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All home meets in West Gymnasium except vs. Iowa and Cal Poly, which will be held in the UNI-Dome.

### UNI in a Flash

Location: Cedar Falls, IA 50614  
Founded: 1876  
Enrollment: 11,020  
Nickname: Panthers  
Colors: Purple and Old Gold  
Facility: UNI-Dome (7,200), West Gymnasium (3,500)  
National Affiliation: NCAA Division I  
President: Dr. John J. Kamerick  
1979-80 Dual Record: 14-5-1  
Mid-Continent Conference Finish: 2nd  
Division II Finish: 2nd

Coaching Staff  
Area Code for all Numbers is: 319 Office Phone  
Chuck Patten — Head Coach ..... 273-6473  
Don Briggs — Assistant Coach ... 273-6473

Athletic Staff Department Address:  
UNI-Dome, Cedar Falls, IA  
Stan Sheriff — Director of Athletics  273-2143  
John "Jersey" Jermier — Associate Athletic Director ... 273-2143  
Sandra Williamson — Associate Athletic Director ... 273-6033  
Ann Hill — Athletic Business Manager ... 273-2470

Dave Burton — Head Athletic Trainer ... 273-6369  
Nancy Justis — Sports Information Director ... 273-6354
Covering the Panthers

Press Box & Parking: Press facilities in the West Gymnasium are extremely limited. Only working press is allowed access to the press box. The press box is located on the south side of the arena area. Entrance is obtained from the balcony level. Parking also is extremely limited surrounding the West Gymnasium.

The press area for wrestling meets held in the UNI-Dome will be at floor level on the east side of the mats. Parking for the working press is in the west lot of the Physical Education Complex building which is located directly north of the Dome and can be reached from Hudson Road (HWY 57) which runs north and south on the east side of the Dome. Your press pass will be sufficient to enter the lot to park.

Photographers: Photographers will be issued press passes allowing them on the sidelines or in the working press areas.

Services Provided: Printed programs, starting lineups and other pre-meet information will be provided. Individual match and scoring summaries are provided at the conclusion of every meet.

Sports Information
UNI-Dome Trailer
University of Northern Iowa
Cedar Falls, IA 50614
(319) 273-6354
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Patten Enters His 17th Season

It has been 16 years since Charles "Chuck" Patten took over the reins as the wrestling coach at the University of Northern Iowa and he's only the fifth person in the 57-year history of UNI wrestling to hold the position.

In those ensuing years, Patten has become the winningest wrestling coach in the school's long history and one of the premier coaches in the college division and now the Division I ranks.


Patten teams have won over 68 percent of dual meet competitions (.686) with an overall record of 188-78-8. A total of 53 All-Americans have wrestled under Patten, including 16 who have garnered NCAA national crowns. In the Division II championships last February, Kirk Myers (190) and Ken Gallagher (150) both placed first, with Brent Hagen (126) and Efonda Sproles (177) placing second.

Patten, who established an impressive 28-5-2 record as a Panther himself, is well-known throughout the nation for his knowledge and promotion of the sport he loves. He spent a one-year term as chairman of the powerful NCAA Rules Committee and he twice has been named the NCAA Division II Coach of the Year, in 1969 and 1978.

As a member of the North Central Conference, Patten instigated 10 titles and finished second four times. From 1974 until 1978, when UNI left the NCC to join the Mid-Continent Conference, his teams won five straight titles. This past year UNI finished second to Eastern Illinois and the Panthers went on to place second in Division II. As of Sept. 1, 1980, UNI is NCAA Division I ranked.

For two years, Patten did the color commentary for the live televised State High School wrestling championships on IPBN.

Patten began his mat career at Waterloo East High and graduated with a BA degree in physical education from Northern Iowa in 1961. Not only was he a fine wrestler, but he was the number two man on UNI's golf team and participated in the national tournament.

Along with his outstanding golfing ability, Patten finds a great amount of time to pursue his favorite hobby, fishing. He and his wife, Zig, have two daughters, Jamie, 12, and Cindy, 10.

Through The Years With Chuck Patten — Dual Records

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Assistant Coach
Don Briggs

Named as UNI's first full-time assistant wrestling coach in 1975, "Briggsey" begins his sixth season as Coach Patten's sidekick and on-the-road recruiter.

Briggs served as a graduate assistant to Patten during the 1974-75 season before becoming fulltime after earning 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. As a member of the Iowa mat squad four years at 134 pounds, he placed fourth in the Big Ten Conference his sophomore year and qualified for national competition. In his junior and senior years, he finished third. He served as the Hawkeyes' team captain his senior year.

Born May 29, 1949, Briggs is a Cedar Rapids native and attended Cedar Rapids Jefferson before going on to Iowa.

The Patten Coaches

Chuck Patten is not only an excellent wrestling coach, but a good teacher who prides himself in helping place a number of outstanding young men who are 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
Tim Balvanz, Washington, IA
Mike Bird, LaCrosse, WI
Jim Blasingame, West Des Moines, IA
Jerry Bond, Adel, IA
Rich Boston, Cedar Rapids, IA
Dick Briggs, Gunnison, CO
Tom Cameron, Whiting, IN
Don Crandall, Oskaloosa, IA
Larry Dawson, Pleasantville, IA
Tim Dillon, Elkader, IA
Randy Dodd, Dike, IA
Rich Engle, Cedar Falls, IA
Dick Erickson, Kansas City, MO
Rich Farmer, Vinton, IA
Kevin Finn, Albuquerque, NM
Hans Goettsch, Ft. Dodge, IA
Dennis Goetz, Waterloo, IA
Bruce Gulick, Waterloo, IA
Jim Guyer, West Union, IA
Brent Hagen, Cedar Falls, IA
Paul Herder, Oelwein, IA
Tom Horton, Indianola, IA
Chuck Huff, Martinsdale, IA
Tim Johnson, Mt. Vernon, IA
Jim Keck, Spencer, IA
Dan Keller, Urbandale, IA
Dean Kiger, Audubon, IA
Jim Kinyon, Roland, IA
Steve Knipp, Waterloo, IA
Jim Kroll, Evergreen Park, IL
Jack Krumlinde
Kevin Kurth, Cedar Falls, IA
Jim Lewallen, Cherokee, IA

