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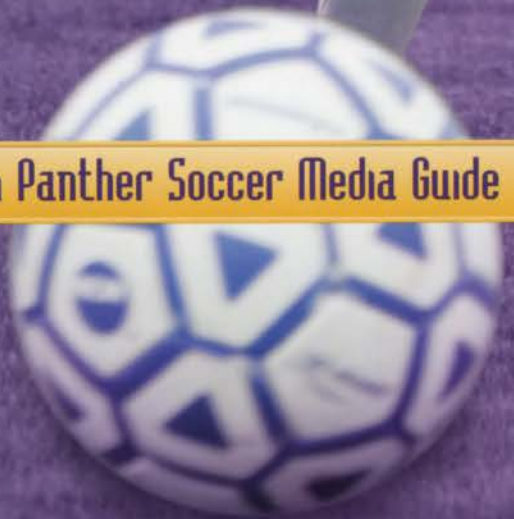
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The University

| | |
|----------------------------|--|
| Location | Cedar Falls, Iowa |
| Founded | 1876 |
| Enrollment | 12,609 |
| Colors | Purple and Old Gold |
| Nickname | Panthers |
| National Affiliation | NCAA Division I |
| Conference | Missouri Valley |
| President | Benjamin Allen |
| Athletic Director | Troy Dannen |
| Senior Woman Administrator | TBD |
| Athletics Web Site | www.unipanthers.com |

Soccer Staff

| | |
|----------------------|--|
| Head Coach | Jen Plante |
| Alma Mater/Year | Ohio State/2001 |
| Record at UNI | First Season |
| Career Record | First Season |
| Office Phone | 319-273-5425 |
| Best Time to Call | Mornings |
| E-mail | jennifer.plante@uni.edu |
| Associate Head Coach | Tara Koleski |

The Soccer Program

| | |
|------------------------------|---|
| 2007 Overall Record | 6-10-2 |
| 2007 MVC Record | 1-4-1 |
| Starters Returning/Lost | 5/6 |
| Letterwinners Returning/Lost | 9/12 |
| First Year of Program | 2000 |
| All-Time Record | 33-103-6 (8 years) |
| Soccer Facility | Mark Messersmith Track & Field Complex/CVYSA Complex: Premier Field |
| Surface | Grass |

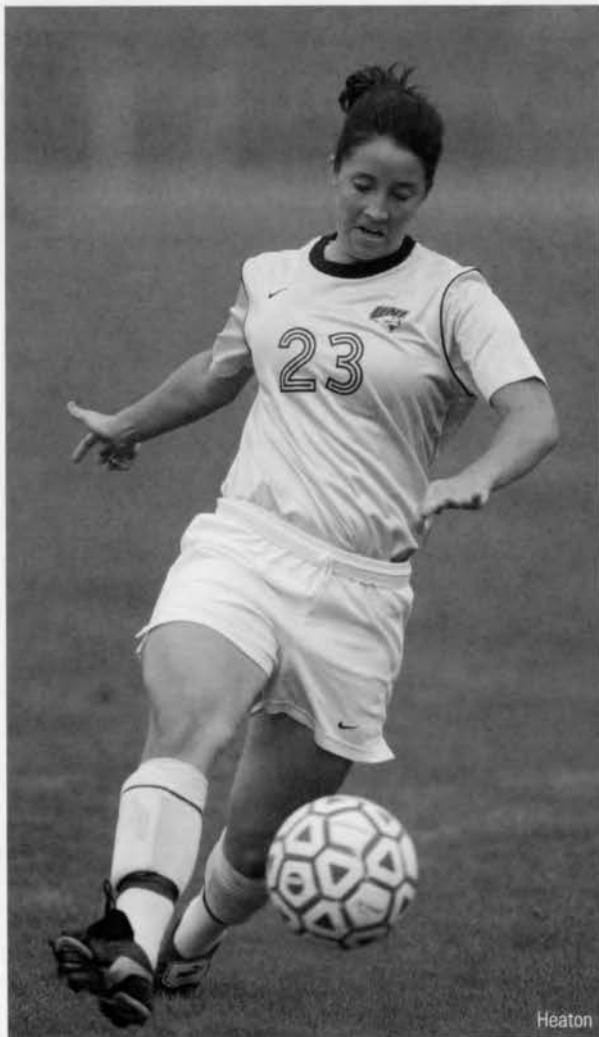
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2008 UNI Roster

Alphabetical Roster

| No. | Name | Ht. | Pos. | Cl. | Hometown (High School) |
|-----|---------------------|------|------|-----|---|
| 18 | Megan Cameron | 5-7 | D | Fr. | Urbandale, Iowa (Urbandale) |
| 10 | Nicole Ferlito | 5-5 | F | So. | River Grove, Ill. (Cary Grove) |
| 5 | Jackie Gielau | 5-5 | F | Sr. | Denver, Iowa (Denver) |
| 8 | Grace Goldman | 5-6 | D | Fr. | Cincinnati, Ohio (Indian Hills) |
| 23 | Laura Heaton | 5-5 | M/F | So. | Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton Warrenville South) |
| 12 | Chelsie Hochstedler | 5-4 | M | So. | Marion, Iowa (Linn-Mar) |
| 11 | Kalyn Jones | 5-4 | D | So. | Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton Warrenville South) |
| 4 | Mel Meier | 5-5 | F | Fr. | Waunakee, Wis. (Waunakee) |
| 21 | Kala Negus | 5-7 | M | Fr. | Urbandale, Iowa (Urbandale) |
| 3 | Ericka O'Meara | 5-6 | F | So. | Rochester, Minn. (Rochester) |
| 6 | Gretchen Orcutt | 5-8 | M/D | Sr. | Sioux Falls, S.D. (O'Gorman) |
| 00 | Lauren Potzman | 5-8 | GK | Fr. | Florissant, Mo. (Incarnate Word) |
| 22 | K.J. Shepard | 5-5 | M | So. | Plainfield, Ill. (Plainfield Central) |
| 14 | Ashley Sill | 5-5 | F | Fr. | Granger, Ind. (Penn) |
| 2 | Jana Teague | 5-4 | M | Jr. | Blue Springs, Mo. (Blue Springs) |
| 15 | Alex Uding | 5-4 | D | Fr. | Chicago, Ill. (Whitney M. Young) |
| 19 | Ashley Vitosh | 5-6 | M | Fr. | Iowa City, Iowa (City) |
| 7 | Lauren Weis | 5-6 | D | Fr. | Marshalltown, Iowa (Marshalltown) |
| 9 | Tiffany Wendel | 5-11 | D | Jr. | Johnston, Iowa (Johnston) |
| 13 | Steph Whitmer | 5-8 | M | Fr. | Urbandale, Iowa (Waukee) |



Numerical Roster

| | |
|----|---------------------|
| 00 | Lauren Potzman |
| 2 | Jana Teague |
| 3 | Ericka O'Meara |
| 4 | Mel Meier |
| 5 | Jackie Gielau |
| 6 | Gretchen Orcutt |
| 7 | Lauren Weis |
| 8 | Grace Goldman |
| 9 | Tiffany Wendel |
| 10 | Nicole Ferlito |
| 11 | Kalyn Jones |
| 12 | Chelsie Hochstedler |
| 13 | Steph Whitmer |
| 14 | Ashley Sill |
| 15 | Alex Uding |
| 18 | Megan Cameron |
| 19 | Ashley Vitosh |
| 21 | Kala Negus |
| 22 | Kaitlyn Shepard |
| 23 | Laura Heaton |

Roster by State

Illinois (5)

Nicole Ferlito
Laura Heaton
Kalyn Jones
K.J. Shepard
Alex Uding

Indiana (1)

Ashley Sill

Iowa (8)

Megan Cameron
Jackie Gielau
Chelsie Hochstedler
Kala Negus
Ashley Vitosh
Lauren Weis
Tiffany Wendel
Steph Whitmer

Minnesota (1)

Ericka O'Meara

Missouri (2)

Lauren Potzman
Jana Teague

Ohio (1)

Grace Goldman

South Dakota (1)

Gretchen Orcutt

Wisconsin (1)

Mel Meier

Roster by Class

Seniors (2)

Jackie Gielau
Gretchen Orcutt

Juniors (2)

Jana Teague
Tiffany Wendel

Sophomores (6)

Nicole Ferlito
Laura Heaton
Chelsie Hochstedler
Kalyn Jones
Ericka O'Meara
K.J. Shepard

Freshmen (10)

Megan Cameron
Grace Goldman
Mel Meier
Kala Negus
Lauren Potzman
Ashley Sill
Alex Uding
Ashley Vitosh
Lauren Weis
Steph Whitmer

The 2007 University of Northern Iowa soccer team posted its best record since 2003, finishing 6-10-2 and earning a place in the Missouri Valley Conference Tournament. Although UNI lost 12 members of that team, the Panthers will welcome 10 newcomers as they look to build on that success in the 2008 season. The Panthers will also be under new leadership in 2008. Former UNI assistant Jen Plante has taken over the reins as the Panthers' head coach.



The Panther roster has a young flavor, but the corps of 16 underclassmen will be led by a pair of seniors and a pair of juniors. Senior defender Gretchen Orcutt and senior forward Jackie Gileau both return to the pitch in 2008 after suffering leg injuries in 2007.



"Even though injuries will limit their playing time, Jackie and Gretchen will still be key parts of this team," Plante said. "They will serve as captains and will show a strong example of leadership for our underclassmen."

Junior Tiff Wendel will serve as UNI's third captain. The defender played in all 18 of UNI's games last season, starting in 16.

"We're really looking for Tiff to set the tone with her fitness and her work ethic," Plante said. "She will solidify our defense and be a leader on the field."



Junior midfielder Jana Teague will also provide experience for the Panthers.

"Jana is the heart of our team," Plante said. "She is tremendously fit, and her work ethic knows no limits."

Sophomore Chelsie Hochstedler returns after a freshman campaign where she led UNI in goals (6) and points (12). She earned a place on the MVC all-freshman team and received an honorable mention nod to the All-Valley squad.

"We're going to look to Chelsie to continue to score," Plante said. "We'll need her to be a presence up top, and she will be key in keeping possession for us."

Sophomore Nicole Ferlito also returns after a freshman year where she took 10 shots in 10 games.

"Nicole is a very flashy player," Plante said. "She's very creative with the ball at her feet."

Kalyn Jones is leaving the defense to move into the center midfield. The sophomore started all 18 games for UNI as a freshman, and should continue to be a key player in her new position.

"Kalyn is great at finding seams," Plante said. "She's also a great one-on-one defender. She'll really help us in the middle."

Laura Heaton will be back as a midfielder for UNI. Heaton missed part of 2007 with an injury, but should be a force in the middle for UNI in 2008.

"Laura is a great defensive presence in the middle of the field for us," Plante said. "She has the ability to play the long ball and to get us out of pressure situations."

Sophomore Ericka O'Meara is moving from forward, which she played in 2007, into the outside back position.

"Ericka is very fast. She has the ability to create a lot of havoc coming out the back," Plante said. "She's the kind of player who refuses to lose. She's constantly asking how to get better and accepts nothing less than her best."

K.J. Shepard will join O'Meara in the Panther defense.

"K.J. is a good anchor for our defense," Plante said. "She's very good technically, and has the vision to play quality long balls out of the back."

UNI will also welcome 10 newcomers to the field, including goalkeeper Lauren Potzmen.

"We're giving her a lot of responsibility," Plante said. "Not only is she a great shot stopper, we're also looking for her to provide leadership in the back. We'll need her to communicate and help organize the team."

Freshmen forwards Steph Whitmer and Ashley Sill join the Panthers up front.

"Steph and Ashley are both fast, and very technically sound players," Plante said. "We're looking for both of them to contribute and score goals right away."

In the middle, the Panthers bring in Grace Goldman, Kala Negus, Mel Meier and Ashley Vitosh.

"This year we're really going to try to use the entire width of the field," Plante said. "This group should be good at getting crosses into the box for us. All four players possess the quality to go forward and be a little selfish finding the goal."

UNI will also bring on a trio of defenders in Ashley Uding, Megan Cameron and Lauren Weis.

"This group will be our foundation," Plante said. "They'll solidify our team and help us get to where we're trying to go. They're very athletic, and they aren't afraid to get in and make contact."

Plante believes that while this team is inexperienced, it will still find ways to win games.

"We're a young team, but I think we're going to surprise some people," Plante said. "The team has a great work ethic, and the players really improved their fitness levels over the summer. We're a blue collar team, but committed to individual fitness and team defense."

"We're going to build a foundation and set a higher standard for our players."



Head Coach Jennifer Plante



Jen Plante
Head Coach
First Season

Jen Plante is entering her first season as the head coach at UNI after serving as an assistant in the 2007 season. Last year, UNI finished with six wins and earned a

spot in the Missouri Valley Conference Tournament for the first time since 2004.

Plante came to the Panther program in 2007 after serving as director of coaching and the college coordinator for the Pacesetter Soccer Club in Ohio, a position she had held since 2005. She was responsible for player and team development, and she established club protocols and introduced a new club philosophy.

Prior to that, Plante spent a year each at Kenyon College and Iowa. She specialized in individual player development and overall team training. She also worked as the Hawkeyes' recruiting coordinator.

An outstanding collegiate player, Plante was part of Ohio State's women's team from 1995 to 2000 under coach Lori Walker. As a defender, she earned first team all-Big Ten Conference honors in 1995, the same season she was named Big Ten Freshman of the Year. She also participated in the U.S. Olympic Soccer Festival and was a member of the Columbus Ziggs, a semi-professional team.

Plante is a Region II ODP staff coach. She holds a USSF 'D' license and NSCAA Premier Diploma. She is a member of the NSCAA women's committee, where she is in charge of the mentoring program.



Associate Head Coach Tara Koleski

Tara Koleski
Associate Head Coach
First Season

Tara Koleski comes to UNI after spending two seasons as the head coach at UMBC. Prior to working with the Retrievers, Koleski worked at West Chester

University for three seasons, two of them as head coach.

