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For 115 years, the University of Northern Iowa has been committed to providing quality undergraduate education for its students.

The University has expanded its historic mission of teacher preparation to include a number of outstanding programs in business, natural sciences, humanities and fine arts, and social and behavioral sciences, with complementary graduate programs at the master's, specialist's and doctoral levels. At Northern Iowa, you may earn a bachelor's degree in more than 120 majors. In addition to the traditional strength in teacher education, UNI's accounting and business programs are ranked among the best in the nation. But the options don't end there: strong academic programs ranging from art to marketing, biology to music, and industrial technology to social work are just a few of the avenues to be explored.

The University of Northern Iowa is small enough to offer individualized attention, yet large enough to provide a variety of resources and opportunities.

Although several historical buildings dot the campus, it is steadily growing to meet the academic needs of the students. The University has moved into the future with a library automation system, a $10.2 million home for the College of Business Administration and expansion of the Maucker Union. A variety of computer resources are available to students in more than a dozen areas on campus.

Although the majority of UNI's 12,600 students come from every county in Iowa, students from more than 40 states and 28 countries foster a rich, diverse atmosphere.

Students enter the University well-prepared, demonstrated by their selection of high school courses and rank in class. In recent years, over 90 percent of the entering freshmen ranked in the top 50 percent of their high school classes, with about 60 percent ranking in the top 30 percent.

Northern Iowa's 19 men's and women's intercollegiate athletics programs compete at the NCAA Division I level (1-AA in football) with major conference affiliations. The Panthers boast a nationally recognized coaching staff to maintain strong programs in basketball, wrestling, football, volleyball, track and field, and softball. All have made recent appearances in the NCAA Division I Championships.

UNI is located in Cedar Falls, an inviting and historic northeast Iowa community of about 35,000 people. Together with the adjacent city of Waterloo, the metropolitan area has a population of approximately 110,000 and combines big city opportunities with small town friendliness.
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Gateway all-Conference selection Chris Less

UNI Quick Facts

Location: Cedar Falls, Iowa 50614
Founded: 1876
Enrollment: 13,000
Nickname: Panthers
Colors: Purple and Old Gold
Facility: West Gym (2,500)
Conference: Gateway Collegiate Athletic
President: Dr. Constantine Curris
Director of Athletics: Eldon Miller
Sports Information Director:
  Nancy Justis
Assistant SID (Volleyball): Kevin Kane
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        (H) 319/277-6828
Head Volleyball Coach:
  Dr. Irande Ahrabi-Fard (UNI '65)
Office Phone: 319/273-6480
Assistant Coach: Jan Bittner
  (Valparaiso '76)
Assistant Coach: Sheng Gao
  (Beijing '83)
Head Athletic Trainer: Terry Noonan
Assistant Trainer (Volleyball):
  Marchell Austin
1990 Record: 28-5
  (9-0 in Gateway, 1st)
1991 Preview

Northern Iowa coach Iradge Ahrabi-Fard figures he may have to work a little harder this season than in recent years. Not that the 11th-year head coach has been neglecting his duties in recent years; it's just that this 1991 version of the Panthers may require a little more patience and fine tuning than some recent teams.

"This team is the most unknown to me heading into the season as any team I've had," Ahrabi-Fard said. "But, potentially, it also has more talent than any team before. However, the most important element in any team is the chemistry, and we'll have to see if this team is able to develop that."

Ahrabi-Fard also believes the 1991 Panther squad will be more balanced than most of its predecessors.

"Most years, we've known going in that we're going to be strong in a certain area," he said. "For several years, our outside hitters were strong, then last year our middle play and blocking; our setting has always been pretty good, but this year, I don't know."

"One thing I'm very encouraged about is the dedication of this team," Ahrabi-Fard added. "This group seems to be the hardest working and most dedicated as far as off-season conditioning that we've had. They're very unselfish and team oriented."

Headlining the returnees from last year's squad is second team all-conference pick Chris Less (Lone Tree, IA), a middle hitter who is on pace to surpass all the school's block records and is already the career hitting percentage leader. The 6-0 senior has been remarkably consistent throughout her collegiate career and figures to be one of the league's top players again in 1991.

Senior Kristie Oleen (Blaine, MN) and junior Stacy Makoben (Stockton, IA) will be counted on to provide the majority of UNI's offensive punch from the outside. Both have struggled with consistency during their careers, but have the ability to dominate a match. Ahrabi-Fard feels with another year of maturity, they will provide the Panthers with a top-notch outside combination.

Sophomore Tricia Mills (Iowa Falls, IA) started every match last season as an outside hitter and was a solid contributor from the start. She ranked among the Gateway's top blockers last season and plans call for her to see more action in the middle this season.

The wild card for the Panthers, offensively, will be senior Kris Schroeder (Dubuque, IA). Schroeder was a second team all-conference selection as a junior in 1989 after enjoying one of the finest seasons in school history. Her season was cut short in the last regular-season match by a knee injury and subsequent reconstructive surgery forced her to miss last season. If she is able to perform at the level she did prior to the injury, or close to it, it will be icing on the cake for Ahrabi-Fard and the Panthers and give a real boost to the team's title hopes.

Senior Katie Crowley (Springfield, IL) is the favorite to take over as the top setter. Although her playing time was limited a year ago, she is not a stranger to the role as UNI's top setter. Crowley led the Panthers to an 8-1 conference mark and an appearance in the post-season tournament as a freshman in 1988, but was sidelined by illness in 1989. Ahrabi-Fard feels her leadership and experience will be valuable in 1991 and minimize the loss of Kreple. Crowley, however, will have to fight off the challenge of redshirt freshman Dionne Pettit (Dubuque, IA), who came to the UNI program a year ago with impressive high school credentials.

Others expected to supply added offensive punch are sophomore Julie Siegler (Burlington, WI), redshirt freshman Natalie Walters (Waterloo, IA) and true freshman Carrie Shurr (Iowa City, IA).

Siegler played a key role last season as a freshman while Shurr will be groomed to take over in the middle after Less' graduation.

The Panthers have been blessed with outstanding back row players in recent years and the current group may be the best ever, considering they are only juniors. Leading the way is Dawn Meester (Dike, IA), one of the nation's best servers in addition to her fine defense in the back row. She ranked 10th in the country last season after serving a school-record 86 aces for a 0.71 average.

Jennifer Becker (Dike, IA) quietly and consistently turns in stellar performances in the back row, ranking third in digs and aces last season among returning players. She posted the best service ace to error ratio on the squad.

Danice Niemeyer (Sumner, IA) returns after earning a spot as a walk-on last year and will provide added depth in the back row.

