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Welcome to the 2008-09 Division I basketball season at Oakland University!

Dear Friends,

We take great pride in the success and growth of our men's and women's athletic teams – and their achievements both on the field and in the classroom. In 2007-08, three of our 18 sports programs advanced to the NCAA championships. Our women's soccer team garnered its sixth league championship in nine seasons and our men's and women's swimming and diving teams achieved their ninth consecutive Summit League Championship.

Our student-athletes succeed in the classroom as well. Oakland University set a new record in 2007-08 with 128 student-athletes named to the Summit League Academic All-League team. To be selected for the team, a student-athlete must achieve a 3.0 or better cumulative grade-point average and be a letter winner in the sport for which he/she is nominated. Oakland's record 128 selections were the most in the 10-team league.

Oakland continues to provide an exemplary, distinctive education for our students. And we're growing in a number of ways. Expanding upon our Macomb 2 Oakland program, we recently announced our intent to develop an Oakland University-Macomb satellite location. Our goal is to serve the students in Macomb County by offering a student-centered curriculum, rich with student services, including academic advising, which is so critical to students' success, and with classes offered in multiple locations rather than at one site. For those of you here from Macomb County – welcome to OU!

Much is happening on campus as well. The Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine is slated to open in 2010, pending LCME and NCA certification. The new medical school will train a new kind of doctor, preparing physicians with an emphasis on research, technology, preventive and pre-symptom medicine, and the treatment and management of chronic disease. The medical school also will create thousands of new jobs and revenue for the region – an estimated \$1 billion annually in economic impact once it is fully operational.

We're proud of OU and all that our students, faculty and staff are accomplishing. Thank you for supporting our Golden Grizzlies and this great institution!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Gary D. Russi". The signature is fluid and cursive.

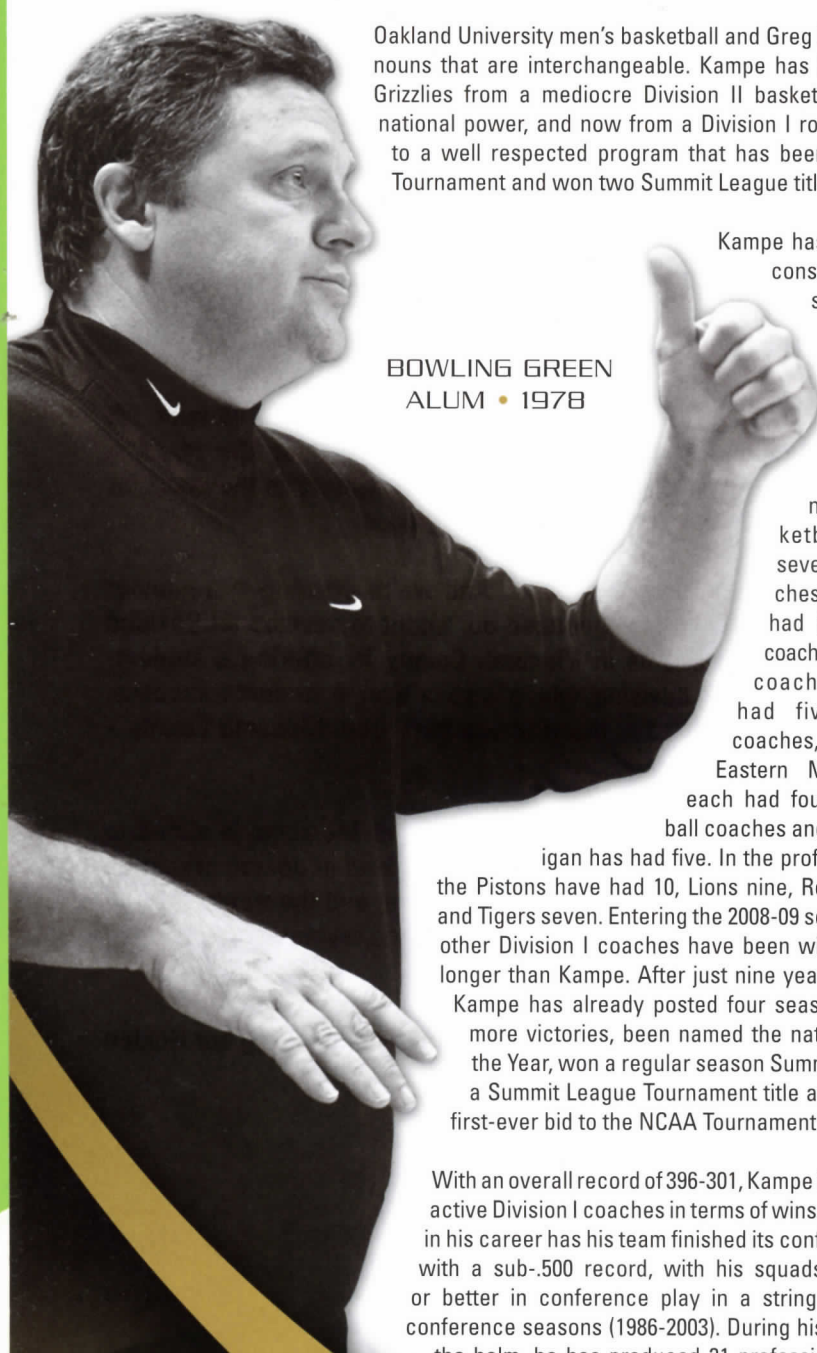
Gary D. Russi
President

A large, dark, stylized image of a grizzly bear's head, representing the Oakland University Golden Grizzlies mascot. The bear has its mouth open, showing its teeth.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

"Consistency is the Hallmark of Greatness"

25TH SEASON • 396 - 301 (.568) • THREE-TIME COACH OF THE YEAR



Oakland University men's basketball and Greg Kampe are two nouns that are interchangeable. Kampe has led the Golden Grizzlies from a mediocre Division II basketball team to a national power, and now from a Division I rookie in 1998-99 to a well respected program that has been to the NCAA Tournament and won two Summit League titles.

BOWLING GREEN
ALUM • 1978

Kampe has been the one constant in Detroit sports over the last 24 years.

During his tenure at OU, Michigan State has had two new head basketball coaches, seven football coaches, Michigan has had five basketball coaches, four football coaches, UDM has had five basketball coaches, Western and Eastern Michigan have each had four new basketball coaches and Central Michigan has had five. In the professional ranks,

the Pistons have had 10, Lions nine, Red Wings eight and Tigers seven. Entering the 2008-09 season only nine other Division I coaches have been with their school longer than Kampe. After just nine years in Division I, Kampe has already posted four seasons with 17 or more victories, been named the national Coach of the Year, won a regular season Summit League title, a Summit League Tournament title and the school's first-ever bid to the NCAA Tournament in 2005.

With an overall record of 396-301, Kampe is 33rd amongst active Division I coaches in terms of wins. Only five times in his career has his team finished its conference season with a sub-.500 record, with his squads finishing .500 or better in conference play in a string of 15 straight conference seasons (1986-2003). During his 24 seasons at the helm, he has produced 21 professional basketball players, including one to the NBA in the form of Rawle Marshall (Dallas Mavericks, Indiana Pacers, Phoenix Suns).

Maybe an even better accomplishment is former star player

Brian Gregory who is head coach at Dayton University, where he has led the Flyers to 75 wins in four seasons, including NCAA Tournament and NIT Tournament appearances.

Perhaps the 2004-05 season was the most memorable in Kampe's long career. After starting the season 0-7 against a schedule that was rated as the nation's toughest to that point, Kampe saw his team rebound to finish tied for fifth in the Summit League standings. From there the season turned magical as the Golden Grizzlies stunned the Summit League by sweeping through the tournament, capping off the run on a last-second three-point shot that propelled OU into the NCAA Tournament. There, in front of a national television audience, the Golden Grizzlies upended Alabama A&M in the opening round before falling to eventual national champion North Carolina in the first round.

OU's success under Kampe is not just limited to the hardwood. The OU program has been outstanding in the classroom, something the coach takes great pride in. The Golden Grizzlies had a player on the Academic All-GLIAC team every year of Kampe's tenure, including a league record six players in 1995-96 and five players in 1994-95 and 1993-94. In 1989-90 guard Brian Gregory, now the head coach at Dayton, earned an NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship and third-team GTE CoSIDA Academic All-America honors. Gregory is one of four Golden Grizzlies to be honored nationally for his academic and athletic prowess.

Kampe once said, "We have a quality program that turns out talented student-athletes".

Kampe is a 1978 graduate of Bowling Green State University with a bachelor's degree in business and journalism. He started his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Toledo before accepting the full-time assistant coach's position in 1979. He earned a Master of Arts degree in physical education while at Toledo.

Kampe personally combined excellence as an athlete and in the classroom in college. He is the only athlete in MAC history to earn first team all-Academic honors in both football and basketball. He earned dean's list honors with a 3.40 grade point average at BGSU, and received the President's Award as an outstanding senior student.

His late father, Kurt, was a guard on the University of Michigan's 1947 Rose Bowl and national championship football team, which went 10-0. Brother Kurt Kampe III, was a two-year letterwinner for the Wolverines in 1974 and 1975 as a defensive back. His son, Keith, is a member of the Oakland University baseball team.

HEAD COACH GREG KAMPE



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JEFF TUNGATE
ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH
3RD SEASON
OAKLAND, 1993

Jeff Tungate enters his second season as associate head coach for the Oakland University men's basketball team, and his third season with the Golden Grizzlies overall. He primarily works with the forwards and centers for OU.

In his first season back on the OU bench, Tungate helped develop freshmen Keith Benson, who finished one block shy of the single-season school record, and Will Hudson. The Golden Grizzlies ranked at or near the top of rebounding, offensive rebounds, blocked shots and scoring offense.

Prior to returning to Oakland, Tungate spent two seasons as an associate head coach at IPFW under head coach Dane Fife in 2005-07. There he helped lead the Mastodons to their best season in program history with 12 wins and set a home attendance record in a tough two-point loss to Notre Dame.

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

Jeff is married to the former Kelley Kleinhans, and they have one son, Jordan, who is seven years old, and reside in Rochester, Mich.



DARREN SORENSON
ASSISTANT COACH
2ND SEASON
MOUNT SENARIO, 1993

Darren Sorenson enters his second season as assistant coach for the men's basketball team at Oakland University. Sorenson assists with the guards and handles all scout team responsibilities.

In his first season at Oakland, Sorenson helped lead the Grizzlies to their fourth 17-win season in nine years of Division I competition, finishing 17-14 overall and third in The Summit League standings at 11-7. The Golden Grizzlies were then tripped up in the semifinals of the tournament by IUPUI, 80-65.

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

In 2001, he had the opportunity to work as head coach of the Qatar Junior National Team while also serving as an assistant on the national squad. The national team went undefeated and won the country's first championship in the Gulf Coast Countries Tournament. The squad also won the under-21 Asian Championship.

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



SADDI WASHINGTON
ASSISTANT COACH
3RD SEASON
WESTERN MICHIGAN, 1998

Saddi Washington enters his third season as assistant coach on the men's basketball staff at Oakland University. Washington primarily works with the guards for the Golden Grizzlies.

During his first two seasons, Washington watched as Johnathon Jones developed in to one of The Summit League's finest point guards as he garnered All-Summit League second team honors. Guard Erik Kangas earned all-league honors in 2006-07 under Washington's tutelage.

