

# **KALAMAZOO COLLEGE BULLETIN**

Volume XLVIII  
No. 4, November, 1953

Published by Kalamazoo College and entered at  
the Post Office of Kalamazoo, Michigan, as Sec-  
ond-class matter. Published March, September,  
October and November.

**1953-54  
BASKETBALL  
ISSUE**

# KALAMAZOO COLLEGE

## 1953

### BASKETBALL BROCHURE

- Page Two Kalamazoo College 1953-54 Basketball Schedule  
Kalamazoo College Record for 1952-53
- Page Three Kalamazoo College Coaching Staff
- Page Four 1952-53 Kalamazoo Basketball Survey
- Page Five Kalamazoo College Prospectus for 1953-54
- Page Six Kalamazoo College 1953-54 Roster  
Trophy Winners
- Page Seven Thumbnail Sketches on the 1953-54 Kalamazoo  
College Hornets
- Page Eight Kalamazoo College All-Time Individual and Team  
Honors

---

Requests for glossy prints, statistics, game coverage, working press and  
radio passes or special stories, should be addressed to . . .

Clyde Stuart Siegel  
Athletic Publicity Director  
Telephone 3-1551

The brochure is being distributed to the local Kalamazoo area K-Club  
members as it was felt it would be of interest to them also.

## 1953-54 Kalamazoo College Basketball Schedule

Nov. 28	Alumni (here)
Dec. 1	University of Detroit (there)
Dec. 4	Hope College (there)
Dec. 9	Adrian College (here)
Jan. 1	Wheaton College (there)
Jan. 6	Calvin College (here)
Jan. 9	Hillsdale College (there)
Jan. 15	McKendree College (here)
Jan. 16	Olivet College (here)
Jan. 20	Albion College (there)
Jan. 30	Alma College (here)
Feb. 6	Hope College (here)
Feb. 8	Calvin College (there)
Feb. 13	Adrian College (there)
Feb. 17	Hillsdale College (here)
Feb. 19	Olivet College (there)
Feb. 24	Albion College (here)
Feb. 27	Alma College (there)

## 1952-53 Kalamazoo College Basketball Schedule

Kalamazoo	61 (L)	U. of D.	75
Kalamazoo	82 (W)	Albion	75
Kalamazoo	79 (W)	Alumni	70
Kalamazoo	48 (L)	Calvin	69
Kalamazoo	85 (W)	Hillsdale	60
Kalamazoo	61 (L)	Adrian	75
Kalamazoo	92 (L)	Hope	104
Kalamazoo	77 (W)	Alma	72
Kalamazoo	89 (W)	Olivet	75
Kalamazoo	64 (L)	Wheaton	77
Kalamazoo	84 (W)	Albion	79
Kalamazoo	74 (W)	Hillsdale	70
Kalamazoo	87 (W)	Adrian	67
Kalamazoo	87 (W)	Hope	76
Kalamazoo	98 (W)	Alma	84
Kalamazoo	67 (W)	Calvin	61
Kalamazoo	80 (W)	Olivet	74
Kalamazoo	73 (L)	Illinois T.	79

### MIAA CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

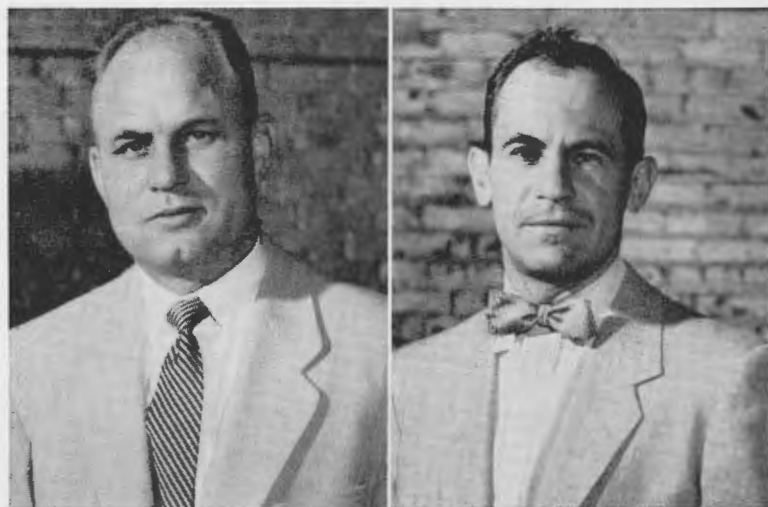
Kalamazoo	87	Hope	92
Won	12	Lost	7

## KALAMAZOO COLLEGE COACHING STAFF

**Rolla "Red" Anderson,**  
Director of Athletics, Head Basketball Coach

New head coach for the Hornets, Rolla Anderson came to Kalamazoo College from Battle Creek Lakeview where his record as a high school coach was outstanding. There, under his leadership, his football and basketball teams were ranked with the best in the state in class B competition. Kalamazoo's thirty-three year old coach attended Western Michigan College where his favorite sport was basketball. He starred on the varsity there for three years and played on the last Western team that went to New York to play in Madison Square Garden.

