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Listen as the men's basketball team takes on U of M

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he game will be broadcast on WADL Channel 38 and on Oakland University's athletic website at www.ougrizzlies.com.

"This is a great event for the University," said Greg Kampe, Oakland University's men's basketball head coach. "We'll have Michigan in our arena for the first time in front of a full house of predominantly Oakland fans and a regional television audience. It is a chance for us to gain more regional and national recognition from a basketball and institutional standpoint."

OU team members also say they are looking forward to the U of M game. "This is a great challenge for our team," said Brad Buddenborg, junior, education major and guard for the team. "Michigan is a highly respected basketball program and with 4,000 fans cheering us on, it will be a great atmosphere for a college basketball game. We are excited about starting the season against a team of this caliber and look to get started on the right foot."

The 2000-01 season marks the second official Division I season for Oakland University. The Golden Grizzlies have 14 home games scheduled this season, all of which will be broadcast on OU's athletic website at www.ougrizzlies.com.

"This is the most home games that we have had since we went Division I," Kampe said.

OU captured the regular season Mid-Continent Conference title last year after recording a 11-5 record against conference foes.

The Golden Grizzlies finished 13-17 overall with a non-conference victory over Big Ten opponent Northwestern. Tickets for the U of M game still are available and may be purchased at the Athletics Center Box Office. All tickets are \$20 and must be purchased in person with cash or check.

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