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Northern Iowa Baseball



1975

QUICK FACTS ABOUT UNIVERSTIY OF NORTHERN IOWA

LOCATION: Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613

FOUNDED: 1876

ENROLLMENT: 8,800

PRESIDENT: Dr. John J. Kamerick

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Stanley B. Sheriff (Cal Poly, 1954)

ASSISTANT ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: R.C. Johnson (Iowa, 1965)

HEAD COACH: J.D. Anderson (Eastern Illinois, 1953)

ASSISTANT COACH: Bruce Dinnebier (Northern Iowa, 1974)

JUNIOR VARSITY COACH: George Miller (Northern Iowa, 1975)

FACULTY REPRESENTATIVE: Dr. Raymond Schlicher

TEAM PHYSICIAN: Dr. John E. Blumgren

HEAD TRAINER: Elmer Kortemeyer

CONFERENCE: North Central

NATIONAL AFFILIATION: NCAA Division II

TEAM NICKNAME: Panthers

SCHOOL COLORS: Purple and Old Gold

HOME DIAMOND: UNI Diamond

LETTERMEN LOST: 7

LETTERMEN BACK: 12

1974 RECORD: 18-14 (12-5 Conference), 2nd

SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR: James W. Shaffer (Michigan State, 1974)
Office -- 169 Administration Bldg. - 273-2761
Home -- 268-0324

ATHLETIC OFFICES: Men's Gymnasium -- 273-2141
Business Office -- 273-2470

BASEBALL OFFICE: 183 Physical Education Center -- 273-2391

AREA CODE FOR ALL PHONES -- (319)

NORTHERN IOWA BASEBALL 1975 is designed to assist you with basic information concerning UNI and its baseball program. Other information is provided throughout the season via releases, features and special requests. All requests should be made to James W. Shaffer, Sports Information Director.

1975 PANTHER SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TIME</u>
<u>SPRING TRIP</u>			
Mar. 10	Missouri	Edinburg, TX	6 p.m.
Mar. 10	Pan American	Edinburg, TX	8 p.m.
Mar. 11	Pan American	Edinburg, TX	8 p.m.
Mar. 12	Missouri	Edinburg, TX	6 p.m.
Mar. 14	Sam Houston State (2)	Huntsville, TX	1 p.m.
Mar. 15	Sam Houston State (2)	Huntsville, TX	11 p.m.
Mar. 29	UNI ALUMNI	CEDAR FALLS	1 p.m.

REGULAR SEASON

APR. 4	#SOUTH DAKOTA STATE (2)	CEDAR FALLS	1 p.m.
APR. 5	#SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	CEDAR FALLS	12 p.m.
APR. 11	#SOUTH DAKOTA (2)	CEDAR FALLS	1 p.m.
APR. 12	#SOUTH DAKOTA	CEDAR FALLS	12 p.m.
APR. 18	#NORTH DAKOTA (2)	CEDAR FALLS	1 p.m.
APR. 19	#NORTH DAKOTA	CEDAR FALLS	12 p.m.
APR. 21	#WARTBURG (2)	CEDAR FALLS	2 p.m.
APR. 22	IOWA (2)	CEDAR FALLS	2 p.m.
Apr. 25	#North Dakota State (2)	Fargo, N.D.	1 p.m.
Apr. 26	#North Dakota State	Fargo, N.D.	12 p.m.
APR. 29	#MANKATO STATE (2)	CEDAR FALLS	1 p.m.
May 2	#Augustana (2)	Sioux Falls, S.D.	1 p.m.
May 3	#Augustana	Sioux Falls, S.D.	12 p.m.
May 6	Wartburg (2)	Waverly	2 p.m.
May 9	#Morningside (2)	Sioux City	1 p.m.
May 10	#Morningside	Sioux City	12 p.m.
#North Central Games			

1975 JUNIOR VARSITY SCHEDULE

Apr. 25	Muscatine CC (2)	Muscatine	2 p.m.
Apr. 26	Marshalltown CC	Marshalltown	1 p.m.
APR. 30	MUSCATINE CC (2)	CEDAR FALLS	2 p.m.
MAY 7	ELLSWORTH JC (2)	CEDAR FALLS	2 p.m.
MAY 8	MARSHALLTOWN CC (2)	CEDAR FALLS	1 p.m.

HOME DIAMOND

All UNI baseball games are played on the varsity diamond located immediately east of the Physical Education Center tennis courts. The P.E.C. is on Hudson Rd. next to the site of the UNI-Dome, a multi-purpose domed facility scheduled for completion by fall 1975.

1974 IN REVIEW

DATE	UNI	OPPONENT	OPP. SCORE	PITCHING VERDICT
Mar. 25	0	Sam Houston State	9	-Tom Heyenga (0-1)
Mar. 25	0	Sam Houston State	11	-Bill Henkenius (0-1)
Mar. 27	3	Tulsa	20	-John Amsbaugh (0-1)
Mar. 28	2	Tulsa	12	-Collin Ashman (0-1)
Mar. 29	2	Minnesota-Morris	7	-Bill Henkenius (0-2)
Mar. 30	1	Tulsa	2	-John Amsbaugh (0-2)
Mar. 30	2	Tulsa	4	-Thor Rastetter (0-1)
APR. 2	3	WARTBURG	1	+Charles Young (1-0)
APR. 2	8	WARTBURG	5	+Thor Rastetter (1-1)
APR. 5	7	#NORTH DAKOTA STATE	2	+Thor Rastetter (2-1)
APR. 5	1	#NORTH DAKOTA STATE	4	-John Amsbaugh (0-3)
APR. 6	5	#NORTH DAKOTA STATE	8	-John Amsbaugh (0-4)
Apr. 16	7	Wartburg	2	+Bill Henkenius (1-2)
Apr. 16	6	Wartburg	5	+Collin Ashman (1-1)
APR. 19	6	#AUGUSTANA	2	+John Amsbaugh (1-4)
APR. 19	7	#AUGUSTANA	2	+Tom Heyenga (1-1)
APR. 20	12	#AUGUSTANA	0	+Thor Rastetter (3-1)
APR. 23	6	IOWA STATE	4	+John Amsbaugh (2-4)
APR. 23	4	IOWA STATE	9	-Collin Ashman (1-2)
APR. 26	4	#MORNINGSIDE	1	+John Amsbaugh (3-4)
APR. 26	8	#MORNINGSIDE	4	+Bill Henkenius (2-2)
APR. 27	5	#MORNINGSIDE	3	+Thor Rastetter (4-1)
Apr. 30	3	#Mankato State	7	-Bill Henkenius (2-3)
Apr. 30	1	#Mankato State	3	-Thor Rastetter (4-2)
May 3	10	#North Dakota	6	+Collin Ashman (2-2)
May 3	6	#North Dakota	7	-Tom Heyenga (1-2)
May 4	6	#North Dakota	3	+Thor Rastetter (5-2)
May 6	3	Iowa	5	-John Amsbaugh (3-5)
May 6	8	Iowa	2	+Scott Cessna (1-0)
May 11	6	#South Dakota	0	+John Amsbaugh (4-5)
May 11	15	#South Dakota	0	+Bill Henkenius (3-3)
May 12	5	#South Dakota	3	+Thor Rastetter (6-2)

