

Legends of Kalida

Rhonda Unverferth – Osterhage 1978 – 1981 1,194 Points

First Kalida Player to Score 1,000 Points

Rhonda Unverferth's basketball career at Kalida High School began unceremoniously in 1978 as a freshman when she scored 39 points and pulled in 33 rebounds.

In 1979, Rhonda scored 252 points with 168 rebounds, 67 steals and 32 assists. She was named 2nd Team All-PCL.

She helped Kalida to an 18-2 record while winning a PCL, Sectional and District Championship. The Wildcats lost to Holgate in the Regional Semi-Finals 49-27.

In 1980, Rhonda scored 405 points with 208 rebounds, 97 steals and 29 assists. She was named 1st Team All-PCL.

Kalida, 18-5, won a PCL and Sectional Championship, losing to Antwerp in the District Semi-Finals 56-48.

In 1981, Rhonda scored 498 points with 293 rebounds, 64 steals and 27 assists. She was named 1st Team All-PCL, PCL Player of the Year, 1st Team District 8 and 2nd Team All-Ohio.

Kalida, 22-2, won a PCL and Sectional Championship, but lost to Delphos St. Johns in the Districts, 47-43.

For her career, Rhonda scored 1,194 points with 702 rebounds, 264 steals and 106 assists. During her tenure, Kalida was 63-18.

After high school, Rhonda played one year of basketball at Indiana Tech in 1983 before transferring to IPFW. She averaged 15 points per game and 9 rebounds per game. Rhonda was named 1st Team All-District 21.

In 1984 and 1985, Osterhage was named the Great Lakes Valley Conference (GLVC) Player of the Year. She was also named a Kodak Division II All-American in 1985.

She scored 1,292 points and pulled in 570 rebounds.

Tina Verhoff 1978 – 1981 1,015 Points

Tina started her varsity basketball career at Kalida in 1978 when she scored 34 points with 75 rebounds, 9 steals and 20 assists.

In 1979, Tina scored 270 points with 191 rebounds, 62 steals and 29 assists. She was named 2nd Team All-PCL.

Kalida, 18-2, won a PCL, Sectional and District Championship, but lost to Holgate 49-27 in the Regionals.

In 1980, she scored 359 points with 180 rebounds, 59 steals and 23 assists. She was named 1st Team All-PCL.

The Wildcats, 18-5, won a PCL and Sectional Championship, but lost in the Districts to Antwerp 8-29.

In 1981, Tina scored 352 points with 200 rebounds, 42 steals and 20 assists. She was named 1st Team All-PCL and 1st Team District 8.

Kalida, 22-2, won a PCL and Sectional Championship, but lost to Delphos St. Johns in the Districts 47-43.

For her career, Tina scored 1,015 points with 646 rebounds, 172 steals and 92 assists. During her tenure, the Wildcats were 63-18.

Following graduation, Tina played basketball for Bluffton college in the Western Buckeye Collegiate Conference for four years, 1982-1985. She finished with 953 points and 535 rebounds. She was named Honorable Mention in the NAIA District 22 in 1984 and 1985.

Tina was inducted into Bluffton's Hall of Fame twice, once as part of the 1982 Team and once as an individual in 2000.

Annette Trenkamp – Gerding 1986 – 1989 1,088 Points

Annette Trenkamp started her varsity basketball career in 1986 as a freshman. She scored just 25 points while seeing very limited action.

Kalida, 16-7, won a PCL Title and Sectional Championship, but lost to Crestview in the Districts, 75-68.

In 1987, her role on the team was expanded and she scored 140 points with 165 rebounds, 47 steals and 49 assists.

Kalida, 21-2, won a PCL Title and Sectional Championship, but lost in the Districts to Crestview, 64-54.

In 1988, Annette scored 391 points with 165 rebounds, 47 steals and 50 assists. She was named 1st Team All-PCL, 1st Team District 8, 2nd Team Northwestern Ohio and Honorable Mention All-Ohio.

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In 1989, Annette had another very good year by scoring 532 points with 267 rebounds, 105 steals and 165 assists. She was named 1st Team All-PCL, PCL Player of the Year, 1st Team District 8, 1st Team Northwestern Ohio, NOW Player of the Year and 1st Team All-Ohio.

Kalida won its second consecutive state title by going 27-0 and winning a PCL, Sectional, District, Regional and State Championship. The Wildcats defeated Berlin Hiland in the State Finals, 67-45.

Annette had a very successful high school career. She scored 1,088 points with 597 rebounds, 199 steals and 264 assists. During her tenure, Kalida won 91-9.

She also was selected to play in the North/South Ohio All-Star Game.

Annette played four years of college basketball at Xavier University from 1990-1993.

