Winter 1972

1972-73 Basketball

University of Northern Iowa
General Information

SCHOOL: University of Northern Iowa

LOCATION: Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613

FOUNDED: 1876

ENROLLMENT: 10,000

CONFERENCE: North Central

PRESIDENT: Dr. John J. Kamerick

PE DEPARTMENT HEAD: Dr. William Thrall

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Stan Sheriff

SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR: Rod Williamson

ATHLETIC BOARD CHAIRMAN: Dr. Ray Schlicher

ATHLETIC BUSINESS MANAGER: Jim Rudd

COLORS: Purple and Old Gold

NICKNAME: Panthers

GYMNASIUM
Men's Gym (3,500)
COACH
ZEKE HOGELAND

Head Coach Wesley (Zeke) Hogeland enters his sixth season as head mentor at UNI and is looking to return to the rich successes he enjoyed in his first 17 years of coaching.

His 5-year record at UNI is a respectable 59-61 but its nothing compared to the 105-24 mark he posted in seven years at Mason City Junior College or the 57-34 record he achieved in five years at Bemidji State.

Hogeland, 47, is a native of Marshalltown and played basketball, football and track as a prep. He captained the 1943-44 Bobcat cagers. Upon his graduation he served two years in the United States Air Force.

In 1946 Hogeland entered UNI and earned a starting position on the basketball team midway through his freshman season. He started and lettered for three straight years and played on a pair of North Central Conference championship teams as a sophomore and junior under Coach Hon Nordly.

Hogeland graduated from UNI in 1949 and after one year of coaching at Decorah and four years at Washington, he earned his master's degree in physical education from the University of Iowa in 1955.

His Mason City JC teams were twice ranked in the nation's top ten and his last team at Bemidji posted an outstanding 19-5 record.

In his five years at UNI, Panther teams have finished out of the first division just once while winning the league title in 1968-69 and finishing second in 1967-68.

Hogeland is a firm believer in fundamental, pattern basketball and has authored four articles on a national scope discussing his philosophies.

Zeke is married to the former Gretchen Glover of Decorah and is the father of two sons, Wes and Scott, and a daughter, Cindy.

The Hogeland Years

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"Next Year" is Here

"Next year" is this year on the Northern Iowa basketball team. Coach Zeke Hogeland's Panthers are set for a North Central title charge and with eight returning lettermen and the starting unit back intact from last year's fourth place finisher, they should enjoy one of their better seasons in recent years.

"We believe we are the team to beat in the North Central this year," Hogeland flatly states, "and while we know the road to the top will be a tough one we think we have the material to do just that. This team has been groomed for this for three years and we're going to give it a real run."

Bill McCoy tops the long list of returnees and nearly everyone is aware of his story. He will become the school's all-time scorer early in the season and should capture nearly all the UNI scoring records before he's finished. He has twice been an All-North Central Conference and All-District 5 selection.

McCoy's spectacular three year career has perhaps overshadowed his fellow senior teammates. Randy Beilke is known for his rebounding skills but has quietly crept into a tie for 15th place on the all-time scoring list. Two others, Darrell Timion and Brian Bestul, also have reached the exclusive 500-point plateau and now rank 31st and 29th, respectively, on the scoring list.

Another senior, Bill Smith, is back and will be earning his fourth varsity numeral—as are McCoy, Bestul and Beilke. Smith is a quick 6-3 and will captain the team.

Another to watch is Joe Ferguson, regarded by Hogeland as one of the finest sophomores ever at UNI and one of the league's best this year. He could be a great one with the experience he'll pick up early in the season.

The remaining two letter winners from a year ago are Tim Hackenmiller and Jim Davis, neither of whom are counted upon as regulars in the early stages of the season but could easily step in and move the team if called upon.

TEAM STRENGTHS: An awesome amount of experience in eight lettermen, four of whom are in the process of winning their fourth varsity letter. The squad should also be able to shoot with anybody with four of the school's all-time scorers in the line-up. Few teams will field a bigger starting lineup.

TEAM WEAKNESS: Hogeland wants to better the 75.5 point defensive average carried by last year's club. Considerable time is being devoted to doing just that. He's also looking for more aggressiveness from certain individuals.

SCHEDULE: Regarded as one of the toughest in recent years by Hogeland. North Central appears experienced and balanced while non-conference foes are looking for big years.

The Real McCoy

Zeke Hogeland puts it best about Bill McCoy. "You don't need to use many superlatives when talking about him, just look at the record book and that will tell the story."

What a story the records do tell about the 6-3½ Iowa Falls native. "Mac" will become the school's all-time scorer as soon as he can pour 17 points through the hoop. If he takes as long to get them as he has his first 1,259, look for Ken Huelman's record to fall in the season opener.

