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Head Coach Patten and His Six Returning All-Americans

1977-78 Wrestling

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On the cover:

Head Coach Chuck Patten
And UNI's Six Returning
All-Americans grace this
Year's Panther Press Book
(Kneeling L-R) Bruce McClure (134),
Jeff Melvin (126), Dave Prehm (118),
Standing L-R: Dick Briggs (150),
Gary Bentrin (142), Keith Poolman (167).

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ENROLLMENT — 10,100
ORIGINAL WRESTLING TEAM —
 1922-23
NICKNAME — Panthers
COLORS — Purple & Old Gold
MEET SITE — Men's Gymnasium
CONFERENCE — North Central
NATIONAL AFFILIATION —
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 "Chuck" Patten -
 (Northern Iowa, 1961)
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RECORD AT UNI — 150-65-7
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COLLEGIATE RECORD —
 150-65-7
ASSISTANT COACH —
 Don Briggs (Iowa, 1971)
LETTERMEN RETURNING — 10
LETTERMEN LOST — 4
1976-77 DUAL RECORD — 12-8
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Panther Mat Outlook

Northern Iowa Head Wrestling Coach Chuck Patten heads into the 1977-78 season with the same goal in mind that the Panther mentor has had the last 13 seasons. "Our goal at the beginning of the season is to do well in the dual meets then peak at the conference and NCAA Division II championships," says Patten.

Patten and his Northern Iowa squad achieved one of the two last season when the Panthers captured their fourth straight North Central Conference championship and the 10th crown since the meet began back in 1964. Two weeks later, Northern Iowa took an early lead in the Division II finals but faltered to finish third behind Cal State at Bakersfield and NCC rival Augustana.

But a new season is on the horizon and Patten and Co. are anxious to get it going. "Yes, we lost some people that helped us but we have some excellent talent coming back particularly in the lower and middle weights that should make us pretty salty," said the personable Patten. "Plus, we recruited some good wrestlers out of the Iowa high school ranks."

Patten has a solid nucleus to work with six returning All-Americans including eight lettermen off a squad that posted a 12-8 record last season. Add this to perhaps the most competitive College Division schedule in the nation and the season becomes more challenging, and not a formality.

Gone are North Central Conference champions Hal Turner at 158 pounds and Ed Herman at 190 pounds. Herman also gained All-American status when he placed sixth in his weight class in the Division II finals.

"Younger people make up a good percentage of our roster and we hope to give everyone a chance to grow throughout the tough schedule. Dual victories and other tournaments are important but let's face it, it's the conference tournament and Division II championships that really count at the end," says Patten.

Back to defend his 142-pound title is two-time NCAA Division II champion **Gary Bentrin**. Bentrin got off to a slow start last season due to a shoulder separation but came on strong to cop his second straight North Central Conference crown then glided through the Division II finals for the 142-pound title.



Bentrin, the former Cedar Rapids Jefferson standout, was the No. 1 seed in the Division II Championship and capped an excellent year with a 6-4 dual record and a 19-5 mark overall. Depth wise, the 142-pound weight appears to be the most solid with sophomores **Steve Wilkinson** (Charles City), **Mark Reese** (Camanche, Ia.) and highly recruited freshman **Ken Gallagher** (Waterloo, Ia.) as the backups.

Senior **Dick Briggs** (Cedar Rapids, Ia.) returns to defend

his 150-pound title in the North Central Conference and gained All-American status with a fourth-place finish in the Division II finals. Briggs, brother of assistant coach Don, posted a 10-5 dual mark and finished at 19-10 overall. Junior letterman **Mike Woodall** (Eagle Grove, Ia.) and senior **Jeff Billerbeck** (Reinbeck, Ia.) will prove strong competition for Briggs.

At 167 pounds, Patten has a good one in junior **Keith Poolman** (Clarion, Ia.) Poolman excited Panther fans everytime he went on the mat with his aggressive style competitiveness. Poolman captured his second straight North Central Conference title at 167 pounds and went on to place fourth in the Division II finals losing on a referee's criterion. He has his sights set higher this year and, along with Bentrin, is Northern Iowa's best bet to win an NCAA title. Sophomore **Mark Woltz** (Waverly, Ia.) and sophomore **Roger Knutson** (Stewartville, Minn.). Patten is considering dropping Poolman down to 158.

Many thought junior **Jeff Melvin** (Evergreen Park, Ill.) was the most underrated wrestler at 126 pounds on the Panther squad. Melvin lost a very close, controversial match to North Dakota State's Mark Anderson 6-5 in the NCC 126-pound finals but Anderson was knocked out of the Division II finals in the second round while Melvin went on to finish fifth for All-American honors. Melvin will get pushed from senior **Nolan Meggars** (Hudson, Ia.) and junior **Paul Herder** (Monroe, Ia.).

Providing the most surprising finish among the Panther grapplers in the Division II championships was junior **Dave Prehm** (Eagle Grove, Ia.) at 118 pounds. Prehm wasn't even seeded in the tournament but wrestled his way to a sixth place finish to make the All-American team. He'll get stiff competition from freshman **David Lott** (Waterloo, Ia.) and **Tony Wessely** (Waterloo, Ia.).



The fact that Scott Kollings decided not to return to school leaves the 134-pound spot up for grabs but the best bet to fill in is senior **Bruce McClure** (Morning Sun, Ia.) who finished fourth in the Division II finals two years ago for the Panthers.

But the competition will be very strong with juniors **Jim Balvanz** (Cedar Rapids, Ia.) and **Kevin Finn** (Waterloo, Ia.) vying for starting duty.

The Panthers have four weights which provide the "ifs" for the 1977-78 season. North Central Conference champion Hal Turner has exited at 158 pounds along with NCC winner Ed Herman at 190 pounds. The two other questionable spots are at 177 and heavyweight, a position the Panthers have been known to be strong in but have lacked talent the last couple of seasons.

If Poolman drops down to 158 pounds that will take care of the problem. Another contender is freshman **Jim Swieter** (Maquoketa, Ia.)

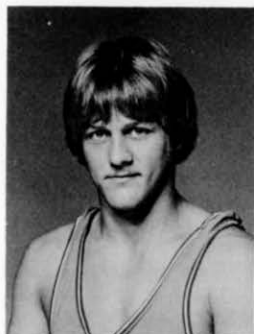
Veteran Dick Erickson has graduated leaving the 177-pound weight up for grabs. Best bets to take over is highly-touted freshman **Joe Gormally** (Sioux City, Ia.) or sophomore **Phyl Drydahl** (Clinton, Ia.).

At 190 pounds, two highly-regarded freshman appear to have the upper hand with **Bob Knipp** (Waterloo, Ia.) and **Kirk Myers** (Algona, Ia.) doing battle. Junior **Ed Walters** (Bettendorf, Ia.) saw some duty at 190 last year and will be in the thick of things.

With the loss of Bob Leonard to graduation at heavyweight, that spot is a big question which Patten will have to come up with the answer to. The two top prospects are sophomores **Kevin Kurth** (Tama, Ia.) and **John Steffen** (Davenport, Ia.)

