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1981 Northern Iowa Football Schedule

| Date | Opponent, Site Stadium, Time | First Game Series Record |
|----------|---|-----------------------------|
| Sept. 5 | Drake at Cedar Falls UNI-Dome (16,400), 1:30 p.m. CDT | 1900, 15-22-1 |
| Sept. 12 | Grand Valley State at Cedar Falls UNI-Dome (16,400), 7:30 p.m. CDT | First Game |
| Sept. 19 | Idaho at Moscow, ID Kibbie Dome (16,500), 7:30 p.m. PDT | First Game |
| Sept. 26 | Montana at Missoula, MT Dornblaser (12,500), 1:30 p.m. MDT | First Game |
| Oct. 3 | Northern Michigan at Cedar Falls UNI-Dome (16,400), 7:30 p.m. CDT (Homecoming) | 1963, 3-10 |
| Oct. 10 | *Western Illinois at Macomb, IL Hanson Field (17,000), 1:30 p.m. CDT | 1967, 5-4 |
| Oct. 17 | Open Date | |
| Oct. 24 | *Southwest Missouri State at Springfield, MO Briggs (7,000), 1:30 p.m. CDT | 1980, 1-0 |
| Oct. 31 | *Eastern Illinois at Cedar Falls UNI-Dome (16,400), 7:30 p.m. CDT (Shrine Game) | 1975, 3-2 |
| Nov. 7 | Nebraska-Omaha at Cedar Falls UNI-Dome (16,400), 7:30 p.m. CST (Parents' Night) | 1936, 5-5 |
| Nov. 14 | South Dakota at Vermillion, SD DakotaDome (10,000), 11:30 a.m. CST | 1899, 20-16 |
| Nov. 21 | Youngstown State at Cedar Falls UNI-Dome (16,400), 7:30 p.m. CST | 1978, 1-2 |

*Mid-Continent Conference Game

UNI in a Flash

Location: Cedar Falls, IA 50614
Founded: 1876
Enrollment: 11,020
Conference: Mid-Continent (Eastern Illinois, Western Illinois, Southwest Missouri State)
Affiliation: NCAA 1-AA
Nickname: Panthers
Colors: Purple and Old Gold
Stadium: UNI-Dome (16,400)
Lettermen Returning: 24
Lettermen Lost: 25

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Covering the Panthers



Nancy Justis
Sports Information
Director

Press Box & Parking: Only working press and scouts with advance notice will be allowed access to the press box. The press box is located on the east side of the UNI-Dome above the east stands. Entrances are located on the north and south ends of the box. Parking for the working press will be in the west lot of the Physical Education Complex (PEC) 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.

Entrance: The easiest access to the press box from the west lot is to enter the PEC building through the west entrance and proceed directly across to the east entrance where a long tunnel, on your right-hand side, will lead you to the playing surface.

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Services Provided: Printed programs, starting lineups, depth charts and other pre-game information will be provided. Team and individual stats, along with the play-by-play, will be distributed at halftime and as soon after the game as possible. There will be food and drinks provided in the press box before the game and at halftime.

Sheriff Responds: Coach Stan Sheriff will be available for answering questions following each home game in Room 142 of the PEC (next to the training room) 10 minutes after the end of each game. Media representatives, including photographers, are welcome to attend the post-game session.

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Stan Sheriff

Head Coach and Athletic Director



Becoming the winningest coach in history at the University of Northern Iowa was just a matter of time for Head Coach Stan Sheriff. It has been that way since he took over in 1960. He took over with a bang, producing an undefeated team in his maiden year to put the Panthers into a bowl game for the first time.

Sheriff came to UNI in 1958 as first assistant to Bill Hammer and succeeded him two seasons later. Since then he has piled up an impressive 120-89-3 overall record for a .566 winning edge and his teams have won or shared four North Central Conference titles.

The 1960 team was a gem. UNI went 9-0-0 in regular season before losing to Hillsdale College in the Mineral Bowl at Exselsior Springs, MO, 17-6. Sheriff won the NCC title again in 1961 with a 7-2 record and repeated in 1962 with a 7-1-1 mark, sharing the crown with South Dakota State both years. He took a sophomore-dominated team to a 5-3-1 mark in 1963 and a second place finish in the NCC.

Then came 1964 and the most heralded year of all. His Panthers posted an 8-2-0 season, got the bid to the first Pecan Bowl game and beat Lamar Tech 19-17 in the heat at Abilene, TX. The heart of that championship squad left in 1965 and UNI lost five straight contests before rallying to pose a 4-5 mark, a figure they repeated in 1966.

In 1967, Sheriff parlayed a small but cohesive defensive unit into a 7-3-0 mark, losing by one point, 10-9, to champion North Dakota State, the number two ranked division team in the nation. The heart-breaking losses of four, one and three points came during

a tough schedule. His subsequent teams went 5-5-0 in both 1968 and 1969, 2-8 in 1970, 4-5 in 1971, 4-6 in 1972, 5-5 in 1973 and 5-4-1 in 1974. Those were the lean years.

In 1975, his Panther team, behind All-American quarterback Bill Salmon, rolled to an 8-3 regular season and got the bid to the NCAA first-round playoffs. The Panthers met Western Kentucky in what now has been labeled the "Mud Bowl" and dropped a 14-12 squeaker. The nucleus of that team left but Sheriff put together another sophomore-dominated team in 1976 that posted a fine 8-3 record in the Panthers' new home — the UNI-Dome.

In 1977, with the No. 1 quarterback knocked out for four games with a shoulder separation, coupled with an entirely new defensive front line, the Panthers bounced back from a slow 2-4 start to win its last four games and to place second in the NCC. 1978 was another lean year with a 2-9 record but slashing most pre-season bets, UNI came back in 1979 with a fine 6-5 record to place second in the Mid-Continent Conference. Last season it was third at 7-4.

Just as Sheriff's teams have played a dominant role in the NCC and now the Mid-Continent, so have individual players. He's produced 79 All-Conference players, with eight winning most valuable back or linesman awards. Eight times in 21 years he's had the league's leading ground gainer. In 21 seasons he has produced eight first-team Little All-America players with the most recent being offensive tackle Mike Timmermans in 1975. In 1960, both guard

George Asleson and quarterback Jerry Morgan were honored. In 1961, guard Wendell Williams made the top team, followed in 1962 by fullback Dan Boals. Then came Randy Schultz to win first team honors in both 1964 and 1965, the first Iowa college player ever to repeat as a first team selection. In 1968, defensive tackle Ray Pedersen joined the elite list.

Since he assumed the additional role of Athletic Director in 1970, Sheriff has directed a very potent 11-sport and now 22-sport intercollegiate program, coping six North Central Conference all-sports trophies.

Sheriff's knowledge of football and athletics does not stop at the university level. He served a nine-year term on the NCAA Football Rules Committee. He also has served terms on the American Football Association Committees involving conventions and public relations and the prestigious NCAA Television Committee, which negotiated a multi-million dollar contract with ABC Television.

A native of San Francisco, Sheriff was a collegiate star at California State Polytechnic College at San Luis Obispo. An all-conference center three seasons, he was the league's most valuable player as a senior and was named to the first team Little All-America. Following his senior year in 1953, he played in the East-West Shrine game and the Hula Bowl, one of the first small college players to earn both honors. He graduated



The Assistants

from Cal Poly in 1954 and went on to play professional football for three seasons in the NFL as a linebacker.

His first coaching experience came during a tour of duty in the U.S. Army when he guided the 4th Infantry Division team to the European service title with a 10-1-1 record.

Stan and his wife, Jane, have three sons, Paul, Michael and Richard.

The Sheriff Years

| YEAR | W-L-T | PCT. |
|---------------|-----------------|-------------|
| 1960* | 9-1-0 | .900 |
| 1961 | 7-2-0 | .778 |
| 1962 | 7-1-1 | .833 |
| 1963 | 5-3-1 | .611 |
| 1964** | 9-2-0 | .818 |
| 1965 | 4-5-0 | .444 |
| 1966 | 4-5-0 | .444 |
| 1967 | 7-3-0 | .700 |
| 1968 | 5-5-0 | .500 |
| 1969 | 5-5-0 | .500 |
| 1970 | 2-8-0 | .200 |
| 1971 | 4-5-0 | .444 |
| 1972 | 4-6-0 | .400 |
| 1973 | 5-5-0 | .500 |
| 1974 | 5-4-1 | .550 |
| 1975*** | 9-3-0 | .750 |
| 1976 | 8-3-0 | .727 |
| 1977 | 6-5-0 | .545 |
| 1978 | 2-9-0 | .181 |
| 1979 | 6-5-0 | .545 |
| 1980 | 7-4-0 | .636 |
| Totals | 120-89-3 | .566 |

*Includes Mineral Water Bowl loss to Hillsdale College

**Includes Pecan Bowl win over Lamar Tech

***Includes NCAA Div. II playoff loss to Western Kentucky

Dennis Remmert Defensive Line, Defensive Coordinator

The veteran of the UNI staff, Remmert is beginning his 18th season with the Panthers. His responsibilities are coordinating the defense and coaching the defensive line. An All-American defensive tackle at UNI in 1959, he also earned All-North Central Conference honors in 1958 and 1959. After graduation in 1960, he played professional ball briefly for Buffalo. He joined Stan Sheriff's staff as a graduate assistant in 1961 and served for two seasons before coaching at Iowa Central Community College in Fort Dodge in 1963. Remmert rejoined UNI's program fulltime in 1964, when the Panthers visited the Pecan Bowl. He also received his MA degree in Physical Education in 1964.



Remmert

Born in Traer, IA, Remmert spent most of his younger life in Mason City, IA. Dennis and his wife, Sandy, are the parents of two young sons, Chad and Brad.



Dorazio

Dan Dorazio Offensive Line, Offensive Coordinator, Recruiting Coordinator

One of the newest additions to the UNI staff, Dorazio brings a wealth of football knowledge to UNI's football fortunes. Prior to joining the Panther staff a year ago, he had spent eight years as an assistant coach in various capacities. His last assignment was at the University of Washington where he was in charge of the tackles and tight ends. He started his career as a student assistant at Kent State where he was responsible for the varsity scout team, the junior varsity receivers and the film breakdown. He also was a graduate assistant at Kent State in charge of varsity tight ends, a part-time assistant at the University of Washington and spent three years at the University of Hawaii. He was on staff at San Jose State prior to his position at Washington. A native of Stow, OH, he



Kolling

received his BS degree from Kent State in 1974 and has completed some graduate work towards an M.ED in Sports Administration from Kent State, Washington and Hawaii. He and his wife, Rosemary, have one son.

Mike Kolling Defensive Backs

Kolling begins his fifth season on the staff in charge of defensive backs. He also has held the responsibility of linebackers in the past. A native of Graceville, MN, Kolling graduated from South Dakota State in 1972 and played briefly with the Denver Broncos of the NFL and the Birmingham Americans of the WFL. After receiving his MS degree from North Dakota State in 1974, Kolling coached for one year at Rosewell, MN, and one year at Hopkins Lindberg High School in Hopkins, MN. He was an assistant at South Dakota State one year and an assistant at North Dakota State two years before being named to the Panther staff in 1977. Mike and his wife, Cindy, have one son, Michael.

Terry Allen

Offensive Backs

A man who knows what he's talking about when the subject is offensive backfields, Allen joined the UNI coaching staff after quarterbacking the Panthers from 1976-78. A native of Iowa City, IA, he was an all-state and all-conference pick while at West High. Highly respected by the coaching staff and players, he was known for his strong throwing arm and his ability to run the multi-option Houston Veer offense. He suffered a shoulder separation in the first game of 1977 and was out three weeks before returning to lead the team in total offense with 1,318 yards. He returned for his third and final season as the Panthers' starting quarterback in 1978 and again led the team in total offense with 1,339 yards, 1,113 in passing.

Nick Coso

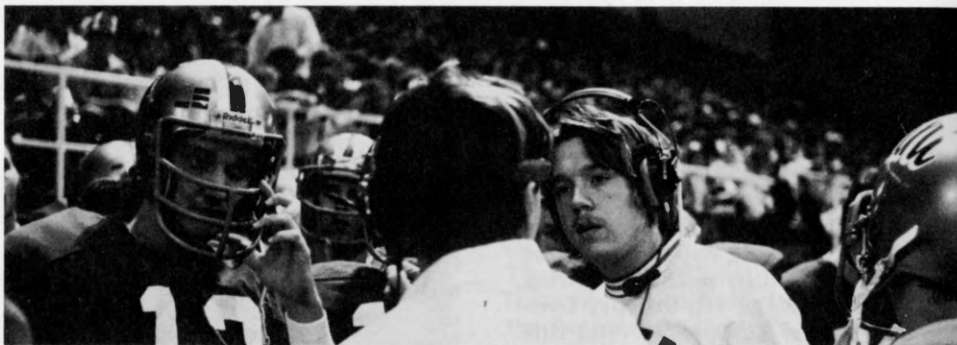
Wide Receivers

Coso joined the team just in time for spring drills a year ago. He came to Cedar Falls from Charlottesville, VA, where he was a graduate assistant in charge of receivers and running backs at the University of Virginia while getting his M.E. degree in counselor education. He was a student assistant at Ferris State College in Big Rapids, MI, where he worked with the wide receivers and tight ends. A native of Ann Arbor, MI, he played football, basketball and baseball. He transferred to Big Rapids High School and competed in all three sports there. He received his undergraduate degree from Ferris State. He and his wife, the former Xuchitl Nodarse, were married this summer.

Doug Sams

Offensive Line

Beginning his third fall season with the Panthers, Sams began his UNI tenure with the wide receivers and has moved over to the offensive line. A two-year player for Oregon State, knee surgery in 1974 forced termination of his athletic career. He was a three-year starter as a tight end at LaGrande (OR) High School and was a four-year letterman in track. Prior to coming to UNI, he was a part-time assistant football coach at Oregon State, a graduate assistant and an administrative assistant. He received his BS degree in Political Science in 1978. He and his wife, Colleen, reside in Cedar Falls.



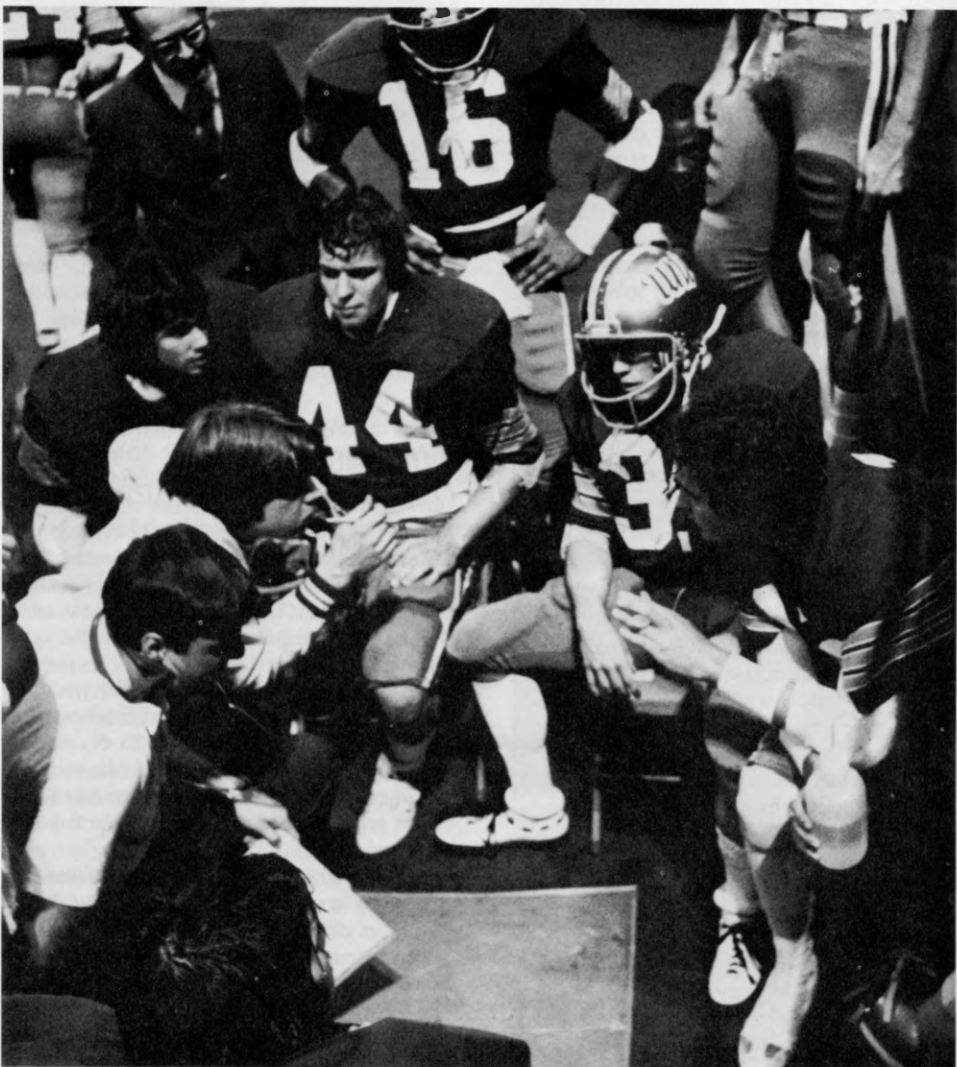
Allen



Sams



Coso



The UNI-Dome

A UNI-que Coliseum

UNI supporters and the entire State of Iowa realized a dream come true with the completion of the UNI-Dome — a completely covered, multi-purpose facility with an air-supported roof — in February of 1975.

UNI-Dome, the prefix standing for the University of Northern Iowa, as well as meaning unique, combines the features of three buildings — a football stadium, fieldhouse and large auditorium. It hosts such events as concerts, exhibitions, trade shows, pageants, rallies and convocations, as well as football, basketball, softball and field hockey games and wrestling and track meets.

The UNI-Dome's air-supported, Fiberglass fabric roof, constructed by Owens-Corning Fiberglass Corporation, was erected at a cost equal to half that of conventional roof construction. And because of the Dome's translucence, ample natural light is available during daylight hours — a sizeable savings on utility costs.

Multi-Purpose Use

The UNI-Dome was designed with "something for everyone." Its artificial turf for football games and practices can be rolled up in 45 minutes. Underneath, on a synthetic floor area, are basketball and tennis courts and an eight-lane, 220-yard oval running track. As many as 12 tennis matches and two basketball games can take place simultaneously at the field level.

Approximately 16,400 spectators can be seated for football and 7,254 for court-side activities. For stage activities, such as commencement, concerts and artist or speaker series, total capacity — using movable bleachers and folding chairs — can reach 25,000.

Air-Supported Dome

The 168,000-square foot dome, which rises 124 feet above the arena floor, is supported entirely by a network of 12 stranded steel cables and four air blowers. A concrete and steel ring around the top of the 70-foot high stadium wall holds the cables. The cables, which shape, as well as support, the dome are 2½ inches in diameter. They vary in length from 395 to 484 feet and together weigh 47 tons, or 94,000 pounds.

Two 40,000 cfm (15 hp) fans circulate air and maintain enough air pressure in the building to keep the roof inflated during normal use. Two additional 135,000 cfm (125 hp) fans are used during inflation of the roof, during mass exiting from the building (which

causes great loss of air pressure), during heavy snow fall for aid in melting snow off the roof and during spectator events for heating and cooling the building.

Fiberglass Fabric Roof

The roof of the Dome is made of 49 tons of woven Fiberglass fabric coated with Teflon. The fabric is self-cleaning and requires virtually no maintenance. It will not burn or support combustion, nor is it affected by ultraviolet radiation.

Approximately 60 percent of the Dome has an inner liner of fabric that provides acoustical as well as thermal benefits. The liner tends to baffle the sound waves and air from the perimeter, where the pressure is greater than outside the building, and can be diverted and blown between the two layers to facilitate snow melting.

Other Features

The UNI-Dome has four main entrances leading to a 32-foot wide concourse. Seats, color-matched to tickets,

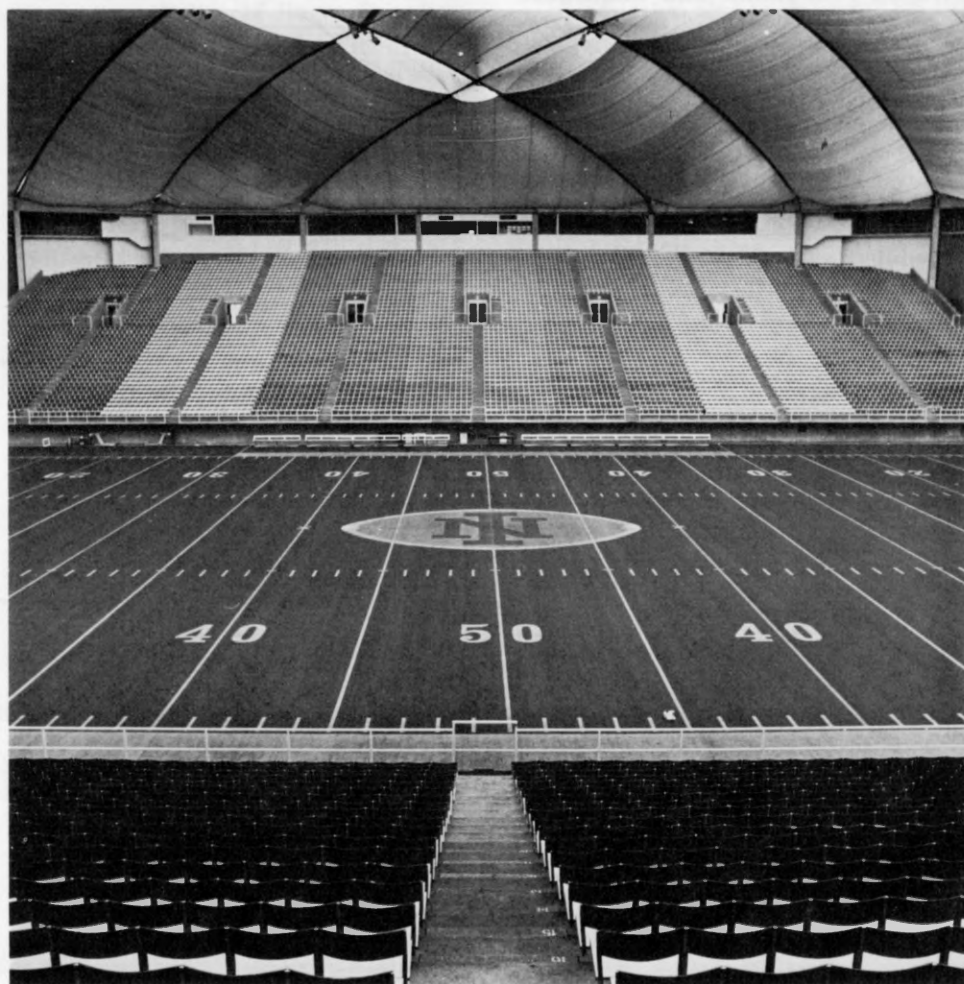
are easily reached through seven access gates on the east and west sides. A total absence of columns and posts gives every seat in the stadium an unobstructed view.

A service entrance, large enough for a tractor-trailer, is located at one end of the stadium. Concessions, displays, first aid stations and rest rooms are conveniently located on either side of the building.

A spacious press box atop the east stands has facilities for 10 radio stations, television capabilities and seating for up to 125 people. A photography darkroom, photo bay, concession area and scouting booths are a few other features.

Two huge scoreboards can flash messages and information to spectators throughout the events.

Plans call for the addition of administrative offices, locker and training rooms and VIP boxes. Currently, a tunnel connects the Dome with the Physical Education Center for locker facilities.



1981 Outlook —

Panthers' Jump to Division I-AA Opens a New Era in UNI Football

An era draws to a close and a new one begins for Northern Iowa football in 1981. The Panthers move to Division I-AA this fall, wrapping up a highly successful tradition in Division II where UNI had a winning percentage of .566. Though the program has been upgraded, there is little doubt the Panthers can face the challenge, especially with the bulk of offense returning from last year's 7-4 squad. That squad set no less than 28 school records.

"We had an excellent spring," said Head Coach Stan Sheriff, "and we think we're going to be better than a year ago. We've got the instigators back with a few bonuses and we had our best recruiting year ever. Though we have some question marks on defense, most things should fall into place."

The schedule has been upgraded to meet the qualifications of the new division. There are three new opponents on the schedule. The lineup is brutal, with games against conference foes Eastern and Western Illinois, which also join the Division I-AA ranks, and Southwest Missouri State, which will not be classified I-AA until next year. South Dakota, an ancient foe from the North Central Conference, repeats its appearance on the schedule. The three new teams are Grand Valley State, Idaho and Montana. UNI opens the slate Sept. 5 hosting Drake, renewing an old series. It's another long season with the final contest scheduled against former Mid-Continent Conference member Youngstown State now with the Ohio Valley, Nov. 21. Nebraska-Omaha and Northern Michigan, another M-CC former member which has elected to remain Division II, round out the schedule.

The Panther strength once again will be in the offense. Kelly Ellis, the diminutive tailback from Waterloo, IA, returns for his fourth season after receiving a redshirt a year ago. Injured in the second play in the first game, he managed to play in only one other series later in the season before sitting out the rest of the year. After a brilliant freshman season in which he led the entire nation in all-purpose running, Ellis tailed off slightly in 1978 but is the type of player who generates excitement every time he touches the ball. He came back in 1979 to set an NCAA single game rushing record against Western Illinois when he scampered for 382 yards. The Honorable Mention All-

We're still seeking a viable conference with a suitable number of members to make it worthwhile. As for I-AA, we've been working towards being competitive there for the last four or five years and we feel we will be very competitive.

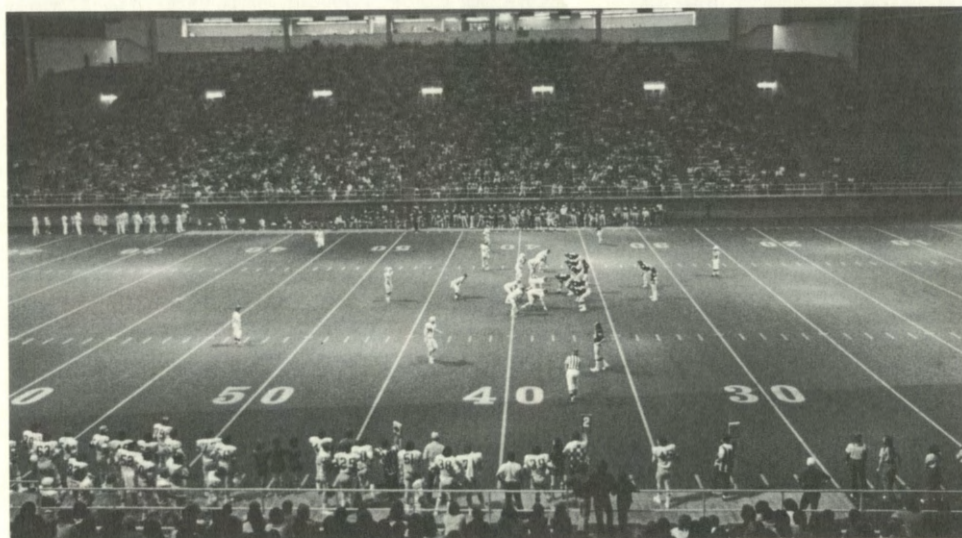
American selection also picked off a 23-yard pass in the same contest. "Kelly is the type of player that you want to have the football as much as possible," said Sheriff. "And though it may be difficult to believe, Kelly is in the best shape now I've ever seen him. He is bigger and stronger than he's ever been."

