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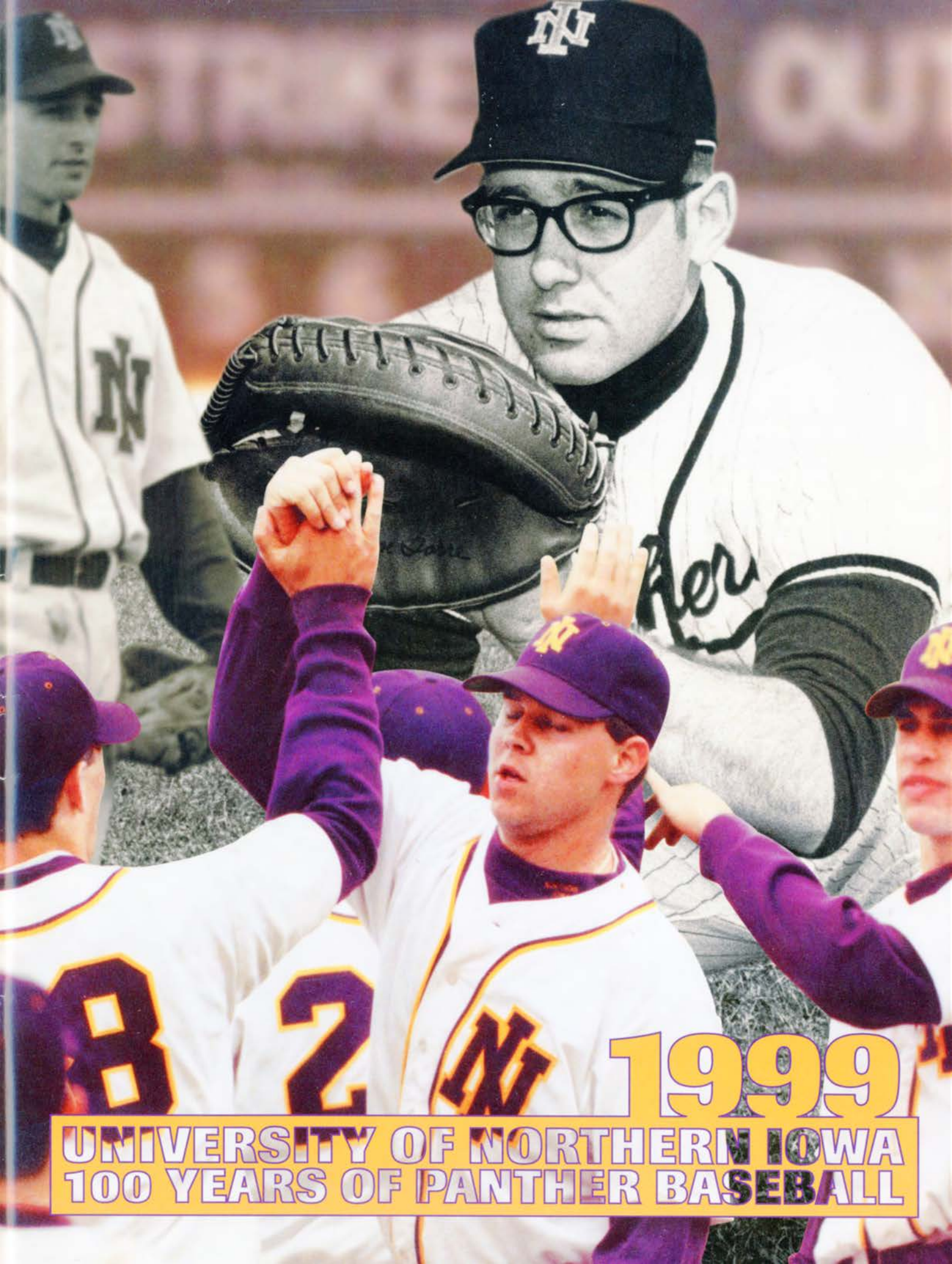
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UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA  
100 YEARS OF PANTHER BASEBALL

# UNI BASEBALL CELEBRATES 100 YEARS OF WINNING

Dating back to 1893, no University of Northern Iowa athletic team has won more games than the Panther baseball program. This season, UNI baseball opens its 100th season with 952 wins all-time. (No baseball team was fielded in 1903-04, 1909-10 and 1943-45.)

Originally begun when the school was known as Iowa State Normal School, the baseball team has represented the school when it was also known as Iowa State Teachers College and the State College of Iowa before assuming its present title in 1967.

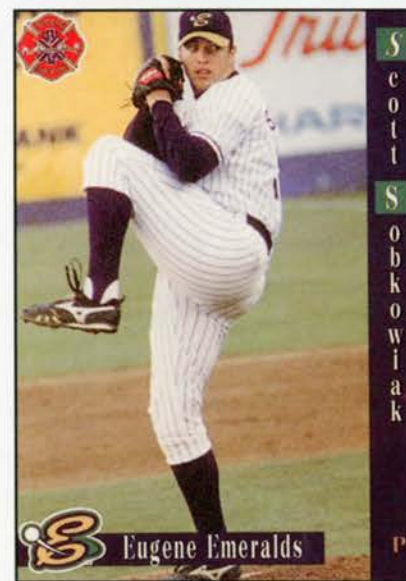
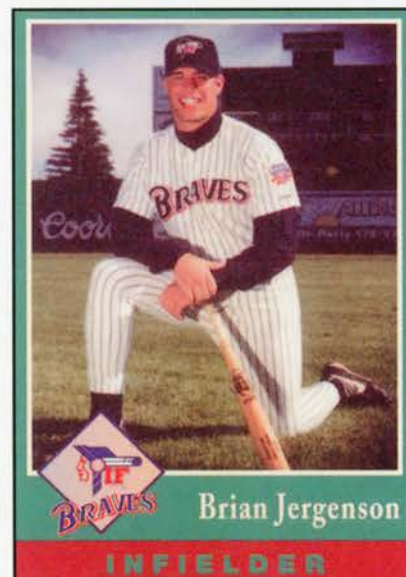
Starting in the years with Captain Avery as coach of the first two squads, the Panthers have built a program that thrives on hard-working young men dedicated to being the best they can be on the diamond and in the classroom. Last year was no exception, as five Panthers; Ryan McGuire, Kevin Briggeman, Greg Woodin, Scott Sobkowiak and Aaron Houdeshell were named academic all-MVC by the sports information directors of the league.

Over the years, the UNI baseball program has been a model of stability, with just five head coaches since 1926. L.W. Whitford, skipper from 1926-1965, is the second-winningest coach in UNI history with 303 victories. Following Whitford's 37 years at the helm, J.D. Anderson piloted the Panthers to 266 victories in 19 years.

Current coach Dave Schrage assumed the top spot in 1991 and has picked up 182 wins in just eight years, including a school-record 32 victories in 1997. In the process, Schrage has overseen the shift to the Missouri Valley Conference, one of the top baseball leagues in the nation. Despite a rugged schedule, last season's 11 seniors departed with 112 victories as a class, the best four-year stint in the history of the program.

Former major league stars Ed Watt and Duane Josephson are just two of 18 Panther players to play professionally following their time in Cedar Falls. The most recent additions to that list are Brad Moore, Scott Sobkowiak and Todd Rima. Both Moore and Sobkowiak were selected in the Major League draft last June.

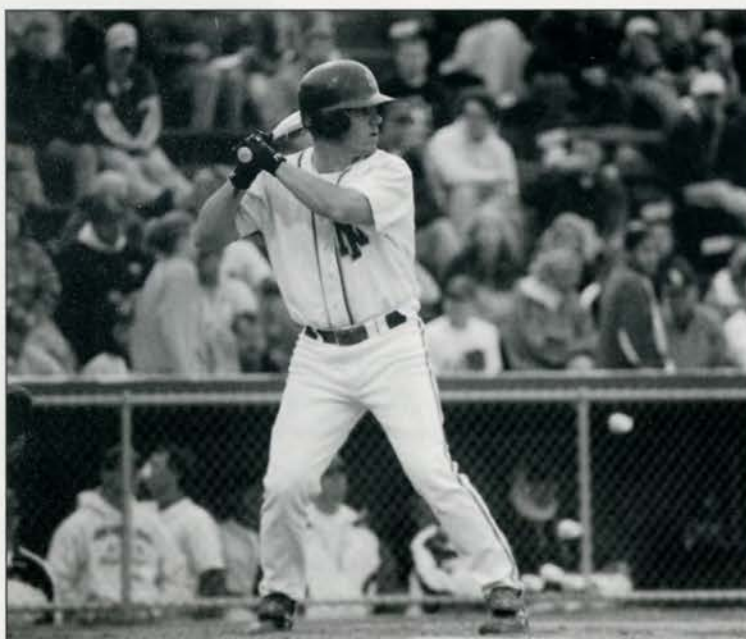
As UNI commemorates its historic 100th season, the Panthers are aiming to continue a proud tradition as the winningest program in school history.



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Senior outfielder Greg Woodin

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**University of Northern Iowa**

**Founded:** 1876

**Enrollment:** 13,218

**Nickname:** Panthers

**Colors:** Purple and Old Gold

**Home Field (Cap.):** Waterloo Riverfront Stadium (4,277)

**Surface/Dim.:** Grass L-335, LC-360, C-380, RC-360, R-335

**Conference:** Missouri Valley

**President:** Dr. Robert Koob

**Athletic Director:** Christopher Ritrievi

**Athletics Web Site:** <http://www.uni.edu/athletic/>

## MEDIA INFORMATION

### Credential Requests/Radio Lines

Please make all credential requests through the UNI Athletic Media Relations Office, NW Upper UNI-Dome, Cedar Falls, Iowa 50614. Visiting phone lines should be coordinated through Randal Hayes, UNI voice services manager, at (319) 273-7473.

### Interview Policies

Coach Schrage and all UNI players will be available for post-game interviews after each game. For non-post-game interviews, contact Robert Anderson. Do not contact players directly.

### Press Luncheons

When in town, Coach Schrage will speak at the weekly UNI Press Luncheon, held each Monday at noon at Tally's Grand Cafe, located on University Avenue in Cedar Falls. The public is welcome.

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## BASEBALL INFORMATION

**Head Coach:** Dave Schrage

**Alma Mater, Year:** Creighton, 1983

**Record at UNI (Years):** 182-261 (8)

**Career Record (Years):** 243-327 (11)

**Baseball Office:** (319) 273-6323

**Assistant Coach:** Jack Sole

**Assistant Coach:** Todd Rima

**Assistant Coach:** Brian Hood

**Strength/Conditioning Coach:** Jim Kramer

**Trainer:** Matt Gage

**Student Trainer:** Aaron Scott

**Secretary:** Linda Wiges

**1998 Record:** 26-30

**1998 MVC Record/Finish:** 9-22/9th

**Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 15/15

**Starting Position Players Returning/Lost:** 3/6

**Starting Pitchers Returning/Lost:** 0/4

# UNI MEDIA INFO

## KEEP UP WITH UNI ATHLETICS ON THE INTERNET

Located at [www.uni.edu/athletic/](http://www.uni.edu/athletic/), UNI's Athletics home page offers detailed and timely information about all of the Panthers athletic teams.

Updated statistics, game notes, rosters, schedules, student-athlete biographies and links to *Waterloo-Cedar Falls Courier* articles are just a sampling of the information that can be found. In addition, weekly trivia, voting booths, and Internet webcasts add to the interactive fun. The web site is updated daily by Baseball SID Robert Anderson.

The Missouri Valley Conference home page is at [www.mvc.org](http://www.mvc.org) and contains information regarding scores, standings, statistics, conference notes and the MVC Player of the Week.



UNI celebrates  
another run in  
1998

### NORTHERN IOWA MEDIA OUTLETS

| Print                | Phone                                 | Address   |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Waterloo Courier     | (319) 291-1466<br>Fax: (319) 291-2069 | PO Box 540, Waterloo, IA 50704                  |
| Des Moines Register  | (800) 247-5346<br>Fax: (515) 286-2504 | PO Box 957, Des Moines, IA 50304                |
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| Northern Iowan       | (319) 273-2157<br>Fax: (319) 273-5931 | Maucker Union, Cedar Falls, IA 50614            |
| Associated Press     | (515) 243-3281<br>Fax: (515) 243-1550 | PO Box 1741, Des Moines, IA 50306               |
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| KCRG-TV              | (319) 398-8391                        | 2nd Ave at 5th St. SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52401   |
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| KCRR                 | (319) 233-9770                        | 501 Sycamore St., Suite 638, Waterloo, IA 50703 |
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| KOEL                 | (319) 283-1234                        | PO Box 391, Oelwein, IA 50662                   |



Robert Anderson

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| Athletic Media Relations Fax                     | (319) 273-3602 |
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To use the system, dial (201) 461-4256 from the handset of a fax machine. A voice message system will prompt category entries. The MVC directory is at 6000. Northern Iowa's weekly release (updated Tuesdays) is at 6743 and updated statistics are at 6742. UNI's most recent box score can be found at 6744. The MVC standings are available at 6044.

**Scoreboard phone:** The conference office maintains the scoreboard phone that may be reached by calling (314) 997-9877. Scores from Valley baseball are updated each evening.

**Internet address:** Assistant Athletic Media Relations Director and Baseball SID Robert Anderson maintains UNI's Athletic web site containing information on the school's 19 intercollegiate teams. The site is updated daily and may be accessed on the World Wide Web at: <http://www.uni.edu/athletic/>.

## 1999 NORTHERN IOWA BASEBALL ROSTER

| No. | Name             | Yr. | Pos.  | B/T | Ht.  | Wt. | Hometown (Last School)             |
|-----|------------------|-----|-------|-----|------|-----|------------------------------------|
| 1   | Mike Hazel       | So. | OF    | R/R | 6-0  | 170 | Raymond, Iowa (Southwestern CC)    |
| 2   | Travis Welsch    | Fr. | 2B/SS | R/R | 5-11 | 175 | Muscataine, Iowa                   |
| 3   | Aaron Houdeshell | Sr. | SS    | L/R | 5-9  | 160 | Plymouth, Minn.                    |
| 4   | Greg Woodin      | Sr. | OF    | R/R | 6-0  | 197 | Waverly, Iowa                      |
| 5   | Mike Waller      | Sr. | C     | R/R | 5-9  | 185 | Johnston, Iowa                     |
| 6   | Brady Weber      | Fr. | C     | L/R | 5-9  | 175 | Urbandale, Iowa                    |
| 7*  | Bryan Gill       | Jr. | P     | L/L | 5-10 | 180 | Marion, Iowa                       |
| 7   | Tim Saehler      | Fr. | P     | L/L | 6-0  | 165 | Iowa City, Iowa                    |
| 8   | Jon Kent         | Jr. | P     | R/R | 6-2  | 220 | Center City, Minn.                 |
| 9*  | Jason Chalupsky  | Jr. | P     | R/L | 6-3  | 195 | Jordan, Minn.                      |
| 9   | Josh Habel       | Fr. | P     | L/L | 6-0  | 180 | Dubuque, Iowa                      |
| 10  | Jesse Zimmer     | Jr. | SS    | L/R | 6-0  | 185 | Princeton, Minn. (Waldorf JC)      |
| 11  | Dan Heefner      | So. | 3B    | R/R | 6-0  | 190 | Iowa City, Iowa                    |
| 12  | Ben Fjelland     | Jr. | 2B    | R/R | 5-10 | 180 | Alleman, Iowa (Waldorf JC)         |
| 14  | Aron Anderson    | Sr. | 1B    | R/R | 5-10 | 190 | Des Moines, Iowa (West Florida)    |
| 15  | Greg Torgerson   | Fr. | 1B    | L/L | 6-1  | 180 | Independence, Iowa                 |
| 16  | Scott Schirmer   | Jr. | OF    | R/R | 5-9  | 170 | Riverside, Ill.                    |
| 17  | Kevin Ciarrachi  | Jr. | C     | R/R | 6-0  | 195 | Lombard, Ill. (Northwestern)       |
| 18  | Aaron McEachran  | Fr. | 3B    | L/R | 5-11 | 185 | St. Louis Park, Minn.              |
| 19  | Jason Eldridge   | Jr. | OF    | L/R | 6-4  | 200 | Downers Grove, Ill. (Truman State) |
| 20  | Matt Cobb        | So. | P     | R/R | 5-11 | 185 | Wichita, Kan.                      |
| 21  | Tom Martin       | So. | P/UT  | R/R | 6-0  | 190 | Dyersville, Iowa                   |
| 24  | Kirk Chamberlain | Sr. | P     | R/R | 6-0  | 170 | Sioux City, Iowa                   |
| 25  | Luke Sabers      | Sr. | P     | R/R | 6-4  | 210 | Jesup, Iowa                        |
| 27  | Matt Friedman    | Sr. | OF    | R/R | 5-9  | 175 | Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Mankato St.)   |
| 28  | Ryan Brunner     | So. | 1B    | L/L | 6-0  | 215 | Charles City, Iowa                 |
| 29  | Mike Egger       | Fr. | P     | R/R | 5-11 | 184 | Webster City, Iowa                 |
| 30  | Scott Miller     | Fr. | P/OF  | R/R | 6-2  | 200 | Dubuque, Iowa                      |
| 31  | Mitch Price      | So. | P     | R/R | 6-0  | 185 | Iowa City, Iowa                    |
| 32  | Nic Ungs         | Fr. | P     | R/R | 6-1  | 200 | Dyersville, Iowa                   |
| 33  | Aaron Lubach     | Jr. | P     | L/R | 6-3  | 195 | Pella, Iowa                        |
| 34  | Jeremy Bunkers   | Jr. | P     | R/R | 6-4  | 210 | Remsen, Iowa (Lassen JC)           |

\* Both Gill and Chalupsky are expected to redshirt with injuries.

## Coaching Staff

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| 23 | Todd Rima (Assistant Coach)  |
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## Pronunciation Guide

|                  |              |                 |                  |
|------------------|--------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Jason Chalupsky  | SHA-lup-ski  | Aaron Lubach    | Lou-BOCK         |
| Kevin Ciarrachi  | Sir-OCK-ee   | Aaron McEachran | Mic-ECK-ran      |
| Ben Fjelland     | FEE-el-and   | Todd Rima       | RHYME-a          |
| Matt Friedman    | FREED-man    | Tim Saehler     | Sailor           |
| Josh Habel       | Ha-BULL      | Dave Schrage    | rhymes with flag |
| Aaron Houdeshell | HOW-de-shell | Jack Sole       | SOUL-ee          |

## Roster By Class

|            |    |
|------------|----|
| Freshmen   | 9  |
| Sophomores | 5  |
| Juniors    | 11 |
| Seniors    | 7  |

## Alphabetical

|    |                   |
|----|-------------------|
| 14 | Anderson, Aron    |
| 28 | Brunner, Ryan     |
| 34 | Bunkers, Jeremy   |
| 9* | Chalupsky, Jason  |
| 24 | Chamberlain, Kirk |
| 17 | Ciarrachi, Kevin  |
| 20 | Cobb, Matt        |
| 29 | Egger, Mike       |
| 19 | Eldridge, Jason   |
| 12 | Fjelland, Ben     |
| 27 | Friedman, Matt    |
| 7* | Gill, Bryan       |
| 9  | Habel, Josh       |
| 1  | Hazel, Mike       |
| 11 | Heefner, Dan      |
| 3  | Houdeshell, Aaron |
| 8  | Kent, Jon         |
| 33 | Lubach, Aaron     |
| 21 | Martin, Tom       |
| 18 | McEachran, Aaron  |
| 30 | Miller, Scott     |
| 31 | Price, Mitch      |
| 25 | Sabers, Luke      |
| 7  | Saehler, Tim      |
| 16 | Schirmer, Scott   |
| 15 | Torgerson, Greg   |
| 32 | Ungs, Nic         |
| 5  | Waller, Mike      |
| 6  | Weber, Brady      |
| 2  | Welsch, Travis    |
| 4  | Woodin, Greg      |
| 10 | Zimmer, Jesse     |

# HEAD COACH DAVE SCHRAGE



As he enters his ninth season at Northern Iowa, there's no question Dave Schrage has left an indelible mark on the Panther baseball program.

His 182 wins rank him as the third-winningest coach in Northern Iowa baseball history, behind L.W. Whitford and J.D. Anderson, who coached at Northern Iowa for 39 and 19 seasons, respectively.

Schrage's teams have established school bests for wins in a season (32) and wins in the Missouri Valley Conference (18). Of the 18 former Panthers who've gone on to play professional baseball, 13 played at least two seasons under Schrage's guidance. The Panthers recorded their first winning season in nine years in 1995, and the following season, they made it to the Missouri Valley Conference tournament. In addition, Schrage is the only man to be named to the Missouri Valley All-Conference team as a player and to earn coach of the year honors.

"When I took over, I wanted to build a program where the kids who came here wanted to be here and were excited about playing for Northern Iowa," Schrage said. "We've always gotten those kids, but the caliber of player now is getting better and better."

At Northern Iowa, the 1995 and 1997 Missouri Valley Coach of the Year has posted a 182-261 record against a schedule that includes 32 games each season against one of the strongest baseball leagues in the nation, the Missouri Valley Conference. In the last four years, Schrage's teams have compiled an even 112-112 record.

Under Schrage's guidance at UNI, the baseball program has jumped from the Mid-Continent Conference into the Missouri Valley, moved to a former minor league ballpark in neighboring Waterloo, added live radio broadcasts of home and away games and has nearly doubled the program's financial support.

"I'm in coaching to develop each player as a person," Schrage said. "Because of experiences I had as a player, I think when kids suddenly are out on their own, some are strong enough to make good decisions, but a lot aren't. If I can be the person who helps them make the right decision and influence them positively, then that's what I'm all about and it's what my job is all about."

Schrage's philosophy on the development of the whole young man, not just the baseball player, leads to something of a family atmosphere surrounding Northern Iowa baseball.

"We try to develop a total family/team concept here. We do things once a month off the field to foster that concept," he said. "We've done three-man best shot golf tournaments, we have the kids over to the house for dinner, we visit the hospitals and try to give back. With 22 weeks, counting fall and spring seasons, we spend a lot of time together, so we may as well get along and enjoy each other."

Schrage came to Northern Iowa in the summer of 1990, following three years as head coach at Waldorf Junior College in Forest City, Iowa, where he led the Warriors to the junior college sub-regional championship game in 1989 and 1990. In his time at Waldorf, he posted a 61-66 record, and sent two players into the Major League draft.

## THE SCHRAGE FILES

| Year | School        | Record |
|------|---------------|--------|
| 1988 | Waldorf JC    | 16-26  |
| 1989 | Waldorf JC    | 21-20  |
| 1990 | Waldorf JC    | 24-20  |
| 1991 | Northern Iowa | 12-44  |
| 1992 | Northern Iowa | 22-34  |
| 1993 | Northern Iowa | 12-39  |
| 1994 | Northern Iowa | 24-32  |
| 1995 | Northern Iowa | 28-27  |
| 1996 | Northern Iowa | 26-32  |
| 1997 | Northern Iowa | 32-23  |
| 1998 | Northern Iowa | 26-30  |

### Division I Record/Record at UNI:

182-261 (.411); Eight seasons

### All-time Coaching Record:

243-327 (.422); 11 seasons



# HEAD COACH DAVE SCHRAGE

No stranger to the Missouri Valley Conference, Schrage was a four-year starter in center field for the Creighton Blue Jays from 1980-1983. In 1982, he led the MVC in batting average, hitting the magical .400 plateau. The following season, he bettered his average, hitting .433. Schrage earned All-Missouri Valley Conference honors following his junior season in 1982, and was named to the GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-American Team in 1983.

Schrage's first collegiate coaching experience came as a graduate assistant at Biscayne College in Miami in 1984 before he returned to his alma mater as an assistant to Jim Hendry in 1985 and 1986. At Creighton, he was instrumental in recruiting the class *Collegiate Baseball* named the fifth-best in the nation in 1985. Three of those players were eventually drafted by major league teams, most notably former Olympian and current Chicago Cubs catcher Scott Servais.

"Dave is as knowledgeable about the entire game as any player or coach I worked with at Creighton," said Hendry, now the director of scouting for the Chicago Cubs. "He is a great teacher and communicator with his players in all facets of the game. Dave knows baseball in the Midwest as well as anyone."

Schrage spent some time overseas as the head coach of the Mt. Gravatt Eagles Club in Brisbane, Australia, in 1987. He also played and coached for the National League champion Queensland Rams while in Australia.

Schrage is active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and helped found the Creighton chapter.

Schrage, 36, received his bachelor's degree in business administration from Creighton University in 1983 and his master's degree in sports administration from Biscayne in 1984.

He and his wife, Jody, have two daughters, Kaitlyn and Brianne.

## COACH SCHRAGE ON NORTHERN IOWA BASEBALL

**On Practice-** "We break the year up into two segments — six weeks in the fall and the 16-week spring program. Our fall program is a real teaching time, and it's when guys can earn a position. The fall season is very important for our freshmen and junior college transfers to become acclimated to our system.

"When we're done with our fall program, we go into off-season conditioning and hitting. We weight-train six hours a week and hit and work individually for two hours a week. After the winter break, we start our 16-week spring program, where we spend the first four weeks in the UNI-Dome, conditioning for our first games in February.

"As far as individual practices go, I think we're pretty organized. As a staff, we appreciate that our student-athletes have other commitments beyond baseball, so we try to get them in and out of our three-hour practice. Obviously if we're not getting things accomplished, we may go a little longer. We're more intense and harder on the kids in practice than we are on game day."

**On Game Day-** "Most athletes are geared up to play on game day; they're excited to play and put a little pressure on themselves. As a result, they don't need the coaching staff screaming at them because they're already a little tense. If they're not, they're not ready to play. If they come out flat, though, of course you have to get them fired up.

"We play so many games, and our season is so long that we approach it with a really even keel throughout the year. We may have to bounce back from a bottom of the ninth loss in 15 minutes, so we teach our kids that whether we win or lose, baseball's a game where there's always tomorrow."

**Why UNI?-** "I think there are a lot of reasons. First, we're playing at one of the top collegiate levels for baseball in the nation. For a Midwest kid who wants to play at the highest level, the Missouri Valley and its consistently high RPI are something you really want to look at.

"Our educational opportunities are excellent. The reality is that for every kid who's drafted, three graduate, so our players need to plan for what they want to do after college. We have a lot of kids who want to be coaches. They get great experience in the education department here.

"Kids are well-known at UNI. We're a medium-sized school, and there are huge advantages to that. The professors know you, yet you're playing the same teams as Michigan or USC. It's hard to walk across campus without running into someone you know.

"Our facilities are great. The UNI-Dome is the best indoor facility we can ask for. We're able to hit fly balls and take a full infield; the only thing we can't do in the Dome is hit live. When a player looks at a school, he wants to ask, 'What type of developmental facilities are there to help me become a better player?' I think we have that in the Dome. Also, we play in Riverfront Stadium, an older ballpark with some character. If we move our home season back and don't play when it's 40 degrees out, we'll draw people; Waterloo-Cedar Falls is very supportive of baseball. On a good night, we can draw a couple thousand fans.

"Our weight coach has helped our guys get not only stronger, but also quicker, through a new program. Our players develop both skill-wise and physically.

"We have a quality coaching staff who are coaches for the right reasons. Between the ages of 18-23, a lot of things happen. Student-athletes decide what they want to do in life, they develop as baseball players, they develop a lot of moral values. And while this developmental process means, yeah, they're going to develop as baseball players, we also want to develop them academically and as good young men who will be positive influences on society. When they're done at Northern Iowa, we want them to leave as better young men than when they came in."

**Coaching Philosophy-** "I'm a big believer that you win with good people. I can't stress that enough. There are two things I ask from my players: preparation and hard work. There are a lot of things in baseball you can't control; luck is a huge part of this game. However, if you do everything you can to prepare yourself for the game and give total effort, the wins will take care of themselves. If we, as coaches, do our job, and they go out and give it everything they've got, the wins will happen. If we start thinking, 'Oh, we've gotta win,' we're in trouble because we've lost focus of the preparation.

"The other thing my philosophy is based on is that we're all Panthers. We're all on the same team. I try to make the guy that gets 10 at bats feel as important as my MVP. Making sure everyone realizes we're all Panthers and everyone has a special purpose on the team, whether they're one of the top players, the 32nd guy or a redshirt freshman, is one of the keys to developing a program."

