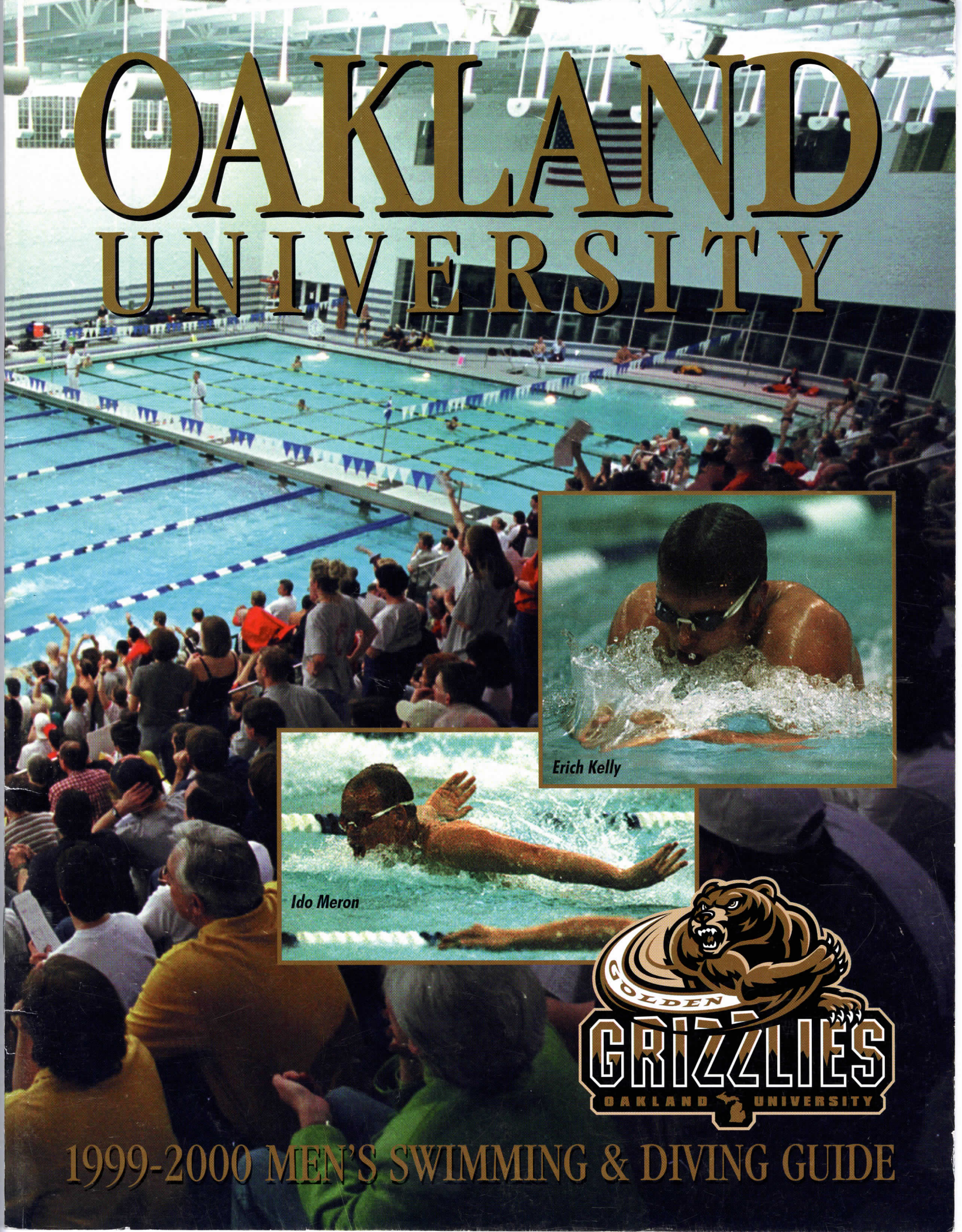


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1999-2000 MEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING GUIDE

1999-2000 Men's Swimming & Diving Schedule

MONTH	DATE	CONTEST	TIME
September	24	BLACK & GOLD INTRASQUAD	7 p.m.
	25	13th ANNUAL ALUMNI MEET	2 p.m.
October	16	FLORIDA (Parent's Day)	1 p.m.
	22	at Bowling Green Relays	11 a.m./5 p.m.
	29	at Michigan (Eastern Michigan, Michigan State)	6 p.m.
November	5	WRIGHT STATE	4 p.m.
	6	WRIGHT STATE	1 p.m.
	12	at Bowling Green	5 p.m.
	13	BUFFALO	1 p.m.
	18	TOLEDO	5 p.m.
December	2-4	MID-CON CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP	4 p.m./5 p.m.
	27-1/8	Hosted by Oakland University Christmas Training Trip - Boca Raton, Florida	10 a.m./6 p.m.
January	7	at Florida Atlantic	1 p.m.
	15	at Kenyon College	1:30 p.m.
	22	MICHIGAN STATE	1 p.m.
	29	at Notre Dame	1 p.m.
February	4	at Ohio University	4 p.m.
	5	at Cleveland State	1 p.m.
	24-26	at NIC Championship (Boca Raton, Florida)	11 a.m. Prelims 6:30 p.m. Finals
March	23-25	NCAA Championship (University of Minnesota)	12 p.m. Prelims 7 p.m. Finals

HOME EVENTS IN ALL BOLD CAPITAL LETTERS

All times and dates are tentative and subject to change

Oakland University Quick Facts

Location: Rochester, Michigan 48309
 Founded: 1957
 Enrollment: 14,379
 President: Gary Russi
 Faculty Representative: Bill Macauley
 Conference: Mid-Continent Conference
 Affiliation: NCAA Division I-AAA (1999-2000)
 Nickname: Golden Grizzlies
 Colors: Gold, Black, White
 Home Pool: Student Recreation and Athletic Center Natatorium

OU Swimming & Diving Information

Head Coach: Pete Hovland (Cal State Chico, '76)
 Hovland's Record at Oakland: 131-49-1 (18 years)
 Four National Championships
 (1994, 1995, 1996, 1997)
 NCAA Second Place (1983, 1984, 1987, 1988,
 1989, 1990, 1991, 1993)
 NCAA Third Place (1982, 1986, 1992)
 NCAA Sixth Place (1985)
 Assistant Coach: Paul Karas (Oakland, '77)
 Volunteer Assistant: Scott Beebe
 Diving Coach: Lauren "Buck" Smith
 Manager: Kristen Olson
 1998-99 Dual Meet Record: 5-5
 NIC Finish: 4th of 9
 NCAA Finish: Not Eligible
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 15/7
 Recruiting Class Size: 11

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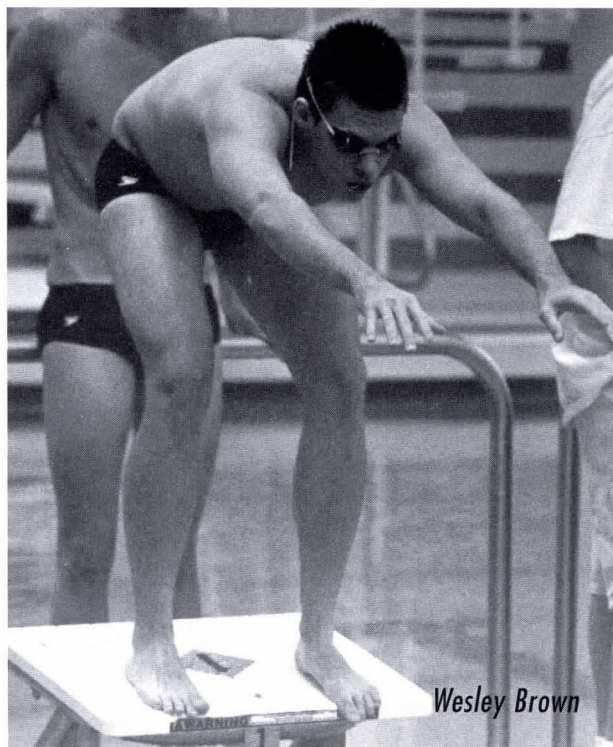
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Wesley Brown

The Golden Grizzlies Look to Rise to the Occasion in Division I Competition

The Oakland University swimming and diving team has completed the transition from Division II to Division I, but the rebuilding process is only beginning.

Oakland will be competing for its first ever Mid-Continent Conference title and also in the National Independent Conference Championships.

The 1999 season will mark the first year the Golden Grizzlies will be eligible to compete as a

Along with bringing in the recruits, Oakland has hired Buck Smith as its diving coach.

"Diving is our weakest area this year on the men's side of the equation, but Buck has the connections to draw the people in that we need to make it better," said Hovland. "He has the facilities to draw some of the top divers in the country and around the world. He is a tremendous asset to our staff."

The Golden Grizzlies still have many obstacles

"We have a lot of things that are going our way, its just the matter of putting it all together. One of our goals this year was to toughen up our schedule by swimming teams such as Florida, Notre Dame, Michigan State and Michigan," said Hovland.

"We need to continue to schedule those schools so we will draw the kind of kids that will want to compete against that level of talent. Improving our schedule is another one of those things that we have added to the mix to try to improve ourselves and hopefully that is what we will see happen."

In the quest for the Mid-Continent Conference Championship title, the NIC Championship title and respect among Division I programs, the Golden Grizzlies will be led by senior captain's Courtney Dunlap, Erich Kelly and Ido Meron.

"Courtney, Erich and Ido are extremely talented and we will expect a lot from them in the pool and, more importantly, in re-establishing and making sure that the new people know what the program is all about," Hovland said. "They need to make sure everyone fully understands that we have to re-focus, re-direct and be able to set the bar and the standard a bit higher at the Division I level."

Here's a look at how OU will stack up against the other teams in 1999-2000 and at the Mid-Con and NIC Championship.

Freestyle

Guiding the way for Oakland in the freestyle events this year will be Andy Schmit (So., La Mesa, California), Courtney Dunlap (Sr., Ludington), Thiago Orso (Sr., Sao Paulo, Brazil), Nick Sosnowski (So., Farmington Hills), Todd Duncan (Sr., Trenton), Nate Murphy (Sr., Tecumseh) and Wesley Brown (Sr., Bloomfield Hills).

Schmit finished 14th in the 200 free (1:42.60), fourth in the 500 free (4:31.31) and third in the 1650 free (15:39.61) at the NIC's setting school records in the 1000 free (9:23.83) and the 1650 free. He scored 34



Thiago Orso

full fledged Division I program and will be able to compete in the NCAA Championship. Last year Oakland placed fourth at the NIC's in Rochester, out of nine participating teams.

"This year is going to be a little bit different because we are going to have two conference championships to compete for instead of one," OU head coach Pete Hovland said. "We will be competing for the Mid-Continent Conference Championship for the first time and for the National Independent Conference Championship in Boca Raton, Florida.

"Our focus is to do well in both of those meets. Hopefully we will win our first Mid-Continent Conference Championship in December, and have an improved performance at the NIC's. I think with the recruits we have coming in this year will help us to score more points at the NIC's than last year.

to overcome at the Division I level.

"We need to continue to upgrade our recruiting and continue to sell ourselves to people. Even though we were national champs five times at the Division II level and have a quality program," Hovland said, "there are a lot of people out there that don't know about our swimming program and Oakland University in general.

"I think that recruiting and being able to recruit the kind of athletes that you need to is going to be our biggest challenge over the years to come."

Oakland has many things in their favor to bring the recruits in. OU has the Division I status and a \$37 million facility with an Olympic size pool that includes a diving well and movable bulk heads allowing both long and short course training. They also have a state-of-the-art weight training facility.

points at the NIC's.

Orso, who primarily swam the IM and butterfly, was the second highest scorer at the NIC's with 36.50 points and was a major contributor on all three freestyle relays.

Marc Gray (So., Rochester) will swim the distance events and Brown will swim the 200 and 500 free. Sosnowski will swim the middle distance events while Dunlap, who scored 28 points at the NIC's, and Duncan will be the core to developing a strong team in the sprint freestyle events.

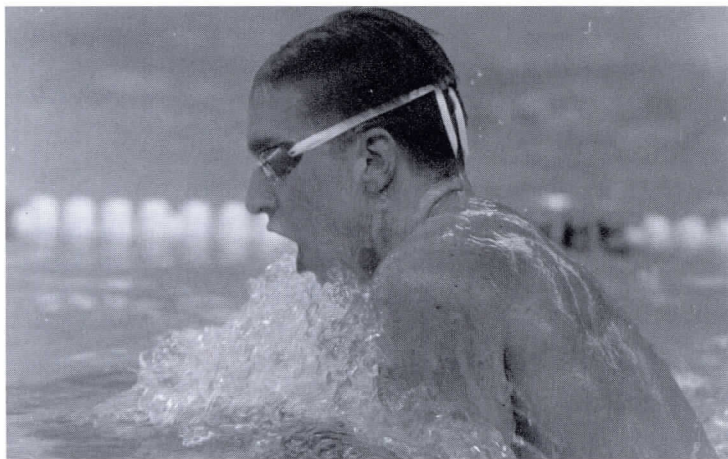
OU's top newcomers in the freestyle events are Dave Hartzel (So., Middletown, Delaware), Jon Brooks (Fr., Chassell) and Alton Seay (Fr., Detroit).

Hartzel was a gold medalist in the World University Games in Spain this summer and is world ranked in both the 200 and 400 freestyles. Brooks will add depth to our middle distance and distance freestyle events. Seay will help in the distance events.

Butterfly

The top returners in the butterfly events are Yoav Ritter (Sr., Ramat-Gan, Israel), who scored 18 points at the NIC's, and Orso, who placed fifth in the 100 fly (50.06) at the NIC's. Colin Dolcetti (So., Sault St. Marie, Ontario) will add depth to the butterfly.

OU's top newcomers in the butterfly events are Jim Kanak (Fr., Beverly Hills), who is a graduate of Birmingham Groves High School were he swam under former OU swimmer John Teal was a Class A state finalist. Drew Williams (Fr., Claremore, Oklahoma) was a Oklahoma state finalist in the butterfly.



Nick Sosnowski

Backstroke

Haitham Hassan (Jr., Alexandria, Egypt) and Ido Meron (Sr., Hafia Israel) head the corps of returning backstrokers. Hassan led OU with 43 points scored at the NIC's placing fourth in both the 100 back (50.01) and the 200 back (1:49.17). Meron scored 27 points at the NIC's placing fifth in the 100 back (51.35) and sixth in the 200 (1:50.70). Orso and Sosnowski will also contribute to the backstroke events.

OU's top newcomers in the backstroke events are Kulduk, who placed second at the NJCAA championship in the 100 backstroke and first in the 200 yard back at Broward CC and Hartzel.

Breaststroke

Mark Quinn will lead the way for OU in the breaststroke events. He scored 15 points at the NIC's and placed 15th in the 100 breast (59.25) and sixth in the 200 breast (2:05.97). Dolcetti will also contribute to the breaststroke events.

The top newcomers in the breaststroke events are Kanak, who was the Michigan State Class A state champion, Drew Williams, Artemus Petty (Fr., Detroit), and Wesley Williams (Fr., Southfield). Kanak placed second at the junior nationals in the 100 and 200 breast over the summer of 1999. Petty and Williams are both walk-on freshmen that will add depth to the breaststroke events. Drew Williams was a Junior National finalist in the 100/200 breaststroke.

Individual Medleys

Orso, Hassan, Meron and Erich Kelly (Sr., Novi) will head up the individual medleys for Oakland. Orso finished fifth in the 200 IM (1:50.84) at the 1999 NIC's. His time was the third fastest in school history. Hassan finished sixth in the 200 IM (1:51.17) and Kelly finished 15th in the 400 IM (4:09.82) at the 1999 NIC's.

Sosnowski and Quinn will also add depth to the IM's.

Relays

"Going into the season the relays



Courtney Dunlap

are going to be a question mark, but I think things will work themselves out as the season progresses," said Hovland. "The 800 freestyle relay is one of our stronger events and we expect improvement in four out of the five relays.

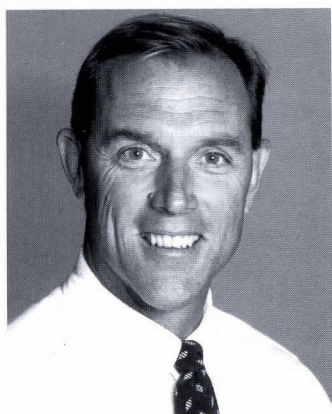
We have the personnel and we will be able to put it together as the season goes on. Currently its wide open, we have a number of people that will be vying for spots on the relays. We will have to see how things shake out during the season and hopefully someone will step up and earn the spot on the relay teams."

Diving

Joe Lebovic (Fr., Farmington) will enter the season as Oakland's only diver.