Progression of youth, particularly in the upper weights, will become a big factor down the road as the Panthers take on one of the toughest schedules ever. Besides meets with formidable opponents from the North Central Conference, UNI will host national champion Iowa State in a Jan. 14 meeting in the UNI-Dome. Other tussles include Iowa, Illinois and Ohio State.

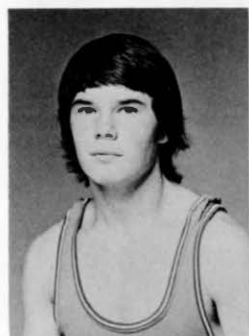
Returning All-Americans



Gary Bentrim

142 Pounds Senior Cedar Rapids, Ia.

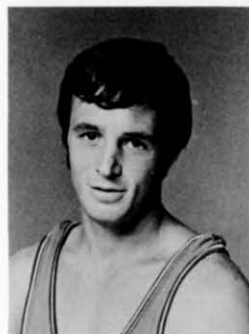
Won his second straight NCAA Division II title at 142 pounds last March ... will be gunning for his third straight championship this year ... copped his second straight title at 142 pounds in the North Central Conference meet ... posted a 6-4 dual meet record and 14-5 mark overall after sustaining a shoulder separation at the beginning of the season ... state champion at Jefferson High School in Cedar Rapids ... placed third in junior Olympics and recorded 98-8-1 record during his prep career ... married to the former Candi Koutny and the couple has a young daughter, Jennifer 4 ... Major - Industrial Arts



Dave Prehm

118 pounds Junior Eagle Grove, Ia.

Came on strong at the end of the season to place sixth in the Division II finals for All-American status ... placed third at 118 pounds in North Central Conference championships ... went 10-6 in dual meets and garnered a 12-10 mark overall ... wrestled the 'toughies' last year and had close losses to the likes of NCAA runnerup Ken Bellmard of Augustana ... a two year letterman ... will be looked upon for needed points ... was a three-year lettermen while a prep at Eagle Grove High School ... was captain of his team his senior year ... Major - Art Education



Jeff Melvin

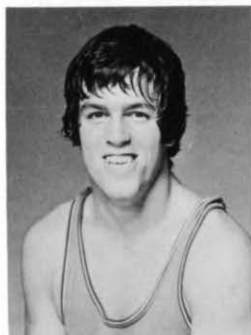
126 pounds Junior Evergreen Park, Ill.

One of the toughest competitors on the team ... capped an excellent season with a fifth place finish in the Division II championships ... placed second in the North Central Conference finals with a one-point loss to Mark Anderson of North Dakota State ... has his sights set on winning both the NCC and Division II titles ... posted an 11-7 dual meet record and 13-9 overall ... a two-year lettermen ... finished prep career at Evergreen Park High with 123-16-4 mark ... was named team captain his senior year and MV in three years at Evergreen Park ... led his squad in total takedowns ... near falls and escapes ... Major - Business



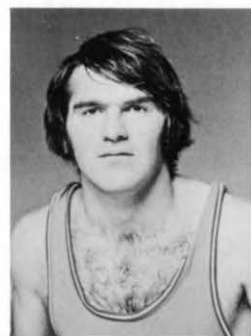
Keith Poolman
167 Pounds Junior Clarion, Ia.

Created excitement every time he took to the mat ... the most aggressive wrestler on the Panther team ... gained All-American honors with a fourth place finish in the Division II finals ... back for a shot at his third straight North Central Conference title after copping the 167 pound title last year and as a freshman ... also placed fourth in the Division II finals as a frosh ... posted an excellent 9-3-1 record his first year as a Panther and went 15-3-1 in dual meets and 22-4-1 overall last season ... started the season by beating highly-touted freshman Mike DeAnna of Iowa 14-13 ... earned all-conference and All-District as a prep at Clarion High School ... Major - Undecided



Dick Briggs
150 pounds Senior Cedar Rapids, Ia.

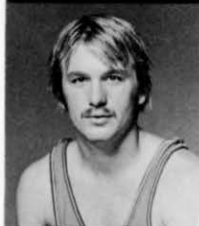
Returning All-American at 150 pounds where he placed fourth in the Division II championships ... captured the North Central Conference title at 150 pounds with an easy 10-2 win over the No. 2 seed Mark Reimnitz of North Dakota State ... went 10-5 in dual meets and 17-9 overall ... one of the hardest workers on the team ... brother of assistant coach Don Briggs ... a three-year letterman for the Panthers ... was metro and conference champion while a prep at Cedar Rapids Jefferson ... also a member of school's 1974 state championship mat squad ... was only one of four freshmen to letter three years ago



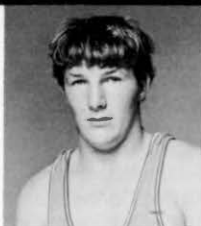
Bruce McClure
134 pounds Senior Morning Sun, Ia.

Was a fourth-place finisher in the Division II finals two years ago at 134 pounds ... posted a 6-3 dual meet mark before suffering an injury against the University of Kentucky which sidelined him much of last season ... a two-year letterman ... finished fourth in the North Central Conference finals two years but looking for a better finish this season ... posted a 3-3-1 record as a freshman at 126 pounds and a 13-9-1 record overall ... will be looked upon for leadership this season ... runnerup in the state high school tournament both his junior and senior years ... posted an excellent 101-7 record while a prep at Morning Sun ... valedictorian of his senior class ... Major - Biology

Panther Sketches



Jim Balvanz



Jeff Billerbeck



Curt Braby

Jim Balvanz, 134 pounds, Jr., Cedar Rapids, Ia. ... will battle with Bruce McClure for the top spot at 134 pounds this year ... hard-nosed and a tough competitor ... one of the more aggressive wrestlers for the Panthers ... was awarded letter last year as a sophomore ... makes the 134-pound weight a very solid part of the Panthers ... Major - Accounting

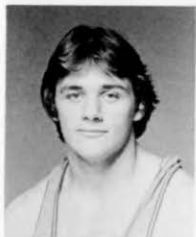
Jeff Billerbeck, 150 pounds, Sr., Reinbeck, Ia. ... could see considerable duty for the Panthers at 150 pounds ... his tall, lanky frame allows for good leg wrestling ... one of the stalwarts that has stuck it out for four years ... earned honorable mention all-state in football and placed second in state high school meet at 112 pounds ... Major - Industrial Arts

Curt Braby, Heavyweight, Fr., Maloy, Ia. ... nicknamed 'Tiny' this 260 pounder will come in as a top prospect at heavyweight ... honorable mention All-American while a prep at Mt. Ayr High School where he copped the state championship title ... named most outstanding wrestler his junior and senior years ... Major - Elementary Education

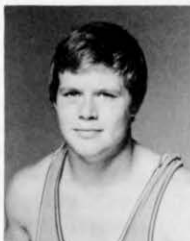
Ken Gallagher, 142 pounds, Fr., Waterloo, Ia. ... One of the most highly recruited preps out of the Iowa high school ranks ... State champion at 145 pounds last winter ... posted an 83-22 career mark while a prep at Waterloo Columbus ... named most valuable wrestler his junior and senior years ... freshman with very good potential ... Major - Business

