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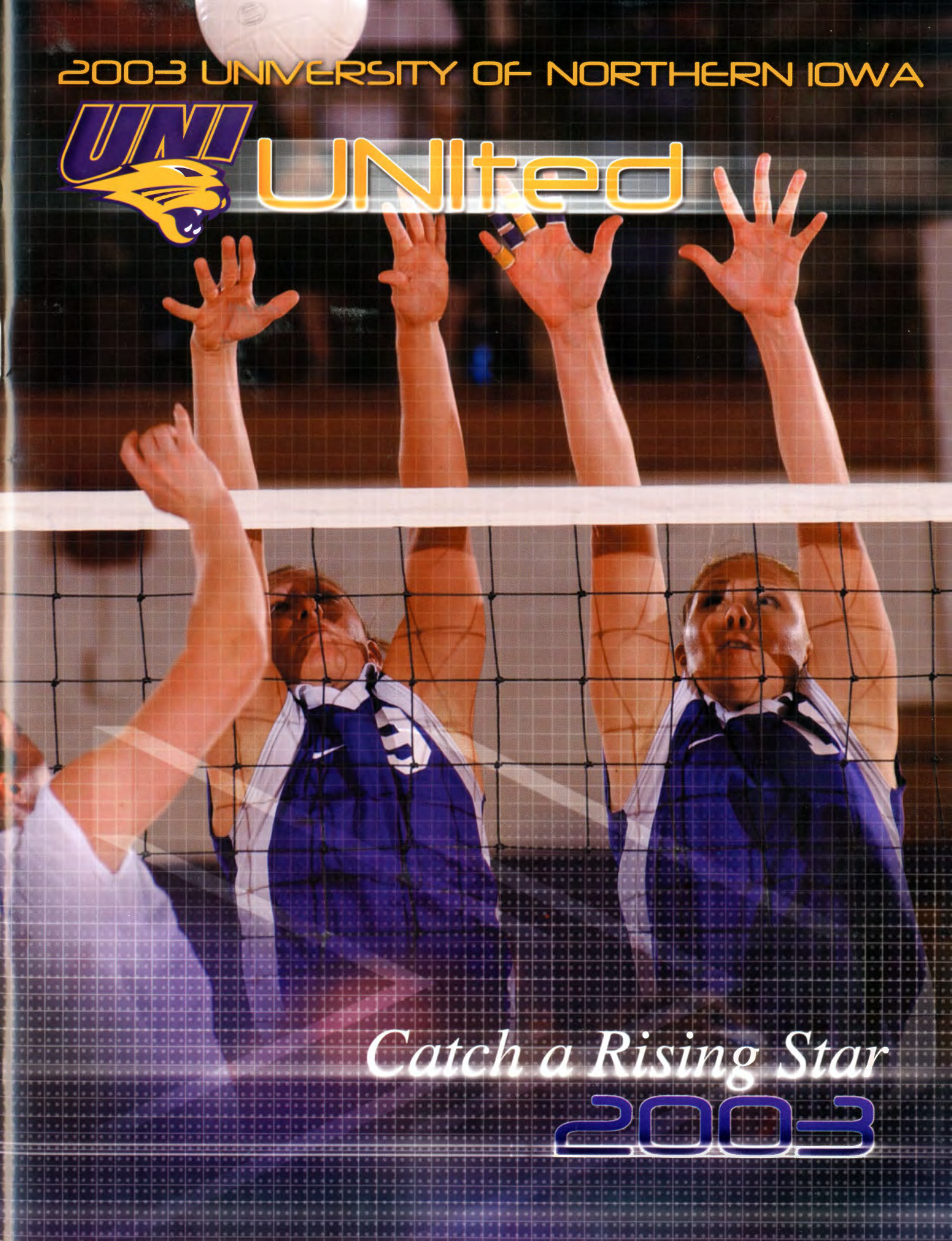
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UNI QUICK FACTS

Location	Cedar Falls, Iowa	50614
Founded		1876
Enrollment		14,070
Nickname		Panthers
Colors		Purple & Old Gold
Conference		Missouri Valley
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Head Coach	Bobbi Petersen
Alma Mater (Year)	UNI ('90 and '92)
Career & UNI Record	49-11 (2 years*)
*Note: Petersen was promoted from assistant coach to interim head coach at UNI in 1997 while Irdage Ahrabi-Fard was working with USA Volleyball.	
Assistant Coaches	Barb Randall, Kim Davis
Volleyball Office Phone	319-273-7170
Best Time to Reach Petersen	Mornings
Home Facility (Capacity)	West Gym (2,051)
2002 Overall Record	34-3
2002 Missouri Valley Conference Record/Finish	17-1/1st
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	9/2
Starters Returning/Lost	5/1
Assistant Trainer (Volleyball)	Matt Gage

2003 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Aug. 29	vs. South Carolina!	Los Angeles, CA	3 p.m.
Aug. 30	vs. Ball State!	Los Angeles, CA	8 a.m.
Aug. 30	at USC!	Los Angeles, CA	5 p.m.
Sept. 5	at Northern Illinois	DeKalb, IL	7 p.m.
Sept. 9	Iowa State	Cedar Falls	7 p.m.
Sept. 12	Niagara#	Kalamazoo, MI	3:30 p.m.
Sept. 13	Loyola-Chicago#	Kalamazoo, MI	10 a.m.
Sept. 13	Western Michigan#	Kalamazoo, MI	6 p.m.
Sept. 17	vs. Minnesota	Rochester, MN	7 p.m.
Sept. 19	Indiana State*	Cedar Falls	7 p.m.
Sept. 21	Illinois State*	Cedar Falls	6 p.m.
Sept. 26	at Evansville*	Evansville, IN	7 p.m.
Sept. 27	at Southern Illinois*	Carbondale, IL	7 p.m.
Oct. 1	at Iowa	Iowa City, IA	7 p.m.
Oct. 3	Creighton*	Cedar Falls	7 p.m.
Oct. 4	Drake*	Cedar Falls	7 p.m.
Oct. 11	Bradley*	Cedar Falls	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 17	at Wichita State*	Wichita, KS	7 p.m.
Oct. 18	at Southwest Missouri State*	Springfield, MO	7 p.m.
Oct. 24	Southern Illinois*	Cedar Falls	7 p.m.
Oct. 25	Evansville*	Cedar Falls	7 p.m.
Oct. 31	at Drake*	Des Moines, IA	7 p.m.
Nov. 1	at Creighton*	Omaha, NE	7 p.m.
Nov. 2	at Nebraska	Lincoln, NE	5 p.m.
Nov. 8	at Bradley*	Peoria, IL	7 p.m.
Nov. 11	Notre Dame	Cedar Falls	7 p.m.
Nov. 14	Southwest Missouri State*	Cedar Falls	7 p.m.
Nov. 15	Wichita State*	Cedar Falls	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 21	at Illinois State*	Normal, IL	7 p.m.
Nov. 22	at Indiana State*	Terre Haute, IN	7 p.m.
Nov. 28-29	State Farm MVC Tournament	Springfield, MO	TBD
Dec. 4-7	NCAA Tournament Round 1 & 2	TBA	TBA
Dec. 11-14	NCAA Regionals	TBA	TBA
Dec. 18	NCAA Semifinals	Dallas, TX	TBA
Dec. 20	NCAA Finals	Dallas, TX	TBA

All Times Central

* Missouri Valley Conference Matches

! USC Tournament -- Los Angeles, CA

Western Michigan Tournament -- Kalamazoo, MI



2003 Roster

UNI 2003 VOLLEYBALL NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Ht.	Yr.	Pos.	Hometown(HS)/Previous College
1	Stephanie May	5-8	Fr.	DS/OH	Dubuque, Iowa (Wahlert)
2	Rachael Tink*	6-0	So.	OH	Waterloo, Iowa (Walnut Ridge Baptist Academy)
3	Kristin Belzung	5-9	Fr.	S	Ankeny, Iowa (Ankeny)
4	Jessi Worrell**	5-10	Jr.	OH	West Branch, Iowa (West Branch)
5	Stephanie Germann*	6-3	So.	MB	LeMars, Iowa (Gehlen Catholic)
6	Brittany Bakker	5-8	Fr.	DS/S	Dike, Iowa (Dike-New Hartford)
8	Laura Rowen	6-0	Fr.	OH	Hansell, Iowa (Hampton-Dumont)
9	Jill Arganbright***	5-10	Sr.	S	Iowa City, Iowa (West)
10	Patricia Dietz	5-7	Fr.	DS	Tripoli, Iowa (Tripoli)
11	Molly O'Brien***	6-0	Sr.	MB	Parnell, Iowa (Williamsburg)
12	Shari Vermeer**	6-0	Jr.	MB	Sioux Center, Iowa (Sioux Center)
13	Trista Humpal	6-1	Fr.	MB	New Hampton, Iowa (New Hampton)
14	Crystal Hanson	6-1	Fr.	OH	Roland, Iowa (Roland-Story)
15	Abby Lemek**	5-11	Jr.	OH	Sioux City, Iowa (Heelan)
16	Michelle Burvee***	6-2	Sr.	MB	Waterloo, Iowa (Columbus)
18	Danielle Brazda	6-1	Fr.	MB	Omaha, Nebraska (Millard West)
19	Melissa Schmitz	5-10	Fr.	OH	Elk Run Heights, Iowa (Gilbertville-Don Bosco)

UNI 2003 VOLLEYBALL ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Ht.	Yr.	Pos.	Hometown(HS)/Previous College
9	Jill Arganbright***	5-10	Sr.	S	Iowa City, Iowa (West)
6	Brittany Bakker	5-8	Fr.	DS/S	Dike, Iowa (Dike-New Hartford)
3	Kristin Belzung	5-9	Fr.	S	Ankeny, Iowa (Ankeny)
18	Danielle Brazda	6-1	Fr.	MB	Omaha, Nebraska (Millard West)
16	Michelle Burvee***	6-2	Sr.	MB	Waterloo, Iowa (Columbus)
10	Patricia Dietz	5-7	Fr.	DS	Tripoli, Iowa (Tripoli)
5	Stephanie Germann*	6-3	So.	MB	LeMars, Iowa (Gehlen Catholic)
14	Crystal Hanson	6-1	Fr.	OH	Roland, Iowa (Roland-Story)
13	Trista Humpal	6-1	Fr.	MB	New Hampton, Iowa (New Hampton)
15	Abby Lemek**	5-11	Jr.	OH	Sioux City, Iowa (Heelan)
1	Stephanie May	5-8	Fr.	DS/OH	Dubuque, Iowa (Wahlert)
11	Molly O'Brien***	6-0	Sr.	MB	Parnell, Iowa (Williamsburg)
8	Laura Rowen	6-0	Fr.	OH	Hansell, Iowa (Hampton-Dumont)
19	Melissa Schmitz	5-10	Fr.	OH	Elk Run Heights, Iowa (Gilbertville-Don Bosco)
2	Rachael Tink*	6-0	So.	OH	Waterloo, Iowa (Walnut Ridge Baptist Academy)
12	Shari Vermeer**	6-0	Jr.	MB	Sioux Center, Iowa (Sioux Center)
4	Jessi Worrell**	5-10	Jr.	OH	West Branch, Iowa (West Branch)

* indicates letters earned

Head Coach: Bobbi Petersen

Assistant Coaches: Barb Randall, Kim Davis

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Jill Arganbright	AR-gun-bright
Danielle Brazda	Bras-DA
Kristin Belzung	Bell-Zung
Michelle Burvee	BUR-vee
Patricia Dietz	DEETZ
Trista Humpal	Hump-poll
Abby Lemek	LEM-ek
Laura Rowen	Row-in
Shari Vermeer	SHERRY Ver-MEER
Jessi Worrell	WHIRL

Panthers By Class

Seniors (3)

Jill Arganbright
Michelle Burvee
Molly O'Brien

Juniors (3)

Abby Lemek
Shari Vermeer
Jessi Worrell

Sophomores (2)

Stephanie Germann
Rachael Tink

Freshmen (9)

Brittany Bakker
Kristin Belzung
Danielle Brazda
Patricia Dietz (RS)
Crystal Hanson
Trista Humpal (RS)
Stephanie May
Laura Rowen
Melissa Schmitz

Panthers By Height

6-3 (1)

Stephanie Germann

6-2 (1)

Michelle Burvee

6-1 (2)

Trista Humpal
Danielle Brazda

6-0 (4)

Molly O'Brien
Laura Rowen
Rachel Tink
Shari Vermeer

5-11 (1)

Abby Lemek

5-10 (3)

Jill Arganbright
Melissa Schmitz
Jessi Worrell

5-9 (1)

Kristin Belzung

5-8 (1)

Brittany Bakker
Stephanie May

5-7 (1)

Patricia Dietz

Active Career Leaders

Kills

1304 Molly O'Brien
663 Michelle Burvee
439 Jill Arganbright
406 Shari Vermeer

Digs

743 Jill Arganbright
681 Molly O'Brien

Assists

4451 Jill Arganbright

Block Solos

40 Molly O'Brien
30 Michelle Burvee
10 Shari Vermeer

Block Assists

491 Molly O'Brien
332 Michelle Burvee
247 Shari Vermeer

Service Aces

120 Jill Arganbright
76 Molly O'Brien
60 Shari Vermeer

Hitting Percentage

.327 Molly O'Brien
.312 Jill Arganbright
.311 Shari Vermeer

Kills Per Game

3.63 Molly O'Brien
1.93 Michelle Burvee
1.70 Shari Vermeer

Digs Per Game

2.08 Jill Arganbright
1.89 Molly O'Brien
1.41 Abby Lemek

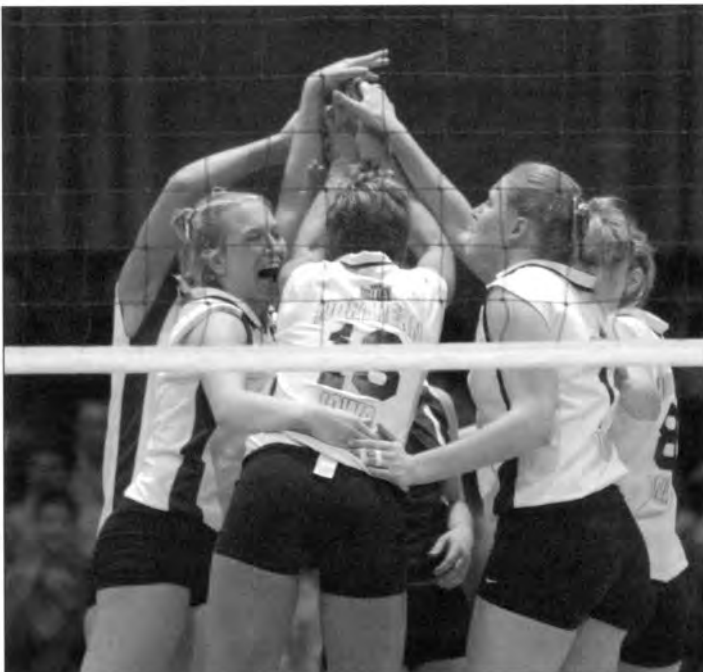
Blocks Per Game

1.48 Molly O'Brien
1.10 Rachael Tink
1.08 Shari Vermeer
1.05 Michelle Burvee



TEAM SUCCESS

In 21 years of Gateway and Missouri Valley Conference competition, UNI has posted 20 or more victories 18 times, captured 12 conference titles, and has appeared in 10 NCAA Tournaments and three N.I.V.C. Tournaments. Last season, UNI advanced to the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament for the third time in four years. It went in as the number four seed, hosting the first two rounds and defeating Wisconsin-Milwaukee and Missouri. It finished the year ranked sixth in the nation by the AVCA. In 1999, the Panthers made their first trip to the Sweet 16 and finished 15th in the final national poll. UNI has compiled a 471-93 overall mark in the last 18 years, 235-26 in conference play, and has reached the national top 25 in 1995, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001 and in 2002 reached the top 10 with a sixth place finish. UNI's streak of 66 consecutive conference wins from 1997-2001 is fourth-best in NCAA history.



EXCELLENCE IN THE CLASSROOM

Four UNI players have been named Academic All-Americans a total of seven times. Mary Bernhardt was a three-time First Team Academic All-American from 1985-87, while Kate Galer was a first team pick in 1996 after earning third team honors the previous season. Jill Arganbright was named second team in 2002 while Kris Schroeder was honored on the second team in 1989. Since the Missouri Valley Conference instituted its academic all-conference squad in 1992, UNI has had 31 selections to the first team, including 13 in the last four years.



INDIVIDUAL HONORS

Conference, region and national honors have become commonplace for UNI players. In the past 18 years, the Panthers have had 72 all-conference selections, including eight league Players of the Year and 41 first team selections. Fourteen Panthers have been voted to the all-district or all-region team. Setter Shannon Perry became UNI's first ever all-American in 1999 when she was voted to the AVCA's second team, while Molly O'Brien earned the same honor in 2002. Head coach Bobbi Petersen was named National Coach of the Year by her peers in 2002, while former head coach Irdage Ahrabi-Fard earned the award in 1999. Petersen also was named Central Region Coach of the Year in her first two seasons as the fulltime coach of the Panthers in 2001 and 2002.

GREAT FANS

The Panthers consistently have ranked among the national leaders in attendance in recent years. The 2002 home attendance average of 1,932 ranked 11th in the nation. The friendly confines of the West Gym have helped the Panthers to a phenomenal 146-5 record since 1990, including nine undefeated home seasons. Their current streak of 60 consecutive home wins is the nation's longest active string entering this season, and is the third-longest in NCAA history. UNI also has a 50-match home winning streak from 1992-96 that is tied for ninth in NCAA history.





2003 Outlook

"Spread my wings and fly away" is a line from a R. Kelly Song *I Believe I Can Fly* from the movie *Space Jam*. He might have been talking about the great Michael Jordan, but it can easily be used to describe the University of Northern Iowa volleyball program.

The Panthers never have been afraid to spread their wings, but in recent years they have been soaring to new heights. In 2003, their goals are high and reaching the next level will not be achieved without the help of everyone on the team.

Last year, the UNI coaching staff scheduled to allow the team to face some of the best competition in the nation to see where they stood and what they needed to work on. What they found was that not only can they compete against the best, but that they can win as they defeated #3 Florida, #7 UCLA, #8 Pepperdine, #20 Minnesota and #20 Missouri in their quest for a second consecutive 'Sweet 16' season.

"Competing and beating the best is a huge step for our program," commented head coach Bobbi Petersen. "It did a lot for our athletes and it showed them that we can compete and that we can win."

The Panthers were proud of their victories, but the win over Florida was a true experience. Traveling to Disney World, and playing against a top three team at the end of the year at a premier facility, and winning was something out of a Disney story.

"We earned a lot of respect in the first few weeks with a strong performance against #1 Stanford in a pre-season tournament and wins over Pepperdine and UCLA," said Petersen. "But the win at the end of the season over #3 Florida is something that showed people what UNI volleyball is all about."

The team believed in what they were doing and it showed as the NCAA awarded UNI the number four seed in the tournament.

"We were very surprised to hear the news about our seeding but very excited at the same time," commented Petersen. "It was huge for our program and no one can ever take that away from us."



Michelle Burvee

Remembering the journey it took to achieve this new level of success is something the coaching staff hopes its athletes don't forget. The Panthers know that the hard work only plays off if they continue to have the same attitude and work ethic.

"We have good athletes and as our competition improves, so will we," said Petersen. "Using our confidence and skills, I believe in our team and what they want to achieve."

A team united can achieve anything and UNI is looking to capture its sixth consecutive Missouri Valley Conference title along with making its third straight 'Sweet 16' appearance. As one of the premier programs in the country, it hopes to be in Dallas, Texas, at the NCAA Volleyball Championships in December.

The Panthers are looking to get past the 'Sweet 16', but feel they did exactly what they needed to do last year in order to achieve that. Petersen believes what they needed was the chance to win and with the schedule last year and the seeding, they had that chance.

"I just don't think it was a mental block on our part, but rather we struggled," commented Petersen. "We just didn't know how to react with some of our key athletes having an off night. We had a bad match at a bad time, but our kids proved that they belong throughout the whole season."

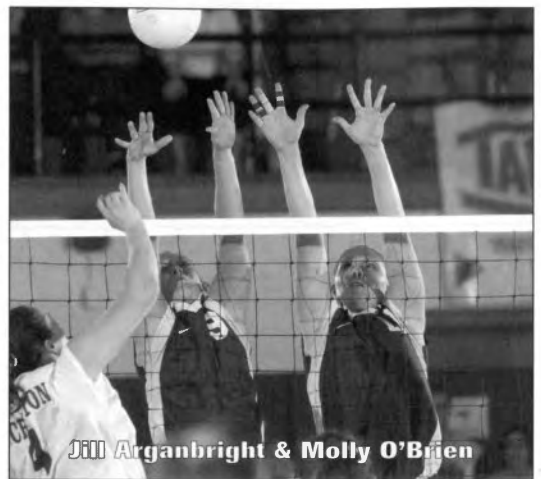
Molly O'Brien, Jill Arganbright and Michelle Burvee will lead the charge as the team's three seniors. Their experience and leadership will be important as the Panthers have nine freshmen on the squad. O'Brien is a two-time MVC Player of the Year, while Arganbright is a two-time all-conference selection. Burvee earned an all-conference spot last year.

"I have confidence that our three seniors will do a good job of leading the team," said Petersen. "Last year, Kim Kester was the fireball and Miranda Weber's consistency was felt every time she stepped on the court. Even though this year's seniors have different characteristics, I don't worry about how they will lead, because everyone does it their own way and they too will lead in their way."

The Panthers come into the season knowing that once again they have targets on their backs, but this time from more than just their Valley opponents. As a national powerhouse, they open up against the defending national champions for the second season, this time versus Southern California. They also will travel to always tough Nebraska and will host nationally ranked Notre Dame in the West Gym on Nov. 11.

Petersen joked that since the season turned out really well after facing #1 Stanford in the opening match last year, she thought they should try it again this year at USC. All joking aside, she believes that it is really hard to turn down a match with the Trojans no matter what happens in California.

"A few years back they had the number one recruiting class and now their six studs are seniors," commented Petersen. "They are tough, but at the beginning of the year everyone is in the same position and when you can start off against the best it will only make you better for the long season ahead."



Jill Arganbright & Molly O'Brien

Never looking past MVC opponents, the UNI coaching staff knows that the league will once again be ready to play the Panthers. With the increasing strength of the Valley, UNI knows it will have a tough match every time it takes the court.

"Some of the top teams in the league are also facing some tough opponents in the early season and that will make the conference even better," said Petersen. "The top five teams are going to be very strong and a challenge for us again this year".

With the team's ever challenging schedule, the Panthers always look forward to their home matches in the West Gym. With adoring fans packing the small, 2,051 seat facility, who wouldn't. To top that off, UNI currently holds the nation's longest active home winning streak of 60 matches and looks to extend it by hosting 11 home matches, including nationally ranked Notre Dame.

"The West Gym is definitely a magical place," said Petersen. "It is an awesome feeling just being in the packed gym and listening to the crowd. Our athletes feed off of that and have played some of their best volleyball in the facility."

The UNI fans are some of the best in the country and no matter if it is in the West Gym or at the MVC Tournament, the fans are always there to support the Panthers.

"It was exciting to go to the Valley Tournament last year at Bradley and to look around and see all of the Purple and Gold," said Petersen. "The great support is like having home court advantage no matter where we are playing."

The 2003 UNI team is different than in years past, but the coaching staff knows it will find its own identity when the players have a chance to spend time together in the preseason. With seven new faces on the squad it might take a few weeks for the team to gel, but with the strong leadership abilities of the returners, the team once again should be successful.

The Panthers will not be able to fly or touch the sky if the team is not united. UNI sticks together and its teamwork, positive attitude and ability to enjoy playing the game is what sets it apart from the pack. The team's arms are wide open to new ideas and with the guidance of National Coach of the Year Bobbi Petersen, it will continue to spread its wings and fly away.



Middle Hitters

When talking about this season's Panthers, it is easy to know where to start -- the middle hitters -- with Molly O'Brien returning for her senior season. She is a two-time Missouri Valley Conference Player of the Year and became only the second Panther in UNI history to earn all-American status as she was named to the AVCA third team.

In 2002, she finished the year with an unbelievable 595 kills, which broke the school record by 60. Her kill total along with teammate Kim Kester's 521 represented the first time in UNI history that two athletes on the same team had over 500 kills.

"When people talk about the UNI volleyball program and the success we have achieved, Molly always is at the top of the list," commented Petersen. "Her presence is powerful and to be honest, people are afraid of her."

O'Brien's offensive power and blocking ability has set her apart from others in the Valley and ranks among the best in the nation. Opponents have two options when dealing with her. They can either try to stop her, which opens up much for her teammates, or they just let her get the kills.

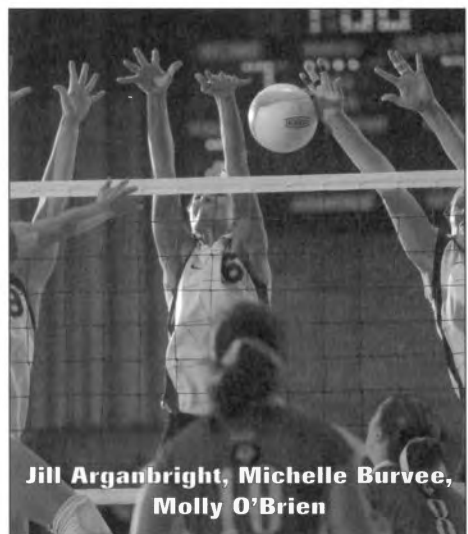
"No matter what role Molly plays in the game, she is still important because she is doing her job if she gets the kills or block or not," said Petersen.

The Panthers will use the three middle system for the second straight season. It gives them a lot of opportunities and in order to do that, they need depth. Along with O'Brien, fellow senior Michelle Burvee looks to be the core of the system.

Burvee, an energetic individual, probably will take over the role as the team's fireball. In 2002, she was named second team all-MVC after finishing with 2.40 kills and 1.10 blocks a game.

"She really feels everything she is doing out there," commented Petersen. "Her blocking has improved and she also has become an offensive threat, which is good for the team with the three middle system."

Junior Shari Vermeer also will find playing time in the middle, but will spend most of the time on the right side. Last year, she stepped up with the new idea of three middles and now is able to be used in more than one position.



Jill Arganbright, Michelle Burvee, Molly O'Brien

"Shari's versatility has definitely helped in the success we had," said Petersen. "I believe that Shari saved us in some matches last year. Some of it is people focusing on other kids, but you still need to put the ball down and perform even though you are one-on-one and she did that."

Named second team all-MVC, Vermeer worked hard this spring working on the left side as well as the middle. The coaches are excited to see how she progresses this fall.

Stephanie German also is a potential candidate for the middle. Last year, she was pushing to get more playing time early on, but after an injury kept her sidelined for five weeks, it was difficult to catch up.

"It is great to have four middles that you are confident to have out on the court," said Petersen. "Between the four of them, we have a strong base."

Trista Humpal redshirted last year and has come a long way, but will continue to watch and learn. Coach believes that if she is needed, she could step right in. The Panthers also have one incoming freshman for the middle position in Danielle Brazda. She possibly red-shirt this season.

Outside Hitters

UNI has a lot of depth, number wise, but not a lot of experience in its outside hitters. Sophomore Rachael Tink will be the standout at this position because of her playing time last year. She had an incredible spring and will definitely step into the number one left-side hitter position. The coaches can tell that she knows she is going to be one of the go-to players.

"She wants to be the Kim Kester from last year in that she wants to get the ball when we're in trouble so she can do something with it," commented Petersen. "She is powerful and has the opportunity to be one of the team's best passers and defensive players, so we are going to be asking a lot of her."

Junior Jessi Worrell had a great spring, but is behind Tink on the left side. An explosive player, she continues to work hard on consistency and confidence.

The Panthers also have three freshmen that the coaches will have to decide how much playing time they will receive or if they should be redshirted.

Freshman Laura Rowen will see playing time on the left side. Petersen believes that she has all of the tools to make an impact this season. Crystal Hanson also plays the left side and is a great leaper as she won the state high jump title as a junior. Finally, Melissa Schmitz is a very raw athlete and will provide depth, but probably will redshirt this year.

Setters

The setter position is locked in with senior Jill Arganbright. Each year, she continues to break the single-season school record for assists, last season with an incredible 1,689. She needs just 431 more assists to be the all-time career record holder, surpassing Shannon Perry's 4,881.

"Jill is the total package when it comes to the setter," said Petersen. "She is such a tremendous athlete that we expect more out of her than just setting. We expect her to play defense and to block."

2003 MVC Preseason Coaches Poll

Team (first place votes)	Total
1. UNI (10)	100
2. SMS	89
3. Wichita State	78
4. Bradley	68
5. Illinois State	63
6. Indiana State	42
7. Southern Illinois	39
8. Drake	32
9. Creighton	24
10. Evansville	15

(Points awarded on a 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis)

2003 Preseason All-MVC Team

(as voted by MVC coaches)

Name	Team	Po.
***Jill Arganbright	UNI	S
***Molly O'Brien	UNI	OH
***Sara Younes	WSU	OH
Erin Murphy	SMS	OH
Jenna Passman	BU	MB
Linette White	SMS	MB

***Unanimous Selection

In Arganbright's time wearing the Purple and Gold, she has come along way in her deceptiveness. She has the capability to see what is happening on the other side of the net and then make a decision. That type of skill is invaluable.

A true leader, she will guide the team both on and off the court. Arganbright is a two-time first team all-conference selection a long with earning all-district honors in 2002. Her success on the court is equally impressive in the classroom as a two-time MVC Scholar Athlete and a second team Academic All-American last year.

Freshman Kristin Belzung will have the opportunity to train under the best, for a year. The coaching staff feels that that type of help and experience is priceless. Belzung has a lot of things to offer as a lefty and that will be an advantage in the future. She already shows a lot of consistency at the net.

Defensive Specialist

UNI has three possible candidates for the libero position in Abby Lemek, Patricia Deitz and Stephanie May. All three have strengths and the coaches probably will use all three throughout the season. Petersen feels that whoever is the most consistent in passing, not necessarily the defensive stud will get the job.

"We feel that we are going to need passing and ball control rather than defense," said Petersen. "All three of them are very competitive and work hard."

May was a strong passer at the high school level. Lemek has been a great leader for the Panthers and definitely is one of the hardest workers on the team and a lot of people feed off of that. While Deitz has learned a lot after redshirting last season, she will continue to learn about the position.

Brittany Bakker will join the team in both the setting and defensive specialist areas. She will compete for both of those positions.



Head Coach Bobbi Petersen



When thinking about the tradition-filled history of UNI volleyball, few names jump out like Bobbi Petersen's. Her success on the court has not been outdone by her success at the helm of one of the nation's premier programs.

A former standout as a Panther player, Petersen replaced the legendary Iradge Ahrabi-Fard as head coach when he retired in 2001. It marked the second time she had replaced Ahrabi-Fard; she served as interim head coach in 1997, going 18-9 while he was serving as a consultant to USA Volleyball.

In just two years as the permanent head coach, she has compiled a record of 65-5, including two consecutive 'Sweet 16' appearances, ranks third in UNI history and also coached the Panthers to their fifth consecutive Missouri Valley Conference title. She was named the AVCA National Coach of the Year in 2002 along with her second consecutive AVCA Central Region Coach of the Year award.

As one of the nation's top collegiate programs, Petersen took the Panthers to new heights in 2002 as they were ranked sixth in the nation, the highest ranking in school history while entering into the NCAA

Tournament as the number four seed. Along the way, UNI faced some of the toughest teams in the country, including Stanford, the defending national champion in the first match of the season. The Panthers came up big with wins over no. 3 Florida, no. 7 UCLA, no. 8 Pepperdine, no. 20 Minnesota and no. 20 Missouri.

