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The Dawn of a New Era
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*Mid-Continent Conference Game

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**UNI in a Flash**

- **Location:** Cedar Falls, IA 50614
- **Founded:** 1876
- **Enrollment:** 10,954 (est.)
- **President:** Dr. Constantine Curris
- **Conference:** Mid-Continent (MCC)
- **Colors:** Purple and Old Gold
- **Nickname:** Panthers
- **Stadium:** UNI-Dome (16,400) Indoor, air-support facility
- **Press Box Phone:** 319-273-6311
- **1982 Record:** 4-6-1
- **Lettermen Returning:** 38
- **Lettermen Lost:** 21
- **Starters Returning:** 12
- **National Affiliation:** NCAA 1-AA
- **Athletic Director:** Stan Sheriff (Cal Poly, 1954)
- **Head Coach:** Darrell Mudra, 1st Year (Peru State, 1951)

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**Coaching Staff**

- **Darrell Mudra** — Head Coach
- **Dennis Remmert** — Defensive Coordinator, Asst. Head Coach
- **Mike Kolling** — Defensive Backfield, Recruiting Coordinator
- **Terry Allen** — Quarterbacks, Wide Receivers
- **Wally Chambers** — Defensive Line
- **Walt Klinker** — Offensive Coordinator
- **Don Erusha** — Offensive Line
- **Jerry Albert** — Running Backs
- **Roger Sommerlot** — Outside Linebackers, Strength Coach

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Covering the Panthers

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.

Radio Stations: Radio stations will be assigned broadcast space upon request for permission to broadcast. Stations should make their own arrangements for telephone hookup and private telephones. If stations wish to use the courtesy line, they must contact Kelly Neff at KCFI Radio in Cedar Falls (phone 319-277-1918).

Photographers: Photographers will be issued press passes allowing them on the sidelines or in the press box in a designated photo area.

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.

Press Box Personnel: Public Address Announcer Bob Justis; Stats Crew Nancy Justis, Dave Starr, Gaylon Halverson, Randy McMahon, Chuck Chamness, Paul Dunbar, Dave Delafield, Denis Bramblette.

Press Box Phone, Call: 319-273-6311

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Nancy Justis
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UNI-Dome, Upper Level, West Side
University of Northern Iowa
Cedar Falls, IA 50614
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Justis at Home: (319) 277-3631

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'Dr. Victory' Joins UNI Grid Staff
Darrell Mudra Hired as Panthers' 21st Head Football Coach

It's been a long time since the Northern Iowa Panther football squad has marched to a new drummer but 1983 is the beginning of a new look. Darrell Mudra, head football coach at Eastern Illinois the past five years, was named head coach at UNI December 21st, 1982. He replaces Stan Sheriff who resigned the post prior to UNI's last game of the 1982 season after directing the Panther fortunes the past 23 years.

Known as "Dr. Victory" in coaching circles, Mudra has had outstanding success at almost every coaching job he has taken on. His 21-year collegiate record is 157-65-3 and he has directed several squads to no less than nine post-season playoff bids.

"I'm very delighted about coming to Northern Iowa," Mudra said at the press conference announcing his appointment. "I've known Stan a very long time and I have great respect for him and the University."

Mudra would be the first one to shy away from the laurels piled upon him and the nickname of "Dr. Victory." He prefers to let his coaching staff and athletes take whatever credit is due. A great believer in the democratic approach to coaching rather than an authoritarian approach, his players and staff contribute greatly to the operation of the football programs that he oversees.

A native of Omaha, NE, Mudra began his collegiate coaching career at Adams (CO) State where he posted a 32-4-1 record in four years, including a 23-20 win over Northern Illinois in the 1962 Mineral Bowl. From there, he went to North Dakota State where he compiled a 24-6 mark over three years, including a 14-7 victory over Western Colorado in the 1964 Mineral Bowl and a 20-7 win over Grambling for the national championship in the Pecan Bowl.

In 1966, he directed the Montreal Alouettes to a 7-7 record but left immediately for a two-year stint at Arizona, compiling an 11-9-1 mark, including a loss to Auburn in the 1968 Sun Bowl.

He spent the next five years at Western Illinois, posting a 39-13 record and a Division II NCAA playoff berth in 1973. He spent the 1974 and '75 seasons at Florida State, going 4-18. He took the Eastern Illinois job beginning in 1978 and recorded a 47-15-1 record there in his five years.

Mudra led the EIU Panthers to three post-season championship playoffs. In 1978, his first year there, they won the NCAA Division II title by defeating Delaware 10-9. In 1980, they were runners-up, losing to Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo 21-13. This past season, EIU advanced to the Division 1-AA quarterfinals and finished the season with an 11-1-1 record. The tie was a 10-10 stalemate against Northern Iowa in the Uni-Dome.

Mudra understands the competition Northern Iowa faces with the Big 8 and Big Ten schools vying for the spotlight.

The Mudra Years

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<td>1966</td>
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21-year collegiate record 157-65-3

Adams State
*1958 1-9
1959 8-1
1960 7-0-1
1961 8-2
1962 9-1
1962 Mineral Bowl...defeated Northern Illinois 23-20

North Dakota State
*1962 0-10
1963 3-5
1964 10-1
1965 11-0
1964 Mineral Bowl...defeated Western Colorado 14-7
1965 National Champion...defeated Grambling 20-7 in Pecan Bowl

Montreal Alouettes
*1965 3-8
1966 7-7
Competed in CFL Playoff System
The Assistants

Dennis Remmert
Assistant Head Coach,
Defensive Coordinator

The veteran of the UNI staff, Remmert is beginning his 20th 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. 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.

Mike Kolling
Defensive Backs, 
Recruiting Coordinator

Kolling begins his seventh 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 two sons.

Walt Klinker
Offensive Coordinator

A former Big 8 center at Colorado, Walt Klinker is one of three new coaches added to Head Coach Darrell Mudra's staff this season. Klinker came on board in March in time for spring drills.

Klinker played at Colorado from 1959-61 and was an All-American pick. He recently was voted the best two-way center in the history of Colorado football.

He began his coaching career at Pueblo County (CO) High School where he spent one year prior to moving to Mapleton High School in Denver for two years. He was on the Colorado staff one year before coaching at Claremont Men's College in California two years. He spent the next nine years as an offensive line and offensive coordinator coach in the college ranks—five years at New Mexico, one year at Fresno State and one more year at New Mexico.

Prior to taking the Northern Iowa job, he was an administrative assistant in the Wyoming athletic department.

Terry Allen
Quarterbacks, 
Wide Receivers

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.

within the State of Iowa but he says, "hopefully, we (UNI) serve a little different constituency here in Waterloo-Cedar Falls. We also have a unique situation with the UNI-Dome and I think we have definite possibilities of getting into the 1-AA playoffs in the very near future."

A graduate of Peru State (NE) in 1951, he received his master's from Omaha University (now Nebraska-Omaha) and his Ed.D. from Colorado State in 1965. His 157 victories in 21 seasons places him No. 3 on the 1-AA list behind Eddie Robinson of Grambling State and John Merritt of Tennessee State.

Mudra and his wife, Jean, are the parents of four children, Darrell, Jr., Steve, Sherry and Michelle.

Arizona

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<td>. . . lost to Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo 21-13</td>
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<td>lost to Tennessee State 19-20</td>
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*Year prior to Mudra's appointment
Don Erusha
Offensive Line

You can't call Don Erusha a new coach at the University of Northern Iowa. But since he hasn't been a member of the UNI football staff since he helped coach his last game with the Panthers in the 1977 season, you could say "Welcome Back."

Erusha became the third "new" assistant coach hired by first-year mentor Darrell Mudra since he took over the head coaching duties in December. Erusha coached 15 years for the Panthers as an offensive line coach before resigning his football duties at the end of the 1977 season. He has retained his teaching duties in the School of Health, Physical Education and Recreation and kept his hand in the coaching field by assisting Cedar Falls High School Coach Pat Mitchell.

A 1952 graduate of Coe College, Erusha first joined UNI's program in 1963 after holding a similar position at his alma mater in 1962. He also was head wrestling coach at Coe. His football background is extensive, starting with experience in the high school ranks at West Branch and West Union, IA. He then earned his master's degree in physical education in 1957 at Iowa and served as a graduate assistant the year the Hawks went to the Rose Bowl. From there, he coached at M.Clemens, MI, and Cedar Rapids Washington prior to taking his post at Coe.

He is a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps. He and his wife, Pat, have one married daughter, Kay.

Wally Chambers
Defensive Line

Wally Chambers, former pro player with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and the Chicago Bears, joined the Panther staff in March. Chambers played with Tampa from 1978 to 1979 and the Bears from 1973 to 1977. He was named the Bears' Most Valuable Player twice, the NFC's Most Valuable Player as defensive lineman twice and the City of Chicago's Athlete of the Year twice. He also was an all-American pick at Eastern Kentucky University, where he got his bachelor's degree in 1973.

Most recently, he was an assistant promotional director for the Chicago Career Development Fair. Between the time he played pro football and the present, he also went back to school and got a second degree in broadcasting.

Chambers has learned the game of football from some of the best coaches in the field, including Roy Kidd from Eastern Kentucky, Abe Gibron and Jack Pardee with the Bears and John McKay at Tampa.

Roger Sommerlot
Outside Linebackers, Strength Coach

Roger Sommerlot joined the UNI staff in the spring of 1982 as a graduate assistant while studying for his master's degree in physical education. A native of Union, IA, he graduated from Union-Whitten High School in 1975. He went on to receive his bachelor of science degree from Iowa State University in 1980.

Sommerlot completed his student teaching assignment in the Iowa Falls Community School System. His coaching background has been extensive for one just beginning his career. He was an assistant varsity football coach at Gilbert (IA) High School, working with the offensive and defensive lines, while coordinating the defense for the junior varsity in 1979. He also was an assistant varsity coach at Iowa Falls High and head sophomore mentor in 1980. Prior to arriving in Cedar Falls, he was an assistant varsity coach, defensive coordinator and head JV coach at Dunkerton High School in the fall of 1981.

At UNI, Sommerlot has worked with the defensive ends and has been the head JV coach and defensive coordinator and assistant weight training coach. As of this spring, he has been concentrating on the outside linebackers and has been named the head strength coach.

Jerry Albert
Running Backs

A part-time assistant who spends part of his day working for Joe Minard Construction Co. and Heartland Realty, Albert's football coaching background is extensive, encompassing the high school, junior college and university environments.

Starting his second year as an assistant in charge of the offensive backfield, Albert, 36, began his coaching career at Hampton, IA, in 1969. He coached football and track at Fayette, IA, from 1971-74 and went to Ellsworth Junior College from there, staying until 1980. Four of those years, he was the offensive coordinator and he also served as assistant baseball coach.

During his tenure at Ellsworth, nine of his players went on to earn All-America JUCO honors. While he was offensive coordinator, the Ellsworth Panthers were 34-5 and national champions in 1976. They placed second in 1977 and 1979. In 1976, they went to the Junior Rose Bowl in Pasadena, CA, and won the Coca Cola Bowl in the UNI-Dome in 1979.

Albert received a bachelor's degree in business from Wartburg in 1969 and his master's from Winona State.
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 1976.

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 and softball 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 translucency, ample natural light is available during daylight hours — resulting in 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.

The Dome has hosted such events as the NCAA gymnastic and wrestling championships, the Iowa High School All-Star Basketball games, the Iowa High School football playoffs, concerts by Dolly Parton, the Eagles, Sha Na Na, REO Speedwagon and Fleetwood Mac, to mention a few, antique car shows, tractor pulls and many other nonathletic events.

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 2 7/8 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 course on each side. Seats, colormatched 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.

In a like position on the west side is the Athletic Club Room with facilities available for parties, receptions and other Club activities.

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.
1983 Outlook —  
UNI's Prescription for Success — New Staff and Philosophy

There's a new doctor in the house and a host of new aides in the wings. Spring ball at the University of Northern Iowa entailed more diagnostic work than play, intermingled with anticipation, hope and a glimmer of better things yet to come.

First-year Head Coach Darrell Mudra, nicknamed Dr. Victory, installed three new aides while retaining several other assistants from former Head Coach Stan Sheriff's staff. Along with new faces in the coaching ranks, a new philosophy has been incorporated leading of the troops. It has been a time of adjustment for many but nevertheless, the dawning of a new era in UNI football.

Mudra's past cures of not-so-healthy football programs have been well documented and his own adjustment to UNI after spending five years at Eastern Illinois should not be quite as difficult as other career moves. Eastern and UNI are co-members of the Mid-Continent Conference. Both teams have played common opponents outside of the league over the years and the two mother institutions are of similar size and scope. As a result, there are not as many unknown factors to contend with as might be the case in other instances.

Nevertheless, spring drills was a time for learning on both sides of the ball and Mudra is now hoping that the squad's assets outweigh the liabilities. Even with fine tuning in the fall, there will be some areas of real concern.

We've got an offensive line that has only one true starter returning from last year so the biggest question mark is whether it can develop early into a solid unit. That will be a major factor. On the other hand, the strength of our team ought to be in the defense where we have a lot of talented people. Mudra

Mudra inherited a squad which includes 34 lettermen, 16 on offense. Twenty-one letterwinners are missing, including standout wide receivers Kirk Hobbs and Craig Nordlie, offensive tackle Steve Ingals, nose guard Mark Salz, kicker Steve Schonert, linebackers Joe Anderson and Mark Wilson and defensive back John Root. Of the 34 lettermen returning, 12 can be considered as last year's starters.

The Schedule
The schedule will not provide many breaks for the 1983 Panthers. UNI has only five home games this season. It is fortunate that the season opener September 3 against Drake is in the UNI-Dome. However, all M-CC games will be played on the road unlike last year when all were played in the Dome. The home field advantage probably was a contributing factor to the Panthers' share of the league crown a year ago. Ironically, the 10-10 tie which ruined the chances of winning the title outright was against an Eastern Illinois squad coached by Mudra.

We're also playing more difficult teams at home. Southern Illinois, for example, is a fine football team and their adjustment to playing in the UNI-Dome will not be so great because they play on astroturf.

Mudra

The Panthers will play two games on the road at night and that should make their own adjustment easier because all but UNI's Homecoming tilt against Wisconsin-LaCrosse are played at night when at home. New opponents on the slate include Indiana State, Central Missouri State, Wisconsin-LaCrosse and the season finale, Northwest Missouri State.

The Quarterbacks
The Panthers have developed some outstanding signal callers over the years and the UNI staff began developing just such a quarterback last year when sophomore Larry Miller inherited the chores from three-year starter Steve Sandon. Miller seems to be in complete control of the job again this season although he was one of several players to go through a re-learning process in the spring because of the new system.

