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**Head Coach:** Don Briggs (Iowa 1971)
**Assistants:** Jim Miller (UNI 1975)
John Krieb (UNI 1984)
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Quick Facts

Location: Cedar Falls, IA 50614
Enrollment: 11,500
Founded: 1876
Nickname: Panthers
Colors: Purple and Old Gold
Facilities: West Gymnasium (3,500)
UNI-Dome (11,000)
Affiliation: NCAA Division I, West Region
Head Wrestling Coach: Don Briggs
Assistant Coaches: Jim Miller, John Kriebs
Wrestling Office Phone: (319) 273-6473
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Athletic Director: Robert Bowlsby
Assoc. Ath. Directors: Sandra Williamson
On the Cover, L-R: Assistant Coach John Kriebs, Assistant Coach Jim Miller, Head Coach Don Briggs, Mark Schwab.
Standing on the ground behind Schwab: Joel Greenlee, Tony Hanson. Second Row, L-R: Marty Anderson (under ladder), Kurt Shedenhelm, Doug Downs, Chris Lembeck, Mike Llewellyn, Tony Koontz. On ladder, L-R: Mark Pustelnik, Mike Schwab, Keith Massey, Pat Hogan, Kevin Kahl. Standing to the side of the ladder: Paul Huffman.

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Schedule

NOVEMBER
Sat. 21 at Nebraska-Omaha Open 10:00 a.m.
Sat. 28 at Northern Open 10:00 a.m.

DECEMBER
Sat. 5 UNI Open (UNI-Dome) 9:00 a.m.
Wed. 9 at University of Wisconsin 7:30 p.m.
Sat. 12 at University of Iowa 2:30 p.m.
Sat. 19 University of Minnesota 7:30 p.m.
Tue. 29 at Midwest Championships (Drake) Noon
Wed. 30 at Midwest Championships (Drake) 10:00 a.m.

JANUARY
Sat. 2 University of Missouri 7:30 p.m.
Tues. 5 at Ohio State University 7:30 p.m.
Fri. 8 at Virginia Duals (Hampton, VA) 10:00 a.m.
Sat. 9 at Virginia Duals (Hampton, VA) 10:00 a.m.
Thu. 14 at Clemson University 7:30 p.m.
Tue. 19 Iowa State University (UNI-Dome) 7:30 p.m.
Fri. 22 Northern Illinois University 7:30 p.m.
Sat. 30 at University of Nebraska 7:30 p.m.
Sun. 31 NWCA All-Star Classic (UNI-Dome) 4 p.m.

FEBRUARY
Sat. 6 at Southwest Missouri State Noon
Sun. 7 at Oklahoma State University 3 p.m.
Fri. 12 Eastern Illinois University 7:30 p.m.
Sat. 20 Drake University 7:30 p.m.

MARCH
Sat. 5 at Midwest Regional (Notre Dame) TBA
Sun. 6 at Midwest Regional (Notre Dame) TBA
Thu. 17 at NCAA Championships (Iowa State) TBA
Sat. 19 at NCAA Championships (Iowa State) TBA

(All home duals wrestled in the West Gymnasium, except January 19 vs. Iowa State in the UNI-Dome.)
Two years ago, Don Briggs told members of the state's media that he couldn't wait for the 1988-89 college wrestling season to begin. He figured it would take that long for his outstanding recruiting class to mesh.

Entering the 1987-88 season, Briggs isn't talking about next year. "I think this is really our year to jell," said Briggs who enters his sixth season as the Panthers' mat boss with a 68-31 dual-meet record. "The ingredients are here and the guys have experience tucked under their belts."

"This is going to be an experienced team. This will be the first time in several years that a freshman probably won't wrestle for us. And along with everything else, we have some depth."

The biggest news in the UNI camp is the return of All-American Mark Schwab who compiled a school-record 49-9 record two years ago as a true freshman. He ended that campaign with a fifth-place finish at 118 pounds at the NCAA Championships. Schwab will return to his 118 spot after red-shirting last season to compete internationally. "He's looking dynamic," Briggs noted.

Other key returners for the Panthers include Mark's older brother, Mike who earned All-American at 126 last year, Kurt Shedenhelm and Joel Greenlee.

Mike Schwab compiled a 34-10-1 record a year ago at 126 pounds and finished eighth at the NCAA meet. He's expected to be back at 126, although he'll face stiff competition from Duaine Martin who sat out last year as a Proposition 48 casualty.

Shedenhelm, a mainstay at 142 since his sophomore season, advanced to the quarterfinals of last year's NCAA meet before falling to Lehigh NCAA champ Pete Yozzo, 12-5. Shedenhelm enters his senior season eight wins shy of the 100- career victory plateau. He was 41-9-2 last year and stands 92-35-5 in his career.

Heavyweight Greenlee also advanced to the NCAA quarterfinals last year and finished with a 39-4-1 tally. Greenlee will be challenged at heavyweight by letterman Tony Koontz, once the second semester begins.

The rest of the UNI lineup includes Marty Anderson or Pat Hamilton at 134, Pat Hogan at 150, Chris Lembeck or Keith Massey at 158; Massey, Doug Downs, Tony Hanson or Todd Lappe at 167; Kevin Kahl, Mike Llewellyn or Downs at 177; and Darrell Long, Llewellyn, Greg Herber, Dave Williams or junior college transfer Roger Koppes at 190.

Briggs says he has 10 guys vying for the 134 spot, and 167 to 190 is a "hodgepodge. We don't know what will happen and that's not negative."

With all the depth and experience, Briggs said this will be an easy team for him and assistants Jim Miller and John Kriebs to coach. "It's scary going into this season because so much could jell for us," he said. "We've had possible national champions before, but we've never had a probable. Now, we've got a probable and several possibles."

"This is something that we've worked on for years and years and now we have it. All we have to do is put it together."

Briggs won't reveal any team or individual goals, but said if UNI gets all the breaks, stays injury free and "nothing goes wrong" the Panthers can "definitely" challenge for a spot in the NCAA's top five.
"It's the most talent-laden team we've had since I came here in 1972," said Briggs, who was an assistant at UNI before moving into the top position. "The response (from the athletes) is everybody knows they have an assignment to carry out and they are doing it."

Last year, the Panthers finished with a school-record 18-6 dual-meet mark and finished 13th in the 68-team NCAA meet. The season was highlighted by a 12-meet winning streak and a third-place finish at the always-tough 16-team Virginia Duals.

This year’s schedule includes the usual in-state toughies, defending NCAA champ Iowa State and runner-up Iowa, and always-strong Wisconsin. The UNI-Dome also will be the site of this year’s NWCA All-Star Classic, a dual featuring some of the best wrestlers in the country. That meet is slated for Jan. 31.

“I see us as being strong in both duals and tournaments," Briggs said. “We'll be a very well balanced team in dual meets and tournament-wise, we've got four or five people, outstanding people.”

Profile

J.R. Ogden is in his 10th year at the Cedar Rapids, Iowa Gazette. He has covered all phases of high school and college sports, and has been covering high school wrestling for five years. He’s been covering the college scene for three years. Ogden attended the University of Northern Iowa for two years, before transferring to the University of Iowa. At UNI, Ogden was an assistant sports editor at the Northern Iowan, UNI’s student newspaper.

Senior 142-pounder Kurt Shedenhelm.

Joel Greenlee puts the squeeze on an opponent last season.
Head Coach Don Briggs

Northern Iowa Head Coach Don Briggs enters his sixth season at the helm of the Panthers' wrestling program. Only the sixth head coach in UNI wrestling history, Briggs has recorded a 68-31 mark (.687) in his first five years. His 1986-87 squad set the school record for dual meet wins in a season, with an 18-6 record, and the Panthers finished 13th in the NCAA Division I National Tournament.

Before taking the top reins, the UNI mentor served as an assistant to former UNI head coach Chuck Patten for seven seasons. In his first four seasons as head coach, Briggs brought home 10th, 11th, 18th and 17th place finishes, respectively, in the NCAA Division I Championships.

Briggs, a native of Cedar Rapids and a graduate of Jefferson High School, received a bachelor's degree in physical education from the University of Iowa in 1971. He enjoyed a successful wrestling career with the Hawkeyes, placing fourth in the Big Ten at 134 pounds as a sophomore and third his junior and senior years. He was voted team captain as a senior.