"He has worked with OU diving coach Buck Smith in the past and hopefully he will be a valuable addition to our team," Hovland said.

Oakland will host a variety of schools this year at the OU Aquatics Center. The Golden Grizzlies will open up their season at home versus Florida and will also host Wright State, Buffalo, Toledo and Michigan State. Oakland will also host the Mid-Continent Conference Championship in December.



Pete Hovland

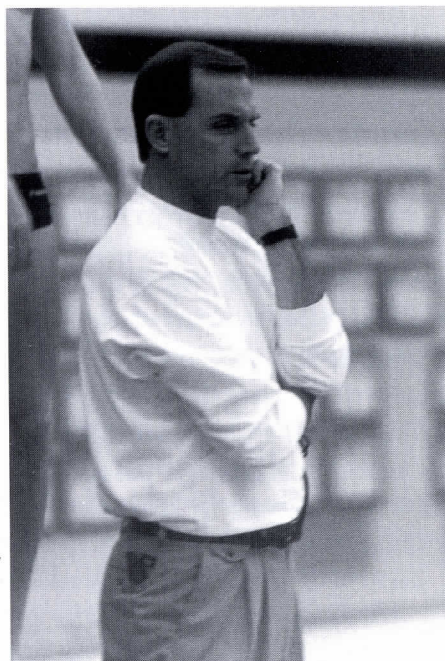
Men's Swimming Coach

19th Season

California-Chico '76

Oakland University's men's swimming coach Pete Hovland enters his 19th season in 1999-2000. Hovland and the Golden Grizzlies had firmly established themselves as one of the most successful Division II swimming and diving programs in the nation and prepare to take it to the next level ... NCAA Division I.

The Golden Grizzlies have done it all under Hovland. In 1998-99, Oakland competed in its second season at the Division I level. OU participated in the National Independent Conference Championship in Rochester, Michigan. The Golden Grizzlies placed fourth out of nine teams, scoring 395.50 points in their second year at the NIC's.



In 1997-98, OU competed in its first National Independent Conference Championship in Cincinnati, Ohio. Oakland placed fifth out of eight teams, scoring 404 points.

In 1997, OU captured its fourth consecutive Division II National Championship in San Antonio, Texas. In the 1990s alone, Hovland and his Golden Grizzlies claimed four national championships, three NCAA runner-up finishes and one third-place mark. In his 18 years, Oakland has finished in the top three in the country 15 times, with eight second-place finishes, including five in a row from 1987-91. The success has become habitual for the man who has been selected NCAA Division II Coach of the Year six times.

Hovland has had the honor of coaching the NCAA Division II Swimmer of the Year in seven of his 18 seasons. Chris Zoltak was the last to win the honor, being named Division II's top swimmer in 1994. Prior to that, former assistant coach Doug Allen captured the honor in 1991. Tracy Huth, OU's former women's swimming coach, won the honor three times, while Mark VanderMey won it in 1988 and Hilton Woods won it in 1989.

Hovland and Woods spent September of 1988 in Seoul, South Korea, as the two main ingredients of the Netherlands-Antilles Olympic swimming team, Hovland as coach and Woods as its top swimmer. Prior to that the pair was in Indianapolis as Woods captured a Bronze Medal in the 50-meter freestyle at the Pan American Games.

Hovland's Golden Grizzlies posted their first unbeaten dual meet season in history in 1994, going 9-0. They repeated that feat in 1995 with an 8-0 dual record.

Hovland reached the 100-win plateau in his 15th season as coach of the Golden Grizzlies and upped his career mark to 131-49-1 in 1997-1998. In addition, the Golden Grizzlies have won 16 straight GLIAC titles under Hovland, 19-in-a-row overall, and have been in the top three nationally for 18 of the last 21 years and in the top seven for the last 25 seasons.

While the success in the pool has been astounding, it has been matched by success in the classroom. The Golden Grizzlies are consistently named as an all-Academic Team by the National Swimming Coaches Association of America, tying UC Berkley for 16th place this past year with a 3.01 GPA, and a number of OU individuals, including 1997 graduate Jay Judson, have been honored by being

named to the NSCAA All-Academic Team. With his 3.74 GPA in English Literature and his many athletic accolades, Judson was awarded one of the prestigious \$5,000 NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship in 1997 becoming the seventh OU male swimmer to do so.

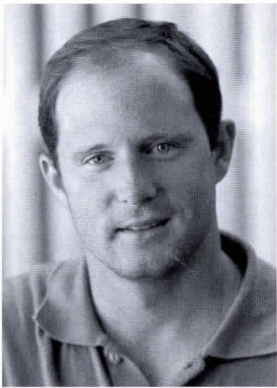
Prior to being handed the head coaching reins, Hovland served as an assistant to OU head coach Ernie Maglischo for two seasons, one of which was OU's NCAA Championship year. The pair first hooked up at California State University at Chico, where Maglischo coached the 23-time all-American Hovland. While at California-Chico, Hovland won five individual national titles and was part of eight national championship relay squads. He was part of four NCAA Championship teams as a college swimmer. In 1977, he was selected as the Western Conference Swimmer of the Year and is being inducted into the Chico State Hall Of Honor this October.

Hovland earned his bachelor's degree in physical education at California-Chico in 1976, and received his master's degree from the University of Northern Iowa three years later. Hovland was an assistant coach at both Chico and Northern Iowa before joining the Golden Grizzlies.

THE HOVLAND YEARS

YEAR	RECORD	PCT.	NCAA FINISH*
1981-82	5-5-1	.500	3rd
1982-83	11-1	.917	2nd
1983-84	9-4	.692	2nd
1984-85	5-6	.455	6th
1985-86	8-3	.727	3rd
1986-87	9-3	.750	2nd
1987-88	8-2	.800	2nd
1988-89	8-3	.727	2nd
1989-90	7-4	.636	2nd
1990-91	10-3	.769	2nd
1991-92	8-3	.727	3rd
1992-93	5-5	.500	2nd
1993-94	9-0	1.000	1st
1994-95	8-0	1.000	1st
1995-96	8-1	.889	1st
1996-97	11-2	.846	1st
1997-98	2-4	.333	Not Eligible
1998-99	5-5	.500	Not Eligible
18 seasons	131-49-1	.727	1st - 4 times, 2nd - 8 times, 3rd - 3 times, 6th - once

*NCAA Division I 1997-present; NCAA Division II 1981-98



Lauren "Buck" Smith

Diving Coach
First Season
Oakland

Oakland University's Lauren "Buck" Smith is entering his first season as the head diving coach for both the men's and women's teams.

Smith has coached at Walled Lake Central High School and Western High School for the past seven years. He has coached three all-Americans, seven state finalists, six league champions, two Oakland County champions, two regional champions. Smith dove for Oakland University in the 1987-1988 school year. He was a Division II

National Qualifier in both the one and three meter events.

He graduated from Walled Lake Central High School in Walled Lake, Michigan. He was a three year varsity diver. He holds the six and 11 dive record at Walled Lake and he was league champion in 1987.

Smith is a United States Diving Member and is US Diving Safety Certified.



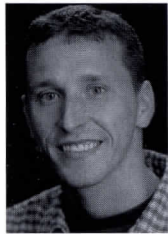
Paul Karas

Assistant Coach
Second Season

Paul Karas is in his second season with the Golden Grizzlies as assistant coach having served in 1998-99 and in 1999-2000. Karas has worked for Ford Motor Company as an engineer from 1978 to the present. In 1994 he was the Henry Ford Technology Award Winner.

Karas received his MBA from Oakland University in 1985 and earned his undergraduate degree from OU in 1977. He had a B.S. in Engineering and a minor in Management.

While at Oakland Karas was on the swim team for four years. He was the national champion in the 500 free in 1974 and was a 20 time All American at OU. Karas was OU's first NCAA champion, was Co-Captain in 1977 and is now a charter member of OU's Hall of Honor. He is currently a member of the President's Club at OU, an Alumni Association member, and Treasury-Swimming Alumni. Karas is also a Charter Member of OU's Rec Center and he is an Alumni Spirit Award Winner at OU.



Scott Beebe

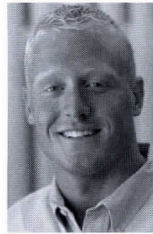
**Assistant Coach/
Undergraduate**
Second Season

Oakland University's Scott Beebe is entering his second season as a volunteer assistant coach.

Beebe swam at Oakland under head coach Pete Hovland from 1994 to 1998. He was a three-event GLIAC finalist and a two-time league relay champ his sophomore season at OU. As a junior he was a conference finalist and was a co-captain his last two years at Oakland.

Beebe was a 1994 graduate of Eaton Rapids High School in Eaton Rapids, Michigan where he earned four letters in summing.

He was also a Rec Sports Supervisor from 1998-1999. He is currently in his fifth year of classes at Oakland University.



Kevin Bobzien

**Assistant Coach/
Undergraduate**
First Season

Kevin Bobzien returns to Oakland as an undergraduate assistant after a successful senior season for the Golden Grizzlies last year. Bobzien swam at Oakland in the 1997-98 and 1998-99 season's.

Bobzien swam the Butterfly and the freestyle events for OU. His top times during his two years at Oakland were a 20.74 in the 50 free and a 45.80 in the 100 free at the 1999 NIC Championships. He swam a 51.68 in the 100 fly at the NIC's in 1999.

Before coming to Oakland, Bobzien swam at Orange Coast Community College as a freshman and at Indian River Community College as a sophomore. He earned 13 all-League, all-District and all-America honors before arriving at Oakland.

Bobzien is a 1994 graduate of Villa Park High School in Orange, California. He is currently majoring in communications at Oakland University.



Kristen Olson

Men's Swimming Manager
Second Season

Kristen Olson is presently a student at Oakland University. She transferred to OU from East Carolina University where she swam two years on the varsity swim team. She was a member of the ECU swim team that was the CAA conference Champions in 1997. Olson is originally from Rochester, Michigan. She graduated from Rochester High School. She swam four years on the varsity swim team. Olson earned nine All-State honors and one All-American honor.

1999-2000 Swimming & Diving Roster

NAME	EVENT	HT.	WT.	CL.	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
Jon Brooks	FR	5-11	150	Fr.	Chassell (Houghton)
Wesley Brown	FR	5-8	140	Sr.	Bloomfield Hills (Andover)
Colin Dolcetti	FR/Fly/BR	6-4	190	So.	Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada (Sir James Donn C.U.S.)
Todd Duncan	FR	6-2	180	Jr.	Trenton (Gibraltar Carlson)
Courtney Dunlap	FR	6-0	180	Sr.	Ludington (Ludington)
Patrick Foley	IM/BK	5-10	174	So.	Rochester Hills (Rochester)
Marc Gray	Distance	5-10	145	So.	Rochester (Rochester Adams)
Dave Hartzel	FR/BK	6-4	170	So.	Middletown, DE (Germantown Academy/USC)
Haitham Hassan	BK/Fly/IM	6-4	179	Jr.	Alexandria, Egypt
Jim Kanak	BR/Fly	5-10	165	Fr.	Beverly Hills (Birmingham Groves)
Erich Kelly	FR	6-1	185	Sr.	Novi (Novi)
Can "Jon" Kulduk	BK/Fly	6-2	185	So.	Izmir, Turkey (Izmir Ataturk Lisesi/Broward CC)
Joe Lebovic	Diver	5-6	125	Fr.	Farmington (North Farmington)
Ido Meron	BK/IM	5-11	165	Sr.	Haifa, Israel (Irony Hey)
Nate Murphy	FR	5-10	160	Sr.	Tecumseh (Tecumseh)
Thiago Orso	FR/BK	6-0	170	Sr.	Sao Paulo, Brazil (Objetivo)
Steve Overmyer	FR/Fly	6-3	175	So.	Grand Blanc (Grand Blanc)
Artemus Petty	BR	6-3	180	Fr.	Detroit (Cass Tech)
Mark Quinn	BR	5-10	170	So.	Skipton, North Yorkshire, England (Ermysteds Grammar School)
Yoav Ritter	Fly/FR	6-1	175	Sr.	Ramat-Gan, Israel (Irony Hey)
Andy Schmit	FR	6-1	180	So.	La Mesa, California (Grossmont)
Alton Seay	FR/IM	5-11	163	Fr.	Detroit (Martin Luther King)
Nick Sosnowski	BK/IM	6-0	165	So.	Farmington Hills (Detroit Catholic Central)
Eric Tunison	BK/Fly	6-1	165	Jr.	Erie (Mason)
Drew Williams	BR/Fly	6-1	199	Fr.	Claremore, OK (Claremore)
Wesley Williams	BR	6-2	185	Fr.	Southfield (Martin Luther King)

Head Coach: Pete Hovland

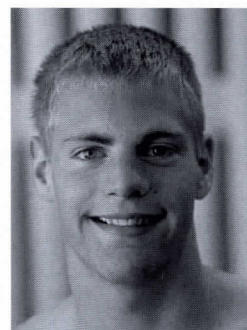
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Jon Brooks

Freestyle

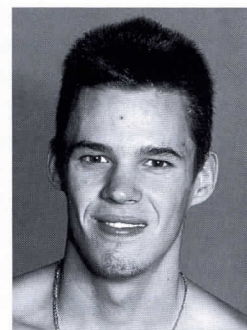
5-11, 150, Freshman
Chassell, Michigan (Houghton HS)

Coach Hovland on Brooks

"Jon will add depth to our middle distance and distance freestyle events. He has the potential to develop into a swimmer that will be able to help us in other events during his career."

High School ... A 1999 graduate of Houghton High School in Chassell, Michigan ... swam four years for the Gremlins under head coach John Vincent ... also earned three letters in track and two letters in cross country.

Personal ... Born Jon Brooks on July 10, 1981 in Hancock, Michigan ... parents are Richard and Karen Brooks ... computer science major.



Wesley Brown

Freestyle

5-8, 140, Senior
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan (Andover HS)

Coach Hovland on Brown

"Wes is a very hard worker. He is going into his last season and he has the drive and desire to compete. Hopefully Wes can step up and be a leader in and out of the pool."

As a Junior (1998) ... Finished 29th in the 200 fly (1:58.52) in the preliminaries of the NIC Championships ... at the Rainbow Invitational he finished

23rd in the 100 fly (55.25) and 47th in the 200 IM (2:13.26) ... placed 6th in the 100 free (49.97) and 7th in the 1000 free (10:42.76) against Indian River Community College ... named to the spring Academic all-Mid-Continent Conference team.

As a Sophomore (1997) ... Finished 15th in the 200 free (1:42.65) at the NIC Championships ... at the EMU Invitational he finished the 500 free in a 4:58.68 and placed 13th in the 200 fly (2:03.60) ... against Kenyon he placed fifth in the 50 free (22.78) ... finished 12th in the 100 fly (57.77) at the Pioneer Fall Classic ... and placed 11th in the 100 breast (1:16.23) at the Pioneer Invitational.

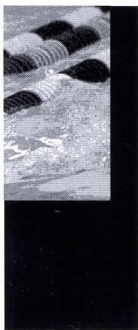
As a Freshman (1996) ... Saw limited action as a freshman ... recorded his season bests at the Pioneer Fall Classic (500 free/5:13.85, 100 fly/58.00) and the EMU Invitational (200 free/1:44.81, 200 fly/1:57.96).

High School ... A 1996 graduate of Bloomfield Hills Andover High School in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan ... placed second in the 200 free and third in the 500 free at the state championship meet in 1996 ... a member of four straight state championship teams at BHAHS, helping Andover run its streak to seven ... co-captained the Barons' swim team in 1996.

Personal ... Born Wesley A. Brown on February 26, 1978 in North Carolina ... nickname is Downtown ... parents are Harold and Beverly Brown ... father lettered in fencing at the University of North Carolina ... English Literature major.

Brown's Top Times in 1998-99

200 free	1:46.66	X	Eastern Michigan Invitational
500 free	4:58.88	X	Eastern Michigan Invitational
100 fly	55.25	23rd	Rainbow Inv. in Hawaii
200 fly	1:58.52	29th	NIC Championships*



Colin Dolcetti

Freestyle/Butterfly/Breaststroke
6-4, 190, Sophomore
Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada
(Sir James Donn C.U.S.)

Coach Hovland on Dolcetti

"Colin has the potential to be a major contributor to our program. He has good size and we are expecting big things from him. He has worked hard over the summer and hopefully it will show in the pool this season."

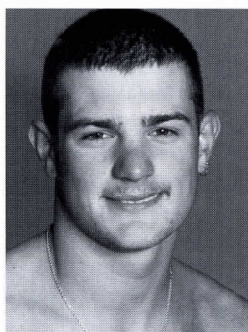
As a Freshman (1998) ... Finished 30th (1:59.18) in the 200 IM in the preliminaries of the NIC's ... placed 8th in the 50 free (23.15) against Eastern Michigan University ... finished 5th in the 200 fly (1:53.87) and 14th in the 100 fly (53.31) at the Eastern Michigan Invitational.

