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## Men's Golf '97-98

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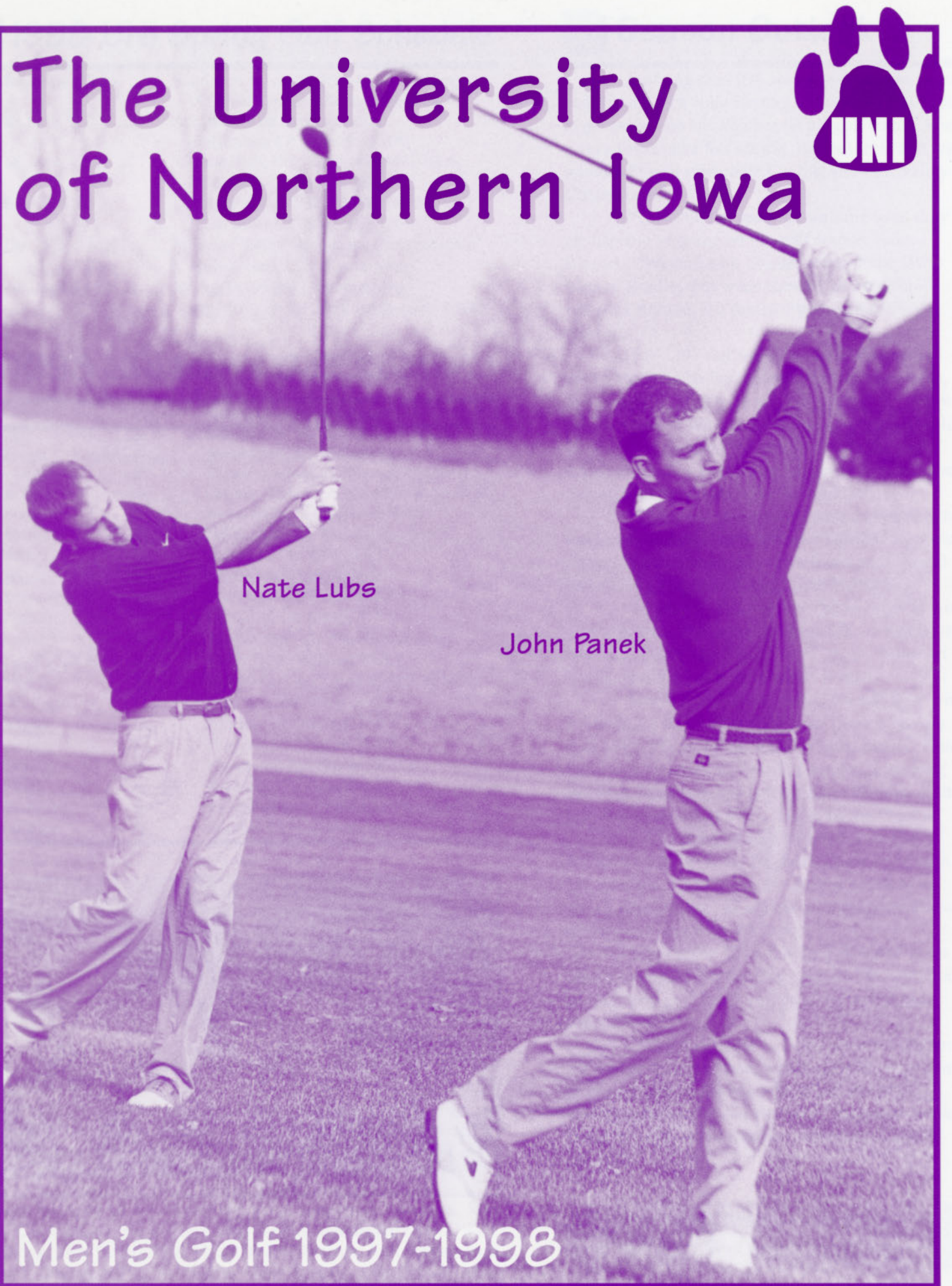
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# The University of Northern Iowa



Nate Lubs

John Panek

Men's Golf 1997-1998



## 1998 UNI Spring Golf Schedule

Sun-Mon., Mar. 29-31	Southwest Missouri State Pepsi Challenge (Highland Springs C.C., Springfield, MO)
Sun-Tue., Apr. 5-7	Arkansas State Spring Classic (Ridgepointe C.C., Jonesboro, AR)
Sun-Tue., Apr. 12-14	Wichita State Diet Pepsi Shocker Classic (Tallgrass C.C., Wichita, KS)
Mon-Tue., Apr. 20-21	Drake Relays Jack D. Wallace Invitational (Echo Valley C.C., Des Moines, IA)
Mon-Tue., Apr. 27-28	Missouri Valley Conference Championship (Quarry Oaks C.C., Omaha, NE)
Wed-Sat., May 28-31	NCAA Division I Championship (University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM)

## 1998 UNI Men's Golf Roster

Name	Yr.	Hometown-High School
Alex Bair	Fr.	Mason City, IA (Mason City H.S.)
Josh Bevins	So.	Pocahontas, IA (Pocahontas H.S.)
Jordan Dirks	Jr.	Grundy Center, IA (Grundy Center H.S.)
Neilson Doak	Fr.	Grundy Center, IA (Grundy Center H.S.)
Eric Dyvig	Fr.	Sioux Falls, SD (Lincoln H.S.)
Luke Essing*	So.	Pocahontas, IA (Pocahontas H.S.)
Matt Heinz	Fr.	Waterloo, IA (West H.S.)
Josh Heiple	Fr.	Sturgis, MI (Sturgis H.S.)
Cal Jacobson**	Sr.	Wapello, IA (Central H.S.)
Don Kennedy	Fr.	Dubuque, IA (Senior H.S.)
Matt Lowe**	Jr.	Washington, IA (Washington H.S.)
Nate Lubs***	Sr.	Sioux City, IA (North H.S.)
Nate Malloy	So.	Goldfield, IA (Clarion-Goldfield H.S.)
Brian Mulligan	Fr.	Dubuque, IA (Walther H.S.)
Mike Myers	Sr.	Ankeny, IA (Ankeny H.S.)
Mike Nelson	So.	Hudson, IA (Hudson H.S.)
John Panek**	Jr.	Humboldt, IA (Humboldt H.S.)
Aaron Rath	Fr.	Riverside, IA (Mid-Prairie H.S.)
Ryan Ruffcorn	Jr.	Independence, IA (Independence H.S.)
Brent Steele*	Jr.	Marion, IA (Linn-Mar H.S.)

