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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

Department of Intercollegiate Athletics:
Director of Athletics: Robert Bowlsby
Director of Sports Information: Nancy Justis
Student SID (softball): Mike Kabela
319-273-6354; Home: 319-277-7411
Head Coach: Meredith Bakley
319-273-2520; Home: 319-236-3664
Assistant Coach: Dr. Gene Bruhn
SID and Softball Address:
UNI-Dome West Side Upper
University of Northern Iowa
Cedar Falls, IA 50614

Softball Quick Facts
1988 Record: 35-25
Letterwinners Returning: 9 (counting Dykstra)
Letterwinners Lost: 3
Conference Finish: 11-7, 4th of 10 teams
Home Record: 18-6
Away Record: 17-19

1988 Fall Results (6-9)
Redbird Invitational (2nd)
Indiana State 0-1
Eastern Illinois 4-2
Illinois Central 1-2 (8 inn.)
Western Illinois 8-4
Indiana State 4-2
Illinois State 2-3
Iowa Fall Classic
Mt. Mercy 3-2
Iowa 2-1
Iowa 0-5
Iowa 1-3
Mt. Mercy 3-4
Waldorf Junior College 9-1, 8-5
Nebraska Invitational
Nebraska 0-4
Iowa State 2-5
Illinois State 2-3
Kearney State 4-0
Meredith Bakley enters her 11th year at the helm of the Panther softball program. Bakley has an AIAW Division II National Championship to her credit, leading the Panthers to the title in 1982. She also recorded a 22-10 record her first year at UNI enroute to a second place finish in the AIAW State Tournament, the same year the team finished sixth at the regional championships. She has a UNI record of 279-199 and has brought the Panthers into Division I, where they have been facing a steady diet of top notch teams. Bakley's commitment to strengthening the UNI softball team is shown by past schedules which have included Creighton, Arizona, Central Michigan, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

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

Bakley was an instructor at Valley 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 career record is 337-233-2.

Dr. Gene Bruhn is beginning his seventh year as assistant softball coach and is, in fact, the first part-time assistant coach ever hired in the history of UNI softball. Dr. Bruhn handles a strong pitching staff with the most experience in the Gateway Conference. 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. Dr. Bruhn has been a softball player for over 25 years, competing in the service in Vietnam and at Ft. Still in Oklahoma. He also has competed in city leagues in the Quad City area.
What is the recipe for success in the Gateway Conference this year? Northern Iowa head coach Meredith Bakley hopes she has the proper ingredients for a Gateway Championship.

Bakley’s recipe starts with three talented and experienced pitchers. Next add two of the conference’s best catchers who also double as third baseman. Mix in three outfielders who have a combined five years of starting experience. Now lightly sprinkle the leadership of a senior co-captain and all-American candidate, and you are ready to start cooking.

The recipe includes nine letterwinners, along with three freshmen. The Panthers also return starters at seven positions.

Three pitchers will battle for the starting honors this year. Bakley said she expects to see two of the three pitchers become dominant early in the spring with one or two taking the starting duties.

Senior co-captain Krista Fosbinder has been the Panthers’ top pitcher the past three seasons. “We’re looking forward to her having a really good senior year,” Bakley said. “I know she wants to go out on top. I think one of her goals is to be an all-conference performer this year.”

Fosbinder has the capability to do so. She holds the majority of UNI’s pitching records, including career and season victories (43 and 18, respectively), career games (89) and career shutouts (20). Her career ERA is 0.97.

Fosbinder was sidelined with an injury last summer and fall, but she should be back to 100 percent this spring. Last season, Fosbinder was 18-13 with a 1.22 ERA. She led the team in wins and ERA. She uses a repertoire of off-speed and breaking pitches.

Complementing Fosbinder will be hard-throwing lefty, Sarah O’Byrne. O’Byrne came into her own last year as a sophomore, going 17-12 with a 1.39 ERA. She also picked up both Panther wins in the Gateway tourney last season.

O’Byrne set three Panther records last year. She pitched six consecutive shutouts over one stretch and also set the record for consecutive scoreless innings at 46. Her third record was for nine season shutouts.

Back from a one-year layoff is senior Nancy Dykstra (formerly Nancy Sackett). The right-hander is a talented pitcher, but she also could contribute as an infielder and DH, according to Bakley. She will first battle for a starting pitching job.

