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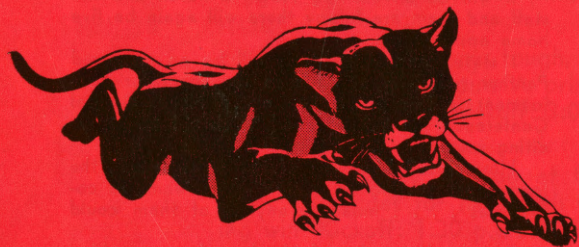
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LOOKING AHEAD

By Stan Sheriff
Head Football Coach
University of Northern Iowa

It is easy, and, I might add, tempting to look back before one looks ahead to the 1967 football season.

Remember November 12, 1966? It was a sunny day and we were still the State College of Iowa. The Panthers, a young ball club, came of age, beating second-rated North Dakota State 41-14 in one of the great games in SCI history.

But, we're looking ahead today. Sure, we recall that sweet victory and it reminds us that much can be done when a group of young men lose themselves in a common cause. Along with victory came a valuable lesson in dedicated teamwork.

Now we face the 1967 football season as the University of Northern Iowa. There is much to look forward to with 21 returning letterman back plus some promising transfer students and a host of fine young players off the freshman team.

This will, I feel, be a better team than the 1966 edition in many ways. It will have more striking weapons on offense and defense, more depth and a veteran flavor.

It will be an exciting team to watch and the staff and team are happy there will again be five home appearances.

I stated earlier that this will be an improved Panther team. What adds to the spectator's enjoyment is this point: The entire North Central Conference will be improved. It should be an exciting race.

How close? Members of the press around the league are picking six of the seven teams as co-favorites . . . meaning anyone of them could win it.

For the University of Northern Iowa coaching staff there is a feeling of eager anticipation for the 1967 season. For you, the Panther fans, the bonus is obvious . . . a full 10-game season of exciting football.

The Panthers and their NCC foes play an exciting brand of collegiate football. There will be no let up in 1967.

TEN TOUGH ONES FOR THE PANTHERS

AT O. R. LATHAM STADIUM

- Sept. 9** **NORTHERN MICHIGAN U.**—A great opening series that's knotted at 2-2. Always one of UNI's biggest foes. Kickoff: 7:30 p.m. CDT.
- Sept. 30** **NORTH DAKOTA U. (State Day)**—The NCC co-champions are always tough, but are missing the mighty Corey Colehour. A prize series noted for its stinging contact. Kickoff: 3:00 p.m. CDT.
- Oct. 7** **AUGUSTANA (Homecoming)**—The Vikings have classy Gary Sandbo at QB and a veteran team. UNI goes for its eighth straight Homecoming win. Kickoff: 1:30 p.m. CDT.
- Nov. 4** **SOUTH DAKOTA U. (Dad's Day)**—The Coyotes kicked UNI out of the NCC race in '66. The Panthers must halt big backs. Kickoff: 1:30 p.m. CST.
- Nov. 11** **EASTERN MICHIGAN U.**—A new entry on the UNI football schedule and the finale for 16 Panther seniors. Kickoff: 1:30 p.m. CST.

ON THE ROAD

- Sept. 16** **WESTERN ILLINOIS** at Macomb—Another new entry on the UNI schedule. The final tune-up for the NCC grind. Kickoff: 8:00 p.m. CDT.
- Sept. 23** **NORTH DAKOTA STATE U.** at Fargo—The Bison are still smarting from UNI's stunning 41-14 upset in 1966. It cost them a clear cut NCC crown. Kickoff: 7:30 p.m., CDT.
- Oct. 14** **DRAKE U.** at Des Moines—Always a key battle for UNI. Ron Royer is gone, but the Bulldogs have loads of talent. Kickoff: 1:30 p.m., CDT.
- Oct. 21** **MORNINGSIDE** at Sioux City—The Chiefs celebrate Homecoming. Never a picnic for UNI, Morningside causes new problems with passing game. Kickoff: 8:00 p.m., CDT.
- Oct. 28** **SOUTH DAKOTA STATE U.** at Brookings—The Jackrabbits should be one of the most improved teams in the NCC. Third straight road game for Panthers. Kickoff: 2:00 p.m., CDT.

