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Memories of 1960 Panther Football

by Mace Reyerson

Before I begin with my recall of the 1960 season I would like to give you a little background information. I was recruited by Clyde “Buck” Starbeck, the longtime ISTC football coach, and enrolled there in the fall of 1957. Freshman were not eligible to play varsity sports in those years so we were mainly used as practice fodder for the varsity. Sadly, coach Starbeck passed away during the Christmas break and ISTC was in need of a new coach. Willard Hammer and Stan Sheriff were hired to take over the program. Stan was coach Hammer’s assistant and was less than 30 years of age. Coach Hammer’s 1958 team finished 4 wins - 5 losses and his 1959 squad was 6 wins 3 losses. After the 1959 season coach Hammer was hired by UCSB and Stan Sheriff was named our head coach. The 1960 team was Stan’s first as a head coach and what a memorable year it was for Stan, the team and fans of Panther football.

Football 50 years ago was somewhat different than the way it’s currently played. Here are a few things that pop into my mind. In 1960 NCAA rules limited substitutions, consequently, many players played both offense and defense. The players were lighter. According to a game program, our heaviest player Ken Kroemer weighed 225 lbs. Offensive football was more conservative than the current version. We hadn’t thought of the double and triple wides that teams employ now. In 1960 we would split one player left and another to the right in certain situations. Unlike current rules an offensive player was not allowed to use his hands while blocking a defender. Offensive players had to keep their hands near their chest while blocking or they would be flagged, not for holding, but for illegal use of the hands. Cross body blocks, however, were legal and allowed.

Fall practice begins before the student population arrives and our team stayed in Stadium Hall. By the way, there were rooms in O.R. Latham stadium beneath the bleachers. They were not air-conditioned and could get extremely hot. I recall players dragging their mattresses out onto the bleachers to sleep under the stars to escape the heat. Multiple practices a day will sap a players energy and I recall John Raffensberger (Raff) and I would head to the Root Beer stand to re-hydrate. We called them RB’s. Raff also participated in track and field and was arguably the fastest player on the team. I kidded Raff about his size 14 shoes, versus my size 11’s, as the reason he always beat me in wind sprints. What a career he has had as the track and field coach at City High in Iowa City.

I still think about the 1960 season. The players, how we prepared, the funny things that stick with you after 50 years. I recall Al Sonnenberg, a talented two way player at the tackle position taking the ball away from an opposing running back who had been stopped at the line of scrimmage. Al not only snatched the ball away, but also ran about 75 yards for a Panther touchdown. Occasionally we would use a formation where our left tackle was eligible to receive passes and athletic Al was the player at this position. He caught several passes during our season.

The bus ride to play South Dakota University at Vermillion was always fun, but seeing our locker room put the frosting on the cake. The ceiling in our locker room was so low that players over 5’11” could not stand erect. All of us over 6 feet had to walk around all stooped over. It must have made us angry as we shut them down 40 to 0. I’m sure they have updated their facilities since then.

Another trip that was a bit unusual was when we played North Dakota University at Grand Forks. We would bus to the twin cities, with a work-out enroute, and then take the overnight train to North Dakota. Looks good on paper, but here’s the catch. The sleeping births weren’t designed for your averaged sized college football player. It was about the equivalent of the low locker room ceilings only this was a horizontal problem instead of a vertical one.

The North Dakota game was extremely close and was played in a mixture of rain and sleet. The Fighting Sioux had a first and goal at about the five yard line and I was nervous to say the least. They called four straight running plays and failed to make it into the end zone. If they had scored it certainly would have changed our season. Panthers prevailed 7 to 3.

A funny incident happened in our SDU game at Vermillion. John Gregory and Jerry Foster, both about the same size and both tough as nails, happened to be tackling the SDU ball carrier at the same time. I don’t know if each of them thought the other got in the way, because after the tackle they each threw a punch at the other. In a South Dakota Sunday paper, the SDU coach commented that this was the first team he coached against that fought amongst themselves to make a tackle. John Gregory, as I’m sure all you fans know, has had an illustrious coaching career. South Dakota State, several Canadian pro-football teams, and of course the Iowa Barnstormers.
Memories of 1960 Panther Football

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Speaking of coaches, Pat Mitchell, the long-time and very successful Cedar Falls Tiger football coach, was a teammate and good friend on the 1960 squad.

I have an image in my mind of Carl Bowman covering a punt and arriving about the same time the returner was catching the ball. A more perfect tackle I’ve never seen. The punt returner was literally jack-knifed over Carl’s right shoulder. Carl was primarily a defensive end and was very good.

I recall the game that our coaches were virtually silent during the half-time. We were playing Augustana at Sioux Falls, SD., and were whipping them pretty good at the end of the first half. Our locker room was adjacent to theirs and the walls must have been very thin because we heard everything that was being said on their side of the wall. Their coach was livid over his teams performance. To say he was talking loud would be an understatement. Stan’s decision to keep quiet and let us listen was a good strategy as the Panthers won 27 to 7. I believe Augustana was unbeaten at the time and was expected to compete for the conference championship.

I can’t go any further without writing about our quarterback, Jerry Morgan. Jerry was steady as a rock and didn’t get rattled. He led by example. When all the players were just arriving at practice, Jerry would already be on the field running and keeping in shape.

The Panther defense during the year was certainly a strong point. During the nine regular season games we only allowed 54 points. In the six conference games we only allowed a total of 17 points, while holding three conference foes to zero points. Our basic defense was called a wide tackle six, with 6 players on the line of scrimmage, two linebackers and three defensive backs. It wasn’t a blitzing defense, but a read your key and react defense.

I’ve always been a big believer in team chemistry and I think this team had that intangible quality. No player wanted to be the weak link. I don’t believe any player on the team had a huge ego and no player wanted to be responsible for letting down his teammates or coach Sheriff.

The one occasion I didn’t follow Stan’s advice was the summer before my senior year. I had found the girl I wanted to spend my life with and we had planned an August wedding. Stan heard of my plans and he advised that, in his opinion, I was too young. I know he had my best interests in mind, but we went ahead with our plans none the less. My wife, Corinne, and I will celebrate our 50th anniversary in August 2010. We have two sons, Michael and Warren. By the way, Warren was named after teammate and former roommate, Warren Hansen. Another teammate, Charlie Schulte was best man at our wedding. Both rock solid teammates and individuals.

