

KALAMAZOO COLLEGE
1955 SPRING SPORTS FACTS
FOR PRESS AND RADIO

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The information contained in this brochure has been compiled in the hope that it will provide a timely and accurate news source throughout the spring season.

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Athletic Publicity Director
Kalamazoo College
Kalamazoo, Michigan

COACHING STAFF

ROLLA L. ANDERSON - DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS Rolla is director of athletics and coach of football and basketball. He came to Kalamazoo in 1953 from Battle Creek Lakeview.

Anderson was a high school star at Mount Vernon, Illinois. He played on the National Championship basketball team from Southeastern Missouri College, Camp Girardeau, Mo., which won the Kansas City Tourney in 1943. At the outbreak of World War II he joined the Marines. He attended school at Western Michigan College and was a star in football and basketball. He received his B.S. degree from Western in 1944, teacher's certificate in 1946, and his Master's from the University of Michigan in 1951.

His first coaching assignment was at Marshall High School where he was assistant in football and basketball. He then moved to Battle Creek Lakeview, where he turned out two conference champions and one state champion in football.

HENRY LASCH - BASEBALL COACH Coach Lasch, who is also the director of physical education, will be making his second debut as baseball coach this spring. In 1949 he was in charge of the first Kalamazoo College baseball team since 1929. Henry turned out very credible teams for three years, when it was again abandoned.

Henry came here from the University of Michigan, where he served as a part-time member of the intramural staff while working on his Doctor's degree in physical education. While at Michigan he also aided Ray Fisher, coach of the baseball team. Prior to that, during the war, he was chief specialist in the Navy's V-12 Program and directed athletics at Franklin and Marshall College and the University of Pennsylvania. He played varsity baseball at Edinborough Teachers College and at Penn State and took a turn at pro ball with the Erie Sailors of the Mid-Atlantic League.

ALLEN B. STOWE - TENNIS COACH "Mr. Tennis of Michigan" is just one of the titles used in speaking of Dr. Allen B. Stowe. "Doc" Stowe combines the chairmanship of the college chemistry department with his varsity tennis team coaching. He is also the MIAA faculty representative, a post which he has held for over twenty years.

An alumnus of Kalamazoo College, with his graduate work at Clark University, he has been at his alma mater as a professor for nearly 27 years and has coached tennis for 23 years. Despite his very busy schedule, he has piloted his teams to 18 consecutive MIAA championships.

JOE BOGART - TRACK COACH Joe is entering his second year as coach of the Kalamazoo College track team. He also assumes the duties of assistant coach in football and basketball, and in the fall is in charge of the cross country team.

Bogart graduated from Michigan State College in 1948. He began his coaching career at Grayling High School, then moved to Battle Creek Lakeview. After one year at Lakeview, he entered the Army and in 1952 returned for an additional year at Lakeview before coming with Rolla Anderson to Kalamazoo College.

W. P. LAUGHLIN - GOLF COACH Bill is beginning his third year as golf coach. Bill's permanent position is that of operating the dining hall in Welles Hall. He is an enthusiastic golfer.

Bill graduated from Hobart College in 1948 with a degree in economics. He immediately took over operation of the Hobart eating facilities. Bill is now president of a corporation which operates six college dining halls.

SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULE

1955 Tennis Schedule

Saturday	March 12	Toledo Tennis Club	Here
Friday	April 8	Miami University	There
Monday	April 11	Tennessee	There
Wednesday	April 13	Duke	There
Thursday	April 14	North Carolina	There
Friday	April 15	Presbyterian	There
Saturday	April 16	Triangular - Washington & Lee	There
Monday	April 18	Cornell	There
Thursday	April 21	Calvin	Here
Saturday	April 23	University of Illinois	There
Monday	April 25	University of Indiana	There
Tuesday	April 26	Hillsdale	There
Thursday	April 28	Albion	Here
Saturday	April 30	Alumni	Here
Tuesday	May 3	Adrian	There
Thursday	May 5	Hope	Here
Friday	May 6	Cincinnati	Here
Saturday	May 7	Notre Dame	There
Tuesday	May 10	Alma	There
Thursday	May 12	Olivet	Here
Saturday	May 14	Wayne	Here
Thursday & Friday	May 19 & 20	MIAA Field Day	Here
Wednesday	May 25	University of Detroit	Here