UNI is deeper in running backs than it was a year ago. Besides Ellis, Chris Miliner (5-8, 163) returns for his sophomore season. A native of Dayton, OH, he was forced into action last season with the injury to Ellis. As a freshman, he was the leading ground gainer

with 899 yards and five touchdowns. He ran for over 200 yards in two games, 221 in the final contest of the year against Evansville.

Complimenting Ellis and Miliner are two fine fullbacks who will see plenty of action in the fall. Davey Lewis, a transfer out of Golden Valley Community College (6-0, 202, Minneapolis, MN) had a fine spring and sophomore-to-be Dave Evans of Marshalltown, IA (6-0, 208), are in a tight race for starting honors. Another tailback, sophomore-to-be Tim Arvidson (5-10, 180, Rockford, IL), also has drawn praise from the coaching staff.

There isn't any question about who will lead the offense. Senior quarterback Steve Sandon played like a completely different athlete last season following a sluggish sophomore year. He set no less than 10 game, season and career records for passes attempted, completed, yards gained by passing, total offensive attempts, yards gained total offense and touchdown passes



thrown. He passed for 2,761 yards on 186 of 334 attempts and threw for 22 TDs. He was rated high most of the season in the Division II ranks and finished in third place in passing efficiency and fourth in total offense. He had a great deal to do with UNI's placing second in total team offense, third in passing offense and fourth in scoring offense in the nation.

Only two other quarterbacks were in spring camp, both freshmen-to-be after receiving redshirts their first years. Larry Miller (6-4, 195, West Chicago, IL) is the no. 2 quarterback coming out of spring. Kurt Marshall (6-2, 204, Rockford, IL) saw limited action since he was still recovering from shoulder surgery performed in the fall. He's a left-handed quarterback. Two in-coming freshmen, however, should put pressure on both Miller and Marshall, though Miller "had perhaps his best practice of the spring in the annual Purple-Gold intrasquad game," according to Sheriff.

The return of Kelly (Ellis) can't hurt us. He is the type of player you want to have the ball as much as possible. If you can believe it, he's better now than I've ever seen him. He's bigger and stronger.

The receiving corps possibly could be the strongest and deepest position on the squad. Split end Ken Harvey (6½, 175), a transfer from United States International a year ago, set a school mark with 935 yards on 51 catches. He also had the most TD receptions with six and finished in 13th place in the nation in receiving. Backing up Harvey are several other fine athletes, including another transfer, Eric Hill (5-11, 175, Willingboro, NJ), who had to sit out last year. Kirk Hobbs (6-2, 180, Cedar Rapids) missed all contact work during spring drills after receiving injuries in an automobile accident but he did get in on pass patterns. Craig Nordlie (6-0, 175, Nevada, IA) gave up outdoor track to concentrate on spring football and earned a starting position heading into the fall. Jason Woodford (5-11, 166, South Bend, IN), is another trackman who just needs to spend more time with the quarterback to be better.

The tight ends also should be solid with the return of Al Sanders (6-2, 210, Altadena, CA), another USIA connection who filled in nicely last fall when starting tight end Steve Wright was injured. Battling for position with him is



Arizona Western Junior College transfer Matt McAllister (6-3, 225, Erie, PA).

The offensive line was young a year ago with only two seniors but those seniors will be missed immensely, especially Skip Eckhardt. The Panthers not only lost experience here during spring ball but depth also because of the academic ineligibility of Roger Schultz, which hopefully will be corrected over the summer. But this area still is not much of a concern with the return of center Kevin Webster (6-2, 238, Sheboygan, WI), guards Scott Hamilton (6-3, 233, Sr., Cedar Rapids), Bill Roby (6-2, 237, Sr., Cedar Rapids) and Mike Tatoian (6-2, 234, Jr., Bettendorf, IA) and tackle Jim Lanning (6-4, 242, Jr., Minnetonka, MN). Tackle John Waskosky (6-1, 215, So., Minneapolis) also has gotten the attention of the coaches.

Western Illinois will be very improved over last year. Eastern Illinois will have some holes to fill defensively, especially up front, but they had a strong team a year ago even though they graduated a number of fine people.

There were more notable losses on defense and one of the biggest question marks before spring drills was in the defensive secondary. But with the signing of five junior college defensive backs and the return of two fine athletes from last year, the secondary should be rather strong.

Free safety John Root, another USIA connection, intercepted seven passes last year, returning one for a touchdown. He also rated out high on the defensive stat chart amongst the d-backs with 547 points. Don Stewart is the sec-

ond returning defensive back. He was the only freshman who started at one time or another for the Panthers a year ago and has earned a starting role heading into the fall.

Other d-backs who have drawn praise are cornerbacks Ronald King (6½, 192, Jr., Scottsdale Community College), returnee Dan Gentzler (5-10, 164, Sr., Augusta, KS) and Darryl Lyons (6-1, 175, Jr., Hutchinson (KS) Community College) and safeties Jeff Mills (5-11, 186, So., Denver, IA) and Eric Watson (5-11, 195, Jr., Phoenix Junior College).

The linebacker spot lacks experience with the most experienced athlete being returning starter Joe Anderson (5-11, 212, Jr., Waterloo). Anderson had an excellent sophomore season when he finished second in defensive points on the squad. He's one of the surest open-field tacklers. Other athletes expected to see action are Mark Holmes (6-4, 225, Fr., Moline, IL), Mark Wilson (6-0, 206, Jr., Evansdale, IA), Dave Larson (5-10½, 200, Fr., Bettendorf, IA) and Brian Thorne (6-0, 190, So., Iowa City, IA).

Graduation also took its toll on the defensive tackles where four-year starters Owen Dockter and Dave Ramthun are gone. But Brad Hayes (6-5, 232, Jr., Eldridge, IA), Fred Bryan (6-4, 240, Jr., Minneapolis), a Chevrolet Scholarship awardee last year, Mark Cory (6-4, 237, Jr., Urbandale, IA) and Rusty Graham (6-4, 224, So., Wheaton, IL) are ready to step into their shoes.

One other trouble spot arose during spring drills. The defensive ends were depleted by injury. Dave Yount (6-3, 210, So., Runnells, IA), starter Jerry Griffith (6-3, 226, Sr., Wellman, IA) and Randy Schultz (6-2, 208, Jr., Cedar Rapids) all were recovering from knee surgery or sustained knee injuries during drills. Griffith escaped the knife and Schultz's injury seems the most serious.

The kicking game should be just as strong or stronger than a year ago. Place-kicker Steve Schonert returns for his second season. A transfer from Wake Forest, he set four school marks last year and tied one other. He set marks in number of extra points scored in a game and season, field goals attempted and scored and tied the record for field goals scored in a single game.

Punter Mike Johnson (5-10, 185, So., Dubuque, IA) was a walk-on last season and in his first collegiate punt, he booted it 52-yards against Western Illinois. He responds to pressure well and averaged 44 yards in the spring.

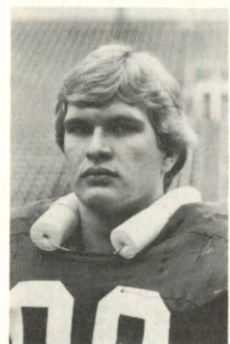
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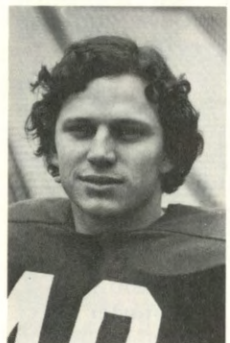
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38 — Joe Anderson, Linebacker, 5-11, 212 Jr. Waterloo, IA

Attended Waterloo Central High School where he was an All-State selection . . . played on the junior varsity squad and the specialty teams his freshman season . . . at the end of spring ball a year ago, he emerged as the no. 1 weak side linebacker and has maintained his no. 1 status throughout the year . . . possesses good lateral quickness and is a consistently good tackler, finishing last season with 70 assisted tackles and 24 solo tackles . . . also recovered two fumbles and came out second on the team in defensive points . . . is one of the most experienced players on the defense and is one of the surest open-field tacklers, in fact, has the ability to catch even a Kelly Ellis . . . a good undercoverage man on pass situations . . . very coachable and works hard both on the field and in the classroom . . . the fact he was elected co-captain in his junior year shows he is highly thought of by his peers.

32 — Kelly Ellis, Tailback, 5-8, 163 Sr. Waterloo, IA

Has been accorded the honor of being named co-captain for the third straight year . . . prepped at Waterloo West High School where he was an elite All-State selection two years in a row . . . in all probability, the most electrifying runner ever to wear the Purple and Gold at UNI . . . an outstanding runner with amazing quickness . . . tied a single game UNI record, scoring four touchdowns in one game and led the nation in all-purpose running with 1,576 yards as a freshman . . . had somewhat of an off-season in 1978 but came back in 1979 to set a single game NCAA rushing record with 382 yards rushing in 40 carries against Western Illinois, ending the season with 1,093 yards . . . redshirted last season after sustaining a shoulder injury on only the second play of the year . . . has increased his strength in the off year, spending a lot of time in the weight room, and coaches feel he is the best he's ever been . . . adds another dimension to the offense because he is turning into a fine receiver . . . led all receivers in the Purple-Gold spring game with over 200 yards in only 12-minute quarters . . . will share tailback duties with sophomore Chris Millner . . . a first team All-Conference pick two years ago.

99 — Jerry Griffith, Defensive End, 6-3, 226 Sr. Wellman, IA

An outstanding freshman recruit in 1978 . . . made All-Conference three years, All-State two seasons and was an Honorable Mention All-American his senior year at Mid-Prairie High . . . a starter at defensive end last year, he's a real leader on defense . . . doesn't make many mistakes . . . knows so many positions, he's like another coach out on the field . . . one of the hardest hitters on the squad and is a good pass rusher . . . likes to sack the quarterback, which he was in on eight times last season . . . very conscientious and versatile . . . was experimenting at linebacker in the spring until a knee sprain sidelined him for most of spring drills . . . valedictorian of his high school senior

class, he still is an outstanding honor student . . . selected to the conference's All-Academic team.

9 — Ken Harvey, Split End, 6½, 175 Sr. San Diego, CA

A transfer from U.S. International a year ago, he wasted little time in getting his name in the UNI record book . . . 935 yards in pass receptions and six touchdowns . . . difficult to mistake out on the playing field with his lanky body and superb speed . . . has proven to be a big play kind of receiver . . . a very intense worker on the field . . . always striving to get better . . . he and quarterback Steve Sandon work very well together . . . picked up in the spring where he left off in the fall . . . has great hands and is a great down-field blocker . . . a quiet leader who always is ready to help out the other receivers on the team . . . a second team All-Conference pick . . . ranked 13th in the nation in receiving.

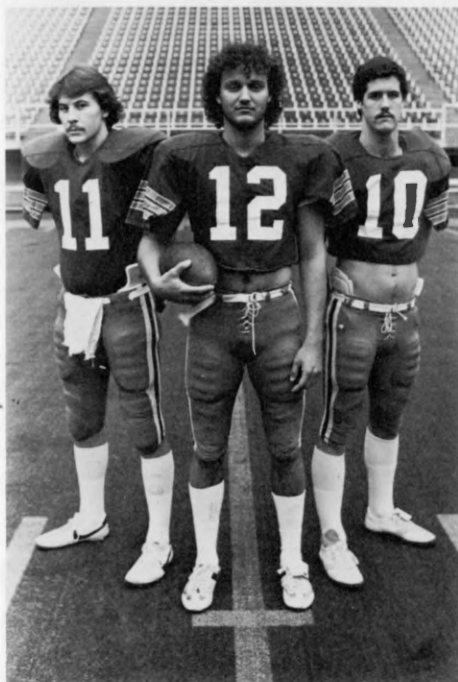
40 — John Root, Safety, 6-1, 180 Jr. Fallbrook, CA

Another transfer from U.S. International last year, along with Ken Harvey . . . made a considerable contribution . . . one of the most capable athletes on the squad . . . led all defensive backs with 547 defensive points . . . intercepted seven passes, scoring one touchdown . . . also blocked one kick . . . could break the school's individual career interception record . . . very aggressive . . . good hitter . . . more comfortable with the UNI scheme now . . . good leader . . . has a great break on the ball, anticipates well . . . runs the 40 in 4.7 but plays much faster than that . . . a second team All-Conference pick.

12 — Steve Sandon, Quarterback, 6-3, 200 Sr. Des Moines, IA

Definitely made an impression last season following a disappointing sophomore year . . . set no less than 10 game, season and career records for passes attempted, completed, yards gained by passing, total offensive attempts, yards gained total offense and touchdown passes thrown . . . passed for 2,761 yards on 186 of 334 attempts . . . threw for 22 TDs . . . had an excellent spring . . . gained confidence in the offense and showed more ability in knowing how to read the schemes and how to hit secondary receivers . . . has worked hard to eliminate his interceptions, not throwing any in the annual Alumni-Varsity game . . . bench presses 325 pounds . . . has a quick release . . . a pure passer . . . his major improvement has been his growth and knowledge of the offense and ability to read the defense . . . second team All-Conference pick . . . prepped at East Des Moines High, guiding it to a 7-2-0 record his senior year and earning All-City and State honors . . . was ranked high in the Division II stats most of the season, ending the year ranked third in passing efficiency and fourth in total offense.

The Panthers — Offense



Marshall, Sandon, Miller

Quarterbacks

10 Larry Miller QB 6-4 195 Fr. West Chicago, IL

Was a bright spot in spring practice, earning the no. 2 quarterback spot . . . had his best practice of the spring in the annual Purple-Gold Intrasquad game, completing eight of 14 passes for 124 yards . . . has the scrambling instinct of Fran Tarkenton . . . does not possess great speed or quickness but is seldom sacked . . . highly recruited out of West Chicago . . . set five conference passing records, completing 56 per cent of his attempts for 1,400 yards and nine TDs his senior year and scored four TDs by rush . . . also played at safety where he was credited with six interceptions and was the second leading tackler on the squad . . . was selected Most Valuable Player on his team and was an All-Conference and All-Area pick, both as QB and safety . . . redshirted last season . . . a business major.

11 Kurt Marshall QB 6-2 204 Fr. Rockford, IL

One of three signal callers in spring camp . . . a redshirt last season . . . underwent shoulder surgery late in the fall for a calcium buildup and has been slow recovering . . . saw limited action in spring drills . . . left-handed quarterback . . . did catch the coaches' eyes with his ability to run the option . . . a three-sport athlete from Jefferson High where he was a starting forward in basketball and a baseball outfielder . . . ran for 637 yards, scoring 10 TDs, his prep senior year . . . also passed for 798 yards . . . criminology major.



Ellis, McNeal, Miliner, Nelson, Arvidson, Lewis, Gipper, Evans

Running Backs

24 Chris Miliner TB 5-8 163 So. Dayton, OH

Had an excellent freshman year filling in for the injured Kelly Ellis . . . gained All-American Honorable Mention status and was a second team Mid-Continent Conference pick . . . was the leading rusher last year with 899 yards in 163 carries . . . also rushed for five touchdowns, tying for the lead with graduated Greg Holt . . . had two games over 200 yards, the most, 221 in the final game of the year against Evansville . . . caught 17 passes for 162 yards and one TD . . . had an excellent spring . . . will share starting duties with Ellis . . . lost 10 pounds from his reporting weight in the fall, making him .1 second faster in the 40 (4.6) . . . captained the Meadowdale High team . . . was a Class AAA All-State pick . . . had 3,300 career rushing yards with 1,427 his senior year . . . also threw four TDs and averaged 10 yards per punt return . . . three punt returns and four kickoff returns led to TDs . . . also was a starter in basketball, baseball and track . . . a pre-med major.

37 Tim Arvidson TB 5-10 180 So. Rockford, IL

A walk-on last year as a freshman . . . caught the coaches' eyes right away during fall preparation . . . could be the finest no. 3 tailback that the Panthers will face this season or have had on the team . . . very quick . . . tough runner.

31 Dave Evans FB 6-0 208 So. Marshalltown, IA

A tough, physical football player . . . shows great personal pride in the job he does . . . is in a battle for the no. 1 spot with Davey Lewis . . . was a high hurdler in high school and often runs the football as if he was high hurdling . . . together with Lewis, UNI has a pair of fullbacks that will be as good as any UNI faces . . . selected to the first team All-Big 8 conference . . . selected to play in the Iowa All-Star Shrine game.

33 Davey Lewis FB 6-0 202 Jr. Minneapolis, MN

A transfer from Golden Valley Community College . . . possesses the size, speed and strength to be a great fullback . . . currently in a battle with Dave Evans for the no. 1 job . . . brother was a starting defensive back for Nebraska . . . ran track in the indoor season in sprints . . . runs the 40 in 4.5 . . . was an All-State track pick in high school, in addition to being named to All-Region in both track and football . . . plans on majoring in communications.

Wide Receivers

14 Eric Hill WR 5-11 175 Sr. Willingboro, NJ

A transfer from United States International a year ago and was redshirted last season . . . earned his position in the fall, working with the defense in its preparation . . . had a slow spring due to class conflicts but showed his ability in spring scrimmages . . . always looking for the big play . . . should come along well after spending more time with the quarterback.

16 Kirk Hobbs WR 6-2 180 Jr. Cedar Rapids, IA

An injury sustained in an automobile accident kept him out of contact work during spring drills but did work with the quarterbacks in running pass patterns . . . one of the strongest blockers of the receivers and has better hands . . . should see a lot of action in the fall . . . caught 22 passes for 369 yards and two TDs last season.

22 Jason Woodford WR 5-11 166 So. South Bend, IN

Another track athlete who missed a number of spring practices but shows great promise . . . has speed but has never played wide receiver before.

88 Craig Nordlie WR 6-0 175 Sr. Nevada, IA

Came into his own during the spring, earning a starting position heading into fall . . . showed he can make the big play . . . red-shirted from outdoor track so he could concentrate on football . . . another great down-field blocker . . . a definite threat . . . might be the fastest receiver on the team and is probably one of the purest athletes . . . only caught three passes for 35 yards last fall but will definitely improve his statistics this year.



Webster, Etzel

Centers

51 Scott Etzel OC 6-4 230 So. Hampton, IL

Fundamentally, made excellent improvement this spring . . . work habits outstanding . . . good attitude about wanting to be a good football player . . . shows potential to be a starter some day . . . staff feels he has a good future at UNI . . . a three-sport athlete from United Township High School in East Moline, IL . . . a two-way starter in football, a heavyweight wrestler and shot putter in track . . . selected to play in the Illinois All-Star Shrine Game . . . a business major.

74 Kevin Webster OC 6-2 238 Jr. Sheboygan, WI

Could be the Panthers' best returning offensive lineman . . . a two-year starter . . . most experienced of the offensive linemen . . . great ability to strike a blow at the impact point . . . fundamentally, is beginning to become a good football player . . . if continues to improve, might be good enough to be a championship player.



Saddoris, Nordlie, Farrell, Hill, Woodford, Carter, Hobbs, Harvey



McAllister, Sanders

Tight Ends

80 Al Sanders TE 6-2 210 Sr. Altadena, CA

Inherited the starting position last season when Steve Wright was injured in the middle of the year . . . caught 14 passes for 106 yards and scored one TD . . . needs to add on weight and strength . . . currently in a battle for the starting spot with Matt McAllister . . . possesses good speed . . . a junior college transfer from Pasadena.

85 Matt McAllister TE 6-3 225 Jr. Erie, PA

Tied with Al Sanders for the starting role . . . a very strong athlete with good size and good hands . . . needs to work on his quickness and speed . . . lettered two years in football at Arizona Western Community College in Yuma, AZ, and was named the Most Enthusiastic Player his sophomore year . . . attended Academy High School in Erie, PA, where he was an All-City selection . . . plans to major in industrial technology.



Hamilton, Roby, Tatoian

Offensive Guards

62 Scott Hamilton OG 6-3 233 Sr. Cedar Rapids, IA

A part-time starter last year but did play more often than the rest . . . really came along this spring . . . could be the strongest player in the offensive line . . . bench presses 380 pounds . . . started as a sophomore . . . should be one of the offensive leaders . . . possesses a wealth of experience and knowledge . . . was an All-State selection while at Cedar Rapids Prairie . . . won two letters in football and three in track where he placed second in the state in the discus . . . nickname is "Hambone."

63 Bill Roby OG 6-2 237 Sr. Cedar Rapids, IA

Also a very strong football player . . . bench presses about 350 pounds . . . a very hard

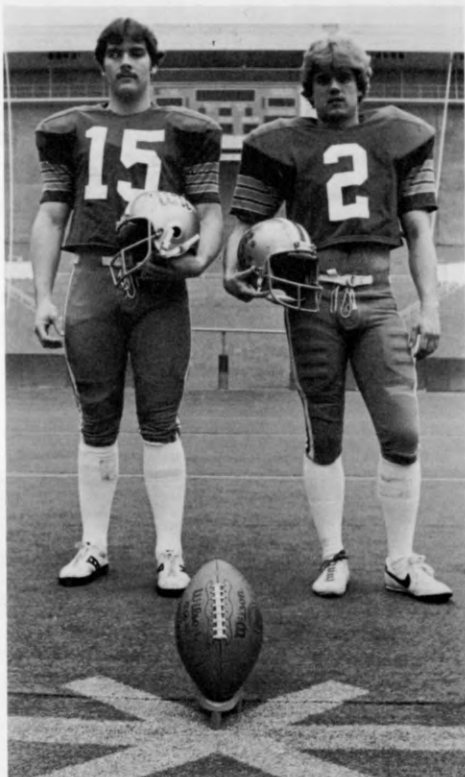
worker and industrious . . . has made good strides fundamentally . . . presently a second team player.

67 Mike Tatoian OG 6-2 234 Jr. Bettendorf, IA

Currently listed as the no. 1 right guard . . . played a lot as a sophomore, though never started . . . a real technician and an intelligent player . . . expected to contribute a great deal . . . wrestled at heavyweight for the Panthers . . . one of the biggest assets is his very quick feet.

73 Jeff Murray OG 6-1 229 So. Racine, WI

Broke his left hand during spring drills but competed very well until his injury . . . red-shirted last year . . . was the no. 2 left guard at the time of his injury and should return in the fall at that position.



Johnson, Schonert

Kickers

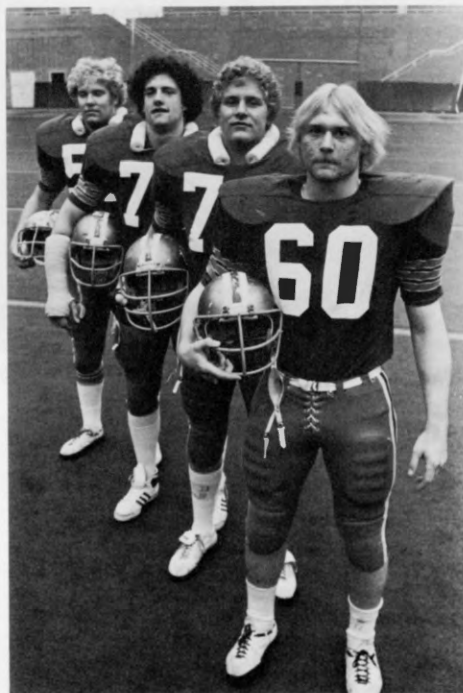
2 Steve Schonert PK 5-9 165 Jr. Racine, WI

A quality individual . . . kicking comes very natural to him . . . a pleasure to work with . . . did a heck of a job last fall, setting four school records and tying one other in his first year at UNI . . . set marks in number of extra points scored in a game and season, field goals attempted and scored and tied the record for field goals scored in a single game . . . transferred from Wake Forest two years ago . . . a soccer-style kicker who has kicked beyond 60 yards in practice . . . longest field goal in a game is 51 yards . . . an unspoken leader who shows sincere concern for the total team and who likes to get involved . . . is another game-maker like a Kelly Ellis . . . very interested in playing pro ball and would be eligible after this fall . . . performance is very important to him . . . a kicker, punter, flanker and free safety at William Horlick

High School but stayed with the kicking game because he's darn good at it.

15 Mike Johnson P 5-10 185 So. Dubuque, IA

A walk-on last year . . . in his first collegiate game against Western Illinois punted 52 yards . . . responds very well to pressure . . . had a good spring, averaging 44 yards . . . a hard worker and has a chance to be a super punter.



Waskosky, Reimer, Lanning, Ingalls

Offensive Tackles

59 Steve Ingalls OT 6-5 248 Jr. Pepin, WI

Had a very good spring . . . shows pro characteristics in terms of his speed . . . the no. 1 starting tackle . . . did not start last year . . . has excellent potential to be a good offensive lineman, in fact, the chance to be the best lineman UNI has seen in awhile.

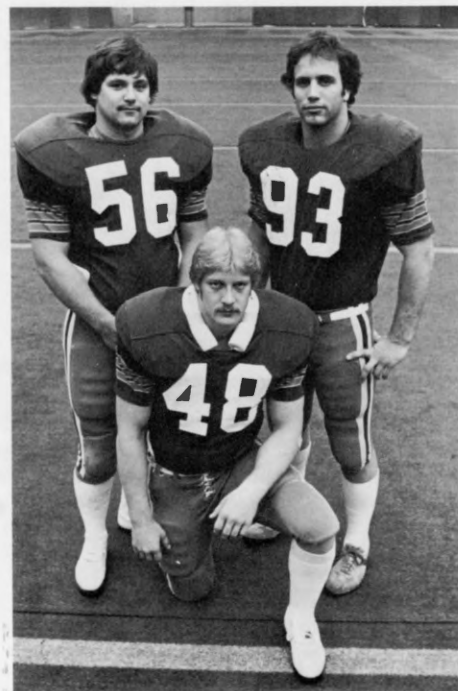
60 John Waskosky OT 6-1 215 So. Minneapolis, MN

Tries very hard . . . is a good striker at the impact point . . . needs work fundamentally . . . lacks experience but has a good attitude.

72 Jim Lanning OT 6-4 242 Jr. Minnetonka, MN

A self-made player . . . weighed only 215 a year ago but has worked his way up to almost 250 pounds . . . has upped his bench presses by 50 pounds to about 330 . . . very industrious . . . heavily counted on for next fall . . . played junior varsity two years ago . . . an All-Conference selection at Hopkins Lindbergh High.