Koleski led the Division II Rams to a 20-2-2 record in 2005, a run that included a trip to the NCAA Tournament quarterfinals. After that season she earned coach of the year honors from the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference, the

National Soccer Coaches Association of America Northeast Region, and the Southeast Pennsylvania Coaches' Association. She led the Golden Rams to a conference title in both seasons she served as head coach.

Koleski joined the coaching ranks after a standout career as a player. She was an All-America forward and outside midfielder at the University of Portland. She helped the Pilots reach an NCAA Final Four in 1996 and 1998. She also earned first-team All-West Coast Conference honors.

From 1999-2000 she played professionally in Germany, and in 2001 she was drafted by the San Diego Spirit of the Women's United Soccer Association. Koleski also played for the Philadelphia Charge and New York Power in her WUSA career.

Koleski was a member of the U.S. U-21 National Team in 1996-99, and she was part of the full women's national team pool in 2002.

Before joining West Chester, Koleski worked as the head coach of the semi-professional Rochester Reign of the Women's Premier Soccer League (WPSL), and she served as a volunteer assistant at Villanova in 2002 and Swarthmore College in 2003.

Koleski also has experience running camps, and she has served as a head coach in the Pennsylvania and Maryland Olympic Development Programs. In 2007 her Maryland Under 17 team won the Region I championship. She is also a Region I ODP staff coach.

Koleski has an NSCAA National Diploma, an NSCAA National Advanced Advanced Diploma and an NSCAA Premier Diploma.

A native of Phoenix, Ariz., Koleski earned her bachelor's degree in sociology from Portland in 1999.



Koleski and Plante



Koleski

Meet the Panthers



Megan Cameron

18

Freshman
Defense
5-7
Urbandale, Iowa
Urbandale

High School: Played four years at Urbandale High ... played for the Johnston Urbandale Soccer Club, which finished as the 2007 U18 State Cup Champions in 2007.

Personal: Daughter of Cheryl and Ross Cameron ... has one brother, Eric ... born in Urbandale, Iowa ... majoring in business.



Nicole Ferlito

10

Sophomore
Forward
5-5
River Grove, Ill.
Cary Grove

2007: Played in 10 games as a freshman ... recorded two shots on goal in the Panthers' draw with Evansville (10/5) ... notched two shots on goal in UNI's win over Indiana State (10/21).

High School: Lettered three seasons at Cary Gove High ... led the team in goals as a sophomore

with 12 ... scored eight goals as a junior, including four game-winning shots ... scored the winning goal in the regional championship ... tallied 16 assists and eight game-winning goals in her career ... named team MVP in as a senior ... named to the all-area team and was an all-sectional honorable mention ... served as the point guard on the basketball team that was conference champions in 2004.

Personal: Born in Chicago, Ill. ... daughter of John and Deborah Ferlito ... has volunteered as a youth soccer referee and coach ... undecided on a major.



Hochstedler



Plante



Jackie Gielau

5

Senior
Forward
5-5
Denver, Iowa
Denver/Luther

2007: Sat out with an injury.

2006: Second-team All-Missouri Valley Conference ... led the team in points, goals and shots on goal despite sustaining a season-ending knee injury at Evansville (10/15) ... scored the winning goal and the lone goal of the game in UNI's 1-0 win over Illinois State (10/13) ... made UNI's only penalty kick of the season against Western Illinois (8/27).

Luther College: Led the team with 15 goals and 34 points and had a .613 shot on goals percentage last season ... also had a team-high .242 (15g, 62sh) shot percentage, tallying 38 shots on goal.

High School: Five-year letterwinner in soccer ... career points, goals and assists leader with 108 career goals ... named all-state honorable mention twice ... senior year was second team all-state ... three-time letterwinner in basketball ... all-district kicker in football and was leading point holder (28) for female football player in Iowa ... member of honor roll and chorus.

Personal: Full name is Jacquelyn K. Gielau ... Daughter of Wes and Barb Gielau

... chose UNI for the education and soccer programs ... also recruited by Erskine College ... hobbies include biking and jet and water skiing ... parents have been the biggest influence in her life ... majoring in physical education.



Gielau



Grace Goldman

8

Freshman
Defense
5-5
Cincinnati, Ohio
Indian Hills

High School: Played at Indian Hills High School ... named first team all-city and all-state as a senior ... helped Indian Hills advance to the state finals in 2004 and 2005 ... earned a place in the 2007 All-State game.

Personal: Born in Cincinnati, Ohio ... daughter of Jim and Sarah Goldman ... has one older sister, Emily ... undecided on a major.



Gielau

Meet the Panthers



Laura Heaton

23

Sophomore
Midfield/Forward
5-5
Wheaton, Ill.
Wheaton Warrenville
South

2007: Played in 15 games for the Panthers ... scored first career goal against North Dakota (10/7) ... tallied three shots in the Panthers' 3-0 win over IUPUI (9/14).

High School: Four-year letterwinner at Wheaton Warrenville South ... team captain in 2007 ... helped WWHS finish as regional champions in 2006.

Personal: daughter of Vincent and Madelyn Heaton ... on student council and involved with NHS in high school ... majoring in business.



Chelsie Hochstedler

12

Sophomore
Midfield
5-4
Marion, Iowa
Linn-Mar

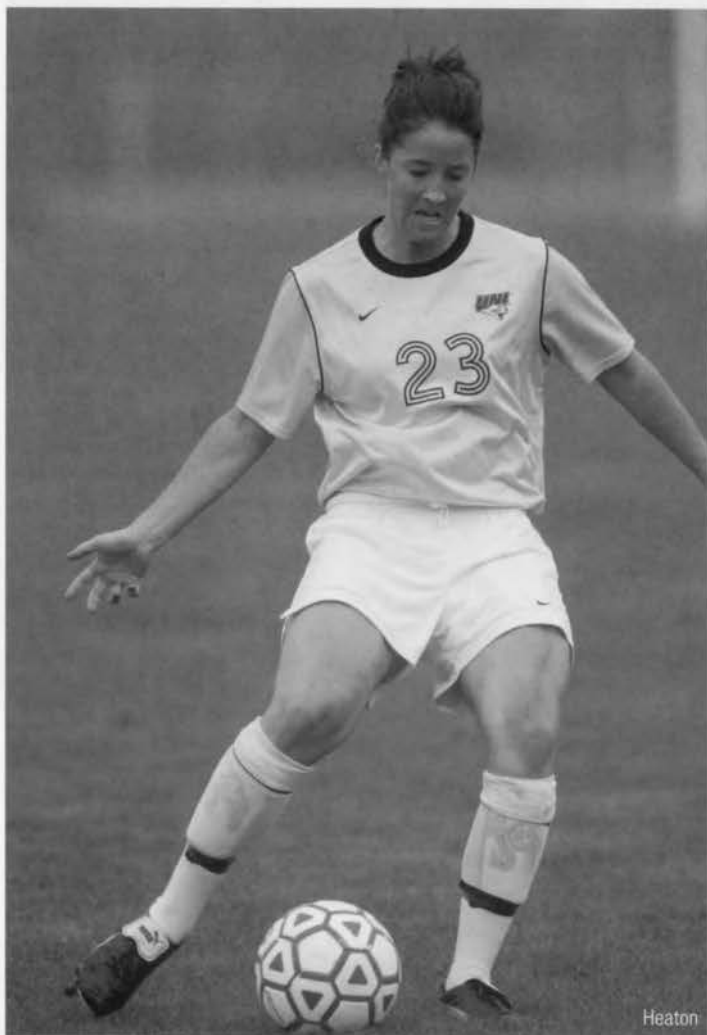
2007: All-Missouri Valley Conference honorable mention ... named to MVC all-freshman team ... led UNI with six goals ... scored a goal in each of her first three games ... scored two goals in the Panthers' 3-0 win over IUPUI (9/14) ... scored UNI's only goal in the Panthers' 1-0 win over Air Force (9/21).

High School: Lettered four years for Linn-Mar High School ... was a first-team all-conference player in 2004 and 2005 ... was an all-state honorable mention in 2005 ... led the Mississippi Valley Conference in scoring in 2004 ... also lettered in basketball and cross country ... holds the school record in the 4K race.

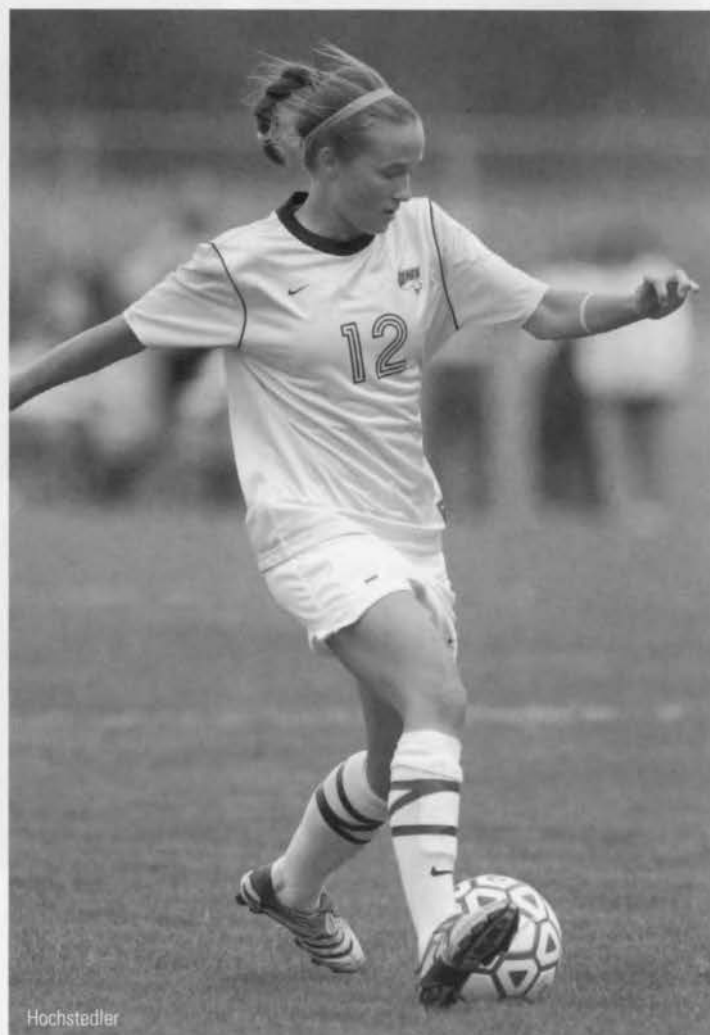
Personal: Born in Cedar Rapids ... daughter of Randy and Linda Hochstedler ... majoring in business.



Hochstedler



Heaton



Hochstedler



Halyn Jones

11

Sophomore
Defense
5-4
Wheaton, Ill.
Wheaton Warrenville
South

2007: Started all 18 games for UNI ... a key member of the defense that held opponents scoreless in seven games.

High School: Lettered four years at WWSHS ... named the freshman MVP in 2004 ... named the team's best defensive player in 2006 ... helped WWHS finish as regional champions in 2006 ... played for the Illinois State Olympic Development Team in 2003-04.

Personal: Born [redacted] in Chicago, Ill. ... daughter of James and Karen Jones ... worked as a camp counselor in the summer ... lists swimming, tennis and skiing as her hobbies ... majoring in education.



Mel Meier

4

Freshman
Midfield
5-6
Waunakee, Wis.
Waunakee

High School: Played four years for Waunakee High ... helped WHS finish as Badger North Conference champions all four seasons ... was an all-conference selection ... played for the Middleton Yahara Soccer Club, which finished as the 2007 WCGSL Premier League Champions.

Personal: Daughter of Lisa and Ken Meier ... born [redacted] in Madison, Wis., ... has one younger sister, Kelly ... is an early education major.



Kala Negus

21

Freshman
Midfield
5-6
Urbandale, Iowa
Urbandale

High School: Played four seasons at Urbandale High School ... was an all-conference selection all four years ... was an honorable mention all-state pick as a freshman, and a second-team selection as a sophomore, junior and senior ... served as team captain as a junior and senior ... played for the Johnston Urbandale Soccer Club, which finished as the U18 State Cup champions in 2007.

Personal: Born [redacted] in Burlington, Iowa ... daughter of Tab and Sue Negus ... volunteered as an assistant coach with the GOAL program ... majoring in business.

Meet the Panthers



Ericka O'Meara

3

Sophomore
Midfield/Forward
5-6
Rochester, Minn.
Rochester

2007: Played in 18 games for UNI, starting 13 ... scored two goals on the season ... scored first collegiate goal in UNI's 3-0 win over Indiana State (10/21) ... scored the game-winning goal in UNI's 1-0 win over South Dakota (10/29).

High School: Lettered three seasons at Rochester High ... led RHS in points in 2005, helping the team make its first state tournament appearance in school history ... scored 18 goals and tallied eight assists as a senior ... earned all-conference honors as a junior and senior, and was an all-state selection as a senior ... played in the 2006 Senior Classic all-star game ... scored 32 goals and dished out 26 assists in three seasons ... was also an all-conference selection in basketball and track.

Personal: Daughter of Richard and Kristin O'Meara ... born in Rochester, Minn ... majoring in biology with a biomedical emphasis.



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O'Meara



Gretchen Orcutt

6

Senior
Midfield/Defense
5-8
Sioux Falls, S.D.
O'Gorman

2007: Played in five games, starting one.

2006: Played in all 18 games, started 11 ... tallied 11 shots, including seven on-goal ... scored her first collegiate goal against Wisconsin-Green Bay (9/15) ... tallied her first career assist against Missouri State (10/1).

2005: Started 11 games of 17 played ... had 10 shots, four on goal.

High School: All-state honorable mention 2002 ... all-state second team 2003 ... all-state first team 2004 ... captain of the team 2004 ... academic all-state volleyball 2004 ... coached by Jeff Dixon, Pat Beckman and Ryan Beier ... on the honor roll all four years ... regents' scholar ... received Presidents Scholar Award ... yearbook photo editor ... played for Dakota Gold Express soccer club for five years and the Dakota Gold Inferno three years.

