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1989 NORTHERN IOWA 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 1989.

Nancy Justis
Director of Sports Information

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*Gateway Conference Game

Quick Facts

Location: Cedar Falls, IA 50614
Founded: 1876
Enrollment: 11,500
Nickname: Panthers
Colors: Purple and Old Gold
Conference: Gateway Collegiate Athletic Conference (GCAC)
   (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 .................. 273-6006
   Head Coach Terry Allen
Director of Athletics ........... 273-2470
   Robert Bowlsby
Associate Athletic Director ..... 273-3097
   John "Jersey" Jermier
Associate Athletic Director ..... 273-6033
   Sandra Williamson
Asst. to Athletic Director-Facilities . 273-6050
   Jim Egli
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
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To the Media

Weekly Press Luncheon — Panther head football coach Terry Allen 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 dutch treat and the media are encouraged to attend.

Interviews — Members of the media wishing to talk with Coach Allen 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 arrangements be made at least one day in advance to better suit the schedule of the players.

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

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

Nancy Justis
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. In accordance with recommendations from the Associated Press Sports Editor’s Association, complimentary tickets will not be available to the media. Those wishing to purchase tickets are urged to contact the UNI-Dome Ticket Office at 319-273-6131.

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 telecopiers 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 also is recommended the media install their own phone lines. Two phones at the most is all that is available in the press box furnished by Sports Information.

The Press Box — The press box is located on the east side of the UNI-Dome above the east stands. Entries are located on the north and south ends of the box. The easiest access to the press box from the west lot of the Physical Education Center (press parking area) is to enter the PEC building through the west entrance and proceed directly across to the east entrance where a long tunnel, on your right-hand side, will lead you to the playing surface.

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

Locker Room Policy — Admission to the home and visiting locker rooms after a game is controlled by each school. Admission to the UNI locker room is permissible following a 10-minute cooling off period.

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.
THE SPORTS INFORMATION FAX NUMBER IS 319-273-3602.

Your Hosts

Nancy Justis became SID in 1979 after serving three years as the first fulltime assistant at UNI. A native of Cedar Rapids, IA, she received her B.A. degree in journalism from the University of Iowa in 1973. After graduation, she worked for the Fort Collins (CO) 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 of 1988. 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.
This is Northern Iowa

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.

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.

Management

Dr. Constantine W. Curris assumed the Presidency of the University of Northern Iowa in August, 1983. He is the seventh chief executive in the University’s 113-year history.

Prior to assuming the UNI presidency, Curris served 10 years as president of Murray State University in Kentucky. The University’s new eight-million dollar student center is named the Curris Center.

Other professional experiences include serving as Dean of Students at Marshall University and Vice-President and Academic Dean of both Midway (KY) College and the West Virginia Institute of Technology.

Curris received a bachelor’s degree magna cum laude in political science from Kentucky in 1962. He received a master’s in political science and public administration from Illinois in 1965 and his Ed.D. degree in higher education from Kentucky in 1967.

Curris serves as Trustee of Midway College, Director of American Humanics and as a member of the Center for the Study of the Presidency’s National Advisory Council. He recently served as Chairman of the Iowa Task Force on Teacher Education and Certification and was a charter member of the National Small Business Development Center Advisory Board. He is a member of the Iowa Future Project and is on the Board of Trustees of First in the Nation in Education/Iowa’s Education Research Foundation and Junior Achievement of Black Hawk Land, Inc.

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.

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**UNI-Dome Facts**

- Year Opened: February, 1976
- First Event: UNI vs. Iowa Wrestling Meet
- First FB Game: 1976, UNI vs. Northern Michigan (7-41)
- First UNI Victory: 1976, UNI vs. Nebraska-Omaha (34-13)
- Largest Home Crowd: 15,100 (1976)
- UNI Record in the Dome: 61-23-1, .724
- Undefeated Seasons: 2, 1984, 1986 (including post-season games)
- Most UNI-Dome Points: 77 (UNI 77, Wayne State, NE 0, 1988)
- Most Opponent Points: 52 (Southern Illinois 52, UNI 9, 1983)

**Longest UNI-Dome Winning Streak:** 24 (1983-87)
**Longest Losing Streak:** 4 (1978-79, 1988)
**Consecutive Winning Seasons:** 5 (1983-87)
**Consecutive Losing Seasons:** 2 (1981-82)
Head Coach Terry Allen

The nation's youngest coach at the Division 1-A or 1-AA level, Terry Allen, 32, was named head coach of the Panthers January 5.

Now entering his 15th year of service to Northern Iowa, Terry Allen as a player, as an assistant and now as a head coach has played a key role in the establishment of the school's nationally-recognized football program and the overall excellence that is associated with it.

"I'm a UNI guy."

Having come to UNI in 1975 as a recruited athlete out of Iowa City (IA) West High School where he was an all-state quarterback, Allen began an association with the university during a period that can easily be described as the most productive in Panther football history. He took just a few snaps that first year, best known for UNI's playoff game (known as the "Mud Bowl") against Western Kentucky in old O.R. Latham Stadium as the UNI-Dome was rising from the earth across the street. He started the next three seasons, marred in 1977 by a broken collarbone which kept him off the field for three games.

He still holds three school records — total offensive attempts in a season (397), touchdowns scored in a game (4) and points scored in a game (24). Four team school records also were broken when he was a player which still stand.

That was only the beginning.

He's in possession of one other record. He's the only person who has been involved in every football game ever to be played in the UNI-Dome. Over the next 10 seasons, Allen has gone from being a graduate assistant in 1979 under Sheriff, to a fulltime assistant under Sheriff, Darrell Mudra and Earle Bruce, whom he replaced in January. He was recruited as a player because of his technical expertise in following the Houston veer offense he played under Sheriff. As a coach, he has aided the receivers, running backs and quarterbacks and called the offensive plays under Mudra. Along with Mudra and assistants Walt Klinker and Bill Salmon, the Panthers advanced to two 1-AA national semifinal games in the last five years. As head coach, his game plan calls for retrieving the wide open offense abandoned by Bruce.

Allen has coached three Panther all-Americans — tight ends Brian Baker and Sherrod Howard and quarterback Mike Smith.

He got the job he wanted. "I'm a UNI guy," he says. "It's a goal of every college coach to be able to coach his alma mater. I'm proud to be an alum of this institution, to have been an assistant coach here and to carry on in its tradition."

In 1977, Allen broke his collarbone, missing three games. Backup quarterback Dana Deines receives pointers.

Allen as an assistant.
An Interview With Terry Allen

What is your coaching philosophy? "My philosophy has been developed through observation and participation with three different coaches who I have played and worked for. I want the players to realize it is their football program and I'm here to accommodate that as much as possible. I need to develop the best staff I can and to develop an offensive and defensive scheme best suited to our personnel."

What is your philosophy for the football program? "To play and win with Iowa kids. I feel strongly about the caliber of athlete in this state. The players are of a makeup required to be successful at the 1-AA level. I realize we have to do some recruiting out of state, but the bulk will be made up of Iowa talent. The nature of our players are the focal point of this program — their dedication and work ethic. Also, with the UNI-Dome and the type of offense, we believe in a wide open offense that is fun and exciting, not only to play, but to view and participate in."

What are your strengths as a head coach? In what areas do you feel there are needs for improvement? "I have been associated with this program as both a player and coach. I have a pretty good idea what it takes to be successful and what the needs and interests are of the athletes. I know what it takes to be successful in the classroom and on the field. In some ways my age is an advantage. It wasn't so long ago I was walking across campus. I can relate to the players. I also think I have the ability to hire a quality staff."

"My age might be a disadvantage, however. Having not had any previous head coaching experience, I'm learning more each day and finding out about the responsibility. However, I have not felt overwhelmed."

What are your goals for this year's team? "The biggest goal with this group is getting the program back on its feet. The last eight months or so, these players have been on a physical and emotional roller coaster. We need to get the program back on steady ground. Winning is important, of course, but having the players happy and having them feel like they know what direction the program is headed in, that's more important. We've talked a lot with our team. About confidence in what we're doing as a team and in the program and in themselves as individuals. When you lose confidence in yourself or the program, then you tend to lose those close ball games and begin to question many things. My responsibility there is to provide confidence in the program so the players know what they're responsible for and how to do it. They are responsible for developing personal confidence."

How do you rate the football staff you've put together? After going through spring football, I couldn't be more excited with the group. The holdovers — (Wait) Klinker, (Bill) Salmon and (Mike) Kolling — I've worked with a number of years and feel strongly about their abilities. I have a special place in my heart for (Mark) Farley — for being a former player and getting a shot for going on and coaching. His enthusiasm and personal commitment for the program is outstanding. (Jay) Norvell has been more than I had hoped for. He's very professional and very, very enthusiastic and takes great pride in his segment and ability to teach. I can't say enough positive things about Ardell (Wiegandt). His football knowledge is exceptional and the players hold great respect for him. His previous experience is a calming factor for me."

What will be the offensive keys? On defense? "The development of the offensive line as a unit. There's probably not a group of individuals on a team where experience is more important. We're not blessed with a lot of experience, so we need to develop experience and confidence. We have a lot of new faces in the other positions that haven't yet been put to the test, but I feel pretty good about their football ability. I know we have talent, but how the talent is handled under fire is the question."

"We have the chance to be a very good defensive team. The key is in the secondary. Mike has done an excellent job of coaching this spring and making the players aware of their weaknesses. The strength in defense is in personnel. We could get physical at times, but we should be able to out-finess the opponent with our personnel."

Allen as head coach.

Briefly, your thoughts on the relationship between academics and athletics in college football today. "The problem today is with the image in athletics and, unfortunately, there's been a lot more talk and print about the bad rather than the good. I can't see much that is different now than 10 years ago, but more light has been shed on the bad. Our academic and athletic relationships here have been very heavily in the academic direction. Dr. (Darrell) Mudra really had a lot to do with developing my thoughts as far as the value of participating in athletics and the academic and social development of an individual."

Do you feel 1-AA football is in trouble? "No. I think the NCAA feels pretty strong about the system it has developed. There's been talk for years about more or fewer divisions."
The Panther Assistants

Walt Klinker
Offensive Line

A former Big 8 center at Colorado, Klinker was hired by previous head coach Darrell Mudra six years ago and has been retained by Earl Bruce and Terry Rilen. Klinker played at Colorado from 1959-61 and was an all-American pick. He recently was voted the best two-way center in the history of Colorado football. He began his coaching career at the high school level. He was on the coaching staff one year before moving to the University of Saskatchewan when he was coordinator for the Ottawa Roughriders and prior to that, was coordinator for the Montreal Alouettes in 1987. From 1985-86, Wiegandt handled the defensive line one year and the linebackers another for the Buffalo Bills. Other coaching assignments included stints with Wyoming (1983-84), offensive line (1987-98), Calgary Stampeders (1980-81), offensive coordinator, offensive line, defensive coordinator, defensive line (1977-80), head coach (1980-81), offensive coordinator, offensive line and defensive line for the Saskatchewan Rough Riders. He coached the past two years at 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.

Ardell Wiegandt
Defensive Line

Wiegandt rejoined the Panther staff this spring after becoming a Volunteer assistant under Darrell Mudra during the 1987 season. He most recently was defensive coordinator for the Ottawa Roughriders and prior to that, was coordinator for the Montreal Alouettes in 1987. From 1985-86, Wiegandt handled the defensive line one year and the linebackers another for the Buffalo Bills. Other coaching assignments included stints with Wyoming (1983-84), offensive line (1987-98), Calgary Stampeders (1980-81), offensive coordinator, offensive line and defensive line for the Saskatchewan Rough Riders. He coached the past two years at 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.

Mike Kolling
Defensive Backs

Kolling rejoined the Panther staff two years ago following a two-year hiatus when he was an assistant with the Saskatchewan Rough Riders. He coached eight years at UNI before moving to the CFL club. Koling 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 in 1977.

Bill Salmon
Running Backs

Without a doubt one of the all-time greatest quarter - backs in UNI history, Salmon joined the Panther coaching staff six years ago. He led the Panthers as a player to the NCAA II playoffs in 1975. Kolling was voted the best two-way center in the history of the University of Dubuque. A 1962 grad of UNI, he holds four advanced degrees.

Mark Farley
Linebackers

Farley is yet another Panther assistant who played his collegiate ball at UNI and now is coaching at his alma mater. Originally a walk on, he earned a full scholarship with the Panthers and was named co-Defensive Player of the Year in the Gateway Conference in 1985. He received his bachelor's in 1987 with an industrial education major and has completed hours towards his master's in health education with a minor emphasis in health promotion/fitness management. He's a certified strength and conditioning specialist and has handled those responsibilities for both football and men's basketball. After his eligibility expired, Farley remained on the staff as an assistant and eventually graduated as an assistant's position with the Panthers before becoming a fulltime aide. His of honors include twice being named honorable mention all-American and three academic all-American. He also was given the UNI Purple and Gold Award for the most valuable senior athlete.

