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Location: Cedar Falls, Iowa (IA)
Founded: 1876
Enrollment: 11,500
Conference: Gateway Collegiate Athletic Conference
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Nickname: Panthers
Colors: Purple and Old Gold
Home Court: West Gymnasium (Capacity 3,500)
Volleyball Office: (319) 273-6480

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This is 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 740-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 600,000-volume University Library, the Industrial Technology Center and the Communication Arts Center. The campus, classrooms and residence halls are highly handicapped-accessible.

Northern Iowa is the home of the prestigious 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. The Management Development Center and Small Business Development Center are two outreach programs of the School of Business, whose Department of Accounting is ranked among the best in the country.

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 50,000 alumni in the United States and other countries lend additional support through the UNI Foundation and other alumni programs.

On the cover: Seated on grass, left to right — Bobbie Kreple, Michelle Ruess, Shawna Hutchins, Denise Cuttell. Back row, left to right — Katie Crowley, Assistant Coach Jan Bittner, Kris Schroeder, Dana Tonn, Bobbi Becker, Jill Sprague, Head Coach Iradge Ahrabi-Fard, Graduate Assistant Coach Vonda Broek.
Outlook

After winning the Gateway Conference title and earning a berth in the NCAA tournament the past two seasons, the Panthers appear ready to make a strong bid for three in a row in 1988, despite losing two unanimous first team All-Gateway picks to graduation. Gone are Mary Bernhardt, last year’s Gateway MVP, and Maryellen McCann, two of the top players in school history who between them hold nearly half the UNI volleyball records.

Despite those losses, Coach Iradge Ahrabi-Fard thinks his ’88 squad should be as strong as the previous unit with four returning starters plus junior co-captain Jill Sprague, who missed all but three matches last year with an ankle injury. Sprague was an All-Gateway choice the previous two seasons while leading the team in block assists and ranking second in the league in hitting percentage in ’86.

Other top returners are first team all-conference performer Bobbi Becker, the Gateway Co-Newcomer of the Year Kris Schroeder, and hitters Denise Cuttell and Shawna Hutchins. As a sophomore last season, Becker, a hitter, established a new school record with 471 digs; she also recorded 416 kills on the season. Schroeder, also a hitter, performed extremely well in her initial college season while Cuttell and Hutchins were both starters.

Setters Bobbie Kreple, a sophomore, and Katie Crowley, a redshirt freshman, will be counted on heavily with the loss of Bernhardt at that position. Kreple is the only returning letter player at a position which Ahrabi-Fard feels will be crucial to the Panthers’ success in 1988.

“I think at the other spots we will be at least as strong as last season,” the coach assessed, “but our setters will be a key. We certainly have some talented players in that area; we will have to see how they develop.”

Senior Dana Tonn, who is listed as a back row specialist; could provide some help as a setter as she comes back after missing last season with a knee injury. Senior back row specialist Michelle Ruess returns after providing some much-needed depth last year as a walk-on.

Three talented freshmen will be joining the Northern Iowa program in hitters Chris Less and Kristie Oleen, and all-around player Sandy Brandt. Less was a first team all-stater and a member of last summer’s Iowa Junior Olympic team. Oleen is an all-around athlete who was an honorable mention all-state selection in volleyball and Minnesota state champion in the discus. Brandt was named to the Iowa state all-tournament team and holds school records for most spikes and serve reception percentage.

Overall, Ahrabi-Fard thinks the 1988 version of the Panthers possesses more talent and balance than any previous team.

“We have enough talent that nobody is assured of a spot,” says Ahrabi-Fard. “Everyone will have to work their hardest and fight for playing time — I mean everyone.”

Again this season the Panthers will go head-to-head with some of the toughest competition in the country with most of the major conferences represented on the schedule along with some top independents, intra-state rivals Iowa, Iowa State and Drake, and the Gateway slate.

Ahrabi-Fard says he sees a much improved Gateway Conference with the teams being much more balanced from top to bottom.

“I think the competition within our conference is becoming much more intense each season,” commented the Panther coach. “Southwest Missouri State should be very strong this year along with Illinois State. They’ve (Illinois State) got a lot of people who have played together now for about three years. Southern Illinois should also be very good and I think Drake will be much better.”
Head Coach Iradge Ahrabi-Fard

Dr. Iradge Ahrabi-Fard enters his eighth season as Northern Iowa head volleyball coach. Under his direction, the Panther volleyball program has improved steadily and, the last two years, has claimed the Gateway Conference championship and a berth in the NCAA National Tournament. His overall coaching record at Northern Iowa is 202-77-4 which includes 1981, when the Panthers were still a Division II program. As a Division I program under his tutelage, Northern Iowa volleyball has compiled a 162-69-1 overall record and a 32-13 Gateway Conference record. In the last three seasons, he has led UNI to a 24-3 Gateway mark and an 87-14 overall record. In 1985 and 1987, he was voted Gateway Conference Coach of the Year.

