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UNI Quick Facts

University Facts:
Location: Cedar Falls, Iowa 50614-0314
Enrollment: 13,108
Founded: 1876
Nickname: Panthers
Colors: Purple and Old Gold
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: Missouri Valley
Arena (capacity): UNI-Dome (10,000)
President: Dr. Robert Koob
Faculty Chairman of Athletics: Dr. Jack Wilkinson
Director of Athletics: Chris Ritrieve
Associate Athletic Directors: Dr. Sandra Williamson,
John "Jersey" Jerrier

Women's Basketball Facts:
Head Coach: Tony DiCecco (Upper Iowa, 1971)
Record at UNI: 17-36 (two years)
Overall record: same
Office: (319) 273-6443
Assistant Coaches: Colleen Heimstead, Tanya Warren,
Kelley Westhoff
1996-97 record: 10-16
1996-97 MVC record/finish: 5-13/9th
Letterwinners returning/lost: 9/4
Starters returning/lost: 3/2

On the cover: "Playing for a full house." Seniors Jessica Johnson,
Jen Steffens, Adrienne Miskell and Shannan Kadar look to lead
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Press Luncheons
Head Coach Tony DiCecco or a member of his staff will attend the weekly press luncheon. Press luncheons are held every Monday at 12 p.m. on the lower level of Tally’s Grand Cafe on University Avenue in Cedar Falls, and are open to the public.

Coach/Player Interviews
All non-post game interviews are to be arranged through Lis Erickson in the Athletic Media Relations Office. Please do not contact players or coaches directly for interviews.

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Visiting radio lines may be arranged by contacting the Athletic Media Relations Office.

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Throughout the season, information will be made available through Info Connection. Information can be accessed by dialing (770) 399-3066 from the handset of a fax machine. The Missouri Valley Conference System Passcode is 6X2. The basketball release request number is 1730 and the "stats only" request number is 1732.

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Panther Basketball on KCNZ
Catch exciting Panther basketball action on KCNZ-AM (1250) with Tracey Williams calling the play-by-play of the following games:

- Nov. 15 at Northeastern Illinois 3 p.m.
- Nov. 17 at Illinois-Chicago 7 p.m.
- Dec. 8 vs. Chicago State 7 p.m.
- Dec. 28 at Creighton 2:05 p.m.
- Dec. 30 at Drake 7 p.m.
- Jan. 2 vs. Wichita State 7:05 p.m.
- Jan. 19 vs. Evansville 7:05 p.m.
- Feb. 5 vs. Illinois State 7:05 p.m.
- Feb. 11 vs. Southwest Missouri State 7:05 p.m.
- Feb. 26 vs. Creighton 7:05 p.m.
- Feb. 28 vs. Drake 3:05 p.m.

◊ indicates a Missouri Valley Conference game

The Tony DiCecco Show
Join Head Coach Tony DiCecco and Tracey Williams approximately 30 minutes before tipoff for The Tony DiCecco Show, with Coach DiCecco’s game and season analysis of Panther basketball.

UNI Media Outlets

Print Media
Waterloo Courier
(319) 291-1466
Waterloo, IA 50704
Des Moines Register
(800) 532-1455
Des Moines, IA 50304
Cedar Rapids Gazette
(319) 398-8257
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401
Northern Iowan
(319) 273-2157
Cedar Falls, IA 50614
Associated Press
(800) 362-2580
Des Moines, IA 50306
Quad City Times
(319) 383-2220
Davenport, IA 52801

Television
KWWL-TV
(319) 291-1290
Waterloo, IA 50703
KCRG-TV
(319) 398-8391
2nd Ave. at 5th St. S.E., Cedar Rapids, IA 52401
KGAN-TV
(319) 395-9081
P.O. Box 3131, Cedar Rapids, IA 52406
Iowa Public Television
(515) 281-4500
P.O. Box 6450, Johnston, IA 50131
KCCI-TV
(515) 247-8611
P.O. Box 10305, Des Moines, IA 50306

Radio
KCNZ
(319) 277-1918
721 Shirley St., P.O. Box 248, Cedar Falls, IA 50613
WMT
(319) 395-0533
P.O. Box 2147, Cedar Rapids, IA 52406
KXEL
(319) 234-6397
Box 1540, Waterloo, IA 50704
KWLO
(319) 234-2200
Box 1330, Waterloo, IA 50703
KHAK
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Where can you find beautiful tree-lined bike trails, modern theatre, and rich history all in one spot? Where do annual fun-filled events abound? Take the scenic route to Cedar Falls and find out exactly what you've been missing in this Northeast Iowa town.

Cedar Falls is home to the University of Northern Iowa and the UNI-Dome. Sports fans, come and enjoy hard-hitting college football as the Panthers battle in the Dome for another successful season. Put your hands together for quality theatrical performances at the Strayer-Wood Theatre located on the picturesque campus. Catch dramatic and comedic performances performed in the plush theatre complex.

History abounds in Cedar Falls' faithfully restored older homes. Take a turn through the Victorian Home and the Carriage House Museum in Cedar Falls' historic district. The Italian Revival-style Victorian Home was built in 1863 and now houses a collection of beautiful antique furniture and gowns.

Grab your bike and in-line skates and head to the Cedar Valley Nature Trail, stretching from Waterloo to Cedar Rapids. The paved trail offers fun, sun and scenery for all ages. The trail sponsors free weekends and an annual concert series in Buzzards Quarry where you can enjoy a picnic lunch and live music.

Take part in one of the annual events that takes place in Cedar Falls. Every year over 200,000 people migrate to town for the three-day Sturgis Falls Celebration the last full weekend in June. The weekend is filled with Dixieland Jazz, old time rock-and-roll, outdoor food vendors and countless other fun activities.

Art lovers need look no further than the annual College Hill Arts Festival held the third Friday and Saturday of July. Purchase art from juried artists representing many states. Performing arts are presented throughout the festival, located on the UNI campus.

Mark the week before Labor Day for the Old Time Power Show located at Antique Acres. The show highlights antique farm machinery and takes you back into our rich Iowa farm past with antique steam and tractor threshing, home-cooked meals and live music.

Cedar Falls ... We've got it all! Attractions and annual events are plentiful in the land William Sturgis first settled. Quality hotels and bed and breakfasts are waiting to accommodate you. Whether your stay lasts a few days -- or longer -- Cedar Falls is the place to be! Cedar Falls is a dynamic university community whose citizens are characterized by pride, warmth, and a full measure of Iowa hospitality.

Our city offers many educational, cultural and recreational activities. Students find the Cedar Falls environment contributes to their collegiate experience, while travelers, tourists and other visitors appreciate the friendly restaurants, accommodates and services.

Cedar Falls, with a population of about 36,400, has a secure, small-town atmosphere with all the advantages of a much larger city. In combination with neighboring Waterloo, a population of more than 100,000 forms a culturally-rich metropolitan area.
The University of Northern Iowa’s academic reputation is a key factor, as it once again was named among the Midwest’s finest institutions in the annual U.S. News and World Report rankings.

In 1996 UNI was the only public institution among the magazine’s top 15 regional universities, which are chosen from more than 100 public and private institutions.

"Where Great Teaching makes the Difference"

Northern Iowa received a "I" rating in academic reputation, the highest of any of the top 15 universities in the Midwest region. That rating consistently has improved over a four-year period, from 26 in 1993, 20 in 1994 and 13 in 1995.

The magazine also named UNI the Midwest’s most efficient regional university and first in "best value." In the "America’s Best Colleges" issue, it was also cited in such categories as overall "best," "best buy," "up-and-coming" and "most efficient."

UNI emphasizes outstanding undergraduate education, with complementary graduate programs at the master’s, specialist’s and doctoral levels. Building on its historic strength in teacher education, the University has developed a number of outstanding programs in its various Colleges. Northern Iowa 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 about 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 over 600 full-time faculty members 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, bringing it to 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. Northern Iowa 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 Service 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 University of Northern Iowa 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.
The UNI-Dome, a unique, multi-purpose athletic facility built in 1976, 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. It contains accommodations for a variety of events such as concerts, exhibitions, trade shows and convocations, in addition to football, basketball, softball, wrestling and track events. It has hosted the NCAA football playoffs, gymnastics and wrestling championships, high school football and basketball, the Iowa high school football playoffs, and was the site of the 1997 NCAA Division I National Wrestling Championships.

The Dome's versatility allows for football and basketball games or track meets to be held on the same day. Underneath the artificial football turf are basketball and tennis courts and an eight-lane, 220-yard oval running track on a synthetic floor area.

"There's No Place Like Dome"

The Dome's turf was replaced four years ago with a new AstroTurf manufactured by Balsam Corporation, the same material that lasted 16 years prior to the installation of the new surface. 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. For stage productions such as concerts, total capacity can reach as many as 25,000.
Dr. Robert Koob
University President

Robert Koob, a Northern Iowa alumnus, returned to his alma mater in August, 1995, as its eighth president. A 1962 graduate of what was then the 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, since 1990.

Prior to his position at Cal Poly, the 55-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 Infrastructure.

He began his teaching career at North Dakota State in 1967 as an assistant 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 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."

Christopher Ritrievi
Director of Athletics

Christopher Ritrievi is in his sixth year as Northern Iowa Director of Athletics. Since joining the department, he's worked to develop a more competitive Division I athletic program at UNI.

A former Division I athlete himself, Ritrievi earned three varsity letters in wrestling at Princeton University, where he received a bachelor's degree in economics in 1979. He earned a master's in business administration from Lehigh University in 1983.

His career in intercollegiate athletics started as a graduate assistant at Lehigh. He served in administrative and coaching positions at the Eastern College Athletic Conference, Bowling Green State, Princeton, the University of Pennsylvania and Stanford, where he was an associate athletic director prior to arriving at UNI.

During his UNI tenure, he has reorganized the management of the athletic 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, UNI has celebrated 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.

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

The 40-year-old native of Levittown, Penn., is married to the former Stephanie Homeyer, a native of Wellsburg, Iowa.
# Athletic Staff Directory

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Kevin Boyle, Men's Basketball (assistant) | 273-6477
Julie Bright, Business Manager           | 273-2475
Gene Bruhn, Softball (assistant)         | 273-2520
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Kay Bukatz, UNI-Dome Secretary           | 273-6050
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Tom Eagen, Football (assistant)          | 273-6471
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Steve Hamilton, Wrestling (assistant)    | 273-6341
Paul Haynes, Football (assistant)        | 273-6470
Chris Hedden, Football (assistant)       | 273-6784
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Kevin Kane, Athletic Media Relations (assistant) | 273-3642
Women's Golf (head coach)                | 273-2865
Dave Kohrs, Facilities Coordinator      | 273-7867
Jim Kramer, Strength and Conditioning    | 273-6481
Bill Lawson, Men's and Women's Track (assistant) | 273-6078
Scott Leisinger, Development Director    | 273-6473
Mark Manning, Wrestling (head coach)     | 273-6108
Jeff Marks, Assistant Trainer            | 273-6436
Tom Mason, Football (assistant)          | 273-6471
Eldon Miller, Men's Basketball (head coach) | 273-6472
Troy Mulinenburg, Men's Basketball (assistant) | 273-6892
Jay Niemann, Football (assistant)        | 273-6474
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Meet the Coaching Staff
Tony DiCecco enters his third season at the helm of the Northern Iowa women's basketball program looking to build off a strong nucleus of returning players. In his second year at UNI, the injury-laden Panthers fell just short of a couple records set during DiCecco's first season, as UNI recorded five conference wins. During DiCecco's inaugural year in Cedar Falls, the Panthers grabbed a school-record six conference wins, and qualified for the Missouri Valley Conference Tournament for just the second time in school history.

A 1971 graduate of Upper Iowa University, DiCecco arrived at UNI from Creighton University, where he served as an assistant coach for six seasons.

During his tenure at Creighton, the Lady Jays compiled a 122-52 record, including two Western Athletic Conference (WAC) Championships, one WAC Tournament Championship, and two NCAA Tournament appearances. Nine players were named first-team All-Missouri Valley Conference or All-Western Athletic Conference during his time with the Lady Jays.

While at Creighton, DiCecco's responsibilities included on-floor practice and game coaching, recruiting and academic coordinator and assistant director of women's basketball camps. DiCecco was also involved in developing and implementing "We'll Be There," "Adopt-A-School" and "Fun To Read" programs for the women's basketball team to interact with students to promote drug-free awareness and education awareness in the Omaha area.

