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The Cats With the Bats

UNI Seniors: Mary DeCoster, Sarah O'Bryne, Holly Harrison, Lynell O'Connor, Jenny Schultz (left to right)

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General Information
Location: Cedar Falls, IA 50614
Founded: 1876
Enrollment: 11,800
Nickname: Panthers
Colors: Purple and Old Gold
Conference: Gateway Collegiate
Affiliation: NCAA Division I

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Assistant Coach: Dr. Gene Bruhn
SID and Softball Address:
UNI-Dome West Side Upper
University of Northern Iowa
Cedar Falls, IA 50614-0314

Softball Quick Facts
1989 Record: 34-26
Letterwinners Returning: 7
Letterwinners Lost: 4
Conference Finish: 10-8, 4th of 10
Home Record: 15-8
Away Record: 19-18

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St. Francis 4-2
St. Xavier 6-7

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Head Coach Meredith Bakley

Meredith Bakley enters her 12th 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 313-225 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 371-259-2.

Assistant/Pitching Coach Dr. Gene Bruhn

Dr. Gene Bruhn begins his eighth season as the only assistant coach the Panthers ever have had for softball. Dr. Bruhn has handled UNI staffs that have been consistently among the best in the Gateway. Included on those staffs — Krista Fosbinder, an all-Gateway selection last season, and Sara O'Byrne, a contender for all-Gateway acclaim this season. Dr. Bruhn currently is a practicing chiropractor in Clarksville. He studied at Ellsworth Junior College two years, at Wartburg for a year 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 Cities area.
Hopes are high for improving on the Panthers' fourth place finish last year in the Gateway Conference. The 1990 squad is talented and experienced, returning seven starters.

Five seniors with a combined 13 years starting experience will carry the load for the 1990 softball team, but several underclassmen also will be counted on heavily. Seven freshmen, two sophomores and a junior round out the team.

Cindy Franzen returns at first base for the Panthers. A junior, she was a .277 hitter last year, her first for the Panthers. Franzen will be counted on as a power hitter in the middle of UNI's offense. She also is one of the team's best defensive players.

"Cindy has one of the best gloves on the team," head coach Meredith Bakley says. "She learned a new position (first base) last year (formerly a shortstop), and did a good job. She also has a terrific arm."

Second baseman Lynell O'Connor, a senior, will be counted on to provide RBI punch offensively, and leadership in the infield defensively. O'Connor struggled at the plate much of last year while fighting off a season-long knee injury, but she still managed 25 RBI, second high on the team.

"The girls look up to her (O'Connor) to run the infield," Bakley says. "Lynell is really important offensively as a long-ball hitter. She loves to hit and she really challenges herself. She's never satisfied."

Holly Harrison returns at third base. A senior, she performed extremely well as the team's lead-off hitter during the fall season and will be counted on to score runs for the Panthers.

"Despite Holly's inexperience (she played third part-time in 1989 for the first time), I think she's one of the top third basemen in the conference," Bakley says. "She's a little firecracker out there."

Sophomore Vicki White returns for her second year as the team's catcher. White struggled much of last year at the plate, but found her stroke late in the campaign and finished third on the team with 23 RBI.

"Vicki is a long-ball hitter," Bakley says. "We'll need her power offensively. Defensively, the experience she got
last year should make her one of the league’s top catchers. She really calls a good game and she has an excellent arm. Very few teams challenged her arm, especially late in the year.”

The Panthers return one pitcher, senior Sarah O’Byrne. A left-hander, she teamed with righty Krista Fosbinder, an all-Gateway choice, to make up one of the top staffs in the conference last year. O’Byrne finished with a team-high 17 wins and a 1.21 ERA last year.

“Sarah will be our number one pitcher. We’ll be relying on her more than in the past,” Bakley explains. “She’s been a very good player for us in the past and as hard as she’s been working (in the off-season), I think she’ll have an outstanding senior season.”

Freshman Mindy Sindlinger will replace Fosbinder in the rotation. Sindlinger was a first team all-state pitcher for Charles City (IA) High School last spring while posting a 32-3 record.

