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# 1999 Schedule

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<i>February</i>			17	18	19	20 at Missouri Quad
21 at Mo. Quad	22	23	24	25	26	27
28						
<i>March</i>						
	1	2	3	4	5	6 at SE Mo. Tournament
7 at SE Mo. Tournament	8	9	10	11	12 at Fla. St. Tournament	13 at Fla. St. Tournament
14 at Fla. St. Tournament	15 at Fla. A&M	16	17 at W. Fla. St. Tournament	18	19 at Missouri Tournament	20 at Missouri Tournament
21 at Missouri Tournament	22	23	24	25	26 at So. Ill. Invitational	27 at So. Ill. Invitational
28	29	30	31			
<i>April</i>						
				1	2	3 vs. Wichita State, Noon
4 vs. SW Mo. State, Noon	5	6 at Iowa State, 3 p.m.	7	8	9	10 vs. Illinois State, Noon
11 vs. Indiana State, Noon	12	13	14	15 at Minnesota 3 p.m.	16	17 at Drake, Noon
18 at Creighton, Noon	19 vs. UMKC, 3 p.m.	20	21	22	23	24 vs. Bradley, Noon
25 vs. W. Illinois, Noon	26	27	28	29	30	
<i>May</i>						1 at S. Illinois, Noon
2 at Evansville, Noon	3	4	5	6 MVC Tourney at Wichita	7 MVC Tourney at Wichita	8 MVC Tourney at Wichita
9						



### Tournament Schedule

#### Missouri Quadrangular February 20

vs. St. Louis, 10 a.m.  
vs. Missouri, 4 p.m.

#### February 21

vs. Missouri-KC, 10 a.m.

#### SE Mo. St. Invitational March 6

vs. SE Mo. St. @ Noon  
vs. Harvard @ 4 p.m.

#### March 7

vs. SW Mo. St. @ 10 a.m.  
vs. W. Illinois @ Noon

#### Florida St. Invitational March 12

vs. Georgia St. @ 1 p.m.  
vs. Princeton @ 5 p.m.

#### March 13

vs. Penn St. @ 10 a.m.

#### March 14

TBD

#### Missouri Invitational March 19

vs. Tulsa, Noon  
vs. Butler, 2 p.m.

#### March 20

vs. Loyola, 2 p.m.  
vs. NW (LA) St., 4 p.m.

#### SIU Saluki Invitational March 26

vs. E. Illinois @ 10 a.m.  
vs. So. Illinois @ 2 p.m.

#### March 27

vs. SE Mo. St. @ 10 a.m.  
vs. St. Louis @ 2 p.m.

*\*All single-date non-tournament games are doubleheaders.*

*\*All times are CST.*



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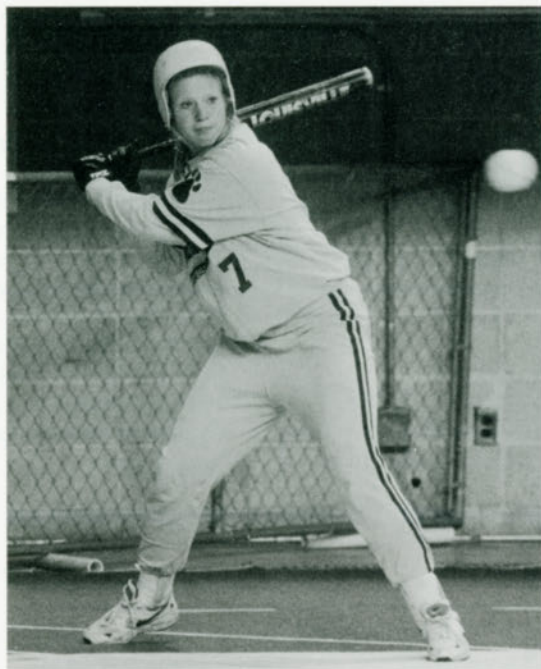
**Founded:** 1876  
**Enrollment:** 13,218  
**President:** Dr. Robert Koob  
**Athletic Director:** Christopher Ritrievi  
**Nickname:** Panthers  
**Colors:** Purple and Old Gold  
**Conference:** Missouri Valley  
**Affiliation:** NCAA Division I  
**Head Coach:** Meredith Bakley  
**Office Phone:** (319) 273-2520  
**Assistant Coach:** Gene Bruhn  
**1998 Overall Record:** 26-22-0  
**1998 MVC Record:** 11-7-0  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 13/2  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 7/2  
**Pitchers Returning/Lost:** 3/1  
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Contents and Quick Facts



*Jody Dean headlines a cast of talented Panther seniors.*

was an all-conference pick in '98, batting .326 with a team-high 39 RBI.

"They (Dean, Paulus and Schreurs) are really our cornerstones," UNI head coach Meredith Bakley said. "They've all started for four years, and I don't know if they've missed any games between them. The key is leading by example; we're expecting a lot of leadership from them, as well as enthusiasm (in practice and in games). We're really looking for them to have a good year."

In all, six position players and three pitchers return with significant playing time under their respective belts for the Panthers. Senior third baseman **Heather Blair**, along with juniors **Kylie Sloan**, **Heidi Fromherz**, **Jeannine Soncini** and **Melissa Navntoft**, and sophomores **Beth Scheetz**, **Stephanie Staveley** and **Heidi Freitag**, anchor a lineup that, experience-wise, will be very tough to beat.

"We have a good defense, a very strong infield, and two catchers that I'm really impressed with. Our big hitters are returning, and our pitching depth is in good shape. It should be a good year," said Bakley.

## THE INFIELD

Northern Iowa's infield returns intact. Schreurs and Paulus cover first and second base. Sloan (.245 average, 22 RBI) started at short-stop as a sophomore last season. Blair (.228, 14 RBI) also was a starter at third. Freitag replaces departed senior **Kristen Dalrymple** at catcher.

"Angie is one of the better first basemen in our conference. I'm really looking for her to enjoy a great senior season. Jackie is an outstanding leadoff hitter and leader. She's really dynamic. And, of

## PANTHERS AT A GLANCE

The return of three standout players has the Northern Iowa softball team thinking big in 1999.

The talented trio of **Jody Dean**, **Jackie Paulus** and **Angie Schreurs** expect to lead the way for a Panther team hoping to produce many victories this spring. Dean, the starting centerfielder, was a first team all-conference and all-region selection last year, and also was awarded third team all-American honors. The senior from Postville, IA, already holds school records for career home runs (29), career runs driven in (117), and home runs in a season (12 in 1997 and again in 1998). She hit a career-high .393 last spring with 12 HRs and 38 RBI.

Paulus is starting at second base for the fourth consecutive season. The senior from Burlington, IA, is a two-time Missouri Valley Conference first-teamer, who hit .344 last year. Schreurs, a senior from West Des Moines, IA, also



*Angie Schreurs is a returning all-conference candidate at first base for UNI.*



*Junior Heidi Fromherz returns as a veteran of the Panthers' deep pitching staff.*

course, Kylie and Heather have been in our system for quite some time. They know what it takes."

Walk-ons **Stacey Sampson** (first base) and **Teri Sabey** (second), along with freshman **Lindsay Wood** (third) give the Panthers depth. Catcher **Leanne Zintak**, another freshman, will back up Freitager behind the plate.

## THE OUTFIELD

Dean is one of the most feared hitters in the Missouri Valley Conference. She expects to have another outstanding season in centerfield. She has experienced a tremendous amount of success at UNI, as the records indicate. This past winter, Dean was selected by the Virginia Roadsters of the Women's Pro Fastpitch League. Dean cannot be contacted by the club until her season is over at UNI.

"Officially, she's the first (player) to be drafted (from Northern Iowa)," Bakley said. "Only two players (from the MVC) were drafted: Jody and Heather Stella of Illinois State. She was very flattered (by the honor).

"Jody has been recognized regionally and nationally (for her efforts). She's quick and has power."

Scheetz and Staveley will battle for starting roles, and freshman **Lindsey Wright**, along with walk-ons **Jacque LaFleur** and **Kelli McCoy**, should see their share of action. **Amber Sampson** started all 48 games last year as a senior, but batted only .189. She did have eight triples, though. Her absence will be felt in rightfield.

"We will have to fill the void left by Sampson, but I think we have capable players that can do just that," Bakley said.

## THE PITCHING STAFF

Last year's ace, **Shelby Worms**, is gone. Worms went 14-9 with a 1.25 ERA. Soncini (8-8, 2.82 ERA), Navntoft (0-1, 3.00) and Fromherz (4-4, 3.34) are expected to battle for the top spot on the pitching staff, but for now, the potential ace is still undecided. Freshman **Candice Brooks** saw some action this fall and may push for mound time, as well.

"Shelby did a very good job for us last year," Bakley said. "She stepped in and emerged as our best pitcher. (Head assistant coach) Gene Bruhn has been working with the pitchers in the offseason, though, and Shelby has helped out also. They've put in the time this winter. We expect good things out of Fromherz and Soncini, and Navntoft is our utility player. She should pitch a little. Candice is coming along as a newcomer, as well."

## MVC RACE

Creighton (16-2, 33-15) is the defending Missouri Valley Conference regular season champions, while Southwest Missouri State (13-5, 31-22) is defending tournament champs. The Bears have won three consecutive league crowns, and return four starters this spring.

Southern Illinois (12-6, 32-17) was third in the MVC standings. The Salukis are the most experienced team in the conference, returning all nine starters and 15 of 16 letterwinners overall.

Northern Iowa, a fourth-place finisher last year, is expected to be right in the thick of things, as well. The Panthers were 26-22 overall last season, and owned a 11-7 league mark, their highest win total for a MVC season in school history.

## RECAPPING THE FALL

The Panthers had their ups and downs this past fall, recording an 8-5 overall record. UNI participated in three invitationals, going 2-2 at Bradley, 3-1 at Creighton and 3-2 at the National Invitation Championship.

Paulus (.354, 12 runs scored) and Navntoft (.333, 12 RBI) both found success at the plate. Dean had a team-high three home runs, and the duo of Fromherz and Soncini each picked up three victories to pace the pitching staff.



**Head Coach  
Meredith  
Bakley**

Meredith Bakley is in her 21st year heading the Northern Iowa softball program. During her tenure, she has an AIAW National Championship to her credit, leading the Panthers to the title in 1982, and a berth in the NCAA Division I Championships in 1990 after her team won the Gateway Conference Tournament. She recorded a 22-10 record her first year at UNI enroute to a second-place finish in the AIAW State Tournament, the same year the team finished sixth at the regional championship. In all, UNI teams have posted at or above .500 records in 15 of 20 seasons.

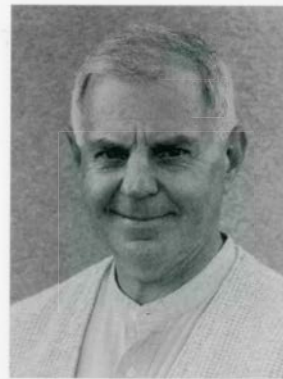
Bakley has compiled a 572-464-3 record since her arrival in Cedar Falls in 1979 and has guided her teams to 29 or more wins 11 times. Her philosophy of playing against the best competition available has seen the Panthers face a steady diet of the nation's top-ranked teams.

A graduate of Black Hills State College in Spearfish, South Dakota, Bakley received her master's degree from Colorado State University in 1974. She has completed hours toward her doctorate from the University of Iowa and Northern Colorado.

Bakley was an instructor at Valley State College in Valley City, North Dakota, where she was head basketball and softball coach before coming to UNI. Her Valley City softball squad placed second in the state in 1978. Bakley's career collegiate coaching record is 631-498-3.

### Bakley's Composite UNI Record

<u>Year</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Record</u>
1979	22-10	1989	34-26
1980	31-15	1990	29-30
1981	28-15	1991	24-40
1982	35-15-1	1992	29-24-1
1983	31-15	1993	25-19
1984	23-22-1	1994	40-21
1985	24-30	1995	24-32
1986	20-29	1996	34-22
1987	29-23	1997	29-29
1988	35-25	1998	26-22
		<b>Overall</b>	<b>572-464-3</b>



**Assistant  
Coach  
Dr. Gene  
Bruhn**

Dr. Gene Bruhn, the only assistant softball coach in school history, is in his 17th season for the Panthers. Dr. Bruhn has handled Northern Iowa pitching staffs that consistently have been among the best in the Missouri Valley since his arrival. Included on those staffs have been all-conference hurlers Krista Fosbinder, Sarah O'Byrne and Kandy Keiper.

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



*Head coach Meredith Bakley begins her 21st season at Northern Iowa. Her 631 career victories ranks in the top 20 all-time among Division I coaches.*

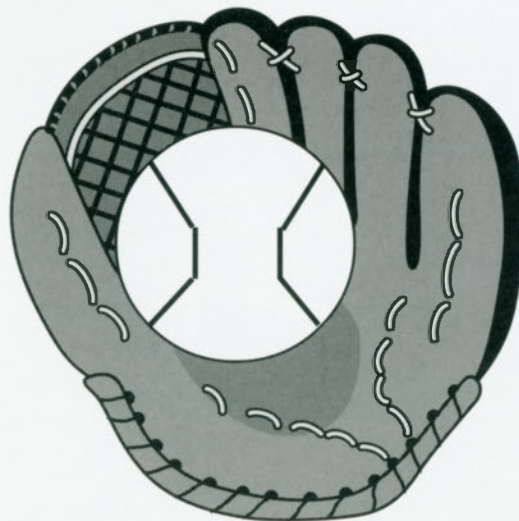
## ***1999 Panther Players***



*The success of the 1998 Panthers (from left to right: Jen Dean, Jeannine Soncini, Jackie Paulus, Kristen Dalrymple and Angie Schreurs) should carry into this year, as seven starters return in all.*

The 1998 Panther squad will go down as one of the most successful teams in school history. With a 26-22 mark, it finished the '98 campaign with a second-place finish at the MVC Tournament, second-highest in school history. The 11-7 conference mark tied for the highest finish by a Panther squad, and was only the fourth time ever that a UNI softball team finished above .500 in the MVC (formerly the Gateway Conference).

The year was highlighted with five and six-game winning streaks, including victories over nationally-ranked Minnesota, MVC power Illinois State, MVC regular season champion Creighton and tournament champion Southwest Missouri State. Individual achievements also stood out on the 1998 Panther team, including four all-conference selections, three all-tournament picks, and a third team all-America honoree.





## 17 Heather Blair

Sr. \* Utility \* B/T: L/L \* WDM (Valley), IA

### 1999 Outlook

Blair should be a starter for the second consecutive season as a Panther. Slotted to play third base for UNI. Hit .278 during the fall season.

### 1998

Played in 46 games, starting all but one. Scored 30 runs and drove in 14, while recording 136 at-bats. Also finished with 17 sacrifices on the year.

### 1997

Batted .224 in first season as a Panther, playing in 33 games and starting 18. Used mostly as a designated player and backup third baseman. Scored 13 runs, while driving in four runs and stealing three bases. Tallied seven walks, with an on-base percentage of .308.

### High School

A first team all-conference selection for three years and an honorable mention selection for one at West Des Moines Valley High School. A third team all-state choice senior year. Won 13 letters in volleyball, basketball, track and softball.

<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>SLUG%</u>	<u>SB/A</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>FLD</u>
1997	.224	33	58	13	13	4	1	0	0	.241	3/5	9	7	9	4	2	.867
1998	.228	46	136	20	31	14	4	0	1	.279	5/7	20	13	33	74	10	.915
Tot.	.227	79	194	33	44	18	5	0	1	.265	8/12	29	20	42	78	12	.898

### The Blair File

Major: Social and Behavioral Sciences

Family: Daughter of Del and Connie Blair



# Northern Iowa Softball



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# Jody Dean

Sr. \* OF \* B/T: R/R \* Postville (H.S.), IA

## 1999 Outlook

Dean will try to become the first player in Missouri Valley Conference history to earn All-America honors in back-to-back years, while improving on career home run record of 29. Drafted in the 3rd round (13th overall) of the Women's Pro Softball League in the offseason by the Virginia Roadsters. Recorded team-highs in HRs (3) and RBI (9) this past fall.

## 1998

Emergred as the first Panther player and only the sixth player in conference history to earn All-America honors, making the third team after another powerful season. Finished the '98 campaign with a .393 batting average and a .757 slugging percentage. In 48 games, tallied 55 hits, including a MVC and UNI record-tying 12 home runs.

## 1997

Broke or tied four school records, including 12 home runs in a season, which also tied a MVC record. Led the team in virtually every offensive category, batting .382 with 66 hits, and 44 runs batted in.

## 1996

A key player, putting up impressive numbers for a freshman. Batted .310 with team-leading marks in runs batted in (35) and home runs (5).

## High School

A four-year first team all-conference selection and a two-time all-state choice at Postville High School. Earned a total of 15 letters in softball, basketball, volleyball and track.

Yr.	Avg.	G	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SLUG%	SB/A	SO	BB	PO	A	E	FLD%
1996	.310	56	158	35	49	35	6	2	5	.468	14/18	18	8	73	2	8	.904
1997	.382	57	173	46	66	44	11	2	12	.676	11/11	24	17	65	3	2	.971
1998	.393	48	140	30	55	38	11	4	12	.757	3/3	25	21	71	1	1	.986
Tot.	.361	161	471	91	170	117	28	8	29	.639	28/32	67	46	209	6	11	.951

## The Dean File

Major: Buisness/Accounting

Family: Daughter of Glen and Judy Dean



Meet the Panthers



# 1 Jackie Paulus

Sr. \* 2B \* B/T: R/R \* Burlington (H.S.), IA

### 1999 Outlook

Paulus will bring her veteran leadership to the table and anchor an experienced infield this season. Had a productive fall (.354, 1 HR, 7 RBI) and is expected to contribute significantly both offensively and defensively when spring play rolls around.

### 1998

Was named a first team all-MVC selection, batting .341 in third consecutive year as a starter at second base for the Panthers. Led the team in hits with 56 and stolen bases with 10. Improved slugging percentage from

.416 in 1997 to .488.

### 1997

Made the GTE/CoSIDA District VII Academic Team after batting .306 with 27 runs scored, 12 doubles and 34 runs batted in. Started all 57 games, finishing the year with a .966 fielding percentage, collecting 128 assists and contributing to nine double plays.

### 1996

Led the '96 squad in most of the offensive statistics. Tallied 193 at-bats, 36 runs scored, 54 hits, four triples and 16 stolen bases. Also was second on the team with 140 putouts and third with 112 assists.

### High School

A first team all-conference and a Class 3A all-state selection from Burlington High School. Was asked to play in the Iowa Coaches Association All-Star game. Won letters in varsity basketball, softball and volleyball.

Yr.	Avg.	G	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SLUG%	SB/A	SO	BB	PO	A	E	FLD%
1996	.280	56	193	36	54	24	5	4	2	.378	16/17	16	10	140	112	10	.962
1997	.306	57	173	27	53	34	12	2	1	.416	5/7	18	13	157	128	10	.966
1998	<u>.341</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>164</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>.488</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>124</u>	<u>109</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>.971</u>
Tot.	.308	161	530	108	163	81	26	9	6	.422	31/34	43	33	421	349	27	.968

### The Paulus File

Major: Buisness/Marketing

Family: Daughter of Robert and Lily Paulus



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## 12 Angie Schreurs

Sr. \* 1B \* B/T: L/L \* WDM (Valley), IA

### 1999 Outlook

Schreurs is another fixture in the Panthers' infield. A complete all-around player that provides a reliable left-handed bat in the lineup. Will be a regular at first base. Started every game for UNI this past fall.