1955 Baseball Schedule

Tuesday	April 19	Illinois Institute of Tech.	Here	3:00 p.m.
Saturday	April 23	Alma	Here	2:00 p.m.
Monday	April 25	University of Detroit	Here	3:00 p.m.
Wednesday	April 27	Calvin	There	
Saturday	April 30	Albion	Here	2:00 p.m.
Tuesday	May 3	Hope	There	
Friday	May 6	Olivet	Here	3:00 p.m.
Tuesday	May 10	Adrian	There	
Saturday	May 14	Hillsdale	Here	2:00 p.m.
Wednesday	May 18	Tri-State College	There	
Saturday	May 21	Illinois Institute of Tech.	There	
Tuesday	May 24	Tri-State College	Here	3:00 p.m.
Wednesday	May 25	University of Detroit	There	

SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULES, continued

1955 Track Schedule

Saturday	April 16	Wabash Relays (tentative)		
Wednesday	April 20	Adrian & Olivet (triangular)	Here	3:30 p.m.
Monday	April 25	Hope & Grand Rapids Jr. Collage (triangular)	There	3:30 p.m.
Friday	April 29	Olivet & Ferris Inst.(triangular)	Here	3:30 p.m.
Tuesday	May 3	Hope	Allegan	3:30 p.m.
Friday	May 6	Albion	Here	3:30 p.m.
Tuesday	May 10	Calvin	Here	7:00 p.m.
Friday	May 13	Alma & Hillsdale (triangular)	Here	3:30 p.m.
Friday	May 20	MIAA Field Day	Here	

1955 Golf Schedule

Monday	April 18	Adrian	Here	1:30 p.m.
Tuesday	April 26	Hope	There	1:00 p.m.
Thursday	April 28	Alma	Here	1:30 p.m.
Monday	May 2	Olivet	There	1:30 p.m.
Friday	May 6	Calvin	Here	1:30 p.m.
Saturday	May 7	U.S. Naval Air Station	Here	1:30 p.m.
Tuesday	May 10	Hillsdale	Here	1:30 p.m.
Wednesday	May 11	Albion	There	1:30 p.m.
Thursday & Friday	May 19 & 20	MIAA Field Day	Here	

1954 RESULTS FOR SPRING SPORTS

TRACK

Kalamazoo	63½ - Calvin	76½
	76 - Grand Rapids J.C.	55
	44½ - Hope	86½
	23 - Albion	108
	62½ - Hillsdale	69½
	68 - Adrian	57 - Alma
		24

Sixth in MIAA Conference Meet

GOLF

Kalamazoo	6½ - Aquinas	8½
	15 - Adrian	0
	4½ - Albion	11½
	5½ - Hope	9½
	6 - Alma	9
	10 - Olivet	6
	9 - Calvin	7
	5½ - Hillsdale	10½

Fourth place in MIAA Conference Tourney

TENNIS

Kalamazoo	13 - Wayne	0
	7 - Univ. of South	2
	4 - Davidson	5
	1 - Duke	8
	5 - Notre Dame	5
	0 - North Carolina	9
	6 - Elon	1
	6 - North Carolina State	0
	7 - High Point	0
	5 - Catawba	1
	1 - Presbyterian	8
	4 - Vanderbilt	5
	8 - Cincinnati	1
	7 - Calvin	0
	7 - Hillsdale	0
	7 - S.W. Mich. Tennis As.	2
	7 - Albion	0
	7 - Olivet	0
	6 - Hope	1
	7 - Adrian	0
	7 - Alma	0
	9 - Iowa	1
	15 - Kalamazoo Alumni	0
	7 - Hope	0
	8 - Univ. of Detroit	1