The Panthers — Defense



Meyer, Shafroth, Salz

Nose Guards

48 Dave Meyer NG 6-1 188 Jr. Greene, IA

A walk-on who has worked as hard as anyone . . . shifted from linebacker to noseguard . . . an outstanding student in technique . . . very determined and enthusiastic.

56 Jerry Shafroth NG 6-1 239 Jr. Massillon, OH

A transfer from North Iowa Area Community College . . . highly recommended . . . made some progress in the spring in making adjustments to the UNI style . . . will make more improvement in the fall on his second time through the schemes . . . very strong.

93 Mark Salz NG 6-1 201 Jr. Mason City, IA

The most experienced player on the defensive line next to Jerry Griffith . . . had a good spring . . . piled up a lot of defensive points a year ago although he was sharing duties with a senior . . . very quick, may be the best pass rusher . . . has an amazing knack of flowing to the football and of getting out of impossible situations . . . staff is looking for big things from him . . . played on the state championship Mason City squad three years ago.



Bemis, Hayes, Liechty, Cory, Bryan, Graham

Defensive Tackles

71 Brad Hayes DT 6-5 232 Eldridge, IA
Was a backup to Owen Dockter a year ago . . . needs to put more weight and strength on his frame . . . has good mobility and the potential to be a great player . . . has put on 8-10 more pounds of muscle . . . played a great deal for the junior varsity squad two years ago . . . was an all-around athlete at North Scott.

77 Mark Cory DT 6-4 237 Jr. Urbandale, IA

Came a long way in spring ball . . . sat out a year after transferring from Morningside . . . trying to make the transition from the defensive scout team last year . . . a good student in business . . . has the potential to play a lot of ball and to help the team.

78 Rusty Graham DT 6-4 224 So. Wheaton, IL

Redshirted last year . . . question whether he's big enough for a defensive tackle but is one of the best athletes of the big men on the team . . . has a 100-inch reach when standing flat-footed and has a 30-inch vertical jump but needs to get bigger and stronger . . . can play lighter, though, because of his athletic ability . . . shifted from tight end to tackle last year . . . attended Wheaton-Warrenville High where he was an All-Conference and All-State Honorable Mention selection.

95 Fred Bryan DT 6-4 240 Jr. Minneapolis, MN

Most experienced of the defensive tackles . . . biggest of the athletes at this position . . . received the Most Valuable Player Award from Chevrolet for his effort in the ABC regionally telecast game against South Dakota last year, playing on a substitute basis . . . had a slight knee problem this spring, missing two weeks of practice . . . needs to play a lot of ball because of his ability . . . played junior varsity ball two years ago . . . very easy to work with . . . attended Central High.

Defensive Ends

30 Carter Bray DE 6-1 180 Fr. Minneapolis, MN

Moved from the secondary to a position familiar to him since he played it in high school . . . superior speed and agility but has to make the adjustment . . . an outstanding honor student . . . will see nothing but better things from him . . . a walk-on.

49 Jim Johnson DE 6-0 217 Jr. Cedar Rapids, IA

Was a first team All-State pick in a strong high school program . . . played as a backup to Danny Todd at strong safety last year, so didn't see much playing time . . . one of the fastest athletes on defense, runs the 40 in 4.6 . . . has the speed to cut off someone like Kelly Ellis . . . his year at strong safety should help him at defensive end . . . capable of making the big play . . . played junior varsity ball two years ago.

89 Renaldo Cade DE 6-2 198 Sr. Washington, DC

Redshirted last year . . . had his biggest improvement this spring . . . an outstanding athlete who is a very good hitter but has to minimize his mistakes.

90 Jeff Buss DE 6-3 195 Fr. Freeport, IL

Is rated a good athlete amongst the young players and has as his goal to get bigger and stronger . . . a good athlete for a big guy . . . redshirted last year . . . was a first team All-Conference selection on his conference co-championship squad in high school . . . also was a starting forward in basketball . . . an accounting major.

92 Dave Yount DE 6-3 210 So. Runnells, IA

Played some as a freshman, making the traveling squad . . . a very aggressive player that makes few mistakes . . . sustained a knee sprain in the spring and missed three weeks of practice.



Buss, Bray, Johnson, Yount, Griffith, Cade



Larson, Thorne, Taylor, Holmes, Anderson, Wilson, Weissenburger

Linebackers

41 Mark Holmes LB 6-4 225 Fr. Moline, IL

An outstanding athlete . . . for his height and weight, has good speed for a linebacker (4.8 in the 40) . . . was a 6-4 high jumper in high school . . . has been passed around, tried as fullback, redshirted in the fall, moved to defensive end this spring where there were a number of injuries . . . then was moved to linebacker . . . could play at either position . . . because of his athletic ability, he must be settled into a position to allow him to play . . . has tremendous potential . . . high school squad advanced to the state semi-finals . . . an All-State selection . . . also, first team Quad City Times All-Star team as a fullback, first team defensive end, first team All-Conference as a junior and senior . . . selected to play in the Illinois Shrine All-Star game . . . a heavyweight wrestler and state qualifier for the championships in the discus . . . a business major.

45 Mark Wilson LB 6-0 206 Jr. Evansdale, IA

An All-State pick from Waterloo East High . . . highly recruited . . . getting closer to the size and strength needed . . . a very determined and aggressive athlete . . . doesn't like to go around people . . . played against co-captain Joe Anderson and now they make up a tandem.

53 Dave Larson LB 5-10 200 Fr. Bettendorf, IA

Has improved nicely since walking-on last fall . . . came from an outstanding football program . . . a hard hitter and outstanding in the classroom, which helps him minimize mistakes on the playing field . . . needs to get bigger and gain a little more maturity.

98 Brian Thorne LB 6-1 190 So. Iowa City, IA

Another walk-on last year . . . played on the specialty teams at home games because of his ability to hit . . . an outstanding student . . . his one shortcoming is he isn't very big.

Cornerbacks

3 Ronald King CB 6-0 192 Jr. Phoenix, AZ

A transfer from Scottsdale Community College where he was an All-League pick and Most Valuable Player . . . probably will start at left corner . . . possesses quickness and is a good hitter . . . runs the 40 in 4.65 . . . has good size for a cornerback . . . bench presses 310 pounds . . . attended West Phoenix High . . . nickname is "Rollo" . . . a computer science major.

5 Dan Gentzler CB 5-10 164 Sr. Augusta, KS

A junior college transfer two years ago from Butler Community College . . . broke his foot against Youngstown State last year so experienced some problems in early spring drills . . . is one of the few seniors on defense . . . knows the system well and is a good hitter . . . very quick . . . is fundamentally sound and grades out well on film . . . was a part-time starter last year until his injury . . . led Butler in interceptions with five as a freshman and eight as a sophomore . . . placed second in the state wrestling tournament twice.

6 Darryl Lyons CB 6-0 177 Jr. Wichita, KS

A junior college transfer from Hutchinson . . . has good speed but still needs to learn the UNI system . . . eventually will play a lot of football at UNI . . . very dependable . . . was senior class president and sports editor of the yearbook at Wichita North High . . . was a member of the state championship 440 relay team . . . a second team All-Conference pick in football . . . plans on majoring in business marketing . . . nickname is "Andre."

26 Markel Oden CB 5-9 160 Fr. St. Paul, MN

Redshirted last year . . . possesses good fundamental skills and is expected to help out on specialty teams . . . earned a second team spot this spring . . . an All-Conference and All-City pick two years in a row as defensive back and running back at Hill-Murray High School and once was named conference Player of the Week . . . high school coach said he was the best all-around athlete on the team . . . selected to play in the Minnesota All-Star game . . . a business major.



Lyons, Stewart, Oden, Friess, King, Goree, Gentzler



Mills, Potter, Root, Watson, Smith

Safeties

25 Jeff Mills S 5-11 183 So. Denver, IA
Redshirted a year ago . . . worked very hard in the off-season . . . very possibly will play on the specialty teams . . . has a good attitude about himself and football.

27 Don Stewart S 6-1 175 So. Park Forest, IL

Had a great year as a freshman, the only freshman who started . . . has a bright future at UNI . . . has made the switch most likely to cornerback, but can play both positions, and will play a lot of football . . . a very good hitter . . . is becoming more confident with UNI's scheme . . . needs to get stronger . . . a four-sport athlete at Rich East High where he excelled as a d-back and punter . . . selected to the All-Area team.

47 Eric Watson S 5-11 195 Jr. Phoenix, AZ

Had a good spring as far as learning the Panther system . . . lettered two years at Phoenix College . . . attended St. Mary's High where he was an All-State, All-Conference pick three years in a row . . . played basketball two years . . . is a good hitter and possesses good quickness, but needs to get stronger . . . is becoming more disciplined . . . is a good leader for the short period of time he's been in camp . . . after he's been at UNI longer, he'll be a good team player . . . plans to major in business . . . nickname is "Casper."

Panther Analysis

Lettermen Returning (24):

Offense (14): Scott Hamilton (OL), Ken Harvey (SE), Craig Nordlie (WR), Al Sanders (TE), Steve Sandon (QB), Steve Schonert (K), Kirk Hobbs (WR), Steve Ingalls (OL), Mike Tatoian (OL), Kevin Webster (OL), Tim Arvidson (RB), Dave Evans (FB), Chris Miliner (TB), Roger Schultz (OT).

Defense (10): Dan Gentzler (DB), Jerry Griffith (DE), Joe Anderson (LB), Fred Bryan (DL), Brad Hayes (DT), Jim Johnson (DB), John Root (DB), Mark Salz (DL), Mark Wilson (LB), Don Stewart (DB).

Lettermen Lost (25):

Offense (12): Skip Eckhardt (OG), Pat Oddo (TE), Richard Elliott (OL), Mark Fullbright (FB), Mike Gau (OG), Greg Holt (RB), Mike Johnson (OT), Kenny McNeail (WR), Kevin Thorp (WR), Steve Wright (TE), Jeff Girdner (FB), Rick Reimer (OL).

Defense (13): Mike Brown (LB), Owen Dockter (DT), Larry Formanek (LB), Jon Neuwohner (LB), Tony Quirarte (LB), Dave Ramthun (DT), Mike Smiley (CB), Rick Squire (NG), Ed Stratton (DE), Danny Todd (S), Kerry Sutherland (CB), Keelan Roberts (DB), Brad Zumbach (P).

Junior College Transfers (7):

Offense (2): Davey Lewis (RB), Matt McAllister (TE)

Defense (5): Darryl Goree (WR), Ronald King (DB), Darryl Lyons (DB), Christopher Sandoval (DB), Eric Watson (S).

By States:

| | |
|----------------|----|
| Iowa | 42 |
| Illinois | 18 |
| Minnesota | 11 |
| Wisconsin | 9 |
| California | 4 |
| Arizona | 3 |
| Kansas | 2 |
| Ohio | 2 |
| Washington, DC | 1 |
| Florida | 1 |
| Michigan | 1 |
| New Jersey | 1 |
| Pennsylvania | 1 |

Recapping 1980 Game-By-Game

Nebraska-Omaha 32, NORTHERN IOWA 8

Sept. 6...

Omaha, NE... Attendance 9,200

The Panthers dropped their season opener 32-8 to Nebraska-Omaha, the no. 1 ranked Division II team, in 90-degree heat, though the game was played at night. The contest went from bad to worse for UNI.

UNI won the toss and elected to receive. But on the second play from scrimmage, UNI's record-breaking tailback, Kelly Ellis, was tackled out-of-bounds, sustaining a shoulder injury which eventually sidelined him for the entire season. The first series ended with UNO blocking a UNI punt and recovering the ball on the Panthers' 23 yard-line, leading to an Omaha field goal.

The Mavericks proceeded to build up a 32-0 lead and threatened to shutout UNI but with only 1:15 remaining in the contest, UNI's reserve quarterback Dave Chambers threw a 42-yard pass to Keelan Roberts for the score. Chambers ran for the two-point conversion and the game ended 32-8.

| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|-------------------|---|---|---|----|
| Nebraska-Omaha | 6 | 9 | 7 | 10 |
| NORTHERN IOWA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 |

| Game Statistics | UNO | UNI |
|----------------------|------|--------|
| First Downs | 20 | 12 |
| Net Yards Rushing | 241 | 23 |
| Attempts | 58 | 28 |
| Net Yards Passing | 118 | 251 |
| Completed | 11 | 19 |
| Attempted | 23 | 30 |
| Had Intercepted | 0 | 3 |
| Total Offense | 359 | 274 |
| Plays-Rush, Pass | 81 | 58 |
| Return Yardage | 141 | 99 |
| Punts | 28 | 0 |
| Kickoffs | 100 | 99 |
| Interceptions | 13 | 0 |
| Punting (No./Ave.) | 1/35 | 6/31.3 |
| Penalties (No./Yds.) | 9/70 | 8/72 |
| Fumbles (No./Lost) | 4/2 | 3/2 |

Scoring Summary

- UNO 2-yd. run by Tim Rogers (PAT-no good)
- UNO 36-yd. field goal by Mark Schlecht
- UNO 14-yd. pass from K.S. Anderson to John Loftin (2PAT-no good)
- UNO 100-yd. kickoff return by Russell Green (Schlecht PAT-Good)
- UNO 1-yd. run by Dennis Boesen (Schlecht PAT-Good)
- UNO 37-yd. field goal by Schlecht
- UNI 42-yd. pass from Dave Chambers to Keelan Roberts (2PAT by Chambers)

NORTHERN IOWA 31, Weber State 10

Sept. 13...

Cedar Falls, IA... Attendance 12,158

The Panthers jumped back from a humiliating experience at Nebraska-Omaha to defeat Division I-AA Weber State in the UNI-Dome. UNI took a first-quarter lead on a 14-yard pass from Steve Sandon to Kevin Thorp and the Wildcats never really threatened throughout the entire game. The final score was 31-10.

UNI piled up 335 yards in offense with the help of 194 yards passing by Sandon. He

threw for a total of two touchdowns. Two interceptions by U.S. International transfer John Root accounted for another touchdown, a 33-yard return.

Weber State's only scores came in the third period when Roger Ruzek hit a 29-yard field goal and quarterback Andy DeLucah, one of three Wildcat QBs to see action, threw a 14-yard pass to Eric Allen with only :19 remaining in the game.

| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|-------------------|---|----|---|---|
| Weber State | 0 | 0 | 3 | 7 |
| NORTHERN IOWA | 7 | 14 | 3 | 7 |

| Game Statistics | WSC | UNI |
|----------------------|--------|--------|
| First Downs | 12 | 21 |
| Net Yards Rushing | 40 | 141 |
| Attempts | 31 | 46 |
| Net Yards Passing | 177 | 194 |
| Completed | 19 | 15 |
| Attempted | 35 | 23 |
| Had Intercepted | 4 | 2 |
| Total Offense | 217 | 335 |
| Plays-Rush, Pass | 66 | 69 |
| Return Yardage | 103 | 97 |
| Punts | 18 | 34 |
| Kickoffs | 62 | 28 |
| Interceptions | 23 | 35 |
| Punting (No./Ave.) | 7/39.3 | 7/40.7 |
| Penalties (No./Yds.) | 7/81 | 7/93 |
| Fumbles (No./Lost) | 2/2 | 2/2 |

Scoring Summary

- UNI 14-yd. pass from Steve Sandon to Kevin Thorp (Steve Schonert PAT-Good)
- UNI 33-yd. interception return by John Root (Schonert PAT-Good)
- UNI 38-yd. pass from Sandon to Ken Harvey (Schonert PAT-Good)
- UNI 24-yd. field goal by Schonert
- WSC 29-yd. field goal by Roger Ruzek
- UNI 1-yd. run by Mark Fullbright (Schonert PAT-Good)
- WSC 14-yd. pass from Andy DeLucah to Eric Allen (Ruzek PAT-Good)

NORTHERN IOWA 49, Arkansas Tech 10

Sept. 27, 1980...

Cedar Falls, IA... Attendance 10,829

The Panthers proved to be too much for Arkansas Tech as UNI had a second-straight high scoring game. UNI jumped out to a 14-0 first quarter lead when Steve Sandon threw a six-yard pass to Chris Milner and Greg Holt had a two-yard scoring run.

Tech outscored UNI 10-7 in the second period when Stacy Johnson scored from three yards out and Kelly Davis had a 37-yard field goal. Sandon scored from two yards to make the halftime score 21-10.

The rest of the game was all UNI. Sandon threw two more TD passes — a 30-yarder to fullback Jeff Girdner and a 39-yarder to Ken Harvey. Holt scored again on a 35-yard run and Keelan Roberts wrapped up the contest with a three-yard scamper with 5:13 remaining in the game. Kicker Steve Schonert made all seven extra-point kicks.

The Panthers built up an amazing 448 yards rushing with the help of Milner's 205 yards all by himself. Holt added 97 yards on

the ground. Sandon had 150 yards passing on nine of 15 attempts, adding up to 630 yards in total offense. Tech could muster a respectable 260 yards of its own but they just couldn't stop UNI's potent offense.

| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|-------------------|----|----|----|----|
| Arkansas Tech | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| NORTHERN IOWA | 14 | 7 | 14 | 14 |

| Game Statistics | ATU | UNI |
|---------------------|--------|--------|
| First Downs | 16 | 29 |
| Net Yards Rushing | 82 | 448 |
| Attempts | 34 | 60 |
| Net Yards Passing | 178 | 182 |
| Completed | 16 | 12 |
| Attempted | 38 | 18 |
| Had Intercepted | 0 | 1 |
| Total Offense | 260 | 630 |
| Plays-Rush, Pass | 72 | 78 |
| Return Yardage | 63 | 57 |
| Punts | 8 | 25 |
| Kickoffs | 55 | 32 |
| Interceptions | 0 | 0 |
| Punting (No./Ave.) | 9/32.4 | 2/46.5 |
| Penalties (No./Yd.) | 4/31 | 10/105 |
| Fumbles (No./Lost) | 3/0 | 1/1 |

Scoring Summary

- UNI 6-yd. pass from Steve Sandon to Chris Milner (Steve Schonert PAT-Good)
- UNI 2-yd. run by Greg Holt (Schonert PAT-Good)
- UNI 2-yd. run by Sandon (Schonert PAT-Good)
- ATU 3-yd. run by Stacy Johnson (Kelly Davis PAT-Good)
- ATU 37-yd. field goal by Davis
- UNI 30-yd. pass from Sandon to Jeff Girdner (Schonert PAT-Good)
- UNI 39-yd. pass from Sandon to Ken Harvey (Schonert PAT-Good)
- UNI 35-yd. run by Greg Holt (Schonert PAT-Good)
- UNI 3-yd. run by Keelan Roberts (Schonert PAT-Good)

Northern Michigan 20, NORTHERN IOWA 16

Oct. 4...

Marquette, MI... Attendance 5,610

Northern Iowa went into the game against the no. 1 ranked team in Division II for the second time that year but was ranked no. 1 in total team offense itself. Quarterback Steve Sandon also was the leader in passing efficiency.

The Panthers had the game won 16-13 with 1:06 remaining in the game but Northern Michigan's Phil Kessel led a 66-yard drive and capped it off with a two-yard pass to Mike Dellangelo in the corner of the end zone with :01 left on the clock, stealing the win 20-16 to remain undefeated. It was a controversial TD because there were suspicions of wrongful handling of the clock.

UNI took a 10-0 lead in the first period on a seven-yard run by fullback Jeff Girdner and a 33-yard field goal by Steve Schonert. Tragedy came in three's, however. The Panthers had a chance to take a 17-0 lead but it quickly turned into a 10-10 tied game. On a third-and-one situation, wide receiver Ken Harvey crossed the goal line but allowed a

pass to bounce off his shoulder pads. NMU's defense, ranked second in the nation, blocked a Brad Zumbach punt and ran 32-yards for its first score. Two plays later, Sandon fumbled the ball on the Wildcat 10. They settled for a field goal.

Northern Michigan took a 13-10 lead on a field goal at the start of the second half and UNI's Steve Schonert tied it again with another boot through the uprights. He kicked his third field goal to get the 16-13 lead.

UNI's first two scores were set up by interceptions by defensive end Ed Stratton.

| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|-------------------|----|----|---|----|
| Northern Michigan | 0 | 10 | 3 | 7 |
| NORTHERN IOWA | 10 | 0 | 3 | 16 |

| Game Statistics | NMU | UNI |
|----------------------|--------|--------|
| First Downs | 23 | 15 |
| Net Yards Rushing | 62 | 133 |
| Attempts | 40 | 39 |
| Net Yards Passing | 261 | 167 |
| Completed | 26 | 16 |
| Attempted | 51 | 27 |
| Had Intercepted | 2 | 1 |
| Total Offense | 323 | 300 |
| Plays-Rush, Pass | 91 | 66 |
| Return Yardage | 94 | 116 |
| Punts | 32 | 4 |
| Kickoffs | 62 | 57 |
| Interceptions | 0 | 55 |
| Punting (No./Ave.) | 5/28.6 | 4/36.3 |
| Penalties (No./Yds.) | 6/71 | 7/77 |
| Fumbles (No./Lost) | 0/0 | 1/1 |

Scoring Summary

- UNI 7-yd. run by Jeff Girdner (Steve Schonert PAT-Good)
- UNI 26-yd. field goal by Schonert
- NMU 32-yd. blocked punt return by Foster (Beatty PAT-Good)
- NMU 29-yd. field goal by Geller
- NMU 36-yd. field goal by Geller
- UNI 25-yd. field goal by Schonert
- UNI 24-yd. field goal by Schonert
- NMU 2-yd. pass from Phil Kessel to Mike Del-langelo (Beatty PAT-Good)

NORTHERN IOWA 35, Western Illinois 28

Oct. 11...

Cedar Falls, IA... Attendance 8,310

The fans that left during the third quarter probably regretted the premature exit. The Panthers recovered from a Leatherneck attack that scored 25 points in the third period, leaving UNI trailing in the wake 28-7, only to end up winning the game 35-28.

UNI got on the scoreboard first on an eight-yard run by Jeff Girdner but from that point on things got worse until only 9:17 remaining in the game. Western scored on a field goal to go into the lockerroom with a 7-3 deficit at the half but came out storming, piling on the points with an 18-yard pass, a 36-yard field goal, returning a blocked punt 15 yards and wrapping things up on a one-yard scamper.

But, the UNI defense and quarterback Steve Sandon saved the day. Sandon threw a five-yard TD pass to Girdner but cornerback Mike Smiley probably had the biggest play of the game when he returned the favor and blocked a Leatherneck punt which Jim Johnson kindly took in for the TD. The last two scores came on a 57-yard pass to Ken Harvey and an 11-yard jaunt by Greg Holt.

Sandon set a new school record for yards gained passing in a single game with 356 yards.

| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|-------------------|---|---|----|----|
| Western Illinois | 0 | 3 | 25 | 0 |
| NORTHERN IOWA | 7 | 0 | 0 | 28 |

| Game Statistics | WIU | UNI |
|----------------------|--------|--------|
| First Downs | 9 | 23 |
| Net Yards Rushing | 132 | 78 |
| Attempts | 49 | 31 |
| Net Yards Passing | 43 | 356 |
| Completed | 4 | 23 |
| Attempted | 15 | 36 |
| Had Intercepted | 1 | 2 |
| Total Offense | 175 | 434 |
| Plays-Rush, Pass | 64 | 67 |
| Return Yardage | 75 | 167 |
| Punts | -1 | 36 |
| Kickoffs | 32 | 131 |
| Interceptions | 44 | 0 |
| Punting (No./Ave.) | 8/40.4 | 3/40.3 |
| Penalties (No./Yds.) | 8/73 | 6/64 |
| Fumbles (No./Lost) | 1/0 | 2/2 |

Scoring Summary

- UNI 8-yd. run by Jeff Girdner (Steve Schonert PAT-Good)
- WIU 22-yd. field goal by Bob Schachner
- WIU 18-yd. pass from John Staback to Mike Maher (Schachner PAT-Good)
- WIU 36-yard field goal by Schachner
- WIU 15-yd. blocked punt return by Mark Scott (Schachner PAT-Good)
- WIU 1-yd. run by Jeff White (Staback to Maher 2PAT-Good)
- UNI 5-yd. pass from Steve Sandon to Girdner (Schonert PAT-Good)
- UNI Mike Smiley blocked punt, Jim Johnson scores (Schonert PAT-Good)
- UNI 57-yd. pass from Sandon to Ken Harvey (Schonert PAT-Good)
- UNI 11-yd. run by Greg Holt (Schonert PAT-Good)

NORTHERN IOWA 30, Southeast Missouri State 7

Oct. 18...

Cedar Falls, IA... Attendance 6,421

The Panthers put on a lackluster show, at least in the first half, but again put things together in a strong second half. UNI had only a three-point lead at halftime but scored 17 points in the third period and three in the final quarter.

Quarterback Steve Sandon went into the game ranked second in Division II in passing efficiency and fourth in total offense. But in the first half he had completed only nine of 20 passes for 111 yards. He finished the contest with 268 yards on 19 of 35 attempts.

UNI got on the scoreboard first on a 47-yard field goal by Steve Schonert but allowed Southeast to score on a 12-yard pass in the first quarter. UNI then scored on a one-yard pass from Sandon to tight end Steve Wright to take a 10-7 lead at the half. The Panthers scored three times in the third period, two by pass and on another field goal by Schonert. Schonert wrapped up the scoring with a 32-yard field goal in the fourth quarter.

| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|--------------------|---|---|----|---|
| Southeast Missouri | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NORTHERN IOWA | 3 | 7 | 17 | 3 |

| Game Statistics | SEMS | UNI |
|-------------------|------|-----|
| First Downs | 10 | 18 |
| Net Yards Rushing | 60 | 106 |

| Attempts | 25 | 46 |
|----------------------|------|--------|
| Net Yards Passing | 220 | 268 |
| Completed | 14 | 19 |
| Attempted | 35 | 35 |
| Had Intercepted | 3 | 2 |
| Total Offense | 280 | 374 |
| Plays-Rush, Pass | 60 | 81 |
| Return Yardage | 116 | 83 |
| Punts | 0 | 34 |
| Kickoffs | 86 | 26 |
| Interceptions | 30 | 23 |
| Punting (No./Ave) | 7/37 | 5/37.6 |
| Penalties (No./Yds.) | 5/47 | 7/64 |
| Fumbles (No./Lost) | 5/4 | 3/0 |

Scoring Summary

- UNI 47-yd. field goal by Steve Schonert
- SEMS 12-yd. pass from Scott Mosely to Ronnie Rencher (Ed Hotz PAT-Good)
- UNI 1-yd. pass from Steve Sandon to Steve Wright (Schonert PAT-Good)
- UNI 11-yd. pass from Sandon to Kevin Thorp (Schonert PAT-Good)
- UNI 57-yd. pass from Sandon to Ken Harvey (Schonert PAT-Good)
- UNI 21-yd. field goal by Schonert
- UNI 32-yd. field goal by Schonert

NORTHERN IOWA 41, Southwest Missouri State 0

Oct. 25...