RETURNING LETTERMEN SPICE

21



Tom Barbatti, G
Iowa City, Jr.



Michael Bock, DT
Templeton, Sr.



Larry Clement, LB
Newton, Sr.



Dave Derhammer, LB
Cedar Rapids, Sr.



Dick Miller, HB
Waterloo, Sr.



Bruce Mohr, G
Eldridge, Sr.



Ed Mulholland, QB
Webster City, Sr.



Ray Pedersen, G
Cedar Falls, Sr.



Tom Pinkham, DHB
Cedar Falls, Jr.

UNI FOOTBALL FORECAST IN 1967



Terry Fox, HB
Perry, Sr.



Bruce Gulick, T
Cedar Falls, Jr.



Bryce Hansen, LB
Harlan, Sr.



Dennis Healy, DG
Jefferson, Sr.



Lynn King, DHB
Cedar Falls, Sr.



Bill Kovacevich, DT
Rathbun, Sr.



Lon Scriven, DHB
Cedar Rapids, Jr.



Sam Shidler, DT
Avoca, Jr.



Bill Smith, HB
Manchester, Sr.



Ralph Thomsen, FB
Gladbrook, Sr.



Michael Toom, HB
Bettendorf, Jr.



Warren Woepking, C
Mt. Pleasant, Jr.

Scouting the Panthers

The ATTACK — For seven years Stan Sheriff has produced a consistently potent ground game, but 1967 may yield the best balanced attack he's ever had. The veterans return in the ground attack plans and the passing game has great potential behind smooth throwing Phil Schooley and veteran Ed Mulholland. The key — consistent pass catching, which looked improved in the spring. All-Conference Terry Fox is a proven receiver and should get help from newcomers Herb Grigg, Mark St. Clair and a brace of sophomores.

The DEFENSE — Sheriff can put returning starters back at nine spots. Some, however, may have to move over for promising newcomers. Keys in the line are Ray Pedersen, a two-time all-league guard, and senior Dennis Healy. All three linebackers return along with the four veteran deep defenders, promising a sharp and stingy pass defense.

The LINE — Veterans abound, but no single man stands out more than Ray Pedersen. The UNI coaching staff feels he rates

among the best ever produced here. At 6-4, 218-pounds, he does it all on offense or defense . . . a solid two-way performer. UNI has returning starters in Pedersen and Bruce Mohr at guard, Warren Woepking at center and Bruce Gulick at tackle.

The BACKFIELD — Talented Terry Fox, at running back or flanker, heads the list. Other veterans, on offense, are quarterback Ed Mulholland, running backs Mike Toom, Ralph Thomsen and Dick Miller. Bill Smith, also doing some running, Tom Pinkham, Lon Scriven and Lynn King return on defense.

The SOPHOMORES — Three yearlings could crack the starting lineup. Larry Rater rates high as an offensive tackle. Rick Hodam and John Williams, at defensive guard and line-backer respectively, could earn starting jobs. Others, Dick Bergstrom, Dennis Kettner, Jim Rudd, and Brent Weber, will see considerable action.

The TRANSFERS — Phil Schooley, from Iowa, could be the top prize. An excellent passer, Schooley will get receiving help from Marvin Johnson (via Ellsworth JC), Herb Grigg (via Iowa State) and Mark St. Clair (via basketball). Bob Hampton, also from Ellsworth, is counted on in the interior line.

Its the (Ticket) Season

University officials predict over 8,000 students on campus this fall. O. R. Latham Stadium could be bulging at the seams but you can avoid the ticket lines and the last minute rush.

Fill in the enclosed card for your season tickets and mail it in today.

Northern Iowa has a new athletic business and ticket manager and is striving to make the season ticket even more convenient for you.

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- * Close to ample concession stand area.

- * Quick access to the stadium via special gates.
- * An unobstructed view of all of the action.

You can be a member of the 50-yard club. Get your ticket order in early. Be on tap for all five kickoffs.

UNI TICKET POLICY

UNI's policy will be to give first call on season tickets to alumni and friends. These persons will have until the end of August to place their orders. The enclosed Order Blank and Postpaid Reply Envelope are for your convenience. **ORDER TO-DAY!**

YOUR TICKET TO FOOTBALL THRILLS

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