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HEAD COACH
EARLE BRUCE

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA

1988 FOOTBALL
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 1988.

Nancy Justis
Director of Sports Information

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*Gateway Conference Game
+1-AA Playoffs

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) (Eastern Illinois, Western Illinois, Southern Illinois, Illinois State, Indiana State, Southwest Missouri State, Northern Iowa)
Affiliation: NCAA 1AA
President: Dr. Constantine Curris
Faculty Representative: Dr. Jack Wilkinson
Director of Athletics: Robert Bowlsby
Athletic Trainer: Terry Noonan (319-273-6369)
Director of Sports Information: Nancy Justis
Football VIPs

Area Code 319
Football Office 273-6471
Head Coach Earle Bruce
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
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
Director of Sports Information 273-6354
Nancy Justis
Asst. Sports Information Director 273-3642
Kevin Kane
Ticket Manager 273-6131

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To the Media

Weekly Press Luncheon — Panther head football coach Earle Bruce or one of his staff will be in attendance at the weekly press luncheon held each Monday at 12 noon at Shakey’s Pizza Parlor on University Avenue. The luncheon is open to the media and the media are encouraged to attend.

Interviews — Members of the media wishing to talk with Coach Bruce may contact him directly in the football office (319-273-6175) 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 that the interviews 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
Director of Sports Information
UNI-Dome West Side Upper
University of Northern Iowa
Cedar Falls, IA 50614-0314

Credentials most often will be left at the Northeast 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 has two teletypewriter machines available for use, one old machine and one fax. It is recommended that members of the media bring their own electronic sending machines when possible, however, especially for evening games. It is also recommended that 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 press box. 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 hookups 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 319-273-6354 or 319-273-3642.

The UNI-Dome Press Box Number is 319-273-6311.

Your Hosts

Justis  Kane

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) Coloradoan 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 in 1987 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.

Kevin Kane, a 1984 UNI graduate, was named assistant SID in June. Prior to joining the UNI staff, he was pursuing his graduate degree at Western Illinois, where he interned in that school’s Sports Information Office. Before his year of graduate school, he spent four years at KCFI Radio in Cedar Falls, IA, as a sports reporter and on-air personality and six months at KFTX Radio in Fort Dodge as Sports and News Director and Program Director. A native of Bernard, IA, Kane majored in Communications at UNI. He’s married to the former Laurie Upah of Toledo, IA.
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, specialists 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 several 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 need 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, 1983. He is only the seventh chief executive in the University's 108-year history.

Known as "Deno" to the University community, he has emphasized four major themes for the University's development: 1) leadership in strengthening teacher education; 2) development of the School of Business as part of Iowa's economic resurgence; 3) a renewed emphasis upon quality in undergraduate education; and 4) 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 University 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 University'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 Kentucky in 1962. He received a master's in political science with a public administration emphasis from Illinois in 1965 and his Ed.D. degree in higher education with minors in student personnel services and public policy from Kentucky in 1967.

Curris serves as Trustee-Emeritus of Midway College and was a charter member of the National Small Business Development Center Advisory Board. He currently serves as a commissioner of the American Council on Education's Commission on Educational Credit and Credentials and on the Committee on Policies and Purposes of the American Assoc. of State Colleges and Universities. He recently served as chairman of the Task Force on Teacher Education and Certification appointed by the Iowa State Board of Public Instruction and now is serving as a member of the First in the Nation in Education Foundation Governing Board on appointment by the Governor. He serves as an ex-officio member of the Iowa Department of Economic Development Board and is a member of Rotary International.

Robert A. Bowlsby was selected Director of Athletics in mid-February, 1984, after serving as Assistant Athletic Director for Facilities and interim AD when Stan Sheriff resigned the post in September, 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 degree in recreation administration from Iowa in 1978. Bowlsby served as Assistant Director of Recreational Services at Iowa 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.

He has served on the NCAA Committee on Financial Aid and Amateurism and the NCAA Wrestling Committee.
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 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.

Approximately 16,400 spectators can be seated for football and 10,000 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 and space for special events.
Northern Iowa fans owe Ohio State some favors. First, the Buckeye administration made it possible for the Panthers to attain head basketball coach Eldon Miller. Now, Northern Iowa is lucky enough to have on board former OSU football coach Earle Bruce.

Bruce was named Panther head coach in a noon press conference June 29, replacing Darrell Mudra who had directed the Panthers' fortunes five previous years. Mudra retired May 26.

Miller probably was one of the chief recruiters in getting Bruce to the Cedar Falls campus. "I have great respect for Eldon Miller as a coach and a person," Bruce said during his press conference. "I know he speaks very highly of his two years or so at Cedar Falls, and that's good. But I would have to be honest with you, I knew a little bit about the State of Iowa."

"The thing that matters is my family, and me, and UNI, and what we are going to do . . . if this job were any place else but Iowa, I wouldn't be here."

Bruce served nine years as head coach at Ohio State before being let go last November 16. Ironically, all nine of Bruce's OSU teams posted winning records and eight of the nine played in bowl games. He directed the Buckeyes to an 81-26-1 record overall, while going 57-17 in Big Ten play. OSU won four Big Ten titles under Bruce's direction, including two outright. Under Bruce, the Buckeyes played in four of the six New Year's Day games — the Rose, Cotton, Fiesta and Citrus Bowls, as well as the Kickoff Classic. His bowl record was 5-3.

Five of his eight teams led the Big Ten in scoring, and his 1986 team led the league in scoring defense. He coached 10 first team All-Americans, including 1987 Lombardi Trophy winner Chris Spielman. Another 52 players achieved Big Ten status. He also coached Mike Lanese, a 1985 Rhodes Scholarship selectee. In 1979, he was named College Football Coach of the Year.

Bruce went to Ohio State from Iowa State following the 1978 season as the successor to the late Woody Hayes. He coached six years at ISU, beginning in 1973. He inherited a program that had managed just two winning seasons in 10. The Cyclones went to bowl games his last two years and Bruce twice was named Big Eight Coach of the Year.

"I think the experience at Ohio State will make me a better football coach, a much better football coach . . . The young men that play the game should have a head football coach that is interested in them as a person, as a student, as an athlete. Running around and doing all that other junk is crazy."

The Bruce Years

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**Ohio State**

| 1979 | 11-1* | Rose Bowl |
| 1980 | 9-3 | Fiesta Bowl |
| 1981 | 9-3** | Liberty Bowl |
| 1982 | 9-3 | Holiday Bowl |
| 1983 | 9-3 | Fiesta Bowl |
| 1984 | 9-3* | Rose Bowl |
| 1985 | 9-3 | Citrus Bowl |
| 1986 | 10-3** | Cotton Bowl |
| 1987 | 6-4-1 |

*Big Ten Champions
**Big Ten Co-Champions

Born in Pittsburgh, Bruce grew up in Cumberland, MD, where he was an outstanding football player. He enrolled at Ohio State in 1949 but a knee injury shortened his playing career. He graduated from OSU in 1953 and began his coaching career the next fall as an assistant at Mansfield High School. His first head job was in 1956 at Salem High School. He spent four years there, then four more at Sandusky and two at Massillon in a 10-year stint that saw him awarded Ohio High School Coach of the Year three times. His combined record at those three institutions was 81-12-3, including a 20-0 mark at Massillon. He closed out his prep career with a 42-game winning streak.

Bruce returned to his alma mater in 1966 as an assistant to Hayes. He spent six years with the Buckeyes, the first two as coach of the secondary and the last four as offensive line coach.

In 1972, he went to the University of Tampa, compiling a 10-2 mark in one year and capturing the Tangerine Bowl title. It was then he moved on to Iowa State.

"I know that the football program at the University of Northern Iowa has been good. They've had good players, they've had good coaching, they've won . . . to continue the success they've had in the recent years is quite a challenge . . . probably the greatest thing is to win football games. If you lose once, you've lost enough."

Earle and his wife, Jean, have four daughters, Lynn, Michele, Aimee and Noel.
The Panther Assistants

Tom Lichtenberg
Assistant Head Coach, Quarterbacks

Tom Lichtenberg joined the Northern Iowa staff just one day after the press conference announcing Earle Bruce’s appointment as head football coach. Prior to this he had been on Bruce’s staff at Ohio State since January of 1986. His extensive background in coaching covers 23 years, plus over two years in athletic administration. A native of Cincinnati and a 1962 graduate of the University of Louisville, he coached high school ball for 10 years, becoming an assistant at Morehead State in 1971. Bruce hired him as an assistant at Iowa State in 1974. In 1979, he returned to Morehead State as head coach but left after two seasons to become offensive coordinator at Notre Dame. In 1985, he became assistant athletic director at Iowa State but returned to Ohio State in 1986.

Walt Klinker
Offensive Line

A former Big 8 center at Colorado, Klinker was one of three new coaches added to head coach Darrell Mudra’s staff five years ago. Klinker played at Colorado from 1969-61, 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, one year at Fresno State and one more year at New Mexico. Prior to taking the UNI job, he was an administrative assistant in the Wyoming athletic department.

Mike Kolling
Linebackers

Kolling rejoined the UNI staff one year ago following a two-year hiatus when he was an assistant with the Saskatchewan Roughriders. He coached eight years at UNI before moving to the CFL club. Kolling has coached both the linebackers 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
Receivers

Beginning his 13th season with the Panthers as a player and a coach, Allen knows what he’s talking about when the subject is UNI football. He joined the UNI coaching staff after quarter-backing the Panthers from 1976-78. A native of Iowa City, IA, he is highly respected by the staff and players for his football knowledge. As a player, he was well known for his strong throwing arm and ability to run the multi-option Houston Veer offense. The Panthers traditionally have fielded excellent quarterbacks and the tradition has remained intact under Allen’s tutelage. This season, he will be in charge of the receivers.

Bill Salmon
Running Backs

Without a doubt one of the all-time greatest quarterbacks in UNI history, Salmon joined the Panther coaching staff five years ago. He led the Panthers as a player to the NCAA 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 Panther 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

(Rob) Bolks was hired three years ago to coach the Panther defensive backfield. He 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 (IA) Falcons in 1977 and 1978.

Steve Szabo
Defensive Line

Steve Szabo is beginning his first year with the Panthers as coach of the defensive line after three seasons as head coach at Division II Edinboro University of Pennsylvania from 1985-87. Prior to that, he was offensive coordinator and assistant head coach at Western Michigan from 1982 to 1984. This season will mark Szabo’s third tour of duty with Coach Earle Bruce—he was defensive line and kickers in special teams coach from 1977 to 1978 at Iowa State and from 1979 to 1981 at Ohio State. The United States Naval Academy graduate has also served as an assistant coach at Syracuse, Iowa, Toledo and Johns Hopkins. Szabo played as a running back/defensive back on the 1963 Navy team that was ranked #2 nationally and played in the Cotton Bowl. A native of Chicago, Szabo is a Vietnam veteran who was honorably discharged with the rank of captain.

Terry Noonan
Athletic Trainer

Noonan was named athletic trainer three 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 Institute of Technology. From 1981-83, he was head trainer at Columbus High School in Waterloo, IA, before joining UNI as a full-time staff member. He is a nationally certified athletic trainer and has served as an examiner for the NATA Certification Test.

Robert Kincaid
Academic Advisor

A native of Waterloo, IA, Kincaid joined the athletic staff in 1983, serving as academic advisor on a parttime 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 Assoc. (A national organization).

Behind the Scenes

Bill Salmon
Running Backs

Without a doubt one of the all-time greatest quarterbacks in UNI history, Salmon joined the Panther coaching staff five years ago. He led the Panthers as a player to the NCAA 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 Panther 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

(Rob) Bolks was hired three years ago to coach the Panther defensive backfield. He 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 (IA) Falcons in 1977 and 1978.

Steve Szabo
Defensive Line

Steve Szabo is beginning his first year with the Panthers as coach of the defensive line after three seasons as head coach at Division II Edinboro University of Pennsylvania from 1985-87. Prior to that, he was offensive coordinator and assistant head coach at Western Michigan from 1982 to 1984. This season will mark Szabo’s third tour of duty with Coach Earle Bruce—he was defensive line and kickers in special teams coach from 1977 to 1978 at Iowa State and from 1979 to 1981 at Ohio State. The United States Naval Academy graduate has also served as an assistant coach at Syracuse, Iowa, Toledo and Johns Hopkins. Szabo played as a running back/defensive back on the 1963 Navy team that was ranked #2 nationally and played in the Cotton Bowl. A native of Chicago, Szabo is a Vietnam veteran who was honorably discharged with the rank of captain.

Terry Noonan
Athletic Trainer

Noonan was named athletic trainer three 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 Institute of Technology. From 1981-83, he was head trainer at Columbus High School in Waterloo, IA, before joining UNI as a full-time staff member. He is a nationally certified athletic trainer and has served as an examiner for the NATA Certification Test.

Robert Kincaid
Academic Advisor

A native of Waterloo, IA, Kincaid joined the athletic staff in 1983, serving as academic advisor on a parttime 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 Assoc. (A national organization).
To Get You Started

A Review: The Gateway Conference's third season of NCAA 1-AA football can be considered a huge success once again, thanks to the Northern Iowa Panthers. For the second time in three seasons, UNI completed its league slate unscathed at 6-0 and advanced to the playoffs. The Panthers controlled their own destiny during the last two weeks of October and early November by finishing the regular season with five straight league games. They handed Western Illinois its only conference loss and then won four straight Gateway games to win the crown. The road to the playoffs was not without its tense moments, however, as Eastern Illinois lost to UNI by only two points (19-17) and a late touchdown against Southwest Missouri State gave UNI a 17-13 victory. The Panthers then defeated Southern Illinois for the first time in history and gave them at least a tie for the league crown and the automatic playoff bid. In the last regular season game against Illinois State, it looked as if a letdown was in store for UNI as the Redbirds led 17-7 at the half, but 41 second-half unanswered points gave UNI the 48-17 win.

In the playoffs, UNI edged Youngstown State 31-28 and bombed Arkansas State 49-28, with both games played in the UNI-Dome, before heading to Northeast Louisiana for the semifinal showdown. Northeast jumped out to a 35-14 halftime lead but the Panthers rallied back without All-American running back Carl Boyd behind quarterback Mike Smith who passed for 418 yards and six touchdowns. The game was tied 41-41 with just seven seconds remaining in regulation. In the second overtime session, NLU's Teddy Garcia booted a 41-yard field goal before UNI's 38-yard attempt sailed wide. NLU went onto win the national championship.

The 1988 schedules of Gateway members show competition with the Big Eight (UNI vs. Iowa State), the Southeastern Conference (Florida and Kentucky), the Mid-American (Ball State and Western Michigan) and the Atlantic Coast Conference (Wake Forest), as well as 1-A independents Northern Illinois three times, Cincinnati and UNI against Pittsburgh. Other 1-AA conferences represented on the Gateway composite schedule include the Southland, Ohio Valley, Mid-Eastern Athletic and the Big Sky (UNI vs. Northern Arizona).

Only seven All-Gateway Conference first-team selections from last season return in 1988, including just two on offense (UNI has two). But the offense will not be without returning standouts as 10 second-team selections return.

In addition, UNI's Carl Boyd was named a Kodak All-American and to AP's second team, while Jeff Balles was named to Football News' second team and AP's third team, along with Mark Hanssen. Honorable Mention AP All-Americans were Kevin Anderson, Louis Cox and Mike Smith.

The Gateway Conference has placed at least one member in the NCAA's 1-AA football Top Twenty poll 31 consecutive weeks (three seasons). Last year, Northern Iowa was ranked 12th on September 14, sixth on September 21, fourth on September 28, 11th on October 5, 18th on October 12, 12th on October 19, 10th on October 26, seventh on November 2, fifth on November 9 and fourth the last two weeks of the regular season.

The Gateway's 1-AA conference attendance remained in eighth place, the same as in 1986. Northern Iowa led the nation in attendance with a 12,168 home average.

The Panthers finished eighth in the nation in scoring offense, ninth in punt returns, 10th in total offense and 12th in passing offense. Carl Boyd was fifth in all-purpose running and eighth in scoring, Wes Anderson was seventh in punt returns and Mike Smith was 17th in passing efficiency.