Washington brings plenty of playing experience to the Golden Grizzly staff, with seven years of professional experience under his belt. He was the No. 1 overall draft pick in the Continental Basketball Association in 1998 by the Grand Rapids Hoops and has played overseas in Italy, France, Greece and Israel. He has also been at NBA preseason camps with a number of teams, including the Utah Jazz, Denver Nuggets and Atlanta Hawks.

A native of Lansing, Michigan, He and his wife Channon reside in Waterford, Mich., with their five-year-old daughter Sidney and newborn son Caleb, born on Feb. 29, 2008.



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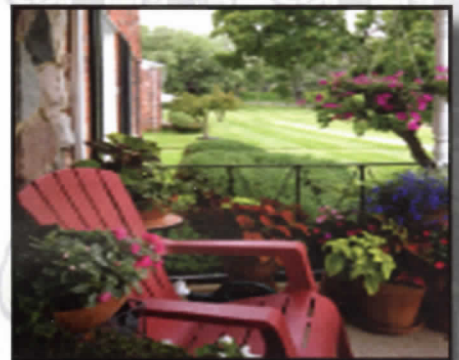
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11/17/08	OREGON	10:00 P.M.	01/08/09	CENTENARY *	9:00 P.M.
11/21/08	SYRACUSE	7:00 P.M.	01/10/09	ORAL ROBERTS *	8:05 P.M.
11/23/08	IOWA	6:05 P.M.	01/17/09	IPFW *	7:00 P.M.
11/25/08	KANSAS STATE	8:00 P.M.	01/22/09	IUPUI *	7:00 P.M.
11/28/08	DELAWARE STATE	6:30 P.M.	01/24/09	WESTERN ILLINOIS *	6:00 P.M.
11/29/08	LONGWOOD/S.E. MISSOURI	TBA	01/29/09	NORTH DAKOTA STATE *	8:30 P.M.
12/02/08	SOUTHERN UTAH *	9:00 P.M.	01/31/09	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE *	8:30 P.M.
12/04/08	UMKC *	8:00 P.M.	02/05/09	ORAL ROBERTS	7:00 P.M.
12/07/08	TOLEDO	1:00 P.M.	02/07/09	CENTENARY *	6:00 P.M.
12/14/08	ROCHESTER COLLEGE	2:00 P.M.	02/14/09	IPFW *	6:00 P.M.
12/18/08	GREEN BAY	8:00 P.M.	02/19/09	WESTERN ILLINOIS *	8:00 P.M.
12/20/08	MICHIGAN (THE PALACE)	4:00 P.M.	02/21/09	IUPUI *	7:00 P.M.
12/22/08	EASTERN MICHIGAN	7:00 P.M.	02/26/09	SOUTHERN UTAH *	7:00 P.M.
12/27/08	MICHIGAN STATE (THE PALACE)	5:00 P.M.	02/28/09	UMKC *	6:00 P.M.
12/31/08	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE *	4:00 P.M.	03/07-03/10	SUMMIT LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP	

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 # EXHIBITION EVENT

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	YR.	HOMETOWN / PREVIOUS SCHOOL
1	DERICK NELSON	FORWARD	6'5"	SR	LANSING, MICH. - BRIDGTON ACADEMY
2	LARRY WRIGHT	GUARD	6'2"	JR	SAGINAW, MICH. - ST. JOHN'S
4	WILL HUDSON	FORWARD	6'9"	SO	MADISON, WIS. - MIDDLETON
12	MATT SAMUELS	GUARD	6'0"	FR	WASHINGTON, D.C. - PATTERSON
20	ILIJA MILUTINOVIC	CENTER	7'0"	FR	NIS, SERBIA - MILESTONE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
21	RICKY BIESZKI	GUARD	6'2"	SR	SHELBY TOWNSHIP, MICH. - NOTRE DAME PREP
22	BLAKE CUSHINGBERRY	GUARD	6'4"	FR	ROMEO, MICH. - ROMEO
23	JOHNATHON JONES	GUARD	5'11"	JR	OKEMOS, MICH. - OKEMOS
30	ERIK KANGAS	GUARD	6'3"	SR	DeWITT, MICH. - DeWITT
31	DREW MAYNARD	GUARD	6'7"	FR	LAKE ORION, MICH. - LAKE ORION
32	JOHN KAST	GUARD	6'2"	JR	CLARKSTON, MICH. - CLARKSTON
34	KEITH BENSON	CENTER	6'11"	RS SO	FARMINGTON HILLS, MICH. - DETROIT COUNTRY DAY
44	JAY THAMES	FORWARD	6'9"	FR	PORT HURON, MICH. - PORT HURON NORTHERN
45	DAN WATERSTRADT	CENTER	6'10"	RS SR	DEARBORN HEIGHTS, MICH. - RUTGERS

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#1 DERICK NELSON
FORWARD • 6-5 • SENIOR
LANSING, MICHIGAN
BRIDGTON ACADEMY

2007-08: Named All-Summit League first team after leading Oakland with 17.3 points per game (3rd in league) ... Became the seventh player in Div. I history to surpass 1,000 points at OU ... Led the team with five double-doubles this season, tied for sixth in The Summit League ... Led the league in offensive rebounds per game (3.29) ... Garnered all-tournament honors at the league championship, averaging a double-double (19.0 ppg, 10.5 rpg) in two games ... Named Summit League Player of the Week (12/26) after leading OU past No. 23 Oregon and Rochester College, averaging 20.0 ppg and 7.0 rpg ... Has reached double figures in 28-of-31 games this season ... Scored a game-high 26 points versus Adrian (11/11), adding 11 rebounds (10 offensive) to record his first double-double of the season ... Had a career-high five steals against the Bulldogs ... Posted a game-high 21 points and nine rebounds against Eastern Michigan (11/17) ... Scored 20 points and tallied eight rebounds against Duquesne (11/20) ... Tallied 19 points and nine rebounds at No. 10 Michigan State (11/24) ... Added 14 points with five rebounds at No. 23 Xavier (11/28) ... Posted his second double-double of the season against Bowling Green (12/1) with 11 points and 11 rebounds ... Scored a career-high 31 points and grabbed eight rebounds in the league opener versus UMKC (12/6) ... Matched his career-high with 31 points at Michigan (12/12) ... Returned to form versus Centenary (1/10), scoring a game-high 20 points and grabbing six rebounds ... Scored a game-high 20 points and grabbed a game-high nine rebounds, playing a career-high 40 minutes versus Oral Roberts (1/12) ... Led OU with 18 points and six rebounds at Western Illinois (1/26) ... Tallied his second consecutive 18-point performance versus North Dakota State (1/31), grabbing 10 rebounds to record his third double-double of the season ... Tallied a game-high 22 points, nine rebounds, and four steals in 28 minutes at Centenary (2/9) ... Went for a game-high 18 points and eight rebounds versus IPFW (2/16) ... Scored a game-high 19 points with six boards and three assists against IUPUI (2/21) ... Led all scorers with 24 points, grabbing nine rebounds and had three assists versus Western Illinois (2/23) ... Recorded his fourth double-double of the season at UMKC (3/1), matching his career-high with 14 rebounds, adding 12 points ... Posted 17 points and nine rebounds, including eight offensive boards, versus Western Illinois (3/9) in the quarterfinals of the Summit League Championship ... Tallied his fifth double-double of the season in the semifinals versus IUPUI (3/10), scoring 21 points and grabbing 12 rebounds in 39 minutes.

PERSONAL: Born Derick Lee Nelson on March 31, 1986 in Lansing, Mich. ... son of Darren Kimbrough and Silvia Nelson ... favorite hobby is reading ... favorite non-sports hero is Martin Luther King, Jr ... Majoring in communication.

NELSON'S CAREER BESTS

POINTS	31 (twice), most recently vs. Michigan (12/12/07)
FIELD GOALS	11 at Michigan (12/12/07)
3-PT. FG	3 (3 times), most recently vs. UMKC (12/6/07)
FREE TROWS	12 vs. Duquesne (11/26/05)
REBOUNDS	14 (2 times), most recently at UMKC (3/1/08)
ASSISTS	5 (5 times), most recently at Xavier (11/24/07)
BLOCKS	1 (7 times), last vs. NORTH DAKOTA STATE (2/4/08)
STEALS	5 vs. Adrian College (11/11/07)



#30 ERIK KANGAS
GUARD • 6-3 • SENIOR
DeWITT, MICHIGAN
DeWITT

2007-08: Leads The Summit League with 3.35 treys per game (23rd in the NCAA) ... Ranks ninth in the league in 3-point field goal

percentage (.410), 41st in the nation ... Ended the year third on the squad with 14.6 points per game, 11th in the league ... Injured in the opening game of the season at Green Bay (11/9), playing just 11 minutes ... Went 2-for-3 from the floor, scoring seven points ... Missed four games before returning with six points at No. 23 Xavier (11/28) ... Played 23 minutes versus Bowling Green (12/1), scoring 11 points on 3-of-11 shooting ... Made his first start since being injured, scoring 22 points and hitting 6-of-9 from behind the arc versus UMKC (12/6) ... Matched a season-high with six 3-pointers, and scored a season-high 27 points versus Southern Utah (12/8) ... Made four 3-pointers in the opening 20 minutes at Michigan (12/12) and finished the game with 24 points, three assists and two steals ... Tallied two assists and 12 points, on 4-of-8 shooting from 3-point land versus No. 23 Oregon (12/22) ... Scored 13 points and made 2-of-7 from behind the arc before leaving the second half with an injury at South Dakota State (1/3) ... Came off the bench to score 17 points and made a career-high 6-for-6 free throws versus Centenary (1/10) ... Matched a season-high six 3-pointers at IUPUI (1/24), finishing with a game-high 20 points ... Hit the game-winning shot on a 3-pointer with 1.9 seconds left versus North Dakota State (1/31), finishing with 18 points on 4-of-7 shooting from 3-point range, and a season-high four rebounds ... Went 5-for-7 from behind the arc versus SDSU (2/2), scoring a game-high 19 points in 24 minutes ... Went 4-for-4 in the second half at Oral Roberts from behind the arc, finishing with 12 points ... Drilled four treys at Centenary (2/9), scoring 14 points in the game ... Scored 16 points versus IPFW (2/16), making 4-of-12 shots from behind the arc ... Scored 14 points against Western Illinois (2/23) ... Went 4-of-9 from behind the arc at Southern Utah (2/28) and 4-of-11 at UMKC (3/1) to finish with 16 points and 21 points, respectively ... Posted a game-high 26 points against Western Illinois (3/9) in the quarterfinals of the Summit League Tournament, going a career-best 8-for-8 from the charity stripe ... Reached double figures for the fifth straight game in the semifinals versus IUPUI (3/10), ending with 13 points in a career-high 40 minutes of action ... Preseason Summit League first team selection by the media and coaches.

PERSONAL: Born Erik Michael Kangas on July 17, 1987 in Lansing, Mich. ... Nickname is Roo ... Parents are Brian and Susan Kangas ... Father played baseball at Lansing Community College in 1980 ... Favorite non-sports hero is Batman ... If he could go anywhere in the world it would be Paris ... Majoring in business administration.

