

1975 Kalamazoo College Track

Coach Ed Baker

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Coach Ed Baker is a graduate of Denison University where he won 7 varsity letters in football, track and lacrosse. He holds a Masters degree from Ohio State University where he coached varsity lacrosse while a physical education instructor. He came to Kalamazoo from the head coaching post at The Haverford School in Philadelphia where he accumulated a 50-20-2 record during his nine-year tenure.

Prospectus

It will be extremely difficult for the squad this spring to equal their third place finish in the MIAA track and field meet of 1974. Two all-league performers are gone and a third is injured. Tom Bakerman (120 H.H. college record 14.8) has transferred and Steve Norris (mile and 2-mile college records) has taken a leave of absence. Mike Gorecki, consistent winner in the sprints and high point man last season may have to undergo knee surgery as we go to press. Only Craig Boyak of the all-leaguers returns. Craig placed second last year in the N.C.A.A. Division III Championships with a vault of 15'. Other point producers who will be missed include Ed Coyle by graduation in the discus and javelin, Johnathan Call (880) and Jay Graham (distances) to Career-Service Quarter and Kevin Kleinsmith to Foreign Study.

Working hard to take up the slack will be promising freshmen middle distance runners Len Chase, Bill Dawson, Bryan Lilly and Dan Phillips. Other newcomers expected to produce points are Alex Garrett (discus) and distance runners Bill Griffin and Randall Ryan.

Men's Track Schedule

April 5	MIAA Relays @ Calvin	
April 9	Goshen	3:30 p.m.
April 19	Hope	1:30 p.m.
April 23	@ Albion	3:30 p.m.
April 26	@ Adrian	2:00 p.m.
	Olivet	
May 2 & 3	MIAA @ Albion	
May 7	Calvin	3:30 p.m.
May 10	@ Alma	2:00 p.m.

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Men's Track Roster

John Barta, Senior	440 Relay	Flint, Michigan
Ivars Bergs, Sophomore	Hurdles	Wyoming, Michigan
Mike Blanchard, Senior	100-220	Flint, Michigan
Neil Bowlby, Sophomore	Hurdles	Livonia, Michigan
Craig Boyak, Junior		
Paul Burkett, Freshman	3 mile	Wyndotte, Michigan
Ken Callow, Freshman	880	Menominee, Michigan
Len Chase, Freshman	440-880	Kalamazoo, Michigan
Craig Crawford, Sophomore	Hurdles	Wyoming, Michigan
Bill Dawson, Freshman	440	Grand Rapids, Michigan
Tom Doubleday, Sophomore	Sprinter	Athens, Michigan
Alex Garrett, Freshman	Discus	Fort Wayne, Indiana
Mike Gorecki, Sophomore	100-220-440	Dearborn, Michigan
Scott Graham, Junior		Portage, Michigan
Tom Gray, Sophomore	LJ-TJ-HJ	Birmingham, Michigan
Bill Griffin, Freshman	3 mile	West Bloomfield, Michigan
Tom Guenther, Freshman	3 mile	Manchester, Michigan
Bruce Johnson, Junior	880	Bay City, Michigan
Kenneth Kropf, Freshman	100-220	Lowell, Michigan
Bryan Lilly, Freshman	440-880 relay	Kalamazoo, Michigan
Bruce Merchant, Freshman	3 mile	Portage, Michigan
Bob Nolan, Junior	Shot and Discus	Muskegan, Michigan
Dan Phillips, Freshman	440-880	Kalamazoo, Michigan
John Pipoly, Freshman	880-mile-3 mile	Farmington, Michigan
Randall Ryan, Freshman	mile- 3 mile	Dearborn Hts., Michigan
Orin Sharp, Junior	Javelin-Discus	Flint, Michigan
Alan Taracuk, Freshman	Javelin	Barberton, Ohio
John Vertalka	Shot	Harper Woods, Michigan