Dan Mashek, Gilbertville, IA
Kirk Mattison, Fergus Falls, MN
Mike McCready, Elgin, IA
Larry Messerly, Reinbeck, IA
Jim Miller, Charles City, IA
Jon Moeller, Saydel, IA
Jim Neighbors, Eagle Grove, IA
John Ohlinger, Ottumwa, IA
Bob Oval, Linnville-Sulley, IA
Don Parker, Eau Claire, WI
Terry Paustian, Bettendorf, IA
Keith Poolman, Oelwein, IA
Dave Prehm, Eldridge, IA
John Prior, Monet, MO
Marv Reiland, Eagle Grove, IA
Larry Sallis, Waterloo, IA
Steve Shirk, Wilton, IA
Larry Soderberg, Marshalltown, IA
Bruce Sperry, Gladbrook, IA
Dave Steinkamp, Winthrop, IA
Brad Stolz, Saydel, IA
Jay Strieve, Vinton, IA
Bert Svendsen, Savanna, IL
Hal Turner, DeWitt, IA
Tom Vesely, Oakland, IA
Ken Wilkins, Clinton, IA
Mike Woodall, Eagle Grove, IA
Clint Young, Grundy Center, IA
Panthers Gear Up For First Division I Season

The 1980-81 season begins a new era in Northern Iowa wrestling, at least officially, with the move from Division II to Division I status. Officially, only, because the Panthers have traditionally competed against Division I schools in the regular season and consistently have sent athletes to the Division I nationals.

"We belong in Division I," says Head Coach Chuck Patten. "We may not place as high in the nationals as we did in Division II, at least in the beginning, but we've been at the Division I level for several years."

The Panthers' schedule this year includes at least 13 Division I opponents, including Iowa, Iowa State, Oregon State and Arizona State. The home slate will be an attractive one from the standpoint of not only the athletes but the fans as well.

"Our schedule puts a load on the team," says Patten. "We wrestle too many times and the meets are too close together. The 15 home events will be very challenging, with the likes of Iowa, Oregon and Arizona State, Oregon and Cal-Poly SLO. And we of course host our UNI Open."

Because of this demanding schedule, Patten hopes to wrestle at least two to three men at each weight if that many make training. Fifty-five grapplers have gone out for the squad and although Coach Patten doesn't plan on cutting any of them, he says some will drop out by Christmas.

Even with a grueling schedule, Patten is enthusiastic about the coming year. A total of 21 state champions help make up the squad and he feels "we have a better squad than last year," when the Panthers placed second in the Mid-Continent and went on to place second in the Division II nationals.

"We have more talent than last year," says the man who is beginning his 17th year at the UNI helm. "We didn't graduate that many and with our returnees and additions, I think we'll be pretty strong if the key people stay healthy. We have more experience and a better attitude. We're young but talented. In fact, I believe we have the most talented crop of young people I have had in the 17 years I've been coaching here."

Gone are three All-Americans. Brent Hagen placed second in the nationals at 126 pounds and heavyweight Kevin Kurth placed sixth. Both have graduated. Kirk Myers, first-place finisher at 190 pounds, will be redshirted this year.

However, three other 1980 All-Americans return. Ken Gallagher, who placed first at 150 pounds, is back, along with Dion Cobb, sixth at 167, and Efonda Sproles, second at 177. Cobb probably will move down to 158 and Sproles will move down to 167.

In addition, returning to the squad are two 1979-80 redshirts. Larry Luttrel (142) placed sixth in the nationals as a freshman and Joe Gormally (177) was second in Division II and fourth in Division I two years ago. Both have recovered from injuries.

The weakest areas seem to be at both ends of the spectrum — 118 pounds and heavyweight — where UNI lacks experience and depth. Holding down the lowest weight right now is Bob Hallman, who was redshirted last year but not before compiling a 5-4 mark, and Paul Kreimeyer, a highly-touted recruit out of Wilton, Iowa. Kreimeyer was undefeated his senior year with a 32-0 mark and was the Class AA champ at 119 pounds.

With Kurth gone at heavyweight, the chore has fallen to John Kriebes, who wrestled sparingly last season with a 9-5 mark.

The in-between weights seem to be strong in both quality and depth. The top prospects at 126 are Dave Lott, Tony Wessely, Scott Morningstar and Doug Tredway. Lott and Wessely both wrestled at 118 and 126 pounds last season, with respective overall records of 26-13-1 and 19-7. Morningstar is a recruit out of Lisbon, Iowa, who is only one of three wrestlers in state history to capture four championships. Tredway wrestled at both 126 and 134 a year ago and compiled a 17-12 record.

At 134, at least three athletes will be vying for position. Recruit Clark Yoder out of Sigourney is a three-time Class AA champ and David Morkel, a state champ from Waterloo West, is a transfer from McCook, Nebraska, and will not be eligible until second semester. Josh Youel, the most experienced, ended the year 13-9.

Athletes are plentiful at 142 but there are four who seem to stand out. Bruce Weisinger returns from last year with a 15-8 record, Mike VanOostenbree finished 11-10 and then Luttrel. Cresco state champ Keith Carman is a walk-on but a real possibility.

With Gallagher returning at 150, the two wrestlers who seem to have the best shot at juggling the lineup are Rob Niederhauser and David Ewing. Niederhauser was disqualified in the first period of his first match in the state tourney but Ewing is a two-time runner-up from Fort Dodge, Iowa.

At 158, along with Cobb is Kevin Wedeking, Bruce Arvold, Jim Wieter and Jay Johnson. Wedeking filled in at that weight last year and compiled a 15-11-1 record. Arvold is a two-time state titlist from Alexandria, Minnesota. Wieter was 5-7 last year at both 158 and 167 and Johnson is another walk-on state champ from Morning Sun, Iowa.

