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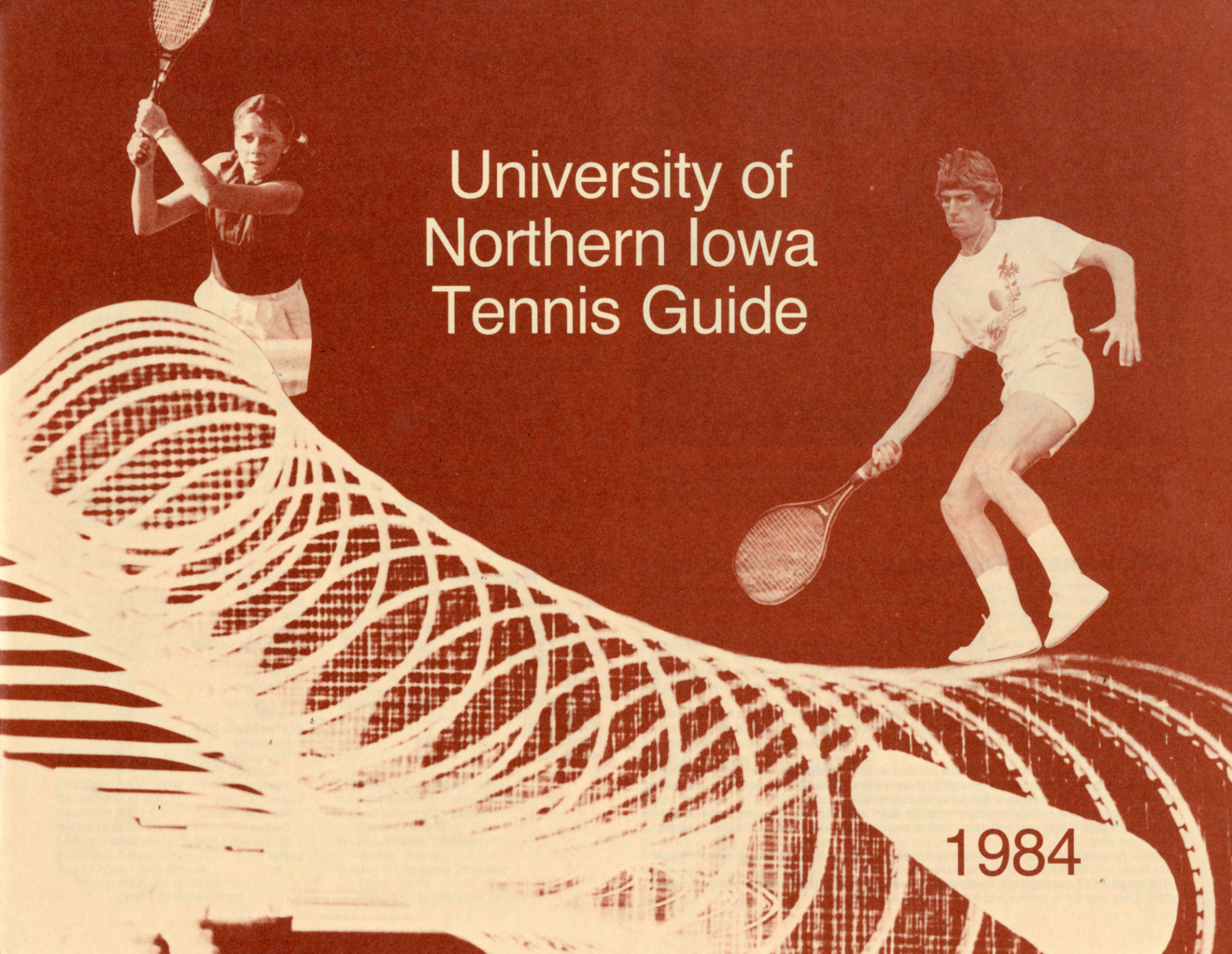
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The cover features a monochromatic orange-red background. In the upper left, a female tennis player is shown in a ready position, holding her racket with both hands. In the upper right, a male tennis player is captured in a dynamic pose, leaning forward with one foot on the ground and the other lifted, holding his racket. A large, stylized graphic of a tennis racket head, composed of many overlapping, curved lines, dominates the lower half of the cover. The title is centered in the upper half, and the year is in the bottom right corner.

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Front row from left: Renee Kern, Joni Eaton, Beth Peters, Nancy Land, Holly Mikkelsen
Back row from left: Coach Pete Mazula, Manager Dave Moore, Stephanie Peters, Tami Williams, Maria McDonald, Assistant Coach Carol Phillips

1984 Women's Outlook

The women Panthers begin their season with a young but tested team. The squad features only two juniors and two sophomores among its eight members. However, the team came together, in the heat of competition, during its fall season.

