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Northern Iowa
1984
Softball

Head Coach Meredith Bakley



Meredith Bakley begins her sixth year as the Panthers' head softball coach. In her first year at the helm, she guided the team to a 22-10 overall record and a second place finish in the AIAW state tournament. Four years ago she improved that mark to 31-15. Three seasons ago, the Panthers finished 29-15, placing third in the state and fourth in the regional championships. Two years ago, she directed UNI to their second national title. And last season the Panthers finished 31-15.

A graduate of Black Hills State College in Spearfish, SD, she received her master's degree from Colorado State University in 1974 and has completed some hours towards her doctorate from the University of Iowa and Northern Colorado.

Bakley was an instructor at Valley City State College in Valley City, ND, where she was head basketball and softball coach before coming to UNI. Her Valley City softball team placed second in the state in 1978, losing to North Dakota State in the finals. Her overall win-loss record is 206-104-1.

She is a former volleyball and softball player.

Assistant Coach Dr. Gene Bruhn



Dr. Gene Bruhn is beginning his second year as assistant softball coach and is in fact the first part-time assistant coach ever hired in the history of UNI softball. A chiropractor practicing in Clarksville, he studied two years at Ellsworth Junior College, one year at Wartburg and received his degree from Palmer College of Chiropractic in Davenport, IA. Dr. Bruhn has been a softball player for 21 years, competing in the service in Viet Nam and at Fort Sill in Oklahoma. He also has competed in city leagues in the Quad City area.

The Outlook

It's a new year, with basically the same faces. The Panthers graduated only three seniors from last year's 31-15 squad and with 14 returning athletes, there is cautious optimism in the UNI camp. However, it's optimism sprinkled amongst a more down-to-earth outlook in between a lot of determination and a new emphasis on offense.

The Panthers went into last season with high expectations following their 1982 AIAW Division II national championship. That title, the second in six years, was won one game at a time, with no one telling the squad that a national championship was in the cards. But it was won with a lot of hard work. Last season, the Panthers might have taken a little too much for granted, particularly with their move to Division I status and the joining of a new league.

The Panthers, seeded second in the first Gateway Conference championships, were eliminated by the seventh and ninth seeded teams in the tourney for an abrupt ending to an otherwise successful season. The reality of that situation has provided this year's team with a new enthusiasm and work ethic. UNI traditionally has been strong on defense and in the pitching department, but this year's team has set collective and personal goals of improving in the hitting department.

The hub of a national championship team returns this year. The sophomores who won that title are now seniors and heading that group has to be pitcher Jennifer Berger and first baseman Laurel Magee. Both were selected to the national all-tournament team two years ago and both hold several school records. Besides being an excellent defensive player, Magee also was last season's top hitter with a .375 average. Berger went 15-8 from the mound last year, short two wins from her school record set in 1982.

Backing up Berger is senior Lori Cook, junior Trish Eason, sophomore Terri Benson and freshman Gena McCormick. Cook will share the starting role with Berger and Eason should fit in there somewhere because of her experience. Benson just needs to become more seasoned and McCormick will be invaluable as a relief pitcher because of her off-speed pitch. She'll be inserted in the lineup if the team ever is in trouble to throw off the opponents' timing from the box.

Two players will call the game from behind the plate. Returnee Penny Seidel calls an excellent game and freshman LeAnne Spicer is perhaps the quickest of the two out of the box and has a very strong arm.

Bakley feels she has so much talent in the infield that she doesn't know where to put it all. Besides Magee, returnees here include sub first baseman Shellie Pfohl, shortstop Sherri Salsbury and third baseman Pam Phipps. Pfohl has been overshadowed by Magee but is an excellent basehitter and is highly skilled. Salsbury probably will be moved to second base and is one of the team leaders in the infield. Phipps needs more experience but anticipates well and is a good bunter.

