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Jeff Tungate

Associate Head Coach

5th Season

Oakland, 1993



After a two-year absence, Jeff Tungate returns to the staff for his fifth season overall, and first as associate head coach.

Tungate was an assistant coach at Oakland during the 2004-05 season when Oakland won the Mid-Continent Conference Tournament title and made the team's first trip to the NCAA Tournament. The Golden Grizzlies made history in the tournament, winning the school's first basketball NCAA Tournament game, defeating Alabama A&M in the opening round contest.

For the past two seasons Tungate has been the associate head coach on Dan Fife's staff at IPFW, a school that will be joining the conference this year. While with the Mastodons, Tungate helped guide the team to a pair of double-digit win seasons, the first in the Division I history of the program. In the recently completed 2006-07 season IPFW set a school Division I record for wins with its 12-17 record.

Prior to his first coaching stop at OU Tungate was the head coach at Lincoln Memorial University in Tennessee for five years. While with the Railsplitters he compiled a 60-74 record, including a 19-10 mark in the 2002-03 season, the most wins for the school in 15 years. Prior to taking over as head coach, Tungate spent one season as an assistant for Lincoln Memorial, helping guide the team to a 17-10 record and a Gulf South Conference-East championship. Before moving to Tennessee, Tungate was an assistant coach at Rochester College for three seasons.

A 1993 Oakland graduate with a degree in English, Tungate is a native of Clarkston, Michigan. In his school days at Oakland he was a member of the baseball team where he earned pre-season All-America honors in 1992. A graduate of Clarkston High School, Tungate was an all-state baseball player and an all-conference basketball player for the Wolves.

Saddi Washington

Assistant Coach

2nd Season

Western Michigan, 1998



Now in his second season on Greg Kampe's staff at Oakland is the newest member of the OU basketball family, Saddi Washington.

Washington brings plenty of playing experience to the Golden Grizzly staff, with seven years of professional experience under his belt. He was the No. 1 overall draft pick in the Continental Basketball Association in 1998 by the Grand Rapids Hoops and has played overseas in Italy, France, Greece and Israel. In 2001 he was a member of the Detroit Dogs of the ABA that won the leagues inaugural title. He has also been at NBA pre-season camps with a number of teams, including the Utah Jazz, Denver Nuggets and Atlanta Hawks.

A 1998 graduate of Western Michigan University with a degree in business/marketing, Washington was a standout for the Broncos for four seasons. In 1994 he was named to the Mid-American Conference all-freshman team after averaging 14.0 points per game. A two-time All-MAC selection, he was a first team pick after his senior season in 1998 after scoring 626 points, averaging 21.6 per game. He helped lead WMU to the NCAA Tournament that season where the Broncos upset Clemson in the first round.

A native of Lansing, Michigan, Washington attended Sexton High School in Lansing where he was a four-year letterwinner in basketball and track, receiving all-state recognition in both sports in 1993. He, his wife Channon and their daughter Sidney reside in Auburn Hills.

Darren Sorenson

Assistant Coach

1st Season

Mount Senario, 1993



Darren Sorenson, former Director of Basketball Operations at the University of Arkansas, enters his first season as assistant coach for men's basketball at Oakland University.

Sorenson comes to OU after spending the previous five seasons at the University of Arkansas. With the Razorbacks, his responsibilities included scouting, budgeting and equipment, video coordination and direction of the program's summer camp schedule.

He owns a wide variety of experience in the coaching ranks, having worked under Stan Heath, Steve Lavin, Lefty Driesel and Mike LaPlante. He has also served at the international level as a head coach.

Sorenson spent one season (2001-02) at Jacksonville State as the director of operations while also completing his master's work in general studies.

In 2001 he was presented with the opportunity to work as the head coach of the Qatar Junior National Team while also serving as an assistant on the national squad. The national team went undefeated and won the country's first championship in the Gulf Coast Countries Tournament. The squad also won the under-21 Asian Championship and was one of 12 countries to qualify for the world championships in Japan.

Prior to a pair of stints at Georgia State (1999-00) and UCLA (1998-99), Sorenson began his collegiate coaching career at Mount Senario College (1996-97 - 1997-98). While working at his alma mater (bachelor's in business administration, 1995), he was the head assistant coach.

As an administrative assistant at UCLA, the Bruins collected the nation's top-ranked recruiting class.

A four-year letterwinner at Mount Senario, Sorenson guided the program to the National Small College Athletic Association national title in 1994. He concluded his career as the school's all-time leader in games played (163), rebounds (930) and was sixth in points (1,292). He was also an all-conference performer in baseball.

Sorenson married the former Lindsey Shirey in May of 2007

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MEET THE GOLDEN GRIZZLY SENIORS

**#12 Brandon Cassise**

G • 6-3 • Senior

Walled Lake, Mich.

Orchard Lake St. Mary's



Last Season (2006-07): Oakland's top three-point shooter off the bench ... Played in all but two games for the Golden Grizzlies ... Finished fourth on the team in three-point baskets ... Closed the season just five three-point baskets shy of making the all-time top-10 list at Oakland ... Scored five points to start the season against Defiance (11/10) ... Matched his career best with a block vs. UW-Green Bay (11/12) ... Hit for a season best 13 points against Massachusetts (11/17) ... Tallied a season-high three assists vs. Northeastern (11/18) ... Season bests in treys (2), free throws (2) and rebounds (4) at Cincinnati (11/29) ... Hit his 100th career three-point shot against the Bearcats ... Upped his season-high with four free throws vs. UW-Milwaukee (12/2), all in the final minute ... Reached double figures in points for a second time at Eastern Michigan (12/5) ... Matched his season best with four rebounds at No. 1 UCLA (12/16) ... Next game he had a season-high two steals at nationally-ranked Marquette (12/19) ... Hit a season-high three three-point shots at Western Illinois (1/13) ... Scored his 500th career point against the Leathernecks ... Reached double figures for the third time this season with 11 points vs. UMKC (1/20) ... Also had a season-high four assists vs. the Kangaroos ... Season best 7-for-7 from the free throw line at Centenary (1/27) ... Six points in the Mid-Con championship game vs. Oral Roberts (3/6).

Personal: Born Brandon Michael Cassise on Feb. 1, 1986, in Pontiac, Mich. ... Parents are Michael and Linda Cassise ... Majoring in communication.

Cassise's Career Bests

Points 22 vs. North Dakota State (12/20/04)
Field Goals 7 vs. North Dakota State (12/20/04)
3-Pt. FG 5 (2 times), most recently vs. UMKC (2/11/06)
Free Throws 9 at Centenary (2/18/06)
Rebounds 5 (3 times), most recently at Chicago St. (2/25/06)
Assists 6 vs. UMKC (2/11/06)
Blocks 1 (4 times), most recently at SUU (2/17/07)
Steals 2 (5 times), most recently at Marquette (12/19/06)

#44 Patrick McCloskey

F • 6-8 • Senior

Marshall, Mich.

Marshall High School

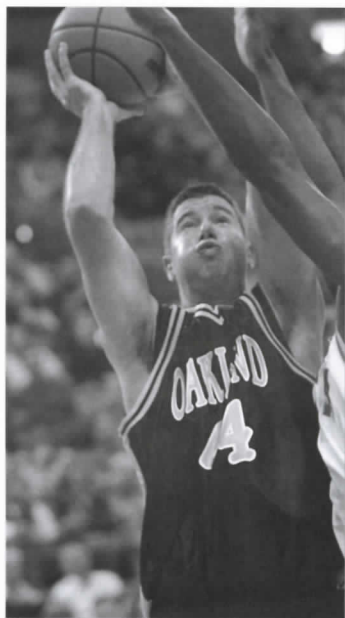
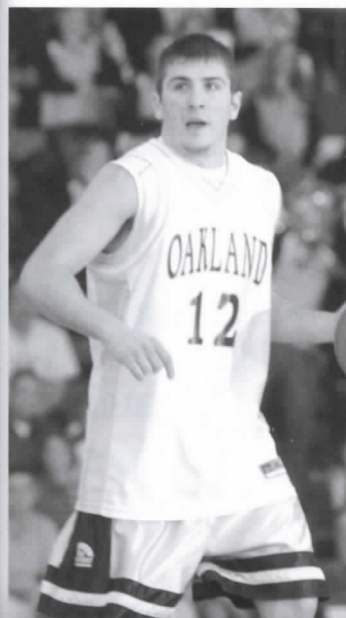


2006-07: Oakland's primary backup post player ... One of six players to see action in every game ... Has never missed a game in his OU career ... Golden Grizzlies' top rebounder off the bench ... Led the squad in rebounds on four occasions ... Shared the team lead with eight rebounds vs. Defiance (11/10) ... Had a season-high two assists vs. Massachusetts (11/17) ... Reached double figures in rebounds for the first time this season vs. Northeastern (11/18) ... Also matched his career best with four assists in that game ... Picked up his first field goal of the season at Pitt (11/19) ... season-high three steals at Michigan State (11/25) ... played in a season-high 27 minutes at Marquette (12/19) ... scored a season-high four points at Western Illinois (1/13) ... five rebounds in only six minutes vs. Southern Utah (1/18) ... second block of the season at Oral Roberts (1/25) ... six rebounds at UMKC (2/15) was his most in 18 games ... first points in eight games against the Kangaroos ... grabbed his 400th career rebound at Southern Utah (2/17) ... blocks in back-to-back games for the first time this season at UMKC (2/15) and Southern Utah (2/17).

Personal: Born Patrick Ryan McCloskey on March 11, 1986, in Marshall, Mich. ... Parents are Tim and Sue McCloskey ... Majoring in Marketing.

McCloskey's Career Bests

Points 12 at Michigan State (1/29/05)
Field Goals 6 at Michigan State (1/29/05)
3-Pt. FG 0
Free Throws 5 vs. UMKC (3/5/05)
Rebounds 15 vs. Miami (Ohio) (12/6/05)
Assists 4 (3 times), most recently vs. N'Eastern (11/18/06)
Blocks 1 (11 times), most recently at SUU (2/17/07)
Steals 4 at Bowling Green (11/30/05)





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#21 Ricky Bieszki

G • 6-2 • Junior

Shelby Township, Mich.

Notre Dame Prep



Walked on to team in 2005-06

Last Season (2006-07): Played in a career-high 10 games ... Launched three-point attempts at Arkansas (12/14) and at No. 1 UCLA (12/16) ... Tallied his first steal of the season at Western Illinois (1/13) ... Played in his first Mid-Con Tournament game against Western Illinois (3/3).

