



The Hornet Herald

A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTORS OF ATHLETICS Bob Kent and Lyn Maurer

It is with great pride that we announce the kickoff of the new Kalamazoo College Athletic Fund. This fund drive represents new support for athletics in the long and proud tradition of Kalamazoo College.

Kalamazoo College enjoys an unequalled athletic heritage. Since joining the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association in 1896, we have won 164 team championships, more than any other school. Our men's tennis team has won 48 consecutive MIAA titles, and three national championships, the most recent just last spring. Our women's tennis team has won 25 of the last 32 league championships, and last spring finished third in the nation. Recent years have seen the building of strong programs in men's and women's soccer, and men's and women's swimming. Eleven Kalamazoo College athletes have won prestigious NCAA post-graduate scholarships, and another was a Rhodes scholar.

We cannot be content to simply rest on our laurels. We must seek and expect excellence across the board in our athletic programs, just as we do in our academic programs. It is toward that end that we have created the Kalamazoo College Athletic Fund, and established



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a first-year goal of \$80,000. Today, we are faced with new challenges, with new opportunities to carry on the legacy left by our predecessors.

This is a time of great excitement at Kalamazoo College, a time of great anticipation. Now is the time to seek even greater quality for our athletic programs. We feel the challenge of the future.

We hope that you will be generous in helping us meet that challenge.

FIRST ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME HONOREES NAMED

Fourteen alumni and former coaches have been selected as the charter inductees of the Kalamazoo College Hall of Fame. The inductees will be honored at the Homecoming dinner in Anderson Athletic Center on Saturday, October 18, beginning at 7 p.m. The dinner is part of the Homecoming package. Separate tickets to the dinner are also available at \$14/person and may be purchased through the alumni relations office.

The first inductees were chosen from among the many names submitted to a selection committee composed of alumni and representatives of the athletic department. Those selected were also approved by the Alumni Association Executive Committee.

The charter members of the Kalamazoo College Athletic Hall of Fame are as follows:

Chester Barnard Coached from 1925-1942. Coach of the MIAA championship teams in golf (1935), cross country (1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932), basketball (1926, 1928, 1930, 1931, 1938, 1939), football (1930, 1934, 1936, 1937), baseball (1927), and track (1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938).

Vic Braden '51 Kalamazoo's top tennis player of the late '40s and early '50s. He has gone on to become one of the top tennis teaching professionals in the nation.

Henry Brown '36 The MIAA golf medalist in 1934, 1935, 1936. The only player in MIAA history to win the league three consecutive years. Also lettered in basketball.

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HONOREES NAMED

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Chris Bussert '78 Led his team to the NCAA Division III national championship in men's tennis in 1978. He also won the national championship in both singles and doubles in 1978. League MVP in '77 and '78.

Jim Harkema '64 Quarterback of the undefeated 1962 football team. Captain of the football and basketball teams. Also lettered in tennis.

Joe Howard '39 Track star of the late '30s. MIAA champion in high jump, broad jump, pole vault, hurdles on championship teams in 1936-38; captained 1939 team. Also starting forward on MIAA championship basketball team in '39.

Don Knoechel '80 An 18-time All-American in swimming. Briefly held the national record in the 400-yard individual medley. Still holds Kalamazoo College records in the 200-yard and 400-yard IM.

Rosemary Luther '60 Regarded by many as the best woman tennis player in "K" history. She led the women's tennis team to multiple WMIAA titles.

Dave Rowley '74 Regarded as one of the finest football and baseball players of the modern era at Kalamazoo College. Also coached baseball at "K".

Marion "Buck" Shane '40 One of the finest tennis players in Kalamazoo College history. Between 1938 and 1940 he lost only two matches. MIAA singles and doubles champion in 1938, 1939, and 1940. Michigan state singles champion 1939-1942.

Marjorie Snyder '75 Perhaps the finest female athlete ever at Kalamazoo College. She lettered in tennis, field hockey, basketball, and swimming.

Dr. Allen B. Stowe '20 Coach of the Kalamazoo College men's tennis teams from the late '20s through 1956. His teams won the MIAA title in men's tennis in 1931, 1932, and 1933. From 1936 until his death in 1956, his teams were unbeaten in the MIAA. A moving force in getting the National Boys Junior Tennis Championships played each year in Kalamazoo. Longtime chair of the College faculty committee on athletics.

Joseph B. Westnedge '99 Captain of the first undefeated football team at Kalamazoo College. Known as one of the most prominent players of the early era in "K" athletics. He went on to great military distinction in World War I.

Ralph Young Coach and athletic director from 1916 until 1925. Coach of the unbeaten football team of 1916,

MIAA championship team of 1919. Coached league championship teams in basketball (1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923), and track (1919, 1920, 1921, 1922). Went on to become a coach and the athletic director at Michigan Agricultural College (Michigan State).

Nominations for the hall of fame are accepted on a continuous basis and should be sent to the Alumni Relations Office, Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, MI 49007. Those chosen must have attained distinction in athletics at Kalamazoo College. Athletes must have been students in good standing while at Kalamazoo, but graduation from "K" is not a requirement. No one may be inducted sooner than five years after departure from the College.

ANGELL SOCIETY PROVIDES LEADERSHIP

In 1944, William R. Angell, a member of the Board of Trustees, donated \$50,000 to Kalamazoo College as a memorial to his son who had died in World War II. The gift was used to construct Angell Field, completed in 1946. Those who donate \$1000 or more to the Kalamazoo College Athletic Fund will be members of the "Angell Society," named in honor of the generous benefactor of "K" athletics.

