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Hit

Home Run

Squeeze Play

Score

South Paw

Screwball

Lap Hit

Fast Pitch
Panther Softball '98
University of Northern Iowa

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General Information

Location: Cedar Falls, Iowa 50614
Founded: 1876
Enrollment: 13,000
President: Dr. Robert Koob
Athletic Director: Christopher Ritrievi
Nickname: Panthers
Colors: Purple and Old Gold
Conference: Missouri Valley
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Head Coach: Meredith Bakley
  Office Phone: (319) 273-2520
Assistant Coach: Gene Bruhn
  1997 Overall Record: 29-29-0
  1997 MVC Record: 8-8-0
  Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 12/3
  Starters Returning/Lost: 6/2
  Pitchers Returning/Lost: 4/0
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Credits

The 1998 Northern Iowa Softball Media Guide was designed and written by Chad Guge, UNI Media Relations Student Assistant. Editorial assistance by Nancy Justis.
The University of Northern Iowa emphasizes outstanding undergraduate education, with complementary graduate programs at the master's, specialist's and doctoral levels. Building on its historic strength in teacher education, the University has developed a number of outstanding programs in its various Colleges. UNI also participates in the bachelor of liberal arts studies program offered by the Regents Universities, and its Division of Continuing Education and Special Programs sponsors classes off-campus in centres throughout the state. Enrollment on its 860-acre campus stands at over 13,000 students from every county in Iowa, 40 states and 48 foreign countries.

UNI's heritage and philosophy place great value on providing a student-centered educational experience. The University nurtures a premiere learning environment -- it is small enough to offer its students individualized attention, yet large enough to provide a variety of resources and opportunities as well as distinguished faculty. The University prides itself on being a great teaching university, and most courses are taught by full-time faculty members (663) who are committed to helping students grow intellectually and personally.

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

While maintaining its primary emphasis on teacher education, the University has continued its metamorphosis toward a multi-purpose institution, with nationally acclaimed programs in many disciplines. UNI's accounting program continues to be ranked among the best in the nation. UNI student groups ranging from chemistry to conservation to public relations have been recognized by their respective national groups for the excellence of their programs.

UNI's outreach also extends to the Iowa business community through programs of the External Services Division of the College of Business Administration, including the Institute for Decision Making, Small Business Development Center, Small Business Institute, Management and Professional Development Center, Market Development Program and Industrial Site Location Program. The Iowa Waste Reduction Center provides free, non-regulatory consulting services on waste management to the state's small and medium-sized companies. The Iowa Plastics Technology Center and the Center for Applied Research in Metal Casting are among UNI's newest service programs designed to diversify, expand and strengthen Iowa's economy.

UNI offers a wide variety of cultural programs, lectures and conferences. The Continuing Education division, often in conjunction with the University's Office of Conference and Visitor Services, also cooperates with business and industry in programs of study and development on the campus.
First-Class Facilities

The Northern Iowa softball team found its home on the UNI campus in the 1978 season with the construction of its own diamond after previously playing all home games at a softball complex in nearby Waterloo. Ground-level dugouts have been added since that time to afford protection for the athletes from the possibility of inclement weather. These were remodeled in 1995 to provide a better playing atmosphere.

However, if the weather dictates that games can no longer be played outdoors, the Panthers have the advantage of being able to play indoors in the UNI-Dome, a unique, multi-purpose athletic facility built in 1976, that has gained a reputation as one of the finest collegiate facilities in America.

The Dome combines the features of a fieldhouse, football stadium, and large auditorium. In addition to Panther football, basketball, softball, wrestling and track events, it has played host to the NCAA Division I-AA football playoffs, the 1997 NCAA Division I Wrestling Championships, gymnastics and wrestling championships, high school football and basketball and the Iowa high school football playoffs.

The turf was replaced five years ago with a new Astroturf manufactured by Balsam Corporation, the same material that lasted 16 years prior to the installation of the new. It’s a premier surface utilized by every Dome facility in North America with the exception of one, and offers the best durability and playability of any material on the market.

Approximately 16,400 spectators can be seated for football games and track meets, and although normal capacity is 10,000 for basketball, seating can be expanded to over 20,000.

UNI softball has hosted 10 tournaments in the Dome, placing two fields opposite each other on the turf. The tourney field has included nationally-ranked teams, including Nebraska, as well as Missouri Valley Conference members Drake and Bradley and strong teams such as Augustana of South Dakota, Wisconsin-Parkside and last year’s Division II champion, Mankato State. The UNI-Dome Invitational will take a one-year hiatus while the Dome roof is being replaced.

Northern Iowa Media Information

Press facilities are very limited at the UNI Softball Field. The field has no enclosed press box at this time. If you are covering a game, prepare for inclement weather. There are few electrical outlets for use, and there are no phone lines. If you need to use the fax machine or a phone number after the second game of a doubleheader, please contact Chad Guge, student assistant in charge of softball, in the Media Relations Office at (319) 273-6354 or at home at (319) 222-5203 before the day of a game.

The UNI Softball Field is located behind the UNI-Dome and to the northwest. Free parking is available and there is no admission charge for games. Head coach Meredith Bakley, assistant coach Gene Bruhn and players are available for interviews on most occasions after the second game of a doubleheader. Interviews may be arranged with Bakley at (319) 273-2520.

If media or any member of an opponent’s sports information office are unable to attend a game, please call before the day of a game to request statistics and/or box scores of the game. These will be available approximately one hour after the second game of a doubleheader. These are available through Info Connection Fax-on-Demand by following the directions below.

To Access, call: (770) 399-3066
Missouri Valley Conference Passcode: 682
Northern Iowa Softball Notes/Results/Stats Request Number: 1795
Northern Iowa Softball Box Score from Home Games Request Number: 1796
Meet the Athletic Administration

President Dr. Robert Koob

Robert Koob, a Northern Iowa alumnus, begins his third year as its eighth president. A 1962 graduate of what was then State College of Iowa, Koob was named president July 1, 1995 by the Iowa State Board of Regents.

Koob had been a senior vice president and vice president for academic affairs at California Polytechnic State University at San Luis Obispo, CA, since 1990.

Prior to his position at Cal Poly, Koob was vice president of academic affairs at North Dakota State from 1985-90 and served a one-year term as interim president from 1987-88.

At Cal Poly, Koob was director and chair of the Cal Poly Foundation and served on a number of CSU system committees, including the CSU Commission on Telecommunications Infrastructures.

He began his teaching career at North Dakota State in 1967 as an assistant professor of chemistry, advancing to professor of chemistry in 1972. He served that institution in several capacities before assuming the vice presidency. He was chair of the chemistry department for six years, and acting chair of the physics department one year, as well as dean of the College of Science and Mathematics from 1981-84.

Koob graduated from State College of Iowa with a bachelor's degree in chemistry and earned his doctorate in chemistry from Kansas in 1967. He and his wife, Yvonne, have seven grown children.

"It's an honor for me, as a UNI graduate, to return as president," he said. "I can't imagine anyone being more honored in the State of Iowa."

Athletic Director Christopher Ritrievi

Chris Ritrievi is in his sixth year as Northern Iowa Director of Athletics. Since the day he joined the department, he has worked to develop a competitive Division I athletics program.

A former Division I athlete himself, Ritrievi earned three varsity letters at Princeton, where he received a bachelor's degree in Economics in 1979. He earned his master's in Business Administration from Lehigh in 1983.

His career in intercollegiate athletics began as a graduate assistant at Lehigh. He has served in administrative and coaching positions at the Eastern College Athletic Conference, Bowling Green State, Princeton, Pennsylvania and Stanford prior to coming to UNI.

During his tenure at UNI, he has reorganized the management of the department to make it more effective and has set priorities to increase the competitiveness of Panther teams. Emphasizing increased operating budgets for all sports and increased scholarships for women’s sports, the department has enjoyed its best performances since joining Division I in 1980. Since 1992, the Panthers have celebrated their first Missouri Valley Conference championships in men's cross country, indoor and outdoor track and field and volleyball. Football has won five Gateway Conference titles and has enjoyed the highest attendance, including six-of-seven UNI-Dome football sellouts.

The department successfully has hosted NCAA football playoff games and volleyball matches. In 1997, the UNI-Dome hosted one of its biggest events in the NCAA Division I Wrestling Championships.

Increased emphasis on athletics performance has not diminished the positive public image the program enjoys. The department operates on a balanced budget and student-athletes graduate at rates equal to or better than the student body as a whole.

Ritrievi served as vice president of the MVC athletic directors in 1994-95 and last year chaired the league's long-range planning and Gateway finance committees. He was president of the Division I-AA Football Athletic Directors Association for the 1996-97 year.

A native of Levittown, PA, he is married to the former Stephanie Homeyer, who grew up in Wellsburg, IA.
Meet the Panther Support Staff

Nancy Justis, Athletic Media Relations Director

Justis is a member of the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) and served as chair of that organization's Career Enhancement Committee for several years. She joined the UNI staff in 1974 as an assistant editor in the office of Public Relations after working one year as a reporter for the Fort Collins (CO) Coloradoan. In 1976, she was named the first fulltime assistant SID at UNI and was named director in 1979. Her publications have received several awards from CoSIDA.

She was a member of the press operations corp at the 1984 Summer Olympics in Los Angeles and the 1987 Pan American Games in Indianapolis. She assisted with the 1993 NCAA Midwest Regional Basketball Championship held in St. Louis. She also is a member of Women in Communications, Inc., and the United States Basketball Writers Association. She's a 1973 graduate of the University of Iowa. A native of Cedar Rapids, IA, she and her husband, Bob, who announces home Panther football and men's basketball games, have a daughter, Nicole.

Chad Guge, Student Assistant in Charge of Softball

Guge is in his fourth year in the UNI Media Relations Office as a work-study student. He has been the primary contact for softball for three years, and is a student member of CoSIDA. His responsibilities include keeping statistical records, writing press releases, writing and designing the annual media guide, and announcing at all home games. He has helped run media relations at the 1997 Missouri Valley Conference Softball Tournament in Cedar Falls, and the UNI-Dome Softball Invitational each year. Outside of softball, he also is on stat crews for football and women's basketball.

Guge is a senior geography education major and belongs to two honors fraternities: Kappa Delta Pi in the College of Education, serving as vice president and co-chair for the Challenge of Teaching Conference committee; and Gamma Theta Upsilon in the Department of Geography, serving as vice president. He also volunteers time as a shift coordinator for UNI's All Campus Escort Service and as a member of the Recognition Involvement Board.

