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TOO HOT TO HANDLE
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.

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

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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

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**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.

www.uni.edu
Panther Quick Facts

Year Founded ........................................ 1876
Enrollment ........................................... 13,926
School Colors ...................................... Purple & Old Gold
Athletics Nickname ................................. Panthers
National Affiliation ................................. NCAA Division I
Conference .......................................... Missouri Valley
President ............................................. Dr. Robert Koob
Athletics Director ................................. Rick Hartzell
Athletics Web Site ................................ www.unipanthers.com
Home Facility ....................................... West Athletic Field (1,000)
Head Coach ......................................... Linda Whitehead
Alma Mater, Year ................................ Western Ontario, 1982
Record at UNI ....................................... 12-39-1 (3 years)
Overall Record ..................................... 23-100-6 (7 years)
Office Phone ........................................ (319) 273-4625
E-mail ................................................. linda.whitehead@uni.edu
Asst. Coaches ....................................... Catherine Broshears, Kathy Kakoyianni-Bering
Athletic Trainer ...................................... Sheri Almquist
Soccer Student Asst. SID ........................ Nicole Justis
2002 Record ......................................... 5-13-1
Letterwinners Returning/Lost .................. 18/5
Starters Returning/Lost .......................... 9/2

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PRESS LUNCHEONS

UNI head soccer coach Linda Whitehead or one of her staff will be in attendance at the weekly Press Luncheon held each Monday at 12 noon in the back room of Pepper’s Grill and Sports Pub located on 18th Street in Cedar Falls. The Press Luncheons are open to the public.

PRACTICES

UNI soccer practices at home are open but it is requested you contact the UNI Media Relations Department beforehand. When the team is on the road, persons wishing to watch practice the day before a game should call (319) 273-3642.

WHITEHEAD INTERVIEWS

Head coach Linda Whitehead will be available for interviews at the weekly Press Luncheons or before practice. Requests should be made through the Athletics Media Relations Office at 319-273-6354. Phone interviews will be granted on weekday mornings.

Whitehead also will be available on the road at the Panthers’ hotel or before the team’s practice. Contact UNI Media Relations for arrangements.

PHOTOGRAPHERS

Photo passes are limited to daily newspapers, wire services and television photographers, in addition to participating team campus newspapers. Only accredited media are given permission for photo passes.

HOW TO GET TO THE WEST ATHLETIC FIELD

From North: Take Highway 63 south to the Airline Highway West stoplight. Turn right and proceed on Airline Highway West to Airport Boulevard. Take a left on Airport Boulevard to 218 North, which runs into First Street. Take First Street to Hudson and turn left. The field is behind the UNI-Dome.

From South: Take Interstate 380 North to Highway 20. Take Highway 20 west to Hudson Road South and turn right. The field is behind the UNI-Dome.

From East: Take Highway 20 West to Hudson Road South and turn right. The field is behind the UNI-Dome.

From West: Take Highway 20 East to Hudson Road South and turn left. The field is behind the UNI-Dome.

From Waterloo Airport: Take Airport Boulevard to Highway 218 North, which turns into First Street. Take First Street to Hudson Road and turn left. The field is behind the UNI-Dome.

Internet Coverage

The best around-the-clock coverage of UNI soccer is provided on the UNI Athletics web site.

Newly designed in the fall of 2001, visitors worldwide can view updated statistics, rosters, schedules, and coach or player biographies on any of the UNI teams on the web. View the latest game stories via links from the Waterloo-Cedar Falls Courier web site.

For those fans not able to get to Cedar Falls on a regular basis, you can buy UNI Athletics merchandise and tickets through the web, as well.

The site is updated several times daily. It is located at: http://www.unipanthers.com

Updated Missouri Valley standings, scores, Players of the Week and statistics are available on the MVC’s home page. The site has relocated to: http://www.mvc-sports.com

MVC Scoreboard Phone

The Missouri Valley Conference office maintains a scoreboard phone that may be reached at (314) 997-9877. Scores and highlights for all sports are updated each evening while in season.

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University, which is continually cited as one of the nation's top public comprehensive universities. His efforts have also produced extraordinary campus and community initiatives, including the new Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center, the Freeburg Early Childhood Program, and two new facilities, which will begin construction in 2003 -- the McLeodUSA 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.

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**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 McLeod 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.

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 All-American 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."
Panthers Look To Climb MVC Ladder
Optimism Highlights 2003 Campaign After Record-Setting Season in 2002

The University of Northern Iowa women's soccer team begins its fourth season of existence with much to its credit and much to look forward to in 2003. Led by Head Coach Linda Whitehead, the Panthers are coming off a year where they won more games, conference games and more road games than in the previous two seasons. The Panthers are looking to build upon past accomplishments and are looking for a return to the Missouri Valley Conference Tournament and beyond.

"We are farther ahead than I anticipated we would be when we first started this program. I don't think anyone expected us to make the MVC tournament in the third year, but it is a credit to the players we've brought into the program and it speaks to the strength of our recruiting class this past year," said Whitehead.

Although last season was a precedent-setting time of "firsts" for the Panthers, Whitehead and her team have no intentions of slowing down. With 16 returning veterans, and a recruiting class of four freshmen standouts, a mood of optimism is obvious.

"By the end of last season, we were starting six of our freshmen and they were able to compete successfully. Obviously, having so many returning players bodes well for the future of the program. I think our team play has improved vastly over the spring and that should be evident immediately in the fall," Whitehead said.

The Panthers will compete with the advantage of experience, improved bench strength and a powerful defense in 2003. Having the experience and maturity of a senior goalkeeper and three senior defenders in the back should keep UNI very solid defensively.

FORWARDS

The Panther offense will benefit from the expertise of four veteran sophomores, a senior and one capable recruit. Leading offensive players Shannon Dechant and Sarah Huff are likely to vie for leadership positions, while Billie Berens, Jessica Iserman and Libby Long will all see action. Dechant earned MVC All-Freshman Team honors last season.

"Shannon has excellent speed, determination and all the tools," Whitehead said. "She has the kind of determination to win balls and to get to goal that makes her very dangerous."

Whitehead expects Huff to function as another offensive threat for the Panthers.

"Sarah's one-on-one ball skill is amazing. She has a great left foot and she sets up as many offensive opportunities as she finishes," said Whitehead.

Recovering from injuries suffered in the fall, Iserman showed much improvement during the spring. Whitehead expects her great speed and her shooting ability to come on strong, making her a factor this fall.

Look for Berens and Long to help the Panther attack with their ability to read the game and add offensive support.

"Billie just has the knack to be in the right place at the right time," said Whitehead. "While Libby has good speed up front and a great work ethic, her game intelligence is one of her strongest assets."

Freshman Aimee Rasmusson is a top recruit from Cedar Falls High School and the Cedar Valley Blaze team.

"Aimee is an excellent athlete and has the distinction of being a natural goal scorer. If Aimee gets the ball in the 18, the chances are really good that she'll put it in the back of the net. If she can carry that level of play from the club to the college game, I think she'll have an impact," Whitehead said.

MIDFIELDERS

The Panther midfield mix will consist of one senior, three sophomores, one walk-on and two freshmen. Although predominantly "young," it is a very talented group with ability to create a powerful midfield.

