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1991
Northern Iowa Softball
Quick Facts

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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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   Cedar Falls, IA 50614-0314

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
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 comments. "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.

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“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.

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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.

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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 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.

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#### **1990 Panther**

**(Includes 59 Games)**

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**Opponent Totals**

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**UNI**

| 1242 | 590 | 113 | 21 | .942 |

**Opponent Totals**

| 1243 | 506 | 65  | 9  | .966 |

### 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 |

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**Score by Innings**

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**UNI**

| 26  | 15  | 18  | 20  | 28  | 31  | 13   | 9  | 180 | 21  | 326 |

**Opponent Totals**

| 45  | 18  | 26  | 30  | 29  | 13  | 25   | 7  | 193 | 9   | 355 |

**Overnight Team Record**

| 29-30-0 |

**Gateway**

| 3-13-0 |

**Gateway Tournament**

| 5-0-0 |

**NCAA Tournament**

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The Panthers

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.
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

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### Past All-Gateway Panthers
- 1983 Laura Norenberg
- 1985 Paula Evers
- 1987 Chris Ehler
- 1988 Chris Ehler
  - Paula Evers
  - Susan Mahoney
- 1989 Chris Ehler
  - 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 Jr.
- DH Jan Agnich Southern Illinois Jr.

### At Large
- P Mindy Dessert Western Illinois Sr.
- 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
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 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 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 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 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 Games, Season: 47, Sarah O'Byrne (1990)
Most Innings Pitched, Season: 277.7 Sarah O'Byrne (1990)
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, Season: 235, Sarah O'Byrne (1990)
Most Runs Allowed, Season: 72, Sarah O'Byrne (1990)
Most Strikeouts, Career: 413, Jennifer Berger (1982-84)
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
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
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
Northeast Iowa 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 6-5-5 (8 inn.)
Drake 1-2

Head Coach: Jane Mertesdorf

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, 1-1
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: Jane Mertesdorf

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 6-3
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: Jane Mertesdorf

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
AIWA II Women's College World Series (1st)
Western Illinois 3-0
Southern Illinois-Edwardsville 2-1
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
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 2-10 (10 inn.)
Texas Wesleyan 0-1 (9 inn.)
Head Coach: Meredith Bakley
1984 (23-22-1)
Central State (OK) Invitational
Texas Wesleyan 5-2
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 (3rd)
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.)
Drake 0-1

Oklahoma City 1-3
Missouri 1-2

**Gateway Conference Tournament**

Indiana State 2-3 (11 inn.)
Southern Illinois 2-3 (11 inn.)

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1987 (29-23)

**Sooner Invitational**

Rider 5-0, 2-1
Moore 1-0, 1-2

**Gateway Conference Tournament**

Drake 1-0
Illinois State 2-1
Indiana State 0-1

**UNI-Dome Invitational**

St. Cloud State 1-0
Nebraska-Omaha 2-0
North Dakota State 3-2 (9 inn.)

**Gateway Conference Tournament**

Nebroda State 2-0
North Dakota State 2-0

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1988 (35-25)

**Sooner Invitational**

Missouri 1-2
Texas-Arlington 0-11
Baylor 2-1 (8 inn.)

**Gateway Conference Tournament**

Drake 1-0
Illinois State 2-1
Missouri 0-1

**UNI-Dome Classic**

Iowa 7-1
Northern Illinois 0-2

**Gateway Conference Tournament**

Drake 8-0 (6 inn.)
Wisconsin-Green Bay 8-0 (6 inn.)

**Gateway Conference Tournament**

Missouri 3-2
Wisconsin-Green Bay 3-0

**Gateway Conference Tournament**

Augusta 4-0
Missouri Western 3-0

**Gateway Conference Tournament**

*Bradley 9-6, 2-0
*Drake 5-0, 2-0
*Eastern Illinois 4-5, 0-2
*Southern Illinois 2-3, 2-4

**Gateway Conference Tournament**

*Bradley 1-3, 1-3 (11 inn.)
*Western Illinois 1-9 (5 inn.), 12-4 (5 inn.)
*Drake 8-0 (5 inn.), 16-1 (5 inn.)

**Gateway Conference Tournament**

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*Western Illinois 1-9 (5 inn.), 12-4 (5 inn.)
*Drake 8-0 (5 inn.), 16-1 (5 inn.)
*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

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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

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