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Northern Iowa Football '87
Welcome to Panther Football

This publication is designed to best serve all facets of our readership who are interested in knowing more about Panther football and the University of Northern Iowa—prospective student-athletes, media, alumni and loyal fans and boosters.

This book gives you a clear picture of UNI's football staff, the players, the outlook and a view of the University itself. There is another side to Panther football, however—the proud tradition and the people who have contributed to UNI football history. This information has been compiled primarily in a separate archival supplement.

If you are one of those individuals who has received only this book but also would like a copy of the facts-and-figures record supplement, please get in touch with the UNI Office of Sports Information.

In the meantime, enjoy browsing through this edition of Panther Football 1987.

Nancy Justis
Director of Sports Information

1987 Schedule

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*Gateway Conference Game

Quick Facts

Location: Cedar Falls, IA 50614
Founded: 1876
Enrollment: 11,500
Nickname: Panthers
Colors: Purple and Old Gold
Conference: Gateway Collegiate Athletic Conference (GCAC)
(Associations: Eastern Illinois, Western Illinois, Southern Illinois, Illinois State, Indiana State, Southwest Missouri State, Northern Iowa)
Affiliation: NCAA IAA
President: Dr. Constantine Curris
Faculty Representative: Jack Wilkinson
Director of Athletics: Robert Bowlsby
Athletic Trainer: Terry Noonan
Director of Sports Information: Nancy Justis
Panther Football

Football VIPs

Area Code 319
Football Office ...................... 273-6471
    Head Coach Darrell Mudra
Director of Athletics ............... 273-2470
    Robert Bowlsby
Associate Athletic Director ......... 273-2097
    John "Jersey" Jermier
Associate Athletic Director ......... 273-6033
    Sandra Williamson
Asst. to Athletic Director-Facilities ... 273-6050
    Lynn King
Faculty Representative ............. 273-2515
    Dr. Jack Wilkinson
Business Manager ................... 273-2475
    Julie Bright
Academic Advisor ................... 273-6321
    Bob Kincaid
Equipment Manager .................. 273-2459
    Dick Timmerman
Sports Information Director ......... 273-6354
    Nancy Justis
Asst. Sports Information Director .. 273-3642
    Roger Crimmins
Ticket Manager ..................... 273-6131
    Rob Shaw

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To The Media

**Weekly Press Luncheon** — Panther head football coach Darrell Mudra or one of his staff will be in attendance at the weekly press luncheon held each Monday at 12 noon. The luncheon is dutch treat and the media are encouraged to attend.

**Interviews** — Members of the media wishing to talk with Coach Mudra may contact him directly in the football office (319-273-6471) but also may go through the Sports Information Office if desired.

All player interviews should be arranged through the Sports Information Department. It is recommended arrangements be made at least one day in advance to better suit the schedule of the players.

**Panther Hotline** — The Sports Information Office will continue to keep members of the media updated with Panther football facts on the Panther Hotline. The message is updated at least twice weekly and can be reached by dialing 319-273-CATS.

**Credentials** — All requests for radio, television, scouting and photographer passes for Northern Iowa football games should be made to Nancy Justis at least three days prior to each game.

Nancy Justis
Sports Information Director
UNI-Dome West Side
University of Northern Iowa
Cedar Falls, IA 50614-0314

Credentials most often will be left at the Northwest entrance Will Call window of the UNI-Dome. Only accredited media will be allowed passes.

**Press Box Services** — A complete statistical review of the game will be available for members of the working press along with game programs. Spotters and statistical help are available upon request at least one week prior to the game.

The Sports Information Department will provide one telecopier for use on a first come, first served basis. It is recommended that members of the media bring their own electronic sending machines when possible, however, especially for evening games. It also is recommended the media install their own phone lines. Two phones at the most is all that is available in the press box furnished by Sports Information.

**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. The easiest access to the press box from the west lot of the Physical Education Center (press parking area) 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 lines. If stations wish to use the courtesy line, they must contact Kelly Neff at KCFI Radio in Cedar Falls (phone 319-277-1918).

**Sports Information** — The Sports Information Office is located on the west side of the UNI-Dome above the Athletic Director's office. The office phone number is 319-273-6334 or 319-273-3642.

THE UNI-DOME PRESS BOX PHONE NUMBER IS 319-273-6311.

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**Your Hosts**

**Nancy Justis** became SID in 1979 after serving three years as the first fulltime assistant at UNI. A native of Cedar Rapids, IA, she received her B.A. degree in journalism from the University of Iowa in 1973. After graduation, she worked for the Fort Collins (CO) Coloradano before coming to UNI as an assistant editor in the Public Relations Office. She was a member of the Olympic Press Operations staff in Los Angeles in 1984 and the Pan American staff this summer in Indiana. She is a member of the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA), Women in Communications, Inc., and the U.S. Basketball Writers Assoc. CoSIDA has honored her with publication awards for football programs and brochures and wrestling brochures. Married to Robert Justis, who announces Panther football and basketball games, the couple has one daughter, Nicole.

**Roger Crimmins** was named assistant SID in 1986, coming to UNI from Worcester Polytechnic Institute in Massachusetts where he spent one year as director. Prior to that, he spent three years as SID at the University of Dubuque. Crimmins also has received honors from CoSIDA for writing, wrestling brochures and magazines and women's basketball programs. A native of Dubuque, IA, he graduated from Iowa State University in 1982. Married, his wife's name is Mary.
Northern Iowa is an excellent choice for students who want the atmosphere of a smaller college but the faculty and resources of a larger university. Northern Iowa is student-oriented and makes you feel welcome and challenged while you earn your education with a minimum of hassle.

Located in Cedar Falls, UNI was founded in 1876 as the Iowa State Normal School. From a single building on a 40-acre campus, the University has grown to include more than 40 major buildings and 11,500 students.

UNI emphasizes outstanding undergraduate education with complementary graduate programs at the master's, specialist's and doctoral levels. Building on its historic strength in teacher education, Northern Iowa has developed other fine programs in its School of Business, College of Humanities and Fine Arts, College of Natural Sciences and College of Social and Behavioral Sciences.

Northern Iowa publishes the prestigious North American Review, a quarterly journal of literature that has received two National Magazine Awards. The University also operates KUNI-FM and KHKE-FM, serving eastern Iowa with quality music and public affairs programming. The Management Development Center and Small Business Development Center are two outreach programs of the School of Business, whose Department of Accounting is ranked among the best in the country.

Landmarks on the 723-acre campus include the Campanile, the Education Center, Strayer-Wood Theatre, Maucker University Union and the UNI-Dome. Special academic resources include the 600,000-volume University Library, the Industrial Technology Center and the Communication Arts Center.

The City of Cedar Falls is a pleasant and historic college town adjacent to Waterloo. Together, they are part of a major metropolitan area with a population of more than 100,000. It is a center for manufacturing, finance, commerce and cultural activities in northeast Iowa.
A university and athletic program needs sound direction and leadership. The Panthers have the ingredients for success starting at the top.

**Dr. Constantine W. Curris** assumed the Presidency of the University of Northern Iowa in August of 1983, becoming only the seventh chief executive in the institution's 109-year history. Known as "Deno" to the University community, he has emphasized four major themes for the school's development: leadership in strengthening teacher education, development of the School of Business as part of Iowa's economic resurgence, a renewed emphasis upon quality in undergraduate education, and expansion of international studies to prepare students for life in the 21st century.

Prior to assuming the UNI Presidency, Curris served 10 years as President of Murray State in Kentucky. His tenure was characterized by expanding enrollments, extensive academic development and professional accreditation, and the development of nationally recognized programs in academic advising and student services. In 1983, the Murray State Board of Regents designated the school's new eight million dollar student center as the Curris Center.

Other professional experiences include serving as Dean of Students at Marshall University, Vice President and Academic Dean of both Midway (KY) College and the West Virginia Institute of Technology and a year's service as Director of Educational Programs for the West Virginia State Board of Education.

Curris received a bachelor's degree, magna cum laude, in political science with a minor in speech communication from the University of Kentucky in 1962. He received his master's in political science with a public administration emphasis from Illinois in 1965 and the Ed.D. degree in higher education with minors in student personnel services and public policy from Kentucky in 1967.

Curris currently serves as a Trustee of Midway College, a member of the National Small Business Development Center Advisory Board, a commissioner of the American Council on Education's Commission on Educational Credit and Credentials, a member of the Federal Relations Committee of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities and is a member of Rotary International. He recently served as Chairman of the Task Force on Teacher Education and Certification appointed by the Iowa State Board of Public Instruction and is now serving as a member of the First in the Nation in Education Foundation Governing Board on appointment by the Governor.

Curris is married to Jo Hern Curris, a tax attorney. They are the parents of Robert Page and Elena Diane.

Robert A. Bowlsby was selected Director of Athletics in mid-February of 1984 after serving as Assistant Athletic Director for Facilities and interim athletic director when Stan Sheriff resigned the post in September of 1983.

A native of Waterloo (IA), he is a 1970 graduate of West High School. He earned a bachelor's degree in health, physical education and recreation from Moorhead State in 1975 and a master's in recreation administration from Iowa in 1978.

Bowlsby served as Assistant Director of Recreational Services at Moorhead from 1978-81, working in facility management and with responsibilities for supervision of a wide variety of recreation and athletics facilities on campus.

He joined the UNI staff in April of 1981. His experience at UNI has been broadbased, including involvement in all areas of the intercollegiate athletics program and promotion of the UNI-Dome. He has worked with a variety of athletic events, special programs and entertainment attractions.

Since the time of his appointment as Director of Athletics, Bowlsby has been actively involved in the promotion and marketing of the athletics program, the development of the Athletics Hall of Fame and the formulation of the Gateway Collegiate Athletic Conference football division.

Bowlsby and his wife, Candice, have three children—Lisa, Matt and Rachel.
Northern Iowa's fans demand the best from the Panthers on the field and the school provides some of the best facilities in the Midwest, and in particular at the 1-AA level.

The UNI-Dome is one of the nation's finest football facilities, no matter at what level the game is played. The building actually combines the features of three different buildings — a football stadium, field house and large auditorium. It contains facilities to hold a variety of events, such 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 has hosted such events as the NCAA gymnastic and wrestling championships, the Iowa High School All-Star Basketball games and Shrine Football games, the Iowa High School football playoffs, concerts by Dolly Parton, the Eagles, REO Speedwagon, Fleetwood Mac and the Rolling Stones, antique car shows, tractor pulls and many other non-athletic events.

The UNI-Dome’s air-supported, Fiberglass fabric roof allows for ample natural light during daylight hours. Its artificial turf for football games can be rolled up in a minimum of 36 hours. 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 could be played simultaneously.

Approximately 16,400 spectators can be seated for football and 11,000 for courtside activities. For stage events, such as commencements, concerts and speakers' series, total capacity, using movable bleachers and chairs, can reach 25,000.

A spacious press box atop the east stands has facilities for 20 radio stations, television capabilities and seating for up to 125 people. A photography darkroom, photo bay, concession area and scouting booths are other features. Two huge scoreboards flash messages and information to spectators throughout events.

The west press box has been completed to provide a meeting room for the UNI Athletic Club.
In his tenure as Northern Iowa head coach, Darrell Mudra has guided the Panthers to the most successful season in the team's history. After 1985's 11-2 record and advance to the 1-AA semifinals, he was named Gateway Collegiate Athletic Conference Coach of the Year and Kodak Regional Coach of the Year.

Mudra is no stranger to success. Known as "Dr. Victory" in coaching circles because of his outstanding success at almost every coaching job he has taken on, he would nevertheless be the first one to shy away from the laurels piled upon him. 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 he oversees.

"Both the authoritarian coach and the democratic coach have to have discipline," Mudra has been quoted as saying, "The difference is the way they get it. The authoritarian gets it by demanding it... We (UNI staff) give more freedom and we think then that the choices they (players) make really do reflect what they are learning."

Mudra brought a new look to Northern Iowa football in 1983, replacing Stan Sheriff who had directed UNI's fortunes the previous 23 years. A native of Omaha, NE, Mudra began his collegiate career at Adams State (CO) 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.

Mudra 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 job at Eastern Illinois beginning in 1978 and recorded a 47-15-1 record there in five years before coming to UNI.

He has taken no less than seven different teams to post-season or bowl games, including 1985 when Northern Iowa advanced to the playoffs for the first time since 1975.

His success undoubtedly stems from his unusual coaching techniques and his relationship with his staff and players. Some think strange that he, as head coach, coaches from the press box rather than the sidelines. Some think strange he quotes Shakespeare to his players and at times would rather talk of politics and philosophy than x's and o's. However, he feels strongly about the tie between living in society and competing in athletics.

"While the goal to become a professional star is seldom realized," Mudra has been quoted as saying, "thousands of our youth are inspired to learn, to become disciplined and, most important, to perceive themselves as potentially useful, productive citizens as a result of their contact with sports."

Athletics, he says, help students learn about themselves and society. "... the student who spends great amounts of time and energy in athletics: The importance is not vocational preparation but learning about oneself, learning to relate to others and forming habits that improve the quality of life.

"Most of these young men don't know it, but they're working way below their potential," Mudra has said. He believes the more responsibility he gives team members — "If you involve them in the strategy, they will play harder. If the players are involved in setting up team regulations, such as getting to practice.
The Mudra Years

Adams (CO) State  
1959-62 (4 years)  32-4 1
North Dakota State  
1963-65 (3 years)  24-6
Montreal Alouettes  
1966 (1 year)  7-7
Arizona  
1967-68 (2 years)  11-9 1
Western Illinois  
1969-73 (5 years)  39-13
Florida State  
1974-75 (2 years)  4-18
Eastern Illinois  
1978-82 (5 years)  47-15-1
Northern Iowa  
1983- (4 years)  25-year collegiate record
*1958
1959
1960
1961
1962
1962 Mineral Bowl . . . defeated Northern Illinois 23-20

North Dakota State  
*1962
1963
1964
1965
1964 Mineral Bowl . . . defeated Western Colorado 14-7
1965 National Champion . . . defeated Grambling 20-7 in Pecan Bowl

Montreal Alouettes  
*1965
1966
1966
Competed in CFL Playoff System

Arizona  
*1966
1967
1968
1968 Sun Bowl . . . lost to Auburn 34-10

Winningest Division 1-AA Coaches

Victories
Min. 5 yrs. 1-AA and/or 1-A Head Coach
1. Eddie Robinson, Grambling
2. Darrell Mudra, Northern Iowa
3. Roy Kidd, Eastern Kentucky
4. Tubby Raymond, Delaware
5. Marina Casem, Southern-Baton Rouge
6. Carmen Cozza, Yale
7. Fred Dunlap, Colgate
8. Bob Waters, Western Carolina
10. Chris Ault, Nevada-Reno

Percentages
Min. 5 yrs. 1-AA and/or 1-A Head Coach
1. Eddie Robinson, Grambling
2. Tubby Raymond, Delaware
3. W.C. Gordon, Jackson State
4. Chris Ault, Nevada-Reno
5. Roy Kidd, Eastern Kentucky
6. Darrell Mudra, Northern Iowa
7. Carmen Cozza, Yale
8. Marina Casem, Southern-Baton Rouge
10. James Donnelly, Middle Tennessee

on time, then they will be more responsive.”
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.
He and his wife, Jean, are the parents of four children, Darrell, Jr., Steve, Sherry and Michelle.
The Panther Assistants

Dennis Remmert, Assistant Head Coach, Defensive Line

The veteran of the UNI staff, Remmert is beginning his 24th season with the Panthers. An All-American defensive tackle at UNI in 1959, he played professional ball briefly for Buffalo. He joined Stan Sher's staff at UNI 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 full-time in 1964, when the Panthers visited the Pecan Bowl. He received his MA degree in Physical Education in 1964.