Although Hillsdale College broke our winning streak in the Mineral Water Bowl that season, I still have fond memories of teammates, coach Sheriff, and of the fans who gave us such great support during that magical year.
1960 Panther Coaching Staff

Head Coach – Stan Sheriff

Assistant Coaches:

John Sullivan  Greg Bice  Bud Bitcon  Art Dickinson
Meet the 1960 Panthers

14
Sophomore
Quarterback
Bettendorf

Dave Cox

15
Junior
Quarterback
Toledo

Gene Doyle

17
Senior
Fullback
Harlan

Co-Captain
Warren Hansen

20
Junior
Halfback
Waverly

Bruce Wiegmann

21
Junior
Halfback
Mendota, IL

Howard Becker

22
Senior
Quarterback
Gary, IN

Co-Captain
Jerry Morgan
Meet the 1960 Panthers

23
Junior Halfback
Anamosa

Dean Hartman

30
Junior Fullback
Vancouver, BC

Kelly Hood

33
Sophomore Fullback
Urbandale

Dan Boals

34
Sophomore Fullback
Glen Ellyn, IL

Hank Vanderleest

40
Junior Halfback
Glenville, MN

Bob Crane

42
Sophomore Quarterback
Cherokee

Bob Hall
Meet the 1960 Panthers

43
Sophomore
Halfback
Cedar Rapids

Russ Jeffrey

50
Senior
Center
Tama

Curt Squiers

51
Sophomore
Center
Hampton

Duane Waters

52
Senior
Center
Elkader

Co-Captain

Charlie Schulte

53
Sophomore
Center
Nashua

Dave Hahn

60
Junior
Center
Mount Pleasant

Wendell Williams
Meet the 1960 Panthers

62
Junior
Guard
Keokuk
Hurley Hanley

63
Sophomore
Guard
Iowa City
Ted Minnick

67
Sophomore
Guard
Webster City
Eldon Reinhardt

70
Senior
Guard
Charles City
Co-Captain
George Asleson

71
Junior
Tackle
Collinsville, IL
Al Sonnenberg

72
Sophomore
Tackle
Anamosa
Don Eichelberger
Meet the 1960 Panthers

Sophomore
Tackle
Jefferson

Dennis Hanson

Junior
Tackle
Lowden

Ken Kroemer

Junior
Tackle
Harlan

Gary Wilcox

Sophomore
Tackle
Cedar Rapids

Bob Stevens

Senior
End
Webster City

John Gregory

Senior
End
Scranton

Jerry Foster
Meet the 1960 Panthers

83
Senior
End
Northwood
Mace Reyerson

84
Junior
Halfback
Iowa City
John Raffensberger

85
Junior
End
Spencer
Bob Andrews

86
Sophomore
End
Ottumwa
Bill Schwartz

87
Junior
End
Osage
Carl Bowman
The 1960 Season
Tutors give new coach 41-16 victory

MANKATO, MN - Iowa Teachers made the head coaching debut of Stan Sheriff a successful one here Saturday night in a 41-16 romp over Mankato. Veterans and sophomores combined in the Tutor backfield to pile up the yards and the points. Fullback Warren Hansen scored TC’s first two touchdowns, and standout quarterback Jerry Morgan passed for 2 more, connecting with letterman end Mace Reyerson for 32 yards in the second quarter and Dan Boals for 16 yards in the fourth to close out the scoring. The other two markers were scored by sophomore halfbacks Bruce Wiegmann and Howard Becker. Wiegmann caught a pass from Dave Cox on a five yard play, and Becker went over on a 10-yard run.

Teachers built a 21-0 lead at halftime, and led 35-0 before Mankato scored the first of their two touchdowns. TC outgained Mankato 462 yards to 222 and snuffed out 3 Mankato drives with interceptions.

Around the North Central Conference

Iowa Teachers 41, Mankato State 16
Augustana 28, North Dakota State 21
North Dakota 6, Montana State 6
Kansas State 20, South Dakota State 6

North Dakota State at 8 Saturday
TC Opens at Home Against Loop Opponent

CEDAR FALLS - Iowa State Teachers College, off to a fast start, hopes to maintain its momentum here Saturday night in the Panthers’ first North Central Conference game.

Coach Stan Sheriff’s club, big winner over Mankato State on Saturday, turns to a more formidable foe in North Dakota State. The Band Day game will start at 8 o’clock at O.R. Latham Stadium.

Teachers pounded Mankato 41-16 in the opener, but North Dakota State is expected to provide a much tougher test. Called a rapidly improving team by their coaches, the Bison dropped a close 28-21 decision to Augustana, defending NCC champions and favored to repeat.

Coach Sheriff plans to start the same team that opened against Mankato, but if last week is any indication, the Panthers will do plenty of substituting.

Teachers’ second unit - called the “untouchables” - played more at Mankato State than the starters. Mostly sophomores, the second team saw almost all of the defensive action and scored a touchdown while on offense.

“I was very pleased with the play of our second unit,” said Sheriff after the game. “They played well for sophomores.”

The Panthers showed they can move the ball (462 yards against Mankato), but North Dakota State also displayed strong scoring punch against Augustana. All three Bison TDs came from long range: a 90 yard punt return, a 32 yard pass and a 26 yard screen pass.

ND State’s passing game has the Panthers worried. Quarterback Mike Gebhart completed 8 of 12 attempts including the two touchdowns. Sheriff’s squad, which has had few injuries this fall, will be at full strength for the game. Word from Fargo is that North Dakota State also will be ready physically.

A large opening home game crowd is expected. Twenty two high school bands will perform before the game and at halftime.
Defense Shines in 19-7 Teachers Loop Victory

O.R. LATHAM STADIUM, CEDAR FALLS - A sign prominently displayed in the Iowa State Teachers College dressing room says “The Best Offense - Have a Good Defense”. That was the story here last night as the Panthers opened their North Central Conference Season with a 19-7 win over North Dakota State before 5,300 fans.

Plagued by fumbles and bad breaks in the first half, TC rallied for 2 second half scores - one coming on a pass interception by end Mace Reyerson and the other on a tackle eligible pass from quarterback Jerry Morgan to University of Iowa transfer Al Sonnenberg.

STAN SHERRIFF, getting his initiation into North Central Conference competition as a head coach, was “very pleased” with the victory.

“What pleased me the most,” Sherriff said, “was the way we came back in the second half. After you lose four fumbles, have one touchdown called back and have a receiver in the clear miss the ball, most teams would call it a night. These boys never gave up.”

Game Ball

The senior co-captain overcame 3 early fumbles to lead a balanced Panther rushing attack with 52 yards.

“I did not do much to receive the game ball and was embarrassed to accept it. When I refused, Stan insisted...and we did not mess with Stan. At any rate, I think (ND State’s) game plan was to tackle the football and not the player. It felt good making so many easy yards as they really were not after me, but the end result was not good. I don't think I had another fumble in games before or after. Not a very good story for receiving a game ball.”

17 – Warren Hansen

Statistically, the game was even, with Teachers owning a slight edge (234-198) on the ground and 63-50 through the air, but actually, the Panthers had a more decided edge.

“We moved the ball well,” Sherriff said, “but those fumbles killed us.” Part of the trouble was due to the lack of practice this week because of the weather and part to the fact that North Dakota State was tackling the ball more than the runner. TC had been able to work outside only twice this week because of heavy rain.

THE PANTHERS suffered one serious injury. Halfback Howard Becker, who sparked on two early punt returns, suffered an ankle injury on the first play of the second quarter and was taken to a hospital. At first, it was believed that he suffered a broken ankle, but X-Rays were to be taken this morning. Fullback Warren Hansen, who was presented the game ball, and guard George Asleson suffered slight injuries, but were termed “OK” by Sherriff after the game.

HANSEN was the leading TC ball carrier, netting 52 yards in 12 carries, while Bruce Wiegmann, who replaced Becker, gained 51 yards in 11 carries. Sophomore Dan Boals, a hard charging runner, added 47 yards in 11 tries as the TC attack was well balanced. Morgan completed 3 of 11 passes. John Eian led North Dakota State with 111 yards in 6 carries, but his yardage came on 2 carries: a 61 yard gallop against the TC second unit that went for a touchdown and a 50 yard sprint in the second half.