Ahrabi-Fard figures his team will again be a top contender for the Gateway Conference crown if all goes as planned. He tabs Wichita State, with five starters back from last year's 6-3 team, as the team to beat along with perennial powers Southwest Missouri State and Illinois State.

The 1991 schedule is the most ambitious in school history with nine teams that saw post-season action a year ago on the slate, including Final Four participant Louisiana State, which has all six starters back. Other non-conference opponents include San Diego State, Boise State, Cal State Northridge, Idaho State, Iowa, Iowa State, Northwestern, Minnesota, Kansas State and Dayton.
Coaching Staff

Head Coach Iradge Ahrabi-Fard

Recognized as one of the most successful collegiate coaches in the Midwest, Dr. Iradge Ahrabi-Fard will have the opportunity to reach another coaching milestone in the 1991 season. With 22 more wins, Ahrabi-Fard will reach the 300-victory plateau in his 11th season as a collegiate head coach. In his 10 seasons with the Panthers, Ahrabi-Fard has compiled a 278-98-4 record for a .737 winning percentage.

Ahrabi-Fard guided the Panthers to a 28-5 overall record last season, 9-0 in the Gateway Conference for UNI’s third regular-season league title in the last five years. Last season marked the second consecutive year UNI earned a berth in the Women’s Invitational Volleyball Championship.

Under his guidance, the Panthers have reached new heights over the last six years, recording a 189-36 mark overall, 49-5 in the Gateway, three conference championships, two NCAA berths and two WIVC appearances.

He was voted Gateway Coach of the Year in 1985 and 1987, and earned recognition as Midwest Region Coach of the Year by his peers in 1985. He has also been invited to instruct at some of the top volleyball camps in the nation.

A 1965 graduate of UNI, Ahrabi-Fard has long been involved in athletics on the international level. In his native Iran, he served as President of the Institution of Sports from 1967 thru 1969, head swimming coach for the men’s and women’s national teams from 1967 thru 1970, Executive Director of the Education Department of Sports Ministry in 1970, and Vice-Minister of Sports Ministry from 1977 thru 1978. He also served as special physical educator for the Crown Prince and Princess of Iran.

As an athlete, Ahrabi-Fard competed on the Iranian national volleyball team internationally and in the Asian Games. He also was a high jumper on the national track and field team and competed his freshman year at UNI.

He was a successful high school coach in several sports at Northern University High School in Cedar Falls prior to taking the UNI job, earning various district, regional and state coach of the year honors in volleyball, track and field, and swimming.

After earning his bachelor’s degree in physical education, Ahrabi-Fard received his master’s in physical education from UNI in 1966 and his doctorate in physical education and educational administration from the University of Minnesota in 1975.

Assistant Coach Jan Bittner

Assistant coach Jan Bittner begins her 10th season at UNI after becoming the school’s first assistant in 1982.

In addition to her on-court duties, Bittner is UNI’s recruiting coordinator and handles most administrative duties of the program including scheduling, team travel and coordination of the summer volleyball camps.

A native of Rockford, IL, Bittner is a 1976 graduate of Valparaiso University, where she earned a bachelor’s degree in physical education and lettered four years on the basketball team. She received her master’s degree in physical education administration from Illinois State University in 1981.

Her previous coaching experience includes two years as head girls’ volleyball coach at St. John’s High School in Houston, TX, where she compiled a 51-11 record and led her 1980 squad to a Southwest Prep Conference title. Bittner also served three years as head girls’ tennis coach and junior varsity girls’ basketball coach.

Assistant Coach Sheng Gao

Sheng Gao returns for his fourth season as a Panther assistant after first becoming involved with the program as a graduate assistant in 1986.

Gao was an outstanding player in his native China, leading the University of Beijing to the 1979 collegiate national championship. He graduated from Beijing with a bachelor’s degree in 1983 and then began teaching and coaching. He first came to UNI in 1984 and recently earned his master’s degree in physical education.
Players

Katie Crowley #2
5-10, Senior, Setter
Springfield, IL/Sacred Heart Academy

CAREER HIGHS:
Kills - 6 vs. Iowa, 9/16/88
Assists - 45 vs. Southern Illinois, 11/5/88
Blocks - 6 vs. Western Illinois, 11/11/88
Aces - 5 vs. Minnesota, 10/5/88
Digs - 10 vs. Drake, 10/18/88

College: Has seen action in a reserve role the past two seasons after sharing the setting duties in '86...will be a leading candidate for role as top setter this season....missed part of sophomore season due to injury...an excellent server who possesses great court sense...finished third in the Gateway Conference in ace average (0.45) and seventh in assist average (6.62) as a freshman in '88...redshirted her first year.

High School: Earned first team all-state honors as a senior in '86 along with first team all-city recognition as a junior and senior...captain of her high school team which made state tournament appearances three consecutive years...received the 1986 U.S. Army Reserve National Scholar/Athlete Award...participated in the USVBA Junior Nationals in '85 and '86...attended the Elite National Volleyball Camp in 1986 where she was a member of the Elite Team.

Personal: Born March 15, 1969...majoring in biology...enjoys biking, skiing and ice skating...daughter of Mike and Sharon Crowley.

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Chris Less #6
6-0, Senior, Middle Hitter
Lone Tree, IA/Lone Tree H.S.

CAREER HIGHS:
Kills - 24 vs. Southwest Missouri, 11/17/90
Assists - 2, four times, last vs. Drake, 9/8/90
Blocks - 12 vs. Tulane, 9/30/88
Aces - 4 vs. Illinois at Chicago, 9/15/88
Digs - 7, twice, last vs. Illinois State, 11/16/90

College: Earned Second Team All-Gateway honors last season after leading the league in hitting percentage, ranking third in blocks and ninth in kills...has ranked in the Gateway Conference top 10 in block average and hitting percentage each of her first three seasons...UNI's career leader in hitting percentage (.318) and block average (1.19)....led the team in block assists (141) last year while ranking second in kills and total blocks...an accurate hitter and strong blocker who figures to be one of the top middle players in the conference in '91...on a pace to become UNI's all-time leader in all blocking categories...tallied double-figure kills in 19 of 33 matches last season and had five or more blocks 16 times.

High School: A great all-around athlete who received all-state recognition in four sports...a first team all-stater in volleyball and softball, state track qualifier in the high jump, 100- and 400-meter hurdles and pentathlon, and a member of the state champion shuttle hurdle relay team...played on the 1987 Iowa Junior Olympic team...letters won—volleyball (4), basketball (4), track (4) and softball (4).

Personal: Born December 29, 1969...majoring in speech pathology...daughter of Joseph and Patricia Less.

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Kristie Oleen #10
5-11, Senior, Outside Hitter
Blaine, MN/Blaine H.S.