The coach has been involved with several sports at the international level. In his native Iran, he served as President of the Institution of Sports (1967-69), head men's and women's national swimming coach (1967-70), Executive Director of the Education Department of Sports Ministry (1970) and Vice-Minister of Sports Ministry (1977-78). He was appointed the special physical educator for the Crown Prince and Princess of Iran.

Iradge is a 1965 graduate of Northern Iowa and received his master's degree in physical education a year later, also at UNI. In 1975, he received his doctorate degree from the University of Minnesota in physical education and educational administration.

Assistant Coach Jan Bittner

Jan Bittner continues as Northern Iowa's first assistant volleyball coach for her seventh year. She came to UNI after completing a four-year stint as coach at St. John's High School in Houston, Texas.

In her two years as head girl's volleyball coach at St. John's, she compiled a 51-11 record and led her 1980 squad to a Southwest Prepatory Conference championship. She also served three years as the head girl's tennis coach and girl's junior varsity basketball coach.
Jan is a 1976 graduate of Valparaiso University where she was a four-year basketball letterwinner and earned her bachelor’s degree in physical education. She received her master’s degree in physical education administration from Illinois State University in 1981.

**Assistant Coach Sheng Gao**

Sheng Gao begins his first year as an assistant coach after serving as a graduate assistant in 1986. Sheng was an outstanding player in his native China, playing on the 1979 collegiate national championship team at the University of Beijing. He received his bachelor’s degree at Beijing in 1983 before he began teaching and coaching. Gao first came to UNI in 1984 to begin work on his master’s in physical education.

**Graduate Assistant Coach Vonda Broek**

A Sioux Center, Iowa native, Vonda Broek is a 1987 graduate of Dordt College, where she was a three-sport star. She received Academic All-American honors for two years in volleyball, basketball and softball, and was an All-American in volleyball in 1986 and 1987; she also lettered in volleyball one year at Southwest Missouri State. Broek attended Orange City-Unity Christian High School where she was named Iowa Player of the Year in Class 1-A.

**Player Profiles**

Left to right: Michelle Ruess, Shauna Hutchins, Dana Tonn, Jill Sprague

**#9 Shawna Hutchins . . . 5-8 . . . Senior . . . Mount Vernon, IA . . . Hitter**

Three-year letterwinner for the Panthers . . . played in every game last season, contributing 395 kills (3rd on team), 40 assists and 212 digs . . . finished eighth in the Gateway in kill average (2.90) and hitting percentage (.275) . . . senior co-captain for the 1988 season . . . letters won in high school: volleyball (3), track (4) and softball (2) . . . was all-state and all-conference in volleyball for the Mount Vernon state championship team . . . also a member of the 1985 state champion track squad.

Coach Ahrabi-Fard: “We will count on her leadership this season. Shawna’s outstanding jumping ability has proved to be a great asset to the team. She has improved her back row play and serve and can hit from all over.”
#13 Jill Sprague . . . 5-10 . . . Junior . . . Cedar Falls, IA . . . Hitter
Played in only six games last season due to an ankle injury and received medical hardship
. . . led her team in block assists in '86 . . . a two-year letterwinner for the Panthers who
received second-team all-conference honors as a sophomore and honorable mention as a
freshman . . . second in the Gateway in hitting percentage and in the top 10 in block
average in '86 . . . co-captain for 1988 . . . an honorable mention pick by Midwest Volleyball
Magazine . . . letters won in high school: volleyball (3) and track (1) . . . an all-state and all-
conference selection two years at Cedar Falls.
Coach Ahrabi-Fard: "I feel she is going to lead our team as a captain and as a performer in
regard to team unity, motivation and experience. Jill's overall skills and defensive blocking
ability will be a great asset this season."

#5 Michelle Ruess . . . 5-7 . . . Senior . . . Anamosa, IA . . . Back Row
Specialist
Major: Community Recreation . . . Parents: Ron and Diane Ruess . . . Birthdate: Febru-
ary 15, 1967
Lettered last year as a walk-on after transferring from Central College in Pella . . . was a
welcome addition in '87, adding immediate depth and experience when injuries hit the
team . . . expected to be one of the prominent back row forces for UNI in '88 . . . letters won
in high school: volleyball (3), softball (3), basketball (3) and track (4) . . . received all-
conference honors three times in volleyball, softball, and track, and all-state honors in
volleyball and softball.
Coach Ahrabi-Fard: "Michelle is an outstanding back row performer. She has a fearless
approach and a strong, positive attitude toward the game. We feel she will strengthen our
team with her sound fundamental skills."

