

## KARLA WOLTERS TO BE GIVEN HONORARY KNIGHT STATUS

Former Calvin College volleyball coach Karla Wolters will be given Honorary Knight Status during a break between the second and third sets of tonight's varsity match. A 1973 Hope College graduate, Wolters served as both a volleyball and softball coach at Calvin from 1974-through the spring of 1987. She joined the Hope College faculty in the fall of 1987 where she has served as a professor and the school's head softball since. Wolters also coached the Hope volleyball program for five years (1991-1993, 1995-1996). Earlier this fall, she announced that she will be retiring from Hope as a professor and coach upon completion of the 2009-10 academic year. In addition to her softball and volleyball coaching duties, Wolters has also coached women's tennis at both Calvin and Hope, basketball at Calvin and field hockey at Hope. Combined, she has coached 1,754 athletic contests during her collegiate coaching career.

### Karla Wolters' Volleyball Coaching Career at Calvin & Hope (information provided by Hope Sports Information Director Tom Renner)

Calvin	Year	WMIAA/MIAA	Overall	Post-Season
1.	1974		24-10	SMAIAW Champions MAIAW, 3rd place
2.	1975		10-14	SMAIAW, 3rd place
3.	1976	1st	17-14	SMAIAW, 3rd place
4.	1977	1st (9-0)	27-13	SMAIAW, 3rd place
	1978	DNC		
5.	1979	3rd tie (6-6)	15-22	
6.	1980	3rd (6-6)	17-17	SMAIAW, 3rd place
7.	1981	3rd (8-4)	25-11	SMAIAW Champions MAIAW, 3rd place
8.	1982	1st tie (10-2)	20-6	SMAIAW Champions
9.	1983	1st tie (11-1)	23-4	
10.	1984	2nd (10-2)	31-9	NCAA, 4th place
11.	1985	1st (12-0)	37-4	NCAA, Regional Runnersup
12.	1986	1st (12-0)	38-2	NCAA, 2nd place
<b>Hope</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>MIAA</b>	<b>Overall</b>	<b>Post-Season</b>
13.	1991	5th (4-8)	13-15	
14.	1992	4th (6-6)	14-19	
15.	1993	5th (5-7)	13-18	
	1994	Did not coach	xxxxx	
16.	1995	2nd tie (9-3)	25-10	
17.	1996	1st (11-1)	26-6	

Retired from volleyball coaching after 1996 season

#### Volleyball Coaching Highlights

1985	Finalist NCAA Coach of the Year
1986	NCAA Regional Coach of the Year
1986	NCAA Division III Coach of the Year