\* indicates number of UNI varsity letters earned



(top/left) Jordan Dirks, Alex Bair, Brent Steele, John Panek, Nate Lubs, Matt Lowe, Cal Jacobson, Head Coach John Bermel (middle/left) Aaron Rath, Eric Dyvig, Matt Heinz, Mike Myers, Brian Mulligan, Josh Heiple, Ryan Ruffcorn (bottom/left) Luke Essing, Nate Malloy, Josh Bevins, Mike Nelson, Don Kennedy, Neilson Doak

## Season Outlook

Entering the 1998 spring golf season, third year head coach John Bermel has nothing but high expectations for his Panther men's golf team. After a very impressive fall season, Bermel feels that his squad will turn some heads in the Missouri Valley Conference.

"This fall, the team showed me what they are capable of doing on the golf course," stated Bermel. "We had a bit of a let down in the last meet at Bradley but when looking at our overall statistics from all the meets, I was extremely pleased."

The 1997 fall season saw the Panthers crown three individual champions, one runner-up, and two MVC Player of the Week honors. Up until the last meet of the fall, UNI was an impressive 42-2. The Cats finished the fall 55-6 with the four losses at Bradley coming at the hands of teams they already had defeated earlier in the season.

"There are seven teams who can qualify for Regionals and right now we are in a close race with Drake, Wichita State, and Iowa State, so it should make this spring interesting," said Bermel.

As stated, UNI finished the fall season with a 55-6 record, which included records of 4-0 vs. the Big Ten, 3-0 vs. the Big 12, 16-2 vs. the Missouri Valley, and 22-2-1 at the District level.

Junior Matt Lowe opened the fall slate with a first place finish at the Big Four Classic, giving him MVC Player of the Week honors. Senior Nate Lubs was another individual champion, capturing the D. A. Weibring Intercollegiate in Illinois. Lubs also was honored as MVC Player of the Week.

UNI's third champion was Senior Cal Jacobson, who won the Panther Classic in Marion, IA. Despite not winning any meets, junior John Panek finished the fall season with the second lowest stroke average on the team, 75.6.

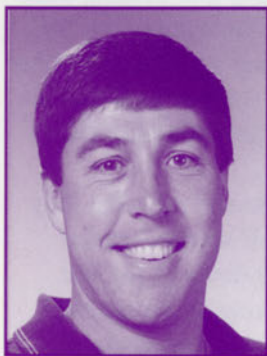
Sophomore Luke Essing and junior Brent Steele competed for the fifth spot all fall, with both of their best golf being played in the spring seasons.

"With Regionals in sight, we must prepare for a huge spring season, which includes very competitive meets at Arkansas State and the MVC Championships," stated Bermel. "Regionals could come down to that conference meet at the end of the year."

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## Coach John Bermel



A three-time NCAA Division III All-American and four-year letterwinner at Central College in Pella, IA, John Bermel brings over a decade of competitive and teaching experience to the Northern Iowa men's golf program. After graduating from Central in 1984, he served as Assistant Golf Professional at three highly respected Iowa courses between 1986-1989--the Mason City Country Club, the Des Moines Golf and Country Club, and Sunnyside Country Club in Waterloo.

While at Mason City, he was chosen 1987 Assistant Golf Professional of the Year. In 1990, Bermel became the head golf professional at Beaver Hills Country Club in Cedar Falls, a position he held until December 1995. He currently is head professional at Pheasant Ridge Golf Course, also in Cedar Falls.

In addition to his vast technical expertise, he also is quite a competitor. He was the Iowa Section PGA Champion in 1990 and 1993, and runner-up in 1991, 1995 and 1997. He also has competed in three National Club Professional Tournaments, four Nike/Hogan Tour Events, four PGA Tour Events, and two of the last four PGA Championships.

Bermel also is the Teaching Instructor of Executive Golf Limited. He has worked with some of the best golf instructors in the United States in order to learn and teach the latest methods of golf instruction.

John isn't the only Bermel coaching in Iowa. His brother, Jamie, is the head men's golf coach at Iowa State University in Ames, IA.

## Northern Iowa Quick Facts

**Location:** Cedar Falls, IA  
**Enrollment:** 13,000  
**Founded:** 1876  
**Nickname:** Panthers  
**Colors:** Purple & Gold  
**President:** Dr. Robert Koob  
**Athletic Director:** Chris Ritrievi  
**National Affiliation:** NCAA Division I  
**Conference:** Missouri Valley  
**Head Golf Coach:** John Bermel (3rd year)  
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## 1997-98 MVC

### Championship Sites

- Men's and Women's Cross Country**  
Nov. 1/Springfield, MO  
**Women's Soccer**  
Nov. 6-7-8/Springfield, MO  
**Men's Soccer**  
Nov. 14, 16/Evansville, MO  
**Women's Volleyball**  
Nov. 20-21-22/Normal, IL  
**Men's and Women's Swimming & Diving**  
Dec. 4-5-6/Carbondale, IL  
**Men's and Women's Indoor Track & Field**  
Feb. 20-21/Normal, IL  
**Men's Basketball**  
Feb. 27-28 & March 1-2/St. Louis, MO  
**Women's Basketball**  
March 5-6-7/Springfield, MO  
**Women's Golf**  
April 20-21/Wichita, KS  
**Men's Team Tennis**  
April 24-25-26/Normal, IL  
**Women's Team Tennis**  
April 24-25-26/Normal, IL  
**Men's Golf**  
April 27-28/Omaha, NE  
**Women's Softball**  
May 7-8-9/Evansville, IN  
**Men's and Women's Outdoor Track & Field**  
May 15-16/Cedar Falls, IA  
**Men's Baseball**  
May 13-14-15/Evansville, IN