We're confident and grateful that (Larry) Miller is returning. We feel he's an excellent quarterback but if he gets pushed by the competition, that should make him even better. Mudra

Miller, a redshirt two years ago, started all 11 games during his premier season. Though a knee injury forced him to leave last year's season finale at Youngstown State, he still had time to get his name into the UNI and conference record book when he threw an 88-yard scoring toss to Daryl Goree. The previous mark of 86 yards was set in 1969.

The staff feels Miller will be better
suit to the new offense which calls for him to be a basic drop back passer, dumping off to the hot receiver. All he needs is to develop a little more confidence in his ability in the new scheme.

His most obvious competition comes from junior-to-be Jeff Stelk who saw limited varsity action a year ago and some JV playing time. However, he did play in five games, including the Nevada-Reno, Drake and Youngstown State games which proved to be tough varsity initiation rites.

The third quarterback in spring camp was Chris Hegg, a 1981 all-state performer from Hudson (IA) High School. Three of the incoming freshmen recruits also are quarterbacks.

The Running Backs
The offensive backfield should be a very strong position with the return of James Vaughn, Chris Milliner, Stephn McNeal and Steve Harris. Vaughn was the starting fullback a year ago after transferring from Garden City Community College. He was the third leading rusher with 332 yards, scoring three times.

With Milliner, McNeal and Harris, the Panthers have an intimidating one-two-three punch in the backfield. All three are capable of breaking the big play and each one has his own style of getting where he wants to be. Milliner, the veteran, was the leading rusher last season with 455 yards, scoring three times. His best game was a 126-yard effort against Northern Michigan. He proved to be an exciting player his freshman year when he took over in the first game for the injured Kelly Ellis, but an ankle injury slowed his progress his sophomore year.

McNeal was the second leading rusher with 403 yards. Harris is best known for his return ability, leading the squad in kickoff return yardage a year ago with 312 yards, an 18.2 average.

There are a host of young running backs who will beef up the backfield. Pat Williams, a freshman redshirt from Boca Raton, FL, actually is listed first on the depth chart at fullback ahead of Vaughn at the end of spring drills but the staff feels that Vaughn should reclaim his starting role in the fall. Andre Sims, another freshman, also impressed the coaching staff during spring drills, along with freshman Mark Steines, a 5-11, 207-pound specimen.

Mudra feels this group needs to develop more speed than it exhibited last year, however, and it will require a more solid offensive line to help it attain the ground yardage.

The Wide Receivers
Though the Panthers lost two starting wide receivers in Craig Nordlie, who signed a pro contract with Winnipeg, and Kirk Hobbs, they are deep in these positions. Darryl Goree, who was the leading receiver last year with 25 catches for 478 yards and four touchdowns, is the only receiver returning with a lot of experience.

Several junior college transfers will strengthen this area, including Merritt Junior College transfer James Hutchings, currently listed second on the depth chart at tight end behind returnee Tom Roberts; Garden City transfer Mario Sanders, a possible starter at flanker; Iowa Central Community College transfer Marty Bruder, and freshman Brian Taylor out of Chula Vista, CA. Sophomore Scott Owens is listed behind Goree at split end. He was primarily a kickoff return man last season, returning five for 80 yards.

The Offensive Line
With a returning starter at only one of the offensive line positions, this is perhaps the most critical area on the entire squad. Center Scott Etzel is carrying the burden of being the only veteran and missing are tackles Jim Lanning and Steve Ingalls and guards Mike Tatoian and Kevin Webster. All the backup personnel is still in uniform, however. Troy Thomas seems to have gotten the nod at left tackle while Ralph Clark will be holding the reins on the right side.

The guard spots are currently being filled by last year's part-time starter, Tracy Rokes, on the left side, just one of a couple of walk-ons who has proved himself. He is being supported by converted fullback Rick Nelson who surprised everyone in spring drills with how easily he adapted to the change. Two rookies presently are holding down the right guard spot — reserve John Waskosky and Northern Illinois transfer Bill Bealles.

We'll continue to throw a lot, but we have to improve our running game. Because of this, we're putting a lot of emphasis on the teaching of the offensive line. Scott Etzel, Bill Bealles, Troy Thomas, Tracy Rokes and Al Speicher (Independence JC transfer) are in the unfavorable position of having the burden placed on them. Mudra

Mudra was quick to add at the conclusion of spring practice that the offensive line had the most re-learning to accomplish and whatever inconsistencies showed up in the offense was due to this fact.

The Linebackers
The Panthers have switched to a 3-4 defensive alignment this year from the 5-2 system they have used most often in the past and the linebackers will play a very important part in this season's defense. Last year's top two defensive point-getters, Mark Wilson and Joe Anderson, are both gone from this contingent after earning second-team M-CC honors but there are several top-notch athletes who should fill the void.

The top two candidates this fall should be Mark Holmes at left outside linebacker and James McFadden at one of the inside spots. Holmes has been returned to what the coaches feel is a more natural position for him after playing at several different positions throughout his UNI career. He was the
no. 1 draft pick by both the Purple and Gold squads in the spring annual Purple-Gold game. McFadden was a starter last year and has an uncanny ability to get to the football because of his excellent speed.

Other top candidates here include Mike Daniels who probably will start at the other outside spot. Awesome on pass rushing, he is recovering from an ankle injury incurred early last fall which slowed his progress and definitely hurt UNI's defensive effort. The other possible starter is Jeff Bratschie who lettered as a freshman last year. Players vying for starting roles include Art Stelken, redshirted last year; Randy Holcomb, a walk-on transfer from Ellsworth Community College who drew notice in the spring; Jeff Buss, who challenged at tight end last fall; and Randy Grundy who might see more action on the specialty teams.

The Tackles
Gone are nose guard Mark Salz, an all-conference pick, and tackles Fred Bryan and Brad Hayes but there are several very strong returning candidates. Anchoring the line will be nose tackle Joe O'Brien who had a great sophomore year as a part-time starter.

Six of our front seven defensively are very good players with good speed. Even with the loss of Salz, Bryan and Hayes we feel very confident of our ability to get to the ball quickly. Mudra

Competing for a starting role at left tackle is Dwayne Price and Jim Lewis. Price, "Bubba" to his teammates and coaches, has improved vastly since last fall and his quickness makes him a good pass rusher. Lewis started several games last fall but an ankle sprain sidelined him half of spring drills.

On the other side are Terry Szopinski and Fred Freebolin. Szopinski also was showing improvement in the spring before being sidelined with an ear infection. Freebolin made the switch from offense to defense, adapting quickly.

The Secondary
Defensive backfield Coach Mike Kolling feels the 1983 Panther squad has the "best contingent of corners we've had here in a long time" and he probably is right. There are a host of possibilities but the top contenders include Joe Fuller, Doug Ware, Markel Oden and Tom Jones.

Our defensive backs should be very strong even with the graduation of John Root. Our top contenders here are Ron King, Doug Ware and Tom Jones. Mudra

Fuller is a probable starter at left corner. Capable of breaking any interception return, as demonstrated with a 98-yard return in one of the spring games, he also will be a top punt returner.

Ware, redshirted last year, was a first team All-American JUCO selection and could start at right corner. He also may see a lot of action on specialty teams.

Oden did not participate in spring ball because of a broken bone in his foot. Also hampered last fall with a foot injury, when he's not in the game there is a definite loss.

Jones may be looked at for a safety and because he can play both positions, there is more secondary flexibility. A starter last year, he has excellent speed.

The best prospects at safety are Charles Jenkins at weak safety and Doug Friess at strong safety. Jenkins emerged as no. 1 this spring after converting from a corner. Redshirted last year, a year of maturity has helped his chances. Friess, a starter last year, has made tremendous strides. A walk-on who has earned a scholarship, he always gives 100 percent.

The two backups here are Ron King, redshirted last year because of illness, and freshman redshirt Sylvester Handy who will contribute on specialty teams.

The Kicking Game
Steve Schonert, UNI's record-breaking kicker, has graduated so the chores have fallen to Mike Molstead, an Ellsworth Community College transfer who sat out last season after coming out in the previous spring. He has excellent range but needs to improve his accuracy.

We've lost Steve Schonert so Mike Molstead is expected to step in here. We hope Mike Johnson improves this season at punter and being a year older, he should. Because of installing our new system in the spring, we did not spend enough time on our kicking game. We'll spend a lot of time on it this fall, including coverage. Mudra

Two punters were in spring camp, including veteran Mike Johnson who showed more promise this spring season. He is being pushed by Clay Netusil, coming out of Ames (IA) High School.
# Panthers in Depth

(At the end of spring practice — subject to change)

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Returning Starters are in **Bold Face**
Players to Watch

51 — Scott Etzel, Center, 6-4, 270, Sr. Hampton, IL
The only returning starter to the offensive line... Has shown tremendous improvement throughout his three years... A great physical prospect... Has potential to be a solid pro player... Displayed good character and leadership in the spring... A stubborn competitor... Will be the hub which the offensive line revolves around... Prepped at United Township High School... Lettered four times in football, three in wrestling and twice in track... A Western Big Six All-Conference pick... All-State second team... Male Athlete of the Year his senior year... Selected to play in the Illinois All-Star Shrine Game... Shared starting duties two years ago... Enjoys motorcycling and weightlifting... Bench presses 350 pounds... An Industrial Arts major... Career goal is to play professional ball and coach.

91 — James McFadden, Linebacker, 5-11, 219, Sr. Fort Lauderdale, FL
A probable starter at one of the inside linebacker positions... Started a year ago at linebacker... Switched from an outside spot during the spring... Transferred from Independence Community College a year ago... Was a top defensive player in 1982, with 50 assisted tackles, 18 unassisted, a fumble recovery, two quarterback sacks and one assisted sack, including two passes broken up... Has a natural ability to analyze plays... Has outstanding speed to get to the football... Also plays on the specialty teams because of his natural ability... Attended South Plantation High where he was an All-Conference selection.

77 — Joe O'Brien, Nose Tackle, 6-1, 252, Jr. LeMars, IA
A part-time starter a year ago when he and Mark Salz battled back and forth for position and was so good, both athletes were worked into the game at the same time on many plays... No doubt a starter at nose tackle this fall... Called "Mr. Inside" by his coaches and will be a main factor defensively this season... Also will be a great leader... Very dedicated... Football is very important to him... Staff is confident he can win the one-on-one battles... Has outstanding speed and bench presses 410 pounds-plus... Very well liked by his teammates... Was a Mid-Continent Conference All-Academic selection... Attended LeMars Community High School where he was an All-State pick... Captained his senior year... Played in the Shrine All-Star Game... Also has wrestled and thrown the shot put... Majoring in Business... Nickname is "O.B."... Had 27 assisted tackles and 11 solos last year, along with five forced fumbles, one pass interception, three quarterback sacks and two assisted sacks.

81 — Mario Sanders, Flanker, 5-10, 168, Jr. Wichita, KS
Transfer from Garden City Community College where he led the nation in yards per catch... A definite starter at flanker... Has excellent speed... A definite big-play threat... Caught seven passes in the final spring game... One of the most pleasant items to come out of spring ball... Has the ability to be a great receiver... Exceptional leaping ability... Prepped at South High School where he received three letters in football, baseball and track... A Physical Education major and hopes to be a recreation specialist upon graduation.
Quarterbacks Miller, Young, Hegg and Stelk

Quarterbacks

10 Larry Miller QB 6-4 206 Jr. West Chicago, IL
A freshman redshirt two years ago who earned a starting role last fall ... Went through quite a learning experience this spring with a new system ... Has the ability to be a great quarterback in the new offense which calls for a drop-back passer ... Does not possess great speed but is an excellent athlete ... Also an excellent basketball player, with his intramural team winning the championship the last two years ... Has good size and strength for a drop-back quarterback ... Started all 11 games last fall and set a school and conference record for his 88-yard touchdown pass to Darryl Goree against Youngstown State ... Completed 142 of 257 passes for 1767 yards, throwing 12 touchdowns ... Was intercepted nine times ... His best game was 276 yards against Northern Michigan ... Scored once by rush ... Does not force the ball into too many turnovers ... A good team leader ... Definitely the no. 1 signal caller in the fall ... Prepped at West Chicago High School ... Set five conference passing records, completing 56 percent of his attempts for 1400 yards and nine TDs his senior year, scoring four times by rush ... Also played safety where he was credited with six interceptions and was the second leading tackler ... Selected Most Valuable Player and was an All-Conference and All-Area pick, both as a quarterback and safety ... A Public Relations major whose career goal is to open an insurance brokerage firm in Marco Island, FL, upon graduation ... Enjoys parachuting.

11 Alston HB 5-11 206 Sr. Dayton, OH
The no. 1 junior varsity signal caller a year ago ... Saw limited varsity action as a freshman ... Has the ability to be an excellent quarterback but still needs to learn the philosophy and offensive scheme ... In the mold of a good drop-back quarterback with his size ... Has an excellent throwing arm ... Attempted only one pass in varsity action ... A first team All-Conference, first team Iowa Daily Press Association and first team Des Moines Register Elite Team pick as a senior at Hudson High School ... Also lettered in basketball and golf ... A Business major who enjoys skiing and golfing.

14 Jeff Stelk QB 6-3 206 Jr. Bettendorf, IA
Saw limited action as a sophomore ... Had a good spring running no. 2 ... An excellent athlete ... Was a two-sport all-stater at Bettendorf High School ... Played in the Shrine All-Star Football and Basketball Games ... Also fits the mold of a drop-back passer because of his size and strength ... Has the strongest arm of all the quarterbacks in camp ... Played in five varsity games a year ago, completing nine of 19 passes for 70 yards ... Should improve with more action and with competition from the incoming signal callers ... Was the no. 1 junior varsity quarterback two years ago ... An All-State and All-Conference selection as a prep and was a member of the 4A state runnerup team in 1980 ... High school team's record was 24-6 while he was directing the attack ... Passed for 1566 yards on 87 completions with 14 TDs as a prep ... Also played basketball and baseball ... A Business major.

Halfbacks

21 Stephn Mc Neal HB 5-10 174 Jr. Kankakee, IL
The second leading rusher a year ago with 403 yards on 94 carries as a part-time starter ... Best game was 92 yards against Idaho ... Also caught four passes for 33 yards ... Has great break-away speed ... A definite threat to score everytime he touches the ball ... Will see a lot of action, sharing starting duties with Chris Miliner ... Benches press 300 pounds ... Was in a position to threaten for the no. 1 tailback spot a year ago until a toe injury sidelined him the last week of spring drills ... Attended Eastridge High School where he earned three football and track varsity letters ... A first team All-City and All-Conference pick as a prep ... A 1979 MVP when he rushed for 1096 yards ... Transferred from Saddleback Community College a couple of years ago ... A very religious young man, he lists as part of his outside activities the "witnessing to others so that they can get to know Christ" ... His career ambitions are to strengthen his own faith and to become an attorney ... A Sociology major ... 1983 football goals: to become the best player he can be, the no. 1 halfback and to help the team win the 1AA national championship.

