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O.U. soccer power By AL NANAZEWSKI Oakland University is develop-ing into one of Michigan's top soc-

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Coming off a strong season in which the Pioneers lost just two of 15 matches, Oakland should pro-duce even more soccer vitories this year, especially since none of last year's players have graduated.

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"We even give our spectators a program which includes some easy-to-follow rules along with the rosters," says Oakland soccer coach, John Motzer, who was last year named by a soccer publication as Mr. Michigan Soccer.

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LAST YFAR Oakland lost its season opener to Calvin College. On Saturday, Oakland hosts Calvin at 1:30 p.m. at the O.U. soccer field on camped to a four field on camped to a four page of the field on camped to a four page of the field on camped to a four page of the field on the first half. Oakland rallied back with three goals of its own but fell short and lost 4:3.

Oakland went through 13 more games before losing again, in the season's finale to the University of Wisconsin 3:2.

Oakland's 11-2-2 record was second best in the state last season to Calvin. The Pioneers added two of those victories against Norte Dame, who won't be seen on the O.U. schedule this year. O.U. added two tougher opponents in Wabash College and Michigan State.

RETURNING FROM last year's squad is sophomore Ken Whiteside of Warren. Whiteside's 20 goals broke the old school record of 12 and was the highest total in the state.

Whiteside's brother, freshman, Barry, will be starting at forward along with Ken, and should add to a high-powered scoring attack.

Another promising freshman added to the O.U. roster is Gernard Weber, one of the few players at Oakland on an athletic scholarship.

at Oakland on an athletic scholar-ship. Oakland's goalie, senior Dennis Mascilak of Oxford, had several shutouts last season with help from a strong defense. Andris Ri-chters, a sophomore, should lead this year's defense and perhaps pull All-American honors at the same time. Although the Pioneers did not lose any players from graduation, two standout players transferred away.

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One was 14-goal scorer Armand LaComte and the other was fullback Tim McEvoy. Oakland did pick up some transfer students in halfbacks Calum Hughes and Sam

A LARGE reason for Oakland's rise as a statewide soccer power has been coach Motzer. Motzer has compiled a 27-23-4 record in four years at Oakland. Before coming to Oakland, he coached and played soccer in Austria, Germany, Can-ada and in the United States.

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p.m.; Sept. 21, Detroit Institute of Technology, 1 p.m.; Sept. 21, East
Albion, 10:30 a.m.; Oct. 2 University of Michigan-Dearborn, 4 p.m.; Oct. 5 at Kalamazoo College, 1:30

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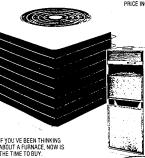
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