Leslie Stechschulte 1988 – 1990 683 Points

Leslie began her varsity basketball career at Kalida in 1988 when she scored 13 points.

The Wildcats, 27-0, won a PCL, Sectional, District, Regional and State Championship. Kalida defeated Zanesville Rosecrans in the State Finals, 52-46.

In 1989, she scored 283 points with 48 rebounds, 74 steals and 80 assists. Leslie was named 2nd Team All-PCL and Honorable Mention Northwestern Ohio.

Kalida won its second consecutive state title by going 27-0 and winning a PCL, Sectional, District, Regional and State

Championship. The Wildcats defeated Berlin Hiland in the State Finals, 67-45.

In 1990, Leslie scored 387 points with 27 rebounds, 53 steals and 58 assists. She was named 1st Team All-PCL, PCL Player of the Year, 1st Team District 8, 1st Team Northwestern Ohio and 2nd Team All-Ohio.

For her career, Leslie scored 683 points with over 100 rebounds, 127 steals and 138 assists. During her tenure, Kalida was 75-4.

Francine Miller – Wood 1995 – 1998 1,442 points

KALIDA'S #1 SCORER

Francine Miller of Kalida High School was one of the greatest basketball players to ever play in the Putnam County League.

In 1995, Francine scored 388 points with 183 rebounds, 99 steals and 46 assists. She was named 1st Team All-PCL, 1st Team District 8 and 1st Team Northwestern Ohio.

Kalida, 14-8, won a Sectional Championship, but lost in the Districts to Ottoville, 62-50.

In 1996, she scored 397 points with 152 rebounds, 101 steals and 60 assists. Francine repeated her honors again by being named 1st Team All-PCL, 1st Team District 8 and 1st Team Northwestern Ohio.

The Wildcats, 18-5, won a Sectional Championship, but lost to Ottoville in the Districts, 50-35.

In 1997, Francine scored 369 points with 162 rebounds, 100 steals and 86 assists. She was named 1st Team All-PCL, PCL Player of the Year, 1st Team District 8, 1st Team Northwestern Ohio and 2nd Team All-Ohio.

Kalida won a PCL, Sectional, District, Regional and State Championship with a 26-1 record when they defeated Fort Loramie 42-38.

In 1998, Francine's numbers dropped a little due to a late season-ending injury. She still scored 288 points with 67 rebounds, 82 steals and 79 assists. She was named 1st Team All-PCL, PCL Player of the Year, 1st Team District 8, 1st Team Northwestern Ohio and 1st Team All-Ohio.

Kalida had another fantastic season winning a PCL, Sectional and District Championship. However, with Francine unable to play because of an injury, the Wildcats lost to Hopewell Loudon 61-52 in the Regional Semi-Finals. The Wildcats finished 24-1.

Her high school stats were outstanding – 1,442 points, 564 rebounds, 382 steals and 271 assists. During her tenure, Kalida was 82-15

After graduating at Kalida in 1998, she took her basketball skills to Bowling Green State University where she performed from 1999-2003. She was named to the MAC's All-Freshman Team during her initial season of 1999.

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In 2000, Francine was named 1st Team All-MAC, in 2001, 2nd Team All-MAC and in 2003 Honorable Mention All-MAC.

For her college career, she scored 1,574 points with 624 rebounds, 235 assists, 182 steals and 50 blocked shots. Curt Miller, her coach, stated that “Francine is probably the best player to ever put on the Falcon uniform”.

Kylie Osterhage **2013 – 2016 1,065 Points**

Kylie began her high school varsity basketball career at Kalida in 2013 when she scored 163 points with 113 rebounds, 25 steals, 2 assists and 5 blocked shots.

Kalida, 15-9, won a Sectional Championship, but lost to Crestview in the Districts, 53-47.

In 2014, she scored 262 points with 171 rebounds, 18 steals, 20 assists and 6 blocked shots. She was named 1st Team All-PCL and Honorable Mention Northwestern Ohio.

In 2015, Kylie scored 327 points with 120 rebounds, 25 steals, 19 assists and 12 blocked shots. She was named 1st Team All-PCL, 2nd Team District 8 and Honorable Mention Northwestern Ohio.

The Wildcats, 20-6, won a PCL and Sectional Championship, but lost in the Districts to Ottoville, 41-39.

In 2016, she scored 313 points with 102 rebounds, 37 steals, 37 assists and 14 blocked shots. She was named 1st Team All-PCL, 1st Team District 8 and 3rd Team Northwestern Ohio.

For her career, Kylie scored 1,065 points with 506 rebounds, 105 steals, 78 assists and 37 blocked shots. During her career, Kalida was 60-35.