Junior Abby Luensmann will be the top veteran in the midfield this season. Expect her to control the outside position with her speed and understanding of what's needed there.

"Abby has really taken her game to a new level this spring," said Whitehead. "She should get some great offensive opportunities in the outside midfield role."

Sophomores Jillian Carroll, Kaitlin Stimpson and redshirt freshman Candice Divoky also appear for their second year with the Panthers. After recovering last year from a knee injury, Divoky returns after a strong spring season. She has the ability to distribute the ball and create offensive opportunities for the Panthers. Look for Stimpson, who is technically solid and smart, to use her speed and athletic endurance to run the outside, while Carroll uses her talent and strength in Panther set pieces in both the center and outside midfield positions.

New players at midfield include sophomore Raven Blackwell, and freshmen Sarah Otten and Ann Caley.

"Raven is really good at crossing balls and has a strong right foot," said Whitehead. "She has shown good speed and athleticism. I think she'll see some time at the outside midfield position, although she could also play at forward."
According to Whitehead, Otten, the first player to come to UNI from the Marshalltown (IA) soccer program, possesses both athletic talent and a real feel for the tactical game. She will provide depth at the outside position with her speed, strength with both feet and great crossing ability.

Caley joins the Panthers as the number one player in the Cedar Valley. Coming from Waterloo (IA) Columbus High School, she brings a wealth of experience playing at the elite level. With excellent ball skills and the ability to score goals, she will add depth at central midfield.

DEFENSE

The majority of experience can be found in the UNI defense this season where three veteran seniors and two returning sophomores represent the Panther strength.

Senior Sarah Lowe, a second team all-conference selection as a junior, is expected to be the lead defender. With quickness and a natural instinct for reading the game, Lowe does not get beaten one-on-one.

"Sarah reads the game so well and every aspect of her game is strong. I expect her to be even better this year than last," said Whitehead.

Seniors Lindsay Davis and Kate Shaw will control the defense on the left and center.

"Lindsay is a natural left footer who is very good in the air. She'll play left and bring all the savvy of an experienced defender," Whitehead said. "I expect Kate to bring a physical presence to our defense with her tackling. She really reads the game well and will control things centrally with her tough tackling ability."

Sophomores Michelle Young and Brooke Orcutt will complete the defense. Young, who is great in the air, possesses a powerful physical presence and the knack to know when to go for a tackle. She is expected to play a central defensive role this season. Orcutt, another savvy Panther defender excels at playing the one-on-one and tracks players very well. Orcutt will use her instincts to strengthen the UNI defense coming off the bench.

GOALKEEPER

Look for senior Anne-Marie Witko to fill the goal this season. Great as a shot stopper, Witko also is extremely good in the air controlling the box on crosses, which is a weakness of many college goal keepers. Last season, she earned honorable mention all-conference honors as a junior. Witko has started in a school-record 53 games in goal in her three years.

"Anne-Marie is amazing. She's phenomenal and she hasn't gotten the recognition that she deserves. Hopefully this year we will have a strong team in front of her that will allow her to be recognized more. We are asking her to come out and play more of a sweeper role and play the ball back to her feet more. Anne is one of our best players with her feet," said Whitehead.

Junior A.J. Clark will return to the goalie position after having had ACL surgery in January. Her situation is unclear as yet and there is the possibility that she could redshirt. Freshman Danielle Berregaard joins the Panthers with a lot of promise.

"Danielle has all the tools that you want to see in a keeper-size, good physical presence and a great shot stopper. She'll have a year to come in and train with Anne and learn a lot," Whitehead said.

SCHEDULE

It takes a few years after starting a new soccer program to obtain a good schedule and this year will be the best schedule the Panthers have had in terms of balance of home and away games. Starting the season UNI will play three of 11 non-conference games and five of seven conference games on its home turf. Although a balanced schedule, the competition remains strong.

"Of the teams we play this year, Iowa is the toughest. It's a great rivalry. Iowa is an extremely talented team and they get better each year—our players love to play them," explained Whitehead.

"Ball State is another highly ranked team we'll meet fairly early. It will be a good measure for us to see where we stack up with them. After that, it will be the competition in the MVC with Creighton, Illinois State and Evansville."

This season, UNI travels outside its region to El Paso, Texas, to meet Centenary and Louisiana-Monroe. Later in the campaign, UNI will travel to the state of Washington to meet Eastern Washington and Gonzaga.

"It's becoming more important to travel outside your region for RPI purposes now. We feel that we are at a stage with this program where we have to start considering that with our schedule. Our players will play in weather conditions they have never played in before and see teams from other parts of the country," explained Whitehead.

"We're very excited about the upcoming season and optimistic. We have a good handle on where we think we will be this fall based on our returning players and our newcomers. We had a taste of the MVC Tournament last year and we want to get back," said Whitehead.

Anne Marie Witko
2003 UNI Panther Roster

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Head Coach: Linda Whitehead
Assistant Coaches: Catherine Broshers and Kathy Kakoyianni-Bering

Roster By Class

Seniors (5)
- Lindsay Davis
- Libby Long
- Sarah Lowe
- Kate Shaw
- Anne-Marie Witko

Juniors (1)
- A.J. Clark
- Abby Luensmann

 Sophomores (9)
- Billie Berens
- Raven Blackwell
- Jillian Carroll
- Shanon Dechant
- Jessica Iserman
- Sarah Huffer
- Brooke Orcutt
- Kaitlin Stimpson
- Michelle Young

Freshmen (7)
- Kira Anderson
- Danielle Berregaard
- Ann Caley
- Candice Divoky
- Sarah Otten
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- Lindsay Wilhem

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Roster By State

Iowa (16)
- Kira Anderson
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HEAD COACH
LINDA WHITEHEAD

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ASSISTANT COACH
CATHERINE BROSHEAWS

Catherine (Cat) Broshears brings a wealth of local experience to the Panther coaching staff in this, her fourth year as assistant coach. Before joining as a full-time staff member, Broshears served as the varsity girls soccer coach at Waterloo (IA) West High School from 1997-2000 and as an assistant coach at Cedar Falls (IA) High School from 1996-97. While pursuing her Master of Arts in Physical Education, she played on the UNI women's club soccer team from 1995-98. She also worked in the Academic Advising Office, where she supervised and served as a peer instructor for student athletes.

"From my experience, the level of soccer skill in Iowa has grown exponentially in the past six years. I anticipate we will be seeing a significantly greater amount of Iowa players reaching the Division I level," she said.

Broshears has her National Coaching Diploma from the NSCAA and is a NSCA Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist. In addition to assisting with on-field coaching, her responsibilities include recruiting, organizing summer camps, and monitoring weight room and conditioning progress.

As a prep, Broshears played at Evansville (IN) Memorial High School from 1986-88, where she was an Indiana State Champion, two-time state runner-up, two-time captain, and was awarded Indiana's Most Valuable Defensive Player in 1988. A two-time Dean's List student at Indiana University, she graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology.

"Cat brings considerable playing and coaching experience to our program," said Whitehead. "Her familiarity with the Iowa High School landscape has been invaluable to our recruiting efforts. On the practice field, Cat is a strong teacher and successfully challenges our players to perform at their best."

Broshears and her husband, Michael, live in Waterloo with their daughters, Payton (3) and Macy (almost one).

