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**University
of
NORTHERN IOWA**



**WRESTLING
1974-75**

Quick Facts About UNI

LOCATION: Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613

FOUNDED: 1876

ENROLLMENT: 8,800

PRESIDENT: Dr. John J. Kamerick

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Stan Sheriff
(Cal Poly, 1954)

HEAD COACH: Chuck Patten (UNI, 1961)

GRADUATE ASSISTANTS:
Mike McCreedy (UNI, 1972)
Don Briggs (Iowa, 1971)

FACULTY REPRESENTATIVE:
Dr. Raymond Schlicher

CONFERENCE: North Central

NATIONAL AFFILIATION: NCAA Division II

TEAM NICKNAME: Panthers

SCHOOL COLORS: Purple and Old Gold

HOME FACILITY:
Men's Gymnasium (3,500)

LETTERMEN LOST: 3

LETTERMEN RETURNING: 9

1973-74 DUAL RECORD: 15-2

CONFERENCE FINISH: 1st

NATIONAL FINISH: 2nd (NCAA II)

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The 1974-75 Panther Wrestling Guide is designed to assist you with basic information concerning UNI and its wrestling program.

Press facilities in the Men's Gymnasium are extremely limited. Only working press is allowed access to the press box. Floor passes for news media photographers are available and all requests should be made at least five days in advance of all home meets.

Individual match and scoring summaries are provided at the conclusion of every home meet.



The Panther Press

Waterloo Daily Courier
(Russ Smith, Sports Editor)

Cedar Falls Record
(Jeff Green, Sports Editor)

Northern Iowan, UNI
(Dave Paxton, Sports Editor)

Des Moines Register
(Leighton Housh, Sports Editor)

Cedar Rapids Gazette
(Gus Schrader, Sports Editor)

Dubuque Telegraph-Herald
(Hal Lagerstrom, Sports Editor)

Associated Press, Des Moines

Associated Press, Sioux Falls, S.D.

United Press International, Des Moines

KWWL-TV-Radio, Waterloo
(Ron Steele, Sports Director)

KCFI-Radio, Cedar Falls

KUNI-Radio, UNI

KCRS-Radio, UNI

KXEL-Radio, Waterloo

WMT-TV-Radio, Cedar Rapids
(Ron Gonder, Sports Director)

KCRG-TV-Radio, Cedar Rapids
(Bob Brooks, Sports Director)

WHO-TV-Radio, Des Moines
(Jim Zabel, Sports Director)

KCCI-TV-Radio, Des Moines
(Pete Taylor, Sports Director)

1974-75 Panther Wrestling Outlook

What does a coach do with three NCAA Division II Champions, seven All-Americans, five North Central Conference Champs, a team conference championship and nine lettermen returning for 1974-75? He probably sits back and counts his blessings!

This pleasant predicament faces Coach Chuck Patten as the Panther grapplers begin another season confident in their optimism of chances for a possible national title. UNI finished runnerup three of the past five seasons and feel this may be the year to take all the fun.

If talent and experience were redeemable, Patten could turn his bankbook in for cold, hard cash. But with savings he's mustered over the past couple of seasons, the Panther mentor is planning on spending his bundle in a very special way.

Tom Garcia, Jim Miller, and Ken Snyder all return after capturing NCAA II titles last season in the 126, 134 and 142-pound classes respectively. This year sees Garcia and Miller battling for the No. 1 spot at 134 and gives the Panthers tremendous depth.

Garcia finished last season's campaign at 30-9-1 overall and won the NCC crown as its "Outstanding Wrestler." Miller was runnerup at the NCAA Division I Championships after winning the loop title, Division II and sporting an 11-2 dual and 36-3 mark overall.

Snyder ironically finished runnerup in the conference before taking the title nationally and finishing 3rd in Division I. He accumulated a fine 16-0-1 dual and 39-4-1 record overall.

Other key All-Americans returning include Randy Omvig (Hwt.), Dan Keller (167), Dave Cunningham (118) and Dick Erickson (177). Omvig, Keller and Jim Blasingame (150) won conference titles and all should play a big role for Panther success this season.

Gary Meyers is a letterman at 158 and expected to improve with more experience after a 5-4 record last season.

With the loss of just three lettermen to graduation, UNI is solid and Patten sees two possible weaknesses at 126 and 190. Several promising newcomers are expected to fill the gaps with experience and provide UNI with one of the most potent lineups in the nation.

Mankato State, North Dakota State and South Dakota State are the strongest competition conference-wise, according to Patten and he feels the NCC race becomes tougher than ever.

With both barrels loaded, the Panthers should spread havoc throughout the North Central Conference and hopefully the national championships.



1974-75 University of Northern Iowa Varsity Wrestling Team.

ABOUT THE COVER: Coach Chuck Patten poses with UNI's three recent NCAA Division II Champions from 1974. (L to R) Tom Garcia (126), Ken Snyder (142) and Jim Miller (134).