Cedar Falls, IA... Attendance 13,111

The Panthers scored their first shutout since 1976 when they downed Southwest Missouri State before a Homecoming crowd of 13,111. After two weeks of sluggish first halves, UNI had little trouble in taking command of the game, scoring its first TD with 8:34 left in the first period on a nine-yard run by Chris Milner. UNI proceeded to score 13 points in the second period, seven in the third and wrapped up the game with 14 points in the fourth quarter.

The Panthers' passing attack was once again remarkably outstanding. Steve Sandon completed 24 of 30 passes for 248 yards and three TDs and reserve Dave Chambers was perfect on six of six passes for 31 yards. UNI totaled 439 offensive yards and held SWMS to 205, only 86 through the air.

The game took its toll, however, in some nuisance-type injuries. Steve Wright sprained a knee early in the contest. Ken Harvey suffered a pulled groin muscle and Greg Holt, Chris Milner and Kenny McNeall all were hobbling on sore ankles.

| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|--------------------|---|----|---|----|
| Southwest Missouri | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NORTHERN IOWA | 7 | 13 | 7 | 14 |

| Game Statistics | SWMS | UNI |
|----------------------|--------|--------|
| First Downs | 11 | 25 |
| Net Yards Rushing | 119 | 160 |
| Attempts | 38 | 41 |
| Net Yards Passing | 86 | 279 |
| Completed | 10 | 30 |
| Attempted | 25 | 36 |
| Had Intercepted | 1 | 2 |
| Total Offense | 205 | 439 |
| Plays-Rush, Pass | 63 | 77 |
| Return Yardage | 140 | 67 |
| Punts | 15 | 7 |
| Kickoffs | 69 | 22 |
| Interceptions | 56 | 38 |
| Punting (No./Ave.) | 8/33.7 | 4/38.5 |
| Penalties (No./Yds.) | 7/51 | 4/50 |
| Fumbles (No./Lost) | 3/3 | 1/1 |

Scoring Summary

UNI 9-yd. run by Chris Milner (Steve Schonert PAT-Good)
 UNI 29-yd. field goal by Schonert
 UNI 44-yd. field goal by Schonert
 UNI 14-yd. pass from Steve Sandon to Jeff Girdner (Schonert PAT-Good)
 UNI 2-yd. pass from Sandon to Girdner (Schonert PAT-Good)
 UNI 10-yd. pass from Sandon to Kevin Thorp (Schonert PAT-Good)
 UNI 4-yd. run by Keelan Roberts (Schonert PAT-Good)

NORTHERN IOWA 38, Youngstown State 17

Nov. 1...

Austintown, OH... Attendance 3,352

UNI wrecked Youngstown's Homecoming. The Penguins got on the board first via a nine-yard pass but kicker Steve Schonert connected on a 49-yard field goal, his longest of the year after missing an earlier 52-yarder, to get UNI rolling. QB Steve Sandon threw a 19-yard TD pass to Kevin Thorp and the Panthers took an 11-7 lead at the end of the first quarter. Schonert kicked two more field goals, Chris Milner scored on a two-yard trek and Sandon threw two more passes to give UNI its sixth win, fourth straight.

Sandon was once again in fine form. He completed 20 of 34 passes for 294 yards. His leading receiver was Kirk Hobbs with 102 yards on three catches. Milner had 49 yards rushing.

| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|-------------------|----|----|----|---|
| Youngstown State | 7 | 3 | 0 | 7 |
| NORTHERN IOWA | 11 | 10 | 10 | 7 |

| Game Statistics | YSU | UNI |
|----------------------|--------|--------|
| First Downs | 18 | 16 |
| Net Yards Rushing | 143 | 84 |
| Attempts | 53 | 33 |
| Net Yards Passing | 100 | 295 |
| Completed | 9 | 21 |
| Attempted | 17 | 36 |
| Had Intercepted | 3 | 3 |
| Total Offense | 243 | 379 |
| Plays-Rush, Pass | 70 | 69 |
| Return Yardage | 122 | 88 |
| Punts | 0 | 11 |
| Kickoffs | 61 | 37 |
| Interceptions | 61 | 40 |
| Punting (No./Ave.) | 4/37.5 | 3/32 |
| Penalties (No./Yds.) | 3/31 | 16/163 |
| Fumbles (No./Lost) | 3/3 | 2/2 |

Scoring Summary

YSU 9-yd. pass from Pakalnis to Goode (McFadden PAT-Good)
 UNI 49-yd. field goal by Steve Schonert
 UNI 19-yd. pass from Steve Sandon to Kevin Thorp (Sandon to Mark Fullbright 2PAT-Good)
 YSU 32-yd. field goal by McFadden
 UNI 2-yd. run by Chris Milner (Schonert PAT-Good)
 UNI 45-yd. field goal by Schonert
 UNI 74-yd. pass from Sandon to Kirk Hobbs (Schonert PAT-Good)
 UNI 36-yd. field goal by Schonert
 UNI 18-yd. pass from Sandon to Ken Harvey (Schonert PAT-Good)
 YSU 5-yd. run by Robby Robson (McFadden PAT-Good)

Eastern Illinois 14, NORTHERN IOWA 9

Nov. 8...

Charleston, IL... 12,600

UNI's hopes of winning a share of the Mid-Continent Conference title and at the same time making it an uphill battle for an NCAA playoff berth happened all too drastically when the Panthers lost its third contest to a no. 1 ranked team. Eastern Illinois grabbed the league crown and a sure playoff berth with its win over UNI and dropped the Panthers to third place in the conference and 6-3 overall.

What was expected to be an offensive battle turned into a defensive struggle and Eastern's defensive line turned out to be the hero. UNI's QB Steve Sandon went into the game ranked second in Division II in passing efficiency but he could muster only 15 of 43 passes for 198 yards and his second and last interception of the day proved to be the Panthers' downfall. Just when it looked like UNI had the momentum, the Eastern rush picked off a pass and Alonzo Lee returned it 30 yards for the winning touchdown. Sandon was sacked no less than eight times after coming into the contest with only being thrown to the turf six times.

UNI could have tied the score at 7-7 in the second period but kicker Steve Schonert, who had kicked 28 extra points with no miscues, hooked this one to the left which made the score 7-6. The third quarter went scoreless and after Lee intercepted Sandon's pass, UNI did build up more points on a 45-yard field goal by Schonert. But it wasn't enough.

| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|-------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Eastern Illinois | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| NORTHERN IOWA | 0 | 6 | 0 | 3 |

| Game Statistics | EIU | UNI |
|----------------------|---------|---------|
| First Downs | 11 | 18 |
| Net Yards Rushing | 73 | 74 |
| Attempts | 35 | 45 |
| Net Yards Passing | 171 | 198 |
| Completed | 11 | 15 |
| Attempted | 37 | 43 |
| Had Intercepted | 3 | 2 |
| Total Offense | 244 | 272 |
| Plays-Rush, Pass | 72 | 88 |
| Return Yardage | 45 | 32 |
| Punts | 3 | 0 |
| Kickoffs | 0 | 30 |
| Interceptions | 42 | 2 |
| Punting (No./Ave.) | 10/45.3 | 12/38.7 |
| Penalties (No./Yds.) | 4/22 | 6/50 |
| Fumbles (No./Lost) | 3/2 | 3/2 |

Scoring Summary

EIU 58-yd. pass from Chuck Wright to Otis Grant (Ray DeLong PAT-Good)
 UNI 57-yd. run by Chris Milner (Steve Schonert PAT-No Good)
 EIU 30-yd. interception return by Alonzo Lee (DeLong PAT-Good)
 UNI 45-yd. field goal by Schonert

South Dakota 16, NORTHERN IOWA 14

Nov. 15...

Cedar Falls, IA... Attendance 12,929

Northern Iowa's playoff hopes were squashed when a determined and fired-up South Dakota squad upset the Panthers before a Parents' Day crowd and an ABC regionally telecast audience.

UNI scored first on an 18-yard pass from Steve Sandon to Al Sanders with 9:39 left in

the first period. Steve Schonert just missed a 52-yard field goal at the end of the first period and South Dakota came back with 8:36 left in the second quarter on a one-yard scamper. The extra-point was missed, however, preserving UNI's lead at 7-6. The Coyotes' also had missed on a 19-yard field goal attempt earlier. Schonert had his first field goal attempt blocked from the 35 just one series later.

Despite the importance of the game, the Panthers couldn't seem to get anything moving in the second half. South Dakota scored on a 22-yard run with 5:07 left in the third period and it scored again with 4:47 left in the game when it was successful on a 29-yard field goal.

UNI almost pulled it out. With 2:46 left, Chris Milner went in for the TD on a one-yard run. Later, with a 1-10 on South Dakota's 32-yardline, Sandon was sacked, fumbling the ball, and South Dakota recovered with :57 left on the clock.

| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|-------------------|---|---|---|---|
| South Dakota | 0 | 6 | 7 | 3 |
| NORTHERN IOWA | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 |

| Game Statistics | USD | UNI |
|----------------------|--------|--------|
| First Downs | 18 | 17 |
| Net Yards Rushing | 203 | 35 |
| Attempts | 58 | 32 |
| Net Yards Passing | 119 | 314 |
| Completed | 12 | 19 |
| Attempted | 28 | 34 |
| Had Intercepted | 1 | 2 |
| Total Offense | 322 | 349 |
| Plays-Rush, Pass | 86 | 66 |
| Return Yardage | 28 | 106 |
| Punts | 3 | 5 |
| Kickoffs | 12 | 101 |
| Interceptions | 13 | 0 |
| Punting (No./Ave.) | 7/38.3 | 5/40.2 |
| Penalties (No./Yds.) | 8/50 | 5/75 |
| Fumbles (No./Lost) | 0/0 | 5/2 |

Scoring Summary

UNI 18-yd. pass from Steve Sandon to Al Sanders (Steve Schonert PAT-Good)
 USD 1-yd. run by Jamie Fast (Kurt Seibel PAT-No Good)
 USD 22-yd. run by Rick McKeever (Seibel PAT-Good)
 USD 29-yd. field goal by Seibel
 UNI 1-yd. run by Chris Milner (Schonert PAT-Good)

NORTHERN IOWA 63, Evansville 33

Nov. 2...

Cedar Falls, IA... Attendance 5,928

The Panthers closed out their season with a 7-4 record with an overpowering 63-33 win over Evansville. With 726 offensive yards for UNI, the records were falling so fast the reporters couldn't keep up with them.

Quarterback Steve Sandon wrapped up his junior campaign with 400 passing yards on 20 of 31 attempts and five touchdowns. Split end Ken Harvey had 144 yards in receptions and one TD. The leading ground gainer was tailback Chris Milner with 221 yards, his second game of the season over 200 yards.

UNI took a quick 28-7 lead in the first quarter and Evansville never threatened as it used three quarterbacks to play a catch-up game. Its 246 net yards on any other day would have been very respectable but the Panthers were going to take 1980 out in style

— a super effort since a possible playoff berth was denied them the week before by South Dakota.

| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|-------------------|----|----|----|---|
| Evansville | 7 | 0 | 26 | 0 |
| NORTHERN IOWA | 28 | 14 | 14 | 7 |

| Game Statistics | EU | UNI |
|----------------------|---------|--------|
| First Downs | 13 | 30 |
| Net Yards Rushing | -14 | 326 |
| Attempts | 28 | 46 |
| Net Yards Passing | 260 | 400 |
| Completed | 19 | 21 |
| Attempted | 50 | 37 |
| Had Intercepted | 3 | 3 |
| Total Offense | 246 | 726 |
| Plays-Rush, Pass | 78 | 83 |
| Return Yardage | 169 | 71 |
| Punts | 4 | 1 |
| Kickoffs | 122 | 67 |
| Interceptions | 43 | 3 |
| Punting (No./Ave.) | 10/41.8 | 4/40 |
| Penalties (No./Yds.) | 5/33 | 11/126 |
| Fumbles (No./Lost) | 2/1 | 3/2 |

Scoring Summary

| | |
|-----|---|
| UNI | 1-yd. run by Greg Holt (Steve Schonert PAT-Good) |
| UNI | 7-yd. run by Holt (Schonert PAT-Good) |
| UNI | 1-yd. run by Steve Sandon (Schonert PAT-Good) |
| UE | 1-yd. run by John Vernasco (Marv Boswell PAT-Good) |
| UNI | 60-yd. pass from Sandon to Kenny McNeail (Schonert PAT-Good) |
| UNI | 63-yd. run by Chris Miliner (Schonert PAT-Good) |
| UNI | 36-yd. pass from Sandon to Kirk Hobbs (Schonert PAT-Good) |
| UE | 40-yd. interception return by Joe-Greg Wright (Boswell PAT-No Good) |
| UNI | 55-yd. pass from Sandon to Ken Harvey (Schonert PAT-Good) |
| UE | 5-yd. pass from Ralph Pavek to Jay Barnett (Pavek to Bill Bork 2PAT-No Good) |
| UE | Blocked punt recovery by Greg Holland (Pavek to Chris Benzel 2PAT-No Good) |
| UE | Pavek to Gary McCall, lateral to Chris Guliani (Pavek to McCall 2PAT-No Good) |
| UNI | 18-yd. pass from Sandon to Jeff Girdner (Schonert PAT-Good) |
| UNI | 19-yd. pass from Sandon to McNeail (Schonert PAT-Good) |

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| PASSING | G | ATT | COM. | INT. | % | YDS. | AVE. GAME | AVE. COMP. | TD | LG |
|---------------|----|-----|------|------|------|------|-----------|------------|----|----|
| Steve Sandon | 11 | 334 | 186 | 19 | 55.7 | 2761 | 251 | 14.8 | 22 | 74 |
| Dave Chambers | 7 | 22 | 14 | 4 | 63.6 | 143 | 20.4 | 10.2 | 1 | 42 |
| UNI | 11 | 356 | 210 | 23 | 59.0 | 2904 | 264 | 13.8 | 23 | 74 |
| OPP | 11 | 352 | 151 | 20 | 42.9 | 1742 | 158.4 | 11.5 | 9 | 73 |

| RUSHING | G | NO. | GAIN | LOST | NET | AVE. PLAY | AVE. GAME | TD | LG |
|-----------------|----|-----|------|------|------|-----------|-----------|----|-----|
| Chris Miliner | 11 | 163 | 932 | 33 | 899 | 5.5 | 81.7 | 5 | 63 |
| Greg Holt | 10 | 63 | 265 | 12 | 253 | 4.0 | 25.3 | 5 | 35 |
| Jeff Girdner | 11 | 83 | 255 | 5 | 250 | 3.0 | 22.7 | 2 | 20 |
| Mark Fullbright | 11 | 24 | 108 | 1 | 107 | 4.5 | 9.7 | 1 | 14 |
| Tim Arvidson | 7 | 20 | 93 | 1 | 92 | 4.6 | 13.1 | 0 | 47 |
| Dave Evans | 7 | 17 | 80 | 7 | 73 | 4.3 | 10.4 | 0 | 9 |
| Keelan Roberts | 5 | 16 | 51 | 2 | 49 | 3.1 | 9.8 | 0 | 9 |
| Kelly Ellis | 2 | 3 | 29 | 3 | 26 | 8.7 | 13.0 | 0 | 26 |
| Dave Chambers | 7 | 3 | 0 | 10 | -10 | -3.3 | -1.4 | 0 | 0 |
| Kenny McNeail | 11 | 1 | 0 | 15 | -15 | -15 | -1.4 | 0 | -15 |
| Steve Sandon | 11 | 54 | 109 | 230 | -121 | -2.2 | -11 | 2 | 19 |
| UNI | 11 | 447 | 1982 | 333 | 1649 | 3.7 | 149.9 | 17 | 63 |
| OPP | 11 | 449 | 1522 | 385 | 1137 | 2.5 | 103.4 | 8 | 35 |

| TOTAL OFFENSE | G | NO. | RUSH | PASS | NET | AVE. PLAY | AVE. GAME | TD |
|-----------------|----|-----|------|------|------|-----------|-----------|----|
| Steve Sandon | 11 | 240 | -121 | 2761 | 2640 | 11.0 | 240 | 24 |
| Dave Chambers | 7 | 17 | -10 | 143 | 133 | 7.8 | 19 | 1 |
| Chris Miliner | 11 | 180 | 899 | 0 | 899 | 5.5 | 81.7 | 5 |
| Greg Holt | 10 | 63 | 253 | 0 | 253 | 24.0 | 25.3 | 5 |
| Jeff Girdner | 11 | 83 | 250 | 0 | 250 | 3.0 | 22.7 | 2 |
| Mark Fullbright | 11 | 24 | 107 | 0 | 107 | 4.5 | 9.7 | 1 |
| Tim Arvidson | 7 | 20 | 92 | 0 | 92 | 4.6 | 13.1 | 0 |
| Dave Evans | 7 | 17 | 73 | 0 | 73 | 4.3 | 10.4 | 0 |
| Keelan Roberts | 5 | 16 | 49 | 0 | 49 | 3.1 | 9.8 | 0 |
| Kelly Ellis | 2 | 3 | 26 | 0 | 26 | 8.7 | 13.0 | 0 |
| Kenny McNeail | 11 | 1 | -15 | 0 | -15 | -15 | -1.4 | 0 |
| UNI | 11 | 664 | 1603 | 2904 | 4507 | 6.8 | 409.7 | 38 |

| KO RETURNS | G | No | Yds | Ave | TD | LG |
|-----------------|----|----|-----|------|----|-----|
| Kirk Hobbs | 10 | 3 | 55 | 18.3 | 0 | 23 |
| Craig Nordlie | 11 | 13 | 280 | 21.5 | 0 | 37 |
| Ken McNeail | 11 | 8 | 156 | 19.5 | 0 | 33 |
| Ken Harvey | 10 | 4 | 61 | 15.3 | 0 | 19 |
| Steve Wright | 7 | 1 | 8 | 8.0 | 0 | 8 |
| Mark Fullbright | 9 | 1 | 5 | 5.0 | 0 | 5 |
| Dave Evans | 7 | 1 | 26 | 26.0 | 0 | 26 |
| UNI | 11 | 32 | 591 | 18.5 | 0 | 37 |
| OPP | 11 | 41 | 670 | 16.3 | 1 | 100 |

| PUNTING | No. | Yds | Ave | BLK | LG |
|--------------|-----|------|------|-----|----|
| Brad Zumbach | 43 | 1730 | 40.2 | 0 | 63 |
| Mike Johnson | 3 | 366 | 40.7 | 0 | 53 |
| Team | 11 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| UNI | 57 | 2096 | 36.8 | 5 | 63 |
| OPP | 62 | 2887 | 46.6 | 1 | 78 |

| RECEIVING | No | Yds | Ave. Play | Ave. Game | TD | LG |
|-----------------|-----|------|-----------|-----------|----|----|
| Kevin Thorp | 21 | 281 | 13.4 | 25.5 | 4 | 28 |
| Al Sanders | 14 | 106 | 7.6 | 10.6 | 1 | 18 |
| Ken Harvey | 51 | 935 | 18.3 | 85.0 | 6 | 57 |
| Chris Miliner | 17 | 162 | 9.5 | 14.7 | 1 | 50 |
| Greg Holt | 7 | 76 | 10.9 | 7.6 | 0 | 44 |
| Jeff Girdner | 27 | 312 | 11.6 | 28.4 | 5 | 34 |
| Steve Wright | 8 | 73 | 9.1 | 10.4 | 1 | 18 |
| Kirk Hobbs | 22 | 369 | 16.8 | 33.5 | 2 | 74 |
| Ken McNeail | 31 | 486 | 15.7 | 44.2 | 2 | 60 |
| Kelly Ellis | 2 | 10 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 0 | 6 |
| Keelan Roberts | 2 | 45 | 22.5 | 9.0 | 1 | 42 |
| Craig Nordlie | 11 | 35 | 11.7 | 3.2 | 0 | 12 |
| Tim Arvidson | 4 | 18 | 4.5 | 3.6 | 0 | 11 |
| Mark Fullbright | 1 | 6 | 6.0 | .545 | 0 | 6 |
| UNI | 210 | 2904 | 13.8 | 264 | 23 | 74 |
| OPP | 151 | 1742 | 11.5 | 158.4 | 9 | 73 |

Drake University

Game 1 Sept. 5, 1:30 p.m. Cedar Falls, IA

General Information

Location: Des Moines, IA 50311
Enrollment: 4,500
Stadium: Drake Stadium (18,000)
Colors: Blue and White
Nickname: Bulldogs
Conference: Missouri Valley
AD: Bob Karnes
Head Coach: Charles Shelton
Office Phone: 515-271-3886
Years at Drake, Record: 4 years, 17-27
SID: Steve Hellyer
Office Phone: 515-225-8576
1980 Conference Finish: 4th, 3-2
1980 Results (8-3)

| | |
|----------------------|-------|
| Indiana State | 10-13 |
| Augustana | 42-0 |
| Lamar | 38-7 |
| Southern Illinois | 28-34 |
| Texas-Arlington | 30-20 |
| Colorado | 41-22 |
| West Texas State | 27-21 |
| New Mexico State | 28-22 |
| Wichita State | 38-15 |
| Nebraska-Omaha | 17-0 |
| Cal State-Long Beach | 7-21 |

1981 Outlook

The Bulldogs experienced some major graduation losses after their 8-3 season a year ago, when they tied a school record for victories, set marks in rushing offense and total offense and were ranked among the national leaders in interceptions. Major losses include quarterback Rick Casco, Mike Moeller, center Dennis McKnight and Greg Benton, who all were first-team All-Conference selections, and starters Talmadge Tanks, Tim McManus and Terry Shanahan. However, some top athletes are returning, like Amero Ware, the conference's leading rusher, and Pat Dunsmore, the league's leader in receptions. Ware rushed for 964 yards and also caught 18 passes for 130. Dunsmore brought in 41 passes for 701 yards and four TDs. Drake has 12 returning starters, five on offense, six on defense and all-MVC kicker Henrik Mike-Mayer. Mike-Mayer was perfect in 39 extra point attempts and made 11 of 16 field goals. Gary Yagelski probably will replace Casco at quarterback. Head Coach Chuck Shelton feels he may have been the second best signal caller in the conference last season. He threw only 17 times, completing 11 for 200 yards and three TDs. But the Bulldogs have confidence in their quarterback situation and he will have to hold down the position. On defense, the only returnee who started all 11 games is strong safety Dave Killpack. The other veterans who started at least six games are linebacker Pat Ruddy, tackle Dan McCain and nose guard Tim Hansen. Shelton feels Drake should have a quicker defense, if not a lot of experience.



Shelton



John Ware

Grand Valley State

Game 2 Sept. 12, 7:30 p.m. Cedar Falls, IA

General Information

Location: Allendale, MI 49401
Enrollment: 7,100
Stadium: Arend D. Lubbers Stadium (4,100)
Colors: Blue, Black and White
Nickname: Lakers
Conference: Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference
AD: Dr. George MacDonald
Head Coach: E. James Harkema
Office Phone: 616-895-6611, ext. 259
Years at GVS, Record: 8 years, 54-24-1
SID: Kris Lyndon
Office Phone: 616-895-7831
1980 Conference Finish: 2nd, 4-2
1980 Results (7-3)

| | |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Hope College | 14-7 |
| Northern Michigan | 9-48 |
| Northeastern Illinois | 76-0 |
| Michigan Tech | 44-6 |
| Wayne State | 7-10 |
| Saginaw Valley | 45-22 |
| Northwestern Iowa | 34-26 |
| Hillsdale College | 9-27 |
| Northwood Institute | 17-13 |
| Ferris State | 35-7 |

1981 Outlook

Coach Jim Harkema's strength for 1981 seems to lie with the linebackers, receivers and the skill positions. The Lakers did lose tailback Will Roach and quarterback Dave Quinley, both All-GLIAC selections, but the staff feels it has skilled people to cover for them. One of the major problems will be filling in the defensive corners which were left open by seniors Mike Given and Craig Blanchard. Blanchard also was an All-League pick. Some top returning players include linebackers Randy Damstra, Paul Svabik and Kurt Fredricks, safety Pat Kelly, wide receivers Mike Woods and Jeff Chadwick and tight end Rob Rubick. The team lost a total of 14 players and have 43 returning. Harkema signed 25 recruits. In the last five years, Grand Valley has won or has been picked to win the Great Lakes Conference title. Last year, it finished the season at 7-3, 4-2 in the league, placing it second behind Hillsdale College.



Harkema



Woods

Idaho

Game 3 Sept. 19, 7:30 p.m.

Moscow, ID

General Information

Location: Moscow, ID 83843
Enrollment: 8,000
Stadium: Kibbie-ASUI Dome (17,000)
Colors: Silver and Gold
Nickname: Vandals
Conference: Big Sky
AD: Bill Belknap
Head Coach: Jerry Davitch
Office Phone: 208-885-7031
Years at UI, Record: 3 years, 12-21
SID: Dave Kellogg
Office Phone: 208-885-7065
1980 Conference Finish: Tied for 2nd, 4-3
1980 Results (6-5)

| | |
|------------------|-------|
| Pacific | 13-24 |
| Simon Fraser | 56-16 |
| Montana | 42-0 |
| Portland State | 37-27 |
| Boise State | 21-44 |
| Montana State | 14-6 |
| San Jose State | 10-32 |
| Weber State | 31-6 |
| Idaho State | 21-28 |
| Northern Arizona | 14-7 |
| Nevada-Reno | 7-38 |

1981 Outlook

Optimism is running high in Moscow. Fans are calling 1981 the year of "the Gold Rush" after coming off a 6-5 season a year ago, good enough for a second place finish in the Big Sky Conference. Last year was the Vandals' first winning season since 1976. Forty-nine lettermen return in 1981, including 15 starters. The entire offensive backfield is back, the same which finished first in the league in rushing and second in Division I-AA with a 260.2 per game average. The spark was sophomore quarterback Ken "The Kamiah Kid" Hobart. He finished third in rushing in the league and was an All-League Honorable Mention pick. Joining him in the backfield are senior Russell Davis and junior Wally Jones. The receivers are led by returnee Jack Klein who will be starting his fourth season. He had 21 catches for 311 yards a year ago. Tom Coombs is back at tight end, the top receiver on the squad with 355 yards. The offensive line lost two guards and a center but tackle Bruce Fery, a first team All-Conference pick and Honorable Mention Little All-American, is back to help fill the void. Idaho's defense is expected to be one of the strongest in the Big Sky with the return of eight starters. The only vacant spots were at one defensive end and two defensive backs. Linebacker Sam Merriman, end Jay Hayes and defensive backs Greg Jennings and Kelly Miller lead the pack.



Davitch



Davis

Montana

Game 4 Sept. 26, 1:30 p.m.

