

Lady Pioneers near lead

By GREG SMITH

The red-hot Oakland University Lady Pioneers will travel to Saginaw Valley State College for a key basketball game tonight that should decide the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) title.

The Lady Pioneers, 13-6 overall and 9-1 in GLIAC, trail Wayne State University by one-half game in the standings. The Tartars are 10-1 in the league, and the state's No. 1 ranked team.

Sophomore Linda Krawford continues to lead, the OU scorers with a 22.7 average, while guard Anne Kish has scored 52 points in her last three games. Kish was instrumental in Oakland's two latest victories.

In the 81-72 victory over Lake Superior State College, Kish scored 21 points. The talented sophomore later connected for a three-point shot that lifted Oakland to a 64-61 win over Ferris State College.

Kish, who was nominated as OUs GLIAC player of the week, also had 20 points in a non-league victory over Bowling Green State University on Saturday.

Sophomore forward Teresa Vondrasek is Michigan's leading rebounder with an 11.6 norm. The 5-foot-10 power forward has grabbed 208 rebounds in 18 games this year for first-year coach Dewey Jones' team.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Oakland's men's basketball team's immediate aim is to break a two-game losing streak when it travels to Saginaw Valley State College for a game with the Cardinals this evening.

The Cardinals edged the Pioneers 83-74 in the first meeting between the two schools this year. Junior forward Bill Peterson from Livonia paced the OU scoring with 23 points, while senior guard Les Thomas and junior swingman Dennis Hammond added 18 and 14 points.

Second-year coach Lee Frederick will start Thomas and Hammond at the guards, with freshmen Mike Mohn and Larry Lubitz

joining Peterson on the front line. Mohn has started every game for the Pioneers, now 6-15 overall and 2-10 in GLIAC, while Lubitz has been a pleasant surprise for OU in recent games.

After the Saginaw Valley game, the Pioneers will travel to Northeastern Illinois Feb. 14 before returning home Feb. 16 for a rematch with Northern Kentucky University.

MEN'S WRESTLING

The Oakland University men's wrestling team made a very impressive showing in the Alma Tournament, finishing third in a 12-team field.

The Pioneers are now preparing for tomorrow's Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) championships at the Hollie L. Lepley Sports Center on the Oakland campus.

John Craig, a 134-pound freshman, Paul Johns and Gregg Mannino all claimed first-place awards at Alma.

Mannino hiked his season record to 19-6 — the best mark on this year's injury-ridden

squad. Johns has posted a 12-6-1 mark at the 167-pound class.

Craig, rated as OU's best chance at gaining an individual championship, is 16-6-1 for the year and leads the team with four pins.

Second-year coach Jack Gebauer's probable starting lineup for the GLIAC championships is Tony Sullivan; senior Dennis Gustafson at 126; Craig; Dave Brender at 142; sophomore Mike Danielson at 150; Johns and Mannino. OU will void the 177-pound weight class with sophomore Bob Warke or freshman Keith Patton in the heavyweight slot.

Last year OU placed third at the league championships.

SWIMMING

The OU men's and women's swim team enjoyed a successful weekend.

The men tanked moved their season record to 6-2 with a pair of victories over Ferris State College (73-58) and Western Michigan University (64-49). Meanwhile, the OU Swimming Women' lost to Michigan State University (88-52).

St. Mary's wins No. 17

OCC NEWS

Junior guard Scott Glidden was one of six Orchard Lake St. Mary's College players to score in double figures Saturday in an 85-83 victory over Spring Arbor College. The win put OLSM at 17-9 this season.

Glidden, who stands 6-foot-4 and comes from Sterling Heights, led the point parade with 16 points. Mark Sulek and Ed Barnett each had 15 points, Mark Knight and Craig Blackwell each had 14, and Brian Driesinger added 12.

Spring Arbor's Reno Taylor led all scorers with 25 points. He made 10 of 18 field goal attempts and five of 11 free throws. Teammate John Baudry contributed 2 points.

St. Mary's closes out its home schedule on Wednesday, Feb. 18, with a 7:30 p.m. game against Nazareth College of Kalamazoo.

Oakland Community College men's basketball team scored an upset victory over Macomb County Community College last week on its homecourt, 70-57.

Oakland held a five-point halftime lead, and opened up the score in the final 20 minutes. Jeff DeYoung, 16, John James, 14, Tom D'Agostino, 12, and Mike Gollnick, 11, were Oakland's high scorers.

Earlier in the week Delta Community College defeated Oakland, 59-43. Oakland, which was losing by six points at halftime, was led by Chris Lee and Southfield-Lathrup graduate Jack Dakesian with 11 points each.

Oakland is 4-10 in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association (MCCA), and 6-12 overall. C. S. Mott leads the conference standings with a 12-3 record.



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