While coaching, DiCecco developed a four-year promotional program to elevate awareness of the women's basketball program in the Omaha area. Through interaction with the community and school groups, attendance at women's contests doubled the first year of his promotions. As well, he directed all phases of the season ticket program, assisted with advertising sales for the game program and was instrumental in establishing a youth support group for the team.

Prior to his arrival at Creighton, DiCecco was the head girls basketball coach at Montezuma Community Schools in Montezuma, Iowa. He compiled a 306-69 record, including eight conference, 10 sectional and two regional championships, as well as two Iowa State Tournament appearances.

In addition, he served as the head girls softball coach from 1974-86 at Montezuma and was head coach at West Central in Maynard, Iowa, from 1971-73. His 1973 team recorded a third-place finish in the 1973 Iowa State Softball Tournament.

He taught physical education and social studies at a variety of levels at both Montezuma and West Central.

DiCecco, a native of Niagara, N.Y., resides in Cedar Falls with Kristi, his wife of 28 years.
Colleen Heimstead is entering her fifth season as a full-time assistant on the Panther coaching staff. She began her coaching career as a graduate assistant for the Panthers in 1992 and was elevated to full-time status the following season. She serves as the Panthers' recruiting coordinator and is co-director of the summer basketball camps. In addition to coaching the power players, Heimstead is director of the conditioning program and assists with scouting and facilities.

Heimstead was a four-year letterwinner and a two-year team captain at Southern Illinois University, starting 81 of 124 games and averaging 3.3 points and 2.2 rebounds as a senior. She ranks fourth on the all-time SIU career assist list with 309.

While attending SIU, the Elk Mound, Wis., native served on several athletic and academic advisory committees, including the Intercollegiate Athletic Advisory Committee and the Gender Equity Committee. She was an honor student and was named to the Gateway Conference All-Academic Team. During the off-seasons, Heimstead served as a counselor at the Wisconsin Coaches Scouting Service Basketball Camps from 1988-91.

Heimstead earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in biological sciences from SIU in 1992.

Tanya Warren begins her third season on the UNI coaching staff. Her main responsibilities include team travel, academics and scheduling. She is the co-director of camps and assists with recruiting and scouting.

A native of Des Moines, Iowa, Warren arrived at UNI from Iowa State University, where she was an assistant for one season.

Warren earned her bachelor's degree in social work at Creighton University in 1988, and led the Lady Jays to a Western Athletic Conference Championship. She was named a Kodak District All-American after her junior season and was a pre-season All-American pick her senior year. She finished as the all-time career leader in assists, second in steals and fourth in scoring. She was twice named the team's Most Valuable Player.

In 1988, Warren was invited to participate in the Olympic Trials. Creighton has retired her number, and she was inducted into the Creighton Hall of Fame in March 1996.

She led Des Moines Lincoln High to three conference championships, and was a 1992 inductee into the Iowa High School Hall of Fame. In January, 1998, Lincoln will induct her into their Hall of Fame.

She spent two seasons as head coach at Duchesne Academy (Omaha, Neb.) and three seasons as basketball, volleyball and track coach at Boys Town High (Boys Town, Neb.).

After dishing assists on the court to her teammates, Kelley Westhoff begins her first year off the court handing out advice as a graduate assistant. Westhoff finished her playing days last season as UNI's all-time assist leader.

Westhoff's main duties include coordinating the Panthers' study table and monitoring academic progress. She also is UNI's contact for film exchange. As well, Westhoff is the coordinator for the Panthers' Adopt-a-School program in the Cedar Valley.

Westhoff was a four-year letterwinner at UNI, and was a co-captain last season. She set or tied five school records, and averaged 4.83 points and 4.75 assists in 100 games as a Panther.

She earned All-Missouri Valley Conference honorable mention honors in 1996-97, and twice was selected to the Valley's all-academic squad.

A Dubuque, Iowa native, Westhoff attended Dubuque Wahlert High, where she set school records for assists and steals. As a senior, she was selected to both the Iowa All-Star team and the Iowa Select Team. Westhoff ranked second in the state in assists her senior year and was named to all-conference and all-area teams.
Heading into the 1997-98 Northern Iowa women’s basketball season, Head Coach Tony DiCecco hopes his squad won’t have to face all of the same opponents it did during the 1996-97 campaign. The Missouri Valley teams are fine, as are the tough non-conference opponents UNI looks to battle — the Panthers just want to avoid the injury-bug that plagued them last season. UNI players missed a combined 44 games in 1996-97, including the loss of two starters, Erin Fox and Jen Steffens, to season-ending injuries.

DiCecco on the 1996-97 injury-plagued season...
"From then on, it seemed as if we were fighting an uphill battle. I was proud of how our players reacted to the adversity. Our younger players got some opportunities to show what they have, and I think that will help us in the long run."

The Panthers went 10-16 and posted a 5-13 mark in the Missouri Valley Conference in 1996-97, a record that marked just the second time since 1982-83 that UNI posted 10 or more wins in a season. Last year, the Panthers jumped out to a 6-4 record, but five straight losses — three of which were by five points or less — dampened any hopes of repeating the 1995-96 season performance. Don’t be fooled by last season’s results — the Panthers and their third-year coach are looking for a strong rebound from the frustrating 1996-97 campaign.

After limping through a difficult season, DiCecco and his staff feel that this Panther team is poised to make a strong run in the Valley. Gone are four seniors of a year ago, including Kate Lawler and Kelley Westhoff, UNI’s all-time assist leader (475), who left their mark on the program. Westhoff is still a Panther, joining assistant coaches Colleen Heimstead and Tanya Warren on the sidelines as a graduate assistant.

Although the departure of four seniors will be difficult, DiCecco is confident that he has a solid, experienced group returning in 1997-98. Fox, junior Mary Koch and sophomore Allison Starr anchor the returnees in the backcourt, and are expected to step into Westhoff’s shoes.

Prior to her injury, Fox, a 5-8 junior, was the Panthers’ leading scorer, averaging 13.9 points while shooting 40 percent from three-point territory. Koch, a 5-10 junior, played in all 26 games last season with 12 starts, while Starr, a 5-10 sophomore, saw significant action following Fox’s injury, earning conference all-freshman team honors in the process.
Starr tallied 7.6 points and 4.7 rebounds per outing.

Sophomore Ky Petersen, redshirt freshman Jill Seidl and newcomers Kary Dawson and Nadine Brandt also could figure prominently in the Panthers' backcourt.

"Obviously, the loss of Kelley Westhoff is going to be felt," DiCecco stated. "She did so many things that went unnoticed. Right now, point guard is one of our biggest question marks, but I feel someone will step up and emerge as the starting point guard.

"On the other hand, shooting guard is one of our strongest positions," DiCecco continued. "We have an experienced group led by Erin (Fox) and Mary (Koch) that has the ability to score and play great defense. This will be a key position for us this season."

Steffens, a 5-11 senior, is a key returnee in the UNI frontcourt. Last season, the Primghar, Iowa, native averaged 10.9 points and a team-leading 6.8 rebounds before going down with a season-ending knee injury late in the year.

Senior Jessica Johnson and sophomore Angella Welch also return. Johnson missed much of last year due to a foot injury.

Freshman Nikki Spettel and junior transfer Amy Pillard could also provide an immediate impact.

"We've got a nice blend of youth and experience with our forwards," DiCecco said. "I look for Jen (Steffens) to have a big senior year, but I have also been impressed with the play of our newcomers."

Seniors Shannan Kadner and Adrienne Miskell return in the middle for UNI. The two split time last year with each playing in every game. However, Kadner and Miskell should be challenged by newcomers Karen Mehrkens and Barb Bennett. Mehrkens, a 6-3 junior, transferred from North Iowa Area Community College, while Bennett, a 6-3 freshman, arrives at UNI following a standout high school career at Ames (Iowa) High School.

"We hope to get a little more scoring from our post players this season," DiCecco said. "To compete in the Missouri Valley, you need a strong inside game, and that is one of our goals heading into the coming year."

Senior forward Jen Steffens

Senior center Adrienne Miskell

Senior forward Jen Steffens

DiCecco on the 1997-98 Squad...

"Heading into the season, our goal is an upper-division finish in the Valley. Our team doesn't feel like its ninth-place finish of a year ago was indicative of the type of team we had. This year's team has something to prove..."

Once again, the Panthers play a strong non-conference schedule, including road games at Cal State-Fullerton, Pepperdine, Northeastern Illinois, Northern Illinois, Iowa State and Illinois-Chicago and home games vs. Northeastern Illinois and Chicago State. UNI officially opens the 1997-98 campaign at Northeastern Illinois on Nov. 15.

The Missouri Valley Conference looks to be as strong as ever with Drake and Southwest Missouri State leading the way. The Panthers begin Valley play at Creighton on Dec. 28. This year's MVC Tournament will be held once again in Springfield, Mo.
1997-98 Panther Rosters

Numerical Roster

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- Avoca, Iowa/Avoca-Ha-Shelby-Tenant High
- Pequot Lakes, Minn./Pequot Lakes High
- Dedham, Iowa/Carroll-Kuemper High
- Conrad, Iowa/BCLUW High
- Denver, Iowa/Denver High
- Lakefield, Minn./Tracy-Milroy High
- Primghar, Iowa/South O'Brien High
- Cedar Falls, Iowa/Cedar Falls High
- Des Moines, Iowa/Lincoln High
- Goodhue, Minn./Goodhue High/NIACC
- Wellsburg, Iowa/Wellsburg-Steamboat Rock High
- Madisonville, Ky./North Hopkins High
- Ames, Iowa/Ames High
- O'Fallon, Ill./O'Fallon Township High

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Breakdown by Class

- **Seniors (4)**
  - Jessica Johnson
  - Shannon Kadner
  - Adrienne Miskell
  - Jen Steffens

- **Sophomores (3)**
  - Ky Petersen
  - Allison Starr
  - Angella Welch

- **Freshmen (5)**
  - Barb Bennett
  - Nadine Brandt
  - Mary Koch
  - Jill Seidl
  - Nikki Spettel

Coaching Staff

- **Head Coach:**
  - Tony DiCecco (Upper Iowa, 1971)

- **Assistant Coaches:**
  - Colleen Heimstead (Southern Illinois, 1992)
  - Tanya Warren (Creighton, 1988)

- **Graduate Assistant:**
  - Kelley Westhoff (Northern Iowa, 1997)

1997-98 UNI Women's Basketball Team

Front row (l-r): Mary Koch, Jen Steffens, Adrienne Miskell, Head Coach Tony DiCecco, Jessica Johnson, Shannan Kadner, Erin Fox

Back row: Assistant Coach Tanya Warren, Graduate Assistant Coach Kelley Westhoff, Nadine Brandt, Ky Petersen, Kary Dawson, Barb Bennett, Karen Mehrkens, Nikki Spettel, Angella Welch, Allison Starr, Jill Seidl, Manager Megan Donahue, Assistant Coach Colleen Heimstead.
Meet the Panthers

1995-96: Saw action in all 27 games, starting one ... scored season-high 10 points against St. Joseph's (12/3/95) ... led squad in field goal shooting percentage (.585), connecting on 24 of 41 attempts ... hit eight of 10 free throw attempts vs. St. Joseph's ... shot 69.8 percent from the free throw line.

1993-94: Played in 26 games, starting 14 ... scored career-high 12 points vs. Bradley (3/4/95) ... grabbed career-high six rebounds on three different occasions ... ranked second on team in free throw shooting percentage (.804), connecting on 3 of her 46 attempts ... shot 44.5 percent (36-for-81) from the field ... averaged 4.2 points and 3.2 rebounds.

High School: Averaged 17.0 points and 9.0 rebounds as a senior ... earned state, regional, district and conference postseason accolades following her senior season ... named team Most Valuable Player in her final year ... also earned a varsity letter in track and field.