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1987 Gateway Conference Final Regular Season Standings

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UNI's returning statistical leaders include Errol Peebles (191 carries for 809 yards) and Woody Wright (68 for 366 yards) in rushing; Wes Anderson (71 catches for 791 yards) and Sherrod Howard (49 for 464 yards) in receptions; Peebles in scoring (78 points) and Bryce Paup and Chris Klieman on defense (112 total tackles).
Northern Iowa's climb to the top of the charts the past three years has been a veritable success story. The only thing missing has been the right to call the Panthers 'national champions', after losing their semifinal game both in 1985 and in 1987, last year in overtime. UNI finished 10-4 overall last year, 6-0 in the Gateway Conference. It began the year ranked seventh in the preseason NCAA poll and ended the year ranked fourth.

Maintaining that position on the 'hit parade' is not easy and 1988 is no different. Last year's schedule was proclaimed to be the most rigorous in UNI history — 1988 will top it. It all begins September 3 at Pittsburgh, which lost to Texas in last December's Bluebonnet Bowl. Following a week off, the Panthers open up at home September 17 against non-conference foe Morgan State. The Gateway slate begins the next week with Southwest Missouri State coming to town. The other non-conference games are against Iowa State, which came back from a 17-point deficit in the fourth period to down UNI last year; Northern Arizona, which will be telecast live on ESPN; and Wayne State College of Nebraska.

UNI's 1988 repertoire is a mixed bag of "seasoned rock" and the "new wave". Thirty-two of 51 lettermen return, including six offensive and nine defensive starters. Veterans include such skilled positioned players as flanker Wes Anderson, right end Sherrod Howard, halfback Errol Peebles, linebacker Don Harnack, defensive ends Bryce Paup (moved from lb) and James Jones and safety Chris Klieman.

However, it's the losses that have to worry a few loyal fans out there. Replacing such legends as All-American running back Carl Boyd, fifth-year quarterbacks Mike Smith and Kevin Willard, center Mark Hanssen and defensive end Jeff Bealles, to name a few, is what makes 1988 interesting.

The Quarterbacks

Without a doubt, this position is the most critical of all and who will fill it in the fall was not resolved in the spring. UNI fans have been spoiled the last three years with Mike Smith and Kevin Willard handling the signal calling chores. Smith rewrote the UNI record book and was named Offensive Player of the Year for the Gateway in 1985.

The top two candidates emerging from spring drills are Phoenix College transfer Ken Macklin and freshman redshirt Troy Alexander. Junior Courtney Messingham, recruited as a quarterback, has seen actual game action as a defensive back. He was plagued by injuries last season but did not eliminate himself from the running when he had a decent spring game leading the reserves against the no. 1 units. He also did some quarterbacking a year ago when Smith was injured in the spring.

Macklin came in during the spring with the distinct disadvantage of having only four weeks to learn a completely new system against a top-notch defense that lost only two and a half starters. He has a good throwing arm, as evidenced by his fifth place national ranking in passing efficiency at Phoenix last year, and a build more like Willard (at 6-2), but he felt pressured and will need hard work over the summer to prepare for fall.

Alexander ran the scout team last year and as a result, knows the UNI system better than Macklin. He also had a fairly decent spring and spring game. He's built more like Smith (at 5-8) and might have the edge over Macklin because he's been on campus longer.
The Offensive Line

Five seniors are expected to start in the front line, with three — left tackle Mark Botkin, right tackle Steve Spoden and left guard Russ Rubie — having some starting experience. Right guard Jeff Chambers injured a knee in the spring and was replaced by junior Dave Campbell in the no. 1 unit. Spoden has been a two-year starter and is the team's best pass blocker. George Crouch will replace Mark Hanssen at center. Other starters missing are guard Louie Cox and tackle Ken Kolthoff, along with reserve center Scott Smallwood.

Coming out of spring drills, Campbell and senior Paul Flynn are the backups with the most experience. Botkin's reserve is Waldorf Junior College transfer Seth Bonnette. Sophomore Shawn Chestnut, plagued by injuries so far in his career, probably will play behind Rubie. Another Waldorf transfer, Matt Sindlinger, is waiting in the wings behind Crouch.

Someone with great potential who wasn't on campus in the spring is Garden City Community College transfer Jeff Serpan, a tackle.

The Receivers

Tight end Brian Baker and running back Carl Boyd are the only receiving threats gone from last year's titlist team, so prospects look very bright here. Boyd was the leading pass catcher from his running back position, while Baker caught 29 for 366 yards.

The leading returnee is flanker Wes Anderson, a transfer from Wichita State last year. He caught 71 passes for 791 yards and scored five times. A spark plug, he also returns kickoffs and punts.

Also back on the charts is senior tight end Sherrod Howard, who has shared time with Baker the last couple of years. Howard was the leading scorer by reception last year with eight TDs to his credit on 49 catches for 646 yards.

Sophomore-to-be Rory Feddersen split time with senior Anthony Price last year and is next highest on the receiving chart with 33 catches for 469 yards. Feddersen broke a finger in the spring and saw little action, but is expected back in perfect form by the fall. Price caught nine passes for 185 yards, scoring twice, last season.

With the graduation of Baker, Howard probably will be backed up by Illinois Valley transfer Troy Green who showed great potential in catching the ball this spring. With the graduation of Eric White, the only other receiver missing from last year's team, Anderson's backup most likely will be Moraine Valley Community College transfer Milo Popovic, who showed what a great prospect he is when he caught five passes for 95 yards with one TD in the spring game.

Just as Boyd was an all-around threat from his running back position, so are halfback Errol Peebles and fullback Woody Wright. Wright, replacing the injured Boyd in the 1AA semifinal game, caught 15 passes for 167 yards in his first UNI season, while Peebles brought in 10 receptions for 83 yards.

The Running Backs

You don't replace a Kodak All-American like Carl Boyd overnight, especially since he was a double threat, rushing for 1,223 yards and receiving 814 yards, scoring 18 times. However, a team could be in worse shape.

Returning are the team's second and third leading rushers in Errol Peebles (191 carries for 809 yards, 11 TDs) and Woody Wright (68 carries for 366 yards, three TDs). Peebles' primary role in the past has been blocking for Boyd, while Wright replaced Boyd in the 1AA semifinal game, gaining 112 yards.

Back up Peebles coming out of spring is junior Darrin Eilander and sophomore Chris Mailander, both veterans who just haven't had a hole to fit into behind Peebles. Both have been a mainstay on specialty teams.

Wright's immediate backup is freshman redshirt Steve Hougom who, as a prep, rushed for a career total 5,158 yards. In 1986 alone, he led the nation with 2,616 yards. Waiting in the wings are two other redshirt freshmen — Greg Wallace and Charles Young.
The Kicking Game

For the first time in many years, the Panthers might have the same person handling both the kicking and punting chores — senior Doug Jackson. Jackson was the main punter last season, averaging 39 yards. Kicker Kevin Mote has graduated, while Danny Helmer was found to be ineligible for the 1988 season when it was discovered he participated in a junior varsity game while enrolled at Kansas State.

Jackson kicked a career high 54 yard field goal during the Panthers' annual spring game. Standing in the wings for the kicking duties, however, is freshman Tracy Tenpenny who saw a lot of action during spring drills. Returnee Dan Rush also is a possibility at punter after averaging 39.9 yards on 25 punts last season.

The Linebackers

The Panthers should be in pretty good shape here with the loss of only John Hill, if you don't count the transfer of Bryce Paup to defensive end.

Returning are starters Mark Hein and Don Harnack. Hein missed the last two weeks of spring drills to concentrate on studies, while Harnack still was recovering from a broken wrist sustained in a December playoff game. Both, however, should retain their starting roles in the fall.

Also returning here are reserves Alan Bostic, moved from defensive back last season; Mike Kolpin and Dave McCorvey, who also missed spring drills because of a hamstring injury. McCorvey's position now is being called strong safety, however, though the defensive formations have not really changed.

The only new face in the starting group is redshirt freshman Brad Baumler who, at least at the end of spring practice, had the nod over junior J.D. Martin.

The Defensive Ends, Tackles

Perhaps the strongest segment of all, and one of the reasons the inexperienced quarterbacks had so much trouble in the spring, is the defensive front four. In fact, UNI's staff feels this is the most formidable front line in the history of Panther football.

Starting at left end is 6-5, 232 pound junior Bryce Paup, moved from linebacker where last season he led the squad in defensive points. Paup recorded 38 solo tackles, 74 assisted tackles and seven quarterback sacks a year ago. With the graduation of four-year starter Jeff Bealles who signed to play with the Ottawa Rough Riders of the Canadian league, Paup was moved up front to make the best front four possible.

Starting at left tackle is returnee Mike Campbell, a 6-1, 250 pound senior. He's the most experienced because of also starting in 1986.

Pairing up with Campbell at right tackle is 6-4, 260 pound Triton Junior College transfer Parnell Davis, a tower of strength in the middle of the line.

One of the few freshmen to ever play a starting role, 6-2, 250 pound James Jones, returns in his sophomore season at right end. Jones recorded four quarterback sacks and two assisted sacks last season and recovered three fumbles, high on the team.
Veterans returning here include senior Luke Carlson, backing up Davis, and sophomore Keith Ochs behind Jones. New faces include Waldorf Junior College transfer Mike Brinkman behind Paup and Butler County transfer John Beers behind Campbell.

**The Secondary**

An area of concern last year, the secondary matured during the long playoff season and the improvement showed during spring drills. The only bad news here is the loss of two-year starter Chris Klieman at free safety after breaking his foot early in spring practice. Klieman underwent surgery and his status for the fall is still uncertain. He finished last year second on the team in defensive points with 65 solo and 57 assisted tackles.

Filling in for Klieman after his injury was junior Pat Hansen who did an admirable job and most likely will have the starting role in the sad event Klieman would need to be redshirted.

Both cornerbacks also return from the last two seasons, including junior Kevin Anderson at left corner and senior Thelonious Key at right corner. With the change in terminology, senior Dave McCorvey probably will start at strong safety, though he missed all of spring with a hamstring injury.

Backups here probably will be sophomore Jim Womochil behind Anderson, senior Jerry Hines behind McCorvey and freshman redshirt Terry Lee, moved from the split end position, behind Key.
Preseason Depth
(End of Spring Ball, Subject to Change)

The Offense

SE
Anthony Price*
(6-2, 206 Sr.) or Rory Feddersen*
(6-2, 180 So.)
Phil Forbes
(5-9, 170 So.)
Brad Gehrke
(6-1, 175 Fr.)

LT
Mark Botkin*
(6-4, 270 Sr.)
Seth Bonnette
(6-6, 281 Jr.)
Pete Carlson
(6-3, 225 Fr.)

LG
Russ Rubie*
(6-0, 267 Sr.)
Shawn Chestnut
(6-2, 260 So.)
Larry Farley
(6-0, 245 Jr.)

C
George Crouch*
(6-0, 250 Sr.)
Matt Sindlinger
(5-11, 240 Jr.)
Darin Gorman
(6-0, 250 Jr.)
Tom Scheumann
(6-0, 213 Fr.)

QB
Ken Macklin
(6-2, 195 Jr.)
Troy Alexander
(5-8, 177 Fr.)
Courtney Messingham
(6-0, 178 Jr.)
Tom Rupp
(6-1, 190 Jr.)

HB
Errol Peebles*
(5-8, 220 Sr.)
Darrin Eilander*
(6-0, 210 Jr.)
Chris Mailander*
(5-11, 210 So.)

FB
Woody Wright*
(5-11, 210 Sr.)
Steve Hougom
(5-8, 190 Fr.)
Greg Wallace
(5-7, 167 Jr.)
Charles Young
(5-10, 181 Jr.)

The Defense

LE
Bryce Paup*
(6-5, 232 Jr.)
Mike Brinkman
(6-2, 235 Jr.)

LT
Mike Campbell*
(6-1, 250 Sr.)
John Beers
(6-3, 240 Jr.)
Steve Dhaemers
(6-4, 232 So.)

RT
Parnell Davis
(6-4, 260 Jr.)
Luke Carlson*
(6-2, 240 Sr.)
Tony Koontz
(6-0, 265 Jr.)

RE
James Jones*
(6-2, 250 So.)
Keith Ochs
(6-2, 217 So.)
Tim Peterson*
(6-6, 240 So.)

WLB
Mark Hein*
(5-11, 191 Jr.)
Alan Bostic
(6-4, 204 Sr.)
Mike Herdiliska
(6-0, 208 So.)

SLB
Don Harnack*
(6-3, 210 Sr.)
Mike Kolpin*
(6-3, 225 Sr.)
Pat Day
(6-0, 220 So.)

MLB
Brad Baumler
(6-0, 220 Fr.)
J.D. Martin
(6-0, 212 Jr.)
Lance Hanson
(5-11, 196 Fr.)

SS
Dave McCorvey*
(6-2, 204 Sr.)
Jerry Hines*
(6-0, 190 Sr.)
Vic Caffer
(5-11, 177 Fr.)

LCB
Kevin Anderson*
(5-9, 160 Jr.)
Jim Womochil*
(5-9, 175 So.)

FS
Chris Klieman*
(5-10, 190 Jr.)
Pat Hansen
(6-3, 200 Jr.)
Duane Petersen
(5-10, 177 Fr.)
Dan Sabus
(6-0, 180 Fr.)

RCB
Thelonious Key*
(6-0, 197 Sr.)
Terry Lee
(5-10, 181 Jr.)
Mike Magner
(5-9, 172 Fr.)

*Returning Lettermen
Returning Starters in Bold
The Players
Wes Anderson

By Bob Denney, Cedar Rapids Gazette

In football recruiting, as in most businesses, a hot tip could mean a windfall. So it was, in the roundabout route Wes Anderson took in landing in the Northern Iowa football program.

Two years ago, UNI recruiting coordinator Rob Bolks was in Kansas recruiting junior college players when the word spread like wildfire about Wichita State. Due to rising costs, lack of success and sagging attendance figures, the school was dropping football. Bushels of players were waiting for the coach with the lucky shopping cart.

"I headed west and once I got to Wichita, I was the 53rd coach to sign in," says Bolks, also UNI's defensive back coach. "It was like the 'Blue Light Special' at K-Mart. I stood around waiting, and all of a sudden here comes Wes Anderson whom I knew well when I coached at El Dorado Community College (Butler, KS). I asked Wes if he had lined up any visits yet, and he said he hadn't. I set it up for a plane to pick him up on Friday, and he came to visit."

Bolks' shopping venture was UNI's bonanza. Anderson has blossomed into a major find for the Panthers. During a 1987 campaign in which UNI won the Gateway Conference title and reached the NCAA Division 1-AA semifinals, Anderson ignited his team.

He was the No. 1 receiver with 71 catches for 791 yards and five touchdowns, was the No. 1 punt returner with 264 yards in 30 attempts and second in kickoff returns with 13 attempts for 229 yards.

The little guy almost helped pull off a major football miracle in the playoff semifinals at Northeast Louisiana. Had a Northeast defensive back not made a great defensive play on a "hitch pass" to Anderson, the Panthers might have scored an easy touchdown in a 44-41 overtime loss to the eventual national champions.

"We should have tried something different, but it was a tough loss and that's football," says Anderson. "The second half was totally different, and we executed really well. We got the cobwebs out and proved a lot to ourselves."

All of this confidence comes from a guy nicknamed "Smurf" after the cartoon character who makes his home in a mushroom. Anderson, who now lives in a Dome, not a mushroom, has fought an uphill battle in playing football.

"The odds have always been against me because of my size," says the 5-6, 168-pound Wichita native. "All of my life I've found adversity, been the underdog. But, I was raised that way and I found it a challenge. I met it head on. I stopped growing my junior year in high school, and had to quit basketball. But I kept playing football."

A two-time all-stater at Wichita East High School, Anderson rushed for 1,700 yards his senior year and helped East to the Class 6A state title two consecutive years. Anderson stayed in town and attended Wichita State, where he suffered a knee injury after seven freshman games. Anderson also was dating former East coach Willie Jeffries' daughter when Bolks arrived that afternoon in Wichita. Jeffries had taken a job at Howard University, which also was in the recruiting market. But, UNI was more persistent and won.