Before coming to UNI, he held the assistant wrestling post at Cedar Rapids Prairie High School for a year. Briggs was named UNI's assistant wrestling coach after serving as a graduate assistant in 1974-75. He completed his graduate work at UNI with a master's degree in physical education in 1975.

This past winter, Briggs was elected president of the National Wrestling Coaches Association, an organization in which he previously served as a member of the Executive Committee.

An avid hunter and fisherman, Briggs also lists skydiving as a favorite pastime. Along with his wife Diana, he has logged more than 1,000 jumps.

Assistant Coach Jim Miller

Returning for his fifth season with the Panthers is UNI All-American Jim Miller. Miller joined the wrestling staff in early 1983, after a very successful stint as head coach at Charles City (IA) High School. His main responsibilities include the coordination of workouts in conjunction with the schedule. He also is responsible for individual technique workout sessions and directs the recruiting program.

A 1975 graduate of UNI, Miller had an outstanding wrestling career for the Panthers. The former East Waterloo High School prep won a pair of NCAA Division II national titles in 1974 and 1975 wrestling at 134 pounds. Wrestling at the NCAA Division I Championships, he placed second in 1974 and fourth in 1975. His second place finish in 1974 was the highest finish for a UNI wrestler in Division I since Bill Dotson's first place in 1963.

Miller coached for six seasons at Charles City, earning Iowa High School Coach of the Year honors in 1979 after his team finished second in the Iowa Class 3-A Championships. He also served a term as president of the Iowa High School Wrestling Coaches Association.

Assistant Coach John Kriebs

Another UNI All-American, John Kriebs begins his fourth season as an assistant coach with the Panthers. Kriebs directs the weight training program and develops individualized weight programs for the wrestlers. He is responsible for the coordinating and monitoring of conditioning programs such as morning runs and Dome steps climbing.

Kriebs, a 1984 graduate of UNI and two-time Division I All-American at heavyweight, compiled a career mark of 94-33-2, including 57 pins. In his senior season, Kriebs posted a 24-4-1 record and was undefeated in dual action at 13-0-1.

A former Dubuque (IA) Wahlert High School grappler, Kriebs won the Iowa high school heavyweight crown his senior year. During his last two seasons at Wahlert, he won 56 of 58 matches, including 44 pins.

Head Trainer Curtis Kidd

Curtis Kidd begins his third season as head wrestling trainer. He joined the UNI athletic training staff in the late fall of 1985 and has worked with the Panther football and baseball teams, in addition to his duties with the wrestling team.

Among his duties, he assists the coaches in developing and maintaining strength, conditioning and nutrition programs for individual wrestlers. He attends to all injuries, from point of occurrence through rehabilitation. He is the liaison between the athlete and the physician in charge of injury.

Academic Advisor Bill Dawson

Bill Dawson coordinates and advises wrestlers as to the registration of their classes, study skills and progress toward degree programs. He monitors mandatory study halls and assists wrestlers in the securing of academic assistance if needed.

Team Psychologist Dr. David Whitsett

Dave Whitsett administers psychological tests to athletes to determine their strengths and weaknesses. He offers them individual sessions, if they desire them, for the development and sharpening of mental skills.

Booster Club President Larry Hamilton

Larry Hamilton determines the dates, times and locations of booster club meetings. He assists the head and assistant coaches in the setting up of local tournaments as well as solicits participation of club members in the operation of tournaments.
Pat Harris
Sophomore          Management          Bellevue, IA

“Pat Harris has a ways to go. He didn’t come out for wrestling last year and needs to develop his talents and get back into wrestling.”

Neil is a four-year wrestling letterwinner out of Bellevue Community High School. He was champion of the Big Bend Conference and a three-time team captain. He transferred to UNI from Lake Superior State College which he attended for one year and earned one varsity letter in wrestling.

Paul Huffman
Sophomore          Physical Education     Cedar Falls, IA

“Paul at 118. What can you say about a guy who wrestles behind Mark Schwab as a freshman, filled in and did an excellent job for us last year, but now Mark is back for us and the prospects of beating out Mark are slim? Paul Huffman is the kind of kid I think every father would want his son to grow up to be like. He’s responsible and hard working. He’s hung onto the shirt tails of Mark Schwab and developed himself quite well. If for some reason Mark Schwab doesn’t make the lineup, Paul Huffman will be an excellent replacement.”

A two-time state meet placewinner from Cedar Falls High School, finishing second as a junior and fifth as a senior. He was a three-year letterman in wrestling, for the Tigers who finished 10th at the state meet his senior year. Redshirted first year.

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Mark Pustelnik
Sophomore          Health Education     East Moline, IL

“Bam is a guy who lives wrestling 24 hours a day. He’s more of an upper body Greco-type wrestler. He did a lot of wrestling this past summer. Wrestled varsity for us last year and did a good job trading off with Paul Huffman. He has a lot of talent and he’s also developed his technique. He’s gotten on the weights and done a good job of building himself up. He’ll probably redshirt this year.”

Bam came to UNI as a two-time state champion from Illinois. He is a four-time placewinner in the national junior championships and a national champion his senior year in the national Greco championships. He split time at 118 last year.

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Mark Schwab
Sophomore          Undeclared          Osage, Iowa

“Every coach deserves to have a Mark Schwab at some time during his career. He’s talented, he’s got everything a coach would want on the mat. Mark and the coaches decided last year it would be in his best interest to redshirt and concentrate on freestyle wrestling. He competed in the Tblisy Games in the Soviet Union as well as several other freestyle competitions. He has not only set NCAA Championship goals, but has in the back of his mind to become an Olympic champion. He’s probably one of the best at his weight in the nation, and possibly in the world.”

He did an outstanding job as a freshman by not only placing fifth in the nation at 118, but by taking over a lot of team leadership as well. The All-American set a school record for victories with his 49-9 mark, breaking Jim Miller’s UNI record of 48 victories set in 1975, Schwab became UNI’s third straight All-American at 118 as he bettered his number nine tournament seeding by placing fifth. He also took places in six other tournaments that year.

Perhaps the nation’s top recruit at his weight out of high school, he won four Iowa state championships with a 106-1 career mark. He also captured three freestyle and one Greco National Junior Olympics championship as a prep. He was selected a first-team high school All-American by Amateur Wrestling News. He led Osage High School to runner-up finishes at the state meet his sophomore through senior years. He also lettered in cross country at Osage.

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Jeff Marcks  
Junior  
Therapeutic Recreation  
Council Bluffs, IA  
"Jeff Marcks is one of those guys coaches like to have around. He's the team's spirit leader and a real positive factor for us. He's a team motivater."  

Marcks redshirted two years ago, after being a three-year letterwinner at Thomas Jefferson High School in Council Bluffs. He compiled a 64-21 career mark there and was named his team's outstanding wrestler as a senior. He also lettered in gymnastics.

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Duaine Martin  
Sophomore  
Undeclared  
Omaha, NE  
"Duane Martin is probably one of the most talented wrestlers we have on the team, along with Mark Schwab, that we've had in our room in years. He's quick, very strong and redshirted last year as a freshman. He'll give Mike Schwab a tough battle."  

Duane was a three-time state champion out of Nebraska and a four-time placerwinner in the Junior Nationals. He was highly sought after out of high school.

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Todd Raymond  
Sophomore  
Physical Education  
Omaha, NE  
"Very talented high school wrestler, has not broken into our lineup yet because he's wrestling behind some pretty tough competition. He's going to have another tough battle this year if he hopes to break into the lineup with Marty Anderson and Pat Hamilton."  

Todd redshirted two years ago. He was a two-time state champion at Flowing Wells High School where he posted a 99-15 career mark. He was 31-1 his senior year. He captured state titles as a junior and senior after placing third as a sophomore. He received All-American recognition from Amateur Wrestling News and was named his state's outstanding wrestling award. His high school squad finished as state runner-ups both his junior and senior year. He also lettered in baseball in high school.

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Mike Schwab  
Senior  
Zoology  
Osage, IA  
"Mike, by a long shot, is the hardest worker on the team. He is a very self disciplined type of individual. He has honed all of his concentration into becoming an NCAA Champion. He learned a lot from his All-American season last year and will benefit from the experience. Definitely, he is a team leader and the type of wrestler the other wrestlers look to for guidance."

