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General Information

Location: Cedar Falls, IA 50614
Founded: 1876
Enrollment: 12,600
Nickname: Panthers
Colors: Purple and Old Gold
Conference: Gateway Collegiate
Affiliation: NCAA Division I

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Softball Quick Facts

1990 Record: 29-30
Letterwinners Returning: 8
Letterwinners Lost: 4
Conference Finish: 3-13, 9th out of 10
Home Record: 15-9
Away Record: 14-21

Head Coach Meredith Bakley



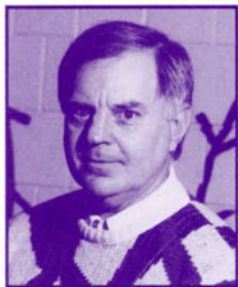
Meredith Bakley is in her 13th year at the helm of the Panther softball program. Bakley has an AIAW Division II National Championship to her credit, leading the Panthers to the title in 1982. She also recorded a 22-10 record her first year at UNI enroute to a second place finish in the AIAW State

Tournament, the same year the team finished sixth at the regional championship. She has a UNI record of 342-255 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 400-289-2.

Assistant/Pitching Coach Dr. Gene Bruhn



Dr. Gene Bruhn begins his ninth 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 in 1989, and Sara

O'Byrne, an all-Gateway selection last 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.

1991 Outlook

A very young but talented University of Northern Iowa softball team, made up mostly of freshmen and sophomores, will try to top last year's squad's success during the 1991 season.

The 1990 team finished ninth in the Gateway Conference but qualified for the NCAA tournament by winning five straight games in the Gateway Tournament to earn an automatic bid to post-season play. The Panthers lost in the first round of the NCAA tournament to eventual winner UCLA (2-0 and 4-0) to end their historical season and finish with a 29-30 record.

Eight letterwinners from last year's squad will provide the nucleus of head coach Meredith Bakley's team. Around them, Bakley has brought in five freshmen players that she feels will be impact players and could see playing time this season.

Cindy Franzen is one of only two seniors on the Panther squad. Last season, she batted .214 but led the team in put outs, 522, and fielding percentage, 98.6 percent. Franzen will be counted on this season for her senior leadership and her excellent glove.

"Cindy has one of the best gloves on the team," Bakley says. "She's very quick and has a strong arm."

"She struggled a little bit at the plate last season but she has the potential to be one of the best hitters on the team," Bakley explains. "She also has the power to be one of our better power hitters."

Sophomore **Laura Novotny** will move in from her customary right field position of last year to take over second base, a position that was left open with the graduation of Lynell O'Connor. Last season, Novotny batted .255, fourth best on the team, and tied for first in game-winning hits with seven. She played a solid right field for the Panthers, committing only six errors, and will be counted on to do the same this year at second base.

"Laura is a real hustler and competitor," Bakley says. "She has the capability of helping us a lot on offense and defense this spring."

Sophomore **Deena Chipp** will return for her second season as the starting shortstop for the Panthers. Chipp led the team in homeruns and stolen bases last season while batting .274.

"Deena is loaded with talent," Bakley explains. "She's capable of being an all-conference player."

After a medical hardship year, **Holly Harrison** finally returns for her senior season at third base. Harrison sat out all of last year thanks to a severe

injury she suffered to her thumb last February.

Harrison originally was a catcher for UNI but was moved to third base during the 1989 season.

"Holly has quick hands, a good strong arm and isn't afraid of knocking the ball down and making the play at first base," Bakley comments. "She's everything you could want in a third baseman."

In order to make room for Harrison at third, Bakley and her staff decided to move sophomore **Connie Fangmann** to left field to take over the spot that was vacated by Mary DeCoster.

Fangmann played a solid third for the Panthers last season and even did some pitching. She started five games for UNI as a pitcher and had a 2.65 earned run average while posting a 3-5 record. In addition, Fangmann batted most of the season in the lead off position where she hit .238.

"Connie is a great all-around athlete," Bakley says. "She has really filled the gaps for us and has done a great job."

"Connie will be our lead off hitter again this year," Bakley announces. "She has a good eye at the plate and can get the base hit when we need one."

Freshman **Heather Daters** will take over the center field job that was opened up when Jenny Schultz used up her last year of eligibility. According to Bakley, Daters will be one of the Panthers' long ball hitters.

"Heather has a lot of power," Bakley says. "Once she adjusts to college level pitching, she'll be even better."

"Heather has a good arm and lots of speed," Bakley explains. "As she gets more seasoned and experienced, she'll be even a stronger asset."

The Panthers will have two top-notch catchers to call the signals behind the plate this year in junior **Vicki White** and **Amy VanderVoort**.

White returns for her third year as the team's catcher. Last season, she led the club in batting average, .337; on base percentage, .475; slugging percentage, .536; and doubles, 18, which was a UNI single-season record.

"Vicki is invaluable to our team," says Bakley. "She's in charge of our team when we're on defense and provides us with an offensive spark."