"I liked what I saw on that visit," Anderson says. "I saw the campus and felt the Dome was an exciting place to play. I was feeling that I could prove I could play at a school in any division. I had been in a real depression after hurting my knee, but I found a life with Christ which strengthened me. I depend upon Him to see me through."

"I had never dedicated myself to my life totally, but I found I could work harder than ever, if only to prove that I could play football and do it well."

Anderson not only plays football well, but is expected to make his senior season a special one at UNI, following the graduation of another 5-6 dynamo — All-American Carl Boyd. Anderson possesses Boyd's ability to catch, run and an intangible quality which make coaches drool — making the impossible look possible.

"Our biggest problem is figuring out ways to utilize his talents," says UNI offensive line coach Walt Klinker. "He's such a game-breaker. In open-field situations, quick screens are the passes where he excels the most. He wants the ball and we have to get him the ball."

"Being small doesn't mean a thing to him," Klinker says. "He's always had to fight, to be competitive. I was an assistant at Wyoming when Carl Boyd was being recruited and we turned him down. I came here in March that year, and Boyd came in. He proved everyone wrong, which is what Wes has also done."

Anderson says his height is always an object of good-natured humor by his teammates.

"I guess I'm between 5-6 and 5-8, depending upon what kind of shoes I wear," he says. "I'm 5-8 if I'm wearing a sneaker with a heal."

Anderson has been a big man on campus, having been selected president of the newly-chartered Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity. He is a general studies major, who longs to someday own his own business.

Meanwhile, he longs for the deep passing routes and working with whichever quarterback assumes the No. 1 role this season.

"I'm looking forward to fitting in with whoever gets the No. 1 job," Anderson says. "It's always tough to defend a title, but we have a great defense returning and a better idea of what it takes to get to the top."

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Chris Klieman

By Russ Smith, Waterloo Courier Sports Editor

Between broken legs (or feet), Chris Klieman has started 49 consecutive football games — his last 24 at Columbus High in Waterloo (IA) and every one of the 25 games the Panthers have played since he came to Northern Iowa in the fall of 1986.

His immediate goal: "I'd like to start about 30 more in a row."

A broken left leg stopped him after the third game of the season his sophomore year at Columbus and he was felled by a freak accident early in spring practice this year. The broken right foot reshaped his summer plans into a race against time to heal and be ready to start practice this fall with his teammates.

In between fractures, he took Columbus to two straight state high school playoff championship games as quarterback, defensive back, punter, placekicker and kick returner. His role with the Panthers has been only slightly trimmed and he's emerged as the leading tackler in an 11-game freshman season and a 14-game sophomore season in which his team reached the NCAA 1AA semifinals.

To get in his 30 starts during the next two years, UNI will have to reach the playoff finals both years.

Klieman has been the single safety on what is essentially a wide tackle six defense the past four seasons. It is his heritage.

His father was a defensive back (and a running back) at Upper Iowa University and an older brother, Scott, who attended the University of South Dakota, also was a defensive back.

Their father, Bob, who once coached the Columbus team, was an assistant on the staff while his sons were playing for the Sailors.

Chris also was a baseball and basketball star in high school, but when it came time to go to college, his choice narrowed down to football and, almost as quickly, to Northern Iowa.

"Playing close to home so my family could come and watch me were big factors in my decision," he said. "And I really liked the coaching staff. They were great guys and they told it how it was. I could have tried it at quarterback here, but they said they were recruiting me as a defensive back and they thought I had a chance to play right away. They said I probably would have to sit a lot if I played quarterback."

He started school in the second year of Mike Smith's three-year reign as quarterback, and when the 1986 season opened Smith, for sure, was at quarterback. Klieman was a safety and has been ever since.

His duties have included catching punts and calling coverage signals.

"I have to be one of the guys that takes control," he said. "I'm glad. I want the role of being the leader out there."

"I'd like it to be equal, but the defense, this year, probably is a little bit ahead of the offense. But it's going to be that way, at first, with the inexperienced quarterbacks," he said. "When the first two units are scrimmaging against each other, it's tough. We probably have the two best defensive ends in the conference in Bryce (Paup) and James (Jones) and they make it a little tough on the quarterback. I wouldn't want to be back there when those two horses come flying through."

"But I'd like the chance to throw to these receivers we have," he added. "People like Wes (Anderson), Sherrod (Howard) and Rory (Feddersen) . . . you throw it up there and they're going to catch it."

About his future, he admits he'd like to play some more football — even after the next 30 games with UNI. "I'd like to play some more, sure. If it's Canada, that's fine."
Bryce Paup

By Jeff Liebermann, Sports Information Student Assistant

What happens when you cross a 6-5, 225-pound junior, who happens to be one of the best defensive players in the Gateway Conference, with someone who doesn't even worry about being known off the field as a football player? You end up with Panther defensive end Bryce Paup.

"Football players really have a bad reputation," said Paup. "A lot of people think they are loud, dumb and stuck up. That's not really the case."

That's especially not true of Paup. He is very quiet, does well in school and likes to meet people.

"I don't go out much," he said, "but when I do, it's usually to one of my teammate's parties. I get down there, and I meet somebody, and they can't believe I'm the same guy that plays football."

Perhaps one of the reasons Paup is so quiet is because at his high school in Scranton, IA, there wasn't much for a football player to brag about.

"We started my senior season with 19 guys. By the end of the season, we only had one guy standing on the sidelines. We won three games that season, and now it seems hard to believe we even won that many," he explained.

Even though he earned all-Conference honors as a fullback and linebacker that year, because of his team's record he almost went unnoticed by the UNI coaches.

"I was getting recruited by mostly two-year and small four-year schools, but I really wanted to come here and play," Paup said. "I had my coaches send some game films to Coach (Darrell) Mudra. Then, one weekend I came to UNI to visit my girlfriend. While I was here, I got a chance to meet and talk with the coaches. After awhile, they offered me a chance to play here."

Former Panther defensive line coach Dennis Remmert remembers when he first met Paup.

"We had seen some film on him, but it is hard to tell about anyone by just looking at that. Then when we met him, we were very impressed with his size. We thought that he might fit in well with our program," he said.

When Paup reported to his first practice the next August, he brought a few nerves along with him.

"I got here, and I was nervous for our first practice. I was the same size as everyone else, but I still wasn't too sure that I could compete with them. After a few days, though, I learned that if you work hard enough, you can compete," he said.

Remmert said Paup's work ethic, along with his natural talent, came through during those first few practices.

"The first thing we noticed about him was how well he could run. He had a great first step and had a special knack for acceleration. Bryce would also work hard on his technique and conditioning; the things that a good football player has to have," Remmert said.

In Paup's freshman year, UNI had two ends with starting experience, Jeff Bealles, now with Ottawa of the Canadian Football League, and Art Stelken, so he found it tough to crack the starting lineup. He did, however, move to the number two end spot behind Bealles and saw action in 10 games.

"I remember my first game," Paup said. "We were playing at Kansas State in front of 30,000 or so fans. I was used to playing in front of 3,000-4,000 people at the most. The people, combined with the fact that we were playing a Big 8 team, really had me going. After I got over the initial shock, the rest of the games came easy."

Due to a shortage of linebackers his sophomore year, Paup was moved back to his old high school position. The results were excellent.

"Bryce had all the tools to be a very good linebacker," Remmert said. "He led our linebackers in defensive points and was one of the steadiest ball players on the field."

It was at linebacker where Paup said he had the most fun. "One of the most memorable moments I have came during a game in the Dome last season," he said. "A running back was coming right at me, and I hit him square. All at once, the whole crowd went 'ooh-ooh'. That gave me a good feeling."

Even though he was successful at linebacker, Paup was moved back to defensive end this spring.

"We need to have our best 11 men on the field at the same time," Remmert said, "and we needed to have one of our best players at left end, so Bryce was moved."

Remmert also said Paup was moved to create an end combination of he and sophomore James Jones that should prove to be lethal to offenses around the conference.

Paup said although he understands the reasons for his move, he still wishes it wouldn't have happened.

"I've played both positions and I like linebacker better. I feel I have more freedom and it leaves me open to use my speed and run down plays from the back side. But, I can't question the coaches. They've been at this a lot longer than I have," he said.

No matter which position Paup plays, he will succeed, Remmert said, because he's not afraid of putting in long hours and working hard to improve his technique.

"He practices just as hard as he plays," Remmert added.

That work ethic comes from Paup's upbringing. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Paup, he learned from example just what rewards hard work can bring.

"My dad is a contract farmer," Paup said. "During the spring and fall, he'll be at work by 5 a.m. and get to by 10 p.m. I worked along with him and I guess seeing him work like that just rubbed off on me."

Paup loves to do things for the team. As a matter of fact, it's sometimes hard to get him to talk about his personal goals. However, when the topic does come up, he mentions two things he would like to accomplish before leaving UNI.

"First, I want to make first team all-Conference. Then, I want to go on to be an all-American. Maybe those goals are too high, but that is what I would like to do."

If he were to make it as far as the NFL, Paup said he would have reached his ultimate goal.

"When I was little, I always used to tell people that someday they would be watching me play football on TV."

Between now and then, though, Paup has a lot of football to play for the Panthers. So, make sure to take notice of number 55 on the field because, chances are if you see him around campus, he'll look just like any other UNI student — and he'll want it that way.
Quarterbacks Alexander, Macklin and Messingham

Quarterbacks

4 Troy Alexander QB 5-8 177
Fr. Waterloo, IA
Last Year — Redshirted. High School — Led East High to a top five ranking his senior season. Passed for over 1,200 yards and 14 touchdowns. Selected third team all-state as a senior. Personal — Born Nov. 28, 1968. Son of Charles and Redonna Alexander. Majoring in criminology. Hopes to become a coach and get an engineering degree. Born Oct. 23, 1966. Coach Allen — “Courtney stayed in the hunt for the quarterback position this spring. He had an excellent spring game (nine of 15 passes for 148 yards and one TD). He's a very intelligent quarterback and knows our offense, but he’s had problems staying healthy.”

Wide Receivers

1 Anthony Price SE 6-2 206
Sr. Chicago, IL

6 Rory Feddersen SE 6-2 195
So. Marion, IA
Last Year — Shared starting duties with Anthony Price. Played in all 14 games, nabbing 33 passes (fourth highest) for 469 yards. Missed most of spring drills because of a broken finger. Redshirted in 1986. High School — All-State Register Elite team, first team INA, All-Metro, All-Conf. and Honorable Mention All-American at Linn-Mar High School. Set school records for touchdown receptions (9) and receiving yards (1,089). Set state records of 12 catches for 172 yards in state 4A championship game and a 58 yard TD reception. Also punted, played basketball and ran track. Personal — Born Oct. 15, 1967. Son of Bob and Jan Feddersen. Majoring in biology and hopes to become either a pediatrician or pathologist. Coach Allen — “Rory is an exceptional possession receiver. He has the knack to go up in a crowd and come down with the football. He’s developed his speed...”

2 Phil Forbes SE 5-9 170
So. Lone Tree, IA
Last Year — Played a backup role. Redshirted in 1986. 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 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. Set three school records in basketball and four in track. Two-time state long jump champion, state 100 meter dash champ and Class 1A 100 meter dash record holder. Basketball state champs his junior year. Personal — Born May 25, 1968. Majoring in accounting. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Forbes. Enjoys listening to music, watching TV, swimming and playing golf. Coach Allen — “We look for Phil to make a contribution sometime in his career at UNI. He has played both offense and defense for us, and can play many positions.”

10 Courtney Messingham QB 6-0 178
Jr. Waterloo, IA
Last year — Played a reserve role in the defensive backfield and emergency quarterback in practices. Plagued by injuries. College Career — Redshirted in 1985. Recruited as a QB, but switched to defensive back in '86. High School — Played at West Waterloo. Lettered three years in golf, twice in football and baseball and once in track. All-Big 5, 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. QB'ed the North Squad in the Shrine All-Star Game. Led West to high school state championships. Baseball starter since seventh grade. State AAU gymnastics champion in 1976. Recipient of Black Hawk County UNI scholarship. Personal — Majoring in mathematics. Son of Ron Messingham and Louise Bright. Enjoys playing golf in his spare time. Hopes to become a coach and get an engineering degree. Born Sept. 23, 1966. Coach Allen — “Courtney stayed in the hunt for the quarterback position this spring. He had an excellent spring game (nine of 15 passes for 148 yards and one TD). He's a very intelligent quarterback and knows our offense, but he’s had problems staying healthy.”

and quickness in the off season to compliments his abilities. We as a staff expect great things from Rory this fall.”

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8 Wes Anderson FL 5-7 160 Sr. Wichita, KS


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81 Troy Green TE 6-3 200 Jr. St. Louis, MO

Last Year — Transfer from Marquette Valley Community College. Caught five passes for 95 yards and one TD in the spring game. College Career — Earned two letters at MVCC. Named Most Valuable Player, All-Conference and captain. High School — Earned two letters in football at Lone Tech High School. Named second team All-Conference. Caught 30 passes for 635 yards, including the winning TD in the Public League championship game. Personal — Born June 24, 1968. Majoring in computer information systems. Son of Lurisa Popovic. Coach Allen — “Milo has been a pleasant surprise. He’s very similar to Wes (Anderson) in many ways, except that he’s bigger. He’s going to back Wes up in everything that he does, and I have great confidence in his ability to help us.”

Tight Ends

80 Sherrod Howard TE 6-3 240 Sr. Chicago, IL


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Offensive Tackles

69 Paul Flynn OT 6-4 272 Sr. Dubuque, IA

Last Year — Used in a reserve role. College Career — Redshirted at Drake in 1984. Has been a reserve since transferring. 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. Personal — Born Aug. 21, 1965. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flynn. Majoring in business management. Coach Klinker — “Paul is a guy who has backed up for two years now and has done a fine job for us. If he keeps up his work habits and gets stronger, he could step in and start this fall.”

71 Mark Botkin OT 6-4 270 Sr. Marion, IA

Last Year — Started opposite Steve Spoden. College Career — Started as a sophomore. Played a reserve role his first season. High School — First team All-Conference at Linn-Mar High School and All-Metro Cedar Rapids and All-State. Also All-Conference in discus. Two-time letterwinner in football, basketball and track. Personal — Born Mar. 27, 1966. Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Botkin. Majoring in business. Hobbies include skiing, fishing and listening to music. Coach Klinker — “Mark is a steady guy who won’t make errors. He is very versatile and has good athletic ability and good strength. Along with Spoden, he, too, is a fifth year senior, so we should be very strong here.”

73 Steve Spoden OT 6-3 272 Sr. Worthington, IA

Last Year — Starter. College Career — Started his sophomore year. Played primarily a reserve role his first season as a walkon. High School — Two-time letterwinner in football and wrestling and lettered in
Offensive tackles DeCook, Bonnette, Flynn, Botkin and Spoden

57 Russ Rubie OG 6-0 267
Sr. Dubuque, IA

Last Year — Played a reserve role. College Career — Started his college career in the defensive line and switched to offense prior to his junior year. High School — Lettered nine times at Hempstead High School. First team All-Conference twice, first team All-Stater twice, Honorable Mention All-American and mentioned on the Gold List of Inside the Blue Chip Magazine. Personal — Born Sept. 26, 1965. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rubie. Majoring in physical education.

Coach Klinker — "Russ is the best offensive lineman on the team. He's a good athlete and very tenacious. He's also one of the strongest guys on the team. If all goes as expected, Russ could be all-conference."

65 Jeff Chambers OG 6-3 260
Sr. Ankeny, IA

Last Year — Starter. Missed most of spring drills with a severe knee injury. College Career — Started the last two years and played backup his freshman year. High School — Graduated from Ankeny Community High School. Earned three letters in track, two in football and one in wrestling. Named first team All-Conference guard, Honorable Mention All-State. Personal — Born Dec. 20, 1965. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Chambers. Majoring in biology. Would like to find a career in forestry or the conservation industry. Coach Klinker — "Jeff has started for us the past two years. If he recovers from his knee injury, he will be the starter for us most probably. The big question is how strong he will come back."