Personal: Born Richard M. Bieszki on Dec. 8, 1986 ... Nickname is Ricky ... Parents are Richard and Kathleen Bieszki ... Sister Bobbie played four years of basketball for Oakland (2000-04) ... Favorite sport other than basketball is lacrosse ... Majoring in biology.

Bieszki's Career Bests

Points	0
Field Goals	0
3-Pt. FG	0
Free Throws	0
Rebounds	1 (2 times), most recently vs. Defiance (11/10/06)
Assists	0
Blocks	0
Steals	1 (3 times), most recently at Western Ill. (1/13/07)

#30 Erik Kangas

G • 6-3 • Junior

DeWitt, Mich.

DeWitt High School



Preseason All-Summit League First Team

Last Season (2006-07): Oakland's starter at shooting guard ... emerged as one of the nation's top three-point threats ... second team All-Mid-Con ... Mid-Con all-tournament team ... established an Oakland record with 109 treys made during the season ... that total was 10th in the nation ... first OU player to reach 100 for a season ... after just two seasons he already ranks eighth all-time at Oakland in three-point shots ... led the Mid-Con and finished xxth in the nation in treys per game ... third in the league in three-point percentage431 three-point percentage for the season is the eighth best mark in the OU record book ... second on the team in scoring and steals ... ninth in the Mid-Con in scoring ... hit a three-point shot in every game but two ... hit at least four 16 times ... reached double figures in scoring 23 times ... 20+ points in six games ... led the Golden Grizzlies in scoring seven times ... led Oakland in scoring for the second time in his career vs. Defiance (11/10) ... 20 points vs. UW-Green Bay (11/12) was the second time in his career he has reached the 20-point mark ... career-high five assists at Duquesne (11/22) ... broke out of a two-game scoring slump with 18 vs. UW-Milwaukee (12/2) ... new career best with three steals while matching his season-high with four rebounds at Eastern Michigan (12/5) ... led the team for a fourth time in scoring with 16 at Marquette (12/19) while matching his previous career best with three steals ... matched his career-high with 21 points as he led the team for a second straight game vs. Toledo (12/30) ... 21 points for a second straight game on seven treys against IUPUI (1/4) ... career night vs. UMKC (1/20) ... scored 28 points, hitting eight three-point shots along the way ... eight treys are tied for the second most all-time by an OU player in a game ... tying him for second for treys in a game at OU ... also had a season best six rebounds vs. the Kangaroos ... matched his career best with three steals in back-to-back games at Oral Roberts (1/25) and Centenary (1/27) ... reached the 20-point mark for the fifth time with 23 points, hitting 6-of-10 treys, at IUPUI (2/3) ... set a new career-high with a 6-for-6 night at the free throw line vs. Centenary (2/22) ... broke the school record for threes in a season with 96 after hitting five against Oral Roberts (2/24) ... free throws with 0.4 seconds left in OT won the game

for OU ... averaged 16.7 points at the Mid-Con Tournament ... hit five treys vs. UMKC (3/5) ... hit six more, all in the first half, in the championship game against Oral Roberts (3/6) ... finished with 20 points against the Golden Eagles.

Personal: Born Erik Michael Kangas on July 17, 1987, in Lansing, Mich. ... nickname is Roo ... Parents are Brian and Susan Kangas ... father played baseball at Lansing Community College in 1980 ... Undecided on a Major.

Kangas' Career Bests

Points	28 vs. UMKC (1/20/07)
Field Goals	9 vs. UMKC (1/20/07)
3-Pt. FG	8 vs. UMKC (1/20/07)
Free Throws	6 vs. Centenary (2/22/07)
Rebounds	7 vs. Spring Arbor (12/23/05)
Assists	5 at Duquesne (11/22/06)
Blocks	0
Steals	3 (4 times), most recently at Centenary (1/27/07)

#20 Shane Lawal

C • 6-10 • Junior

Southfield, Mich.

Lathrup High School



Last Season (2006-07): Saw action in a career-high 17 games as a sophomore ... led the Golden Grizzlies in blocks in limited playing time ... tops in blocks five times during the season ... set a new career-high with four rejections against Defiance (11/10), tying for the third-most in a game in the OU record book ... first points of the season against Northeastern (11/18) during a perfect 2-for-2 outing ... set a career-high with six rebounds at Miami (12/10) ... picked up first career steal at Arkansas (12/14) ... hit first free throw of the season at No. 1 UCLA (12/16) ... pair of blocks at Western Illinois (1/13).

Personal: Born Olaseni Lawal on Oct. 8, 1986, in Abeokuta, Nigeria ... nickname is Shane and Big Shane ... Parents are Dora Jaiye Bello ... mother participated in basketball, track and volleyball in college ... Majoring in general studies.

Lawal's Career Bests

Points	7 vs. Oral Roberts (2/9/06)
Field Goals	3 vs. Oral Roberts (2/9/06)
3-Pt. FG	0
Free Throws	1 (3 times), most recently at WIU (1/13/07)
Rebounds	6 at Miami (Ohio) (12/10/06)
Assists	2 vs. Defiance (11/10/06)
Blocks	4 vs. Defiance (11/10/06)
Steals	1 at Arkansas (12/14/06)



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#1 Derick Nelson

G • 6-5 • Junior

Lansing, Mich.

Bridton Academy (Maine)



Last Season (2006-07): Moved into a starting role 12 games into the season ... started 19 of 33 overall ... honorable mention All-Mid-Con selection ... began the season as the team's top sub at forward ... his season totals established new highs across the board ... led Oakland in rebounding ... led OU 16 times in rebounds, tops on the squad ... also paced the team in steals on 10 occasions ... third in steals, assists and three-point baskets ... hit 26 threes after canning just four his freshman season ... seven double-doubles also led the team ... third in the Mid-Con in rebounding and double-doubles ... closed out the season with five double-doubles over the last 11 games ... double figures in scoring 19 times ... had a season-best eight consecutive double figure games at the end of the season ... hit the 20-point mark once ... solid all-around game against Defiance (11/10) ... set new career highs with five assists against the Yellow Jackets ... also set or tied career bests in five other categories ... season highs in free throws and attempts vs. UW-Green Bay (11/12) ... pulled down a then season-high nine rebounds in his first start of the year at Eastern Michigan (12/5) ... pair of threes at Miami (12/10) ... a pair of threes at Arkansas (12/14) in a 16-point, eight-rebound effort ... matched his career-high with five assists at Marquette (12/19) ... season best 8-for-8 from the line against the Golden Eagles ... reached double figures in rebounds for the fourth time in his career with 10 vs. Chicago State (1/6) ... completed his second career double-double with 13 points against the Cougars ... double-double of 17 points and 10 boards vs. Southern Utah (1/18) ... also set new career marks in threes and steals ... matched his career-high for a third time with five assists vs. UMKC (1/20) ... then season-high 19 points at Oral Roberts (1/25) ... third double-double in seven games at Centenary (1/27) ... set new career-high with 14 rebounds as well as setting career marks in free throw attempts and minutes ... matched his career-high with three, three-point shots on his way to a fourth double-double of 13 points and 12 rebounds vs. Western Illinois (2/8) ... tied his career best with five assists vs. Valparaiso (2/10) ... matched his career-high with 14 rebounds at UMKC (2/15) ... scored his 500th career point at Southern Utah (2/17) ... sixth double-double of the season with 12 points and 13 boards vs. Centenary (2/22) ... career-high 23 points with 10 rebounds in Mid-Con Tournament semifinal against UMKC (3/5).

Personal: Born Derick Lee Nelson on March 31, 1986, in Lansing, Mich. ... Parents are Darren Kimbrough and Silvia Nelson.

Nelson's Career Bests

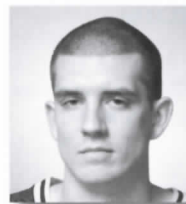
Points 23 vs. UMKC (3/5/07)
 Field Goals 9 vs. UMKC (3/5/07)
 3-Pt. FG 3 (2 times), most recently vs. WIU (2/8/07)
 Free Throws 12 vs. Duquesne (11/26/05)
 Rebounds 14 at Centenary (1/27/07)
 Assists 5 (4 times), most recently vs. Valparaiso (2/10/07)
 Blocks 1 (8 times), most recently vs. WIU (3/3/07)
 Steals 4 vs. Southern Utah (1/18/07)

#45 Dan Waterstradt

C • 6-10 • Redshirt Junior

Dearborn Heights, Mich.

Rutgers



Prior to Oakland (2004-06): Played two seasons at Rutgers ... played in 26 games as a sophomore, averaging 1.4 points and 1.3 rebounds per game ... played in every game but one as a freshman, averaging 2.4 points and 2.5 rebounds ... blocked a total of 22 shots at RU.

Personal: Born Daniel Raymond Waterstradt on March 21, 1986, in Southfield, Mich. ... nickname is Stradt or Dubs ... Parents are Mark and Sharon Waterstradt ... Majoring in general studies.

#23 Jonathon Jones

G • 5-11 • Sophomore

Okemos, Mich.

Okemos High School



Last Season (2006-07): Oakland's starter in every game at point guard as a freshman ... named to the All-Mid-Con Newcomer team as one of the top freshmen in the Mid-Con ... also selected as a mid-major freshman All-American by Collegeinsider.com ... led the Golden Grizzlies in assists and steals ... second in three-pointers made ... finished third in the Mid-Con in assists ... also finished among the top-10 in assist/turnover ratio (5th), three-point field goal percentage (5th), steals (10th) and minutes played (6th) ... led all freshmen in the league in assists and minutes ... reached double figures in scoring 15 times ... led OU in assists 20 times ... new Oakland freshman season record in assists ... became 18th player in OU history to reach 100+ assists in a season ... solid collegiate debut with nine points and four rebounds vs. Defiance (11/10) ... reached double figures in scoring for the first time in his career with 15 vs. North-eastern (11/18) ... career-high with nine assists at Western Illinois (1/13) ... led OU with a career-high 19 points vs. Valparaiso (2/10) ... set a new career mark with four steals vs. Centenary (2/22) ... 10 points and six assists vs. Western Illinois (3/3) at Mid-Con Tournament ... perfect 6-for-6 from the free throw line in a 10-point, five-rebound effort vs. UMKC (3/5) at the tournament.

Personal: Born Johnathon Christopher Jones on Mar 1, 1988 in Lansing, Michigan ... nickname is JJ ... Parents are Johnny and Sue Jones.

