

# RAIDERS RAMPAGE

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Tuesday, September 18**  
*Women's Volleyball*  
 Home vs. Delta College  
 7:00 p.m.  
 Highland Lakes Campus

**Wednesday, September 19**  
*Women's Tennis*  
 @ Kalamazoo Valley  
 Community College  
 3:00 p.m.

**Thursday, September 20**  
*Women's Volleyball*  
 @ St. Clair County  
 Community College  
 7:00 p.m.

**Friday, September 21**  
*Women's Tennis*  
 @ Muskegon Community  
 College  
 1:00 p.m.

**Men's Golf**  
 @ Illinois Valley Community  
 College Tournament  
 2:00 p.m.

**Men's and Women's Cross  
 Country**  
 @ Ferris State Invitational  
 5:30 p.m.

**Saturday, September 22**  
*Men's Golf*  
 @ Illinois Valley Community  
 College Tournament  
 9:00 a.m.

## Athletic Review for the Week of September 10, 2007

### Oakland Community College Athletic Department

#### Athletics Highlights

##### **Men's Cross Country**

The Oakland Community College men's cross country team opened their season at the Northwood University Invitational on Friday, September 7. Tony Sanfilippo was the top performer for the Raiders and finished 22nd with a time of 28:25 for the 8 km course.

##### **Women's Cross Country**

The women's cross country also began their season at Northwood University on Friday. Mallory Farnum led the Lady Raiders, finishing ninth with a time of 19:55 for the 5 KM course.

##### **Men's Golf**

On Friday, September 7, the Oakland Community College men's golf team finished second at the Pinewood Invitational hosted by OCC. Oakland CC and Owens (OH) CC tied at 316 but Owens won on a better score by the fifth golfer. Tony Provenzola finished third with a 78.

On Sunday, September 9, the Raiders won the OCC Quad Match. Oakland CC shot a 290 to beat Madonna University by 14 strokes. Oakland CC was led by Tony Lis and Anthony Provenzola who each carded a 72 to finish tied for second place.

On Monday, September 10, team lost the OCC/OCC Grudge match to Owens (OH) Community College 308-311. David Kurtz led the Raiders earned medalist honors with a 74.

##### **Women's Volleyball**

The OCC women's volleyball team competed at the Lake Michigan College Tournament in Benton Harbor on September 7 and September 8. The team finished 1-3 for the tournament. On Friday, Oakland CC lost to Calvin College JV 30-26, 30-26 and Lake Michigan College 30-25, 18-30, 15-12. On Saturday, Oakland CC lost to Henry Ford CC 32-30, 30-27 and beat Kankakee (IL) CC 30-27, 30-27. Haley Weddle had 25 Kills, four aces and 17 blocks on the weekend.

On Tuesday September 11, the team made school history by winning a conference match at Mott Community College for the first time ever. The Raiders beat Mott CC 30-24, 30-20, 30-26. Lauren Forshee led the Raiders with 7 kills, 2 aces, 12 digs and 2 blocks.

##### **Women's Tennis**

The women's tennis team lost to Kalamazoo Valley CC 8-1 on Friday, September 7. The lone win was scored by Jessica Simoski in #3 singles.



#### **Athlete of the Week**

*Haley Weddle,*  
*Women's Volleyball*  
 Haley is having a great start to her first season on the OCC volleyball season. The 6' transfer from Schoolcraft College leads the team in both blocks and total points and is second in kills. Haley was named a team captain for the season and has helped to lead the team to a 6-7 record over the past few weeks. Bryan Lindstrom, head volleyball coach, believes the Haley is a "game changer," and should help lead the team to an excellent season. You can catch Haley and the rest of the Raiders volleyball team at their home matches at the Highland Lakes campus.



#### **Photo of the Week**

*2007 Women's Tennis Team*

Back Row (L to R): Rachel Deren, Asilda Dhembli, Head Coach Joe James, Brandy Long, Amanda Pettey  
 Front Row (L to R): Vanessa Simoski, Jessica Long  
 For more information about athletics, visit the athletic department website at [www.oaklandcc.edu/athletics](http://www.oaklandcc.edu/athletics), or call the athletic department hotline at 248.341.2275.

#### **Coaches Corner**

The OCC athletic department recently added two new faces to the coaching staff: Tony Barracco and Bryan Lindstrom. Tony is a full-time history instructor at the Orchard Ridge campus and will be taking the helm for both the men's and women's cross country teams this season. Bryan will be coaching the women's volleyball this season while working at Rochester Adams High School as a social studies teacher. Both Tony and Bryan are looking forward to successful seasons.