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Panther Softball '97

University of Northern Iowa

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General Information

Location: Cedar Falls, IA 50614
Founded: 1876
Enrollment: 13,000
Nickname: Panthers
Colors: Purple and Old Gold
Conference: Missouri Valley
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
1996 Record: 34-22 (11-9 MVC)
Starters Returning/Lost: 9/3
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 10/3

Credits

The 1997 softball media guide was designed and written by Chad Guge, Media Relations office student assistant/softball contact. Editorial assistance provided by Nancy Justis, Media Relations Director. Pictures provided by UNI Public Relations Department.
The Northern Iowa 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 nearby Waterloo. Ground-level dugouts have been added since that time to afford protection for the athletes from the possibility of inclement weather. These were remodeled in 1995 to provide a better playing atmosphere.

However, if the weather dictates that games can no longer be played outdoors, the Panthers have the advantage of being able to play indoors in the UNI-Dome, a unique, multi-purpose athletic facility built in 1976, that has gained a reputation as one of the finest collegiate facilities in America. The Dome combines the features of a fieldhouse, football stadium, and large auditorium. In addition to Panther football, basketball, softball, wrestling, and track events, it has played host to the NCAA Division I-AA football playoffs, gymnastics and wrestling championships, high school football and basketball, the Iowa high school football playoffs, and is the site of the 1997 NCAA National Wrestling Championships.

The turf was replaced three years ago with a new Astroturf manufactured by Balsam Corporation, the same material that lasted 16 years prior to the installation of the new. It's a premier surface utilized by every Dome facility in North America with the exception of one, and offers the best durability and playability of any material on the market.

Approximately 16,400 spectators can be seated for football games and track meets, and although normal capacity is 10,000 for basketball, seating can be expanded to over 20,000.

UNI softball has hosted nine tournaments in the Dome, placing two fields opposite each other on the turf. The tourney field has included nationally ranked teams, including Nebraska, as well as Missouri Valley Conference member Drake and strong teams such as Augustana of South Dakota, Mankato State, and the 1995 champion team, Wisconsin-Parkside.
This is Northern Iowa

The University of Northern Iowa 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, the University has developed a number of outstanding programs in its various Colleges. UNI also participates in the bachelor of liberal studies program offered by the Regents Universities, and its Division of Continuing Education and Special Programs sponsors classes off-campus in centers throughout the state. Enrollment on its 860-acre campus stands at over 13,000 students from every county in Iowa, 40 states and 48 foreign countries.

UNI’s heritage and philosophy place great value on providing a student-centered educational experience. The University nurtures a premiere learning environment -- it is small enough to offer its students individualized attention, yet large enough to provide a variety of resources and opportunities as well as distinguished faculty. The University prides itself on being a great teaching university, and most courses are taught by full-time faculty members (663) who are committed to helping students grow intellectually and personally.

UNI was founded in 1876 as the Iowa State Normal School. In 1909, it became Iowa State Teachers College. In 1961, the name was changed to State College of Iowa, and in 1967, the Iowa Legislature acted to change the status of the institution to that of a university under its present title.

While maintaining its primary emphasis on teacher education, the University has continued its metamorphosis toward a multi-purpose institution, with nationally acclaimed programs in many disciplines.

UNI’s accounting program continues to be ranked among the best in the nation. UNI student groups ranging from chemistry to conservation to public relations have been recognized by their respective national groups for the excellence of their programs.

UNI’s outreach also extends to the Iowa business community through programs of the External Services Division of the College of Business Administration, including the Institute for Decision Making, Small Business Development Center, Small Business Institute, Management & Professional Development Center, Market Development Program and Industrial Site Location Program. The Iowa Waste Reduction Center provides free, non-regulatory consulting services on waste management to the state’s small and medium-sized companies. The Iowa Plastics Technology Center and the Center for Applied Research in Metal Casting are among UNI’s newest service programs designed to diversify, expand and strengthen Iowa’s economy.

UNI offers a wide variety of cultural programs, lectures and conferences. The Continuing Education division, often in conjunction with the University’s Office of Conference and Visitor Services, also cooperates with business and industry in programs of study and development on the campus.
Meet the Athletic Administration

President Dr. Robert Koob

Robert Koob, a Northern Iowa alumnus, begins his second year as its eighth president. A 1962 graduate of what was then State College of Iowa, Koob was named president July 1, 1995 by the Iowa State Board of Regents.

Koob had been a senior vice president and vice president for academic affairs at California Polytechnic State University at San Luis Obispo, CA, since 1990.

Prior to his position at Cal Poly, the 54-year old Koob was vice president of academic affairs at North Dakota State from 1985-90 and served a one-year term as interim president from 1987-88.

At Cal Poly, Koob was director and chair of the Cal Poly Foundation and served on a number of CSU system committees, including the CSU Commission on Telecommunications Infrastructures.

He began his teaching career at North Dakota State in 1967 as an assistant professor of chemistry, advancing to professor of chemistry in 1972. He served that institution in several capacities before assuming the vice presidency. He was chair of the chemistry department for six years, and acting chair of the physics department one year, as well as dean of the College of Science and Mathematics from 1981-84.

Koob graduated from State College of Iowa with a bachelor's degree in chemistry and earned his doctorate in chemistry from Kansas in 1967. He and his wife, Yvonne, have seven grown children.

"It's an honor for me, as a UNI graduate, to return as president," he said. "I can't imagine anyone being more honored in the State of Iowa."

Athletic Director Christopher Ritrievi

Chris Ritrievi is in his fifth year as Northern Iowa Director of Athletics. Since the day he joined the department, he has worked to develop a competitive Division I athletic program.

A former Division I athlete himself, Ritrievi earned three varsity letters at Princeton, where he received a bachelor's degree in Economics in 1979. He earned his master's in Business Administration from Lehigh in 1983.

His career in intercollegiate athletics began as a graduate assistant at Lehigh. He has served in administrative and coaching positions at the Eastern College Athletic Conference, Bowling Green State, Princeton, Pennsylvania and Stanford prior to coming to UNI.

During his tenure at UNI, he has reorganized the management of the department to make it more effective and has set priorities to increase the competitiveness of Panther teams. Emphasizing increased operating budgets for all sports and increased scholarships for women's sports, the department has enjoyed its best performances since joining Division I in 1980. Since 1992, the Panthers have celebrated their first Missouri Valley Conference championships in men's cross country, indoor and outdoor track and field and volleyball. Football has won five Gateway Conference titles and has enjoyed the highest attendance, including six-of-seven UNI-Dome football sellouts. In 1995-96, six sports enjoyed their highest conference finishes since joining the MVC in 1991.

The department successfully has hosted NCAA football playoff games and volleyball matches. This year the UNI-Dome is hosting the NCAA Division I Wrestling Championships.

Increased emphasis on athletics performance has not diminished the positive public image the program enjoys. The department operates on a balanced budget and student-athletes graduate at rates equal to or better than the student body as a whole.

Ritrievi served as vice president of the MVC athletic directors in 1994-95 and chairs the league's long-range planning and Gateway finance committees. He has also been named president of the Division I-AA Football Athletic Directors Association for the 1996-97 year.

A native of Levittown, PA, he is married to the former Stephanie Homeyer who grew up in Wellsburg, IA.
Meet the Panther Support Staff

Nancy Justis, Athletic Media Relations Director

Justis is a member of the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) and served as chair of that organization's Career Enhancement Committee for several years. She joined the UNI staff in 1974 as assistant editor in the Office of Public Relations after working one year as a reporter for the Fort Collins (CO) Coloradoan. In 1976, she was named the first fulltime assistant SID at UNI and was named director in 1979. Her publications have received several awards from CoSIDA.

She was a member of the press operations corps at the 1984 Summer Olympics in Los Angeles and the 1987 Pan American Games in Indianapolis. She assisted with the 1993 NCAA Midwest Regional Basketball Championship held in St. Louis. She also is a member of Women in Communications, Inc., and the United States Basketball Writers Association. She's a 1973 graduate of the University of Iowa. A native of Cedar Rapids, IA, she and her husband Bob, who announces home Panther football and men's basketball games, have a daughter, Nicole.

Kevin Kane, Assistant Media Relations Director

Kane, a 1984 UNI graduate, was named assistant SID in 1988 after pursuing his graduate degree from Western Illinois. He assumed the additional duties of head women's golf coach two years ago. Prior to taking the UNI position, he spent almost five years in radio as a reporter and on-air personality before pursuing his graduate degree.