While at Osage High School, Mike posted a career mark of 91-7-1, including a state championship at 98 pounds as a sophomore and runner-up at 119 as a senior. The four-time conference champion was a member of Osage's 1981 state championship team. He was also a state Greco champ his senior year and third place finisher in the freestyle meet that year. He was a five-sport letterwinner at Osage in wrestling, football, baseball, cross country and track.

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Steve Wills  
Freshman  
Science  
Missouri Valley, IA  
"Steve Wills will need to develop strength and technique. If he stays out he could possibly see some varsity action in the future."

Steve was a two-time conference champion from Missouri Valley High School. He was a two-time district and sectional champion and state qualifier. He was voted his school's MVP twice and holds eight school records. In addition to wrestling in which he lettered four times, he also was a four-time cross country letterwinner.
Marty Anderson
Senior
History
Clarion, IA

“A senior this year, because he's a senior he’s got to be hungry. He's looking at his last year of competition and he's done a great job for us in the past. He qualified for nationals two years ago, so he knows what that's all about. Now that he's got it in back of his head, he's got a personal goal of becoming an NCAA All-American. I expect a lot out of Marty this season.”

Marty won a state championship for Clarion High School as a senior, after placing third as a junior. The Cowboys won the state team title in his senior season. He won two conference championships in wrestling and also lettered in football.

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Mike Burmahl
Freshman
Undecided
Camanche, IA

Mike was a four-sport letterman at Camanche High School. He competed in the state wrestling tournament and was all-Eastern Iowa in football. His baseball team won the state championship. Mike compiled a 23-9 record and the Camanche wrestling team finished second at the state dual tournament and third as a team at the state individual tournament.

Rick Caldwell
Freshman
Marketing
Marshalltown, IA

“Rick Caldwell was highly sought after last year. He'll probably redshirt this year. He shows some potential and has a lot of natural talent.”

Rick compiled a 60-18 record at Marshalltown High School and his team finished second in the state individual tournament in 1986 and fourth in the state dual meet tournament in 1987. Rick finished second and third in the state wrestling tournament and third in the state freestyle tournament. In addition to wrestling, in which he lettered three times, he alsolettered twice in football and track.

134 Pounds

Chris Chichelly
Junior
Physical Education
Cedar Rapids, IA

“Chris is a transfer from Kirkwood. He has some developing to do yet. He comes from a fine program and has done a lot of work on his own developing his talents.”

Claude Dorris
Freshman
Accounting
Muscatine, IA

“Claude Dorris is very raw, but very talented. He's got a lot of heart and he's everything a coach would want to see in his athletes as far as tenacity. He's going to be in there. He's got high expectations of himself, high personal goals and that's what I admire in athletes.”

Charlie Dotson
Freshman
Undeclared
Albuquerque, NM

“Charlie Dotson has a lot of natural talent. He has a ways to go with his strength. He needs to work a little bit on his technique. He's the type of guy that we've looked for for a long time in our wrestling room.”

Charlie twice won the New Mexico Freestyle Tournament as well as the Rocky Mountain Tournament. He captured first place in the 1985 Junior Regionals and was voted his team's Most Valuable Wrestler three times. He is only the third wrestler in New Mexico to win four state championships. He compiled a 87-4-2 career record, though injuries shortened his sophomore and senior seasons. A three-year team captain, he led El Dorado High School to a 44-1 four-year dual meet record and second, fifth, first and first place finishes in the state high school tournament. He also was invited to compete against Pennsylvania and Oklahoma all-star teams, as a senior. He is the son of former UNI all-American and national champion Bill Dotson, now head coach at the University of New Mexico.

Pat Hamilton
Sophomore
History Education
Emmetsburg, IA

“I expect to see Pat in the lineup, as well as Marty Anderson this year. It's going to be a tough battle between Pat and Marty. Pat is a Jimmy Miller type wrestler. He has a couple of key moves and he'll stay with those and hammer on you until you fold. He never gives up. You'd want Pat on your side in a street fight. He's a never-say-die type of person.”

A two-time state champion from Emmetsburg High School, Pat posted a high school career mark of 90-25. He won state titles his junior and senior years and also qualified for the state meet as a sophomore. He was a member of the E-Hawks' Class 2A state championship teams his freshman and senior years. In addition to wrestling, he alsolettered in football and track at Emmetsburg.

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Gary Steffensmeier
Freshman
Math
Fort Madison, IA

“Gary comes into a weight class that is going to be tough to handle. He'll probably redshirt this year. He has impressive high school credentials and was a recruiting bonus for us. He'll probably be at 142 or 150 by the end of his career. He needs to develop quite a bit of strength, but has quite a bit of technique and shows quite a bit of promise.”

Gary compiled a 103-21 prep record at Fort Madison High School and was 33-0 as a senior state champion. He also captured a state championship as a junior, and finished fourth as a freshman and fifth as a sophomore in the state tournament. Gary was a four-time conference champion and two-time outstanding conference wrestler. In addition to wrestling, he lettered two years in cross country.
A.T. Arneson
Freshman Business Bettendorf, IA
“A.T. Arneson is a freshman this year. He’s hard-nosed and shows a lot of potential at this time. I have high expectations for A.T.’s future. He’ll probably redshirt behind Kurt Shedenhelm this year.”
A.T. was a three-time state qualifier, wrestling for the Bulldogs. He had a career record of 76-31-2 at four different weights and was named his team’s wrestler of the year in 1986 and 1987. His top state finish was fifth and he finished fourth in the state freestyle competition. Bettendorf finished third in the state in 1985 and the Bulldogs also were conference champions that same season. A.T. lettered all four years in wrestling.

Scott Engleman
Sophomore Criminology Mason City, IA
“Scott Engleman will probably wrestle at 142 and he’ll be a good backup for Kurt Shedenhelm. He’s spent many hours in the room, lifted weights hard this summer and we won’t hesitate to put him on the mat if we have to.”
Scott redshirted two years ago. He was a state placewinner for Mason City High School as a senior and posted a 26-3 record that year. He also was a Big Eight Conference champion for the Mohawks who finished as state runner-ups his junior year. He also qualified for the state meet as a sophomore. He was a three-sport letterwinner in wrestling, football and track.

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Alan Lovell
Freshman Education Marshalltown, IA
“Another highly recruited freshman last year out of Marshalltown. Will probably redshirt behind Kurt Shedenhelm and could very well step into the lineup the following year. He has a lot of potential.”
Alan compiled a 82-18 prep record at Marshalltown High School and also was a two-time Big Eight Conference champion. He finished third in the state tournament as a senior and fifth as a junior. He qualified for state as a sophomore. As a senior, he was voted his team’s Most Valuable Wrestler. The Marshalltown High team finished fourth in the state dual tournament his senior year and second in the state tournament in 1986. Marshalltown finished 3rd in the state tournament his sophomore year and was conference champion his junior year. In addition to wrestling, Alan also lettered twice in football, baseball and track.

Kurt Shedenhelm
Senior Psychology Belle Plaine, IA
“One of the strongest self-made wrestlers on the team in so far as his off season workouts. He was plagued somewhat by injuries throughout his career, hopefully he’s through that situation and can compete to his potential this season. He knows what it takes to be an NCAA Champion and is willing to make the sacrifices. He’s also a team leader. He’s a great kid.”
Kurt redshirted his sophomore year after lettering as a freshman with a 14-16-2 mark. He was a three-time state meet placewinner and all-conference honoree at Belle Plaine High School where he compiled a 103-18 record. He also placed second at Junior Nationals and lettered in football and baseball for the Plainsmen.

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L-R: Scott Engleman, Alan Lovell, Kurt Shedenhelm, A.T. Arneson
Bob Arenholz
Sophomore  Marketing/PE  Garner, IA

“Bob redshirted last year as a freshman and gained a lot of experience and knowledge, but has some developing to continue with.”

Bob was a four-year wrestling letterwinner from Garner-Hayfield High School. He was a conference champion his senior year and finished with a 25-5-1 record. He was a runner-up his junior year with a 15-5 record. He also was a two-time state tournament qualifier and competed in the National Junior Greco Tournament. In addition to wrestling, he lettered two years each in football and baseball, and four years in track.

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Pat Hogan
Junior  Physical Education  Washburn, IA

“Pat Hogan is quiet, but deceptive. He’s one of those guys you have to look around for to make sure that he’s in the room, not that he wouldn’t be there because he’s there every day working hard, but he’s quiet. He’s very dangerous on the mat. He’s a good kid to have around. He qualified for the national and that should help him at the NCAAs this year. I expect to see him at 150 this year.”