## ASSISTANT COACHES



**ASSISTANT COACH  
JACK SOLE**

Jack Sole begins his third season with the Panthers and his first as the top assistant at UNI. He is in charge of the pitchers and catchers, and aids in recruiting.

Sole served as an assistant at Yuba Junior College in California from 1994-96, where the 49ers posted a school record for wins with 29 his final year.

During the summer of 1993 Sole was the head coach for the Portland Bucks in the Northwest Collegiate Baseball League, making it to the NCBL Championship game.

From 1990-93, Sole served as an assistant at Upper Iowa, where the 1993 squad also set a school record for victories while winning the Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic Conference title. That '93 team also advanced to the NCAA Regional playoffs. Sole started his coaching career at Lassen Junior College in 1989.

As a player, Sole spent a year at Lassen and three years at Upper Iowa, where he was IIAC batting title runner-up as a senior.

A native of Battle Ground, Wash., Sole received his bachelors degree in Physical Education from Upper Iowa in 1989.

He and his wife, Colleen have a three-year old son, J.T.

**Dave Schrage's Comments on Jack Sole**

"It's a natural progression for him. He's very familiar with the pitchers and knows what they throw. He'll also be very active in recruiting. He has a very positive attitude and brings a great work ethic to the program."



**ASSISTANT COACH  
TODD RIMA**

Todd Rima joins the UNI coaching staff after spending the past four seasons as the starting second baseman for the Panthers. Rima will work with the infielders and also serve as the first base coach.

Rima, closed out his senior season by earning honorable mention all-MVC honors at second base. He closed his career with school records for at bats (749), hits (218), runs (150) and doubles (57). Rima also ranks in the top five in games played, RBI, total bases, base on balls, and stolen bases. In addition, Rima set a single-season standard with 214 at bats in 1997.

In January, Rima signed a contract to play for the Evansville Otters beginning May 15. The Otters play an 84-game split season, and are an independent team that plays in the Frontier League.

As a prep, Rima earned 15 varsity letters in baseball, football, tennis and track at Oelwein High. He was a three-time all-conference selection in both baseball and basketball.

Rima's dad, Gary, broadcasts UNI football and basketball on the Northern Iowa Radio Network and is starting his first season as General Manager of the Waterloo Bucks.

**Dave Schrage's Comments on Todd Rima**

"Todd's been with our program four years. He's very familiar with what Northern Iowa is all about. He was the epitome of what you wanted in a UNI baseball player."



**ASSISTANT COACH  
BRIAN HOOD**

Also joining the UNI staff is volunteer assistant Brian Hood. Hood will work primarily with the Panthers outfielders.

Last summer, Hood helped coach North Polk High to a second-place finish in the Iowa State Class 2A Baseball Tournament. In addition to baseball, he has also coached football, basketball and track.

A 1989 graduate of Ballard (Huxley) High, Hood won three letters each in football and baseball. While there, he earned all-state and all-district honors as an outfielder, while also accumulating all-conference plaudits as a pitcher. Hood also served as vice-president of his junior and senior classes.

Hood, 28, graduated from UNI in 1994 with a degree in Secondary Health Education. He is a native of Slater, Iowa.

**Dave Schrage's Comments on Brian Hood**

"He's also a graduate of UNI, so he's familiar with Northern Iowa. It's a good fit for him."

# PANTHERS EYE RETURN TO TOP OF VALLEY STANDINGS

In both 1995 and 1997, the Northern Iowa baseball team finished with a school-record for wins and coach Dave Schrage was named MVC Coach of the Year.

In 1999, UNI hopes to continue this two-year cycle of success with another school record for wins and more post-season honors.

"We have a lot of offensive weapons this year and that's exciting," said Schrage. "But we also have some question marks in our pitching, as well as some injuries. If Jason Chalupsky, Luke Sabers and Jeremy Bunkers are totally healthy and throw how they're capable of, we could have an outstanding team."

With 15 new faces, the Panthers will employ a slightly different philosophy this season.

"I think Northern Iowa's been known for good pitching and good defense over the years," said Schrage. "I see the strength of our team being offense this year. We have some very exciting players that really swung the bats well in the fall. We're going to put some runs on the board this year, and it'll be a little bit different based on how we've won games in the past.

"We lost a lot on the mound. Graduation and the draft took a huge toll on our pitching staff. When you lose (Kevin) Briggeman, (Brad) Moore, (Scott) Vrba, (Scott) Sobkowiak and (Scott) Hoey, that's a big chunk of your staff right there. We lost the bulk of our pitching staff. We have some talented kids, but we have some questions marks because experience-wise we don't have a lot of proven guys who have been out there and logged a lot of innings. I wouldn't be surprised to see us win by scores of 10-8 and 11-9 this year."

Offensively, the Panthers will rely on first baseman Ryan Brunner to post the same kind of numbers that earned him MVC Freshman of the Year and freshman All-America honors. Brunner hit .331 while leading UNI with seven home runs in his freshman campaign.

Backing up Brunner at one of the deepest positions on the team will be West Florida transfer Aron Anderson and freshman Greg Torgerson.

"We have tremendous depth over there. Torgerson reminds me of Brunner as a freshman. He's that good a hitter."

Junior Ben Fjelland transfers in from Waldorf Junior College as the likely heir to Todd Rima's throne at second base. Rima, now an assistant coach with UNI, was an honorable mention all-MVC pick last year, and finished his career holding school records for hits, runs and doubles. Fjelland was a two-time all-region junior college selec-



Senior catcher Mike Waller

tion and is expected to lead off the Panthers line-up.

"He hits with some power, runs well and is a solid second baseman," said Schrage.

Backing him up will be freshman Travis Welsch. Welsch is described by Schrage as a hard-nosed, Chuck Knoblauch-type second baseman who can also play shortstop.

The shortstop position looks to be a fight between senior Aaron Houdeshell and Waldorf Junior College transfer Jesse Zimmer. Houdeshell hit just .250 last year, but made tremendous defensive improvements over the course of the season.

Schrage calls Zimmer, who may also see time in the outfield or as the DH, "the most exciting player I've recruited here from an offensive standpoint." Zimmer led the Northwoods Bat League with 14 home runs last summer after hitting more than 20 home runs both seasons at Waldorf. Schrage expects Zimmer to hit third in the order.

At third base, sophomore Dan Heefner started 15 games a year ago, but is being pushed by freshman Aaron McEachran.



Senior outfielder Greg Woodin



Sophomore first baseman Ryan Brunner



Senior shortstop Aaron Houdeshell

## 1999 OUTLOOK

"It's Heefner's time to step up. He played a little bit last year, and he's ready to step in and be our everyday third baseman."

Behind the plate Schrage calls Northwestern transfer Kevin Ciarrachi the best defensive catcher he's ever coached. That's even more meaningful when you consider that Schrage once helped coach Chicago Cubs catcher Scott Servais while the two were at Creighton. "Kevin's got a tremendous throwing arm and the great presence and baseball mind that you look for in a catcher. He reminds me of a lot of Servais."

Senior Mike Waller has started behind the plate on and off the last three years, and has played eight different positions while at UNI. Schrage calls him "the ultimate utility guy." Freshman Brady Weber brings a left-handed bat to the line-up from the backstop position.

The Panthers return the most experience in the outfield, with a junior and pair of seniors. Fifth-year senior Greg Woodin paced the Panthers in hitting last season at .357, but nagging injuries kept him from playing more than 39 games. "Greg's a solid all-around player. All he's got to do is what he did last year."

Junior Scott Schirmer is entering his third year as the starting centerfielder, while senior Matt Friedman is the top defensive outfielder on the team. "Schirmer runs well, gives our line-up some speed, and has a lot of tools. Friedman's a solid kid and will play a lot of games for us."

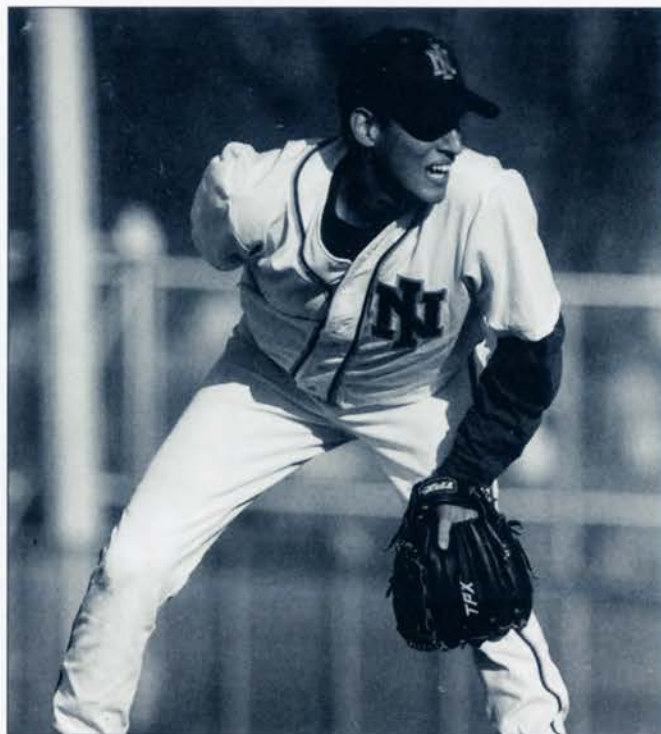
Shoring up the depth in the outfield are Jason Eldridge and Mike Hazel, a transfer from Southwestern Community College who has great speed and defensive ability.

On the mound, the Panthers return just five wins from last season, and will need several players to step up and provide quality innings. Seniors Kirk Chamberlain and Luke Sabers are two of the few Panther pitchers with experience in the Valley. Both battled injuries last season, but if healthy will own a spot in the rotation.

Freshman Nic Ungs and sophomores Tom Martin and Mitch Price are all capable of earning a spot as well. Ungs was an all-state pitcher at Dyersville, while Price beat Iowa State in his only start a year ago. Junior Jason Chalupsky is coming off shoulder surgery but was 2-1 a season ago.

The two hurlers with the best arms in the program are Jeremy Bunkers and Jon Kent. Both have fastballs in the neighborhood of 90 mph. Schrage sees Bunkers as one of the keys to the staff in 1999.

Matt Cobb stands as the pre-season favorite to inherit the closer position. After battling back from two bouts with leukemia, the junior



Junior pitcher Aaron Lubach

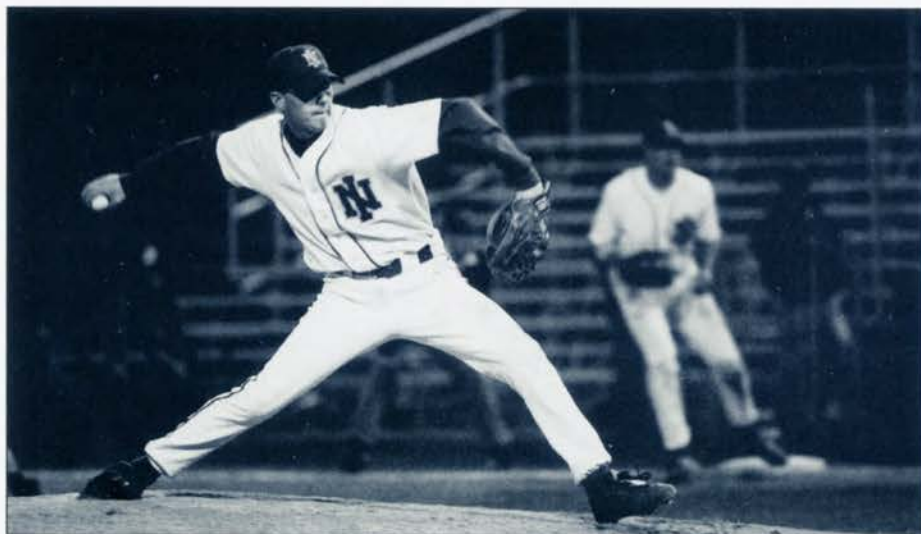
threw the ball as well as anyone during an impressive fall.

Rounding out the pitching staff will be returnees Mike Egger, Aaron Lubach, Bryan Gill and newcomers Josh Habel, Scott Miller and Tim Saehler. Egger appeared just once before missing the rest of 1998 with an injury.

How the young pitching staff develops may well determine the success of this season's team. A tough non-conference slate including Fordham, Minnesota, Nebraska, Missouri, Iowa and Iowa State will prepare the Panthers before they start the demanding MVC season.

Improving the road record in the Valley will be a priority, as UNI won just once last season in league play away from Waterloo Riverfront Stadium.

However, if everything falls into place on the mound and the Panthers can avoid key injuries while gaining experience, Schrage envisions a return to the upper-division of the Valley and another MVC Tournament bid.



Senior pitcher Kirk Chamberlain

### RETURNING LETTERWINNERS

#### Pitchers (7)

Jason Chalupsky  
Kirk Chamberlain  
Matt Cobb ('96)  
Bryan Gill  
Aaron Lubach  
Mitch Price  
Luke Sabers

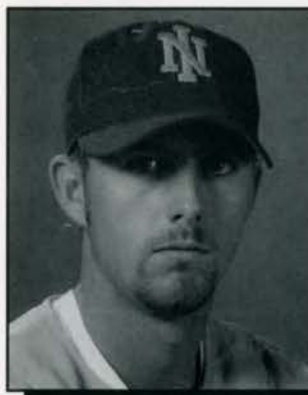
#### Position Players (8)

Ryan Brunner  
Matt Friedman  
Dan Heefner  
Aaron Houdeshell  
Tom Martin  
Scott Schirmer  
Mike Waller  
Greg Woodin

#### Letterwinners Lost (15):

Scott Brickman, Kevin Briggeman, Josh Dunham, Josh Ellwanger, Chris Grier, Scott Hoey, Tom Hunter, Ryan Jacobs, Brian Kegler, Ryan McGuire, Brad Moore, Randy Riffle, Todd Rima, Scott Sobkowiak and Scott Vrba

# KIRK CHAMBERLAIN 24



Sr. • 6-0 • 170  
Pitcher  
Bats R • Throws R  
Sioux City, Iowa

**1998**—Appeared in 11 games for the Panthers, including four starts ...Finished with an 8.39 ERA and an 0-3 mark overall ...Averaged nearly a strikeout per inning with 30 in 34.2 innings of work ...Opponents batted just .293 against

him ...Was flawless in nine fielding opportunities ...Threw 6.1 scoreless innings of three-hit ball against Southwest Missouri State (5/11/98) ...Hurled a scoreless inning vs. Minnesota (3/24/98) ...Followed that up by striking out the side in his only inning of work against Clarke (4/2/98) ...Pitched 7.2 innings of four-run ball against nationally ranked Wichita State in final appearance of the season (5/8/98) ...Struggled early but had a 5.92 ERA in final eight appearances.

**1997**—Threw 7.2 innings in seven appearances ...Struck out six and walked 10 ...Tossed 2.1 innings of one-run ball in 18-16 victory over Ohio State (2/23/97) ...Held Iowa State scoreless in one inning of work (4/2/97) ...Whiffed three over two innings in 5-4 win over Upper Iowa (4/8/97).

**1996**—Appeared in 15 games, all out of the bullpen ...Threw two scoreless innings in the 7-0 win over Iowa Wesleyan (4/5/96) ...Fired 2.2 scoreless innings in first appearance of the year against Old Dominion (3/8/96) ...Struck out a pair in two innings of 21-8 victory over Iowa (4/10/96) ...Earned his first save at Illinois State, throwing 1.2 scoreless innings (4/16/96).

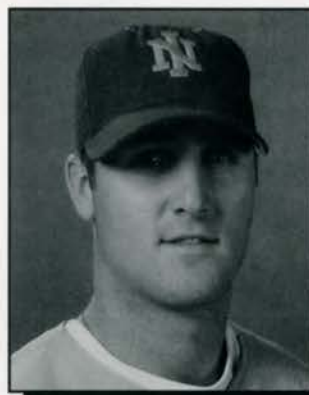
**High School**—Earned letters in baseball, track, basketball, football and wrestling ...Named all-conference, all-city and all-district in baseball ...Named all-conference and all-state in football ...Graduated from Sioux City Heelan in 1995.

**Personal**—Full name is Kirk Ashley Chamberlain ...Biological Resources major ...Son of Richard and Donna Chamberlain ...Hobbies include stickball, Nintendo, hunting and fishing ...Says his baseball talent is most comparable to David Cone ...Favorite baseball player, Tony Gwynn, plays for his favorite team, the San Diego Padres ...Plays cards in his spare time ...Goal for 1999 is to win the Missouri Valley Conference ...Favorite actor is Eddie Murphy ...Favorite book is *Green Eggs and Ham* ...Has two sisters, Rachel (17) and Carmen, as well as a brother, Rich (24).

Kirk Chamberlain's Career Statistics

| Year   | W-L | ERA   | GP | GS | SV | IP   | H  | R  | ER | BB | SO |
|--------|-----|-------|----|----|----|------|----|----|----|----|----|
| 1996   | 0-0 | 7.30  | 15 | 0  | 1  | 24.2 | 36 | 25 | 20 | 20 | 16 |
| 1997   | 0-0 | 10.57 | 7  | 0  | 0  | 7.2  | 12 | 9  | 9  | 10 | 6  |
| 1998   | 0-3 | 8.39  | 11 | 4  | 0  | 34.1 | 39 | 32 | 32 | 19 | 30 |
| Totals | 0-3 | 8.24  | 33 | 4  | 1  | 66.2 | 87 | 66 | 61 | 49 | 52 |

# MATT FRIEDMAN 27



Sr. • 5-9 • 175  
Outfielder  
Bats R • Throws R  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa  
(Mankato State)

**1998**—Played in 23 games, including 14 starts ...Hit .273 for the season despite starting just 1-for-11 ...Reached base five times vs. Indiana State (3/22/98), going 3-for-3 with a double at the plate and

also commanding two walks ...Followed that up two weeks later with another three-hit performance, this time against Bradley (4/4/98) ...Hit first home run at UNI vs. Bradley in that game ...Smacked a double and a triple vs. St. Andrews College (5/1/98) to finish with three RBI ...Crushed only other dinger of the year vs. Wayne State (5/2/98), a game he scored three times.

**Before UNI**—Earned a baseball letter at Mankato State University in Mankato, Minn.

**High School**—Played on two American Legion state championship teams ...Participated in high school all-star game following senior year ...Earned four baseball letters, two football letters and one track letter ...Twice named first team all-conference ...Chosen first team all-state following senior season and second team all-state as a junior ...A 1995 graduate of Cedar Rapids Regis High.

**Personal**—Full name is Matthew Thomas Friedman ...Physical Education Teaching major ...Son of Chuck and Mary Kay Friedman ...Goals for the season are to lead by example and help the team to win any way he can ...Career goals include getting his Masters and coaching in college ...Hobbies include skiing, hunting, fishing and listening to music ...Chose UNI because it is a great school in a great baseball conference ...Most admires people that work hard to reach their goals ...Has brothers Brian (24) and Nick (20) as well as a sister, Katie (18) ...Favorite book is *The Rainmaker* ...Favorite actor Mel Gibson starred in and directed his favorite movie, *Braveheart* ...Favorite baseball player is Lenny Dykstra ...Favorite professional team is the Chicago Cubs.

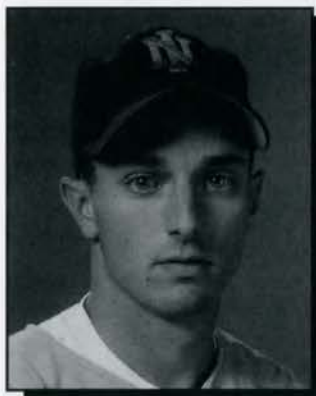
Matt Friedman's Career Statistics

| Year  | G  | AVG  | AB | R  | H  | RBI | 2B | 3B | HR | BB | SB-CS | SO |
|-------|----|------|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|-------|----|
| 1998  | 23 | .273 | 44 | 11 | 12 | 11  | 3  | 1  | 2  | 11 | 1-0   | 12 |
| TOTAL | 23 | .273 | 44 | 11 | 12 | 11  | 3  | 1  | 2  | 11 | 1-0   | 12 |

# PANTHER SENIORS

## AARON HOUDESHELL

3



Sr. • 5-9 • 160  
Shortstop  
Bats L • Throws R  
Plymouth, Minnesota

**1998**—Honorable Mention all-academic MVC ...Hit .250 while appearing in 52 games for the Panthers, including 50 starts ...One of seven Panthers to drive in and score 20 or more runs ...Pounded six doubles and a pair of home

runs ...Struggled defensively in the early going, but committed just two errors in his final 21 games at shortstop ...Coaxed 21 walks, which tied for second-most on the squad ...Belted three hits, including a double vs. Indiana (3/15/98) ...Also scored twice and drove in a pair of runs in that game ...Drove in three runs with a homer in March 27 game vs. Southern Illinois ...Homered two days later too, also against the Salukis.

**1997**—Hit .311 in 45 official at bats ...Appeared in 22 games, starting nine ...Was 3-for-5 with three runs scored and an RBI against St. Ambrose (5/1/97) ...Went 2-for-4 with two runs scored and an RBI in DH role against Illinois State (4/20/97).

**1996**—Played in two games, and spent the rest of the season as a redshirt.

**1995**—Played in 21 games ...Was 2-for-4 with two runs scored against Harvard (3/26/95) ...Was 2-for-2 with two runs scored, a double and three walks in 9-3 victory over Southwest Missouri State (4/23/95).

**High School**—Finalist for the Kent Hrbek Award ...Named as a Top 50 Prospect in the Minneapolis Metro Area ...First team all-conference in baseball, basketball and football ...Selected to first team all-state by baseball coaches, second team by media ...AAU All-American ...A 1994 graduate of Wayzata High.

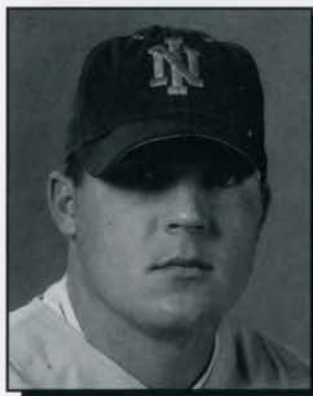
**Personal**—Full name is Aaron Matthew Houdeshell ...Accounting/Economics major ...Son of LeRoy and Janet Houdeshell ...Hobbies include collecting baseball books and gloves ...Has a 20-year old brother, Adam ...Favorite book is *Executive Orders* by Tom Clancy ...Favorite movies are the *Star Wars* Trilogy ...Favorite professional sports team is the Minnesota Twins ...Favorite baseball player is Hank Aaron ...Career plans are to work at Arthur Andersen ...Goals for the season are to win the MVC ...Plans to play for Riverview in the Minneapolis City League this summer after playing for Minnesota Athletic last summer.

### Aaron Houdeshell's Career Statistics

| Year         | G         | AVG         | AB         | R         | H         | RBI       | 2B        | 3B       | HR       | BB        | SB-CS      | SO        |
|--------------|-----------|-------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| 1995         | 21        | .143        | 42         | 5         | 6         | 2         | 1         | 0        | 0        | 6         | 0-0        | 11        |
| 1996         | 2         | 0           | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0-0        | 0         |
| 1997         | 22        | .311        | 45         | 8         | 14        | 7         | 4         | 0        | 0        | 5         | 1-0        | 9         |
| 1998         | 52        | .250        | 156        | 23        | 39        | 20        | 6         | 0        | 2        | 21        | 3-3        | 36        |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>97</b> | <b>.243</b> | <b>243</b> | <b>36</b> | <b>59</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>32</b> | <b>4-3</b> | <b>56</b> |

## LUKE SABERS

25



Sr. • 6-4 • 210  
Pitcher  
Bats R • Throws R  
Jesup, Iowa  
(North Iowa Area CC)

**1998**—Appeared in 20 games, all out of the bullpen ...Finished with an 8.24 ERA and a 1-2 record ...Second on the team with two saves ...Threw 31.2 innings and struck out 17 ...Pitched 2.1 innings

of no-hit ball vs. Evansville (4/25/98), striking out a season-high four batters ...Followed that up with two more scoreless outings Apr. 29 vs. Iowa St. and May 1 vs. St. Andrews ...Tossed two innings of scoreless relief to get the win vs. Creighton (4/8/98) ...Received first save of the year when he blanked Bradley for 1.2 frames (4/5/98) ...Yielded just two homers in 31.2 innings of work.

**1997**—Notched a team-high four saves, tying him with former teammate Scott Brickman for fourth place in the UNI record book for saves in a season ...Finished the year with a 4.62 ERA, the second-lowest on the team among pitchers with eight or more appearances ...Struck out 23 in 25.1 innings pitched ...Picked up first save in a 9-8 win over Bradley (3/30/97).

**Before UNI**—Played baseball and basketball at North Iowa Area Community College ...Led the basketball team in scoring ...Set a school record for pitching wins.

**High School**—Earned 16 letters in baseball, football, track and basketball ...Chosen to first team all-state as a senior ...Earned all-state honorable mention two years ...Played on three conference and two district championship teams.

**Personal**—Full name is Luke David Sabers ...General Studies major ...Son of Dave Sabers ...Brother Brock (18) is

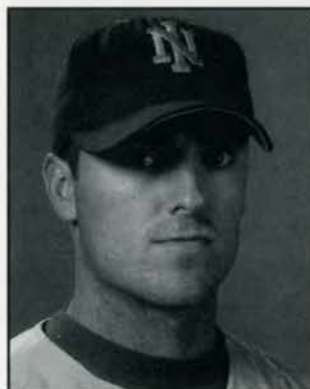
a high school senior at Jesup and has signed to play baseball at UNI starting in 2000 ...Also has a brother Greg (14) and a sister Laurie (17) ...Favorite actress is Liv Tyler ...Favorite professional sports team is the Chicago Cubs ...Favorite baseball player is Albert Belle ...Future plans include working with kids and coaching ...Hobbies include watching TV and going out ...Goals for the season are to win the league ...Best advice he ever received is to "throw strikes and make them hit it" ...Played for the Waterloo Bucks last summer.

### Luke Sabers' Career Statistics

| Year          | W-L        | ERA         | GP        | GS       | SV       | IP          | H         | R         | ER        | BB        | SO        |
|---------------|------------|-------------|-----------|----------|----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1997          | 0-3        | 4.62        | 16        | 2        | 4        | 25.1        | 29        | 16        | 13        | 16        | 23        |
| 1998          | 1-2        | 8.24        | 20        | 0        | 2        | 31.2        | 46        | 32        | 29        | 26        | 17        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>1-5</b> | <b>6.63</b> | <b>36</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>57.0</b> | <b>75</b> | <b>48</b> | <b>42</b> | <b>42</b> | <b>40</b> |

## MIKE WALLER

5



**Sr. • 5-9 • 185**  
**Catcher**  
**Bats R • Throws R**  
**Johnston, Iowa**

**1998**—Appeared in 29 games, including 17 starting nods ...Hit .243 for the year ...Solid performer in the field finished with a .970 fielding percentage ...Cracked only double of the year vs. Indiana State (3/22/98)

...Pounded out multi-hit games vs. Evansville (4/25/98) and Illinois State (4/18/98) ...Also had a pair of hits vs. Duquesne (3/14/98) in a game he scored twice.

**1997**—Played in 23 games ...Posted a .957 fielding percentage, recording 56 putouts and 10 assists ...Went 3-for-4 with an RBI in a 9-8, 12-inning win over Minnesota (4/22/97) ...Was 2-for-4 in a 5-3 loss at Evansville (3/23/97).

**1996**—Played in 20 games ...Had 14 hits in 43 at bats, including four doubles ...Recorded a .945 fielding percentage in 110 chances ...Went 2-for-4 in 5-3 victory over Illinois State (4/14/96) ...Had two doubles and two RBI in 15-8 win over Evansville (4/20/96) ...Was 2-for-3 with three RBI and a run scored in a 4-3 victory at Southwest Missouri State.

**High School**—Earned varsity letters in baseball, track, football and basketball ...All-conference performer in baseball as a junior and senior ...Selected all-district as a senior ...Played in AAU Junior Olympics in 1993 ...Played in nationals in 1994 and 1995 ...Earned all-district and all-conference honors in football and basketball also ...A 1995 graduate of Waverly-Shell Rock High.