In 1987, Dykstra was in a three-way rotation with Fosbinder and O’Byrne. She had a 10-6 record and a 1.59 ERA. The threesome set the UNI record for team ERA that still stands at 1.24.

“We should have a very strong pitching staff,” Bakley said. “A lot of top pitchers graduated (at other conference schools). We should have the most experienced staff in the conference.”

Pitching is not the only area UNI is blessed with depth. “We have two of the better catchers in the conference,” Bakley said. Junior Holly Harrison saw some starting duty
last year. She batted .205 and had nine doubles, third on the team, despite getting only 73 at bats. Harrison’s real strength is behind the plate, though.

“The umpires comment on it. They pick it out right away, she [Harrison] does such a good job,“ Bakley said. “She stays out of the way of the ball and no one tries to steal on her.”

The other half of the duo is freshman Vicki White. Bakley said she thought White could contribute, but still was pleasantly surprised by White’s play during the fall.

“We knew she was good, but we didn’t realize she would play such an important role right off,” Bakley said. “The way the infield worked out we need her or Holly at third when they’re not catching.

“They’re pretty equal. I’m comfortable with either one of them back there,” Bakley said. “Holly is a little more experienced, she knows the pitchers a little better, but that’s where fall was so important (for White).

“They’re very good athletes. They have very high softball skill and I want them in the game all the time,” Bakley said. “If they’re not catching, they’ll be playing third. They’re too good to be sitting out.”

UNI’s one-two punch on offense is located in the outfield where all three starters return this season.

Melissa Schafer got her first taste at leadoff this fall and was a pleasant surprise. She led the team in hitting, runs and RBIs. The centerfielder batted .220 last season and scored 18 runs.

“Melissa has really started to come into her own. She’s very competitive and really gets into the game,” Bakley said.

Although Schafer is small in appearance, she has displayed deceptive power since high school. “She’s always had power. In high school, she could bounce it off the fence,” Bakley said. “She’ll get up and they (the other team) will say ‘move in left field, move in’. She loves it when they do that. She hits it over their heads and it’s not a lob, either, it’s a lined shot.” Defensively, Schafer is very fast and she has a more than adequate arm.

Batting behind Schafer will be rightfielder Jenny Schultz. Schultz hit .311 last season and is far and away UNI’s best bunter. She had 33 sacrifices last season to lead the team by a wide margin. Schultz’s specialty actually is her defense. She set a UNI record last season for assists by an outfielder with 16.

“Jenny plays a good right field. She loves the challenge of the base hit to right field. That’s kind of her trademark, challenging the batter/runner on the hit to right,” Bakley said. “She’s quick. She has a good arm. And she can throw across to third base well.”

Mary Decoster returns for her third year in left field. Although she doesn’t put up the big stats other players do, Bakley calls her a solid outfielder who rarely makes mistakes and who really has added to UNI’s softball program. DeCosters is a line-drive hitter who showed signs of improved hitting during the fall.

“Although she hasn’t hit for high average yet, Mary has gotten some key hits for us in the past and she plays an excellent left field,” Bakley said.

UNI’s only reserve in the outfield is freshman Tammy
**Mercurio.** She will see action as primarily a pinch runner.

“Tammy is at the skill level where we can develop her and bring her along and work into a position,” Bakley said.

UNI’s question mark going into the season is whether the infield can come together and play the type of defense that has been UNI’s bread and butter the past few years.

The person the Panthers may be counting on to lead the infield is senior co-captain **Chris Ehlert.** Ehlert, a two-time all-Gateway pick at third base, is expected to move to shortstop. Schultz also will work out at shortstop. One of the two will be in right and one will be at shortstop. Bakley said both are versatile and will fill in at their position well.

“Chris anticipates so well and she has a strong arm,” Bakley said. “I think she’s excited about moving. It’s a challenge for her. I think she’ll do well.”

Ehlert will be counted on heavily on offense. She led the Panthers in seven offensive categories, including hits (64), RBIs (32), doubles (13), batting average (.335), slugging (.440) and games (60).

Expected to start at second base will be **Lynell O’Connor,** the starter last year. O’Connor injured her knee this fall, but is expected to be back 100 percent. The former walk-on hit .292 last season and she tied the school mark of nine triples. Her 15 extra base hits were second on the team.