Walt Klinker, Offensive Coordinator, Offensive Line

A former Big 8 center at Colorado, Walt Klinker was one of three new coaches added to head coach Darrell Mudra's staff four years ago. Klinker played at Colorado from 1959-61 and was an All-American pick. He has been voted the best two-way center in the history of Colorado football. He began his coaching career at the high school level. 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 in the college ranks — five years at New Mexico State, 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.

Mike Kolling, Defensive Coordinator, Linebackers

Mike Kolling, assistant coach with the Saskatchewan Rough Riders the past two seasons, was retained to coach at UNI this spring. Kolling coached eight years at UNI before moving to the CFL club but was reappointed. Kolling has coached both the line backers and secondary at UNI. He graduated from South Dakota State in 1972 and played briefly with the Denver Broncos and the Birmingham Americans of the WFL. Kolling 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, the first time in 1977.

Terry Allen, Quarterbacks

Beginning his 12th year with the Panthers as a player and now as a coach, Allen knows what he's talking about when the subject is running the offense. He joined the UNI coaching staff after quarterbacking the Panthers from 1976-78. A native of Iowa City, Allen is highly respected by the staff and players as a player, he was well known for his strong throwing arm and ability to run the multi- tion Houston Veer offense. The Panthers traditionally have fielded excellent quarterbacks and the tradition has remained intact under Allen's tutelage.

Bill Salmon, Receivers

Without a doubt one of the all-time greatest quarterbacks in Northern Iowa history, Bill Salmon joined the Panther coaching staff four years ago. Salmon led the Panthers to the NCAA Division II playoffs in 1975. Known for his excellent throwing arm, and football knowledge (he called about 75 percent of his own plays), he was superb at running the Panthers veer attack. A three-year starter, he was named to the AP third-team All-American list. The Minnesota Vikings picked him up following his last collegiate season, but a winter knee injury eventually spelled the end of his playing career.

Robert Bolks, Defensive Backs

Robert (Rob) Bolks was hired two years ago to coach the Panther defensive backfield. Bolks had been on staff at Butler Community College in El Dorado, KS. His duties were defensive coordinator and defensive back coach and he was named head coach just prior to accepting the UNI position. Prior to his stint at Butler, he was an assistant at Highland Community College, then at Independence Community College. While attending Iowa State, he played defensive back for the Cyclones when they played in the 1971 Sun Bowl and the 1972 Liberty Bowl. He was the Big Eight punt return leader in 1974. Bolks played professional ball for the Cedar Rapids Falcons in 1977 and 1978.

Terry Noonan, Athletic Trainer

Noonan was named Athletic Trainer almost two years ago after serving as interim head trainer for one year. Prior to that, he had served as assistant trainer at UNI since 1983. From 1979-81 he was a graduate assistant at UNI and then spent the next two years as a physical fitness instructor at Hawkeye Community College. A native of Minnesota, he was a two-year starter at Chula Vista (CA) High School, the last five as offensive coordinator. He retains his residence in California and joins the Panthers during the spring and regular seasons.

Robert Kincaid, Academic Advisor

A native of Waterloo, IA, Robert Kincaid joined the athletic staff in 1983, serving as academic advisor on a part-time basis. A graduate of East Waterloo High School, he graduated from Adams State in 1966 with a bachelor's degree in physical education with a minor in business administration. He spent four years at Northern Colorado as an assistant basketball coach and Assistant Dean of Students while working on his master's in Student Personnel and Administration. He also has been an accountant and auditor and has served as a counselor for Juvenile Court.

Dick Timmerman, Equipment Manager

Timmerman joined the Panther staff in September of 1982 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.
A Review: The Gateway Conference’s second season of NCAA 1-AA football can be considered a huge success. It started in August of 1986 when the league was informed it was to be one of seven conferences whose champions would receive an automatic bid to the 1-AA playoffs. The season kicked off with Illinois State edging Eastern Illinois 23-20, the Eastern loss being significant because it was its only regular season loss. EIU was tested only once more in league play when, on October 11, then-front-runner Northern Iowa held Eastern to a scoreless first half and a 9-7 UNI lead after three quarters. Forty-five points were then scored in the final period, including Eastern’s game-winning 58-yard field goal by Rich Ehmke as time expired to give EIU a 31-30 victory. In the NCAA playoffs, Eastern downed Murray State 28-21 in the opening round before losing 24-22 to Eastern Kentucky in the quarterfinals.

The Gateway had the third-highest attendance jump (16 percent) of any 1-A or 1-AA conference. Although the league ranked eighth in average attendance (9,513) among 1-AA conferences, it posted the third-best average increase (16 percent) among all 1-A and 1-AA conferences. In addition, the GCAC’s attendance average filled conference stadiums to 64.9 percent of capacity, ranking fourth in 1-AA. Northern Iowa was second in average attendance (10,522) behind Southern Illinois (13,120).

The Gateway was seen nationally on ESPN when UNI downed Indiana State 45-7 in November.

The 1987 schedules of GCAC members show competition with the Big Ten (UNI vs. Minnesota), the Big Eight (UNI vs. Iowa State, Southern Illinois vs. Kansas), the Atlantic Coast (Indiana State vs. Georgia Tech), the Mid-American (Illinois State vs. Western Michigan, Indiana State vs. Ball State) and the Pacific Coast (Eastern Illinois vs. San Jose State, Western Illinois vs. Fresno State). In addition, 1-A independents Akron (vs. Eastern Illinois), Northern Illinois (vs. Southwest Missouri State) and Cincinnati (vs. Indiana State) meet GCAC foes. Other conferences represented on the Gateway composite schedule include the Southeastern, the Yankee, the Big Sky, the Ohio Valley and the Southland.

Twenty of the 48 1986 first and second team GCAC all-conference members return in 1987, including 10 first team (UNI has three) and 11 second team choices.

In addition, UNI’s Brian Baker, Mike Smith, Carl Boyd, Jeff Bealles, Mark Farley and Clay Netusil were named to AP’s Honorable Mention All-American list. Boyd, Smith and Farley also were named to Football News’ team, Boyd on the second team.

UNI quarterback Mike Smith led the nation in passing efficiency (168.2) and was fourth in total offense, averaging 283 yards per game. UNI running back Carl Boyd was 12th in all-purpose yards with an average of 146.16 yards per game. UNI defensive back Kevin Anderson was 12th in kickoff return average with 25.21.

For two consecutive seasons, the Gateway has placed at least one member in each of the weekly NCAA 1-AA Top Twenty polls. UNI was ranked four times, as high as eighth on October 6, after being ranked third in the first preseason poll.

UNI’s returning statistical leaders include Carl Boyd (208 carries for 715 yards) and Errol Peebles (147 for 747 yards) in rushing; quarterback Mike Smith (190 of 303 passes for 3,125 yards and 27 touchdowns); Boyd (52 catches for 893 yards) and Brian Baker (46 for 897 yards) in receiving; Baker in scoring (62 points); and Jeff Bealles with 56 total tackles.

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Note: Western Illinois and Indiana State each played one substitute-conference game in 1986. WIU played Sam Houston State and Indiana State played Ball State. Both conference members lost. (Detailed standings and results are enclosed.)
Forget 1986. Following a record-breaking 11-2 season in 1985, falling one game short of playing for the national title, the Panthers had high hopes for 1986. A brilliant performance at Eastern Illinois was turned into a disaster by a late field goal, dashing hopes of a second-straight playoff appearance last year. UNI finished 7-3-1 overall and 4-2 in the Gateway Conference, tied for second.

The 1987 season is on the horizon. It promises to offer the most rigorous schedule in UNI football history. It begins September 5 in the heat and humidity of Southern Louisiana at McNeese State. It continues with an appearance in the Humphrey Dome against Big Ten foe Minnesota. It progresses with games against Big Sky opponents Montana State and Montana and with the Gateway opener September 26 at Indiana State. Midseason is highlighted with a challenge against Big Eight opponent Iowa State in Ames October 10. The year concludes with five straight GCAC contests.

Before the 1986 season ever got off the ground, UNI head coach Darrell Mudra said 1987 would be the year of the Panther. "We should be better than we were in 1985," Mudra said. "But look at the schedule. Our record may not be as good."

Why is Mudra so optimistic about 1987? Those sophomores who helped take UNI to the semifinals of the 1-AA playoffs in 1985 are now seniors, and they include many players in the skill positions — quarterbacks Mike Smith and Kevin Willard, running back Carl Boyd, tight end Brian Baker, to name a few.

That's not to say the staff didn't have their work cut out for them during the recent spring drills. The Panthers once again worked on basics, but spent the last two weeks of the spring session working on odd defenses and the option in preparation for the fall. Mudra and his assistants needed to beef up the linebacker position, which was hit hardest by graduation, and work on the kicking game where punter Clay Netusil has graduated and one of two placekickers quit the team.

On the positive side, 38 lettermen return to the Panther squad, including 17 full or parttime starters. Eleven of those 17 play offense.

The Quarterbacks

The position of strength, the quarterback slot is in the capable hands of seniors Mike Smith and Kevin Willard. Smith was the GCAC Offensive Player of the Year in 1985 and was a Football News and AP 1-AA Honorable Mention All-American last year. He threw for over 3,000 yards and 27 touchdowns in 1986, leading the nation in passing efficiency with a rating of 166.9, second highest ever in the NCAA. He holds several school records and has been described as "phenomenal" by Mudra. Smith missed the last two weeks of spring drills because of a severely sprained ankle, giving backup Willard more time to work with the no. 1 offensive unit.

"Willard really showed improvement at the end of spring drills," Mudra said. "You never know when a quarterback is going to go down, and we're very fortunate to have Kevin as a backup."

Willard has played backup his entire career at UNI and has done so admirably. What Smith lacks in height, Willard at 6-5 offers another dimension.

Sophomore Courtney Messingham also played some quarterback in the spring after Smith's injury. Messingham was recruited as a quarterback but played in the defensive backfield last fall. Another viable quarterback candidate is sophomore Christopher Klieman who started as a safety last fall. However, Messingham, Klieman and any incoming freshmen would get the nod only in the event both Smith and Willard were unable to play.

The Offensive Line

The offensive line should see marked improvement this fall. A very young and inexperienced position last year, the line now is an area of depth and great competition between players. Returnees include senior Ken Kolthoff, junior Mark Botkin, junior Steve Spoden and senior Paul Flynn at tackles, senior Mark Hanssen at center and juniors Jeff Chambers and Russ Rubie, senior Louie Cox and senior Scott Smallwood at guards. Senior Barry Kolstermann has been switched back to defense after playing offense last fall.
"We're so deep here that I wish I could play everybody," said line coach Walt Klinker.

Hanssen was a second team All-Conference pick last season.

The Receivers
Starting split end Scott Francke and flanker Luis Gonzalez have graduated, taking their 944 yards and six touchdowns with them. However, their young backups are excellent players. Junior Anthony Price is heir-apparent at split end, while senior parttime starter Eric White will have a tough time starting ahead of Wichita State transfer, Wes Anderson.

Two redshirt freshmen, Rory Foddersen and Phil Forbes, will get a lot of playing time.

Returning as the top two tight ends from a year ago are senior Brian Baker and junior Sherrod Howard. Baker was a first team all-conference and AP Honorable Mention All-American pick last year. He caught 46 passes for 897 yards, scoring 10 times, making him the top scorer on the team. He missed the entire spring, however, after injuring a knee only 15 minutes into the first session. He is expected to be completely healthy by fall.

Showing promise in the spring at the tight end spot was sophomore Cade Lindaman, who saw more action because of Baker's injury. Terry Armstrong, who was moved to defense last year, also will be available at his original position.

The Running Backs
The Panthers are very sound at the starting positions of halfback and fullback with the return of senior Carl Boyd and junior Errol Peebles, but depth would be a concern in the event of injury.

A first team all-conference pick, Boyd also was chosen to the AP Honorable Mention All-American team and the Football News second team. He rushed for 715 yards, scoring four times, but also became a receiving threat last year, catching 52 passes for 893 yards, scoring five times. His high game rushing was 115 yards versus McNeese State.

Peebles rushed for 747 yards, scoring six times, and had a high game of 135 yards against Indiana State. He also caught eight passes.

Beyond those two, the players showing the most promise during spring drills were returnee Jeff Gougis and newcomers Randy Schultz and Chris Mailander. Woody Wright, highly recruited out of Butler County Community College, also figures in the plan.

The Kicking Game
Punter Clay Netusil, who was ranked seventh in the nation at the end of last year, has graduated and also missing is kicker Mike Angell, who shared duties with returnee Kevin Mote the last two years. Mote returns after making 22 of 25 extra points and seven of 12 field goals last season.

Newcomer Omid Amjadi walked on as a kicker this spring and may challenge Mote for field goal responsibilities. Amjadi played his first football game ever during UNI's annual Purple-Gold spring game, kicking goals from 42 and 32 yards and making all four extra points.

Danny Helmer, a transfer from Butler County Community College, also should challenge for a kicking job when he arrives in camp for the fall.

However, the punting job is wide open. Three people punted in the spring game, including freshman Larry Piper, who averaged 41.9 yards on eight punts, offensive lineman Cox, who punted once for 49 yards, and split end Rory Foddersen, who had a 40 yard punt. Another possibility here is freshman Dan Rush.

The Defense
Sixteen lettermen have been lost for the 1987 squad, including 10 starters. Among those missing are linebackers Spencer Cowan, Mark Farley, Bob Storbeck and Pat Williams, tackle Terry Orth and defensive end Art Stelken. Obviously, linebacker was a concern heading into spring drills and still seems to be a weak spot, although Mudra feels great strides were made by the end of spring drills.

The Linebackers
Inside linebacker was hardest hit by graduation where not one starter returns. John Hill, moved from running back, was making great progress in the spring and in fact, held a starting position until he went down with two weeks remaining with a chipped bone in his ankle. Though expected to return healthy in the fall, any injury here slows progress. Juniors Mike Kalpin and Don Harneck were the starters at the end of the spring. There are plenty of freshmen who are battling for position, also, along with transfer Darron Harrison.

At outside linebacker, the Panthers lose a lot of playing experience and effort in coaching time. However, a lot of athletes here make for good competition, including David McCorvey, moved from safety, and returning sophomore Mark Hein. Junior Terry Armstrong also played here a little last fall after moving over from a receiver position. Junior college transfers Brian Shore and Jerry Hines also had a good spring.

Mudra said there is a possibility of bringing in at least one more linebacker over the summer to add depth to the position.

The Defensive Ends, Tackles
Only two starters return in the defensive front — end Jeff Bealles, an AP Honorable Mention All-American, and tackle Mike Campbell. Redshirt senior Allen Donnel looks to have the other end spot nailed down heading into fall after sitting out the last two seasons because of credit hour problems and injuries.

Others returning up front include end Luke Carlson, who has been moved to a tackle position; end Todd Eagen and tackle Denny Hansen. Others being considered up front are ends Bryce Paup, Jason Jones and Tim Peterson and tackles Doug Andrews and Shawn Chestnut.

Despite the return of only two starters, Mudra feels the front line could be one of the stronger positions because of the experience gained last year by the backups and the amount of talent.

The Secondary
The secondary turned from a questionable area in 1986 to a solid position in 1987 with the return of every player. Corners Kevin Anderson and Thelmonious Key seem to have their positions retained for now, as does safety Christopher Klieman. Backup Courtney Messingham played some quarterback in the spring when Mike Smith went down with his injury. Newcomers Alan Bostic, Mike Martin, Anthony Gullotto and Robert Gambala may challenge for position.
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The Players
Jeff Bealles

Northern Iowa gave a gold watch to its players for length of service. Defensive end Jeff Bealles would be displaying one around his wrist.

A senior from Orland Park, Ill., Bealles already has started 31 straight games at UNI and it's a bet he'll start at least the next 11 barring injury. The strange thing is, he's outplayed his expectations.

"Jeff wasn't real big when we recruited him his senior year," UNI assistant head coach Dennis Hemmert said. "He was tall and slender, but we knew he had the things it would take to play for us. He was extremely quick and he played very aggressively."