The new faces here include freshmen Sonya Feaker, Janie Lyons and Ellsworth Community College transfer Terri Heisterkamp. Feaker was a first team all-state selection as a prep at Cedar Rapids Jefferson High School. She was the most consistent hitter in the fall and has great speed. Lyons needs to work on her hitting but is a good bunter and defensively, is very quick. Heisterkamp has a very strong arm with good speed and could be a spark offensively. Her lateral movement is an asset.

Four players make up the outfield, all returnees from last year. Jane Wagner, who Bakley feels has been underrated, returns to right field. One of the Panthers' long hitters, she has a very strong arm and is excellent at backing up plays. She loves to charge the ball and she is expected to have a good all-around year.

Laura Norenberg returns to the center position where she has been phenomenal during her UNI career. She has picked off numerous line drives and high flies that looked as though they would pass her by and she is serious this season about getting her bat going.

The left field position was left vacant by the graduation of Linda Stone and that spot is expected to be filled by either Marshelle Clark, moved from second base, or Pam Severin. Clark provides more speed in the outfield. She also has altered her batting stance that already has shown an improvement in her hitting. Severin has improved both her defense and offense over the year and should also see a lot of playing time.

The last athlete on the squad is designated hitter Maria Peterson. She currently is working out with the outfield but she has excellent hitting form and has set a very high goal for her batting average this

year. She was having a banner season mid-year a year ago but slacked off somewhat towards the end of the season. She ended the season with the second highest number of RBIs with 25.

Bakley feels the conference race is up for grabs at this point. "Southwest Missouri State and all the Illinois schools always have strong programs," she said. "We can't be counted out and Bradley had a very good fall season. We're striving to finish in the upper echelon."

1984 Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Class	Hometown	Collegiate Exp.
48	Jennifer Berger*	P	So.	South Amana, IA	4th year
22	Terri Benson*	P	So.	Cedar Falls, IA	2nd year
14	Marshelle Clark*	OF	Sr.	Lake Mills, IA	4th year
46	Lori Cook*	P	Sr.	Green Mountain, IA	4th year
6	Patrese Eason*	P	Jr.	Scranton, IA	3rd year
30	Sonya Feaker	2B	Fr.	Cedar Rapids, IA	1st year
36	Terri Heisterkamp	SS	Jr.	Ankeny, IA	3rd year
26	Janie Lyons	2B	Fr.	Dubuque, IA	1st year
18	Gena McCormick	P	Fr.	Cresco, IA	1st year
32	Laurel Magee*	1B	Sr.	Cedar Falls, IA	4th year
12	Laura Norenberg*	OF	Jr.	Adel, IA	3rd year
13	Marla Peterson*	OF	So.	Adel, IA	2nd year
7	Pam Phipps*	3B	So.	Sioux City, IA	2nd year
3	Shellie Pfohl*	1B	Jr.	Dubuque, IA	3rd year
38	Sherri Salsbury*	SS, 2B	Sr.	Norwalk, IA	4th year
5	Penny Seidel*	C	Sr.	Mason City, IA	4th year
42	LeAnne Spicer	C	Fr.	Ankeny, IA	1st year
1	Pam Severin*	OF	Jr.	Nevada, IA	3rd year
34	Jane Wagner*	OF	Sr.	Dubuque, IA	4th year