#North Central Game
HOME GAMES IN CAPS

+Designates Winning Pitcher
-Designates Losing Pitcher

FINAL RECORD: 18-14 FINAL NCC RECORD: 12-5 (2nd)

1974 FINAL NORTH CENTRAL STANDINGS

	G	W	L	PCT.
Mankato State	13	10	3	.769
NORTHERN IOWA	17	12	5	.706
South Dakota State	15	10	5	.667
North Dakota State	13	7	6	.538
Morningside	17	7	10	.412
North Dakota	13	5	8	.385
Augustana	13	4	9	.308
South Dakota	15	3	12	.200

1974 NORTH CENTRAL TEAM STATISTICS

BATTING

	AB	H	AVG.
South Dakota State	484	159	.329
Mankato State	358	104	.291
North Dakota State	392	102	.260
NORTHERN IOWA	475	122	.257
Augustana	338	86	.254
Morningside	504	128	.254
North Dakota	383	91	.238
South Dakota	404	84	.208

FIELDING

	PO	A	E	PCT.	DP
Mankato State	290	92	12	.970	4
NORTHERN IOWA	363	134	24	.954	11
South Dakota State	330	115	29	.939	14
North Dakota	286	116	21	.933	7
North Dakota State	276	105	28	.932	8
Morningside	387	145	43	.925	6
Augustana	255	83	34	.909	3
South Dakota	324	135	48	.905	10

1974 NORTH CENTRAL PITCHING LEADERS

(MIN. - 7 IP)	G	GC	W	L	PCT.	IP	SHUT OUT	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
B. Techar, (MSC)	5	0	1	0	1.000	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Barry Peterson, (MSC)	3	0	2	0	1.000	13 1/3	1	7	3	0	6	7	0.00
T. Herman, (MSC)	4	0	1	0	1.000	13 2/3	0	9	2	1	6	17	0.66
T. Rubley, (MSC)	3	0	0	2	.000	20 1/3	0	16	5	4	11	15	1.77
Greg Klette, (NDSU)	4	2	2	1	.667	18 2/3	0	11	8	4	16	21	1.93
Pat Burchill, (USD)	6	0	0	2	.000	10 1/3	0	8	10	3	11	5	2.61
Thor Rastetter, (UNI)	9	6	5	1	.833	48 1/3	1	42	17	14	30	42	2.61
Scott Hewitt, (UND)	6	0	1	1	.500	23	0	18	12	7	12	15	2.74
John Amsbaugh, (UNI)	6	2	3	2	.600	31 1/3	1	23	15	10	10	20	2.87
Steve Zediker, (Morn.)	6	5	2	4	.333	42	0	35	24	14	14	41	3.00
Bill Leonard, (MSC)	5	2	3	1	.750	29 1/3	1	31	11	10	8	15	3.06
Bill Henkenius, (UNI)	5	2	2	1	.667	21 2/3	1	19	12	8	10	16	3.32
Terry Froelich, (NDSU)	3	2	1	2	.333	18 1/3	0	15	15	7	12	16	3.44

1974 NORTH CENTRAL BATTING LEADERS

(Minimum 25 At Bats)

	G	AB	H	AVG.	R	2B	3B	HR	TB	RBI
Dick Grass, (Mankato)	13	33	16	.485	8	2	0	2	24	8
Ken Ottum, (Mankato)	13	32	15	.469	9	2	2	2	27	14
Mark Lang, (UNI)	8	25	11	.440	5	2	0	1	16	9
Steve Schultz, (Augustana)	13	43	18	.419	9	0	2	2	30	11
Dave Manke, (SDSU)	15	55	23	.418	17	2	1	3	36	9
T. Johnson, (Mankato)	13	41	17	.415	4	1	0	0	18	6
Guy Nelson, (Augustana)	13	35	14	.400	10	2	2	0	20	6
Johnson, (SDSU)	15	44	17	.386	9	2	1	1	24	7
Kevin Roberts, (UNI)	17	47	18	.383	15	2	0	2	24	13
Chuck Sendelbach, (SDSU)	14	46	17	.370	13	1	1	1	22	11
Dave Mudland, (SDSU)	15	61	22	.361	19	8	1	5	46	14
Rod Nordstrom, (Morningside)	14	48	17	.354	10	4	0	6	39	12
Tom Kessinger, (Augustana)	13	46	16	.348	7	4	0	0	20	6
Fred Manfred, (USD)	9	26	9	.346	2	1	0	0	10	2
D. Hoffman, (Mankato)	13	39	13	.333	10	1	1	0	16	5
Mike Dutcher, (UNI)	17	49	16	.327	10	3	2	2	28	9
Mike Redmond, (SDSU)	13	40	13	.325	10	1	0	4	26	16
Greg Carver, (SDSU)	12	34	11	.324	5	1	0	0	10	6
Lyle Pagel, (SDSU)	15	60	19	.317	17	3	2	4	38	17