He's a native of Waukon, IA.

Behind the Scenes

Bob Thurness
Offensive Line

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Jay Norvell
Receivers

A former all-Big Ten defensive back at Iowa, Norvell returned to UNI from Notre Dame where he had been a graduate assistant while working towards his masters in Management of Science in Administration. He also was a graduate assistant at Iowa from 1986-87 and has participated in Iowa's Football Camp and the Larry Station Football Academy. Norvell led the Big Ten in interceptions in 1985, the same year he was named honorable mention All-American. He originally was recruited as a tight end, the position he played during the 1983 season. He played professional ball with the Chicago Bears and Denver Broncos briefly.

Terry Noonan
Athletic Trainer

Noonan was named Atlantic conference player of the year for two years. He graduated from Adams State in 1966 with a bachelor's degree in physical education and basketball. After serving as interim head coach and physical fitness coordinator for two years, he was named to the AP third team All-American list. The Minneapolis Vikings picked him up following his last college season, but a knee injury eventually spelled the end of his playing career.

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 education with a minor in business administration. He spent four years at Northern Colorado as an assistant basketball coach and assistant dean of students while working on his master's in student personnel and administration. He also has been an accountant and auditor and has served as a counselor for Juvenile Court.

Dick Timmerman
Equipment Manager

Timmerman joined the Panther staff in September of 1982 after spending 22 years as equipment manager and athletic trainer at Upper Iowa University in Fayette. He is responsible for overseeing equipment for all 19 intercollegiate sports, with primary responsibilities for football and basketball. Besides his duties at Upper Iowa, he also worked with the Fayette ambulance service for 10 years. He is a certified EMTA (Emergency Medical Technician Assistant) and is a member of the Athletic Equipment Managers Association, a national group.

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To Get You Started

A Review: The 1988 Gateway Conference football season was highlighted by Western Illinois winning its first ever league championship and advancing to the NCAA 1-AA playoffs. The Leathernecks compiled a perfect 6-0 GCAC mark and finished 10-2 overall. They lost to Western Kentucky, 35-32, in the first round of the playoffs.

The Gateway's strength showed up in the polls. Western was ranked third in the final poll and had been ranked as high as second earlier in the year. During the season, three other conference schools — Northern Iowa, Eastern Illinois and Indiana State — were ranked. The GCAC has placed at least one member in the 1-AA football Top Twenty poll four consecutive weeks (four seasons).

Final NCAA statistics had UNI's Milo Popovic ranked eighth in punt returns and the Panthers led the nation in kickoff returns. Mike McCabe of Illinois State led the nation in punting, while Western's Mike Krause ranked seventh. WU's Emrich Wilcox was fifth in interceptions. Illinois State ranked third in net punting, Eastern Illinois was sixth in kickoff returns, WIU was sixth in turnover margin, seventh in scoring offense, fifth in passing defense and ninth in passing offense, and Southwest Missouri State ranked fifth in rushing offense. In single game highs, UNI scored 77 points against Wayne State (NE). SMSU rushed and passed for 752 yards against Missouri Southern, and held its opponents to a minus-60 yards rushing.

Several GCAC records fell in 1988. Popovic set the record for most punt returns in a game with seven against EIU. Mike Borich of WIU tied the record for most receptions in a game with 10 against Southern Illinois. McCabe booted a punt 74 yards against Indiana State to tie the record for longest punt. UNI had nine punt returns against EIU to set another record.

The 1989 schedules of Gateway members show competition with the Big Eight (UNI vs. Kansas State), the Big Ten (Indiana State vs. Minnesota) and the Mid-American (Indiana State vs. Ball State), as well as 1-A independents Northern Illinois (twice), East Carolina and Akron.

Only nine all-Gateway Conference first team selections from last year return in 1989. Four are on offense and five are on defense. Fifteen players return from the second team.

UNI's returning statistical leaders include Steve Hougom (82 carries for 341 yards) and Darrin Elinder (32 for 131) in rushing. Ken Macklin (116 of 217 passes for 1,415 yards and five TDs) and Courtney Messingham (16-31 for 231 yards and 1 TD) in passing. Rory Feddersen (16 for 267 yards and 1 TD) and Popovic (12 for 150 and 0 TDs) in receptions. Returning defensive players include Steve Peiter (87 tackles, 53 solos) and Tim Peterson (73 tackles, 29 solos).

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Outlook
A(Nother) Whole New Ballgame

As the 1989 football season approaches, Northern Iowa head coach Terry Allen's assessment of his squad's prospects reflects both a spirit of realism and a touch of optimism.

For a coach who has been involved in the Panther program for no less than 14 years, but approaching only his first as head coach, a conservative approach is only fitting.

"We'll be a very young team," Allen says. "This will be the third program a lot of these athletes will have worked under. We made great strides in the spring in teaching the basics of our offense and defense. We needed to simplify and put together in the players' minds the means of communication from two previous programs. The loss of 19 seniors didn't help the situation."

Those seniors participated on two playoff teams which advanced to the 1-AA semifinals. With their absence, only three starters return on offense, while the defensive side of the ball is blessed with eight returning starters. In total, 26 of 45 lettermen return from last year's disappointing 5-6 team.

In addressing his team's anticipated weaknesses and strengths, Allen knows that graduation took a toll along with having one premier running back to balance the rushing game. Northern Iowa has established a reputation as being one of the nation's premier offensive teams.

Whether or not the Panthers can match those offensive numbers, or retrieve that wide open offense seemingly put on hold during Earle Bruce's brief stopover in Cedar Falls, remains to be seen. With only three offensive starters back off last year's team, and only two of them able to be on the field at any one time, that could be a difficult assignment.

**Offensive Line:** Young, but loaded with potential

Fundamentals must be the byword for the offensive line in 1989 as all but one starter from the 1988 season are gone. Although the line will be green, great potential could outweigh limited experience. At center, Matt Sindlinger was redshirted last year after transferring from Waldorf Junior College where he was named all-region. James Bodensteiner transferred from Elsworth just this spring and Mike Fontana is expected to come in this fall from Iowa Central Community College.

At right tackle, junior Seth Bonnette also was redshirted last year after transferring from Waldorf and David Pratt transferred this spring from the College of DuPage.

Now emerging as a top-flight lineman, freshman redshirt Joseph Judge has moved into a possible starting position at right tackle. Backing him up are untested players — Elsworth Junior College transfer Dave Creery and Air Force transfer Mike Leick.

The only starter returning in the line is senior David Campbell at right guard. Junior Steve Dhaemers was converted from defense to offense this spring to take advantage of his size and to beef up the offensive line. Dhaemers' backup, Pat Williams, was converted from a tight end last year under Bruce.

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**THE OFFENSE**

Formation: Multiple Pro
Lettermen Returning: 11
Lettermen Lost: 10
Starters Returning: 3
Starters Lost: 10
Strengths: Return wide open offense, top flight junior college class, addition of placekicker Brian Mitchell.
Concerns: Lack of experience in offensive line, lack of depth at running back, return of only three starters, third system in a year.
All-star Candidates:
SE Rory Feddersen
OG David Campbell
PK Brian Mitchell
Newcomers to watch:
TE Chris Nuss
FL Franklin Reed

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touted as preseason All-Americans. "The defense is going to have to carry us early in the season until the offense has an opportunity to mature," Allen says. "We're focusing our defensive strengths around Bryce to best accommodate his strengths. That, and the defensive scheme that Ardell (assistant Wiegandt) brings will do nothing but enhance our chances of being a good football team."

All told, it should be an interesting year for Panther fans, who have witnessed the Purple and Gold win 48 games in the last six years against only 22 losses.

A big reason for UNI's success under former head coach Darrell Mudra and current head mentor Allen, who served as quarterback coach under Mudra, has been the team's ability to move the football and put points on the scoreboard. The Panthers always have been able to put the ball in the air, along with having one premier running back to balance the rushing game. Northern Iowa has established a reputation as being one of the nation's premier offensive teams.

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Backfield: Untested, but full of surprises

Replacing Woody Wright, Errol Peebles and last year's surprise ground-gainer, Wes Anderson, may prove to be a tough challenge simply because UNI does not have a proven openfield threat heading into fall practice. However, the Panthers do have the young horses just waiting to break out.

One of the most pleasant surprises coming out of spring drills was the ability shown by sophomore Mike Schulte who was moved from a wideout position to running back. Schulte showed in scrimmages after scrimmage that he has the attributes of a Carl Boyd, UNI's All-American from a couple of seasons ago, who could not only run the ball, but became the Panthers' leading receiver as well. You don't replace a Boyd in one season, but Schulte could do it with experience.

Schulte is backed up by freshman redshirt Charles Young who underwent knee surgery after spring ball. Originally thought to be just a sprain, his injury has turned out to be much more serious and his status for fall is uncertain. Lack of depth is definitely a concern here.

Sophomore Steve Hougom, who led the nation in rushing yards as a prep, was moved to halfback from fullback when starter Darrin Elinder bruised a lung in one of the first spring scrimmages. Elinder is recovering slowly, though it is expected he will be back 100 percent this fall. Elinder has been used primarily as a backup to the past greats but has established his own reputation as a hard hitter on the special teams.

Also at halfback are sophomores Greg Wallace and freshman redshirt Ben Johnson who was switched from the secondary this spring to add depth.

Receiver: Feddersen to supply threat

One of the three returning offensive starters is here in junior split end Rory Feddersen. In a position of such importance in Allen's pro-style offense, his experience is critical.

Feddersen's '88 numbers were not that great in Bruce's ground attack offense, but as a freshman two seasons ago he caught 33 passes for 469 yards. He has two of the surest hands on the team and can catch the ball in a crowd.

Backing him up are sophomores Brad Gehrke and freshman redshirt Simon Nelson who was moved from the defensive secondary. Gehrke primarily has seen action on the special teams but saw considerable time during spring ball and definitely will play more this fall.

At flanker; punt return specialist Milo Popovic also has gotten the nod at a starting role with the graduation of Wes Anderson. Popovic transferred from Moraine Valley Community College last year.

Backung him up is Northern University High grad Franklin Reed, another redshirt freshman, who had a good spring.

Tight end also was affected by graduation with the loss of four-year starter Sherrod Howard. Last year's backup, Troy Green, is listed second here behind freshman Chris Nuss who elected to play basketball for the Panthers this past season.

Quarterback: A blend

Hoping to be the triggerman for such an aerial attack are four athletes, none with considerable playing time at UNI. Senior Ken Macklin started for the Panthers last season after transferring from Phoenix College. The spring of '88 he practiced under Darrell Mudra's system. The fall of '88 he played under Earle Bruce's system. The spring of '89 he practiced under Terry Allen's system. In addition, he tore tendons in the thumb of his throwing arm last fall, missing the last two games of the year. Consequently, Macklin's experience has been varied and not consistent.

Replacing Macklin at the time of his injury was senior Courtney Messingham, who also has had a varied past. Recruited as a quarterback, he was switched to defensive back upon his arrival on campus. Plagued by injuries, he has not been able to settle into a position. Though not seeing any game action at quarterback until last fall, he did run the scout team on various occasions. Despite his lack of experience under fire, he led the Panthers to their final two victories last year.

Freshman redshirt Jay Johnson gave both Macklin and Messingham a taste of competition in the spring. Allen feels he will be a great quarterback in time.

The fourth signal caller is sophomore Troy Alexander who completed five of nine passes last season. He was held out of all contact work this spring, however, still recovering from shoulder surgery performed at the end of last season.

Kickers/Punters: New faces emerge

Two-year starter Doug Jackson, who handled much of the placekicking and all of the punting chores, has used up all eligibility. An interesting battle is being
waged for placekicking duties this year. The heir apparent is Marshall University transfer Brian Mitchell. Kicking for the Thundering Herd’s 1-AA playoff team as a freshman two years ago, he made 12 of 19 field goals, the longest being 49 yards, and 42 of 43 extra points.

Playing behind him in the spring was sophomore Tracy Tenpenny, who shared duties with Jackson last fall, primarily handling kickoffs. He was three-for-three in extra points and is extremely consistent in short-range field goal kicking.

Leading candidates for punting include junior Dan Rush, who averaged 39.6 yards on 12 punts behind Jackson last year, and backup split end Brad Gehrke.