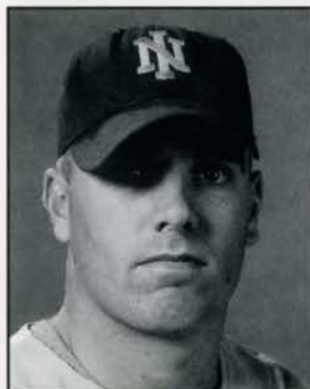
**Personal**—Full name is Michael Wade Waller ...Physical Education/Coaching major ...Son of Ken and Kathy Waller ...Has brothers Brad (26) and Matt (24) and a sister Anne (17) ...Favorite professional sports team is the Kansas City Royals and his favorite player is George Brett ...Feels his baseball talent is most comparable to former Cardinals utilityman Jose Oquendo.

Mike Waller's Career Statistics

| Year         | G         | AVG         | AB         | R         | H         | RBI       | 2B       | 3B       | HR       | BB        | SB-CS      | SO        |
|--------------|-----------|-------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| 1996         | 20        | .326        | 43         | 12        | 14        | 8         | 4        | 0        | 0        | 10        | 0-0        | 9         |
| 1997         | 23        | .286        | 49         | 7         | 14        | 7         | 2        | 0        | 0        | 7         | 0-2        | 7         |
| 1998         | 29        | .243        | 70         | 9         | 17        | 7         | 1        | 0        | 0        | 6         | 1-0        | 8         |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>72</b> | <b>.278</b> | <b>162</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>45</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>1-2</b> | <b>24</b> |

## GREG WOODIN

4



**Sr. • 6-0 • 197**  
**Outfielder**  
**Bats R • Throws R**  
**Waverly, Iowa**

**1998**—First team all-academic in the MVC ...Led the team in hitting at .357 ...Had a 14-game hitting streak from Apr. 5-Apr. 24 that rose his average from .172 to .346 ...Had a big day vs. Illinois State (4/17/98), going 3-for-5 with

a homer and four RBI ...Turned out four hits vs. Wright State (5/3/98) ...Homered in both games of a doubleheader vs. Southwest Missouri State (4/11/98) while going a combined 4-for-9 with five RBI.

**1997**—Named to the CoSIDA/GTE Academic All-District VII team ...Drove in 18 runs in 127 at bats ...Went 2-for-3 with a home run and two runs scored in a 5-4 loss to Wayne State (5/3/97) ...Was 3-for-3 with a double and a triple in a 6-5 loss at Iowa State (4/16/97) ...Smacked a homer and drove in a pair in UNI's 12-inning win at Troy State (3/14/97).

**1996**—Redshirted.

**1995**—Went 1-for-1 in first game against Southeast Missouri State (2/25/95) ...Hit first collegiate home run against Evansville (3/18/95) ...Went 2-for-2 vs. Northwestern (3/20/95) and knocked in a pair against Missouri Western (3/4/95).

**High School**—Earned 12 varsity letters in baseball, golf, basketball and football at Waverly-Shell Rock High ...Played in Iowa All-Star game in 1994 ...Participated in Dr. Pepper All-Star game ...Named first team all-conference in baseball twice ...Selected to Iowa Newspaper Association first team all-state ...Played on Iowa Elite team in 1994.

**Personal**—Full name is Gregory John Woodin ...Finance/Economics major ...Son of Jerry Woodin ...Brother of Curt (25) and DeAnn (21) ...Favorite book is *The Client* ...Favorite movie is *Con Air* ...Favorite actress is Tyra Banks ...Favorite professional sports team is the Montreal Expos ...Favorite baseball player is George Brett ...Hobbies include card collecting ...Future goals include finding a job at a financial institution ...Goals for the 1999 season are to win the Valley ...Best advice he ever received is to "play hard and have fun" ...Best sports memory is winning the Class 3A state football championship ...Played for Magna Bank in the Iowa Valley League last summer.

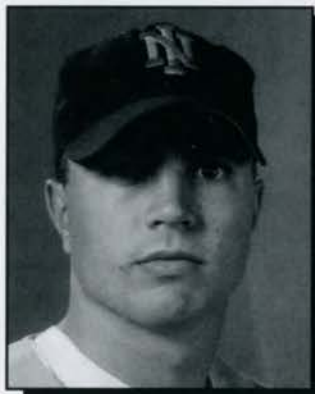
Greg Woodin's Career Statistics

| Year         | G          | AVG         | AB         | R         | H         | RBI       | 2B        | 3B       | HR       | BB        | SB-CS      | SO        |
|--------------|------------|-------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| 1995         | 26         | .255        | 51         | 8         | 13        | 3         | 1         | 0        | 1        | 7         | 0-0        | 12        |
| 1997         | 41         | .236        | 127        | 22        | 30        | 18        | 5         | 1        | 4        | 9         | 2-2        | 19        |
| 1998         | 39         | .357        | 126        | 16        | 45        | 26        | 7         | 1        | 4        | 6         | 3-2        | 13        |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>106</b> | <b>.289</b> | <b>304</b> | <b>46</b> | <b>88</b> | <b>47</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>5-4</b> | <b>44</b> |

# PANTHER JUNIORS

## JASON CHALUPSKY

9



**Jr. • 6-3 • 195**  
**Pitcher**  
**Bats R • Throws L**  
**Jordan, Minnesota**

**1998**—Made 11 appearances on the mound, including three starts ...Yielded just one home run in 26.1 innings of work ...Picked up first win vs. Evansville, scattering six hits and a run over six innings in 6-1 victory (4/25/98) ...In his

first five appearances lasting 2.0 innings or less he did not allow an earned run ...Had a 3.92 ERA before final two outings (5.2 IP, 9 ER) vs. Wayne State (5/2/98) and Wichita State (5/9/98).

**1997**—Allowed six hits in 6.2 innings of work, striking out eight ...Opposing batters hit .250 against him ...Made starts against Tennessee-Martin (3/19/97) and St. Ambrose (5/1/97) ...Pitched two innings against Troy State, striking out three and allowing one earned run ...Worked one inning against Upper Iowa (4/8/97), allowing one earned run, one hit, one walk and striking out one.

**High School**—Earned four letters in baseball and three in basketball ...Was selected all-conference following junior and senior campaigns ...Named team MVP as a senior ...Earned all-conference honors in basketball two seasons ...A 1996 graduate of Jordan High.

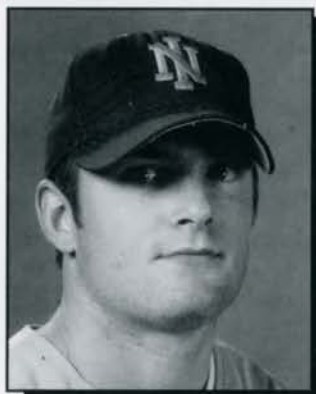
**Personal**—General Studies/Coaching/Computer Science major ...  
 ...Son of Sharon Chalupsky ...Has a sister, Jessica (24) ...Favorite movie, *Tommy Boy*, stars his favorite actor, Chris Farley ...Favorite baseball player, Tom Glavine, pitches for one of his favorite teams, the Atlanta Braves ...Future goal is to work with computers at some corporation ...Hobbies include playing Nintendo and playing sports ...Goal for this season is to make it to the MVC Tournament and then go on to Regionals ...best advice he ever received was his mother telling him to "believe in yourself and go in with confidence" ...Chose UNI to get an education, play ball and because it has a great campus ...Most admires his mother ...Best sports memory is his first victory here against Evansville ...Plans to play for the Jordan Brewers in the summer.

**Jason Chalupsky's Career Statistics**

| Year          | W-L        | ERA         | GP        | GS       | SV       | IP          | H         | R         | ER        | BB        | SO        |
|---------------|------------|-------------|-----------|----------|----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1997          | 0-1        | 14.85       | 6         | 2        | 0        | 6.2         | 6         | 13        | 11        | 15        | 8         |
| 1998          | 2-1        | 6.15        | 11        | 3        | 1        | 26.1        | 33        | 20        | 18        | 13        | 15        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>2-2</b> | <b>7.91</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>33.0</b> | <b>39</b> | <b>33</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>23</b> |

## BRYAN GILL

7



**Jr. • 5-10 • 180**  
**Pitcher**  
**Bats L • Throws L**  
**Marion, Iowa**

**1998**—Appeared in six games, including one starting role ...Picked up a victory vs. Morningside (4/21/98), going 4.2 innings and allowing four hits and no runs ...Did not allow any triples or home runs.

**1997**—Won two games in three starts ...First collegiate victory was against Ohio State (2/22/97) at Rawlings/Oakland A's Spring Tournament ...Threw 1.2 innings in that game, striking out two ...Picked up second win over Upper Iowa (4/8/97) ...Struck out 12 in 13.2 innings pitched ...Was hit by a pitch in his only plate appearance ...Worked second start at Iowa State, where he struck out three in two innings of work.

**High School**—Earned five varsity letters in baseball and football ...Named Mississippi Valley Conference's most valuable player in 1996 ...Two-time first team all-conference selection ...Named first team all-district as a senior ...Chosen to Iowa Elite team ...A 1996 graduate of Linn-Mar High.

**Personal**—Computer Science/Business Concepts major ...

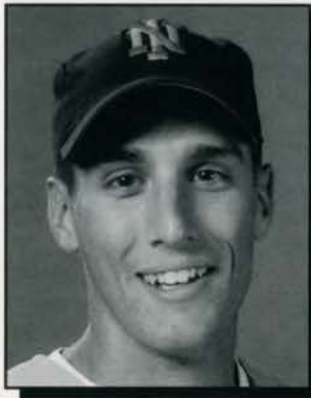
...Son of Curt and Barbara Gill ...Has two younger brothers, Adam (19) and David (15) ...Favorite actor is Harrison Ford ...Favorite professional sports team is the Chicago Cubs ...Favorite baseball player is Pedro Martinez ...Future goal is to own his own business ...Finds his baseball talent is most comparable to Giants pitcher Shawn Estes ...Hobbies include fishing and sports ...In his spare time he studies and hangs out with friends ...Goals for this season are to make Regionals ...Chose UNI because of the baseball team and coaches ...Played for Magna Bank in Oelwein last summer.

**Bryan Gill's Career Statistics**

| Year          | W-L        | ERA          | GP        | GS       | SV       | IP          | H         | R         | ER        | BB        | SO        |
|---------------|------------|--------------|-----------|----------|----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1997          | 2-0        | 9.88         | 6         | 3        | 0        | 13.2        | 22        | 15        | 15        | 6         | 12        |
| 1998          | 1-1        | 12.86        | 6         | 1        | 0        | 7.0         | 14        | 13        | 10        | 6         | 4         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>3-1</b> | <b>10.89</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>20.2</b> | <b>36</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>16</b> |

# AARON LUBACH

33



Jr. • 6-3 • 195  
Pitcher  
Bats L • Throws R  
Pella, Iowa

**1998**— Threw in six games, all in relief ...Struck out six in 9.2 innings ...Tossed a scoreless inning vs. Morningside College (4/21/98) ...Handled four chances in the field perfectly.

**1997**—Redshirted.

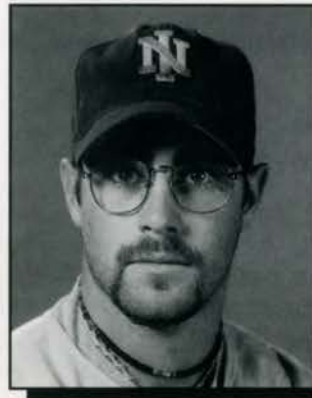
**1996**—Pitched in 15 games, starting two ...Earned victory in 8-7 win over St. Mary's (3/16/96) ...Struck out two and allowed two base on balls in two innings of work vs. Iowa State (4/16/96) ...Threw 4.1 scoreless innings against Indiana State, earning the win while allowing only one hit and whiffing three (3/24/96) ...Picked up the win at Illinois State, striking out two and allowing two hits in 3.2 innings pitched (4/13/96) ...Struck out four against Texas A&M.

**High School**—Earned varsity letters in baseball and basketball ...Played in Iowa coaches all-star series following his senior season ...Chosen first team all-state following junior and senior years A 1995 graduate of Pella Community High.

**Personal**—Accounting major ...Son of Bill Lubach and Rose Altena, step-son of Ruth Lubach ...Has two brothers, Joe (19) and Billy (13) and a sister, Mary (9) ...Favorite movie is *Tin Cup* ...Favorite actor is Val Kilmer ...Favorite team is the Kansas City Royals ...Favorite baseball player is Nolan Ryan ...Future goal is to graduate with an accounting degree and become a CPA ...Compares his baseball talent with veteran pitcher Tim Lincecum ...Hobbies include golfing, watching television, and playing Super Nintendo ...Goal for the season is to go to the MVC Tournament ...Likes to relax in his spare time ...Best advice he ever received is "attitude is the one thing in life you can control" ...Played for the Pella Eskimos in the Des Moines Area Baseball League last year.

# SCOTT SCHIRMER

16



Jr. • 5-9 • 170  
Outfielder  
Bats R • Throws R  
Riverside, Illinois

**1998**— Played in 36 games, including 26 starts ...Opened the season with a five-game hitting streak and a .333 average ...Homed and walked three times in season-opener vs. Northwestern (2/19/98) ...Belted two

singles and a double vs. Liberty (3/17/98) ...Drove in a season-high three RBI vs. Clarke College (4/2/98) ...Committed just one error in 52 chances in the field, good for a .981 fielding percentage.

**1997**—Named to MVC All-Conference Honorable Mention team as a freshman ...Went 2-for-4 with a home run and four RBI in 13-3 win over Southwest Missouri State (4/25/97) ...Was 2-for-2 with a run scored vs. Evansville (3/22/97) ...Recorded 77 putouts on the season ...Stole a team-high nine bases ...Was 2-for-4 with a home run and an RBI in 6-4 loss at Creighton (4/23/97) ...Started 50 of the Panthers 55 games ...Tied for team lead with two triples.

**High School**—Participated in the Chicago Catholic All-Star game ...Played in 1997 CABA World Series ...Earned two varsity letters in baseball ...Named all-conference ...Participated in Illinois state baseball tournament ...Graduated from Fenwick High in 1996.

**Personal**—Full name is Scott Peter Schirmer ...Biology major ...Son of Brian and Linda Schirmer ...Has a brother, Andrew (18) ...Favorite book is *Bloodcurdling Tales of Horror and the Macabre* ...Favorite movie is *Predator* ...Favorite actor is Jack Nicholson and favorite actress is Jill Kelly ...Favorite baseball player is Manny Ramirez ...Favorite professional sports team is the Detroit Tigers ...Compares his baseball talent to Craig Biggio ...Hobbies include fishing, biking, golfing, relaxing and horticulture ...Best advice he ever received is "don't think" ...Best memories in sports is the 1997 MVC Tourney in Wichita and his first collegiate home run ...Plans to play for the Waterloo Bucks this summer for the second straight year.

Aaron Lubach's Career Statistics

| Year          | W-L        | ERA         | GP        | GS       | SV       | IP          | H         | R         | ER        | BB        | SO        |
|---------------|------------|-------------|-----------|----------|----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1996          | 3-2        | 6.29        | 15        | 2        | 0        | 34.1        | 42        | 25        | 24        | 24        | 23        |
| 1998          | 0-1        | 9.31        | 6         | 0        | 0        | 9.2         | 14        | 18        | 10        | 10        | 6         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>3-3</b> | <b>6.95</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>44.0</b> | <b>56</b> | <b>43</b> | <b>34</b> | <b>34</b> | <b>29</b> |

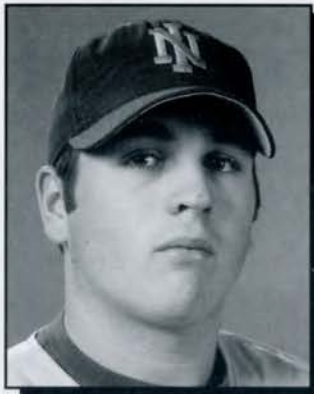
Scott Schirmer's Career Statistics

| Year         | G         | AVG         | AB         | R         | H         | RBI       | 2B        | 3B       | HR       | BB        | SB-CS       | SO        |
|--------------|-----------|-------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| 1997         | 50        | .275        | 149        | 29        | 41        | 18        | 7         | 2        | 4        | 16        | 9-5         | 45        |
| 1998         | 36        | .202        | 84         | 19        | 17        | 10        | 7         | 0        | 2        | 15        | 4-2         | 24        |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>86</b> | <b>.249</b> | <b>233</b> | <b>48</b> | <b>58</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>31</b> | <b>13-7</b> | <b>69</b> |

## PANTHER SOPHOMORES

### RYAN BRUNNER

34



So. • 6-0 • 215  
First Baseman  
Bats L • Throws L  
Charles City, Iowa

1998—MVC Freshman of the Year  
...Named to *Louisville Slugger's*  
Freshman All-American Team,  
which is named by the staff of  
*Collegiate Baseball* ...Is the first  
Panther to be named to that team  
...Honorable Mention All-MVC as

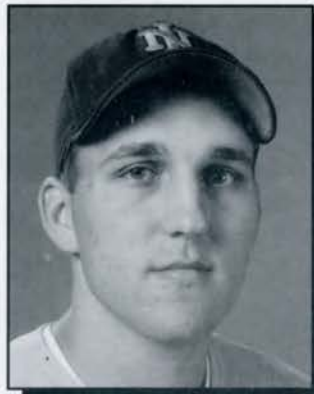
a DH ...Played in 43 games, including 35 starts ...Finished third  
on the team with a .331 average, but led the squad with seven  
home runs and a .546 slugging percentage ...Crushed first home  
run vs. Duquesne (3/13/98) ...Swatted five dingers in four games  
(Apr. 8-12), all against MVC schools ... Feasted on Southwest  
Missouri State pitching, going 6-for-15 with four home runs, six  
RBI and three walks in the four-game series ...Had 10 different  
multi-RBI contests ...Solid .980 fielding percentage with just three  
errors in 149 chances ...Perfect in six stolen base attempts ...Was  
hitting .380 until ending the year in a 5-for-30 slump.

**High School**—Hit .490 as a senior ...Slugged 21 home runs in  
junior and senior seasons ...Earned three varsity letters in base-  
ball and two each in basketball and football ...Played in Iowa  
High School All-Star game ...Named second-team all-conference  
and all-district as a sophomore ...Chosen first team all-state, all-  
district and all-conference following both junior and senior years  
...Graduated from Charles City High in 1997.

**Personal**—Full name is Ryan Robert Brunner ...Mathematics ma-  
jor ...Son of Martha and Randy Brunner ...Favorite professional  
sports team is the Oakland Athletics ...Favorite baseball player is  
Mark McGwire ...Compares his baseball talent to Rafael Palmiero  
...Hobbies include hunting and fishing ...Goals for 1999 are to  
work hard and get better ...Chose UNI because it was close to  
home, had a nice campus, and he liked the opportunities here  
...Best memory in sports is his first college hit being a game-  
winning double.

### MATT COBB

20



So. • 5-11 • 185  
Pitcher  
Bats R • Throws R  
Wichita, Kansas

1998—Redshirted while battling  
leukemia.

1997—Pitched in three games, all  
out of the bullpen ...Recorded a  
4.05 ERA, second-best on the  
squad ... Struck out five in 6.2 in-  
nings ...Flawless in three chances

in the field.

1996—Pitched in 13 games, with nine starts ...ranked second on  
the squad with four victories ...tallied complete-game victory al-  
lowing only one earned run and five hits against Dartmouth  
...notched a victory in UNI's 5-3 win over Illinois State, allowing  
just two earned runs in seven innings.

**High School**—Earned varsity letters in baseball and football ...First  
team all-city selection in baseball following junior and senior  
seasons ...honorable mention all-city as a sophomore ...honor-  
able mention all-city quarterback during sophomore and junior  
seasons ...most valuable player on 1994 football team ...A 1995  
graduate of Wichita North High.

**Personal**—Full name is Matt Lee Cobb ...Biology major, Chem-  
istry minor ...Son of Frank and Jeannine ...Has brothers Barry  
(27) and Brian (24) ...Favorite movie is *Top Gun* ...Favorite actor/  
actress is Harrison Ford and Meg Ryan ...Favorite professional  
sports teams are the Kansas City Royals and Chiefs ...Favorite  
professional athlete is George Brett ...Future plans include going  
to medical school to become a pediatrician ...Hobbies include  
skiing, flying and golf ...Was married in December ...Chose UNI  
because of baseball and his brothers recommendation ...Best ad-  
vice he's ever received is "don't worry about the little things in  
life, keep them in perspective" ...Goals for the season include  
making a complete comeback, working his way into the pitching  
rotation, and playing in the NCAA Regionals after winning the  
MVC.

Ryan Brunner's Career Statistics

| Year  | G  | AVG  | AB  | R  | H  | RBI | 2B | 3B | HR | BB | SB-CS | SO |
|-------|----|------|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|-------|----|
| 1998  | 43 | .331 | 130 | 25 | 43 | 29  | 7  | 0  | 7  | 12 | 6-0   | 27 |
| TOTAL | 43 | .331 | 130 | 25 | 43 | 29  | 7  | 0  | 7  | 12 | 6-0   | 27 |

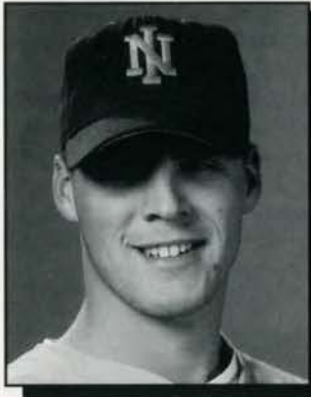
Matt Cobb's Career Statistics

| Year   | W-L | ERA  | GP | GS | SV | IP   | H  | R  | ER | BB | SO |
|--------|-----|------|----|----|----|------|----|----|----|----|----|
| 1996   | 4-3 | 7.32 | 13 | 9  | 0  | 51.2 | 75 | 51 | 42 | 34 | 22 |
| 1997   | 0-0 | 4.05 | 3  | 0  | 0  | 6.2  | 12 | 3  | 3  | 1  | 5  |
| Totals | 4-3 | 6.94 | 16 | 9  | 0  | 58.1 | 87 | 54 | 45 | 35 | 27 |

## PANTHER SOPHOMORES

### DAN HEEFNER

11



**So. • 6-0 • 190**  
**Third Baseman**  
**Bats R • Throws R**  
**Iowa City, Iowa**

**1998**—Played in 22 games, 15 as a starter for the Panthers ...Had career-high three RBI while collecting two hits vs. Bradley (4/5/98) ...Had season-high two runs vs. Clarke (4/2/98) ...Was hitting .293 before a 2-for-20 slump ended his season at .230 overall.

**High School**—Hit .430 as a senior with three home runs and 15 doubles for Iowa City High in 1996 ...Earned two varsity baseball letters ...Played on 1995 state runner-up team ...Named to first team all-state, all-district, all-conference and all-area teams ...Chosen team MVP ...Played in the senior All-Star series.

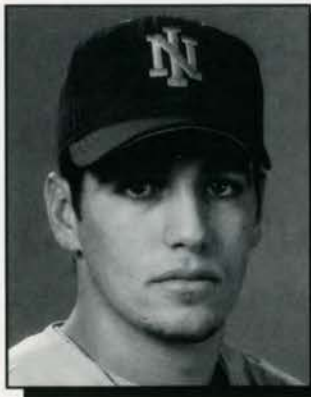
**Personal**—Full name is Daniel James Heefner ...Elementary Education/Social Studies major ...Son of Jim and Shirley ...Siblings Nile (24), Anne (17) and Sarah (14) ...Favorite book is *The Bible* ...Favorite movies are *Hoosiers* and *The Natural* ...Favorite baseball player is Vinny Castilla ...Favorite baseball team is the Chicago Cubs ...Would like to be a college or high school baseball coach in the future ...Compares his baseball talent to Damion Easley ...Is a cousin of WNBA player Shanda Berry ...Goals for 1999 are to help the team make the conference and Regional playoffs ...Admires people who are true to their word ...Best advice he ever received is "God knows all your needs and will give you all you need if you live for him" ...Played for the Rome Indians in the Northeastern Collegiate League last summer.

#### Dan Heefner's Career Statistics

| Year         | G         | AVG         | AB        | R         | H         | RBI      | 2B       | 3B       | HR       | BB       | SB-CS      | SO        |
|--------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|-----------|
| 1998         | 22        | .230        | 61        | 12        | 14        | 8        | 2        | 0        | 0        | 2        | 2-1        | 12        |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>.230</b> | <b>61</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2-1</b> | <b>12</b> |

### TOM MARTIN

21



**So. • 6-0 • 190**  
**Pitcher/Utility**  
**Bats R • Throws R**  
**Dyersville, Iowa**

**1998**—Appeared in nine games, including three starts ...First collegiate hit was a home run vs. Clarke (4/2/98) that drove in a pair ...Handled six chances in the field without an error.

**High School**—Lettered four years in baseball, three in track, two in football and two in basketball ...Member

of 1996 state runners-up team ...Named first team all-state in baseball and football.

**Personal**—Finance major ...Full name is Thomas Joseph Isiah Martin ...Son of Fred and Ellen Martin ...Brothers Bill (18) and Dan (16) ...Favorite book is *Iron Mask* ...Favorite movie is *Caddyshack* ...Favorite actor is Clint Eastwood ...Favorite team is the New York Yankees ...Favorite baseball player is Barry Bonds ...Compares his talents to Bret Boone ...Future goal is to become a baseball coach ...Hobbies include fishing ...Goal for 1999 season is to make it to Regionals ...Best advice he ever received is "once you are satisfied you are done improving" ...Best sports memory is playing in the high school state championship game ...Plans to play for the Rochester Honkers this summer after playing for the Dyersville Whitehawks last year.

#### Tom Martin's Career Statistics

| Year         | G        | AVG         | AB        | R        | H        | RBI      | 2B       | 3B       | HR       | BB       | SB-CS      | SO       |
|--------------|----------|-------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|----------|
| 1998         | 9        | .133        | 15        | 2        | 2        | 2        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 2        | 0-0        | 3        |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>.133</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>3</b> |

### MITCH PRICE

31



**So. • 6-0 • 185**  
**Pitcher**  
**Bats R • Throws R**  
**Iowa City, Iowa**

**1998**—Appeared in seven games, including one start vs. Iowa State (4/14/98) ...Shut down the Cyclones for 7.1 innings, allowing one run while scattering eight hits to earn his only victory of the year ...Surrendered just one home run in 15.2 innings of work ...Plunked four batters in collegiate

debut vs. Nevada (2/22/98).

**High School**—Participated in baseball state tournament in 1995 and 1997 ...Finished with a 24-3 record ...Member of 1996 state football champion team ...Earned three letters in baseball, two in football and one in basketball ...Named second team all-conference and all-district as a sophomore ...Named all-conference, all-district and all-state as a junior and senior ...A 1997 graduate of Iowa City High.

**Personal**—Biology major ...Full name is Mitchell Dean Price ...Son of Dean and Donna Price ...Has a sister, Teesa (17) ...Favorite movie is *Casino*, which stars his favorite actor, Robert DeNiro ...Favorite professional sports team is the Seattle Seahawks ...Favorite baseball player is Darryl Strawberry ...Hobbies include fishing, ping pong and golf ...Goal for the season is to do what he can to help the team be the best they can ...Best advice he ever received is "be poised and confident" ...Best sports memory is the 1996 high school football championship ...Has gone game hunting in Africa ...Will play for the Iowa City Swing again this summer.

#### Mitch Price's Career Statistics

| Year          | W-L        | ERA         | GP       | GS       | SV       | IP          | H         | R         | ER        | BB       | SO       |
|---------------|------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| 1998          | 1-0        | 5.74        | 7        | 1        | 0        | 15.2        | 22        | 12        | 10        | 8        | 8        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>1-0</b> | <b>5.74</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>15.2</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>8</b> |

## PANTHER NEWCOMERS

### ARON ANDERSON

Sr. • 5-10 • 190

**First Baseman**  
Bats R • Throws R  
Des Moines, Iowa  
(West Florida)



**Before UNI**—Transfer from West Florida, where he hit .326 for the 31-18 Argonauts ...Played at Indian Hills Community College two years, leading the Falcons to a fifth-place finish at the JUCO World Series both times.

**High School**—Three-year letterman at West Des Moines Dowling ...Hit .370 with 42 RBI as a senior in 1995 ...Traveled to Taiwan and Japan with all-star teams.

**Personal**—Full name Aron Julious Anderson ...General Studies major ...

...Son of Vickie and Dale ...Has a sister, Ashley (17) ...Favorite movie is *The Fugitive* ...Favorite baseball player is Chuck Knoblauch ...Chose UNI because it is close to home, Division I, and an excellent school to finish up at ...Played for the Colonels championship squad in the Collegiate Bluegrass League last summer in Lexington, Kentucky.

