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**O'Rena Conference
Winning Streak: 24
(4th best in the nation)**



**Oakland Golden
Grizzlies
Current Record: 14-8 (9-0)**



**Tonight's Victim:
Oral Roberts Golden Eagles
Current Record: 9-12 (6-3)**

Other Headlines:
• Oral Roberts considers merger with Morehead State; innuendoes ensue
• Oral Roberts guard Ken Holdman posts email and phone number to facebook and wonders why he is now signed up for free samples of 47 different kinds of male enhancement drugs

"Over the years our crowds have grown and it is quite an atmosphere...I think that's great and it really helps us. Makes us a better team."

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Some ideas for Oral Roberts marketing

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Due to the recent mediocrity of the Oral Roberts basketball team (and the recent dominance of Oakland basketball) we here at the Half-court Press thought it might be nice to help out our rivals from the south by giving them some marketing leads. Since the product on the court is not getting anyone excited, why not reward those who cared enough to skip chapel and come watch basketball? I mean come on, it is the least we could do.

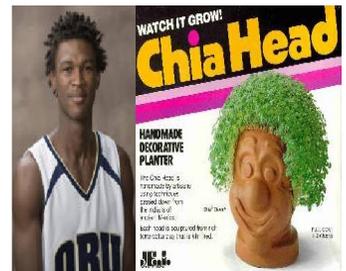
The wire-thin body. The hair which seemingly only gets in the way. The tall, awkwardness. And the fact that in the end both get beaten by the good guys (Ya Arnold Schwarzenegger!) We are not implying that Chris Hansen is going to be telling Dominique Morrison to have a seat



anytime soon (if you got that one, you're welcome, if not, just move on), but there is something distinctly creepy about DoMo. We suggest the first 50 fans get either a predator action figure or one of the junior forward. The hard part would be telling who go what.

Ste-Ste-Ste-Steven will get pu-pu-punished tonight versus our own Kito Benson, so our HcP staff figured that we would throw him a bone and suggest this marketing cam-

paign in his honor. Hey, look at the bright-side Mr.Roundtree: President Obama also had a Chia. But let us also remember that you went to Oral Roberts and could never aspire to be



the head of anything. Having a chia-pet will be the closest an ORU grad will ever get to the West Wing. We suggest a giveaway to the first 200 fans next season. It might take 3-4 games to hit this ambitious attendance figure, but let's dream.

Opponents of Oral Roberts struggle to not make 'Oral' jokes

By: Eddie Norborne

Opponents of Oral Roberts are becoming increasingly hard-pressed to not make a joke involving Oral Roberts performing the act that constitutes the school's unfortunate name. One Oakland University student said this:

"It's getting pretty hard to not make an immature poke at the team about their school's name. I mean, it would just be adding insult to injury. But

then again, it's just so tempting. The name is just begging for someone to say something about how many men named Robert the team has actually performed Oral on. But my sense of basic human compassion is in conflict with my basic human immaturity on this one."

A student from the eponymous school told us "I actually tried to ask the school historian about that. She looked around

nervously, then told me to meet her out back in five minutes. When I went outside, I saw her being thrown into a windowless black van, which then sped off."

In an official HCP poll, 4200 men named Robert were asked their thoughts on the issue. 47% responded "I don't know", 35% responded "Uh, I'm not gay", and 18% snickered to themselves before walking away.

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