Those were the only 2 lapses the TC defensive unit made. The rest of the time it contained the running and passing attack of the Bison. Four times TC intercepted passes and twice it fell on fumbles.

SONNENBERG, who caught two passes including the 31-yarder for the final touchdown, also lost another touchdown when officials ruled out a 40 yard run after he stole the ball from North Dakota State’s John Stalpes late in the first half.

The long pass which TC almost scored on came one play after ND State tied the game 7-7. Morgan threw more than 50 yards in the air to John Raffensberger, who couldn’t handle the ball on the Bison 25. Raffensberger had the nearest defender beaten by five yards.

THE FIRST HALF scoring was rapped up within 38 seconds in the second quarter. After TC lost the ball four times in the first quarter on fumbles in North Dakota State territory, they started a 69 yard march which ended with a touchdown early in the second period.

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TEACHERS BROKE the tie with 3:13 gone in the third quarter when end Mace Reyerson intercepted a pass and ran 44 yards for a touchdown. Morgan’s kick was wide, so the Panthers led 13-7.

North Dakota State later picked up a first down on the TC 16-yard line on a 50-yard run by Eian, but Teachers held on the 8 when a 4th down pass fell incomplete. Teachers drove 66 yards in seven plays to score again with 13:21 left in the game. The final 31 yards came on a pass from Morgan to Sonnenberg.

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Augustana 21, South Dakota 0
South Dakota State 20, Montana State 14
North Dakota 34, Morningside 13
Showdown with Augustana next week

Teachers’ Defense Tops Drake, 14-3

CEDAR FALLS - Iowa State Teachers College scored its third straight win over Drake and its third straight of the season, 14-3 before a Dad’s Night crowd of 6,500 at O.R. Latham Stadium.

Stymied in the first half of the 5-inch line, TC scored twice in the second half to pull out the victory, and both times it was the defense that helped in the score.

The first touchdown came on a 74 yard mach following an interception by Warren Hansen, whose father was honored as Dad of the Day at halftime. The second came just a couple of minutes later when Mace Reyerson intercepted a pass and scooted 52 yards to pay dirt.

NEITHER TEAM was able to move the ball early. Teachers’ initial first down came when Wiegmann cut over right tackle and ran 19 yards to the Drake 29, but TC gave up the ball on the 26 when a fourth down Morgan pass went through Wiegmann’s arms in the end zone.

Moments later, TC became the first team to put two first downs together as Morgan hit on a nine yard pass to John Raffensberger, and then on a 21-yarder to Dan Boals. That put the ball on the Drake 38, but the Panthers lost the ball on the next play when Ron Olson intercepted a Morgan pass.

Then Art Nichols went to work. Drake set him up as a wingback and ran him in motion. He took the handoff and went over tackle gaining 5, then 30, and two plays later ran 18 more yards to give Drake first and goal on the TC 7. Then he made 3 yards on the same play and Charles Louis plunged into the end zone, but Drake was penalized for illegal motion.

On 4th and 5, Art Custardo kicked his second field goal of the season and Drake led 3-0.

TC controlled the ball most of the remainder of the first half as Drake never picked up another first down. But the Panthers blew their only scoring opportunity. A beautiful punt return carried 50 yards to the Drake 25 as Boals handed off to Wiegmann, who was tripped up by the last Bulldog who had a chance to get him.

Morgan then completed a pass to Raffensberger who was in the open, but he had to dive for the ball and that prevented the touchdown. It was first down on the 5-yard line. Wiegmann hit for 2, Boals made 2 and Morgan sneaked to within 4 or 5 inches on third down. However, he handed to Boals on a cutback on fourth down, and Drake stopped the Urbandale sophomore short of the goal.

Teachers marched to the Drake 25 after the second half kickoff with three straight first downs, but was stopped by clipping. Drake punted but got the ball back when Raffensberger had a pass intercepted on the TC 39. Drake got a first down on the 28, then Hansen intercepted a Jerry Vickery pass and returned it 52 yards to the Drake 22. However, after a discussion among officials, the ball was returned to the TC 26 and from there TC moved to its first score.

The Panthers ate up 74 yards in 10 plays with three Morgan passes eating up a good share of the yardage. He threw to Wiegmann for 18 yards, to Boals for 19 and to Raffensberger for 10 more. That put the ball on the 10 and Boals scored on the next play. A Morgan to Raffensberger pass made it 8-3 with 1:46 left in the 3rd period.

Drake couldn’t move after the kickoff, and on third down, quarterback Ken Macke tried to pass. Reyerson, a senior from Northwood, picked the ball out of the air at the TC 48 and went untouched. The pass for the conversion failed.

After the Reyerson TD, Drake moved the ball to the TC 15 but lost the ball when a fourth down smash into the line failed by inches. TC took over there and reached the Drake 10 before the game ended.

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Drake - Custardo 23 FG
TC - Boals 11 run (Morgan pass to Raffensberger)
TC - Reyerson 52 yard interception return (pass failed)

Around the North Central Conference

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North Dakota State 21, Morningside 15
North Dakota 27, South Dakota 7
Augustana 21, South Dakota State 20
Homecoming next week
Teachers Stun Defending Champions, 27-7

SIOUX FALLS - Iowa State Teachers College firmly established itself as a top contender for the North Central Conference championship here Saturday, cruising to a 27-7 victory over previously undefeated Augustana.

Iowa Teachers’ triumph not only spoiled Homecoming festivities for some 8,000 Augustana fans celebrating the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Sioux Falls college, but also snapped a 9-game Viking winning streak dating back to last season.

The last defeat for Augustana was a 35-21 setback by South Dakota University at Vermillion last year. It was also Augustana’s first loss at home since the 1957 season.

The Panthers struck for a 14-0 lead before Augustana scored and were in command 21-7 by halftime. The Panthers then added a touchdown in the third period to put the game out of reach.

Iowa Teachers’ first score came late in the first quarter and was set up by a 31-yard return of a pass interception by end Mace Reyerson. He picked off a Jim Luce aerial and raced back to the Augustana 12. Quarterback Jerry Morgan barreled to the 4 and an Augustana penalty moved the ball to the 2.

Halfback Bruce Wiegmann carried across from that point on a dive over right tackle. Morgan kicked the extra point to give the Panthers a 7-0 lead.

Early in the second period, the Panthers struck again, this time marching 70 yards with the payoff a 25-yard pass from Morgan to tackle Al Sonnenberg, who was made eligible.

Augustana then took the ensuing kickoff and unreeled its only sustained scoring march of the afternoon, cutting the Panther lead in half. Halfback Ron Wyatt got the march off and winging with a 26 yard return of the kickoff. The Vikings stormed 68 yards with a 17-yard run by Luce and a 32-yard pass from Luce to end John Simko the big gainers. The pitch to Simko set it up on the TC 3-yard line.

As the first half drew to a close, Morgan, who completed 7 of 12 pass attempts, connected with halfback Dan Boals for a touchdown, and the Panthers took a 21-7 lead into the locker room.

