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Swimming

1975-76



Co-captains Bruce Verink (left) and Scott Broshar with Head Coach Glen Henry.



Quick Facts

LOCATION: Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613
 FOUNDED: 1876
 ENROLLMENT: 8,900
 PRESIDENT: Dr. John J. Kamerick
 ORIGINAL SWIMMING TEAM: 1966-67
 TEAM NICKNAME: Panthers
 SCHOOL COLORS: Purple and Old Gold
 HOME FACILITY: Men's Varsity Pool
 CONFERENCE: North Central
 NATIONAL AFFILIATION: NCAA Division II
 ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Stan B. Sheriff
 ASSISTANT ATHLETIC DIRECTOR & BUSINESS MANAGER: R. C. Johnson
 FACULTY REPRESENTATIVE: Dr. Raymond Schlicher
 HEAD COACH: Glen Henry (Chadron State, 1963)
 YEAR AT UNI: 10th
 RECORD AT UNI: 62-43
 COLLEGIATE RECORD: 62-43
 ASSISTANT COACH: Bob Putman (Slippery Rock State, 1973)
 LETTERMEN RETURNING: 8
 LETTERMEN LOST: 11
 1974-75 DUAL RECORD: 8-1
 CONFERENCE FINISH: 1st
 NATIONAL FINISH: 16th (NCAA Division II)
 SWIMMING OFFICE PHONE: (319) 273-2141
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Head Coach GLEN HENRY

Since coming to Northern Iowa in 1966 as the school's first swimming coach, Coach Glen Henry has turned the Panther swimming program into a College Division power. In the past five years, Henry teams have chalked up 47-13 record and captured the North Central Conference championship four consecutive years.

A 1963 graduate of Chadron State, Nebraska, Henry was a two-year letterman in football. After graduation, he coached at Greybull, Wyoming, before returning to his alma mater and starting its swimming program in 1965. Henry was appointed to a three-year position on the NCAA Swimming and Diving Rules Committee effective last September 1. Other coaching experience includes football stints at Chadron State as an assistant and with the Panther grid squad when he first came to UNI.

Glen and wife, Karen, have two daughters and one son. Lisa is 16, Lori 9, and Lance 11. The Henrys reside in Cedar Falls.

Season	Record	Conf. Finish
1966-67	0-7	---
1967-68	1-8	1st*
1968-69	3-7	1st*
1969-70	11-8	2nd
1970-71	14-4	2nd
1971-72	7-4	1st
1972-73	10-3	1st
1973-74	8-1	1st
1974-75	8-1	1st

*Unofficial NCC Tourney

1975-76 Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Nov. 15	At All Iowa Relays	Ames	1 p.m.
Nov. 21	Intra Squad	Cedar Falls	7 p.m.
Dec. 26- Jan. 10	At Hall of Fame Swimming	Ft. Lauderdale, FL	
Jan. 17	At Bradley	Peoria, IL	2 p.m.
Jan. 23	Mankato State	Cedar Falls	7 p.m.
Jan. 24	At Iowa	Iowa City	2 p.m.
Jan. 30	At Missouri	Columbia, MO	7 p.m.
Jan. 31	Wisconsin- Platteville	Cedar Falls	2 p.m.
Feb. 6	South Dakota State	Cedar Falls	7 p.m.
Feb. 13	At Wisconsin- LaCrosse	LaCrosse, WI	4 p.m.
Feb. 14	Minnesota	Cedar Falls	2 p.m.
Feb. 21	Western Illinois	Cedar Falls	2 p.m.
Feb. 26- 28	At North Central Conference Championship	Brookings, SD	
Mar. 17-20	At NCAA Division II	Springfield, MA	

The Panther Outlook

Lack of depth on the 1975-76 Northern Iowa swim team is Coach Glen Henry's main concern in trying to regain the North Central Conference Championship for the fifth season in a row. Losing 11 lettermen, including three All-Americans, it becomes tough to duplicate last season's 8-1 record and conference showing.

The schedule is tougher in 1975-76 with the addition of Missouri and Minnesota, but the Panthers are looking forward to another exciting campaign. "We're enthusiastic about our season and eager to jump into action," says Henry. "Our team is young with just two seniors, but our future looks bright."