KANGAS' CAREER BESTS

POINTS	28 vs. UMKC (1/20/07)
FIELD GOALS	9 (twice), most recently at Michigan (12/12/07)
3-PT. FG	8 vs. UMKC (1/20/07)
FREE TROWS	8 vs. Western Illinois (3/9/08)
REBOUNDS	7 vs. Spring Arbor (12/23/05)
ASSISTS	5 at Duquesne (11/22/06)
BLOCKS	1 at IPFW (1/19/08)
STEALS	3 (5 times), most recently at Centenary (1/27/07)

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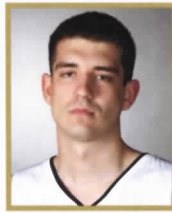
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2007-08: Finished 14th in the league in offensive rebounds per game (1.77) and 19th in rebounds per game (4.5) ... Reached double figures on seven occasions ... Scored eight points and grabbed five rebounds in season opener at Green Bay (11/9) ... Had two assists and six boards against Adrian College (11/11) ... Reached double figures for the first time in career with 10 points and two blocks in 14 minutes of action, before suffering an ankle injury versus Eastern Michigan (11/17) ... Scored eight points (4-7) and grabbed six rebounds off the bench for OU at No. 10 Michigan State (11/24) ... Posted 10 points on 5-of-11 shooting from the field, adding six rebounds and one steal, in 25 minutes at Michigan (12/12) ... Tallied his first double-double of the season versus Rochester College (12/19), tallying a career-high 12 points and 12 rebounds ... Saw his most action for OU versus No. 23 Oregon (12/22), tallying eight rebounds and six points in a season-high 34 minutes ... Had a career-high three steals at South Dakota State (1/3) ... Had his best game since the New Year, drilling 5-of-8 shots from the floor, ending with 10 points, while grabbing five rebounds versus Oral Roberts (1/12) ... Matched his career-high of 12 points at IPFW (1/19), after not scoring in the first half ... Tallied eight points, five rebounds and had three assists at IUPUI (1/24) ... Had a career-high five assists, tallying four points and six rebounds at Western Illinois (1/26) ... Reached double figures versus SDSU (2/2), tallying 11 points and eight rebounds ... Turned in an eight point, eight rebound performance versus IUPUI (2/21) ... Grabbed eight rebounds and tallied one block in just 14 minutes in the regular season finale at UMKC (3/1) ... Reached double figures against Western Illinois (3/9) in the quarterfinals of The Summit League Tournament, tallying 10 points, seven rebounds (5 offensive) and one block.

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

WATERSTRADT'S CAREER BESTS

POINTS	12 (2 times), most recently at IPFW (1/19/08)
FIELD GOALS	6 vs. Rochester College (12/19/07)
3-PT. FG	1 at Xavier (11/28/07)
FREE TROWS	4 (3 times), most recently vs. IUPUI (2/21/08)
REBOUNDS	12 vs. Rochester College (12/19/07)
ASSISTS	5 at Western Illinois (1/26/08)
BLOCKS	4 at South Florida (2/26/06)
STEALS	2 vs. Notre Dame (3/7/05)



#21 RICKY BIESZKI
GUARD • 6-2 • SENIOR
SHELBY TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN
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2007-08: Played in eight minutes against Adrian College (11/11) ... Scored a career-high two points on 1-of-2 shots from the floor ...

Had a career-high two steals against the Bulldogs and grabbed one rebound and dished out one assist ... Saw action against Western Illinois (2/23) ... Tied his career high with two points on 2-of-2 shooting from the free-throw line.

PERSONAL: Born Richard M. Bieszki on Dec. 8, 1986 ... Parents are Richard and Kathleen Bieszki ... Sister Bobbie played four years of basketball for Oakland (2000-04) and two years of softball (2001-02) ... Favorite sport other than basketball is lacrosse ... Favorite food is shrimp gumbo ... Majoring in communication.

BIESZKI'S CAREER BESTS

POINTS	2 (2 times), last vs. Western Illinois (2/23/08)
FIELD GOALS	1 vs. Adrian College (11/11/07)
3-PT. FG	NONE
FREE TROWS	2 vs. Western Illinois (2/23/08)
REBOUNDS	1 (3 times), last vs. Adrian College (11/11/07)
ASSISTS	1 vs. Adrian College (11/11/07)
BLOCKS	NONE
STEALS	2 vs. Adrian College (11/11/07)



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#2 LARRY WRIGHT

GUARD • 6-2 • JUNIOR
SAGINAW, MICHIGAN
ST. JOHN'S

2007-08: Started in 10 of 29 games played in for the Red Storm ... Finished third on the team with 9.1 points per game ... Reached

double figures in 13 games and scored a career-high 19 in the opener versus St. Francis (11/14) ... Poured in 17 points at South Florida (2/2), draining all three attempts from behind the arc ... Grabbed a career-high six rebounds at Rutgers (2/6) ... Shot better than 40 percent from 3-point land (53-132) to lead the squad ... Tallied 15 assists and 14 steals on the season ... Played in all 31 games as a rookie, averaging 4.0 points and 1.1 rebounds in 12.7 minutes per contest ... Led the team in 3-point accuracy (25-of-58, 43.1 percent) and ranked fourth on the squad with 25 3-pointers ... Made at least one long-range shot in 17 contests, including a career-high three 3's vs. then-No. 21 Notre Dame (Jan. 23) ... Also led the Red Storm in free throw percentage (11-of-13, 84.6 percent) and 3-point accuracy (12-of-26, 46.2 percent) in conference games ... Tied a then career-high with 11 points and had two rebounds in his BIG EAST Tournament debut vs. then-No. 18 Marquette (3/7) ... Knocked down 3-of-5 shots, 2-of-4 3-pointers and 3-of-3 free throws against the Golden Eagles ... Added eight points in just 12 minutes off the bench in BIG EAST opener vs. DePaul (1/3) ... went 3-of-6 from the floor and 2-of-3 from long range and added one assist against the Blue Demons.

PERSONAL: Born Larry Douglas Wright on June 11, 1987, in Saginaw, Mich. ... Parents are Karen Wright and Larry Essex ... Mother played basketball in college at Norfolk State University ... Played on a Jalen Rose Michigan all-star team that toured the U.S. and Canada during the summer of 2006 ... Undecided on a major.



#32 JOHN KAST

GUARD • 6-2 • JUNIOR
CLARKSTON, MICHIGAN
CLARKSTON

2007-08: Played in seven minutes against Adrian College (11/11) and had one assist for the Golden Grizzlies ... Picked up a rebound against Western Illinois (2/23).

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

KAST'S CAREER BESTS

POINTS	NONE
FIELD GOALS	NONE
3-PT. FG	NONE
FREE TROWS	NONE
REBOUNDS	1 vs. Western Illinois (2/23/08)
ASSISTS	1 vs. Adrian College (11/11/07)
BLOCKS	NONE
STEALS	NONE



#23 JOHNATHON JONES

GUARD • 5-11 • JUNIOR
OKEMOS, MICHIGAN
OKEMOS HIGH

2007-08: Started every game at point guard, earning second team All-Summit League

honors ... Led The Summit League in assists per game (6.00) and ranked second in assist/turnover ratio (1.81) ... Stands 17th in the NCAA in assists and 31st in free throw percentage (.863) ... Finished 10th in the league with 14.9 points per game ... Reached double digits in scoring in 27-of-31 games ... Had a stretch of 21 consecutive free throws made over a three-game span (Feb. 28-March 9) ... Surpassed 100 assists for the second consecutive season, ending with 186 which is the second most by any player in Div. I ... Surpassed 10 assists on two occasions ... Played one of his best all-around games at No. 10 Michigan State (11/24), tallying seven assists, no turnovers and shutting down one of the nation's premier point guards in Drew Neitzel, holding him to just 12 points (3-of-9) ... Followed it up with a team-high 17 points at No. 23 Xavier (11/28) ... Poured in a career-high 31 points, going a perfect 9-for-9 from the charity stripe, also a career high, versus Bowling Green (12/1) ... Dished out a career-high 13 assists in the league opener versus UMKC, adding 10 points for his first double-double of his career ... Came close to a triple double with 12 points, eight assists and a career-high seven steals versus Southern Utah (12/8) ... Tallied 12 points, eight assists and hit 2-of-3 shots from behind the arc in the upset versus No. 23 Oregon (12/22) ... Led OU with 29 points (12-for-14) at Toledo (12/29), but tallied a season-low three assists and a season-high nine turnovers ... Shut down the league's leading scorer Ben Woodside, holding him to just 3-for-11 from the floor, while scoring a game-high 21 points in all 40 minutes at North Dakota State (1/5) ... Matched a career-high with eight rebounds, tallying 12 points and six assists versus Centenary (1/10) ... Came close to his second double-double of the season, tallying 15 points and nine assists versus Oral Roberts (1/12) ... Had eight assists and 11 points at Western Illinois (1/26) ... Led the Grizzlies in scoring for the fifth time this season, posting 21 points and eight assists, while committing just one turnover, and holding Woodside to just eight points (2-of-7) versus NDSU (1/31) ... Had a game-high 19 points and nine assists, along with seven rebounds versus SDSU (2/2) ... Tallied nine assists in the first half at Centenary (2/9), ending the game with 11, adding seven points, in 28 minutes ... Scored 15 points while dishing out seven assists against IUPUI (2/21) ... Had a game-high 23 points at Southern Utah (2/28) and 24 points at UMKC (3/1) in the regular season finale ... Played all 40 minutes in the semifinal game of Summit League Tournament versus IUPUI (3/10), scoring 18 points and tallied six assists.

PERSONAL: Born Johnathon Christopher Jones on May 1, 1988 in Lansing, Mich. ... Nickname is JJ ... Parents are Johnny and Sue Jones ... Majoring in communication, with a minor in entrepreneurship.

JONES' CAREER BESTS

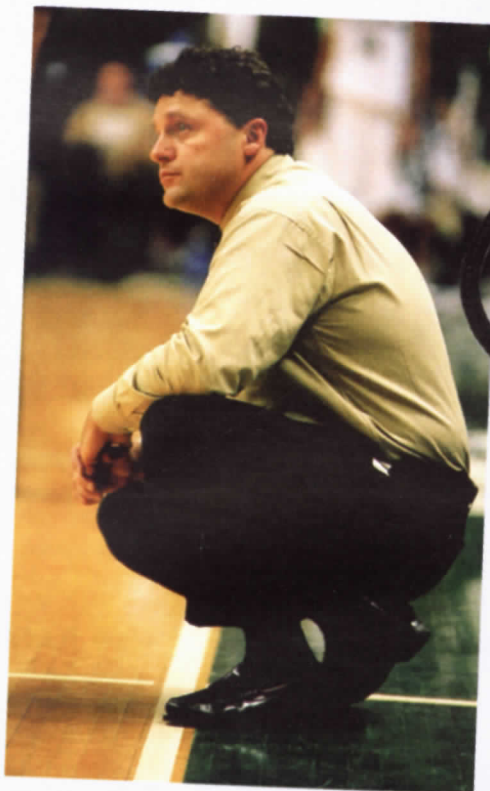
POINTS	31 vs. Bowling Green (12/1/07)
FIELD GOALS	12 at Toledo (12/29/07)
3-PT. FG	4 at Xavier (11/28/07)
FREE TROWS	10 vs. UMKC (3/1/08)
REBOUNDS	8 (2 times), last vs. Centenary (1/10/08)
ASSISTS	13 vs. UMKC (12/6/07)
BLOCKS	1 (9 times), last vs. Western Illinois (2/23/08)
STEALS	7 vs. Southern Utah (12/8/07)