CAREER HIGHS:
Kills - 20 vs. Western Illinois, 10/13/90
Assists - 5 vs. Southwest Missouri, 11/18/89
Blocks - 5 vs. Georgia, 11/30/90
Aces - 5 vs. Eastern Illinois, 11/10/90
Digs - 19 vs. William & Mary, 12/1/89

College: Started every match last season...finished sixth in the conference in ace average last season (0.41)....ranked second on the team in digs and aces, finished third in kills....will be one of the keys to UNI's success this season...has been a major contributor to the Panthers' attack since her freshman year, when she saw action in nearly half UNI's games...also competes on the women's track team, holding the school record in the discus.

High School: An honorable mention all-state performer as a senior after twice being named all-conference...team captain and MVP as a senior...a three-time all-stater in track and field....won the Minnesota state discus championship as a junior, setting a state record...letters won—volleyball (3), track (3) and basketball (1).

Personal: Born November 28, 1969...majoring in physical education...enjoys all sports...daughter of Glendon Oleen.

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Kris Schroeder #12
5-11, Senior, Outside Hitter
Dubuque, IA/Hempstead H.S.

CAREER HIGHS:
Kills - 21, three times, last vs. Iowa, 11/7/89
Assists - 3, five times, last vs. St. Louis, 9/22/89
Blocks - 10 vs. Minnesota, 10/1/87
Aces - 3, seven times, last vs. Indiana St., 11/10/89
Digs - 22 vs. Missouri, 9/16/89

College: Received a medical hardship season after undergoing knee surgery prior to the start of the season...enjoyed one of the outstanding seasons in school history as a junior until suffering a season-ending knee injury in the final regular-season match against Illinois State on 11/11/89...earned her third all-conference honor in as many seasons in '89 by being named Second Team All-Gateway...was voted Second Team Academic All-American for maintaining a 3.99 GPA in computer science...finished fourth in the conference in hitting percentage (.301) and kill average (3.78)...ranked second on the team in kill and dig average, and third in hitting percentage...averaged over four kills per game in league play while hitting .322...with another healthy season, she could move near the top in all-time kills, kill average and attempts...she already is third on the career hitting percentage list...placed sixth in the conference in hitting percentage as a sophomore...was named Gateway Co-Newcomer of the Year in 1987 after playing in every game and placing fourth in the conference in hitting percentage...a three-year letterwinner who had missed just three games in three years prior to her injury in 1989.

Personal: Born October 26, 1968...majoring in computer science...an exceptional student who has maintained a 3.99 GPA and was Second Team Academic All-American in 1989...likes to ski and bike in her spare time...daughter of Aloysius and Norma Schroeder.

Jennifer Becker #5
5-9, Junior, Back Row
Dike, IA/Dike H.S.

CAREER HIGHS:
Kills - none
Assists - 2, twice, last vs. Iowa, 11/6/90
Blocks - none
Aces - 4 vs. St. Louis, 9/21/90
Digs - 23 vs. Iowa, 11/6/90

College: Became a key back row player last season, earning her first letter after appearing in all 33 matches...finished fifth on the team in digs, averaging 2.12 per game...acknowledged as one of UNI's most dependable servers...earned her way onto the team as a freshman walk-on in 1989 and played in 19 games.

High School: An outstanding all-around athlete who lettered in five sports for the Bobcats...a member of four state championship volleyball teams and two state championship basketball teams...state qualifier in tennis...first team all-conference and special mention all-state twice in volleyball...letters won-volleyball (4), softball (3), track (2), tennis (2) and basketball (1).

Personal: Born July 17, 1971...majoring in biology...enjoys playing tennis, skiing and playing the piano...daughter of Joe and Connie Becker.

Stacy Makoben #13
6-2, Junior, Outside Hitter
Stockton, IA/Durant H.S.

CAREER HIGHS:
Kills - 16, twice, last vs. Iowa, 11/6/90
Assists - 3 vs. Iowa State, 10/31/89
Blocks - 8 vs. Illinois State, 11/11/89
Aces - 4 vs. St. Ambrose, 9/19/89
Digs - 10 vs. Illinois State, 10/27/90

College: After a promising freshman season, she became a force to be reckoned with as a sophomore...recorded double figures in kills 11 times last season including matches against Iowa, Minnesota, Southwest Missouri, Illinois State and Iowa State...averaged 2.53 kills per game while hitting .223 in conference play...noted for her good mobility and quick arm.

High School: Named to the all-state first team as a senior, finishing second in the Class 1A Player of the Year voting...a three-time all-conference pick who also earned all-state honors twice...named to the 1988 Eastern Iowa All-Star Team...member of the Durant basketball team that finished second in the state tournament her senior year...an all-conference performer in basketball and softball...earned letters in volleyball, basketball, softball and track.

Personal: Born November 4, 1970...majoring in criminology...daughter of Leon and Linda Makoben.
Dawn Meester #9
5-8, Junior, Back Row
Dike, IA/Dike H.S.

CAREER HIGHS:
Kills - 4 vs. St. Ambrose, 9/18/90
Assists - 2, twice, last vs. Bradley, 10/12/90
Blocks - none
Aces - 12 vs. St. Ambrose, 9/18/90
Digs - 13, four times, last vs. Illinois State, 11/16/90

College: Ranked 10th in the nation last season in service aces (0.71) ... set a
UNI single-season record for aces (86) ... recorded a UNI record 12 aces in 9/18/90 match vs. St.
Ambrose...became an instant contributor in the back row as a freshman...tallied five or more aces in eight matches last season with
her jump-serve that has become a potent offensive weapon for the Panthers...was the only
Panther to see action in all 121 games last season...was fourth on the team in digs last year with a 2.09
average...ranked third on the team in aces (33) and sixth in digs (150) as a freshman.

High School: Voted Iowa High School Player of the Year in Class 1A as a senior after leading the Bobcats to their fourth consecutive state championship...captain of her team and the state all-tournament team...earned all-state and all-conference honors three seasons...played on the Mizuno All-Star team in 1988 and the Iowa Junior Olympic Team in '88 and '89...a three-time member of the USVBA Mid-America team...qualified for the state track meet twice in the
discus and long jump...a two-time all-state selection in basketball and all-conference in softball...letters won—volleyball (3), basketball (3), track (4), softball (4) and tennis (1).

Personal: Born April 4, 1971...majoring in food &
nutrition...hobbies include racquetball, tennis and
swimming...daughter of Al and Shirley Meester.

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Danice Niemeyer #3
5-7, Junior, Back Row
Sumner, IA/Sumner H.S.

CAREER HIGHS:
Digs - 3 vs. St. Ambrose, 9/18/90

College: Earned a spot on the team last year as a walk-on and played in 12
games, providing solid back row
play...expected to be a top contributor again this season.

