Regional berth nears for Pioneers

What slim hopes Oakland University's men's soccer team had for an NCAA Division II playoff borth seemed to dip even further after a 2-0 tost to Gannou University Oct. 19.

But the Pioneers have rebounded with five straight wins, including a pair against tough Division I schools. OU beat University of Atron 2-1 in overtime Oct. 23 and last Sunday joil-difficult of the Committee of the Committee

The Ploneers' win over ISU was the second in a weekend road trip. On Saturday, OU was a 4.1 winner at University of Wisconsin-Parkside. The victories improved the team's record to 12.1-2 with two games left, including a plyotal home contest against regional foe Wright State at 2 p.m. Saturday.

IF OU CAN close out with a pair of wins, it would have a solid chance of making the playoffs for the fourth straight year. The Pieneers moved up to second in the Great Lakes Region

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The tournament bids and pairings will be announced Monday.
OU SCORED twice in the second half to knock off ISU. Hagen scored the game's first goal at 61:49, nearly 17 minutes into the second half, Chan-Ho Allen assisted. For Hagen, a junior forward from Troy Athens, the goal was his seventh of the season — six of

which are game-winners.
The Pioneers' Mark Christian made
it 2-0 less than eight minutes later.
Hagen assisted, chipping an indirect
free kick to Christian. The Redbirds
(i-0-3 for the season) closed to within
a goal two minutes later. Frank
Palumbo scoring, but the OU defense,
with Dave Martilla in goal, held.

AT WISCONSIN-PARESIDE Hagen got OU going early with a goal at the 2:35 mark. Hagen's goal followed a Brian Fitzgerald head pass off of Mike Vigh's corner kick.

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OU spikers 4th in Can-Am nets

ley State 15-17, 15-17.

BECCA WYATT had 57 kills with a .345 attack percentage, 21 service aces, 27 solo blocks and 12 block assists for the tourney. Wyatt finished the season atop the GLMc Statistics in blocks (1.78 per game) and serving aces (0.87 per game). She was also seventh in attack percentage (3.15).

OU, which finished in a tie with defending GLIAC champ Ferris State and GVSC for the regular season conference title, was granted the No. 1 seed based on most games won in head-to-head competition. The GLIAC tournament will be hosted by Lake Superior State starting Frider.

Also among the league's statistical leaders for Organized the State of the State

Pioneer's size worries Glenn

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Gordon sald. "But obviously they're pretty much the same as last year." Even with the loss to graduation of All-State re-ceiver Cedic Gordon, the Pioneers are still an ex-plosive team, according to Gordon.

"THEY'LL START OUT running until you can INSYLL START OUT running until you can stop them and then they'll throw on you like crazy, the Glenn coach sald. 'Our defenses are similar, but their offensive line is hage.

Their two offensive tackles go 270 and 280 pounds. It's going to be up to our defense to take them.'

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Ploneer's quarterback is Adam Burns, a threat to run and pass.

The Ploneers' top running back is Brian Voolce ich, a 6-foot-1, 195-pound senior and son of University of Michigan assistant Milan Vooletich.

"We're going to have to mix up the run and pass," Gordon said. "We've got to mix things up and play good defense against them.

"They're explosive. They've scored well over 200 points. To be honest, I see no weaknesses."

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TONY BOLES, a 6-foot-2, 198-pound senior, has run for more than 200 yards the last two games, bringing his season total to 1,324.

Quarterback Steve Irwin, a 6-1, 205-pound senior, has been on the mark of late with his passes to Chuck Hammontree, his primary receiver.

But during Glenn's perfect regular season, the Rockets have had some unsump heroes like two-way tackle Don Croft, 154-pound nose guard Ron Keast, tight end/defensive end Rites Hasson and offensive tackle Steve Murray.

"Croft's just had a great year for us," Gordon said. "And Rick Hassen has been our punter, Murray Is a worksholie. He's cur most-improved player.

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If the game goes down to kicking, Glenn may have the edge in junior Tony Svaluto, who has kicked six field goals and hit 22 of 25 extra points. Game time is 7:30 p.m. Priday. Pioneer is at 601 W. Stadium, Ann Arbor.

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