ASSISTANT COACH
KATHERINA KAKOYIANI-BERING

Katherina (Kathy) Kakoynianni-Bering is in her fourth year on the Panther coaching staff. Her primary duties will entail working with the Panther goalkeepers. She brings experience as a former two-sport student-athlete at Fanshawe College from 1995-97, receiving her diploma in Recreation and Leisure Services. She obtained her Bachelor of Health Sciences from the University of Western Ontario in 2001.

The London, Ontario, native played a variety of positions on the field during her college career, but found her success as a goalkeeper. Kakoynianni-Bering served as team captain at Fanshawe and led the West Region in shutouts in 1997. Her accomplishments include being a member of the Ontario Colleges Gold Medalist team and finishing fourth at the Canadian Colleges National Championship. She was the recipient of the Les Zolti Award, which is given to Fanshawe's Outstanding Athlete, and was nominated as Female Athlete of the Year.

Kakoynianni-Bering also achieved success in the classroom and was honored with the Student Training and Leadership Award, which is given to a student-athlete that shows excellence in their studies as well as on the field. In addition to playing soccer, Kakoynianni-Bering played basketball from 1995-97 at Fanshawe, where she was the starting point guard.

"We are lucky to have Kathy's expertise as our goalkeeper coach," commented Whitehead. "Her contributions go much further than the work she does with the goalkeepers. All our players benefit from Kathy's natural coaching style and attention to detail. She motivates the player to find the best in themselves and each other."

For the past three years, Kakoynianni-Bering has served as the varsity boy's soccer coach at Denver (IA) High School. She currently is enrolled at UNI and is finishing her graduate degree in Physical Education with an emphasis in Teaching/Coaching. She is married to Chris Bering and they reside in Waterloo.

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### Lindsay Davis

**CAPTAIN**
- Fullback
- Sr. • 5'5"
- Sioux City, IA North HS

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**2001**—Started and played in 15 of the team’s 16 games ...Scored two goals with two assists on the season ...Scored the school’s first penalty kick as the Panthers went on to defeat Southern Utah 3-0 ...Scored the first overtime goal in the 2-1 win over Loyola-Chicago ...Named MVC Offensive Player of the Week after her game-winning penalty kick.

**2000**—Started for the Panthers every game during the season ...Her first and only goal came against Southwest Missouri State ...Led the team with four assists.

**High School**—Played basketball, volleyball and soccer at Sioux City North ...Was a team captain and named an all-Metro pick in all three sports ...Also named an Athlete of the Week, Rotary Club Student of the Month and Academic All-State in basketball ...High school coach was Steve Schaeffer ...Played for Explosion club team and coached by Gary Cox ...A 3.9 GPA student, she ranked 17th academically in her class of 280.

**Personal**—Full name is Lindsay Davis ...Daughter of Mike and Gayle Davis ...Brother Scott (18) and sister Molly (12) ...Elementary Education major with a minor in Coaching and Reading ...Chose UNI because she liked the campus ...Hobbies include basketball, volleyball and soccer ... Most admires her parents ...Favorite movie is *Dumb and Dumber* ...Favorite professional sports team is the Chicago Cubs and favorite soccer player is her brother Scott.

### Libby Long

**Forward**
- Sr. • 5'4"
- Altoona, IA Southeast Polk HS

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**2002**—Played in 17 games and started in three ...Recorded one shot against Texas Tech ...Made the Dean’s List.

**2001**—Played in 15 games during the season and started against Oklahoma State ...Tallied 10 shots and one assist ...Is the only player in UNI history to convert a penalty kick.

**2000**—Played in 16 games as a forward and started against Arkansas State and Morningside ...Had three shots and one assist on the season.

**High School**—A 2000 graduate of Southeast Polk High in Runnells ...Second team all-conference as a junior and honorable mention all-conference as a freshman, sophomore and senior for coach Craig Naeye ...Two-time captain ...Also swam for the Rams ...Three-time academic letterwinner and National Honor Society member ...Ranked 16th academically out of 305 in her class with a 3.75 GPA.

**Personal**—Full name is Libby Kirsten Long ...Undecided major ...Daughter of Steve and Bridgette (23) both attended UNI ...Daughter of Steve Long and Vonna Kline ...Cousin Dylan Long wrestles at UNI ...Hobbies include swimming, soccer, shopping, being with family and babysitting her niece ... Chose UNI because the campus is comfortable and she wanted to play for UNI ...Most admires her mom ...Favorite book *Great Gatsby* ...Favorite soccer player is Mia Hamm and favorite sports team is the Harlem Globetrotters.

### Sarah Lowe

**Fullback**
- Sr. • 5'1"
- Davenport, IA North HS

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**2001**—One of the Panthers’ key defenders, she started in all 16 games ...Had her only shot of the season in the 4-1 loss to Drury ...Named MVC Defensive Player of the Week on 9/18 and was named second team all-conference.

**2000**—Started all 19 games for the Panthers ...She finished the season with four goals on 29 shots, placing her second in both categories ...Scored two game-winning goals, one against Belmont and the other against Drury, both 1-0 wins ...Was named to the All-National Team for First-Year Programs ...Named to the Creighton Bluejay Classic all-tournament team.

**High School**—Had 11 goals, eight assists and 58 shots at Davenport North ...Two-year captain and four-year letterwinner ...All-conference in 1999 for coach Juan Nodarse ...Club team won the Iowa State Cup five times, and was second in Region II.

**Personal**—Full name is Sarah Lynn Lowe ...Education major, Coaching minor ...Daughter of Margaret Lowe ...Favorite movie is *Tommy Boy* ...Favorite actor and actress are Chris Farley and Julia Roberts ...Favorite soccer player is Brian Scurry and compares her talent to Eddie Pope ...Best sports memory is winning first State Cup championship ...Chose UNI because of its good Education department and to be part of the soccer team ...Most admires her mother ...Relative of Buffalo Bills player Booker Edgerson.
2002- Is the other player to start every game since coming to UNI ...Recorded one goal, one assist and 23 shots during her junior year... Her goal was the game winner against SMS, sending the Panthers to semi-finals of the Missouri Valley Conference Tournament (11/3)... Tied for second on the team in shots.

2001- In UNI's starting lineup during all 16 games... She had 15 shots on the season, four of which were on goal... She was named to the Creighton Bluejay Classic all-tournament team.

2000- Started in all 19 of the Panthers' games, playing a variety of positions... Scored two goals, coming against St. Bonaventure and Loyola-Chicago, one of which was unassisted... Shot the ball 21 times, 11 of which were on goal... Full name is Kate Erin Shaw... Daughter of Rita Shaw... Has a brother, Sean (23), and a sister, Keri (19)... Most admires her mother because she is the strongest person she knows... Favorite actor is Bruce Willis and favorite movie is Love & Basketball... Favorite book is Great Expectations and favorite soccer player is Michelle Akers... Favorite pro sports team is the Toronto Maple Leafs... Sleeping is her favorite thing to do in her spare time.

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2002- Started 16 games in goal for the Panthers... Had a career-best 1.68 goals against average with 145 saves and only 30 goals against in 1611:09 minutes of action... Earned honorable mention all-conference... Had a school-record five wins... Tallied a school-record four shutouts and an .829 save percentage... Finished the season ranked third in the nation in saves per game with a 1.73 average... Was fourth in the nation in overall saves.