Jones' Career Bests

Points 19 vs. Valparaiso (2/10/07)
 Field Goals 8 vs. Valparaiso (2/10/07)
 3-Pt. FG 3 (3 times), most recently vs. Valparaiso (2/10/07)
 Free Throws 7 vs. Wisconsin-Green Bay (11/12/06)
 Rebounds 8 at Eastern Michigan (12/5/06)
 Assists 9 at Western Illinois (1/13/07)
 Blocks 1 (6 times), most recently vs. Western Illinois (3/3/07)
 Steals 4 vs. Centenary (2/22/07)

#11 B-Jay Walker

G • 5-8 • Sophomore

Lathrup Village, Mich.

Royal Oak Shrine



Last Season (2006-07): Missed the entire season due to injury.

(2005-06): Played in five games as a freshman ... missed the latter part of the season with an injured shoulder ... scored two points in his first collegiate game on a pair of free throws against Notre Dame College (11/19) ... hit his only field goal of the season against Duquesne (11/26).

Personal: Born Brandon Jay Walker on Jan. 2, 1987 in Detroit, Mich. ... Parents are Durand and Cynthia Walker ... father played basketball at Indiana Wesleyan.

Walker's Career Bests

Points 2 (2 times), most recently vs. Duquesne (11/26/05)
 Field Goals 1 vs. Duquesne (11/26/05)
 3-Pt. FG 0
 Free Throws 2 vs. Notre Dame College (11/19/05)
 Rebounds 0
 Assists 1 vs. Notre Dame College (11/19/05)
 Blocks 0
 Steals 1 at Wisconsin-Milwaukee (12/21/05)

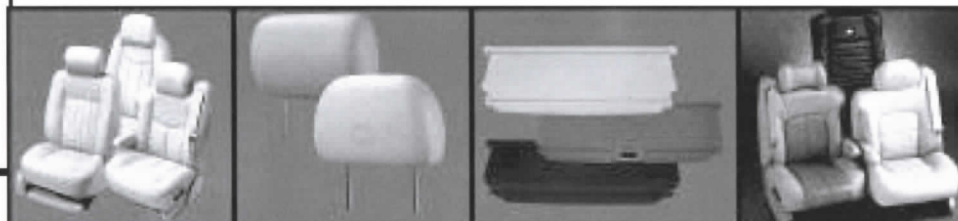
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#34 Keith Benson

C • 6-11 • RS Freshman

Farmington Hills, Mich.

Detroit Country Day



High School: A 2006 graduate of Detroit Country Day High School ... earned two varsity letters in basketball for head coach Kurt Keener ... averaged 6.9 points and 4.5 rebounds as a senior ... helped the team to the state quarterfinals and a 20-5 record ... earned all-area, all-metro and honorable mention all-state honors ... also earned basketball letters for the freshman and JV squads during his career ... member of the Executive Board at his school from 2004-05 ... also served as Parliamentarian during that time.

Personal: Born Keith A. Benson, Jr. on Aug. 13, 1988 ... nickname is Kito ... Parents are Keith Benson and Janice Hale ... father played basketball at Jackson State from 1972-76 ... uncle Hilton Hale played at both Northwestern and San Diego State ... uncle Emanuel Leaks played college ball at Niagara and played for a number of NBA and ABA teams ... Majoring in biology.

#2 Peter Bunn

G • 6-1 • Freshman

Lansing, Mich.

Lansing Christian



High School: A 2007 graduate of Lansing Christian High School ... earned four varsity letters in basketball for head coach Mike DeLano ... three-time all-state, all-district and all-league selection ... averaged 21 points and 3.5 steals as a junior, helping the Pilgrims to a 21-4 record and a spot in the regional finals ... 20 points and three steals as a sophomore.

Personal: Born Peter J. Bunn on Nov. 16, 1988, in Lansing, Mich. ... Parents are Terry and Carol Bunn ... older brother played basketball at Albion College.

Ray Goodson

G • 6-1 • Freshman

Detroit, Mich.

Pershing High School



High School: Three-year letterwinner in basketball under coach A.W. Canada ... Led team to district championship as a sophomore ... Team finished second in city championship and won east side title during sophomore season ... Lettered in cross country for two seasons ... National Honor Society member.

Personal: Born Raynard Deshawn Goodson on May 25, 1988, in Detroit, Mich. ... Parents are Raynard Rhodes and Andrea Goodson ... Has two older sisters, Eleicesha and Crystal, and one younger brother, Ricky ... Enjoys playing football, baseball and reading ... Plans to major in human resources.

#4 Will Hudson

F • 6-9 • Freshman

Verona, Wis.

Middleton High School



High School: A 2007 graduate of Middleton High School in Middleton, Wisconsin ... three-time letterwinner in basketball for head coach Kevin Bavery ... named a first team all-state player as a senior by the Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association ... second team all-state by the AP ... Madison area scoring champion in 06-07 with a 21 points per game average ... also averaged 13 rebounds and five blocks a game ... helped lead Middleton to a 19-5 record and a ranking that reached as high as fifth, the highest ever for the school ... three time all-conference pick ... averaged 14 points and eight rebounds and four blocks as a junior ... team captain as a senior.

Personal: Born William Robert Hudson on March 30, 1989 ... nickname is Will ... Parents are David and Lynn Hudson.

#32 John Kast

G • 6-2 • RS Freshman

Clarkston, Mich.

Clarkston High School



High School: A 2006 graduate of Clarkston High School ... earned four varsity letters in basketball for head coach Dan Fife ... team captain as a senior ... did not play as a senior due to injury ... averaged 13 points, six rebounds and four assists as a junior ... helped the Wolves to a 23-3 record ... four-year scholar-athlete.

Personal: Born John Douglas Kast on Dec. 8, 1987, in Pontiac, Mich. ... Parents are Doug and Lynn Kast.

#33 Tim Williams

G • 6-2 • Freshman

Pontiac, Mich.

Pontiac Northern



High School: A 2007 graduate of Pontiac Northern High School ... three-time letterwinner in basketball for head coach Craig Covington ... first team all-state by the Oakland Press ... McDonalds All-America nominee ... all-metro Dream Team ... all-Oakland County Dream Team ... all-state by the Detroit News ... averaged 23.4 points and eight rebounds as a senior ... helped lead the Huskies to a 21-5 record, a No. 2 ranking in the state of Michigan and to the Elite 8 in the state tournament ... 17.8 points and six rebounds as a junior ... team captain as a junior and senior ... also played football.

Personal: Born Timothy Williams on February 16, 1989 in Pontiac, Mich. ... Parents are Timothy Williams and Teresa Smith.



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2007-08 MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

2007-08 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Opponent	Time
Nov. 9	Friday	at Wisconsin-Green Bay	8:05 p.m.
NOV. 11	SUNDAY	ADRIAN COLLEGE	4 P.M.
NOV. 17	SATURDAY	EASTERN MICHIGAN	6 P.M.
NOV. 20	TUESDAY	DUQUESNE	7 P.M.
Nov. 24	Saturday	at Michigan State	4 (BTN)
Nov. 28	Wednesday	at Xavier	7 p.m. (FSR)
DEC. 1	SATURDAY	BOWLING GREEN	4 P.M. (FSN)
DEC. 6	THURSDAY	UMKC*	7 P.M.
DEC. 8	SATURDAY	SOUTHERN UTAH*	6 P.M.
Dec. 12	Wednesday	at Michigan	7 p.m. (BTN)
DEC. 19	WEDNESDAY	ROCHESTER COLLEGE	7 P.M.
Dec. 22	Saturday	OREGON#	9 p.m. (ESPNU)
Dec. 29	Saturday	at Toledo	7 p.m.
Jan. 3	Thursday	at South Dakota State*	8 p.m.
Jan. 5	Saturday	at North Dakota State*	8 p.m.
JAN. 10	THURSDAY	CENTENARY*	7 P.M.
JAN. 12	SATURDAY	ORAL ROBERTS*	NOON (FSN)
Jan. 19	Saturday	at IPFW*	4 p.m.
Jan. 24	Thursday	at IUPUI*	7 p.m.
Jan. 26	Saturday	at Western Illinois*	8 p.m.
JAN. 31	THURSDAY	NORTH DAKOTA STATE*	7:30 P.M. (FSN)
FEB. 2	SATURDAY	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE*	6 P.M.
Feb. 7	Thursday	at Oral Roberts*	8:05 p.m.
Feb. 9	Saturday	at Centenary*	6:30 p.m.
FEB. 16	SATURDAY	IPFW*	6 P.M.
FEB. 21	THURSDAY	IUPUI*	7:30 P.M. (FSN)
FEB. 23	SATURDAY	WESTERN ILLINOIS*	6 P.M.
Feb. 28	Thursday	at Southern Utah*	9 p.m.
Mar. 1	Saturday	at UMKC*	8:05 p.m.
Mar. 8-11	Sat.-Tues.	at The Summit League Tournament, Tulsa, Okla.	