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### MIKE EGGER

Fr. • 5-11 • 184

**Pitcher**  
Bats R • Throws R  
Webster City, Iowa



**1998**—Pitched one inning vs. Tennessee-Martin (2/28/98) in his only outing of the year ...Struck out one, and allowed a hit and a run.

**High School**—Three-year letterwinner in baseball ...All-district and all-conference pick in both football and baseball ...A 1997 graduate of Webster City Community High.

**Personal**—General Studies major ...

...Son of Dennis and Carol Egger ...Brother, Matt (20) and sister Melissa (17) ...Favorite movie is *Major League* ...Favorite actor is Bruce Lee ...Favorite baseball player is Greg Maddux ...Compares his baseball talent to a wild Mark Wohlers ...Favorite professional sports team is the St. Louis Cardinals ...Watches TV and plays PlayStation in his spare time ...Played for the Mason City Cardinals last summer.

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### JEREMY BUNKERS

Jr. • 6-4 • 210

**Pitcher**  
Bats R • Throws R  
Remsen, Iowa  
(Lassen Junior College)



**Before UNI**—Transfer from Lassen Junior College in Susanville, California.

**High School**—Earned eight letters, four each in baseball and basketball from Remsen St. Mary's ...Earned all-state honors twice, and all-conference honors four

times ...Graduated in 1995.

**Personal**—Full name is Jeremy Jon Bunkers ...Physical Education major ...

...Son of Steve and Judy Bunkers ...Favorite movie, *Con Air*, stars his favorite actor, Nicolas Cage ...Favorite baseball player is John Smoltz ...Compares his talent to John Smoltz ...Future plans are to be a high school baseball coach and counselor ...Best advice he's ever received is "don't take anything for granted, both in life and in baseball" ...Favorite team is the San Francisco 49ers.

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### JASON ELDRIDGE

Jr. • 6-4 • 200

**Outfielder**  
Bats L • Throws R  
Downers Grove, Illinois  
(Truman State)



**Before UNI**—Transfer from Truman State University ...Hit .315 while starting 31 of 32 games ...Hit three homers and had seven doubles on the year.

**High School**—A 1996 graduate of Benet Academy in Lisle, Ill. ...Named to Suburban Life all-area team.

**Personal**—Full name is Jason Bradford Eldridge

...Accounting major ...

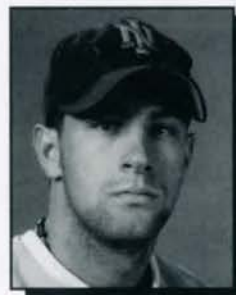
...Son of Mark and Dana ...Has brothers Jim (16) and Doug (13) and a sister Laura (8) ...Favorite movies are *Bull Durham* and *The Natural* ...Favorite baseball player, Ty Cobb, played for his favorite team, the Detroit Tigers ...Plans to take the CPA exam in the future ...Best advice he ever received is to work hard ...Chose UNI because of the combination of athletics and academics ...Plans to play for the Lombard Orioles again this summer ...Goals for the 1999 season are to win the conference and go to Regionals.

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### KEVIN CIARRACHI

Jr. • 6-0 • 195

**Catcher**  
Bats R • Throws R  
Lombard, Illinois  
(Northwestern)



**Before UNI**—Transfer from Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill. ...Hit .154 in 30 games for the 27-26 Wildcats in 1998 ...Went 3-for-4 with five RBI against Clemson as a freshman.

**High School**—Four-year starter on varsity at Montini Catholic High ...Was all-conference, all-area and

honorable mention all-state as a senior in 1996 ...Made Honor Roll twice.

**Personal**—Full name is Kevin Stanley Ciarrachi ...General Studies major ...

...Son of David and Marcy ...Has two brothers, Brian (23) and Jason (18) and a sister, Lauren (11) ...Jason plays baseball in the Ivy League at Brown ...Favorite book is *Success Is A Choice* by Rick Pitino ...Most admires his parents for their love and advice and his brother Jason for his work ethic ...Despises people who take shortcuts ...Played high school and summer ball with former Panther pitcher Scott Sobkowiak.

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### BEN FJELLAND

Jr. • 5-10 • 180

**Second Baseman**  
Bats R • Throws R  
Alleman, Iowa  
(Waldorf Junior College)



**Before UNI**—Transfer from Waldorf Junior College, where he was all-region twice.

**High School**—Named all-state twice in both football and baseball ...All-conference in basketball three years ...All-district in baseball three times and all-conference four times ...Named all-star series MVP

...Graduated from North Polk High in 1996.

**Personal**—Full name is Benjamin Alan Fjelland ...Management major ...

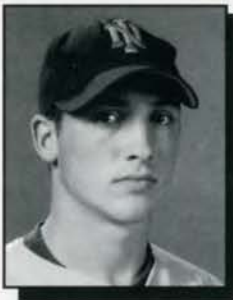
...Son of Gary and Jackie Fjelland ...Has brothers Andy (18), Matt (17) and Nick (13) ...Favorite movie is *8 Seconds* ...Favorite baseball player is Ken Griffey Jr. ...Compares his baseball talent to Roberto Alomar ...Goal for the season is to win the Valley ...Chose UNI because of the baseball program and it is close to home ...Best sports memory is winning the state basketball tournament ...Played for Midwest Toy in the Des Moines Semi-pro baseball league last summer.

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# PANTHER NEWCOMERS

## JOSH HABEL

9



Fr. • 6-0 • 180

Pitcher

Bats L • Throws L

Dubuque, Iowa

**High School**—First team all-conference and all-district at Dubuque Hempstead ...Played on the East squad in the Big School All-Star game ...Graduated in 1998.

**Personal**—Full name is Josh James Habel ...Biology (Pre-dentistry) major ...Son of Dawne O'Meara and Tony Habel ...Has a sister,

Monica (15) and a brother, Stephen (6) ...Favorite author is Dennis Rodman ...Favorite movie is *Casino* ...Favorite actor/actress is Sylvester Stallone and Pamela Anderson ...Favorite baseball player, Mark McGwire, plays for his favorite team, the St. Louis Cardinals ...Goal is to make the starting rotation this season ...Most admires his parents ...Best sports memory is making it to state in baseball in 1996 ...Played for West Dubuque County Legion team last summer and plans to play for the Dyersville Whitehawks in the Prairie League this summer.

## MIKE HAZEL

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So. • 6-0 • 170

Outfielder

Bats R • Throws R

Raymond, Iowa

(Southwestern Community College)

**Before UNI**—Transfer from Southwestern Community College ...Made the Dean's List.

**High School**—Two-time all-state and team MVP at Don Bosco High in Gilbertville ...Basketball co-MVP in '97 ...All-conference honorable mention

...National Honor Society member.

**Personal**—Business major ...Son of Richard and Carol Hazel ...Hobbies include music and collecting sports cards ...Siblings include Laurie (35), Jeff (34), Joe (33), Rick (30), Susan (29), Bob and Becky (28) ...Compares his baseball talent and attitude to Jose Hernandez ...Favorite book is *To Kill A Mockingbird* ...Favorite movie is *Independence Day* ...Favorite actor is Harrison Ford ...Favorite baseball team is the Chicago Cubs, and favorite player is Craig Biggio.

## JON KENT

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Jr. • 6-2 • 220

Pitcher

Bats R • Throws R

Center City, Minnesota

**Before UNI**—A transfer from North Hennepin Junior College.

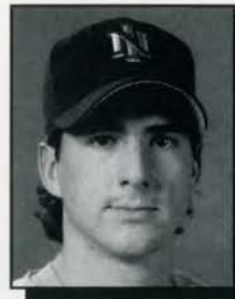
**High School**—Went undefeated on the mound as a junior and senior ...A 1995 graduate of Chisago Lakes Senior High.

**Personal**—Full name is Jonathan Bradley Kent ...General Studies/Engineering major ...

...Son of Brad and Karen Kent ...Siblings include Tracie (24) and Nathan (19) ...Favorite movie is *Face-Off* ...Favorite actor is Chris Farley ...Lists becoming a professional wrestler as his career goal ...Goals for the season are to help a talented team reach its lofty potential ...Admires honesty and hard work ...Played for the Rochester Honkers in the Northwoods League last summer ...Best advice he ever received is "be careful, you could easily kill yourself doing that" ...Feels the best part of being an athlete at UNI is the chance to play at the highest level of college baseball.

## AARON MCEACHRAN

18



Fr. • 5-11 • 185

Third Baseman

Bats L • Throws R

St. Louis Park, Minnesota

**High School**—Four-time all-conference selection ...Was honorable mention all-metro and all-state once ...Holds the school record for doubles.

**Personal**—Full name is Aaron Daniel McEachran ...Undecided on a major ...Son of Dan McEachran and Gail Bradley ...His dad played baseball at the University of Minnesota with Paul

Molitor ...Favorite movie is *Bull Durham* ...Favorite actor is Bruce Willis ...Favorite baseball player is Cal Ripken Jr., who plays for his favorite team, the Baltimore Orioles ...Hobby is fishing ...Goal for the 1999 season is to play to the best of his ability and pick up as much knowledge as he can ...Best advice he ever received is "the harder you work, the luckier you get" ...Chose UNI because of the coaches, players and atmosphere ...Played for Minnesota Athletic in the Riverview Amateur League last summer.

## SCOTT MILLER

30



Fr. • 6-2 • 200

Pitcher/Outfielder

Bats R • Throws R

Dubuque, Iowa

**High School**—Named first team all-state, all-conference and all-area ...was a member of the 1997 baseball state tournament team ...Received the Lanny Petersen Award ...A 1997 graduate of Dubuque Wahlert.

**Personal**—Full name is Scott Donald Miller ...Accounting major ...Son of Don and Elaine Miller

...Siblings include Stacie (31), Todd (29), Kristin (28), Sara (26), Katie (22), Trish (16), Jess (14) and Tim (11) ...Favorite movie is *The Natural* ...Favorite actress is Alicia Silverstone ...Favorite baseball player, Mark McGwire, plays for his favorite team, the St. Louis Cardinals ...Compares his baseball talent to Brian Jordan ...Hobbies include playing basketball, golf and video games ...Most admires his Mom and Dad ...Played for the Dyersville Whitehawks last summer.

## TIM SAEHLER

7



Fr. • 6-0 • 165

Pitcher

Bats L • Throws L

Iowa City, Iowa

**High School**—Named all-area, all-conference, all-district and all-state ...A 1998 graduate of Iowa City High.

**Personal**—Full name is Timothy Edward Saepler ...Business major ...Son of Ed and Kathy ...Siblings Shannon (16) and Jenny (9) ...Favorite movie is *The Cable Guy* ...Favorite actor is Tommy Lee Jones

...Favorite baseball player, Mark Grace, plays for his favorite team, the Chicago Cubs ...Compares his baseball talent to Tom Glavine ...Goal for the 1999 season is to contribute as much to the pitching staff as possible ...Best advice he ever received is "live life one day at a time" ...Most admires his parents ...Best sports memory is playing in the state baseball tournament during high school ...Chose UNI because of the coaching staff, atmosphere, and it was close to home.

## PANTHER NEWCOMERS

### GREG TORGERTSON

15

Fr. • 6-1 • 180

First Baseman

Bats L • Throws L

Independence, Iowa



**High School**—1998 graduate of Independence High ...1998 Iowa American Legion Baseball Player of the Year ...Two-time all-state, three-time all-district, four-time all-conference choice ...Owns school records for doubles and RBI.

**Personal**—Full name is Greg Raymond Torgertson

...Business major ...Son of Larry and Margie ...Has a brother, Mark (23) ...Favorite actor is Hulk Hogan ...Favorite baseball player is Mark McGwire ...Favorite sports team is the New York Mets ...Cousin of ex-Panther player Brian Kegler ...Chose UNI because it's a great business school along with having an excellent baseball program ...Favorite rock band is KISS ...Goals for this year are to work hard on and off the field to be successful athletically and academically ...Hobbies include lifting weights, playing video games and listening to music.

### NIC UNGS

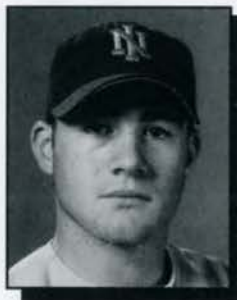
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Fr. • 6-1 • 200

Pitcher

Bats R • Throws R

Dyersville, Iowa



**High School**—All-state, all-conference, all-elite and all-district at Dyersville Beckman High.

**Personal**—Full name is Nicholas John Ungs ...Communications major ...Son of Donnie and Jane ...Brother Matt (15) ...Favorite movie is *Something About Mary* ...Compares his baseball talent to his favorite player, Greg Maddux ...Favorite

team is the New York Mets ...Goals for the season are to help team reach the conference tournament and help the team in any way possible ...Best advice he ever received is "always stay positive" ...Chose UNI because it is the best Division I baseball school in Iowa ...Played for the Dyersville Whitehaws last summer, and will play for the Rochester Honkers this summer.

### BRADY WEBER

6

Fr. • 5-9 • 175

Catcher

Bats L • Throws R

Urbandale, Iowa



**High School**—1996 first team all-state, all-conference and all-district selection ...Was first team elite all-state and all-district choice in 1997.

**Personal**—Full name is Brady Dean Weber ...Communications major ...Son of Blake and Dianne Weber ...Has a brother, Brian (18) ...Favorite book is *Bo Knows Bo*, by Bo Jackson ...Favorite

baseball player is Tony Gwynn ...Favorite professional sports teams are the Chicago Cubs and Green Bay Packers ...Hobbies are fishing and watching sporting events ...Best advice he's ever received is "hard work is the key to success" ...Played for the Stallions in the Kentucky Bluegrass Collegiate Baseball League last summer ...Favorite movie is *Field of Dreams*.

### TRAVIS WELSCH

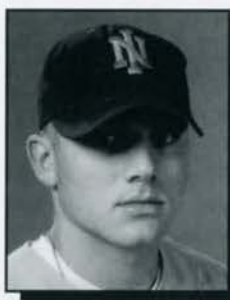
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Fr. • 5-11 • 175

Second Baseman/Shortstop

Bats R • Throws R

Muscatine, Iowa



**High School**—First team all-conference, all-district, all-state and super team all-state in football and baseball ...A 1998 graduate of Muscatine High.

**Personal**—Full name is Travis Carr Welsch ...Business Management major ...Son of Clayton and Corrine Welsch ...Brothers Brandon

(21) and Dustin (13) ...Favorite book is Ryne Sandberg's biography, *Second to Home* ...Favorite movie is Tommy Boy ...Favorite actor is Chris Farley and favorite actress is Sarah Michelle Gellar ...Favorite baseball players are Ryne Sandberg and Tony Gwynn ...The Chicago Cubs are his favorite professional sports team ...Compares his baseball talent to Ryne Sandberg ...Best advice he ever received is "all the ability you have comes from God" ...Best sports memory is making it to state in baseball and football his senior year at Muscatine High.

### JESSE ZIMMER

10

Jr. • 6-0 • 185

Shortstop

Bats L • Throws R

Princeton, Minnesota

(Waldorf Junior College)



**Before UNI**—Two-time all-region and All-American at Waldorf Junior College ...Named 1998 Waldorf Athlete of the Year.

**High School**—First team all-state ...Two time all-conference and all-area ...All-district 10 ...Lions All-Star ...Two-time all-conference in hockey.

**Personal**—Full name is Jesse John Zimmer ...Physical Education/Adaptive Physical Education major ...Son of Jules and Jule ...Brother Johnny (16)

...Favorite books are *Cobb and Catch 22* ...Favorite movie is *Good Will Hunting* ...Favorite actors are Bruce Willis, Nicolas Cage and Meg Ryan ...Favorite sports teams are the Minnesota Twins and Vikings ...Would like to be a physical education teacher and coach someday ...Hobbies include collecting movies and any outdoor activities ...Best advice he's ever received is "you first have to crawl before you can walk, and walk before you can run" ...Most admires his parents and Wayne Gretzky ...Plans to play for the Rochester Honkers in the Northwoods League for the second straight summer.

### PANTHER NEWCOMERS EARN HONOR

This season's group of newcomers to the UNI program was recognized by *Collegiate Baseball* as one of the best in the nation. The newspaper annually ranks the top 30 recruiting classes. While UNI did not crack the top 30, they did receive mention as one of the "Other Top Recruiting Classes" listed. It is the first time in school history that an incoming class has earned such an honor. Of Missouri Valley Conference schools, only Wichita State, at 19th, was in the top 30.



## Panthers Win 26 Games, But Finish Ninth In Valley

For the University of Northern Iowa, 1998 brought a fifth consecutive 20-win season but it was overshadowed by inconsistent play on the road and a disappointing ninth-place finish in the powerful Missouri Valley Conference.

### 1998 HONORS

#### MVC Freshman of the Year

DH/1B Ryan Brunner

#### MVC First Team

P Scott Hoey

#### MVC Honorable Mention

2B Todd Rima

DH/1B Ryan Brunner

SP Kevin Briggeman

SP Scott Vrba

Eleven seniors, including all-MVC pitcher Scott Hoey, departed as part of a class that won a program-best 112 victories over a four-year span. Furthermore, seniors Todd Rima, Kevin

Briggeman and Scott Vrba closed their stellar careers by

"It was a disappointment from the standpoint of where we were in the standings, but it was a positive in terms of how we finished. I think we were playing our best baseball the last two weeks of the season."

--UNI coach Dave Schrage

being named all-MVC honorable mention.

Rima continues at UNI as an assistant coach after setting school marks for at-bats, hits, runs and doubles.

In addition, Ryan Brunner became the first Panther ever to be named Missouri Valley Conference Freshman of the Year. Brunner's talents were recognized additionally when *Louisville Slugger* named him to its Freshman All-American team, another UNI first.

However, a 9-6 start quickly took a downturn when an upstart Indiana State team swept the conference-opening series in Terre Haute. After splitting a series with Southern Illinois in Waterloo, the Panthers continued their struggles on the road as they dropped three in a row to Bradley before winning the series finale. Little did UNI know that would be its only road victory of the MVC campaign.

Another sweep at the hands of Illinois State gave the Panthers a 17-25 record and 5-18 Valley mark heading into a late-season matchup with Evansville. UNI responded to the adversity with a

four-game sweep of the Aces, who would later reach the MVC Tournament finals. Following

a 6-3 victory over state rival Iowa, the Panthers won four of their next five to even the season mark at 26-26.

The final weekend of the season UNI battled against eventual conference champion Wichita State, but was swept to end the year with a 26-30 mark overall and ninth place showing in the MVC.



Scott Hoey



Todd Rima



Kevin Briggeman



Scott Vrba



Ryan Brunner



Sophomore first baseman Ryan Brunner was the Missouri Valley Conference Freshman of the Year in 1998

### RECORDS SET IN 1998

#### Individual Season

|             |                     |    |
|-------------|---------------------|----|
| Ryan Jacobs | Combined Sacrifices | 10 |
| Scott Hoey  | Saves               | 8  |
| Scott Hoey  | Appearances         | 21 |

#### Individual Career

|            |         |     |
|------------|---------|-----|
| Todd Rima  | At-Bats | 749 |
| Todd Rima  | Hits    | 218 |
| Todd Rima  | Runs    | 150 |
| Todd Rima  | Doubles | 57  |
| Scott Hoey | Saves   | 10  |

#### Team Season

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| Doubles         | 110   |
| Innings Pitched | 463.1 |
| Saves           | 11    |
| Wild Pitches    | 72    |

# 1998 GAME-BY-GAME

## 1998 RESULTS

Overall — 26-30 Home — 15-5 Road — 5-22 Neutral — 6-3 MVC — 9-22 Home — 8-5 Road — 1-17

| Date     | Score, Opponent                      | UNI Pitcher       | UNI Highlights  | Line Score |         |        |
|----------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|---|------------|---------|--------|
|          |                                      |                   |   | UNI        | Opp     | Record |
| #Feb. 19 | Northwestern 7, UNI 5 (14 inn.)      | Sabers (0-1)      | Vrba 4.2 IP, 0 R, 6 K                                       | 5-9-2      | 7-19-4  | 0-1    |
| #Feb. 20 | Grand Canyon 17, UNI 3               | Brickman (0-1)    | Rima 2-4, 2 R; Hunter 2-4, RBI                              | 3-7-1      | 17-18-0 | 0-2    |
| #Feb. 21 | UNI 6, Cal State-Northridge 5        | Hoey (1-0)        | Hoey 4.2 IP, 1 ER; Rima 3-5, run                            | 6-11-4     | 5-9-1   | 1-2    |
| #Feb. 22 | Nevada 16, UNI 3                     | Chamberlain (0-1) | Kegler 2-4; UNI pitchers hit 7 batters                      | 3-10-1     | 16-13-1 | 1-3    |
| Feb. 27  | UNI 5, Tennessee-Martin 4            | Sobkowiak (1-0)   | Sobkowiak 6 IP, 2 ER, 7 K; Kegler 3-4, 2 R; Hoey save       | 5-9-2      | 4-9-1   | 2-3    |
| Feb. 28  | UNI 3, Tennessee-Martin 2            | Vrba (1-0)        | Jacobs 2-3, 2 RBI; McGuire 2-3, run; Hoey save              | 3-6-2      | 2-7-2   | 3-3    |
| Feb. 28  | Tennessee-Martin 15, UNI 11          | Lubach (0-1)      | UNI scored in every inning; McGuire 2-2, double, RBI        | 11-13-4    | 15-10-2 | 3-4    |
| Mar. 1   | UNI 10, Tennessee-Martin 1           | Briggeman (1-0)   | Briggeman 8 IP, 0 ER, 10 K; Rima 4-5, 3 R, 2B, SB           | 10-17-1    | 1-9-2   | 4-4    |
| Mar. 3   | Oklahoma State 20, UNI 0             | Moore (0-1)       | Kegler 2-2; McGuire 1-3, 2B                                 | 0-5-0      | 20-14-0 | 4-5    |
| !Mar. 13 | UNI 11, Duquesne 3                   | Briggeman (2-0)   | Briggeman 6 IP, 0 ER, 7 K; Rima 4-6, 2B, run                | 11-16-4    | 3-8-1   | 5-5    |
| !Mar. 14 | UNI 7, Duquesne 3                    | Vrba (2-0)        | Vrba 7 IP, 1 ER; Jacobs 2-4, 2B, run; Riffle 1-3, 3 SB      | 7-9-5      | 3-5-3   | 6-5    |
| !Mar. 15 | UNI 13, Indiana 12 (14 inn.)         | Hoey (2-0)        | Hoey 5.2 IP, 0 ER, 8 K; Houdeshell 3-7, 2 RBI, 2 R, 2B      | 13-15-3    | 12-17-4 | 7-5    |
| !Mar. 16 | Marist 10, UNI 5                     | Gill (0-1)        | Riffle 2-5, 2 SB; Wooding 2-5, 2B, SB                       | 5-9-4      | 10-9-2  | 7-6    |
| !Mar. 17 | UNI 12, Liberty 5                    | Moore (1-1)       | Kegler 3-5, 4 RBI, 2B, HR; Jacobs 4 RBI                     | 12-12-0    | 5-7-4   | 8-6    |
| !Mar. 18 | UNI 6, Connecticut 1                 | Briggeman (3-0)   | Briggeman 7 IP, 2 H, 0 R; Rima 3-4, 2 2B, Kegler 2-4, 2 RBI | 6-6-1      | 1-3-4   | 9-6    |
| *Mar. 21 | Indiana State 14, UNI 2              | Sobkowiak (1-1)   | Chalupsky 2.1 IP, 3 K; Jacobs 1-2, RBI                      | 2-5-2      | 14-14-0 | 9-7    |
| *Mar. 21 | Indiana State 10, UNI 2              | Vrba (2-1)        | Dunham 2-3, RBI; Kegler 2-4                                 | 2-8-1      | 10-15-1 | 9-8    |
| *Mar. 22 | Indiana State 4, UNI 2               | Brickman (0-2)    | Riffle 2-4, 2B, SB; Rima 2-3, 2 2B, SB                      | 2-6-1      | 4-5-0   | 9-9    |
| *Mar. 22 | Indiana State 8, UNI 7               | Hoey (2-1)        | Friedman 3-3, 2B; Dunham 3-3, 2B, RBI                       | 7-13-0     | 8-11-0  | 9-10   |
| Mar. 24  | Minnesota 12, UNI 5                  | Sobkowiak (1-2)   | Dunham 2-4, 2 SB; Rima 2-5, SB                              | 5-10-3     | 12-16-3 | 9-11   |
| *Mar. 27 | Southern Illinois 9, UNI 5           | Briggeman (3-1)   | Briggeman 7 IP, 11 K; teams combined for eight HR           | 5-10-1     | 9-12-1  | 9-12   |
| *Mar. 28 | UNI 7, Southern Illinois 5           | Brickman (1-2)    | Brickman 6.1 IP, 7 K; Hoey save; Rima 2-4, 2 RBI, HR        | 7-11-1     | 5-8-0   | 10-12  |
| *Mar. 28 | UNI 2, Southern Illinois 1           | Vrba (3-1)        | Vrba CG, 12 K, 1 BB; Riffle 2-4, HR, RBI                    | 2-10-0     | 1-4-3   | 11-12  |
| *Mar. 29 | Southern Illinois 6, UNI 5 (10 inn.) | Hoey (2-2)        | Brunner 3-5, 3 RBI; Houdeshell 2-4, 2 RBI, HR               | 5-12-0     | 6-10-3  | 11-13  |
| Apr. 2   | UNI 14, Clarke 0                     | Moore (2-1)       | Moore, 7 IP, 0 ER, 10 K; Rima 3-4, 2 RBI, 2B                | 14-15-0    | 0-2-0   | 12-13  |
| *Apr. 4  | Bradley 2, UNI 1                     | Briggeman (3-2)   | Briggeman 7 IP, 1 R; McGuire 2-3                            | 1-5-3      | 2-7-1   | 12-14  |
| *Apr. 4  | Bradley 3, UNI 2                     | Hoey (2-3)        | Sobkowiak 6.1 IP, 1 ER, 5 K; Friedman 3-4, 2 RBI, HR        | 2-7-4      | 3-6-1   | 12-15  |
| *Apr. 5  | Bradley 5, UNI 1                     | Brickman (1-3)    | Riffle 2-4, SB; Hunter 2-3                                  | 1-8-1      | 5-8-1   | 12-16  |
| *Apr. 5  | UNI 10, Bradley 5                    | Vrba (4-1)        | Sabers 1.2 IP, 0 H, 0 ER, save; Brunner 3-5, 2 R, 2B        | 10-15-2    | 5-11-2  | 13-16  |
| *Apr. 8  | UNI 3, Creighton 2                   | Sabers (1-1)      | Brunner 2-4, 3 RBI, HR, 2B; Hoey save                       | 3-6-3      | 2-7-0   | 14-16  |
| *Apr. 11 | Southwest Missouri State 8, UNI 4    | Sobkowiak (1-3)   | Woodin, 2-4, 2 RBI, HR; Chamberlain 6.1 IP, 0 R, 9 K        | 4-6-1      | 8-9-1   | 14-17  |
| *Apr. 11 | Southwest Missouri State 14, UNI 6   | Vrba (4-2)        | Brunner 2-5, 2 R, 2 RBI, HR; Woodin 2-5, 3 RBI, HR          | 6-10-1     | 14-19-1 | 14-18  |
| *Apr. 12 | UNI 11, Southwest Missouri State 4   | Hoey (3-3)        | Rima 2-3, 5 RBI, 2 HR; Brunner 2-2, 2 HR, 3 RBI, 2 BB, 3 R  | 11-7-1     | 4-5-1   | 15-18  |
| *Apr. 12 | Southwest Missouri State 8, UNI 4    | Brickman (1-4)    | Woodin 3-5, RBI; Briggeman 4 IP, 1 R, 3 K                   | 4-9-1      | 8-13-1  | 15-19  |
| Apr. 14  | UNI 7, Iowa State 1                  | Price (1-0)       | Price 7.1 IP, 1 R; Heefner, 2-4; Houdeshell 1-3, 3 RBI, 2B  | 7-10-1     | 1-8-1   | 16-19  |
| *Apr. 17 | Illinois State 9, UNI 8 (10 inn.)    | Sabers (1-2)      | Riffle 3-4, 2 R, SB; Rima 3-4, 3 R; Woodin 3-5, HR, 4 RBI   | 8-11-3     | 9-16-0  | 16-20  |
| *Apr. 18 | Illinois State 7, UNI 6              | Hoey (3-4)        | Chalupsky 2 IP, 0 R; Brunner 2-4, 2 RBI                     | 6-8-1      | 7-11-3  | 16-21  |
| *Apr. 18 | Illinois State 5, UNI 4              | Sobkowiak (1-4)   | Vrba 7.1 IP, 3 ER; Woodin 2-4, R                            | 4-7-3      | 5-7-1   | 16-22  |
| *Apr. 19 | Illinois State 9, UNI 3              | Brickman (1-5)    | Moore 7.1 IP, 3 ER; Riffle 4-5, 2 SB                        | 3-10-0     | 9-15-1  | 16-23  |
| Apr. 21  | UNI 14, Morningside 7                | Gill (1-1)        | Gill 4.2 IP, 0 R; Rima 3-5, 4 RBI, 2 2B; Brunner 2-5, 3 RBI | 14-11-1    | 7-10-2  | 17-23  |
| *Apr. 22 | Creighton 9, UNI 0                   | Briggeman (3-3)   | Riffle 1-2, 2B; Woodin 1-2                                  | 0-2-1      | 9-12-1  | 17-24  |
| *Apr. 22 | Creighton 10, UNI 4                  | Sobkowiak (1-5)   | Rima 3-5, 2 R, 2 2B; Sobkowiak 6.1 IP, 9 K; Woodin 3-5      | 4-13-0     | 10-14-1 | 17-25  |
| *Apr. 24 | UNI 6, Evansville 5                  | Hoey (4-4)        | Jacobs 3-4, HR, 2 RBI; McGuire 2-4, HR, 3B                  | 6-13-2     | 5-10-2  | 18-25  |
| *Apr. 25 | UNI 3, Evansville 0                  | Vrba (5-2)        | Vrba 7 IP, 0 R, 6 K; Rima 1-3, HR                           | 3-5-1      | 0-5-3   | 19-25  |
| *Apr. 25 | UNI 6, Evansville 1                  | Chalupsky (1-0)   | Chalupsky 6 IP, 1 ER; Sabers 2.1 IP, 0 H, 4 K; Hoey save    | 6-10-0     | 1-6-2   | 20-25  |
| *Apr. 26 | UNI 9, Evansville 6                  | Briggeman (4-3)   | Briggeman 7.1 IP, 3 H, 0 ER, 10 K; UNI sweeps UE            | 9-8-1      | 6-8-1   | 21-25  |
| Apr. 28  | UNI 6, Iowa 3                        | Moore (3-1)       | Moore 7 IP, 3 ER; Jacobs 2-4, 2 RBI, 2B; Hoey save          | 6-8-0      | 3-6-2   | 22-25  |
| Apr. 29  | Iowa State 3, UNI 1                  | Chamberlain (0-2) | McGuire 1-3, 2B, RBI; Sabers 1.1 IP, 0 R                    | 1-2-1      | 3-6-2   | 22-26  |
| May 1    | UNI 11, St. Andrews 6                | Vrba (6-2)        | Vrba 8 IP, 7 K, 0 BB; Jacobs 4-4, 2 RBI, 2B; Sabers save    | 11-15-1    | 6-10-2  | 23-26  |
| May 2    | UNI 8, Wayne State 3                 | Chalupsky (2-0)   | Chalupsky 4.1 IP, 7 K; Friedman 1-1, HR, 2 BB, 3 R          | 8-7-1      | 3-5-1   | 24-26  |
| May 3    | UNI 3, Wright State 2                | Hoey (5-4)        | Briggeman 5.2 IP 2 ER, 5 K; Riffle 2-3, HR                  | 3-4-1      | 2-9-1   | 25-26  |
| May 3    | UNI 9, Wright State 7                | Moore (4-1)       | Moore 6.2 IP, 8 K; Woodin 4-5; Rima 2-5, 2B, HR, 3 RBI      | 9-16-0     | 7-12-0  | 26-26  |
| *May 8   | Wichita State 4, UNI 1               | Chamberlain (0-3) | Kegler 3-3, 2B, Chamberlain 7.2 IP, 4 ER, 3 K               | 1-5-0      | 4-10-0  | 26-27  |
| *May 9   | Wichita State 11, UNI 2              | Chalupsky (2-1)   | Woodin 2-3, RBI, 2B; Kegler 2-3, RBI                        | 2-7-1      | 11-10-1 | 26-28  |
| *May 9   | Wichita State 8, UNI 1               | Briggeman (4-4)   | Kegler 1-4, RBI, 2B; Schirmer, 1-3                          | 1-6-1      | 8-12-1  | 26-29  |
| *May 10  | Wichita State 10, UNI 5              | Moore (4-2)       | Rima 3-5, 2 RBI; Dunham 3-4, 2 R, RBI                       | 5-12-0     | 10-10-2 | 26-30  |