Points: 12 vs. Bradley (3/4/95)
FGs made: 5 vs. Northern Arizona (12/30/94)
FGs att.: 12 vs. Northern Arizona (12/30/94)
FTs made: 8 vs. St. Joseph's (12/3/95)
FTs att.: 10 vs. St. Joseph's (12/3/95)
3-pt. FGs made: none
3-pt. FGs att.: none
Rebounds: 6 vs. Missouri-Kansas City (12/20/94), vs. Wisconsin-Milwaukee (12/28/94), vs. Evansville (1/21/95)
Assists: 4 vs. Evansville (1/18/96)
Steals: 2 - several occasions
Blocks: 3 vs. Evansville (1/21/95)

Johnson's career highs

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Year GP/GS FG-FGA PCT FG-FGA PCT FT-FTA PCT OFF DEF TOT AVG PF-FOA TO BS ST PTS AVG
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1995-96 27/1 24-41 .585 0-0 .000 30-43 .698 10 29 39 1.4 38-0 8 17 0 9 78 2.9
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Totals 60/15 60-125 .480 0-0 .000 67-90 .744 39 85 124 2.1 104-4 24 60 7 24 187 3.1

The Johnson File

Born: 2/19/76
Parents: Fred and Linda Johnson
Siblings: Scott (24), Jenny (18) and Spencer (16)
Nickname: "J.J." or "J"
Major: Elementary and middle school education, with a math minor
Career plans: Teach in an elementary or middle school, while working toward her master's degree
Hobbies: Skiing, swimming, boating and spending time with friends and family
Summer 1997: Worked at Earl May Lawn and Garden Center in Cedar Falls and at basketball camps
The best thing about UNI is: the supportive community

"My goal for the season is to make it to the finals of the MVC Tournament."
1996-97: Played in all 26 games, with 18 starts ... ranked second on team in field goal percentage (.506) ... scored in double figures on eight occasions, with a season-high 16 points vs. Illinois State (12/25/97) ... had 15 points and five rebounds against Buffalo (11/26/96) ... MVC All-Academic Honorable Mention.

1995-96: Saw action in 27 games, starting 24 ... scored career-high 20 points against Iowa State (12/6/95) ... notched first career double-double with 14 points and 10 rebounds in win over Evansville (1/18/96) ... reached double figure in points in 14 games ... had 16 points and nine rebounds against Minnesota (12/15/95).

1994-95: Played in 21 games with two starts ... tallied season-high in points (nine) and rebounds (seven) vs. Evansville (2/16/95) ... shot 72.7 percent (8-11) from the free throw line and 42.4 percent (21-46) from the field ... scored eight points on two occasions ... recorded 10 steals on the season.

High School: Selected all-state following senior season ... named all-conference following junior and senior campaigns ... led BCLUW team to conference division championship as a senior ... scored 2,059 career points ... also earned all-conference in volleyball and qualified for track and field state finals ... member of National Honor Society.

Kadner's career highs

Points: 20 vs. Iowa State (12/6/95)
FGs made: 9 vs. St. Joseph's (12/3/95)
FGs att.: 16 vs. St. Joseph's (12/3/95)
FTs made: 8 vs. Wichita State (12/3/95)
FTs att.: 11 vs. Wichita State (3/3/96)
3-pt. FGs made: none
3-pt. FGs att.: none
Rebounds: 10 vs. Evansville (1/18/96)
Assists: 3 vs. Missouri-Kansas City (12/17/95)
Steals: 2 - several occasions
Blocks: 2 - several occasions

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The Kadner File

Born: 3/25/76
Parents: James and Donna Kadner
Sister: Lisa (18)
Nicknames: "Kads," "Farmer"
Major: Public relations, with a marketing minor and travel and tourism certificate
Career plans: Public relations/marketing
Hobbies: Shopping, listening to music, being with friends, family and her boyfriend
Summer 1997: Worked as a catering assistant for the Waterloo Holiday Inn Convention Center

"The two words that best describe me are 'funny' and 'loves to sing.'"
Play Profiles

Adrienne Miskell
Senior
Center
6-0
O'Fallon, Illinois
O'Fallon Township High

1996-97: Played in all 26 games, with eight starts ... tallied career-high 24 points to go with six rebounds in win over Weber State (11/23/96) ... scored 17 points and snared career-high 11 rebounds at Wisconsin-Milwaukee (12/14/96) ... ranked among Valley leaders in free throw percentage (.746) ... second on the team in scoring (9.3) and rebounding (5.2) ... Honorable Mention MVC All-Academic team.

1995-96: Played in 23 games ... averaged 3.8 points, scored career-high 13 points vs. Niagara (12/29/95), connecting on five of her 10 field goal attempts ... recorded 10 points and six rebounds against Illinois State (2/28/96) ... shot 42.2 percent (27-64) from the field ... tallied career-high seven rebounds against Creighton (1/11/96).

1994-95: Appeared in 24 games ... made only start vs. Washington State (12/2/94) ... scored season-high eight points in 67-47 victory over Wisconsin-Milwaukee (12/28/94) ... grabbed six rebounds against both Wisconsin-Milwaukee and Northern Arizona ... averaged 2.2 points and 2.1 rebounds ... tallied seven steals and five blocks on the season.

High School: Holds school record for points and rebounds in a career ... also set single game records in points (40) and rebounds (19) ... selected first team all-area as a junior and senior ... named school's co-Most Valuable Athlete as a senior ... earned varsity letters in volleyball and softball ... member of National Honor Society.

The Miskell File

Born: 1/8/76
Parent: Sandra Miskell
Sibling: C'habi Bayoc (25)
Nickname: "A"
Major: Management Information Systems
Career plans: Management position in an Information Systems department
Hobbies: Volleyball, listening to music, going to church
Summer 1997: Worked at John Deere in the Software Support department
The two words that best describe me are: "easy-going" and "Christian."

"My goals for the season are to contribute in all areas to establish a new tradition in UN9 women's basketball."

Miskell's career highs

Points: 24 vs. Weber State (11/23/96)
FGs made: 8 vs. Weber State (11/23/96)
FGs att.: 12 vs. Weber State (11/23/96)
FGs made: 12 vs. SW Missouri State (2/8/97)
FTs made: 8 vs. Weber State (11/23/96)
FTs att.: 11 vs. Weber State (11/23/96)
3-pt. FGs made: none
3-pt. FGs att.: none
Rebounds: 11 vs. Wisconsin-Milwaukee (1/1397)
Assists: 3 vs. Niagara (11/29/96)
Steals: 4 vs. Iowa State (12/8/96), vs. Wisconsin-Milwaukee (1/1397)
Blocks: 2 - on three occasions

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Player Profiles

Jen Steffens
Senior Forward
5-11
Primghar, Iowa
South O'Brien High

1996-97: Played in 18 games, 17 starts ... tore anterior cruciate ligament (1/29/97), attempted a comeback vs. Bradley (2/15/97) ... did not play in eight of UNI's last nine games ... set career highs with 31 points and 14 rebounds against Weber State (11/23/96) ... earned MVC Player of the Week honors (11/25/96) ... recorded four double-doubles, ranking among the Valley leaders ... among UNI all-time leaders in free throws made (225) and attempts (325) ... MVC All-Academic Honorable Mention.

1995-96: Saw action in 27 games, starting 16 ... ranked second on squad in rebounding (5.6 rpg) and third in scoring (9.4 ppg) ... tallied two double-doubles ... notched career-high 11 rebounds twice ... averaged 19.0 points and 5.5 rebounds in back-to-back victories over Drake and Creighton.

1994-95: Played in all 26 games with 14 starts ... scored career-high 22 points vs. Missouri-Kansas City (12/20/94) ... reached double figure in scoring on 13 occasions ... recorded double-double with 11 points and 10 rebounds vs. Bradley (1/4/95).

High School: Ranks as school's all-time career scoring and rebounding leader ... averaged 26 points, 10 rebounds, and four steals as a senior ... also earned varsity letters in volleyball, golf and track & field ... valedictorian and senior class president ... member of National Honor Society and FCA Ambassadors.

Steffens' Career Highs

Points: 31 vs. Weber State (11/23/96)
FGs made: 8 vs. Missouri-Kansas City (12/20/94), vs. Weber State (11/23/96)
FGs att.: 17 vs. Bradley (1/4/95)
FTs made: 15 vs. Weber State (11/23/96)
3-pnt. FGs made: 2 - several occasions
3-pnt. FGs att.: 5 vs. Kansas (12/6/94)
5 vs. Missouri-Kansas City (12/20/94), vs. Wichita State (1/13/97)
Rebounds: 14 vs. Weber State (11/23/96)
Assists: 3 vs. Wisconsin-Milwaukee (12/14/96)
Steals: 5 vs. Wichita State (1/13/97)
Blocks: 3 vs. Drake (1/5/97)

Steffens career statistics

The Steffens File

Born: 1/19/76
Parents: Dave and Marj Steffens
Sister: Kim (29), a UNI alumnus
Major: Finance, with business communications and coaching minors
Career goals: Law school
Hobbies: Playing with her niece, Miki
Summer 1997: Managed Byrne Pool in Waterloo and rehabbed her knee
The two words that best describe me are: "intense" and "positive."

"The best thing about UNI is that you don't get lost in the shuffle. People care what happens to you not only in the athletic realm, but also in the academic area."

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1994-95 26/14 76-234 .325 13-48 .271 65-100 .650 36 67 103 4.0 59 17 75 5 21 230 8.9
1995-96 27/16 81-237 .342 12-47 .255 81-120 .675 71 81 152 5.6 55 14 66 4 28 255 9.4
1996-97 18/17 57-161 .354 3-26 .115 79-105 .752 59 63 122 6.8 43 13 50 6 32 196 10.9
Totals 71/47 214-632 .339 28-121 .231 225-325 .692 166 211 377 5.3 157 44 191 15 81 681 9.6
1996-97: Played and started 10 games before suffering season-ending leg injury ... scored in double figures in eight consecutive games before injury ... led UNI in scoring on five occasions ... scored season-high 23 points and swiped career-high four steals in 74-73 win over Iowa State (12/8/96) ... ranked among MVC leaders in three categories prior to injury ... set career high with nine rebounds in win over Cal State-Northridge (12/22/96).

1995-96: Played in all 27 games ... named MVC Player of the Week ... started the final 10 games of the season ... ranked second on squad in scoring (9.9) and assists (1.8) ... shot team-high 79.5 percent (97-122) from the free throw line ... scored career-high 28 points in overtime victory at Evansville (2/15/96) ... reached double figures in points on 11 occasions ... connected on 12 of 13 free throw attempts (.923) and grabbed career-high eight rebounds against Bradley (2/24/96) ... named team's Outstanding Contributor.

High School: Two-time first team all-state selection ... named conference Most Valuable Player twice ... led state in assists as a senior ... chosen honorable mention All-America by USA Today ... led Denver High School to a record of 44-2 during her junior and senior seasons ... member of National Honor Society.

Fox's Career Highs

Points: 28 vs. Evansville (2/15/96)
FGs made: 7 - on three occasions
FGs att.: 23 vs. Illinois State (2/28/96)
FTs made: 12 vs. Evansville (2/15/96), vs. Bradley (2/24/96)
FTs att.: 15 vs. Evansville (2/15/96)
3-pt. FGs made: 3 vs. Southwest Missouri St. (2/1/96)
3 pts.: 3 vs. Iowa State (12/8/96)
3-pt. FGs att.: 8 vs. Illinois State (2/28/96)
Rebounds: 9 vs. Cal State-Northridge (12/22/96)
Assists: 6 vs. Drake (2/20/96)
Steals: 4 vs. Iowa State (12/8/96)
Blocks: 1 vs. Evansville (2/18/96), vs. Wisconsin (12/3/96)

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The Fox File

Born: 1/11/77
Parent: Kim Fox
Sisters: Sarah (12) and Kaiti (9)
Nickname: "Foxy"
Major: Physical education/health
Career plans: WNBA
Hobbies: Weightlifting and reading
Goals for the season: To win the conference and conference tournament
Summer 1997: Lived in Cedar Falls and worked basketball camps
The best things about UNI are: my teammates and coaches

"The two words that best describe me are 'determined' and 'competitive.'"
Mary Koch
Junior Guard
5-10
Pequot Lakes, Minnesota
Pequot Lakes H.S.

1996-97: Played in all 26 games, started 12 (including last nine) ... tallied season-high 15 points in Creighton win (1/30/97) ... scored seven points and grabbed seven rebounds in Panther victory over Niagara (11/29/96) ... moved into fifth place on UNI's all-time career three-point field goal percentage list (.379) ... had 10 points, four rebounds and four assists in Drake loss (1/5/97).

