OU's Black Bears have success as club team

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If you knew Oakland University fields a men's ice hockey team
r nise your hand. If you didn't,
you do now.
Recently completing their
third season of competition as a
club team through the Department of Campus Recreation, the
Black Bears have quickly
become a team local hockey fans
have rallied around.
Coached by Birmingham
Brother Rice graduate Anthony
Jalaba, the Black Bears find
themselves members of the
Great Midwest Hockey Lengue,
formed in the Spring of 2001 and
servicing teams from Michigan,
Ohio and Indiana.
All GMHL teams, which
includes ones at Indiana University, Miami (Ohio), the University
of Michigan, Michigan State
University and Ferris State University, are members of the
American Collegiate Hockey
Association Division II.
"Our league has really grown a
Jot in the calibor of play," said
Jalaba, who along with assistant
coach and fellow Rice grad Tom
Rickets, have headed the
gram the past three years.
"We play in the most competitive league, and although our
record may not show it, we have
even practly successful. As a
team we've grown greatly in
three years."

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as talented but with the same

play their home games at the Onyx in Rochester, finished the recent campaign with a 15-13-3 ledger and No. 6 ranking nationally.

They recorded two wins in three games in another strong showing at the 2001-02 ACHA National Championships in New York City and with a host of returning players, eagerly await a fresh beginning next year.

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"Given 123 teams (playing Division II hockey), we were very happy with a No. 6 ranking," said Jalaba, who call Southfield home. "We have a let of young, quality kids who say for the property of the proper

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a sophomore, spearheaded the Black Bears offense during the sorter, finished the me with a 15-13-3 fe ranking nation to the terminal section of the section of the

For Jalaba, the task of conching a hockey team is one he relishes and one that, along with his other responsibility as an attorney, quickly fills the hours in a day on a regular basis. "This has always been something I wanted to do and conching this team has been a lot of fun," said Jalaba, who devotes nearly 35-45 hours a week to hockey.

"I have two full-time jobs, so it

Three two intrinte joss, so presents a lot of challenges. It's a very dynamic role to be a coach of a college hockey team. "Club hockey not only provides a chance for education but adds to it, also. It complements the whole experience."



lce time: (Left to right) Oakland head coach Anthony Jalaba, a Birmingham Brother Rice graduate, and Black Bears Shaun Zeldes, Karl Borgquist and Scott Marlinga competed this season in the Great Midwest Hockey League.

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Lehto, Miller and Ryan.

High school figure skating has grown considerably in the last year in which 10 new teams were added, bringing the total number in the state to 32.

The schools ard divided into four districts - three in this motro-Detroit area and the Upper Peninsule.

Each team has a high and low division hased on figure skating test levels, and oach one competen in spins, jumps and footwork combinations.

The top three teams in each district (high and low levels) advance to the state champi-

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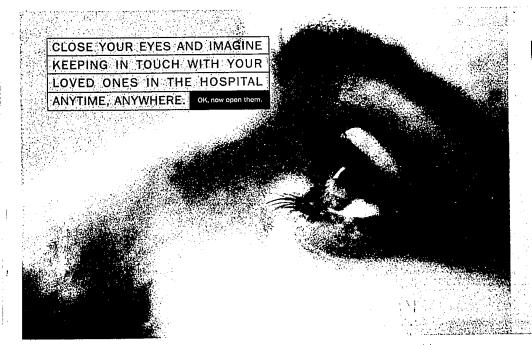
competition.
"Figure skating has always been an individual sport," coach

Susan Schnoes said. These high school teams have taught the girls how to work together as a team, without taking too much time away from their studies or individual training.

The United Parmington girls come from different schools. They have proven teamwork and good sportamanship can help you attain your goals.

"We have a great group of dedicated girls. I'll be sorry to see our two seniors leave, but I look forward to meeting our new additions next year."







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