78 Dave Campbell OG 6-5 250
Jr. Spencer, IA

Last year — Played a reserve role and on the specialty teams. College Career — Played as a backup two years ago. Redshirted in 1985. High School — All-League in football and basketball twice. Lettered twice in baseball, track, basketball and football at Spencer High School. Honorable Mention All-State and second team All-Big Eight. Received mention in Blue Chip Magazine. Personal — Born Dec. 11, 1966. Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell. Coach Klinker — "Dave has been a reserve the last couple of years and now he's solid. He kept his weight up and is an excellent physical prospect. He should do well for us in the fall."

Offensive Guards

53 Shawn Chestnut
OG 6-2 260
So. Cedar Falls, IA

Last Year — Played backup at defensive tackle. High School — All-Big Eight at Cedar Falls High School. All-State in 1985, first team Des Moines Register Elite. First three-year starter at CFHS in 20 years. Personal — Born Dec. 2, 1967. Son of Michael and Charlene Chestnut. Majoring in cardiac rehabilitation. Enjoys hunting and fishing. Coach Klinker — "Shawn moved over from the defensive line to give us depth at guard, and he does that. He is extremely strong and is a good athlete. He has adjusted well to the new position."

Offensive guards Farley, Pete Carlson, Dave Campbell, Flammang, Rubie and Chestnut
Earned two football letters. Coach Klinker — "George moved into the starting spot this spring and will do an outstanding job for us. He is a good steady player — maybe not the greatest physically, but he gets the job done. He makes all the blocking calls, so you know he is very intelligent out there."

Fullbacks
22 Woody Wright FB 5-11 210 Sr. Alexandria, VA
Last Year — Gained 366 yards playing behind All-American Carl Boyd, including a season-high 112 yards in the 1AA semifinal game at Northeast Louisiana. College Career — Transfer from Butler County Community College. All-Conference. Most Valuable Back. Leading rusher in Dixie Rodeo Bowl with 150 yards on 16 carries. High School — Earned two football letters at Mount Vernon High School. Most Valuable Offensive Back. Played in only four games as a senior, rushing for 800 yards and 10 TDs. Played on state championship team in 1984. Personal — Son of Stanley Wright. Born Oct. 15, 1965. Majoring in business. Enjoys weightlifting and building models. Coach Salmon — "We look for Woody to have a great year. He has all the tools to really help our club. He must work on catching the ball, but with his talent, he should contribute greatly."

Rushing Att Yds Avg TD LG HG 1987 68 366 5.4 3 39 112

26 Greg Wallace FB 5-7 167 Jr. Bloomington, MN
Last Year — Redshirted. High School — Earned nine letters in three sports at Jefferson High School, including four in wrestling. Football All-Conference twice, four times in wrestling. All-State wrestler with second place finish. Personal — Born Feb. 10, 1968. Son of Prince and Sandy Wallace. Majoring in business. Enjoys scuba diving and snowmobiling. Coach Salmon — "Greg is a walkon. He's made great improvement, but must continue to develop as a blocker. He carries the ball well and just does anything you ask him to."

34 Charles Young FB 5-10 181 Fr. Waterloo, IA
Last year — Redshirted. High School — Earned two letters in football, three in track and one in basketball at East High School. First team All-Conference, All-Metro and Honorable Mention All-State. Personal — Born Sept. 27, 1968. Majoring in business. Son of Charles and Marilyn Young. Coach Salmon — "Charles is the most talented athlete in the backfield. He sat out last year to mature, and he must continue to do that. He's going to be a big factor. He can run away from anyone in the open field. Watch for him to explode real soon."

40 Steve Hougam FB 5-8 190 Fr. Coon Valley, WI
Last year — Redshirted. High School — Graduate of Westby High School. Wisconsin Player of the Year. Two-time All-Stater. ESPN first team All-American. State's all-time leading rusher with 5,184 yards and 59 TDs. Team went 39-5 in four years. Led nation in rushing his senior year with 2,616 yards. Played in 1987 Shrine All-Star game. State champ in 1985 and '86. Also wrestled and competed in track. Personal — Born Dec. 11, 1968. Majoring in corporate fitness. Son of Carol Earley and Irv Hougam. Enjoys weightlifting, hunting, fishing, golf and Wrestling. Coach Salmon — "Steve is definitely part of our plans. He has excellent fundamentals and could play halfback for us, as well. I like what he can do for our team in the future."
Halfbacks

32 Darrin Eilander HB 6-0 210
Jr. Ankeny, IA

Last Year — Played backup to Errol Peebles, gaining 39 yards on nine carries. Also saw action on specialty teams. College Career — Primarily a mainstay on Specialty teams.

High School — Graduate of Ankeny High School. Two-time All-State. Earned three letters in football. Personal — Born June 6, 1967. Majoring in business. Son of Darrell and Janice Eilander. Coach Salmon — "Darrin has played on our specialty teams two years and has done a fine job wherever we have placed him. He's a tough kid who is steady and will be a fine backup for Errol."

Rushing: Att Yds Avg TD LG HG
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1986 147 747 5.1 6 45 135
1987 191 809 4.2 11 31 104

Receiving: No Yds Avg TD LG HG
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1986 8 62 7.8 1 22
1987 10 83 8.3 1 18

43 Chris Mailander
HB 5-11 210
So. Wiota, IA

Last Year — Played on the specialty teams primarily. Redshirted in 1986. High School — First team All-Southwest Iowa, second team All-State, first team All-Conference three straight years at Anito High School. Team played in state play-offs in 1983. Scored 144 points and set a school-record 1,334 yards rushing his senior year. Captain twice. Most Valuable Player. Who’s Who in High School Football. Also played defense one year. Personal — Born Dec. 29, 1967. Majoring in marketing. Son of Mr. and Mrs. James Mailander. Coach Salmon — "Chris is a great specialty teams player. I expect him to lead us once again in that regard. He recovered a key fumble in the Northeast Louisiana playoff game — that’s the kind of plays he makes."

Rushing: Att Yds Avg TD LG HG
1987 3 2 0.7 0 10 2

84 Dan Rush P 6-3 202
So. Urbandale, IA

Last year — Played in six games, averaging 39.9 yards on 25 punts. High School — All-Conference as a junior and a senior, All-State as a senior and Academic All-Conference as a senior. Earned two letters each in football, basketball and track at Urbandale High School. Personal — Born June 11, 1967. Majoring in marketing. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Rush. Coach Remmert — "Dan will be competing for the punting job with Doug Jackson. He would be good enough to be our punter if he maintains his consistency. His average was a little bit better last year than Doug’s. He’s also an emergency tight end."

Punting: No Yds Avg LG
1987 30 1171 39.0 53

Kickers-Punters

3 Tracy Tenpenny K 5-11 160
Fr. Cedarburg, WI

Last Year — Redshirted. High School — Earned letters in football and baseball at Cedarburg High School. All-Conference, All-County, All-District and All-State. Made seven of 11 field goals and all 5 extra points. Personal — Born Nov. 6, 1968. Son of Gerald and Barbara Tenpenny. Majoring in marketing management. Nicknamed "Dime." Coach Klinker — "Tracy worked extremely hard and is very consistent from short range. He’ll be a good backup for Doug (Jackson)."

19 Doug Jackson K-P 6-0 200
Sr. Marion, IA

Last Year — Became the no. 1 punter, replacing Dan Rush. Played in nine games, averaging 39.0 yards on 30 punts. College Career — Transfer from Waldorf Junior College. Honorable Mention All-Region. High School — Earned nine letters in basketball, baseball and football at Marion High School. Played in a baseball all-star game in 1985. Fourth team All-State outfielder, first team All-Conference and Honorable Mention All-State kicker. Personal — Born May 8, 1967. Son of Wayne and Janet Jackson. Majoring in physical education. Nicknamed D.J. Coach Klinker-Remmert — "Doug’s strength lies in his placekicking, but he might handle both the punting and kicking chores. He’s really strong in the long field goal department (evidenced by his 54-yarder in the spring game). He has excellent leg strength. If he does handle both jobs, it’ll be the first time UNI has had one person in a dual role. Since he’s a soccer-style kicker, it’ll be easier for him to handle both jobs."

Punting: No Yds Avg LG
1987 25 997 39.9 55

Kickers Jackson, Tenpenny, Rush and Gehrke
Defense

Defensive ends Brinkman, Peterson, Paup, Jones and Ochs

Defensive Ends
41 Keith Ochs DE 6-2 217
So. Marion, IA
Last Year — Played backup at linebacker. Redshirted in 1986. High School — Graduate of Linn-Mar High School. Earned four letters in football, three each in track and basketball. Member of state championship football team. All-Conference and second team All-State. Ran the 4×100 and 4×200 at Drake Relays. Personal — Born June 11, 1967. Son of Ted and Sandy Ochs. Marketing major. Enjoys hunting and fishing. Coach Remmert — "Keith was hurt in practice early last year and has gone through some lengthy rehabilitation. Recently, he has regained some of his form, but he's still not back 100 percent."
Defense Solos Assts Int QB Socks FR 1987 1 2 0 0 0

55 Bryce Paup DE 6-5 232
Jr. Scranton, IA
Last Year — Started at linebacker. Led the team in defensive points and in sacks with seven. Also forced six fumbles. Second team All-Conference. College Career — Played backup at linebacker as a freshman. 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. Majoring in business. Coach Remmert — "For his size, Bryce is incredibly quick. He plays hard and with his ability, he could be a pro prospect. I look for Bryce to lead our defensive line not only in terms of leadership, but in all-around hustle."
Defense Solos Assts Int QB Socks FR 1986 10 4 0 2 0 1987 38 74 0 7 2

94 Tim Peterson DE 6-6 240
So. Washington, IA
Last year — Played sparingly. Redshirted in 1986. High School — All-Conference twice at Washington High School. 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 Tom and Jon Peterson. Enjoys fishing. Majoring in broadcasting. Coach Remmert — "Tim will be an excellent backup. He can fill in if James (Jones) or Bryce (Paup) goes down and we won't lose much, if anything. Tim is good to have around."
Defense Solos Assts Int QB Socks FR 1987 2 4 0 0 0

96 James Jones DE 6-2 250
So. Davenport, IA
Last Year — Started as a true freshman. Led the team with three fumble recoveries. High School — Two-time All-Conference selection, participant in Iowa Shrine Game. Earned two letters in football. Personal — Born Feb. 6, 1969. Son of Mr. and Mrs. James Jones. Majoring in communications. Coach Remmert — "You just can't say enough about James. He came in last year and started right away, and he's only going to get better. He's very intelligent on the field, and very intense. He's a true blue chip prospect. Opposing teams may be forced to double team him, and he might still get to the quarterback."
Defense Solos Assts Int QB Socks FR 1987 12 21 0 4 3

99 Mike Brinkman DE 6-2 235
Jr. Sheffield, IA
Junior College — First team All-Region, team captain, Honorable Mention All-American at Waldorf Junior College. High School — Four-year letterwinner at Sheffield-Chapin High School. Three-time All-Conference, twice named All-North Iowa Defense, second team Des Moines Register. Personal — Born July 11, 1967. Son of Marty and Lois Brinkman. Finance major. Enjoys weightlifting. Coach Remmert — "Mike is just a solid backup at end. This guy might be starting on some other clubs. He's a very intense competitor and can help our team."
Tackles Wright, Koontz, Dhaemers, Luke Carlson, Mike Campbell, Parnell Davis and Beers

Defensive Tackles
59 Luke Carlson DT 6-2 240
Sr. Ankeny, IA
Last Year — Accumulated 12 solo and eight assisted tackles in a parttime role. College Career — Has played a reserve role his entire career. Switched from end to tackle last year. 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 — "Actually, Luke might fit in better as a defensive end, but with the guys we've got over there he wouldn't see much playing time. This way, we get him in the lineup, and he provides good depth. He's a reliable player who just does what you ask him."
Defense Solos Assts Int QB Socks FR 1987 12 8 0 1 0

72 John Beers DT 6-3 240
Jr. Lawrence, KS
in business administration. Enjoys fishing. Coach Remmert — "John is very fast, but he must improve his strength. He's adjusting from the 5-2 to our 4-3 system, so to help our team, he must work on these aspects. He's the fastest tackle we have."

90 Mike Campbell DT 6-1 250
Sr. East Moline, IL
Last year — Starter. College Career — Started as a sophomore and played backup in 1985. High School — Graduate of United Township High School. Earned four letters in football, two in baseball and one in wrestling. All-Conference linebacker and guard two years. All-Metro offensive guard. Quad Cities All-Star team. Played in Illinois Shrine Game. Personal — Born Jan. 28, 1967. Son of Robert and Martha Campbell. Majoring in physical education. Coach Remmert — "Mike can have a great year for us. He's got the experience in our system, and will look to solidify our line. He's had his best spring so far, and we look for a solid year from him."

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Junior College — Transfer from Triton College. High School — All-Conference offensive and defensive tackle. All-Metro defensive tackle. 1984 conference champions and semi-finalist in state playoffs. Played in the Shrine Game. Personal — Born Oct. 28, 1967. Son of Irma Davis. Majoring in psychology. Coach Remmert — "He's a little rusty right now, but in the spring he was improving greatly and showing our staff quite a lot of good things. He's still being challenged for a starting spot, however, so I look for more improvement from him."

Inside Linebackers
39 Mike Kolpin ILB 6-3 225
Sr. Tama, IA
Last Year — Played backup. College Career — Played a reserve role. 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. Born Mar. 7, 1967. Son of Ken and Pat Kolpin. Enjoys band, waterskiing, hunting and shooting. Coach Kolling — "Mike had a very good spring and has developed leadership skills necessary to play inside linebacker. He has increased his quickness and strength, and should contribute to our team if he can become a little more consistent."

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44 J.D. Martin ILB 6-0 212
Jr. Wichita, KS
Last Year — Redshirted. Junior College — Transfer from Hutchinson Community College. High School — Graduate of Kapoun Mt. Carmel High School. All-City, All-State.

Outside Linebackers
5 Alan Bostic OLB 6-0 204
Sr. San Diego, CA
Last Year — Played cornerback. Junior College — Transfer from Southwestern College. All-Conference. High School — All-League and All-Southwest. Earned two letters in football and one in track. Personal — Born Aug. 8, 1967. Majoring in education. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Bostic. Coach Kolling — "After switching from the secondary, Alan has really increased his strength. He's extremely quick and covers very well, and if he adapts to his new position, he could push for some playing time."

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Outside linebackers Capper, McCorvey, Hein, Bostic, Herdliska and Hines

12 Mark Hein OLB '5-11 191
Jr. Elmhurst, IL

13 Thelonious Key CB 6-0 197
Sr. Chicago, IL
Last Year — Starter. College Career — Started all 11 games as a sophomore. Played backup in 1985. 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 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moore. Born Sept. 12, 1965. Coach Bolks — "Theo is our most experienced defensive back. He doesn't have blazing speed, but his experience allows him to compensate against faster receivers. His best asset is his toughness as a hitter and he has outstanding pursuit."

14 Kevin Anderson CB 5-9 160
Jr. Rockford, IL
Last year — Played the defensive backfield after adjusting from receiver. First team All-Conference. College Career — Started most of 1986. Returned one kickoff 93 yards for a score against Arkansas-Pine Bluff. Led kickoff returners with an average of 25.2 yards. Twelfth in nation in returns. High School — Graduate of West High School. Earned four letters in football and track. Was named All-Conference in track. Personal — Born Jan. 1, 1966. Majoring in physical education. Son of Francis Anderson. Coach Bolks — "Kevin has continued to improve and gain confidence. He should be one of the premier corners in our league, and is the best we have for straight man-to-man coverage. He will guard our opponents' best receivers. Kevin has the ability to score on any interception."