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UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA

The University of Northern Iowa is relatively new in name but the school itself is nearly 100 years old. Created by the Iowa General Assembly, the university opened in 1876 as Iowa State Normal. In 1909, the name was changed to Iowa State Teachers College and under this name the school attained a national reputation as a leader in the field of teacher education. In 1961, the name was again changed to State College of Iowa and six years later attained its present name.

Teacher education remains the chief function of the university, a wide-ranging program of non-teaching courses, including professional training in business and science-related areas, are now offered.

The school has grown from its original 40-acre site to more than 40 buildings and 600 acres. New structures include the Union, science building, music building, Towers residence and dining complex, the physical education instructional center, the modern education center and an addition to the library.

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.

Maintenance of a well-rounded intercollegiate athletic program is of prime interest to the UNI staff. The success of this endeavor is indicated by the fact that Panther teams have won the conference's all-sports trophy the last three years.



The University retains membership in the National Collegiate Athletic Association and is one of eight schools in the rugged North Central Conference — America's premiere college division league. A full round of 11 intercollegiate sports are sponsored by the conference and all have championship events.

THE UNI-DOME



A brand new home awaits the Panther grapplers in 1975 with the UNI athletic department moving into the Midwest's first domed stadium — THE UNI-DOME!

The covered arena will allow indoor football, basketball, wrestling, track, gymnastics and tennis. Groundwork began in July of 1974 and completion is set for fall of 1975. A translucent, teflon-coated fiberglass roof is supported by air pressure from within the Dome. Initial seat-

ing will be just over 8,000 and expansion to accommodate around 19,000 spectators in the completed facility.

The structure will have a completely removable artificial gridiron surface which can be rolled up in 45 minutes revealing a base surface able to provide a floor for other events such as concerts, conventions, etc., besides athletic contests.

CHUCK PATTEN — MR. SUCCESS

Since 1964, when Chuck Patten assumed command of the Panther wrestling program, the youthful 36-year-old has radiated nothing but success in his tenure at UNI.

Beginning his 11th season directing the matmen, Patten collected his sixth North Central Conference title in 10 tries, finishing runnerup the other four times. Last season upped his career to 110 wins, 45 losses and 7 draws.

But a major goal of capturing the NCAA Division II championship has eluded Patten and company after finishing runnerup three of the past five seasons. In the last eight years, UNI placed 3rd, 8th, 3rd, 2nd, 7th, 2nd, 4th and 2nd nationally. Patten's tremendous success earned him NCAA College Division Coach of the Year in 1969, voted by fellow coaches.

A native of Waterloo, Iowa, Patten wrestled at East High before attending UNI, where he established a fine 28-5-2 career mat record before graduating with a B.A. Degree in 1961. He was an assistant wrestling coach for the University of Oregon and earned his M.A. in 1962.

Patten coached two seasons in the high school ranks at Exeter, California and Reedsport, Oregon. His squads won the California Central CIF Championship and the Oregon State High School Championship.

Patten has coached 21 All-Americans and placed seven members on last year's prestigious list. A total of seven NCAA College Division Champs have been tutored under him, including three from 1973-74. The North Central Conference has felt his influence, collecting 44 individual titleholders since he began his coaching career for the Panthers.

Chuck and his wife Zig are the proud parents of two daughters, Jamie, 7 and Cindy, 5. The Pattens reside in Cedar Falls.

With a record like Patten's, a national title is just a matter of time. The time may be now.

THE ASSISTANTS



MIKE MCCREEDY is certainly no stranger to anyone interested in UNI wrestling. A 1972 graduate of UNI, Mike did nothing more than win conference titles three years at heavyweight, win the NCAA Division II crown in 1972, been All-American two times, and accumulate a career record of 94 wins and 4 defeats.

He also won North Central titles in track in both the discus and shot put all four years at UNI and won the NCAA II title his junior year in the shot put. Since graduation he's won the U.S. Wrestling Federation National Championship twice in 1973 and 1974, finished 2nd in the World Cup in 1973, 2nd in the Tblisi International Tournament in Russia, been a member of the U.S. National Team in '73-'74 and toured throughout Europe and the Mideast competing against several national teams. Mike is a Dubuque native.



DON BRIGGS is Chuck Patten's other right hand man this season and like McCreedy is working toward his Master's in Phys. Ed. while he assists the Panthers. Another qualified artist in wrestling, Don comes to UNI after assisting for Cedar Rapids Prairie High in 1973-74.

A 1971 graduate of the University of Iowa, he wrestled for the Hawkeyes four seasons and captained the squad his senior year. A three-year letterman, Don placed 3rd in the Big 10 his junior and senior seasons after a 4th place finish his sophomore year, in which he went to the nationals. Don wrestled at 134 all four years at Iowa. Don hails from Cedar Rapids.