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TC - Wiegmann 2 run (Morgan kick)
TC - Sonnenberg 25 pass from Morgan (Morgan kick)
AUG - Wyatt 7 run (Luge kick)
TC - Reyerson 27 pass from Morgan (Morgan kick)
TC - Wiegmann 3 run (kick failed)

Around the North Central Conference
Iowa Teachers 27, Augustana 7
North Dakota 27, South Dakota State 23
Morningside 7, South Dakota 6

Game Ball
“I still have the Augustana game ball--the score was 27-7. Our offense moved the ball pretty easily against a tough defense. On defense, in the huddle, George Asleson said ‘Charlie would you knock that tight end down--I can’t see him coming on my blind side--I’m tired of being knocked down.’”

52 – Charlie Schulte
5th victory in a row

Iowa Teachers Defeats Morningside 26-0

CEDAR FALLS - Iowa Teachers remained undefeated after trouncing Morningside 26-0 in a North Central Conference game before 4,500 Homecoming fans at O.R. Latham Stadium. It was the fifth victory of the season for the Panthers and third in conference play. The Panthers have a crucial contest at unbeaten North Dakota in their next game.

Iowa Teachers outplayed Morningside from the start, scoring three times in the first half and once in the final period. Warren Hansen, Dan Boals and Bruce Wiegmann made good yardage behind fine blocking and quarterback Jerry Morgan completed seven of 13 pass attempts for 148 yards.

Teachers took an early lead, scoring two touchdowns in the first nine minutes of the game. It required only 2 minutes and 43 seconds for the first touchdown, Teachers moving the ball 73 yards in just 5 plays following the opening kickoff. Hansen picked up 16 yards in 2 carries, and then Wiegmann added 19 in two attempts. With the ball on the Morningside 36, Hansen bolted through center on a perfectly executed trap play for the touchdown.

Following a 51-yard Morningside punt which went out of bounds on the Panther 12, Teachers started another drive. It took five plays to score, with the big gain a pass from Morgan to John Raffensberger, who caught the ball on the Morningside 18. A beautiful block by Boals enabled the end to go to the 3 before he was grounded from behind. On the next play, Wiegmann scored on a plunge and it was 13-0.

The Panthers scored again late in the second period to increase their lead to 20 points. The march was for 65 yards and it only took seven plays to score. A 19-yard sweep by Boals advanced the ball to the Maroon 30. Then a pass from Morgan to Mace Reyerson, who juggled the ball on the 14 before gaining possession, netted the tally.

Teachers scored the final touchdown early in the fourth quarter, marching 69 yards in 9 plays against a tired Morningside defense. Two Morgan to Raffensberger connections gained 29 yards, and a fine sprint by Kelly Hood netted 21 to the Maroon 5. A penalty advanced the ball to the 2, and then Boals sprinted around left end for the final touchdown.

Morningside 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 0
Iowa Teachers 13 - 7 - 0 - 6 - 26

TC - Hansen 36 run (kick failed)
TC - Wiegmann 3 run (Morgan kick)
TC - Reyerson 30 pass from Morgan (Morgan kick)
TC - Boals 2 run (kick failed)

### Rank Teachers 4th Among U.S. Small College Teams

(First place votes and won-lost records in parentheses, 10 points for first place, 9 points for second, etc.)

1. Lenoir Rhyne (4) (5-0) - 61
2. Ohio University (2) (5-0) - 41
3. Tufts (1) (4-1) - 38
4. **Iowa Teachers (5-0)** - 33
5. Whitworth (5-0) - 27
6. Humboldt State (5-0) - 26
7. Chattanooga (1) (4-1) - 23
8. Southeast Louisiana (5-0) - 21
9. Southern Illinois (5-0) - 13
10. Florida A&M (3-0) - 11


### Around the North Central Conference

Iowa Teachers 26, Morningside 0
North Dakota 16, North Dakota State 7
South Dakota State 27, South Dakota 7

### Game Ball

The senior end from Northwood broke the Homecoming game open with a 30-yard TD catch just before halftime. It was Reyerson’s 5th straight game with a touchdown.
Tops in conference, 2 games to go

Teachers edge Sioux 7-3, remain perfect

GRAND FORKS, ND - Iowa State Teachers College survived a last minute North Dakota University threat here last night and took over undisputed leadership in the North Central Conference football race with a 7-3 victory.

All of the scoring was shoved into the final quarter of play and the outcome wasn’t decided until the final minute when the Panthers stopped a North Dakota drive on the TC 4 yard line.

It was the sixth straight win for Coach Stan Sheriff’s Panthers and their fourth consecutive in loop action. For North Dakota, it was their first loop loss after four wins.

The Panthers, ranked fourth nationally among small colleges, took the lead with 7:23 to play when quarterback Jerry Morgan stretched out to halfback Bruce Wiegmann for three yards and a touchdown. Morgan, who had missed a field goal attempt earlier in the game, kicked the extra point.

The touchdown climax a 78-yard drive that took 16 plays. The key play came on a fourth and ten situation from the Sioux 43. From there Morgan passed to John Raffensberger, who made a diving catch at the North Dakota 25 to extend the drive.

From there the Panthers made two more first downs, reaching the fourth, and two plays later Wiegmann went across for the score.

But North Dakota didn’t fold there. The Sioux took the ensuing kickoff and roared back, marching from their own 15 to the TC seven where they picked up another first down.

But there the Panthers stiffened. They held the conference’s leading scorer Pepper Lysacker to three yards in three carries, and then stopped fullback L.C. Hester cold on fourth down with 1:18 to go. TC took over on downs and ran out the clock.

North Dakota grabbed a 3-0 lead early in the fourth period on a 16-yard field goal by third string quarterback Vern Herbert after a Dakotan drive bogged down on the TC 9.

Defense prevailed throughout the game with rugged tackling on both sides. TC center Charlie Schulte was evicted from the game in the second quarter for a personal foul.

Teachers had the only two serious threats of the first half and both of them came in the second period.

The first one was stopped at the nine when Morgan missed a field goal try. The Panthers held and forced a North Dakota punt. This time, they marched to the Sioux 10, but lost the ball there after three straight pass attempts fell incomplete.

North Dakota’s best effort came at the start of the game, when it took the opening kickoff and marching to the TC 29 before losing the ball there.

Teachers held the offensive edge, outgaining North Dakota 268-221. Both teams recorded 17 first downs.

Wiegmann led the TC offense with 76 yards in 12 carries while fullback Warren Hansen was close behind with 69 in a dozen tries. Hester led all North Dakota rushers with 59 yards in 17 carries.

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North Dakota 0 - 0 - 0 - 3  3

NDU - FG Herbert 26
TC - Wiegmann 3 run (Morgan kick)
Injuries May Hamper TC’s Bid for Title

Iowa State Teachers College paid a price for the 7-3 victory over North Dakota University Saturday night that put the Panthers on the inside track for the North Central Conference Championship.

Five Panthers were on the injured list Monday as the club started looking toward Vermillion SD, where it can clinch its first loop title in eight years Saturday afternoon with a win over South Dakota University, which recorded its first victory of the season Saturday, 7-0 over Washington U. of St. Louis in a non-conference game.

