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Letterwinners

L-R: Brad Peck, Howard Battey, Pauline Kelly, Jill Fjelstul, Meg Roushar.
Not pictured: John DeVault



L-R: first row: Todd Heatherton, John Martin, Mike Reinhardt, Brad Peck; second row: Steve Guldenpenning, Larry Gish, Dave Honsey, Chip Lundgren, Coach Ken Green; back row: Bill Artis, Matt Dunakey, Howard Battey, Dave Melms, Bruce Westemeier, Steve Lawrence; not pictured: Robin Babcock, Greg Bowker, Terry Bowling, John DeVault

Men's Outlook

Head Coach Ken Green returns only five players from last season's squad of 18. However, the potential of seven freshmen is keeping him excited about the Panthers' future.

"I was pleased with our team's play in the qualifying rounds this past fall. We had some of the best scores in years," he said.

Brad Peck, a junior from Carlisle, IA, had the top qualifying score this year and will be playing in the number one slot. Green looks for Peck to help the team a great deal this spring.

Howard Battey and John DeVault, the second and third place finishers in the fall qualifying rounds, will also be called upon to lead the Panthers. Battey, DeVault and Peck are letterwinners from last year's squad and have become more consistent after extensive play this past summer.

"Overall, our team is ahead of last year on scores but is behind last year's team on experience. I'm keeping a bigger squad this year to give some of our younger golfers a chance to play," said Green. "We need to play more golf to be competitive and I think these players will improve with more experience."

UNI will kick off the spring season by traveling to Marietta, GA, for the team's annual spring trip. Green plans to take his top eight or nine players, hoping they will improve on the tough golf courses in that area.

Men's Profiles

Howard Battey

Grinnell, IA

Battey is a hard working golfer who has made great strides in his game compared to last year. A change in his swing along with his good putting have brought his scores down. He has a 77.7 stroke average.

John DeVault

Clear Lake, IA

DeVault is one of the longer hitters on the team. He is a balanced player who is capable of being a very good golfer. He led the team this fall with a stroke average of 77.4.

Matt Dunakey

Waterloo, IA

Coach Green labels Dunakey one of the most improved players on the team. He is a hard worker and with more improvement in his short game, could move up the ladder. He has a stroke average of 78.7.

Steve Guldenpenning

Cedar Falls, IA

Guldenpenning is a transfer student from Central College in Pella. He is considered by Coach Green to be one of the longer hitters on the team. He needs to work on his short game to move into a starting position. He has a 79.7 stroke average.

Steve Lawrence

Cedar Rapids, IA

Lawrence is a transfer student from Kirkwood Community College in Cedar Rapids. He is a consistent player who will always shoot around 78. He has a stroke average of 78.9.

Chip Lundgren

Cedar Falls, IA

Lundgren is a capable player, but has experienced consistency problems. His potential surfaced in the Big Four meet this past fall when he shot the low round for the tournament. He has a 79.1 stroke average.

John Martin

Vinton, IA

Martin is just a step away from being a very fine golfer according to Coach Green. He lacks competitive experience. Improvement is only a matter of time. He has a stroke average of 78.4.

Dave Melms

DeKalb, IL

Melms is considered one of the better athletes on the team this season. This past year he was able to devote more time to his game which has paid off in steady improvement.

Brad Peck

Peck is another player who has improved since coming to UNI. He had one of the best qualifying rounds since Coach Green has been at UNI. Peck will hold down one of the top slots this spring if his short game keeps improving.

Men's Golf Roster

Name	Class	Hometown
Bill Artis	Fr.	Des Moines, IA
Robin Babcock	Sr.	Cedar Falls, IA
*Howard Battey	Sr.	Grinnell, IA
Greg Bowker	Sr.	Clinton, IA
Terry Bowling	Jr.	Marshalltown, IA
*John DeVault	Jr.	Clear Lake, IA
Matt Dunakey	So.	Waterloo, IA
Larry Gish	Fr.	Algona, IA
Steve Guldenpenning	Jr.	Cedar Falls, IA
Todd Hetherton	Fr.	Waterloo, IA
Dave Honsey	Fr.	Stewartville, MN
Steve Lawrence	Jr.	Cedar Rapids, IA
Chip Lundgren	Sr.	Cedar Falls, IA
John Martin	So.	Vinton, IA
Dave Melms	So.	DeKalb, IL
*Brad Peck	Jr.	Carlisle, IA
Mike Reinhardt	So.	Waverly, IA
Bruce Westemeier	Fr.	Waterloo, IA

*Denotes letterwinner

1983 Men's Spring Results

	UNI Medalist
Illinois Invitational	12th of 15 teams John DeVault 233
UNI-Wartburg Invitational	2nd of 14 teams Brad Peck 141
Drake Relays Invitational	5th of 24 teams Dave Struve 299

Head Coach Ken Green



Panther Head Coach Ken Green built UNI into a Division II stronghorse in the Midwest during his 13 years here. His teams captured three conference titles, qualified for the Division II national meet four times and produced four All-Americans.

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

The Panthers now compete in Division I.



L-R: first row: JoAnn Lee, Robin Toney; second row: Meg Roushar, Margot Gillespie; back row: Jill Fjelstul, Pauline Kelly, Val Linbo, Kelly McCormick

Women's Outlook

Head Coach Jeanette Marsh feels she has one of her best teams and one that will improve the most, also. There are two main reasons for that assumption, the first being Pauline Kelly, a junior from Mississauga, Ontario, who has qualified number one on the squad.

"Pauline is playing the best golf of her life due to a change in her mental attitude," said Marsh.