# 1998 UNI Men's Golf Team/Player Profiles



## Nate Lubs

Senior      Sioux City, IA  
North High School

Three-year letterman who finished the fall season with a 75.3 stroke average .... Played 14 rounds this fall and posted a low round of 70 .... Placed first at the D.A. Weibring Intercollegiate with a 56-hole total of 215 .... Missouri Valley Player of the Week .... Completed 29 rounds in his junior season with a 77.8 stroke average and a career low round of 67 .... Son of Fred and Ruth Lubs .... Born May 26, 1975.... Majoring in Management.

At UNI	Rounds	Strokes	Average	Low
1995-96	29	2216	77.8	67
1996-97		REDSHIRT SEASON		
Fall 1997	14	1070	75.3	70



## Cal Jacobson

Senior      Wapello, IA  
Central High School

Two-year letterman who finished first in the Panther Classic last fall... Finished the fall with a 77.5 stroke average and a low round of 70... Eleven times this fall, Jacobson broke into the 70's... Played in 18 rounds as a sophomore, compiling a 78.6 stroke average and a 72 for his low round... Finished with a score of 236 for 36 holes at the MVC his junior year... Son of Steve and Karen Jacobson... Born June 24, 1975... Majoring in Marketing.

At UNI	Rounds	Strokes	Average	Low
1995-96	10	804	80.4	74
1996-97	18	1414	78.6	72
Fall 1997	14	1086	77.5	70



## John Panek

Junior      Humboldt, IA  
Humboldt High School

Two-year letterman who had the second highest stroke average this past fall with a 75.6... Played in 14 rounds this fall and shot a low round of 70... Highest finish was at the Hawkeye Classic where he finished third totaling a 222 in 56

holes... Broke into the 70's 10 times this fall... Sophomore year posted a 76.7 stroke average and a career low 68 round... Son of Paul Panek and Verla Henrichs... Born October 6, 1976... Majoring in Management.

At UNI	Rounds	Strokes	Average	Low
1995-96	29	2235	78.4	73
1996-97	29	2187	76.7	68
Fall 1997	14	1058	75.6	70



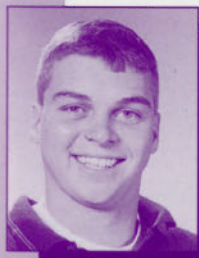
## Brent Steels

Junior      Marion, IA  
Linn-Mar High School

A junior transfer from Drake, Steele played six rounds in the fall... Finished with 77.6 stroke average and a low round of 75... Steele's first season as a Panther saw him compete in a total of 15 rounds and a finishing stroke average of

77.8... Was low scorer at the UNI Fall Classic in his first season, shooting a 232 on 54 holes... Steele shot a 247 on 56 holes at the 1997 Fall Classic in Marion, IA... Son of Ted and Barb Steele... Born February 15, 1976... Majoring in Political Science.

At UNI	Rounds	Strokes	Average	Low
1996-97	15	1167	77.8	75
Fall 1997	6	706	77.6	75



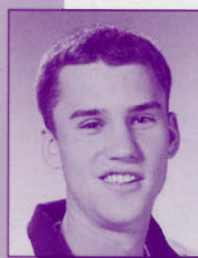
## Matt Lowe

Junior      Washington, IA  
Washington High School

Two-year letterman who shot back-to-back 70's to capture the Big Four Classic this fall... Honored as Missouri Valley Conference Player of the Week... In 14 rounds this fall, Lowe achieved a 76.2 stroke average... Fired in

the 70's nine times with a low round of 69... Placed in the top three in all but one of the fall meets his sophomore season... Son of Tom and Linda Lowe... Born August 19, 1976... Majoring in Accounting.

At UNI	Rounds	Strokes	Average	Low
1995-96	20	1617	82.9	75
1996-97	29	2221	77.9	72
Fall 1997	14	1067	76.2	69



## Luke Essing

Sophomore      Pocahontas, IA  
Pocahontas High School

Sophomore Luke Essing and Brent Steele battled for the fifth spot all fall... Essing played a total of five rounds, taking 769 strokes...

Stroke average was 79.6 with a low round of 77... He shot in the 70's three times... Essing's best finish came at the MVC Tournament in the spring of 1997 where he shot a team low 220 on 54 holes... Had a stroke average of 74.3 and a low round of 71 his freshman year.