Filling the gaps created by last year's graduates are nine returning lettermen including school and conference record holders and eight new freshmen prospects. Sophomore Kevin Meacham (Des Moines), counted on heavily for middle and long distance, is back after a great season in 1974-75 which qualified him as All-American. Returning for their final season are seniors Mike Radech (Davenport) and co-captain Bruce Verink (Iowa Falls). Radech, a three-time national qualifier in diving, holds UNI records in both one-meter and three-meter diving. A great team leader, Verink competes in the I.M. and breaststroke. Others returning feature Chris Bakkie (Des Moines, Jr.) in long distance events, John Bender (Cedar Falls, So.) performing on the boards, and national butterfly qualifier Tom Brandon (Council Bluffs, So.). This season's other co-captain, Scott Broshar (Waterloo, Jr.), performed last season in the butterfly events and has qualified twice for national competition in his career. Bruce Davis (Marshalltown, Jr.) remains the number one sprint man on the team, while Randy Martin (Washington, Jr.) holds the school record in the 100-yd. breaststroke at 1:04.73.

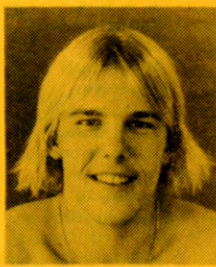
"Our goal is set for a .500 season and winning the conference championship," says Henry. "If we can stay healthy and maintain a good attitude, we should be able to accomplish these goals."

The Panther schedule outlines home meets with Mankato State, Wisconsin-Platteville, South Dakota State, Minnesota, and Western Illinois. UNI travels to Bradley, Iowa, Missouri and Wisconsin-LaCrosse. The tankers initiate the season at Ames in the All Iowa Relays Nov. 15.

Meet the Panthers



CHRIS BAKKIE



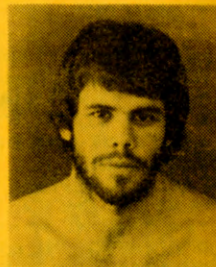
RICH BAKKIE



JOHN BENDER



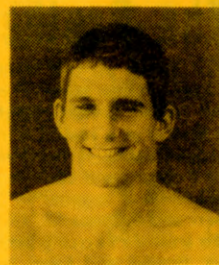
TOM BRANDON



SCOTT BROSHAR



JEFF BROWN



K. C. CORNISH



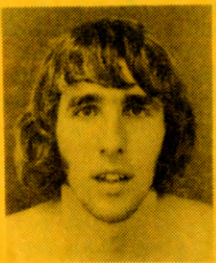
BRUCE DAVIS



JAMIE HANCOCK



KEVIN MEACHAM



RANDY MARTIN



MIKE RADECH



SCOTT SQUIRES



BRUCE VERINK



TOM WHALEN



GLEN HENRY
Head Coach



BOB PUTMAN
Assistant Coach



RODNEY HARDESTY
Student Manager

What to Expect

BAKKIE, Chris--A two year letterman, Chris will be the man to watch in longer freestyle events including the 500 and 1000.

BAKKIE, Rich--A top freshman prospect, Rich has potential to help out in the 200, 100 and 500 freestyle and could add speed to the 800 and 400 free relays.

BENDER, John--A sophomore, John is a steady competitor and could become top diver in the conference. With a little work he should qualify for nationals.

BRANDON, Tom--A national qualifier as a freshman, Tom has potential to become All-American this season. He is counted on heavily in the 100 and 200 butterfly.

BROSHAR, Scott--Co-Captain of the Panther team, Scott is a two-time national qualifier in the 100 and 200 butterfly. He hopes for All-American honors this year and should get it. A great team leader.

BROWN, Jeff--A freshman, Jeff is trying competitive swimming for the first time. Time will tell how Jeff will do on the Panther team.

CORNISH, K. C.--An I.M. swimmer from Sigourney, K.C. was a one-man team as a prep. Could become a great swimmer in time. Good attitude and wants to excel.

DAVIS, Bruce--No. 1 sprint man on team, was a national qualifier and is a top All-American candidate this year. Has tremendous future in the 50, 100 and 200 free.

HANCOCK, Jamie--A young diver, Jamie should add depth to the boards for UNI. Could become a great diver before he finishes.

HUNTOON, David--A freshman from a tough Des Moines Hoover swim club, Dave adds strength on the boards. Has bright future in diving.

MEACHAM, Kevin--An All-American his freshman year, Kevin could become another Bill Fowler for UNI. Should be a bright light in the middle and long distances.

MARTIN, Randy--Holder of school record in 100 breaststroke, Randy has yet to finish a season without an illness. If he can stay healthy, this could become his best season.

RADECH, Mike--Three years a national qualifier, Mike wants it all again this season and could become All-American before he finishes. A great dual meet diver and holds records in both one and three-meter boards.