The TC-South Dakota game will be the big game for Iowa college teams Saturday so far as conference competition is concerned. The University of Iowa is at home for a non-conference game against Kansas, a Big Eight Conference power, while Iowa State hopes to break a three-game losing streak against 1-4 Oklahoma State after dropping three in a row to Big Eight Conference contenders.

As Teachers Trainer, Art Dickinson, said Monday, “We’re in the worst shape of the season.” He then listed halfback Dan Boals, guard George Asleson, tackle Gary Wilcox, guard Wendell Williams and fullback Warren Hansen as newcomers on the TC injured list and added, “Plus an assortment of bumps and bruises. But (North Dakota) got as many of those as we have.”

Hansen, along with tackle Al Sonnenberg, played 60 minutes in the thrilling game, but Hansen came up with a hip-point injury that began paining him after the club got home Sunday. Asleson went nearly 60 minutes despite his ankle sprain. Boals and Wilcox also had ankle sprains while Williams has a knee injury.

Dickinson said Boals is the most doubtful of that group so far as playing Saturday is concerned. He was replaced on offense by Dean Hartman and on defense by quarterback Jerry Morgan (another near full time performer) after his injury on Saturday.

This week Coach Stan Sheriff said Hartman would probably get the starting call if Boals can’t play, but Sheriff also expects Howard Becker, out nearly a month with an ankle injury, to be ready to play.

Sheriff said Monday, “They were as tough as we expected. When we didn’t score on those two early opportunities it hurt us, but when the chips were down and we were behind 3-0, the kids came through and went 80 yards for the winning touchdown.”

Sheriff was especially proud of his defense, which held North Dakota to 124 yards on the ground, less than half of the average of 252 yards the Sioux generated on the ground in their previous six games.

“Raff (John Raffensberger) did an excellent job at defensive safety for us. He also played well on offense.” It was Raff who knocked out a North Dakota pass receiver on the 7-yard line late in the game after the receiver had gotten behind the Teachers halfbacks. The Fighting Sioux got no farther than the 4-yard line, and Teachers took over on downs to run out the clock and preserve the victory.

Wilcox, who replaced Charlie Schulte after his ejection from the game in the second quarter, also did a fine job according to Sheriff. “The loss of Schulte didn’t hurt us as much as I was afraid it might.”

Teachers lost to South Dakota 27-6 last year. A win Saturday would assure the Panthers a share of the North Central Conference title. They would clinch if defending champion Augustana should rebound from a 24-22 upset loss to Morningside and defeat North Dakota.

Teachers Slips to 9th in Poll Despite Big Win

(First place votes and won-lost records in parentheses, 10 points for first place, 9 points for second, etc.)

1. Ohio University (4) (6-0) 57
2. Lenoir Rhyne (2) (6-0) 56
3. Florida A&M (4-0) 48
4. Bowling Green (5-0) 34
5. Tufts (1) (5-0) 27
6. Whitworth (6-0) 24
7. Southern Illinois (6-0) 20
8. Humboldt State (6-0) 18
9. Iowa Teachers (6-0) 17
10. Southeastern Louisiana (6-0) 16

Others: Muskingum, Gettysburg (Penn.), Connecticut, Louisville, Tennessee Tech, Chattanooga, Howard, Middle Tennessee, Eastern Carolina, University of Tennessee (Martin), Mississippi College, Howard Payne, Lamar Tech, Louisiana Tech, Mississippi Southern, San Francisco State, Texas A & I, Fresno State, Western Michigan, Hillsdale, Willamette (Ore.), Idaho State, East Texas, East Carolina, Pittsburgh (Kan.)
1st NCC Title since '52
Teachers Rout South Dakota 40-0

VERMILLION, SD - Iowa State Teachers College won its first North Central Conference football title since 1952 here last night as it drilled South Dakota University 40-0.

Teachers still has a game remaining next Saturday against South Dakota State in Cedar Falls, but even a loss in that one wouldn’t affect the conference outcome as Augustana knocked off North Dakota, the lone remaining title aspirant, last night.

With its typical balanced attack, Teachers scored in every quarter as it generated 400 yards of offense, 215 on the ground and 185 through the air. The Panthers’ suffocating pass defense gobbled up seven SDU attempts to end any threat the Coyotes had of scoring.

Quarterbacks Jerry Morgan and Dave Cox were instrumental in the win. Morgan recovered a fumble to start the first TC scoring drive, passed for a touchdown and set up another with his passes. Cox was busy on both sides of the ball, intercepting three Coyote passes, throwing for two touchdowns, and running back a punt 19 yards to set up one of them. In all, Morgan hit 7 of 16 passes for 122 yards and Cox was 3 of 5 for 63 yards.

Dean Hartman led the Panthers evenly balanced rushing attack with 57 yards on 8 carries, while Warren Hansen, who scored twice, added 53 in 13 tries. Bruce Wiegmann gained 37 in 11 carries.

Teachers scored in its first two possessions, marching for 40 and 78 yards. The first drive lasted 10 plays, with Hansen going the final four. Key plays in the drive were an 11-yard run by Dean Hartman and an 8-yard run by Hansen, which put the ball on the SDU 18 and from there the Panthers ground out the yardage. Morgan kicked the point to make it 7-0.

Teachers took over again on its own 22 following a punt and went 78 yards in 13 plays. Morgan passed to Mace Reyerson for 10 and John Raffensberger again for the final 24 yards.

Teachers led 20-0 at halftime after Hansen’s second touchdown, a 5 yard run, and Morgan’s PAT. Three other Panthers found the end zone in the send half: Hartman on a 13 yard run, Reyerson on a 24-yard pass from Cox and Hanley on a 20 yard pass from Cox.

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South Dakota 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

TC - Hansen 4 run (Morgan kick)
TC - Raffensberger 25 pass from Morgan (pass failed)
TC - Hansen 4 run (Morgan kick)
TC - Hartman 13 run (Morgan kick)
TC - Reyerson 34 pass from Cox (kick failed)
TC - Hanley 45 pass from Cox (Morgan kick)

Around the North Central Conference
Iowa Teachers 40, South Dakota 0
Montana State 26, North Dakota State 14
Augustana 28, North Dakota 18

TC Co-Captains to Step Aside for 4 Other Seniors

CEDAR FALLS - What are some of the reasons Iowa State Teachers College is undefeated in seven football games? One is high spirit and morale. Here’s an example:

Eight seniors will be making their final home appearance Saturday when TC hosts South Dakota State. Four of the eight are Panther co-captains: quarterback Jerry Morgan, fullback Warren Hansen, guard George Asleson and center Charlie Schulte.

The have asked Coach Stan Sheriff for permission to step aside for Teachers’ final home game and give the captaincy to the four remaining seniors on the squad. Permission granted.

So the four Panther captains for the South Dakota State game will be Mace Reyerson, John Gregory, Jerry Foster, and Curt Squiers. Reyerson is a regular end who leads Teachers in scoring. Gregory, Foster and Squiers are reserves.

Latest North Central Conference statistics show the champion Panthers leading in four departments: scoring (23.8 PPG), total offense (333 yards per game), total defense (224 yards per game) and rushing defense (144 yards per game).

South Dakota State currently is second in total defense and first in passing defense.