“We recruited Mindy because we needed a power pitcher,” Bakley says. “She threw 59 (mph) and we think she’ll be up to around 61 by the beginning of the season.”

Starting at shortstop will be freshman Deena Chipp, a first team all-stater for Carlisle (IA) High School. Chipp’s .333 batting average during the fall tied for third best on the team.

“Deena found out that the college game is a lot more aggressive during the fall,” Bakley says. “She’s really a good athlete, though. She has good lateral movement and a strong arm. She had a terrific fall season and I think she’ll be even better this spring.”

Jenny Schultz returns to the outfield as a starter for her fourth straight year. A shortstop last year, she has proven valuable as a base-stealer and for moving runners into scoring position. Schultz holds the record for sacrifice bunts in a game and season and also for season assists by an outfielder.

“Jenny has been a very valuable player for us in right field,” Bakley adds. “She is our fastest player and she has a strong arm for the long throws from the outfield. With her speed, she should do an excellent job in center field.”

Schultz replaces three-time all-Gateway Chris Ehlert in center field. Ehlert was UNI’s top hitter the past four seasons. She led the conference in RBI with a school record 39 last year.
Mary Decoster returns for her fourth straight year in left field. She enjoyed her best year offensively last season, batting .274, and she should improve on that figure this season.

"Mary has improved tremendously as a hitter," Bakley says. "We can count on her for a hit a game and she's very steady in the field. She's one player we never have to worry about."

Gone from right field is Nancy Dykstra. Her replacement will be freshman Laura Novotny. Novotny was the Iowa High School Player of the Year for Boone (IA) High School last year. A second baseman in high school, she also will see time there this year.

"Laura is fundamentally sound," Bakley says. "We need her bat in the lineup, so right now she'll be playing in right field. She's really an excellent all-around player. She's very competitive."

Another freshman, Connie Fangmann, figures to see playing time as a utility player. A pitcher from Cedar Rapids (IA) Prairie, she pitched well during the fall and hit .318, fifth high on the team. Her speed could be utilized in the outfield and she has a very good glove for infield if needed. She should also see time as the team's designated hitter.

"Connie may be the best all-around athlete on the team," Bakley says. "She's really versatile—she can play

1990 Roster

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# Captain
Jennifer Peters will provide bench support in the outfield. The freshman was a second team all-state outfielder for Harlan (IA) High School last season.

Shawn Hayes returns for her sophomore season as a reserve infielder. She saw extensive duty as a pinch runner for the Panthers last year, scoring 14 runs. Another reserve infielder is freshman Jenny McElmeel of Lisbon, IA. McElmeel, a shortstop in high school, could play at either of the positions on the left side of the infield.

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It's Tournament Time

Northern Iowa opens the 1990 season by taking its annual spring trip, this year to Tallahassee, FL, to take part in the Florida State Invitational March 16-18. It will be UNI's first time in the 24-team field. Teams traveling from as far as Connecticut, New Mexico and Nebraska are scheduled to compete in the tournament.

On the way home, the Panthers will stop in Carbondale, IL, to compete in the Southern Illinois Invitational March 23-24. There, UNI will meet up with first-time opponents Ball State and Northeast Louisiana and Gateway foes Bradley and host Southern Illinois.

The Panthers will play at the Creighton Invitational in Omaha, NE, March 30-31. Host Creighton traditionally fields one of the top teams in the Midwest. The round-robin tourney also will pair UNI against DePaul, a team the Panthers defeated in the championship game of the Windy City Classic, hosted by DePaul, last season. The Blue Demons got revenge, however, in another spirited game, beating UNI in the UNI-Dome Classic.

The final regular-season tournament will be the UNI-Dome Classic held April 13-15. The Panthers will host a 14-team field and be among the favorites to win its second title in three years.

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| Northern Illinois                |
| Eastern Michigan                 |
| Southern Illinois                |
| Furman                           |
| Connecticut                      |
| Nebraska                         |
| Florida A&M                      |
| Miami of Ohio                    |

| Southern Illinois Invitational   |
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1990 Captains

Lynell O'Connor, Sr.
Second Base, Central City, IA (Central City HS)

Originally a walk-on catcher, Lynell O'Connor has been UNI's designated hitter and second baseman the past two seasons. O'Connor has been a power source offensively, racking up 31 and 25 RBIs the past two seasons. A .292 hitter in 1988, O'Connor tied a team record for triples in a season with nine.

