

## Coe aiming for IIAC tourney crown

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Coe College has been a member of the Iowa Conference since 1997, and in all that time the Kohawks have never won the conference volleyball tournament despite having some strong teams.

They hope to change all that Saturday night.

The Kohawks marched into the IIAC tournament finals with a convincing 25-17, 25-13, 25-19 victory over Central College in the semifinals Thursday night at Eby Fieldhouse.

Coe (27-8) will host Buena Vista (25-10) for the title Saturday at 7 p.m., with the winner earning an automatic bid to the NCAA Division III postseason tournament.

"It will be fun," said senior Alissa Wittenburg. "We're going to bring everything we have. All four years we've been working for this."

The Kohawks won the Iowa Conference regular-season title this season with a perfect 7-0 league record. They reached the tournament finals last year, but lost to Wartburg on the road.

"This is what we've worked for all season," said Coe Coach DeAnn Woodin. "I know the girls will be ready to go."

The Kohawks defeated Buena Vista, 3-1, during the regular season at Eby Fieldhouse. Now they'll meet again in the biggest match of the year so far.

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The Coe volleyball team is looking to win the IIAC championship. The team has a strong record and is hoping to bring home the trophy. The game is intense and the players are giving their all. The crowd is cheering and the atmosphere is electric. The team is determined to win and is not giving up until the very end.