* Summit League Contest

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Date	Day	Opponent	Time
Nov. 9	Friday	at Columbia	4:30 p.m.
NOV. 12	MONDAY	MARYGROVE COLLEGE	7 P.M.
NOV. 21	WEDNESDAY	AUBURN	6 P.M.
NOV. 25	SUNDAY	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	4 P.M.
Nov. 29	Thursday	at Georgia	7 p.m.
DEC. 2	SUNDAY	FLORIDA STATE	4 P.M.
DEC. 8	SATURDAY	SOUTHERN UTAH*	3:30 P.M.
DEC. 10	MONDAY	UMKC*	7 P.M.
DEC. 17	MONDAY	WEST VIRGINIA	7 P.M.
Dec. 20	Thursday	at Siena	7 p.m.
DEC. 22	SATURDAY	NIAGARA	12 P.M.
JAN. 2	WEDNESDAY	ROCHESTER COLLEGE	7 P.M.
Jan. 5	Saturday	at North Dakota State*	3 p.m.
Jan. 7	Monday	at South Dakota State*	8 p.m.
JAN. 12	SATURDAY	ORAL ROBERTS*	2:30 P.M.
JAN. 14	MONDAY	CENTENARY*	7 P.M.
Jan. 19	Saturday	at IPFW*	1 p.m.
Jan. 26	Saturday	at Western Illinois*	5:30 p.m.
Jan. 28	Monday	at IUPUI*	7 p.m.
FEB. 2	SATURDAY	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE*	3:30 P.M.
FEB. 4	MONDAY	NORTH DAKOTA STATE*	7 P.M.
Feb. 9	Saturday	at Centenary*	4 p.m.
Feb. 11	Monday	at Oral Roberts*	8:05 p.m.
FEB. 16	SATURDAY	IPFW*	3:30 P.M.
FEB. 23	SATURDAY	IUPUI*	3:30 P.M.
FEB. 25	MONDAY	WESTERN ILLINOIS*	7 P.M.
Mar. 1	Saturday	at UMKC*	5 p.m.
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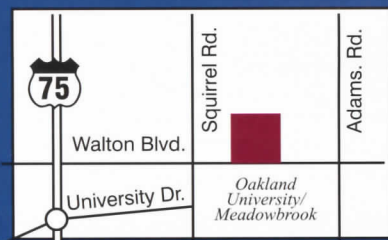
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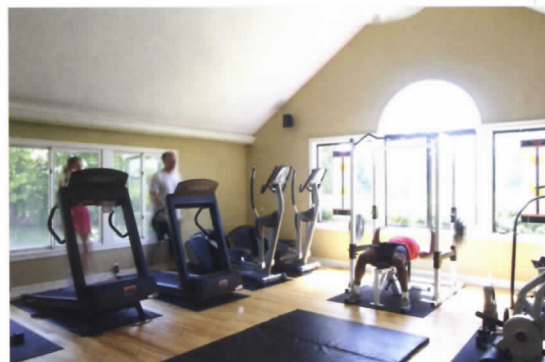
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Mid-Continent Conference Coach of the Year Beckie Francis commences the third season in her second stint as Oakland's head women's basketball coach. The 2007-08 campaign will be her eighth overall with Oakland and her 11th as a head coach.

Throughout her seven-year career with Oakland, Francis has mentored two Kodak All-Americans in Sarah Judd and Katie Wolfe, and 11 All-Conference players—several of whom have garnered multiple mentions among the conference elite—including one of just two players in league history to be voted first-team All-Conference four times in Wolfe.

As a coach, Francis has led her teams to three straight postseason appearances, including two consecutive NCAA appearances followed by OU's first-ever Women's National Invitational Tournament bid, and five consecutive championship seasons, as her teams won two straight regular season titles, followed that with two straight conference tournament crowns and added another regular season championship.

This past season Francis led the Golden Grizzlies to a 19-13 overall record (12-2 Mid-Con), a 12-game win streak, a regular season championship and the program's first-ever bid to the WNIT. OU hosted its first-ever postseason game at the O'Rena when Kentucky came to Rochester to battle the Golden Grizzlies in the WNIT first round. Oakland's 12-game win streak, which spanned from Jan. 13 to Feb. 19 and included 11 league games, was the team's longest unbeaten streak since joining Division I. The Golden Grizzlies also posted a perfect 7-0 road record in conference play, becoming just the second team in Mid-Con history and the first since 1993-94 to go undefeated on the road in league contests. Francis earned her 150th career victory with a 65-52 win at Southern Utah Feb. 17. Four players garnered All-Conference honors as Nicole Piggott and Jessica Pike earned spots on the first team while Hanna Reising and Melissa Jeltema were named to the All-Newcomer Team. Piggott and Pike were also members of the Mid-Con All-Tournament team. In light of Oakland's outstanding season, Francis was named the Mid-Con Coach of the Year for the second time in her career.

Francis' return to the OU bench in 2005-06 was successful as the team returned to the NCAA Tournament for the first time since the 2001-02 season, the last year of her first tenure with the Golden Grizzlies. The squad became the first #6 seed to win the Mid-Con tournament title with wins over #3 Oral Roberts (50-37), #2 IUPUI (66-54) and #1 Western Illinois (65-56). Anne Hafeli was named MVP of the tournament; she was joined on the All-Tournament team by Piggott. The Golden Grizzlies went on to face Ohio State in the first round of the NCAA Tournament, falling to the #1 seed Buckeyes 68-45. Three players earned spots on the All-Conference team, including Jayme Wilson on the first team, Hafeli on the second team and Piggott earning honorable mention.

Prior to a three-year break from coaching, Francis guided the Golden Grizzlies to their first NCAA Tournament appearance of the Division I era at the conclusion of the 2001-02 season. Francis led the team to a 17-14 overall record and an 8-6 Mid-Con mark, tying for second in the league standings. Oakland mowed through the conference tournament with victories over IUPUI (63-53), Oral Roberts (74-71) and #1 Valparaiso (52-40) en route to its first-ever Mid-Con title and an NCAA berth. Tournament MVP Sarah Judd was joined on the All-Tournament team by Katie Wolfe. Oakland met Vanderbilt in the first round of the NCAA tournament, falling to the Commodores 63-38. Judd and Wolfe were each members of the All-Conference first team for the third straight year.

The 2000-01 season saw Francis guide Oakland to its second consecutive Mid-Con regular season championship as the Golden Grizzlies went 12-4 in league play and 20-10 overall. The Golden Grizzlies opened the Mid-Con Tournament by knocking off Valparaiso (76-68) and IUPUI (80-73) to advance to the championship game for the first time. Oral Roberts denied OU its first tournament title, however, as the Golden Eagles posted a 61-46 victory. Judd and Beth Zeone both earn spots on the All-Tournament team. For the second year in a row, Judd and Wolfe were members of the All-Conference first team, while Naomi Nickleberry earned a spot on the All-Freshman team.

Oakland debuted at the top as Francis guided the Golden Grizzlies to a

first-place finish in the Mid-Con and the regular season title in 1999-00, its first season eligible for postseason play. She led the team to a 13-3 record in the Mid-Con and a 19-10 overall mark. OU opened its first-ever Mid-Con tournament with a 68-63 win over UMKC before succumbing to a seasoned Valparaiso team 83-68. Three players garnered All-Conference accolades, as Judd and Wolfe made their first of three appearances together on the first team and Zeone earned a spot on the second team. Wolfe was also named to the All-Freshman team and was the first OU player to earn one of the league's major awards as the Newcomer of the Year. Francis' efforts in leading the Golden Grizzlies to the regular season title in their first Mid-Con campaign were rewarded with the Coach of the Year award.

In 1998-99, OU's second transition year, Francis led the Golden Grizzlies to a 14-13 overall record and a 7-9 mark against Mid-Con opponents, although those games did not count in the conference standings.

Francis took over a program in transition in 1997-98, as Oakland was in the first year of its two-year transition from an NCAA DII school to DI. She led OU to a 20-7 overall record that season, posting victories over IUPUI, IPFW and Central State.

Francis had plenty of experience leading a program through transition, as she was head coach at Stony Brook while it made the move from DIII to DII, en route to DI. Francis' first season with the Seawolves was her first as a head coach and Stony Brook's last as a DIII team. She led them to a 13-12 mark to qualify for the New York State Women's Collegiate Athletic Association playoffs.

Her second year behind the Stony Brook bench was its first in DII. The Seawolves compiled a 7-19 record and were not eligible for the postseason. In Francis' third and final year with Stony Brook, the team posted a 10-17 record and qualified for the NECC playoffs, advancing to the quarterfinals.

Before her first head coaching job at Stony Brook, Francis served as the top assistant coach at the University of Buffalo for four seasons. Francis' duties with Buffalo included coordinating recruiting and counseling of the Bulls' student athletes. Working with Buffalo was Francis' first experience with a team in transition, as she helped take the Bulls from DII to DI. The Bulls captured two East Coast Conference championships in Francis' four years with the program, winning their first one in 1991-92, their first campaign as a DI school.

In addition to her on-court duties with Oakland, Francis hosts several basketball camps throughout the summer. She founded the Fellowship of Christian Athletes at OU, whose mission is to present to athletes and coaches and all whom they influence, the challenge and adventure of learning about how to integrate spirituality and sport.

During the summers of 2004 and 2005 Francis and a local high school coach from her church founded Kensington Community Church's Truth and Training basketball camp, which was a co-ed camp focusing on teaching life skills, basketball and spirituality. She also serves as an advisor for Quarterlife, Kensington's ministry aimed at college students and twenty-somethings, whose vision is turning college students who think God is irrelevant into fully devoted followers of Christ through high impact ministry.

In the summer of 2006 Francis was tapped by Athletes in Action to coach a traveling team that went to Dunquerque, France in August. The team spent seven days in Dunquerque, posting a 4-0 record and ministering to fans at halftime. The seven-member squad included Golden Grizzlies Bonnie Baker ('07) and Jessica Pike.

Francis and her husband, Dr. Gary Russi, live in Rochester, Mich.

Year-by-Year Record (Div. I only)

Season	Overall	Conference	Finish	Postseason
1999-00	19-10	13-3 Mid-Con	1st	----
2000-01	20-10	12-4 Mid-Con	1st	----
2001-02	17-13	8-6 Mid-Con	T2nd	NCAA 1st Round
2005-06	15-16	8-8 Mid-Con	6th	NCAA 1st Round
2006-07	19-13	12-2 Mid-Con	1st	WNIT
Total	90-62 (.592)	53-23 (.697)		

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Eric Stephan

Associate Head Coach
3rd Season
Carthage, 1986



After spending two years as Oakland's Assistant AD for Operations, Eric Stephan moved back into the coaching ranks when he joined the women's staff at OU mid-way through the 2005-06 season. His return to the bench has been a successful one as he helped guide the Golden Grizzlies to a Mid-Con Tournament championship and trip to the NCAA Tournament in his first season and a regular season title and trip to the WNIT last year.

Now in his 20th year with Oakland University athletics, Stephan is no stranger to Oakland basketball fans. Prior to moving to the administrative side of the department, Stephan spent 16 years as an assistant coach for Greg Kampe and the men's basketball team.

As an assistant men's basketball coach, Stephan served for 14 seasons as the top assistant to head coach Greg Kampe. Stephan's climb was a long and progressive one as he started out as a graduate assistant, moved up to part-time assistant and is now the number one assistant. Prior to the 2003-04 season Stephan was moved up to Associate Head Coach by Kampe.

His long climb mirrored the program's, culminating in a Mid-Continent Conference title in OU's first eligible year as a NCAA Division I program (1999-00). With Stephan in the coaching ranks, the Golden Grizzlies recorded two victories over Big 10 schools, Northwestern 60-41 in 1999-00, and Michigan 97-90 in 2000-01.

Stephan was a four-year letterwinner and team captain as a senior at Carthage College in Kenosha, Wisconsin. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration from Carthage in 1986, where he was also Chairman of the President's Advisory Committee and President of the Student Activities Board.