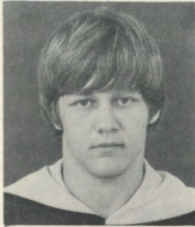
The Panthers



ALLEN, STANLEY — (142) — Fr., Waterloo, Iowa...A future regular for the Panthers...Just needs experience...Gives strong support behind Ken Snyder...Runnerup last year at 138 in Iowa State Championships for East High...Compiled fine 27-3 dual record in senior year...Mentally and physically tough...Great tenacity for winning...majors in business and leans toward management.



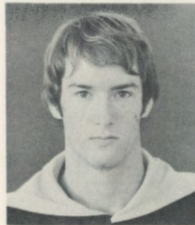
ASCHE, MICHAEL — (158) — So., Eagle Grove, Iowa...Knee injury kept Mike out of action last season...Needs experience...Iowa State Champion at 155 for Eagle Grove High in 1973...Most Valuable Athlete for Eagle Grove in 1972-73...All-Conference in football, All-State trackster...Liberal arts major and undecided about future plans.



BENTRIM, GARY — (142) — So., Cedar Rapids, Iowa...Suspicion of brain tumor sidelined Gary last season...Real tough with great potential...State Champ senior year and runnerup junior year at Jefferson High...Finished season with 6-3 record overall in 1973-74...3rd place in Junior Olympics Freestyle...Industrial arts major, Gary wants to combine teaching with coaching and is married.



BILLERBECK, JEFFREY — (126) — Fr., Reinbeck, Iowa...Great prospect for Panthers as lightweight...Hard worker...Earned nine letters in high school for Reinbeck High in football, wrestling and baseball. Member of Mid-Iowa Conference Champs in football and wrestling as prep...should go long way in Panther wrestling...Liberal arts major.



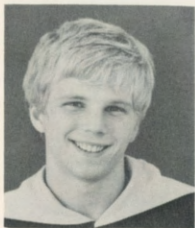
BLASINGAME, JAMES — (150) — Jr., Cedar Rapids, Iowa...Won North Central title last season at 150...Compiled fine 12-2-2 dual and 19-7-2 record overall...Undeclared for two years as prepster at Kennedy High...Class President, Student Council, Honor Roll and Citizenship Award at Kennedy...Pembroke State, N.C. transfer where captured NAIA District title...Majors in English and wants to coach.



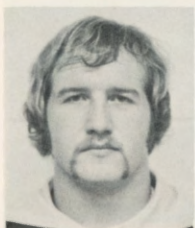
CLARK, RUSSELL — (126) — Jr., Dover, Minn....Excellent athlete and earned 12 letters in football, wrestling, track and baseball at Dover-Eyota High...State Champ at 119, Conference Champ four times, District Champ three times, and Regional Champ once...Member National Honor Society as prep and Honor Roll...Dedicated, hard worker...Majoring in psychology and plans to coach.



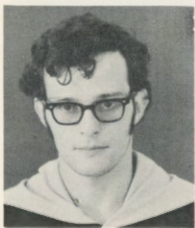
CORNALLY, THOMAS — (150) — So., Cedar Rapids, Iowa...Should push Blasingame and Hal Turner for first spot...All-City grappler for Jefferson High at 132...Finished last season with 3-4 overall record...Posted 38-12-1 career prep mark...Member of Jefferson State Champ mat team...Industrial arts major.



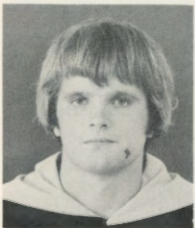
CUNNINGHAM, DAVID — (118) — Jr., Waterloo, Iowa...Patten labels perhaps one of top 10 in the country...Finished 6th in NCAA II last season...10-0 dual and 22-8 overall record in 1973-74...Captained East High and became State Champ at 105...Began wrestling in 6th grade...Much tougher than he looks...Real aggressive and tremendous attitude...Goal is to be National Champ...Industrial arts major with coaching objective.



DEIKE, DALLAS — (HWT.) — So., Waverly, Iowa...Little rest for this guy after fresh off the Panther grid squad where he's a fine offensive tackle...Posted 2-3 record overall last season, but provides great support at Hwt...Great future for Panthers...Finished 3rd in State as prep for Waverly High...Also a track man and was 3rd in state for high school in the discus...An industrial arts major.



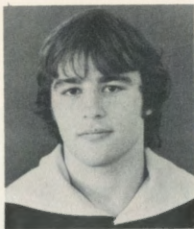
DODD, RANDY — (158) — So., Geneva, Iowa...Comes from great athletic family...Brother Ron starts as defensive back on Panther football team, while younger brother Reggie is newcomer to grapplers...Earned eight letters in wrestling, track and baseball at Ackley-Geneva High...Attended Iowa Central Community College...Could challenge strongly for regular job...Majors in history and wants to coach. Randy is married to the former Karen Sue Koop.