A state champion his senior year at Don Bosco High School, Pat’s squad placed third as a team at the state meet. He also lettered in baseball and cross country for the Dons.

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Mike Vaughn
Freshman  Undeclared  Iowa City, IA

“Mike is following in his brother Tim’s footsteps by competing in college wrestling. He is very much dedicated to the sport. Through taking his lumps and bumps, he’ll probably develop and wrestle for us in the future.”

Mike compiled a 24-6 record as a senior at Iowa City Regina High School and also recorded 17 pins that season. He was a state qualifier and team captain as a senior. He earned three letters in wrestling and one in football.
Chris Charley
Freshman
Business
Janesville, IA

“I see Chris as one of those Joel Greenlee type wrestlers. He’s hard at it right now. He’s got a lot of natural talent, but needs to be developed. With his mental attitude, it will come.”

Chris was a four-year letterman in wrestling and football in Janesville Consolidated High School. He finished second in the state in 1986 and qualified for the state in 1987. His baseball team advanced to sub state and he was named first team all-conference and all-district and state honorable mention. He was twice named first team all-conference in football.

Jason Liechty
Freshman
Business
Mount Pleasant, IA

“Jason Liechty is a freshman who shows some potential. He has a ways to go, but shows a lot of promise with hard work.”

Jason won a total of eight letters in wrestling, football and baseball from Mount Pleasant High School. He received all-conference honors in football and baseball and his football team advanced to sub state action in 1985 and 1986.

Chris Lembeck
Sophomore
Physical Education
Bloomington, MN

“I have very high expectations for Chris this year at 158. He spent all summer working at camps. One thing he’s made a lot of leaps and bounds on this summer is his mental attitude. He’s done a lot of mental training dealing with the psychological aspects of wrestling. He was recruited as a 134 pounder and very talented and he’s developed those talents to a great degree. He redshirted last year.”

Lembeck saw varsity action his first two seasons, but redshirted last year. His freshman year, he represented UNI at the NCAA West Regional at 134 pounds. At Kennedy High School, Chris compiled a career record of 147-6-1, winning two state championships and placing third another time. He also received all-conference and All-American honors, and was named Minnesota’s outstanding high school wrestler. His squad won its conference and placed in the top three at the state meet each year, including a state title his senior year. He alsolettered in tennis and soccer at Kennedy.

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Greg White
Sophomore
Political Science
Waterloo, IA

“Greg is hard-nosed and one of the more tenacious and intense wrestler we have on the team. He needs to develop a little more mentally. He drives himself through every practice. He will probably see his share of varsity competition this year. He has a lot of desire, but needs to go a little easier on himself.”

Greg was a two-time state qualifier for Columbus High School, compiling a 36-13-2 record during his last two seasons. He also was an Iowa National Greco team member. He was a three-sport letterman for the Sailors in football, wrestling and track. He wrestled both in duals and tournaments for UNI last season.

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Cass Evans
Freshman  Industrial Technology Harrisonville, MO
“Cass Evans is a freshman from Missouri. He’s another athlete like Chris Charley in that a coach couldn’t ask for a better type of person. He’s very raw, very talented, however, he needs to develop his technique. He’s a self-made wrestler. The success he’s had in high school is a credit to himself.”

Kevin Kahl
Junior  Marketing Durant, IA
“Kevin Kahl is a fierce competitor. He’s one of the most intense wrestlers I’ve seen for a long time. He’s not the most talented individual, but he’ll give you 110 percent. He’s one of those guys who’d lay down his life if the situation called for it. He’s a team wrestler. He and Tony Hanson have worked out a lot together over the past summer to improve. We’ll probably see him at 177.”

After winning a state championship at Durant High School, Kahl joined the Panthers and was redshirted as a freshman. He broke into the lineup the next season at 167 and qualified for the NCAA tournament by placing third in the West Regional.

Kevin posted a career mark of 104-9-1 at Durant, including a 32-0 mark and All-American recognition his senior year. He also placed third at the Greco nationals. His Durant squad twice placed in the top three at the state meet. He lettered in four sports for the Wildcats, including baseball, wrestling, golf and track.

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Todd Lappe
Sophomore  Safety Education Whittemore, IA
“Todd Lappe wrestled as a freshman and did a very good job. He redshirted his sophomore year and now is in a position to help us. This summer he hit the weights hard and got a lot stronger.”

Todd tore up a knee after his freshman year and redshirted. He joined the Panthers after an outstanding career at Algona High School where he posted an 83-15 career mark and won two state championships. He was selected as a fourth-team high school All-American by Amateur Wrestling News after a 29-0 senior season. He also lettered in football and baseball for the Bulldogs.

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Keith Massey
Senior  Spanish Council Bluffs, IA
“Keith is probably one of the most positive people I’ve worked with. I never see the guy down. He helps keep everyone’s spirit up, including the coaches. He’s a very, very hard worker. He came on very strong at the end of the year and developed a lot of self confidence. He broke into the lineup and qualified for the nationals. I look for nothing but good things from Keith this season.”

At Lewis Central High School in Council Bluffs, Keith compiled a career mark of 85-13-1, earning all-conference honors and qualifying for the state meet three times. He placed third in the state meet as a senior, after finishing fifth as a junior. He also lettered for the Titans in cross country. He was an AAU National Freestyle Champ in 1983 and a conference champion that same year. He was a district champion in 1982 and 1983 and finished sixth in the World School Boy Championships in 1980.

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Steve Sparbel
Freshman  Biotechnology Muscatine, IA
“Steve, from Muscatine, Iowa, shows a lot of promise. He’s very raw and needs to develop quite a bit of technique, but because of his talents and because of his tenacity he’ll be able to develop into a very good wrestler.”

Steve Sparbel, Todd Lappe, Kevin Kahl, Keith Massey
Doug Downs
Junior
Financial Management Franklinville, NJ

"Doug Downs had a little bit of a letdown at the end of last season, but he’s done an excellent job for us both in and out of the room. He wrestled some varsity last year at 158. He’s a tournament-type wrestler. He’s moved up a couple weight classes and is coming into a lot of competition. Whoever comes out on top in his weight class is going to be a tough competitor."

Doug transferred to UNI from Drexel University (PA) three years ago, where he posted a 26-5 record, placed second in the East Coast Conference tourney and was named to Amateur Wrestling News’ freshman all-star team. After sitting out a year at UNI, he broke into the lineup last season at 158 and compiled a 17-16-1 record for the Panthers.

At Delsea High School, Doug posted a career mark of 75-15, including a 32-1 record and third place finish in his senior year. He also was district and regional champion and won three state Greco titles. He also lettered in football at Delsea.

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Tony Hanson
Junior
Industrial Technology Waterloo, IA

"Tony Hanson has made remarkable gains the past two years, both mentally and physically. Even though he and Kevin Kahl are in the same weight class they both helped each other all summer long. It’s nice to see that relationship between competitors."

Tony compiled a 7-15 record his first season, after redshirting his freshman year because he played on the UNI football team. He was a part-time regular in last year’s wrestling lineup.

At West Waterloo High School, he was a state wrestling champion as a senior with a 25-4 record and received All-American laurels. He also qualified for the state meet as a junior during a 19-2-1 season. Hanson was two-time district champion and Big Eight Conference runnerup. He lettered in both football and wrestling for the Wahawks.

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Roger Koppes
Junior
History Cascade, IA

"Roger is a transfer from Iowa Central Community College. He shows us potential. He’s quiet. He could make it into the lineup, but he’s at a weight where there’s five or six other guys to battle."

Roger transferred to UNI this past year from Iowa Central Community College where he placed fifth in the NJCAA tournament as a freshman and qualified for the nationals as a sophomore. He also took second and third in the state tournaments, respectively. The four-time varsity letterwinner in wrestling from Cascade High School was a two-time Big Bend Conference champion. He also lettered two years in football.

Rich Powers
Freshman
Marketing Harvard, IL

"Rich was one of our biggest recruiting catches of the year. He comes into our room showing a lot of talent. As far as natural talents, he has a lot of good balance, coordination, flexibility. He needs to develop a little more strength. He reminds me of Kirk Meyers (three-time UNI All-American). He has a very unorthodox wrestling style. He can come out of a lot of different situations. I have high expectations for Rich’s future."