A camp veteran, Stephan has worked many years at the Metro Index Basketball Camp, as well as at camps at Penn State, Northwestern and James Madison. His most recent camp experience was as a counselor/coach in Turkey. Stephan, a member of the National Association of Basketball Coaches, and is currently serving on the assistant coaches board of directors.

Jenny Roulier

Assistant Coach
1st Season
Colorado, 2002



Jenny Roulier joined Oakland's women's basketball staff in May 2006 as an assistant coach after serving a three-year stint as a graduate assistant with Florida State's women's basketball program. During her tenure with Florida State, Roulier worked with the Seminole guards, organized the scout team and coordinated the program's efforts with the Courtside Kids Club and Spring League. She also assisted with summer camps and occasionally did color commentary on radio broadcasts. Roulier earned her Master's degree in recreation and leisure services administration from FSU this past spring.

Roulier was a four-year player for Colorado from 1998-02. The three-time All-Big 12 Conference selection helped guide the Buffaloes to the NCAA Tournament Elite Eight in her senior season and ranks eighth all-time at UC with 1,399 career points. She earned a bachelor's degree in communications from Colorado in 2002.

Roulier was a member of Team USA's gold medal winning women's basketball team in the World University Games in 2001. After graduating from Colorado, she played professionally for two seasons, both in the US and abroad. She spent the 2002-03 season with Club Estudiantes, a First Division team based in Madrid, Spain. In 2004 Roulier played for the Colorado Chill of the National Women's Basketball. She has also been involved with Athletes in Action and was a member of the 2003 fall tour.

Katie Wolfe

Assistant Coach
4th Season
Oakland, 2003



Former Oakland standout Katie Wolfe has just completed her third season on the women's basketball staff at OU where she became just the second player in Mid-Continent Conference history to receive first team all-league honors all four years of her career.

After playing professionally in Denmark and Iceland a knee injury brought a halt to her playing career and brought her back to the U.S. where she accepted a position with the Golden Grizzlies.

Wolfe enjoyed a very successful career at Oakland, tallying 2,065 points to rank third on OU's all-time list. She also appears on 10 other career lists for Oakland, including ranking first in free throws made, amassing 509. The Cedar Springs, Mich. native additionally holds the all-time record for free throws in a game, sinking 17 against Niagara on Nov. 25, 2001.

Wolfe led the Golden Grizzlies to the NCAA Tournament in 2002 after claiming the program's first ever Mid-Con tournament title. She was named to the league's all-tournament team for her performance. One year prior, Wolfe received Academic All-District honors as a sophomore and registered double figures in 28 of the team's 30 games that year.

After redshirting the 1998-99 season, Wolfe was named the Mid-Con's Newcomer and Freshman of the Year after starting all 29 games for OU while ranking second on the team and third in the conference with 17.3 points per game. For her career, Wolfe averaged 17.5 ppg to tie for fourth in Oakland's record book and rank fifth in conference history.

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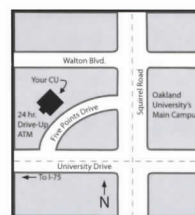
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#40 Rachel Bryer

C • 6-4 • Senior

St. Clair, Mich.

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Last Season (2006-07): Saw action in 25 games in her first season with the Golden Grizzlies ... grabbed one rebound in two minutes of play against Oral Roberts Feb. 24 ... compiled three rebounds, one block and one steal at UMKC Feb. 19 ... returned to action Feb. 6 after missing three games due to injury ... pulled down one rebound and blocked one shot vs. UMKC Jan. 20 ... blocked two shots and was a perfect 1-1 from the floor at Connecticut Dec. 23 ... scored two quick field goals at the end of regulation vs. Rochester College Dec. 2 ... pulled down one rebound and dished an assist at Eastern Michigan Nov. 22 ... recorded two points, one block and one rebound in seven minutes at Florida State Nov. 19 ... made Golden Grizzly debut Nov. 13 vs. Marygrove, scoring eight points and grabbing four boards ... named to the Mid-Con Academic All-Conference team.

Personal: Born Rachel Bryer on Dec. 16, 1985, in Port Huron, Mich. ... nickname is 'B' ... daughter of Rick and Gail Bryer ... majoring in general studies.

Bryer's Career Bests

Points 8 vs. Marygrove (11/13/06)

Field Goals 3 vs. Marygrove (11/13/06)

3-Pt. FG 0

Free Throws 2 vs. Marygrove (11/13/06)

Rebounds 4 vs. Marygrove (11/13/06)

Assists 1 (4 times), most recently at BGSU (11/29/06)

Blocks 2 (3 times), most recently at UConn (12/23/06)

Steals 1 (2 times), most recently at UMKC (2/19/07)



#34 Charlese Greer

F • 5-9 • Senior

Pontiac, Mich.

Pontiac Northern/Schoolcraft College



Last Season (2006-07): Played in 31 games in her first season with Oakland ... known for her ability to drive to the hoop and get the foul ... recorded 12 points and six boards vs. IUPUI Mar. 5 ... tallied eight points and six boards against Western Illinois Feb. 12 ... registered eight points and three rebounds against Youngstown State Feb. 6 ... compiled seven points, five rebounds, two steals and one assist at Oral Roberts Jan. 29 ... shot 50 percent from the floor (4-8) and a perfect 5-5 from the free throw line for 13 points at Centenary Jan. 27 ... grabbed six rebounds at Valparaiso Jan. 15 ... shot a perfect 3-3 from the floor and was 5-6 from the line for 11 points at Western Illinois Jan. 13 ... played a season-high 18 minutes against IUPUI Jan. 8, compiling four points, three rebounds and two steals ... pulled down a season-best eight rebounds against Chicago State Jan. 6 ... compiled nine points and a season-high seven boards

at Auburn Dec. 21 ... shot 2-3 from the floor and 3-3 from the free throw line to score seven points at West Virginia Dec. 16 ... went 4-4 from the line and grabbed three rebounds against Toledo Dec. 5 ... shot 5-6 from the field and 6-8 from the line to score a career-high 16 points in 14 minutes of play at Bowling Green Nov. 29 ... pulled down two rebounds in four minutes of play at Central Michigan Nov. 26 ... made Oakland debut Nov. 13 against Marygrove, scoring nine points and grabbing five boards ... named to the Mid-Con Academic All-Conference team.

Personal: Born Charlese Greer on July 2, 1986, in Pontiac, Michigan ... nickname is Char ... daughter of Charles Anthony and Leola Greer ... mother played basketball at Southern Illinois ... majoring in psychology.

Greer's Career Bests

Points 16 at Bowling Green (11/29/06)

Field Goals 5 (2 times), most recently vs. IUPUI (3/5/07)

3-Pt. FG 0

Free Throws 6 at Bowling Green (11/29/06)

Rebounds 7 at Auburn (12/21/06)

Assists 2 (2 times), most recently vs. Southern Utah (1/22/07)

Blocks 1 vs. Youngstown State (2/6/07)

Steals 2 (5 times), most recently at Oral Roberts (1/29/07)



#22 Liz Sowers

G • 5-9 • Senior

Hesston, Kan.

Hesston/Hesston College



Last Season (2006-07): Played in 29 games in her first season ... grabbed a career high four boards vs. IUPUI Mar. 5 ... scored two points on free throws in three minutes of play against Oral Roberts Feb. 24 ... shot 1-1 from the floor for two points against Western Illinois Feb. 12 ... grabbed two boards and dished one assist against Youngstown State Feb. 6 ... shot 1-1 from the floor for two points at Centenary Jan. 27 ... pulled down three rebounds while converting one field goal attempt vs. UMKC Jan. 20 ... recorded two points on a field goal at Connecticut Dec. 23 ... tied career highs with three field goals, three rebounds, and eight points vs. Rochester College Dec. 2 ... also had a career-best two steals against the Warriors ... made OU debut Nov. 13 against Marygrove, compiling eight points, three rebounds and one steal off the bench ... named to the Mid-Con Academic All-Conference team.

Personal: Born Elizabeth Ann Sowers on Aug. 7, 1986, in Newton, Kan. ... daughter of Floyd and Bonnie Sowers ... father played golf, basketball and baseball at Hesston College ... majoring in communication.

Sowers' Career Bests

Points 8 (2 times), most recently vs. Rochester Coll. (12/2/06)

Field Goals 3 (2 times), most recently vs. Rochester Coll. (12/2/06)

3-Pt. FG 1 at Bowling Green (11/29/06)

Free Throws 2 (3 times), most recently vs. Oral Roberts (2/24/07)

Rebounds 4 vs. IUPUI (3/5/07)

Assists 1 (3 times), most recently vs. Rochester Coll. (12/2/06)

Blocks 1 at UMKC (2/19/07)

Steals 2 vs. Rochester College (12/2/06)

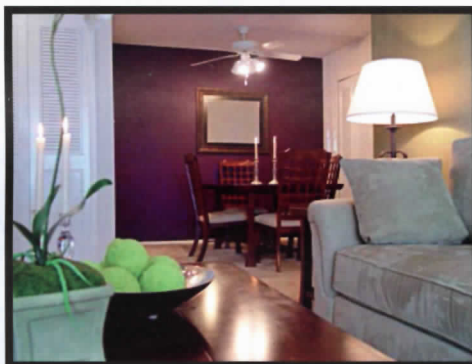


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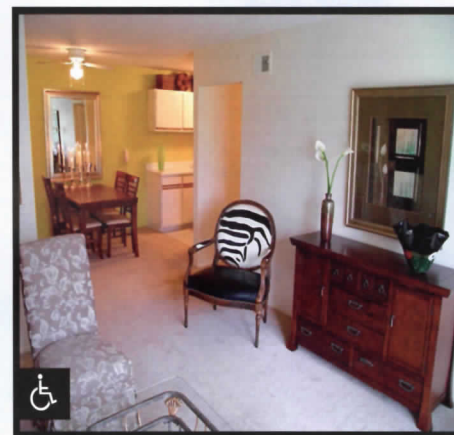


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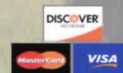
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#23 April Kidd

G • 5-6 • Junior

Grand Rapids, Mich.