# indicates Rawlings/Oakland A's Spring Tournament, Phoenix, Ariz.

! indicates Homestead Challenge, Homestead, Fla.

\* indicates Missouri Valley Conference game

# 1998 STATISTICS

## BATTING

| Name               | AVG  | GP-GS | AB   | R   | H   | 2B  | 3B | HR | RBI | TB  | SLG% | BB  | HBP | SO  | GDP | OB%  | SF | SH | SB-SBA | PO   | A   | E  | DP | FLD%  |
|--------------------|------|-------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|----|----|--------|------|-----|----|----|-------|
| Greg Woodin        | .357 | 39-33 | 126  | 16  | 45  | 7   | 1  | 4  | 26  | 66  | .524 | 6   | 1   | 13  | 9   | .380 | 4  | 2  | 3-5    | 41   | 4   | 2  | 0  | .957  |
| Todd Rima          | .335 | 55-55 | 206  | 48  | 69  | 18  | 0  | 6  | 33  | 105 | .510 | 25  | 3   | 19  | 3   | .409 | 3  | 1  | 13-15  | 118  | 142 | 7  | 27 | .974  |
| Ryan Brunner       | .331 | 43-35 | 130  | 25  | 43  | 7   | 0  | 7  | 29  | 71  | .546 | 12  | 2   | 27  | 2   | .393 | 1  | 0  | 6-6    | 138  | 8   | 3  | 10 | .980  |
| Brian Kegler       | .318 | 47-45 | 157  | 27  | 50  | 13  | 1  | 4  | 24  | 77  | .490 | 17  | 2   | 47  | 2   | .385 | 3  | 1  | 0-1    | 26   | 81  | 15 | 4  | .879  |
| Chris Grier        | .316 | 12-3  | 19   | 3   | 6   | 3   | 0  | 0  | 1   | 9   | .474 | 1   | 1   | 3   | 1   | .381 | 0  | 0  | 0-0    | 5    | 0   | 1  | 0  | .833  |
| Ryan Jacobs        | .287 | 47-47 | 171  | 22  | 49  | 12  | 0  | 3  | 38  | 70  | .409 | 11  | 5   | 28  | 9   | .335 | 7  | 3  | 1-1    | 273  | 45  | 2  | 2  | .994  |
| Randy Riffle       | .286 | 52-51 | 189  | 39  | 54  | 13  | 0  | 3  | 26  | 76  | .402 | 21  | 10  | 40  | 7   | .379 | 4  | 3  | 27-34  | 74   | 3   | 3  | 0  | .962  |
| Josh Dunham        | .280 | 49-48 | 164  | 25  | 46  | 8   | 0  | 0  | 23  | 54  | .329 | 9   | 1   | 33  | 1   | .313 | 5  | 1  | 7-12   | 70   | 5   | 2  | 0  | .974  |
| Matt Friedman      | .273 | 23-14 | 44   | 11  | 12  | 3   | 1  | 2  | 11  | 23  | .523 | 11  | 2   | 12  | 0   | .439 | 0  | 3  | 1-1    | 16   | 0   | 2  | 0  | .889  |
| Ryan McGuire       | .270 | 44-40 | 141  | 19  | 38  | 7   | 1  | 3  | 20  | 56  | .397 | 10  | 0   | 37  | 6   | .314 | 2  | 3  | 3-4    | 327  | 30  | 5  | 26 | .986  |
| Aaron Houdeshell   | .250 | 52-50 | 156  | 23  | 39  | 6   | 0  | 2  | 20  | 51  | .327 | 21  | 5   | 36  | 1   | .355 | 1  | 4  | 3-6    | 77   | 144 | 18 | 28 | .925  |
| Mike Waller        | .243 | 29-17 | 70   | 9   | 17  | 1   | 0  | 0  | 7   | 18  | .257 | 6   | 2   | 8   | 1   | .321 | 0  | 1  | 1-1    | 67   | 31  | 3  | 6  | .970  |
| Josh Ellwanger     | .231 | 18-11 | 39   | 7   | 9   | 3   | 0  | 1  | 5   | 15  | .385 | 3   | 1   | 6   | 3   | .302 | 0  | 2  | 0-0    | 68   | 11  | 3  | 0  | .963  |
| Dan Heefner        | .230 | 22-15 | 61   | 12  | 14  | 2   | 0  | 0  | 8   | 16  | .262 | 2   | 1   | 12  | 1   | .266 | 0  | 1  | 2-3    | 6    | 27  | 2  | 0  | .943  |
| Scott Schirmer     | .202 | 36-26 | 84   | 19  | 17  | 7   | 0  | 2  | 10  | 30  | .357 | 15  | 0   | 24  | 0   | .323 | 0  | 0  | 4-6    | 49   | 2   | 1  | 0  | .981  |
| Tom Hunter         | .174 | 17-11 | 46   | 3   | 8   | 0   | 0  | 0  | 3   | 8   | .174 | 5   | 0   | 22  | 0   | .250 | 1  | 0  | 0-0    | 0    | 0   | 0  | 0  | --    |
| Tom Martin         | .133 | 9-3   | 15   | 2   | 2   | 0   | 0  | 1  | 2   | 5   | .333 | 2   | 0   | 3   | 0   | .222 | 1  | 0  | 0-0    | 3    | 3   | 0  | 0  | 1.000 |
| Scott Brickman     | .000 | 10-6  | 1    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | .000 | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0   | .000 | 0  | 0  | 0-0    | 5    | 5   | 1  | 0  | .909  |
| Totals — UNI       | .285 | 56-56 | 1819 | 310 | 518 | 110 | 4  | 38 | 286 | 750 | .412 | 177 | 36  | 371 | 46  | .354 | 32 | 25 | 71-95  | 1390 | 631 | 80 | 40 | .962  |
| Totals — Opponents | .298 | 56-56 | 1848 | 367 | 551 | 120 | 14 | 61 | 336 | 882 | .477 | 211 | 47  | 378 | 40  | .381 | 20 | 37 | 58-96  | 1404 | 629 | 79 | 46 | .963  |

## PITCHING

| Name               | ERA   | W-L   | APP | GSCG | SHO | SV | IP | H     | R   | ER  | BB  | SO  | 2B  | 3B  | HR | BF | AVE  | BK   | HBP | PO | A | E  | FD% |       |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-----|------|-----|----|----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|------|------|-----|----|---|----|-----|-------|
| Scott Vrba         | 3.71  | 6-2   | 10  | 9    | 2   | 1  | 0  | 68.0  | 75  | 35  | 28  | 9   | 52  | 13  | 1  | 9  | 293  | .281 | 0   | 6  | 3 | 16 | 0   | 1.000 |
| Kevin Briggeman    | 3.81  | 4-4   | 14  | 13   | 0   | 0  | 0  | 87.1  | 88  | 41  | 37  | 31  | 71  | 26  | 2  | 9  | 378  | .263 | 0   | 6  | 6 | 15 | 3   | .875  |
| Scott Hoey         | 3.98  | 5-4   | 21  | 1    | 0   | 0  | 8  | 43.0  | 43  | 20  | 19  | 13  | 41  | 5   | 2  | 4  | 183  | .265 | 0   | 3  | 2 | 12 | 0   | 1.000 |
| Mitch Price        | 5.74  | 1-0   | 7   | 1    | 0   | 0  | 0  | 15.2  | 22  | 12  | 10  | 8   | 8   | 6   | 0  | 1  | 80   | .349 | 0   | 6  | 0 | 3  | 1   | .750  |
| Jason Chalupsky    | 6.15  | 2-1   | 11  | 3    | 0   | 0  | 1  | 26.1  | 33  | 20  | 18  | 13  | 15  | 7   | 1  | 1  | 126  | .303 | 0   | 3  | 0 | 5  | 1   | .833  |
| Brad Moore         | 6.39  | 4-2   | 12  | 9    | 0   | 0  | 0  | 56.1  | 59  | 41  | 40  | 35  | 60  | 10  | 1  | 11 | 260  | .272 | 0   | 7  | 3 | 9  | 0   | 1.000 |
| Luke Sabers        | 8.24  | 1-2   | 20  | 0    | 0   | 0  | 2  | 31.2  | 46  | 32  | 29  | 26  | 17  | 8   | 2  | 2  | 167  | .362 | 0   | 1  | 3 | 10 | 2   | .867  |
| Kirk Chamberlain   | 8.39  | 0-3   | 11  | 4    | 0   | 0  | 0  | 34.1  | 39  | 32  | 32  | 19  | 30  | 13  | 1  | 4  | 162  | .293 | 0   | 7  | 2 | 7  | 0   | 1.000 |
| Scott Sobkowiak    | 8.65  | 1-5   | 14  | 9    | 0   | 0  | 0  | 51.0  | 70  | 59  | 49  | 27  | 47  | 12  | 2  | 10 | 251  | .326 | 0   | 4  | 5 | 7  | 2   | .857  |
| Mike Egger         | 9.00  | 0-0   | 1   | 0    | 0   | 0  | 0  | 1.0   | 1   | 2   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 0   | 0  | 0  | 7    | .167 | 0   | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0   | .000  |
| Aaron Lubach       | 9.31  | 0-1   | 6   | 0    | 0   | 0  | 0  | 9.2   | 14  | 18  | 10  | 10  | 6   | 6   | 1  | 1  | 56   | .333 | 0   | 2  | 0 | 4  | 0   | 1.000 |
| Scott Brickman     | 11.25 | 1-5   | 9   | 6    | 0   | 0  | 0  | 32.0  | 47  | 42  | 40  | 13  | 26  | 10  | 1  | 9  | 159  | .341 | 0   | 2  | 5 | 5  | 1   | .909  |
| Bryan Gill         | 12.86 | 1-1   | 6   | 1    | 0   | 0  | 0  | 7.0   | 14  | 13  | 10  | 6   | 4   | 4   | 0  | 0  | 41   | .400 | 0   | 0  | 1 | 2  | 1   | .750  |
| Totals — UNI       | 6.27  | 26-30 | 56  | 56   | 2   | 2  | 11 | 463.1 | 551 | 367 | 323 | 211 | 378 | 120 | 14 | 61 | 2163 | .298 | 0   | 47 |   |    |     |       |
| Totals — Opponents | 5.32  | 30-26 | 56  | 56   | 21  | 2  | 2  | 467.0 | 518 | 310 | 276 | 177 | 371 | 110 | 4  | 38 | 2092 | .285 | 1   | 36 |   |    |     |       |

## Category Leaders

| Games Played    |                  | Runs    |               | Hits         |                 | Innings Pitched |                 |
|-----------------|------------------|---------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 55              | Todd Rima        | 48      | Todd Rima     | 69           | Todd Rima       | 87.1            | Kevin Briggeman |
| 52              | Randy Riffle     | 39      | Randy Riffle  | 54           | Randy Riffle    | 68.0            | Scott Vrba      |
| 52              | Aaron Houdeshell | 27      | Brian Kegler  | 50           | Brian Kegler    | 56.1            | Brad Moore      |
| Batting Average |                  | Doubles |               | Stolen Bases |                 | Appearances     |                 |
| .357            | Greg Woodin      | 18      | Todd Rima     | 27           | Randy Riffle    | 21              | Scott Hoey      |
| .335            | Todd Rima        | 13      | Brian Kegler  | 13           | Todd Rima       | 20              | Luke Sabers     |
| .331            | Ryan Brunner     | 13      | Randy Riffle  | 7            | Josh Dunham     | 14              | Kevin Briggeman |
|                 |                  |         |               |              |                 | 14              | Scott Sobkowiak |
| Home Runs       |                  | Triples |               | Wins         |                 | Games Started   |                 |
| 7               | Ryan Brunner     | 1       | Greg Woodin   | 6            | Scott Vrba      | 13              | Kevin Briggeman |
| 6               | Todd Rima        | 1       | Brian Kegler  | 5            | Scott Hoey      | 9               | Scott Vrba      |
| 4               | Greg Woodin      | 1       | Matt Friedman | 4            | Kevin Briggeman | 9               | Scott Sobkowiak |
| 4               | Brian Kegler     | 1       | Ryan McGuire  | 4            | Brad Moore      | 9               | Brad Moore      |

# MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE

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

Athletics accomplishments on the men's side include four national basketball championships, 17 trips to the NCAA Final Four and a 1989 national baseball championship.

Obviously, the inclusion of women's programs under the Missouri Valley banner — the oldest athletic conference west of the Mississippi River — 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 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 baseball, men's and women's basketball, men's and women's cross country and track (indoor and outdoor), men's and women's golf, men's and women's soccer, softball, men's and women's swimming, men's and women's tennis and women's volleyball.

MVC student-athletes and coaches have become household names during the conference's illustrious history, both during their college careers and for some, professional careers, which have followed acclaim in the Missouri Valley Conference.

Leading the list of former Valley baseball players who went on to stardom at the major league level are Bob Gibson, Kirby Puckett and Joe Carter. Current players include Scott Servais, Alan Benes, Andy Benes and Steve Finley.

Some 31 institutions in 13 states have at one time or another been affiliated with what is now the Missouri Valley Conference. Membership has stabilized in the last decade, and now a league that has survived a volatile environment the past few years continues its evolution with women's athletics helping maintain its ascent.

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

Doug Elgin is in his 10th year as MVC commissioner. A 1973 graduate of Lafayette College, Elgin previously served five years as assistant commissioner at the Sun Belt Conference after three years as the University of Virginia's sports information director. A native of Hagerstown, Md., Elgin received his master's from Ohio University in 1975.



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**University of Evansville**

**Illinois State University**

**Indiana State University**

**University of Northern Iowa**

**Southern Illinois University**

**Southwest Missouri State University**

**Wichita State University**

## 1998 MVC TOURNEY AT EVANSVILLE, IND.

#3 Southwest Missouri State 12, #4 Illinois State 11  
#1 Wichita State 6, #6 Creighton 4  
#2 Indiana State 8, #5 Evansville

#5 Evansville 5, #6 Creighton 2  
#1 Wichita State 12, #4 Illinois State 1  
#3 Southwest Missouri State 16, #2 Indiana State 6  
#5 Evansville 11, #2 Indiana State 10  
#1 Wichita State 19, #3 Southwest Missouri State 9  
#5 Evansville 11, #3 Southwest Missouri State 10  
#1 Wichita State 22, #5 Evansville 6

### FIRST TEAM ALL-MVC

C Ryan Duncheon, Illinois State  
1B Jason Hart, SW Missouri State  
2B Kevin Hooper, Wichita State  
3B Pete Hennecke, Indiana State  
SS Zach Sorenson, Wichita State  
UT Kevin Frederick, Creighton  
DH Pat Magness, Wichita State  
OF Jeff Ryan, Wichita State  
OF Rick Angell, Indiana State  
OF Jeff Allen, Illinois State  
SP Ben Christensen, Wichita State  
SP Tony Harden, Indiana State  
SP Rob Purvis, Bradley  
RP Marc Bluma, Wichita State  
RP Scott Hoey, Northern Iowa

### SECOND TEAM ALL-MVC

C Chad Johnson, Bradley  
1B Kip Provines, Indiana State  
2B Chris Curry, SW Missouri State  
3B Matt Dettman, Southern Illinois  
SS Brandon Jackson, SW Missouri State  
UT Cory Schrank, Southern Illinois  
DH Brad Benson, Southern Illinois  
OF Brian McMillin, Evansville  
OF Matt Cepicky, SW Missouri State  
OF Tyler Thompson, Indiana State  
SP Sean Brummett, Indiana State  
SP Erich Bryan, Wichita State  
SP Steve Foral, Wichita State  
RP Mike Collier, SW Missouri State  
RP Jason Pearson, Illinois State

### HONORABLE MENTION

#### ALL-MVC

**Bradley** — 1B Nelson Correa; OF Jeff Busse; SP Drew Chaney  
**Creighton** — 3B Ryan Gripp; SP Christian Sterling  
**Evansville** — 3B Anthony Molina  
**Illinois State** — None  
**Indiana State** — DH Sean Brummett; SP Alex Graman  
**Northern Iowa** — 2B Todd Rima; DH Ryan Brunner; SP Kevin Briggeman; SP Scott Vrba  
**Southern Illinois** — 2B Joel Peters; SS Steve Ruggeri; SP Dave Piazza  
**Southwest Missouri State** — OF Nick Kays; SP Scott Geitz  
**Wichita State** — C Brian Preston; UT Tim Hayes; OF Casey Davis; RP Greg Bauer

## 1998 VALLEY RESULTS/HONORS

### 1998 CONFERENCE STANDINGS

#### MISSOURI VALLEY

|                   | W  | L  | Pct. | H    | A    | N   |
|-------------------|----|----|------|------|------|-----|
| Wichita State     | 26 | 1  | .963 | 14-0 | 12-1 | 0-0 |
| Indiana State     | 23 | 9  | .719 | 13-5 | 10-4 | 0-0 |
| SW Missouri St.   | 19 | 13 | .594 | 12-6 | 7-7  | 0-0 |
| Illinois State    | 14 | 14 | .500 | 9-1  | 5-13 | 0-0 |
| Evansville        | 13 | 18 | .419 | 7-8  | 6-10 | 0-0 |
| Creighton         | 12 | 19 | .387 | 9-9  | 3-10 | 0-0 |
| Bradley           | 11 | 21 | .344 | 9-9  | 2-12 | 0-0 |
| Southern Illinois | 11 | 21 | .344 | 7-7  | 4-14 | 0-0 |
| Northern Iowa     | 9  | 22 | .290 | 8-5  | 1-17 | 0-0 |

#### OVERALL

|  | W  | L  | T | Pct. | H     | A      | N     |
|--|----|----|---|------|-------|--------|-------|
|  | 56 | 7  | 0 | .889 | 34-2  | 17-4   | 5-1   |
|  | 37 | 18 | 1 | .670 | 17-7  | 15-8   | 6-2-1 |
|  | 32 | 21 | 0 | .604 | 17-8  | 11-12  | 4-1   |
|  | 32 | 22 | 0 | .593 | 16-2  | 8-18   | 8-2   |
|  | 28 | 30 | 0 | .483 | 15-14 | 10-13  | 3-3   |
|  | 27 | 27 | 1 | .500 | 16-11 | 7-14-1 | 4-2   |
|  | 25 | 30 | 0 | .455 | 13-13 | 6-6    | 6-1   |
|  | 19 | 35 | 0 | .352 | 11-11 | 6-21   | 2-3   |
|  | 26 | 30 | 0 | .464 | 15-5  | 5-20   | 6-5   |

### 1998 MVC TEAM STATISTICS (MVC GAMES ONLY)

|                   | G  | Avg  | AB   | R   | H   | RBI | ERA  | IP    | H   | ER  | BB  | SO  | FLD% |
|-------------------|----|------|------|-----|-----|-----|------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Bradley           | 32 | .300 | 1040 | 169 | 312 | 159 | 7.48 | 255.0 | 366 | 212 | 122 | 187 | .958 |
| Creighton         | 31 | .319 | 1017 | 200 | 324 | 183 | 6.60 | 246.2 | 318 | 181 | 90  | 188 | .968 |
| Evansville        | 31 | .309 | 1060 | 201 | 328 | 177 | 7.50 | 253.1 | 359 | 211 | 99  | 202 | .951 |
| Illinois State    | 28 | .317 | 943  | 189 | 299 | 173 | 7.73 | 224.2 | 321 | 193 | 99  | 163 | .959 |
| Indiana State     | 32 | .350 | 1090 | 287 | 381 | 253 | 7.20 | 262.2 | 375 | 210 | 108 | 172 | .961 |
| Northern Iowa     | 31 | .275 | 967  | 132 | 266 | 127 | 6.74 | 248.1 | 310 | 186 | 111 | 188 | .967 |
| Southern Illinois | 32 | .308 | 1051 | 185 | 322 | 172 | 7.20 | 226.1 | 335 | 181 | 81  | 164 | .961 |
| SW Missouri State | 32 | .332 | 1121 | 244 | 372 | 217 | 6.44 | 264.1 | 307 | 189 | 160 | 193 | .959 |
| Wichita State     | 27 | .380 | 964  | 309 | 366 | 293 | 4.26 | 222.0 | 246 | 105 | 53  | 163 | .968 |

### 1997 PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

3/2 Kevin Frederick, Creighton  
3/9 Chris Curry, SW Missouri State  
3/16 Pat Magness, Wichita State  
3/23 Rick Angell, Indiana State  
4/1 Jeff Allen, Illinois State  
4/6 Dan Lawler, Creighton  
4/13 Pat Magness, Wichita State  
4/20 Zach Sorensen, Wichita State  
4/27 Zach Sorensen, Wichita State  
5/4 Pat Magness, Wichita State  
5/11 Ryan Gripp, Creighton

### 1997 PITCHERS OF THE WEEK

3/2 Kevin Briggeman, Northern Iowa  
3/9 Erich Bryan, Wichita State  
3/16 Jason Pearson, Illinois State  
3/23 Jim Pecoraro, Southern Illinois  
4/1 Scott Vrba, Northern Iowa  
4/6 Rob Purvis, Bradley  
4/13 Rob Purvis, Bradley  
4/20 Ben Christensen, Wichita State  
4/27 Christian Sterling, Creighton  
5/4 Jason Pearson, Illinois State  
5/11 Chris Schullian, Southern Illinois

### INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

|                        | ERA  | IP   |
|------------------------|------|------|
| Ben Christensen, WSU   | 1.76 | 41.0 |
| Erich Bryan, WSU       | 3.51 | 33.1 |
| Drew Chaney, BU        | 4.18 | 47.1 |
| Scott Vrba, UNI        | 4.50 | 42.0 |
| Sean Brummett, INS     | 4.56 | 49.1 |
| Kevin Briggeman, UNI   | 4.95 | 56.1 |
| Jason Pearson, ILS     | 5.09 | 35.1 |
| Christian Sterling, CU | 5.20 | 62.1 |
| Rob Purvis, BU         | 5.30 | 71.1 |
| John Kremer, UE        | 5.31 | 39.0 |

### STRIKEOUTS

|                        | IP   | K  | K/9   |
|------------------------|------|----|-------|
| John Kremer, UE        | 39.0 | 45 | 10.38 |
| Jason Pearson, ILS     | 35.1 | 34 | 8.66  |
| Scott Sobkowiak, UNI   | 34.1 | 31 | 8.13  |
| Christian Sterling, CU | 62.1 | 56 | 8.09  |
| Scott Geitz, SMS       | 51.2 | 46 | 8.01  |
| Jeremy Brown, UE       | 53.2 | 47 | 7.88  |
| Steve Foral, WSU       | 44.1 | 38 | 7.71  |
| Ben Christensen, WSU   | 41.0 | 34 | 7.46  |
| Rob Purvis, BU         | 71.1 | 59 | 7.44  |
| Dave Piazza, SIU       | 59.1 | 49 | 7.43  |

### INDIVIDUAL BATTING

|                    | Avg. | AB  | H  |
|--------------------|------|-----|----|
| Pat Magness, WSU   | .489 | 88  | 43 |
| Zach Sorenson, WSU | .478 | 115 | 55 |
| Jeff Ryan, WSU     | .448 | 116 | 52 |
| Kip Provines, INS  | .434 | 122 | 53 |
| Pete Hennecke, INS | .427 | 124 | 53 |
| Matt Cepicky, SMS  | .420 | 131 | 55 |
| Dan Lawler, CU     | .411 | 90  | 37 |
| Ryan Duncheon, ILS | .410 | 100 | 41 |
| Kevin Hooper, WSU  | .390 | 105 | 41 |
| Greg Woodin, UNI   | .390 | 77  | 30 |

#### Player of the Year

Jeff Ryan, Wichita State

#### Pitcher of the Year

Marc Bluma, Wichita State

#### Newcomer of the Year

Rick Angell, Indiana State

#### Freshman of the Year

Ryan Brunner, Northern Iowa

#### Coach of the Year

Gene Stephenson, Wichita State

## VALLEY OPPONENTS

### Bradley Braves

Location: Peoria, Illinois

Founded: 1897

Enrollment: 5,000

Colors: Red and White

Home Field (Cap.): Pete Vonachen Stadium (6,200)

Dimensions: 335-383-335

Head Coach: Dewey Kalmer (Quincy, 1966)

Record at Bradley (Years): 592-478-3 (19)

Career Record (Years): 782-620-4 (30)

Assistant Coaches: John Young and John Dyke

Baseball Office Phone: 309-677-2684

◇ April 3-4 in Waterloo, Iowa

1998 Record: 25-30

1998 MVC Record/Finish: 11-21/7th

Letterman Returning/Lost: 20/12

Starters Returning/Lost: 8/2

Pitchers Returning/Lost: 3/2

All-Time Series: Bradley leads 17-12

Last Year vs. BU: Bradley won three of four games

Baseball SID: Bo Ryan

SID Office Phone: 309-677-2624

SID Office Fax: 309-677-2626

Press Box: 309-688-2653

Web Site: [www.bradley.edu/Athletics](http://www.bradley.edu/Athletics)

### Creighton Bluejays

Location: Omaha, Nebraska

Founded: 1878

Enrollment: 6,226

Colors: Blue & White

Home Field (Cap.): TBA

Dimensions: TBA

Head Coach: Jack Dahm (Creighton, 1990)

Record at Creighton (Years): 136-136-1 (6)

Career Record (Years): Same

Assistant Coaches: Ed Servais and Bill Olson

Baseball Office Phone: 402-280-5545

◇ May 7-9 in Omaha, Neb.

