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Panther Football 1972

University of Northern Iowa

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Pre-Season Report

The Offense

The offense received an extensive facelift in this Spring with the adaptation of the Houston Veer into the Panther attack. The quick-hitting option offense drew the praise of the Panther coaching staff and the solid support and enthusiasm of the players. Ron Schooley, after a year's delay, is expected to unseat two-year starter Al Wich tendahl from the quarterback position. Several other newcomers are also likely to make their presence felt, however, letterman Dave Hodam returns after an injury sidelined him last fall. Sophomores Pat Batten, Larry Martin, Scott Swantendruber and David Reed are in the thick of the battle for the two running back positions.

Lettermen seniors Tom Jones and co-captain Ken Rosenkranz are the leaders up front. Steve Lounsberry, John Blessman, Charlie Frisk, and Dennis Harms will also make solid contributions in the offensive line.

Bruce Dinnebier, Bill Cook, Don Blau and Jim O'Donnell are threats in the wide receiver positions. Jim O'Donnell is also likely to see action at the quarterback position. He played that position in high school and can run the veer if needed. The Panthers' booming punter, Mike Butler, returns for his final season of competition.

The Defense

Surpassing the records set by the 1971 Panther defense will be difficult but not impossible. Although five outstanding defensive people have graduated, the returning veterans along with some newcomers make the defensive forecast for 1972 a bright one.

Strength and depth looms at defensive tackle and noseguard positions. Veteran tackles Dick Blau and co-captain Nelson White return with strong backup play from sophomore Ed Brown and heavyweight wrestler Randy Omvig. Lynn Stickfort and Tom Moorhouse return to the noseguard position.

Mike Brooks and Jerry Roling will be challenged by J. C. transfer Scott Sickles at the defensive end slots.

Frank Metzger returns at one linebacker position with Mike Berg being challenged by Steve Blankenburg and Scott Donovan.

All-Conference and co-captain junior Mike Woodley returns at free safety with former J. C. All-American and co-captain Walt Fieseler back manning the left corner. Nelson Converse will be the strong safety while Jerry Ward moves up to the right corner. Mike Woodley is also likely to see action at the quarterback position. He played that position in high school and can run the veer if needed. The Panthers' booming punter, Mike Butler, returns for his final season of competition.

UNI's 1972 Football Schedule

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Check These Season Ticket Advantages

♦ Family Entertainment
More and more football is taking the lead as a spectator sport in the USA. It is the family that is building this reputation in both professional and collegiate ranks. A season ticket for $50.00 or a knothole ticket for children 15 and under for $5.00 will guarantee you your favorite spot in O. R. Latham Stadium for six UNI home games in 1972. Here is a sport that will entertain the entire family as you thrill to the hard-nosed football played by the Panthers and their North Central Conference and non-league opponents.

♦ Seating at a Premium
The UNI student body continues to grow by leaps and bounds. An estimated 10,000 will be enrolled this fall. It means each O. R. Latham Stadium seat will be at a premium for UNI's finest home schedule in years. Only the season ticket holder will be assured of good seats game after game with the likely prospect of no general admission sales in the fall. Your East Stadium seat gives you an unobstructed view of action and will relieve that last minute worry about ticket lines and a good view. The concession area is located beneath the East Stadium for your convenience and easy accessibility.

♦ The Time to Order
The time to order is now. Be among the first to hold a season ticket for the exciting 1972 season. The earlier you order the better chance you will have of grabbing off that choice 50-yard line seat. Use the enclosed order blank. Act now and get the seat of your choice for this fall.

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This will be the first time the two teams have met on the gridiron. Wisconsin State of Stephens Point competes in the Wisconsin State University football conference. The Panthers' coach Pat O'Halloran, a three year veteran of WSU football, Wisconsin State will return 31 lettermen which is more than any opponent the Panthers will face this year. The Panthers lost only 8 lettermen off of last year's team so it looks like the Panthers will be facing a veteran Wisconsin team this season. The Indians played against the eventual champion, The University of North Dakota. The Indian mentor is John Coatta, who was in his 3rd year at Mankato State after previously coaching at the University of Wisconsin in the Big Ten. Mankato State will be using the veer option offense and play a multiple defense. The Indians return 30 lettermen and have depth at almost every position after a 7-3 record last season.

This of course, is Mankato's first year of competition in the NCC in football. Last year the Indians played 4 North Central Conference teams, and were 3-1 against that competition, including a 15-10 victory over the eventual champion, The University of North Dakota. The Indian mentor is John Coatta, who was in his 3rd year at Mankato State after previously coaching at the University of Wisconsin in the Big Ten. Mankato State will be using the veer option offense and play a multiple defense. The Indians return 30 lettermen and have depth at almost every position after a 7-3 record last season.

Senior Don Silverson may have solved Coach Enhardt's spring search for a Bison signal caller. If he fails, however, sophomore Herb Hudson and Steve Krueger are waiting in the wings. All-North Central Conference offensive tackle Bob Erickson anchors an experienced offensive line while Kodak Little - All America linebacker Tom Small leads the young defense. The running game should have four receivers he can count on to catch the ball. People like Doug Winslow, Rex Perry, Slade Willis, and again Jerry Heston. Last year the Bison were 7-2 and finished in a tie with the Panthers for second place in the conference. Last year's game went to NDSU 23-10.

The UNI-Drake series is one of the oldest in the record books dating back to 1900. Bulldog Coach Jack Wallace will have many excellent football players on his squad. A few who draw frequent praise are Dennis Redmond, a record setting quarterback, Jerry Heston, the best tailback at Drake since Johnny Bright, and big Mike Bampies, the bulldog's best defensive player. Redmond has run for 700 yards and Redmond, the record setting quarterback, Jerry Heston, the best tailback at Drake since Johnny Bright, and big Mike Bampies, the bulldog's best defensive player. Redmond has run for 700 yards and

Morningside more than anyone else in the conference lost a lot of key players. The Chiefs must come up with replacements for quarterback Mike Jusick, all league running back Dave Bigler, and tight end Dan McLellan all will be with pro clubs next fall. Consequently, Coach Dewey Halford has recruited heavily in the junior colleges in an effort to get experienced people back on the team. The defense will have eight starters back, both defensive ends, and in the middle two have been John's graduate of UNI. This is John's first year at the helm in Brookings. SDSU will return 23 lettermen which are evenly divided among the offensive and defensive plaunoos. One of the keys Gregory feels is the selection of a quarterback, and one of the two leading candidates is John Tovar, a former East Waterloo gridder. Quarterback seems to be the only inexperienced position in the Jack Rabbit backfield with the return of the Tuma, Jack Rabbit backfield with the return of the Tuma, Gregor and Mike Doty. Last year the Panthers shut out State by a score of 23-0.

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Here's Your Opportunity to Obtain Seats of Your Choice Now!

UNI's policy will be to give first call on season tickets to UNI Athletic Club members and former season ticket holders.

Orders must be placed by July 30 to retain priority for the same seats as last year. All orders must be accompanied by remittance. Do not send cash. Make checks payable to University of Northern Iowa.

The enclosed Order Blank and Postpaid Reply Envelope are for your convenience in ordering. Return your order today!

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