High School: A second team all-state basketball selection as a senior after being named honorable mention as a sophomore and junior...a three-time state track qualifier in the mile run...earned honorable mention all-state honors in softball as a junior and senior...letters won—basketball (4), track and field (4) and softball (4).

Personal: Born January 26, 1968...majoring in physical education...enjoys playing tennis and spending time with friends in
her spare time...daughter of Orville and Elviera Niemeyer.

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Tricia Mills #8
6-0, Sophomore, Outside Hitter
Iowa Falls, IA/Iowa Falls H.S.

CAREER HIGHS:
Kills - 7, three times, last vs. Akron, 11/29/90
Assists - 6 vs. Akron, 11/29/90
Blocks - 4 vs. Georgia, 11/20/90
Aces - 2 vs. Wichita State, 1/2/90
Digs - 21 vs. Illinois State, 10/27/90

College: Started nearly every match last year as a freshman, playing in all
33 and 105 games...instantly became
one of the Gateway's top blockers, ranking in the top 10 most of the
season...ranked third on the team in total blocks and block assists.

High School: Earned first team all-state honors last season while
leading the Cadets to the state tournament, where she was named to
the all-tournament team...averaged 4.01 kills, 1.71 blocks and 3.37
digs per game as a senior while posting a .395 hitting percentage...a
four-time all-conference selection and member of Iowa's 16 & Under
and 18 & Under Junior Olympic Teams...played in the East/West All-Star Game as a junior and senior...also a first team all-conference and
honorable mention all-state selection in basketball...letters won—volleyball (4) and basketball (4).

Personal: Born September 14, 1971...majoring in communications...likes to bike in her spare time...daughter of Pat
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5-10, Sophomore, Outside Hitter
Burlington, WI/Westosha Central H.S.

CAREER HIGHS:
Kills - 5 vs. St. Ambrose, 9/18/90
Assists - 3 vs. Iowa, 11/6/90
Blocks - 4, three times, last vs. Boise State, 11/29/90
Aces - 5 vs. Iowa State, 10/21/90
Digs - 10, twice, last vs. Boise State, 11/29/90

College: Became an immediate contributor last season, playing in 26 of 33 matches...enjoyed her finest match against Wichita State (11/2/90), recording four kills, six digs and four blocks...served five aces versus Iowa State (10/21/90).

Dionne Pettit #1
5-8, Freshman, Setter
Dubuque, IA/Wahlert H.S.

College: Redshirted her first season and will battle for job as top setter this year.

High School: A second team all-stater who averaged 8.93 assists per game as a senior for the Golden Eagles...earned selection to the state all-tournament team as Wahlert finished second...an ICHSAU and IAC/USVBA All-Star...selected to the All-Mississippi Valley First Team as a senior and a member of the Mid-America Junior USVBA team...led the state with a school-record 893 assists.

Personal: Born September 23, 1971...majoring in speech pathology...daughter of Don & Alice Pettit.

Natalie Walters #14
5-10, Freshman, Outside Hitter
Waterloo, IA/East H.S.

High School: A four-year letterwinner for the Trojans who missed part of her senior season due to a knee injury...earned first team All-Metro and All-Big Eight honors as a junior...played in the East/West All-Star Game and the Iowa Junior Olympics as a junior...competed on the Mid-America Junior USVBA team in 1990...letters won—volleyball (4), softball (2) and tennis (2).

Personal: Born February 8, 1972...majoring in physical education...hobbies include shopping and working out...daughter of Bruce and Carol Walters.

Carrie Shurr #11
6-0, Freshman, Middle Hitter
Iowa City, IA/City H.S.

High School: A volleyball all-stater and two-time first team All-Mississippi Valley selection for the Little Hawks...a basketball all-stater and three-time all-conference pick...also earned all-state track honors...letters won—volleyball (2), basketball (3) and track (3).

Personal: Born August 5, 1973...plans to major in accounting...daughter of Don & Marilyn Shurr.
1991 Northern Iowa Roster

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### Pronunciations

Crowley .........................CROW-lee; CROW rhymes with now
Makoben .........................Mu-KO-ben
Oleen .........................O-LEEN-ben
Schroeder .......................SHRAY-der
Shurr ........................SURE
Siegler ........................SEEG-ler
Iradge Ahrabi-Fard .............E-RODJ A-ROB-ee FARD
Sheng Gao .......................Shen Gow

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2 9/2 Illinois at Chicago H 115 W 3-0 15-14 15- 6 15- 6 UNI Invitational
3 9/2 Northwestern H 388 W 3-0 15-11 15- 1 15- 6 UNI Invitational
4 9/8 Drake N 250 W 3-0 15- 3 15- 9 15- 8 All-Iowa Classic
5 9/9 Iowa State A 1456 W 3-2 12-15 14-16 15- 4 15- 5 15- 5 All-Iowa Classic
6 9/14 U.S. International N 100 W 3-0 15- 5 15- 3 15- 5 Anteater Invite
7 9/15 San Diego N 100 W 3-0 15- 9 15-10 15- 7 Anteater Invite
8 9/15 Cal-Irvine A 132 W 3-2 7-15 15- 8 15-10 15-14 15- 4 Anteater Invite
9 9/18 St. Ambrose H 610 W 3-1 15- 3 15-15 15- 3 15- 0 Anteater Invite
10 9/21 St. Louis H 487 W 3-0 15-11 15- 1 15- 3 Anteater Invite
11 9/22 Wisconsin-Milwaukee H 624 W 3-0 15- 2 15- 8 15- 7 Anteater Invite
12 9/25 Winona State H 892 W 3-1 15- 2 15-14 15- 9 15- 1 Anteater Invite
13 9/28 DePaul A 100 W 3-0 15-13 15- 9 15- 2 Anteater Invite
14 9/29 Loyola (IL) A 100 W 3-1 15- 8 12-15 15- 1 15-11 Anteater Invite
16 10/ 8 Minnesota A 466 W 3-0 15-10 15- 6 15-12 Anteater Invite
17 10/12 *Bradley H 909 W 3-0 15- 8 15-12 15- 2 Anteater Invite
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20 10/21 Iowa State H 1630 W 3-1 11-15 15- 6 15- 6 15- 4 Anteater Invite
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24 11/ 3 *Southwest Missouri H 1579 W 3-1 5-15 15- 2 15- 9 15-11 Anteater Invite
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  - 2. Chris LESS (88-89) 329
  - 3. Kari Warren (83-86) 305
  - 4. Jill Sprague (85-86) 256
  - 5. Mary Bernhardt (84-87) 237
  - 6. Lisa Meeker (83-86) 214
  - 7. Sylvia Eder (83-85) 196
  - 8. Kris Schroeder (87-89) 184
  - 10. Bobbi Becker (86-89) 169