High School ... A 1998 graduate of Sir James Donn C.U.S. High School in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada ... swam for his high school team from 1994-1998 ... also swam for the Sault Ste. Marie Club team ... was named Sault Ste. Marie male athlete of the year for his club team in 1998 ... he was also the eastern cup finalist and a junior national finalist ...

Personal ... Born Colin Dolcetti on January 26, 1979 in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario ... he is the son of Jerry and Janice Dolcetti.

Dolcetti's Top Times in 1998-99

200 IM	1:59.18	30th	NIC Championships*
100 fly	53.31	14th	Eastern Michigan Invitational
200 fly	1:53.87	5th	Eastern Michigan Invitational



Todd Duncan

Freestyle
6-2, 180, Junior
Trenton, Michigan (Gibraltar Carlson HS)

Coach Hovland on Duncan

"Todd swam the 50, 100 and 200 freestyles. He will be a mainstay on the 200 and 400 relay teams. We need a big year out of Todd and hopefully he will perform at the level that we expect him to. He has enough talent to be a major factor at the National Independent Conference Championships."

As a Sophomore (1998) ... Finished 22nd in the 50 free (21.60), 24th in the 100 free (47.14) and 30th in the 200 free (1:46.10) at the preliminaries of

the NIC's ... at the Rainbow Invitational he finished 29th in the 100 fly (56.78).

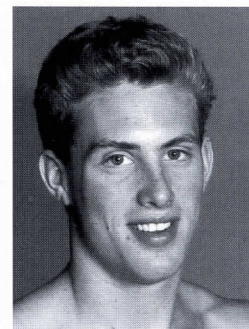
As a Freshman (1997) ... Placed fourth in the 100 free (48.66) against Western Kentucky ... verses Cincinnati he finished sixth in the 50 free (22.60) ... In the Pioneer Fall Classic he placed eighth in the 50 fly with a time of 25.65.

High School ... A 1997 graduate of Gibraltar Carlson High School ... earned four letters in swimming under head coach Rick Duncan ... captained the Marauders swim team as a junior and senior ... earned all-League honors all four years at GCHS ... named all-State in the 50 and 100 free in 1997 and was the League's MVP in 1997 ... also lettered in football and track.

Personal ... Born Todd Duncan on May 16, 1979 in Flint, Michigan ... parents are Richard and Kim Duncan ... father swam two years at Central Michigan University ... undecided on a major.

Duncan's Top Times in 1998-99

50 free	21.60	22nd	NIC Championships*
100 free	47.14	24th	NIC Championships*
200 free	1:46.10	30th	NIC Championships*



Courtney Dunlap

Freestyle
6-0, 180, Senior
Ludington, Michigan (Ludington HS)

Coach Hovland on Dunlap

"Courtney is a big time racer and loves to compete. We know that we can count on him to do the job. He is also a major factor in all of our relays. We will be looking for him to set the stage both in the pool and out of the pool this year."

As a Junior (1998) ... Finished sixth in the 50 free (20.85), 5th in the 100 free (45.71) and 16th in the 200 free (1:43.75) at the NIC Championships ... was fourth on the team with 28 points scored at the NIC's ... placed 21st in the 100 fly (55.12) at the Rainbow invitational ... named team captain for the 1999-2000 season.

As a Sophomore (1997) ... Scored 28 points in the NIC Championships ... placed fifth in both the 50 free (20.95) the 100 free (45.93) and 15th in the 200 free (1:42.81) at the NIC Championships in 1998 ... at the Pioneer Fall Classic he finished fourth in the 50 fly (25.25).

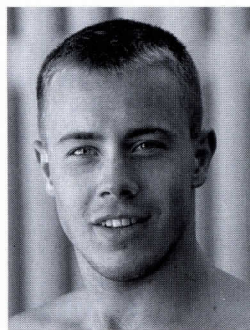
As a Freshman (1996) ... Scored in his first NCAA Championship with a seventh-place finish in the 100y freestyle (46.36), a career best ... posted his career best in the 200 free (1:46.50) at the Eastern Michigan Invitational ... earned his first all-America honor with the seventh-place finish at the NAAs.

High School ... A 1996 graduate of Ludington High School in Ludington, Michigan ... swam four years under Hooker Wellman for LHS ... captained the swim team his senior season ... placed second in the 100 freestyle and third in the 50 freestyle while a senior at Ludington High School ... a prep All-Stater and conference champion.

Personal ... Born Courtney Wayne Dunlap on April 2, 1978 in Ludington, Michigan ... parents are Dennis and Lindia Dunlap.

Dunlap's Top Times in 1998-99

50 free	20.80	4th	NIC Championships*
100 free	45.39	5th	NIC Championships*
200 free	1:42.92	16th	NIC Championships*



Patrick Foley
IM/Backstroke
5-10, 174, Sophomore
Rochester Hills, Michigan (RochesterHS)

Coach Hovland on Foley

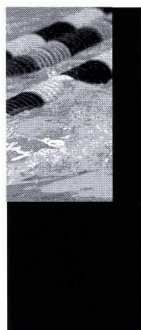
"Pat is a transfer from Bowling Green and will redshirt this season. He is a hard worker and is in excellent shape. We look for him to help us in the 200, 400 IM's and possibly the 1650 and the 200 backstroke."

Before Oakland ... Transferred to Oakland from Bowling Green State University.

High School ... A 1998 graduate of Rochester High School in Rochester, Michigan ... earned three letters for

RHS under head coach Jodi Myers ... captained the swim team his junior and senior years ... also lettered in track ... was all-State in the 100 butterfly and 100 backstroke ... made honor roll and involved in Spanish club.

Personal ... Born Patrick Stephen Foley on March 5, 1980 in Cambridge, Massachusetts ... nickname is Foley ... parents are Robert and Rhonda Foley ... undecided on a major.



Marc Gray
Distance
5-10, 145, Sophomore
Rochester, Michigan (Rochester Adams)

Coach Hovland on Gray

"Marc brought a lot of stability to our distance program. He swam some good times in December and made some personal best at the NIC's. With a year under his belt I am looking for him to come in and add considerable depth to our distance program."

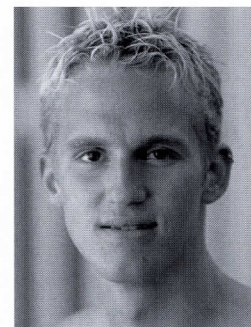
As a Freshman (1998) ... Tied for seventh in points scored at the NIC's with nine ... finished 14th in the 500 free (4:37.93) at the NIC Championships ... placed sixth in the 1650 free (16:06.67) at the Eastern Michigan Invitational and six in the 1000 free (9:52.43) against Eastern Michigan.

High School ... A 1998 graduate of Rochester Adams High School in Rochester, Michigan ... swam four years under head coach Tim Hickey at RAHS ... captained the swim team his senior year ... his team was ranked fourth in the state and placed fourth in the state championships in 1998 ... he was all-State in the 500 free in 1998 and all-League in the 500 and 200 free in 1997 and 1998 ... as a junior he placed 15th in the 500 free at the state meet ... as a senior he placed 11th in the 200 free and sixth in the 500 free at the state meet.

Personal ... Born Marc Philip Gray on July 10, 1980 ... parents are Ted and Laura Gray.

Gray's Top Times in 1998-99

1650 free	16:06.67	6th	Eastern Michigan Invitational
1000 free	9:52.43	6th	Eastern Michigan University
500 free	4:37.93	14th	NIC Championships
200 free	1:45.57	X	Eastern Michigan Invitational



David Hartzel
Freestyle/Backstroke
6-4, 170, Sophomore
Middletown, Delaware
(Germantown Academy)

Coach Hovland on Hartzel

"Dave is coming off a great summer where he was a gold medalist in the World University Games in Spain and is word ranked in both the 200 and 400 freestyles. He will add a dimension to our team that is very important. He can compete at a multiple of events during the course of the season."

Before Oakland ... Transferred to Oakland from the University of Southern California ... swam one year for the Trojans under head coach M. Shubert ... made the World University Games National team in the 400 freestyle and 800 m freestyle relay in the summer of 1999 ... placed 11th in the 400 free, 16th in the 800 meter freestyle and 24th in the 200 back at the US Nationals during the summer of 1999.

High School ... A 1998 graduate of Germantown Academy in Middletown, Delaware ... Lettered four years at GA under head coach Richard Shoulberg ... earned all-American prep school national champion in to 500 freestyle from 1996-1998 ... won the Osborn medal for best student athlete of Germantown Academy and the Spealler award for best swimming performance from 1996 through 1998 ... swam his best times his senior year with a 4:26 in the 500 free and a 1:39 in the 200 free.

Personal ... Born David Mathew Hartzel IV on October 29, 1979 in Wilmington, Delaware ... nickname is Dave ... parents are David and Susan Hartzel ... education/theater major.



Haitham Hassan

Backstroke/Butterfly/IM

6-4, 179, Junior

Alexandria, Egypt

(College 'De La Salle HS)

Coach Hovland on Hassan

"Haitham was a pleasant surprise for us last year. We only had him for two months but he was our top point scorer at the NIC's and placed in the top six in the three events that he swam. With additional improvement and the summer under his belt he can accomplish more this year."

As a Sophomore (1998) ... Led the team with the most points scored at the NIC's with 43 ... placed fourth in the 100 back (50.01) and in the 200 back (1:49.17) at the NIC's ... placed sixth at the NIC's in the 200 IM (1:51.17) ... finished fifth in the 200 fly (2:00.71) verses Cincinnati and second in the 100 fly (51.73) against Denison ... won two gold and three silver metals in all-Arab games in August of 1999 ... won three bronze metals in all-Africa games in September of 1999 ... named Best Swimmer in Egypt in 1998.

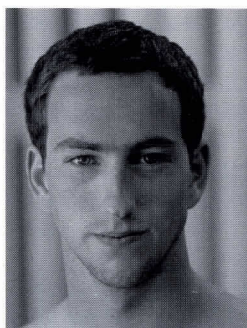
Before Oakland ... Transferred to Oakland from the Arab Academy for Science & Technology.

High School ... A 1996 graduate of College 'De La Salle High School in Alexandria, Egypt ... swam under head coach C. Islam Fayed.

Personal ... Born Haitham Mohamed Hazem Hassan on November 8, 1978 in Alexandria Egypt ... parents are Hazem Hassan and Cherifa El Nokaly ... mechanical engineering major.

Hassan's Top Times in 1998-99

100 fly	51.73	2nd	Denison University
50 back	23.84	RS	NIC Championships
100 back	50.01	4th	NIC Championships
200 back	1:49.17	4th	NIC Championships
200 IM	1:51.17	6th	NIC Championships



Jim Kanak

Breaststroke/Butterfly

5-10, 165, Freshman

Beverly Hills, Michigan

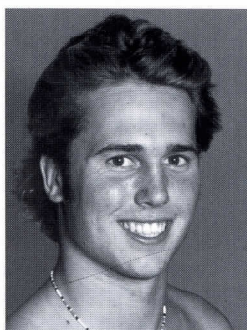
(Birmingham Groves HS)

Coach Hovland on Kanak

"Jim is an extremely talented person that is a big time meet swimmer. It was a must that we went out and got someone like Jim. He will give us a bonafide threat to win the 100 and 200 breaststroke events at the NIC's as a freshman."

High School ... A 1999 graduate of Birmingham Groves High School in Birmingham, Michigan ... earned four letters for the Emerald Tide under head coach Jon Teal ... captained the swim team his junior and senior years ... made the all-State team all four years in high school and the all-American team his sophomore through his senior seasons ... placed second at the junior nationals in the 100 and 200 breast over the summer of 1999 and was Michigan Class A State champion.

Personal ... Born James Daniel Kanak on August 21, 1980 ... father is Wallace Kanak ... elementary education major.



Erich Kelly

Freestyle

6-1, 185, Senior

Novi, Michigan (Novi HS)

Coach Hovland on Kelly

"Erich is a great racer and a tough competitor. You know when you have the big meets and the end of

the season he is going to be there to step up and give 110 percent and race extremely well."

As a Junior (1998) ... Scored two points at the NIC Championships ... finished seventh in the 200 free (1:52.72) against Cincinnati ... finished ninth in the 200 IM (1:56.84) and seventh in the 400 IM (4:09.52) at the Eastern Michigan Invitational ... named to the spring Academic all-Mid-Continent Conference team ... named team captain for the 1999-2000 season.

As a Sophomore (1997) ... Finished fifth in the 200 breast (2:21.24) against Western Kentucky ... placed sixth in the 200 fly (2:08.64) and tenth in the 200 free (1:55.37) at the Pioneer Fall Classic ... at the EMU Invitational he finished the 100 back with a time of 56.22 ... he finished 13th in both the 200 back (1:56.12) and 200 IM (1:56.38), while placing 15th in the 400 IM (4:10.49) at the NIC Invitational.

As a Freshman (1996) ... Recorded his top performances at the Pioneer Fall Classic, against Hope and at the EMU Invitational ... his season bests were 1:55.20 (200 free), 5:21.86 (500 free), 58.85 (100 back), 2:03.14 (200 back), 1:59.63 (200 IM) and 4:12.51 (400 IM) in 1996-97.

High School ... A 1996 graduate of Novi High School in Novi, Michigan ... earned four letters under Bill McCord at NHS ... also lettered in football, cross country and baseball at NHS ... a prep all-Academic choice in all four sports as a prepster ... formerly one of the state's top age group swimmers.

Personal ... Born Erich Kelly on May 30, 1978 in West Palm Beach, Florida ... parents are John and Karen Kelly ... undecided on a major ... earned a 3.2 GPA in his second semester as a freshman.

Kelly's Top Times in 1998-99

200 IM	1:56.84	9th	Eastern Michigan Invitational
400 IM	4:09.52	7th	Eastern Michigan Invitational
100 back	57.32	26th	Rainbow Inv. in Hawaii
200 back	1:56.49	9th	Eastern Michigan Invitational
200 breast	2:18.63	6th	Eastern Michigan University



Can "Jon" Kulduk

Backstroke/Butterfly
6-2, 185, Sophomore
Izmir, Turkey
(Izmir Atatürk Lisesi HS/Broward CC)

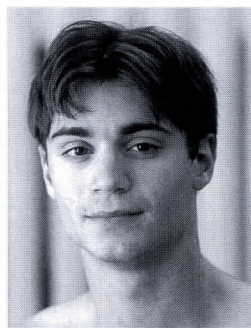
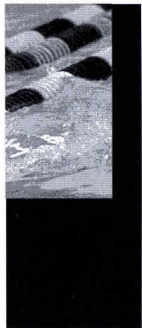
Coach Hovland on Kulduk

"Jon transferred to OU from Broward Community College. His times in the backstroke will add more depth and make it one of our stronger events."

Before Oakland ... Swam one year at Broward Community College in Davie, Florida under head coach Gary Nelson ... placed second in the NJCAA in the 100 backstroke and first in the 200 yard back.

High School ... A 1995 graduate of Izmir Atatürk Lisesi High School in Izmir, Turkey.

Personal ... Born Can Kulduk on April 4, 1977 in Izmir, Turkey ... nickname is Jon ... parents are Muharrem and Ayhan Kulduk ... computer science major.



Joe Lebovic

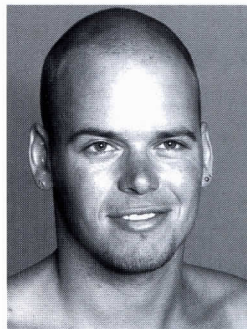
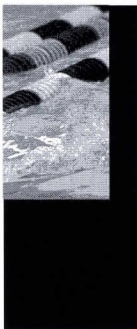
Diver
5-6, 125, Freshman
Farmington, Michigan
(North Farmington HS)

Coach Hovland on Lebovic

"Joe is our only diver that we have this year and we are waiting to see if he will be declared eligible by the NCAA Clearinghouse. He has worked with Buck Smith in the past and hopefully he will be a valuable addition to our team."

High School ... A 1999 graduate of North Farmington High School in Farmington, Michigan ... swam four years for the Raiders under head coach Pat Duthie ... also lettered two years in track and field.

Personal ... Born Joseph Lebovic on January 9, 1981 ... parents are Harry and Debra Lebovic ... undecided on a major.



Ido Meron

Backstroke/IM
5-11, 165, Senior
Haifa, Israel (Irony Hey HS)

Coach Hovland on Meron

"Ido has progressed nicely since he joined the program as a freshman. He is competitive and is always trying to improve. This will be his last year and hopefully his best performances are yet to come."

