

1978 FINAL STATISTICS

Player,	Pos.	G	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	SB	BA	PO	A	E	FA
Dieters,	3B	53	155	44	64	64	40	22	12	1	11	2	.413	66	82	5	.968
Krych,	2B	47	143	46	55	27	26	21	12	3	1	10	.385	58	76	6	.957
Bielski,	CF	48	151	34	55	50	25	11	9	5	6	7	.364	77	7	2	.977
Griffin,	C	20	62	2	20	13	4	8	3	2	1	0	.323	108	9	1	.991
Washington,	SS	53	176	45	54	20	19	15	8	2	0	20	.312	71	113	17	.915
Vojtush,	LF	49	112	31	35	28	35	28	8	1	2	2	.312	42	1	2	.956
Lentz,	RF	50	131	34	37	21	18	35	4	2	2	14	.283	55	2	7	.841
McArthur,	C	19	74	5	19	11	6	20	6	3	3	0	.257	116	11	2	.985
Robinson,	1B	53	154	45	38	28	36	37	7	3	5	0	.247	309	22	12	.965
Cunningham,	DH	50	106	39	25	20	45	31	3	1	6	13	.236	25	2	2	.931
Paglino,	IF	23	51	25	9	6	13	14	3	0	0	4	.176	25	35	6	.909
Others,			105	28	25	15	20	26	4	0	2	2		69	15	7	
TEAM TOTAL		55	1417	373	436	313	287	268	79	23	39	74	.307	1032	440	73	

Pitcher	G	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	SB	ERA	WON	LOST	SAVE
Libby	16	37	36	15	13	14	13	7	0	1	0	3.16	4	0	4
Seagraves	17	63	58	36	27	32	54	12	3	2	3	3.86	7	5	2
Luczak	12	44	36	30	20	35	22	4	2	2	12	4.09	3	2	0
McQuade	11	24.7	24	13	13	16	24	7	2	0	0	4.74	5	0	0
Kazanski	9	33.3	38	34	20	23	29	7	0	4	7	5.40	3	1	0
Trax	8	28.3	30	25	19	22	28	5	0	2	7	5.68	3	2	0
Jones	18	54.3	54	49	36	31	51	6	1	5	9	5.93	8	5	0
Lynch	4	10.3	9	11	7	11	7	0	0	0	0	6.09	0	0	0
Gebbie	11	49	46	33	28	31	40	8	2	4	9	6.46	5	2	0
TEAM TOTAL	55	344	331	246	183	215	268	56	10	20	47	4.78	38	17	6