In 2001, Petersen led UNI to a 31-2 mark, as the Panthers knocked off third-rated Wisconsin, no. 19 Notre Dame and downed Minnesota in an epic five-game marathon in the second round of the NCAA Tournament. The Panthers eventually fell to top-rated Long Beach State in the NCAA regional semi-finals. She also became the first person in conference history to win a league championship as a player (1986 and '87) and head coach when UNI beat Southwest Missouri State in the 2001 Valley Tournament final and Southern Illinois in 2002.

Petersen spent six seasons as a Panther assistant prior to her appointment as permanent head coach. In that capacity, she was responsible for nearly all aspects of the Panther program, including recruiting, camps, scheduling, fund-raising and scouting.

As a player at UNI from 1986-89, the former Bobbi Becker was a three-time first team all-conference selection and two-time first team all-region pick.

Although it has been more than a dozen years since she last donned a Panther uniform, she still holds four school records and places second in nine other categories.

Her 40 kills in a 1989 match against Illinois State not only is tops in UNI history, but also stands as the all-time Missouri Valley/Gateway Conference record. A native of Dike, Iowa,



Petersen also holds school records for career and season digs with 1,457 and 471, respectively. She compiled 1,611 career kills and a 3.41 career kill average. In 1992, she was voted UNI's Gateway Conference Volleyball Athlete of the Decade.

Petersen earned her bachelor's degree in therapeutic recreation in 1990 and her master's from UNI in physical education in 1992. She served as a graduate assistant with the Panthers in 1990 and, after completing her master's, was employed as a therapeutic recreation specialist in Fort Smith, Ark., and Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Petersen and her husband, Duane, reside in Dike with their twin daughters, Baylee and Sydney, who were born in February, 2000.



The Petersen File

Year	School	Overall			Conference			Post Season
		W	L	Pct.	W	L	Finish	
1997	UNI	18	9	.667	13	5	2nd	--
2001	UNI	31	2	.939	17	1	1st	NCAA Regional
2002	UNI	34	3	.919	17	1	1st	NCAA Regional
Total		83	14	.856	47	7		

Education

UNI (1990) Bachelor's - Therapeutic Recreation
UNI (1992) Master's - Physical Education

College Coaching Experience

UNI Head Coach, 2001-present
UNI Interim Head Coach, 1997
UNI Assistant Coach, 1995-96, 1998-2000
UNI Graduate Assistant Coach, 1990

Career Head Coaching Record: 49-11 (Two seasons)

College Coaching Honors

AVCA National Coach of the Year, 2002
AVCA Central Region Coach of the Year, 2002
AVCA Central Region Coach of the Year, 2001

College Volleyball Experience

UNI, 1986-89

College Volleyball Honors

Voted UNI's Gateway Conference Player of the Decade, 1992
First Team All-Gateway Conference, 1987, '88, '89
Still holds UNI records for digs in a season (471) and career (1457)
Owns MVC/Gateway record for kills in a match with 40
Four-time Gateway Conference Player of the Week

Professional Volleyball Experience

Iowa Blizzard, 1996-97

Professional Volleyball Honors

All-Pro Team, 1996-97

Assistant Coaches/Support Staff



Barb Randall

Assistant Coach

Third Season

Barb Randall is in her third season as the top assistant to head coach Bobbi Petersen.

Prior to her appointment, Randall coached at Kirkwood Community College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where she was an assistant with a team that reached the finals of the NJCAA Division II national tournament in 2000.

Randall's coaching experience at the college level also includes the 1996 season as an assistant at Purdue. She also served as the head coach at Cedar Rapids (IA) Jefferson High School from 1998-99 and West Branch (IA) High in 1995.

Randall enjoyed a great career as a player at Iowa from 1987-90 under her maiden name of Barb Willis. While at Iowa, she helped the Hawkeyes go 82-50 while earning all-Big Ten honors three times. A 1990 *Volleyball Monthly* honorable mention All-American, she set school career records with 557 blocks and a .260 attack percentage, marks that still stand.

Following her days at Iowa, Randall was a member of the US National Team from 1991-93 and played professionally in Italy in 1993-94. She also played professionally with the Iowa Blizzard in the National Volleyball Association, earning Defensive Player of the Year and All-Pro honors.

She and her husband, Dan, live in Cedar Rapids, IA.



Kim Davis

Assistant Coach

Second Season

Former Panther standout Kim (McCaffrey) Davis has traded in her uniform for a clipboard and coach's shirt. Davis is in her second year on the Panther staff as a graduate assistant after completing an outstanding playing career two years ago.

A native of Carroll, Iowa, Davis helped lead UNI to its second NCA Sweet 16 appearance in 2001, earning first team all-conference honors for the third time and being selected to the all-Central Region squad.

A team captain, Davis was one of three Panthers to collect 400 kills in 2001 with 410. She also led the team in digs with 379. Davis ranked in the top 10 in the Missouri Valley Conference in kill average (3.50), dig average (3.24) and service ace average (0.39).

She finished her career with 1,272 kills, good for fourth on UNI's career chart, and 1,015 digs, placing her fifth. She also is only the fourth person in school history to go over the 1,000 mark in both career categories.

In the classroom, Davis was a two-time first team Scholar-Athlete selection in the Missouri Valley.

She was married in July of 2002 to Shane Davis and they currently reside in Cedar Falls.



Jared Penning

Assistant Coach

First Season

Jared Penning is in his first season as a volunteer assistant coach after spending four years assisting the UNI Volleyball team as a student coach. He graduated from UNI in December 2002 with a degree in Athletic Administration with a minor in coaching.

While at UNI, he participated in intramural volleyball and between his men's and coed teams, he has been a part of three titles. He also coached a club volleyball team for three years and was a member of the Screaming Eagle volleyball club in 2002. During the summer of 2000 his doubles sand volleyball team won the league title.

Originally from Granville, IA, he graduated from Spalding Catholic High School in 1998. He is the son of Daryl and Rosie Penning.

UNI Volleyball Support Staff



Michelle Coulter
Administrative Assistant



Matt Gage
Volleyball Trainer



Josh Lehman
Volleyball SID



Dr. Sandra Williamson
Associate Athletic Dir.



Courtney Winger
Student Assistant



Panther Top Returners



#9 Jill Arganbright
5-10 • Senior •
Setter
Iowa City, Iowa •
West High
Preseason all-MVC

2002: Continued to set new standards for UNI setters as she broke the school record for most assists in a season with 1,689 and needs only 431 more to break the career recordEarned first team all-conference honors for the third straight year after leading the Valley with 12.89 assist average ...Named to the AVCA All-Central Region Team ...Finished the season with the second best career hitting percentage in school history with a .312 average, behind teammate Molly O'Brien with .327 ...Hit a personal-high 11 kills in the five-game win over #20 Missouri to advance to the 'Sweet 16', in which she hit .500 for the match ...Had a season-high 72 assists in the five-game win over Bradley (10/25) ...Named to the MVC all-tournament team after recording a combined 98 assists and eight kills in the team's fifth consecutive conference title ...Had 60 assists in the huge win over #3 Florida (11/30) in Orlando, FL ...Entered the year as a pre-season all-conference selection ...Served 15 consecutive points against Southern Illinois (11/2) ...Finished the season with a team high .360 attack percentage with 161 kills ...Had five aces in the win over Indiana State (11/16) ...Combined success on the court with success in the classroom as she was named Verizon Academic All-American Second Team, while being named first team MVC Scholar Athlete and Academic All-District ...Concluded the season with 67 consecutive starts for the Panthers.

2001: Earned first team all-conference honors for the second consecutive season after leading the league with a 12.30 assist average, ranking fourth in hitting percentage at .345 and sixth in service aces with a 0.41 average ...Broke her own school record for assists in a season with 1,415 ...On pace to break former All-American Shannon Perry's career assists record (4,881), with 2,762 entering her junior year ...Joined Perry as the only two players in school history to surpass 1,000 assists in each of their first two seasons

...Quarterbacked the Valley's top offense to a .282 team hitting percentage ...One of the Valley's most offensive setters, averaging 1.37 per game, including a career-high 10 vs. Bradley ...Led the team with 47 aces and a 0.41 average, despite never having more than three aces in a match ...Failed to record at least one ace in only seven matches ...A member of the Dean's List who also was voted to the Missouri Valley Conference Scholar-Athlete First Team and the CoSIDA/Verizon District 7 All-Academic Team ...Garnered a season-high 69 assists against SMS in the Valley Tournament final ...Named to the all-tournament team at the MVC Tournament ...Recorded a season-high seven blocks at Bradley ...Had a career-high 17 digs vs. Wisconsin-Milwaukee, one of seven double-figure dig matches.

2000: Showed little signs of being a freshman while being named first team all-Missouri Valley Conference ...Also named to the MVC's All-Newcomer Team ...Broke the school record for assists in a season with 1,347 to surpass by eight the previous record set by her predecessor, All-American Shannon Perry ...Led the Missouri Valley Conference with 12.14 assists per game and ranked eighth with .35 aces per game ...Averaged an even better 12.98 assists in MVC contests ...Smashed UNI's previous freshman record for assists of 1,116 set by Perry in 1997 ...Had two of the top four single-match assist totals in UNI history on back-to-back nights when she had 75 assists at Creighton (10/27) and 71 at Drake (10/28) ...Was named Missouri Valley Player of the Week for her performance (10/30) ...Had nine assist-dig double-doubles ...Had six aces vs. Western Illinois (9/19), the most in a match by any Panther in 2000 ...Had 56 assists in just three games at Indiana State (11/18) to set a new UNI assist record for a three-game match ...Led team in digs six times and blocks once ...Averaged 13.00 assists in UNI's NCAA Tournament run ...Had 23

assists or more in every match and ended the season with 11 straight matches of 30 or more assists ...Only had one match with a negative hitting percentage ...Played every point of every match.

1999: Redshirted.

High School: A first team all-stater as a senior after earning third team honors as a junior ...Averaged nine assists per game as a senior while leading the Trojan offense that ranked seventh in the state in hitting percentage ...A unanimous first team all-conference pick as a junior and senior ...Invited to the Iowa Coaches All-Star Game ...Named her school's Female Athlete of the Year as a senior ...A 4.0 student who was a State of Iowa Scholar and class Valedictorian ...A member of the shuttle hurdle relay team that won the state track meet as a senior ...Also medalled in the high jump and 100-meter hurdles ...A two-time Drake Relays and four-time state track meet qualifier.

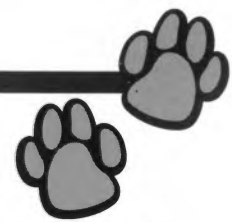
CAREER HIGHS

- Kills:** 11 vs. #20 Missouri (12/7/02)
- Aces:** 6 vs. Western Illinois (9/19/00)
- Blocks:** 8 at Drake (10/28/00)
- Digs:** 17 vs. UW-Milwaukee (9/18/01)
- Assists:** 75 at Creighton (10/27/00)

PERSONAL NOTES

- Full Name:** Jill Marie Arganbright
- Birthdate:**
- Major:** Biology/Chemistry
- Career Aspiration:** Become a doctor
- Parents:** Jerry and Glenda Arganbright
- Siblings:** Jeni
- Family History at UNI:** Sister Jeni currently is at UNI
- Favorite Book:** *Charlotte's Web* by E.B. White
- Favorite Movies:** *Footloose* and *The Goonies*
- Favorite Actor/Actress:** Brad Pitt/Cameron Diaz
- Favorite Pro Sports Team:** Minnesota Vikings
- 2003 Team Goal:** Undeclared in the MVC, Make it to the Elite 8 and beyond
- 2003 Personal Goal:** Better defense, blocking and being a good senior leader
- Best Sports Memory:** Beating Minnesota to go to the Sweet 16 in 2001
- I Chose UNI Because:** Very successful reputation, great coaches, good academic success and teammates
- Odd Superstition:** Wear the same hairties for all practices and games
- Favorite Spot on Campus:** The Union
- Best Part of Being a UNI Athlete:** Home games in the West Gym
- I Most Admire:** My parents
- Best Advice:** Don't worry about things you can't change
- Volunteer Experience:** Volunteer at the hospital and teach Sunday school

Jill Arganbright's Career Stats																	
Year	MP	GP	K	KPG	E	TA	PCT	AST	APG	SA	SA/G	DIG	DPG	BS	BA	TOT	BPG
2000	34	111	120	1.08	38	356	.230	1347	12.14	39	0.35	253	2.28	3	57	60	0.54
2001	33	115	158	1.37	34	359	.345	1415	12.30	47	0.41	253	2.20	1	68	69	0.60
2002	37	131	161	1.23	32	358	.360	1689	12.89	34	0.26	237	1.81	4	84	88	0.67
Career	104	357	439	1.23	104	1073	.312	4451	12.47	120	0.34	743	2.08	8	209	217	0.61



#16 Michelle Burvee

**6-2 • Senior •
Middle Blocker
Waterloo, Iowa •
Columbus High**

2002: Earned all-Missouri Valley Conference as she was selected to the second team ...Finished the season with 132 blocks, averaging 1.10 a game ...For the first time in her career, the junior found herself serving, ending the year with 40 aces, second on the team to teammate's Kim Kester's 44 ...On three different occasions she had four aces, including the win at Evansville (10/5) ...Had personal-high 16 kills in the five-game win at Southwest Missouri State (11/8), while her career-high 14 digs came at instate rival Iowa State (10/15) ...Tied her career high nine blocks in the win over #20 Missouri to advance to the 'Sweet 16' ...Named to the SEC Challenge All-Tournament Team after a combined 27 kills against Georgia and #3 Florida to win the tournament ...She also finished the tournament with eight blocks ...Led the team in blocks in 14 of the 34 matches played ...Had her first career double-double in the win over Bradley (10/25) with 13 kills and 10 digs ...Started in 33 of her 34 matches played.

2001: Continued her play as one of the top blockers in the Missouri Valley Conference, ranking ninth in the league with a 1.04 average, which also was good enough for second on the team ...Her 219 kills ranked fourth on the team ...Matched her career high with 14 kills vs. UW-Milwaukee, along with a .346 hitting percentage ...Recorded double figures in kills six times ...Had 12 kills, a season-high eight blocks and a .375 hitting percentage in the NCAA Tournament vs. Minnesota, and was instrumental in UNI's come-from-behind win ...Had 10 kills and a .643 hitting percentage at Indiana State, 10 kills

and .412 vs. Illinois State ...Compiled eight blocks vs. SMS in the Valley Tournament final ...Had eight kills and a season-high 28 attempts in victory over third-rated Wisconsin ...Hit .462 with seven kills and six blocks against no. 19 Notre Dame ...Hit .500 and .545 in back-to-back matches vs. Creighton and Drake while averaging 2.50 kills in the two matches ...Came up big for the Panthers down the stretch, hitting .292 while averaging 2.09 kills and 1.13 blocks in the final 14 matches.

2000: Provided a strong presence in the middle alongside freshman classmate Molly O'Brien, averaging 1.01 blocks per game ...Ranked sixth in the Missouri Valley Conference with an average of 1.21 blocks per league game ...Was also fourth in league games with an impressive .320 hitting percentage ...Started nine-of-34 matches with all nine starts coming in the final 11 matches of the year ...Hit an impressive .692 (10 kills, 1 error, 13 attempts) in late-season contest vs. Southern Illinois (11/11) ...Had season-high 29 kill attempts vs. Western Michigan (12/1) in UNI's NCAA Tournament victory over the Broncos ...Also hit a productive .600 (10-1-15) at Indiana State (11/18) ...Had three matches with 10 or more kills, including a career-best 14 kills at Creighton (10/27) ...Had season-high three block solos vs. Evansville (11/24) ...Had seven block assists at Fresno State (9/8) ...Led UNI in blocks in four of her nine starts and five times while coming off the bench.

High School: A first team all-state selection who led the Sailors to a no. 9 ranking and 22-7-8 record ...A second team all-state pick as a junior ...A member of the third-place club team at the national tournament in 2000 ...Played in the Senior Volleyball Classic ...First team all-district and all-Metro as a junior and senior ...Also a first team all-state basketball player and honorable mention all-American as a junior and senior ...A state qualifier and school recordholder in the high jump.

CAREER HIGHS

Kills: 16 at Southwest Missouri State (11/8/02)
Aces: 4, three times, last at Evansville (10/5/02)
Blocks: 9, twice, last vs. #20 Missouri (12/7/02)
Digs: 14 at Iowa State (10/15/02)

PERSONAL NOTES

Full Name: Michelle Marie Burvee
Birthdate:
Major: Communications **Minor:** Youth Services Admin.
Parents: Jim and Carolyn Burvee
Siblings: Jackie, Todd, Robin and Katie
Family History at UNI: Dad, uncle, sister Jackie and cousins went to UNI
Favorite Book: *A Tale of Two Cities* by Charles Dickens
Favorite Movie: *The Sound of Music*
Favorite Actor/Actress: Tom Hanks/Ashley Judd
Favorite Pro Sports Team: Chicago Cubs
Favorite Athlete: Molly O'Brien
I Chose UNI Because: Close to family and because I watched UNI volleyball since I was four and I always wanted to be a Panther
Best Aspect of Being an Athlete at UNI: The tradition tied with being a UNI volleyball player
Team Goals for 2003: To win the conference and go beyond the 'Sweet 16'
Favorite Spot on Campus: Campanile
I Most Admire: My mom. She lives with Multiple Sclerosis everyday and never complains about it
Best Advice: Play for the name on the front of your uniform, not the one on your back
Odd Superstitions: I always have a ribbon in my hair when I play
Best Sports Memory: Our five-game comebacks in the West Gym in the NCAA Tournament

Michelle Burvee's Career Stats

Year	MP	GP	K	KPG	E	TA	PCT	AST	APG	SA	SA/G	DIG	DPG	BS	BA	TOT	BPG
2000	34	107	156	1.46	67	350	.254	1	0.01	0	0.00	33	0.31	14	94	108	1.01
2001	33	117	219	1.87	97	513	.238	5	0.04	0	0.00	29	0.25	8	114	122	1.04
2002	34	120	288	2.40	111	664	.267	13	0.11	40	0.33	173	1.44	8	124	132	1.10
Career	101	344	663	1.93	275	1527	.254	19	0.06	40	0.12	235	0.68	30	332	262	1.05



Panther Top Returners



#11 Molly O'Brien

**5-10 • Senior •
Middle Blocker**

**Parnell, Iowa •
Williamsburg High**

**Preseason all-MVC
AVCA All-American (3rd)**

2002: For the second consecutive season, she was named the Missouri Valley Conference Player of the Year ...One of only two Panthers to ever receive all-American honors as she was named Third Team AVCA All-American; Shannon Perry was on the second team in 1999 ...Selected to her third all-MVC tournament team and for the second straight year, the all-district team ...Recorded her second career triple-double, with 13 kills, 12 digs and 10 blocks in a three-game match at Wichita State ...The 29 kills against Creighton (9/21) ties her with Kate Galer for second place in kills in four games ...In the first game of the NCAA Tournament, she hit 28 against Wisconsin-Milwaukee, while finishing the night with a .605 attack percentage ...Had six double-doubles on the year, with her biggest one coming in the win over #3 Florida (11/30), 17 kills and 17 digs, a new career high for digs ...Earned spots on the George Mason Invitational All-Tournament Team and the Diet Coke Classic team ...Had 20 kills in the 3-0 win over #7 UCLA, in which she hit .436 ...Against the seven ranked teams UNI faced, she had a combined total 116 kills and a .225 hitting percentage ...Broke the school record for most kills in a season with 595 and is one of only five Panthers to ever hit over 500 ...Named the MVC Player of the Week four times and the seventh time of her career and needs one more weekly honor to surpass Kate Galer ...As a first team MVC Scholar Athlete, she received Scholar Athlete of the Week three times.

2001: Established herself as one of the premier players in the nation, earning Missouri Valley Conference Player of the Year and First Team All-Central Region honors ...Earned an invitation to train in the summer '02 USA Volleyball National A2 Program ...Also named to the Dean's List and conference scholar-athlete team ...Ranked fifth nationally in block average at 1.70 ...Set the school single-season record for total blocks (199), block assists (186) and block average (1.70) ...Also smashed the Missouri Valley Conference single-season mark ...Her 457 kills was the seventh-best total in

school history ...UNI's career leader in hitting percentage at .321 after ranking second in the conference with a .349 mark ...Led the Valley in blocking and kill average (3.91) ...Became the first player since UNI's Kara Galer in 1995 to win the MVC Player of the Year and Tournament MVP honor in the same season ...Teamed with Kim Kester and Kim McCaffrey to become the first trio of Panthers to record 400 kills each in a season ...Combined with Kester in Oct. 13 match against Creighton to become first pair of Panthers to notch 20 kills each in a three-game match; went 22-0-31 for a sparkling .710 hitting percentage ...Named tournament MVP in all three UNI tournaments -- New Mexico Invitational, Wisconsin Invitational and MVC Tournament ...Named Valley Player of the Week three times ...Collected double figures in kills in 26 of 33 matches, 20 or more six times ...Had a career-high 24 kills at Bradley.

2000: Named the Missouri Valley Conference Newcomer of the Year, joining Kim Kester, Kate Galer and Kris Schroeder as Panthers who have won the award since 1987 ...Named first team all-conference and to the MVC's all-Newcomer team as well ...Ranked 17th nationally in blocks per game with 1.50, which was fourth among the nation's freshmen ...Also finished second in the MVC in blocks per game ...Was sixth in the league in hitting percentage at .279 ...Was even better in league games only, where her .332 hitting percentage was second to teammate Jeni Schneckloth and she led the league in blocks at 1.91 per game ...A major reason why UNI went 23-0 when it had more blocks than its opponent ...Had UNI's only triple-double of the season in a four-game win at Creighton (10/27) ...Had 14 kills, 12 blocks and 11 digs for UNI's first triple-double since former All-American Shannon Perry had one in the 1999 NCAA Tournament ...Named MVC Player of the Week on Sept. 25 after hitting a combined .540 (29-2-50) in wins over Western Illinois (6-0-7=857), Southwest Missouri State (13-1-24=500) and Wichita State (10-1-19=474)

...Named to the all-MVC Tournament team after having 13 kills, 12 digs and 12 blocks total in two wins to help UNI to the title ...Had 10 block assists vs. Evansville for a new three-game school record ...Had 10 or more kills on 10 occasions, 10 or more digs seven times and 10 or more blocks twice ...Had three double-doubles besides her triple-double.

High School: One of the most highly recruited players in the nation, she was an Elite all-state performer after leading her team to a 31-1 record ...Ranked second in the state with a .521 hitting percentage and seventh with a 4.67 kill average ...A four-time all-state selection, including first team as a junior and senior ...Recorded 46 kills in a quarterfinal match at the state tournament ...A member of *Volleyball Magazine's* Fab 50 in the nation as a senior ...An Elite all-state track athlete who was a member of the state championship shuttle hurdle relay team ...Placed fourth in the 200-meter dash and fifth in the long jump at the state track meet.

CAREER HIGHS

Kills: 29 vs. Creighton (9/21/02)
Aces: 5 vs. Indiana State (10/6/01)
Blocks: 13 vs. UTEP (9/1/01)
Digs: 17 vs. #3 Florida (11/30/02)
Career Triple-Doubles:
 14 kills, 12 blocks, 11 digs at Creighton (10/27/00)
 13 kills, 12 digs, 10 blocks at Wichita State (11/9/02)

PERSONAL NOTES

Full Name: Molly Ann O'Brien
Birthdate:
Major: Physical Education - Teaching
Career Aspiration: See how far volleyball takes her, get a masters, become a professor and have a family
Parents: Eddie and Jean O'Brien
Siblings: Katie and John
Family History at UNI: Mom and brother attended UNI
Favorite Book: *Angela's Ashes*
Favorite Athlete: Teri Zemaits-Boumans
Hobbies: Being outdoors, hanging out, playing sports
2003 Team Goal: Reach that next level of competition, win the conference title and go farther in the NCAA's
2003 Personal Goal: I just love this game and I want to play!
Best Sports Memory: Beating Minnesota in the West Gym and going on to the 'Sweet 16'
I Chose UNI Because: The coaches, players and location
Best Aspect of Being an Athlete at UNI: Meeting and making friends
I Most Admire: My family
Favorite Spot on Campus: The West Gym
Best Advice: One of life's great pleasures is doing what people say you cannot do
Miscellaneous: Hometown population - 220

Molly O'Brien's Career Stats																	
Year	MP	GP	K	KPG	E	TA	PCT	AST	APG	SA	SA/G	DIG	DPG	BS	BA	TOT	BPG
2000	34	111	252	2.27	81	613	.279	32	0.29	25	0.23	222	2.00	19	147	166	1.50
2001	33	117	457	3.91	139	910	.349	50	0.43	31	0.26	220	1.88	13	186	199	1.70
2002	37	131	595	4.54	182	1233	.335	43	0.33	20	0.15	239	1.82	8	158	166	1.27
Career	104	359	1304	3.63	302	2756	.327	125	0.35	76	0.21	681	1.89	40	491	531	1.48



#12 Shari Vermeer
6-0 • Junior •
Middle Blocker
Sioux Center, Iowa
Sioux Center High

2002: A key contributor in the Panther success, she was second on the team in blocking, averaging 1.14 a game for a total of 139 on the season ...Named second team All-Missouri Valley Conference after ranking eighth in blocking ...In Valley games, she had 72 blocks, second highest on the team ...Her new career high with 10 blocks at Wichita State ties the school record for a three-game match with teammate Molly O'Brien, who did it on the same day ...Had an unbelievable match in the MVC Tournament against Southern Illinois, where she broke the conference record for hitting percentage with a .813 average, including 13 kills in 16 total attacks; the previous mark was .762 ...Hit a personal best 15 kills in the five game thriller against #3 Florida, the Panthers went on to win the SEC Challenge ...Had a great performance at #20 Minnesota, hitting .455 with 13 kills ...Hit in double digits on five different occasions ...Started in all 37 matches and played in 128 games ...In the first match of the NCAA Tournament, she hit .438 with 10 kills and four blocks in the win over Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

2001: Enjoyed a solid freshman season, sporting a .304 hitting percentage and 1.00 block average, ranking third on the team in each category ...Ranked eighth in the conference in hitting percentage ...Voted to the Missouri Valley Conference All-

Newcomer Team ...One of the team's top performers down the stretch, going 75-13-144 for a .431 hitting percentage in her last 11 matches while adding 37 blocks in those 38 games ...Notched a career-high 13 kills with just one error in the MVC Tournament final vs. SMS, hitting .545 ...Went 7-2-13 for a .385 mark and six blocks vs. Minnesota in the NCAA Tournament ...Finished the season with seven kills and a .307 hitting percentage in the regional semifinal against Long Beach State ...Her .304 hitting percentage was second-best in school history for a freshman, trailing only Jill Sprague's .313 in 1985 ...Missed only one match, Oct. 6 meeting vs. Indiana State ...Recorded 12 kills and a .474 hitting percentage at Wichita State ...Had seven or more kills 10 times ...Had 23 aces in her first 14 matches, including a career-high four vs. Saint Louis ...Her career-best eight blocks came vs. no. 19 Notre Dame, then had seven in the next match at Bradley.

2000: Redshirted.

High School: Led the sixth-rated Warriors to the semifinals of the state Class 1A tournament ...Garnered first team all-state honors as a senior, third team as a junior and fourth team as a sophomore ...Voted to the state all-tournament team ...Led the state with a 7.09 kill average and ranked second with 3.59 blocks per game.

CAREER HIGHS

Kills: 15 vs. #3 Florida (11/30/02)
Aces: 4 vs. Saint Louis (9/7/01)
Digs: 9 at Wichita State (11/9/02)
Blocks: 10 at Wichita State (11/9/02)

PERSONAL NOTES

Full Name: Shari Lynn Vermeer
Birthdate: .
Major: Physical Education **Minor:** Health
Parents: Darrell and Virginia Vermeer
Siblings: Lecia, Darren and Kristi
Favorite Book: *Where the Heart Is*
Favorite Movie: *Sixteen Candles*
Career Plans: Teach PE at the elementary level
2003 Team Goal: Make it to the 'Elite 8' and win the Valley
2003 Personal Goal: Develop as a player and help the team in any way possible
Family History at UNI: Brother-in-law Nate
I Chose UNI Because: Good program, awesome coaching staff, location
Favorite Spot on Campus: West Gym
I Most Admire: My family and friends
Best Sports Memory: Beating #3 Florida
Best Aspect of Being a UNI Athlete: The support from the community and the people I've met
Hobbies: Being with friends and napping

Shari Vermeer's Career Stats																	
Year	MP	GP	K	KPG	E	TA	PCT	AST	APG	SA	SA/G	DIG	DPG	BS	BA	TOT	BPG
2001	32	111	178	1.60	60	388	.304	53	0.48	25	0.23	56	0.50	3	108	111	1.00
2002	37	128	228	1.79	74	488	.316	39	0.30	35	0.27	78	0.61	7	139	146	1.14
Career	69	239	406	1.70	134	876	.311	92	0.38	60	0.25	134	0.56	10	247	257	1.08



Panther Returners



#15 Abby Lemek
5-11 • Junior •
Outside Hitter
Sioux City, Iowa •
Heelan High

2002: As an outside hitter, she played in all 37 matches and in 125 of the 131 games ...Finished the season with 142 digs while averaging 1.14 a game ...Had eight digs in a match three different times, with the last coming in the win over #20 Missouri
2001: Played in 30 of the team's 33 matches and 97 games ...Tallied a career-high 18 digs at SMS; also had 11 vs. SMS in the Valley Tournament final and 10 at Indiana State ...Had five or more kills 20 times ...Collected 12 service aces on the season with two each vs. Bradley and at Drake.
2000: Redshirted ...Named to the Dean's List and winner of the Panther Academic Award.
High School: The Iowa High School Player of the Year for all classes and a member of the Elite all-state team ...Led her team to the state Class 3A title as a senior ...Captain of the Northwest Iowa volleyball team ...Also an Elite all-state track performer ...Named the Siouxland Foundation Sportswoman of the Year ...A Wendy's High School Heisman nominee ...Named to the all-state fourth team as a junior ...Also a State of Iowa Scholar ...Academic all-stater in volleyball and basketball ...Was the Valedictorian of her senior class.



#4 Jessi Worrell
5-10 • Junior •
Outside Hitter
West Branch, Iowa •
West Branch High

2002: Hit a career-high seven kills against Iowa (9/18) and Creighton (9/21) ...In the win over Iowa, she finished by hitting .500 for the night and had a career-high three blocks ...Tied her personal best with six digs in the win at #20 Minnesota ...Played in 19 matches and 43 games, while starting five times ...Recorded eight aces on the season.
2001: Played in 15 matches and 35 games, exclusively as a back row specialist ...Collected a career-high six digs at Southern Illinois; also had five vs. McNeese State and New Mexico ...Recorded her only service ace of the year at Southern Illinois ...Dean's List for Fall 2001 and Spring 2002, received Athletic Director's Academic Award.
2000: Redshirted ...Made the Dean's List and MVC Honor Roll.
High School: Her class Valedictorian ...An honorable mention all-state choice as a junior and senior ...Voted first team all-Eastern Iowa Hawkeye Conference her final two years after being selected to the second team as a sophomore ...Also an all-state basketball player who is her school's career rebounding leader and second-leading scorer ...A three-time all-state softball player.