Grand Rapids Central



Last Season (2006-07): Started three of 32 matches played as a sophomore ... grabbed eight boards while scoring five points vs. Oral Roberts Mar. 6 ... pulled down seven rebounds against Centenary Feb. 26 ... perfect from the floor (4-4) to score eight points while pulling down eight rebounds at Southern Utah Feb. 17 ... tied season highs with three steals and one block against Valparaiso Feb. 10 ... grabbed a season high nine rebounds, one shy of her career best, against Youngstown State Feb. 6 ... tied a then season high with seven boards while compiling seven points, two assists and one steal vs. Southern Utah Jan. 22 ... perfect from the line making four of four attempts vs. UMKC Jan. 20 ... compiled then season highs of seven rebounds and three steals against IUPUI Jan. 8 ... registered six points on three field goals at Connecticut Dec. 23 ... scored a season-high 10 points vs. Marquette Dec. 9 ... shot 4-5 from the field and 1-1 from the line to record nine points at Central Michigan Nov. 26 ... earned three assists at Florida State Nov. 19 ... tied career benchmarks with four assists and one block against Marygrove Nov. 13 ... named to the Mid-Con Academic All-Conference team.

Personal: Born April Monique Kidd on May 23, 1987, in Grand Rapids, Mich. ... daughter of Deborah Kidd ... majoring in communication.

Kidd's Career Bests

Points 14 (2 times), most recently vs. WIU (1/30/06)
Field Goals 5 twice, most recently vs. Valparaiso (1/2/06)
3-Pt. FG..... 2 (3 times), most recently vs. WIU (1/30/06)
Free Throws..... 6 vs. Duquesne (11/25/05)
Rebounds 10 vs. Chicago State (2/25/06)
Assists 4 (4 times), most recently vs. Marygrove (11/13/06)
Blocks..... 1 (6 times), most recently vs. Centenary (2/26/07)
Steals 6 vs. UMKC (2/11/06)

#4 Jessica Pike

G • 5-8 • Junior

Clawson, Mich.

Clawson High School



2006-07: One of three players to start all 32 games for the Golden Grizzlies ... First Team All-Conference selection ... an honorable mention pick to the Division I-AAA Athletics Directors Association Scholar-Athlete team ... named to the Mid-Continent Conference All-Tournament team for her outstanding performance in three games ... scored 18 points to lead OU in scoring in the Mid-Con Championship game against Oral Roberts Mar. 6 ... one point shy of her career high with 23 to lead Oakland to a semifinal win over IUPUI Mar. 5 ... led OU with 14 points at Southern Utah Feb. 17 ... registered 20 points for the third straight game and sixth time this season in leading Oakland to a win over Youngstown State Feb. 6 ... scored a career best 24 points while tying her career high with eight rebounds at IUPUI Feb. 3 ... tied a then career high with 23 points, including 11 in the final 39 seconds of regulation and the three at the buzzer to send the game to overtime, at Oral Roberts Jan. 29 ... named Mid-Con Player of the Week for her performance at Centenary and Oral Roberts ... compiled 13 points, three rebounds, three assists and one steal at Centenary Jan. 27 ... recorded her fourth straight double digit effort with 13 points vs. UMKC Jan. 20 ... also compiled seven boards and three steals against the Kangaroos ... registered 16 points to lead Oakland in scoring for the third straight game Jan. 15 at Valparaiso ... posted her third 20+ point game of the year at Western Illinois Jan. 13 to lead all players in scoring ... led the Golden Grizzlies in scoring with 13 points against IUPUI Jan. 8 ... recorded fourth straight double-digit effort at Connecticut Dec. 23, with 12 points ... posted seventh game in double digits at Auburn Dec. 21 with 14 points ... led OU in scoring for the second straight game with 19 points and six boards at West Virginia Dec. 16 ... led the Golden Grizzlies with 15 points and four steals against Marquette

Dec. 9 ... set career bests with eight rebounds, assists and steals while scoring 22 against Rochester College Dec. 2 ... registered a then career-high 23 points and tied her career best with seven rebounds to help guide OU to a 68-62 comeback win at Eastern Michigan Nov. 22 ... her six free throws in that game were also a career benchmark ... posted her second double-digit effort of the year with 12 points while dishing seven assists at Florida State Nov. 19 ... scored a then career-high 19 points in season opener against Marygrove ... named to the Mid-Con Academic All-Conference team ... Mid-Con Commissioner's List of Academic Excellence.

Personal: Born Jessica Lynne Pike on July 12, 1987, in Clawson, Mich. ... daughter of Doug and Carol Pike ... her aunt Mary Pike played three years of volleyball for Oakland from 1983-85 ... majoring in wellness health promotion and injury prevention.

Pike's Career Bests

Points 24 at IUPUI (2/3/07)
Field Goals 10 at Oral Roberts (1/29/07)
3-Pt. FG..... 3 (3 times), most recently at ORU (1/29/07)
Free Throws 6 (3 times), most recently vs. UMKC (1/20/07)
Rebounds 8 (2 times), most recently at IUPUI (2/3/07)
Assists 8 vs. Rochester College (12/2/06)
Blocks..... 1 (4 times), most recently vs. Centenary (3/3/07)
Steals 8 vs. Rochester College (12/2/06)

#20 Riikka Terava

G • 5-6 • Junior

Helsinki, Finland

Mäkelänrinteen Lukio



Last Season (2006-07): Started all 29 matches she played as a sophomore ... recorded nine points, four rebounds and three assists against Kentucky in the WNIT March 15 ... compiled eight points, seven boards and five assists vs. Centenary Mar. 3 ... perfect from the floor (2-2) and three-point range (1-1) while grabbing six rebounds and dishing five assists against Centenary Feb. 26 ... compiled seven points, seven rebounds, four assists and three steals against Oral Roberts Feb. 24 ... tied a career high with 11 points at Southern Utah Feb. 17 ... tied season highs with six assists and three steals against Valparaiso Feb. 10 ... set a career high with two blocks at IUPUI Feb. 3 ... compiled seven rebounds, four points, five assists, one steal and one block at Oral Roberts Jan. 29 ... pulled down a career best eight rebounds while tying another career mark with three steals vs. UMKC Jan. 20 ... was perfect from the floor (3-3), three-point range (1-1) and the free throw line (3-3) to score a then season-high 10 points at Valparaiso Jan. 15 ... scored a then season-high five points at Connecticut Dec. 23 ... recorded three steals and first career block against Marquette Dec. 9 ... pulled down five rebounds and compiled six assists and two steals vs. Toledo Dec. 5 ... was 3-4 from the line at Eastern Michigan Nov. 22 ... EMU game was her first of the season; played 11 minutes ... named to the Mid-Con Academic All-Conference team ... Mid-Con Commissioner's List of Academic Excellence.

Personal: Born Riikka Terava on Sept. 12, 1985, in Helsinki, Finland.

Terava's Career Bests

Points 11 (2 times), most recently vs. Southern Utah (2/17/07)
Field Goals 4 (2 times), most recently vs. IUPUI (12/28/05)
3-Pt. FG..... 3 vs. UW-Green Bay (12/3/05)
Free Throws 6 (2 times), most recently vs. Centenary (3/3/07)
Rebounds 8 vs. UMKC (1/20/07)
Assists 7 at Youngstown State (12/05/05)
Blocks..... 2 at IUPUI (2/3/07)
Steals 3 (7 times), most recently vs. Oral Roberts (2/24/07)



MEET THE GOLDEN GRIZZLY SOPHOMORES

#33 Aubrey Freshour

F • 5-11 • Sophomore

Clinton Township, Mich.

L'Anse Creuse/Ferris State



Prior to Oakland (2006-07): Played one season at Ferris State ... played in 26 of the Bulldogs' 28 games, starting two ... Ferris St. posted an 18-10 overall record while going 12-6 in GLIAC play ... averaged 2.9 points and 1.8 rebounds per game ... led the team in field goal percentage with .510 (26-51).

Personal: Born Aubrey Freshour on Aug. 21, 1986, in Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. ... nickname is Aub ... daughter of Teak and Karen Freshour ... majoring in elementary education.

#10 Melissa Jeltema

G • 5-9 • Sophomore

Grand Rapids, Mich.

Grand Rapids Christian



Last Season (2006-07): Saw action in all 32 of Oakland's games as a freshman, earning one start ... named to Mid-Con All-Newcomer team ... compiled nine points, five rebounds and three steals against Kentucky in the WNIT March 15 ... scored a career high 16 points vs. Centenary Mar. 3 ... registered double figures for the third straight game with 12 points against Centenary Feb. 26 ... matched a career high with four steals while pulling down eight boards against the Ladies ... posted double digits in back-to-back games for the first time in her collegiate career with 13 points against Oral Roberts Feb. 24 while scoring 10 points at UMKC Feb. 19 ... led Oakland with 12 points while posting a career high four steals against Western Illinois Feb. 12 ... compiled seven points and four rebounds (all offensive) against Youngstown State Feb. 6 ... scored eight points and grabbed six rebounds at Oral Roberts Jan. 29 ... pulled down a career high nine rebounds while scoring eight points at Centenary Jan. 27 ... just shy of then career highs with 13 points and seven boards vs. Southern Utah Jan. 22 ... pulled down six boards at Valparaiso Jan. 15 ... registered six points, four rebounds and two steals at Connecticut Dec. 23 ... scored eight points against Marquette Dec. 9 ... scored a then career-high 14 points vs. Rochester College Dec. 2 ... also pulled down eight rebounds against the Warriors ... recorded six consecutive points late in the second half to ignite a Golden Grizzly comeback at Eastern Michigan Nov. 22 ... made collegiate debut Nov. 13 against Marygrove, registering 10 points while pulling down five rebounds ... named to the Mid-Con Academic All-Conference team.

Personal: Born Melissa Ann Jeltema on May 20, 1988, in Grand Rapids, Mich. ... nickname is MJ ... daughter of Gregory and Carol Jeltema.

Jeltema's Career Bests

Points	16 vs. Centenary (3/3/07)
Field Goals	8 vs. Centenary (3/3/07)
3-Pt. FG	1 (2 times), most recently vs. Marquette (12/9/06)
Free Throws	5 vs. Valparaiso (2/10/07)
Rebounds	9 at Centenary (1/27/07)
Assists	4 vs. Toledo (12/5/06)
Blocks	1 (6 times), most recently vs. IUPUI (3/5/07)
Steals	4 (2 times), most recently vs. Centenary (2/26/07)

#32 Hanna Reising

F • 5-11 • Sophomore

Peoria, Ill.