22 Spencer Cowan HB 6-1 176 Fr. Laurens, IA
A redshirt freshman who shows lots of promise ... Excellent athletic ability ... May be moved to another position in the fall ... Attended Laurens-Marathon High School where he was an All-State, All-Area and All-Northwest Iowan pick in football and All-Conference selection in baseball and basketball ... A German and Business major, he eventually hopes to be a business correspondent in Europe ... 1983 football goal: to become one of the most consistent players, whether on specialty teams or in the backfield.

24 Chris Miliner HB 5-8 181 Sr. Dayton, OH
A three-year starter who may share this fall's starting role with Stephn Mc Neal ... Does not have great break-away speed but has excellent moves and a great ability to make positive yardage ... Extremely intelligent player ... Fits in well with the new offense because of his ability to read the defense and out-finess the it ... Had an excellent freshman year, filling in for the injured Kelly Ellis ... Named Honorable Mention All-American and was a second team All-Conference pick ... Was the leading rusher his first year with 899 yards in 163 carries, rushing for five TDs ... Had two games over 200 yards — 221 in the final game of the season against Evansville ... Also caught 17 passes for 162 yards and one TD ... Played sparingly as a sophomore because of an ankle injury ... Was the leading rusher last fall with 455 yards on 115 carries, scoring three times ... Best game was 126 yards against Northern Michigan ... Also caught 10 passes for 80 yards ...
Captained the Meadowdale High School team where he was a Class AAA All-State pick. Had 3300 career rushing yards with 1427 his senior year. Also threw four TDs and averaged 10 yards per punt return. A starter in basketball and baseball and also ran track. Enjoys tennis, racquetball and bowling. A Physical Therapy major. 1983 football goals: to go to the playoffs and win, win, win, to be national champions and to be another All-American.

28 Steve Harris FB 5-11 180 Jr. Oak Park, IL
A cross between Chris Miliner and Stephen McNeal, he has better speed than Miliner but does not have the moves. Has excellent hands so could see some action as a wide receiver. Does a lot of things well, as exhibited by his fifth place ranking in the nation two years ago in kickoff returns with a 24.3 average, the longest a 95-yarder for a TD against Idaho. Another big threat for the defense and will see a lot of action. Rushed for 115 yards on 39 carries a year ago. Caught eight passes for 95 yards. Returned 17 kickoffs for 312 yards and two punt returns for 19 yards. An All-Conference selection and named Hinsdale Back of the Year while a prep at River Forest. Rushed for 1212 yards in 249 attempts his senior year. Also threw four TDs and averaged 28.3 yards per punt return. A Communications major. 1983 football goal: to be another All-American.

20 Andre Sims FB 5-11 190 Fr. Park Forest, IL
A redshirt freshman who was a very pleasant surprise in the spring. Has excellent speed and strength. The leading rusher in the Purple-Gold game with 70 yards on 17 carries. An excellent student athlete who scored 31 on his ACT exam. Definitely will see some action though he’s listed no. 3. Attended Crete-Monee High School where he was an All-State pick in track and Honorable Mention All-State in football. Another very religious young person, he’s majoring in Biology and hopes to become a forensic pathologist. 1983 quote from Romans 8:28 “All things work together for good to those who love God. To those who are called according to his purpose.” “If I play, it’s the Lord’s Will. If I don’t play, I still believe it’s the Lord’s Will.”

35 James Vaughn FB 5-11 210 Sr. Pittsburgh, PA
1982 starter after transferring from Garden City Community College. Another definite break-away threat. Did not have as good a spring as expected but has the ability. Was caught in the transition from the I-formation to split back. Has good hands and excellent determination. Rushed for 332 yards on 68 carries, scoring three times. Best game was 93 yards against North Dakota State. Also caught 15 passes for 130 yards, scoring twice. Attended Shenley High School where he was an All-City fullback and linebacker. A Physical Education major.

47 Mark Steines FB 5-11 207 Fr. Dubuque, IA
Another freshman redshirt who shows great promise. Possesses great athletic ability and good speed. Will contribute in some capacity. Attended Hempstead High School where he was an All-State and All-Conference quarterback. Lettered twice in football and three times in track. 1983 football goal: to have a successful season under Coach Muirida and a winning attitude.

Wide Receivers

7 Bryan Taylor WR 5-11 180 Fr. Chula Vista, CA
Did not play football or attend school in 1982. Enrolled at UNI spring semester. Showed great promise in spring drills. Could be in line for some playing time as a freshman, particularly kickoff returns. Currently listed as the no. 2 flanker behind Mario Sanders. Attended Chula Vista High School where he was an All-Metro pick in both football and basketball. Also participated in track. His career ambition is to work with kids in some way. 1983 football goal: to earn a starting position.

8 Darryl Goree WR 6-0 184 Sr. Inkster, MI
Led the team in receiving last fall with 25 catches for 478 yards and four touchdowns.

Receivers Taylor, Kanne, Owens, Hiskey, Goree and Sanders

. . . His longest was an 88-yarder from Larry Miller which set a new school and conference record for longest TD pass . . . A second team All-Mid-Continent Conference selection. Has good size and speed. A big-play threat. A probable starter at split end. Height creates problems for the defensive backs. Attended Robichaud High School where he was named All-Conference in track and football and All-State in football. Lettered two years in football and one year in track at North Iowa Area Community College. Enjoys antique cars, firearms and cooking. A Sociology major who hopes to go to law school. 1983 football goal: to become the best player possible and be part of a winning program, to lead the nation in any category.

19 Scott Owens WR 5-7 160 So. Cedar Rapids, IA
A walk-on a year ago who saw some action primarily as a punt return specialist, returning five for 21 yards. Also returned kickoffs, with five for 80 yards. Caught one pass for 17 yards. Has great speed but his only drawback is that he's too small. Runs excellent routes. Very intelligent football player for a sophomore. 400 yard dash champion at Cedar Rapids John F. Kennedy Senior High School. Challenging Darryl Goree for the split end position. Nickname "Spike." Was an All-State, All-Conference and All-Metro football selection and an All-Stater in track. Enjoys water skiing, basketball and softball. Business major. 1983 football goals: to play on a winning football squad and to contribute to the team both on and off the field.

Tight Ends

39 Carl Givens TE 6-0 170 Fr. Chicago, IL
A walk-on who has shown excellent athletic ability. Should help out on specialty teams. Attended Manley High School where he was an All-Conference and All-City selection. Lettered four years in football and baseball and one year in basketball. Majoring in Industrial Technology and hopes to get into the engineering field.
Tight ends Roberts, Bruder, Hutchings and Givings

80 James Hutchings TE 6-2 177 Jr. San Francisco, CA
Transfer from Merritt Junior College where he was an All-Conference pick ... Also played baseball ... A very pleasant surprise in spring ball and currently is battling with Tom Roberts for the starting role ... Possesses the ability to play both tight end and wide receiver and probably will be used in both capacities ... Has good size and excellent leaping ability ... Has good concentration on catching the ball ... Attended Abraham Lincoln High School where he lettered twice in baseball and football ... Was an All-League pick in baseball and football his junior and senior years and an Honorable Mention All-American in football his final year ... Also named him a MVP in both football and baseball ... Loves to fish, sleep and play softball and likes listening to music ... Has a love affair with children ... Majoring in Criminal Justice and hopes one day to work with young people ... 1983 football goal: help bring exposure to the UNI football program and hopefully win a championship ... “With a little hard work I think the Panthers will make their school and coaching staff proud.”

84 Tom Roberts TE 6-4 223 Jr. Bettendorf, IA
Started in about three games two years ago, catching 15 passes for 95 yards, scoring once ... A starter last season, catching 23 passes for 164 yards ... Also returned one kickoff for eight yards ... A very smart, coachable player ... Does not have great speed but has good hands ... Has the size and strength to be a versatile tight end and currently holds down the no. 1 position ... Attended Bettendorf High School where he was All-Conference in football, basketball, track and baseball and All-State in football ... Finished fifth in the state shot put and sixth in the state high jump his junior year ... High school's football record was 25-5 the years he played and was state runner-up his senior year ... Likes all sports, music, hunting and video games ... An Educational Psychology major who hopes to teach and coach someday.

88 Marty Bruder TE 6-0 185 Jr. Sibley, IA
Transfer from Iowa Central Community College ... Injured bulk of the spring with a sprained ankle which slowed his progress ... Shows promise, however ... An All-Conference pick at Iowa Central and an All-Stater at Sibley High School ... Lettered four years in track and baseball, three in football and two in basketball ... Enjoys hunting, fishing and trapping ... Majoring in Physical Education and hopes to coach at a major college someday ... 1983 football goal: win the conference and get into the playoffs.

Centers Shindelar, Etzel and Cappaert

76 Jim Cappaert C 6-4 271 Jr. Moline, IL
Has played both center and tackle ... Was sidelined with a broken foot two springs ago which slowed his progress this past season ... Currently no. 2 at center ... A good competitor with outstanding work habits ... A big athlete with good quickness and lots of potential ... Turned down West Point and Drake to play at UNI ... Majoring in Business.

Offensive Guards

59 Rick Nelson OG 5-9 167 Sr. Urbandale, IA
Sat out two seasons ago after transferring from Mid-American Nazarene College ... Converted to a guard this spring after playing fullback last fall ... Rushed for 70 yards on 17 carries and caught three passes for 10 yards, scoring once ... Perhaps one of the most pleasant surprises coming out of spring ball ... Adapted well to the position change and with additional weight, could be a premier guard in the conference ... Has exceptional quickness and his athletic ability combined with his strength gives the squad another outstanding pulling guard ... Currently listed behind Tracy Rokes on the depth chart but both could be starters in the fall ... Attended Urbandale High School where he was a football and wrestling letterman and All-Conference, All-Area and All-State in football and a state qualifier in wrestling ... A Physical Education major.

60 John Waskosky OG 6-2 241 Sr. Minneapolis, MN
Much of his success in the spring was due to the off-season weight training program which increased his size and made him a much improved player ... Currently the starting right guard ... An intense, hard worker ... Should provide good depth at this position ... A reserve last season ... Attended Central High School where he earned three letters each in football, wrestling and track ... An All-Conference selectee as a prep ... An Earth Science major.

69 Tracy Rokes OG 5-11 258 Sr. Cedar Falls, IA
Quite possibly the strongest player on the
team ... Bench presses 450 pounds ... Has excellent quickness and should develop into a fine pulling guard ... Displays leadership by example ... A walk-on who earned a part-time starting role last season and should be the starting left guard in the fall ... Transferred from North Iowa Area Community College where he earned All-Conference honors ... Attended Cedar Falls High School where he lettered twice in football and golf.

74 Bill Bealles OG 6-5 257 So. Orland Park, IL

Redshirted last year after transferring from Northern Illinois ... A great physical prospect who has unlimited potential ... Should develop into a quality player who can play either guard or tackle ... Has a tenacious attitude and loves the contact ... Currently listed behind John Waskosky on the right side.

Offensive Tackles

65 Ralph Clark OT 6-5 250 Jr. Minneapolis, MN

Will start on the right side ... Has excellent speed ... Had the best spring of all the linemen ... Adapted well to change in technique, offensive philosophy and new staff ... Plays very well and is probably the most consistent player on the squad ... Did not grade below a winning effort all spring ... Has great physical strength but is a quiet leader ... Never makes a mistake ... Attended Patrick Henry High School where he was an All-Conference and All-State pick ... Enjoys hunting and fishing ... Majoring in Public Relations ... 1983 football goals: hopes the team will form into one unit and be successful.

70 Ron Clark OT 6-1 261 Jr. Cedar Rapids, IA

A walk-on after transferring from Waldorf Junior College ... Switched from guard to tackle which seems to be ideal for him ... Performed well and provides excellent depth at tackle ... Listed no. 2 behind Troy Thomas at left tackle ... Attended Lassalle High School where he was a two-way All-Conference pick ... Also named to the All-Metro team and was a third team Iowa Daily Press selection ... Played in the Shrine All-Star Game ... Also a golfer, he's a self-proclaimed sports fanatic ... Majoring in Business ... 1983 football goals: to compete for a starting position and be part of Coach Mudra's winning program at UNI.

72 Al Speicher OT 6-4 278 Jr. Brockway, PA

Transfer from Independence Junior College where he played football and tennis ... Could develop into a fine player ... Has an outstanding ability to drive block and has great pass protection techniques ... Should contend for a starting position but needs to report to camp in good physical condition ... Attended Brockway High School where he lettered three times in football and twice in track, tennis and basketball ... Was named Lineman of the Year once and All-Conference twice. His 1983 football goal is simple — to make the team.

75 Troy Thomas OT 6-7 261 Jr. Cedarburg, WI

Probable starter at left tackle ... Has great physical ability ... Developed nicely during the spring, starting to display his ability late ... Has the physical qualities to be a pro prospect ... Comes from a football family with his brother playing in the pros ... With dedication and hard work, should develop into a solid player ... Attended Cedarburg High School where he earned All-Conference honors and lettered twice in football and basketball ... Was recruited heavily by Illinois State, South Dakota State and North Dakota ... Enjoys music, cars and fishing ... Majoring in Computer Science but may attend law school ... 1983 football goals: to be a super punter ... Averaged only 38.0 yards last season but he improved in the spring ... Should provide excellent punting in the fall ... Being challenged by Clay Netusil.

The Panthers — Defense

Kickers

2 Mike Molstead K 5-11 186 Jr. Reinbeck, IA

A transfer from Ellsworth Community College two years ago ... Sat out last season when he got married ... A straight-on kicker who has excellent range but needs to improve on his accuracy ... Should provide adequate kicking in the fall.

15 Mike Johnson P 5-11 206 Sr. Dubuque, IA

A walk-on three years ago ... In his first collegiate game, punted 52 yards against Western Illinois ... Responds very well to pressure ... A hard worker and has a chance to be a super punter ... Averaged only 38.0 yards last season but he improved in the spring ... Should provide excellent punting in the fall ...

Nose Tackles

78 Troy Long NT 6-1 245 Sr. Iowa Falls, IA

An Iowa Lakes Community College transfer three years ago where he was an All-Conference guard two years and MVP ... Shifted from linebacker to nose guard when came to UNI ... Has tremendous strength and outstanding speed for a player his size ... Has a great deal of personal intensity ... Biggest improvement this spring was in terms of technique ... Has very strong legs, in fact is one of the strongest players on the team, squatting 700 pounds ... Currently no. 2 behind Joe O'Brien ... Attended Iowa Falls Senior High School where he earned football All-Conference honors and All-State in golf and wrestling ... A Recreation major.