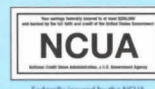
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#4 WILL HUDSON

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MIDDLETON

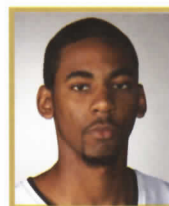
2007-08: Quickly became the first player off OU's bench, making two starts and playing in all 31 games ... Posted a season-high 12

points, five rebounds and three blocks in 17 minutes of action versus Adrian College (11/11) ... Scored six points and grabbed five rebounds in his first collegiate start versus Eastern Michigan (11/17) ... Went 3-for-3 from the floor, scoring seven points and grabbing five rebounds in season-high 18 minutes, while posting two steals versus Bowling Green (12/1) ... Had his second best performance of the season at North Dakota State (1/5), posting 11 points and tallied season-highs in rebounds (6) and minutes (22) ... Had solid minutes off the bench for the third consecutive game, scoring seven points and tallied six rebounds in 20 minutes versus Centenary (1/10) ... Had a career-high seven rebounds, including five offensive boards, and tallied two blocks at Oral Roberts (2/7) ... Matched his career-high seven rebounds at Centenary (2/9), and tallied double figure points for the third time this season, ending with 11 points on 5-of-9 shooting ... Played another strong game off the bench, scoring nine points on 4-of-5 shooting from the floor, while grabbing seven rebounds for the third straight game in a season-high 23 minutes versus IPFW (2/16) ... Scored six points on 3-of-4 shooting against IUPUI (2/21) ... Went a career-best 4-for-4 from the charity stripe, finishing the game with six points and grabbed a career-high eight boards versus Western Illinois (2/23) ... Tallied six points and six rebounds in the regular season finale at UMKC (3/1) ... Scored four points and grabbed six rebounds versus Western Illinois (3/9) in the quarterfinals of the Summit League Tournament.

PERSONAL: Born William Robert Hudson on March 30, 1989 ... nickname is Will ... Parents are David and Lynn Hudson ... Majoring in communication.

HUDSON'S CAREER BESTS

POINTS	12 vs. Adrian College (11/11/07)
FIELD GOALS	5 (3 times), last at Centenary (2/9/08)
3-PT. FG	NONE
FREE TROWS	4 vs. Western Illinois (2/23/08)
REBOUNDS	8 vs. Western Illinois (2/23/08)
ASSISTS	1 (5 times), last at Centenary (2/9/08)
BLOCKS	3 vs. Adrian College (11/11/07)
STEALS	2 (2 times), most recently vs. Centenary (1/10/08)



#34 KEITH BENSON

CENTER • 6-11 • SOPHOMORE
FARMINGTON HILLS, MICHIGAN
DETROIT COUNTRY DAY

2007-08: Led the team with 40 blocks, just one shy of the school record ... Finished third in The Summit League with 1.38 blocks per game

... Tallied three blocks against Adrian College (11/11), scoring seven points and grabbing seven rebounds ... Posted three points, six rebounds, one assist and two blocks against Eastern Michigan (11/17) ... Tallied a season-high three steals and five blocks against Duquesne (11/20) ... Matched then season-highs with seven points and six rebounds at No. 10 Michigan State (11/24) ... Had his best game of the season versus UMKC (12/6), recording a double-double with 17 points and 13 rebounds ... Reached double figures for the second straight game with 10 points and a game-high six rebounds in 23 minutes ...

Just missed his second double-double of the season, scoring 10 points and grabbing nine rebounds versus Rochester College (12/19) ... Tallied two blocks and four points in upset win over No. 23 Oregon (12/22) ... Had his best game in over a month off the bench versus Centenary (1/10), tallying five rebounds and added four points and one block ... Scored 14 points and grabbed two rebounds, along with three blocks, in his first start in five games at Western Illinois (1/26) ... Eclipsed double figures for the second consecutive game versus NDSU (1/31), tallying 12 points, six rebounds and four blocks ... Made a career-high six free throws in eight attempts against the Bison ... Had two blocks, five rebounds and eight points at Centenary (2/9) ... Scored 10 points against IUPUI (2/21) ... Did not play in The Summit League Tournament.

PERSONAL: Born Keith A. Benson, Jr. on August 13, 1988 ... Nickname is Kito ... Parents are Keith Benson and Janice Hale ... Father played basketball at Jackson State from 1972-76 ... Uncle Hilton Hale played at both Northwestern and San Diego State ... Uncle Emanuel Leaks played college ball at Niagara and played for a number of NBA and ABA teams ... Majoring in integrative studies.

BENSON'S CAREER BESTS

POINTS	17 vs. UMKC (12/6/07)
FIELD GOALS	8 vs. UMKC (12/6/07)
3-PT. FG	NONE
FREE TROWS	6 vs. North Dakota State (1/31/08)
REBOUNDS	13 vs. UMKC (12/6/07)
ASSISTS	1 (3 times), last vs. South Dakota State (2/2/08)
BLOCKS	5 vs. Duquesne (11/20/07)
STEALS	3 vs. Duquesne (11/20/07)



#12 MATT SAMUELS

GUARD • 6-0 • FRESHMAN
WASHINGTON, D.C.
PATTERSON

IN HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Patterson Prep School in Lenoir High School ... Attended Mt. Zion Academy where he played one season

and also played at Eleanor Roosevelt High School where he averaged 18.0 points per game ... Ranked in the top 150 during his junior and senior seasons ... Attended ABCD Camp in 2004 and finished in the top two for 3-point field goal percentage, finishing better than 50 percent from behind the arc ... Named MVP of Washington, D.C./Virginia All-Star game.

PERSONAL: Born James Matthew Samuels on Feb. 4, 1987, in Hyattsville, Md. ... Parents are James and Cassandra Samuels ... Enjoys watching movies ... Undecided on a major.

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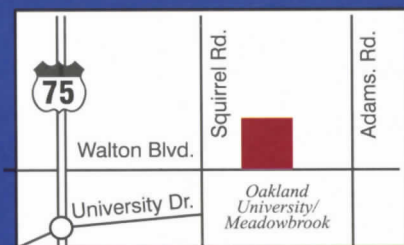
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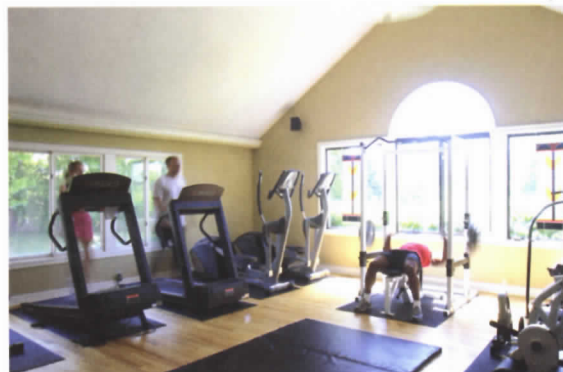


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IN HIGH SCHOOL: Spent his final season at Milestone Christian Academy where he led them to the National Christian School Athletic Association (NSCAA) Varsity Division National Championship, scoring 14 points and grabbing 22 rebounds in the title game ... Prior to Milestone Academy, he attended Worcester Academy where he lettered under coach Ed Reilly ... Averaged 17 points, eight rebounds and two blocks per game ... Participated in the 2006 Albert Schweitzer Tournament in Mannheim, Germany (one of the top tournaments for U18 players) as part of the Serbia and Montenegro's National Team and helped lead team to a third-place finish.

PERSONAL: Born Ilija Milutinovic on Feb. 7, 1988, in Nis, Serbia ... Parents are Miomir and Branislava Milutinovic ... Has one older sibling, Dusan Savic ... Undecided on a major.



#22 BLAKE CUSHINGBERRY
GUARD • 6-4 • FRESHMAN
ROMEO, MICHIGAN
ROMEO HIGH

IN HIGH SCHOOL: Four-year letterwinner under coach Dale Teller ... Led team to three consecutive MAC Red Championships and two straight district championships ... Garnered all-state, all-league and team MVP honors as a senior ... Averaged 24.3 points per game, and tallied 102 assists and 73 steals during his final season, leading team to an overall record of 19-4 ... Earned all-league, all-county and team MVP honors in his sophomore and junior seasons ... Finished his career with over 1,000 points ... Broke school records in all-time scoring, points in a single-season and all-time 3-pointers made.

PERSONAL: Born Blake Anthony Cushingberry on Sept. 23, 1989, in Rochester, Mich. ... Parents are Marvin and Debbie Cushingberry ... Has two older brothers, Justin and Cody, and one younger brother Drew ... Plans to major in education.



#31 DREW MAYNARD
GUARD • 6-7 • FRESHMAN
LAKE ORION, MICHIGAN
LAKE ORION HIGH

IN HIGH SCHOOL: Four-year letterwinner under coach Jim Manzo ... Ranked No. 37 by ESPN.com for shooting guards ... Three-time selection for all-state, all-county, all-area, and Oakland County Dream Team ... Tabbed to the Detroit Free Press Dream Team as a senior and a McDonald's All-American nominee ... Played in the Michigan All-Star Game ... Guided team to three consecutive league titles ... Detroit Free Press Scholar Athlete and honor roll selection ... Scored 1,600 career points, averaging 25.3 points per game and 11.4 rebounds per game.

PERSONAL: Born Drew James Maynard on June 18, 1989, in Lake Orion, Mich. ... Parents are Randy and Judi Maynard ... Has two older sisters, Dana and Dawn ... Father played basketball at

Dickenson College (1973-75) ... Sister Dawn played for Grand Valley State and led the Lakers to the national title in 2006 and the Elite Eight in 2005 ... Oldest sister Dana attended Oakland University and graduated in 2004



#44 JAY THAMES
FORWARD • 6-9 • FRESHMAN
PORT HURON, MICHIGAN
PORT HURON NORTHERN HIGH

IN HIGH SCHOOL: Lettered at Port Huron Northern High School and DeMatha Catholic High in Washington, D.C. ... Led Port Huron in scoring and rebounding in final two seasons ... Garnered all-state honors as a junior and senior ... Tabbed team MVP in two consecutive seasons ... Led DeMatha Catholic High to city championship as a sophomore.

PERSONAL: Born Johnny Joseph Thames on Jan. 11, 1990, in Flint, Mich. ... Parents are Johnny Thames and Amy Nurenberg ... Is the oldest of eight, with two younger sisters, Natasha and Christina, and five younger brothers, Joshua, Isaiah, Moses, Torrey and Jeremiah ... Plans to major in business administration.

