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Co-captains Paula Evers and Chris Ehlert
Quick Facts

General Information
Location: Cedar Falls, IA 50614
Founded: 1876
Enrollment: 11,500
Nickname: Panthers
Colors: Purple and Old Gold
Conference: Gateway Collegiate
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
President: Dr. Constantine Curris
Faculty Representative: Dixon Riggs

Department of Intercollegiate Athletics
Director of Athletics: Robert Bowlsby
Sports Information Director: Nancy Justis
Student SID (softball): Patrick Murphy
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Head Coach: Meredith Bakley
  319-273-2520; Home: 319-236-3664
Assistant Coach: Dr. Gene Bruhn
SID and Softball Address:
  UNI-Dome West Side
  University of Northern Iowa
  Cedar Falls, IA 50614

Softball Quick Facts
1986 Record: 20-29
Letterwinners Returning: 8
Letterwinners Lost: 8
Conference Finish: 8-13
Home Record: 12-10
Away Record: 8-19
Meredith Bakley enters her ninth year at the helm of the Panther program, a program that she directed to the AIAW Division II National Championship in 1982. In her first year, she led UNI to a 22-10 overall record and a second place finish in the AIAW state tournament. Five seasons ago, the Panthers finished sixth in the regional championships.

Since 1983, the program has competed at the NCAA Division I level and has taken the field with such top-notch competition as Creighton, Arizona State, Kansas and Arizona. The scheduling of such opponents shows Bakley's commitment to become one of the powers in major college softball.

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 toward 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 win-loss record at UNI since 1979 is 215-151-2, and overall, she is 273-185-3.

Dr. Gene Bruhn is beginning his fifth 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 23 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.
After her team lost eight of its first 18 games by one run, Coach Meredith Bakley stopped counting. The figure extended to 16 games lost by only one run in a 20-29 1986 season.

With the aforementioned figures in mind, Bakley has planned her preseason practices around the batting cage. "If we can lose 16 games by one run last year, there is no reason we can't turn that around and win 16 by one run this year," Bakley said. "We're hoping to be very competitive this year. We have set very high goals — we want to be in the top four of the conference. We think we can win it."

One rule change that may affect both UNI's hitting and pitching is the moving back of the pitching rubber to 43 from 40 feet. Bakley said, "I think the NCAA moved it back to get more hitting into the game. It may do so, but it also gives the pitcher more distance to put some extra break on the ball. We'll just have to wait and see what happens."

Although the mound has been moved back, Bakley's confident of the strong right arm of dynamite sophomore pitcher Krista Fosbinder. Of those 16 one-run losses, Fosbinder took the loss in 10. She ended the year with a 0.63 era, 114 strikeouts and 28 walks in 166 innings pitched.

Bakley said, "Krista is our number one pitcher right now. She came to us highly skilled and experienced. She's a very competitive person which rubs off on the other players." Bakley believes Fosbinder is going to out-think and out-maneuver the batter with an excellent dropball and a deceptive fastball.

The number two pitcher, sophomore Nancy Sackett, has improved a lot on consistency and her number of pitches, according to Bakley. "Nancy throws hard and is looking very good. She's going to pitch numerous innings for us," Bakley said.

The Panthers' third pitcher is second team All-Stater Sarah O'Byrne. Pitching for Crestwood High School (Cresco, IA), she compiled a 96-47 record. Bakley said assistant coach Gene Bruhn is working with O'Byrne on her variety of pitches. "Sarah is very athletic and is willing to work. She did very well for us this fall," Bakley said.

Two women will share the catching duties for UNI this spring. Two-year letterwinner Connie McBride returns for her junior season and Bakley expects her to continue her steady work. First team All-Stater and Iowa Class 1A Player of the Year Holly Harrison will rotate with McBride. Harrison comes to UNI with a .459 batting average off an Urbana (IA) team that finished second in the state last summer.

"Holly has good form and is very aggressive with the bat. She should hit for us. I think we have two really good catchers," Bakley said.

Anchoring the infield will be junior shortstop Paula Evers. She played first base her freshman year and earned first team All-Gateway while batting .314. Bakley moved her to shortstop last year and she played outstanding at times. Bakley thinks Evers has ironed out the wrinkles and will play a very strong shortstop. "She was just awesome this fall," Bakley said.
Second baseman Sonya Feaker returns to the squad after a year's absence. "We asked her to come back and she is looking real good," Bakley said. Feaker played her freshman and sophomore years and started second base a majority of the games.

Sophomore Chris Ehler was moved from the outfield to third base this fall and Bakley feels Ehler will fit right in. "Chris will be steady. I feel by moving her to the infield it gives us a stronger offensive team by allowing Shelly Beauchamp to hit," Bakley said. Ehler was second on the team in hitting last year (.254) and led the team in RBIs (12).