Challenging White this season will be VanderVoort, who, according to Bakley, is an outstanding catcher. VanderVoort is from Sully, IA.

With the graduation of Sara O'Byrne, who was named last season to the all-conference team, the Panthers lost one of its finest pitchers in UNI history but still will be strong at this position.

Mindy Sindlinger is the odds-on favorite to try to

take over O'Byrne's place. Last season, Sindlinger pitched 25.3 innings, allowing 15 earned runs to finish with a 3.04 earned run average.

"The experience Mindy got from last season will help her this season," says Bakley. "She had a good fall which will help her confidence. By spring, she'll be ready to go."

Backing up Sindlinger on the mound is freshman **Desiree Bebout**. She performed well in the fall for the Panthers and Bakley is expecting good things from her come spring.

"Desiree has lots of potential," Bakley explains. "She's mentally strong, loves to compete and is intelligent. We're expecting her to help Mindy with the pitching duties."

Contending for a starting spot in the outfield is **Jennifer Peters**. In high school, Peters was a second team all-state outfielder for Harlan (IA) but spent last year backing up Novotny. Peters played in 15 ball games last spring and batted .186.

Roster

Number		Player	Pos
Purple	Gold		
42	12	DeSiree Bebout	P
5	5	*Deena Chipp	SS
46	15	Heather Daters	OF/P
30	2	*Connie Fangmann	OF/P
40	10	**Cindy Franzen	1B
14	4	***Holly Harrison#	3B
14	32	Amy Hendrickson	1B
34	13	*Jennifer McElmeel	INF
7	7	Jacke Juhl	OF
1	1	*Laura Novotny	RF/2B
27	16	*Jennifer Peters	OF
9	9	*Mindy Sindlinger	P
3	3	Jodi Stout	OF
2	17	Karen VanderVoort	C
38	18	**Vicki White#	C

* Letters Won
Captain

"Jennifer's working really hard for a starting position," says Bakley. "She played behind Novotny last year but got a lot of playing time this fall and did well."

Looking to get some playing time at either second or shortstop is **Jenny McElmeel**. According to Bakley, "Jenny is a good ball player who really helps out on offense. As she gets more and more experienced, she'll be even stronger with the bat."

McElmeel had eight at bats for UNI last season and wound up batting .250.

Amy Hendrickson and walk-on **Jody Stout** also are looking to find some playing time on Bakley's team. Hendrickson, who will be primarily used as a first baseman, is a good hitter and Bakley said she's going to try to get her some playing time.

According to Bakley, Stout is the type of player who could play anywhere on the team. Bakley said she'll probably get some playing time somewhere on the right side of the diamond.

T/B	Class	Hometown (High School)
R/R	Fr.	Woodward, IA (Woodward-Granger)
R/R	Fr.	Carlisle, IA (Carlisle)
R/R	Fr.	LeGrand, IA (LDF-Semco)
R/R	So.	Solon, IA (Cedar Rapids Prairie)
R/R	Sr.	Elkhart, IA (North Polk)
R/R	Sr.	Walker, IA (Urbana)
R/R	Fr.	Grinnell, IA (Grinnell)
R/R	So.	Lisbon, IA (Lisbon)
R/R	Fr.	Grinnell, IA (Grinnell)
L/L	So.	Iowa City, IA (Boone)
R/R	So.	Harlan, IA (Harlan)
R/R	So.	Charles City, IA (Charles City)
R/R	So.	Des Moines, IA (East)
R/R	Fr.	Sully, IA (Pella Christian)
R/R	Jr.	Webster City, IA (Webster City)

It's Tournament Time

Northern Iowa opens the 1991 season by traveling to Minneapolis, MN, to take part in the University of Minnesota Metro Dome Invitational February 9-10. Six teams from around the Midwest will take part.

On March 15-17, the Panthers make a trip to Tallahassee, FL, to take part in the Florida State Invitational. While in Florida, the Panthers also are expected to play Miami of Ohio (March 18), Florida A&M (March 19) and Florida State (March 20).

After UNI leaves Florida, it heads for Illinois where it takes part in the Southern Illinois Invitational March 22-23.

Northern Iowa will have a week off before it heads south again, this time to Columbia, MO, to participate in the Missouri Invitational March 30-31.

The next big tournament is the UNI-Dome Invitational April 12-14. The Panthers will host a 14-team tournament and are among the favorites to win.

April 26-27 sees the Panthers traveling to Omaha, NE, to take part in the Creighton Invitational. The Panthers will be looking for revenge in this tournament, since Creighton beat them last year 6-0.