*Returning Athlete

1984 Schedule

March 9-10	Central State (OK) Invitational
March 12	Oklahoma Baptist (2)
March 13	Oklahoma State (2)
March 14	Arizona, Indiana at Norman, OK 2, 4 p.m.
March 15	Oklahoma City (2)
March 23-24	Pittsburg State Invitational
March 27	Wartburg (2) 3:30 p.m.
March 30	Illinois State* (2) 2 p.m.
March 31	Indiana State* (2) 2 p.m.
April 3	Iowa (2) 3 p.m.
April 4	Mankato State (2) 3:30 p.m.
April 6	Western Illinois* (2) 2 p.m.
April 7	Bradley* (2) 2 p.m.
April 10	Drake* (2) 2 p.m.
April 11	Creighton (2) 3:30 p.m.
April 13-15	UNI-Dome Invitational
April 18	Iowa State (2) 3 p.m.
April 20	Eastern Illinois* (2) 2 p.m.
April 21	Southern Illinois* (2) 2 p.m.
April 24	Iowa (2) 3 p.m.
April 27	Southwest Missouri State* (2) 2 p.m.
April 28	Wichita State* (2) 2 p.m.
May 3-5	Gateway Conference Championships at Springfield, MO

*Gateway Conference Games

1983 Softball Statistics

PLAYER	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVE	SAC	SO	BB	HP	SB	E	PO	A
Jerri Augustus	39	119	23	23	1	1		8	.193	9	12	12	1	9	5	172	19
Terri Benson	6								.000							1	5
Jennifer Berger	23								.000						1	5	19
Marshelle Clark	46	152	26	30	3	3		11	.197	5	25	19	1	13	19	111	72
Lori Cook	15								.000						2	3	36
Betty Davis	23	8	10	3				1	.375	1		1	1	14	2	15	1
Patricia Eason	10								.000						1	1	12
Laurel Magee	46	140	17	50	7	3	1	28	.357	7	9	12	1	6	9	328	24
Laura Norenberg	37	103	5	17				5	.165	1	9	9		1	4	65	4
Marla Peterson	45	143	15	41	8	1	3	25	.287	3	18	4		3		10	2
Shellie Pfohl	9	18		3				1	.167		2	2				15	3
Pam Phipps	8	12		4					.333	1	1				3	1	1
Sherri Salsbury	45	120	14	28	2	2		14	.233	7	15	14		5	26	78	93
Penny Seidel	44	122	11	27	3			13	.221	9	13	7	1	3	13	54	58
Pam Severin	17	42	8	8				7	.190	2	1	3		1	3	26	6
Beth Sloan	10	9	5	5				1	.556	1				2	3		9
Linda Stone	41	126	17	37	5	2	1	26	.294	4	16	9		5	12	56	14
Jane Wagner	45	129	13	31	4	1	1	16	.240	4	21	18	1	8	1	38	14
TOTALS	46	1245	168	307	33	13	6	155	.247	55	139	109	6	68	101	980	396
OPPONENTS	46	1291	114	264	22	10	3	99	.204	32	160	72	2	28	104	942	404

PITCHING	G	IP	H	R	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	WP	ER	ERA	W-L
Terri Benson	6	21	22	9	5	4	1	1			6	2.0	3-0
Jennifer Berger	23	159	115	46	35	125	7	5	1	9	25	1.1	15-8
Lori Cook	15	95	79	29	16	22	9		1	3	11	0.8	9-5
Patricia Eason	10	52	48	30	16	15	5	4	1	2	6	0.8	4-2
TOTALS	46	328	264	114	72	160	22	10	3	14	48	1.0	31-15
OPPONENTS	46	320	307	168	109	139	33	13	6	18	67	1.5	15-31

(Returnees in bold)

Year by Year Results

Season results prior to 1974 are unavailable.

1974 (15-3)
Luther 14-2, 2-0
Graceland 2-3
Grand View 18-4, 9-1
Iowa State 6-5, 7-3
Luther 6-3, 7-6
Iowa 13-0, 34-1
Wartburg 4-3, 5-4
IAIAW Championships (3rd)
Graceland 9-2
Buena Vista 11-1
Luther 1-2
Iowa State 1-4
Head Coach: Jane Mertesdorf

