

Pioneer spikers earn tough split on road

Turnabout seemed fair play to Oakland University's volleyball team last weekend.

After losing a heartbreaker Friday at Michigan Tech, the Pioneers turned it around with a superb comeback performance Saturday at Lake Superior State.

"We didn't play real well under pressure against Michigan Tech," said coach Bob Hurdle. "But I'm quite pleased with the way we turned things around against Lake Superior State. I think it'll help our confidence."

Against Michigan Tech, OU jumped to a two-games-to-one lead, 15-7, 10-15, 15-5. But the Pioneers folded in the final two games, losing both by 15-13

margins. Which might have destroyed the team.

But OU fought back from behind against Lake Superior. The Pioneers trailed 2-1 after games of 11-15, 15-8, 4-15. But they claimed the final two games by 15-10, 15-9 scores, to pull out the match.

Leading the Pioneers, who were 6-5 overall and 1-2 in the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Association (GLIAC) after the weekend, was Rochester graduate Erika Bauer, nominated for GLIAC Player of the Week honors.

OU hosts Spring Arbor at 7 p.m. Thursday, then travels to the Schoolcraft College Tournament Saturday, with play beginning at 8 a.m.

OU GOLFERS WIN TOURNEY

Pioneer golfers outduelled three other teams to claim the Detroit College Fall Invitational Tournament last Friday at Rolling Meadows Golf Course.

OU totaled 202 to 321 for runner-up Detroit College of Business, Spring Arbor was third (320) and GLIAC foe Wayne State placed fourth (329).

Ken Angrove captured medalist honors for the Pioneers with a 72. Teammate Steve Button was second overall (75), with Dave Panko fourth (79) and Greg Kroetsch tied for seventh (79) and Greg Brown tied for 11th (80).

On Monday (Oct. 3), OU finished 10th in the 15-team Notre Dame Invitational.

al. Central College of Iowa was first with 578, with Notre Dame's gold team second (583). OU totaled 409.

Angrove was OU's best, tying for eighth overall with a 76. Other Pioneer scorers were Dave Bereaher, 79; Panko, 81; Glen Busan, 82; and Kroetsch, 83.

The Pioneers host the Oakland University tournament Friday, with teams from University of Detroit, Macomb Community College, Oakland Community College, Lansing Community College, Detroit College of Business, Flint Mott Community College, Hillsdale, University of Windsor, Spring Arbor, Wayne State and Lawrence Institute of Technology expected to compete with OU.

OU HARRIERS HOST GLIAC MEET

OU's cross country team hosts the eight-team GLIAC championship meet Saturday, with hopes of an improved performance over last year's seventh-place finish.

"Our team goal is to move up a notch or two in the standings," said coach and OU athletic director Paul Hartman. "It will take some overall improvement and some great performances for us to move up."

As for hosting the event, Hartman added, "The (10,000-meter) course will be a challenging one for everybody. It will also give spectators the chance to see the start, halfway point and finish,

which is unusual."

Saginaw State, ranked fifth nationally in the NAIA, is favored to win its seventh straight title behind top returnees Mark Molecki and Ed LaBair. Ninth-ranked Hillsdale, behind top runner Mike Nichols, and Grand Valley are expected to battle for the crown.

Last Saturday, OU finished 14th out of 18 teams at the Tri-State Invitational in Angola, Ind. Baldwin-Wallace was first with 33 points. OU scored 376.

John Horwath again topped the Pioneers, finishing 44th overall (27:17). Other OU runners to score were John Brubbs, 67th (28:04), Rick Bailey, 95th (28:11), Kevin Michaels, 108th (29:08), and Morris Burley, 109th (29:08).

OU kickers pay large price for 3-0 shutout

By C.J. Risko
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A win's a win, but this one proved costly for Oakland University's soccer team.

The Pioneers, ranked fourth nationally (Division II) and first in the Midwest Region, extended their undefeated winning streak to 10 and kept their season's record unblemished with

a 3-0 victory over Sangamon State Sunday at OU.

Mundel Numan and Mike Vigh pumped in goals in the first half and Morris Lupence added another in the second. Numan's goal came from 40 yards off a pass headed to him by Dan Fitzgerald after seven minutes of play.

Vigh scored at the 28:55 mark of the opening half with the assist going to

soccer

Lupence. Lupence scored midway through the second half on a direct kick just outside the penalty area.

PAUL LARKIN recorded his 16th career shutout, shattering the OU record set in 1980-81 by Mark Hamilton.

ten. Larkin turned away six Sangamon State shots. The Pioneers had 18 shots at the Sangamon goal.

But the win was not without cost. Three players, all either starters or sometime starters, are out and may be lost for the difficult Wheaton (Ill.) College Invitational this weekend.

"Those injuries couldn't have come

at a worse time," OU coach Gary Parsons acknowledged. "They're injuries that will cause me to juggle the lineup some and will hurt our depth."

Those sidelined are starting mid-fielder Steve Mastrogiovanni with an ankle injury; starting forward Jim Nagy with a pulled hamstring muscle; and Mark Christian.

Big test for Hawks is here

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"I'm sticking by my guns." "I envy your tenacity. But, let me tell you this. If the two teams are dead equal in talent — which Harrison and Central might be — then I would give the edge to Harrison by at least a

touchdown." "Why's that?" "Because of John Herrington, Bob Smith, Bob Sallow and Steve Dolloway. They don't make football coaches any better than those guys." "I'll drink to that." "You buy."

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