1979 ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	B	T	HT.	WT	YR.	High School/Coach	25	Don McArthur	C	R	R	6'1	175	SO	Bishop Gallagher/ Jim Bresciami
28	Rance Aguirre	OF/IF	R	R	6'0	175	JR	Brother Rice/ Al Fracassa	19	Dennis McQuade	P	R	R	5'11	150	JR	Utica/Paul Chapoton
31	Kevin Bara	P	R	R	6'1	180	SR	Belleville/ Don Kaminskis	16	Joe Paglino	IF	R	R	6'1	165	SO	East Detroit/ Mel MacKenzie
14	Mark Bielski	OF	R	R	6'0	180	JR	Hazel Park/ Chuck Mickulas	29	Dave Robinson*	1B	R	R	6'2	200	SR	Madison/ Joe Gosseaux
22	Brian Cunningham	OF	R	R	5'9	170	SO	Chippewa Valley/ Terry Huffman	12	John Rotondo	3B	R	R	5'10	155	FR	Rochester/Ed Wright
34	Tom Foell	C	R	R	6'0	190	SR	Seaholm/ Don Sackett	—	Jeffery Ruffini	IF	R	R	6'2	185	FR	Saginaw Eisenhower/ Lou Dulac
26	Scott Gebbie	P	R	R	6'0	182	SO	Utica Eisenhower/ Bob Gillings	36	Tim Seagraves	P	R	R	6'2	190	SR	Brother Rice/ Al Fracassa
17	Bob Griffin	C	R	R	5'11	175	SR	Hazel Park/ Chuck Mickulas	20	Scott Simmons	P	R	R	6'1	170	FR	Mt. Clemens/ Walter Mutter
15	Dennis Krych	2B	R	R	5'11	170	JR	Hazel Park/ Chuck Mickulas	32	Greg Smith	P	R	R	6'0	175	JR	Ferndale/ Mike Kownacki
11	Brian Lackey	2B	R	R	5'7	150	FR	Clintondale/ Jim Killoren	24	Wayne Traver	OF	L	L	6'0	175	JR	Truman/Roger Bechthol
21	Pete Lynch	P	R	L	6'1	180	JR	Royal Oak Shrine/ Jim MacDougall	30	Jeff Trax	P	R	R	6'0	180	SO	Warren Mott/ Don Zawacki
27	Jay Lentz	OF	R	R	5'10	180	SR	Berkley/Don Leshner	10	Ed Vojtush	OF	L	L	5'10	175	JR	Utica Ford/ Don Wagner
23	Tom Libby	P	R	R	6'0	190	SR	Walled Lake Western /Jerry Shelata	—	Mark Wood	IF	R	R	5'11	175	SO	Dondero/Bill Boyd
35	Gary Mancini	3B/SS	L	R	6'0	185	JR	Lincoln Park/ Tom Noland									

*Captain

1979 SCHEDULE

Sun.	3/25-4/1	Spring Trip	
Tue.	3/25	South Alabama #	1:00 p.m.
Tue.	3/27	Troy State	1:00 p.m.
Wed.	3/28	Florida State University	3:30 p.m.
Thu.-Sat.	3/29-3/31	Gulf Coast Classic	
Sun.	4/1	University West Florida	9:00 a.m.
Fri.	4/6	NORTHWOOD*	1:00 p.m.
Sat.	4/7	at Hillsdale*	1:00 p.m.
Wed.	4/11	at University of Detroit #	3:30 p.m.
Fri.	4/13	GRAND VALLEY*	1:00 p.m.
Sat.	4/14	at Ferris State*	1:00 p.m.
Mon.	4/16	at Central Michigan	2:00 p.m.
Wed.	4/18	at University of Michigan	2:00 p.m.
Thu.	4/19	at Saginaw Valley*	1:00 p.m.
Sat.	4/21	at Northwood*	1:00 p.m.
Sun.	4/22	at Wayne State*	1:00 p.m.
Fri.	4/27	HILLSDALE*	1:00 p.m.
Sat.	4/28	at Grand Valley*	1:00 p.m.
Sun.	4/29	SAGINAW VALLEY*	1:30 p.m.
Tue.	5/1	at Bowling Green	2:00 p.m.
Wed.	5/2	at Eastern Michigan	1:00 p.m.
Sat.	5/5	FERRIS STATE*	1:00 p.m.
Sun.	5/6	WAYNE STATE*	1:00 p.m.
Wed.	5/9	at Michigan State	1:00 p.m.
Fri.	5/11	at University of Detroit #	3:30 p.m.
Sat.	5/12	UNIVER. OF DETROIT	1:00 p.m.
Sun.	5/13	WRIGHT STATE	1:00 p.m.
Tue.	5/15	at University of Toledo	2:30 p.m.
Fri.	5/18	NCAA Division II Tourn.	