Missoula, MT

General Information

Location: Missoula, MT 59812

Enrollment: 8,800

Stadium: Dornblaser (12,500)

Colors: Copper, Silver and Gold

Nickname: Grizzlies

Conference: Big Sky

AD: Harley Lewis

Head Coach: Larry Donovan

Office Phone: 406-243-5331

Years at UM, Record: 1 year, 3-7

SID: Dave Guffey

Office Phone: 406-243-6899

1980 Conference Record: 1-6

1980 Results (3-7)

| | |
|--------------------|-------|
| Simon Frazer | 60-27 |
| Portland State | 0-20 |
| Idaho | 0-42 |
| Boise State | 10-44 |
| Weber State | 21-38 |
| Idaho State | 0-17 |
| Eastern Washington | 42-7 |
| Montana State | 7-24 |
| Northern Arizona | 31-21 |
| Nevada-Reno | 7-10 |

1981 Outlook

Ten returning starters and 36 lettermen highlight the Grizzlies 1981 squad. The defensive strengths lie in the defensive line with the return of three-year starter Pat Curry, cornerback Mickey Sutton and free safety Tony Fudge, the only defensive starters back. With two of the four defensive backs returning, Head Coach Larry Donovan hopes the secondary is improved in defense against the pass. Curry also is mentioned as a good rusher. Building a good defensive team was a priority in spring drills. Montana has quality players at wide receiver, in the offensive line and a bevy of running backs. Receiver Mike Alex caught 20 passes for 229 yards, Brad Dantic had 12 for 295 yards, Mark Murray eight for 103 and redshirt David Glenn is expected to contribute greatly. Tight end Brian Salonen started as a freshman a year ago and caught 15 passes for 180 yards. Depth is a problem at offensive guard. Center should be no problem with the return of Tom Perez and several other candidates. At tackle, Bob Cordier is recovered from a broken arm and Jim Rooney, Pat Norwood and Rocky Miller all have seen action. Quarterback Marty Mornhinweg (61 of 120 attempts for 874 yards and five TDs) returns for his second year and will be backed up by sophomores Kelly Richardson and Alan Powell.

Northern Michigan

Game 5 Oct. 3, 7:30 p.m. Cedar Falls, IA

General Information

Location: Marquette, MI 49855

Enrollment: 9,500

Stadium: Memorial Field (7,400)

Colors: Old Gold and Olive Green

Nickname: Wildcats

Conference: Independent

AD: Gil Canale

Head Coach: Bill Rademacher

Office Phone: 906-227-2058

Years at NMU, Record: 3 years, 18-12-1

SID: Gil Heard

Office Phone: 906-227-2720

1980 Conference Record: 2nd, 3-1

(Mid-Continent)

1980 Results (9-1)

| | |
|----------------------|-------|
| North Dakota State | 10-0 |
| Grand Valley | 48-9 |
| Wayne State | 26-3 |
| Youngstown State | 10-7 |
| Northern Iowa | 20-16 |
| Wisconsin-Whitewater | 55-7 |
| Delaware | 22-7 |
| Western Illinois | 39-0 |
| Eastern Illinois | 28-35 |
| Akron | 38-10 |

1981 Outlook

Though the Wildcats return 33 lettermen, replacing the 14 who won't return is what concerns Head Coach Bill Rademacher, especially when that group includes last year's Division II total offense leader, quarterback Phil Kessel. He accounted for 2,555 yards through the air his senior year. Also gone is NMU's leading rusher, Mike Dellangelo, and three other starters from the interior offensive line — Bryan Burgess, John Claxton and Pete Helein. The good news is that running back George Works, top pass receiver Scott Sible, flanker Jerry McCune, tight end John Casanova, center Bill Coon and guard Dan Wyers all are back for another season. There also are some experienced linemen in Eric Baty, Tim Chapman and Gary Dravecky ready to fill offensive vacancies. It looks like sophomore Tom Bertoldi will replace Kessel at signal caller. He has limited experience in the last two years which includes a redshirt season as understudy. No major revamping will be needed on defense where All-American middle guard Curt Wojan heads up eight returning starters. He'll be aided by Bob Yauck and 1981 heavyweight wrestling champ Mike Howe, in his first year with the Wildcats, at tackle. Converted tackle Dennis Ware and Mark Storm will be at outside linebackers, who take over from All-American Mark Zabroske and Tim Stauss. Inside linebackers are Reggie Oliver and Jim Szczepaniuk and the defensive secondary made up of Pete Raeford and Butch Tabin at corners and Tom Taylor and Jeff Herman at safeties is intact.

Western Illinois

Game 6 Oct. 10, 1:30 p.m.

Macomb, IL

General Information

Location: Macomb, IL 61455

Enrollment: 13,500

Stadium: Hanson Field (17,000)

Colors: Purple and Old Gold

Nickname: Leathernecks

Conference: Mid-Continent

AD: Gil Peterson

Head Coach: Pete Rodriguez

Office Phone: 309-298-1515

Years at WIU, Record: 2 years, 7-14

SID: Larry Heimbürger

Office Phone: 309-298-1133

1980 Conference Finish: 5th, 0-4

1980 Results (4-6)

| | |
|--------------------------|-------|
| South Dakota State | 33-27 |
| Morningside | 34-14 |
| Louisiana Tech | 6-42 |
| Northeast Missouri State | 4-17 |
| Northern Iowa | 28-35 |
| Eastern Illinois | 7-37 |
| Northern Michigan | 0-39 |
| Illinois State | 27-0 |
| Youngstown State | 0-22 |
| Wisconsin-Eau Claire | 52-14 |

1981 Outlook

The Leathernecks return 31 lettermen and Head Coach Pete Rodriguez expects his 1981 squad to be much quicker than his first two ball clubs, especially in the skilled positions. The strength areas should be in the defensive front seven and running backs where there are five starters on defense and three of the four backs return. The defensive front was the fourth most stingy group in Division II last year and the running game averaged almost 160 yards per game. The passing game has been a problem for Western the past three years and there were three or four "top candidates" during spring drills. The offense will run out of Pro-I offensive formation. Quarterback hopefuls are sophomore Mark Bloom, senior Steve Dalton, juniors, Brian Greenup and Paul Marszalek and sophomore transfer Tom Penz. Only Marszalek and Dalton have any varsity experience. Only one wide receiver returns from a year ago — Daryl Mosby — but there should be at least three junior college transfers who will be fighting for position. Without All-American Mike Maher, the tight end spot is wide open. The offensive line also is without an All-American, guard Don Greco, but there are two big tackles in 247-pound Kyle Peterson and 265-pound Mid-Continent Conference pick John Stadnik. Rookies will fill the guard positions and the defensive secondary will "have to get better." Returning starters here are Percy Tompkins and Erskin Bassette, along with part-time regulars Thad Freeman, Steve Farnes and reserve Bill Flodin.



Donovan
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Curry



Rademacher



Sible



Rodriguez



Stadnik

Southwest Missouri State

Game 7 Oct. 24, 1:30 p.m.
Springfield, MO

General Information

Location: Springfield, MO 65802
Enrollment: 14,700
Stadium: Briggs (7,000)
Colors: Maroon and White
Nickname: Bears
Conference: Mid-Continent
AD: Aldo Sebben
Head Coach: Richard Johannningmeier
Office Phone: 417-836-5343
Years at SMS, Record: 5 years, 32-21-1
SID: Mark Stillwell
Office Phone: 417-836-5139
1980 Conference Finish: 2nd, 5-1 (Missouri Intercollegiate)

1980 Results (6-5)

| | |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Missouri Southern State | 15-17 |
| Pittsburg State | 0-7 |
| Harding University | 29-13 |
| Northeastern Oklahoma | 7-25 |
| Southeast Missouri State | 36-29 |
| Central Missouri State | 21-14 |
| Missouri-Rolla | 16-27 |
| Northern Iowa | 0-41 |
| Northeast Missouri State | 7-3 |
| Northwest Missouri State | 19-8 |
| Lincoln University | 27-0 |

1981 Outlook

Head Coach Richard Johannningmeier has the equivalent of one returning experienced player per position for his 1981 squad as the Bears enter their first season in the Mid-Continent Conference following 56 years in the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association. The squad includes 20 lettermen and five provisional lettermen. SMS has to replace 20 seniors from last year's team, 12 of whom received some form of All-MIAA awards during their careers. Of the returnees, only junior defensive lineman Brad Haddox was questionable during the spring because of knee surgery performed during the off-season. Several players were slated to work at new positions during spring drills or to work at more than one spot. They included Ted White at both quarterback and split end; Lynn May at both split end and cornerback; Greg Andrews shifted from linebacker to tight end; John Finders from tight end to fullback; Bill Hedgepath worked at both halfback and fullback; J.D. Ward shifted from linebacker to halfback; Terry Gourley changed from cornerback to quarterback; Fred Schmidt moved from linebacker to offensive guard; Russell Bowlds moved from offensive tackle to defensive tackle; and Kenny Buford shifted from cornerback to defensive end. One of the major concerns for the staff is the fact the Bears have only three home games this season.

Eastern Illinois

Game 8 Oct. 31, 7:30 p.m. Cedar Falls, IA

General Information

Location: Charleston, IL 61920
Enrollment: 9,800
Stadium: O'Brien Stadium (10,000)
Colors: Blue and Gray
Nickname: Panthers
Conference: Mid-Continent
AD: R.C. Johnson
Head Coach: Darrell Mudra
Office Phone: 217-581-5031
Years at EIU, Record: 3 years, 30-9
SID: Dave Kidwell
Office Phone: 217-581-2920
1980 Conference Finish: 1st, 4-0

1980 Results (11-3)

| | |
|--------------------------|-------|
| South Dakota | 34-21 |
| Southern Illinois | 35-37 |
| Indiana State | 0-14 |
| Northeast Missouri State | 41-7 |
| Illinois State | 31-14 |
| Central State (OH) | 40-15 |
| Western Illinois | 37-7 |
| Youngstown State | 32-7 |
| Northern Michigan | 35-28 |
| Northern Iowa | 14-9 |
| Augustana (SD) | 52-13 |
| Northern Colorado | 21-14 |
| North Alabama | 56-31 |
| Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo | 13-21 |

1981 Outlook

Head Coach Darrell Mudra will be without 15 starters, including three All-Americans, and several key offensive performers. However, second team All-American free safety Kevin Gray returns after leading the league in interceptions and being selected the conference's Defensive Back of the Year. Also back on defense is a fine group of linebackers. Senior Ira Jefferson is the leading returning tackler (107) and he was a first team league pick. Joining him are senior Tom Murray and junior Bill Mines, who was a first team league selection as a freshman. Keith Wojnowski returns at defensive end but several other large holes are left. Pete Catan and All-American Randy Melvin are gone from the front line and Gray and Wilbert James are the only defensive backs returning. Junior quarterback Jeff Christensen saw a lot of action last year but should see even more this season. He set several school records in EIU's win over Northern Michigan. He had 13 touchdown passes and 1,340 yards for the year. Senior tight end Rob Mehalic is the only returning receiver who caught more than 10 passes. He had 36 catches for 579 yards, earning him second team All-Conference honors. Tailback Kevin Staple, with over 1,000 yards rushing and returning kicks, is the only returning starter in the offensive backfield. Scott Gilleland started four games at center a year ago before suffering a broken arm, giving up to George Tuzil. Both return. All other offensive line spots are up for grabs.

Nebraska-Omaha

Game 9 Nov. 7, 7:30 p.m. Cedar Falls, IA

General Information

Location: Omaha, NE 68182
Enrollment: 15,500
Stadium: Al F. Caniglia Field (9,500)
Colors: Red and Black
Nickname: Mavericks
Conference: North Central
AD: Don Leahy
Head Coach: Sandy Buda
Office Phone: 402-554-2447
Years at UNO, Record: 3 years, 23-9
SID: Gary Anderson
Office Phone: 402-554-2305
1980 Conference Finish: 2nd, 5-2

1980 Results (7-3)

| | |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Northern Iowa | 32-8 |
| Northeast Missouri State | 35-10 |
| North Dakota State | 28-7 |
| Morningside | 30-8 |
| South Dakota State | 40-17 |
| Augustana (SD) | 20-0 |
| South Dakota | 18-7 |
| North Dakota | 14-31 |
| Drake | 0-17 |
| Northern Colorado | 7-13 |

1981 Outlook

Fourth-year Head Coach Sandy Buda must replace the loss of 19 seniors from a squad that was ranked first in Division II, or second, for most of the year. This fall's team will run from the wishbone formation to take advantage of quick backs. Twenty-four lettermen return in addition to six transfers. Leading rusher Tim Rogers is back and is closing in on the career touchdown record of 35. He has 25. Senior Dave Soto, Barry Leif and Dennis Boesen, the nos. 2, 3 and 4 rushers, also return. Quarterback Mark McManigal is coming off a fine sophomore season when he rushed for five TDs and threw for six more. Kicker Mark Schlecht has graduated, leaving many records, and it looks like sophomore Jeff Pate will take over the chores. The offensive line will be manned by veterans Marty Rocca at center and Roe Martin and Jim Dietz at the guards. Two-year letterman Brian Soliday is the leader at tight end while the receivers are solid with Bob Lackovic, Russell Green and Greg Havelka, despite the graduation of Kurt R. Anderson, the team's leading receiver the past two seasons. Only 10 defensive lettermen return so depth may be a problem here. Almost sure starters are John Walker and Jerry Skow at tackle, John Bendon and Ron Soucie at outside linebacker, Dan Sweetwood at noseguard and Tata Machado and Rick Poeschl at linebacker. The backfield also is hurt by graduation. Steve Agee, Chuck Spencer and Mark King, all letterwinners, will be front-runners.



Johannningmeier



Brian Keegan



Mudra



Gray



Buda



Rogers

South Dakota

Game 10 Nov. 14, 11:30 a.m.
Vermillion, SD

General Information

Location: Vermillion, SD 57069
 Enrollment: 6,000
 Stadium: DakotaDome (10,000)
 Colors: Red and White
 Nickname: Coyotes
 Conference: North Central
 AD: Bobby Thompson
 Head Coach: Dave Triplett
 Office Phone: 605-677-5336
 Years at USD, Record: 2 years, 10-12
 SID: Mike Mahon
 Office Phone: 605-677-5339
 1980 Conference Finish: 4th, 3-3-1

1980 Results (5-6)

| | |
|--------------------|-------|
| Morningside | 16-14 |
| Eastern Illinois | 21-34 |
| Kansas State | 3-24 |
| South Dakota State | 13-21 |
| Augustana (SD) | 20-10 |
| North Dakota | 32-24 |
| Nebraska-Omaha | 7-18 |
| Northern Colorado | 0-40 |
| North Dakota State | 7-49 |
| South Dakota State | 16-7 |
| Northern Iowa | 16-14 |

1981 Outlook

The coaching staff in South Dakota says 1981, on the surface, looks good with 36 returning lettermen, 15 of them starters, including a potent offensive backfield, talent at the key positions and a strong defensive front seven. However, the schedule and depth may cause some problems. Rebuilding must be done in the secondary and offensive line in the midst of a tough nonconference schedule. The offensive backfield is loaded with the entire group returning. Quarterback Chris Daniel set six school passing records and senior Jeff Kral will back him up. Fullbacks Jamie Fast and Rick McKeever and speedster Emmett Huston returns at tailback. A spring priority was finding depth in the receivers where senior tight end Jeff Dicus returns after leading the team with 30 receptions a year ago. Senior Tom O'Boyle is a holdover at split end and junior Bruce Harman, who saw limited action, is at flanker. The right side of the offensive line returns but replacements are needed at center, left tackle and left guard. Six lettermen are back on the defensive line. All-American candidate Craig Austin holds down middle linebacker and senior Don Schmidt is a returning starter at weakside linebacker. Also, there are six returning lettermen in the secondary and sophomore placekicker Kurt Seibel led the team in scoring with 47 points last year. However, he needs to improve his punting average where he averaged 38 yards.



Huston



Austin

Youngstown State

Game 11 Nov. 21, 7:30 p.m. Cedar Falls, IA

General Information

Location: Youngstown, OH 44555
 Enrollment: 15,794
 Stadium: Falcon Stadium (10,000)
 Colors: Scarlet and White
 Nickname: Penguins
 Conference: Ohio Valley
 AD: William Narduzzi
 Head Coach: William Narduzzi
 Office Phone: 216-742-3483
 Years at YSU, Record: 6 years, 39-25-1
 SID: Greg Gulas
 Office Phone: 216-742-3483
 1980 Conference Finish: 4th, 1-3

(Mid-Continent)

1980 Results (2-9)

| | |
|------------------------|-------|
| Murray State | 6-24 |
| Eastern Kentucky | 0-45 |
| Northern Michigan | 7-10 |
| Akron | 0-0 |
| Western Kentucky | 17-42 |
| Morehead State | 14-20 |
| Eastern Illinois | 7-32 |
| Northern Iowa | 17-38 |
| Western Illinois | 22-0 |
| American International | 41-20 |
| Delaware | 13-20 |

1981 Outlook

Thirty-one lettermen return to help the Penguins make their move from the Mid-Continent Conference to the Ohio Valley league. The quarterback field has been narrowed to one, with the graduation of Gary Fritz and the move of Les Pakalnis to wide receiver. So, sophomore Mike Sloe has gotten the bid. Last year, he led the team to its only two victories while completing 25 of 64 passes for 291 yards. Four other athletes are vying for the slot, though they have little experience at Youngstown. Some experience does return in both running back slots with Paris Wicks, groomed to take over from the graduated Robby Robson, and Vic Ceglie, who probably will replace graduated Jeff Johnston at fullback. But backup strength is needed badly. Three experienced athletes return at wide receiver with Jeff Patterson, Pakalnis and John Goode. Inexperience on the offensive line last year was a real problem but the returnees at all positions except left tackle and center are expected to have learned a great deal last year. A wealth of experience returns on defense but a major area of concern is finding replacements in the secondary. The strength of the defense lies in the linebackers. If the Penguins are solid anywhere it is in the kicking game where veteran punter Chris Weber and placekicker Paul McFadden return. Weber averaged 37.4 yards per kick and did not have any punts blocked. McFadden was successful on eight of 19 field goals and set a school record with a 54-yarder against Murray State.



Narduzzi



Patterson

Tentative Travel Plans With the Panthers

September 19 — Idaho

Depart: 8 a.m. Friday, Sept. 18, Commercial flight from Des Moines
Arrive: Spokane, WA, 12 noon
Lodging: Hotel Davenport Sept. 18
Depart: Charter bus to Moscow, ID, Sept. 19
Kick-Off: 7:30 p.m. PDT — Sept. 19
Lodging: University of Idaho Dormitory Sept. 19-24

September 26 — Montana

Depart: 12 noon Friday, Sept. 25, Charter bus from Moscow, ID
Arrive: Missoula, MT, 4:30 p.m.
Lodging: Holiday Inn
Kick-Off: 1:30 p.m. MDT — Sept. 26
Depart: Immediately after game for Spokane, WA, Charter bus
Lodging: Hotel Davenport
Depart: 12:15 p.m. Sept. 27, Commercial flight
Arrive: Des Moines — 7:16 p.m.

October 10 — Western Illinois

Depart: 12 noon Friday, Oct. 9, Charter bus
Arrive: Macomb, IL, 4:30 p.m.
Lodging: Holiday Inn-Macomb
Kick-Off: 1:30 p.m. — Oct. 10
Depart: Immediately after game
Arrive: Cedar Falls — 9 p.m.

October 24 — Southwest Missouri State

Depart: 2:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 23, Charter Airline
Arrive: Springfield, MO, 2:30 p.m.
Lodging: Sheraton Inn
Kick-Off: 1:30 p.m. — Oct. 24
Depart: Immediately after game
Arrive: Waterloo — 8 p.m.

November 14 — South Dakota

Depart: 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 13, Charter bus
Arrive: Sioux City, IA, 4 p.m.
Lodging: Holiday Inn
Kick-Off: 11:30 a.m.
Depart: Immediately after game
Arrive: Cedar Falls — 8:30 p.m.

1981 Junior Varsity The Mid-Continent Conference Schedule

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|----------|--|
| Sept. 14 | at Ellsworth Community College 7:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 11 | HARPER COLLEGE 1 p.m. |
| Oct. 26 | LUTHER 6:30 p.m. |

1982 Tentative Panther Schedule

| | |
|----------|-----------------------------|
| Sept. 4 | at Drake |
| Sept. 11 | Southwest Missouri State |
| Sept. 18 | Open Date |
| Sept. 25 | Eastern Illinois |
| Oct. 2 | Western Illinois |
| Oct. 9 | Idaho |
| Oct. 16 | at Southeast Missouri State |
| Oct. 23 | Northern Michigan |
| Oct. 30 | at Nevada-Reno |
| Nov. 6 | at North Dakota State |
| Nov. 13 | South Dakota |

Entering into its fourth year of existence, the Mid-Continent Conference already has produced in its first three years a national champion in Division II football. Eastern Illinois, finishing third in the conference race, chalked up victories over California-Davis, Youngstown State, the M-CC champion, and defeated Delaware, a perennial power, 10-9 to claim the national championship the first year. Youngstown, the conference champ two years ago, placed second to Delaware by losing the title game 38-21 and last year Eastern Illinois placed second to Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo, 21-13.

In basketball, regular season champion Eastern Illinois, along with Northern Iowa and Northern Michigan, both of which tied for second, each made an appearance in the Division II playoffs three years ago. Two years ago, Northern Michigan, Eastern and Western Illinois advanced to the playoffs. Last year, with Northern Iowa playing its first year in the Division I ranks, left Western Illinois and Northern Michigan in the playoffs, meeting each other in the finals of the Great Lakes Region. Northern Michigan won, advancing to the quarterfinals against Mt. St. Mary of Maryland.

Eastern Illinois won both conference wrestling tournaments with UNI finishing second. No league tourney was held last year. Eastern went on to place second in Division II three years ago, while Northern Iowa was runnerup two years ago.

In track and field, UNI won the conference crown handily the first year and went on to place fifth in Division II with Brent Geringer

successfully defending his discus title. Western Illinois finished eighth. Two springs ago, Western and Eastern Illinois placed first and second, respectively, while UNI was forced to settle for third in the three-team meet. This past year, Eastern again took the title, with UNI second.

The Mid-Continent schools have been prominent in athletic competition in past years, as well. Northern Michigan was an NCAA Division II football semi-finalist in 1977 and won the championship outright in 1975. Youngstown State, now a member of the Ohio Valley, made it to the 1977 basketball quarterfinals. Eastern Illinois placed third in the basketball tournament and Western Illinois finished third in the 1978 Division II track and field championships.

Northern Iowa captured the 1975 and 1978 Division II wrestling titles and reached the Division II football playoffs in 1975. UNI's track squad finished ninth at the 1978 championships and the cross country team placed in the top 10 in 1978. In 1979, Eastern Illinois was third and UNI fourth.

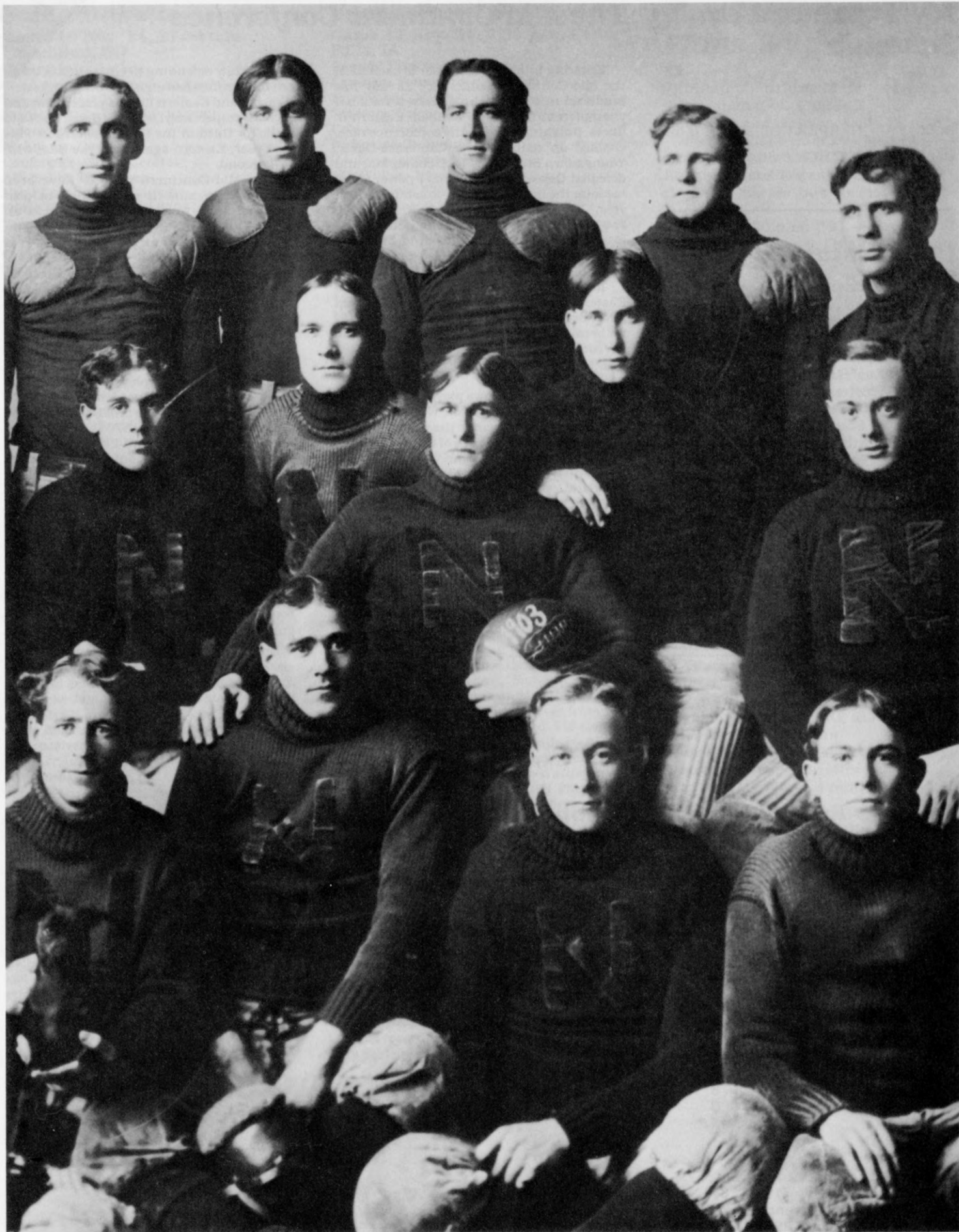
The Mid-Continent Conference, two and a half years in the making, has gone through some growing pains. Akron dropped to join the Ohio Valley two years ago and Youngstown State follows suit this year. Eastern and Western Illinois and Northern Iowa have opted to go Division I-AA, UNI starting the process last season with the rest joining this year, and Northern Michigan has decided to stay Division II. Southwest Missouri State will be a new league member beginning this fall, but will not be classified I-AA until next year.