McCoy is in possession or is nearing just about every scoring record in the Panther book. Among those in his name now are points in a season (550), free throws in a game (19), free throws in a season (212), free throws in a career (439) and consecutive free throws (32).

The records within his grasp are points in a game (40), career points, field goals in a career (Huelman has 476 and McCoy has 410) and field goals in a season (192). As you can see, there aren't many categories left.

"Bill's only real weakness is his defense," Hogeland says, "and nobody will admit it any faster than Bill McCoy. He has been working on this phase of his game very hard in early season practice and as he improves the over-all team defense will become more versatile."

Bill, a physical education major, is married and has a daughter.

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Player Profiles

Darrell Timion
6-8, 180, Senior
Waverly

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Darrell is probably the best rebounder on the squad, he had just seven less than Beilke a year ago but didn’t see as much playing time either.

He’s another of the team who’s been scoring but hasn’t been widely noticed. His 504 career points put him into a select group at that category and is good enough to rank him 31st in career scoring. He’ll move up quickly as the season progresses.

Hogeland calls his jump shot a good one but is hoping that the former Waverly star will bring more confidence and better body balance into the 1972-73 season.

Randy Beilke
6-7, 195, Senior
Marshalltown

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Beilke has been overshadowed by the great scoring of McCoy, as have all the other seniors looking to earn their third or fourth letter this year. Randy, a 6-7 forward from Marshalltown, is commonly acknowledged as the team’s top rebounder from last year but few are aware that he also scores the points.

Beilke enters the season tied with Skip Anderson for 15th place on the all-time school scoring chart with 744 points and another year like his first three would put him near the coveted 1000-point plateau.

Hogeland says Beilke’s outside touch is a good one and likes his aggressiveness on the boards but would like to see an improvement in over-all timing.

Bill Smith
6-3, Senior
Eagle Grove

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Bill is the quickest man on the squad and Hogeland calls him the best one on one man he’s got from a speed standpoint. Smith, a former ace at Eagle Grove High School, will captain the 1972-73 Panthers.

Bill “has the great desire necessary to play and is always ready to go” according to Hogeland. His herky-jerky mannerisms on the court make him difficult to defend. He reported to fall practice with an improved outside shot and has gained confidence from a year ago. Hogeland says he must still work on his short “pop” jumper.
Brian Bestul
6-8, 210, Senior
Northwood

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Bestul is the UNI center and Hogeland says he moves with the ball better than any center in the league. This mobility makes him a big threat underneath and he takes advantage of it. Brian came on strong in the latter stages of last season and was a major factor in the team's late surge. Hogeland says he plays better when aroused and must work on being more aggressive.

Joe Ferguson
6-1, 170, Sophomore
Ottumwa

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"Little Joe" as he's called is the most complete player on the team according to Hogeland. He gets that distinction from Hogeland on the basis of his superior defensive abilities, although McCoy is rated as a better offensive threat. Ferguson was a first team all-state guard as a prep at Ottumwa High School and all he needs to reach similar stardom in the North Central is the experience he'll gain by playing.

Tim Hackenmiller
5-10, 175, Senior
St. Ansgar

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Hackenmiller is a valuable man on the team although he will probably see most of his playing time in a reserve role. He is extremely aggressive on defense and his fiery play can ignite a rally. "Hack" is better known for his baseball skills—he has twice been an all-conference performer at shortstop and last year batted a torrid .425 in league competition.
The UNI Opponents

Wayne State
Date: November 28
Location: Wayne, Nebraska
Head Coach: Ron Jones (3rd year)
Returning Lettermen: 5
1971-72 Record: 16-9
Sports Information Director: Dick Manly

Ball State
Date: December 2
Location: Muncie, Indiana
Head Coach: Jim Holstein (1st year)
Returning Lettermen: 10
1971-72 Record: 9-15
Sports Information Director: Earl Yestingsmeier

Central State
Date: December 5
Location: Wilberforce, Ohio
Head Coach: Bill Lucas (12 years)
Returning Lettermen: 6
1971-72 Record: 6-18
Sports Information Director: Dave Myers

Central Missouri
Date: December 16
Location: Warrensburg, Missouri
Head Coach: Jim Kampen (1st year)
Returning Lettermen: 8
1971-72 Record: 7-19
Sports Information Director: Dean Vogelaar

Mankato State
Date: January 6, February 10
Location: Mankato, Minnesota
Head Coach: Red Severenson (4th year)
Returning Lettermen: 9
1971-72 Record: 12-14
Sports Information Director: Gene Mills