Personal: Full name is Gretchen Marie Orcutt ... daughter of Mark and Evelyn Orcutt ... has three siblings, Brooke, Ben and Paige ... chose UNI for the academic opportunities, size, location of campus and the soccer program ... hobbies include reading, athletics and being with her family and friends ... her parents are the biggest influence in her life ... favorite quote is, "It's not the dog in the fight, it's the fight in the dog" ... majoring in accounting.



Orcutt



Lauren Potzman

00

Freshman
Goalkeeper
5-8
Florissant, Mo.
Incarnate Word

High School:

Started two seasons at Incarnate Word ... helped Incarnate Word earn a No. 5 national ranking ... team finished as state runner-up in 2007 and state champion in 2008 ... team held a 44-4-1 record with Potzman in goal.

Personal: Born in St. Louis, Mo. ... daughter of Linda and Tom Potzman ... has two brothers, Jeff and Matt ... majoring in chemistry.



KJ Shepard

22

Sophomore
Midfield
5-5
Plainfield, Ill.
Plainfield Central

2007:

Played in seven games for UNI ... tallied 98 minutes on the field.

High School: A four-year starter at Plainfield Central ... helped PCHS to three consecutive conference titles ... was an all-conference, all-area and all-sectional player as a sophomore, junior and senior ... team captain as a junior and senior.

Personal: daughter of Nancy Shepard ... involved in Key Club, Psychology Club, and Breakfast of Champions in high school ... undecided on a major.



Ashley Sill

14

Freshman
Forward
5-4
Granger, Ind.
Penn

High School:

Played four years for Penn High ... finished as conference champions all four years ... finished as state runner-up in 2006 and 2007 ... led the team in points as a sophomore, junior and senior ... earned all-district honors in 2007 ... played three years on the Indiana Olympic Development Program team.

Personal: Daughter of Dennis and Sherry Sill ... has one sister, Katie, and one brother, Kevin ... born in Winchester, Va. ... undecided on a major.



O'Meara



Hochstedler

Meet the Panthers



Jana Teague

2

Junior
5-2
Midfield
Blue Springs, Mo.
Blue Springs

2007: Played in all 18 games, starting 15 ... took nine shots on the season, four of them on-goal ... took two shots in UNI's 1-0 win over Green Bay (9/9) ... took two shots in UNI's 3-0 win over North Dakota (10/7).

2006: Played in 15 games, started in eight ... tied for the team lead with two assists ... took six shots, including four on-goal ... tallied first assist against

Iowa State (9/10), second at Evansville (10/15).

High School: Named first team all-district in 2003 ... second team all-district 2003-05 ... 2003 Suburban Conference soccer all-conference second team ... all-area soccer second team 2003-05 ... all-state cross country in 2002 ... Examiner High School Athlete of the Week, 4/14/04 ... member of honor roll, High Step and Spanish Club.

Personal: Daughter of Terry and Gloria Teague ... Born [redacted] in Blue Springs, Mo. ... brother competed on the Wichita State University cross country and track teams ... hobbies include scrapbooking, woodworking and running ... her parents have been the largest influence in her life because they have stood by her side and never lost faith in her ... favorite quote is, "Sometimes the things you want the most are the worst things for you" ... major is family services.



Alex Uding

15

Freshman
Defense
5-3
Chicago, Ill.
Whitney M. Young

High School: Played year round for the Shockers FC ... participated in the 2007 Regional Tournament, the Illinois State Cup.

Personal: Daughter of Giselle and Bryon Uding ... has a twin brother, Grant, and younger sisters, Ariana and Savannah.



Teague

Ashley Vitosh

19

Freshman
Midfield
5-6
Iowa City, Iowa
City

High School: Was

a five-year letterwinner for City High ... second-team all-conference as a freshman and a first-team pick as a junior and senior ... all-state honorable mention as a junior and senior.

Personal: Born

in Woodward, Okla. ... daughter of LeAnn and Mark Vitosh ... majoring in early childhood and elementary education ... has one younger sister, Abbey.

Lauren Weis

7

Freshman
Defense
5-5
Marshalltown, Iowa
Marshalltown

High School: Played

four years for Marshalltown ... helped MHS finish as state runner up in 2006 and state champion in 2007 ... qualified for state in 2008 ... all-conference honorable mention as a freshman, and a first-team pick as a sophomore, junior and senior ... all-state honorable mention as a junior and senior.

Personal: Daughter of Jane and Tom Weis ...

born in Marshalltown, Iowa ... has one sister, Brianna ... majoring in interior design.



Heaton

Meet the Panthers



Tiffany Wendel

9

Junior
5-10
Defense
Johnston, Iowa
Johnston

2007: Played in 18 games, starting 16 ... took four shots on the season.

2006: Played in 17 games, started in 16 ... took two shots on the season.

High School: Helped lead Johnston to two consecutive state tournaments ... 2006 class 2A honorable mention all-state ... team captain for Johnston and Urbandale Premier club team ... club team was state cup runners-up in 1999, 2000 and 2003 and indoor state cup champion in 2006 ... 2005 CIML first team all-conference, all-tournament

team and all-state honorable mention ... 2004 CIML honorable mention ... two-time CIML academic all-conference for soccer and cross country ... three-year member of Iowa Olympic Development Program ... four-year letterwinner in cross country and a state participant ... cross country team was 2004 conference champions and 2005 regional champions ... honor roll member.

Personal: Daughter of Jon and Deb Wendel also recruited by Drake and Minnesota State ... hobbies include bicycling, golf, running, hiking and swimming ... her parents have been the largest influence on her life ... favorite quotes include "Turn and Burn" and "Kill the Hill" ... chose UNI for the academic and athletic opportunities ... major is biochemistry.



Stephanie Whitmer

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Freshman
Midfielder/Forward
5-7
Urbandale, Iowa
Waukee

High School: Played four years at Waukee ... helped WHS reach the state semi-finals in 2006 ... earned all-state honors in 2006 and 2007 ... played for the Johnston Urbandale Soccer Club, which finished as the U18 State Cup Champions in 2007 ... also was all-conference and all-district in basketball at WHS.

Personal: Born in Newton, Kan. ... daughter of Dennis and Christa Whitmer ... has three siblings, Kyland, Mikayla and Alex ... majoring in chemistry.



Wendel



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2007 Final Statistics

UNI Game Results

All games

| Date | Opponent | WL | Score | Overall | Conf | Attend | Goals scored |
|----------------|-----------------------|------|-------|---------|-------|--------|--|
| Aug 31, 2007 | at South Dakota State | T O2 | 1-1 | 0-0-1 | 0-0-0 | 260 | Chelsie Hochstedler (Allie Sowell; Amy Seubert) |
| Sep 02, 2007 | at North Dakota State | L | 1-2 | 0-1-1 | 0-0-0 | 207 | Chelsie Hochstedler (Jenna O'Hara) |
| Sep 07, 2007 | at Iowa State | L | 1-4 | 0-2-1 | 0-0-0 | 551 | Chelsie Hochstedler (penalty kick) |
| Sep 09, 2007 | vs Green Bay | W | 1-0 | 1-2-1 | 0-0-0 | 174 | Colleen Gallagher (Meghan Schoeberl) |
| Sep 14, 2007 | at IUPUI | W | 3-0 | 2-2-1 | 0-0-0 | 303 | Amy Seubert (unassisted) Chelsie Hochstedler (Laura Wagner) Chelsie Hochstedler (unassisted) |
| Sep 16, 2007 | at Valparaiso | L OT | 0-1 | 2-3-1 | 0-0-0 | 214 | - |
| Sep 18, 2007 | at Iowa | L | 0-4 | 2-4-1 | 0-0-0 | 341 | - |
| Sep 21, 2007 | vs Air Force | W OT | 1-0 | 3-4-1 | 0-0-0 | 145 | Chelsie Hochstedler (penalty kick) |
| Sep 23, 2007 | vs San Jose State | L | 0-2 | 3-5-1 | 0-0-0 | 115 | - |
| * Oct 05, 2007 | EVANSVILLE | T O2 | 0-0 | 3-5-2 | 0-0-1 | 155 | - |
| Oct 07, 2007 | NORTH DAKOTA | W | 3-0 | 4-5-2 | 0-0-1 | 172 | Laura Heaton (Colleen Gallagher) Amy Seubert (unassisted) Amy Seubert (unassisted) |
| * Oct 12, 2007 | ILLINOIS STATE | L | 0-3 | 4-6-2 | 0-1-1 | 113 | - |
| * Oct 14, 2007 | at Drake | L | 0-5 | 4-7-2 | 0-2-1 | 173 | - |
| * Oct 19, 2007 | at Missouri State | L | 0-4 | 4-8-2 | 0-3-1 | 193 | - |
| * Oct 21, 2007 | INDIANA STATE | W | 3-0 | 5-8-2 | 1-3-1 | 112 | Laura Wagner (unassisted) Ericka O'Meara (unassisted) Laura Wagner (unassisted) |
| * Oct 28, 2007 | at Creighton | L | 1-2 | 5-9-2 | 1-4-1 | 311 | Amy Seubert (Laura Wagner) |
| Oct 29, 2007 | vs South Dakota | W OT | 1-0 | 6-9-2 | 1-4-1 | 141 | Ericka O'Meara (Laura Wagner) |
| Nov 04, 2007 | at Creighton | L | 0-2 | 6-10-2 | 1-4-1 | 267 | - |

Home games in ALL CAPS



Gielau



O'Meara

2007 Team Statistics

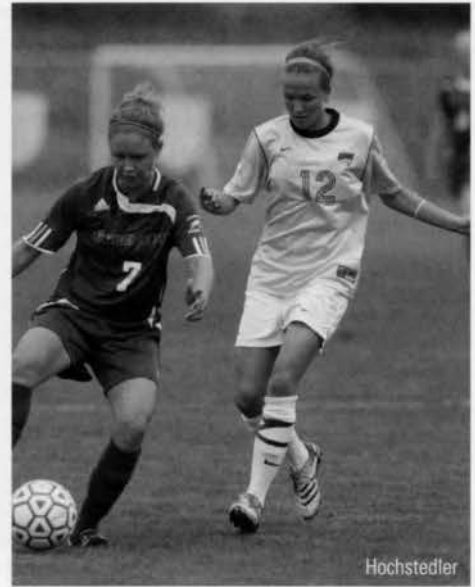
| Shot Statistics | UNI | Opp |
|------------------------|---------|---------|
| Goals-Shot attempts | 16-189 | 30-277 |
| Goals scored average | 0.86 | 1.62 |
| Shot pct. | .085 | .108 |
| Shots on goal-Attempts | 105-189 | 132-277 |
| SOG pct. | .556 | .477 |
| Shots/Game | 10.5 | 15.4 |
| Assists | 8 | 28 |
| Corner Kicks | 40 | 80 |
| Penalty Kicks | 2-2 | 0-0 |
| Penalties | | |
| Yellow cards | 7 | 7 |
| Red cards | 0 | 0 |
| Attendance | | |
| Total | 552 | 2820 |
| Dates/Avg Per Date | 4/138 | 10/282 |
| Neutral Site #/Avg | 4/108 | |

Team Record W-L-T

| | |
|-------------|--------|
| Overall: | 6-10-2 |
| Conference: | 1-4-1 |
| Home: | 2-1-1 |
| Away: | 1-8-1 |
| Neutral: | 3-1-0 |
| Overtime: | 2-1-2 |

Attend Dates Total Average

| | | | |
|---------------|-----------|-------------|------------|
| Total: | 18 | 3806 | 211 |
| Home: | 4 | 552 | 138 |
| Away: | 10 | 2820 | 282 |
| Neutral: | 4 | 434 | 108 |



Hochstedler

2007 Individual Statistics

Overall: 6-10-2 Conf: 1-4-1 Home: 2-1-1 Away: 1-8-1 Neut: 3-1-0

| # | Name | GP-GS | Min | G | A | Pts | Sh | Shot% | SOG | SOG% | GW | PK-ATT |
|----|---------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|----------|------------|
| 12 | Chelsie Hochstedler | 16-15 | 1170 | 6 | 0 | 12 | 27 | .222 | 16 | .593 | 1 | 2-2 |
| 4 | Amy Seubert | 18-18 | 1642 | 4 | 1 | 9 | 26 | .154 | 14 | .538 | 1 | 0-0 |
| 24 | Laura Wagner | 18-17 | 1364 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 38 | .053 | 18 | .474 | 1 | 0-0 |
| 3 | Ericka O'Meara | 18-13 | 1261 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 23 | .087 | 16 | .696 | 1 | 0-0 |
| 19 | Colleen Gallagher | 15-7 | 595 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 12 | .083 | 8 | .667 | 1 | 0-0 |
| 23 | Laura Heaton | 15-0 | 576 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 7 | .143 | 4 | .571 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 14 | Jenna O'Hara | 18-17 | 1331 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 10 | .000 | 8 | .800 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 8 | Meghan Schoeberl | 18-18 | 1511 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 7 | .000 | 3 | .429 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 7 | Allie Sowell | 18-18 | 1633 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | .000 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 10 | Nicole Ferlito | 10-0 | 313 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | .000 | 6 | .600 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 2 | Jana Teague | 18-15 | 1227 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | .000 | 4 | .444 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 17 | Molly Off | 16-5 | 567 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | .000 | 3 | .600 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 16 | Jenna Schonert | 17-1 | 599 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | .000 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 9 | Tiffany Wendel | 18-16 | 922 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | .000 | 2 | .500 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 15 | Lindsey Daugherty | 4-0 | 131 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | .000 | 2 | 1.000 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 18 | Lauren Baldauf | 5-1 | 94 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 1 | 1.000 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 11 | Kalyn Jones | 18-18 | 1575 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 22 | Kaitlyn Shepard | 7-0 | 98 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 6 | Gretchen Orcutt | 5-1 | 76 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 1 | Krista Thorley | 5-1 | 218 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0-0 |
| 0 | Heidi O'Mara | 17-17 | 1454 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0-0 |
| | Total | 18 | 18357 | 16 | 8 | 40 | 189 | .085 | 105 | .556 | 5 | 2-2 |
| | Opponents | 18 | - | 30 | 28 | 88 | 277 | .108 | 132 | .477 | 10 | 0-0 |

| # | Name | GP-GS | Min | GA | Avg | Saves | Pct | W | L | T | Sh |
|---|----------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|-------------|------------|-------------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| 0 | Heidi O'Mara | 17-17 | 1453:57 | 25 | 1.55 | 91 | .784 | 6 | 9 | 2 | 5 |
| 1 | Krista Thorley | 5-1 | 217:34 | 5 | 2.07 | 8 | .615 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | Team | | 0:00 | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 1.000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| | Total | 18 | 1671:31 | 30 | 1.62 | 100 | .769 | 6 | 10 | 2 | 7 |
| | Opponents | 18 | 1671:31 | 16 | 0.86 | 89 | .848 | 10 | 6 | 2 | 8 |