Battling Sproles at 167 is Jay Llewellyn, who returns with a 17-10 mark from both 167 and 177 last year.

Gormally almost certainly has 177 wrapped up but helping him out most likely will be Bret Hooper, a freshman from Bettendorf, Iowa, who placed sixth in the National Federation meet.

Since Myers is taking a year off from the 190 pound class, Mark Johnson, Jeff Pacovsky and Mike Blaske will have a shot. Johnson was 3-3 last year, Pacovsky is a freshman from New Hampton, Iowa, and Blaske is a transfer from Bismarck Junior College.

Blue Chip Magazine stated Coach Patten and UNI had the 11th best recruiting year in the nation. With only one senior listed on the roster, those blue chip recruits could see action early.
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With the move up to 126 by Tony Wessely and Dave Lott, the 118 pound class is left wide open for at least four wrestlers. Coach Patten feels that here is where UNI lacks the most experience but the heir-apparent to the throne is freshman Bob Hallman (Des Moines Dowling), a 1979 redshirt but not before he compiled a 5-4 overall record. Hallman brings some impressive credentials to UNI. He was the state champion at 112 pounds two years ago and was the first three-time state finisher Dowling had produced. Patten says he has worked very hard on his year off and should produce well for the Panthers.

Following Hallman in the lineup is freshman Paul Kreimeyer (Wilton), one of Patten's highly-thought-of recruits. He was a runner-up in the state meet as a sophomore and won the title outright his last two years, going undefeated with a 32-0 record his senior year. He has an extensive freestyle background and placed sixth in the U.S. Wrestling Federation Junior Championships held last summer in Iowa City. Because of his extensive training he is a little big for 118 pounds and might have a little trouble establishing weight in this class early in the season.

The other two athletes listed at this weight are freshmen David Stewart of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and Bruce Weitz of Dubuque.
126 Pounds

Tredway (Gunnison, Colorado) is the returning athlete at this weight and has experience as high as 134. He compiled a 17-12 overall record a year ago and is a definite factor here. He is one of the Panthers' bigger athletes at this weight.

Both Wessely and Lott have moved up from 118 pounds. These two athletes battled it out last year but at this point Lott seems to have the edge. Lott compiled a 26-13-1 overall mark and Wessely finished 19-7 overall. Both had two pins. Two years ago Wessely compiled a 20-7 record, won his weight class at the Orange Bowl Tournament, finished second in the conference meet and just missed making the top eight in Division II.

Though these three wrestlers have the collegiate experience, freshman Scott Morningstar should be considered a definite threat. A recruit out of Lisbon, he is only one of three wrestlers in state history to capture four championships. Patten calls him a "rising star."

Other possibilities at this weight are Dan Drexler (Dubuque, So.), Kevin Hough (Underwood, Fr.) and Brian Schuler (Waterloo, So.). Schuler was 2-5 last season.

With the graduation of All-American Brent Hagen, who placed first in the conference and second in Division II, it could leave a real void at 126. However, there has turned out to be a three-way battle between returning letterwinners. The top prospects here are Dave Lott, Tony Wessely and Doug Tredway.
134 Pounds

Sophomore Josh Youel (Fort Madison) returns at this weight and seems to have an early season edge. He came in at semester time a year ago and took over at this class when eventual All-American Brent Hagen moved down to 126. He's really improved and has worked hard in the off-season. Patten says he is mentally tough. A transfer from Western Illinois, he compiled a 13-9 record last year and placed second in the conference. As a prep, he was selected to wrestle in the North-South All-Star Meet but was unable to compete because of illness. He had a three-year total of 76 victories for Coach Mick Pickford.

Backing Youel up will be Drew Waddell (Urbandale), a competent athlete who was a runner-up in the state tournament two years ago at 138. Surgery on a shoulder prevented him from competing last year.

Another prize catch of Patten's is freshman Clark Yoder (Sigourney), a three-time state champ who will support Youel. David Morkel, a state champ from Waterloo West, is a transfer from McCook, Nebraska, and will not be eligible until second semester. But he should be looked out for.

Other faces to look for are Duane Grant (Britt, So.), 3-4; Wayne Madsen (Northwood, Jr.); Brian Moore (Osage, Jr.), 0-2; and Timothy Vaughan (Iowa City, So.), 3-4.
All-American Larry Luttrell returns for his second year of eligibility after being redshirted last year because of an elbow injury sustained in pre-season. He had an outstanding year as a freshman. Luttrell, who prepped under his father Gene at Waterloo Central, posted an 18-16 mark overall, finished third in the Mid-Continent Conference Championships and at the Division II meet he ended up sixth. Luttrell is a “tough” wrestler, according to Patten, and has trained so heavily in the year he has been sidelined that he is a little big for the class right now. He has massive strength and should be an exciting grappler to watch.

Backing up Luttrell is Mike VanOosbree and Bruce Weisinger. VanOosbree is a product of Bob Roethler’s powerful program at Emmetsburg High where he was an all-stater both in football and wrestling and competed on the North All-Star team in both sports. He had a sparkling 47-1 dual record as a four-year letterman. Last year, he shared duties with Weisinger and finished with an 11-10 record with two pins.

Weisinger had a three-year record of 66-14-2 at Fort Madison High and was a part of that school’s undefeated team in 1977. Last season for the Panthers, he compiled a 15-8 mark with three pins and placed second in the Mid-Continent Conference Championships.