As of August 1, three people had made major gifts to the athletic fund, entitling them to charter membership in the Angell Society. The first major donor was Ron Creager '67, who pledged \$1000 each of the next five years. Glen Smith '41, the "K" Club Man of the Year, also contributed \$1000 to the fund. Creager and Smith have been joined by Ed Gemrich '26.

There are five other donor categories. Those who donate \$500 to \$999 are entitled to membership in the Stowe Society, named for hall of fame member Allen B. Stowe '20, the moving force behind Kalamazoo College's emergence as a tennis power. The Coaches Council is for those who give \$250 to \$499 to the athletic fund. Donations of \$100 to \$249 entitles one to membership in the Golden Hornets. A gift of \$50 to \$99 marks a member of the Varsity Club, while \$25 to \$49 makes one a member of the Stinger Club.

Gifts of \$100 or more entitle the donor to an attractive black coffee mug with a gold Kalamazoo College Hornet logo. All those pledging gifts to the athletic fund will receive the *Hornet Herald*, as well as a Kalamazoo College bumper sticker. All gifts are tax-deductible, as provided by law.

WQSN TO BROADCAST HORNET FOOTBALL, MEN'S BASKETBALL

Hornet football and men's basketball fans in the Kalamazoo area will be able to listen to radio broadcasts of their favorite teams in 1986-87. WQSN, AM 1470, will broadcast football and men's basketball games in the coming season. Ken Lanphear, WQSN sports director, will serve as "the radio voice of the Hornets." Last year, WQSN broadcast seven Saturday afternoon men's basketball games.



Ken Lanphear

At the June 24 "K" Club golf outing, Men's Athletic Director Bob Kent presented a plaque to Steven C. Trivers, president of WQLR/WQSN, in appreciation of their support of Hornet athletics through the broadcasting of football and men's basketball.

MEN'S SWIM TEAM TRIES TO REBOUND AFTER SECOND PLACE FINISH

The second longest winning streak in MIAA history came to an end in 1986. The men's swim team, winners of 98 consecutive dual meets and 14 straight league championships, lost a dual meet to Hope College, 67-46. At the MIAA league meet, "K" finished with 478 points to Hope's 486, in a meet that was decided by the last relay.

Five team members qualified for nationals: Jim Walker in the 200-yard butterfly, Rick Howrey in the 1650-freestyle and 500-yard freestyle, Rick Browne in 1-meter and 3-meter diving, Dan Schissel in the 500-yard freestyle, and Rich Soltis in the 50-yard freestyle. Walker qualified as an All-American. Four new school records were set: Soltis in the 50 free

(:21.50), Howrey in the 500 free (4:42.50) and 1650 free (16:19.80) and Browne in 3-meter diving (316.85 points).

Next Season's Outlook: It will be a battle between Kalamazoo and Hope for the 1986-87 MIAA title. Kalamazoo has a young team that will be led by a pair of senior captains, Rick Howrey and Rick Browne. Backstroker Jim Donahue and IMer Rob Romano are the only other seniors, and Dan Schissel will be the only junior this season.

The team has a large group of sophomores, among them sprinters Rich Soltis and Tom Burkart, backstroke/freestyler Mike Nelson, breaststrokers Brad Shively and Mike Lunney, and diver Mike Swirtz. A strong contingent of freshmen, including butterflyer Sean McDermott, breaststroke/freestyler Peter Dewhirst, and diver Jim Mitchell will help the team this season. Kalamazoo will swim against Hope College at home on January 31.



Jim Walker, All-American

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WOMEN'S SOCCER TEAM READY FOR NATIONAL PROMINENCE

The 1986 Kalamazoo College women's soccer team is ready to challenge for a bid to the first NCAA Division III championship tournament this fall. The Hornets were undefeated against midwestern Division III competitors in 1985, and wrapped up the season with a record of 9-4-1.

Led by the MVP of two seasons ago, captain Cheryl Galindo, the team will embark on its most ambitious schedule to date. The 17-game schedule features matches against six Division I opponents, including Cincinnati, Michigan State, and Dayton. The Division III portion of the schedule will be highlighted by matches with Denison, Oberlin, and Quincy.

This year's squad will be young, with fourteen freshmen and sophomores on the team. Hornet hopes for an NCAA bid will obviously depend on the ability of these younger players to make the adjustment to the college game. This fall's season should be very exciting as Kalamazoo seeks to continue its winning ways on a national scale.



Women's soccer team looks toward national goal

'K' CROSS COUNTRY TEAMS LOOK FORWARD TO SEASON

MEN'S TEAM SEEKS STRONG SEASON IN '86

The men's cross country team was very competitive in the league last year, although managing only a fifth place finish. The Hornets beat Adrian and Olivet, and lost close meets to Alma, Albion, and Calvin. They also lost to MIAA champion Hope, in a meet that was not so close. At the MIAA league meet, the team finished fifth, but was only fifteen points out of third.

Next Season's Outlook: Entering his second season as coach of the team, George Acker is mainly concerned with the team's health. Last year, not one of the top runners was able to compete in every meet of the season. If the team is able to stay relatively healthy, Kalamazoo can be competitive with the other teams in the league. Hope will again be the favorite in the MIAA, with Calvin, Albion, Alma, and Kalamazoo fairly even. Returning for the Hornets this fall are senior team captain Peter McNelis, and sophomores Chris Rito, Mike Fortman, Brad Shively, and John Sznawajs. Incoming freshmen who may help the team are John Burton, Jon Desenberg, and Don Wart.

WOMEN'S TEAM EXPECTS DRAMATIC IMPROVEMENT

The women's cross country team finished fourth of the five teams in the MIAA in 1985. They defeated Albion, but lost to Calvin, Alma, and league champion Hope. The finish was up from fifth the previous year.