CAREER HIGHS

Aces: 2, twice, last vs. Drake (11/10/01)
Digs: 18 at SMS (9/29/01)

PERSONAL NOTES

Full Name: Abby Lynn Lemek
Birthdate: [REDACTED]
Major: Biology **Minors:** Chemistry and Criminology
Career Aspiration: Attend law school on the east coast
Parents: Joseph and Margaret Lemek
Siblings: Alison
Favorite Book: *Tuesday's with Morrie*
Favorite Actor/Actress: Julia Roberts/Matthew McConaughey
Favorite Athlete: Kobe Bryant
2003 Personal Goal: Push my teammates to be better players and contribute on and off the floor
Best Sports Memory: Beating Minnesota and Missouri to make it to the Sweet 16 in a five-game thriller in a packed West Gym
My Favorite Spot on Campus: The West Gym during a home match
I Most Admire: My teammates and coaches for their hard work and constant drive
Best Aspect of Being an Athlete at UNI: Team chemistry and the opportunity to compete at the highest level
Best Advice: If you refuse to accept anything less than the best, you'll very often get it
Volunteer Work: SAAC project: food drives and Christmas drives
I Chose UNI Because: Of the awesome academics and the great coaching staff

CAREER HIGHS

Kills: 7, twice, last vs. Creighton (9/21/02)
Aces: 2, three times, last vs. Creighton (9/21/02)
Blocks: 3, vs. Creighton (9/21/02)
Digs: 6, twice, last at #20 Minnesota (9/7/02)

PERSONAL NOTES

Full Name: Jessica Marie Worrell
Birthdate: [REDACTED]
Major: Biology-Biomedical **Minors:** Chemistry and Psychology
Career Aspiration: Go to Medical School and become a doctor, specialize in orthopedic surgery, pharmacy or anesthesiology
Parents: Scott and Cindy Worrell
Siblings: Clay
Favorite Book: *Along Came a Spider* by James Patterson
Favorite Movie: *The Big Lebowski* and *Pearl Harbor*
Favorite Actor/Actress: John Travolta/Halle Berry
Favorite Pro Sports Team: Minnesota Vikings
2003 Personal Goal: To always push myself and my teammates, make an impact and be a positive leader
Charity Work/Volunteer Experience: Read to elementary students
I Most Admire: My parents for always believing in me and supporting me 100%

Abby Lemek's Career Stats

Year	MP	GP	K	KPG	E	TA	PCT	AST	APG
2001	30	97	2	0.02	6	20	.200	23	0.24
2002	37	125	5	0.04	3	16	.125	17	0.14
Career	67	222	7	0.03	9	26	.077	40	0.18

Year	SA	SA/G	DIG	DPG	BS	BA	TOT	BPG
2001	12	0.12	169	1.74	0	0	0	0.00
2002	0	0.00	142	1.14	0	0	0	0.00
Career	12	0.05	311	1.41	0	0	0	0.00

Jessi Worrell's Career Stats

Year	MP	GP	K	KPG	E	TA	PCT	AST	APG
2001	15	35	0	0.00	0	2	.000	4	0.11
2002	19	43	37	0.86	15	83	.265	4	0.09
Career	34	78	37	0.47	15	85	.176	8	0.10

Year	SA	SA/G	DIG	DPG	BS	BA	TOT	BPG
2001	1	0.03	27	0.77	0	0	0	0.00
2002	8	0.19	33	0.77	1	9	10	0.23
Career	9	0.12	60	0.77	1	9	10	0.13



#5 Stephanie Germann
6-3 • Sophomore • Middle Blocker
Lemars, Iowa • Gehlen Catholic High

2002: Played in 13 matches on the season and starting in three when Michelle Burvee was out with an injury ...In her first collegiate start against Iowa (9/18), she hit an incredible .714 with five kills and four blocks ...Hit a career-high 14 kills in the win against Creighton (9/21), while hitting .600 including four blocks.

2001: Redshirted ...Named to the Dean's List.

High School: Led the state of Iowa with an average of 3.72 blocks per game ...Iowa Girls' Coaches Association first team all-state at the Class 1A level ...Also named all-district and all-conference during her senior season ...First team all-Northwest District as a junior while being named fifth team all-state ...Also ranked among the state's best in kills (3.48 kpg.) and hitting percentage (.392) ...Coached by Donna Ruhland in volleyball ...Also played basketball, where she was a team captain and team MVP ...Named third team all-state outfielder in softball while also serving as team captain ...Went to Honduras on a Mission Trip in April of 2001.



#2 Rachael Tink
6-0 • Sophomore • Outside Hitter
Waterloo, Iowa • Walnut Ridge Academy

2002: Named to the Missouri Valley Conference all-newcomer team after finishing the season with 306 kills and averaging 2.66 a game, third best on the team ...In Valley games, she hit .252 with 141 kills ...Hit a personal-best 17 kills against Bradley (10/15) and Southwest Missouri State (11/8) ...Hit .407 in the five-game win over #20 Missouri, including 15 kills and four blocks ...Was in double figures in attacks in 14 of her 34 matches played, while starting in 33.

2001: Redshirted.

High School: Iowa State Player of the Year as a senior ...Led the state with 540 kills in 84 games for an average of 6.43 kpg ...Also ranked third with a .501 hitting percentage ...Team coached by Bob Fessler finished the season ranked seventh in Class 1A with a 27-6-2 mark ...Was a first team all-state 1A and all-Elite selection as a junior and senior, a third team all-state pick as a sophomore, and an all-state special mention selection as a freshman ...Four-time all-district, all-conference and all-Metro pick ...Averaged 5.21 kills and hit .475 as a junior ...Led the Regents to their first-ever district championship in 1998 ...Closed her prep career owning school records in kills, kill attempts, blocks and service aces ...Was named one of 12 All-Americans after helping her Six Pack club team to a third-place finish at 1999 nationals for USA Volleyball ...Featured in *Sports Illustrated's* Faces In the Crowd section in the Jan. 22, 2001, issue.

CAREER HIGHS

Kills: 14 vs. Creighton (9/21/02)
Aces: 1 vs. Drake (9/20/02)
Blocks: 4, three times, last vs. Creighton (9/21/02)
Digs: 7 vs. Creighton (9/21/02)

PERSONAL NOTES

Full Name: Stephanie Ann Germann
Birthdate:
Major: Biology (Emphasis - Biomedical)
Parents: Gerald and Paula Germann
Siblings: Christopher and Sarah
Family History at UNI: Mom went to UNI for graduate school
Favorite Book: *Harry Potter Series*
Favorite Movie: *Lord of the Rings* and anything with Brad Pitt
Favorite Actor/Actress: Brad Pitt/Julia Roberts
Career Plans: Plans to attend graduate school to become a Physical Therapist
2003 Team Goal: Beat USC and make it to the Final Four
2003 Personal Goal: To see playing time
Favorite Spot on Campus: The West Gym!!!
I Chose UNI Because: Of the highly esteemed coaching staff and the talented players
I Most Admire: My parents for their unending support and love
Best Advice: Work hard at everything and never give up
Best Aspect of Being a UNI Athlete: Being able to travel all over the country
Volunteer Work: "Just Read" Program and the YWCA

CAREER HIGHS

Kills: 17, twice, last at Southwest Missouri State (11/8/02)
Aces: 3 vs. Southern Illinois (11/24/02)
Blocks: 5, twice, last vs. Southern Illinois (11/2/02)
Digs: 9 at Iowa State (10/15/02)

PERSONAL NOTES

Full Name: Rachael Renee Tink
Birthdate:
Major: Health Promotion
Career Aspiration: To help children in some way or another
Parents: David and Renee Tink
Siblings: Jesse and Joshua
Family History at UNI: Brother Jesse graduated from UNI, dad received his Master's degree and brother Joshua is a freshman
Favorite Book: *The Bible*
Favorite Movie: *Sweet Home Alabama*
Favorite Actress: Jennifer Aniston
Favorite Pro Sports Team: Chicago Cubs
Favorite Athlete: Mark Moulder (Oakland A's)
Best Sports Memory: Watching Logan Tom play
I Chose UNI Because: Great education, great athletes and a great volleyball staff
Favorite Spot on Campus: The West Gym
I Most Admire: My parents and everything they have accomplished
2003 Personal Goal: To be a positive influence for the team and get conference honors

Stephanie Germann's Career Stats

Year	MP	GP	K	KPG	E	TA	PCT	AST	APG
2002	13	27	31	1.15	5	61	.426	1	0.04
Year	SA	SA/G	DIG	DPG	BS	BA	TOT	BPG	
2002	2	0.07	13	0.48	1	17	18	0.67	

Rachael Tink's Career Stats

Year	MP	GP	K	KPG	E	TA	PCT	AST	APG
2002		115	306	2.66	149	697	.225	17	0.15
Year	SA	SA/G	DIG	DPG	BS	BA	TOT	BPG	
2002	23	0.20	124	1.08	8	124	132	1.10	



Panther Returners



#10 Patricia Dietz
5-7 • Freshman •
Defensive Specialist
Tripoli, Iowa •
Tripoli High



#13 Trista Humpal
6-1 • Freshman •
Middle Blocker
New Hampton, Iowa •
New Hampton High

2002: Redshirted.

High School: An outstanding all-around athlete who was a first team all-state selection as a senior after helping lead her team to the Class 1-A state title ...Team also won the state title her sophomore and junior years while finishing second as a freshman ...Named second team all-state as a junior and honorable mention as a sophomore ...A team captain as a senior ...Named to the state all-tournament team her senior season ...Played in the Senior Volleyball Classic last year and in USA Volleyball Nationals in '99 and '00 ...Also a third team all-stater in basketball, sixth team all-state in softball and a state track qualifier in the hurdles ...Competed in the javelin at the USA Track & Field Nationals ...Also participated in Chorus, Swing Choir, and BandMember of her school's Honor Roll all four years and National Honor Society three years.

2002: Redshirted.

High School: An all-state choice and team captain as a senior ...First team all-district her senior year ...Also a McDonald's All-America basketball stand-out, honorable mention all-state as a junior and senior ...Her team's track MVP as a senior after qualifying for the state meet in the shuttle hurdle, 4 x 100, 4 x 200 and sprint medley relays ...Ran on the second-place sprint medley team as a senior and runnerup 4 x 200 squad as a sophomore ...Played on the softball team that placed fourth in the state as a sophomore.

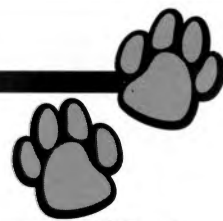
PERSONAL NOTES

Full Name: Patricia Raelyn Dietz
Birthdate: [REDACTED]
Major: Physical Education (non teaching)
Parents: Ray and Mary Dietz
Siblings: Matt and Denise
Family History at UNI: Both parents attended UNI
Favorite Book: *Harry Potter*
Favorite Actress: Jennifer Lopez
Favorite Pro Sports Team: Chicago Cubs
Favorite Athlete: Marion Jones
Hobbies: Any athletic activity, being outside and watching movies
Goals for the 2003 Season: Help the team maintain high level of play and to contribute
Best Sports Memory: Winning the state volleyball tournament my final three years and beating Florida at the Disney Wide World of Sports
Best Advice I Ever Received: Paralyze resistance with persistence
Best Aspect of Being a UNI athlete: The connection made with fans and other athletes
Odd Superstitions: Wear the same undergarments, do my hair the same, put my shoes/socks on in the same order
I Most Admire: My sister
Favorite Spot on Campus: The West Gym
Miscellaneous Info: Throws the javelin for the UNI track team

PERSONAL NOTES

Full Name: Trista Marie Humpal
Birthdate: [REDACTED]
Major: Undecided
Parents: Reggie and Nancy Humpal
Siblings: Chad, Justin, Nick, Mike and Kim
Favorite Movie: Ben Affleck, Julia Stiles and Julia Roberts
Favorite Actor/Actress: *10 Things I Hate About You* and *Pearl Harbor*
Hobbies: Hanging out with friends, playing other sports, shopping and sleeping
2003 Personal Goal: To step up and help out anywhere I can for the team
Best Sports Memory: State basketball my junior year, the first time our school has ever been to state in girls basketball, and beating #3 Florida
I Chose UNI Because: The outstanding volleyball program and coaches
Best Advice I Ever Received: What you put between your ears they can't take away from you, so learn everything you can
I Most Admire: My grandpa Virgil who died of cancer because he never gave up and had so much love for his whole family
Favorite Spot on Campus: The West Gym

Panther Newcomers



#6 Brittany Bakker
5-8 • Freshman •
**Defensive Specialist/
 Setter**
Dike, Iowa •
Dike-New Hartford High

High School: Four-year starter ...Named first team all-state in 2002 and as a sophomore and junior, she was selected second team all-state ...Selected to play in the 2002 Senior All-Star Classic...Three-time first team all-conference and all-district ...Two-time state qualifier, including state runner-up in 1999 ...Competed in basketball and track at Dike-New Hartford... Earned all-conference honors in basketball twice and qualified for state three times in track.

Personal: Full name is Brittany Leigh Bakker ...Daughter of Barb and Chuck Bakker ...Majoring in Elementary Education ...Has two siblings, Gabe and Tign ...Favorite movie is *Old School* ...Favorite actor and actress is Adam Sandler and Julia Roberts ...Favorite athlete is Michael Jordan ... Best advice ever received, "If you are going to do something, do it the very best you can or don't waste your time doing it at all" ...Chose UNI because it has been my dream since I was young ...Most admires my brother, Gabe, for being where he is today after all he's been through ...Goals for the 2003 season are to work hard and do everything possible to help the team ...Best sports memory is finishing second at state as a freshman.



#18 Danielle Brazda
6-1 • Freshman •
Middle Blocker
Omaha, Nebraska •
Millard West High

High School: Ranked in Nebraska's top 10 for Class A in blocks per game and hitting efficiency ...Finished her career with 407 kills and 168 blocks ...Had 231 kills, 69 blocks and a .259 hitting percentage after sitting out four weeks with a back injury in 2002 ...Voted as one of the Top 100 volleyball players in the nation by *Student Sports Magazine* ...Named second team all-Metro along with being honorable mention all-state as a junior and senior...A member of the Nebraska Elite Volleyball Club and was named to Who's Who in Sports in 2002 ...Team captain

Personal: Full name is Danielle Marie Brazda ...Son of Jim and Daria Brazda ...Majoring in Elementary Education ...Has two brothers, Jim and Derek ...Chose UNI because of the coaches and the teammates ...Most admires her grandparents ...Best sports memory was the 2002 state tournament ...Favorite book is Harry Potter ...Favorite movies are *Dumb & Dumber* and *Tommy Boy* ...Favorite professional sports team is the Green Bay Packers and favorite athlete is Tim Duncan ...Team goals for 2003 are to beat Nebraska and get to the 'Sweet 16', while personally she wants to work on faster footwork ...The best aspect of being a UNI athlete is playing in the West Gym.



#3 Kristin Belzung
5-9 • Freshman •
Setter
Ankeny, Iowa •
Ankeny High

High School: Honored to the state all-tournament team and selected as an Elite All-State athlete ...Named first team all-state, all-district and a two-time all-conference ...In 2002, her team was the state tournament runner-up...Played in the Senior All-Star Classic ...Three-time conference all-academic team member and named all-state for academics as a senior ...Received two academic letters.

Personal: Full name is Kristin Marie Belzung ...Daughter of Steve and Jolee Belzung ...Majoring in Chemistry ...Has two siblings, Trina and Casie ...Chose UNI because of the great coaches, the strong academics and the strong volleyball program ...Best advice ever received is "No work is too long or too hard if it gets you where you want to go" ...Favorite book is the *Jury* and favorite movies are *Remember the Titans* and *The Replacements* ...Favorite athlete is Jason Kidd ...Team goal for 2003 is to advance further in the tournament and personally wants to improve on setting consistency ...Odd superstitions include wearing the same things the same way, eating the same things and making a wish at 11:11 ...Most admires her parents ...Best sports memory was finishing second at state as a senior.



#14 Crystal Hanson
6-1 • Freshman •
Outside Hitter
Roland, Iowa •
Roland-Story High

High School: Three-time state qualifier and four-year varsity starter ...Named first team all-state and all-district, while being named Mid Iowa Player of the Year as a senior ...Honored as second team all-state and all-district as a junior and second team all-conference as a sophomore ...Two-time first team all-conference ...Averaged four kills and 2.3 blocks a game with a 36 percent hitting efficiency ...A three-time state track qualifier, winning state in the high jump at 5-7, as a junior ...Broke the Dickinson Relays high jump record at the UNI-Dome with a jump of 5-7 as a sophomore ...First team all-state and an Elite All-State member as a junior.

Personal: Full name is Crystal Lea Hanson ...Daughter of Steve and Mary Hanson ...Major is undecided ...Has three siblings, Justin, Sally and Eric ...Favorite professional sports team is the Dallas Mavericks and favorite athlete is Gabriela Reece ...Most admires her sister Sally ...Chose UNI because of the coaches and the welcoming teammates ...Best sports memory was beating the second ranked to go to state ...Had heart surgery when she was four years old for an atrial septal defect ...Was a member of the Key Club, the FFA and the 4-H.



Panther Newcomers



#1 Stephanie May
5-8 • Freshman •
Defensive Specialist
Dubuque, Iowa •
Wahlert High

High School: Three-time state champions ...Named as the all-tournament team captain as a senior, a three-time all-tournament team selection ...Honored as the Iowa Player of the Year and the Gatorade Player of the Year for Iowa in 2002 ... Earned all-American honors and was a finalist for the National Player of the Year ...Two-time all-state Elite Team member and first team all-state in 2000 ...Three-time first team all-conference and all-City ...Three-time state soccer championship team and two-time all-tournament team ...A Drake Relays champion in 2000 ...A National Honor Society member.

Personal: Full name is Stephanie Elizabeth May ...Daughter of Bill and Karen ... Has five siblings, Lindsey, Emily, Meghan, Eric and Jacob ...Majoring in Education with a Business minor ...Chose UNI because of the positive comments about the school and the fans ...Best advice "The mountain doesn't go to Mohammad, Mohammed goes to the mountain" ...Most admires her family because of their support ...Best sports memory was winning the Drake Relays with her two sisters and playing for Mr. Keating ...Famous relative is Eddie Vosberg (baseball) ...Favorite spot on campus is Redeker!



#19 Melissa Schmitz
5-10 • Freshman •
Outside Hitter
Elk Run Heights, Iowa
• Gilbertville-
Don Bosco High

High School: Two-time first team all-conference ...Named fifth team all-state and to the all-district team ...Two-time team MVP and Metro Senior MVP ... Second team all-conference in basketball as a senior and honorable mention as a junior ...Qualified for the state track meet in the 400 as a junior and senior and was a member of the sprint medley team and the 4x400 ...Received Prep-of-the-Week accolades for winning 11 first place medals out of 12 possible events in three track meets ...Named Outstanding Female Athlete and received Distinguished Athlete Award ...A member of the National Honor Society.

Personal: Full name is Melissa Ann Schmitz ...Daughter of Debra Schmitz ...Favorite book is Child Called "It" ...Favorite professional team is the Los Angeles Lakers and favorite athlete is Michael Jordan ...Her mom, aunts, uncles and cousins all attended UNI ...Chose UNI because it is the best program around with quality coaches ...Most admires her mom and all of the athletes in the world that have dreams and never give up on them ...Best sports memory was getting 11 out of 12 firsts in three track meets ...Hobbies include being outside and playing sports.



#8 Laura Rowen
6-0 • Freshman •
Outside Hitter
Hansell, Iowa •
Hampton-Dumont High

High School: First team all-conference as a junior and senior and a unanimous selection in 2002 ...Two-time first team all-state and all-district, while earning fourth team all-state honors as a junior ...Earned academic achievement recognition and second team all-conference honors as a sophomore ...Completed in volleyball, basketball, track and softball ...Two-time first team all-conference and all-state honorable mention in basketball ...Two-time state qualifier in the high jump and once in the shot put ... Two-time first team all-conference selection and all-district and fifth team all-state member as a junior in softball.

Personal: Full name is Laura Sue Rowen ...Daughter of Dave and Sue Rowen ...Has two sisters, Kristi and Kaylynn ...Favorite professional sports team is the Arizona Diamondbacks and favorite athlete is Luis Gonzalez ...Sister Kristi attended UNI ...Chose UNI because she loved everything about it ...Most admires her dad for everything he has been through and staying positive ...Best sports memory was being the best volleyball team to go through Hampton-Dumont High ...Personal goal for 2003 is to have a consistent jump serve and to have fun ...Favorite movie is *Top Gun* and favorite actors are Tom Cruise and Josh Hartnett.



2002 Statistical Summary



2002 UNI STATISTICS -- ALL GAMES (34-3)

Player	MP	GP	Kills	KPG	E	TA	Pct.	Ast.	APG	SA	SE	SA/G	RE	Dig	DPG	BS	BA	TB	BPG	BE
Molly O'Brien	37	131	585	4.54	182	1233	.335	43	0.33	20	17	0.15	20	239	1.82	8	158	166	1.27	9
Kim Kester	37	131	521	3.98	216	1199	.254	48	0.37	44	76	0.34	19	413	3.15	10	76	86	0.66	10
Rachael Tink	34	115	306	2.66	149	697	.225	17	0.15	23	39	0.20	11	124	1.08	4	70	74	0.64	7
Michelle Burvee	34	120	288	2.40	111	664	.267	13	0.11	40	59	0.33	1	173	1.44	8	124	132	1.10	18
Shari Vermeer	37	128	228	1.78	74	488	.316	39	0.30	35	32	0.27	0	78	0.61	7	139	146	1.14	4
Jill Arganbright	37	131	161	1.23	32	358	.360	1689	12.89	34	22	0.26	1	237	1.81	4	84	88	0.67	11
Stephanie Germann	13	27	31	1.15	5	61	.426	1	0.04	2	6	0.07	0	13	0.48	1	17	18	0.67	4
Jessi Worrell	19	43	37	0.86	15	83	.265	4	0.09	8	6	0.19	4	33	0.77	1	9	10	0.23	6
Erin Hirsh	10	12	1	0.08	1	2	.000	31	2.58	2	0	0.17	0	9	0.75	0	3	3	0.25	1
Miranda Weber	37	131	2	0.02	0	11	.182	59	0.45	0	0	0.00	29	347	2.65	0	1	1	0.01	0
Jenny Walter	3	3	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	2	0.00	0	3	1.00	0	0	0	0.00	0
Team													7							
UNI Totals	37	131	2175	16.60	788	4812	.288	1961	14.97	208	261	1.59	101	1811	13.82	43	681	383.5	2.93	70
Opp. Totals	37	131	1691	12.91	933	4895	.155	1570	11.98	101	280	0.77	208	1510	11.53	60	467	293.5	2.24	70

(Returners in **bold**)

OVERALL TEAM RECORD: 34-3	CUMULATIVE ATTENDANCE: 33,398	TOTAL AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 903
MISSOURI VALLEY RECORD: 17-1	HOME ATTENDANCE: 23,179	HOME AVERAGE: 1,932
	AWAY ATTENDANCE: 10,006	AWAY AVERAGE: 770
	NEUTRAL ATTENDANCE: 213	NEUTRAL AVERAGE: 213
		HOME RECORD: 12-0
		AWAY RECORD: 12-1
		NEUTRAL RECORD: 10-2

2002 UNI STATISTICS--MVC GAMES ONLY (17-1)

Player	MP	GP	Kills	KPG	E	TA	Pct.	Ast.	APG	SA	SE	SAPG	RE	Dig	DPG	BS	BA	TB	BPG	BE
Molly O'Brien	18	62	285	4.60	88	566	.348	25	0.40	11	6	0.18	13	112	1.81	4	90	94	1.52	6
Kim Kester	18	62	270	4.35	101	584	.289	27	0.44	21	42	0.34	11	199	3.21	7	31	38	0.61	4
Rachael Tink	15	51	141	2.76	62	313	.252	6	0.12	11	11	0.22	6	48	0.94	1	39	40	0.78	2
Michelle Burvee	16	55	135	2.45	55	303	.264	4	0.07	24	31	0.44	1	70	1.27	3	47	50	0.91	5
Shari Vermeer	18	62	108	1.74	42	242	.273	20	0.32	18	15	0.29	0	40	0.65	5	72	77	1.24	1
Stephanie Germann	8	15	24	1.60	4	45	.444	0	0.00	2	4	0.13	0	8	0.53	1	12	13	0.87	2
Jill Arganbright	18	62	74	1.19	15	172	.343	836	13.48	23	9	0.39	1	111	1.79	3	36	39	0.63	6
Jessi Worrell	10	20	20	1.00	10	54	.185	4	0.20	5	2	0.25	2	15	0.75	1	6	7	0.35	2
Erin Hirsh	5	6	1	0.17	0	1	1.000	11	1.83	0	0	0.00	0	3	0.50	0	1	1	0.17	1
Miranda Weber	18	62	1	0.02	0	6	.167	22	0.35	0	0	0.00	10	157	2.53	0	0	0	0.00	1
Jenny Walter	2	2	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	1	0.00	0	1	0.50	0	0	0	0.00	0
Team													3							
UNI Totals	18	62	1063	17.15	379	2296	.298	965	15.56	116	121	1.87	50	830	13.39	25	334	192	3.10	29
Opp. Totals	18	62	773	12.47	461	2271	.137	732	11.81	50	110	0.81	116	682	11.00	29	219	138.5	2.23	33

2002 Miscellaneous Statistical Leaders

Triple-Doubles

#11 Molly O'Brien (2)

at Wichita State13 kills, 12 digs, 10 blocks

Double-Doubles

#8 Kim Kester (27)

vs. #8 Pepperdine11 kills, 22 digs
 vs. Rice21 kills, 11 digs
 vs. Rhode Island10 kills, 13 digs
 vs. #7 UCLA10 kills, 13 digs
 at #20 Minnesota20 kills, 10 digs
 Creighton13 kills, 20 digs
 at Southern Illinois12 kills, 10 digs
 SMS21 kills, 18 digs
 at Iowa State12 kills, 10 digs
 Southern Illinois10 kills, 11 digs
 at SMS18 kills, 25 digs
 vs. Illinois State18 kills, 15 digs
 vs. Indiana State13 kills, 14 digs
 vs. Southern Illinois18 kills, 10 digs
 vs. Georgia15 kills, 10 digs
 Wisconsin-Milwaukee14 kills, 19 digs
 #20 Missouri12 kills, 25 digs

#11 Molly O'Brien (10)

vs. #8 Pepperdine17 kills, 11 digs
 at #20 Minnesota15 kills, 13 digs
 at Bradley21 kills, 10 digs
 SMS19 kills, 15 digs
 Southern Illinois17 kills, 10 blocks
 vs. #3 Florida17 kills, 17 blocks

#16 Michelle Burvee (1)

vs. Bradley13 kills, 10 digs

Match Wins By Games	3	4	5	Total
UNI	21	7	6	34
Opponent	2	1	0	3

Games Won By Game	1	2	3	4	5	Total
UNI	29	31	28	9	6	103
Opponent	8	6	9	5	0	28

Points By Game	1	2	3	4	5	Total
UNI	1069	1086	1052	401	90	3698
Opponents	888	820	837	349	58	2952

Panther Match Starters

Player	Starts	Matches Played
Molly O'Brien	37	37
Kim Kester	37	37
Jill Arganbright	37	37
Shari Vermeer	37	37
Michelle Burvee	33	34
Rachael Tink	33	34
Jessi Worrell	5	19
Stephanie Germann	3	13
Miranda Weber	0	37
Abby Lemek	0	37
Erin Hirsch	0	10
Jenny Walter	0	3

Consecutive Starts

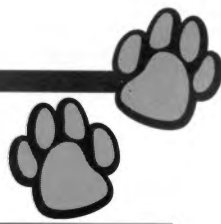
Player	Starts
Molly O'Brien	102
Kim Kester	67
Jill Arganbright	67
Shari Vermeer	37



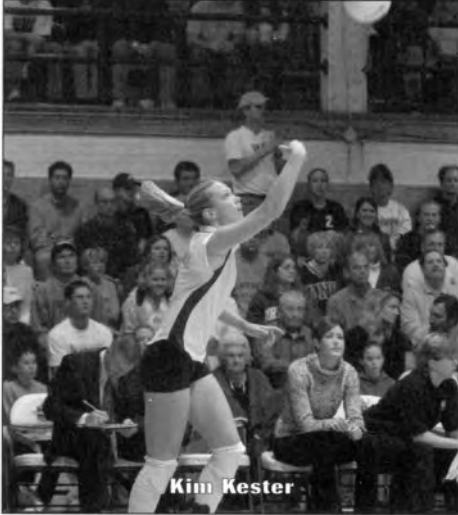
2002 Match-By-Match Results

Date	Opponent	Result	Attendance	Game Scores	UNI Kill Leader	UNI Dig Leader	UNI Block Leader
Aug. 23	vs #1 Stanford+	L 0-3		19-30, 27-30, 19-30	O'Brien-15	Kester-14	Vermeer-3 Burvee-3
Aug. 24	vs. #8 Pepperdine+	W 3-2		21-30, 30-21, 22-30, 30-23, 15-13	O'Brien-17	Kester-22	O'Brien-8
Aug. 30	vs. Villanova+	W 3-0	78	30-20, 30-22, 30-16	O'Brien-12	Lemek-7	O'Brien-4 Vermeer-4 Burvee-4
Aug. 30	at George Mason%	W 3-0	118	30-20, 30-12, 30-25	O'Brien-19	Weber-13	Burvee-5
Aug. 31	vs. Georgia Tech%	W 3-1	87	27-30, 30-18, 30-23, 30-20	Tink-15 Kester-15	Weber-14	Vermeer-3
Aug. 31	vs. Rice%	W 3-0	103	30-24, 30-20, 30-20	Kester-21	Kester-11	O'Brien-4
Sept. 6	vs. Rhode Island!	W 3-0		30-18, 30-22, 30-18	Kester-10	Kester-13	Burvee-7
Sept. 7	vs. #7 UCLA!	W 3-0		30-20, 30-24, 30-24	O'Brien-10 O'Brien-20	Kester-13	Tink-5 Vermeer-5 Burvee-5
Sept. 7	at #20 Minnesota!	W 3-1	1713	30-28, 30-24, 22-30, 30-16	Kester-20	O'Brien-13	Vermeer-4
Sept. 13	at Indiana State*	W 3-0	171	30-20, 30-27, 30-10	Kester-19	Kester-9	O'Brien-3 Vermeer-3
Sept 14	at Illinois State*	W 3-0	1970	30-27, 30-24, 30-25	Kester-16	Kester-8	O'Brien-4
Sept. 18	Iowa	W 3-0	2051	30-25, 30-18, 30-11	Kester-17	Worrell-6 O'Brien-6	Germann-4 O'Brien-4 Vermeer-4
Sept. 20	Drake*	W 3-0	1718	30-18, 30-20, 30-15	O'Brien-13	Kester-7	Vermeer-7
Sept. 21	Creighton*	W 3-1	2051	28-30, 32-30, 30-21, 30-19	O'Brien-29	Kester-20	O'Brien-6 Vermeer-6
Sept. 28	at Bradley*	L 1-3	427	30-24, 27-30, 25-30, 28-30	O'Brien-21	Weber-12	O'Brien-5
Oct. 4	at Southern Illinois*	W 3-0	321	30-22, 30-21, 30-23	O'Brien-15	Kester-10 Weber-10	O'Brien-8
Oct. 4	at Evansville*	W 3-0	212	30-18, 30-15, 30-24	Tink-9	Kester-11	Kester-7 Vermeer-7
Oct. 11	Wichita State*	W 3-1	1988	30-22, 30-27, 27-30, 30-16	Kester-24	Arganbright-9	O'Brien-7
Oct. 12	SMS*	W 3-1	1943	30-22, 30-32, 30-13, 30-26	Kester-21	Kester-18	Vermeer-6
Oct. 15	at Iowa State	W 3-1	1054	22-30, 30-22, 30-18, 30-25	O'Brien-21	Weber-25	Burvee-6
Oct. 18	at Creighton*	W 3-0	262	30-21, 30-17, 30-15	Kester-16	Weber-11	Tink-3 O'Brien-3 Burvee-3
Oct. 19	at Drake*	W 3-0	714	30-19, 30-19, 30-21	Kester-13	O'Brien-6 Vermeer-6	Burvee-5
Oct. 22	at Wisc.-Milwaukee	W 3-0	224	30-23, 30-21, 30-20	Kester-14	Weber-11	O'Brien-9
Oct. 25	Bradley*	W 3-2	2051	30-28, 30-23, 29-31, 27-30, 15-7	O'Brien-23	Burvee-10 Weber-10	O'Brien-9
Nov. 1	Evansville*	W 3-0	1506	30-17, 30-13, 30-20	Kester-13	Kester-8	O'Brien-8
Nov. 2	Southern Illinois*	W 3-0	1912	30-28, 30-10, 30-19	O'Brien-17	Kester-11	O'Brien-10
Nov. 8	at SMS*	W 3-2	2214	30-25, 27-30, 30-26, 24-30, 15-10	O'Brien-26	Kester-25	O'Brien-4 Arganbright-4
Nov. 9	at Wichita State*	W 3-0	606	30-27, 30-24, 30-25	O'Brien-13	O'Brien-12	O'Brien-10 Vermeer-10
Nov. 15	Illinois State*	W 3-0	2051	30-21, 30-23, 30-27	Kester-18	Kester-15	Burvee-5
Nov. 16	Indiana State*	W 3-0	1923	30-25, 30-23, 30-12	Kester-13 O'Brien-13	Kester-14	Vermeer-3
Nov. 23	at Bradley&	W 3-0	951	30-23, 30-22, 30-18	O'Brien-17	Kester-13	O'Brien-5
Nov. 24	vs. Southern Illinois&	W 3-0	507	30-21, 30-19, 30-24	Kester-18	Kester-10	Vermeer-3 Burvee-3
Nov. 29	vs. Georgia#	W 3-2		30-23, 30-17, 21-30, 28-30, 15-7	O'Brien-18	Kester-10	O'Brien-5 Burvee-5
Nov. 30	vs. #3 Florida#	W 3-2	832	28-30, 30-25, 30-26, 24-30, 15-11	Kester-19	O'Brien-17	O'Brien-5 Vermeer-5
Dec. 6	Wisc.-Milwaukee^	W 3-1	2051	30-18, 30-15, 26-30, 30-27	O'Brien-28	Kester-19 Weber-19	O'Brien-7
Dec. 7	#20 Missouri^	W 3-2	1934	25-30, 22-30, 30-27, 30-27, 15-10	O'Brien-20	Kester-25	Burvee-9
Dec. 13	vs. Washington State\$	L 0-3		29-31, 21-30, 21-30	O'Brien-12	Burvee-10	Burvee-5

Legend: +State Farm NACWA Classic, Minneapolis, MN; %-George Mason Invite, Fairfax, VA; !Diet Coke Classic, Minneapolis, MN; & Missouri Valley Conference Tournament, Normal, Ill.; *-MVC match; # SEC Challenge, Orlando, FL; ^NCAA Round 1&2 in Cedar Falls; \$ NCAA Regional, Gainesville, FL



Panthers Conclude One of the Best Seasons in School History



Kim Kester

When the University of Northern Iowa volleyball team started the 2002 season, it knew things looked good as it would compete against some of the best teams in the nation, but little did it know that it would become one of the nation's best. The Panthers finished with a record of 34-3 and 17-1 in the Missouri Valley Conference. They earned their fifth consecutive MVC title, while not only making their third 'Sweet 16' appearance but competing as the number four seed.