Other names listed at this weight are Dave Dunning (Waterloo, IA), a sophomore out of Waterloo West’s powerful program who went 1-2 a year ago with one pin; Shawn Kelly (Dubuque), from Wahlert High who compiled a 16-6 record as a senior in high school; Bret Adams (Iowa Falls), a 10-13 record with two pins last year; David Ewing (Fort Dodge, Fr.), a two-time state runnerup; and Cresco state champ Keith Carman who is a walk-on but a real possibility.
One of the Panthers' five returning All-Americans, Ken Gallagher was probably the biggest surprise performance-wise two years ago and he continued in fine form last season. He didn't start out as the number one man two years ago as a freshman, but he broke into the lineup during the team's trip to Florida where he won one dual match and had a 4-1 record in the Orange Bowl Classic. As a freshman, he split his time between 150 and 158 but settled in at 150 during the latter part of the year and took over that class last year. Two years ago, he pulled off the biggest upset in the Mid-Continent tournament, knocking off undefeated Steve Spangenberg of Northern Michigan 10-7 to win the conference crown and he went on to finish third in the Division II meet. Last year he again won the conference title and continued on to place first this time in the Division II nationals. He finished with a 38-11-2 overall record with three pins. He is one of the best leaders on the squad and a top performer. He should be just as strong or better this year after lifting weights and running all summer. He is one of the best prospects to do well at the Division I level because of his intensity.

"Ken is one of the hardest off-season workers we have on the team," says Patten. "He is a tough competitor who is willing to pay the price to achieve greatness and I'm sure before he is done he will be one of our all-time greats."

Backing Gallagher up is Rob Niederhauser (Mount Vernon, Fr.) who did not wrestle his senior prep year but is showing well. He was a state qualifier but was disqualified in the first period of his first match when called for slamming his opponent.
The top prospect at this weight is Kevin Wedeking, who wrestled here all last season and who compiled a 15-11-1 record with two pins. His record would have been much better but he underwent knee surgery in December. In spite of that setback, he was back on the mat in no time and placed third in the conference which proves his mental toughness. Wedeking was the state champion two years ago at Charles City, where he posted a 53-17-2 record and was a three-year letterman. He competed for the North squad in the North-South All-Star Meet.

Battling it out behind Wedeking is Bruce Arvold, a two-time state titleist from Alexandria, MN, and Jim Swieter, who was 5-7 last year at both 158 and 167. Jay Johnson is a walk-on state champ from Morning Sun, IA.

Another face you might see in action is Ross Yoder (Sigourney), 1-4 last year and who competed in four matches two years ago, including one dual match during the Florida trip.
There's a lot of talent at 167 pounds where two All-Americans are listed. **Dion Cobb** is the returning athlete from this class. A freshman last year who was noted for his excellent strength and great desire to improve, he did. He compiled a 28-15 record with 13 pins, the second highest on the team. He placed third in the Mid-Continent Conference and went on to place sixth in the nationals. With the graduation of three-time All-American Keith Poolman here last year, Cobb is well on his way to filling that void.

Scraping it out with Cobb is **Efonda Sproles** and **Jay Llewellyn**. Sproles, out of Waterloo West High, was voted the most improved wrestler his senior year and was named to the Charles City Tournament All-Star team. He wrestled primarily last year at 177 when All-American Joe Gormally was injured and sidelined for the year. He compiled a 21-21-2 record with four pins, winning the 177-pound conference title and placing second in Division II.

Llewellyn is back for his sophomore year. A product of Keith Young's program at Cedar Falls High, he was the state champion at his weight two years ago and is a very hardnosed, physical-type wrestler out of the Kirk Myers mold, which is quite a compliment. He was a two-year letterman in both football and wrestling and was the number four man on the high school golf team. He also was the North squad's entry in the North-South All-Star Meet at 180. His biggest thrill was winning the national title at the Federation Greco-Roman Nationals. Last year he compiled a 17-10 record with two pins. He definitely adds depth to this weight class.

Both Sproles and Llewellyn may move up to 177.

Other prospects at 167 are **Grant Gordon** (Bettendorf, Fr.) and **James Hoy**, a sophomore from Wauconda. He was the first junior from Wauconda High to go to the state championships as a junior.
"Hollywood" Joe Gormally is back at 177 after being red-shirted a year ago because of a shoulder injury. One who aspires to lead, Gormally has had a lot of success behind him and most assuredly ahead of him. After a fine freshman season that saw him finish fourth at the Division II meet, he just got stronger, finishing his second year with a 32-9-0 mark overall (11-4 in duals, 21-5 in tournament action), winning the conference championship, finishing second to Mark Hattendorf in the Division II finals and then going on to

Ames, to the Division I meet and winding up in fourth place, all as a sophomore.

In the Division I meet, after pinning Joe Palivoda of Cleveland State and surprising Jim Darlington of Oklahoma, he was defeated by Bud Palmer in a very close 4-5 match. He decisioned Butch Revils of Eastern Carolina (5-4), then upset Dan Severn of Arizona State 3-3, 1-0, after Severn had defeated him only two weeks before in a dual match, 5-7. Gormally put up a fight against Iowa State’s Dave Allen before losing 6-1.

Gormally has a two-year overall record of 61-15-0. He is described by Patten as a battler and punisher, who won’t pin his opponents very often, but gives them a working over for three periods. He is at his best in close matches at the end of the third period.

The other face at 177 if Sproles and Llewellyn don’t move up is Brett Hooper, a freshman from Bettendorf, IA, who placed sixth in the National Federation meet.
With three-time Division II champion Kirk Myers taking a year off from the 190-pound class, Mark Johnson, Jeff Pacovsky and Mike Blaske will have a shot. Johnson returned to school last year after a hitch in the Armed Services and was a state champion his senior year in Des Moines. He was redshirted last year. Nicknamed the “Hulk,” Pat­ten says he is so strong he doesn’t even know it. He displays fine tech­nique and will work hard to live up to Myers’ success. Johnson was 3-3 last year with one pin.

Mike Blaske is a transfer from Bis­marck Junior College and came to UNI because “he wanted to be good.” His brother was an All-American at North Dakota State.