ERICKSON, RICHARD — (177) — So., Clear Lake, Iowa...Earned 11 letters in high school at Clear Lake in football, wrestling, track and baseball...Placed 3rd in state meet...Placed 6th in NCAA II last season and compiled 11-4-1 dual and 15-15-1 record overall...A real worker and pleasant surprise as frosh...An education major, undecided about future.



GARCIA, THOMAS — (134) — Sr., Mason City, Iowa...One of three Panther NCAA Division II Champs in 1974...Didn't see much dual action last year, but came on strong to win Midlands, North Central (Voted "Outstanding Wrestler") and national titles...Finished 30-9-1 overall last season...Unique style makes hard to beat...Strong, gutsy, hard working, personable youngster...National Junior College Champ in 1971 at 134 for Mason City Junior College...battles Jim Miller at 134 to provide tremendous depth...Majors in business management.



HALFERTY, ALAN — (167) — So., Newton, Iowa...Sat out most of last season with blood clot...Earned three letters in wrestling, two in football at Newton High...Captained both sports and MVP in wrestling junior and senior years...Should push people at both 167 and 177...Hard worker and should improve with some experience...Liberal arts major and undecided about future.



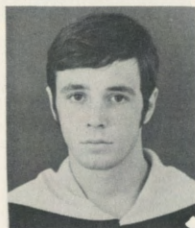
KELLER, DAN — (177) — Jr., Stillwater, Minn....Conference Champ at 167 last season...4th in NCAA II in '74...Compiled 11-6 dual and 29-14 overall record...Great stamina and a real goer...Will continue to improve with more experience...2nd in State of Minnesota Championships while prepster...On high school All-Star team which toured Europe...Industrial arts major.



KENNEDY, DICK — (150) — Fr., Webster City, Iowa...Good looking youngster with fine potential...Established 33-9-2 career record at Webster City High...Also standout in football and set touchdown record and most points scored mark...Likes competition and needs experience...A future Panther grappler...He's undecided on a major.



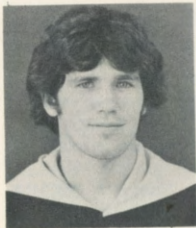
McCLURE, BRUCE — (134) — Fr., Morning Sun, Iowa...Another fine lightweight who needs experience...Earned 11 letters in wrestling, football, track, baseball and golf at Morning Sun Community School...Great 101-7 four-year record in wrestling...Runnerup in state tourney in junior and senior years...Iowa State Scholar, Student Council and Valedictorian of senior class...Biology major.



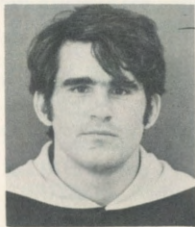
MELVIN, JEFFREY — (118) — Fr., Evergreen Park, Ill....Highly-touted frosh who shows great potential...Finished prep career with 123-16-4 mark and 33-4 senior year...Team Captain in '74 and MVP three years at Evergreen Park High...Led team in take downs, near falls and escapes...Undecided about major and future.



MEYERS, GARY — (158) — Jr., Clinton, Iowa...Lettered last year at 158 and could be regular this season...3-1 in duals and 5-4 overall a year ago...Transferred from Clinton Junior College...Is married to the former Jan Rowen...Majors in business management.



MILLER, JAMES — (134) — Sr., Waterloo, Iowa...Another NCAA II Champion...Miller was runnerup in Division I after capturing the North Central and Division II crowns...Great 11-2 dual and 36-3 overall record in 1973-74...NCC Champ in 72-73 and 4th nationally...Career record of 73-14...Hardnosed, tough, powerful, aggressive, tremendous leader...Finished 3rd in Iowa State Championships at East High...Coached as prep by former Panther great Bill Dotson...Combines with Garcia at this weight for real dogfight...Look for great things again...A business education major, Jim plans on coaching.



OMVIG, RANDALL — (HWT.) — Sr., Eagle Grove, Iowa...Should have great chance at national title this season...Could be first person to win four straight NCC titles...35-7 overall and 14-1 in duals last season, has won conference titles once at 190 and two times at present weight...Placed nationally 3 times...3-time All-American...State Champ at 185 as prepster for Eagle Grove High and in shot put and track...Married to former Ellen Kitch...Majors in physical education and wants to coach.



OTT, RONALD — (158) — Fr., Waterloo, Iowa...Great athlete for West High...2nd in State at 167 last year ... Finished prep career with 69-12 record ...1st team All-State baseballer...Won National Federation Junior Tourney in Colorado last year...Should be in tight battle for 158...Undecided on college major.



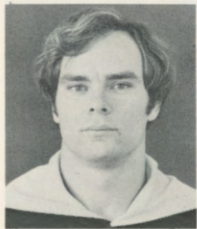
PATE, STEPHEN — (177) — Fr., Iowa City, Iowa...Powerful, strong, dedicated worker who could challenge his first year as a Panther...Earned six letters in football and wrestling for West High...Captained both squads senior year...All-Conference in both sports final prep year...All-City grappler three years and same for football...Fine student...Pre-medical major with career in medicine planned.