He also is a member of the College Sports Information Directors of America and has received publication awards from that organization. A native of Bernard, IA, he's married to the former Laurie Upah. The couple have two daughters-- Kelsey, 6, and Allison, 2.
Meet the Coaches

Head Coach Meredith Bakley

Meredith Bakley is in her 18th year heading the Northern Iowa softball program. During her tenure, she has an AIAW National Championship to her credit, leading the Panthers to the title in 1982, and a berth in the NCAA Division I Championships in 1990 after her team won the Gateway Conference Tournament.

She 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. In all, her UNI teams have posted above .500 records in 13 of 18 seasons.

Bakley has compiled a 517-411-3 record since her arrival in Cedar Falls in 1979 and has guided her teams to 29 or more wins ten times. Her philosophy of playing against the best competition available has seen the Panthers face a steady diet of the nation's top-ranked teams.

A graduate of Black Hills State College in Spearfish, South Dakota, 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, North Dakota, where she was head basketball and softball coach before coming to UNI. Her Valley City softball squad placed second in the state in 1978. Bakley's career collegiate coaching record is 576-447-3.

Assistant Coach Dr. Gene Bruhn

Dr. Gene Bruhn is in his 15th season as the only assistant coach the Panthers have ever had. Dr. Bruhn has handled Northern Iowa pitching staffs that have been consistently among the best in the Missouri Valley since his arrival. Included on those staffs have been all-conference hurlers Krista Fosbinder, Sarah O'Byrne and Kandy Keiper.

Bruhn currently is a practicing chiropractor in Clarksville, Iowa. He studied at Ellsworth Junior College two years, at Wartburg for a year, and received his degree from Palmer College of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa. Dr. Bruhn was a top softball player in the area for over 25 years.

Bakley's Composite UNI Record

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With last year's 34-22 finish, Bakley (left) broke the 500 UNI career-victory mark with a 2-0 win over Evansville in the Saluki Invitational.
1997 Season Outlook

"License to Steal" is an appropriate motto for the Northern Iowa Panthers as they try to break the school record for stolen bases in a season for the third consecutive year. Junior Jen Dean also is looking to improve on her streak of 43 consecutive regular-season stolen bases without being thrown out. The Panthers have the speed to do it, but the key question is if they have the experience and leadership to win the Missouri Valley Conference title.

"We've lost three key seniors from last year's team. Kandy Keiper was a great pitcher for us. She was able to go out and carry her games and scatter the opponents' hits. We've also lost shortstop Stacy Weber. She was not only an exceptional player, but a great team leader. Also gone from the team is Kari McLaughlin, who came in and played third base after Jen (Dean) went out for the year and won us ball games for us with her defense," commented head coach Meredith Bakley, in her 18th year at Northern Iowa.

The Panthers come off a 34-22 season which saw them go 1-2 in the Missouri Valley Conference Tournament. This year, the MVC Tournament is being held in Cedar Falls. Bakley isn't just satisfied with making it to the tourney again this year.

"Our goal this year is to win the Missouri Valley Conference title, and that's it. We aren't happy with just making it there. With the tourney being held in Cedar Falls, it's just that much more of an incentive."

Despite losing three key players, the Panthers do return a veteran outfield, led by tri-captain Deanne Fick. The only senior on the team, she is expected to start in left field after her best year yet at UNI. Also starting in the outfield are junior right fielder Amber Sampson and sophomore center fielder Jody Dean. Both had great seasons, with Dean leading the team in homrers with five and Sampson was fourth on the team with nine doubles and 10 stolen bases. Also competing for spots is sophomore Heather Blair.

Junior Amber Sampson should be a key part of UNI's returning outfield for the 1997 season.

The infield is a mix of seasoned veterans and young talent. On the left side is junior tri-captain Jen Dean, who is eager to return after sitting out most of last season due to a wrist injury. Filling in beside her at shortstop is newcomer Kylie Sloan. Bakley had high praise for her young recruit.

"Kylie did really well, and is sound fundamentally. She got to work this fall with Jen on communication, so it should work out really well this season," Bakley said.

The right side of the infield is solidified with the return of sophomores Jackie Paulus and Angie Schreurs at second and third base, respectively. Both had excellent first years, with each leading the team in most of the offensive categories. Behind Paulus is freshman walk on Jackie Watt, and backing up Schreurs is Shannon Carlson.

Catching should not be a problem, as all three catchers return for UNI. Junior tri-captain Kristen Dalrymple and junior Mickey Shenk will share time starting, with junior Maggie Sellers backing them up.

Pitching could be the factor which makes or breaks the Panther season, as only one starter returns from 1996. Bakley has recruited three new pitchers to help fill the gap left by Keiper. Returning to lead this staff is junior Shelby Worms. She will be looked on to lead the young crew after coming off a 15-8 season with a team-leading 108 strikeouts. The second spot in the rotation is still up in the air, but three fine recruits in freshmen Heidi Fromherz, Jeannine Soncini and Melissa Navntoft are looking to grab it. Also vying for a spot is sophomore walk on Amy Engle.

"All three pitchers have seen good playing time this fall. Heidi had probably the best fall season of the three. She was a pleasant discovery. Jeannine has a lot of playing time and experience. She is a hard worker and has a lot of skill. Melissa was used mainly as a closer for us this fall, and as a left-hander, should provide a different look for the opponents," Bakley said.

Can the Panthers combine the youth and experience to win the MVC? Bakley believes they can and will. "This should be a very exciting year. I look forward to working with this group of women."
1997 Panther Rosters

Alphabetical Roster

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Depth Chart Roster

- **Center Field**
  - Jody Dean

- **Left Field**
  - Deanne Fick

- **Right Field**
  - Amber Sampson

- **Shortstop**
  - Kylie Sloan

- **Second Base**
  - Jackie Paulus

- **First Base**
  - Angie Schreurs

- **Utility Players**
  - Heather Blair
  - Shannon Carlson
  - Maggie Sellers
  - Jackie Watt

- **Pitchers**
  - Shelby Worms
  - Jeannine Soncini
  - Heidi Fromherz
  - Melissa Navntoft
  - Amy Engle

- **Catchers**
  - Kristen Dalrymple
  - Mickey Shenk

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Meet the Panthers

Senior Tri-Captain
Deanne Fick/OF
Oskaloosa, Iowa
Public Relations
Letters Earned at UNI: 3
Daughter of Keith and Bev Fick
Birthdate: August 31, 1974

1997 Outlook...Deanne was picked to be a tri-captain with Jen Dean and Kristen Dalrymple after her best year yet for Northern Iowa. She is expected to start in left field where she has played steadily for the past two years. Deanne should provide leadership and experience to this very young Panther team.

1996...Finished with a .311 batting average, raising her career batting average by 33 points. She also matched her career marks in doubles (10) and runs batted in (27). She hit her first career homerun and triple last year, while committing only three errors in 57 chances.

1995...Played in 50 games her sophomore year, batting .227 with 29 hits. She placed fourth on the team with 11 stolen bases in 14 attempts in 1995, and tallied 15 runs scored.

1994...Batted .218 in her first year as a walk-on with the Panthers. She played in 59 games, totaling 13 runs batted in and six doubles.

High School...A four-year all-conference selection in softball at Oskaloosa High School. She earned 17 letters participating in cross country, track, volleyball, basketball and softball.

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1997 Outlook...Kristen is looking to improve on last year's performance. The starting catcher for Northern Iowa, she should do well defensively with her past experience behind the plate. As a tri-captain, she can help develop the youth on the pitching staff this season.

1996...Batting .222 in '96, Kristen still managed to hit two homeruns and total 24 runs batted in. She also was third on the team in walks with 14. Her fielding picked up where her batting left off, tallying a .993 fielding percentage while throwing out five would-be stealers and handing out 26 assists.

1995...Earned team "Rookie of the Year" honors after having an excellent freshman year. She finished with a team-high .320 batting average and totaled 11 doubles and 21 RBIs. She also threw out 13 baserunners in 61 attempts.

High School...A first team all-conference selection her junior and senior years at Kirkwood High School. She won eight letters in softball, basketball and track.
1997 Outlook...Jen will return to third base this year after sitting out most of the 1996 season due to a wrist injury. She had an outstanding fall season, and has worked on her fielding and throwing during the off-season. Jen should provide excellent leadership for the Panthers as a tri-captain, and will provide a reliable glove at the "hot corner."

1996...Despite only playing nine games last season, Jen broke the UNI school record with an .815 slugging percentage. She hit four homeruns and batted .370 during her shortened year.