SQUIRES, Scott--A freshman, Scott is a prize recruit from Cedar Rapids Kennedy. Last year he finished 2nd in the state 100 breaststroke and could qualify for nationals. Also adds depth to the medley relay and 200 breaststroke.

VERHUEL, Rick--Winner of state 50 free last year as prep, Rick should definitely be All-American prospect 50 and 100 free. Also a wide receiver on the Panther football squad.

VERINK, Bruce--Co-Captain, Bruce finished last season with flying colors with best times of his career in the breaststroke and I.M. at the conference meet. Eager to start tough in his final season.

WHALEN, Tom--Clinton, freshman, Tom is a versatile swimmer and can help the Panther team in all strokes. Is on heavily in the I.M. and backstroke.

1975-76 Roster

NAME	EVENT	CLASS	HOMETOWN (High School)
*BAKKIE, Chris	Freestyle	Jr.	Des Moines (Hoover)
BAKKIE, Rich	Freestyle	Fr.	Des Moines (Hoover)
BENDER, John	Diving	So.	Cedar Falls (N. University)
*BRANDON, Tom	Butterfly, I.M.	So.	Council Bluffs (Lincoln)
*BROSHAR, Scott	Butterfly, Backstroke, I.M.	Jr.	Waterloo (West)
BROWN, Jeff	Breaststroke Freestyle	Fr.	Vinton (Washington)
CORNISH, K.C.	I.M., Backstroke	Fr.	Sigourney (Community)
*DAVIS, Bruce	Freestyle	Jr.	Marshalltown
HANCOCK, Jamie	Diving	Fr.	Cedar Falls (N. University)
HUNTOON, David	Diving	Fr.	Des Moines (Hoover)
*MEACHAM, Kevin	Freestyle	So.	Des Moines (Valley)
**MARTIN, Randy	Breaststroke, I.M.	Jr.	Washington
***RADECH, Mike	Diving	Sr.	Davenport (Central)
SQUIRES, Scott	Breaststroke	Fr.	Cedar Rapids (Kennedy)
VERHUEL, Rick	Freestyle	Fr.	Cedar Falls
***VERINK, Bruce	I.M., Backstroke, Breaststroke	Sr.	Iowa Falls
WHALEN, Tom	I.M., Backstroke	Fr.	Clinton

*Designates Varsity Letters Won

1974-75 Results

(8-1)

UNI	Opponent
82	Mankato State
87	North Dakota
62	Bradley
63	Iowa
74	Wisconsin-Platteville
61	Southwest Minnesota
67	South Dakota State
73	Wisconsin-LaCrosse
43	Western Illinois

All Iowa Relays 8-2nds, 4-3rds
Big Eight Relays 8th
North Central Conference 1st
NCAA Division II 16th

UNI Records

EVENT	HOLDER(s)	TIME	YEAR
400 Medley Relay	Scott Broshar Randy Martin Tom Brandon Bruce Davis	3:48.71	1975
1000 Free	Bill Fowler	9:55.67	1975
200 Free	Bill Fowler	1:46.82	1975
60 Free	Bruce Davis	:27.8	1975
160 I. M.	Kerry McCray	1:36.6	1974
200 Fly	Tom Brandon	2:02.27	1975
100 Free	Bruce Davis	:48.7	1975
200 Back	Scott Broshar	2:11.4	1975
500 Free	Bill Fowler	4:43.37	1975
200 Breast	Jim Humpal	2:17.9	1974
400 Free Relay	Bruce Davis Bill Fowler Mark Crouch Kevin Meacham	3:16.61	1975
50 Free	Bruce Davis	:22.39	1975
200 I. M.	Bill Fowler	2:04.59	1975
400 I. M.	Jim Humpal	4:37.4	1974
100 Back	Larry Lampkin	:57.8	1972
100 Fly	Scott Broshar	:54.88	1975
100 Breast	Randy Martin	1:04.73	1975
800 Free Relay	Kevin Meacham Mark Onstott Mark Crouch Bill Fowler	7:10.85	1975
1650 Free	Bill Fowler	16:30.24	1975
1 Meter Diving	Mike Radech	478.80	1975
3 Meter Diving	Mike Radech	501.50	1975

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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 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, received its present name.

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

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 Panther teams have won the North Central Conference all-sports trophy the last four years.

The University retains membership in the National Collegiate Athletic Association's Division II, in addition to being one of eight schools in the rugged NCC — America's premier college division league. A full round of 11 intercollegiate sports are sponsored by the conference and all have individual championships.