O’Connor is expected to supply leadership and her offensive production will be another key for UNI this season.

First base is undecided and may stay that way for some time. **Cindy Franzen** is one candidate. The sophomore has made the adjustment to college pitching well and will be counted on offensively. She did not play last season, but she hit well for the Panthers during the fall. She is capable of playing all four infield positions and may also be used at DH occasionally.

**Dykstra** is another first base candidate. She’s the quickest of any infielder, a strength Bakley likes. Her quickness could help improve UNI’s bunt defense.

Another infielder is **Vicki Foresman.** The freshman has a strong arm and is sound defensively, but her offensive potential is yet unknown as she was recently added to the roster and has yet to play.

With nine returning letterwinners and starters returning at seven positions, the Panthers are expecting nothing but success. Defending their UNI-Dome Classic title is definitely on the team’s agenda. The Panthers also are very capable of making a serious run at the Gateway title this spring.
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1989 Tournament Schedule

The Panthers will play in five tournaments this season. Four tourneys will make up the majority of UNI's non-conference schedule. The Sooner Invitational in Norman, OK, will open the spring trip and the 1989 schedule. The Panthers stop in Pittsburg, KS, on their return to Iowa for the Pittsburg State Invitational. After Gateway Conference action begins, UNI hosts the UNI-Dome Classic. The Panthers are defending champions and will be among the favorites again this year. The final non-conference tournament matches UNI against three teams at the DePaul Invitational it has yet to play since moving to Division I. The final tournament of the year is the Gateway Conference Tournament hosted by UNI.

Tournament Fields

Sooner Invitational
Oklahoma
Texas-Arlington
Creighton
Kansas
Oklahoma City
UNI
Wichita State
Oklahoma State
Sam Houston State
Iowa
DePaul Invitational
DePaul
UNI
Loyola
Drake
Notre Dame
Wisconsin-Green Bay
Pittsburg State Invitational
Baker
Benedictine
Central College (IA)
Central State University (OK)
Central Missouri State

Concordia College (MN)
Lincoln University (MO)
Mesa State College (CO)
Northeastern Oklahoma
Oklahoma Baptist
Pittsburg State
UNI
South Dakota
Wichita State
UNI-Dome Classic
Bradley
Loyola (IL)
Oklahoma City
DePaul
Wisconsin-Green Bay
Drake
UNI
St. Cloud State
Mankato State
St. Xavier
Kearney State
Augustana
Missouri Western
Omaha
1989 Captains

Chris Ehlert, Sr.
Shortstop/Outfielder, Nevada, IA (Nevada HS)
All-America candidate Chris Ehlert should be a mainstay for the Panthers this season if her play the past three years is any indication. A two-time all-Gateway selection at third base, she was named to the second team all-Midwest region team. This season, Ehlert will play at either shortstop or in the outfield, her high school position. She should be one of UNI’s top fielders wherever she plays. She has had at least a .947 in her three seasons at UNI and had a .974 average her sophomore year. Ehlert is far from a one-dimensional player, though. She led the Panthers in hitting with a .335 average. She also led the team in RBIs (32), doubles (13) and slugging (.440).

Krista Fosbinder, Sr.
Pitcher, Moline, IL (Alleman HS)
Senior pitcher Krista Fosbinder is undoubtedly one of UNI’s most productive pitchers ever. She holds the majority of the Panther school records and is a pre-season contender for all-Gateway honors. Her school records include most games, season and career; most innings, season and career; most victories, season and career; and career shutouts. Last season, she was third among Gateway pitchers in innings (223), fourth in victories (18) and fifth in ERA (1.22).

Co-Captains Krista Fosbinder and Chris Ehlert
## 1988 Northern Iowa

**Record:** Gateway: 11-7

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**Final 1988 Gateway Conference Softball Standings**

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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. Ground-level dugouts were added five 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.

UNI is assured of playing in the Dome at least three dates this season as the UNI-Dome Classic returns for its fifth year. The three-day tournament is played entirely in the Dome on two diamonds set up opposite each other. Fourteen teams are scheduled for action April 14-16.
The Gateway Collegiate Athletic Conference

In the late 1970's and early 1980's, a need arose for conferences to represent collegiate women's athletics. The cause of the needs was the decline of the Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (AIAW) and the increased role of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) in women's sports.