Team saves: 1

2007 Missouri Valley Conference Recap

2007 All-MVC Selections

First Team

Marcy Gans, Creighton
 *Heidi Grey, Evansville
 *Jackie Jasper, Missouri State
 Yvonne Northover, Illinois State
 Allison Osmundson, Missouri State
 Raquel Rattray, Illinois State
 Sam Russell, Creighton
 Amy Seubert, UNI
 Mia Tofano, Evansville
 Julie Winkler, Evansville
 Nicole Zygmontowicz, Evansville
 *Repeat first team selection

Second Team

Sarah Foote, Drake
 Katie Grill-Donovan, Illinois State
 Kayla Lambert, Evansville
 Danielle Mutters, Illinois State
 Emily Orbell, Creighton
 Alyssa Ramsey, Indiana State
 Jordan Reppell, Missouri State
 Nikki Thaden, Drake
 Crystal Townley, Drake
 Ali Walsh, Drake
 Sarah Whiteley, Indiana State

Honorable Mention:

Tara Bailey, Creighton
 Kristin Casey, Creighton
 Melissa Lewis, Drake
 Blair Nelson, Drake
 Kara Murphy, Evansville
 Ammanda Wisniewski, Illinois State
 Lauren Podolski, Indiana State
 Samantha Aguilar, Missouri State
 Megan Beebe, Missouri State
 Chelsie Hochstedler, UNI

All-Freshman Team

Katie Anderson, Drake
 Theresa Bagby, Evansville
 Bethany Brown, Illinois State
 Christine Cross, Missouri State
 Ellen Gittemeier, Indiana State
 Chelsie Hochstedler, UNI
 Emily Orbell, Creighton
 Sara Ornelas, Evansville
 Jordan Reppell, Missouri State
 Shannon Russell, Missouri State
 Alyssa Schulz, Illinois State
 Kristin Thuve, Evansville
 Ali Walsh, Drake

Player Of The Year:

Yvonne Northover, Illinois State

Defensive Player Of The Year:

Jackie Jasper, Missouri State

Freshman Of The Year:

Emily Orbell, Creighton

Coaching Staff Of The Year:

Illinois State (Drew Roff, Shawn Mecchi, Shaunna Daugherty)



| Team | MVC | | Overall | |
|----------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| | Record | Pct | Record | Pct |
| Illinois St. | 4-0-2 | .833 | 10-4-4 | .667 |
| Evansville | 3-1-2 | .667 | 10-5-3 | .639 |
| Creighton | 3-2-1 | .583 | 11-8-2 | .571 |
| Drake | 3-3 | .500 | 7-10-2 | .421 |
| Missouri State | 2-2-2 | .500 | 6-11-2 | .368 |
| Northern Iowa | 1-4-1 | .250 | 6-10-2 | .389 |
| Indiana State | 1-5 | .167 | 6-12 | .333 |

Team Single-Game Records**Most Goals**

6 vs. Morningside (8/31/00)

Most Goals in First Half3 vs. Indiana State (10/18/02)
3 vs. Nebraska-Omaha (9/10/00)
3 vs. Morningside (8/31/00)**Most Goals in Second Half**3 vs. Western Illinois (8/31/01)
3 vs. Morningside (8/31/00)**Most Assists**4 vs. Western Illinois (8/31/01)
3 vs. Drury (10/6/02)
3 vs. Morningside (8/31/00)
3 vs. Indiana State (10/10/03)**Most Total Points**15 vs. Morningside (8/31/00)
12 vs. Western Illinois (8/31/01)**Most Shots In A Half**21 vs. Morningside 2nd (8/31/00)
15 vs. Wisconsin-Green Bay 2nd (9/28/02)**Most Shots in A Game**

33 vs. Morningside (8/31/00)

Most Shots on Goal, Half

13 vs. Morningside (8/31/00)

Most Shots on Goal, Game21 vs. Morningside (8/31/00)
14 vs. Southern Utah (10/12/01)
14 vs. Tulsa (9/23/04)**Most Corner Kicks**11 vs. Drury (10/8/04)
10 vs. Creighton (10/26/03 & 11/02/03)
10 vs. Southern Utah (10/12/01)**Most Fouls**23 at IUPUI (9/14/07)
21 vs. Western Illinois (8/27/04)
20 at Valparaiso (9/16/07)
20 vs. Iowa State (9/10/06)
19 vs. Wisconsin-Green Bay (9/21/03)
18 vs. Missouri State (10/4/02)**Fewest Fouls**1 vs. Illinois State (10/22/00)
3 vs. Missouri State (10/6/00)
3 vs. Loyola-Chicago (9/22/00)
3 vs. Ball State (9/5/03)**Most Yellow Cards**4 vs. Western Illinois (8/27/04)
3 vs. UW-Green Bay (9/21/03)
3 vs. St. Bonaventure (9/17/00)
3 vs. Indiana State (10/10/03)**Team Single-Season Records****Points**61 2003
54 2000
50 2001**Goals**24 2003
22 2000
20 2002**Goals Per Game**1.26 2003
1.16 2000
1.12 2001**Assists**14 2001
13 2003
12 2004**Shots**242 2003
205 2002
196 2005**Shots On Goal**120 2003
105 2007
102 2004
93 2000**Shots Against**472 2000
414 2004**Goals Against**63 2000
60 2005
58 2006**Wins**10 2003
6 2007
5 2002**Losses**16 2006
16 2005
14 2004**Shutouts**5 2003
4 2002

Heidi O'Mara

Individual Single-Game Records**Most Goals**3 Emily McCart vs. Indiana State (10/18/02)
3 Jane Masteller vs. Western Illinois (8/31/01)
3 Jane Masteller vs. Morningside (8/31/00)**Most Assists**2 Lindsay Davis vs. Morningside (8/31/00)
2 Candice Divoky vs. Minnesota State (8/28/05)**Most Points**7 Jane Masteller vs. Western Illinois (8/31/01)
6 Emily McCart vs. Indiana State (10/18/02)
6 Jane Masteller vs. Morningside (8/31/00)**Most Shots**8 Laura Wagner at South Dakota State (8/31/07)
8 Jenny Scheller vs. Morningside (8/31/00)
7 Shanon Dechant vs. Creighton (10/26/03)
7 Candice Divoky vs. Indiana State (10/10/03)
7 Jane Masteller vs. Western Illinois (8/31/01)
7 Jane Masteller vs. Morningside (8/31/00)
7 Shanon Dechant vs. Minnesota State (8/28/06)**Most Shots On Goal**6 Jenny Scheller vs. Morningside (8/31/00)
6 Jane Masteller vs. Morningside (8/31/00)**Most Saves**24 Anne-Marie Witko vs. Evansville (10/15/00)
17 Anne-Marie Witko vs. Illinois State (9/20/02)
17 Anne-Marie Witko vs. Iowa (9/1/02)
16 Heidi O'Mara vs. Loyola (9/15/04)**Most Goals Allowed (Min. 8)**

10 Anne-Marie Witko vs. Creighton (9/1/00)

Most Penalty Kicks Made

1 Many Last Chelsie Hochstedler vs. Air Force (9/21/07)

Most Penalty Kicks Attempted

1 Many Last Chelsie Hochstedler vs. Air Force (9/21/07)

Individual Single-Season Records

Most Goals

- 8 Jane Masteller (2001)
- 7 Emily McCart (2002)
- 7 Shanon Dechant (2003)
- 6 Chelsie Hochstedler (2007)
- 6 Shanon Dechant (2004)
- 5 Candice Divoky (2003)
- 5 Jenny Scheller (2000)

Most Assists

- 5 Emily McCart (2001)
- 4 Lindsay Davis (2000)
- 3 Laura Wagner (2007)
- 3 Natalie McCart (2001)
- 3 Kate Shaw (2003)

Most Total Points

- 18 Jane Masteller (2001)
- 15 Shanon Dechant (2003)
- 14 Emily McCart (2002)
- 13 Shanon Dechant (2004)
- 12 Chelsie Hochstedler (2007)
- 12 Candice Divoky (2003)
- 11 Jenny Scheller (2000)
- 10 Jane Masteller (2000)

Most Shots

- 46 Shanon Dechant (2003)
- 42 Jane Masteller (2001)
- 39 Shanon Dechant (2002)
- 38 Laura Wagner (2007)
- 38 Shanon Dechant (2004)
- 38 Candice Divoky (2003)
- 37 Emily McCart (2001)
- 34 Shanon Dechant (2005)
- 33 Candice Divoky (2004)
- 30 Jane Masteller (2000)

Most Shots On Goal

- 27 Jane Masteller (2001)
- 26 Shanon Dechant (2004)
- 24 Shanon Dechant (2003)
- 18 Laura Wagner (2007)
- 18 Shanon Dechant (2005)
- 17 Candice Divoky (2003)
- 17 Emily McCart (2001)
- 17 Jane Masteller (2000)

Goals Per Game

- 0.50 Jane Masteller (2001)
- 0.45 Jenny Scheller (2000)
- 0.44 Emily McCart (2002)
- 0.39 Shanon Dechant (2003)
- 0.33 Chelsie Hochstedler (2007)
- 0.33 Shanon Dechant (2004)
- 0.27 Jackie Gielau (2006)
- 0.26 Candice Divoky (2003)

Most Hat Tricks

- 1 Emily McCart (2002)
- 1 Jane Masteller (2001)
- 1 Jane Masteller (2001)

Most Saves

- 192 Anne Marie Witko (2000)
- 149 Anne Marie Witko (2003)
- 145 Anne Marie Witko (2002)
- 121 Krista Thorley (2004)
- 116 Anne Marie Witko (2001)

Most Shutouts

- 5 Heidi O'Mara (2007)
- 5 Anne Marie Witko (2003)
- 4 Anne Marie Witko (2002)
- 3 Anne Marie Witko (2001)

Goals Against Average

- 1.01 Anne Marie Witko (2003)
- 1.55 Heidi O'Mara (2007)
- 1.68 Anne Marie Witko (2002)
- 2.26 Anne Marie Witko (2001)
- 2.46 Krista Thorley (2004)

Total Minutes in Goal

- 1774:22 Anne-Marie Witko (2003)
- 1689:57 Anne-Marie Witko (2000)
- 1611:09 Anne-Marie Witko (2002)
- 1453:57 Heidi O'Mara (2007)
- 1354:58 Anne-Marie Witko (2001)

Most Consecutive Games with a Goal

- 2 Lindsey Daugherty (9/8-10, 2006)
- 2 Jackie Gielau (10/13-15, 2006)
- 2 Sarah Huffer (10/21-28, 2004)
- 2 Shanon Dechant (2004)
- 2 Shanon Dechant (2003)
- 2 Jane Masteller (2001)

Most Consecutive Games with a Point

- 3 Chelsie Hochstedler (8/31-9/7/07)
- 2 Lindsey Daugherty (9/8-10, 2006)
- 2 Jackie Gielau (10/13-15, 2006)
- 2 Sarah Huffer (10/21-28, 2004)
- 2 Shanon Dechant (2004)
- 2 Shanon Dechant (3x, 2003)
- 2 Jane Masteller (2001)

Individual Career Records

Most Goals

- 20 Shanon Dechant (2002-05)
- 12 Jane Masteller (2000-01)
- 9 Emily McCart (2001-02)
- 9 Candice Divoky (2002-06)
- 7 Lindsey Daugherty (2005-07)
- 6 Chelsie Hochstedler (2007-Present)
- 5 Jenny Scheller (2000)
- 5 Sarah Huffer (2002-05)
- 4 Lindsay Davis (2000-03)
- 4 Kaitlin Stimpson (2002-05)
- 4 Jillian Carroll (2002-05)
- 4 Jackie Gielau (2006-Present)

Most Assists

- 7 Lindsay Davis (2000-03)
- 6 Candice Divoky (2002-05)
- 5 Emily McCart (2001-02)
- 4 Sarah Huffer (2002-05)
- 4 Kaitlin Stimpson (2002-05)
- 4 Kate Shaw (2000-03)
- 4 Jane Masteller (2000-01)

Most Total Points

- 45 Shanon Dechant (2002-05)
- 28 Jane Masteller (2000-01)
- 24 Candice Divoky (2002-06)
- 23 Emily McCart (2001-02)
- 15 Lindsey Daugherty (2005-07)
- 15 Lindsay Davis (2000-03)
- 14 Sarah Huffer (2002-05)
- 12 Chelsie Hochstedler (2007-Present)
- 12 Kaitlin Stimpson (2002-05)
- 11 Jillian Carroll (2002-05)
- 11 Jenny Scheller (2000)
- 11 Aimee Rasmusson (2003-06)

Most Game Winning Goals

- 7 Shanon Dechant (2002-05)
- 3 Kaitlin Stimpson (2002-05)
- 2 Sarah Lowe (2000-03)
- 2 Emily McCart (2000-02)
- 2 Candice Divoky (2003-05)
- 2 Jessica Iserman (2002-03)