Now standing 6-3 and weighing in at 230 pounds, Bealles said his brother, Bill (now with the New Orleans Saints), was instrumental in his coming to UNI.

"Bill gave me a lot of information about UNI and urged the coaches to take a look at me. Without his help, UNI may not have noticed me," he said.

Even after signing with the Panthers, he wasn't certain how he would fit in with the program.

"Coach Remmert sent me a booklet with all the names of the other players recruited the same year I was," Bealles said. "Everyone on the list was a two-time All-stater or All-American. But after the first few days of practice, I worked out my butterflies and realized I could hold my own."

"I soon realized the high level of intensity that Jeff practiced at," Remmert said. "He was very aggressive in every scrimmage and when we did one-on-one drills, he refused to get beat. He just kept going at his opponents."

With injuries depleting the end spot, Bealles finally got his chance to show his stuff several games into his freshman season against Southwest Missouri State.

"The week before the game, Coach Remmert told me I was going to alternate with the second and third teams in practice. I thought this was going to be my chance," Bealles said.

With seconds left in the first half, Bealles was standing on the sideline with a cup of water when he heard the coach yell out his name.

"I didn't pay much attention at first because I thought he was yelling for my brother," he said. "But then I realized it was me they wanted. I went in, and got blown off the ball three straight times. And then, luckily, the half ended."

However, the coaches never lost confidence in him and he came out to start the second half. "I didn't choke," Bealles said. "I made a few freshman mistakes, but I never lost my composure."

He went on to start the next game and each game thereafter for the next two years.

Remmert has high praise for those first performances. "Jeff had two strikes against him those first few starts," he said. "First, he was a freshman, and the opponents knew that. Secondly, he was playing the left side. Most teams run the majority of their plays to their right, so that means they were aiming directly at Jeff for a good part of the game."

Balleles has never lost any of his intensity. "I started working harder after I became no. 1," he said. "There was a senior and junior sitting behind me and I knew if I let up once, they would be there to knock me out of my spot. I guess a person might say I was possessive about my position."

Over the next two years, Bealles developed physically and, more importantly, his quickness.

"The way Jeff moves up the field reminds me of the way Mohammad Ali used to move," Remmert said. "He 'floats like a butterfly' and stings the quarterback 'like a bee.'" And, Remmert said, Bealles can use his quickness to make his opponent look bad.

"When Jeff lines up against a 280 pound offensive tackle and uses his quickness off the ball, he can have that tackle back on his heels and tripping over his legs while Jeff is back on top of the quarterback," Remmert said.

Balleles has made all-conference twice in the last two years. Remmert said his hard work may bring him the conference MVP award when the season is over.

"Jeff has come so far the last two years," Remmert said. "He is respected for his abilities throughout the conference. Last year, he consistently drew two blockers. This spring he got even better. He had championship-game performances in our scrimmages. If those performances were any indication of what to expect in the fall, then quarterbacks around the league better be careful."

Balleles said becoming the league MVP would be nice, but there is one thing he wants to make sure he doesn't do this fall.

"I don't want to leave UNI thinking about what might have been," he said. "Too many people finish football and say 'if I would have done this better,' I don't want that to happen to me."

With all the MVP and All-American talk, playing in the NFL might be the next logical thought.

"Right now, the NFL is far down on my list," Bealles said. "I want to get my degree first (he's majoring in general studies with minors in psychology and Russian) and have a great football season. After that, if the NFL calls, I'll answer."

As intense as he is on the field, Bealles takes an easy view of football.

"I can't get myself too worked up before a game," he said. "I usually have a light attitude and crack a few jokes in the locker room. But, when we get on the field, I am a different person. One who means all business."

That attitude needs to rub off on the other players.

"Jeff has the most playing experience on the team by far," Remmert said. "He'll have to take over that leadership role with the graduation of Mark Farley. But Jeff can do that. People listen to what he has to say."

"I just try to avoid the stress that is put on me by other people," Bealles said. "I watch a lot of cable and public television. I listen to a lot of music. Groups like Traffic, and Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young are my favorites. Actually, I don't think I own but a few albums that are newer than 1975 issue. I would have liked to have been older during the '60s and '70s. I guess you could just call me a hippie with a good haircut that likes to play football."
By Doug Gowans

Like most boys, Carl Boyd started out identifying with his father. As a child, he remembers watching college football games and O.J. Simpson and listening to his father talk of the great running of Jim Brown.

That early interest and the companionship with his father helped Boyd get his start as a football player, but eventually it was his mother, Wilma, who influenced him the most and helped him become the superior player he is today.

"Any kid, as he grows up, has to identify with somebody and in my case it was my father (Wylie). But as I grew older, I started emulating my mother," said Boyd. "My mother was the backbone of our family. I watched her work miracles in our household, literally.

"When she sets out with a goal in mind, she sets after it tenaciously. That tenacity is what's in me now. I try to emulate that same spirit, not only on the football field, but in my school work," explained Boyd, a graduate student in criminology this fall. "In Chicago, and my neighborhood, my mother is well respected. And when it comes to setting goals and achieving them, nobody has set a goal and achieved it like my mother has."

Boyd, the Panthers' number one running back the last two years, also has earned the respect of his classmates and teachers during his football career. He expects to leave Northern Iowa not only a winner on the field, but also as a sucess off the field.

As a student-athlete, he has excelled in all aspects of university life, from sports to his work with campus organizations. He is the president of the Ethnic Minority Student Association and also has been involved in various community service projects. He carries a 3.0 grade point average and eventually hopes to pursue a career in either law enforcement or the marine corps.

"When people come to college, they should come for more than one thing. They shouldn't limit themselves. They shouldn't just come for football or just for an education. They should come for all of it and be involved in different functions. That has allowed me to grow," said Boyd.

Since his arrival at UNI, Boyd and Panther football have grown in leaps and bounds. Boyd has set several goals as a co-captain this year, the least of which are being the Gateway Conference and national champions. He also expects to be near the top of the nation in individual statistics.

Boyd finished 12th in the nation in all-purpose yardage last year with 146 yards per game, good enough to earn him first team All-Gateway, second team Football News and Associated Press honorable mention. As a sophomore, he was seventh nationally in scoring, 21st in all-purpose yardage and 22nd in rushing and was a second team All-Gateway pick.

During his career, he has gained 2,000 yards rushing and 1,352 yards receiving. He is just 850 yards short of the school record for rushing yards and is closing in on Panther records for scoring, rushing attempts and passes caught. He already holds the school records for touchdowns in a season (19), scoring in a season (116) and longest TD reception (93 yards).

"Two years ago, we made history by getting to the playoffs. We want to do that one step better this year. Winning the Gateway and national championships, those are my dreams. However, I have to keep in mind that I have to take it one game at a time. This is my senior year and I have to go out with a bang. I want to leave a winner," said Boyd.

With his aggressive style of play, Boyd has made a winner of himself and a believer of those who thought he may have been too small for college football. He has added 35 pounds to his 5-6 frame since his arrival four years ago and he's not afraid to knock heads. He has proven himself as a double threat — he can hurt you as a runner or a receiver.

"I try to hit them (defensive players) as hard as they hit me. I try to give as much punishment as I receive. That establishes respect for me and also protects me. You just have to concentrate on playing hard," Boyd said.

"I'm a running back. It's good that I can contribute as a pass receiver, but I'd like to get my rushing yards up this year. I'd rather run the ball," he added.

Whether he is running the football or catching it this fall, Boyd knows the Panthers will have a good season. The fact that they face their toughest schedule ever doesn't bother him.

"Each year, our team gets better and better. The players are more experienced than they were last year, both offensively and defensively. That's nothing but an asset," said Boyd. "Coach Mudra (Darrell) has put forth the comment that this is the best team ever at UNI and it is. It goes back to having a boxer's attitude. You can't be afraid. You have to have that kind of attitude."

Said Mudra of his star back, "He can do it all. He's a great runner, blocker and pass receiver. He's bright. He picked up our system quickly and he's an exceptional student and player. A can't miss guy."
Mark Hanssen

By Dan McCool

Mark Hanssen figures he'll be enjoying the best year of his collegiate life this fall. His job as center on Northern Iowa's football team is secure, and he appears to be a shoo-in as the No. 1 Gateway Conference center, his chances at a pro football tryout appear better-than-average — and he has assistant coach Walt Klinker off his back.

Klinker is UNI's offensive coordinator and his main duties lie with the offensive line. During practice, Klinker's disposition might rival that of a drill sergeant but he says the constant barking remains because he tries to dig a little more good out of his players.

Some players would rather switch than fight but those who do stay around often play frontrunners on what has become one of the most explosive offensive units among Division 1-AA programs.

In the case of Hanssen, sticking it out worked. The only problem was that Hanssen never had a chance to be yelled at during a redshirt season. When Hanssen came to UNI in 1984, he immediately saw varsity action, spelling veteran Jeff Melchert. He learned under fire and Klinker was there to judge Hanssen's every move and critique it with the eye of an experienced veteran.

Hanssen doesn't regret not having a redshirt year. "It was really good for me. Redshirt time is o.k. if you've got a long way to go before you're going to play."

"I was still green but I got the experience right away. I had to learn a lot and that year of learning a lot is what made me progress a lot faster," Hanssen said.

Hanssen also credits Klinker's persistent badgering with helping him improve. "He rode me while I was a freshman but that's what probably made me better, sticking it out through that," he said.

Klinker apparently saw a good product last season because Hanssen said the comments were minimal. Klinker was an All-American center at Colorado and he now says Hanssen is one of the best he's ever coached. He still has a year to judge the Davenport Central graduate. Opposing coaches don't want another year. They know all too well that defensive tackles aren't going to have much luck sacking UNI quarterbacks if they come through the middle.

Hanssen takes such comments the way he takes just about anything else in football. He smiles, shrugs his broad shoulders and awaits his next call to battle. Without much fanfare, he snaps the footballs to quarterback Mike Smith and then opens his share of the holes for UNI's potent backfield, or else he works a double-team with guard Louie Cox. It's that double-team that may be one of the strongest weapons in the Gateway this fall.

If he isn't challenging the opposition to a test of strength on the field, he probably is engaged in a friendly battle with UNI offensive tackle Ken Kolthoff in the weight room. Hanssen and Kolthoff are good friends and often can be sharing a mutual favorite pastime of motorcycle riding around the Cedar Falls area.

Several years ago it seemed unlikely that Hanssen's name would be mentioned in the same breath as All-American. Growing up, he was a chubby kid and he began playing center in eighth grade. It's been his home ever since, even though he's given thought to the idea of playing guard. He discovered the weight room at Davenport Central High School between his freshman and sophomore years. It too has been home for him.

To fully appreciate what a steady diet of barbells have done, see Hanssen in a pair of shorts and a muscle shirt. He can bench press over 500 pounds and squat over 700 pounds but one wonders where he'll stuff any more muscles if he keeps it up. All that bulk paired with his football weaponry provides a wedge that opposing linemen rarely drive past.

About his dream of a pro career, Hanssen may have an edge on some draft picks with the fact that he enters his fourth season of competition without any serious injuries. The only things ailing Hanssen these days are a pair of shoulders that are showing the wear and tear of his occupation. They keep him from throwing a baseball around without pain and sometimes bother him during weight training, but he said the pain diminishes when the game starts.

With the graduation of Western Illinois center Frank Winters, who had been the Gateway's first-team center in each of the past two seasons, Hanssen seems to be the next No. 1 center. "I definitely want to be the best center in the conference and, hopefully, one of the best in the country," Hanssen said.

Hanssen doesn't mince words in his wishes for a national championship in his final season. He said this year's Panther squad may have more talent than the 1985 team that was a Division 1-AA semifinalist, but it lacks the size.

"I think we've got the whole offense back, got a lot of experience, got a lot of confidence built in players that never played before that had to step in. I think we've got all the talent in the world, we just have to put it together," Hanssen said.

And the pros? "That's my ultimate goal. I really want to make it and prove to a lot of people who said I was too small, wrong," Hanssen said.
By Don Kruse

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ize, or a lack of it, would seem to be against Mike Smith. But it has never stood in the way of his play on the athletic field.

Small means nothing to the University of Northern Iowa quarterback, who admits that even in shoes he's a quarter-inch shorter than his listed height of 5-10.

UNI quarterback coach Mike Allen looks at Smith and marvels at how he gets the job done. "He's too short, but his knowledge, quick feet, and release overcome his lack of size."

Fact is, Smitty has always assumed big roles. While competing at Wakulla County High School in Crawfordville, FL, the school's football team won the state championship two of the three years he played, and Smith was named an all-stater. In baseball, he was a shortstop with good skills as a fielder and hitter, and passed up college baseball offers to play football.

While he's always been the shortest kid at any level he's played, Smith has never looked at his size as being a drawback to athletics.

"When you're a kid you just go out and play because it's fun. I've always liked football. The love of the sport has probably gotten me as far as I've been doing athletics."

But over the years, somebody must have told him that he was too small. "Yeah, but it really hasn't bothered me that much, and I think I've proved that I have been playing football since fourth grade, and I've been pretty competitive."

Smith has put impressive numbers on the board his first two seasons as the Panthers' starting signal-caller. In his first year as a sophomore, he guided UNI to an 11-2 season, which ended with a 40-33 loss to eventual champion Georgia Southern in the NCAA I-AA national semifinals.

So good was Smith's rookie season that the Gateway Conference named him Offensive Player of the Year despite being the second-team quarterback behind Eastern Illinois All-American Sean Payton.

Smith had passed for close to 3,000 yards and 18 touchdowns, finishing sixth in the nation in passing efficiency. It was his magic that blended with the returning talent of a 9-2 team the year before and made it a national contender.

Coach Darrell Mudra's program at UNI was already starting to take hold, but it shifted into high gear the first time Smith grabbed the reins.

Mudra lived in the same Florida community 25 miles south of Tallahassee when Smith was playing Pop Warner Football as a seventh-grader. He had watched Smith quarterback a Pee Wee league team the year he was out of coaching, in 1976 between stints at Florida State and Eastern Illinois.

Mudra followed Smith's progress as a prep quarterback, and when it came to weighing all the offers, Smith selected Northern Iowa over Valdosta State, the University of Central Florida and Troy State of Alabama. He couldn't be persuaded by an invitation from Coach Bobby Bowden to walk on at Florida State. Besides, he had visited the Cedar Falls campus and liked the program and UNI-Dome.

When he arrived at Northern Iowa, baseball was the first sport he played. In his freshman year he lettered as a shortstop and batted .289 while taking his redshirt year in football.

"I made it clear that if I decided to accept a football scholarship, I wanted to be able to participate in baseball. Not that I didn't trust them. Coach Mudra understood my feelings. He wanted me to play baseball. He is a very Democratic coach."

When Northern Iowa finished the 1986 season with a 7-3-1 record, Smith knew there was something missing. Like the rest of the squad, he wanted to win the Gateway Conference championship again and return to the NCAA I-AA playoffs.

Even though he passed for a school-record 3,125 yards, set another mark for touchdown passes (27) in a season and led the nation in passing efficiency, Smith finished in the shadow of Eastern Illinois' Payton again.

But now that Payton is gone and it would seem that Smith would vault to the top as the league's premier quarterback, he doesn't talk about personal gains.

"I'd love to win the national championship. We have the talent, we have the coaches and we have the schedule."

Ah yes, the schedule. In a year when the Panthers open up with road games at McNeese State and Minnesota, then travel to Ames for a mid-season clash with Iowa State of the Big Eight, Smith is talking about winning a national championship.

Maybe it is typical of the way he plays the game. He certainly has no fears, and Mudra has always recognized that quality in his quarterback.

"Mike's very bright. He has great determination and a marvelous attitude. He really likes to play the game. He's a real catalyst for us and has the potential to help us win a national championship."

In working with the quarterbacks, Coach Allen gets a feel for how the game is called on offense, and he says Smith has traits that every coach looks for. "Mike is a winner. He has that competitive nature. He possesses uncanny ability to make things happen."