1995...Only playing 42 games in '95 due to a hand injury at the Western Illinois Invitational, she still batted a respectable .270 with five doubles, five triples and three homeruns. On the year, Jen also tallied 16 stolen bases on 16 attempts.

1994...Solidified her starting position at third base with an outstanding freshman year in which she broke four Northern Iowa records, including most runs batted in (44) and most homeruns (8) in a season. She also racked up 22 stolen bases and batted .273 during the '94 season.

High School...A first team all-conference four years and first team all-district three years at Postville High School. She earned 16 letters in high school in basketball, track, volleyball and softball.
Junior Shannon Carlson/1B
Des Moines, Iowa
Undecided
Daughter of Bill and Dixie Carlson
Birthdate: October 17, 1974

1997 outlook...Shannon will back up Angie Schreurs at first base and is a possible selection at designated player.

1996 (Iowa Central)...Batted .256 and had 11 hits and four runs batted in despite playing in only 23 games due to an eye injury at Iowa Central College. That same year, she participated in the NCAA Division III National Tournament.

1995 (Iowa Central)...Was a second team all-Iowa Conference selection at designated player finishing with a .284 average and two homeruns.

High School...Was a first team all-state selection at first base for Des Moines East High School.

Junior Amber Sampson/OF
Urbandale, Iowa
Elementary Education
Letters Earned at UNI: 2
Daughter of Tim and Marilyn Sampson
Birthdate: May 6, 1976

1997 Outlook...Amber is one of three starters from last year's squad to return to the outfield for UNI. Expected to start in right field, Amber has worked on her batting during the off-season.

1996...Had a fine year for the Panthers, batting a respectable .288 with 17 runs batted in, nine doubles and three triples. The last two stats were career highs for Amber. She also stole 10 bases without being thrown out.

1995...Played 55 games with a .312 batting average. She was second on the team with 15 stolen bases in 18 attempts.

High School...A first team all-state and all-conference selection her senior year at Urbandale and a second team all-conference pick her junior year. She earned 10 letters in softball, track and basketball.

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1997 Outlook...Maggie will be looked upon to be a back-up catcher for Kristen Dalrymple and Mickey Shenk. During the off-season, she has worked on her power at the plate and improving her speed. Maggie will see much of her playing time as a pinch runner for UNI.

1996...Saw limited action in the '96 season, mainly as a pinch runner. She scored nine runs on the year and came to the plate five times in 17 games.

1995...Maggie played in 22 games for Northern Iowa in her first season, totaling three runs.

High School...Selected first team all-conference and second team all-district in 1994 and second team all-conference her sophomore year at Chariton High School. She won 13 letters in softball, track, volleyball and basketball.

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1997 Outlook...Mickey will split time with Kristen Dalrymple at catcher after a good fall season. Defensively sound, she has worked on her hitting during the off season.

1996...Had a decent '96 season despite a .221 batting average. She did have eight doubles and 28 runs batted in during the year. Mickey also broke the school record with a 1.000 fielding percentage (131 chances without an error).

1995 (Southeastern College)...Mickey transferred from Southeastern after her '95 season. She was nominated for the second team JC All-American Region II team.

High School...Earned selections to the second team all-conference team for three years and all-district first team for two while at Carlisle High School. She received 14 letters for softball, volleyball, basketball and track.

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Junior Shelby Worms/P
Mascoutah, Illinois
Elementary Education
Letters Earned at UNI: 2
Daughter of Gene and Gail Worms
Birthdate: August 1, 1976

1997 Outlook...Shelby will start the '97 season as the Panthers' number one pitcher, and as the only returning pitcher on the UNI roster. She had a great fall season, and should be one of the top pitchers in the Missouri Valley.

1996...Shelby finished the '96 campaign with a 15-8 record and a 2.88 earned run average. She led the team with 108 strikeouts in 167.2 innings of work. She started 26 games and finished 20 of them, as well as picking up the team's only save on the year.

1995...In her first season for UNI, she finished with a 6-14 record and a 2.56 ERA. She was second on the pitching staff in many categories, including innings pitched (131) and strikeouts (61).

High School...A first team all-conference selection her sophomore, junior and senior years while also earning honors as regional Player of the Year her senior year. She was invited to play in the Super 60 Classic that same year. She earned eight letters in softball and volleyball at Mascoutah High School.

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Sophomore Heather Blair/Util.
West Des Moines, Iowa
Undecided
Daughter of Del and Connie Blair
Birthdate: February 17, 1977

1997 Outlook...Heather saw limited action this fall season, mainly as a pinch runner or designated player. Her speed and defensive skills will be an asset to the Northern Iowa roster as a utility player.

High School...A first team all-conference selection for three years and an honorable mention selection for one at Valley High School. She also was a third team all-state choice her senior year. Heather won 13 letters in volleyball, basketball, track and softball.
**1997 Outlook**... Jody, the younger sister of third baseman Jen Dean, is expected to start in centerfield, replacing Kari McLaughlin. She did play most of last year, gaining valuable experience. Jody improved her defensive skills during the fall, and that combined with her speed on the bases and her explosive bat should make her a valuable member of the team.

**1996**... Jody was a key player last season, putting up impressive numbers for a freshman. She batted .310 with team-leading marks in runs batted in (35) and homeruns (5). She also was second on the team with 34 runs scored and 14 stolen bases.

**High School**... Jen was a four-year first team all-conference selection and a two-time all-state choice at Postville High School. She earned 15 letters in softball, basketball, volleyball and track.

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**1997 Outlook**... Amy did not play this fall season due to an injury. She is expected to see playing time this spring as a relief pitcher on a very young UNI pitching staff.

**High School**... At Newton High School, was a second team all-conference pick her junior year and a honorable mention selection her senior year. She earned 15 letters in volleyball, basketball, track and softball.
**Northern Iowa Softball**

**Sophomore Jackie Paulus/2B**  
Burlington, Iowa  
Business  
Letters Earned at UNI: 1  
Daughter of Robert and Lily Paulus  
Birthdate: February 27, 1977

1997 Outlook...Jackie returns to second base after a spectacular freshman year. A solid glove and quickness makes her one of the best defensive players in the Panther line-up. Jackie teams up with Jen Dean and Angie Schreurs to give experience in the UNI infield.

1996...Led the '96 squad in most of the offensive statistics. She tallied 193 at bats, 36 runs scored, 54 hits, four triples and 16 stolen bases -- all of which were team highs. Jackie also was second on the team with 140 putouts and third with 112 assists.

**High School**...A first team all-conference and a Class 3A all-state selection for Burlington High School. She was asked to participate in the Iowa Coaches Association All-Star Game, but could not play due to injury. She won letters in varsity basketball, softball and volleyball.

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**Sophomore Angie Schreurs/1B**  
West Des Moines, Iowa  
Education  
Letters Earned at UNI: 1  
Daughter of Dave and Audrey Schreurs  
Birthdate: January 5, 1977

1997 Outlook...Angie will start at first base for the second consecutive year. A smart defensive player, she gives added power to the Northern Iowa line-up from the left side of the plate.

1996...Led the Panthers last season in five offensive categories, including doubles (12), on-base percentage (.403) and batting average (.323). The latter stat earned her the team's Slugger Award for the highest batting average.

**High School**...A four-year all-conference and a two-year all-state selection for Valley High School. She earned eight letters in softball and basketball.

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**Freshman Heidi Fromherz/P**  
Milwaukie, OR  
Communications  
Daughter of Jim and Mary Fromherz  
Birthdate: February 15, 1978

1997 Outlook...Heidi had the best fall season of the new recruits. She should compete with Jeannine Soncini for the number two spot in the rotation at the beginning of this spring season.

**High School**...An honorable mention all-league selection her junior year and a first team choice her senior year at Central Catholic High School. She was picked to play in the Oregon Senior All-Star Game her senior year. She won two letters in high school in softball.
Freshman Melissa Navntoft/P
Burlington, IA
Physical Education
Daughter of Ivan and Janet Navntoft
Birthdate: July 15, 1978

1997 Outlook...Melissa saw action as the main stopper this fall season for Northern Iowa. She should either continue this role in the spring, or compete for a starting position. With her bat, she may also see playing time as a designated player.

High School...Has five years of playing experience at Burlington High School where she earned all-conference and all-state selections in softball. She has played on the same high school team as sophomore Jackie Paulus.