Sheriff's Record vs. 1981 Opponents

| Opponent | Games | Won | Lost | Tied | Pct. | Last Game | Last Result | UNI Opp. |
|---------------------------|---------------|-----|------|------|-------|-----------|-------------|----------|
| DRAKE | | | | | | | | |
| UNIVERSITY | 16 | 8 | 8 | 0 | .500 | 1975 | 27 | 24 |
| GRAND VALLEY STATE | FIRST MEETING | | | | | | | |
| Idaho | FIRST MEETING | | | | | | | |
| Montana | FIRST MEETING | | | | | | | |
| NORTHERN MICHIGAN | 13 | 3 | 10 | 0 | .231 | 1980 | 16 | 20 |
| *Western Illinois | 9 | 5 | 4 | 0 | .556 | 1980 | 35 | 28 |
| *Southwest Missouri State | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 1980 | 41 | 0 |
| *EASTERN ILLINOIS | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | .600 | 1980 | 9 | 14 |
| NEBRASKA-OMAHA | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | .000 | 1980 | 8 | 32 |
| South Dakota | 20 | 13 | 7 | 0 | .650 | 1980 | 14 | 16 |
| YOUNGSTOWN STATE | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | .333 | 1980 | 38 | 17 |
| TOTALS | 71 | 34 | 37 | 0 | .479 | | 188 | 151 |

*Mid-Continent Conference Games
HOMES GAMES IN CAPS





Panther Fortunes Year-by-Year

| Year | Games | Won | Lost | Tied | Pct. | Own Pts. | Opp. Pts. | Head Coach | Enrollment |
|--------|-------------------------|-----|------|------|-------|----------|-----------|-----------------------|------------|
| 1895 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | .333 | 16 | 27 | No Coach Designated | 721 |
| 1896 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 0 | .571 | 73 | 81 | No Coach Designated | 757 |
| 1897 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0 | .833 | 108 | 52 | Fred Wolff | 861 |
| 1898 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | .900 | 92 | 5 | E.K. Leighton | 921 |
| 1899 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 2 | .333 | 63 | 45 | Mr. Sweetland | 906 |
| 1900 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 1 | .438 | 71 | 178 | Fred Williams | 911 |
| 1901 | 10 | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 | 135 | 78 | G. B. Affleck | 873 |
| 1902 | 8 | 1 | 6 | 1 | .188 | 53 | 219 | Charles A. Pell | 868 |
| 1903 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 1 | .563 | 145 | 79 | Charles A. Pell | 857 |
| 1904 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 1 | .611 | 227 | 75 | Charles A. Pell | 812 |
| 1905 | 10 | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 | 112 | 74 | Charles A. Pell | 905 |
| 1906 | NO FOOTBALL | | | | | | | | |
| 1907 | NO FOOTBALL | | | | | | | | |
| 1908 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 125 | 100 | Clayton B. Simmons | 995 |
| 1909 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 131 | 22 | Clayton B. Simmons | 1,070 |
| 1910 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 1 | .250 | 78 | 64 | J. O. Perrine | 1,108 |
| 1911 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | .583 | 61 | 48 | H. F. Pasini | 1,094 |
| 1912 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 1 | .688 | 85 | 81 | H. F. Pasini | 1,202 |
| 1913 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 1 | .417 | 27 | 76 | Allen P. Berkstresser | 1,297 |
| 1914 | 8 | 2 | 5 | 1 | .313 | 35 | 172 | Allen P. Berkstresser | 1,406 |
| 1915 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 0 | .500 | 193 | 77 | Allen P. Berkstresser | 1,741 |
| 1916 | 8 | 1 | 7 | 0 | .125 | 25 | 161 | Allen P. Berkstresser | 1,680 |
| 1917 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | .400 | 52 | 45 | J. O. Perrine | 1,387 |
| 1918 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | .250 | 22 | 86 | Russel Glaesner | 1,125 |
| 1919 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 1 | .357 | 131 | 80 | Ivan Doseff | 1,423 |
| 1920 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 1 | .643 | 101 | 30 | Ivan Doseff | 1,402 |
| 1921 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 1 | .786 | 180 | 26 | L. L. Mendenhall | 1,644 |
| 1922 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 0 | .714 | 65 | 27 | L. L. Mendenhall | 2,130 |
| 1923 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 1 | .500 | 58 | 36 | L. L. Mendenhall | 2,565 |
| 1924 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 0 | .286 | 73 | 39 | L. L. Mendenhall | 2,648 |
| 1925 | 8 | 5 | 1 | 2 | .750 | 104 | 45 | Paul Bender | 2,642 |
| 1926 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 0 | .625 | 100 | 52 | Paul Bender | 2,443 |
| 1927* | 8 | 7 | 0 | 1 | .938 | 140 | 32 | Paul Bender | 2,304 |
| 1928* | 9 | 5 | 1 | 3 | .813 | 150 | 52 | Paul Bender | 2,094 |
| 1929 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 0 | .429 | 51 | 62 | Paul Bender | 2,227 |
| 1930 | 8 | 2 | 5 | 1 | .313 | 21 | 76 | L. W. "Mon" Whitford | 2,169 |
| 1931 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 0 | .375 | 52 | 86 | L. W. "Mon" Whitford | 2,049 |
| 1932 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 1 | .611 | 72 | 65 | L. W. "Mon" Whitford | 1,562 |
| 1933 | 9 | 3 | 6 | 0 | .333 | 69 | 97 | John Baker | 1,472 |
| 1934 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 2 | .500 | 101 | 41 | John Baker | 1,543 |
| 1935 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 2 | .625 | 123 | 69 | Thomas Johnson | 1,771 |
| 1936 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 2 | .667 | 91 | 45 | Clyde "Buck" Starbeck | 1,872 |
| 1937 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 3 | .389 | 97 | 94 | Clyde "Buck" Starbeck | 1,863 |
| 1938 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 0 | .375 | 60 | 99 | Clyde "Buck" Starbeck | 1,926 |
| 1939 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 1 | .611 | 94 | 92 | Clyde "Buck" Starbeck | 1,901 |
| 1940# | 9 | 8 | 1 | 0 | .889 | 165 | 68 | Clyde "Buck" Starbeck | 1,745 |
| 1941 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 0 | .625 | 164 | 82 | Clyde "Buck" Starbeck | 1,502 |
| 1942## | 7 | 6 | 1 | 0 | .857 | 208 | 51 | Clyde "Buck" Starbeck | 1,381 |
| 1943 | NO FOOTBALL (War Years) | | | | | | | | |
| 1944 | NO FOOTBALL (War Years) | | | | | | | | |
| 1945 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 0 | .500 | 141 | 163 | Clyde "Buck" Starbeck | 1,233 |
| 1946# | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | .714 | 175 | 32 | Clyde "Buck" Starbeck | 2,475 |
| 1947## | 9 | 5 | 3 | 1 | .611 | 164 | 101 | Clyde "Buck" Starbeck | 2,846 |
| 1948# | 10 | 7 | 3 | 0 | .700 | 177 | 113 | Clyde "Buck" Starbeck | 3,083 |
| 1949## | 7 | 5 | 2 | 0 | .714 | 186 | 64 | Clyde "Buck" Starbeck | 2,949 |
| 1950 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 0 | .500 | 159 | 174 | Clyde "Buck" Starbeck | 2,688 |
| 1951 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 0 | .429 | 176 | 172 | Clyde "Buck" Starbeck | 21,352 |
| 1952# | 8 | 6 | 2 | 0 | .750 | 240 | 146 | Clyde "Buck" Starbeck | 2,239 |
| 1953 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 0 | .667 | 248 | 207 | Clyde "Buck" Starbeck | 2,231 |
| 1954 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 0 | .375 | 201 | 164 | Clyde "Buck" Starbeck | 2,676 |
| 1955 | 9 | 8 | 1 | 0 | .889 | 220 | 114 | Clyde "Buck" Starbeck | 3,045 |
| 1956 | 8 | 2 | 5 | 1 | .313 | 168 | 149 | Clyde "Buck" Starbeck | 3,195 |
| 1957 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 0 | .625 | 200 | 130 | Clyde "Buck" Starbeck | 3,210 |
| 1958 | 9 | 4 | 5 | 0 | .444 | 150 | 156 | William Hammer | 3,482 |
| 1959 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 0 | .667 | 141 | 122 | William Hammer | 3,428 |
| 1960# | 10 | 9 | 1 | 0 | .900 | 213 | 71 | Stan B. Sheriff | 3,616 |
| 1961## | 9 | 7 | 2 | 0 | .778 | 237 | 118 | Stan B. Sheriff | 4,070 |
| 1962## | 9 | 7 | 1 | 1 | .833 | 191 | 89 | Stan B. Sheriff | 4,567 |
| 1963 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 1 | .611 | 187 | 120 | Stan B. Sheriff | 5,147 |
| 1964## | 11 | 9 | 2 | 0 | .818 | 269 | 100 | Stan B. Sheriff | 5,520 |
| 1965 | 9 | 4 | 5 | 0 | .444 | 160 | 146 | Stan B. Sheriff | 6,419 |
| 1966 | 9 | 4 | 5 | 0 | .444 | 121 | 141 | Stan B. Sheriff | 7,409 |

| Year | Games | Won | Lost | Tied | Pct. | Own Pts. | Opp. Pts. | Head Coach | Enrollment |
|------|-------|-----|------|------|------|----------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 1967 | 10 | 7 | 3 | 0 | .700 | 136 | 85 | Stan B. Sheriff | 8,213 |
| 1968 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 0 | .500 | 195 | 173 | Stan B. Sheriff | 9,058 |
| 1969 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 0 | .500 | 192 | 183 | Stan B. Sheriff | 9,494 |
| 1970 | 10 | 2 | 8 | 0 | .200 | 103 | 249 | Stan B. Sheriff | 9,723 |
| 1971 | 9 | 4 | 5 | 0 | .444 | 106 | 117 | Stan B. Sheriff | 10,546 |
| 1972 | 10 | 4 | 6 | 0 | .400 | 178 | 185 | Stan B. Sheriff | 9,846 |
| 1973 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 0 | .500 | 132 | 165 | Stan B. Sheriff | 9,587 |
| 1974 | 10 | 5 | 4 | 1 | .550 | 268 | 248 | Stan B. Sheriff | 8,800 |
| 1975 | 12 | 9 | 3 | 0 | .750 | 310 | 193 | Stan B. Sheriff | 9,500 |
| 1976 | 11 | 8 | 3 | 0 | .727 | 231 | 139 | Stan B. Sheriff | 9,777 |
| 1977 | 11 | 6 | 5 | 0 | .545 | 232 | 269 | Stan B. Sheriff | 10,100 |
| 1978 | 11 | 2 | 9 | 0 | .188 | 185 | 282 | Stan B. Sheriff | 10,143 |
| 1979 | 11 | 6 | 5 | 0 | .545 | 162 | 194 | Stan B. Sheriff | 10,500 |
| 1980 | 11 | 7 | 4 | 0 | .636 | 334 | 187 | Stan B. Sheriff | 11,020 |

1895-
1980 673 360 268 45 .535 11,287 8,730 287,674

*Iowa Conference Title

#North Central Conference Title

##Shared North Central Conference Title

Panther Team Records

Rushing Attempts —

Game-79 vs. North Dakota (1951)

Season-624 (1976)

Net Yards Rushing —

Game-636 vs. Augustana (1951)

Season-2,760 (1976)

Passes Attempted —

Game-46 vs. Morningside (1968)

Season-356 (1980)

Passes Completed —

Game-30 vs. Southwest Missouri

State (1980)

Season-210 (1980)

Passes Intercepted —

Game-7 vs. North Dakota (1970)

Season-31 (1970)

Net Yards Passing —

Game-400 vs. Evansville (1980)

Season-2,904 (1980)

Total Offense Attempts —

Game-93 vs. Augustana (1951)

Season-816 (1976)

Net Yards Total Offense —

Game-726 vs. Evansville (1980)

Season-4,553 (1980)

Touchdowns Scored Rushing —

Game-10 vs. Augustana (1951)

Season-29 (1964)

Most Consecutive Wins (Regular Season) —

13 (1959-1961)

Most Consecutive Losses —

7 (1916; 1968-1969; 1970-1971)

Touchdowns Scored Passing —

Game-5; vs. Evansville (1980)

Season-23 (1980)

Points Scored —

Game-82 vs. Wisc.-Platteville

(1915, 82-0)

Season-334 (1980-11 games)

Points Scored Against —

Game-95 vs. Iowa (1914, 95-0)

Season-282 (1978-11 games)

First Downs Rushing —

Game-21 vs. North Dakota (1951)

Season-142 (1964)

First Downs Passing —

Game-17 vs. Southwest Missouri

State (1980)

Season-133 (1980)

Total First Downs —

Game-33 vs. Augustana (1977)

Season-224 (1980)

Fumbles in Single Game —

8 vs. Northern Michigan (1968);

South Dakota State (1969); Morn-

ingside (1972)

Fumbles Lost —

Game-5 vs. South Dakota State

(1963); vs. Northern Michigan

(1979); vs. North Dakota St.

(1979)

Season-25 (1978)

Interceptions Made —

Game-7 vs. South Dakota (1960);

vs. Wisconsin-Whitewater (1975)

Season-27 (1975)

Most Victories For Single Season —

9 (1960; 1964; 1975)

Most Losses For Single Season —

9 (1978)

Most Ties For Single Season —

3 (1928; 1937)

Panther Individual Records

Rushing Attempts —

Game: 40, Kelly Ellis vs. Western Illinois (1979)

Season: 236, Randy Schultz (1964)**

Career: 588, Randy Schultz (1963-1965)

Yards Gained Rushing —

Game: 382, Kelly Ellis vs. Western Illinois (1979)

Season: 1,093, Kelly Ellis (1979)

Career: 2,808, Randy Schultz (1963-1965 - 28 games)

Passes Attempted —

Game: 46, Phil Schooley vs. Morningside (1968)

Season: 334, Steve Sandon (1980)

Career: 562, Phil Schooley (1967-68)

Passes Completed —

Game: 24, Steve Sandon vs. Southwest Missouri State (1980)

Season: 186, Steve Sandon (1980)

Career: 269, Steve Sandon (1978-80)

Passes Had Intercepted —

Game: 6, Al Wichtendahl vs. Augustana (1970)

Season: 23, Bill Raun (1969)

Career: 36, Bill Salmon (1972-1975)

Yards Gained Passing —

Game: 388, Steve Sandon vs. Evansville (1980)

Season: 2,761, Steve Sandon (1980)

Career: 4,342, Bill Salmon (1972-75)

Total Offense Attempts —

Game: 54, Steve Sandon vs. Eastern Illinois (1980)

Season: 397, Terry Allen (1976)

Career: 993, Bill Salmon (1972-75)

Yards Gained Total Offense —

Game: 405, Kelly Ellis vs. Western Illinois (1979)

Season: 2,640, Steve Sandon (1980)

Career: 5,371, Bill Salmon (1972-1975)

Passes Caught —

Game: 12, Dick Beetsch vs. Drake (1953)

Season: 54, Dick Beetsch (1953)

Career: 153, Dick Beetsch (1952-1955)

Yards Gained Passes Caught —

Game: 214, Dick Beetsch vs. South Dakota (1953)

Season: 935, Ken Harvey (1980-51 receptions)

Career: 2,288, Dick Beetsch (1952-55)

Touchdown Passes Caught —

Game: 4, Dick Beetsch vs. South Dakota (1954)

Season: 11, Dick Beetsch (1954)

Career: 35, Dick Beetsch (1952-1955)

Touchdown Passes Thrown —

Game: 5, Steve Sandon vs. Evansville (1980)

Season: 22, Steve Sandon (1980)

Career: 32, Bill Salmon (1972-1975)

Touchdowns Scored —

Game: 4, Randy Schultz vs. South Dakota (1965); Dick Beetsch vs. South Dakota (1954); Art Landau vs. Morningside (1953); Terry Allen vs. UNO (1976); Kelly Ellis vs. South Dakota St. (1977); Terry Allen vs. North Dakota (1978)

Season: 14, Art Landau (1953); Terry Allen (1977)

Career: 36, Dick Beetsch (1952-1965)

P.A.T. Scored —

Game: 9, Steve Schonert vs. Evansville (1980)

Season: 39, Steve Schonert (1980)

Career: 45, Kriss Smith (1973-1974)

Field Goals Attempted —

Game: 5, Gene Dietrich vs. South Dakota (1971)

Season: 20, Steve Schonert (1980)

Field Goals Scored —

Game: 3, Reed Hunemuller vs. South Dakota St. (1971)

Season: 13, Steve Schonert (1980)

Career: 17, Gene Dietrich (1969-1971)

Points Scored —

Game: 24, Randy Schultz vs. South Dakota (1965); Dick Beetsch vs. South Dakota (1954); Art Landau vs. Morningside (1953); Terry Allen vs. UNO (1976); Terry Allen vs. North Dakota (1978); Kelly Ellis vs. South Dakota St. (1977)

Season: 90, Dan Boals (1962 - 12 TD's, 18 P.A.T.'s)

Career: 212, Dick Beetsch (1952-1955 - 4 seasons); 193, Dan Boals (1960-1962 - 3 seasons)

Punting Average —

Game: 50.3, Jim Fransen vs. Eastern Illinois (6 punts)

Season: 40.7, Mike Butler (1972)

Most Punts —

Game: 12, Mark Whitver vs. Youngstown (1978); Brad Zumbach vs. Eastern Illinois (1980)

Season: 70, Mark Whitver (1978)

Pass Interceptions —

Game: 3, Nelson Converse vs. Morningside (1972), Randy Junkman vs. Augustana (1971); Lynn King vs. Augustana (1966); Bruce Montgomery vs. North Dakota (1964); Dave Cox vs. South Dakota (1960); Leo Kagan vs. Northeast Missouri State (1939); Nick Maragos vs. Morningside (1975); Mike Smiley vs. Eastern Illinois (1979)

Season: 8, Bill Smith (1967)

Career: 20, Mike Woodley (1970-1973)

Longest Running Play From Scrimmage —

98 yds., Arnold Paulsen vs. Augustana (1951)

Longest Touchdown Run

97 yds., Kelly Ellis vs. Akron (1978)

Longest Touchdown Pass —

86 yds., Bill Raun to Larry Skartvedt vs. North Dakota (1969)

Longest Field Goal Kicked —

55 yds., Reed Hunemuller vs. South Dakota St. (1977)

Longest Kickoff Return —

100 yds., Benn McCabe vs. Coe (1939-TD)

Longest Punt Return —

82 yds., John Magovich vs. Western Michigan (1936)

Longest Interception Return —

82 yds., Jim Thomas vs. Morningside (1974-TD)

Longest Punt —

73 yds., Mike Butler vs. Augustana (1972)

**Led Nation in Department

All-Time Coaching Records

| Coach | Years | (No.) | G | W | L | T | Pct. | Titles |
|-------------------------|------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| No Coach Designated | 1895-1896 | (2) | 10 | 5 | 5 | 0 | .500 | 0 |
| Fred Wolff | 1897 | (1) | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0 | .833 | 0 |
| E. K. Leighton | 1898 | (1) | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | .900 | 0 |
| Mr. Sweetland | 1899 | (1) | 6 | 1 | 3 | 2 | .333 | 0 |
| Fred Williams | 1900 | (1) | 8 | 3 | 4 | 1 | .438 | 0 |
| G. B. Affleck | 1901 | (1) | 10 | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 | 0 |
| Charles A. Pell | 1902-1905 | (4) | 35 | 15 | 15 | 5 | .500 | 0 |
| NO FOOTBALL | 1906-1907 | | | | | | | |
| Clayton B. Simmons | 1908-1909 | (2) | 11 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 0 |
| J. O. Perrine | 1910, 1917 | (2) | 11 | 3 | 7 | 1 | .318 | 0 |
| H. F. Pasini | 1911-1912 | (2) | 14 | 8 | 4 | 2 | .623 | 0 |
| Allen P. Berkstresser | 1913-1916 | (4) | 28 | 8 | 18 | 2 | .321 | 0 |
| Russel Glaesner | 1918 | (1) | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | .250 | 0 |
| Ivan Doseff | 1919-1920 | (2) | 14 | 6 | 6 | 2 | .500 | 0 |
| L. L. Mendenhall | 1921-1924 | (4) | 28 | 15 | 11 | 2 | .571 | 0 |
| Paul Bender | 1925-1929 | (5) | 40 | 25 | 9 | 6 | .700 | 2* |
| L. W. "Mon" Whitford | 1930-1932 | (3) | 25 | 10 | 13 | 2 | .440 | 0 |
| John Baker | 1933-1934 | (2) | 17 | 6 | 9 | 2 | .412 | 0 |
| Thomas Johnson | 1935 | (1) | 8 | 4 | 2 | 2 | .625 | 0 |
| Clyde "Buck" Starbeck | 1936-1942 | (20) | 163 | 95 | 58 | 10 | .613 | 8** |
| NO FOOTBALL (War Years) | 1943-1944 | | | | | | | |
| Clyde "Buck" Starbeck | 1945-1957 | | | | | | | |
| William Hammer | 1958-1959 | (2) | 18 | 10 | 8 | 0 | .556 | 0 |
| Stan B. Sheriff | 1960- | (21) | 212 | 120 | 89 | 3 | .562 | 4** |
| TOTALS | 1895-1980 | (82) | 668 | 360 | 263 | 45 | .539 | 14 |

*Iowa Conference

**North Central Conference

Homecoming Results Since 1920

UNI Football History 1895-1980

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| 1920 | UNI 14, Parsons 0 |
| 1921 | UNI 7, Simpson 6 |
| 1922 | UNI 0, Upper Iowa 0 |
| 1923 | Western Union 6, UNI 2 |
| 1924 | UNI 13, Simpson 0 |
| 1925 | UNI 20, Luther 9 |
| 1926 | UNI 34, Buena Vista 0 |
| 1927 | UNI 14, Upper Iowa 6 |
| 1928 | UNI 0, Grinnell 0 |
| 1929 | UNI 7, Simpson 0 |
| 1930 | Coe 13, UNI 2 |
| 1931 | Western Michigan 14, UNI 0 |
| 1932 | UNI 13, Morningside 0 |
| 1933 | UNI 0, Simpson 0 |
| 1934 | Grinnell 19, UNI 12 |
| 1935 | UNI 21, Western Michigan 14 |
| 1936 | UNI 6, Morningside 0 |
| 1937 | Western Michigan 7, UNI 0 |
| 1938 | Morningside 13, UNI 7 |
| 1939 | UNI 13, Western Michigan 13 |
| 1940 | UNI 13, Kansas State-Pittsburg 6 |
| 1941 | Western Michigan 28, UNI 7 |
| 1942 | UNI 26, Morningside 7 |
| 1945 | UNI 58, South Dakota State 7 |
| 1946 | UNI 0, Western Michigan 0 |
| 1947 | UNI 31, Morningside 13 |
| 1948 | UNI 33, South Dakota State 7 |
| 1949 | UNI 49, Augustana (SD) 0 |
| 1950 | Drake 34, UNI 18 |
| 1951 | UNI 27, Morningside 7 |
| 1952 | South Dakota 34, UNI 20 |
| 1953 | UNI 34, Morningside 20 |
| 1954 | South Dakota 34, UNI 33 |
| 1955 | UNI 13, Morningside 12 |
| 1956 | UNI 20, Morningside 20 |
| 1957 | UNI 27, North Dakota 20 |
| 1958 | Morningside 26, UNI 18 |
| 1959 | UNI 14, North Dakota 9 |
| 1960 | UNI 26, Morningside 0 |
| 1961 | UNI 34, Augustana (SD) 6 |
| 1962 | UNI 21, Morningside 18 |
| 1963 | UNI 9, North Dakota 0 |
| 1964 | UNI 24, Morningside 14 |
| 1965 | UNI 27, Augustana (SD) 21 |
| 1966 | UNI 2, Morningside 0 |
| 1967 | UNI 23, Augustana (SD) 10 |
| 1968 | Morningside 14, UNI 13 |
| 1969 | UNI 14, South Dakota 2 |
| 1970 | Morningside 19, UNI 7 |
| 1971 | North Dakota 23, UNI 10 |
| 1972 | UNI 27, Morningside 13 |
| 1973 | South Dakota 19, UNI 7 |
| 1974 | UNI 41, Drake 17 |
| 1975 | UNI 20, Augustana (SD) 14 |
| 1976 | UNI 37, Morningside 7 |
| 1977 | Augustana (SD) 35, UNI 27 |
| 1978 | Western Illinois 21, UNI 7 |
| 1979 | UNI 20, Akron 17 |
| 1980 | UNI 41, Southwest Missouri St. 0 |

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| 1895 (1-2-0) | |
| 12 Coe..... | 10 |
| 4 Lennox..... | 12 |
| 0 Upper Iowa..... | 5 |
| No Coach Designated | |
| 1896 (4-3-0) | |
| 5 Coe..... | 10 |
| 22 Waterloo High School..... | 0 |
| 0 Lennox..... | 42 |
| 0 Coe..... | 17 |
| 12 Cedar Valley Seminary..... | 0 |
| 28 Reinbeck High School..... | 10 |
| 6 Cedar Falls High School..... | 2 |
| No Coach Designated | |
| 1897 (5-1-0) | |
| 56 Waterloo High School..... | 0 |
| 10 Ellsworth..... | 26 |
| 10 Coe..... | 8 |
| 10 Upper Iowa..... | 6 |
| 6 Waterloo High School..... | 0 |
| 16 Leander Clark..... | 12 |
| Coach — Fred Wolff | |
| 1898 (4-0-1) | |
| 23 Waterloo YMCA..... | 0 |
| 40 Cornell..... | 0 |
| 18 Coe..... | 0 |
| 0 Upper Iowa..... | 0 |
| 11 Iowa..... | 5 |
| Coach — E. K. Leighton | |
| 1899 (1-3-2) | |
| 0 Iowa..... | 22 |
| 6 Grinnell..... | 12 |
| 0 Cornell..... | 11 |
| 0 Iowa State..... | 0 |
| 57 Coe..... | 80 |
| 0 South Dakota..... | 0 |
| Coach — Mr. Sweetland | |
| 1900 (3-4-1) | |
| 42 Waterloo High School..... | 0 |
| 0 Iowa..... | 68 |
| 6 Cornell..... | 6 |
| 12 Upper Iowa..... | 68 |
| 6 Cornell..... | 6 |
| 12 Upper Iowa..... | 5 |
| 6 Coe..... | 16 |
| 5 Iowa State..... | 0 |
| 0 Simpson..... | 33 |
| 0 Drake..... | 50 |
| Coach — Fred Williams | |
| 1901 (5-3-2) | |
| 11 Cornell..... | 6 |
| 0 Iowa..... | 16 |
| 0 Iowa State..... | 0 |
| 2 Drake..... | 32 |
| 2 Simpson..... | 6 |
| 22 William Penn..... | 0 |
| 12 Woodbine..... | 0 |
| 0 Coe..... | 6 |
| 10 South Dakota..... | 6 |
| Coach — G. B. Affleck | |
| 1902 (1-6-1) | |
| 5 Iowa..... | 63 |
| 12 Cornell..... | 11 |
| 5 Drake..... | 36 |
| 12 Coe..... | 18 |
| 6 William Penn..... | 6 |
| 8 Light Guards..... | 16 |
| 0 Iowa State..... | 52 |
| 5 Simpson..... | 17 |
| Coach — Charles A. Pell | |
| 1903 (4-3-1) | |
| 0 Iowa Training..... | 0 |
| 0 Iowa..... | 29 |
| 55 Lennox..... | 0 |
| 28 William Penn..... | 0 |
| 18 Cornell..... | 5 |
| 33 Morningside..... | 0 |
| 6 Coe..... | 28 |
| 5 Des Moines..... | 17 |
| Coach — Charles A. Pell | |
| 1904 (5-3-1) | |
| 76 Iowa Training..... | 5 |
| 36 Simpson..... | 0 |
| 0 Iowa State..... | 17 |
| 17 Cornell..... | 10 |
| 5 Iowa..... | 11 |
| 75 Coe..... | 0 |
| 6 William Penn..... | 6 |
| 6 Drake..... | 26 |
| 6 Creighton..... | 0 |
| Coach — Charles A. Pell | |