Smith has outgrown some of those little superstitions he had in high school, one being that everyone on the team would step on the 50-yard line before each home game. That was the spot where before the season they would bury a dime. It was for good luck.

Now that he's down to his last challenge — the final season of his collegiate football career, you can bet Smith will play it with the same enthusiasm that's earned him respect as a quarterback with leadership and desire. He's still a little scrapper who has been a tower of strength for the UNI football team.
Quarterbacks

Quarterbacks

10 Courtney Messingham
QB 5-11 175
So. Waterloo, IA

Last Year — Recruited as a quarterback, but switched to defensive back, playing in a reserve role. Also helped out as a scout team quarterback. College Career — Redshirted in 1985. High School — Lettered three years in football and baseball and once in track at West High School. An All-Big 8, All-Big 8 selection, Metro Area MVP, Co-MVP in the Big 8, AP first team All-State, Des Moines Register Elite Team, USA Today Honorable Mention All-American in football. Quarterbacked the North Squad in the Shrine All-Star game. Led West to high school state championships. Baseball and basketball and once in track at West

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Quarterbacks Messingham, Willard and Ogden

25 Mike Smith QB 5-10 175
Sr. Crawfordville, FL

Last Year — Started all 11 games. Threw for 3,125 yards and 41 touchdowns. Completed 225 of 358 passes for 63.2 percent. Passing efficiency rating of 185.9 was second highest ever in NCAA 1AA. Led nation in that category. Led Panthers to no. 3 national ranking in passing offense and fourth place in total offense. Averaged over 10 yards per attempt. Honorable Mention All-American by AP and

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Football News. Second team All-Gateway Conference. Threw for career high 413 yards versus McNeese State. Holds school records for passing yards in a game (413), in a season (3,125), total offense in a game (448), in a season (3,114), in a career (6,227), touchdown passes in a game (6), season (27) and longest touchdown pass (93). College Career — Redshirted in 1983 and played in a backup role in 1984 behind Larry Miller. Led UNI to IAA semifinals in 1985, completing 205 of 358 passes for 2,894 yards. Has thrown 47 career touchdowns. Played shortstop for UNI in 1984. Missed last two weeks of spring ball with a strained ankle and underwent surgery on the other ankle in May for torn ligaments due to non-athletic-related injury. High School — An All-Stater at Waukula County High School. Prep team won the state title twice in his three years. Also a team leader on defense. Made Street and Smith's official 1982 Yearbook of 'Top Senior Quarterback Prospects' and was one of 100 students chosen in the state to attend the Athlete-Leader Conference sponsored by the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness. Also received several honors in baseball and basketball. Ranked in the top 10 percent of his scholastic class. Personal — Born Dec. 15, 1964. Public Relations major. Son of Jan Smith. Active in ROTC and enjoys pool, darts, scuba diving and rattlesnake hunting. Coach Allen: "Being a fifth-year

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he knows and helps Mike on the sidelines.”

Passing

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1983 76 27 .355 369 6 2 75
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1986 54 21 .389 301 4 2 33

Wide receivers Golly, Kern, Forbes, Rush, White, Anderson, Guzzi, Bullocks, Feddersen and Price
senior, he has run the gamut with our offense. He has mastered the talent of running the correct play most of the time. We have developed our style of offense around him and he can call at least half of the plays at the line of scrimmage.

Passing Att Comp Pct Yds Int TD LG
1984 77 39 .506 726 5 2 67 196
1985 358 205 .573 2,894 15 18 72 338
1986 303 190 .627 3,125 16 27 93 413

Wide Receivers
1 Anthony Price SE 6-2 202 Jr. Chicago, IL
Last Year — Played in all 11 games, catching three passes for 111 yards, scoring twice. College Career — Played in all 13 games in 1985, primarily as a backup to Scott Francke. Also returned four kickoffs for 72 yards. Redshirted in 1984. High School — Earned three letters in football and one in basketball at Chicago Vocational High School. All-City, All-State, All-Chicago Sun Times. Personal — Majoring in communications, radio-TV. Enjoys listening to music and great speeches. Hopes to become a pro player and later a sports broadcaster or disc jockey. Born Mar. 8, 1966. Coach Salmon: "We'll rely heavily on Anthony this year. He is more of a threat on the outside than the inside. He has outstanding speed. He did very well in spring practice and is one of the fastest guys on the team."

Receiving No Yds Avg TD LG
1985 6 54 9.0 1 16
1986 3 111 39.0 3 47

2 Philip Forbes FL 5-9 160 Fr. Lone Tree, IA
Last Year — Redshirted. High School — First team All-State Des Moines Register twice, second team All-State INA, All-Conference, All-Eastern Iowa, first team Quad Cities Times. High school won title in 1982 and was runnerup in 1984. Led the state in rushing in all divisions as a junior and is the school's all-time leading rusher. Honorable Mention All-American as a junior. Holds three school records in basketball and one in track. Personal — Majoring in marketing. Son of Vernon Anderson and Geraldine Reed. Born Oct. 18, 1965. Hopes to own his own business someday. Coach Allen: "Wes probably was our no. 1 surprise coming out of spring drills. He was a top receiver at Wichita State. He has exceptional speed and athletic ability to become a great receiver. He also will handle most of our returns."

81 Eric White FL 6-0 170 Sr. Burlington, IA
Last Year — Saw considerable time at the wide receiver position, playing nine games. Caught two passes for 26 yards. Also returned three kickoffs for 51 yards. Finished second in conference indoor meet in 60 yard high hurdles in 10.09 and recorded team's season best time in 60 meter high hurdles. College Career — Shared starting duties with Scott Owens as a sophomore, playing in 10 games. Captured four first places in conference outdoor track meet, winning both hurdle races. Redshirted in 1984. High School — Earned four letters in swimming, three in track and two in football at Burlington High School. All-Hawkeyeland, All-Mississippi 8, Special Mention All-State in football. State champion in 110 high hurdles and qualifier in 400 high hurdles. Personal — Majoring in administrative management. Enjoys all kinds of athletics and music. Born Dec. 2, 1964. Coach Salmon: "Eric is continuing to be a great surprise for us. He's battling for a starting position. He has the speed and quickness to be a part of our passing game this fall. His track strength helps him a lot."

Receiving No Yds Avg TD LG
1985 21 234 11.1 0 21
1986 2 26 13.0 0 15

Tight Ends
80 Sherrod Howard TE 6-3 240 Sr. Chicago, IL
Last Year — Played in 10 of 11 games with 27 receptions for 389 yards, scoring twice. Shared starting duties with Brian Baker. College Career — Redshirted in 1984 but came back in 1985 to catch 35 passes for 549 yards. Finished seventh in the conference in receiving. High School — One of the few high school players to hit a home run out of Comisky Park. Graduate of Simeon Vocational High School. Personal — Majoring in criminology. Son of Ethel Brown. Born Dec. 4, 1966. Coach Salmon: "Sherrod has unlimited potential. His work this spring has helped us a lot. He gives us two good weapons at the same position. Of all the receivers, he has one of the best chances to play ball after college. He'll play a lot."

Receiving No Yds Avg TD LG
1985 35 549 15.7 5 31
1986 27 389 14.4 2 35

89 Brian Baker TE 6-4 235 Sr. Lovilia, IA
Last Year — Had an outstanding season, with 46 catches for a team high 897 yards and 10 touchdowns. Second in conference in receiving. First team All-Conference and Honorable Mention All-American. Led the team in scoring. College Career — Played in 10 games as a freshman, scoring once and catching 16 passes. Received Player of the Week honors once. Two years ago, caught 25

**High School** — Attended Albia High School, earning four letters in track and three each in basketball, football and baseball. A two-time All-Conference pick, third team INA All-State, second team Class 3A pick and also was named All-Conference three times in basketball. Personal — Born Sept. 17, 1965. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Baker. Physical education major. Mother was a basketball player and brother Kevin played two years with the Buffalo Bills. Hopes to be a football and basketball coach. Coach Salmon: “He is a great receiver with the best hands on the team. He’s been plagued by injuries but always overcomes them. He’s one of the best returning tight ends in the nation and is a definite All-American candidate. He’s football smart and has absolutely no fear.”

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69 Paul Flynn OT 6-5 265
Sr. Dubuque, IA

**Last Year** — Saw time at offensive tackle. **College Career** — Redshirted at Drake in 1984, then transferred when the Bulldogs dropped to Division III. **High School** — Honorable Mention All-Mississippi Valley as a senior. Team was runnerup in league at 7-2, his senior year. Also lettered twice in wrestling at Wahlert High School. Missed some action as a senior due to mononucleosis. Hobbies include skiing, fishing and listening to music. **Coach Klinker:** “Mark has good strength and good athletic ability. He has to work on being under control when he explodes into people. I think he will be very valuable to us this fall.”

73 Steve Spoden OT 6-3 265
Jr. Worthington, IA

**Last Year** — Started most of the season at right tackle. **College Career** — Was a backup his first year as a walk on. **High School** — Two-time letterwinner in football and wrestling and lettered in golf. All-Conference and Special Mention All-State in football. Played for Dyersville-Beckman High School. Personal — Born Sept. 4, 1985. Son of Mr. and Mrs. James Spoden. Majoring in psychology. Hobbies include fishing and scuba diving. Is related to ex-UNI basketball player Pete Spoden. **Coach Klinker:** “He is an excellent pass blocker. Steve is a pure walker who just has a God-given ability to pass block. He has worked hard to get stronger. He came here as a ‘soft’ football player, but he has developed. He’s our best pass blocker.”

**Offensive Tackles**

70 Ken Kolthoff OT 6-4 285
Sr. Waterloo IA

**Last Year** — Started most of the season. **College Career** — Was redshirted in 1985 due to a broken ankle. Named Most Improved Player in the offensive line in 1984. Played on junior varsity team as a freshman. **High School** — Was first team Iowa Daily Press All-State, first team All-Big Eight and All-Big Five at Cedar Falls High School. 1983 Big Eight wrestling champion. Personal — Born Nov. 19, 1964. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Kolthoff. Majoring in industrial technology. **Coach Klinker:** “Ken is the strongest of the tackles. He’s probably the second strongest on our football team. He is a tough competitor and loves to play the game. He’s not as quick, yet, as we’d like to have him.”

71 Mark Botkin OT 6-4 250
Jr. Marion, IA

**Last Year** — Alternated at starter with Ken Kolthoff throughout the year. **College Career** — Redshirted as a freshman, played backup in his first year.
Butler County Community College in Kansas. High School — Lettered four times in football, track and basketball at South Haven High School. All-Conference tackle and All-State nose tackle. Personal — Born Dec. 22, 1965. Son of Shari VanZant. Majoring in political science. Hobbies are golf, fishing and hunting. Wants to coach college football. Coach Klinker: "Scott was an excellent junior college player. He has good strength and good speed. We expect him to play a lot. He also can help us at center."

65 Jeff Chambers OG 6-3 255
Jr. Ankeny, IA

Last Year — Split duties with Scott Smallwood at guard. College Career — Was a backup as a freshman. High School — Graduated from Ankeny Community High School. Personal — Born Dec. 20, 1965. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Chambers. Majoring in biology. Would like to be involved in forestry or the conservation industry. Enjoys weightlifting. Coach Klinker: "Jeff is probably the most mature player on our team. He's developed excellent strength and has become an excellent pass blocker. I really expect big things from him this fall. He's got good speed and is working on his weak areas."

67 Louis Cox OG 6-4 265
Sr. Wichita, KS

Last Year — Was Honorable Mention All-Gateway Conference. Started entire season. College Career — All-American and two-time All-Conference at Butler County Community College in Kansas. High School — All-City and second team All-State at West High School in Wichita. Participated in Kansas Shrine game. Personal — Born Jan. 14, 1966. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Brown. Coach Klinker: "Louie has excellent potential. He could be a legitimate pro prospect. He has great athletic ability and he loves to play the game. He probably is the premier guard in the conference."

78 Dave Campbell OG 6-5 240
So. Spencer, IA

Last Year — Played part-time as a backup. College Career — Redshirted in 1985. High School — All-League in football and baseball. Lettered twice in baseball, track, basketball and football at Spencer High School. Personal — Born Dec. 23, 1967. Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell. Coach Klinker: "Dave is a young player who has excellent potential. He should develop into a good player for us this fall. He is in a real battle for playing time."

Centers

51 Mark Hanssen OC 6-1 260
Sr. Davenport, IA

Last Year — Started at center entire season. Second team All-Conference. College Career — UNI Newcomer of the Year as a freshman in the line. Shared starting duties in 1985 and played about half the time as a sophomore. High School — All-Mississippi Eight, All-Quad City Metro and second team All-State at

64 George Crouch C 6-0 235
Jr. Vista, CA

Last Year — Played at Palomar Junior College. College Career — Started at Northern Arizona and went to Palomar Junior College before UNI. High School — Denied three times in wrestling and twice in football. Attended Vista High School. Personal — Born May 16, 1966. Son of Patricia Crouch. Major is criminal justice. Coach Klinker: "Started the spring on defense but switched over to center and has done a good job of adjusting. He is a good pass blocker. I think he will really give Darin Garman a run for the backup spot behind Mark Hanssen."

Fullbacks

27 Carl Boyd FB 5-6 170
Sr. Chicago, IL

Last Year — Second on the team in rushing with 715 yards and four touchdowns, averaging 65 yards. High game of 115 versus McNeese State. Became more of an all-around player, leading the team in receptions with 52 for 893 yards and five TDs, including a 93 yard TD reception for a school record. Fifth in the league in rushing and scoring and third in receiving. Twelfth in the nation in all-purpose running. Second team Football News All-American, AP Honorable Mention All-American, first team All-Conference. College Career — Led the team in rushing in 1985 with 1,238 yards and a high game of 203 versus Delaware State. Led Fullbacks Schultz, Martin, Gougis and Boyd.
the team in scoring on 17 rushing TDs and two by receiving. Finished 22nd in the country in rushing, seventh in scoring and 21st in all-purpose running. Redshirted in 1984 after breaking his collarbone in preseason. Played in one varsity game in 1983, carrying the ball three times for 27 yards.

High School — Graduate of Julian High School, lettering in football four times. Named All-State, All-City and All-Section twice. Personal — Majoring in sociology and hopes to become a law enforcer.

28 Jeff Gougis FB 5-9 201
So. Chicago, IL

Last Year — Played in five games and rushed for 74 yards on 15 carries. Scored one touchdown and averaged nearly five yards per carry. Best game was 34 yards against Southwest Missouri State.


Coach Anderson: "Jeff is improving every play. He blocks very well and has good size on the backfield. He gives the team good depth in the backfield."
Defense

Defensive Ends

55 Bryce Paup DE 6-5 225
So. Scranton, IA

Last Year — Played backup at linebacker. Ten solo tackles and four assists. Two QB sacks and one forced fumble.

High School — Graduate of Scranton High School. All-Conference. Played in Iowa Shrine Bowl. Personal — Born Feb. 29, 1968. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Paup.

Coach Rembert: "Bryce is one of our top three defensive ends. Bryce certainly has the quality to be a starter. Lettering as a freshman is indicative of his abilities. Bryce has unlimited possibilities. He has good height and speed and work habits."

94 Tim Peterson DE 6-5 225
Fr. Washington, IA

Last Year — Redshirted. High School — Graduate of Washington High School. All-Conference twice. All-State in Missouri as a junior, All-State in Iowa as a senior. Shrine Game selectee. Started at forward on the state's no. 1 ranked basketball team. Personal — Born Aug. 5, 1967. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peterson.

Majoring in broadcasting communications. Coach Rembert: "Tim was a real bright spot in the spring. He was redshirted as a freshman, but has improved as much as anyone. Tim has four years ahead of him and he will have a good future with UNI."