Mr. Anderson received his B.S. degree from Western Michigan College in 1944 and his Master's degree in Administration from the University of Michigan in 1951. In addition to his duties as coach and director of athletics he is teaching courses in the theory of physical education.



**Joseph Bogart, Assistant Basketball Coach**

Joe Bogart, Rolla Anderson's assistant at Lakeview High School, has also joined the staff at Kalamazoo College as assistant coach. He is a graduate of Michigan State College in physical education. At present he is working on his Master's degree from Michigan State. In addition to being an excellent basketball and football assistant, he has a reputation for being an outstanding track coach. Last spring he developed the squad that won the state class B championship for Lakeview High School.

## 1952-53 Kalamazoo Basketball Survey

Enjoying another good won-and-lost season for the second consecutive year at Kalamazoo College, the 1952-53 edition of the Hornet basketball team wound up in a first place conference tie only to lose the playoff game and championship to the Dutchmen of Hope, winning eight and losing three in league play. The over-all season record was an impressive twelve wins and seven defeats.

Kalamazoo College opened last year's play against the strong Titans from the University of Detroit. The Detroiters, perennial cage power of the mid-west, were given an excellent battle by the Hornets for three quarters, but the depth of the Motor City team proved too great for the then inexperienced K Squad in the final ten minutes and the cagemen went down in defeat 75-61. The game did show, however, what the local fans were going to be able to expect from the team during the remainder of the season.

The next game against the Britons of Albion didn't show any letup in the play of the Hornets as they evened their season's won-and-lost record by taking the measure of their rival, 82-75. Unfortunately, that play didn't continue against the tall men from Calvin College and in their next game K was crushed 69-48. From that point on the play of the Hornets during the first half of the conference season was very unsteady — winning from Hillsdale and Alma, 85-44 and 77-72, and losing to Adrian 75-65 and to the championship Hope College squad 104-92. The Hornets played magnificent ball against the Dutchmen, inspired by Gordy Dudley's 32 point effort, but the champions proved too much for K as the team lost another game in the final few minutes. The 104 points scored by Hope were the most points ever scored against a Kalamazoo College team.

Before the close of the first half of the regular league season the Hornets split two other games. They bowed to the Crusaders of Wheaton Col-

lege, 77-64, and smothered the Comets of Olivet, 89-75. It was in this latter game that Manny Glasser, co-holder of the most valuable player award in the MIAA, broke the individual scoring record of Kalamazoo College by pouring 37 points through the nets.

The play of the Hornets was an entirely different story during the second half of the season. In this span of nine games, one of which was the playoff for the championship, the cageman won seven and lost only two, and five of the wins were attained within the conference games. The first team to feel the change in K was Albion's Britons as they fell to the Hornets, 84-79. This was the first time in fourteen years that Kalamazoo had beaten the Britons twice within the same season, and only the fifth win attained at Albion's expense during that space of time. The onslaught continued as Hillsdale and Adrian fell before the sting of the Hornets, 74-70 and 86-67. This brought about the all-important game with Hope, who, up until that time, had but one blemish on their record, an 81-80 loss to Adrian, and Kalamazoo proved themselves capable of the occasion as they won an exciting 80-76 contest. The K men then completed their bid for a first place championship tie in the final game of the regular season by defeating Alma 98-74. The total points by the Hornets in that contest was the most ever scored by a Kalamazoo College team.

Before the regular season ended the team increased their won-and-loss percentage in three other non-conference games by winning from Calvin College, 67-61, and again taking the measure of Olivet's Comets, 80-74, while losing a close game to a strong Illinois Tech squad, 79-73.

The game for the MIAA championship proved to be a real contest as the Hornets put up a gallant struggle, but the height and depth of the Dutchmen proved too much as Kalamazoo went down in defeat, 92-87.