Defensive Line: Formidable

Fortunately, the defensive line is not as inexperienced as the offensive line, particularly with the return of junior James Jones who has started at right end since he was a freshman. Line coach Ardell Wiegandt said Jones could play for anyone in the country, at any level, despite the fact he still has two years eligibility remaining. He was fifth on the team in tackles last season and led the team in quarterback sacks.

Another parttime starter returning is senior Todd Eagen at the other end spot. He recorded 31 tackles, including four for loss, last season.

Senior Mike Brinkman, a transfer from Waldorf Junior College last season, seems to have nailed down the starting nose tackle spot. He tallied 36 tackles and three sacks last year. He’s backed up by senior Parnell Davis, a Triton Junior College transfer last year.

Linebacker: Loaded

Most defenses are only as good as its linebackers and UNI should have some good ones to count on this fall.

Backing up the front line at inside linebacker are two more exceptional athletes who compliment James Jones’ prowess up front. Senior Steve Peitler returns to his starting role and is the top returning tackler. He was credited with 87 stops last season, including 53 solos, after transferring from Phoenix College along with QB Ken Macklin.

On the other side matching wits is UNI’s second preseason all-American pick, Bryce Paup. Wiegandt is just as complimentary about Paup as he is about Jones, saying “there are not many athletes who have Paup’s physical ability and his athletic talent.” Paup finally is playing back at inside backer, his most productive position, after playing outside linebacker and defensive end in the past.

The outside positions are a mixture of old and new. On one side, junior Matt Brinkman, brother of tackle Mike, seems to be holding onto a starting position after transferring this spring from Waldorf Junior College. On the other side, sophomore Brad Baumler is listed no. 1. Baumler started two games last year and was credited with 31 tackles and three sacks.

Secondary: Klieman a leader, surrounded by quality

Defending the pass has been an important segment in UNI’s scheme for several seasons because of the emphasis put upon the aerial attack by the Panthers’ opponents. The secondary has been an area of concern in the past but UNI’s air defense just might be up to the challenge this year.

The Panthers have four players returning who have started more than 50 percent of their games at UNI. Senior Mark Hein is listed at strong safety after playing outside linebacker last year. He was fourth on the team in tackles with 71 and deflected three passes.

Senior Bryce Paup finally is playing back at inside backer, his most productive position, after playing outside linebacker and defensive end in the past.

Junior Chris Klieman returns to his starting role following an injury which sidelined him for the last eight games in 1988. Two years ago, he led the team in solo tackles (65).

Sophomore Duane Petersen took over Klieman’s position last year and did exceptionally well as a freshman. Currently, he’s listed as a starter at right corner.
1989 Depth Chart
(following spring drills)

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*Returning Lettermen
**Returning Starters in Bold**
David Campbell
By Ben Hildebrandt, KCRG-TV Reporter/Cameraman

What do a black hole and University of Northern Iowa offensive guard David Campbell have in common? They both gobble up everything in sight!

An average culinary day for Campbell begins with a six-egg omelet, toast and a high protein weight-gain shake. By nightfall, after a hardy five meals laced with a mix of health food and junk food, dash of pasta and sprinkle of steak and potatoes, Campbell is set for bed. Right after one more little snack — two heaping fistsfuls of candy, especially peanut butter cups, and another large weight-gain shake for good measure.

"The snack before bed is the one that has really helped me put on extra weight this past year," says Campbell.

This past year, Campbell has gained more than 30 pounds from constant eating and working out in the UNI weightroom. The fifth-year senior lineman stands 6-5, weighs 260 now and hopes to gain 10 more pounds by the fall campaign.

Offensive line coach Walt Klinker sees Campbell, a Spencer, IA, native, as the rock of his offense.

"Dave was a high school tight end and we recruited him because of his great height and speed (Campbell runs a 4.940)," says Klinker. "Coming into the program, Dave was skinny. He weighed 215. We knew he had the potential to be a good football player. The problem has always been putting on weight. He finally has done that, and now he is the man we look to in the trenches."

After a redshirt freshman year, Campbell played on the scout team for two seasons. Last year, he saw part-time action with the offensive line. Klinker says Campbell has developed over the years and is "reaching the potential we always knew he had."

"I guess I have paid my dues," smiles Campbell. "The first couple of years I got down on myself. It was a tough time because I lost a lot of self-confidence. I've always been tough on myself. If things didn't go right I would blame me. I guess I still do that. But now, with practice and experience, I make fewer mistakes."

As the only experienced offensive lineman returning and a team co-captain this season, Campbell is excited about the chance to be a team leader.

"It's going to be a great challenge," he says. "I've sat back and been led for the past five years. Now, it's my turn. I'm not a real talker. No Knute Rockne, no 'get out there and win one for the Clipper'. I lead by example."

Campbell's newfound confidence leads him to predict a great year for the offensive line he anchors.

"We hear so much about the offensive line being the weak link in the Panther game," he says. "Even though we are young and very inexperienced, the five of us together have great potential. We could be the best offensive line in the state (including Iowa's and Iowa State's) by the end of the year."

Campbell adds there is a strong core of starters on the line, but if any man becomes lacadalisical, he can be replaced. "Everyone is hungry right now. We've got several good players back and if the potential of a great season isn't enough motivation for one guy, there are several others who are motivated."

The team's potential is something new head coach Terry Allen brought, says Campbell. "Coach T.A. is the best thing that could have happened to our team. He's been with the program for many years, knows the history and is a players' coach. He works with his team."

When you sit and talk to David Campbell, you notice two things. The 6-5 athlete is like a gentle giant. He feels football players often are misunderstood. He thinks many people believe athletes are "dumb" and that they "just have to hit an opponent hard enough to knock them down". He waxes philosophical by saying there are strategies and tactics and literally hundreds of diagrams needing to be memorized.

"It's not just a game of brute force," he says. "You have to think an awful lot out there. Every play is different and if you don't understand the complexities of the game, you could easily get hurt."

One thing Campbell understands is the complexities of the game. Klinker says the reason he is a captain is because everyone on the team respects him.

"He has played with pain. When he is sick, he still plays. David asks no quarter and gives no quarter. But what is most important is his work ethic. He has worked hard to become a good football player. Worked on the field, in the weight room, watching films over and over. And learning the aspects of the game. More than just the fundamentals. The complexities," Klinker said.

Campbell's hard work may continue to pay off after his college gridiron days are over. Scouts from the NFL already have seriously looked at the senior.

"If Dave has a good year," says Klinker, "he will have an opportunity at professional ball. The scouts have looked at him because of his physical size and athletic ability. Now all he has to do is perform."

When given a goal, Campbell works towards it. He's proven he can perform. He takes his job of team captain seriously. With student-athlete problems publicized nation-wide, he considers his actions carefully.

"The responsibility makes me think more," he said. "I don't want to hurt the team by doing anything stupid."

Odds are Campbell won't make mistakes on or off the field. His goals of cohesiveness, a winning season, having fun and simply playing well his senior year are within reach.

As a black hole chews up nearby objects for eternity, come the fall, David Campbell is set to move his appetite from peanut butter cups and omelets to defensive linemen and linebackers.
The 1988 football season is now a memory for James Jones. The memories — both good and bad — may help spur the former Davenport Central prep star to perhaps new heights this fall.

Now a junior at the University of Northern Iowa, Jones has been an impact player since he came aboard as a Panther a couple of years ago. He became a starter at defensive end as a freshman in the season’s fourth game and has been there since, earning Gateway Conference honorable mention status last all.

“James is a talented player with some tremendous athletic ability,” Wiegandt said. “He can play a down lineman’s position or at inside linebacker; he has a great career opportunity to become not only one of the best ever to play at Northern Iowa but also one of the best Division 1-AA players.

“James needs to improve his strength to become a greater player on the 1-AA level or on any collegiate level, or even beyond that.

“He’s going to find teams trying to double-team him, so we’re going to find ways to be flexible with him. For instance, we’re going to move him around, trying to get him one-on-one with an offensive guard.

“Because of James’ quickness and intelligence, he’s going to beat that guard most of the time. Offensively, we believe we must exploit our athletes’ talents to let them go after people to get the turnovers we need.”

Jones nearly went to one of UNI’s Gateway Conference opponents, Eastern Illinois.

“When I was a senior in high school, there were a lot of major colleges who were recruiting me,” he said. “Midway through my senior year, I broke my leg and I stopped hearing from everybody. I thought maybe my football career might be over.

“I visited Eastern Illinois and they offered me a scholarship. I was about to sign when UNI wanted me to come for a visit.

“As soon as I stepped in the (UNI-)Dome, I knew that was the place I wanted to play football and go to college.”

Jones feels playing indoors at the Dome gives him and his Panther teammates an advantage.

“It’s tough for teams coming into the Dome to adjust for the one game,” he said. “It seems to be easier for the defensive linemen to get the offensive linemen turned around on the turf.”

The Panthers hope to take that defensive advantage and turn it into a big plus with eight starters returning. Only three are back on offense.
Four linebackers are named 1-AA All-American each year. One or two of those athletes make it with raw talent, and one or two others have reached the top through hard work, alone. Then, so often, a player combines both raw talent and hard work to reach the pinnacle of 1-AA football. Northern Iowa’s Bryce Paup is one of those rare players.

At 6-5, 235 pounds, no. 55 has the physical tools to be one of, if not the best, inside linebackers in the nation. After being recruited by only a few NAIA and Division III schools in high school, his hard work which resulted in a starting position as a sophomore is apparent.

Paup is about to begin his senior year at UNI after graduating from Scranton (IA) High School, located in west central Iowa. After deciding not to play football at a smaller school, it was his girlfriend who convinced former UNI head coach Darrell Mudra to give Paup a look.

"I didn’t want to go to a smaller school," Paup said. "I was just hoping to make the team when I came here."

He was a long way from the NFL back then, but as time has advanced, so has Paup’s skill on the field. Defensive line coach Ardell Wiegandt has seen time in both the Canadian league and NFL, and he rates Paup as one of the most talented ‘backers in the country.

"There are not many athletes who have Paup’s physical ability and his athletic talent," Wiegandt said. "I feel he has a great opportunity to go on and be an All-American this year. He is a super pass rusher and is quick enough to be strong against the run."

It’s easy to say a player should be an All-American, but Paup can back it up. Playing out of position last season, he was sixth on the team with 57 tackles, 10 for loss, including five sacks. He also forced a fumble. As a sophomore, he was credited with 112 tackles and seven sacks and he recovered two fumbles.

Last season was the third time in three seasons he was forced into a position change, playing at defensive end under former coach Earle Bruce. The reason was to create an end combination along with James Jones that could prove lethal to opponent offenses. However, his most natural position is inside linebacker.

"In some ways it (position changes) has been a hindrance, but it has given me experience that could help if I go on to the pros," Paup said. "I wished they hadn’t moved me last fall. It was pretty frustrating not being in on all the plays. Inside is my favorite position."

"He adapted well to the new position (ILB) last spring," Wiegandt said. "He has a great knowledge of everyone’s responsibilities. Paup has the ability to make the great play, and near the end of the spring he was playing very well at inside linebacker."

One of Paup’s goals for himself and the team is to lead the way in becoming the no. 1 ranked defense in the nation. With that, he hopes not only All-American honors come, but also eligibility Gateway all-conference recognition.

"I hope I’m all-conference this year," Paup said. "I thought it was strange last year (when he made only honorable mention) and I’ll make sure it doesn’t happen again."

"I would like to make the pros," he said. "Ever since I was a kid, it has been my goal to play in the NFL. If I don’t get drafted, I’ll probably try out as a free agent or go to Canada."

If Wiegandt is right, Paup has nothing to worry about.

"He has all the physical requirements to play professional football," Wiegandt said. "That alone projects him as a draftable player, somewhere in the top five rounds. He’ll get an opportunity to play professional football. Compared to other players I’ve coached, he has the assets to play professional football. He has that special quality that not many athletes have."

Physical talent alone is not going to give Paup All-American status and a pro football career. Desire and a strong work ethic are two other assets that have him staring in the face his dream of a pro football career.

A 6-5 man who can bench press 400 pounds (despite never having lifted weights in high school) and who can run a 40 somewhere around 4.7 can make most people do as he pleases. As a defensive captain, however, Paup is using more that just size and strength to make his teammates perform.

"Bryce has the ability to help the other players around him play better," Wiegandt said. "He helps our team in more ways than making tackles. He plays at a very high level and helps his teammates play at a higher level."

It may have been Steve Besch, Paup’s high school coach, who gave him the necessary advice about being a captain.

"Our first game (his senior year) went pretty bad and I let it show," Paup said. "Coach pulled me aside and said that I couldn’t do that because ‘they look to you for leadership’. It was the first time I’d really thought of that."