1974 NORTHERN IOWA BATTING STATISTICS

	G	AB	H	BA	R	2B	3B	HR	TB	RBI	SH	SF	SB	BB	SO	HP
Kevin Roberts, 2b	29	86	30	.349	17	3	1	2	41	21	2	0	10	11	16	1
Mark Lang, dh	17	48	16	.333	10	3	1	2	24	11	1	0	1	6	7	1
Bruce Dinnebier, of	25	75	21	.280	14	3	0	3	33	12	0	0	2	9	7	0
Mike Dutcher, of	29	93	25	.269	18	4	3	2	41	9	2	0	7	10	15	0
Mark Adams, of	32	100	25	.250	19	3	2	2	38	18	3	1	4	9	11	0
Bill Thomas, c	27	81	20	.247	14	2	0	5	37	15	0	0	2	7	12	3
Jim Blythe, c	24	65	15	.231	10	2	2	0	21	6	4	1	5	2	10	1
Mike Weber, ss	31	75	17	.227	17	2	1	0	16	7	2	1	5	9	10	0
Lyle Klimesh, 1b	30	101	22	.218	18	2	0	1	27	12	2	0	4	13	7	1
Bob Lemon, 3b	31	103	21	.204	15	3	0	2	30	7	4	0	1	4	17	0
Dennis Dirks, dh	10	22	4	.182	2	0	0	1	7	2	1	0	0	1	9	0
Randy Varner, dh	13	20	2	.100	3	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	4	0
Barry Alston, of	1	3	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Paul Freund, pr	6	4	0	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	0
Al Olson, c	5	6	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
TEAM TOTALS	32	868	216	.249	162	27	10	20	322	122	22	3	42	85	133	7

1974 NORTHERN IOWA PITCHING STATISTICS

	G	GS	GC	W	L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA	SAVES	SHO
Joe Przychodzin	4	0	0	0	0	5 2/3	3	4	2	7	3	3.17	0	0
Thor Rastetter	14	7	7	6	2	69 2/3	60	36	25	38	53	3.23	3	1
John Amsbaugh	13	8	2	4	5	51 2/3	51	31	21	26	28	3.66	0	1
Bill Henkenius	11	7	1	3	3	43 2/3	47	28	18	14	25	3.71	0	1
Scott Cessna	2	1	1	1	0	10 1/3	13	5	5	3	3	4.35	0	0
Collin Ashman	7	3	0	2	2	17	20	12	12	7	9	6.35	2	0
Tom Heyenga	5	5	1	1	2	15	25	15	12	10	10	7.30	0	0
Charles Young	3	1	0	1	0	10	12	10	10	7	8	9.00	0	0
Tom Blozovich	2	0	0	0	0	2	3	4	4	6	1	18.00	0	0
Tim Carson	2	0	0	0	0	2	8	7	6	4	0	27.00	0	0
TEAM TOTALS	32	32	12	18	14	227	242	150	115	122	140	4.56	5	3

1975 PANTHER OUTLOOK

Whatever tied the school record for most wins (18) last season and gave UNI a second place finish in the North Central Conference, Coach J.D. Anderson begins his tenth season as Panther diamond boss confident 1975 holds the secret for continued success.

The 12 lettermen returning form the nucleus Anderson hopes can top the Panther's record-tying performance of 18-14 overall and 12-5 in conference action a year ago. The addition of three top junior college pitchers should boost the UNI mound corps and make them another serious contender for league honors in 1975.

Defense is perhaps UNI's biggest asset, despite losing the entire outfield to graduation. The infield remains intact from '74 and Anderson feels others have experience to mend the graduation holes.

MORE

1975 OUTLOOK (Continued)

"The junior college people we got should really help our pitching and I'm confident in our defense," says Anderson. "Graduation of some of our people doesn't scare me because we have others capable of playing just as well, if not better."

"Right now our main concern is to develop a strong hitting attack and I think this will come around once we move along into the season," notes Anderson. "If we can develop quickly enough, we should be right in there for the conference race."

Anderson feels Mankato State is the team to beat after winning the league title last season, with South Dakota State, North Dakota, Morningside and UNI biggest threats in a race which went down to the wire in 1974.

If a veteran infield, fresh outfield and bolstered pitching corps combine with consistent batting, look out for the Panthers again in '75.

PITCHING

Biggest task is to find a strong regular to replace All-North Central and NCAA District Five ace Thor Rastetter who posted a 6-2 record to pace the Panthers last season, lost to graduation. Likely candidates are senior Bill Henkenius (3-3 in '74), Collin Ashman (2-2) and three top junior college tossers, Dave Coffin (Ellsworth JC), Mark Adams and John Hughes, both from North Iowa Area Community College. The latter trio are juniors, while Ashman is just a sophomore.

Junior Scott Cessna (1-0), sophomore Joe Przychodzin and newcomer sophomore Dave Ehlers are also expected to become top contributors for the bullpen crew.

CATCHING

A pair of steady behind-the-plate men add to the Panther security in the veteran infield and include sophomores Jim Blythe and Alan Olson, both capable of starting duty. Blythe batted .231 a year ago and contributed 6 RBI's, plus stole five bases. Olson saw little action in 1974, but has shown early season potential for another anchor man to count on behind the plate.

INFIELD

All-Conference second base star Kevin Roberts highlights the veteran diamond bunch after leading the team with a .349 average and in RBI's with 21 last season. Roberts was also top base theft for Panthers with 10. Lyle Klimesh at first, Mike Weber at shortstop and Bob Lemon down in the hot box at third should give UNI pitchers confidence for anything hit on or near the infield apron.

Senior Dennis Dirks could fill in most anywhere, but will be used primarily as the Panther's No. 1 designated hitter. Freshman Robert Brownlee shows great potential and provides fine depth to the experienced infield.

OUTFIELD

With All-NCC centerfielder Mike Dutcher, Bruce Dinnebier and Mark Adams all lost to graduation, this department needs to count on fresh faces for 1975.

Mark Lang, Ron Anderson and Randy Varner are best bets for starting roles, with freshman Steve Elfritz capable of playing just about anywhere. Lang was second leading hitter in 1974 with a .333 average. Anderson and Varner are both juniors.