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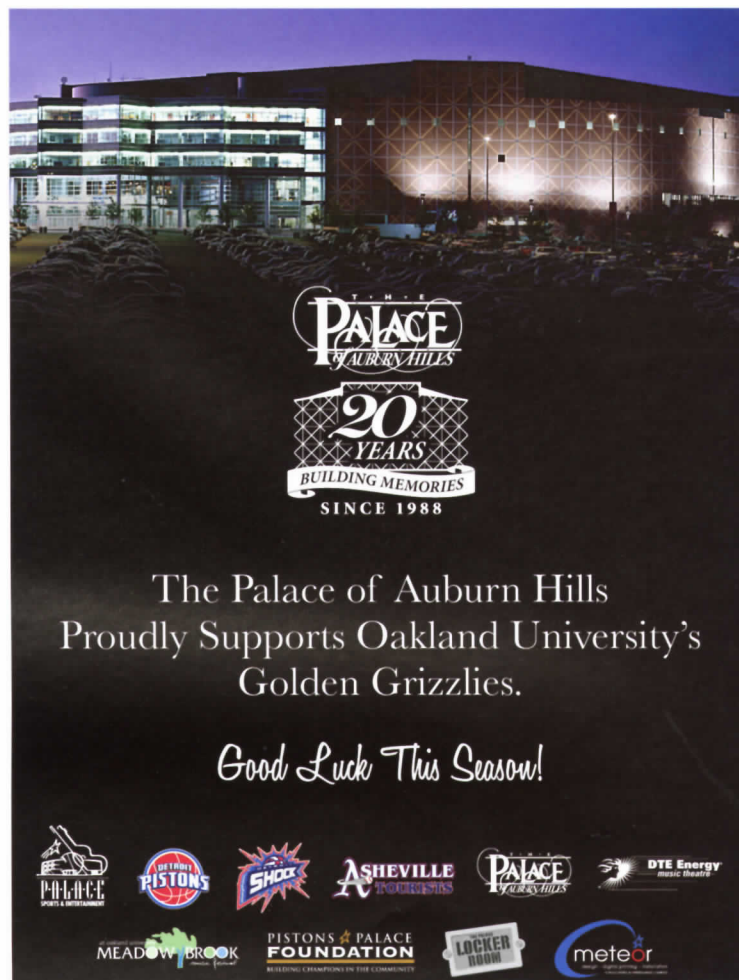
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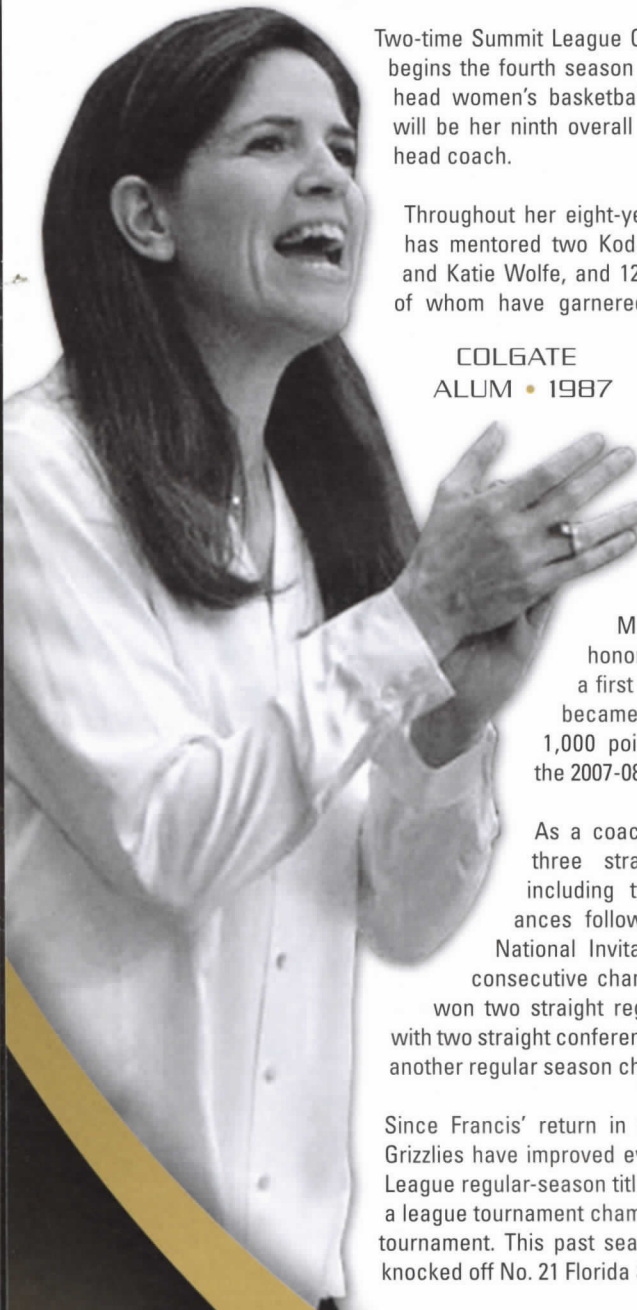

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Two-time Summit League Coach of the Year Beckie Francis begins the fourth season in her second stint as Oakland's head women's basketball coach. The 2008-09 campaign will be her ninth overall with Oakland and her 12th as a head coach.

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Throughout her eight-year career with Oakland, Francis has mentored two Kodak All-Americans in Sarah Judd and Katie Wolfe, and 12 All-Conference players--several of whom have garnered multiple mentions among the conference elite--including one of just two players in league history to be voted first-team All-Conference four times in Wolfe.

Entering this season, two Golden Grizzlies were recognized as preseason all-Summit League selections, as junior Melissa Jeltama was a second team honoree and senior Jessica Pike was a first team selection. Additionally, Pike became the 21st member of the OU 1,000 point club during the final game of the 2007-08 season.

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

Since Francis' return in the 2005-06 season, the Golden Grizzlies have improved every year, picking up one Summit League regular-season title and a WNIT berth, in addition to a league tournament championship and a berth in the NCAA tournament. This past season, Oakland won 20 games and knocked off No. 21 Florida State in December.

With OU's win over Florida State, they became the only team in The Summit League to pick up a win over a ranked opponent last season. The Seminoles are just one of the top teams OU has played during Francis' tenure. The Golden Grizzlies

have faced off against UConn, Marquette, Miami, Nebraska, Louisville, Florida, Georgia, and West Virginia, as well as Ohio State in the NCAA tournament and Kentucky in the WNIT.

Prior to a three-year break from coaching, Francis guided the Golden Grizzlies to their first NCAA Tournament appearance of the Division I era at the conclusion of the 2001-02 season. Prior to that, the Golden Grizzlies won regular-season championships in their first two years of full Division I membership.

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

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

Prior to coming to Oakland, Francis spent three years as the head coach at Stony Brook as they transitioned from Division III to Division II, en route to Division I. Francis' first season with the Seawolves was her first as a head coach and Stony Brook's last as a DIII team.

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

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

In the summer of 2006 Francis was tabbed by Athletes in Action to coach a team in France. The seven-member squad, which included Golden Grizzlies Bonnie Baker ('07) and Jessica Pike, spent seven days in Dunquerque and posted a 4-0 record.

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

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4TH SEASON
CARTHAGE, 1986

After spending two years as Oakland's Assistant AD for Operations, Eric Stephan moved back into the coaching ranks when he joined the women's staff at OU mid-way through the 2005-06 season.

His return to the bench has been a successful one as he helped guide the Grizzlies to a Mid-Con Tournament championship and trip to the NCAA Tournament in his first season and a regular season title and trip to the WNIT in the 2006-07 season.

The Golden Grizzlies have seen their share of individual successes during Stephan's tenure on the bench, as six players have earned all-league recognition since Stephan joined coach Beckie Francis' staff.

Now in his 22nd year with Oakland University athletics, Stephan is no stranger to Oakland basketball fans. Prior to moving to the administrative side of the department, Stephan spent 17 years as an assistant coach for Greg Kampe and the men's basketball team.

Stephan's climb was a long and progressive one as he started out as a graduate assistant and moved up from there. Prior to the 2003-04 season he was moved up to Associate Head Coach by Coach Greg Kampe. Stephan is also a member of the Women's Basketball Coaches Association.

Stephan resides in Troy and is married to Lynn Stephan and has two sons, Nathan (12) and Trenton, born June 12, 2008.



JENNY ROULIER

ASSISTANT COACH
2ND SEASON
COLORADO, 2002

Jenny Roulier enters her second year at OU, having joined Oakland's women's basketball staff in May 2006 as an assistant coach after serving a three-year stint as a graduate assistant with Florida State's women's basketball program.

Her job responsibilities include recruiting, scheduling, scouting, camps, academics, and public outreach, in addition to on-court coaching duties. Roulier also oversees the team's film exchange and team manager.

Roulier was a four-year player for Colorado from 1998-02. The three-time All-Big 12 Conference pick helped guide the Buffaloes to the NCAA Tournament Elite Eight and ranks eighth all-time at CU with 1,399 career points.

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



KATIE WOLFE

ASSISTANT COACH
5TH SEASON
OAKLAND, 2003

Former Oakland player Katie Wolfe enters her fifth season on the women's basketball staff at OU. As a player she was the second player in Mid-Continent Conference history to receive first team all-league honors all four years of her career.

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

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

Wolfe led the Golden Grizzlies to the NCAA Tournament in 2002 after claiming the program's first ever Mid-Con tournament title. She was named to the league's all-tournament team for her performance. One year prior, Wolfe was a Kodak All-America honorable mention.

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



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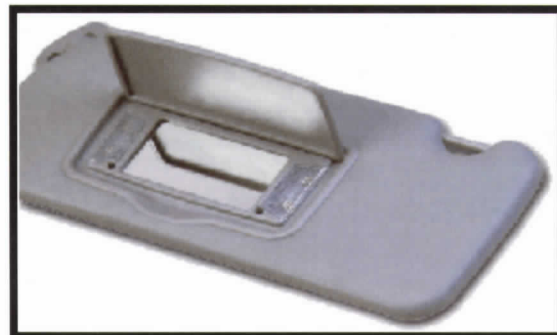
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DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
11/09/08	WESTERN ONTARIO #	4:00 P.M.	01/12/09	CENTENARY *	8:00 P.M.
11/14/08	COLUMBIA	7:30 P.M.	01/17/09	IPFW *	4:30 P.M.
11/16/08	NIAGARA	1:00 P.M.	01/24/09	WESTERN ILLINOIS *	3:30 P.M.
11/20/08	GEORGIA	7:00 P.M.	01/26/09	IUPUI *	7:00 P.M.
11/23/08	PURDUE	2:00 P.M.	01/31/09	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE *	6:00 P.M.
11/26/08	SIENA	7:00 P.M.	02/02/09	NORTH DAKOTA STATE *	8:00 P.M.
11/30/08	ST. BONAVENTURE	3:00 P.M.	02/07/09	CENTENARY *	3:30 P.M.
12/06/08	SOUTHERN UTAH *	7:00 P.M.	02/09/09	ORAL ROBERTS *	7:00 P.M.
12/08/08	UMKC *	8:00 P.M.	02/14/09	IPFW *	3:30 P.M.
12/16/08	SAINT LOUIS	7:00 P.M.	02/21/09	IUPUI *	4:30 P.M.
12/19/08	TEXAS-SAN ANTONIO	8:30 P.M.	02/23/09	WESTERN ILLINOIS *	8:00 P.M.
12/20/08	SOUTH CAROLINA UPSTATE	8:30 P.M.	02/28/09	UMKC *	3:30 P.M.
12/28/08	MARQUETTE	4:00 P.M.	03/02/09	SOUTHERN UTAH *	7:00 P.M.
12/30/08	ROCHESTER COLLEGE	7:00 P.M.	03/07/09	SUMMIT LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP	
01/03/09	NORTH DAKOTA STATE *	3:30 P.M.	03/08/09	SUMMIT LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP	
01/05/09	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE *	7:00 P.M.	03/09/09	SUMMIT LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP	
01/10/09	ORAL ROBERTS *	3:05 P.M.	03/10/09	SUMMIT LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP	