1975 (20-4)
Luther 3-0, 5-6
Iowa 10-0, 6-4
Iowa State 7-1, 10-2
Graceland 8-3
Kansas State 3-4 (8 inn.)
Wartburg 15-1, 9-0
IAIAW District Championships (1st)
Wartburg 5-1
Luther 4-0, 4-0
IAIAW State Championships (1st)
Graceland 12-3
Iowa Wesleyan 10-0
Iowa State 2-1, 3-2
Women's College World Series (2nd)
Oklahoma 5-0
Michigan State 4-3
Kansas 4-1
Nebraska-Omaha 0-1
Michigan State 7-3
Nebraska-Omaha 11-1, 4-6
Head Coach: Jane Mertesdorf

1976 (23-3)
Iowa 11-0
Luther 3-0
Wartburg 3-2, 8-1
Iowa State 7-4, 1-0
Luther 1-0
Graceland 8-0, 15-0
Wartburg 5-0, 1-0
Luther 1-0, 3-4
Mankato State 10-0
Minnesota 10-0
Moorhead State 11-0
IAIAW Championships (1st)
William Penn 10-0
Drake 11-0
Wartburg 2-0
Iowa State 9-1
Luther 7-2
Women's College World Series (top 6)
Northern State College (SD) 3-1
Arizona State 0-2
Indiana State 10-2
Texas 6-0
Northern Colorado 0-1
Head Coach: Jane Mertesdorf

1977 (32-2)
Wartburg 4-3, 9-1
Nebraska-Omaha 9-3, 7-2
Iowa 6-5, 7-0
Grand View 12-0, 12-2
Mt. Mercy 6-1, 7-1
IAIAW District Championships (1st)
Upper Iowa 13-0
Luther 3-2
Iowa State 2-0, 1-0
Wartburg 9-0, 10-3
Waldorf 12-0, 9-0
Luther 0-1, 13-0
IAIAW State Championships (1st)
Mt. Mercy 9-0
William Penn 2-0
Iowa State 2-1, 4-2
IAIAW Region 6 Championships (1st)
North Dakota State 4-0
Tarkio 1-0
Southwest Missouri State 3-2, 6-1
Women's College World Series (1st)
Southern Illinois 3-0
Kansas 4-0
Michigan State 7-3
Arizona 1-0 (8 inn.), 0-1 (9 inn.), 7-0
Head Coach: Jane Mertesdorf

1978 (21-11)
Wartburg 2-1, 5-3
Luther 4-3, 0-1
Grand View 4-3, 5-1
Iowa 1-5
Luther 1-4
William Penn 5-3, 5-4
Drake 13-3, 10-3
Iowa State 2-4, 9-7
Loras 2-4, 0-5
Loras (Default 2)
Minnesota 9-2, 0-3
IAIAW District Championships (1st)
Upper Iowa 13-4
Luther 7-5
IAIAW State Championships (5th)
Central 4-2
Mt. Mercy 4-2
Grand View 1-2
Iowa State 1-2
IAIAW Region 6 Championships (4th)
Minnesota 0-4
South Dakota 11-2
Luther 8-3
Kansas 0-5
Head Coach: Jane Mertesdorf

1979 (22-10)
Wartburg 4-7, 6-5
Wichita State 10-2
Nebraska 2-5
Wayne State 5-4
Emporia State 1-6
Drake 1-0 (9 inn.), 5-1
St. Cloud State 6-3, 6-5
Minnesota 5-7
Minnesota JV 2-3
Iowa State 0-1, 4-3 (10 inn.)
Luther 15-5 (5 inn.), 5-4
Mt. Mercy 2-3, 10-6
Loras 1-0, 8-2
IAIAW District Championships (1st)
Luther 7-2
Upper Iowa 5-2
Wartburg 8-2, 3-1

Grand View 1-3, 2-1
IAIAW State Championships (2nd)
Iowa Wesleyan 8-0
Iowa State 5-0
William Penn 3-1
Drake 0-1 (12 inn.)
William Penn 6-5 (8 inn.)
Drake 1-2
Head Coach: Meredith Bakley