Rich was a two-time Illinois Class A state champion out of Marian Central Catholic High School in Woodstock. He compiled a 137-12 prep record and was named the outstanding wrestler in Illinois in 1986. He won gold medals in the 1985 and 1986 Prairie State Games, wrestling both Greco and Freestyle. He was named his team’s MVP as a junior and senior and led the team with most takedowns and pins. He was 38-0 as a senior and 36-0 as a junior. As a sophomore, he was 34-4. In addition to wrestling, he ran track and was a captain of his football team which won the state championship his senior year. He earned all-conference and all-area honors in football.
Greg Herber
Freshman
Health Education  Dubuque, IA

"Greg Herber is where Joel Greenlee was at two years ago. He's very raw, but has had a year to develop in the room. He's starting to turn that corner, burst through that bubble to become a good wrestler. He's right on the edge and by the middle of the season, I expect him to be developed and on his way. He kind of took a back seat last year, because he had it in his mind he was going to redshirt. He's spent a lot of time now with the upperclassmen and I think that's going to help him with his confidence and adjustment to college wrestling."

Greg redshirted his first season, after coming to UNI as a state champion out of Dubuque Wahlert High School. In his junior year at Wahlert, he finished with a 25-3-1 record, captured fourth in the state meet and was named all-conference. A 28-1 record in his senior year led him to the state championship and more all-conference honors. The Eagles, led by Herber, tied for first place in the Mississippi Valley in 1985.

Mike Llewellyn
Senior
Industrial Arts Education  Cedar Falls, IA

"Mike is back after a year's layoff. He saw a lot of action at 190 two years ago and did an excellent job. He's a good tournament wrestler. He doesn't look strong, but his looks are deceiving. He's kind of a casual type wrestler, but when he goes he goes hard."

Mike wrestled a good share of the time at 190 his sophomore season and put together a 28-13 overall record. He placed in four meets as a sophomore including a second place finish at the Midwest Championships. He did not compete last season.

At Cedar Falls High School, Mike posted a 48-6 record, including a third place finish at the state meet. He also won the state Greco and Freestyle championships and placed fourth at the National Juniors. He also lettered in football for Tigers.

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Darrell Long
Sophomore
Physical Education  Cedar Rapids, IA

"Darrell Long is a driver all the way. He's go, go, go. Never quits and will wrestle you to the last second. He's done a lot of freestyle and Greco type wrestling. He very well could be our varsity contender at 190."

Darrell redshirted his freshman year and did not see action last year. He came to UNI after a fine wrestling career at Cedar Rapids Jefferson High School where he compiled a 116-8-1 mark. He finished as a runnerup in the state meet his senior year. He also was a district champion, all-conference and his school's most valuable athlete. Long was a placerwinner in the state and national Freestyle and Greco meets. He lettered in both football and wrestling for the J-Hawks.

Dave Williams
Sophomore
Biology  Charles City, IA

"Plagued with a very serious illness last year which made him sit out most of the season. Dave has a lot of talent and needs to develop on his technique which he missed out on last year. He's back to full strength and he has a good attitude. Like Keith Massey, he has one of the most positive attitudes I've seen."

A serious illness cut Dave's sophomore season short, but he is back full strength. He was 2-2 last season, before having to leave the team. He had an outstanding career at Charles City High School where he posted a 70-20 record. He captured fourth and sixth place finishes at the state meet and was a conference champion. He was a placerwinner in the national Greco and Freestyle meets, and a Junior World Meet runner-up. He lettered in football, wrestling and track for the Comets.

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Heavyweights

L-R: Joel Greenlee, Tony Koontz, Dave Saxton

Joel Greenlee
Junior  Physical Education  Waverly, IA

"Joel Greenlee is the All-American athlete; the All-American boy. He's everything that a coach would want in an athlete in any sport. If all the coaches in America compiled a list with all of the positives, all the things they want in an athlete, Joel Greenlee would exemplify all them. He's never a problem, always there with a positive attitude, he's developed into a really talented wrestler and personally I feel he was robbed of being an All-American last year. However, looking at the bright side of a very big negative, that will probably inspire Joel to wrestle that much tougher this year."

Perhaps the most improved wrestler on the team, he has twice qualified for the NCAA national tournament. The third time is the charm.

Joel redshirted his freshman year after an impressive career at Waverly-Shell Rock High School. He won the state championship his senior year. Compiling a career mark of 77-12, he also placed fifth at state as a sophomore and was a two-time conference and district champion. In his senior season, he received All-American honors from Amateur Wrestling News after a 27-0 campaign. He also lettered in football for the Go-Hawks.

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Tony Koontz
Junior  Criminology  McSherrystown, PA

"Tony Koontz had some problems last year, but now is in a position to help us the second semester this season. He'll give Joel Greenlee all the competition he wants and then some. Whoever ends up wrestling varsity for us between the two is going to be good. He has All-American potential."

Tony competed the first semester last year, posting an 11-3 record, but did not compete the second semester for the Panthers. His freshman year, he compiled a 30-16-1 record and added several tournament placings as well as qualifying for the NCAA nationals. He won the West Regional as a freshman. Out of high school, he was the nation's top heavyweight recruit and a first-team All-American. He won two Pennsylvania state championships and compiled a 142-3 prep career mark, at Delone Catholic High School. He also was a three-time national Freestyle and two-time Greco champion, and finished third in the Junior World Championships. He also lettered in football and baseball at Delone.

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Dave Saxton
Freshman  Physical Therapy  Emmetsburg, IA

"I've been very impressed with Dave Saxton. He has very good work ethics and hits the weights very hard. He's nicknamed 'Tank' for his aggressive style of wrestling. He needs to develop on his technique, but he shows a lot of promise and potential. He'll probably redshirt this year."

Dave was a three-time state placewinner, finishing second as a sophomore at super heavyweight and first as a junior at that weight. His senior year at Emmetsburg High School, he finished third at heavyweight. He compiled a 60-9 career record, including 22 pins. His senior year he was 27-3. In three years, with Dave wrestling for the 'Hawks, Emmetsburg finished first, second and fifth in the Iowa Class 2A state tournament. In addition to wrestling, he was a two-year letterman in football.
### 1987 NCAA Tournament Results

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126 — Mike Schwab (Seeded #5)
LOST 4-3 to Matt Treaster (Navy)
WON 5-5, 1-1 OT (RT) to Al Morgan (Missouri)
WON fall in 3:36 over Paul Zarbatary (Drexel)
WON 6-4 over Chip McCardle (North Carolina)
LOST 5-4 to Ken Chertow (Penn State)
LOST 7-4 to Scott Hinkel (Purdue)
8TH PLACE FINISH

134 — Joe Gribbin
WON 5-3 over Pat Dorn (South Dakota State)
LOST Tech. Fall (5:07) to Gil Sanchez (Nebraska)
WON 13-5 over Buddy Vlaha (Virginia)
LOST 2-1 to Jeff Gibbons (Iowa State)

142 — Kurt Shedenhelm (Seeded #8)
WON 13-2 over Junior Saunders (Cal. State-Bakersfield)
WON Tech. Fall (6:37) over Andy Latora (Nebraska)
WON 13-5 over Joe Lilovich (Purdue)
LOST 12-5 to Pete Yozzo (Lehigh)
LOST 13-4 to Sean O’Day (Edinboro)

150 — Pat Hogan
LOST 3-1 to Bill Ferrie (Nebraska)
LOST Fall (1:34) to Scott Duncan (Indiana)

158 — Keith Massey
LOST 5-4 to Tom Toggas (Lehigh)

190 — Jeff Weatherman (Seeded #4)
WON 8-6 over Scott Holman (Indiana)
WON 19-9 over Ken Hackman (Calif, PA)
WON 5-2 over Bruce Wallace (Bloomberg)
LOST 7-3 to Dave Dean (Minnesota)
LOST 10-6 to Andy Voit (Penn State)
WON 6-4 over Dan Costigan (Army)
5TH PLACE FINISH

HWT — Joel Greenlee: (Seeded #4)
WON 3-0 over Brian McCracken (Illinois)
WON Fall (1:51) over Calvin Vandehoff (Purdue)
LOST 10-9 to Dean Hall (Edinboro)
LOST 5-4 to Demetrius Harper (Eastern Illinois)
UNI's NCAA Placewinners

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52 All-Americans Placing 76 Times