### Total Blocks

- **1987-88**
  - 1. Denise Cuttell (87-90) 497
  - 2. Kari Warren (83-86) 388
  - 3. Chris LESS (88-89) 371
  - 4. Jill Sprague (85-88) 327
  - 5. Mary Bernhardt (84-87) 304
  - 6. Lisa Meeker (83-86) 288
  - 7. Maryellen McCann (84-87) 241
  - 8. Sylvia Eder (83-85) 232
  - 9. Kris Schroeder (87-89) 215
  - 10. Bobbi Becker (86-89) 215

### Blocks Per Game

- **(min. 180 games)**
  - 1. Chris LESS (88-89) 1.19
  - 2. Denise Cuttell (87-90) 1.04
  - 3. Jill Sprague (85-88) 1.02
  - 4. Kari Warren (83-86) 0.93
  - 5. Sylvia Eder (83-85) 0.69
  - 6. Mary Bernhardt (84-87) 0.66
  - 7. Lisa Meeker (83-86) 0.65
  - 8. Kris Schroeder (87-89) 0.64
  - 9. Maryellen McCann (84-87) 0.57
  - 10. Kristie Oleen (88-89) 0.48

### Games Played

- 1. Denise Cuttell (87-90) 478
- 2. Bobbi Becker (86-89) 473
- 3. Mary Bernhardt (84-87) 464
- 4. Lisa Meeker (83-86) 441
- 5. Maryellen McCann (84-87) 426
- 6. Kari Warren (83-86) 418
- 7. Sylvia Eder (83-85) 336
- 8. Kris Schroeder (87-89) 335
- 9. Jill Sprague (85-88) 321
- 10. Chris LESS (88-89) 312

**Note:** Assists were not kept until 1984.

**Junior Dawn Meester set the UNI record for aces in a season in 1990.**

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Team Records

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## Yearly Individual Leaders

### Kills
- **1983**: Michelle Schaab (305)
- **1984**: Sylvia Eder (251)
- **1985**: Sylvia Eder (395)
- **1986**: Lisa Meeker (382)
- **1987**: Mary Ellen McCann (494)
- **1988**: Bobbi Becker (385)
- **1989**: Bobbi Becker (534)
- **1990**: Denise Cuttell (497)

### Assists
- **1983**: Mary Bernhardt (652)
- **1984**: Mary Bernhardt (987)
- **1985**: Mary Bernhardt (1,089)
- **1986**: Mary Bernhardt (1,249)
- **1987**: Mary Ellen McCann (741)
- **1988**: Bobbi Becker (1,080)
- **1989**: Bobbi Becker (1,297)
- **1990**: Mary Ellen McCann (741)

### Hitting Percentage
- **1983**: Amy Dall (297)
- **1984**: Mary Bernhardt (232)
- **1985**: Lisa Meeker (300)
- **1986**: Mary Bernhardt (316)
- **1987**: Mary Bernhardt (471)
- **1988**: Bobbi Becker (345)
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- **1990**: Mary Ellen McCann (311)

### Service Aces
- **1983**: Kari Warren (59)
- **1984**: Sylvia Eder (83)
- **1985**: Jill Sprague (60)
- **1986**: Mary Ellen McCann (73)
- **1987**: Mary Bernhardt (59)
- **1988**: Bobbi Becker (66)
- **1989**: Bobbi Becker (65)
- **1990**: Dawn Meester (86)

### Total Blocks
- **1983**: Jane Witt (180)
- **1984**: Kari Warren (116)
- **1985**: Jill Sprague (114)
- **1986**: Jill Sprague (102)
- **1987**: Denise Cuttell (120)
- **1988**: Jill Sprague (102)
- **1989**: Chris Less (132)
- **1990**: Denise Cuttell (162)

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* Regular-season champion
# Tournament champion
UNI’s Post-Season Honorees

Gateway Most Valuable Player
Denise Cuttell - 1990
Mary Bernhardt - 1987

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

Gateway Newcomer of the Year
1987 - Kris Schroeder

Gateway Coach of the Year
1987 - Iradge Ahrabi-Fard
1985 - Iradge Ahrabi-Fard

Mideast Region Coach of the Year
1985 - Iradge Ahrabi-Fard

All-Mideast Region
1990 - Denise Cuttell (Second Team)
1989 - Bobbi Becker (1st Team)
1988 - Bobbi Becker (1st Team)

East-West All-Star Classic
1987 - Mary Bernhardt

Academic All-American
1989 - Kris Schroeder (Second Team)
1987 - Mary Bernhardt (First Team)
1986 - Mary Bernhardt (First Team)
1985 - Mary Bernhardt (First Team)

UNI Year-by-Year Records

Year  Record          Coach
1975  15-0-2          Sharon Huddleston
1976  16-14-1         Sharon Huddleston
1977  15-15-5         Sharon Huddleston
1978  15-17-5         Carol Gruber
1979  *28-20-3        Carol Gruber
1980  *32-16-3        Carol Gruber
1981  *40-8-3         Iradge Ahrabi-Fard
1982  38-19-1         Iradge Ahrabi-Fard
1983  21-20           Iradge Ahrabi-Fard
1984  16-16           Iradge Ahrabi-Fard
1985  23-6            Iradge Ahrabi-Fard
1986  **30-3          Iradge Ahrabi-Fard
1987  **34-5          Iradge Ahrabi-Fard
1988  23-10           Iradge Ahrabi-Fard
1989  #25-6           Iradge Ahrabi-Fard
1990  #&28-5          Iradge Ahrabi-Fard

* Iowa AIAW Division II champion
** Gateway Conference champion; NCAA Tournament participant
# Women’s Invitational Championship participant
& Gateway Conference regular-season champion

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## Across the Net

### Utah
- Location: Salt Lake City, Utah
- Enrollment: 24,000
- Nickname: Utes
- Colors: Crimson & White
- Conference: Western Athletic
- Home Facility (Capacity): HPER 101
- Assistant Coach(es): Dr. Chris Hill
- Head Coach: Beth Laumiere
- Record at School (Yrs.): 61-35 (3 yrs.)
- Post-Season Play: 0-1
- Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 8/1

### Cal State Northridge
- Location: Northridge, California
- Enrollment: 31,000
- Nickname: Matadors
- Colors: Red, White & Black
- Conference: Big West
- Home Facility (Capacity): Matador Gymnasium (3,000)
- Assistant Coach(es): Janna Douglass
- Head Coach: Walt Kekauoha
- Record at School (Yrs.): 357-114 (12 yrs.)
- Post-Season Play: Second at W.I.V.C.
- Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 8/4