Tournament Fields

**Minnesota
Metro Dome
Invitational**
Missouri
Minnesota
Concordia
Minnesota-
Duluth

**Florida State
Invitational**
Florida State
Creighton
DePaul
Furman
Florida A&M
Indiana
South Carolina
Georgia State
Nichols
Southern Illinois
Southern Florida
Connecticut
Miami of Ohio

East Carolina
Western Illinois
Rhode Island
Winthrop

**Southern
Illinois
Invitational**
Southern Illinois
Bradley
Ball State
Northeast
Louisiana

**Missouri
Invitational**
Drake
Missouri
Wisconsin-Green
Bay
Minnesota
DePaul

**Creighton
Invitational**
Creighton
Nebraska-
Omaha
Drake

**UNI-Dome
Classic**
Drake
Bradley
St. Xavier
Saginaw Valley
Valparaiso
Washburn
Augustana (SD)
Concordia
Mankato State
Missouri
Nebraska-
Omaha
Pittsburg State
St. Cloud State

1991 Captains



Vicki White, Junior Catcher, Webster City, IA (Webster City HS)

One of the hardest positions in all of softball to play is catcher. It requires an alert mind, a quick thinker and a strong arm. According to head coach Meredith

Co-Captains: Holly Harrison, Vicki White

Bakley, Vicki White possesses all of these qualities. What's more, she's a proven leader on the field.

Ever since White graduated from Webster City High School, she has been a mainstay at catcher for the Panthers. Her freshman year, she started all 60 games, batting .226 with one homerun and 23 runs batted in.

During her sophomore year, White raised her batting average to a team-leading .337 and also established a club record in doubles with 18. In addition, White drove in 29 runs and led the squad in slugging percentage, .536.

"Vicki is a very hard worker," says Bakley. "She's an excellent leader who will be a good role model for the younger players."

Holly Harrison, Senior Third Base, Urbana, IA (Urbana HS)

When looking for a player who just loves the game of softball, look no further than Panther third baseman Holly Harrison. According to head coach Meredith Bakley, Holly is a hard worker who gives 100 percent all of the time.

Harrison sat out last season due to a thumb injury but now is ready to have a productive senior season.

As a junior, during the 1989-90 season, Harrison batted .250 and played in all 60 games. In addition, she was tied for second in stolen bases with four.

"We're pleased to have her back this season," says Bakley. "She's going to add experience and maturity to our infield."

1990 Panther

(Includes 59 Games)

*** BATTING Statistics ***

PLAYER	BA	G/ GS	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR
Vicki White	.337	59/ 59	166	19	56	29	18	6	1
Jenny Schultz	.288	59/ 59	184	22	53	12	2	7	1
Deena Chipp	.274	59/ 59	175	27	48	13	3	2	2
Lynell O'Connor	.268	58/ 58	168	21	45	31	8	5	0
Laura Novotny	.255	59/ 59	192	22	49	22	5	4	0
Jenny McElmeel	.244	20/ 13	41	4	10	2	1	0	0
Jennifer Peters	.239	41/ 41	109	13	26	10	1	1	0
Connie Fangmann	.238	59/ 57	206	23	49	14	6	2	0
Julie Madole	.214	12/ 4	14	4	3	1	0	0	0
Cindy Franzen	.185	59/ 59	162	6	30	12	3	1	0
Mary DeCoster	.162	58/ 57	148	4	24	5	2	0	0
Shawn Hayes	.148	32/ 10	27	14	4	0	0	0	0
Sarah O'Byrne	.125	34/ 29	8	1	1	0	0	0	0
Mindy Sindlinger	.000	15/ 14	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNI	.249	59/ 59	1601	180	398	151	49	28	4
Opponent Totals	.236	59/ 59	1570	193	371	151	35	22	3

*** PITCHING Statistics ***

PITCHER	ERA	G/ GS	W	L	PCT	SAVE	CG	SHTOUT	IP
Sarah O'Byrne	1.82	47/ 38	21	20	.512	0	34	7	277.7
Mindy Sindlinger	2.47	21/ 18	5	5	.500	0	6	1	99.3
Connie Fangmann	2.65	11/ 5	3	5	.375	0	0	0	37.0
UNI	2.05	59/ 59	29	30	.492	0	40	8	414.0
Opponent Totals	2.20	59/ 59	30	29	.508	2	40	8	414.3

*** FIELDING Statistics ***

PLAYER	PO	A	E	DP	FLD%
Vicki White	186	34	10	3	.957
Jenny Schultz	99	11	3	3	.973
Deena Chipp	102	144	44	6	.848
Lynell O'Connor	144	99	9	10	.964
Laura Novotny	87	8	6	3	.941
Jenny McElmeel	1	0	2	0	.333
Jennifer Peters	11	0	0	0	1.000
Connie Fangmann	36	99	10	4	.931
Julie Madole	0	0	0	0	.000
Cindy Franzen	522	31	8	12	.986
Mary DeCoster	43	49	12	0	.885
Shawn Hayes	0	1	0	0	1.000
Sarah O'Byrne	8	87	4	1	.960
Mindy Sindlinger	3	27	5	0	.857
UNI	1242	590	113	21	.942
Opponent Totals	1243	586	65	9	.966

