

RAIDERS RAMPAGE

Athletic Review for February, 2008

OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday February 2, 2008

Women's Basketball vs. Mott CC @ Highland Lakes Campus 1:00 pm

Men's Basketball vs. Mott CC @ Highland Lakes Campus 3:00 pm

Wednesday February 6, 2008

Women's Basketball vs. Delta College @ University Center 5:30 pm

Men's Basketball vs. Delta College @ University Center 7:30 pm

Saturday February 9, 2008

Women's Basketball vs. Macomb CC @ Highland Lakes Campus 1:00 pm

Men's Basketball vs. Macomb CC @ Highland Lakes Campus 3:00 pm

Wednesday February 13, 2008

Women's Basketball vs. Wayne County CCD @ Detroit 5:30 pm

Men's Basketball vs. Wayne County CCD @ Detroit 7:30 pm

Saturday February 16, 2008

Women's Basketball vs. Alpena CC @ Highland Lakes Campus 1:00 pm

Men's Basketball vs. Alpena CC @ Highland Lakes Campus 3:00 pm

Wednesday February 20, 2008

Women's Basketball vs. Kirkland CC @ Highland Lakes Campus 5:30 pm

Men's Basketball vs. Kirkland CC @ Highland Lakes Campus 7:30 pm

Saturday February 23, 2008

Women's Basketball vs. Schoolcraft College @ Livonia 1:00 pm

Men's Basketball vs. Schoolcraft College @ Livonia 3:00 pm

February 27 - March 1, 2008

Men and Women's Basketball MCCA Tournament - Location TBA

March 4 - 8, 2008

Women's Basketball NJCAA District 8 Tournament @ Highland Lakes Campus

Men's Basketball NJCAA District H Tournament @ Kalamazoo

For more information about athletics, visit the athletic department website at www.oaklandcc.edu/athletics, or call the athletic department hotline at 248.341.2275.

SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

Men's Basketball – Coach Frank Russell & Assistant Chris Riley

The men's basketball team has posted a 4-15 overall record and is 2-8 in the Eastern Conference (tied for 9th place). Sophomore Lawrence Hicks (Pontiac/McCarroll Adult Ed) leads the team in scoring at 16 points a game and is also the leader in assists with 68 on the season. Sophomore Franklin Murdoch (West Bloomfield) is pulling down 10 rebounds per contest. You can catch the Raiders at their home games at the Highland Lakes campus.

Women's Basketball – Coach Marv Allen & Assistant Sheila Focht

The Women's team is enjoying a solid 2007-2008 campaign. The Lady Raiders are 13-6 overall and 6-4 in the Eastern Conference (tied for 4th place). They are led in scoring by Freshman Tabytha Harvey (Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills) at 16 points per game. Sophomore Brooke Schaefer (Ortonville) lead the team with 8 rebounds per contest. Freshman Stephanie Spehar (South Lyon) has 74 assists. You can see OCC's Women's team in action at the Highland Lakes campus.

OCC Women's Basketball Team Upsets #5 Team in the Nation!

On January 23rd, Schoolcraft College brought their 15-2 overall record and a perfect 8-0 mark in the Eastern Conference to the Highland Lakes campus to do battle with the Lady Raiders. On a snowy night, with not many fans to help OCC's Women upset the #5 ranked team in the NJCAA Division II Poll, the home team led throughout much of the contest and held on for a 62-59 victory. Freshman Anne Rosbjerg (Vaerloese, Denmark) led the way with 16 points. Sophomore Amanda Kaltz (Clarkston) had a great all-around performance with 12 boards, 5 assists and 3 blocked shots.

Women's Softball – Head Coach: Steve Ogg

The OCC Softball team begins play on February 23rd with a trip to Utah and Arizona. The Raiders are seeking their third National Softball Tournament bid in four years.

Men's Golf – Head Coach: Steve Booth

OCC's men tee-up their 2008 season on February 25th at the Phoenix College Grudge Match in Arizona.

Men's/Women's Half Marathon – Coach Tony Baracco & Assistant Coach Eric Green

Congratulations Angie Martinez (Milan) and Kyle Smith (Fenton) who both earned All-American honors at the National Championships in Spartanburg, SC. last November.

Men's/Women's Cross Country – Coach Tony Baracco & Assistant Coach Eric Green

The men and women runners are busy trying to qualify for the National Indoor Track Championship in Charleston, IL. March 13-15 and the National Outdoor Track Championships in Levelland, TX May 15-17. They have indoor track meets scheduled at Eastern Michigan University on February 16th and at Central Michigan University on February 22nd.

Athletes of the Month Photo – Women's Basketball



Back Row (L to R): Head Coach Marv Allen, Sabra Brissette, Brooke Schaefer, Amanda Kaltz, Anne Rosbjerg, Tabytha Harvey, Assistant Coach Sheila Focht

Middle Row (L to R): Missy Turonek, Kaitlin Lang, Stephanie Spehar, Mariah Andre

Front Row (L to R): Jackie Simonds, Kelsey Rola, Julia Kelley



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GETTING TO KNOW ...



ANNE ROSJBERG

BY TONY RACKA

Like many college and professional basketball teams, the Lady Raiders have an international influence this season. I sat down to talk

with Anne following their huge win over Schoolcraft College. Ms. Rosjberg is a 5'11" forward from Vaerloese, Denmark. Anne is not showing any difficulty adjusting to school or basketball in the United States with impressive first year statistics of 12 points and 7 rebounds per game. Like many of our students at OCC, Anne fits the non-traditional profile. She is a 22 year old young lady that has already finished three years of her biology degree the University of Copenhagen.

Here's a short Q and A with #14 of the Lady Raiders.

- Q. What have you done as a Michigan tourist?
A. I have seen the Detroit Lions play football and took in the Lion King Musical in Downtown Detroit.
- Q. Before you fly back to Denmark for the Summer, what else would you like to see?
A. I would like to see the Great Lakes and visit Chicago.
- Q. Have any friends from home taken advantage of great exchange rate and come to see you?
A. In December a friend came to visit and we took a trip to Toronto.
- Q. How did you end up at OCC?
A. The assistant coach from my club team in Denmark moved to Michigan and I wanted to play college basketball in America.
- Q. Favorite food in the U.S.?
A. Oreos!
- Q. What else do you do in your free time?
A. What free time? I also help watch my friends 6 month old baby.

Come out to the Highland Lakes Campus and check out #14 in action. She is a heck of a player and a nice addition to OCC.

The Oakland Press Covers Oakland Community College

Keep your eyes open for some great coverage of OCC Raiders athletics by Oakland Press staff writer Marvin Goodwin.

OCC Women's Basketball Team to Host the March 4-8 District Tournament

The Highland Lakes Campus will host the Women's District HNJCAA Division II Regional Basketball Tournament on March 4-8. A \$5 entry fee will allow fans to watch multiple games. Teams, times and exact match-ups are not yet determined. Keep these dates open on your sports calendar and help the Lady Raiders win their District and advance to the NJCAA Division II National Championships in East Peoria, IL.

***Come and support
your OCC RAIDERS!***

RAIDER CHALLENGE – GET YOUR 'CHEER FAN'!

**Men's & Women's Basketball Team
CHALLENGE!**

For the first 100 fans through the doors on
February 9 – 1:00 & 3:00 pm
will receive a 'Cheer Fan'!

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