The fall record was 7-9, while last spring's record was 7-3.

The women also have a new advantage in the person of a full-time assistant coach. Carol Phillips will assist Head Coach Pete Mazula with the women Panthers during this season.

Phillips is a graduate of Ohio State University where she was a four-year standout in tennis. She won the state doubles title her junior and senior years and was twice runner-up in singles in the Big Ten Tournament those same years.

Phillips was an assistant tennis coach at Washington State University two years before coming to UNI in 1975. Phillips has been an instructor in the Health Physical Education and Recreation Department since coming to UNI and she recently earned her doctorate in physical education from the University of Northern Colorado.

Phillips thinks this year's team only lacks a standout leader. The squad has come together after the fall season and a leader seems to be emerging. There are several people who can fill that roll, but just who it is going to be is uncertain at this point, according to Phillips.

Mazula agrees with Phillips' assessment of the team and he thinks the women can indeed be successful. "I think if they concentrate on making less unforced errors, they will have a successful season," he adds.

Returning team members for this season are sophomore Maria McDonald and a veteran from last year's team, who did not play fall tennis, junior Nancy Land.

McDonald was 7-5 in singles, 8-4 in doubles, last spring and was 10-4 in singles and 6-6 in doubles last fall. Land was 8-4 in singles and 8-5 in doubles last spring.

1984 Women's Team Roster

Joni Eaton	Fr.	Des Moines, IA
Renee Kern	Fr.	Cedar Rapids, IA
Nancy Land	Jr.	West Des Moines, IA
Maria McDonald	So.	Des Moines, IA
Holly Mikkelsen	Fr.	Atlantic, IA
Elizabeth Peters	So.	Waterloo, IA
Stephanie Peters	Fr.	Council Bluffs, IA
Tami Williams	Fr.	Cedar Rapids, IA

1984 Women's Schedule

Feb.	4	Black Hawk Tennis Club	4:30 p.m.	Waterloo, IA
	25	Westfield Tennis Club	5:00 p.m.	Cedar Rapids, IA
Mar.	6	Luther	3:00 p.m.	Decorah, IA
	10-18	Spring Trip to Hawaii		
	23	Augustana, SD	6:00 p.m.	Cedar Falls, IA
	28	Iowa State	2:15 p.m.	Cedar Falls, IA
	31	Central	9:30 a.m.	Cedar Falls, IA
Apr.	6	North Dakota State	Noon, 3:00 p.m.	Cedar Falls, IA
	7	St. Ambrose	1:00 p.m.	Davenport, IA
	11	Iowa State (coed)	2:00 p.m.	Ames, IA
	13-14	Mankato State Gustavus Adolphus, South Dakota,	8:00 p.m.	Mankato, MN
			8:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m.	
	17	Luther	3:00 p.m.	Cedar Falls, IA
	21	St. Ambrose-Drake	9:30 a.m., 3:30 p.m.	Cedar Falls, IA
	27-28	Gateway Conference Championships		Wichita, KS

1983 Results

Spring Record 7-3

Southwest Baptist	9-0
Northwestern State	1-8
Stephens College	6-2
Drury	7-0
Luther	6-3
North Dakota State	6-3
North Dakota State	3-6
Winona State	8-1
Luther	3-6
Iowa State	6-3

Fall Record 7-9

Iowa State	3-6
Drake Invitational	
Drake	0-9
Stephens College	6-3
Central	9-0
Luther	1-8
St. Ambrose	*2-7
Coe	9-0
Iowa State	2-7
Wis.-LaCrosse Invit.	3rd of 5
Marquette	0-7
Wis.-LaCrosse	5-1
Ill.-Chicago	6-3
Western Ill.	4-5
Midwest Classic	
Wis.-Eau Claire	3-6
Carlton	6-3
St. Benedict	9-0
Luther	3-5

