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# CoSIDA Sports Information Sheet

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## VOLLEYBALL 2009

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### GENERAL

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**Name of School:** ..... University of Northern Iowa  
**City/Zip:** ..... Cedar Falls, Iowa/50614  
**Founded:** ..... 1876  
**Enrollment:**..... 12,908  
**Nickname:** .....Panthers  
**School Colors:**.....Purple and Old Gold  
**Arena Name:** .....McLeod Center  
**Capacity:** ..... 7,293  
**Press Row Phone:** .....(319) 273-4121  
**Affiliation:** .....NCAA Division I  
**Conference:**..... Missouri Valley  
**President:** .....Dr. Benjamin Allen  
**Athletics Director:** .....Troy Dannen  
**Senior Woman Administrator:**.....Jean Berger  
**Athletic Dept. Phone:** .....(319) 273-2470  
**Ticket Office Phone:**.....(319) 273-4TIX  
**Athletic Dept. Website:** .....unipanthers.com

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### HISTORY

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**First Year of Volleyball:** ..... 1975  
**Overall All-Time Record:**.....846-293-22  
**No. Years in NCAA Tournament/Last:**..... 14/2008  
**Last postseason opponent:**..... Iowa State  
**Result:** ..... L, 1-3 (2008 NCAA First Round)

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### MEDIA RELATIONS

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**Interim Asst. AD/Media Relations:** ..... Colin McDonough  
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**SID Mailing Address:**..... NW UNI-Dome Upper  
Cedar Falls, IA 50614-0314

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### COACHING STAFF

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**Head Coach:**.....Bobbi Petersen  
**Alma Mater, Year:**.....UNI, 1990  
**Record at School (yrs.):**.....228-70 (9)  
**Career Record (yrs.):**.....Same  
**Office Phone:** .....319-273-7170  
**Best Time to Reach Coach:** ..... Mornings  
**Assistant Coaches:** ..... Kalani Mahi, Kim Davis

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### TEAM INFORMATION

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**2008 Overall Record:**..... 25-9  
**Conference Record/Finish:**..... 13-5 (3rd)  
**Final National Ranking:**..... N/A  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** ..... 4 + libero/2  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** ..... 7/4

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### MEDIA INFORMATION

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**Primary Newspaper:**.....Waterloo/Cedar Falls Courier  
**Address:** ..... P.O. Box 540  
Waterloo, IA 50704  
**Phone:** .....(319) 291-1466  
**Fax:** .....(319) 291-2069  
**E-Mail:**.....sportsdoor@wfcourier.com  
**Campus Newspaper:**.....Northern Iowan  
**Sports Editor:**.....Tim Getting  
**Address:** .....University of Northern Iowa  
Maucker Union 112  
Cedar Falls, IA 50614  
**Phone:** .....(319) 273-2157  
**Fax:** .....(319) 273-5931  
**E-Mail:**.....tget32@uni.edu  
**Radio:** ..... KWLO AM 1330 (Waterloo, Iowa)  
**Announcers:** ..... Eric Braley/Brad Wells

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### TEAM INFORMATION

Starters Returning (R) and Lost (L)	Ht.	Cl.	Pos.	MP-SP	2008 Stats/Notes
(R) Shannon Aschoff	6-2	Sr.	OH	34-121	2nd Team All-MVC, 3.02 kps
(R) Ellie Blankenship	5-10	Jr.	L	34-121	2nd Team-All MVC, 5.59 dps
(R) Michelle Burow	6-1	So.	MB	34-120	MVC All-Freshman Team, 1.56 kps, 0.96 bps
(R) Beth Discher	6-0	Jr.	OH	34-120	1.46 kps
(R) Bre Payton	5-9	So.	S	30-86	MVC All-Freshman Team, 9.79 aps, 2.26 dps
(L) Amy Sampson	5-11	--	OH	34-121	1st Team All-MVC, 3.37 kps
(L) Ashten Stelken	6-3	--	MB	34-120	1st Team All-MVC, 3.12 kps, 1.45 bps

Others Returning	Ht.	Cl.	Pos.	MP-SP	2008 Stats/Notes
Chelsea Saunders	5-11	Jr.	DS	34-120	2.23 dps
Sarah Oexmann	6-2	Jr.	MB	15-18	0.33 kps
Kali Karsten	6-0	Jr.	OH	--	Missed season due to injury
Candice Burke	5-6	RFr.	DS	--	Redshirted
Krista DeGeest	6-2	RFr.	MB	--	Redshirted
Megan Lehman	6-1	RFr.	OH	--	Redshirted

Others Lost	Ht.	Pos.	MP-SP	Reason for Departure
Jessa Benson	6-2	S	20-43	Transferred
Kayla Grunder	5-9	DS	34-114	Graduated
Maddy Hammack	5-10	OH	1-1	Transferred