Joe Gormally, 177 pounds, Sioux City, Ia. ... Another highly-touted freshman ... comes in as one of the top candidates at 177 pounds for the Panthers ... state high school champion at 185 pounds last winter ... placed third and fifth respectively at 167 pounds while a prep at Sioux City East ... also, all-state guard in football ... Major - Sociology

Paul Herder, 126 pounds, Jr., Monroe, Ia. ... Will push Jeff Melvin for the top spot at 126 pounds ... figures to add depth to light weights this season ... a three-time conference champion while a prep at New Monroe Community High School ... posted an 85-15-1 record in his four years there ... placed fifth in state in '73 and '74 seasons ... Major - Biology



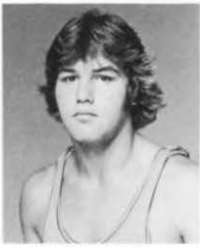
Joe Gormally



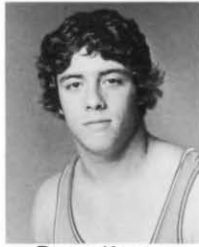
Ken Gallagher



Paul Herder



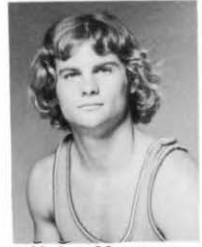
Bob Knipp



Roger Knutson



Kevin Kurth



Nolan Meggers

Bob Knipp, 190 Pounds, Fr., Waterloo, Ia. ... Patten beat out many schools by recruiting this highly-regarded Iowa high school prep ... a fourth place finisher in the state high school tournament at 185 pounds last winter and placed second at 167 pounds his junior year ... while a prep at Columbus ... played on state championship football team ... Major - Undecided

Roger Knutson, 167 pounds, Soph., Stewartville, Minn. ... Showed he has the potential for being a strong competitor when he wrestled twice at heavyweight ... had an excellent prep career at Stewartville, Minn. by posting a 65-19-2 record ... was high school All-American and named all-conference three years in a row ... Major - Biology

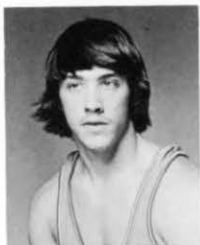
Kevin Kurth, Hwt., Soph., Tama, Ia. ... Will do battle for the top spot at heavyweight ... placed second at heavyweight in Class AA in 1975 while a prep at South Tama High ... named to all-conference and all-district first teams ... placed fourth in USWF Greco Open meet last summer ... Major - Physics

Nolan Meggers, 126 pounds, Sr., Hudson, Ia. ... With three years' experience under his belt, Nolan is vying for 126-pound duty ... had excellent prep career at Hudson where he was sectional champion in 1974 at 119 pounds, conference champion in 1973 and runnerup in 1974 ... makes 126 pounds a very solid weight for the Panthers ... Major - Industrial Arts

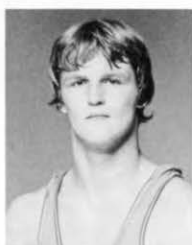
Rick Morkel, 142 pounds, Fr., Waterloo, Ia. ... An incoming freshman with excellent potential ... Capped a fine career at West Waterloo with a 34-2-0 record ... Won the Big 8 Conference 132-pound title in 1976 ... Elected captain his junior year ... Major - Undecided.

Kirk Myer, 190 Pounds, Fr., Algona, Ia. ... A freshman with a bright future ahead of him as a Panther ... a three-sport lettermen for Algona High School ... Major - Undecided

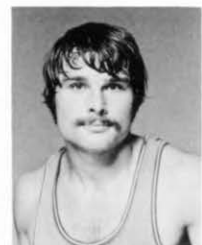
Craig Poolman, 167 pounds, Soph., Clarion, Ia. ... wrestled sparingly last year as a freshman ... brother of Keith ... posted 82-18 record as a prep at Clarion High School ... elected captain his senior year ... with more experience and mat-maturity, will add depth to upper weights this season ... Major - Business Administration



Rick Morkel



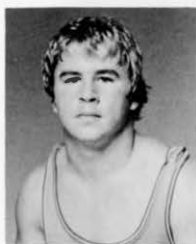
Kirk Myer



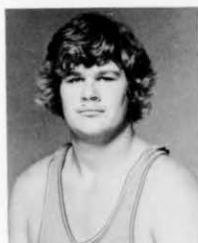
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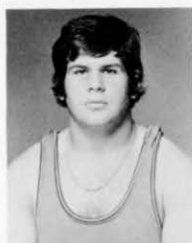
Mark Reese



Mike Sells



John Steffen



Ed Walters

Mark Reese, 142 pounds, Soph., Comanche, Ia. ... With one year behind him, Mark knows the competition is tough in and around the North Central Conference ... sophomore who wrestled in just one dual meet last year but regarded as fine prospect ... posted fine 102-20 record in his prep career at Comanche High ... named all-conference his senior year ... Major - Marketing

Mike Sells, 150 pounds, Soph., Cedar Falls, Ia. ... Former Iowa state champion at 145 pounds now in sophomore year at UNI ... a hard worker, needs more experience to develop the good ability he has ... could be a pleasant surprise for the Panthers this season ... Major - Physical Education

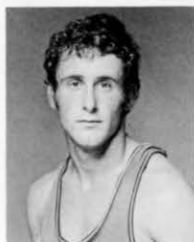
John Steffen, Hwt., Soph., Eldridge, Ia. ... Wrestled behind the now graduated Bob Leonard last year ... at 6-6, 275 pounds, 'Gentle Ben' could be the No. 1 man at the heavyweight spot come this season ... a sophomore with good potential ... must learn to use his weight to his advantage ... Major - Undecided

Ed Walters, 190 pounds, Jr., Bettendorf, Ia. ... Saw some action last year behind Ed Herman ... lettered in both wrestling and football while a prep at Bettendorf High ... needs more mat experience to develop his skills ... Major - Physical Education ...

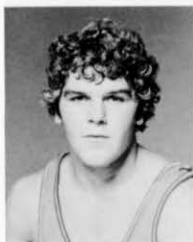
Ken Wilkins, 142 pounds, Jr., Cedar Rapids, Ia. ... The hardest worker on the team, Ken could work himself into some considerable wrestling duty this season ... posted 30-10 record during his prep career at Cedar Prairie ... elected captain his senior year ... figures to add depth at 142 pounds this season ... Major - Physical Education ...