1998 Record: 27-27-1

1998 MVC Record/Finish: 12-19/6th

Letterman Returning/Lost: 13/9

Starters Returning/Lost: 6/3

Pitchers Returning/Lost: 3/4

All-Time Series: Creighton leads 29-8

Last Year vs. CU: Creighton won two of three games

Baseball SID: Bobby Parker

SID Office Phone: 402-280-2488

SID Office Fax: 402-280-2495

Press Box: TBA/Cell Phone: 402-490-4454

Web Site: [www.creighton.edu/Athletics](http://www.creighton.edu/Athletics)

### Evansville Aces

Location: Evansville, Indiana

Founded: 1854

Enrollment: 2,600

Colors: Purple & White

Home Field (Cap.): Carson Center Field (2,000)

Dimensions: 330, 390, 300

Head Coach: Jim Brownlee (Illinois State, 1970)

Record at Evansville (Years): 542-478-4 (19)

Career Record (Years): Same

Assistant Coaches: Tim Brownlee, Ryan Brownlee and Ryan Barrett

Baseball Office Phone: 812-479-2059

◇ March 19-21 in Evansville, Ind.

1998 Record: 28-30

1998 MVC Record/Finish: 13-18/5th

Letterman Returning/Lost: 14/8

Starters Returning/Lost: 6/3

Pitchers Returning/Lost: 6/3

All-Time Series: UNI leads 10-7

Last Year vs. Evansville: UNI won all four games

Baseball SID: Kyle Campbell

SID Office Phone: 812-479-2350

SID Office Fax: 812-479-2090

Press Box: 812-479-2350 or 2285

Web Site: [www.evansville.edu/~athleweb](http://www.evansville.edu/~athleweb)

### Illinois State Redbirds

Location: Normal, Illinois

Founded: 1857

Enrollment: 20,150

Colors: Red & White

Home Field (Cap.): Redbird Field (1,500)

Dimensions: 330, 400, 330

Head Coach: Jeff Stewart (Northern Illinois, 1979)

Record at Illinois State (Years): 263-299-1 (10)

Career Record (Years): Same

Assistant Coaches: Tim Johnson and Mark Kingston

Baseball Office Phone: 309-438-5151

◇ April 16-18 in Waterloo, Iowa

1998 Record: 32-22

1998 MVC Record/Finish: 14-14/4th

Letterman Returning/Lost: 16/8

Starters Returning/Lost: 7/2

Pitchers Returning/Lost: 5/2

All-Time Series: Tied 18-18-1

Last Year vs. Illinois State: Illinois State won all four games

Baseball SID: Andy Knapick

SID Office Phone: 309-438-3249

SID Office Fax: 309-438-5634

Press Box: 309-438-3504

Web Site: [www.infosys.ilstu.edu/Redbirds](http://www.infosys.ilstu.edu/Redbirds)

## VALLEY OPPONENTS

### Indiana State Sycamores

Location: Terre Haute, Indiana

Founded: 1865

Enrollment: 11,484

Colors: Blue & White

Home Field (Cap.): Sycamore Field (2,500)

Dimensions: 340, 402, 340

Head Coach: Bob Warn (Southern Illinois, 1968)

Record at Indiana State (Years): 850-507-8 (23)

Career Record (Years): 1,014-554-8 (29)

Assistant Coaches: Mitch Hannahs and Justin Stone

Baseball Office Phone: 812-237-4051

◇ May 14-16 in Waterloo, Iowa

1998 Record: 37-18-1

1998 MVC Record/Finish: 23-9/2nd

Letterman Returning/Lost: 16/6

Starters Returning/Lost: 5/3

Pitchers Returning/Lost: 8/4

All-Time Series: UNI leads 19-8

Last Year vs. Indiana State: Indiana State won all four games

Baseball SID: TBA

SID Office Phone: 812-237-4073

SID Office Fax: 812-237-4157

Press Box: 812-237-4187

Web Site: [www.indstate.edu/athletic/](http://www.indstate.edu/athletic/)

### Southern Illinois Salukis

Location: Carbondale, Illinois

Founded: 1869

Enrollment: 22,252

Colors: Maroon & White

Home Field (Cap.): Abe Martin Field (2,000)

Dimensions: 340, 370, 390, 370, 340

Head Coach: Dan Callahan (Quincy, 1981)

Record at SIU (Years): 92-123 (4)

Career Record (Years): 245-281-1 (10)

Assistant Coaches: Ken Henderson, Dan Davis and Carl Kochan

Baseball Office Phone: 618-453-2802

◇ March 26-28 in Carbondale, Ill.

1998 Record: 19-35

1998 MVC Record/Finish: 11-21/8th

Letterman Returning/Lost: 11/14

Starters Returning/Lost: 4/5

Pitchers Returning/Lost: 7/4

All-Time Series: SIU leads 14-8

Last Year vs. SIU: UNI and SIU split four games

Baseball SID: Gene Green

SID Office Phone: 618-453-5470

SID Office Fax: 618-536-2152

Press Box: 618-453-3794

Web Site: [www.siu.edu/~baseball](http://www.siu.edu/~baseball)

### Southwest Missouri State Bears

Location: Springfield, Missouri

Founded: 1905

Enrollment: 18,207

Colors: Maroon and White

Home Field (Cap.): Meador Park (1,500)

Dimensions: 350-380-350

Head Coach: Keith Guttin (Missouri-St. Louis, 1978)

Record at SMS (Years): 570-302 (17)

Career Record (Years): Same

Assistant Coaches: Brent Thomas, Paul Evans and Jamie Sheetz

Baseball Office Phone: 417-836-5242

◇ April 24-25 in Springfield, Mo.

1998 Record: 32-21

1998 MVC Record/Finish: 19-13/3rd

Letterman Returning/Lost: 16/8

Starters Returning/Lost: 3/6

Pitchers Returning/Lost: 8/5

All-Time Series: SMS leads 48-6

Last Year vs. SMS: SMS won three of four games

Baseball SID: Mark Stillwell/Neal Williams

SID Office Phone: 417-836-5402

SID Office Fax: 417-836-4868

Press Box: TBA/Cell Phone: 417-882-4005

Web Site: [www.sports.smsu.edu](http://www.sports.smsu.edu)

### Wichita State Shockers

Location: Wichita, Kansas

Founded: 1895

Enrollment: 14,773

Colors: Black & Yellow

Home Field (Cap.): Tyler Field at Eck Stadium (5,665)

Dimensions: 330, 390, 330

Head Coach: Gene Stephenson (Missouri, 1968)

Record at Wichita State (Years): 1,165-346-3 (21)

Career Record (Years): Same

Assistant Coaches: Brent Kemnitz, Jim Thomas and Steve Miller

Baseball Office Phone: 316-978-3636

◇ April 30-May 2 in Waterloo, Iowa

1998 Record: 56-7

1998 MVC Record/Finish: 26-1/1st

Letterman Returning/Lost: 14/4

Starters Returning/Lost: 6/4

Pitchers Returning/Lost: 10/3

All-Time Series: WSU leads 22-2

Last Year vs. WSU: Wichita State won all four games

Baseball SID: Joe McDonald

SID Office Phone: 316-978-3265

SID Office Fax: 316-978-3336

Press Box: 316-978-3390

Web Site: [www.twsu.edu](http://www.twsu.edu)

# OPPONENTS

## Northern State • February 24

**Location:** Aberdeen, South Dakota  
**Head Coach:** Nate Gibbs  
**Record at School:** 0-0, First Year **Record Overall:** Same  
**Assistant Coaches:** Tim Prosser  
**Baseball Coaches Office Phone:** 605-626-2599  
**Conference/Last Year's Finish:** Northern Sun Intercollegiate/5-15  
**1998 Record:** 12-36-1  
**Baseball SID:** Bruce Bachmeier  
**SID Phone:** 605-626-7748 **SID Fax:** 605-626-3315  
**Athletics Web Site:** www.northern.edu/athletic.html  
**Field/Capacity:** Fossum Field  
**Dimensions:** n/a  
**Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 12/5 **Starters:** 5/4 **Pitchers:** 3/4  
**Top Two Regulars Returning:**  
 Ben Parkin, Jr., OF (.368, 35 hits, 17 runs, 11 RBI)  
 Kerry Jacobson, So., OF/1B (.316, 50 hits, 26 runs, 32 RBI)  
**Top Pitcher Returning:**  
 Josh Roueche, Jr. (1-7, 6.75 ERA, 49.1 IP, 22 SO, 32 BB)

## Lehigh • March 11

**Location:** Bethlehem, Pennsylvania  
**Head Coach:** Sean Leary  
**Record at School:** 13-26 (2) **Record Overall:** Same  
**Assistant Coaches:** Craig Anderson, Andy Pitsilos and Chris Querns  
**Baseball Coaches Office Phone:** 610-758-4315  
**Conference/Last Year's Finish:** Patriot League/5th  
**1998 Record:** 13-26  
**Baseball SID:** Jim Marshall  
**SID Phone:** 610-758-3158 **SID Fax:** 610-758-4407  
**Athletics Web Site:** www.lehigh.edu  
**Field/Capacity:** Murray H. Goodman Field  
**Dimensions:** n/a  
**Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 12/2 **Starters:** 7/2 **Pitchers:** 5/1  
**Top Two Regulars Returning:**  
 Mitch Damato, Sr., OF (.331, 23 R, 25 RBI)  
 Keith Treonze, Sr., OF (.415, 4 HR, 37 RBI)  
**Top Pitcher Returning:**  
 Phil Stambaugh, Jr., P (2-1, 4.91 ERA, 33.0 IP)

## Southeast Missouri State • February 27, 28

**Location:** Cape Girardeau, Missouri  
**Head Coach:** Mark Hogan  
**Record at School:** 113-101-1 (4) **Record Overall:** 490-357-3 (17)  
**Assistant Coaches:** Greg Goff and Brian Schaefer  
**Baseball Coaches Office Phone:** 573-651-2645  
**Conference/Last Year's Finish:** Ohio Valley/2nd  
**1998 Record:** 32-24  
**Baseball SID:** Marlin Curnutt  
**SID Phone:** 573-651-2937 **SID Fax:** 573-651-2810  
**Athletics Web Site:** www2.semo.edu/athletics  
**Field/Capacity:** Capaha Park(500)  
**Dimensions:** 335-390-335  
**Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 20/1 **Starters:** 8/0 **Pitchers:** 7/1  
**Top Two Regulars Returning:**  
 Jeff Bourbon, So. (.321, 8 HR, 39 RBI)  
 Charlie Marino, Sr. (.333, 21 HR, 51 RBI)  
**Top Pitcher Returning:**  
 Ryan Spille, Sr., LHP (11-2, 2.72 ERA, 109 IP, 130 SO, 50 BB)

## St. Joseph's • March 12

**Location:** Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
**Head Coach:** Jim Ertel  
**Record at School:** 35-61-2 (2) **Record Overall:** Same  
**Assistant Coaches:** Ken Krsolovic, Jack Stanczak, Brian Kenny  
**Baseball Coaches Office Phone:** 610-660-1718  
**Conference/Last Year's Finish:** Atlantic 10/6th, East  
**1998 Record:** 21-26-1  
**Baseball SID:** Christopher Convery  
**SID Phone:** 610-660-1727 **SID Fax:** 610-660-1724  
**Athletics Web Site:** www.sjuhawks.com  
**Field/Capacity:** Elmwood Park (Latshaw/McCarthy Field) (1,000)  
**Dimensions:** n/a  
**Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 21/6 **Starters:** 11/6 **Pitchers:** n/a  
**Top Two Regulars Returning:**  
 Eric Wyatt, So., 1B (.284, 14 2B, 8 HR, 33 RBI)  
 Kevin Kirkby, So., 3B/2B (.305, 8 2B, 18 RBI)  
**Top Pitcher Returning:**  
 Mike Miller, Jr., RHP (5.51 ERA, 1-2, 16.1 IP)

## Tennessee-Martin • March 5, 6, 7

**Location:** Martin, Tennessee  
**Head Coach:** Bubba Cates  
**Record at School:** First year **Junior College Record:** 255-161 (9)  
**Assistant Coaches:** Michael Spaulding  
**Baseball Coaches Office Phone:** 901-587-7337  
**Conference/Last Year's Finish:** Ohio Valley/9th  
**1998 Record:** 15-31  
**Baseball SID:** Lee Wilmot  
**SID Phone:** 901-587-7630/7632 **SID Fax:** 901-587-7624  
**Athletics Web Site:** www.utm.edu  
**Field/Capacity:** Skyhawk Field (800)  
**Dimensions:** 330, 365, 385, 365, 330  
**Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 13/5 **Starters:** 7/2 **Pitchers:** 1/3  
**Top Two Regulars Returning:**  
 Chuck Smith, Sr., 1B  
 Scott Hall, Sr., OF  
**Top Pitcher Returning:**  
 Jason Alford, Jr., RHP

## Long Island • March 12

**Location:** Brooklyn, New York  
**Head Coach:** Frank Giannone  
**Record at School:** 429-322 (22) **Record Overall:** Same  
**Assistant Coaches:** Mike Ryan and Chris Bagley  
**Baseball Coaches Office Phone:** 718-488-1538  
**Conference/Last Year's Finish:** Northeast/4th  
**1998 Record:** 24-14  
**Baseball SID:** Greg Fox  
**SID Phone:** 718-488-1420 **SID Fax:** 718-488-3302  
**Athletics Web Site:** www.liu.edu  
**Field/Capacity:** LIU Field (500)  
**Dimensions:** 300, 420, 280  
**Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 11/9 **Starters:** 5/5 **Pitchers:** 2/2  
**Top Two Regulars Returning:**  
 Joe Garbowski, Sr. (.415, 4 HR, 24 RBI)  
 Joe Zeccardi, Sr. (.409, 15 HR, 55 RBI)  
**Top Pitcher Returning:**  
 Joe Zeccardi, Sr., LHP (1.35 ERA, 4-0, 20 IP, 3 ER)

## Fordham • March 13, 14

**Location:** Bronx, New York  
**Head Coach:** Dan Gallagher  
**Record at School:** 398-293-8 (15) **Record Overall:** Same  
**Assistant Coaches:** John Ceprini, Nick Restiano and Tony Mellaci  
**Baseball Coaches Office Phone:** 718-817-4290  
**Conference/Last Year's Finish:** Atlantic 10/2nd (East)  
**1998 Record:** 27-20  
**Baseball SID:** Joe DiBari  
**SID Phone:** 718-817-4240 **SID Fax:** 718-817-4244  
**Athletics Web Site:** www.fordham.edu  
**Field/Capacity:** Jack Coffey Field (500)  
**Dimensions:** 320, 400, 320  
**Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 17/7 **Starters:** 4/5 **Pitchers:** 9/2  
**Top Two Regulars Returning:**  
 Anthony Vega, So., C/OF (.337, 5 HR, 23 RBI, 8 SB)  
 Tom Stein, Sr., 3B (.375, 9 HR, 40 RBI)  
**Top Pitcher Returning:**  
 Colin Young, Jr., LHP (5-1, 2.70 ERA, 40.0 IP, 35 SO)

## Minnesota State University Mankato • March 30

**Location:** Mankato, Minn.  
**Head Coach:** Dean Bowyer  
**Record at School:** 650-299-6 (22) **Record Overall:** 730-360-6 (26)  
**Assistant Coach:** Todd Briggs  
**Baseball Coaches Office Phone:** 507-389-2689  
**Conference/Last Year's Finish:** North Central (NCAA II)/6th  
**1998 Record:** 22-18  
**Baseball SID:** Paul Allan  
**SID Phone:** 507-389-2625 **SID Fax:** 507-389-1923  
**Athletics Web Site:** www.mankato.msus.edu/dept/athletics  
**Field/Capacity:** MSU Baseball Complex (500)  
**Dimensions:** 320, 410, 320  
**Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 10/5 **Starters:** 6/4 **Pitchers:** 4/1  
**Top Two Regulars Returning:**  
 Josh Smith, Sr., OF (.438, 13 HR, 40 RBI)  
 Scott Geiger, Jr., 3B (.359, 1 HR, 23 RBI)  
**Top Pitcher Returning:**  
 Trent Bohnsack, Sr., RHP (6-3, 3.90 ERA, 75 SO, 60 IP)

## Illinois-Chicago • March 16

**Location:** Chicago, Illinois  
**Head Coach:** Mike Dee  
**Record at School:** First year **Record Overall:** Same  
**Assistant Coaches:** J.T. Bruett, Sean McDermott, Arnie Hartoch  
**Baseball Coaches Office Phone:** 312-996-8645  
**Conference/Last Year's Finish:** Midwestern Collegiate/6th  
**1998 Record:** 11-25  
**Baseball SID:** Anne Schoenherr  
**SID Phone:** 312-996-5880 **SID Fax:** 312-996-5882  
**Athletics Web Site:** www.uic.edu/depts/sports  
**Field/Capacity:** Flames Field (1,000)  
**Dimensions:** 325, 375, 395, 375, 325  
**Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 11/7 **Starters:** 4/4 **Pitchers:** 3/4  
**Top Two Regulars Returning:**  
 Al Candea, Sr., (.296, 1 HR, 13 RBI)  
 Bob Rosinski, So., (.287, 5 HR, 28 RBI)  
**Top Pitcher Returning:**  
 Steve Carlson, So., LHP (3-4, 4.43 ERA, 40.2 IP, 40 SO)

## Minnesota • April 6, 14

**Location:** Minneapolis, Minnesota  
**Head Coach:** John Anderson  
**Record at School:** 605-384-3 (17) **Record Overall:** Same  
**Assistant Coaches:** Rob Fornasiere and Todd Oakes  
**Baseball Coaches Office Phone:** 612-625-1060  
**Conference/Last Year's Finish:** Big 10/2nd  
**1998 Record:** 45-15  
**Baseball SID:** John Romo  
**SID Phone:** 612-624-4345 **SID Fax:** 612-625-0359  
**Athletics Web Site:** www.gophersports.com  
**Field/Capacity:** Siebert Field (2,500) and Metrodome (55,000)  
**Dimensions:** n/a  
**Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 14/4 **Starters:** 7/2 **Pitchers:** 12/2  
**Top Two Regulars Returning:**  
 Robb Quinlan, Sr., 1B/OF (.408, 24 HR, 59 RBI)  
 Matt Scanlon, Jr., 3B (.366, 7 HR, 62 RBI)  
**Top Pitcher Returning:**  
 Ben Birk, Jr., LHP (8-2, 2.65 ERA, 74.2 IP, 67 SO)

## Wartburg • March 24

**Location:** Waverly, Iowa  
**Head Coach:** Joel Holst  
**Record at School:** 90-46-1 (3) **Record Overall:** 190-126-1 (8)  
**Assistant Coaches:** Mike Tressel, Kyle Knudson, Bob Etringer and Scott Brickman  
**Baseball Coaches Office Phone:** 319-352-8532  
**Conference/Last Year's Finish:** Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic (NCAA-III)/1st  
**1998 Record:** 40-10  
**Baseball SID:** Duane Schroeder  
**SID Phone:** 319-352-8277 **SID Fax:** 319-352-8301  
**Athletics Web Site:** www.wartburg.edu  
**Field/Capacity:** Hertel Field (500)  
**Dimensions:** 340, 380, 340  
**Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 18/5 **Starters:** 7/2 **Pitchers:** 8/1  
**Top Two Regulars Returning:**  
 Bill Kurich, Sr., 2B (.406, 28 RBI)  
 Andy Fischels, Jr., SS (.352, 6 HR, 39 RBI)  
**Top Pitcher Returning:**  
 Dan Grawe, Sr., RHP (9-2, 3.99 ERA, 67.2 IP, 61 SO)

## Iowa • April 7, 28

**Location:** Iowa City, Iowa  
**Head Coach:** Scott Broghamer  
**Record at School:** 19-27 (1) **Record Overall:** Same  
**Assistant Coaches:** Elvis Dominguez and Ken Charipar  
**Baseball Coaches Office Phone:** 319-335-9389  
**Conference/Last Year's Finish:** Big 10/T6th  
**1998 Record:** 19-27  
**Baseball SID:** Kristy Fick  
**SID Phone:** 319-335-9411 **SID Fax:** 319-335-9417  
**Athletics Web Site:** www.hawkeyesports.com  
**Field/Capacity:** Iowa Field (3,000)  
**Dimensions:** 330, 400, 375  
**Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 19/10 **Starters:** 6/4 **Pitchers:** 15/4  
**Top Two Regulars Returning:**  
 Wes Obermueller, Sr., OF/P (.329, 6 HR, 29 RBI)  
 Brian Mitchell, Sr., INF (.321, 11 HR, 49 RBI)  
**Top Pitcher Returning:**  
 Ryan Prahm, So., RHP (2-0, 5.21 ERA, 25 SO)

## OPPONENTS

### Iowa State • April 10, 11 and 21

**Location:** Ames, Iowa  
**Head Coach:** Lyle Smith  
**Record at School:** 64-89 (3) **Record Overall:** 152-136 (6)  
**Assistant Coaches:** Jim Murphy and Tony Trumm  
**Baseball Coaches Office Phone:** 515-294-4201  
**Conference/Last Year's Finish:** Big 12/9th  
**1998 Record:** 20-27  
**Baseball SID:** Mike Green  
**SID Phone:** 515-294-1393 **SID Fax:** 515-294-0558  
**Athletics Web Site:** www.cylones.com  
**Field/Capacity:** Cap Timm Field (3,000)  
**Dimensions:** 330, 375, 400, 375, 400  
**Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 13/11 **Starters:** 5/4 **Pitchers:** 7/5  
**Top Two Regulars Returning:**  
 Aaron Runk, Jr., OF (.360, 6 HR, 24 RBI)  
 Jade O'Brien, Jr., INF (.288, 3 HR, 27 RBI)  
**Top Pitcher Returning:**  
 Nate Hilton, Jr., RHP (1-6, 8.20 ERA, 47 SO, 60.1 IP)

### Nebraska • May 11

**Location:** Lincoln, Nebraska  
**Head Coach:** Dave Van Horn  
**Record at School:** 24-20 (1) **Record Overall:** 130-86 (4)  
**Assistant Coaches:** Mike Anderson, Rob Childress and Jeremy Talbot  
**Baseball Coaches Office Phone:** 402-472-2269  
**Conference/Last Year's Finish:** Big 12/7th  
**1998 Record:** 24-20  
**Baseball SID:** Trevor Parks  
**SID Phone:** 402-472-7772 **SID Fax:** 402-472-2005  
**Athletics Web Site:** huskerwebcast.com  
**Field/Capacity:** Buck Beltzer Stadium (1,500)  
**Dimensions:** 330, 400, 330  
**Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 11/14 **Position Players:** 8/5 **Pitchers:** 5/8  
**Top Two Regulars Returning:**  
 Ken Harvey, Jr., 1B/DH (.373, 7 HR, 39 RBI)  
 Danny Kimura, So., 3B (.340, 8 HR, 41 RBI)  
**Top Pitcher Returning:**  
 Jay Sirianni, Sr., RHP (5-4, 5.25 ERA, 56.2 IP, 44 SO)

### St. Ambrose • April 13

**Location:** Davenport, Iowa  
**Head Coach:** Jim Callahan  
**Record at School:** 92-45 (4) **Record Overall:** Same  
**Assistant Coaches:** Tony Huntley and Blake Hanna  
**Baseball Coaches Office Phone:** 319-333-6237  
**Conference/Last Year's Finish:** Midwest Classic (NAIA)/3rd  
**1998 Record:** 19-19  
**Baseball SID:** Tony Huntley  
**SID Phone:** 319-333-6237 **SID Fax:** 319-333-6239  
**Athletics Web Site:** www.sau.edu  
**Field/Capacity:** John O'Donnell Stadium (8,400)  
**Dimensions:** 340, 375, 395, 375, 340  
**Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 15/4 **Starters:** 7/2 **Pitchers:** 3/2  
**Top Two Regulars Returning:**  
 Brad Konovos, Sr., OF (.344, 5 HR, 9 RBI, 7 2B, 10 SB)  
 Nic Pins, Sr., SS (.311, 9 HR, 33 RBI)  
**Top Pitcher Returning:**  
 Ian Thies, So., RHP (2-0, 42.2 IP, 1.96 ERA)

### Missouri • May 12

**Location:** Columbia, Missouri  
**Head Coach:** Tim Jamieson  
**Record at School:** 125-98 (5) **Record Overall:** Same  
**Assistant Coaches:** Chal Fanning, Evan Pratte and Mark Flatten  
**Baseball Coaches Office Phone:** n/a  
**Conference/Last Year's Finish:** Big 12/5th  
**1998 Record:** 36-18  
**Baseball SID:** Jeremy McNeive  
**SID Phone:** 573-882-6501 **SID Fax:** 573-882-4720  
**Athletics Web Site:** www.mutigers.com  
**Field/Capacity:** Simmons Field (2,000)  
**Dimensions:** 340, 375, 400, 375, 340  
**Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 13-7 **Starters:** 4/4 **Pitchers:** 7/3  
**Top Two Regulars Returning:**  
 Mike Rallo, 1B (.336, 13 HR, 43 RBI)  
 Jake Epstein, DH (.319, 15 HR, 52 RBI)  
**Top Pitcher Returning:**  
 Chris George, RHP (6-1, 2.83 ERA, 4 saves)

### Iowa Wesleyan • April 20

**Location:** Mt. Pleasant, Iowa  
**Head Coach:** Todd Huckabone  
**Record at School:** First year **Record Overall:** Same  
**Assistant Coaches:** Kelly Ellingson  
**Baseball Coaches Office Phone:** 319-385-6349  
**Conference/Last Year's Finish:** Midwest Classic (NAIA)/n/a  
**1998 Record:** 11-25  
**Baseball SID:** Keith Kohorst  
**SID Phone:** 319-385-6306 **SID Fax:** 319-385-6384  
**Athletics Web Site:** n/a  
**Field/Capacity:** Maple Leaf Community Field  
**Dimensions:** 330, 390, 330  
**Lettermen Returning/Lost:** n/a **Starters:** 6/3 **Pitchers:** 3/2  
**Top Two Regulars Returning:**  
 Ryan Brincks, Sr., (.286, 2 HR, 13 RBI)  
 Mike Culbertson, Sr., (.361, 5 HR, 17 RBI)  
**Top Pitcher Returning:**  
 Matt Blankenship, Jr., RHP (2-5, 50 IP, 29 SO, 3.89 ERA)



