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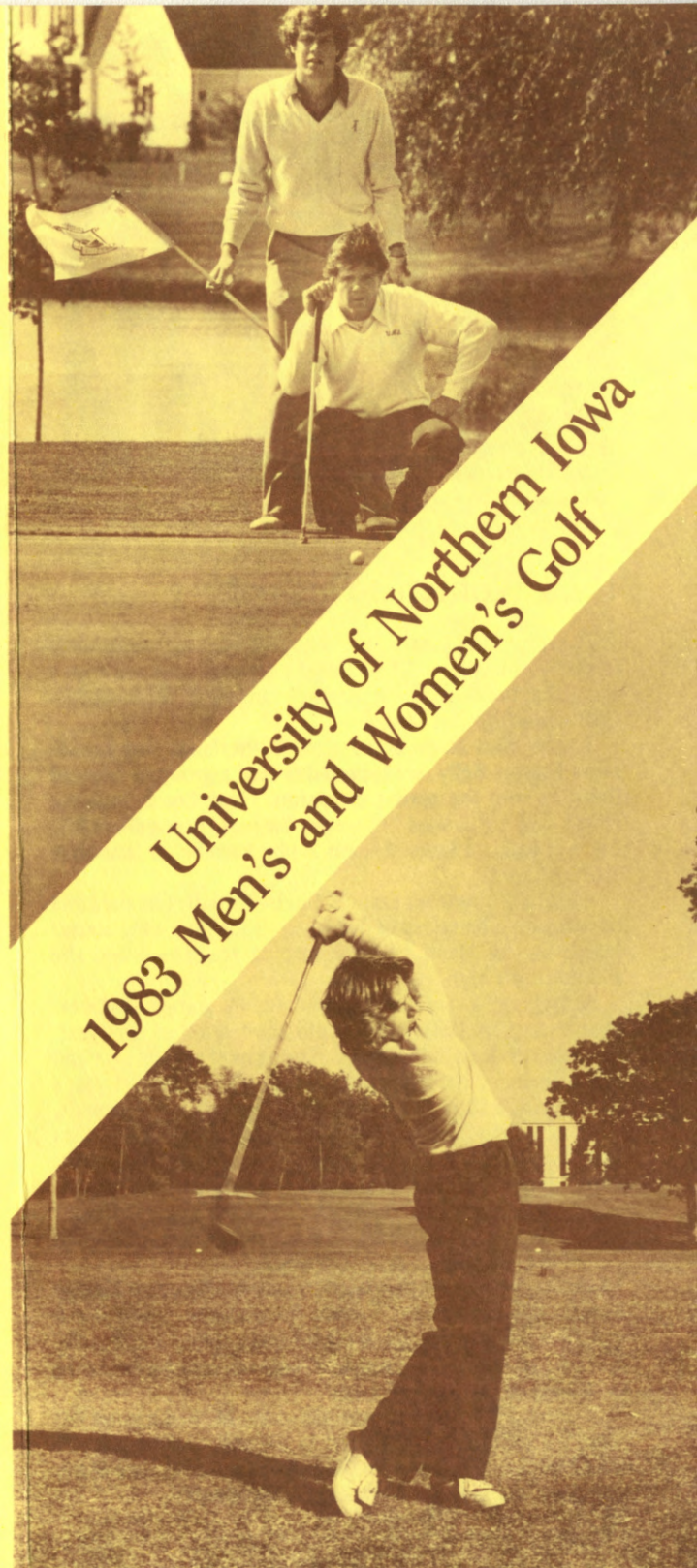

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Left to right, first row – John Martin, Mike Burton, Dave Struve; second row – John DeVault, Matt Dunakey, Scott Justice; third row – Kirk Hosteng, Tony Regner, Craig Mertz; fourth row – Howard Battey, Mark Christianson; fifth row – Steve Patterson, Vern Boenish, Brad Peck, Coach Green.

1983 Men's Outlook

The UNI men's golf team has 14 players out for the spring season. The squad is an inexperienced one but one that has Head Coach Ken Green cautiously optimistic about this season. "We had a tough fall and could not find a set five, but I am looking for improvement from our players," said Green.

The Panthers are starting their third season in Division I golf and have found the higher division a great challenge.

UNI will kick off the spring season traveling to Marietta, GA, for the team's annual spring trip. Green plans to take his top 10 players, hoping they will improve on the tough golf courses in that area. Green said the following players should form the nucleus on the squad: Vern Boenish, Mike Burton, Mark Christianson, John DeVault, Scott Justice, John Martin, Craig Mertz, Steve Patterson and Dave Struve. The Panthers also welcome back Howard Battey and look for him to give added strength to the squad. Battey was not in school first semester and therefore will not travel south.

Green hopes his optimism is well-founded when the Panthers head into action in the Association of Mid-Continent Universities tournament in late April.

"We hope to play a prominent role in the conference tournament," said the 11th-year Panther boss.

Green's linksters will have six and possibly seven other meets, including the Big Four, Iowa Invitational and the UNI-Wartburg Invitational.

"If we become more consistent, our team could become very competitive," concluded Green.

1983 Men's Roster

Name	Class	Hometown
Howard Battey	Jr.	Grinnell, IA
Vern Boenish	So.	Dyersville, IA
Mike Burton	Jr.	Latimer, IA
Mark Christianson	Fr.	Tipton, IA
John DeVault	So.	Clear Lake, IA
Matt Dunakey	Fr.	Waterloo, IA
Kirk Hosteng	Sr.	Sac City, IA
Scott Justice	Sr.	Cedar Falls, IA
John Martin	Fr.	Vinton, IA
Craig Mertz	Sr.	Algona, IA
Steve Patterson	So.	Chariton, IA
Brad Peck	So.	Carlisle, IA
Tony Regner	So.	Austin, MN
Dave Struve	So.	Davenport, IA

1982 Fall Results

		UNI Medalist
Wisconsin/Eau Clair Invitational	8th of 15 teams	Mark Christiansen 155
Northern Iowa Classic	12th of 20 teams	John Martin 304
Big Four	3rd of 4 teams	Craig Mertz 151

Head Coach Ken Green

After coming to UNI 12 years ago, Panther Head Coach Ken Green built UNI into a Division II stronghorse in the Midwest. His teams captured three conference titles, qualified for the Division II national meet four times, and he produced four All-Americans.