2001- As the Panthers' starting goalie, she played 1354:58 minutes in goal... She recorded three shutouts on the season against Western Illinois, Southern Utah and Wisconsin-Green Bay... Had 116 saves on the year with a game-high 14 coming against Illinois State... Named Missouri Valley Conference Defensive Player of the Week on 10/1... Was an honorable mention all-conference selection.

2000- Started 18 of the team's 19 games, playing in goal 1889:57 minutes... Finished second in the country in saves with 192... Fourth in the nation with 10.11 saves per game... Her save percentage was .768... Named to the MVC All-Freshman Team... Honored as the MVC Defender of the Week two times on the season... Was named to the All-National Team for First Year Programs... Had two shutouts on the year, one against Belmont and another against Drury... In the 1-1 tie game against Evansville, she finished with 24 saves, tying the highest single-game output in the country for the season, she had nine saves in overtime.

High School- Named soccer and hockey MVP... Also named Junior Athlete of the Year... A 2000 graduate of Father John Redmond High in Toronto... Played for high school coach Irene Mercuri... Also played with the Oakville Storm club team and coach Billy McKenna.

Personal- Full name is Anne-Marie Witko... Majoring in Criminology, she hopes to work in law enforcement... Daughter of Mary and Richard Witko... Has brothers Mark (17) and Paul (22)... Hobbies include sports, rollerblading and listening to music... Best advice "Whatever you do, do it to the best of your ability. If you are going to be successful, you are going to have to take a chance and not be like everyone else"... Odd superstition is that her water bottle is always resting against the left post... Favorite book is Amazing Grace, favorite movie The Others and favorite soccer player is Fabien Bartleiz... Was an extra in the movie The Third Miracle.

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2001- In three games her freshman year... Backing up Anne-Marie Witko in the goal and she was the keeper for 88:57 minutes... Had nine saves on the season.

High School- A 2001 graduate of DeWitt Central... Played soccer for North Scott High School... First team all-conference her freshman, junior and senior years and second team all-conference as a sophomore... Voted team MVP as a junior and a senior... Coached by Mike Ringdahl... A member of the Quad City Strikers Club team for nine years, including five state championships... A member of the Iowa Olympic Development State Select team for seven years... Forward on the basketball team that won two straight conference titles... Played in the Big Bend vs. Big East All-Star basketball game... Made the Honor Roll all four years.

Personal- Full name Amanda Jean Clark... Daughter of Patricia and Sidney Clark... Brother John (21)... Major undecided... Biggest influence is Jan Nodarse because he taught her how to succeed on the soccer field and in real life... Most admires her grandma for her beliefs and determination... Favorite movie is Pretty Woman, favorite television show is ER and favorite soccer player is Zak Thornton... Best sports memory is winning the State Cup for the
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first time in 1995...enjoys hanging out with friends, going to movies and reading books.

Prejudice, favorite book is Where the Red Fern Grows and favorite soccer player is Julie Foudy.

2002 - Started in six games and played in 16 ...Recorded five shots.
2001 - Started in 11 of 16 games in her first season as a Panther ...With only four shots on goal all year, she scored her first goal against Wisconsin Green Bay, giving UNI the 1-0 win ...had a 4.0 both semesters.

High School - Played basketball, soccer and ran track at Dubuque Hempstead ...Played for coach Dave Turner ...Team's offensive MVP, second team all-conference and first team all-area as a freshman ...Also played club soccer for the Dubuque Destroyers and coach Steve Kiebel ...Ranked first in her class with a perfect 4.0 GPA and received a Presidential Scholarship ...President of the National Honor Society ...All-State Academic in 2000 for basketball.

Personal - Full name is Abby Marie Luensmann ...Biology (Pre-Med) and Psychology major with a minor in Chemistry ...Daughter of William and Linda Luensmann ...Has a sister, Emily (16) ...Hobbies include playing sports, choirs, musicals and intramurals ...Best advice "with God, all things are possible" ...Chose UNI because she wanted to play Division I sports and the medical program is well-established ...Most admires her grandma Hilda Zenner for her religious convictions ...Best sports memories are winning the 4x100 at the 1991 Hershey track meet and setting a state record ...Favorite movies are Dumb & Dumber and Pride & Prejudice, favorite book is Where the Red Fern Grows and favorite soccer player is Julie Foudy.

2002 - Started the year as a walk-on ...Earned her way into the starting lineup at forward, recording two goals and 12 shots ...Saw action in all 19 games, starting in 13 ...Has a .167 shot percentage, best on the team among the freshmen.

High School - Graduated with honors ...Was the Executive Treasurer in Student Council ...Member of the Mayor's Youth Commission ...Voted most valuable offensive player, Rookie of the Year, and honorable mention all-city team in 1999 ...Receives honorable mention Athlete of the Week ...Awarded Most Valuable Midfielder in 2001 ...Played club soccer for 9 years and placed second in the 1999 State Cup and World Cup for Kids in 1999 ...Finished eighth overall amongst elite soccer club teams ...Named MVP for North High soccer team ...Received all-state honorable mention as a forward in 2002 ...Named to the all-conference team in 2002.

Personal - Daughter of Bill and Julie Berens ...Her goals for the upcoming season are to contribute to the team and to learn more about the game at the collegiate level ...Chose UNI because she really liked the school and wants to continue playing soccer ...The best advice she ever received was from her dad when he said "If you work hard enough you can get whatever you want" ...Her favorite movie is The Goonies and her favorite actor is John Cusack ...Her hobbies include reading, biking and traveling ...Majoring in Business/Marketing.

2002 - The Leawood, KS, native played in all 19 games and started in 14 ...Recorded two goals, one assist and 18 shots ...Had the game winner in a 2-1 double-overtime win at Drake (10/11) ...With the goal, the Panthers recorded their first back-to-back wins in school history and first road conference win.

High School - A 2002 graduate of St. Thomas Aquinas ...Team won two state championships ...Honored as first team all-conference, all-City and to the all-coaches team ...Selected second team all-state, second team all-Johnson County, all-MO-KAN and on the Coaches Dream Team ...First team all-NEKSCA, a Gatorade all-American Nominee and was named honorable mention all-Metro ...In her four years on the squad, she scored 20 goals and had 22 assists ...The Udinese '83 Soccer Club team won two state and regional championships ...She was on the Kansas State ODP team since 1996, as they were three-time regional champs ...Off the field, she was a member of the Honor Roll, FCA, SADD, Stomp Out Smoking, Spirit Club, Clean Team and also was a cheerleader for four years.

Personal - Full name is Jillian Ann Carroll ...Daughter of Tom and Peggy Carroll ...Siblings include Colleen (21), Sean (20), Danny (16) and Travis (12) ...The best advice she has received is from her high school coach, "Just run, you won't die" ...The person she admires the most is her mom ...Best sports memory is winning state championships and being regional ODP champs ...Odd superstitions include wearing a yellow ribbon when playing and every time she hears a Beach Boys song on the radio before a game, the team wins ...Favorite movie is Pretty Woman and favorite actress is Julia Roberts ...Favorite soccer player is Chris Klein of the Kansas City Wizards ...Came to UNI because of the education, the campus and the soccer program ...Majoring in Business/Marketing.
Elementary Education with a minor in Coaching. Future plans include being a teacher and a coach.