MIAA CONFERENCE STANDINGS 1953-54

Tennis

Kalamazoo	50 Points
Hillsdale	30
Hope	25
Calvin	17
Alma	15
Albion	14
Adrian	9
Olivet	2

Track

Albion	90.6
Hope	49.6
Hillsdale	24.1
Adrian	20.1
Calvin	19.0
Kalamazoo	15.6
Alma	6.0
Olivet	0.0

Golf

1. Albion	26
1. Alma	26
3. Hillsdale	14
3. Kalamazoo	14
5. Calvin	8
5. Olivet	8
7. Adrian	0

TENNIS PERSPECTUS

Dr. Stowe and his K-College netters will be out to make it 19 MIAA victories in a row. The string of championships has continued since 1936 except for the World War II period, when the sport was dropped.

As in the past, the Hornet squad should have little trouble dominating the MIAA matches and the conference tourney here on May 19 and 20. However, the matches outside the conference will present the Stowemen with stiff competition, as three large universities are on the schedule. These include Illinois, Indiana, and Notre Dame. Other non-conference schools that will be competing against the netters are Cincinnati, Wayne, and the University of Detroit. This gives the squad a 13-match schedule, plus the MIAA tourney.

The squad will also be taking its annual southern trip during spring vacation. The team will leave Kalamazoo, April 7, with its first match against Miami University at Oxford, Ohio, on April 8. This will be a difficult trip, as many of the top teams in the south are on the schedule. These include Duke, North Carolina, Presbyterian, Washington & Lee, Davidson, and Cornell.

The team will again be paced by Jim Fowler, the 1954 MIAA singles champion. He and the five other letter winners will form the nucleus of the squad. These five are Dave Moran, Captain Bob Casler, Tom Smith, Tom Wylie, and Don Stowe. Don Stowe, son of Dr. Stowe is returning from the Armed Forces. Dean Pinchoff, who teamed with Jim Folwer last year to win the MIAA doubles championship, is ineligible to compete.

The squad also has six newcomers which should bolster the team considerably. Jurgen Diekmann, a boy from Germany who starred for Jackson High School, is the top new man. Others include Les Dodson, last year's single champion of Detroit, Mike Beal, Dick Newberg, Roger Sautter, and Bob Yuell.

Last season the Hornets won 18 matches, lost five, and tied one. The top four men - Jim Fowler, Dave Moran, Bob Casler, and Dean Pinchoff - dominated the conference tourney.

1955 TENNIS ROSTER

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>HOMETOWN</u>
Mike Beal	Fr.	Mt. Clemens, Michigan
* Robert Casler	Sr.	Kalamazoo, Michigan
Jurgen Diekmann	Jr.	Ludwigshafen, Germany
Leslie Dodson	Fr.	Detroit, Michigan
* James Fowler	Jr.	Kalamazoo, Michigan
* David Moran	Jr.	Holland, Michigan
Richard Newberg	Fr.	Ludington, Michigan
* Thomas Smith	Sr.	Flint, Michigan
* Donald Stowe	Jr.	Kalamazoo, Michigan
Roger Sautter	Fr.	Dearborn, Michigan
* Thomas Wylie	Jr.	Kalamazoo, Michigan
Robert Yuell	Fr.	Somerville, New Jersey
* Lettermen		

BASEBALL PERSPECTUS

Baseball returns to the sport scene at Kalamazoo College for the first time since 1951. An enthusiastic turnout of 25 candidates, including many with high school, service, and recreation league experience, gives Coach Henry Lasch promise of a better than average season.

Lasch, former Penn State player and minor leaguer before he assisted Ray Fisher at Michigan in 1947, knows baseball, and Kazoo should field a team well versed on the game's fundamentals.