### 1998

A big run producer, garnering second team all-MVC honors. Drove in a team-high 39 runs while hitting six home runs. Tied for the team lead in doubles with 11. Also was tops on the team in putouts (377) from first

base position.

### 1997

After missing the first six games of the season with an injury, batted .306 with 36 runs scored, eight doubles, five homers and 28 RBI in 51 games. Led the team defensively with 417 putouts and a .984 fielding percentage.

### 1996

Led the Panthers in five offensive categories, including doubles (12), on-base percentage (.403) and batting average (.323). Awarded team's 'Slugger' award for highest individual average.

### High School

A four-year all-conference and two-year all-state selection at West Des Moines Valley High School. Earned eight letters in softball and basketball.

<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>SLUG%</u>	<u>SB/A</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>FLD%</u>
1996	.323	56	167	35	54	27	12	2	2	.455	10/11	35	22	452	20	4	.992
1997	.306	51	170	36	52	28	8	0	5	.441	5/5	34	11	417	21	7	.984
1998	.326	48	164	45	56	39	11	2	6	.556	4/5	29	21	377	19	3	.992
Tot.	.323	155	501	123	162	94	31	4	13	.496	19/21	98	54	1246	60	14	.988

### The Schreurs File

Major: Education

Family: Daughter of Dave and Audrey Schreurs



Meet the Panthers



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# Heidi Fromherz

**Junior \* P \* B/T: R/R**  
**Milwaukie, OR \* Central High**

**1999 Outlook...**Fromherz will be one of the top pitchers on the staff after a solid 1998 season. Will need to step up to replace the departing Shelby Worms. A wide variety of off-speed pitches and tough pitcher to face for the Panthers. Won three games with a 2.53 ERA this past fall.

**1998...**Found continued success after a strong 1997 season, finishing 4-4 with a 3.34 ERA in 65 innings of work. Posted 26 strikeouts to just nine walks, and held opponents to a .282 batting average. Earned wins last year against MVC foes Southern

Illinois and Drake.

**1997...**Finished with a team-leading winning percentage of .700, going 7-3 on the year. Also collected the team's only save in '97, and struck out 31 batters while walking only nine.

**High School...**An honorable mention all-league selection junior year and a first team choice senior year at Central Catholic High School. Was picked to play in the Oregon Senior All-Star Game senior season. Won two letters in high school in softball.

**Personal...**The daughter of Jim and Mary Fromherz. A communications major.

<u>Yr.</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>GS</u>	<u>CG</u>	<u>SHO</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>HBP</u>	<u>S</u>
1997	2.44	7-3	19	12	5	1	77.1	91	41	27	9	31	13	1	1
1998	3.34	4-4	15	11	4	1	65.0	73	47	31	9	26	6	1	0
Tot.	2.85	11-7	34	23	9	2	142.1	164	88	58	18	57	19	2	1



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# Melissa Navntoft

**Junior \* P \* B/T: R/L**  
**Burlington, IA \* Burlington H.S.**

**1999 Outlook...**Navntoft should see plenty of action in the outfield for the second consecutive season, and is expected to be a member of the Panther pitching rotation, as well. Throws left-handed, offering another dimension to the pitching staff. Had a strong fall at the plate, starting in all 13 games and hitting .333.

**1998...**Took on a more offensive-dominated role for UNI, pitching in just two games but logging 110 at-bats. Hit .245 with 13 RBI while playing the outfield and starting in 37 games. Allowed four earned runs in her 9.1 innings of work on the mound.

**1997...**Finished with a 6-7 record and 3.29 earned run average in 20 appearances. Gave up a team low 70 hits and only allowed 29 earned runs in 61.2 innings of work. Two wins came against ranked opponents in the Florida State Invitational, Louisiana Tech and Michigan State.

**High School...**Five years of playing experience at Burlington (IA) High School. Earned all conference and all-state honors in softball. Played on the same squad in high school as Panther teammate Jackie Paulus.

**Personal...**The daughter of Ivan and Janet Navntoft. A physical education major.

<u>Yr.</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>GS</u>	<u>CG</u>	<u>SHO</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>HBP</u>
1997	3.29	6-7	20	4	2	1	61.2	70	43	29	21	20	7	1
1998	3.00	0-1	2	1	0	0	9.1	16	5	4	3	3	0	1
Tot.	3.25	6-8	22	5	2	1	71.0	86	48	33	24	23	7	2

<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>SLUG%</u>	<u>SB/A</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>FLD%</u>
1997	.200	24	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	.200	1/1	2	1	1	16	1	.944
1998	.245	37	110	18	27	13	5	1	1	.336	5/8	20	4	18	3	3	.875
Tot.	.243	61	115	18	28	14	5	1	1	.319	6/9	22	5	19	19	4	.907

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## Meet the Panthers



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Kylie Sloan

Junior \* SS \* B/T: R/R  
Carlisle, IA \* Carlisle H.S.

**1999 Outlook...**Sloan is projected to be the team's starting shortstop for the third straight season. A reliable defensive player (33 errors in 105 career games) with a strong arm and quick bat. Has started every game at shortstop in UNI career. Batted .231 while playing in every game this past fall season.

**1998...**Hit .245 with 22 runs driven in as a sophomore. Started all 48 games at shortstop, committing 17 errors for a .919 fielding percentage. Also totaled seven doubles and five stolen bases. Led the Panthers in assists (137) for the second consecutive

year.

**1997...**Batted .236 with four doubles and 17 runs batted in for the season. Collected 14 runs and 13 walks. Defensively, led the team with 135 assists, and was second on the team with six double plays.

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

**Personal...**The daughter of Kurt and Jeani Sloan. A biology major.

Yr.	Avg.	G	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SLUG%	SB/A	SO	BB	PO	A	E	FLD%
1997	.236	57	157	19	37	17	4	0	0	.261	2/2	15	13	69	135	16	.929
1998	.245	48	143	10	35	22	7	0	0	.294	5/6	26	6	57	137	17	.919
Tot.	.240	105	300	29	72	39	11	0	0	.272	7/8	41	19	126	272	33	.924



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Jeannine Soncini

Junior \* P \* B/T: R/R  
Flossmoor, IL \* Homewood-Flossmoor

**1999 Outlook...**Soncini should contend with Heidi Fromherz for the team's No. 1 pitching role as a junior. Finished with a solid spring on the mound, walking just four batters in 29.1 innings and recording a 3-1 overall record. May play a position role if needed. Won three games with a 2.39 ERA during the fall season.

**1998...**Was the Panthers' No. 2 starter, going 8-8 with a 2.82 ERA in 22 appearances. Struck out a career-high 51 while completing 10 games, two of which were shutouts. Batted .136 in 22 at-bats with three RBI offensively for UNI.

**1997...**Finished with team-highs in wins (9) and ERA (2.26) while making 23 appearances her first year. Also led the team with five shutouts, and had 49 strikeouts. Compiled a 5-4 record against Missouri Valley Conference opponents, including two wins against in-state rival Drake.

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

**Personal...**The daughter of Carl and Barbara Soncini. A political science major.

Yr.	ERA	W-L	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	HBP
1997	2.26	9-9	23	20	12	5	111.1	106	68	36	31	49	13	6
1998	2.82	8-8	22	14	10	2	101.2	106	49	41	36	51	11	1
Tot.	2.53	17-17	45	34	22	7	213.0	212	117	77	67	100	24	7

Yr.	Avg.	G	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SLUG%	SB/A	SO	BB	PO	A	E	FLD%
1997	.000	28	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0/0	5	1	0	43	2	.956
1998	.136	26	22	1	3	3	0	0	0	.136	0/0	3	9	2	19	1	.955
Tot.	.094	54	32	1	3	3	0	0	0	.094	0/0	8	10	2	62	3	.955



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*Stephanie Staveley*

*Sophomore \* OF \* B/T: R/R*  
*Independence, IA \* Independence H.S.*

**1999 Outlook...**Staveley could see a more extensive role in this year's lineup as one of the team's several outfielders. Speed and quickness will be used to cover much ground for UNI. Finished the fall season with a .250 batting average.

**1998...**Saw limited playing time, mostly as a pinch runner. Scored five runs and picked up two stolen bases. A walk-on player and former cross country and track runner for the Panthers.

**High School...**Played on the Independence softball team before transferring to Cedar Falls High School her senior year. All conference and all-state selections for softball as a third baseman and outfielder. Earned letters softball, basketball, track and cross country.

**Personal...**The daughter of Ellis and Patricia Staveley. Undecided on major. A secondary mathematics major.

<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>SLUG%</u>	<u>SB/A</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>FLD%</u>
1998	.000	15	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	.000	2/2	0	1	0	0	0	.000
Tot.	.000	15	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	.000	2/2	0	1	0	0	0	.000



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*Heidi Freitager*

*Sophomore \* C \* B/T: R/R*  
*Mounds View, MN \* Ironside H.S.*

**1999 Outlook...**Freitager will be UNI's starting catcher this spring. After a productive fall campaign (.280 batting average), expects to become one of the team leaders behind the plate.

**1998...**Rotated as starting catcher, playing in, and starting, 23 games. Hit .212 with a home run and six runs driven in. Recorded 106 putouts, third on the team.

**High School...**All-metro, all-conference, all-region and all-state pick at Ironside High School. Was a Minnesota High School Heisman Award nominee. Earned a total of 11 letters in softball, tennis and basketball.

**Personal...**The daughter of John and Florence Freitager. Undecided on major.

<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>SLUG%</u>	<u>SB/A</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>FLD%</u>
1997	.000	28	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0/0	5	1	0	43	2	.956
1998	.136	26	22	1	3	3	0	0	0	.136	0/0	3	9	2	19	1	.955
Tot.	.094	54	32	1	3	3	0	0	0	.094	0/0	8	10	2	62	3	.955



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**Beth Scheetz**

**Sophomore \* OF \* B/T: R/R**  
**Oxford, IA \* Clear Creek Amana H.S.**

**1999 Outlook...**Scheetz is expected to start in left field. She has a strong bat and solid arm, and plays consistent defense. Recorded a .250 batting average during the fall year.

**1998...**Started in 20 games, batting .213. Drove in two runs and drew seven walks overall.

**High School...**Southeast Iowa Conference player of the year in 1996. Named to Iowa's All-Elite Team twice. First team all-conference selection for Clear

Creek-Amana three years. Lettered five times in softball, while earning 10 letters in swimming, basketball and track.

**Personal...**The daughter of Joe and Deb Scheetz. Majoring in criminology.



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**Candice Brooks**

**Freshman \* P \* B/T: R/R**  
**Kansas City, Mo. \* Winnetonka H.S.**

**1999 Outlook...**Brooks will join Jeannine Soncini, Heidi Fromherz and Melissa Navntoft in the pitching rotation, and should see immediate action. Pitched in one game this past fall and expects to add depth to the group.

**High School...**All-conference, all-metro and all-state honors. Earned four letters in softball.

**Personal...**The daughter of Steve and Julie Brooks.

Undecided on major.



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**Jacque LaFleur**

**Freshman \* OF \* B/T: R/R**  
**Jefferson, S.D. \* Heelan H.S.**

**1999 Outlook...**LaFleur is a walk-on that should provide depth and energy to an experienced outfield. Saw limited action in the fall, playing in four games.

**High School...**LaFleur was voted best defensive player for Heelan both junior and senior seasons. Softball team advanced to the state tournament in 1996. Earned letters in volleyball and softball.

**Personal...**The daughter of Dan and Debbie LaFleur.

Undecided on major. Has a cousin on the Panther wrestling team and brother, Jon, plays football for the University of Iowa.



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*Kelli McCoy*

*Freshman \* OF \* B/T: R/R*  
*Eldridge, Iowa \* Eldridge-North Scott*

**1999 Outlook...**McCoy is another Panther walk-on that should see playing time in the outfield. Did not play in the fall.

**High School...**Won 10 letters at Eldridge-North Scott High School, participating in softball, basketball and track.

**Personal...**The daughter of William and Kay McCoy. Undecided on major.



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*Teri Sabey*

*Freshman \* 2B \* B/T: R/R*  
*Waverly, IA \* Waverly-Shell Rock H.S.*

**1999 Outlook...**Sabey, a walk-on, will start the season as a backup to Paulus at second base. Did not play in the fall season.

**High School...**Was first team all-conference and named to the all-tournament team four times. Won three letters in softball.

**Personal...**The daughter of Gary and Karen Sabey. Undecided on major.

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*Stacey Sampson*

*Freshman \* 1B \* B/T: R/R*  
*Urbandale, Iowa \* Urbandale H.S.*

**1999 Outlook...**Sampson will join the team after missing fall play. A walk-on that is expected to backup Angie Schreurs at first base. Was not with the team this past fall.

**High School...**A starter for Urbandale, earning 3A second team all-state honors senior year. Hit .376 for career.

**Personal...**The daughter of Tim and Marilyn Sampson. Veterinary medicine major. Sister, Amber, lettered four times for the UNI softball team from 1995-98.



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**Lindsay Wood**

**Freshman \* 3B \* B/T: L/R**

**Eldridge, IA \* Eldridge-North Scott H.S.**

**1999 Outlook...**Wood will back up Heather Blair at third base. A scholarship player that may be used in other roles, as well. Hit .250 with two stolen bases and six runs driven in during the fall.

**High School...**Was 1998 3A Player of the Year in Iowa, and an Elite-Team pick. A first team all-state pick at Eldridge-North Scott High School. Also named to all-state teams sophomore and junior seasons. First team all-conference in 1996 and 1998. Batted above .500 sophomore and junior year.

Earned 13 letters in softball, track, volleyball and basketball.

**Personal...**The daughter of Frank and Peggy Wood.

Majoring in special education.



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**Lindsey Wright**

**Freshman \* OF \* B/T: R/R**

**Kirkwood, MO \* Kirkwood H.S.**

**1999 Outlook...**Wright is one of five outfielders battling for playing time. Contributed significantly this past fall, and should see the field immediately. Led the team with a .600 batting average and contributed 4 RBI in the fall.

**High School...**A first team all-conference, all-metro and all-district selection. Batted .436 at Kirkwood High School, which produced former Panther catcher Kristen Dalrymple. Earned nine letters in softball, basketball and soccer.

**Personal...**The daughter of Will and Kathy Wright.

Majoring in business administration.



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**Leanne Zintak**

**Freshman \* C \* B/T: R/R**

**Alsip, IL \* Mother McAuley H.S.**

**1999 Outlook...**Zintak is targeted as the team's back-up catcher this spring. Hit .222 as a back-up to catcher Heidi Freitager this past fall.

**High School...**All-conference and all-area standout at Mother McAuley High School in Alsip, IL. Earned a letter in softball all four years.

**Personal...**The daughter of Joe and Karen Zintak.

Majoring in elementary education.

Meet the Panthers

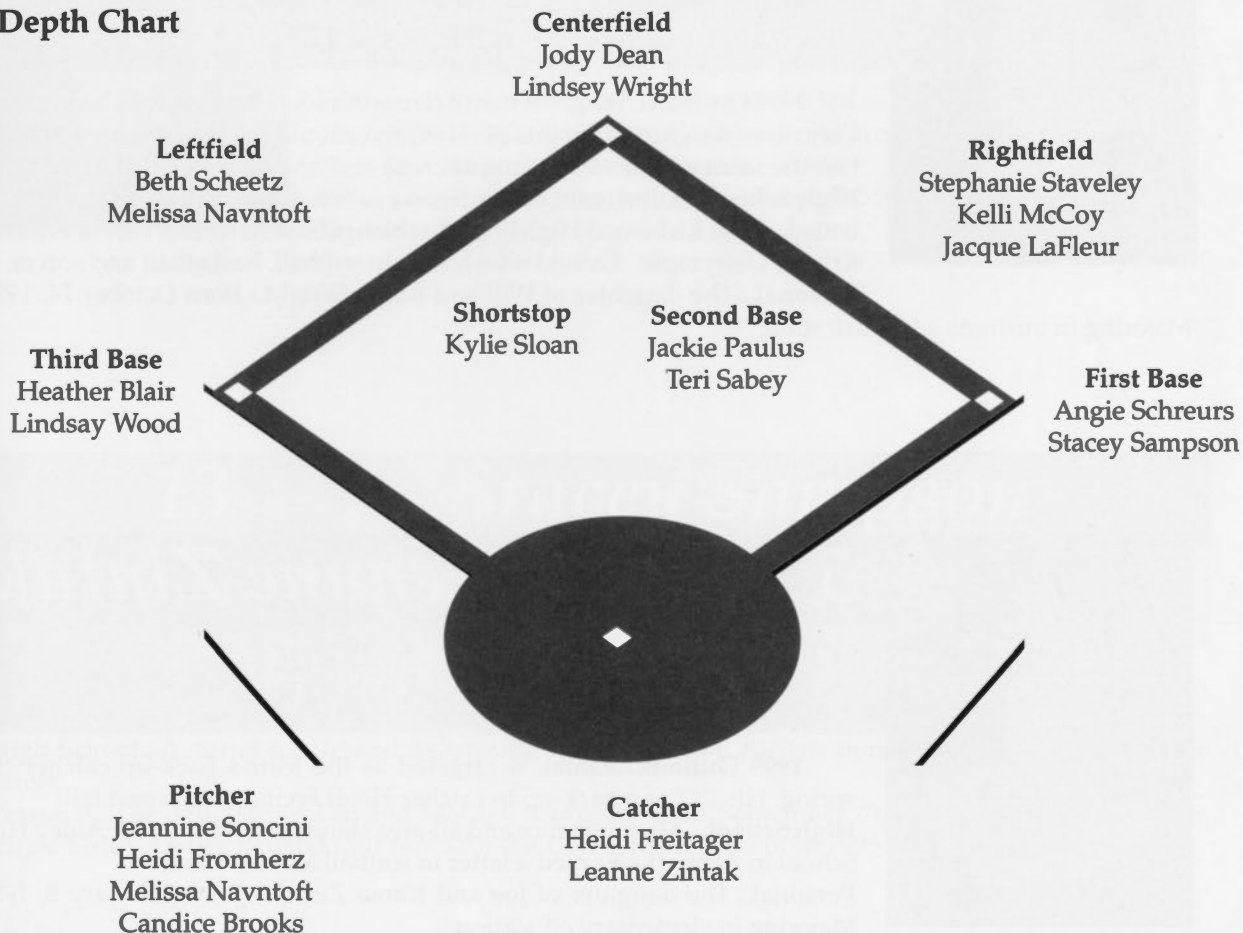
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## Alphabetical Roster

No.	Name	Year	Pos.	B/T	Hometown/High School/College
17	Heather Blair***	Sr.	3B	L/R	West Des Moines, IA/Valley/UNLV
15	Candice Brooks	Fr.	P	R/R	Kansas City, MO/Winnetonka
7	Jody Dean***	Sr.	OF	R/R	Postville, IA/Postville
20	Heidi Freitag*	So.	C	R/R	Mounds View, MN/Ironside
18	Heidi Fromherz**	Jr.	P	R/R	Milwaukie, OR/Central
10	Jacque LaFleur	Fr.	OF	R/R	Jefferson, S.D./Heelan
19	Kelli McCoy	Fr.	OF	R/R	Eldridge, IA/Eldridge-North Scott
6	Melissa Navntoft**	Jr.	P	R/L	Burlington, IA/Burlington
1	Jackie Paulus***	Sr.	2B	R/R	Burlington, IA/Burlington
3	Teri Sabey	Fr.	2B	R/R	Waverly, IA/Waverly-Shell Rock
13	Stacey Sampson	Fr.	1B	R/R	Urbandale, IA/Urbandale
8	Beth Scheetz*	So.	OF	R/R	Oxford, IA/Clear Creek-Amana
12	Angie Schreurs***	Sr.	1B	L/L	West Des Moines, IA/Valley
2	Kylie Sloan**	Jr.	SS	R/R	Carlisle, IA/Carlisle
16	Jeannine Soncini**	Jr.	P	R/R	Flossmoor, IL/Homewood-Flossmoor
4	Stephanie Staveley	So.	OF	R/R	Independence, IA/Independence
9	Lindsay Wood	Fr.	3B	L/R	Eldridge, IA/Eldridge-North Scott
14	Lindsey Wright	Fr.	OF	L/L	Kirkwood, MO/Kirkwood
5	Leanne Zintak	Fr.	C	R/R	Alsip, IL/Mother McAuley

\*Letters Earned

## Depth Chart



## Panthers Finish '98 Season with Second Place Showing at MVC Tourney

The Northern Iowa Panthers surprised many in 1998, finishing with an 11-7 conference record, their highest win total in the MVC. The 26-22 Panthers wrapped up the season with their second-highest conference tournament finish, losing in the championship to Southwest Missouri State.

