Playoff picture brightens for OU kickers

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First, the Pioneers won twice, beating Lewis College 3-1 Saturday and Northern Kentucky 3-0 Sunday in the Central Region Classic hosted by OU. The victories were important, particularly the one over Lewis, which was ranked sixth in the Great Lakes Region entering the match—one spot behind OU.

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But there's more. Two of the
teams ranked shead of the Pioneers
in the region suffered setbacks last
week. No. 4 Cannon University tied
Consists 3-3 and No. 3-ranked Northeast Missouri State was blanked by
Quincy College 4-0.
Those results, combined with OU's

successes, pushed the Pioneers up to third in the region this week, behind University of Missouri-St. Louis and East Stroudsburg. And the top three in the region are guaranteed NCAA Division II playoff berths. OU, with a 24-41 record, also leaped from 17th to ninth in the national poll.

Against Lewis, the Pioneers' Sel Eren busted out of a slump to score twice, and Eart Parris — voted the tournament's most valuable offensive player — added a goal and an assist.

pass up the middle reached Parris as he broke for the goal and beat Lewis keeper Jeff Baran.

The Flyers tied it just 2:33 later off a free kick 25 yards in front of the OU net. Sami Boudakh tapped the kick to Scott Gaither, whose shot deflected into the goal off an OU cefender.

OU took command after that, thanks to Eren, who had not scored since getting five goals in the first four games of the season, ite got his first goal of the game following a throw-in by Brian Futzerald to Parris, who carried the ball down the wing into the corner, then crossed it to Eren for an open header at the far note.

Alan Stewart got control of the ball at midfield, dribbled through the Flyer defense and passed to Eren for a left-footed shot from 10 yards

Jeff Vakratsis was in goal for the Pioneers and made two saves. OU outshot Lewis, 12-6, with Baran making five saves.

AGAINST NORTHERN Kentucky Sunday, Of: completely dominated, outshooting the Norsemen 32-2. The Piercers led 1-0 at the half on a Parris goal sat up by Envedy, who took the half down the right sideling and centered at at 43-50. Alan Stew-art made it 2-0 with 1:10 left in the opening half, drilling a free kick in from 25 yards away.

35 students across the United States to play on one of four field hockey teams at the Junior Olympics, which were held in Syracuse, N.Y., in Aug-

ust.
Sentor Marguerite Steehschulte of Rochester Hills was named Second Team All-Star and junior Dana Decapte of Birrningham was named All-League Second Team goalte.
The honors are based on league play for the season preceeding the tournament.

Parris not his third goal of the tournament with just under five minutes left, assisted by Simon Mayo and Tom Duff, Duff got the ball to Mayo at midfield, and Mayo sent a long pass down the right side into be Parris, who outran the defense, cut in front of the net and scored.

The Pioneers hosted Central Michigan yesterdgy, then chose out their regular season at Eastern Michigan Sturdey, NCAA Division II playoff berths go out Sunday.

OU SHORTS: Tracey Jones was named to an all-tournament team for the third time this season as the Lady Phoneers finished 2-2 at the Ferris State Tournament last week-

Ferris State Tournament has weekend.

OU lost to the host team, sixthranked PSC, 156, 1341, 1542, 1540,
and was beaten by Indiana-Purdue
at Port Wayne 1745, 156, 1541, Inbetween, the Lady Pioneers defeated
North Dakuta 164, 15-8, 1641, 15-12,
and Lewis College — the ninthranked team in the NCAA II — 1510, 15-11, 3-15, 15-11.
Jones totaled 55 kills in 116 attacks with 19 errors in the tournament for a 30 kill average. She also
had six solo blocks and 26 block assists.

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Holly Hatcher, a freshman litter, was nearly as effective with 46 kills in 102 attacks with 14 errors (314), eight solo blocks and 30 block as-

sists Setter Kelly Williams also had 172 kill assists. OU plays at Northern Michigan Friday and at Michigan Tech Satur-

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OUS SWIM TEAMS opened their smawn well, particularly the men. The Pinners finished with 254 points to win the nine-team Bowling Green State Relays Saurday. The Lady Pioneers finished third out of five squads in the BGSU womens relays.

Leading the mens effort was Mark VanderMey, who was in top shape in the season's first event. VanderMey qualified for the NCAA II champion-ships in three events, going 46.52 in the 100-yard freestyle (leading off the 400 free relay), 14.172 in the 200 free (leading off the 800 free relay) and 57-43 in the 100 breaststrok-(leading off the 300 free relay) and seven others, finishing first in 10 of 14 events. Hilton Woods also qualitied for nationals in the 50 free bleading off the 200 free relay at 12.24.

For the women, freshman Dana Kennedy (from Birmingham Groves) led off OU's first-place 200 free relay team in 24.50, which qualified her for the nationals.

OU's mens team swims at Grand Valley State Saturday, while the women are did until Nov. 14, when they host Western Ontario.

Sacred Heart wins 3rd field hockey title

Bloomfield Hills Academy of the Sacred Heart won its thard Michigan Huron in the finals, 3-1. High School Field Hockey Invitation at Champhonship in four years Saturated Champhonship in four years Saturated Champhonship in Sacred Heart was a co-host of the Sacred Heart was a co

day.
Sacred Heart downed Ann Arbor Pioneer, 2-1, in the semifinals of the

Sacred Heart was a co-host of the tourney, which was held at Cran-brook/ Kingswood, along with Uni-versity-Liggett and Dearborn Edsel Eagles cage opener

St. Mary's college men's basket-ball team opened its 1987-88 cam-paign with a 111-85 victory last week over Fanshawe College of Lon-don, Ont.

The Eagles were led by juntor James Curtis who had 19 points, sev-en rebounds, six assists and four

en rebounds, six assists and four-steals.
St. Mary's next/game is in the Gino's Pizza Classic Nov. 13-14 at Dombrowks: Fieldhouse.
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Ford. The teams were divided into two pools. The top two teams from each pool met each other in the sem-finals. Sacred Heart was the only unbeaten and untied team to emerge

unbeaten and united team to emerge from pool play. Sacred Heart coach Cathy Dritsas announced special honers for four of her players. Seniors Claudia and Ursala Petrozzi of Bloomfield Hills were named First Feam All-Stars, Claudia had previously been selected from



The Eagles started slowly by hit-ting just one of their first six field-goal attempts and fell behind, 7-4. However, St. Mary's rebounded to take a 53-42 halftime lead.

St. Mary's stretched its advantage in the second half after Fanshawe had closed the gap to six points.

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