Performance of the team in college competition is unknown, except for Ken Mosier, the only returning letterman from the 1951 squad. Ken just returned from three years in the Air Force, where he played ball with an outstanding Air Force team.

Top hurler on the team is Tom Gilman, who plays every summer in the Kalamazoo City Recreation league. Other hurlers are Ron Low, Paul Coash, Irving Tucker, Charlie Tucker, Don Hay, and Bob Bale.

Coach Lasch is having a difficult time selecting someone to handle the catching duties. At the present time, Jack Bowen is the top candidate for the position. Emil Pollard and Don Hay are also being used. The other seven positions probably will not be decided until just before the first game. Due to the uncertain weather conditions, it will be impossible to see many of the players under game conditions until after the season begins.

The leading candidates for the infield are Ellis Cutler, Ken Mosier, John Yodhes, and Al Duva. Outfielders are Glen Brown, Bob Copeland, Gary Morrison, Gailord Dugan, and Tom Gilman, who will double in the outfield along with his pitching duties.

1955 BASEBALL TEAM ROSTER

<u>Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Home Town</u>
Robert Bale	Fr	Pitcher	Croton-on Hudson, N.Y.
Jack Bowen	Sr	Catcher	Kalamazoo, Michigan
Glen Brown	Soph	Outfield	Kalamazoo, Michigan
Paul Coash	Soph	Pitcher	Kalamazoo, Michigan
Robert Copeland	Sr	Outfield	Watervliet, Michigan
Warn Courtney	Fr	Outfield	Kalamazoo, Michigan
Ellis Cutler	Fr	Third Base	Richland, Michigan
Gailord Dugan	Soph	Outfield	Detroit, Michigan
Albert Duva	Soph	Second Base	New York, New York
Thomas Gilman	Sr	Pitcher	Kalamazoo, Michigan
Donald Hay	Soph	Catcher	Detroit, Michigan
William Howlett	Sr	First Base	Flint, Michigan
Anthony LaScala	Jr	Third Base	Kalamazoo, Michigan
Ronald Low	Fr	Pitcher	Niles, Michigan
Gary Morrison	Soph	Outfield	Battle Creek, Michigan
*Kenneth Mosier	Soph	Second Base	Kalamazoo, Michigan
Robert Macleod	Soph	Outfield	Kalamazoo, Michigan
Emil Pollard	Soph	Catcher	Berrien Springs, Michigan
Raul Revello	Fr	Shortstop	Panama City, Panama
Donald Steinhilber	Sr	Shortstop	Berrien Springs, Michigan
Charles Tucker	Soph	Pitcher	New York, New York
Irving Tucker	Fr	Pitcher	Allegan, Michigan
Joh Yodhes	Fr	Shortstop	Ferndale, Michigan
Victor Landeryou	Soph	Infield	Saginaw, Michigan

* Lettermen

TRACK PERSPECTUS

The Kalamazoo College track team will be seeking to improve their 1954 sixth place standing, with one of the largest turnouts in five years. The team will be composed of only two lettermen, which does not give Coach Bogart much to work on. The squad must be built around a few outstanding freshmen, plus Jim LaRoy and Phil Lewis, the two returnees.

The Hornets look forward to the distance events, as all cross country men are running. The 1954 cross country team finished second in the conference run, a few points behind Albion. Dick Ehrle who finished second in the cross country run should furnish Wayne Chapman of Albion, last year's mile champion, tough competition. Others who will collect points in the distance events are Frank Grimm, Fritz Wasmuth, Don Isham, Andrew Bennett, and Don Shuler. Grimm was elected the most valuable cross country man on the 1954 squad.

The team will be weakest in the field events as no man returns from the 1954 squad in the six events. Last year's three main point getters have been lost to the team. Arleigh Dodson, 1954 captain, has used up four years of eligibility, but is still in school so will act as assistant coach. He was the conference high jump and javelin champion in 1953. Les Green, a shot put man, has graduated, and Jesse Schwoebell, another man who put the shot, has dropped out of school. Trying to fill these positions will be Doug Steward, Dan Metzger, Dave Koeze, Bob Ellis, John Gemrich, and Jim Van Tassel.