The third face at 190 is Jeff Pacovsky (New Hampton, Fr.). His nickname is “Dyno” which says in one word his outlook and prospects for the 1980-81 season.
With the graduation of All-American Kevin Kurth, John Kriebs has the heavyweight spot pretty much all wrapped up, at least in early season. He backed up Kurth a year ago and finished with a 9-5 record with three pins. A sophomore from Dubuque Wahlert High School, Kriebs stands 6-2 and weighs in at about 265 pounds. He poses a big threat out on the mat. He was a three-year letterman in wrestling and received two in football and was the state heavyweight champion in 1979. He recorded 27 pins his senior season on his way to a 30-1 mark. His most harrowing experience was falling off a cliff and living.
### Recapping 1979-80

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#### Orange Bowl Wrestling Classic

1. Missouri 80.75
2. Ohio State 67.50
3. Northern Iowa 59.25
4. Illinois State 34.00
5. Chicago State 31.75
6. John Carroll 27.50

#### Northern Iowa Place Finishers

- Tony Wessely: 2nd, 123 pounds
- Doug Tredway: 4th, 131 pounds
- Bruce Weisinger: 2nd, 147 pounds
- Ken Gallagher: 2nd, 155 pounds
- Dion Cobb: 1st, 172 pounds
- Kevin Kurth: 4th, Hwt.

**Dion Cobb:** Most pins with 4, total time 12:52

#### Sun Blazer Classic

1. Missouri 91.00
2. Augustana (SD) 75.75
3. Northern Iowa 68.00
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Team Standings
1. Eastern Illinois 101.75
2. NORTHERN IOWA 87.50
3. Northern Michigan 65.00
4. Western Illinois 32.25
5. Youngstown State 12.00

Individual Standings
118 — 1. Randy Blackman, Eastern Illinois 2. Tom DeMauro, Western Illinois
3. Dave Lott, Northern Iowa 4. Tim Schultz, Northern Michigan
1980 NCAA Division II Championship Results

**Team Scoring**
1. Cal State-Bakersfield        110.50
2. NORTHERN IOWA               89.00
3. Eastern Illinois            75.00
4. Augustana (SD)              64.75
5. Northern Michigan           64.00
6. Southern Illinois-Edwardsville 44.75
7. Mankato State               39.50
8. Morgan State                37.00
9. South Dakota State          26.50
10. San Francisco State        23.25
11. Grand Valley               22.50
12. Nebraska-Omaha             22.25
13. Northern Colorado          20.75
14. Wisconsin-Parkside         20.00
15. Ashland                    18.50
16. Springfield                18.25
17. Central Missouri            18.25
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### The Records

- **Most Wins in a Season** .......... 17 (1968-69)
- **Most Losses in a Season** .......... 9 (1962-63)
- **Consecutive Dual Victories** ........ 32 (1948-51)
- **Most Points in a Season** .......... 622 (1979-80)
- **Most Points Against in a Season** .. 281 (1979-80)
- **Biggest Score in a Dual Meet** ...... 54 vs. Purdue (1979)
- **Biggest Score Against in a Dual Meet** .41 vs. Iowa (1979)
- **Widest Margin of Victory** .......... 54-0 vs. Purdue (1979)
- **Widest Margin of Defeat** .......... 3-41 vs. Iowa (1979)
- **Most Pins in a Dual Meet** .......... 7 vs. Western Illinois (1948)
- **Consecutive Dual Losses** .......... 6 (1936-37) (1963)
- **Individual Dual Record** .......... Bill Dotson, 34-0 (1961-63)

### Winning Percentage

- **Years:** 56
- **Record:** 387 wins
- **162 losses**
- **23 ties**

**Winning Percentage:** .686

*NCAA Division II Finish*
UNI National Champions

**UNIVERSITY DIVISION**
- 1937 — Ray Cheney, 135
- 1946 — Cecil Mott, 121
- 1946 — Gerald Leeman, 128
- 1946 — Bill Koll, 145
- 1947 — Bill Koll, 145
- 1947 — Russ Bush, 128
- 1947 — Bill Nelson, 165
- 1948 — Bill Koll, 145
- 1948 — Bill Nelson, 165
- 1949 — Bill Nelson, 155
- 1949 — Bill Smith, 165

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- 1963 — Bill Dotson, 137
- 1963 — Jim Sanford, 147
- 1966 — Don Parker, 177
- 1967 — Don Parker, 177
- 1968 — Kent Osboe, HWT
- 1969 — Kent Osboe, HWT
- 1971 — Clint Young, 158
- 1972 — Mike McCready, HWT
- 1974 — Tom Garcia, 126
- 1974 — Jim Miller, 134
- 1974 — Ken Snyder, 142
- 1975 — Jim Miller, 134
- 1975 — Ken Snyder, 134
- 1975 — Randy Omvig, HWT

1975 Pan American Games
Gold Medalist
Division II
Champion

Mike McCready
(HWT)

**1974-75**
**Jim Miller**
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**1974-75**
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**1975**
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Kirk Myers
1979, 80
(190)

Ken Gallagher
1980
(150)

Keith Poolman
1978
(167)

Gerald Leeman
1948
(128)
1980-81 Dual Opponents

IOWA — November 29 at Cedar Falls, IA (UNI-Dome) — Iowa outscored the Panthers last year 41-3 in Iowa City, the biggest victory over UNI in history. The Hawkeyes won the school's seventh straight Big Ten title a year ago and their third straight NCAA championship, the fifth in the last six years. The 1980-81 team has seven All-Americans returning and has no apparent weaknesses. Back is Randy Lewis, 134 pounds, who has an overall record of 40-1-0 and was 1st in the nationals; Lenny Zalesky, 142, 31-11-0, also 1st; King Mueller, 150, 34-7-0, 2nd place in the conference and 3rd in nationals; Eddie Banach, 177, 41-3-0, 1st in both the Big Ten and NCAA; Mike DeAnna, 167, who was redshirted in 1979; and Scott Trizzino, 150, also redshirted last year. Top newcomers are Barry Davis, 118, of Cedar Rapids, Prairie and Steve Wilbur, HWT, of Indianola.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI STATE — December 2 at Cedar Falls, IA (West Gym) — UNI trounced the Bulldogs a year ago 42-3. NEMS went 9-5 in duals last season and finished third in its conference. It returns nine lettermen and lost three. Northeast Missouri came on strong in the latter part of the year, coming back from a 3-5 mark to win six meets in a row. Key returnees are Kurt Clevenger, 134, who placed 2nd in the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association and who finished with a 15-9 overall mark; Tim DeHart, 177, 3rd in the MIAA and 19-5 overall; and Dan Gerot, 190, 2nd in the league and 12-7 overall. Top newcomers are: Tyrone Adams, East Moline United Township High School; Mike Brown, Hamilton, Missouri, Penney High; and Gerald Howell, Rolling Meadows High in Illinois. The Bulldogs will be strong at 134 and 177 with experienced athletes. They will be consistent throughout the lineup but possibly will be weak at 150 without All-American Mike Duffy.