### Brigham Young
- Location: Provo, Utah
- Enrollment: 25,900
- Nickname: Cougars
- Colors: Royal Blue & White
- Conference: Western Athletic
- Home Facility (Capacity): Smith Fieldhouse (5,000)
- Assistant Coach(es): Lu Wallace
- Head Coach: Elaine Michaelis
- Record at School (Yrs.): 248-139 (12 yrs.)
- Post-Season Play: 0-1 in NCAA Tournament
- Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 9/1

### Kansas State
- Location: Manhattan, Kansas
- Enrollment: 21,137
- Nickname: Wildcats
- Colors: Purple & White
- Conference: Big Eight
- Home Facility (Capacity): Ahearn Field House (4,000)
- Assistant Coach(es): Sue Medley
- Head Coach: Steve Miller
- Record at School (Yrs.): 32-27 (2 yrs.)
- Post-Season Play: 0-1
- Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 8/4

### Boise State
- Location: Boise, Idaho
- Enrollment: 13,500
- Nickname: Broncos
- Colors: Orange & Blue
- Conference: Big Sky
- Home Facility (Capacity): Bronco Gymnasium (1,300)
- Assistant Coach(es): Kenny Tonks, Sari Stevens
- Head Coach: Darlene Bailey
- Record at School (Yrs.): 248-139 (12 yrs.)
- Post-Season Play: 0-1
- Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 4/5

### Iowa State
- Location: Ames, Iowa
- Enrollment: 25,448
- Nickname: Cyclones
- Colors: Cardinal & Gold
- Conference: Big Eight
- Home Facility (Capacity): Physical Education Building (750)
- Assistant Coach(es): Sue Medley
- Head Coach: Max Urich
- Record at School (Yrs.): 59-87 (6 yrs.)
- Post-Season Play: 0-1
- Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 24-18, ISU

### Idaho State
- Location: Pocatello, Idaho
- Enrollment: 8,000
- Nickname: Bengals
- Colors: Orange & Black
- Conference: Big Sky
- Home Facility (Capacity): Reed Fieldhouse (3,500)
- Assistant Coach(es): Steve Hayward
- Head Coach: Jon Potter
- Record at School (Yrs.): 61-35 (3 yrs.)
- Post-Season Play: 0-1
- Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 7/2

### Drake
- Location: Des Moines, Iowa
- Enrollment: 8,029
- Nickname: Bulldogs
- Colors: Blue & White
- Conference: Gateway
- Home Facility (Capacity): Drake Fieldhouse (2,000)
- Assistant Coach(es): Tony Sunga
- Head Coach: Lynn King
- Record at School (Yrs.): 21-40 (2 yrs.)
- Post-Season Play: 0-1
- Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 7/3

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**Series Record**: First meeting
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Iowa
Location: Iowa City, Iowa
Enrollment: 27,000
Nickname: Hawkeyes
Colors: Black & Gold
Conference: Big Ten
Home Facility (Capacity): Carver-Hawkeye Arena (15,500)
Athletic Director: Dr. Christine H.B. Grant
Head Coach: Ruth Nelson
Record at School (Yrs.): 41-26 (2 yrs.)
Career Record (Yrs.): 560-206-3 (15 yrs.)
Assistant Coach(es): Maureen Maurek, Patricia Dowdell
1990 Overall Record: 19-15
1990 Conference Record (Finish): 10-8 (5th)
Post-Season Play: 3-1 in W.I.V.C.
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 12/5
Volleyball SID: Beth Weber
Office Phone: (319) 335-9297
Home Phone: (319) 337-2827
FAX Phone: (319) 335-9417
Series Record: UI 21, UNI 18

Louisiana State
Location: Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Enrollment: 23,746
Nickname: Fighting Tigers
Colors: Purple & Gold
Conference: Southeastern
Home Facility (Capacity): Athletic Director: Dr. William E. Davis
Head Coach: J. Scott Luster
Record at School (Yrs.): 179-58
Career Record (Yrs.): 317-148 (11 yrs.)
Assistant Coach(es): Prances Compton, Fran Ralston
1990 Overall Record: 34-7
1990 Conference Record (Finish): 11-0 (1st)
Post-Season Play: Tied for third in NCAA Championships
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 9/3
Volleyball SID: Robert McCann
Office Phone: (504) 388-8226
Home Phone: FAX Phone: (504) 388-1861
Series Record: First meeting

Central Michigan
Location: Mt. Pleasant, Michigan
Enrollment: 17,100
Nickname: Chippewas
Colors: Maroon & Gold
Conference: Mid-American
Home Facility (Capacity): Rose Fieldhouse (600)
Athletic Director: Marcy Weston
Head Coach: Terrie Rabbie
Record at School (Yrs.): 18-27 (2 yrs.)
Career Record (Yrs.): 221-172 (10 yrs.)
1990 Overall Record: 9-17
1990 Conference Record (Finish): 4-4 (4th)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 6/3
Volleyball SID: Rob Kaminski
Office Phone: (517) 774-3277
FAX Phone: (517) 774-7324
Series Record: UNI 1, CMU 0

Northwestern
Location: Evanston, Illinois
Enrollment: 7,400
Nickname: Wildcats
Colors: Purple & White
Conference: Big Ten
Home Facility: Welsh-Ryan Arena
Athletic Director: Bruce Corrie
Head Coach: Jerry Angle
Record at School (Yrs.): 433-244-5 (17 yrs.)
Career Record (Yrs.): 433-244-5 (17 yrs.)
Assistant Coach(es): Jenny Collins
1990 Overall Record: 18-16
1990 Conference Record (Finish): 9-9 (7th)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 8/2
Volleyball SID: TBA
Office Phone: (708) 491-7503
FAX Phone: (708) 491-8818
Series Record: NU 2, UNI 1

Dayton
Location: Dayton, Ohio
Enrollment: 6,500
Nickname: Lady Flyers
Colors: Red & Blue
Conference: Midwestern Collegiate
Home Facility (Capacity): UD Fieldhouse (4,000)
Athletic Director: TBA
Head Coach: Julie Biermann
Record at School (Yrs.): 92-98 (5 yrs.)
Career Record (Yrs.): 92-98 (5 yrs.)
Assistant Coach(es): Jeannie Richardson, Bernie Coldfine
1990 Overall Record: 17-22
1990 Conference Record (Finish): 5-3
Post-Season Play: 0-4 at W.I.V.C.
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 8/3

San Diego State
Location: San Diego, California
Enrollment: 34,000
Nickname: Aztecs
Colors: Scarlet & Black
Conference: Western Athletic
Home Facility (Capacity): Peterson Gym (3,668)
Athletic Director: Fred Miller
Head Coach: Rudy Suwara
Record at School (Yrs.): 413-191-3 (15 yrs.)
Career Record (Yrs.): 577-290-7 (19 yrs.)
Assistant Coach(es): Myles Cabel
1990 Overall Record: 24-12
1990 Conference Record (Finish): 6-4 (3rd)
Post-Season Play: 1-1 in NCAA Tournament
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 8/3
Volleyball SID: TBA
Office Phone: (619) 594-5547
FAX Phone: (619) 582-6541
Series Record: First meeting