97 Todd Eagen DE 6-4 240
So. Oskaloosa, IA


Defensive Tackles

99 Jeff Bealles DE 6-3 230
Sr. Minneapolis, MN

Last Year — Named AP Honorable Mention All-American. First team All-Conference. Credited with 32 solo tackles and 24 assists. One forced fumble and one fumble recovery. Three QB sacks. Seven passes broken up. Personal — Born Feb. 29, 1966. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bealles. Born Aug. 28, 1966. Majoring in business. Enjoy weightlifting, playing basketball, fishing and skiing. Coach Rembert: "Jeff has to be one of the front four leaders. He has started for 31 games and is by far the most..."
experienced of our linemen. He is recognized as a quality player with two All-Conference years, Jeff has to be our main guy. He has all the chances to have a great year.

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**Defensive Tackles**

45 Shawn Chestnut DT 6-1 245

Fr. Cedar Falls, IA

Last Year — Redshirted. High School — Graduate of Cedar Falls High School. First team All-Big Eight twice, All-State at five. 1985 first team All-State inA pick. First team All-State in Des Moines Register Elite Team. First three-year starter for Cedar Falls High School in 20 years. Personal — Born Dec. 2, 1967. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Chestnut. Majoring in physical education and elementary education. Coach Remmert: "Shawn made the switch from inside linebacker to defensive tackle. All he needs to work on is being better techniques. Overall, Shawn has many line qualities and will be a good player."

59 Luke Carlson DT 6-2 235

Jr. Ankeny, IA

Last Year — Switched from defensive end to defensive tackle. College Career — Played backup in 1985. Redshirted in 1984. High School — Graduate of Ankeny High School. Second team All-State. Personal — Born Nov. 5, 1965. Majoring in science. Son of Dr. and Mrs. Rodney Carlson. Coach Remmert: "Luke is a versatile player who is moving from inside defensive tackle to defensive end because of the lack of experience in our interior line. Lew had a good spring and he will see some action this year."

68 Denny Hansen DT 6-0 250

Sr. Cedar Falls, IA

Last Year — Moved from linebacker to defensive tackle. Played backup. Six solo tackles and six assists. Junior College — Transfer from Iowa Central Community College where he was All-Conference. High School — Graduate of Cedar Falls High School. All-Big Five. All-Big Eight. Second team All-State. Personal — Majoring in Finance/Management. Son of Dale Hansen. Born July 27, 1966. Coach Remmert: "Dennis did well backing up Terry Orth last year. Dennis has had little experience playing with our team but he had a very good spring season. He will continue to improve and when he does, we will have a very solid front line."

19 Darron Harrison ILB 6-1 220

Jr. Chicago, IL

College Career — Transfer from Bakersfield College. Lettered in 1985 in football. High School — Graduate of Harper High School. Four-year letterwinner in football. All-State pick. Personal — Son of Eva Harrison. Born May 21, 1966. Coach Kolling: "Darron is a hard worker and had tremendous improvement in the first two weeks of spring drills. An injury cut his spring short, but he could push for a starting position in the fall. He is an instinctive, explosive player who can run well. Darron could be a great linebacker. He has a good understanding of the game and his position."

39 Mike Kolpin ILB 6-4 225

Jr. Tama, IA

Last Year — Played backup. Had eight solo tackles and 18 assists. High School — Graduate of South Tama High School. Earned four letters in track and two in football, basketball and baseball. First team All-Conference linebacker, second team fullback in 1984. Honorable Mention All-State twice, KGRN All-Area team, captain, Des Moines Register Top 15 recruits in 1985. Played in Shrine Game. Personal — Majoring in business. Son of Mr. and Mr's. Ken Kolpin. Born Mar. 21, 1967. Enjoy's water skiing, weightlifting and hunting. Coach Kolling: "Mike has progressed well. He has become quicker and stronger which has helped him but he still needs to develop leadership instincts and needs to be more 'take charge.' He should be a consistent player for us."

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Cornerbacks  
Key and Dodds

46 Don Harnack ILB 6-3 225  
Jr. Lake Zurich. IL

Junior College — Transfer from William Rainey Harper. All-American second team, All-Conference. High School — Graduate of Lake Zurich High School. Earned four letters in football, All-Conference and All-State.  
Coach Kolling: "Don will become a good inside linebacker in time. He made the move from outside linebacker to standup inside linebacker quite easily. Don's size is an attribute. With speed and continued experience, he will do well."

Outside Linebackers
12 Mark Hein OLB 6-0 190  
So. Elmhurst. IL

Last Year — Saw limited action as a freshman backup. Had 18 solo tackles and 26 assists. Three interceptions, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery.  
High School — Graduate of York Community High School. All-Conference and Most Valuable Player. All-State Special Mention, school's Athlete of Year.  
Personal — Born Jan. 16, 1968. Son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hein. Majoring in city management.  
Coach Kolling: "Mark is a consistent, heads-up player. He is well suited for the position. He is a producer on the field. He should be All-Conference. He is a big-play type of guy."

QB

4 Terry Armstrong OLB 6-0 198  
Jr. South Bend. IN

Last Year — Played backup at tight end and switched to linebacker later. Played in 11 games. Caught two passes for 23 yards.  
High School — Graduate of LaSalle High School. Earned three letters in football, track and diving. Was All-Conference and named to the All-State team by the Indiana Herald.  
Personal — Son of Dorothy Armstrong. Majoring in computer science. Enjoys scuba diving.

Cornerbacks
3 Robert Gambala CB 5-9 170  
Fr. National City. CA

Last Year — Redshirted.  
High School — Graduate of Chula Vista (CA) High School.  
Personal — Born May 12. 1968. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gambala.

Coach Remmert: "Terry was injured about half the spring. He is a seasoned player with a good understanding of the game and his role on the team. Terry will contribute when called upon. He is a good technician and a good all-around intelligent player. He could play receiver if called upon."

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Coach Bolks: "Robert was only out for one week of spring football. We think he has a lot of talent and he will be a fine player but we need to evaluate him further."

5 Alan Bostic CB 6-0 195
Jr. San Diego, CA
Junior College - All-Conference at Southwestern College. High School - Named All-League at Mira Mesa High School. Earned two letters in football and one in track. Personal - Born Aug. 8, 1967. Majoring in physical education. Hopes to coach and teach. "When Alan transferred to UNI from junior college, he showed us several good things. We were impressed by his size and his physical attributes. Alan needs a little more experience to crack the starting lineup."

11 Jim Womochil CB 5-9 175
Fr. Mt. Auburn, IA
Last Year - Redshirted. High School - Graduate of Washington High School. Earned four letters in baseball, three in football and track and two in basketball. Named All-Conference in football and baseball twice. All-Conference in basketball once. Senior class president, student council president, marching and jazz band. Personal - Majoring in business education and coaching. Son of Gene and Ann Womochil. Born Dec. 27, 1966. Graduated with a scholarship player, but we are definitely considering him. This spring, he became noticeably stronger and faster and will see much time on our specialty teams."

13 Thelonious Key CB 6-0 197
Jr. Chicago, IL
High School - Graduate of Chicago Vocational High School. Earned four letters in football and one in wrestling. Team's MVP and named to the All-Section team. Personal - Majoring in commercial art. Son of Gene and Gladys Key. Born Sept. 12, 1965. Coach Bolks: "He is another returning starter. His experience is starting to show. Every practice and game, he seems to learn more. Thelonious is just a junior, and with a good spring behind him, we are expecting even more out of him this fall."

14 Kevin Anderson CB 5-9 160
So. Rockford, IL
Last Year - Initially listed as a receiver, made the transition to defensive back. Started most of the season. Returned one kickoff 93 yards for a score against Arkansas-Pine Bluff. Led kickoff returners with an average of 25.2 yards. Twelfth in return yardage in the nation. Personal - Majoring in physical education. Born Jan. 1, 1966. Coach Bolks: "Kevin was the most improved player in the defensive backfield last year. He was a receiver, but made the transition to defense easily. Kevin is very at-home in the defensive backfield and has become quite a solid player."

Safeties Caldwell, Klieman and Gullotto

Safety
9 Christopher Klieman S 5-11 180
So. Waterloo, IA
Last Year - As a regular starter his freshman year, led the defensive secondary in solo tackles (25) and was second in assists (24). Honorable Mention All-Conference. Grabbed two interceptions. One quarterback sack. Ran back 20 punts for an average of 6.4 yards. High School - Graduate of Columbus High School. Class 3A All-State quarterback as a junior. First team Des Moines Register Elite Team, first team INA All-State defensive back, All-American as a senior. Responsible for 125 of Columbus' 260 points. Punt return average of 13.0 yards. Also received honors in basketball and baseball. Personal - Majoring in community health and recreation. Born Sept. 27, 1967. Enjoys playing golf and softball. Coach Bolks: "Chris started almost every game for us last year and that is a rarity for a freshman. He has gotten better this spring. He has more confidence on the field and we are looking for great things in the next three years."

15 Anthony Gullotto S 6-0 190
Jr. Spring Valley, CA
Junior College - Transfer from Southwestern. Won All-Conference honors in football. High School - Graduate of Monte Vista High School. Named first team All-League. Earned two letters in football and baseball. Personal - Majoring in physical education. Born Jan. 1, 1967. Coach Bolks: "Tony is a real tough hitter. This was his first spring with us and, technically, he is a good ball player but needs to work to be more effective in his athletic skills to become a starter."

Defense
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1987 Recruits

Wes Anderson, flanker, 5-7, 160, junior, Wichita, KS ... Graduate of East High School, state champions in 1982 and 1983 ... All-Conference, All-State, Conference Player of the Year ... Transfer from Wichita State when the Shockers dropped football ... Last season, returned nine kickoffs for 200 yards and caught nine passes for 123 yards in eight games ... Was considered one of WSU's top prospects ... Sat out the 1985 season and played in seven games in 1984 before injuring a knee.

Brad Baumler, inside linebacker, offensive guard, 6-0, 210, freshman, Jackson Junction, IA ... Graduate of Turkey Valley High School ... Three-time All-Conference, All-State pick, conference MVP ... Made 135 tackles in eight games his senior year ... Shrine Game selection.

Alan Bostic, cornerback, 5-7, freshman, San Diego, CA ... Graduate of Mira Mesa High School ... All-Conference ... Transfer from Southwestern College in Chula Vista, CA, where he was an All-Conference pick.

George Crouch, center, 6-0, 235, junior, Vista, CA ... Graduate of Vista High School where he was named All-Conference ... Transfer from Northern Arizona (1984-85) and Palomar Junior College (1985-86).

Parnell Davis, defensive line, 6-3, 260, junior, Rock Island, IL ... Graduate of Alleman High School where he was an All-Conference pick three years and All-Stater his senior year ... Transfer from Triton Junior College.

Steve Dhaemers, defensive tackle, 6-5, 225, freshman, Rock Island, IL ... Graduate of Alleman High School where he was All-Conference, All-Metro, All-State, team MVP and a Shrine Game selection.

Mike Flammange, defensive tackle, 6-3, 245, junior, Chicago, IL ... Graduate of Lane Tech High School ... Transfer from William Rainey Harper Junior College where he was an All-Conference pick ... All-City pick as a prep and All-Conference, All-Region and All-State in junior college.

Darin Garman, center, 6-0, 250, junior, Algona, IA ... Graduate of Garrigan High School ... second team All-State, All-Area and Shrine Bowl participant ... Transfer from Waldorf Junior College ... All-Conference.

Brad Gehrkne, defensive back-wide receiver, 6-1, 175, freshman, Iowa City, IA ... Graduate of City High School ... All-Conference as receiver and defensive back. All-State defense, Honorable Mention All-American, conference MVP ... 18 receptions for 418 yards, four interceptions, 39 carries for 268 yards and a punting average of 34.1 ... Also won the conference 200 and high jump, along with running the 4 x 4 Relay ... State qualifier in the 200, 400 and 100, tying the school record of 09.7 in the latter.

Tony Gullotto, safety, 6-0, 190, junior, Spring Valley, CA ... Graduate of Monte Vista High School where he was an All-Conference pick ... Transfer from Southwestern College where he also was All-Conference.

Don Harnack, inside linebacker, 6-3, 225, junior, Lake Zurich, IL ... Graduate of Lake Zurich High School ... All-Area, All-Conference ... Transfer from William Rainey Harper Junior College ... All-Conference, All-State, second team All-American.

Danny Helmer, placekicker, 6-2, 190, junior, Augusta, KS ... Graduate of Augusta High School ... Transfer from Butler County Junior College ... All-Conference ... Second in nation in kicking points ... 16 of 23 field goals, longest of 54, 33 PATs.

Jerry Hines, outside linebacker, 6-0, 190, junior, Severn, MD ... Graduate of Arundel High School ... All-Metro, All-County, All-Conference, MVP ... Transfer from Hutchinson Community College ... Voted Most Inspirational, to the All-Star team ... Spent 1979-83 in the Marine Corp.

Steve Hougem, running back, 5-8, 190, freshman, Coon Valley, WI ... Graduate of Westby High School ... All-American, Wisconsin Player of the Year ... Led nation in rushing (2,616 yards in 1986, 2,116 in 1985) ... Squad won two consecutive state titles ... Career rushing of 661 carries for 5,158 yards and 59 touchdowns.

James Jones, defensive end-linebacker, 6-2, 250, freshman, Davenport, IA ... Graduate of Central High School ... Two-time All-Conference, Shrine Bowl selectee.

Lance Kooler, quarterback, 6-4, 215, freshman, Sioux Center, IA ... Graduate of Sioux Center High School ... Three-time All-Conference, second team All-State ... Three-year starter ... Completed 89 of 155 passes for 1,251 yards and nine TDs ... Three-year career totals of 286 of 564 passes for 3,871 yards and 36 TDs ... Set or tied 16 school records ... Also three-year starter in basketball and toured Europe this past summer on an All-Star team ... Four-year letterman in track, breaking school record in discus (164-8) as a junior ... Four-year starter in baseball as pitcher and shortstop.

Terry Lee, wide receiver, 5-10, 180, freshman, Omaha, NE ... Graduate of Central High School ... Honorable Mention All-Division ... Caught 10 passes for 150 yards ... Member of state record-holding 4 x 100.

J.D. Martin, inside linebacker, 6-1, 225, junior, Wichita, KS ... Graduate of Kapaun-Mt. Carmel High School ... All-State, All-City, Shrine Bowl selection, Honorable Mention All-American ... Transfer from Hutchinson Community College ... All-Conference.

Diane Petersen, defensive back, 5-11, 190, freshman, Waterloo, IA ... Graduate of West High School ... All-Big 8, All-Big 5, team MVP, captain, Honorable Mention All-State.

Mike Schulte, running back, defensive back, 5-10, 165, freshman, Cedar Rapids, IA ... Graduate of Regis High School ... All-State, All-Metro, led team in all-purpose running (over 1,000 yards) ... 1986 4A qualifier in 100, 200 and 400 meters.

Brian Shore, outside linebacker, 6-1, 200, junior, Oceanside, CA ... Graduate of El Camino High School ... All-Conference, All-North County ... Transfer from Palomar College.

Brad Sorensen, tight end, 6-5, 195, freshman, Cedar Falls, IA ... Graduate of Cedar Falls High School ... All-Conference, Special Mention All-State ... First team All-State in basketball and school's career scoring and rebounding leader ... Football team won state title ... Nominated for McDonald's All-American basketball team.

William Stewart, outside linebacker, 6-0, 215, junior, Des Moines, IA ... Graduate of Roosevelt High School ... Transfer from Ellsworth Junior College ... All-Conference and second team All-State as a prep and All-Region as a JUCO.

Woody Wright, running back, 5-11, 210, junior, Alexandria, VA ... Graduate of Mt. Vernon High School ... Transfer from Butler County Community College ... Rushed for 965 yards on 189 carries, scoring 10 times, last season ... All-Conference and participant in All-Star game ... Career total of 213 carries for 1,413 yards and 11 TDs.