"I’ve learned to stay in the game mentally better since I have been calling signals," he said. "As a captain, I have to keep the other guys mentally involved in the game."

Obviously, Paup has the physical assets and the leadership qualities to be all-Gateway, All-American and even a pro. Once Paup puts his mind to something, he doesn’t stop short of his goal.

"I’ll do whatever it takes to play professional football," he said. "I hope to at least get a chance to make it. If I can’t do anything given the chance, it’s my own fault. At least I will have had the chance."

Paup’s girlfriend gave him the chance at Northern Iowa. He’s making the most of it.
1989 Panthers — Offense

Quarterbacks Alexander, Messingham, Macklin and Johnson

Quarterbacks
7 Ken Macklin QB 6-2 195 Sr. Phoenix, AZ 1L

Last year — Started nine games until torn thumb tendons on his throwing arm sidelined him the last two games. Completed 54 percent of his passes (116-217) for 1,415 yards and five TDs. Had a high game of 266 yards vs. Indiana State. Led the team in total offense with 160.9 yards per game. Rushed for one TD. College career — Transfer from Phoenix College last year where he passed for 2,167 yards and 19 TDs. Ranked fifth in the nation in passing efficiency. Played in five games at Northern Arizona his freshman year. High school — Earned two letters at Apollo High School. All-state QB and FS his senior year. Personal — Born Nov. 2, 1967. Son of Marvin and Esther Macklin. Majoring in criminology. Coach Allen — "Ken has made a lot of strides in a year. He has a much better concept of defenses compared to last year. He has an excellent arm and probably throws the ball deep better than he does short. He has the ability to be an outstanding QB. He is only limited by his ability to mature in his knowledge of the game." Passing Att Comp Pct Yds Int TD LG HG 1988 31 16 .516 251 3 1 40 89 Rushing Att Yds Avg. TD LG HG 1988 18 50 .9 0 13 19

8 Troy Alexander QB 5-8 177 So. Waterloo, IA

Last year — Played very sparingly in a reserve role, appearing in two games. Had a high game of 49 yards vs. Wayne State (NE). Spent most of the season learning the system. Underwent shoulder surgery at year's end and was kept out of contact work this spring. College career — Redshirted two years ago. High school — Led East High School to a top 5 ranking his senior year. Passed for over 1,200 yards and 14 TDs. All-Big 8 selection, conference MVP, third team all-state. Played in Shrine All-Star game. Personal — Born Nov. 28, 1968. Son of Charles and Donna Alexander. Majoring in business management. Coach Allen — "Jay has had a tough spring. Shoulder surgery kept him out of live scrimmages and he didn't have a fair opportunity to compete. He has matured a lot as an athlete and a person over the past year. He has enough speed and quickness to add a dimension that the others can't." Passing Att Comp Pct Yds Int TD LG HG 1988 9 5 .556 56 1 1 16 49 Rushing Att Yds Avg. TD LG HG 1988 1 9 9.0 0 9 9

15 Jay Johnson QB 6-2 185 Fr. Lakeville, MN

Last year — Redshirted. High school — Led Lakeville High School to runner-up in the state Class A football championships. All-conference two years, academic all-state and honorable mention all-state. Threw for over 2,000 yards and 22 TDs his senior year. Personal — Born Sept. 18, 1969. Son of Dick and Orpha Johnson. Coach Allen — "Jay has a great, great future at UNI. He is as good, if not better, than all of the freshman QBs I have ever coached. He is tall, fast, knowledgeable and has a strong

Wide receivers Gehrke, Nelson, Willett, Reed, Popovic, Feddersen and Rial
Wide Receivers

5 Franklin Reed FL 6-0 185 So.
Cedar Falls, IA

Last year — Sat out after transferring from Iowa. High school — Graduate of Northern University High School. Started at inside linebacker four years and also played offensive end three seasons. Named conference Most Valuable Lineman his senior year, honorable mention INA all-state, first team Des Moines Register Elite Team, tri-captain. All-conference two years. Held virtually all school tackling records during his playing years. Caught 29 passes for 526 yards and four TDs his senior year, 31 for 514 yards and six scores his junior year. Personal — Born Jan. 13, 1969. Son of Fannie Reed. We expect big things out of him when he returns healthy this fall. 47 Brad Gehrke SE 6-1 175 So.
Iowa City, IA

Last year — Made one reception for 11 yards. Has seen action on special teams. High school — Named USA Today honorable mention All-American at City High School. First team all-conference as receiver and defensive back. Shared league’s Player of the Year honors. First team all-state DB. State qualifier in the 100m, 200m and 400m. Lettered twice in football and three times in track. Personal — Born Nov. 11, 1968. Son of Delbert and Judy Gehrke. Coach Norvell — “Brad has improved and has really worked hard on his skills as a receiver. With his good work habits, he should continue to improve. He has good agility and is able to work himself open. He doesn’t have blinding speed, but he has the ability to go deep and run good patterns with quickness.” 88 Milano Popovic FL 6-0 160 Sr.
Chicago, IL 1L

Last year — Ranked eighth in the nation in punt returns (12.05 avg.). Returned 22 punts for 265 yards. Caught 12 passes for 150 yards. Played in all 11 games behind Wes Anderson. College career — Transfer from Illinois Valley Community College. All-region in football and track. High school — All-conference two years in football, all-district and honorable mention all-metro as a senior. Set school records in high jump and long jump. All-state in long jump twice. Personal — Born June 17, 1968. Son of Jim and Judy Green. Majoring in community health. Hobbies include camping, fishing and hunting. Coach Norvell — “Troy will be filling our starting flanker position with good speed and athletic skills. His speed enables him to have the potential to go deep.”

Tight Ends

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

Last year — Played behind starter Sherrod Howard. Played in nine games, catching four passes for 36 yards. College career — Transfer from Illinois Valley Community College. All-region in football and track. High school — All-conference two years in football, all-district and honorable mention all-metro as a senior. Set school records in high jump and long jump. All-state in long jump twice. Personal — Born June 17, 1968. Son of Jim and Judy Green. Majoring in community health. Hobbies include camping, fishing and hunting. Coach Norvell — “Troy will be filling our starting flanker position with good speed and athletic skills. His speed enables him to have the potential to go deep.”

83 Chris Nuss TE 6-4 190 Fr.
Cedar Falls, IA

Last year — Redshirted. Walked on in basketball, playing in nine games. Averaged 1.9 points and 0.9 rebounds. High game of nine points vs. Cleveland State. High school — Named Des Moines Register’s Male High School Athlete of the Year in 1988. First team all-stater and all-conference pick in football his senior year. Caught 41 passes for 720 yards and seven TDs. Kicked 19 of 23 extra points and three field goals. Kicked the winning field goal in the 1986 state championship game. Second team all-state in football, first team all-conference in football and basketball his junior year. Played in the Iowa Dr. Pepper All-Star Basketball Game and the Midwest Classic in 1988. Member of the Iowa AAU Basketball Team which defeated the visiting
Offensive guards Williams, Mrachek, Campbell and Dhaemers
as a freshman. High school — Named squad's MVP in Illinois Shrine Bowl. Chicago Sun-Times all-stater as a defensive tackle. Alleman High School finished runner-up in Class 4A state championships. Personal — Born Nov. 30, 1968. Son of William and Mardelle Dhaemers. Coach Klinker — "Steve has the potential to grow into a fine young lineman. He needs to focus his purpose on being good at what he does best. He should use the size and strength that he has been given to him and use that to be the best possible player he can be."

78 David Campbell OG 6-5 250 Sr. Spencer, IA 3L
Last year — Only returning starter from the offensive line. College career — Played a reserve role and on special teams. High school — Two-year all-conference selection in both football and basketball at Spencer High School. Eight letters earned in four sports. Honorable mention all-state in football. Mentioned in Blue Chip Magazine. Personal — Born Dec. 11, 1966. Son of John and Joyce Campbell. Coach Klinker — "David is a premiere offensive lineman. He has come through the ranks and worked his way up through the scout teams his first two years. His hard work and effort is greatly appreciated by our staff and he is a true example of how hard work pays off in the long run."

Centers

52 Matt Sindlinger OC 5-11 240 Jr. Charles City, IA
Last year — Redshirted. Junior college — Transfer from Waldorf Junior College. Named first team all-region and All-American nominee. High school — Earned eight letters at Charles City High in track, football and wrestling. Named to Des Moines Register Elite Team, honorable mention All-American. Finished runner-up at heavyweight in Class 3A state wrestling tournament. Personal — Born Oct. 3, 1967. Son of Mike and Sharon Sindlinger. Majoring in mathematics. Coach Klinker — "In the past, Matt has been hampered by injuries. However, this spring he developed into a fine, young center. He is a great example of a person who wants to play. He is not a great athlete but he plays 110 percent every time out and is a tenacious competitor. He'll be an excellent center for us."

Mike Fontana OC 6-5 270 Jr. Ankeny, IA
Last year — Transfer from Iowa Central Community College. Did not arrive on campus until fall. All-conference, all-region at ICCC. High school — Graduate of Ankeny High School. Earned five letters in football and wrestling. Participated in Shrine Bowl. Two-time all-conference, all-stater. Runner-up in state wrestling tournament. Personal — Born May 2, 1969. Son of Ron and Bev Fontana. Majoring in physical education. Coach Klinker — "We expect Mike to play even though he wasn't with us in the spring. He has great speed and his body is a great example of how a college lineman should look."

Halfbacks

4 Ben Johnson HB 5-10 175 Fr. Aurelia, IA
Last year — Redshirted. High school — Graduate of Aurelia High School. Coach Salmon — "Ben is trying to make the switch from receiver to running back. He needs to make big strides to be that fifth back and make the travelling squad. He did some good things in the spring — he just needs to continue to work on the transition to a new position."

26 Greg Wallace HB 5-7 167 So. Bloomington, MN 1L
Last year — Played sparingly at running back and on special teams. College career — Redshirted in 1987. High school — Earned nine letters in three sports at Jefferson High School, including four in wrestling. All-conference football twice, four times in wrestling. All-state in wrestling with a second place finish. Personal — Born Feb. 10, 1968. Son of Prince and Sandy Wallace. Majoring in business. Coach Salmon — "Greg will be a role player. He is a hard worker and a good blocker. He can play both positions. I see Greg as a backup to one of the positions this fall. He should get lots of playing time. He's also a very good special teams player and will contribute there, also."

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32 Darrin Eilander HB 6-0 210 Sr. Ankeny, IA 3L
Last year — Played backup to Errol Peebles but got the opportunity to show his stuff the last game of the year when Peebles went down with an injury, responding with 68 yards vs. Southern Illinois. Returned a blocked punt for a TD vs. Illinois State. Sustained a bruised lung during spring ball which sidelined him most of practice. College career — Has received most of his recognition on the specialty teams where he is known as a ferocious hitter. Attacks the ball. Has played in the shadows at running back. High school — Graduate of Ankeny High School. Two-time all-stater. Earned three letters in football. Personal — Born June 6, 1967. Majoring in business. Son of Darrell and Janice Eilander. Coach Salmon — "Darrin is a great kid, very tough and hard-nosed. This is the year he has been waiting for. He will get a lot of playing time. He is going to play a major role in our offense. We need him to come through this year. He also is a great specialty teams player."

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40 Steve Hougom HB 5-8 190 Jr. Coon Valley, WI 1L
Last year — Played in all 11 games, starting one. Showed versatility in both running back positions. Third on the team in attempts and fourth in yards gained. Led the team in rushing TDs with eight. College career — Redshirted in 1987. High school — Graduate of Westby High School. Wisconsin Player of the Year his senior year. Two-time all-stater. ESPN first team All-American. State's all-time leading rusher with 5,184 yards and 95 TDs. Team went 39-5 during his playing career. Led the nation in rushing his senior year with 2,616 yards. Played in the 1987 Shrine All-Star Game. Team was state champs in 1985 and '86. Also competed in wrestling and track. Personal — Born Dec. 11, 1968. Majoring in corporate fitness. Son of Carol Earley and Irv Hougom. Coach Salmon — "Steve got some quality experience last year. He has a lot of talent but needs to work on his overall quickness."

Centers Sindlinger and Bodensteiner
He is a very capable runner and will play a lot whether he is a starter or not."

Rushing Att Yds Avg. TD LG HG
1988 82 341 4.2 8 27 68

Fullbacks
23 Mike Schulte FB 5-10 165
So. Cedar Rapids, IA 1L
Last year — Played sparingly. Showed he can both run and catch the ball. Sixth on the team rushing among those who played at least half the games. Seventh in receiving. Also saw time returning kickoffs. College career — Redshirted in 1987. Has been moved from running back to flanker and back to running back. High school — First team Des Moines Register Elite Team, all-metro at Regis High School. 1985-86 track MVP. Earned nine letters in four sports. Personal — Born March 9, 1969. Son of Dave and Linda Schulte. Majoring in communications. Coach Salmon — "Mike made the transition well from receiver to running back. He is a big threat out of the backfield that we haven't had in awhile. We will be very exciting for the fans to watch for the next three years. He needs to work on the fine points in the backfield due to the move from receiver."