Steve Wilkinson, 142 pounds, Soph., Charles City, Ia. ... Saw some varsity duty last season ... garnered a 48-12 overall record while a prep at Charles City ... awarded a Panther letter last year as a freshman ... placed third in the state high school tournament at 138 pounds his senior year ... bigger things are expected this year ... Major - Undecided

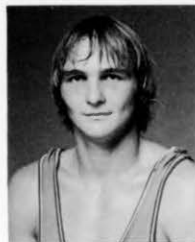
Mark Woltz, 167 pounds, Soph., Waverly, Ia. ... A sophomore who was state champion at 155 pounds for Waverly his senior year ... piled up an impressive 91-15 record in his prep career ... will add depth to middle weights this season ... named All-American as a prep his senior year ... Major - Accounting



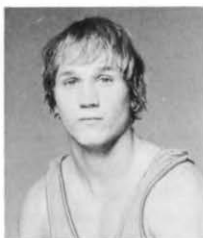
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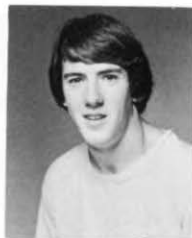
Mark Woltz



Mike Woodall



Kevin Finn



Ed Sheakly

Mike Woodall, 150 pounds, Jr., Eagle Grove, Ia. ... Started out strong for the Panthers last season until a knee injury hit him in January ... leg injury held him out his freshman year ... received his first Panther letter last year ... was understudy to NCAA II champion Ken Snyder ... runnerup twice in state high school meet for Eagle Grove ... healthy Woodall could make waves ... Major - Elementary Ed.

Kevin Finn, 134 pounds, Jr., Waterloo, Ia. ... A top candidate for 134-pound duty this season ... posted 65-25 overall record as a prep at Waterloo Columbus ... placed fourth in state high school meet at 126 in '74 ... elected captain his senior year ... Major - Physical Education

Ed Sheakly, Manager, Sr., Cedar Falls, Ia. ... A vital member of the Panther wrestling team, 'Shakes' received a Panther letter for his duties last season ... handles all equipment and other odds and ends ... does some wrestling on the junior varsity level ... Major - Business Education



1977-78 MAT MAIDS — Front row (L-R) Mary Agena, Valorie Carlson, Cindy Walsh, Marcia Rellihan, Nancy Dill, Cathy Streck, Linda Burke, Sue Johnson. Middle row (L-R) Karla Hartogh, Vicki Eikenberry, Debbie Hughes, Barbie Doll, Pam Strohmman, Renee Vitzthum, Sara Sanderson, Rita Claeys, Betty Hocken. Back row (L-R) Leslie Kelson, Kara Shriver, Vickie Pueppka, Janice Goodman, Andrea Gunderson, Laurel Hammes, Donna Claeys, Kelly Kolsrud, Della Stuart. (Not pictured Kathy Dewitt, Sandy Gerard, Deb Knight, Diana Smith).

1977-78 Panther Roster

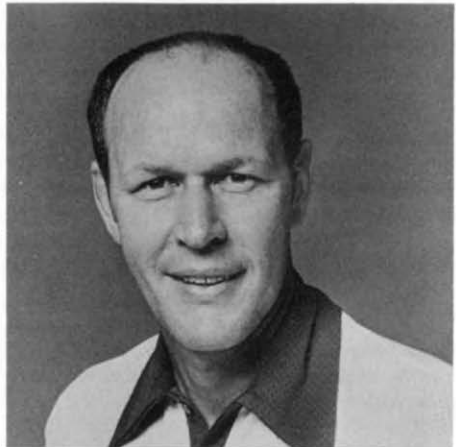
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Tom Bass	158	Soph.	Clinton, IA	Clinton
**Gary Bentrim	142	Sr.	Cedar Rapids, IA	Jefferson
Jeff Billerbeck	150	Sr.	Reinbeck, IA	Reinbeck
Curt Braby	HWT	Fr.	Maloy, IA	Mt. Ayr Comm.
***Dick Briggs	150	Sr.	Cedar Rapids, IA	Jefferson
Chris Cook	142	Fr.	Coggon, IA	North Linn
Bill Donnelly	134	Fr.	Bettendorf, IA	Bettendorf
Phil Dyrda	177	Soph.	Clinton, IA	Clinton
Michael Early	190	Soph.	Davenport, IA	Assumption
Mike Fladlien	150	Fr.	Bettendorf, IA	Bettendorf
Ray Fox	126	Fr.	Cedar Falls, IA	Don Bosco
Ken Gallagher	142	Fr.	Waterloo, IA	Columbus
Joe Gormally	177	Fr.	Sioux City, IA	East
Doug Hansen	126	Soph.	Hampton, IA	Hampton
Rick Hartnett	142	Fr.	Des Moines, IA	Dowling
Kurt Helmick	142	Fr.	Grundy Center, IA	Grundy Center
Paul Herder	126	Sr.	Monroe, IA	New Monroe Comm.
Tim Hild	126	Fr.	Webster City, IA	Webster City
Dan Horras	167	Fr.	Sigourney, IA	Sigourney Comm.
Mike Knight	118	Soph.	Clinton, IA	Clinton
Robert Knipp	190	Fr.	Waterloo, IA	Columbus
Roger Knutson	167	Soph.	Stewartville, MN	Stewartville
Jack Krumlind	150	Soph.	Charles City, IA	Charles City Comm.
Kevin Kurth	HWT	Soph.	Tama, IA	South Tama
David Lott	118	Fr.	Waterloo, IA	Denver
Tim Martin	118	Soph.	Cedar Falls, IA	Cedar Falls
***Bruce McClure	134	Sr.	Morning Sun, IA	Morning Sun
Gregor MacDonald	118	Fr.	Stillwater, MN	Stillwater
Nolan Meggers	126	Sr.	Hudson, IA	Hudson
Denny McLaughlin	126	Fr.	Sigourney, IA	Sigourney
**Jeff Melvin	126	Sr.	Evergreen Park, IL	Evergreen Park
Jim Morkel	150	Soph.	Waterloo, IA	West
Rick Morkel	142	Fr.	Waterloo, IA	West
Kirk Myers	190	Fr.	Algona, IA	Algona
Mark Nail	134	Fr.	Clarion, IA	Clarion
Joe Panozzo	190	Soph.	Rochelle, IL	Rochelle Township
Steve Papke	167	Fr.	Rochelle, IL	Rochelle Township
Tom Paulson	134	Jr.	Cedar Falls, IA	Park (Minn.)
Craig Poolman	167	Soph.	Clarion, IA	Clarion
**Keith Poolman	158	Jr.	Clarion, IA	Clarion
Dave Prehm	118	Jr.	Eagle Grove, IA	Eagle Grove
Mark Reese	142	Soph.	Camanche, IA	Camanche
John Rice	126	Fr.	Sioux City, IA	East
Steve Rink	118	Soph.	Cedar Falls, IA	Cedar Falls
Kirk Sallis	126	Jr.	Waterloo, IA	Central
Rick Samuelson	118	Fr.	Decorah, IA	Decorah
Mike Sells	150	Soph.	Cedar Falls, IA	Cedar Falls
John Steffen	HWT	Sr.	Davenport, IA	North Scott
Jim Swieter	150	Soph.	Maquoketa, IA	Maquoketa
Dave Thompson	134	Fr.	Fairfield, IA	Fairfield
Ed Walters	190	Fr.	Bettendorf, IA	Bettendorf
Tony Wessely	118	Jr.	Waterloo, IA	Central
Ken Wilkins	142	Fr.	Cedar Rapids, IA	Prairie
*Steve Wilkison	142	Soph.	Charles City, IA	Charles City
Dave Winger	134	Soph.	Urbandale, IA	Urbandale
Mark Woltz	167	Soph.	Waverly, IA	Waverly
*Mike Woodall	150	Jr.	Eagle Grove, IA	Eagle Grove

*Indicates Letter Won

Head Coach Chuck Patten

The names Northern Iowa and Chuck Patten are synonymous in intercollegiate wrestling. They mean the same tradition, success and prominence.