1980 (31-15)
Hawaii-Hilo Invitational (2nd)
Texas Women's 0-1
Utah State 0-2
Northern Colorado 0-1
Golden West State 1-0, 4-5
Northern Colorado 1-5
Hilo Comets 1-0, 0-1, 10-0
Northern Colorado 5-3
Texas Women's 2-3
Utah State 1-0
Minnesota Invitational (3rd)
Iowa State 0-3
Northwestern 7-2
Iowa 6-0
Minnesota 2-6
Northwestern 6-0
Wartburg 10-0, 4-0
Iowa 7-1, 1-0
Nebraska-Omaha 8-1
Nebraska 1-5
Northwest Missouri State 8-5
South Dakota 5-2
Wayne State 2-3
Luther 5-0, 2-0
Loras 2-0, 11-0
Central 7-0, 7-0
Mt. Mercy 5-3, 8-6
Upper Iowa (Forfeits 2)
Drake 6-3, 2-4
Clarke College 18-0 (5 inn.), 9-0
IAIAW State Championships (3rd)
Westmar 3-1
Northwestern College 1-0 (9 inn.)
William Penn 0-3
Drake 1-5
Head Coach: Meredith Bakley

1981 (29-15)
Texas-Arlington 0-1 (9 inn.), 2-1
Texas Women's 1-4, 2-3
Iowa State 1-2
South Carolina 4-5
Western Michigan 2-3
North Texas State 9-0
Oklahoma City 6-1
Texas Women's 1-3
Wartburg 12-2 (5 inn.)
Grand View 0-1 (8 inn.)
William Penn 3-2, 4-1
Mt. Mercy 4-1, 12-0 (6 inn.)
St. Ambrose 3-2 (Inn. 8), 3-1
Iowa 5-4, 4-1
Iowa State 3-0, 1-2
Colorado State 3-0
Wyoming 5-2
Nebraska-Omaha 4-3
William Penn 6-2, 7-2
Luther 7-1, 13-0 (5 inn.)
Ellsworth (Exhib.) 4-0, 1-0
Loras 1-4, 12-0 (5 inn.)
IAIAW Sectionals (3rd)
Grand View 4-0
Drake 2-1
Missouri 3-9
Wyoming 9-4
Oklahoma City 9-1, 8-0
St. Ambrose 3-1, 7-6
Minnesota 3-2, 3-5
William Penn 7-1, 6-0
Iowa State 2-3, 2-0
Missouri Western Invitational
Washburn 4-0
Kearney State 2-3 (8 inn.)
Oklahoma Baptist 1-0 (9 inn.)
Nebraska-Omaha 2-5

1982 (35-15-1)
Oklahoma Baptist 3-6, 13-5 (5 inn.)
Southern Illinois 3-4 (8 inn.)
Oklahoma 0-6
Oklahoma City 7-3
Texas-Arlington 1-6
Oklahoma City 11-2 (5 inn.), 1-6
Southwest Missouri State 2-7
Southern Illinois 1-0 (10 inn.)
Minnesota 1-9
William Penn 3-1, 3-2 (9 inn.)
St. Ambrose 3-0, 4-2
Grand View 0-4, 12-3
Iowa 5-0, 0-3
Iowa State 0-1 (8 inn.), 5-5 (5 inn.)
Missouri Western Invitational (2nd)
Wayne State 4-0
Missouri Western 2-0
Nebraska-Omaha 2-0
Northeast Missouri State 3-0
Missouri Western 0-3, 0-2
William Penn 0-2, 7-2
Wartburg 10-2, 10-0 (5 inn.)
Luther 2-1, 9-3
IAIAW West Sectionals (1st)
Grand View 13-1
Northwestern (IA) 14-2 (6 inn.)
Northwestern (IA) 10-0 (5 inn.)
Grand View 5-1
Grand View 6-0
Loras 8-4, 14-2 (6 inn.)
IAIAW State Tournament (3rd)
St. Ambrose 4-1 (8 inn.)
William Penn 0-2
St. Ambrose 1-2 (10 inn.)
IAIAW Region 6 Championships (1st)
Minnesota-Duluth 2-0
Northwest Missouri State 4-0
Augustana (SD) 3-0
St. Ambrose 13-1
IAIAW II Women's College World Series (1st)
Eastern Illinois 1-0
Northern Arizona 6-2
Southern Illinois-Edwardsville 1-0
Southern Illinois-Edwardsville 5-0
Head Coach: Meredith Bakley