At UNI	Rounds	Strokes	Average	Low
1996-97	6	446	74.3	71
Fall 1997	5	796	79.6	77



## MVC Team Champions

Year	School (score)	Medalist (score)
1935	Washington Univ.	not available
1936	Washington Univ.	Tom Draper, Washington U.
1937	Washington Univ.	Tom Draper, Washington U.
1938	Washington Univ.	Bob Fraser, Creighton
1939	Washington Univ.	not available
1940	St. Louis	not available
1941	St. Louis	Palmer Kise, Tulsa (304)
1942-45	WORLD WAR II	
1946	Wichita State	Jack Geiss, St. Louis (309)
1947	Oklahoma A & M	Dale Pringle, Tulsa (228)
1948	Oklahoma A & M	Dick Turner, O.A&M (221)
1949	Oklahoma A & M	Bo Winninger, O.A&M (221)
1950	Oklahoma A & M	Bo Winninger, O.A&M (201)
1951	Oklahoma A & M	Ben Dickson, O.A&M (213)
1952	Oklahoma A & M	Joe Wasler, O.A&M (217)
1953	Oklahoma A & M	Sam Sadler, Wichita (215)
1954	Oklahoma A & M	Ben Dickson, O.A&M (209)
1955	Oklahoma A & M	Bob Goetz, O.A&M (216)
1956	Houston	Rex Baxter, Houston (207)
1957	Houston	Rex Baxter, Houston (212)
1958	Houston	Phil Rodger, Houston (215)
1959	Houston	Jack Cupit, Houston (286)
1960	Houston	Jack Cupit, Houston (280)
1961	North Texas	Ralph Baker, Tulsa (225)
1962	North Texas	John Stevens, Wichita (212)
1963	North Texas	Jim Ferrill, Louisville (219)
1964	North Texas	John Stevens, Wichita (215)
1965	North Texas	Ron Folk, N. Texas (214)
1966	North Texas	Jim Clayton, N.Texas (210)
1967	Memphis State	Rich Eller, Mem. St. (206)
1968	North Texas	Jim Clayton, N.Texas (145)
1969	North Texas	Jerry Grener, N.Texas (215)
1970	North Texas	Greg Power, Mem. St. (228)
1971	North Texas	Jon Granger, N. Texas (216)
1972	North Texas	Gary Navaro, Wichita (213)
1973	New Mexico State	Bill Sumner, NMS (207)
1974	North Texas	Jerry Boeka, WTS (209)
1975	North Texas	Ron Streck, Tulsa (208)
1976	New Mexico State	Ron Streck, Tulsa (283)
1977	Wichita State	Mike Caster, WSU (282)
1978	Wichita State	Mike Alsup, Tulsa (294)
1979	Wichita State	Rick Ferandes, In. St. (298)
1980	New Mexico State	Ron Nuckolls, WSU (296)
1981	New Mexico State	Steve Haskins, NMS (289)
1982	Tulsa	Ted Brodzik, Tulsa (286)
1983	New Mexico State	Kurt Oldson, NMS (292)
1984	Wichita State	Dave Wetlafer, Brad. (302)
1985	West Texas State	Dave Wetlafer, Brad. (305)
1986	Wichita State	Doug Brenman, WSU (303)
1987	Tulsa	Sean Collard, Tulsa (288)
1988	Tulsa	Andre Bossert, Tulsa (285)
1989	Illinois State	Jon Platz, WSU (301)
1990	Tulsa	Scott Roberson, Tulsa (227)
1991	Tulsa	Scott Roberson, Tulsa (219)
1992	Illinois State	Tom Sipulla, Ill. St. (219)
1993	SW Missouri State	Rolly Hurst, SMS (218)
1994	Tulsa	Clint Jensen, Tulsa (223)
1995	Tulsa	Michael Boyd, Tulsa (142)
1996	Tulsa	Scott Gibson, Tulsa (211)
1997	Drake	Ben Pettitt, Drake (214)

## Panther All-Americans

Rich Lyons-- 1976, Honorable Mention  
 Craig Cool--1977, Third Team  
 Chris Vandell-- 1978, Honorable Mention  
 Dennis Rommann -- 1980, Honorable Mention

## All-Academic Selections

Curt Berggren .....1994  
 Matt Klenske .....1993

## 1997 MVC Championship

April 28-29 \* Waterloo, Ill.

Annbrair Golf Course \* Par 72 \* 6,841 Yards

1. Drake	283-290-293=866
2. Wichita State	298-293-294=885
3. Illinois State	297-288-303=888
4. Northern Iowa	<b>297-304-303=904</b>
5. SW Missouri	309-297-300=906
6. Evansville	310-319-303=932
7. Creighton	315-304-314=933
8. Southern Illinois	312-308-322=942
9. Bradley	318-311-315=944

### TOP TEN FINISHER'S

1. Ben Pettitt, DU	73-70-71=214
2. Jeff Makeben, WSU	70-72-74=216
3. Ben Poehling, DU	71-74-72=217
4. Cory Braunschweig, DU	67-75-76=218
5. Frank Genzer, WSU	78-70-72=220
Kyle Ritter, ISU	73-72-75=220
<b>Luke Essing, UNI</b>	<b>71-74-75=220</b>
8. <b>Matt Lowe, UNI</b>	<b>72-74-75=221</b>
Zach Johnson, DU	73-71-77=221

## 1998 NCAA Men's Golf Championship

The University of New Mexico Golf Course in Albuquerque will host the 72-hole 1998 NCAA Men's Golf Championship May 28-31. The NCAA Central Regional will be played at Oak Hills Country Club in San Antonio, TX, May 14-16, with Texas-San Antonio serving as host. Seven schools and two individuals from each district will be selected for the Central Regional, with the top 10 schools and two individuals in the regional advancing to the NCAA Championship.



# Men's Golf: MVC Year-by-Year Results

## 1940

St. Louis	.1137
Tulsa	.1362
Drake	.1376
Washington U	.1389
Oklahoma A&M	.1432

## 1941

St. Louis	.1310
Tulsa	.1349
Oklahoma A&M	.1379
Washington U	.1398

## 1942-45

(World War II)

## 1946

Wichita	.1019
Creighton	.1033
Oklahoma A&M	.1041
Tulsa	.1072
Washington U	.1076

## 1947

Oklahoma A&M	(no results available)
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## 1948

Oklahoma A&M	.904
Tulsa	.990
Creighton	.994
Bradley	.1007
Wichita	.1010
St. Louis	.1022

## 1949

Oklahoma A&M	.833
Wichita	.913
Drake	.913
Detroit	.924
Tulsa	.954
Bradley	.957
St. Louis	.976

## 1950

Oklahoma A&M	.893
Detroit	.930
Bradley	.940
Drake	.960
Tulsa	.968
St. Louis	.1029

## 1951

Oklahoma A&M	.872
Detroit	.923
Tulsa	.933
Bradley	.959
Houston	.966
Drake	.970
Wichita	.972
St. Louis	.985

## 1952

Oklahoma A&M	.888
Houston	.919
Detroit	.928
Tulsa	.936
Wichita	.943
St. Louis	.1008

