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Kalamazoo Michigan-- Recognized not only by the Kalamazoo College Hornets, but also by the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association as a fine ballplayer Kevin York, 6'6" sophomore guard was named Most Valuable Player at the annual basketball awards banquet. Kevin York was also presented with the award in total assists and total rebounds.

Two other team awards were presented at Thursday night's banquet. Jim Vanderweele, graduating senior, was awarded the Most Improved Ballplayer and also led the team in Free Throw shooting, hitting 87% from the line.

Four of the nine lettermen received recognition in the MIAA conference.

Kevin York was selected as a member of the All-MIAA second team. Mark Jackson, Jim Vanderweele, and Reuben Billings were placed on the Honorable Mention list.

Kalamazoo College finished the year with an overall record of 13-9. The Hornets finished deadlocked with Hope in third place behind league winner Calvin and runner-up Alma.

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1975 MIAA Basketball Awards-- add two

## VARSIITY LETTER WINNERS

<u>Name</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
J.P. McBride	2	Wayme, MI
Kevin York	2	Elgin, ILL
Andy Noble	2	Vicksburg, MI
Jerry Kessenich	2	Hastings, MI
Harley Pierce	3	Sturgis, MI
Reuben Billings	3	Saginaw, MI
David Kennel	4	Grosse Pointe, MI
*Jim Vanderweele	4	Muskegon, MI
*Mark Jackson	4	Parchment, MI

\* Co-captains

## TEAM AWARDS

Most Valuable Player	Kevin York
Most Improved Player	Jim Vanderweele
Free Throw Champ	Jim Vanderweele

## MIAA AWARDS

Second Team All- MIAA	Kevin York
Honorable Mention	Mark Jackson
	Jim Vanderweele
	Reuben Billings

## Junior Varsity Team Awards

Most Valuable Player	David Holmes
Most Improved Player	Gary Hanson
Captain	Ron Francek