Northern Illinois
Location: DeKalb, Illinois
Enrollment: 24,509
Nickname: Huskies
Colors: Cardinal & Black
Conference: North Star
Home Facility (Capacity): Evans Field House (6,086)
Athletic Director: Gerald O’Dell
Head Coach: Pete Waite
Record at School (Yrs.): 57-36 (3 yrs.)
Career Record (Yrs.): 57-36 (3 yrs.)
Assistant Coach(es): Lori Dailey
1990 Overall Record: 26-8
1990 Conference Record (Finish): 6-1 (7th)
Post-Season Play: Third in North Star Tournament
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 8/5
Volleyball SID: Kari Brackett
Office Phone: (815) 753-9539
Home Phone: (815) 748-4230
FAX Phone: (815) 753-9540
Series Record: UNI 2, NIU 1

Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Location: Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Enrollment: 25,000
Nickname: Panthers
Colors: Black & Gold
Conference: Independent
Home Facility (Capacity): Klotsche Center (4,000)
Athletic Director: Bud K. Haidet
Head Coach: Tom Pleyte
Record at School (Yrs.): 534-199 (13 yrs.)
Career Record (Yrs.): 534-199 (13 yrs.)
Assistant Coach(es): TBA
1990 Overall Record: 19-18
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 7/5
Volleyball SID: Janet Watson/Steve Lonski
Office Phone: (414) 229-4593
FAX Phone: (414) 229-6759
Series Record: UWM 2, UNI 1

Tournament
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 8/3
Volleyball SID: TBA
Office Phone: (619) 594-5547
FAX Phone: (619) 582-6541
Series Record: First meeting
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**Valparaiso**  
Location: Valparaiso, Indiana  
Enrollment: 3,800  
Nickname: Crusaders  
Colors: Brown & Gold  
Conference: North Star  
Home Facility (Capacity): Athletics-Recreation Center (4,500)  
Athletic Director: William Steinbrecher  
Head Coach: Cindy Harris  
Career Record (Yrs.): 17-18 (1 yr.)  
Assistant Coach(es): TBA  
1990 Overall Record: 17-18  
1990 Conference Record (Finish): 2-5 (5th)  
Post-Season Play: Fifth in North Star Tournament  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 5/5  
Volleyball SID: Bill Rogers  
Office Phone: (219) 464-3232  
FAX Phone: (219) 464-5655  
Series Record: UNI 4, VU 0

**Minnesota**  
Location: Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Enrollment: 41,000  
Nickname: Golden Gophers  
Colors: Maroon & Gold  
Conference: Big Ten  
Home Facility (Capacity): Williams Arena (17,000)  
Athletic Director: Chris Voels  
Head Coach: Stephanie Schleuder  
Record at School (Yrs.): 179-120 (9 yrs.)  
Career Record (Yrs.): 477-232 (18 yrs.)  
Assistant Coach(es): Vivian Langley, Steve Willingham  
1990 Overall Record: 8-26  
1990 Conference Record (Finish): 2-16 (9th)  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 7/2  
Volleyball SID: Angie Hultman  
Office Phone: (612) 624-3355  
FAX Phone: (612) 624-8018  
Series Record: UM 11, UNI 1

**Missouri**  
Location: Columbia, Missouri  
Enrollment: 24,972  
Nickname: Tigers  
Colors: Old Gold & Black  
Conference: Big Eight  
Home Facility (Capacity): Hearnes Center (13,143)  
Athletic Director: Dick Tamburo  
Head Coach: Craig Sherman  
Record at School (Yrs.): 46-106 (5 yrs.)  
Career Record (Yrs.): 46-106 (5 yrs.)  
Assistant Coach(es): Wayne Kreklow  
1990 Overall Record: 9-20  
1990 Conference Record (Finish): 1-11 (7th)  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 9/3  
Volleyball SID: Jack Watkins  
Office Phone: (314) 882-3241

**Indiana State**  
Location: Terre Haute, Indiana  
Enrollment: 11,000  
Nickname: Sycamores  
Colors: Royal Blue & White  
Conference: Gateway  
Home Facility (Capacity): ISU Arena (3,000)  
Athletic Director: Brian Faison  
Head Coach: Rhonda Woodward  
Record at School (Yrs.): 24-37 (2 yrs.)  
Career Record (Yrs.): 24-37 (2 yrs.)  
Assistant Coach(es): Rhonda Low  
1990 Overall Record: 7-20  
1990 Conference Record (Finish): 2-7 (8th)  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 6/3  
Volleyball SID: Jackie Fischer  
Office Phone: (812) 237-4159  
FAX Phone: (812) 232-2754  
Series Record: UNI 10, ISU 1

**Southwest Missouri State**  
Location: Springfield, Missouri  
Enrollment: 20,652  
Nickname: Lady Bears  
Colors: Maroon & White  
Conference: Gateway  
Home Facility (Capacity): John Q. Hammons Student Center (8,858)  
Athletic Director: Bill Rowe  
Head Coach: Linda Dollar  
Record at School (Yrs.): 667-206-21 (19 yrs.)  
Career Record (Yrs.): 667-206-21 (19 yrs.)  
Assistant Coach(es): John Rodgers, Nick Cheronis  
1990 Overall Record: 24-8  
1990 Conference Record (Finish): 7-2 (2nd)  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 7/2  
Volleyball SID: Jon Ripperger  
Office Phone: (417) 836-5402  
FAX Phone: (417) 866-7060  
Series Record: UNI 8, SMSU 5

**Wichita State**  
Location: Wichita, Kansas  
Enrollment: 16,668  
Nickname: Shockers  
Colors: Yellow & Black  
Conference: Gateway  
Home Facility (Capacity): Levitt Arena (10,656)  
Athletic Director: Tom Shupe  
Head Coach: Phil Shoemaker  
Record at School (Yrs.): 110-145 (8 yrs.)  
Career Record (Yrs.): 110-145 (8 yrs.)  
Assistant Coach(es): TBA  
1990 Overall Record: 19-12  
1990 Conference Record (Finish): 6-3 (3rd)  
Post-Season Play: Tie for third in Gateway tourney  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 7/2  
Volleyball SID: TBA  
Office Phone: (316) 688-3265  
FAX Phone: (316) 689-3336  
Series Record: UNI 10, WSU 0, Tied 1