Most Hat Tricks

- 2 Jane Masteller (2000-01)

Most Games With A Goal

- 16 Shanon Dechant (2002-05)
- 7 Lindsey Daugherty (2005-07)
- 7 Jane Masteller (2000-01)
- 7 Candice Divoky (2003-05)
- 5 Sarah Huffer (2002-05)
- 4 Jenny Scheller (2000-01)
- 4 Sarah Lowe (2000-03)

Most Overtime Goals

- 1 Ann Caley (2003)
- 1 Jessica Iserman (2002-03)
- 1 Jillian Carroll (2002-05)
- 1 Lindsay Davis (2000-03)
- 1 Shanon Dechant (2002-05)

Most Games with an Assist

- 5 Emily McCart (2001-02)
- 5 Shanon Dechant (2002-05)
- 5 Candice Divoky (2002-05)
- 4 Lindsay Davis (2000-03)
- 4 Jane Masteller (2000-01)
- 4 Kaitlin Stimpson (2002-05)

Most Games with a Point

- 19 Shanon Dechant (2002-05)
- 11 Jane Masteller (2000-01)
- 10 Candice Divoky (2003-06)
- 10 Emily McCart (2001-02)
- 9 Sarah Huffer (2002-05)
- 7 Kaitlin Stimpson (2002-05)
- 7 Lindsey Daugherty (2005-07)
- 5 Sarah Lowe (2000-03)

Most Shots

- 157 Shanon Dechant (2002-05)
- 81 Candice Divoky (2003-05)
- 72 Jane Masteller (2000-01)
- 70 Kate Shaw (2000-03)
- 63 Sarah Huffer (2002-05)
- 60 Emily McCart (2001-02)
- 59 Amy Seubert (2004-07)

Most Shots on Goal

- 80 Shanon Dechant (2002-05)
- 44 Jane Masteller (2000-01)
- 39 Candice Divoky (2002-05)
- 28 Sarah Huffer (2002-05)
- 28 Emily McCart (2001-02)
- 27 Kate Shaw (2000-03)
- 24 Jillian Carroll (2002-05)

Most Games Played

- 73 Kate Shaw (2000-03)
- 73 Sarah Lowe (2000-03)
- 72 Lindsay Davis (2000-03)
- 72 Anne Marie Witko (2000-03)
- 71 Shanon Dechant (2002-05)

Most Games Started

- 73 Sarah Lowe (2000-03)
- 73 Kate Shaw (2000-03)
- 71 Lindsay Davis (2000-03)

Most Penalty Kicks Made

- 2 Chelsie Hochstedler (2007-Present)
- 2 Lindsay Davis (2000-03)

Total Minutes in Goal

- 6430:26 Anne Marie Witko (2000-03)
- 3361:59 Krista Thorley (2004-07)

Most Saves

- 602 Anne Marie Witko (2000-03)
- 319 Krista Thorley (2004-07)

Most Goals Allowed

- 142 Anne Marie Witko (2000-03)
- 118 Krista Thorley (2004-Present)

Goals Against Average (Min. 500 Minutes)

- 1.99 Anne Marie Witko (2000-03)
- 2.80 Heidi O'Mara (2004-07)

Most Shutouts

- 14 Anne Marie Witko (2000-03)

All-Time Results

2000

Coach: Linda Whitehead (First year)

Record: 3-14-1 (2-4-1 MVC, 6th)

| | | |
|------------------------------|---|-----------|
| Arkansas State (8/27) | L | 1-2 |
| Morningside (8/31) | L | 6-7 |
| Creighton* (9/1) | L | 1-10 |
| Eastern Illinois (9/3) | L | 0-1 (OT) |
| Nebraska-Omaha (9/10) | W | 3-1 |
| # vs. Wright State (9/15) | L | 1-3 |
| # vs. St. Bonaventure (9/17) | L | 1-4 |
| at Loyola-Chicago (9/22) | L | 1-2 |
| at Indiana State* (9/24) | L | 2-3 (OT) |
| at Western Illinois (9/29) | L | 0-4 |
| Belmont (10/1) | W | 1-0 |
| at Missouri State* (10/6) | L | 1-4 |
| at Drury* (10/8) | W | 1-0 |
| Evansville* (10/15) | T | 1-1 (2OT) |
| at Wis.-Green Bay (10/20) | L | 0-3 |
| at Illinois State* (10/22) | L | 0-7 |
| Ball State (10/27) | L | 1-5 |
| ! at Missouri State | L | 0-5 |
| # Diadora Classic | | |
| * MVC Matches | | |
| ! MVC Tournament Match | | |

2001

Coach: Linda Whitehead (Second year)

Record: 4-12 (0-6 MVC, 7th)

| | | |
|-----------------------------|---|--------|
| Western Illinois (8/31) | W | 4-0 |
| at Iowa State (9/2) | L | 0-1 |
| vs. Oklahoma State# (9/7) | L | 0-3 |
| vs. Temple# (9/9) | L | 1-4 |
| Loyola-Chicago (9/13) | W | 2-1 OT |
| Illinois State* (9/16) | L | 0-3 |
| at #3 Nebraska (9/21) | L | 1-3 |
| at Eastern Illinois (9/30) | L | 1-3 |
| at Missouri State* (10/5) | L | 1-2 |
| at Drury* (10/7) | L | 1-4 |
| Southern Utah (10/12) | W | 3-0 |
| Creighton* (10/14) | L | 0-2 |
| at Evansville* (10/19) | L | 0-3 |
| Indiana State* (10/21) | L | 1-2 OT |
| Wisconsin-Green Bay (10/26) | W | 1-0 |
| at Nebraska-Omaha (10/28) | L | 2-3 |
| * MVC matches | | |
| # Diadora Classic | | |

2002

Coach: Linda Whitehead (Third year)

Record: 5-13-1 (3-4 MVC, 5th)

| | | |
|----------------------------|---|---------|
| at Western Illinois (8/30) | T | 2-2 |
| at Iowa (9/1) | L | 0-1 |
| at Iowa State# (9/6) | L | 1-2 |
| vs. Arizona# (9/6) | L | 0-5 |
| at Colorado College (9/13) | L | 1-2 |
| at Wyoming (9/15) | L | 0-3 |
| at Illinois State* (9/20) | L | 0-2 |
| at Valparaiso (9/22) | L | 0-3 |
| Wisconsin-Milwaukee (9/28) | L | 0-3 |
| Missouri State (10/4)* | L | 1-2 |
| Drury (10/6)* | W | 4-0 |
| at Drake (10/11)* | W | 2-1 2OT |
| at Creighton (10/13)* | L | 0-3 |
| at Indiana State (10/18)* | W | 4-0 |

| | | |
|---------------------------|---|--------|
| at Evansville (10/20)* | L | 0-2 |
| Texas Tech (10/25) | W | 1-0 |
| IP-Fort Wayne (10/27) | L | 2-3 OT |
| at Missouri State (11/3)! | W | 2-0 |
| vs. Creighton (11/8)! | L | 0-2 |
| * MVC matches | | |
| # Cyclone Classic | | |
| ! MVC Tournament Match | | |

2003

Coach: Linda Whitehead (Fourth year)

Record: 10-8-1 (4-2-1 MVC, 4th)

| | | |
|-------------------------------|---|---------|
| Centenary# (8/29) | W | 2-1 |
| Louisiana-Monroe# (8/31) | W | 1-0 |
| at Ball State (9/5) | W | 3-2 |
| at IU-Fort Wayne (9/7) | W | 2-0 |
| DePaul (9/12) | L | 0-1 |
| Western Illinois (9/14) | W | 2-0 |
| Valparaiso (9/19) | W | 2-1 OT |
| at Wisconsin-Green Bay (9/21) | L | 0-1 |
| Illinois State* (9/26) | L | 0-1 2OT |
| at Eastern Washington (10/3) | L | 0-2 |
| at Gonzaga (10/5) | L | 0-1 |
| Indiana State* (10/10) | W | 3-0 |
| Evansville* (10/12) | W | 3-0 |
| at Missouri State* (10/17) | L | 0-1 |
| at Drury* (10/19) | W | 2-1 2OT |
| Drake* (10/24) | W | 2-1 |
| Creighton* (10/26) | T | 1-1 2OT |
| at Iowa (10/31) | L | 0-4 |
| vs. Creighton! (11/2) | L | 1-2 OT |
| # UTEP Tournament | | |
| * MVC matches | | |
| ! MVC Tournament Match | | |

2004

Coach: Linda Whitehead (Fifth year)

Record: 2-14-2 (2-5 MVC, 6th)

| | | |
|----------------------------|-------|-----|
| at Western Illinois (8/27) | T | 1-1 |
| at Minnesota (8/29) | L | 0-1 |
| at Pacific (9/3) | L | 0-4 |
| Idaho State (9/5) | L | 0-1 |
| UW-Green Bay (9/10) | L | 1-3 |
| North Dakota State (9/12) | L | 1-2 |
| Loyola (9/15) | T 2OT | 1-1 |
| at DePaul (9/17) | L | 1-6 |
| Tulsa (9/23) | L | 2-6 |
| at Evansville* (10/1) | L | 3-5 |
| at Indiana State* (10/3) | W | 1-0 |
| Drury* (10/8) | W 2OT | 3-2 |
| Missouri State* (10/10) | L | 0-2 |
| at Creighton* (10/15) | L | 0-4 |
| at Drake* (10/17) | L | 0-3 |
| Illinois State* (10/21) | L | 1-2 |
| Iowa (10/28) | L | 1-3 |
| at Indiana State! (10/28) | L | 1-2 |
| * MVC matches | | |
| ! MVC Tournament match | | |

2005

Coach: Kathy Kakoyianni-Bering (First year)

Record: 1-16-0 (0-6-0 MVC, 7th)

| | | |
|-----------------------------|---|-----|
| Furman (8/26) | L | 0-4 |
| Minnesota State (8/28) | W | 5-2 |
| at South Dakota State (9/2) | L | 1-2 |

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-------|-----|
| at North Dakota State (9/4) | L | 0-5 |
| Minnesota (9/9) | L | 1-3 |
| Western Illinois (9/11) | L | 0-4 |
| at Delaware! (9/16) | L 2OT | 2-3 |
| vs. Towson! (9/18) | L | 0-1 |
| at Tulsa (9/23) | L | 0-3 |
| at Oral Roberts (9/25) | L | 1-6 |
| Iowa (9/29) | L | 2-5 |
| at Drake* (10/2) | L | 0-4 |
| at Missouri State* (10/8) | L | 1-3 |
| at Creighton* (10/12) | L | 0-5 |
| Indiana State* (10/16) | L | 0-2 |
| Evansville* (10/21) | L | 1-4 |
| Illinois State* (10/23) | L | 0-4 |
| * MVC matches | | |
| ! Delaware Blue Hen Tournament | | |

2006

Coach: Kathy Kakoyianni-Bering (Second year)

Record: 2-16-0 (2-4-0 MVC, 7th)

| | | |
|-----------------------------|---|-----|
| South Dakota State (8/25) | L | 0-3 |
| at Western Illinois (8/27) | L | 1-4 |
| vs. Weber State% (9/1) | L | 0-2 |
| at Nevada% (9/3) | L | 0-4 |
| vs. Western Michigan# (9/8) | L | 1-5 |
| vs. Iowa State# (9/10) | L | 2-3 |
| at Wisconsin-Green Bay | L | 1-4 |
| Valparaiso (9/17) | L | 0-4 |
| Winona State! (9/22) | L | 0-1 |
| Western Illinois! (9/25) | L | 1-4 |
| at Indiana State* (9/29) | L | 1-2 |
| Missouri State* (10/1) | L | 1-7 |
| Drake* (10/8) | L | 0-3 |
| at Illinois State* (10/13) | W | 1-0 |
| at Evansville* (10/15) | L | 1-3 |
| at Oklahoma (10/20) | L | 0-5 |
| North Dakota State (10/22) | L | 2-4 |
| Creighton* (10/26) | W | 1-0 |
| * MVC matches | | |
| % Nevada Tournament | | |
| # Diadora Classic | | |
| ! Panther Invitational | | |

2007

Coach: Kathy Kakoyianni-Bering (Third year)

Record: 6-10-2 (1-4-1 MVC, 6th)

| | | |
|------------------------------|-------|-----|
| at South Dakota State (8/31) | T 2OT | 1-1 |
| at North Dakota State (9/2) | L | 2-1 |
| at Iowa State (9/7) | L | 4-1 |
| vs. Green Bay (9/9) | W | 1-0 |
| at IUPUI (9/14) | W | 3-0 |
| at Valparaiso (9/16) | L OT | 1-0 |
| at Iowa (9/18) | L | 4-0 |
| vs. Air Force (9/21) | W OT | 1-0 |
| vs. San Jose State (9/23) | L | 2-0 |
| Evansville (10/5) | T 02 | 0-0 |
| North Dakota (10/7) | W | 3-0 |
| Illinois State (10/12) | L | 3-0 |
| at Drake (10/14) | L | 5-0 |
| at Missouri State (10/19) | L | 4-0 |
| Indiana State (10/21) | W | 3-0 |
| at Creighton (10/28) | L | 2-1 |
| vs. South Dakota (10/29) | W OT | 1-0 |
| at Creighton (11/4) | L | 2-0 |