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3	COURTNEY WALTERS	GUARD	5'4"	SO	FLUSHING, MICH. - FLUSHING
4	JESSICA PIKE	GUARD	5'8"	SR	CLAWSON, MICH. - CLAWSON
10	MELISSA JELTEMA	GUARD	5'9"	JR	GRAND RAPIDS, MICH. - GRAND RAPIDS CHRISTIAN
11	STACEY FARRELL	GUARD	5'6"	SO	NEW HAVEN, MICH. - ST. CLAIR
20	RIIKKA TERAHA	GUARD	5'6"	SR	HELSINKI, FINLAND - MÄKELÄNRINTEEN LUKIO
22	BRITTANY CARNAGO	CENTER	6'3"	SO	ST. CLAIR, MICH. - ST. CLAIR
23	APRIL KIDD	GUARD	5'6"	SR	GRAND RAPIDS, MICH. - GRAND RAPIDS CENTRAL
25	ANNA PATRITTO	FORWARD	5'11"	SO	HOWELL, MICH. - HOWELL
30	KIRSTIE MALONE	GUARD	5'10"	SO	BRIGHTON, MICH. - BRIGHTON
32	HANNA REISING	FORWARD	5'11"	JR	PEORIA, ILL. - RICHWOODS
33	AUBREY FRESHOUR	GUARD	5'11"	RS JR	CLINTON TWP., MICH. - L'ANSE CREUSE/FERRIS STATE
34	SHARISE CALHOUN	GUARD	5'5"	FR	TOLEDO, OHIO - CENTRAL CATHOLIC
35	KIRA CARTER	GUARD	5'7"	FR	INDIANAPOLIS, IND. - NORTH CENTRAL

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#4 JESSICA PIKE

GUARD • 5-8 • SENIOR
CLAWSON, MICHIGAN
CLAWSON HIGH



2007-08: The only player on the Oakland team to start all 30 games for the Golden Grizzlies ... A First Team All-Summit League selection ... led OU with 16.3 points per game, and ranked fourth on the team with 4.1 rebounds per game... also dished out 2.9 assists and picked up 1.9 steals per game ... scored 23 points in the season opener against Columbia (11/8) ... notched a career high 26 points against Marygrove (11/12) ... was named Summit League player of the week after the first two games of the season... dropped 23 points with seven boards in a loss to Georgia (11/29) ... scored 20 points with four rebounds and three assists in a win over No. 21 Florida State ... scored 25 points with six rebounds against Siena (12/20)... earned her second Summit League Player of the Week honor, and is the only player to earn the honor multiple times this season... scored 15 points on 6-of-7 shooting against Rochester College (1/2)... added 16 points with five assists against North Dakota State (1/5)... scored 18 points against South Dakota State (1/7)... named Summit League Player of the Month for her performance during the month of December ... 18 points with three rebounds against Oral Roberts (1/12) ... tallied 22 points with five boards in OU's win over Centenary (1/14) ... tallied 15 points with three assists and four rebounds against IPFW (1/19) ... scored 10 points with five boards and three assists against Western Illinois (1/26) ... scored 11 points at IUPUI (1/28) ... scored 18 points with four boards at Centenary (2/9)... tallied 15 points with six assists and four boards against IPFW (2/16) ... scored 14 points and dished out five assists with five boards against IUPUI (2/23) ... added a 16-point performance in an overtime win against Western Illinois (2/25) ... tallied 15 points at UMKC (3/1) ... followed that up with a 20-point performance in the regular season finale at Southern Utah (3/3) ... narrowly missed a double-double with a 15-point, nine rebound performance against Centenary in the opening round of The Summit League tournament (3/8) ... followed that up with an 18-point, eight-board performance in the semifinals of the tournament, connecting on a career-high five 3-pointers against Oral Roberts (3/10).

PERSONAL: Born Jessica Lynne Pike on July 12, 1987 in Clawson, Michigan ... daughter of Doug and Carol Pike ... her aunt Mary Pike played three years of volleyball for Oakland from 1983-85 ... the record she dreams of breaking is the single-game steals record.

PIKE'S CAREER BESTS

POINTS	26 vs. MARYGROVE (11/12/07)
FIELD GOALS	12 vs. MARYGROVE (11/12/07)
3-PT. FG	5 vs. ORAL ROBERTS (3/10/08)
FREE TROWS	8 at SIENA (12/20/07)
REBOUNDS	8 (twice), last vs. IUPUI (2/3/07)
ASSISTS	8 vs. ROCHESTER COLLEGE (12/2/06)
BLOCKS	1 (7 times), last vs. NORTH DAKOTA STATE (2/4/08)
STEALS	8 vs. ROCHESTER COLLEGE (12/2/06)

#20 RIIKKA TERAVA

GUARD • 5-6 • SENIOR
HELSINKI, FINLAND
MÄKELÄNRINTEEN LUKIO



2007-08: One of five Golden Grizzlies to see action in all 30 games, drawing the start in 28 ... averaged 3.7 points with 2.7 rebounds per contest ... ranked among The Summit League's leaders in assists, averaging 3.4 per game ... had four rebounds and four assists against Columbia (11/8)... dished out a career-high eight

assists against Auburn (11/21) ... posted five assists against Florida State (12/2) ... scored a season-high nine points with five assists and six rebounds against UMKC (12/10) ... picked up a career-high five steals against Rochester College (1/2)... scored five points with seven rebounds at North Dakota State (1/5)... Dished out four assists against South Dakota State (1/7)... scored a career-high 12 points in OU's win over Oral Roberts, dishing out five assists and pulling down four rebounds along the way (1/12)... dished out seven assists against Centenary (1/14) ... scored eight points with six assists against IPFW (1/19) ...dished out six assists while scoring four points and notching two rebounds and two steals against Western Illinois (1/26) ... dished out six assists against South Dakota State (2/2) ... scored four points with four assists at Centenary (2/9).

PERSONAL: Born Riikka Terava on September 12, 1985 in Helsinki, Finland. Her favorite NBA player is Michael Jordan and her favorite video game is Guitar Hero.

TERAVA'S CAREER BESTS

POINTS	12 vs. ORAL ROBERTS (1/12/08)
FIELD GOALS	6 vs. ORAL ROBERTS (1/12/08)
3-PT. FG	3 vs. GREEN BAY (12/3/05)
FREE TROWS	6 (twice), last vs. CENTENARY (3/3/07)
REBOUNDS	8 vs. UMKC (1/20/07)
ASSISTS	8 vs. AUBURN (11/21/07)
BLOCKS	2 vs. IUPUI (2/3/07)
STEALS	5 vs. ROCHESTER COLLEGE (1/2/08)

#23 APRIL KIDD

GUARD • 5-6 • SENIOR
GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN
GRAND RAPIDS CENTRAL



2007-08: Saw action in 29 games, starting 28 ... averaged 9.1 points, 5.3 rebounds, 2.6 assists, and 2.6 steals per game as a junior ... notched three double-doubles on the season ... scored 12 points with five rebounds against Marygrove (11/12) ... had five points and five rebounds against Florida State (12/2) ... scored 13 points and tallied five steals against Southern Utah (12/8) ... played one of her best all-around games against UMKC (12/10), with 11 points, four rebounds, six assists, and four steals... added an eleven-point, ten-rebound effort against Siena (12/20) for her first double-double of the season... rebounded after missing one game due to injury with a career-high 22 points in a win over North Dakota State (1/5)... scored 11 points with four boards against Oral Roberts (1/12) ... scored 13 points with six boards at Western Illinois (1/26) ... scored 14 points with 14 rebounds against South Dakota State (2/2) ... picked up her third double-double of the season with a 14-point, 11-rebound performance against IPFW (2/16) ... also dished out three assists in that same game ... scored eleven points against UMKC (3/1) ... scored 12 points with three boards against Southern Utah (3/3) ... narrowly missed her fourth double-double of the year after scoring 12 points with eight boards against Oral Roberts in The Summit League tournament (3/10).

PERSONAL: Born April Monique Kidd on May 23, 1987 in Grand Rapids, Michigan ... daughter of Deborah Kidd ... favorite TV show is Fear Factor ... what makes her a good basketball player is heart.

KIDD'S CAREER BESTS

POINTS	22 vs. NORTH DAKOTA STATE (1/5/08)
FIELD GOALS	9 at NORTH DAKOTA STATE (1/5/08)
3-PT. FG	2 (3 times), last vs. WESTERN ILLINOIS (1/30/06)
FREE TROWS	6 vs. DUQUESNE (11/25/05)
REBOUNDS	14 vs. SOUTH DAKOTA STATE (2/2/08)
ASSISTS	7 at SIENA (12/20/07)
BLOCKS	2 vs. ORAL ROBERTS (3/10/08)
STEALS	6 (twice), last vs. ORAL ROBERTS (1/12/08)



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#10 MELISSA JELTEMA

GUARD • 5-9 • JUNIOR
GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN
GRAND RAPIDS CHRISTIAN

2007-08: Saw action in all 30 of Oakland's games as a sophomore, drawing the start in 29 ... a second team all-Summit League selection ... ranked second on the OU squad with

13.4 points per game, and led the team with an 8.0 rebound per game average ... also averaged 1.1 assists and 1.5 steals per game ... led OU with seven double-doubles on the season ... scored in double figures in 24 games ... tallied 13 points with eight rebounds against Marygrove (11/12) ... scored a career high 21 points and snagged a then-career-best 11 rebounds against Auburn (11/21) ... posted 16 points with seven boards in OU's win over No. 21 Florida State (12/2) ... grabbed a career-high 13 boards to go along with 11 points against Southern Utah (12/8) ... tied a career high with five offensive boards against No. 13 West Virginia (12/17) ... scored 13 points with nine rebounds against Niagara (12/22) ... scored 18 points with seven boards against Rochester College in just 15 minutes of play (1/2) ... turned in an 11-point, nine-rebound effort against North Dakota State (1/5) ... narrowly missed a double-double after an 18-point, nine-rebound performance against Centenary (1/14) ... tallied 12 points with nine boards against IPFW (1/19) ... posted her third double-double of the season against Western Illinois, scoring 17 points with 11 rebounds ... scored 16 points with eight rebounds at IUPUI (1/28) ... racked up her fourth double-double of the season, scoring 10 points with 10 boards against North Dakota State (2/4) ... picked up her fifth double-double of the season, scoring 14 points with 15 rebounds at Oral Roberts (2/11) ... picked up her sixth double-double of the season with a 16-point, 13-rebound effort against IPFW (2/16) ... scored 17 points in a win over IUPUI (2/23) ... came off the bench and tied a career high with a 21-point performance against Western Illinois (2/25) ... grabbed 11 rebounds in the same game to pick up her seventh double-double of the season ... scored 19 points in 20 minutes at UMKC (3/1) ... picked up another 18 points with five boards in 25 minutes at Southern Utah (3/3).