Opening the year against the defending national champion, Stanford, was not easy, but UNI took the experience and brought the program to the next level. It fought hard, but the Cardinal came up with the 3-0 victory. The Panthers bounced back fairly quickly as they went on to defeat #8 Pepperdine 3-2 and two weeks later, #7 UCLA (3-0) and #20 Minnesota, to win their second tournament of the year.

Despite UNI's success in the conference year in and year out, the coaching staff knew that this part of the season would not be an easy ride. With a target on their backs, the Panthers won their first four matches with only one game lost coming to Creighton. Then they had to head back to Peoria, IL, to face Bradley, the only team to have UNI's number over the last few years. The Braves once again out-played the Panthers in the 3-1 victory.

UNI did not give up and finished the conference season with a record of 17-1 while losing only six games after the loss to BU. The Panthers went into the MVC Tournament as the number one seed and they went on to win their fifth consecutive title. Receiving a bye in the first round, they had to wait and see who they would face in the semifinals. With Bradley defeating Wichita State, the Panthers were to face the Braves, the only team to beat the Panthers. UNI was prepared for the match-up. Not only did it win the match 30-23, 30-22, 30-18, it dominated the match. The Panthers out hit BU 52-to-33 in kills and held the Braves to a .042 hitting percentage. Molly O'Brien had a great match with 17 kills, five blocks and a .400 attack percentage.

In the title match, the Panthers faced #3 Southern Illinois, which defeated Southwest Missouri State 3-2 in the semifinals. UNI didn't make SIU's first visit to the finals an easy one, as it hit .426 (a new tournament high) with 65 kills in the three-game match. The

Panthers went on to win 30-21, 30-19, 30-24. Kim Kester had a double-double with 18 kills and 10 digs, while Shari Vermeer played the game of her life with a .812 attack percentage and killing 13 of her 16 attacks. She too set a tournament record in hitting percentage.

Over Thanksgiving weekend, UNI traveled to Orlando, FL, to be a part of the SEC Challenge, facing Georgia and #3 Florida. It won a close match with Georgia by a score of 3-2 and it continued its dominance on the volleyball court against #3 Florida. The Gators came into the Missouri Valley/SEC Challenge with a 26-match winning streak and just one loss on the year. The Panthers as they went into the match on a 17-match winning streak of their own. They knocked off the Gators 28-30, 30-25, 30-26, 24-30 and 15-11 to improve their record to 32-2.

Kester was named the tournament MVP as she tallied a team-high 19 kills in the 3-2 win over Florida. O'Brien and Michelle Burvee also were selected to the all-tournament team.

Coming back from Florida, the Panthers gathered in Cedar Rapids, IA, to watch the NCAA pairings and much to their surprise, they went into the tournament as the number four seed. As the top seed in the Midwest, UNI hosted Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Northwestern and Missouri.

For the second straight year, the UNI volleyball team came from behind in order to advance. With #20 Missouri playing well in the first round, the Panthers had to play well, but the Tigers were the ones who came out fighting for their lives. MU took the 2-0 lead with 30-25 and 30-22 victories. UNI went into the locker room in the same position as in 2001, when it also trailed Minnesota by two.

With the fans cheering them on, the Panthers did not give up. They rallied back to win the next three games (30-27, 30-27 and 15-10). A lot of players stepped up their play, but O'Brien did it when UNI needed it the most. She finished the night with 20 kills, seven blocks and a .405 hitting percentage. Rachael Tink had a great offensive game with 15 kills and a .407 percentage.

The next step for UNI was the 'Sweet 16' and since the West Gym's capacity was too small for the next round, it had to travel to Gainesville, FL. The Panthers faced Washington State, but the fans that traveled down to Florida did not see the best UNI team. The Cougars played extremely well as they dominated the

match, winning, 29-31, 21-30, 21-30.

The Panthers' success did not go unnoticed. Head coach Bobbi Petersen was named the AVCA National Coach of the Year and O'Brien, Kester and Arganbright also were awarded for their success. O'Brien was a third team AVCA all-American and along with Kester and Jill Arganbright, all were named to the all-region team.

2002 INDIVIDUAL HONORS & AWARDS

#2 Rachael Tink

MVC All-Newcomer Team

#8 Kim Kester

Preseason all-Missouri Valley Conference
George Mason Invitational All-Tournament Team
Diet Coke Classic All-Tournament Team
MVC Player of the Week (10/14)
MVC Scholar Athlete of the Week (10/17)
First Team MVC Scholar Athlete
MVC First Team All-Conference
MVC All-Tournament MVP
MVC Player of the Week (11/25)
SEC Challenge MVP
MVC Player of the Week (12/2)
AVCA All-Central Region Team

#9 Jill Arganbright

Preseason all-Missouri Valley Conference
MVC First Team All-Conference
MVC All-Tournament Team
First Team MVC Scholar Athlete
First Team Academic All-District
Second Team Verizon Academic All-American
AVCA All-Central Region Team

#11 Molly O'Brien

Preseason all-Missouri Valley Conference
NACWAA State Farm Classic All-Tournament Team
MVC Player of the Week (8/26)
George Mason Invitational All-Tournament Team
MVP Diet Coke Classic
MVC Player of the Week (9/9)
MVC Scholar Athlete of the Week (9/9)
MVC Player of the Week (11/4)
MVC Scholar Athlete of the Week (11/4)
MVC Player of the Week (11/11)
MVC Scholar Athlete of the Week (11/15)
MVC First Team All-Conference
MVC Player of the Year
MVC All-Tournament Team
First Team MVC Scholar Athlete
SEC Challenge All-Tournament Team
AVCA All-Central Region Team
AVCA All-American Third Team

#12 Shari Vermeer

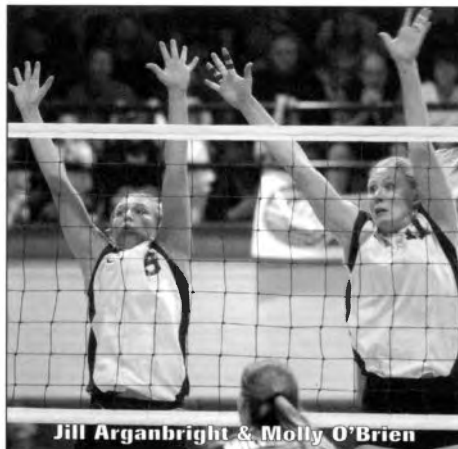
MVC Second Team All-Conference

#16 Michelle Burvee

MVC Second Team All-Conference
SEC Challenge All-Tournament Team

Bobbi Petersen

AVCA Central Region Coach of the Year
AVCA National Coach of the Year



Jill Arganbright & Molly O'Brien



This Is UNI

Building on a strong tradition of teacher education, the University of Northern Iowa has evolved into one of the finest comprehensive public universities in the country. UNI emphasizes excellence in undergraduate education and offers selected graduate programs at the master's, specialist's and doctoral levels.

UNI's heritage and philosophy place great value on providing a student-centered educational experience. The university offers a learning environment that is small enough to provide students individualized attention, yet large enough to provide a variety of resources, including distinguished faculty.

Today, UNI offers more than 120 undergraduate majors. Outstanding academic programs, many of which are nationally-recognized for their excellence, have been established in the colleges of Business Administration, Education, Humanities and Fine Arts, Natural Sciences, and Social and Behavioral Sciences. In addition, UNI participates in the bachelor of liberal studies program offered by Iowa's Regent Universities and provides classes in centers around the state through the division of Continuing Education and Special Programs.

Recognized as the premier public undergraduate university in the state, UNI is experiencing an increasing demand for its high-quality programs. Enrollment at UNI was 13,926 students in the fall of 2002, only one percent away from becoming the fifth consecutive record enrollment. Students come from every county in Iowa; about 95 percent of UNI's undergraduate students are residents of Iowa.

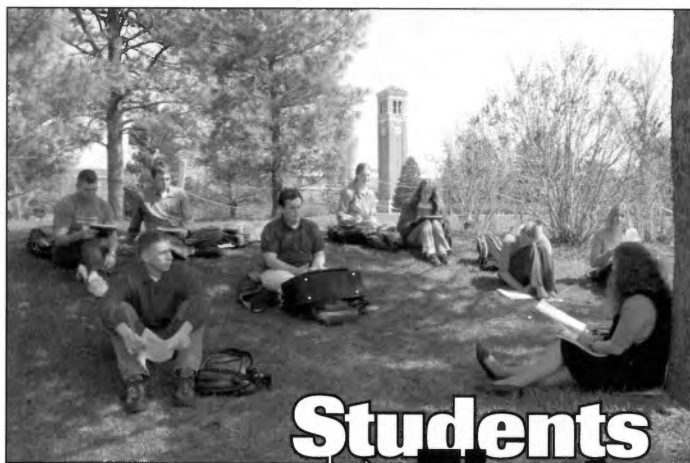
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STUDENT PROFILE

- Average age of undergraduates: 21.5
- Average age of graduate students: 33.4
- ACT scores of entering freshmen: scores of 21-25 (50%); scores of 26 or above (22%)
- Percent of student body from Iowa: 91.8



Students First

Highlights

- UNI has ranked second in Midwest top public comprehensive universities by *U.S. News and World Report* for six consecutive years.
- UNI prides itself on smaller class sizes that enhance faculty-student interaction and personalized instruction. Lower division classes average 37 students per class; upper division classes average only 27 students per class.
- UNI's Residential Network, ResNet, provides high-speed network computing to students living in the residence halls. The MyUNIverse portal is every student's personalized gateway to university resources and beyond, with direct access to everything from grades and U-bills to the top headlines from around the world.
- UNI students are actively involved with more than 180 student organizations, including special interest clubs, sororities and fraternities, religious groups and academic groups.
- UNI is the alma mater of NFL and Superbowl MVP Kurt Warner, as well as U.S. Sen. Charles Grassley.
- The UNI Wellness/Recreation Center, attached to the north side of the UNI-Dome, features the highest climbing wall in the Midwest, two pools, a running track, weight and fitness rooms, and courts for basketball, volleyball and racquetball.

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**DR. ROBERT KOOB,
PRESIDENT**

Dr. Robert Koob is the eighth president of the University of Northern Iowa. He began his tenure in August 1995, and he is the first UNI graduate to return to his alma mater as President. He has been distinguished at UNI for his efforts to promote and strengthen relationships between the University and the citizens of Iowa, and to fully integrate the use of cutting-edge technology campus-wide. These initiatives build

on the University's strengths of providing a strong liberal arts curriculum, excellence in teaching, scholarship, and service.

As President, he has focused on implementing the University strategic plan, articulating core values and progress indicators, and setting goals for the University, which is continually cited as one of the nation's top public comprehensive universities. His efforts have also produced extraordinary campus and community growth, including the new Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center, the Freeburg Early Childhood Program, and two new facilities, which will begin construction in 2003 --



**RICK HARTZELL,
DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS**

Rick Hartzell was named Director of Athletics at Northern Iowa August 9, 1999.

In the four years since his appointment, the Panthers have celebrated outstanding performances in almost every sport. The volleyball team advanced to the NCAA Sweet Sixteen for the first time in school history in 1999, and repeated the effort in 2001 and 2002; the wrestling team placed 11th in the NCAA

Tournament, its highest finish since 1994, and crowned its first Division I national champion in 2000 and again placed 11th this past season; while the men's track team has won both the conference indoor and outdoor titles. UNI's second-place finish in the Missouri Valley Conference All-Sports Championship race in 2001-02 was its highest finish ever in this competition. Other successes can be claimed across the board. In addition, UNI's student-athletes are graduating at a rate higher than the general student body.

Hartzell has been heavily involved in several facility upgrades, including the development of the McCleod USA Center, a new arena which eventually will house the men's and women's basketball programs, and volleyball and wrestling teams. Plans also are moving forward for a Human Performance Center that will house an athletics weight room, training rooms, team rooms, locker rooms and offices. The scope of the fundraising for UNI athletics has been widened under Hartzell's direction.

He also has stressed closer departmental involvement with the student body, and a new ticket package for the University community is one result of that interaction. The Panther Pass ticket package for UNI students enhances student involvement in the athletic program. Further, Hartzell completed departmental reorganization and a renewed outreach effort to the University and Cedar Valley communities.



Julie Bright
Associate Athletic
Director



Justin Sell
Associate Athletic
Director



**Dr. Sandra
Williamson**
Associate Athletic
Director



Steve Gearhart
Director of Athletic
Development



Colleen Heimstead
Life Services
Director



Leon Costello
Director of
Marketing

the McCleodUSA Center and the Human Performance Center.

He is involved in numerous local organizations, including Cedar Valley's Promise, Cedar Valley United Way, Opportunity Works, Cedar Valley Economic Development Corporation, and the Waterloo Development Corporation. He also serves on numerous Trustee Boards, as he is known for his instrumental collaborating skills, strategic planning expertise, and creative ability to deal constructively with constant change. Most recently, he was honored as the Cedar Valley Business Hall of Fame recipient in recognition of his visionary skillfulness, economic development plans, volunteerism, and for his talent to build cohesive working relationships between private and public sectors.

Dr. Koob is involved in numerous state and national organizations, including the Iowa Empowerment Board, National Educational Advisory Committee, and the Commission on International Education.

He is a native of Hawarden, Iowa, received his B.A. in education from UNI in 1962, and a doctorate in chemistry from the University of Kansas in 1967. He has 16 years of classroom teaching experience ranging from high school science courses through Ph.D. level courses in physical chemistry. He and Yvonne have been married for 42 years, and they have seven grown children and 10 grandchildren.

At the press conference announcing his appointment, then UNI Vice President for Administration and Finance, John Conner, said, "Rick is a bright, articulate team-builder with a highly developed sense of the contribution intercollegiate athletics makes to the quality of the entire Northern Iowa community. He brings not only exceptional experience in athletic programming, but a strong personal relationship and loyalty to Panther athletics."

Prior to being named at UNI, Hartzell had been at Bucknell since 1988, directing a Division I program with 1-AA football consisting of 28 sports. Prior to his appointment at Bucknell, he was Director of Athletics and Chairman of Physical Education and Recreation at the University of Maryland-Baltimore County from 1985-88, directing a 19-sport program which moved from Division II to Division I during his tenure.

Prior to being named at Baltimore County, he was an Assistant Athletic Director for Football and Men's and Women's Basketball at Northwestern University from 1982-85; was an Administrative Assistant to the Director of Athletics and Assistant Baseball Coach from 1980-82 at the University of Iowa; and an instructor, assistant football coach and head baseball coach from 1977-80 at Coe College.

He recently received the All-American Football Foundation's General Robert Neyland Outstanding Athletic Director Award.

Hartzell is no stranger to UNI. He played football and baseball for the Panthers. He received his bachelor's degree in Physical Education and English from UNI in 1974, and his master's in Educational Administration in 1977.

He was a five-sport letterman at Klemme, IA, High School.

He has two children -- Nate, 22, and Amanda, 20. Hartzell's personal interests include reading, fitness, auto racing and spending time with family and friends.

"I'm very excited to be here," Hartzell said at his press conference. "It's great to be home...It's an honor and privilege for me to be back...I'm really excited about where I think we can go with this program...I think the potential of this program in both the (Missouri) Valley and the Gateway is outstanding."



The Missouri Valley Conference

The Missouri Valley Conference continues to lead by example as one of college athletics' most progressive conferences. Now in its 97th year of existence, the Missouri Valley Conference emphasizes the importance of the student-athlete and is aggressive in its approach to provide opportunities for its member institutions.

Since its inception in 1907, the Missouri Valley Conference has been regarded as a leader by its peers among today's collegiate athletic conferences.

Based in St. Louis since 1985, the league is assertive in its approach to playing host to NCAA basketball championship events, producing a revenue-producing in-house television network, bidding out the right to play host to sport championships and landing title sponsorships for those events.

In the next four years, the Missouri Valley Conference will host a total of four NCAA basketball events in the next six years -- more than any other city. In fact, the Valley will have hosted eight NCAA basketball events in a 12-year span, including three Final Fours, by April of 2009.

And while the Missouri Valley Conference has been progressive in pursuing NCAA events, it has continued to be a national leader in the athletic arena. The oldest conference west of the Mississippi River, the Valley has had numerous successes in its storied history, which includes a myriad of accomplishments since the turn of the century.

Last year alone, the league had a combined seven postseason teams in men's and women's basketball, with Creighton's women's team reaching the semifinals of the WNIT. In volleyball, UNI earned its third Sweet 16 trip in the past four years; in men's soccer, Creighton secured a Final Four trip to the College Cup -- the Valley's third semifinal team in the past three years; Southwest Missouri State made its first trip to the College Baseball World Series; while Wichita State's men's golf team had the league's highest NCAA finish since 1995 and second-best since 1974.

Arguably the 2002-03 season might go down as one of the most successful in conference annals, as in addition to the aforementioned, the league had two softball teams qualify for the NCAA tournament for the first time in league history, and Southern Illinois' nationally ranked team finished one win away from the College World Series. In addition, the Valley had NCAA team qualifiers in women's golf, women's tennis, women's soccer, and men's tennis; plus countless individual qualifiers in cross country, track & field, and swimming & diving.

The seeds for this vision were planted by eight administrators representing five institutions, who met at the Midland Hotel in Kansas City, Mo., on Jan. 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 schools -- Drake University and Iowa State College -- were admitted.

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

From its early beginning to its current standing on the map of college athletics, The Valley will always continue to be proactive in its approach.

League 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. Affiliate members include Drury University (women's soccer) and Eastern Illinois University, Southern Methodist University, the University of Tulsa, Vanderbilt University, and Western Kentucky University (men's soccer).



FINAL 2002 MVC STANDINGS

	MVC	Overall
#6 UNI	17-1	34-3
SMS	15-3	21-9
Southern Illinois	12-6	23-10
Bradley	11-7	19-12
Wichita State	11-7	18-13
Illinois State	11-7	14-15
Indiana State	5-13	11-17
Drake	4-14	7-25
Evansville	2-16	5-27
Creighton	2-16	3-23

2002 ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

First Team

Name	Class	UNI
Jill Arganbright	Jr.	UNI
Stephanie Behrns	Sr.	Bradley
Jackie Brown	So.	Wichita State
Kristie Kemner	Sr.	Southern Illinois
Kim Kester	Sr.	UNI
Erin Murphy	Jr.	SMS
Molly O'Brien (MVP)	Jr.	UNI
Lindsey Schultz	Sr.	Southern Illinois
Linette White	Jr.	SMS
Jenny Kabbes	Sr.	Illinois State
Jenna Passman	Jr.	Bradley
Casey Young	Sr.	SMS
Sara Younes	So.	Wichita State

Second Team

Chenille Bayless	Jr.	SMS
Michelle Burvee	Jr.	UNI
Lacey Corcoran	Sr.	Drake
Jill Fenneman	Sr.	Evansville
Britten Follett	Jr.	Southern Illinois
Ann Franklin	Jr.	Bradley
Lara Geer	Fr.	Wichita State
Amelie Rodrigue	Sr.	Bradley
Erin Jones	Sr.	Illinois State
Shari Vermeer	So.	UNI
Kristin Widmar	So.	Indiana State
Ashley Williams	So.	Creighton

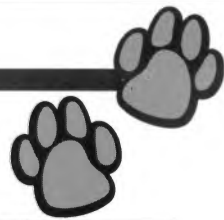
ALL-NEWCOMER TEAM

Laura Doornbos	Fr.	Illinois State
Lara Geer	Fr.	Wichita State
Katie Kreimer	Fr.	SMS
Lindsay Stalzer	Fr.	Bradley
Rachael Tink	Fr.	UNI
Darci Vohs	Fr.	Wichita State

MVC STAFF

Doug Elgin	Commissioner
Patty Viverito	Sr. Associate Commissioner
Joe Mitch	Associate Commissioner
Mike Kern	Associate Commissioner for Communications
Jack Watkins	Associate Commissioner for Marketing and Television
Maxine Day	Executive Assistant
Erica Fricke	Assistant Director of Communications
Matt Marchal	Director of Sales
Stacey Montooth	Assistant Commissioner for Communications
Joyce Richman	Receptionist
John Sanders	Assistant Commissioner for Operations and Championships
Richard Steed	Chief Financial Officer
Sarah Weier	Director of Compliance and Community Relations





KILLS

1720	Kate Galer (1993-96)
1611	Bobbi Becker (1986-89)
1439	Kim Kester (1999-2002)
1360	Alex Auker (1997-2000)
1304	Molly O'Brien (2000-present)
1272	Kim McCaffrey (1997, 99-01)
1226	Maryellen McCann (1984-87)
1111	Lisa Meeker (1983-86)
1088	Holly VanHofwegen (1996-99)
1061	Chris Less (1988-91)
1017	Denise Cuttell (1987-90)



Kate Galer

KILL AVERAGE

(min. 1,000 attempts)

4.35	Kate Galer (1993-96)
3.63	Molly O'Brien (2000-present)
3.49	Kim Kester (1999-2002)
3.41	Bobbi Becker (1986-89)
3.28	Alex Auker (1997-2000)
3.16	Kim McCaffrey (1997, 99-01)
3.13	Natalie Walters (1991-93)
2.93	Kerri Eich (1994, 96-98)
2.88	Maryellen McCann (1984-87)
2.85	Jill Schoeberl (1992-95)

KILL ATTEMPTS

3817	Kate Galer (1993-96)
3756	Bobbi Becker (1986-89)
3753	Alex Auker (1997-00)
3321	Kim Kester (1999-2002)
3144	Kim McCaffrey (1997, 99-01)
2950	Maryellen McCann (1984-87)
2812	Lisa Meeker (1983-86)
2756	Molly O'Brien (2000-present)
2596	Stacy Makoben (1989-92)
2537	Holly VanHofwegen (1996-99)

HITTING PERCENTAGE

(min. 1,000 attempts)

.327	Molly O'Brien (2000-present)
.312	Jill Arganbright (2000-present)
.308	Chris Less (1988-91)
.306	Jill Sprague (1985-88)
.302	Kara Galer (1992-95)
.298	Jodi DeVries (1997-99)
.294	Kate Marovich (1993-96)
.292	Kate Galer (1993-96)
.289	Jill Schoeberl (1992-95)

DIGS

1457	Bobbi Becker (1986-89)
1368	Kate Galer (1993-96)
1303	Alex Auker (1997-00)
1202	Mary Bernhardt (1984-87)
1148	Miranda Weber (1999-2002)
1015	Kim McCaffrey (1997, 99-01)
1013	Kim Kester (1999-2002)
975	Kara Galer (1992-95)
961	Shannon Perry (1996-99)
913	Kari Warren (1983-86)

DIGS PER GAME

(150 games min.)

3.46	Kate Galer (1993-96)
3.17	Jill Wolf (1995-96)
3.14	Alex Auker (1997-00)
3.08	Bobbi Becker (1986-89)
2.59	Mary Bernhardt (1984-87)
2.52	Kim McCaffrey (1997, 99-01)
2.50	Kara Galer (1992-95)
2.46	Kim Kester (1999-2002)
2.45	Miranda Weber (1999-2002)
2.38	Shannon Perry (1996-99)

ASSISTS

4881	Shannon Perry (1996-99)
4451	Jill Arganbright (2000-present)
4265	Kara Galer (1992-95)
3977	Mary Bernhardt (1984-87)
2780	Bobbie Kreple (1987-90)
1895	Katie Crowley (1988-91)

ASSISTS PER GAME

(min. 200 assists)

12.47	Jill Arganbright (2000-present)
12.08	Shannon Perry (1996-99)
10.94	Kara Galer (1992-95)
8.57	Mary Bernhardt (1984-87)
6.39	Bobbie Kreple (1987-90)
6.07	Katie Crowley (1988-91)

SERVICE ACES

321	Dawn Meester (1989-92)
234	Bobbi Becker (1986-89)
183	Kari Warren (1983-86)
169	Mary Bernhardt (1984-87)
166	Sylvia Eder (1982-85)
146	Maryellen McCann (1984-87)
143	Bobbie Kreple (1987-90)
141	Jill Sprague (1985-88)
128	Kate Galer (1993-96)



Dawn Meester

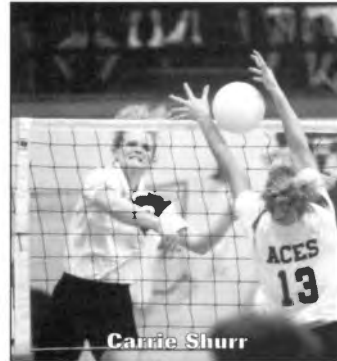
SERVICE ACES PER GAME

(min. 50 aces)

0.76	Dawn Meester (1989-92)
0.49	Sylvia Eder (1982-85)
0.49	Bobbi Becker (1986-89)
0.44	Jill Sprague (1985-88)
0.44	Kari Warren (1983-86)
0.43	Sandy Jensen (1983-84)
0.40	Jill Wolf (1995-96)

TOTAL BLOCKS

550	Holly VanHofwegen (1996-99)
539	Chris Less (1988-91)
531	Molly O'Brien (2000-present)
407	Denise Cuttell (1987-90)
401	Carrie Shurr (1991-94)
400	Tricia Mills (1990-93)
388	Kari Warren (1983-86)
367	Kate Marovich (1993-96)
338	Jodi DeVries (1997-99)
327	Jill Sprague (1985-88)



Carrie Shurr

BLOCK AVERAGE

(min. 150 games)

1.48	Molly O'Brien (2000-present)
1.40	Carrie Shurr (1991-94)
1.38	Holly VanHofwegen (1996-99)
1.27	Chris Less (1988-91)
1.22	Jodi DeVries (1997-99)
1.10	Tricia Mills (1990-93)
1.08	Shari Vermeer (2001-present)
1.05	Michelle Burvee (2000-present)
1.04	Denise Cuttell (1987-90)
1.02	Jill Sprague (1985-88)

BLOCK SOLOS

90	Denise Cuttell (1987-90)
86	Holly VanHofwegen (1996-99)
83	Kari Warren (1983-86)
74	Lisa Meeker (1983-86)
73	Carrie Shurr (1991-94)
71	Jill Sprague (1985-88)
67	Mary Bernhardt (1984-87)
65	Tricia Mills (1990-93)
63	Chris Less (1988-91)
57	Maryellen McCann (1984-87)

BLOCK ASSISTS

491	Molly O'Brien (2000-present)
476	Chris Less (1988-91)
464	Holly VanHofwegen (1996-99)
407	Denise Cuttell (1987-90)
335	Tricia Mills (1990-93)
332	Michelle Burvee (2000-present)
328	Carrie Shurr (1991-94)
313	Kate Marovich (1993-96)
305	Kari Warren (1983-86)
297	Jodi DeVries (1997-99)
256	Jill Schoeberl (1992-95)
256	Jill Sprague (1985-88)

MATCHES PLAYED

136	Denise Cuttell (1987-90)
136	Bobbi Becker (1986-89)
135	Miranda Weber (1999-2002)
133	Mary Bernhardt (1984-87)
127	Kris Schroeder (1987-89, 91)
125	Kim McCaffrey (1997, 99-01)
123	Kristie Oleen (1988-91)
123	Chris Less (1988-91)
123	Bobbie Kreple (1987-90)
121	Dawn Meester (1989-92)
119	Alex Auker (1997-00)
119	Kate Galer (1993-96)

GAMES PLAYED

478	Denise Cuttell (1987-90)
473	Bobbi Becker (1986-89)
464	Miranda Weber (1999-2002)
464	Mary Bernhardt (1984-87)
441	Lisa Meeker (1983-86)
435	Bobbie Kreple (1987-90)
426	Maryellen McCann (1984-87)
425	Chris Less (1988-91)
421	Dawn Meester (1989-92)
418	Kari Warren (1983-86)
415	Alex Auker (1997-00)



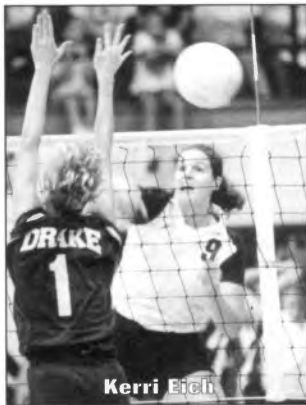
Denise Cuttell



UNI Season Leaders

KILLS

595	Molly O'Brien	2002
535	Kate Galer	1996
534	Bobbi Becker	1989
521	Kim Kester	2002
501	Kerri Eich	1997
497	Denise Cuttell	1990
494	Maryellen McCann	1987
479	Kim Kester	2001
457	Molly O'Brien	2001
431	Kate Galer	1995
425	Natalie Walters	1993
423	Kim McCaffrey	2000
416	Bobbi Becker	1987



Kerri Eich

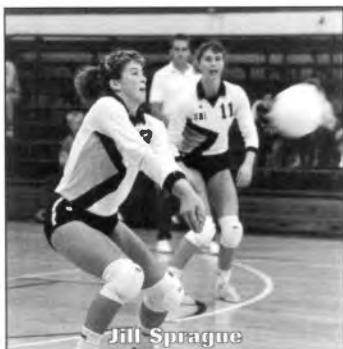
KILLS PER GAME

5.57	Kate Galer	1996
4.90	Bobbi Becker	1989
4.77	Kerri Eich	1997
4.54	Molly O'Brien	2002
4.35	Kate Galer	1995
4.35	Stacy Makoben	1992
4.14	Denise Cuttell	1990
4.09	Kim Kester	2001
4.09	Natalie Walters	1993

HITTING PERCENTAGE

(min. 300 attempts)

.393	Kara Galer	1994
.360	Jill Arganbright	2002
.352	Maryellen McCann	1986
.349	Molly O'Brien	2001
.346	Jill Sprague	1986
.345	Jill Arganbright	2001
.340	Lisa Meeker	1986
.335	Molly O'Brien	2002
.332	Sylvia Eder	1985
.329	Carrie Shurr	1994