Nose tackles Hill, Long and O'Brien

Offensive tackles Hanks, Thomas, Ralph Clark, Speicher, Melchert and Ron Clark

Kickers Johnson, Molstead, Netusil and Baker
Defensive Tackles

52 Jim Lewis DT 6-2 254 Jr. Beloit, WI
Made a switch from defensive end to tackle a year ago in an easy adjustment and ended up starting several games last fall... Ankle sprain kept him out of half of spring drills and slowed his progress... Presently listed no. 2 on the left side behind Dwayne Price... Has the size and mobility to be a starter... Credited with 11 solo and 13 assisted tackles, three sacks and three assists and two passes broken up a year ago... Attended Memorial High School where he was an All-Big 8 Conference pick and chosen to play in the Shrine All-Star Game... An All-Stater and All-Area selection his senior year... Has played everything in the offensive line in addition to defensive end and tackle... Placed second in the state shot put and also wrestled one year... Heavily recruited by Marshall University, Northwestern University and North Dakota State... An outstanding student majoring in Chemistry and Marketing... Named to the Mid-Continent Conference 1982 All-Academic team... Hopes to work in the World Trade Market someday with emphasis in chemicals... Loves hunting and fishing... 1983 football goal: to compete in the bid for the national championship.

61 Fred Freebolin DT 6-2 241 Jr. Lombard, IL
Made the switch from offense to defense this spring and adapted quickly... Definitely can be a factor... Battling with Terry Szopinski for the starting role at right tackle... Learns his assignments quickly... More suited to defense because he likes to go full bore... A very explosive player who has good running speed... Attended Glenbard East High School where he lettered two years in football and wrestling and competed in the sectionals his senior year... Enjoys woodworking and weightlifting... Majoring in Industrial Technology... Hopes to open his own business someday... 1983 football goal: to Win, Win, Win.

62 Dwayne Price DT 6-2 266 So. Chicago, IL
"Bubba" to teammates and coaches... Has lost 30 pounds since he was a freshman which has improved his play but still needs to work on technique... Quick start makes him a good pass rusher... Played sparingly as a freshman... Has a very bright future at UNI... Presently listed no. 1 at left tackle... Attended Farragut High School where he lettered four times in varsity football.

96 Terry Szopinski DT 6-4 232 Jr. Bloomington, MN
Showed great improvement in the first two weeks of spring drills before an ear infection sidelined him... Has immense strength and good speed and ability... Lost a lot of weight two seasons ago when he was ill and was not completely back to weight last fall... With putting on additional bulk, he has become a big factor, currently holding down the no. 1 right tackle spot... A championship arm wrestler who has been invited to the nationals... Attended Lincoln High School where he lettered twice in football, basketball and track... Likes to lift weights and race cars... Majoring in Business and hopes someday to be successful in a career, football or bodybuilding.

Inside Linebackers

54 Randy Grundy ILB 6-0 220 Jr. Kenosha, WI
A little behind schedule in his football career because of his high school experience, though he was an All-State and All-Conference pick as a linebacker two years at Tremper... Has a good attitude and matures everytime goes on the field... Presently listed behind James McFadden at one inside spot... Should make a contribution to the specialty teams... His preseason work in August will determine a great deal his readiness and for what role he will play in 1983... Lettered three times in football and twice in baseball at Tremper... Enjoys water skiing and is majoring in Industrial Technology... 1983 football goals: develop a winning atmosphere on campus and around the community.

56 Jeff Bratschie ILB 5-11 209 So. North Canton, OH
Lettered as a freshman, playing primarily on specialty teams... Contending for a starting role at one inside linebacker spot... Has good techniques and doesn't make many mistakes... However, needs to improve his speed... Attended Glen Oak High School, lettering three years in football under Head Coach Bob Comings... Named to the All-Federal League squad and All-Northeast Ohio team... Enjoys water and snow skiing, fishing and hunting... Majoring in History... 1983 football goals: to help produce a winning atmosphere and contribute in any way to help the team.

58 Jeff Buss ILB 6-4 218 Jr. Freeport, IL
Returned to a more natural position after challenging at tight end a year ago... Caught three passes for 52 yards... Injuries have set him back the last couple of years... Currently listed behind Jeff Bratschie but if stays healthy will be a true challenger... Also the long snapper for punts and extra point kicks... Definitely will make his presence known... Attended Freeport Senior High School where he was All-Conference in football and basketball... Also a baseball player... An Industrial Technology major who wants to become an architect... 1983 football goals: find a position that's right to get more playing time and have a winning season.
Outside Linebackers

41 Mark Holmes OLB 6-4 223
Jr. Moline, IL
Probable starter at left outside linebacker. Returning to a more natural position after playing fullback, tight end, center and inside linebacker. A big playmaker with his height and 4.7 speed in the 40. A realistic possibility for pro ball. Had a great spring. Was the no. 1 draft pick by both teams in the Purple-Gold game. Should be a real problem for the opponents. Needs to be on the field someplace because of his natural ability. Redshirted his freshman year. Attended Moline Senior High School. Team advanced to the state semi-finals his senior year. An All-State, first team Quad City Times All-Star. All-Conference as a junior and senior and a player in the Shrine All-Star game. Also a heavyweight wrestler and state qualifier in the discus and a Business major.

42 Art Stelken OLB 6-2 210 Fr.
Manchester, IA
Redshirted in 1982. Highly recruited out of West Delaware High School. All-Conference two straight years, first team All-State in football. All-Conference in wrestling and track where he placed seventh in the state discus. Also received Honorable Mention status in basketball. A very pleasant surprise in the spring. Currently listed behind Mark Holmes on the left side. A solid prospect for the fall. Will see a lot of him on specialty teams and on scrimmage downs. Enjoys hunting and fishing. A Community Health major.

46 Mark Farley OLB 6-0 196
So. Waukon, IA
A walk-on last fall, earning a scholarship this fall. Moved from strong safety to outside linebacker, making an easy adjustment. Has outstanding speed. One of the outstanding players in the spring's final scrimmage. Currently listed behind Mark Holmes and Art Stelken on the left side but will contribute. A very smart player. Very coachable and will do anything asked of him. Attended Waukon High School where he earned All-Conference honors two years in football and basketball and three in baseball. Enjoys hunting. An Industrial Arts major. 1983 football goals: to develop a winning atmosphere on the team.

67 Randy Holcomb OLB 6-1 208
Jr. Bettendorf, IA
A walk-on transfer from Ellsworth Junior College, making his mark early in the spring and drawing attention. Currently no. 2 on the right side behind Mike Daniels. Will see a lot of action on specialty teams and scrimmage downs. Has a bright future at UNI. Attended Bettendorf High School where he earned All-Conference honors and was named to the first team Eastern Iowa squad. Lettered three years in track, two in football and once in baseball. Cousin Lanny Lang played tennis for UNI. Enjoys hunting, fishing and golf. A Business major.

99 Mike Daniels OLB 6-6 206
Sr. Oakland, CA
A Merritt Junior College transfer last year. Emerged this spring as a possible starter at outside linebacker. A dynamic player capable of the big play. Vastly improved this spring. Awesome on pass rushing with his 6-6 frame. Difficult to throw the ball around. Has 4.6 speed to go all the way on interceptions. Attended Castlemont High School where he was a first team All-Conference pick. 1983 goal: to be a winner, individually and for the entire team.

4 Tom Jones CB 5-11 180 Jr.
Markham, IL
A second-team All-Conference selection last fall. May be looked at for safety in the fall. Because he can play both positions, allows more flexibility in the secondary. Improved on his hitting this spring. An intelligent player who has good speed. An excellent nickel back with good orientation. Was sixth highest in defensive points last fall with 15 solo and 32 assisted tackles, two forced fumbles, two pass interceptions and 13 passes broken up. Attended Tinley Park High School where he was an All-Conference defensive back and MVP in track. Had five interceptions, nine assisted tackles and three blocked passes his senior year. Also a state qualifier in the 400 meters, 1600 meter relay and 400 relay. Runs the 40 in about 4.5. Also is a very good basketball player. Nickname is T.J... Presently no. 2 on the left side behind Joe Fuller.

6 Kevin Graham CB 5-10 176
So. Delray Beach, FL
Sat out last fall. Fluctuated between corner and safety. Very aggressive, a good hitter. Will play on a lot of special teams. Very well liked by his teammates. Keeps loose and has good football sense. Comes from a good football background. May play more weak safety in the fall.

9 Doug Ware CB 5-11 171 Jr.
Cincinnati, OH
Redshirted last year. Was a first team All-American junior college player and regional MVP at Fergus Falls Community College. Emerged this spring as a possible starter at all three defensive back positions.
right corner . . . A great asset to the program . . . Needs to be more consistent but has good speed and hitting . . . Reacts to the run and pass well . . . Comes from a football-rich background at Princeton High School which is in the same conference as Moeller High School, both being perennial powerhouse schools in Ohio . . . Could be a pro and is very tenacious . . . A good competitor who runs the 40 in about 4.5 . . . Majors in Physical Education . . . Loves music and watching sports.

11 Joe Fuller CB 5-10 174 So.

Minneapolis, MN

Played sparingly as a freshman . . . Has moved up to probable starter at left corner . . . Has excellent speed, good quickness and reflexes . . . Pro abilities . . . Gained considerable strength when he put on 15 additional pounds . . . Never beaten at Central High School in the 100 and 220 dashes . . . Runs the 100 in about 9.5 and a consistent 4.5 in the 40 . . . Has a bright future and also may be one of the top punt returners . . . Returned an interception 98 yards in one of the spring games . . . Capable of breaking any return . . . Given a chance UNI hasn't had before at corner . . . Majoring in elementary education.

23 Pete Killins CB 5-9 180 Sr.

Massillon, OH

A transfer from North Iowa Area Community College and Illinois State . . . A spot player last fall, including specialty teams . . . Very tenacious . . . Had a decent spring but currently listed behind Joe Fuller and Tom Jones on the left side . . . A quiet, hard worker . . . Graduates in December . . . Attended Washington High School where he lettered twice in football and basketball, was on the All-Conference team . . . Enjoys listening to jazz music, roller skating and reading . . . Majoring in Political Science and would like to become a successful private eye in the future.

26 Markel Oden CB 5-7 163 Jr.

St. Paul, MN

Did not participate all spring due to a broken bone in his foot . . . Also had problems with a foot injury last season and when he's hurt, he hurts the team . . . Redshirted as a freshman . . . Very conscientious and disciplined . . . Rarely makes a mistake . . . A good team player . . . Understands what it takes to get the job done . . . The seventh leading defender last season as far as defensive points . . . Had 19 solo and 26 assisted tackles, one fumble recovery, three pass interceptions and four passes broken up . . . Challenging with Doug Ware at the right corner spot this fall . . . An All-Conference and All-City pick two years in a row at Hill-Murray High School . . . Lettered four years in track and three in football and basketball . . . Majoring in Business Management and hopes someday to own his own bank . . . Currently is a member of the Marine Corp Reserve . . . 1983 football goals: to establish a winning season, sell out the UNI-Dome, make it to the playoffs, contribute to the best of his abilities.

40 Leonard Robinson CB 5-9

175 Jr. Savannah, GA

Transfer from Arizona Western Junior College . . . Needs to improve his consistency . . . An excellent return man who will see plenty of action here . . . Future looks bright . . . Has good speed with about 4.5 in the 40 and is a good hitter . . . Attended Groves High School where he was an All-Conference selection . . . Also lettered in baseball and basketball . . . Majoring in Physical Education and hopes to make the pros and coach someday . . . 1983 football goals: to start, make All-Conference, grade out 90 percent or better, give 100 percent on every play and do the best he can.

Safeties

3 Ron King SS 6-0 215 Sr.

Phoenix, AZ

Redshirited because of viral pneumonia last fall . . . A transfer from Scottsdale Community College . . . Was tried out a little bit at outside linebacker but moved back to safety position . . . Probably the best hitter in the secondary . . . Most forceful, can slug it out with the big boys . . . Needs to be more consistent at pass protection . . . Started two years ago . . . Bench presses 370 pounds, the strongest in the secondary . . . An intelligent football player, currently behind Doug Friess at strong safety . . . Was an All-League and MVP player at Scottsdale . . . Attended West Phoenix High School where he lettered three years in football, two in basketball and once in track . . . Majoring in Social Work and hopes to work with juvenile delinquents in the future.

25 Sylvester Handy SS 5-9 181 Fr.

St. Waukegan, IL

A redshirt freshman . . . Will contribute primarily on special teams . . . Needs to develop more consistency but is very tenacious . . . Given a year or so, should be heir-apparent to the starting position at strong safety . . . Attended East High School where he twice was named to the All-Conference team . . . Also played basketball and baseball and ran track . . . School won the state track championship in 1980 . . . A Business major.

29 Charles Jenkins WS 5-9 183 Jr.

St. Petersburg, FL

Redshirted last year and a transfer from Solano Community College . . . Emerged as the no. 1 weak safety this spring . . . An intelligent football player who has good speed and is a good hitter . . . Learned about the position quickly after converting from corner . . . Should be a team leader . . . A major in Business Management and hopes someday to own his own bank . . . North Camine and All-Golden Valley at Solano . . . Attended North East High School where he was an All-State, All-Conference and All-City pick . . . A major in Psychology, he hopes to become a clinical psychologist.

34 Doug Friess SS 5-10 178 Sr.

West Des Moines, IA

A starter last year and currently holding on to that role at strong safety . . . Ninth highest in defensive points last fall with 14 solo and 18 assisted tackles, two forced fumbles, one fumble recovery, one pass interception, one quarterback sack and four passes broken up . . . Has made tremendous strides after walking on and earning a scholarship . . . Has great desire and gives 100 percent . . . A conscientious player and a good hitter . . . Very intelligent player . . . Not afraid to give self up . . . A former redshirt who switched to safety from the corner . . . Attended Valley High School where he was a conference and district 110 meter high hurdle champ, a conference wrestling champion and an Honorable Mention All-Conference pick in football . . . Was named the best player in 1983 football goals: to make All-Conference, to have the defense lead the conference and have a reputation as a fierce unit and to go undefeated as a team.

86 Michael McAreeay WS 6-1

183 Jr. Marion, IA

Transfer from Ellsworth Junior College where he received Honorable Mention All-Conference honors . . . A smart player who was moved from corner to weak safety where he currently is listed second behind Charles Jenkins . . .Improved every day in the spring . . . A good hitter but needs more time to get accustomed to new position . . . Could challenge for the starting role . . . A hard worker, an over-achiever . . . Great person to be around . . . Will also play on specialty teams . . . Accounts for himself well . . . Has good speed . . . Bench presses 320 . . . Attended Marion High School where he received All-Conference, first team All-Metro and Honorable Mention All-State honors . . . Enjoys water skiing, weight lifting, running and wind surfing, recording music and playing video games . . . Majoring in Marketing 1983 football goals: to win all the games and make people realize UNI is a great football school.
Panther Analysis

Lettermen Returning (34):

Offense (16): Jeff Buss (LB), Jim Cappaert (C), Ralph Clark (OG), Scott Etzel (C), Darryl Goree (WR), Steve Harris (RB), Stephne McNeal (RB), Chris Miliner (RB), Larry Miller (QB), Rick Nelson (OG), Scott Owens (WR), Tom Roberts (WR), Tracy Rokes (OG), Jeff Stelk (QB), Troy Thomas (OT), James Vaughn (RB).