#4 Dana Tonn . . . 5-8 . . . Senior . . . Cedar Falls, IA . . . Back Row
Specialist/Setter
Major: Elementary Education/Spanish . . . Parents: Larry and Lorraine Tonn . . . Birthdate:
October 3, 1966
Two-year letterwinner for the Panthers . . . returns after missing last season with a knee
injury . . . letters won in high school: volleyball (3) . . . an all-stater while at Cedar Falls . . .
also named to the all-tournament team at state as a senior.
Coach Ahrabi-Fard: "Dana is very committed and possesses strong fundamental skills. She
will help strengthen our back row tremendously."

Left to right: Katie Crowley, Bobbie Kreple, Bobbie Becker, Denise Cuttell, Kris
Schroeder
#8 Bobbi Becker . . . 5-10 . . . Junior . . . Dike, IA . . . Hitter
Two-year letterwinner for the Panthers . . . played in every game last season as a sopho-
more . . . Panther's top returnee in kills (416 last year) . . . first team all-conference
performer contributing 48 assists and a team high 59 service aces . . . established a new
school record with 471 digs last season . . . finished fourth in the Gateway Conference with
a dig average of 3.45 and sixth in both kills average (3.07) and ace average (0.44) . . .
honorable-mention All-Midwest (Midwest Volleyball Magazine) as a freshman . . . letters
won in high school: volleyball (4), basketball (4), track (3) and softball (5) . . . a two-time
first-team all-stater in volleyball and named Iowa Player of the Year in 1984 and 1985 . . . all-
state recognition in basketball . . . state qualifier in track.
Coach Ahrabi-Fard: "Bobbi gave us so many contributions last year. She did well in the back
row, her spiking was one of her strongest assets and her serve was one of the best weapons
we had. Bobbi has experience behind her and I think the upcoming season will be her year."

#1 Bobbie Kreple . . . 5-7 . . . Sophomore . . . Kentwood, MI/East H.S . . . Setter
Lettered as a freshman last year for the Panthers . . . played in 137 of 138 games, contribut-
ing 34 kills, 6 blocks and 233 digs . . . letters won in high school: volleyball and track . . . a
two-time all-state selection in volleyball . . . all-conference honors three years . . . played at
the AAU Junior Olympics two years . . . an all-conference hurdler in track and a regional
qualifier in the 300 meter hurdles.
Coach Ahrabi-Fard: "Bobbie is one of the setters we are counting on this year. She's very
quick and has a lot of skills on both offense and defense and is extremely dedicated."

#11 Denise Cuttell . . . 5-11 . . . Sophomore . . . George, IA . . . Hitter
Lettered as a freshman for the Panthers last year . . . played in 136 of 138 games, contribut-
ing 136 kills, 11 assists, 17 service aces and 112 digs . . . led the team with 27 block solos and
93 block assists . . . finished ninth in the Gateway Conference in blocks average (0.89) . . .
letters won in high school: volleyball (3), basketball (3), track (4) and softball (4) . . . a first-
team all-state selection in volleyball as a senior at George H.S . . . named to the state all-
tournament team as a senior . . . all-conference honors in volleyball, basketball and softball
. . . all-state recognition in softball . . . state qualifier in track four years.
Coach Ahrabi-Fard: "She proved to be one of the most indispensable players on the team last
season. Denise is one of the fastest middle players we have. With steady improvement, she
will be one of the top middle players we've ever had."

#12 Kris Schroeder . . . 5-11 . . . Sophomore . . . Dubuque, IA/ Hempstead . . . Hitter
Named Gateway Conference Co-Newcomer of the Year in 1987 . . . played in every game
last season, contributing 195 kills, 21 assists, 45 service aces and 262 digs . . . second on the
team with 89 block assists . . . finished fourth in the Gateway Conference with a hitting
percentage of .304 . . . letters won in high school: volleyball, basketball and softball . . . a
third-team all-state pick in volleyball at Hempstead . . . also a first-team all-conference
selection.
Coach Ahrabi-Fard: "Kris has excellent hitting ability and great overall potential. She will be
one of the strongest starters on the team this season. She has an excellent disposition and a
great love for volleyball."
Left to right: Sandra Brandt, Chris Less, Kristie Oleen

#2 Katie Crowley . . . 5-10 . . . Freshman . . . Springfield, IL/Sacred Heart Academy . . . Hitter/Setter
Redshirted for the 1987 season . . . letters won in high school: volleyball (3) . . . a first-team all-state pick at Sacred Heart . . . captain of her high school team which participated in the state tournament three years in a row . . . participated in the USVBA Junior Nationals in 1985 and 1986 . . . also attended the Elite National Volleyball Camp where she was a member of the Elite Team in 1986.
Coach Ahrabi-Fard: "Katie is one of the setters we are counting on to help contribute to this team. Through hard work, she has improved her setting tremendously. She deserves a very exciting season."