Patten is in his 14th season as the Panther boss and ranks as one of the premier coaches in NCAA Division II wrestling. The record speaks for itself — 10 prestigious North Central Conference championships including a current string of four straight titles — one NCAA Division II championship — and three Division II runners-up finishes.



The 39-year-old Patten sports a sparkling 150-65-7 dual meet record for a winning percentage of .674. A total of 35 All-Americans have wrestled under Patten, including 10 who have garnered 14 NCAA national crowns. One champion was crowned last season in 142-pound champion Gary Bentrin.

Patten, who established an impressive 28-5-2 record as a Panther himself, is known throughout the nation for his knowledge and promotion of wrestling. He was recently named chairman of the powerful NCAA Rules Committee. Patten was honored as the NCAA College Division Coach of the Year in 1969 and is a referee at the high school level.

Success has followed Patten everywhere, beginning with a fine mat career at Waterloo East High School and graduating with a B.A. degree from Northern Iowa in Physical Education in 1961.

Patten began his coaching career as an assistant coach at the University of Oregon and earned a Masters Degree in 1962. From Oregon, he coached in the prep ranks for two years at Exeter, Calif. and Reesport, Ore. His squads won the California CIF championship and the Oregon state title respectively.

Patten-coached teams have never finished lower than runnerup in the powerful North Central Conference with 54 individual titles won under his direction.

With over 60 former Panther grapplers in the coaching profession today, his ability to send successful graduates into today's society is another tribute.

He and his wife, Zig, have two young daughters — Jamie 10 and Cindy 8.

The Patten Years

	W	L	T	NCAA II	1971	12	3	0	7th
1965	2	8	1		1972	12	5	0	2nd
1966	6	5	0	10th	1973	9	6	1	4th
1967	10	7	1	3rd	1974	15	2	0	2nd
1968	17	4	0	8th	1975	15	4	0	1st
1969	14	4	2	3rd	1976	13	8	0	3rd
1970	13	1	2	2nd	1977	12	8	0	3rd
TOTAL					150	65	7		

Assistant Coach Don Briggs

Named as UNI's first full-time assistant wrestling coach. Don Briggs begins his fourth season on the Panther staff.

Briggs served as a graduate assistant to Patten from 1974-75 before becoming fulltime after he earned his Master's Degree in Physical Education.

Another highly talented wrestling mentor. Briggs began his coaching career at Cedar Rapids Prairie High in 1973 after graduating from the University of Iowa in 1971.

Wrestling has been a big part of Briggs' life, a member of the Iowa mat squad four years at 134 pounds. He placed 4th in the Big Ten Conference his sophomore year and qualified for national competition. His junior and senior years saw Briggs place 3rd in league competition. He served as Hawkeye team captain his senior year.

Born May 29, 1949, Briggs is a Cedar Rapids native. His younger brother, Dick is a 150-pound junior on the Panther mat squad.



The Patten Coaches

Chuck Patten is not only an excellent wrestling coach, but a good teacher who prides himself in helping place the number of outstanding young men now a part of the coaching profession. Although not all are connected with wrestling, each of the following is an impressive tribute to Chuck Patten.

Clark Allen, Council Bluffs, Ia. (Abraham Lincoln)

Tim Balvanz, St. Ansgar, Ia.

Jerry Bond, Adel, Ia.

Rich Boston, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Jim Blasingame, West Des Moines Dowling

Tom Cameron, Whiting, Ind.

Don Crandall, Oskaloosa, Ia.

Mark Dawson, Rock Island

Dave Cunningham, Lake Mills, Ia.

Larry Dawson, Pleasantville, Ia.

Tim Dillon, Volga, Ia.

Randy Dodd, Interstate 35, Ia.

Rich Engle, Cedar Falls, Ia.

Dick Erickson, Central Missouri

Rich Farmer, Vinton, Ia.

Hans Goettsch, Ft. Dodge, Ia.

Dennis Goetz, Waterloo, Columbus

Bruce Gulick, Waterloo, West

Jim Guyer, West Union, Ia.

Joe Hatchett, Waterloo, Ia.

Tom Horton, Indianola, Ia.

Chuck Huff, Martinsdale, Ia.

Tim Johnson, Mt. Vernon, Ia.

Jim Keck, Spencer, Ia.

Dan Keller, Urbandale

Dean Kiger, Audubon, Ia.

Jim Kinyon, Roland, Ia.

Steve Knipp, Waterloo, East

Jim Kroll, Evergreen Park, Ill.

Jim Lewallen, Cherokee, Ia.

Dan Mashek, Gilbertville, Don Bosco

Kirt Mattison, Harveg, N.D.

Mike McCready, Waterloo, Hoover

Larry Messerly, Reinbeck, Ia.

Jim Miller, Charles City

Jon Moeller, Des Moines, Saydel

Jim Neighbors, Eagle Grove, Ia.

Dave Nichol, Maquoketa, Ia.

John Ohlinger, Ottumwa, Ia.

Bob Oval, Linnville-Sulley, Ia.

Don Parker, Vot. Wis - Eau Claire

Terry Paustian, Bettendorf, Ia.

Marv Reiland, Eagle Grove, Ia.

Steve Shirk, Cascade

Ken Snyder, Alexandria, Minn.

Larry Soderberg, Marshalltown, Ia.

Bert Svendsen, Savanna, Ill.

Mark Sothmann, Purdue University

Bruce Sperry, Gladbrook, Ia.

Dave Steinkamp, Winthrop, Ia.