*June 4-12, 1999*

# RECORDS VS. OPPONENTS

(SINCE 1906)

|                         |                |                          |                |                                     |                |
|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| Alumni All-Stars        | 3-1            | <b>Indiana State</b>     | <b>8-19</b>    | Parsons                             | 2-0            |
| Air Force               | 1-7            | <b>Iowa</b>              | <b>16-45</b>   | Plymouth                            | 1-0            |
| Arkansas                | 0-5            | <b>Iowa State</b>        | <b>41-85-1</b> | Quincy                              | 5-1            |
| Arkansas State          | 2-6            | <b>Iowa Wesleyan</b>     | <b>6-1</b>     | Rhode Island J.C.                   | 1-0            |
| Army                    | 1-2            | Kansas                   | 2-8            | <b>St. Ambrose</b>                  | <b>14-2</b>    |
| Augsburg                | 3-0            | Kansas State             | 3-5            | St. Andrews                         | 1-0            |
| Augustana-Sioux Falls   | 33-10          | Kent State               | 1-0            | <b>St. Joseph</b>                   | <b>3-2</b>     |
| Aurora                  | 0-1            | Key West All-Stars       | 2-0            | St. Lawrence                        | 0-1            |
| Austin Peay             | 0-2            | Knox                     | 1-0            | St. Louis                           | 3-2            |
| Bowling Green State     | 1-0            | Kutztown State           | 1-0            | St. Mary's (California)             | 2-1            |
| <b>Bradley</b>          | <b>12-17</b>   | Lake Forest              | 2-0            | St. Olaf                            | 1-2            |
| Briar Cliff             | 13-7           | Leander Clark            | 1-0            | St. Xavier                          | 2-3            |
| Bucknell                | 0-1            | Lenox                    | 1-0            | Sam Houston State                   | 1-8            |
| Cal State-Northridge    | 1-0            | Liberty                  | 1-0            | Samford                             | 0-2            |
| Carleton                | 8-1            | Lincoln (Mo.)            | 7-0            | School of the Ozarks                | 1-0            |
| Central                 | 16-2           | Lincoln Memorial         | 0-1            | Simpson                             | 16-4           |
| Central Arkansas        | 1-0            | Loras                    | 15-5           | South Alabama                       | 0-3            |
| Central Connecticut     | 1-0            | Louisiana Tech           | 0-2            | South Dakota                        | 37-4           |
| Central Methodist       | 2-0            | Louisville               | 1-1            | South Dakota State                  | 24-22          |
| Central Michigan        | 0-4            | Luther                   | 29-30          | <b>Southeast Missouri State</b>     | <b>1-3</b>     |
| Central Missouri State  | 2-5            | <b>Mankato State</b>     | <b>8-20</b>    | Southern Colorado                   | 0-1            |
| Charles City            | 2-0            | Marist                   | 0-1            | <b>Southern Illinois</b>            | <b>8-14</b>    |
| Chicago State           | 3-2            | Memphis State            | 0-4            | Southern Utah                       | 2-0            |
| Clarke                  | 3-1            | Miami (Florida)          | 0-2            | Southwest Baptist                   | 1-0            |
| Coe                     | 23-18-1        | Miami (Ohio)             | 0-4            | <b>Southwest Missouri State</b>     | <b>6-48</b>    |
| Colgate                 | 1-0            | Michigan                 | 1-3            | <b>Tennessee-Martin</b>             | <b>5-4</b>     |
| Columbia                | 1-0            | Michigan State           | 4-2            | Texas A&M                           | 0-2            |
| Connecticut             | 1-0            | Middle Tennessee State   | 0-1            | Texas-Pan American                  | 0-13           |
| Cornell (Iowa)          | 3-6            | Millersville             | 0-1            | Texas Wesleyan                      | 0-1            |
| <b>Creighton</b>        | <b>8-29</b>    | Milligan                 | 0-1            | Toledo                              | 0-2            |
| Dartmouth               | 3-0            | <b>Minnesota</b>         | <b>6-36</b>    | Troy State                          | 1-2            |
| Delaware Valley         | 0-1            | Minnesota-Morris         | 0-1            | Truman State (Mo.)                  | 3-1            |
| Drake                   | 35-13          | <b>Missouri</b>          | <b>2-11</b>    | Tulsa                               | 0-4            |
| Drew                    | 1-0            | Missouri-Rolla           | 1-0            | Upper Iowa                          | 32-23-2        |
| Dubuque                 | 18-10          | Missouri-St. Louis       | 0-2            | Vermont                             | 0-2            |
| Dubuque Germans         | 2-1            | Missouri Southern        | 0-1            | <b>Wartburg</b>                     | <b>77-37-1</b> |
| Dubuque Irish           | 2-0            | Missouri Valley          | 1-0            | Washburn                            | 0-1            |
| Duquesne                | 2-0            | Missouri Western         | 2-0            | Washington (Missouri)               | 2-1            |
| East Tennessee State    | 0-1            | Monmouth                 | 2-0            | Waterloo Hawks                      | 1-1            |
| Eastern Illinois        | 6-23           | Morningside              | 43-23-1        | Waterloo League                     | 0-1            |
| Eastern Michigan        | 1-3            | Mt. Mercy                | 20-5           | Wayne State                         | 3-3            |
| Ellsworth               | 20-2-2         | <b>Nebraska</b>          | <b>2-16</b>    | Western Illinois                    | 20-35          |
| Evangel                 | 2-1-1          | Nebraska-Omaha           | 7-6            | Western Kentucky                    | 1-1            |
| <b>Evansville</b>       | <b>10-7</b>    | Nevada                   | 0-1            | Western Michigan                    | 3-10           |
| Florida International   | 1-1            | North Carolina           | 1-2            | Westmar                             | 2-0            |
| Florida State           | 0-6            | North Central            | 0-1            | <b>Wichita State</b>                | <b>2-22</b>    |
| Ft. Hays State          | 1-0            | North Dakota             | 23-8           | William Penn                        | 5-2            |
| Georgetown (Kentucky)   | 1-0            | North Dakota State       | 25-12          | Winona State                        | 4-8            |
| Goshen                  | 3-0            | Northern Colorado        | 0-1            | Wisconsin-La Crosse                 | 12-7           |
| Grand Canyon            | 0-1            | Northwest Missouri State | 3-3            | Wisconsin-Milwaukee                 | 10-5           |
| Grand View              | 11-17          | Northeastern Illinois    | 0-3            | Wisconsin-Oshkosh                   | 2-3            |
| Grinnell                | 0-2            | Northwestern             | 0-8            | Wisconsin-Platteville               | 6-3            |
| Gustavus Adolphus       | 1-0            | Northern Illinois        | 14-15          | Wisconsin-River Falls               | 2-1            |
| Harvard                 | 2-0            | Notre Dame               | 0-2            | Wisconsin St. Normal                | 2-0            |
| Highland Park           | 2-4            | Ohio State               | 1-1            | Wright State                        | 3-1            |
| Illinois Benedictine    | 1-0            | Oklahoma                 | 0-3            |                                     |                |
| <b>Illinois-Chicago</b> | <b>2-2</b>     | Oklahoma State           | 1-11           | Total vs. all opponents since 1906: | 930-978-10     |
| Illinois College        | 3-2            | Old Dominion             | 0-2            | All-time Record:                    | 952-1,000-10   |
| <b>Illinois State</b>   | <b>18-18-1</b> | Oral Roberts             | 0-1            |                                     |                |
| Indiana                 | 1-0            | Ottumwa Pre-Flight       | 1-1            | 1999 opponents in <b>bold</b>       |                |

# YEAR-BY-YEAR IN DIVISION I

## Year-By-Year Team Pitching Totals

| Year | W-L      | ERA   | GP | CG | SHO | SV | IP    | H   | R   | ER  | BB  | SO  | HR | BK | HP | WP |
|------|----------|-------|----|----|-----|----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|
| 1998 | 26-30    | 6.27  | 56 | 2  | 1   | 11 | 463.1 | 551 | 367 | 323 | 211 | 378 | 61 | 0  | 47 | 49 |
| 1997 | 32-23    | 5.52  | 55 | 16 | 1   | 7  | 460   | 515 | 320 | 282 | 221 | 440 | 58 | 1  | 49 | 47 |
| 1996 | 26-32    | 6.59  | 58 | 9  | 2   | 7  | 457.1 | 557 | 403 | 335 | 287 | 353 |    | 8  | 54 | 56 |
| 1995 | 28-27    | 5.13  | 55 | 14 | 6   | 10 | 456   | 491 | 309 | 260 | 218 | 317 | 41 | 5  | 42 | 44 |
| 1994 | 24-32    | 5.74  | 56 | 13 | 2   | 3  | 459.1 | 583 | 386 | 293 | 235 | 348 | 50 | 6  | 40 | 55 |
| 1993 | 12-39    | 6.79  | 51 | 7  | 0   | 3  | 393.2 | 515 | 363 | 297 | 214 | 218 | 51 | 3  | 38 | 27 |
| 1992 | 22-34    | 8.22  | 56 | 11 | 1   | 7  | 418.1 | 569 | 457 | 382 | 284 | 256 | 49 | 10 | 45 | 60 |
| 1991 | 12-44    | 7.90  | 56 | 15 | 2   | 3  | 413.1 | 571 | 467 | 363 | 287 | 239 | 56 | 2  | 52 | 50 |
| 1990 | 20-39    | 7.72  | 59 | 24 | 1   | 4  | 424.1 | 591 | 450 | 364 | 264 | 221 | 64 | 2  | 27 | 30 |
| 1989 | 13-37    | 7.87  | 50 | 16 | 3   | 3  | 339.2 | 461 | 368 | 297 | 244 | 212 | 49 | 3  | 28 | 38 |
| 1988 | 11-43    | 10.96 | 54 | 5  | 0   | 6  | 364.2 | 605 | 601 | 444 | 355 | 200 | 70 | 12 | 37 | 72 |
| 1987 | 26-21*   | 6.79  | 43 | 11 |     | 6  | 285   | 346 | 280 | 215 | 211 | 250 | 45 |    | 8  | 15 |
| 1986 | 25-18-1* | 9.41  | 42 | 9  |     | 4  | 264   | 409 | 353 | 276 | 191 | 213 | 68 | 5  | 18 | 33 |
| 1985 | 15-32*   | 9.37  | 45 | 14 |     | 1  | 287.0 | 487 | 390 | 299 | 172 | 162 | 62 | 2  | 16 | 34 |
| 1984 | 12-18    | 6.69  | 30 | 7  |     | 5  | 204.1 | 272 | 202 | 152 | 119 | 84  | 28 |    | 2  | 5  |
| 1983 | 7-15     | 6.55  | 22 | 9  |     | 1  | 144.1 | 164 | 136 | 105 | 80  | 59  | 32 |    | 6  | 11 |
| 1982 | 11-16    | 6.39  | 27 | 12 |     | 2  | 181.2 | 231 | 172 | 129 | 103 | 142 | 22 | 2  | 8  | 16 |
| 1981 | 26-10    | 4.72  | 36 |    |     | 6  | 240.1 | 255 | 165 | 126 | 120 | 141 |    | 3  | 8  | 11 |

## Year-By-Year Team Hitting Statistics

| Year | W-L      | GP | BA   | AB   | R   | H   | RBI | 2B  | 3B | HR | TB  | SLG% | BB  | SO  | SAC | SB/SBA  |
|------|----------|----|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|---------|
| 1998 | 26-30    | 56 | .285 | 1819 | 310 | 518 | 286 | 110 | 4  | 38 | 750 | .412 | 177 | 371 | 57  | 71/95   |
| 1997 | 32-23    | 55 | .283 | 1839 | 345 | 520 | 308 | 99  | 10 | 64 | 831 | .452 | 188 | 413 | 36  | 50/75   |
| 1996 | 26-32    | 58 | .279 | 1811 | 363 | 505 | 316 | 98  | 20 | 25 | 718 | .396 | 261 | 356 | 36  | 42/65   |
| 1995 | 28-27    | 55 | .259 | 1782 | 329 | 461 | 284 | 103 | 21 | 30 | 696 | .391 | 234 | 354 | 43  | 48/70   |
| 1994 | 24-32    | 56 | .283 | 1867 | 361 | 529 | 303 | 95  | 14 | 28 | 736 | .394 | 255 | 356 |     | 54/79   |
| 1993 | 12-39    | 51 | .251 | 1541 | 189 | 387 | 167 | 74  | 7  | 20 | 535 | .347 | 174 | 291 | 27  | 51/71   |
| 1992 | 22-34    | 56 | .273 | 1682 | 343 | 459 | 285 | 96  | 7  | 33 | 668 | .397 | 233 | 290 | 41  | 70/103  |
| 1991 | 12-44    | 56 | .259 | 1612 | 229 | 417 | 193 | 62  | 5  | 28 | 573 | .355 | 193 | 301 | 44  | 47/64   |
| 1990 | 20-39    | 59 | .275 | 1758 | 283 | 484 | 247 | 82  | 17 | 34 | 702 | .399 | 228 | 299 | 30  | 34/53   |
| 1989 | 13-37    | 50 | .258 | 1424 | 223 | 367 | 194 | 67  | 9  | 21 | 515 | .362 | 186 | 261 | 21  | 48/63   |
| 1988 | 11-43    | 54 | .274 | 1521 | 279 | 417 | 240 | 69  | 9  | 39 | 621 | .408 | 201 | 356 | 22  | 67/83   |
| 1987 | 26-21*   | 43 | .354 | 1166 | 293 | 413 | 283 | 81  | 10 | 46 | 652 | .559 | 206 | 203 | 26  | 151/180 |
| 1986 | 23-18-1* | 42 | .363 | 1140 | 366 | 414 | 323 | 73  | 11 | 68 | 713 | .625 | 212 | 162 |     | 137/170 |
| 1985 | 15-32*   | 45 | .281 | 1193 | 243 | 335 | 204 | 63  | 7  | 47 | 553 | .464 | 145 | 208 |     | 96/129  |
| 1984 | 12-18    | 30 | .280 | 813  | 155 | 228 | 135 | 40  | 5  | 22 | 344 | .423 | 100 | 135 | 21  | 30      |
| 1983 | 7-15     | 22 | .254 | 571  | 101 | 145 | 88  | 23  | 6  | 18 | 234 | .410 | 82  | 90  | 14  | 38      |
| 1982 | 11-16    | 27 | .257 | 720  | 141 | 185 | 115 | 35  | 5  | 21 | 299 | .415 | 115 | 115 | 16  | 19      |
| 1981 | 26-10    | 36 | .306 | 923  | 253 | 282 | 223 | 57  | 3  | 26 | 423 | .458 |     |     |     |         |

\*1985 and 1986 records include two forfeit victories, and 1987 includes four forfeit victories.

## UNI Team Records

### Season

Wins: 32 (1997)  
 Games Played, Season: 59 (1990)  
 Batting Average: .363 (1986)  
 At-Bats: 1867 (1994)  
 Runs: 366 (1986)  
 Hits: 529 (1994)  
 Runs Batted In: 323 (1986)  
 Doubles: 110 (1998)  
 Triples: 21 (1995)  
 Home Runs: 68 (1986)  
 Total Bases: 831 (1997)  
 Slugging Percentage: .625 (1986)

Base on Balls: 261 (1996)  
 Stolen Bases: 151 (1987)  
 Earned Run Average: 1.75 (1950)  
 Complete Games: 24 (1990)  
 Saves: 11 (1998)  
 Innings Pitched: 463.1 (1998)  
 Strikeouts: 440 (1997)  
 Batters Hit by UNI: 54 (1996)  
 Wild Pitches: 72 (1988)

### Miscellaneous

Consecutive Wins: 13 (1947-48)  
 Consecutive Losses: 16 (1990-91)

### Game

Longest Game: 19 innings vs. Minnesota (1949)  
 At Bats: 61 vs. Northern Illinois (1964)  
 Doubles: 10 vs. St. Mary's (2/20/97)  
 Home Runs: 6, Three times  
 Runs Batted In: 22, vs. Coe (4/8/69)  
 Total Bases: 42 vs. North Dakota (5/16/64)  
 Stolen Bases: 16 vs. Wartburg (4/6/87)  
 Base on Balls: 14 vs. Mt. Mercy (4/23/86)  
 Runs Scored: 28 vs. Colgate (1994)  
 Runs Allowed: 33 vs. Oklahoma (1989)  
 Two Teams Combined Runs: 44 vs. Mt. Mercy (1985)  
 Base on Balls Allowed: 14, Twice  
 Strikeouts: 21 vs. Morningside (5/16/58)  
 UNI Errors: 9 vs. Briar Cliff (5/3/80)  
 Hits Allowed: 25 vs. Northern Illinois (1967)

# CAREER RECORDS

## Career Batting Records

### Games Played

|     |                          |
|-----|--------------------------|
| 206 | Tom Bach (1990-93)       |
| 205 | Todd Rima (1995-98)      |
| 202 | Kevin Sawatzky (1994-97) |

### Batting Average (min. 100 at bats)

|      |                       |
|------|-----------------------|
| .410 | Eric Snider (1986-87) |
| .404 | Rick Kriz (1968-69)   |
| .385 | Dave Smith (1986-87)  |

### Official At Bats

|     |                           |
|-----|---------------------------|
| 749 | Todd Rima (1995-98)       |
| 650 | Tom Bach (1990-93)        |
| 634 | Brian Jergenson (1994-97) |

### Hits

|     |                           |
|-----|---------------------------|
| 218 | Todd Rima (1995-98)       |
| 208 | Brian Jergenson (1994-97) |
| 191 | Tom Bach (1990-93)        |

### Runs Scored

|     |                           |
|-----|---------------------------|
| 150 | Todd Rima (1995-98)       |
| 134 | Kevin Sawatzky (1994-97)  |
| 116 | Brian Jergenson (1994-97) |

### Runs Batted In

|     |                           |
|-----|---------------------------|
| 153 | Todd Barkalow (1983-86)   |
| 146 | Brian Jergenson (1994-97) |
| 118 | Kevin Sawatzky (1994-97)  |

### Doubles

|    |                     |
|----|---------------------|
| 57 | Todd Rima (1995-98) |
| 38 | Tom Bach (1990-93)  |
| 36 | Tom Owen (1992-95)  |

### Triples

|    |                            |
|----|----------------------------|
| 11 | Tom Owen (1992-95)         |
| 10 | Tim Hackenmiller (1970-73) |
| 8  | Andy Rocksvold (1995-96)   |
| 8  | Kevin Sawatzky (1994-97)   |

### Home Runs

|    |                           |
|----|---------------------------|
| 41 | Todd Barkalow (1983-86)   |
| 28 | Brian Jergenson (1994-97) |
| 22 | Kevin Sawatzky (1994-97)  |
| 22 | Scott Schmelzer (1985-86) |

### Total Bases

|     |                           |
|-----|---------------------------|
| 329 | Brian Jergenson (1994-97) |
| 312 | Todd Barkalow (1983-86)   |
| 309 | Todd Rima (1995-98)       |

### Base on Balls

|    |                          |
|----|--------------------------|
| 98 | Kevin Sawatzky (1994-97) |
| 94 | Mike Morony (1988-91)    |
| 90 | Tom Bach (1990-93)       |

### Strikeouts

|     |                          |
|-----|--------------------------|
| 211 | Kevin Sawatzky (1994-97) |
| 132 | Mark Lumpa (1988-90)     |
| 125 | Brian Kegler (1996-98)   |

### Hit by Pitch

|    |                              |
|----|------------------------------|
| 30 | Kevin Sawatzky (1994-97)     |
| 14 | Tim Lincoln (1978-80)        |
| 14 | Mark Pasqualini (1992-95)    |
| 14 | Marty Schilmoeller (1991-92) |

### Combined Sacrifices (SF and SAC)

|    |                           |
|----|---------------------------|
| 18 | Mark Pasqualini (1992-95) |
| 17 | Kevin Saunders (1992-95)  |
| 14 | P. J. Conlon (1989-92)    |

### Stolen Bases

|    |                           |
|----|---------------------------|
| 65 | Eric Snider (1986-87)     |
| 46 | Tovey Goynes (1987-88)    |
| 40 | Scott Schmelzer (1985-86) |

## Career Pitching Records

### Wins

|    |                          |
|----|--------------------------|
| 19 | Doug Darnell (1967-69)   |
| 18 | Jeff Johannsen (1993-96) |
| 17 | Scott Palmer (1979-82)   |

### Losses

|    |                           |
|----|---------------------------|
| 25 | Mike Irvine (1992-95)     |
| 22 | Steve Beard (1993-97)     |
| 17 | Mike Brandmeyer (1987-89) |

### Saves

|          |                                   |
|----------|-----------------------------------|
| 10       | Scott Hoey (1995-98)              |
| 7        | Bryan Duncan (1993-95)            |
| <b>6</b> | <b>Luke Sabers (1997-Present)</b> |
| 6        | Scott Brickman (1995-98)          |

### Innings Pitched

|       |                           |
|-------|---------------------------|
| 298.1 | Steve Beard (1993-95, 97) |
| 256.2 | Jeff Johannsen (1992-96)  |
| 230.0 | Mike Irvine (1992-95)     |

### ERA (min. 49 innings)

|      |                        |
|------|------------------------|
| 0.96 | Dan Dahlke (1950)      |
| 1.17 | Tom Simpson (1963-65)  |
| 1.97 | Frank Huston (1965-66) |

### Appearances

|    |                           |
|----|---------------------------|
| 57 | Dave Freeseaman (1991-94) |
| 52 | Steve Beard (1993-97)     |
| 50 | Mike Irvine (1992-95)     |
| 49 | Scott Hoey (1995-98)      |
| 49 | Jeff Johannsen (1992-96)  |

### Games Started

|    |                           |
|----|---------------------------|
| 43 | Steve Beard (1993-95, 97) |
| 40 | Mike Irvine (1992-95)     |
| 38 | Jeff Johannsen (1992-96)  |

### Complete Games

|    |                          |
|----|--------------------------|
| 14 | Jeff Johannsen (1992-96) |
| 14 | Darrell Bunge (1960-62)  |
| 13 | Steve Beard (1993-97)    |

### Strikeouts

|     |                           |
|-----|---------------------------|
| 247 | Steve Beard (1993-95, 97) |
| 241 | Jeff Johannsen (1992-96)  |
| 213 | Scott Sobkowiak (1996-98) |

### Batters Hit By Pitch

|    |                           |
|----|---------------------------|
| 32 | Mike Irvine (1992-95)     |
| 26 | Kevin Briggeman (1995-98) |
| 24 | Scott Sobkowiak (1995-98) |



*Second baseman Todd Rima rewrote the UNI record book last season, setting new records in at-bats, hits, runs and doubles.*

# INDIVIDUAL SEASON RECORDS

## Hitting

### Games Played

|    |                     |
|----|---------------------|
| 58 | Tom Bach (1990)     |
| 56 | Tom Hunter (1996)   |
| 56 | Mike Morony (1991)  |
| 56 | P. J. Conlon (1991) |
| 56 | John Pratt (1990)   |

### Batting Average (min. 2 AB/Game)

|      |                      |
|------|----------------------|
| .500 | Todd Barkalow (1986) |
| .468 | Tim Weber (1977)     |
| .458 | Jim Blythe (1977)    |
| .444 | Terry Notton (1979)  |
| .436 | Frank Sovich (1957)  |

### Official At Bats

|     |                     |
|-----|---------------------|
| 214 | Todd Rima (1997)    |
| 213 | John Pratt (1990)   |
| 206 | Todd Rima (1998)    |
| 200 | Matt Paulsen (1995) |
| 199 | P.J. Conlon (1991)  |

### Hits

|    |                        |
|----|------------------------|
| 80 | John Pratt (1990)      |
| 76 | Tom Owen (1995)        |
| 73 | Brian Jergenson (1997) |
| 72 | Monty Muller (1994)    |
| 69 | Todd Rima (1998)       |

### Runs Scored

|    |                      |
|----|----------------------|
| 56 | Tom Owen (1995)      |
| 49 | Eric Snider (1986)   |
| 48 | Todd Rima (1998)     |
| 47 | Todd Rima (1996)     |
| 46 | Todd Barkalow (1986) |

### Runs Batted In

|    |                        |
|----|------------------------|
| 66 | Brian Jergenson (1997) |
| 63 | Todd Barkalow (1986)   |
| 53 | Tom Owen (1995)        |
| 47 | Scott Schmelzer (1986) |
| 43 | John Pratt (1990)      |
| 43 | Eric Snider (1987)     |

### Doubles

|    |                   |
|----|-------------------|
| 23 | Tom Owen (1995)   |
| 18 | Todd Rima (1996)  |
| 18 | Todd Rima (1998)  |
| 16 | Todd Rima (1997)  |
| 16 | John Pratt (1990) |

### Triples

|   |                       |
|---|-----------------------|
| 6 | Tom Owen (1995)       |
| 6 | Jerry Holbrook (1962) |
| 5 | Gabe Wyckoff (1996)   |
| 5 | Andy Rocksvold (1995) |
| 5 | Kevin Sawatzky (1994) |
| 5 | John Pratt (1990)     |
| 5 | Rick Kriz (1968)      |

## Home Runs

|    |                        |
|----|------------------------|
| 16 | Todd Barkalow (1986)   |
| 15 | Todd Barkalow (1985)   |
| 14 | Brian Jergenson (1997) |
| 13 | Kevin Sawatzky (1997)  |
| 11 | Scott Schmelzer (1986) |
| 11 | Scott Schmelzer (1985) |

## Total Bases

|     |                        |
|-----|------------------------|
| 141 | Tom Owen (1995)        |
| 133 | John Pratt (1990)      |
| 129 | Brian Jergenson (1997) |
| 120 | Todd Barkalow (1986)   |
| 105 | Todd Rima (1998)       |

## Bases on Balls

|    |                       |
|----|-----------------------|
| 40 | Tom Bach (1990)       |
| 37 | Tom Owen (1995)       |
| 32 | Gabe Wyckoff (1996)   |
| 31 | Kevin Sawatzky (1997) |
| 31 | Tovey Goynes (1987)   |
| 31 | Todd Barkalow (1986)  |

## Strikeouts

|    |                       |
|----|-----------------------|
| 65 | Kevin Sawatzky (1997) |
| 56 | Tom Hunter (1996)     |
| 55 | Mark Lumpa (1988)     |
| 51 | Kevin Sawatzky (1995) |
| 51 | Brian Kegler (1997)   |

## Hit by Pitch

|    |                           |
|----|---------------------------|
| 14 | Kevin Sawatzky (1996)     |
| 10 | Randy Riffle (1998)       |
| 10 | Tim Lincoln (1980)        |
| 9  | Marty Schilmoeller (1992) |
| 8  | Kevin Sawatzky (1995)     |

## Combined Sacrifices

|    |                       |
|----|-----------------------|
| 10 | Ryan Jacobs (1998)    |
| 8  | Kevin Saunders (1993) |
| 8  | Dan Wirtz (1988)      |
| 8  | Phil Johnson (1966)   |

## Stolen Bases

|    |                        |
|----|------------------------|
| 33 | Eric Snider (1987)     |
| 32 | Eric Snider (1986)     |
| 27 | Randy Riffle (1998)    |
| 27 | Tovey Goynes (1987)    |
| 21 | Scott Schmelzer (1985) |
| 21 | Gary Anderson (1964)   |

## Caught Stealing

|   |                        |
|---|------------------------|
| 8 | Tom Potts (1985)       |
| 7 | Randy Riffle (1998)    |
| 7 | Gabe Wyckoff (1996)    |
| 7 | Mark Pasqualini (1992) |
| 7 | John Pratt (1990)      |
| 7 | Scott Schmelzer (1986) |

## Pitching

### Wins

|   |                       |
|---|-----------------------|
| 9 | Jeff Johannsen (1996) |
| 8 | Doug Darnell (1968)   |
| 8 | David Parra (1997)    |
| 7 | Chad Rezac (1992)     |
| 7 | Chuck Burns (1970)    |
| 7 | Doug Darnell (1969)   |
| 7 | Darrell Bunge (1962)  |

### Decisions

|    |                       |
|----|-----------------------|
| 13 | Jeff Johannsen (1996) |
| 13 | David Parra (1997)    |
| 13 | Chad Rezac (1992)     |
| 12 | Steve Beard (1997)    |
| 12 | Mike Irvine (1994)    |
| 12 | Mike Irvine (1992)    |
| 12 | Steve Dreyer (1990)   |
| 12 | Scott Palmer (1981)   |