Defense (18): Jeff Bratschie (LB), Mike Daniels (LB), Fred Freebolin (DT), Doug Friess (DB), Joe Fuller (DB), Randy Grundy (LB), Mark Holmes (LB), Mike Johnson (P), Tom Jones (DB), Pete Killins (DB), Jim Lewis (DT), Troy Long (NT), James McFadden (LB), Joe O'Brien (NT), Markel (OG), Mike Johnson (LB), Mike McAreavy (LB), Dwayne Price (DT), Terry Szopinski (DT), Dave Yount (NT).

Lettermen Lost (25):

Offense (11): Mark Goff (RB), Kirk Hobbs (WR), Steve Ingalls (OT), Carolyn Jackson (WR), Jim Lanning (OT), Craig Nordlie (WR), Steve Schonert (K), Larry Setple (WR), Larry Shafath (OG), Mike Tatoian (OG), Kevin Webster (OG).

Defense (14): Don Stewart (DB), Mike Ursini (LB), Franchot Yancey (DB), Jim Spani (LB), Joe Anderson (LB), Fred Bryan (DT), Brad Hayes (DT), Jim Johnson (DE), Darryl Lyons (DB), Dave Meyer (NG), John Root (DB), Mark Salz (NG), Tom Weisensburger (LB), Mark Wilson (LB).

Junior College Transfers (7):

Offense (6): Andre Alston (RB), James Hutchings (WR), Gene Hanks (OT), Al Speicher (OT), Mario Sanders (WR), Marty Bruder (WR).


By States:

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### How Ya Say 'Em

Jeff Bratschies - Brat-she
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Jim Cappaert - Cap-urt
Doug Friess - Freeze
Darryl Goree - Gor-ee
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Todd Kanne - Kay-knee
Joe Karmeris - Car-Mare-us
Ken Kohlhoff - Koll-tuff

Mike McAreavy - Mac-uh-reevy
Clay Netusil - Ne-Too-sill
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Al Speicher - Spik-er
Mark Steines - Stine-us
Terry Szopinski - Zo-Pin-ski
Henry Terrill - Ter-Rel
John Waskosky - Was-Cause-ski
Panther Newcomers

Brad Alberts, linebacker, 6-2, 230, freshman, Paullina, IA . . . A two-time 1st team All-State and All-Conference pick from Paullina High School . . . Also a basketball letterman, averaging about 20 points his senior year.


Gerald Best, defensive end, 6-2, 210, freshman, Chicago, IL . . . Prepped at Simeon High School where he was an All-Conference selection.

Carl Boyd, running back, 5-7, 170, freshman, Chicago, IL . . . Helped lead Julian High School to the 1982 City Championship . . . Scored 25 touchdowns . . . A national honor society student, he was one of 15 students to represent the City of Chicago.

Marty Bruder, wide receiver, 6-0, 185, junior, Sibley, IA . . . The league's leading receiver at Iowa Central and was named to the All-Conference team.

Ray Cook, defensive end, 6-3, 220, freshman, Burbank, IL . . . An All-Area and All-Conference pick and three-year starter at Reavis High School, an Illinois state champion.

Anthony Crawford, defensive end, 6-3, 245, freshman, Chicago, IL . . . An All-City (Blue Division), All-Area and All-Section pick two straight years at Gage Park High School . . . Was selected to play in the Public League All-Star Game . . . A team captain.

Jim Kaiser, center, 6-4, 220, freshman, LaCrosse, WI . . . Attended Lincoln High School where he was a two-year All-Conference pick . . . Also was a second team All-State . . . Selected to play in the Wisconsin All-Star Shrine Game.

Gene Hanks, offensive tackle, 6-7, 256, junior, Hemingford, NE . . . An All-Conference pick at Iowa Central.

James Hutchings, wide receiver, 6-2, 177, junior, San Francisco, CA . . . Caught 46 passes in seven games . . . His team's Most Valuable Player . . . An All-State selection as a prep in Oakland, CA.

Jim Kaiser, center, 6-4, 220, freshman, LaCrosse, WI . . . An offensive and defensive All-Conference selection two straight years and a first team All-State center . . . Selected to play in the Wisconsin Shrine All-Star Game.

Joe Karmeris, running back, linebacker, 6-0, 191, freshman, Burbank, IL . . . Named an All-Area back his senior year at Reavis High School, a state championship team . . . Scored 23 touchdowns his final prep season and rushed for 120 yards in the state title game . . . A pro prospect in baseball.

Ken Kolthoff, offensive guard, 6-3, 245, freshman, Cedar Falls, IA . . . A first team IDPA All-Stater, Des Moines Register Elite Team, first team All-Conference, first team All-Big Five selectee . . . 1983 Big Eight wrestling champion.

Tyrone Masaniai, linebacker, 6-1, 215, freshman, Salt Lake City, UT . . . Prepped at West High School where he was a first team All-City and All-State selection.

Mark McClelland, defensive end, 6-4, 205, freshman, Ankeny, IA . . . An All-Conference and first team Class 4A Des Moines Register selection.

Ken Morrison, running back, 5-10, 175, freshman, Moline, IL . . . A two-time All-Metro pick . . . Rushed for 985 yards his senior year . . . A district 100 meter champion.

Terry Orth, defensive lineman, 6-0, 225, freshman, Cedar Falls, IA . . . Third team IDPA All-Stater and a first team All-Conference pick . . . A 1983 Big Eight heavyweight wrestling champion.

Tracy Patterson, offensive tackle, 6-5, 275, freshman, Madison, WI . . . A 1980 first team All-State selection . . . Played in the Wisconsin All-Star Shrine Game . . . Was recruited by major colleges in 1980 . . . Has been attending Madison Area Technical College.

Troy Peden, center, 6-4, 215, freshman, Ottumwa, IA . . . A four-sport letterman (football, baseball, track, basketball) at Ottumwa High School . . . Was voted his team's Lineman of the Year.

Scott Rampy, quarterback, 6-1, 195, freshman, Hannibal, MO . . . An All-District and All-Area pick . . . Threw for 1,200 yards and rushed for 300 more last season at Hannibal High School . . . Led his squad to a 10-0 mark in 1981 . . . A 35-inch vertical jumper who placed third in 1982's state high jump competition with a 6-8 effort . . . Also plays basketball and averaged around 15 points last season.

Leonard Robinson, cornerback, 5-9, 175, junior, Savannah, GA . . . Attended Arizona Western Junior College two years . . . Prepped at Groves High School where he was an All-Conference 4A pick . . . Lettered in football, baseball and basketball.

Mario Sanders, wide receiver, 5-10, 168, junior, Wichita, KS . . . Leading receiver in the nation in yards per catch at Garden City (KS) Junior College.

Mike Smith, quarterback, 5-11, 190, freshman, Medant, FL . . . An All-Stater from Wakulla High School which won the state championship twice in the past three years . . . Threw 20 touchdowns each of the last two years . . . Also was a team leader on defense.

Al Speicher, offensive tackle, 6-4, 278, junior, Brookway, PA . . . An All-Conference pick and district shot put champion at Independence Junior College.

Bob Storbeck, defensive end, 6-3, 195, freshman, Moline, IL . . . A first team All-Metro pick as a tight end . . . Caught 34 passes for 547 yards at Moline High School.

Bryan Taylor, wide receiver, 5-11, 180, freshman, Chula Vista, CA . . . Lettered in football, basketball and track at Chula Vista High School . . . Was an All-Metro pick in both football and basketball.

Henry Terrill, offensive tackle, 6-4, 210, freshman, Davenport, IA . . . A first team All-Metro selection at Central High School.

Kevin Willard, quarterback, 6-5, 200, freshman, Chula Vista, CA . . . Lettered in football, basketball and baseball. An All-South Bay selection in both football and basketball . . . Player of the Year in both sports.
Recapping 1982 Game-By-Game

Drake 40, NORTHERN IOWA 13
Sept. 4
Des Moines, IA ... Attendance
16,650

Eighty-five degree temperatures and the physical play of Drake’s defense spelled doom for UNI’s 1982 season opener in Des Moines and extended the Panthers’ opening game losing streak to four.

Drake jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the first quarter when Tai Kim connected on a 29-yard field goal — his first college try. Kim, trying to fill the shoes of departed Henrik Mike-Mayer, had little trouble when he later kicked field goals from 40 yards (twice) and was successful on all four point-after attempts. Ron Daemen rubbed salt in the wound when he kicked a 48-yarder for the final scoring of the day.

The Panthers were still in the game in the third quarter. After Kim kicked his first field goal, UNI sophomore quarterback Larry Miller, in his first varsity start, scored on a five-yard run but Steve Schonert, kicking into the wind, failed on the extra point. Drake scored three more times before Miller threw a 16-yard pass to fullback Mark Goff for UNI’s only other scoring.

Drake held UNI to 91 yards rushing while the Bulldogs, with the help of Amero Ware’s 130 on the ground, ran for 310 yards. Miller completed 15 of 24 passes for 181 yards and was intercepted once. Drake used three quarterbacks but starter Gary Yagelski, coming back from his second knee surgery in two years, was 19 of 31 passes for 227 yards.

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Net Yards Rushing 283 75
Net Yards Passing 257 181
Return Yardage 91 132

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NORTHERN IOWA 10, Southwest Missouri State 0
Sept. 11
Cedar Falls, IA ... Attendance

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Western Illinois 9, NORTHERN IOWA 21
Oct. 2
Cedar Falls, IA ... Attendance

8,707

Northern Iowa held onto its lead in the Mid-Continent Conference with its 21-9 win over Western Illinois. UNI jumped out to a quick 14-0 lead in the first quarter when fullback Larry Miller scored from three yards out with 7:33 remaining. The eventual score was helped along with a roughing-the-passer call against Western and a punt interference call on the five yardline.

The Panthers scored again on their next possession after Stephn McNeal gained 36 yards and Larry Miller threw a 40-yard toss to Darryl Goree. Vaughn this time went into the end zone from one yard out.

The Panthers had a goal line stand with a little under four minutes remaining in the
half. Western drove from its own 21 down to UNI's one but couldn't cross the line. On its next possession, Western missed a 50-yard field goal attempt.

The Leathernecks were intercepted by UNI defensive back Tom Jones on their first possession of the third quarter but UNI's offense was struggling and Western came back to score its first points of the game on a 24-yard field goal. The drive, which started at the WIU 43, was helped along by a roughing-the-kicker penalty and an offside and pass interference call against UNI.

Western tried and failed on a 44-yard field goal attempt. A Panthers fumble was recovered by WIU on the UNI 27. UNI was threatening again two series later but UNI reserve quarterback Jeff Stelk, was intercepted inside Western's 20 yardline. The Leathernecks scored their only touchdown on the next series on a one-yard scamper by the quarterback after UNI was again called for pass interference on the 18. Their two-point conversion pass failed.

UNI got the last word, however, when Chris Miliner broke free from four separate tacklers and ran 37 yards for a TD with only 21 seconds left in the game. Miller, before leaving the game for a little while in the fourth quarter, completed 10 of 17 passes for 132 yards. Miliner was the leading rusher with 63 yards on nine carries and Goree once again was the top receiver with two catches for 54 yards. UNI used seven receivers in total.

Score by Quarters

Westen Illinois 1 2 3 4

NORTHERN IOWA 0 0 3 6 9

Game Statistics

WIU UNI

First Downs 12 17
Net Yards Rushing 78 158
Attempts 31 53
Net Yards Passing 86 132
Completed 11 10
Attempted 35 18
Had Intercepted 2 1
Total Offense 164 290
Plays-Rush, Pass 66 71
Return Yardage 81 49
Punts 14 5
Kickoffs 40 40
Interceptions 54 4
Punting (No./Ave.) 8/38.6 9/36.5
Penalties (No./Yds.) 3/21 8/81
Fumbles (No./Lost) 2/0 3/1

Scoring Summary

UNI 3-yd. run by James Vaughn (Steve Schonert PAT-Good)
UNI 1-yd. run by Vaughn (Schonert PAT-Good)
WIU 24-yd. field goal by Mike Fogle
WIU 1-yd. run by Tom Pence (Pence Pass-No Good)
UNI 37-yd. run by Chris Miliner (Schonert PAT-Good)

Idaho 38, NORTHERN IOWA 13

Cedar Falls, IA . Attendance 11,438

In scoring on their first four possessions, the Idaho Vandals spoiled UNI's Homecoming activities with a 58-13 victory. Idaho had a 31-0 halftime lead, the exact same score in last year's first half, with the help of two UNI interceptions.

Idaho had little trouble establishing its offense with its first score coming with 12:45 remaining in the first quarter on a three-yard run. UNI quarterback Larry Miller threw his first interception four plays later and the Vandals capitalized by scoring on a one-yard run with 6:55 left in the quarter. On only the second play from scrimmage, Miller again was intercepted by the exact same Vandal and Idaho put three more points on the scoreboard via a 28-yard field goal for a 17-0 first quarter lead.

UNI kicker Steve Schonert, who had been hitting 55 and 60-yard field goals in pregame warmups, failed on a 45-yard attempt at the end of the first period and only three plays into the second period, Idaho went 72 yards in 14 plays to take a 24-0 lead. Two series later, a nine-yard TD pass gave it 31 points at the half.

UNI seemed to be much more organized in the second half. Miller fumbled a snap from center on the Panthers' second possession in the third period but three plays later UNI got the ball back after an Idaho fumble. However, neither team was able to score.

UNI got down to Idaho's 25-yard line early in the fourth quarter but failed to convert on a fourth-and-one situation. The Panthers got the ball back after recovering another Vandal fumble and that set up UNI's first score, a 19-yard toss from Miller to Carlyn Jackson. UNI recovered another Idaho fumble on the very next play which led to UNI's only other score, a 13-yard TD pass from Jim Young to Darryl Goree. Young had relived Miller earlier in the series and in his first varsity start, followed five of nine passes for 61 yards.

Steph McNeal punted the most yardage for a back that season in a single game by carrying the ball 18 times for 92 yards.