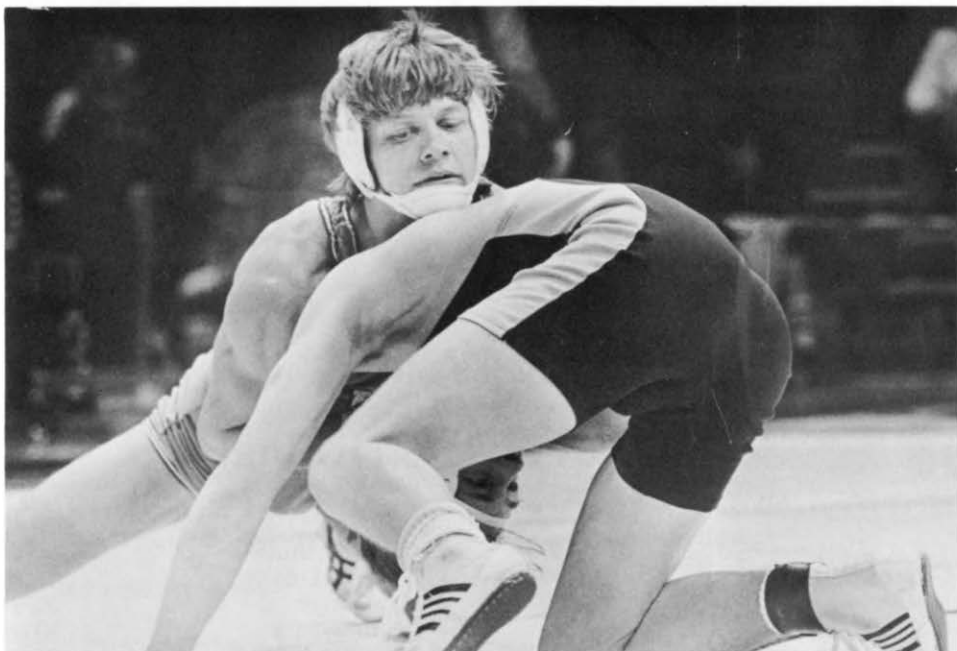
Brad Stolz, Des Moines, Saydel

Tom Vesely, Oakland, Ia.

Clint Young, Grundy Center, Ia.

1976-77 In Review (12-8)

Iowa 37, Northern Iowa 3 (Iowa City, Ia.)
Northern Iowa 21, Augustana (S.D.) 14 (Cedar Falls, Ia.)
Northern Iowa 43, Luther 3 (Cedar Falls, Ia.)
Northern Iowa 27, South Dakota 11 (Vermillion, S.D.)
Northern Iowa 24, Illinois 10 (Cedar Falls, Ia.)
Northern Iowa 38, Morningside 9 (Sioux City, Ia.)
Northern Iowa 29, Florida 17 (Gainesville, Fla.)
Northern Iowa 23, Tennessee-Chattanooga 12 (Chattanooga, Tenn.)
Tennessee 24, Northern Iowa 12 (Knoxville, Tenn.)
Northern Iowa 25, Kentucky 19 (Lexington, Ken.)
Cleveland State 27, Northern Iowa 7 (Cleveland, Ohio)
Oregon State 31, Northern Iowa 7 (Cedar Falls, Ia.)
Northern Iowa 36, St. Cloud St. 9 (Cedar Falls, Ia.)
North Dakota St. 33, Northern Iowa 6 (Fargo, N.D.)
North Dakota 17, Northern Iowa 15 (Grand Forks, N.D.)
Cal-Poly 21, Northern Iowa 15 (Cedar Falls, Ia.)
Northern Iowa 22, Mankato State 18 (Mankato, Minn.)
Northern Iowa 31, Nebraska-Omaha 3 (Cedar Falls, Ia.)
Iowa State 34, Northern Iowa 9 (Cedar Falls, Ia.)
Northern Iowa 21, South Dakota St. 16 (Cedar Falls, Ia.)
North Central Conference — 1st place
NCAA Division II — 3rd place



1977 North Central Results

TEAM SCORING

1. Northern Iowa	96 $\frac{3}{4}$	6. Mankato State	24 $\frac{1}{4}$
2. North Dakota State	75 $\frac{1}{4}$	7. Morningside	16 $\frac{1}{2}$
3. Augustana	51 $\frac{1}{2}$	8. North Dakota	16
4. South Dakota State	49 $\frac{3}{4}$	9. Nebraska-Omaha	9
5. South Dakota	28 $\frac{1}{2}$		

Individual Standings

118 — 1. Ron Teague (SDSU)	158 — 1. Hal Turner (UNI)
— 2. Ken Bellmard (Aug.)	— 2. John Snakenberg (Morn.)
— 3. Dave Prehm (UNI)	— 3. Ken Gabriel (UND)
— 4. Bob Goetz (Morn.)	— 4. Kevin Scott (Aug.)
126 — 1. Mark Anderson (NDSU)	167 — 1. Keith Poolman (UNI)
— 2. Jeff Melvin (UNI)	— 2. Steve Heller (USD)
— 3. Sam Herriman (Aug.)	— 3. Brian Parlet (Aug.)
— 4. Jay Swanson (SDSU)	— 4. Jim Carruth (NDSU)
134 — 1. Rick Jensen (SDSU)	177 — 1. Jeff Hohertz (SDSU)
— 2. Scott Kollings (UNI)	— 2. Don Lubbert (Aug.)
— 3. Jack Eustice (MSU)	— 3. Perry Kozlowski (NDSU)
— 4. Steve Martinson (NDSU)	— 4. Rick Lee (UND)
142 — 1. Gary Bentrin (UNI)	190 — 1. Ed Herman (UNI)
— 2. Lon Brew (NDSU)	— 2. Dalfin Blaske (NDSU)
— 3. Randy Baker (Augs.)	— 3. Steve Lovrien (USD)
— 4. Tim Tatarek (MSU)	— 4. Mike Apple (MSU)
150 — 1. Dick Briggs (UNI)	Hwt. — 1. Don Meyer (NDSU)
— 2. Mark Reimnitz (NDSU)	— 2. Glenn Geraets (USD)
— 3. Mike Wofford (UNO)	— 3. Joe Johnson (MSU)
— 4. Pat Flaherty (Aug.)	— 4. Bob Leonard (UNI)

'77 NCAA Division II Finals

Team Scoring

1. Cal St. Bakersfield	107 $\frac{1}{4}$	7. Cen. Okl. State	45 $\frac{3}{4}$
2. Augustana (S.D.)	78	8. South Dakota St.	38 $\frac{1}{2}$
3. Northern Iowa	74 $\frac{3}{4}$	9. Mankato St.	35 $\frac{3}{4}$
4. Eastern Illinois	71 $\frac{1}{4}$	10. South Dakota	32 $\frac{1}{4}$
5. North Dakota St.	71	11. Tenn-Chattanooga	32
6. S. Ill.-Edwardsville	63	12. Springfield	30 $\frac{1}{2}$

All-Time Records

YEAR	W-L-T	NCAA		YEAR	W-L-T	NCAA	
		FIN.				FIN.	
1923	1-0-0			1950	11-0-0	1	
1924	2-2-1			1951	9-1-0	4	
1925	4-1-0			1952	6-2-0	4	
1926	2-1-0			1953	4-2-1		
1927	2-2-0			1954	3-4-0		
1928	2-0-0			1955	8-1-2	11	
1929	4-0-0			1956	10-0-0	10	
1930	1-3-0			1957	6-3-0		
1931	3-2-0			1958	8-2-1	14	
1932	5-2-0			1959	8-4-0		
1933	2-1-0			1960	6-3-2		
1934	3-2-1	7		1961	10-2-0	8	
1935	3-3-0			1962	5-9-0	5	
1936	1-6-0			1963	5-7-1	*3	
1937	4-2-1	3		1964	6-7-0	*6	
1938	6-1-0	13		1965	2-8-1		
1939	4-3-0			1966	6-5-0	*10	
1940	7-1-0	8		1967	10-7-1	*3	
1941	7-0-1	10		1968	17-4-0	*8	
1942	2-4-0	10		1969	14-4-2	*3	
1943	2-0-1			1970	13-1-2	*2	
1944	War Years			1971	12-3-0	*7	
1945	War Years			1972	12-5-0	*2	
1946	5-0-1	2		1973	9-6-1	*4	
1947	5-0-2	2		1974	15-2-0	*2	
1948	8-1-0	4		1975	15-4-0	*1	
1949	9-0-0	2		1976	13-8	3	
				1977	12-8	3	
				*NCAA II Finish			