A knee injury during the fall hampered O'Connor during the spring 1989 season, but she still belted 11 extra-base hits and walked a team-high 21 times while finishing second in RBI.

Head coach Meredith Bakley credits O'Connor's success to hard work, pushing herself to keep improving, and having one of the best arms on the team. O'Connor will be expected by Bakley and her teammates to anchor the Panther infield and provide leadership to the team's many freshmen players.

Jenny Schultz, Sr.
Center Field, Washington, IA (Boone HS)

Jenny Schultz, a starter the past three years, will be placed in her third position in three years this season. A high school shortstop, Schultz set a team record for assists by an outfielder while playing right field in 1988. Schultz played shortstop last season and will be in center field this year.

Schultz, a .273 career hitter, has led the Panthers in sacrifices the past two years and has been third and second in runs scored the past two seasons. Schultz is the team's fastest player and has an extremely accurate arm. Her career on base percentage is over .350.

Head coach Meredith Bakley calls Schultz a very valuable player because of her versatility and speed defensively and her ability to hit for average or move runners offensively.

Co-Captains: Jenny Schultz, and Lynell O'Connor
**Northern Iowa Softball Statistics (34-26)**

**Home: 15-8**

**Away: 19-18**

**Gateway: 10-8**

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1989 All-Gateway Conference Team

P Patty Bautista  Wichita State  Sr.
P Krista Fosbinder  Northern Iowa  Sr.
C Robin Chapman  Illinois State  So.
1B Jenn Jackson  Western Illinois  Jr.
3B Chris Ehlert  Northern Iowa  Sr.
SS Lu Harris  Western Illinois  Sr.
OF Dana Klug  Illinois State  Sr.
OF Dawn Viti  Western Illinois  So.
OF Kara McGaw  Western Illinois  Sr.
DP Billie Ramsey  Southern Illinois  Fr.
UT Sharon Kempf  Bradley  So.

At Large
P Janice Hanerhoff  Western Illinois  Sr.
2B Connie Fiems  Indiana State  Jr.
3B Stephanie Johnson  Bradley  Sr.
OF Kim Riddering  Illinois State  Sr.
OF Dana Geyer  SW Missouri State  Sr.
P Mara Kanary  Indiana State  Sr.

MVP — Patty Bautista (Wichita State)
Rookie of the Year — Dawn Viti (Western Illinois)
Coach of the Year — Kathy Veroni (Western Illinois)

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 six 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 sixth 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 13-15.
The Gateway Collegiate Athletic Conference

In the late 1970s and early 1980s, a need arose for conferences to represent collegiate women's athletics. The cause of the need 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, a role now filled by Wichita State University.

The conference is comprised of schools that 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 10 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, 1989
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, 1985
Most Hits, Season: 419, 1988
Most Hits per Game: 8.0, 1977
Most Doubles, Season: 59, 1989
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 Walks, Season: 128, 1982
Most Strikeouts, Season: 158, 1985

BATTING (Individual)
Most Runs, Season: 42, Paula Evers, 1985
Most Hits, Season: 65, Chris Ehlert, 1989
Most Games, Career: 220, Chris Ehlert, 1986-1989
Most Strikeouts, 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, 1989
Most Runs Batted In, Season: 39, Chris Ehlert, 1989
Most Sacs., Game: 3, 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, Chris Ehlert, 1989
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 Walks, Season: 27, Paula Evers, 1988
Highest Batting Avg., Season: .425, Sue Coakley, 1978
Most at Bats, Season: 191, Chris Ehlert, 1988

FIELDING
Most Putouts, Season: 539, Cindy Franzen, 1989
Most Assists, Season: 145, Paula Evers and Chris Ehlert, 1988
Most Errors, Season: 32, Paula Evers, 1986
Most Assists by an Outfielder, Season: 16, Jenny Schultz, 1988