The only Teachers player leading an individual category is second string quarterback Dave Cox, who leads all punters with a 43.5 yard average.

Quarterback Jerry Morgan ranks second in total offense and fourth in passing. John Raffensberger is second in receiving and Warren Hansen is fifth in rushing.

Mace Reyerson has become the highest scoring end at Iowa State Teachers College since Little All-American Dick Beetsch. The senior from Northwood has 6 touchdowns, including two on interceptions from his defensive right end position, for 36 points to lead the Panthers in scoring this season.

Reyerson is still some distance behind the 56 points scored by Beetsch in 1953, but still has two more regular season games to add to his total.

Two conference marks fell last week to Augustana’s passing combination of Jim Luce and John Simko. Luce has completed 81 of 132 passes to break the old mark of 76 completions set by North Dakota’s Pjawcki. Simko’s season total of 34 receptions is two better than the record previously held by Beetsch (32, 1953).
17 points allowed in 6 games

Teachers Set Loop Defensive Record with 12-0 win

CEDAR FALLS - Iowa State Teachers College stamped itself as the best defensive team ever in North Central Conference history yesterday as it closed out conference play with another shutout, a 12-0 victory over South Dakota State. The shutout was the third in six conference games, and left Teachers allowing only 17 points in loop games - a record never matched in the history of the conference.

Since the league expanded to seven teams, South Dakota owned the best defensive record when it allowed 40 points in 1951. Before that, the best defensive mark was 21 points allowed in 5 games by the 1948 TC team.

The win also allowed Teachers to become the second conference team ever to go through the loop season without a loss.

Warren Hansen led all ground gainers with 86 yards in 14 tries, while Bruce Wiegmann added 66 for TC it 13 carries. Dean Hartman gained 35 for TC and Howard Becker picked up 32, 28 of them coming on a run that enabled TC to hang onto the ball in the closing minutes. Thorne netted 65 of the Dakotans’ 94 rushing yards in 19 attempts.

Fumbles played an important part in the game on a day where 40-degree temperatures were made worse by a stiff northwest win, rated at 14 m.p.h. at game time. South Dakota lost four fumbles and Teachers three. One of the SD State fumbles set up Teachers’ first score, a 25 yard pass from Jerry Morgan to Mace Reyerson, while two TC fumbles set up the Coyotes’ two biggest threats. Still another Panther fumble halted a third TC scoring march after TC had moved to the SD State 1-yard line.

Teachers had the only sustained march of the game when it took the second half kickoff and went 80 yards in 12 plays to score with Hansen busting over from the two.

South Dakota State’s first serious threat came in the opening minute when Wiegmann fumbled on the first play from scrimmage and the Coyotes recovered on the TC 18. Three plays netted only three yards, and on fourth down John Horning missed a field goal attempt from the 22.

The other came in the closing four minutes when Wiegmann fumbled a short punt and center Cyril Frick recovered on the TC 28. South Dakota State moved to two first downs, reaching the 7-yard line as Thorne did most of the carrying. But there TC stiffened, and three plays gained only four yards. Down by two scores, SD State went for it on fourth down and Reyerson dropped quarterback Dean Koster for a 7-yard loss, preserving the shutout.

**Around the North Central Conference**

Iowa Teachers 12, South Dakota State 0
North Dakota State 40, South Dakota 7

TC played excellent defense all afternoon, but sputtered on offense in the first half, failing to record a first down until the final play of the first period.

However, Teachers scored midway through the second period when it moved 37 yards in 5 plays after Morgan recovered a SD State fumble. Hansen and Hartman combined for a first down to the 26 on two plays, then Morgan found Reyerson near the goal line with a pass which the Northwood senior bobbled and then caught with a diving, falling catch. Morgan’s PAT failed.

Running by Hansen was featured in TC’s second and final scoring march. He went 22 to kick off the drive, and then added runs of 9 and 15 before going the final two with 10:19 left in the third period. Morgan’s kick sailed wide.

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Iowa Teachers 0 - 6 - 6 - 0 - 12

TC - Reyerson 25 pass from Morgan (kick failed)
TC - Hansen 2 run (kick failed)

‘Perfect’ List Reduced to 25

The list of the nations unbeaten and untied football teams was reduced to 25 with only five major elevens still of the list.

Losses by Navy and Iowa left Missouri, Utah State, Minnesota, Yale and New Mexico State as the only major teams with perfect slates. Missouri and Utah State have won eight games each, while Minnesota, Yale and New Mexico are perfect through their first seven games. With a mark of 8-0, Iowa Teachers is the only perfect team left in Iowa.

8 GAMES: Missouri, Utah State, Ohio University, Humboldt State, Arkansas Tech, Iowa Teachers, Lenoir Rhyne, Whitworth, Ottawa (Kan.), Baker (Kan.),

7 GAMES: Minnesota, Yale, Bowling Green, New Mexico State, Tufts, West Chester (Penn.), Willamette (Ore.), Albright, Montclair State (N.J.), Southern U, Muskingum, Fresno State, Wagner, Langston (Okla.)

6 GAMES: Florida A&M
Accept Mineral Water Bowl Bid

Teachers hang on to edge Wheaton, 21-18

WHEATON, IL - The Iowa State Teachers College victory bell rang here yesterday afternoon, but the Panthers’ minds were many miles away - In Excelsior Springs, Mo.

They came here to put their ninth straight victory in the bag and did with a 21-6 lead with only 12:31 to play after surprisingly hard-fought quarters. But they didn’t close the zipper on a 21-18 victory until a pass by Wheaton fullback Bill Ladd fell incomplete on the 5-yard line as time ran out in the game. The victory bell was towed to Wheaton by TC students.

The Panthers trouped back to their dressing room like a beaten team rather than a club the first undefeated and untied aggregation to represent Iowa State Teachers College since 1909.

After dinner and a drive back to their hotel in nearby Aurora, they voted unanimously to try to make it number 10 before closing young, personable Stan Sheriff’s first season as head coach. The club voted last evening to accept an invitation to meet once-defeated Hillsdale College of Michigan in the 11th annual Mineral Water Bowl game in Excelsior Springs, Saturday night, Nov. 26. It was earlier announced that the game wasn’t approved by the NCAAD, but a check proved that it was.

The decision was theirs to make whether they defeated Wheaton or not. They had the invitation to the game, win or lose, and they knew it.

Athletic Director Jim Witham said in Cedar Falls last night that he will meet with TC President J.W. Maucker and business manager Phil Jennings, possibly today, and a final decision on Teacher’s acceptance will be made then. The Teachers team planned to see the Chicago Bears - Baltimore Colts National Football League game at Wrigley Field in Chicago before returning home.

Sheriff said he’ll give his players about three days off before starting preparation to compete in the bowl. It was regarded nearly as a cinch that Teachers would accept the invitation.

Hence, the victory celebration for a perfect season will have to wait two weeks. There was no celebration yesterday. None - in a quiet locker room where dejected players say disconsolately and gazed at the floor.

They weren’t satisfied with their ninth straight victory over a Wheaton team that was a fine football team yesterday afternoon. Many felt it was Teachers’ poorest game of the season defensively, and they didn’t want it to end that way.

Take away quarterback Jerry Morgan’s passing arm and his tow that provided the three crucial conversion points - well, the Panthers didn’t want to think about that.