Freshman Kylie Sloan/SS
Carlisle, IA
Biology
Daughter of Kurt and Jeani Sloan
Birthdate: February 4, 1978

1997 Outlook...Kylie needs to fill some big shoes at shortstop with the loss of Stacy Weber, but if the fall season is any indication, she should be up to the task. She is excellent defensively, and she can hit for average and power.

High School...Earned 16 letters in golf, basketball, volleyball and softball. She was an all-conference and all-state selection at Carlisle High School.

Freshman Jeannine Soncini/P
Flossmoor, IL
Political Science
Daughter of Carl and Barbara Soncini
Birthdate: January 12, 1978

1997 Outlook...Jeannine will be the number two or three starter in Northern Iowa's pitching rotation after a good fall season. She is working during the off-season to adjust to the added length of the pitcher's mound, and should be ready for a great '97 season.

High School...An all-conference selection for three years and an all-area pick for two at Homewood-Flossmoor High School. She was picked to play in the Illinois High School Super 60 Classic. Jeannine made the varsity squad eight times for volleyball, basketball and softball.

Freshman Jackie Watt/IF
East Dubuque, IL
Accounting
Daughter of Jim and Teresa Watt
Birthdate: March 16, 1978

1997 Outlook...Jackie will help provide depth in the infield, backing up both Kylie Sloan and Jackie Paulus. She saw her main action this fall as the designated player. She has average power with her bat, and is sound defensively.

High School...Won letters in basketball and softball for Dubuque Wahlert High School. She was a first team all-Mississippi Valley Conference selection.
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1996 Pitching Statistics

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| Kandy Keiper     | 31| 28 | 27 | 8   | 0 | 19-12| 1.63 | 193.2| 68 | 45 | 173| 28 | 4 | 3 | 15 | 7  | 41 | 105 |
| Shelby Worms     | 28| 20 | 4  | 1   | 0 | 15-8 | 2.88 | 167.2| 89 | 69 | 160| 29 | 6 | 4 | 14 | 7  | 87 | 108 |
| Jackie Kimberly  | 4 | 1  | 0  | 0   | 0 | 0-1  | 5.73 | 11.0 | 13 | 9  | 25 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 5  | 0  | 4  | 1 |
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In her first year as a Panther, freshman Angie Schreurs led the team in four offensive categories.
ALL-TIME BESTS ESTABLISHED BEFORE 1983

GAMES
Highest Winning Pct.: .941, 32-2 (1977)
Most Consecutive Games Won: 18 (1977)

BATTING (Individual)
Highest Batting Avg., Season (min. 200 at bats/game): .425 Sue Coakley (1978)

PITCHING (Individual)
Most Strikeouts, Career: 413, Jennifer Berger (1982-84)
Most Shutouts, Season: 10, Tatty Stockman (1977)

BATTING (Team)
Most Runs Scored per Game: 9.8 (1974)
Most Runs Scored in a Game: 34 vs. Iowa (1974)
Most Hits per Game: 8.0 (tie) (1977)

Batting

Team
Highest Team Batting Avg., Season: .297 (1993)
Most at Bats, Season: 1641 (1991)
Most Runs, Season: 266 (1994)
*Most Runs per Game: 4.68 (1996)
Most Hits, Season: 493 (1994)
*Most Hits Per Game: 8.0 (1992)
Most Doubles, Season: 73 (1996)
Most Triples, Season: 31 (1992)
Most Runs Batted In, Season: 248 (1994)
Most Stolen Bases, Season: 88 (1996)
Most Strikeouts, Season: 206 (1994)

Season (Individual)
Most Games: 64, Jennifer Peters, Heather Daters (1991)
Most Runs: 42, Paula Evers (1985)
Most Strikeouts: 45, Jen Dean (1994)
Most Doubles: 13, Vicki White (1990)
Most Triples: 11, Laura Novotny (1992)
Most Home Runs: 8, Deena Chipp (1991); Jen Dean (1994)
Most Runs Batted In: 44, Jen Dean (1994); Stacy Weber (1994)
Most Runs Batted In, Game: 7, Stacy Weber (1993)
Most Sacrifices: 33, Jenny Schultz (1988)
Most Stolen Bases: 22, Jen Dean (1994); Jaye Donleau (1994)
Most Consecutive Games With a Hit: 14, Laura Novotny (1991)
Most Times Hit by a Pitch: 4, Jaye Donleau (1995)
Most Walks: 29, Vicki White (1991)
*Highest Batting Avg. (2.0 at bats/game): .413, Deena Chipp (1993)
Most At Bats: 207, Cindy Franzen (1991)
Most Total Bases: 115, Angie Schreurs (1996)

Career
Most Games: 233, Vicki White (1989-92)
Most Doubles: 43, Vicki White (1989-92)
Most Triples: 24, Laura Novotny (1990-93)
Most Home Runs: 21, Deena Chipp (1990-93)
Most Total Bases: 331, Deena Chipp (1990-93)
*Highest Slugging Pct. (min. 300 AB): .511, Deena Chipp (1990-93)
Most RBI: 114, Stacy Weber, (1993-96)
Most Hits: 209, Chris Ehler (1986-88)
Highest Batting Avg. (min. 300 AB): .347, Deena Chipp (1990-93)
Most Runs: 130, Heather Daters (1991-94)
Most At Bats: 679, Paula Evers (1985-88)
Most Sacrifices: 85, Jenny Schultz (1987-90)
Most Stolen Bases: 34, Jaye Donleau (1994-95)

Pitching

Team
Lowest Staff ERA, Season: 1.02, (1983)

Season (Individual)
Most Victories: 21, Sarah O’Byrne (1990)
Most Losses: 20, Sarah O’Byrne (1990)
Most Games: 47, Sarah O’Byrne (1990)
Most Starts: 38, Sarah O’Byrne (1990)
Most Complete Games: 34, Sarah O’Byrne (1990)
Lowest ERA (min. 25% of team’s innings): 0.63, Krista Fosbinder (1986)
Most Innings Pitched: 277.7 Sarah O’Byrne (1990)
Most Consecutive Scoreless Innings: 46, Sarah O’Byrne (1988)
*Most Shutouts: 9, Sarah O’Byrne (1988)
Most Consecutive Shutouts: 6, Sarah O’Byrne (1988)

Kandy Keiper (1996)
*Most Strikeouts: 125, Jennifer Berger (1983)
Most Hits Allowed: 235, Sarah O’Byrne (1990)
Most Earned Runs Allowed: 72, Sarah O’Byrne (1990); Connie Fangmann, Desiree Bebout (1991)
Most Home Runs Allowed: 6, Kandy Keiper (1993); Desiree Bebout (1993)
Most Walks Allowed: 87, Shelby Worms (1996)

Career
Most Victories: 60, Sarah O’Byrne (1987-90)
Most Losses: 50, Krista Fosbinder (1986-89)
Most Games: 122, Krista Fosbinder (1986-89)
Most Starts: 108, Sarah O’Byrne (1987-90)
Most Complete Games: 101, Krista Fosbinder (1986-89)
Lowest ERA (min. 300 innings): 1.11, Krista Fosbinder (1986-1989)
Most Innings: 786, Krista Fosbinder (1986-89)
Most Shutouts: 28, Krista Fosbinder (1986-89)
*Most Strikeouts: 407, Krista Fosbinder (1986-89)
Most Hits Allowed: 626, Sarah O’Byrne (1987-90)
Most Runs Allowed: 284, Sarah O’Byrne (1987-90)
Most Earned Runs Allowed: 199, Kandy Keiper (1993-96)
Most Home Runs Allowed: 11, Krista Fosbinder (1986-89)
Most Walks Allowed: 167, Krista Fosbinder (1986-89)
*Record is not all-time best or is tied for all-time best
1996 Missouri Valley Conference Season

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1996 All-Conference Honors

**First Team**

- P Kerri Bartlow, Jr. Illinois St.
- P Jamie Schutte, Jr. So. Illinois
- P Stephanie Wright, Sr. Drake
- C Toni Rieke, Sr. SW Mo.
- 1B Aimee DeKeyser, Jr. Drake
- 2B Jami Koss, Sr. So. Illinois
- 1B Becky Liz, Jr. SW Mo.
- SS Jennifer Bachman, Jr. Wichita St.
- SS Ronnie Marmitt, Jr. Illinois St.
- OF Christine Knotts, Sr. So. Illinois
- OF Christy Lunceford, Jr. Creighton
- OF Natalie Quinn, Sr. Bradley
- OF Priscilla Welch, Jr. Illinois St.
- UT Kate Madden, Sr. SW Mo.
- DP Angela Fuller, So. Tulsa

**Second Team**

- P Kerri Bartholomew, Sr. Tulsa
- P Heather Buchanan, Jr. Evansville
- P Dawn Fowler, Sr. Illinois St.
- P **Kandy Keiper**, Sr. No. Iowa
- C Angela Curry, Jr. Illinois St.
- C Julie Jehle, Sr. Bradley
- 1B Toni Rios, Jr. Illinois St.
- 1B Tuesday Briggs, Jr. Tulsa
- 2B Casi Cusac, Sr. SW Mo.
- 3B Diedre Shores, So. Drake
- 3B Tricia Polhart, So. Creighton
- SS Tara Pearson, Jr. Bradley
- SS **Stacy Weber**, Sr. No. Iowa
- OF Heather Anderson, Jr. SW Mo.
- OF Jenny Ehler, Jr. Drake
- OF Bobbie Paull, Sr. Wichita St.
- OF Becky Youngquist, So. Illinois St.