During this period of transition, some midwestern universities with similar academic and athletic interest bound together in 1982 to form the Gateway Collegiate Athletic Conference.

In August, 1982, the NCAA officially recognized the conference and in September, Patty Viverito was named the first commissioner. Before moving to its permanent headquarters in St. Louis, the Gateway spent three organizational months on the campus of Eastern Illinois University. Eastern Illinois was the original president institution.

The conference is comprised of schools which are members of two different conferences for men's athletics. Six Gateway members are in the Missouri Valley Conference: Bradley, Drake, Illinois State, Indiana State, Southern Illinois and Wichita State. Four others are in the Association of Mid-Continent Universities: Eastern Illinois, Northern Iowa, Southwest Missouri State and Western Illinois.

On August 21, 1985, the Gateway Conference Presidents Council voted to add a Division I-AA football division, for six of its members, to their previously all-women's athletic organization. Football playing members of the Gateway include Eastern Illinois, Illinois State, Northern Iowa, Southern Illinois, Southwest Missouri State and Western Illinois. In 1986, Indiana State became the seventh member of the Gateway football division. This move marked the first time in college annals that men's football was added to a women's conference.

The Gateway sponsors championships in ten sports, including women's cross-country, volleyball, basketball, indoor track and field, swimming and diving, golf, tennis, softball, outdoor track and field and men's football.
UNI Records (since 1975)

GAMES
Most Games, Season: 60 1988
Most Games Won, Season: 35 1982 and 1988
Most Games Lost, Season: 30 1985
Most Consecutive Games Won: 18 (1977)
Most Consecutive Games Lost: 9 (1985)

BATTING (Team)
Highest Team Batting Avg., Season: .281 (1978)
Most at Bats, Season: 1582 (1988)
Most Runs, Season: 238 (1982)
Most Runs per Game: 6.3 (1975)
Most Hits, Season: 419 (1988)
Most Hits per Game: 8.0 (1977)
Most Doubles, Season: 56 (1988)
Most Triples, Season: 25 (1982, 1985)
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: 64, Chris Ehlert (1988)
Most Games, Career: 215 Paula Evers (1985-1988)
Most Strikeouts, Season: 28, Susan Mahoney (1987)
Most Doubles, Season: 16, Pam Phipps (1985)
Most Triples, Season: 9, Teresa Kennedy (1980); Lynell O'Connor (1988)
Most Home Runs, Season: 6, Marshelle Clark (1982)
Most Runs Batted In, Game: 6, Chris Ehlert (1988)
Most Runs Batted In, Season: 36, Jane Wagner (1982)
Most Sacs., Game: 5, Jenny Schultz (1988)
Most Sacs., Season: 33, Jenny Schultz (1988)
Most Stolen Bases, Season: 17, Betty Davis (1981)
Most Consecutive Hits: 6, Dixie Froning (1988)
Most Consecutive Games With a Hit: 13, Paula Evers (1988)
Most Times Hit by a Pitch, Season: 3, Jocelyn Drabelle (1978); Susan Mahoney (1987)
Most Consecutive Games Lost: 9 (1985)
Most Consecutive Games Won: 18 (1977)
Most Games Won, Season: 35 1982 and 1988
Most Games Lost, Season: 30 1985
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FIELDING
Most Putouts, Season: 473, Susan Mahoney (1988)

PITCHING
Most Strikeouts, Season: 216, Jennifer Berger (1982-84)
Most Strikeouts, Season: 170, Krista Fosbinder (1986-)
Most Games Won, Season: 35, Krista Fosbinder (1986-)
Most Home Runs Allowed, Season: 71, Krista Fosbinder (1986-)
Most Earned Runs Allowed, Season: 78, Krista Fosbinder (1986-)
Most Earned Runs Allowed, Career: 78, Krista Fosbinder (1986-)
Most Complete Games, Season: 29, Krista Fosbinder (1988)