He was District Five Coach of the Year in 1973 and led UNI to an eighth place finish in the national tournament in 1976. Green also has served on the All-American Selection Committee for Division II schools.

Left to right: Kim Luchsinger, Kim Mann, Pauline Kelly, Meg Rousher, Jill Fjelstul, Jeanne Sutherland.

1983 Women's Outlook

The spring 1983 season is looking sky high for the Panther women's golf team. UNI returns the top eight players from a squad that finished fifth in the AIAW Division II National Golf Championships last spring.

Seniors Kim Mann and Jeanne Sutherland, plus sophomore Pauline Kelly, are expected to lead a group of talented linksters into the spring campaign. Head Coach Jeanette Marsh says it this way: "These are the best three golfers UNI has ever had and I expect them to play even better than they already have."

Mann, a senior from Council Bluffs, IA, will start the 1983 season with a handicap of five which is lowest on the squad. Marsh says of Mann, "Kim is playing really well and she should finish high in Division I golf."

Sutherland, a senior from Dubuque, IA, gained All-American honors in 1981, and should sport another fine year. According to Marsh, "Jeanne is playing her best golf ever and is just realizing her potential." Jeanne completed last year's season with a 13th place finish in the national tournament.

Kelly, a sophomore from Mississauga, Ontario, has set six records in her career at UNI: lowest 18-hole score (74); lowest 36-hole score (153); lowest 54-hole score (230); fewest strokes over par for 18 holes (0), 36 holes (3) and 54 holes (14). Kelly also was given All-American status last season and starts this year with a handicap of six.

Kim Luchsinger, a sophomore from Waterloo, IA is a petite woman but can power the ball for distance. "Kim has a beautiful golf swing and can hit the ball a mile," said Marsh. "If Kim becomes more consistent, fans can look for her score at the top of the leader board."

Freshman Jill Fjelstul from Decorah, IA, had a good fall season and should give support to the rest of the squad. "I look for Jill to be a leader in the coming years because of the fine work she did as a freshman," said Marsh.

Freshman Meg Rousher from Clinton, IA, is a very important player on the team. Marsh in discussing Meg's abilities: "Meg is the strongest sixth player I have ever coached . . . she is full of personality and is a great asset to the team."

Jan Sealock and Jo Ann Lee, two freshmen, will be looking to move into the top six.

UNI's schedule becomes even more competitive since moving to Division I and the Panthers host the Gateway Conferance championships April 29th-30th.

"Having the conference meet here will put a lot of pressure on our golfers, but they are the most talented and coachable group I've ever coached and they are up to the task," concluded Marsh.

1983 Women's Roster

Name	Class	Hometown
Jill Fjelstul	Fr.	Decorah, IA
Pauline Kelly	So.	Mississauga, Ontario
Jo Ann Lee	Fr.	Maquoketa, IA
Kim Luchsinger	So.	Waterloo, IA
Kim Mann	Sr.	Council Bluffs, IA
Meg Roushar	Fr.	Clinton, IA
Jan Sealock	Fr.	Dysart, IA
Jeanne Sutherland	Sr.	Dubuque, IA

1982 Women's Fall Results

		UNI Medalist
Purdue Invitational	8th of 13 teams	Kim Mann 154
Wisconsin Invitational	4th of 8 teams	Kim Mann 152
Ohio State Invitational	18th of 21 teams	Kim Mann 235
Iowa State Invitational	7th of 9 teams	Kim Mann 230
Panther Invitational	4th of 7 teams	Pauline Kelly 153
Missouri Invitational	4th of 6 teams	Jean Sutherland 239

Head Coach Jeanette Marsh

Jeanette Marsh is starting her eighth year as UNI's head women's golf coach. During that time, she built the Panthers into a Division II power. However, this year UNI moves into Division I play. Marsh's high spirited leadership and confidence-building coaching techniques should help the Panthers do well in the top division.

1983 Women's Schedule

Date	Event	Site
March 25-26,	Southwest Missouri State,	Springfield, MO
April 15-16,	Purdue Invitational,	Lafayette, IN
April 22-24,	Iowa Invitational,	Iowa City, IA
April 29-30,	Gateway Conference Championships,	Cedar Falls, IA

1983 Men's Schedule

Date	Event	Site
March 11-18,	Spring Trip,	Marietta, GA
April 5,	Big Four Meet,	Des Moines, IA
April 8-9,	Illinois Invitational,	Champaign, IL
April 12,	Iowa Invitational,	Iowa City, IA
April 15,	Nebraska Wesleyan Invitational,	Lincoln, NE
April 22-23,	UNI-Wartburg Invitational,	Cedar Falls-Waverly, IA
April 29-30,	AMCU Conference Meet,	Springfield, MO
May 7,	Alumni Meet,	Cedar Falls, IA

UNI Quick Facts

Location: Cedar Falls, Iowa 50614
Enrollment: 11,988
Founded: 1876
Nickname: Panthers
Colors: Purple and Old Gold
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Athletic Director: Stan Sheriff
Associate Athletic Director: John "Jersey" Jermier
Associate Athletic Director: Sandra Williamson
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