Score by Quarters

Idaho 1 17 14 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 3 4

NORTHERN IOWA 0 0 3 6 9 0 0 0 3 2 1

Game Statistics

UNI SE MO

First Downs 25 19
Net Yards Rushing 110 119
Attempts 40 41
Net Yards Passing 323 190
Completed 23 17
Attempted 36 36
Had Intercepted 0 3
Total Offense 453 309
Plays-Rush, Pass 76 77
Return Yardage 77 100
Punts 32 8
Kickoffs 14 92
Interceptions 31 0
Punting (No./Ave.) 6/31.3 7/28.4
Penalties (No./Yds.) 9/74 1/5
Fumbles (No./Lost) 6/3 3/1

Scoring Summary

UI 3-yd. run by Wally Jones (Tim McMonigle PAT-Good)
UI 1-yd. run by Ken Hobart (McMonigle PAT-Good)
UI 8-yd. field goal by McMonigle
UI 61-yd. pass from Hobart to Jones (McMonigle PAT-Good)
UI 9-yd. pass from Hobart to Kurt Vestman (McMonigle PAT-Good)
UNI 18-yd. pass from Larry Miller to Carlyn Jackson (Steve Schonert PAT-Good)
UNI 13-yd. pass from Jim Young to Darryl Goree (Young Pass-No Good)
UI 17-yd. pass from Hobart to Brian Allen (McMonigle PAT-Good)
Scoring Summary

Northern Michigan 14, Northern Iowa 33
Oct. 23 . . .

Cedar Falls, IA . . . Attendance 6,369

It could have been a long night in the UNI-Dome when Northern Michigan, ranked sixth in the nation in Division II, jumped out to a 14-0 first period lead but the Panthers rebounded and closed ranks to shut the Wildcats out the remainder of the game and take the win, 33-14.

NMU scored first with 14:43 still showing on the clock in the first quarter when UNI's Steve Harris fumbled the opening kickoff return and two plays later, NMU's George Works went 24 yards for the score. The Wildcats scored again on their third possession, capping a 64-yard drive in 13 plays with a five-yard TD pass. The Panthers fumbled again on their next possession but a 45-yard field goal attempt by NMU was wide right.

The rest of the game basically was all UNI. Defensive back Franchot Yancey recovered a Works' fumble but a 42-yard field goal by NMU's Stelk showed for a 12-0 lead. About three minutes later, UNI's Doug Friesse intercepted a Marshall Sperbeck pass. With 7:13 remaining in the first period, Reno's national leading kicker, Tony Zendejas, missed a 36-yard field goal attempt by UNI's Steve Schonert. UNI had at least one good chance to take the lead back when they got down to the Nevada sideline just before the end of the period.

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Northern Iowa      17  10  6  33

First Downs
NMU 15
UNI 22

Net Yards Rushing
NMU 93
UNI 190

Attempts
33
41

Net Yards Passing
163
276

Completed
17
26

Attempted
32
44

Had Intercepted
2
2

Total Offense
2074
466

Plays-Rush, Pass
71
70

Return Yardage
118
78

Punts
41
21

Kickoffs
69
54

Interceptions
8
3

Punting (No./Avg.)
9/37
6/36

Penalties (No./Yds.)
7/61
8/55

Fumbles (No./Lost)
1/1
4/2

Score by Quarters

Northern Michigan   0  2  4  10
Northern Iowa      21  9  0  7

First Downs
27
3

Net Yards Rushing
220
45

Attempts
55
23

Net Yards Passing
310
72

Completed
21
11

Attempted
37
22

Had Intercepted
1
2

Total Offense
530
27

Plays-Rush, Pass
92
45

Return Yardage
68
94

Punts
40
0

Kickoffs
25
94

Interceptions
0

Punting (No./Avg.)
228.5
10/38.1

Penalties (No./Yds.)
8/90
6/62

Fumbles (No./Lost)
3/1
2/2

Game Statistics

Northern Michigan 0, Nevada Reno 37
Oct. 30 . . .

Reno, NV . . . Attendance 2,600

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The second half was all Youngstown, scoring on a 54-yard pass in the third quarter and another field goal in the final period. Youngstown piled up 305 yards in total offense as compared to UNI's 191 yards. UNI's passing stats were perhaps the worst of the entire season. Miller completed only seven of 19 passes and had one ball swiped and the two other signal callers had little luck to improve the situation. Also, UNI gained only 24 yards on the ground while YSU's Paris Wicks scrambled for 139 of his club's 194 yards rushing.

**Scoring Summary**

YSU 29-yd. field goal by Paul McFadden
YSU 35-yd. field goal by McFadden
YSU 41-yd. field goal by McFadden

UNI 88-yd. pass from Larry Miller to Darryl Goree (Steve Schonert PAT-Good)
YSU 27-yd. interception return by Joe O'Brien (UNI Pass-No Good)
YSU 81-yd. punt return by Robert Thompson (McFadden PAT-Good)
USU 54-yd. pass from Mike Sloc to Jeff Patterson (Ed Gulas Run-No Good)
YSU 30-yd. field goal by McFadden

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**Score by Quarters**

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South Dakota

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Game Statistics

USD UNI

First Downs 22 26
Net Yards Rushing 80 299
Attempts 39 48
Net Yards Passing 291 274
Completed 21 24
Attempted 39 32
Had Intercepted 0 0
Total Offense 371 533
Plays-Rush, Pass 78 80
Return Yardage 10 44
Punts 10 9
Kickoffs 0 35
Interceptions 0 0
Punting (No./Ave.) 6/41.8 2/45.5
Penalties (No./Yds.) 5/35 5/47
Fumbles (No./Lost) 1/1 4/2

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**Scoring Summary**

UNI 1-yd. pass from Larry Miller to Rick Nelson (Steve Schonert PAT-Good)
UNI 35-yd. field goal by Schonert
USD 30-yd. field goal by Kurt Seibel
USD 40-yd. field goal by Schonert
USD 43-yd. field goal by Seibel
USD 34-yd. pass from Miller to James Vaughn (Schonert PAT-Good)
USD 1-yd. run by Vaughn (Schonert PAT-Good)
USD 37-yd. pass from Chris Daniel to Dan Leikvold (Leikvold Pass-No Good)
USD 1-yd. run by Davey Lewis (Schonert PAT-Good)
USD 4-yd. pass from Daniel to Leikvold (Geff Ebeling Run-No Good)
USD 61-yd. run by Mark Goff (Schonert PAT-Good)
USD 34-yd. pass from Daniel to Chris Cordtlet (Daniel Pass-No Good)

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**NORTHERN IOWA 13, Youngstown State 25**

Nov. 11

Youngstown, OH

Attendance 3,912

The season wrapped up with a heart-breaking loss to Youngstown State, 25-13, one day after 23-year veteran Head Coach

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M-CC Records Tied or Broken in 1982

Team Offense — Single Game
Most Yards Passing: 409, Eastern Illinois (vs. Southwest Missouri)
Most Touchdown Passes: 6, Eastern Illinois (vs. Kentucky State)
Most Points Scored: 73, Eastern Illinois (vs. Kentucky State)
Most Touchdowns: 10, Eastern Illinois (vs. Kentucky State)
Most Safeties Scored: 2, Eastern Illinois (vs. Kentucky State)

Team Defense — Single Game
Fewest Total Yards Allowed: -12, Eastern Illinois (vs. Kentucky State)
Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed: -67, Eastern Illinois (vs. Kentucky State)

Team Defense — Season
Fewest Yards Rushing Allowed Per Game: 80.2, Eastern Illinois, 11 games
Fewest Points Allowed Per Game: 8.8, Eastern Illinois, 11 games

Individual Total Offense
Most Yards One Game: 416, Jeff Christensen, Eastern Illinois (vs. Southwest Missouri)

Individual Passing
Most Passing Yards Single Game: 409, Jeff Christensen, Eastern Illinois (vs. Southwest Missouri)
Most Consecutive Passes Without an Interception: 83, Jeff Christensen, Eastern Illinois

Individual Total Defense
Most Touchdown Passes Single Game: 6, Jeff Christensen, Eastern Illinois (vs. Kentucky State)
Longest Touchdown Pass Play: 88 yards, Larry Miller to Darryl Goree, Northern Iowa (vs. Youngstown State)
Individual Pass Receiving
Most Yards Per Catch Season: 24.5, Jerry Wright, Eastern Illinois, 11 games

Records Tied
Team Defense — Single Game
Most Passes Intercepted: 6, Eastern Illinois (vs. Southern Mississippi)

Team Miscellaneous
Most Consecutive Games Unbeaten: 13, Eastern Illinois, 1981 (1) — 1982 (12, including one tie)

Individual Scoring
Most Points Single Game: 30, Kevin Staple, Eastern Illinois (vs. Kentucky State)
Most Touchdowns Single Game: 5, Kevin Staple, Eastern Illinois (vs. Kentucky State)
Most Touchdowns Accounted For Single Game: 6, Jeff Christensen, Eastern Illinois (vs. Kentucky State)
Most PAT-Kick Single Game: 9, Dave Strauch, Eastern Illinois (vs. Kentucky State)

1982 Mid-Continent All-Conference Players

Offensive Player of the Year — Jeff Christensen, Eastern Illinois
Defensive Player of the Year — Keith Wojnowski, Eastern Illinois
Tight End — Jerry Wright, Eastern Illinois
Split Ends — Jerome Stelly, Western Illinois; Lynn May, Southwest Missouri State
Linemen — Steve Ingalls, Northern Iowa; Alvin McMurray, Eastern Illinois; Bob Norris, Eastern Illinois; Mike Carroll, Southwest Missouri State; George Tuzil, Eastern Illinois
Quarterback — Jeff Christensen, Eastern Illinois
Running Backs — Kevin Staple, Eastern Illinois; Danny Jenkins, Western Illinois
Place Kicker — Steve Schonert, Northern Iowa
Return Specialist — Craig Nordlie, Northern Iowa

Defensive Linemen — Keith Wojnowski, Eastern Illinois; James Johnson, Western Illinois; Mark Salz, Northern Iowa
Linebackers — Darrin Newbold, Southwest Missouri State; Greg Duncan, Eastern Illinois; Pat Bayers, Western Illinois; Bill Mines, Eastern Illinois

Backs — Randy McCue, Eastern Illinois; Percy Tompkins, Western Illinois; John Root, Northern Iowa; Mike Armentrout, Southwest Missouri State
Punter — Don Manzke, Eastern Illinois

2nd Team
Tight End — Dwayne Harvey, Western Illinois; Split Ends — Roger Holoman, Eastern Illinois; Darryl Goree, Northern Iowa
Linemen — John Stadnik and Curt Westen, Western Illinois; Kent Lawrence, Eastern Illinois; Kevin Webster, Northern Iowa
Quarterback — Greg Arterburn, Southwest Missouri State; Running Backs — John Finders, Southwest Missouri State; Wes Nixon, Eastern Illinois; Place Kicker — Dave Strauch, Eastern Illinois; Defensive Linemen — Elvin Carmichael and Chris Nicholson, Eastern Illinois; Keith Odehna, Southwest Missouri State; Linebackers — Bill Moriarty, Southwest Missouri State; Mark Wilson and Joe Anderson, Northern Iowa

Player of the Year — Steve Schonert, QB

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Opponents

Series Vitals

Sept.  3  Drake University
  7:30 p.m.  Series: 15-24-1
  Last Game: 1982, Drake won 40-13

Sept. 10  At Indiana State
  7:30 p.m.  Series: First Meeting

Sept. 17  At Southwest Missouri State
  7:00 p.m.  Series: 3-0
  Last Game: 1982, UNI won 10-0

Sept. 24  Southern Illinois
  7:30 p.m.  Series: 0-2
  Last Game: 1966, SIU won 30-7

Oct.  1  At Western Illinois
  1:30 p.m.  Series: 6-5
  Last Game: 1982, UNI won 21-9

Oct.  8  Wisconsin-LaCrosse
  1:30 p.m.  Series: First Meeting

Oct. 15  At Eastern Illinois
  1:30 p.m.  Series: 4-2-1
  Last Game: 1982, Tie 10-10

Oct. 22  Youngstown State
  7:30 p.m.  Series: 2-3
  Last Game: 1982, YSU won 25-13

Oct. 29  At Northern Michigan
  1:00 p.m.  Series: 4-11
  Last Game: 1982, UNI won 33-14

Nov.  5  At Central Missouri State
  1:30 p.m.  Series: First Meeting

Nov. 12  Northwest Missouri State
  7:30 p.m.  Series: First Meeting
be the strength of the defense where two-year starters are in the line and at linebacker.

The major concerns will be the defense, where the Bulldogs have been as concerned with finding receivers to call on to replace Yagelski. Shelton has not been forced into replacing 17 starters.

Two areas of concern, however, are at quarterback and in the specialty teams. Gone are tailbacks Eric Robinson, who ran for 434 yards and scored nine touchdowns in the final three games a year ago, and running back and returning kicking leader Benny Potter are the proven people up front. The overall team speed available at the skill positions and with sophomore quarterbacks Greg Arterburn and Tom Leeker, more maneuverability in the offensive scheme. He feels both signal callers can run the option, thus opening up the offense more.

The Bears enter their second year in Division I-AA with most of the offensive line returning while all three starting ball carriers must be replaced. However, Head Coach Rich Johanningmeier feels there is more overall team speed available at the skill positions and with sophomore quarterbacks Greg Arterburn and Tom Leeker, more maneuverability in the offensive scheme. He feels both signal callers can run the option, thus opening up the offense more.

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Other offensive areas, B.J. Torbert probably will step in to replace Lynn May at split end. Truelove was a proven player at tight end a year ago and Seering showed promise in the spring here.

Backfield graduates include halfbacks J.D. Ward and Jeff Heppert and fullback John Finders. Johnny Longstreet has put in a lot of time over the past two years at fullback, however, and Dave Cummings was a regular at halfback before an injury early last fall slowed him down. Keith Williams also saw more and more time at halfback as last season progressed, so there are people to fill both positions.

Southwest Missouri also lost some talent at defensive end, but the secondary on the defensive side, including tackle Keith Odehnal, end Darrin Newbold, linebackers Tim Weisman and Bill Moriarty and defensive back Doug Neier and Robert Rycraw. Veteran Mike Armentrout at free safety and some talent and depth in the front should help soften the blow of these losses.

Drake welcomes back 30 lettermen from last year's 4-7 squad. Only three offensive and three defensive starters, along with second-team all-Missouri Valley players quarterback Tae Kim, return and Coach Chuck Shelton has been forced into replacing 17 starters.

The offense returns quarterback Jeff Miller, who started every game last season from the third game on. He is backed by Alvin Jones, a transfer from Tennessee, Keith Bonney and Tom Woodason. Miller also has his entire receiving corps returning made up of Joe Downing, Terry Bell and tight end Herb Dawsow.

The defensive line has four starters back, including second-team All-Missouri Valley pick Bob Koehne. Honorable Mention selectee Sean Whiten, the center, is the only starter missing.