1983 (31-15)
Central State (OK) Invitational (2nd)
West Texas State 4-1
Wichita State 5-1
South Dakota State 8-1
Central State 6-1
Northwest Louisiana 2-1
Texas Wesleyan 1-2

Oklahoma Baptist 2-0, 3-9
Oklahoma State 0-8, 1-8
Missouri 3-9
Wyoming 9-4
Oklahoma City 9-1, 8-0
St. Ambrose 3-1, 7-6
Minnesota 3-2, 3-5
William Penn 7-1, 6-0
Iowa State 2-3, 2-0
Missouri Western Invitational
Washburn 4-0
Kearney State 2-3 (8 inn.)
Oklahoma Baptist 1-0 (9 inn.)
Nebraska-Omaha 2-5

From the Files

Records (Since 1975)
Games
Most Games, season: 51 (1982)
Most Games Won, Season: 35 (1982)
Most Games Lost, Season: 15 (1981, 1982, 1983)
Highest Winning Pct, Season: .941 (32-2, 1977)
Lowest Winning Pct, season: .656 (21-11, 1978)
Most Consecutive Games Won: 18 (1977)
Most Consecutive Games Lost: 5 (1981)
Batting (team)
Highest batting avg, season: .281 (1978)
Most at-bats, season: 1362 (1982)
Most runs, season: 238 (1982)
Most runs per game: 6.3 (1975)
Most runs, game: 18 vs. Clarke College (1980)
Most hits, season: 360 (1982)
Most hits per game: 8.0 (1977)
Most doubles, season: 43 (1982)
Most triples, season: 25 (1982)
Most homeruns, season: 21 (1982)
Most runs batted in, season: 201 (1982)
Most stolen bases, season: 74 (1982)
Most walks, season: 128 (1982)
Most strikeouts, season: 139 (1983)

Batting (Individual)
Most runs, season: 35, Marshelle Clark (1982)
Most hits, season: 53, Laurel Magee (1982)
Most strikeouts, season: 25, Marshelle Clark (1983)
Most doubles, season: 12, Jane Wagner (1982)
Most triples, season: 9, Teresa Kennedy (1980)
Most homeruns, season: 6, Marshelle Clark (1982)
Most runs batted in, season: 36, Jane Wagner (1982)
Most stolen bases, season: 17, Betty Davis (1981)
Most times hit by pitch, season: 3, Jocelyn Drabelle (1978)
Most walks, season: 22, Marshelle Clark (1982)
Highest batting average, season: .425, Sue Coakley (1978)
Most at-bats, season: 181, Linda Stone (1982)

Fielding (team) Since 1981
Most putouts, season: 328, Laurel Magee (1983)
Most assists, season: 110, Betty Thronson (1981)
Most errors, season: 28, Betty Thronson (1981)
Pitching (Individual) Since 1978
Most victories, career: 32, Jennifer Berger (1982-83)
Most victories, season: 17, Jennifer Berger (1982)
Most losses, career: 18, Kathy Gross (1979-82)
Most losses, season: 9, Lesa Trenary (1981)
Most homeruns allowed, career: 4, Kathy Gross (1979-82); Linda Edwards (1978)
Most homeruns allowed, season: 4, Linda Edwards (1978)
Most games, career: 61, Kathy Gross (1979-82)
Most games, season: 26, Jennifer Berger (1982)

