

RAIDERS RAMPAGE

Athletic Review for March / April, 2008

OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday April 3, 2008

Women's Softball vs. Mott CC @ Highland Lakes Campus, 3:00 pm

Friday April 4, 2008

Men's Golf vs. KVCC @ Augusta, MI

Women's Softball vs. Alpena CC @ Highland Lakes Campus, 3:00 pm

Monday April 7, 2008

Men's Golf vs. Mott Invitational @ Gran Blanc, MI

Thursday April 10, 2008

Women's Softball vs. St. Clair County CC @ Highland Lakes Campus, 3:00 pm

Friday April 11, 2008

Men's Golf vs. Wayne City CC Invitational @ Taylor, MI

Sunday April 13, 2008

Men's Golf vs. Eastern Conference Tournament @ Battle Creek

Monday April 14, 2008

Men's Golf vs. Grand Rapids CC Invitational @ Alda, MI

Thursday April 17, 2008

Women's Softball vs. Delta College @ Highland Lakes Campus, 3:00 pm

Friday April 18, 2008

Women's Softball vs. Indiana Institute of Technology JV @ Highland Lakes Campus

Men's Golf vs. St. Clair County CC @ Fort Gratiot, MI

Monday April 21, 2008

Men's Golf vs. Schoolcraft College Invitational @ South Lyon

Thursday April 24, 2008

Women's Softball vs. Henry Ford CC @ Highland Lakes Campus, 3:00 pm

Friday April 25, 2008

Men's Golf vs. Alpena CC Invitational @ Alpena, MI

Saturday April 25, 2008

Men's Golf vs. Kirkland CC Invitational @ Grayling, MI

Thursday May 1, 2008

Women's Softball vs. Owen CC @ Highland Lakes Campus, 3:00 pm

Friday May 2, 2008

Men's Golf MCCA Championship @ Gaylord, MI

Saturday May 3, 2008

Men's Golf MCCA Championship @ Gaylord, MI

Tuesday May 6, 2008

Women's Softball vs. Grand Rapids CC @ Highland Lakes Campus, 3:00 pm

SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

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

Freshman Tabytha Harvey (Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills) and Sophomore Kaitlin Lang (Waterford Mott) earned All-Region, and All-MCCA, and First Team All-Conference honors. Freshman Anne Rosbjerg (Vaerloese, Denmark) and Sophomore Amanda Kaltz (Clarkston) were named Honorable Mention All-Conference. Coach Marv Allen was named Coach of the Year in the Eastern Conference. Congratulations to the Lady Raiders on a successful 21-9 record.

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

Sophomore Franklin Murdoch (West Bloomfield) was named MCCA Third Team All-Eastern Conference. Sophomore Lawrence Hicks (Pontiac) was Honorable Mention All-Conference.

Men's Golf to Challenge for Championships – Head Coach: Steve Booth

There are high expectations on Coach Steve Booth's team headed into this Spring Golf season. Last years squad finished ranked 15th in the country with a team average of 311. The 2007 Fall season ended with OCC ranked 6th in the nation.

After one Spring tournament the Raiders are ranked #11 nationally. Anthony Provenzola (Brighton) leads this years team with a 74.9 average after their season opening trip to Arizona. Dave Kurtz (Lake Orion) and Tony Lis (Walled Lake Central) will provide the leadership as Co-Captains. Kurtz represented OCC last season at the National Championship in Alabama, while Lis maintains a 3.6 GPA!

Match play in Michigan begins April 4th. Pontiac Country Club is the Raiders home course. If things go well for the Raiders they will end up where the season began in February, Phoenix, AZ. is also the site of the NJCAA National Championship.

Women's Softball to Challenge for Eastern Conference Title – Head Coach: Steve Ogg

Every March in Oakland County you can count on two things, the snow melts and Steve Ogg's team gets ready for a strong run at Conference and Regional Championships. Helping Steve with the coaching duties are two former players for OCC. Tosha Hodgkinson and Jamie Seaman return to help carry on the strong winning tradition they helped established while they were standout performers as Lady Raiders.

The Women returned from their Spring Training trip out West with a 3-9 record against tough competition from Utah and Arizona. Coach Ogg's philosophy is to play as many good teams from outside the Midwest to challenge his team. These teams from warmer climates typically have played 20 plus games and are a high measuring stick for cold weather visitors.

Sophomore Co-Captain Anna Alcorta (Adrian) smacked five home runs out West, bringing her two year total to 18 (one shy of the school record). Sophomore Co-Captain, pitcher/first baseman Sasha Wardach (Waterford Mott) contributed with four home runs during the Spring trip. Freshman pitcher Melissa Lehman (Chippewa Valley) showed great potential with back to back wins, including a complete game.

