

UT to retire former women's basketball star's jersey during Feb. 24 game



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The University of Toledo announced it will honor former women's basketball star Kim Knuth-Klaer by retiring her No. 52 jersey at halftime of the women's basketball game vs. Central Michigan Saturday, Feb. 24. Game time is 2 p.m.

A post-game reception for Knuth will be held in the Savage Hall Joe Grogan Room.

Knuth will be the first Rocket women's basketball player to have her jersey retired and hung from the rafters of Savage Hall, and the second overall. UT retired the jersey of former men's basketball player Steve Mix last Saturday.

“Kim is our all-time leading scorer and a two-time MAC Player of the Year,” said UT Athletic Director Mike O'Brien. “It is only appropriate that she is the first women's basketball player in our history to have her

“It's such an honor and a privilege for UT to retire my jersey, especially being the first one,” Knuth said. “It's flattering and overwhelming because basketball is a team game and I played with so many great players like Mimi Olson, Angela Drake, Kim D'Angelo and so many others.”