1984 Men's Spring Schedule

Feb.	25	Black Hawk Tennis Club	4:30 p.m.	Waterloo, IA
Mar.	3	Westfield Tennis Club	5:00 p.m.	Cedar Rapids, IA
	8	St. Cloud State	3:00 p.m.	Cedar Falls, IA
	10-18	Spring Trip to Hawaii		
	20	Wartburg	3:00 p.m.	Waverly, IA
	28	Luther	3:00 p.m.	Decorah, IA
	29	Iowa State	2:15 p.m.	Cedar Falls, IA
	31	Wis.-LaCrosse Quad	3 p.m.-9:00 a.m.	LaCrosse, WI
Apr.	1	Palmer College	10:00 a.m.	Cedar Falls, IA
	3	Drake	3:00 p.m.	Cedar Falls, IA
	4	Wis.-Platteville	3:00 p.m.	Cedar Falls, IA
	6-7	UNI Invitational (St. Ambrose, North Dakota State, Mankato Winona, Luther)	3 p.m.-9:00 a.m.	Cedar Falls, IA
	10	William Penn	3:00 p.m.	Cedar Falls, IA
	11	Iowa State (coed)	2:30 p.m.	Ames, IA
	13-14	UNI Invitational (Rippon, Grinnell, Wis.-Stout, Central)	3 p.m.-9:00 a.m.	Cedar Falls, IA
	17	Coe	3:00 p.m.	Cedar Falls, IA
	18	Drake	3:00 p.m.	Cedar Falls, IA
	20-21	Mankato State Quad	3 p.m.-9:00 a.m.	Mankato, MN
	24	Wartburg	3:00 p.m.	Cedar Falls, IA
	26-28	AMCU Conference Tournament		Charleston, IL

1983 Results

Overall Record 13-7

Grinnell	8-0	William Penn	6-3
NE Missouri Invit.	3rd of 4 teams	Mankato State	4-5
Missouri Rolla	5-4	Wis.-LaCrosse	2-7
Northeast MO State	0-9	North Dakota State	8-1
Southwest Baptist	1-8	North Dakota State	9-0
Southwest Louisiana	0-9	Central	3-6
Arkansas Invit.	8th of 16 teams	Luther	6-3
Wartburg	7-2	Coe	8-1
William Penn	6-3	St. Cloud State	5-4
Luther	7-2	Mankato State	5-4
		North Dakota	0-9
		Wartburg	8-1
		AMCU Conference Tourney	5th of 8 teams

UNI Quick Facts

Location: Cedar Falls, IA 50614

Enrollment: 11,204

Founded: 1876

Nickname: Panthers

Colors: Purple and Old Gold

Facilities: Varsity Courts

Head Coach: Pete Mazula

Phone: (319) 266-3233 (home)

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President: Constantine Curris

Athletic Director: Robert Bowlsby

Assoc. Athletic Director:

Sandra Williamson

Assoc. Athletic Director: John

'Jersey' Jermier

Sports Information Director:

Nancy Justis

Phone: (319) 273-6354 (office)



Front row from left: Scott Webb, Dave Moore, Jeff Twait

Back row from left: Coach Pete Mazula, Dave Hanan, Eric Crawford, Jon Hoffman, John Hawley,

Assistant Coach Carol Phillips

Not pictured: Jeff Vaage

1984 Men's Team Roster

Eric Crawford	Jr.	Chippewa Falls, WI
David Hanan	Fr.	Keokuk, IA
John Hawley	Fr.	Cedar Falls, IA
Jon Hoffman	So.	Alleman, IA
Dave Moore	Jr.	Urbandale, IA
Jeff Twait	So.	Des Moines, IA
Jeff Vaage	Jr.	Mason City, IA
Scott Webb	So.	Boone, IA

1984 Men's Outlook

The season outlook for the men is a good one and the team opens on some positive notes. The squad is coming off a 13-7 record from a year ago; the line-up features three juniors, three sophomores and two freshmen; and perennial Head Coach, Pete Mazula, is returning for his 20th year.

Mazula says, "This is one of the best balanced teams I've had in a long time. These kids are really fun to work with. I enjoy it so much, it seems like old times."

The Panthers can win 70 percent of their matches and the team goal is to finish in the top four in the conference, according to Mazula.

Top returning players include: juniors Jeff Vaage, Dave Moore and sophomores Jon Hoffman and Jeff Twait.

Player Profiles

JEFF VAAGE

A junior community recreation major and this year's team captain. Comes to UNI from North Iowa Area Community College in Mason City, IA. Won the Junior College Championships while there. In his second year on the UNI team and has a record of 16-10 in singles and 15-13 in doubles.

ERIC CRAWFORD

A junior social science-teaching major and the only out-of-state player on the team. From Chippewa Falls, WI, where as a high schooler he qualified for state competition, won the Chippewa Falls Open in 1982-83, won doubles in the Pure Water Days Tournament. He received a scholarship to attend Waldorf College before transferring to UNI. First year of competition for the Panthers and has been competing 10 years.

DAVID HANAN

A freshman majoring in computer systems and comes to UNI from Keokuk, IA, senior high. On the honor roll and won the class 1A state doubles title in 1981. Was a high school wrestler and basketball player and has been playing tennis five years.

JOHN HAWLEY

A freshman Spanish major who did not travel far to come to UNI. Attended Northern University High in Cedar Falls, IA, where he played basketball and tennis. Has also divided freshman year athletic endeavors between the same sports, by being a member of both the UNI basketball and tennis teams. Was district champion in singles as a high school junior and senior. Sixth in state his senior year. A member of the Who's Who in American High School Students. Began playing tennis six years ago.