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

JELTEMA'S CAREER BESTS

POINTS	21 (twice), last vs. WESTERN ILLINOIS (2/25/08)
FIELD GOALS	9 (twice), last vs. UMKC (3/1/08)
3-PT. FG	1 (7 times) vs. SOUTHERN UTAH (3/3/08)
FREE TROWS	9 vs. WESTERN ILLINOIS (2/25/08)
REBOUNDS	15 at ORAL ROBERTS (2/11/08)
ASSISTS	4 (twice), last vs. MARYGROVE (11/12/07)
BLOCKS	2 (4 times), last at ORAL ROBERTS (2/11/08)
STEALS	4 (4 times), last vs. IUPUI (2/11/08)



#32 HANNA REISING

FORWARD • 5-11 • JUNIOR
PEORIA, ILLINOIS
RICHWOODS HIGH

2007-08: Saw action in 25 games for the Golden Grizzlies this season, starting 23 ... was sidelined for OU's last five regular season games due to injury ... averaged 11.8

points, 4.4 rebounds, and 2.4 assists per game while shooting 44.3 percent from the field ... ranked third on the team in scoring and rebounding ... was OU's most consistent shooter from the free-throw line, shooting 83.1 percent (59-of-71) from the charity stripe ... scored 11 points in the season opener against Columbia (11/8) ... scored a season-high 19 points in a win over Central Michigan (11/25) ...

topped that by setting a new season high with 23 points against Florida State (12/2) ... scored 12 points with nine rebounds and six assists against Southern Utah (12/8) ... tied a career-high with six assists against Siena (12/22) ... scored eleven points with six rebounds against North Dakota State (1/5) ... tallied 14 points with five rebounds against Sout Dakota State (1/8) ... narrowly missed a triple-double against Oral Roberts, scoring seven points with ten rebounds and eight assists (1/12) ... tallied 16 points against Centenary (1/14) ... picked up her first double-double of the season against IPFW (1/19), scoring 16 points with 10 rebounds ... scored seven points at Western Illinois (1/26) ... tallied 16 points with five assists against IUPUI (1/28) ... scored a career-high 32 points against South Dakota State (2/2) ... tallied 18 points with a career-high five assists against Centenary (2/9).

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

REISING'S CAREER BESTS

POINTS	32 vs. SOUTH DAKOTA STATE (2/2/08)
FIELD GOALS	10 vs. SOUTH DAKOTA STATE (2/2/08)
3-PT. FG	7 at FLORIDA STATE (11/19/06)
FREE TROWS	8 (twice), last vs. SOUTH DAKOTA STATE (2/2/08)
REBOUNDS	10 (twice), last at IPFW (1/19/08)
ASSISTS	8 vs. ORAL ROBERTS (1/12/08)
BLOCKS	2 (3 times), last at IPFW (1/19/08)
STEALS	5 vs. CENTENARY (2/9/08)



#33 AUBREY FRESHOUR

GUARD • 5-11 • JUNIOR
CLINTON TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN
FERRIS STATE

2007-08: Saw action in 27 games for the Golden Grizzlies ... averaged 2.0 points and 1.7 rebounds per game ... scored three points

against Marygrove (11/12) ... scored two points against UMKC (12/10) ... grabbed a team-high eight rebounds with 11 points against Rochester College (1/2) ... pulled down five boards against Centenary (1/14) ... scored four points with four rebounds against Western Illinois (1/26) ... added four points at IUPUI (1/28) ... scored four points with four boards at Centenary (2/9).

PERSONAL: Born Aubrey Freshour on August 21, 1986 in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida ... nickname is Aub ... daughter of Teak and Karen Freshour.

FRESHOUR'S CAREER BESTS

POINTS	11 (twice), last vs. ROCHESTER COLLEGE (1/2/08)
FIELD GOALS	5 vs. ROCHESTER COLLEGE (1/2/08)
3-PT. FG	NONE
FREE TROWS	9 vs. MERCYHURST (1/19/06)
REBOUNDS	8 vs. ROCHESTER COLLEGE (1/2/08)
ASSISTS	4 vs. MARYGROVE (11/12/07)
BLOCKS	1 (twice), last vs. NORTH DAKOTA STATE (2/4/08)
STEALS	2 (twice), last vs. ROCHESTER COLLEGE (1/2/08)



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#3 COURTNEY WALTERS

GUARD • 5-4 • SOPHOMORE
FLUSHING, MICHIGAN
FLUSHING HIGH

2007-08: Saw action in 21 games for the Golden Grizzlies ... averaged 1.3 points and 0.7 boards per game ... tallied six points in a win over Marygrove (11/12)... picked up one rebound, one assist, and one steal against UMKC (12/10) ... tied her career high with six points against Niagara (12/22) ... tallied four points with three rebounds against Rochester College (1/2)... scored four points with two rebounds against Centenary (1/14) ... scored three points with an assist against Western Illinois (1/26).

PERSONAL: Born Courtney Leigh Walters on April 23, 1989 in Flint, Michigan ... daughter of Kirk and Linda Walters.

WALTERS' CAREER BESTS

POINTS	6 (twice), last vs. NIAGARA (12/22/07)
FIELD GOALS	2 (twice), last vs. NIAGARA (12/22/07)
3-PT. FG	2 (twice) last vs. NIAGARA (12/22/07)
FREE TROWS	2 (twice) last vs. CENTENARY (1/14/08)
REBOUNDS	3 (twice) last at SOUTHERN UTAH (3/3/08)
ASSISTS	2 vs. ROCHESTER COLLEGE (1/2/08)
BLOCKS	NONE
STEALS	2 vs. CENTENARY (1/14/08)



#11 STACEY FARRELL

GUARD • 5-6 • SOPHOMORE
NEW HAVEN, MICHIGAN
ST. CLAIR HIGH

2007-08: Saw action in all 30 games for the Golden Grizzlies as a freshman, one of just five players on the roster to play in every game ... averaged 2.0 points with 1.6rebounds per game ... second on the team in assists, averaging 2.5 per game ... scored six points with three rebounds against Marygrove (11/12) ... scored six points again against UMKC (12/10) ... scored two points with two boards against Niagara (12/22)... dished out a career-high seven assists with six rebounds and three steals against Rochester College (1/2)... scored four points against Oral Roberts on 4-of-4 free throw shooting (1/12) ... tallied five points with seven assists against Centenary (1/14) ... turned in a career-high eight ssists at Western Illinois (1/26)... scored four points with five rebounds against North Dakota State (2/4)... scored five points, dishing out three assists at Oral Roberts (2/11)... dished out six assists in an overtime win against Western Illinois (2/25) ... dished out eight assists, tying a career high at UMKC (3/1) ... also grabbed seven boards and picked up five steals in the same game ... scored a season-high 10 points in The Summit League Tournament against Centenary (3/8).

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

FARRELL'S CAREER BESTS

POINTS	10 vs. CENTENARY (3/8/08)
FIELD GOALS	4 vs. CENTENARY (3/8/08)
3-PT. FG	1 (4 times), last vs. CENTENARY (3/8/08)
FREE TROWS	4 (twice), last vs. UMKC (3/1/06)
REBOUNDS	7 at UMKC (3/1/08)
ASSISTS	8 (twice), last at UMKC (3/1/08)
BLOCKS	NONE
STEALS	5 at UMKC (3/1/08)



#22 BRITTANY CARNAGO

CENTER • 6-3 • SOPHOMORE
ST. CLAIR, MICHIGAN
ST. CLAIR HIGH

2007-08: Saw action in 22 games as a true freshman ... averaged 4.5 points and 2.4 rebounds per game ... led OU with 25 blocks despite missing eight games due to injury ... scored seven points against Marygrove (11/12) ... snagged four rebounds against Auburn (11/21) ... scored nine points with three rebounds against Southern Utah (12/8) ... came up with three blocks against UMKC (12/10) ... dished out a career-best three assists against Niagara (12/22) ... made the most of her first career start against Rochester College, scoring 21 points on 10-of-10 shooting from the floor, dishing out five assists (1/2)... scored six points with a career-high eight rebounds against Oral Roberts (1/12) ... scored seven points against Centenary (1/14) ... scored ten points in eight minutes against UMKC (3/1).

PERSONAL: Born Brittany Lynn Carnago on October 8, 1989 in Mt. Clemens, Michigan ... nickname is B ... daughter of Michael and Mary Carnago.

CARNAGO'S CAREER BESTS

POINTS	21 vs. ROCHESTER COLLEGE (1/2/08)
FIELD GOALS	10 vs. ROCHESTER COLLEGE (1/2/08)
3-PT. FG	NONE
FREE TROWS	3 vs. CENTENARY (1/14/08)
REBOUNDS	8 vs. ORAL ROBERTS (1/12/08)
ASSISTS	5 vs. ROCHESTER COLLEGE (1/2/08)
BLOCKS	3 (3 times), last vs. SOUTH DAKOTA STATE (1/7/08)
STEALS	2 vs. ROCHESTER COLLEGE (1/2/08)



#25 ANNA PATRITTO

FORWARD • 5-11 • SOPHOMORE
HOWELL, MICHIGAN
HOWELL HIGH

2007-08: One of five Golden Grizzlies to see action in all 30 games, drawing the start in eight ... averaged 3.3 points and 2.3 rebounds per game ... scored seven points against Marygrove (11/12) ... played a season-high 16 minutes with four points and three boards at No. 7 Georgia (11/29) ... connected on her first three-pointer of the season against Florida State (12/2) ... scored two points with two rebounds against UMKC (12/10) ... scored six points against Rochester College (1/2) ... scored four points with five boards against IPFW (1/19) ... scored 11 points with five rebounds against IPFW (2/16) ... scored three points with four rebounds against Oral Roberts in the semifinals of The Summit League tournament (3/10).

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

PATRITTO'S CAREER BESTS

POINTS	17 vs. WEST VIRGINIA (12/17/07)
FIELD GOALS	6 vs. WEST VIRGINIA (12/17/07)
3-PT. FG	3 vs. WEST VIRGINIA (12/17/07)
FREE TROWS	2 (6 times), last vs. CENTENARY (3/8/08)
REBOUNDS	8 vs. IUPUI (2/23/08)
ASSISTS	3 (3 times), last vs. WESTERN ILLINOIS (2/25/08)
BLOCKS	2 vs. CENTENARY (1/14/08)
STEALS	2 (twice), last vs. CENTENARY (1/14/08)

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



#30 KIRSTIE MALONE

GUARD • 5-10 • SOPHOMORE
BRIGHTON, MICHIGAN
BRIGHTON HIGH

2007-08: Saw action in 16 games for the Golden Grizzlies ... averaged 1.8 points and 1.3 rebounds per game... after seeing action in a

reserve role in the first three games, missed the next 14 games with a foot injury ... scored four points and grabbed five rebounds against Marygrove (11/12) ... returned against Western Illinois, scoring two points, grabbing one rebound and dishing out one assist (1/26) ... added two points with an assist against IUPUI (1/28)... scored four points at Centenary (2/9)... scored three points after connecting on her first three-pointer of the season at Oral Roberts (2/11) ... scored a career-high eight points at UMKC (3/1).

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

WALTERS' CAREER BESTS

POINTS	8 at UMKC (3/1/08)
FIELD GOALS	3 at UMKC (3/1/08)
3-PT. FG	1 at Oral Roberts (2/11/08)
FREE TROWS	2 (twice), last vs. Western Illinois (2/25/08)
REBOUNDS	5 vs. Marygrove (11/12/07)
ASSISTS	3 vs. Marygrove (11/12/07)
BLOCKS	NONE
STEALS	1 at Centenary (2/9/08)



#34 SHARISE CALHOUN

GUARD • 5-5 • FRESHMAN
TOLEDO, OHIO
CENTRAL CATHOLIC

IN HIGH SCHOOL: Earned four letters at Toledo Central Catholic High School for coach Steve Pfahler ... served as captain two

of those years ... won city, district, and regional titles her senior year while advancing to the Final Four ... also earned four letters in track ... captured all-city honors in the 100 and 300 hurdles three times, winning the district and regional title in both as a junior and senior ... finished third in the state in the 300 hurdles and seventh in the 100 hurdles as a senior ... MVP in the Ohio-Indiana Girls' Basketball Game after scoring 25 points ... averaged four steals per game as a senior ... an honorable mention all-state selection as a senior in basketball.