#3 Sandra Brandt . . . 5-8 . . . Freshman . . . Cedar Falls, IA . . . Back Row Specialist/ Setter
Letters won in high school: tennis and volleyball . . . led Cedar Falls to state tournament as a senior captain . . . named to the state all-tournament team . . . first team all-metro and all-conference . . . holds school records for most spikes and best serve reception percentage . . . named to USVBA all-camp teams in '86 & '87.
Coach Ahrabi-Fard: "Sandee is a new addition to our team who is very clever and very committed. She possesses many skills and will be a definite asset in the back row."

#6 Chris Less . . . 6-0 . . . Freshman . . . Lone Tree, IA . . . Hitter
Letters won in high school: volleyball (4), basketball (4), track (4) and softball (3) . . . tremendous all-around athlete who has received all-conference and all-state recognition in all four sports . . . played on '87 Iowa Junior Olympics Volleyball team.
Coach Ahrabi-Fard: "We hope that Chris will contribute to our front row. She has improved her hitting skills and her blocking ability is excellent."

#10 Kristie Oleen . . . 5-11 . . . Freshman . . . Anoka, MN . . . Hitter
Letters won in high school: volleyball (3), track (3) and basketball (1) . . . a great all-around athlete who was a two-time all-conference pick in volleyball and was named honorable mention all-state as a senior . . . three-time all-stater in track . . . holds the Minnesota state high school girl's discus record.
Coach Ahrabi-Fard: "Kristie has tremendous potential and she is an all-around player. Her spiking ability is a really strong part of her game. We expect her to contribute right away as a freshman."
### 1987 Season Results

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*Gateway Conference Matches

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†#Coors Invitational Tournament (Boulder, Colorado)

†®Bradley Invitational Tournament (Peoria, Illinois)

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†*GATEWAY CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT

°NCAA Tournament

†= Tournament Championships Won By UNI
1987 Gateway Conference Volleyball Standings

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1987 University of Northern Iowa Volleyball Final Statistics

**34-5 [Home: 17-1, AWAY: 9-3, NEUTRAL: 8-1] GCAC: **11-0; GAMES WON/LOST **109/29

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Numerical Roster

No. | Name
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1 | Bobbie Kreple
2 | Katie Crowley
3 | Sandra Brandt
4 | Dana Tonn
5 | Michelle Ruess
6 | Chris Less
7 | Bobbi Becker
8 | Shawna Hutchins
9 | Kristie Oleen
10 | Denise Cuttell
11 | Michelle Ruess
12 | Kris Schroeder
13 | Jill Sprague

Alphabetical Roster

No. | Name | Ht. | Yr. | Position | Hometown
---|---|---|---|---|---
8 | Bobbi Becker** | 5-10 | Jr. | Hitter | Dike, IA
3 | Sandra Brandt | 5-8 | Fr. | Back Row Sp./Setter | Cedar Falls, IA
2 | Katie Crowley | 5-10 | Fr. | Hitter/Setter | Springfield, IL
11 | Denise Cuttell* | 5-11 | So. | Hitter | George, IA
9 | Shawna Hutchins*** | 5-8 | Sr. | Hitter | Mount Vernon, IA
1 | Bobbie Kreple* | 5-7 | So. | Setter | Kentwood, MI
6 | Chris Less | 6-0 | Fr. | Hitter | Lone Tree, IA
10 | Kristie Oleen | 5-11 | Fr. | Hitter | Anoka, MN
5 | Michelle Ruess* | 5-7 | Sr. | Back Row Sp. | Anamosa, IA
12 | Kris Schroeder* | 5-11 | So. | Hitter | Dubuque, IA
13 | Jill Sprague** | 5-10 | Jr. | Hitter | Cedar Falls, IA
4 | Dana Tonn*** | 5-8 | Sr. | Back Row Sp./Setter | Cedar Falls, IA

Head Coach: Iрадge Ahrabi-Fard
Assistants: Jan Bittner, Sheng Gao
Graduate Assistant: Vonda Broek
*Denotes letters earned

Pronunciations

Brandt ................................................................. Brant
Crowley ............................................................... Crow as in Crow(d)-lee
Cuttell ................................................................. Cut-tell'
Kreple ................................................................. Krep'-el
Oleen ................................................................. O-lean
Ruess ................................................................. Roosh
Schroeder ............................................................. Shray-der
Iрадge Ahrabi-Fard .............................................. E-radj a-Rob-ee - Fard
Sheng Gao ............................................................ Shen Gow (rhymes with cow)
Broek ................................................................. rhymes with Luke
Auburn University  
Location: Auburn, AL
Nickname: Tigers
Enrollment: 18,000
Colors: Blue and White
Conference: Southeastern
1987 Record: 13-9
Conference Record/Finish: 3-3/5th
Head Coach: Pat Ghastin
Record at School/(yrs.): 32-41 (2 years)
Career Record/(yrs.): Same
Sports Information Director: David Hardee (205) 329-6400
Returning Starters: 9
Newcomers: 8