1995-96: Appeared in 23 games with 10 starts ... shot team-high 40.4 percent (21-52) from three-point territory ... tallied career-high 16 points at Wichita State (2/3/96) ... scored 15 points and grabbed career-high seven rebounds against Southern Illinois (2/17/96) ... connected on 72.7 percent (16-22) of her free throw attempts ... reached double figures in points on five occasions.

High School: Named all-conference four years ... two-time district Most Valuable Player ... all-state honorable mention selection as a senior ... chosen Minnesota All-Star ... was finalist for state player of the year honors her senior season ... named team's MVP last three years ... earned all-conference honors in volleyball following her sophomore, junior and senior seasons ... also participated in track, finishing sixth in state in the long jump her senior season ... member of National Honor Society.

Koch's Career Highs

| Points: | 16 vs. Wichita State (2/3/96) |
| FGs made: | 6 vs. Wichita State (2/3/96) |
| FGs att.: | 15 vs. Bradley (2/1997) |
| FTs made: | 6 vs. Bradley (2/1997) |
| FTs att.: | 8 vs. Bradley (2/1997) |
| 3-pt. FGs made: | 3 - on three occasions |
| 3-pt. FGs att.: | 5 - four occasions |
| Rebounds: | 7 - on three occasions |
| Assists: | 4 - on several occasions |
| Steals: | 3 vs. Iowa State (12/8/96) |
| Blocks: | 1 - on several occasions |

Koch's career statistics

| Year | GP/GS | FG-FGA | PCT | FG-FGA | PCT | FT-FTA | PCT | OFF | DEF | TOT | AVG | PE-FOA | TO | BS | ST | PTS | AVG |
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| 1995-96 | 23/10 | 49-126 .389 | 21-52 .404 | 16-22 .727 | 13 | 41 | 54 | 2.3 | 29-0 | 18 | 45 | 2 | 15 | 135 | 5.9 |
| 1996-97 | 26/12 | 59-155 .381 | 18-51 .353 | 23-38 .605 | 17 | 55 | 72 | 2.8 | 47-1 | 34 | 51 | 2 | 20 | 159 | 6.1 |
| Totals | 49/22 | 108-281 .384 | 39-103 .379 | 39-60 .650 | 30 | 96 | 126 | 2.6 | 76-1 | 52 | 96 | 4 | 35 | 294 | 6.0 |

The Koch File

Born: 1/4/77
Parents: John and Annette Koch
Siblings: Roger (37), Jacqueline and Jacinta (36), Thomas (34), Brian (30), Daniel (26), Patti (23) and John (22)
Nickname: "Murph"
Major: Communications, with a Spanish minor
Hobbies: Rollerblading, kneeboarding, talking and laughing
Summer 1997: Worked at John Deere in the Work Instruction Management Department
The two words that best describe me: 'competitive' and 'free-spirited.'

"My goals are to stay in good health and live a long and prosperous life."
**Player Profiles**

**Ky Petersen**

Sophomore  
Center  
5-9  
Avoca, Iowa  
Avo-Ha-Shelby-Tenant

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**The Petersen File**

**Born:** 11/23/77  
**Parents:** Greg and Marge Petersen  
**Siblings:** Shaleen (18) and Joss (15)  
**Nickname:** "Ky-Bird"  
**Major:** Public Relations  
**Goals:** Make a substantial amount of money and travel  
**Hobbies:** Eating chocolate, hanging with friends and talking on the phone  
**Summer 1997:** Worked UNI golf outings, basketball camps and roadtripped  
**Best things about UNI are:** it's not too big, yet not too small, and **of course,** has a great coaching staff!!

"**My goals for the season are to win the conference tournament, make it to the NCAA tournament and have fun doing it.**"
**Player Profiles**

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**Allison Starr**

Sophomore
Guard
5-10
Wellsburg, Iowa
Wellsburg-Steamboat Rock High

1996-97: Played in all 26 games, starting the last 14 ... hit for season-high 18 points in Creighton win (1/30/97) ... recorded two double-doubles on the season ... ranked among Missouri Valley steal leaders ... grabbed season-high 11 rebounds against Southwest Missouri and Evansville (2/8/97 and 3/1/97) ... had 10 points, 11 rebounds and seven steals in win over Evansville (12/31/96) ... hit three long-range bombs against Illinois State (1/23/97) ... named to MVC All-Freshman team.

High School: Named league Most Valuable Player following sophomore, junior and senior seasons ... averaged 19.4 points, 6.4 rebounds, 4.4 assists and 4.7 steals per game as a senior ... three-time all-conference performer ... two-time all-academic selection ... named first team all-state as a senior by the Des Moines Register ... also participated in volleyball, softball and track ... three-time first team all-conference volleyball player ... three-time conference long jump champion, 1994 state champion, 1995 state runner-up ... first team all-conference in softball as a sophomore.

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**Starr's Career Highs**

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**The Starr File**

Born: 10/6/77
Parents: Kirk Starr and Deb Starr
Brothers: Scott (27) and Chad (23)
Nicknames: "Al," "Tuke" and "Ali-Cat"
Major: Dietetics
Career goals: Dietician at a local hospital
Hobbies: Fishing, cooking and reading
The best things about UNI are: women's basketball and my teammates.
Goal for the season: A top-three conference finish

"Last summer I worked and went to Canada fishing with my dad and brothers."
Angella Welch
Sophomore Forward
5-11
Des Moines, Iowa
Lincoln High School

1996-97: Played in all 26 games ... saw season-high 22 minutes of action at Drake (1/5/97) ... led team in field goal percentage (.515) ... scored season-high nine points in win over Indiana State (2/20/97) ... had seven points and five rebounds in win over Wisconsin-Milwaukee (12/14/96) ... had six points and season-high six rebounds against Niagara (11/29/97).

High School: Two-time Central Iowa Metro League division scoring champion ... 1995-96 CIML Player of the Year ... named first team all-conference on two occasions ... averaged 18.6 points per game as a senior and 15.9 points as a junior ... selected first team all-state following her senior season ... also participated in track and field at Lincoln High School ... placed second in state 200-meter finals as a sophomore and third as a junior ... also placed third in state high jump finals and sixth in state 100-meter finals.

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The Welch File

Born: 2/7/78
Parents: Teresa and Thomas Hawkins, Ron Welch
Brothers: Anthony Simon (24), Ron Welch, Jr. (23), Thomas Hawkins, Jr. (4)
Nickname: "Gella" and "Jelly"
Major: Communications, with a Spanish minor
Career plans: International Affairs
Hobbies: Reading and watching movies
The best things about UNI are: the atmosphere; most people are friendly.
The two words that best describe me are: "keeping it real" and "outspoken."

"My goals for the season are to go to the conference tournament and beat Drake twice — or as many times as necessary!"
The Mehrkens File

Born: 6/7/77
Parents: Glen and Millie Mehrkens
Sister: Ann (22)
Major: Early childhood education/special education
Career plans: Teach special needs children
Hobbies: Hiking and biking
Goal for the season: To work as hard as I can to help the team.
The best thing about UNI is: the opportunities available.

"Last summer I worked at Estes Park in Colorado."

The Bennett File

Born: 11/10/78
Parents: Larry and Rita Bennett
Sisters: Jennifer (20), Karen (17), Lori (14) and Debra (9)
Major: Undecided
Future plans: Get married, work full-time and have kids
Hobbies: Spending time with friends and family
Summer 1997: Went to Tennessee for the national basketball tournament
Goals for the season: Become stronger, faster and do whatever I can to help my team.

"The two words that best describe me are 'outgoing' and 'understanding.'"
The Brandt File

Born: 10/24/78
Parents: Ed and Kathy Brandt
Siblings: Neal (26) and Nicole (25)
Nickname: "Dino"
Major: Elementary education, with special education and coaching minors
Career plans: A good job with children, and to coach someday
Hobbies: Sports, shopping and spending time with family and friends
The two words that best describe me: "kind" and "trustworthy."
Goals for the season: To do my best all the time and to contribute in some way to make the team better. I also want to go to the conference tourney.

"Last summer I worked with the Children's Program at Madden's in Brainerd, Minn."

The Dawson File

Born: 6/13/79
Parents: Deb Dawson and Harold Dawson
Brother: Cris (21)
Nickname: "KG"
Major: Undecided
Career plans: Play basketball
Hobbies: Playing with Chauncey, her dog, and watching Allen Iverson tapes
Summer 1997: Named MVP of the Dr. Pepper All-Star Game
The best thing about UNI is: The size

"My goals for the season are to make a positive contribution to the team and to play in the NCAA Tournament."

High School: Starter for state basketball tournament team as a sophomore, junior and senior... the team was state champions her junior year... named to all-state team as a junior and senior in both volleyball and basketball... started on the three-time state champion volleyball team as a sophomore, junior and senior... all-area in volleyball and basketball as a junior and senior... holds the record for three-point field goals made at the Jackson Holiday Tournament (24-30) ... player-of-the-week several times... senior class vice-president... Homecoming Queen candidate.

High School: Named to first team all-state for three years... played on 1995-96 state champion basketball team... first-team All-Souixland Conference for three years... IBCA All-District team.
**Jill Seidl**

**Position:** Guard

**Height:** 5-7

**Hometown:** Dedham, Iowa

**Carroll-Kuemper High**

**1996-97:** Redshirted during the 1996-97 season, but contributed to the team, as she received the squad's Motivational Award ... named to Dean's List both semesters.

**High School:** Selected all-state second team and all-conference first team as a senior ... earned academic all-conference honors ... led Kuemper High School team to 19-2 record as junior and an 18-5 record as a sophomore, including a trip to the state tournament ... averaged 8.7 points, 5.9 assists, 4.0 steals, and 3.0 rebounds as a junior ... also participated in cross country and track, earning academic all-conference honors in both ... member of National Honor Society (co-president) ... received Bishop Soens Citizenship Award and Lawrence-Bock Student-Athlete Citizenship Award — the two highest citizenship and leadership awards given at Kuemper ... student council vice-president.

**The Seidl File**

**Born:** 2/16/78

**Parents:** Tom and Lori Seidl

**Siblings:** Shelli (17) and Todd (14)

**Major:** Biology, with chemistry and coaching minors

**Career plans:** Sports medicine

**Summer 1997:** Worked out for basketball, lifeguarded and took a class

**Goals for the season:** Win all home games and the MVC Tournament

**The best things about UNI are:** The life-long friendships I've made.

"The two words that best describe me are 'determined' and 'disciplined.'"

**Nikki Spettel**

**Position:** Forward

**Height:** 6-1

**Hometown:** Cedar Falls, Iowa

**Carroll-Kuemper High**

**High School:** 1996 Female Athlete of the Year at Cedar Falls High ... three-year varsity starter ... voted team's Defensive Player of the Year her senior year ... basketball team finished state runner-up in 1996 ... set volleyball school record for blocks per game her junior year ... voted Cedar Falls' team MVP and co-captain of volleyball squad her senior year ... qualified for state track and field meet in the high jump her sophomore year ... lettered three years in volleyball, basketball and track and field ... consistent 3.5 honor roll student.