**Most Valuable Player**

Kate Madden, Southwest Missouri St.

**Rookie of the Year**

Heather Stella, Illinois State

**Coach of the Year**

Melinda Fischer, Illinois State

**UNI MVC All-Tournament Team**

Kandy Keiper

**1996 UNI MVC All-Academic**

Kari McLaughlin, First Team
Deanne Fick, Honorable Mention

**1996 UNI's District VII**

CoSIDA All-Academic Team
Kari McLaughlin
The Missouri Valley Conference

A commitment to excellence, both in the classroom and athletic arena, has been a trademark of the Missouri Valley Conference since its inception in the winter of 1907. Built firmly on a solid foundation, the Missouri Valley Conference has made great strides and streamlined its resources and skills to become one of the nation's most progressive athletic conferences.

Athletic accomplishments on the men's athletics side include four national basketball championships, 17 trips to the NCAA Final Four and a 1969 national baseball championship.

Obviously, the inclusion of women's programs under the Missouri Valley banner—the oldest athletic conference west of the Mississippi River—has provided an immediate boost. The Gateway Collegiate Athletic Conference—which began in 1982—merged with the Missouri Valley Conference and was unveiled as part of the new MVC on July 1, 1992.

The St. Louis-based Missouri Valley Conference began its first tradition long ago. Initiated as a basketball conference in 1907, the MVC has produced many individual and team national champions in basketball and other sports. Seeds for the creation of the conference were planted by eight administrators representing five institutions who gathered at the Midland Hotel in Kansas City, MO, on January 12, 1907. The five schools which formed the Missouri Valley Intercollegiate Athletic Association were Washington University of St. Louis, and the state universities of Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska. Two months after the initial meeting, two more institutions—Drake University and Iowa State College—were admitted to the league.

In the fall of 1907, basketball became the first competitive sport. Today, the Missouri Valley Conference sponsors the following sports: baseball, men's and women's basketball, men's and women's cross country and track (indoors and outdoors), men's and women's golf, men's and women's soccer, softball, men's and women's swimming, men's and women's tennis and women's volleyball.

 MVC student-athletes and coaches have become household names during the conference's illustrious history, both during their collegiate careers and, for some, professional careers which have followed stardom in the Missouri Valley Conference. Individual basketball greats such as Wichita State's Antoine Carr, Bradley's Hersey Hawkins, Creighton's Benoit Benjamin and Southern Illinois' Ashraf Amaya and Chris Carr are still active on NBA rosters, while past stars such as Larry Bird, Oscar Robertson, Chet Walker, Walt Frazier, Wes Unseld, Paul Silas and many others are still to be found in the Missouri Valley's record books.

Missouri Valley Conference student-athletes also have had their share of success in the classroom. Peter Bednokoff, a track athlete from Tulsa, was a 1988 Rhodes Scholar, and Creighton's Bill O'Dowd, a 4.0 student who earned a master's degree in four years, was named one of the top 20 undergraduates in the country by USA Today in 1990. In 1995-96, two MVC student-athletes were named national academic Players of the Year in their respective sports (Drape's Tricia Wakeley in women's basketball and Southern Illinois' Christine Knotts in softball).

Some 31 institutions in 13 states have at one time or another been a part of what is now the Missouri Valley Conference. Membership has stabilized in the past decade, and now a league that has survived in what has been a volatile environment for the past few years continues its evolution with women's athletics maintaining its ascent. A listing of current members is below.

Doug Elgin is in his ninth year as MVC commissioner. A 1973 graduate of Lafayette College, Elgin previously served as assistant commissioner at the Sun Belt Conference for five years after three years as the University of Virginia's sports information director. A native of Hagerston, Md., Elgin received his master's from Ohio University in 1975.
### 1996 MVC Rankings

**MVC Games Only**

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**The Panthers ranked in the nation's Top 35 in four categories:**

- **27th Stolen Bases 1.57/G**
- **29th Doubles 1.30/G**
- **T35th Triples .32/G**
- **T35th Fielding Pct. .959**
## 1996 MVC Rankings
### All Games

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## Northern Iowa Yearly Results

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### 1974 (15-3)
- Luther 14-2, 2-0
- Graceland 2-3, 27-1
- 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)**
- Luther 1-2
- Wartburg 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 9-3
- Kansas State 3-4 (8)
- 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

**Women's College World Series (top 6)**
- N. 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 (30-2)
- 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)**
- Iowa 13-0
- Luther 3-2
- Iowa State 2-0, 1-0
- Wartburg 9-0, 10-3
- Waldorf (Exh.) 12-0, 9-0

**Head Coach: Jane Mertesdorf**

### 1979 (22-10)
- Wartburg 4-7, 6-5
- Virginia State 10-2
- Nebraska 2-5
- Wayne State 5-4
- Emporia State 1-6
- Drake 1-0 (9), 5-1
- St. Cloud State 6-3, 6-5
- Minnesota 5-7
- Minnesota JV 2-3
- Iowa State 0-1, 4-3 (10)
- Luther 15-5 (5), 5-4
- Mt. Mercy 2-3, 10-6
- Loras 1-0, 8-2

**IAIAW District Championships (1st)**
- Iowa 7-2
- Upper Iowa 5-2
- Wartburg 8-2, 3-1
- Grand View 1-3, 2-1

**Head Coach: Jane Mertesdorf**

### 1981 (28-15)
- Texas-Arlington 0-1 (9), 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)
- Grand View 0-1 (8)
- William Penn 3-2, 4-1
- Mt. Mercy 4-1, 12-0 (6)
- St. Ambrose 3-2 (8), 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)
- Ellsworth (Exh.) 4-0, 1-0
- Loras 1-4, 12-0 (5)

**IAIAW Sectionals (3rd)**
- Grand View 4-0
- Drake 2-1
- Northwestern College 1-5
- Drake 1-5

**IAIAW State Championship (3rd)**
Northern Iowa Softball

St. Ambrose 0-2
Loras 0-1
St. Ambrose 3-0
Grand View 0-5

AIAW Region 6

Championship (4th)
Moorhead State 7-0
South Dakota 2-1
Northeast Missouri State 0-1
St. Cloud State 6-0 (8)
Grand View 0-1

Head Coach: Meredith Bakley

1982 (35-15-1)
Oklahoma Baptist 3-6, 13-5
Southern Illinois 3-4 (8)
Oklahoma 0-6
Oklahoma City 1-6
Oklahoma City 11-2 (5), 1-6
Southwest Missouri State 2-7
Southern Illinois 1-0 (10)
Minnesota 1-9
William Penn 3-1, 3-2 (9)
St. Ambrose 3-0, 4-2
Grand View 0-4, 12-3
Iowa 5-0, 0-3
Iowa State 0-1 (8), 5-5 (5)

Missouri Western

Invite (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)
Luther 2-1, 9-3

IAIW West

Sectionals (1st)
Grand View 13-0
Northwestern (IA) 14-2 (6)
Loras 10-0 (5)
Grand View 5-1, 6-0
Loras 8-4, 14-2 (6)

IAIW State

Tournament (3rd)
St. Ambrose 4-1 (8)
William Penn 0-2
St. Ambrose 1-2 (10)

IAIWW Region 6

Championships (1st)
Minnesota-Duluth 2-0
Northwest Missouri State 4-0
Augustana (SD) 3-0
St. Ambrose 13-1

AIAW Women's College

World Series (1st)
Eastern Illinois 1-0
Northern Arizona 6-2
Southern Illinois-Edwardsville 1-0, 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)
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 Invite