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| 1905 (5-3-2) | |
| 23 Waterloo High School..... | 6 |
| 23 Charles City..... | 0 |
| 0 Iowa State..... | 29 |
| 12 Iowa Training..... | 6 |
| 6 Cornell..... | 0 |
| 5 Iowa..... | 41 |
| 6 Coe..... | 6 |
| 6 William Penn..... | 12 |
| 31 Ellsworth..... | 0 |
| 0 Morningside..... | 0 |
| Coach — Charles A. Pell | |
| 1906 No Football | |
| 1907 No Football | |
| 1908 (5-0-0) | |
| 54 Fairbank High School..... | 0 |
| 22 Lennox..... | 0 |
| 18 Ellsworth..... | 5 |
| 15 Ellsworth..... | 0 |
| 16 Charles City..... | 0 |
| Coach — Clayton B. Simmons | |
| 1909 (6-0-0) | |
| 28 Charles City..... | 0 |
| 36 Lennox..... | 0 |
| 32 Loras..... | 16 |
| 24 Grinnell..... | 6 |
| 5 Coe..... | 0 |
| 6 Leander Clark..... | 0 |
| Coach — Clayton B. Simmons | |
| 1910 (1-4-1) | |
| 63 Lennox..... | 0 |
| 0 Leander Clark..... | 0 |
| 3 Simpson..... | 6 |
| 0 Ellsworth..... | 17 |
| 6 Grinnell..... | 24 |
| 6 Loras..... | 17 |
| Coach — J. O. Perrine | |
| 1911 (3-2-1) | |
| 27 Waterloo High School..... | 0 |
| 17 Ellsworth..... | 5 |
| 0 Leander Clark..... | 6 |
| 6 Cornell..... | 31 |
| 0 Loras..... | 0 |
| 11 Simpson..... | 6 |
| Coach — H. F. Pasini | |
| 1912 (5-2-1) | |
| 7 Iowa..... | 35 |
| 7 Grinnell..... | 38 |
| 6 Coe..... | 0 |
| 0 Leander Clark..... | 0 |
| 7 Loras..... | 3 |
| 6 Ellsworth..... | 3 |
| 17 Upper Iowa..... | 0 |
| 39 Waterloo High School..... | 0 |
| Coach — H. F. Pasini | |
| 1913 (2-3-1) | |
| 3 Iowa..... | 45 |
| 0 Ellsworth..... | 6 |
| 12 Grinnell..... | 0 |
| 0 Leander Clark..... | 0 |
| 12 Upper Iowa..... | 0 |
| 0 Drake..... | 25 |
| Coach — Allen P. Berkstresser | |
| 1914 (2-5-1) | |
| 6 Des Moines..... | 0 |
| 0 Iowa..... | 95 |
| 0 Ellsworth..... | 26 |
| 6 Dubuque..... | 6 |
| 7 William Penn..... | 19 |
| 0 Upper Iowa..... | 12 |
| 13 Iowa Wesleyan..... | 0 |
| 3 Drake..... | 14 |
| Coach — Allen P. Berkstresser | |
| 1915 (3-3-0) | |
| 7 Dubuque..... | 25 |
| 10 Loras..... | 13 |
| 61 Upper Iowa..... | 19 |
| 82 Wisconsin-Platteville..... | 0 |
| 9 Morningside..... | 20 |
| 24 Ellsworth..... | 0 |
| Coach — Allen P. Berkstresser | |
| 1916 (1-7-0) | |
| 0 Iowa State..... | 12 |
| 7 Morningside..... | 38 |
| 0 Upper Iowa..... | 27 |
| 0 Cornell..... | 27 |
| 0 Dubuque..... | 20 |
| 3 Buena Vista..... | 7 |
| 2 Dubuque..... | 30 |
| 13 Ellsworth..... | 0 |
| Coach — Allen P. Berkstresser | |

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| 1917 (2-3-0) | |
| 42 Iowa Wesleyan..... | 0 |
| 0 Camp Funston..... | 32 |
| 0 Upper Iowa..... | 7 |
| 10 Des Moines..... | 0 |
| 0 William Penn..... | 6 |
| Coach — J. O. Perrine | |
| 1918 (1-3-0) | |
| 0 Morningside..... | 28 |
| 0 Upper Iowa..... | 6 |
| 18 Camp Dodge..... | 0 |
| 3 Coe..... | 52 |
| Coach — Russell Glaesner | |
| 1919 (2-4-1) | |
| 0 Cornell..... | 14 |
| 0 William Penn..... | 0 |
| 7 Upper Iowa..... | 19 |
| 2 Morningside..... | 41 |
| 51 Ellsworth..... | 0 |
| 71 Dubuque..... | 0 |
| 0 Des Moines..... | 6 |
| Coach — Ivan Doseff | |
| 1920 (4-2-1) | |
| 0 Coe..... | 10 |
| 14 Buena Vista..... | 0 |
| 21 William Penn..... | 0 |
| 14 Parsons..... | 0 |
| 38 Ellsworth..... | 0 |
| 14 Loras..... | 14 |
| 0 Des Moines..... | 6 |
| Coach — Ivan Doseff | |
| 1921 (5-1-1) | |
| 7 Coe..... | 13 |
| 68 Still..... | 0 |
| 18 Buena Vista..... | 0 |
| 56 Ellsworth..... | 0 |
| 0 Upper Iowa..... | 7 |
| 19 Parsons..... | 7 |
| 14 William Penn..... | 6 |
| Coach — L. L. Mendenhall | |
| 1922 (5-2-0) | |
| 3 Cornell..... | 0 |
| 0 Buena Vista..... | 3 |
| 7 Simpson..... | 6 |
| 20 Ellsworth..... | 3 |
| 0 Parsons..... | 3 |
| 21 William Penn..... | 0 |
| 14 Upper Iowa..... | 12 |
| Coach — L. L. Mendenhall | |
| 1923 (3-3-1) | |
| 0 St. Ambrose..... | 0 |
| 7 Dubuque..... | 17 |
| 7 Iowa Wesleyan..... | 0 |
| 35 Ellsworth..... | 0 |
| 0 Simpson..... | 13 |
| 7 Upper Iowa..... | 0 |
| 2 Western Union..... | 6 |
| Coach — L. L. Mendenhall | |
| 1924 (2-5-0) | |
| 0 St. Ambrose..... | 3 |
| 54 Iowa Wesleyan..... | 6 |
| 0 Simpson..... | 13 |
| 0 William Penn..... | 3 |
| 0 Parsons..... | 2 |
| 0 Upper Iowa..... | 6 |
| 19 Dubuque..... | 6 |
| Coach — L. L. Mendenhall | |
| 1925 (5-1-2) | |
| 30 Ellsworth..... | 0 |
| 21 Iowa Wesleyan..... | 3 |
| 0 Simpson..... | 23 |
| 20 Luther..... | 9 |
| 0 William Penn..... | 7 |
| 14 Upper Iowa..... | 7 |
| 18 Northeast Missouri State..... | 0 |
| 3 Colorado State..... | 3 |
| Coach — Paul Bender | |
| 1926 (5-3-0) | |
| 20 St. Thomas..... | 0 |
| 23 Western Union..... | 0 |
| 34 Buena Vista..... | 0 |
| 0 William Penn..... | 14 |
| 3 Luther..... | 0 |
| 13 Upper Iowa..... | 6 |
| 7 Parsons..... | 20 |
| 0 Colorado State..... | 12 |

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| 1927 (7-0-1) | | 1937 (2-4-3) | | 1946 (7-3-0) | | 1956 (4-5-0) | | 1966 (4-5-0) | |
| 6 St. Thomas | 6 | 12 Iowa State | 14 | 7 Iowa State | 27 | 29 Bradley | 12 | 0 Northern Michigan | 21 |
| 9 Iowa Wesleyan | 0 | 20 Grinnell | 20 | 32 Morningside | 0 | 25 Mankato State | 0 | 6 Drake | 9 |
| 6 Buena Vista | 0 | 0 North Dakota | 21 | 6 Drake | 0 | 21 North Dakota State | 11 | 10 North Dakota | 23 |
| 12 William Penn. | 7 | 0 Western Michigan | 7 | 33 South Dakota State | 7 | 20 Drake | 16 | 28 Augustana | 7 |
| 41 Luther | 7 | 6 Coe | 6 | 13 Western Michigan | 6 | 15 Augustana | 26 | 7 Southern Illinois | 30 |
| 20 Northern Illinois | 6 | 33 South Dakota State | 0 | 26 North Dakota | 14 | 18 Morningside | 26 | 2 Morningside | 0 |
| 14 Upper Iowa | 6 | 0 South Dakota | 13 | 34 Augustana | 0 | 0 North Dakota | 14 | 13 South Dakota State | 7 |
| 32 Parsons | 0 | 13 Nebraska-Omaha | 0 | 0 Emporia State | 26 | 0 North Dakota | 14 | 14 South Dakota | 30 |
| Coach — Paul Bender | | Coach — Clyde "Buck" Starbeck | | 19 North Dakota State | 0 | 8 South Dakota State | 13 | 41 North Dakota State | 14 |
| 1928 (5-1-3) | | 1938 (3-5-0) | | 1949 (5-2-0) | | 1959 (6-3-0) | | 1967 (7-3-0) | |
| 0 Coe | 32 | 10 Grinnell | 0 | 6 Western Michigan | 20 | 22 Bradley | 15 | 3 Northern Michigan | 7 |
| 34 Iowa Wesleyan | 0 | 0 Western Michigan | 20 | 27 North Dakota State | 6 | 21 Mankato State | 0 | 12 Western Illinois | 0 |
| 40 William Penn. | 0 | 7 North Dakota State | 14 | 13 South Dakota State | 14 | 22 North Dakota State | 32 | 9 North Dakota State | 10 |
| 39 Northern Illinois | 0 | 14 Coe | 0 | 40 North Dakota State | 14 | 14 Drake | 6 | 7 North Dakota | 0 |
| 13 Upper Iowa | 13 | 7 Morningside | 13 | 40 North Dakota | 0 | 6 Augustana | 7 | 23 Augustana | 10 |
| 0 Grinnell | 0 | 14 Emporia State | 13 | 49 Augustana | 0 | 22 Morningside | 14 | 7 Drake | 10 |
| 0 Parsons | 0 | 2 South Dakota | 26 | 30 Morningside | 10 | 14 North Dakota | 9 | 29 Morningside | 19 |
| 12 Luther | 0 | 6 Nebraska-Omaha | 13 | 21 South Dakota | 14 | 8 South Dakota | 27 | 17 South Dakota State | 16 |
| 12 Des Moines | 7 | Coach — Clyde "Buck" Starbeck | | Coach — Clyde "Buck" Starbeck | | 14 South Dakota State | 12 | 15 South Dakota | 7 |
| Coach — Paul Bender | | 1939 (5-3-1) | | 1950 (4-4-0) | | 1960 (9-1-0) | | 1968 (5-5-0) | |
| 0 Coe | 7 | 12 Northeast Missouri State | 0 | 13 South Dakota State | 34 | 41 Mankato State | 16 | 13 Northern Michigan | 24 |
| 7 Simpson | 0 | 0 Creighton | 26 | 33 North Dakota | 21 | 19 North Dakota State | 7 | 33 Western Illinois | 6 |
| 0 Northeast Missouri State | 14 | 6 North Dakota | 19 | 33 North Dakota State | 25 | 14 Drake | 3 | 14 North Dakota | 10 |
| 13 William Penn. | 7 | 7 Emporia State | 34 | 8 Iowa State | 26 | 27 Augustana | 7 | 34 Augustana | 12 |
| 6 Grinnell | 21 | 13 Western Michigan | 13 | 18 Drake | 34 | 26 Morningside | 0 | 38 South Dakota State | 10 |
| 6 Luther | 7 | 16 Coe | 0 | 34 Augustana | 13 | 7 North Dakota | 0 | 21 Drake | 19 |
| 19 Parsons | 6 | 7 Morningside | 0 | 13 Morningside | 7 | 40 South Dakota | 0 | 13 Morningside | 14 |
| Coach — Paul Bender | | 14 South Dakota | 0 | 7 South Dakota | 14 | 12 South Dakota State | 0 | 7 South Dakota | 13 |
| 1930 (2-5-1) | | 19 North Dakota State | 0 | Coach — Clyde "Buck" Starbeck | | 21 Wheaton | 18 | 15 North Dakota State | 31 |
| 6 Loras | 0 | Coach — Clyde "Buck" Starbeck | | 1951 (3-4-0) | | Mineral Water Bowl | | 7 Eastern Michigan | 34 |
| 13 Luther | 0 | 1940 (8-1-0) | | 6 South Dakota State | 48 | 6 Hillsdale | 17 | Coach — Stan B. Sheriff | |
| 2 Coe | 13 | 0 Creighton | 20 | 49 North Dakota | 19 | Coach — Stan B. Sheriff | | 1969 (5-5-0) | |
| 0 William Penn. | 0 | 15 North Dakota | 0 | 14 North Dakota State | 27 | 1961 (7-2-0) | | 14 Northern Michigan | 24 |
| 0 Simpson | 6 | 13 North Dakota State | 7 | 6 Drake | 39 | 37 Bradley | 6 | 10 Central Michigan | 28 |
| 0 Western Michigan | 26 | 20 Western Michigan | 19 | 67 Augustana | 7 | 19 Mankato State | 0 | 10 Augustana | 21 |
| 0 Eastern Michigan | 19 | 13 Kansas State-Pittsburg | 6 | 27 Morningside | 7 | 33 North Dakota State | 8 | 24 South Dakota State | 14 |
| 0 Grinnell | 12 | 13 Morningside | 0 | 7 South Dakota | 25 | 6 Drake | 21 | 23 Drake | 13 |
| Coach — L. W. "Mon" Whitford | | 12 South Dakota State | 2 | Coach — Clyde "Buck" Starbeck | | 34 Augustana | 6 | 30 Morningside | 7 |
| 1931 (3-5-0) | | 27 Nebraska-Omaha | 7 | 1952 (6-2-0) | | 43 Morningside | 14 | 14 South Dakota | 2 |
| 19 Loras | 0 | 52 Simpson | 7 | 12 Drake | 14 | 25 North Dakota | 0 | 13 North Dakota State | 41 |
| 0 Grinnell | 12 | Coach — Clyde "Buck" Starbeck | | 32 North Dakota State | 0 | 27 South Dakota | 7 | 40 North Dakota | 10 |
| 12 William Penn. | 3 | 1941 (5-3-0) | | 47 Augustana | 0 | 13 South Dakota State | 36 | 14 Western Illinois | 23 |
| 6 Luther | 13 | 21 South Dakota State | 0 | 27 Coe | 24 | Coach — Stan B. Sheriff | | Coach — Stan B. Sheriff | |
| 9 Simpson | 12 | 32 North Dakota | 10 | 27 North Dakota | 14 | 1962 (7-1-1) | | 0 Northern Michigan | 21 |
| 0 Western Michigan | 14 | 13 Morningside | 0 | 47 Augustana | 0 | 27 Bradley | 6 | 9 Central Michigan | 27 |
| 0 Eastern Michigan | 32 | 7 Western Michigan | 28 | 28 Morningside | 26 | 19 Mankato State | 0 | 24 South Dakota State | 8 |
| 6 Coe | 0 | 6 Kansas State-Pittsburg | 12 | 20 South Dakota | 34 | 33 North Dakota State | 0 | 17 South Dakota | 41 |
| Coach — L. W. "Mon" Whitford | | 51 North Dakota State | 6 | 47 South Dakota State | 34 | 15 Drake | 21 | 13 Drake | 0 |
| 1932 (5-3-1) | | 0 Drake | 13 | Coach — Clyde "Buck" Starbeck | | 21 Morningside | 18 | 10 North Dakota State | 43 |
| 7 Loras | 0 | 34 Nebraska-Omaha | 13 | 1953 (6-3-0) | | 13 North Dakota | 8 | 6 North Dakota | 41 |
| 13 William Penn. | 0 | Coach — Clyde "Buck" Starbeck | | 20 Central Michigan | 34 | 27 South Dakota State | 13 | 10 Augustana | 20 |
| 13 Cornell | 0 | 1942 (6-1-0) | | 19 South Dakota State | 52 | 21 Augustana | 15 | 7 Western Illinois | 29 |
| 0 Luther | 13 | 38 South Dakota State | 0 | 21 Coe | 7 | Coach — Stan B. Sheriff | | Coach — Stan B. Sheriff | |
| 13 Morningside | 0 | 27 North Dakota State | 19 | 34 North Dakota | 6 | 1963 (5-3-1) | | 9 Northeast Missouri State | 22 |
| 0 Western Michigan | 26 | 6 Western Michigan | 14 | 27 North Dakota State | 21 | 12 Northern Michigan | 11 | 7 Eastern Kentucky | 21 |
| 7 Simpson | 7 | 26 Morningside | 6 | 39 Augustana | 13 | 14 Mankato State | 14 | 23 South Dakota State | 0 |
| 12 Eastern Michigan | 6 | 36 South Dakota | 0 | 34 Morningside | 20 | 33 South Dakota | 6 | 8 South Dakota | 0 |
| 7 Coe | 13 | 27 Drake | 12 | 34 South Dakota | 27 | 0 North Dakota State | 21 | 0 Drake | 28 |
| Coach — L. W. "Mon" Whitford | | 48 Nebraska-Omaha | 0 | 20 Drake | 27 | 12 Drake | 21 | 21 Morningside | 0 |
| 1933 (3-6-0) | | Coach — Clyde "Buck" Starbeck | | 1954 (3-5-0) | | 49 Morningside | 14 | 11 North Dakota State | 23 |
| 12 Loras | 0 | 1943 (War Years) | | 21 Central Michigan | 42 | 9 North Dakota | 0 | 10 North Dakota | 23 |
| 7 Cornell | 13 | No Football | | 39 North Dakota State | 0 | 13 South Dakota State | 27 | 17 Augustana | 0 |
| 13 Grinnell | 6 | (War Years) | | 12 Drake | 14 | Coach — Stan B. Sheriff | | Coach — Stan B. Sheriff | |
| 6 Western Michigan | 8 | 1944 (War Years) | | 14 North Dakota | 13 | 1964 (9-2-0) | | 41 Wisconsin-Stevens Point | 6 |
| 0 Coe | 19 | No Football | | 50 Augustana | 0 | 14 Northern Michigan | 7 | 14 Illinois State | 24 |
| 0 Morningside | 6 | (War Years) | | 12 Morningside | 20 | 36 Mankato State | 0 | 21 Mankato State | 0 |
| 0 Simpson | 13 | 1945 (3-3-0) | | 33 South Dakota | 34 | 7 North Dakota State | 14 | 7 South Dakota | 21 |
| 6 Eastern Michigan | 19 | 38 Central (Ia.) | 14 | 20 South Dakota State | 41 | 34 North Dakota | 0 | 0 North Dakota State | 42 |
| 25 Luther | 13 | 13 Iowa State | 48 | Coach — Clyde "Buck" Starbeck | | 41 Drake | 14 | 14 Drake | 21 |
| Coach — John Baker | | 19 Loras | 14 | 1955 (8-1-0) | | 24 Morningside | 14 | 27 Morningside | 13 |
| 1934 (3-3-2) | | 7 Hamline | 27 | 21 South Dakota State | 34 | 49 Augustana | 0 | 9 North Dakota | 38 |
| 18 Cornell | 0 | 58 South Dakota State | 7 | 21 Drake | 14 | 23 South Dakota State | 14 | 32 South Dakota State | 0 |
| 33 Eastern Michigan | 0 | 6 Drake | 53 | 32 North Dakota State | 0 | 13 South Dakota | 6 | 14 Augustana | 20 |
| 0 Western Michigan | 7 | Coach — Clyde "Buck" Starbeck | | 13 North Dakota | 7 | 9 Northern Illinois | 14 | Coach — Stan B. Sheriff | |
| 0 Coe | 7 | 1946 (4-1-2) | | 28 Augustana | 7 | Pecan Bowl | | 1973 (5-5-0) | |
| 6 Simpson | 6 | 6 South Dakota State | 6 | 13 Morningside | 12 | Coach — Stan B. Sheriff | | 13 Kansas State-Pittsburg | 0 |
| 12 Grinnell | 2 | 18 Iowa State | 20 | 33 South Dakota | 26 | 1965 (4-5-0) | | 20 Western Illinois | 14 |
| 0 Luther | 0 | 46 Hamline | 6 | 33 Mankato State | 7 | 7 Northern Michigan | 10 | 7 Mankato State | 28 |
| Coach — John Baker | | 0 Western Michigan | 0 | Coach — Clyde "Buck" Starbeck | | 16 Southern Illinois | 23 | 7 North Dakota State | 19 |
| 1935 (4-2-2) | | 38 Morningside | 0 | 1956 (2-5-1) | | 7 North Dakota | 34 | 0 North Dakota | 21 |
| 0 Cornell | 0 | 21 North Dakota State | 0 | 20 Drake | 0 | 14 Morningside | 7 | 31 Drake | 3 |
| 0 Eastern Michigan | 3 | Coach — Clyde "Buck" Starbeck | | 44 Northeast Missouri State | 26 | 27 Augustana | 21 | 28 Morningside | 14 |
| 21 Western Michigan | 14 | 1947 (5-3-1) | | 6 Augustana | 13 | 41 South Dakota State | 0 | 17 North Dakota | 16 |
| 0 Coe | 18 | 14 Iowa State | 31 | 20 Morningside | 20 | 0 South Dakota | 0 | 0 South Dakota State | 16 |
| 32 Simpson | 7 | 21 North Dakota | 0 | 19 North Dakota | 20 | Coach — Stan B. Sheriff | | Coach — Stan B. Sheriff | |
| 7 Grinnell | 7 | 33 Emporia State | 6 | 27 South Dakota State | 31 | 1966 (4-5-0) | | 13 Kansas State-Pittsburg | 0 |
| 41 Morningside | 7 | 0 Western Michigan | 14 | 13 North Dakota State | 19 | 7 Northern Michigan | 10 | 20 Western Illinois | 14 |
| 22 South Dakota State | 13 | 31 Morningside | 13 | Coach — Clyde "Buck" Starbeck | | 16 Southern Illinois | 23 | 7 Mankato State | 28 |
| Coach — Thomas Johnson | | 6 Drake | 6 | 1957 (5-3-0) | | 7 North Dakota State | 20 | 7 South Dakota | 19 |
| 1936 (5-2-2) | | 39 Augustana | 0 | 12 Drake | 34 | 14 Morningside | 7 | 0 North Dakota State | 21 |
| 0 Iowa State | 0 | 7 Bowling Green | 19 | 20 South Dakota State | 23 | 27 Augustana | 21 | 28 Morningside | 14 |
| 24 Grinnell | 0 | Coach — Clyde "Buck" Starbeck | | 18 North Dakota State | 0 | 41 South Dakota State | 0 | 17 North Dakota | 16 |
| 0 North Dakota | 19 | 1948 (5-3-0) | | 35 Northeast Missouri State | 13 | 0 South Dakota | 0 | 0 South Dakota State | 16 |
| 21 Coe | 0 | 12 Drake | 34 | 54 Augustana | 12 | Coach — Stan B. Sheriff | | Coach — Stan B. Sheriff | |
| 12 Western Michigan | 6 | 7 Morningside | 21 | 7 Morningside | 21 | 1967 (7-3-0) | | 13 Kansas State-Pittsburg | 0 |
| 21 Haskell | 0 | 27 North Dakota | 20 | 27 South Dakota | 7 | 3 Northern Michigan | 7 | 20 Western Illinois | 14 |
| 0 South Dakota State | 13 | Coach — Clyde "Buck" Starbeck | | Coach — Clyde "Buck" Starbeck | | 12 Western Illinois | 0 | 7 Mankato State | 28 |
| 0 Morningside | 0 | 1949 (5-2-0) | | 27 North Dakota State | 6 | 9 North Dakota State | 10 | 7 South Dakota | 19 |
| 7 Nebraska-Omaha | 7 | 6 Western Michigan | 20 | 13 South Dakota State | 14 | 7 North Dakota | 34 | 0 North Dakota State | 21 |
| Coach — Clyde "Buck" Starbeck | | 14 Coe | 0 | 40 North Dakota State | 14 | 6 Augustana | 7 | 31 Drake | 3 |
| 1937 (2-4-3) | | 7 Morningside | 13 | 49 Augustana | 0 | 22 Morningside | 14 | 28 Morningside | 14 |
| 0 Iowa State | 0 | 30 Morningside | 10 | 30 Morningside | 10 | 14 North Dakota | 9 | 17 North Dakota | 16 |
| 24 Grinnell | 0 | 21 South Dakota | 14 | 21 South Dakota | 14 | 8 South Dakota | 27 | 0 South Dakota State | 16 |
| 0 North Dakota | 19 | Coach — Clyde "Buck" Starbeck | | Coach — Clyde "Buck" Starbeck | | 14 South Dakota State | 12 | 0 Augustana | 36 |
| 21 Coe | 0 | 1938 (3-5-0) | | 1949 (5-2-0) | | 1959 (6-3-0) | | 1967 (7-3-0) | |
| 12 Western Michigan | 6 | 10 Grinnell | 0 | 6 Western Michigan | 20 | 22 Bradley | 15 | 3 Northern Michigan | 7 |
| 21 Haskell | 0 | 0 Western Michigan | 20 | 27 North Dakota State | 6 | 21 Mankato State | 0 | 12 Western Illinois | 0 |
| 0 South Dakota State | 13 | 7 North Dakota State | 14 | 13 South Dakota State | 14 | 22 North Dakota State | 32 | 9 North Dakota State | 10 |
| 0 Morningside | 0 | 14 Coe | 0 | 40 North Dakota State | 14 | 14 Drake | 6 | 7 North Dakota | 0 |
| 7 Nebraska-Omaha | 7 | 7 Morningside | 13 | 40 North Dakota | 0 | 6 Augustana | 7 | 23 Augustana | 10 |
| Coach — Clyde "Buck" Starbeck | | 14 Emporia State | 13 | 49 Augustana | 0 | 22 Morningside | 14 | 7 Drake | 10 |
| 1938 (3-5-0) | | 2 South Dakota | 26 | 30 Morningside | 10 | 14 North Dakota | 9 | 29 Morningside | 19 |
| 0 Iowa State | 0 | 6 Nebraska-Omaha | 13 | 21 South Dakota | 14 | 8 South Dakota | 27 | 17 South Dakota State | 16 |
| 24 Grinnell | 0 | Coach — Clyde "Buck" Starbeck | | Coach — Clyde "Buck" Starbeck | | 14 South Dakota State | 12 | 15 South Dakota | 7 |
| 0 North Dakota | 19 | 1939 (5-3-1) | | 1950 (4-4-0) | | 1960 (9-1-0) | | 14 Eastern Michigan | 6 |
| 21 Coe | 0 | 12 Northeast Missouri State | 0 | 13 South Dakota State | 34 | 41 Mankato State | 16 | Coach — Stan B. Sheriff | |
| 12 Western Michigan | 6 | 0 Creighton | 26 | 33 North Dakota | 21 | 19 North Dakota State | 7 | 13 Northern Michigan | 24 |
| 0 South Dakota State | 13 | 6 North Dakota | 19 | 33 North Dakota State | 25 | 14 Drake | 3 | 33 Western Illinois | 6 |
| 0 Morningside | 0 | 7 Emporia State | 34 | 8 Iowa State | 26 | 27 Augustana | 7 | 14 North Dakota | 10 |
| 7 Nebraska-Omaha | 7 | 13 Western Michigan | 13 | 18 Drake | 34 | 26 Morningside | 0 | 34 Augustana | 12 |
| Coach — Clyde "Buck" Starbeck | | 16 Coe | 0 | 34 Augustana | 13 | 7 North Dakota | 0 | 38 South Dakota State | 10 |
| 1939 (5-3-1) | | 7 Morningside | 0 | 13 Morningside | | | | | |