JON HOFFMAN

A junior philosophy major who attended North Polk High in Alleman, IA. Enjoys participating in basketball and track. Is in his second year with the UNI tennis team and has been playing tennis eight years. Has a UNI record of 15-11 in singles and 10-14 in doubles.

DAVE MOORE

A junior majoring in physical education. Attended Urbandale High before coming to UNI. Is in his second year with the tennis team and has played tennis seven years. Enjoys all sports, especially baseball. Dave says he is a diehard Cardinal baseball fan. UNI record is 2-4 in singles and 5-6 in doubles.

JEFF TWAIT

A sophomore business finance and management major. Attended Hoover High in Des Moines and was 3rd in districts his sophomore year, 4th as a junior, 7th in state class 2A doubles play as a senior. Enjoys water and snow skiing and basketball. Has played tennis nine years. UNI record is 8-8 in singles and 3-5 in doubles.

SCOTT WEBB

A sophomore majoring in financial management with a minor in computer science. From Boone, IA, Senior High where he was a state qualifier in 1979. A member of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. Enjoys wrestling, basketball and skiing. Has been playing tennis eight years.

JONI EATON

A freshman accounting major from Hoover High of West Des Moines where she was an honor roll student. Finished 7th in the state tournament in 1983, was in the state tournament in 1980 and with her partner won the state coed tournament in '83. Was also a swimmer in high school and played softball. Started playing tennis eight years ago. UNI fall record was 6-9 in singles and 4-9 in doubles.

MARIA McDONALD

A sophomore and the team captain this year. Majoring in elementary education with a coaching minor. Comes to UNI from Hempstead High School in Dubuque, IA, where she also was the team captain and played no. 1 for three years. Placed 2nd in singles in the state sectionals and 3rd in the districts her senior year. Was 1st in the Dubuque Golf and Country Club Tournament in 1983. Other sports she enjoys are volleyball, cheerleading, badminton, ping-pong and running. This is the second year she has played tennis for UNI and her 11th year of competition. UNI career record is 28-17 in singles and 19-21 in doubles.

RENEE KERN

Is a freshman from Jefferson High in Cedar Rapids, IA. Tied a school record for the most wins and was 3rd in state in doubles in 1982. Was ranked 5th in state and she finished 3rd in doubles in state with current teammate Tami Williams. She enjoys cheerleading and swimming. Has played tennis for eight years. UNI fall record was 7-8 in singles and 7-7 in doubles.

NANCY LAND

A junior majoring in community recreation. From Valley High of West Des Moines, IA, where she was in the top 15 percent of her graduating class. Won the sectional and district championships three years, 1979-81. Placed 8th, 7th and 6th during those same years in state competition. Has been playing tennis 10 years. UNI career record is 49-23 in singles and 50-22 in doubles.

HOLLY MIKKELSEN

A freshman majoring in physical education and comes to UNI from Atlantic, IA, high school. In 1981, won 2nd team all conference honors, in '82 was 1st team all conference, '83 was unanimous selection all conference and Southwest Iowa Superstar. Also participates in basketball, volleyball, distance running and swimming. Has been playing tennis seven years.

BETH PETERS

A sophomore majoring in radio/tv. Comes to UNI from Columbus High of Waterloo, IA. Was runner-up in sectional competition, 3rd in districts and Black Hawk County Champion in singles and doubles in 1982. Was on the honor roll, a member of the national honor society and graduated 22nd out of 227. Participated in volleyball three years, played basketball one year and was a cheerleader two years. Enjoys bike riding, running and loves the outdoors. Has played tennis eight years. UNI fall record of 2-8 in singles and 3-6 in doubles.

STEPHANIE PETERS

A junior physical education major. Attended Abraham Lincoln High in Council Bluffs, IA. Placed 2nd in the Kiwanis Closed Tournament in doubles in 1976, 2nd and 1st in singles at the Atlantic, IA, tournament in 1980-81; at the Council Bluffs Parks Tournament in '79-80, 1st in women's doubles and singles, respectively, 2nd in mixed doubles and 1st in singles at the same tournament in '83. A resident merit scholar and plays for the UNI Soccer Club, intramural basketball, volleyball, flag football, softball and ping pong. UNI fall record was 4-10 in singles and 6-7 in doubles.

TAMI WILLIAMS

A freshman broadcasting major from Washington of Cedar Rapids where she was team captain and played no. 1 three years. An honor roll student and was named Woman Athlete her senior year. All conference in volleyball and was her team's captain for two years. Has been playing tennis eight years. UNI fall record of 4-10 in singles and 6-7 in doubles.