As a Junior (1998) ... Was fourth on the team in most points scored at the NIC's with 27 ... finished fifth at the preliminaries of the NIC's in the 100 back (51.13) and sixth in the 200 back (1:50.70) at the NIC's ... finished sixth in the 200 IM (1:56.00) at the Eastern Michigan Invitational ... named to the spring Academic all-Mid-Continent Conference team ... named team captain for the 1999-2000 season.

As a Sophomore (1997) ... Placed fifth in both the 100 back (51.59) and the 200 back (1:50.90) scoring a total of 28 points at the NIC Championships ... at the Eastern Michigan Invitational he had a time of 54.01 in the 100 fly ... verses Western Kentucky he placed fourth in the 200 IM (1:59.53) ... finished second in the 50 back (26.25) at the Pioneer Fall Classic.

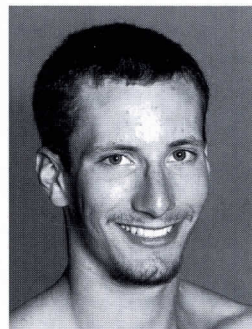
As a Freshman (1996) ... Recorded 28 points in his first NCAA Championship ... finished second in the 200 back with a 1:50.98 and eighth in the 100 back with a time of 51.91 ... earned two individual all-America honors in 1997 ... recorded Oakland's best time in the 200 back (1:50.73) at the EMU Invitational.

High School ... A 1994 graduate of Irony Hey High School in Haifa, Israel.

Personal ... Born Ido Meron on July 3, 1975 in Israel ... parents are Gad and Miriam Meron ... communications major ... swam for the Israeli National Team ... a 21-year-old who spent two years in the Israeli military.

Meron's Top Times in 1998-99

200 IM	1:56.00	6th	Eastern Michigan Invitational
50 back	24.66	RS	Eastern Michigan Invitational
100 back	51.13	5th	NIC Championships*
200 back	1:50.08	1st	Eastern Michigan Invitational



Nate Murphy

Freestyle
5-10, 160, Senior
Tecumseh, Michigan (Tecumseh HS)

Coach Hovland on Murphy

"Nate has a great work ethic. He is going into his last year and hopefully he can pass on his leadership skills on to the underclassmen. He is a great competitor and we will be looking for him to do well this year."

As a Junior (1998) ... Finished fourth in the 1650 free (17:29.87) against Buffalo ... placed 10th in the 1000 free (10:17.59) verses Eastern Michigan and swam a 1:44.56 in the 200 free at the preliminaries of the NIC's ... named to the spring Academic all-Mid-Continent Conference team.

As a Sophomore (1997) ... finished third in the 200 fly (2:00.57), fourth in the 1650 free (17:17.24) and fifth in the 100 fly (54.60) at the Pioneer Invitational ... placed sixth in the 200 free (1:48.19) against Western Kentucky ... at the EMU Invitational he was timed at 4:53.24 in the 500 free ... finished sixth in the 1000 free verses Cincinnati.

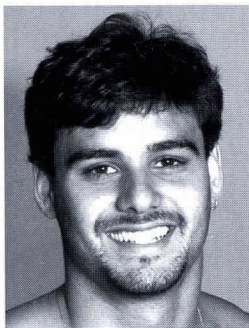
As a Freshman (1996) ... Saw limited action in 1996-97 ... recorded his best times at the Pioneer Fall Classic (100 back/58.85), the EMU Invitational (200 free/1:47.25, 500 free/4:58.67, 1,650 free/17:09.15), at Hope (200 fly/2:07.55) and at Toledo (1,000 free/10:20.42).

High School ... A 1996 graduate of Tecumseh High School in Tecumseh, Michigan ... swam four years under head coach Larry Reed for the Indians ... captained the Indians his senior season ... a Class B state finalist in the 200 and 500 freestyle as a prepster ... placed second in the 500 and fifth in the 200 ... earned 12 all-Conference (1993-96), four all-State (1995-96), all-Area (1994-96) and League MVP (1994-96) honors at THS.

Personal ... Born Nate Murphy on February 7, 1978 in Tecumseh, Michigan ... nickname is Murf ... parents are Dan and Linda Murphy ... undecided on a major.

Murphy's Top Times in 1998-99

1650 free	17:29.87	4th	University of Buffalo
1000 free	10:17.59	7th	Eastern Michigan University
500 free	4:52.00	X	Eastern Michigan Invitational
200 free	1:44.56	X	NIC Championships*
100 fly	54.38	21st	Rainbow Inv. in Hawaii
200 fly	1:56.20	X	NIC Championships*



Thiago Orso
Freestyle/Backstroke
6-0, 170, Senior
Sao Paulo, Brazil (Objetivo HS)

Coach Hovland on Orso

"Thiago has been our mainstay in the last couple of years. He scored the second most points at the NIC's. He is an outstanding competitor and is one of the most talented swimmers on the team."

As a Junior (1998) ... Was OU's second leading point scorer at the NIC Championships with 36.50 ... recorded OU's top time in the 200 IM (1:50.84) at the NIC's where he placed fifth ... placed fifth at the NIC's in the 100 fly (50.06) ... placed second in the 200 free (1:43.85) and third in the 500 free (4:45.70) against Buffalo ... finished second in the 200 back (1:59.39) against Cincinnati.

As a Sophomore (1997) ... Was OU's highest scorer in the NIC Championships with 40 points ... finished seventh in the 100 free (46.27), third in the 200 free (1:40.80) and seventh in the 500 free (4:34.28) in the NIC Championships ... finished second in the 50 free (22.43) at the Pioneer Invitational ... at the EMU Invitational he placed fifth in the 200 back (1:54.61), eighth in the 100 fly (51.48) and was timed at 52.98 in the 100 back.

As a Freshman (1996) ... Scored 50 points, fourth most on the squad, at the 1997 NCAA Championship ... finished fourth in the 200 free with a 1:40.10, fourth in the 500 free with a 4:31.28, sixth in the 200 back with a 1:52.68 and 10th in the 100 back with a 51.98 ... earned three individual all-America hon-

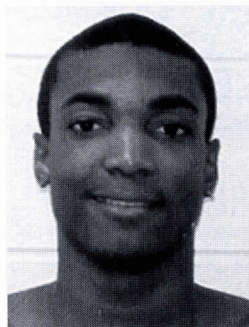
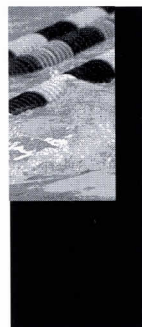
ors and one honorable mention ... also swam a leg of the 1997 NCAA champion 800 free relay team ... swam a leg of the 400 medley relay team that finished second at the NAAs ... added two all-America honors with the two relay teams.

High School ... A 1994 graduate of Objetivo High School in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Personal ... Born Thiago Maule Orso on May 2, 1976 in Brazil ... parents are Waldir and Lea Orso.

Orso's Top Times in 1998-99

100 free	45.91	9th	NIC Championships
200 free	1:43.85	2nd	University of Buffalo
500 free	4:45.70	3rd	University of Buffalo
100 fly	50.06	5th	NIC Championships
200 IM	1:50.84	5th	NIC Championships



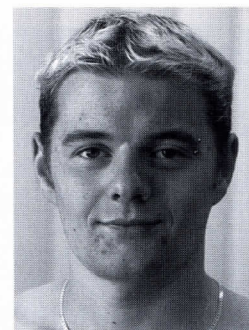
Artemus Petty
Breaststroke
6-3, 180, Freshman
Detroit, Michigan
(Cass Tech HS)

Coach Hovland on Petty

"Artemus has a tremendous amount of talent and hopefully he can help us add considerable depth to our breaststrokers. With time it looks like he will develop into a extremely talented sprinter and 100 and 200 breastroker."

High School ... A 1999 graduate of Cass Tech High School in Detroit, Michigan ... swam four years at Cass Tech under head coach Addison Weston ... was captain of his swim team his junior and senior years ... earned all-city awards in swimming all four years at Cass Tech ... also lettered two years in cross country and track & field.

Personal ... Born Artemus Petty on September 25, 1981 in Detroit, Michigan ... nickname is AJ ... parents are Arthur Crummie and Sharon Petty ... Involved in the National Society of Black Engineers at Oakland ... computer science major.



Mark Quinn
Breaststroke
5-10, 170, Sophomore
Skipton, North Yorkshire, England
(Ermysteads Grammar School)

Coach Hovland on Quinn

"Mark swam well all season long last year and was one of our mainstays. Even though he was sick at the NIC's he still posted some personal bests and hopefully a healthy Mark Quinn can come in this year and contribute even more."

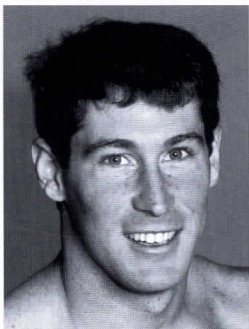
As a Freshman (1998) ... Scored 15 points at the NIC's ... in the preliminaries of the NIC's he finished 11th in the 100 breast (58.82) ... placed 15th in the finals of the 100 breast (59.25) and sixth in the 200 breast (2:05.97) at the NIC's.

High School ... A 1997 graduate of Ermysteads Grammar School in Skipton, North Yorkshire, England ... he swam for the city of Bradford Club Team ... he was national champion in the 200 breast at 16 years old ... in 1997 he was the winter nationals champion as a junior ... he also swam for the England club team his junior and senior year.

Personal ... Born Mark A. Quinn on June 21, 1979 in Keighley, England ... his parents are Joseph and Marilyn Quinn ... Engineering major.

Quinn's Top Times in 1998-99

100 breast	58.82	11th	NIC Championships*
200 breast	2:05.97	6th	NIC Championships
200 IM	2:01.17	42nd	NIC Championships*



Yoav Ritter

Butterfly/Freestyle

6-1, 175, Senior

Ramat-Gan, Israel (Irony Hey HS)

Coach Hovland on Ritter

"Yoav is one of the more talented individuals on the team. He is going into his last year and hopefully that will bring out the best in him and he will swim the way that he is capable of swimming."

As a Junior (1998) ... Scored 18 points at the NIC Championships ... placed 11th in the 200 fly (1:52.84) at the NIC's ... placed fifth in the 100 fly (49.93) and 24th in the 500 free (4:43.19) in the Preliminaries of the NIC's ... named to the spring Academic all-Mid-Continent Conference team.

As a Sophomore (1997) ... Totaled 25 points in the NIC Championships ... Placed fifth in the 100 fly (50.01) and eighth in the 200 fly (1:53.35) at the NIC Championships ... finished first in the 50 fly (24.17) at the Pioneer Fall Classic ... at the EMU Invitational he placed 18th in the 500 free (4:58.27).

As a Freshman (1996) ... Scored 44 points in his first NCAA Championship ... won the NCAA individual title in the 200 fly with his 1:50.89 ... finished third in the national meet in the 100 fly with his 49.83 and was 12th and 14th in the 1,650 freestyle (16:21.19) and 500 freestyle (4:37.99), respectively ... earned two all-America honors and two honorable mention all-America honors as an individual at the NCAA Championship ... recorded Oakland's best times in the 50, 100 and 200 fly in 1996-97.

High School ... A 1994 graduate of Irony Hey High School in Haifa, Israel ... swam under coach Avnon Avni while at IHHS.

Personal ... Born Yoav Ritter on June 6, 1975 in Israel ... parents are Nachum and Hanah Ritter ... Yoav swam for the Israeli National Team ... a five-time national champion in Israel in the butterfly events ... 24-year-old spent two years in the Israeli military ... biology major.

Ritter's Top Times in 1998-99

200 free	1:45.65	9th	Rainbow Inv. in Hawaii
500 free	4:43.19	24th	NIC Championships*
100 fly	49.93	5th	NIC Championships*
200 fly	1:52.84	11th	NIC Championships



Andy Schmit

Freestyle

6-1, 180, Sophomore

La Mesa, California (Grossmont)

Coach Hovland on Schmit

"Andy had a remarkable freshman season and a great summer of training. He stepped up last year and we really hit a homerun with him. He kept getting better as the season went on. We are looking for more of the same this year."

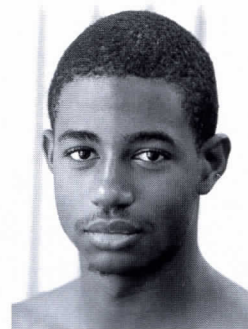
As a Freshman (1998) ... Scored 34 points at the NIC Championships ... set school records in the 1650 free (15:39.61) placing third and also set a record in the 1000 free (9:23.83) at the NIC's ... placed first in the preliminaries of the NIC's in the 500 free (4:29.52) and 10th in the 200 free (1:42.03).

High School ... A 1998 graduate of Grossmont High School ... swam four years under head coach Judd Hulbert ... he was a captain for the swim team his junior and senior year ... all-American in 500 free in 1997 and 1998 ... he was league champion four years in the 200 free and 500 free ... His high school swim team had a record of 39-1 during his four years at Grossmont ... his team finished second in the state championships in 1997 and third in 1998 ... he placed fifth at junior nationals in the 1650 free in 1998 for his club team ... he also captained his club team in 1997 and 1998 ... also lettered in water polo ... he graduated with honors in 1998 ...

Personal ... Born Andrew John Schmit on December 15, 1979 in San Diego, California ... his is the son of John and Susan Schmit.

Schmit's Top Times in 1998-99

1650 free	15:39.61 +	3rd	NIC Championships
1000 free	9:23.83 +		NIC Championships
	(1650)		
500 free	4:29.52	1st	NIC Championships*
200 free	1:42.03	10th	NIC Championships*



Alton Seay

Breaststroke

5-11, 163, Freshman

Detroit, Michigan

(Martin Luther King HS)

Coach Hovland on Seay

"Alton has been through the programs swim camps over the years. His time in the 50 freestyle will add much needed depth to our freestyle events."

High School ... A 1999 graduate of Martin Luther King High School in Detroit, Michigan ... swam four years for the Crusaders under head coach Clyde James.

Personal ... Born Alton Seay III on April 24, 1981 in Detroit, Michigan ... nickname is Trei ... parents are Alton Seay Jr. and Charlotte B. Seay ... mechanical engineering major.



Nick Sosnowski

Backstroke/IM

6-0, 165, Sophomore

Farmington Hills, Michigan

(Detroit Catholic Central)

Coach Hovland on Sosnowski

"Nick was one of our more talented freshman last year because he could swim so many different events. He swam the events that were in the teams best interest last year. This year we are looking for him to step up in variety of events and help the team."

As a Freshman (1998) ... Scored one point in the NIC Championships ... placed seventh in the 200 IM (1:56.50) at the Eastern Michigan Invitational and 15th in the 400 IM (4:09.95) in the preliminaries of the NIC's ... placed sixth in the 100 back (55.47) against Denison and in the 200 back (1:55.40) at the Eastern Michigan Invitational ... finished eighth in the 200 breast (2:27.09) versus Cincinnati.

High School ... A 1998 graduate of Detroit Catholic Central High School ... swam for the Shamrocks under head coaches Jon Teal (one year) and Dan Knipper (two years) ... earned four varsity letters at Detroit Catholic Central ... he was on the all-League team all four years, was named all State his junior and senior year, and was named to the Academic all-America team his senior year ... his sophomore year he had a time of 2:00 in the 200 IM ... during his junior year he swam the 200 IM in 1:58 and the 100 back in 54 seconds ... his senior year he swam the 200 free in 1:43, the 500 free in 4:49, the 100 back in 53.7 seconds, and the 400 IM in 4:13 ... in 1997 his team was ranked tenth in the state and finished ninth in the state championships ... was a member of the Honor Society and Phi Beta Kapa.

Personal ... Born Nicholas A. Sosnowski in Detroit, Michigan ... his parents are Leonard and Kathleen Sosnowski ... Mechanical Engineering major.

Sosnowski's Top Times in 1998-99

200 free	1:48.08	24th	Rainbow Inv. in Hawaii
200 IM	1:56.50	7th	Eastern Michigan Invitational
400 IM	4:09.95	15th	NIC Championships*
200 back	1:55.40	6th	Eastern Michigan Invitational



Eric Tunison
Backstroke/Butterfly
6-1, 165, Junior
Erie, Michigan (Mason HS)

Coach Hovland on Tunison

"Eric is a great leader and loves to compete. He is a big inspiration to the team. He works extremely hard and the guys on the team feed off that. He is a very valuable asset to our team."

As a Sophomore (1998) ... At the preliminaries of the NIC's he swam 22.31 in the 50 free, a 56.25 in

the 100 back and a 2:02.72 in the 200 back ... placed fifth in the 1000 free (11:26.29) against Wright State.