**The Spettel File**

**Born:** 6/11/78

**Parents:** Gary and Jeanne Spettel

**Brother:** Keith (17)

**Nicknames:** "Spetts" and "Whiner"

**Major:** Undecided

**Hobbies:** Anything sports-related

**Goals for the season:** To be one of the team's leading rebounders and to help the team make it to the MVC Tournament

**Summer 1997:** Worked at basketball camps

**The word that best describes me:** "enthusiastic"

"The best thing about UNI is I didn't have to go far to pursue my dream of playing collegiate basketball — I get to finish where I started."
### 1996-97 Final Statistics

#### 1996-97 Season Statistics and Results

#### 1996-97 Results (10-16, 5-13 MVC)

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# Nevada Invitational
* Missouri Valley Conference Games
## Individual Highs

**Northern Iowa**

| Points: | 31, Jen Steffens vs. Weber State (11-23-96) |
| FGs Made: | 9, Kate Lawler vs. Creighton (1-3-97) |
| FGs Attempted: | 18, Kate Lawler vs. Evansville (12-31-96) |
| FG Percentage: | 18, Kate Lawler vs. Bradley (2-15-97) |
| 3-pt. FGs Made: | 1.000 (6-6), Adrienne Miskell vs. Wisconsin (12-3-96) |
| 3-pt. FGs Attempted: | 9, Kate Lawler vs. Wichita State (2-6-97) |
| 3-pt. FG Percentage: | 1.000 (2-2), Kate Lawler vs. Creighton (1-3-97) |
| FTs Made: | 15, Jen Steffens vs. Weber State (11-23-96) |
| FTs Attempted: | 18, Jen Steffens vs. Weber State (11-23-96) |
| FT Percentage: | 1.000 (3-3), Adrienne Miskell vs. Buffalo (11-26-96) |
| Rebounds: | 14, Jen Steffens vs. Weber State (11-23-96) |
| Assists: | 13, Kelley Westhoff vs. Evansville (12-31-96) |
| Steals: | 8, Kelley Westhoff vs. Evansville (12-31-96) |
| Turnovers: | 9, Allison Starr vs. SW Missouri State (1-11-97) |
| Blocked Shots: | 3, Jen Steffens vs. Drake (1-5-97) |

## Team High/Low Analysis

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Senior Jessica Johnson
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 side include four national basketball championships, 17 trips to the NCAA Final Four and a 1989 national baseball championship.

Obviously, the inclusion of women's programs under the Missouri Valley banner — the oldest athletic conference west of the Mississippi River — 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, Missouri, 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 (indoor and outdoor), 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 Antoine Carr, Hersey Hawkins, Benoit Benjamin, Ashraf Amaya and Chris Carr are still active on NBA rosters, while past stars such as Larry Bird, Oscar Robertson, Chet Walker, Wes Unseld, Paul Silas and many others are found in the Valley's record books.

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 a recently volatile environment continues its evolution with women's athletics maintaining its ascent.

Current conference members include Bradley University, Creighton University, Drake University, the University of Evansville, Illinois State University, Indiana State University, the University of Northern Iowa, Southern Illinois University, Southwest Missouri State University and Wichita State University.

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 Hagerstown, Md., Elgin received his master's from Ohio University in 1975.
1996-97 MVC Final Standings

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1997 MVC Academic All-Conference Team

First Team:
Heather Best, Bradley
Lisa Davies, Southwest Missouri State
Kiersten Miller, Drake
Jenny Schmidt, Illinois State
Carrie Welle, Creighton

Second Team:
Lisa Brinkmeyer, Drake
Beth Hashieder, Southern Illinois
Abby Krause, Evansville
Kristi McCullough, Creighton
Mary Jane Owens, Illinois State
Valarie Trame, Illinois State

Honorable Mention:
Branda Anderson, Southern Illinois
Georgia Bottoms, Indiana State
Karen Fenske, Northern Iowa
Stacy Griffin, Illinois State
Amber Guinn, Indiana State
Jodie Gallett, Wichita State
Kristen Hafer, Creighton
Krissy Holden, Indiana State
Shannon Kaden, Northern Iowa
Nikki Keller, Creighton
Missy Lange, Drake
Kate Lawler, Northern Iowa
Emily Marsh, Wichita State
Adrienne Miskell, Northern Iowa
Devonne Mullis, Evansville
Jane Rauscher, Wichita State
Holly Sivesind, Creighton
Suzanne Smith, Evansville
Courtney Spillers, Bradley

1997 MVC Players of the Week

11/25 Jen Steffens, Northern Iowa
12/2 Tammy Van Oponent, Bradley
12/9 Jenny Schmidt, Illinois State
12/16 Kasia McClendon, Southern Illinois
12/23 Kiersten Miller, Drake
12/30 Jessie McKay, SW Missouri State
1/6 Tammi Blackstone, Bradley
1/13 Jennifer Goetz, Indiana State
1/21 Corinne Vossel, Illinois State
1/27 Lisa Brinkmeyer, Drake
2/3 Nicole McBean, Drake
2/10 Dianne L'Ami, Wichita State
2/17 Carrie Welle, Creighton
2/24 Tootie Shaw, Wichita State
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1997-98 Panther Basketball

1997-98 Opponents
**Northeastern Illinois**

Sat. Nov 15 - 3 p.m. - Chicago, Ill.
Sat. Dec. 13 - 3:05 p.m. - UNI-Dome

Karen Hall
Head Coach

Quick Facts:
- Location: Chicago, Ill.
- Enrollment: 10,000
- Founded: 1961
- Nickname: The Golden Eagles
- Colors: Royal Blue, Gold and White
- Arena (cap): Physical Ed. Complex (2,000)
- Conference: Mid-Continental
- President: Dr. Salme H. Steinberg
- Athletic Director: Dr. Vivian L. Fuller

Basketball Facts:
- Head Coach: Karen Hall
- Record at school (yrs.): First season
- Overall record (yrs.): 1-40 (2)
- Assistant Coaches: Laurent Crawford, Cara Debro, Ray Simmons
- 1996-97 Overall Record: 19-8
- 1996-97 Conf. Record/Finish: 11-4/4th
- Letterwinners returning/lost: 6/4
- Starters returning/lost: 3-2
- Series vs. UNI: 1-1

Sports Information:
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  - Office phone: (773) 794-6241
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Top returnees:  
ppg  rpg
- Delores Jones (C, Sr.) 19.8  10.2
- Radiance Clarke (F, Sr.) 18.2  5.8
- Heather Farquharson (F, Sr.) 11.9  7.7

Top newcomers:  
- Tara Miller (Jr, Carl Sandberg JC)
- Shereena Clarke (Fr., Chicago-Whitney Young High)

**Illinois-Chicago**

Mon., Nov 17 - 7 p.m. - Chicago, Ill.

Eileen McMahon
Head Coach

Quick Facts:
- Location: Chicago, Ill.
- Enrollment: 24,589
- Founded: 1896
- Nickname: Flames
- Colors: Navy Blue and Fire Engine Red
- Arena (cap): UIC Pavilion (8,000)
- Conference: Midwestern Collegiate
- Chancellor: Dr. David Broski
- Athletic Director: Jim Schmidt

Basketball Facts:
- Head Coach: Eileen McMahon
- Alma Mater: Loyola (1983)
- Record at school (yrs.): 82-115 (7)
- Overall record (yrs.): 82-115 (7)
- Assistant Coaches: Pam Bass, Andrea Johnson, Vicki Adelman-Hamill
- 1996-97 Overall Record: 8-19
- 1996-97 Conf. Record/Finish: 5-11/Tie-6th
- Letterwinners returning/lost: 6/4
- Starters returning/lost: 3/2
- Series vs. UNI: 4-5

Sports Information:
- WBB Contact: Bill Behrens
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  - Home phone: (773) 763-7169
  - Fax: (312) 996-5882
  - Press row: (312) 413-5712

Top returnees:  
ppg  rpg
- Sara Petersen (5-9, G, Sr.) 8.9  2.9
- Robin Westrom (6-0, G, Jr.) 5.0  2.3

Top newcomers:  
- Ruth Robinson (Fr., Ladysmith, Wis.)
- Stephanie Jost (Fr., Regina High, Wilmette, Ill.)

**Cal State-Fullerton**

Mon., Nov 24 - 9 p.m. - Fullerton, Calif.

Denise Curry
Head Coach

Quick Facts:
- Location: Fullerton, Calif.
- Enrollment: 24,000
- Founded: 1957
- Nickname: Titans
- Colors: Navy Blue, Orange and White
- Arena (cap): Titan Gym (3,500)
- Conference: Big West
- President: Dr. Milton A. Gordon
- Athletic Director: John Easterbrook

Basketball Facts:
- Head Coach: Denise Curry
- Record at school (yrs.): First season
- Overall record (yrs.): First season
- Assistant Coaches: Tamlyn Tills, Jill Matyuich
- 1996-97 Overall Record: 10-16
- Letterwinners returning/lost: 7/3
- Starters returning/lost: 3/2
- Series vs. UNI: First meeting

Sports Information:
- WBB Contact: Jody Robinson
  - Office phone: (714) 278-3970
  - Home phone: (714) 530-4689
  - Fax: (714) 278-3141
  - Press row: (714) 278-3970

Top returnees:  
ppg  rpg
- Andrea Thieme (5-8, F, Jr.) 14.8  3.2
- Kristen Sigg (5-9, F, Sr.) 13.2  3.6
- Justine McMahan (6-0, F, Jr.) 10.0  4.9

Top newcomers:  
- Joyce Sudario (Fr., Henderson, Nev.)
- Loren Gualco (Fr., Belmont, Calif.)
### Pepperdine

**Wed., Nov. 26 - 2 p.m. - Malibu, Calif.**

**Mark Trakh**  
Head Coach

**Quick Facts:**  
Location: Malibu, Calif.  
Enrollment: 7,800  
Founded: 1937  
Nickname: Waves  
Colors: Blue, Orange and White  
Arena (cap): Firestone Fieldhouse (3,104)  
Conference: West Coast  
President: David Davenport  
Athletic Director: Wayne Wright

**Basketball Facts:**  
Record at school (yrs.): 54-54 (5)  
Overall record (yrs.): 54-54 (5)  
Assistant Coaches: Kristy Hopkins, Jody Anton, Beatrice Godoy  
1996-97 Overall Record: 15-13  
1996-97 Conf. Record/Finish: 6-8/5th  
Letterwinners returning/lost: 8/5  
Starters returning/lost: 3/2  
Series vs. UNI: First meeting

**Sports Information:**  
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**Top newcomers:**  
Nesha Thomas (Fr., Federal Way, Va.)

### Chicago State

**Mon., Dec. 1 - 5:15 p.m. - UNI-Dome**

**Kimberly McQuarter**  
Head Coach

**Quick Facts:**  
Location: Chicago, Ill.  
Enrollment: 9,103  
Founded: 1867  
Nickname: Cougars  
Colors: Green and White  
Arena (cap): Jacoby Dickens Center (2,500)  
Conference: Mid-Continental  
President: Dr. Avan Billimoria (Interim)  
Athletic Director: Dr. Charles N. Smith

**Basketball Facts:**  
Head Coach: Kimberly McQuarter  
Alma Mater: Old Dominion (1990)  
Record at school (yrs.): 5-48 (2)  
Overall record (yrs.): 5-48 (2)  
Assistant Coaches: Antonio Cooper, Trinette Wright  
1996-97 Overall Record: 3-24  
1996-97 Conf. Record/Finish: 2-14/8th  
Letterwinners returning/lost: 7/2  
Starters returning/lost: 5/0  
Series vs. UNI: 1-6

**Sports Information:**  
WBB Contact: Alvin Washington  
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Home phone: (773) 374-2325  
Fax: (773) 995-3656  
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**Top newcomers:**  
LeKeisha Barefield (Jr., Joliet (Ill.) Jr. Coll.)  
Malena Wilson (Fr., Chicago-Hyde Park)  
Kisha Lewis (Fr., Chicago-St. Benedict)

### Northern Illinois

**Wed., Dec. 3 - 7:05 p.m. - DeKalb, Ill.**

**Liz Galloway-McQuitter**  
Head Coach

**Quick Facts:**  
Location: DeKalb, Ill.  
Enrollment: 21,609  
Founded: 1895  
Nickname: Huskies  
Colors: Cardinal and Black  
Arena (Huskies)  
Conference: Mid-American  
President: John E. LaTourette  
Athletic Director: Ms. Cary Groth

**Basketball Facts:**  
Head Coach: Liz Galloway-McQuitter  
Alma Mater: UNLY (1978)  
Record at school (yrs.): 33-53 (3)  
Overall record (yrs.): 72-95 (6)  
Assistant Coaches: Ethel Gregory, Sondra Ancelot, Charlene McWhorter-Jackson  
1996-97 Overall Record: 7-20  
1996-97 Conf. Record/Finish: 5-11/Tie-6th  
Letterwinners returning/lost: 7/5  
Starters returning/lost: 3/2  
Series vs. UNI: 4-4

**Sports Information:**  
WBB Contact: Joanne Hoey  
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**Top newcomers:**  
Mystique Adams (Fr., Joliet West, Ill.)  
Christina Evans (Fr., Chicago-Marshall)
## Iowa State

**Sun., Dec. 21 - 1 p.m. - Ames, Iowa**

**Bill Fennelly**  
Head Coach

**Jill Jennelli**  
Head Coach

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## Creighton

**Sun., Dec. 28 - 2:05 p.m. - Omaha, Neb.**

**Connie Yori**  
Head Coach

**Carrie Welle**  
Class of 1999

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## Drake

**Thurs., Dec. 30 - 7 p.m. - Des Moines, Iowa**

**Lisa Bluder**  
Head Coach

**Kiersten Miller**  
Head Coach

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**Indiana State**

Sat., Jan. 11 - 2 p.m. -
Terre Haute, Ind.

