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Panther gridderers are 4-time champs; volleyballers reach Final Four

The 1993 edition of Coach Terry Allen's Northern Iowa football squad fought through a rash of injuries and a tough early season schedule to finish 8-4 overall, including a fourth straight Gateway Conference championship and fourth straight trip to the NCAA Division 1-AA playoffs. In a first-round playoff game in Boston, the Panthers led favored Boston University for most of the contest before losing 27-21 in double overtime.



Above: senior quarterback Kim Warner, Gateway Conference Offensive Player of the Year. Below: Kate Galer, Missouri Valley Conference Freshman of the Year.

The Panthers dominated the Gateway all-conference selections, with quarterback Kurt Warner, tight end Matt Harken, wide receiver/punter Tim Mosley, center Donald Mumma, tackle John Herrin, defensive lineman Tony Monroe, and linebacker Andre Allen all placed on the first team. Freshman running back Jeff Stovall was named to the second team. Warner and Allen were the conference's offensive and defensive players of the year. Andre Allen was tabbed a Kodak All American, while head coach Terry Allen was named

1993 Football Results

- at McNeese State, lost 27-10
- at Wyoming, lost 45-42
- Jacksonville State, won 35-14
- Southwest Texas State, won 34-13
- at Southwest Missouri State, won 20-14
- Indiana State, won 17-10
- Eastern Illinois, won 31-27
- at Western Illinois, lost 25-23
- at Illinois State, won 20-19
- Moorhead State, won 48-0
- Southern Illinois, won 49-17
- at Boston University lost 27-21

'93 The UNI football team won its fourth straight Gateway Championship and qualified for the NCAA Division 1AA playoffs, for the fourth consecutive year. The Panthers were ranked 13th in the country in the final poll, and three players were named All-American.



coach of the year for the third consecutive year.

UNI's volleyball team also saw post-season action, advancing to the final four of the National Volleyball Invitational Tournament. Coach Iradge Ahrabi-Fard's 1993 unit finished with a better-than-expected 24-6 overall record, including a 13-3, third-place finish in the strong Missouri Valley Conference. Junior outside hitter Natalie Walters was selected to the first-team all-Missouri Valley Conference, and

sophomore setter Kara Galer, the second team.

In other fall sports, the men's and women's cross country teams competed in NCAA regional championships in November. Coach Chris Bucknam's men's runners finished 10th out of 16 qualifiers. Lea Ann Shaddox's women's squad fielded only three runners and did not post a team score. Seniors Jason Meyer, Chad Flynn, Paula Nemmers, Kelly VanDePol and Michelle Wing, juniors Jeff Joiner, Heidi Heiar and Brandy Bramblette, sophomore Emily Montgomery and freshman Kyle Kepler all turned in respectable seasons for the Panthers.

'93 UNI's College of Business Administration was accredited by the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business, recognition bestowed only upon the top 10 percent of the nation's collegiate business schools.