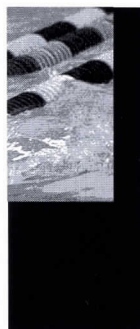
As a Freshman (1997) ... Finished ninth in the 50 back (23.93) against Western Kentucky ... at the Pioneer Invitational he placed 11th in the 100 back (1:00.28), 11th in the 200 back (2:14.10) and 16th in the 50 fly (27.15) ... finished 20th in the 100 fly (59.39) and was timed at 2:15.46 in the 200 IM at the EMU Invitational.

High School ... A 1997 graduate of Erie Mason High School in Erie, Michigan ... earned four letters in swimming under head coach Jack Michael ... earned all-League and all-County his final three years with the Eagles ... named to the all-Region team as a junior and senior and earned all-America plaudits his senior season ... the Eagles went 46-2 in his four years ... captained the 1996-97 swim team, the 1996 football team and the 1997 track team ... also lettered twice in track and once in football ... member of the National Honor Society and Students Against Drunk Driving ... salutatorian of his senior class ... class vice president as a junior.

Personal ... Born Eric C. Tunison on March 13, 1979 in Toledo, Ohio ... nickname is Tuna ... parents are Ray and Chris Tunison ... electrical engineering major.

Tunison's Top Times in 1998-99

50 free	22.31	X	NIC Championships*
100 back	56.25	X	NIC Championships*
200 back	2:02.72	X	NIC Championships*



Drew Williams
Breaststroke/Butterfly
6-1, 199, Freshman
Claremore, Oklahoma (Claremore HS)

Coach Hovland on Williams

"Drew is a 100 yard breaststroke state champion out of Oklahoma. I attribute the signing of Drew to the success of Chris Zoltak, a former state champion from Oklahoma, at Oakland. He can also swim the butterfly so hopefully he can adapt well to the college level and continue his success."

High School ... A 1999 graduate of Claremore High School in Claremore, Oklahoma ... swam four years for the Zebras under head coach Carol Overton ... captained the swim team his senior year ... named to the all-State team his sophomore, junior and senior seasons and named to the all-American team his junior and senior years ... his team placed first in the state in both his junior and senior seasons.

Personal ... Born Andrew George Williams on February 8, 1980 in Tulsa, Oklahoma ... nickname is Drew ... parents are Jim Williams and Gretchen Elwood ... undecided on a major.



Wesley Williams
Breaststroke
6-2, 185, Freshman
Southfield, Michigan
(Martin Luther King HS)

Coach Hovland on Williams

"Wesley can swim a number of different events but will primarily swim the breaststroke and the freestyle. Hopefully he can adapt to the program so he can contribute this season."

High School ... A 1999 graduate of Martin Luther King High School in Detroit, Michigan ... swam four years for the Crusaders under head coach Clyde James ... made the all-city team in the 100 free and the 100 breast ... made the all-State team in the 200 breast.

Personal ... Born Wesley Tamas Williams on September 20, 1981 in Detroit, Michigan ... nickname is Mar ... parents are Wesley and Addie Williams ... business major.

* Preliminaries of NIC Championships
+ School Record

1998-99 RESULTS

Dual Meet Record: 5-5

Date	Meet	Score	OU Result
Oct. 23	at Bowling Green Relays	NTS	
Oct. 30	Golden Grizzly Quadrangular		4th of 4 (170)
Oct. 31	Golden Grizzly Diving Festival	NTS	
Nov. 6	at Wright State University	138-90	Win
Nov. 7	at Toledo University	67-170	Loss
Nov. 21	at University of Buffalo	108-123	Loss
Dec. 5-6	at Eastern Michigan Invitational	3rd of 8 (712)	
Jan. 2-3	at Rainbow Invitational	3rd of 9 (89.50)	
Jan. 17	Kenyon College	152-79	Win
Jan. 22	at Indian River Community College	110-121	Loss
Jan. 23	at Florida Atlantic University	129-94	Win
Jan. 29	at Eastern Michigan University	76-163	Loss
Jan. 30	Denison University	146-93	Win
Feb. 5	Ohio University	119-118	Win
Feb. 6	University of Cincinnati	92.50-136.50	Loss
Feb. 25-27	National Independent Conference Championships	4th of 9 (395.50)	

BEST TIMES

Event	Athlete	Time/Score	Event
50 free	Kevin Bobzien	20.74	NIC Championships*
100 free	Courtney Dunlap	45.39	NIC Championships*
200 free	Andy Schmit	1:42.03	NIC Championships*
500 free	Andy Schmit	4:29.52	NIC Championships*
1000 free	Andy Schmit	9:23.83 +	NIC Championships(1650)
1650 free	Andy Schmit	15:39.61 +	NIC Championships
50 back	Haiham Hassan	23.84 (RS)	NIC Championships
100 back	Haiham Hassan	50.01	NIC Championships
200 back	Haiham Hassan	1:49.17	NIC Championships
50 breast			
100 breast	Randy Cobb	58.54	NIC Championships*
200 breast	Mark Quinn	2:05.97	NIC Championships
50 fly			
100 fly	Yoav Ritter	49.93	NIC Championships*
200 fly	Yoav Ritter	1:52.84	NIC Championships
200 IM	Thiago Orso	1:50.84	NIC Championships
400 IM	Erich Kelly	4:09.52	EMU Invitational
200 medley relay	Hassan, Cobb, Ritter, Bobzien	1:32.62	NIC Championships
400 medley relay	Hassan, Quinn, Ritter, Dunlap	3:22.60	NIC Championships
200 free relay	Bobzien, Orso, Naylis, Dunlap	1:22.15	NIC Championships
400 free relay	Bobzien, Orso, Naylis, Dunlap	3:01.72	NIC Championships
800 free relay	Schmit, Dunlap, Orso, Ritter	6:47.29	NIC Championships
1-meter diving (6)	Jamie Honce	206.32	Denison University
3-meter diving (6)	Jamie Honce	208.50	Denison University
1-meter diving (11)	Jamie Honce	296.00	Golden Grizzly Dive
3-meter diving (11)	Jamie Honce	313.30	Golden Grizzly Dive

* Preliminaries of NIC Championships
+ School Record

EVENT BESTS

Event/Time	Athlete	Place	Opponent/Event
50 freestyle			
20.74	Kevin Bobzien	3rd	NIC Championships*
20.80	Kevin Bobzien	5th	NIC Championships
20.80	Courtney Dunlap	4th	NIC Championships*
20.85	Courtney Dunlap	6th	NIC Championships
21.01	Kevin Bobzien	3rd	EMU Invitational
100 Freestyle			
45.39	Courtney Dunlap	5th	NIC Championships*
45.71	Courtney Dunlap	5th	NIC Championships
45.80	Kevin Bobzien	8th	NIC Championships*
45.91	Thiago Orso	9th	NIC Championships

46.04 Kevin Bobzien 3rd EMU Invitational

200 Freestyle

1:42.03	Andy Schmit	10th	NIC Championships*
1:42.60	Andy Schmit	14th	NIC Championships
1:42.92	Courtney Dunlap	16th	NIC Championships*
1:43.06	Dan Naylis	5th	EMU Invitational
1:43.42	Courtney Dunlap	6th	EMU Invitational

500 Freestyle

4:29.52	Andy Schmit	1st	NIC Championships*
4:31.31	Andy Schmit	4th	NIC Championships
4:35.87	Andy Schmit	2nd	EMU Invitational
4:37.93	Marc Gray	14th	NIC Championships
4:37.99	Andy Schmit	2nd	Ohio University

1000 Freestyle

9:23.83 +	Andy Schmit		NIC Championships(1650)
9:27.85	Andy Schmit	1st	Ohio University
9:30.56	Andy Schmit	1st	Denison University
9:38.48	Andy Schmit	4th	IRCC
9:39.53	Andy Schmit	1st	Florida Atlantic University
9:41.53	Andy Schmit	4th	Eastern Michigan University

1650 Freestyle

15:39.61 +	Andy Schmit	3rd	NIC Championships
15:49.03	Andy Schmit	3rd	EMU Invitational
16:06.67	Marc Gray	6th	EMU Invitational
16:08.47	Andy Schmit	2nd	University of Cincinnati
16:20.12	Andy Schmit	1st	University of Buffalo

50 Backstroke

23.84	Haiham Hassan	RS	NIC Championships
24.66	Ido Meron	RS	EMU Invitational
25.04	Dan Gabriel	RS	EMU Invitational

100 Backstroke

50.01	Haiham Hassan	4th	NIC Championships
50.39	Haiham Hassan	2nd	NIC Championships*
51.13	Ido Meron	5th	NIC Championships*
51.35	Ido Meron	5th	NIC Championships
51.74	Ido Meron	2nd	EMU Invitational

200 Backstroke

1:49.17	Haiham Hassan	4th	NIC Championships
1:49.46	Haiham Hassan	3rd	NIC Championships*
1:50.08	Ido Meron	1st	EMU Invitational
1:50.70	Ido Meron	6th	NIC Championships
1:50.84	Ido Meron	5th	NIC Championships*

100 Breaststroke

58.54	Randy Cobb	6th	NIC Championships*
58.82	Mark Quinn	11th	NIC Championships*
59.03	Mark Quinn	2nd	IRCC
59.25	Mark Quinn	15th	NIC Championships
59.33	Mark Quinn	10th	EMU Invitational

200 Breaststroke

2:05.97	Mark Quinn	6th	NIC Championships
2:06.03	Mark Quinn	7th	NIC Championships*
2:06.04	Mark Quinn	1st	EMU Invitational
2:07.14	Mark Quinn	1st	Eastern Michigan University
2:07.37	Mark Quinn	2nd	Florida Atlantic University

100 Butterfly

49.93	Yoav Ritter	5th	NIC Championships*
50.06	Thiago Orso	5th	NIC Championships
50.07	Yoav Ritter	7th	NIC Championships
50.15	Thiago Orso	7th	NIC Championships*
50.93	Yoav Ritter	1st	Denison University

200 Butterfly

1:52.84	Yoav Ritter	11th	
NIC Championships			
1:53.87	Yoav Ritter	4th	
EMU Invitational			
1:54.00	Yoav Ritter	16th	NIC Championships*
1:55.53	Colin Dolcetti	5th	EMU Invitational
1:56.20	Nate Murphy	X	NIC Championships*

200 Individual Medley

1:50.84	Thiago Orso	5th	NIC Championships
1:51.17	Haitham Hassan	6th	NIC Championships
1:52.31	Thiago Orso	5th	NIC Championships*
1:52.40	Haitham Hassan	8th	NIC Championships*
1:54.53	Haitham Hassan	1st	Ohio University

400 Individual Medley

4:09.52	Erich Kelly	7th	EMU Invitational
4:09.82	Erich Kelly	15th	NIC Championships
4:09.95	Nick Sosnowski	15th	NIC Championships*
4:10.31	Nick Sosnowski	16th	NIC Championships
4:11.95	Erich Kelly	16th	NIC Championships*

200 Freestyle Relay

1:22.15	Kevin Bobzien	3rd	NIC Championships
	Thiago Orso		
	Dan Naylis		
	Courtney Dunlap		
1:24.63	Kevin Bobzien	4th	EMU Invitational
	Courtney Dunlap		
	Thiago Orso		
	Todd Duncan		
1:25.69	Oakland A	5th	Rainbow Invitational
1:27.07	Kevin Bobzien	1st	IRCC
	Courtney Dunlap		
	Todd Duncan		
	Thiago Orso		
1:27.65	Colin Dolcetti	2nd	IRCC
	Nick Sosnowski		
	Eric Tunison		
	Wesley Brown		

400 Freestyle Relay

3:01.72	Kevin Bobzien	3rd	NIC Championships
	Thiago Orso		
	Dan Naylis		
	Courtney Dunlap		
3:04.59	Courtney Dunlap	2nd	EMU Invitational
	Dan Naylis		
	Thiago Orso		
	Kevin Bobzien		
3:07.24	Kevin Bobzien	1st	Denison University
	Thiago Orso		
	Nick Corden		
	Courtney Dunlap		
3:08.02	Kevin Bobzien	1st	Ohio University
	Nick Corden		
	Todd Duncan		
	Thiago Orso		
3:08.92	Courtney Dunlap	2nd	Eastern Michigan University
	Thiago Orso		
	Todd Duncan		
	Nate Murphy		
3:39.78	Oakland A	X	Rainbow Invitational

800 Freestyle Relay

6:47.29	Andy Schmit	7th	NIC Championships
	Courtney Dunlap		
	Thiago Orso		
	Yoav Ritter		
6:57.49	Andy Schmit	3rd	EMU Invitational
	Courtney Dunlap		
	Dan Naylis		
	Thiago Orso		
7:04.21	OU B	6th	EMU Invitational

7:15.96	Wesley Brown	X	EMU Invitational
	Kurt Knoper		
	Nate Murphy		
	Erich Kelly		
7:23.62	Andy Schmit	8th	Bowling Green Relays
	Yoav Ritter		
	Wesley Brown		
	Nate Murphy		

200 Medley Relay

1:32.62	Haitham Hassan	5th	NIC Championships
	Randy Cobb		
	Yoav Ritter		
	Kevin Bobzien		
1:34.57	Ido Meron	3rd	EMU Invitational
	Mark Quinn		
	Yoav Ritter		
	Kevin Bobzien		
1:34.97	Haitham Hassan	1st	Denison University
	Mark Quinn		
	Yoav Ritter		
	Kevin Bobzien		
1:35.00	Haitham Hassan	1st	IRCC
	Mark Quinn		
	Yoav Ritter		
	Kevin Bobzien		
1:35.36	Oakland A	3rd	Rainbow Invitational

400 Medley Relay

3:22.60	Haitham Hassan	5th	NIC Championships
	Mark Quinn		
	Yoav Ritter		
	Courtney Dunlap		
3:28.08	Haitham Hassan	2nd	Florida Atlantic University
	Mark Quinn		
	Yoav Ritter		
	Courtney Dunlap		
3:28.19	Haitham Hassan	2nd	Eastern Michigan University
	Mark Quinn		
	Yoav Ritter		
	Kevin Bobzien		
3:29.17	Haitham Hassan	2nd	University of Cincinnati
	Mark Quinn		
	Yoav Ritter		
	Courtney Dunlap		
3:29.72	Haitham Hassan	1st	Ohio University
	Mark Quinn		
	Yoav Ritter		
	Courtney Dunlap		

300 Butterfly Relay

2:38.77	Thiago Orso	3rd	Bowling Green Relays
	Yoav Ritter		
	Colin Dolcetti		
2:53.64	Kevin Brown	18th	Bowling Green Relays
	Nate Murphy		
	Kevin Bobzien		

300 Backstroke Relay

2:41.35	Ido Meron	2nd	Bowling Green Relays
	Dan Gabriel		
	Thiago Orso		
2:46.58	Nick Sosnowski	6th	Bowling Green Relays
	Erich Kelly		
	Kurt Knoper		
3:03.76	Eric Tunison	19th	Bowling Green Relays
	Andy Schmit		
	Marc Gray		

300 Breaststroke Relay

3:09.04	Randy Cobb	8th	Bowling Green Relays
	Mark Quinn		
	Colin Dolcetti		
3:18.73	Andy Belco	13th	Bowling Green Relays
	Erich Kelly		
	Nick Sosnowski		

1500 Freestyle Relay

14:42.78	Andy Schmit	5th	Bowling Green Relays
	Marc Gray		
	Nick Sosnowski		
15:34.79	Nate Murphy	14th	Bowling Green Relays
	Wesley Brown		
	Kurt Knoper		

400 IM Relay

3:46.33	Thiago Orso	4th	Bowling Green Relays
	Ido Meron		
	Nick Sosnowski		
	Erich Kelly		
3:56.72	Randy Cobb	11th	Bowling Green Relays
	Colin Dolcetti		
	Marc Quinn		
	Eric Tunison		

1 M Diving (11)

296.00	Jamie Honce	4th	Golden Grizzly Diving Festival
171.80	Jamie Honce	8th	Golden Grizzly Quadrangular
153.50	Jamie Honce	10th	Bowling Green Relays

3 M Diving (11)

313.30	Jamie Honce	3rd	Golden Grizzly Diving Festival
251.05	Jamie Honce	16th	EMU Invitational
172.40	Jamie Honce	8th	Golden Grizzly Quadrangular
140.70	Jamie Honce	11th	Bowling Green Relays

1M Diving (6)

206.32	Jamie Honce	3rd	Denison University
202.43	Jamie Honce	4th	Eastern Michigan University
196.57	Jamie Honce	3rd	University of Toledo
195.52	Jamie Honce	2nd	University of Cincinnati
177.82	Jamie Honce	1st	Kenyon College

3M Diving (6)