## 1953

Oklahoma A&M	.897
Wichita	.901
Houston	.910
Tulsa	.921
Detroit	.929

## 1954

Oklahoma A&M	.889
Houston	.899
Wichita	.938
Tulsa	.963
Detroit	.983
St. Louis	.1054

## 1955

Oklahoma A&M	.892
Houston	.908
Bradley	.931
Tulsa	.951
Detroit	.958
Wichita	.967
St. Louis	.969

## 1956

Houston	.889
Oklahoma A&M	.896
Tulsa	.970
Wichita	.989
Drake	.994
Detroit	.1010
St. Louis	.1171
Bradley	no team score

## 1957

Houston	.897
North Texas State	.901
Oklahoma State	.906
Drake	.974
Bradley	.977
Tulsa	.986
Detroit	.1023
St. Louis	.1030
Wichita	.1040

## 1958

Houston	.885
North Texas State	.925
Wichita	.957
Tulsa	.970
St. Louis	.999
Bradley	.1026
Cincinnati	.1030
Drake	.1068

## 1959

Houston	.1153
Tulsa	.1164
North Texas State	.1200
St. Louis	.1240
Wichita	.1245
Drake	.1359

## 1960

Houston	.1163
North Texas State	.1192
Tulsa	.1193
Cincinnati	.1241
Bradley	.1274
St. Louis	.1282
Wichita	.1301
Drake	.1495

## 1961

North Texas	.922
Tulsa	.937
Cincinnati	.972
St. Louis	.988
Bradley	.996
Wichita	.997
Drake	.1099

## 1962

North Texas	.875
Wichita	.930
Bradley	.931
Cincinnati	.938
St. Louis	.980
Tulsa	.980
Drake	.995

## 1963

North Texas	.896
Tulsa	.915
Cincinnati	.919
Louisville	.925
Wichita	.956
Drake	.960
Bradley	.964
St. Louis	.987

## 1964

North Texas	.903
Wichita	.915
Tulsa	.916
Cincinnati	.918
Louisville	.919
St. Louis	.926
Bradley	.936
Drake	.970

## 1965

North Texas	.868
Wichita State	.886
Cincinnati	.887
Tulsa	.892
Louisville	.907
Bradley	.930
Drake	.945

## 1966

North Texas	.875
Wichita State	.886
Louisville	.916
Bradley	.921
Cincinnati	.925
Tulsa	.939
St. Louis	.944
Drake	.957

## 1967

Memphis State	.841
North Texas	.853
Wichita State	.872
Tulsa	.880
Louisville	.881
Bradley	.910
Cincinnati	.912
St. Louis	.930
Drake	.937

## 1968

North Texas	.584
Louisville	.604
Cincinnati	.611
Memphis State	.615
Wichita State	.617
Tulsa	.619
Bradley	.625
Drake	.654
St. Louis	.672

## 1969

North Texas	.884
Cincinnati	.891
Memphis State	.891
Wichita State	.901
Tulsa	.902
Louisville	.903
Bradley	.911
Drake	.975
St. Louis	.975

## 1970

North Texas	.954
Memphis State	.956
Wichita State	.967
Cincinnati	.992
Bradley	.994
Drake	.1000
Louisville	.1004
St. Louis	.1073

## 1971

North Texas	.893
New Mexico State	.893
Wichita State	.895
Memphis State	.897
Tulsa	.928
Drake	.928
Bradley	.934
West Texas State	.956
Louisville	.973
St. Louis	.1016

## 1972

North Texas	.870
New Mexico State	.878
Wichita State	.879
Memphis State	.886
Tulsa	.904
West Texas State	.912
Louisville	.917
Drake	.929
Bradley	.933



# Men's Golf: MVC Year-by-Year Results

## 1973

New Mexico State	842
North Texas State	.877
Memphis State	.878
Wichita State	.887
Tulsa	.901
West Texas State	.915
Louisville	.936
Drake	.951
Bradley	.962

## 1974

North Texas State	.850
Wichita State	.855
New Mexico State	873
West Texas State	.879
Tulsa	.880
Drake	.892
Louisville	.901
Bradley	.923

## 1975

North Texas	.880
Tulsa	.891
New Mexico State	896
Wichita State	.899
Southern Illinois	.904
West Texas State	.914
Drake	.925
Louisville	.932
Bradley	.944

## 1976

New Mexico State	1173
Tulsa	.1174
Wichita State	.1200
Drake	.1202
Southern Illinois	.1220
West Texas State	1224
Bradley	.1229

## 1977

Wichita State	.1135
Tulsa	.1200
Indiana State	.1201
Southern Illinois	.1201
New Mexico State	1205
Bradley	.1213
West Texas State	1227
Drake	.1231
Creighton	.1277

## 1978

Wichita State	.1186
Tulsa	.1196
New Mexico State	1202
Bradley	.1230
Southern Illinois	.1232
Indiana State	.1241
West Texas State	1244
Drake	.1249
Creighton	.1258

## 1979

Wichita State	.1226
Tulsa	.1230
New Mexico State	1249
Bradley	.1258
Southern Illinois	.1260
Indiana State	.1260
West Texas State	1306
Creighton	.1361
Drake	.1365

## 1980

New Mexico State	1224
Tulsa	.1225
Wichita State	.1236
Southern Illinois	.1267
Indiana State	.1269
Bradley	.1285
West Texas State	1314
Drake	.1355

## 1981

New Mexico State	1161
Tulsa	.1182
Indiana State	.1209
Wichita State	.1215
Bradley	.1225
Illinois State	.1231
Southern Illinois	.1260
Drake	.1324
West Texas State	1337

## 1982

Tulsa	.1179
Wichita State	.1180
New Mexico State	1188
Illinois State	.1198
Bradley	.1222
Indiana State	.1225
Southern Illinois	.1230
Drake	.1314
West Texas State	1343

## 1983

New Mexico State	1172
Wichita State	.1190
Southern Illinois	.1200
Illinois State	.1205
Tulsa	.1211
Bradley	.1238
West Texas State	1242
Drake	.1280
Creighton	.1307