## Kalamazoo College Prospects for 1953-54

Six returning lettermen and a host of fine freshmen and transfer student prospects are available as K-College opens its 1953-54 basketball season. Lost by graduation from last year's team, which won 12 and lost 7, are guards Phil Dillman, Gordon Dudley, and Roger Gill, and forwards Bob Neeser and John Stommen. Popular consensus of opinion is that the Hornets will have a long way to go in order to match last year's fine performance which saw the season end in a first place tie with Hope — each team having the identical conference record of 10 wins-2 defeats. As a result, you'll remember, a playoff game was arranged and took place on a neutral court, Plainwell's Gym, which saw Hope take the coveted crown by whipping Kazoo in the final minutes 92-87.

The greatest basketball player in K-College's history is back at the center slot to direct and lead the team in the person of Manny Glasser. "As goes Glasser, so goes Kazoo" is the word in basketball circles here in Kalamazoo.

Manny Glasser, 6' 4" senior from New York, has been the Hornet Cager Standout for the past three seasons. Last season he broke all of the existing K-College records as well as the MIAA basketball records. Manny possesses a deadly assortment of shots, shooting equally well with either hand. Glasser, a picture ball player, a coach's dream, scored a total of 479 points last year in eighteen games for an average of 26.6 points per game. This average established him as the seventh leading scorer in the nation and also established him as one of the greatest basketball players this area has ever seen. Glasser is rugged off the boards, too. Last year he tossed his 6' 4" 190 pound frame around to the tune of 17 rebounds a game. This average also ranked him nationally in rebounds. Glasser was seventeenth in the nation in this department last year.

Along with Glasser on the first five will be Dave Moran, a 6' 3" sophomore from Holland, Michigan, at one forward, and rugged Dean Forhan, a 6' 4" senior from Detroit, at the other. At all times, the Kalamazoo front line will average

6' 4". One other definite starter will be John Gideon, a 6' 2" junior from Kalamazoo, who has been converted to the guard position to try to fill the gap created by the graduation of Phil Dillman and Gordon Dudley, both regular guards on last year's starting lineup. With these four starting positions already filled by Manny Glasser, Dave Moran, Dean Forhan, and John Gideon, all lettermen, one sees that the Hornets will boast one one of their tallest teams in history. The one remaining guard position will be filled by any one of a number of fine guard prospects. At the time of this writing, Jerry Ludwig, 5' 10" junior from St. Joseph, Michigan, one of the 6 returning lettermen, has the inside track in the race to fill the other starting position. Ludwig is being pressed for the starting berth by Dean Pinchoff, a freshman, Tom Johnson, a 5' 11" freshman from Kalamazoo, and Phil Lewis, a 5' 10" junior. The race for this position will be further complicated after the first semester when two very fine guard prospects will become eligible. Gary Morrison, a 6' 2" transfer student from the University of Michigan, has looked very good in the preliminary practice sessions to date. Gary moves well for a big man, possessing a great amount of speed, and will excel in rebounds and on drive in shots. Another student who will be eligible for the second semester is Paul Coash, a 5' 11" transfer student from Notre Dame. Paul is a Kalamazoo boy who attended St. Augustine here in Kalamazoo, where in his senior year he was an All-City Basketball Selection. However, Paul Coash and Gary Morrison will definitely strengthen the K-College team when they become eligible the second semester.

Once again this year, the fast break style of attack will be used by the new head coach, Rolla "Red" Anderson. Kalamazoo's main problem will be the inexperience of the starting team, which has never played together as a unit, but once that problem is solved, K-College could go on to win the MIAA conference crown, a title which they just missed capturing last year.

## Kalamazoo College Roster

Number	Name	Pos.	Year	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
	Jerry Ludwig*	G	Jr.	20	6-0	170	St. Joseph
	Dave Moran*	F	So.	19	6-3	175	Holland
	Stu Siegel*	C	Sr.	21	6-4	190	New York City
	Manny Glasser*	C	Sr.	20	6-4	200	New York City
	Dean Forhan*	F	Sr.	21	6-4	216	Detroit
	John Gideon*	G	Jr.	20	6-2	170	Kalamazoo
	Dean Pinchoff	G	Fr.	18	5-10	155	Monroe
	Tom Wylie	C	Jr.	20	6-6	200	Kalamazoo
	John Sweet	G	Fr.	20	6-0	200	Ft. Wayne, Ind.
	Paul Coash	G	So.	19	5-11	170	Kalamazoo
	Bob Copeland	G	Jr.	20	5-10	170	Watervliet