Richwoods High School



Last Season (2006-07): Made an immediate impact upon joining the Golden Grizzlies, playing in all 32 games earning a starting spot early in the season ... named to the Mid-Con All-Newcomer team ... tied a career high with nine rebounds against Kentucky in the WNIT March 15 ... pulled down a career high nine rebounds while scoring 14 points vs. IUPUI Mar. 5 ... shot 50 percent from the floor (4-8) and 75 percent from three-point range (3-4) to compile 12 points at UMKC Feb. 19 ... shot 50 percent from the floor (3-6) and three-point range (2-4) to score eight points at Southern Utah Feb. 17 ... matched a then career high with eight boards while scoring 16 points against Youngstown State Feb. 6 ... led Oakland in scoring for the second straight game with 16 points while grabbing seven boards to guide OU past Centenary 73-61 Jan. 27 ... tied for the team lead in points with 15 to help lead OU past Southern Utah Jan. 22 ... tied a then career high with eight rebounds while scoring 10 points vs. UMKC Jan. 20 ... grabbed a then career high eight boards against Chicago State Jan. 6 ... registered double digits for the fifth time this season with 16 points while dishing five assists against Toledo Dec. 5 ... tallied 23 points at Florida State Nov. 19 to lead OU in scoring for a second straight game ... hit seven threes against the Seminoles, the most of any Golden Grizzly this campaign ... scored 25 points at UW-Green Bay, the second highest total by a Golden Grizzly this season ... registered 14 points in collegiate debut against Marygrove Nov. 13 ... named to the Mid-Con Academic All-Conference team.

Personal: Born Johanna N. Reising on July 8, 1988, in Peoria, Ill. ... nickname is Hanna ... daughter of Bill and Patti Reising ... father played football at Iowa State and baseball at Bradley ... mother played basketball at Notre Dame.

Reising's Career Bests

Points	25 at UW-Green Bay (11/15/06)
Field Goals	9 at UW-Green Bay (11/15/06)
3-Pt. FG	7 at Florida State (11/19/06)
Free Throws	2 (6 times), most recently vs. IUPUI (3/5/07)
Rebounds	9 (2 times), most recently vs. Kentucky (3/15/07)
Assists	5 vs. Toledo (12/5/06)
Blocks	1 (4 times), most recently vs. Valparaiso (2/10/07)
Steals	4 at Eastern Michigan (11/22/06)



MEET THE GOLDEN GRIZZLY FRESHMEN



#31 Brittany Carnago

F/C • 6-3 • Freshman

St. Clair, Mich.

St. Clair High School



High School: Graduated from St. Clair High School in spring 2007 ... four-year letterwinner for head coach Sandy Rutledge ... team captain as a senior ... all-league, all-area and all-state selection ... nominated for Michigan Miss Basketball as a senior ... MAC MVP ... helped the Saints compile a 25-3 overall record and advance to the state championship game in 2006, scoring eight points and grabbing four rebounds in the title game ... averaged 10 points, eight rebounds and five blocks her senior year ... also lettered in volleyball and track with the Saints ... honor roll student at St. Clair.

Personal: Born Brittany Lynn Carnago on Oct. 8, 1989, in Mt. Clemens, Mich. ... nickname is B ... daughter of Michael and Mary Carnago.

#11 Stacey Farrell

G • 5-6 • Freshman

New Haven, Mich.

St. Clair High School



High School: Graduated from St. Clair High School in spring 2007 ... four-year letterwinner for head coach Sandy Rutledge ... served as team captain junior and senior years ... four-time all-league and three-time all-area selection ... named all-state and MAC MVP as a senior ... helped the Saints compile a 25-3 overall record and advance to the state championship game in 2006, scoring six points and grabbing four rebounds in the title game ... averaged 10 points, eight rebounds and eight assists her senior year ... graduated summa cum laude.

Personal: Born Stacey Renee Farrell on April 9, 1989, in Mt. Clemens, Michigan ... daughter of Eli Sims and Debbie Farrell ... father played basketball Wisconsin-Stout from 1971-72.

#14 Kirstie Malone

G • 5-10 • Freshman

Brighton, Mich.

Brighton High School



High School: Graduated from Brighton High School in spring 2007 ... three-year letterwinner for head coach Jason Piepho ... helped the Bulldogs to four consecutive KVC championships (2003-06), three district championships (2003, 2005-06) and two regional championships (2003, 2006) ... first team all-conference as a senior ... named all-area twice ... four-time academic all-conference selection and scholar athlete ... named honorable mention class A all-state by the *Detroit News* as a senior ... also lettered three times in track for the Bulldogs, serving as team captain ... earned all-area honors three times as well as being named team MVP ... set the school record in the two mile as a freshman.

Personal: Born Kirstie Marie Malone on June 9, 1989, in Arkansas ... daughter of Bob and Lynne Malone ... father ran track at Jackson Community College ... uncle Walter Malone played football at Wisconsin ... uncle Dale Malone played football at Eastern Michigan.

#25 Anna Patritto

F • 5-11 • Freshman

Howell, Mich.

Howell High School



High School: Graduated from Howell High School in spring 2007 ... four-year letterwinner for head coach Lee Piepho ... served as team captain junior and senior years ... helped the Highlanders to the district championship in 2004 and 2005 ... four-time All-KVC selection ... Kensington Valley Conference MVP as a senior ... all-area as a junior ... team hustle award and MVP in 2005 ... voted team's best defensive player as a sophomore ... also earned four letters in softball and two in volleyball at Howell.

Personal: Born Anna Marie Patritto on Oct. 19, 1989, in Ypsilanti, Mich. ... daughter of Mike and Sandy Patritto ... uncle Tony Patritto played football at Alma College from 1982-86 ... aunt Shawn Patritto played basketball at Central Michigan and Madonna University from 1992-96 ... majoring in business marketing.

#3 Courtney Walters

G • 5-4 • Freshman

Flushing, Mich.

Flushing High School



High School: A 2007 graduate of Flushing High School ... four-year letterwinner with the Raiders ... three-time team captain ... helped lead the Raiders to a 19-2 record senior year ... four-time all-conference and three-time all-area selection ... named all-state twice ... earned player of the year accolades as a senior ... averaged 21.4 points, 5.2 rebounds, 4.8 assists and 4.0 steals as a senior ... also lettered four times in softball ... member of the National Honor Society, the Varsity Club, Student Leadership Organization and SADD.

Personal: Born Courtney Leigh Walters on April 23, 1989, in Flint, Mich. ... daughter of Kirk and Linda Walters ... majoring in physical therapy.



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6 p.m. - Men's Quarterfinal

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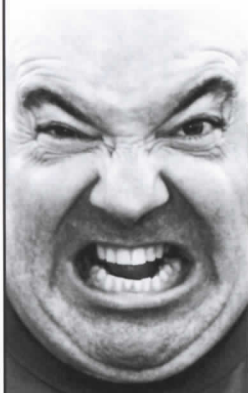
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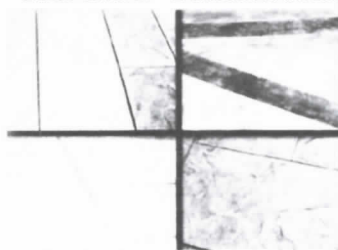
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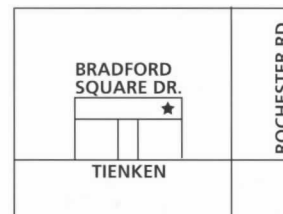


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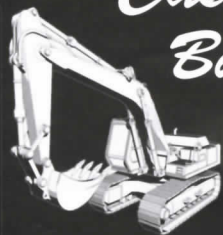
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Gary Russi has served as Oakland University's president since 1996, and he held the position of interim president from 1995 to 1996. Under his leadership Oakland completed its first strategic plan, 1995 - 2005. The 10-year plan paved the way for Oakland's unprecedented growth - in stature and size - and is helping the university realize its 2010 vision.

In April 2005 Russi announced the university's first-ever comprehensive campaign, "Innovation and Opportunity - The Campaign for Oakland University," with a goal of raising \$110 million by 2010. The Campaign for Oakland University is designed to propel the university to the next level in providing a comprehensive liberal education, raising funds for professorships, scholarships, research endowments, academic programs and improved facilities. As of September 2006 the university has raised more than \$70.4 million toward that ambitious goal.

Oakland University is a top-rated academic institution that is widely recognized as a university on the rise. With a steadily growing student population that topped 18,000 in fall 2006, Russi has worked with the Oakland community to maintain the highest caliber of academic quality and to build an infrastructure that retains the best features of a small campus setting while offering a large array of programs and services.

Under Russi's leadership, Oakland has introduced more than 40 new academic degree programs since 1995. Full-time faculty number more than 440 as of fall 2005, with 50 new positions approved for 2006-07. These new programs and faculty members have drawn a greater number - and an even more talented group - of students to the university. Average high school GPAs and ACT scores of incoming freshmen continue to rise.

Russi's commitment to experiential learning with flexible class schedules, high quality facilities and classroom technologies, and a wide array of student services and research opportunities is helping Oakland grow into a distinctive university focused on delivering a unique and progressive undergraduate education.

In addition, during Russi's tenure, Oakland has invested - often with state support - more than \$190 million to enrich environments for teaching, researching, learning, and living. Capital improvements include a \$43-million Science and Engineering building, a \$37-million Recreation and Athletics Center, the \$17.5-million R. Hugh and Nancy Elliott Hall of Business and Information Technology, the \$32-million Carlotta and Dennis Pawley Hall and \$20-million new student apartments. This trend will continue with the Campaign for Oakland University's goal of further capital enhancements to support the university's growth.

Russi joined Oakland University in 1993 as vice president for academic affairs where he was responsible for all academic programs, academic support services, research and several university wide administrative services. In 1995 he assumed the role of interim president. He held both positions until he was named president in 1996. Russi is also a professor in Oakland's School of Health Sciences.

Prior to joining Oakland, Russi was vice president for research and strategic planning at Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa where he served as the university's chief research administrator and promoted institutional direction and support for faculty research endeavors. While there he was instrumental in focusing university staff resources and budgets to strengthen faculty research. Russi was also very involved there, as he is at Oakland, in supporting and promoting undergraduate student research projects. As vice president for research and strategic planning, Russi also led and managed the application of state-of-the-art information technology in the university's administrative, educational and research activities.

Russi's administrative career at Drake University began in 1973 as a project coordinator in development and fund raising where he authored, co-authored and/or managed 42 funded grant or contract projects ranging from \$200 to \$900,000. From there he progressed through a variety of administrative positions, including department chair for the Clinical Externship Program, director of university planning, vice provost for planning and budgeting, and executive assistant to the president.