THE COACHES

HEAD COACH J.D. ANDERSON has been around baseball most of his life and begins his tenth season directing UNI diamond fortunes.

The first nine years under Anderson show eight winning seasons and a pair of North Central crowns in 1968 and 1972. Both seasons he was named NCAA District Five Coach of the Year. Each of those years produced two of the most successful campaigns in UNI history with 18-5 and 16-7 records respectively. The 18 wins in 1968 and last season (18-14) share the school record for most wins in a single season.

Anderson-coached teams have accumulated an impressive 135-93-0 record the past nine years, with their only losing effort coming in 1967 (7-16). His players have made North Central All-Star squads 26 times since 1966, including three from 1974. Pitching ace Thor Rastetter went on to garner NCAA District Five honors last season.

A native of Collinsville, Ill., Anderson starred as a prep in football, basketball, baseball and track, winning 12 letters. He continued his talents at Eastern Illinois, lettering in football, basketball and baseball. Earning All-Conference in football twice and baseball three times, he was MVP in baseball his senior year.

Graduating in 1953 with a B.S. Degree in Physical Education, Anderson played professional baseball for the Philadelphia Philly organization three years in 1953-54 and 1956 after a two-year stint in the U.S. Army.

From 1956-60 he was head baseball coach at Key West (Fla.) High School and won the Florida State Championship twice and lost in semifinal action one other year.

In 1960 he returned to Eastern Illinois and received an M.S. Degree in Physical Education in 1961. Between 1961-65 he served as intramural director and freshman baseball coach at Northern Illinois prior to coming to UNI in 1965.

His first season as baseball coach produced a fine 13-9 record in 1966. He also was freshman basketball coach the first couple of years at UNI and was athletic business manager between 1967-70.

Anderson and wife Milly have four children; Tom, 15; Lisa, 11; Dan, 10 and Jim, 7. The Anderson's reside in Cedar Falls.

ASSISTANT COACH BRUCE DINNEBIER is no stranger to UNI baseball or athletics for that matter.

A two-time All-Conference baseball star in 1972 and 1973, Bruce also played four years of football for Coach Stan Sheriff. He earned four letters in baseball and three in football after a standout prep career at Waterloo West High School.

Dinnebier finished second in team batting in 1972 and 1973 with .348 and .340 averages respectively and was third in 1974 with a .280 pace.

The Waterloo native is working on a master's in physical education after earning his undergraduate degree in the same subject last spring. His knowledge and experience are fine assets to the Panther baseball program.

JUNIOR VARSITY COACH GEORGE MILLER is a senior majoring in physical education and health at UNI and is from Tipton. He earned 11 letters in basketball, baseball, cross country and track at Tipton High and spent one year at Muscatine Community College before coming to UNI.

1975 PANTHER ROSTER

PITCHERS

NO.	NAME	B	T	HT.	WT.	AGE	CL.	HOMETOWN (High School)
16	ADAMS, Mark	R	R	5-11	190	20	Jr.	Mason City
12	*ASHMAN, Collin	L	L	6-0	170	19	So.	Eddyville
20	CESSNA, Scott	R	R	6-1	185	21	Jr.	Cedar Falls
15	COFFIN, David	R	R	6-0	185	21	Jr.	Waterloo (Columbus)
19	EHLERS, David	R	R	6-2	190	20	So.	Cedar Falls
10	**HENKENIUS, William	R	L	6-0	170	22	Sr.	Carroll (Kemper)
7	HUGHES, John	R	R	6-0	170	21	Jr.	Charles City (Community)
4	*PRZYCHODZIN, Joseph	R	R	6-0	160	20	So.	Cedar Falls (North. Univ.)

CATCHERS

8	*BLYTHE, James	R	R	6-2	180	19	So.	Bettendorf
22	*OLSON, Alan	R	R	5-11	185	19	So.	Des Moines (Urbandale)

INFIELDERS

5	BROWNLEE, Robert	R	R	6-0	175	21	Fr.	Cedar Falls
21	**DIRKS, Dennis	R	R	6-3	195	22	Sr.	Grundy Center
11	*KLIMESH, Lyle	L	R	6-1	172	21	Sr.	Fort Atkinson (Turkey Vt.)
6	*LEMON, Robert	R	R	5-10	165	21	Sr.	Mason City
9	**ROBERTS, Kevin	R	R	5-11	185	20	Jr.	Brooklyn Center, Minn.
3	*WEBER, Michael	R	R	5-7	160	19	So.	Racine, Wisc. (Wm. Horlick)

OUTFIELDERS

2	ANDERSON, Ron	L	L	6-1	155	21	Jr.	Iowa Falls
14	ELFRITZ, Steven	R	R	6-1	180	18	Fr.	Waterloo (East)
17	***LANG, Mark	L	R	6-3	215	21	Sr.	Ames (Cedar Falls)
18	*VARNER, Randy	L	R	6-0	180	21	Jr.	Waterloo (West)

*Designates Varsity Letters Won

NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.		
1--ANDERSON, J.D. (Head Coach)	19--EHLERS, David	
2--ANDERSON, Ron	20--CESSNA, Scott	
3--WEBER, Michael	21--DIRKS, Dennis	
4--PRZYCHODZIN, Joseph	22--OLSON, Alan	
5--BROWNLEE, Robert		
6--LEMON, Robert		
7--HUGHES, John	HOW TO PRONOUNCE	
8--BLYTHE, James		
9--ROBERTS, Kevin	CESSNA (SESS-na)	
10--HENKENIUS, William		
11--KLIMESH, Lyle	EHLERS (EEE-lers)	
12--ASHMAN, Collin		
13--DINNEBIER, Bruce (Assistant Coach)	HENKENIUS (Hen-KE)	
14--ELFRITZ, Steven		
15--COFFIN, David	PRZYCHODZIN (Sig)	
16--ADAMS, Mark		
17--LANG, Mark	BLYTHE (BLĪTH)	
18--VARNER, Randy		

HOW TO PRONOUNCE THOSE STICKY ONES

CESSNA (SESS-na)

EHLERS (EEE-lers)

HENKENIUS (Hen-KEN-ius)

PRZYCHODZIN (Sigh-COG-gin)

BLYTHE (BLITH)

KLIMESH (KLI-mesh)

PANTHER PROFILES

ADAMS, MARK -- (5-11, 190) Junior pitcher - Mason City. One of three top JC pitchers Anderson nabbed for throwing duty. Fine right hand tosser from North Iowa Area Community College in hometown of Mason City. Assets are good control and curve ball, Anderson expects to use in starting role. Lettered as prep at Mason City High in football and baseball, earned All-State honors as pitcher in senior year. A 1st Team All-Conference selection for three years, helped lead team to 1972 spring and summer state championship. Would like a shot at professional ball and undecided on future career plans. Born 6-25-54 and majors in physical education.