## 1984

Wichita State	.1227
Bradley	.1237
Illinois State	.1258
Tulsa	.1260
Southern Illinois	.1284
West Texas State	1289
Creighton	.1374
Drake	.1394

## 1985

West Texas State	1230
Wichita State	.1237
Bradley	.1250
Southern Illinois	.1264
Illinois State	.1288
Tulsa	.1292

## 1986

Wichita State	.1252
Bradley	.1260
Tulsa	.1297
Illinois State	.1288
West Texas	.1328
Southern Illinois	.1334
Drake	.1388
Creighton	withdrew

## 1987

Tulsa	.1165
Wichita State	.1182
Illinois State	.1201
Southern Illinois	.1216
Bradley	.1241
Drake	.1290
Creighton	.1303

## 1988

Tulsa	.1182
Wichita State	.1195
Illinois State	.1198
Bradley	.1213
Southern Illinois	.1214
Drake	.1254
Creighton	.1356

## 1989

Illinois State	.1224
Wichita State	.1226
Tulsa	.1230
Southern Illinois	.1257
Bradley	.1259
Drake	.1292
Creighton	.1328

## 1990

Tulsa	.924
Southern Illinois	.937
Illinois State	.953
Wichita State	.963
Bradley	.972
Drake	.992
Creighton	.1054

## 1991

Tulsa	.898
SW Missouri	.911
Wichita State	.920
Illinois State	.925
Southern Illinois	.930
Drake	.936
Bradley	.972
Creighton	.1009

## 1992

Illinois State	.902
Tulsa	.906
SW Missouri	.919
Wichita State	.946
Drake	.946
Southern Illinois	.955
Northern Iowa	.969
Bradley	.971
Creighton	.1007

## 1993

SW Missouri	.903
Wichita State	.921
Illinois State	.937
Bradley	.946
Southern Illinois	.946
Northern Iowa	.965
Creighton	.978
Drake	DQ

## 1994

Tulsa	.892
Wichita State	.911
Southern Illinois	.912
Illinois State	.914
SW Missouri	.924
Drake	.931
Bradley	.951
Northern Iowa	.956
Creighton	.982

## 1995

Tulsa	.579
Drake	.605
Illinois State	.616
Bradley	.622
SW Missouri	.624
Southern Illinois	.627
Wichita State	.627
Evansville	.628
Creighton	.634
Northern Iowa	.669

## 1996

Tulsa	.854
Drake	.868
Illinois State	.868
SW Missouri	.875
Wichita State	.879
Southern Illinois	.891
Evansville	.895
Creighton	.900
Northern Iowa	.918
Bradley	.920

## 1997

Drake	.866
Wichita State	.885
Illinois State	.888
Northern Iowa	.904
SW Missouri	.906
Evansville	.932
Creighton	.933
Southern Illinois	.942
Bradley	.944



# The University of Northern Iowa

The University of Northern Iowa emphasizes outstanding undergraduate education, with complimentary graduate programs at the master's, specialist's and doctoral levels.

Building on its historic strength in teacher education, the University has developed a number of outstanding programs in its colleges of Business, Education, Humanities and Fine Arts, Natural Sciences, and Social and Behavioral Sciences. UNI also participates in the bachelor of liberal studies program offered by the Regents Universities, and its Division of Continuing Education and Special Programs sponsors classes off-campus in centers throughout the state. Enrollment on its 860 acre campus stands at about 13,000 students from every county in Iowa, 40 states and 48 foreign countries.

UNI's heritage and philosophy place great value on providing a student-centered educational experience. The University nurtures a premiere learning environment—it is small enough to offer its students individualized attention, yet large enough to provide a variety of resources and opportunities, as well as distinguished faculty. The University prides itself on being a great teaching university, and most courses are taught by full-time faculty members (over 600) who are committed to helping students grow intellectually and personally.

UNI was founded in 1876 as the Iowa State Normal School. In

1909, it became the Iowa State Teachers College. In 1961, the name was changed to State College of Iowa and in 1967, the Iowa Legislature acted to change the status of the institution to that of the university under its present title.

While maintaining its primary emphasis on teacher education, the University has continued its metamorphosis into a comprehensive institution, with nationally acclaimed programs in many disciplines. UNI's accounting program continues to be ranked among the best in the nation.



UNI student groups ranging from chemistry to conservation to public relations have been recognized by their respective national groups for the excellence of their programs.

UNI's academic reputation has proven a key factor in being named among the Midwest's finest institutions in the annual U.S. News and World Report rankings. In 1996, UNI was the only public institution among the magazine's top 15 regional universities. UNI received a "1" rating in academic reputation, the highest of any of the top 15 universities in the Midwest region. Other

recent issues have named UNI the Midwest's most efficient regional university and first in "best value," as well as an overall "best," "best buy," and "most efficient."

UNI's outreach also extends to the Iowa business community through the College of Business Administration, including the Institute for Decision Making, Small Business Development Center, Small Business Institute, Management and Professional Development Center, Strategic Marketing Services and Business and Community Services.

The Iowa Waste Reduction Center provides free, non-regulatory consulting services on waste management to the states small and medium-sized companies. The Iowa Plastics Technology Center and the Center for Applied Research in Metal Casting are among UNI's newest service programs designed to diversify, expand, and strengthen Iowa's economy.

In the global arena, UNI's acclaimed Orava Project helps democratize the educational system in the formerly communist country of Slovakia. Student teachers from UNI serve in over 20 countries throughout the world.

UNI offers a wide variety of cultural programs, lectures and conferences. The Continuing Education division, often in conjunction with the University's Office of Conference and Visitor Services, also cooperates with the business and industry in programs of study and development on campus.



## Dr. Robert Koob

### President



Robert Koob is the first University of Northern Iowa alumnus to serve as president of the institution. A 1962 graduate of what was then State College of Iowa, Koob was named UNI's eighth president on July 1, 1995, by the Iowa State Board of Regents.