\* Denotes Lettermen  
 White Shirts at home  
 Orange Shirts on the road

### RECIPIENTS OF HAROLD S. GARRISON MOST VALUABLE PLAYER AWARD

Charles Stanski .....	1946-47
Frank Walters .....	1947-48
Frank Walters .....	1948-49
Bill Bos .....	1949-50
John Stommen .....	1950-51
John Stommen .....	1951-52
Manny Glasser .....	1952-53

### RECIPIENT OF RANDALL S. BOSCH MOST VALUABLE IN MIAA AWARD

Frank Walters .....	1948-49
Frank Walters .....	1949-50
Manny Glasser .....	1952-53

## THUMBNAIL SKETCHES

**JERRY LUDWIG** . . . one of the six returning lettermen, saw little action last year. However, this season he is in line for a first string guard position berth. Ludwig is quick and possesses good basketball sense. Once he gains the needed experience he lacks, he should become a capable and dependable player.

**DAVE MORAN** . . . just a sophomore, but already a polished and finished performer on the hardwoods. Moran is 6' 3" and a rugged rebounder and should come into his own this season. He has a terrific pair of hands and will probably get the nod at a starting berth at the forward position.

**DEAN FORHAN** . . . senior from Detroit, will return to action after a long layoff due to a back injury suffered in last season's Hillsdale game. Forhan is perhaps the most aggressive ballplayer on the Hornet team, and he gives it all he has every minute of the game. Dean Forhan stands 6' 4" and weighs 215 pounds, and is extremely strong off the boards. Possesses a good one-handed shot from the corner but will score most of his points under the basket on rebounds.

**JOHN GIDEON** . . . perhaps the most talented ballplayer on the squad, playing the game with effortless grace and ease. Will be shifted to a guard position to bolster K-College's back court play. This position will be familiar to Gideon who played there in high school at Kalamazoo Central during the years they captured the state championships. One of the better players on the Hornet team, he will add the much needed poise and confidence the Kalamazoo College team lacks.

**MANNY GLASSER** . . . Kalamazoo College's bid for All American honors. He has broken and holds all existing K-College and conference basketball records. Last year his devastating shots

burned through the nets to the tune of 479 points in 18 games, an average of 26.6 per game. Glasser is a picture ballplayer who naturally does everything right on the court and is above all a team ballplayer. Glasser is the greatest ballplayer in K-College history and was voted to the all-MIAA team the past two seasons. In addition to these honors he received the Most Valuable Player Award for both the K-College squad and the MIAA conference last season. Definitely the key to Hornet hopes this season, he will be the main cog in Kalamazoo's offensive machine this year.

**STU SIEGEL** . . . 6' 4" senior from New York, was Glasser's understudy at center last season and saw little action. Has come along slowly these past two seasons and has divided his activities on the court with both the J.V. and varsity teams. May be shifted to the forward position to add additional height to the Hornet front line. Also doubles as Sports Publicity man for the College.

**BOB COPELAND** . . . slight Watervliet junior is much rougher than he appears. His high school squad won regional title three years ago and last winter he led the Kazoo JV squad in scoring along with teammate Bob Vanderveen. He is first string linebacker and center for the football squad.

**TOM WILEY**, 6' 6" transfer student from Oberlin College will bolster the K-College basketball team this season. Wiley is exceedingly strong off the boards and moves well for a man his size.

**DEAN PINCHOFF**, only a freshman, but has the possibilities of becoming a cager standout for the Hornet team. He is an excellent out-court shot who should help the K-College offensive attack.





## **Kalamazoo All-Time Team and Individual Records**

### *Individual*

Most points single game: Manny Glasser, center, 52-53 (Olivet)	37
Most points single season: Manny Glasser, center, 52-53	479
Best average per game: Manny Glasser, center, 52-53	26.6
Most points college career: Manny Glasser, center, 50-53	883
Best shooting percentage single season:	
John Stommen, forward, 52-53	.442
Most rebounds single season: Manny Glasser, center, 51-52	320
Most field goals in single season: Manny Glasser, center, 51-52	167
Most free throws in single season: Manny Glasser, center, 52-53	145

**Manny Glasser, Center  
Kalamazoo College's Bid  
for All-American Honors**

### *Team*

Most points one game: 1952-53 (Alma)	98
Most points one season: 1951-52	1412
Best average per game on season: 1951-52 (19 games)	74.2
Most points by an opponent single game: 1952-53 (Hope)	104
Most points scored in losing game: 1952-53 (Hope)	92
Most wins single season: 1921-22	21
Best won-lost percentage: 1916-17 (14-1)	.933
Largest margin of victory: 1916-17 (Olivet, 74-5)	69
Largest margin of defeat: 1944-45 (Michigan State, 81-26)	55