Charles Young, running back, 5-10, 178, freshman, Waterloo, IA ... Graduate of East High School ... All-Conference, All-Metro, Honorable Mention All-State.
### Panther Analysis

**Lettermen Returning**

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**Lettermen Lost (17):**

**Offense (5):**
- PK Mike Angell, C
- Ray Cook, WR
- Scott Francke, WR
- Luis Gonzalez, RB
- Brett Graybill.

**Defense (12):**
- LB Spencer Cowan, LB
- Mark Farley, LB
- Garland McCleary, LB
- Greg Morrison, P
- Clay Netusil, DT
- Terry Orth, LB
- Guy Schwarz, LB
- Mark Steines, DE
- Art Stelken, LB
- Bob Storbeck, LB
- Bobbie Williams, LB
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**Junior College Transfers (14):**

**Offense (5):**
- WR Wes Anderson
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**By States:**
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- Georgia
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## How Ya Say 'Em

- **Omid Amjadi**: Ahm-JAD-e
- **Brad Baumler**: BAHM-ler
- **Jeff Bealle**: Beels
- **Alan Bostic**: BOSS-tick
- **James Cream**: Green
- **Steve Dhaemers**: DAY-ers
- **Allen Donnel**: Don-EL
- **Mike Dun**: Dew-DAN
- **Mike Flammange**: Flah-MANJ
- **Keith Friess**: Freen
- **Robert Gambala**: Gu, MAH-uh
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- **Jeff Gougis**: GOO-jis

- **Anthony Guiltto**: Goo-LOT-o
- **Raymond Guzi**: GUZ-ie
- **Mark Hein**: Hine
- **Steve Hougom**: HO-gum
**Series Vitals**

**Sept. 5** at McNeese State  
7:00 p.m.  
Series: 1-0-0  
Last Game: 1986, UNI won 55-38

**Sept. 12** at Minnesota  
7:00 p.m.  
Series: First Meeting

**Sept. 19** Montana State  
7:00 p.m.  
Series: 0-1-0  
Last Game: 1986, MSU won 46-25

**Sept. 26** at Indiana State  
1:30 p.m.  
Series: 2-1-0  
Last Game: 1986, UNI won 45-10

**Oct. 3** Montana  
1:30 p.m.  
Series: 0-1-0  
Last Game: 1981, UM won 42-21

**Oct. 10** at Iowa State  
1:00 p.m.  
Series: 1-10-3  
Last Game: 1950, ISU won 26-8

**Oct. 24** at Western Illinois  
1:00 p.m.  
Series: 10-5-0  
Last Game: 1986, UNI won 32-30

**Oct. 31** Eastern Illinois  
7:00 p.m.  
Series: 5-5-1  
Last Game: 1986, EIU won 31-30

**Nov. 7** at Southwest Missouri State  
1:30 p.m.  
Series: 6-1-0  
Last Game: 1986, UNI won 45-3

**Nov. 14** Southern Illinois  
7:00 p.m.  
Series: 0-5-0  
Last Game: 1986, SIU won 27-24

**Nov. 21** Illinois State  
7:00 p.m.  
Series: 2-1-0  
Last Game: 1986, UNI won 22-13

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**Travel Plans**

**Sept. 5 at McNeese State**  
Leave Waterloo Saturday, Sept. 5, at 9 a.m. aboard TWA Charter; arrive 11 a.m.  
Day rooms at Sheraton (318-882-6163). Leave Lake Charles immediately after game.

**Sept. 12 at Minnesota**  
Leave Cedar Falls Friday, Sept. 11, at 12 noon aboard Carson Bus; arrive 5 p.m.  

**Sept. 26 at Indiana State**  
Leave Cedar Falls Friday, Sept. 25, 8 a.m. aboard Carson Bus; arrive 4 p.m.  

**Oct. 10 at Iowa State**  
Leave Cedar Falls Friday, Oct. 9, at 2 p.m. aboard Carson Bus; arrive 4 p.m.  

**Oct. 24 at Western Illinois**  
Leave Cedar Falls Friday, Oct. 23, at 12 noon aboard Carson Bus; arrive 4 p.m.  
Holiday Inn (309-833-5511). Leave immediately after game.

**Nov. 7 at Southwest Missouri State**  
Leave Waterloo Saturday, Nov. 7, at 8 a.m. aboard TWA Charter; arrive 9 a.m.  
Day rooms at Holiday Inn (417-865-5511). Leave immediately after game.
### McNeese State

**Head Coach:** Sonny Jackson (Nicholls State, 1963) At McNeese State: 1st year  
Career: 39-28-1, 6 years (318-437-5214)  
**Athletic Director:** Bob Hayes  
**Sports Information:** Louis Bonnette  
Office: 318-437-5207  
Home: 318-437-5214  
**Enrollment:** 8,500  
**Cowboy Stadium:** 20,000, Natural Grass  
**Nickname:** Cowboys  
**Colors:** Blue and Gold  
**Conference:** Southland (1-4, 4th)  
**Returning Lettermen:** 40  
**Lettermen Lost:** 18  
**Series Record:** UNI leads 1-0  
**Press Box Number:** 318-474-1894

#### 1987 Schedule

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#### 1987 Outlook

First year head coach Sonny Jackson says McNeese’s “kicking game and our defense” will have to carry the Cowboys. Jackson, who took Nicholls State to a 10-3 overall mark enroute to a 1-AA playoff spot and a national ranking, is bringing a new offense and defense to McNeese. He has 40 lettermen with which to form a nucleus. Two key members of that group are quarterback Scott Dieterich and running back Tony Citizen. Dieterich re­wrote all of McNeese’s passing records as a freshman, while Citizen rushed for 1,088 yards, ranking 11th in the nation. He ripped off 302 yards against Prairie View. Defensively, the Cowboys will go with three down linemen, four linebackers and four defensive backs. Frontliners are tackle Gary Irvin, linebacker Bradley Zaunbrecher, tackle James McGuane, linebackers Randy Moss and John Moss and safety Berwick Davenport. Expected to make a big impact in the secondary are Navarro Junior College transfers Daniel Cline and Charles Mayberry. Both placekicker Lance Wiley and punter Mike Hol­leman return. Wiley led the team in scoring.

### Minnesota

**Head Coach:** John Gutekunst (Duke, 1966) At Minnesota: 7-6, 1+ years  
Career: 7-6, 1+ years (612-624-6004)  
**Athletic Director:** Paul Giel  
**Sports Information:** Bob Peterson  
Office: 612-625-4090  
Home: 612-644-2658  
**Enrollment:** 47,000  
**Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome:** 63,669, Artificial Turf  
**Nickname:** Golden Gophers  
**Colors:** Maroon and Gold  
**Conference:** Big Ten (5-3, T3rd)  
**Returning Lettermen:** 41  
**Lettermen Lost:** 19  
**Returning Starters:** (9) OG Paul Anderson, OG Troy Walkow, T Craig Otto, QB Rickey Foggie, TB Darrell Thompson, NG Doug Mueller, SS Steve Franklin, K Chip Lohmiller, P Brent Herbel.  
**Series Record:** First Meeting  
**Press Box Number:** 612-627-4400

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#### 1987 Outlook

John Gutekunst, now in his second full season as head coach, looks for continued improvement in 1987 with a team built around 41 lettermen and more than a dozen promising red-shirts. The key to Minnesota’s success in ’87 will hinge on its one-two offensive punch provided by senior quarterback Rickey Foggie (led Minnesota in total offense last three years) and tailback Darrell Thompson who was tagged as the nation’s top fresh­man running back a year ago while gaining all-conference honors. Kicker Chip Lohmiller, another all-conference pick and one of the nation’s best, also will play a key role. Up front, the big man offensively is senior guard Troy Walkow, a 6-4, 288 pound three-year starter. Defensively, Minnesota will build around Doug Mueller and Gary Hadd, a pair of interior linemen back to handle the kick­off, point-after and field goal chores. The same holds true in the punting depart­ment where Brent Herbel (40.5 avg.) also returns.
Montana State

Head Coach: Earle Solomonson  
(Augsburg College, 1969) At Montana State: 1st year Career: 24-2-1, 2 years  
(406-994-4221)

Athletic Director: Doug Fullerton

Sports Information: Bruce Parker  
Office: 406-994-5133  
Home: 406-587-0922

Enrollment: 10,233

Reno H. Sales Stadium: 15,197, Artificial Turf

Nickname: Bobcats

Colors: Blue and Gold

Conference: Big Sky (2-5, T6th)

Memorial Stadium: 20,500, Artificial Turf

Enrollment: 11,198

Series Record: MSU leads 1-0

Press Box Number: 406-586-9200

1987 Schedule

Sept. 5 at California State  
Sept. 12 Sam Houston State  
Sept. 19 at Northern Iowa  
Sept. 26 Eastern Washington  
Oct. 3 at Boise State  
Oct. 10 at Nevada-Reno  
Oct. 17 at Weber State  
Oct. 24 at Northern Arizona  
Oct. 31 Montana  
Nov. 7 Idaho  
Nov. 14 at Idaho State

1986 Results (3-8)

at Fresno State   L 2-55  
at Sam Houston State   L 6-23  
Idaho State   W 50-27  
Nebraska-Reno   L 10-61  
Boise State   L 14-31  
at Weber State   L 3-24  
at Northern Arizona   W 27-19  
at Montana   L 28-59  
at Northern Iowa   W 46-25  
at Idaho   L 17-44  
at Eastern Washington   L 17-27

1987 Outlook

First-year head coach Earle Solomonson welcomed back 34 lettermen to spring drills, including 20 on defense (eight starters) and 14 on offense (four starters). Solomonson led North Dakota State to two straight Division II championships before being named at MSU last December. Heading the list of returnees on defense are senior ILB Ken Lang and junior FS Bob Kimball. Lang has been the Bobcats' leading tackler the past two seasons with a team-high 137 stops in '86. Kimball had 91 total tackles last season as well as a team-high five interceptions. Other lettermen back on defense with starting experience include ILB Ron Hanson, DT Tom Jacobs, OB Robert Poulson, CB Kevin Kirwin, OL Matt Micklewright, NG Kevin Wolf, DT Kip Halvorsen, OL Mark D'Agostino and CB Mark Rinehart. Offensively, he lost the starting backfield, including seven offensive and six defensive starters. All the top receivers are back, the top three quarterbacks and most of the offensive linemen. Defensively, he lost the top two inside linebackers, the starting noseguard, a starting defensive end and a starting cornerback. Junior quarterback Kyle Frondorf threw for the second highest single-season yardage total in school history (1,962 yards) last year, Leading the receiving corps is senior Gary Cannon (43 catches for 631 yards). Two seniors are expected to be the tight ends. ISU also returns center Mark Blakey, guards Mike Miller, Mike Edwards and Mike Nace and tackles Pete Endre and Stu Sevald. Senior Charles Walls is the top returning rusher (372 yards) but the starting tailback and fullback both are gone. Place-kicking duties will be handled by senior Corey Potter. Gone are inside linebackers who were the two leading tacklers last year, but three-fourths of the secondary is back, as are two tackles.

Indiana State

Head Coach: Dennis Raetz (Nebraska, 1968) At Indiana State: 41-37-1 (7 years) Career: 41-37-1 (7 years)  
(812-237-4081)

Athletic Director: Bernard "Beanie" Cooper

Sports Information: TBA  
Office: 812-237-4161

Enrollment: 11,208

Memorial Stadium: 20,500, AstroTurf

Nickname: Fighting Sycamores

Colors: Columbia Blue and White

Conference: Gateway Collegiate (1-5, 6th)

Returning Lettermen: 34

Lettermen Lost: 19

Returning Starters: (14) QB Kyle Frondorf, WB Gary Cannon, WR Chris Johnson, WR Rodney Porter, RB Charles Walls, TE William Martin, C Mark Blakey, OT Stu Sevald, OG Mike Miller, OT Pete Endre, DB Steve McKeel, DB Lavelle Laylock, DB Paul Watzig, DB Rhet Schmidt, DE Antoine Liddell

Series Record: UNI leads 2-1

Press Box Number: 812-237-7656

1987 Schedule

Sept. 5 Salem College  
Sept. 12 Boston University  
Sept. 19 at Western Illinois  
Sept. 26 Northern Iowa  
Oct. 3 at Southwest Missouri State  
Oct. 10 at Georgia Tech  
Oct. 17 at Eastern Illinois  
Oct. 24 at Illinois State  
Oct. 31 at Southern Illinois  
Nov. 7 at Northern Iowa  
Nov. 21 Ball State

1986 Results (3-8)

St. Cloud State   W 27-18  
Southwest Missouri State   W 14-10  
at Iowa State   L 9-64  
at Kansas   L 6-20  
at Ball State   L 3-16  
at Southern Illinois  
Illinois State   L 14-16  
Buffalo State   L 28-38  
Morgan State   L 27-0  
at Cincinnati   L 14-46  
Eastern Illinois   L 14-31  
at Northern Iowa   L 10-45

1987 Outlook

Eighth-year head coach Dennis Raetz must find replacements for nine graduated starters, but he welcomes back 34 lettermen, including seven offensive and six defensive starters. All the top receivers are back, the top three quarterbacks and most of the offensive linemen. Defensively, he lost the top two inside linebackers, the starting noseguard, a starting defensive end and a starting cornerback. Junior quarterback Kyle Frondorf threw for the second highest single-season yardage total in school history (1,962 yards) last year, Leading the receiving corps is senior Gary Cannon (43 catches for 631 yards). Two seniors are expected to be the tight ends. ISU also returns center Mark Blakey, guards Mike Miller, Mike Edwards and Mike Nace and tackles Pete Endre and Stu Sevald. Senior Charles Walls is the top returning rusher (372 yards) but the starting tailback and fullback both are gone. Placekicking duties will be handled by senior Corey Potter. Gone are inside linebackers who were the two leading tacklers last year, but three-fourths of the secondary is back, as are two tackles.
1987 Schedule
Sept. 12 Portland State
Sept. 19 at Northern Arizona
Sept. 26 Nevada-Reno
Oct. 3 at Northern Iowa
Oct. 10 at Idaho
Oct. 17 Boise State
Oct. 24 Weber State
Oct. 31 at Montana State
Nov. 7 Idaho State
Nov. 14 at Eastern Washington
Nov. 21 at Cal State-Fullerton

1986 Results (6-4)
at Nevada-Reno L 17-51
Northern Arizona L 28-34
at Eastern Washington W 42-37
at Boise State L 0-31
Idaho State W 38-31
Montana State W 59-28
at Idaho L 31-38
at Weber State W 55-29
at Idaho State W 57-13
at Portland State W 35-14

1987 Outlook
Second-year head coach Don Read welcomed back 17 starters, nine from defense, to spring drills. Not included in those 17 is quarterback Brent Pease who set numerous single season marks with 3,056 yards and 30 touchdowns passing. He helped make Montana the second ranked team in IAA in passing, averaging 312.2 yards a game, and the Griz were eighth in overall offense with 293.9 yards a game. Montana also was second in the country in turnover margin and had 22 interceptions and recovered 15 fumbles. The defense is led by the return of end Pat Foster and All-American Tony Brelaid in the secondary. The entire defensive front is back, along with the four starting defensive backs. All-American candidate Larry Clarkson (6-8, 308 pounds) anchors the line. UM's All-American receiver (1,046 yards, 13 TDs) is gone, but speedy honors candidate Tony Lambert is back. Running backs Mike Eihlers and Jody Farmer also return. The offensive line is a strong area with experience and talent.
Western Illinois

1987 Schedule
Sept. 5 at Arkansas Tech
Sept. 12 at Fresno State
Sept. 19 Illinois State
Sept. 26 at Liberty University
Oct. 3 at Akron
Oct. 10 at Eastern Illinois
Oct. 17 Indiana State
Oct. 24 at Northern Iowa
Nov. 7 at Southern Illinois
Nov. 14 at Sam Houston State

1986 Results (6-5)
at Kansas State L 7-35
Mankato State W 17-13
at Southwest Missouri W 27-10
at Northern Illinois W 10-0
Illinois State L 7-17
at Northern Michigan W 28-22
Eastern Illinois L 3-37
at Northern Iowa L 30-32
Northwest Missouri State W 26-9
at Southern Illinois W 24-21
Sam Houston State L 13-16

1987 Outlook
The spring season saw the return of 28 lettermen, including six offensive starters, but only two regulars (includes two part-time 1986 starters) from the defensive side of the football. Nearly everyone along the offensive line is back, along with the backfield and quarterback. Only a void at both wide receiver spots must be filled. It's a different story on defense where nearly every position must be filled with new personnel. The triggerman, QB Paul Singer, returns as a junior with 2,703 career yards. Veteran QB Rick Fahnstock is also back for his senior year — he's passed for 2,310 yards. Singer will have one of the biggest offensive lines in the nation in front of him, averaging nearly 278 pounds, led by veterans Keith Blue at guard, center Mike Morrison, converted from tackle, and tackles Russ Bal and John Wisnosky. Tailback Mike Cox was the leading rusher last year with 574 yards. Dave Emond was the top scorer last year with 40 points and 30 consecutive PATs. Punter Mike Krause resumes his duties. Only senior tackle Rick Renner is the fulltime regular back on defense.