Head coach **Meredith Bakley**, who completed her 15th season with a record at or above .500, was excited but not shocked by her team's performance on the year.

"To say I was surprised would be wrong. I knew this team had the talent and determination to do well this season. After the disappointing end to the 1997 season, this year's team had something to prove to the Missouri Valley Conference. I think this season sent a message to the MVC that Northern Iowa softball is a tough opponent," stated Bakley.

The Panther schedule was one of the toughest in recent years, including an opening tournament which hosted three nationally-ranked teams in Minnesota, Missouri and Kansas, along with Western Illinois. UNI opened the year 0-5 with close losses to Missouri and Kansas. Bakley wasn't discouraged by the opening setbacks.

"I knew going into the tourney that it would be tough, but the only way to test yourself is to face the best opponents," Bakley said. "We came away from the Metrodome Invitational knowing what we had done well, and what we needed to work on to get better."

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**--Bakley on the 1998 squad**

The Panther bats came alive in a doubleheader sweep of Tennessee-Martin to ease the 0-5 start, as UNI combined for 35 runs and 31 hits in the wins. UNI took a 2-7 mark with it on a pivotal road trip to Florida on spring break. First was the Florida State Invitational, where the Panthers once again faced the nation's best teams. UNI opened with a 3-0 loss to Florida State and a 10-6 loss to Penn State. The team rebounded with two wins before losing to Louisiana State. UNI picked up two more wins at North Florida before heading back to Missouri for the Missouri Invite. However, snow forced the cancellation of the tourney.

"It seemed like, at the beginning, we would pick up momentum only to lose it because of bad weather or something else that was out of our hands. We needed to take this adversity, as a team, and turn it into a positive rather than dwelling on the negative," commented Bakley.

A 3-1 finish in the Southern Illinois Invitational and a doubleheader sweep of Missouri-Kansas City led to a five-game winning streak entering the MVC season. The Panthers started with doubleheader splits on the road against Wichita State and Southwest Missouri State and a home split with Creighton. UNI took two from Drake at home before splitting with Evansville and dropping two against Southern Illinois. After a non-conference split with Minnesota, the Panthers split with Illinois State before going on a four-game winning streak to finish fourth in the MVC regular season



**1998 MVC All-conference selection  
Senior Jackie Paulus**

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UNI started the MVC tournament with a five-inning, 8-0 win over Wichita State. UNI went on to beat Illinois State--which had upset the top seed, Creighton--2-1 on a RBI single by **Jeannine Soncini**. The Panthers dropped their first game of the tourney to Southwest Missouri State 6-2. UNI then beat host Evansville 1-0 on a homer by **Jody Dean**, her third of the tourney, tying a MVC record. In the championship game, SMS outlasted the Panthers 2-1 to claim its third straight conference tournament title.

"We had a great run at the conference tournament. We went into the weekend with a winning streak, and tried to ride the energy. With this type of tournament, whoever gets on a streak can win it. We did it before in 1990, and hoped to do it again, but came up a little short," stated Bakley.

Four Panthers earned all-conference honors, including senior **Shelby Worms** and junior **Angie Schreurs** making the second team, while juniors **Dean** and **Jackie Paulus** were selected to the first team. The latter pair earned other post-season honors. Paulus was named to the GTE District VII all-academic team, and Dean was a third team all-American selection, only the sixth MVC player to earn that honor.

Dean, Paulus and Schreurs led the powerful Panther bats in every offensive category. Dean tied her school and MVC record with 12 home runs, along with leading the squad with a .393 average, 11 doubles, 106 total bases and 21 walks. Paulus led the MVC and UNI with 45 runs scored and led the team with 164 at bats, 56 hits and 10 stolen bases. Schreurs led UNI with 39 RBIs, 21 walks and 11 doubles.

Four Panther seniors wrapped up outstanding careers at UNI in '98. Worms was 14-9 with a 1.41 ERA and 97 strikeouts. She went 6-3 in the MVC and was 3-1 at the conference tournament. Outfielder **Amber Sampson** ended her four years once again on top of the MVC in triples, picking up eight this year. She also tallied five doubles and seven stolen bases to go with a .971 fielding percentage. Catcher **Kristen Dalrymple** posted a .261 batting average and four home runs, two coming in one game versus Bradley. She was second on the team with 14 walks and committed one error in 99 chances behind the plate. Utility player **Maggie Sellers** started in 10 games this year, her first starts as a Panther, collecting her first hit against St. Louis, where she was 3-4 with a RBI, also a career first.

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## 1998 Results

### Minnesota-Metrodome Invitational (at Minneapolis, Minnesota)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opposing Team</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>R-H-E/R-H-E</u>	<u>Pitcher of Record</u>	<u>Att.</u>
Feb. 13	Missouri	2-4 L	2-4-2/4-6-1	Shelby Worms (0-1)	73
Feb. 13	Kansas	1-3 L	1-8-0/3-7-0	Jeannine Soncini (0-1)	73
Feb. 14	Western Illinois	0-8 L (6 inn.)	0-3-2/8-11-0	Heidi Fromherz (0-1)	80
Feb. 14	Minnesota	1-7 L	1-7-3/7-10-0	Shelby Worms (0-2)	515
Feb. 14	Minnesota	3-7 L	3-5-1/7-11-0	Jeannine Soncini (0-2)	123
Mar. 7	**vs. Tennessee-Martin	21-3 W (5 inn.)	21-19-0/3-3-5	Heidi Fromherz (1-1)	40
Mar. 7	**vs. Tennessee-Martin	14-2 W (5 inn.)	14-12-0/2-3-1	Jeannine Soncini (1-2)	40
Mar. 8	at Southeast Missouri State	4-6 L	4-6-2/6-6-1	Shelby Worms (0-3)	55
Mar. 8	at Southeast Missouri State	5-6 L	5-7-2/6-8-0	Jeannine Soncini (1-3)	50

### Florida State-Seminole Invitational (at Tallahassee, Florida)

Mar. 13	Florida State	0-3 L	0-4-4/3-4-2	Shelby Worms (0-4)	225
Mar. 13	Penn State	6-10 L	6-8-4/10-12-2	Heidi Fromherz (1-2)	23
Mar. 13	Robert Morris College	4-2 W	4-6-0/2-6-1	Jeannine Soncini (2-3)	24
Mar. 14	Eastern Michigan	9-1 W (5 inn.)	9-13-1/1-3-3	Shelby Worms (1-4)	25
Mar. 14	Louisiana State	0-10 L (5 inn.)	0-4-4/10-15-0	Heidi Fromherz (1-3)	20
Mar. 16	at North Florida	8-0 W (6 inn.)	8-12-0/0-3-0	Shelby Worms (2-4)	40
Mar. 16	at North Florida	7-1 W	7-13-1/1-4-4	Jeannine Soncini (3-3)	52

### Southern Illinois-Saluki Invitational (at Carbondale, Illinois)

Mar. 27	Southeast Missouri State	1-3 L	1-3-1/3-6-1	Shelby Worms (2-5)	50
Mar. 27	Southern Illinois	2-1 W (9 inn.)	2-4-3/1-5-0	Heidi Fromherz (2-3)	308
Mar. 28	St. Louis University	7-2 W	7-12-1/2-6-6	Jeannine Soncini (4-3)	58
Mar. 28	Tennessee-Martin	9-3 W	9-7-1/3-5-4	Shelby Worms (3-5)	78
Apr. 2	at Missouri-Kansas City	6-1 W	6-7-0/1-4-4	Shelby Worms (4-5)	35
Apr. 2	at Missouri-Kansas City	3-0 W	3-7-2/0-3-2	Heidi Fromherz (3-3)	25
Apr. 4	*at Southwest Missouri State	0-2 L	0-3-0/2-7-2	Shelby Worms (4-6)	98
Apr. 4	*at Southwest Missouri State	4-0 W	4-8-1/0-3-1	Jeannine Soncini (5-3)	85
Apr. 5	*at Wichita State	3-4 L	3-9-0/4-6-4	Shelby Worms (4-7)	224
Apr. 5	*at Wichita State	4-2 W	4-5-1/2-6-0	Jeannine Soncini (6-3)	224
Apr. 7	Iowa State	1-2 L	1-6-1/2-6-1	Jeannine Soncini (6-4)	31
Apr. 11	*Creighton	2-0 W	2-2-0/0-3-1	Shelby Worms (5-7)	53
Apr. 11	*Creighton	3-4 L	3-11-2/4-4-0	Heidi Fromherz (3-4)	56
Apr. 12	*Drake	6-5 W	6-7-3/5-9-3	Heidi Fromherz (4-4)	45
Apr. 12	*Drake	2-1 W	2-8-1/1-3-1	Shelby Worms (6-7)	31
Apr. 18	*Evansville	6-2 W	6-7-1/2-8-2	Shelby Worms (7-7)	62
Apr. 18	*Evansville	0-1 L	0-4-0/1-5-0	Jeannine Soncini (6-5)	56
Apr. 19	*Southern Illinois	6-9 L	6-6-0/9-9-3	Shelby Worms (7-8)	49
Apr. 19	*Southern Illinois	4-5 L	4-7-3/5-12-1	Jeannine Soncini (6-6)	34
Apr. 22	Minnesota	3-2 W	3-6-0/2-7-1	Shelby Worms (8-8)	59
Apr. 22	Minnesota	3-5 L (8 inn.)	3-7-1/5-12-1	Melissa Navntoft (0-1)	31
Apr. 25	*at Illinois State	1-0 W	1-4-0/0-7-1	Shelby Worms (9-8)	100
Apr. 25	*at Illinois State	3-4 L	3-4-0/4-7-2	Jeannine Soncini (6-7)	50
Apr. 26	*at Indiana State	6-2 W	6-7-0/2-4-2	Shelby Worms (10-8)	125
Apr. 26	*at Indiana State	11-9 W (9 inn.)	11-18-1/9-15-2	Jeannine Soncini (7-7)	125
May 2	*at Bradley	4-1 W	4-4-1/1-3-2	Shelby Worms (11-8)	60
May 2	*at Bradley	4-0 W	4-8-0/0-5-0	Jeannine Soncini (8-7)	60

### Missouri Valley Conference Tournament (at Evansville, Indiana)

May 7	Wichita State	8-0 W (5 inn.)	8-9-1/0-2-0	Shelby Worms (12-8)	NA
May 8	Illinois State	2-1 W	2-5-0/1-8-0	Shelby Worms (13-8)	NA
May 8	Southwest Missouri State	2-6 L	2-5-0/6-12-0	Shelby Worms (13-9)	NA
May 9	Evansville	1-0 W	1-5-1/0-5-0	Shelby Worms (14-9)	NA
May 9	Southwest Missouri State	1-2 L	1-3-0/2-5-0	Jeannine Soncini (8-8)	196

\* Missouri Valley Conference games

\*\*games played at Cape Girardeau, Missouri

Overall Record: 26-22

Missouri Valley Conference Record: 11-7

Non-Conference Record: 7-4

Tournament Record: 8-11 (Metrodome Invitational 0-5; Seminole Invitational 2-3; Saluki Invitational 4-1; MVC Tournament 3-2)

Record in Extra-Inning Games: 2-1

Record When Scoring 3+ Runs: 20-10

Record in Shortened Games: 5-2

Record When Holding Opponent to 3 or Less Runs: 24-7

Record in One-Run Games: 7-8

# Northern Iowa Softball

## Batting Statistics

Name	GP/GS	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	AVE	TB	SLUG%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	R	RBI	SB/A	SAC*
Jody Dean	48/48	140	55	11	2	12	.393	106	.757	21	3	25	.473	30	38	3/3	3*
Jackie Paulus	48/48	164	56	9	3	3	.341	80	.488	10	2	9	.384	45	23	10/10	7*
Angie Schreurs	48/48	144	47	11	2	6	.326	80	.556	21	2	29	.419	24	39	4/5	6
Kristen Dalrymple	48/48	138	36	2	0	4	.261	50	.362	14	0	30	.329	10	13	1/1	4
Melissa Navntoft	37/37	110	27	5	1	1	.245	37	.336	4	1	20	.278	18	13	5/8	2
Kylie Sloan	48/48	143	35	7	0	0	.245	42	.294	6	1	26	.278	10	22	5/6	7*
Heather Blair	46/45	136	31	4	0	1	.228	38	.279	13	3	20	.305	20	14	5/7	17*
Beth Scheetz	20/20	47	10	1	0	0	.213	11	.234	7	0	17	.315	8	2	2/3	2
Heidi Freitager	23/23	52	11	2	1	1	.212	18	.346	9	1	17	.333	3	6	1/1	4*
Amber Sampson	48/48	122	23	5	8	1	.189	47	.385	21	0	38	.306	20	12	7/9	10*
Maggie Sellers	34/10	28	5	0	0	0	.179	5	.179	0	0	4	.179	9	1	0/2	0
Jennine Soncini	26/20	22	3	0	0	0	.136	3	.136	3	0	9	.240	1	3	0/0	0
Stacey Patterson	3/3	7	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	1	1	2	.222	0	0	0/0	1
Stephanie Staveley	15/0	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	1	0	0	.333	5	0	2/2	0
Team Totals	48/48	1255	339	57	17	29	.270	517	.412	131	14	246	.344	203	186	45/57	63
Opponents	48/48	1208	314	45	4	13	.260	406	.336	89	5	177	.311	152	138	38/49	65

\*Includes sacrifice flies (J. Dean 3, J. Paulus 1, K. Sloan 1, H. Blair 2, H. Freitager 1, A. Sampson 1).

LOB: Team 301, Opponents 255.

IBB: Team 6 (J. Dean 5, A. Schreurs 1).

## Pitching Statistics

Name	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	S	IP	BF	R	ER	ERA	BB	SO	H	HBP	WP
Shelby Worms	14-9	24	22	20	5/0	0	143.2	585	51	29	1.41	33	97	119	2	8
Jeannine Soncini	8-8	22	14	10	2/0	0	101.2	442	49	41	2.82	36	51	106	1	11
Melissa Navntoft	0-1	2	1	0	0/0	0	9.1	46	5	4	3.00	3	3	16	1	0
Heidi Fromherz	4-4	15	11	4	1/0	0	65.0	291	47	31	3.34	18	26	73	1	6
Team Totals	26-22	48	48	34	8/0	0	319.2	1364	152	104	2.28	90	177	314	5	25
Opponents	22-26	48	48	27	5/0	2	320.0	1461	203	154	3.37	131	247	336	14	43

## Fielding Statistics

Name	GP/GS	PO	A	E	DP	FLD%
Stacey Patterson	3/3	1	4	0	0	1.000
Angie Schreurs	48/48	377	19	3	18	.992
Kristen Dalrymple	48/48	86	12	1	0	.990
Jody Dean	48/48	71	1	1	1	.986
Heidi Freitager	23/23	106	16	2	1	.984
Shelby Worms	24/22	0	44	1	1	.978
Amber Sampson	48/48	61	7	2	4	.971
Jackie Paulus	48/48	124	109	7	17	.971
Jeannine Soncini	26/20	2	19	1	0	.955
Heidi Fromherz	15/11	0	19	1	0	.950
Kylie Sloan	48/48	57	137	17	8	.919
Heather Blair	46/45	33	74	10	1	.915
Beth Scheetz	20/20	23	0	3	0	.885
Melissa Navntoft	37/37	18	3	3	0	.875
Team Totals	48/48	959	464	52	24	.965
Opponents	48/48	959	405	67	11	.953

PB: Team 7 (H. Freitager 5, K. Dalrymple 2); Opponents 7.

Pickoffs: Team 3 (H. Freitager 2, K. Dalrymple 1); Opponents 2.



For the second-straight year, Amber Sampson led the Missouri Valley Conference and most of NCAA Division I softball in triples, finishing with eight, which placed her first in the MVC and 10th in the nation. In '97, she led the MVC and finished tied for ninth in Division I with nine triples.

1998 Statistics

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 athletics conferences.

Athletics accomplishments on the men's athletics 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 -- has provided an immediate boost. The Gateway Collegiate Athletic Conference -- which began in 1982 -- merged with the Missouri Valley Conference and was unveiled as part of the new MVC on July 1, 1992.

The St. Louis-based Missouri Valley Conference began its fine tradition long ago. Initiated as a basketball conference in 1907, the MVC has produced many individual and team national champions in basketball and other sports.

Seeds for the creation of the conference were planted by eight administrators representing five institutions who gathered at the Midland Hotel in Kansas City, MO, on January 12, 1907. The five schools which formed the Missouri Valley Intercollegiate Athletic Association were Washington University of St. Louis, and the state universities of Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska. Two months after the initial meeting, two more institutions -- Drake University and Iowa State College -- were admitted to the league.

In the fall of 1907, basketball became the first competitive sport. Today, the Missouri Valley Conference sponsors the following sports: baseball, men's and women's basketball, men's and women's cross country and track (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 been household names during the conference's illustrious history, both during their collegiate careers and, for some, professional careers which have followed stardom in the Missouri Valley Conference. Individual basketball greats such as Wichita State's Antoine Carr, Bradley's Hersey Hawkins, Creighton's Benoit Benjamin and Southern Illinois' Ashraf Amaya and Chris Carr are still active on NBA rosters, while past stars such as Larry Bird, Oscar Robertson, Chet Walker, Walt Frazier, Wes Unseld, Paul Silas and many others are still to be found in the Missouri Valley's record books.

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

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

Doug Elgin is in his 11th year as MVC commissioner. A 1973 graduate of Lafayette College, Elgin previously served as assistant commissioner at the Sun Belt Conference for five years after three years as the University of Virginia's sports information director. A native of Hagerston, MD, Elgin received his master's from Ohio University in 1975.