Newcomers	Ht.	Cl.	Pos.	Hometown/High School
Amy Braun	5-10	Fr.	OH	Lakeville, Minn./North
Shelby Kintzel	6-1	Fr.	MB	Mount Vernon, Iowa/Mount Vernon
Molly Turk	5-10	Fr.	S	Elgin, Ill./Burlington Central
Macy Ubben	6-2	Fr.	OH	Ackley, Iowa/AGWSR
Jenny Willms	5-7	Fr.	DS	Dike, Iowa/Dike-New Hartford

### 2009 University of Northern Iowa Volleyball Roster

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/High School
1	Ellie Blankenship	Jr.	L	5-10	Cedar Rapids, Iowa/Kennedy
2	Bre Payton	So.	S	5-9	Waterloo, Iowa/Columbus
3	Molly Turk	Fr.	S	5-10	Elgin, Ill./Burlington Central
4	Jenny Willms	Fr.	DS	5-7	Dike, Iowa/Dike-New Hartford
5	Kali Karsten	Jr.	OH	6-0	Cedar Falls, Iowa/Cedar Falls
8	Megan Lehman	RFr.	OH	6-1	New Hampton, Iowa/New Hampton
10	Amy Braun	Fr.	OH	5-10	Lakeville, Minn./North
11	Macy Ubben	Fr.	OH	6-2	Ackley, Iowa/AGWSR
12	Sarah Oexmann	Jr.	MB	6-2	Ankeny, Iowa/Ankeny
13	Chelsea Saunders	Jr.	DS	5-11	Flower Mound, Texas/Marcus
14	Shannon Aschoff	Sr.	OH	6-2	Ankeny, Iowa/Ankeny
15	Shelby Kintzel	Fr.	MB	6-1	Mount Vernon, Iowa/Mount Vernon
16	Michelle Burow	So.	MB	6-1	Lincoln, Neb./Norris
17	Beth Discher	Jr.	OH	6-0	Grimes, Iowa/Dallas Center-Grimes
18	Krista DeGeest	RFr.	MB	6-2	Spencer, Iowa/Spencer
19	Candice Burke	RFr.	DS	5-6	Waterloo, Iowa/East

**Head Coach:** Bobbi Petersen (UNI '90) – Nine years, 228-70 (.765)

**Assistant Coaches:** Kalani Mahi (Graceland '87), Kim Davis (UNI '02)

**Administrative Assistant:** Michelle Coulter

**Athletic Trainer:** Megan Brady

# 2009 University of Northern Iowa Volleyball Schedule

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>
Aug. 28	<i>Texas A&amp;M Invitational</i> vs. Virginia	<i>College Station, Texas</i>	12:30 pm
Aug. 29	vs. Iona at Texas A&M		4:00 pm 12:30 pm
<b>Sept. 2</b>	<b>Iowa State</b>	<b>Cedar Falls</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
Sept. 4	<i>Middle Tennessee Blue Raider Bash</i> vs. Northern Illinois	<i>Murfreesboro, Tenn.</i>	2:00 pm
Sept. 5	vs. Ohio at Middle Tennessee		7:00 pm 7:00 pm
<b>Sept. 9</b>	<b>Western Illinois</b>	<b>Cedar Falls</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
Sept. 11	<i>BGSU Best Western Invitational</i> vs. Robert Morris	<i>Bowling Green, Ohio</i>	3:30 pm
Sept. 12	at Bowling Green vs. UW-Green Bay		11:30 am 3:30 pm
Sept. 18	*at Drake	Des Moines, Iowa	7:00 pm
Sept. 19	*at Creighton	Omaha, Neb.	7:00 pm
<b>Sept. 25</b>	<b>*Southern Illinois</b>	<b>Cedar Falls</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
<b>Sept. 26</b>	<b>*Evansville</b>	<b>Cedar Falls</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
Oct. 2	*at Bradley	Peoria, Ill.	7:00 pm
Oct. 9	*at Indiana State	Terre Haute, Ind.	6:00 pm
Oct. 10	*at Illinois State	Normal, Ill.	7:00 pm
<b>Oct. 16</b>	<b>*Wichita State</b>	<b>Cedar Falls</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
<b>Oct. 17</b>	<b>*Missouri State</b>	<b>Cedar Falls</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>
Oct. 23	*at Evansville	Evansville, Ind.	7:00 pm
Oct. 24	*at Southern Illinois	Carbondale, Ill.	7:00 pm
Oct. 28	at South Dakota State	Brookings, S.D.	6:00 pm
<b>Oct. 31</b>	<b>*Bradley</b>	<b>Cedar Falls</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
<b>Nov. 6</b>	<b>*Illinois State</b>	<b>Cedar Falls</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
<b>Nov. 7</b>	<b>*Indiana State</b>	<b>Cedar Falls</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>
Nov. 13	*at Missouri State	Springfield, Mo.	7:00 pm
Nov. 14	*at Wichita State	Wichita, Kan.	7:00 pm
<b>Nov. 20</b>	<b>*Creighton</b>	<b>Cedar Falls</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
<b>Nov. 21</b>	<b>*Drake</b>	<b>Cedar Falls</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
Nov. 26-28	at State Farm MVC Tournament	Omaha, Neb.	All Day

\*Missouri Valley Conference match

All times central

Home matches in bold and played at McLeod Center