Rushing Att Yds Avg. TD LG HG
1988 5 58 9.6 1 39 48

Receiving No Yds Avg TD LG
1988 7 86 12.3 0 16

Kickoff Returns No Yds Avg LG
1988 4 98 0 24 5 30

34 Charles Young FB 5-10 181
So. Waterloo, IA
Last year — Played sparingly at running back and on special teams. Biggest stride was the maturity he gained on and off the field. Underwent knee surgery following spring drills, so status is questionable for this fall. College career — Redshirted in 1987. 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 has shown great strides this spring. He had an unfortunate knee injury in the spring game that might keep him out this fall. He had just begun to scratch the surface of his potential. He has tons of ability and can really make things happen when he has the ball. He needs to work hard this summer to get his knee back to where it was."

Rushing Att Yds Avg. TD LG HG
1988 10 54 5.4 1 20 33

Kickers
3 Tracy Tenpenny PK 5-11 160
So. Cedarburg, WI 1L
Last year — Handled most of the kickoffs and served as backup placekicker to Doug Jackson. Started last game due to Jackson's injury, responding with one field goal and three PATs. College career — Proven to be extremely consistent from short range. Redshirted in 1987. High school — Earned letters in football and baseball at Cedarburg High School. All-conference, all-county, all-district, all-state. Made seven of 11 field goals and all 51 extra points. Personal — Born Nov. 6, 1968. Son of Gerald and Barbara Tenpenny. Majoring in marketing management. Nicknamed "Dime". Coach Salmon — "Tracy will be competing for the PAT and field goal duties. He is a very capable kicker. It will be quite a battle to see who ends up doing the kicking. He handled kickoffs last year and will probably do so this year."

Kicking FGA FGM LG PAT Att Made
1988 1 1 26 3 3

16 Brian Mitchell PK 5-7 150
So. Coral Springs, FL
Last year — Transfer from Marshall University. Kicked in the 1-AA championship game in 1987. High school — Graduate of Taravilla High School. Earned four letters in football, one in soccer and track. All-district 5AAAAA. Team ranked sixth in state. District and regional champions. Personal — Born Oct. 15, 1969. Son of John and Elaine Mitchell. Majoring in business. Coach Salmon — "Brian is a real long-range threat. We haven't had this in quite a long time. He needs to show consistency to win the placekicking duties. He has made a good transition to kicking without the tee."

Kicking FGA FGM LG PAT Att Made
1987 19 12 49 43 42

Fullbacks Hougom, Young and Schulte

Kickers Mitchell and Tenpenny

Defense

Defensive ends McComas, Landtiser, Krapfl, Jones and Eagen

Defensive Ends
60 Jodi Landtiser DE 6-2 225
Fr. Cedar Rapids, IA
Last year — Redshirted. High school — Graduate of Prairie High School. Coach Wiegandt — "Jodi developed well during spring drills. He needs to work on increasing his strength for a successful fall."

94 Tim Peterson DE 6-6 240
Jr. Washington, IA 2L
Last year — Started in eight games. Second on team with four quarterback sacks. Made one interception and deflected one pass. Second team all-conference. College career — Redshirted in 1986. Played sparingly during 1987. 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 selection. Started at forward on the state's no. 1 ranked basketball team. Personal — Born Aug. 5, 1967. Son of Tom and Jan Peterson. Majoring in broadcasting. Coach Wiegandt — "Tim played a lot last year but didn't play this spring. He will definitely make a contribution this fall and may start for us."

Defense Solos Assts Int QB Sacks FG
1987 2 4 0 0 0 0
1988 29 41 4 0 0 0

96 James Jones DE 6-2 250
Jr. Davenport, IA 2L
Feb. 6, 1969. Son of Mr. and Mrs. James Jones. Majoring in communications. Coach Wiegandt — "James is a tremendous athlete with great athletic ability. He can make things happen on the field. He is an excellent pass rusher. I'd have to say that he is probably the premier lineman in 1-AA football."

**Defense**

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97 Todd Eagen DE 6-4 240 Sr. Oskaloosa, IA 2L


**Personal**

- Born Jan. 18, 1968. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Eagen. Majoring in public relations. Coach Wiegandt — "Todd had an excellent spring. He is a hard worker and likes to compete on the field. He has the athletic ability to make big plays and will be a factor in making those big defensive plays this fall."

**Defensive Tackles**

92 Parnell Davis DT 6-4 260 Sr. Moline, IL

Last year — Played in a reserve role behind the graduated Mike Campbell and Luke Carlson. College career — Transfered from Triton College. Redshirted in 1987. High school — All-conference offensive and defensive tackle at Alleman High School. 1984 league champs and state semi-finalists. Played in the Shrine Game. Personal — Born Oct. 28, 1967. Son of Irma Davis. Majoring in psychology. Coach Wiegandt — "Parnell had an excellent spring and has progressed very well. He has a way of making things happen on the field and has good pass rushing ability. He should be playing a lot of football for us this fall."

**Inside Linebackers**

41 Brent Grove ILB 5-11 230 Jr. Blairsburg, IA

Junior college — Transfer from Walford Junior College. Coach Farley — "Brent does not have the ideal size for a linebacker, but he makes up for it with his aggressiveness and big heart. He's a great young man to coach because he gives it his all every time he's on the field."

45 Steve Peitler ILB 6-1 230 Sr. Scottsdale, AZ 1L

Last year — Stepped to the front to start eight games and rank second on the team in tackles (87) and tie for the lead in solos (53). Had one of his finest games before family and friends at Northern Arizona, recording 10 tackles, seven solos, two deflected passes and a sack. Junior college — Transfered from Phoenix College where he was a second team All-American. High school — Earned all-state honors as a senior at Coronado High School. All-conference and all-city as a junior and senior. State wrestling champion. Personal — Born Feb. 18, 1967. Son of William and Anita Peitler. Majoring in science. Coach Farley — "Steve is a hitter; probably the best hitter we have on the inside. When the other team gets inside the 30, he turns it up another notch. He's a great linebacker against the rush. He will have to be a leader for us this season."

**Defensive Tackles**

99 Mike Brinkman DT 6-2 235 Sr. Sheffield, IA 1L

Last year — Started in six games. Accumulated 14 solo and 22 assisted tackles. Three quarterback sacks. Forced one fumble. 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 De-

55 Bryce Paup ILB 6-1 232 Sr. Scranton, IA 3L

Last year — Started the second consecutive season, but at defensive end after playing linebacker as a sophomore. Named honorable mention all-conference after recording 57 tackles, five sacks and six pass deflections. Had one of his best games against Pitt with 11 tackles. College career — Played backup linebacker as a freshman, started as a sophomore. Led the team in defensive points and sacks in '87 and was named second team all-conference. High school — A two-time all-conference pick at Scranton Consolidated High School. Played in the 1986 Shrine Game. Earned four letters in football, three in basketball. Personal — Born Feb. 29, 1968. Son of Byron and Harriett Paup. Majoring in business. Coach Farley — "I don't know what more can be said about Bryce — he's just a great player, one of the best in 1-AA. He has great athletic ability, a good football mind and does everything you ask of him. He could play anywhere. His forte is probably rushing the quarterback. He's a great pass rusher. Bryce can write his own story."

**Inside Linebackers**

58 Pat Day ILB 6-0 220 Jr. Gibson City, IL 1L

Last year — Converted from linebacker to middle guard, where he was a part-time starter. College career — Transfered from the U.S. Air Force Academy in
Inside linebackers Grove, Wymer, Day, Paup, Peitler and Mossman

1987, where he started on the junior varsity team. High school — A two-year letterman at Randolph High School in Universal City, TX, where he was twice an all-district linebacker and played in the San Antonio All-Star Game. State track qualifier. Personal — Born March 19, 1968. Son of Stephen Day and Janet Page. Majoring in criminology.

Coach Farley — "Matt is a joy to coach because he always does what you ask of him, and is a great hitter. The only thing about Matt is, sometimes he's going so fast, he takes himself out of the play. If he gets a little stronger over the summer, Matt can definitely compete for a starting job this season.”

Defense Solos Assts Int QB Sacks FR 1988 16 2 1 0

Outside Linebackers

49 Mike Herdiliska OLB 6-0 208 Jr. Solon, IA

Last year — Played a reserve role and on specialty teams. High school — First team all-state linebacker as a senior, twice named all-conference as a linebacker and quarterback, leading his team to two conference titles and three state playoff appearances. Holds numerous prep records. A first team all-state shortstop and a conference champion in track; also lettered in basketball. Personal — Born Sept. 16, 1968. Son of Ron and Linda Herdiliska. Majoring in elementary education.

Coach Farley — "Mike doesn’t have great athletic ability for this level, but what he is blessed with is a great knowledge of football. He really understands what you are trying to do and tries to learn that part of the game, which makes up for his lack of size.”

Defense Solos Assts Int QB Sacks FR 1988 6 1 1 1

50 Brad Baumler OLB 6-0 220 So. Waucoma, IA 1L

Last year — Became a parttime starter and an integral part of the linebacking corps as a freshman. Recorded a team-high eight tackles, five solos, against Wayne State. Had five tackles vs. Pitt.

College career — Redshirted in ’86. High school — A two-time all-state at Turkey Valley High School. Also a three-time all-conference selection, including league MVP as a senior in '86. Led his team to the 2A playoffs in '85 and '86. Recorded 135 tackles in eight games one season. State and Drake Relays qualifier in the shot put.


Coach Farley — "Brad is very aggressive and always gives it everything he has both on and off the field. He’s very hard on himself — he often gets madder at himself than anyone else. He was listed as our top weakside outside linebacker coming out of spring ball, so he could be a big factor for us this year. And the best part is, he’s just a sophomore.”

Defense Solos Assts Int QB Sacks FR 1988 16 2 1 1

98 Matt Brinkman OLB 6-2 230 Jr. Sheffield, IA

Junior college — Transferred this year from Waldo High Junior College where he was a first team all-region selection.

High school — A three-time all-stater at Sheffield-Chapin High School. Played in Iowa Shrine Game. Lettered in track, baseball and basketball.


Coach Farley — “Matt really progressed a lot in spring ball. He started at inside linebacker, which is where he was at Waldorf, but we moved him to the outside and really took off. There is only one way for Matt to go because he’s got size and speed. And, maybe more importantly, both Matt and Mike are two of the best guys you would ever want to meet.”

Cornerbacks

11 Jim Womochil CB 5-9 175 Jr.
Mt. Auburn, IA 2L


Personal — Born Dec. 27, 1966. Son of Gene and Ann Womochil. Grandfather wrestled for UNI. Majoring in business education. Coak Kolling — "Jim had a decent spring. He will help us greatly as a role player. He is an intelligent guy who has a real understanding of the game which will help us. We will be looking for him on special teams, also.”

Defense Solos Assts Int QB Sacks FR 1988 5 2 0 0

12 Willie Beaman CB 5-10 150 Fr.
Riviera Beach, FL


Coach Kolling — "Willie was one of the pleasant surprises of the spring. He really competed well. Willie does a good job fun-
damentally as well as technically. He will see a lot of playing time this fall, if not a possible starter."

14 Kevin Anderson CB 5-9 160
Sr. Rockford, IL 3L

Cornerbacks Petersen, Beaman, Magner, Lee, Womochil and Anderson

18 Terry Lee CB 5-10 181 So.
Omaha, NE

19 Chris Klieman WS 5-10 190 Jr.
Waterloo, IA 2L
Last year — Started first three games before breaking his leg. College career — Regular starter as a freshman. As a sophomore, led the team with 65 solo tackles and was second in defensive points. Received honorable mention all-conference honors. 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 sophomore. Responsible for 126 of Columbus' 260 points. Punt return average of 13.0. Also received honors in basketball and baseball. Personal — Born Sept. 27, 1967. Son of Bob and Mary Kay Klieman. Majoring in community health and recreation. Coach Kolling — "Chris had a good spring and has come off his injury very well. He has worked very hard for that. He is a leader in the secondary as well as in the defense."

Safeties

2 Mark Hein SS 5-11 191 Sr.
Elmhurst, IL 3L
Safeties Galeazzl, Capper, Klieman, Hein and Waite

joring in business. Coach Kolling — "Vic continues to improve and should help us on special teams and as a role player. He needs to work on being more consistent."