Next Season's Outlook: The troika at the top of the MIAA in women's cross country is tough to crack, but the Hornets are poised to make a move. While the team lost last year's top runner, Ruth Ann Church, to graduation, several very talented women will replace her. Senior Val Stone returns after spending last year on foreign study. Janet Simmons, last year's most valuable freshman, will also be back, as will sophomore Karen Stretch. A pair of very good freshmen, Colleen Cosgrove and Jennifer Wytko, are expected to contribute immediately. Look for the Hornets to move up in league standings in 1986.

MEN'S SOCCER TEAM HAS BEST SEASON EVER

The Kalamazoo College men's soccer team comes into 1986 following its best season ever. The Hornets became the first undefeated champions in MIAA history last year, amassing a 17-0-1 regular season record. During the course of the season, they were ranked as high as 14th in the nation in NCAA Division III, 4th in the mid-east region, and 1st in Michigan.



Marc Tirikian, All-American

The team received a bid to compete in the NCAA national championship tournament, where they were eliminated 1-0 by defending champion Wheaton on penalty kicks after both teams went scoreless in regulation time and two overtimes.

The Hornets scored a record 64 goals against MIAA competition in 1985 while allowing only 12. Overall, they outscored opponents 94-21. Kalamazoo also had its

first All-American in men's soccer, forward Marc Tirikian.

Kalamazoo, Calvin, and Hope are the early favorites in MIAA soccer this fall. The Hornets lost several prominent players from last year's squad: All-American and All-MIAA forward Marc Tirikian, and All-MIAA defender Ralf Schreiber did not return to school, while forward Adam Cermak and midfielder Michael Greening are on foreign study. Still, Coach Hardy Fuchs hopes that a strong group of newcomers will blend with the returning veterans to fill the gaps. Top returning players for the Hornets are senior forward Jon Beaubien, a first-team All-MIAA choice who led the team in assists last year; senior midfielder and team captain Paul Regelbrugge, an All-MIAA honorable mention selection; and sophomore midfielder Dan Coats, who also got All-MIAA honorable mention. Other returning players who saw extensive action a year ago are senior fullback Ali Shabangu, junior fullback John Kennedy, and a large group of sophomores: forwards David Beebe and John Nanos, goalkeepers Ernie Johnson and Brian Libby, and defenders Tom Beaubien and Chris Dukes.

Another strong class of recruits comes in this fall, and Coach Fuchs thinks that at least five freshmen should make the team.



Kalamazoo College's 1985 Men's Soccer Team

Standing: Michael Greening, Ali Shabangu, Tom Beaubien, Adam Cermak, David Beebe, John Kennedy, Ralf Schreiber, Kevin Kitka, Coach Hardy Fuchs. Seated: Chris Dukes, John Nanos, Marc Tirikian, Paul Regelbrugge, Mirko Mikelic, Brian Paul, Dan Coats, Chris Drabick, Jon Beaubien. Front: Ernie Johnson.

FOOTBALL TEAM LOOKING FOR IMPROVEMENT IN 1986

Jim Heath experienced a rough welcome in his first season as head coach of the Kalamazoo College football team. The Hornets had their second straight 1-8 overall record, and a 1-4 league mark was fourth in the MIAA.

Part of the trouble in 1985 was the small number of people on the team: the roster consisted of only 55 men. With that small a squad, injuries can take on an increased significance . . . and indeed, the Hornets had no fewer than eight starters miss part of the season due to injury. The receivers and offensive line were particularly hard hit.

Despite these problems, the team was better than the record might indicate. Kalamazoo made two mistakes which resulted in long touchdown passes in a 21-7 loss

to MIAA champion Albion. Alma scored a last-minute (literally) touchdown to beat the Hornets 17-14.

In 1986, Coach Heath is cautiously optimistic about his team's chances. Seven offensive starters return from last season. The backs and receiving corps appear to be in good shape, although the offensive line will have to be rebuilt with the graduation loss of three starters. The offense will be led by a pair of senior captains: center Jeff Spencer and flanker Michael Sullivan. Also returning is last season's leading rusher and scorer, sophomore running back Tyler Lipschultz. The two starting quarterbacks from last season, sophomore Dave Smith and Steve Tuin, return; they will compete for the starting spot with freshman Rich Marion. The receiv-

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Football Hornets seek better season in '86

WOMEN'S TENNIS TEAM IS THIRD NATIONALLY

Last season was the best year ever for the Kalamazoo College women's tennis team. An initially unpromising season came together at just the right time, and the Hornets finished third in the nation at the NCAA Division III championship tournament.

"K" started the season with some difficulty on their season-opening southern trip, as they dropped a match they should have won to Mary Washington College, and returned home with a record of 3-4.

Upon returning north, #1 singles players and three-time league MVP Linda Topolsky was diagnosed as having mononucleosis, and was unable to play for most of the rest of the season. The loss of Topolsky was a serious blow, but the team's competitive nature began to emerge. Each individual player moved up one spot, and the team began to win.

Kalamazoo was undefeated in MIAA dual competition, and won the MIAA league tournament. At the tournament, Kalamazoo players made the finals in eight of nine flights, and won six of them. It was the second straight MIAA title for Kalamazoo College, and the third in four years. Morgan Vis and Beth Blachut made the All-MIAA first team, while Sara Zerweck and Franci Kenworthy were named to the second team.

On the basis of the season record and impressive league championship wins, the team received a bid to compete for the national championship, which, coincidentally, Kalamazoo College hosted. One of four unseeded teams at the tournament, "K" was matched against third-seeded Franklin and Marshall (PA) in the first round. Kalamazoo won, 7-2.

In the second round, the Hornets took on top-seeded Trenton State (NJ). The Hornets lost a close match 5-4.



Franci Kenworthy

At the national championships, she lost against Franklin and Marshall, but then won her matches against both Trenton and Colorado, to finish with a record of 23-1 for the season.