ANDERSON, RON -- (6-1, 155) Junior outfielder - Iowa Falls. Nicknamed "Sparrow", is slated for starting role in outfield, most likely left. Needs to fill part of the major task in rebuilding entire outfield lost to graduation. Lacks great speed, but a real hustler. Star athlete at Iowa Falls High, Ron won eight letters in football, basketball and baseball, earning All-District and All-State honors in baseball as a pitcher. Captained cage and baseball squads for three years, was Class Vice President. Another transfer, Ron attended Ellsworth Junior College in Iowa Falls where he earned letters in basketball and baseball. Bats and throws left handed, wants to pursue a professional athletic career in baseball, golf or bowling. Long range plans are to coach. Born 2-11-54 and majors in physical education and drivers education.

ASHMAN, COLLIN -- (6-0, 170) Sophomore pitcher - Eddyville. Teammates call him "Semi" and Anderson labels as top reliever in 1975. Has fine control and knuckle ball. Posted 2-2 record last season and depended on to help mend holes left by key pitchers lost to graduation. Lettered in basketball, baseball, cross country and track at Eddyville High and was All-Conference diamond selection in 1972 and 1973. Works on construction crew during summers, goal is to win conference title this season and to become successful coach someday. Panther success no doubt lies a great deal on this lefthander. A physical education major, Collin was born 9-9-55.

BLYTHER, JAMES -- (6-2, 180) Sophomore catcher - Bettendorf. Saw plenty of action as freshman last season and one of fastest players on team. Excellent at receiving ball, Jim was seventh in team batting in 1974 with .231 mark. Had six RBI's and stole five bases. Lettered in football, basketball and baseball at Bettendorf High. Made All-District squad and was team MVP in baseball in 1973. Like several Panthers, Jim would like to pursue pro ball before settling down into a teaching and coaching life. A right hander, speed and experience should become big plus for Panthers. He majors in biology and was born 9-24-55 in Rockford, Ill.

BROWNLEE, ROBERT -- (6-0, 175) Freshman infielder - Cedar Falls. One of two fr. players on squad, the "Hawk" provides fine depth at the infield and top position is third base. Especially good glove and arm, just needs experience like any rookie. Concentrated on baseball for Coach George Sovereign at Cedar Falls High, is active in Waterloo recreational hockey league. Made 1st Team in the adult league and was captain of team from 1970-74. Has a special side interest wrapped up in sportshop called "Jerseys LTD". A right hander, he is undecided about a career and was born 9-24-53. Married to former Wynn Jennett, daughter of UNI track and cross country coach, Jack.

CESSNA, SCOTT -- (6-1, 185) Junior pitcher-outfielder - Cedar Falls. Is listed as pitcher, but most likely will see plenty of action in outfield. A good utility player, Scott recorded a 1-0 season in 1974 in 10 1/3 innings. Lettered in football, basketball and baseball at Cedar Falls High. Received All-Conference, All-District and All-State pitching honors in junior and senior years. Experience and versatility should help Panther cause greatly this season. A right hand thrower and batter, Scott majors in physical education with a recreation emphasis. Born 3-14-54.

PANTHER PROFILES (Continued)

COFFIN, DAVID -- (6-0, 185) Junior pitcher-outfielder - Waterloo. Another fine talent for either pitching or outfield duty, Dave transferred from Ellsworth Junior College where he lettered in baseball for two seasons. A right hander, Dave played football and basketball at Columbus High and captained the baseball squad his senior year. Was member of Columbus team which placed third in state in 1972. Dave is a physical education major and plans a coaching career. Born 8-13-53.

DIRKS, DENNIS -- (6-3, 195) Senior designated hitter-infielder - Grundy Center. List Dennis as infielder, but is slated for No. 1 designated hitter job. Has ability to hit the long ball and can fill in at first base. Won 13 letters at Grundy Center High in football, basketball, baseball and track. Earned All-Conference, All-District and All-State honors in basketball and baseball, also All-League and district in grid action senior year. Won Jordan L. Larson Athletic Citizenship Award as prep and was letterman in football, basketball and baseball at Marshalltown Junior College before coming to UNI. A right hander, married to former Cindy Cerne and majors in business education. Born 8-29-52.

EHLERS, DAVID -- (6-2, 190) Sophomore pitcher - Cedar Falls. Fine all-around player, just needs more experience. Should improve rapidly once season gets going. Was All-Conference pitching ace at Cedar Falls High. An avid bowler, Dave rolls balls in three different leagues. A right hander and fine future prospect, Dave is a major in recreation. His brother Mike played ball for the St. Louis Cardinals. His goal is to become a recreation director and possibly give pro ball a good shot. Born 1-3-55.

ELFRITZ, STEVEN -- (6-1, 180) Freshman outfielder - Waterloo. The kind of player every coach needs, Steve is capable of playing just about anywhere on the field. The other frosh rookie on the squad, Steve is listed primarily as an outfielder. Lettered in football, basketball and baseball for Coach Lowell Grunwald at East High, he was an All-District, All-State shortstop. Another bowling enthusiast, Steve also likes motorcycle riding. An industrial arts major, he was born 4-11-56. Is a righthander.