31 Mike Waite WS 6-0 185 Jr. Mishawaka, IN

Last year — Redshirted. Coach Kolling — "As Mike is coming off a redshirt year, he will be a good and valuable player for us. We may have him play in the strong safety and nickelback positions. He should be counted on in situational defenses."

Punters

47 Brad Gehrke P 6-1 175
So. Iowa City, IA

Last year — Played as a backup receiver and on special teams. Recruited as a defensive back-wide receiver. High school — Graduate of City High. All-conference as receiver and defensive back. All-state defense, honorable mention USA Today All-American, conference MVP. 18 receptions for 418 yards, four interceptions, 39 carries for 268 yards and a punting average of 34.1 his senior year. Won the conference 200 and high jump, along with running the 4x4 relay. State qualifier in the 200, 400 and 100, tying the school record of :09.7 in the latter. Personal — Born Nov. 11, 1986. Son of Del and Judy Gehrke. Wants to be a major airline pilot. Coach Wiegandt — "Brad came on in the spring. He developed well. He gets rid of the ball extremely quick, which is great for punt protection. He just needs to work on his hang time. If he improves on that, he'll be a good punter."

84 Dan Rush P 6-3 202 Jr. Urbandale, IA 2L

Last year — Played behind Doug Jackson, punting 12 times for a 39.6 average. College career — Played in six games as a freshman, averaging 39.9 yards on 25 punts. High school — All-conference as a junior and 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 Wiegandt — "Dan is an excellent overall athlete. He has a tremendous amount of natural explosion in his leg. He needs to work on his consistency."

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Punters Gehrke, Metcalf, Rush and Arndt
1989 Recruits

James Bodenstein, center, 6-6, 275, Junior, West Union, IA. ... Transfer from Ellsworth Junior College. ... 2nd team All-American. ... Earned one letter in football. ... Graduate of Turkey Valley High School. ... Earned one letter in football. ... Majoring in criminology. ... Enrolled at UNI in spring.

Corey Boiles, tight end, 6-3, 215, freshman, Cedar Rapids, IA. ... All-conference, all-metro.

Matt Brinkman, linebacker, 6-2, 230, Junior, Sheffield, IA. ... Transfer from Waldorf Junior College. ... 1st team all-region. ... Earned two letters in football. ... Graduate of Sheffield-Chapin High School. ... Three-time all-stater, all-conference in football. ... Two-time all-area and all-conference in basketball. ... Played in Shrine Game. ... Earned four letters in football and track and two each in basketball and baseball. ... Majoring in communications. ... Enrolled in spring.

Peter Burns, linebacker, 6-2, 210, freshman, Pella, IA. ... 1st team all-state Class 3A. ... Des Moines Register. ... Shrine Game participant.

Curtis Creighton, running back, 5-11, 180, freshman, Chicago, IL. ... Rushed for 851 yards at Chicago Vocational High School his senior year. ... All-South Section Public League. ... School's Most Valuable Back. ... City League All-Star South team.

Eric Durr, strong safety-linebacker, 6-0, 185, freshman, Solon, IA. ... All-state. ... All-conference at Solon High School. ... Shrine Game participant. ... Played on state championship team.

Mike Fontana, offensive lineman, 6-4, 260, Junior, Ankeny, IA. ... T-ranfer from Fort Scott Community College. ... 1st team all-region and all-conference. ... Graduate of Ankeny High School.

Maurice Frazier, offensive guard, 6-3, 210, freshman, Bettendorf, IA. ... Member of 4A state championship team. ... All-conference Mississippi Valley. ... All-metro Quad Cities. ... Also played basketball and ran track at Bettendorf High School.

Rodney Gray, defensive back, 5-11, 185, freshman, Ft. Lauderdale, FL. ... All-conference, all-county at St. Thomas Aquinas High School. ... Who's Who in Young Black Citizens.

Judd Grover, defensive back, 6-1, 180, freshman, Hudson, IA. ... All-conference three years at Hudson High School. ... All-state, academic all-state (3.98 GPA). ... Earned 14 letters. ... Recipient of Black Hawk County Scholarship.

John Herrin, defensive end, 6-5, 230, freshman, Fort Madison, IA. ... Two-time all-conference at Fort Madison High School. ... Southeast Big 7, two-time all-area. ... All-KTUO, all-state. ... Shrine Game participant.

Mike Hudnutt, offensive lineman, 6-4, 260, freshman, Grinnell, IA. ... 2nd team Des Moines Register all-stater. ... All-conference. ... Shrine Game participant.

Chris Hull, defensive end, 6-3, 240, freshman, Eau Claire, IL. ... Graduated at York High School.

Mike Krapfl, defensive end-tackle, 6-3, 245, Junior, Dyersville, IA. ... Transfer from Waldorf Junior College. ... 1st team all-region, honorable mention All-American. ... Earned two letters. ... All-III State area, special mention all-state, team captain and MVP lineman at Dyersville-Beckman High School. ... Earned two letters in football and wrestling each. ... Majoring in computer science. ... Enrolled in spring.

John Lee, defensive tackle, 6-5, 230, freshman, Mason City, IA. ... All-conference, all-state, team MVP at Newman High School. ... Shrine Game participant.

Randy Mehri, offensive tackle, 6-5, 285, Junior, Dubuque, IA. ... Transfer from Ellsworth Junior College. ... Captain, all-region. ... Two-time letterwinner. ... All-conference, all-state, all-area and captain at Dubuque Senior High. ... Earned three letters in track and hockey. ... Two in football and one in baseball. ... Majoring in mathematics. ... Enrolled in spring.

Tony Monroe, defensive tackle, 6-4, 215, freshman, Decorah, IA. ... Played on Decorah High School state championship team. ... All-conference, all-state. ... Shrine Game participant.

Chad Monson, linebacker-defensive end, 6-5, 240, freshman, Illinois, IA. ... 3rd team Des Moines Register all-state linebacker. ... 1st team independence newspaper all-stater. ... Shrine Game participant.
Lettermen Returning (26):

Offense (11): SE Rory Feddersen, QB Ken Macklin, QB Courtney Messingham, RB Steve Hougom, FL Milo Popovic, RB Mike Schulte, K Tracy Tenpenny, FB Greg Wallace, TE Pat Williams, HB Darrin Eliander, OG Dave Campbell


Lettermen Lost (19):


Junior College Transfers (9):

OC James Bodensteiner, LB Matt Brinkman, OL Mike Fontana, DE Mike Krafft, OT Randy Mehrl, TE Michael Mrachek, T David Pratt, DB Brian Sandifer, LB Brad Wymer

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1989 Recruits

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## Travel Plans

**Sept. 16 at Kansas State**
Leave Waterloo Saturday, Sept. 16, at 11 a.m. aboard air charter flight. Day rooms at Holiday Inn (913-539-5311). Return immediately following game.

**Sept. 30 at Southwest Missouri State**
Leave Waterloo Saturday, Sept. 30, at 7:30 a.m. aboard air charter flight. Day rooms at University Plaza (417-864-7333). Return immediately following game.

**Oct. 7 at Western Illinois**
Leave Cedar Falls Friday, Oct. 6, at 10 a.m. aboard Carson Coaches. Holiday Inn (509-833-5511). Return immediately following game.

**Oct. 14 at Indiana State**
Leave Cedar Falls Friday, Oct. 13, at 8:30 a.m. aboard Carson Coaches. Park Inn (812-238-2424). Return immediately following game.

**Nov. 4 at Illinois State**
Leave Cedar Falls Friday, Nov. 3, at 9:30 a.m. aboard Carson Coaches. Sheraton Inn (309-452-8300). Return immediately following game.
MANKATO STATE
Sept. 2  7:00 p.m.
UNI-Dome

Location: Mankato, MN 56001
Enrollment: 15,800
President: Dr. Margaret Preska
Athletic Director: Don Amiot
Nickname: Mavericks
Colors: Purple and Gold
Stadium: Blakeslee Field (Natural-7,000)
Conference: North Central (2-7/9th)
SID: Paul Allan
Office: 507-389-2625
Home: 507-387-2373
Press Box: 507-389-5282 or 5283
Offensive Formation: Option
Defensive Formation: 4-3

SERIES HISTORY
UNI Leads 9-1-3
First Game: 1955 (UNI 33-7)
Last UNI Win: 1975 (35-6)
Last MSU Win: 1973 (28-7)
Current Series Streak: MSU-1

1988 SCHEDULE
Date  Opponent  1988 RESULTS (3-8)
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Sept. 16  North Dakota State  St. Cloud State 10-24
Sept. 23  St. CLOUD STATE  Nebraska-Omaha 10-13
Sept. 30  SOUTH DAKOTA STATE  NORTHERN COLORADO 28-31
Oct.  7  Northern Colorado  North Dakota 21-18
Oct. 14  MORNINGSIDE  NORTH DAKOTA STATE 17-21
Oct. 21  NEBRASKA-Omaha  South Dakota 3-21
Oct. 28  South Dakota  MORNINGSIDE 35-8
Nov.  4  NORTH DAKOTA  Augustana 18-37
Nov. 11 Augustana

KANSAS STATE
Sept. 16  6:10 p.m.
KSU Stadium

Location: Manhattan, KS 66506
Enrollment: 19,300
President: Dr. Jon Wefald
Athletic Director: Steve Miller
Nickname: Wildcats
Colors: Purple and White
Stadium: KSU Stadium (Artificial-42,000)
Conference: Big Eight (10-7/8th)
SID: Kenny Mossman
Office: 913-532-6735
Home: 913-539-2545
Press Box: 913-539-3423
Offensive Formation: Multiple
Defensive Formation: 5-2

SERIES HISTORY
UNI Leads 2-0
First Game: 1985 (UNI 10-6)
Last UNI Win: 1986 (17-0)

1989 SCHEDULE
Date  Opponent  1988 RESULTS (0-11)
Sept. 9  Arizona State  Tulsa 9-35
Sept. 16  NORTHERN IOWA  IOWA 10-45
Sept. 23  NORTHERN ILLINOIS  LOUISIANA TECH 28-31
Sept. 30  NORTH TEXAS STATE  MISSOURI 21-52
Oct.  7  Nebraska  Oklahoma 24-70
Oct. 14  Oklahoma State  NEBRASKA 3-48
Oct. 21  MISSOURI  OKLAHOMA STATE 27-45
Oct. 28  KANSAS  Kansas 12-30
Nov.  4  Iowa State  IOWA STATE 7-16
Nov. 11 Oklahoma  COLORADO 14-56
Nov. 18 Colorado
FORT HAYS STATE
Sept. 23 7:00 p.m.
UNI-Dome

Location: Hays, KS 67601-4099
Enrollment: 5,136
President: Dr. Edward Hammond
Athletic Director: Robert Van Poppel
Nickname: Tigers
Colors: Black and Gold
Stadium: Lewis Field (Natural-7,000)
Conference: Rocky Mountain Athletic (3-4/4th)
SID: Kim Kimoro
Office: 913-628-5903
Home: 913-625-8485
Press Box: 913-628-5316
Offensive Formation: Multiple Pro
Defensive Formation: 5-2
Lettermen Lost/Returning: 13/13
Starters Lost/Returning: 9/13
1988 Record: 3-6-1
Head Coach: John Vincent (Fort Hays State '71)
Phone: 913-628-4050
Career Record: 19-19-2/3
FHS Record: 19-19-2/3
Assistant Coaches:
Duane Dirk (Kansas State '80)-defensive coordinator
Pat Poore (Fort Hays State '85)-offensive coordinator
Randy Drelling, Mike Grossner, George LaFrance, Wes LeRock, Mike McCarthy, Dusty Trail, Robert Underwood-graduate/ student assistants

Ret. Rushing Leaders
Att/Yds Avg. TDs
Walt Burton 102/376 3.7 6
Kerry Henderson 76/399 4.5 3

Ret. Passing Leaders At/Comp Pct Yds TDs/Int
Milton McGriggs 29/15 .517 160 2/1
Kerry Henderson 2/0 .000 0 0/0

Ret. Receiving Leaders No/Yds Avg. TDs
Tyrone Tracy 23/439 19.1 5
Kenny Crandall 16/169 10.6 0

Ret. Defensive Leaders Tkls/Asts Sks/Yds Fum Rec Int
Kurt Dinkel 31/39 0/0 0 3 0
Kelly Sandell 21/29 0/0 0 1 0