208.50	Jamie Honce	4th	Denison University
195.60	Jamie Honce	2nd	University of Cincinnati
192.53	Jamie Honce	2nd	University of Buffalo
191.55	Jamie Honce	4th	Eastern Michigan University
184.80	Jamie Honce	3rd	University of Cincinnati

* Preliminaries of NIC Championships + School Record

1998 NIC INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Swimmer/Event	Time	Place	Points	Total Points
Kevin Bobzien 50 freestyle	20.80	5th	14	14
Randy Cobb 100 breast 200 breast	59.49 2:09.19	8th 15th	11 2	13
Courtney Dunlap 50 freestyle 100 freestyle 200 freestyle	20.85 45.71 1:43.75	6th 5th 16th	13 14 1	28
Dan Gabriel 100 back 200 back	52.32 1:55.53	10th 15th	7 2	9
Marc Gray 500 freestyle 1650 freestyle	4:37.93 16:21.90	14 11th	3 6	9
Haitham Hassan 100 back 200 back 200 IM	50.01 1:49.17 1:51.17	4th 4th 6th	15 15 13	43
Erich Kelly 400 IM	4:09.82	15th	2	2
Ido Meron 100 back 200 back	51.35 1:50.70	5th 6th	14 13	27
Dan Naylis 50 freestyle	21.41	15th	2	2
Thaigo Orso 200 IM 100 fly 100 free	1:50.84 50.06 45.91	5th 5th 9th	14 13.50 9	36.50
Mark Quinn 100 breast 200 breast	59.25 2:05.97	15th 6th	2 13	15
Yoav Ritter 100 fly 200 fly	50.07 1:52.84	7th 11th	12 6	18
Andy Schmit 200 freestyle 500 freestyle 1650 freestyle	1:42.60 4:31.31 15:39.61	14th 4th 3rd	3 15 16	34
Nick Sosnowski 400 IM	4:10.31	16th	1	1

YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

Year	Dual Meet Record	Conference	NIC	NCAA
1965	6-3-1	—	—	—
1966	11-9	—	—	—
1967	7-5	—	—	—
1968	11-4	—	—	—
1969	13-6	—	—	17th
1970	9-7	—	—	29th
1971	4-9	—	—	17th
1972	5-11	—	—	37th
1973	7-7	—	—	—
1974	10-6	—	—	7th
1975	11-1	—	—	4th
1976	5-5	1st	—	3rd
1977	5-2	1st	—	5th
1978	8-3	1st	—	3rd
1979	6-4	—	—	2nd
1980	7-3	—	—	1st
1981	8-3	1st	—	2nd
1982	5-5-1	1st	—	3rd
1983	11-1	1st	—	2nd
1984	9-4	1st	—	2nd
1985	5-6	1st	—	6th
1986	8-3	1st	—	3rd
1987	9-3	1st	—	2nd
1988	8-2	1st	—	2nd
1989	8-3	1st	—	2nd
1990	7-4	1st	—	2nd
1991	10-3	1st	—	2nd
1992	8-3	1st	—	3rd
1993	5-5	1st	—	2nd
1994	9-0	1st	—	1st
1995	8-0	—	—	1st
1996	8-1	1st	—	1st
1997	11-2	1st	—	1st
1998	2-4	Not Eligible	5th	Not Eligible
1999	5-5	Not Eligible	4th	Not Eligible
Total	269-142-2	(35 years)		

Note: Division I, Mid-Continent Conference, National Independent Conference (1998-present), Division II (1965-1998), GLIAC (1976-1997)



Mark Quinn

1999-2000 OPPONENTS

FLORIDA

October 16, in Rochester

Location.....Gainesville, Florida
 Enrollment42,000
 NicknameGators
 Colors.....Orange and Blue
 Conference.....Southeastern
 Home Pool.....Stephen C. O'Connell Natatorium
 Pool Capacity1,200
 Athletic DirectorJeremy Foley
 Men's Swimming SID.....Andy Krayss
 Krauss' Work Phone.....(352) 375-4683 ext. 6175
 Krauss' Home Phone.....(352) 381-2803
 Krauss' Email Address.....andyk@gators.ufl.edu
 Krauss' Fax Number.....(352) 375-4809
 Head Coach.....Gregg Troy (Texas Christian '72)
 Phone.....(352) 375-4683 ext. 4545
 Best Time to Reach.....Mornings
 Record at School (Years).....9-2 (2 years)
 1998-99 Overall Record.....8-3
 1998-99 Conference Record.....2-2
 1998-99 Postseason.....17th NCAA's
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost.....20/2

BOWLING GREEN STATE
UNIVERSITYOctober 22, in Bowling Green, OH
Bowling Green Relays
November 12, in Bowling Green, OH

Location.....Bowling Green, Ohio
 Enrollment18,050
 NicknameFalcons
 Colors.....Orange & Brown
 Conference.....Mid-American
 Home Pool.....Cooper Pool
 Pool Capacity1,500
 Athletic Director.....Paul Krebs
 Men's Swimming SID.....Jeff Weiss
 Weiss's Work Phone.....(419) 372-7077
 Weiss's Home Phone.....(419) 885-0000
 Weiss's Email Address.....weissj@bgsu.edu
 Weiss's Fax Number.....(419) 372-6015
 Head Coach.....Randy Julian (Southern Illinois-Carbondale '90)
 Phone.....(419) 372-2060
 Best Time to Reach.....Weekdays (9 a.m. to 2 p.m.)
 Record at School (Years).....9-30 (4 years)
 Career Record (Years).....9-30 (4 years)
 1998-99 Overall Record.....3-9
 1998-99 Conference Record.....0-6
 1998-99 Postseason.....7th of 8 at MAC Championships
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost.....16/1
 Top Returnees (name, year, event).....Tim Early/backstroke,
 Jacob Wasinger/fly.

MICHIGAN

October 29 in Ann Arbor

Location.....Ann Arbor, Michigan
 Enrollment36,450
 NicknameWolverines
 Colors.....Maize & Blue
 Conference.....Big Ten
 Home Pool.....Donald B. Canham Natatorium
 Pool Capacity1,200
 Athletic Director.....Tom Goss
 Men's Swimming SID.....Barbara Cossman
 Cossman's Work Phone.....(734) 763-4423
 Cossman's Email Address.....bcossman@umich.edu
 Cossman's Fax Number.....(734) 647-1188
 Head Coach.....John Urbanek (Michigan '61)
 Phone.....(734) 647-0500
 Best Time to Reach.....late morning-early afternoons
 Record at School (Years).....129-20 (17 years)
 Career Record (Years).....Same
 1998-99 Overall Record.....4-4
 1998-99 Conference Record.....3-1
 1998-99 Postseason.....Finished 8th place in the NCAA's
 Top Returnees (name, year, event).....Jeff Hopwood,
 Scott Werner (Junior, Breaststroke), Tim Siciliano, (400 IM)

WRIGHT STATE

November 5 and 6 in Rochester

Location.....Dayton, Ohio
 Enrollment15,636
 NicknameRaiders
 Colors.....Hunter Green
 Conference.....Midwestern Collegiate
 Home Pool.....WSU Natatorium
 Pool Capacity500
 Athletic Director.....Dr. Michael Cusack
 Men's Swimming SID.....Amy Provance
 Provance's Work Phone.....(937) 775-3666
 Provance's Home Phone.....(937) 233-3442
 Provance's Email Address.....amyprovance@hotmail.com
 Provance's Fax Number.....(937) 775-2818
 Head Coach.....Matt Liddy (Wright State '85)
 Phone.....(937) 775-2771
 Best Time to Reach.....Mornings
 Record at School (Years).....69-56
 Career Record (Years).....Same
 1998-99 Overall Record.....6-8
 1998-99 Conference Record.....2nd in MCC meet
 1998-99 Postseason.....NA
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost.....11/7
 Top Returnees (name, year, event).....Justin Thornton
 (Junior, Back/IM), Mike Beres (Junior, Breast)

BUFFALO

November 13 in Rochester

Location.....Buffalo, New York
 Enrollment24,000
 NicknameBulls
 Colors.....Royal Blue & White
 Conference.....Mid-American Conference
 Home Pool.....Alumni Natatorium
 Pool Capacity1,000
 Athletic Director.....Bob Arkeiplane
 Men's Swimming SID.....Alison Wagner
 Wagner's Work Phone.....(716) 645-6877
 Wagner's Home Phone.....(716) 694-0091
 Wagner's Email Address.....allywags1@hotmail.com
 Wagner's Fax Number.....(716) 645-3130
 Head Coach.....Budd Termin (Clarion University '79)
 Phone.....(716) 645-3130
 Best Time to Reach.....Mornings
 1998-99 Overall Record.....6-5
 1998-99 Conference Record.....1-2
 1998-99 Postseason.....6th of 8 at MAC
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost.....12/2
 Top Returnees (name, year, event).....Dan Hickey (Sr.)

TOLEDO

November 18 in Rochester

Location.....Toledo, Ohio
 Enrollment20,000
 NicknameRockets
 Colors.....Midnight Blue & Gold
 Conference.....Mid-American
 Home Pool.....Recreation Center
 Athletic Director.....Pete Liske
 Men's Swimming SID.....Amanda Bogner
 Bogner's Work Phone.....(419) 530-3793
 Bogner's Home Phone.....(419) 472-1327
 Bogner's Email Address.....abogner@pop3.utoledo.edu
 Bogner's Fax Number.....(419) 530-3795
 Head Coach.....Brian Sharar (Ball State '84)
 Phone.....(419) 530-2782
 Best Time to Reach.....Call SID Office
 Record at School (Years).....52-40-1 (4 years)
 Career Record (Years).....117-68-1 (8 years)
 1998-99 Overall Record.....8-2
 1998-99 Conference Record.....5-1
 1998-99 Postseason.....3rd in MAC
 Top Returnees (name, year, event).....John Voege, PJ Zuzja,
 Ben Wainwright, Bryan Franzen.

1999-2000 OPPONENTS

FLORIDA ATLANTIC

January 7 in Boca Raton, FL

Location Boca Raton, Florida
 Enrollment 20,000
 Nickname Owls
 Colors Blue & Grey
 Conference Independent
 Home Pool FAU Pool
 Pool Capacity 300
 Athletic Director Tom Cargill
 Men's Swimming SID Katrina McCormack
 McCormack's Work Phone (561) 297-3163
 McCormack's Home Phone (561) 367-9467
 McCormack's Email Address kmccormi@fau.edu
 McCormack's Fax Number (561) 297-2966
 Head Coach Steve Eckelkamp (St. Thomas MN)
 Phone (561) 297-3784
 Best Time to Reach: Morning
 1998-99 Overall Record 5-8
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost 21/2
 Top Returnees (name, year, event) Artur Rutkowski (Sr., IM)

KENYON

January 15 in Gambier, Ohio

Location Gambier, Ohio
 Enrollment 1,550
 Nickname Lords
 Colors Purple & White
 Conference North Coast Athletic
 Home Pool Ernst Center
 Pool Capacity 500
 Interm Athletic Director Jennie Bruening
 Men's Swimming SID Joe Wasiluk
 Wasiluk's Work Phone (740) 427-5471
 Wasiluk's Home Phone (740) 392-6732
 Wasiluk's Email Address wasiluk@kenyon.edu
 Wasiluk's Fax Number (740) 427-5401
 Head Coach Jim Steen (Kent State University '71)
 Phone (740) 427-5554
 Best Time to Reach: 9 a.m. to 3p.m.
 Record at School (Years) 152-115-1 (23 years)
 Career Record (Years) Same
 1998-99 Overall Record 4-10-1
 1998-99 Postseason Division III National Champions
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost 22/7
 Top Returnees (name, year, event) Darrick Bollinger
 (Sr., Sprints), Lloyd Baron (Jr., Sprints),
 Tom Rushton, Jr., Back, IM, Fly.

MICHIGAN STATE

January 22, in Rochester

Location East Lansing, Michigan
 Enrollment 42,603
 Nickname Spartans
 Colors Green & White
 Conference Big Ten
 Home Pool Charles McCaffree Pool
 Pool Capacity 2,000
 Athletic Director Clarence Underwood (Interim)
 Men's Swimming SID Courtney Welch
 Welch's Work Phone (517) 355-2271
 Welch's Home Phone (517) 355-3543
 Welch's Email Address welchcou@pilot.msu.edu
 Welch's Fax Number (517) 353-9636
 Head Coach Richard Bader (Clemson '80)
 Swimming & Diving Phone (517) 355-4761/(517) 432-2054
 Best Time to Reach: Late mornings
 Record at School (Years) 56-38
 Career Record (Years) Same
 1998-99 Overall Record 4-4
 1998-99 Conference Record 1-4 (10th place)
 1998-99 Postseason NA
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost 12/5
 Starters Returning/Lost 6/3
 Top Returnees (name, year, event) John Munley,
 Junior, (100, 200, & 500 Free),
 Mike Tingley, Junior, 200 & 400 IM, 100 & 200 Back),
 Aaron Mahaney, Sophomore, (200 Fly & 400 IM),
 Chad Ganden, Sophomore, (50 Free)

NOTRE DAME

January 29, in Notre Dame, Indiana
Bowling Green Relays

Location Notre Dame, Indiana
 Enrollment 10,321
 Nickname Irish
 Colors Gold & Blue
 Conference Big East
 Home Pool Rolfs Aquatic Center
 Athletic Director Michael Wadsworth
 Men's Swimming SID Peggy Curtin
 Curtin's Work Phone (219) 631-7516
 Curtin's Home Phone (219) 271-1243
 Curtin's Email Address curtin.3@nd.edu
 Curtin's Fax Number (219) 631-7516
 Head Coach Tim Welch (Providence '66)
 Phone (219) 631-7042
 Best Time to Reach: Mornings
 Record at School (Years) 123-65 (14 years)
 Career Record (Years) 188-101 (22 years)
 1998-99 Overall Record 4-4
 1998-99 Conference Record NA (2nd at Big East Championships)
 1998-99 Postseason NA
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost 18/4
 Top Returnees (name, year, event) Ray Fitzpatrick
 (Senior, Sprint Free), Dan Szilier (Junior, Breast)

OHIO

February 4, in Athens, Ohio

Location Athens, Ohio
 Enrollment 27,605
 Nickname Bobcats
 Colors Hunter Green & White
 Conference Mid-American
 Home Pool The Convo
 Pool Capacity 13,000
 Athletic Director Thomas Boeh
 Men's Swimming SID Scott Meleski
 Meleski's Work Phone (740) 593-0054
 Meleski's Home Phone (740) 589-4689
 Meleski's Email Address scottm2673@yahoo.com
 Men's SID Fax Number (740) 593-2420
 Head Coach Greg Werner (South Carolina '84)
 Phone (740) 593-1612
 Best Time to Reach: Weekday Mornings
 Record at School (Years) 20-24 (four years)
 Career Record (Years) 20-24 (four years)
 1998-99 Overall Record 5-5
 Top Returnees (name, year, event) Nick Mellilo,
 Vermund Vetnes, Doug Grebe, Brian Peresie.

