

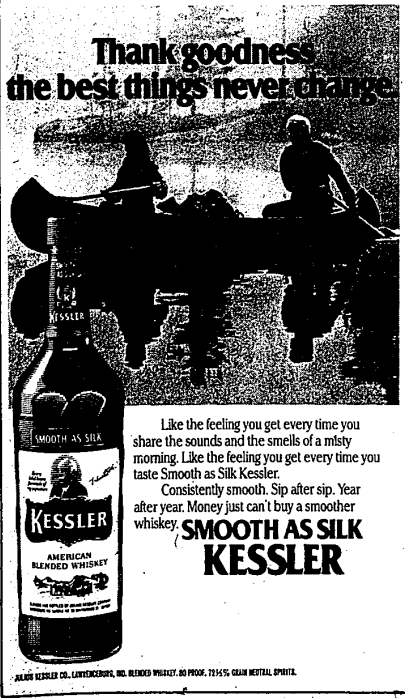
Area's best track times

Following is a list of the best boys varsity high school track and field performances, in areas served by the Observer & Eccentric newspapers. The list is compiled by Brother Rice assistant coach Bob Stark. Coaches who have times and distances to include in the listing should call Stark at 646-1019 any evening.

POLE VAULT	
Mike Flannery (Brother Rice)	13.0
Larry Varley (Brother Rice)	12.0
Earl Watson (Troy)	12.0
Mike Varley (Brother Rice)	12.0
Bob Mordant (North Farmington)	12.0
Pat Kojan (Grosse Pointe)	12.0
Jim Bracken (Lathrup)	12.0
Greg Symons (Lathrup)	12.0
HIGH JUMP	
Jon English (Brother Rice)	6.4
Ken Wilkins (Avalonide)	6.4
Steve English (Brother Rice)	6.4
Craig Rowley (Lathrup)	6.4
John Proctor (Lathrup)	6.4
LONG JUMP	
Mark McElroy (Avalonide)	21.4
Tom Kalar (Brother Rice)	21.0
John Palmer (Lathrup)	20.0
Courtney Vance (Country Day)	20.0
Mark Fennell (Country Day)	20.0
Jeff Lemanski (Farmington)	20.0
Kevin Spencer (Troy)	20.0
Tom Flannery (Brother Rice)	20.0
Russ Parker (Grosse Pointe)	20.0
DISCUS	
Dave Walmsley (Southfield)	102.4
Andy Lytle (Grosse Pointe)	98.0
Mark Bielecki (North Farmington)	106.4
Mark Lucetta (Grosse Pointe)	124.4
Doug Beck (Farmington)	130.4
Bill Sharlett (Harmon)	124.4
Don Hickey (Farmington)	122.4
Joe Fontana (Brother Rice)	122.4
Ted Bortner (Avalonide)	120.4
Rick Dalup (Avalonide)	120.4
SHOT PUT	
Dave Walmsley (Southfield)	56.4
Jeff Sherman (Avalonide)	46.4
Tom Meland (Lathrup)	46.4
Andy Lytle (Grosse Pointe)	46.4
Mark Lucetta (Grosse Pointe)	46.4
Kathy Myers (Farmington)	46.4
Rick Dalup (Avalonide)	46.4
Craig Bauer (Lathrup)	46.4
Jeff Cohen (North Farmington)	46.4
Frank Compagnari (Avalonide)	46.4
TWO-MILE RUN	
Harold Rutlin (Farmington)	9:25.2
Bob Cherkowski (Lathrup)	9:28.4
Gary Kleck (Brother Rice)	9:30.4
Paul McKinnon (Farmington)	10:00.4
Dave Elmer (Brother Rice)	10:02.4
Andy Krystall (Avalonide)	10:08.4
Doug Lambert (Lathrup)	10:08.4
Hugo LaRocca (Farmington)	10:08.4
Dave Foley (Lathrup)	10:12.4
Dave Rydzinski (Brother Rice)	10:12.4
32-YARD LOW HURDLES	
Jeff Cohen (North Farmington)	39.3
Rad LaRocca (Brother Rice)	40.1
Phil Ruffalo (Lathrup)	40.2
Steve Whittemore (Avalonide)	40.3
Greg Laber (Southfield)	40.7
Kevin Spencer (Troy)	40.9
Jack Menden (Avalonide)	40.9
Mosley Wickan (Crawbrook)	41.0
Kevin Menden (Avalonide)	41.1
Alan Tingler (Avalonide)	41.2
88-YARD RELAY	
Laher (Hahn, Reising, Pickens, Stamp)	1:31.4
Grove	1:32.4
Brother Rice	1:34.4
Country Day	1:35.4
North Farmington	1:35.2
Troy	1:35.2
Farmington	1:35.8

Get high in Pontiac

Everyone has been told to go fly a kite at one time or another. Now they have a chance to do just that. A kite-flying day has been scheduled for Saturday, May 6, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Oakland County courthouse complex, Telegraph and Pontiac Lake Roads, in Pontiac. The event is being co-sponsored by the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission and WXYZ radio. Five kites and string will be given to the first 500 people who register. Free refreshments will be available. Prizes also will be awarded for various categories, such as the youngest and oldest kite flier the smallest and biggest kite, most creative home-built kite, etc.