PETERSON, KENNETH — (134) — So., Pleasant Valley, Iowa...Saw little action last season after suffering chest injury...Dropped weight from year ago and tough enough with skills to be competitive at lighter weights...Posted fine 53-14 career record at Pleasant Valley...Won three city titles...State runnerup, captain and Most Valuable as prep...Industrial arts major and plans to coach.



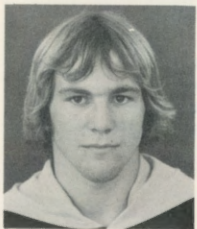
SNYDER, KENNETH — (142) — Sr., Waterloo, Iowa...National Champ last season after finishing runnerup in conference at 142...Great record of 39-4-1 overall and 16-0-1 dual...Placed 3rd in Division I last year...Tremendously motivated, a real tough customer...Great attitude and leader for Panthers...State Champion for Waterloo Columbus ...Fine student...Is married to the former Shelly Day...Majors in Spanish and plans on coaching.



SODERBERG, LAWRENCE — (158) — Sr., Marshalltown, Iowa...After some experience last season, could be competitive for 158...Wrestled three years at Marshalltown High at 145...Hard worker, with great dedication...Is married to the former Cindy Brown...Wants to coach wrestling and majors in physical education.



SUTHERLAND, DANA — (177) — So., Cedar Falls, Iowa...Progressing real well after missing last season with knee injury...Great potential for Panthers...State Champ at 167 for Cedar Falls High in senior year...Finished prep career with fine 62-7 record...Majoring in marketing and business.



TERPSTRA, RANDALL — (190) — So., New Sharon, Iowa...Depressed kidney and mononucleosis sidelined him last season...Came back as hard worker this season...Another Iowa State Champ, Randy posted 78-8 mark at North Mahaska High...Was runnerup in junior year...Pinned all opponents in 1973 State meet...An industrial arts major with coaching plans.



TURNER, HAL — (150) — So., Maquoketa, Iowa...Great potential, just needs more experience...Had 7-5 record overall a year ago...All-conference, captain and MVP in wrestling for Maquoketa High...Lettered in football and track besides as grappler in high school...Industrial arts major and objective is coaching.



VIKTORA, PAUL — (118) — Fr., Cedar Rapids, Iowa...Powerful for his small size...Hard worker with great potential...On two State Champ teams for Jefferson High...All-City, All-Area, captain and MVP in senior year...Looks like another fine future prospect...Industrial arts major and plans on teaching.



WOODALL, MICHAEL — (142) — Fr., Eagle Grove, Iowa...Twice State runnerup for Eagle Grove High...Member of Eagle Grove 1974 State Champ wrestling team...Began wrestling at age six...Earned six letters as prep in wrestling and track...A physical education major.