Sat., Feb. 7 - 3:35 p.m. - UNI-Dome

**Quick Facts:**
Location: Terre Haute, Ind.
Enrollment: 10,934
Founded: 1865
Nickname: Sycamores
Colors: Blue and White
Arena (cap): Hulman Center (10,200)
Conference: Missouri Valley
President: John W. Moore
Athletic Director: Larry Gallo

**Basketball Facts:**
Head Coach: Cheryl Reeve
Alma Mater: LaSalle (1988)
Record at school (yrs.): 21-23 (2)
Overall record (yrs.): 21-23 (2)
Assistant Coaches: Donna Seybold, Jim Wiedie, Tracy Holmes
1999-99 Overall Record: 14-13
1999-99 Conf. Record/Finish: 9-9/tie-4th
Letterwinners returning/lost: 10/1
Starters returning/lost: 4/1
Series vs. UNI: 20-8

**Sports Information:**
WBB Contact: Jennifer Little
Office phone: (812) 237-4160
Home phone: (812) 235-1033
Fax: (812) 237-4157
Press row: (812) 237-7656

Top returnees: ppg rpg
Amy Amstutz (5-10, G, Jr.) 15.1 7.9
Georgia Bottoms (5-11, G/F, Sr.) 12.4 6.6
Jennifer Goetz (6-0, F/C, Jr.) 10.0 7.0

Top newcomers:
Shameka Robinson (Fr., G.L. Wallace High)
Andrea Olson (Fr., Mountain Pointe High)

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**Evansville**

Thurs., Jan. 19 - 7:05 p.m. - UNI-Dome

Thurs., Feb. 13 - 7 p.m. -
Evansville, Ind.

**Quick Facts:**
Location: Evansville, Ind.
Enrollment: 2,600
Founded: 1854
Nickname: Aces
Colors: Purple and White
Arena (cap): Roberts Stadium (12,300)
Conference: Missouri Valley
President: Dr. James Vinson
Athletic Director: James Byers

**Basketball Facts:**
Head Coach: Kathi Bennett
Alma Mater: UW-Green Bay
Record at school (yrs.): 3-23 (1)
Overall record (yrs.): 176-65 (9)
Assistant Coaches: Jenny Sell, Matt Bollant, Tricia Bethauers
1995-96 Overall Record: 3-23
1995-96 Conf. Record/Finish: 2-16/10th
Letterwinners returning/lost: 7/1
Starters returning/lost: 4/1
Series vs. UNI: 2-4

**Sports Information:**
WBB Contact: John Painter
Office phone: (812) 488-1152
Home phone: (812) 471-4406
Fax: (812) 479-2159
Press row: (812) 477-7520

Top returnees: ppg rpg
Devinne Mullis (6-0, F, Jr.) 10.5 3.4
Katie Wise-Layden (6-1, G, Sr.) 9.1 3.9
Suzanne Smith (5-7, G, Sr.) 8.7 3.9

Top newcomers:
Kelly Sutton (Parkway South, Mo.)
Andy Speer (Jennings Co., Ind.)

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**Southern Illinois**

Sat., Jan. 17 - 3:05 p.m. - UNI-Dome

Sat., Feb. 15 - 2 p.m. - Carbondale, Ill.

**Quick Facts:**
Location: Carbondale, Ill.
Enrollment: 22,000
Founded: 1869
Nickname: Salukis
Colors: Maroon and White
Arena (cap): SIU Arena (10,014)
Conference: Missouri Valley
President: Dr. Ted Sanders
Athletic Director: Jim Hart

**Basketball Facts:**
Head Coach: Cindy Scott
Alma Mater: Memphis State (1975)
Record at school (yrs.): 378-197 (20)
Overall record (yrs.): 378-197 (20)
Assistant Coaches: Julie Beck, Kristi Kinne, Lea Robinson
1996-97 Overall Record: 14-14
1996-97 Conf. Record/Finish: 9-9/tie-4th
Letterwinners returning/lost: 9/3
Starters returning/lost: 4/1
Series vs. UNI: 26-2

**Sports Information:**
WBB Contact: Gene Green
Office phone: (618) 453-5470
Home phone: (618) 684-2371
Fax: (618) 536-2152
Press row: (618) 453-7600

Top returnees: ppg rpg
Theia Hudson (6-2, C, Sr.) 15.3 7.7
Melaniece Ballard (6-3, C/F, So) 6.6 5.1
Meredith Jackson (6-2, G/F, So) 8.0 2.6

Top newcomers:
Terica Hathaway (Fr., Providence, Ky.)
Maria Niebrugge (Fr., Effingham, Ill.)
Bradley
Sat., Jan. 24 - 3:35 p.m. - UNI-Dome
Sat., Feb. 21 - 7:05 p.m. - Peoria, Ill.

Donna Freitag
Head Coach

Heather Best

Quick Facts:
Location: Peoria, Ill.
Enrollment: 6,000
Founded: 1897
Nickname: Braves
Colors: Red and White
Arena (cap): Robertson Field House (7,003)
Conference: Missouri Valley
President: Dr. John R. Brazil
Athletic Director: Ken Kavanagh

Basketball Facts:
Head Coach: Donna Freitag
Alma Mater: Iowa (1983)
Record at school (yrs.): 16-12 (1)
Overall record (yrs.): 16-12 (1)
Assistant Coaches: Tracy Anderson, Jonelle Polk McCloud, Maureen Cahill
1995-96 Overall Record: 16-12
1995-96 Conf. Record/Finish: 9-9/tie-4th
Letterwinners returning/lost: 8/5
Starters returning/lost: 3/2
Series vs. UNI: 24-4

Sports Information:
WBB Contact: Bo Ryan
Office phone: (309) 677-2627
Home phone: (309) 387-6975
Fax: (309) 677-2626
Press row: (309) 677-2625

Top returnees:
Heather Best (6-0, G/F, Jr.) 12.0 5.0
Dana Anderson (5-7, G, Sr.) 7.7 2.3
Courtney Spillers (6-2, C, Sr.) 9.3 5.8

Top newcomers:
Alexandra Gail (Jr., Illinois Central College)
Jennifer Jolley (Fr., The Pembroke Hill Sch.)

Giving back...

Assistant Coach Tanya Warren, Graduate Assistant Kelley Westhoff and senior Adrienne Miskell speak with Cedar Falls elementary school students about the importance of education.

What began as a passing thought in Omaha, Neb. has grown by leaps and bounds into the University of Northern Iowa women's basketball program's "Adopt-A-School" community outreach program.

"It's based on an appreciation for what we, as coaches and student-athletes, are so fortunate to have. We're in the best position around to be able to express to these students the importance and the value of athletics and academics," said Head Coach Tony DiCecco.

Rather than children "adopting" players, as so often happens in collegiate athletics, the women's team "adopts" schools, in a sort of role-reversal that reaps benefits for both groups involved.

"Adopt-a-School helps us realize that we are role models to kids in the community," said Adrienne Miskell. "I think it's a great way to give back to the community, and it helps the kids we speak with realize the importance of school and that it's possible to have fun without drugs or alcohol."

Once the Panthers speak to the elementary and middle school-aged students, the entire school, including teachers and support staff, is invited to a women's basketball game. Following the contest, the team meets with the fans, talks with the kids and signs posters.

The Panther coaches and players visited between 12-15 schools last season, speaking on the importance of education and the dangers of substance abuse, among other topics.

The program's roots are in Omaha, where DiCecco was an assistant at Creighton University prior to taking the helm in Cedar Falls. While with the Lady Jays, he started a similar program in the Omaha metro area, which also met with success.
## All-Time Records Vs. Opponents

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1997-98 opponents in bold
Basketball History
**Individual Records**

**Game**
- **FGs Made**: 17, Diane Roberts vs. Illinois State (3/1/85)
- **FGs Att.**: 31, Diane Roberts vs. Illinois State (3/1/85)
- **FG %**: 1.000 (9-9), Stephanie Davis vs. Creighton (2/20/90)
- **3-pt. FGs Made**: 7, Molly Kelly vs. Wichita State (1/20/90)
- **3-pt. FGs Att.**: 15, Molly Kelly vs. Wichita State (1/20/90); Karen Fenske vs. Wichita State (1/16/95)
- **3-pt FG %**: 1.000 (3-3), Molly Kelly vs. Creighton (2/20/90)
- **FTs Made**: 16, Deb Drenth vs. Northwestern (2/21/81)
- **FTs Att.**: 19, Deb Drenth vs. Northwestern (2/21/81)
- **FT %**: 1.000 (12-12), Ann Miller vs. Southern Illinois (2/6/92)
- **Points**: 40, Diane Roberts vs. Illinois State (3/1/85)
- **Rebounds**: 19, Lisa Geske vs. Illinois-Chicago (2/12/83); Loretha Mosley vs. Drake (1/12/93)
- **Assists**: 13, Ann Otten vs. SW Missouri State (1/25/86); Kelley Westhoff, on three occasions, most recently vs. Wichita State (1/13/97)
- **Blocks**: 7, Carol Hogen vs. Nebraska-Omaha (11/26/82)
- **Steals**: 8, Ann Miller vs. Wisconsin-Milwaukee (11/26/91)
- **3-point FGs Made**: 62, Molly Kelly (1989-90)
- **3-point FGs Att.**: 179, Ann Miller (1992-93)
- **3-point FG %**: .528 (19-36), Kris Huffman (1988-89)
- **FTs Made**: 112, Ann Miller (1992-93)
- **FTs Att.**: 161, Diane Roberts (1984-85)
- **FT %**: .881 (52-59), Kris Huffman (1988-89)
- **Points**: 541, Diane Roberts (1984-85)
- **Scoring Average**: 19.3, Diane Roberts (1984-85)
- **Rebounds**: 224, Deb Drenth (1980-81)
- **Rebound Average**: 10.1, Pat Zalesky (1978-79)
- **Assists**: 180, Kelley Westhoff (1996-97)
- **Assist Average**: 7.2, Kelley Westhoff (1996-97)
- **Blocks**: 66, Carol Hogen (1982-83)
- **Block Average**: 2.4, Carol Hogen (1982-83)
- **Steals**: 84, Deb Drenth (1982-83)
- **Steal Average**: 3.0, Deb Drenth (1982-83)
- **Fouls**: 106, Sandy Grabowski (1985-86)
- **Disqualifications**: 14, Sandy Grabowski (1985-86)

**Season**
- **FGs Made**: 216, Diane Roberts (1984-85)
- **FGs Att.**: 448, Diane Roberts (1984-85)
- **FG %**: .541 (118-218), Sue Grove (1980-81)
- **3-point FGs Made**: 73, Molly Kelly (1989-90)
- **3-point FGs Att.**: 359, Karen Fenske (1993-97)
- **3-point FG %**: .483 (25-58), Kris Huffman (1986-89)
- **FTs Made**: 331, Deb Drenth (1980-83)
- **FTs Att.**: 449, Deb Drenth (1980-83)
- **FT %**: .817 (188-230), Kris Huffman (1988-89)
- **Points**: 1,701, Diane Roberts (1984-88)
- **Rebounds**: 788, Tami Schebler (1981-84)
- **Assists**: 475, Kelley Westhoff (1993-97)
- **Blocks**: 122, Carol Hogen (1981-83)
- **Steals**: 264, Marycrest (12/28/81)
- **Turnovers**: 46, Iowa State (12/11/78)
- **Margin of victory**: 58 (95-37), vs. Chicago State (1/18/89)
- **Margin of defeat**: 63 (47-118), vs. Missouri (11/19/83)
- **Career**

