



'K' Athletic Fund launches eighth campaign

Gifts from alumni, parents, and friends have provided vital support for our 16 intercollegiate sports. I know I speak for Lyn Maurer, director of women's athletics, our coaches, and our athletes



Bob Kent

when I express our gratitude and deepest thanks to each contributing member of the "K" Hornet Club.

The Arcadian Club is a group within the greater "K" Hornet Club that consists of Kalamazoo College alumni and friends who support the Athletic Fund at the level of \$500 or more a year. This year, The Arcadian Club will be working to help us improve our weight training equipment and facilities.

The importance of quality weight training programs for all our athletes has become paramount over the past decade. Success in competition often comes to the team that is stronger as a result of weight work. Injury prevention is a great bonus of continuous weight training, both in and out of season. Quality equipment and an environment that provides motivation has a great deal to do with an athlete's desire to weight train. Weight training facilities at Kalamazoo are used by athletes and many other students. With this in mind, the College has made a real commitment to improving the facilities.

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While I am an ardent backer of Hornet teams as well as a proud member of The Arcadian Club, my responsibilities as academic officer include insuring that scholarship remains first on the priority list of even our most committed athletic competitors. Fortunately, the institutions's reputation, and the quality and commitment of our coaching faculty, make that a responsibility rather easy to fulfill.

The best way to illustrate this is with a few examples of the academic prowess of our scholar-athletes:

- Kalamazoo has produced 13 NCAA postgraduate scholars, including one in each of the past two years. The Hornets' total is more than any other school in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association and one of the largest numbers from any NCAA Division III school.
- A member of the 1994 women's tennis team was named not only a four-time All-American and the tennis Senior Player of the Year, but was also awarded an NCAA postgraduate scholarship and plans to attend medical school.
- Both the men's and women's cross country teams boasted an Academic All-American last fall, while the entire 1993 men's cross country squad earned All-Academic team status for the third year in a row. Both the men's and women's swimming and diving teams earned All-Academic designation for the fifth consecutive year.
- In addition to national academic honors, Kalamazoo College student-athletes have been named to the All-MIAA Academic team 236 times in the past five years.

These examples only scratch the surface of a truly outstanding record of academic accomplishment coupled with dedicated and exciting efforts on the field, on the court, or in the pool. Join President Bryan and me along with other sports boosters to help maintain this remarkable record of academic and athletic accomplishment. Through The Arcadian Club and the Kalamazoo College Athletic Fund, you are not only supporting our athletic programs, but also the overall quality of student life at Kalamazoo College.

— Richard Cook, Provost

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We want the best for our teams and intend to provide for them the greatest opportunity for success. To make this possible, a large portion of unspecified funds from The Arcadian Club will be directed to this project. For more details about The Arcadian Club, please contact Kim Sullivan Aldrich '80, director of development operations, at (616) 337-7294.

Over the past five years, *Hornet Herald* has given detailed accounts of the successes of our teams. Every Hornet can take pride in our accomplishments, and the same holds true

for the 1993-94 seasons. Our achievements were headlined by a pair of high national finishes by both our men's and women's tennis teams, and included league titles in men's and women's tennis, men's and women's soccer, and volleyball. Our football team turned in an outstanding 7-2 record, while the men's basketball team had a 20-win season. These are only some of the great feats that Hornet teams achieved. Now we must rally again to support the efforts of our coaches and, most of all, our athletes in their quest for successful seasons.

This announcement begins our 1994-95 Athletic Fund campaign. Our annual "sports specific" phonathons (current athletes calling former athletes who participated in the same sport) will begin September 12-13 with fall sports athletes making the calls. On October 3-4, winter and spring athletes will have their turn. In addition, the annual membership drive for The Arcadian Club will begin in September.

President Bryan and Provost Cook are tremendously supportive of the intercollegiate sports program. Both are members of The Arcadian Club, as are an impressive number of College administrators and faculty members.

If you are in a position to give to the Kalamazoo College Athletic Fund, please give with generosity equal to your desire to provide our athletes with the support they deserve. Having served as a coach for 26 years at this terrific place, I know that our athletes will give you in return a tremendous effort and aspire to win championships for Kalamazoo. Enclosed is an envelope for your contribution or pledge. Remember, your gift can be sports specific. Send your envelope back now and receive "K" Hornet Club benefits, including schedules and sports pass.

