

a year at Oakton Community College. # Photo provided by Colin Terrill # Calumet College's Anthony Cole, right, passes over a Judson defender during a game on Saturday, Dec. 1, 2018. # Calumet College's Anthony Cole, right, passes over a Judson defender during a game on Saturday, Dec. 1, 2018. (Photo provided by Colin Terrill) # The list of what Sexson can't offer seems longer than what he can. Calumet doesn't have dorms or a meal plan. # No one has a full scholarship. # According to Sexson, "everyone here is paying something out of pocket." # What he sells is a tough conference and an opportunity to star. # All his players have Chicago or Northwest Indiana roots. # The good start is a surprise. # Three key players finished their eligibility last season -- Devin Harrison, an NAIA All-American; Michael Brooks, their starting point guard; and Jose Ramirez, their biggest player. # Because there's so much transition, Sexson is never sure what he has until the season starts. # "I knew we were athletic and we had some talent," Sexson said. "These were mostly secondary players, though." # Assistant coach Chris Artis was surprised, too. # "I did not expect this at all," he said. "Our guys play really, really hard and they are tough." # It sounds hokey, but Sexson hopes for the type of organic chemistry he has this season. # It doesn't always happen. # The Crimson Wave has only qualified for the NAIA playoffs once under Sexson. # If they win the South Division of the