CLEVELAND STATE

February 5, in Cleveland, Ohio

Location Cleveland, Ohio
 Enrollment 16,326
 Nickname Vikings
 Colors Forest Green and White
 Conference Mid-Western Collegiate
 Home Pool Cleveland State Natatorium
 Pool Capacity 1,500
 Athletic Director John Konstantinos
 Men's Swimming SID Alan Ashby
 Ashby's Work Phone (216) 687-5288
 Ashby's Home Phone (330) 995-3741
 Ashby's Email Address a.ashby02@csuohio.edu
 Ashby's Fax Number (216) 523-7257
 Head Coach Wally Morton (Miami OH) '70
 Phone (216) 687-4809
 Best Time to Reach: Mornings
 Record at School (Years) 155-100-1 (19 years)
 Career Record (Years) same
 1998-99 Overall Record 9-4
 1998-99 Postseason 1st at MCC Championships
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost 15/5
 Top Returnees (name, year, position) Steve Farson
 (So., IM/backstroke)

Men's Swimming & Diving Records

School

Event	Record Holder	Time	Year
50 freestyle	Raffi Karapetian	20.09	1996
100 freestyle	Hilton Woods	44.16	1990
200 freestyle	Hilton Woods	1:38.35	1989
500 freestyle	James Collins	4:28.32	1996
1,000 freestyle	Andy Schmit	9:23.83	1999
1,650 freestyle	Andy Schmit	15:39.61	1999
100 butterfly	Eric McIlquham	48.60	1992
200 butterfly	Doug Allen	1:49.52	1991
100 backstroke	Chris Zoltak	48.75	1996
200 backstroke	Chris Zoltak	1:47.93	1995
100 breaststroke	Mark VanderMey	55.17	1988
200 breaststroke	Mark VanderMey	1:58.77	1987
200 individual medley	Mark VanderMey	1:50.31	1988
400 individual medley	Randy Teeters	3:57.89	1996
1-meter diving (6)	Dario DiFazio	340.05	1994
1-meter diving (11)	Dario DiFazio	633.75	1995
3-meter diving (6)	Dario DiFazio	359.175	1994
3-meter diving (11)	Dario DiFazio	651.76	1995
200 freestyle relay	Teal, McIlquham, Seifert, Orr	1:20.95	1991
400 freestyle relay	McIlquham, Teal, Kovach, Woods	2:59.58	1990
800 freestyle relay	Collins, Kristensen, Albiero, Ehlen	6:38.88	1996
200 medley relay	Orr, Michaels, McIlquham, Seifert	1:30.27	1991
400 medley relay	Boyd, Van Norman, McIlquham, Teal	3:18.40	1992

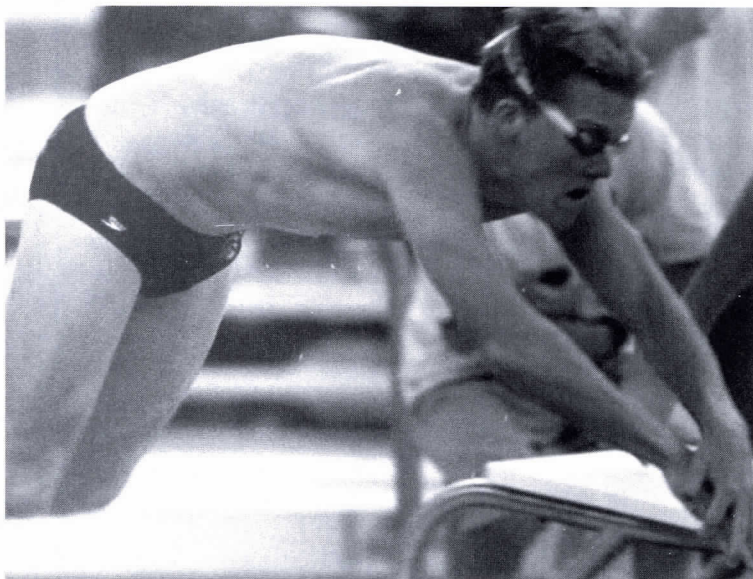
OU Aquatics Center pool records

Event	Record Holder	(School)	Time	Date
50 FR	Kicker Vencill	Western Kentucky	20.40 +	2/25/99
100 FR	Bill Sargent	Seaholm High School	44.63	3/13/99
200 FR	Herman Louw	Southern Illinois	1:38.20	2/25/99
500 FR	Oliver Agh	Florida Atlantic	4:27.05	2/25/99
1000 FR	C. Thompson	Michigan	8:58.47	10/30/98
1650 FR	Steven McLoed	Cincinnati	15:20.25	2/27/99
100 BK	Gordon Veldman	Western Kentucky	48.52 +	2/25/99
200 BK	Oliver Agh	Florida Atlantic	1:46.43	2/27/99
100 BR	Lance Jones	Northern Arizona	55.43	2/26/99
200 BR	Kevin Dupuis	Cincinnati	1:59.62	2/27/99
100 Fly	Doug Zajt	Cincinnati	48.84	2/26/99
200 Fly	Tom Malchow	Michigan	1:48.15	10/30/98
200 IM	Kevin Dupuis	Cincinnati	1:49.30	2/25/99
400 IM	Kevin Dupuis	Cincinnati	3:52.21	2/26/99
200 FR	Vencill, Veldman, Tucker, Bumps	WKU	1:21.18	2/25/99
400 FR	Papachrysanthou, Corrigan, Munz, Louw	SIU	2:59.30	2/27/99
800 FR	Weseloh, Anderson, Leal, Louw	SIU	6:43.31	2/26/99
200 MR	Veldman, Carey, Mandigo, Tucker	WKU	1:30.43	2/26/99
400 MR	Veldman, Carey, Mandigo, Vencill	WKU	3:17.17	2/25/99
1M (6)	B. Phillips	Ohio	320.00	2/5/99
1M (11)	Ken Bedford	Clarion	500.75	10/31/98
3M (6)	Kacy Culver	Ohio	322.87	2/5/99
3M (11)	Jeff Gorton	Kalamazoo	501.25	10/31/98

+ - relay splits

Golden Grizzlies in the NCAA Championships

1969	17th	1986	3rd
1970	29th	1987	2nd
1971	17th	1988	2nd
1972	37th	1989	2nd
1974	7th	1990	2nd
1975	4th	1991	2nd
1976	3rd	1992	3rd
1977	5th	1993	2nd
1978	3rd	1994	1st
1979	2nd	1995	1st
1980	1st	1996	1st
1981	2nd	1997	1st
1982	3rd	1998	n/a
1983	2nd	1999	n/a
1984	2nd		
1985	6th		

note: Division I - 1998-Present,
Division II - 1965-1997

Andy Schmit

Oakland's National Champions

Event	Athlete	Year	Event	Athlete	Year	Event	Athlete	Year
50 freestyle	Hilton Woods	1988	200 backstroke	Mark Doyle	1978	200 medley relay	Richie Orr, Jim Surowiec, Eric McIlquham, Dave Rogowski	1989
	Hilton Woods	1989		Mark Doyle	1980		Richie Orr, Jim Surowiec, Eric McIlquham, Jon Teal	1990
	Hilton Woods	1990		Mark Doyle	1981		Richie Orr, Matt Michaels, Eric McIlquham, Jeff Seifert	1991
	Morgan Bailey	1994		Jeff Colton	1983		Carl Boyd, Jeff Van Norman, Eric McIlquham, Jeff Seifert	1992
	Raffi Karapetian	1996		Chris Zoltak	1995		Carl Boyd, Jeff Van Norman, Chris Zoltak, Enos Pritchett	1993
100 freestyle	Hilton Woods	1990	100 breaststroke	Mark VanderMey	1986		Morgan Bailey, Adric Arndt, Chris Zoltak, Sean Peters	1994
	Jon Teal	1992		Mark VanderMey	1987		Morgan Bailey, Randy Teeters, Chris Zoltak, Joe Snyder	1995
200 freestyle	Mark Vagle	1980		Mark VanderMey	1988		Chris Zoltak, Randy Teeters, Joe Snyder, Raffi Karapetian	1996
	Mark Vagle	1981	200 breaststroke	Mark VanderMey	1988	400 medley relay	Jeff Colton, Tracy Huth, Alan Faust, Darin Abbasse	1983
	Hilton Woods	1989		Jay Judson	1996		Hilton Woods, Mark VanderMey, Mike Nation, Dave Rogowski	1988
	James Collins	1995		Jay Judson	1997		Richie Orr, Jim Surowiec, Eric Dresbach, Hilton Woods	1989
500 freestyle	Paul Karas	1974	200 individual medley	Tom Boyd	1978		Richie Orr, Jim Surowiec, Eric McIlquham, Hilton Woods	1990
	Erik Strom	1989		Tracy Huth	1981		Richie Orr, Matt Michaels, Eric McIlquham, Jon Teal	1991
	David Paxton	1994		Tracy Huth	1982		Carl Boyd, Jeff Van Norman, Eric McIlquham, Jon Teal	1992
	David Paxton	1995		Tracy Huth	1983		Morgan Bailey, Jay Judson, Chris Zoltak, Jens Kristensen	1995
1,650 freestyle	Mike Schmidt	1983		Tracy Huth	1984		Chris Zoltak, Jay Judson, Joe Snyder, Ken Ehlen	1996
	David Paxton	1994		Mark VanderMey	1988	200 freestyle relay	Dave Rogowski, Jeff Seifert, Jon Teal, Eric McIlquham	1989
	David Paxton	1995		Doug Allen	1991		Eric McIlquham, Enos Pritchett, Richie Orr, Jon Teal	1990
				Doug Allen	1992		Jon Teal, Eric McIlquham, Jeff Seifert, Richie Orr	1991
100 butterfly	Eric McIlquham	1990		Arthur Albiero	1995		Eric McIlquham, Jeff Seifert, Enos Pritchett, Jon Teal	1992
	Eric McIlquham	1992	400 individual medley				Morgan Bailey, Sean Peters, Jon Stump, Enos Pritchett	1993
	Chris Zoltak	1993		Huth	1981		Morgan Bailey, Joe Snyder, Ken Ehlen, Chris Zoltak	1995
	Chris Zoltak	1994		Tracy Huth	1982		Raffi Karapetian, Joe Snyder, Mark Gole, Randy Teeters	1996
	Chris Zoltak	1995		Tracy Huth	1983		Raffi Karapetian, Mark Gole, Joe Snyder, Ken Ehlen	1997
200 butterfly	Paul Karas	1976		Tracy Huth	1984	400 freestyle relay	Darin Abbasse, Trach Huth, Gordon Gehab, Mark Vagle	1981
	Ian Dittus	1979		Doug Allen	1991		Dave Rogowski, Eric Dresbach, Eric McIlquham, Hilton Woods	1989
	Ian Dittus	1980		David Paxton	1995		Eric McIlquham, Jon Teal, John Kovach, Hilton Woods	1990
	Doug Allen	1991	One-meter diving	Marc Hairston	1991		Sean Peters, Morgan Bailey, Enos Pritchett, Chris Zoltak	1993
	Yoav Ritter	1997		Marc Hairston	1992		James Collins, Ken Ehlen, Sean Peters, Morgan Bailey	1994
				Dario DiFazio	1994		Morgan Bailey, Joe Snyder, Ken Ehlen, Jens Kristensen	1995
100 backstroke	Mark Doyle	1978					Ken Ehlen, Jens Kristensen, Chris Zoltak, Raffi Karapetian	1996
	Mark Doyle	1979	Three-meter diving				Raffi Karapetian, Mark Gole, Joe Snyder, Ken Ehlen	1997
	Mark Doyle	1980		DiFazio	1994	800 freestyle relay	Mike O'Hagen, Gordon Gehab, Ian Dittus, Mark Vagle	1980
	Mark Doyle	1981		Dario DiFazio	1995		Mike O'Hagen, Mark Vagle, Gordon Gehab, Tracy Huth	1981
	Jeff Colton	1983					Craig Chappell, Steve Gallagher, Mike Schmidt, Tracy Huth	1983
	Steve Larson	1987					Tracy Huth, Craig Chappell, Mike McCloskey, Mike Schmidt	1984
	Carl Boyd	1992					Mark VanderMey, John Kovach, Erik Strom, Hilton Woods	1988
	Chris Zoltak	1995					Erik Strom, Eric Dresbach, Scott Harris, Hilton Woods	1989
	Chris Zoltak	1996					James Colline, Jens Kristensen, Ken Ehlen, Arthur Albiero	1995
							James Collins, Jens Kristensen, Arthur Albiero, Ken Ehlen	1996
							James Collins, Dan Naylis, Thiago Orso, Ken Ehlen	1997

note: Division I - 1998-Present, Division II - 1965-1997



All-Americans

Darin Abbasse (1981-84)	Jay Judson (1994-97)	Mike Sammons (1980-83)
Arthur Albiero (1994-96)	Raffi Karapetian (1996-97)	Greg Santo (1980-81)
Doug Allen (1990-93)	Mike Karas (1974)	Mike Schmidt (1981-84)
Tom Allen (1978-80)	Paul Karas (1974-77)	Scott Seeley (1988)
Dan Andrus (1986)	B.J. Kearney (1978)	Jeff Seifert (1989-92)
Adric Arndt (1993-96)	Dale Kelly (1975)	James Shirilla (1970)
Morgan Bailey (1993-95)	Kevin Kirchner (1975)	Joe Snyder (1995-97)
Carl Boyd (1990-93)	Mark Knapp (1989-90)	Jason Steele (1996)
Tom Boyd (1975-78)	Chris Knoche (1994, 96)	Erik Strom (1988-89)
Brian Brink (1979-81)	Mike Koleber (1985-87)	Jon Stump (1993)
Tim Brooks (1975)	John Kovach (1988, 90-91)	Jim Surowiec (1987-90)
Mike Campbell (1969-71)	Karl Kozicki (1995-97)	Dale Swezene (1975)
Rob Carman (1988)	Jens Kristensen (1994-96)	Rich Swoboda (1988)
Sam Castillo (1994-95)	Jeff Kuhn (1987)	Jon Teal (1989-92)
Craig Chappell (1981-84)	Steve Larson (1984-87)	Randy Teeters (1995-96)
John Christiansen (1982-85)	Gary Lauinger (1974-75)	Scott Teeters (1976-78)
Larry Christiansen (1975)	Mike McCloskey (1984)	Steve Traube (1992)
Doug Cleland (1986-88)	Eric McIlquham (1989-92)	Mike Turney (1988)
James Collins (1994-97)	Doug McIntosh (1978-81)	Mark Vanderney (1985-88)
Art Colton (1969)	Todd McNeal (1986)	Jeff VanNorman (1990-93)
Jeff Colton (1983-84)	Ido Meron (1997)	Bruce Verburg (1986-87)
Jeff Cooper (1985-88)	Matt Michaels (1990-91)	Tom Warnica (1985)
Rick Cozad (1980-82)	Brian Michalik (1983)	Shayne Wilson (1989-92)
Matt Croghan (1984-86)	Rod Mitchell (1974-77)	Hilton Woods (1988-90)
Dario DiFazio (1994-95)	Tim Murphy (1978-80)	Steve Yedlin (1970)
Ian Dittus (1977-80)	Dave Nack (1988-89)	Cory Zieger (1990-91)
Mark Doyle (1978-81)	Mike Nation (1986-89)	Chris Zoltak (1993-96)
Eric Dresbach (1986-89)	Dan Naylis (1996-97)	Loren Zook (1991)
Jim Duart (1989)	Eric Newton (1992-95)	
Mark Duff (1987-88)	Patrick Nichols (1974)	
Courtney Dunlap (1997)	Mike Obenshain (1982)	
Ken Ehlen (1994-97)	Mike O'Hagen (1978-81)	
Kevin Everett (1994-97)	Richie Orr (1989-91)	
Isaac Farnsworth (1994-97)	Thiago Orso (1997)	
Alan Faust (1981-84)	John Parker (1969-72)	
Stephen Gallagher (1981-83)	David Paxton (1994-97)	
Gordon Geheb (1979-82)	Nick Pesch (1991)	
Byron Gibbs (1974)	Sean Peters (1991, 1993-94)	
Mark Gole (1995-97)	Enos Pritchett	
Gordon Haigh (1979)	(1990, 1992-93)	
Marc Hairston (1990-92)	Damian Pulliam (1997)	
Elvind Hansen (1980)	Gary Quitiquit (1970)	
Jim Hanson (1975-77)	Kirk Raddatz (1987, 1989)	
Scott Harris (1989-90)	Steve Ramsey (1986)	
Jordan Hatch (1976-79)	Yoav Ritter (1997)	
Tracy Huth (1981-84)	Mike Robberson (1997)	
Bob Jenrow (1974-77)	Dave Rogowski (1986-89)	
Curtis Jonas (1982)	Jeff Ross (1990)	

note: Division I - 1998-Present, Division II - 1965-1997

NCAA Postgraduate Scholarships

Thomas Allen—1980
George Doyle—1981
Gordon Geheb—1983
Alan Faust—1985
James Surowiec—1990
Eric McIlquham—1992
Jay Judson—1997

Conference Year-by-Year Standings

1999	NIC	1991	GLIAC	1983	GLIAC
Cincinnati	569.50	Oakland	815	Oakland	540
Western Kentucky	534.50	Ferris State	368	Ferris State	505.5
Southern Illinois	523.50	Grand Valley State	345	Wayne State	465.5
Oakland	395.50	Michigan Tech	293	Michigan Tech	163
Northern Arizona	371	Wayne State	134		
Florida Atlantic	341				
Northeast Louisiana	337				
Evansville	242				
Charleston	93				
1998	NIC	1990	GLIAC	1982	GLIAC
Cincinnati	687	Oakland	798.5	Oakland	687
Southern Illinois	620	Ferris State	402.5	Wayne State	458
NE Louisiana	488	Grand Valley State	374.5	Ferris State	254
Florida Atlantic	473	Wayne State	211	Michigan Tech	174
Oakland	404	Michigan Tech	201		
Western Kentucky	377				
SW Missouri State	239				
Charleston	110				
1989	GLIAC	1981	GLIAC	1980	GLIAC
Oakland	797	Oakland	607	No championship meet held.	
Ferris State	422	Wayne State	475		
Grand Valley State	332	Ferris State	340		
Michigan Tech	222	Michigan Tech	178		
Wayne State	208				
1997	GLIAC	1988	GLIAC	1979	GLIAC
Oakland	698	Oakland	691	No championship meet held.	
Ashland	385	Ferris State	385	1978	GLIAC
Grand Valley State	311	Wayne State	313	Oakland	258
Wayne State	266	Grand Valley State	193	Northern Michigan	184
Gannon	252	Michigan Tech	158	Wayne State	160
				Ferris State	108
1996	GLIAC	1987	GLIAC	1977	GLIAC
Oakland	706	Oakland	952	Oakland	292
Grand Valley State	406	Ferris State	637	Northern Michigan	188
Wayne State	351	Wayne State	388.5	Wayne State	183
Ashland	269	Grand Valley State	344	Ferris State	53
Gannon	196	Wayne State	276.5		
1995	GLIAC	1986	GLIAC	1976	GLIAC
No championship meet held.		Oakland	457	Oakland	311
		Ferris State	261.5	Wayne State	180
		Wayne State	131	Northern Michigan	172
		Grand Valley State	122.5	Ferris State	48
		Michigan Tech	59		
1994	GLIAC	1985	GLIAC		
Oakland	789	Oakland	522		
Grand Valley State	394.5	Ferris State	485		
Ferris State	349	Michigan Tech	297		
Wayne State	290.5	Wayne State	249		
1993	GLIAC	Grand Valley State	144		
Oakland	804				
Ferris State	458				
Grand Valley State	340				
Wayne State	183				
1992	GLIAC	1984	GLIAC		
Oakland	708	Oakland	643		
Ferris State	437	Ferris State	535		
Grand Valley State	358	Wayne State	273		
Wayne State	183	Michigan Tech	213		

Note: NCAA Division I, 1998-present; NCAA Division II, 1965-1997

Mid-Continent Conference

Established in 1982 as the Association of Mid-Continent Universities (AMCU), the Mid-Continent Conference has endured changes in the highly-competitive world of collegiate athletics, standing today as a nationally-competitive and well-respected league. With a solid foundation of prominent members, the Mid-Con prides itself on providing quality athletic and academic experiences for its student-athletes.

