

KALAMAZOO COLLEGE TRACK

1973

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1973 HORNET TRACK

Ed Baker - assistant professor of physical education, football and track coach

Ed Baker, a member of the Kalamazoo College faculty since 1967, is entering his sixth year as the coach of the Hornet's track and field team. In 1972, after an intensified recruiting campaign, the Hornets held a share of third place in the final MIAA standings.

Baker, who also coaches football at the College, graduated from Denison University where he won seven 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 football record of 50-20-2 during his nine year tenure.

PROSPECTUS

After a share of third place in the MIAA 1972 standings, prospects are promising again this season for the Hornets, especially since the pre-season Ferris State Invitational performances by four freshmen.

Craig Boyak, a freshman from Redford, eclipsed the school pole vault record during the Ferris Meet, topping John Barta's previous record of 13 feet 6½ set last season by six inches. Barta, who did not compete at Ferris, will be back for the regular season, giving the Hornets two top quality vaulters.

Other freshmen adding to the surprises at Ferris included Scott Graham, who won the shot put with a toss of 45 feet, 7½ inches; Neil Bowlby, who won the high jump at a clearance of six feet, three inches; and Roger Gerlach who was first in the half-mile with a time of 2:01.6.

Combined with a number of returning lettermen and other potential winners who could not make the Ferris trip, the 1973 season looks like a good one when it kicks off on March 31 at the Western Michigan Invitational.

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TRACK ROSTER

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Bill Babel	1	440	Traverse City
John Barta	2	Pole Vault	Flint
Lee Bare	1	Long Jump	Paw Paw
Paul Binder	1	Sprints	Kinde
Mike Blanchard	2	Sprints	Flint
Neil Bowlby	1	High Jump, Hurdles	Livonia
Craig Boyak	1	Pole Vault	Redford
Steve Boyak	2		Redford
Jim Brunetto	1	Long Jump, Sprints	Detroit
Bill Chapman	4	Sprints	South Bend, Ind.
Rich Conway	2	Distance	Lincoln Park
Ed Coyle	3	Javelin, Discus	Homewood, Ill.
Dennis Delaney	1	Javelin, 440	Inkster
Hugh Flanders	1	2 Mile, Mile, Distance	Naperville, Ill.
Brian Fielding	1	220, Sprints	Grosse Pointe Park
Mike Frazer	4		Dowagiac
Duane Garner	1	440, Middle Distance	Niles
Roger Gerlach	1	880, Middle Distance	Lapeer
Scott Graham	1		Portage
Rick Holman	1	880, Distance	Union Lake
Tom Huener	2	Hurdles	Downers Grove, Ill.
Bruce Johnson	1	880, Middle Distance	Bay City
Jim Kacmar	1	Mile, Distance	Crown Point, Ind.
Kevin Kleinsmith	1	Sprints	Detroit
Pete Kopke	3	440, 880	Bloomfield Hills
Steve Loughhead	2	440	Denver, Colorado
Brian Minahan	3	2 Mile	Trenton
Kevin Neis	4	440	Itasca, Ill.
Chuck Schmeige	1	440, 880	Kalamazoo
Dave Smith	2	Pole Vault	Sturgis
Jim Steffof	1	High Jump, Hurdles	Paw Paw
Fred Strauss	1	2 Mile	Wyandotte
Matthew Tyler	1	Hurdles	Sturgis
Steve Tyler	3	Hurdles	Sturgis
Howard VanHouten	1	Hurdles	Six Lakes
Charles Violand	1		Lakewood, Ohio
Dave Webster	4	Mile	Kalamazoo
Sherman Wilder	2	440	East Chicago, Ind.

Coaches: Mr. Ed Baker
Mr. Jack Tomer

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1973 TRACK SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time</u>
March 10	@Ferris Spring Arbor College Hillsdale Alma	2:00
March 31	Western Michigan Invitational	
April 7	MIAA Relays @ Calvin	11:00
April 12	Olivet	4:00
April 14	Ferris Invitational	9:00
April 18	ADRIAN	3:30
April 20-21	GLCA @ Hope	4:00 10:00
April 28	Defiance Relays	
May 2	Albion	3:30
May 5	@Hope Calvin	2:00
May 12	MIAA @ Calvin	9:00
May 19	Alma	3:30

HORNET TRACK AND FIELD 1972

Season Record - 4-2

Conference Record - 4-2

Conference Standing - Third

MIAA Dual Meets - 4-2

Individual Records

All MIAA Team - Mike Blanchard
Emmet Deans

1972 Season

K 86, Olivet 58

K 99, Adrian 46

K 102, Albion 42

Calvin 75, K 70

Hope 84, K 61

K 96, Alma 49

Ferris State Relays - Sixth

GLCA - Sixth

Defiance Relays - Third

MIAA Track and Field Meet - Fourth

Track and Field Records

<u>Event</u>	<u>MIAA</u>	<u>K Record</u>	<u>1972 Record</u>
Shot Put	51'7½" (69) Calvin	50.8 (71)	47'8" Emmet Deans
Discus	149'3" (69) Calvin	136'7½" (59)	134'2" Ed Coyle
Javelin	230'4" (69) Calvin	214'5" (71)	180'8" Ed Coyle
Pole Vault	14'9" (68) Hope	13'6½" (72)	13'6½" John Barta
High Jump	6'8" (71) Alma	6'4" (72)	6'4" Don Bowen
Long Jump	23'6½" (58) Hope	23'3 3/4" (27)	21'3 3/4" Steve Setter
Triple Jump	45'5" (70) Albion	43'4" (72)	43'4" Steve Setter
440 YD. Relay	42.2 (71) Calvin	43.4 (72)	43.4
Mile Run	4:17.3 (69) Hope	4:21.0 (72)	4:21.0 Steve Norris
120 YD. Hurdles	14.5 (70) Adrian	15.3 (72)	15.3 Rand Robinson
440 YD. Dash	48.8 (67) Calvin	48.7 (50)	50.5 Sherman Wilder
100 YD. Dash	9.7 (67) Alma	9.8 (72)	9.8 Mike Blanchard
880 YD. Run	1:54.6 (68) Adrian	1:58.8 (72)	1:58.8 S. Winterbottom
440 YD. Hurdles	53.4 (72) Olivet	57.9 (72)	57.9 Rand Robinson
220 YD. Dash	21.7 (70) Hope	21.8 (50)	22.0 Mike Blanchard
2 Mile Run	9:26.2 (72) Hope	9:32.0 (72)	9:32.0 Steve Norris
Mile Relay	3:20.8 (68) Hope	3:25.6 (72)	3:25.6