Series Results/All-Time Roster

All-Time Series Results

| Opponent | Record | Score | First Game | Last Game | Last Results |
|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Air Force | 1-0 | 1-0 | 2007 | 2007 | W, 1-0 (OT) |
| Arizona | 0-1 | 0-5 | 2002 | 2002 | L, 0-5 |
| Arkansas State | 0-1 | 1-2 | 2000 | 2000 | L, 1-2 |
| Ball State | 1-1 | 4-7 | 2000 | 2003 | W, 3-2 |
| Belmont | 1-0 | 1-0 | 2000 | 2000 | W, 1-0 |
| Centenary | 1-0 | 2-1 | 2003 | 2003 | W, 2-1 |
| Colorado College | 0-1 | 1-2 | 2002 | 2002 | L, 1-2 |
| Creighton | 1-9-1 | 5-33 | 2000 | 2007 | L, 0-2 |
| Delaware | 0-1 | 2-3 | 2005 | 2005 | L, 2-3 (OT) |
| Depaul | 0-1 | 1-6 | 2004 | 2004 | L, 1-6 |
| Drake | 1-5 | 4-17 | 2002 | 2007 | L, 0-5 |
| Drury | 4-1 | 10-7 | 2000 | 2004 | W, 3-2 (OT) |
| Eastern Illinois | 0-2 | 1-4 | 2000 | 2001 | L, 1-3 |
| Eastern Washington | 0-1 | 0-2 | 2003 | 2003 | L, 0-2 |
| Evansville | 1-5-2 | 9-18 | 2000 | 2007 | T, 0-0 |
| Furman | 0-1 | 0-4 | 2005 | 2005 | L, 0-4 |
| Gonzaga | 0-1 | 0-1 | 2003 | 2003 | L, 0-1 |
| Idaho State | 0-1 | 0-1 | 2004 | 2004 | L, 0-1 |
| Illinois State | 1-7 | 2-22 | 2000 | 2007 | L, 3-0 |
| Indiana State | 4-5 | 16-10 | 2000 | 2006 | W, 3-0 |
| IP-Fort Wayne | 1-1 | 4-3 | 2002 | 2003 | W, 2-0 |
| Iowa | 0-5 | 3-17 | 2002 | 2007 | L, 0-4 |
| Iowa State | 0-4 | 4-9 | 2001 | 2007 | L, 1-4 |
| IUPUI | 1-0 | 3-0 | 2007 | 2007 | W, 3-0 |
| Louisiana-Monroe | 1-0 | 1-0 | 2003 | 2003 | W, 1-0 |
| Loyola-Chicago | 1-1-1 | 4-4 | 2000 | 2004 | T, 1-1 |
| Minnesota | 0-2 | 1-4 | 2004 | 2005 | L, 1-3 |
| Minnesota State | 1-0 | 5-2 | 2005 | 2005 | W, 5-2 |
| Missouri State | 2-8 | 6-30 | 2000 | 2006 | L, 0-4 |
| Morningside | 0-1 | 6-7 | 2000 | 2000 | L, 6-7 |
| Nebraska | 0-1 | 1-3 | 2001 | 2001 | L, 1-3 |
| Nebraska-Omaha | 1-1 | 5-4 | 2000 | 2001 | L, 2-3 |
| Nevada | 0-1 | 0-4 | 2006 | 2006 | L, 0-4 |
| North Dakota | 1-0 | 3-0 | 2007 | 2007 | W, 3-0 |
| North Dakota State | 0-4 | 4-13 | 2004 | 2007 | L, 1-2 |
| Oklahoma | 0-1 | 0-5 | 2006 | 2006 | L, 0-5 |
| Oklahoma State | 0-1 | 0-3 | 2001 | 2001 | L, 0-3 |
| Oral Roberts | 0-1 | 1-6 | 2005 | 2005 | L, 1-6 |
| Pacific | 0-1 | 0-4 | 2004 | 2004 | L, 0-4 |
| San Jose State | 0-1 | 0-2 | 2007 | 2007 | L, 0-2 |
| SE Missouri State | 0-0-1 | 1-1 | 2000 | 2000 | T, 1-1 |
| South Dakota | 1-0 | 1-0 | 2007 | 2007 | W, 1-0 |
| South Dakota State | 0-2-1 | 1-5 | 2005 | 2007 | T, 1-1 |
| Southern Utah | 1-0 | 3-0 | 2001 | 2001 | W, 3-0 |
| St. Bonaventure | 0-1 | 1-4 | 2000 | 2000 | L, 1-4 |
| Temple | 0-1 | 1-4 | 2001 | 2001 | L, 1-4 |
| Texas Tech | 1-0 | 1-0 | 2002 | 2002 | W, 1-0 |
| Towson | 0-1 | 0-1 | 2005 | 2005 | L, 0-1 |
| Tulsa | 0-2 | 2-9 | 2004 | 2005 | L, 0-3 |
| Valparaiso | 1-3 | 2-9 | 2002 | 2007 | L, 0-1 (OT) |
| Weber State | 0-1 | 0-2 | 2006 | 2006 | L, 0-2 |
| Western Illinois | 2-4-2 | 11-19 | 2000 | 2006 | L, 1-4 |
| Western Michigan | 0-1 | 1-5 | 2006 | 2006 | L, 1-5 |
| Winona State | 0-1 | 0-1 | 2006 | 2006 | L, 0-1 |
| Wisconsin-Green Bay | 2-4 | 7-11 | 2000 | 2007 | W, 1-0 |
| Wisconsin-Milwaukee | 0-1 | 0-3 | 2002 | 2002 | L, 0-3 |
| Wright State | 0-1 | 1-3 | 2000 | 2000 | L, 1-3 |
| Wyoming | 0-1 | 0-3 | 2002 | 2002 | L, 0-3 |
| Totals | 33-103-8 | 144-349 | | | |

Women's Soccer All-Time Roster

| Name | Years Played |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Anderson, Kira | 2003-06 |
| Baldauf, Lauren | 2006-07 |
| Berens, Billie | 2002-03 |
| Blackwell, Raven | 2003-05 |
| Borcherding, Karyn | 2000-01 |
| Bouillon, Carianne | 2000 |
| Buss, Emily | 2000 |
| Byers, Sarah | 2002 |
| Caley, Ann | 2003 |
| Carroll, Jillian | 2002-05 |
| Ceravolo, Stephanie | 2002 |
| Chicoine, Aimee | 2002 |
| Clark, A.J. | 2001-02 |
| Crosby, Allison | 2000 |
| Daugherty, Lindsey | 2005-07 |
| Davis, Lindsay | 2000-03 |
| Dechant, Shanon | 2002-05 |
| Desmond, Stacey | 2002 |
| deVictoria-Michel, S | 2005-06 |
| Divoky, Candice | 2002-06 |
| Ferlito, Nicole | 2007-Present |
| Froehle, Angie | 2000 |
| Gallagher, Colleen | 2007-Present |
| Gannon, Nicki | 2001 |
| Gielau, Jackie | 2006-07 |
| Gruis, Amanda | 2006-07 |
| Heaton, Laura | 2007-Present |
| Hochstedler, Chelsie | 2007-Present |
| Huffer, Sarah | 2002-05 |
| Iserman, Jessica | 2002-03 |
| Jaeger, Kimberly | 2005 |
| Jones, Kalyne | 2007-Present |
| Jones, Kim | 2001 |
| Kalafut, Katie | 2001-02 |
| Kerstetter, Jordan | 2000 |
| Lang, Sarah | 2000 |
| Long, Libby | 2000-03 |
| Lowe, Sarah | 2000-03 |
| Luensmann, Abby | 2001-04 |
| MacBride, Katie | 2006 |

| Name | Years Played |
|--------------------|--------------|
| Martinez, Andrea | 2001 |
| Masteller, Jane | 2000-01 |
| McCart, Emily | 2001-02 |
| McCart, Natalie | 2001-02 |
| McCoy, Amy | 2000-01 |
| Nelson, Shauna | 2000 |
| Off, Molly | 2006-07 |
| O'Hara, Jenna | 2004-07 |
| O'Mara, Heidi | 2004-07 |
| Orcutt, Brooke | 2002-05 |
| Orcutt, Gretchen | 2005-Present |
| Otten, Sarah | 2003-06 |
| Prochaska, Andrea | 2000 |
| Ramirez, Iris | 2000 |
| Randol, Bailey | 2006-07 |
| Rasmusson, Aimee | 2003-06 |
| Regnier, Melissa | 2001 |
| Rodriguez, Raquel | 2001 |
| Scheller, Jenny | 2000 |
| Schoeberl, Meghan | 2004-07 |
| Schonert, Jenna | 2007-07 |
| Schroeder, Keni | 2006 |
| Seubert, Amy | 2004-07 |
| Shatava, Jamie | 2006-07 |
| Shaw, Kate | 2000-03 |
| Shepard, Kaitlyn | 2007-Present |
| Shoopman, Alaina | 2000-01 |
| Sloss, Abby | 2001 |
| Sowell, Alexandra | 2004-07 |
| Stimpson, Kaitlin | 2002-05 |
| Strotzman, Bridget | 2000 |
| Teague, Jana | 2007 |
| Thorley, Krista | 2004-07 |
| Tsui, Sonia | 2003 |
| Wagner, Laura | 2007-Present |
| Wendel, Tiffany | 2007-Present |
| Wilhelmi, Lindsay | 2003 |
| Winter, Holly | 2005 |
| Witko, Anne Marie | 2000-03 |
| Young, Michelle | 2002-05 |



Anne Marie Witko

The Missouri Valley Conference enters its 102nd year at the start of the 2008-09 academic year, and the nation's second-oldest NCAA Division I conference continues to be a leader in college athletics.

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

While the success of men's basketball has received the greatest attention, the overall performance of league teams in virtually every sport continues to raise the national profile of the conference.

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

The success of The Valley television package is one of the great stories in the league, in terms of the clearance of the men's basketball tournament title game on national broadcast television, the excellent national and regional coverage for basketball and other sports, and the effective sale of advertising content to more than 25 companies. The MVC Television Network has blossomed into a revenue-generating vehicle and The Valley's most visible marketing tool.

During the tenure of Doug Elgin, The Valley's ninth and longest-tenured commissioner, The Valley has been aggressive in hosting NCAA events in St. Louis. That role came to a spectacular climax in April 2005 as the conference collaborated with local partners to stage the Men's Final Four at the Edward Jones Dome.

This continuing involvement of the MVC in hosting NCAA events represents one of the most concentrated stretches of host opportunities for any university or conference in the 70-year history of the national championship tournament. The 2005 host opportunity was the sixth in eight years for The Valley in St. Louis. The league had previously hosted men's regionals in 1998, 1999 and 2004; a men's first/second round event in 2002 and the Women's Final Four in 2001. The Valley hosted a men's basketball regional in 2007 and will host a Women's Final Four in 2009 and a men's basketball regional in 2010. Additionally, Creighton and The Valley co-hosted a men's basketball first and second round in 2008 in Omaha.

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. And starting in 1995-96, the conference broke new ground by allowing league members to



bid for hosting rights for select team sport championships. By establishing uniform host criteria, the conference is able to assist a host institution in a season-long promotional campaign and provide an avenue where hosts can acquire sponsors and achieve a profit for the event.

The 2003-04 season was a landmark season for the conference as State Farm Insurance and the league came to terms on an agreement that provides State Farm with title sponsorship of all of the league's 18 championships. That agreement was enhanced for the 2007-08 season. The conference's progressive marketing and in-house television package has helped open doors to regional and national sponsors outside of the realm of title sponsorships, as the league's men's basketball tournament sponsorship revenues continues to reach all-time highs.

Meanwhile, the league has been progressive in other areas, as it has taken its merchandise program in-house, while offering e-commerce solutions for league apparel, championship photography and a conference-wide videostreaming package.

This season, the league will conduct its 98th outdoor track and field championship, its 91st tennis championship, its 55th baseball tournament, and its 71st golf championship for the men. Those programs, plus other current sponsored sports of cross country (50 years), indoor track (42), soccer (18) and swimming and diving (15), have helped solidify the Missouri Valley Conference as one of the most respected conferences nationally.

Athletic accomplishments on the men's athletics side include 10 national basketball championships, 16 trips to the NCAA Final Four, a 1989 national baseball championship and 19 College World Series qualifiers. In 2001, Missouri State added to The Valley women's accomplishments, as the Lady Bears advanced to the Women's Basketball Final Four in St. Louis. Creighton (2004) and Missouri State (2005) have claimed national championships (WNIT) in women's basketball, while MSU also has a 1992 NCAA Women's Final Four appearance, and Creighton (2003) and Drake (1999) have made semifinal trips to the WNIT postseason tournament.

Indeed, the inclusion of women's programs under The Valley banner has provided a boost. The Gateway Collegiate Athletic Conference -- which began in 1982 -- merged with the Missouri Valley Conference and was unveiled as part of the new conference on July 1, 1992.

And while the inclusion of women's sports under a comprehensive athletic umbrella is a recent development in the league's storied history, over the years, Valley student-athletes and coaches have become household names during the league's illustrious history, both during their collegiate careers and, for some, professional careers.

In fact, The Valley began honoring that tradition in the summer of 1997, when the conference began its athletics Hall of Fame. Hersey Hawkins of Bradley, Larry Bird of Indiana State, Wes Unseld of Louisville, Coach Henry Iba of Oklahoma State, Dave Stallworth of Wichita State, Ed Macauley of Saint Louis, and Oscar Robertson of Cincinnati were members of the initial induction class. Currently, more than 30 former players, coaches and alums dot the league's Hall of Fame.

League members include Bradley University, Creighton University, Drake University, the University of Evansville, Illinois State University, Indiana State University, Missouri State University, the University of Northern Iowa, Southern Illinois University, and Wichita State University. Eastern Illinois University is an affiliate member in men's soccer.



