1974

Cross Country '74

University of Northern Iowa

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Facts on UNI
Location ........................................ Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613
Enrollment ........................................ 8,800
Founded ............................................ 1876
Conference ........................................ North Central
School Colors ...................................... Purple and Old Gold
Nickname ........................................... Panthers
President .......................................... Dr. John Kamerick
Athletic Director ................................. Stan Sheriff
Head Coach ........................................ Jack Jennett
Sports Information Director ............... James W. Shaffer (319) 273-2761

Prospects for '74
Cross country at Northern Iowa should prove to be another exciting and strong contending sport in 1974. Despite losing the greatest runner in UNI history with the graduation of Rich Twedt, the barriers promise to be in the thick of things of the always rough North Central Conference race.

The NCC may be the roughest Division II conference in the nation this season. National Champs South Dakota State and runner-up North Dakota State return most of their personnel and the NCC will be on fire as usual. Just to show the competitiveness, the Jackrabbits and Bison finished in reverse at the conference level in the top two spots in '73. UNI placed 8th nationally and 3rd in the NCC.

It will be hard replacing a man like Twedt who holds almost every Panther cross country record. A four-time All-American, Rich was 22nd in the national meet in 1973. Others lost from last season are team leader Dennis Schultz and Gordon Yuska to graduation.

But the Panthers could be surprising with this year’s squad headed by All-American Ron Peters who finished 25th in the national last season. Undoubtedly the backbone of the Panther charge, he's expected to receive support from sophomore Steve MacTaggart after his fine rookie season.

Others figuring to boost UNI’s roster are Iowa State transfer Bob Connell who may give Peters and MacTaggart a run for the No. 1 spot. Gordon Yuska’s younger brother Tom starts UNI this fall and Bob Friedman is another freshman expected to be a contributor for Panther success. Other younger kids could emerge after some experience.

“Our success will depend on how well our youngsers progress in the next couple of weeks,” says Head Coach Jack Jennett. “With school starting earlier this year things look very promising.”

South Dakota State and NDSU are picked favorites again and Jennett sees UNI and Mankato State as the biggest threats to challenge for the title. The rest of the conference is a toss-up but you can’t ever tell in the NCC.

The Coach
Beginning his 13th season as UNI’s head cross country and track coach is the highly successful Jack Jennett.

His tenure as cross country mentor has produced five All-Americans, including two last season. Four of those titles went to Jennett’s greatest pupil, Rich Twedt who graduated last year.

Jennett’s most successful team was the 1964 North Central Conference Champion. The Panthers finished 3rd in the NCC last season and 8th at the 1973 Division II championships.

After attending Drake University where he played football and competed in track, Jennett

Jack Jennett
began his coaching career in the prep ranks at Lake City. He coached at Morningside and Buena Vista colleges before coming to UNI.

He and wife Myrna have three daughters.

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1974 Panther Schedule

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Home course is located on Pheasant Ridge Municipal Golf Course off Birdsell Park Drive.

*Eastern Standard Time
1974 Panther Roster

NAME | CLASS | HOMETOWN-HIGH SCHOOL
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Brennan, Terry | Fr. | Waterloo-Columbus
Chenworth, Richard | Jr. | Mason City-Mason City
Connell, Bob | So. | Waterloo-Columbus
Coppock, Dave | Fr. | Cedar Falls-Cedar Falls
Doeden, Ernie | Fr. | Cedar Falls-Cedar Falls
Eubank, John | Fr. | Waterloo-Columbus
Friedman, Bob | Fr. | Carroll-Kemper
Goomis, Ron | Jr. | Johnston-Johnston
Lee, Dennis | So. | Mason City-Mason City
*MacTaggart, Steve | Sr. | Strawberry Point-Starmount
Peters, Ron | Fr. | Waterloo-West
Rieken, Rod | Sr. | Harcourt-Central-Webster
Tatman, Jim | Jr. | Belle Plaine-Belle Plaine
Unger, Mike | So. | Cedar Falls-Cedar Falls
VanNostrand, Jamie | Fr. | Des Moines-Lincoln
Wistey, John | Fr. | West Des Moines-Valley
Yuska, Tom | Fr. | Hudson-Hudson

*Denotes Lettermen returning

1973 Results

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Dual Meet Record: Won 4, Lost 2

Panther Records

3-Mile
- Freshman: Ron Peters, 15:09
- Varsity: Rich Twedt, 14:40
- Course: Mike Slack, 14:28

4-Mile
- Freshman: Rich Twedt, 20:30
- Varsity: Rich Twedt, 20:23
- Course: Bill Dressel, 19:51

5-Mile
- Freshman: Rich Twedt, 25:06
- Varsity: Rich Twedt, 24:08
- Course: Roger Schwegel, 25:54

6-Mile
- Freshman: Rich Twedt, 29:46
- Varsity: Rich Twedt, 29:46