*Great Lakes Conference

All games doubleheaders unless indicated by #

QUICK FACTS ABOUT OU

Name	Oakland University
Founded	1957
Enrollment	11,000
Colors	Gold & White
Nickname	Pioneers
Conference	Great Lakes Intercollegiate (GLIAC)
Affiliation	NCAA and AIAW
President	Donald D. O'Dowd
Athletic Director	Corey Van Fleet
Baseball Coach	Dirk Dieters
Men's Basketball Coach	To be announced
Women's Basketball Coach	Rose Swidzinski
Cross-Country Coach	Steve Hebold
Golf Coach	Hollie Lepley
Women's Softball Coach	Rose Swidzinski
Soccer Coach	Wayne Pirmann
Men's Swimming Coach	To be announced
Women's Swimming Coach	Shawn McCormick
Men's and Women's Tennis Coach	Lee Frederick
Women's Volleyball Coach	Rose Swidzinski
Wrestling Coach	To be announced
Sports Information	Nancy Liese
Sports Information Phone	(313) 377-3180



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1979 - A NEW CHALLENGE

Oakland University's men's baseball team faces the formidable task in 1979 of repeating as Great Lakes Conference champions. No team except Ferris State has won the conference crown two years in a row.

Oakland opens its spring schedule with a single game against the University of South Alabama March 25. The game opens a week-long southern trip for the OU nine, which includes games against Florida State University, Troy State (Fla.) and a tournament appearance in the Gulf Coast Classic.

Competition for the league title starts April 6 on OU's diamond as the Pioneers host Northwood Institute in a doubleheader.

OU will have a much more experienced team this year than in past, as Coach Dirk Dieter's first recruited players become seniors. Returning are 12 letterwinners from last year's squad including outfielder Mark Bielski, the league leader in RBIs and the school record-holder for triples (5); Brian Cunningham, the league leader in homeruns; Dennis Krych, a second baseman named all-region last year; and pitcher Tim Seagraves, who posted a 4-1 record in league games (7-5-2 overall) with a 1.76 ERA. Seagraves tied for the league lead in strikeouts with 25.

Lost to the team were four seniors, three of whom signed pro contracts. Third-baseman Jim Dieters, pitcher Dave Jones, and short stop Henry Washington all signed contracts to play in the minor leagues this spring. Returning seniors include captain and first baseman Dave Robinson, outfielder Jay Lentz, catchers Bob Griffin and Tom Foell and pitchers Tom Libby and Seagraves.

OU saw the integration of two junior college transfers, shortstop Gary Mancini and outfielder Wayne Traver, into the lineup during its successful fall season (12-2) which was capped by a win over Notre Dame.

In assessing the upcoming season Coach Dieters says, "OU will hit well and the pitching which has improved every year will continue to be better. The real question this year is our defense. We must find replacements for our graduating shortstop (Washington) and third-baseman (Dieters). Hopefully the increased team speed and better pitching will compensate for those losses.

"Our goals for '79 will be the same: to win the league title, to win 30 games, and to be invited to the NCAA tournament."



Dirk I. Dieters



Dirk T. Dieters

THE PIONEER LINEUP

Rance Aguirre . . . A transfer student from Central Michigan, played high school ball under Al Fracassa at Brother Rice. Will play the infield for OU. A junior with two years of eligibility.

Kevin Bara . . . Another newcomer to OU, Bara has played at the University of Detroit and the University of Georgia. A most valuable player at Belleville High School and all-league selection.

Mark Bielski . . . The Great Lakes Conference leader in RBIs for 1978 with 19. Batted .362 and was named to the 16-man all-conference team. Set the school season record for triples (5). A hard-hitting outfielder who transferred in '77 from Eastern Michigan.

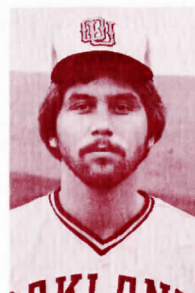
Brian Cunningham . . . One of 16 returning players to the team, Cunningham led the league in homeruns last year as a freshman with four. An all-state baseball player at Chippewa Valley High School, he was also named to an all-Macomb County football team. Set the OU season record for BBs with 45.

Tom Foell . . . A right-handed catcher who is also a strong hitter, Foell returns after a year of ineligibility. The senior has two years of college playing experience and is a two-time letter winner.