—Bob Kent, Director
Kalamazoo College Athletic Fund

A student athlete, especially at our NCAA Division III level, makes a sometimes difficult and always most impressive commitment of time and talent. In addition to an unusually rigorous class schedule and without the personal benefit of financial assistance in return for athletic performance, a Kalamazoo College student athlete remains dedicated to the fun, the pride, and the life-long values of intercollegiate competition. I try to remember just this dedication when I attend a game, match, or meet. And I remind myself of such dedication, win or lose.

Our Hornets deserve our enthusiastic support. We need to attend their contests and cheer them on. We have a very proud athletic tradition here, and it is a tradition that also deserves our tangible, monetary support.

I am pleased to endorse the Kalamazoo College Athletic Fund. I urge your generous support.

—Lawrence D. Bryan, President

Hornet Herald earns second CoSIDA award

Hornet Herald has received national honors from the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) for the second straight year. The publication took second place in the Special Publications-Periodical, Division B, category of CoSIDA's 1993-94 publications contest. *Hornet Herald* also captured second place in the nation for the same category in the 1992-93 contest.

Receiving the award were Kalamazoo College Sports Information

Director John Greenhoe, Director of Publications Hank Techentin, and Graphic Designer Carol A.S. Derks.

The Division B category includes all schools in the country with the exception of those belonging to NCAA Division I.

The newsletter has also been recognized as one of the finest produced by Michigan schools with a Distinguished Achievement Award from the Michigan School Public Relations Association in 1992. The

prize is the highest award given by the association for publications.

CoSIDA is an organization that was established in 1955 to serve sports information directors and others associated with the promotion of college athletics. CoSIDA currently numbers more than 1,800 members in the United States and Canada.

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1994 Kalamazoo College football outlook

After ringing up its highest victory total in 31 years last season, Kalamazoo College's football team will try to build on its success behind a defensive contingent that returns largely intact.

Nine of the Hornet defensive starters are back, and with All-MIAA First Team running back Clint Wagner moving to linebacker, the Kalamazoo defense could be tough to crack.

"If I had to choose between offense and defense, I would prefer that our defense have the most experience," says fifth-year coach Dave Warmack. "We had a decent defense last year, and with so many players returning, we have the potential to be outstanding."

On offense, the graduation loss of record-setting quarterback Chris Berkimer is a concern, but seven starters return. With an experienced front line and one of the league's top receivers back, the Hornets should be able to put their share of points on the scoreboard. Warmack also has an excellent incoming recruiting class and many new players could make immediate contributions.

Last season's success has brought high expectations. *Street & Smith's College Football* ranked the Hornets 15th in its annual NCAA Division III poll.

Kalamazoo hopes to make the campaign a special one as the Hornets play their 100th season of football. To do so, "K" will have to continue to win close games, having captured four contests in 1993 by seven points or less.

Defense

Kalamazoo's defensive line is led by senior end Tom Siwajek, an All-MIAA First Team selection. Siwajek racked up a team-high 8.5 sacks last year and ranked second on the team in tackles. Junior Andy Smetana is a returning starter at the other end.

Senior Tony Prey is back for a fourth year starting at tackle. The 6-foot-2, 255-pound Prey was an all-conference second team selection last fall and is in excellent condition heading into his final season. The other tackle is junior Jared Piper, another returning starter. Sopho-

1994 Kalamazoo College Varsity Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
September 10	at College of Wooster	1:30 p.m.
September 17	at Franklin College	1:30 p.m.
September 24	at Valparaiso University	1 p.m.
October 1	UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO	1:30 p.m.
October 8	HOPE COLLEGE*	1:30 p.m.
October 15	at Adrian College*	1:30 p.m.
October 22	ALMA COLLEGE* (Homecoming)	1:30 p.m.
October 29	at Olivet College*	1:30 p.m.
November 5	ALBION COLLEGE*	1 p.m.

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*Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association contest

All times listed are Michigan Time



Tom Siwajek



Clint Wagner

more Derek Adams is also expected to get plenty of playing time.

The Hornets have depth at linebacker, and will be led there by senior Bob Holloway. An all-league second team choice, he led last year's team in tackles.