Ball State University  
Location: Muncie, IN
Nickname: Cardinals
Enrollment: 18,000
Colors: Cardinal and White
Conference: Mid-America
1987 Record: 11-12
Conference Record/Finish: 1-6/7th
Head Coach: Pat Ghastin
Record at School/(yrs.): 36-37 (2 years)
Career Record/(yrs.): Same
Sports Information Director: David Hardee (205) 826-4750
Returning Starters: 6
Newcomers: 4

Bradley University  
Location: Peoria, IL
Nickname: Lady Braves
Enrollment: 4,900
Colors: Red and White
Conference: Gateway
1987 Record: 7-23
Conference Record/Finish: 2-7/8th
Head Coach: Pam Stanek (Wisconsin-Lacrosse, 1972)
Record at School/(yrs.): 118-116 (6 years)
Career Record/(yrs.): 294-206 (11 years)
Sports Information Director: Joe Hernandez (317) 285-8242
Returning Starters: 5
Newcomers: 7

Top Returnees:
Terri Duckworth, Sr., MB, Odenville, AL
Gretchen Thompson, Jr., H, Louisville, KY
Mary Orndorff, Jr., S, Dryden, MI

Top Newcomers:
Amy Boyd, Fr., OH, Palm Beach Gardens, FL
Laura Grieco, So., H, Tampa, FL
Antje Seitz, Fr., MB, Stuttgart, West Germany

Top Returnees:
Paula Lloyd, Sr., OA, Indianapolis, IN
Barbara Harrison, Jr., OA, Fort Wayne, IN
Mary-Beth Singleton, Jr., OA, Muncie, IN

Top Newcomers:
Stefanie Decker, Fr., OA, Selma, IN
Sherry Dunbar, Fr., MA, Elletsville, IN
Bonnie Gill, Fr., MA, Fort Wayne, IN
Beth Hoch, Fr., OA, Arcadia, IN
Anita Lea, Fr., MA, Dunkirk, IN
Deb Norman, Fr., MA, New Haven, IN

Top Returnees:
Cheryl Christiansen, Sr., MN, Roscoe, IL
Andra Dystrup, Jr., MH, Lockport, IL
Julie Penn, So., S, Oak Lawn, IL
Kelly O'Neill, Jr., OH, Arlington Heights, IL

Top Newcomers:
Blythe Zajakowski, Fr., MH, Lansing, IL
Drake University
Location: Des Moines, IA
Nickname: Bulldogs
Enrollment: 6,250
Colors: Blue and White
Conference: Gateway
1987 Record: 4-23
Conference Record/Finish: 1-8/9th
Head Coach: Bill MacLachlan
(California-Davis, 1979)
Record at School/(yrs.): 7-77 (3 years)
Career Record/(yrs.): Same
Sports Information Director: Caryn M. Hall (515) 271-3740
Returning Starters: 5
Newcomers: 2

Georgetown University
Location: Washington, D.C.
Nickname: Hoyas
Enrollment: 12,000
Colors: Blue and Gray
Conference: Big East
1987 Record: 22-10
Conference Record/Finish: 4-2/2nd
Head Coach: Nila Toribio-Straka
Record at School/(yrs.): 22-10
(1 year)
Career Record/(yrs.): 266-71
(11 years)
Sports Information Director: Alex Martins (202) 625-4182
Returning Starters: 5
Newcomers: 2

Top Returnees:
Amy Krell, Jr., MB, West Bend, WI
Kathy Kinsella, Jr., S/OH, Homewood, IL
Kelly Brantmeier, Sr., OH, Neenah, WI

Top Newcomers:
Gretchen Beltzhoover, Fr., OH, Joliet, IL
Alison Dedrick, Fr., MB, West Bend, WI

Top Returnees:
Gianna Galanti, Sr., MH, LaGrange, IL
Laura Bruce, Sr., OH, LaGrange, IL
Diane Kruto, So., OH, Chicago, IL
Patti Frigo, Jr., OH, Lansing, IL

Top Newcomers:
Jennifer Aggerett, Fr., OH, Jacksonville, IL
Alissa Oakley, Fr., OH, Libertyville, IL

Top Returnees:
Cathy Taylor, Sr., MB, Brooklyn, NY
Michele Docharty, Sr., H/DS, Smithtown, NY
Julie Beiter, Sr., H, Pompano Beach, FL
Susan Slade, Sr., H, Moravia, NY