Softball Statistics

SB/SBA	SB%	BB	SO	HRP	S/SF	TS/SLUG%	ON BASE PCT.	GWH	HSTR
1/ 1	1.000	14	19	0	3/ 0	89/ .536	87/ 183	.475	5 0
5/ 8	.625	11	14	1	15/ 4	72/ .391	81/ 215	.377	1 0
10/ 10	1.000	12	16	2	8/ 0	61/ .349	79/ 198	.399	2 0
2/ 2	1.000	16	17	1	5/ 3	63/ .375	78/ 194	.402	7 0
4/ 5	.800	6	9	1	8/ 0	62/ .323	74/ 208	.356	7 0
0/ 0	.000	1	6	1	0/ 0	11/ .268	16/ 43	.372	1 1
1/ 1	1.000	10	3	0	4/ 1	29/ .266	60/ 155	.387	2 0
2/ 4	.500	0	17	0	2/ 1	59/ .286	62/ 209	.297	2 0
0/ 0	.000	0	4	0	0/ 0	3/ .214	3/ 14	.214	0 1
1/ 1	1.000	2	14	1	8/ 3	35/ .216	44/ 177	.249	1 0
3/ 5	.600	2	16	0	8/ 0	26/ .176	40/ 158	.253	0 0
1/ 1	1.000	2	3	0	0/ 0	4/ .148	7/ 29	.241	0 0
0/ 0	.000	0	3	0	0/ 0	1/ .125	2/ 8	.250	0 0
0/ 0	.000	0	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 0	.000	0 01
30/ 38	.789	76	141	7	61/12	515/ .322	633/1791	.353	28 -
50/ 69	.725	120	151	13	67/ 8	459/ .292	648/1775	.365	22 -

H	R	ER	BB	SO	IBB	HB	WP	HK	2B	3B	HR	TS/SLUG%	AB/BAVG.
242	115	72	53	118	0	7	13	0	23	13	3	300/ .287	1046/ .231
94	56	35	55	27	0	6	12	0	10	7	0	118/ .308	383/ .245
35	22	14	12	6	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	41/ .291	141/ .2481
371	193	121	120	151	0	13	26	0	35	22	3	459/ .292	1570/ .236
398	180	130	76	142	2	7	18	0	49	28	4	515/ .322	1601/ .249

SCORE BY INNINGS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	EXTRA	TOTAL PLAYS	BASE	LEFT
UNI	26	15	38	20	28	31	13	9	180	21	326
Opponent Totals	45	18	26	30	29	13	25	7	193	9	355

OVERALL TEAM RECORD	29-30- 0
Gateway	3-13- 0
Gateway Tournament	5- 0- 0
NCAA Tournament	0- 2- 0

CUMULATIVE ATTENDANCE	4115	HOME	1600	AWAY	2515
TOTAL AVG. ATTENDANCE	70	HOME AVG.	67	AWAY AVG.	72

The Panthers



Back row, l-r: Vicki White, Mindy Sindlinger, Cindy Franzen, DeSiree Debout, Heather Daters, Jennifer Peters, Amy Hendrickson. **Middle row, l-r:** Deena Chipp, Karen VanderVoort, Jennifer McElmeel, Jodi Stout. **Front row, l-r:** Laura Novotny, Connie Fangmann, Holly Harrison.

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 seven 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 seventh 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 12-14.

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

1990 Gateway Conference Standings

Gateway	Overall	Tourney	Finish
Illinois State	12-2	29-26	0-2/T7th
Southern Illinois	10-2	31-10	2-2/3rd
Western Illinois	11-3	35-16	5-2/2nd
Eastern Illinois	7-4	18-16	3-2/4th
Drake	10-6	33-24	1-2/T5th
Southwest Missouri State	7-9	15-23	1-2/T5th
Indiana State	4-8	21-12	0-2/T9th
Wichita State	5-12	23-42	0-2/T9th
Northern Iowa	3-13	29-30	5-0/1st
Bradley	2-12	12-30-1	1-2/T7th

Past All-Gateway Panthers

1983	Laura Norenberg
1985	Paula Evers
1987	Chris Ehlert
1988	Chris Ehlert
	Paula Evers
	Susan Mahoney
1989	Chris Ehlert
	Krista Fosbinder
1990	Sarah O'Byrne
	Jenny Schultz



1990 All-Gateway Conference Team

P	Laurie Bowden	Drake Fr.
P	Sarah O'Byrne	Northern Iowa Sr.
C	Robin Chapman	Illinois State Jr.
1B	Barb Gaines	SW Missouri State Fr
2B	Shelly Gibbs	Southern Illinois Sr.
3B	Mary Firnbach	Southern Illinois Jr.
SS	Rachel Shipley	Illinois State Jr.
OF	Dawn Viti	Western Illinois Jr.
OF	Shannon Taylor	Southern Illinois Jr.
OF	Debbie Mattes	Illinois State Jr.
UT	Jenny Beckman	Western Illinois Fr.
DH	Jan Agnich	Southern Illinois Jr.