Other returnees are juniors Josh Howie, Rob Hunt, and Brian DeHaan. Howie started at outside linebacker last year, while Hunt and DeHaan shared inside starting duties.

After leading the team in rushing and scoring at tailback in '93, Wagner will use his speed and hitting ability to give the linebacking contingent an added edge. All-MIAA second team safety Chad Zollman returns with

five interceptions last year. Junior Doug Dammann could start in the defensive backfield after seeing action at quarterback the last two seasons, while the other secondary slot is wide open.

Offense

Sophomore Mason Robertson, who quarterbacked the Hornet junior varsity last year, and some outstanding newcomers will vie for the QB assignment, including junior Kelly Carpenter, a standout basketball player, and Greg McDonald, a 6-6 sophomore transfer from the University of Toledo. Also in the running are first-year students Mike McGurren and Kenny Henderson.

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1994 football outlook *(continued)*

Scott Boos, a 6-foot-5, 280-pound senior center, is a returning All-MIAA First Team player, while senior guard Scott French is a two-time all-conference selection. The other returning starters are senior tackle John Morgan and junior guard Ron House, both All-MIAA honorable mention picks in '93.



Scott Boos

The remaining tackle spot could be filled by sophomore A.J. Mikloiche, a 6-4, 280-pound lineman who has good speed. He will be challenged by sophomores Burch Ruesink and Todd Menzie.

Fall season preview

Led by a pair of two-time all-conference performers, the Kalamazoo College men's cross country is poised for another successful season. The Hornets, directed by first-year head coach Peter Gathje, captured second place in the MIAA in 1992. Last year the team placed third despite some costly preseason injuries.

A taste of success is giving a big lift to the women's cross country program. After their highest finish ever in the MIAA last fall, a record 19 runners are expected to fill this year's roster. The squad tied for third in the league last season.

Even with with a pair of golfers who should be among the league's best, repeating last fall's third-place MIAA finish won't be easy for the Hornet men's golf team. Kalamazoo will be led by senior Prashant Desai, a two-time All-MIAA First Team player.

The Kalamazoo College women's golf team finished sixth in the MIAA last season but will have five seniors and five returning letterwinners on the

Kalamazoo has a talented group of receivers led by junior Dave Sherwood, a 1993 All-MIAA first team choice who led the league in pass receiving yardage. Sherwood will move to flanker this season, leaving the wide receiver slot up for grabs. Among the leading candidates are juniors Jeff Sokol and Adam Green, along with Nate Bull, a first-year student. Sophomore Matt Dube, a transfer from Grand Valley State University, will be challenged by first-year student Aaron Blostein.

The running backs will be led by junior tailback Seth Simpson, an exciting runner who will be backed up by sophomore Randy Lindstrom.

At fullback, first-year students Brandon Wenzel and Kevin DeBruyn will compete for playing time. Sophomore Seth Nelson could also move from linebacker to help out at fullback.

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The Hornet men's soccer team returns 17 letterwinners and all but two of the players from last year's team, which posted a 14-1-2 record and went undefeated in league play to capture its seventh MIAA title in nine years.

The Kalamazoo women's soccer team will have to adjust to life without Jennifer Russell, a three-time league MVP who finished her Hornet career as one of the top scorers in NCAA Division III history. Kalamazoo should be able to do its share of scoring as it bids for a sixth consecutive MIAA crown.

With a large group of experienced returning players, the outlook is bright for the Hornet volleyball team. Kalamazoo, led by 11th year head coach Jeanne Hess, will be out to capture its fourth Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association championship in five seasons and will also look for a fourth NCAA Division III playoff bid in as many years.

'K' Hornet Club names Flesche 'Man of the Year'



Don Flesche

Don Flesche, Kalamazoo College professor of political science, was honored as the "K" Hornet Club "Man of the Year" during a dinner program at the annual Kalamazoo College golf outing June 20. Flesche, known as the "Voice of the Hornets," has served as the public address announcer for countless Kalamazoo College athletic events over the last 31 years. Flesche started his career at Kalamazoo announcing football and men's basketball games, and now announces for eight Hornet teams. In addition, Flesche is the announcer for the USTA Boys 18 & 16 National Championships, held at Stowe Stadium each August.



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