Top Newcomers:
Jeanne Marie Erlenborn, Fr., MH, Glen Ellyn, IL
Gretchen Ann Stross, Fr., OH, Rockville, MD
George Washington University
Location: Washington, D.C.
Nickname: Colonial Women
Enrollment: 5,000
Colors: Blue and Buff
Conference: Atlantic Ten
1987 Record: 17-15
Conference Record/Finish: 6-2/5th
Head Coach: Cindy Laughlin (Southern Connecticut, 1977)
Record at School/(yrs.): 17-15
(1 year)
Career Record/(yrs.): Same
Sports Information Director: Rhea Farberman (202) 994-8604
Returning Starters: 5
Newcomers: 3

University of Illinois at Chicago
Location: Chicago, IL
Nickname: "The Fighting Illini"
Enrollment: 20,400
Colors: Red and White
Conference: Gateway
1987 Record: 15-12
Conference Record/Finish: First year
Head Coach: Don August (Univ. Illinois-Chicago, 1975)
Record at School/(yrs.): 165-122
(7 years)
Career Record/(yrs.): Same
Sports Information Director: Dave Mateer (312) 996-5880
Returning Starters: 4
Newcomers: 5

Illinois State University
Location: Normal, IL
Nickname: Redbirds
Enrollment: 20,400
Colors: Red and White
Conference: Gateway
1987 Record: 15-12
Conference Record/Finish: 6-4/3rd tie
Head Coach: Julie Morgan (Utah State, 1982)
Record at School/(yrs.): 15-12
(1 year)
Career Record/(yrs.): 75-59 (4 years)
Sports Information Director: Christie Price (309) 438-3825
Returning Starters: 5

Top Returnees:
Cheryl Farley, Sr., MH, Dracut, MA
Ingrid Wicker, Sr., DS/OH, Durham, NC

Top Newcomers:
Leslie Day, Fr., MB, Ridgewood, NJ
Jennifer Kozak, Fr., OH, Chicago, IL
Indiana State University
Location: Terre Haute, IN
Nickname: Sycamores
Enrollment: 10,294
Colors: Blue and White
Conference: Gateway
1987 Record: 14-14
Conference Record/Finish: 4-5/6th
Head Coach: Deb Holzapfel (E. Illinois, 1978)
Record at School/(yrs.): 58-102
(5 years)
Career Record/(yrs.): Same
Sports Information Director: Karen Griess (812) 237-4159
Returning Starters: 2
Newcomers: 4

Top Returnees:
Mary Kay Bahnaman, Jr., H, New Lenox, Barb Laciak, So., H, Addison, IL
Top Newcomers:
Angie Calloway, Fr., H, Frankfort, IN
Annette Runge, Fr., S, Seymour, IN
Kristi Kovach, Fr., H, Mishawaka, IN
Amy Ward, Fr., H, Boonville, IN

University of Iowa
Location: Iowa City, IA
Nickname: Hawkeyes
Enrollment: 25,707
Colors: Black and Gold
Conference: Big Ten
1987 Record: 20-11
Conference Record/Finish: 9-9/5th tie
Head Coach: Sandy Stewart (Nebraska, 1977)
Record at School/(yrs.): 114-89
(6 years)
Career Record/(yrs.): Same
Sports Information Director: Tammy Frank (319) 335-9267
Returning Starters: 5
Newcomers: 4

Top Returnees:
Toni Zehr, Sr., MH/OH, Fort Dodge, IA
Kari Hamel, Jr., OH, Dubuque, IA
Janet Moylan, So., S, Chicago, IL
Jenny Rees, So., OH, Chicago, IL
Barb Willis, So., MH,
Stephanie Smith, Jr., MH,
Top Newcomers:
Trista Schoenbeck, Fr., MH/OH

Iowa State University
Location: Ames, IA
Nickname: Cyclones
Enrollment: 25,707
Colors: Cardinal and Gold
Conference: Big Eight
1987 Record: 20-11
Conference Record/Finish: 8-4/3rd
Head Coach: Vicki Mealer (Iowa State, 1983)
Record at School/(yrs.): 48-41
(3 years)
Career Record/(yrs.): Same
Sports Information Director: Beth Haag (515) 294-3372
Returning Starters: 2
Newcomers: 5