Next Season's Outlook: Promising. Longtime coach Tish Loveless has retired, and the new coach is the recently graduated "K" tennis star Linda Topolsky. She has one of the nation's strongest teams for her coaching debut. The Hornets lost Topolsky and Sara Zerweck to graduation, but five of the top seven players from last season return, and none are seniors. Team captains in 1987 are juniors Beth Blachut and Laura Pyle, and sophomore Morgan Vis; other top returning players are juniors Katie Marritt and Isabel Lange, and sophomore Franci Kenworthy.

Trenton went on to win the national championship. In the consolation finals, Kalamazoo beat Colorado College 5-4 for third place.

One of the most outstanding performances during the season was that turned in by Katie Marritt, who played #6 singles for Kalamazoo. Marritt was undefeated during the regular season, compiling a 21-0 record.



*The 1986 Kalamazoo College Women's Tennis Team
Back Row: Katie Marritt, Isabel Lange, Laura Pyle, Morgan Vis, Amie Tyler, Beth Blachut, Franci Kenworthy. Front Row: coach Tish Loveless, Sara Zerweck, Linda Topolsky, Cathy Bodurow.*

'K' COLLEGE



Kalamazoo College's 1986 National Championship Men's Tennis Team
Back Row: Chris Stokes, Dave Siegel, Ryan Nordberg, Mike Odell, Scott Ackerman, Tim Hufler, Tom Kelly, Andy Eachus, Ed Garcia, Coach George Acker. Front Row: Rick Verheul, Jack Hosner, Timon Corwin, Butch Gebhardt, Jim Burd, Dave Borski, Alex Palladino, Rob Miller.

TENNIS TEAM WINS THIRD NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

In 1986, the men's tennis team had one of the finest seasons in its storied history. The Hornets roared through the regular season with a 24-2 record, the only losses coming at the hands of a pair of NCAA Division I teams, the University of Florida and Notre Dame. The team won the Great Lakes Colleges Association tournament, and also won against Vanderbilt, Central Florida, Rollins, South Florida, Toledo, Marquette, Northern Illinois, Western Michigan, and Michigan State.

Kalamazoo won its 48th consecutive MIAA title, winning all six singles and all three doubles flights at the league tournament. At that tournament, team captain Timon Corwin became the first person ever to win both the league MVP award and the Stowe award for sportsmanship.

Eight team members traveled to Claremont, CA, for the NCAA Division III nationals. Kalamazoo swept through the opposition, capturing the national championship for the third time in the eleven-year history of the tournament (the other titles came in 1976 and 1978).

Timon Corwin capped a sterling four-year tennis career by winning the Division III individual championship. He also won the prestigious Arthur Ashe Award, presented to that player who best combines athletic ability, sportsmanship, and scholarship. In doubles, Alex Palladino and Jim Burda won the title, defeating Corwin and Jack Hosner in the finals. It was the first time ever that two doubles teams from the same school had competed in the finals.

Five team members were designated All-Americans: Corwin, Palladino, Hosner, Burda, and Butch Gebhardt. It was the largest number of All-Americans Kalamazoo College has ever had in men's tennis.

Next Season's Outlook: Kalamazoo College will once again be the favorite to capture the MIAA title, with Albion as the top challenger. The Hornets graduation losses included two All-Americans, Timon Corwin and Butch Gebhardt. Top returning players are seniors Alex Palladino, Jim Burda, Rob Miller, and Rick Verheul; junior Jack Hosner; and sophomore Dave Borski. Other returning players who could make an impact this fall are juniors Andy Eachus and Tim Hufler, and sophomores Tom Kelly and Mike Odell. Several incoming freshmen show promise of contributing this spring.

MEN'S TENNIS



Butch Gebhardt
All-American



Alex Palladino
National Champion in Men's Doubles



Timon Corwin
National Men's Singles Champion



Jim Burda
National Champion in Men's Doubles

KALAMAZOO COLLEGE MEN'S TENNIS ALL-AMERICANS



Jack Hosner
All-American

MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM SHOOTS FOR TITLE CONTENTION

Anticipation of a title-contending varsity basketball season is shared by Ray Steffen and his young Hornet team. Losing two seniors from the roster, this winter's varsity views last year as learning experience and looks ahead to a successful season.

Inexperience took its toll last year, as three freshmen started every game. Despite dropping 17 games, the Hornets began their upward drive in the league by posting a fifth place finish, up from seventh the year before.

Coming back for his fourth and final season, 6'10" senior center Jeff Koch should perform at his career best this winter. Koch returns from a 6-point, 6-rebound per game year and is expected to play a more complete game this season. Koch keeps up with the Hornet running game and can carry the Hornets to new heights.

Jan Pribac, 6'9", is the other senior center. Pribac adds a physical dimension inside, which leads the Hornets to a more aggressive game. Pribac is also expected to peak in his final season.

At forward, last season's MIAA-leading rebounder, Steve Tuin, will transit from the football field to the gym floor. Tuin, 6'5", has excellent athletic finesses, and starts the Hornet's fast break. Tuin finished his freshman year with an 11-point, 9-rebound average.

At the other forward is 6'4" sophomore Todd Houldsworth, an agile performer who has tendencies to go on 12-point rampages, boosting Hornet morale. He is a fast-break type offensive player.

The last two letter winners returning are sophomore guards Mike Starrett and Jeff Grantham. Starrett, 6'0", is an exceptional ball handler and shooter. He leads the offensive attack



Steve Tuin puts up a shot

and his passes always seem to find an open scorer. With the new 3-point field-goal arc, you can expect to find Starrett 20 feet out, shooting confidently and accurately. Coming off a 10-point, 49 percent field goal average freshman year, Starrett will be point guard and floor director of the Hornet offense.

