

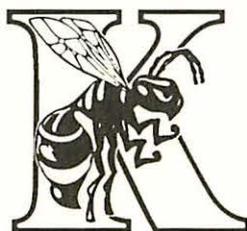


College's head volleyball coach. Hess also handles the administrative and recruiting duties associated with the sport. Hess holds a BA from the University of Michigan and an MA in exercise science from Western Michigan University.

Head Coach Jim Hess

Now entering his third season as the head coach of the Hornet women's basketball team, Jim Hess has a rich coaching background. From 1982-90, he coached the Western Michigan University women's basketball team, leading the Broncos to the Mid-American Conference playoffs in each of his last six seasons. He was voted the Michigan Basketball Advisory Council Coach of the Year in 1985 when WMU won the MAC tournament.

Before coaching at WMU, Hess enjoyed a successful nine-year coaching stint at Gabriel Richard High School in Ann Arbor, Michigan. He led Gabriel Richard teams to state softball championships in 1979 and 1982, and directed the girl's basketball squad to state runner-up finishes in 1980 and 1981. He also guided the Gabriel Richard boy's basketball team for six seasons, leading the team to three district titles. In 1979, he was named the Detroit Catholic League Coach of the Year in boy's basketball.

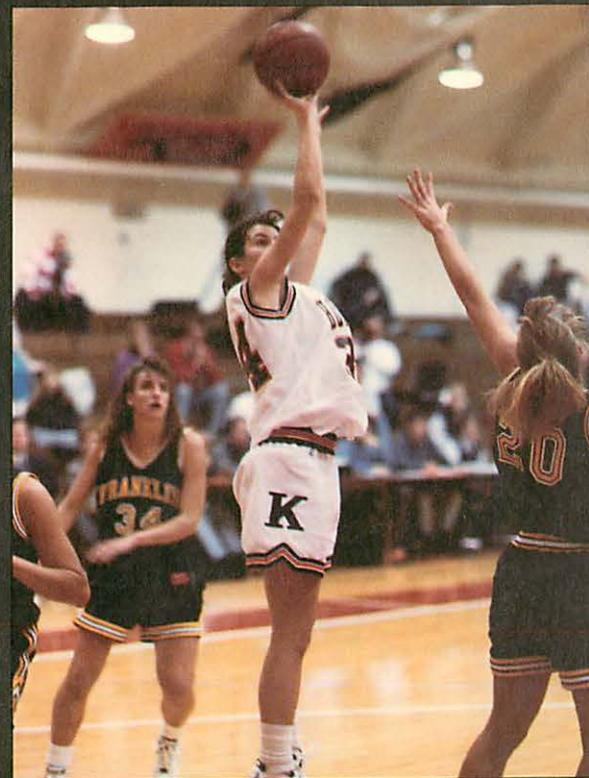


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Women's Basketball Outlook

The Kalamazoo College women's basketball team is looking to improve upon its fifth place finish in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association conference last year. In the 1993 season, the Hornets were hindered by an overabundance of youth, which did allow many first-year athletes to gain valuable playing experience. The experience gained by those younger players should prove to be very valuable as the 1994 season progresses.

Leading the team into the 1993-94 season are senior co-captains Amber Wujek and Lesley Beebe. Wujek not only led the team in assists (76) and steals (64) last season, but her hard work on her shot has made her the team's most consistent long-range shooter. Beebe, an All-MIAA Second Team selection, was the team's top marksman, finishing the season with an impressive 48.2 field-goal percentage, and was second on the team in scoring with a 13.9 points per game average.

Two veteran senior guards, Lisa Vedmore and Sara Chase, are also returning to the team. In 1992, Vedmore was the league's fifth leading scorer, averaging 15.3 points per game. She also shot 84 percent from the free-throw line and led the team in assists. Chase, who saw considerable playing time in 1992, will bring an important combination of leadership and experience to the young Hornets.

Sophomore Sara Musser, an All-MIAA Second Team pick, led the team in scoring (15.5 points per game) and rebounding (8.7 per game). She was especially effective in league play, ranking second in the MIAA in rebounding and fourth in the conference in scoring. Other sophomores who gained valuable experience last year were guards

Phyllis Perry, a frequent starter last season; Carrie Graveel, who provided good defense off the bench; and Rachel Greenwald.

Combined with the experienced players from last year will be some talented first-year students. Those to watch include Beth Burgess, an All-State player from Potterville; Allison Waldenstrom, leading scorer and conference MVP from Grayslake, Illinois; Melanie Studer, team MVP from Holly, Michigan; and Mary Helen Diegel, a two-sport standout from Bloomfield Hills Marian, Class A state basketball champions. Sophomore Jill Wojewuczki, an All-MIAA soccer player who didn't play basketball last season, will add strength to the forward and guard positions.

The Hornets will work even harder this season to improve on their basketball

fundamentals. Jim Hess' coaching philosophy is that the best offense begins with great defense. With continued hard work in practice and the blending of the experienced returners with the solid incoming class, the 1993-94 season could be a promising one for the Hornets.

Assistant Coaches

Michelle Fortier joins Kalamazoo for the first time this season. Fortier, from Plymouth, Michigan, was a four-year starter at point guard on the women's basketball team at Western Michigan University. She is currently working toward completion of her bachelor's degree at WMU.

Jeanne Hess is an assistant coach to the women's basketball squad and Kalamazoo

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1993-94 Kalamazoo College Women's Basketball Roster

Name	Year	Position	Height	Hometown/High School
Lesley Beebe ¹	Senior	Forward	5-10	Brighton/Brighton
Beth Burgess	Freshman	Guard	5-6	Potterville/Potterville
Sara Chase	Senior	Guard	5-6	East Jordan/East Jordan
Mary Helen Diegel	Freshman	Forward	6-0	Waterford/Marian
Susanne Faremouth	Freshman	Guard	5-6	Grosse Pointe Park/South
Carrie Graveel	Sophomore	Guard	5-6	Scotts/Climax-Scotts
Rachel Greenwald	Sophomore	Guard	5-5	Vicksburg/Vicksburg
Sara Musser	Sophomore	Forward/Guard	5-10	Okemos/Okemos
Christa Paisley	Freshman	Guard	5-6	Grosse Ile/Grosse Ile
Phyllis Perry	Sophomore	Guard	5-5	Comstock/Comstock
Kasey Soles	Sophomore	Forward	5-11	Cadillac/Cadillac
Melanie Studer	Freshman	Forward	5-11	Holly/Holly
Lisa Vedmore	Senior	Guard	5-6	Three Rivers/Three Rivers
Allison Waldenstrom	Freshman	Forward/Guard	5-9	Grayslake, IL/Community
Jill Wojewuczki	Sophomore	Forward/Guard	5-9	Dearborn/Dearborn
Amber Wujek ¹	Senior	Guard	5-5	Sterling Heights/Stevenson

¹co-captain