Cornerbacks Womochil, Kevin Anderson, Lee, Key and Magner
Safeties Petersen, Sabus and Hansen

**Safeties**

9 Christopher Klieman  
S 5-10 190  
Jr. Waterloo, IA

Last Year — Starter. Led team with 65 solo tackles. Second behind Bryce Paup in defensive points. Honorable Mention All-Conference. College Career — Regular starter as a freshman. Led the defensive secondary in solo tackles. Honorable Mention All-Conference. High School — Graduate of Columbus High School. Class 3A All-State quarterback. First team Des Moines Register Elite Team, first team INA All-State defensive back, All-American as a senior. Responsible for 126 of Columbus’ 260 points. Punt return average of 13.0. Also received honors in basketball and baseball. Personal — Majoring in community health and recreation. Born Sept. 27, 1967. Enjoys playing golf and softball. Coach Kolling — “Chris may be the top safety in the league. He led our team in tackles last year and is invaluable to our team in making defensive adjustments. A broken foot in the spring could really hurt our team, but we’re hopeful he will be fully recovered and ready to go in August.”

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21 Duane Peterson  S 5-10 177  
Fr. Waterloo, IA

Last Year — Redshirted. High School — Graduate of West High School. All-Big Five, All-Big Eight, MVP, captain, Honorable Mention All-State. Earned two letters in football and track, one in basketball. Personal — Born Dec. 14, 1968. Son of Dale and Barb Petersen. Business major. Enjoys photography and repairing old cars. Coach Bolks — “Duane is a great talent who we see as the heir-apparent to (Chris) Klieman. He also was hurt in the spring with an ankle sprain that took him out of half the drills. He will have to learn quickly in preseason to be a factor in the fall. He has good range and gets a good jump on the ball.”

24 David McCrory  S 6-2 204  
Sr. Minneapolis, MN

Last Year — Split time at outside linebacker and defensive back. College Career — Second team All-Conference as a sophomore at safety. Part-time starter as a freshman. Redshirted in 1984. High School — Graduate of North High School where he was All-City, All-State and team MVP. Heavily recruited by Minnesota, Nebraska, Montana State and Drake. Lettered four years in football and track and three times in basketball. Personal — Born Feb. 15, 1966. Son of Mr. and Mrs. James McCrory. Majoring in communications. Coach Kolling — “Dave has the size, strength and speed to be an outstanding safety and linebacker, where he is better suited to play. His experience at safety will help him in his pass covering ability. As a senior, I expect good things from him.”

Defense  Solos  Assts  Int  QB Sacks  FR  
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1986  19  27  1  0  1  1  
1987  18  30  2  0  0  1

33 Jerry Hines  S 6-0 190  
Sr. Severn, MD

Last Year — Backup linebacker. Junior College — Transfer from Hutchinson Community College. Honorable Mention All-State. Most Inspirational Award. Two letters in football. High School — Graduate of Arundel Senior High. All-Metro, MVP defensive back, All-County twice, Most Leadership Award. Three letters in football. Personal — Enlisted in Marines for four years. Majoring in physical education. Born July 29, 1961. Enjoys weightlifting, music and the beach. Coach Kolling — “Jerry is a very disciplined player who works hard. He’s adapted well to our system, although he’s still learning. He’s a very directional player. He could push for a starting role in the fall.”

Defense  Solos  Assts  Int  QB Sacks  FR  
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1988 Recruits

John Beers, defensive tackle, 6-3, 240, junior, Lawrence, KS ... Transfer from Butler County Community College ... First team all-conference defensive lineman, co-Most Valuable Defensive Lineman ... Graduate of Lawrence High School ... Two-time letterwinner in both football and track ... Member of 1985 state championship football team ... Threw discus in state track meet.

Seth Bonnette, offensive tackle, 6-6, 281, junior, Riceville, IA ... Transfer from Waldorf Junior College ... All-region selection ... Graduate of Riceville Community High School ... Lettered two years in football and wrestling, three years in golf ... Participated in state football playoffs ... Named first team all-conference and all-state in football and to the second and first teams all-state as a wrestler.

Sean Braden, defensive back, 5-10, 165, freshman, St. Paul, MN ... Graduate of Highland Park High School ... Lettered in both football and track ... Named all-conference in football and all-state in track from Minneapolis ... Team was runner-up in Class A football playoffs in 1986 and '87 ... Runs the 40 yard dash in 5.0.

Mike Brinkman, defensive end, 6-2, 235, junior, Sheffield, IA ... Transfer from Waldorf Junior College ... Named first team all-region, Honorable Mention All-American, team captain ... Lettered twice ... Graduate of Sheffield-Chapin High School ... Lettered four years in football and track, two years in baseball and one year in basketball ... Named first team all-conference, to the All-North Tama Defensive team twice and the Des Moines Register all-state second team.

Brad Cheyne, tight end, defensive tackle, 6-6, 235, freshman, Webster City, IA ... Graduate of Webster City High School ... Named first team all-conference in football, second and first team all-conference and honorable mention all-state in basketball ... Participated in football playoffs in 1986 and '87 ... Runs the 40 yard dash in 5.0.

Steve Dannerfled, wide receiver, 6-2, 180, freshman, Moline, IL ... Graduate of Moline Senior High School ... Lettered three years in football and track, once in basketball ... Named all-conference and special mention all-state twice, all-metro once, captain, Most Valuable Player and Outstanding Back ... As a junior, rushed for 363 yards, averaging 12.2 yards, caught for 457 yards, averaged seven tackles per game and averaged 39.8 yards per punt ... As a senior, rushed for 539 yards, averaging 5.3, caught 65 passes, averaging 10.0, averaged four tackles per game and had a punting average of 45.3.

Damian Davis, defensive end, 6-2, 215, junior, Moline, IL ... Graduate of Rock Island Alleman High School ... Brother of Panther Parnell Davis ... Lettered three years in football and played basketball three years ... Named all-conference and all-metro his senior year, while being nominated for all-state.

Lyall Davis, running back, 6-1, 190, freshman, Eddyville, IA ... Graduate of Eddyville High School ... Earned letters in football, track and basketball ... Named all-conference and the South Iowa all-state first team ... No. 1 rusher in southeast Iowa ... Broke the school record in rushing yardage with 1,211 yards ... Third highest scorer in southeast Iowa.

Parnell Davis, defensive tackle, 6-4, 260, junior, Moline, IL ... Transfer from Triton Junior College ... Redshirted last season ... Graduate of Rock Island Alleman High School ... Named all-conference as both an offensive and defensive tackle and all-metro on defense ... Team was 1984 conference champ, a state semifinalist ... Participated in the all-star game.

William Freemy, linebacker, 5-10, 195, freshman, Chicago, IL ... Graduate of St. Patricks High School.

Troy Green, tight end, 6-3, 200, junior, St. Louis, MO ... Transfer from Illinois Valley Community College ... Earned two letters in football and one in track ... All-region in football and track in the long and triple jump ... Graduate of Vianney High School ... Earned three letters in track and basketball and two in football ... As a junior, all-conference in football and named to the basketball all-tournament team ... As a senior, all-conference, all-district and honorable mention all-metro in football, Most Valuable Player and all-tournament in basketball ... An all-state long jumper both his junior and senior years ... Basketball district champions his sophomore year ... Holds the school record in both the long and high jump.

Ben Johnson, defensive back, 5-10, 175, freshman, Aurelia, IA ... Graduate of Aurelia High School ... Lettered in wrestling, track and baseball ... All-conference twice in football ... Qualified for state track meet.

Jay Johnson, quarterback, 6-2, 185, freshman, Lakeville, MN ... Graduate of Lakeville High School ... Earned four letters in football and three in basketball and baseball ... All-conference and honorable mention all-state two years ... All-metro twice ... Channel 11’s Quarterback in 1987, along with being named Academic All-State ... Threw for over 2,000 yards and 22 touchdowns last season.

Joseph Judge, defensive line, 6-6, 265, freshman, Bettendorf, IA ... Graduate of Bettendorf High School ... Played for the state championship team in 1987 and selected for 1988 Shrine Bowl ... All-conference, all-metro, all-state, USA Today honorable mention all-American.

Ken Macklin, quarterback, 6-2, 195, junior, Phoenix, AZ ... Transfer from Phoenix College ... Earned one letter previously at Northern Arizona ... Threw for 2,187 yards, 19 touchdowns and seven interceptions ... Second team all-conference and all-state football ... First team all-conference ... Graduate of Apollo High School ... Earned two letters in football and baseball ... First team all-state quarterback and free safety ... Played in the North-South All-Star game.

Rob McComas, defensive lineman, 6-4, 220, freshman, Marion, IA ... Graduate of Marion High School ... Earned two letters in wrestling, football and baseball ... All-state, all-conference, all-metro and honorable mention at the state level.

Greg Molina, offensive guard, 6-3, 250, junior, Chula Vista, CA ... Transfer from Southwestern College.

Christopher Nuss, wide receiver, 6-4, 190, freshman, Cedar Falls, IA ... Graduate of Cedar Falls High School ... Earned three letters in basketball and two in football and baseball ... Second team all-conference in basketball as a sophomore ... First team all-conference in basketball and football and second team all-state football as a junior ... All-conference and all-state in football as a senior ... Caught 42 passes for 650 yards and five touchdowns, kicked 17 of 24 extra points and three field goals as a junior ... As a senior, caught 41 passes for 720 yards and seven TDs, made 19 of 23 extra points and kicked three field goals ... Kicked the winning field goal in the 1986 state championship game ... Member of the Iowa Select AAU basketball team which played against the Soviet Junior National Team last summer, scoring 12 points in Iowa’s 116-111 win ... Cedar Falls High School Male Athlete of the Year ... Recipient of Black Hawk County UNI athletic scholarship.

Steve Peitler, linebacker, 6-1, 230, junior, Scottsdale, AZ ... Transfer from Phoenix College.

Milo Popovic, flanker, 6-0, 160, junior, Chicago, IL ... Transfer from Moraine Valley Community College ... Earned two letters in football ... Named Most Valuable Player, all-conference, captain ... Graduate of Lane Tech High School ... Earned two letters in football and basketball ... Second team all-conference ... Team was Public League champ, scoring winning touchdown ... Caught 30 passes for 635 yards his senior year.

Jeff Serpan, tight end, 6-3, 280, junior, Wichita, KS ... Transfer from Garden City Community College ... All-conference ... Graduate of Wichita Heights High School ... All-city at defensive tackle.

Matt Sindlinger, center, 5-11, 240, senior, Charles City, IA ... Transfer from Waldorf Junior College ... Captain, all-region, all-American nominee ... Graduate of Charles City High School ... Earned two letters in wrestling and basketball and three in track ... Placed second at heavyweight in state wrestling tournament ... Played in Shrine Football Game ... First team Elite All-State team, honorable mention all-American.

Shawn Stewart, running back, 5-11, 220, junior, Quebec, Canada ... Transfer from Waldorf Junior College ... Graduate of John Rennie High School.

Mike Waite, defensive back, 6-0, 185, junior, Mishawaka, IN ... Transfer from Joliet Junior College ... Graduate of Mishawaka High School.

Pat Williams, tight end, 6-3, 215, freshman, Decorah, IA ... Graduate of Decorah High School ... Lettered four times in wrestling, track and baseball and three times in football ... Team was Class 3A state champion ... All-conference twice in football, baseball and track and once in wrestling ... Recorded 22 quarterback sacks, averaged 36 yards punting ... Caught 19 passes for 229 yards and two TDs ... 17-1 record as a pitcher in 1987 ... 20-4 as a sophomore, 19-6 as a junior and 18-3 as a senior in wrestling.
Panther Analysis

Lettermen Returning (32):


Junior College Transfers (14):
DT John Beers, OT Seth Bonnette, DE Mike Brinkman, DE Damian Davis, DT Parnell Davis, FL Troy Green, QB Ken Macklin, OG Greg Molina, LB Steve Peitler, FL Milo Popovic, OT Jeff Serpan, OG Matt Sindlinger, RB Shawn Stewart, DB Mike Waite.

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Numerical Roster

1. Anthony Price SE 30 Vic Capper
2. Phil Sibe SE 32 Darrin Eliader
3. Tracy Tenpenny QB 33 Jerry Hines
4. Troy Alexander QB 34 Charles Young
5. Alan Bostic OLB 35 Lance Hanson
6. Roy Feddersen SE 36 Dan Sabus
7. Ken Macklin QB 39 Mike Kolpin
8. Wes Anderson FL 40 Steve Hougam
9. Chris Klieman FS 41 Keith Ochs
10. Courtneay Messingham QB 43 Chris Mailander
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16. Terry Lee CB 52 Matt Sindlinger
17. Doug Jackson P-K 53 Shawn Chestnut
18. Duane Petersen FS 54 Darin Garman
19. Woody Wright FB 55 Bryce Paup
20. Mike Schulte FL 56 George Crouch
21. Dave McCorvey SS 57 Russ Rubie
22. Mike Magnier CB 58 Pat Day
24. Tom Rupp QB 60 Todd Scheumann

1988 Recruits

Name Pos. Hometown High School/Junior College
John Beers DT Lawrence, KS Lawrence/Butler County CC
Seth Bonnette OT Riceville, IA Riceville-Comm./Waldorf JC
Mike Brinkman DE Sheffield, IA Sheffield-Chapin/Waldorf JC
Sean Bradford DB St. Paul, MN Highland Park
Brad Cheyne TE-DT Webster, IA Webster City
Steve Dannaflendt WR Moline, IL Moline
Damian Davis DE Moline, IL Rock Island Alleman/Triton JC
Lyall Davis RB Eddyville, IA Eddyville, IA
Parnell Davis DT Moline, IL Rock Island Alleman/Triton JC
William Freeny LB Chicago, IL Vianney/Illinois Valley CC
Troy Green WR St. Louis, MO St. Patricks
Ben Johnson DB Aurelia, IA Aurelia
Jay Johnson QB Lakeville, MN Lakeville
Joseph Judge DL Bettendorf, IA Bettendorf
Ken Macklin QB Phoenix, AZ Apollo/Phoenix JC
Rob McComas DL Marion, IA Marion
Greg Molina OG Chula Vista, CA CV/Southwestern College
Christopher Nuss WR Cedar Falls, IA Cedar Falls
Steve Peitler LB Scottsdale, AZ Coronado/Phoenix College
Milo Popovic WR Chicago, IL Lane Tech/Moraine Valley CC
Jeff Serpan OT Wichita, KS Wichita Heights/Garden City CC
Matt Sindlinger QB Quebec, Canada Charles City/Waldorf JC
Shawn Stewart RB Mishawaka, IN John Rennie/Waldorf JC
Mike Waite DB Decorah, IA Mishawaka/Joliet JC
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Brad Cheyne...CHAY-knee
Steve Dhaemers...DAY-mers
Darrin Eilander...EYE-land-er
Brad Gehrke...GER-key
Mark Hein...HINE Mike Herdiksa...HERD-US-ka
Steve Hougoman...HO-gum
Chris Klieman...KLY-mun Chris Mailander...MAY-land-er
Keith Ochs...OKES Steve Peitler...PITE-ler
Milo Popovic...POP-o-ich Todd Scheumann...SHOE-mun
Mike Schulte...SCHULE-tee Jim Wowchil...WO-mo-chill
The Opponents

Series Vitals

**Sept. 3** at Pittsburgh
7:30 p.m. Series: First Meeting

**Sept. 17** Morgan State
7:00 p.m. Series: First Meeting

**Sept. 24** Southwest Missouri State
7:00 p.m. Series: 7-1-0
Last Game: 1987, UNI won 17-13

**Oct. 1** Western Illinois
1:30 p.m. Series: 11-5-0
Last Game: 1987, UNI won 52-7

**Oct. 8** at Iowa State
1:00 p.m. Series: 1-11-3
Last Game: 1987, ISU won 39-38

**Oct. 15** at Illinois State
1:30 p.m. Series: 3-1-0
Last Game: 1987, UNI won 48-17

**Oct. 22** at Eastern Illinois
2:00 p.m. Series: 6-5-1
Last Game: 1987, UNI won 19-17

**Oct. 29** Indiana State
7:00 p.m. Series: 3-1-0
Last Game: 1987, UNI won 38-14

**Nov. 3** at Northern Arizona
7:00 p.m. Series: First Meeting

**Nov. 12** Wayne State (NE)
7:00 p.m. Series: 1-0-0
Last Game: 1976, UNI won 38-0

**Nov. 19** at Southern Illinois
1:30 p.m. Series: 1-5-0
Last Game: 1987, UNI won 20-3

Travel Plans

**Sept. 3 at Pittsburgh**
Leave Waterloo Saturday, Sept. 3, at 10 a.m. aboard TWA charter flight. Day rooms at Green Tree Marriott (412-922-8400). Return immediately following game.