Only two starters are gone on defense but both were all-conference picks: noseguard Walter Schaphus and linebacker Dan Mahler. The defensive backfield returns in total and is headed by second-team All-MVC pick Kevin Ramsey and Keith Ward, who led the squad with five interceptions. The mainstay of the defense is end Ed Martin, the leading tackler a year ago with 121 and a first-team league choice. Linebackers are solid with Quintin Mikell and Jeff Campbell.
Southern Illinois

Game 4 Sept. 24, 7:30 p.m.
Cedar Falls, IA

General Information
Location: Carbondale, IL 62901
Enrollment: 23,391
Stadium: McAndrew (17,324)
Colors: Maroon and White
Nickname: Salukis
Conference: Missouri Valley (4-1)
AD: Lew Harzog
Head Coach: Rey Dempsey
Assistant Coaches: Mike Wallace, Carl Angelo, Jim Tauber, Fred Emanuel, Dale Steele
SID: Fred Huff

Nickname: Salukis

Western Illinois

Game 5 Oct. 1, 1:30 p.m.
Macomb, IL

General Information
Location: Macomb, IL 61455
Enrollment: 13,000
Stadium: Hanson Field (17,000)
Colors: Purple and Gold
Nickname: Leathernecks
Conference: Mid-Continent
AD: Gil Cottrell
Head Coach: Bruce Craddock
Assistants: Randy Ball, Brad Smith, John Smith, Dave Nelson, Mike Williams, Bill Wilt
Football Phone: 309-298-1515
SID: Larry Heimburger
SID Phone: 309-298-1133 (Home: 618-453-3049, 3059)

1982 Results (5-6)
Western Illinois
- Illinois State: 38-7
- Drake: 24-17
- Arkansas State: 30-35
- Southwest Louisiana: 8-58
- Tulane: 21-9
- Indiana State: 21-9
- Eastern Illinois: 7-20
- Southwest Missouri State: 28-7
- West Texas State: 17-13

1983 Outlook
The Indians entered 1983 as the all-time winningest team in the history of NCAA Division III football with a .652 percentage and a 21-11 record out of the 504 schools that currently play the game. UW-LaCrosse's strength is in its experience and defense. Leading the defense is 1982 first team All-American Jim Byrne. A senior, he was a NAIA Honorable Mention pick as a sophomore. Others returning are All-WSC selections Tony Klein at quarterback, placekicker Tom Hermes, offensive guard Tom Newberry, split end Ken Schmidt, offensive tackle Jay Thorne and linebacker Joe Weber. Probably the biggest hole needed filling is at running back where the school's second all-time leading rusher with 2,811 yards, Reggie Rabb, has graduated.

The Indians return their entire receiving corps, in addition to the starting signal caller and starting fullback. Depth will play a key role, however, as with any team. If too many injuries occur, the reserves will be forced to carry the burden of obtaining their 1982 straight winning season.
Eastern Illinois
Game 7 Oct. 15, 1:30 p.m.
Charleston, IL
General Information
Location: Charleston, IL 61920
Enrollment: 9,900
Stadium: O'Brien Stadium (10,000)
Colors: Blue and Gray
Nickname: Panthers
Conference: Mid-Continent (2-0-1)
AD: R.C. Johnson
Head Coach: Al Molde
Years at Eastern Illinois: First
Assistants: Bill Bye, Larry Edlund, Sheldon Herd, Cal Jones, Rob Kuhlman, Rick Schachner
Football Phone: 217-581-5031/5032
SID Phone: 217-581-2920 (Home: 217-345-4166)
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1982 Results (11-1-1)
Illinois State .................................. 27-14
Northeast Missouri State .................. 18-17
Wayne State .................................. 27-0
Northwestern Iowa ............................ 10-10
Youngstown State ......................... 27-23
Akron ........................................ 18-0
Indiana State ................................ 16-12
Western Illinois ................................ 31-7
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Southwest Missouri State .................. 36-7
Kentucky State ............................... 73-0
Jackson State .................................. 16-13
Tennessee State ............................... 19-20
1983 Outlook
The major task of first-year Head Coach Al Molde is replacing three-year signal caller and Mid-Continent Conference offensive player of the Year Jeff Christensen who set many team and league passing records while earning Sporting News and Associated Press All-American honors.
However, Molde inherits 16 returning starters, eight on offense and defense, from now UNI Head Coach Darrell Mudra's 11-1-1 squad which reached the Division I-AA quarterfinals last season.
Reserve quarterback Eric Treida was redshirted a year ago and now returns to the squad along with Scott Sanderson, Sean Payton and John Rafferty, all who were freshmen last season. These athletes are getting stiff competition from two junior college passers, Gary Scott of Los Angeles City Community College and Tom Peterson of Inver Hills (MN) Community College. Each threw for almost 5,000 yards the past two years and were ranked among the top five JUCO passers in the nation the last two seasons.
Also returning is Associated Press All-American Kevin Staple. He became only the sixth EIU rusher to get over 1,000 yards in a season, compiling 1,012 last year.
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Press Box Phone: 216-742-3192
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Another vacancy has been left with the graduation of wide receiver Jeff Patterson. His replacements appear to be Billy Gura, Ramon Davis and Tom Jarvis. John Goode returns at tight end, along with two-year performer Ed DeMehco and Rob Merrell, who had knee surgery and missed spring drills.
The offensive line graduated six starters, leaving only center Scott Jacobs and Rick Brunot. Four signal caller candidates return, all who have varied experience. Mike Sloe, Jamie DeVore and Mike Hall all have started at one time or another.
The kicking game should be solid with the return of punter Nick Xides and All-American candidate kicker Paul McFadden.
On the defensive side of the ball, replacements are needed for back Dave Peters, ends Tom Cullen and Bart Eckhard, nose guard Sidney Peterson and tackle Bob Hill. Returning in the secondary are John Tommassili, Nick O'Hara and Walter Allen and they are joined by YSU's first ever junior college transfer, Jeff Marton of Santa Barbara Junior College.
The linebacking corps looks solid with the return of co-captain Mark Derthick and Patrick Toler.
Overall, Narduzzi said, "Never before have we had so many questionable areas in the spring like we (had) this season."

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Game 9 Oct. 29, 1 p.m.
Marquette, MI
General Information
Location: Marquette, MI 49855
Enrollment: 8,560
Stadium: Memorial Field (9,026)
Colors: Old Gold and Olive Green
Nickname: Wildcats
Conference: Independent
AD: Gil Canale
Head Coach: Herb Grenke
Years at Northern Michigan: First
Assistants: Jim Driscoll, Mark Marana, Al Sandona, Jerry Rosburg
Football Phone: 906-227-2058
SID: Gil Heard
SID Phone: 906-227-2720 (Home: 906-228-8894)
Press Box Phone: 906-227-2262, 2006
1982 Results (8-3)
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Minnesota-Duluth ................. 48-21
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The kicking game is being handled by junior Mario Ferretti who converted 43 of 44 point after attempts and nine of 13 field goals a year ago and junior Pat Veselik who averaged 34.9 yards on 51 punts.
Central Missouri State

Game 10 Nov. 5, 1:30 p.m.
Warrensburg, MO

General Information
Location: Warrensburg, MO 64093
Enrollment: 9,500
Stadium: Vernon Kennedy (12,000)
Colors: Cardinal and Black
Nickname: Mules
Conference: Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Assoc. (3-2)
AD: Jerry Hughes
Head Coach: Terry Noland
Years at Central Missouri: First
Assistants: Rob Bollinger, Brad Hewitt, Wayne Price, Dean Ogg, Dana Chambers, Gary Gilbertson, Everett Nelson
Football Phone: 816-429-4252
SID: Bill Turnage
SID Phone: 816-429-4312 (Home: 816-747-5031)
Press Box Phone: 816-429-4080

1982 Results (7-3)
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Murray State ........................................ 10-0
Arkansas Tech ....................................... 13-10
Northwest Missouri State ......................... 27-3
Southwest Missouri State ......................... 3-21
Northeast Missouri State ......................... 20-23
Missouri-Rolla ..................................... 23-20
Lincoln ............................................. 33-7
Evangel ............................................. 52-8
Southeast Missouri State ......................... 36-38

1983 Outlook
First year Head Coach Terry Noland inherits a veteran team that posted Central Missouri State’s best record (7-3) since 1970.
Eight defensive starters return on a unit that was 13th in NCAA Division II total defense, led by All-Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic tackle Wes Martin, who recorded 71 tackles and 10 sacks.
The biggest holes are at nose guard where Robert Wallace was an all-conference pick, and at cornerback where Greg Maack led Division II with 11 interceptions. Both have graduated.
Seven offensive starters return, including junior quarterback Scott Loveland who threw for 1,717 yards and was ranked 27th in Division II in total offense.
However, replacements have to be found for 1982’s leading receiver, Richard Vaden, who caught 33 passes and scored six touchdowns, and linemen Mark Matthews, and all-league center and guards Mark Murphy and Mike Pate.

Northwest Missouri State

Game 11 Nov. 12, 7:30 p.m.
Cedar Falls, IA

General Information
Location: Maryville, MO 64468
Enrollment: 5,000
Stadium: Rickenbrode (7,500)
Colors: Green and White
Nickname: Bearcats
Conference: Missouri Intercollegiate (0-4-1)
AD: Dick Flanagan
Head Coach: Vern Thomsen

Years at Northwest Missouri: First
Assistants: Paul Read, Bob Green, Bob Lade, Lance Corbin, Bruce Cowdry
Football Phone: 816-562-1311
SID: Larry Cain
SID Phone: 816-562-1118 (Home: 816-582-7554)
Press Box Phone: 816-562-1581, 1582

1982 Results (2-7-1)
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Augustana (SD) .................................... 3-27
Missouri Western .................................. 14-17
Emporia State ..................................... 31-6
Central Missouri State ........................... 3-27
Missouri-Rolla .................................... 21-24
Lincoln ............................................. 28-28
Northeast Missouri State ......................... 13-63
Southeast Missouri State ......................... 21-44
Morningside ......................................... 23-20

1983 Outlook
Bearcat football has a new look in 1983, not only because of first-year Head Coach Vern Thomsen, who spent the last seven years at Ellsworth Community College, but because of more than a dozen junior college transfers, many of whom may move into starting roles.
NWMS returns two quarterbacks, Doug Ruse and Todd Scheerer, who saw a lot of action on the junior varsity squad and enough varsity time last season to make them solid prospects for 1983. Returnee Bryan Shaw (40 catches for 650 yards) joins rookies Keith Nelson and Steve Hansley to give the Bearcats what Thomsen calls "three of the finest wide receivers in Division II."
Thomsen’s offense will emphasize the air attack but Dale DeBourge, who has rushed for 1,100 yards in three years, will still carry the ball enough to confuse the defense.
On the defensive side, 11 starters return but JUCO transfers also will figure in here. One major loss was tackle Dan Korff who had knee surgery in April and who is apparently lost for the season.

1983 Junior Varsity Schedule

Oct. 7 NEBRASKA 1:30 p.m.
Oct. 23 MORaine VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLeGE 2 p.m.
Oct. 31 WARTBURG 6:30 p.m.
Nov. 7 DUBUQUE 6:30 p.m.
All Games in UNI-Dome

1984 Tentative Panther Schedule

Sept. 1 Winona State
Sept. 8 at Drake
Sept. 22 Southwest Missouri State
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Oct. 6 at Southern Illinois
Oct. 13 at Nevada-Las Vegas
Oct. 20 at Youngstown State
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Eastern Illinois

Game 7 Oct. 15, 1:30 p.m.
Charleston, IL

General Information
Location: Charleston, IL 61920
Enrollment: 9,900
Stadium: O'Brien Stadium (10,000)
Colors: Blue and Gray
Nickname: Panthers
Conference: Mid-Continental (2-0-1)
AD: R.C. Johnson
Head Coach: Al Molde
Yrs at Eastern Illinois: First
Assistants: Bill Bye, Larry Edlund, Sheldon Herd, Cal Jones, Rob Kuhlman, Rick Schachner
Football Phone: 217-581-5031/5032
SID: David Kidwell
SID Phone: 217-581-2920 (Home: 217-345-4166)
Press Box Phone: 217-581-5032

1982 Results (1-1-1)
Illinois State .............. 27-14
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Rushing Attempts —
Game: 40, Kelly Ellis vs. Western Illinois (1979)
Season: 236, Randy Schultz (1964)**
Career: 626, Kelly Ellis (1977-81)

Yards Gained Rushing —
Game: 382, Kelly Ellis vs. Western Illinois (1979)
Season: 1,093, Kelly Ellis (1979)
Career: 2,866, Kelly Ellis (1977-81)

Passes Attempted —
Game: 46, Phil Schooley vs. Morningside (1968)
Career: 880, Steve Sandon (1978-81)

Passes Completed —
Career: 488, Steve Sandon (1978-81)

Passes Had Intercepted —
Game: 6, Al Wichtendahl vs. Augustana (1970)
Season: 26, Steve Sandon (1981)
Career: 60, Steve Sandon (1978-81)

Yards Gained Passing —
Game: 388, Steve Sandon vs. Evansville (1980)
Season: 2,761, Steve Sandon (1980)
Career: 6,298, Steve Sandon (1978-81)

Total Offensive Attempts —
Season: 397, Terry Allen (1976)
Career: 1,081, Steve Sandon (1978-81)

Yards Gained Total Offense —
Game: 405, Kelly Ellis vs. Western Illinois (1979)
Season: 2,640, Steve Sandon (1980)
Career: 5,941, Steve Sandon (1978-81)

Passes Caught —
Game: 12, Dick Beetsch vs. Drake (1953)
Season: 78, Ken Harvey (1981)
Career: 153, Dick Beetsch (1952-55)

Yards Gained Passes Caught —
Game: 214, Dick Beetsch vs. South Dakota (1953)
Season: 1,161, Ken Harvey (1981)
Career: 2,288, Dick Beetsch (1952-55)

Touchdown Passes Caught —
Game: 4, Dick Beetsch vs. South Dakota (1954)
Season: 15, Ken Harvey (1981)
Career: 35, Dick Beetsch (1952-55)

Touchdown Passes Thrown —
Season: 24, Steve Sandon (1981)
Career: 48, Steve Sandon (1978-81)

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 State (1977), Terry Allen vs. North Dakota (1977)
Season: 15, Ken Harvey (1981)
Career: 36, Dick Beetsch (1952-55)

P.A.T. Scored —
Game: 9, Steve Schonert vs. Evansville (1980)
Career: 87, Steve Schonert (1980-82)

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 State (1971)
Season: 13, Steve Schonert (1980)
Career: 26, Steve Schonert (1980-82)

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) and vs. North Dakota (1978); Kelly Ellis vs. South Dakota State (1977)
Season: 92, Ken Harvey, (1981 — 15 TD’s, 1 P.A.T.)
Career: 212, Dick Beetsch (1952-55 — 4 seasons); 193 Dan Boals (1960-82 — 3 seasons)

