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looking to become the first team in GLIAC history to record four consecutive 20-win seasons and secure a fourth straight NCAA Tournament berth, stand 6-3 overall and a perfect 3-0 in the conference. OU's latest victim was Ferris State in Saturday's Blimpie Basketball Classic final at The Bubble, 56-79.

Despite a dramatic change in Oakland's roster, Kampe is pleased with his team's play through 11 games. Jason Burkholder, Matt Stuck, Tom Marowelli and their combined 40 points and 19 rebounds per game are gone, but a host of players have sufficiently filled the void.

OU's five starters all finished in double figures Saturday, led by senior guard Kevin Kovach's 19 points. Junior guard Denny Amrhein and promising sophomore center Matt McClellan chipped in 15 points apiece, senior forward Craig Frohock had 13 points and senior forward Dan Buza contributed 12 points.

The Pioneers also got a lift off the bench from freshmen Myke Thom, Mike Riley and Steve Reynolds and senior Harold Baber. Thom collected six points and four rebounds in 14 quality minutes.

McClellan was named the tournament MVP and Frohock and Amrhein earned All-Tournament team honors.

However, adversity still remains with injuries to returning junior Kris Matuszewski and 6-7 freshman Dan Champagne. Kampe said following Saturday's win that Matuszewski could be out the next three weeks nursing a knee injury and Champagne is probably done for the season after dislocating his left hip during pre-season conditioning drills last October.

But the Pioneers continue to display poise and mental toughness and both came to the forefront during Saturday's physical encounter with Ferris State. The

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Bulldogs (7-5) trailed 70-54 with 5:03 remaining, but Zaris Phillips caught fire and rattled off 19 of FSU's next 25 points to cut OU's lead to 84-79 with 28 seconds to go. Frohock sealed the win with two free throws 18 seconds later.

"We didn't panic and I think that's a function of the program and the years of winning," said Kampe, who in his 13th season at OU sports a 221-131 overall record. "This senior class, while they didn't have a lot to do with the first couple of years, has got a chance to have 20-win seasons. Our goal as a team has nothing to do with the league; we have a chance to be the first team in the history of this conference to have four straight 20-win seasons."

"I think success breeds success and these guys have been through everything and they think they're going to win."

Hillsdale, which comes in at 7-5 overall and a 2-2 in the GLIAC, competed in last week's Wittenberg Tournament in Springfield, Ohio and split two games. The Chargers defeated Ohio Northern 83-76 before losing to Wittenberg in the championship game 76-65. Joe Miller and Tim Martin lead Hillsdale in scoring at 13.3 and 12 points per game, respectively.

Oakland's three losses came outside the league to Division I Eastern Michigan University, and Division II powers Washburn and the University of Cal-

ifornia-Riverside at the High Desert Classic in Las Vegas.

The Pioneers host Ashland (Ohio) University on Saturday before embarking on a critical five-game road swing that includes trips to Gannon and Mercyhurst, Northern Michigan and Michigan Tech.

"I told the players we've got kind of an NBA schedule," Kampe said. "We have two games at home and then we're going on the road for the whole month of January. And we're going from tip of the conference to the other tip, so we've really got to take care of business next week and get to 5-0 because we could be 5-5 just like that. Or we could have a good road trip and end up really being in the driver's seat."

The conference's division split affects men's basketball as well. The Pioneers also compete in the Southern Division with Wayne State, Ashland, Gannon, Mercyhurst and Hillsdale.

McClellan, from Toledo, Ohio, has started all 11 games and leads the Pioneers in scoring (18.5 ppg) and rebounding (11.9), while Kovach averaged 20.3 points in Oakland's opening three conference games against Northwood, Lake Superior and Saginaw Valley.

In addition, OU is shooting a blistering 76.7 percent at the free-throw line despite a 25-of-38 performance (66.8 percent) against Ferris State.

Freshman guard Greg Tobias (Walled Lake Central), junior forward Eric Thurston (Rochester) and Brian Thrift of Auburn Hills play for Michigan Christian College and all three saw time at the Blimpie Classic.

Thurston (11 points, 15 rebounds) and Tobias (11 points, 10 rebounds) and Tobias combined off the bench to score a combined 18 points and clear 17 rebounds in two games, while Thrift started at center both games and scored a total of 12 points.

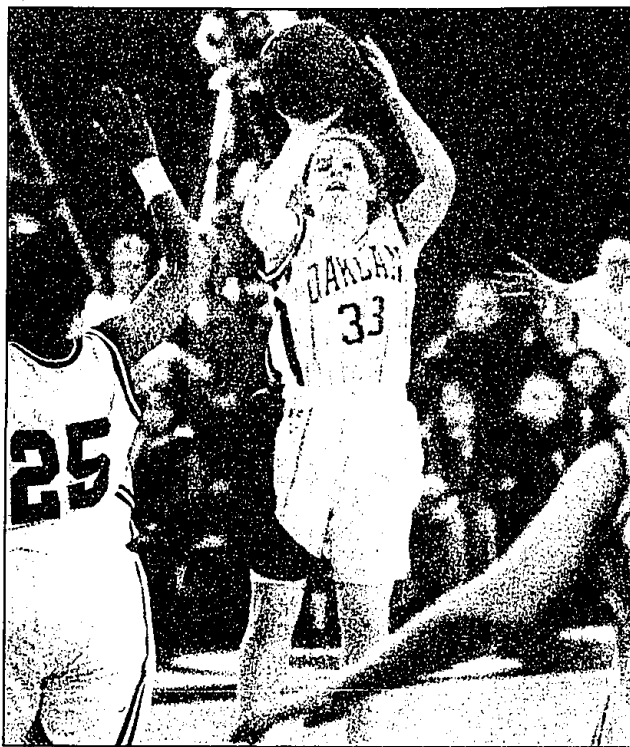


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Team leader, Jamie Pwinski, who starred at Rochester Adams for head coach Fran Seislowicz, is having a successful junior season with the undefeated Pioneers. She currently ranks second on the team in assists and steals.