Augustana
Date: January 12, February 17
Location: Sioux Falls, South Dakota
Head Coach: Mel Klein (2nd year)
Returning Lettermen: 7
1971-72 Record: 13-13
Sports Information Director: Larry Borgum

South Dakota State
Date: January 13, February 16
Location: Brookings, South Dakota
Head Coach: Jim Marking (8th year)
Returning Lettermen: 6
1971-72 Record: 17-8
Sports Information Director: Dave Martin

Eastern Illinois
Date: January 19, February 7
Location: Charleston, Illinois
Head Coach: Don Eddy (5th year)
Returning Lettermen: 8
1971-72 Record: 20-10
Sports Information Director: Dave Kidwell

North Dakota State
Date: January 26, February 24
Location: Fargo, North Dakota
Head Coach: Marv Skaar (1st year)
Returning Lettermen: 5
1971-72 Record: 18-8
Sports Information Director: Dave Martin

North Dakota
Date: January 27, February 23
Location: Grand Forks, North Dakota
Head Coach: Dave Gunther (3rd year)
Returning Lettermen: 5
1971-72 Record: 18-7
Sports Information Director: Lee Bohnet

Bemidji State
Date: January 28
Location: Bemidji, Minnesota
Head Coach: Dave Hutchins
Returning Lettermen: 5
1971-72 Record: 16-10
Sports Information Director: Larry Larson

South Dakota
Date: February 2, March 3
Location: Vermillion, South Dakota
Head Coach: Bob Mulcahy
Returning Lettermen: 9
1971-72 Record: 18-10
Sports Information Director: Bud Brown

Morningside
Date: February 3, March 2
Location: Sioux City, Iowa
Head Coach: Chuck Obye (15th year)
Returning Lettermen: 4
1971-72 Record: 9-14
Sports Information Director: George Ellis

NCC Tourney Pairings
Dec. 27—North Dakota vs. Mankato State
Northern Iowa vs. Northern State (S. D.)
Dec. 28—North Dakota State vs. Augustana
Morningside vs. South Dakota
1971-72 Review

The Season

UNI 87, Minnesota-Duluth 82
Eastern Illinois 69, UNI 56
Western Illinois 101, UNI 91
Eastern Illinois 79, UNI 76
UNI 98, Central Missouri St. 71
South Dakota U. 82, UNI 54
North Dakota St. 80, UNI 72
Mankato St. 81, UNI 79 (OT)
UNI 91, Morningside 60
South Dakota U. 80, UNI 74
UNI 65, North Dakota St. 61
North Dakota U. 75, UNI 61
Western Illinois 82, UNI 79
Augustana 80, UNI 75
South Dakota St. 78, UNI 72
UNI 78, Augusta 65
UNI 85, South Dakota St. 81 (OT)
UNI 87, North Dakota St. 75
North Dakota U. 76, UNI 61
UNI 85, Morningside 74
UNI 89, South Dakota U. 77
UNI 67, Mankato St. 62
Mankato St. 62, UNI 50

The Conference

Team | Conference | All Games
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South Dakota | 11-3 | 18-10
North Dakota | 10-4 | 18-7
South Dakota St. | 10-4 | 17-8
Northern Iowa | 8-6 | 16-13
Augustana | 5-9 | 12-14
Mankato State | 5-9 | 8-17
North Dakota St. | 4-10 | 9-14
Morningside | 3-11 | 9-14

All-Conference Team

Dick Authier, South Dakota (MVP)
Bill McCoy, Northern Iowa
Dave Thomas, South Dakota St.
Lee Colburn, South Dakota St.
Chuck Iverson, South Dakota
Chuck Dodge, North Dakota
Craig Skarperud, North Dakota
Bill Gross, Augustana
Mike Connelly, Mankato State

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**Conference titles
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UNI Records

Individual POINTS
Game: 40, Jerry Waugh (vs UND), 1967-68
Season: 550, Bill McCoy, 1970-71
Career: 1,275, Ken Huelman, 1966-69 (3 Seasons)

FREE THROWS
Game: 19, McCoy (vs Bemidji), 1970-71
Season: 212, McCoy, 1970-71
Career: 439, McCoy, 1969-
Consecutive Game: 17, Jessen (vs NDSU), 1964-5
Consecutive: 32, McCoy, 1971-72

FIELD GOALS
Game: 16, Craig Kneppe (vs SDSU), 1964-5
Season: 192, Duane Josephson, 1963-4
Career: 476, Huelman, 1966-9