SERIES HISTORY
First Meeting

1989 SCHEDULE
Date Opponent
Sept. 2 Western State (CO) WIN
Sept. 9 Northwestern OKLAHOMA STATE 3-23
Sept. 16 Cameron (OK) CAMERON (OK) 13-13
Sept. 22 Northern Iowa MISSOURI SOUTHERN 10-21
Oct. 7 NORTHEASTERN WAYNE STATE (NE) 31-12
Oct. 14 Western Illinois Wayne State (NE) 31-12
Oct. 21 New Mexico Emporia State 10-37
Oct. 28 WAYNE STATE (NE) WASHBURN UNIVERSITY 22-14
Nov. 4 KEARNEY STATE (NE) Western State (CO) 29-32
Nov. 11 EMPORIA STATE NORTHWESTERN

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI STATE
Sept. 30 1:30 p.m.
Briggs Stadium

Location: Springfield, MO 65804-0095
Enrollment: 17,885
President: Dr. Marshall Gordon
Athletic Director: Bill Rowe
Nickname: Bears
Colors: Maroon and White
Stadium: Briggs (Artificial-7,000)
Conference: Gateway Collegiate (4-2/2nd)
SID: Mark Stillwell
Office: 417-836-5402
Home: 417-836-5402
Press Box: 417-836-5976
Offensive Formation: Flexbone
Defensive Formation: Multiple
Lettermen Lost/Returning: 17/41
Starters Lost/Returning: 14/6
1988 Record: 5-5
Head Coach: Jesse Branch (Arkansas '64)
Phone: 417-836-5244 (1-3 p.m.)
Career Record: 13-18/3
SMSU Record: 15-18/3
Assistant Coaches:
Dave Wommack (Missouri Southern '78)-defensive coordinator/ inside linebackers
Mitch Ware (Southwest Missouri State '80)-quarterbacks/fullbacks
Mike Vaught (Arkansas Tech '83)-receivers
John Bond (Arkansas '83)-defensive backs
Ozzie Riley (Central Arkansas '82)-defensive line
Rick Nelson (Northern Iowa '84)-offensive line

Ret. Rushing Leaders
Att/Yds Avg. TDs
Rodney McConico 106/565 5.3 7
DeAndre Smith 89/338 3.8 2

Ret. Passing Leaders
Att/Comp Pct Yds TDs/Int
DeAndre Smith 29/10 .345 187 2/0
Phillip Collins 1/0 .000 0 0/0

Ret. Receiving Leaders
No/Yds Avg. TDs
Ken Kelly 12/214 17.8 4
Rodney McConico 12/84 7.0 0

Ret. Defensive Leaders
Tkls/Asts Sks/Yds Fum Rec Int/Yds
James Turnage 34/71 11/59 2 0/0
John Liston 33/37 6/53 1 0/0

SERIES HISTORY
UNI Leads 7-2
First Game: 1980 (UNI 41-0)
Last UNI Win: 1987 (17-13)
Last SMSU Win: 1988 (25-9)
Longest Series Streak: UNI 4, SMSU 1
Branch vs. UNI: 1-2

1989 SCHEDULE
Date Opponent
Sept. 2 NORTHEASTERN (LA) State 8-24
Sept. 9 INDIANA STATE MISSOURI SOUTHERN 56-12
Sept. 16 Western Illinois WESTERN ILLINOIS 31-35
Sept. 23 Austin Peay State Northern Illinois 26-9
Sept. 30 NORTHERN IOWA Northern Illinois 3-17
Oct. 7 ILLINOIS STATE Indiana State 24-27
Oct. 14 Western Kentucky WESTERN KENTUCKY 14-21
Oct. 21 SOUTHERN ILLINOIS EASTERN ILLINOIS 41-21
Oct. 28 ALCORN STATE SOUTHERN ILLINOIS 28-24
Nov. 11 Eastern Illinois Illinois State 21-10
Nov. 18 Liberty University

1988 RESULTS (5-5)

1988 RESULTS (3-6-1)
**WESTERN ILLINOIS**

*Oct. 7 1:30 p.m.*

Hanson Field

- **Location**: Macomb, IL 61455
- **Enrollment**: 13,000
- **President**: Dr. Ralph Waggoner
- **Athletic Director**: Gil Peterson
- **Nickname**: Leathernecks
- **Colors**: Purple and Old Gold
- **Stadium**: Hanson Field (Natural-15,000)
- **Conference**: Gateway Collegiate (6-0/1st)

**SID**: Larry Heimbürger
**Office**: 309-299-1133
**Home**: 309-837-9134
**Press Box**: 309-298-1255 or 1604
**Office**: 812-237-4160

**Colors**
- **Purple**
- **Old Gold**

**Enrollment**: 13,000
**Nickname**: Leathernecks

**Presидент**: Dr. Richard Landini
**Athletic Director**: Brian Falcon
**Nickname**: Sycamores
**Colors**: Blue and White

**Stadium**: Memorial (Artificial-20,500)
**Conference**: Gateway Collegiate (4-2/2nd)
**SID**: To be named
**Office**: 812-237-4150
**Press Box**: 812-237-3773

**Defensive Formation**: Multiple Front
**Lettermen Lost/Returning**: 17/38
**Starters Lost/Returning**: 7/13

**1988 Record**: 5-6
**1987 Record**: 52-7
**1986 Record**: 37-28-1

**Starters Lost/Returning**: 7/13

**Head Coach**: Dennis Raetz (Nebraska '68)
**Phone**: 812-237-7074 (Mornings)
**Career Record**: 51-49/8
**ISU Record**: 51-49/8

**Assistant Coaches**
- **Max Payne** (William Jewell '62): assistant head coach/running backs
- **Jerry Boyce** (Central Missouri State '61): defensive coordinator/quarterbacks/receivers
- **Dan Ritter** (Wichita State '73): defensive coordinator/linebackers
- **Alvin Reynolds** (Indiana State '82): defensive backs
- **Jim Anderson** (Missouri '69): offensive line
- **Mark Smith** (Purdue '79): linebackers/ends

**Series History**
- **UNI Leads 11-6**
- **First Game**: 1967 (UNI 12-0)
- **Last UNI Win**: 1987 (52-7)
- **Last WIU Win**: 1988 (28-27)
- **Longest Series Streak**: UNI-6, WIU-2

**Cradock vs. UNI**: 1-5

### 1988 Schedule

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FERRIS STATE
Oct. 21 1:30 p.m.
UNI-Dome

Location: Big Rapids, MI 49307
Enrollment: 11,792
President: Roy Tiede
Athletic Director: Dean Davenport
Nickname: Bulldogs
Colors: Crimson and Gold
Stadium: Top Taggart Field (Natural-10,000)
Conference: Great Lakes (1-4/5th)
SID: Ted Halm
Office: 616-592-2331
Home: 616-796-6087
Press Box: 616-796-7412
Offensive Formation: Option
Starters
SCHEDULE

1988 Record: 4-7

1988 RESULTS (4-7)

Ret. Rushing Leaders
Delbert Littlejohn 57/298 5.2 4
Tim Gutherie 7/36 5.1 2
Ret. Passing Leaders
Sparky McEwen 201/100 498 1386 9/7
Scott Kerney 50/19 380 280 2/3
Ret. Receiving Leaders
Andre Johnson 42/738 17.6 9
Verde VanSickle 33/340 10.3 1
Ret. Defensive Leaders
Tom Hallock 67/102 1 1 1/11
Rod Lewis 53/59 5 3 0/0

SERIES HISTORY
First Meeting

1988 SCHEDULE
Date Opponent
Sept. 2 BUTLER UNIVERSITY
Sept. 9 Indianapolis
Sept. 16 CLARION (PA)
Sept. 23 Michigan Tech
Sept. 30 NORTHERN MICHIGAN
Oct. 7 GRAND VALLEY STATE
Oct. 14 Hillsdale College
Oct. 21 Northern Iowa
Oct. 28 Northwood Institute
Nov. 4 SAGINAW VALLEY STATE
Nov. 11 Wayne State (MI)

1989 SCHEDULE

1989 RESULTS (5-2)

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS
Nov. 11 7 p.m.
UNI-Dome

Location: Carbondale, IL 62901
Enrollment: 24,400
President: John Guyon
Athletic Director: Jim Hart
Nickname: Salukis
Colors: Maroon and White
Stadium: McAndrew (Artificial-17,100)
Conference: Gateway Collegiate (2-4/T5th)
SID: Fred Huff
Office: 618-453-5311
Home: 618-542-2780
Press Box: 618-453-3049
Offensive Formation: Multiple
Defensive Formation: 5-2
Lettermen Lost/Returning: 10/42
Starters Lost/Returning: 4/18
1988 Record: 4-7
Head Coach: Keith Otterbein
Home: 616-796-6087
Press Box: 616-796-7412
Lettermen Lost/Returning: 7/15
Defensive Formation: 5-2
Assistant Coaches:
Jeff Pierce (Ferris State '79)-defensive coordinator
Barry Fagan (Penn State)-offensive coordinator
Jim Purtll (Kent State)-offensive line
Vince Evans (Eastern Michigan)-secondary
Mark Fenik (Miami-Ohio)-outside linebackers
Tom Kanka (Hillsdale College)-defensive line

SERIES HISTORY
SIU Leads 5-2
First Game: 1965
Last SIU Win: 1988 (24-21)
Last SIU Win: 1986 (27-24)
Current Series Streak: UNI-2
Longest Series Streak: UNI-5, UNI-2

1989 SCHEDULE

1988 RESULTS (4-7)

Ret. Rushing Leaders
Charles Harmke 185/795 4.3 6
Fred Gibson 102/322 3.2 2
Ret. Passing Leaders
Fred Gibson 105/63 .600 2/5
Scott Gabbert 100/58 .380 707 4/6
Ret. Receiving Leaders
Wesley Yates 16/227 14.2 2
Antonio Moore 14/156 11.1 1
Ret. Defensive Leaders
Kevin Klgallion 83/72 4 0 2/70
Brian Miller 48/56 1 0 0/0

SERIES HISTORY
SIU Leads 5-2
First Game: 1965
Last SIU Win: 1988 (24-21)
Last SIU Win: 1986 (27-24)
Current Series Streak: UNI-2
Longest Series Streak: UNI-5, UNI-2

1989 SCHEDULE

Date Opponent
Sept. 2 Nevada-Reno
Sept. 9 WESTERN ILLINOIS
Sept. 16 EASTERN ILLINOIS
Sept. 23 Arizona State
Sept. 30 Arizona State
Oct. 7 Northern Illinois
Oct. 14 ILLINOIS STATE
Oct. 21 SOUTHWEST MISSOURI STATE
Oct. 28 KENTUCKY STATE
Nov. 4 Indiana State
Nov. 10 Northern Iowa
ILLINOIS STATE

Nov. 4  1:30 p.m.
Hancock Stadium

Location: Normal, IL 61761-6901
Enrollment: 20,515
President: Thomas Wallace
Athletic Director: Ron Wellman
Nickname: Redbirds
Colors: Red and White
Stadium: Hancock (Artificial-15,000)
Conference: Gateway Collegiate (0-6/7th)
SID: Tom Lamonica
Office: 309-438-5631
Home: 309-454-1645
Press Box: 309-438-5950 or 8217
Offensive Formation: Pro set
Defensive Formation: Basic 50
Starters Lost/Returning: 5 / 19
Stadium: Hancock
SID:
conference: Gateway Collegiate
ISU
Home: 309 - 438-5631
Offensive Formation:
Starters Lost/Returning: 5 / 19
1988 Record: 1-10
Head Coach: Jim Heacock
Office: 309-438-5631
Stadium:
ISU

EASTERN ILLINOIS

Oct. 28  7 p.m.
UNI-Dome

Location: Charleston, IL 61920
Enrollment: 10,500
President: Dr. Stan Rives
Athletic Director: Michael Ryan
Nickname: Panthers
Colors: Blue and Gray
Stadium: O'Brien (Natural-10,000)
Conference: Gateway Collegiate (2-4/75th)
SID: David Kidwell
Office: 217-581-5032
Press Box: 217-581-6408
Home: 217-345-4166
Offensive Formation: Single back
Defensive Formation: 4-2
Starters Lost/Returning: 14/34
Stadium: UNI-Dome
SID:
conference: Gateway Collegiate
ISU
Home: 217-581-6408
Offensive Formation:
Starters Lost/Returning: 14/34
1988 Record: 5-6
Head Coach: Bob Spoo (Purdue '60)
Phone: 217-581-5031 (Mornings)
Career Record: 10-12/2
EIU Record: 10-12/2
Assistant Coaches:
John Smith (Wisconsin '74)-defensive coordinator
Darrell Hazell (Muscogee '86)-offensive backs
Eric Holm (Northeast Missouri State '81)-receivers
Bill Legg (West Virginia '85)-offensive line
Randy Melvin (Eastern Illinois '80)-defensive line
Brock Spack (Purdue '84)-linebackers
Kevin Wold (Eastern Illinois '82)-strength