HENKENIUS, WILLIAM -- (6-0, 170) Senior pitcher - Carroll. Could become the top ace on the Panther mound staff after a 3-3 record in 1974. One of biggest names to replace graduated Thor Rastetter. Accumulated 3.71 ERA in 1974, pitched one shutout and allowed 47 hits in 43 2/3 innings. A lefty, Bill bats right and the team calls him "Hank". Earned letters in football, basketball and baseball at Kemper High and was an All-State selection in baseball as a pitcher and first baseman. Tossed a great 22-4 record as a prep and keeps his arm loose in summers by painting. Goal is to win the conference this season and eventually become a coach. A social studies major, Bill was born 3-17-53.

HUGHES, JOHN -- (6-0, 170) Junior pitcher - Charles City. Another NIACC transfer, John has good control, but needs more experience. Played baseball two years in junior college and also at Charles City Community High under Coach Louis Koenigsfeld. This righthander should help boost the pitching losses to graduation. Majoring in physical education, he was born 9-20-53.

KLIMESH, LYLE -- (6-1, 172) Senior infielder - Fort Atkinson. Starting first baseman, Lyle is nicknamed "Rory" and should carry one of bigger sticks for Panthers in '75. Batted .218 a year ago and has good speed. An excellent glove man, Lyle is depended on for a major leadership role this season. Lettered in basketball and baseball at Turkey Valley High and was an All-State diamond selection. His school boasted a 90-30 record during his playing career as a prep. He bats left and throws right. Lyle majors in marketing and was born 6-7-53.

PANTHER PROFILES (Continued)

LANG, MARK -- (6-3, 215) Senior outfielder - Ames. A Cedar Falls High grad., Mark finished last season as second leading batter for UNI with .333 pace and was third in the North Central Conference with .440 average in a designated hitter role. Slated for starting right field position, Mark had 11 RBI's and two home runs in 1974. A good long ball hitter, he has pretty good speed for his size. A letterman in football, basketball and baseball for CF High, Mark gets up rather early and works from 4:30 to 8:00 a.m. Monday through Friday to help pay for college expenses. An education major, Mark is undecided about his career. Bats Left and throws right. Born 5-18-53.

LEMON, ROBERT -- (5-10, 165) Senior infielder - Mason City. Is a steady third baseman and had most bats last season (103) while batting .204. Had two homers and seven RBI's. Another one of the senior leaders Anderson counts on, Bob earned letters in football, basketball and baseball at Mason City High. He earned All-Conference in basketball as a prep and was a 1st Team All-District diamond selection at NIACC. He also earned letters in football as a JC performer and would like to pursue his talent in the pro ranks. A physical education and health major, he was born 4-23-53. Bats and throws right.

OLSON, ALAN -- (5-11, 185) Sophomore catcher - Des Moines. Another fine behind-the-plate man, Anderson can use this guy along with Blythe to anchor the plate. He saw little action in 1974, but is a strong youngster who just needs a little more experience. He won letters at Urbandale High in football, baseball, wrestling and track. An All-League and All-District baseballer, his prep team posted a fine 77-45 record during his career. A physical education and health major, he was born 4-7-55.

PRZYCHODZIN, JOSEPH -- (6-0, 160) Sophomore pitcher - Cedar Falls. Lettered as a freshman last season, although saw little action. Needs more experience, but has fine potential and ball control. Earned letters in basketball, baseball, swimming and track at Northern University High. Brother Phil ran track at UNI and Dennis was a cager for the Panthers. A righthander, his father is a professor in the Educational Psychology Department at UNI. An industrial arts major, he was born 2-16-55 and would like to coach.

ROBERTS, KEVIN -- (5-11, 185) Junior infielder - Brooklyn Center, Minn. An All-North Central second baseman in 1974, Kevin lead the Panthers in batting (.349) and RBI's (21). He hit two home runs and lead the squad in stolen bases with 10. A great steady ballplayer, Kevin headlines the veteran UNI infield. He was ninth in conference batting with a .383 pace. Kevin lettered in football and baseball at Brooklyn Center High and also tabbed three awards in hockey. He received All-League recognition in baseball, football and hockey. Hockey saw him garner All-State honors and MVP laurels. An elementary education major, he wants to teach and coach. Born 8-5-54, he bats and throws right.

VARNER, RANDY -- (6-0, 180) Junior outfielder - Waterloo. Is slated for starting duty in center field. Primarily a designated hitter last season, Randy has the tools to become a fine hitter and big factor in UNI's slugging plans this spring. He spent his time concentrating on baseball for Coach Jerry Shinn at West High and earned All-Conference, All-District and All-State honors. A geography major, he plans graduate school in the near future. Born 11-9-53, he bats left and throws right.

WEBER, MICHAEL -- (5-7, 160) Sophomore infielder - Racine, Wisc. Starting short-stop, Mike has a strong arm and is one of the better glovemen on the team. Improved hitting last season and batted .227, with seven RBI's and five stolen bases. An All-Conference quarterback at Wm. Horlick High, he also lettered in baseball. He received the American Legion Athletic Award and School Athletic Award as a prep. He is a righthander majoring in accounting and was born 5-13-55.

THE RECORD BOOK

INDIVIDUAL -- Batting

Average: .524, Dick Noettger (1941)

Hits: Rick Kriz (1968)

Doubles: 7, Duane Josephson (1963)
7, Ron Foell (1968)

Triples: 6, Jerry Holbrook (1962)

Home Runs: 10, Duane Josephson (1964)

Slugging Average: .925, Ron Foell (1968)

Runs Batted In: 33, Rick Kriz (1969)

INDIVIDUAL -- Pitching

Most Wins Season: 8, Doug Darnell (1968)

Most Strikeouts Season:
86, Doug Darnell (1968)

Innings Pitched Season:
71.2, Doug Darnell (1968)

Earned Run Average: 0.38, Tom Simpson
(2 earned runs in 48 innings--1963)

Consecutive Scoreless Innings:
40.1, Tom Simpson (1963)