First base is up for grabs, Bakley says. Senior returnee Pam Reiter and Urbana fifth team All-Stater, freshman Susan Mahoney, are battling for the starting spot. "Inter-squad scrimmages will show who gets to start," Bakley said. Newcomers Paula Sovereign and Lynell O'Connor, a fourth team All-Stater from Central City, IA, complete the infield.

Only one of four outfielders has past collegiate experience playing that position. Junior leftfielder Beauchamp is back for her third season. Junior Lisa Holthaus, who played first base parttime last year after transferring from Waldorf Junior College, will now battle for a spot in right field with Jenny Schultz. Schultz, a second team All-Stater from Boone, IA, is lightning quick with a good arm.

Centerfield will be manned by yet another freshman, Mary DeCoster, of Moline, IL. Bakley said, "Our two freshmen are really steady and both have good, quick arms. We actually have four outfielders who are interchangeable with one another."

This year’s schedule opens with the Sooner Invitational in Norman, OK. Bakley said at least 10 of the teams in the Sooner field were ranked last spring. UNI continues its spring softball trip with dates against North Texas State, Texas-Arlington and Gateway foe Wichita State.

The UNI-Dome Invitational will be played April 10-12 and includes 11 teams. Other home games include Iowa State, Drake and Indiana State, which won the Gateway Conference Tournament last spring.
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Assistant Coach: Dr. Gene Bruhn
Student Assistant: Julie Schroeder
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The University of Northern Iowa

The University of Northern Iowa, located in Cedar Falls, was founded in 1876 as the Iowa State Normal School. From a single building on a 40-acre campus, the University has grown to include more than 40 major buildings, a 723-acre campus, 675 faculty members, and 11,500 students.

Northern Iowa emphasizes outstanding undergraduate education, with complementary graduate programs at the master's, specialist's and doctoral levels. Building on its traditional strength in teacher education, Northern Iowa has developed other excellent programs in its School of Business, College of Humanities and Fine Arts, College of Natural Sciences and College of Social and Behavioral Sciences.

Campus landmarks include the Campanile, the Education Center, Strayer-Wood Theatre, Maucker University Union and the UNI-Dome. Special academic resources include the 500,000-volume University Library, the Industrial Technology Center and the Communications Arts Center. The campus, classrooms and residence halls are highly handicapped-accessible.

Northern Iowa is the home of The North American Review, a quarterly journal of literature that has received two National Magazine Awards in the fiction category. The University also operates KUNI-FM and KHKE-FM, whose 4,000-member "Friends" organization makes them two of the most popular public radio stations in the United States.

Northern Iowa competes in men's and women's athletics at the NCAA Division I level. In addition to a traditionally strong wrestling program, the University is competitive in football (Gateway Collegiate Conference, Division IAA) and men's basketball (Association of Mid-Continent Universities). In women's athletics the softball team has been especially successful, winning the AIAW Division II College World Series twice in recent years.

Northern Iowa is a state-assisted university, part of the Iowa Regents system that also includes the University of Iowa and Iowa State University. The University's more than 40,000 alumni in the United States and other countries lend additional support through the UNI Foundation and other alumni programs.
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 relatively 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, all but two teams have recorded winning records. The overall win-loss mark (since 1974) is an astounding 295-159-2. 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. Five 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 were added four years ago 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.
From the Files

Records (Since 1975)

Games
Most Games, season: 54 (1985)
Most Games Won, Season: 35 (1982)
Most Games Lost, Season: 30 (1985)
Lowest Winning Pct., season: .204 (20-29, 1986)
Most Consecutive Games Won: 18 (1977)
Most Consecutive Games Lost: 9 (1985)

Batting (team)
Highest batting avg., season: .281 (1978)
Most at-bats, season: 1442 (1985)
Most runs, season: 238 (1982)
Most runs per game: 6.3 (1975)
Most runs, game: 18 vs. Clarke College (1980); vs. Mt. Mercy (1985)
Most hits, season: 364 (1985)
Most hits per game: 8.0 (1977)
Most doubles, season: 43 (1982)
Most triples, season: 25 (1982, 1985)
Most home runs, season: 21 (1982)
Most runs batted in, season: 201 (1982)
Most stolen bases, season: 74 (1982)
Most strikeouts, season: 158 (1985)