| 1974 (5-4-1) | | | 1976 (8-3) | | | 1978 (2-9) | | | 1979 (6-5) | | | 1980 (7-4) | | |
|---|----|--|-------------------------|----|--|-------------------------|----|--|-------------------------|----|--|-----------------------------|----|--|
| 31 Kansas State-Pittsburg | 22 | | 7 Northern Michigan | 41 | | 15 Wisconsin-Whitewater | 12 | | 0 Minnesota-Morris | 13 | | 8 Nebraska-Omaha | 32 | |
| 14 Western Illinois | 40 | | 34 Nebraska-Omaha | 13 | | 14 Youngstown State | 31 | | 11 Northern Michigan | 7 | | 31 Weber State | 10 | |
| 28 Mankato State | 28 | | 1 St. Cloud St. | 0 | | 22 Eastern Illinois | 38 | | 21 North Dakota St. | 10 | | 49 Arkansas Tech. | 10 | |
| 20 North Dakota State | 0 | | 24 North Dakota | 22 | | 0 Weber State | 35 | | 15 Nebraska-Omaha | 39 | | 16 Northern Michigan | 20 | |
| 26 North Dakota | 42 | | 7 Augustana (S.D.) | 6 | | 14 Nebraska-Omaha | 17 | | 0 Youngstown St. | 29 | | 35 Western Illinois | 28 | |
| 41 Drake | 17 | | 38 Wayne St. (Neb.) | 0 | | 35 North Dakota | 17 | | 20 Akron | 17 | | 30 Southeast Missouri State | 7 | |
| 49 Morningside | 14 | | 37 Morningside | 7 | | 14 North Dakota State | 42 | | 38 Western Illinois | 25 | | 41 Southwest Missouri State | 0 | |
| 23 Augustana | 38 | | 13 South Dakota St. | 16 | | 7 Western Illinois | 21 | | 7 South Dakota St. | 14 | | 38 Youngstown State | 17 | |
| 22 South Dakota State | 21 | | 14 South Dakota | 7 | | 9 South Dakota State | 10 | | 10 Eastern Illinois | 7 | | 9 Eastern Illinois | 14 | |
| 14 South Dakota | 26 | | 9 North Dakota St. | 10 | | 18 Northern Michigan | 20 | | 23 South Dakota | 9 | | 14 South Dakota | 16 | |
| Coach — Stan B. Sheriff | | | 47 Wisconsin-Whitewater | 20 | | 28 Akron | 39 | | 17 Western Kentucky | 24 | | 63 Evansville | 33 | |
| | | | Coach — Stan B. Sheriff | | | Coach — Stan B. Sheriff | | | Coach — Stan B. Sheriff | | | Coach — Stan B. Sheriff | | |
| 1975 (9-3)* | | | 1977 (6-5) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 14 Eastern Illinois | 8 | | 21 NE Missouri St. | 31 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 30 Nevada-Las Vegas | 48 | | 7 Northern Michigan | 41 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 35 Mankato State | 6 | | 31 Eastern Illinois | 21 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 23 North Dakota State | 16 | | 0 North Dakota St. | 58 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 North Dakota | 21 | | 9 North Dakota | 6 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 27 Drake | 24 | | 27 Augustana | 35 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 21 Morningside | 14 | | 17 Nebraska-Omaha | 19 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 Augustana | 14 | | 30 Morningside | 13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 14 South Dakota State | 3 | | 23 South Dakota St. | 12 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 45 South Dakota | 19 | | 34 South Dakota | 14 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 49 Wisconsin-Whitewater | 6 | | 27 St. Cloud St. | 14 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 Western Kentucky | 14 | | Coach — Stan B. Sheriff | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Includes NCAA Div. II game with Western Kentucky | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coach — Stan B. Sheriff | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Panthers Vs. Individual Opponents

| Opponent | G | W | L | T | PCT. | First Game | Last Game | Last Result | Opp. | Opponent | G | W | L | T | PCT. | First Game | Last Game | Last Result | Opp. |
|--------------------------|----|----|----|---|-------|------------|-----------|-------------|------|-------------------------|----|----|----|---|-------|------------|-----------|-------------|------|
| Akron | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | .500 | 1978 | 1979 | 20 | 17 | North Dakota State | 39 | 22 | 17 | 0 | .564 | 1938 | 1979 | 21 | 10 |
| Arkansas Tech | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 1980 | 1980 | 49 | 10 | Parsons | 8 | 4 | 3 | 1 | .563 | 1920 | 1929 | 19 | 6 |
| Augustana (S.D.) | 31 | 22 | 9 | 0 | .709 | 1947 | 1977 | 27 | 35 | Reinbeck High School | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 1896 | 1896 | 28 | 10 |
| Bowling Green | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .000 | 1947 | 1947 | 7 | 19 | Simpson | 18 | 6 | 9 | 3 | .417 | 1900 | 1940 | 52 | 7 |
| Bradley | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 1958 | 1962 | 27 | 6 | South Dakota | 37 | 20 | 16 | 1 | .541 | 1899 | 1980 | 14 | 16 |
| Buena Vista | 6 | 4 | 2 | 0 | .667 | 1916 | 1927 | 6 | 0 | South Dakota State | 35 | 22 | 16 | 2 | .629 | 1935 | 1979 | 7 | 14 |
| Camp Dodge | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 1918 | 1918 | 19 | 0 | Southeast Missouri St. | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 1980 | 1980 | 30 | 7 |
| Camp Funston | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .000 | 1917 | 1917 | 0 | 32 | Southwest Missouri St. | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 1980 | 1980 | 41 | 0 |
| Cedar Falls High School | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 1896 | 1896 | 6 | 2 | Southern Illinois | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | .000 | 1965 | 1966 | 7 | 30 |
| Cedar Valley Seminary | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 1896 | 1896 | 12 | 0 | St. Ambrose | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .250 | 1923 | 1924 | 0 | 3 |
| Central (Ia.) | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 1945 | 1945 | 38 | 14 | St. Cloud State | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 1977 | 1977 | 27 | 14 |
| Central Michigan | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | .000 | 1953 | 1970 | 9 | 27 | St. Thomas | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | .750 | 1926 | 1927 | 6 | 6 |
| Charles City | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 1905 | 1909 | 28 | 0 | Still | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 1921 | 1921 | 66 | 0 |
| Coe | 31 | 13 | 16 | 2 | .452 | 1895 | 1953 | 21 | 7 | Upper Iowa | 20 | 10 | 7 | 3 | .575 | 1895 | 1928 | 13 | 13 |
| Colorado State | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .250 | 1925 | 1926 | 0 | 12 | Waterloo High School | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 1896 | 1912 | 39 | 0 |
| Cornell (Ia.) | 16 | 9 | 5 | 2 | .625 | 1898 | 1935 | 0 | 0 | Waterloo YMCA | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 1898 | 1898 | 23 | 0 |
| Creighton | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | .333 | 1904 | 1940 | 0 | 20 | Wayne St. (Neb.) | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 1976 | 1976 | 38 | 0 |
| Dayton | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .000 | 1948 | 1948 | 7 | 33 | Weber State | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | .500 | 1978 | 1980 | 31 | 10 |
| Des Moines | 7 | 4 | 3 | 0 | .571 | 1901 | 1928 | 12 | 7 | Western Illinois | 9 | 5 | 4 | 0 | .556 | 1967 | 1980 | 35 | 28 |
| Drake | 38 | 15 | 22 | 1 | .395 | 1900 | 1975 | 27 | 24 | Western Kentucky | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | .000 | 1975 | 1979 | 17 | 24 |
| Dubuque | 7 | 2 | 4 | 1 | .357 | 1914 | 1924 | 19 | 6 | Western Michigan | 17 | 4 | 11 | 2 | .294 | 1930 | 1949 | 6 | 20 |
| Eastern Illinois | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | .600 | 1975 | 1980 | 9 | 14 | Western Union | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | .500 | 1923 | 1926 | 23 | 0 |
| Eastern Kentucky | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .000 | 1971 | 1971 | 7 | 21 | Wheaton | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 1960 | 1960 | 21 | 18 |
| Eastern Michigan | 8 | 3 | 5 | 0 | .375 | 1967 | 1968 | 7 | 34 | William Penn | 20 | 10 | 5 | 5 | .625 | 1901 | 1932 | 13 | 0 |
| Ellsworth | 17 | 13 | 4 | 0 | .765 | 1897 | 1925 | 30 | 0 | Wisconsin-Platteville | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 1915 | 1915 | 82 | 0 |
| Emporia State | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | .500 | 1938 | 1948 | 0 | 26 | Wisconsin-Stevens Point | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 1972 | 1972 | 40 | 6 |
| Evansville | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 1980 | 1980 | 63 | 33 | Wisconsin-Whitewater | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 1975 | 1978 | 15 | 12 |
| Fairbank High School | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 1908 | 1908 | 54 | 0 | Woodbine | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 1901 | 1901 | 12 | 6 |
| Grinnell | 15 | 5 | 7 | 3 | .433 | 1899 | 1938 | 10 | 0 | Youngstown State | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | .333 | 1978 | 1980 | 38 | 17 |
| Hamline | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | .500 | 1945 | 1946 | 46 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Haskell | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 1936 | 1936 | 21 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hastings | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 1955 | 1955 | 26 | 7 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hillsdale | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .000 | 1960 | 1960 | 6 | 17 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Illinois State | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .000 | 1972 | 1972 | 14 | 24 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Iowa | 11 | 1 | 10 | 0 | .091 | 1898 | 1914 | 0 | 95 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Iowa State | 14 | 1 | 10 | 3 | .179 | 1899 | 1950 | 8 | 26 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Iowa Training | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | .833 | 1903 | 1905 | 12 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Iowa Wesleyan | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 1914 | 1928 | 34 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kansas State-Pittsburgh | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | .750 | 1940 | 1974 | 31 | 22 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lamar Tech | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 1964 | 1964 | 19 | 17 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Leander Clark | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | .583 | 1897 | 1913 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lennox | 6 | 4 | 2 | 0 | .667 | 1895 | 1910 | 63 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Light Guards | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .000 | 1902 | 1902 | 8 | 16 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Loras | 11 | 7 | 2 | 2 | .727 | 1909 | 1945 | 19 | 14 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Luther | 10 | 6 | 3 | 1 | .650 | 1925 | 1934 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mankato State | 12 | 9 | 1 | 2 | .833 | 1955 | 1975 | 35 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Morningside | 49 | 35 | 11 | 3 | .744 | 1903 | 1977 | 30 | 13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nebraska-Omaha | 11 | 5 | 5 | 1 | .455 | 1936 | 1980 | 8 | 32 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nevada-Las Vegas | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .000 | 1975 | 1975 | 30 | 48 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northeast Missouri State | 7 | 4 | 3 | 0 | .571 | 1925 | 1977 | 28 | 37 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northern Illinois | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | .667 | 1927 | 1964 | 9 | 14 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northern Michigan | 13 | 3 | 10 | 0 | .231 | 1963 | 1980 | 16 | 20 | | | | | | | | | | |
| North Dakota | 37 | 25 | 12 | 0 | .676 | 1936 | 1978 | 35 | 17 | | | | | | | | | | |

Northern Iowa Bowl Appearances

1960 Mineral Water Bowl

Excelsior Springs, MO — Northern Iowa ran into a bulldozer from Hillsdale College (Ohio) which won the contest 17-6.

The Panthers never really got going after finishing the 1960 season with a fine 9-0 record and winning the North Central Conference.

This game marked the first time in history UNI (then Iowa State Teachers College) played in a bowl contest.

1964 Pecan Bowl

Abilene, TX — In the first NCAA-sanctioned Pecan Bowl, UNI scored an impressive 19-17 win over Lamar Tech behind a sensational performance by two-time All-American fullback Randy Schultz.

Schultz ran for 160 yds. on 38 carries and scored two touchdowns. He was named the outstanding back of the game and teammate Loren Buser received the outstanding lineman.

The Panthers were 9-2 for the season and tied for the North Central title.

Movin' On

A proud tradition of athletics at UNI is the development of outstanding young people into productive citizens in our society. The following is as complete a list as is available of those young men who played or tutored under Stan Sheriff and staff who are now members of coaching and athletic professions. They are a tribute to the Panther staff and we salute each one of them.

In the College Ranks

Head Coaches

Jim Hershberger, Buena Vista
John Gregory, South Dakota
State
Warren Hansen, Cuesta, CA
Lynn King, Northern Iowa
Rick Hodam, Iowa Wesleyan
Ed Neibauer, Iowa Lakes

Athletic Administration

R.C. Johnson, Eastern Illinois
Jim Rudd, Oregon State
Ed Schwartz, El Paso, TX
Dave Cox, Iowa State

Assistant Coaches

Dennis Remmert, Northern Iowa
Merle Masonholder, Morningside
Kent Stephenson, Kansas
University
Jerry Malloy, Fort Dodge Junior
College
Marv Miller, South Dakota
Rick Hartzell, Coe College
Terry Allen, Northern Iowa

In the High School Ranks

Iowa

Ackley, Kevin Barz
Bettendorf, Merv Habenicht
Chuck Nolting
Randy Scott
Bloomfield, Gary Kubik
Boone, Ken Beverlin
Brooklyn, Bob Fertig
Cedar Falls, Pat Mitchell
Gene Doyle
Cedar Rapids, Jack Fisk
Greg Reed
Rich Boston
Bob Hampton
Paul James

Center Point, Ted Rogers
Charles City, Scott Peterson
Cherokee, Vince Cox
Clinton, Dick Olin, Jeff Lakin
Colfax, Terry Fox
Columbus Junction, Warren Woepking
Creston, Dick Bergstrom

Davenport, Jim Fox, Tom Murphy
Denver, Mike Butler
Dexter, Vince Wells
Des Moines, Don Pryor
Dennis Johnson
Sam Ginn

Dubuque, Don Kolsrud
Eagle Grove, Bruce Strutzenberg
Eldon, Gene Dietrich
Grundy Center, Tim Hager
Hampton, Steve Wedgbury
Jim Bayse

Indianola, Jim O'Donnell
Iowa City, Clyde Bean
John Raffensberger
Bryce Hanson

Iowa Falls, Bernie Stephenson
LaPorte City, Greg DeTimmerman
Mason City, Bill Strotman
Maynard, Steve Milder
Muscatine, Gary White
Dave Mathews

New Sharon, Darrel Bartling
North English, Tim Carson
Northwood, Ron Dodd
Northern University, Dennis Kettner
Osage, Mike Woodley
Pleasant Valley, Bob Anderson
Ted Minnick

Rockwell City, Dick Jensen
Saint Ansgar, Rich Sherman
Saydel, Dave Dirksen
Sigourney, Jack Smith
Spirit Lake, Jim Jackson
Tama, Les Kock
Terrill, Neil Phipps
Thornburg, Lou Haasis
Underwood, Charlie Frisk
Vinton, Mike Timmermans
Waterloo, James Welch
Bruce Gulick
Tom Kotz
Dick Miller
John Wagner
Ed Mulholland
Andrew Rainey
Charlie Aldrich

Waverly, Dennis Button
Mike Bock

Wellman, Dennis Harms
West Des Moines, Lee

Crawford
Steve
France
Ray Byrnes

Arizona

Phoenix, Earl McQuiston

California

Diamond Bar, Greg Bice
Garden Grove, George Asleson
Huntington Beach, Gary Wilcox
Twenty-Nine Palms, Terry Foster
Victorville, Gary Bowman
Oceanside, Bill Kovacevich

Illinois

Berwyn, Jim Evan
Des Plaines, Bob Kunkel
Harvey, Darnell Sanford
Mendon, Dennis Wright
Monie, Marv Johnson
Rock Island, Marty Stratton
Duane Bonsall
Stillman Valley, Walt Krebs
West Aurora, Tom Smith
Wilmington, Howard Becker

Florida

Coral Gables, Don Hart
Ft. Lauderdale, Lynn Stickfort

Minnesota

Fairbault, Rich Oliphant
Brooklyn Center, Doug Darnell
Stillwater, Dennis Meyers

Missouri

Kansas City, Mike Reed
Bob Lee
Sedalia, Nevin Olmquist

New Jersey

Bill Riva, Joe Ascolese

New Mexico

Los Alamos, Stan Petermier
Alamogordo, Tom Jones, Gary Hveen

Oklahoma

Oklahoma City, Bill Stanley

Wisconsin

Middleton, Leo Simms
Stoughton, Charlie Schulte
Janesville, Tom Scalissi

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 500 faculty members and over 11,000 on-campus students.

During the first 27 years, the school issued teaching certificates requiring 12 weeks to two years of training. In 1903 a four-year curriculum based on high school graduation and leading to the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Education was authorized.

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 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 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 1st phase of the Speech/Art 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

The UNI Athletic Club, now in its 17th 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 10 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 Wendell Lockard of Waterloo.

The Club is divided into five 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, the Century Club \$100 and the Coaches Club \$50. 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 fund-raising efforts, and are representatives of the commitment being made to the UNI athletic programs.



1981 Board of Directors

(left to right) **Front Row:** Dick Morris, Fred Timson; **Second Row:** Loren Buser, Jerry Anderson, Max Sowers, Wayne Snyder, Chuck Swisher, John "Jersey" Jermier, Tom Fitzgerald, Dick White, Bob Beach; **Third Row:** Bill Card, Frank Malone, Don Landau, Stan Sheriff, Wendell Lockard, Bob Andrews, Dan McConnell, Bill Travis, Tom Barbatti. **Not Pictured:** Bill Bolster, George Clark, Herb Dorfman, Scott Fetner, Russ Gerard, Bob Keller, Bob Kenny, Bob Lichty, Roy Miller, Dale Niederhauser, Bill Plantan, Don Richards, Ed Shick, Wayne Schutte, Bob Shaffer, Mike Sheehan, Jack Simonsen, Paul Sisson, Bill Straw.



Rick Morris



Jerry Martinson



Terry Johnson



Tom Lorenz

UNI Administrative and Athletic Staff



Dr. John J. Kamerick — President
Dr. Kamerick became the sixth President of the University of Northern Iowa August 15, 1970. Prior to his position at UNI, he was President of North Texas State from 1968-70 and Vice President and Provost at Kent State from 1963-68. He held other dean positions at Kent State and Lewis College of Science and Technology in Lockport, IL. He also was instructor of history at Iowa and Assistant Professor of history at Marycrest College in Davenport, IA. He received his B.A. degree from St. Ambrose College in 1943, his M.A. degree from Iowa in 1947 and his doctorate from Iowa in 1950. A veteran of the U.S. Navy, he and his wife, Elaine, have six children.



John "Jersey" Jermier — Associate Athletic Director

In his second year as Associate Athletic Director, Jermier most recently was Assistant Vice President and Director of Sales for Topeka Inn Management, Inc., in Topeka, KS. His athletic career began in 1959 when he was Head Football Coach at Postville, IA, and later served as Assistant Football and Basketball Coach at Coe College in Cedar Rapids, IA, where he also received his bachelor's degree. He received his master's from Iowa. Jermier was Head Football and Baseball Coach at Wayne State in Nebraska and Assistant Football Coach in charge of defense at Colorado State in Fort Collins. His latest coaching job was at the University of Iowa where he was assistant Coach and Assistant Athletic Director from 1971-76. Prior to his appointment at Topeka Inn Management, he was Director of Athletics at Kansas State University from 1976-78. He and his wife, Joanne, have three sons, John, Jim and Steve, and one daughter, Sara.

Sandra Williamson — Associate Athletic Director

In her fourth year in the Intercollegiate Athletic Program, Sandra joined the UNI staff in July of 1978 following a merger of men's and women's athletics. She was the first Associate Athletic Director for Women at UNI and also assumed the duty of coaching UNI's women's basketball team, which she dropped one year ago to devote more time to her administrative duties. Prior to joining the Panther staff, she spent six years at Carroll College in Helena, MT, as the women's basketball and volleyball coach. She is studying for her doctorate degree from the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley.

Ann Hill — Athletic Business Manager

A familiar face on the Northern Iowa athletic staff, Ann was promoted to the position of Athletic Business Manager for both men's and women's athletics three years ago. Ann came to UNI in 1967 and served as secretary in the Athletic Business Office before assuming her present duties. She and her husband, George, have three children — Jan, Barb and George, Jr.



Jim Husbands — Assistant to the Athletic Director-Marketing

Jim joined the UNI staff this summer and will be in charge of promotion and marketing of UNI's athletics. A native of Wilmington, DE, he is a graduate of Brevard Junior College in Brevard, NC, and Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, NC. Jim's most recent position was as Director of Public Relations with the Baltimore Colts, a spot he held since February of 1978. Prior to his work with the Colts, he was Assistant Sports Information Director - Sports Promotions Director at the University of Maryland, General Manager of the Winston-Salem Red Sox, a Class A minor league baseball team, and Assistant Sports Information Director at Wake Forest University. He and his wife, Betty, have an infant daughter.

Bob Bowlsby — Assistant Athletic Director-Facilities

A native of Waterloo, IA, Bob attended Moorhead State in Minnesota where he received his BA degree in Health, Physical Education and Recreation in 1975. He received his master's degree from Iowa in 1978. Prior to his assignment at UNI, he was Assistant Director of Recreation at Iowa for three years, coordinating the University's Recreation Building. Bob will be in charge of all maintenance, set-up and contractual arrangements for the UNI-Dome, both athletic and non-athletic events.

Dave Burton — Head Athletic Trainer

Starting his fifth year as Head Trainer, Burton heads up the Athletic Training Staff that keeps UNI's athletes on the field and court. After receiving his B.S. degree from Fort Hays State in 1976, Burton came to UNI and obtained his master's in 1977 while serving as an Assistant Trainer under Elmer Kortemeyer. When Kortemeyer took a special two-year leave of absence, Burton was promoted to the head position. He is a member of the American College of Sports Medicine, the State Licensing Committee on Athletic Training and the National Athletic Trainers Association. In the spring of 1978, Burton accompanied the NCAA Division II All-Star wrestling team to Mexico City as the team's head trainer. He is a certified athletic trainer and an Emergency Medical Technician. A Boulder, CO, native, Burton and his wife, Marti, reside in Cedar Falls.

Dave Starr — Assistant Sports Information Director

Dave joined the UNI Sports Information staff in February after receiving his BA in Sports Journalism from Simpson College in 1980. While attending Simpson, he was a part-time Sports Information Director for four years. In addition, he was a student assistant in Sports Information at Iowa State University and Drake University. A former athlete himself, he was a two-year letterman in basketball and a four-year letterman in baseball at Simpson. He is a native of Indianola, IA.



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| SEPT. 5 | at NORTHERN IOWA | Open Date | Simon Fraser | Open Date | North Dakota State | at Illinois State | Open Date | at South Dakota | Northeast Missouri State | Eastern Illinois | at Cincinnati |
| SEPT. 12 | Indiana State | at NORTHERN IOWA | at Weber State | Open Date | Wisconsin- Superior | South Dakota | at Eastern Illinois | Southwest Missouri | at Northwest Missouri | at Kansas State | Eastern Kentucky |
| SEPT. 19 | Western Illinois | Open Date | NORTHERN IOWA | at Northern Arizona | at Wayne State | at Drake | Harding | at Northeast Missouri | Morningside | at South Dakota State | Murray State |
| SEPT. 26 | at Kansas State | Northern Michigan | at Hawaii | NORTHERN IOWA | Grand Valley | Southwest Missouri | at Western Illinois | Central State | at South Dakota State | at Augustana | Open Date |
| OCT. 3 | Long Beach State | Michigan Tech | at Portland State | Boise State | at NORTHERN IOWA | at Northeast Missouri | Southeast Missouri State | Open Date | Augustana | at North Dakota | at Akron |
| OCT. 10 | at Wichita State | at Wayne State | Montana | at Idaho | Open Date | NORTHERN IOWA | at Central Missouri St. | at Illinois State | at South Dakota | Nebraska- Omaha | Western Kentucky |
| OCT. 17 | Open Date | at Saginaw Valley | at Montana State | Idaho State | Northwood | at Eastern Illinois | Open Date | Western Illinois | North Dakota | at Northern Colorado | at Delaware |
| OCT. 24 | West Texas State | Central State | Nevada- Reno | Portland State | at Western Illinois | Northern Michigan | NORTHERN IOWA | at Youngstown State | Northern Colorado | North Dakota State | Eastern Illinois |
| OCT. 31 | at Tulsa | Hillsdale | Idaho State | at Montana State | Michigan Tech | at New Mexico State | at Northeast Missouri State | at NORTHERN IOWA | at North Dakota State | at Morningside | at Middle Tennessee |
| NOV. 7 | at Southern Illinois | at Northwood | at Northern Arizona | Nevada- Reno | at North Dakota | at Youngstown State | North Alabama | Ferris State | at NORTHERN IOWA | South Dakota State | Western Illinois |
| NOV. 14 | at Illinois State | Ferris State | Open Date | Weber State | at Wichita State | Howard | at Lincoln | Indiana State | Open Date | NORTHERN IOWA | at Morehead State |
| NOV. 21 | Nebraska- Omaha | Open Date | Boise State | at Eastern Washington | Open Date | Open Date | at Nicholls State | Delaware State | at Drake | Open Date | at NORTHERN IOWA |