A native of Rowley, Iowa, Guge was a two-time letterwinner in baseball at Independence (IA) High School, where he also was a member of the National Honor Society and Sports Editor of the school newspaper.
Meet the Coaches

Head Coach
Meredith Bakley

Meredith Bakley is in her 20th year heading the Northern Iowa softball program. During her tenure, she has an AIAW National Championship to her credit, leading the Panthers to the title in 1982, and a berth in the NCAA Division I Championships in 1990 after her team won the Gateway Conference Tournament. She recorded a 22-10 record her first year at UNI enroute to a second-place finish in the AIAW State Tournament, the same year the team finished sixth at the regional championship. In all, UNI teams have posted at or above .500 records in 14 of 19 seasons.

Bakley has compiled a 543-440-3 record since her arrival in Cedar Falls in 1979 and has guided her teams to 29 or more wins 11 times. Her philosophy of playing against the best competition available has seen the Panthers face a steady diet of the nation's top-ranked teams.

A graduate of Black Hills State College in Spearfish, South Dakota, Bakley received her master's degree from Colorado State University in 1974. She has completed hours toward her doctorate from the University of Iowa and Northern Colorado.

Bakley was an instructor at Valley State College in Valley City, North Dakota, where she was head basketball and softball coach before coming to UNI. Her Valley City softball squad placed second in the state in 1978. Bakley's career collegiate coaching record is 605-476-3.

Assistant Coach
Dr. Gene Bruhn

Dr. Gene Bruhn is in his 16th season as the only assistant coach the Panthers have ever had. Dr. Bruhn has handled Northern Iowa pitching staffs that consistently have been among the best in the Missouri Valley since his arrival. Included on those staffs have been all-conference hurlers Krista Fosbinder, Sarah O'Byrne and Kandy Keiper.

Bruhn currently is a practicing chiropractor in Clarksville, Iowa. He studied at Ellsworth Junior College two years, at Wartburg for a year and received his degree from Palmer College of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa. Dr. Bruhn was a top softball player in the area for over 25 years.

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In the 14-0 win at home over Southwest Missouri State, Bakley (left) picked up her 600th career coaching victory. That win figured in the 29-29 season for the Panthers, the 11th time Bakley has led her team to 29 or more victories in a season.
Northern Iowa Returns Eleven Starters For 1998 Season

THE LOSSES

Gone from the squad are Jen Dean and Deanne Fick. Dean's season and career culminated in a Missouri Valley Conference first team all-conference selection last year and numerous Northern Iowa records. Fick finished her four-year career with her selection to the Missouri Valley Conference All-Tournament team after her best year yet at UNI. Despite these losses, UNI softball looks stronger than ever before.

"Of course, the loss of these two great athletes is going to hurt any program. But if you look at the overall picture, we also return 11 starters from last season, including all of our pitchers," stated head coach Meredith Bakley, starting her 19th season at UNI.

LOOKING AHEAD

"Our team could be the best team we've had in years if you look at our overall athletic talent. We were a young team last season. This year's team will be that much more experienced from a year ago. It should be exciting softball."

This should ring true, as the Panthers look to improve on a .500 record of 29-29 last year, including a disappointing finish in the Missouri Valley Conference tournament, which UNI hosted in Cedar Falls.

"It was hard to finish the season on such a bitter note," added Bakley, "but that only should make this year's team hungry for a conference title."

Leading the way are four seniors which are looking to finish their careers in style. Co-captains for this year's squad are catchers Kristen Dalrymple and Maggie Sellers. Dalrymple will start this year, and is coming off a good 1997 season. She batted .293 with a team-high 14 doubles, two short of a school record. Sellers is the team motivator and provided quality leadership, both on the field and off.

"Our team votes each season for who they feel are the leaders of our team, and who best exemplifies UNI Softball. I don't think the team could have picked two finer players. Both Kristen and Maggie are great assets to this program," commented Bakley.

Bakley on last year's finish...

"It was hard to finish the season on such a bitter note, but that only should make this year's team hungry for a conference title."

THE INFIELD

UNI returns three of the four infielders from last year's squad. Leading the way is MVC first-teamer, junior Jackie Paulus. She batted .306 last year and collected 12 doubles and 34 runs batted in. Defensively, she was stellar, tallying 157 putouts, 128 assists and nine double plays. Right next to her is junior Angie Schreurs, who also batted .306 and totaled eight doubles, five home runs and 36 runs scored. She led the team with 417 putouts and a .984 fielding percentage. Shortstop shouldn't be a problem with the return of sophomore Kylie Sloan, who hit .236 in her first year at UNI. She added four doubles and 13 runs scored while finishing with a .927 fielding percentage. Third base looks to fall into the hands of junior Heather Blair, who played in 33 games last season and batted .224 with 13 runs scored and seven walks. After a good fall season, she should start at the "hot corner." Catching duties will be shared by Dalrymple and newcomer Heidi Freitag, who played her high school ball in Minnesota, where she was an all-conference selection. This fall, she earned a spot in the starting lineup with her strong arm, throwing out would-be base stealers.

THE OUTFIELD

Juniors Jody Dean will be the offensive anchor of the squad, as she shattered four school records and left her mark in the MVC recordbook, connecting on 12 home runs for the season enroute to first team all-conference honors. She batted .382 with a .676 slugging percentage and a .441 on-base percentage. Her bat doesn't do all the work, however, as she recorded 65 putouts and three outfield assists defensively. Equally as impressive defensively is the other incumbent outfielder, senior Amber Sampson, who picked up nine outfield assists and 80 putouts. She ended the year with MVC second-team honors after batting .311 with 12 doubles, 40 runs scored and 27 RBIs. Filling Fick's shoes should be newcomer Beth Scheetz, who led Clear Creek-Amana High School to the Iowa State Class IA State Championship. Competing with Scheetz is walkon Stephanie Staveley, who also played at Independence High School with Reed.

THE PITCHING STAFF

All four starters from last year's team return with senior Shelby Worms leading the way. She went 6-10 with a 2.63 earned run average and collected a team-high 85 strikeouts. Second in the rotation is sophomore Jeannine Soncini, who is coming off a fantastic first year. She was 9-9 on the season with five shutouts and a 2.26 ERA, tops on the squad. Also returning to the rotation are sophomores Heidi Fromherz and Melissa Navnto, who combined for 16 wins and 51 strikeouts.
# Panther Softball Rosters

## Alphabetical Roster

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## Depth Chart

- **Centerfield**: Jody Dean
- **Leftfield**: Beth Scheetz, Stephanie Staveley
- **Shortstop**: Kylie Sloan, Trina Reed
- **Rightfield**: Amber Sampson
- **Third Base**: Heather Blair, Stacey Patterson
- **First Base**: Angie Schreurs
- **Second Base**: Jackie Paulus, Jamie Curran
- **Pitcher**: Shelby Worms, Jeannine Soncini, Heidi Fromherz, Melissa Navntoft
- **Catcher**: Kristen Dalrymple, Heidi Freitager, Maggie Sellers
1998 Outlook

Selected to be a co-captain for the second consecutive year, Dalrymple will be the starting catcher for the fourth year in a row. With a powerful bat that has belted 32 doubles and six home runs in her career, she will be a potent member of the power-packed Panther lineup.

1997

Dalrymple wrapped up her third year at Northern Iowa with a .293 batting average, sixth on the team. She helped set the team’s record for doubles in a season with her team-leading 14, four short of the individual record. She also hit three home runs and one triple, finishing with a .443 slugging percentage.

1996

Dalrymple batted .222 in ‘96, but managed to hit two home runs and total 24 runs batted in. She also was third on the team in walks with 14. Her fielding picked up where her batting left off, tallying a .993 fielding percentage while throwing out five would-be stealers and handing out 26 assists.

1995

Dalrymple earned team ‘Rookie of the Year’ honors after having an excellent freshman year. She finished with a team-high .320 batting average and totaled 11 doubles and 21 RBIs. She also threw out 13 baserunners in 61 attempts.

High School

A first team all-conference selection her junior and senior years at Kirkwood High School, Dalrymple earned eight letters in softball, basketball and track.
1998 Outlook

Will lead the outfield this season, as the only returning three-year outfielder. A fine defensive player with possibly the best arm in the outfield, she also has greatly improved on her batting. She can hit for power, as well as utilize her speed on the bases.

1997

She had an excellent junior year, finishing the year with a .311 average and four home runs. Sampson also finished ninth in the nation with a team-leading nine triples. She was second on the squad with 12 doubles, and increased her streak of consecutive stolen bases to 14 with a four-for-four season.

1996

Sampson batted a respectable .288 in '96 with 17 runs batted in, nine doubles and three triples. She stole 10 bases without being thrown out.

1995

She played in 55 games, batting .312 in her rookie year. Sampson finished second on the team with 15 stolen bases in 18 attempts.

High School

A first team all-state and all-conference selection her senior year at Urbandale High School, and a second team all-conference pick her junior year. She earned 10 letters in softball, track and basketball.
Maggie Sellers

1998 Outlook

Sellers was selected to be a co-captain along with Dalrymple after being with the Panther program three years. She mainly was used for pinch running last year, but could see playing time this season as catcher. A solid defensive player, she has been working during the off-season on offense.

1997

Sellers played in 41 games last season, recording 16 runs scored primarily as a pinch runner. She also recorded one putout on the season.

1996

She saw limited action in the '96 season, mainly as a pinch runner. She scored nine runs and came to the plate five times in 17 games.

1995

Sellers played in 22 games for Northern Iowa in her first season, totaling three runs scored.

High School

She was selected first team all-conference and second team all-district in 1994 and second team all-conference her sophomore year at Chariton High School. She won 13 letters in softball, track, volleyball and basketball.

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Pitcher
Senior 5-5
B/T: R/R

Mascoutah, Illinois
Mascoutah
High School

14
Shelby Worms

1998 Outlook
Worms will be the number one pitcher, and is the only three-year returner on the young staff. She will be the leader of the pitchers, which is an entirely returning crew. She has great command of her pitches and likes to work the corners of the plate.

1997
Finishing the year with a 2.63 earned run average, Worms placed first on the team with 23 appearances, 125 innings pitched and 85 strikeouts. She also had 15 complete games and one shutout as the only non-freshman on the pitching staff.

1996
Worms finished the '96 campaign with a 15-8 record and a 2.88 ERA. She led the team with 108 strikeouts in 167.2 innings pitched. She started 26 games and finished 20 of them, as well as picking up the team's only save on the year.

1995
In her first year with the Panthers, she finished with a 6-14 record and a 2.56 ERA. She was second on the pitching staff in many categories, including innings pitched (131) and strikeouts (61).

High School
Worms was a first team all-conference selection her sophomore, junior and senior years while also earning honors as regional Player of the Year her senior year. She was invited to play in the Illinois State Super 60 Classic that same year. She earned eight letters in softball and volleyball at Mascoutah High School.

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Major: Elementary Education
Family: Daughter of Gene and Gail Worms
Letters at UNI: 3

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Major: Undecided  
Family: Daughter of Del and Connie Blair  
Letters at UNI: 1

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**17**  
Heather Blair

1998 Outlook...Blair is one of the candidates to fill the shoes of Jen Dean at third base. She played well this fall, and could add another potent bat from the left side of the plate.