### Losses

|   |                        |
|---|------------------------|
| 9 | John Thomas (1991)     |
| 8 | Mike Irvine (1992)     |
| 8 | Scott Kaul (1989)      |
| 7 | Scott Sobkowiak (1996) |
| 7 | Mike Irvine (1994)     |
| 7 | Derek Sandknop (1992)  |
| 7 | Mike Brandmeyer (1991) |
| 7 | Scott Kaul (1990)      |
| 7 | Jim Duthie (1990)      |
| 7 | Steve Bair (1988)      |
| 7 | Dave Rima (1985)       |
| 7 | Scott Palmer (1981)    |

### Saves

|   |                       |
|---|-----------------------|
| 8 | Scott Hoey (1998)     |
| 7 | Bryan Duncan (1995)   |
| 5 | Mike Gerlach (1987)   |
| 4 | Scott Brickman (1996) |
| 4 | Luke Sabers (1997)    |

### Innings Pitched

|       |                        |
|-------|------------------------|
| 101.1 | Jeff Johannsen (1996)  |
| 94.2  | Steve Beard (1997)     |
| 89.0  | Chad Rezac (1992)      |
| 87.1  | Kevin Briggeman (1998) |
| 87.0  | Scott Sobkowiak (1997) |

### Earned Run Average (1 inn. per game)

|      |                     |
|------|---------------------|
| 0.00 | Frank Sturm (1950)  |
| 0.38 | Tom Simpson (1963)  |
| 0.62 | Chuck Burns (1970)  |
| 0.96 | Frank Huston (1965) |
| 0.96 | Dan Dahlke (1950)   |

# INDIVIDUAL SEASON/GAME RECORDS

## Appearances

- 21 Scott Hoey (1998)
- 20 Luke Sabers (1998)
- 20 Scott Brickman (1996)
- 20 Dave Freese (1991)
- 19 Scott Sobkowiak (1996)
- 19 Bryan Duncan (1995)



Scott Hoey

## Games Started

- 16 Jeff Johannsen (1996)
- 14 Chad Rezac (1992)
- 13 Kevin Briggeman (1998)
- 13 Steve Beard (1997)
- 12 Six Times



Jeff Johannsen

## Complete Games

- 9 Darrell Bunge (1962)
- 7 Steve Beard (1997)
- 7 Steve Dreyer (1990)
- 7 Phil Johnson (1966)
- 7 Jeff Johannsen (1996)



Kevin Sawatzky

## Strikeouts

- 94 Jeff Johannsen (1996)
- 94 Scott Sobkowiak (1997)
- 90 Steve Beard (1997)
- 90 Darrell Bunge (1962)
- 86 Doug Darnell (1968)



Scott Sobkowiak

## Hit Batsmen

- 15 David Parra (1997)
- 14 Kevin Briggeman (1996)
- 13 Chad Rezac (1992)
- 11 Scott Sobkowiak (1997)
- 10 Mike Brandmeyer (1991)



Mike Irvine

## Balks

- 5 Mike Irvine (1992)
- 4 Scott Childers (1988)
- 3 Brett Lagerblade (1995)
- 3 Scot Palmer (1981)

## Miscellaneous

### Consecutive Scoreless Innings

- 40.1 Tom Simpson (1963)

### Consecutive Wins

- 10 Tom Simpson (1963-64)

### Perfect Games By UNI

Chuck Burns vs. South Dakota (4/14/73) in 12-0 win

### No-Hitters by UNI

Jeff Johannsen vs. Missouri Western (3/4/95)  
 Chuck Burns vs. South Dakota (4/14/73) (Perfect Game)  
 Perfect game in 1930's, no other info known

### No-Hitters Against UNI

Craig Harmon, Iowa St. vs. UNI in 1985 (5 inn.)  
 Randy Miller, Briar Cliff vs. UNI (5/2/80)  
 Mike King, Morningside vs. UNI (4/23/78)

## Individual Records, Game

### At-Bats

- 9 Krumm (1949)
- 8 Matt Paulsen vs. Bradley (5/1/94)
- 8 Tom Owen vs. Bradley (5/1/94)
- 8 Ron Jessen vs. Northern Illinois (1964)
- 8 Duane Josephson vs. Northern Illinois (1964)

### Runs

- 6 Ron Foell vs. Drake (4/30/68)
- 5 Tom Potts vs. Mt. Mercy (4/17/85)

### Hits

- 6 Duane Josephson vs. North Dakota (5/16/64)

### Runs Batted In

- 9 Ed Bland vs. (1928)
- 8 Kevin Sawatzky vs. Ohio State (2/23/97)
- 8 Brian Jergenson vs. Colgate (3/21/94)
- 8 Rick Kriz vs. Coe (4/8/69)
- 8 Jerry Holbrook vs. South Dakota (5/15/62)

### Doubles

- 3 Kevin Sawatzky vs. Southern Illinois (5/14/95)
- 3 Shawn Andrews vs. Lincoln (Mo.) (3/7/87)
- 3 Ron Foell vs. Drake (4/30/68)

### Triples

- 3 Kevin Sawatzky vs. Augsburg (3/2/94)

### Home Runs

- 3 Tim Hackenmiller (1970)

### Total Bases

- 14 Ron Foell vs. Drake (4/30/68)

### Base on Balls

- 4 Kim Ruddick (3/27/80)

### Strikeouts

- 4 Mark Lumpa (4/14/88)
- 4 Mark Lumpa (4/7/90)
- 4 Tom Steele (5/19/67)

### Stolen Bases

- 6 Tim Hackenmiller vs. Morningside (5/7/71)

### Innings Pitched

- 13.0 Kent Folsom vs. Morningside (5/16/58)
- 12.0 Duane Usher vs. Augustana (5/15/71)
- 11.0 Darrell Bunge vs. North Dakota (5/18/62)

### Strikeouts

- 21 Kent Folsom vs. Morningside (5/16/58)
- 20 Duane Usher vs. Augustana (5/15/71)
- 16 Jeff Johannsen vs. Missouri Western (3/4/95)
- 15 Tom Simpson vs. North Dakota (5/18/63)
- 15 Darrell Bunge vs. Morningside (5/12/62)
- 15 Ed Watt vs. Morningside (5/6/61)

### Errors

- 6 Kevin Seichter vs. Briar Cliff (5/3/80)

# YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORDS/COACHING HISTORY

| Year | Record       | Coach           | 1948   | 12-4 (.750)     | L.W. Whitford |
|------|--------------|-----------------|--|-----------------|---------------|
| 1893 | 1-1 (.500)   | Capt. Avery     | 1949   | 9-5 (.643)      | L.W. Whitford |
| 1894 | 1-2 (.333)   | Capt. Avery     | 1950   | 9-4 (.692)      | L.W. Whitford |
| 1895 | 2-1 (.667)   | J.E. Vance      | 1951   | 5-8 (.385)      | L.W. Whitford |
| 1896 | 1-1 (.500)   | J.E. Vance      | 1952   | 8-6 (.571)      | L.W. Whitford |
| 1897 | 2-2 (.500)   | J.E. Vance      | 1953   | 8-8 (.500)      | L.W. Whitford |
| 1898 | 2-1 (.667)   | Trothe          | 1954   | 6-6 (.500)      | L.W. Whitford |
| 1899 | 3-2 (.600)   | Sutherland      | 1955   | 12-5 (.706)     | L.W. Whitford |
| 1900 | 2-1 (.667)   | No coach        | 1956   | 9-7 (.563)      | L.W. Whitford |
| 1901 | 4-3 (.571)   | No coach        | 1957   | 3-10 (.231)     | L.W. Whitford |
| 1902 | 2-7 (.222)   | Capt. Cotten    | 1958   | 12-8 (.600)     | L.W. Whitford |
| 1903 | No baseball  |                 | 1959   | 11-3 (.786)     | L.W. Whitford |
| 1904 | No baseball  |                 | 1960   | 9-8 (.529)      | L.W. Whitford |
| 1905 | 2-1 (.667)   | R.B. Leland     | 1961   | 11-4 (.733)     | L.W. Whitford |
| 1906 | 1-7 (.125)   | Charles Pell    | 1962   | 12-5 (.706)     | L.W. Whitford |
| 1907 | 4-2 (.667)   | John Fitzgerald | 1963   | 14-4 (.778)     | L.W. Whitford |
| 1908 | 2-5 (.286)   | Roy Seymour     | 1964   | 11-10 (.524)    | L.W. Whitford |
| 1909 | No baseball  |                 | 1965   | 10-4-1 (.700)   | L.W. Whitford |
| 1910 | No baseball  |                 | 1966   | 13-9 (.591)     | J.D. Anderson |
| 1911 | 2-5-1 (.313) | Roy Seymour     | 1967   | 7-16 (.304)     | J.D. Anderson |
| 1912 | 5-6 (.455)   | H.F. Pasini     | 1968   | 17-5 (.773)     | J.D. Anderson |
| 1913 | 4-3-1 (.563) | H.F. Pasini     | 1969   | 15-6 (.714)     | J.D. Anderson |
| 1914 | 4-4 (.500)   | H.G. Lundeman   | 1970   | 16-10 (.615)    | J.D. Anderson |
| 1915 | 1-3 (.250)   | Roy Seymour     | 1971   | 15-10 (.600)    | J.D. Anderson |
| 1916 | 6-4 (.600)   | Roy Seymour     | 1972   | 16-7-1 (.688)   | J.D. Anderson |
| 1917 | 3-4 (.429)   | Roy Seymour     | 1973   | 17-16 (.515)    | J.D. Anderson |
| 1918 | 4-3 (.571)   | Van Oot         | 1974   | 15-14 (.517)    | J.D. Anderson |
| 1919 | 4-3 (.571)   | A.D. Dickenson  | 1975   | 12-16 (.429)    | J.D. Anderson |
| 1920 | 3-3 (.500)   | Abram James     | 1976   | 12-18 (.400)    | J.D. Anderson |
| 1921 | 3-3-1 (.500) | Abram James     | 1977   | 15-18 (.455)    | J.D. Anderson |
| 1922 | 4-5 (.444)   | L.L. Mendenhall | 1978   | 17-16 (.514)    | J.D. Anderson |
| 1923 | 6-1-1 (.813) | L.L. Mendenhall | 1979   | 11-17 (.393)    | J.D. Anderson |
| 1924 | 6-0 (1.000)  | Osborne Cowles  | 1980   | 12-16 (.429)    | J.D. Anderson |
| 1925 | 7-3 (.700)   | Rosco Minton    | 1981   | 26-10 (.722)    | J.D. Anderson |
| 1926 | 6-4 (.600)   | L.W. Whitford   | 1982   | 11-16 (.407)    | J.D. Anderson |
| 1927 | 6-4 (.600)   | L.W. Whitford   | 1983   | 7-15 (.318)     | J.D. Anderson |
| 1928 | 11-1 (.917)  | L.W. Whitford   | 1984   | 12-18 (.400)    | J.D. Anderson |
| 1929 | 9-4-1 (.679) | L.W. Whitford   | 1985   | 15-32* (.319)   | Gary Swanson  |
| 1930 | 10-2 (.833)  | L.W. Whitford   | 1986   | 25-18-1* (.580) | Gary Swanson  |
| 1931 | 1-13 (.071)  | L.W. Whitford   | 1987   | 26-21* (.553)   | Gary Swanson  |
| 1932 | 6-6 (.500)   | L.W. Whitford   | 1988   | 11-43 (.204)    | Gene Baker    |
| 1933 | 6-2 (.750)   | L.W. Whitford   | 1989   | 13-37 (.260)    | Gene Baker    |
| 1934 | 6-4 (.600)   | L.W. Whitford   | 1990   | 20-39 (.339)    | Gene Baker    |
| 1935 | 4-8 (.333)   | L.W. Whitford   | 1991   | 12-44 (.214)    | Dave Schrage  |
| 1936 | 8-6 (.571)   | L.W. Whitford   | 1992   | 22-34 (.393)    | Dave Schrage  |
| 1937 | 9-4 (.692)   | L.W. Whitford   | 1993   | 12-39 (.235)    | Dave Schrage  |
| 1938 | 1-11 (.083)  | L.W. Whitford   | 1994   | 24-32 (.428)    | Dave Schrage  |
| 1939 | 9-7 (.563)   | L.W. Whitford   | 1995   | 28-27 (.509)    | Dave Schrage  |
| 1940 | 8-4-1 (.654) | L.W. Whitford   | 1996   | 26-32 (.448)    | Dave Schrage  |
| 1941 | 10-7 (.588)  | L.W. Whitford   | 1997   | 32-23 (.582)    | Dave Schrage  |
| 1942 | 6-5-1 (.542) | L.W. Whitford   | 1998   | 26-30 (.464)    | Dave Schrage  |
| 1943 | No baseball  |                 | <b>TOTAL (99 seasons): 952-1,000-10 (.488)</b>   |                 |               |
| 1944 | No baseball  |                 |  |                 |               |
| 1945 | No baseball  |                 |  |                 |               |
| 1946 | 6-6 (.500)   | L.W. Whitford   | *1985 and 1986 records include two forfeit victories. 1987 record includes four forfeit victories. |                 |               |
| 1947 | 10-3 (.769)  | L.W. Whitford   |  |                 |               |

| UNI's Coaching Leaders |                     |             |           |
|------------------------|---------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Coach                  | Record              | Pct.        | Yrs.      |
| L.W. Whitford          | 303-210-4           | .590        | 37        |
| J.D. Anderson          | 266-253-1           | .513        | 19        |
| <b>Dave Schrage</b>    | <b>182-261</b>      | <b>.411</b> | <b>8</b>  |
| Gary Swanson           | 66-77-1             | .482        | 3         |
| Gene Baker             | 44-119              | .270        | 3         |
| Roy Seymour            | 14-21-1             | .403        | 5         |
| L.L. Medenhall         | 10-6-1              | .618        | 2         |
| H.F. Pasini            | 9-9-1               | .500        | 2         |
| Osborne Cowles         | 6-0                 | 1.000       | 1         |
| No Coach               | 6-4                 | .600        | 2         |
| Abram Jones            | 6-6-1               | .500        | 1         |
| J.E. Vance             | 5-4                 | .555        | 3         |
| John Fitzgerald        | 4-2                 | .667        | 1         |
| A.D. Dickinson         | 4-3                 | .571        | 1         |
| Van Oot                | 4-3                 | .571        | 1         |
| H.G. Lunderman         | 4-4                 | .500        | 1         |
| Sutherland             | 3-2                 | .600        | 1         |
| Trothe                 | 2-1                 | .667        | 1         |
| R.B. Leland            | 2-1                 | .667        | 1         |
| Capt. Avery            | 2-3                 | .400        | 2         |
| Capt. Cotten           | 2-7                 | .222        | 1         |
| <u>Charles Pell</u>    | <u>1-7</u>          | <u>.125</u> | <u>1</u>  |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>952-1,000-10</b> | <b>.488</b> | <b>99</b> |



L.W. Whitford



J.D. Anderson



Dave Schrage

## PANTHERS IN THE PROS



**Scott Sobkowiak (1996-98) P**  
1998 Southern Oregon Timberjacks  
Northwest League, Class A

Scott Sobkowiak is off to an excellent start in the Atlanta Braves organization. In his rookie season with the Southern Oregon Timberjacks, Sobkowiak had a team-low 1.55 ERA in 40.2 innings of work. He posted a 3-2 record and struck out a whopping 55 batters against just 13 walks. His three wins tied him for second on the team.



**Brad Moore (1997-98) P**  
1998 Eugene Emeralds  
Northwest League, Class A

Brad Moore's summer in the Oakland Athletics organization started well, as he threw 39.1 innings with a 3.20 ERA for the Eugene (Ore.) Emeralds. He finished with a 1-1 record and recorded three saves in 17 games on the mound. Moore whiffed 33 batters for the Northwest League co-champions.

A total of 18 former Northern Iowa baseball players have played or are currently playing professional baseball. Thirteen of those players spent their at least two years playing under Coach Dave Schrage.

Three played at the Major League level, including Steve Dreyer, Duane Josephson and Eddie Watt. Nine others played in the farm system of a major league team, including active players Scott Eibey, Brad Moore and Scott Sobkowiak.

**Mark Chambers (1990), OF**

Atlanta Braves, 62nd round (1990)

**Scott Eibey (1994-95), P**

Delmarva Shorebirds

**Craig Fritz (1994-95), OF**

Moose Jaw (1995), Prairie League

**Brad Hames (1991-94), RHP**

Huron Heaters (1994), Pioneer League

**Mike Irvine (1992-95), RHP**

San Diego Padres, 17th round (1995)

**Brian Jergensen (1994-97), 1B**

Idaho Falls Braves

**Jeff Johannsen (1993-96), LHP**

Florida Marlins, Free agent

**Brett Lagerblade (1993-95), LHP**

Moose Jaw (1995), Prairie League

**Tom Owen (1992-95), 3B**

Florida Marlins, Free agent

**Matt Paulsen (1994-95), C**

Moose Jaw (1995), Prairie League

**John Pratt (1988-89), OF**

Salt Lake City Buzz, Northwest League

**Chad Rezac (1992-93), RHP**

Mason City Bats

**Todd Rima (1995-98), 2B**

Evansville Otters, Frontier League

## PANTHERS IN THE SHOW ...



**Steve Dreyer (1988-90) P**  
1993-94 Texas Rangers

### MLB Career Statistics

| W-L | ERA  | G  | GS | SV | CG | IP   | H  | BB | K  |
|-----|------|----|----|----|----|------|----|----|----|
| 4-4 | 5.71 | 15 | 9  | 0  | 0  | 58.1 | 67 | 28 | 34 |



**Duane Josephson (1962-64) C/1B**  
1965-72 Chicago White Sox;  
Boston Red Sox

### MLB Career Statistics

| G   | Avg. | AB   | R   | H   | RBI | BB | SO  |
|-----|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|
| 470 | .258 | 1505 | 147 | 388 | 164 | 92 | 174 |



**Eddie Watt (1961) P**  
1966-73 Baltimore, 1974  
Philadelphia, 1975 Chicago Cubs

### MLB Career Statistics

| W-L   | ERA  | G   | GS | SV | CG | IP  | H   | K   |
|-------|------|-----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| 38-36 | 2.90 | 411 | 13 | 80 | 1  | 660 | 530 | 462 |

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# WATERLOO RIVERFRONT STADIUM

The Panthers have played all their home games at Waterloo Riverfront Stadium since 1993. A 10-minute drive from the Northern Iowa campus, Riverfront was built in 1948 for the Class A Chicago White Sox affiliate, the Waterloo White Hawks. The facility also housed affiliates of the Cincinnati Reds, Boston Red Sox, Cleveland Indians and San Diego Padres.

Seating capacity is 4,277, with distances to the double-decked outfield fence measuring 335 down the left- and rightfield lines, 360 in the power alleys and 390 to centerfield.

Recent improvements include a new lighting system, major renovations to the field and press box and remodeling of the grandstands and clubhouses.

The press box provides ample seating for newspapers and radio stations, in addition to a deck to accommodate television.



*Waterloo Riverfront Stadium.*

## COACH DAVE SCHRAGE ON WATERLOO RIVERFRONT STADIUM:

"We have a good agreement with the City of Waterloo and the Waterloo Bucks. Waterloo Riverfront Stadium is an older ballpark with some character, but we've made improvements every year.

"We put in new box seats last year, the press box has been improved, the lights are new, the wall has been redone within the last few years, and we redid the infield.

There have been constant improvements made since we moved in 1993.

"I think it's a nice ballpark for atmosphere. If we move our home season back and don't play when it's 40 degrees, we'll draw people. The community here is very supportive of baseball, and we can draw a couple thousand fans on a good night."



The UNI-Dome is the Panthers home during the winter and early spring season. The team can do everything but hit live in the facility.

## DIRECTIONS TO WATERLOO

### RIVERFRONT STADIUM

**From Cedar Falls:** Follow Hudson Road, the street that runs north and south along the UNI-Dome, north to First Street.

At First Street, turn right, and take that street out of town. First Street turns into Highway 218. Exit 218 on Ansbrough. Continue straight.

At the second stoplight, turn left on to Conger Street. Go left to the stop sign, and turn right onto Burton Avenue.

The stadium will be on your left.

**From Waterloo:** Follow Highway 20 to 380/218 North. Take 218 North to the Downtown turnoff. At Fourth Street, turn right, and continue through downtown Waterloo to Franklin Street.

On Franklin, which turns into Broadway, turn left and continue until Park Road. There will be a Kentucky Fried Chicken on your right.

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## PANTHERS IN THE COMMUNITY



*Panthers (l-r) Mike Egger, Mike Waller, Luke Sabers and Matt Friedman all helped out with construction of a new house in Mason City as part of the Habitat For Humanity project in September.*

## LENDING A HAND

The University of Northern Iowa baseball team is continuing its good deeds in the community again this year. The first event of the 1998-99 school year took place, Sept. 13 in Mason City. Close to 30 Panther players and coaches aided Habitat For Humanity with the construction of a house.

The houses are generally built for low-income and homeless families, with Habitat For Humanity absorbing the cost of the supplies used. "We're trying to do one thing a month to be involved in the community," said coach Dave Schrage. "We'd like to give something back."

## UNI PARTICIPATES IN POPULAR "JUST READ" PROGRAM

Six University of Northern Iowa baseball players, as well as head coach Dave Schrage, participated in the "Just Read" Community Outreach Program Wednesday, Dec. 9. The student-athletes visited Laurie Hazel's first grade class at Blessed Sacrament Elementary School in Waterloo.

UNI baseball players that helped out were Dan Heefner, Brady Weber, Aaron Houdeshell, Jeremy Bunkers, Kevin Ciarrachi and Luke Sabers.

"Just Read" is a community outreach program co-sponsored by State Farm Insurance and the Missouri Valley Conference that encourages grade school students to develop reading skills. A feature story on the project aired on Fox Sports Midwest during the MVC Game of the Week earlier this winter.



*Dan Heefner spends some time reading to children at Blessed Sacrament Elementary School.*

# 1999 NORTHERN IOWA BASEBALL SCHEDULE

|                      |  |               |                       |
|----------------------|--|---------------|-----------------------|
| Wed., Feb. 24        | vs. Northern State (DH) (at Metrodome) | 5 p.m.        | Minneapolis, Minn.    |
| Sat., Feb. 27        | at Southeast Missouri State (DH)       | Noon          | Cape Girardeau, Mo.   |
| Sun., Feb. 28        | at Southeast Missouri State            | 1 p.m.        | Cape Girardeau, Mo.   |
| Fri., Mar. 5         | at Tennessee-Martin                    | 1 p.m.        | Martin, Tenn.         |
| Sat., Mar. 6         | at Tennessee-Martin (DH)               | Noon          | Martin, Tenn.         |
| Sun., Mar. 7         | at Tennessee-Martin                    | 1 p.m.        | Martin, Tenn.         |
| Thur., Mar. 11       | vs. Lehigh                             | 6 p.m.        | Daytona Beach, Fla.   |
| Fri., Mar. 12        | vs. St. Joseph's                       | 1 p.m.        | Daytona Beach, Fla.   |
| Fri., Mar. 12        | vs. Long Island                        | 6 p.m.        | Daytona Beach, Fla.   |
| Sat., Mar. 13        | vs. Fordham                            | 6 p.m.        | Daytona Beach, Fla.   |
| Sun., Mar. 14        | vs. Fordham                            | 1 p.m.        | Daytona Beach, Fla.   |
| Mon., Mar. 15        | vs. Bradley                            | 6 p.m.        | Daytona Beach, Fla.   |
| Tue., Mar. 16        | vs. Illinois-Chicago                   | 1 p.m.        | Daytona Beach, Fla.   |
| Fri., Mar. 19        | at Evansville \$                       | 2 p.m.        | Evansville, Ind.      |
| Sat., Mar. 20        | at Evansville (DH) \$                  | 1 p.m.        | Evansville, Ind.      |
| Sun., Mar. 21        | at Evansville \$                       | 1 p.m.        | Evansville, Ind.      |
| <b>Wed., Mar. 24</b> | <b>Wartburg (DH)</b>                   | <b>2 p.m.</b> | <b>Waterloo, Iowa</b> |
| Fri., Mar. 26        | at Southern Illinois \$                | 2 p.m.        | Carbondale, Ill.      |
| Sat., Mar. 27        | at Southern Illinois (DH) \$           | Noon          | Carbondale, Ill.      |
| Sun., Mar. 28        | at Southern Illinois \$                | 1 p.m.        | Carbondale, Ill.      |
| <b>Tue., Mar. 30</b> | <b>Mankato State</b>                   | <b>2 p.m.</b> | <b>Waterloo, Iowa</b> |
| <b>Sat., Apr. 3</b>  | <b>Bradley (DH) \$</b>                 | <b>Noon</b>   | <b>Waterloo, Iowa</b> |
| <b>Sun., Apr. 4</b>  | <b>Bradley (DH) \$</b>                 | <b>1 p.m.</b> | <b>Waterloo, Iowa</b> |
| <b>Tue., Apr. 6</b>  | <b>Minnesota</b>                       | <b>3 p.m.</b> | <b>Waterloo, Iowa</b> |
| Wed., Apr. 7         | at Iowa                                | 3 p.m.        | Iowa City, Iowa       |
| Sat., Apr. 10        | at Iowa State                          | 2 p.m.        | Ames, Iowa            |
| Sun., Apr. 11        | vs. Iowa State                         | 1 p.m.        | Carroll, Iowa         |
| <b>Tue., Apr. 13</b> | <b>St. Ambrose</b>                     | <b>3 p.m.</b> | <b>Waterloo, Iowa</b> |
| Wed., Apr. 14        | at Minnesota                           | 3 p.m.        | Minneapolis, Minn.    |
| <b>Fri., Apr. 16</b> | <b>Illinois State \$</b>               | <b>7 p.m.</b> | <b>Waterloo, Iowa</b> |
| <b>Sat., Apr. 17</b> | <b>Illinois State (DH) \$</b>          | <b>3 p.m.</b> | <b>Waterloo, Iowa</b> |
| <b>Sun., Apr. 18</b> | <b>Illinois State \$</b>               | <b>1 p.m.</b> | <b>Waterloo, Iowa</b> |
| <b>Tue., Apr. 20</b> | <b>Iowa Wesleyan</b>                   | <b>6 p.m.</b> | <b>Waterloo, Iowa</b> |
| <b>Wed., Apr. 21</b> | <b>Iowa State</b>                      | <b>6 p.m.</b> | <b>Waterloo, Iowa</b> |
| Sat., Apr. 24        | at Southwest Missouri State (DH) \$    | 1 p.m.        | Springfield, Mo.      |
| Sun., Apr. 25        | at Southwest Missouri State (DH) \$    | Noon          | Springfield, Mo.      |
| <b>Wed., Apr. 28</b> | <b>Iowa</b>                            | <b>6 p.m.</b> | <b>Waterloo, Iowa</b> |
| <b>Fri., Apr. 30</b> | <b>Wichita State \$</b>                | <b>7 p.m.</b> | <b>Waterloo, Iowa</b> |
| <b>Sat., May 1</b>   | <b>Wichita State (DH) \$</b>           | <b>4 p.m.</b> | <b>Waterloo, Iowa</b> |
| <b>Sun., May 2</b>   | <b>Wichita State \$</b>                | <b>1 p.m.</b> | <b>Waterloo, Iowa</b> |
| Fri., May 7          | at Creighton \$                        | 3:30 p.m.     | Omaha, Neb.           |
| Sat., May 8          | at Creighton (DH) \$                   | 1 p.m.        | Omaha, Neb.           |
| Sun., May 9          | at Creighton \$                        | 12 p.m.       | Omaha, Neb.           |
| Tue., May 11         | at Nebraska                            | 6 p.m.        | Lincoln, Neb.         |
| Wed., May 12         | at Missouri                            | 3 p.m.        | Columbia, Mo.         |
| <b>Fri., May 14</b>  | <b>Indiana State \$</b>                | <b>7 p.m.</b> | <b>Waterloo, Iowa</b> |
| <b>Sat., May 15</b>  | <b>Indiana State (DH) \$</b>           | <b>4 p.m.</b> | <b>Waterloo, Iowa</b> |
| <b>Sun., May 16</b>  | <b>Indiana State \$</b>                | <b>1 p.m.</b> | <b>Waterloo, Iowa</b> |
| May 19-22            | Missouri Valley Conference Tournament  | TBA           | Wichita, Kan.         |
| May 26-29            | NCAA Regionals                         | TBA           | TBA                   |
| June 2-5             | NCAA Super Regionals                   | TBA           | TBA                   |
| June 11-19           | College World Series                   | TBA           | Omaha, Neb.           |

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