UNI NORTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE SELECTIONS

1966 -- Dennis Cryer, of
Phil Johnson, p

1967 -- Dennis Cryer, of

1968 -- Dennis Cryer, of

Ron Foell, 2b

Rick Kriz, of

Tom Mayer, c

Doug Darnell, p

1969 -- Rick Kriz, of

Ron Foell, 2b

Tom Mayer, c

Dave Chase, p

1970 -- Ron Joyce, 1b

Tim Hackenmiller, ss

Chuck Burns, p

1971 -- Duane Usher, p

1972 -- Tim Hackenmiller, ss

Duane Usher, p

Jim Clark, 3b

Bruce Dinnebier, of

TEAM -- Batting

Runs in Game: 27 vs. Monmouth (1928)
27 vs. W. Normal (1928)

Runs in Season: 169 in 1968

Opponents Runs in Game:
27 vs. Northern Illinois
(1967)

Opponents Runs in Season:
153 in 1974

Largest Win Margin: 24 vs. Monmouth
(27-3 in 1928)

Largest Loss Margin: 19 vs. Michigan
Normal
(20-1 in 1935)

Longest Win String: 13 (10 in 1947 and
3 in 1948)

Most Wins in Season: 18 in 1968
18 in 1974

Most Losses in Season: 16 in 1967

Longest Game: 19 innings vs. Minnesota
(1949)

Most Hits in Season: 241 in 1973

Most Doubles in Season: 37 in 1972

Most Triples in Season: 14 in 1962

Most Home Runs in Season: 31 in 1968

Most Stolen Bases in Season: 47 in 1966

Highest Team Batting Average: .301 in 1963

Most Runs Batted In: 140 in 1968

1973 -- Chuck Burns, p
Bruce Dinnebier, of
Mark Adams, of

1974 -- Thor Rastetter, p
Mike Dutcher, of
Kevin Roberts, 2b

A SHORT HISTORY OF NORTHERN IOWA BASEBALL

YEAR	G	W	L	T	.PCT	COACH	YEAR	G	W	L	T	.PCT	COACH
1893	2	1	1	0	.500	Capt. Avery	1934	10	6	4	0	.600	L.W. Whitford
1894	3	1	2	0	.333	Capt. Avery	1935	12	4	8	0	.333	L.W. Whitford
1895	3	2	1	0	.667	J.E. Vance	1936	14	8	6	0	.571	L.W. Whitford
1896	2	1	1	0	.500	J.E. Vance	1937	13	9	4	0	.692	L.W. Whitford
1897	4	2	2	0	.500	J.E. Vance	1938	12	1	11	0	.083	L.W. Whitford
1898	3	2	1	0	.667	Throthe	1939	16	9	7	0	.563	L.W. Whitford
1899	5	3	2	0	.600	Sutherland	1940	13	8	4	1	.615	L.W. Whitford
1900	3	2	1	0	.667	-----	1941	17	10	7	0	.588	L.W. Whitford
1901	7	4	3	0	.571	-----	1942	12	6	5	1	.500	L.W. Whitford
1902	9	2	7	0	.222	Capt. Cotten	1943	NO	BASEBALL				
1903							1944	NO	BASEBALL				
1904							1945	NO	BASEBALL				
1905	3	2	1	0	.667	R.B. Leland	1946	12	6	6	0	.500	L.W. Whitford
1906	8	1	7	0	.125	Charles A. Pell	1947	13	10	3	0	.769	L.W. Whitford
1907	6	4	2	0	.667	John Fitzgerald	1948	16	12	4	0	.750	L.W. Whitford
1908	7	2	5	0	.286	Roy F. Seymour	1949	14	9	5	0	.643	L.W. Whitford
1909	NO	BASEBALL					1950	13	9	4	0	.692	L.W. Whitford
1910	NO	BASEBALL					1951	13	5	8	0	.385	L.W. Whitford
1911	8	2	5	1	.250	Roy F. Seymour	1952	14	8	6	0	.571	L.W. Whitford
1912	11	5	6	0	.455	H.F. Pasini	1953	16	8	8	0	.500	L.W. Whitford
1913	8	4	3	1	.500	H.F. Pasini	1954	12	6	6	0	.500	L.W. Whitford
1914	8	4	4	0	.500	H.G. Ludeman	1955	17	12	5	0	.706	L.W. Whitford
1915	4	1	3	0	.250	Roy F. Seymour	1956	16	9	7	0	.563	L.W. Whitford
1916	10	6	4	0	.600	Roy F. Seymour	1957	13	3	10	0	.231	L.W. Whitford
1917	7	3	4	0	.429	Roy F. Seymour	*1958	20	12	8	0	.600	L.W. Whitford
1918	7	4	3	0	.571	Van Oot	1959	14	11	3	0	.786	L.W. Whitford
1919	7	4	3	0	.571	Van Oot	1960	17	9	8	0	.529	L.W. Whitford
1920	6	3	3	0	.500	Abram James	*1961	15	11	4	0	.733	L.W. Whitford
1921	6	3	3	0	.500	Abram James	**1962	17	12	5	0	.706	L.W. Whitford
1922	9	4	5	0	.444	L.L. Mendenhall	*1963	18	14	4	0	.778	L.W. Whitford
1923	7	6	1	0	.857	L.L. Mendenhall	**1964	21	11	10	0	.524	L.W. Whitford
1924	6	6	0	0	1.000	Osborne Cowles	1965	15	10	4	1	.667	L.W. Whitford
1925	10	7	3	0	.700	Rosco Minton	1966	22	13	9	0	.591	J.D. Anderson
1926	10	6	4	0	.600	L.W. Whitford	1967	23	7	16	0	.304	J.D. Anderson
1927	10	6	4	0	.600	L.W. Whitford	*1968	23	18	5	0	.783	J.D. Anderson
1928	12	11	1	0	.917	L.W. Whitford	1969	21	15	6	0	.714	J.D. Anderson
1929	14	9	4	1	.643	L.W. Whitford	1970	26	16	10	0	.615	J.D. Anderson
1930	12	10	2	0	.833	L.W. Whitford	1971	25	15	10	0	.600	J.D. Anderson
1931	14	1	13	0	.071	L.W. Whitford	*1972	23	16	7	0	.696	J.D. Anderson
1932	12	6	6	0	.500	L.W. Whitford	1973	33	17	16	0	.515	J.D. Anderson
1933	8	5	3	0	.625	L.W. Whitford	1974	32	18	14	0	.563	J.D. Anderson
							1974-28	12	16	0			
							1893-1974	924	528	390	6	.571	