1974-75 Panther Wrestling Roster

1973-74

Overall

Record

Name	Wt.	Age	Class	Record	Hometown (High School)
ALLEN, Stanley	142	18	Fr.		Waterloo (East)
ASCHE, Michael	158	19	So.		Eagle Grove (Eagle Grove)
BENTRIM, Gary	142	19	So.	6-3-0	Cedar Rapids (Jefferson)
BILLERBECK, Jeffrey	126	19	Fr.		Reinbeck (Reinbeck)
*BLASINGAME, James	150	21	Jr.	19-7-2	Cedar Rapids (Jefferson)
BRIGGS, Richard	142	18	Fr.		Cedar Rapids (Jefferson)
CLARK, Russell	126	20	Jr.		Dover, Minn. (Dover-Eyota)
COON, Stephen	177	18	Fr.		Albia (Community)
CORNALLY, Thomas	150	20	So.	3-4-0	Cedar Rapids (Jefferson)
COULTER, David	118	18	Fr.		Reinbeck (Reinbeck)
*CUNNINGHAM, David	118	20	Jr.	22-8-0	Waterloo (East)
DEIKE, Dallas	HWT.	19	So.	2-3-0	Waverly (Shell-Rock)
DEUTSCH, Joseph	190	18	Fr.		Waterloo (Columbus)
DODD, Randy	158	21	So.	0-3-0	Geneva (Ackley-Geneva)
EREMIEFF, Michael	150	20	So.		Chicago, Ill. (Luther North)
*ERICKSON, Richard	177	20	So.	15-15-1	Clear Lake (Clear Lake)
EWALT, Lowell	126	18	Fr.		Jesup (Jesup)
FINN, Kevin	126	18	Fr.		Waterloo (Columbus)
*GARCIA, Thomas	142	23	Sr.	30-9-1	Mason City (Mason City)
GARRISON, Al	142	18	Fr.		Des Moines (North)
GOMIS, Ron	126	18	Fr.		Johnston (Johnston)
HALFERTY, Alan	177	19	So.	2-3-0	Newton (Newton)
HERDER, Paul	118	18	Fr.		Monroe (New Monroe)
HINSCHBERGER, Thomas	134	19	Fr.		Belle Plaine (Belle Plaine)
IGRAM, Cassim	190	18	Fr.		Cedar Rapids (Jefferson)
**KELLER, Dan	167	20	Jr.	29-14-0	Stillwater, Minn. (Stillwater)
KENNEDY, Dick	150	18	Fr.		Webster City (Webster City)
MATTISON, Kurt	167	20	So.		Cedar Falls (Cedar Falls)
McCLURE, Bruce	134	18	Fr.		Morning Sun (Community)
MEGGERS, Nolan	118	18	Fr.		Hudson (Hudson)
MELVIN, Jeffrey	118	18	Fr.		Evergreen Park, Ill (Ev. Park)
*MEYERS, Gary	158	22	Jr.	5-4-0	Waterloo (East)
***MILLER, James	134	21	Sr.	36-3-0	Waterloo (East)
***OMVIG, Randall	HWT.	22	Sr.	35-7-0	Eagle Grove (Eagle Grove)
OTT, Ronald	158	18	Fr.		Waterloo (West)
PARSONS, Chuck	142	21	So.		Cedar Falls (Cedar Falls)
PATE, Stephen	177	19	Fr.		Iowa City (West)
PETERSON, Kenneth	134	19	So.	3-5-0	Pleasant Valley (Pl. Valley)
SACQUITNE, Lars	134	18	Fr.		Decorah (Decorah)
SILBER, Lonny	134	18	Fr.		Plainfield (Plainfield)
SKOPEC, Michael	126	18	Fr.		Cedar Rapids (Kennedy)
**SNYDER, Kenneth	142	21	Sr.	39-4-1	Waterloo (Columbus)
SODERBERG, Lawrence	158	24	Sr.	3-5-0	Marshalltown (Marshalltown)
SUTHERLAND, Dana	177	20	So.		Cedar Falls (Cedar Falls)
TERPSTRA, Randall	190	19	So.	0-1-0	New Sharon (North Mahaska)
TURNER, Hal	150	19	So.	7-5-0	Maquoketa (Maquoketa)
VERMIE, Russell	142	18	Fr.		Mitchellville (Runnells-Polk)
VIKTORA, Paul	118	18	Fr.		Cedar Rapids (Jefferson)
VORNBROCK, Paul	118	18	Fr.		Merrill (LeMars Central)
WAKELAND, Mark	118	19	Fr.		Bettendorf (Pleasant Valley)
WISTEY, John	158	18	Fr.		West Des Moines (Valley)
WOODALL, Michael	142	18	Fr.		Eagle Grove (Eagle Grove)

* Designates Varsity Letters Won

1973-74 Results

UNI	OPP
15 Southern Illinois	18
30 Illinois	11
38 Luther	0
31 North Dakota State	7
46 South Dakota	2
47 Morningside	4
34 South Dakota State	9
36 Augustana	8
22 St. Cloud State	9
17 Iowa	15
21 Mankato State	19
19 Minnesota	23
21 Northern Illinois	12
39 Moorhead	5
32 Northwest Missouri	4
49 Central Missouri	0
33 Western Illinois	6

Dual Record: 15 Wins
2 Losses

1st - North Central Conference

2nd - NCAA Division II



All-Time Records

NCAA			NCAA		
YEAR	W-L-T	FIN.	YEAR	W-L-T	FIN.
1923	1-0-0		1949	9-0-0	2
1924	2-2-1		1950	11-0-0	1
1925	4-1-0		1951	9-1-0	4
1926	2-1-0		1952	6-2-0	4
1927	2-2-0		1953	4-2-1	
1928	2-0-0		1954	3-4-0	
1929	4-0-0		1955	8-1-2	11
1930	1-3-0		1956	10-0-0	10
1931	3-2-0		1957	6-3-0	
1932	5-2-0		1958	8-2-1	14
1933	2-1-0		1959	8-4-0	
1934	3-2-1	7	1960	6-3-2	
1935	3-3-0		1961	10-2-0	8
1936	1-6-0		1962	5-9-0	5
1937	4-2-1	3	1963	5-7-1	*3
1938	6-1-0	13	1964	6-7-0	*6
1939	4-3-0		1965	2-8-1	
1940	7-1-0	8	1966	6-5-0	*10
1941	7-0-1	10	1967	10-7-1	*3
1942	2-4-0	10	1968	17-4-0	*8
1943	2-0-1		1969	14-4-2	*3
1944			1970	13-1-2	*2
1945			1971	12-3-0	*7
1946	5-0-1	2	1972	12-5-0	*2
1947	5-0-2	2	1973	9-6-1	*4
1948	8-1-0	4	1974	15-2-0	*2