1997...Blair batted .224 in her first season as a Panther, playing in 33 games and starting 18. She was used mostly as a designated player and backup third baseman. She had 13 runs scored, four runs batted in and three stolen bases on the season. She also tallied seven walks, helping her to a .308 on-base percentage.

High School...A first team all-conference selection for three years and an honorable mention selection for one at Valley High School. She also was a third team all-state choice her senior year. Won 13 letters in volleyball, basketball, track and softball.

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**Outfielder**

Junior 5-9  
B/T: R/R  
Postville, Iowa  
Postville High School

**7**  
Jody Dean

1998 Outlook...Coming off a record-breaking 1997 season, she will be the leader in the outfield. She will start in centerfield, where she earned first team Missouri Valley Conference honors last year. Very quick in the outfield, she has a strong arm to throw out runners. Her bat is strong, hitting for both power and average.

1997...Broke or tied four school records, including 12 home runs in a season, which also tied a MVC record. She led the team in virtually all offensive categories, batting .382 with 66 hits, and 44 runs batted in. She started all but two games last year while finishing with a .971 fielding percentage and three outfield assists.

1996...A key player, putting up impressive numbers for a freshman. She batted .310 with team leading marks in runs batted in (35) and home runs (5).

High School...A four-year first team all-conference selection and a two-time all-state choice at Postville High School. She earned 15 letters in softball, volleyball and track.

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Jackie Paulus

1998 Outlook...Will start at second base again this year for the third time in as many years. She is coming off her best year yet at UNI, making the Missouri Valley all-conference team as a first-teamer. She is strongest defensively, but also has a quick bat which can hit for power as well as for average. Once on base, she is one of UNI's best threats for stealing a base.

1997...Also made the GTE/CoSIDA District VII Academic Team after batting .306 with 27 runs scored, 12 doubles and 34 runs batted in. She started all 57 games, finishing the year with a .966 fielding percentage, collecting 128 assists and contributing to nine double plays.

1996...Led the 96 squad in most of the offensive statistics. She tallied 193 at bats, 36 runs scored, 54 hits, four triples and 16 stolen bases. Also was second on the team with 140 putouts and third with 112 assists.

High School...A first team all-conference and a Class 3A all-state selection for Burlington High School. She was asked to play in the Iowa Coaches Association All-Star Game, but could not play due to an injury. She won letters in varsity basketball, softball and volleyball.

Angie Schreurs

1998 Outlook...Combining with Paulus, Schreurs will solidify the right side of the infield again this season. She has started at first base every year since her arrival in 1995. One of the left-handed power batters in the UNI lineup, she plays a solid first base defensively.

1997...After missing the first six games of the season with an injury, she picked up right where she left off from 1996, batting .306 on the year. She also tallied 36 runs scored, eight doubles, five home runs and 28 RBIs in 51 games. She led the team defensively with 147 putouts and a .984 fielding percentage.

1996...She led the Panthers in five offensive categories, including doubles (12), on-base percentage (.403) and batting average (.323). The latter earned her the team's Slugger Award for the team's highest batting average.

High School...A four-year all-conference and a two-year all-state selection at Valley High School. She earned eight letters in softball and basketball.
Panther Softball '98

Heidi Fromherz

Birthdate: February 15, 1978
Major: Communications
Family: Daughter of Jim and Mary Fromherz
Letters at UNI: 1

1998 Outlook...Will work with Navntoft as either the third starter in the rotation or the closer for the pitching staff. She has a wide variety of off-speed pitches to go with a good fastball. She pitched well this fall, and should have an exciting season.

1997...Finished with a team-leading winning percentage of .700, going 7-3 on the year. She also collected the team's only save in '97, and also struck out 31 batters compared to walking only nine. Her biggest wins of her freshman year came against Massachusetts and Western Illinois.

High School...An honorable mention all-league selection her junior year and a first team choice her senior year at Central Catholic High School. She was picked to play in the Oregon Senior All-Star Game her senior year. She won two letters in high school in softball.

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Melissa Navntoft

Birthdate: July 15, 1978
Major: Physical Education
Family: Daughter of Ivan and Janet Navntoft
Letters at UNI: 1

1998 Outlook...Will be looked on as the closer for the team, with an occasional start in the rotation. The only left-handed pitcher on the roster, she provides a different look for opposing batters to face during a game. She is a versatile player, and may see time as a designated player if needed.

1997...Finished with a 6-7 record and a 3.29 earned run average in 20 appearances. She gave up a team-low 70 hits and only allowed 29 earned runs in 61.2 innings of work. Two of her wins came against ranked opponents in the Florida State Invitational, Louisiana Tech and Michigan State.

High School...Had five years of playing experience at Burlington High School where she earned all-conference and all-state honors in softball. She played on the same squad in high school as Panther teammate Jackie Paulus.

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Major: Biology
Family: Daughter of Kurt and Jeani Sloan
Letters at UNI: 1

1998 Outlook... The incumbent shortstop after a solid freshman season where she started in every game for UNI. She is quick defensively and has a strong arm. She is a versatile weapon on offense, hitting for both power and average, and is able to place a bunt if called upon to do so.

1997... In her first year at Northern Iowa, she batted .236 with four doubles and 17 runs batted in for the season. She also collected 14 runs scored and 13 walks. Offensively, she led the team with 135 assists and was second on the team with six double plays.

High School... Was an all-conference and all-state selection at Carlisle High School. She earned 16 letters in golf, basketball, volleyball and softball.

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1998 Outlook... Should control the second spot in the rotation behind Worms after an excellent freshman year when she finished 9-9. A very athletic player, she has the best fastball on the team, and uses a number of off-speed pitches to keep hitters off-balance. She also can play in the outfield, and may be used as a designated player.

1997... Finished with team highs in wins (9) and ERA (2.26) while making 23 appearances her first year in the Purple and Gold. She also led the team with five shutouts and struck out 49 batters compared to 31 walks. She compiled a 5-4 record against Missouri Valley Conference opponents, including two wins against in-state rival Drake.

High School... An all-conference selection for three years and an all-area pick for two at Homewood-Flossmoor High School. She was picked to play in the Illinois High School Super 60 Classic. She made the varsity squads eight times for volleyball, basketball and softball.
1998 Outlook... Vying for a starting spot at third base with Blair. A JUCO transfer from Waldorf where she was an honorable mention all-region last season. Good defensively and has a quick bat.

High School... Was a first team all-conference selection and a honorable mention all-state pick while at Don Bosco High School where former Panther shortstop Stacy Weber played. She has earned major high school letters in softball, volleyball and basketball to go along with two collegiate letters in softball at Waldorf.

1998 Outlook... Should be a backup infielder for this year's squad, vying for positions at either second or third base. A versatile player, she has a good offensive bat which can explode for power.

High School... Was a first team all-Metro and all-conference player at East Waterloo High School, where she also earned all-academic honors. She earned eight letters in softball, basketball and track.

1998 Outlook... Will rotate with Dalrymple as the starting catcher. She has an exceptional arm, helping the Panther defense throw out would-be basestealers. She also has a decent bat and good speed for the catching position.

High School... Was an all-Metro, all-conference, all-region and all-state selection at Ironside High School, and was a Minnesota High School Heisman Award nominee. She earned 11 letters in softball, tennis and basketball.
Trina Reed

1998 Outlook...Will be the backup shortstop for Sloan this season. A very versatile player, she also could see time at third base, second base and in injuries call for it, she could pitch. A quick and solid defensive player, she has a steady bat and is very fast on the bases.

High School...Was a and all-state selection her sophomore year, and a unanimous all-conference selection her senior year at Independence High School. She earned five letters in softball, and seven letters in tennis, basketball and volleyball.

Beth Scheetz

1998 Outlook...Probable as the starting left fielder, filling the hole left behind by Deanne Fick's graduation. A solid defensive outfielder, she has a strong arm to add to an already potent outfield tandem of Dean and Sampson. Her bat is strong and she has above average speed on the bases, offering another weapon to UNI's arsenal.

High School...Was the Southeast Iowa Conference Player of the Year in 1996, and was named to the State of Iowa Elite All-state team for two years. She also was a first team all-conference selection for three years at Clear-Creek Amana High School. She earned five letters in softball, and 10 letters in basketball, track and swimming.

Stephanie Staveley

1998 Outlook...Competing with Scheetz for the starting position in left field. She is a walkon this season after one year with the UNI Cross Country and Track teams. She is very quick in the outfield, and will hit for average, utilizing her speed.

High School...Played on the Independence softball team along with Reed before transferring to Cedar Falls High School her senior year. She was an all-conference and all-state selection in high school for softball as a third baseman and outfielder. She earned letters in softball, basketball, track and cross country.
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A commitment to excellence, both in the classroom and athletic arena, has been a trademark of the Missouri Valley Conference since its inception in the winter of 1907. Built firmly on a solid foundation, the Missouri Valley Conference has made great strides and streamlined its resources and skills to become one of the nation's most progressive athletics conferences.

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

Obviously, the inclusion of women's programs under the Missouri Valley banner -- the oldest athletic conference west of the Mississippi River -- has provided an immediate boost. The Gateway Collegiate Athletic Conference -- which began in 1982 -- merged with the Missouri Valley Conference and was unveiled as part of the new MVC on July 1, 1992.

The St. Louis-based Missouri Valley Conference began its fine tradition long ago. Initiated as a basketball conference in 1907, the MVC has produced many individual and team national champions in basketball and other sports.

Seeds for the creation of the conference were planted by eight administrators representing five institutions who gathered at the Midland Hotel in Kansas City, MO, on January 12, 1907. The five schools which formed the Missouri Valley Intercollegiate Athletic Association were Washington University of St. Louis, and the state universities of Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska. Two months after the initial meeting, two more institutions -- Drake University and Iowa State College -- were admitted to the league.

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

MVC student-athletes and coaches have been household names during the conference's illustrious history, both during their collegiate careers and, for some, professional careers which have followed stardom in the Missouri Valley Conference. Individual basketball greats such as Wichita State's Antoine Carr, Bradley's Hersey Hawkins, Creighton's Benoit Benjamin and Southern Illinois' Ashraf Amaya and Chris Carr are still active on NBA rosters, while past stars such as Larry Bird, Oscar Robertson, Chet Walker, Walt Frazier, Wes Unseld, Paul Silas and many others are still to be found in the Missouri Valley's record books.

Missouri Valley Conference student-athletes also have had their share of success in the classroom. Peter Bednekoff, a track athlete from Tulsa, was a 1988 Rhodes Scholar, and Creighton's Bill O'Dowd, a 4.0 student who earned a master's degree in four years, was named one of the top 20 undergraduates in the country by USA Today in 1990. In 1995-96, two MVC student-athletes were named national academic Players of the Year in their respective sports (Drake's Tricia Wakley in women's basketball and Southern Illinois' Christine Knotts in softball).