Jill Sprague

KILL ATTEMPTS

1233	Molly O'Brien	2002
1224	Kerri Eich	1997
1201	Kate Galer	1996
1199	Kim Kester	2002
1195	Bobbi Becker	1989
1135	Denise Cuttell	1990
1117	Maryellen McCann	1987
1114	Kim Kester	2001
1081	Alex Auker	1997
1053	Natalie Walters	1993
1048	Kim McCaffrey	2000

DIGS

471	Bobbi Becker	1987
433	Mary Bernhardt	1987
413	Kim Kester	2002
384	Kerri Eich	1997
379	Kim McCaffrey	2001
374	Bobbi Becker	1989
365	Alex Auker	1999
362	Natalie Walters	1993
361	Maryellen McCann	1987
359	Jill Wolf	1996

DIGS PER GAME

3.74	Jill Wolf	1996
3.66	Kerri Eich	1997
3.53	Kate Galer	1993
3.51	Kate Galer	1994
3.48	Natalie Walters	1993
3.48	Alex Auker	1999
3.45	Kate Galer	1995

ASSISTS

1689	Jill Arganbright	2002
1415	Jill Arganbright	2001
1347	Jill Arganbright	2000
1339	Shannon Perry	1997
1297	Bobbie Kreple	1990
1249	Mary Bernhardt	1987
1245	Shannon Perry	1999
1181	Shannon Perry	1998

ASSISTS PER GAME

(min. 100)

12.89	Jill Arganbright	2002
12.75	Shannon Perry	1997
12.30	Jill Arganbright	2001
12.14	Jill Arganbright	2000
12.05	Shannon Perry	1998
11.86	Shannon Perry	1999
11.63	Shannon Perry	1996

ACES

104	Dawn Meester	1991
98	Dawn Meester	1992
86	Dawn Meester	1990
83	Sylvia Eder	1984
73	Maryellen McCann	1986

ACES PER GAME

(min. 25 aces)

1.088	Dawn Meester	1992
.920	Dawn Meester	1991
.761	Sylvia Eder	1984
.711	Dawn Meester	1990
.695	Maryellen McCann	1986

TOTAL BLOCKS

199	Molly O'Brien	2001
180	Jane Witt	1983
168	Chris Less	1991
166	Molly O'Brien	2002
166	Molly O'Brien	2000
162	Denise Cuttell	1990
160	Holly VanHofwegen	1999
157	Holly VanHofwegen	1998
154	Chris Less	1990

BLOCK SOLOS

48	Michelle Schaab	1983
36	Carrie Shurr	1993
35	Kari Warren	1986
30	Tina Parkin	1995
30	Tricia Mills	1993
30	Jane Witt	1983

BLOCK ASSISTS

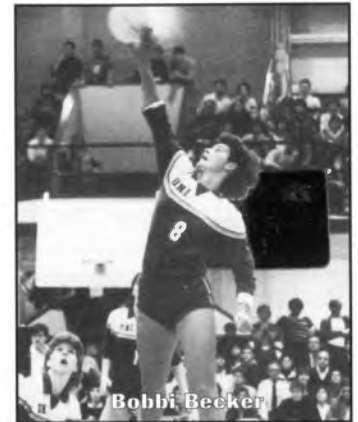
186	Molly O'Brien	2001
158	Molly O'Brien	2002
150	Jane Witt	1983
147	Molly O'Brien	2000
147	Chris Less	1991
141	Chris Less	1990
139	Shari Vermeer	2002
139	Carrie Shurr	1994
137	Holly VanHofwegen	1999
137	Jodi DeVries	1999
137	Denise Cuttell	1990

BLOCKS PER GAME

1.70	Molly O'Brien	2001
1.65	Carrie Shurr	1994
1.65	Jane Witt	1983
1.60	Holly VanHofwegen	1998
1.57	Carrie Shurr	1993
1.52	Holly VanHofwegen	1999
1.51	Tina Parkin	1995
1.50	Molly O'Brien	2000

TEAM SEASON RECORDS

Matches	58 (1982)
Games	181 (1982)
Wins	41 (1982)
Losses	20 (1983)
Winning Percentage	.968 (1999)
Winning Streak	30 (Sept. 1-Dec. 3, 1999)
Losing Streak	7 (Sept. 13-23, 1983)
Home Winning Streak	60 (Nov. 1, 1997-Present)
Home Attendance Average	1,932 (2002)
Consecutive Games Won	36 (Twice, last Oct. 11-Nov. 19, 1995)
Kills	2,175 (2002)
Total Attempts	4,812 (2002)
Hitting Percentage	.324 (1986)
Service Aces	326 (1987)
Block Solos	157 (1986)
Block Assists	681 (2002)
Team Blocks	383.5 (2002)
Digs	2,462 (1987)
Assists	1,961 (2002)



Bobbi Becker

GAMES PLAYED

138	Bobbi Becker	1987
138	Kris Schroeder	1987
138	Shawna Hutchins	1987
138	Mary Bernhardt	1987
137	Bobbie Kreple	1987
136	Denise Cuttell	1987
134	Lauren Lawrence	1987

MATCHES PLAYED

39	Bobbi Becker	1987
39	Kris Schroeder	1987
39	Bobbie Kreple	1987
39	Denise Cuttell	1987
39	Shawna Hutchins	1987
39	Mary Bernhardt	1987
37	Molly O'Brien	2002
37	Jill Arganbright	2002
37	Miranda Weber	2002
37	Kim Kester	2002
37	Shari Vermeer	2002
37	Abby Lemek	2002

* According to available records. Records before 1983 are incomplete.

Single-Match Leaders



KILLS-3 GAMES

- 27 Bobbi Becker vs. Missouri (9/15/89)
- 24 Kate Galer vs. Indiana State (10/15/95)
- 22 Molly O'Brien vs. Creighton (10/13/01)
- 21 Molly O'Brien vs. Rice (8/31/02)**
- 21 Kate Galer vs. Southern Illinois (11/16/96)
- 21 Kate Galer vs. Bradley (10/20/95)

KILLS-4 GAMES

- 34 Maryellen McCann vs. Iowa (11/3/87)
- 29 Molly O'Brien vs. Creighton (9/21/02)**
- 29 Kate Galer vs. SW Missouri St. (10/30/93)
- 28 Molly O'Brien vs. UW-Milwaukee (12/6/02)**
- 28 Kate Galer vs. Drake (10/11/96)
- 28 Natalie Walters vs. SW Missouri St. (10/30/93)

KILLS-5 GAMES

- 40 Bobbi Becker vs. Illinois St. (11/11/89)
- 35 Bobbi Becker vs. SW Missouri St. (11/18/89)
- 33 Denise Cuttell vs. Iowa (11/6/90)

KILL ATTEMPTS-3 GAMES

- 50 Kim Kester vs. Creighton (10/13/01)
- 47 Natalie Walters vs. Illinois State (9/11/93)
- 43 Natalie Walters vs. Eastern Illinois (9/3/93)



KILL ATTEMPTS-4 GAMES

- 79 Kate Galer vs. SW Missouri St. (10/30/93)
- 76 Natalie Walters vs. Illinois St. (11/19/93)

KILL ATTEMPTS-5 GAMES

- 88 Bobbi Becker vs. Illinois St. (11/11/89)
- 86 Bobbi Becker vs. SW Missouri St. (11/18/89)

HITTING PERCENTAGE-3 GAMES

(min. 10 att.)

- 846 Kate Galer vs. Tulsa (10/2/93)
- .818 Kim McCaffrey vs. Iowa St. (9/14/99)
- .818 Kara Galer vs. Drake (11/4/93)
- .818 Jill Sprague vs. Valparaiso (9/5/87)
- .818 Maryellen McCann vs. NE Missouri St. (9/26/86)

HITTING PERCENTAGE-4 GAMES

(min. 10 att.)

- .692 Allison Metz vs. Drake (11/22/96)
- .692 Kara Galer vs. Gonzaga (9/2/94)
- .647 Kara Galer vs. Indiana St. (9/15/94)

HITTING PERCENTAGE-5 GAMES

(min. 10 att.)

- 577 Shannon Perry vs. Indiana St. (11/7/98)
- .556 Shannon Perry vs. Oregon St. (9/4/99)
- .545 Shari Vermeer vs. SMS (11/24/01)
- .500 Jill Arganbright vs. UW-Milwaukee (9/18/01)

ASSISTS-3 GAMES

- 56 Jill Arganbright vs. Indiana St. (11/18/00)
- 54 Jill Arganbright vs. SMS (10/26/01)
- 53 Jill Arganbright vs. Creighton (10/13/01)
- 51 Shannon Perry vs. Southern Illinois (10/3/98)
- 50 Jill Arganbright vs. Illinois St. (10/5/01)

ASSISTS-4 GAMES

- 77 Shannon Perry vs. SMS (10/11/97)
- 75 Jill Arganbright vs. Creighton (10/27/00)
- 71 Jill Arganbright vs. Drake (10/28/00)

ASSISTS-5 GAMES

- 72 Jill Arganbright vs. Bradley (10/25/02)**
- 72 Mary Bernhardt vs. Western Illinois (9/25/87)
- 69 Jill Arganbright vs. SMS (11/24/01)
- 69 Shannon Perry vs. Southern Illinois (11/15/97)

SERVICE ACES-3 GAMES

- 10 Dawn Meester vs. Indiana St. (10/26/91)
- 10 Dawn Meester vs. Tulsa (10/2/92)

SERVICE ACES-4 GAMES

- 13 Dawn Meester vs. Winona St. (11/6/91)
- 12 Dawn Meester vs. St. Ambrose (9/18/90)

SERVICE ACES-5 GAMES

- 10 Dawn Meester vs. Iowa St. (11/3/92)
- 7 Alex Auker vs. Minnesota (9/15/99)

DIGS-3 GAMES

- 25 Bobbi Becker vs. Eastern Illinois (10/30/97)
- 23 Sandee Brandt vs. Murray St. (9/23/89)
- 22 Kris Schroeder vs. Missouri (9/15/89)

DIGS-4 GAMES

- 29 Jeni Schneckloth vs. Creighton (10/27/00)
- 28 Kate Galer vs. SW Missouri St. (10/30/93)
- 28 Natalie Walters vs. SW Missouri St. (11/19/93)
- 28 Mary Bernhardt vs. Iowa (11/6/84)

DIGS-5 GAMES

- 39 Mary Bernhardt vs. Washington St. (9/11/87)
- 30 Bobbi Becker vs. William & Mary (12/1/89)
- 30 Maryellen McCann vs. Western Illinois (9/25/87)

TOTAL BLOCKS-3 GAMES

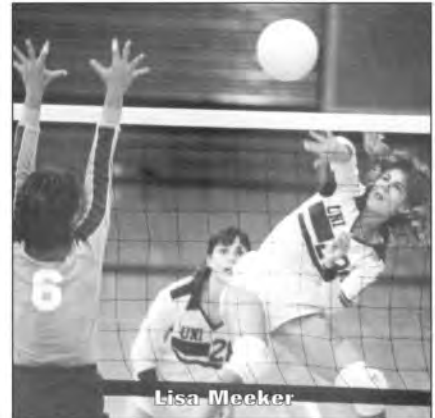
- 10 Molly O'Brien at Wichita State (11/9/02)**
- 10 Shari Vermeer at Wichita State (11/9/02)**
- 10 Molly O'Brien vs. Southern Illinois (11/2/02)**
- 10 Molly O'Brien vs. Evansville (10/14/00)

TOTAL BLOCKS-4 GAMES

- 13 Molly O'Brien vs. UTEP (9/1/01)
- 13 Holly VanHofwegen vs. Illinois St. (11/20/99)
- 13 Carrie Shurr vs. Wichita St. (9/17/93)

TOTAL BLOCKS-5 GAMES

- 17 Jill Warren vs. Southern Illinois (10/18/85)
- 16 Chris Less vs. Illinois St. (10/25/91)



BLOCK SOLOS-3 GAMES

- 5 Lisa Meeker vs. Western Illinois (11/15/86)
- 4 Carrie Shurr vs. Bradley (11/13/93)

BLOCK SOLOS-4 GAMES

- 8 Kari Warren vs. Iowa St. (11/4/86)
- 6 Michelle Schaab vs. Loras (9/27/83)

BLOCK SOLOS-5 GAMES

- 7 Maryellen McCann vs. SW Missouri St. (11/22/86)
- 6 Michelle Schaab vs. Bradley (10/22/83)

BLOCK ASSISTS-3 GAMES

- 10 Molly O'Brien at Wichita State (11/9/02)**
- 10 Molly O'Brien vs. Evansville (10/6/00)
- 10 Carrie Shurr vs. Southern Illinois (9/9/94)

BLOCK ASSISTS-4 GAMES

- 13 Molly O'Brien vs. UTEP (9/1/01)
- 12 Jodi DeVries vs. Illinois St. (11/20/99)
- 11 Holly VanHofwegen vs. Illinois St. (11/20/99)
- 11 Holly VanHofwegen vs. Indiana St. (11/6/98)
- 11 Tina Parkin vs. Drake (9/15/95)
- 11 Carrie Shurr vs. Wichita St. (9/17/93)

BLOCK ASSISTS-5 GAMES

- 15 Jill Warren vs. Southern Illinois (10/18/85)
- 13 Chris Less vs. Illinois St. (10/25/91)

TEAM MATCH RECORDS

Kills	104 vs. SW Missouri State, 11/22/86
Total Attempts	275 vs. Baylor, 12/5/93
Hitting Percentage	.646 vs. Tulsa, 9/9/95
Service Aces	26 vs. Winona State, 11/6/91
Block Solos	17 vs. Bradley, 10/22/83; Iowa State, 11/4/86
Block Assists	46 vs. Illinois State, 11/20/99
Team Blocks	28 vs. Southern Illinois, 10/18/85
Digs	125 vs. Washington State, 9/11/87
Assists	88 vs. Western Illinois, 9/25/87
Home Attendance	2,539 vs. Iowa, 11/7/89



Class/Yearly Leaders

RECORDS BY CLASS

KILLS

Freshman	358, Kate Galer (1993)
Sophomore	416, Bobbi Becker (1987)
Junior	595 Molly O'Brien (2002)
Senior	535, Kate Galer (1996)

ATTEMPTS

Freshman	1,081, Alexandra Auker (1997)
Sophomore	1,003, Bobbi Becker (1987)
Junior	1,233, Molly O'Brien (2002)
Senior	1,201, Kate Galer (1996)

HITTING PERCENTAGE (min. 300 att.)

Freshman	.313, Jill Sprague (1985)
Sophomore	.349, Molly O'Brien (2001)
Junior	.393, Kara Galer (1994)
Senior	.340, Lisa Meeker (1986)

ASSISTS

Freshman	1,347, Jill Arganbright (2000)
Sophomore	1,415, Jill Arganbright (2001)
Junior	1,689, Jill Arganbright (2002)
Senior	1,297, Bobbie Kreple (1990)

ACES

Freshman	60, Jill Sprague (1985)
Sophomore	86, Dawn Meester (1990)
Junior	104, Dawn Meester (1991)
Senior	98, Dawn Meester (1992)

DIGS

Freshman	349, Kate Galer (1993)
Sophomore	471, Bobbi Becker (1987)
Junior	384, Kerri Eich (1997)
Senior	433, Mary Bernhardt (1987)

BLOCK SOLOS

Freshman	48, Michelle Schaab (1983)
Sophomore	26, Holly VanHofwegen (1997)
Junior	36, Carrie Shurr (1993)
Senior	35, Kari Warren (1986)

BLOCK ASSISTS

Freshman	150, Jane Witt (1983)
Sophomore	186, Molly O'Brien (2001)
Junior	158 Molly O'Brien (2002)
Senior	147, Chris Less (1991)

TOTAL BLOCKS

Freshman	180, Jane Witt (1983)
Sophomore	199, Molly O'Brien (2001)
Junior	166, Molly O'Brien (2002)
Senior	168, Chris Less (1991)

YEARLY LEADERS



Jeni Schneckloth

KILLS

1983	Michelle Schaab	305
1984	Sylvia Eder	251
1985	Sylvia Eder	395
1986	Lisa Meeker	382
1987	Maryellen McCann	494
1988	Bobbi Becker	385
1989	Bobbi Becker	534
1990	Denise Cuttall	497
1991	Kristie Oleen	379
1992	Stacy Makoben	400
1993	Natalie Walters	425
1994	Kate Galer	396
1995	Kate Galer	431
1996	Kate Galer	535
1997	Kerri Eich	501
1998	Alexandra Auker	363
1999	Kim McCaffrey	380
2000	Kim McCaffrey	423
2001	Kim Kester	479
2002	Molly O'Brien	595

HITTING PERCENTAGE

1983	Sylvia Eder	.202
1984	Kari Warren	.211

1985	Sylvia Eder	.332
1986	Maryellen McCann	.352
1987	Mary Bernhardt	.326
1988	Bobbi Becker	.277
1989	Bobbi Becker	.315
1990	Chris Less	.324
1991	Chris Less	.287
1992	Stacy Makoben	.285
1993	Kara Galer	.283
1994	Kara Galer	.393
1995	Jill Schoeberl	.320
1996	Kate Marovich	.304
1997	Shannon Perry	.258
1998	Jodi DeVries	.325
1999	Jodi DeVries	.313
2000	Jeni Schneckloth	.313
2001	Molly O'Brien	.349
2002	Molly O'Brien	.335

ASSISTS

1984	Mary Bernhardt	652
1985	Mary Bernhardt	987
1986	Mary Bernhardt	1,089
1987	Mary Bernhardt	1,249
1988	Katie Crowley	741
1989	Bobbie Kreple	1,080
1990	Bobbie Kreple	1,297
1991	Katie Crowley	1,021
1992	Kara Galer	868
1993	Kara Galer	1,149
1994	Kara Galer	1,134
1995	Kara Galer	1,114
1996	Shannon Perry	1,116
1997	Shannon Perry	1,339
1998	Shannon Perry	1,181
1999	Shannon Perry	1,245
2000	Jill Arganbright	1,347
2001	Jill Arganbright	1,415
2002	Jill Arganbright	1,689

DIGS

1983	Amy Dall	297
1984	Mary Bernhardt	232
1985	Lisa Meeker	300
1986	Mary Bernhardt	316
1987	Bobbi Becker	471
1988	Bobbi Becker	345
1989	Bobbi Becker	374
1990	Bobbie Kreple	311
1991	Kristie Oleen	283
1992	Stacy Makoben	223
1993	Natalie Walters	362
1994	Kate Galer	355
1995	Kate Galer	342
1996	Jill Wolf	359
1997	Kerri Eich	384
1998	Alexandra Auker	293
1999	Alexandra Auker	365
2000	Kim McCaffrey	324
2001	Kim McCaffrey	379
2002	Kim Kester	413

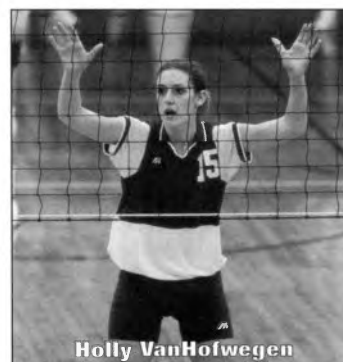
SERVICE ACES

1983	Kari Warren	59
1984	Sylvia Eder	83
1985	Jill Sprague	60
1986	Maryellen McCann	73
1987	Mary Bernhardt	59
	Bobbi Becker	59
1988	Bobbi Becker	66
1989	Bobbi Becker	65
1990	Dawn Meester	86
1991	Dawn Meester	104
1992	Dawn Meester	98
1993	Natalie Walters	42
1994	Michelle Becker	38
	Kate Galer	38
1995	Kate Marovich	55
1996	Kate Marovich	41
1997	Kerri Eich	39

1998	Holly VanHofwegen	30
1999	Alexandra Auker	37
2000	Jill Arganbright	39
2001	Jill Arganbright	47
2002	Michelle Burvee	40

TOTAL BLOCKS

1983	Jane Witt	180
1984	Kari Warren	116
1985	Jill Sprague	114
1986	Jill Sprague	102
1987	Denise Cuttall	120
1988	Jill Sprague	102
1989	Chris Less	132
1990	Denise Cuttall	162
1991	Chris Less	168
1992	Tricia Mills	115
1993	Carrie Shurr	119
1994	Carrie Shurr	167
1995	Tina Parkin	137
1996	Holly VanHofwegen	108
1997	Holly VanHofwegen	125
1998	Holly VanHofwegen	157
1999	Holly VanHofwegen	160
2000	Molly O'Brien	166
2001	Molly O'Brien	199
2002	Molly O'Brien	166



Holly VanHofwegen



UNI's Triple-Double Club

Name, Opponent	Date	Stats
Molly O'Brien at Wichita State	11/9/02	13 kills, 12 digs, 10 blocks
Molly O'Brien vs. Creighton	10/27/00	14 kills, 11 digs, 12 blocks
Shannon Perry vs. Indiana (NCAA)	12/3/99	11 kills, 17 digs, 55 assists
Alex Auker vs. Illinois State	11/20/99	15 kills, 16 digs, 11 blocks
Holly VanHofwegen vs. Illinois State	11/20/99	14 kills, 15 digs, 13 blocks
Holly VanHofwegen vs. Minnesota	9/15/99	15 kills, 11 digs, 12 blocks
Shannon Perry vs. Minnesota	9/15/99	58 assists, 12 digs, 11 blocks
Shannon Perry vs. Oregon State	9/4/99	11 kills, 10 digs, 58 assists
Shannon Perry vs. Texas Christian	9/3/99	10 kills, 11 digs, 38 assists
Shannon Perry vs. Illinois State	11/7/98	15 kills, 21 digs, 56 assists
Kate Marovich vs. Northern Arizona	8/30/96	21 kills, 13 digs, 10 blocks
Kara Galer vs. Drake	11/19/95	10 kills, 12 digs, 54 assists
Kara Galer vs. Indiana State	9/15/94	11 kills, 14 digs, 36 assists
Kara Galer vs. Drake	10/25/94	10 kills, 13 digs, 40 assists
Kara Galer vs. Baylor (NIT)	12/5/93	10 kills, 16 digs, 60 assists
Kara Galer vs. Illinois State	11/6/92	12 kills, 13 digs, 39 assists
Kara Galer vs. Drake	10/13/92	19 kills, 11 digs, 48 assists
Chris Less vs. Wichita State	11/2/91	21 kills, 17 digs, 11 blocks
Mary Bernhardt vs. Northwestern	10/23/87	10 kills, 12 digs, 42 assists
Mary Bernhardt vs. Kansas	9/27/87	13 kills, 20 digs, 35 assists
Mary Bernhardt vs. Western Illinois	9/25/87	12 kills, 11 digs, 72 assists
Mary Bernhardt vs. Washington State	9/11/87	11 kills, 39 digs, 49 assists
Mary Bernhardt vs. Southern Illinois	10/18/85	67 assists, 12 digs, 10 blocks
Jill Sprague vs. Eastern Illinois	9/14/85	18 kills, 12 digs, 18 blocks
Lisa Meeker vs. Eastern Illinois	9/14/85	15 kills, 26 digs, 11 blocks
Sylvia Eder vs. Eastern Illinois	9/14/85	24 kills, 14 digs, 16 blocks

Consecutive Conference Wins

(Regular-season only)

Wins	School	Years	Conference
1.	99 Western Michigan	1982-89	Mid-American
2.	84 Florida	1995-Pres.	Southeastern
3.	67 Texas	1984-91	Southwest
4.	66 UNI	1997-01	Missouri Valley
5.	62 Notre Dame	1991-98	Midwestern Collegiate/Big East
6.	61 Nebraska	1988-93	Big Eight
7.	58 Texas-Arlington	1982-91	Southland
8.	54 Arkansas State	1990-97	American South/Sun Belt
9.	53 Hawaii	1994-98	Big West/WAC
10.	52 Nebraska	1983-87	Big Eight
11.	50 Penn State	1983-91	Atlantic 10/Big 10

Consecutive Conference Wins

(All matches vs. conference teams)

Wins	School	Years	Conference
1.	106 Western Michigan	1982-89	Mid-American
2.	79 Notre Dame	1991-98	Midwestern Collegiate/Big East
3.	71 Nebraska	1982-87	Big Eight
4.	69 UNI	1998-01	Missouri Valley
5.	68 Nebraska	1988-92	Big Eight
6.	67 Texas	1984-91	Southwest
7.	65 Central Florida	1992-98	Trans America
8.	63 Texas Arlington	1985-91	Southland
9.	53 Florida	1994-97	Southeastern
T10.	51 Ball State	1992-95	Mid-American
T10.	51 Florida	1998-Pres.	Southeastern

UNI's 20-20 Club (Kills-Digs)

34-25	Maryellen McCann vs. Iowa (11/3/87)
29-30	Maryellen McCann vs. Western Illinois (9/25/87)
29-28	Kate Galer vs. Southwest Missouri (10/30/93)
29-20	Kerri Eich vs. Bradley (10/25/97)
28-21	Natalie Walters vs. Southwest Missouri (10/30/93)
27-28	Natalie Walters vs. Southwest Missouri (11/19/93)
26-21	Kate Galer vs. Drake (11/9/96)
25-23	Lisa Meeker vs. Southwest Missouri (11/1/86)
25-20	Kerri Eich vs. Evansville (9/13/97)
25-20	Kate Galer vs. Drake (11/22/96)
24-23	Kate Galer vs. Baylor (12/5/93)
24-21	Kerri Eich vs. Drake (9/19/97)
23-24	Kerri Eich vs. Drake (10/18/97)
22-23	Kerri Eich vs. Southwest Missouri (10/11/97)
22-23	Maryellen McCann vs. Idaho State (9/11/87)
22-22	Stacy Makoben vs. Virginia (9/4/92)
22-21	Kate Galer vs. Drake (10/11/95)
21-24	Alex Auker vs. Iowa (9/26/00)
21-21	Kerri Eich vs. Creighton (10/17/97)
21-20	Alexandra Auker vs. Drake (10/18/97)
20-24	Kate Galer vs. Sacramento State (12/4/93)
20-20	Bobbi Becker vs. Southwest Missouri (11/22/86)



Shannon Perry



Stacy Makoben



Kerri Eich



Natalie Walters



Alex Auker



Molly O'Brien



Year-By-Year Team Stats

Yearly Team Statistics

Year	M/G	K	E	TA	PCT	KPG	DIGS	AST	BS	BA	TB	SA
1983	41/126	1232	701	3834	.138	9.78	1540	**	138	284	280	284
1984	32/109	1266	687	3659	.158	11.61	1405	933	79	341	249.5	262
1985	29/105	1553	456	3772	.291	14.79	1602	1223	93	375	280.5	251
1986	33/113	1637	489	3542	.324	14.49	1755	1300	157	292	303	274
1987	39/138	1937	634	4545	.287	14.04	2462	1577	112	387	305.5	326
1988	33/117	1373	470	3445	.262	11.74	1504	1205	88	419	297.5	268
1989	31/110	1553	506	3723	.281	14.12	1650	1277	65	438	284	252
1990	33/121	1764	646	4428	.253	14.58	1886	1470	72	565	354.5	274
1991	31/113	1450	601	3833	.222	12.83	1441	1207	72	472	308	287
1992	26/92	1175	485	3118	.221	12.77	1137	968	59	428	273	227
1993	30/104	1638	615	4139	.247	15.75	1732	1373	109	396	307	203
1994	30/101	1572	514	3490	.303	15.56	1486	1268	82	451	307.5	180
1995	31/99	1542	531	3535	.286	15.58	1510	1242	87	454	314	254
1996	28/96	1479	564	3613	.253	15.41	1398	1208	50	374	237	202
1997	27/105	1747	834	4597	.199	16.64	1887	1463	87	403	288.5	147
1998	28/98	1569	620	3765	.252	16.01	1468	1336	63	447	286.5	170
1999	31/105	1673	630	4115	.253	15.93	1644	1463	65	550	340	199
2000	34/111	1738	664	4329	.248	15.66	1804	1535	56	547	329.5	183
2001	33/117	1914	687	4349	.282	16.36	1744	1716	38	612	344	223
2002	37/131	2175	788	4812	.288	16.60	1811	1961	43	681	383.5	208

Year-by-Year Records

Year	Record	Coach	Conf. Record/Finish	Tourn.	Post-Season
1975	13-0-2	Sharon Huddleston			
1976	16-14-1	Sharon Huddleston			
1977	13-15-5	Sharon Huddleston			
1978	15-17-5	Carol Gruber			
1979	28-20-2	Carol Gruber			
1980	30-16-3	Carol Gruber			
1981	40-8-3	Iradge Ahrabi-Fard			
1982	38-19-1	Iradge Ahrabi-Fard	2-2/T3rd		
1983	21-20	Iradge Ahrabi-Fard	4-5/T5th		
1984	16-16	Iradge Ahrabi-Fard	4-5/6th		
1985	23-6	Iradge Ahrabi-Fard	7-2/3rd	Third (Tie)	
1986	30-3	Iradge Ahrabi-Fard	8-1/T1st	First	NCAA (0-1)
1987	34-5	Iradge Ahrabi-Fard	9-0/1st	First	NCAA (0-1)
1988	23-10	Iradge Ahrabi-Fard	8-1/T1st	Third (Tie)	
1989	25-6	Iradge Ahrabi-Fard	8-1/2nd	Second	NIVC (2-1)
1990	28-5	Iradge Ahrabi-Fard	9-0/1st	Second	NIVC (1-3)
1991	23-8	Iradge Ahrabi-Fard	8-1/T1st	First	NCAA (0-1)
1992	17-9	Iradge Ahrabi-Fard	11-5/T3rd	Third (Tie)	
1993	24-6	Iradge Ahrabi-Fard	13-3/3rd	Second	NIVC (4-1)
1994	28-2	Iradge Ahrabi-Fard	19-1/1st	First	NCAA (1-1)
1995	29-2	Iradge Ahrabi-Fard	20-0/1st	First	NCAA (1-1)
1996	20-8	Iradge Ahrabi-Fard	14-4/3rd	Third (Tie)	
1997	18-9	Bobbi Petersen (Interim)	13-5/2nd	Second	
1998	25-3	Iradge Ahrabi-Fard	18-0/1st	First	NCAA (0-1)
1999	30-1	Iradge Ahrabi-Fard	18-0/1st	First	NCAA Sweet 16 (2-1)
2000	29-5	Iradge Ahrabi-Fard	18-0/1st	First	NCAA (1-1)
2001	31-2	Bobbi Petersen	17-1/1st	First	NCAA Sweet 16 (2-1)
2002	34-3	Bobbi Petersen	17-1/1st	First	NCAA Sweet 16 (2-1)

ALL-TIME COACHING WINS LEADERS

Name	Years	W-L-T	Years as UNI Head Coach
Iradge Ahrabi-Fard	19 years	503-142-4	1981-96, 98-00
Bobbi Petersen	3 years	83-14	1997, 2001-Present
Carol Gruber	3 years	73-52-10	1978-80
Sharon Huddleston	3 years	42-29-8	1975-77

Conference & National Awards



CONFERENCE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

2002 Molly O'Brien - MVC
 2001 Molly O'Brien - MVC
 1999 Shannon Perry - MVC
 1998 Shannon Perry - MVC
 1995 Kara Galer - MVC
 1994 Kara Galer - MVC
 1990 Denise Cuttell - Gateway
 1987 Mary Bernhardt - Gateway