Iowa 2-0, 3-1
Drake 1-0, 2-1
Illinois State Invitational (1st)
Southern Illinois 3-0
Western Illinois 2-1
Kent State 6-2
Indiana State 7-1
Central Michigan 3-1
Grandview 2-3, 5-1
Loras 1-0, 9-8
Minnesota 0-5, 0-4
Gateway Conference
Indiana State 2-3 (10 inn.)
Wichita State 0-1 (9 inn.)
Head Coach: Meredith Bakley

Most innings pitched, career: 346, Kathy Gross (1979-82)
Most innings pitched, season: 160, Jennifer Berger (1982)
Most hits allowed, career: 239, Kathy Gross (1979-82)
Most hits allowed, season: 81, Lesa Trenary (1981)
Most runs allowed, career: 121, Kathy Gross (1979-82)
Most runs allowed, season: 46, Jennifer Berger (1983)
Most earned runs, career: 44, Kathy Gross (1979-82)
Most earned runs, season: 25, Jennifer Berger (1983)
Most walks allowed, career: 135, Kathy Gross (1979-82)
Most walks allowed, season: 40, Jennifer Berger (1982)
Most strikeouts, career: 441, Jennifer Berger (1982)
Most strikeouts, season: 216, Jennifer Berger (1982)

A Short History

Women's intercollegiate softball at the University of Northern Iowa has a short history but a very proud history. Even though the program is young, with competition beginning in the 1972 season, UNI's teams have made a name for themselves state-wide, regionally and nationally.

Since the sport was initiated, each team has recorded a winning record. The overall win-loss mark (since 1974) is an astounding 228-78-1. Without any doubt, the premier season was 1977 when the Panthers, behind the pitching of Pat Stockman, who later went on to play with the Buffalo (NY) Briskies pro team, captured the Women's College World Series crown and finished the year with a 32-2 overall record. Two years ago, UNI won its second national title.

Throughout the years, the Panthers have won three state championships, placed first in the regional championships in 1977 and 1982, fourth in 1978 and 1981 and besides winning the national title in 1977 and 1982, they placed eighth in 1973, second in 1975 and in the top six in the nation in 1976.

Facilities

The UNI softball team found its home on the UNI campus in the 1978 season with the construction of its own diamond after previously playing all home games at a softball complex in Waterloo, IA. Ground-level dugouts have been added just last spring to afford protection for the athletes from the possibility of inclement weather.

However, if the weather dictates that games can no longer be played outdoors, the UNI softball team has the advantage of being able to play indoors in the UNI-Dome, a multi-purpose, air-supported coliseum. Thus, the Panthers are rarely rained out when they play at home.

UNI at a Glance

Location: Cedar Falls, IA 50614
Enrollment: 11,204
Nickname: Panthers
Colors: Purple and Gold
Founded: 1876
Home Facility: UNI Softball Diamond, UNI-Dome
Softball Office Phone: 319-273-2520
President: Dr. Constantine Curris
Athletic Director: Robert Bowlsby
Associate Athletic Directors: John Jermier, Sandra Williamson
Sports Information Director: Nancy Justis (319-273-6354)

On the Cover: UNI's seven seniors, top to bottom, Penny Seidel, Jennifer Berger, Sherri Salsbury, Jane Wagner, Laurel Magee, Marshelle Clark and Lori Cook



The 1984 UNI Softball Team

First Row, Back to Front: Pam Phipps, Gena McCormick, LeAnne Spicer, Penny Seidel. **Second Row:** Marla Peterson, Terri Benson, Marshelle Clark, Sonya Feaker, Janie Lyons. **Third Row:** Terri Heisterkamp, Jane Wagner, Laurel Magee, Pam Severin, Trish Eason, Sherri Salsbury. **Back Row:** Lori Cook, Jennifer Berger, Shellie Pfohl. **Not Pictured:** Laura Norenberg.