Some 31 institutions in 13 states have at one time or another been a part of what is now the Missouri Valley Conference. Membership has been stabilized in the past decade, and now a league that has survived in what has been a volatile environment for the past few years continues its evolution with women's athletics maintaining its ascent. A listing of current members is below:

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

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* won the Missouri Valley Conference Tournament

Missouri Valley All-Conference Teams

**Pitcher**
- First Team— Nora Cagwin, SW Missouri State
- Second Team— Sarah Haak, Drake
- Catcher— Jamie Schuttek, Southern Illinois
- First Team— Kerri Bartlow, Illinois State
- Second Team— Angela Curry, Illinois State
- First Base— Amy Thompson, Drake
- Second Base— Brook Hattermann, Southern Illinois

**Missouri Valley Conference Honors**

- Coach of the Year— Kay Brechtleibauwer, Southern Illinois
- Player of the Year— Jamie Schuttek, Pitcher/Designated Player, Southern Illinois
- Rookie of the Year— Carol Thompson, Pitcher, Drake

**All-Midwest Region Team**

- Northern Iowa Selections
  - Second Team— Jody Dean, Sophomore, Outfielder

**Missouri Valley All-Academic Team**

- Northern Iowa Selections
  - Honorable Mention— Jackie Paulus, Sophomore, 3.28 GPA, Business

**GTE District VII Academic All-District Team**

- Northern Iowa Selections— Jackie Paulus, Sophomore, 3.28 GPA, Business

*The Dean Sisters (Jody on the left, Jen on the right) were named to the Missouri Valley All-Conference first team for Northern Iowa. They are the first sister tandem to be named to any MVC All-Conference team in the same year.*
### 1997 Missouri Valley Conference Statistics

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### Hits
- Christy Lunceford, CU 74
- Jen Feldmeier, SIU 73
- Heidi Geier, CU 70
- Jody Dean, UNI 66
- Jennifer Bachman, WSU 63

### Runs Scored
- Becky Lis, SIU 50
- Jen Dean, UNI 48
- Jody Dean, UNI 46
- Tara Pearson, BU 44
- Amber Sampson, UNI 40

### Runs Batted In
- Jamie Schutteck, SIU 44
- Jody Dean, UNI 44
- Kim Suffield, BU 42
- April Long, SIU 38
- 2 tied with 36

### Doubles
- Christy Lunceford, CU 19
- Betsy Youngquist, ILS 18
- Diedre Shores, SMS 18
- 4 tied with 14

### Triples
- Amber Sampson, UNI 9
- Becky Lis, SIU 8
- April Long, SIU 6
- 3 tied with 4

### Home Runs
- Jody Dean, UNI 12
- Jen Dean, UNI 8
- Jamie Schutteck, SIU 7
- Angie Schnurs, UNI 5
- 5 tied with 4

### Total Bases
- Jody Dean, UNI 117
- Christy Lunceford, CU 111
- Amber Sampson, UNI 103
- Diedre Shores, SMS 98
- Jamie Schutteck, SIU 96

### Stolen Bases
- Tara Pearson, BU 36
- Nicole Farris, UE 28
- Heidi Geier, CU 25
- Jen Dean, UNI 21
- Keri Dowell, SMS 20

### Strikeouts
- Nora Cagwin, SMS 222
- Heather Hahn, BU 167
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MVC games only

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### Hits

- Jen Feldmeier, SIU 28
- Priscilla Welch, ILS 25
- 4 tied with 24

### Runs Scored

- Becky Lis, SIU 19
- Betsy Youngquist, ILS 17
- Jen Feldmeier, SIU 16
- Jamie Schutteke, SIU 14
- Jody Dean, UNI 14

### Runs Batted In

- Heather Stellas, ILS 21
- April Long, SIU 17
- Jody Dean, UNI 17
- Jamie Schutteke, SIU 15
- Becky Lis, SIU 15

### Doubles

- Emily Peters, WSU 8
- Heather Stellas, ILS 7
- Betsy Youngquist, ILS 6
- Jamie Schutteke, SIU 6
- Toni Rios, ILS 6

### Triples

- Becky Lis 5
- Amber Sampson, UNI 3
- April Long, SIU 3
- 4 tied with 2

### Home Runs

- Jody Dean, UNI 7
- Heather Stellas, ILS 4
- Angela Curry, ILS 3
- Jen Dean, UNI 3
- Jamie Schutteke, SIU 3

### Total Bases

- Jody Dean, UNI 42
- Heather Stellas, ILS 41
- Jamie Schutteke, SIU 39
- Becky Lis, SIU 38
- 2 tied with 34

### Stolen Bases

- Nicole Farriss, UE 9
- Jen Dean, UNI 9
- Tara Pearson, BU 8
- Jennifer Thomson, UE 6
- Priscilla Welch, ILS 6

### Strikeouts

- Nora Cagwin, SMS 56
- Heather Hahn, BU 55
- Sarah Haak, DU 36
- Jayme Jacobsen, ILS 36
- Carisa Winters, SIU 36
## Northern Iowa Yearly Results

Results prior to 1974 not available

### 1974 (15-3)
- Luther 14-2, 2-0
- Graceland 2-3, 27-1
- Grand View 18-4, 9-1
- Iowa State 6-5, 7-3
- Luther 6-3, 7-6
- Iowa 13-0, 34-1
- Warburg 4-3, 5-4

### IAIW Championships (3rd)
- Luther 9-2
- Buena Vista 11-1
- Luther 1-2
- Iowa State 1-4

### 1975
- Luther 3-0, 5-6
- Iowa 10-0, 6-4
- Iowa State 7-1, 10-2
- Graceland 8-3
- Kansas State 3-4 (8)
- Warburg 15-1, 9-1

### IAIW District Championships (1st)
- Warburg 5-1
- Luther 4-0, 4-0

### IAIW State Championships (1st)
- Graceland 12-3
- Iowa Wesleyan 10-0
- Iowa State 2-1, 3-2

### Women's College World Series (2nd)
- Oklahoma 5-0
- Michigan State 4-3
- Kansas 4-1
- Nebraska-Omaha 0-1
- Michigan State 7-3
- Nebraska-Omaha 11-1, 4-6

### Head Coach: Jane Mertzdorf

### 1976 (23-3)
- Iowa 11-0
- Luther 3-0
- Warburg 3-2, 8-1
- Iowa State 7-4, 1-0
- Luther 1-0
- Graceland 8-0, 15-0
- Warburg 5-0, 1-0
- Luther 1-0, 3-4
- Mankato State 10-0
- Minnesota 10-0
- Moorhead State 11-0

### IAIW Championships (1st)
- William Penn 10-0
- Drake 11-0
- Warburg 2-0
- Iowa State 9-1
- Luther 7-2
- Women's College World Series (top 6)
  - Northern State College (SD) 3-1
  - Arizona State 0-2
  - Indiana State 10-2
  - Texas 0-0
  - Northern Colorado 0-1

### Head Coach: Jane Mertzdorf

### 1977 (30-2)
- Warburg 4-3, 9-1
- Nebraska-Omaha 9-3, 7-2
- Iowa 6-5, 7-0
- Grand View 12-0, 12-2
- Mt. Mercy 6-1, 7-1

### IAIW District Championships (1st)
- Upper Iowa 13-0
- Luther 3-2
- Iowa State 2-0, 1-0
- Warburg 9-0, 10-3
- Waldorf 12-0, 9-0
- Luther 0-1, 13-0

### IAIW State Championships (1st)
- Mt. Mercy 9-0
- William Penn 2-0
- Iowa State 2-1, 4-2

### IAIW Region 6 Championships (1st)
- North Dakota State 4-0
- Tarkio 1-0
- Southwest Missouri State 3-2, 6-1

### Women's College World Series (1st)
- Southern Illinois 3-0
- Kansas 4-0
- Michigan State 7-3
- Arizona 1-0 (8), 0-1 (9), 7-0

### Head Coach: Jane Mertzdorf
- Exhibition games

### 1978 (21-11)
- Warburg 2-1, 5-3
- Luther 4-3, 0-1
- Grand View 4-3, 5-1
- Iowa 1-5
- Luther 1-4
- William Penn 5-3, 5-4
- Drake 13-3, 10-3
- Iowa State 2-4, 9-7
- Loras 2-4, 0-5
- Loras (Default 2)
- Minnesota 9-2, 0-3

### IAIW District Championships (1st)
- Upper Iowa 13-4
- Luther 7-5

### Wartburg 7-3, 7-0

### IAIW State Championships (5th)
- Central 4-2
- Mt. Mercy 4-2
- Grand View 1-2
- Iowa State 1-2

### IAIW Region 6 Championships (4th)
- Minnesota 0-4
- South Dakota 11-2
- Luther 8-3
- Kansas 0-5

### Head Coach: Jane Mertzdorf

### 1979 (22-10)
- Warburg 4-7, 6-5
- Wichita State 10-2
- Nebraska 2-5
- Wayne State 5-4
- Emporia State 1-6
- Drake 1-0 (9), 5-1
- St. Cloud State 6-3, 6-5
- Minnesota 5-7
- Minnesota JV 2-3
- Iowa State 0-1, 4-3 (10)
- Luther 15-5 (5), 5-4
- Mt. Mercy 2-3, 10-6
- Loras 1-0, 8-2

### IAIW District Championships (1st)
- Luther 7-2
- Iowa Wesleyan 8-0
- Iowa State 5-0
- William Penn 3-1
- Drake 0-1 (12)
- William Penn 6-5 (8)
- Drake 1-2

### Head Coach: Meredith Bakley

### 1980 (31-15)
- Hawaii-Hilo Invitational (2nd)
  - Texas Women's 0-1
  - Utah State 0-2
  - Northern Colorado 0-1
  - Golden West State 1-0, 4-5
  - Northern Colorado 1-5
  - Hilo Comets 1-0, 0-1, 10-0
  - Northern Colorado 5-3
  - Texas Women's 2-3
  - Utah State 1-0

### Minnesota Invitational (3rd)
- Iowa State 0-3
- Northwestern 7-2
- Iowa 6-0

### Minnesota 2-6
- Northwestern 6-0
- Warburg 10-0, 4-0
- Iowa 7-1, 1-0
- Nebraska-Omaha 8-1
- Nebraska 1-5
- Northwest Missouri State 8-5
- South Dakota 5-2
- Wayne State 2-3
- Grand View 2-0, 2-6
- Luther 5-0, 2-0
- Loras 2-0, 11-0
- Central 7-0, 7-0
- Mt. Mercy 5-3, 8-6
- Upper Iowa (Forfeits 2)
- Drake 6-3, 2-4
- Clarke College 18-0 (5), 9-0