DCD cagers win tourney; volleyball team places 4th

While the majority of boys basketball teams were resting up for the long haul of the 1997 prep season, Detroit Country Day was busy tuning up its game for what promises to be another solid run at a state championship.

The defending Class B champion Yellow Jackets enjoyed back-to-back nights of success at the Grand Rapids Holiday Tournament, claiming the top spot on the strength of victories over Albion and Flint Southwestern Academy.

Unbeaten in their first three games of the season, coach Kurt Keener's cagers registered a decisive 76-54 triumph over Albion in the tourney's opening round and followed that up with a come-from-behind 65-62 victory in the finals over previously undefeated Flint Southwestern Academy.

Saturday's title tilt featured a battle between two of the state's top candidates for Mr. Basketball — the Yellow Jackets' Shane Battier and the Knights' Charlie Bell. Bell won the head-to-head battle, outscoring Battier 28-23, but lost the war as the Yellow Jackets rallied from a 41-33 half-time deficit to post their fifth win of the year.

Down by eight at intermission, the Yellow Jackets outscored their foes 17-8 in the third period and 16-13 in the fourth.

In addition to his offensive prowess, Battier turned in a stellar performance on the other end of the court, finishing with 13 rebounds and six

blocked shots. Junior David Webber contributed 20 points, five assists and three steals and teammate Mike Manciel chipped in with 13 points. Junior Mike Knight turned in a solid defensive effort and scored seven points.

Bell led four Knights in double figures with 28 points.

In Friday's contest, Battier paced a balanced DCD scoring attack with 27 points. He added 13 rebounds and blocked five shots. Webber followed with 19 points, including four three-pointers, and dished off seven assists and Manciel netted 13 points and snared nine rebounds.

Albion (3-1) was led by Lavell Jordan's 22 points.

Battier was named the tourney's MVP while Webber was selected to the All-Tournament Team.

DCD VOLLEYBALL: Second-year coach Curt White's Yellow Jackets came home from Saturday's highly competitive University of Michigan-Dearborn Invitational with an impressive fourth-place finish.

Senior outside hitter Gina Dawson secured All-Tournament team honors as Country Day upset its overall record to 7-3-4.

"We played some top-notch competition," said White, whose team returns to action Tuesday against visiting Bloomfield Hills Roper.

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Oestrike (EMU), Jake Boss (EMU), and Bruce Fields (Tigers' West Michigan Whitecaps manager).

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City Clerk

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host a clinic — introducing cheers, jumps, dances and pyramids — for boys and girls Saturday, Jan. 18, at Calihan Hall. There will also be a special focus on partner stunting.

Instruction begins at 9 a.m. and will run through 12:30 p.m. Cost is \$15 per person. Pre-registration, which is recommended, will run through Jan. 15.

For further information, contact Mary Malone at (313) 993-1700.

Diamond notes

Registration for the Lakes Athletic Association (LAA) 1997 baseball season will be held Tuesday, Jan. 7 and Thursday, Jan. 16 from 6:30-9:00 p.m. at the Walled Lake Central High School cafeteria. Call (810) 681-2893 for additional information.

The new winter alignments

This is how the Oakland Activities Association will be aligned sport-by-sport for the 1996-97 and 1997-98 winter seasons. Former MOAC members Auburn Hills Avondale, Clawson, Madison Heights Madison and M.H. Lamphere are new additions to the league.

WINTER

WRESTLING

Division I	Division II	Division III	Division IV
Clarkston Hazel Park Lake Orion Adams Athens Troy	Avondale Berkley Groves Rochester Kimball W. Bloomfield	Seaholm Brandon Ferndale Madison P. Central P. Northern Northern Mott	Andover Lahser Clawson Madison Oak Park Dondoro Lathrup Southfield

BOYS BASKETBALL

Division I	Division II	Division III	Division IV
Clarkston Ferndale P. Northern Adams Rochester Lathrup Troy	Lake Orion Oak Park P. Central Kimball Southfield Mott W. Bloomfield	Avondale Berkley Groves Seaholm Lahser Athens Kettering	Brandon Andover Clawson Hazel Park Lamphere Madison Dondoro

VOLLEYBALL

Division I	Division II	Division III	Division IV
Seaholm	Groves	Berkley	Avondale

Clarkston Lake Orion Adams Kimball Troy W. Bloomfield	Lahser Ferndale Rochester Athens Kettering Mott	Andover Brandon Lamphere Oak Park Dondoro Lathrup	Clawson Hazel Park Madison P. Central P. Northern Southfield
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BOYS SWIMMING/DIVING

Division I	Division II	Division III
Groves Seaholm Andover Lahser Adams Northern Troy	Avondale Berkley Rochester Kimball Athens W. Bloomfield	Clawson Ferndale Hazel Park Lamphere Central- Dondoro

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