PERSONAL: Sharise Renee Calhoun was born May 18, 1990 ... the daughter of Richard and Sharon Calhoun ... has one sister, Sierra (16) ... majoring in Journalism.



#35 KIRA CARTER

GUARD • 5-7 • FRESHMAN
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA
NORTH CENTRAL HIGH

IN HIGH SCHOOL: A 2008 graduate of North Central High School ... earned four letters in basketball for coach Alan Vickrey ... a

member of the 2005 Class 4A ISHAA state champions in basketball ... also participated on a state runner-up squad in soccer in 2006 ... her squad won conference and sectional titles her junior and senior years ... played in the City County All-Star Game in 2008, scoring 10 points with six assists and three rebounds ... was an honorable mention academic all-state selection in 2008 while picking up all-conference and all-county honors as a senior ... an academic all-conference selection in basketball four times and soccer three times ... prepped three years in soccer and one in track.

PERSONAL: Kira Renee Carter was born June 4, 1990 in Indianapolis, Indiana ... the daughter of Dale Carter and Candace Scherer ... has three siblings, Alex Carter (16), Joel Scherer (14), and Brianna Scherer (13).

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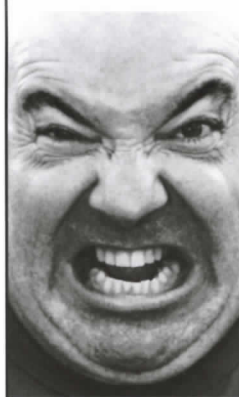
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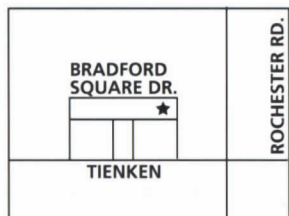


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PRESIDENT - DR. GARY RUSSI



Gary Russi has served as Oakland University's president since 1996, and he held the position of interim president from 1995 to 1996. Under his leadership Oakland completed its first strategic plan, 1995 - 2005. The 10-year plan paved the way for Oakland's unprecedented growth - in stature and size - and is helping the university realize its 2020 vision.

In April 2005 Russi announced the university's first-ever comprehensive campaign, "Innovation and Opportunity - The Campaign for Oakland University," with a goal of raising \$110 million by 2010. The campaign is designed to propel the university to the next level in providing a comprehensive liberal education, raising funds for professorships, scholarships, research endowments, academic programs and improved facilities. The university has raised more than \$100 million toward its goal through September 2008.

Oakland University is a top-rated academic institution that is widely recognized as a university on the rise. With a steadily growing student population which topped 18,000 in fall 2007, Russi has worked with the Oakland community to maintain the highest caliber of academic quality and to build an infrastructure that retains the best features of a small campus setting while offering a large array of programs and services.

Under Russi's leadership, Oakland has introduced more than 56 new academic degree programs since 1995 and full-time faculty has grown to more than 500. These new programs and faculty members have drawn a greater number - and an even more talented group - of students to the university. Average high school GPAs and ACT scores of incoming freshmen continue to rise.

During Russi's tenure, Oakland has invested - often with state support - more than \$190 million to enrich environments for teaching, researching, learning,

and living. Capital improvements include a \$43-million Science and Engineering Building, a \$37-million Recreation and Athletics Center, the \$17.5-million R. Hugh and Nancy Elliott Hall of Business and Information Technology, the \$32-million Carlotta and Dennis Pawley Hall, \$21-million new student apartments and numerous building and facilities upgrades. This trend will continue with the Campaign for Oakland University's goal of further capital enhancements to support the university's growth.

In 1998, Oakland University moved to NCAA Division I competition and adopted a new mascot identity, the Golden Grizzlies. Recognized as a conference leader in student-athlete graduation rates, Oakland has earned 16 regular season Summit League championships (formerly Mid-Continent Conference) and 37 league championships in its first nine years of Division I competition.

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

Russi has achieved numerous honors and awards for his many achievements. In 2008 his awards include the Executive of the Year Award, Quality People, Quality County Award and the Lifetime Achievement Award from Sunrise Pinnacle Awards.

Russi currently serves as co-chair of the Oakland County Business Roundtable and vice chair of Oakland County Automation Alley. He is a member of the Citizens Research Council of Michigan and the Detroit Renaissance Board of Directors, and serves on the Board of the Oakland County Health Initiative.

Russi earned his bachelor of science degree in pharmacology from Southwestern Oklahoma State University and his doctor of philosophy degree in pharmacology and toxicology from the University of Kansas.

DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS - TRACY HUTH



When one thinks of Oakland University athletics, one of the first names that comes to mind is that of second-year Director of Athletics Tracy Huth. After all, Huth has been involved with Oakland University athletics as a student-athlete, coach, and administrator since the 1980-81 academic year.

Huth was appointed Director of Athletics in October 2007 after serving as the interim director for one year, and immediately put in motion an ambitious plan to enhance the overall Oakland University athletics experience, both for student-athletes and fans alike. The result thus far has been a more fan-friendly atmosphere at all OU events, and increasing student-athlete success both athletically and academically.

During his first year as OU's Director of Athletics, Oakland placed more student-athletes on The Summit League Academic All-League teams than any other institution, and Golden Grizzly teams captured league titles in men's and women's soccer and men's and women's swimming and diving; and saw the school's first individual league champion in track and field. The OU basketball

programs were the only teams in The Summit League to beat ranked opponents. OU also played host to The Summit League women's soccer and men's and women's swimming and diving championships. In the coming year, OU will host the men's soccer championship and men's and women's swimming and diving championships.

The strides made by the athletics program during Huth's tenure come as no surprise to anyone familiar with his track record as a coach. Huth spent 11 years as the head coach of OU's women's swimming and diving program, establishing the Oakland program as the premier program in the country at the Division II level.

A native of Yakima, Wash., Huth is a member of the North Oakland Family YMCA Advisory Board and the March of Dimes "Walk America" Troy site committee. He earned his bachelor's degree in secondary education from Oakland in 1985, and in 1996, Huth earned his master's degree in sports administration from Wayne State University. He currently resides in Clarkston and has two children, Kara (a freshman at OU) and Chance.

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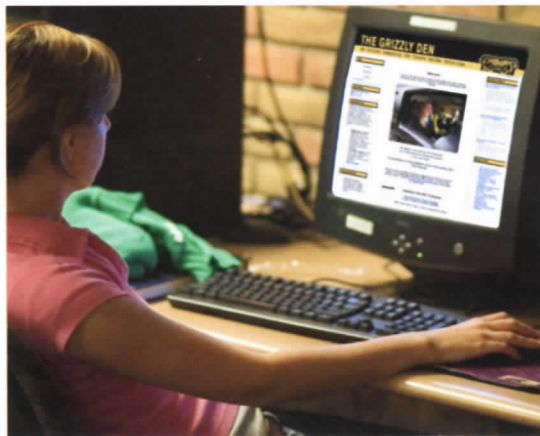
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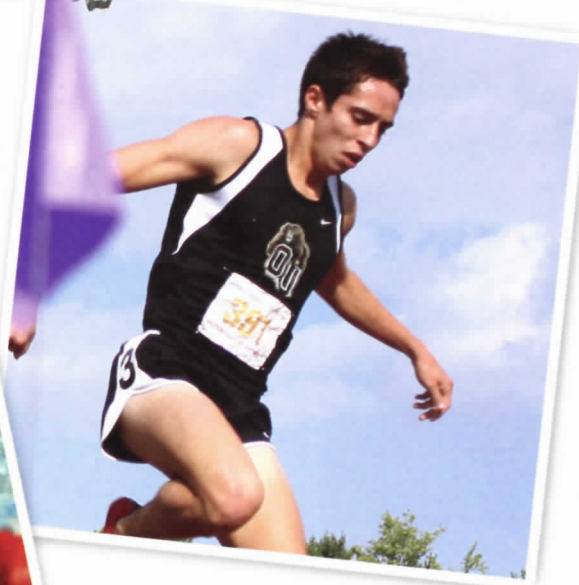
Ian Daniel (above left) was named Defensive Player of the Year in 2007, becoming one of five OU student-athletes to earn Player of the Year honors. Derick Nelson (above right) was one of 43 Golden Grizzlies to garner All-Summit League honors in 2007-08.



Rob Merkel was one of five Grizzlies to be named to the Academic All-District Team.



Martin Sandell was one of three Golden Grizzlies to be named The Summit League Newcomer of the Year.



Mike Craze (left) became the first OU track and field performer to win a Summit League championship, doing so in the 3,000 Steeplechase, qualifying him for the NCAA Midwest Regional

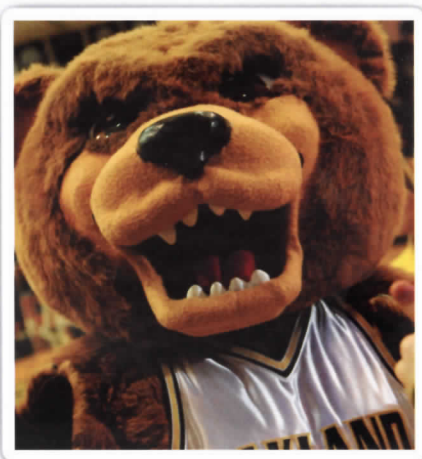
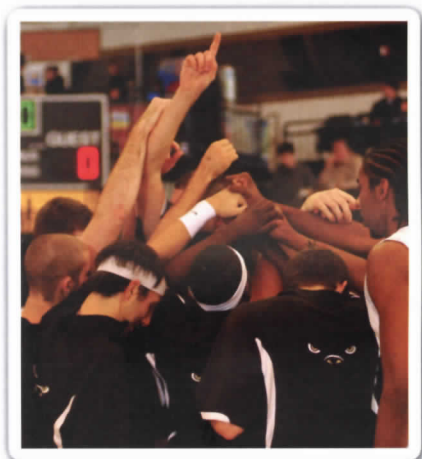
Marcin Unold (above) garnered All-America honors and won six Summit League titles leading the men to its ninth straight league championship.

Jessica Pike was named to the Div. 1-AAA Scholar-Athlete Team after earning all-league honors for the Grizzlies.



Pete Hovland collected Coach of the Year honors after leading both the men's and women's swimming and diving teams to their ninth straight league titles. He is one of two coaches to earn the honor.





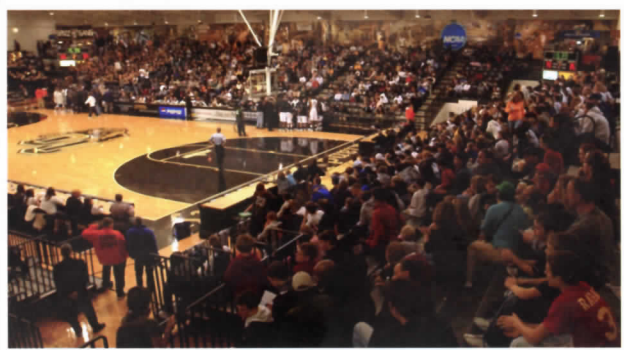
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