Eastern Illinois

1987 Schedule
Sept. 5 at San Jose State
Sept. 12 at Northeast Missouri State
Sept. 19 Illinois State
Sept. 26 at Liberty University
Oct. 3 at Akron
Oct. 10 Western Illinois
Oct. 17 at Northern Iowa
Oct. 24 at Missouri State
Nov. 7 Southern Illinois
Nov. 14 at Western Kentucky

1986 Results (11-2)

1987 Outlook
For the first time in four years the Panthers will not have Sean Payton and Roy Banks playing pitch and catch and for the third time in this decade there will be a new coach, Bob Spo. Five returning starters on offense and three on defense most likely will be responsible for 1987 as EIU sets its sights on a 10th straight winning season. It was ranked third in the '86 final poll. The defense suffered a setback in the spring when AP and Football News HM All-American defensive end John Jurkovic underwent knee surgery and is lost for the year. He had 13 QB sacks and 14 more tackles for loss. The only returning defensive starters are corner Rod Reynolds, lineman Carl Parker and ILB Jeff Mills. Running back James Marable (122.7 all-purpose yards/game) leads the offense. Sean O'Brien and Jim M'teff return for their third year on the offensive line as is Mark Peterson. Tight end Derick Wilhelms is the leading pass catcher with 18 for 343 yards. Placekicker Rich Ehmeke, who defeated UNI in the last second on a 58 yard FG, also returns. Critical areas are wide receiver and the secondary. Four quarterbacks are vying to replace Payton.
**Southwest Missouri State**

**Head Coach:** Jesse Branch (Arkansas, 1964) At Southwest Missouri State: 3-7 (1 year) Career: 3-7 (1 year) (417-836-5242)
**Athletic Director:** Bill Rowe
**Sports Information:** Mark Stillwell
Office: 417-836-5402
Home: 417-883-5452
**Enrollment:** 16,184
**Briggs Stadium:** 7,000, OmniTurf
**Nickname:** Bears
**Colors:** Maroon and White
**Conference:** Gateway Collegiate (1-5, T6th)

**Returning Lettermen:** 39

**Lettermen Lost:** 14


**Series Record:** UNI leads 6-1

**Press Box Number:** 417-836-5976

**1987 Schedule**

- **Sept. 5** Central State
- **Sept. 12** at Southern Illinois
- **Sept. 19** Nicholls State
- **Sept. 26** at Western Illinois
- **Oct. 3** Indiana State
- **Oct. 17** at Northern Illinois
- **Oct. 24** at Eastern Illinois
- **Oct. 31** Illinois State
- **Nov. 7** at Northern Iowa
- **Nov. 14** at Louisiana Tech
- **Nov. 21** at Southern University

**1986 Results (3-7)**

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**1987 Outlook**

The triggermen for the Bear attack from the quarterback spot will continue to be David Johnson and Daryl Patton, both sophomores. At running back, seniors Ryan Jackson and Elijah Dukes will again be leading the way. Cedric Carswell is back as the other halfback starter. Tony Gilbert last year became the first freshman since 1976 to lead SMSU in rushing. Senior Bill Norton is back for another year at tight end while Ray Ratcliff had a good spring at split end ahead of a large group of hopefuls. The offensive line last year had to largely be rebuilt and coach Jesse Branch is hopeful the increased size and strength here will make the difference. Defensively, Branch foresees Tim Gray and Preston Estes anchoring the line for interior players Tim Cooke, Jeff Kleitz, Ed Torano and Joe Lisanti. Standout linebackers Ken Braden and Matt Soraghan again lead the way. Branch feels the successful transition by Bobby Eden from halfback to free safety will prove to be a bright spot while Bret Aggus is coming off a knee injury at that spot. Dempster Jackson has been shifted to the corner, while Craig Phillips and Greg Erb are experienced at those spots.

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**Southern Illinois**

**Head Coach:** Ray Dorr (West Virginia Wesleyan, 1965) At Southern Illinois: 14-19 (3 years) Career: 14-19 (3 years) (618-453-3331)
**Athletic Director:** Jim Livengood
**Sports Information:** Fred Huff
Office: 618-453-5311
Home: 618-542-2780
**Enrollment:** 23,261
**McAndrew Stadium:** 17,324, Artificial Turf
**Nickname:** Salukis
**Colors:** Maroon and White
**Conference:** Gateway Collegiate (4-2, T2nd)

**Returning Lettermen:** 36

**Lettermen Lost:** 25


**Series Record:** SIU leads 5-0

**Press Box Number:** 618-453-3049 or 3059

**1987 Schedule**

- **Sept. 5** Delta State
- **Sept. 12** at Southwest Missouri State
- **Sept. 19** at Austin Peay State
- **Sept. 26** Illinois State
- **Oct. 3** at Kansas
- **Oct. 10** at Fresno State
- **Oct. 17** at Western Illinois
- **Oct. 24** at Arkansas State
- **Oct. 31** at Indiana State
- **Nov. 7** at Eastern Illinois
- **Nov. 14** at Northern Iowa

**1986 Results (7-4)**

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**1987 Outlook**

An abundance of returning lettermen just completed the most satisfying spring under Coach Ray Dorr since he's been coach. Eight starters, led by Ezell Shelton and Brad Crouse, key a strong defense that allowed only 120 yards on the ground per game last year. That defense directly led to conference wins over Northern Iowa and Illinois State last season and it may be called upon to do so again. Offensively, QB Kevin Brown returns after missing all but three games in '86, as does RB Byron Mitchell, who missed the entire season. The offensive output of the Salukis, if it is to be an explosive one, will hinge on the health of these two players. Pat King is a suitable replacement for Brown and Paul Patterson, who returned two kickoffs for touchdowns last season, has been switched to running back. He'll run behind massive 6-8, 275-pound Dave Smith.

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**Nov. 7 1:30 p.m. CST**

Springfield, MO

**Nov. 14 7:00 p.m. CST**

Cedar Falls, IA
**Illinois State**

**Head Coach:** Bob Otolski (Indiana Central, 1960) At Illinois State: 27-34-3 (6 years) Career: 27-34-3 (6 years)

**Athletic Director:** TBA

**Sports Information:** Tom Lamonica
- Office: 309-438-5631
- Home: 309-454-1645

**Enrollment:** 20,400

**Hancock Stadium:** 15,000. Artificial Turf

**Colors:** Red and White

**Conference:** Gateway Collegiate (5-5, 4th)

**Returning Lettermen:** 33

**Lettermen Lost:** 23


**Record:** 5-5

**Press Box Number:** 309-438-5950

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**1987 Schedule**

- Sept. 12: Western Michigan
- Sept. 19: at Eastern Illinois
- Sept. 26: at Southern Illinois
- Oct. 3: Western Illinois
- Oct. 10: at Eastern Washington
- Oct. 24: Indiana State
- Oct. 31: at Southwest Missouri State
- Nov. 7: Northern Michigan
- Nov. 14: Maine
- Nov. 21: at Northern Iowa

**1986 Results (5-5)**

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**1987 Outlook**

Eight returning starters on both offense and defense give ISU a solid basis of experience. The defensive front figures to be strong once again despite the loss of four-year starter Brian Gant, who led the team in tackles two years. The line is led by HM I-AAA All-American John Kroppke who had 12 sacks. He is joined by seniors John Jurkus, John Jubler and Barry Moton, plus junior Rich Zukowski. Quarterback-turned-linebacker Greg Peeler has won a starting spot on defense and will be joined by junior Brett Brandley, who transferred from Drake last year. Junior safety Jeff Smith has 12 career interceptions. Another two-year starter, cornerback Gary Conley, is back but Coach Bob Otolski still is looking for a strong safety and starting corner. Redshirt freshman Vic Northern should play at fullback and will be joined by tailback Henry Waters and Michael Moore if they can come back from spring injuries. Otolski was happy with the progress of quarterback Pat Williams and the offense has a trio of wide receivers who combined for 857 yards. The starting line is back from tackle to tackle.

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**From the Coach’s Chair — A Preview of 1987**

After reading the preseason reports and viewing films, here is how Darrell Mudra views his team’s 11 1987 opponents.

**McNeese State:** McNeese State will be the most important test for us. It had outstanding talent last year but was very young. It will have a new staff in the fall that is expected to do great things. I think it will be one of our hardest games. We have to play away from home and I don’t think you can win there.

**Montana State:** This is a team we’ll be keyed up for after it helped to knock us out of the playoffs last year. We were terribly disappointed with the game and we hope to retaliate. There will not be a single game that we’ll go into with anymore enthusiasm. It’s a very important interconference IAA game.

**Indiana State:** Indiana State may be the most improved team in our league. It always is one of the most solid, physical teams. It has had big-time aspirations and so the team can be kind of a cut above the other teams at our level. It’s also our first conference contest. It’s an important game for us.

**Western Illinois:** Western is somewhat of an unknown this year because they graduated a lot of players, but the staff did an excellent job of recruiting junior college players. It’s good we’re playing them in the middle of the season. One of our games we’ll play on grass, and one of three conference games played on the road.

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**Iowa State:** We hope after having beaten Kansas State twice, moving up into the next level of Big Eight competition, we’ll still be able to compete. ISU will be in kind of a transition year, so this might be a good time to play it. It’s an important game for us because if we play well and can be competitive, it may encourage them to keep us on their schedule. We don’t expect this game, or the Minnesota game, for that matter, to hurt us, although depth could be a factor. They’ll have a few more quality players because of the number of scholarships allowed.

**Minnesota:** Minnesota expects to be a contender in the Big Ten this year. It has a Heisman Trophy candidate in its running back and the quarterback is now a senior who has taken it to a bowl game. Minnesota obviously has many more resources than we. We might be asking a lot of our kids, but, hopefully, we’ll learn a lot from our competition and it will help us to compete better at the IAA level.
Eastern Illinois: We felt we played one of our best games last year at Eastern, that we outcoached Eastern, but still got beat. It's another team hard to predict because of new staff and it will have a lot of new players.

Southwest Missouri State: It should really be improved and it is another important game for us. We're pleased we'll get to play on their new astroturf. They are without question a good, solid coaching staff and it will be a new challenge with the wishbone offense.

Southern Illinois: We've never beaten Southern and we would like to try to change that. It is a good, solid team which narrowly missed the playoffs last year. We thought they were lucky to beat us last year. We're anxious to get them back home.

Illinois State: Illinois State could be the most solid team we'll play and, hopefully, we'll be playing it for the championship and an automatic bid to the playoffs. It has the best talent, particularly on defense where it didn't lose very much. It should be one of the better teams in the conference.

### All-Time Panther Records Against 1987 Opponents

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Recapping 1986 Game-by-Game

NORTHERN IOWA 16, Mankato State 16
Sept. 6 .

Mankato, MN . Attendance 4,000

The Panthers looked nothing like a team ranked third in the Division IAA poll. Mankato State took a 7-0 lead in the first period and the Panthers trailed 16-6 at halftime. UNI’s first score came with 14:56 left in the game, Mark Farley intercepted an MSU pass and returned it to MSU’s 37. Two minutes later, Mike Smith threw a three yard pass to John Hill and the Panthers took the lead.

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NORTHERN IOWA 17, Kansas State 0
Sept. 13 .

Manhattan, KS . Attendance 28,820

UNI took a 14-0 lead in the first quarter. After trading punts, the Panthers scored on their second series and after trading punts once again, UNI’s Mark Farley intercepted a pass at the K-State 30, returning it to the five. With 12 seconds left in the quarter, Errol Peebles ran the ball in from the three. The Panthers had plenty of other opportunities to score, but failed to capitalize. However, the Wildcats had no luck in even getting the ball into UNI territory, crossing the 50 only twice the entire game. With 11:19 left in the game, Mike Angell hit an 18-yard field goal to put UNI ahead 17-0 for good. Mike Smith completed 24 of 35 passes for 296 yards, with Scott Francke he leading receiver with seven catches for 123 yards. Carl Boyd and Peebles each rushing for 71 yards.

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NORTHERN IOWA 36, Eastern Illinois 18
Oct. 11 .

Carbondale, IL . Attendance 14,200

At 4:18 left on the clock, Michael Smith kicked a 37-yard field goal to seal the victory. Smith was the leading punter and place-kicker for the Panthers, having 37 punts for 389 yards and 39 field goals for 136 points. The Panthers outscored the Salukis 36-0 in the second period to pull away.

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Western Illinois 30, NORTHERN IOWA 32
Oct. 25...

Cedar Falls, IA...Attendance 13,152

Western Illinois went ahead 24-12 with 12:19 left in the third period. On UI’s next possession, the Panthers scored, but the two-point conversion pass failed leaving WIU with a 24-16 advantage. UI regained the lead for good with 39 seconds remaining in the third period and held a 32-24 lead with 5:53 left in the game. However, Western was not to be denied. It scored with 3:36 left in the game, but Spencer Cowan intercepted the two-point conversion pass in the end zone which would have tied the game. Errol Peebles carried the ball 19 times for UI for 125 yards. Carl Boyd was the leading receiver with eight catches for 134 yards. Mike Smith completed 16 of 25 passes for 287 yards.

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**Game Statistics**

- **First Downs**: WIU 25 vs. 14
- **Net Rushing-Attempts**: WIU 57 vs. 36
- **Net Rushing**: WIU 224 vs. 187
- **Att-Com-Int**: WIU 31-14-2 vs. 30-13-0
- **Punts-Avg.**: WIU 37.9 vs. 37.7
- **Penalties-Yds.**: WIU 4-29 vs. 3-37
- **Fumbles-Lost**: WIU 2-10 vs. 2-10

**McNeese State 38, NORTHERN IOWA 55**
Nov. 8

**Cedar Falls, IA...Attendance 7,575**

UI quarterback Mike Smith set records with his 413 yards passing, his six touchdown passes and his total offensive output of 468 yards. Carl Boyd rushed for 115 yards on 27 carries, his first 100-plus game of the year. He also caught six passes for 80 yards. The leading receiver was Brian Baker who caught seven passes for 166 yards. Scott Francke broke a collarbone in the second quarter. Interceptions were made by David McCorvey and Mark heap. Art Steken was the Panthers top defender with seven tackles. UNI held MCN’s star rusher, Tony Citizen, to 86 yards on 17 carries after being Brian Baker who caught seven passes for 166 yards. Scott Francke regained the lead for 125 yards.

