

# SOCCER

Kalamazoo College's 1977 soccer squad appears to be well-balanced and should perform as well as last year's team, even though they will be up against the toughest slate of opponents that a Kalamazoo soccer team has faced yet. Last year's squad finished the season second in the conference with a 6-4 record and was 7-6 overall. This year's schedule will consist of 15 games, 10 of which will be conference contests. Included are two matches against Wabash College and DePauw University, both well-established soccer schools. Other tough competition will be furnished by Oakland University and Spring Arbor College, which was a finalist in last year's NAIA National championship round.

Lost through graduation were all-conference selections Chris Pyne and Ralph Pearce, as well as Dave Preston, Darrell Rogers, and Rick Skandalaris, all of whom will be difficult to replace. Fortunately for Kalamazoo, Most Valuable Player and all-MIAA fullback Dave Curren has one more year of eligibility left and should make the other losses seem less consequential. Also back will be 1976 captain and goalie John McVey, Most Improved Player Steve Jackson, and All-League performers Peter Roukema and Eric Norbury. Incoming freshmen include All-American forward Bill Ralph from Livonia, Michigan, and an experienced midfield player from Bielefeld, Germany, Ralf Wachsmuth. The roster also contains a number of freshmen with considerable playing experience, primarily from the Detroit area as well as Ohio and Illinois.

## PROFILE: COACH HARDY FUCHS

Dr. Hardy Fuchs is an associate professor of German at Kalamazoo College. In 1975 Coach Fuchs guided the Hornets to their first tie for the top spot in the conference, sharing the honors with Calvin College. The Hornets placed second in MIAA competition in 1976. Now entering his seventh season as coach, Dr. Fuchs holds a class "B" coaching license from the German Soccer Federation and also holds a NCAA officiating license for college and high school soccer. Dr. Fuchs minored in physical education at the Universität Bonn and has several years of experience as a player and manager of amateur teams in Germany and the United States. Coach Fuchs has a 17-20-3 MIAA record; his overall record is 28-26-7.

## ROSTER

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>HOMETOWN</u>
Curren, David	FB	4	Schenectady, NY
Danielson, Chris	FB	3	Ann Arbor
Helson, Rick	FB	2	Ferndale
Heraper, David	MF	3	Tekonsha
Jackson, Steve	FW	3	Madison, WI
Lukez, Paul	FW	2	The Hague, Netherlands
McVey, John	G	4	Bloomfield Hills
Norbury, Eric	FB	4	Midland

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O'Brien, Bob	MF	3	La Grange, IL
Padalis, Don	MF	4	Southfield
Reynolds, Bob	FB	2	Bloomfield Hills
Roukema, Peter	FW	3	The Hague, Netherlands
Rybar, Ron	FW	4	St. Clair Shores
Brakeman, Peter	MF	1	Granville, OH
Clyed, Andrew	FB	1	Chesterland, OH
Emery, Dave	FB	1	Birmingham
Lacy, Ken	MF	1	Kenilworth, IL
Ralph, Bill	FW	1	Livonia
Wachsmuth, Ralf	MF	1	Bielefeld, Germany

#### SCHEDULE

September 16	Wabash Invitational (DePauw)	4:30 p.m.
September 17	Wabash Invitational (Wabash)	1:00 p.m.
September 21	Spring Arbor College	3:30 p.m.
September 24	Aquinas College	1:30 p.m.
September 30	Hope College	3:30 p.m.
October 4	Calvin College	3:30 p.m.
October 7	@Olivet College	3:30 p.m.
October 12	Alma College	3:30 p.m.
October 15	@Albion College	1:30 p.m.
October 18	@Oakland College	3:30 p.m.
October 21	@Hope College	3:30 p.m.
October 26	@Calvin College	3:30 p.m.
October 28	Olivet College (@Angell Field)	7:30 p.m.
November 2	@Alma College	3:30 p.m.
November 4	Albion College	3:30 p.m.