**Illinois State**  
Location: Normal, Illinois  
Enrollment: 21,000  
Nickname: Redbirds  
Colors: Red & White  
Conference: Gateway  
Home Facility (Capacity): Redbird Arena (10,200)  
Athletic Director: Ron Wellman  
Head Coach: Julie Morgan  
Record at School (Yrs.): 84-42 (4 yrs.)  
Career Record (Yrs.): 144-89 (7 yrs.)  
Assistant Coach(es): Karen Guthmiller, Stacey Anderson  
1990 Overall Record: 23-11  
1990 Conference Record (Finish): 6-3 (3rd)  
Post-Season Play: Tie for third in Gateway Tournament  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 7/4  
Volleyball SID: Tom Lamonica  
Office Phone: (309) 438-3825  
FAX Phone: (309) 454-1645  
Series Record: ISU 6, UNI 5

**Winona State**  
Location: Winona, Minnesota  
Enrollment: 7,000  
Nickname: Warriors  
Colors: Northwestern Purple & White  
Conference: Northern Sun  
Home Facility (Capacity): Memorial Hall (4,000)  
Athletic Director: Gail Grimm  
Head Coach: Lavonne Fiereck  
Record at School (Yrs.): 302-288 (20 yrs.)  
Career Record (Yrs.): 302-288 (20 yrs.)  
1990 Overall Record: 28-9  
1990 Conference Record (Finish): 8-4 (3rd)  
Post-Season Play: NAIA District Playoffs  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 3/3  
Volleyball SID: Daryl Henderson  
Office Phone: (507) 457-5576  
FAX Phone: (507) 457-5606  
Series Record: UNI 10, WSU 0
### Eastern Illinois
- **Location:** Charleston, Illinois
- **Enrollment:** 10,200
- **Nickname:** Lady Panthers
- **Colors:** Blue & Gray
- **Conference:** Gateway
- **Home Facility (Capacity):** McAfee Gym (2,000)
- **Athletic Director:** Mike Ryan
- **Head Coach:** Belly Ralston
- **Record at School (Yrs.):** 153-124 (8 yrs.)
- **Career Record (Yrs.):** 238-169 (12 yrs.)
- **Assistant Coach(es):** Diane Kruto
- **1990 Overall Record:** 16-19
- **1990 Conference Record (Finish):** 3-6 (7th)
- **Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 6/3
- **Volleyball SID:** Ron Yoakum

### Western Illinois
- **Location:** Macomb, Illinois
- **Enrollment:** 13,000
- **Nickname:** Weslerwinds
- **Colors:** Purple & Gold
- **Conference:** Gateway
- **Home Facility (Capacity):** Brophy Gym (1,500)
- **Athletic Director:** Dr. Helen Smiley
- **Head Coach:** Juli Kartel
- **Record at School (Yrs.):** 85-58 (5 yrs.)
- **Career Record (Yrs.):** 85-58 (5 yrs.)
- **Assistant Coach(es):** Jolene Vinson
- **1990 Overall Record:** 21-9
- **1990 Conference Record (Finish):** 6-3 (T3rd)
- **Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 8/3
- **Volleyball SID:** Bonnie Barker

### Southern Illinois
- **Location:** Carbondale, Illinois
- **Enrollment:** 24,000
- **Nickname:** Salukis
- **Colors:** Maroon & White
- **Conference:** Gateway
- **Home Facility (Capacity):** Davies Gym (1,250)
- **Athletic Director:** Jim Hart
- **Head Coach:** Sonya Locke
- **Record at School (Yrs.):** First year
- **Career Record (Yrs.):** 35-5 (1 yr.)
- **Assistant Coach(es):** Lori Nishikawa, Mary Kay Waller
- **1990 Overall Record:** 12-16
- **1990 Conference Record (Finish):** 4-5 (6th)
- **Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 11/2
- **Volleyball SID:** Mitchell Parkinson

### Bradley
- **Location:** Peoria, Illinois
- **Enrollment:** 5,700
- **Nickname:** Lady Braves
- **Colors:** Red & White
- **Conference:** Gateway
- **Home Facility (Capacity):** Robertson Field House (7,300)
- **Athletic Director:** Ron Ferguson
- **Head Coach:** Pam Stanek
- **Record at School (Yrs.):** 156-186 (9 yrs.)
- **Career Record (Yrs.):** 332-276 (14 yrs.)
- **Assistant Coach(es):** Stacy King
- **1990 Overall Record:** 9-27
- **1990 Conference Record (Finish):** 1-8 (9th)
- **Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 8/3
- **Volleyball SID:** Bo Ryan

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**Senior Kris Shroeder returns after missing last season due to injury.**
1991 Northern Iowa Volleyball

Aug. 30-31 at Boise State Invitational
   (8-30) vs. Utah 10 a.m.
   (8-30) vs. Brigham Young 4 p.m.
   (8-31) vs. Boise State 2 p.m.
   (8-31) vs. Idaho State 6 p.m.

SEPT. 4 KANSAS STATE 7 p.m.
Sept. 8 at All-Iowa Classic (Des Moines)
   UNI vs. Iowa State 10 a.m.
   Iowa vs. Drake 12 p.m.
   Consolation 6 p.m.
   Championship 8 p.m.

Sept. 13-14 at Northern Illinois Invitational
   (9-13) vs. Central Michigan 4:30 p.m.
   (9-14) vs. Dayton 9 a.m.
   (9-14) vs. Northern Illinois 7 p.m.

Sept. 20-21 at Northwestern/Sheraton Classic
   (9-20) Northwestern vs. San Diego State 6 p.m.
   (9-20) UNI vs. Louisiana State 8 p.m.
   (9-21) Consolation & Championship TBA

Sept. 28 at Wisconsin-Milwaukee Invitational
   * at Drake 7 p.m.

OCT. 5 ALUMNI 7 p.m.
Oct. 12 at Iowa State 7 p.m.

OCT. 15 MINNESOTA 7 p.m.

OCT. 19-20 UNI TRIANGULAR
   (10-19) UNI vs. MISSOURI 7 p.m.
   (10-20) Iowa vs. Missouri 10 a.m.
   (10-20) UNI vs. IOWA 7 p.m.

OCT. 25 * ILLINOIS STATE 7 p.m.
OCT. 26 * INDIANA STATE 7 p.m.

Nov. 1 *at Southwest Missouri State 7 p.m.
Nov. 2 * at Wichita State 7 p.m.

NOV. 6 WINONA STATE 7 p.m.
NOV. 8 * EASTERN ILLINOIS 7 p.m.
NOV. 9 * SOUTHERN ILLINOIS 5 p.m.

Nov. 15 * at Western Illinois 7 p.m.
Nov. 16 * at Bradley 7 p.m.

Nov. 22-23 at Gateway Conference Championships TBA

* Gateway Conference matches
All times Central.