It was Morgan’s passing - 12 completions in 24 attempted for 176 yards even though he was rushed viciously at times - that produced all three TC touchdowns. His placekicking made the winning margin as Wheaton missed two two-point conversion attempts and one placekick after its touchdowns.

Sheriff told his dejected players, “We all know that we weren’t ready to play football today. You should be thankful you had guts enough to hang in there and win.”

Morgan, who would have won the game ball hands down except that he already owns one from a previous game this season, was able to be philosophical about it 30 minutes later: “I figure we won it,” he said. “We’ll look back on it 20 years now and get scared, but it’s over with and we won it.”

Sheriff was burning after the game, but not at his players. He took full blame for what he said was “complacency in the coaching staff.”

He said, “We failed to get them ready to play this fine a team. I guess we just were too complacent about ourselves after winning the (North Central) conference championship. Teachers never trailed in the game, but nearly squandered a 21-6 lead. In the game’s final minute, Wheaton took to the air, completing three straight passes for 52 yards, making it as far as the TC 16-yard line before the final pass fell incomplete as time expired. Wheaton wound up the season with a record of 4-4-1.

Game Ball

“I played 60 minutes that game... We led 21-0 and we had to hold off quite a comeback. They had the ball late in the game and were doing a lot of passing. We stopped them near the goal line very late. It was a draining game and we were all worn out emotionally even though we finished the season unbeaten. Wheaton was Billy Graham’s school and I think he was on campus that week end for a talk so they were fired up.”

84 – John Raffensberger
Teachers remain perfect
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A Parents’ Day crowd of 3,500, including some 300 TC rooters, were in the stands. The TC crowd included about 150 students and another 150 or so TC alumni from the Chicago area who came to see the game.

TC broke up Wheaton’s first drive when Wendell Williams recovered a fumble, but Teacher’s first scoring opportunity came the first time it had the ball.

Halfback Dan Boals put the Panthers in business with a 36 yard punt return to the Wheaton 36, and then he broke away for a 17-yard run, one of the Panthers’ longest from scrimmage on the afternoon.

Morgan gained 3, Boals 3 and fullback Warren Hansen 2 more, but on fourth and 2 from the 4-yard line, halfback Howard Becker was thrown for a 2-yard loss and Wheaton took over on downs.

After a Wheaton punt, TC struck first, with Morgan connecting with senior end John Raffensberger from 15 yards out. It was Raffensberger’s 2nd touchdown of the season, and Morgan’s placekick made it 7-0.

Wheaton struck back to score just 2:20 later with the help of two 15-yard personal foul penalties. Halfback Dan Branda cut off right tackle and raced the final 16 yards for a touchdown, the first the Panthers had allowed in five games and only the fifth allowed this season. The two-point conversion failed, so Teachers retained a 7-6 lead.

Just before halftime, the Panthers rolled 84 yards in 10 plays but came up empty. Morgan found Boals for 8 yards, John Raffensberger for 22 and Becker for 34, but on fourth and 1 from the 2-yard line, Wheaton threw Becker for a 3 yard loss, and the Panthers gave the ball back.

After a 1st half of missed opportunities, TC came out hot in the 3rd quarter, scoring in its first two possessions to put Wheaton on their heels. Hanson broke through for a 2 yard score, and Morgan tossed 10 yards to Al Sonnenberg on a tackle-eligible play to make it 21-6.

In the fourth quarter with Wheaton trailing 21-12, Morgan, who was rushed into a net loss of 22 yards in six credited ball-carrying efforts, dropped the ball as he was rushed trying to pass. Harold MacDonald recovered for Wheaton on the TC 34. 9 plays later, Ladd punched it over from the 4 to make it 21-18 with 2:55 left.

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Iowa Teachers  0 - 7 - 14 - 0 - 21
Wheaton        0 - 6 - 0 - 12 - 18

Teachers – Raffensberger 15 pass from Morgan (Morgan kick)
Wheaton - Branda 16 run (run failed)
 Teachers - Hansen 2 run (Morgan kick)
Teachers - Sonnenberg 10 pass from Morgan (Morgan kick)
Wheaton - Ladd 2 run (run failed)
Wheaton - Ladd 8 run (kick failed)

Teachers Back in 4th

(First place votes and won-lost records in parentheses, 10 points for first place, 9 points for second, etc.)

1. Ohio University (4) (9-0) 74
2. Lenoir Rhyne (2) (9-0) 43
3. Florida A&M (7-0) 32
4. Iowa Teachers (9-0) 30
5. Whitworth (9-0) 29
6. Fresno State (8-0) 24
7. Humboldt State (9-0) 22
8. Bowling Green (7-1) 21
9. West Chester (Pa.) (8-0) 17
10. Muskingum (8-0) 15

Morgan, Asleson voted Outstanding
Hillsdale Rallies to win Mineral Water Bowl Game

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, MO - Two long runs within 2:10 of each other in the second half ruined a sensational defensive effort by the Iowa State Teachers College football team here last night and Hillsdale College of Michigan came from behind to win the 11th Annual Mineral Water Bowl football game 17-6.

Two Panthers were the individual stars of the game. Jerry Morgan, whose passing provided TC with its only offensive effort and a 6-0 lead that stood until the last 12 seconds of the third quarter, was voted the outstanding back. George Asleson, who led the TC defense that rushed plateauing Hillsdale off its feet Most of the game, was voted the outstanding lineman.

The Panthers were unable to move the ball on the ground all night, but they did put together an 88 yard drive in the first quarter, largely by passes, for a 5-0 lead. Then they stood off drive after drive by the big, speedy Hillsdale team.

They had just stopped a Hillsdale drive on their own 21 and Dave Cox had gotten off a 52-yard run when the Dales struck for their first touchdown with 12 seconds left in the third quarter. Jim Drake, listed as a second string halfback, but a regular on the punt receiving unit, fielded the ball and ran 61 yards for a touchdown to tie the game until Bart Misyiak’s placekick made it 7-6.

Hillsdale, which had scored 335 points while winning eight of nine games during the regular season, scored its second and final touchdown just 2:10 later when Bill Knapp went all the way - 39 yards - on the first play after another TC punt. Hillsdale added a field goal from the 15 yard line in the last minute of play. The loss cost Teachers an undefeated record. It was the first in 10 games this year for the Panthers, who nevertheless gained tremendous respect from the overflow crowd estimated at 5,000 for rugged defensive play.

They played their schedule under National Collegiate Athletic Association rules, which limit substitution and prevent offensive and defensive platooning. Hillsdale used the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletic rules that permit free substitution. The latter was permitted in the bowl game.

Knapp was Hillsdale’s leading runner with 104 yards in 15 carries. Hillsdale had the ball for 72 plays of which 57 were rushing. TC had 49 plays, only 27 of them rushing.

Iowa Teachers struck for a touchdown on the passing of Morgan in the first quarter and then hung on with two determined goal line stands to shut out the 36 point per game average Michigan club 6-0 in the first 30 minutes last night.