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Athletes of the Month Photo



2008 OCC Golf Team

Back Row (L to R): Head Coach Steve Booth, James Uelmen, David Kurtz, Anthony Provenzola, Assistant Coach Rick Coattah

Front Row (L to R): Thomas Lucko, Jeff Sander, Tony Lis



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RAIDERS CAMP INFORMATION

Summer 2008 brings exciting opportunities for young players in women's tennis, volleyball and basketball for individualized instruction with college coaches and players. Participants will be matched by age, size, and skill level for balanced competition and match play.

Girls Basketball - Dates: **June 16 - June 19, 2008**
Grades 3 - 8, 4:45 pm - 7:30 pm

Camp Instructors: Marv Allen - Head Basketball Coach, is in his 9th year at OCC. Sheila Focht - Assistant Basketball Coach

Girls Volleyball - Individual Instructional Camp
Dates: **July 7 - July 9, 2008**
Times: Grades 4 - 6, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Grades: 7 - 9, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Cost: \$90 per player

Team Camp

Dates: **August 4 & 5, 2008**
Times: Session One - 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Session Two - 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Cost: \$450 per team, \$45 for each additional player of 10, cap at 12 players

Camp Instructor: Bryan Linstrom - Head Coach Woman's Volleyball

Boys/Girls Tennis - Camp Weeks:
June 30-July 3, 2008 **August 11-14, 2008**
Highland Lakes Campus Orchard Ridge Campus
All day sessions All day sessions
Times: 9:30 am - 2:30 pm
Cost: \$149 per week, Low Student/Instructor Ratio (min. 8 participants)

Camp Instructor: Joe James, Head Coach Women's Tennis Coach. Joe James is a member of the Tennis and Golf Academy staff.

SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS (Continued)

Sophomore Co-Captain Sandi Seaman (St. Clair Shores Lake Shore) hit in the lead off spot while playing great defense at 2nd base. One negative from the Arizona trip was starting sophomore catcher and Co-Captain Missy Roy (Milford) broke her thumb and will probably miss the entire season.

Men's/Women's Cross Country - Coach Tony Baracco and Assistant Coach Eric Green

Although Cross Country for both the Men and Ladies is a Fall sport, there is no such thing as "the off season". Coach Tony Baracco's runners continue competing in a variety of Indoor and Outdoor Track meets.

OCC competed as a Track Club going to meets at EMU, CMU, Findlay, Saginaw and Iowa State. Raiders ran in the 600 up to 5,000 meters with people qualifying for the NJCAA National Championships in the 800, 3k, 5k and Distance Medley Relay.

Some of the schools that OCC ran against this winter included Iowa State, Texas, Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Minnesota, Florida State, South Carolina, Arizona, Arizona State, Texas A & M, Iowa and several other top NCAA Division I schools.

The Men's Distance Medley team of Jason Morad (Novi Catholic Central), Mihkey Maves (Walled Lake Northern), Brodie Laduc (Waterford Kettering), and Kyle Smith (Lake Fenton) broke the school record with a time of 10:43.5. That performance ranked them 10th in the Nation. The Women's Distance Medley Relay and 5k runners both set school records with times of 13:49 and 20:15 respectively.

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**.

OCC Sports History Did You Know?

When people hear Coach Nick Valenti leads a Club Soccer team at the Orchard Ridge Campus, many begin to ask what sports has OCC has competed in since Athletics became part of our Student LIFE experience in 1966? What are the sports that OCC once fielded teams in but no longer sponsors? Varsity teams over the years had the Men competing in Ice Hockey, Swimming, Bowling, Tennis, Wrestling, Soccer and Baseball. Ladies teams have represented the college in Swimming and Bowling. Some of these sports even had teams on multiple campuses that would create rivalries within OCC. In future issues of your Raiders Rampage we will examine this rich sports heritage in more detail.

2008 Woman's Softball



Back Row: Head Coach Steve Ogg, Jessica Pawloske, Kristen Potter, Sandi Seaman, Alex Gamble, Brittany Luka, Kelly Floetke, Assistant Coach Jamie Seaman
Front Row: Assistant Coach Tosha Hodgkinson, Stephanie Bock, Melissa Lehman, Sasha Wardach, Anna Alcorta, Ashley Paraski, Missy Roy

OCC Celebration

May 28th at Auburn Hills Campus

OCC will be honoring all of our hard working athletes at an event at the end of May. More details will be coming soon from the Athletic Department.