**Doug Elgin**  
Commissioner



**Patty Viverito**  
Sr. Assoc. Commissioner



**Joe Mitch**  
Assoc. Commissioner

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University*

*Evansville  
University*

*Indiana  
State  
University*

*Southern  
Illinois  
University*

*Bradley  
University*



*Wichita State  
University*

*Drake  
University*

*Illinois  
State  
University*

*University  
of  
Northern Iowa*

*Southwest  
Missouri State  
University*

# Northern Iowa Softball

## 1998 Final Regular Season Standings

Team	Missouri Valley				Overall Records			
	W	L	T	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.
Creighton(t7)	16	2	0	.889	33	15	0	.688
Southwest Missouri State (1)	13	5	0	.722	31	22	0	.585
Southern Illinois (4)	12	6	0	.677	32	17	0	.650
<b>Northern Iowa (2)</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.611</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.542</b>
Wichita State (t5)	9	9	0	.500	30	32	0	.484
Evansville (3)	8	10	0	.444	34	23	0	.596
Drake (t7)	8	10	0	.444	19	24	0	.442
Illinois State (t5)	7	11	0	.389	20	30	0	.400
*Bradley	4	14	0	.222	14	34	0	.292
*Indiana State	2	16	0	.111	14	36	0	.280

( ) finish in Missouri Valley Conference Tournament

\* did not qualify for MVC Tournament

## Missouri Valley Conference Honors

### First Team

Pitcher:	Nora Cagwin *	Jr.	SW Missouri State
	Mindy Farnsworth	Sr.	Creighton
Catcher:	Brook Hattermann	Jr.	Southern Illinois
1st Base:	Tina DeWeese *	Sr.	Evansville
2nd Base:	<b>Jackie Paulus *</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>Northern Iowa</b>
3rd Base:	Heather Stella	Jr.	Illinois State
Shortstop:	Valerie Downen	Jr.	Creighton
Outfield:	<b>Jody Dean *</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>Northern Iowa</b>
	Summer O'Neal	Sr.	Creighton
	Emily Peters	Sr.	Wichita State

### At-Large First Team

Pitcher:	Carissa Winters	Soph.	Southern Illinois
2nd Base:	Heidi Geier *	Jr.	Creighton
	Diedre Shores *	Sr.	SW Missouri State
Outfield:	Marta Viefhaus	Fr.	Southern Illinois
Utility:	Marie Gieron	Soph.	Creighton

\*Repeat first-team all-MVC selections from 1997

### Second Team

Pitcher:	Mattie Ross	Jr.	Evansville
	<b>Shelby Worms</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Northern Iowa</b>
Catcher:	Tawnya Grout	Soph.	SW Missouri State
	Amy Thompson	Sr.	Drake
1st Base:	Erin Fraser	Sr.	Creighton
	<b>Angie Schreurs</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>Northern Iowa</b>
	Theresa Shields	Jr.	Southern Illinois
3rd Base:	Jessica Lilja	Soph.	Drake
Outfield:	Heather Anderson	Sr.	SW Missouri State
	Jackie Anderson	Jr.	Indiana State
	Jen Feldmeier	Jr.	Southern Illinois
Utility:	Katie Kiss	Soph.	Bradley
	Tricia Polhert	Sr.	Drake

### Coach of the Year

Brent Vigness Creighton

### Player of the Year

Heather Stella Illinois St.

### Pitcher of the Year

Nora Cagwin SW Missouri St.

### Rookie of the Year

Marta Viefhaus S. Illinois

## All-Midwest Region Team

Northern Iowa Selections

First Team Jody Dean, Junior, Outfielder

## All-American Team

Northern Iowa Selections

Third Team Jody Dean, Junior, Outfielder

## Missouri Valley All-Academic Team

Northern Iowa Selections

First Team Jackie Paulus, Junior, 2B  
Kylie Sloan, Sophomore, SS  
Honorable Mention  
Amber Sampson, Senior, OF  
Maggie Sellers, Junior, C/DP  
Jeannine Soncini, Sophomore, P

## GTE District VII Academic

### All-District Team

Northern Iowa Selections

Jackie Paulus, Junior, 2B



Jody Dean (top) and Jackie Paulus (bottom) are only the third and fourth players in Northern Iowa history to win back-to-back MVC first team all-conference honors. Outfielder Deena Chipp was a two-time selection in 1991-92 and third baseman Chris Ehlert was a three-time pick from 1987-89.

MVC Standings/Honors

# Northern Iowa Softball

## All Games

### Team Leaders

<u>Team Batting</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Team Pitching</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>Team Fielding</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Southern Illinois	.278	Southern Illinois	1.19	Creighton	.974
SW Missouri	.274	Creighton	1.58	<b>Northern Iowa</b>	<b>.965</b>
Illinois State	.273	Drake	1.96	Drake	.962
Creighton	.272	Wichita State	2.01	SW Missouri	.961
<b>Northern Iowa</b>	<b>.270</b>	SW Missouri	2.06	Wichita State	.957
Evansville	.265	Evansville	2.12	Illinois State	.950
Drake	.254	<b>Northern Iowa</b>	<b>2.28</b>	Southern Illinois	.948
Wichita State	.246	Illinois State	2.76	Bradley	.948
Bradley	.242	Indiana State	2.95	Evansville	.945
Indiana State	.229	Bradley	3.94	Indiana State	.938

### Individual Leaders

#### Batting (Avg.)

1. Heather Stella, ILSU (.396)
2. Jody Dean, UNI (.392)

#### Hits (H)

1. Emily Peters, WSU (67)
- T3. Jackie Paulus, UNI (56)

#### Runs Scored (R)

1. Jackie Paulus, UNI (45)

#### Runs Batted In (RBI)

1. Angie Schreurs, UNI (39)
2. Jody Dean, UNI (38)

#### Doubles (2B)

1. Emily Peters, WSU (16)

#### Triples (3B)

1. Amber Sampson, UNI (8)

#### Home Runs (HR)

1. Jody Dean, UNI (12)
4. Angie Schreurs, UNI (6)

#### Total Bases (TB)

1. Jody Dean, UNI (106)

#### Stolen Bases (SB)

1. Lisa Roberts, UE (21)

#### Pitching (ERA)

1. Carissa Winters, SIU (0.72)
3. Shelby Worms, UNI (1.41)

#### Strikeouts (K)

1. Carissa Winters, SIU (234)
5. Shelby Worms, UNI (97)

## MVC Games Only

### Team Leaders

<u>Team Batting</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Team Pitching</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>Team Fielding</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
SW Missouri	.322	Creighton	0.58	Creighton	.978
Southern Illinois	.290	Southern Illinois	1.20	<b>Northern Iowa</b>	<b>.976</b>
Evansville	.289	<b>Northern Iowa</b>	<b>2.09</b>	Bradley	.963
Illinois State	.289	Wichita State	2.10	SW Missouri	.962
Creighton	.279	SW Missouri	2.26	Drake	.961
Wichita State	.274	Drake	2.51	Southern Illinois	.957
<b>Northern Iowa</b>	<b>.254</b>	Illinois State	2.58	Illinois State	.949
Drake	.248	Indiana State	3.28	Evansville	.947
Bradley	.199	Evansville	3.57	Wichita State	.946
Indiana State	.189	Bradley	3.76	Indiana State	.930

### Individual Leaders

#### Batting (Avg.)

1. Emily Peters, WSU (.476)
8. Jody Dean, UNI (.360)

#### Hits (H)

1. Diedre Shores, SMSU (28)

#### Runs Scored (R)

1. Marta Viefhaus, SIU (15)

#### Runs Batted In (RBI)

1. Marta Viefhaus, SIU (19)
- T2. Angie Schreurs, UNI (17)

#### Doubles (2B)

- T1. Lori Greiner, SIU (8)
- T1. Emily Peters, WSU (8)

#### Triples (3B)

1. Amber Sampson, UNI (3)

#### Home Runs (HR)

1. Marta Viefhaus, SIU (6)
2. Angie Schreurs, UNI (5)
3. Jody Dean, UNI (4)

#### Total Bases (TB)

1. Marta Viefhaus, SIU (46)
- T3. Angie Schreurs, UNI (37)
5. Jody Dean, UNI (35)

#### Stolen Bases (SB)

1. Katie Kiss, BU (7)

#### Pitching (ERA)

1. Marie Gieron, CU (0.64)
7. Shelby Worms, UNI (1.28)

#### Strikeouts (K)

1. Carissa Winters, SIU (89)

## UNI History



Jen Dean (top left) holds the NCAA Division I national record for consecutive stolen bases with 64. Dean also owns six Northern Iowa records, including 44 runs batted in and 22 stolen bases in 1994 and 48 runs scored in 1996. However, the Dean legacy doesn't end there, as the younger Jody Dean (bottom left) has solidified a place in the history books. She is only the sixth player in Missouri Valley Conference history to earn third team all-American honors after tying her own record for home runs in a season with 12. Three of them came in the MVC tournament, also a record. She holds six Panther records, including the career marks for home runs (29) and runs batted in (117).

Despite their domination in the record books, the Dean duo are outdone by former Panther pitchers Sarah O'Byrne and Krista Fosbinder, who own 24 records in their combined five years at UNI. O'Byrne (top right) owns most of the season marks in pitching, including most wins (21), complete games (34) and consecutive scoreless innings (46). Fosbinder (bottom right) owns all but six of the career records at UNI. She owns records in games (122), complete games (101), lowest ERA (1.11), strikeouts (407) and innings pitched (766). She also is one of only two pitchers in Missouri Valley Conference Tournament history to record a complete game no-hitter, shutting out Indiana State en-route to the conference crown in 1990.



# Northern Iowa Softball

Results prior to 1974 are not available

## 1974 Yearly Results

### 1974 (15-3)

Luther 14-2, 2-0  
Graceland 2-3, 27-1  
Grand View 18-4, 9-1  
Iowa State 6-5, 7-3  
Luther 6-3, 7-6  
Iowa 13-0, 34-1  
Wartburg 4-3, 5-4

### IAIAW Championships (3rd)

Graceland 9-2  
Buena Vista 11-1  
Luther 1-2  
Iowa State 1-4

Head Coach: Jane Mertesdorf

### 1975 (20-4)

Luther 3-0, 5-6  
Iowa 10-0, 6-4  
Iowa State 7-1, 10-2  
Graceland 8-3  
Kansas State 3-4 (8)  
Wartburg 15-1, 9-1

### IAIW District

#### Championships (1st)

Wartburg 5-1  
Luther 4-0, 4-0

### IAIAW State

#### Championships (1st)

Graceland 12-3  
Iowa Wesleyan 10-0  
Iowa State 2-1, 3-2

### Women's College

#### World Series (2nd)

Oklahoma 5-0  
Michigan State 4-3  
Kansas 4-1  
Nebraska-Omaha 0-1  
Michigan State 7-3  
Nebraska-Omaha 11-1, 4-6

Head Coach: Jane Mertesdorf

### 1976 (23-3)

Iowa 11-0  
Luther 3-0  
Wartburg 3-2, 8-1  
Iowa State 7-4, 1-0  
Luther 1-0  
Graceland 8-0, 15-0  
Wartburg 5-0, 1-0  
Luther 1-0, 3-4  
Mankato State 10-0  
Minnesota 10-0  
Moorhead State 11-0

### IAIAW Championships (1st)

William Penn 10-0  
Drake 11-0  
Wartburg 2-0  
Iowa State 9-1  
Luther 7-2

### Women's College

#### World Series (top 6)

Northern State College (SD) 3-1  
Arizona State 0-2  
Indiana State 10-2  
Texas 6-0  
Northern Colorado 0-1

Head Coach: Jane Mertesdorf

### 1977 (30-2)

Wartburg 4-3, 9-1  
Nebraska-Omaha 9-3, 7-2  
Iowa 6-5, 7-0  
Grand View 12-0, 12-2  
Mt. Mercy 6-1, 7-1

### IAIAW District

#### Championships (1st)

Upper Iowa 13-0  
Luther 3-2  
Iowa State 2-0, 1-0  
Wartburg 9-0, 10-3  
#Waldorf 12-0, 9-0  
Luther 0-1, 13-0

### IAIAW State

#### Championships (1st)

Mt. Mercy 9-0  
William Penn 2-0  
Iowa State 2-1, 4-2

### AIWA Region 6

#### Championships (1st)

North Dakota State 4-0  
Tarkio 1-0  
SW Missouri State 3-2, 6-1

### Women's College

#### World Series (1st)

Southern Illinois 3-0  
Kansas 4-0  
Michigan State 7-3  
Arizona 1-0 (8), 0-1 (9), 7-0

Head Coach: Jane Mertesdorf

# Exhibition games

### 1978 (21-11)

Wartburg 2-1, 5-3  
Luther 4-3, 0-1  
Grand View 4-3, 5-1  
Iowa 1-5  
Luther 1-4  
William Penn 5-3, 5-4  
Drake 13-3, 10-3  
Iowa State 2-4, 9-7  
Loras 2-4, 0-5  
Loras (Default 2)  
Minnesota 9-2, 0-3

### IAIAW District

#### Championships (1st)

Upper Iowa 13-4  
Luther 7-5  
Wartburg 7-3, 7-0

### IAIAW State

#### Championships

#### (5th)

Central 4-2  
Mt. Mercy 4-2  
Grand View 1-2  
Iowa State 1-2

### AIWA Region 6

#### Championships (4th)

Minnesota 0-4  
South Dakota 11-2  
Luther 8-3  
Kansas 0-5

### Nebraska 2-5

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

### IAIAW District

#### Championships (1st)

Luther 7-2  
Upper Iowa 5-2  
Wartburg 8-2, 3-1  
Grand View 1-3, 2-1

### IAIAW State

#### Championships (2nd)

Iowa Wesleyan 8-0  
Iowa State 5-0  
William Penn 3-1  
Drake 0-1 (12)  
William Penn 6-5 (8)  
Drake 1-2

Head Coach: Meredith Bakley

### 1980 (31-15)

### Hawaii-Hilo Invitational (2nd)

Texas Women's 0-1  
Utah State 0-2  
Northern Colorado 0-1  
Golden West State 1-0, 4-5  
Northern Colorado 1-5  
Hilo Comets 1-0, 0-1, 10-0  
Northern Colorado 5-3  
Texas Women's 2-3  
Utah State 1-0

### Minnesota Invitational (3rd)

Iowa State 0-3  
Northwestern 7-2  
Iowa 6-0  
Minnesota 2-6  
Northwestern 6-0  
Wartburg 10-0, 4-0  
Iowa 7-1, 1-0  
Nebraska-Omaha 8-1  
Nebraska 1-5  
Northwest Missouri State 8-5  
South Dakota 5-2  
Wayne State 2-3  
Grand View 2-0, 2-6  
Luther 5-0, 2-0  
Loras 2-0, 11-0  
Central 7-0, 7-0  
Mt. Mercy 5-3, 8-6  
Upper Iowa (Forfeits 2)  
Drake 6-3, 2-4  
Clarke College 18-0 (5), 9-0

### IAIAW State

#### Championships (3rd)

Westmar 3-1  
Northwestern College 1-0 (9)  
William Penn 0-3  
Drake 1-5

Head Coach: Meredith Bakley

### 1981 (28-15)

Texas-Arlington 0-1 (9), 2-1  
Texas Women's 1-4, 2-3  
Iowa State 1-2  
South Carolina 4-5  
Western Michigan 2-3  
North Texas State 9-0  
Oklahoma City 6-1  
Texas Women's 1-3  
Wartburg 12-2 (5)  
Grand View 0-1 (8)  
William Penn 3-2, 4-1  
Mt. Mercy 4-1, 12-0 (6)  
St. Ambrose 3-2 (8), 3-1  
Iowa 5-4, 4-1  
Iowa State 3-0, 1-2  
Colorado State 3-0  
Wyoming 5-2

### Nebraska-Omaha 4-3

William Penn 6-2, 7-2  
Luther 7-1, 13-0 (5)  
Ellsworth 4-0, 1-0  
Loras 1-4, 12-0 (5)

### IAIAW Regionals (3rd)

Grand View 4-0  
Drake 2-1  
Northwestern College 1-5  
Drake 1-5

### IAIAW State

#### Championships (3rd)

St. Ambrose 0-2  
Loras 9-1  
St. Ambrose 3-0  
Grand View 0-5

### AIWA Region 6

#### Championships (4th)

Moorhead State 7-0  
South Dakota 2-1  
Northeast Missouri State 0-1  
St. Cloud State 6-0 (8)  
Grand View 0-1  
#Exhibition games

Head Coach: Meredith Bakley

### 1982 (35-15-1)

Oklahoma Baptist 3-6, 13-5 (5)  
Southern Illinois 3-4 (8)  
Oklahoma 0-6  
Oklahoma City 7-3  
Texas-Arlington 1-6  
Oklahoma City 11-2 (5), 1-6  
Southwest Missouri State 2-7  
Southern Illinois 1-0 (10)  
Minnesota 1-9  
William Penn 3-1, 3-2 (9)  
St. Ambrose 3-0, 4-2  
Grand View 0-4, 12-3  
Iowa 5-0, 0-3  
Iowa State 0-1 (8), 5-5 (5)  
Missouri Western Invitational (2nd)  
Wayne State 4-0  
Missouri Western 2-0  
Nebraska-Omaha 2-0  
Northeast Missouri State 3-0  
Missouri Western 0-3, 0-2  
William Penn 0-2, 7-2

# Northern Iowa Softball

(1982, Cont.)