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### SHANON DECHANT

Forward
So. • 5'5”
Marion, IA
Linn Mar HS

2002- Had a tremendous first season as a Panther, scoring four goals, one assist and nine points... Was second on team in goals and led the team with two game winners... Had two goals, including the game winner against Drury (10/6), giving the Panthers their first win of the season... With the two goals against Drury, became just the third player in UNI history to have a multiple-goal game. Earned a spot on the 2002 MVC All-Freshman Team... Led the team with 39 shots.

### SARAH HUFFER

Midfielder/Forward
So. • 5’6”
Austin, MN
Austin HS

2002- Played in 19 games and started in 18 at midfield... Recorded one goal and two assists... Had 21 shots.

### Meet the Panthers

#### JESSICA ISERMAN

Midfielder/Forward
So. • 5’7”
Waverly, IA
Waverly-Shell Rock HS

2002- Played in 13 games and started in one... Tallied two assists and five shots.

### High School—

While at Waverly-Shell Rock, she was the leading scorer and led the team in assists... Was the team captain and has earned all-tournament honors and MVP awards... Played club soccer with the Heartland Extreme and the Cedar Valley Blaze... Was on the Iowa 84 ODP team in 1999... Received academic letters and was a member of the National Honor Society.

### Personal—

Full name is Jessica Dawn Iserman... Daughter of Mark and Deb Iserman... Has one sister, Kara (13) ... Chose UNI because she loved the campus and the team... Admires people who can respect themselves and others... Best advice ever received “Take life one day at a time”... Best sports memory is scoring her first high school goal... Loves to hang out with friends and to have fun... Favorite book is Accident, favorite movie Remember the Titans and favorite sports team is the USA Women’s Soccer Team... Famous relatives include Patsy Cline and Greg Biekert, who plays for the Raiders... Hobbies include showing horses and running... Majoring in Athletic Training and plans to go to nursing school after UNI.

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Meet the Panthers

**Brooke Orcutt**
5  
Defender  
So. • 5’5”  
Sioux Falls, SD  
O’Gorman HS

2002 - Saw action in 14 games while starting in one. Had one shot against Colorado College (9/13).

**High School**– During her four years at O’Gorman High School, the team had a record of 60-5-4. They were two-time state champs and runner-up twice. Scored 21 goals in her career. Named Outstanding Female Athlete in 2002. Honored as Coca-Cola’s Unsung Hero in volleyball and was the Gatorade Player of the Game in 2002. As a senior, the volleyball team was state champs. Spent eight years playing club soccer and was the captain the last two seasons. South Dakota Challenge Cup Champs for four years and won the Regional Sportsmanship Award at the 2001 Regional Tourney. She was also a member of the basketball, softball and swimming teams. A member of the Honor Roll.

**Personal**– Full name Brooke Elizabeth Orcutt. Daughter of Mark and Evie. Siblings include Ben (17), Gretchen (15) and Paige (11). Best advice “Work Hard, Play Hard”. Most admires Tiffanie Van Eimerson, former soccer coach, because she motivated her to step up her game. Odd superstition is that before games, she has to listen to Queen and David Bowie. Best sports memory is defending the state championship with one player down for 75 minutes and winning 2-1. Odd superstition is if her opponent is stretching in a circle, the opponents are going to lose. Favorite book is Black Beauty, favorite movie Office Space and her favorite soccer player is T.J. Rolfing. Hobbies include scrap booking, softball, weight lifting and singing. Major is undecided.

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**Kaitlin Stimpson**
17  
Midfielder  
So. • 5’7”  
Moundsview HS

2002 - Played in all 19 games and started in 17. Recorded one goal, one assist and three points. Had 11 shots on the season. Scored the game winner against Indiana State (10/18).

**High School**– Scored 19 goals and had 14 assists in her career at Moundsview HS. Was the leading scorer as a freshman and had the most assists as a junior and a senior. Honored as all-state and all-conference honorable mention. Named to the all-state tournament team and Gatorade “Will to Win” Athlete. Played club ball with the Twin Cities Fire. Graduated in the top 10 of her class. Honored as Mathletes.com’s Student of the Year as a junior. Received the Academic Excellence Award four times and was academic all-conference twice. Relay team took sixth place at the Minnesota State Track Meet. Named MVP as a senior in track, as the second highest point scorer. Recognized as the Academic Athlete of the Year.

**Personal**– Full name Kaitlin Marie Stimpson. Daughter of Dave and Marsha Stimpson. Has one brother, Jeremy (25). Chose UNI because of the national recognition in 2000 and was named one of the district’s Technology Students of America.

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**Michelle Young**
14  
Defender/Midfielder  
So. • 5’7”  
Ronald Reagan HS

2002 - Saw action in 13 games and started in two. Had four shots on the year.

**High School**– Two-time all-district and all-region. Selected to the Woodland’s all-tournament team in 2001. Captain of the team for three years. State tournament finalists as a senior. Played for the ‘84 Classic team that won the STYSA State Games in 1997-98 and 2001 and placed two other times. Named Player of the Year twice while playing club ball. A member of the National Honor Society, she was on the Honor Roll through high school. Received TAAS test national recognition in 2000 and was named one of the district’s Technology Students of America.

**Personal**– Full name Michelle Marie Young. Daughter of Alan Young. Has two siblings, Jonathan (22) and Chris (20). Chose UNI because of the size and because it is close to family and friends. Best advice ever received is anything from her mother. The person she admires most is her father because of all he has had to go through. Odd superstition is if her opponent is stretching in a circle, the opponents are going to lose. Favorite book is the Puritans, favorite professional sports team is the Spurs and favorite soccer player is Michelle Akers. Hobbies include playing the piano, drawing and playing wallball. Majoring in Biology with a minor in Physics. Future goals are to become a physical therapist or an elementary teacher.

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2002—Played in one game and tallied one assist against Colorado College (9/13) before going down with a season ending injury....Earned a medical red-shirt and will have freshman eligibility again this year.

**High School**—A 2002 graduate of Iowa City West, she played for the Trojans as a junior and a senior after transferring from Solon High School...Selected first team all-conference and second team all-state as a senior...While at Solon, she was a captain for three years and was a two-time MVP....As a freshman, she led the team in goals and had the record for most goals and assists for the school and the district as a sophomore...Five-year letter winner...Spent six years playing club soccer, most recently for the Iowa Invasion....Was also a member of the Iowa Region II ODP team for four years...Has a National “D” License and worked for the 2002 ODP soccer camp.

**Personal**—Full name Candice JoAnn Divoky...Daughter of Mark and Julie Divoky...Has one sister, Danielle (17)...Chose UNI because it gave her the opportunity to continue playing soccer....The people she admires most are her parents....Best sports memory is winning the State Cup....Odd superstition includes wearing the same socks for every game...Favorite book *Harry Potter*, favorite actor Dean Cain and favorite soccer player Tiffany Milbret...Majoring in Elementary Education and hopes to be a teacher and a soccer coach.