**Team Records**

**Game**
- **FGs Made**: 41, vs. Illinois-Chicago (2/12/83)
- **FGs Att.**: 90, vs. Concordia (1/9/81)
- **FG %**: .678, vs. Creighton (2/20/90)
- **3-point FGs Att.**: 30, vs. Minnesota (12/5/95)
- **3-point FG %**: .500 (4-8), vs. Minnesota (12/5/95)
- **Rebounds**: 65, vs. Concordia (1/9/81)
- **Assists**: 25, vs. Creighton (2/20/90)
- **Blocks**: 10, vs. Nebraska-Omaha (11/26/82)
- **Steals**: 26, vs. Marycrest (12/28/81)
- **Turnovers**: 46, Iowa State (12/11/78)
- **Scoring Average**: 73.3, vs. Concordia (1/9/81)
- **Winning %**: .842 (16-3), 1975-76
- **Opponents' Scoring Avg. (low)**: 61.2, 1982-83
- **Opponents' Scoring Avg. (high)**: 82.4, 1983-84
- **Games**: 31, 1981-82

**Season**

**FGs Made**: 933, 1981-82
- **FGs Att.**: 2,016, 1981-82
- **FG %**: .463 (933-2,016), 1981-82
- **3-point FGs Made**: 121, 1995-96
- **3-point FGs Att.**: 403, 1995-96
- **3-point FG %**: .432 (83-192), 1989-90
- **FTs Made**: 461, 1995-96
- **FTs Att.**: 667, 1995-96
- **FT %**: .717 (307-428), 1987-88
- **Wins**: 22, 1981-82
- **Losses**: 25, 1983-84
- **Winning %**: .842 (16-3), 1975-76
- **Opponents' Scoring Avg. (low)**: 61.2, 1982-83
- **Opponents' Scoring Avg. (high)**: 82.4, 1983-84
- **Games**: 31, 1981-82

**Italics indicate records set in 1996-97**
Panther Career Leaders

Scoring
1. Diane Roberts 1,701
2. Deb Drenth 1,449
3. Kris Huffman 1,294
4. Tami Schebler 1,268
5. Cindy Harms 1,045
6. Lisa Geske 1,036
7. Loretha Mosley 1,036
8. Julie Street 1,016
9. Betty Davis 999
10. Jill Jameson 979

Field Goals - Made
1. Diane Roberts 664
2. Deb Drenth 559
3. Kris Huffman 539
4. Tami Schebler 558
5. Kris Huffman 539
6. Lisa Geske 438
7. Jill Jameson 414
8. Cindy Harms 410
9. Loretha Mosley 408
10. Julie Street 373

Field Goals - Attempted
1. Diane Roberts 1,552
2. Deb Drenth 1,184
3. Kris Huffman 1,173
4. Tami Schebler 1,114
5. Betty Davis 1,102
6. Lisa Geske 1,038
7. Jill Jameson 937
8. Loretha Mosley 924
9. Cindy Harms 873
10. Julie Street 864

Field Goal Pct.
(min. 400 attempts)
1. Sue Grove .536
2. Kris Huffman .519
3. Stephanie Davis .491
4. Sandy Grabowski .489
5. Tami Schebler .488
6. Pat Zalesky .488
7. Deb Drenth .472
8. Cindy Harms .470
9. Shannon Kadner .462
10. Karen Gorman .462

3-Point Field
Goals - Made
1. Molly Kelly 109
2. Ann Miller 103
3. Karen Fenske 89
4. Traci Amos 83
5. Kate Lawler 75
6. Diane Roberts 53
7. Mary Koch 39
8. Kris Huffman 28
9. Jen Steffens 28
10. Linda Steiner 24

3-Point Field
Goals - Attempted
1. Karen Fenske 359
2. Ann Miller 336
3. Traci Amos 312
4. Molly Kelly 259
5. Kate Lawler 223
6. Diane Roberts 138
7. Jen Steffens 121
8. Mary Koch 103
9. Wendy McCoy 73
10. Tiffany Sibley 66

3-Point Field Goal Pct.
(min. 40 attempts)
1. Kris Huffman .483
2. Molly Kelly .421
3. Diane Roberts .384
4. Linda Steiner .381
5. Mary Koch .379
6. Cindy Harms .348
7. Jill Jameson .347
8. Erin Fox .346
9. Kate Lawler .336
10. Ann Miller .307

Free Throws - Made
1. Deb Drenth 331
2. Diane Roberts 320
3. Julie Street 270
4. Jen Steffens 225
5. Loretha Mosley 220
6. Cindy Harms 209
7. Ann Miller 207
8. Nicki Rohde 194
9. Kris Huffman 188
10. Katie McFadden 172

Free Throws - Attempted
1. Deb Drenth 449
2. Diane Roberts 441
3. Julie Street 423
4. Loretha Mosley 380
5. Jen Steffens 325
6. Katie McFadden 299
7. Cindy Harms 294
8. Sandy Grabowski 288
9. Chris Robbins 280
10. Nicki Rohde 278

Free Throw Pct.
(min. 125 attempts)
1. Erin Fox .817
2. Kris Huffman .817
3. Ann Miller .784
4. Jill Jameson .779
5. Kate Lawler .769
6. Deb Drenth .737
7. Mary Koch .735
8. Diane Roberts .726
9. Sue Grove .725
10. Cindy Harms .718

Rebounds
1. Tami Schebler 788
2. Deb Drenth 758
3. Julie Street 700
4. Diane Roberts 676
5. Sandy Grabowski 562
6. Lisa Geske 521
7. Kris Huffman 475
8. Katie McFadden 468
9. Nicki Rohde 466
10. Loretha Mosley 462

Assists
1. Kelley Westhoff 475
2. Loretha Mosley 425
3. Kris Huffman 322
4. Deb Drenth 292
5. Traci Amos 290
6. Betty Davis 261
7. Nicki Rohde 240
8. Molly Kelly 219
9. Lisa Laughlin 188
10. Ann Miller 185

Steals
1. Deb Drenth 292
2. Betty Davis 261
3. Loretha Mosley 199
4. Kelley Westhoff 172
5. Nicki Dillard 138
6. Nicki Rohde 134
7. Kris Huffman 131
8. Ann Miller 130
9. Lisa Geske 127
10. Traci Amos 123

Active players in italic

Cindy Harms (1986-89) ranks among UNI's career leaders in eight statistical categories.
1968-69
Coach: Wanda Green (1st year)
Record: 5-1-1
Upper Iowa W 60-39
Luther W 79-44
at Iowa W 50-48
Graceland W 42-38
Iowa Wesleyan L 51-53
Central Missouri State W 40-29

1969-70
Coach: Wanda Green (2nd year)
Record: 2-4
Graceland W 34-31
Iowa W 57-50
at Luther L 91-34
Iowa L 50-52
Luther L 51-59
at Iowa Wesleyan L 48-52

1970-71
Coach: Wanda Green (3rd year)
Record: 7-4
at Graceland L 42-55
Upper Iowa W 77-39
Iowa Wesleyan W 52-48
at Iowa W 58-46
Northern Illinois W 51-42
at Luther L 40-46
Luther W 58-50
*Iowa Wesleyan W 42-60
*Briar Cliff W 69-34
*Luther W 47-31

1971-72
Coach: Wanda Green (4th year)
Record: 8-1
Graceland W 46-45
Iowa W 57-45
Upper Iowa W 58-36
at Luther W 39-35
Upper Iowa W 48-35
at Iowa W 44-41
Luther W 57-42
*Iowa Wesleyan W 52-49
*Luther L 42-49

1972-73
Coach: Wanda Green (5th year)
Record: 10-5
at Iowa W 41-33
at Warburg W 62-45
Warburg W 75-32
Upper Iowa W 73-26
at Luther L 67-55
Luther L 27-34
at Graceland L 35-56
Iowa W 64-30
Central Missouri State W 67-64
*Luther W 31-30
*Graceland W 54-99
*Westmar L 41-56
#Mankato W 49-37
#Wayne State L 50-52
*Central Missouri St. L 40-49

1973-74
Coach: Wanda Green (6th year)
Record: 10-3
Luther W 59-41
at Iowa W 65-53
Iowa State W 73-38
Graceland W 77-45
at Buena Vista W 59-54
Westmar L 65-68
at Iowa Wesleyan W 75-24
Iowa W 85-46
at Luther W 54-39
*Iowa W 60-40
*Grandview L 42-51
*Buena Vista W 48-46
*Westmar L 33-50

1974-75
Coach: Wanda Green (7th year)
Record: 8-9
at Grand View L 47-65
Iowa Wesleyan L 50-51
Warburg L 51-53

1975-76
Coach: Wanda Green (8th year)
Record: 10-4
Drake W 84-39
at Warburg W 49-39
at William Penn L 53-58
Warburg W 63-46
NWCC W 80-74
Graceland W 71-40
Mt. Mercy W 76-69
at Iowa Wesleyan W 71-46
Luther W 81-53
at Iowa W 77-50
at Warburg W 77-44
at NW Missouri W 70-66
Central Missouri W 78-68
at Luther L 69-68
Grand View W 75-70
*Clarke W 60-38
*Luther W 74-64
*Northeastern W 101-48
*Grand View L 35-79
*William Penn L 58-75

1976-77
Coach: Wanda Green (9th year)
Record: 10-10
Warburg W 62-37
at Wisconsin-La Crosse W 70-73
Iowa State W 70-55
Luther W 73-57
at Graceland W 78-39
at Drake L 54-76
at Mt. Mercy W 82-66
Iowa Wesleyan W 64-45
NWCC W 66-49
William Penn L 48-65
at Iowa State L 62-81
at Grand View W 74-73
at Luther L 71-73
at Wisconsin-La Crosse L 58-60
William Penn L 62-66
at Central Michigan W 69-48
at Simpson W 70-64
*Luther L 56-74
*Iowa State L 73-82

1977-78
Coach: Wanda Green (10th year)
Record: 4-1-7
Warburg L 44-47
at William Penn W 50-78
Luther L 57-67
at Cloud State L 55-57
Iowa State W 42-75
Wisconsin-La Crosse W 73-41
Illinois State L 59-93
Mt. Mercy L 63-77
Simpson W 90-87 (00)
at Iowa L 54-74
Grand View W 79-59
at Warburg L 58-60
at Drake L 44-74
North Dakota L 68-50
*Luther L 54-57
Luther W 62-67
Wisconsin-La Crosse W 68-66
Drake W 45-66
South Dakota W 68-53
*Drake L 61-93
*Iowa State L 52-87

1978-79
Coach: Sandra Williamson (1st year)
Record: 2-20
at Iowa L 61-106
Drake L 58-77
at NIACC L 69-87
Luther L 57-72
Wisconsin-East Claire W 62-52
St. Cloud State L 76-87
Northern Michigan L 64-75
Iowa State L 68-88
Warburg W 70-44
Mt. Mercy L 56-84
William Penn L 58-93
at Warburg L 86-90
Iowa L 50-95
at Grand View L 58-104
at Luther L 64-75
at South Dakota L 59-81
at Wisconsin-La Crosse L 58-106
at Drake L 62-90
at Simpson L 69-71
at Iowa State L 69-71
*Drake L 43-107
*Iowa State L 51-85

1979-80
Coach: Sandra Williamson (2nd year)
Record: 5-20
at Dordt W 72-55
Central L 59-62
at South Dakota State L 69-64
at South Dakota L 55-63
Iowa State L 57-80
Eastern Illinois L 66-85
Luther L 49-57
at Drake L 53-77
Northern Illinois L 62-84
William Penn L 51-91
Western Illinois L 80-84
at Emporia State L 73-93
at Pittsburg State L 69-79
at NW Missouri State L 59-79
at Eastern Illinois L 71-100
at Western Illinois L 75-89
St. Ambrose W 60-65
at Nebraska-Omaha L 59-73
Marycrest W 78-57
St. Cloud State L 64-67
at William Penn L 43-77
at Luther W 57-50
Loras W 85-57
South Dakota L 87-89
at St. Ambrose L 69-85

1980-81
Coach: J.D. Anderson (1st year)
Record: 18-10
Warburg W 84-51
SW Missouri State W 74-71
at Drake L 63-91
Loras W 90-41
Manitowoc W 80-67
Eastern Illinois W 78-70
at NE Missouri State L 75-74
at Marycrest W 90-81
SW State (Miss.) W 65-46
at Northern Illinois W 74-64
Minnesota-Duluth W 73-58
Wisconsin-La Crosse L 76-86
at St. Cloud State L 50-78
at Loras W 80-55
Simpson W 86-76
Morningside W 70-60
at St. Ambrose W 54-49
at St. Cloud State L 65-67
Augustana (Ill.) L 55-58
William Penn L 49-71
*Northeastern W 44-69
*St. Ambrose L 62-76