Coaching Records

Coach	Yrs. Coached	W	L	T	Pct.
Paul Bender	1923-30 (8)	18	9	1	.661
David McCuskey	1931-52 (20)	102	31	7	.754
William Koll	1953-64 (11)	71	42	6	.622
Edward Lyons	1957-58 (1)	8	2	1	.773
Charles Patten	1965 (13)	150	65	7	.674
TOTAL	1923-77 (53)	349	149	22	.685

The Undefeated

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

Record: 349 Wins
149 Losses
22 Ties

Winning Percentage: .685
*NCAA II Finish

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 St., 1974

Biggest Score Against in Dual
.....36 Oklahoma St., 1965
Widest Margin of Victory
....49-0 Central Missouri St., 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)

All Time NCC Champions

118

1964 — Mike Wingert
1967 — Wayne Schutt
1971 — Dave Nicol
1972 — Vern Allison
1975 — Dave Cunningham

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1968 — Jim Kinyon
1974 — Tom Garcia

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1969 — Marv Reiland
1971 — Dave Pike
1972 — John Moeller
1973-75 — Jim Miller

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1967 — Jerry Bond
1968 — Marv Reiland
1972 — Mark Fox
1975 — Ken Snyder
1976 — Gary Bentrin
1977 — Gary Bentrin

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1966 — Jerry Bond
1968 — Jerry Bond

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1971-72 — Mike Meador
1974-75 — Jim Blasingame
1975-76 — Jim Blasingame
1972 — Dick Briggs

158

1964 — Rich Engel
1967-68 — Tom Horton
1969 — Jim Guyer
1970 — Clint Young
1977 — Hal Turner

167

1968 — Jim Guyer
1969 — Skip Bellock
1974-75 — Dan Keller
1975-76 — Keith Poolman
1977 — Keith Poolman

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1964 — Jim Monroe
1965 — Don Parker
1967 — Don Parker
1975-76 — Dan Keller

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1970 — Mike Allen
1971 — Randy Omvig
1972 — Joe Hatchett
1977 — Ed Herman

HWT

1964 — Dennis Bahr
1965 — Larry Straw
1967-69 — Kent Osboe
1970-72 — Mike McCready
1973-75 — Randy Omvig

NCC Mat Champions and UNI Finishes

1964 — **NORTHERN IOWA**
1965 — South Dakota State, 2nd **UNI**
1966 — South Dakota State, 2nd **UNI**
1967 — **NORTHERN IOWA**
1968 — **NORTHERN IOWA**
1969 — **NORTHERN IOWA**
1970 — Mankato State, 2nd **UNI**
1971 — **NORTHERN IOWA**
1972 — **NORTHERN IOWA**
1973 — South Dakota State, 2nd **UNI**
1974 — **NORTHERN IOWA**
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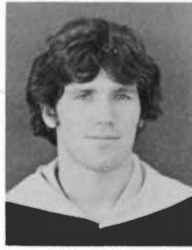
Championship Coach

Bill Koll
Warren Williamson
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Chuck Patten
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Panther National Champions



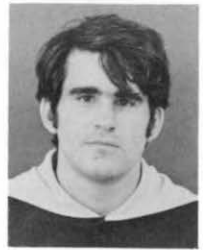
Tom Garcia, 1974
(126)



Jim Miller, 1974-75
(134)



Ken Snyder, 1974-75
(142)



Randy Omvig, 1975
(HWT.)



Gary Bentrin
(142)

UNIVERSITY DIVISION

- 1937 — Ray Cheney, 135
- 1946 — Cecil Mott, 121
- 1946 — Gerald Leeman, 128**
- 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
- 1974-75 — Jim Miller, 134
- 1974-75 — Ken Snyder, 142
- 1975 — Randy Omvig, HWT.
- 1976 — Gary Bentrin, 142
- 1977 — Gary Bentrin, 142

1975
Pan American
Games
Gold Medalist



Mike McCready
(HWT.)

Panther Olympians



Gerald Leeman, 1948
(125½)



Bill Koll, 1948
(147½)



Bill Nelson, 1948
(160½)



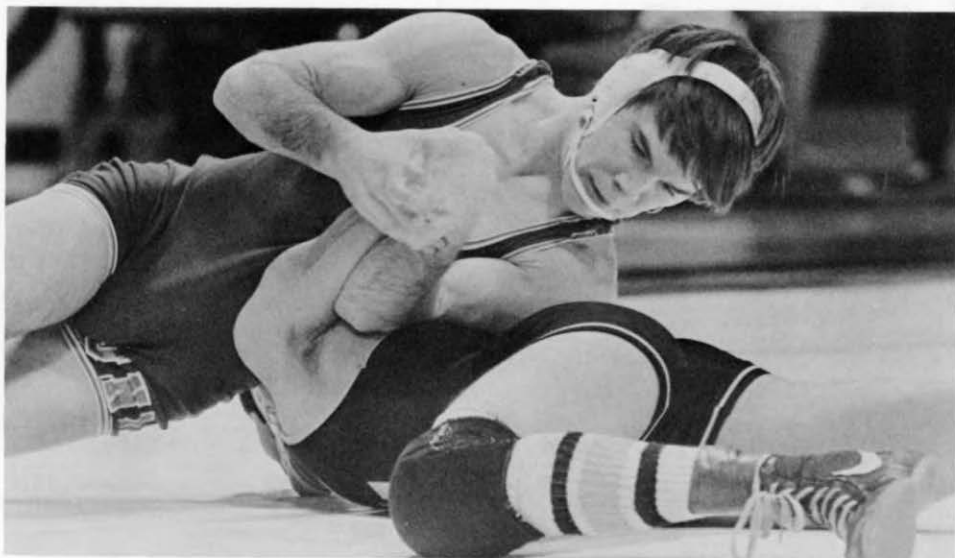
Bill Smith, 1952
(160½)—**CHAMPION**

Maynard Harmon, 1932
(145)

NORTHERN IOWA DEPARTMENT OF INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

(Area Code - 319)