**Oct. 8 at Iowa State**
Leave Cedar Falls Friday, Oct. 7, at 4 p.m. aboard Carson Bus. Park Inn International (515-232-3410). Return immediately following game.

**Oct. 15 at Illinois State**
Leave Cedar Falls Friday, Oct. 14, at 1 p.m. aboard Carson Bus. Sheraton Normal (309-452-8300). Return immediately following game.

**Oct. 22 at Eastern Illinois**
Leave Cedar Falls Friday, Oct. 21, at 8 a.m. aboard Carson Bus. Charleston Motor Inn (217-348-8161). Return immediately following game.

**Nov. 3 at Northern Arizona**
Leave Cedar Rapids Wednesday, Nov. 2, aboard TWA commercial flight at 2:45 p.m. Arrive Phoenix 4:30 p.m. Ramada Inn Phoenix Airport North (602-275-7878). Leave Phoenix Friday, Nov. 4, at 12:06 p.m. aboard TWA commercial flight. Arrive Cedar Rapids at 5:25 p.m.

**Nov. 19 at Southern Illinois**
Leave Waterloo Saturday, Nov. 19, aboard charter flight at 7:30 a.m. Day rooms Ramada Inn (618-529-2424). Return immediately following game.
Morgan State

First-year head coach Ed Wyche welcomed back 35 lettermen for the 1988 season, including eight starters on both offense and defense. The success of the Golden Bears' offense could hinge on how well quarterback Daryl Jackson recuperates from an ankle injury he sustained in 1987. The backfield will be strong again with the return of tailback James Sconion and fullback Nathan Ayers, who led the team in rushing with 228 yards on 78 carries last season. Tailback Marco Kornegay also returns after a year's absence. Leading the offensive surge for MSU will be tackles Calvin Montgomery and Michael Lynn. Center Bruce Lewis and guards Ilyia Jones and Charles McFadden also return. The biggest challenge for Wyche will be replacing All-American wide receiver Reggie Burgess, who caught 46 passes for 825 yards in 1987. The defense will be led by All-MEAC cornerbacks Vernon Beard and Nathaniel Parham. Noseguard Willie Jones will anchor the defensive line along with Anthony Clark and William Foye. Linebackers James Dozier, Allen Polston, Ed Gough and Timothy Hanks return for the Golden Bears to help solidify the defense for the 1988 campaign.

1988 Schedule
Sept. 3 at Virginia Union
Sept. 10 at Bethune-Cookman
Sept. 17 at Northern Iowa
Sept. 24 North Carolina A&T
Oct. 1 Bowie State College
Oct. 8 at South Carolina State
Oct. 15 at Florida A&M
Oct. 22 Delaware State
Oct. 29 at Norfolk State
Nov. 5 Elizabeth City State
Nov. 12 Howard University

1987 Results (1-9)
Virginia Union L 3-7
Bethune-Cookman College L 22-34
at Delaware State L 7-30
at North Carolina A&T L 17-35
South Carolina State L 14-41
at Towson L 10-39
at Tennessee State L 17-37
District of Columbia W 14-3
at Elizabeth City State L 14-21
Howard University L 0-62

Quickie Facts
Head Coach: Ed Wyche (Florida A&M, 1956) At Morgan State: (First yr.)
Career: 55-45-4 (10 yrs.)
Athletic Director: Leonard Braxton
Sports Information: Joe Mciver
Office: 301-488-3022
Home: 301-488-3507
Enrollment: 3,700
Hughes Stadium: 10,000, Natural Grass
Nickname: Golden Bears
Colors: Blue and Orange
Conference: Mid-Eastern Athletic (1-9, 6th)
Returning Lettermen: 35
Lettermen Lost: 12
Returning Starters: (17) WR Tony James, OT Calvin Montgomery, OG Ilyia Jones, OC Bruce Lewis, OG Charles McFadden, OT Micheal Lynn, QB Daryl Jackson, FB Nathan Ayers, DE William Foye, DT Willie Jones, DT Anthony Clark, LB James Dozier, LB Ed Gough, LB Allen Polston, LB Tim Hanks, CB Vernon Beard, CB Nathaniel Parham
Series Record: First Meeting
Press Box Phone: 301-444-3022

Sept. 17
7:00 p.m. CDT
Cedar Falls, IA

Pittsburgh

Running back Craig "Ironhead" Heyward is gone, and so are his 1,791 rushing yards. But the Panthers return nine offensive starters from a team that outscored its opponents 230-146 last season. Leading the attack is quarterback Darnell Dickerson who returns from off-season knee surgery. Dickerson's top two targets will be senior flanker Bill Osborn and junior split end Reggie Williams, who combined for a total of 47 receptions and six touchdowns in 1987. The offensive line is anchored by guard Mark Steptoski who is an honor roll student and an All-American candidate. Tackles Tom Ricketts and Roman Matusz are two of the biggest tackles in the nation and should provide big holes for the backs and plenty of time for Dickerson to throw. The defense will be led by sophomore tackle Marc Spindler and senior linebacker Jerry Olsavsky. Spindler had 106 tackles his freshman year while being only the fourth freshman ever to start at Pitt. Olsavsky has had over 100 tackles the past two seasons, despite missing four games last year with an injury. Sophomore Pretiss Wright moves back to safety after seeing considerable playing time at fullback last season.

1987 Results (8-4-0)
at Brigham Young W 27-17
North Carolina State W 34-0
Temple L 21-24
at West Virginia W 6-3
Boston College L 10-13
Notre Dame W 30-22
at Navy W 10-6
Syracuse L 10-24
at Rutgers W 17-0
Penn State W 10-0
Kent State W 28-5
Texas* *Bluebonnet Bowl L 27-32

Quickie Facts
Head Coach: Mike Gottfried (Morehead State, 1966) At Pittsburgh: 13-19-1 (2 yrs.)
Career: 62-48-4 (10 yrs.)
Athletic Director: Dr. Edward E. Bozik
Sports Information: Linda Venzon
Office: 412-648-8240
Home: 412-241-8306
Enrollment: 12,865
Pitt Stadium: 56,500, Artificial Turf
Nickname: Panthers
Colors: Blue and Gold
Conference: Independent
Returning Lettermen: 38
Lettermen Lost: 20
Returning Starters: (14) SE Reggie Williams, T Tom Ricketts, C Dean Coliguiere, G Mark Steptoski, T Roman Matusz, TE Eric Seaman, FL Billy Osborn, QB Darnell Dickerson, FB Prentiss Wright, DE Burt Grossman, DT Marc Spindler, DT Tony Siragusa, MLB Jerry Olsavsky, S Troy Washington
Series Record: First Meeting
Press Box Phone: 412-648-9172

Sept. 3
7:30 p.m. EDT
Pittsburgh, PA
Quickie Facts
Head Coach: Jesse Branch (Arkansas, 1964) At Southwest Missouri: 8-13-0 (2 yrs.)
Career: 8-13-0 (2 yrs.)
Athletic Director: Bill Rowe
Sports Information: Mark Stillwell
Office: 417-836-5402
Home: 417-883-5452
Enrollment: 16,922
Briggs Stadium: 7,000, OmniTurf
Nickname: Bears
Colors: Maroon and White
Conference: Gateway Athletic
Returning Lettermen: 45
Lettermen Lost: 10
Returning Starters: (17) QB DeAndre Smith, HB Tony Gilbert, HB Rodney McConico, FB Mark Thomas, OT Doug Gardner, OT David Spring, OT Brian Eddy, OG Mark Christiansen, OC Scott Frerichs, SE Ray Ratcliff, DE Tim Gray, DT Jeff Kleitz, DT Joe Lisanti, RV Scott Hartwig, CB Craig Phillips, CB Derrick Williams, FS Bret Aggus
Series Record: UNI leads 7-1
Press Box Phone: 417-836-5976

1988 Schedule
Sept. 3 at Northern Iowa
Sept. 10 Missouri Southern State College
Sept. 17 Western Illinois
Sept. 24 at Northern Iowa
Oct. 1 at Northern Illinois
Oct. 8 at Indiana State
Oct. 15 at Western Kentucky
Oct. 29 at Eastern Illinois
Nov. 5 at Southern Illinois
Nov. 12 at Illinois State

1987 Schedule
Sept. 24 7:00 p.m. CDT
Cedar Falls, IA

W. Illinois

Head coach Bruce Craddock saw 31 lettermen open the spring season, including seven starters on defense. Defensive end Marlin Williams, who recorded 118 tackles last year, returns along with senior tackle Pat Sullivan to help anchor the defensive line. The secondary defensive also will be very talented, with cornerbacks Bill Hunter and Emrick Wilcox returning, along with nickel back Lorenzo Taylor and Jay Wade. Presley White, who collected 123 tackles in 1987, returns at linebacker. On offense, the Leathernecks return three starters in key skilled positions. Paul Singer, an academic all-American and WIU's all-time leading quarterback, is back for his final collegiate season — he's passed for 5,241 career yards. He will be looking to hook up with Chris Earl, a returning starter, along with Steve Williams and flankerback Mike Borich, who together combined for 62 pass receptions and nearly 700 yards. Senior starter Brett Grimshaw, the team's top all-purpose runner, also is back for the 1988 season. The success of the Leathernecks' offense will hinge on the replacement of the entire offensive line, which should be even better than last year. All-American punter Mike Krause returns to solidify the kicking game, along with kicking specialist Layne Bennet.

Quickie Facts
Head Coach: Bruce Craddock (Northeast Missouri State, 1966) At Western Illinois: 27-26-1 (5 yrs.)
Career: 51-45-1 (9 yrs.)
Athletic Director: Gil Peterson
Sports Information: Larry Heimburger
Office: 309-298-1255
Home: 309-837-9134
Enrollment: 12,700
Hanson Field: 15,000, Natural Grass
Nickname: Leathernecks
Colors: Purple and Old Gold
Conference: Gateway Collegiate (5-1, 2nd)
Returning Lettermen: 31
Lettermen Lost: 19
Returning Starters: (12) SE Chris Earl, QB Paul Singer, FB Brett Grimshaw, DE Marlin Williams, DT Pat Sullivan, LB Presley White, CB Emrick Wilcox, CB Bill Hunter, NB Jay Wade, LB Lorenzo Taylor, K Layne Bennett, P Mike Krause
Series Record: UNI leads 11-5
Press Box Phone: 309-298-1255 or 1604

1987 Results (7-4)
Arkansas Tech W 48-9
at Fresno State L 17-20
Indiana State W 42-12
Southwest Missouri State W 20-19
at Illinois State W 31-22
at Eastern Illinois W 21-12
at Southern Illinois W 21-15
Northern Iowa L 7-52
Liberty University W 24-14
at Northern Illinois L 14-29
at Sam Houston State L 18-42

Oct. 1 1:30 p.m. CDT
Cedar Falls, IA
Iowa State

Jim Walden, now in his second year as head coach, looks for continued improvement in 1988 with a team built around 38 lettermen, including nine offensive starters and eight defensive starters. Offensively, all BIG-Eight running back Joe Henderson, who rushed for 1,250 yards in 1987, returns to lead the ground attack, along with sophomore Edwin Jones. Senior split end Dennis Ross, an All-conference choice in 1987, and senior flanker Eddie Brown will provide ISU with big-play potential. Senior Derek DeGennaro appears to be the frontrunner at the quarterback position. The entire offensive line returns, including two-year starter Keith Sims, which should help add experience to the offense. Defensively, coach Jim Walden lost linebackers Chris Moore and Randy Richards to graduation, but Anthony Hoskins, Mike Shane and Charles Vondra return, each with starting experience. Returning defensive tackles Alan Patten and Randy Bern will help bolster the defensive front, while both defensive ends must be replaced. The defensive secondary returns five players that saw starting experience at some point in 1987, including honorable mention All-conference strong safety Jeff Dole. Judge Johnston will handle the punting, while Jeff Shudak, an All-Big Eight selection on both AP andUPI in 1987, will be the placekicker.

1988 Schedule
Sept. 10 Tulane
Sept. 17 Baylor
Sept. 24 at Iowa
Oct. 1 at Oklahoma
Oct. 8 Northern Iowa
Oct. 15 at Missouri
Oct. 22 Kansas
Oct. 29 at Colorado
Nov. 5 Nebraska
Nov. 12 at Kansas State
Nov. 19 Oklahoma State

1987 Results (3-8)
at Tulane L 12-25
at Iowa L 9-48
at Wyoming L 17-34
Oklahoma L 3-56
Northern Iowa W 39-38
Missouri W 42-28
Colorado L 10-42
at Nebraska L 3-42
Kansas State W 16-14
at Oklahoma State L 27-48

Quickie Facts
Head Coach: Jim Heacock (Muskingum, 1970) at Illinois State: (First yr.)
Career: (First yr.)
Athletic Director: Ron Wellman
Sports Information: Tom Lamonica
Office: 309-438-5631
Home: 309-454-1645
Enrollment: 22,041
Hancock Stadium: 15,000, Artificial Turf
Nickname: Redbirds
Colors: Red and White
Conference: Gateway Collegiate
Returning Lettermen: 38
Lettermen Lost: 17
Returning Starters: (15) WR Bill Miller, T Mike Morphey, G Dave Schumer, C Dan Hackman, TE Mike Mackey, QB Brad Fuller, RB Ron Westmoreland, RB Vic Northern, DE Rich Zukowski, DE Peter Shorts, DT Scott Underwood, DT Randy Walker, LB Mike Smith, LB Greg Peeler, DB Jeff Smith
Series Record: UNI leads 3-1
Press Box Phone: 309-438-5631

Illinois State

First-year head coach Jim Heacock welcomed back 38 lettermen to spring drills, including 18 on offense (eight starters), 17 on defense (seven starters) and three specialists (two starters). The running game should be strong again with the return of senior tailback Ron Westmoreland, who led the conference in rushing with 1,025 yards in 1987. Sophomore Vic Northern will return at fullback, while sophomores Rahman Stokes and Louis Pillow will add depth to the tailback position. ISU has experience at quarterback with Brad Fuller and Pat Williams sharing time at the position in 1987. Freshman redshirt Brian Rogers is expected to also challenge for the quarterback position. Wide receiver Bill Miller, who caught a team high 26 passes for 363 yards in 1987, is back for the Redbirds, along with sophomore tight ends Mike Mackey and Mike Zita. Two-year starters Mike Morphey and Dave Schumer return to the offensive line at the tackle position, along with junior center Dan Hackman. On defense, Heacock will be looking to fill three vacancies in the secondary. Defensive back Jeff Smith, who has led the Gateway in interceptions the last three years, is the only returning starter. Despite the loss of all-American tackle John Kropf, the defensive line figures to be strong again. ISU will be very experienced at linebacker with the return of starters Mike Smith and Greg Peeler. The kicking game remains intact with the return of Mike McCabe as the punter and Rick Seitz as the placekicker.