Grantham, at 6'4", is expected to fill the vacancy left by Will Lynch, the MIAA's leading scorer in '86. Coming off an injury-shortened season, Grantham also shows a fine shooting touch, connecting on 59 percent and averaging 8 points and 4 rebounds.

Several Hornets from last year's JV squad are expected to provide vari-

ty talent to Coach Steffen this season.

Returning for varsity play is 6'2" sophomore guard Chris McDonald, who ran the jayvee's fast-breaking offense last winter. McDonald is an effective shooter, with good quickness and court sense.

Another JV standout is John Pearl, a quick-striking sophomore shooter and fast-break style player who fits in well with the Hornet outlook.

Others include 6'8", 240-lb. Ingo Soeding. The powerful sophomore played both varsity and JV last year, and was MVP of the jayvees. Soeding's game began to come alive last year and is expected to carry over to this season.

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM WILL CHALLENGE FOR TITLE

The 1985-86 season was a breakthrough for the Kalamazoo College women's basketball team. The team moved out of the MIAA cellar for the first time in history, finishing with a 5-7 record that was good for fourth in the seven-team league. An overall mark of 12-12 was the first non-losing record ever for the team. In compiling that record, the Hornets scored first-ever MIAA wins over Hope, Albion, and Adrian, and beat Olivet twice.

The season was highlighted by a number of outstanding individual performances. Forward Laura Behling became the first freshman to lead the MIAA in scoring (22.8 ppg) and was second in rebounding (10.6 rpg). Behling was the fifteenth leading scorer in the nation (and the top freshman) in NCAA Division III. She also set a Kalamazoo College single-game scoring record with 34 points. Forward Cathy Nagy made the All-MIAA second team for the second year in a row, while ranking fifth in the league in scoring and eighth in rebounds. Center Malinda Baker was ninth in the league in rebounding, and guard Shamra VanWagoner was eighth in assists.

Next Season's Outlook: Excellent. The Hornets lost starting guard Jerry Allen to graduation, but everyone else returns. Kalamazoo will once again be a young team with only two seniors, Shamra VanWagoner and Malinda Baker, on the roster. Junior Cathy Nagy and sophomore Laura Behling are the other returning starters. Others who saw extensive playing time last year are sophomore forward Kim Kovich, and sophomore guards Heidi Gidley, Cindy Mack, and Kim Westbrook. Several freshmen should contribute immediately, among them guards Coleen Bates, Diana Knickerbocker, and Heather Ramsey, and forward Brita Muller. Robin Milligan, an outstanding guard/forward who transferred from Olivet, will be eligible to play after fall term.



Cathy Nagy



Shamra VanWagoner



Laura Behling



Malinda Baker

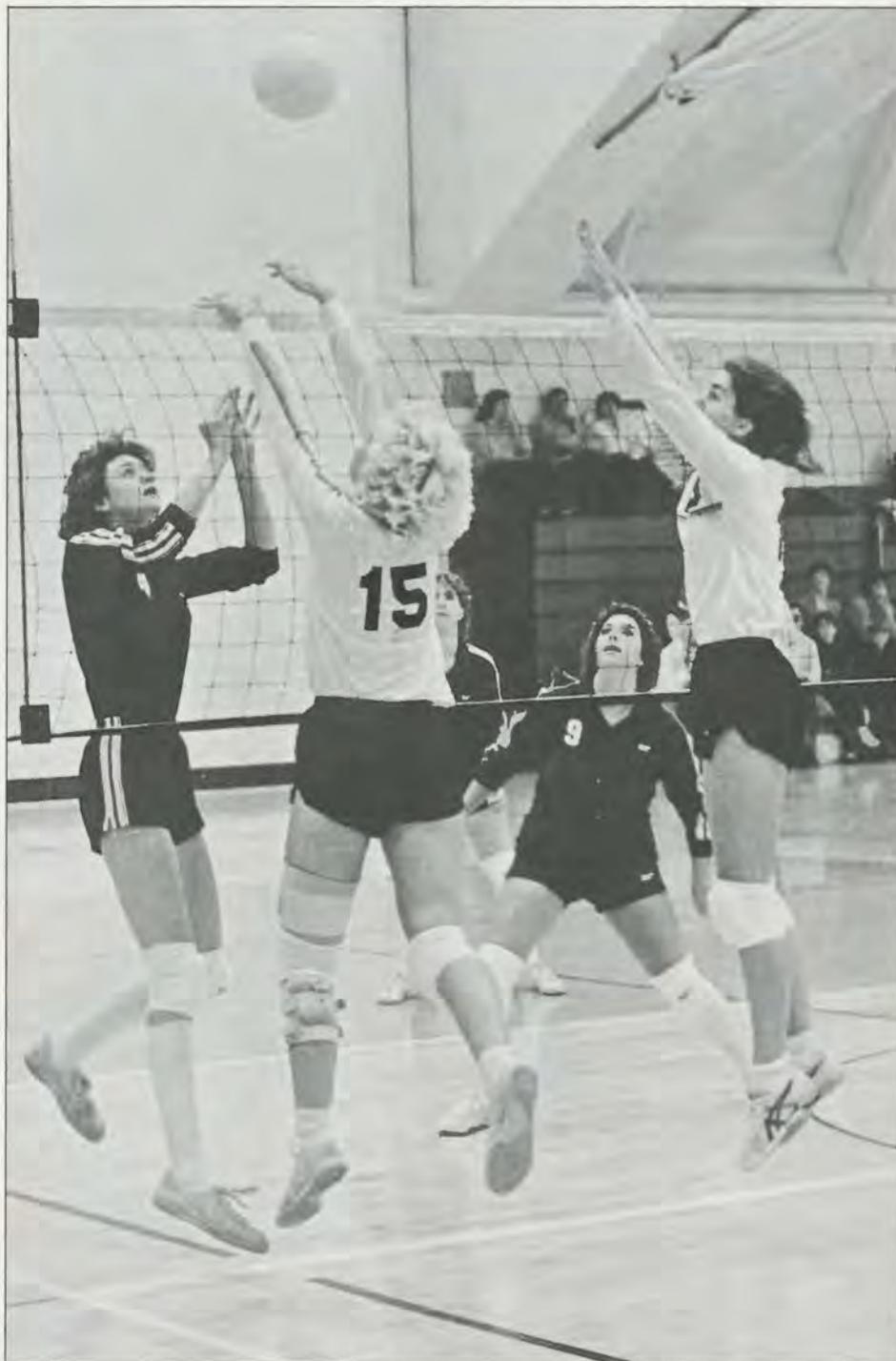
VOLLEYBALL TEAM LOOKS FOR CONTINUED IMPROVEMENT