At Large

P	Mindy Dessert	Western Illinois So.
1B	Carrie Voisin	Eastern Illinois Jr.
2B	Lynn Ramsay	Eastern Illinois Sr.
3B	JoAnn Barnes	Eastern Illinois Sr.
OF	Jenny Schultz	Northern Iowa Sr.

MVP — Jenn Jackson, Western Illinois

Rookie of Year — Laurie Bowden, Drake

Coach of Year — Megan Bryant, Drake

UNI Records

(since 1975)

GAMES

Most Games, Season: 60 1989
Most Games Won, Season: 35 1982 and 1988
Most Games Lost, Season: 30 1985
Highest Winning Pct., Season: .941 32-2 1977
Lowest Winning Pct., Season: .404 20-29 1986
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 Runs, Game: 23 vs. Benedictine (1989)
Most Hits, Season: 419 (1988)
Most Hits per Game: 8.0 (1977)
Most Doubles, Season: 59 (1989)
Most Triples, Season: 28 (1990)
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: 231 Jenny Schultz (1987-90)
Most Strikeouts, Season: 28, Susan Mahoney (1987)
Most Doubles, Season: 18, Vicki White (1990)
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: 206, Connie Fangmann (1990)

FIELDING

Most Putouts, Season: 539, Cindy Franzen (1989)

Most Assists, Season: 145, Paula Evers and Chris Ehlert (1988)

Most Assists by an Outfielder, Season: 16, Jenny Schultz (1988)

PITCHING (Individual)

Most Victories, Career: 60, Sarah O'Byrne (1987-90)

Most Victories, Season: 21, Sarah O'Byrne (1990)

Most Home Runs Allowed, Career: 11, Krista Fosbinder (1986-1989)

Most Home Runs Allowed, Season: 4, Linda Edwards (1978); Linda Whannel (1985); Krista Fosbinder (1987, 1988)

Most Games, Career: 116, Krista Fosbinder (1986-1989)

Most Games, Season: 47, Sarah O'Byrne (1990)

Most Innings Pitched, Career: 766, Krista Fosbinder (1986-1989)

Most Innings Pitched, Season: 277.7 Sarah O'Byrne (1990)

Most Consecutive Scoreless Innings: 46, Sarah O'Byrne (1988)

Most Shutouts, Career: 28, Krista Fosbinder (1986-1989)

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: 235, Sarah O'Byrne (1990)

Most Runs Allowed, Career: 214, Krista Fosbinder (1986-1989)

Most Runs Allowed, Season: 72, Sarah O'Byrne (1990)

Most Earned Runs Allowed, Career: 122, Krista Fosbinder (1986-1989)

Most Earned Runs Allowed, Season: 44, Krista Fosbinder (1989)

Most Walks Allowed, Career: 167, Krista Fosbinder (1986-1989)

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: 34, Sarah O'Byrne (1990)

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

IAIW District Championships

(1st)

Wartburg 5-1

Luther 4-0, 4-0

IAIAW State Championships

(1st)

Graceland 12-3

Iowa Wesleyan 10-0

Iowa State 2-1, 3-2

Women's College World Series
(2nd)

Oklahoma 5-0

Michigan State 4-3

Kansas 4-1

Nebraska-Omaha 0-1

Michigan State 7-3

Nebraska-Omaha 11-1, 4-6

Head Coach: Jane Mertesdorf

1976 (23-3)

Iowa 11-0

Luther 3-0

Wartburg 3-2, 8-1

Iowa State 7-4, 1-0

Luther 1-0

Graceland 8-0, 15-0

Wartburg 5-0, 1-0

Luther 1-0, 3-4

Mankato State 10-0

Minnesota 10-0

Moorhead State 11-0

IAIAW Championships (1st)

William Penn 10-0

Drake 11-0

Wartburg 2-0

Iowa State 9-1

Luther 7-2

Women's College World Series
(top 6)

Northern State College (SD) 3-1

Arizona State 0-2

Indiana State 10-2

Texas 6-0

Northern Colorado 0-1

Head Coach: Jane Mertesdorf

1977 (32-2)

Wartburg 4-3, 9-1

Nebraska-Omaha 9-3, 7-2

Iowa 6-5, 7-0

Grand View 12-0, 12-2

Mt. Mercy 6-1, 7-1

IAIAW District Championships
(1st)

Upper Iowa 13-0

Luther 3-2

Iowa State 2-0, 1-0

Wartburg 9-0, 10-3

Waldorf 12-0, 9-0

Luther 0-1, 13-0

IAIAW State Championships
(1st)

Mt. Mercy 9-0

William Penn 2-0

Iowa State 2-1, 4-2

IAIAW Region 6 Championships

(1st)

North Dakota State 4-0

Tarkio 1-0

Southwest Missouri State 3-2, 6-1

Women's College World Series
(1st)