The team has more prospective men out for the high jump than any other event. Leading the group is John Frueh, a transfer student from Grand Rapids Junior College, followed by Tom Johnson, Charlie Gordon, Bob Ellis, Frank Grimm, and Dave Koeze.

The middle distance events are still uncertain but the greater share of the work will come from Jim LaRoy, Phil Lewis, John Becker and Kenny Karlzen.

John Frueh and John Warfield should provide most of the strength in the dash and hurdle events. Also trying out for these events are Jim Smith, Dave Koeze, Bob Ellis, and Jesse Dungy. Frueh was the top dash man for the Grand Rapids Junior College team last year, which should bolster the outlook in the dash events.

1955 TRACK ROSTER

<u>Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
John Becker	Fr	440	Crete, Illinois
Andrew Bennett	Jr	880	Chicago, Illinois
Herman DeHoog	Fr	Mile	Kalamazoo, Michigan
Jesse Dungy	Fr	440	Springfield, Illinois
Richard Ehrle	Fr	Mile	Detroit, Michigan
Robert Ellis	Fr	High Hurdles	St. Joseph, Michigan
John Frueh	Jr	Dash	Grand Rapids, Michigan
Alfred Gemrich	Fr	Broad Jump	Kalamazoo, Michigan
Charles Gordon	Fr	High Jump	Kalamazoo, Michigan
Frank Grimm	Fr	Two Mile	Grand Rapids, Michigan
Donald Isham	Fr	Mile	Elkhorn, Wisconsin
Thomas Johnson	Soph	High Jump	Kalamazoo, Michigan
Kenneth Karlzen	Fr	880	Grand Rapids, Michigan
David Koeze	Fr	Pole Vault	Grand Rapids, Michigan
Theodore Knott	Soph	Distance	Niles, Michigan
*James LaRoy	Soph	880	Chicago, Illinois
*Phillip Lewis	Sr	440	Delton, Michigan
Sheldon Lublin	Soph	Distance	Detroit, Michigan
Daniel Metzger	Fr	Field	Greenville, Michigan
Donald Shuler	Fr	880	Benton Harbor, Michigan
Thomas Slotterbeck	Jr	Dash	LaGrange, Illinois
Richard Snyder	Fr	Field	Wheaton, Illinois
James Smith	Fr	Hurdles	Bellevue, Michigan
Douglas Steward	Fr	Field	Vermontville, Michigan
Irving Tucker	Fr	440	Allegan, Michigan
Thomas Vaughn	Fr	Distance	Lansing

TRACK ROSTER, continued

<u>Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
John Warfield	Fr	Dash	Kalamazoo, Michigan
John Wasmuth	Fr	Mile	Grand Rapids, Michigan
James Van Tassel	Fr	Broad Jump	Kalamazoo, Michigan
Philip Perry	Fr	Field	Kalamazoo, Michigan

* Lettermen

GOLF PERSPECTUS

The K-College golfers have only three lettermen returning - - Tom Anderson, Bill Haring, and Skip Marx. Coach Bill Laughlin faces a rebuilding job as his two top golfers of the 1954 squad graduated. They were Ed Staren and Bill Highfield. Tom Anderson, 1955 captain, should be the number one man, with the other positions wide open.

Top candidates for the other positions are Bob Haymans, Dan Morozowski, Wayne Shell, and Dick Halsey.