1988 Schedule
Sept. 3 Eastern Illinois
Sept. 10 at Wake Forest
Sept. 17 at Western Michigan
Sept. 24 Southern Illinois
Oct. 1 Missouri-Rolla
Oct. 8 at Western Kentucky
Oct. 15 Northern Iowa
Oct. 22 at Indiana State
Oct. 29 at Western Illinois
Nov. 5 at Arkansas State
Nov. 12 Southwest Missouri State

1987 Results (3-7)
Western Michigan W 20-6
at Eastern Illinois L 9-15
at Southern Illinois L 7-38
Western Illinois L 22-31
at Eastern Washington W 31-14
Indiana State L 3-10
at Southwest Missouri State L 15-31
Northern Michigan W 17-10
Maine L 34-37
at Northern Iowa L 17-48

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Career: (First yr.)
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Sports Information: Tom Lamonica
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Home: 309-454-1645
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Hancock Stadium: 15,000, Artificial Turf
Nickname: Redbirds
Colors: Red and White
Conference: Gateway Collegiate
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Returning Starters: (15) WR Bill Miller, T Mike Morphey, G Dave Schumer, C Dan Hackman, TE Mike Mackey, QB Brad Fuller, RB Ron Westmoreland, RB Vic Northern, DE Rich Zukowski, DE Peter Shorts, DT Scott Underwood, DT Randy Walker, LB Mike Smith, LB Greg Peeler, DB Jeff Smith
Series Record: UNI leads 3-1
Press Box Phone: 309-438-5631
E. Illinois

In 1988, the Panthers will be led by returning Associated Press Honorable Mention All-Americans Ralph Stewart at wide receiver and Daryl Holcombe at cornerback. Second-year coach Bob Spoo welcomes back 34 lettermen, including a very experienced defense. Joining Holcombe in the defensive secondary are R.L. Reynolds, a two-time Second Team All-Gateway cornerback; and Scott Johnson, a three-year starter at free safety. The defensive line should be strong again and very deep in experience if Honorable-Mention All-American linemen John Jurkovic can return from a knee injury he suffered in 1987. Dimitri Stewart and John Noll are returning defensive starters at linebacker, and it appears linebacker Jeff Mills will return from an injury that sidelined him in 1987 to help bolster the linebacker position. On offense, sophomore Eric Arnold would seem to have a lock on the quarterback spot. John Senstock returns at fullback and should be accompanied by senior running back James Marable. Redshirt freshman running back Warren Pearson is expected to challenge for a position in the backfield. Honorable Mention All-Gateway tackle Dave Popp and second team all-Gateway center Sean O'Brien will add both size and experience to the offensive line. Both placekicker Rich Ehmke and punter Steve Tillotson are gone.

Indiana State

Ninth-year head coach Dennis Raetz welcomed back 36 lettermen for the 1988 season, including nine defensive starters. Mark Bertram, a second-team All-Gateway selection in 1987, returns to anchor the defensive line, along with seniors Rhett Schmidt and Paul Wafzig. The linebackers remain intact with the return of Antoine Liddell, Ken Hopp and Matt Campbell. In the defensive secondary, Raetz must replace third team All-Americans Ralph Stewart at wide receiver and Daryl Holcombe at cornerback. Honorable Mentions Ralph Stewart at wide receiver and Daryl Holcombe at cornerback. Dave Popp is expected to challenge for a position in the backfield. Honorable Mention All-Gateway tackle Dave Popp and second team all-Gateway center Sean O'Brien will add both size and experience to the offensive line. Both placekicker Rich Ehmke and punter Steve Tillotson are gone.

1987 Results (5-6)

1988 Schedule

1988 Schedule

- Sept. 3 at Illinois State
- Sept. 10 Austin Peay
- Sept. 17 Liberty University
- Sept. 24 Youngstown State
- Oct. 1 at Indiana State
- Oct. 8 Southern Illinois
- Oct. 15 at Western Illinois
- Oct. 22 Northern Iowa
- Oct. 29 at Southwest Missouri State
- Nov. 5 Western Kentucky
- Nov. 12 at Boise State

1987 Schedule

- Sept. 3 at Illinois State
- Sept. 10 Austin Peay
- Sept. 17 Liberty University
- Sept. 24 Youngstown State
- Oct. 1 at Indiana State
- Oct. 8 Southern Illinois
- Oct. 15 at Western Illinois
- Oct. 22 Northern Iowa
- Oct. 29 at Southwest Missouri State
- Nov. 5 Western Kentucky
- Nov. 12 at Boise State

Quickie Facts

Head Coach: Dennis Raetz (Nebraska, 1968) At Indiana State: 46-43-1 (8 yrs.)
Career: 46-43-1 (8 yrs.)
Athletic Director: TBA
Sports Information: Mark Johnson
Office: 812-237-4160 or 4161
Home: 812-232-3627
Enrollment: 11,208
Memorial Stadium: 20,500, AstroTurf
Nickname: Sycamores
Colors: Blue and White
Conference: Gateway Collegiate
Returning Lettermen: 36
Lettermen Lost: 17
Returning Starters: (14) FLK Chris Johnson, TE Rodney Porter, QB John Sahlm, FB Mark Sike, TB Tori Vactor, DT Rhett Schmidt, NG Paul Wafzig, DT Mark Bertram, OLB Antoine Liddell, ILB Matt Campbell, CB Lauren Bloylock, WS Walter Crutchfield, CB Curtis Daley, ILB Ken Hopp
Series Record: UNI leads 3-1
Press Box Phone: 812-237-7656 or 7657

Oct. 22
2:00 p.m. CDT
Charleston, IL

Quickie Facts

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Oct. 29
7:00 p.m. CDT
Cedar Falls, IA

1987 Results (5-6)

1988 Schedule

- Sept. 3 at Illinois State
- Sept. 10 Austin Peay
- Sept. 17 Liberty University
- Sept. 24 Youngstown State
- Oct. 1 at Indiana State
- Oct. 8 Southern Illinois
- Oct. 15 at Western Illinois
- Oct. 22 Northern Iowa
- Oct. 29 at Southwest Missouri State
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Oct. 22
2:00 p.m. CDT
Charleston, IL

Quickie Facts

Head Coach: Dennis Raetz (Nebraska, 1968) At Indiana State: 46-43-1 (8 yrs.)
Career: 46-43-1 (8 yrs.)
Athletic Director: TBA
Sports Information: Mark Johnson
Office: 812-237-4160 or 4161
Home: 812-232-3627
Enrollment: 11,208
Memorial Stadium: 20,500, AstroTurf
Nickname: Sycamores
Colors: Blue and White
Conference: Gateway Collegiate
Returning Lettermen: 36
Lettermen Lost: 17
Returning Starters: (14) FLK Chris Johnson, TE Rodney Porter, QB John Sahlm, FB Mark Sike, TB Tori Vactor, DT Rhett Schmidt, NG Paul Wafzig, DT Mark Bertram, OLb Antoine Liddell, ILB Matt Campbell, CB Lauren Bloylock, WS Walter Crutchfield, CB Curtis Daley, ILB Ken Hopp
Series Record: UNI leads 3-1
Press Box Phone: 812-237-7656 or 7657

Oct. 29
7:00 p.m. CDT
Cedar Falls, IA
Wayne State

The spring saw the return of 31 lettermen, including eight offensive starters from a year ago. Junior quarterback Scott Rau, who passed for 1,723 yards and 12 TDs in 1987, returns to lead the Wildcat attack. The backfield remains largely intact with the return of junior fullback Brian Jepsen and sophomore running back Damon Ross. Ross returns after gaining 803 yards in 1987, including five 100-plus rushing games. Senior Kevin Hagedorn, along with redshirt freshman Troy Tiedke and Matt O'Brien, will help add depth to the backfield. The Wildcats also have plenty of proven players at receiver. Two-thirds of the offensive line returns in senior Jeff Wagner, center Harry Gardner and sophomore Mark Linder. Defensively, WSU also returns eight starters. Sophomore Randy Rouse, Tom Kasik and senior Don Fehringer return to the defensive line. The inside linebacker spot is solid with the return of Jim Sibbel, Tony Wiese, Paul Parker, Darin Schneider and Wade Maxwell. Dave Gerkin and Greg Gerkensmeyer will handle the outside linebacker duties. In the secondary, All-American candidate Mark Volf, who led the team with 110 tackles in 1987, returns along with junior Glen Sutton and sophomore Rodney Harris.

1988 Schedule
Sept. 3 at Nebraska-Omaha
Sept. 10 St. Cloud State
Sept. 17 Baker University
Sept. 24 at Missouri Western
Oct. 1 at Emporia State
Oct. 8 Ft. Hays State
Oct. 15 at Washburn
Oct. 22 Pittsburg State
Oct. 29 at Missouri Southern
Nov. 5 Kearney State
Nov. 12 at Northern Iowa

1987 Results (1-8-1)
at Nebraska-Omaha L 0-49
at Augustana L 14-27
Southwest State (MN) L 14-55
Missouri Western T 10-10
Emporia State L 12-21
at Fort Hays L 24-29
Washburn L 25-29
at Pittsburg State L 6-76
Missouri Southern W 12-10
at Kearney State L 7-17

Quickie Facts
Head Coach: Pete Chapman (Nebraska, 1971) At Wayne State: 16-35-1 (5 yrs.)
Career: 28-43-1 (7 yrs.)
Athletic Director: Pete Chapman
Sports Information: Jean Berger
Office: 402-375-2200
Home: 402-375-5289
Enrollment: 3,000
Memorial Stadium: 3,500, Natural Grass
Nickname: Wildcats
Colors: Black and Gold
Conference: Central States Intercollegiate
Returning Lettermen: 31
Lettermen Lost: 12
Series Record: UNI leads 1-0-0
Press Box Phone: 402-375-2207

Nov. 12 7:00 p.m. CST
Cedar Falls, IA
Quickie Facts
Head Coach: Rick Rhoades (Central Missouri State, 1970) At Southern Illinois:
(First yr.)
Career: 28-7-1 (3 yrs.)
Athletic Director: TBA
Sports Information: Fred Huff
Office: 618-453-5311
Home: 618-542-2780
Enrollment: 24,200
McAndrew Stadium: 17,100, Artificial Turf
Colors: Maroon and White
Conference: Gateway Collegiate
Series Record:

1970
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Western Illinois
(11-5-0, .688)
1967 W 12 0
1968 W 33 6
1969 L 14 23
1970 L 7 29
1971 W 20 14
1972 L 14 40
1973 L 7 21
1974 W 38 25
1975 W 35 28
1976 L 14 21
1977 W 21 9
1978 W 32 26
1979 W 30 17

All-Time Panther Records Against 1988 Opponents

Pittsburgh
(First Meeting)

Morgan State
(First Meeting)

Southwest Missouri State
(7-1-0, .875)
1980 W 41 0
1981 W 21 17
1982 W 10 0
1983 L 13 35
1984 W 24 10
1985 W 38 17
1986 W 45 3
1987 W 17 13

Iowa State
(1-1-3, .100)
1969 T 0 0
1970 W 5 0
1971 T 0 0
1972 L 0 52
1973 L 0 17
1974 L 0 29
1975 L 0 12
1976 T 0 0
1977 L 12 14
1978 L 13 48
1979 L 18 20
1980 L 14 31
1981 L 7 27
1982 L 8 26
1983 L 38 39

Illinois State
(3-1-0, .750)
1972 L 14 24
1985 W 15 3
1986 W 22 13
1987 W 48 17

Eastern Illinois
(6-5-1, .542)
1975 W 14 8
1976 W 31 21

1987 Results (3-8-0)
Delta State L 16-24
Southwest Missouri State L 13-18
at Austin Peay State W 10-3
Illinois State W 3-7
at Kansas L 15-16
at Fresno State L 0-35
Western Illinois L 15-21
Arkansas State L 9-33
at Indiana State L 15-24
at Eastern Illinois W 3-27
Northern Iowa L 3-20

Nov. 19
1:30 p.m. CST
Carbondale, IL

S. Illinois

With 34 lettermen returning, including seven offensive starters and five regulars on
the other side of the ball, first-year head coach Rick Rhoades believes the Salukis can be
competitive in the 1988 season. The key to SIU's offensive success will hinge on
sophomore quarterback Fred Gibson's ability to run the wishbone offense. Gibson, who
rushed for 414 yards and passed for 873 yards as a freshman, will be backed up by Roy
Monica. The backfield will be a strong point for the Salukis with the return of senior
Byron Mitchell, who is one of SIU's all-time leading rushers with 2,021 career yards.
Joining Mitchell in the backfield will be returning starter Antonio Moore. Seniors Paul
Patterson and Chuck Harmke will add depth to the backfield, along with newcomers
Mike Dopud, Ian Oliver, Garrett Hines and Bill Leonhard. Seniors Pete Jansons and Rob
Mason return to the offensive line, along with junior center Bob Grammar. Wesley
Yates, who caught 20 passes for 277 yards in 1987, returns at split end. Defensively,
the development of a new defensive secondary will be the top priority of Rhoades, as
cornerback Willie Davis is the only returning starter. Anchoring the defensive line will
be returning starters Brad Crouse, Shannon Ferbrache and Martin Hornchetz, while Ron
Kirk is the only starter returning at the linebacker position. Sophomore David Peters
returns to handle the punting.

1988 Schedule

Sept. 3 at Western Illinois
Sept. 17 Murray State
Sept. 24 at Illinois State
Oct. 1 Arkansas State
Oct. 8 at Eastern Illinois
Oct. 15 Indiana State
Oct. 22 Northern Illinois
Oct. 29 at Kentucky
Nov. 5 at Southwest Missouri State
Nov. 12 at Youngstown State
Nov. 19 Northern Iowa
1987 Season Recap

**Montana State 33, UNI 16**

**UNI** 0 0 0 0 16 16
**UM** 0 13 11 9 33

**SCORING:** M—Coleman, 1 run (Schloesser kick). N—Coleman, 18 pass from Werbelow (Run no good). M—Coleman, 70 run (Garza, pass from Werbelow). M—Schloesser, 22 FG. M—Safety (Rush pass no good). N—Peebles, 1 run (Peebles, pass from Smith). N—Boyd, 4 run (Baker, pass from Willard). M—Farmer, 75 run (Schloesser kick).


**NOTES:** Panther 24-game home winning streak comes to an end... Smith threw an interception on the first play from scrimmage... Boyd stopped on a fourth-and-one on UNI's one in the first period... Montana gained 453 yards to UNI's 382.

**Iowa State 39, UNI 38**

**UNI** 3 21 14 0 38
**ISU** 7 14 0 18 39

**SCORING:** I—Ross, 39 pass from Sadek (Shudak kick). N—M, 22 FG. N—Howard, 18 pass from Smith (Mote kick). M—Boyd, 1 run (Mote kick). I—Schulting, 37 pass from Sadek (Shudak kick). I—Jones, 2 run (Shudak kick). N—Boyd, 26 pass from Smith (Mote kick). N—Boyd, 1 run (Mote kick). I—Smith, 1 run (Mote kick). I—Bridges, 11 run (Shudak kick). I—Sadek, 1 run (Jones run). I—Shudak, 28 FG.


**NOTES:** Iowa State compiled 530 yards rushing compared to UNI's 382.

**UNI 53, Montana State 7**

**UNI** 11 14 14 14 53
**MSU** 0 7 0 7 0

**SCORING:** N—Peebles, 12 run (Howard, pass from Willard). N—Mote, 44 FG. N—Boyd, 3 run (Mote kick). N—Price, 64 pass from Willard (Mote kick). N—Boyd, 18 run (Boyd kick). N—Price, 64 pass from Willard (Mote kick). M—Tretaul, 1 run (Tretaul kick). N—White, 21 pass from Willard (Mote kick).


**NOTES:** Willard replaced injured Smith, throwing for 337 yards and three touchdowns... Throws TD pass to Boyd on first play from scrimmage... UNI gained 550 yards in total offense, holding MSU to 202 yards.

**UNI 38, Indiana State 14**

**UNI** 10 12 7 7 14 38
**ISU** 0 0 0 7 14

**SCORING:** N—Boyd, 4 run (Mote kick). I—Vaccaro, 1 run (Potter kick). N—Boyd, 42 pass from Smith (Mote kick). N—Mote, 42 FG. N—Howard, 29 pass from Smith (Mote kick). N—Boyd, 33 pass from Smith (Mote kick). N—Howard, 8 pass from Willard (Mote kick). N—Boyd, 13 run (Mote kick). I—Walls, 4 run (Ankle kick).


**NOTES:** UNI wins first road league game since 1985... Smith returned to action after missing last game... His second TD pass of the day gave him school career record for TD passes thrown... UNI had 503 yards in total offense.


**NOTES:** EIU's Ehmke misses three field goals, the last a 46-yarder with about two minutes left in the game... Boyd turns the ball over three times, two by fumbles... Boyd rushes for 104 yards in the first half alone.