Record: 311 Wins
130 Losses
22 Ties

*NCAA II Finish

Coaching Records

Coach	Yrs. Coached	W	L	T	Pct.
Bender	1923-30 (9)	20	10	1	.645
McCuskey	1923-30 (20)	102	31	7	.729
Koll	1953-64 (11)	71	42	6	.597
Lyons	1957-58 (1)	8	2	1	.727
Patten	1964 (10)	110	45	7	.679
TOTAL	1923-74 (51)	311	130	22	.672

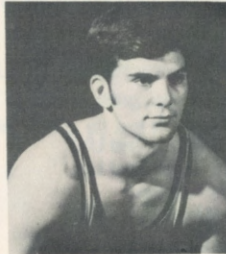
UNI's National Champions



Don Parker, 1966-67
(177)



Kent Osboe, 1968-69
(HWT.)



Clint Young, 1971
(158)



Mike McCready, 1972
(HWT.)

UNIVERSITY DIVISION

1937—Ray Cheney, 135
1946—Cecil Mott, 121
1946—Gerald Leeman, 1928**
1946-48—Bill Koll, 145*
1947—Russ Bush, 128
1947-49—Bill Nelson, 165-155
1949-50—Bill Smith, 165
1949-51—Keith Young, 145
1952—Gene Lybbert, 130
1953—Jim Harmon, 157
1955—Bill Weick, 157
1963—Bill Dotson, 137

**Outstanding Wrestler, NCAA-1946

*Outstanding Wrestler, NCAA-1947-48

COLLEGE DIVISION

1963—Bill Dotson, 137
1963—Jim Sanford, 147
1966-67—Don Parker, 177
1968-69—Kent Osboe, HWT.
1971—Clint Young, 158
1972—Mike McCready, HWT.
1974—Tom Garcia, 126
1974—Jim Miller, 134
1974—Ken Snyder, 142

Panther Olympians



Gerald Leeman, 1948
(125½)



Bill Koll, 1948
(147½)



Bill Nelson, 1948
(160½)



Bill Smith, 1952
(160½)—CHAMPION

Maynard Harmon, 1932
(145)

NCC Mat Champions and UNI Finishes

1964—1st U. of Northern Iowa
 1965—1st South Dakota State, 2nd UNI
 1966—1st South Dakota State, 2nd UNI
 1967—1st U. of Northern Iowa
 1968—1st U. of Northern Iowa
 1969—1st U. of Northern Iowa
 1970—1st Mankato State, 2nd UNI
 1971—1st U. of Northern Iowa
 1972—1st U. of Northern Iowa
 1973—1st South Dakota State, 2nd UNI
 1974—1st U. of Northern Iowa

Championship Coach

Bill Koll
 Warren Williamson
 Warren Williamson
 Chuck Patten
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 Chuck Patten
 Chuck Patten
 Warren Williamson
 Chuck Patten

UNI's NCC Champions

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Mike Wingert, 1964
 Wayne Schutt, 1967
 Dave Nicol, 1971
 Vern Allison, 1972

126

Jim Kinyon, 1968
 Tom Garcia, 1974

134

Marv Reiland, 1969
 Dave Pike, 1971
 John Moeller, 1972
 Jim Miller, 1973, '74

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Jerry Bond, 1967
 Marv Reiland, 1968
 Mark Fox, 1972

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Jerry Bond, 1966, '68

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Mike Meador, 1971, '72
 Jim Blasingame, 1974

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Rich Engel, 1964
 Tom Horton, 1967, '68
 Jim Guyer, 1969
 Clint Young, 1970

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Jim Guyer, 1969
 Skip Bellock, 1969
 Dan Keller, 1974

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Jim Monroe, 1964
 Don Parker, 1965, '67

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Mike Allen, 1970
 Randy Ormgig, 1971
 Joe Hatchett, 1972

HWT

Dennis Bahr, 1964
 Larry Straw, 1965
 Kent Osboe, 1967-69
 Mike McCready, 1970-72
 Randy Ormgig, 1973, '74

The Undefeated

Bill Koll—Duals,
 Tournaments
 Keith Young—Duals,
 Tournaments
 Bill Dotson—Duals
 Bill Smith—Duals
 Gerald Leeman—
 Duals

The Patten Years

	W	L	T	NCAA II
1965	2	8	1	
1966	6	5	0	10th
1967	10	7	1	3rd
1968	17	4	0	8th
1969	14	4	2	3rd
1970	13	1	2	2nd
1971	12	3	0	7th
1972	12	5	0	2nd
1973	9	6	1	4th
1974	15	2	0	2nd
TOTAL	110	45	7	

The Patten Coaches

Ever since Chuck Patten became a coach at UNI, he's performed his duty in providing excellent wrestlers along with outstanding young men. The following are those he helped develop into coaches. Although some are not connected to wrestling, all are in the coaching ranks and is truly a tribute to Chuck Patten.