LUTHER COLLEGE — December 8 at Cedar Falls, IA (West Gym) — UNI defeated the Norsemen 37-6 last season. Luther finished 4-6 in duals a year ago and fourth in the Iowa Conference. It returns six lettermen and loses three, including Dan Boos, who was 8th at 150 pounds in Division III. Key returnees are Jeff Bouslog, 158, Division III national champ at 138 (38-3); Craig Myers, 190, 12-9; Greg Lonning, 118, 12-17-1; and Lee Opsahl, 150, 18-15. The Norsemen will be very young, with the majority of the squad freshmen and sophomores.

IOWA STATE — December 13 at Ames, IA — The Cyclones downed UNI 24-9 last season in the UNI-Dome. Iowa State compiled a 19-4-1 record a year ago and placed 1st in the Big Eight Conference, its second straight title, and finished 3rd in the nationals. It returns 17 lettermen with none lost. Key returnees are: Mike Picozzi, 118, 25-12-1 overall and 1st in the league and 5th in the nationals; Jim Gibbons, 134, 25-7-2, 1st in the Big Eight and 7th in the NCAA; Dave Brown, 142, 22-7, 3rd in the conference and 6th in the NCAA; Nate Carr, 150, 28-9, 1st in the conference; Tom Pickard, 29-16-1 at 158 pounds, 5th in the league and 4th in the NCAA; Perry Hummel, 167, 43-4-2, 1st and 2nd, respectively; Dave Allen, 177, 26-6, 1st and 2nd; and Mike Mann, 190, 29-6, 3rd and 4th, respectively. Top newcomers are Kevin Darkus at 118 from Erie, Pennsylvania; Bill Moss, 142, of Miami, Florida; and John Thorn, 118, of Algona. Iowa State's strengths should be in all weights except at 126 and heavyweight. Recruits could fill the void at 126 but heavyweight could be a thorn in its side this year.

CENTRAL FLORIDA — January 5 at Orlando, FL — UNI downed the Knights a year ago 43-7. Central Florida finished the season 7-9 in duals. It returns nine lettermen but lost four. The Knights should be strong with balance in the lineup, barring any injuries, although they will miss Rich Dombrowski and Doug Peters, last year's All-Americans. A highlight of the year was finishing 19th at the Division II championships with three All-Americans — Bob Wimberley at 118 in addition to Dombrowski and Peters. They won the state and regional titles for the second straight year. Key returnees are: Wimberley at 118 (11-1-0); Troy Baker at 170 (3-7-1), state champ; Bart Biddle at 177 (5-5-0), regional and state champ; John Cooper at 177 (2-6-0); Joe Hopp at 126 (7-6-0); Brian Parker, state champ at heavyweight (5-8-0); and Joe Tamburo at 190 (2-5-0). Top newcomers are Tony Aspesi (150), Steve Policastro (190), Mark Geary, Dan Heeren and Dewy Ullrich.

NORTH CAROLINA — January 12 at Chapel Hill, NC — The Tar Heels from
North Carolina went undefeated in dual matches last year for the first time in the school's history with a 12-0 record. They placed 1st in the Atlantic Coast Conference with a 7-0 mark, their second straight ACC title. They return six lettermen but due to the loss of seven letterwinners and the lack of returning proven personnel throughout the roster, the season must be termed a rebuilding one. Key returnees include Dave Cooke, 126-pounder, 25-9 and ACC champ; Jan Michaels, 158, 27-6, ACC champ; Jack Parry, heavyweight, 8-6-1, 3rd in the ACC; Pete Pierce, 150, 3-10; Clint Reese, 177, 0-5; and Kirk Stephen, 190, 3-12. Going into this season, the Tar Heels have a 24-match winning streak. Some of their top newcomers are Wes Hallman (118) of Rock Hills, South Carolina, and Darren Phillips (126).

NORTH CAROLINA STATE — January 14 at Raleigh, NC — The Wolfpack from North Carolina State is a member of the Atlantic Coast Conference where it finished 2nd last year. The squad returns nine lettermen from last season's 12-3 pack but loses four letterwinners. It finished 8th in the nationals with Matt Reiss winning top honors at 167, 118-pounder Jim Zenz finishing 3rd to become a two-time All-American, Joe Lidowski won his fourth straight ACC title and 150-pound Mike Koob went unbeaten with a 26-0 mark. Key returnees include Reiss (29-4-1), Ricky Negrete at 126 (17-11-1, 3rd in ACC), Frank Castrignano at 142 and 150 (13-6-1, 3rd in ACC), Craig Cox at 158 (10-8, 3rd in ACC), Greg Steele at HWT (7-8-1, 3rd in ACC) and Tom Newcome at 142 (14-7). New faces include Chris Wentz at 118, a transfer from Louisiana State and a 1979 All-American; Jerry Rodriguez at 190, another LSU transfer and Southeastern Conference champ; and freshman Tab Thacker, a 400-pound heavyweight and National Federation Junior champ. The team's expected strengths are the proven national performers at 118, 167 and 190 and the outstanding newcomer at heavyweight and promising athletes at 158, 177 and 142. It should be weak at 134 and 142.