*Indicates North Central Title

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ALL-TIME COACHING RECORDS

COACH	YEARS		G	W	L	T	PCT.
Capt. Avery	1893-1894	(2)	5	2	3	0	.400
J.E. Vance	1895-1897	(3)	9	5	4	0	.556
Throthe	1898	(1)	3	2	1	0	.667
Sutherland	1899	(1)	5	3	2	0	.600

ALL-TIME COACHING RECORDS (Continued)

COACH	YEARS		G	W	L	T	PCT.
-----	1900-1901	(2)	10	6	4	0	.600
Capt. Cotten	1902	(1)	9	2	7	0	.222
-----	1903-1904	(2)	NO	BASEBALL			
R.B. Leland	1905	(1)	3	2	1	0	.667
Charles A. Pell	1906	(1)	8	1	7	0	.125
John Fitzgerald	1907	(1)	6	4	2	0	.600
Roy F. Seymour	1908, 1911	(5)	36	14	21	1	.389
	1915-1917						
-----	1909-1910	(2)	NO	BASEBALL			
H.F. Pasini	1912-1913	(2)	19	9	9	1	.474
H.G. Ludeman	1914	(1)	8	4	4	0	.500
Van Oot	1918-1919	(2)	14	8	6	0	.571
Abram James	1920-1921	(2)	12	6	6	0	.500
L.L. Mendenhall	1922-1923	(2)	16	10	6	0	.625
Osborne Cowles	1924	(1)	6	6	0	0	1.000
Rosco Minton	1925	(1)	10	7	3	0	.700
L.W. Whitford	1926-1942	(37)	502	302	211	4	.602
	1946-1965						
-----	1943-1945	(3)	NO	BASEBALL			
J.D. Anderson	1966-1974	(9)	228	135	93	0	.592
	1893-1974	(82)	924	528	390	6	.571

(.PCT figured on total wins ÷ total games)

DIRECTORY OF 1975 PANTHER OPPONENTS

AUGUSTANA --

Location: Sioux Falls, S.D. 51702
 Enrollment: 2,100
 Conference: North Central
 Team Nickname: Vikings
 School Colors: Blue and Old Gold
 Head Coach: Ken B. Kessinger
 (605) 336-4311
 Sports Information: Larry Borgum
 (605) 336-4311

MANKATO STATE --

Location: Mankato, Minn. 56001
 Enrollment: 12,000
 Conference: North Central
 Team Nickname: Indians
 School Colors: Purple and Gold
 Head Coach: Jean McCarthy
 (507) 389-6415
 Sports Information: Bruce Jolesch
 (507) 387-6312

IOWA --

Location: Iowa City, Ia. 52242
 Enrollment: 20,500
 Conference: Big Ten
 Team Nickname: Hawkeyes
 School Colors: Gold and Black
 Head Coach: Duane Banks
 (319) 353-3188
 Sports Information: George Wine
 (319) 353-3038

MISSOURI --

Location: Columbia, Mo. 65201
 Enrollment: 22,800
 Conference: Big Eight
 Team Nickname: Tigers
 School Colors: Old Gold and Black
 Head Coach: Gene McArtor
 (314) 882-4739
 Sports Information: Bill Callahan
 (314) 882-7628

DIRECTORY OF 1975 PANTHER OPPONENTS (Continued)

MORNINGSIDE --

Location: Sioux City, Ia. 51106
Enrollment: 1,400
Conference: North Central
Team Nickname: Chiefs
School Colors: Maroon and White
Head Coach: Don Protector
(712) 277-5131
Sports Information: Steve Salem
(712) 277-5192

SAM HOUSTON STATE --

Location: Huntsville, Tx. 77340
Enrollment: 10,600
Conference: Lone Star
Team Nickname: Bearkats
School Colors: Orange and White
Head Coach: Bob Britt
(713) 295-6211
Sports Information: Frank Krystyniak
(713) 295-6211

NORTH DAKOTA --

Location: Grand Forks, N.D. 58201
Enrollment: 8,171
Conference: North Central
Team Nickname: Fighting Sioux
School Colors: Green and White
Head Coach: Harold Kraft
(701) 777-2234
Sports Information: Lee Bohnet
(701) 777-2234

SOUTH DAKOTA --

Location: Vermillion, S.D. 57069
Enrollment: 5,560
Conference: North Central
Team Nickname: Coyotes
School Colors: Vermillion (Red) & White
Head Coach: Chuck Koch
(605) 677-5338
Sports Information: Ron Lenz
(605) 624-4379

NORTH DAKOTA STATE --

Location: Fargo, N.D. 58102
Enrollment: 6,700
Conference: North Central
Team Nickname: Bison
School Colors: Yellow and Green
Head Coach: Don Burgua
(701) 237-8981
Sports Information: George Ellis
(701) 237-8321

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE --

Location: Brookings, S.D. 57006
Enrollment: 6,181
Conference: North Central
Team Nickname: Jackrabbits
School Colors: Yellow and Blue
Head Coach: Erv Huether
(605) 688-5027
Sports Information: Dave Martin
(605) 688-4623

PAN AMERICAN --

Location: Edinburg, Tx. 78539
Enrollment: 6,700
Conference: Independent
Team Nickname: Broncs
School Colors: Green, White & Orange
Head Coach: Al Ogletree
(512) 381-2232
Sports Information: Jim McKone
(512) 381-2228

WARTBURG --

Location: Waverly, Ia. 50677
Enrollment: 1,258
Conference: Iowa Intercollegiate
Team Nickname: Knights
School Colors: Orange and Black
Head Coach: Earnest Oppermann
(319) 352-1200
Sports Information: Duane Schroeder
(319) 352-1200

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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 1908, 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.

THE UNI-DOME

A brand new home awaits the UNI Athletic Department this fall, 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 late this fall. A translucent, teflon-coated fiberglass roof is supported by air pressure from within the Dome. Initial seating 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.