	OFFICE	HOME
Stan B. Sheriff, Director of Athletics	273-2143	266-9260
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Jim Berry, Head Basketball Coach	273-6472	233-6875
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Don Briggs, Assistant Wrestling Coach	273-6473	266-1165
Dick Brownell, UNI-Dome Manger-Business & Operations	273-6050	273-6472
David Burton, Trainer	273-6479	266-0917
Don Erusha, Assistant Football Coach	273-6474	266-8649
James E. Ferree, Sports Information Director	273-6354	266-7112
Roy Fielding, Assistant Swimming Coach	273-6481	266-3421
Ken Green, Head Golf Coach	273-6478	268-0319
Glen Henry, Head Swimming Coach	273-6481	266-1917
Lynn King, Head Track & Cross Country Coach	273-6480	277-6241
Mike Kolling, Assistant Football Coach	273-6471	266-8473
Elmer Kortemeyer, Head Trainer	273-6369	266-8130
Peter Mazula, Head Tennis Coach	273-2069	266-3233
Larry Norman, Assistant Football Coach	273-6471	266-0917
Tom Lorenz, Assistant Football Coach	273-6474	277-1206
Chuck Patten, Head Wrestling Coach	273-6473	266-7672
Dennis Remmert, Assistant Football Coach	273-6470	266-6369
Stan B. Sheriff, Head Football Coach	273-2143	266-9260
Garf Stych, Head Gymnastics Coach	273-6476	266-6258
William Thrall, Head of Physical Education Dept.	273-2142	266-4421
Dana Warg, UNI-Dome Promotions Manager	273-6050	352-3548





1950 Nationals in Men's Gym



Bill Nelson, Keith Young, John Harrison
Coach Dave McCusky, Bill Smith, Russ Bush

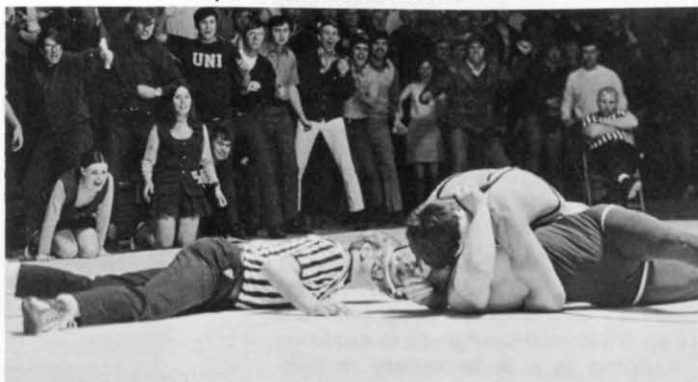
The History Book



Bill Koll



134 pounder Bruce McClure in action



Randy Omvig pinning Bob Basklund (NDSU)



Gerald Leeman



Bill Koll, Bill Nelson, Gerald Leeman

University of Northern Iowa

The University of Northern Iowa, one of the nation's leading institutions of higher learning, is the outgrowth of the Iowa State Normal School established by the General Assembly in 1876. On September 6 of that year 27 students under four instructors began classes in a renovated home for Civil War orphans. This building, later named Central Hall, was destroyed by fire in July, 1965.

From a single building on a 40-acre campus, the University has grown to include over 40 major buildings, a 721-acre campus, over 500 faculty members and over 9,300 on-campus students. Of the 10,181 enrolled for university credit in the fall of 1977, 9,358 were on-campus and 823 were through extension and correspondence. The University also maintains a laboratory school for some 700 students in pre-school through 12th grade.

On July 1, 1967, the General Assembly on recommendation of the Regents approved university status. The name was changed to University of Northern Iowa and its function was again redefined.

Although teacher education remains its largest program, the University offers degrees to students majoring in a wide variety of subjects. Thus UNI has two Bachelor of Arts degrees, one with certification to teach and one without certification. Also, a Bachelor of Technology degree can be earned with or without certification to teach, and since 1969, the Bachelor of Music degree has been offered. A Bachelor of Fine Arts degree was approved by the Regents in 1976. An Individual Studies major enables a student to pursue, with faculty approval, a wide assortment of study areas.

On the graduate level, courses leading to the degree of Master of Arts in Education were offered for the first time in the summer of 1952 and a sixth-year program leading to the Specialist in Education degree

began in 1960. A sixth-year Specialist degree with a program in science education was inaugurated in 1970.

In 1964, the Master of Arts degree was approved by the Regents. The first Master of Arts degrees were granted in 1966. The Master of Business Administration degree was approved by the Regents in 1975, and the Master of Music in 1976.

The Industrial Technology Center on the south campus opened in August, 1975, while the UNI-Dome, a multi-purpose coliseum on the west campus, opened in February, 1976. Ground was broken in October, 1975, for the Speech/Art complex located southwest of Russell Hall with completion anticipated in the summer of 1977.



UNI To Host NCAA Division II Finals



For the second straight year, the University of Northern Iowa's UNI-Dome will be the site of the 15th Annual NCAA Division II Wrestling championships March 3-4.

A total of 230 wrestlers from 63 institutions competed in last year's tournament held in the UNI-Dome coliseum which attracted over 6,000 people for the finals. Eight colorful mats will be stretched across the UNI-Dome floor for the first session and the number being reduced as wrestling progresses.

Northern Iowa — then the State College of Iowa — helped the NCAA get its college division wrestling tournament off the ground when the national meet was held in the Men's Gymnasium in 1963 and again in 1964.

It was 1975 at East Stroudsburg, Pa., however, before the Panthers managed to get the tournament championship back here where it had once rested in 1950 at a time when there was only one NCAA wrestling championship and no division between colleges and university.

The entire university and the Cedar Falls-Waterloo community are proud to host this most prestigious wrestling event again this year.



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PANTHER WRESTLING SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Nov. 10	VARSITY-ALUMNI MEET	Cedar Falls, IA	7:00 p.m.
18	at Minnesota Quadrangular	Minneapolis, MN	4:00 p.m.
26	at Northern Open	Madison, WS	All Day
Dec. 1	CLEVELAND STATE	Cedar Falls, IA	7:30 p.m.
3	UNI INVITATIONAL	Cedar Falls, IA	All Day
10	at Iowa	Iowa City, IA	7:30 p.m.
13	at Western Illinois	Bettendorf	
		High School	7:30 p.m.
17	PANTHER FREESTYLE	UNI-Dome	All Day
29-31	at Midlands Tournament	Evanston, IL	All Day
Jan. 6	Minnesota, Wyoming	Minneapolis, MN	7:30 p.m.
9	at Illinois	Yorkville, IL	7:30 p.m.
14	IOWA STATE	UNI-Dome	7:30 p.m.
27	MOORHEAD STATE	Cedar Falls, IA	7:30 p.m.
28	NORTH DAKOTA STATE	Cedar Falls, IA	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 1	MANKATO STATE	Cedar Falls, IA	7:30 p.m.
3	UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY	Cedar Falls, IA	7:30 p.m.
7	at Nebraska-Omaha	Omaha, Neb.	7:30 p.m.
10	at South Dakota State	Brookings, SD	7:30 p.m.
11	at Augustana (SD)	Sioux Falls, SD	7:30 p.m.
12	OHIO STATE	Cedar Falls, IA	2:00 p.m.
18	at North Central Conference Meet	Nebraska-Omaha	
		(Omaha, Neb)	All Day
22	at Southern Illinois	Carbondale, IL	7:30 p.m.
Mar. 3-4	NCAA DIVISION II CHAMPIONSHIPS	Cedar Falls, IA	All Day
16-18	NCAA Division I Championships	University of Maryland	All Day

*All home meets in Men's Gymnasium starting at 7:30 p.m.
Home Meets in Caps*



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