MISSOURI VALLEY/GATEWAY - CONFERENCE

2002 Molly O'Brien (1st Team)
 Jill Arganbright (1st Team)
 Kim Kester (1st Team)
 Michelle Burvee (2nd Team)
 Shari Vermeer (2nd Team)
 2001 Molly O'Brien (1st Team)
 Jill Arganbright (1st Team)
 Kim Kester (1st Team)
 Kim McCaffrey (1st Team)
 2000 Kim McCaffrey (1st Team)
 Molly O'Brien (1st Team)
 Jill Arganbright (1st Team)
 Jeni Schneckloth (1st Team)
 Kim Kester (2nd Team)
 Alex Auker (2nd Team)
 1999 Shannon Perry (1st Team)
 Holly VanHofwegen (1st Team)
 Alexandra Auker (1st Team)
 Kim McCaffrey (1st Team)
 Jodi DeVries (2nd Team)
 Kim Kester (2nd Team)
 1998 Shannon Perry (1st Team)
 Holly VanHofwegen (1st Team)
 Alexandra Auker (1st Team)
 Kerri Eich (HM)
 1997 Kerri Eich (1st Team)
 Shannon Perry (1st Team)
 1996 Kate Galer (1st Team)
 Kate Marovich (2nd Team)
 Jill Wolf (HM)
 1995 Kara Galer (1st Team)
 Kate Galer (1st Team)
 Jill Schoeberl (1st Team)
 Kate Marovich (2nd Team)
 1994 Kara Galer (1st Team)
 Kate Galer (1st Team)
 Carrie Shurr (1st Team)
 Jill Schoeberl (2nd Team)
 1993 Natalie Walters (1st Team)
 Kara Galer (2nd Team)
 Kate Galer (HM)
 Carrie Shurr (HM)
 1992 Stacy Makoben (1st Team)
 Dawn Meester (2nd Team)
 Natalie Walters (HM)
 Kara Galer (HM)
 1991 Chris Less (1st Team)
 Kristie Oleen (1st Team)
 Dawn Meester (HM)

1990 Denise Cuttell (1st Team)
 Bobbie Kreple (1st Team)
 Chris Less (2nd Team)
 1989 Bobbi Becker (1st Team)
 Denise Cuttell (2nd Team)
 Kris Schroeder (2nd Team)
 1988 Bobbi Becker (1st Team)
 Jill Sprague (1st Team)
 Denise Cuttell (HM)
 Kris Schroeder (HM)
 1987 Bobbi Becker (1st Team)
 Mary Bernhardt (1st Team)
 Maryellen McCann (1st Team)
 Kris Schroeder (HM)
 1986 Mary Bernhardt (1st Team)
 Lisa Meeker (1st Team)
 Maryellen McCann (2nd Team)
 Jill Sprague (2nd Team)
 1985 Sylvia Eder (1st Team)
 Lisa Meeker (2nd Team)
 Mary Bernhardt (HM)
 Jill Sprague (HM)

MISSOURI VALLEY ALL-NEWCOMER

2002 Rachael Tink
 2001 Shari Vermeer
 2000 Molly O'Brien
 Jill Arganbright
 1999 Kim Kester
 1997 Alexandra Auker
 1996 Shannon Perry
 Holly VanHofwegen

CONFERENCE FRESHMAN/NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR

2000 Molly O'Brien - MVC
 1999 Kim Kester - MVC
 1993 Kate Galer - MVC
 1991 Chris Less - Gateway
 1987 Kris Schroeder - Gateway

MISSOURI VALLEY/GATEWAY ALL-TOURNAMENT

2002 Kim Kester (MVP)
 Molly O'Brien
 Jill Arganbright
 2001 Molly O'Brien (MVP)
 Jill Arganbright
 Kim McCaffrey
 2000 Alexandra Auker (MVP)
 Molly O'Brien
 Jeni Schneckloth
 1999 Alexandra Auker (MVP)
 Shannon Perry
 Holly VanHofwegen
 1998 Holly VanHofwegen (MVP)
 Shannon Perry
 Alexandra Auker
 1997 Kerri Eich
 Shannon Perry
 1996 Kate Galer
 1995 Kara Galer (MVP)

Kate Galer
 Jill Schoeberl
 1994 Kara Galer (MVP)
 Kate Galer
 Jill Schoeberl
 Carrie Shurr
 1993 Kara Galer
 Kate Galer
 Natalie Walters
 1992 Stacy Makoben
 Dawn Meester
 1991 Chris Less (MVP)
 Kristie Oleen
 1990 Bobbie Kreple
 Kristie Oleen

AVCA ALL-AMERICA

2002 Molly O'Brien (3rd Team)
 1999 Shannon Perry (2nd Team)

AVCA ALL-DISTRICT

2002 Molly O'Brien
 Kim Kester
 Jill Arganbright
 2001 Kim McCaffrey
 Molly O'Brien
 1999 Shannon Perry
 Alexandra Auker
 1995 Kara Galer
 Kate Galer
 1994 Kara Galer (2nd Team)
 1991 Chris Less (2nd Team)
 1990 Denise Cuttell (2nd Team)
 1989 Bobbi Becker (1st Team)
 1988 Bobbi Becker (1st Team)

EAST-WEST ALL-STAR CLASSIC

1987 Mary Bernhardt

MISSOURI VALLEY SCHOLAR-ATHLETE

2002 Jill Arganbright (1st Team)
 Kim Kester (1st Team)
 Molly O'Brien (1st Team)
 2001 Jill Arganbright (1st Team)
 Kim Kester (1st Team)
 Kim McCaffrey (1st Team)
 Molly O'Brien (1st Team)
 2000 Alexandra Auker (1st Team)
 Kim McCaffrey (1st Team)
 Kim Kester (2nd Team)
 1999 Alexandra Auker (1st Team)
 Jodi DeVries (1st Team)
 Shannon Perry (1st Team)
 Holly VanHofwegen (1st Team)
 1998 Alexandra Auker (1st Team)
 Kerri Eich (1st Team)
 Shannon Perry (1st Team)
 Holly VanHofwegen (1st Team)
 Shishonee Weber (1st Team)
 1997 Kerri Eich (1st Team)
 Shannon Perry (1st Team)

Holly VanHofwegen (1st Team)
 Shishonee Weber (HM)
 Mindy Workman (HM)
 1996 Kate Galer (1st Team)
 Kate Marovich (1st Team)
 Jill Wolf (1st Team)
 Shishonee Weber (HM)
 Mindy Workman (HM)
 1995 Kara Galer (1st Team)
 Kate Galer (1st Team)
 Kate Marovich (1st Team)
 Michelle Becker (HM)
 Tina Parkin (HM)
 Jill Wolf (HM)
 1994 Kara Galer (1st Team)
 Kate Galer (1st Team)
 Carrie Shurr (1st Team)
 Michelle Becker (HM)
 Kate Marovich (HM)
 1993 Kara Galer (1st Team)
 1992 Tricia Mills (HM)

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN

2002 Jill Arganbright (2nd Team)
 1996 Kate Galer (First Team)
 1995 Kate Galer (Third Team)
 1989 Kris Schroeder (Second Team)
 1987 Mary Bernhardt (First Team)
 1986 Mary Bernhardt (First Team)
 1985 Mary Bernhardt (First Team)

AVCA NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR

2002 Bobbi Petersen
 1999 Irdage Ahrabi-Fard

DISTRICT COACH OF THE YEAR

2002 Bobbi Petersen
 2001 Bobbi Petersen
 1999 Irdage Ahrabi-Fard
 1985 Irdage Ahrabi-Fard

MISSOURI VALLEY/GATEWAY COACH OF THE YEAR

2000 Irdage Ahrabi-Fard
 1999 Irdage Ahrabi-Fard
 1998 Irdage Ahrabi-Fard
 1995 Irdage Ahrabi-Fard
 1994 Irdage Ahrabi-Fard
 1987 Irdage Ahrabi-Fard
 1985 Irdage Ahrabi-Fard



Where The Magic Happens



THE WEST GYM THANKS UNI FANS

Nestled in the heart of UNI's picturesque campus is the West Gymnasium--home to UNI volleyball, wrestling and women's basketball.

Built in 1925 for a mere \$180,000, the West Gym annually ranks among one of the toughest places to play for opposing teams. Tremendous fan support combined with an outstanding program have delivered a 60-match home court winning streak entering 2003, the best active streak in the nation and the third best in NCAA history.

Last season, besides going a perfect 14-0 in matches at home, the Panthers dropped just six games all season in the friendly confines. That success is nothing new, though, as UNI is a remarkable 134-5 (.964) in the West Gym since 1990, including undefeated seasons in 1991, '93, '94, '95, '98, '99, '00, '01 and '02. In fact, the Panthers are 92-3 at home against conference foes since joining the MVC in 1993.

Last season, UNI averaged 1,932 fans to rank 11th nationally. To purchase tickets to attend a UNI home volleyball match, call (319) 273-DOME.



Year-By-Year Results



1975 (13-0-2)

Coach: Sharon Huddleston

W Coe 15-7, 15-0
W Iowa State 15-9, 9-15, 15-1
W Iowa 15-8, 10-15, 15-12

Graceland Invitational

T Drake 3-15, 15-10
T William Penn 5-15, 17-15
W Dordt 15-10, 15-6

W at Iowa 16-14, 15-5
W at Iowa State 15-10, 15-9

Upper Iowa Invitational

W Upper Iowa 15-3, 15-1
W Dubuque 15-12, 15-11
W St. Ambrose 15-3, 15-2
W Cornell 15-9, 15-7
W Wartburg 15-12, 15-2

W at Coe 15-8, 15-7
W Upper Iowa 15-8, 15-10

1976 (16-14-1)

Coach: Sharon Huddleston

Wisconsin Invitational

L St. Cloud State 15-17, 14-15
L Wisconsin 5-15, 17-15, 2-15
L Northeastern Illinois 8-15, 9-15
L DePaul 11-15, 6-15

UNI Invitational

W Iowa 15-13, 15-11
W Grand View 15-7, 15-2
W Iowa State 15-9, 13-15, 15-3
L Iowa 10-15, 15-6, 5-15

W at Upper Iowa 15-1, 13-15, 15-5

Graceland Invitational

W Mid-America Nazarene 15-1, 15-5
L Missouri 6-15, 5-15
W Baker 15-3, 15-9
L Iowa 6-13, 6-10
T Tarkio 15-5, 8-15

W Wartburg 15-5, 15-3
W Upper Iowa 15-5, 15-5
W at Wartburg 15-7, 15-9
W vs. S. Dakota State 12-15, 15-6, 15-13
L at Wisc.-La Crosse 12-15, 15-10, 10-15
W Iowa State 15-5, 15-3, 15-3
W at Luther 15-13, 15-9

IAIAW Division II Tournament (2nd)

W Luther 15-7, 15-6
L Iowa 12-15, 16-14, 8-15
W Drake 15-3, 14-16, 15-5
W William Penn 15-8, 9-15, 15-7
W Iowa State 15-1, 7-15, 15-13

AIAW Division II Regional

L Missouri 7-15, 15-10, 3-15
L Nebraska 8-15, 5-15
L Mankato State 13-15, 11-15
L Kansas 14-16, 9-15
L Minnesota 11-15, 11-15

1977 (13-15-5)

Coach: Sharon Huddleston

W Luther 15-10, 15-1, 15-9

Kansas State Invitational (3rd)

L Emporia State 10-15, 4-15
W Missouri 15-9, 15-3
W Graceland 15-7, 15-11
W Missouri Southern 15-11, 15-11
L Kansas State 8-15, 6-15
L Emporia State 12-15, 4-15

W Coe 15-7, 15-8, 15-6

Wisconsin Invitational

L Illinois-Chicago 7-15, 2-15
T Nebraska 1-15, 15-9
L Minnesota 8-15, 11-15
L Minnesota 8-15, 6-15
T Missouri 15-7, 11-15
L Wisconsin 8-15, 6-15
L Illinois 10-15, 10-15
T Wisconsin-La Crosse 7-15, 15-8
L Iowa State 15-6, 8-15, 18-16, 10-15, 10-15

UNI Invitational (3rd)

L Drake 7-15, 6-15
W Iowa 15-7, 15-10
L Loras 8-15, 15-7, 14-16
W Grand View 15-1, 15-12

W at Wartburg 15-3, 10-15, 15-7, 15-6

Graceland Invitational (3rd)

T Briar Cliff 15-8, 9-15
L Missouri-Kansas City 3-15, 6-15
W Mid-America Nazarene 15-7, 15-0
T Wichita State 10-15, 15-7

Iowa Invitational (3rd)

W St. Ambrose 11-5, 11-6
L Loras 6-11, 4-11
W Coe 15-3, 15-1
L Iowa State 15-12, 3-15, 12-15, 15-7, 5-15

IAIAW Division II Tournament (3rd)

W Iowa 7-15, 16-14, 15-8
L Drake 9-15, 2-15
W Iowa State 14-16, 15-13, 15-1

1978 (15-17-5)

Coach: Carol Gruber

W at Iowa St. 8-15, 15-10, 3-15, 15-10, 15-13
W Wartburg 15-7, 15-6, 15-4

Wisconsin Invitational

T Illinois 3-15, 15-10
T Wisconsin-La Crosse 8-15, 15-7
T Missouri 13-15, 15-11
L Northwestern 2-15, 8-15
L Western Illinois 6-15, 8-15
L Wisconsin-La Crosse 6-15, 5-15

W at Luther 15-6, 15-8, 15-9

Graceland Invitational

L Dordt 12-14, 10-13
W Stephens 15-0, 15-2
T Kansas 10-12, 15-8
T Augsburg 15-4, 8-10

W Iowa State 18-16, 16-14, 15-12

Iowa Invitational

W Loras 15-8, 15-12
W Northeast Missouri 15-11, 17-15
L Iowa 13-15, 15-12, 0-15
W Iowa 15-8, 15-9, 5-15, 15-6



Drake Invitational

L Central Missouri 8-9, 11-12
L Drake 7-14, 7-14
L Iowa State 12-15, 7-15
W Western Michigan 15-6, 15-5
L at Iowa 11-15, 15-9, 8-15, 9-15

Winona State Invitational (3-4)

IAIAW Division II Tournament (2nd)
W Drake 12-15, 17-15, 15-11, 15-12
W Iowa State 15-10, 15-12, 13-15, 15-7
L Iowa 15-5, 10-15, 11-15, 5-15

AIAW Division II Regional

L Central Missouri 8-15, 11-15
L Nebraska-Omaha 4-15, 15-9, 7-15
L Missouri 8-15, 15-13, 10-15
W Kansas State 3-15, 15-12, 15-8
L Minnesota 6-15, 7-15

1979 (28-20-2)

Coach: Carol Gruber

W Luther 15-3, 15-6, 15-5
W William Penn 13-15, 15-13, 15-4
L at Loras 3-15, 15-11, 13-15
W Iowa State 11-15, 15-3, 14-16, 15-11, 15-12

Wisconsin Invitational

L Wisconsin-La Crosse 11-15, 11-15
L Iowa 13-15, 9-15
L Wisconsin 2-15, 14-16
W Missouri 15-9, 15-8
L Wisconsin 0-15, 6-15
W Wisc.-Stevens Point 6-15, 15-10, 15-11
W at Drake 15-9, 8-15, 15-12, 13-15, 15-10

Hawkeye Invitational

W Drake 15-3, 15-7
T William Penn 15-10, 13-15
L Lewis 11-15, 7-15
L Wisconsin 7-15, 8-15

W at Iowa 11-15, 15-13, 15-12, 15-6

Minnesota Invitational

L Minnesota 10-15, 15-13, 8-15
W Missouri 15-9, 15-4
W Drake 10-15, 15-12, 15-7
L Minnesota 3-15, 8-15
W Northern Michigan 15-12, 7-15, 15-8
L Marquette 3-15, 15-7, 13-15

Missouri Invitational

L Memphis State 9-15, 10-15
T Missouri-Kansas City 12-15, 15-12
L Kansas State 11-15, 4-15
L Jefferson 15-8, 10-15, 13-15
L at Iowa State 15-7, 10-15, 8-15, 10-15
W Drake 15-9, 15-13, 9-15, 12-15, 15-9

Winona State Invitational (1st)

W Southwest State 15-6, 15-8
W St. Benedict 15-3, 15-8
W St. Mary's 15-11, 15-8
W Winona State 15-8, 15-0
W St. Olaf 15-11, 15-0
W Winona State 15-5, 15-11

IAIAW Division II Tournament (1st)

W William Penn 15-7, 15-7
W St. Ambrose 15-7, 15-7
W William Penn 15-11, 15-4, 15-11
W Loras 15-11, 15-8, 15-6

Minnesota Invitational

L Minnesota 6-15, 8-15
W Wayne State 15-13, 15-8
W North Dakota 15-12, 15-2
L Iowa 11-15, 11-15
W North Dakota State 15-8, 15-12
L Iowa State 10-15, 1-15

AIAW Division II Regional

L Minnesota-Duluth 15-7, 7-15, 13-15
W Northwest Missouri 15-12, 15-13
W Kearney State 15-7, 15-5
W St. Mary's 15-10, 13-15, 15-11
L Missouri Western 13-15, 14-16
L Central Missouri 7-15, 3-15

1980 (30-15-3)

Coach: Carol Gruber

L at Iowa St. 16-14, 11-15, 12-15, 15-9, 7-15

Kansas State Invitational

W Missouri 15-12, 15-6
W Wichita State 15-3, 15-9
W Wayne State 15-6, 15-13
W Missouri Western 15-5, 15-4
L Kansas 9-15, 15-7, 4-15

W Iowa 15-13, 10-15, 15-11, 16-14
W Clarke 15-1, 15-4, 15-3
W Loras 15-8, 15-9, 15-10

North Dakota Invitational

W North Dakota 15-9, 15-8
W Regina 15-5, 15-4
W Augustana (SD) 15-7, 15-10
L Winnipeg 13-15, 15-8, 12-15
W Regina 15-9, 15-5, 15-3
L Winnipeg 6-15, 11-15, 7-15
L at Drake 15-13, 8-15, 15-4, 10-15, 12-15

Hawkeye Invitational

T Drake 9-15, 15-9
T Western Illinois 15-12, 14-16
T St. Cloud State 11-15, 16-14

L Drake 3-15, 11-15, 15-9, 7-15
W St. Ambrose 15-3, 15-10, 15-4
W Loras 15-10, 15-5, 13-15, 15-11

Mankato State Invitational

W Gustavus-Adolphus 15-7, 15-9
L Wisconsin-La Crosse 12-15, 9-15
W Wisconsin-Eau Claire 15-7, 12-15, 15-8
W Mankato State 15-8, 15-7
W Wisconsin-La Crosse 15-12, 15-12, 15-12

Northwest Missouri State Invitational

L William Woods 11-15, 14-16
W Doane 10-15, 15-6, 16-14, 15-3
W NW Missouri 15-11, 15-17, 13-15, 19-17, 15-8

IAIAW State Tournament (1st)

W Northwestern 15-4, 15-3
W Morningside 15-3, 15-1
W St. Ambrose 15-8, 15-11
W Loras 16-14, 15-9, 15-11
W Marycrest 15-6, 10-15, 10-15, 15-7, 15-9
L Iowa State 15-12, 6-15, 13-15, 6-15

Minnesota Invitational

W Marquette 15-4, 15-11
L Minnesota 6-15, 6-15
W North Dakota 15-11, 15-2
L Iowa 9-15, 15-10, 14-16

AIAW Division II Regional Tournament

W St. Mary's of the Plains 15-8, 15-7
W South Dakota 13-15, 15-9, 15-13
W Nebraska-Omaha 15-13, 15-10
L Minnesota-Duluth 15-11, 16-18, 6-15
L Central Missouri 8-15, 15-5, 7-15
W Northwest Missouri 15-1, 5-15, 15-11
L Minnesota-Duluth 10-15, 13-15, 8-15
L Bethel 9-15, 15-17, 13-15



Year-By-Year Results

1981 (40-8-3) Coach: Irdage Ahrabi-Fard

L Iowa State 13-15, 15-6, 15-6, 9-15, 5-15
Kansas State Invitational
 W Missouri-Kansas City 15-8, 15-5, 15-8
 W Missouri 15-10, 15-10
 W Emporia State 15-3, 15-8
 T Kansas State 6-15, 15-13
 W Iowa 11-15, 15-4, 15-11
 L Drake 10-15, 10-15

W at Iowa 15-12, 7-15, 13-15, 16-14, 15-11

St. Cloud State Invitational (2nd)
 T St. Catherine 15-7, 15-17
 W Bemidji State 15-5, 15-7
 W St. Cloud State 15-1, 15-9
 W South Dakota State 15-2, 15-1
 W St. Cloud State 15-12, 15-4
 L Minnesota-Duluth 14-16, 11-15, 12-15
 W Marycrest 15-4, 15-11, 12-15, 15-4

UNI Invitational (1st)
 W St. Cloud State 15-0, 15-6
 W Loras 15-7, 15-0
 W Minnesota-Duluth 6-15, 15-12, 15-10
 W Nebraska-Omaha 15-7, 5-15, 16-14, 15-19

Iowa Invitational
 T Lewis 13-15, 15-6
 W Iowa State 15-13, 15-6
 W North Dakota State 15-5, 15-13
 L Iowa 15-10, 8-15, 10-15
 W Marycrest 15-3, 15-10, 15-5

Central Missouri State Invitational (1st)
 W Missouri Southern 12-15, 15-4, 15-6
 W Central Missouri 15-8, 15-11
 W Southeast Missouri 15-7, 15-9
 W Johnson County C.C. 15-6, 15-5
 W College of St. Mary 15-7, 15-9
 W Kansas 15-3, 15-4

W at Loras 15-3, 15-4, 15-3
 W at Drake 15-6, 15-3, 9-15, 15-13

Northern Illinois Invitational (2nd)
 W Minnesota-Duluth 15-5, 15-9
 L Illinois-Chicago 12-15, 9-15
 W Western Illinois 15-10, 15-6
 L Miami (OH) 13-15, 3-15
 W Northern Illinois 15-12, 15-8

IAIAW State Championships (Des Moines)
 W Loras 15-4, 15-0
 W William Penn 15-4, 15-4
 W Northwestern 15-2, 15-8
 W Grand View 15-1, 15-3, 15-9
 W St. Ambrose 15-7, 15-3, 15-6
 W Drake 15-5, 14-16, 12-15, 15-10, 15-13
 W St. Ambrose 15-0, 15-10, 7-15, 15-13
 W Iowa 15-3, 15-11, 15-12

AIWA Region 6 Championships (Maryville, MO)
 W Minnesota-Duluth 10-15, 15-3, 15-4
 W St. Ambrose 15-7, 15-6
 L North Dakota State 7-15, 12-15
 W St. Cloud State 15-13, 15-5
 L Central Missouri 14-16, 8-15, 10-15
 W Minnesota-Duluth 15-10, 15-8, 17-15

1982 (38-19-1, 2-2 Gateway-T 3rd) Coach: Irdage Ahrabi-Fard

L at Illinois State 1-15, 15-17, 15-9
Eastern Illinois Quadrangular
 W Northern Illinois 15-12, 13-15, 15-9
 L Eastern Illinois 11-15, 10-15
 W Bradley 15-6, 15-9
 L E. Illinois 15-6, 16-18, 15-9, 13-15, 9-15

W Iowa State 15-6, 15-8, 15-11
Kansas State Invitational (3rd)
 W Northwest Missouri 15-4, 15-1
 W Oral Roberts 15-6, 12-15, 16-14
 W McPherson 15-2, 15-7
 W North Dakota State 15-2, 15-2
 L Missouri 8-15, 8-15
 W at Iowa 15-1, 15-6, 15-8

St. Cloud State Invitational (1st)
 W St. Catherine 15-12, 15-9
 W Mankato State 15-2, 15-0
 T Minnesota-Duluth 12-15, 15-10
 W South Dakota 15-6, 15-10
 W St. Cloud State 16-14, 15-9
 W North Dakota 15-7, 8-15, 15-7, 15-8

UNI Invitational (1st)
 W Northeast Missouri 15-6, 15-1
 W South Dakota 15-11, 15-8
 W Northwest Missouri 15-6, 15-1
 W Minnesota-Duluth 15-12, 15-7
 W Northwest Missouri 15-13, 15-6

Northwest Missouri St. Invitational (1st)
 W South Dakota 15-8, 15-11
 W Northwest Missouri 15-5, 5-15, 5-10
 W Pittsburg State 15-8, 15-11
 W Pittsburg State 15-4, 15-6
 W Northwest Missouri 15-13, 15-6
 L at Iowa St. 15-17, 7-15, 15-13, 15-12, 12-15

Central Missouri State Invitational (2nd)
 W Florissant Valley 15-4, 15-5
 W Kansas 15-1, 15-3
 W Missouri-Kansas City 15-1, 15-3
 W Central Missouri 15-3, 7-15, 15-7
 L Nebraska-Omaha 15-10, 8-15, 7-15
 W St. Ambrose 15-6, 15-5, 15-8
 W at Loras 15-3, 15-5, 15-10

South Dakota Invitational (1st)
 W Augustana (SD) 15-3, 15-5
 W Morningside 15-7, 15-6
 W South Dakota 15-13, 15-6
 W St. Cloud State 15-13, 15-10
 L Drake 11-15, 3-15, 14-16
Northern Illinois Invitational (4th)
 L Northern Illinois 2-15, 15-6, 11-15, 4-15
 L E. Michigan 15-13, 11-15, 15-13, 13-15, 10-15
 W Ill.-Chicago 15-8, 12-15, 12-15, 15-6, 15-12
 L Ball State 15-13, 13-15, 10-15, 15-9, 10-15
 W Loras 15-6, 15-6, 15-5
 L Drake 11-15, 15-3, 14-16, 17-19

Nebraska-Omaha Invitational
 W Lewis 15-10, 15-10
 W South Dakota 15-8, 15-12
 W Kansas 17-15, 15-13
 L Nebraska-Omaha 15-5, 13-15, 12-15
 W Bradley 15-7, 15-7
 L Missouri-St. Louis 12-15, 11-15
 L Central Missouri 14-16, 15-2, 14-16
 W Iowa 15-5, 15-8, 15-10

Gateway Conference Tournament (T5th)
 L Southern Illinois 7-15, 8-15, 10-15
 W Bradley 15-13, 11-15, 6-15, 15-3, 15-6
 W Indiana State 11-15, 15-13, 15-8, 15-9
 L E. Illinois 15-7, 12-15, 10-15, 15-3, 3-15
 *Wins later forfeited for using an ineligible player
**1983 (21-20, 4-5 Gateway-T 5th)
Coach: Irdage Ahrabi-Fard**
Panther Invitational
 W Augustana (SD) 15-8, 15-13

L College of St. Mary 8-15, 3-15
 W Northeast Missouri 15-9, 15-10, 15-5
 W College of St. Mary's 15-8, 15-13, 15-17, 15-2

L at Iowa St. 8-15, 14-16, 15-10, 15-8, 12-15

Hawkeye Invitational
 L Eastern Illinois 1-15, 10-15, 3-15
 L Lewis 6-15, 10-15, 14-16
 L Iowa 6-15, 15-10, 4-15, 1-15
 L Iowa 12-15, 5-15, 10-15
 L Iowa 2-15, 5-15, 14-16

St. Cloud State Invitational
 L Nebraska-Omaha 7-15, 13-15
 W Bemidji State 15-8, 15-9
 L St. Cloud State 15-8, 13-15, 9-15
 L North Dakota 8-15, 6-15
 W South Dakota 15-12, 15-6
 W Bemidji State 15-1, 15-5
 W at Loras 15-4, 11-15, 16-14, 15-9
 W at Drake 15-12, 15-13, 6-15, 8-15, 15-12

UNI Invitational
 W South Dakota 15-5, 15-10
 W St. Cloud State 14-16, 15-1, 15-12
 L Western Illinois 15-6, 15-17, 10-15
 L Wisconsin 4-15, 5-15
 W Central 15-3, 15-12, 15-3
 W Winona State 15-7, 15-6, 15-11
 L Illinois State* 7-15, 1-15, 15-13, 5-15
 W Indiana State* 8-15, 17-15, 15-8, 15-9
 L Drake* 13-15, 5-15, 13-15
 L at Iowa State 7-15, 11-15, 12-15
 L at Western Illinois* 3-15, 6-15, 15-12, 10-15
 W at Bradley* 15-9, 16-14, 14-16, 11-15, 15-8
 W Loras 15-8, 15-12, 15-11

South Dakota Invitational
 W North Dakota 15-2, 15-6, 15-7
 W College of St. Mary 15-7, 15-7, 15-6
 W Augustana 2-15, 10-15, 15-9, 16-14, 15-9
 W at S. Dakota 15-13, 15-3, 8-15, 6-15, 15-12
 W at Winona State 4-15, 15-6, 15-2, 15-11
 L Eastern Illinois* 15-7, 8-15, 10-15, 9-15
 L Southern Illinois* 10-15, 11-15, 12-15
 L Iowa 13-15, 7-15, 1-15
 L at Southwest Missouri* 2-15, 9-15, 5-15
 W at Wichita State* 15-9, 9-15, 15-9, 17-15

1984 (16-16, 4-5 Gateway-T 6th) Coach: Irdage Ahrabi-Fard

L Iowa State 11-15, 6-15, 16-14, 8-15
Wisconsin-Milwaukee Invitational
 W vs. Indiana State 16-14, 6-15, 16-14
 L vs. Bradley 14-16, 15-8, 12-15
 W vs. Valparaiso 15-13, 15-13
 L at UW-Milwaukee 1-15, 11-15
 L vs. Iowa (Cedar Rapids) 10-15, 6-15, 13-15

Hawkeye Invitational
 L at Iowa 10-15, 14-16, 4-15
 L vs. W. Illinois 15-9, 5-15, 15-6, 11-15, 14-16
 W vs. Bradley 8-15, 16-18, 15-10, 15-9, 16-14
 L vs. Bradley 6-15, 8-15, 8-15
 L at Drake 5-15, 14-16, 1-15

UNI Invitational
 W Western Illinois 19-17, 15-8, 15-13
 W St. Cloud State 15-10, 15-6
 L UW-Milwaukee 13-15, 11-15
 L Western Illinois 3-15, 15-10, 14-16, 7-15
 W at Loras 15-6, 15-6, 15-4
 W at Winona State 15-5, 15-1, 15-9
 L Southwest Missouri* 10-15, 4-15, 7-15
 W Wichita State* 8-15, 15-7, 15-3, 15-10



Lisa Meeker
 W Drake* 15-7, 15-6, 4-15, 6-15, 15-11
 L at Illinois State* 7-15, 3-15, 10-15
 W at Indiana State* 15-6, 15-9, 15-9
 W Loras 15-2, 16-14, 15-5
 L at Iowa State 7-15, 5-15, 8-15
 L W. Illinois* 11-15, 15-12, 1-15, 15-7, 13-15
 L Bradley* 11-15, 8-15, 7-15

Illinois-Chicago Quadrangular
 W at Illinois-Chicago 15-1, 12-15, 15-10, 15-11
 W vs. Cleveland St. 14-16, 15-12, 6-15, 15-12, 16-14
 W vs. Butler 15-12, 15-9, 17-15
 W Iowa 15-11, 15-7, 11-15, 15-11
 W at E. Illinois* 10-15, 15-10, 15-9, 10-15, 15-11
 L at Southern Illinois* 5-15, 10-15, 10-15

1985 (23-6, 7-2 Gateway-T3rd) Coach: Irdage Ahrabi-Fard

Bradley Invitational (2nd)
 W vs. DePaul 15-10, 13-15, 15-9, 15-8
 L at Bradley 8-15, 4-15, 15-9, 7-15
 W vs. E. Michigan 12-15, 13-15, 16-14, 15-12, 15-2
 W vs. Western Illinois 15-10, 15-10, 15-1

W Winona State 15-1, 15-3, 15-4
 W Drake 15-13, 15-9, 15-8
 W at Mankato St. 11-15, 15-12, 17-15, 15-2
 L at Arizona State 15-17, 6-15, 8-15
 W vs. N. Arizona (Tempe, AZ) 15-13, 15-11, 14-16, 15-10
 W at Iowa State 15-9, 15-13, 15-9

Loyola Invitational (1st)
 W at Loyola (IL) 15-4, 15-1, 15-6
 W vs. Ill.-Chicago 13-15, 15-5, 15-11, 15-4
 W vs. Bradley 15-5, 15-9, 15-13
 L vs. W. Illinois 12-15, 15-4, 2-15, 10-15

Illinois-Chicago Invitational (1st)
 W vs. Rice 15-6, 15-5, 15-6
 W vs. Drake 15-2, 15-15, 10-15
 W at Illinois-Chicago 15-11, 15-7, 7-15, 15-5