Top Returnees:
Linda Welch, Sr., OH, Iowa Falls, IA
Dana Burson, Jr., MB, Walcott, IA
Janice Ninemire, So., Shawnee, KS
Jill Sharp, Jr., MB, Cedar Rapids, IA
Top Newcomers:
Lisa Burke, Fr., ST, Davenport, IA
Tracy Graham, Fr., OH, Eldridge, IA
Vicki Seliger, Fr., MB, Maplewood, MN
University of Kansas
Location: Lawrence, KS
Nickname: Lady Jayhawks
Enrollment: 28,270
Colors: Crimson and Blue
Conference: Big Eight
1987 Record: 13-20
Conference Record/Finish: 3-9/5th
Head Coach: Frankie Albizt
Record at School/(yrs.): 56-44
(3 years)
Career Record/(yrs.): 263-236-7
(11 years)
Sports Information Director: Laurie Layman (913) 864-3417
Returning Starters: 2

Lamar University
Location:
Nickname:
Enrollment:
Colors:
Conference:
1987 Record:
Conference Record/Finish:
Head Coach:
Record at School/(yrs.):
(7 years)
Career Record/(yrs.): Same
Sports Information Director: Kathy Portie (409) 880-2323
Returning Starters: 4
Newcomers: 6

Loyola-Marymount University
Location: Los Angeles, CA
Nickname: Lions
Enrollment: 3,500
Colors: Crimson, Gray, Columbia Blue
Conference: West Coast Athletic
1987 Record: 17-17
Conference Record/Finish: 10-4/2nd
Head Coach: George Yamashita (UCLA, 1976)
Record at School/(yrs.): 17-17 (First year)
Career Record/(yrs.): Same
Sports Information Director: Barry Zepel (213) 642-2765
Returning Starters: 3
Newcomers: 3
Head Coach: Stephanie Schleuder  
(Univ. Minnesota-Duluth)  
Record at School/(yrs.): 121-75  
(6 years)  
Career Record/(yrs.): 419-187  
(15 years)  
Sports Information Director: Karen Smith  
(612) 624-3335  
Returning Starters: 5  
Newcomers: 3

University of Missouri-Kansas City  
Location: Kansas City, Missouri  
Nickname: Kangaroos  
Enrollment: 12,000  
Colors: Blue and Gold  
Conference: Independent  
1987 Record: 1-25  
Head Coach: John Learned  
(Kansas, 1976)  
Record at School/(yrs.): 1-25/(1 year)  
Career Record/(yrs.): Same  
Sports Information Director: Ed Grom  
(816) 276-1034  
Returning Starters: 3

University of New Mexico  
Location: Albuquerque, NM  
Nickname: Lobos  
Enrollment: 24,000  
Colors: Silver and Cherry  
Conference: High Country Athletic Conference  
1987 Record: 11-12  
Conference Record/Finish: 6-6/4th tie  
Head Coach: Blase Czerniakowski  
(Colorado State)  
Record at School/(yrs.): 11-12  
(1 year)  
Career Record/(yrs.): Same  
Sports Information Director: Pat Trainor/Mary Ellen Leicht  
(505) 277-5063  
Returning Starters: 9

Top Returnees:  
Andrea Gonzalez, Sr., OH, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
Sharon Oesterling, Jr., S, Frankfort, IN  
Chris Schaefer, Jr., OH, Florence, KY  
Lori Miller, Jr., MH, Worth, IL  
Dawn Thompson, So., MH, Portage, MI  
Top Newcomers:  
Heather Benning, Fr., MH, Winona, MN  
Angie Conklin, Fr., S, St. Paul, MN  
Krisa Nevelle, Fr., MH/OH, Richland, MI

Newcomers: 3  
Top Returnees:  
Stephanie Craun, So., OH, Gladstone, MO  
Michelle Winfrey, So., S, Burlington, CO  
Deanna Zurbuchen, So., OH, Gower, MO  
Top Newcomer:  
Catalina Suarez, Jr., OH, Bogata, Columbia

Newcomers: 4  
Top Returnees:  
Karen Saavedra, Sr., S  
Marlo Pennington, Sr., M/RH  
Top Newcomers:  
Mindy Sheets, Fr., M/O  
Shannon St. Denis, Fr., M/O  
Lisa Frost, Fr., S/O  
Pauline Marsar, Fr., S/O
St. Ambrose College  
Location: Davenport, IA  
Nickname: Fighting Bees  
Enrollment: 2,150  
Colors: Blue and White  
Conference: Independent  
1987 Record: 46-11-3  
Head Coach: Denny Wiese  
Record at School/(yrs.): First year  
Career Record/(yrs.): 235-59 (7 years)  
Sports Information Director: Don White  
Returning Starters: 4  
Newcomers: 4  
Top Returnees:  
April Stevenson, So., OH, Olathe, CO