TC’s touchdown drive started when Bruce Wiegmann intercepted a long Hillsdale pass on the TC 8-yard line. Fullback Warren Hansen’s 1-yard plunge capped an 11-play drive where Morgan completed 5 passes for 84 of the 88 yards. Mace Reyerson caught tosses for 22 and 11 yards, then Morgan fired eight yards to John Raffensberger and seven yards to Howard Becker to put the ball on the Hillsdale 41. Then Morgan lofted a 37-yard toss to Raffensberger, giving TC first and goal on the four, and Hansen scored three plays later.

Other than the touchdown drive, the yards were very hard to come by. Teachers was held to a season-low 27 yards rushing and was forced to punt eight times. Morgan would complete only one more pass after the scoring drive, and on the game completed 6 of 18 attempts for 128 yards.

In spite of the defensive struggles, TC played tough defense and took advantage of a couple of Hillsdale miscues to preserve the shutout for nearly three quarters. Twice after the game’s first touchdown, Hillsdale drove deep into TC territory and came up empty, first driving 69 yards in 21 plays, converting four fourth downs before halfback Howard Rodgers fumbled on the TC 2 yard line. After a TC punt, Hillsdale’s next possession made it as far as the TC 15 yard line before Dan Boals intercepted a pass at the 6. From there, Teachers ran out the clock and led 6-0 at halftime.

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Iowa Teachers 0 - 6 - 0 - 0 - 6
Hillsdale 0 - 0 - 7 - 10 - 17

TC - Hansen 1 run (kick failed)
Hillsdale - Drake 61 punt return (Misyiak kick)
Hillsdale - Knapp 39 run (Misyiak kick)
Final 1960 North Central Conference Standings

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1960 Panther Individual Leaders

Rushing
Warren Hansen - 124 carries, 602 yards, 4.9 yards per carry

Passing
Jerry Morgan - 72 completions, 160 attempts, 1,130 yards, 10 TD, 5 INT

Receiving
John Raffensberger - 23 receptions, 378 yards, 16.4 yards per catch, 2 TD

Scoring
Warren Hansen - 48 points

Total Offense
Jerry Morgan - 1,206 yards from scrimmage
(76 rushing, 1,130 passing)

Punting
Dave Cox - 28 punts, 38.2 yard average

Kickoff Returns
Dan Boals - 13 returns, 15.2 yard average

Pass interceptions
Jerry Morgan - 6 interceptions, 81 return yards

All Purpose Yards
Warren Hansen - 602 all purpose yards
(602 rush, 0 receiving, 0 kick returns)
Individual Honors:

Named to All-American Team:
1st Team
• George Asleson, G
• Jerry Morgan, QB
Honorable Mention
• Warren Hansen, FB

All Conference Players:
• George Asleson, G
• Jerry Morgan, QB
• Mace Reyerson, E
• Charles Schulte, C
• Wendell Williams, G

1960 Oil Can Award
#83 - Mace Reyerson
Seated on floor:
Warren Hansen, Howard Becker

Front row:
Gene Doyle, Curt Squiers, Bob Crane, John Sullivan, Ken Kroemer, Bruce Wiegmann, Jerry Morgan

Back row:

Not pictured:
John Gregory
## 1960 Panther Roster

### Quarterbacks
- **14 - Cox, Dave**
  - 5-11, 180
  - So.
  - Bettendorf
- **15 - Doyle, Gene**
  - 5-9, 165
  - Jr.
  - Toledo
- **22 - Morgan, Jerry (CC)**
  - 6-3, 195
  - Sr.
  - Gary, IN
  - HOF

### Halfbacks
- **20 - Wiegmann, Bruce**
  - 5-10, 170
  - Jr.
  - Waverly
- **21 - Becker, Howard**
  - 5-8, 185
  - Jr.
  - Mendota, IL
- **23 - Hartman, Dean**
  - 5-11, 175
  - Jr.
  - Anamosa
- **40 - Crane, Bob**
  - 5-9, 170
  - Jr.
  - Glenville, MN
- **42 - Hall, Bob**
  - 5-10, 178
  - So.
  - Cherokee
- **43 - Jeffrey, Russ**
  - 6-0, 175
  - So.
  - Cedar Rapids

### Fullbacks
- **17 - Hansen, Warren (CC)**
  - 6-0, 185
  - Sr.
  - Harlan
- **24 - Kubik, Gary**
  - 5-11, 195
  - Jr.
  - Eagle Grove
- **30 - Hood, Kelly**
  - 5-11, 195
  - Jr.
  - Vancouver, BC
- **33 - Boals, Dan**
  - 5-10, 185
  - So.
  - Urbandale
  - HOF
- **34 - Vanderleest, Hank**
  - 6-0, 159
  - So.
  - Glen Ellyn, IL

### Centers
- **50 - Squiers, Curt**
  - 5-9, 160
  - Sr.
  - Tama
- **51 - Waters, Duane**
  - 5-11, 190
  - So.
  - Hampton
- **52 - Schulte, Charlie (CC)**
  - 6-4, 200
  - Sr.
  - Elkader
- **53 - Hahn, Dave**
  - 6-2, 197
  - So.
  - Nashua

### Guards
- **60 - Williams, Wendell**
  - 6-1, 195
  - Jr.
  - Mount Pleasant
  - HOF
- **62 - Hanley, Hurley**
  - 6-0, 180
  - Jr.
  - Keokuk
- **63 - Minnick, Ted**
  - 6-1, 190
  - So.
  - Iowa City
- **66 - Davis, John**
  - 6-0, 195
  - So.
  - Mapleton
- **67 - Reinhardt, Eldon**
  - 5-10, 190
  - So.
  - Webster City
- **70 - Asleson, George (CC)**
  - 6-0, 215
  - Sr.
  - Charles City
  - HOF

### Tackles
- **64 - Marr, Jack**
  - 6-4, 205
  - So.
  - Clinton
- **71 - Sonnenberg, Al**
  - 6-1, 210
  - Jr.
  - Collinsville, IL
- **72 - Eichelberger, Don**
  - 6-2, 215
  - So.
  - Anamosa
- **73 - Hanson, Dennis**
  - 6-0, 205
  - So.
  - Jefferson
- **75 - Kroemer, Ken**
  - 6-1, 220
  - Jr.
  - Lowden
- **76 - Wilcox, Gary**
  - 6-2, 210
  - Jr.
  - Harlan
- **77 - Stevens, Bob**
  - 6-2, 217
  - So.
  - Cedar Rapids

### Ends
- **80 - Knock, Dave**
  - 5-10, 185
  - So.
  - Parkersburg
- **81 - Gregory, John**
  - 5-7, 160
  - Sr.
  - Webster City
- **82 - Foster, Jerry**
  - 5-6, 160
  - Sr.
  - Scranton
- **83 - Reyerson, Mace**
  - 6-2, 190
  - Sr.
  - Northwood
- **84 - Raffensberger, John**
  - 6-1, 190
  - Jr.
  - Iowa City
- **85 - Andrews, Bob**
  - 6-1, 175
  - Jr.
  - Spencer
- **86 - Schwartz, Bill**
  - 6-0, 175
  - So.
  - Ottumwa
- **87 - Bowman, Carl**
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  - Osage

CC = Co-Captain
HOF = Panther Hall of Famer
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QB Jerry Morgan with 3 of his favorite targets: Mace Reyerson, Carl Bowman and John Raffensberger