On the surface, Kalamazoo's 1985 volleyball season was not very successful. The Hornets finished with a 6-17 overall record, while their 1-11 record caused them to finish last in the MIAA for the fifth consecutive year. Nevertheless, there are signs that the team is beginning to improve.

Inexperience hurt the Hornets last year. Ten of 13 team members were freshmen or sophomores. Injuries were also a factor . . . several team members missed games last season, and one missed the entire season.

On the positive side, the younger players on last year's squad showed great enthusiasm, and an additional year of seasoning should benefit the team record. The Hornets drew good-sized crowds in 1985. Even against nationally-ranked opponents like Calvin College, the team played competitive volleyball.

Next Season's Outlook: Jeanne Hess begins her third season of coaching volleyball at "K". Foreign study losses this season are serious, with six players from last season's roster off campus this fall. Still, the Hornets could continue their gradual improvement this season. A solid nucleus of returning players includes senior outside hitters Shamra VanWagoner and Shelly Houston, senior middle hitter Susan Horst, junior setter Tara Twomey, sophomore outside hitter Kerry Bruce, and sophomore setter Laurel Talbert. Other sophomores who did not play last year but intend to try out in 1986 include Cindy Mack, Annemarie Statsick, Michelle Tallquist, Caroline Rob-



Volleyball team is on the rise

bins, and Cathy Bodurow. Several excellent freshmen will make their "K" debut this fall, among them Alice Smith and Mary Gerdes.

The schedule in 1986 will be more difficult than in the past, as Hess tries to play more and tougher non-league opponents.

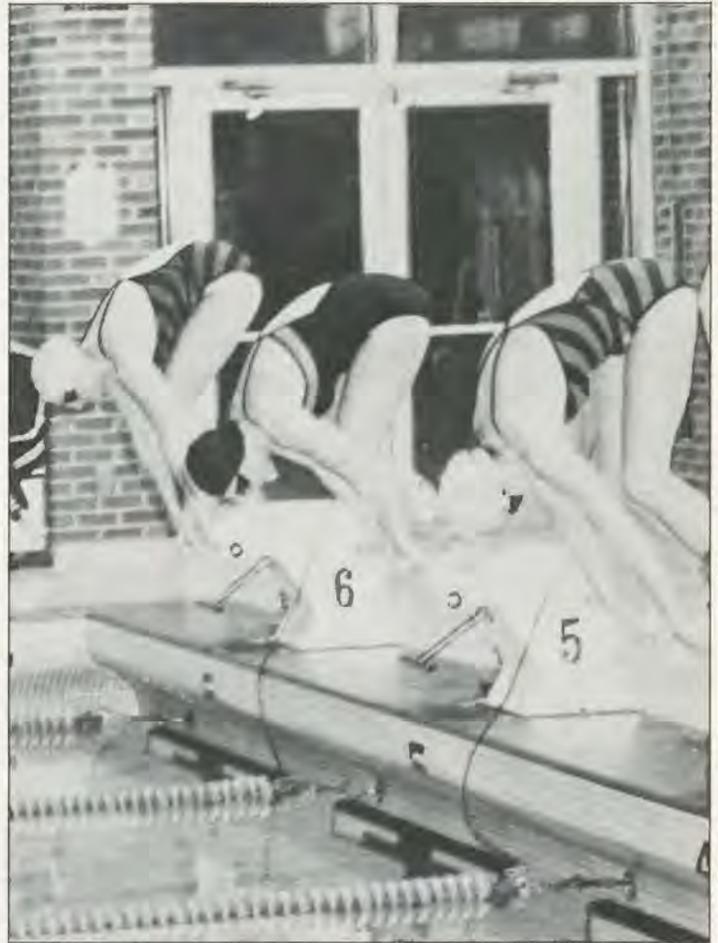
WOMEN'S SWIM TEAM LOOKS TO IMPROVE FOURTH PLACE FINISH

Kalamazoo lost one-third of its 1984-85 team to graduation, and another third to foreign study. As a result, this past season's team was the smallest Coach Lyn Maurer has ever had, with a grand total of eleven swimmers and divers. The team finished fourth in the MIAA, beating Alma and Adrian, and losing to Calvin and Albion, as well as league champion Hope.

Three Kalamazoo swimmers were selected to the All-MIAA team: distance swimmer Suzy Coykendall, sprinter Gloria Granger, and breaststroker Erin O'Brien. Karen Stretch was voted most valuable freshman by her teammates.

Next Season's Outlook: With eight seniors returning after a year of foreign study, prospects for next season are improved. Hope College will be the favorite to capture the MIAA title for the eighth year in a row, with Kalamazoo, Calvin, and Albion competing for second place.