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### Final NCAA Top 20 Team Standings

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6. Clarion ....................... 46.00
7. North Carolina ................. 42.75
8. Edinboro ....................... 39.25
9. Arizona State .................. 35.75
10. Lehigh ....................... 32.25
11. Wisconsin ................... 28.50
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14. Nebraska .................... 24.50
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17. Maryland .................... 22.00
18. Northwestern .................. 20.50
19. Michigan (tie) .............. 20.00
20. Minnesota (tie) ............. 20.00
Opponent Profiles

UNI vs. Wisconsin
Dec. 9, 1987 - Madison, WI

School: University of Wisconsin
Location: Madison, WI
Enrollment: 44,584
Nickname: Badgers
Colors: Cardinal and White
Home Facility and Capacity: UW Fieldhouse, 11,895
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: Big Ten
1986-87 Conference Finish: 2nd
1986-87 Dual Meet Record: 15-6
Returning Lettermen: 6
Head Coach: Andy Rein
Coach's Record and Years at School: 15-6, 1 yr.
Coach's Overall Record: 15-6
Assistant Coaches: John Azevedo, Dave Schultz
Wrestling Office Phone: (608) 262-4399
SID for Wrestling: Dan Miller
SID Telephone: (608) 262-1811

Key Returnees: Jeff Jordan, Sr., 150, 39-10-1, 2nd Big Ten, 4th NCAA; Kyle Richards, Sr., 190, 18-6-1, 2nd Big Ten, NCAA Qualifier; Todd Seiler, Sr., Hwt., 2nd Big Ten, NCAA Qualifier; Scott McKernan, Jr., 177, 13-13, 5th Big Ten; Dave Lee, Jr., 167, 8-2, redshirted, 5th NCAA 1986

Season Outlook: The Badgers return five starters from a squad that finished 11th at last year's NCAA Championships. Key performers are led by 1987 All-American Jeff Jordan at 150 and 1986 All-American Dave Lee at 167. NCAA qualifiers Kyle Richards at 190 and heavyweight Todd Seiler also return. Though they face another tough schedule, Andy Rein's Badgers will be up there with the best again.

UNI vs. University of Iowa
Dec. 12, 1987 - Iowa City, IA

School: University of Iowa
Location: Iowa City, IA
Enrollment: 29,000
Nickname: Hawkeyes
Colors: Old Gold and Black
Home Facility and Capacity: Carver-Hawkeye Arena, 15,450
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: Big Ten
1986-87 Conference Finish: 6-0, 1st
1986-87 Dual Meet Record: 19-2-0
Returning Lettermen: 9
Head Coach: Dan Gable
Coach's Record and Years at Iowa: 191-9-2, 11 yrs.
Coach's Overall Record: 191-9-2
Assistant Coaches: Mark Johnson, Barry Davis
Wrestling Office Phone: (319) 335-9405
SID for Wrestling: Phil Haddy, Steve Malchow
SID Telephone: (319) 335-9411

Key Returnees: John Regan, 118-126, 24-8-1, 1st Big Ten; Brad Penrith, 126-134, 14-3-0, 1st Big Ten, 2nd NCAA; John Heffernan, 158, 16-13-2, 4th Big Ten, 6th NCAA; Royce Alger, 167, 35-0, 1st Big Ten, 1st NCAA; Mark Sindlinger, Hwt., 12-4, 1st Big Ten, 4th NCAA

Season Outlook: For the first time since 1978, Iowa has a chance to gain a measure of revenge in the NCAA tournament. After winning an unprecedented nine straight NCAA titles, the Hawkeyes finished second in the 1987 team race. The Hawkeyes' goal is to start another string of championships and the principles are there to make a serious challenge to do just that.
UNI vs. Minnesota
Dec. 19, 1987 - Cedar Falls, IA

School: University of Minnesota
Location: Minneapolis, MN
Enrollment: 47,000
Nickname: Golden Gophers
Colors: Maroon and Gold
Home Facility and Capacity: Williams Arena, 16,000
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: Big Ten
1986-87 Conference Finish: 8th
1986-87 Dual Meet Record: 7-14
Returning Lettermen: 8
Head Coach: J Robinson
Coach’s Record and Years at UNI: 13-9, 1 yr.
Overall Record: 7-14
Assistant Coaches: Dave Grant, Ed Giese, Jim Wrestling
Coach’s Record and Years at School: 7-14, 1 yr.
Coach’s Overall Record: 7-14
Assistant Coaches: Dave Grant, Ed Giese, Jim Martinez, Mike Foy, Melvin Douglas, Johnny Johnson
Wrestling Office Phone: (612) 625-4049
SID for Wrestling: Chuck Kloos
SID Telephone: (612) 625-4060
Key Returnees: Jim Hamel, 126, Jr., 27-17-2, 5th Big Ten; Tim Manning, 142-150, Jr., 30-10-1, 6th Big Ten; Gordy Morgan, 150-158, So., 30-16, 5th Big Ten; Rod Sande, 167, 27-11-2, 3rd Big Ten, NCAA Qualifier; Dave Dean, 190, Sr., 36-9-2, Big Ten Champion, NCAA runnerup
Season Outlook: Coach J Robinson’s second season as Gopher head wrestling coach should be much improved over the 7-14 1986-87 mark. Big Ten champion and NCAA runnerup at 190, Dave Dean, will lead the Gophers along with six returning starters and three high school all-Americans to fill out the lineup.

UNI vs. University of Missouri
Jan. 2, 1988 - Cedar Falls, IA

School: University of Missouri
Location: Columbia, MO
Enrollment: 22,889
Nickname: Tigers
Colors: Black and Old Gold
Home Facility: Hearnes Center, 12,882
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
1986-87 Dual Meet Record: 6-4
Returning Lettermen: 8
Head Coach: Wes Roper
Coach’s Record and Years at School: 6-4, 1 yr.
Coach’s Overall Record: 6-4
Wrestling Office Phone: (314) 882-0735
SID for Wrestling: Jack Watkins
SID Telephone: (314) 882-2531
Key Returnees: Craig Martin, Sr., 167, 40-8, 5th NCAA, 2nd Big Eight, Selected to compete on the NWCA All-Star Team; Bobby Crawford, Jr., 118, Big Eight All-Academic Team, 14-8, 4th Big Eight, Qualified for NCAA; Jim Hardy, Sr., 177, Honorable Mention All-Big Eight All-Academic Team, 2nd Big Eight, 31-12, Qualified for NCAA
Season Outlook: Coach Wes Roper, in his second year, has a team composed predominately of Missourians (22 of 28 on the team). The Tigers return six national qualifiers from a team that went 6-4 in duals, including an upset of Northern Iowa, and finished 23rd at the NCAA Nationals. Last year, eight wrestlers recorded more victories. In addition to the Key Returnees who qualified for nationals, others who also qualified were: Dan Lovelace, Jr., 126; Danny Hayes, Jr., 150; and Jim Prettyman, Sr., Heavyweight.

UNI vs. Ohio State University
Jan. 5, 1988 - Columbus, OH

School: Ohio State University
Location: Columbus, OH
Enrollment: 53,438
Nickname: Buckeyes
Colors: Scarlet and Gray
Home Facility and Capacity: St. John Arena, 13,591
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: Big Ten
1986-87 Conference Finish: 8th
1986-87 Dual Meet Record: 13-9
Returning Lettermen: 14
Head Coach: Russ Hellickson
Coach’s Record and Years at School: 13-9, 1 yr.
Coach’s Overall Record: 84-31
Assistant Coaches: Jim Jordan, Doug Blubaugh, Wess Audsley
Wrestling Office Phone: (614) 292-6861
SID for Wrestling: Steve Snapp
SID Telephone: (614) 292-6861
Key Returnees: Dan George, Sr., 167, 42-8-3, 6th Big Ten in 1987, 3rd Big Ten 1986; Ron Gharbo, Sr., 177, 30-12-1, 2nd Big Ten, 8th NCAA; Eric Schultz, Jr., Hwt., 28-20, 5th Big Ten; Andrew Skove, Sr., 150, 26-10-2, 4th Big Ten
Season Outlook: Under the direction of second year Buckeye head coach Russ Hellickson, the team should show a marked improvement. Strong returning lettermen, along with two top Ohio recruits, promises strength in each weight class. Hellickson predicts a top 10 finish at the NCAA Nationals.