According to Marsh, Kelly is one of the top players in the northern states and has an excellent chance to play at nationals if she keeps improving.

The second reason for Marsh's positive attitude is the addition of four new players. They are Margot Gillespie and Kelly McCormick from Canada, and Val Linbo and Robin Toney. These players practiced a lot last summer and should bolster an already tough UNI squad.

Jill Fjelstul, Meg Roushar and Kelly are letterwinners from last year's squad which placed second in the Gateway Conference meet last spring.

This is UNI's second season in Division I competition and the slate should prove to be one of the toughest schedules as the Panthers face several top teams in the northern part of the country.

"I think this is one of the best teams I've ever had at UNI," said Marsh. "The great thing about it is that this is a very young team and they all will improve a great deal."

A tentative trip to Hawaii over spring break is planned as the highlight of the spring season.

Women's Profiles

Jill Fjelstul **6 handicap** **Decorah, IA**

Fjelstul has the potential to shoot in the 70s because of her balanced game. If she improves on her mental game, her scores will go down a great deal. Coach Marsh calls her "a determined worker." She is the number four player on the squad and is one of the Panthers' three letterwinners.

Margot Gillespie **6 handicap** **Wheatley, Ontario**

If Gillespie is able to improve her long game, Coach Marsh feels she can help the team a great deal. She has an excellent short game, but needs a little work on the long game to get her scores in the 70s. This past summer she won the Leamington District High School Championship in Ontario, Canada.

Pauline Kelly **1 handicap** **Mississauga, Ontario**

Coach Marsh speaks highly of this junior golfer considering her one of the top golfers in the northern states. This past summer, Kelly dropped five strokes off her handicap by improving her mental outlook. Kelly is a letterwinner from last year and is ranked number one on the squad this season.

JoAnn Lee **11 handicap** **Maquoketa, IA**

Lee is currently ranked eighth on the squad and is working very hard to move up. To do that, she must become more consistent and play more competitive golf during the summer so that she learns to deal with meet-type situations.

Val Linbo **10 handicap** **Huxley, IA**

Linbo is a walk-on for the Panthers this season and according to Marsh, she will help the squad a great deal in the depth department. She consistently hits the ball over 230 yards and will lower her handicap as her short game improves. Marsh looks for Linbo in the starting lineup this spring.

Kelly McCormick **6 handicap** **Ancaster, Ontario**

McCormick sports a good looking swing that gives her a balanced attack. By improving her mental outlook, she could shoot in the middle 70s by the end of the season. McCormick played competitive golf in Canada and that should help her game at UNI.

Meg Roushar **8 handicap** **Clinton, IA**

Roushar is a hard worker learning to adjust to collegiate golf. She is a letterwinner from last year's squad. Coach Marsh feels that Roushar is capable of shooting good rounds because of the scores turned in this past summer.

Robin Toney **6 handicap** **Huxley, IA**

Toney is a walk-on who has a good short game and a nice swing to go along with it. Marsh feels that she will be an excellent golfer as her distance improves. Last year, Toney placed fifth in the Iowa State Junior Girls Tournament and is currently number five on the UNI squad.

Women's Roster

*Jill Fjelstul	So.	Decorah, IA
Margot Gillespie	Fr.	Wheatley, Ontario
*Pauline Kelly	Jr.	Mississauga, Ontario
Val Linbo	Jr.	Huxley, IA
JoAnn Lee	So.	Maquoketa, IA
Kelly McCormick	Fr.	Ancaster, Ontario
*Meg Roushar	So.	Clinton, IA
Robin Toney	Fr.	Grinnell, IA

*Denotes letterwinner

1983 Women's Spring Results

		UNI Medalist
Southwest Missouri State Invitational	3rd of 5 teams	Jill Fjelstul 244
Iowa Invitational	10th of 12 teams	Kim Mann 152
Gateway Conference Meet	2nd of 5 teams	Kim Mann 154

Head Coach Jeanette Marsh



Jeanette Marsh is in her ninth year as UNI's head women's golf coach. During that time, she built the Panthers into a Division II power. Last season, Marsh led the Panthers to a second place finish in the Gateway Conference meet in UNI's first season in Division I. Marsh's high spirited leadership and confidence-building techniques should help the Panthers have another banner year.

Women's Spring Schedule

March 9-17	Spring Trip	Hawaii (Tentative)
April 6-7	Southern Illinois Invitational	Carbondale, IL
April 15-16	Purdue Invitational	Lafayette, IN
April 20-22	Ohio State Invitational	Columbus, OH
April 27-28	Gateway Conference Meet	Normal, IL

Men's Spring Schedule

March 9-17	Spring Trip	Marietta, GA
April 10	Big Four Meet	Des Moines, IA
April 13-14	William Penn	Oskaloosa, IA
April 20-21	UNI-Wartburg Invitational	Cedar Falls- Waverly, IA
April 26-27	Drake Relays Invitational	Des Moines, IA
TBA	AMCU Conference Meet	TBA

Pheasant Ridge Golf Course

Both the men's and women's golf teams play their home meets on the beautiful Pheasant Ridge Golf Course in Cedar Falls. Ever since the course opened in the spring of 1979, golfers have been challenged by its sharp, breaking greens.

The course is located about two miles from the UNI campus on the northeast side of Cedar Falls. The par 72 course is considered one of the finest municipal courses in the state.

UNI Quick Facts

Location: Cedar Falls, Iowa 50614

Enrollment: 11,988

Founded: 1876

Nickname: Panthers

Colors: Purple and Old Gold

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