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**Divoky’s Career Statistics**

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**CANDICE DIVOKY**
Forward
RS-Fr. • 5’1”
Solon, IA
Iowa City West HS

**PANTHER NEWCOMERS**

**DANIELLE BERREGAARD**
Goal Keeper
Fr. • 5’11”
Cedar Falls, IA
Cedar Falls HS

High School—Had five shutouts her senior year...Was successful academically, as well as on the field, making the Honor Roll throughout her high school career....Awarded all-metro her junior year.

**Personal**—Daughter of Lori and Dan Berregaard...Intends to major in Psychology....Hobbies include singing and writing....Played for the Cedar Valley Blaze....Coached by Tracy Johns....Participated in volleyball, track and basketball in high school....Chose UNI because it’s a great school for her major, has a growing women’s soccer program, and it is in her home town.

**ANN CALEY**
Forward/Midfielder
Fr. • 5’6”
Cedar Falls, IA

High School—Honored to the all-metro team four times....Named to the Elite Team All-State in 2003....Earned 1A first team all-state in 2003 and second team all-state in 2002....Named to the 1A first team all-tournament team her senior year....Five year Varsity letterwinner in soccer....Scored 129 goals in her career....Has been ranked the number one player in the Cedar Valley....Played with the West Des Moines Odyssey, the number one ranked club team in Iowa for the past three years.

**Personal**—Full name is Ann Maurine Caley...Born to Kathy and Thomas Caley...Enjoys playing basketball, hanging out with friends, shopping, sleeping, and watching tv....Attended Columbus High School....Chose UNI because of the quality of education and the soccer program that she feels will benefit her....Also participated in basketball in high school.

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**SARAH OTTEN**
Midfielder
Fr. • 5’6”
Marshalltown, IA
Marshalltown HS

High School—Four time varsity letterwinner in soccer....Lead her team in assists three years in a row....Received second team all-conference her freshman year....Honored with first team all-conference for her sophomore, junior, and senior seasons....Finished her high school career with 49 goals and 30 assists....Ran track for three years, participating in the Drake Relays for two years and the state meet three years....Also participated in cross country her junior and senior year.

**Personal**—Daughter of James and Ellen Otten....Full name is Sarah Ann Otten....Majoring Education....Played for the Marshalltown Trouble, as well as her high school team, the Bobcats....Brother Joshua goes to UNI....Chose UNI for its size and its education program.

**AIMEE RASMUSSON**
Forward
Fr. • 5’10”
Cedar Falls, IA
Cedar Falls HS

High School—Received all-metro honors her senior year....First team all-conference in 2002....Honored with second team all-state in 2002....Awarded first team all-conference in 2000 and 2001....Voted Most Valuable Player in 2001.

**Personal**—Born to Lori and Dave Rasmussen....Hobbies include playing sports, reading, and participating in her youth group....Intends to major in Pre-Medicine....Chose UNI because it has a very high acceptance rate into med school....Ranked in the top five percent in her graduating class.
## Panther Opponents

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- **Location:** Cheney, WA
- **Conference:** Big Sky
- **Stadium:** EWU Sports Center (500)
- **Record at School:** 17-34-1 (3)
- **Assistant Coaches:** Jeff Freeman
- **2002 Record:** 7-11
- **Starters Return/Lost:** 9/2
- **Soccer SID:** Dave Cook
- **SID Phone:** 509-359-6334
- **SID Fax:** 509-359-2828
- **Website:** www.atletics.ewu.edu
- **Series Record:** First Meeting

### Evansville
**Oct. 12 • 1:00 p.m. • Cedar Falls, IA**
- **Location:** Evansville, IN
- **Conference:** Missouri Valley
- **Stadium:** Black Beauty Field (2,000)
- **Head Coach:** Rob Raab
- **2002 Record:** 6-13-1
- **Starters Return/Lost:** 8/3
- **Soccer SID:** Michael DeFord
- **SID Phone:** 812-836-5402
- **SID Fax:** 812-836-4868
- **Website:** http://www.evansville.evansville.edu
- **Series Record:** Evansville leads 2-0-1

### Gonzaga
**Oct. 5 • 3:00 p.m. • Spokane, WA**
- **Location:** Spokane, WA
- **Conference:** West Coast
- **Stadium:** Martin Field (500)
- **Head Coach:** Shannon Stiles
- **2002 Record:** 6-13
- **Starters Return/Lost:** 8/3
- **Soccer SID:** Sara Rathbun
- **SID Phone:** 509-323-4227
- **SID Fax:** 509-323-5730
- **Website:** www.gonzaga.edu
- **Series Record:** First Meeting

### Indiana State
**Oct. 10 • 4:00 p.m. • Cedar Falls, IA**
- **Location:** Terre Haute, IN
- **Conference:** Missouri Valley
- **Stadium:** ISU Soccer Complex (1,000)
- **Head Coach:** Vern Croft
- **2002 Record:** 7-12-1
- **Starters Return/Lost:** 9/2
- **Soccer SID:** TBA
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- **Website:** www.indstate.edu/athletics
- **Series Record:** Indiana State leads 2-1

### SMS
**Oct. 17 • 4:00 p.m. • Springfield, MO**
- **Location:** Springfield, MO
- **Conference:** Missouri Valley
- **Stadium:** Cooper Sports Complex
- **Head Coach:** Rob Brewer
- **2002 Record:** 8-7-3
- **Starters Return/Lost:** 7/4
- **Soccer SID:** Michael DeFord
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### Drake
**Oct. 24 • 4:00 p.m. • Cedar Falls, IA**
- **Location:** Des Moines, IA
- **Conference:** Missouri Valley
- **Stadium:** World Soccer Complex
- **Head Coach:** Corbin Stone
- **2002 Record:** 8-8-4
- **Starters Return/Lost:** 11/0
- **Soccer SID:** Bob Boxell
- **SID Phone:** 515-271-3740
- **SID Fax:** 515-271-3015
- **Website:** www.drakebuccaneers.org
- **Series Record:** UNI leads 1-0

### Creighton
**Oct. 26 • 1:00 p.m. • Cedar Falls, IA**
- **Location:** Omaha, NE
- **Conference:** Missouri Valley
- **Stadium:** Morrison Soccer Complex
- **Head Coach:** Bruce Erickson
- **2002 Record:** 12-9-2
- **Starters Return/Lost:** 9/2
- **Soccer SID:** Matt Beltz
- **SID Phone:** 402-280-5801
- **SID Fax:** 402-280-2495
- **Website:** www.gocreighton.com
- **Series Record:** Creighton leads 4-0

### Drury
**Oct. 19 • 1:00 p.m. • Springfield, MO**
- **Location:** Springfield, MO
- **Conference:** Missouri Valley
- **Stadium:** Field (1,200)
- **Head Coach:** Corbin Stone
- **2002 Record:** 1-16-1
- **Starters Return/Lost:** 8/3
- **Soccer SID:** Brian Cashel
- **SID Phone:** 417-873-7222
- **SID Fax:** 417-873-7510
- **Website:** www.drury.edu/sports
- **Series Record:** UNI leads 2-1

### Iowa
**Oct. 31 • 7:00 p.m. • Iowa City, IA**
- **Location:** Iowa City, IA
- **Conference:** Big Ten
- **Stadium:** Iowa Soccer Complex (1,000)
- **Head Coach:** Carla Baker
- **Record at School:** 11-7-1 (1)
- **Assistants:** Mark Hlakorus
- **2002 Record:** 11-7-1
- **Starters Return/Lost:** 8/3
- **Soccer SID:** James Allan
- **SID Phone:** 319-335-9411
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2002 Final Statistics

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**Totals**

- 19 games played
- 17 goals scored
- 5 assists scored
- 20 assists scored

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**Total**

- 19 goals scored
- 17 goals against
- 16 assists allowed
- 20 goals blocked

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2002 In Review

It was a season of firsts for the University of Northern Iowa women's soccer team. The Panthers broke a number of school records and won more games (15) than in the previous two seasons. As a third-year team, they improved upon their previous 4-12 season to finish 5-13-1 and were 3-4 in the Missouri Valley Conference. Despite being picked to finish last, the Panthers won three conference games and finished a school-best fifth-place in the conference.