Batting (Individual)
Most runs, season: 42, Paula Evers (1985)
Most hits, season: 54, Paula Evers (1985)
Most strikeouts, season: 25, Marshelle Clark (1983)
Most doubles, season: 16, Pam Phillips (1985)
Most triples, season: 9, Teresa Kennedy (1980)
Most home runs, 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 Orabelle (1978)
Most walks, season: 22, Marshelle Clark (1982)
Highest batting average, season: .425, Sue Coakley (1978)

Fielding (team) Since 1981
Most putouts, season: 411, Paula Evers (1985)
Most assists, season: 131, Pam Phillips (1986)
Most errors, season: 32, Paula Evers (1966)

Pitching (Individual) Since 1978
Most victories, career: 41, Jennifer Berger (1982-84)
Most victories, season: 17, Jennifer Berger (1982)
Most losses, career: 24, Jennifer Berger (1982-84)
Most losses, season: 13, Linda Whannel (1985)
Most home runs allowed, career: 6, Linda Whannel (1985-86)
Most home runs allowed, season: 4, Linda Edwards (1978); Linda Whannel (1985)
Most games, career: 68, Jennifer Berger (1982-84)
Most games, season: 26, Jennifer Berger (1982); Linda Whannel (1985)
Most innings pitched, career: 446, Jennifer Berger (1982-84)
Most innings pitched, season: 171 1/3, Linda Whannel (1985)
Most hits allowed, career: 301, Jennifer Berger (1982-84)
Most hits allowed, season: 144, Linda Whannel (1985)
Most runs allowed, career: 121, Kathy Gross (1979-82)
Most runs allowed, season: 53, Linda Whannel (1985)
Most earned runs, season: 65, Jennifer Berger (1982-84)
Most earned runs, season: 33, Lori Cook (1984)
Most walks allowed, career: 135, Kathy Gross (1979-82)
Most walks allowed, season: 40, Jennifer Berger (1982)
Most strikeouts, career: 413, Jennifer Berger (1982-84)
Most strikeouts, season: 216, Jennifer Berger (1982)
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 Championships (1st)
Wartburg 5-1
Luther 4-0, 4-0
IAIAW 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
Kansa 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)
Minnesota 9-2, -03
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 0-4
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)
Hawai’i-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
Nebraska-Omaha 8-1
Northwestern 2-3
Utah State 1-0

1981 (29-15)
Texas-Arlington 0-1
Texas-Arlington 0-1
Texas Wesleyan 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, 2-1
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.)
Elsworth (Exhib.) 4-0, 1-0
Loras 1-4, 12-0 (5 inn.)

IAIAW Sectionals (3rd)
Grand View 4-0
Drake 2-1
Northwestern College 1-5
Drake 1-5

IAIAW State Championships (3rd)
St. Ambrose 0-2
Loras 9-1
St. Ambrose 3-0
Grand View 0-5

IAIAW Region 6 Championships (4th)
Mount Marty College 7-0
South Dakota 2-1
Northwest Missouri State 0-1
St. Cloud State 0-6 (8 inn.)
Grand View 0-1
Head Coach: Meredith Bakley

1982 (35-15-1)
Oklahoma Baptist 3-6, 13-5 (5 inn.)
Southern Illinois 3-4 (8 inn.)
Oregon 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.)

IAIAW Women’s Collegiate 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
Wartburg 10-1, 4-3
Iowa 1-2 (10 inn.)
St. Ambrose 3-1, 7-6
Minnesota 3-2, 3-5
William Penn 7-1, 6-0
Iowa State 2-5, 2-0
Missouri Western Invitational
Washburn 4-0
Kearney State 2-3 (8 inn.)
Oklahoma Baptist 1-0 (9 inn.)
Nebraska-Omaha 2-5
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

1984 (23-22-1)
Central State (OK) Invitational
Texas Wesleyan 3-2
Central State 2-5
Friends 1-0
Pittsburg State 5-2
Oklahoma Baptist 0-3
Arizona 0-1 (11 inn.)
Indiana 0-2
Oklahoma City 0-0 (26 inn.)
Pittsburg State Invitational
Nebraska-Omaha 3-2
Missouri Southern 9-2
Texas Wesleyan 0-1
Wartburg 11-0, 3-4
*Illinois State 1-2 (13 inn.), 0-9
*Indiana State 1-0, 2-1
Iowa 8-7, 2-7
Mankato State 1-0, 4-0
*Western Illinois 0-2 (9 inn.), 2-4
*Bradley 2-9, 0-1
St. Ambrose 4-0, 2-0

Miller Medical-UNI Tournament (4th)
South Dakota 1-2
NEMO State 3-1
Missouri Western 1-3
Kearney State 4-3 (9 inn.)
St. Xavier 2-0
Iowa State 4-5, 5-0
*Eastern Illinois 4-2, 3-1
*Southern Illinois 2-1, 0-4
Iowa 1-7, 1-3
*SWMO State 1-0, 1-0
*Wichita State 0-1 (8 inn.), 5-2

