Northern Iowa

1973 Track

and Tennis

'73 Captains
Quick Facts

Location: Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613
Enrollment: 9,600
Established: 1876
Conference: North Central
President: Dr. John Kamerick
Nickname: Panthers
Colors: Purple and Old Gold
Athletic Director: Stan Sheriff
Department Head: Dr. William Thrall
Business Manager: Jim Rudd
SID: Rod Williamson

About UNI

Teacher education remains the chief function of the University of Northern Iowa, but in recent years academic programs have been enlarged to offer degrees in non-teaching fields.

In subsequent years following 1967, when the Iowa General Assembly approved university status for UNI, non-teaching degrees added have included the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Technology and Bachelor of Music.

New construction is evident throughout the campus. A new physical education complex opened last year, as did the first phase of a 278-unit married student housing development. The initial stages of a large, modern education center are scheduled to open this fall.

UNI's prowess in teacher education has left its mark on the physical education department, which turns out per capita the largest number of coaches in the state.

Schedule

March 30-31 — Spring Trip, Rusten, Louisiana
April 7 — at Iowa State
April 8 — UNI Marathon
April 8-9 — UNI Decathlon
April 14 — at Mankato State
April 17 — Luther
April 21 — Dickinson Relays
April 24 — at Loras
April 27-28 — at Drake Relays
May 5 — at Northern Illinois Invitational
May 13-14 — at NCC Championships (Mankato)
May 19 — Meet of Champions (Cedar Falls)

This brochure compiled and edited by the Northern Iowa Sports Information Office, Rod Williamson, director.
Panther Prospects

The 1973 Northern Iowa track team should be on a par with the third place conference finishers of 1972 according to Coach Jack Jennett.

Gone from a year ago is shot putter - discus thrower Mike McCready, a two-sport All-America, and his absence means that the Panthers will need to find new ways to score the points he generally earned.

Despite his loss, and that of several top underclassmen due to injury and academic ineligibility, Jennett believes some newcomers will take up the slack.

One such rookie is Mankato State transfer Mark Chardoulais, a sophomore long and triple jumper who looked strong in the indoor season. Another top addition should be West Waterloo freshman Scott Noltensmeier, who will run the hurdles.

The headliners for the upcoming season should be distance All-America Rich Twedt, a junior from Des Moines, sophomore sprint ace Dennis Roloff of Cedar Rapids, middle distance co-captain Dennis Schultz of Manchester, versatile junior Kent Wessely of Waterloo and weight man Ken Schwartz, a sophomore from Beaver Dam, Wis.

Potential sore spots in Jennett’s roster appear at javelin, where no one has yet emerged as the top man, and the pole vault, where inconsistency hurt during the indoor season.

The premier attraction of the season will occur April 21 with the 50th running of the Dickinson Relays. A long-time attraction in northeast Iowa, this year’s meet will take on even bigger significance due to its half-century birthday.

Early indications point to an exceptionally large and talented field. Other plans include a special banquet following the day’s events in which, among other things, the top individual performer for each of the five decades concerned will be selected.
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The 50th annual Art Dickinson Relays will be one of the highlights in the history of Northern Iowa track as it has always been one of the feature attractions in Northeast Iowa.

This year's half century anniversary running will occur April 21 with morning preliminaries beginning at 9 o'clock and the afternoon session beginning at 1:00. Because of the significance of 50 years, UNI officials are planning some special events during and after the day's events.

Special guests will be the immediate family of Art Dickinson, the longtime UNI track coach and staff member for whom the relays are named. In the evening, a relays banquet is being planned.

At this banquet an "Athlete of the Decade" for each of the five decades of the Dickinson Relays will be named and honored. There is no doubt that choosing the top athlete from each 10 years of outstanding athletes is a tremendous task.

Another feature of the banquet will be the displays of old trophies, pictures and memorabilia that have been collected in the years since the 1923 origin.

All this, plus more to be announced later, will make this one of the midwest's top track attractions this season.