Returning "K" seniors are sprinters Nancy Reye, Lisa Toth and Laura Loesel, divers Gail Peterson and Tracy Preuss, distance swimmer Alexis Feringa, IMers Laurel Berger and Alita Davis, and backstroker Amy Yentsch. They will be joined by a group of sophomores: sprinter Karen Stretch, butterflyer Sarah Colegrove, and divers Holly Hendrickson and Diane Hudson. The Hornets will also feature a pair of talented freshmen, Margaret Howrey and Laura VanBuskirk.



Women's swim team trying to make a splash in the MIAA

FIELD HOCKEY TEAM HOPES TO IMPROVE

The Kalamazoo College field hockey team has not enjoyed a great deal of success in recent years, and the recently announced retirement of coach Tish Loveless may call the future of the program into question.

In 1985, the Hornets finished last in the MIAA with a league record of 0-7, and an overall record of 0-14. The team scored only two goals all season while surrendering 89. Kalamazoo College has not won a field hockey game since a 1-0 victory over Olivet in 1982. A mitigating factor in this record is that field hockey is not a sanctioned high school sport in Michigan and most other states in the Midwest, making it difficult to recruit experienced players.

The new coach in 1986 is Melissa Washburn. A

graduate of Albion College, she has an MA in physical education from Michigan State. She has extensive coaching experience in field hockey, basketball, and softball.

Washburn will have a solid corps of experienced players with whom to work in 1986. Tops among them are senior fronter Laurel Berger of Nairobi, Kenya, and junior back Michelle Steif of Fraser, MI.

Next Season's Outlook: With a new coach and a small, though experienced, group of returning veterans, the field hockey situation is unsettled at this point. The Hornets must improve both offensively and defensively if they hope to be competitive this season.

BASEBALL TEAM SHOULD SEE BIG IMPROVEMENT IN 1987

It was a long season for the baseball Hornets in 1986. A 1-11 record was last in the MIAA, while the overall record was 3-26.

There were a number of areas in need of improvement. The team fielding average was only .894. Opponents teed off on "K" pitching, as the Hornet's pitching staff had an ERA of 8.08. The batting average of .295 was not bad, but the team lacked power, hitting only two home runs and 15 extra base hits all season.

There were some bright spots. Outfielder Mike Rose was named to the All-MIAA team for the second straight season. Tony Koshar played well at first base, and hit

.361, while leading the team in RBIs.

Next Season's Outlook: Better. New baseball coach Tim Pobuda, who assisted Jim Heath last season, has recruited a fine group of players for the 1987 season. Among them are pitcher Andy Bradford, outfielder Jeff Bainbridge, and second baseman Howie Richardson. The returning veterans are Koshar, catcher Tyler Lipsultz, pitchers Jamie Niedbalski and Steve Dougherty, catcher/outfielder Bill Howlett, infielders Scott Kanai, Tim Throne and Jeff Milewski, and outfielder Dave Smith. Kalamazoo should be much improved in 1987.

GOLF TEAM'S PROSPECTS ENHANCED IN '86

The Kalamazoo College golf team suffered a disappointing season in 1985, finishing sixth of the seven teams in the MIAA. Kevin Vandenberg's 78.1 average was second best in the league, and he missed being league medalist by only a single stroke. The team as a whole did not fare as well, averaging 420.9 strokes per round.

Next Season's Outlook: This is Ray Steffen's final season as coach. The golf team should be improved, with junior Kevin Vandenberg the best returning golfer in the MIAA. He will be joined this fall by freshman Malcolm Williamson, who should help the Hornets. If there is a problem, it could be depth. The team is likely to improve their finish this season.

1986 Field Hockey Schedule

Sept. 19	4:15 PM	vs. Centre College at DePauw
Sept. 20	9:00 AM	at DePauw
Sept. 20	1:30 PM	vs. Valparaiso at DePauw
Sept. 24	4:00 PM	at Albion
Sept. 26	4:00 PM	FRANKLIN
Sept. 27	2:30 PM	EARLHAM
Oct. 1	4:00 PM	CALVIN
Oct. 4	4:00 PM	at Goshen
Oct. 8	4:00 PM	at Alma
Oct. 10	4:00 PM	at Adrian
Oct. 15	4:00 PM	OLIVET
Oct. 17	4:00 PM	HOPE
Oct. 22		MIAA Tournament at Calvin
Oct. 25		MIAA Tournament at Calvin

1986 Men's Cross Country Schedule

Sept. 16	Hope Invitational
Sept. 20	GLCA Meet at Albion
Sept. 26	at Hope with Grand Valley
Oct. 4	Tri-State Invitational at Angola, IN
Oct. 11	at Albion
Oct. 15	CALVIN
Oct. 18	OLIVET
Nov. 1	ALMA
Nov. 8	MIAA Championships at Olivet
Nov. 15	NCAA Regional at Hope
Nov. 22	NCAA Nationals

1986 Women's Cross Country Schedule

Sept. 16	Hope Invitational
Sept. 20	GLCA Meet at Albion
Sept. 26	at Hope with Grand Valley
Oct. 4	Tri-State Invitational at Angola, IN
Oct. 11	at Albion
Oct. 15	CALVIN
Nov. 1	ALMA
Nov. 8	MIAA Championships at Olivet
Nov. 15	NCAA Regional at Hope
Nov. 22	NCAA Nationals