Virginia Duals
Jan. 8-9, 1988 - Hampton VA

Schools:
- Arizona State University
- Bloomsburg State University
- Brigham Young University
- University of Indiana
- Iowa State University
- Lock Haven State University
- University of Michigan
- University of Minnesota
- University of North Carolina
- North Carolina State University
- UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA
- University of Oklahoma
- Pennsylvania State University
- Syracuse University
- Virginia Military Institute
- University of Wisconsin

Team:
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Outlook: Under the direction of second year Buckeye head coach Russ Hellickson, the team should show a marked improvement. Strong returning lettermen, along with two top Ohio recruits, promises strength in each weight class. Hellickson predicts a top 10 finish at the NCAA Nationals.
UNI vs. Clemson University
Jan. 14, 1988 - Clemson, SC

School: Clemson University
Location: Clemson, SC
Enrollment: 13,062
Nickname: Tigers
Colors: Orange and Purple
Home Facility and Capacity: Jervey Gym, 3,500
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: Atlantic Coast
1986-87 Conference Finish: 5th
1986-87 Dual Meet Record: 8-7
Returning Lettermen: 11
Head Coach: Eddie Griffin
Coach's Record and Years at School: 47-24, 4 yrs.
Coach's Overall Record: 94-46-2
Assistant Coaches: Ralph Manning, Joey Batson
Wrestling Office Phone: (803) 656-2101
SID for Wrestling: Mickey Plyler
SID Telephone: (803) 656-2101/2114

Key Returnees: Kurt Howell, 118, Sr., 23-6-1, 4-3 ACC; T. Tom Salisbury, 150, Sr., 15-7-1, 0-1-1 ACC. Bobby Taylor, 142, Sr., 19-13-1, 3-4 ACC; Brian Bittle, Hwt., So., 10-7
Season Outlook: Coach Eddie Griffin will be looking to improve on last year's 8-7 record and a blend of several returnees and an outstanding recruiting year will be expected to do so. Injuries hampered the Tigers last year, but many individuals gained valuable experience including sophomore Kurt Howell. Griffin recruited four wrestlers from Oklahoma and Iowa whose combined record was 11-6-0 last year. Seven of the Tigers' eight recruits were high school state champions.

UNI vs. Iowa State University
Jan. 19, 1988 - Cedar Falls, IA

School: Iowa State University
Location: Ames, IA
Enrollment: 26,431
Nickname: Cyclones
Colors: Cardinal and Gold
Home Facility and Capacity: James H. Hilton Coliseum, 14,020
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: Big Eight
1986-87 Conference Finish: 1st (tie)
1986-87 Dual Meet Record: 14-3
Returning Lettermen: 11
Head Coach: Jim Gibbons
Coach's Record and Years at School: 33-4, 2 yrs.
Coach's Overall Record: 33-4
Assistant Coaches: Ed Banach, Les Anderson
Wrestling Office Phone: (515) 294-7079
SID for Wrestling: Tom Kroeschell
SID Telephone: (515) 294-3372

Key Returnees: Perry Summit, 118, 10-7-2, 3rd Big Eight, NCAA qualifier, Sr.; Jeff Gibbons, Jr., 134, 31-11-2, 3rd Big Eight, 3rd NCAA; Joe Ghezzi, 142, Jr., 18-6-1, 5th Big Eight (knee injury), NCAA qualifier; Tim Krieger, 150, 29-0, Big Eight Champ, NCAA Champion; Bobby Boyle, 177, 1986-87, two-time All-American, 6th in 1985, 3rd in 1986; Eric Voelker, 190, Jr., 24-2-2, Big Eight Champ, NCAA Champ; Andy Cope, Hwt., 22-14, 2nd Big Eight, NCAA Qualifier.
Season Outlook: Optimism is running high as the Cyclones head into the 1987-88 season, after last year's NCAA title. Iowa State brings back two NCAA champs and two other all-Americans, and with the NCAA Championship at Hilton Coliseum repeating as national champs is a possibility. It won't be easy, though, as Penn State, Iowa, Oklahoma State, Oklahoma all return many experienced men and will challenge for the title.

UNI vs. Northern Illinois University
Jan. 22, 1988 - Cedar Falls, IA

School: Northern Illinois University
Location: DeKalb, IL
Enrollment: 26,013
Nickname: Huskies
Colors: Cardinal and Black
Home Facility and Capacity: Evans Field House, 6,076
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
1986-87 Dual Meet Record: 4-9
Returning Lettermen: 5
Head Coach: Ed Vatch
Coach's Record and Years at School: 4-9, 1 yr.
Coach's Overall Record: 4-9
Assistant Coach: Doug McClister
Wrestling Office Phone: (815) 753-9478
SID for Wrestling: Steve Nemeth
SID Telephone: (815) 753-1706

Key Returnees: Tim Cocco, 150, Sr., 21-13, NCAA West Regional Consolation Finalist; Tino Gonzalez, 126, So., 9-18-1, NCAA Qualifier, 2nd NCAA West Regional; Joe Madonia, 158-So., 16-13, NCAA West Regional Consolation Finalist; Tom Hoy, 177, Sr., 14-16-1, NCAA West Regional Consolation Semi-Finalist; Eric Wenczkowski, Hwt., So., 6-11, NCAA West Regional Consolation Semi-Finalist
Season Outlook: Five solid returning lettermen, plus a few additional returnees from last year's medical casualty list, and a strong recruiting effort has Ed Vatch convinced NIU will improve on last year's 4-9 record and qualify more wrestlers for the NCAA nationals. A beefed up schedule is expected to help prepare the Huskies for post-season success.

UNI vs. University of Nebraska
Jan. 30, 1988 - Lincoln, NE

School: University of Nebraska
Location: Lincoln, NE
Enrollment: 25,000
Nickname: Cornhuskers
Colors: Scarlet and Cream
Home Facility and Capacity: Devaney Sports Center, 14,438
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: Big Eight
1986-87 Conference Finish: 4th
1986-87 Dual Meet Record: 12-6
Returning Lettermen: 12
Head Coach: Tim Neumann
Coach's Record and Years at School: 28-11, 2 yrs.
Coach's Overall Record: 28-11
Assistant Coach: Mark Perry
Wrestling Office Phone: (402) 472-6470,6471
SID for Wrestling: Ben Boyle
SID Telephone: (402) 472-2263

Key Returnees: Terry Cook, 126, Jr., 86-87 Redshirt, Big Eight runner-up in 1986, 24-15 in 1986, two time NCAA qualifier, 14-4 unattached tourney record last season; Keenan Turner, 150, Jr., 86-87 redshirt, 29-12-1 in 1985-86, missed A-A status by one match in freshman and sophomore years, 12-3 unattached tourney record; Jeff Colvett, 158, Jr., 1986-87 redshirt, 35-10-2 in 1985-86, 3rd in Big Eight in 1986; Joe Malecjk, Jr., Hwt., 20-12 before missing final two months because of injury; Scott Chenoweth, Fr., 167, 1986-87 redshirt, three-time Oklahoma champion and 1986 junior national champion.
Season Outlook: The 1987 Huskers should be the most talented Nebraska team in history and will no doubt challenge for one of the top three spots in the Big Eight and a top five spot in the NCAA Championships.
UNI vs. Southwest State University  
Feb. 6, 1988 - Springfield, MO

School: Southwest Missouri State University  
Location: Springfield, MO  
Enrollment: 16,886  
Nickname: Bears  
Colors: Maroon and White  
Home Facility and Capacity: Hammons Student Center, 8,782  
Affiliation: NCAA Division II, Independent  
1986-87 Dual Meet Record: 5-17  
Returning Lettermen: 4  
Head Coach: Mike McCarty  
Assistant Coaches: Dion Cobb, Darrell Gholar, Bob Hallman  
Wrestling Office Phone: (417) 836-5251  
SID for Wrestling: Jon Rippen  
SID Telephone: (417) 836-5402  
Key Returnees: Jon Frangoulis, 17-9, Sr., 126; Marty Molina, 177, 25-12-2  
Season Outlook: The Bears will be led by junior Craig Sterr who won the NCAA West Regional at 118, but lost in the opening round of the NCAA Nationals. He also was second in the Illinois Open and third in the Southern Open. Marty Molina, another junior, at 177 had 25 wins with a 2nd place finish at the Illinois Open, a 3rd place finish at the Southern Open and a 4th in the St. Louis Open. Eastern is still a young team with only four seniors on the roster.