Wartburg 10-2, 10-0 (5)

Luther 2-1, 9-3

## IAIAW West

### Sectionals (1st)

Grand View 13-1

Northwestern (IA) 14-2 (6)

Northwestern (IA) 10-0 (5)

Grand View 5-1

Grand View 6-0

Loras 8-4, 14-2 (6)

## IAIAW State Tournament (3rd)

St. Ambrose 4-1 (8)

William Penn 0-2

St. Ambrose 1-2 (10)

## IAIAW Region 6

### Championships (1st)

Minnesota-Duluth 2-0

Northwest Missouri State 4-0

Augustana (SD) 3-0

St. Ambrose 13-1

## IAIAW II Women's

### College World Series (1st)

Eastern Illinois 1-0

Northern Arizona 6-2

S. Illinois-Edwardsville 1-0

S. Illinois-Edwardsville 5-0

**Head Coach: M. Bakley**

1983 (31-15)

## Central State (OK)

### Invitational (2nd)

West Texas State 4-1

Wichita State 5-1

South Dakota State 8-1

Central State 6-1

Northwest Louisiana 2-1

Texas Wesleyan 1-2

Oklahoma Baptist 2-0, 3-9

Oklahoma State 0-8, 1-8

Missouri 3-9

Wyoming 9-4

Oklahoma City 9-1, 8-0

Wartburg 10-1, 4-3

Iowa 1-2 (10)

St. Ambrose 3-1, 7-6

Minnesota 3-2, 3-5

William Penn 7-1, 6-0

Iowa State 2-3, 2-0

## Missouri Western Invitational

Washburn 4-0

Kearney State 2-3 (8)

Oklahoma Baptist 1-0 (9)

Nebraska-Omaha 2-5

Iowa 2-0, 3-1

Drake 1-0, 2-1

## Illinois State Invitational (1st)

Southern Illinois 3-0

Western Illinois 2-1

Kent State 6-2

Indiana State 7-1

Central Michigan 3-1

Grand View 2-3, 5-1

Loras 1-0, 9-8

Minnesota 0-5, 0-4

## Gateway Conference

Indiana State 2-3 (10)

Wichita State 0-1 (9)

**Head Coach: M. Bakley**

1984 (23-22-1)

## Central State (OK) Invitational

Texas Wesleyan 3-2

Central State 2-5

Friends 1-0

Pittsburg State 5-2

Oklahoma Baptist 0-3

Arizona 0-1 (11)

Indiana 0-2

Oklahoma City 0-0 (26)

## Pittsburg State Invitational

Nebraska-Omaha 3-2

Missouri Southern 9-2

Texas Wesleyan 0-1

Wartburg 11-0, 3-4

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

\*Indiana State 1-0, 2-1

Iowa 8-7, 2-7

Mankato State 1-0, 4-0

\*Western Illinois 0-2 (9), 2-4

\*Bradley 2-9, 0-1

St. Ambrose 4-0, 2-0

## Miller Medical-UNI

### Tournament (4th)

South Dakota 1-2

Northeast Missouri State 3-1

Missouri Western 1-3

Kearney State 4-3 (9)

St. Xavier 2-0

Iowa State 4-5, 5-0

\*Eastern Illinois 4-2, 3-1

\*Southern Illinois 2-1, 0-4

Iowa 1-7, 1-3

\*Southwest Missouri State 1-0, 1-0

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

## Gateway Conference

### Tournament

Bradley 0-7

Eastern Illinois 0-5

\*Gateway Conference Games

**Head Coach: Meredith Bakley**

1985 (24-30)

## Sooner Invitational

Kansas 1-2

Arizona State 1-6

Central Michigan 1-2

Indiana 2-7, 1-2

Central Michigan 1-3

Missouri 0-3

Southern Illinois-

Edwardsville 0-1

Oklahoma 3-4

Oklahoma Baptist 3-1, 4-0

Wartburg 7-1, 5-0

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

Iowa 5-6, 4-1

Mankato State 7-0, 2-1

\*Eastern Illinois 2-0, 2-1

\*Southern Illinois 5-2, 0-7

\*Drake 2-3 (9), 4-6

Creighton 0-6

## Miller Medical-UNI

### Tournament (3rd)

Michigan State 4-3

Creighton 0-2

Colorado State 2-0

Central Michigan 2-0

Drake 3-0

Nebraska-Omaha 6-3

Central Michigan 0-1 (8)

St. Ambrose 6-1, 4-3

Iowa State 0-5, 3-7

\*Illinois State 1-0, 7-8

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

Grand View 4-12

\*SW Missouri State 4-3, 2-9

\*Wichita State 1-0, 2-0

Iowa 0-4, 2-1 (9)

\*Western Illinois 1-4, 2-1

\*Bradley 1-4, 1-3

## Gateway Conference

### Tournament

Indiana State 2-3 (11)

Southern Illinois 2-3 (11)

\*Gateway Conference Games

**Head Coach: Meredith Bakley**

1986 (20-29)

## Sooner Invitational

Oklahoma State 1-5

Baylor 0-1 (9)

Creighton 0-1

Oklahoma City 1-3

Missouri 1-2

Oklahoma City 2-3 (8)

Missouri 3-2

Oklahoma City 1-2 (9)

\*Illinois State 0-1, 2-1

## Redbird Invitational

\*Indiana State 0-1

College of St. Francis 10-0 (6)

Western Michigan 0-7

Drake 4-3 (11)

Illinois State 0-4

Mankato State 1-0, 2-1 (10)

\*Wichita State 2-3

\*Southwest Missouri State 2-1

## Miller Medical-UNI

### Tournament

\*Wichita State 0-1

\*Southwest Missouri 0-2

Creighton 0-1

Bowling Green (OH) 0-5

Illinois at Chicago 0-0

Nebraska-Omaha 2-3 (11)

St. Ambrose 5-0, 1-2

Mt. Mercy 2-1, 4-1

Iowa 4-2, 1-3

\*Southern Illinois 0-1, 3-6

\*Eastern Illinois 3-1 (14), 1-6

Iowa State 3-4, 0-7

\*Drake 0-2, 4-0

Wartburg 9-3, 4-1

\*Bradley 1-0, 1-4

\*Western Illinois 5-3, 1-3

## Gateway Conference

### Tournament

Drake 1-0

Illinois State 2-1

Indiana State 0-1

Southwest Missouri 1-2 (8)

\*Gateway Conference Games

**Head Coach: Meredith Bakley**

1987 (29-23)

## Sooner Invitational

Wichita State 2-1

New Mexico 0-4

Missouri 1-3

Iowa 7-2

Oklahoma 1-8 (8)

Oklahoma City 1-0 (9)

Creighton 0-1 (8)

North Texas State 8-4, 6-4

## Redbird Invitational

#Illinois Central 3-0

Ball State 3-2

Southern Illinois 0-3

Bradley 0-3

Mankato State 3-1, 2-0

\*Southern Illinois 2-5 (10), 6-1

\*Eastern Illinois 0-5, 1-2

\*Wichita State 0-1, 0-4

\*SW Missouri State 0-4, 1-2

## UNI-Dome Invitational

St. Cloud State 1-0

Nebraska-Omaha 2-0

North Dakota State 3-2 (9)

Kearney State 5-0

Illinois at Chicago 2-0

North Dakota 7-9 (8)

St. Ambrose 1-0, 3-4

Luther 2-1, 6-3

\*Indiana State 3-0, 2-1

\*Illinois State 0-3, 0-3

Wartburg 1-0 (8), 8-0 (6)

\*Bradley 3-1, 1-3 (11)

\*Western Illinois 1-9 (5), 12-4 (5)

\*Drake 8-0 (5), 16-1 (5)

Grand View 2-1, 3-0

Iowa 0-3, 0-1 (8)

## Gateway Conference

### Tournament

Indiana State 1-0

Eastern Illinois 1-2

Wichita State 1-0

Illinois State 0-5

**Head Coach: Meredith Bakley**

## #Exhibition

\*Gateway Conference Games

1988 (35-25)

## Sooner Invitational

Missouri 1-2

Texas-Arlington 0-11

Baylor 2-1 (8)

Creighton 4-5 (10)

Oklahoma 10-2

Wichita State 3-1

New Mexico 2-1

Illinois State 0-9 (5)

North Texas State 9-1

Texas-Arlington 3-0

Baylor 1-0

Sam Houston State 3-5, 0-3

Stephen F. Austin 1-0, 0-3

Wartburg 6-0, 7-0 (5)

## Creighton Invitational

Minnesota 5-4 (11)

Creighton 2-3 (10)

Minnesota 0-1

Creighton 1-8 (6)

Mankato State 1-0 (8), 4-1

Iowa State 1-2, 3-5

## UNI-Dome Classic

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# Northern Iowa Softball

## UNSW Yearly Results

(1988, Cont.)

Wisconsin-Green Bay 3-0  
Augustana 4-0  
Missouri Western 3-0  
\*Western Illinois 1-2, 3-0  
\*Bradley 9-6, 2-0  
\*Drake 5-0, 2-0  
\*Eastern Illinois 4-5, 0-2  
\*Southern Illinois 2-3, 2-4  
\*Illinois State 0-2, 2-10  
\*Indiana State 2-0, 1-0  
Iowa 1-3 (8), 3-9  
\*SW Missouri St. 2-1, 10-2 (5)  
\*Wichita State 4-1, 5-1

### Gateway Conference

#### Tournament

Southern Illinois 5-4  
Illinois State 1-4  
Drake 2-1  
Southwest Missouri 4-7  
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\*Gateway Conference Games

1989 (34-26)

### Sooner Invitational

Oklahoma State 0-9  
Iowa 1-9  
Sam Houston State 0-4  
Wichita State 4-0  
Texas-Arlington 2-3  
**Pittsburg State Invitational**  
Benedictine 23-0  
Missouri Western 7-3  
Pittsburg State 3-0  
Baker 11-0  
Lincoln 3-1  
Northeastern 0-5  
Wichita State 0-2  
Indiana State 0-3  
Houston Baptist 8-1  
Stephen F. Austin 0-1, 0-1 (8)  
Iowa 5-6, 1-2 (9)  
Wartburg 3-2, 15-1  
Mankato State 1-0, 2-4 (10)  
Iowa State 0-3, 0-6  
\*Illinois State 1-2, 0-3  
\*Indiana State 0-4, 2-4  
Winona State 9-2, 4-1

### UNI-Dome Classic

Drake 3-1  
Wisconsin-Green Bay 3-1  
Oklahoma City 5-2  
DePaul 2-4  
Loyola 7-0  
St. Cloud State 2-4  
\*Western Illinois 0-2, 3-1

### Windy City Classic

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

### Gateway Conference

#### Tournament

Wichita State 0-5

Southwest Missouri 6-0  
Bradley 3-2  
Illinois State 13-6  
Western Illinois 2-5  
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\*Gateway Conference Games

1990 (29-30)

Illinois State 2-3  
Florida A&M 5-4 (8)  
Georgia State 2-3 (10)  
Indiana 1-0 (10)  
Missouri 1-6  
Samford 8-2  
Missouri 0-6  
Princeton 3-1, 8-0  
Florida State 1-0, 2-4  
**Southern Illinois Invitational**  
Southern Illinois 6-4  
Northeast Louisiana 3-2  
Wartburg 4-1, 3-1  
Eastern Michigan 5-13  
Northern Illinois 2-3  
Illinois State 4-9, 6-5  
DePaul 2-5  
Creighton 0-6  
Mankato State 2-1, 0-2  
Iowa State 5-4, 6-5  
\*Southern Illinois 7-8, 0-5  
\*Eastern Illinois 2-4, 3-6  
Adelphi 0-2, 5-4

### UNI-Dome Tournament

St. Xavier 5-4  
Metropolitan State 5-2  
Wisconsin-Green Bay 5-2  
Drake 0-1 (8)  
Illinois at Chicago 3-2 (8)  
North Dakota 17-3  
Augustana 2-0  
Saginaw Valley 0-2  
\*Illinois State 2-3, 1-3  
\*Drake 1-2, 1-7  
\*Wichita State 4-5, 3-4  
\*Southwest Missouri 9-1, 1-2  
Minnesota 3-0, 1-9  
\*Bradley 2-1 (10), 3-4 (16)  
\*Western Illinois 2-1, 1-10

### Gateway Conference

#### Tournament

Wichita State 6-0  
Illinois State 6-5  
Drake 2-0  
Southern Illinois 2-0  
Western Illinois 3-2

### NCAA Tournament

UCLA 0-2, 0-4

### Head Coach: Meredith Bakley

#### \*Gateway Conference Games

1991 (24-40)

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

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

1992 (29-24-1)

St. Louis 4-5, 21-4  
Missouri-St. Louis 9-1, 3-5  
Austin Peay 6-0, 13-1  
Mercer 8-0, 10-1  
Florida A&M 9-1, 3-0  
Florida State 0-2  
**Florida State Invitational**  
Kent State 3-2  
South Florida 3-2  
Georgia State 5-3  
Furman 7-5  
Rutgers 7-5  
Kent State 1-7  
Wartburg 9-2, 12-5  
\*Eastern Illinois 0-1, 9-19  
\*Southern Illinois 3-5, 1-3  
**UNI-Dome Invitational**  
Saginaw Valley 3-5  
Valparaiso 8-1  
Wisconsin-Green Bay 7-1  
Loyola 6-4  
Illinois at Chicago 0-7  
St. Cloud State 6-4  
St. Xavier 3-7  
Wisconsin-Green Bay 1-12, 10-3

Mankato State 3-0  
\*SW Missouri State 1-2, 4-5 (9)  
\*Wichita State 6-9, 0-3  
Iowa State 4-0, 1-3  
\*Illinois State 0-2, 4-4  
Luther 2-1, 7-0  
\*Western Illinois 1-0, 3-4  
\*Bradley 3-1, 2-0  
Nebraska 2-5, 3-4  
\*Drake 2-3 (11), 5-2  
**Gateway Conference**  
**Tournament**  
Southern Illinois 3-1  
Southwest Missouri State 3-4  
Southern Illinois 3-13  
**Head Coach: Meredith Bakley**  
\*Gateway Conference Games

1993 (25-19)

Rutgers 2-4  
Florida State 0-7  
Adelphi 4-0  
Toledo 6-2  
Mankato State 3-2 (10), 7-0  
Nebraska 5-6, 9-10  
Iowa State 8-1, 7-1  
**Florida State Invitational**  
Kent State 6-1  
Connecticut 0-7  
Furman 0-11  
Northeast Louisiana 4-3 (9)  
Rider 7-2  
**Southern Illinois Invitational**  
Southeast Missouri State 4-3  
Evansville 5-0  
Ball State 4-3  
Tennessee Tech 2-4  
**UNI-Dome Invitational**  
St. Xavier 2-0  
Illinois at Chicago 2-6  
Saginaw Valley State 9-1  
Loyola 10-3  
Valparaiso 10-1  
St. Louis 5-8

### Missouri Valley Conference

\*Tulsa 5-0, 7-0  
\*Southwest Missouri State 1-0, 3-5  
\*Illinois State 2-4, 3-7  
\*Bradley 9-1, 7-6  
\*Wichita State 8-9, 4-8 (8)  
\*Creighton 1-4, 1-3  
\*Drake 4-3, 0-1  
\*Indiana State 9-2, 4-0  
**Missouri Valley Conference**  
**Tournament**  
Creighton 2-5  
Tulsa 2-1  
Southern Illinois 0-6  
**Head Coach: Meredith Bakley**  
\*Missouri Valley Conference Games

1994 (40-21)

St. Louis 9-0, 11-0  
McKendree 8-0, 12-2  
Florida A&M 6-2  
Eastern Illinois 1-2, 11-3  
Monmouth 4-0  
Central Connecticut 7-2  
West Florida 1-6

(1994, Cont.)

Southern Illinois 1-2  
Southeast Missouri 2-7  
Tennessee Tech 3-0  
Wartburg 8-0, 1-0  
Wisconsin-Green Bay 10-0  
Western Illinois 8-3  
Missouri-Kansas City 9-2  
Creighton 5-3  
DePaul 1-3  
Nebraska 0-8, 7-0  
Mankato State 3-1, 1-0  
Iowa State 3-0, 6-5

## UNI-Dome Invitational

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

## Missouri Invitational

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

## Florida State Invitational

Illinois at Chicago 5-3  
Miami (OH) 6-3  
Massachusetts 4-1  
Georgia State 0-1 (8)  
Western Illinois 1-7  
Florida A&M 10-2

## Missouri Valley Conference

\*Southern Illinois 2-1, 5-2

\*Indiana State 2-3, 8-9

\*Wichita State 2-0, 3-10

\*Creighton 0-2, 13-7

\*Drake 2-0, 8-1

\*Tulsa 5-1, 1-3

\*Illinois State 0-6, 1-10

## Missouri Valley Conference Tournament

Illinois State 3-2

Drake 4-5

Southwest Missouri State 1-4

Head Coach: Meredith Bakley

\*Missouri Valley Conference Games

1995 (24-32)

Florida A & M 10-4, 8-0  
Shawnee State 2-0, 9-4  
Central Connecticut 6-1, 8-0  
Wartburg 9-0, 8-6  
Iowa State 0-6, 0-3  
Mankato State 1-0, 2-1  
Missouri Invitational  
Indiana State 0-3  
Missouri 0-1 (8)  
Purdue 1-2 (8)  
Indiana State 7-6

## Florida State Invitational

Massachusetts 4-9  
Illinois-Chicago 0-7  
Indiana 3-2

Eastern Illinois 0-4

Furman 0-3 (8)

## Southern Illinois Invitational

Tennessee Tech 7-3  
Evansville 7-4  
Southern Illinois 8-7  
Eastern Illinois 4-3

## Western Illinois Invitational

Indiana State 2-3 (9)

Western Illinois 1-7

Indiana State 2-5

Western Illinois 3-1

## UNI-Dome Invitational

Drake 1-8

Wisconsin-Parkside 7-3

Augustana-S. Dakota 2-4

Nebraska 1-3

St. Cloud State 2-1 (8)

Mankato State 3-5 (9)

## Missouri Valley Conference

\*Indiana State 7-3, 3-4

\*Bradley 8-2, 4-3

\*Illinois State 0-5, 2-3 (8)

\*Wichita State 2-6, 0-2

\*Creighton 5-4, 3-9

\*Tulsa 3-10, 1-10

\*SW Missouri State 1-6, 3-4

\*Drake 0-5, 6-5

\*Southern Illinois 0-7, 1-6

\*Evansville 1-2, 4-6

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\*Missouri Valley Conference Games

1996 (34-22)

St. Louis Univ. 6-0, 21-4 (5)

Florida A&M 12-1 (6), 10-1 (5)

Coe College 8-0, 11-0 (5)

Nebraska 7-8, 3-7

Mankato State 5-6, 4-5

Minnesota 4-2

Iowa State 9-1 (6), 7-6

## Missouri Invitational

Indiana State 9-1

Missouri 7-5, 2-4

St. Louis Univ. 4-0

## SW Missouri Invitational

Drake 2-3 (8)

SW Missouri 2-12 (5)

Kansas 3-2

## Florida State Invitational

Samford 7-1

Georgia State 1-3 (9)

Michigan 0-13 (5)

Miami (OH) 3-5

Illinois-Chicago 6-2

## Pensacola, Florida

Central Connecticut 10-0 (6)  
7-1

Kentucky Wesleyan 1-0

Missouri Southern 0-2

## Southern Illinois Invitational

St. Louis Univ. 9-1

Southern Illinois 3-0

Evansville 2-0

Loyola-Chicago 2-1

\*Indiana State 8-0 (5), 3-0

\*Illinois State 0-8 (5), 0-8 (5)

\*Bradley 0-1, 5-4

\*Wichita State 3-2 (8), 4-5

\*Creighton 3-0, 4-3 (9)

\*Southern Illinois 7-2, 3-4 (12)

\*Evansville 6-3, 5-0

\*Tulsa 0-6, 4-3

\*SW Missouri St. 4-5 (10), 5-11

\*Drake 0-6, 4-3

## Missouri Valley Conference Tournament

Southern Illinois 0-2

Tulsa 7-3

Bradley 0-1

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\*Missouri Valley Conference Games

1997 (29-29)

Florida A&M 1-2, 2-3

Western Illinois 6-4

Missouri-Kansas City 8-0, 9-0

Minnesota 0-2, 0-8

Mankato State 2-3

Nebraska 5-6, 4-6

Iowa State 5-6, 6-8

## Missouri Invitational (2nd)

Indiana State 1-5

Missouri 4-9, 1-11

Northeastern Illinois 17-3

## SW Missouri State Invitational

Missouri-Kansas City 8-5

Drake 4-3

## Florida State Invitational

Louisiana Tech 2-1

South Florida 0-3

Furman 4-1

Michigan State 9-3

Massachusetts 1-2

## Tallahassee, Florida

Massachusetts 4-1, 5-10

Long Island 14-2

Connecticut 5-6

## Southern Illinois Invitational (3rd)

Southeast Missouri State 0-1

Southern Illinois 0-2

St. Louis Univ. 14-2, 6-2

## Western Illinois Invitational (2nd)

Butler Univ. 7-0 (Forfeit)

Western Illinois 10-8

Drake 4-0

Southern Illinois 0-1

## UNI-Dome Invitational (1st)

St. Louis 22-0, 5-3

Valparaiso 9-2

Bradley 4-2, 3-1

\*Bradley 7-9, 7-5

\*Wichita State 5-4, 6-0

\*SW Missouri State 0-3, 14-0

\*Drake 0-2, 3-0

\*Indiana State 5-0, 10-0

\*Illinois State 7-8, 2-11

\*Evansville 10-9, 3-5

\*Southern Illinois 1-2, 2-7

## Missouri Valley Conference Tournament

Southern Illinois 3-4

Evansville 2-11

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\*Missouri Valley Conference Games