Southern Illinois 3-0

Kansas 4-0

Michigan State 7-3

Arizona 1-0 (8 inn.), 0-1 (9 inn.),
7-0

Head Coach: Jane Mertesdorf

1978 (21-11)

Wartburg 2-1, 5-3

Luther 4-3, 0-1

Grand View 4-3, 5-1

Iowa 1-5

Luther 1-4

William Penn 5-3, 5-4

Drake 13-3, 10-3

Iowa State 2-4, 9-7

Loras 2-4, 0-5

Loras (Default 2)

Minnesota 9-2, 0-3

IAIAW District Championships
(1st)

Upper Iowa 13-4

Luther 7-5

IAIAW State Championships
(5th)

Central 4-2

Mt. Mercy 4-2

Grand View 1-2

Iowa State 1-2

IAIAW Region 6 Championships
(4th)

Minnesota 0-4

South Dakota 11-2

Luther 8-3
Kansas 0-5
Head Coach: Jane Mertesdorf

1979 (22-10)
Wartburg 4-7, 6-5
Wichita State 10-2
Nebraska 2-5
Wayne State 5-4
Emporia State 1-6
Drake 1-0 (9 inn.), 5-1
St. Cloud State 6-3, 6-5
Minnesota 5-7
Minnesota JV 2-3
Iowa State 0-1, 4-3 (10 inn.)
Luther 15-5 (5 inn.), 5-4
Mt. Mercy 2-3, 10-6
Loras 1-0, 8-2
IAIAW District Championships (1st)
Luther 7-2
Upper Iowa 5-2
Wartburg 8-2, 3-1
Grand View 1-3, 2-1
IAIAW State Championships (2nd)
Iowa Wesleyan 8-0
Iowa State 5-0
William Penn 3-1
Drake 0-1 (12 inn.)
William Penn 6-5 (8 inn.)
Drake 1-2
Head Coach: Meredith Bakley

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

1981 (29-15)
Texas-Arlington 0-1 (9 inn.), 2-1
Texas Women's 1-4, 2-3
Iowa State 1-2
South Carolina 4-5
Western Michigan 2-3
North Texas State 9-0
Oklahoma City 6-1
Texas Women's 1-3
Wartburg 12-2 (5 inn.)
Grand View 0-1 (8 inn.)
William Penn 3-2, 4-1
Mt. Mercy 401, 12-0 (6 inn.)
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
Loras 1-4, 12-0 (5 inn.)
IAIAW Sectionals (3rd)
Grand View 4-0
Drake 2-1
Northwestern College 1-5
Drake 1-5
IAIAW State Championships (3rd)
St. Ambrose 0-2
Loras 9-1
St. Ambrose 3-0
Grand View 0-5
IAIAW Region 6 Championships (4th)
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

1982 (35-15-1)
Oklahoma Baptist 3-6, 13-5 (5 inn.)
Southern Illinois 3-4 (8 inn.)
Oklahoma 0-6
Oklahoma City 7-3
Texas-Arlington 1-6
Oklahoma City 11-2 (5 inn.), 1-6
Southwest Missouri State 2-7
Southern Illinois 1-0 (10 inn.)
Minnesota 1-9
William Penn 3-1, 3-2 (9 inn.)
St. Ambrose 3-0, 4-2
Grand View 0-4, 12-3
Iowa 5-0, 0-3
Iowa State 0-1 (8 inn.), 5-5 (5 inn.)
Missouri Western Invitational (2nd)
Wayne State 4-0
Missouri Western 2-0
Nebraska-Omaha 2-0
Northeast Missouri State 3-0
Missouri Western 0-3, 0-2
William Penn 0-2, 7-2
Wartburg 10-2, 10-0 (5 inn.)
Luther 2-1, 9-3
IAIAW West Sectionals (1st)
Grand View 13-1
Northwestern (IA) 14-2 (6 inn.)

Northwestern (IA) 10-0 (5 inn.)
 Grand View 5-1
 Grand View 6-0
 Loras 8-4, 14-2 (6 inn.)
IAIAW State Tournament (3rd)
 St. Ambrose 4-1 (8 inn.)
 William Penn 0-2
 St. Ambrose 1-2 (10 inn.)
IAIAW Region 6 Championships (1st)
 Minnesota-Duluth 2-0
 Northwest Missouri State 4-0
 Augustana (SD) 3-0
 St. Ambrose 13-1
IAIAW II Women's College World Series (1st)
 Eastern Illinois 1-0
 Northern Arizona 6-2
 Southern Illinois-Edwardsville 1-0
 Southern Illinois-Edwardsville 5-0
 Head Coach: Meredith Bakley

1983 (31-15)

Central State (OK) Invitational (2nd)

West Texas State 4-1
 Wichita State 5-1
 South Dakota State 8-1
 Central State 6-1
 Northwest Louisiana 2-1
 Texas Wesleyan 1-2
 Oklahoma Baptist 2-0, 3-9
 Oklahoma State 0-8, 1-8
 Missouri 3-9