Panther Team Records

Rushing Attempts —
Game: 79 vs. North Dakota (1951)
Season: 624 (1976)

Net Yards Rushing —
Game: 400 vs. Evansville (1980)
Season: 2,904 (1980)

Passes Attempted —
Game: 46 vs. Morningside (1968); vs. Drake (1981)
Season: 373 (1981)

Passes Completed —
Game: 50 vs. Southwest Missouri State (1980)
Season: 221 (1981)

Passes Intercepted —
Game: 7 vs. North Dakota (1970)
Season: 31 (1970)

Net Yards Passing —
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)

Touchdowns Scored Passing —
Game: 5 vs. Evansville (1980)
Season: 24 (1981)

Most Consecutive Wins (Regular Season) —
13 (1959-1961)

Most Consecutive Losses —

Points Scored —
Game: 82 vs. Wisconsin-Platteville (1915, 82-0)
Season: 320 (1960, 11 games)

Most Victories for a Single Season —
Game: 17 vs. Southwest Missouri State (1980); vs. Youngstown State (1981)
Season: 133 (1960)

Total First Downs —
Game: 33 vs. Augustana (1977)
Season: 224 (1980)

Fumbles in a Single Game —
Game: 8 vs. Northern Michigan (1968); South Dakota State (1969); Morningside (1972)
Season: 25 (1978)

Interceptions Made —
Game: 7 vs. South Dakota (1963); vs. Northern Michigan (1979); vs. North Dakota State (1979)
Season: 27 (1975)

Most Losses for a Single Season —
Game: 9 (1978)
Season: 1978 (1978)

Most Ties for a Single Season —
3 (1928, 1937)
Homecoming Results Since 1920

UNI Football History 1895-1982

1920 UNI 14, Parsons 0
1921 UNI 7, Simpson 6
1922 UNI 0, Upper Iowa 6
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
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1937 Western Union 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 0
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, Augsustana (SD) 0
1950 Drake 34, UNI 18
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1952 South Dakota 34, UNI 20
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1954 South Dakota 34, UNI 33
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1960 UNI 26, Morningside 0
1961 UNI 34, Augsustana (SD) 6
1962 UNI 21, Morningside 18
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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, Augsustana (SD) 14
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Northern Iowa Post-Season Appearances

1975 NCAA II Playoffs
Cedar Falls, IA — In what has since been dubbed the "Mud Bowl," Northern Iowa struggled with Western Kentucky in heavy rain and 42-degree temperatures and a 16 mph wind in the last game to be played in O.R. Latham Stadium. The Hilltoppers won the first round of the NCAA II playoffs 14-12.

The Panthers closed to within two points when they rallied with 12:25 left in the game. The touchdown was set up when Jim Fransen put Western in a hole by booting a 64-yard punt to its one yardline. Fransen buried the Panthers' chances deep into the muddy field. Fransen missed from 38 and 27 yards as UNI finished the season with a 9-3 record — its best effort since Head Coach Stan Sheriff took over the reins in 1960.

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.

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.

Panther All-Americans

First Team Selections
- 1937 - Paul Jones, end*
- 1949 - Paul Devan, halfback**
- 1952 - Lou Bohnsack, center**
- 1955 - Leroy Dunn, tackle*
- 1956 - Dick Formanek, tackle*
- 1960 - Jerry Morgan, quarterback*
- 1961 - Wendell Williams, guard**
- 1962 - Dan Boals, fullback*
- 1964 - Randy Schultz, fullback**
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- 1967 - Ray Pedersen, guard**
- 1975 - Mike Timmermans, tackle**

Second Team Selections
- 1948 - Jason Loving, tackle**
- 1959 - Dennis Remmert, tackle*
- 1961 - Wendell Williams, guard*
- 1973 - Mike Woodley, free safety**

Third Team Selections
- 1946 - Pudge Camarata, halfback**
- 1960 - Jerry Morgan, quarterback**
- 1962 - Randy Schultz, fullback**
- 1975 - Mike Timmermans, tackle**
- 1976 - Nick Maragos, free safety**
- 1981 - Ken Harvey, split end**

* - Williamson Ratings
** - Associated Press

Origin of a Nickname
It was 1931. The Northern Iowan was the College Eye. Cheerleaders were men and the UNI Panthers were known as the Iowa State Teachers College Tutors. But in the fall of that year, a contest was sponsored by the College Eye and the Men's Physical Education Department to change the name of the school's athletic teams. It was the "Purple Panthers," submitted by Burl Berry of Wellman, IA, that caught the College's eye and that's the name that has guided UNI teams for the last half-century. Berry, who also happened to be that season's football MVP selectee, won a briefcase from Berg Drug Co. The second place winner received an alarm clock. It also is known that the name which took third place was the "Purple Grackles," a name submitted by students living in the same rooming house.

In the Pros

Steve Wright, Tackle, Dallas Cowboys
Despite an abundance of offensive line talent, the Cowboys kept free agent Wright as one of 18 athletes who made the Rookie Class of 1981 because of "the potential he displayed in training camp." Wright played tackle and tight end at UNI.

Ken Harvey, Wide Receiver, San Diego Chargers
The Chargers signed Harvey as a free agent in 1983 after the Minnesota Vikings cut him from their roster in 1982. Harvey set five school records in the two years he played at UNI. He led the nation in receiving in NCAA I-AA his senior year.

Jim Lanning, Offensive Tackle, Dallas Cowboys
Jim Lanning signed a three-year free agent contract with the Cowboys in the spring, joining former Panther Steve Wright in Dallas. Lanning played for UNI four years and was a starter his last season.

Steve Ingalls, Offensive Tackle, Seattle Seahawks
Also a free agent, Steve Ingalls was the fourth Panther to sign such a contract in the spring of 1983, the first to do so with Seattle. A four-year player for UNI, he was an All-Mid-Continental Conference selection his senior year.
The University of Northern Iowa

The University of Northern Iowa, one of the nation’s leading institutions of higher education, 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 the degree of master of arts in education were granted 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 19th year of existence, is a non-profit organization with the sole purpose of encouraging and supporting the athletic program 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 19 sports, involving several hundred young men and women. 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 $66,500. In 1978-79, a record $162,000 was raised and the goal for this year has been set at $200,000.

The Club is divided into seven various levels of contributions. For a contribution of $2,500 or more, persons may join the Scholarship Club. The V.I.P level is for donations between $1,000 and $2,499; the Directors, $750-999; Gold, $500-749; Purple, $250-499; Century, $100-249; and Loyalty, $25-99.

Special pre-game and post-game parties are held for Club members as well as golf outings, picnics and other special events.

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

Athletic Director Stan Sheriff
The Man Behind the Panthers’ Climb to the Top of the Mountain

He’s seen the institution change in scope from the Iowa State Teachers College, to the State College of Iowa and to the University of Northern Iowa. With the redirection of the school as a whole, so has gone the direction of intercollegiate athletics under the leadership of Athletic Director Stan Sheriff.

Sheriff first arrived on campus (then ISTC) in 1958 as first assistant football coach to Bill Hammer and succeeded him as mentor two years later. Becoming the winningest coach in the history of the school was just a matter of time. He took over with a bang, producing an undefeated team his maiden year and putting the Panthers in a bowl game for the first time.

Since he assumed the additional role of athletic director in 1970, Sheriff has directed a very potent intercollegiate program with as many as 22 men’s and women’s programs. The men’s program built a reputation for itself in NCAA Division II, both regionally and nationally, and the North Central Conference. Sheriff, however, saw bigger and better things for the Panthers and has provided support and encouragement for the more recent move to Division I-AA in football, Division I in all other sports, and the development of two new conferences for the men, the Mid-Continental Conference and the Association of Mid-Continental Universities.

With the growth of women’s athletics across the nation, and the UNI campus notwithstanding, Sheriff also has provided the same kind of leadership for UNI’s women’s sports and their move from AIAW Division II status to NCAA Division I status and the development of the new women’s league, the Gateway Collegiate Athletic Conference.

Sheriff is well versed in the thrills and agonies which accompany any association with intercollegiate athletics. 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. A native of San Francisco, CA, he 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 from Cal Poly in 1954 and went on to play professional football for three seasons in the NFL as a linebacker.

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.

His first love, of course, has always been football. His 1960 team was a gem. UNI went 9-0 in regular season before losing to Hillsdale College in the Mineral Bowl at Excelsior Springs, MO. 17-6. His squad won the North Central title again in 1961 with a 7-2 record and repeated in 1962 with a 7-1-1 mark.

The second bowl bid came in 1964 when the Panthers posted an 8-2 season and were invited to the first Pecan Bowl, beating Lamar Tech 19-17 in the heat at Abilene, TX. In 1975, his Panther team, behind All-American quarterback Bill Salmon, rolled to an 8-3 regular season record and got a bid to the NCAA playoffs. The Panthers met Western Kentucky in what now has been labeled the “Mud Bowl” and dropped a 14-12 squeaker in old O.R. Latham Stadium while the new UNI-Dome was being completed across the street.

Just as Sheriff’s teams have played a dominant role in the NCC and later the Mid-Continental, so have individual players. He produced 98 all-conference players, with nine winning most valuable back or linesman awards. Eight times in 23 years he had the league’s leading ground gainer. In 23 seasons he produced eight first-team Little All-America players.

This fall, for the first time in 25 years, Sheriff no longer will be coaching from the sidelines. He resigned as head football coach last November because the overwhelming duties of athletic director and administrative head of the UNI-Dome dictated he relinquish his football duties.

He and wife, Jane, have three sons, Paul, Michael and Richard.

Editor's Note: As Northern Iowa Football 1983 went to the printer's press, Stan Sheriff announced his resignation, becoming the University of Hawaii's athletic director, effective August first. The acting athletic director and Sheriff's permanent replacement was to be announced at a later date.
Dr. Constantine Curris — President
Dr. Curris was named the seventh president of the University of Northern Iowa June 17th, replacing Dr. John J. Kamerick who retired from the presidency after 13 years. Curris, 42, had been president of Murray State University in Murray, KY, since 1973. Prior to his presidency at Murray State, he was vice president and dean of the faculty at West Virginia Institute of Technology from 1971-73. From 1969-71, he was dean of student personnel programs at Marshall University. In 1968-69, Curris was director of academic programs of the West Virginia Board of Education, which served as the governance body for nine collegiate institutions, excluding West Virginia University. He was vice president and dean of the faculty at Midway College from 1965-68 and assistant coordinator of the University of Kentucky Centennial Celebration in 1964-65. Curris received a B.A. degree, magna cum laude, in political science with a minor in speech communication in 1962 from Kentucky. He received an M.A. degree in political science with a 'public administration emphasis from Illinois in 1965 and the Ed.D. in higher education with minors in student personnel services and public policy from Kentucky in 1967. Curris has received many professional honors and just this year the Murray State University Board of Regents designated the school’s new student center as the Constantine W. Curris University Center. In 1982 he was named Boss of the Year by the Murray Chapter of Professional Secretaries International. He was a delegate to the White House Conference on Small Business in 1980 and was named “Outstanding Young Kentuckian” in 1974 and was Youth Governor of Kentucky in 1958. He received the Sullivan Medal at Kentucky in 1962 as the “Outstanding Male Undergraduate.”

John “Jersey” Jermier — Associate Athletic Director
In his fourth 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 sixth 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 three years 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 received her doctorate degree from the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley this summer.

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 seven 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.

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 is in charge of all maintenance, set-up and contractual arrangements for the UNI-Dome, both athletic and non-athletic events.

Jim Husbands — Assistant to the Athletic Director-Marketing
Jim joined the UNI staff two years ago and is 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 two children.

Chuck Patten — Assistant to the Athletic Director
Chuck Patten was named assistant to the athletic director in March of 1982 after heading the UNI wrestling program for 18 years and compiling a 218-86-8 mark. His new position includes public relations work within both the school and the community, as well as a wide variety of other duties such as coordination of fundraising through special events, working with coaches in terms of program needs and coordination of individual sports’ booster clubs. His endeavors also entail organization of civic, parent and alumni groups throughout Iowa and working with a state-wide letterman’s club. He also has retained his teaching duties. Patten is a 1956 graduate of Waterloo East High School and a 1961 UNI graduate. His UNI teams garnered two NCAA Division II titles and placed 12th in the nation in Division I in 1981, the first year in NCAA I, and 10th a year ago. He also coached state champion teams as a high school mentor in California and Oregon prior to returning to UNI in 1965.

Russ Bloom — Ticket Manager
Russ Bloom was named ticket manager two years ago, becoming UNI’s first individual to hold strictly those responsibilities for athletics and other events held in the UNI-Dome, a job previously held by several people. He received his M.S. degree in physical education from North Dakota in 1981 and his bachelor’s in recreation administration from Wisconsin-LaCrosse in 1979. While working on his master’s degree, Russ served as assistant to the athletic director, assistant baseball coach, coordinator of the summer sports program and was a physical education instructor at North Dakota. He is a native of Racine, WI.

Dave Burton — Head Athletic Trainer
Starting his seventh 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, along with an infant son.

Nancy Justis — Sports Information Director
Nancy became sports information director in October of 1979 after serving three years as the first full-time assistant SID at UNI. A native of Cedar Rapids, IA, she received her B.A. degree in journalism from the University of Iowa. After graduation in 1973, she worked for the Fort Collins (CO) Colorado before coming to UNI as an assistant editor in the Office of Public Information Services where she became involved in sports information on a part-time basis. She is a member of the College Sports Information Directors of America and Women in Communications, Inc. Nancy and her husband, Bob, reside in Cedar Falls.

Dave Starr — Assistant Sports Information Director
Dave joined the UNI Sports Information staff in February of 1981 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 Indiana, IA. A member of the College Sports Information Directors of America, his UNI wrestling guide has been awarded Best in the Nation two years in a row.

Dick Timmerman — Equipment Manager
Dick joined the Panther staff in September of 1982 as equipment manager after spending 22 years as equipment manager and athletic trainer at Upper Iowa University in Fayette. He is responsible for overseeing equipment for all 19 intercollegiate sports with primary responsibilities for football and basketball. Besides his duties at Upper Iowa, he also worked with the Fayette ambulance service for 10 years. He is a certified EMTA (Emergency Medical Technician Assistant) and is a member of the Athletic Equipment Managers Association, a national organization.
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The University of Northern Iowa Foundation is a non-profit corporation established in 1959 to assist UNI in attracting much needed private financial support for projects vital to the University's growth and development, but which are most appropriately financed from private funds. The Foundation is the official channel through which gifts, of any size, may be given for the benefit of UNI. As a charitable organization, all gifts to the Foundation are tax deductible. As a special service to UNI alumni and friends, the Foundation staff offers assistance in estate planning.

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