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- **First Downs**: UNI 32 vs. 24
- **Net Rushing-Attempts**: UNI 43 vs. 28
- **Net Rushing**: UNI 238 vs. 187
- **Att-Com-Int**: UNI 30-22-0 vs. 28-18-2
- **Punts-Avg.**: UNI 39.8 vs. 39.2
- **Penalties-Yds.**: UNI 1-39 vs. 2-37
- **Fumbles-Lost**: UNI 2-10 vs. 2-10

**Indiana State 13, NORTHERN IOWA 22**
Nov. 22...

**Bozeman, MT...Attendance 5,227**

Seven interceptions in the second half, two in the end zone and two touchdowns called back spoiled doom for Northern Iowa. UNI set four school records and tied one other in the loss. The seven interceptions tied a mark set in 1970. Broken yard records included the 429 yards passing, 58 pass attempts, 95 total offensive attempts and 20 first downs passing. The score seemed back and forth after the 18-18 halftime tie. The Panthers added 218 total offensive yards in the first half alone, with Mike Smith completing 16 of 22 passes for 237 yards. But the second half was disastrous. Smith finished the game 19 of 34 for 264 yards and four interceptions. Brian Baker caught nine passes for 138 yards and Scott Francke caught seven for 141. Carl Boyd was the leading rusher with 15 carries for 60 yards, while Errol Peebles rushed for 55 yards on 17 carries.

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- **First Downs**: UNI 28 vs. 29
- **Net Rushing-Attempts**: UNI 58-34 vs. 49-31
- **Net Rushing**: UNI 197 vs. 155
- **Att-Com-Int**: UNI 33-22-1 vs. 30-20-2
- **Punts-Avg.**: UNI 2.38 vs. 2.49
- **Penalties-Yds.**: UNI 40 vs. 98
- **Fumbles-Lost**: UNI 2.2 vs. 2.2

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- **Penalties-Yds.**: UNI 6.45 vs. 6.45
- **Fumbles-Lost**: UNI 3-1 vs. 1-0

**Scoring Summary**

- **UNI**: 7 Pass from Mike Smith to Brian Baker (Kevin Mote Kick)
- **MCN**: 25 Field Goal by Lance Wiley
- **UNI**: 1 Pass from Smith to Scott Francke (Mote Kick)
- **UNI**: 11 Pass from Smith to Carl Boyd (Mote Kick)
- **MCN**: 27 Pass from Scott Dietrich to Flip Johnson (Wiley Kick)
- **UNI**: 2 Rush by Boyd (Mote Kick)
- **MCN**: 1 Rush by Tony Citizen (Wiley Kick)
- **UNI**: 24 Pass from Smith to Baker (Mote Kick)
- **MCN**: 6 Rush by Dieterich to Michael Cesar (Wiley Kick)
- **UNI**: 52 Pass from Smith to Luis Gonzalez (Mote Kick Fail)
- **MCN**: 4 Rush by Subester Brooks (Wiley Kick)
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**Bold Face** returning athletes

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In the late 1970's and early 1980's, a need arose for conferences to represent collegiate women's athletics. The cause of the need was the decline of the Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (AIAW) and the increased role of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) in women's sports.

During this period of transition, some midwestern universities with similar academic and athletic interests bound together in 1982 to form the Gateway Conference.

In August, 1982, the NCAA officially recognized the conference and in September, Patty Viverito was named the first commissioner. Before moving to its permanent headquarters in St. Louis, the Gateway spent three organizational months on the campus of Eastern Illinois University.

The Gateway Conference Personnel

Patty Viverito, Commissioner

Entering her sixth year as the Gateway's first and only commissioner, Patty Viverito is the first woman commissioner to oversee a conference associated with men's athletics. Selected following a nationwide search in September, 1982, the 35-year-old Chicago native has a wide and varied background in athletic marketing and administration. Formerly an account executive for the Tidewater Tides International League baseball team, Viverito served as Special Project Director at the University of Texas, 1979-81. As such, she coordinated activities for the Longhorn women's program in promotion, sports information, fundraising and event management areas.

The former marketing representative for Procter and Gamble received her bachelor's degree in marketing from Northern Illinois University and her master's degree, with honors, in sports management from the University of Massachusetts.

Patty is married to Frank Viverito, Supervisor of Marketing and Promotions for Busch Stadium in St. Louis.

Jim Sheehan

Assistant Commissioner

The newest member of the Gateway Conference staff is Jim Sheehan, who became conference Information Director in August, 1985, and who was promoted to assistant commissioner this past year. Sheehan joined the Gateway following a nine-month stint as Coordinator of Media Information for the Houston Gamblers of the United States Football League.

Prior to working for the Gamblers, Sheehan served as Sports Information Director at the University of Tampa from August, 1982, through October, 1984. In addition, he has also served, from January, 1980, through October, 1984, as Information Director for the Florida-based Sunshine State Conference.

Sheehan has been cited several times for publication excellence by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA). He is a 1982 graduate of Biscayne College's sports administration program. Jim is married to the former Maureen Barrett of Queens, NY.

"The conference has made great strides since its inception and I feel we will grow even stronger," Commissioner Viverito commented. "The 10 members are so committed to women's athletics that their well-established programs will get even stronger. In addition, I look forward to the added excitement and challenge that football will bring to this fine conference. The national prominence of football will also help to increase the visibility and enhance the prestige of our women's programs."

The conference is comprised of schools which are members of two different conferences for men's athletics. Six Gateway members are in the Missouri Valley Conference: Bradley, Drake, Illinois State, Indiana State, Southern Illinois and Wichita State. Four others are in the Association of Mid-Continent Universities: Eastern Illinois, Northern Iowa, Southwest Missouri State and Western Illinois.

On August 21, 1985, the Gateway Conference Presidents Council voted to add a Division I-AA football division for six of its members, to their previously all-women's athletics organization. This move marked the first time in college annals that men's football was added to a women's conference. The Gateway, thus, is the newest football conference in the country.
Northern Iowa Post-Season Appearances

1985 NCAA 1-AA Quarterfinals
Cedar Falls, IA — Northern Iowa advanced to the 1-AA semifinals by knocking off Eastern Washington in the quarterfinal round, 17-14, in the Panthers’ first postseason game since 1975. UNI took a 10-0 first quarter lead on a 32 yard field goal by Kevin Mote and a 13 yard pass from Mike Smith to Brian Baker, who later broke his hand in the second quarter. The Panthers had a 17-0 halftime advantage after Carl Boyd scored on a seven yard run.

The Eagles got as far as their own 44 yard line on 26 carries, his fifth game and won the first Gateway Conference title with a perfect 5-0 mark.

1985 NCAA 1-AA Semifinals
Cedar Falls, IA — Northern Iowa fell one game short of making it to the 1-AA finals when Georgia Southern brought its “Hambone” offense to the UNI-Dome, defeating the Panthers 40-33. The Eagles scored their last touchdown with only 34 seconds left in the game after UNI had tied the contest at the 2:44 mark.

The game see-sawed back and forth until it came down to which team had last possession, or at least enough time left on the clock to make a score possible. The game was tied four times.

The Panthers were 11-2 overall and won the first Gateway Collegiate Athletic Conference title with a perfect 5-0 mark.

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.

UNI had two chances to cash-in in the final period but two errant field goals by 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 yards on 38 carries and scored two touchdowns. He was named the outstanding back of the game and teammate Loren Buser received the outstanding lineman.

In the Pros

Steve Wright,
Tackle, Los Angeles Raiders

Despite an abundance of offensive line talent, the Dallas Cowboys signed Wright as a free agent in 1981. His first year he played in all 16 games and in 1982 was switched to a backup guard position. In 1983, he was traded to the Baltimore Colts and became their starting right guard but was slowed by an ankle injury. In 1984, he played in 12 games with the Colts, starting in nine of them. He signed with the Panthers on December 11, 1984, with his contract assigned to the Invaders following consolidation. Just this spring, he was picked up by the Los Angeles Raiders. Wright was a four-year letterman at UNI, playing offensive tackle first three seasons and then was switched to tight end as a senior.

Bill Bealles,
Offensive Guard,
New Orleans Saints

A two-year starter for the Panthers, Bealles signed a free agent contract in 1986. A two-time All-Conference pick, he was named UNI’s Most Outstanding Offensive Lineman. He was a transfer from Northern Illinois.

Joe Fuller,
Defensive Back,
Saskatchewan Rough Riders

Without waiting for the NFL draft, Fuller, a 1985 Kodak and Football News first team All-American, signed with the Saskatchewan Rough Riders of the Canadian Football League. Fuller played four years for the Panthers. He led the nation in 1983 in punt returns and was a first team All-Conference pick two years.
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*
1965 - Randy Schultz, fullback**
1967 - Ray Pedersen, guard**
1975 - Mike Timmermans, tackle**
1985 - Joe Fuller, defensive back+

Second Team Selections
1948 - Jason Loving, tackle**
1959 - Dennis Remmert, tackle*
1961 - Wendell Williams, guard*
1963 - Randy Schultz, fullback*
1965 - Mike Timmermans, tackle**
1967 - Ray Pedersen, guard**
1975 - Mike Woodley, free-safety**
1984 - Joe O'Brien, tackle**
1986 - Carl Boyd, running back+

Third Team Selections
1946 - Pudge Camarata, halfback**
1960 - Jerry Morgan, quarterback**
1962 - Dan Boals, fullback**
1975 - Bill Salmon, quarterback**
1984 - Joe O'Brien, tackle**
1986 - Carl Boyd, running back*

Honorable Mention Selections
1985 - Mike Smith, quarterback**
1986 - Brian Baker, tight end**
1986 - Mike Smith, quarterback**+
1986 - Joe Fuller, defensive back**

* - Williamson ratings
** - Associated Press
+ - Kodak 1-AA, Football News 1-AA

The NCAA 1-AA Playoffs

The NCAA 1-AA championship playoff system is in its 10th year with around 90 teams from four regions competing for the national championship. The tournament was expanded from eight to 12 teams qualifying in 1982 and to 16 teams in 1986, with seven conference champs from the Big Sky, Ohio Valley, Southern, Southland, Southwestern Athletic, Gateway and Yankee Conferences receiving automatic berths. Northern Iowa's Gateway Conference, the newest league, became eligible in 1986. The top four teams generally receive first round byes. The top two independent teams receive berths and the remaining teams are selected at large by a committee.

The Panthers compete in the Central Region and received a first round bye in 1985 with its no. 4 ranking in the final 1-AA poll. The Ohio Valley Conference, along with UNI, Eastern Illinois, Illinois State, Indiana State, Southern Illinois, Southwest Missouri State, Tennessee State, Western Illinois and Western Kentucky, are assigned to this region.


Besides Northern Iowa, other Gateway Conference Teams which have competed in the 1-AA playoffs are Southern Illinois and Eastern Illinois.

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.
Northern Iowa Athletic Staff

John "Jersey" Jermier — Associate Athletic Director
In his eighth year as Associate Athletic Director, Jermier previously 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 Pontiville, 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 10th year in the Intercollegiate Athletic Program, Williamson joined the 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 seven 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 in 1983.

Lynn King — Assistant Athletic Director-Facilities
King gave up his sneakers for administration June 18, 1984, after coaching the Northern Iowa track and cross country teams nine years. He aided the Panthers in capturing 11 conference team championships, produced 25 All-Americans, including two national champions, was named Coach of the Year 11 times and was a referee at the Drake Relays. Prior to his coaching tenure at UNI, he served as head coach at Rochester Community College (Rochester, MN) and produced one national champion in his four-year stint. A native of Cedar Falls, IA, he graduated from UNI in 1969 with a bachelor’s degree in physical education and received his master’s from UNI in 1971. He was a four-year starter on the UNI football team as a defensive back and was an all-around performer for Coach Jack Lennett in track and field. He and his wife, Jan, have two children — Jason, 14, and Kelly, 12. He is in charge of all maintenance, set-up and contractual arrangements for the UNI-Dome, both athletic and non-athletic events, in addition to assisting with the operation of other athletic facilities on campus.

Julie Bright — Athletic Business Manager
Bright was named Athletic Business Manager June 1, 1985, replacing Ann Hill who retired following 18 years of service. Bright joined the UNI staff in October of 1975 as special assistant to Personnel Services. Upon completion of the UNI-Dome in the spring of 1976, she became involved in its operation in various capacities, most recently as the Assistant Business Manager. A native of Ruthven, IA, she graduated from Ruthven Consolidated High School in 1972. She received her degree in business from UNI in 1975. Married to Dave Bright, she has two children — Ben, 9, and Kristal, 7.

Steven Schmit — Assistant Athletic Director-Development
Schmit was hired in June of 1985 and is directing fund-raising efforts for all intercollegiate men’s and women’s athletic teams. He comes to UNI from Allison (IA) Bristow Community High School where he was athletic director and varsity boys’ basketball coach. A native of Waterloo, IA, and graduate of Columbus High School in 1975, Schmit played basketball at Loras College. He transferred to UNI after his sophomore year. He earned a bachelor’s degree in political science in 1979 and a master’s degree in educational administration in August of 1985. His first teaching and coaching duties were at Carroll (IA) — Kuemper High School.

Robert Shaw — Ticket Manager
Shaw was named athletics ticket manager in 1986. A native of Fairfield, OH, Shaw received his master’s degree from Eastern Illinois in 1983 and his undergraduate degree from Arizona in 1981. He most recently was ticket manager at Oral Roberts University. Prior to that position, he was a ticketing-fundraising assistant at Arkansas and assistant ticket manager at Tulsa and for the Oklahoma Outlaws of the USFL. He also has had experience as a student at both Southern Illinois and Arizona.

Jack Wilkinson — Faculty Representative
Dr. Wilkinson is beginning his first year as NCAA Faculty Representative. He received his doctorate in curriculum and instruction-mathematics from Iowa State University, and his master’s and his undergraduate degree both from Northern Iowa. He has been a UNI faculty member since 1962 as professor of mathematics. Dr. Wilkinson is a member of the UNI Intercollegiate Athletic Advisory Council and chaired that group from 1985-86. He officiated football and baseball at the college and university level in California and coached baseball and boys’ basketball in Iowa and Wisconsin. He also has taught junior college, high school and junior high school mathematics and has a wide range of curriculum development experience. His latest project was a National Science Foundation support program entitled Cedar Falls Problem Solving Project Grades K-12. He will speak at the Sixth International Congress on Mathematics Education in Budapest, Hungary, next summer.
Northern Iowa Media Outlets

Newspapers
WATERLOO COURIER: Russ Smith, Sports Editor, P.O. Box 540, Waterloo, IA 50704 . . . 319-291-1466
DES MOINES REGISTER: Mike Wegner, Sports Editor, P.O. Box 957, Des Moines, IA 50304 . . . 1-800-532-1455 (in Iowa), 1-800-247-5346 (out-of-state)
THE GAZETTE: Mark Dukes, Sports Editor, 500 3rd Ave. S.E., Cedar Rapids, IA 52401 . . . 319-398-8257
NORTHERN IOWAN: Sports Editor, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA 50614 . . . 319-273-2157
UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL: Sports Editor, 317 6th Ave., Suite 610, Des Moines, IA 50309 . . . 1-800-362-2337
ASSOCIATED PRESS: Chuck Schaffner, P.O. Box 1741, Des Moines, IA 50306 . . . 1-800-362-2580
QUAD CITY TIMES: Sports Editor, Davenport, IA 52801 . . . 319-383-2220

Television
KWWL-TV: Bob Healey, Sports Director, KWWL Bldg., Waterloo, IA 50703 . . . 319-291-1246
KCRG-TV: John Campbell, Sports Director, 2nd Ave. at 5th St. S.E., Cedar Rapids, IA 52401 . . . 319-395-6188, 1-800-222-5426
KGAN-TV: Pete Seyler, Sports Director, P.O. Box 3131, Cedar Rapids, IA 52406 . . . 319-395-6188, 1-800-222-5426
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KCCI-TV: Sports Director, Des Moines, IA 50309 . . . 515-247-8800
WOC-TV: Sports Director, Davenport, IA 52801 . . . 319-383-7000
WOI-TV: Sports Director, Ames, IA 50011 . . . 515-294-4333

Radios
WMT Radio: Ron Gonder, Sports Director, P.O. Box 2147, Cedar Rapids, IA 52406 . . . 1-800-332-5201, 319-395-0533
KXEL AM-FM: Sports Director, Highway 218 East, Box 1540, Waterloo, IA 50704 . . . 319-234-6397
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