### IAIW State Championships (3rd)
- Westmar 3-1
- Northwestern College 1-0 (9)
- William Penn 0-3
- Drake 1-5

### Head Coach: Meredith Bakley

### 1981 (28-15)
- Texas-Arlington 0-1 (9), 2-1
- Texas Women's 1-4, 2-3
- Iowa State 1-2
- South Carolina 4-5
- Western Michigan 2-3
- North Texas State 9-0
- Oklahoma City 6-1
- Texas Women's 1-3
- Warburg 12-2 (5)
- Grand View 0-1 (8)
- William Penn 3-2, 4-1
- Mt. Mercy 4-1, 12-0 (6)
- St. Ambrose 3-2 (8), 3-1
- Iowa 5-4, 4-1
- Iowa State 3-0, 1-2
- Colorado State 3-0
- Wyoming 5-2
- Nebraska-Omaha 4-3
- William Penn 6-2, 7-2
- Luther 7-1, 13-0 (5)
- Ellsworth 4-0, 1-0
- Loras 1-4, 12-0 (5)
- IAIW Sectionals (3rd)
  - Grand View 4-0
  - Drake 2-1
  - Northwestern College 1-5
  - Drake 1-5

### IAIW State Championships (3rd)
- St. Ambrose 0-2
- Loras 9-1
- St. Ambrose 3-0
- Grand View 0-5
- Exhibition games
Northern Iowa Yearly Results, Cont.
Results prior to 1974 not available

1981 cont.
IAAW Region 6
Championships (4th)
Moorhead State 7-0
South Dakota 2-1
Northeast Missouri State 0-1
St. Cloud State 6-0 (8)
Grand View 0-1
Head Coach: Meredith Bakley

1982 (35-15-1)
Oklahoma Baptist 3-6, 13-5 (5)
Southern Illinois 3-4 (8)
Omaha 0-6
Oklahoma City 7-3
Texas-Arlington 1-6
Northeast Missouri State 1-0 (10)
Minnesota 1-9
William Penn 3-1, 3-2 (9)
St. Ambrose 3-0, 4-2
Grand View 0-4, 12-3
Iowa 5-0, 0-3
Iowa State 0-1, 8-5 (5)
Missouri Western Invitational Tournament (3rd)
Wayne State 4-0
Missouri Western 2-0
Nebraska-Omaha 2-0
Northeast Missouri State 3-0
Missouri Western 0-3, 0-2
William Penn 0-2, 7-2
Wartburg 10-2, 10-5 (5)
Luther 2-1, 9-3

IAAW West
Sectionals (1st)
Grand View 13-1
Northwestern (IA) 14-2 (6)
Northwestern (IA) 10-0 (5)
Grand View 5-1
Grand View 6-0
Loras 8-4, 14-2 (6)

IAAW State Tournament (3rd)
St. Ambrose 4-1 (8)
William Penn 0-2
St. Ambrose 1-2 (10)

IAAW Region 6
Championships (1st)
Minnesota-Duluth 2-0
Northwest Missouri State 4-0
Augustana (SD) 3-0
St. Ambrose 13-1

IAAW II Women's
College World Series (1st)
Eastern Illinois 1-0
Northern Arizona 6-2
Southern Illinois-Edwardsville 1-0
Southern Illinois-Edwardsville 5-0
Head Coach: Meredith Bakley

1983 (31-15)
Central State (OK)
Invitational (2nd)
West Texas State 4-1
Wichita State 5-1
South Dakota State 8-1
Central State 6-1
Northwest Louisiana 2-1
Texas Wesleyan 1-2
Oklahoma Baptist 2-0, 3-9
Oklahoma State 0-8, 1-8
Missouri 3-9
Wyoming 9-4
Oklahoma City 9-1, 8-0
Wartburg 10-1, 4-3
Iowa 1-2 (10)
St. Ambrose 3-1, 7-6
Minnesota 3-2, 3-5
William Penn 7-1, 6-0
Iowa State 2-3, 2-0
Missouri Western Invitational Tournament (2nd)
Washburn 4-0
Kearney State 2-3 (8)
Oklahoma Baptist 1-0 (9)
Nebraska-Omaha 2-5
Iowa 2-0, 3-1
Drake 1-0, 2-1

Illinois State Invitational (1st)
Southern Illinois 3-0
Western Illinois 2-1
Kent State 6-2
Indiana State 7-1
Central Michigan 3-1
Grand View 2-3, 5-1
Loras 1-0, 9-8
Minnesota 0-5, 0-4

Gateway Conference
Indiana State 2-3 (10)
Wichita State 0-1 (9)

Head Coach: Meredith Bakley

1984 (23-22-1)
Central State (OK)
Invitational (2nd)
Texas Wesleyan 3-2
Central State 2-5
Friends 1-0
Pittsburg State 3-2
Oklahoma Baptist 0-3
Arizona 0-1 (11)
Indiana 0-2

Gateway Conference Invitational Tournament (3rd)
Nebraska-Omaha 2-0
Missouri Southern 9-2
Texas Wesleyan 0-1
Wartburg 11-0, 3-4
*Illinois State 1-2 (13), 0-9
*Indiana State 1-0, 2-1
Iowa 8-7, 2-7
Mankato State 1-0, 4-0

*Western Illinois 0-2 (9), 2-4
*Bradley 2-9, 0-1
St. Ambrose 4-0, 2-0
Miller Medical-UNI Tournament (4th)
South Dakota 1-2
Northeast Missouri State 3-1
Missouri Western 1-3
Kearney State 4-3 (9)
St. Xavier 2-0
Iowa State 4-5, 5-0
*Eastern Illinois 4-2, 2-1
*Southern Illinois 2-1, 0-4
Iowa 1-7, 1-3
*Southwest Missouri State 1-0, 1-0

*Wichita State 0-1 (8), 5-2
Gateway Conference Tournament (1st)
Bradley 0-7
Eastern Illinois 0-5
Head Coach: Meredith Bakley
*Gateway Conference Games

1985 (24-30)
Sooner Invitational
Kansas 1-2
Arizona State 1-6
Central Michigan 1-2
Indiana 2-7, 1-2
Central Michigan 1-3
Missouri 0-3
Southern Illinois - Edwardsville 0-1
Oklahoma 3-4
Oklahoma Baptist 3-1, 4-0
Wartburg 7-1, 5-0
Mt. Mercy 0-1, 18-1 (5)
Iowa 5-6, 4-1
Mankato State 7-0, 2-1
*Eastern Illinois 2-0, 2-1
*Southern Illinois 5-2, 0-7
*Drake 2-3 (9), 4-6
Creighton 0-6

Miller Medical-UNI Tournament (3rd)
Michigan State 4-3
Creighton 0-2
Colorado State 2-0
Central Michigan 2-0
Drake 3-0
Nebraska-Omaha 6-3
Central Michigan 0-1 (8)
St. Ambrose 6-1, 4-3
Iowa State 0-5, 3-7
*Illinois State 1-0, 7-8
*Indiana State 4-10, 2-3 (8)
Grand View 4-12

*Southwest Missouri State 4-3, 2-9

*Wichita State 1-0, 2-0
Iowa 0-4, 2-1 (9)
*Western Illinois 1-4, 2-1
*Bradley 1-4, 1-3

*Wichita State 0-1
*Gateway Conference Games

1986 (20-29)
Sooner Invitational
Oklahoma State 1-5
Baylor 0-1 (9)
Creighton 0-1
Oklahoma City 1-3
Missouri 1-2
Oklahoma City 2-3 (8)
Missouri 3-2
Oklahoma City 1-2 (9)
Nebraska-Omaha 0-1, 2-1

*Illinois State 1-0, 8-5 (5)

Gateway Invitational
Indiana State 0-1
College of St. Francis 10-0 (6)

Western Michigan 0-7
Drake 4-3 (11)
Illinois State 0-4
Mankato State 1-0, 2-1 (10)
*Wichita State 2-3
*Southwest Missouri State 2-1

Miller Medical-UNI Tournament
*Wichita State 0-1
*Southwestern Missouri 0-2
Creighton 0-1
Bowling Green (OH) 0-5
Illinois at Chicago 1-0
Nebraska-Omaha 2-3 (11)
St. Ambrose 5-0, 1-2
Mt. Mercy 2-1, 4-1
Iowa 4-2, 1-3
*Southern Illinois 0-1, 3-6
*Eastern Illinois 3-1 (14), 1-6

Iowa State 3-4, 0-7
*Drake 0-2, 4-0
Wartburg 9-3, 4-1
*Bradley 1-0, 1-4
*Western Illinois 5-3, 1-3

*Gateway Conference Tournament (3rd)
Drake 1-0
Iowa State 2-1
Indiana State 0-1
*Gateway Conference Games

1987 (31-14)
Sooner Invitational
Kansas 1-2
Oklahoma 0-1
Central Michigan 0-1
Iowa 0-5, 3-7
*Illinois State 1-0, 7-8
*Indiana State 4-10, 2-3 (8)

*Gateway Conference Tournament (3rd)
Drake 1-0
Iowa State 2-1
Indiana State 0-1

*Indiana State 0-1
*Gateway Conference Games
Northern Iowa
Yearly Results, Cont.
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1987 (29-23)
Sooner Invitational
Wichita State 2-1
New Mexico 0-4
Missouri 1-3
Iowa 7-2
Oklahoma 1-8 (8)
Oklahoma City 1-0 (9)
Creighton 0-1 (8)
North Texas State 8-4, 6-4

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North Dakota 7-9 (8)
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*Illinois State 0-3, 0-3
Wartburg 1-0 (8), 8-0 (6)
*Bradley 3-1, 1-3 (11)
*Western Illinois 1-9 (5), 12-4 (5)
*Duke 8-0 (5), 16-1 (5)
Grand View 2-1, 3-0
Iowa 0-3, 0-1 (8)

Gateway Conference Tournament
Indiana State 1-0
Eastern Illinois 1-2
Wichita State 1-0
Illinois State 0-5

Head Coach: Meredith Bakley

*Gateway Conference Games

1988 (35-25)
Sooner Invitational
Missouri 1-2
Texas-Arlington 0-11
Baylor 2-1 (8)
Creighton 4-5 (10)
Oklahoma 10-2
Wichita State 3-1
New Mexico 2-1
Illinois State 0-9 (5)

North Texas State 9-1
Texas-Arlington 3-0
Baylor 1-0
Sam Houston State 3-5, 0-3
Stephen F. Austin 1-0, 0-3
Wichita State 6-0, 7-0 (5)

Pittsburgh State Invitational
Benedictine 23-0
Missouri Western 7-3
Pittsburg State 3-0
Baker 11-0
Lincoln 3-1
Nebraska 0-5
Wichita 0-2
Indiana State 0-3
Houston Baptist 8-1
Stephen F. Austin 0-1, 0-1 (8)