1989 SCHEDULE
Date      Opponent
Sept. 2    WESTERN KENTUCKY
Sept. 9    CENTRAL STATE
Sept. 23   East Carolina
Sept. 30   Eastern Illinois
Oct. 7     Southwest Missouri State
Oct. 14    Indiana State
Oct. 21    WESTERN ILLINOIS
Nov. 4     NORTHERN IOWA
Nov. 11    ARKANSAS STATE
Nov. 18    Nichols State

1988 RESULTS (1-10)
EASTERN ILLINOIS 7-16
Wake Forest 0-35
Western Michigan 14-44
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS 23-24
MISSOURI-ROLLA 20-0
Western Kentucky 16-51
NORTHERN IOWA 7-34
Indiana State 18-26
Western Illinois 10-13
Arkansas State 10-28
SOUTHWEST MISSOURI STATE 10-21

1988 RESULTS (5-6)
Illinois State 16-7
AUSTIN PEAY STATE 44-0
LIBERTY UNIVERSITY 29-27
YOUNGSTOWN STATE 13-33
Indiana State 12-24
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS 34-3
Western Illinois 8-45
NORTHERN IOWA 15-17
Southwest Missouri State 21-41
WESTERN KENTUCKY 6-0
Boise State 7-12

SERIES HISTORY
UNI Leads 4-1
First Game: 1972
Last UNI Win: 1988 (34-7)
Last ISU Win: 1972 (24-10)
Current Series Streak: UNI-4
Longest Series Streak: UNI-4
Heacock vs. UNI: 0-1

1989 SCHEDULE
Date      Opponent
Sept. 2    Austin Peay State
Sept. 9    WESTERN KENTUCKY
(Home)
Sept. 16   Southern Illinois
Sept. 23   INDIANA STATE
Sept. 30   ILLINOIS STATE
Oct. 7     Liberty University
Oct. 14    AKRON UNIVERSITY
Oct. 21    WESTERN ILLINOIS
Oct. 28    Northern Iowa
Nov. 11    SOUTHWEST MISSOURI STATE
Nov. 18    Western Kentucky

1988 RESULTS (5-6)
Illinois State 16-7
AUSTIN PEAY STATE 44-0
LIBERTY UNIVERSITY 29-27
YOUNGSTOWN STATE 13-33
Indiana State 12-24
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS 34-3
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1988 Season Recap

**UNI 10, Pittsburgh 59**

**UNI**

0 10 0 0 10

**Pitt**

14 14 31 0 59


**NOTES:** In front of 35,755 fans a warm drizzle. Pitt controlled the game from start to finish. With the score only 28-10 at half-time, UNI's defense gave up 31 points in the 3rd quarter to put the game out of reach. UNI was even with Pitt in first downs but Pitt rushed for 345 yards to UNI's 71.

**UNI 59, Morgan State 14**

**MSU**

0 0 0 0 14

**UNI**

24 7 14 14 59

**SCORING:** N — Wright 9 run (Jackson kick). N — Jackson 34 FG. N — Peebles 1 run (Jackson kick). N — Peebles 2 run (Jackson kick). N — Wright 11 run (Jackson kick). N — Anderson 93 kickoff return (Jackson kick). N — Schulte 39 run (Jackson kick). N — Hougom 9 run (Jackson kick). M — Harris 74 pass from Jackson (Smalls kick). N — Hougom 9 run (Jackson kick). M — Daniels 8 run (Smalls kick). M — Daniels 14 run (Jackson kick). M — Daniels 28 run (Jackson kick).

**NOTES:** Panthers scored 24 points in the 1st quarter and never looked back. Wright, Peebles and Hougom each scored two TD's. MSU's Parham led all tacklers with 11. UNI scores on its first five possessions in the first half.

**Southwest Missouri State 26, UNI 9**

**SMSU**

0 0 6 20 26

**UNI**

0 3 0 0 6


**NOTES:** Panthers jumped out to an early lead with Jackson's field goal but didn't score again until there was only 5:11 left in the game. SMSU's McConico scored two TD's for the Bears. UNI controlled the time of possession; however, SMSU had 252 yards to UNI's 168.

**Western Illinois 28, UNI 27**

**WIU**

7 21 0 0 28

**UNI**

7 7 7 6 27

**SCORING:** W — Grimshaw 14 pass from Singer (Bennett kick). N — Howard 30 pass from Macklin (Jackson kick). W — Singer 7 run (Bennett kick). W — Taylor 28 interception return (Bennett kick). N — Peebles 16 run (Jackson kick). W — Williams 72 pass from Singer (Bennett kick). N — Hougom 2 run (Jackson kick). N — Feddersen 19 pass from Macklin (2-pt. no good).

**NOTES:** UNI held WIU scoreless in the 2nd half only to be denied in the last minute. Howard's dropped pass in the endzone left UNI one point shy of a tie. Anderson combined for over 160 yards in punt and kickoff returns.

**Iowa State 20, UNI 17**

**UNI**

0 10 0 0 17

**ISU**

10 3 0 7 20

**SCORING:** I — Henderson 73 run (Shudak kick). I — Shudak 21 FG. I — Shudak 55 FG. N — Macklin 1 run (Jackson kick). N — Hougom 1 run (Jackson kick). N — Jackson 35 FG. I — Ross 21 pass from Oberg (Shudak kick). N — Wright, 8-90; I — Ross, 5-63.

**NOTES:** Despite a 17-point 2nd-half rally by UNI to take the lead with 2:32 remaining, ISU came back with a pass to Ross with a little over a minute to go to give the Cyclones the lead for good.

**UNI 34, Illinois State 7**

**UNI**

0 14 0 16 34

**ISU**

0 7 0 7 7


**NOTES:** Wright combined for over 130 yards and two TD's to lead the Panthers past the Redbirds. Peiters had nine tackles to lead UNI's defense. Jackson missed his first PAT of the season.

**UNI 17, Eastern Illinois 15**

**UNI**

0 7 7 0 17

**EIU**

0 7 7 0 15


**NOTES:** Jackson's FG is the difference as EIU comes up two points shy. Peiters leads the Panther defense with nine tackles. Stewart scores both TD's for EIU.

**Indiana State 24, UNI 6**

**ISU**

0 3 14 7 24

**UNI**

3 3 0 0 6


**NOTES:** ISU led the Panthers scoreless in the 2nd half to seal the victory. ISU rolled up 456 yards in total offense.

**Northern Arizona 25, UNI 12**

**UNI**

3 3 0 0 6

**NAU**

7 9 3 6 25


**NOTES:** Northern Arizona kicked six FG's to lead the Lumberjacks past UNI. UNI's Jackson kicked 50 and 42 yarders, but that was not enough. UNI scored with just 7 minutes remaining off an NAU dropped punt return that was picked up by Ellander.

**UNI 77, Wayne State College 0**

**UNI**

21 28 21 7 77

**WSC**

0 0 0 0 0

**SCORING:** N — Hougom 8 run (Jackson kick). N — Anderson 71 run (Jackson kick). N — Price 40 pass from Simmons (Jackson kick). N — Peebles 1 run (Jackson kick). N — Anderson 49 run (Jackson kick). N — Anderson 3 run (Jackson kick). N — Green 11 pass from Alexander (Jackson kick). N — Hougom 6 run (Jackson kick). N — Young 1 run (Jackson kick). N — Hougom 21 run (Jackson kick).

**NOTES:** Wayne State was outmanned Wayne State from start to finish. The Panthers rolled up 562 yards in total offense, holding WSC to 116 yards. Anderson and Hougom each had three TD's. Baumer led UNI's defense with eight tackles.

**Southern Illinois 21, UNI 24**

**UNI**

10 0 7 7 24

**SIU**

0 7 14 0 21


**NOTES:** It was a seesaw battle the entire game. UNI goes up by three with 5:43 left in the game. Anderson scored twice for UNI. Paup led the UNI defense with 12 tackles.
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**Bold face** indicates returning players.
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
Northwest 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.

1987 DIVISION 1-AA QUARTERFINALS
December 5 at Cedar Falls, IA (Attend. 6,100)
Arkansas State .... 7 7 14 0 - 28
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' heros to preserve the win. Even with the interception and fourth down saves, UNI's Carl Boyd 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 23 carries.

1985 DIVISION 1-AA SEMIFINALS
December 14 at Cedar Falls, IA (Attend. 12,500)
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 seesawed 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. 6,223)
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.

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.

UNI Athletics
Hall of Fame

Football Inductees
Northern Iowa's Athletics Hall of Fame was initiated in 1985 and since that beginning, eight 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)
Loren Buser - 1986 - (1963-66)
George Dutcher - 1986 - (1955-59, 45-69)
Diane Josephson - 1987 - (1960)
L.L. Mendenhall - 1985 - (1921-60)
Randy Schultz - 1987 - (1963-65)
Stan Sheffer - 1986 - (1988-93)
C.C. Blackburn - 1985 - (1953-57)

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 Orioles 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 flipped up to the Los Angeles Raiders.

Joe Fuller, Nickle Back, Minnesota Vikings

Without waiting for the NFL draft, Fuller, a 1985 young football writer, first selection was All-American, signed with the Saskatchewan Roughriders of the Canadian Football League. With his option expired with the Roughriders, he signed with the Vikings this past spring. Fuller played four years for the Panthers. He led the nation in 1985 punts.

Jeff Beallest, Defense, Ottawa Rough Riders

Beallest played for the Ottawa club of the Canadian Football League following his senior year with the Panthers in 1987. He was a third team Associated Press All-American and second team Football News 1-AA All-American. A four-year starter, he has been one of the team's stars for the last two years. He was a first team player as a freshman at UNI.
The Gateway Conference

The Gateway Collegiate Athletic Conference enters its eighth year of existence and its fifth 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.

In 1987, 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.

League Personnel

The only commissioner to govern the Gateway Conference, Patty Viverito, is entering her eighth year in that capacity. The 37-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.

Tracie Dittemore joined the league staff as Director of Information in September of 1988. A 1980 graduate of Kansas State, she served the previous eight years in the Big Eight Conference office as Assistant Service Bureau Director and was promoted to Associate Director in 1983. During her tenure, the Big Eight hosted two NCAA Midwest Regional Basketball Tournaments and the 1988 Men's Final Four.

As a student at KSU, she worked four years in the sports information office and was a sports correspondent for the Wichita Eagle-Beacon. She is a native of Holton, KS.
The NCAA 1-AA Playoffs

The NCAA 1-AA championship playoff system is in its 12th year with around 90 teams from four regions competing for the national championship. The tournament was expanded from eight to 12 teams in 1982 and to 16 teams in 1986, with seven 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.

In 1987, UNI again was ranked fourth in the 1-AA poll and hosted the first two rounds before traveling 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.

Northern Iowa in the Polls
1984
1. Alcorn State
2. Montana State
3. Rhode Island
4. Boston University
5. Indiana State
6. Mississippi Valley State
7. Middle Tennessee State
8. Eastern Kentucky
9. Louisiana Tech
10. Arkansas State
11. New Hampshire
12. Richmond
13. Murray State
14. Western Carolina
15. Holy Cross
16. Furman
17. Tennessee-Chattanooga
18. Northern Iowa
19. Delaware
20. McNeese State

1985
1. Middle Tennessee State
2. Furman
3. Nevada-Reno
4. Northern Iowa
5. Idaho
6. Arkansas State
7. Rhode Island
8. Grambling
9. Georgia Southern
10. Akron
11. Eastern Washington
12. Appalachian State
13. Delaware State

14. Louisiana Tech
15. Jackson State
16. William & Mary
17. Murray State
18. Richmond
19. Eastern Kentucky
20. Alcorn State

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

All-Time Winningest Division 1-AA Teams (Victories)
Yale . 748
Harvard . 681
Princeton . 672
Pennsylvania . 668
Dartmouth . 557
Lafayette . 536
Cornell . 521
Holy Cross . 483
Lehigh . 478
Brown . 466
Delaware . 464
Colgate . 458
Bucknell . 455
Northern Iowa . 453
Villanova . 457
Virginia Military . 402
Fordham . 399
Tennessee State . 399
Massachusetts . 396
Furman . 395
Tennessee-Chattanooga . 394
Florida A&M . 389
Southern-Baton Rouge . 384
Middle Tennessee State . 384
William & Mary . 383
Western Kentucky . 380
North Texas State . 380

Northern Iowa ranks 27th of 50 listed 1-AA teams in percentage of wins with .574. Tennessee State is first in winning 75.3 percent of its games. The Panthers are the top ranked team in the Gateway Conference.
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