Scott Gebbie . . . A right-handed pitcher from Utica Eisenhower with a 5-2 record in '78. Coached by Bob Gillings at Utica Eisenhower.

Bob Griffin . . . A graduate of Hazel Park High, Griffin transferred to OU last year from Oakland Community College, where he was voted the most improved player in 1975.

Dennis Krych . . . An all-conference team member in 1978, Krych was second in the league in batting with a .444 average and fifth in hits with 20. He has the highest batting average among returning players (.385) and last year set the school record for most runs with 46.



Bielski



Foell



Gebbie



Krych

Brian Lackey . . . One of 10 newcomers to the team, the Clintondale High graduate plays his first regular season college ball this spring. The second baseman was named to an all-bicounty first team for baseball in '77-'78 and second team for football.

Jay Lentz . . . A senior outfielder with junior college and college experience, named to all-state and all-region teams. Bats and throws right. Was coached by Don Leshar at Berkley High.

Tom Libby . . . A right-handed pitcher credited with four wins and four saves last season against zero losses. Had the lowest ERA of pitchers at 3.16 for 16 games.

Pete Lynch . . . A transfer student from Eastern Michigan, Lynch earned conference honors while playing at the Mid-American school. Bats right and throws left.

Gary Mancini . . . Opening his baseball career at Oakland with two years of junior college experience at Henry Ford. Played for Tom Noland at Lincoln Park High. Named an all-conference player for two years, plus all-state and to the All-Region XII tournament team. An infielder who doubles at third base and shortstop.

Don McArthur . . . A sophomore catcher from Bishop Gallagher where he played for Jim Bresciam. Was also on the swimming and football teams, receiving awards in baseball and football.

Dennis McQuade . . . Pitched in 11 games last year as a sophomore with an ERA of 4.74. Won five games last season while losing none. Played four years of high school baseball at Utica High under Coach Paul Chapoton.

Joe Paglino . . . A native East Detroiter, the sophomore played basketball and baseball at East Detroit and Denby High Schools.



Lentz



Libby



McArthur



McQuade

Dave Robinson . . . Earned conference honors as a sophomore infielder and held the Oakland record for most hits of that year. Captain of the team, the senior was the 17th leading hitter in the nation for Division II in 1977 with a .417 average.

John Rotondo . . . One of four freshmen added to the team. Will cover third base for the Pioneers. Was a three year baseball player at Rochester High.

Jeffery Ruffini . . . A freshman from Saginaw Eisenhower High, where he played basketball and football as well as baseball.

Tim Seagraves . . . A veteran pitcher named to the all-conference team in 1978. He posted a 4-1 record in league games (7-5-2 overall) with a 1.76 ERA. He tied for the league lead in strikeouts with 25.

Scott Simmons . . . A new pitcher in the Oakland University lineup, graduating from Mt. Clemens High School. A strong right-handed pitcher and hitter.

Greg Smith . . . A junior pitcher with college experience, transferring to Oakland from Eastern Michigan. Played under Mike Kownacki at Ferndale High.

Wayne Traver . . . An outfielder with community college experience. Selected to all-area and all-down-river teams at Truman High School.

Jeff Trax . . . A right-handed pitcher with a 3-2 record last year as a freshman. Was a member of the varsity team at Warren Mott for three years under Don Zawacki.

Ed Vojtush . . . Averaged .312 at the plate last year. A southpaw from Utica Ford, named to all-county teams two years in a row. Seventh RBI man for the Great Lakes Conference last season.

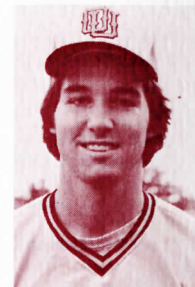
Mark Wood . . . Played first base for Royal Oak Dondero coach Bill Boyd.



Paglino



Robinson



Trax



Vojtush