Iowa 5-6, 1-2 (9)
Wartburg 3-2, 15-1
Mankato State 1-0, 2-4 (10)
Iowa 0-3, 0-6
*Illinois State 1-2, 0-3
*Indiana State 0-4, 2-4
*Winona State 9-2, 4-1

UNI-Dome Classic
Deake 3-1
Wisconsin-Green Bay 3-1
Oklahoma City 5-2
DePaul 2-4
Loyola 7-0
St. Cloud State 2-4
*Western Illinois 0-2, 3-1
Windy City Classic
Drake 6-0
Wisconsin-Green Bay 2-1
Loyola 4-0
DePaul 6-2
Notre Dame 2-0
*Deake 4-3, 5-2
*Eastern Illinois 9-0, 5-1
*Southern Illinois 2-1, 3-4
*Bradley 1-5, 4-1
*Southwest Missouri 1-0, 3-2
*Wichita State 1-0, 5-4

Gateway Conference Tournament
Wichita State 2-0
Southwest Missouri State 6-0
Bradley 3-2
Illinois State 13-6
Western Illinois 2-5

Head Coach: Meredith Bakley

*Gateway Conference Games

1989 (34-26)
Sooner Invitational
Oklahoma State 0-9
Iowa 1-9
Sam Houston State 0-4
Wichita State 4-0
Texas-Arlington 2-3

Pittsburgh State Invitational
Benedictine 23-0
Missouri Western 7-3
Pittsburg State 3-0
Baker 11-0
Lincoln 3-1
Nebraska 0-5
Wichita 0-2
Indiana State 0-3
Houston Baptist 8-1
Stephen F. Austin 0-1, 0-1 (8)

Iowa 5-6, 1-2 (9)
Wartburg 3-2, 15-1
Mankato State 1-0, 2-4 (10)
Iowa 0-3, 0-6
*Illinois State 1-2, 0-3
*Indiana State 0-4, 2-4
*Winona State 9-2, 4-1

UNI-Dome Classic
Deake 3-1
Wisconsin-Green Bay 3-1
Oklahoma City 5-2
DePaul 2-4
Loyola 7-0
St. Cloud State 2-4
*Western Illinois 0-2, 3-1
Windy City Classic
Drake 6-0
Wisconsin-Green Bay 2-1
Loyola 4-0
DePaul 6-2
Notre Dame 2-0
*Deake 4-3, 5-2
*Eastern Illinois 9-0, 5-1
*Southern Illinois 2-1, 3-4
*Bradley 1-5, 4-1
*Southwest Missouri 1-0, 3-2
*Wichita State 1-0, 5-4

Gateway Conference Tournament
Wichita State 2-0
Southwest Missouri State 6-0
Bradley 3-2
Illinois State 13-6
Western Illinois 2-5

Head Coach: Meredith Bakley

*Gateway Conference Games

1990 (29-30)
Sooner Invitational
Oklahoma State 0-9
Iowa 1-9
Sam Houston State 0-4
Wichita State 4-0
Texas-Arlington 2-3

Pittsburgh State Invitational
Benedictine 23-0
Missouri Western 7-3
Pittsburg State 3-0
Baker 11-0
Lincoln 3-1
Nebraska 0-5
Wichita 0-2
Indiana State 0-3
Houston Baptist 8-1
Stephen F. Austin 0-1, 0-1 (8)

Iowa 5-6, 1-2 (9)
Wartburg 3-2, 15-1
Mankato State 1-0, 2-4 (10)
Iowa 0-3, 0-6
*Illinois State 1-2, 0-3
*Indiana State 0-4, 2-4
*Winona State 9-2, 4-1

UNI-Dome Classic
Deake 3-1
Wisconsin-Green Bay 3-1
Oklahoma City 5-2
DePaul 2-4
Loyola 7-0
St. Cloud State 2-4
*Western Illinois 0-2, 3-1
Windy City Classic
Drake 6-0
Wisconsin-Green Bay 2-1
Loyola 4-0
DePaul 6-2
Notre Dame 2-0
*Deake 4-3, 5-2
*Eastern Illinois 9-0, 5-1
*Southern Illinois 2-1, 3-4
*Bradley 1-5, 4-1
*Southwest Missouri 1-0, 3-2
*Wichita State 1-0, 5-4

Gateway Conference Tournament
Wichita State 2-0
Southwest Missouri State 6-0
Bradley 3-2
Illinois State 13-6
Western Illinois 2-5

Head Coach: Meredith Bakley

*Gateway Conference Games

1991 (24-40)
Missouri 2-7
Minnesota-Duluth 2-0
Concordia 9-8
Minnesota 1-2
Indiana 1-8
Creighton 1-6
Florida A&M 3-0
DePaul 5-4
Fordham 0-1
Miami of Ohio 4-6, 1-8
Florida A&M 6-4 (9), 1-5
Florida State 1-3, 1-2 (8)
Ball State 7-3
Bradley 4-9
Southern Illinois 7-11
Wartburg 1-3, 6-0
Drake 0-6
Missouri 0-3
Wisconsin-Green Bay 4-3 (9)
DePaul 0-2
Minnesota 1-5
Mankato State 4-2, 6-0
*Indiana State 7-0, 2-7
*Illinois State 3-9, 3-5
*Wichita State 2-3 (10), 2-5
*Southwest Missouri State 0-2, 4-0
Saginaw Valley State 5-4 (9)
Bradley 10-2
St. Xavier 0-4
Washburn 4-0
Valparaiso 5-1
Northern Iowa Yearly Results, Cont.

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Gateway Conference Tournament

1993 (25-19)

Rutgers 2-4 Florida State 0-7
Adelphi 4-0
Toledo 6-2
Mankato State 3-2 (10), 7-0
Nebraska 5-6, 9-10
Iowa State 5-1, 7-1

Florida State Invitational

Kent State 6-1
Connecticut 0-7
Furman 0-11
Northeast Louisiana 4-3 (9)
Rider 7-2

Southern Illinois Invitational

Southeast Missouri State 4-3
Evansville 5-0
Ball State 4-3
Tennessee Tech 2-4

UNI-Dome Invitational

St. Xavier 2-0
Illinois at Chicago 2-6
Saginaw Valley State 9-1
Loyola 10-3
Valparaiso 10-1
St. Louis 5-8

Missouri Valley Conference Tournament

*Tulsa 3-0, 7-0
*Southeast Missouri State 1-0, 3-5
*Illinois State 2-4, 3-7
*Bradley 9-1, 7-6
*Wichita State 8-9, 4-8 (8)
*Coe 1-4, 1-3
*Duke 4-3, 0-1
*Indiana State 9-2, 2-6

Missouri Valley Conference Invitational

Tournament

Creighton 2-5
Central 2-1
Southern Illinois 0-6

Gateway Conference - Tournament

Southern Illinois 3-1
Southwest Missouri State 3-4
Southern Illinois 3-13

Head Coach: Meredith Bakley

*Gateway Conference Games

1993 (25-19)
Rutgers 2-4 Florida State 0-7
Adelphi 4-0
Toledo 6-2
Mankato State 3-2 (10), 7-0
Nebraska 5-6, 9-10
Iowa State 5-1, 7-1

Florida State Invitational

Kent State 6-1
Connecticut 0-7
Furman 0-11
Northeast Louisiana 4-3 (9)
Rider 7-2

Southern Illinois Invitational

Southeast Missouri State 4-3
Evansville 5-0
Ball State 4-3
Tennessee Tech 2-4

UNI-Dome Invitational

St. Xavier 2-0
Illinois at Chicago 2-6
Saginaw Valley State 9-1
Loyola 10-3
Valparaiso 10-1
St. Louis 5-8

Missouri Valley Conference Tournament

Creighton 2-5
Central 2-1
Southern Illinois 0-6

Head Coach: Meredith Bakley

*Missouri Valley Conference Games

1994 (40-21)
St. Louis 9-0, 11-0
McKendree 8-0, 12-2
Florida A&M 6-2
Eastern Illinois 1-2, 11-3
Monmouth 4-0
Central Connecticut 7-2
West Florida 1-6

Southern Illinois 1-2
Southwest Missouri 2-7
Tennessee Tech 3-0
Wartburg 8-0, 1-0
Wisconsin-Green Bay 10-0

Missouri Invitational

Indiana State 0-3
Missouri 0-1 (6)
Purdue 1-2 (8)

Florida State Invitational

Massachusetts 4-9
Illinois-Chicago 0-7
Indiana 3-2
Eastern Illinois 0-4

Southern Illinois Invitational

Tennessee Tech 7-3
Evansville 7-4

Eastern Illinois 4-3
Southwest Missouri 1-5

Western Illinois Invitational

Indiana State 2-3 (9)
Western Illinois 1-7

Southeast Missouri 1-5

Missouri Valley Conference

*Indiana State 7-3, 3-4
*Bradley 8-2, 4-3
*Illinois State 0-5, 2-3 (8)
*Wichita State 7-6, 0-2
*Coe 5-4, 3-9
*Tulsa 3-10, 1-10
*SW Missouri State 1-6, 3-4
*Drake 0-5, 6-5
*Southern Illinois 0-7, 1-6
*Evansville 1-2, 4-6

Head Coach: Meredith Bakley

*Missouri Valley Conference Games

1996 (34-22)
St. Louis Univ. 6-0, 21-4 (5)
Florida A&M 12-1 (6), 10-1 (5)
Coe College 8-0, 11-0 (5)
Nebraska 7-8, 3-7
Mankato State 5-6, 4-7
Minnesota 3-5
Iowa State 1-6, 7-6

Missouri Invitational

Indiana State 9-1
Missouri 7-5, 2-4
St. Louis Univ. 4-0

SW Missouri Invitational

Drake 2-3 (8)

Kansas 3-2

Florida State Invitational

Samford 7-1
Georgia State 1-7 (9)
Michigan 9-13 (5)
Miami (OH) 3-5
Illinois-Chicago 6-2
Northern Iowa Yearly Results, Cont.