1986 Men's Soccer Schedule

Sept. 6	2:00 PM	EASTERN MICHIGAN
Sept. 9	3:30 PM	at Spring Arbor
Sept. 13	7:30 PM	at Goshen (IN)
Sept. 17	3:30 PM	at Adrian
Sept. 20	2:00 PM	CALVIN
Sept. 23	3:30 PM	OLIVET
Sept. 27	1:30 PM	at Albion
Oct. 1	3:30 PM	WESTERN MICHIGAN
Oct. 4	11:00 AM	ALMA
Oct. 7	3:30 PM	at Hope
Oct. 11	1:30 PM	ADRIAN
Oct. 15	3:30 PM	at Calvin
Oct. 18	11:00 AM	at Olivet
Oct. 21	3:30 PM	ALBION
Oct. 25	2:00 PM	at Rockford (IL)
Oct. 29	3:00 PM	at Alma
Nov. 1	11:00 AM	HOPE

1986 Volleyball Schedule

Sept. 10	7:00 PM	GOSHEN
Sept. 13-14		at Elmhurst Tournament
Sept. 16		at U-M Dearborn/ Ohio Northern
Sept. 18	7:15 PM	at Nazareth/Muskegon CC
Sept. 19-20		GLCA Tournament at Hope
Sept. 23	7:00 PM	HOPE
Sept. 26	7:00 PM	at Glen Oaks CC
Sept. 27	1:00 PM	ALBION
Oct. 1	7:00 PM	CALVIN
Oct. 4	1:00 PM	at Alma
Oct. 7	7:00 PM	at Olivet
Oct. 9	6:00 PM	ADRIAN
Oct. 13	7:00 PM	at Aquinas
Oct. 15	7:00 PM	at Hope/Delta
Oct. 18	6:00 PM	at Grand Rapids Baptist
Oct. 22	7:00 PM	at Albion
Oct. 25	1:00 PM	at Calvin
Oct. 27	7:00 PM	NAZARETH
Oct. 29	6:00 PM	ALMA/AQUINAS
Oct. 31 - Nov. 1		MIAA Tournament at Calvin
Nov. 4	5:00 PM	at Adrian/Spring Arbor
Nov. 6	7:00 PM	OLIVET

1986 Women's Soccer Schedule

Sept. 5	4:00 PM	LEWIS UNIVERSITY (IL)
Sept. 7	12:30 PM	OBERLIN COLLEGE (OH)
Sept. 9	4:00 PM	at St. Mary's College (IN)
Sept. 11	3:30 PM	at Michigan State
Sept. 13	12:00 PM	at Maryville College (MO)
Sept. 14	1:00 PM	at Quincy College
Sept. 18	3:30 PM	at Schoolcraft CC (Ex.)
Sept. 20	12:00 PM	UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
Sept. 23	3:00 PM	at Lake Forest College (IL)
Sept. 27	4:00 PM	at Denison University (OH)
Sept. 28	1:00 PM	at College of Wooster (OH)
Sept. 30	4:00 PM	ST. MARY'S (IN)
Oct. 8	4:00 PM	NAZARETH
Oct. 11	11:00 AM	U./WISC.-MILWAUKEE
Oct. 17	3:30 PM	MICHIGAN STATE
Oct. 25	11:00 AM	U. OF CINCINNATI
Oct. 26	1:00 PM	UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON

1986 Football Schedule

September 13	at Kenyon College
September 20	at Heidelberg College
September 27	BLUFFTON COLLEGE*
October 4	TAYLOR UNIVERSITY
October 11	at Albion College
October 18	OLIVET COLLEGE**
October 25	at Hope College
November 1	ALMA COLLEGE
November 8	ADRIAN COLLEGE

*Parent's Day **Homecoming

Games start at 1:30 except Homecoming, which begins 2 PM

1986 Golf Schedule

Sept. 13	at Olivet
Sept. 18	at Albion
Sept. 22	at Glen Oaks Tournament
Sept. 23	at Hope
Sept. 27	at Alma
Oct. 1	at Adrian
Oct. 6	at Calvin
Oct. 13	at Kalamazoo

MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM

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Sophomore guard Tony Koshar is a clutch performer and steady floor leader who began to blossom late last season as an effective passer, winning him the JV most improved award.

Coach Steffen has recruited five freshmen who are expected to add to the program's diversity. New faces include 6'8" Richard Szumplawski, who will add still more strength at center. Forwards from the freshman class are 6'6" Pat Hodopp, and 6'5" Jeff Royce. Guards expected to benefit early from the college game are David McReedy

and Howard Richardson.

The season's non-league schedule is very tough. Out-of-state tournaments will prove beneficial to the team's success in the league. Taking home trophies is appropriate for a team which is rebuilding the winning reputation at "K". Experience will be the key in the league, as Calvin is favored to repeat, but watch for the revitalized Hornets to be a challenge.

—Jeff Grantham

FOOTBALL

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ing corps will be bolstered by the addition of 6'5" sophomore tight end Rich Soltis. Those who saw playing time on the line last year are seniors Ken Hardin and Paul Eckert, juniors Miller Schuck and Steve Vitale, and sophomores Pat Walsh and Tom Szakas. Several incoming freshmen linemen are also likely to see action this season.

The biggest area of concern in 1986 is the defensive secondary. Lack of experience will lead to realignment this season, and again there are freshmen who may move into the starting lineup. The linebackers will be led by senior captain Pat Beyer, a three-year starter at the position. Another senior, Joe Schodowski, also saw line-backing action last year.

The defensive line will be anchored by senior captain Chris Mack, an All-MIAA second team selection at defensive tackle last year. Senior Bill Howlett, junior Phil Chapin, and sophomores Kyle Aukerman and Tim Penning also played last year. The Hornets welcome back senior defensive end Rich Sinda, who missed most of last season with injuries.

A notorious team weakness last year was the kicking game. Freshman Jim Fish is expected to take care of that problem, and help the special teams.

Heath's primary concern is to develop depth in some of his younger players, and to instill consistency both offensively and defensively. If those aims are realized, 1986 could be a very exciting season indeed.

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