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Meet OU coaches, players at Fun Fest

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Head coaches from each men's and women's varsity team and many student-athletes will be at the Fun Fest to speak informally with those who attend. End Zones Bar & Grill will provide food and appetizers and GFS Marketplace will provide brownies. There also will be music, free giveaways such as OU basketball posters and glow balls, a "garage sale" of OU athletic jerseys, and contests sponsored by AAA.

"We are looking forward to this chance to have an informal get-together at the beginning of the academic year with fans of OU athletics," said Mark Doman, assistant athletic director – marketing. "Everyone will have a chance to meet and greet all of our head coaches and many of the players and ask whatever they like about the upcoming seasons. It will be very relaxed and informal, and the giveaways and contests will help us welcome everyone back to campus and build excitement for the upcoming athletics season."

Oakland University has 14 Division I teams including men's basketball, baseball, cross country, golf, soccer, and swimming and diving; and women's basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, swimming and diving, tennis, and volleyball.

For more information on each of the teams including schedules, rosters and pre-season reports, visit the **OU Athletics** Web site.

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