PITCHING (Individual)
Most Victories, Career: 59, Krista Fosbinder, 1986-1989
Most Victories, Season: 18, Krista Fosbinder, 1988
Most Losses, Season: 15, Krista Fosbinder, 1989
Most Games, Career: 116, Krista Fosbinder, 1986-1989
Most Games, Season: 32, Krista Fosbinder, 1987, 1988
Most Innings Pitched, Season: 223, Krista Fosbinder, 1988
Most Consecutive Scoreless Innings: 46, Sarah O'Byrne, 1988
Most Shutouts, Season: 9, Sarah O'Byrne, 1988
Most Consecutive Shutouts: 6, Sarah O'Byrne, 1988
Most Hits Allowed, Career: 530, Krista Fosbinder, 1986-1989
Most Hits Allowed, Season: 170, Sarah O'Byrne, 1988
Most Runs Allowed, Season: 71, Sarah O'Byrne, 1988
Most Earned Runs Allowed, Career: 122, Krista Fosbinder, 1986-1989
Most Earned Runs Allowed, Season: 44, Krista Fosbinder, 1989
Most Walks Allowed, Season: 66, Krista Fosbinder, 1988
Most Strikeouts, Career: 413, Jennifer Berger, 1982-84
Most Strikeouts, Season: 216, Jennifer Berger, 1982
Most Complete Games, Season: 29, Krista Fosbinder, 1988

PITCHING (Team)
Lowest Staff ERA, Season: 1.02, 1983
## 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, 9-1

**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 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
- Wartburg 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
- Wartburg 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

**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
- Northern 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
- Central Missouri State 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.)

**1982 (35-15)**
- 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 College 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 (6 inn.)
- William Penn 1-2
- 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
IAWAA II Women's College World Series (1st)
Eastern Illinois 1-0
Northern Arizona 6-2
Southern Illinois-Edmontsville 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
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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, 3-3
William Penn 7-1, 6-0
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Missouri Western Invitational Washburn 4-0
Kearney State 2-3 (8 inn.)
Oklahoma Baptist 1-0 (9 inn.)
Nebraska-Omaha 2-5
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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
Grand View 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 0-4
Wartburg 11-0, 3-4
*Illinois State 1-2 (13 inn.), 0-9
*Indiana State 1-0, 2-1
Iowa 8-7, 2-7

1985 (24-30)
Sooner Invitational Kansas 1-2
Arizona State 1-6
Central Michigan 1-2
Indiana 2-7, 1-2
Illinois 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

Gateway Conference Indiana State 2-3 (10 inn.)
Wichita State 0-1 (9 inn.)
Head Coach: Meredith Bakley

1987 (29-23)
Sooner Invitational 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 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 Invitational
St. Cloud State 1-0
Nebraska-Omaha 2-0
North Dakota State 3-2 (9 inn.)
Kearney State 5-0
Illinois-Chicago 2-0
North Dakota 7-9 (8 inn.)
St. Ambrose 1-0, 3-4
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 11,800 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 College of Business Administration, 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.
Drake 3-1
Wisconsin-Green Bay 3-1
Oklahoma City 5-2
DePaul 2-4
Loyola 7-0
St. Cloud State 2-4
*Western Illinois 0-2
*Western Illinois 3-1

Wind City Classic
Drake 6-0
Wisconsin-Green Bay 2-1
Loyola 4-0
DePaul 6-2
Notre Dame 2-0
*Drake 4-3
*Drake 5-2
*Eastern Illinois 9-0

**Eastern Illinois 5-1
**Southern Illinois 2-1
**Southern Illinois 3-4
*Bradley 1-5
*Bradley 4-1
*Southwest Missouri 1-0
*Southwest Missouri 3-2
*Wichita State 1-2
*Wichita State 5-0

Gateway Conference Tournament
Wichita State 0-5
Southwest Missouri 6-0
Bradley 3-2
Illinois State 13-6
Western Illinois 2-5
Head Coach: Meredith Bakley
(*Gateway Conference Games)

1990 Northern Iowa Softball Schedule

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(*Gateway Conference Games)
Breakfast like you like it.
Any time you want.

Village Inn
Pancake House Restaurant

6 a.m.-Midnight Sunday-Thursday
6 a.m.-3 a.m. Friday-Saturday

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