Russi participated in the American Council on Education (ACE) Fellows Program in Academic Administration from 1982-1983 where he served as special assistant to the executive vice president and provost of the University of Nebraska.

Russi's teaching and research experience began at Southwestern Oklahoma State University where he was an undergraduate research assistant in chemistry from 1967-1969. His professional teaching and research career began in 1969 when he joined Kansas University as a teaching/research assistant in pharmacology and toxicology. During his tenure at Drake University he held the positions of assistant professor, associate professor and professor of pharmacology and toxicology.

From 1973 to 1984, Russi published 17 abstracts and articles in professional journals. Between 1970 and 2006, he co-authored eight scientific articles, dissertations and abstracts. And from 1973 to 1991, he completed 13 invited scientific book reviews.

Russi has achieved numerous honors and awards for his many achievements, including the George Wibby Athletic Award from Oakland University (2002), Distinguished Alumni Award from Southwestern Oklahoma State University (1998), Honorary Member of Golden Key National Honour Society at Oakland University (1993 to present), Merck Research Award at Southwestern Oklahoma State University (1969) and Rho Chi Society Undergraduate Research Award at Southwestern Oklahoma State University (1969).

Russi currently serves as co-chair of the Oakland County Business Roundtable and vice chair of Oakland County Automation Alley. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of Crittenton Hospital and the Citizens Research Council of Michigan, serves as chair of the Presidents Council of State Universities of Michigan and is a member of the Detroit Renaissance Board of Directors.

Tracy Huth

Director of Athletics

Oakland, 1986



A longtime member of the Oakland University family, Tracy Huth was appointed Oakland's Director of Athletics on October 3, 2007. He has served as interim AD for one year and was OU's Senior Associate AD since 2005, supervising the department's operations. Prior to that he served over eight years as an Associate AD and Assistant AD with primary responsibilities to program supervision, student-athlete services and compliance. In his position as Interim AD, Huth also has oversight of the men's and women's basketball programs. Huth started his career at Oakland in 1985 as an assistant coach with the men's swimming and diving program and as the head coach of the Oakland Live Y'ers swim team. In 1987, he began an 11-year stint as the head coach of OU's women's swimming and diving program. Huth stepped down from this position in 1998 to focus on his position as Assistant AD and Oakland's move to Division I.

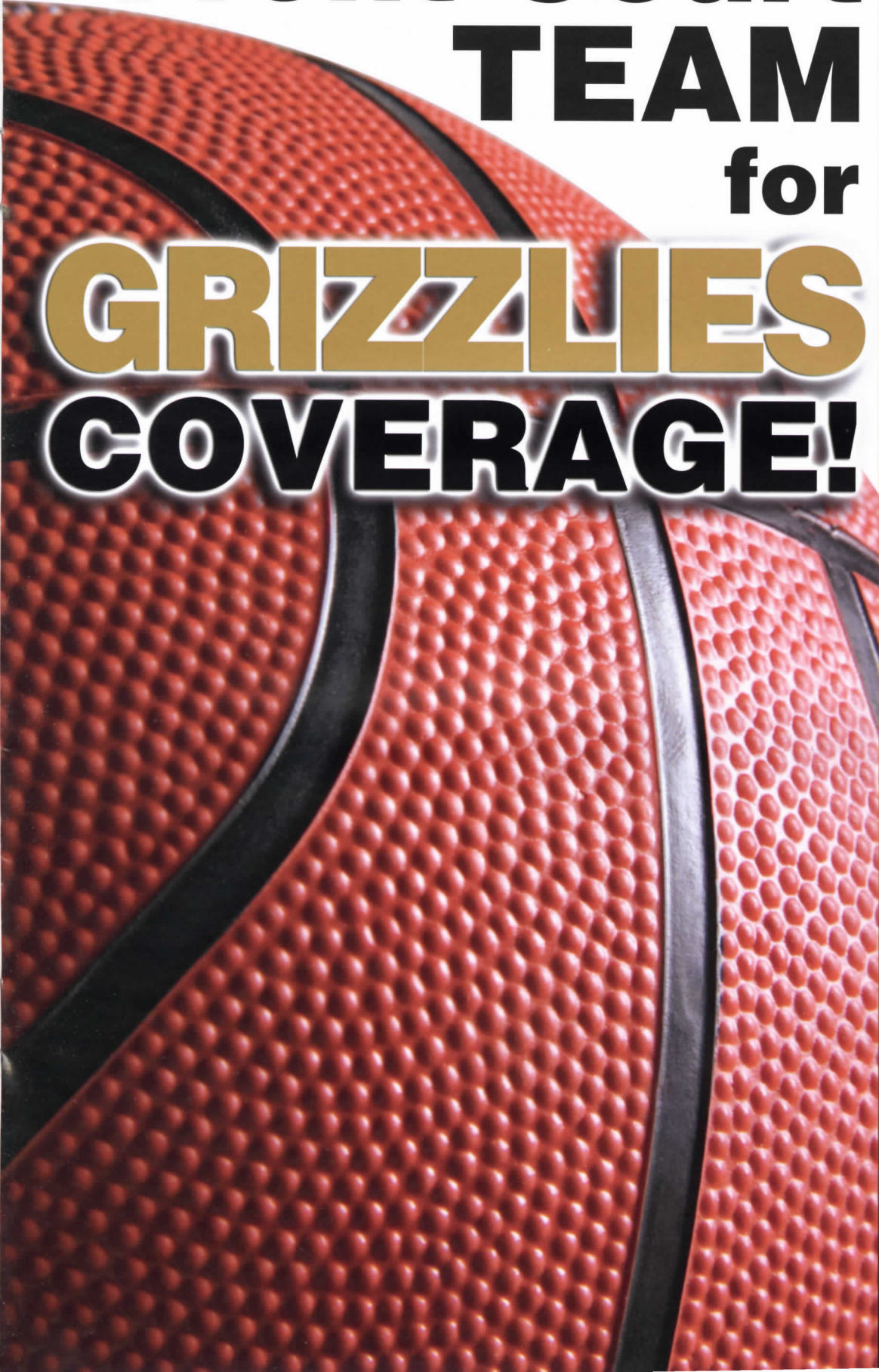
In March 2006 Huth was appointed to a four-year term on the NCAA Swimming & Diving Committee. He has also served on the NCAA's Academic/Eligibility/Compliance Cabinet (2001-05) and, as the tournament manager for the 2006 NCAA Men's Division I Basketball Championship. Oakland University was the host institution for 1st & 2nd Round games at the Palace of Auburn Hills. Huth is currently a member of The Summit League Joint Council, serving as a member of the league's Budget Committee, Competition Committee and, as chair of the Men's & Women's Swimming & Diving Sport Committee.

While a head coach at Oakland, Huth established the OU Women's Swimming & Diving team as the premier program in the country at the Division II level. Under his guidance, Oakland finished in the top three nationally for nine straight seasons, including five consecutive national championships and three straight second-place finishes from 1990 - 1997. He was named the NCAA Division II Coach of the Year three times for his team's accomplishments.

During his days as a student-athlete member of the men's swimming program at Oakland, the Yakima, Washington native earned a rare 24 All-America honors, claiming 13 individual national championships. He won the 200 and 400 Individual Medley for four consecutive years and was selected the NCAA Division II Swimmer of the Year three times.

In 2002 Huth had the unique honor of being selected to the Oakland University Lepley Hall of Honor for a second time. He is the only member to be enshrined twice. Originally named to the Hall in 1990 for his swimming accomplishments as a student-athlete, his second honor was in recognition of his coaching accomplishments.

Huth graduated from Oakland in 1985 with a bachelor's degree in secondary education. In 1996, he earned his master's of education from Wayne State University. He currently resides in Clarkston and has two children, Kara and Chance.



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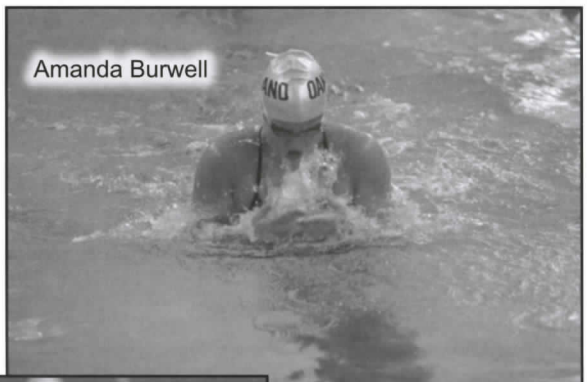
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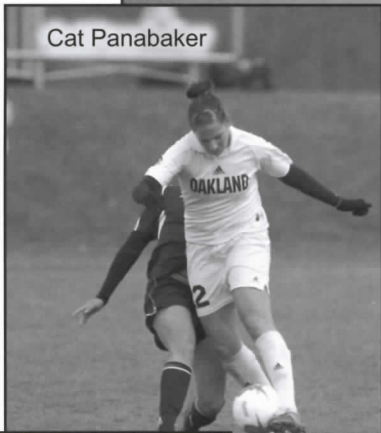


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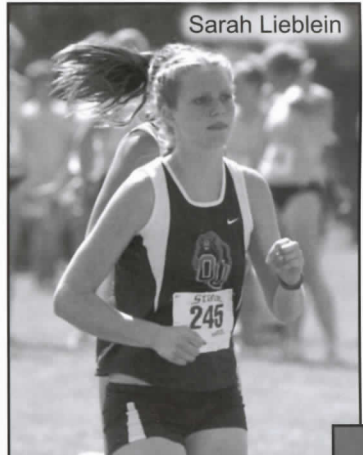
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Since its move to Division I status and the Mid-Continent Conference in 1998, Oakland University has quickly established itself as one of the top all-around intercollegiate programs in The Summit League. The Golden Grizzlies have placed teams in NCAA post-season competition in six of the seven years they have been eligible. In addition OU has regularly placed its name among the conference leaders in the number of student-athletes recognized for their academic success. In the past eight years Oakland has had:

- 15 Mid-Con Regular Season Championships
- 33 Conference Championships
- 21 Teams in NCAA Championships
- 510 Academic All-Conference Selections





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bunny (bun'ē), *n.* an open, uncontested shot, usually a layup or dunk.

elbow (el'bō), *n.* corner of the key at the free throw line.

hops (hops), *n.* jumping

ability exceeding that of the average human being.

money (mun'ē), *adj.* typically used to describe a clutch player, one whose actions are assumed to result in success.



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