Mike Allen, Waterloo, Iowa
Tim Balvanz, St. Ansgar, Iowa
Jerry Bond, Adel, Iowa
Rich Boston, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Tom Cameron, Whiting, Indiana
Don Crandall, Oskaloosa, Iowa
Tim Dillon, Volga, Iowa
Rich Engel, Cedar Falls, Iowa
Hans Goettsch, Fort Dodge, Iowa
Dennis Goetz, Waterloo, Iowa
Bruce Gulick, Waterloo, Iowa
Jim Guyer, West Union, Iowa
Tom Horton, Indianola, Iowa
Dean Kiger, Audubon, Iowa
Jim Kinyon, Roland, Iowa
Steve Knipp, Waterloo, Iowa
Jim Kroll, Evergreen Park, Ill.
Jim Lewallen, Cerokee, Iowa
Dan Mashek, Gilbertville, Iowa
Mike McCready, UNI Assistant

Jim McCrillis, Garden Grove, Calif.
Larry Messerly, Reinbeck, Iowa
Jon Moeller, Des Moines, Iowa
Bob Moen, Vinton, Iowa
Jim Neighbors, Eagle Grove, Iowa
Dave Nicol, Maquoketa, Iowa
Kent Osboe, Fort Dodge, Iowa
Don Parker, Fayette, Iowa
Larry Rechtfertig, Wellsville, Kansas
Marv Reiland, Eagle Grove, Iowa
Steve Shirk, Greene, Iowa
Wayne Shutt, Burlington, Iowa
Stan Slessor, Laporte City, Iowa
Mark Sothmann, Lafayette, Ind.
Bruce Sperry, Gladbrook, Iowa
Dave Steinkamp, Winthrop, Iowa
Larry Straw, Mount Vernon, Iowa
Brad Stoiz, Esterville, Iowa
Lee Wise, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Clint Young, Grundy Center, Iowa

The Records

Most Wins in Season
.....17 1968-69
Most Losses in Season
.....9 1962-63
Consecutive Dual Victories
.....32 1948-51
Most Points in Season
.....520 1973-74
Most Points Against in Season
.....279 1970-71
Biggest Score in Dual Meet
.....49 Central Missouri, 1974

Biggest Score Against in Dual
.....36 Oklahoma St., 1965
Widest Margin of Victory
.....49-0 Central Missouri, 1974
Widest Margin of Defeat
.....36-0 Oklahoma St., 1965
Most Pins in Dual Meet
.....7 vs. Western Illinois, (1948)
Consecutive Dual Losses
.....6 in 1936-37, 1963
Individual Dual Record
.....Bill Dotson, 34-0 (1961-63)

(Other Records Being Researched)

1974-75 Panther Wrestling Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Nov. 16	Bison Open	Fargo, N.D.	(All Day)
Nov. 23	Minnesota Quad	Minneapolis, Minn.	(12:00)
Nov. 30	Northern Open	Madison, Wisc.	(All Day)
DEC. 7	UNI INVITATIONAL	CEDAR FALLS	(All Day)
DEC. 10	LUTHER	CEDAR FALLS	(7:30)
Dec. 14	Mankato Open	Mankato, Minn.	(All Day)
DEC. 21	PANTHER FREESTYLE OPEN	CEDAR FALLS	(All Day)
Dec. 27-28	Midlands Tourney	LaGrange, Ill.	(All Day)
Jan. 9	Moorhead State	Moorhead, Minn.	(4:00)
Jan. 10	North Dakota	Grand Forks, N.D.	(7:30)
Jan. 11	North Dakota State	Fargo, N.D.	(7:30)
JAN. 14	ILLINOIS	CEDAR FALLS	(7:30)
Jan. 17	Augustana	Sioux Falls, S.D.	(2:00)
Jan. 18	South Dakota	Vermillion, S.D.	(7:30)
Jan. 18	Morningside	Sioux City	(2:00)
JAN. 21	CALIFORNIA POLY	CEDAR FALLS	(7:30)
JAN. 24	ST. CLOUD STATE	CEDAR FALLS	(7:30)
JAN. 25	NORTHWESTERN	CEDAR FALLS	(2:30)
	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	CEDAR FALLS	(7:30)
JAN. 28	MONTCLAIR STATE	CEDAR FALLS	(7:30)
Feb. 1	Northern Illinois	Dekalb, Ill.	(1:00)
Feb. 6	Mankato State	Mankato, Minn.	(7:30)
FEB. 10	NEBRASKA-OMAHA	CEDAR FALLS	(7:30)
FEB. 15	MINNESOTA	CEDAR FALLS	(7:30)
FEB. 17	ATHLETES IN ACTION	CEDAR FALLS	(7:30)
Feb. 21	Iowa	Iowa City	(7:30)
MAR. 1	NORTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE	CEDAR FALLS	(All Day)
Mar. 7-8	NCAA Division II	Stroudsburg, Pa.	
Mar. 13-15	NCAA Division I	Princeton, N.J.	