The 2002 campaign began with a string of eight games away from the West Athletic Field. In the season opener at Western Illinois, UNI sophomore Emily McCart scored the game's only goal in the second minute of the match. The Panthers won their first game of the season and finished the fall season with a 2-0 victory over UNI.

The Panthers' second win of the season came on Sept. 22, a 1-0 victory over Creighton. In the meeting with Drake, Berens tallied her second goal of the season, sending the game to overtime. In the second overtime session, UNI took the 2-1 win, as freshman Jillian Carroll scored off a free kick.

Following a 3-0 loss to eventual conference champion Creighton, the Panthers got back on track at Indiana State where McCart recorded her first career hat trick in a 4-0 shutout. The three conference wins by the Panthers secured a spot in the MVC Tournament play-in game, where their 2-0 setback to Evansville insured them a fourth or fifth place finish in the conference.

The Panthers' fourth win of the season came on Oct. 25, a 1-0 victory over Texas Tech in what could be called the Snow Bowl due to a drastic second-half temperature drop and precipitation. The regular season concluded with a Senior Day loss for the Panthers to IPFW, despite senior Stephanie Ceravolo's memorable moment recording her first collegiate goal.

In the most dominating performance of the season, the Panthers met SMS in the MVC Tournament play-in game as the fifth seed. UNI's Kate Shaw scored her first goal of the year 50 minutes into the contest and Carroll added her second game-winner of the year by belting a long ball into the net. UNI held off a SMS rally of seven shots in the final eight minutes of the game as Witko stood her ground and let nothing past her.

With the win, UNI moved to the semi-finals of the MVC Tournament for the first time. Although they fell 2-0 to conference champion Creighton, the Panthers finished a remarkable season at 5-13-1 and 3-4 in the conference. With every starter returning, as well as 12 returning freshmen, the Panthers should be well positioned to climb the conference ladder in the years to come.
**ALL-MVC SELECTIONS**

**First Team**
- GK: Jaimie Thompson, Creighton, Jr.
- D: Melissa Colthrust, Illinois State, Sr.
- D: Tiffany DeClark, Illinois State, Jr.
- D: Erin Wille, Indiana State, So.
- M: Tracey Burch, Evansville, Sr.
- M: Bailey Walkup, Drake, Fr.
- F: Franny Hylok, Creighton, Jr.
- F: Kristin Prom, Evansville, Jr.
- F: Lulu Quigley, Creighton, Jr.
- F: Annie Wayland, Illinois State, Sr.
- M: Tracye Burch, Evansville, Sr.
- M: Bailey Walkup, Drake, Fr.
- M: Julia Yank, SMS, Sr.
- M: Ashley Sandefur, Evansville, Sr.
- M: Alissa Voerg, Indiana State, So.
- M: Robyn Brady, Illinois State, So.
- M: Mandi Reagan, Drury, Jr.
- F: Andrea Schmitz, Drake, Fr.
- F: Annie Wayland, Illinois State, Sr.

**Second Team**
- GK: Katie Howard, Evansville, Sr.
- D: Tiffany DeClark, Illinois State, Jr.
- D: Erin Wille, Indiana State, So.
- D: Lindsey Byrd, Evansville, Jr.
- D: Sarah Guenther, SMS, So.
- D: Sarah Lowe, UNI, Jr.
- M: Lissa Waid, Creighton, Fr.
- M: Julia Yank, SMS, Sr.
- M: Robyn Brady, Illinois State, So.
- M: Mandi Reagan, Drury, Jr.
- M: Ashley Voeg, Indiana State, So.
- M: Regina Moench, Creighton, So.
- M: Ashlie Voerg, Indiana State, So.
- M: Robyn Brady, Illinois State, So.
- M: Mandi Reagan, Drury, Jr.
- M: Bailey Walkup, Drake, Jr.
- F: Regina Moench, Creighton, So.
- F: Ashley Sandefur, Evansville, Sr.

**Honorable Mention**
- Creighton: Krystle Campa; Drake: Lindsey Portincaso, Libby Willrich, Jennie Brown; Drury: Honorable Mention; Creighton: Krystle Campa; Drake: Lindsey Portincaso, Libby Willrich, Jennie Brown; Drury: Honorable Mention; Evansville: Claire Hemkens; Illinois State: Sarah Lowe, UNI: Anne-Marie Witko, SMS: Katy Reisch

**ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM**
- Katy Reisch, SMS
- Bailey Walkup, Drake
- Lindsay Davis, UNI
- Sarah Lowe, UNI
- Tracey Burch, Evansville
- Tami Callison, Evansville
- Allison Farrington, Illinois State
- Tiffany DeClark, Illinois State
- Heather Forsythe, Illinois State
- Lauren Noll, Creighton
- Lindsey Martinson, Creighton
- Regina Moench, Creighton
- Kelan Brill - MVP

**ALL-MVC SCHOLAR-ATHLETE TEAM**

**First Team**
- GK: Katie Howard, Evansville, Sr.
- D: Lindsay Byrd, Evansville, Jr.
- D: Sarah Guenther, SMS, So.
- D: Sarah Lowe, UNI, Jr.
- M: Lissa Waid, Creighton, Fr.
- M: Julia Yank, SMS, Sr.
- M: Robyn Brady, Illinois State, So.
- M: Mandi Reagan, Drury, Jr.
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- M: Robyn Brady, Illinois State, So.
- M: Bailey Walkup, Drake, Jr.
- F: Regina Moench, Creighton, So.
- F: Ashley Sandefur, Evansville, Sr.

**Honorable Mention**
- Tami Callison, Evansville, So.
- Claire Hemkens, Indiana State, So.
- Alexis Stormo, SMS, So., 4.00
- Kristin Prom, Creighton, Jr., 3.47

**2002 MVC WOMEN’S SOCCER STANDINGS**

**2002 MVC WOMEN’S SOCCER STATISTICAL LEADERS**

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**2002 MVC WOMEN’S SOCCER STANDINGS**

**2002 Missouri Valley Conference Statistical Leaders**

**2002 Team Stats**

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Three points awarded for a league win, one point for a tie and zero points for a loss.