PITCHING (Team)
Lowest Staff ERA, Season: 1.24, Nancy Sackett-Dykstra, Krista Fosbinder, Sarah O'Byrne (1987)
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 6-5 , 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 5-0, 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, 9-1
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 5-0
Wartburg 5-2, 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 9-5, 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 5-2
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 4-5, 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 8-5
Iowa 6-5, 7-0
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, 5-1
Grand View 1-5, 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)
IAIAW Region 6 Championships (3rd)
St. Ambrose 0-2
Loras 9-1
St. Ambrose 3-0
Grand View 0-5
IAIAW Region 6 Championships (4th)
Moorhead State 7-0
South Dakota 2-1
Northeast Missouri State 0-1
St. Cloud State 6-0 (8 inn.)
Grand View 0-1
Head Coach: Meredith Bakley
1981 (29-15)
St. Ambrose 3-2 (8 inn.), 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
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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
IAIAW Western Invitational (2nd)
Wayne State 4-0
Missouri Western 2-0
Nebraska-Omaha 0-1
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 Western 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
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
Missouri 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 5-1, 7-6
Minnesota 5-2, 3-5
William Penn 7-1, 6-0
Iowa State 2-3, 2-0
Missouri Western Invitational
Washington 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 5-0
Western Illinois 2-1
Kent State 6-2
Indiana State 7-1
Central Michigan 3-1
Grand View 2-3, 5-1
Loras 1-0, 9-8
Minnesota 0-5, 0-4
Gateway Conference
Indiana State 2-5 (10 inn.)
Wichita State 0-1 (9 inn.)
Head Coach: Meredith Bakley
1984 (23-22-1)

Kansas (1st)
Northern Arizona 6-2
Missouri 6-2
Central Michigan 2-0
Iowa State 2-0
Southwestern Missouri 7-2
St. Ambrose 6-1, 4-3
Central Missouri 6-2
Iowa State 0-5, 3-7
* Illinois State 1-0, 7-8
* Indiana State 1-0, 2-3 (8 inn.)
Grand View 4-12
* Southeast 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
1985 (24-30)

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
Ohio 3-4
Ohio State 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 1-0, 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
1986 (20-29)

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.)
* Illinois 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
Mankato State 1-0
* Mt. Mercy 2-1, 4-1
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
1987 (29-23)

Wichita State 2-1
New Mexico 0-4
Missouri 1-3
Iowa 7-2
* Oklahoma 1-8 (8 inn.)
* Oklahoma City 1-0 (9 inn.)
* Creighton 0-1 (8 inn.)
* North Texas State 8-4, 6-4
Redbird Invitational
* Illinois Central College 3-0
Ball State 3-2
Southern Illinois 0-3
Bradley 0-3
Mankato State 3-1, 2-0
* Southern Illinois 2-5 (10 inn.), 6-1
* Eastern Illinois 0-5, 1-2
* Wichita State 0-1, 0-4
* Southwest Missouri State 0-4, 1-2
UNI-Dome Classic
Illinois at Chicago 7-1
Northern Illinois 0-2
Drake 8-0 (6 inn.)
Wisconsin-Green Bay 8-0 (6 inn.)
* Missouri 3-2
* Wisconsin-Green Bay 3-0
* Augustana 4-0
* Missouri Western 3-0
* Western Illinois 1-2, 3-0
* Bradley 9-6, 2-0
* Drake 0-5, 0-2
* Eastern Illinois 4-5, 0-2
* Southern Illinois 2-3, 2-4
* Illinois State 0-2, 2-10
* Indiana State 2-0, 1-0
* Iowa 1-3 (8 inn.), 3-9
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* Wichita State 4-1, 5-1
Gateway Conference Tournament
Southern Illinois 5-4
* Illinois State 1-4
Drake 2-1
Southwest Missouri 4-7
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The University of Northern Iowa

Northern Iowa is an excellent choice for students who want the atmosphere of a smaller college but the faculty and resources of a larger university. Northern Iowa is student-oriented and makes you feel welcome and challenged while you earn your education with a minimum of hassle.

Located in Cedar Falls, UNI 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 and 11,500 students.

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

Northern Iowa publishes the prestigious North American Review, a quarterly journal of literature that has received two National Magazine Awards. The University also operates KUNI-FM and KHKE-FM, serving Eastern Iowa with quality music and public affairs programming. 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.

Landmarks on the 840-acre campus 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.
1989 Softball Schedule

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Any time you want.

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6 a.m.-Midnight Sunday-Thursday
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