1998 (26-22)

Tennessee-Martin 21-3 (5),

14-2 (5)

SE Missouri St. 4-6, 5-6

North Florida 8-0(6), 7-1

Missouri-Kansas City 6-1, 3-0

Iowa State 1-2

Minnesota 3-2, 3-5 (8)

## Metrodome Invitational

Missouri 2-4

Kansas 1-3

Western Illinois 0-8 (6)

Minnesota 1-7, 3-7

## Florida State Invitational

Florida State 0-3

Penn State 6-10

Robert Morris 4-2

Eastern Michigan 9-1 (5)

Louisiana State 0-10 (6)

## S. Illinois Invitational (2nd)

SE Missouri State 1-3

Southern Illinois 2-1 (9)

St. Louis 7-2

Tennessee-Martin 9-3

\*SW Missouri State 0-2, 4-0

\*Wichita State 3-4, 4-2

\*Creighton 2-0, 3-4

\*Drake 6-5, 2-1

\*Evansville 6-2, 0-1

\*Southern Illinois 6-9, 4-5

\*Illinois State 1-0, 3-4

\*Indiana State 6-2, 11-9 (9)

\*Bradley 4-1, 4-0

## Missouri Valley Conference Tournament (2nd)

Wichita State 8-0 (5)

Illinois State 2-1

SW Missouri State 2-6, 1-2

Evansville 1-0

\*Missouri Valley Conference Games

Head Coach: Meredith Bakley

## All-Time Coaching Wins

### Jane Mertesdorf

1974 15-3

1975 20-4

1976 23-3

1977 30-2

1978 21-11

5 years: 109-23 (.826)

### Meredith Bakley

1979 22-10

1980 31-15

1981 28-15

1982 35-15-1

1983 31-15

1984 23-22-1

1985 24-30

1986 20-29

1987 29-23

1988 35-25

1989 34-26

1990 29-30

1991 24-40

1992 29-24-1

1993 25-19

1994 40-21

1995 24-32

1996 34-22

1997 29-29

1998 26-22

20 years: 572-464-3 (.552)

win yearly results

# Northern Iowa Softball

## All-Time Series Records

<u>Team</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Last Meeting</u>
Adelphi	2-1	1993
Arizona	2-2	1984
Arizona State	0-2	1985
Augustana (SD)	3-3	1995
Austin Peay	2-0	1992
Baker	1-0	1989
Ball State	3-0	1993
Baylor	2-2	1988
Benedictine	1-0	1989
Bowling Green	0-1	1986
Bradley	20-15	1998
Buena Vista	1-0	1974
Butler	1-0	1997
Central College	3-0	1980
Central Connecticut	5-0	1996
Central Michigan	2-3	1985
Central State	1-1	1984
Clarke College	2-0	1980
Coe College	2-0	1996
Colorado State	2-0	1985
Concordia	1-0	1991
Connecticut	0-2	1997
Creighton	6-17	1998
DePaul	2-4	1994
Drake	38-22	1998
Eastern Illinois	11-14	1995
Eastern Michigan	1-1	1998
Ellsworth (Exhib.)	2-0	1981
Emporia State	0-1	1979
Evansville	8-5	1998
Florida A&M	11-3	1997
Florida State	1-6	1998
Friends	1-0	1984
Furman	2-3	1997
Georgia State	1-3	1996
Golden West State	1-1	1980
Graceland	6-1	1976
Grand View	6-9	1987
Hilo Comets	2-1	1980
Houston Baptist	1-0	1989
Illinois Central (Exhib.)	1-0	1987
Illinois at Chicago	7-22	1996
Illinois State	8-32-1	1998
Indiana	2-4	1995
Indiana State	21-17	1998
Iowa	20-16	1989
Iowa State	28-26-1	1998
Iowa Wesleyan	2-0	1979
Kansas	3-3	1998
Kansas State	0-1	1975
Kearney State	2-1	1987
Kent State	3-1	1993
Kentucky Wesleyan	1-0	1996
Lincoln	1-0	1989
Long Island	1-0	1997
Loras	12-3	1983
Louisiana State	0-1	1998
Louisiana Tech	1-0	1997
Loyola	6-0	1996
Luther	29-8	1992
McKendree	2-0	1994
Mankato State	22-6	1997
Massachusetts	2-4	1997
Mercer	2-0	1992
Metropolitan State	1-0	1990
Miami of Ohio	1-3	1996
Michigan	0-1	1996
Michigan State	5-0	1997
Minnesota	7-17	1998
Minnesota JV	0-1	1979
Minnesota-Duluth	2-0	1991
Missouri	4-15	1998
Missouri-Kansas City	6-0	1998
Missouri-St. Louis	1-1	1992
Missouri Southern	1-1	1996
Missouri Western	3-3	1989
Monmouth	1-0	1994
Moorhead State	2-0	1981
Mt. Mercy	12-2	1986
Nebraska	1-12	1997

<u>Team</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Last Meeting</u>
Nebraska-Omaha	9-6	1991
New Mexico	1-1	1988
North Dakota	1-1	1990
North Dakota State	2-0	1987
North Florida	2-0	1998
North Texas State	5-0	1988
Northeastern	1-1	1997
Northeast Illinois	1-0	1994
Northeast Louisiana	2-0	1993
Northeast Missouri State	3-1	1991
Northern Arizona	1-0	1982
Northern Colorado	1-3	1980
Northern Illinois	0-2	1990
Northern State (SD)	1-0	1976
Northwestern College	3-0	1980
Northwest Louisiana	1-0	1983
Northwest Missouri St.	2-0	1982
Northwestern	2-0	1980
Northwestern (Iowa)	2-0	1982
Notre Dame	1-2	1994
Oklahoma	2-3	1988
Oklahoma Baptist	5-3	1985
Oklahoma City	7-4-1	1989
Oklahoma State	0-4	1989
Penn State	0-1	1998
Pittsburgh State	2-0	1989
Princeton	2-0	1990
Purdue	0-1	1995
Rider	1-0	1993
Robert Morris	1-0	1998
Rutgers	1-1	1993
Saginaw Valley	3-2	1993
St. Ambrose	15-4	1987
St. Cloud State	6-1	1995
St. Francis	1-0	1986
St. Louis	12-2	1998
St. Xavier	5-2	1994
Stephen F. Austin	1-3	1989
Sam Houston State	0-3	1989
Samford	2-0	1996
Shawnee State	2-0	1995
South Carolina	0-1	1981
South Dakota	3-1	1984
South Dakota State	1-0	1983
South Florida	1-1	1997
Southeast Missouri St.	1-6	1998
SIU-Edwardsville	2-1	1985
Southern Illinois	17-32	1998
Southwest Missouri St.	16-24	1998
Tarkio	1-0	1977
Tennessee-Martin	3-0	1998
Tennessee Tech	2-1	1995
Texas	1-0	1976
Texas-Arlington	3-4	1989
Texas Wesleyan	1-2	1984
Texas Women's	0-5	1981
Toledo	1-0	1976
Tulsa	4-3	1995
UCLA	0-2	1990
Upper Iowa	5-0	1980
Utah State	1-1	1980
Valparasio	4-0	1997
Waldorf JC (Exhib.)	2-0	1977
Wartburg	48-3	1995
Washburn	3-0	1991
Wayne State	2-1	1982
West Florida	0-1	1994
West Texas State	1-0	1983
Western Illinois	13-15	1998
Western Michigan	0-2	1986
Westmar	1-0	1980
Wichita State	19-22	1998
William Penn	15-3	1983
Winona State	2-0	1989
Wisconsin-Green Bay	10-1	1994
Wisconsin-Parkside	2-0	1995
Wyoming	2-0	1983

All-Time Record: 681-487-3 (.583)  
(since 1974)

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**Records prior to 1974 not available.**

\* Indicates Current Players

<b>A</b>	
Ackerman, Peggy	1985-86
Anderson, Gloria	1979-80
Angstman, Kris	1986
Augustus, Jerri	1982-83

## B

Bauer, Shari	1992-94
Beauchamp, Shelly	1985-87
Bebout, Desiree	1991-94
Beitzel, Anne	1980
Benson, Janeen	1976-77
Benson, Terri	1983-86
Berger, Jennifer	1982-84
Bernhardt, Jan	1975-77
Bernhardt, Joyce	1976-77
Berning, Mindy	1992
*Blair, Heather	1997-99
Brandes, Cindy	1980
Braun, Diane	1975-76
*Brooks, Candice	1999
Brown, Pat	1975-76
Bruess, Connie	1977-79
Brunner, Kim	1988

## C

Carlson, Shannon	1997
Carruthers, Cathy	1981
Chase, Leslie	1996
Chipp, Deena	1990-93
Clark, Marshelle	1981-84
Coakley, Sue	1976-79
Cook, Lori	1981-84
Corkrean, Jenny	1978-79
Curran, Jamie	1998

## D

Daleske, Judy	1980-81
Dalrymple, Kristen	1995-98
Daters, Heather	1991-94
Davis, Betty	1981, 83
Dean, Jen	1994-97
*Dean, Jody	1996-99
DeCoster, Mary	1987-90
Donlea, Jaye	1994-95
Drabelle, Jocelyn	1978-80
Dykstra, Nancy	1989

**E**

Eason, Patrisha	1982-84
Edwards, Linda	1978-79
Ehlert, Chris	1986-89
Engle, Amy	1997
Evers, Paula	1985-88

**F**

Fangmann, Connie	1990-93
Feaker, Sonya	1984-85, 87
Fick, Deanne	1994-97
Finn, Marcia	1975
Foresman, Vicki	1989
Fosbinder, Krista	1986-89
Franzen, Cindy	1989-91
*Freitag, Heidi	1998-99
*Fromherz, Heidi	1997-99
Froning, Dixie	1988
Fulton, Vanessa	1977

**G**

Garner, Karey	1996
Garrett, Tabitha	1996

- Green, Christy 1995
- Gross, Kathy 1979-82

## H

●	Happel, Dana	1992-94
●	Harrison, Holly	1987-91
●	Hathaway, Lori	1985
●	Hayes, Shawn	1989-90
●	Heisterkamp, Terri	1984-85
●	Hendrickson, Amy	1991-94
●	Holthaus, Lisa	1986-87
●	Huebner, Susan	1975-76
●	Huffy, Marcia	1979

## J

- Jackley, Pat
- 1975
- Jennings, Heather 1993-94
- Johnson, Sharon 1975-77
- Juhl, Jacke 1991

**K**

- Kennedy, Teresa 1977-80
- Keegan, Kelly 1994-95
- Keiper, Kandy 1993-96
- Kinley, Trish 1978-80
- Kriener, Mary 1975, 78
- Kurtz, Maria 1994

**L**

- \*LaFleur, Jacque 1999
- Lang, Kami 1992
- Lyons, Janie 1984

## M

●	Magee, Laurie	1981-84
●	Mahoney, Susan	1987-88
●	Martin, Kathy	1978-79
●	Matter, Holly	1992
●	McBride, Connie	1985-88
●	McCall, Tangela	1992
●	McCartney, Kris	1975-78
●	McCauley, Melinda	1982
●	McCormick, Gena	1984-85
●	*McCoy, Kelli	1999
●	McElmell, Jenny	1990-91
●	McInroy, Laura	1985-86
●	McLaughlin, Kari	1995-96
●	Mercurio, Tami	1989
●	Metcalf, Kim	1976
●	Moeller, Jo	1975-76
●	Murken, Robyn	1981-82

## N

- \*Navntoft, Melissa 1997-99
- Neuman, Rhonda 1975
- Nielsen, Jill 1979
- Norenberg, Laura 1982-84
- Novotny, Laura 1990-93

## O

- Olson, Julie 1976-78
- O'Byrne, Sarah 1987-90
- O'Conner, Lynell 1987-90

**P**

●	Patterson, Stacey	1998
●	Parker, Doris	1976-77
●	*Paulus, Jackie	1996-99
●	Perry, Carrie	1988
●	Peters, Jennifer	1990-93
●	Peterson, Jill	1979
●	Peterson, Marla	1983-85

Pfohl, Shellie	1982-84
Phipps, Pam	1983-86

## R

- Rankin, Carol 1977
- Rawson, Bonnie 1975-76
- Reed, Trina 1998
- Reiter, Pam 1985-87
- Rhoads, Dena 1994-95
- Robins, Jeanelle 1977

**S**

*Sabey, Teri	1999
Sackett, Nancy	1986-87
Salsbury, Sherri	1981-84
Sampson, Amber	1995-98
*Sampson, Stacey	1999
Santi, Kathy	1975-78
Schafer, Melissa	1988-89
*Scheetz, Beth	1998-99
Schiltz, Karla	1978-81
Schlader, Sheryl	1978-81
Schneider, Pam	1976-79
Schrage, Diane	1988
*Schreurs, Angie	1996-99
Schroder, Julie	1985-86
Schultz, Jenny	1987-90
Seidel, Penny	1983-84
Sellers, Maggie	1995-98
Severin, Pamela	1982-85
Shenk, Mickey	1996-97
Shogren, Kathy	1975-76
Sindlinger, Mindy	1990-91
Sloan, Beth	1982-83
*Sloan, Kylie	1997-99
*Soncini, Jeannine	1997-99
Sovereign, Paula	1987
Spicer, LeAnne	1984-85
*Staveley, Stephanie	1998-99
Steinkamp, Jami	1995-96
Stieger, Kari	1988
Stielow, Lori	1979-80
Stockman, Pat	1975-77
Stone, Linda	1981-83
Stout, Jodi	1991

**T**

Thomas, Michelle	1976-77
Thronsdon, Betty	1979-82
Trenary, Lesa	1980-81
Troyna, Donna	1975-76
Tyler, Sue	1978-81

## V

- Vancil, Katherine 1995
- VanderVoort, Karen 1991-94
- Vignaroli, Angela 1992-95

## W

Wagner, Jane	1981-84
Wahlstrom, Barb	1975-77
Ward, Kristal	1992-95
Watt, Jackie	1997
Weber, Stacy	1993-96
Whannel, Linda	1985-86
White, Vicki	1989-92
Winter, Jackie	1981-82
*Wood, Lindsay	1999
Woodard, Pam	1981
Worms, Shelby	1995-98
*Wright, Lindsey	1999

**Z**

Zbornik, Jennifer	1992-94
*Zintak, Leanne	1999

### Batting Average

1998	.393	Jody Dean
1997	.382	Jody Dean
1996	.323	Angie Schreurs
1995	.320	Kristen Dalrymple
1994	.353	Heather Daters
1993	.413	Deena Chipp
1992	.390	Deena Chipp
1991	.347	Deena Chipp
1990	.337	Vicki White
1989	.349	Chris Ehlert
1988	.335	Chris Ehlert
1987	.300	Chris Ehlert
1986	.263	Julie Schroeder
1985	.314	Paula Evers
1984	.321	Laurie Magee
1983	.357	Laurie Magee

### Hits

1998	56	Jackie Paulus
1997	66	Jody Dean
1996	54	Two tied with
1995	54	Jaye Donlea
1994	61	Heather Daters
1993	49	Heather Daters
1992	64	Deena Chipp
1991	58	Deena Chipp
1990	56	Vicki White
1989	65	Chris Ehlert
1988	64	Chris Ehlert
1987	48	Chris Ehlert
1986	41	Julie Schroeder
1985	54	Paula Evers
1984	36	Two tied with
1983	50	Laurie Magee

### Home Runs

1998	12	Jody Dean
1997	12	Jody Dean
1996	5	Jody Dean
1995	4	Stacy Weber
1994	8	Jen Dean
1993	7	Deena Chipp
1992	4	Deena Chipp
1991	8	Deena Chipp
1990	2	Deena Chipp
1989	1	Four tied with
1988	2	Susan Mahoney
1987	2	Chris Ehlert
1986	1	Two tied with
1985	1	Three tied with
1984	1	Terri Heisterkamp
1983	3	Marla Peterson

### At Bats

1998	164	Jackie Paulus
1997	196	Amber Sampson
1996	193	Jackie Paulus
1995	178	Jaye Donlea
1994	198	Jaye Donlea
1993	149	Kristal Ward
1992	192	Jennifer Peters
1991	207	Cindy Fangmann
1990	206	Cindy Fangmann
1989	186	Chris Ehlert
1988	191	Chris Ehlert
1987	173	Paula Evers
1986	158	Paula Evers
1985	172	Paula Evers
1984	143	Terri Heisterkamp
1983	152	Marshall Clark

### Doubles

1998	11	Two tied with
1997	14	Kristen Dalrymple
1996	13	Stacy Weber
1995	11	Two tied with
1994	14	Heather Daters
1993	10	Deena Chipp
1992	13	Deena Chipp
1991	8	Vicki White
1990	18	Vicki White
1989	13	Chris Ehlert
1988	13	Chris Ehlert
1987	13	Susan Mahoney
1986	5	Julie Schroeder
1985	16	Pam Phipps
1984	4	Two tied with
1983	8	Marla Peterson

### Runs Batted In

1998	39	Angie Schreurs
1997	44	Jody Dean
1996	35	Jody Dean
1995	37	Kristal Ward
1994	44	Two tied with
1993	32	Deena Chipp
1992	34	Deena Chipp
1991	31	Deena Chipp
1990	31	Lynell O'Connor
1989	39	Chris Ehlert
1988	32	Chris Ehlert
1987	25	Chris Ehlert
1986	12	Two tied with
1985	19	Julie Schroeder
1984	17	Jane Wagner
1983	28	Laurie Magee

### Runs

1998	45	Jackie Paulus
1997	48	Jen Dean
1996	36	Jackie Paulus
1995	38	Jaye Donlea
1994	41	Heather Daters
1993	40	Heather Daters
1992	39	Deena Chipp
1991	31	Deena Chipp
1990	27	Deena Chipp
1989	34	Two tied with
1988	35	Paula Evers
1987	23	Chris Ehlert
1986	17	Two tied with
1985	42	Paula Evers
1984	16	Terri Heisterkamp
1983	26	Marshall Clark

### Triples

1998	8	Amber Sampson
1997	9	Amber Sampson
1996	4	Jackie Paulus
1995	5	Jen Dean
1994	6	Stacy Weber
1993	4	Three tied with
1992	11	Laura Novotny
1991	5	Two tied with
1990	7	Jenny Schultz
1989	4	Lynell O'Connor
1988	9	Lynell O'Connor
1987	6	Chris Ehlert
1986	5	Julie Schroeder
1985	5	Pam Phipps
1984	2	Two tied with

### Walks

1998	21	Three tied with
1997	27	Jen Dean
1996	22	Angie Schreurs
1995	17	Jaye Donlea
1994	19	Jen Dean
1993	18	Jennifer Peters
1992	28	Vicki White
1991	29	Vicki White
1990	16	Lynell O'Connor
1989	21	Lynell O'Connor
1988	27	Paula Evers
1987	12	Connie McBride
1986	14	Chris Ehlert
1985	17	Sonya Feaker
1984	17	Sherri Salsbury
1983	19	Marshall Clark