Results prior to 1974 not available

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Central Connecticut 10-0 (6)
   7-1
Kentucky Wesleyan 1-0
Missouri Southern 0-2
Southern Illinois Invitational
St Louis Univ. 9-1
Southern Illinois 3-0
Evansville 2-0
Loyola-Chicago 2-1
*Indiana State 8-0 (5), 3-0
*Illinois State 0-8 (5), 0-8 (5)
*Bradley 0-1, 5-4
*Wichita State 3-2 (8), 4-5
*Creighton 3-0, 4-3 (9)
*Southern Illinois 7-2, 3-4 (12)
*Evansville 6-3, 5-0
*Tulsa 0-6, 4-3
*SW Missouri St. 4-5 (10), 5-11
*Drake 0-6, 4-3

Missouri Valley Conference Tournament
Southern Illinois 0-2
Tulsa 7-3
Bradley 0-1
Head Coach: Meredith Bakley

*Missouri Valley Conference Games

1997 (29-29)
Florida A&M 1-2, 2-3
Western Illinois 6-4
Missouri-Kansas City 8-0, 9-0
Minnesota 0-2, 0-8
Mankato State 2-3
Nebraska 5-6, 4-6
Iowa State 5-6, 6-8
Missouri Invitational (2nd)
Indiana State 1-5
Missouri 4-9, 1-11

Northeastern Illinois 17-3
SW Missouri State Invitational
Missouri-Kansas City 8-5
Drake 4-3
Florida State Invitational
Louisiana Tech 2-1
South Florida 0-3
*Drake 4-1
*Missoouri State 9-3
Massachusetts 1-2

*Missouri Invitational (3rd)
Southeast Missouri State 0-1
Southern Illinois 0-2
St. Louis Univ. 14-2, 6-2

Western Illinois Invitational (2nd)
Butler Univ. 7-0 (Forfeit)
Western Illinois 10-8
Drake 4-0
Southern Illinois 0-1
UNI-Dome Invitational (1st)
St. Louis 22-0, 5-3
Valparaiso 9-2
Bradley 4-2, 3-1
*Bradley 7-9, 7-5
*Wichita State 5-4, 6-0
*SW Missouri State 0-3, 14-0
*Drake 0-2, 3-0
*Indiana State 5-0, 10-0
*Illinois State 7-8, 2-11
*Evansville 10-9, 3-5
*Southern Illinois 1-2, 2-7
Missouri Valley Conference Tournament
Southern Illinois 3-4
Evansville 2-11
Head Coach: Meredith Bakley

*Missouri Valley Conference Games

Northern Iowa has shown it is a softball powerhouse in the State of Iowa. UNI holds a 173-73-1 record against in-state colleges, including a 28-25-1 record versus Big 12 member Iowa State and a 20-16 mark versus Big 10 power Iowa, which has finished third and fourth at the College World Series the past two years, respectfully.

The Panthers hold undefeated records with six of the 15 Iowa schools they have played, and have only one losing mark, which is a 6-9 record against Grand View.

In 1990, the last time Northern Iowa qualified for the NCAA Tournament, Sarah O'Byrne led the Panthers with a 1.82 earned run average, 21 wins and 118 strikeouts.
Northern Iowa All-Time Series Records

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- Wagner, Jane 1981-84
- Wahloschor, Barb 1975-77
- Ward, Kristal 1992-95
- *Watt, Jackie 1997
- Weber, Stacy 1993-96
- Whannel, Linda 1985-86
- White, Vicki 1989-92
- Winter, Jackie 1981-82
- Woodard, Pam 1981
- *Worms, Shelby 1995-97

## Z
- Zbornik, Jennifer 1992-94

* Indicates Current Players
# Northern Iowa Softball '98

## Season Records

### Team Batting
- **Highest Batting Average:** 297 (1993)
- **Most At Bats:** 1641 (1991)
- **Most Runs Scored:** 292 (1997)
- **Most Runs Per Game:** 5.03 (1997)
- **Most Runs In a Game:** 23 vs. Benedictine (1989)
- **Most Hits:** 455 (1997)
- **Most Hits Per Game:** 8.0 (1992)
- **Most Doubles:** 80 (1997)
- **Most Triples:** 31 (1992)
- **Most Home Runs:** 64 (1994)
- **Most Runs Batted In:** 261 (1997)
- **Most Stolen Bases:** 88 (1996)
- **Most Walks:** 142 (1997)
- **Most Strikeouts:** 266 (1997)

### Individual Batting
- **Most Games:** 64, Jennifer Peters, Heather Daters (1991)
- **Highest Batting Average:** 413, Deena Chipp (1993)
- **Most At Bats:** 207, Cindy Franzen (1991)
- **Most Runs Scored:** 48, Jodi Dean (1997)
- **Most Hits:** 66, Jodi Dean (1997)
- **Longest Hitting Streak:** 14, Laura Novotny (1992)
- **Most Doubles:** 18, Vicki White (1990)
- **Most Triples:** 11, Laura Novotny (1992)
- **Most Home Runs:** 44, Jodi Dean (1994; Stacy Weber (1994)
- **Most Runs Batted In:** 22, Jodi Dean (1993; Jody Weber (1993)
- **Most Stolen Bases:** 22, Jodi Dean (1994; Jody Weber (1993)
- **Most Walks:** 45, Jodi Dean (1994)
- **Most Sacrifices:** 33, Jenny Schultz (1988)
- **Most Hit By Pitches:** 4, Jodi Dean (1993)
- **Most Total Bases:** 117, Jodi Dean (1997)
- **Highest Slugging Pct.:** .815, Jodi Dean (1996)

### Individual Pitching
- **Most Games:** 47, Sarah O'Byrne (1990)
- **Most Victories:** 21, Sarah O'Byrne (1990)
- **Most Losses:** 20, Sarah O'Byrne (1990)
- **Most Starts:** 38, Sarah O'Byrne (1990)
- **Most Complete Games:** 34, Sarah O'Byrne (1990)
- **Most Innings Pitched:** 277.2, Sarah O'Byrne (1990)
- **Lowest Earned Run Average:** 0.63, Krista Fosbinder (1986)
- **Most Shutouts:** 9, Sarah O'Byrne (1988)
- **Most Consecutive Shutouts:** 6, Sarah O'Byrne (1988; Kandy Keiper (1996)
- **Most Strikeouts:** 125, Jennifer Berger (1983)
- **Most Hits Allowed:** 235, Sarah O'Byrne (1990)
- **Most Home Runs Allowed:** 6, Kandy Keiper, Desiree Bebout (1993)
- **Most Runs Allowed:** 101, Connie Fangmann (1991; Kandy Keiper (1995)
- **Most Earned Runs Allowed:** 72, Sarah O'Byrne (1990; Connie Fangmann, Desiree Bebout (1991)
- **Most Walks Allowed:** 87, Shelby Worms (1996)

### Individual Fielding
- **Most Putouts:** 539, Cindy Franzen (1989)
- **Most Assists:** 202, Holly Harrison (1991)
- **Most Assists by an Outfielder:** 16, Jenny Schultz (1988)
- **Most Errors:** 43, Deena Chipp (1990)
- **Highest Fielding Pct.:** 1.000, Mickey Shenk (1996)

## Career Records

### Batting
- **Most Games:** 223, Vicki White (1989-92)
- **Highest Batting Average:** .347, Deena Chipp (1990-93)
- **Most At Bats:** 679, Paula Evers (1985-88)
- **Most Runs Scored:** 130, Heather Daters (1991-94)
- **Most Hits:** 209, Chris Ehlerdt (1986-89)
- **Most Doubles:** 43, Vicki White (1989-92)
- **Most Triples:** 24, Laura Novotny (1990-93)
- **Most Home Runs:** 21, Deena Chipp (1990-93)
- **Most Runs Batted In:** 114, Stacy Weber (1993-96)
- **Most Stolen Bases:** 34, Jody Donlea (1994-95)
- **Most Sacrifices:** 85, Jenny Schultz (1987-90)
- **Most Total Bases:** 331, Deena Chipp (1990-93)
- **Highest Slugging Pct.:** .511, Deena Chipp (1990-93)

### Pitching
- **Most Wins:** 122, Krista Fosbinder (1986-89)
- **Most Victories:** 60, Sarah O'Byrne (1987-90)
- **Most Losses:** 50, Krista Fosbinder (1986-89)
- **Most Starts:** 108, Sarah O'Byrne (1987-90)
- **Most Complete Games:** 101, Krista Fosbinder (1986-89)
- **Most Innings Pitched:** 766, Krista Fosbinder (1990-89)
- **Lowest Earned Run Average:** 1.11, Krista Fosbinder (1986-89)
- **Most Shutouts:** 28, Krista Fosbinder (1986-89)
- **Most Strikeouts:** 407, Krista Fosbinder (1986-89)
- **Most Hits Allowed:** 626, Sarah O'Byrne (1987-90)
- **Most Home Runs Allowed:** 11, Krista Fosbinder (1990-90)
- **Most Runs Allowed:** 29, Sarah O'Byrne (1987-90)
- **Most Earned Runs Allowed:** 199, Kandy Keiper (1993-96)
- **Most Walks Allowed:** 167, Krista Fosbinder (1986-89)

### Fielding
- **Most Putouts:** 1,574, Cindy Franzen (1989-91)
- **Most Assists:** 436, Paula Evers (1988-89)
- **Most Assists by an Outfielder:** 34, Jenny Schultz (1987-90)
- **Highest Fielding Pct.:** .983, Cindy Franzen (1989-91)

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## ALL-TIME BESTS

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1998 Opponents

Bradley University

Location: Peoria, Illinois
Enrollment: 6,000
Nickname: Lady Braves
Colors: Red and White
Conference: Missouri Valley
President: Dr. John Brazil
Athletic Director: Ken Kavenaugh
Sports Info. Director: Joe Dalfonso
Softball SID/Contact: Joe Dalfonso
Office phone: (309) 677-2624
Home phone: (309) 444-7414
Fax: (309) 677-2626
Email Address: jdalfonso@bradley.edu
Athletic Web Page: www.bradley.edu/athletics
Head Coach: Stephanie Jones
Office Phone: (309) 677.2692
Assistant Coaches: Angie LeMonnier
1997 Overall Record: 25-37
1997 Conference Record: 5-11

Creighton University

Location: Omaha, Nebraska
Enrollment: 5,720
Nickname: Lady Jays
Colors: Blue and White
Conference: Missouri Valley
President: Rev. Michael Morrison
Athletic Director: Bruce Rasmussen
Sports Info. Director: Bobby Parker
Softball SID/Contact: Bobby Parker
Office phone: (402) 280-2488
Home phone: (402) 339-0628
Fax: (402) 280-2495
Email Address: bparke@creighton.edu
Athletic Web Page: www.creighton.edu
Head Coach: Brent Vigness
Office Phone: (402) 280-2949
Assistant Coaches: Marie Curran
1997 Overall Record: 32-30
1997 Conference Record: 10-4

Drake University

Location: Des Moines, Iowa
Enrollment: 3,400
Nickname: Bulldogs
Colors: Blue and White
Conference: Missouri Valley
President: Michael Ferrari
Athletic Director: Lynn King
Sports Info. Director: Mike Mahon
Softball SID/Contact: Brad Gust
Office phone: (515) 271-4147
Home phone: (515) 280-5360
Fax: (515) 271-3015
Email Address: brad.gust@drake.edu
Athletic Web Page: www.drake.edu/du/athletics_frame.html
Head Coach: Megan Bryant
Office Phone: (515) 271-2046
Assistant Coaches: Brenda Vigness
1997 Overall Record: 30-22-1
1997 Conference Record: 5-11