EAST CAROLINA — January 15 at Greenville, NC — The Pirates are a Division I independent school that finished last year 6-8 in duals. However, they return 14 lettermen and lose only six. Key returnees include Scott Eaton at 142, Chris Gilles at 167, James Ellison and Butch Revills at 177, Ronnie Goodall at 190, Mindell Tyson at HWT, Richard Zandraski at 158 and Dan Keene at 126. Top freshmen newcomers are Wes Farley at 118 (120-7), Jeff Leaf, also at 118 (88-16), Gary Webb at 142 who was undefeated in high school and Andy Hefner at 167-177 (87-4). Head Coach Hachiro Oishi expects the Pirates to have a slow start and their development will depend upon how the freshmen come along.

OREGON STATE — January 21 at Cedar Falls, IA (West Gym) — The Beavers from Oregon State return 13 lettermen (losing three) from last year's squad which compiled a 20-10 dual meet record, finished 3rd in the PAC-10 and 9th in the NCAA Championships. Top returners include Mike Bauer at 134 (20-6-0), 1st in the league and 8th in the nationals; Brad Swartz at 150 (34-15-1), 2nd in the PAC; Chris Lindsay at 126 (6-3-0), a redshirt who placed 2nd in 1977 in the Pac-8 championships; and Marty Ryan at 177, also a redshirt who is a two-time Pac-8 champ and a 6th place finisher in the NCAA in 1977. The top newcomers are Jamie Wise at 118 (86-0-1) of Moses Lake (Washington) High where he was a three-time Class AAA champ; John Flora at 167 of Churchill High in Eugene, Oregon, a 1980 Class AAA titleist; Gene Webb at 190, another AAA champ from Marshfield, Oregon; and Walt Markee (134, 142) of Tillamook, Oregon, who sports a 100-2 prep record. Oregon State's recruiting crop was ranked 9th by Blue Chip Magazine.

ARIZONA STATE — January 23 at Cedar Falls, IA (West Gym) — The Sun Devils from Arizona State captured their first ever Pac-10 championship under Head Coach Bobby Douglas and had their best finish ever at the NCAA finals when they placed 5th. They ended the season 10-2 in dual meets and return three lettermen from last year's squad but lose six. Key returnees include Joe Solorio at 150 (11-10-2), 3rd in the conference; Chris Bodine at 158 (5-10-1); Tom Rankin at 177 (5-4); and Dan Severn at heavyweight (89-7), who placed 1st in the league and 2nd in the nationals. Top newcomers include Gary Bohay at 126, Chris Fuerstch at 167, Mike Severn at 190 and Richard Ortiz at 118. They should be very strong at heavyweight.

CAL POLY-SLO — January 25 at Cedar Falls, IA (UNI-Dome) — The Mustangs from Oregon State compiled a 18-3 dual meet record last year, including a 27-12 defeat of eventual national champs Iowa, on their way to a 12th place finish in the nationals. They return five lettermen but what is more notable is the 10 lettermen lost, eight of whom competed in the nationals. Key returnees are Jeff Barkside at 142 (26-14-1), 8th in the NCAAs; Tom Mount at 134 (22-9); Craig Troxler at 158 (20-11-3); and Chris Cain who was injured last year at 142-150.

NORTHWESTERN — January 30 at Cedar Falls, IA (West Gym) — Northwestern of the Big 10 won seven duals and lost nine a year
ago and finished 7th in the league. The Wildcats return nine lettermen and lose three. Their big wins of the year were over Ohio State (24-16) and Nevada-Las Vegas (28-20). Top returners are Tom Janicik at 158 and Craig Jennings at 190, both who placed 3rd in the Big 10. Promising newcomers are Dave Tomek at 177 of Wheaton, IL, 3rd in the state; and Tom Miller at heavyweight of Batavia, IL, 3rd in the junior national freestyle tournament. Northwestern should be strong at the middle weights but major losses include Scott Madigan at 150, 2nd in Division II, and Craig Jordan, 1st at 134 in the nationals.

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE — February 6 at Cedar Falls, IA (West Gym) — The Jackrabbits from South Dakota State compiled a 9-4 record a year ago, with one of their losses coming to UNI, 21-16. They finished 1st in the North Central Conference and 9th in Division II. Key returnees include Randy Goette at 142 (13-5-1), Paul Windschitl at 150 (20-15), Jeff Hohertz at 177 (21-9) and heavyweight Wally Zastrow (19-13-2). Goette and Hohertz received All-American honors last year and Windschitl placed 1st in the conference. South Dakota State must fill holes all over the place due to graduation losses.

MINNESOTA — February 10 at Minneapolis, MN — UNI downed the Golden Gophers 24-14 in UNI’s last dual meet of the season a year ago. Minnesota finished the year with a 12-4 dual meet record and 3rd in the Big 10. It had the largest crowd ever (9,225) to see a wrestling match at home when the Gophers took Iowa State to the ropes, only to lose 19-18. They also took five 1st places to Iowa’s four at the Gopher Quadrangular. They lost to Iowa in a dual 21-20. Minnesota set a school pin mark vs. Drake with five total and four straight in winning the meet 44-3. The Gophers lose four lettermen and return 10. Key returnees include Brad Huckle at 118

(23-9-1), Gary Lefebvre at 126 (34-9-1) and Dalen Wasmund at 134 (18-9-2), 3rd in the Big 10.

LOUISIANA STATE — February 13 at Cedar Falls, IA (West Gym) — UNI tied with the Tigers from LSU 23-23 last year. They finished 3rd in the Southeastern Conference and return six lettermen from a 7-7-1 dual meet squad. They lose four letterwinners. Key returnees include Jeff Parker at 167, who was redshirted last year following a 1st place finish in the SEC the year before (35-7-0); Eric Moll at 177, a three-time SEC champ (74-20-2); and Joe Atiyeh at 190, the school’s pin leader with 17 (63-16). Top newcomers are: Chris Nedina at 118, a high school All-American and New Mexico state champ and Mike Clever at 118 and 126, a two-time Oklahoma state champ and transfer from Colorado who has had two undefeated seasons.