Koob's tenure at UNI is marked by an infusion of new technology to assist teaching and learning, a renewed commitment towards developing a university community, and a series of efforts to reach a better understanding of each student's abilities and how to ensure students achieve a university education of the highest quality as they become valued and productive members of society.

Prior to his position at UNI, Koob had been senior vice president and vice president for academic affairs at California Polytechnic State University at San Luis Obispo, CA. Before that, Koob had been vice president of academic affairs at North Dakota State from 1985-90 and served a one-year term as interim president from 1987-88.

At Cal Poly, Koob was director and chair of the Cal Poly Foundation and served on a number of CSU system committees, including the CSU Commission on Telecommunications Infrastructure.

He began his teaching career at North Dakota State in 1967 as an assistant professor of chemistry, advancing to professor of chemistry in 1972. He served that institution in several capacities before assuming the vice presidency. He was chair of the chemistry department for six years, and acting chair of the physics department one year, as well as dean of the College of Science and Mathematics from 1981-84.

Koob is a recognized scholar and researcher in the field of chemistry. He has authored and secured over 20 research grants and is author of over 100 referred papers, research reports and technical reports in chemistry.

Koob graduated from State College of Iowa with a bachelor's in chemistry and earned his doctorate in chemistry from the University of Kansas in 1967. His personal avocations include reading and racquet sports, and he is a licensed pilot of single- and twin-engine aircraft. He and his wife, Yvonne, have seven grown children.

## Christopher Ritrievi

### Athletic Director



Christopher Ritrievi is in his sixth year as Northern Iowa Director of Athletics. Since the day he joined the department, he has worked to develop a competitive Division I athletic program at UNI.

A former Division I athlete himself, Ritrievi earned three varsity letters in wrestling at Princeton University, where he received a bachelor's degree in economics in 1979. He earned a master's degree in business administration from Lehigh University in 1983.

His career in intercollegiate athletics started as a graduate assistant at Lehigh. He has served in administrative and coaching positions at the Eastern College Athletic Conference, Bowling Green State University, Princeton, Pennsylvania, and Stanford, where he had been associate athletic director prior to coming to UNI.

During his UNI tenure, he has reorganized the management of the athletic department to make it more effective and has set priorities to increase the competitiveness of Panther teams. Emphasizing increased operating budgets for all sports and increased scholarships for women's sports, the department has enjoyed its best performances since joining the NCAA Division I in 1980. Since 1992, UNI has celebrated Missouri Valley Conference championships in men's cross country, indoor and outdoor track and field and volleyball. Football has won five Gateway Conference titles and has enjoyed its highest attendance in school history, including six of seven UNI-Dome football sellouts.

The department successfully hosted the NCAA Division I National Wrestling Championships in 1997 and two NCAA I-AA playoff games in 1996. UNI also has played host for NCAA volleyball playoff matches and several West Regional Wrestling Championships. The department operates on a balanced budget and student-athletes graduate at rates equal to or better than the student body as a whole. The department also recently received NCAA Certification without conditions.

Ritrievi served as vice president for the MVC athletic directors in 1994-95 and last year chaired the MVC long-range planning and Gateway Conference finance committees. He also was president of the Division I-AA Football Athletic Directors Association in 1996-97.

The 40-year-old native of Levittown, PA, is married to the former Stephanie Homeyer, who grew up in Wellsburg, IA.



## Athletic Media Relations Director: Nancy Justis



Nancy Justis is in her 18th year as UNI's Athletic Media Relations Director after serving as the school's first full-time assistant. A native of Cedar Rapids, IA Justis came to UNI in 1974 after one year as a reporter for the Fort Collins (CO) Coloradoan. She spent two years in UNI's Office of Public Relations as an assistant editor and news writer, then moved into sports information in 1976, where she served as the assistant for three years before being named director. She is a member of the Northeast Iowa Chapter of Women in Communications, Inc., the United States Basketball Writers Association and the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA). She served as chair of CoSIDA's Career Enhancement Committee for several years and has received various awards for her publications from that organization. Justis earned her bachelor's degree from the University of Iowa in 1973. She served as an assistant venue press chief at the 1984 Los Angeles Summer Olympics and at the 1987 Pan American Games. She and her husband, Bob, who announces Panther home football and men's basketball games, have one daughter, Nicole.

## UNI-Dome/Wellness Recreation Center

The UNI-Dome, a unique, multi-purpose athletic facility built in 1976, has gained a reputation as one of the finest collegiate facilities in America. The Dome combines the features of a fieldhouse, football stadium and large auditorium. It contains accommodations for a variety of events, such as concerts, exhibitions, trade shows and convocations, in addition to football, basketball, softball and wrestling events. It has been host to the NCAA football playoffs, gymnastics and wrestling championships, high school football and basketball, the Iowa high school football playoffs, and was the site of the 1997 NCAA National Wrestling Championships. The Dome's versatility allows for football and basketball games or track meets to be held the same day. Underneath the artificial football turf on a synthetic floor area are basketball and tennis courts and an eight-lane, 220-yard oval running track.

The turf was replaced five years ago with a new AstroTurf manufactured by Balsam Corporation, the same material that lasted 16 years prior to the installation of the new. It's a premier surface utilized by every Dome

facility in North America with the exception of one and offers the best durability and playability of any material on the market.

Approximately 16,400 spectators can be seated for football games and track meets and, although normal capacity is 10,000 for basketball, seating can be expanded to over 20,000. For stage productions such as concerts, total capacity can reach 25,000.

In the spring of 1998, the University of Northern Iowa will complete construction of its new Wellness and Recreation Center. This center will serve as a multi-purpose student and athletic facility.

Along with its new weightroom, racquetball courts, and numerous other additions, the Wellness and Recreation Center will house an eight-lane, 25 meter competitive pool complete with 3- and 1-meter diving boards. The pools also will have flow through lanes, an automatic

timing system, and overhead spectator seating. This all adds up to a state-of-the-art facility that will benefit the entire student body and university.