**Player of the Year:** Jaimie Thompson, Creighton
**Defensive Player of the Year:** Melissa Colthrust, Illinois State
**Freshman of the Year:** Andrea Schmitz, Drake
**Coach of the Year:** Bruce Erickson, Creighton
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INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-SEASON RECORDS

Most Goals
8 Jane Masteller (2001)
7 Emily McCart (2002)
5 Jenny Scheller (2000)
4 Shanon Dechant (2002)
4 Jane Masteller (2000)
4 Sarah Lowe (2000)

Most Assists
5 Emily McCart (2001)
4 Lindsay Davis (2000)
3 Natalie McCart (2001)

Most Total Points
18 Jane Masteller (2001)
14 Emily McCart (2002)
11 Jenny Scheller (2000)
10 Jane Masteller (2000)
9 Emily McCart (2001)
9 Sarah Lowe (2000)

Most Shots
42 Jane Masteller (2001)
39 Shanon Dechant (2002)
37 Emily McCart (2001)
30 Jane Masteller (2000)
29 Sarah Lowe (2000)

Most Shots on Goal
27 Jane Masteller (2001)
17 Emily McCart (2001)
17 Jane Masteller (2000)
17 Sarah Lowe (2000)
11 Natalie McCart (2001)
11 Kate Shaw (2000)
11 Jenny Scheller (2000)

Most Hat Tricks
1 Emily McCart (2002)
1 Jane Masteller (2001)
1 Jane Masteller (2000)

Most Consecutive Games With A Goal
2 Jane Masteller (Sept. 21-30, 2001)
2 Kate Shaw (Sept. 17-22, 2000)
2 Jenny Scheller (Sept. 10-15, 2000)

Most Consecutive Games With A Point
2 Shanon Dechant (Oct. 25-27, 2002)
2 Jane Masteller (Sept. 21-30, 2001)
2 Kate Shaw (Sept. 17-22, 2000)
2 Jenny Scheller (Sept. 10-15, 2000)

Most Saves
192 Anne-Marie Witko (2000)
145 Anne-Marie Witko (2002)
116 Anne-Marie Witko (2001)

Most Shutouts
4 Anne-Marie Witko (2002)
3 Anne-Marie Witko (2001)
2 Anne-Marie Witko (2000)

Goals Against Average
1.100 2002 (20/19)
1.125 2001 (18/16)
1.158 2000 (22/19)

Most Goals
1354 58 Anne-Marie Witko (2001)
1611 :09 Anne-Marie Witko (2002)
1689 :57 Anne-Marie Witko (2000)

Most Saves
309 Anne-Marie Witko (2000)
226 Anne-Marie Witko (2001)
168 Anne-Marie Witko (2002)

Most Saves
88 57 A.J. Clark (2001)

Most Goals Allowed
24 Anne-Marie Witko vs. Evansville (10/15/00)
23 Anne-Marie Witko vs. Illinois State (9/24/00)
20 Anne-Marie Witko vs. Indiana State (9/6/00)

Most Total Minutes In Goal
1889:57 Anne-Marie Witko (2000)
1611:09 Anne-Marie Witko (2002)
1354:58 Anne-Marie Witko (2001)

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME RECORDS

Most Goals
7 Jane Masteller vs. Western Illinois (8/31/01)
6 Emily McCart vs. Indiana State (8/23/00)
6 Emily McCart vs. Morningside (8/31/00)

Most Assists
2 Lindsay Davis vs. Morningside (8/31/00)

Most Goals
7 Jane Masteller vs. Western Illinois (8/31/01)
6 Emily McCart vs. Indiana State (8/23/00)
6 Emily McCart vs. Morningside (8/31/00)

Most Saves
24 Anne-Marie Witko vs. Evansville (10/15/00)
17 Anne-Marie Witko vs. Illinois State (9/24/00)
16 Anne-Marie Witko vs. Loyola-Chicago (8/29/00)
16 Anne-Marie Witko vs. Eastern Illinois (9/3/00)

Most Goals Allowed
10 Anne-Marie Witko vs. Evansville (10/15/00)
9 Anne-Marie Witko vs. Indiana State (9/24/00)
9 Anne-Marie Witko vs. Western Illinois (9/2/00)

Most Goals
21 vs. Morningside (8/31/00)
14 vs. Southern Utah (10/12/01)

Most Goals
13 vs. Morningside (8/31/00)
10 vs. Southern Utah (10/12/01)

Most Shutouts
4 vs. Western Illinois (8/31/01)
3 vs. Drury (10/6/02)
3 vs. Morningside (8/31/00)

Most Total Points
15 vs. Morningside (8/31/00)
12 vs. Western Illinois (8/31/01)

Most Shots In A Half
21 vs. Morningside (8/31/00) (2nd)
15 vs. Wisconsin-Green Bay (10/26/01) (2nd)

Most Shots, Game
21 vs. Morningside (8/31/00)
14 vs. Southern Utah (10/12/01)

Most Corner Kicks, Game
10 vs. Southern Utah (10/12/01)
7 vs. Wisconsin-Milwaukee (8/28/02)
7 vs. Wisconsin-Green Bay (10/26/01)
7 vs. St. Bonaventure (9/17/00)
6 vs. Creighton (10/14/01)
6 vs. Belmont (9/1/00)

Most Fouls, Game
18 vs. SMS (10/4/02)
16 vs. SMS (11/3/02)
16 vs. Drury (10/6/02)

Fewest Fouls, Game
1 vs. Illinois State (10/22/00)
3 vs. SMS (10/6/00)
3 vs. Loyola-Chicago (9/22/00)

Most Yellow Cards
3 vs. St. Bonaventure (9/17/00)
2 vs. Wyoming (9/15/02)
2 vs. Nebraska-Omaha (9/10/00)
2 vs. Creighton (9/1/00)

Most Penalty Kicks Made
1 vs. Iowa State (9/6/02)
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Most Penalty Kicks Attempted
1 vs. Iowa State (9/6/02)
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1 vs. Indiana State (9/24/00)

TEAM SINGLE-SEASON RECORDS

Most Goals
22 2000
20 2002
18 2001

Most Goals Per Game Average
1.158 2000 (22/19)
1.125 2001 (18/16)
1.100 2002 (20/19)

Most Goals Against
63 2000
36 2002
34 2001

Most Assists
14 2001
10 2002
10 2000

Most Goals
27 Jane Masteller (2001)
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Most Games With A Point
Most Overtime Goals
Most Games With A Goal
Most First Goals
University of Northern Iowa
Most Game-Winning Goals
Most Total Points
Most Shots
Most Goals
Most Shots Against
Most Shots on Goal

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INDIVIDUAL CAREER RECORDS

Most Goals
1. Jane Masteller (2000-01)
2. Emily McCart (2000-01)
3. Lindsay Davis (2000-01)
4. Sarah Lowe (2000-01)
5. Katie Kalafut (2000-01)

Most Assists
1. Lindsay Davis (2000-01)
2. Emily McCart (2000-01)

Most Total Points
1. Jane Masteller (2000-01)
2. Emily McCart (2000-01)
3. Lindsay Davis (2000-01)
4. Sarah Lowe (2000-01)

Most Game-Winning Goals
1. Jane Masteller (2000-01)
2. Emily McCart (2000-01)
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4. Katie Kalafut (2000-01)

Most Matches Played
1. Sarah Lowe (2000-01)
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Most Penalty Kicks Made
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Most Minutes Played In Goal
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Most Saves
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2. Shanon Dechant (2000-01)

Most Goals Allowed
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Goals Against Average
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Most Shutouts
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Most Matches Played In Goal
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Most Saves
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Most Goals Allowed
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Goals Against Average
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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 high-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).
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