Washburn 4-0
Kearney State 2-3 (8)
Oklahoma Baptist 1-0 (9)
Nebraska-Omaha 2-5
Iowa 2-0, 3-1
Drake 1-0, 2-1

Iowa State Invite (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)
Wichita State 0-1 (9)

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)
Indiana 0-2
Oklahoma City 0-0 (26)

Pittsburg State Invite

Nebraska-Omaha 3-2
Missouri Southern 9-2
Texas Wesleyan 0-1
Wartburg 11-0, 3-4
*Illinois State 1-2 (13), 0-9
*Indiana State 1-0, 2-1
Iowa 8-7, 2-7
Mankato State 1-0, 4-0
*Western Illinois 0-2 (9), 2-4
*Bradley 2-9, 0-1
St. Ambrose 4-0, 2-0

Miller Medical

UNI Tournament (4th)
South Dakota 1-2
Northeast Missouri State 3-1
Missouri Western 1-3

Kearney State 4-3 (9)
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
*SW Missouri State 1-0, 1-0
*Wichita State 0-1 (8), 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)
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), 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)
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)
Grand View 4-12
*SW Missouri State 4-3, 2-9
*Wichita State 1-0, 2-0
Iowa 0-4, 2-1 (9)
*Western Illinois 1-4, 2-1
*Bradley 1-4, 1-3

Gateway Conference Tournament
Indiana State 2-3 (11)
Southern Illinois 2-3 (11)

Head Coach: Meredith Bakley

*Gateway Conference Games

1986 (20-29)
Sooner Invitational
Oklahoma State 1-5
Baylor 0-1 (9)
Creighton 0-1
Oklahoma City 1-3
Missouri 1-2
Oklahoma City 2-3 (8)
Missouri 3-2
Oklahoma City 1-2 (9)
*Illinois State 0-1, 2-1

Redbird Invitational
*Indiana State 0-1
College of St. Francis 10-0 (6)
Western Michigan 0-7
Drake 4-3 (11)
Illinois State 0-4
Mankato State 1-0, 2-1 (10)
*Wichita State 2-3
*SW 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 at Chicago 1-0
Nebraska-Omaha 2-3 (11)
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), 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)

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)
Oklahoma City 1-0 (9)
Creighton 0-1 (8)
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
*ISU 2-5 (10), 6-1
*Eastern Illinois 0-5, 1-2
*Wichita State 0-1, 0-4
*SW Missouri State 0-4, 1-2

UNI-Dome Invitational
St. Cloud State 1-0
Nebraska-Omaha 2-0
North Dakota State 3-2 (9)
Kearney State 5-0
Illinois at Chicago 2-0
North Dakota 7-9 (8)
St. Ambrose 1-0, 3-4
Luther 2-1, 6-3
*Indiana State 3-0, 2-1
*Iowa State 6-0, 0-3
Warburg 1-0 (8), 8-0 (6)
*Bradley 3-1, 1-3 (11)
*W. Illinois 1-9 (5), 12-4 (5)
*Drake 8-0 (5), 16-1 (5)
*Grand View 2-1, 3-0
*Iowa 0-3, 0-1 (8)

Gateway Conference Tournament

Indiana State 1-0
Eastern Illinois 1-2
Wichita State 1-0
Iowa 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)
Creighton 4-5 (10)
Oklahoma 10-2
Wichita State 3-1
New Mexico 2-1
Illinois State 0-9 (5)
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
Warburg 6-0, 7-0 (5)

Creighton Invitation
Minnesota 5-4 (11)
Creighton 2-3 (10)
Minnesota 0-1
Creighton 1-8 (6)
Mankato State 1-0 (8), 4-1
Iowa State 1-2, 3-5

UNI-Dome Classic
Illinois at Chicago 7-1
Southern Illinois 0-2
Drake 8-0 (6)
Wisconsin-Green Bay 8-0 (6)
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
*Dreke 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), 3-9
*SW Missouri 2-1, 10-2 (5)
*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
Texas-Arlington 2-3
Pittsburg State Invite
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 F. Austin 0-1, 0-1 (8)
Iowa 5-6, 1-2 (9)
Warburg 3-2, 15-1
Mankato State 1-0, 2-4 (10)
Iowa State 0-3, 0-6
*Illinois State 1-2, 0-3
*Indiana State 0-4, 2-4
*Winona State 9-2, 4-1

UNI-Dome Classic
Drake 8-3
Wisconsin-Green Bay 3-1
Oklahoma City 5-2
DePaul 2-4

Loyola 7-0
St. Cloud State 2-4

*Western Illinois 0-2, 0-3

Windy City Classic
Drake 6-0
Wisconsin-Green Bay 2-1
Loyola 4-0
DePaul 6-2
Notre Dame 2-0
*Drake 4-3, 5-2
*Eastern Illinois 9-0, 5-1
*Southern Illinois 2-1, 3-4
*Bradley 1-5, 4-1
*Southwest Missouri 1-0, 3-2
*Wichita State 1-2, 5-0

Gateway Conference Tournament

Wichita State 0-5
Southern Missouri 0-6
Bradley 3-2
Illinois State 13-6
Western Illinois 2-5

Head Coach: Meredith Bakley

*Gateway Conference Games

1990 (29-30)
Illinois State 2-3
Florida A&M 5-4 (8)
Georgia State 2-3 (10)
Indiana 1-0 (10)
Missouri 1-6
Samford 8-2
Missouri 0-6
Princeton 3-1, 8-0
Florida State 1-0, 2-4

Southern Illinois Invite
Southern Illinois 6-4
Northeast Louisiana 3-2
Warburg 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

UNI-Dome Tournament
St. Xavier 5-4
Metropolitan State 5-2
Wisconsin-Green Bay 5-2
Drake 0-1 (8)
Illinois at Chicago 3-2 (8)
North Dakota 17-3
Augustana 2-0
Saginaw Valley 0-2
*Indiana State 2-3, 1-3
*Drake 1-2, 1-7,
*Wichita State 4-5, 3-4,
*Southwest Missouri 9-1, 1-2
Missouri 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

1991 (24-40)
Missouri 2-7
Minnesota-Duluth 2-0
Concordia 9-8
Minnesota 1-2
Iowa 1-8
Creighton 1-6
Florida A&M 3-0
DePaul 5-4
Furman 0-1
Miami of Ohio 4-6, 1-8
Florida A&M 6-4 (9), 1-5

Florida State 1-3, 1-2 (8)
Ball State 7-3
Bradley 4-9
Southern Illinois 7-11
Wartburg 1-3, 6-0
Drake 0-6
Missouri 0-3
Wisconsin-Green Bay 4-3 (9)
DePaul 0-2
Minnesota 1-5
Mankato State 4-2, 6-0
*Indiana State 7-0, 2-7
*Illinois State 3-9, 3-5
*Wichita State 2-3 (10), 2-5
*SW Missouri State 0-2, 4-0
Saginaw Valley State 5-4 (9)
Bradley 10-2
St. Xavier 0-4
Washburn 4-0
Valparaiso 5-1
Northeast Missouri State 9-3
Saginaw Valley State 6-1
Washburn 4-2
Augustana (SD) 0-1
Iowa State 3-5, 1-5
*Southern Illinois 0-10, 0-5
*Eastern Illinois 4-1, 0-4
Luther 0-1, 6-8
*Drake 7-4, 10-0
Drake 7-0
Creighton 2-5
Nebraska-Omaha 0-3, 0-4
Drake 0-4 (8)
*Bradley 0-1
*Western Illinois 3-1, 3-7

Gateway Conference Tournament

Drake 2-4
SW Missouri State 2-4

Head Coach: Meredith Bakley

*Gateway Conference Games

1992 (29-24-1)
St. Louis 4-5, 21-4
Missouri-St. Louis 9-1, 3-5
Austin Peay 6-0, 13-1
Mercer 8-0, 10-1
Florida A&M 9-1, 3-0
Florida State 0-2

Florida State Invitational
Kent State 3-2
South Florida 3-2
Georgia State 5-3
Furman 7-5
Rutgers 7-5
Kent State 1-7
Wartburg 9-2, 12-5
*Eastern Illinois 0-1, 9-19
*Southern Illinois 8-5, 1-3

UNI-Dome Invitational
Saginaw Valley State 3-5
Valparaiso 8-1
Wisconsin-Green Bay 7-1
Loyola 6-4
Illinois at Chicago 0-7
Loyola 6-4
Illinois at Chicago 0-7
St. Cloud State 6-4
St. Xavier 3-7
Wisconsin-Green Bay 1-12, 10-3
Mankato State 3-0
*SW Missouri 1-2, 4-5 (9)
*Wichita State 6-9, 0-3
Iowa State 4-0, 1-3
*Illinois State 0-2, 4-4
Luther 2-1, 7-0
*Western Illinois 1-0, 3-4
*Bradley 3-1, 2-0
Nebraska 2-5, 3-4
*Drake 2-3 (11), 5-2