## About Cedar Falls

The University of Northern Iowa is located in Cedar Falls, a city of about 36,400 people. Its relatively small size gives it a small-town atmosphere with all the advantages of much larger city. In combination with neighboring Waterloo, a population of more than 100,000 forms a culturally rich metropolitan area.

Our city offers many educational, cultural and recreational activities. Students find the Cedar Falls environment contributes to their collegiate experience, and traveler, tourists, and other visitors appreciate the friendly restaurants, accommodations and services.

History abounds in Cedar Falls' faithfully restored older homes. Take a tour through the Victorian Home and the Carriage House Museum in Cedar Falls historical district. The Italian Revival style Victorian Home was built in 1863 and now houses a collection of beautiful antique furniture and gowns. The Carriage House Museum contains memorabilia of Bess Livingston, an early aviation pioneer.

Grab your bike, feet, and rollerblades and head out to the Cedar Valley Nature Trail, stretching from Waterloo to Cedar Rapids. The paved trail offers fun, sun and scenery to all ages. The trail sponsors free weekends and an annual concert series in Buzzards Quarry where you can enjoy a picnic lunch and live music.

Take part in one of the numerous annual events that takes place in Cedar Falls. Every year over 200,000 people migrate into town for the three-day Sturgis Falls Celebration on the last full weekend in June. The weekend is filled with Dixieland Jazz, outdoor food vendors, old-time rock, and countless other fun activities. Art lovers look no further than the annual College Hill Arts Festival held the third Friday and Saturday of July. Purchase art from juried artists representing many states. The performing arts are presented throughout the festival which is

located on the UNI campus.

Mark the week before Labor Day for the Old Time Power Show located at Antique Acres. The show highlights antique farm machinery and takes you back into our rich Iowa farm past with antique steam and tractor threshing, home cooked meals, and live music.

Cedar Falls has it all!

Attractions and annual events are plentiful in the land William Sturgis first settled. Quality hotels and bed and breakfasts are waiting to accommodate you. Whether your stay lasts for days or longer, Cedar Falls is a dynamic university community whose citizens are characterized by pride, warmth, and a full measure of Iowa hospitality.



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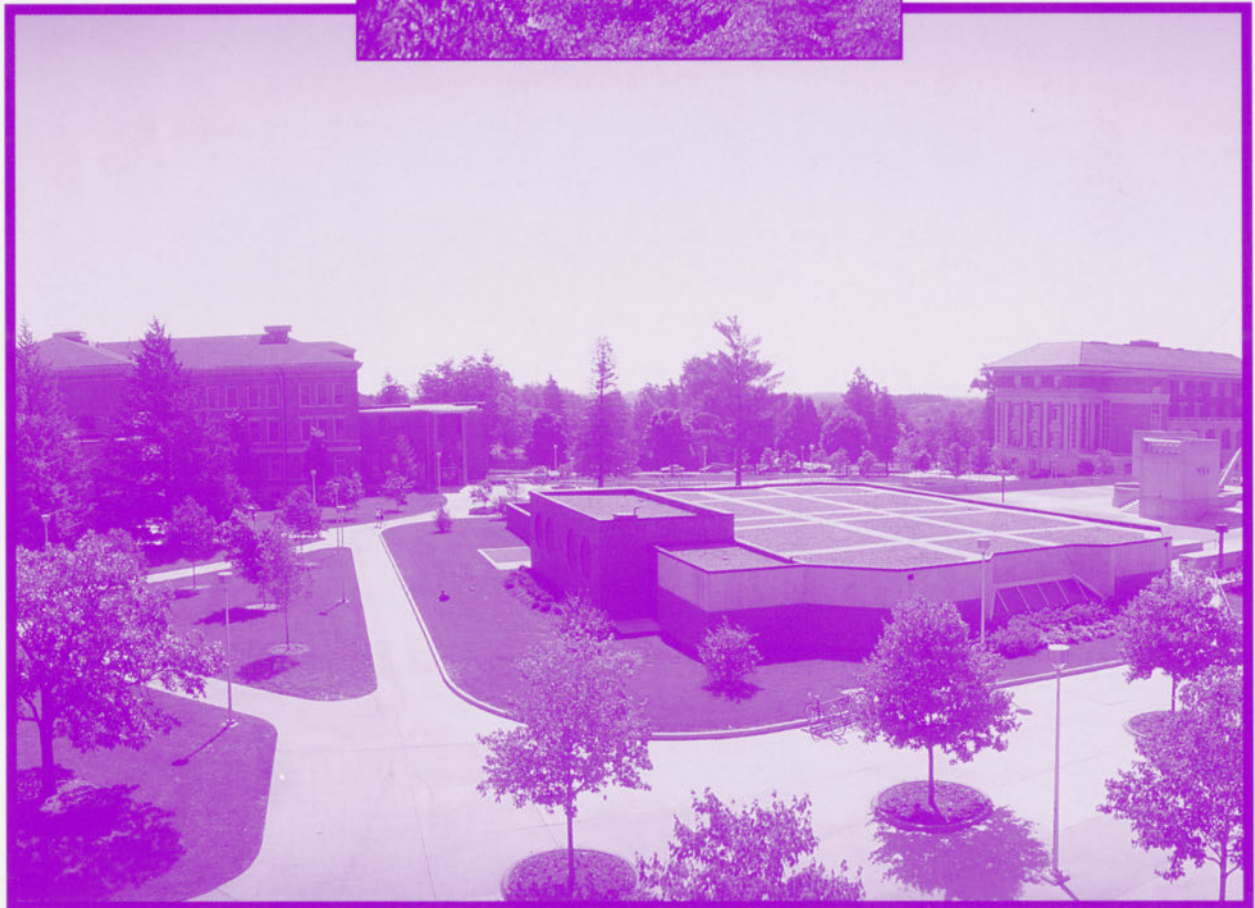
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