REBOUNDS
Game: 34, Pete Spoden, (vs Winona St.), 1960-1
Season: 247, Al Carew, 1952-3 (25)
Games: 418, Jim Jackson, 1958-9 (23 Games)
Career: 1,104, Spoden, 1960-4

Team WINS - LOSSES
Wins, Season: 23 (27 Games), 1963-4
Losses, Season: 20 (26 Games), 1970-71
Consecutive Wins: 14, 1962-3 and 1963-4
Consecutive Wins, Season: 10, 1963-4
Consecutive Losses, Season: 9, 1957-8

POINTS
Game: 119 (vs Augustana), 1967-8
Against, Game: 121, by SDSU, 1967-8
Season: 2,120 (27 Games), 1963-4
Against, Season: 2,248 (26 Games), 1970-71
Both Teams, Game: 217 (UNI 119, Aug. 98), 1967-8
Highest Average, Season: 88.1 (22 Games), 1967-8
Highest Offensive Average, Season: 86.5 (26 Games), 1970-71
Biggest Margin, For: 64 (UNI 96, Grinnell 32), 1945-6
Biggest Margin, Against: 43 (SDSU 121, UNI 78), 1967-8

FIELD GOALS
Game: 46 (vs Culver-Stockton), 1967-8
Season: 804 (27 Games), 1963-4

FREE THROWS
Game: 42 (vs Morningside), 1961-2
Season: 617, 1970-71

REBOUNDS
Game: 83, (vs SDSU), 1959-60
Season: 1,409 (23 Games), 1959-60

Scoring Leaders

1,000 Point Club
1. Ken Huelman (1966-69) 3 1275 18.7
2. Bill McCoy (1969- )* 3 1259 17.2
3. Pete Spoden (1960-64) 3 1239 17.7
4. Craig Kneppe (1963-66) 3 1209 17.1
5. Norm Jesperson (1946-49) 4 1099 14.1
6. Jerry Holbrook (1959-62) 3 1045 15.4
7. Howie Pigg (1951-55) 3 1041 15.5
8. Dick Beetsch (1952-56) 4 1029 12.0
9. John Martin (1967-70) 3 1027 14.4
10. Jerry Waugh (1966-68) 3 1009 20.4

500-Point Club
11. Ron Jessen (1962-65) 3 926 12.6
12. Duane Josephson (1961-64) 3 913 13.4
13. Jim Jackson (1958-60) 3 891 13.3
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15. Skip Anderson (1967-69) 3 744 10.6
16. Randy Beilke (1969- )* 3 744 10.3
17. Frank Stotts (1956-59) 3 738 12.3
18. Ron LaFrentz (1957-60) 3 723 10.5
19. Darrell Jesse (1966-69) 3 673 9.9
20. Bob Waller (1959-62) 3 662 11.8
21. Van Combs (1945-49) 3 642 10.9
22. Del Nicklaus (1953-56) 3 604 9.9
23. Ray Nissen (1954-56) 2 590 14.9
24. Dean Jensen (1957-60) 3 584 8.6
25. Gene Nichols (1956-69) 3 579 8.5
26. Jerry McClellan (1963-65) 2 561 11.2
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29. Brian Bestul (1969- )* 3 541 8.1
30. Dick Christy (1960-63) 3 513 7.5
31. Darrel Timion (1969- )* 3 504 8.4

*Still competing.

Coaching Records

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Hall 1954-56 (2) 19 22 .463 0
Witham 1956-61 (5) 63 49 .562 0
Stewart 1961-67 (6) 97 42 .698 2
Hogeland 1967- (5) 59 61 .491 1

Graduate Assistant
Assisting Zeke Hogeland this season will be John Moore, a graduate student at UNI.
Moore is a former all-state cager at Marshalltown High School and star at the University of South Dakota.
Schedule

Home

Nov. 30 Wayne State
Dec. 5 Central State (Ohio)
Jan. 12 Augustana
Jan. 13 South Dakota St.
Jan. 19 Eastern Illinois
Feb. 2 South Dakota
Feb. 3 Morningside
Feb. 10 Mankato State
Feb. 23 North Dakota
Feb. 24 North Dakota St.

Away

Dec. 2 Ball State
Dec. 16 Central Missouri
Dec. 26-29 NCC Tourney
Jan. 6 Mankato State
Jan. 26 North Dakota St.
Jan. 27 North Dakota
Jan. 28 Bemidji State
Feb. 7 Eastern Illinois
Feb. 16 South Dakota St.
Feb. 17 Augustana
Mar. 2 Morningside
Mar. 3 South Dakota

1971-72 Standings

South Dakota 11-3
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South Dakota St. 10-4
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Mankato State 5-9
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