CALIFORNIA-BAKERSFIELD — February 14 at Cedar Falls, IA (West Gym) — Cal State ended 1979-80 with an 18-2-1 dual meet record and won the Division II championships ahead of Northern Iowa. Officially, the Roadrunners were 7th in NCAA I. They return six lettermen and lose the same number. They return all their national champs to make for a very formidable opponent. Top newcomers include Mark Fulle at 118, a member of the 1980 Olympic team; Adam Cuestas at 118; Jessie Reyes at 134 and Lee Noble at 150. They will be strongest in the 118, 150, 177 and heavyweight classes and weakest at 126, 158 and 142. The 134- and 190-pounders are yet to be tested.
The Cornhuskers of the Big 8 Conference finished the year with a 17-9-2 dual meet mark and a 6th place in the league. They return nine lettermen and lose five. Key returnees include Billy Selmon at 142 (16-3-1); Jim Kimsey at 177 (20-5-0), 4th in the Big 8; and Daryl Meyer at heavyweight (17-8-2). Promising newcomers include Johnnie Selmon at 134, a junior college recruit with a 27-2 mark and a national champ in 1978-79.

MISSOURI — February 21 at Cedar Falls, IA (West Gym) — The Tigers from Missouri, another Big 8 opponent, compiled a 14-3 dual mark and a 5th place finish in their league a year ago. They lose two lettermen but return 13. Highlights of their season included winning the Orange Bowl Classic in Miami, FL, and defeating Kentucky, Ohio State and Colorado. Key returnees include Keith Whelen at 126, a 7th place finisher in the NCAA's in 1978-79 who was redshirted last year; Khris Whalen at 126, 7th in the nationals (31-5); John Hefner at 158, 2nd in the Big 8 (24-6); Wes Roper at 150, 3rd in the league (34-9); Rick Romeo at heavyweight, also 3rd in the league (23-9); and Joe Spinazzola at 118 (21-11-1). Hopeful new faces include Randell Sealby at 190, 4th in the Big 8 at Colorado in 1979-80; David Esteban, a state champ from Waynesville, Missouri; Jim Layer of Crystal Lake, Illinois (108-21); and Mike Flanagan of Maryville, Missouri, a two-time state champ (110-11). The Tigers should be very strong in the light- and middleweights but at 142 and 167 there will be inexperienced personnel.

The Matmaids is a volunteer organization of coeds who work together to help keep the UNI wrestling program running smoothly. They get to know each other and the wrestlers socially and professionally throughout the school year.

A matmaid is scheduled to work in the wrestling office once every several weeks, in addition to working at dual meets, tournaments and attending monthly meetings. Some of the responsibilities include typing letters, answering the phone, keeping score and selling programs. At tournaments, the women work at registration, in the hospitality room, timing, scoring and helping with wall brackets.

A big part of the matmaid program is just beginning when the competitive season is over: assisting and recruiting. They follow high school prospects in the paper, type letters from the coaches and give tours of the campus.

There are many fun times besides the work. Each year, the wrestlers and matmaids have a golf tournament, Halloween party, ice cream get-togethers and Monday Night Football.

The 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.

From a single building on a 40-acre campus, the University has grown to include over 40 major buildings, a 723-acre campus, over 600 faculty members and over 11,000 on-campus students.

In 1909 the institution was renamed the Iowa State Teachers College and the government of the College, along with that of the University of Iowa and Iowa State University, was vested in the State Board of Regents, a nine-member body appointed by the Governor. Under the new name, the College attained a reputation as one of the nation's outstanding institutions for the preparation of teachers.

On July 5, 1961, the Iowa General Assembly, on recommendation of the Regents, changed the name of the school to the State College of Iowa and redefined its function to include the offering of liberal arts degrees.

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 an important 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. The Bachelor of Liberal Studies, the fifth baccalaureate degree, is an external degree made available through the cooperative efforts of the three Iowa Regents universities. This degree was approved by the Regents in 1977.

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 graduate program was further extended in 1978 with the addition of UNI's first doctoral degree, the Doctor of Industrial Technology.

Ground was broken in October, 1975, for the first phase of the Speech/Arts complex, located southwest of Russell Hall. This phase, which includes the Strayer-Wood Theatre and the Communication Arts Center, opened in January 1978.
The UNI Athletic Club — Boosting the Panthers

Athletic Board of Directors —
Front row, left to right: Dick White, George Clark, Wendell Lockard, Tom Barbatti, Chuck Swisher, Dale Niederhauser, Frank Malone, Loren Buser.

The UNI Athletic Club, now in its 16th year of existence, is a non-profit organization with the sole purpose of encouraging and supporting the athletic programs at UNI. All money raised by the Club is used exclusively for athletic scholarships and the operation of the Club. Funds are not used for budget expenditures or for building costs. The money helps UNI student-athletes obtain an education.

Intercollegiate athletics is a worthwhile activity at any college or university. At UNI, there is competition in 11 sports, involving several hundred young men. Membership in the Club helps these teams achieve their objectives: winning seasons and a meaningful experience for those who compete.

In its first year of existence, the Club raised just over $6,500. In 1978-79, a record $162,000 was raised and the goal for this year has been set at $200,000. Heading the Club this year is Waterloo insurance man Tom Barbatti.

The Club is divided into four different levels of contributions. For a contribution of $1,000 or more, persons may join the V.I.P. Club. The Gold Club is for donations of $500, the Purple Club $250 and the Century Club $100. Special pre-game and post-game parties are held for the entire membership as well as golf outings, picnics and other special events.

The UNI Athletic Club Board of Directors is made up of area men who are engaged in industry, the professions and agri-business. They are leaders in the Club's fundraising efforts, and are representatives of the commitment being made to the UNI athletic programs.
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