1981-82
Coach: J.D. Anderson (2nd year)
Record: 22-9
at Warburg W 83-35
St. Ambrose W 67-51
*Northeastern W 91-78
at Nebraska-Omaha L 54-71
Wyoming L 72-79
SW Missouri State W 71-66
Wisconsin-Milwaukee W 80-55
Loras W 80-66
Marycrest W 87-99
at Augustana (Ill.) W 66-52
Grand View L 72-76
at South Dakota State W 73-43
at Augustana (S.D.) W 66-60
at Central W 71-64
at Grand View W 71-63
North Central Illinois W 69-66
at Northern Illinois L 51-58
Luther W 74-42
Northern State W 72-67
Grand View L 51-52
Iowa L 68-74
Marycrest W 95-64
Northwestern W 79-55
NE Missouri State W 89-72
Central W 74-53
at Marquette L 68-72
at Wisconsin-Milwaukee W 71-61
Upper Iowa W 81-62
*NE Missouri State W 65-71
*NE Missouri State W 68-90
*at William Penn L 58-67
*SE Missouri State W 59-56

1982-83 Coach: J.D. Anderson (3rd year)
Record: 17-11
Nebraska-Omaha W 78-62
at Augustana (S.D.) W 57-45
at St. Francis W 78-58
Oklahoma City L 55-62
Wisconsin-LaCrosse L 58-70
St. Cloud State W 65-82
Mankato State L 69-71
at St. Ambrose W 72-57
William Penn W 74-52
Western Illinois W 78-47
Mt. Mercy W 77-48
at NE Missouri State W 73-63
at Iowa L 65-66
Marquette W 76-45
Illinois-Chicago W 91-72
at Central L 61-73
at Grand View L (ot) 76-79
St. Cloud State L 56-72
Winona State W 83-51
Northern State L 60-74
at St. Louis W 67-36
at MU-Edwardsville W 81-59
Augustana (S.D.) L 71-72
at Mt. Mercy W 67-52
at DePaul L (ot) 64-59
Wisconsin-Chicago W 65-54
Wisconsin-Milwaukee W 81-80
at Iowa State L 66-77

1983-84 Coach: J.D. Anderson (4th year)
Record: 2-25
at Missouri L 47-110
at Central Missouri L 61-48
St. Ambrose L 46-68
Iowa L 62-71
St. Cloud State L 63-78
Iowa State W 73-65
Loyola W 58-94
at Illinois-Chicago L 44-74
at Wisconsin L 48-76
SW Missouri State L 58-81
Wichita State L 57-100
at Eastern Illinois L 51-77
at Southern Illinois L 47-70
Indiana State L 65-68
Iowa State L 60-80
at Drake L 61-85
at Bradley L 55-104
at Western Illinois L 53-88
Southern Illinois L 37-83
Eastern Illinois L 57-86
at Indiana State L 42-75
at Drake L 49-70
Drake W 68-88
Western Illinois W 95-88
Bradley L 76-77
at Wichita State L 99-88
at SW Missouri State L 59-83

1984-85 Coach: Kim Mayden (1st year)
Record: 5-23
at M. Ambrose L 46-72
at Wisconsin L 52-61
at Iowa State L 60-97
St. Cloud State L 53-84
Eastern Washington L 60-80

1985-86 Coach: Kim Mayden (2nd year)
Record: 9-18
Nevada-Las Vegas L 65-59
Texas-El Paso W 73-63
Montana State W 65-54
Wichita State L 58-42
at Indiana State L 68-98
at Bradley L 74-87
at Western Illinois W 96-86

1986-87 Coach: Kim Mayden (3rd year)
Record: 6-20
Maryland-Baltimore Co. W 83-48
at Iowa State L 41-76
at Northern Illinois W 72-86
Missouri L 54-85
Illinois-Chicago W 95-84
Chicago State L 76-82
Drake W 64-61
at Eastern Illinois L 78-87
at Southern Illinois L 65-98
Illinois State L 65-81
Indiana State W 84-78
at Western Illinois W 81-75
at Bradley L 68-86
Wichita State L 72-95
SW Missouri State L 82-93
Southern Illinois L 64-87
Eastern Illinois L 70-81
Creighton L 75-82
at Indiana State L 70-81

1987-88 Coach: Kim Mayden (4th year)
Record: 9-17
at Stetson L 76-82
at Florida Southern W 65-55
Loras W 86-66
Creighton L 72-113
at Illinois-Chicago L 73-55
at Chicago State W 68-48
Iowa State L 66-88
at Wichita State L 54-103
at SW Missouri State L 65-85
Indiana State L 72-86
Indiana State L 72-85
at Eastern Illinois L 66-76
at Southern Illinois L 39-71

1988-89 Coach: Kim Mayden (5th year)
Record: 7-18
at St. Louis L 42-67
at Arkansas State L 73-89
at Wisconsin-Green Bay L 54-80
Colorado State L 56-60
Michigan City L 66-51
Illinois-Chicago W 65-55
SW Missouri State W 62-73
Wichita State L 62-74
at Eastern Illinois L 60-60
at Southern Illinois L 43-56
Indiana State L 67-72
Illinois State L 64-41
Chicago State W 95-37
at Drake L 72-108
at Bradley L 57-60
at Western Illinois L 83-101
Southern Illinois L 59-79
Eastern Illinois W 65-83
at Indiana State L 67-75
at Drake L 67-70
Western Illinois L 77-66
Bradley L 76-62
at Wichita State L 83-78
at SW Missouri State W 64-69

1989-90 Coach: Terr Lasswell (1st year)
Record: 5-22
Central Missouri State W 66-86
Northern Arizona W 59-35
at SW Texas State L 38-76
at Iowa State L 52-76
at Wisconsin-Green Bay L 56-79
Oklahoma State L 76-71
at Nebraska L 48-80
Bradley L 62-88
Western Illinois W 84-66
Drake L 69-77
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Chicago State L 77-58
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Eastern Illinois L 62-72
Southern Illinois L 61-75
at Wichita State L 67-68
at SW Missouri State L 84-73
Creighton W 107-80
Indiana State W 69-67
Illinois State W 84-61
at Western Illinois L 77-88
at Bradley L 68-88

1990-91 Coach: Terr Lasswell (2nd year)
Record: 6-21
Wisconsin-Milwaukee W 68-64
Wisconsin-Green Bay W 69-78
at Creighton L 58-93
at Chicago State L 63-55
at Illinois-Chicago L 64-66
Nebraska L 50-71
Iowa State L 66-66
at Colorado State L 53-49
at Wyoming L 48-67
at Western Illinois L 60-75
Bradley L 69-72
Illinois State W 71-64
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at Drake L 66-81
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Drake L 47-68
SW Missouri State L 47-74
Wichita State W 66-56
at Southern Illinois L 40-82
at Eastern Illinois L 64-68
Bradley L 50-90
Western Illinois L 67-69

1991-92
Coach: Terri Laswell (3rd year)
Record: 4-23
at Wisconsin-Milwaukee L 66-78
Valparaiso L 85-88 (ot)
at Kansas L 34-82
St. John's L 54-70
at Iowa State L 46-64
Creighton L 64-87
Illinois-Chicago L 60-62
Colorado State W 71-68
Drake L 58-72
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at Southern Illinois L 59-67
Illinois State L 59-79
Indiana State L 53-58
at Western Illinois L 85-92
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Wichita State L 71-82
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Southern Illinois W 60-59
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Bradley L 78-81
Western Illinois W 75-68
at SW Missouri State L 45-86
at Wichita State L 70-80
at Eastern Illinois L 60-66
at Drake L 59-69

1992-93
Coach: Terri Laswell (4th year)
Record: 10-17
at Missouri-Kansas City L 41-57
at Kansas State L 55-61
Wyoming L 52-62
at Western Illinois W 65-62
at Valparaiso W 82-72
Iowa State W 68-50
at Illinois State L 67-72
at Bradley L 73-79
Wichita State W 75-69
SW Missouri State L 63-84
at St. Louis W 78-59
at Drake L 106-112 (4ot)
at Creighton L 41-76
at Southern Illinois L 62-86
Indiana State W 74-69
Creighton L 66-90
Drake (ot) L 71-78
Kansas L 73-75
at Indiana State W 79-59
at Southern Illinois W 68-92
at SW Missouri State L 54-84
at Wichita State L 52-87
Chicago State W 99-61
Bradley W 87-75
Illinois State L 66-67
* at Creighton L 73-86

1993-94
Coach: Terri Laswell (5th year)
Record: 6-20
Western Illinois L 56-65
Missouri-Kansas City W 69-62
vs. Missouri- Kansas City W 72-94
vs. Moorhead State W 80-75
vs. Arizona State L 69-84
at Northern Arizona L 56-60
Nebraska L 65-77
Minnesota L 59-90

1994-95
Coach: Terri Laswell (6th year)
Record: 4-22
at Washington State L 73-112
Utah L 48-89
Kansas L 44-89
at Nebraska L 53-65
at Missouri-Kansas City W 64-67
Northern Arizona L 71-70
at Bradley L 88-87
Creighton L 82-83
at Drake L 61-88
Wichita State L 69-85
at Southern Illinois L 62-81
at Evansville L 59-69
at Southern Illinois L 63-56
Indiana State L 54-70
Drake L 62-81
at Southern Illinois L 64-79
at Indiana State L 59-79
at Illinois State L 51-77
Bradley L 46-72

1996-97
Coach: Tony DeCicco (1st year)
Record: 7-20
at Kansas L 71-95
vs. St. Joseph's L 64-68
at Iowa State L 66-96
Minnesota L 68-80
Missouri-Kansas City W 68-47
at Buffalo L 65-73
at Niagara L 85-88
at Indiana State L 70-86
at Illinois State L 65-76
SW Missouri State L 64-83
Wichita State L 62-68
at Creighton L 67-73
Wisconsin W 68-65
Evansville W 78-60
Southern Illinois L 50-83
Bradley L 63-75
at SW Missouri State L 63-75
at Wichita State L 76-82
Drake W 91-88
Creighton W 78-76
at Evansville W 79-77 (ot)
at Southern Illinois L 74-84
at Drake L 67-77
at Bradley W 87-82 (ot)
Illinois State L 69-75
Indiana State L 76-82
**SW Missouri State L 67-83

1997-98
Coach: Tony DeCicco (2nd year)
Record: 10-16
at Nevada L 53-70
Webber State (at Nevada Inv.) W 93-75
Buffalo W 67-75
Wichita State L 51-65
at Bradley L 65-69
at Indiana State W 61-60
at Illinois State L 61-71
Creighton W 72-71
Drake L 73-78
at Wichita State L 72-70
at SW Missouri State L 58-66
Bradley L 51-58
Indiana State W 67-61

* indicates State Basketball Tournament game
** indicates Regional Tournament game
## All-Time Coaching Records at the University of Northern Iowa

Wanda Green (1968-78)
1968-69 5-1
1969-70 2-4
1970-71 7-4
1971-72 8-1
1972-73 10-5
1973-74 10-3
1974-75 8-9
1975-76 16-4
1976-77 10-10
1977-78 4-17
Total 78-58 (.574)

Sandra Williamson (1978-80)
1978-79 2-20
1979-80 5-20
Total 7-40 (.149)

J.D. Anderson (1980-84)
1980-81 18-10
1981-82 22-9
1982-83 17-11
1983-84 2-25
Total 59-55 (.518)

Kim Mayden (1984-88)
1984-85 5-23
1985-86 9-18
1986-87 6-20
1987-88 9-17
1988-89 7-18
Total 36-96 (.273)

Terri Laswell (1988-95)
1989-90 5-22
1990-91 6-21
1991-92 4-23
1992-93 10-17
1993-94 6-20
1994-95 4-22
Total 35-125 (.219)

Tony DeCicco (1995-present)
1995-96 7-20
1996-97 10-16
Total 17-36 (.321)
The Panthers worked in a trip to California last season, including stops at Lake Tahoe and Universal Studios. This year, they'll hit California again, along with Chicago and the Missouri Valley.
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