The Mid-Con enters its 18th year with nine NCAA Division-I institutions, located predominantly in the Midwest's top urban areas. Spanning seven states, the Mid-Con includes Chicago State University, IUPUI (Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis), UMKC (University of Missouri-Kansas City), Oakland University (Mich.), Oral Roberts University, Southern Utah University, Valparaiso University, Western Illinois University and Youngstown State University.

The Mid-Continent Conference was formed in 1982 when eight universities joined together as an NCAA Division-I conference, sponsoring nine men's championship sports. Under the direction of the league's first commissioner, F.L. "Frosty" Ferzacca, the AMCU-8 included Cleveland State, Eastern Illinois, Illinois-Chicago, Northern Iowa, Southwest Missouri State, Valparaiso, Western Illinois and Wisconsin-Green Bay.

In 1990, the AMCU-8 not only changed its name to the now familiar, Mid-Continent Conference, but also added Northern Illinois and Akron as Southwest Missouri withdrew. In 1991 Wright State joined the Mid-Con, replacing Northern Iowa. The following year, current member Youngstown State joined the Conference as Akron withdrew. Membership in the Mid-Con increased to an all-time high in 1993 when Wisconsin-Milwaukee gave the league 10 members.

The second major change in membership occurred following the 1993-94 season when Cleveland State, Wright State, Illinois-Chicago, Northern Illinois, Wisconsin-Green Bay and Wisconsin-Milwaukee departed. Their absence created the opportunity to add Buffalo, Central Connecticut, Northeastern Illinois, Troy State and current members UMKC and Chicago State. The Mid-Con remained 10-strong from 1994 through 1996.

With Eastern Illinois, Central Connecticut, Troy State, Buffalo and Northeastern Illinois departing over the past three years, the Mid-Con has strengthened its membership by welcoming Oral Roberts, Southern Utah, IUPUI and Oakland to the league.

To date, the Mid-Continent Conference sponsors 19 championship sports. The current list of Mid-Con championship sports include: (m/w) cross country, (w) volley-

ball, (m/w) soccer, (m/w) basketball, (m/w) swimming & diving, (m/w) indoor track & field, baseball, softball, (m/w) golf, (m/w) tennis and (m/w) outdoor track & field.

In 1992, the Mid-Con announced the debut of six women's championship sports, including volleyball, cross country, swimming & diving, basketball, tennis and softball. Since then, indoor and outdoor track & field, golf and soccer ('99) have been added to the league's list of women's championship sports.

The Mid-Con first made its athletic prowess known in 1986. Cleveland State received an at-large invitation to the "Big Dance", posting a 27-3 record. The Vikings put the Mid-Con on the map with a stunning upset of No. 3 Indiana, 83-79, en route to the league's first-ever "Sweet 16" appearance.

Over the year's the tradition has continued. In 1990, the Mid-Con celebrated its success in men's basketball by sending three of its members to postseason play. Southwest Missouri and Northern Iowa went to the NCAA Tournament, while Wisconsin-Green Bay earned a berth in the NIT. Perhaps one of the most memorable postseasons in NCAA history played out during the 1998 NCAA Tournament. Valparaiso's Bryce Drew connected on a last-second three-pointer to give the Crusader's a one-point victory over No. 3 seed Mississippi. The Valpo magic continued into the second round with an 83-77 overtime victory over Florida State.

Not only has the league gained national notoriety through men's basketball, women's basketball has made a definite impact on the Conference's continuing success. The 1996-97 season marked the first time three Mid-Con teams won at least 20 games in the same year. Northern Illinois received bids to two straight NCAA Tournaments, upsetting nationally-ranked Louisiana Tech in 1992. In 1995, Western Illinois earned its first-ever trip to the NCAA

Tournament, followed by Youngstown State in 1996. The Lady Penguins returned to the NCAA Tournament in 1998, advancing to the second round with a victory over the fifth seed, Memphis.

Building on the success of its basketball programs, the Mid-Con combined its men's and women's tournaments in 1998. Starting in the 1999-2000 season, the Mid-Con basketball tournament will be held at the Memorial Coliseum in Fort Wayne, Ind.. The Mid-Con is just one of two conference's around the country to combine its men's and women's tournaments at a neutral site.

In recent years, the Mid-Con's success has extended well beyond the basketball court. Numerous athletes

have competed in the NCAA Indoor and Outdoor Track & Field Championships ... Volleyball has achieved national prominence, as evidenced by Oral Roberts' upset of No. 5 Arizona in the first round of the 1997 NCAA Tournament ... Mid-Con softball teams have advanced to the NCAA Regional Finals the past three years, advancing to the

semi-finals of the NCAA World Series this past season ... The league's baseball teams have posted nine straight play-in victories, earning a spot in the NCAA Tournament in six straight seasons. In 1998 Oral Roberts recorded the Mid-Con's first NCAA Tournament victory since 1994, defeating UNC-Charlotte, 20-13.

In addition to acknowledging athletic accomplishments, the Mid-Con also promotes academic achievement throughout the league. Each year the Mid-Con presents its top honor to the male and female student-athlete of the year, awards postgraduate scholarships and promotes its Academic all-Conference teams throughout the season.

In 1997, the Mid-Con introduced the Building Learning aRound Creative Kids (B.L.O.C.K.) program, enhancing the league's identity through community involvement. The interactive, educational program, designed for elementary students, runs each year in conjunction with the Mid-Con Basketball Tournament. Roughly 600 youngsters receive instruction relating to math, geography and communication skills from the league's student-athletes, coaches and other special guests.

NCAA Principle of Sportsmanship and Ethical Conduct

For Intercollegiate athletics to promote the character development of participants, to enhance the integrity of higher education and to promote civility in society, student-athletes, coaches and all other associated with these athletics programs and events should adhere to such fundamental values as respect, fairness, civility, honesty and responsibility. These values should be manifest not only in athletics participation but also in the broad spectrum of activities affecting the athletics program.

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY — Creating Tomorrow's University Today

"Creating the Future" is the best way to describe the excitement building at Oakland University as it charts its path into the 21st century. This comprehensive campus is in its 42nd year and continues to increase its programs, facilities, resources and enrollment.

Through the leadership of OU President Gary D. Russi, Oakland students are acquiring the skills they need to succeed in a complex and rapidly changing workplace. Oakland continues to add market-driven degree programs geared to real-world needs. Over the past two years, Oakland introduced more than 20 degree programs and specializations in response to market demands. To support growth such as this, OU placed an additional 12 full-time teachers in classrooms through new faculty appointments last year alone. Also, a new certificate program in Electronic Network Management is the first of its kind in the country.

Oakland introduced a pioneering effort this year that will map its direction into the 21st century.

Creating the Future is an initiative comprised of nine task forces of community leaders that made recommendations on how best to strengthen and improve OU. Up to 500 people were involved in the project, which draws from the Oakland University Strategic Plan 1995-2005.

Of Oakland's full-time faculty, 90 percent have earned Ph.D.s from many of the nation's finest research institutions. Less than one percent of classes are taught by graduate students, and OU has small classes that average fewer than 30 students for undergraduate courses. Additionally, students at Oakland have the unique opportunity to conduct research at the undergraduate level. Quality of academics continues to be recognized - OU was rated 24th in academic reputation among the 123 top Midwestern regional colleges and universities for 1998 by U.S. News and World Report. For the second consecutive year, Oakland has been listed in America's 100 Best College Buys 1998-1999 by John Culler & Sons.

Highlights for OU in 1998-1999:

- OU dedicated numerous laboratories over the past year, including the EDS Software Verification and Testing Lab; the Applied Technology in Business Lab; and the Product Development and Manufacturing Center. The ATiB Lab and the PDMC support innovative academic programs by the same names. These programs challenge OU students with real-life business and manufacturing problems.

- The School of Nursing and Henry Ford Health System created an innovative program to help disadvantaged, nonprofessional employees of Henry Ford Health System pursue a bachelor of science degree in nursing.
- The School of Business Administration was named one of four emerging schools of business in the nation by Executive Forum, a nationally syndicated television program, hosted by former astronaut James Lovell.
- Oakland's Meadow Brook Theatre and the College of Arts and Sciences' Department of Music Theatre and Dance collaborated for the first time in the acclaimed theatre production of "Angels in America," which was named one of the top 10 plays in the metro area.
- OU joined the Division I Mid-Continent Conference and played its first home men's basketball game in the new arena against Michigan State University on



November 17. During this televised game, the new Golden Grizzlies proudly took the court to the tune of our new fight song, written by one of Oakland's very own Music, Theatre and Dance faculty members. Both the move to Division I and the new Grizzlies mascot have raised the excitement level of OU athletics, which should help broaden our name recognition across the country, and help in our admissions and fund-raising efforts.

- Oakland opened the door to a new world of information with our campuswide administrative computer system, BANNER. Once fully operational, this new system will benefit staff users while providing students with access to financial, registration, advising and academic records.
- Oakland met with much success in its fundraising efforts this past year. Giving for 1998 reached nearly \$6.6 million, an increase of 19 percent over the previous year.

Several other initiatives are under way at Oakland that support student learning, research and development.

This spring, the four-year-old Trustee Academic Success Scholarship Program graduated its first 10 students, achieving a one-hundred-percent rate of its five-year graduation goal. This is an important step in reaching OU's goal of increasing campus diversity.

The university has major institutes and centers in eye research, wellness, biochemistry technology and international studies. Oakland's new Center for Biomedical Research fosters collaborative research and education, enhancing Oakland's ability to recruit and retain outstanding biomedical scientists.

To maintain accreditation, OU is reviewed by the North Central Association (NCA) every 10 years. 1998 marks the onset of a major comprehensive self-study in preparation for the February 1999 NCA review.

The Medical Laboratory Sciences program in

Oakland's School of Health Sciences is the only program in the state to offer students the options of cytotechnology, histotechnology, medical technology and nuclear medicine technology. A radiation therapy option is now offered as well.

OU's cultural enterprises attract more than 500,000 visitors each year to its beautiful 1,441-acre campus. Patrons of art, theatre, music and historic preservation recognize Oakland's Meadow Brook Art Gallery, Theatre, Music Festival and Hall as second to none. New this year is a unique partnership between Meadow Brook Theatre and Oakland University's Department of Music Theatre and Dance, offering students the opportunity to take part in a professional theatre production. Events are also offered by the Meadow Brook Health Enhancement Institute.

Dedicated to preparing students for the challenges of a rapidly changing workplace and society, the university is organized into the College of Arts and Sciences and the schools of Business Administration, Education and Human Services, Engineering and Computer Science, Health Sciences, and Nursing. Oakland offers undergraduate programs in 74 areas with master's and doctoral programs in 54 areas. The university also has an active interdisciplinary Honors College. The university's Continuing Education programs meet the needs of business, industry, governmental units, schools and other community organizations.

OU Administration



Gary Russi

President

Gary Russi was appointed Oakland University president on April 12, 1996, after serving 15 months as Oakland University's interim president and vice president for academic affairs. Before that he was the university's chief academic officer for a year-and-a-half. Russi is the school's fifth president.

In his first three years as OU's president, Russi has expanded opportunities for learners through a variety of new programs, partnerships and technologies. He has been instrumental in providing new facilities and services and integrating new communication technologies. Under Russi, OU has expanded laboratories and research opportunities with corporate partners and added more internships and co-op opportunities. Oakland has also added numerous new degree and certification programs, as well as continuing ongoing assessment and refinement of existing programs.

During his tenure as interim president, Russi brought to life Oakland's 10-year Strategic Plan. OU has experienced record enrollment growth, major campus construction, new degree programs, increased community and business partnerships, a move to NCAA Division I athletics and historic agreements with community colleges worldwide.

Russi, who is also a tenured professor in health sciences, came to Oakland from Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa. He was Drake's vice president for research and strategic planning, and a tenured professor of pharmacology and toxicology. Russi also served as vice provost for academic affairs, vice provost for planning and budgeting, and director of university planning.

An American Council on Education Fellow in 1982-83, Russi received his baccalaureate in pharmacy in 1969 from Southwestern Oklahoma State University and a doctorate in pharmacology and toxicology from the University of Kansas in 1972.



Jack Mehl

Director of Athletics

Jack Mehl, Oakland University's fourth athletic director in history, enters his fifth season as the director in 1999-2000.

In Mehl's first season at OU (1995-96), Oakland captured the GLIAC's President's Cup as the top all-around athletic program in the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

As Mehl embarks on his fifth year at the helm of Oakland athletics, the Golden Grizzlies are venturing into a whole new world for themselves. OU is now an official NCAA Division I competitor and will compete as a fully eligible member of the Mid-Continent Conference.

Mehl came to Oakland from his position as Business and Marketing Manager for the Rose Bowl, a position he held since 1993.

Mehl served as the Director of Athletics at Florida Atlantic University for 12 years, from 1979-91. At FAU, Mehl was responsible for proposals which moved the school's athletic program from the NAIA to the NCAA Division II level, and ultimately to its current affiliation at the NCAA Division I level.

Mehl has also been a coach of both golf and basketball during his career in athletics. He was Florida Atlantic's golf coach during his first five years as AD from 1979-84. He was a coach of basketball at three different institutions, including the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, where he served as head coach from 1975-78.

Mehl received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Health and Physical Education from Otterbein College in 1972 and a Master of Arts degree from Ohio State University in 1974.



Amy Hirschman

Sports Information Director
Senior Woman Administrator

Amy Hirschman joined the Oakland athletic staff as the SID in June of 1997.

Hirschman handles all of the day-to-day responsibilities of the sports information office and the publicity of all 14 NCAA Division I Golden Grizzly athletic programs.

Hirschman comes to OU from the University of Texas, where she spent five years as an Assistant Sports Information Director. At UT her primary responsibility was handling the publicity efforts for the Longhorn baseball team. She also supervised student management of media relations for tennis and golf and assisted in game-day operations for football and basketball. Hirschman was the editor of the football game day programs and oversaw the 20-person student SID staff. She served as the media director for NCAA Baseball Regionals in 1993, 1994 and 1996.

The 30-year-old native of Mount Pleasant graduated from Central Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in journalism in 1991. At CMU, she served as a student assistant in the sports information office for four years. Prior to joining the UT staff, Hirschman served as an intern in the Michigan State University sports information office (1991-92).

Hirschman is a member of the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) and has won many awards for writing and publications. Her Texas baseball media guide was voted second best in the nation in 1997.

Stabley Hirschman is part three to a three-generation SID family. Her grandfather, the late Fred Stabley Sr., was SID at Michigan State for 33 years (1947-80) and her father, Fred Stabley Jr., is the current SID at Central Michigan (1982-present). The threesome is the first, and only, three generation SID family in the history of CoSIDA and collegiate athletics.

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