L S. Illinois* 11-15, 16-14, 16-14, 5-15, 13-15
 W Eastern Illinois* 15-9, 15-4, 15-4
 W at Drake* 15-10, 15-5, 15-7
 W Mankato State 15-7, 15-10, 15-2
 W at Wichita State* 15-10, 15-4, 15-7
 L at SW Missouri* 15-10, 15-9, 10-15, 15-7, 15-17
 W Indiana State* 9-15, 15-7, 16-14, 15-7
 W Illinois State* 15-13, 15-5, 9-15, 15-8
 W Iowa 15-11, 10-15, 15-12, 15-11
 W at Bradley* 16-14, 11-15, 15-5, 15-12
 W at W. Illinois* 15-13, 16-14, 4-15, 15-13

Gateway Conference Tournament, Carbondale, IL
 L at Southern Illinois 11-15, 12-15, 4-15

1986 (30-3, 8-1 Gateway-T 1st) Coach: Irdage Ahrabi-Fard

Panther Classic (1st)
 W Drake 15-3, 15-1, 15-6
 W Valparaiso 15-1, 15-7, 15-7
 W DePaul 15-2, 15-8, 15-3

Year-By-Year Results



W Central 15-1, 15-8, 15-10
 W Cleveland State 15-6, 15-10, 15-6
 W Illinois-Chicago 15-8, 15-1, 15-2
 W Loras 15-0, 15-4, 15-2
 W at Rice 15-10, 15-6, 15-13
 L vs. Lamar (in Houston)
 vs. 15-3, 12-15, 15-8, 11-15, 13-15
 W at Houston 15-8, 15-2, 15-7
 W at Drake 15-2, 15-3, 15-2

UNI Invitational (1st)
 W Northwest Missouri 15-4, 15-1, 15-4
 W Western Illinois 15-5, 15-3, 9-15, 15-1
 W St. Louis 15-4, 15-2, 15-0

W at Winona State 15-7, 15-9, 15-6
 W at Loras 15-2, 15-3, 15-3

Sycamore Classic (1st)

W vs. Xavier 15-5, 15-7, 15-10
 W at Indiana State 15-1, 15-12, 15-3
 W vs. Valparaiso 15-11, 15-5, 15-5

W Drake* 15-1, 15-0, 15-4
 L at So. Illinois* 6-15, 15-7, 11-15, 13-15
 W at Eastern Illinois* 15-1, 15-7, 15-4
 W Wichita State* 10-15, 15-10, 15-8, 15-5
 W SW Missouri* 15-13, 15-11, 7-15, 12-15, 16-14
 W Iowa State 15-12, 15-9, 11-15, 15-13
 W at Indiana State* 15-4, 15-3, 15-1
 W at Illinois State* 15-13, 15-11, 6-15, 15-10
 W at Iowa 15-13, 16-14, 4-15, 15-9
 W Bradley* 15-5, 15-9, 15-13
 W Western Illinois* 15-3, 15-4, 15-10

Gateway Conference Tournament, Cedar Falls (1st)

W Southern Illinois 15-13, 9-15, 15-7, 15-4
 W SW Missouri 11-15, 15-9, 11-15, 15-4, 15-9

NCAA Tournament

L at Illinois 15-9, 1-15, 6-15, 10-15

1987 (34-5, 9-0 Gateway--1st) Coach: Iradge Ahrabi-Fard

Panther Classic (1st)

W Cleveland State 15-4, 15-2, 15-2
 W Valparaiso 15-10, 15-3, 15-6
 W DePaul 15-4, 15-5, 15-4

W Loras 15-1, 15-4, 15-3

Coors Invitational, Boulder, CO (1st)

L vs. Idaho State 15-12, 7-15, 7-15, 15-17
 W vs. Washington State 16-14, 15-12,
 11-15, 11-15, 15-13

W vs. Louisville 15-2, 15-10, 15-4
 W at Colorado 15-1, 15-10, 15-4
 W vs. Washington St. 15-11, 15-10, 11-15, 15-12
 W Drake 15-7, 15-8, 15-6

Bradley Invitational (1st)

W at Bradley 4-15, 15-2, 15-4, 15-7
 W vs. Illinois-Chicago 15-10, 10-15, 15-13, 15-9
 W vs. Butler 15-7, 15-6, 15-8

W St. Ambrose 15-9, 15-6, 15-9
 W W. Illinois 15-17, 11-15, 15-3, 15-7, 15-6
 W Missouri 15-7, 15-8, 15-8
 W Kansas 11-15, 15-4, 15-1, 13-15, 15-3
 L Minnesota 15-8, 1-15, 12-15, 15-8, 11-15
 W at Duke 15-4, 15-10, 15-8
 W at Virginia Commonwealth 15-4, 15-0, 15-5
 W at Memphis State 15-9, 15-5, 15-8
 W Winona State 15-2, 15-4, 15-3
 W at Western Illinois* 15-11, 15-5, 15-9
 W at Bradley* 15-5, 15-4, 15-5
 W at Drake* 15-6, 15-6, 12-15, 15-13

Asics Tiger Classic, Evanston, IL (3rd)

L at Northwestern 8-15, 13-15, 15-8, 15-10, 7-15
 W vs. Illinois-Chicago 14-16, 15-5, 15-8, 15-9

W Loyola (IL) 15-10, 15-0, 14-16, 15-3
 W Eastern Illinois* 15-5, 15-3, 15-8
 W Southern Illinois* 15-6, 15-5, 15-7
 W Iowa 15-6, 11-15, 15-6, 15-12
 W at SW Missouri* 9-15, 16-14, 15-10, 15-12
 W at Wichita State* 15-2, 15-2, 15-11
 W Illinois State* 15-3, 15-4, 15-6
 W Indiana State* 15-5, 15-2, 15-2
 L at Iowa State 5-15, 15-1, 15-17, 15-7, 7-15

Gateway Conference Tournament, Cedar Falls (1st)

W Southern Illinois 15-12, 15-8, 15-10
 W Southwest Missouri 15-12, 15-9, 15-5

NCAA Tournament

L at Nebraska 9-15, 1-15, 6-15

1988 (23-10, 8-1 Gateway-T1st) Coach: Iradge Ahrabi-Fard

All-Iowa Classic, Iowa City (3rd)

L at Iowa 4-15, 1-15, 8-15
 L vs. Iowa State 15-12, 13-15, 15-17, 6-15
 W vs. Drake 15-10, 15-11, 11-15, 15-10

Jayhawk Classic (1st)

W vs. George Washington 15-5, 15-7, 16-18, 15-4
 W at Kansas 15-5, 11-15, 15-11, 15-4
 W vs. Wichita State 15-8, 15-5, 7-15, 15-6
 W vs. Auburn 15-12, 2-15, 13-15, 15-13, 15-9

W Illinois-Chicago 8-15, 13-15, 15-5, 15-11, 15-5
 L Iowa 15-13, 3-15, 14-16, 10-15
 L at Iowa 4-15, 8-15, 14-16

Georgetown Invitational (3rd)

L at Georgetown 6-15, 7-15, 15-13, 6-15
 L vs. Loyola Marymount 7-15, 15-11, 11-15,
 15-12, 15-17
 W vs. George Washington 15-1, 15-3, 15-5

W St. Ambrose 15-6, 15-3, 15-1

Tulane Invitational (1st)

W at Tulane 15-13, 10-15, 15-7, 15-8
 W vs. Alabama-Birmingham 15-0, 15-7, 15-9
 W vs. Nicholls State 15-4, 15-3, 15-6

L at Minnesota 12-15, 5-15, 3-15
 W Kansas 15-4, 15-10, 15-7
 L Ball State 15-5, 12-15, 13-15, 15-12, 5-15
 W Wisconsin-Green Bay 15-3, 15-6, 15-7
 W Drake* 16-14, 15-9, 15-10
 L at Illinois State* 7-15, 14-16, 4-15
 W at Indiana State* 15-9, 15-4, 15-5
 W SW Missouri State* 5-15, 15-8, 15-7, 15-5
 W Wichita State* 15-9, 16-14, 15-10
 W Missouri-Kansas City 15-2, 15-3, 15-7
 W at Eastern Illinois* 15-3, 15-9, 15-9
 W at Southern Illinois* 16-14, 15-13, 15-9
 W Iowa State 15-9, 4-15, 15-6, 15-4

W Western Illinois* 16-14, 15-5, 15-6
 W Bradley* 15-2, 15-5, 15-5

Gateway Conference Tournament, Normal, IL (T3rd)

L vs. Southwest Missouri 1-15, 13-15, 4-15

1989 (25-6, 8-1 Gateway--2nd) Coach: Iradge Ahrabi-Fard

George Washington Labor Day Festival (2nd)

L vs. Bowling Green 9-15, 10-15, 9-15
 W at George Washington 15-4, 15-9, 15-3
 W vs. Duke 15-9, 9-15, 15-6, 17-15
 W vs. No. Arizona 11-15, 15-13, 15-2, 15-3

All-Iowa Classic, Iowa City (3rd)

L at Iowa 10-15, 16-14, 13-15, 10-15
 W vs. Drake 15-2, 15-11, 15-11

W Missouri 15-4, 15-4, 15-11
 W Central Michigan 15-7, 15-12, 15-5
 W St. Ambrose 15-3, 15-1, 15-7
 W Missouri-Kansas City 15-4, 15-4, 15-7

Saint Louis Invitational (1st)

W vs. Tulsa 15-1, 15-0, 15-7
 W at Saint Louis 15-10, 15-4, 17-15
 W vs. Louisville 15-4, 15-1, 15-8
 W vs. Murray State 15-4, 15-2, 15-12

L Minnesota 15-9, 11-15, 9-15, 14-16
 W at Wichita State* 15-3, 15-10, 15-10
 W at SW Missouri* 6-15, 15-8, 15-2, 11-15, 15-5
 W Southern Illinois* 15-5, 15-10, 15-2
 W Eastern Illinois* 15-3, 15-9, 15-9
 W at Bradley* 15-2, 16-14, 15-5
 W at Western Illinois* 15-13, 15-8, 15-1
 W at Iowa State 15-5, 9-15, 15-5, 15-4
 W at Drake* 15-5, 15-1, 15-6
 W Iowa 15-6, 15-4, 13-15, 15-7
 W Indiana State* 15-7, 15-7, 15-6
 L Illinois State* 8-15, 13-15, 17-15, 15-2, 4-15

Gateway Conference Tournament, Normal, IL (2nd)

W vs. SW Missouri 15-13, 3-15, 11-15, 15-11, 15-9
 L at Illinois State 15-10, 3-15, 13-15, 7-15

Women's Invitational Championship, Birmingham, AL

W vs. Fairleigh-Dickinson 14-16, 15-1, 15-7, 15-5
 W vs. Gonzaga 15-11, 9-15, 15-12, 15-10
 L vs. William/Mary 6-15, 11-15, 15-7, 15-4, 16-18

1990 (28-5, 9-0 Gateway--1st) Coach: Iradge Ahrabi-Fard

UNI Invitational (1st)

W Montana State 15-4, 15-10, 15-6
 W Illinois-Chicago 16-14, 15-6, 15-6
 W Northwestern 15-11, 15-1, 15-6

All-Iowa Classic, Ames (1st)

W vs. Drake 15-3, 15-9, 15-8
 W at Iowa State 12-15, 14-16, 15-4, 15-6, 15-5

UC-Irvine Anteater Invitational (1st)

W vs. U.S. International 15-5, 15-3, 15-5
 W vs. San Diego 15-9, 15-10, 15-7
 W at Cal-Irvine 7-15, 15-8, 15-6, 10-15, 15-4

W St. Ambrose 15-3, 13-15, 15-3, 15-0
 W St. Louis 15-11, 15-1, 15-3
 W Wisconsin-Milwaukee 15-2, 15-8, 15-7
 W Winona State 15-2, 14-16, 15-9, 15-1
 W at DePaul 15-13, 15-9, 15-2
 W at Loyola (IL) 15-8, 12-15, 15-1, 15-11
 L vs. Memphis (in Springfield, IL) 15-11,
 15-5, 14-16, 5-15, 12-15
 W at Minnesota 15-10, 15-6, 15-12
 W Bradley* 15-8, 15-12, 15-2
 W Western Illinois* 15-6, 15-7, 10-15, 15-7
 W Drake* 15-11, 15-2, 15-10



W Iowa State 11-15, 15-6, 15-6, 15-4
 W at Indiana State* 15-13, 15-2, 15-5
 W at Illinois State* 10-15, 15-6, 15-7, 13-15, 16-14
 W Wichita State* 12-15, 15-10, 15-8, 15-11
 W SW Missouri* 5-15, 15-2, 15-9, 15-11
 W at Iowa 6-15, 13-15, 15-7, 15-3, 15-10
 W at Southern Illinois* 15-10, 15-6, 16-14
 W at Eastern Illinois* 15-4, 15-8, 15-7

Gateway Conference Tournament, Cedar Falls (2nd)

W Illinois State 16-14, 15-4, 15-5
 L SW Missouri 13-15, 15-11, 13-15, 10-15

Women's Invitational Championship, Knoxville, TN

W vs. Akron 15-10, 15-10, 15-8
 L vs. Boise St. 15-10, 15-7, 14-16, 10-15, 12-15
 L vs. Arkansas State 15-8, 7-15, 11-15, 7-15
 L vs. Georgia 15-7, 8-15, 15-17, 12-15

1991 (23-8, 8-1 Gateway-T1st) Coach: Iradge Ahrabi-Fard

Boise State Labor Day Classic (2nd)

W vs. Utah 15-6, 16-17, 17-16, 15-8
 L vs. Brigham Young 4-15, 13-15, 5-15
 W at Boise State W 15-11, 13-15, 15-8, 15-5
 W vs. Idaho State W 16-14, 15-3, 15-11

W Kansas State 15-1, 15-5, 15-8

All-Iowa Classic, Des Moines (3rd)

L vs. Iowa State 15-9, 11-15, 15-10, 3-15, 13-15
 W at Drake 15-8, 15-3, 13-15, 15-4

Huskie Invitational (2nd)

W vs. Central Michigan 15-11, 15-3, 15-8
 W vs. Dayton 15-1, 10-15, 15-7, 15-7
 L at Northern Illinois 15-7, 10-15, 14-16, 11-15

Northwestern/Sheraton Classic (4th)

L vs. Louisiana State 4-15, 10-15, 8-15
 L at Northwestern 6-15, 13-15, 15-6, 15-12, 12-15

Wisconsin-Milwaukee Invitational (1st)

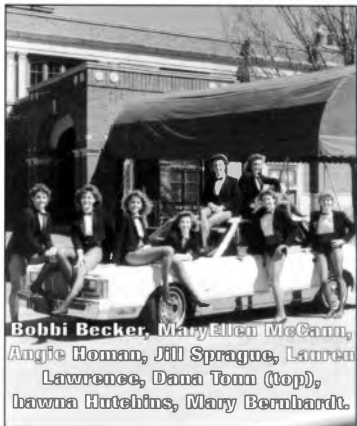
W vs. Valparaiso 15-9, 15-8, 12-15, 15-12
 W at Wisconsin-Milwaukee 15-12, 15-3, 15-11
 W at Drake* 15-10, 16-14, 15-4
 L at Iowa St. 15-8, 11-15, 15-8, 5-15, 12-15
 W Minnesota 15-9, 9-15, 15-6, 15-4
 W Missouri 15-4, 15-11, 15-10
 W Iowa 15-0, 15-5, 15-5
 W Illinois State* 15-12, 15-8, 13-15, 9-15, 15-9
 W Indiana State* 15-4, 15-8, 15-3
 L at SW Missouri* 15-8, 12-15, 11-15, 15-2, 8-15
 W at Wichita State* 8-15, 15-4, 15-10, 15-10
 W Winona State 15-2, 15-6, 14-16, 15-3
 W Eastern Illinois* 15-3, 15-8, 15-7
 W Southern Illinois* 15-9, 15-9, 15-6
 W at Western Illinois* 15-5, 15-10, 15-6
 W at Bradley* 15-13, 15-3, 15-4

Gateway Conference Tournament, Springfield, MO (1st)

W vs. Illinois State 15-10, 15-10, 15-12
 W vs. Wichita State 15-11, 5-15, 15-4, 15-8

NCAA Tournament

L at Long Beach State 7-15, 3-15, 6-15





Year-By-Year Results



The 1994 team went 28-2 and won UNI's first NCAA Tournament match ever

**1992 (17-9, 11-5 MVC--T3rd)
Coach: Irdage Ahrabi-Fard**

Syracuse Invitational (T2nd)
L vs. Virginia 15-9, 15-11, 6-15, 6-15, 10-15
L vs. Michigan 15-7, 15-17, 12-15, 4-15
W at Syracuse 15-5, 15-7, 15-2

All-Iowa Classic, Cedar Falls (2nd)
W at Iowa 15-12, 15-3, 16-14
L vs. Iowa State 9-15, 8-15, 15-13, 13-15
W at Southern Illinois* 15-7, 15-9, 15-4
L at Indiana State* 13-15, 12-15, 4-15
W Wichita State* 15-9, 15-4, 12-15; 15-5
W at Tulsa* 15-3, 15-6, 15-7
L at Southwest Missouri* 6-15, 8-15, 3-15
W Bradley* 15-5, 15-13, 15-8
L Illinois State* 14-16, 13-15, 10-15
W at Drake* 15-9, 15-2, 9-15, 15-7
W Indiana State* 15-4, 15-9, 15-12
W Southern Illinois* 15-5, 8-15, 15-3, 15-8
W Loyola (IL) 15-8, 15-9, 15-13
W at Kansas State 14-16, 15-9, 15-12, 15-11
L at Wichita State* 15-12, 11-15, 12-15, 15-11, 8-15
W Southwest Missouri* 15-12, 15-11, 15-11
W Tulsa* 15-2, 15-6, 15-0
W Iowa State 6-15, 15-5, 15-9, 12-15, 22-20
L at Illinois State* 4-15, 15-5, 12-15, 7-15
W at Bradley* 15-9, 15-11, 15-12
W Drake* 15-6, 15-1, 15-1
W Wisconsin-Milwaukee 15-0, 15-8, 15-6

Missouri Valley Conference Tournament, Normal, IL (T3rd)
L vs. Southwest Missouri 16-18, 9-15, 7-15

**1993 (24-6, 13-3 MVC--3rd)
Coach: Irdage Ahrabi-Fard**

San Diego Invitational (2nd)
W vs. Eastern Illinois 15-9, 15-12, 15-5
W vs. Texas-San Antonio 15-11, 15-6, 15-13
W vs. Weber State 13-15, 15-10, 15-8, 15-9
L at San Diego 10-15, 10-15, 13-15
W Winona State 15-8, 15-1, 15-4
W at Bradley* 15-2, 15-5, 15-12
L at Illinois State* 11-15, 12-15, 8-15
W Wichita State* 15-13, 11-15, 15-6, 15-12
W Iowa State 15-2, 15-8, 12-15, 15-8
L at Southern Illinois* 7-15, 13-15, 8-15
W at Indiana State* 16-14, 15-5, 13-15, 12-15, 15-7
W Southwest Missouri* 15-8, 15-10, 15-11
W Tulsa* 15-4, 15-1, 15-6
W Drake* 15-7, 15-6, 15-7
W at Iowa State 15-9, 15-13, 15-4
W at Wichita State* 15-5, 16-14, 15-6
W Indiana State* 15-3, 15-12, 15-2
W Southern Illinois* 15-7, 15-6, 15-6
W at Tulsa* 15-4, 15-4, 15-3
L at SW Missouri* 8-15, 17-15, 14-16, 11-15
W at Drake* 17-15, 15-11, 15-13
W Illinois State* 15-10, 15-11, 12-15, 13-15, 16-14
W Bradley* 15-8, 15-7, 15-11

Missouri Valley Conference Tournament (2nd), Springfield, MO

W vs. Illinois State 15-7, 11-15, 16-14, 15-12
L at Southwest Missouri 14-16, 6-15, 13-15

National Invitational Volleyball Championship (T3rd), Kansas City, MO

W vs. Lehigh 15-7, 15-12, 15-3
W vs. Wright State 16-14, 15-12, 15-5
W vs. Arkansas St. 12-15, 15-2, 15-10, 15-8
W vs. Sacramento St. 15-5, 6-15, 10-15, 15-7, 15-6
L vs. Baylor 7-15, 15-13, 15-12, 9-15, 8-15

**1994 (28-2, 19-1 MVC--1st)
Coach: Irdage Ahrabi-Fard**

Washington State Cougar Challenge (1st)
W vs. Gonzaga 8-15, 15-6, 15-10, 15-9
W vs. Nevada 9-15, 15-3, 15-7, 15-11
W vs. Temple 15-4, 15-6, 15-3
W at Washington St. 15-12, 15-7, 4-15, 15-8
W Southern Illinois* 15-8, 15-5, 15-11
W Evansville* 15-6, 15-11, 15-7
W at Indiana State* 13-15, 15-10, 15-6, 15-4
W at Bradley* 15-9, 15-8, 15-8
L at Illinois State* 15-7, 10-15, 14-16, 13-15
W Wichita State* 15-2, 15-6, 15-5
W Creighton* 15-4, 15-5, 15-3
W at Iowa 8-15, 15-11, 15-10, 15-11
W at Drake* 15-4, 15-6, 15-8
W Iowa State 15-3, 15-6, 13-15, 13-15, 15-12
W at Tulsa* 15-5, 15-3, 15-7
W at SW Missouri* 15-17, 15-10, 15-8, 15-10
W Illinois State* 15-7, 15-10, 15-5
W Indiana State* 15-10, 11-15, 15-6, 15-1
W Bradley* 15-4, 15-13, 15-10
W at Wichita State* 15-5, 15-4, 15-3
W at Creighton* 15-1, 15-1, 15-2
W Drake* 15-0, 17-15, 15-10
W Tulsa* 15-4, 15-8, 15-0
W Southwest Missouri* 15-10, 15-6, 15-11
W at Southern Illinois* 15-7, 15-9, 15-11
W at Evansville* 15-6, 15-1, 15-5



Michelle Becker

Missouri Valley Conference Tournament, Cedar Falls, IA (1st)

W Bradley 15-13, 15-9, 15-8
W Drake 15-11, 15-8, 15-5

NCAA Tournament

W Rider 15-0, 15-2, 15-3
L at Colorado 16-14, 13-15, 9-15; 12-15

**1995 (29-2, 20-0 MVC--1st)
Coach: Irdage Ahrabi-Fard**

New Mexico Invitational (T1st)

W vs. Kansas 15-13, 15-8, 15-1
W at New Mexico 15-13, 10-15, 15-12, 16-14
L vs. Loyola Marymount 10-15, 7-15, 5-15

W SW Missouri* 15-5, 17-19, 15-5, 16-14
W Tulsa* 15-2, 15-2, 15-4
W at Iowa State 15-12, 15-9, 15-3
W Drake* 15-12, 13-15, 15-8, 15-12
W Western Illinois 15-2, 15-7, 15-5
W at Illinois State* 15-13, 15-10, 15-7
W at Bradley* 15-4, 15-10, 15-8
W Southern Illinois* 15-10, 15-9, 15-6
W Indiana State* 15-2, 15-8, 15-1
W Evansville* 15-2, 15-11, 15-3
W at Creighton* 15-2, 15-4, 15-1
W at Wichita State* 15-10, 15-2, 15-4
W at Drake* 7-15, 9-15, 15-11, 15-10, 17-15
W Northern Illinois 15-11, 15-1, 15-5
W Bradley* 15-8, 15-7, 15-11
W Illinois State* 15-7, 15-3, 15-3
W at Southern Illinois* 15-8, 15-2, 15-4
W at Evansville* 15-5, 15-13, 15-2
W at Indiana State* 15-7, 15-6, 15-13
W Creighton* 15-1, 15-4, 15-5
W Wichita State* 15-4, 15-8, 15-3
W at Southwest Missouri* 15-5, 15-7, 15-8
W at Tulsa* 15-10, 15-2, 15-12

Missouri Valley Conference Tournament, Normal, IL (1st)

W vs. Southern Illinois 15-5, 15-6, 15-5
W vs. Drake 10-15, 16-14, 15-10, 15-10

NCAA Play-In

W Valparaiso 15-2, 15-5, 15-13

NCAA Tournament

W Colorado 15-7, 15-12, 21-19
L at Stanford 12-15, 8-15, 3-15

**1996 (20-8, 14-4 MVC--3rd)
Coach: Irdage Ahrabi-Fard**

Sun Devil Challenge, Tempe, AZ

L vs. No. Arizona 15-5, 15-4, 6-15, 13-15, 11-15
L at Arizona State 14-16, 10-15, 9-15
W vs. Wright State 15-3, 9-15, 15-1, 15-11
L vs. Arizona 4-15, 13-15, 6-15

Arkansas State Classic, Jonesboro, AR

W vs. Morehead State 15-8, 15-13, 15-11
W at Arkansas State 9-15, 16-14, 15-11, 15-8
W vs. Missouri-Kansas City 15-1, 15-1, 15-4

W Southern Illinois* 15-12, 15-7, 15-11
W Evansville* 15-1, 15-5, 15-6
W Bradley* 15-6, 15-2, 15-11
W at Western Illinois 15-3, 15-6, 15-6
W at Wichita State* 15-4, 15-2, 15-11
L at SW Missouri* 7-15, 15-17, 15-3, 11-15
W Indiana State* 15-12, 15-11, 15-10
L Illinois State* 10-15, 11-15, 15-3, 3-15
L at Drake* 15-6, 5-15, 12-15, 14-16
W at Creighton* 10-15, 9-15, 15-8, 15-4, 15-7
W at Bradley* 15-6, 15-9, 15-11
W SW Missouri* 15-5, 9-15, 15-13, 15-0
W Wichita State* 15-10, 15-0, 15-7
L at Illinois State* 6-15, 7-15, 6-15
W at Indiana State* 15-10, 15-9, 15-6
W Creighton* 15-3, 15-8, 15-8
W Drake* 14-16, 15-12, 15-6, 15-9

W at Evansville* 15-2, 15-6, 17-15
W at Southern Illinois* 15-5, 15-12, 16-14

Missouri Valley Conference Tournament, Springfield, MO (T3rd)

W vs. Bradley 15-5, 15-11, 15-7
L vs. Drake 11-15, 15-5, 10-15, 12-15

**1997 (18-9, 13-5 MVC--2nd)
Coach: Bobbi Petersen (Interim)**

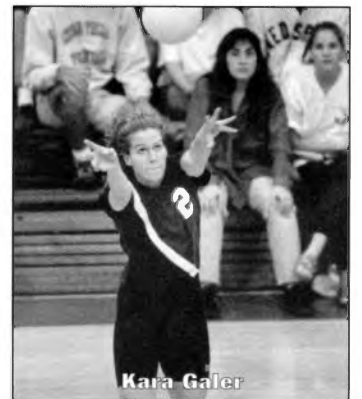
Colorado State Invitational

L vs. California 9-15, 6-15, 8-15
W vs. Central Michigan 15-8, 15-12, 15-12
L at Colorado State 9-15, 5-15, 10-15

Loyola (IL) Invitational

L vs. SE Missouri St. 10-15, 15-5, 13-15, 9-15
W vs. Cincinnati 15-9, 15-6, 5-15, 15-9
W at Loyola (IL) 15-12, 15-13, 14-16, 15-9

W at Southern Illinois* 15-9, 15-3, 13-15, 15-9
W at Evansville* 12-15, 15-13, 12-15, 15-11, 15-9
W Drake* 15-6, 12-15, 15-10, 15-1
W Creighton* 15-5, 16-14, 15-7
W Bradley* 15-8, 10-15, 15-8, 16-14
W Western Illinois 15-5, 15-10, 15-6
L at Indiana State* 11-15, 13-15, 15-11, 15-7, 11-15
L at Illinois State* 12-15, 13-15, 15-6, 11-15
W Wichita State* 15-2, 15-11, 15-11
W SW Missouri State* 12-15, 15-12, 16-14, 15-9
W at Creighton* 15-6, 15-12, 14-16, 11-15, 15-7
W at Drake* 16-14, 16-14, 9-15, 9-15, 15-12
L at Bradley* 15-13, 9-15, 15-7, 13-15, 12-15
L Illinois State* 10-15, 15-10, 12-15, 4-15
W Indiana State* 16-14, 15-8, 13-15, 15-13
L at SW Missouri State* 6-15, 11-15, 12-15
W at Wichita State* 9-15, 15-13, 15-10, 15-11
W Evansville* 15-7, 17-15, 15-12
W Southern Illinois* 15-11, 16-14, 14-16, 13-15, 15-11



Kara Galer

Missouri Valley Conference Tournament, Normal, IL (2nd)

W vs. Creighton 15-13, 15-10, 11-15, 15-10
L at Illinois State 3-15, 11-15, 15-17

**1998 (25-3, 18-0 MVC--1st)
Coach: Irdage Ahrabi-Fard**

Florida State Invitational, Tallahassee, FL

W vs. Florida International 15-9, 15-10, 15-9
W vs. SE Louisiana 15-9, 15-5, 15-5
L at Florida St. 11-15, 5-15, 15-8, 15-12, 12-15

Northern Illinois Invitational, DeKalb, IL

L at Northern Illinois 15-8, 9-15, 13-15, 10-15
W vs. Northeast Louisiana 15-4, 15-1, 15-5
W vs. Austin Peay 15-9, 15-4, 15-2

W at Iowa State 15-3, 15-1, 15-4
W at SW Missouri St* 15-9, 18-16, 7-15, 13-15, 17-15
W at Wichita St* 15-11, 14-16, 15-7, 9-15, 15-13
W at Bradley* 15-5, 15-2, 15-8
W Creighton* 15-11, 15-5, 15-8

Year-By-Year Results



Kim McCaffrey

W Drake* 15-1, 16-14, 15-5
 W at Evansville* 10-15, 15-13, 15-11, 15-6
 W at Southern Illinois* 15-5, 15-6, 15-7
 W Illinois State* 15-8, 15-6, 15-3
 W Indiana State* 15-11, 15-7, 15-6
 W Southwest Missouri* 15-8, 15-7, 15-9
 W Wichita State* 15-5, 15-10, 15-13
 W at Creighton* 15-8, 15-8, 15-5
 W at Drake* 15-9, 15-4, 15-8
 W Evansville* 15-7, 15-7, 15-8
 W So. Illinois* 11-15, 15-4, 15-6, 7-15, 15-6
 W at Indiana State* 15-11, 11-15, 15-9, 15-11
 W at Illinois State* 15-11, 15-8, 9-15, 12-15, 15-12
 W Bradley* 15-2, 15-7, 15-5

Missouri Valley Conference Tournament, Wichita, KS (1st)

W vs. Drake 15-5, 15-4, 12-15, 15-11
 W vs. Illinois State 15-5, 15-8, 15-12

NCAA Tournament, Fayetteville, AR (1st)

L vs. Indiana 15-17, 7-15, 5-15

1999 (30-1, 18-0 MVC--1st)

Coach: Iradge Ahrabi-Fard

W at Utah 16-14, 17-15, 15-10

Oregon State Showcase, Corvallis, OR (1st)

W vs. Missouri 16-14, 13-15, 15-5, 15-7
 W vs. TCU 15-9, 16-14, 15-0
 W at Oregon St 15-8, 11-15, 15-6, 10-15, 15-6
 W vs. Portland State 15-12, 15-6, 15-1

W at Illinois State* 15-8, 15-9, 15-6
 W at Indiana State* 15-8, 16-14, 15-10
 W Iowa State 15-2, 15-3, 15-5