Wyoming 9-4
 Oklahoma City 9-1, 8-0
 Wartburg 10-1, 4-3
 Iowa 1-2 (10 inn.)
 St. Ambrose 3-1, 7-6
 Minnesota 3-2, 3-5
 William Penn 7-1, 6-0
 Iowa State 2-3, 2-0

Missouri Western Invitational Washburn 4-0

Kearney State 2-3 (8 inn.)
 Oklahoma Baptist 1-0 (9 inn.)
 Nebraska-Omaha 2-5
 Iowa 2-0, 3-1
 Drake 1-0, 2-1

Illinois State Invitational (1st)

Southern Illinois 3-0
 Western Illinois 2-1
 Kent State 6-2
 Indiana State 7-1
 Central Michigan 3-1
 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 0-1

Wartburg 11-0, 3-4

*Illinois State 1-2 (13 inn.), 0-9

*Indiana State 1-0, 2-1

Iowa 8-7, 2-7

Mankato State 1-0, 4-0

*Western Illinois 0-2 (9 inn.), 2-4

*Bradley 2-9, 0-1

St. Ambrose 4-0, 2-0

Miller Medical-UNI Tournament (4th)

South Dakota 1-2

NEMO State 3-1

Missouri Western 1-3

Kearney State 4-3 (9 inn.)

St. Xavier 2-0

Iowa State 4-5, 5-0

*Eastern Illinois 4-2, 3-1

*Southern Illinois 2-1, 0-4

Iowa 1-7, 1-3

*SWMO State 1-0, 1-0

*Wichita State 0-1 (8 inn.), 5-2

***Gateway Conference Tournament**

Bradley 0-7

Eastern Illinois 0-5

Head Coach: Meredith Bakley

(*Gateway Conference Games)

1985 (24-30)

Sooner Invitational

Kansas 1-2

Arizona State 1-6

Central Michigan 1-2

Indiana 2-7, 1-2

Central Michigan 1-3

Missouri 0-3

Southern Illinois-Edwardsville 0-1

Oklahoma 3-4

Oklahoma Baptist 3-1, 4-0

Wartburg 7-1, 5-0

Mt. Mercy 0-1, 18-1 (5 inn.)

Iowa 5-6, 4-1

Mankato State 7-0, 2-1

*Eastern Illinois 2-0, 2-1

*Southern Illinois 5-2, 0-7

*Drake 2-3 (9 inn.), 4-6

Creighton 0-6

Miller Medical-UNI Tournament (3rd)

Michigan State 4-3

Creighton 0-2

Colorado State 2-0

Central Michigan 2-0

Drake 3-0

Nebraska-Omaha 6-3

Central Michigan 0-1 (8 inn.)

St. Ambrose 6-1, 4-3

Iowa State 0-5, 3-7

*Illinois State 1-0, 7-8

*Indiana State 4-10, 2-3 (8 inn.)

Grand View 4-12

*Southwest Missouri State 4-3, 2-9

*Wichita State 1-0, 2-0

Iowa 0-4, 2-1 (9 inn.)

*Western Illinois 1-4, 2-1

*Bradley 1-4, 1-3
**Gateway Conference
Tournament**
Indiana State 2-3 (11 inn.)
Southern Illinois 2-3 (11 inn.)
Head Coach: Meredith Bakley
(*Gateway Conference Games)

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

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
Luther 2-1, 6-3
*Indiana State 3-0, 2-1
*Illinois State 0-3, 0-3
Wartburg 1-0 (8 inn.), 8-0 (6 inn.)
*Bradley 3-1, 1-3 (11 inn.)
*Western Illinois 1-9 (5 inn.), 12-4 (5 inn.)
*Drake 8-0 (5 inn.), 16-1 (5 inn.)
Grand View 2-1, 3-0
Iowa 0-3, 0-1 (8 inn.)
**Gateway Conference
Tournament**
Indiana State 1-0
Eastern Illinois 1-2
Wichita State 1-0
Illinois State 0-5
Head Coach: Meredith Bakley
(#Exhibition)
(*Gateway Conference Games)

1988 (35-25)
Sooner Invitational
Missouri 1-2
Texas-Arlington 0-11
Baylor 2-1 (8 inn.)
Creighton 4-5 (10 inn.)
Oklahoma 10-2
Wichita State 3-1
New Mexico 2-1
Illinois State 0-9 (5 inn.)
North Texas State 9-1
Texas-Arlington 3-0
Baylor 1-0
Sam Houston State 3-5, 0-3
Stephen F. Austin 1-0, 0-3
Wartburg 6-0, 7-0 (5 inn.)
Creighton Invitational
Minnesota 5-4 (11 inn.)
Creighton 2-3 (10 in.)
Minnesota 0-1
Creighton 1-8 (6 inn.)
Mankato State 1-0 (8 inn.), 4-1
Iowa State 1-2, 3-5
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 5-0, 2-0
*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
 *Southwest Missouri 2-1, 10-2 (5 inn.)
 *Wichita State 4-1, 5-1
Gateway Conference Tournament
 Southern Illinois 5-4
 Illinois State 1-4
 Drake 2-1
 Southwest Missouri 4-7
 Head Coach: Meredith Bakley
 (*Gateway Conference Games)