## Stolen Bases

1998	10	Jackie Paulus
1997	21	Jen Dean
1996	16	Jackie Paulus
1995	16	Jen Dean
1994	22	Two tied with
1993	6	Stacy Weber
1992	19	Jennifer Peters
1991	9	Laura Novotny
1990	10	Deena Chipp
1989	7	Jenny Schultz
1988	9	Paula Evers
1987	4	Jenny Schultz
1986	6	Laura McInroy
1985	13	Laura McInroy
1984	8	Marshall Clark
1983	14	Betty Davis

## Apperances

1998	24	Shelby Worms
1997	23	Two tied with
1996	31	Kandy Keiper
1995	32	Kandy Keiper
1994	27	Kandy Keiper
1993	27	Desiree Bebout
1992	43	Desiree Bebout
1991	34	Connie Fangmann
1990	47	Sarah O'Byrne
1989	33	Krista Fosbinder
1988	32	Krista Fosbinder
1987	32	Krista Fosbinder
1986	25	Krista Fosbinder
1985	26	Linda Whannel
1984	20	Lori Cook
1983	23	Jennifer Berger

## Strikeouts

1998	97	Shelby Worms
1997	85	Shelby Worms
1996	108	Shelby Worms
1995	84	Kandy Keiper
1994	67	Dana Happel
1993	63	Desiree Bebout
1992	84	Desiree Bebout
1991	52	Desiree Bebout
1990	118	Sarah O'Byrne
1989	100	Krista Fosbinder
1988	113	Krista Fosbinder
1987	80	Krista Fosbinder
1986	114	Krista Fosbinder
1985	64	Linda Whannel
1984	72	Jennifer Berger
1983	125	Jennifer Berger

## Earned Run Average

1998	1.41	Shelby Worms
1997	2.26	Jeannine Soncini
1996	1.63	Kandy Keiper
1995	2.56	Shelby Worms
1994	1.15	Desiree Bebout
1993	1.76	Desiree Bebout
1992	2.16	Desiree Bebout
1991	0.75	Heather Daters
1990	1.82	Sarah O'Bryne
1989	1.21	Sarah O'Bryne
1988	1.22	Krista Fosbinder
1987	0.96	Krista Fosbinder
1986	0.63	Krista Fosbinder
1985	1.07	Gena McCormick
1984	1.50	Lori Cook
1983	0.80	Lori Cook

## Wins

1998	14	Shelby Worms
1997	9	Jeannine Soncini
1996	19	Kandy Keiper
1995	12	Kandy Keiper
1994	16	Dana Happel
1993	14	Desiree Bebout
1992	19	Desiree Bebout
1991	11	Two tied with
1990	21	Sarah O'Byrne
1989	17	Sarah O'Byrne
1988	18	Krista Fosbinder
1987	14	Krista Fosbinder
1986	11	Krista Fosbinder
1985	12	Linda Whannel
1984	10	Lori Cook
1983	15	Jennifer Berger

## Walks Allowed

1998	36	Jeannine Soncini
1997	44	Shelby Worms
1996	87	Shelby Worms
1995	62	Shelby Worms
1994	29	Kandy Keiper
1993	23	Desiree Bebout
1992	38	Dana Happel
1991	66	Desiree Bebout
1990	55	Mindy Sindlinger
1989	47	Sarah O'Byrne
1988	66	Krista Fosbinder
1987	44	Two tied with
1986	28	Two tied with
1985	34	Linda Whannel
1984	20	Jennifer Berger
1983	35	Jennifer Berger

## Innings Pitched

1998	143.2	Shelby Worms
1997	125.0	Shelby Worms
1996	193.2	Kandy Keiper
1995	175.2	Kandy Keiper
1994	151.0	Dana Happel
1993	151.0	Desiree Bebout
1992	223.2	Desiree Bebout
1991	192.0	Connie Fangmann
1990	277.2	Sarah O'Bryne
1989	203.0	Krista Fosbinder
1988	223.0	Krista Fosbinder
1987	174.0	Krista Fosbinder
1986	166.0	Krista Fosbinder
1985	171.2	Linda Whannel
1984	150.2	Lori Cook
1983	159.0	Jennifer Berger

## Earned Runs Allowed

1998	41	Shelby Worms
1997	47	Shelby Worms
1996	69	Shelby Worms
1995	67	Kandy Keiper
1994	51	Dana Happel
1993	39	Kandy Keiper
1992	69	Desiree Bebout
1991	72	Two tied with
1990	72	Sarah O'Byrne
1989	44	Krista Fosbinder
1988	39	Two tied with
1987	24	Krista Fosbinder
1986	25	Linda Whannel
1985	31	Two tied with
1984	33	Lori Cook
1983	25	Jennifer Berger

## Shutouts

1998	5	Shelby Worms
1997	5	Jeannine Soncini
1996	8	Kandy Keiper
1995	3	Kandy Keiper
1994	6	Kandy Keiper
1993	4	Kandy Keiper
1992	5	Desiree Bebout
1991	5	Desiree Bebout
1990	7	Sarah O'Byrne
1989	8	Krista Fosbinder
1988	9	Sarah O'Byrne
1987	7	Krista Fosbinder
1986	5	Krista Fosbinder
1985	5	Linda Whannel
1984		Not Available
1983		Not Available

# Northern Iowa Softball

## Team Records

Most Games:	64 (1991)
Most Wins:	40 (1994)
Most Losses:	40 (1991)
Highest Winning Pct.:	.674, 31-15 (1983)
Lowest Winning Pct.:	.375, 24-40 (1991)
Most Consecutive Wins:	11 (1989)
Most Consecutive Losses:	9 (1985)
Longest Game:	26 innings (1984)
Lowest Staff ERA:	1.02 (1983)

## Season Records

### Team Batting

Highest Batting Average:	.297 (1993)
Most At Bats:	1641 (1991)
Most Runs Scored:	292 (1997)
Most Runs Per Game:	5.03 (1997)
*Most Runs In a Game:	23 vs. Benedictine (1989)
Most Hits:	455 (1997)
Most Hits Per Game:	8.0 (1992)
Most Doubles:	80 (1997)
Most Triples:	31 (1992)
Most Home Runs:	34 (1997)
Most Runs Batted In:	261 (1997)
Most Stolen Bases:	88 (1996)
Most Walks:	142 (1997)
Most Strikeouts:	266 (1997)

### Individual Batting

Most Games:	64, Jennifer Peters, Heather Daters (1991)
Highest Batting Average:	.413, Deena Chipp (1993)
Most At Bats:	207, Cindy Franzen (1991)
Most Runs Scored:	48, Jen Dean (1997)
Most Hits:	66, Jody Dean (1997)
Longest Hitting Streak:	14, Laura Novotny (1992)
Most Doubles:	18, Vicki White (1990)
Most Triples:	11, Laura Novotny (1992)
Most Home Runs:	12, Jody Dean (1997), Jody Dean (1998)
Most Runs Batted In:	44, Jen Dean (1994); Stacy Weber (1994); Jody Dean (1997)
Most Runs Batted In, Game:	7, Stacy Weber (1993), Jackie Paulus (1998)
Most Stolen Bases:	22, Jen Dean (1994); Jaye Donlea (1995)
Most Walks:	29, Vicki White (1991)
Most Strikeouts:	45, Jen Dean (1994)
Most Sacrifices:	33, Jenny Schultz (1988)
Most Hit By Pitches:	4, Jaye Donlea (1995)
Most Total Bases:	117, Jody Dean (1997)
Highest Slugging Pct.:	.815, Jen Dean (1996)

### Individual Pitching

Most Games:	47, Sarah O'Byrne (1990)
Most Victories:	21, Sarah O'Byrne (1990)
Most Losses:	20, Sarah O'Byrne (1990)
Most Starts:	38, Sarah O'Byrne (1990)
Most Complete Games:	34, Sarah O'Byrne (1990)
Most Innings Pitched:	277.2, Sarah O'Byrne (1990)
Lowest Earned Run Average:	0.63, Krista Fosbinder (1986)
Consecutive Scoreless Inn.:	46, Sarah O'Byrne (1990)
*Most Shutouts:	9, Sarah O'Byrne (1988)
Most Consecutive Shutouts:	6, Sarah O'Byrne (1988); Kandy Keiper (1996)
*Most Strikeouts:	125, Jennifer Berger (1983)
Most Hits Allowed:	235, Sarah O'Byrne (1990)
Most Home Runs Allowed:	6, Kandy Keiper, Desiree Bebout (1993)
Most Runs Allowed:	101, Connie Fangmann (1991); Kandy Keiper (1995)
Most Earned Runs Allowed:	72, Sarah O'Byrne (1990); Connie Fangmann, Desiree Bebout (1991)
Most Walks Allowed:	87, Shelby Worms (1996)

### Individual Fielding

Most Putouts:	539, Cindy Franzen (1989)
Most Assists:	202, Holly Harrison (1991)
Most Assists by an Outfielder:	16, Jenny Schultz (1988)
Most Errors:	43, Deena Chipp (1990)
Highest Fielding Pct.:	1.000, Mickey Shenk (1996)

## Career Records

### Batting

Most Games:	233, Vicki White (1989-92)
Highest Batting Average:	.347, Deena Chipp (1990-93)
Most At Bats:	679, Paula Evers (1985-88)
Most Runs Scored:	130, Heather Daters (1991-94)
Most Hits:	209, Chris Ehlert (1986-89)
Most Doubles:	43, Vicki White (1989-92)
Most Triples:	24, Laura Novotny (1990-93)
Most Home Runs:	29, Jody Dean (1996-98)
Most Runs Batted In:	117, Jody Dean (1996-98)
Most Stolen Bases:	65, Jen Dean (1994-97)
Most Walks:	79, Heather Daters (1991-94)
Most Sacrifices:	85, Jenny Schultz (1987-90)
Most Total Bases:	331, Deena Chipp (1990-93)
Highest Slugging Pct.:	.511, Deena Chipp (1990-93)

### Pitching

Most Games:	122, Krista Fosbinder (1986-89)
Most Victories:	60, Sarah O'Byrne (1987-90)
Most Losses:	50, Krista Fosbinder (1986-89)
Most Starts:	108, Sarah O'Byrne (1987-90)
Most Complete Games:	101, Krista Fosbinder (1986-89)
Most Innings Pitched:	766, Krista Fosbinder (1986-89)
Lowest Earned Run Average:	1.11, Krista Fosbinder (1986-89)
Most Shutouts:	28, Krista Fosbinder (1986-89)
*Most Strikeouts:	407, Krista Fosbinder (1986-89)
Most Hits Allowed:	626, Sarah O'Byrne (1987-90)
Most Home Runs Allowed:	11, Krista Fosbinder (1986-89)
Most Runs Allowed:	284, Sarah O'Byrne (1987-90)
Most Earned Runs Allowed:	199, Kandy Keiper (1993-96)
Most Walks Allowed:	226, Shelby Worms (1995-98)

### Fielding

Most Putouts:	1,574, Cindy Franzen (1989-91)
Most Assists:	436, Paula Evers (1985-88)
Most Assists by an Outfielder:	34, Jenny Schultz (1987-90)
Highest Fielding Pct.:	983, Cindy Franzen (1989-91)

\*Record not all-time best or tied for all-time best  
Bold indicates new record

## MVC Records

Home Runs, Season:	12, Jody Dean (1997, 1998)
Home Runs, Career:	29, Jody Dean (1996-98)
Putouts, Season:	539, Cindy Franzen (1989)
Putouts, Career:	1,574, Cindy Franzen (1989-91)
Team Home Runs:	34, 1997
Team Runs Batted In:	261, 1997

## ALL-TIME BESTS ESTABLISHED BEFORE 1983

### Games

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

### Team Batting

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

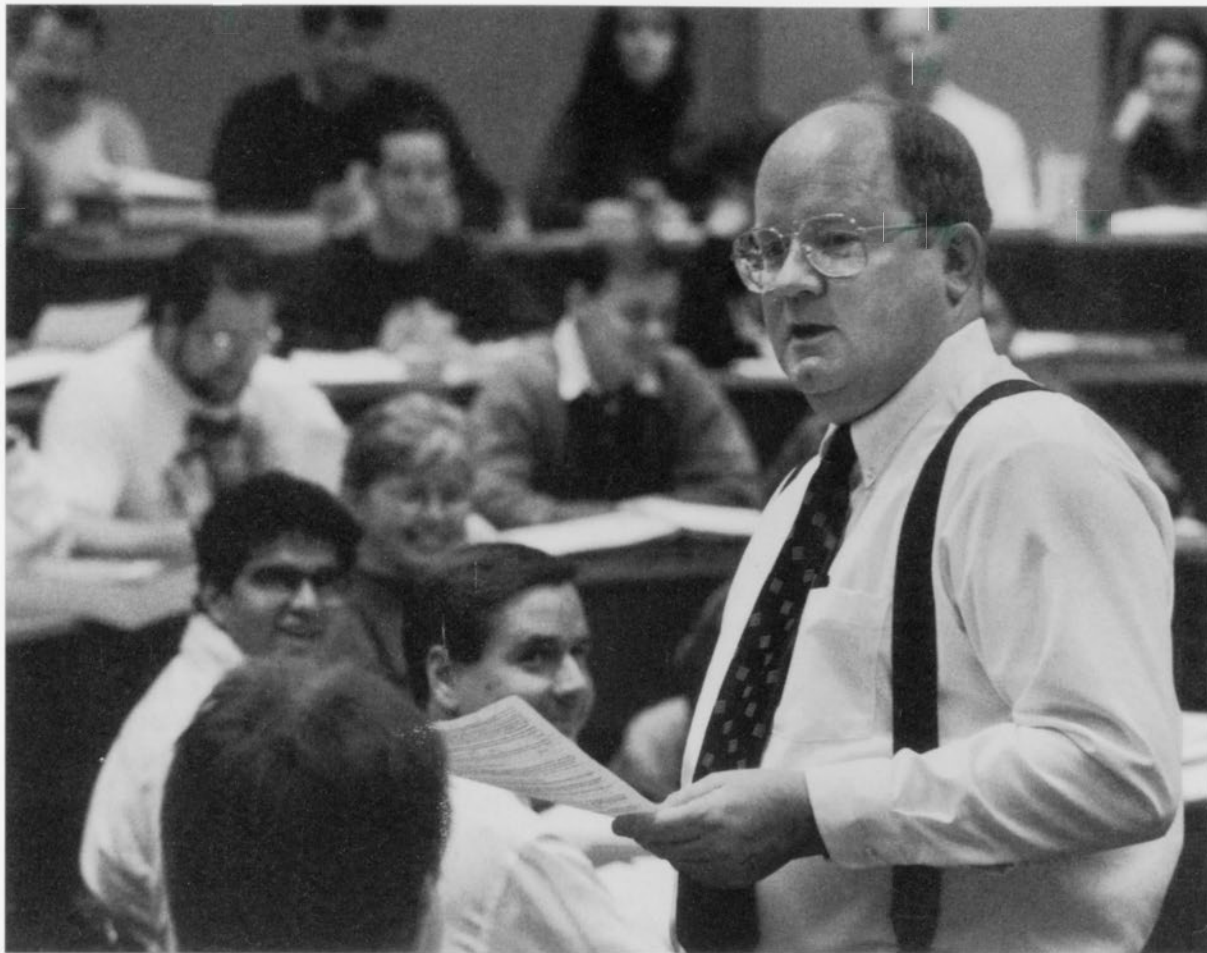
### Individual Batting

Highest Batting Average:	.425, Sue Coakley (1978)
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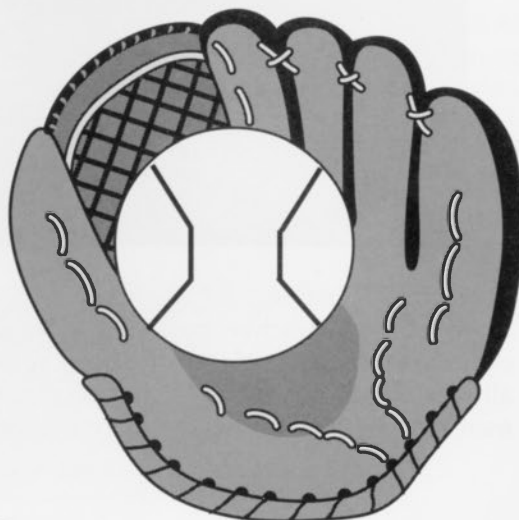
### Individual Pitching

Most Strikeouts, Season:	216, Jennifer Berger (1982)
Most Strikeouts, Career:	413, Jennifer Berger (1982-84)
Most Shutouts, Season:	10, Patty Stockman (1977)

## ***This Is Northern Iowa***



The University of Northern Iowa is known for its academics as well as its athletic program. UNI's academic reputation has proven a key factor in its selection to U.S. News and World Reports rankings. The school was named among the Midwest's finest institutions. In 1996, UNI was the only public institution among the magazine's top 15 regional universities. Other issues have named UNI the Midwest's most efficient regional university and first in "best value," "up and coming," and "most efficient."



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A campus-wide commitment to great teaching lies at the heart of the University of Northern Iowa. Founded in 1876, the University has a reputation for providing exceptional undergraduate education, as well as complementary programs at the master's, specialist's and doctoral levels. Building on its historic excellence in teacher education, UNI has developed outstanding programs in business, natural sciences, humanities and fine arts, and social and behavior sciences.

Realizing the value of a liberal arts education, the University has implemented a rigorous General Education curriculum that equips students with a broad understanding and knowledge of how to apply and acquire new information throughout life.

UNI is a university that values teaching. That means full-time faculty members teach in the classroom. The University fosters one-on-one working relationships between faculty and students, with more than 90 percent of UNI's classes having 50 or fewer students. UNI's heritage and philosophy place great value on providing a student-centered educational experience. The University's medium size allows it to offer the faculty, facilities and academic choices of a major university, while retaining a friendly, small college atmosphere.

Throughout the years, UNI's academic reputation has proven a key factor in landing recognition as one of the top undergraduate institutions in the region.

*U.S. News and World Report* ranked the University among the best values and most efficient of regional universities in the Midwest in its 1997 America's Best College Guide. In past years UNI has been cited by the magazine in other categories such as "best," "best buy," "up and coming" and "#1 in academic reputation."

The book, *Crime at College: The Student Guide to Personal Safety*, credits UNI with having the safest campus/community in the country.

Enrollment on the 860-acre campus stands at about 13,000 students from every county in Iowa, 40 states and 48 foreign countries.

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

its present name.

UNI's attractive, park-like walking campus is located in Cedar Falls, a pleasant and historic community of about 35,000. Together with neighboring Waterloo, the metropolitan area has a culturally diverse population of 115,000 people. Cedar Falls/Waterloo is a center for industry, finance, commerce, recreation and cultural activities for northeast Iowa.



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The Northern Iowa softball team found its home on the UNI campus in the 1978 season with the construction of its own diamond after previously playing all home games at a softball complex in nearby Waterloo. Ground-level dugouts have been added since that time to afford protection for the athletes from the possibility of inclement weather. These were remodeled in 1995 to provide a better playing atmosphere.

However, if the weather dictates that games can no longer be played outdoors, the Panthers have the advantage of being able to play indoors in the UNI-Dome, a unique, multi-purpose athletic facility built in 1976, that has gained a reputation as one of the finest collegiate facilities in America.

The Dome combines the features of a fieldhouse, football stadium, and large auditorium. In addition to Panther football, basketball, softball, wrestling and track events, it has played host to the NCAA Division I-AA football playoffs, the 1997 NCAA Division I Wrestling Championships, gymnastics and wrestling championships, high school football and basketball and the Iowa high school football playoffs.