Shannon Perry

W vs. Minnesota (Rochester, MN) 15-17, 15-11, 15-9, 12-15, 15-11
 W Creighton* 15-3, 15-5, 15-12
 W Drake* 15-10, 15-10, 15-9
 W at Wichita State* 15-12, 9-15, 15-5, 16-14
 W at Southwest Missouri* 15-13, 15-9, 15-6
 W Southern Illinois* 15-13, 15-8, 15-4
 W Evansville* 15-5, 15-5, 15-8
 W at Western Illinois 15-4, 15-7, 15-6
 W Bradley* 15-8, 15-7, 15-6
 W at Drake* 15-4, 15-8, 15-2
 W at Creighton* 15-8, 15-7, 15-6
 W SW Missouri St. * 15-6, 15-4, 13-15, 18-16
 W Wichita State* 15-6, 15-10, 14-16, 15-12
 W at Evansville* 15-3, 15-7, 15-4
 W at Southern Illinois* 15-4, 15-8, 15-0
 W at Bradley* 15-7, 15-6, 15-5
 W Indiana State* 15-11, 15-11, 15-11, 15-11
 W Illinois State* 15-6, 15-11, 15-10

Missouri Valley Conference Tournament, Cedar Falls (1st)

W Southwest Missouri 15-6, 15-9, 17-15
 W Illinois State 14-16, 15-7, 15-9, 15-6

NCAA Tournament, Clemson, SC

W Ball State 12-15, 15-9, 10-15, 15-2, 15-12
 W Indiana 17-15, 10-15, 15-10, 16-14

NCAA Regional, Stockton, CA

L at Pacific 2-15, 4-15, 7-15

2000 (29-5, 18-0 MVC--1st)

Coach: Iradge Ahrabi-Fard

Pepperdine Invitational, Malibu, CA (2nd)

L at #8 Pepperdine 11-15, 17-19, 11-15
 W vs. Wright State 15-3, 15-9, 15-10
 W vs. Middle Tennessee St. 15-12, 15-3, 15-6

L vs. #15 Wisconsin (in Dubuque) 14-16, 7-15, 15-8, 10-15

Fresno State Invitational, Fresno, CA (2nd)

W vs. Cal St.-Fullerton 15-5, 15-, 13-15
 W at Fresno State 15-11, 6-15, 15-5, 15-4
 L vs. Washington State 10-15, 14-16, 11-15
 W vs. UC-Riverside 15-11, 15-7, 15-1

L vs. #9 Minnesota (in Rochester) 10-15, 9-15, 6-15
 W Indiana State* 15-8, 15-8, 9-15, 15-6
 W Illinois State* 15-11, 15-3, 15-8
 W Western Illinois 15-5, 15-6, 15-8
 W at SW Missouri St.* 15-9, 15-5, 11-15, 15-8
 W at Wichita State* 15-10, 15-7, 15-3
 W at Iowa 15-9, 15-3, 12-15, 15-5
 W Drake* 15-4, 15-5, 15-4
 W Creighton* 15-12, 15-1, 16-14
 W at Bradley* 15-13, 17-15, 15-4
 W at Iowa State 15-6, 15-6, 15-7
 W at Southern Illinois* 15-8, 15-7, 15-5
 W at Evansville* 15-10, 15-7, 15-8
 W Wichita State* 15-11, 15-2, 15-5
 W SW Missouri State* 15-1, 15-3, 15-6
 W at Creighton* 15-12, 12-15, 15-7, 16-14
 W at Drake* 14-16, 15-6, 18-16, 15-4
 W Bradley* 15-7, 15-10, 15-13
 W Evansville* 15-3, 15-7, 15-6
 W Southern Illinois* 16-14, 15-6, 15-5
 W at Illinois State* 15-6, 15-5, 15-7
 W at Indiana State* 15-8, 15-6, 15-11

Missouri Valley Conference Tournament, Terre Haute, IN (1st)

W vs. Evansville 15-10, 15-10, 15-9
 W vs. Illinois State 15-2, 15-5, 15-10

NCAA Tournament, Madison, WI

W vs. Western Michigan 16-14, 8-15, 15-7, 15-8
 L at #4 Wisconsin 13-15, 16-14, 5-15, 6-15

2001 (31-2, 17-1 MVC--1st)

Coach: Bobbi Petersen

New Mexico Invitational, Albuquerque, NM (1st)

W vs. McNeese State 30-21, 30-26, 30-18
 W vs. UTEP 20-30, 30-17, 30-12, 30-18
 W at New Mexico 30-23, 30-22, 30-7

Badger Invitational, Madison, WI (1st)

W vs. Saint Louis 30-15, 30-11, 30-18
 W vs. Ball State 30-23, 30-32, 30-17, 30-24
 W at #3 Wisconsin 30-22, 18-30, 31-29, 24-30, 15-13

W Evansville* 30-23, 30-20, 30-14
 W Southern Illinois* 30-22, 30-18, 30-20
 W UW-Milwaukee 30-15, 27-30, 34-32, 29-31, 15-12
 W Bradley* 30-27, 30-21, 33-35, 30-24
 W Iowa 30-20, 30-21, 24-30, 30-18
 W at Wichita State* 30-18, 30-22, 30-26
 W at SMS* 30-23, 30-27, 27-30, 30-25
 W Illinois State* 30-23, 30-23, 30-20
 W Indiana State* 30-18, 30-17, 30-19
 W at Drake* 27-30, 30-25, 30-12, 30-17
 W at Creighton* 30-24, 30-28, 30-27
 W vs. #19 Notre Dame (in Bettendorf) 26-30, 30-14, 30-16, 30-23

L at Bradley* 33-35, 30-24, 30-25, 28-30, 13-15
 W SMS* 30-20, 33-31, 30-25

W Wichita State* 30-20, 30-20, 30-18
 W at Indiana State* 30-22, 30-22, 30-20
 W at Illinois State* 30-21, 30-16, 30-21
 W Creighton* 30-18, 30-22, 30-24
 W Drake* 30-19, 30-15, 30-18
 W Iowa State 30-19, 30-20, 30-20
 W at Evansville* 30-27, 30-26, 30-28
 W at Southern Illinois* 30-26, 26-30, 30-23, 30-17

Missouri Valley Conference Tournament, Normal, IL (1st)

W at Illinois State 30-13, 30-17, 30-23
 W vs. SMS 30-17, 25-30, 28-30, 31-29, 15-8

NCAA Tournament, Cedar Falls

W Northern Illinois 30-24, 30-25, 31-29
 W Minnesota 26-30, 21-30, 30-21, 30-19, 17-15

NCAA Regional, Long Beach, CA

L at #1 Long Beach St 19-30, 21-30, 14-30

2002 (34-3, 17-1 MVC--1st)

Coach: Bobbi Petersen

NACWA Classic, Minneapolis, MN

L vs. #1 Stanford 19-30, 27-30, 19-30
 W vs. #8 Pepperdine 21-30, 30-21, 22-30, 30-23, 15-13

George Mason Invitational, Fairfax, VA

W vs. Villanova 30-20, 30-22, 30-16
 W at George Mason 30-20, 30-12, 30-25
 W vs. Georgia Tech 27-30, 30-18, 30-23, 30-20
 W vs. Rice 30-24, 30-20, 30-20



Miranda Weber

Diet Coke Classic, Minneapolis, MN

W vs. Rhode Island 30-18-, 30-22, 30-18
 W vs. #7 UCLA 30-20, 30-24, 30-24
 W at #20 Minnesota 30-28, 30-24, 22-30, 30-16

W at Indiana State* 30-20, 30-27, 30-10
 W at Illinois State* 30-27, 30-24, 30-25
 W Iowa 30-25, 30-18, 30-11
 W Drake* 30-18, 30-20, 30-15
 W Creighton* 28-30, 32-30, 30-21, 30-19
 L at Bradley* 30-24, 27-30, 25-30, 28-30
 W at Southern Illinois* 30-22, 30-21, 30-23
 W at Evansville* 30-18, 30-15, 30-24
 W Wichita State* 30-22, 30-27, 27-30, 30-16
 W SMS* 30-22, 30-32, 30-13, 30-26
 W at Iowa State 22-30, 30-22, 30-18, 30-25
 W at Creighton * 30-21, 30-17, 30-15
 W at Drake* 30-19, 30-19, 30-21
 W at Wis. Milwaukee 30-23, 30-21, 30-20
 W Bradley* 30-28, 30-23, 29-31, 27-30, 15-7
 W Evansville* 30-17, 30-13, 30-20
 W Southern Illinois* 30-28, 30-10, 30-19
 W at SMS* 30-25, 27-30, 30-26, 24-30, 15-10
 W at Wichita State* 30-27, 30-24, 30-25
 W Illinois State* 30-21, 30-23, 30-27
 W Indiana State* 30-25, 30-23, 30-12

Missouri Valley Conference Tournament, Peoria, IL (1st)

W at Bradley 30-23, 30-22, 30-18
 W vs. Southern Illinois* 30-21, 30-19, 30-24

SEC Challenge, Orlando, FL (1st)

W vs. Georgia 30-23, 30-17, 21-30, 28-30, 15-7
 W vs. #3 Florida 28-30, 30-25, 30-26, 24-30, 15-11

NCAA Tournament, Cedar Falls, IA

W Wis. Milwaukee 30-18, 30-15, 26-30, 30-27
 W #20 Missouri 25-30, 22-30, 30-27, 30-27, 15-10

NCAA Regional Tournament, Gainesville, FL

L vs. Washington St. 29-31, 21-30, 21-30



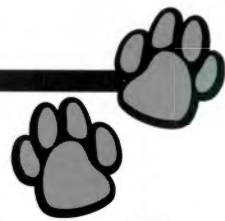
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Series Records



Team	W-L	Last
Akron	1-0	1990
Arizona	0-1	1996
Arizona State	0-1-1	1996
Arkansas State	2-1	1996
Auburn	1-0	1988
Augsburg	0-0-1	1978
Augustana (SD)	4-0	1983
Austin Peay	1-0	1998
Baker	1-0	1976
Ball State	2-2	2001
Bemidji State	3-0	1983
Bethel	3-0	1980
Boise State	1-1	1991
Bowling Green	0-1	1989
Bradley	35-8	2002
Briar Cliff	0-0-1	1977
Brigham Young	0-1	1991
Butler	2-0	1987
California	0-1	1997
Cal-Irvine	1-0	1990
Cal-Riverside	1-0	2000
Cal State-Fullerton	1-0	2000
Central	2-0	1986
Central Michigan	3-0	1997
Central Missouri State	2-6	1982
Cincinnati	1-0	1997
Clarke	1-0	1980
Cleveland State	3-0	1987
Coe	4-0	1977
Colorado	2-1	1995
Colorado State	0-1	1997
Cornell	1-0	1975
Creighton	19-0	2002
Dayton	1-0	1991
DePaul	4-1	1990
Doane	1-0	1980
Dordt	1-1	1978
Drake	50-12-2	2002
Dubuque	1-0	1975
Duke	2-0	1989
Eastern Illinois	9-5	1993
Eastern Michigan	1-1	1985
Emporia State	1-2	1981
Evansville	19-0	2002
Farleigh-Dickinson	1-0	1989
Florida International	3-0	1998
Florida State	0-1	1998
Fresno State	1-0	2000
George Mason	1-0	2002
George Washington	3-0	1989
Georgetown	0-1	1989
Georgia	1-1	2002
Georgia Tech	1-0	2002
Gonzaga	2-0	1994
Graceland	1-0	1977
Grand View	3-0	1981
Gustavus-Adolphus	1-0	1980
Houston	1-0	1986
Idaho State	1-1	1991

Team	W-L	Last
Illinois	0-2-1	1986
Illinois at Chicago	9-2	1990
Illinois State	26-15	2002
Indiana	1-1	1999
Indiana State	31-3	2002
Iowa	24-21	2002
Iowa State	28-18	2002
Kansas	7-2-1	1995
Kansas State	3-2-1	1992
Kearney State	1-0	1979
Lamar	0-1	1986
Lewis	1-2-1	1983
Long Beach State	0-2	2001
Loras	17-3	1987
Louisiana State	0-1	1991
Louisville	2-0	1989
Loyola (IL)	5-0	1997
Loyola Marymount	0-2	1995
Luther	5-0	1979
McPherson	1-0	1982
Mankato State	4-1	1985
Marquette	1-1	1980
Marycrest	3-0	1981
McNeese State	1-0	2001
Memphis State	1-2	1990
Miami (OH)	0-1	1981
Michigan	0-1	1992
Mid-America Nazarene	2-0	1977
Middle Tennessee State	1-0	2000
Minnesota	5-12	2002
Minnesota-Duluth	5-4-1	1982
Missouri	10-4-2	2002
Missouri-Kansas City	5-1-1	1996
Missouri-St. Louis	1-1	1982
Missouri Southern	2-0	1981
Missouri Western	1-1	1980
Morehead State	1-0	1996
Morningside	2-0	1982
Montana State	1-0	1990
Murray State	1-0	1989
Nebraska	0-2-1	1987
Nebraska-Omaha	2-4	1983
Nevada	1-0	1994
New Mexico	2-0	2001
Niagra	0-0	--
Nicholls State	1-0	1988
North Dakota	5-1	1983
North Dakota State	3-1	1982
Northeast Louisiana	1-0	1998
Northeast Missouri State	3-0	1983
Northeastern Illinois	0-1	1976
Northern Arizona	2-1	1996
Northern Illinois	4-3	2001
Northern Michigan	1-0	1979
Northwestern College	2-0	1980
Northwestern University	1-3	1991
Northwest Missouri State	9-0	1986
Notre Dame	1-0	2001
Oral Roberts	1-0	1982

Team	W-L	Last
Oregon State	1-0	1999
Pacific	0-1	1999
Pepperdine	1-1	2002
Rhode Island	1-0	2002
Pittsburg State	2-0	1982
Portland State	1-0	1999
Rice	3-0	2002
Rider	1-0	1994
St. Ambrose	13-0	1990
St. Benedict	1-0	1979
St. Cloud State	8-2-1	1983
St. Olaf	1-0	1979
Saint Louis	3-0	2001
South Carolina	0-0	--
San Diego	1-1	1993
South Dakota	9-0	1983
South Dakota State	2-0	1981
Southeast Louisiana	3-0	1998
Southeast Missouri State	1-1	1997
Southern Illinois	30-7	2002
Southwest Missouri St.	28-13	2002
Stanford	0-2	2002
Syracuse	1-0	1992
Temple	1-0	1994
Texas Christian	1-0	1999
Tulane	1-0	1988
Tulsa	9-0	1995
UCLA	1-0	2002
USC	0-0	--
U.S. International	1-0	1990
Upper Iowa	4-0	1976
Utah	2-0	1999
UTEP	1-0	2001
Valparaiso	6-0	1995
Villanova	1-0	2002
Virginia	0-1	1992
Virginia Commonwealth	1-0	1987
Wartburg	5-0	1979
Washington State	3-1	2000
Wayne State (NE)	2-0	1980
Western Illinois	17-7-1	2000
Western Michigan	1-1	2000
Wichita State	33-1-1	2002
William & Mary	0-1	1989
William Penn	5-0-2	1981
William Woods	0-1	1980
Winona State	12-0	1993
Wisconsin	1-8	2001
Wisconsin-Eau Claire	1-1	1980
Wisconsin-Green Bay	1-0	1988
Wisconsin-La Crosse	1-4-2	1980
Wisconsin-Milwaukee	6-2	2002
Wisconsin-Stevens Point	1-0	1979
Wright State	3-0	2000
Xavier	1-0	1986
Total	670-236-22 (.734)	27 years



UNI Opponent Information

SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCKS AUG. 29

Location:Columbia, SC
 Enrollment:23,700
 Facility:Volleyball Competition Facility (1,500)
 Conference:Southeastern (Eastern Division)
 Head Coach:Kim Christopher
 Career/School Record: .372-144 (15)/202-100 (10)
 Assistant Coaches:Trina Smith, Jason Hou
 2002 Overall Record:22-7
 2002 Conference Record/Finish:14-2
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost:5/7
 Volleyball SID:Ayanna Wakefield
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 Series History:First Meeting

BALL STATE CARDINALS AUG. 30

Location:Muncie, IN
 Enrollment:18,528
 Facility:John E. Worthen Areana (11,500)
 Conference:Mid-American (West Division)
 Head Coach:Randy Litchfield
 Career/School Record:302-125 (14)/Same
 Assistant Coaches: .Chad Weyenberg, Heidi Zickgraf
 2002 Overall Record:25-8
 2002 Conference Record/Finish:17-1/1st
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost:6/4
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 Series History:Series Tied 2-2

USC TROJANS AUG. 30

Location:Los Angeles, CA
 Enrollment:28,600
 Facility:Lyon Center (1,200)
 Conference:Pacific-10
 Head Coach:Mike Haley
 Career/School Record:829-193 (26)/56-5 (2)
 Assistant Coaches:Paula Weishoff, Rob Machan
 2002 Overall Record:31-1
 2002 Conference Record/Finish:17-1 (1st)
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost:10/4
 Volleyball SID:Vicky Hammond
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 Web Address:www.usctrojans.com
 Series History:First Meeting

NORTHERN ILLINOIS HUSKIES SEPT. 5

Location:DeKalb, IL
 Enrollment:24,948
 Facility:Convocation Center (9,100)
 Conference:Mid-America (West Division)
 Head Coach:Ray Gooden
 Career/School Record:13/17 (2)/Same
 Assistant Coaches: .Chrissy Smith, Paul Rappapod
 2002 Overall Record:13-17
 2002 Conference Record/Finish:6-12/5th
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost:5/4
 Volleyball SID:Brian Kedzior
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 Web Address:www.niuhuskies.com
 Series History:UNI leads 4-3

IOWA STATE CYCLONES SEPT. 9

Location:Ames, IA
 Enrollment:27,898
 Facility:Hilton Coliseum (14,092)
 Conference:Big 12
 Head Coach:Linda Crum
 Career/School Record:126-183 (10)/19-94 (4)
 Assistant Coaches: .Amy Farber Knowles, Trent Herman
 2002 Overall Record:10-22
 2002 Conference Record/Finish:1-19/11th
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost:10/2
 Volleyball SID:Lisa Helgeson
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 Series History:UNI leads 28-18

NIAGARA PURPLE EAGLES SEPT. 12

Location:Niagara University, NY
 Enrollment:3,446
 Facility:Gallagher Center (2,400)
 Conference:Metro Atlantic Athletic
 Head Coach:Rocco Lucci
 Career/School Record:31-72 (4)/Same
 Assistant Coaches:TBA
 2002 Overall Record:7-25
 2002 Conference Record/Finish:3-6
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost:10/2
 Volleyball SID:Michele Dubert
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 Series History:First Meeting

LOYOLA-CHICAGO RAMBLERS SEPT. 13

Location:Chicago, IL
 Enrollment:13,000
 Facility:Alumni Gym (2,000)
 Conference:Horizon League
 Head Coach:Liz Nelson
 Career/School Record:131-61 (6)/Same
 Assistant Coaches:Tim O'Brien, Scott Kelley
 2002 Overall Record:27-5
 2002 Conference Record/Finish:13-1 (1st)
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost:9/4
 Volleyball SID:Leo Krause
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 Web Address:www.loyolaramblers.com
 Series History:UNI leads 5-0

WESTERN MICHIGAN BRONCOS SEPT. 13

Location:Kalamazoo, MI
 Enrollment:28,657
 Facility:Read Fieldhouse
 Conference:Mid-American
 Head Coach:Cathy George
 Career/School Record: .330-198 (16)/150/113 (9)
 Assistant Coaches:Russ Carney, Ron Arenz
 2002 Overall Record:14-18
 2002 Conference Record/Finish:8-10/4th
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost:4/3
 Volleyball SID:Paula Haugh
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 Series History:Series Tied 1-1

MINNESOTA GOLDEN GOPHERS SEPT. 17

Location:Minneapolis, MN
 Enrollment:48,677
 Facility:Sports Pavilion (5,700)
 Conference:Big Ten
 Head Coach:Mike Hebert
 Career/School Record:745-323 (27)/173-66 (7)
 Assistant Coaches:Brian Heffernan, David Boos
 2002 Overall Record:32-6
 2002 Conference Record/Finish:17-3/1st
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost:9/3
 Volleyball SID:Steven Geller
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 Series History:Minnesota leads 12-5

UNI Opponent Information



INDIANA STATE SYCAMORES SEPT. 19 & NOV. 22

Location:Terre Haute, IN
Enrollment:11,484
Facility:ISU Arena (2,000)
Conference:Missouri Valley
Head Coach:Julie Krofscheck
Career/School Record:First Season/Same
Assistant Coaches: .Kimberly Monte, Megan Stephenson
2002 Overall Record:11-17
2002 Conference Record/Finish:5-13/7th
Letterwinners Returning/Lost:12/2
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Series History:UNI leads 31-3

ILLINOIS STATE REDBIRDS SEPT. 20 & NOV. 21

Location:Normal, IL
Enrollment:20,975
Facility:Redbird Arena (10,200)
Conference:Missouri Valley
Head Coach:Sharon Dingman
Career/School Record:239-151 (11)/50-38 (3)
Assistant Coaches: .Dawn Sullivan, Jenny Kabbes
2002 Overall Record:14-15
2002 Conference Record/Finish:11-7/4th
Letterwinners Returning/Lost:11-7/4th
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Web Address:www.redbirds.org
Series History:UNI leads 26-15

EVANSVILLE PURPLE ACES SEPT. 26 & OCT. 2

Location:Evansville, IN
Enrollment:2,234
Facility:Carson Center (500)
Conference:Missouri Valley
Head Coach:Mike Swan
Career/School Record:387-230 (17)/First Year
Assistant Coaches: .Jeff Getz
2002 Overall Record:5-27
2002 Conference Record/Finish:2-16/9th
Letterwinners Returning/Lost:9/2
Volleyball SID:Jenna Hayes
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Series History:UNI leads 19-0

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS SALUKIS SEPT. 27 & OCT. 24

Location:Carbondale, IL
Enrollment:21,598
Facility:Davies Gym (1,250)
Conference:Missouri Valley
Head Coach:Sonya Locke
Career/School Record: .207-193 (13)/172-188 (12)
Assistant Coaches: .Matt Affolder, Lenike Lamar
2002 Overall Record:23-10
2002 Conference Record/Finish:12-5/2nd
Letterwinners Returning/Lost:4/8
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Series History:UNI leads 30-7

IOWA HAWKEYES OCT. 1

Location:Iowa City, IA
Enrollment:29,697
Facility:Carver-Hawkeye Arena (15,500)
Conference:Big Ten
Head Coach:Rita Buck-Crockett
Career/School Record:44-99 (5)/Same
Assistant Coaches: .Chris Gonzalez, Melissa Ohta
2002 Overall Record:8-22
2002 Conference Record/Finish:2-18/T10th
Letterwinners Returning/Lost:9/2
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Series History:UNI leads 24-21

CREIGHTON BLUEJAYS OCT. 3 & NOV. 1

Location:Omaha, NE
Enrollment:6,297
Facility:Omaha Civic Auditorium (6,327)
Conference:Missouri Valley
Head Coach:Kirsten Bernthal Booth
Career/School Record:First Year/Same
Assistant Coaches: .Paul Giesselmann, Angie Oxley
2002 Overall Record:3-23
2002 Conference Record/Finish:2-16/T9th
Letterwinners Returning/Lost:11/2
Volleyball SID:Rob Anderson
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Web Address:www.gocreighton.com
Series History:UNI leads 19-0

DRAKE BULLDOGS OCT. 4 & OCT. 31

Location:Des Moines, IA
Enrollment:3667
Facility:Knapp Center (7,002)
Conference:Missouri Valley
Head Coach:Randy Dolson
Career/School Record:112-122 (7)/12-46 (2)
Assistant Coaches:Tina Carter
2002 Overall Record:7-25
2002 Conference Record/Finish:4-14/8th
Letterwinners Returning/Lost:8/3
Volleyball SID:Mary Ann Tierney
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Series History:UNI leads 50-12-2

BRADLEY BRAVES OCT. 11 & NOV. 8

Location:Peoria, IL
Enrollment:5,951
Facility:Robertson Memorial Field House (7,003)
Conference:Missouri Valley
Head Coach:Scott Luster
Career/School Record:535-308 (22)/87-57 (5)
Assistant Coaches:Sarah Slowik
2002 Overall Record:19-12
2001 Conference Record/Finish:11-7/T4th
Letterwinners Returning/Lost:7/8
Volleyball SID:Jim Rea
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Series History:UNI leads 35-8

WICHITA STATE SHOCKERS OCT. 17 & NOV. 15

Location:Wichita, KS
Enrollment:15,100
Facility:Charles Koch Arena
Conference:Missouri Valley
Head Coach:Chris Lamb
Career/School Record:37-52 (3)/Same
Assistant Coaches: Shannon Hoyt-Lamb, Ryan Parker
2002 Overall Record:18-13
2002 Conference Record/Finish:11-7/T4th
Letterwinners Returning/Lost:11/3
Volleyball SID:John Barker Jr.
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Series History:UNI leads 33-1-1



UNI Opponent Information

SMS LADY BEARS OCT. 18 & NOV. 14

Location: Springfield, MO
 Enrollment: 20,497
 Facility: Hammons Student Center (8,846)
 Conference: Missouri Valley
 Head Coach: Melissa Stokes
 Career/School Record: 144-80 (7)/Same
 Assistant Coaches: Chris Willis, Jeni Jones
 2002 Overall Record: 21-9
 2002 Conference Record/Finish: 15-3/2nd
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 10/4
 Volleyball SID: Jeff Williams
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 Series History: UNI leads 28-13

NEBRASKA HUSKIES NOV. 2

Location: Lincoln, NE
 Enrollment: 25,000
 Facility: Nebraska Coliseum (4,030)
 Conference: Big 12
 Head Coach: John Cook
 Career/School Record: 257-77 (10)/96-4 (3)
 Assistant Coaches: Craig Skinner, Charlene Tagaloa
 2002 Overall Record: 31-2
 2002 Conference Record/Finish: 20-0/1st
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 7/4
 Volleyball SID: Shannon Sherman
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 Series History: Nebraska leads 2-0-1

NOTRE DAME FIGHTING IRISH NOV. 11

Location: Notre Dame, IN
 Enrollment: 10,800
 Facility: Joyce Center (11,418)
 Conference: Big East
 Head Coach: Debbie Brown
 Career/School Record: 417-185 (18)/300-102 (12)
 Assistant Coaches: Robin Davis, Louella Lovely
 2002 Overall Record: 24-8
 2002 Conference Record/Finish: 11-2/1st
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 12/3
 Volleyball SID: Bo Rottenborn
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 Series History: UNI leads 1-0

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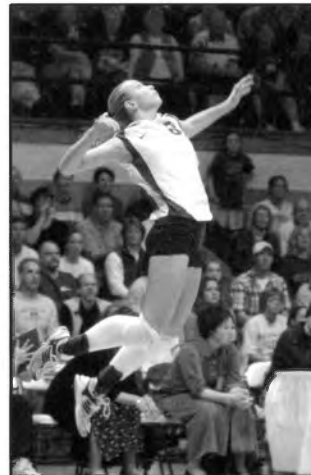
Two Panthers received special honors in 2002 after a stellar season. Head Coach Bobbi Petersen was named the AVCA/Tachikara National Coach of the Year while Kim Kester was selected to play for the US National Team.



In only her second full year as the head coach, Petersen received the highest coaching award given out in Division I volleyball. For the second straight year, Petersen led her Panther squad to the NCAA Tournament's Sweet 16 after earning the fourth seed, the highest in school history. The success that UNI obtained throughout the year was largely due to the great coaching ability of Petersen.

The Panthers finished the season ranked sixth in the nation, the school's all-time high, and included wins over #3 Florida, #7 UCLA, #8 Pepperdine, #20 Minnesota and #20 Missouri. UNI finished the year with a 34-3 record.

In the past two seasons, Petersen has a record of 65-5, including two consecutive 'Sweet 16' appearances, the third in UNI history, and also coached the Panthers' to their fifth consecutive MVC title.



Kester was part of the 14-player roster which featured Wiz Bachman, a member of the 2002 World Championship silver medallists; Tracy Stalls, a member of the National Team Development Program; and other players who recently have completed their collegiate eligibility and earned a spot on the team either through an official invitation or by their performance at the New Orleans tryout. The team practiced, trained and competed full-time from February through the beginning of May at the United States

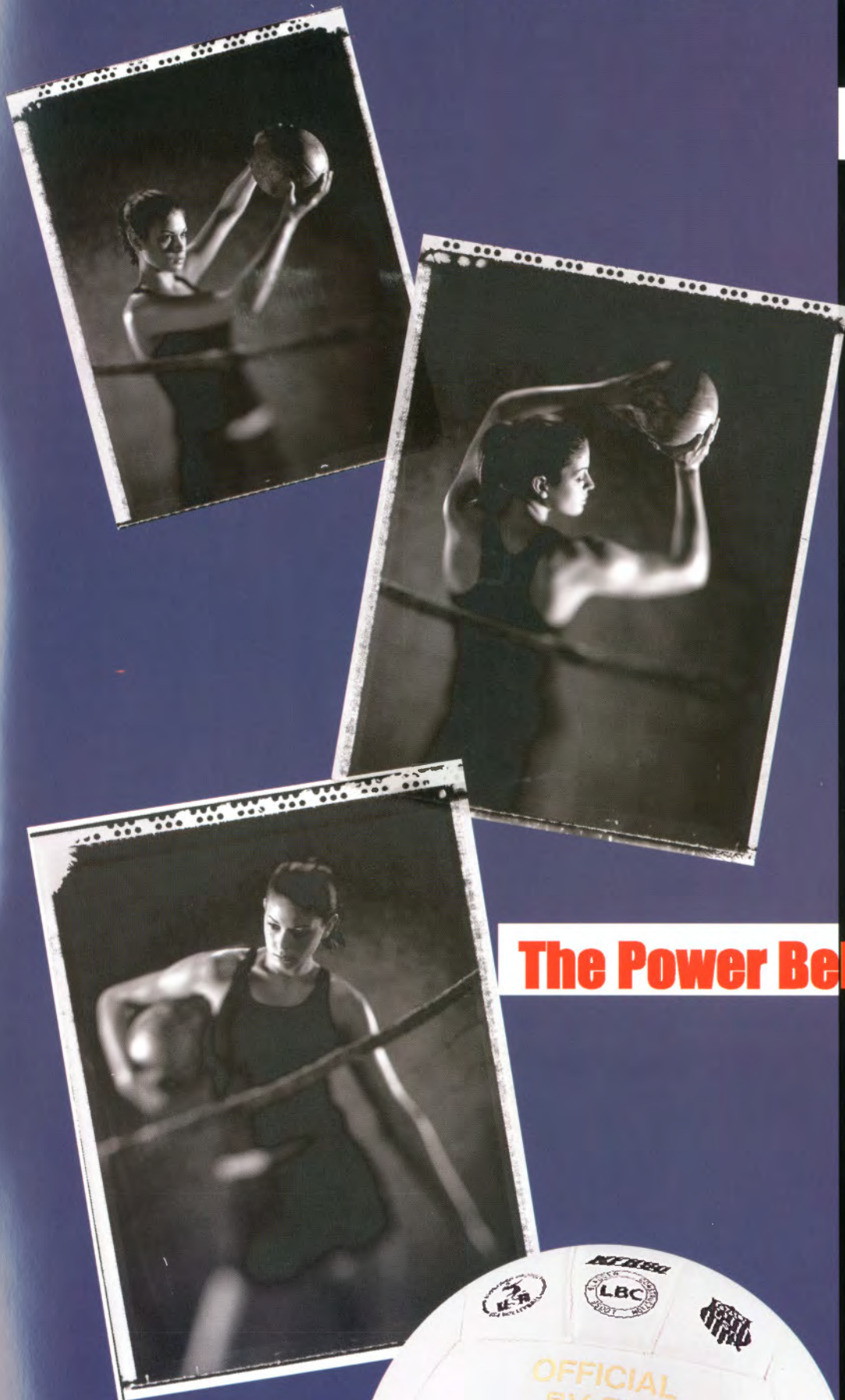
Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, CO.

A part of the US team, Kester was able to do something that no other UNI volleyball player has done in the past -- represent country against the world. In her time with the team, she traveled around the country and was able to play with the best in the world. She also spent time out of the country, where she scored a match-high 26 points in the 3-2 victory over host Mexico.

Kester now is student teaching to finish her degree in Elementary Education.

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