1989 (34-26)

Sooner Invitational
 Oklahoma State 0-9
 Iowa 1-9
 Sam Houston State 0-4
 Wichita State 4-0
 U-Texas Arlington 2-3
Pittsburg State Invitational
 Benedictine 23-0
 Missouri Western 7-3
 Pittsburg State 3-0
 Baker 11-0
 Lincoln 3-1
 Northeastern 0-5
 Wichita State 0-2
 Indiana State 0-3
 Houston Baptist 8-1
 Stephen Austin 0-1
 Stephen Austin 0-1 (8 inn.)
 Iowa 5-6
 Iowa 1-2 (9 inn.)
 Wartburg 3-2
 Wartburg 15-1
 Mankato State 1-0
 Mankato State 2-4 (10 inn.)
 Iowa State 0-3
 Iowa State 0-6
 *Illinois State 1-2
 *Illinois State 0-3
 *Indiana State 0-4
 *Indiana State 2-4
 Winona State 9-2
 Winona State 4-1
UNI-Dome Classic
 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
Windy 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
1990 (29-30)
 Illinois State 2-3
 Florida A&M 5-4 (8 inn.)
 Georgia State 2-3 (10 inn.)
 Indiana 1-0 (10 inn.)
 Missouri 1-6
 Samford 8-2
 Missouri 0-6
 Princeton 3-1, 8-0
 Florida State 1-0, 2-4
 Southern Illinois 6-4
 NE Louisiana 3-2
 Wartburg 4-1, 3-1
 Eastern Michigan 5-13
 Northern Illinois 2-3
 Illinois State 4-9, 6-5
 DePaul 2-5
 Creighton 0-6
 Mankato State 2-1, 0-2
 Iowa State 5-4, 6-5
 *Southern Illinois 7-8, 0-5,
 *Eastern Illinois 2-4, 3-6
 Adelphi 0-2, 5-4
 St. Xavier 5-4
 Metropolitan State 5-2
 Wis.-Green Bay 5-2
 Drake 0-1 (8 inn.)
 Illinois-Chicago 3-2 (8 inn.)
 North Dakota 17-3
 Augustana 2-0
 Saginaw Valley 0-2
 *Illinois State 2-3, 1-3
 *Drake 1-2, 1-7,
 *Wichita State 4-5, 3-4,
 *SW Missouri 9-1, 1-2
 Minnesota 3-0, 1-9
 *Bradley 2-1 (10), 3-4 (16)
 *Western Illinois 2-1, 1-10
Gateway Conference Tournament
 Wichita State 6-0
 Illinois State 6-5
 Drake 2-0
 Southern Illinois 2-0
 Western Illinois 3-2
NCAA Tournament
 UCLA 0-2, 0-4
 Head Coach: Meredith Bakley
 (*Gateway Conference Games)

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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 12,600 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.

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1991 Northern Iowa Softball Schedule

Date	Opponent
Feb. 9-10	at Minnesota Metro Dome Invitational
Mar. 15-17	at Florida State Invitational
Mar. 18	Miami of Ohio (dh) at Tallahassee, FL 10 a.m.
Mar. 19	Florida A&M (dh) at Tallahassee, FL 11 a.m.
Mar. 20	at Florida State (dh) 5:30 p.m.
Mar. 22-23	at Southern Illinois Invitational
Mar. 26	Wartburg (dh) 3 p.m.
Mar. 30-31	at Missouri Invitational
Apr. 2	Mankato State (dh) 3 p.m.
Apr. 5	*Indiana State (dh) 3 p.m.
Apr. 6	*Illinois State (dh) 12 noon
Apr. 8	at *Wichita State (dh) 2 p.m.
Apr. 9	at *Southwest Missouri State (dh) TBA
Apr. 12-14	UNI-Dome Invitational
Apr. 17	at Iowa State (dh) 3 p.m.
Apr. 19	*Southern Illinois (dh) 3 p.m.
Apr. 20	*Eastern Illinois (dh) 12 noon
Apr. 22	Luther (dh) 3:30 p.m.
Apr. 23	*Drake (dh) 3 p.m.
Apr. 26-27	at Creighton Invitational
May 3	at *Bradley (dh) 3 p.m.
May 4	at *Western Illinois (dh) 1 p.m.
May 9-11	at Gateway Conference Tournament at Wichita, KS
May 17-18	at NCAA Regional Tournament
May 22-25	at NCAA National Tournament

*Gateway Conference Games