The turf was replaced five years ago with a new AstroTurf manufactured by Balsam Corporation, the same material that lasted 16 years prior to the installation of the new. It's a premier surface utilized by every Dome facility in North America with the exception of one, and offers the best durability and playability of any material on the market. This past summer, the Dome roof got a new facelift, exchanging its air-supported Teflon roof with a more permanent one.

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

UNI softball has hosted 10 tournaments in the Dome, placing two fields opposite each other on the turf. The tourney field has included nationally-ranked teams, including Nebraska, as well as Missouri Valley Conference members Drake and Bradley and strong teams such as Augustana of South Dakota, Wisconsin Parkside and last year's Division II champion, Mankato State.

## Northern Iowa Media Information

Press facilities are very limited at the UNI Softball Field. The field has no enclosed press box at this time. If you are covering a game, prepare for inclement weather. There are few electrical outlets for use, and there are no phone lines. If you need to use the fax machine or a phone after the second game of a doubleheader, please contact **Eric Pratt, student assistant in charge of softball, in the Media Relations Office at (319) 273-6354 or at home at (319) 277-8278** before the day of a game.

The UNI Softball Field is located behind the UNI-Dome and to the northwest. Free parking is available and there is no admission charge for games. Head coach Meredith Bakley, assistant coach Gene Bruhn and players are available for interviews on most occasions after the second game of a doubleheader. Interviews may be arranged with **Bakley at (319) 273-2520**.

If media or any member of an opponent's sports information office are unable to attend a game, please call before the day of a game to request statistics and/or box scores of the game. These will be available approximately one hour after the second game of a doubleheader. These are available through **Missouri Valley Fax-on-Demand System** by following the directions below.

To Access, call: (201) 461-4256

Missouri Valley Directory Request Number: 6000

Missouri Valley Release/Game Notes Request Number: 6048

Northern Iowa Softball Updated Stats Request Number: 6747

Northern Iowa Softball Release/Game Notes Request Number: 6748

Northern Iowa Softball Box Score from Home Games Request Number: 6749



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### President Dr. Robert Koob

Robert Koob, a Northern Iowa alumnus, is in his third year as UNI's eighth president. A 1962 graduate of what was then State College of Iowa, Koob was named president July 1, 1995 by the Iowa State Board of Regents.

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

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

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

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

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

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



### Athletic Director Chris Ritrievi

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

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

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

During his tenure at UNI, he has reorganized the management of the department to make it more effective and has set priorities to increase the competitiveness of Panther teams. Emphasizing increased operating budgets for all sports and increased scholarships for women's sports, the department has enjoyed its best performances since joining Division I in 1980. Since 1992, the Panthers have celebrated their first Missouri Valley Conference championships in men's cross country, indoor

and outdoor track and field and volleyball. Football has won five Gateway Conference titles and has enjoyed the highest attendance, including many UNI-Dome football sellouts. The department successfully has hosted NCAA football playoff games and volleyball matches. In 1997, the UNI-Dome hosted one of its biggest events in the NCAA Division I Wrestling Championships.

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

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

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

### Nancy Justis, Athletic Media Relations Director



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

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



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SID-Softball



Nancy Bowers  
Asst. Athletic Trainer



Steve Nurse  
Equipment Manager



Vicki Melnick  
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## ***1999 Opponents***



Northern Iowa has shown it is a softball powerhouse in the State of Iowa. UNI holds a 175-74-1 record against in-state colleges, including a 28-26-1 record versus Big 12 member Iowa State and a 20-16 mark versus Big 10 power Iowa, which has finished third and fourth at the College World Series in 1996 and 1997, respectfully.

In the Missouri Valley Conference, UNI holds a 456-409 overall mark since 1983.



## Northern Iowa Softball

### Bradley Lady Braves

Location: Peoria, IL  
 Founded: 1897  
 Enrollment: 6,000  
 Colors: Red and White  
 President: Dr. John R. Brazil  
 Athletic Director: Ken Kavanaugh  
 Softball SID: Bret Seymour  
 Office Phone: (309) 677-2627  
 Fax: (309) 677-2626  
 Email: [www.bradley.edu/athletics](http://www.bradley.edu/athletics)

◇ April 24 at Cedar Falls IA, Noon

Head Coach: Stefanie Jones  
 Career Record: 63-105  
 Record at Bradley: 63-105  
 Assistant Coach: Dirk Welch  
 Office Phone: (309) 677-2692  
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 14/2  
 Starters Returning/Lost: 8/2  
 1998 Record: 14-34  
 1998 MVC Record/Finish: 3-11/9th

### Creighton Lady Jays

Location: Omaha, NE  
 Founded: 1878  
 Enrollment: 5,720  
 Colors: Blue and White  
 President: Rev. Michael Morrison  
 Athletic Director: Bruce Rasmussen  
 Softball SID: Bobby Parker  
 Office Phone: (402) 280-2488  
 Fax: (402) 280-2949  
 Email: [bparker@creighton.edu](mailto:bparker@creighton.edu)

◇ April 18 at Omaha NE, Noon

Head Coach: Brent Vigness  
 Career Record: 286-190-1  
 Record at Creighton: 138-119  
 Assistant Coach: Danielle Fitzgerald  
 Office Phone: (402) 280-2949  
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 12/4  
 Starters Returning/Lost: 7/2  
 1998 Record: 33-15  
 1998 MVC Record/Finish: 16-2/1st

### Drake Bulldogs

Location: Des Moines, IA  
 Founded: 1881  
 Enrollment: 3,500  
 Colors: Blue and White  
 President: Robert Ray  
 Athletic Director: Lynn King  
 Softball SID: Brad Gust  
 Office Phone: (515) 271-3012  
 Fax: (515) 271-3015  
 Email: [bradgust@drake.edu](mailto:bradgust@drake.edu)

◇ April 17 at Des Moines IA, Noon

Head Coach: Megan Bryant  
 Career Record: 329-282-2  
 Record at Drake: 266-242-2  
 Assistant Coach: Emily Rottinghaus  
 Office Phone: (515) 271-2046  
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 9/3  
 Starters Returning/Lost: 6/2  
 1998 Record: 19-24  
 1998 MVC Record/Finish: 8-10/7th

### Evansville Aces

Location: Evansville, IN  
 Founded: 1854  
 Enrollment: 2,600  
 Colors: Purple, White & Orange  
 President: Dr. James Vinson  
 Athletic Director: Laura Tietjen  
 Softball SID: John Painter  
 Office Phone: (812) 488-1152  
 Fax: (812) 479-2090  
 Email: [jp23@evansville.edu](mailto:jp23@evansville.edu)

◇ May 2nd at Evansville IN, Noon

Head Coach: Gwen Lewis  
 Career Record: 169-192  
 Record at Drake: 169-192  
 Assistant Coach: Peg Boardman  
 Office Phone: (812) 479-2620  
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 10/3  
 Starters Returning/Lost: 8/1  
 1998 Record: 34-23  
 1998 MVC Record/Finish: 8-10/7th

### Illinois State Redbirds

Location: Normal, IL  
 Founded: 1857  
 Enrollment: 20,150  
 Colors: Red and White  
 President: Dr. David Strand  
 Athletic Director: Rick Greenspan  
 Softball SID: Julie Thompson  
 Office Phone: (309) 438-3598  
 Fax: (309) 438-5634  
 Email: [www.infosys.ilstu.edu/Redbirds](http://www.infosys.ilstu.edu/Redbirds)

◇ April 10 at Cedar Falls IA, Noon

Head Coach: Melinda Fischer  
 Career Record: NA  
 Record at Illinois State: NA  
 Assistant Coaches: Mary Jo Firnbach, Bill Kennedy  
 Office Phone: (309) 438-5807  
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 6/7  
 Starters Returning/Lost: 6/4  
 1998 Record: 20-30  
 1998 MVC Record/Finish: 7-11/8th

# Northern Iowa Softball

## Indiana State Sycamores

Location: Terre Haute, IN  
Founded: 1865  
Enrollment: 10,934  
Colors: Royal Blue and White  
President: Dr. John W. Moore  
Athletic Director: Andrea Myers  
Softball SID: Rob Ervin  
Office Phone: (812) 237-4161  
Fax: (812) 237-4157  
Email: athervin@scifac.indstate.edu

◇ April 11 at Cedar Falls IA, Noon

Head Coach: TBA  
Career Record: 0-0  
Record at Indiana State: 0-0  
Assistant Coaches: TBA  
Office Phone: (812) 237-4385  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 13/1  
Starters Returning/Lost: 8/1  
1998 Record: 14-36  
1998 MVC Record/Finish: 2-16/10th

## Southern Illinois Salukis

Location: Carbondale, IL  
Founded: 1869  
Enrollment: 22,252  
Colors: Maroon and White  
President: Dr. Ted Sanders  
Athletic Director: Jim Hart  
Softball SID: Bryan McGowan  
Office Phone: (618) 453-5465  
Fax: (618) 536-2152  
Email: tribefan@siu.edu

◇ May 1 at Carbondale IL, Noon

Head Coach: Kay Brechtelsbauer  
Career Record: 595-418-3  
Record at Southern Illinois: 595-418-3  
Assistant Coaches: Kerri Blaylock and Mark Cosgrove  
Office Phone: (618) 453-5466  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 15/1  
Starters Returning/Lost: 9/0  
1998 Record: 32-17-1  
1998 MVC Record/Finish: 12-6/3rd

## SW Missouri State Lady Bears ◇ April 4 at Cedar Falls IA, Noon

Location: Springfield, MO  
Founded: 1905  
Enrollment: 18,207  
Colors: Maroon and White  
President: Dr. John H. Keiser  
Athletic Director: Bill Rowe  
Softball SID: Robert Rodgers  
Office Phone: (417) 836-5402  
Fax: (417) 836-4868  
Email: ror913t@mail.smsu.edu

Head Coach: Holly Hesse  
Career Record: 260-243  
Record at SW Missouri State: 260-243  
Assistant Coaches: Sue Frederick and Beth Perine  
Office Phone: (417) 836-8384  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 11/4  
Starters Returning/Lost: 4/4  
1998 Record: 31-22  
1998 MVC Record/Finish: 9-9/5th

## Wichita State Shockers

Location: Wichita, KS  
Founded: 1895  
Enrollment: 14,337  
Colors: Black and Yellow  
President: Donald Beggs  
Athletic Director: Bill Belknap  
Softball SID: Kelly Nelson  
Office Phone: (316) 978-3265  
Fax: (316) 978-3336  
Email: nelson@twsvvm.uc.twsu.edu

◇ April 3 at Cedar Falls IA, Noon

Head Coach: Jim Maynard  
Career Record: 292-291-1  
Record at Wichita State: 292-291-1  
Assistant Coaches: Jill Most and Heather Siegel  
Office Phone: (316) 978-3260  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 12/4  
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/4  
1998 Record: 30-32  
1998 MVC Record/Finish: 9-9/5th

## Non-Conference Opponents

### Eastern Illinois Panthers

Location: Charleston, IL  
Affiliation: NCAA I  
Conference: Ohio Valley  
1998 Record: 26-21  
1998 Conf. Record/Finish: 9-8/3rd

◇ March 26 at Carbondale IL, 10 a.m.

Head Coach: Lloydene Searle  
Overall Record: 535-391  
Record at Eastern Illinois: 26-21  
Starters Returning/Lost: 9/1  
Letterwinners Ret./Lost: 11/4

Softball SID: Brian Reed  
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Fax: (217) 581-6434  
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### Florida A&M Rattlerettes

Location: Tallahassee, FL  
Affiliation: NCAA I  
Conference: Mid-Eastern Athletic  
1998 Record: 38-35  
1998 Conf. Record/Finish: 20-4/1st

◇ March 15 at Tallahassee FL, 5 p.m.

Head Coach: Veronica Y. Wiggins  
Overall Record: 213-218  
Record at Florida A&M: 213-218  
Starters Returning/Lost: 7/3  
Letterwinners Ret./Lost: 12/7

Softball SID: Azize Kilpatrick  
Office Phone: (850) 561-2701  
Fax: (850) 599-3206  
Email: NA

### Florida State Seminoles

Location: Tallahassee, FL  
Affiliation: NCAA I  
Conference: ACC  
1998 Record: 51-21  
1998 Conf. Record/Finish: 5-3/2nd

◇ March 12 at Tallahassee FL, TBD

Head Coach: Dr. JoAnne Graf  
Overall Record: 964-260-5  
Record at Florida State: 964-260-5  
Starters Returning/Lost: 7/2  
Letterwinners Ret./Lost: 11/3

Softball SID: Mandy Copeland  
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Fax: (850) 644-3820  
Email: acc6664@garnet.acns.fsu.edu

### Iowa State Cyclones

Location: Ames, IA  
Affiliation: NCAA Div. I  
Conference: Big 12  
1998 Record: 16-27  
1998 Conf. Record/Finish: 6-13/8th

◇ April 6 at Ames IA, 3 p.m.

Head Coach: Ruth Crowe  
Overall Record: 135-154  
Record at Iowa State: 33-51  
Starters Returning/Lost: 7/2  
Letterwinners Ret./Lost: 12/4

Softball SID: Jaclyn Kelley  
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Fax: (515) 294-0558  
Email: jlkelly@iastate.edu

### Loyola-Chicago Ramblers

Location: Chicago, IL  
Affiliation: NCAA I  
Conference: Midwestern Collegiate  
1998 Record: 12-29-1  
1998 Conf. Record/Finish: 4-8/5th

◇ March 20 at Columbia MO, 1 p.m.

Head Coach: Donna DiBiase  
Overall Record: 28-63-1  
Record at Loyola: 28-63-1  
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/3  
Letterwinners Ret./Lost: 13/4

Softball SID: John Fitzgerald  
Office Phone: (773) 508-2496  
Fax: (773) 508-3884  
Email: jfitzg4@luc.edu

### Minnesota Golden Gophers

Location: Minneapolis, MN  
Affiliation: NCAA I  
Conference: Big Ten  
1998 Record: 48-19  
1998 Conf. Record/Finish: 14-9/T-3rd

◇ April 15 at Minneapolis MN, 3 p.m.

Head Coach: Lisa Bernstein  
Overall Record: 240-182-1  
Record at Minnesota: 240-182-1  
Starters Returning/Lost: 8/2  
Letterwinners Ret./Lost: 12/3

Softball SID: Bruce Wolfe  
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Fax: (612) 624-8018  
Email: wolfe021@tc.umn.edu

### Missouri Tigers

Location: Columbia, MO  
Affiliation: NCAA I  
Conference: Big 12  
1998 Record: 36-20  
1998 Conf. Record/Finish: 5-13/9th

◇ February 20 at Columbia MO, 4 p.m.

Head Coach: Jay Miller  
Overall Record: 572-306  
Record at Missouri: 421-200  
Starters Returning/Lost: 9/4  
Letterwinners Ret./Lost: 12/4

Softball SID: Emma Leighton  
Office Phone: (573) 882-0712  
Fax: (573) 882-4720  
Email: c597193@showme.missouri.edu

### Missouri-Kansas City Kangaroos

Location: Kansas City, MO  
Affiliation: NCAA I  
Conference: Mid-Continent  
1998 Record: 6-32  
1998 Conf. Record/Finish: 2-10/4th

◇ March 26 at Cedar Falls IA, 3 p.m.

Head Coach: Galen Struve  
Overall Record: 55-82  
Record at UMKC: 15-61  
Starters Returning/Lost: 6/3  
Letterwinners Ret./Lost: 8/8

Softball SID: Michelle Copeland  
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### SE Missouri State Otahkians

Location: Cape Girardeau, MO  
Affiliation: NCAA I  
Conference: Ohio Valley Conference  
1998 Record: 38-13-1  
1998 Conf. Record/Finish: 16-2/1st

◇ March 6 at Cape Girardeau MO, Noon

Head Coach: Lana Richmond  
Overall Record:  
Record at SE Missouri State:  
Starters Returning/Lost:  
Letterwinners Ret./Lost:

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### Western Illinois University Westerwinds

Location: Macomb, IL  
Affiliation: NCAA I  
Conference: Mid-Continent Conference  
1998 Record: 23-24  
1998 Conf. Record/Finish: 9-2/2nd

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Head Coach: Kathy Veroni  
Overall Record: 635-423  
Record at Western Illinois: 635-423  
Starters Returning/Lost: 8/2  
Letterwinners Ret./Lost: 8/2

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**Front row, l-r:** Jody Dean, Heather Blair, Jackie Paulus, Susan Shenk.

**Second row, l-r:** Heidi Freitag, Kylie Sloan, Heidi Fromherz, Melissa Navntoft, Beth Scheetz.

**Third row, l-r:** Kelli McCoy, Jeannine Soncini, Stephanie Staveley, Jacque LaFleur, Teri Sabey.

**Fourth row, l-r:** Candice Brooks, Lindsey Wright, Leanne Zintak, Lindsay Wood.

**Not Pictured:** Angie Scheurs, Stacey Sampson



Jody Dean  
1999 Co-Captain



Jackie Paulus  
1999 Co-Captain



Angie Scheurs  
1999 Co-Captain

Feb. 20	Univ. of Missouri Quadrangular at Columbia	
	vs. St. Louis	10 am
	vs. Missouri	4 pm
Feb. 21	TBD	10 am
Mar. 6	SE Missouri St. Invitational at Cape Girardeau	
	vs. SE Missouri State	noon
	vs. Harvard	4 pm
Mar. 7	vs. SW Missouri State	10 am
	vs. Western Illinois	noon
Mar. 12	Florida State Invitational at Tallahassee	
	vs. Georgia State	1 pm
	vs. Princeton	5 pm
Mar. 13	vs. Penn State	10 am
Mar. 14	TBD	1 pm
Mar. 15	at Florida A&M (2)	5 pm
Mar. 17	at West Florida (2)	TBD
Mar. 19	Univ. of Missouri Invitational at Columbia	
	vs. Tulsa	noon
	vs. Butler	2 pm
Mar. 20	vs. Loyola	2 pm
	vs. Northwestern (LA) St.	4 pm
Mar. 26	Southern Illinois Invitational at Carbondale	
	vs. Eastern Illinois	10 am
	vs. Southern Illinois	2 pm
Mar. 27	vs. SE Missouri State	10 am
	vs. St. Louis	2 pm
<b>April 3</b>	<b>Wichita State (2)</b>	<b>noon</b>
<b>April 4</b>	<b>SW Missouri State (2)</b>	<b>noon</b>
April 6	at Iowa State (2)	3 pm
<b>April 10</b>	<b>Illinois State (2)</b>	<b>noon</b>
<b>April 11</b>	<b>Indiana State (2)</b>	<b>noon</b>
April 15	at Minnesota (2)	3 pm
April 17	at Drake (2)	noon
April 18	at Creighton (2)	noon
<b>April 19</b>	<b>Missouri-Kansas City (2)</b>	<b>3 pm</b>
<b>April 24</b>	<b>Bradley (2)</b>	<b>noon</b>
<b>April 25</b>	<b>Western Illinois (2)</b>	<b>noon</b>
May 1	at Southern Illinois (2)	noon
May 2	at Evansville (2)	noon
May 6-8	Missouri Valley Tournament at Wichita, KS	TBD

\*Home games in **bold**.

\*All times are CST.

(2) = doubleheader

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