

RAIDERS RAMPAGE

Athletic Review for May / June, 2008

OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, June 25, 2008

New Student Athlete Orientation,
6:30-8:30pm
@ Auburn Hills Campus Bld. T-1

Thursday, June 26, 2008

New Student Athlete Orientation,
10:30am-12:00pm
@ Highland Lakes Campus Bld.
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Tuesday, August 26, 2008

Women's Volleyball Quad Match,
5:00pm @ Highland Lakes Gym

Wednesday, September 3, 2008

Women's Tennis Match, 3:00pm
@ Orchard Ridge

Saturday, September 6, 2008

Tommy Titian Invitational hosted
by U of D at Cass Benton park in
Northville. Races begin at noon.

Tuesday, September 9, 2008

Women's Volleyball vs. Schoolcraft,
7:00pm @ Highland Lakes Gym

Tuesday, September 16, 2008

Women's Volleyball vs. Wayne
Comm College, 7:00pm
@ Highland Lakes Gym

Saturday, September 20, 2008

Men's Club Soccer vs. Saginaw
Valley State Univ, 12:00pm
@ Orchard Ridge

SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

Men's Golf Season Highlights – Head Coach: Steve Booth

The OCC golf team finished an excellent season by qualifying for the national championships which were held in Goodyear, Arizona at the end of May. The Raiders ended up winning seven tournaments this year and were ranked 8th and 10th in the two national polls. Coach Booth has taken individuals to the national championships six out of the past seven years but this was the first time in 20 years that the entire team has qualified. The team was led by Sophomores Anthony Provenzola, Tony Lis, Dave Kurtz and Jeff Sander along with Freshmen Tommy Lucko and Jim Uelmen. During the season, the team shot a 290 to tie the school record for a low round. They also set a new record at the Saginaw Valley tournament with a 36 hole total of 596. That record was broken in February when they shot a 595 in Phoenix and then it was broken again in May at the Michigan state championships when the team shot a 588. The team also set a new 72 hole record with the 1219 they shot at the national championships. The team was led at the nationals by Anthony Provenzola who shot 302, Tony Lis with 305, Jim Uelmen with 307 and Dave Kurtz with 312. The team finished the spring with a 87-7 record as they also set another school record for the lowest team average in college history.

Women's Softball Season Highlights – Head Coach: *Jamie Seaman will be temporarily filling in for Coach Ogg for a one year leave of absence.*

The OCC softball team finished up the year (8th in the nation) in dramatic fashion by winning their regional tournament and qualifying for the NJCAA national championship tournament for the third time in the last four years. This years team had many highlights including homerun records, coaching milestones, plus award winners for all conference, all state, all regional and All American. With a strong core of returning freshman including all three pitchers the Lady Raiders should be in great position to one of the best teams in the region again next year.

Assistant Coach and a former captain of the lady raiders Jamie Seaman will be taking over as the new head coach replacing coach Steve Ogg. "It was nice to finish out the season with a bang" says coach Ogg. "I never really thought I would reach 500 wins as a college coach because I had taken 10 years off but now it seems like it went by so fast. Being selected coach of the year 3 out of the last 4 years was nice but hearing from ex-players from all around the country was very special too and brought back a ton of memories."

Winning the Region XII tournament the way it happened this year was the biggest story of the season and probably the greatest comeback of all time here at OCC. Playing in a double elimination tournament and losing the first game almost always spells doom for a team. This years team lost

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Outstanding Achievements

- ★ Anna Alcorta – NJCAA All American 3rd team.
- ★ Sasha Wardach &
- ★ Kaitlin Lang – NJCAA Distinguished Academic All American
- ★ Tabytha Harvey – MCCA Freshman Player of the year Womens Basketball
- ★ Congratulations to Steve Ogg and Marv Allen. They were both named MCCA "Coach of the year" .
- ★ Academic Player of the Year- Kaitlin Lang, Women's Basketball
- ★ Academic Team of the Year: Women's Basketball 2007-08
- ★ Kyle Smith had the second fastest 5,000 meters in school history with a 15:27! Great job!

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.

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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: Mary 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 (mm. 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)

the first game and then came back and did something that was never done before, win five in a row (four games on the final day) to be crowned regional champions and secure another trip (3rd in 4 years) to the National Championship. Softball at OCC has been the most consist team sport of all time and hopes to continue their dominance for years to come.

Award winners include:

Freshman Shortstop Amanda Allen - MCCA Eastern Conference 2nd team

Sophomore Sandi Seaman - Academic All-American & MCCA Eastern Conference 2nd team

Sophomore Kristin Potter - MCCA Eastern Conference First team and All Regional tournament team

Sophomore Sasha Wardach - Distinguished Academic All-American, All Region XII & MCCA first team, All Region tournament team

Sophomore Anna Alcorta - All-American, MVP Region XII tournament, All Region XII & MCCA first team, single home run record for OCC (19), Career home run record for OCC (32)

Coach Steve Ogg - Region XII coach of the year this year and 3 out of the last 4 years. 500th win vs. Henry Ford 4-8-08, Career wins 519, 350 losses.

New Coaching Staff

U of M Basketball Great to Coach OCC's Men's Basketball

Former University of Michigan basketball star and Detroit Piston Antoine Joubert signed on May 5 to coach the Oakland Community College Raiders men's basketball team.



L to R: Marv Allen, Antoine Joubert, Laurie Huber, Llyod Crews

Joubert, a 1983 alumnus of Detroit's Southwestern High School was named Number One Player in the Nation by "USA Today" the year he graduated. He went on to play four years for the University of Michigan and was drafted by the Detroit Pistons after earning a bachelor's degree in kinesiology and sports management in 1987. From 1990 to 2002 he toured Europe, Asia and South America as a professional player, and served as head coach and part owner of the American Basketball Association's Detroit Panthers from 2003 to 2007.

Joubert takes the helm of a struggling Raiders team that finished last season with a 5-22 record. "Oakland Community College is pleased to welcome Mr. Joubert as part of our athletic program", said OCC Executive Director of Student Services Dr. Lloyd Crews. "I am confident that his experience and expertise will turn this program around in short order."

Men's Golf - Baird Wolfeil

The Oakland Community College Athletic Program is proud to announce Baird Wohlfeil as the new Head Coach of the Men's Golf Team. Coach Wohlfeil comes to OCC with over 13 years of coaching experience as the Boys Golf Coach at Notre Dame Prep High School in Pontiac. He is also currently an OCC adjunct instructor for the Intermediate Golf Class here at the College. We are excited to see what he will bring to the Golf program this season.