*Gateway Conference Tournament
Bradley 0-7
Eastern Illinois 0-5
Head Coach: Meredith Bakley
(*Gateway Conference Games)

1985 (24-30)
Sooner Invitational
Kansas 1-2
Arizona State 1-6
Central Michigan 1-2
Indiana 2-7, 1-2
Central Michigan 1-3
Missouri 0-3
Southern Illinois-Edwardsville 0-1
Oklahoma 3-4
Oklahoma Baptist 3-1, 4-0
Wartburg, 7-1, 5-0
Mt. Mercy 0-1, 18-1 (5 inn.)
Iowa 5-6, 4-1
Mankato State 7-0, 2-1
*Eastern Illinois 2-0, 2-1
*Southern Illinois 5-2, 0-7
*Drake 2-3 (9 inn.), 4-6
Creighton 0-6

Miller Medical-UNI Tournament (3rd)
Michigan State 4-3
Creighton 0-2
Colorado State 2-0
Central Michigan 2-0
Drake 3-0
Nebraska-Omaha 6-3
Central Michigan 0-1 (8 inn.)
St. Ambrose 6-1, 4-3
Iowa State 0-5, 3-7
*Illinois State 1-0, 7-8
*Indiana State 4-10, 2-3 (8 inn.)
Grand View 4-12
*Southwest Missouri State 4-3, 2-9
*Wichita State 1-0, 2-0
Iowa 0-4, 2-1 (9 inn.)
*Western Illinois 1-4, 2-1
*Bradley 1-4, 1-3

Gateway Conference Tournament
Indiana State 2-3 (11 inn.)
Southern Illinois 2-3 (11 inn.)
Head Coach: Meredith Bakley
(*Gateway Conference Games)

1986 (20-29)
Sooner Invitational
Oklahoma State 1-5
Baylor 0-1 (9 inn.)
Creighton 0-1
Oklahoma City 1-3
Missouri 1-2
Oklahoma City 2-3 (8 inn.)
Missouri 3-2
Oklahoma City 1-2 (9 inn.)
*Indiana State 0-1, 2-1

Redbird Invitational
*Indiana State 0-1
College of St. Francis 10-0 (6 inn.)
Western Michigan 0-7
Drake 4-3 (11 inn.)
Illinois State 0-4
Mankato State 1-0, 2-1 (10 inn.)
*Wichita State 2-3

*Southwest Missouri State 2-1
Miller Medical-UNI Tournament
*Wichita State 0-1
*Southwest Missouri 0-2
Creighton 0-1
Bowling Green (OH) 0-5
Illinois-Chicago 1-0
Nebraska-Omaha 2-3 (11 inn.)
St. Ambrose 5-0, 1-2
Mt. Mercy 2-0, 1-3
Iowa 4-2, 1-3
*Southern Illinois 0-1, 3-6
*Eastern Illinois 3-1 (14 inn.), 1-6
Iowa State 3-4, 0-7
*Drake 0-2, 4-0
Wartburg 9-3, 4-1
*Bradley 1-0, 1-4
*Western Illinois 5-3, 1-3

Gateway Conference Tournament
Drake 1-0
Illinois State 2-1
Indiana State 0-1
Southwest Missouri 1-2 (8 inn.)
Head Coach: Meredith Bakley
(*Gateway Conference Games)
1987 Northern Iowa Softball Schedule

March 12-14 at Sooner Invitational at Norman, OK
March 16 at North Texas State
March 17 at Texas-Arlington
March 18 at Wichita State
March 27-28 at Redbird Tournament at Normal, IL
April 1 Mankato State 3:30 p.m.
April 3 *Southern Illinois 2 p.m.
April 4 *Eastern Illinois 1 p.m.
April 6 *at Wichita State
April 7 *at Southwest Missouri State
April 10-12 UNI-Dome Invitational
April 14 St. Ambrose 3:30 p.m.
April 15 Iowa State 3:30 p.m.
April 17 *Illinois State 2 p.m.
April 18 *Indiana State 1 p.m.
April 20 Wartburg 3:30 p.m.
April 24 *at Bradley 2 p.m.
April 25 *at Western Illinois 2 p.m.
April 28 *Drake 2 p.m.
April 29 Grandview 3:30 p.m.
May 5 at Iowa 2 p.m.
May 7-9 *at Gateway Collegiate Athletic Conference Tournament at Normal, IL

*Gateway Conference Games
All home games will be played at the UNI Softball Diamond. In case of inclement weather, games will be played in the UNI-Dome.