Evansville University

Location: Evansville, Indiana
Enrollment: 2,600
Nickname: Aces
Colors: Purple, White and Orange
Conference: Missouri Valley
President: Dr. James Vinson
Athletic Director: Jim Byers
Sports Info. Director: Bob Boxell
Softball SID/Contact: John Painter
Office phone: (812) 479-1152
Home phone: (812) 488-4406
Fax: (812) 479-2090
Email Address: jp23@evansville.edu
Athletic Web Page: cedar.evansville.edu/~athleweb
Head Coach: Gwen Lewis
Office Phone: (812) 479-2620
Assistant Coaches: Peg Boardman
1997 Overall Record: 30-24
1997 Conference Record: 8-8
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## Mankato State University

**Location:** Mankato, Minnesota  
**Enrollment:** 12,380  
**Nickname:** Mavericks  
**Colors:** Purple and Gold  
**Conference:** North Central  
**President:** Dr. Richard Rush  
**Athletic Director:** Georgene Brock  
**Softball SID/Contact:** Same  
**Office phone:** (507) 389-2625  
**Home phone:** (507) 387-2373  
**Fax:** (507) 389-1923  
**Email Address:** MSUSID@vaxl.mankato.msus.edu  
**Athletic Web Page:** www.mankato.msus.edu/athletics/Welcome.edu  
**Head Coach:** Lori Meyer  
**Office Phone:** (507) 389-1520  
**Assistant Coaches:** Jeni Leis  
1997 Overall Record: 36-16  
1997 Conference Record: 9-2

## Southern Illinois University

**Location:** Carbondale, Illinois  
**Enrollment:** 21,908  
**Nickname:** Salukis  
**Colors:** Maroon and White  
**Conference:** Missouri Valley  
**President:** Dr. Ted Sanders  
**Athletic Director:** Gene Green  
**Softball SID/Contact:** Bryan McGowan  
**Office phone:** (618) 453-5465  
**Home phone:** (618) 985-3921  
**Fax:** (618) 536-2152  
**Email Address:** tribefan@siu.edu  
**Athletic Web Page:** www.siu.edu/athletics  
**Head Coach:** Kay Brechtelsbauer  
**Office Phone:** (618) 453-5466  
**Assistant Coaches:** Kerri Blaylock, Mark Cosgrove  
1997 Overall Record: 41-16  
1997 Conference Record: 14-4

## Southeast Missouri State University

**Location:** Cape Girardeau, Missouri  
**Enrollment:** 8,500  
**Nickname:** Oatkhians  
**Colors:** Red, Black and White  
**Conference:** Ohio Valley  
**President:** Dr. Dale Nitzschke  
**Athletic Director:** Carroll Williams  
**Softball SID/Contact:** Marlin Cumutt  
**Office phone:** (573) 651-2937  
**Home phone:** (573) 335-9176  
**Fax:** (573) 651-2810  
**Email Address:** d723spt@semovm.semo.edu  
**Athletic Web Page:** www.sports.semo.edu  
**Head Coach:** Lana Richmond  
**Office Phone:** (573) 651-2993  
**Assistant Coaches:** Buddy Foster  
1997 Overall Record: 33-23-1  
1997 Conference Record: 20-5

## Southwest Missouri State University

**Location:** Springfield, Missouri  
**Enrollment:** 17,836  
**Nickname:** Lady Bears  
**Colors:** Maroon and White  
**Conference:** Missouri Valley  
**President:** John Keiser  
**Athletic Director:** Bill Rowe  
**Softball SID/Contact:** Jon Ripperger  
**Office phone:** (417) 836-5402  
**Home phone:** (417) 889-7477  
**Fax:** (417) 836-4868  
**Email Address:** JWR798T@nic.smsu.edu  
**Athletic Web Page:** www.sports.smsu.edu  
**Head Coach:** Holly Hesse  
**Office Phone:** (417) 836-8384  
**Assistant Coaches:** Sue Frederick, Beth Perine  
1997 Overall Record: 35-26  
1997 Conference Record: 7-7
Western Illinois University

Location: Macomb, Illinois
Enrollment: 12,500
Nickname: Westerwinds
Colors: Purple and Gold
Conference: Mid-Continent
President: Dr. Donald Spencer
Athletic Director: Dr. Helen Smiley
Sports Info. Director: Doug Smiley
Softball SID/Contact: Jason Kaufman
  Office phone: (309) 298-1133
  Home phone: (309) 836-2267
  Fax: (309) 298-3366
  Email Address: JP-Kaufman@wiu.edu
Athletic Web Page: www.wiu.edu/users/miath
Head Coach: Kathy Veroni
Assistant Coaches: Mindy Dessert
1997 Overall Record: 31-22-1
1997 Conference Record: 8-3

University of Wisconsin

Womens Athletics

Location: Madison, Wisconsin
Enrollment: 40,000
Nickname: Badgers
Colors: Yellow and Green
Conference: Big Ten
President: Barry Alvarez
Athletic Director: Barry Alvarez
Sports Info. Director: Lisa Nelson
Softball SID/Contact: Becky Behm
  Office phone: (608) 238-7744
  Home phone: NA
  Fax: (608) 238-6018
  Email Address: bohm002@tc.wisc.edu
Athletic Web Page: www.badgersports.com
Head Coach: Lisa Berstein-O'Brien
Office Phone: (608) 238-9024
Assistant Coaches: Mindy Dessert
1997 Overall Record: 37-19
1997 Conference Record: 8-3

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Head Coach: Lisa Berstein-O'Brien
Office Phone: (608) 238-9024
Assistant Coaches: Mindy Dessert
1997 Overall Record: 37-19
1997 Conference Record: 8-3
1998 Opponents

University of Missouri-Kansas City

Location: Kansas City, Missouri
Enrollment: 12,000
Nickname: Kangaroos
Colors: Blue and Gold
Conference: Mid-Continent (West)
Chancellor: Eleanor Brantley Schwartz
Athletic Director: Lee Hunt
Sports Info. Director: Chad Harberts
Softball SID/Contact: Vince Abel
Office phone: (816) 235-1034
Fax: (816) 235-1035
Email Address: vabel@cctr.umkc.edu
Athletic Web Page: www.umkc.edu/athletics
Head Coach: Galen Struve
Office Phone: (816) 235-1036
Assistant Coaches: Terry Snelling, David Priddy, Carrie Campbell
1997 Overall Record: 9-29
1997 Conf. Record: 2-8

University of Nebraska

Location: Lincoln, Nebraska
Enrollment: 25,000
Nickname: Cornhuskers
Colors: Scarlet and Cream
Conference: Big 12
President: Dr. James Moeser
Athletic Director: Bill Byrne
Sports Info. Director: Chris Andersen
Softball SID/Contact: Jeff Abele
Office phone: (402) 472-2263/7781
Home phone: (402) 438-4165
Fax: (402) 472-2005
Email Address: jabele@huskers.unl.edu
Athletic Web Page: www.huskerwebcast.com
Head Coach: Rhonda Revelle
Office Phone: (402) 472-6465
Assistant Coaches: Lori Sippel, Misti Guenther
1997 Overall Record: 29-24
1997 Conf. Record: 10-6

University of North Florida

Location: Jacksonville, Florida
Enrollment: 11,000
Nickname: Ospreys
Colors: Navy Blue and Gray
Conference: Peach Belt Athletic (Div. II)
President: Dr. Adam W. Herbert
Athletic Director: Dr. Richard Gropper
Sports Info. Director: Bonnie Senappe
Softball SID/Contact: Mike Ridaught
Office phone: (904) 620-2833
Home phone: (904) 564-4480
Fax: (904) 620-2836
Email Address: tjacks2@unf.edu
Athletic Web Page: www.unf.edu
Head Coach: Sonya Wilmoth
Office Phone: (904) 587-7694
Assistant Coaches: Sheri Holt, Angela Wessner, Julie Solis
1997 Overall Record: 28-27
1997 Conf. Record: 16-12

University of Tennessee-Martin

Location: Martin, Tennessee
Enrollment: 6,012
Nickname: Skyhawks
Colors: Royal Blue, Orange and White
Conference: Ohio Valley
Chancellor: Dr. Margaret Perry
Athletic Director: Benny Hollis
Sports Info. Director: Lee Wilmot
Softball SID/Contact: Kevin Rogers
Office phone: (901) 587-7694
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Email Address: kevdroge@mars.utrn.edu
Athletic Web Page: www.utrn.edu/athletics
Head Coach: Mellanie Surratt
Office Phone: (901) 587-7162
Assistant Coaches: Janee Heath, Tammy Turner
1997 Overall Record: 23-24-1
1997 Conference Record: 15-11
1998 Missouri Valley Conference Tournament

Hosted By: Evansville University, Terre Haute, Indiana
May 7-9

Number 1 Seed

Game 1-Field 1
Thurs. 2 pm

Winner Game 1

Number 8 Seed

Game 7-Field 1
Thurs. 8 pm

Winner Game 7

Number 4 Seed

Game 2-Field 2
Thurs. 2 pm

Winner Game 2

Number 5 Seed

Game 3-Field 1
Thurs. 4 pm

Winner Game 3

Number 5 Seed

Game 8-Field 2
Thurs. 8 pm

Winner Game 8

Number 2 Seed

Game 4-Field 2
Thurs. 4 pm

Winner Game 4

Number 7 Seed

Loser Game 8

Game 9-Field 1
Fri. 4 pm

Winner Game 5

Loser Game 1

Game 11-Field 1
Fri. 6 pm

Winner Game 11

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Game 15-Field 1
Sat. 4 pm
(if necessary)

MVC Champs

Winner Game 14

Game 14-Field 1
Sat. 2 pm

Loser Game 2

Game 12-Field 2
Fri. 6 pm

Winner G-12

Loser Game 7

Game 13-Field 1
Sat. noon

Winner Game 13

Loser Game 14

Game 10-Field 2
Fri. 4 pm

Winner G-10

Loser Game 3

Game 6-Field 2
Thurs. 6 pm

Winner Game 6

Loser Game 4

"Times and field assignments may change"
1998 Panthers


1998 Co-Captain
Senior Kristen Dalrymple

1998 Co-Captain
Senior Maggie Sellers
Junior Jody Dean
1997 MVC First Team All-Conference
Broke Four School Records
Tied MVC Record with 12 Homeruns

Junior Jackie Paulus
1997 MVC First Team All-Conference
1997 MVC Academic All-Conference
1997 GTE/CoSIDA District VII Academic Team

Senior Amber Sampson
1997 MVC Second Team All-Conference
Ninth in NCAA with Nine Triples
22 Career Outfield Assists
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