1955 GOLF ROSTER

<u>Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
*Thomas Anderson	Jr	Vicksburg, Michigan
Richard Hacker	Fr	Chicago, Illinois
Richard Halsey	Fr	Birmingham, Michigan
*William Haring	Jr	Grosse Pointe, Michigan
Robert Haymans	Sr	Berkley, Michigan
*George Marx	Soph	Midland, Michigan
Dan Morozowski	Fr	South Bend, Indiana
Bennett Schram	Fr	Jackson, Michigan
Wayne Shell	Soph	St. Joseph, Michigan
Sam Townsend	Soph	Montague, Michigan

* Lettermen

M.I.A.A. TRACK AND FIELD RECORDS

<u>Event</u>	<u>Name & School</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Record</u>
Shotput	Davis, Hillsdale	1935	47'9-1/4"
Javelin	Bartlett, Albion	1928	203'11-1/4"
High Jump	Woodward, Adrian	1954	6'1-7/8"
Pole Vault	Knight, Hillsdale	1931	12'3-7/8"
Discus	John Haas, Albion	1950	138'7"
Broad Jump	Joe Howard, Kalamazoo	1938	23'
Mile Run	Thomas, Olivet	1937	4:28.3
440 Yard Dash	McConner, Kalamazoo	1950	:48.7
100 Yard Dash	Martin, Hope	1937	:09.9
120 Yard High Hurdles	Martin, Hope	1937	:15.5
	Reed, Kalamazoo	1950	:15.5
880 Yard Run	Forman, Kalamazoo	1920	2:00.3
	Sabrosky, Kalamazoo	1931	2:00.3
220 Yard Dash	Martin, Hope	1937	:21.7
Two Mile Run	Wilcox, Kalamazoo	1922	9:57.6
220 Yard Low Hurdles	Lambooy, Kalamazoo	1937	:24.1
Mile Relay	Chalmers, Kalamazoo	1950	3:26.8
	Van Horn, Reed, McConner		

KALAMAZOO COLLEGE OUTDOOR TRACK AND FIELD RECORDS

<u>Event</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Record</u>
100 Yard Dash	Theodore Thomas	1934	09.9
220 Yard Dash	Walt McConner	1950	21.8
440 Yard Dash	Walt McConner	1950	48.7
880 Yard Dash	Ray Forman	1920	2:00.3
	Curtis Sabrosky	1931	2:00.3
One Mile Run	Ray Forman	1921	4:28.4
Two Mile Run	Harold Wilcox	1922	9:57.6
120 Yard High Hurdles	Mel Reed	1950	15.5
220 Yard Low Hurdles	Russell Carlton	1934	23.6
Mile Relay	Stan Chalmers	1950	3:26.8
	Don Van Horn		
	Mel Reed		
	Walt McConner		
Pole Vault	William Hathaway	1927	12'6"
High Jump	Arleigh Dodson	1952	6'2"
Broad Jump	Thomas Shepherd	1927	23'3-3/4"
Shot Put	Milt Christen	1950	43'8"
Discus	William Preager	1925	135.65'
Javelin	Benjamin Green	1935	188'7-3/4"

GENERAL INFORMATION.....

Enrollment: 450
Church Affiliation: Baptist
College Founded: 1833
Conference: Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA)
President: Weimer K. Hicks
Vice-President: Harold T. Smith
Assistant to the President: Stuart H. Simpson
Dean of Men: John A. Copps
Dean of Women: Mrs. Louise S. Johnson
Director of Admissions: John R. Anderson
Director of Public Relations: Miss Marilyn Hinkle
Director of Athletics: Rolla L. Anderson
Head Football Coach: Rolla L. Anderson
Cross Country Coach: Joseph Bogart
Head Basketball Coach: Rolla L. Anderson
Tennis Coach: Allen B. Stowe
Track Coach: Joseph Bogart
Golf Coach: William Laughlin
Head Baseball Coach: Henry Lasch
Head of Physical Education: Henry Lasch
Faculty MIAA Representative: Allen B. Stowe
Student MIAA Representative: Victor Landeryou
Date of entry into MIAA: 1896
Colors: Orange and Black
Nickname: Hornets
Stadium: Angell Field, Michigan Ave.; seating 5,000, lighted
Gymnasium: Tredway Gymnasium, Academy St.; seating 2,000
Tennis Stadium: Stowe Stadium, West Main St.; seating 1,500