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Opponents

Creighton Bluejays

| | |
|------------------|---|
| Location | Omaha, Neb. |
| Conference | Missouri Valley |
| Stadium | Michael G. Morrison, S.J. Stadium |
| Head Coach | Bruce Erickson |
| Record at School | 92-76-18 (9 years) |
| Assistants | Ileana Moscos, Matt Howe Ivonne Valentin |
| 2007 Record | 11-8-2 |
| Starters R/L | 7/4 |
| Soccer Contact | Rob Beurelein |
| Phone | 402-280-5801 |
| Email | robertbeurelein@creighton.edu |
| Fax | 402-280-2495 |
| Web | www.gocreighton.com |
| Series Record | Creighton leads, 9-1-1 |

Drake Bulldogs

| | |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Location | Des Moines, Iowa |
| Conference | Missouri Valley |
| Stadium | Cownie Soccer Complex/ Drake Stadium |
| Head Coach | Lindsay Horner |
| Record at School | First Season |
| Assistant | Daniell Oswald |
| 2007 Record | 7-10-2 |
| Starters R/L | 7/4 |
| Soccer Contact | TBA |
| Phone | 515-271-3740 |
| Email | TBA |
| Fax | 515-271-3015 |
| Web | www.godrakebulldogs.com |
| Series Record | Drake leads, 5-1 |

Eastern Illinois Panthers

| | |
|------------------|------------------------|
| Location | Charleston, Ill. |
| Conference | Ohio Valley |
| Stadium | Lakeside Field |
| Head Coach | Tim Nowak |
| Record at School | 25-28-8 (3 years) |
| Assistant | Jenny Anderson-Hammond |
| 2007 Record | 8-11-1 |
| Starters R/L | 5/6 |
| Soccer Contact | Ben Turner |
| Phone | 217-581-7020 |
| Email | bwtturner@eiu.edu |
| Fax | 217-581-6434 |
| Web | www.eiupanthers.com |
| Series Record | EIU leads, 2-0 |

Evansville Purple Aces

| | |
|------------------|----------------------------|
| Location | Evansville, Ind. |
| Conference | Missouri Valley |
| Stadium | McCutchan Stadium |
| Head Coach | Krista McKendree |
| Record at School | First Year |
| Assistants | Matt Kagan, Corey Southers |
| 2007 Record | 10-5-3 |
| Starters R/L | 8/3 |
| Soccer Contact | Bob Boxell |
| Phone | 812-488-2285 |
| Email | bb33@evansville.edu |
| Fax | 812-488-2090 |
| Web | www.gopurpleaces.com |
| Series Record | Evansville leads, 5-1-2 |

Georgia Southern Eagles

| | |
|------------------|---------------------------------|
| Location | Statesboro, Ga. |
| Conference | Southern |
| Stadium | Eagle Field |
| Head Coach | Ashley Hart |
| Record at School | 18-50-5 (4 years) |
| Assistants | Jamie Newsome, Kristen Barnhill |
| 2007 Record | 3-12-2 |
| Starters R/L | 8/3 |
| Soccer Contact | Barrett Gilham |
| Phone | 912-478-5239 |
| Email | bg00251@georgiasouthern.edu |
| Fax | 912-478-0046 |
| Web | www.georgiasoutherneagles.com |
| Series Record | First meeting |

Illinois State Redbirds

| | |
|------------------|-------------------------------|
| Location | Normal, Ill. |
| Conference | Missouri Valley |
| Stadium | Adelaide Street Field |
| Head Coach | Drew Roff |
| Record at School | 10-4-4 (1 year) |
| Assistants | Shaunna Daugherty, Dee Nocero |
| 2007 Record | 10-4-4 |
| Starters R/L | 6/5 |
| Soccer Contact | Jimmy Knodel |
| Phone | 309-438-3802 |
| Email | jbknode@ilstu.edu |
| Fax | 309-438-5634 |
| Web | www.goredbirds.com |
| Series Record | ISU leads, 7-1 |

Indiana State Sycamores

| | |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Location | Terre Haute, Ind. |
| Conference | Missouri Valley |
| Stadium | ISU Soccer Complex |
| Head Coach | Vernon Croft |
| Record at School | 52-90-7 (8 years) |
| Assistants | Shea Swoboda, Erin Murray, Alex Dixon |
| 2007 Record | 6-12 |
| Starters R/L | 4/7 |
| Soccer Contact | Katie Gaal |
| Phone | 812-237-4145 |
| Email | kgaal@mymail.indstate.edu |
| Fax | 812-237-4157 |
| Web | www.gosycamores.com |
| Series Record | ISU leads, 5-4 |

Iowa Hawkeyes

| | |
|------------------|--|
| Location | Iowa City, Iowa |
| Conference | Big Ten |
| Stadium | Iowa Soccer Complex |
| Head Coach | Ron Rainey |
| Record at School | 14-19-6 (2 years) |
| Assistants | Eric Golz, Eileen Narcotta, Stacy Welp |
| 2007 Record | 8-8-4 |
| Starters R/L | 4/7 |
| Soccer Contact | Brad Rudner |
| Phone | 319-335-9411 |
| Email | Bradley-rudner@uiowa.edu |
| Fax | 319-335-9417 |
| Web | www.hawkeyesports.com |
| Series Record | Iowa leads, 5-0 |

Iowa State Cyclones

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| Location | Ames, Iowa |
| Conference | Big 12 |
| Stadium | ISU Soccer Complex |
| Head Coach | Wendy Dillinger |
| Record at School | First Season |
| Assistants | Tim Bennett, Ben Madsen |
| 2007 Record | 8-6-5 |
| Starters R/L | 7/4 |
| Soccer Contact | Eric Bentzinger |
| Phone | 515-294-2008 |
| Email | ericb@iastate.edu |
| Fax | 515-294-0558 |
| Web | www.cyclones.com |
| Series Record | ISU leads, 4-0 |

IUPUI Jaguars

| | |
|------------------|--------------------|
| Location | Indianapolis, Ind. |
| Conference | Summit League |
| Stadium | Kuntz Stadium |
| Head Coach | Chris Johnson |
| Record at School | 24-50-12 (5 years) |
| Assistant | Stacy Downing |
| 2007 Record | 3-12-3 |
| Starters R/L | 7/4 |
| Soccer Contact | Ed Holdaway |
| Phone | 317-274-2725 |
| Email | eholdawa@iupui.edu |
| Fax | 317-278-2683 |
| Web | www.iupuijags.com |
| Series Record | UNI leads, 1-0 |

Minnesota Golden Gophers

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|------------------|-------------------------------|
| Location | Minneapolis, Minn. |
| Conference | Big Ten |
| Stadium | Elizabeth Lyle Robbie Stadium |
| Head Coach | Mikki Denney Wright |
| Record at School | 34-35-6 (4 years) |
| Assistants | Kate Cortis, Jerrod Roe |
| 2007 Record | 9-8-2 |
| Starters R/L | 10/1 |
| Soccer Contact | Doug Vose |
| Phone | 612-624-4345 |
| Email | vosej004@umn.edu |
| Fax | 612-625-0359 |
| Web | www.gophersports.com |
| Series Record | Minnesota leads, 2-0 |

Missouri State Bears

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| Location | Springfield, Mo. |
| Conference | Missouri Valley |
| Stadium | Plaster Sports Complex (Plaster Field) |
| Head Coach | Rob Brewer |
| Record at School | 112-103-25 (12 years) |
| Assistant | Chip Dutchik |
| 2007 Record | 6-11-2 |
| Starters R/L | 9/3 |
| Soccer Contact | Adeana McAfee |
| Phone | 417-836-5402 |
| Email | adeana13@missouristate.edu |
| Fax | 417-836-4868 |
| Web | www.missouristatebears.com |
| Series Record | MSU leads, 8-2 |

North Dakota Fighting Sioux

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|----------------|-----------------------|
| Location | Grand Forks, N.D. |
| Conference | Independent |
| Stadium | Bronson Field |
| Head Coach | Kristen Gay |
| Assistants | TBA |
| 2007 Record | 5-12-3 |
| Starters R/L | 9/4 |
| Soccer Contact | Tracy Jentz |
| Phone | 701-777-6743 |
| Email | tracy.jentz@und.edu |
| Fax | 701-777-4352 |
| Web | www.fightingsioux.com |
| Series Record | UNI leads, 1-0 |

North Dakota State Bison

| | |
|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Location | Fargo, N.D. |
| Conference | Summit League |
| Stadium | Ellig Sports Complex |
| Head Coach | Pete Cuadrado |
| Record at School | 51-33-6 (5 years) |
| Assistants | John Ross, Christi Chappell |
| 2007 Record | 11-7-1 |
| Starters R/L | 5/5 |
| Soccer Contact | Jeff Schwartz |
| Phone | 701-231-8332 |
| Email | jeff.schwartz@ndsu.edu |
| Fax | 701-231-8022 |
| Web | www.gobison.com |
| Series Record | NDSU leads, 4-0 |

Northern Illinois Huskies

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|------------------|--|
| Location | DeKalb, Ill. |
| Conference | Mid-American |
| Stadium | Huskie Track and Soccer Facility |
| Head Coach | Carrie Barker |
| Record at School | First Season |
| Assistants | Jason Burr, Christie Ehrhardt, Chris Brown |
| 2007 Record | 10-5-5 |
| Starters R/L | 10/2 |
| Soccer Contact | David Brauer |
| Phone | 815-753-3706 |
| Email | dbrauer@niu.edu |
| Fax | 815-753-9540 |
| Web | www.niuhuskies.com |
| Series Record | First meeting |

South Dakota Coyotes

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|------------------|-------------------------------|
| Location | Vermillion, S.D. |
| Conference | North Central |
| Stadium | USD Soccer Field |
| Head Coach | Marcia Oliveira |
| Record at School | First season |
| Assistants | Melissa Russell, Brooke Youds |
| 2007 Record | 7-10-3 |
| Soccer Contact | Jake Strait |
| Phone | 605-677-5927 |
| Email | jake.strait@usd.edu |
| Fax | 605-677-6273 |
| Web | www.usdcoyotes.com |
| Series Record | UNI leads, 1-0 |

South Dakota State Jackrabbits

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| Location | Brookings, S.D. |
| Conference | Summit League |
| Stadium | Fishback Soccer Park |
| Head Coach | Lang Wedemeyer |
| Record at School | 63-67-16 (8 years) |
| Assistant | Brock Thompson |
| 2007 Record | 9-4-4 |
| Starters R/L | 10/1 |
| Soccer Contact | Chris McKeown |
| Phone | 605-688-4822 |
| Email | chris.mckeown@sdstate.edu |
| Fax | 605-688-5999 |
| Web | www.gojacks.com |
| Series Record | SDSU leads, 2-0-1 |

Western Illinois Westerwinds

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|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Location | Macomb, Ill. |
| Conference | Summit League |
| Stadium | John Mackenzie Alumni Field |
| Head Coach | Tony Guinn |
| Record at School | 16-3-1 (1 year) |
| Assistants | Anne Decker, Jason Cherry |
| 2007 Record | 16-3-1 |
| Starters R/L | 7/4 |
| Soccer Contact | Gret Bouslog |
| Phone | 309-298-1133 |
| Email | gr-bouslog@wiu.edu |
| Fax | 309-298-2060 |
| Web | www.wiathletics.com |
| Series Record | WIU leads, 4-2-2 |

Wisconsin-Green Bay Phoenix

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|------------------|-----------------------|
| Location | Green Bay, Wis. |
| Conference | Horizon League |
| Stadium | Aldo Santaga Stadium |
| Head Coach | Trevor Warren |
| Record at School | First Season |
| Assistant | Grant Williams |
| 2007 Record | 2-16-0 |
| Starters R/L | 8/3 |
| Soccer Contact | Sheila Blackman |
| Phone | 920-465-5759 |
| Email | blackmas@uwgb.edu |
| Fax | 920-465-2357 |
| Web | www.uwgbathletics.com |
| Series Record | UWGB leads, 4-2 |

University of Northern Iowa

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 with individual 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 12,609 in the fall of 2007. Students come from every county in Iowa, and about 94 percent of UNI's undergraduate students are residents of Iowa upon enrollment.

The University of Northern Iowa was founded in 1876 as Iowa State Normal School. It became Iowa State Teachers College in 1909. In 1961, the name was changed to the 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.



UNI Highlights

- U.S. News and World Report ranks UNI in the top two among public comprehensive universities in the Midwest.
- Kiplinger Personal Finance places UNI in the top 50 in the nation for best value in public colleges.
- The Education Trust (www.edtrust.org) named UNI first among peer institutions nationally for overall high performance in graduation rates.
- UNI prides itself on smaller class sizes that enhance faculty-student interaction and personalized instruction. Thirty-two percent of classes have fewer than 20 students, and 83 percent have fewer than 40 students.
- UNI students are actively involved with more than 200 student organizations, including special interest clubs, sororities and fraternities, religious groups and academic groups.
- UNI is the alma mater of NFL and Super Bowl MVP Kurt Warner, as well as U.S. Senator Charles Grassley.
- The UNI Wellness/Recreation Center, attached to the north side of the UNI-Dome, features a climbing wall, two pools, a running track, weight and fitness rooms, and courts for basketball, volleyball and racquetball.



Troy Dannen
UNI Director of Athletics

Troy Dannen was named the University of Northern Iowa's Director of Athletics on May 29, 2008. He became the school's fifth director of athletics since UNI turned Division I in 1980.

It's a homecoming for Dannen, who attended UNI as an undergraduate in the 1980s. Although he's been off campus in a professional capacity for nearly 20 years, he has maintained close ties to the school. Like so many alumni of the University, his heartbeat races when he is thinking about the Purple and Gold. In fact, it would not be at all surprising if he cut himself shaving and blood in those colors came out.

Because of his passion to see UNI athletics continue to achieve the success it has had in recent years – and his desire to take the program to even greater heights – Dannen chose to leave his previous position as Executive Director of the Iowa Girls' High School Athletic Union to lead the Panther athletic program. As he said on the day of his hiring, it took this unique opportunity to take him away from a job he enjoyed so much.

"I've had an opportunity to have two dream jobs," Dannen said. "I've enjoyed a dream job at the Athletic Union. It's one of the best jobs in the country. When the Athletic Union hired me six years ago to be their Executive Director, I was asked if there was any place I'd rather be. "I told them, 'Well, some day, I'd like to go back to Northern Iowa'. Because that is THE dream job for me ... every personal and professional success in my life has its roots at Northern Iowa."

"It was never my dream to be an athletic director," Dannen said. "It was my dream to be the athletic director at Northern Iowa. There's no place I'd rather be. I'm out of dream jobs. I'm here for a good long time."