Southern Illinois University  
Location: Carbondale, IL  
Nickname: Salukis  
Enrollment: 24,000  
Colors: Maroon and White  
Conference: Gateway  
1987 Record: 15-19  
Conference Record/Finish: 6-3/3rd tie  
Head Coach: Debbie Hunter  
Record at School/(yrs.): 282-219-9 (13 years)  
Career Record/(yrs.): Same  
Sports Information Director: Mitchell Parkinson  
Returning Starters: 4  
Newcomers: 1  
Top Returnees:  
Sue Sinclair, Sr., S, Barnhart, MO  
Nina Brackins, Jr., MB, Arlington, TX  
Teri Noble, Sr., OH, Riverton, IL  
Top Newcomers:  
Patty Fuelling, Fr., OH, Muncie, IN  
Debbie Briscoe, Fr., MB, St. Charles, MO

Southwest Missouri State University  
Location: Springfield, SW MO  
Nickname: Lions  
Enrollment:  
Colors: 
Conference: 
1987 Record: 21-9  
Conference Record/Finish: 8-1/2nd  
Head Coach: Linda Dollar (SW Missouri St., 1970)  
Record at School/(yrs.): 597-181-22 (16 years)  
Career Record/(yrs.): Same  
Sports Information Director: Mark Stillwell  
Returning Starters: 6  
Newcomers: 1  
Top Returnees:  
Mindy Struckhoff, Sr., MB, Washington, MO  
Top Newcomers:  
Susan Ruch, Jr., S/OH, Germantown, TN  
Pat Stock, Jr., OH/MB, Levasy, MO  
Laura Scafidi, Jr., OH, Oak Park, IL  
Laura Graham, So., OH, Eldon, MO  
Stephanie Brown, So., MB, West Plains, MO

Top Newcomers:  
Janene McDaniel, Fr., OH/MB
Western Illinois University

Location: Macomb, IL
Nickname: Westerwinds
Enrollment: 13,000
Colors: Purple and Gold
Conference: Gateway
1987 Record: 17-12
Conference Record/Finish: 4-5/6th tie
Head Coach: Juli Kartel (Iowa, 1982)
Record at School/(yrs.): 28-26
(2 years)
Career Record/(yrs.): Same
Sports Information Director: Bonnie Barker (309) 298-1663
Returning Starters: 5
Newcomers: 2

Returning Starters: 5
Top Returnees:
Laura Grazulis, Sr., MB, Westlind, MI
Sibi Elsensohn, Sr., S, Chalmette, LA
Kim Osterhoff, Sr., S/OH, Muncie, IN

Top Returnees:
Michelle Aulig, Jr., H, Niles, IL
Diane Ellefritz, So., H, Carthage, IL
Edie Renick, Jr., H, Lafayette, IN
Laura Haaning, Jr., S, Park Ridge, IL
Top Newcomers:
Kari Ritenour, Fr., H, Milledgeville, IL
Angie Vorkapick, Fr., H, Burlington, IA

(5 years)
Career Record/(yrs.): Same
Sports Information Director: Scott Schumacher (316) 689-3265
Returning Starters: 5
Newcomers: 10
University of Wisconsin-Green Bay

Location: Green Bay, WI
Nickname: Phoenix
Enrollment: 5,450
Colors: Green, Phoenix Red and White
Conference: North Star
1987 Record: 33-23
Conference Record/Finish: First year
Head Coach: Lori McArthur (Univ. Wisconsin-Stevens Point, 1983)
Record at School/(yrs.): 64-95 (4 years)
Career Record/(yrs.): Same
Sports Information Director: Chris Sampson (414) 465-2145
Returning Starters: 5
Newcomers: 7

Top Returnees:
Michelle Compe, Sr., OH, Coleman, WI
Deanna Enderby, So., OH, Marinette, WI
Becky Glewen, So., MH, Beaver Dam, WI
Lori Mueller, Sr., S/H, Algoma, WI
Kim Syring, Jr., OH, Menasha, WI
Lynn Thelen, So., MH, Reedsdale, WI

Top Newcomers:
Tammy Wolf, Fr., S/H, Ozaukee, WI
Mary Wickland, Fr., MH, Ozaukee, WI

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- 1979: (1st-Iowa Div. II AIAW Tournament, 6th-Div. II AIAW Regional Tournament)
- 1980: (1st-Iowa Div. II AIAW Tournament, 4th-Div. II AIAW Regional Tournament)
- 1981: (1st-Iowa Div. II AIAW Tournament, 3rd-Div. II AIAW Regional Tournament)
- 1982: (First Year in NCAA Division I, Did not place in Gateway Tournament)
- 1983: (4-5 in Gateway Conference, tied 5th)
- 1984: (4-5 in Gateway Conference, 6th)
- 1985: (7-2 in Gateway Conference, 3rd, First time qualified for conference post-season tournament)
- 1986: (8-1 in Gateway Conference, 1st, won conference tournament, qualified for the NCAA National Tournament)
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