**Gateway Conference Tournament**
Southern Illinois 3-1
SW Missouri State 3-4
Southern Illinois 0-3
Head Coach: Meredith Bakley

*Gateway Conference Games

1993 (25-19)
Rutgers 2-4
Florida State 0-7
Adelphi 4-0
Toledo 6-2
Mankato State (10) 3-2, 7-0
Nebraska 5-6, 9-10
Iowa State 8-1, 7-1

**Florida State Invitational**
Kent State 6-1
Connecticut 0-7
Furman 0-11
Northeast Louisiana (9) 4-3
Rider 7-2

**Southern Illinois Invite**
Southeast Missouri 4-3
Evansville 5-0
Ball State 4-3
Tennessee Tech 2-4

**UNI-Dome Invitational**
St. Xavier 2-0
Illinois at Chicago 2-6
Saginaw Valley State 9-1
Loyola 10-3
Valparaiso 10-1
St. Louis 5-8
*Tulsa 5-0, 7-0
*SW Missouri State 1-0, 3-5
*Illinois State 2-4, 3-7
*Bradley 9-1, 7-6
*Wichita State 8-9, 4-8 (8)
*Creighton 1-4, 1-3
*Drake 4-5, 0-1
*Indiana State 9-2, 4-0

**Missouri Valley Conference Tourney**
Creighton 2-5
Tulsa 2-1
Southern Illinois 0-6

**Head Coach: Meredith Bakley**
*Missouri Valley Conference Games

1994 (40-21)
St. Louis 9-0, 11-0
McKendree 8-0, 12-2
Florida A&M 6-2
Eastern Illinois 1-2, 11-3
Monmouth 4-0
Central Connecticut 7-2
West Florida 1-6
Southern Illinois 1-2
Southeast Missouri 2-7
Tennessee Tech 3-0
Wartburg 8-0, 1-0
Wisconsin-Green Bay 10-0
Western Illinois 8-3
Missouri-Kansas City 9-2
Creighton 5-3
DePaul 1-3
Nebraska 0-3, 7-0
Mankato State 3-1, 1-0
Iowa State 3-0, 6-5

**UNI-Dome Invitational**
St. Xavier 4-0, 2-0
Wisconsin-Green Bay 4-0
Northeast Illinois 5-0
Loyola of Chicago 2-1
Illinois at Chicago 4-3 (8)
Wisconsin-Parkside 9-6
Augustana (SD) 1-9

**Missouri Valley Invitational**
Missouri 2-7, 5-3
Notre Dame 4-6, 0-7

**Florida State Invitational**
Illinois at Chicago 5-3
Miami (OH) 6-3
Massachusetts 4-1
Georgia State (80) 0-1
Western Illinois 1-7
Florida A&M 10-2

*Southern Illinois 2-1, 5-2
*Indiana State 2-3, 8-9
*Wichita State 2-0, 3-10
*Creighton 0-2, 13-7
*Drake 2-0, 8-1
*Tulsa 5-1, 1-3
*Illinois State 0-6, 1-10

**Missouri Valley Conference Tourney**
Illinois State 3-2
Drake 4-5
Southeast Missouri State 1-4

**Head Coach: Meredith Bakley**
*Missouri Valley Conference Games

1995 (24-32)
Florida A & M 10-4, 8-0
Shawnee State 2-0, 9-4
Central Connecticut 6-1, 8-0
Wartburg 9-0, 8-6
Iowa State 0-6, 0-3
Mankato State 1-0, 2-1

**Missouri Invitational**
Indiana State 0-3
Missouri 0-1 (8)
Purdue 1-2 (8)
Indiana State 7-6

**Florida State Invitational**
Massachusetts 4-9
Illinois-Chicago 0-7
Indiana 3-2
Eastern Illinois 0-4
Furman 0-3 (8)

**Southern Illinois Invite**
Tennessee Tech 7-3
Evansville 7-4
Southern Illinois 8-7
Eastern Illinois 4-3
Southeast Missouri 1-5

**Western Illinois Invite**
Indian State 2-3 (9)
Western Illinois 1-7
Indiana State 2-5
Western Illinois 3-1

**UNI-Dome Invitational**
Drake 1-8
Wisconsin-Parkside 7-3
Augusta-S. Dakota 2-4
Nebraska 1-3
St. Cloud State 2-1 (8)

**Florida State Invitational**
Indiana State 3-5 (9)
*Indiana State 7-3, 3-4
*Bradley 8-2, 4-3
*Illinois State 0-5, 2-3 (8)
*Wichita State 2-0, 9-2
*Creighton 5-4, 9-9
*Tulsa 3-10, 1-10
*SW Missouri State 1-6, 3-4
*Drake 0-5, 6-5
*Southern Illinois 0-7, 1-6
*Evansville 1-2, 4-6

**Missouri Valley Conference Games**

1996 (34-22)
St. Louis Univ. 6-0, 21-4 (5)
Florida A&M 12-1 (6), 10-1 (5)
Coe College 8-0, 11-0 (5)
Nebraska 7-8, 3-7
Mankato State 5-6, 4-5
Minnesota 4-2
Iowa State 9-1 (6), 7-6

**Missouri Invitational**
Indiana State 9-1
Missouri 7-5, 2-4
St. Louis Univ. 4-0

**SW Missouri Invitational**
Drake 2-3 (8)
SW Missouri State 2-12 (5)
Kansas 3-2

**Florida State Invitational**
Samford 7-1
Georgia State 1-3 (9)
Michigan 0-13 (5)
Miami (Ohio) 3-5
Illinois-Chicago 6-2

**Pensacola, Florida**
Central Connecticut 10-0 (6), 7-1

**Kentucky Wesleyan 1-0**
**Missouri Southern 0-2**

**Southern Illinois Invite**
St. Louis Univ. 9-1
Southern Illinois 3-0

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**Evansville 2-0**
Loyola-Chicago 2-1
*Indiana State 8-0 (5), 3-0
*Illinois State 0-8 (5), 0-8 (5)
*Bradley 0-1, 5-4
*Wichita State 3-2 (8), 4-5
*Creighton 3-0, 4-3 (9)
*Southern Illinois 7-2, 3-4 (12)
*Evansville 6-3, 5-0
*Tulsa 0-6, 4-3
*SW Missouri 4-5 (10), 5-11
* Drake 0-6, 4-3

**Missouri Valley Conference Tourney**
Southern Illinois 0-2
Tulsa 7-3
Bradley 0-1

**Head Coach: Meredith Bakley**

*Missouri Valley Conference Games

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Northern Iowa has shown it is a softball powerhouse in the State of Iowa. UNI holds a 173-71-1 record against in-state colleges including a 28-23-1 record versus Big 12 member Iowa State and a 20-16 record versus Big Ten power Iowa. The Panthers hold undefeated records with six of the 15 Iowa schools they have played, and have only one losing mark, which is a 6-9 record against Grand View.
### All Time Series Records

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All single dates are doubleheaders
1997 Northern Iowa Opponents

**BU (Brave)**
- School: Bradley University
- Location: Peoria, Illinois
- Enrollment: 6,000
- Conference: Missouri Valley
- Nickname: Lady Braves
- Athletic Colors: Red and White
- President: Dr. John Brazil
- Athletic Director: Ken Kavanagh
  - Phone: (309) 677-2670

**Jays**
- School: Creighton University
- Location: Omaha, Nebraska
- Enrollment: 1,122
- Conference: Missouri Valley
- Nickname: Lady Jays
- Athletic Colors: Blue and White
- President: Rev. Michael Morrison
- Athletic Director: Bruce Rasmussen
  - Phone: (402) 280-2720

**D (Bulldogs)**
- School: Drake University
- Location: Des Moines, Iowa
- Enrollment: 3,200
- Conference: Missouri Valley
- Nickname: Bulldogs
- Athletic Colors: Blue and White
- President: Dr. Michael Ferrari
- Athletic Director: Lynn King
  - Phone: (515) 271-2889

**Evansville University**
- School: Evansville University
- Location: Evansville, Indiana
- Enrollment: 2,600
- Conference: Missouri Valley
- Nickname: Aces
- Athletic Colors: Purple and White
- President: James Vinson
- Athletic Director: James Byers
  - Phone: (812) 479-2238