1-AA PLAYOFFS

**UNI 31, Youngstown State 28**

**UNI** 7 10 14 0 31
**YSU** 7 7 7 7 28


**NOTES:** YSU scores last touchdown with 8:51 left in game to pull within three... UNI intercepted on next possession... Panthers hold YSU on next two fourth down conversions... With just over a minute to play, Boyd fumbles at YSU 20... YSU drives to UNI 23 but misses a 40 yard field goal with seconds left.

**UNI 49, Arkansas State 28**

**UNI** 6 15 7 21 29
**ASU** 7 7 14 0 28


**NOTES:** Panthers defeat 12th-ranked and 1986 national runnerup, Arkansas State, to advance to semifinals... UNI scores 21 unanswered points in fourth period... UNI goes ahead 42-28 following an ASU fumble... UNI scores twice more following ASU fumbles... Boyd breaks leg... UNI compiles 530 yards, ASU 363.

**Northeast Louisiana 44, UNI 41**

**UNI** 0 14 7 20 9 41
**NIU** 7 20 0 6 3 44

**SCORING:** L—Minvielle, 1 run (Garcia kick). L—Richard, 1 run (Garcia kick). L—Crutchfield, 31 interception return (Garcia kick). N—Howard, 15 pass from Smith (Helmer kick). L—Manzullo, 7 pass from Humphries (Garcia kick). N—Baker, 29 pass from Smith (Helmer kick). L—Burton, 43 pass from Humphries (Cariy kick). N—Howard, 18 pass from Smith (Helmer kick). N—Baker, 4 pass from Smith (Smith, pass no good). N—Anderson, 12 pass from Smith (Smith, pass no good). L—Richard, 8 pass from Humphries (Pass, pass no good). N—Howard, 5 pass from Smith (Wright, pass from Smith). L—Garcia, 41 FG.

NOTES: NLU takes 35-14 halftime lead. . . . UNI holds Indians scoreless in third and ties the game with seven seconds left . . . On UNI's first possession in overtime, the Panthers drive to NLU's two where Peebles fumbles . . . NLU's 41-yard field goal goes wide right, then successfully kicks a 41-yarder . . . Helmer misses 38-yarder to give NLU the win . . . Smith's six TD posses sets a record . . . Panthers scored 41 unanswered points in the second quarter . . . Panthers scored 41 unanswered points in the second half . . . Redbirds tally 310 yards in the first half alone, finishing with 461 . . . Panthers net 367 yards.

UNI 17, Southwest Missouri 13
UNI 7 3 0 0 20
SMS 3 3 7 0 13


LEADERS: Rushing—N: Peebles, 9-74; S: Smith, 29-83. Passing—N: Smith, 15-25-0, 137; S: Smith, 7-12-0. Receiving—N: Howard, 6-96; S: Ratcliff, 4-44.

NOTES: Potthast misses a 27 yard field goal late in third quarter which would have given Bears 16-10 lead . . . Panthers fail on a fourth down conversion on SMS' three with 12.44 left in the game . . . Bears threaten with 1:13 left in game, getting to UNI's 18 . . . Bears compile 417 yards to UNI's 286.

UNI 20, Southern Illinois 3
UNI 7 13 0 0 20
SIU 3 0 0 0 3

SCORING: N—Smith, 1 run (Helmer kick) S—Brd, 29 FG. N—Helmer, 49 FG. N—Helmer, 25 FG. N—Boyd, 10 run (Helmer kick).

LEADERS: Rushing—N: Boyd, 23-105; S: Moore, 14-52. Passing—N: Smith, 16-31-1, 205; S: King, 5-26-0. 108. Receivers—N: Boyd, 6-96; S: McGhee, 3-68.

NOTES: UNI clinches share of Gateway title and a definite playoff spot . . . Defeats SIU for the first time . . . UNI amassed 338 yards.

UNI 48, Illinois State 17
UNI 0 7 20 21 48
ISU 10 7 0 0 17


NOTES: UNI trailed 17-7 at half, not scoring until the 14:55 mark in the second quarter . . . Panthers scored 41 unanswered points in the second half . . . Redbirds tally 310 yards in the first half alone, finishing with 461 . . . Panthers net 367 yards.

Final 1-AA Poll

1. Holy Cross ... 11-0
2. Appalachian State . . 9-2
3. Northeast Louisiana . . 9-2
4. Northern Iowa . . . 8-3
5. Idaho .. . . . . . . . 9-2
6. Georgia Southern . . 8-3
7. Eastern Kentucky . . . 8-2
8. James Madison . . . 9-2
9. Jackson State . . . . 8-2-1
10. Weber State . . . . 9-2
11. Western Kentucky . . 7-3
12. Arkansas State . . . 7-3-1
13. Massachusetts . . . . 8-3
14. Marshall . . . . . . 7-4
15. Youngstown State . . 8-3
16. North Texas State . . 7-4
17. Richmond . . . . . . 7-4
18. Howard . . . . . . . 9-1
19. Sam Houston State . . 8-3
20. Delaware State . . . . 7-3
## Final 1987 Statistics

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The Gateway Conference

The Gateway Collegiate Athletic Conference enters its seventh year of existence and its fourth season of operating a seven-school NCAA 1-AA football division. The GCAC was founded as a women's athletic organization by 10 midwestern universities with similar academic and athletic interests.

In August of 1985, the GCAC's President's Council voted to add a 1-AA football division for six of its members to their previously all-women's athletics organization. Forming the football division were Eastern Illinois, Illinois State, UNI, Southern Illinois, Southwest Missouri State and Western Illinois. This move marked the first time in college annals that men's football was added to a women's conference. In June of 1986, Indiana State became the seventh member of the Gateway football division.

The football division of the Gateway quickly has become a national power. In the Gateway's inaugural football season, UNI carried the league banner to the semifinals of the national playoffs before being stopped by eventual national champion, Georgia Southern. The strength of the fledgling Gateway was confirmed in July 1986 when the NCAA 1-AA Football Committee voted to waive the league's two-year waiting period and grant the GCAC an automatic bid to the national championships. Eastern Illinois captured the league crown that season and advanced to the quarterfinals before dropping a two-point decision to Eastern Kentucky.

Last season, UNI again represented the league well by advancing to the semifinals, only to lose again to the eventual national champion, Northeast Louisiana, in a 44-41 overtime game.

Gateway Conference Personnel

The only commissioner to govern the Gateway Conference, Patty Viverito is entering her seventh year in that capacity. The 36-year old native of Chicago was selected following a nationwide search in 1982. She has a wide and varied background in athletic marketing and administration. Formerly an account executive for the Tidewater Tides minor league baseball team, she served as special projects director at the University of Texas from 1979-81.

Viverito earned her bachelor's degree from Northern Illinois and her master's degree, with honors, in sports management from Massachusetts.

Receiving a promotion to assistant commissioner-director of information in December of 1986, Jim Sheehan is beginning his fourth year with the Gateway Conference. The 29-year old New York City native joined the GCAC in 1985. He also has served as sports information director at the University of Tampa from 1982-84. In addition, he also was information director for the Florida-based Sunshine State Conference from 1980 through his tenure at Tampa.

Sheehan is a 1982 graduate of Biscayne College's Sports Administration program.
Northern Iowa Post-Season Appearances

1987 DIVISION 1-AA SEMIFINALS
December 12, 1987 at Monroe, LA
(Attend. 14,443)
Northern Iowa . . . 0 14 7 20 0 - 41
Northeast Louisiana . . . . 7 28 0 6 3 - 44

Highlights: UNI played without the services of Kodak All-American running back Carl Boyd, who broke his leg the week before against Arkansas State. The Panthers, ranked fourth, trailed 35-14 at the half but they came back to score seven unanswered points in the third period. In the fourth, they scored 20 more and tied the game with seven seconds left in regulation on a five-yard pass from Mike Smith to Sherrod Howard. The two-point conversion pass to Woody Wright sent the game into overtime. UNI's Errol Peebles fumbled on NLU's three in the first overtime possession. NLU's Teddy Garcia missed a 41-yard field goal on the Indians' first play, but he connected on his next 41-yard attempt to give NLU the lead. UNI's Danny Helmer missed a 38-yard field goal to give NLU the victory. Wright, replacing the injured Boyd in his first start, rushed for 112 yards on 20 carries. Smith's six touchdown passes set a record. UNI's six touchdown passes set a NCAA-D1-AA record. Six, Arkansas State . . . . . 7 7 14
Northern Iowa . . . . 14 6 3 10 - 33

Highlights: Georgia Southern brought its "Hambone" offense to the UNI-Dome. 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 to make a score possible. The game was tied four times.

1987 DIVISION 1-AA QUARTERFINALS
December 5 at Cedar Falls, IA (Attend. 6,220)
Arkansas State . . . . 7 7 14
Northern Iowa . . . . 6 15 7 21 - 49

Highlights: The Panthers defeated 12th ranked and 1986's national runner-up to advance to the semifinals. The Panthers took advantage of three Arkansas State fumbles in the fourth quarter to stretch the margin. UNI compiled 530 yards to ASU's 363. Kodak All-American Carl Boyd rushed for 124 yards before breaking his leg late in the game, while Wes Anderson caught five passes for 121 yards.

1987 DIVISION 1-AA PLAYOFFS (FIRST ROUND)
November 28 at Cedar Falls, IA (Attend. 3,887)
Youngstown State . . . . 7 7 7 7 - 28
Northern Iowa . . . . 7 10 14 0 - 31

Highlights: UNI foiled a Youngstown State attempt at a comeback, intercepting a Penguin pass and holding YSU on two consecutive fourth down conversions in the fourth quarter. YSU scored its last touchdown with only 8:51 left in the game, necessitating the Panthers' heroics to preserve the win. Even with the interception and fourth down saves, UNI's Carl Bohy fumbled the ball at Youngstown's 20 with just over a minute to play. The Penguins drove to UNI's 23, but missed a 40-yard field goal with seconds left. Boyd rushed for 126 yards on 25 carries.

1985 DIVISION 1-AA SEMIFINALS
December 14 at Cedar Falls, IA (Attend. 12,300)
Georgia Southern . . . . 14 3 7 16 - 40
Northern Iowa . . . . 14 6 3 10 - 33

Highlights: Georgia Southern brought its "Hambone" offense to the UNI-Dome. 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 to make a score possible. The game was tied four times.

1985 DIVISION 1-AA QUARTERFINALS
December 7 at Cedar Falls, IA (Attend. 6,220)
Eastern Washington . . . . . 0 0 7 7 - 14
Northern Iowa . . . . 10 7 0 0 - 17

Highlights: 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. The Panthers had a 17-0 halftime advantage but didn't score again, while EWU pulled to within 10 points in the third period and scored its last touchdown with 12:47 left in the game on an 84 yard punt return. The Eagles got as far as their own 44 with time running out on the clock, but the quarterback was sacked for a loss of four on a fourth down play. Errol Peebles rushed for 129 yards on 26 carries, his fifth 100-plus game of the year.

1975 DIVISION II PLAYOFFS (FIRST ROUND)
November 29 at Cedar Falls, IA (Attend. 2,500)
Western Kentucky . . . . . 0 7 7 0 - 14
Northern Iowa . . . . . 6 0 0 0 - 12

Highlights: In what has since been dubbed the "Mud Bowl," UNI struggled with Western Kentucky in heavy rain, 42-degree temperatures and a 16 mph wind in the last game to be played in O.R. Latham Stadium. The Panthers closed to within two points when they rallied with 12:25 left in the game. The last touchdown was set up when Jim Fransen put WKU in a hole by booting a 64 yard punt to its one yard line. 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.

1964 PECAN BOWL
December 12 at Abilene, TX

State College of Iowa 7 6 6 0 - 19
Lamar Tech . . . . . . . . . 3 0 7 7 - 17

Highlights: In the first NCAA-sanctioned Pecan Bowl, UNI scored an impressive victory 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 outstanding back of the game and teammate Loren Buser received the outstanding lineman award.

1960 MINERAL WATER BOWL
November 26 at Excelsior Springs, MO

Highlights: Iowa State Teachers College ran into a bulldozer from Hillsdale College (MI) which won the contest 17-6. The Panthers never really got going after finishing the season with a fine 9-0 record and winning the North Central Conference title.

The 1-AA Playoffs

The NCAA 1-AA championship playoff system is in its 11th 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. UNI's Gateway Conference, the newest league, became eligible in 1986. 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 and Western Kentucky, are assigned to this region.

This past season, UNI again was ranked fourth in the 1-AA poll and hosted the first two rounds before travelling to Northeast Louisiana for the semifinal matchup.


Besides Northern Iowa, other Gateway Conference teams which have competed in the 1-AA playoffs are Southern Illinois and Eastern Illinois.
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. In 1983, he was traded to the Baltimore Colts and became their starting right guard but was slowed by an ankle injury. He signed with the Michigan Panthers in December of 1984, with his contract assigned to the Invaders following consolidation. In the spring of 1987, he was picked up by the Los Angeles Raiders. Wright was a four-year letterman at UNI, playing offensive tackle his first three seasons and tight end as a senior.

Ken Knappczyk, Receiver, Cincinnati Bengals

A little-known player while at UNI, playing only his senior year in 1984, Knappczyk has tried several shots at playing in the big time. During last season’s professional player strike, he suited up for the Chicago Bears and was signed by the Bengals at the end of the season.

Joe Fuller, Defensive Back, Saskatchewan Roughriders

Without waiting for the NFL draft, Fuller, a 1985 Kodak and Football News first team All-American, signed with the Saskatchewan Roughriders of the Canadian Football League. Fuller played four years for the Panthers. He led the nation in 1983 in punt returns.

Allen Donnel, Defensive Line, Saskatchewan Roughriders

Donnel played only one year for UNI after transferring from Garden City Community College, sustaining injuries and having a mix-up in credit hours, but his senior year in 1987 was a good one. He signed at the end of the 1987 season.

UNI Athletics Hall of Fame

Football Inductees

Northern Iowa’s Athletics Hall of Fame was initiated in 1985 and since that beginning, six former UNI administrators and/or football athletes have been inducted. The following people have played a primary role in the success of UNI’s teams.

Dick Beetsch — 1986 — (1952-56)
Duane Josephson — 1987 — (1960)
L.L. Mendenhall — 1985 — (1921-60)
Randy Schultz — 1987 — (1963-65)
Stan Sheriff — 1986 — (1958-83)
C.L. Starbuck — 1985 — (1936-57)

Third Team Selections
1946 - Pudge Camarata, halfback**
1960 - Jerry Morgan, quarterback**
1962 - Dan Boals, fullback**
1975 - Bill Salmon, quarterback**
1976 - Nick Maragos, free safety**
1981 - Ken Harvey, split end**
1987 - Mark Hansen center**
   - Jeff Bealles, defensive end**

Honorable Mention Selections
1985 - Mike Smith, quarterback**
   - Edward Grimes, defensive end**
   - Terry Orth, defensive tackle**
   - Mark Farley, linebacker**
   - Moses Aimaible, defensive back**
   - Joe Fuller, defensive back**
1986 - Brian Baker, tight end**
   - Mike Smith, quarterback**
   - Carl Boyd, running back**
   - Jeff Bealles, defensive end**
   - Mark Farley, linebacker**
   - Clay Netusil, punter**
1987 - Mike Smith, quarterback**
   - Louis Cox, offensive guard**
   - Sherrod Howard, tight end**
   - Kevin Anderson, cornerback**

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*
   - George Asleson, guard**
1961 - Wendell Williams, guard**
1962 - Dan Boals, fullback*
1964 - Dan Boals, fullback**
1965 - Dan Boals, fullback**
1967 - Ray Pedersen, guard**
1975 - Mike Timmermans, tackle**
1985 - Joe Fuller, defensive back +
1987 - Carl Boyd, running back +

Second Team Selections
1948 - Jason Loving, tackle**
1959 - Dennis Remmert, tackle*
1961 - Wendell Williams, guard*
1973 - Mike Woodley, free safety**
1984 - Joe O'Brien, tackle**
1986 - Carl Boyd, running back #
1987 - Carl Boyd, running back**
   - Jeff Bealles, defensive end#

* - Williamson ratings
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