UNI LEADERS

All-Americans
Larry McCready, high hurdles, 1968-69
Wayne Carpenter, mile run, 1969-70
Mike McCready, shot put, 1970-71; discus, 1971
Rich Twedt, three mile run, 1971

cross country, 1970-72

Point Leaders
Season: Larry McCready (1968) 275
Career: Larry McCready (1967-69) 811
Outdoor Records

100 Dash 9.5, Dave Harskamp (1971)

220 Dash 21.0, Bob Ruchti (1967)

440 Dash 46.8, Dennis Roloff (1972)

660 Dash 1:18.7, Larry Daniels (1969)

880 Run 1:53.2, Larry Daniels (1970)

Wayne Carpenter (1970)

120 H. Hurdles 13.6, Larry McCreedy (1967)

220 L. Hurdles 23.6, Jack Mayer (1941)

330 IM. H. -- 38.4, Larry McCreedy (1967)

400 Meter H. 55.9, Doug Larson (1964)

440 Yard I.H. 53.1, Mark Sanborn (1967)

Steeplechase 9:37.9, Bill Dworschack (1972)

Mile Run 4:08.6, Wayne Carpenter (1969)

2 Mile Run 9:15.0, Rich Twedt (1971)

3 Mile Run 13:52.0, Rich Twedt (1971)

High Jump 6'6½" Steve High (1971)

Long Jump 23'9½", John Begley (1962)

Triple Jump 49'6½", Craig Fay (1968)

Pole Vault 15', Steve Ford (1972)

Shot Put 57'8½", Mike McCready (1971)

Discus 159', Mike McCready (1971)

Javelin 207'4¾", Lloyd Gnagy (1937)

Hammer 149'9", Ken Schwartz (1972)

6 Mile 30:08, Rich Twedt (1971)

RELAYS

440 Relay 41.8, (1969)

880 Relay 1:26.7, (1968)

Mile Relay 3:16.6, (1968)

Sprint Medley 3:25.8, (1972)

2 Mile Relay 7:41.6, (1970)

Shuttle Hurdle 59.2, (1967)

Distance Medley 10:06.3, (1972)
1973 Panther Tennis

Prospects

Coach Pete Mazula thinks the 1973 Panthers will be better than his last year's team which recorded a nifty 22-2 record and won the conference championship.

Balance is the key to the optimism with at least six players expected to make a strong contribution. Clinton senior Larry Jacobsen should be the No. 1 player with Bob Andres, a junior from Waterloo East, the No. 2 man. From that point it's a toss-up between Derrick Iles, Steve McKinstry, Bob McCartney and Randy Krecji for the third through sixth positions.

Jacobsen had a 16-5 overall record last year, Andres was 21-1 and has a 2-year unbeaten string in doubles play and Iles was 20-0 at the No. 5 spot last year.

The schedule is tougher than before and includes a 10-day spring trip to Florida and Mississippi.

Schedule

March
17—WISCONSIN-PLATTEVILLE
24—Delta State College
25—Naval Air Station
26—Pensacola Junior College
27—West Florida
28—Southern Mississippi
29—Millsaps College
30—Belhaven College
31—Southeast Missouri Southwestern Memphis

April
3—Parsons College
4—WILLIAM PENN COLLEGE
7—WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE
9—SOUTH DAKOTA
11—Wartburg College
12—PARSONS COLLEGE
14—Western Illinois
17—Central College
18—DUBUQUE
20—Morningside College

May
2—Coe College
3—WARTBURG COLLEGE
4—DRAKE
5—Luther College
6—Winona State College
8—Grinnell College
9—IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
12—N. C. C. Tournament
(Home Meets in Bold Caps)

Roster

Bob Andres—Jr. ............ Waterloo (East)
Derrick Iles—So. ........ Cedar Falls
Rich Hansen—Jr. ........ Muscatine
Rich Hoewing—Jr. .......... Keokuk
Larry Jacobsen—Sr. .......... Clinton
Randy Kester—Jr. .......... Burlington
Randy Krecji—Fr. .... C. Rapids (Kennedy)
Bob McCartney—So. .......... Mason City
Steve McKinstry—Fr. .... Waterloo (East)
Bob Stevenson—So. .......... Waterloo (West)

21—Augustana College
24—Loras College
25—William Penn College
27—North Dakota State
28—University of North Dakota
Mankato State