

# Carthage Athlete Inducted into U of R Hall of Fame for Volleyball

Former Carthage resident Karen Price Pavlicin, daughter of Alma and Dave Price, 31 Liberty St, was inducted into the University of Rochester (NY) Hall of Fame Oct. 8 for her achievements in volleyball.

Karen was one of eleven inductees selected from all sports spanning the years of 1924 to 1990.

"It was both exciting and humbling to be honored among fellow athletes who have accomplished so much," she said.

Rochester boasts team and individual national championship titles across several sports. While Karen speaks highly of her honored co-athletes, there is good reason she was an unanimous selection by the Hall of Fame committee.

A four-year varsity letter winner, the middle blocker and team captain has a long list of awards to her credit, including being the university's first volleyball player to be named to the National Academic All-America team. She was a two-time First Team District 1 Academic All-America and named twice to the NYSALAW All-State Tournament Team.

The recipient of several other all-tournament titles, Karen was team Most Valuable Player as a junior. Her senior year, she led the Yellowjackets to their first-ever NCAA Division III National Championship Tournament. In her four-year UR career, her team amassed more than 95 victories.

In her Hall of Fame nomination, Karen was noted not only for her individual achievements, but for her leadership, positive example, and drive to push the volleyball program to the next level. It was stated:

"Karen's determination, excellence, and team leadership won U of R recognition nationally, opening up awareness of the program and opportunities for future players and teams."

In opening comments at the black tie induction ceremony, MC Jon Hunter said, "One simply can't talk about the very best U of R athletes of the 1980's before the name of Karen Price must be mentioned. Karen is the model of excellence for any Rochester athlete."

Karen played on the U of R's championship women's basketball team her freshman year and coached a Section V CYO championship junior high basketball team her sophomore and junior years.

As with many athletes, her competitive play and impact spanned the years around her college achievements. She lettered and won All-Star awards in four sports at Carthage Central High School. As a high school junior, Karen won a silver medal in the Empire State Games, playing middle hitter for the Central New York volleyball team.

She's coached teams in three states. As the championship Carthage Central varsity volleyball coach in 1987, she was named Coach of the Year for her "success and leadership developing players in upstate New York." Karen coaches USA Volleyball Junior Olympics in Minnesota.

In addition to her athletic accolades, Karen was honored for her academic excellence. A Cum Laude graduate in 1987 with a BA in English and



KAREN CELEBRATES WITH her parents, Dave and Alma Price. Her sisters, Tammy and Lori, also attended the induction ceremony at Rochester.



THE BEST RECOGNITION came when Karen returned to her table after receiving Hall of Fame medal. Five-year-old son Alexander gave her a big thumbs up and yelled "You rock, Mommy!"

minor in Applied Economics, Karen earned a 3.4 GPA. While at Rochester, she received the UR Poetry Medal and the Lysle Spike Garnish Scholar Award, the university's most prestigious honor for combined academic and athletic excellence.

Following graduation, Karen spent several years as a book and magazine editor, including editor in chief of Camping Magazine and award-winning (Best New Magazine) Web Guide Magazine. Karen's articles and photographs have been published in city, regional, and national magazines and newspapers.

She is the author of two published books: Online Style Guide: Terms, us-

age, and tips (co-authored 1998) and Surviving Deployment: A guide for military families (2003).

She is currently working on two children's books and speaks nationally on writing, e-business, and family topics. Karen is also the global director of e-business at Imation, a world leader in removable data storage media, where she oversees more than 30 Web and e-commerce programs in 25 languages that serve more than 60 countries worldwide.

She married her college sweetheart, Bob Pavlicin, in 1991. Bob died of colon cancer in February 2003. Karen lives in Minnesota with their son, Alexander.

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The CCS varsity football team continued their winning streak today at blustery P&C Stadium in Syracuse. The Comets defeated the Nottingham Bulldogs 35-14. The win secures a second consecutive win in the Class A National Football League. More importantly will be the field advantage for the playoffs.

Carthage will face Cortland on Friday, the 22nd at 7 p.m., this Friday, the 22nd second meeting this season between two teams. Carthage defeated Cortland 32-21 on Sept. 24. Carthage fans can pass happy offense with a huge test for the Comets in the Nottingham game.

### GAME STORY

Going into Saturday's game at Nottingham was a tough place. Both teams' only win were to the Whitesboro Warriors this season. This game determined who would be at the first round or who was going to Fulton. A lot was at stake.

The game was played in the skies yet, a strong, cold wind kept the temperature in the entire game.

It did not take long for Carthage to take control of the game. On Nottingham's third scrimmage, sophomore Robert Worth intercepted the ball on the Bulldog 30 and returned it 5 yard line, setting up the CCS offense.

On CCS' second play Jacob Love ran it in from 4 yards. Eighmey's kick made it 7-0.

The Comet defense consisted of linemen Dustin Prieto, Matt Love, Jacob Love, Mike Love, and linebackers Tom Eighmey, Scott Cory Cummings, Robert Harris and defensive backs Rashid Ali-Washington. Harris completely dominated the Bulldogs from start to finish. Bulldogs second possession in a punt that Mario Vaulin hauled in at the CCS 40 and returned it to the Bulldog 45. In the position for the Comets' offense, CCS did not do much at all back to the Bulldogs. The Bulldogs was downed at the 9 yard line.

On the first play fresh from the phenomenal catch made a phenomenal catch of three interceptions. In the tight size disadvantage outleaped the receiver and he came away with the CCS' 45 yard line.

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