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OU recruits 5 women cagers

By DAVE STOCKMAN

The Oakland University women's basketball team was given a good shot in the arm when coach Rose Swidzinski recently signed five basketball players to national letters of intent.

Swidzinski and assistant Marjorie Jodaway, in pursuit of dethroning Grand Valley as the GLIAC champion, have brought Lynn Yadach, Kathy Eghotz, Beth Brunn, Robin Lussier and Roma Rucke into the Pioneer basketball fold.

All the women are under six feet, but Swidzinski said "There aren't that many big players available this year."

Yadach, a guard and forward from Farmington Our Lady of Mercy High School, stands 5'7 and was "the most underrated player at Mercy this year," according to Swidzinski. She adds that Yadach boxes out and jumps well, and is noted for her defensive maneuvers.

Yadach averaged 10 points per game under class A champion Mercy coach Larry Baker last year, and was an honorable mention all-state selection. She intends to seek a pre-med degree, and may also play softball at Oakland.

An all-state guard from Hartland High School, Eghotz is noted for her quickness and aggressive style of rebounding. She played a year at Milford High School before moving, and averaged 19 points her senior year at Hartland—a class B school. The 5-4½ guard attended OU basketball camps in past years and seeks a general studies major.

Brunn, a first-team all-stater from Ulica High School, averaged 19 points this season, and was the Oakland Athletic League's most valuable performer.

At 5-8½, Brunn is the tallest player to be recruited so far this year. She is also a very crafty jumper as she holds state records in both the high jump (5-9) and long jump (18-5¼).

"Beth Brunn is the best jumper I've seen in the state," said Swidzinski. Brunn plans to begin a major in either physical education or sociology.

Lussier, from Holly High School, has only played competitive basketball for two years, but made all-state as a senior this year at the class B school. She averaged 21 points and 12 rebounds this past fall, and Swidzinski calls her a physical player.

Lussier has known Swidzinski for five years and admires her strictness and help in skills and fundamentals. She wants to study medical technology and play softball.

Rucke, a 5-10 center, averaged 11 points and 15 rebounds this year for Hale High School. She visited Ferris, Saginaw Valley and Central Michigan before deciding on Oakland.

Each of the five girls is a recipient of either an athletic or student life scholarship.

Oakland splits with WSU '9'

By DAVE STOCKMAN

Oakland University's baseball team rallied in the late innings of the second game to earn a split with Wayne State University Sunday.

The twin-bill split left Oakland with a first-place 10-3 Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Association (GLIAC) record. Grand Valley is presently in second with a mark of 8-4.

Trailing 7-2 going into the final inning of the second game, the Pioneers scored five runs in the seventh to tie the score, and tallied two more in the eighth to walk away with a 9-8 victory.

After Wayne scored once in the top of the eighth, Oakland bounced back with two runs for the win. The big hit of the inning was a triple supplied by Mark Bielecki. Relief pitcher Tim Libby received credit for the win.

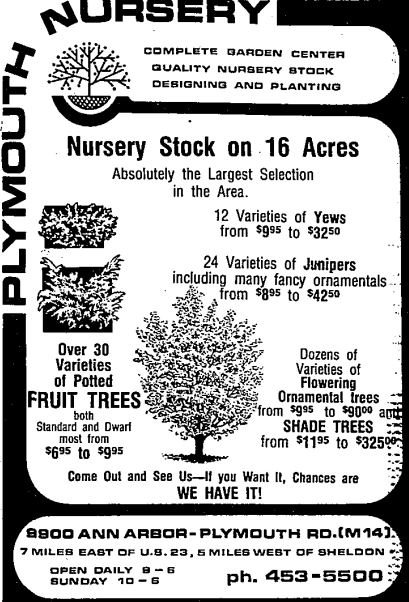
Against Grand Valley on Saturday, OU bowed in a heartbreaking opener, 3-1, but was triumphant in the nightcap, 8-6.

Tim Seagraves was in command with a 1-0 lead over the Lakers in the first contest until the sixth inning. With two outs, and two runners on base, Seagraves allowed a three-run homer which capped the first-game scoring.

Libby won in relief in the second game.

Last week against the University of Detroit, OU stopped the Titans in a nine-inning game, 5-4. Henry Washington began OU's two-run rally in the final inning with a single, and dashed home on Jim Dietz's double.

The Pioneers, under head coach Dirk Dietz, are 22-15 this spring and may have a chance at receiving an at-large bid for the NCAA District 4 postseason baseball competition.



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