His vision for UNI is to use the passion he has for Panther athletics, and wave the flag like never before. Not only by helping to continue the outstanding academic and athletic success that UNI teams have had in recent years, but also by expanding the Panthers' reach throughout the state. Dannen believes that the Panther athletic department should value excellence in all endeavors, with its primary objective being personal development and growth of its student-athletes.

Dannen believes in achieving that objective by focusing on the core educational mission of the University and ensuring the department acts with integrity and in a fiscally responsible manner. Through this, Panther athletics can continue to thrive, and achieve greater levels of success both on and off the court.

The road map for that action plan starts with having a passion for UNI, and bringing it to the table each day. Then, focusing that passion into a work ethic and drive to make UNI the best place it can be. "I'm a UNI guy," Dannen said. "Being a UNI guy means, when the fight is about to be fought, you fight a little harder, you fight a little longer and you fight a little more passionately – because you're fighting for your family and you want your family to be successful."

For the past six years, Dannen has served as Executive Director of the Iowa Girls' High School Athletic Union (IGHSAU). As the governing body for high school sports in the state of Iowa, the IGHSAU oversees nearly 400 schools and more than 70,000 students, in the 11 sports offered by the Union.

Dannen has served in various capacities at the IGHSAU over the past 18 years, including serving nine years (1993-2002) as associate executive director. After taking over as executive director in 2002, Dannen formulated the first strategic plan in the Union's 82-year history, and that has led to some remarkable achievements the past half dozen years.

Dannen oversaw a 40 percent growth in the Union's budget on his watch, all the while operating the IGHSAU in the black, which has allowed for the establishment of a significant reserve fund. Sponsorship agreements have soared to new heights over the past six years, as Dannen has spearheaded expanding the Union's existing deals and developing landmark new corporate sponsors.

He was responsible for developing a new statewide, multi-media rights agreement for the IGHSAU. This new agreement – which includes radio, television and online audio and video streaming of IGHSAU state championship events – not only increased the exposure of girls' high school sports around the state, but also more than doubled the annual rights fees the IGHSAU was receiving previously from its radio and TV agreement.

The increased media exposure had a direct impact on the turnstiles at girls' high school athletic events, helping spur the interest in girls sports to its highest levels. Softball, volleyball, track and field and five-player



Troy, Lori, Holly and Emily Dannen

basketball have each set all-time attendance records at various state championship events in recent years, including the basketball tournament drawing 80,000 spectators over the six-day event.

Dannen also has been a strong advocate of recognizing academic achievement, creating several new scholarship programs. He also developed an IGHSAU academic award program that recognizes as many as 3,000 Iowa high school students each year who achieve at higher levels in the classroom while participating in sports.

With all those accomplishments, it is not surprising that the Des Moines Register listed him fourth in their 2005 ranking of the most powerful Iowans in Sports. He has received numerous honors and awards over the years, including the Pursuing Victory with Honor Award from the Iowa Institute of Character Development in 2005, and the Award of Excellence from the Iowa Girls' and Women in Sport in 1999.

In addition, Dannen has been active in community service in both the greater Des Moines area and around the state. He has been a member of the Iowa Games Board of Directors, the Greater Des Moines Sports Commission, and served on the AAU Junior Olympics Local Organizing Committee. He also has served on the Iowa Athletic Council, Iowa Referee Committee and the Drake Relays Committee. Dannen has also been active internationally, having twice in the past five years been a presenter in Malaysia – at the request of the Olympic Council of Malaysia – on the topic of youth sports and sport program development.

Born and raised on a farm near Marshalltown, Iowa, Dannen, 42, received his bachelor's degree in public relations with a minor in journalism from UNI in 1989. He and his wife, Lori, have two daughters: Emily (13) and Holly (9).



Benjamin Allen
University President

Benjamin J. Allen was named the ninth president of the University of Northern Iowa on April 28, 2006. President Allen assumed the duties of president at UNI on June 5, 2006.

Most recently, Dr. Allen was the Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost at Iowa State University and was responsible to the President for all aspects of the academic programs of Iowa State.

Before joining the faculty at Iowa State University in 1979, Dr. Allen taught at Washington State University and was a Brookings Economics Policy Fellow in the Office

of Transportation Regulatory Policy, U.S. Department of Transportation.

He served as chairman of the Department of Transportation and Logistics at Iowa State from 1984 to 1988. In 1988 Dr. Allen was named the first University Distinguished Professor in Business at Iowa State University.



Ben and Pat Allen

From 1988 to 1990 he served as Director of the Midwest Transportation Center, a research consortium consisting of Iowa State University and The University of Iowa.

He was the Visiting McKinley Professor of Economics and Public Utilities at the University of Illinois during the 1986-87 academic year and also held the Oren Harris Chair in Transportation at the University of Arkansas during the 1990-91 academic year.

Dr. Allen has also been a consultant for various private corporations and public agencies throughout his career. He served as Dean of the Iowa State University College of Business 1994-2000. During 2001-2002 he served as Interim Vice President for External Affairs.

He earned his bachelor degree in business economics from Indiana University, and both his master's and doctorate in economics from the University of Illinois.

Media Information

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| Des Moines Register | (800) 532-1455 | (515) 284-8391 |
| Cedar Rapids Gazette | (800) 397-8258 | (319) 398-5846 |
| Northern Iowan | (319) 273-2157 | (319) 273-5931 |
| Associated Press | (800) 453-2113 | (515) 243-1550 |

Radio

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| KCNZ-AM | (319) 277-1918 | (319) 277-5202 |
| KWLO-FM | (319) 234-2200 | (319) 233-4946 |
| KCRR-FM | (319) 233-9770 | (319) 833-4870 |

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| KWWL-TV (NBC) | (319) 291-1290 | (319) 291-1233 |
| KCRG-TV (ABC) | (319) 398-8391 | (319) 398-8378 |
| KGAN-TV (CBS) | (800) 222-5426 | (319) 395-0113 |
| FOX 28 & 40 (Fox) | (319) 393-2800 | (319) 395-7028 |

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| | | |
|----------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Baseball | Rick Heller | (319) 273-6323 |
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| Women's Basketball | Tanya Warren | (319) 273-6443 |
| Football | Mark Farley | (319) 273-5474 |
| Men's & Women's Golf | John Bermel | (319) 273-3100 |
| Women's Soccer | Jen Plante | (319) 273-5425 |
| Softball | Ryan Jacobs | (319) 273-2520 |
| Women's Swimming | Stacey Simmer | (319) 273-7946 |
| Women's Tennis | Sachin Kirtane | (319) 273-3901 |
| Track/Cross Country | Travis Geopfert | (319) 273-6481 |
| Volleyball | Bobbi Petersen | (319) 273-7170 |
| Wrestling | Brad Penrith | (319) 273-5860 |

Koleski and Plante



Press Luncheons

UNI head soccer coach Jen Plante or a member of her staff will be in attendance at the weekly press luncheon held each Monday at 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. Although, please contact the UNI Media Relations Department in advance. When the team is on the road, persons wishing to watch practice the day before a game should call (319) 273-3783.

Coach/Player Interviews

Head coach Jen Plante 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) 273-3783. Phone interviews will be granted on weekday mornings. Plante also will be available on the road at the Panthers' hotel or before the team's practice. Contact UNI Media Relations for arrangements.

For player interviews please contact UNI Media Relations.

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.

Directions to Mark Messersmith Track & Field Complex

From the North: Take U.S. Hwy 218 and proceed south to University Ave. exit. Turn right onto University Ave and follow until taking a right at Hudson Rd. The Messersmith Complex is on the right.

From the South: Take I-380 North to U.S. Hwy 20. Take Hwy 20 West to Hudson Rd. exit, and turn right onto Hudson Rd. The Messersmith Complex is on the right.

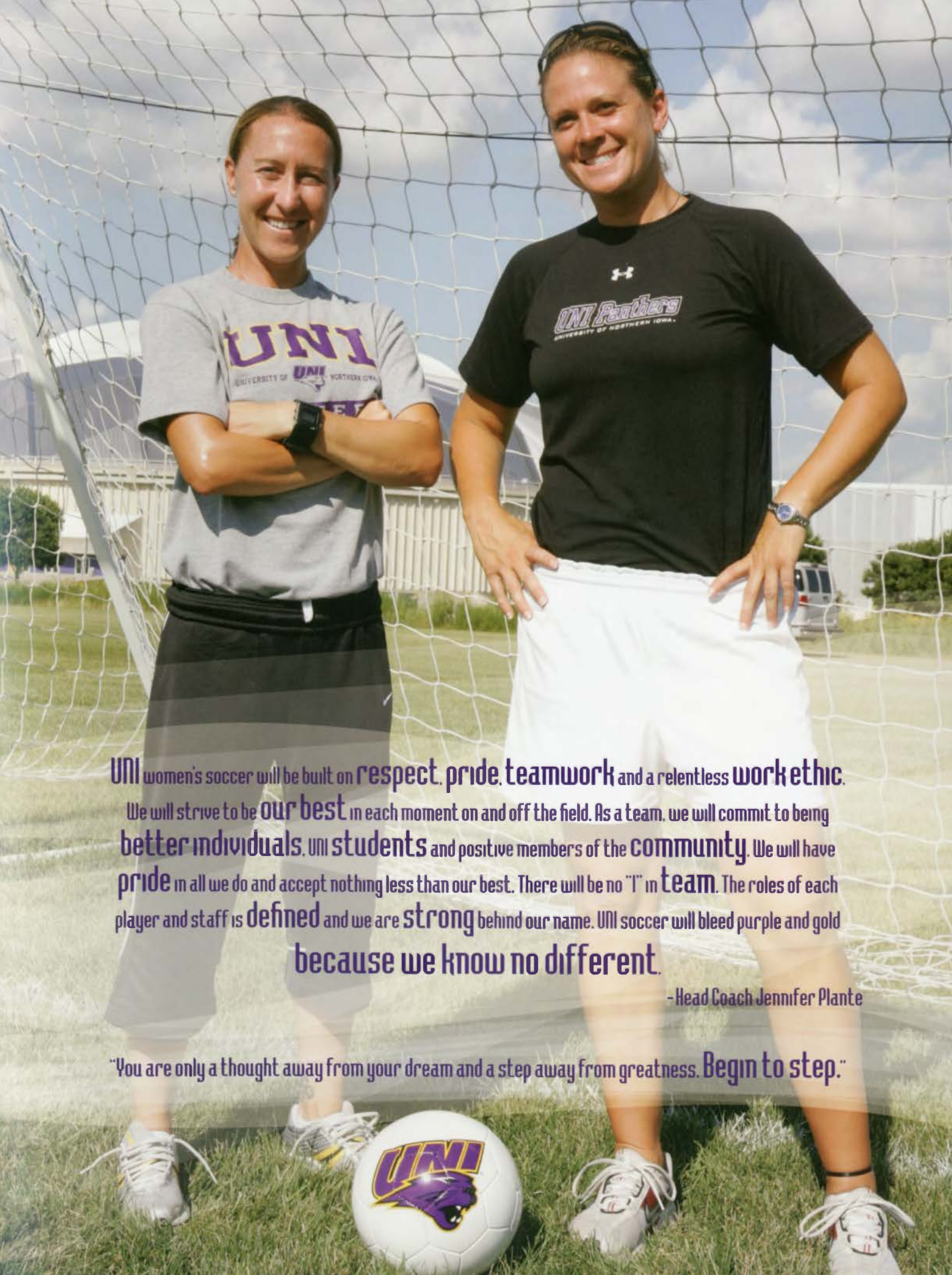
From the Waterloo Airport: Take Airport Blvd. to Hwy 57 West which turns into 1st St. Follow 1st St. to Hudson Rd. and turn left. The Messersmith Complex is on the left.

Directions to CUVSA Complex

From UNI: Take Hudson Road South, turn East (left) onto W. Ridgeway Ave. Complex will be on the right side of the road.

From University Ave. CF: Take 58 South, turn East (left) onto W. Ridgeway Ave. Complex will be on the right side of the road.

From Downtown Waterloo: Take 63 South, turn West (right) onto W. Ridgeway Ave. Complex will be on the left side of the road.



UNI women's soccer will be built on **respect, pride, teamwork** and a relentless **work ethic**. We will strive to be **our best** in each moment on and off the field. As a team, we will commit to being **better individuals, UNI students** and positive members of the **community**. We will have **pride** in all we do and accept nothing less than our best. There will be no "I" in **team**. The roles of each player and staff is **defined** and we are **strong** behind our name. UNI soccer will bleed purple and gold **because we know no different.**

- Head Coach Jennifer Plante

"You are only a thought away from your dream and a step away from greatness. **Begin to step.**"

2008 University of Northern Iowa Soccer Schedule

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| Aug. 22 | at Minnesota | 7 p.m. |
| Aug. 24 | Upper Iowa (Exh)% | 1 p.m. |
| Aug. 29 | Georgia Southern# | 2 p.m. |
| Aug. 31 | Eastern Illinois# | 1 p.m. |
| Sept. 5 | Northern Illinois% | 7 p.m. |
| Sept. 7 | Iowa State! | 3 p.m. |
| Sept. 12 | Iowa% | 7 p.m. |
| Sept. 14 | IUPUI! | 12 p.m. |
| Sept. 16 | Western Illinois! | 4:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 19 | South Dakota State% 6 p.m. | |
| Sept. 21 | North Dakota Sate! 1 p.m. | |
| Sept. 24 | at Indiana State* | 3 p.m. |
| Sept. 26 | South Dakota% 7:30 p.m. | |
| Sept. 28 | North Dakota! 1:30 p.m. | |
| Oct. 1 | Drake*% 7 p.m. | |
| Oct. 4 | at UW-Green Bay | 12 p.m. |
| Oct. 10 | Missouri State*% 7 p.m. | |
| Oct. 12 | at Illinois State | 1 p.m. |
| Oct. 18 | at Evansville* | 7 p.m. |
| Oct. 30 | Creighton*! 3 p.m. | |
| Nov. 5-9 | MVC Tournament | |

* MVC Opponent

Northern Illinois Tournament – DeKalb, Ill.

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