**Florida A&M University**
- School: Florida A&M University
- Location: Tallahassee, Florida
- Enrollment: 10,395
- Conference: Mid-Eastern Athletic
- Nickname: Rattlerettes
- Athletic Colors: Orange and Green
- President: Dr. Frederick Humphries
- Athletic Director: Kenneth Riley
  - Phone: (904) 599-3868

**Illinois State University**
- School: Illinois State University
- Location: Normal, Illinois
- Enrollment: 19,409
- Conference: Missouri Valley
- Nickname: Redbirds
- Athletic Colors: Red and White
- President: Dr. David Strand
- Athletic Director: Rick Greenspan
  - Phone: (309) 438-3636

**Other Information**
- SID: Joe Dalfonso
  - Phone: (309) 677-2624
  - Fax: (309) 677-2626
  - SB Contact: Joe Dalfonso
  - Head Coach: Stefanie Jones
    - Phone: (309) 677-2692
    - Asst. Coach(es): Angie LeMonnier
    - 1996 Overall Record: 20-32

- SID: Bobby Parker
  - Phone: (402) 280-2488
  - Fax: (402) 280-2495
  - SB Contact: Andy Nemann
  - Head Coach: Brent Vigness
    - Phone: (402) 280-2849
    - Asst. Coach(es): Marie Curran
    - 1996 Overall Record: 17-24

- SID: Mike Mahon
  - Phone: (515) 271-3012
  - Fax: (515) 271-3015
  - SB Contact: Jason Eslinger
  - Head Coach: Morgan Bryant
    - Phone: (515) 271-2046
    - Asst. Coach(es): Brenda Vigness
      - Kerri Przybyszki
    - 1996 Overall Record: 31-12

- SID: Bob Boxell
  - Phone: (812) 479-2350
  - Fax: (812) 479-2199
  - SB Contact: Bob Boxell
  - Head Coach: Gwen Lewis
    - Phone: (812) 479-2820
    - Asst. Coach(es): Peg Boardman
    - 1996 Overall Record: 22-28

- SID: Michelle Jinks, Women's Sports
  - Phone: (904) 599-3200
  - Fax: (904) 599-3206
  - SB Contact: Arthur Hightower
  - Head Coach: Veronica Wiggins
    - Phone: (904) 599-3329
    - Asst. Coach(es): Tonya Knight
      - Pam McQuinton
    - 1996 Overall Record: 33-34

- SID: Kenny Mossman
  - Phone: (309) 438-3825
  - Fax: (309) 438-5634
  - SB Contact: Scott Wherley
  - Head Coach: Melinda Fischer
    - Phone: (309) 438-3249
    - Asst. Coach(es): Mary Jo Fimbach
      - Bill Kennedy
    - 1996 Overall Record: 35-19
School: Southern Illinois University  
Location: Carbondale, Illinois  
Enrollment: 22,400  
Conference: Missouri Valley  
Nickname: Salukis  
Athletic Colors: Maroon and White  
President: Dr. Donald Beggs  
Athletic Director: Jim Hart  
Phone: (618) 453-7250  
SID: Gene Green  
Phone: (618) 453-5470  
Fax: (618) 536-2152  
SB Contact: Bryan McGowan  
Phone: (618) 453-5465  
Head Coach: Kay Brechtaubauer  
Phone: (618) 453-5466  
Asst. Coach(es): Kerri Blaylock, Mark Cosgrove  
1996 Overall Record: 26-21

School: University of Nebraska  
Location: Lincoln, Nebraska  
Enrollment: 25,000  
Conference: Big 12  
Nickname: Cornhuskers  
Athletic Colors: Scarlet and Cream  
President: Dr. James Moeser  
Athletic Director: Bill Byrne  
Phone: (402) 472-3011  
SID: Chris Anderson  
Phone: (402) 472-2263  
Fax: (402) 472-2005  
SB Contact: Jeff Abele/Keth Mann  
Phone: (402) 472-2263  
Head Coach: Rhonda Reveille  
Phone: (402) 472-6465  
Asst. Coach(es): Lori Sippel, Misti Gwenthart  
1996 Overall Record: 42-23

School: Long Island University  
Location: Brooklyn, New York  
Enrollment: 9,500  
Conference: Northeast Conference  
Nickname: Blackbirds  
Athletic Colors: Blue and White  
President: Dr. David Steinberg  
Athletic Director: Alan Chaves  
Phone: (718)488-1292  
SID: Greg Fox  
Phone: (718) 488-1420  
Fax: (718) 780-4046  
SB Contact: Steven Torres  
Phone: (718) 488-1420  
Head Coach: Roy Kortmann  
Phone: (718) 498-1293  
Asst. Coach(es): William Gehrk, Christine Dragula  
1996 Overall Record: 20-22

School: Mankato State University  
Location: Mankato, Minnesota  
Enrollment: 12,450  
Conference: North Central  
Nickname: Mavericks  
Athletic Colors: Purple and Gold  
President: Dr. Richard Rush  
Athletic Director: Georgene Brock  
Phone: (507) 389-1795  
SID: Paul Allen  
Phone: (507) 389-2625  
Fax: (507) 389-1923  
SB Contact: Paul Allen  
Phone: (507) 389-2625  
Head Coach: Lori Meyer  
Phone: (507) 389-2689  
Asst. Coach(es): Jenni Leis  
1996 Overall Record: 36-19

School: Iowa State University  
Location: Ames, Iowa  
Enrollment: 24,500  
Conference: Big 12  
Nickname: Cyclones  
Athletic Colors: Cardinal and Gold  
President: Dr. Martin C. Jischke  
Athletic Director: Gene Smith  
Phone: (515) 294-0123  
SID: Tom Kroeschell  
Phone: (515) 294-3372  
Fax: (515) 294-0558  
SB Contact: Katie Bartling  
Phone: (515) 294-3372  
Head Coach: Ruth Crowe  
Phone: (515) 294-3426  
Asst. Coach(es): Cara Coughenour  
1996 Overall Record: 13-37

School: Indiana State University  
Location: Terre Haute, Indiana  
Enrollment: 11,641  
Conference: Missouri Valley  
Nickname: Sycamores  
Athletic Colors: Blue and White  
President: Dr. John Moore  
Athletic Director: Larry Gallo  
Phone: (812) 237-4040  
SID: Chris Burkhalter  
Phone: (812) 237-4160  
Fax: (812) 237-4157  
SB Contact: Rob Ervin  
Phone: (812) 237-4160  
Head Coach: Linda Derr  
Phone: (812) 237-4166  
Asst. Coach(es): Hope Favreau  
1996 Overall Record: 19-20
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Northern Iowa Media Information

Press facilities are very limited at the UNI Softball Field. The field has no enclosed press box at this time. If you are covering a game, please prepare for inclement weather. There are few electrical outlets for use and there is no phone line. If you need to use the fax machine or a phone line after the second game of a doubleheader, please contact Chad Guge, student assistant in charge of softball at the Media Relations Department (319) 273-6354 or at home (319) 273-3229 before the day of a game.

The UNI Softball Field is located behind the UNI-Dome and to the northwest. Free parking is available and there is no admission charge for games. If the weather does not allow for outdoor play, games may be moved into the UNI-Dome if it is available and the game time will be delayed by approximately one hour. Media may call the Media Relations/Sports Information office prior to the game in regards to this matter.

Head coach Meredith Bakley, assistant coach Gene Bruhn and any players are available for interviews on most occasions after the second game of a doubleheader. Interviews may be arranged with head coach Meredith Bakley at (319) 273-2520.

If media or any member of an opponent's sports information office are unable to attend a game, please call before the day of a game to request statistics and/or box scores of the game. These will be available approximately one hour after the second game of a doubleheader. Box scores and team statistics are available on the Info Connection number listed on this page. Box scores will be faxed to all local media outlets and to opposing team's sports information offices after the second game of a doubleheader.

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Public Relations 273-2761
Alumni 273-2355
Camps 273-2267
Dome Floor 273-7194
East Gym 273-2654
West Gym 273-2141
Physical Educ. Center 273-6275

Info Connection Fax-On-Demand
To Access, call: (770) 399-3066
Missouri Valley Conference Passcode: 682
Softball Notes/Results/Stats Request: #1795
Box Score from Home Game Request: #1796

UNI Softball Media Outlets

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**1997 Northern Iowa Softball Team**


**1997 Northern Iowa Schedule**

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