COLLEGE COACHES OF THE YEAR





Ed Douma - Men's Coach

Charlie Goffnet - Women's Coach

ED DOUMA, a 1966 Calvin graduate, just completed his eighth season at Calvin. He led the Knights to a 31-1 campaign and the 1992 NCAA III National Championship, Calvin's first team title in any sport. The 31 wins set new school and MIAA records for victories in a season and improved Douma's overall record at Calvin to a sizzling 176-42. That translates to an .807 winning percentage that is the best in Calvin's 72-year hoops history. Douma also carries a superb 350-156 overall record in 19 seasons of coaching for a .692 winning clip.

Douma, a Grand Rapids and Muskegon native, was a four-year varsity standout at Calvin and has led his alma mater to eight straight 15-win seasons and five 20-win campaigns. Calvin has won four MIAA titles and four MIAA runner-up berths under his tutelage. The Knights also have made six NCAA III tournament appearances under Douma's leadership and compiled a 14-7 record (66.7%) with one national championship, one fourth-place finish and one quarterfinal berth. Under Douma, Calvin was rated first in the nation for the final five weeks of the 1992 NCAA III poll, its first-ever number one rating in men's basketball.

CHARLIE GOFFNETT is a 1980 Central Michigan University graduate who grew up in Shepherd, Michigan, a small community just north of Alma. He returned to his mid-Michigan roots in 1987 after assistant coaching stints with the men's basketball programs at the University of Texas, the University of St. Thomas and Central Michigan. Alma's post not only marked his first job as a head coach, but also was his first coaching assignment in women's basketball.

This past season Goffnett completed his fifth year at the helm of the Alma women's varsity program and led the Scots to the 1992 NCAA III National Championship. Alma's 24-3 overall record, which included a number-nine rating in the final NCAA poll, also set a new school record for wins in a season and tied the MIAA record for most wins. Goffnett has led Alma to two MIAA championships in five years and two NCAA III berths. He has an 82-36 record during that stretch for a .695 winning percentage and has led Alma to two Great Lakes regional titles and one national crown. Alma is 6-1 in NCAA postseason play under Goffnett for an .857 winning percentage.