UNI vs. Oklahoma State University  
Feb. 7, 1988 - Stillwater, OK

School: Oklahoma State University  
Location: Stillwater, OK  
Enrollment: 20,000  
Nickname: Cowboys  
Colors: Orange and Black  
Home Facility and Capacity: Gallagher Hall, 6,750  
Affiliation: NCAA Division I  
Conference: Big Eight  
1986-87 Conference Finish: 1st (tie)  
1986-87 Dual Meet Record: 18-1-1  
Returning Lettermen: 10  
Head Coach: Joe Seay  
Assistant Coaches: Mike Sheets, Bruce Burnett, John Webb (Grad. Asst.)  
Wrestling Office Phone: (405) 624-5854  
SID for Wrestling: Larry Rankin  
SID Telephone: (405) 624-5749  
Key Returnees: Cory Baze, Jr., 118, 27-8-1, 1st Big Eight; Kendall Cross, So., 126, 13-9-1, 4th Big Eight; John Smith, Sr., 43-1-0, 1st Big Eight & Outstanding Wrestler, 1st NCAA & Outstanding Wrestler, Vince Silva, Sr., 150, 27-13-2, 4th Big Eight, 5th NCAA; Mike Farrell, Jr., 167, 34-12-0, 3rd Big Eight, 4th NCAA  
Season Outlook: Oklahoma State returns three all-Americans and seven starters. Spearheading the 69th edition of Cowboy wrestling will be all-everything senior John Smith. Junior Mike Farrell returns after an excellent showing in the NCAA Championships. O-State wrestlers have claimed 18 Big Eight titles and in the 1987-88 season will look to make it 19 and improve on last year's number four placing at the NCAA tournament.

UNI vs. Eastern Illinois University  
Feb. 12, 1988 - Cedar Falls, IA

School: Eastern Illinois University  
Location: Charleston, IL  
Enrollment: 9,900  
Nickname: Panthers  
Colors: Blue and Gray  
Home Facility and Capacity: Lantz Gym, 6,500  
Affiliation: NCAA Division I  
1986-87 Dual Meet Record: 5-8  
Returning Lettermen: 9  
Head Coach: Ralph McCausland  
Coach's Record and Years at School: 25-18, 4 yrs.  
Coach's Overall Record: 25-18  
Assistant Coaches: NA  
Wrestling Office Phone: (217) 581-6039  
SID for Wrestling: Dave Kidwell  
SID Telephone: (217) 581-5981  
Key Returnees: Craig Sterr, 118, 27-8, 1st NCAA West Regional; Dean Souder, 134, 19-16; Marty Molina, 177, 25-12-2  
Season Outlook: The Panthers will be led by junior Craig Sterr who won the NCAA West Regional at 118, but lost in the opening round of the NCAA Nationals. He also was second in the Illinois Open and third in the Southern Open. Marty Molina, another junior, at 177 had 25 wins with a 2nd place finish at the Illinois Open, a 3rd place finish at the Southern Open and a 4th in the St. Louis Open. Eastern is still a young team with only four seniors on the roster.

UNI vs. Drake University  
Feb. 20, 1988 - Cedar Falls, IA

School: Drake University  
Location: Des Moines, IA  
Enrollment: 5,500  
Nickname: Bulldogs  
Colors: Blue and White  
Home Facility and Capacity: Drake Fieldhouse, 2,500  
Affiliation: NCAA Division I  
1986-87 Dual Meet Record: 17-7  
Returning Lettermen: 10  
Head Coach: Dr. Lonnie Timmerman  
Coach's Record and Years at School: 241-141-8, 20 yrs.  
Coach's Overall Record: 241-141-8  
Assistant Coaches: Dion Cobb, Darrell Gholar, Bob Hallman  
Wrestling Office Phone: (515) 271-3842  
SID for Wrestling: Steve Roe  
SID Telephone: (515) 271-3012  
Key Returnees: Jon Anderson, redshirt in 1986-87, national qualifier in 1985-86 with a 23-13 record; Adrian Hill, 26-14; Randy Kittleson and Bob Christner. The rest of the lineup is wide open.
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Tournament Results

11/22 — NEBRASKA-OMAHA OPEN No team scoring: 126 — MIKE SCHWAB, 1ST; 134 — Joe Gribben and Marty Anderson, 5th (draw); 142 — Kurt Shedenhelm, 2nd; 150 — Pat Hogan, 6th; 190 — Jeff Weatherman, 6th; 220 — Joel Greenlee, 3rd; Hwt. — Tony Koontz, 2nd.


12/06 — UNI Open No team scoring: 118 — Pam Pustelnik, 5th; 126 — Mike Schwab, 5th; 134 — Bobby Malatesta, 5th; 134 — Joe Gribben, 3rd; 142 — Kurt Shedenhelm, 5th; 150 — Pat Hogan, 4th; 167 — Kevin Kahl, 3rd; 177 — Scott Leonard, 3rd; 190 — JEFF WEATHERMAN, 1ST; Hwt. — JOEL GREENLEE, 1ST; Hwt. — Tony Koontz, 2nd.

12/28-29 — MIDWEST CHAMPIONSHIPS 2nd of 39 Teams: 118 — Paul Huffman, 6th; 118 — Pam Pustelnik, 7th; 126 — MIKE SCHWAB, 1ST; 134 — Joe Gribben, 2nd; 167 — Tony Hanson, 5th; 167 — Kevin Kahl, 7th; 177 — Scott Leonard, 7th; 190 — JEFF WEATHERMAN, 1ST; Hwt. — Joel Greenlee, 2nd.

3/7-8/87 — NCAA WEST REGIONAL 1st of 9 teams: 118 — Paul Huffman, 3rd; 126 — MIKE SCHWAB, 1ST; 134 — JOE GRIBBEN, 1ST; 142 — KURT SHEDENHELM, 1ST; 150 — PAT HOGAN, 1ST; 167 — Kevin Kahl, 3rd; 177 — Scott Leonard, 4th; 190 — JEFF WEATHERMAN, 1ST; Hwt. — JOEL GREENLEE, 1ST.

3/19-21 — NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS (UNI-13th)

126 — Mike Schwab, 8th; Jeff Weatherman, 5th.
1923-87 UNI Dual Meet Results

1923 (1-0)
16 Cornell 8

1924 (2-2)
0 Iowa State 21
16 Simpson 2
7 Cornell 11
24 Des Moines 0

1925 (4-1)
12 Elsworth 0
18 Des Moines 5
9 Cornell 11
35 Parsons 0
11 Simpson 9

1926 (2-1)
18 Des Moines 5
6 1/2 Cornell 20 1/2
26 1/2 Oklahoma 9 1/2

1927 (2-2)
11 Michigan 12
14 Wisconsin 9
23 Des Moines 0
8 Cornell 17

1928 (0-2)
20 Northwestern 15
31 Monmouth 0

1929 (4-0)
26 Northwestern 8
19 Purdue 13
32 Monmouth 0
17 Wisconsin 11

1930 (1-3)
8 Iowa State 25
13 1/2 Wisconsin 12 1/2
7 1/2 Illinois 26 1/2
6 1/2 Iowa 21 1/2

1931 (3-2)
4 1/2 Illinois 23 1/2
8 Iowa State 20
25 Minnesota 5
27 Chicago 5
29 Cornell 3

1932 (5-2)
6 Iowa State 28
21 Northwestern 11
29 Chicago 3
13 Iowa State 21
34 Wisconsin 0
19 1/2 Iowa 4 1/2
20 Cornell 16

1933 (2-1)
17 1/2 Cornell 10 1/2
3 Iowa State 27
26 Iowa 8

1934 (3-2-1)
30 Wisconsin 0
6 Iowa State 28
20 1/2 Missouri 6 1/2
14 Iowa 14
19 Minnesota 11
11 Cornell 21

1935 (3-3)
25 Wisconsin 6
13 Iowa 21
20 1/2 Missouri 8 1/2
14 Minnesota 18
24 Nebraska 6
9 Cornell 19

1936 (1-6)
11 Iowa State 17
20 1/2 Nebraska 9 1/2
12 1/2 Cornell 15 1/2
12 Minnesota 18
11 Iowa State 15
8 Indiana 22
9 1/2 Iowa 22 1/2

1937 (4-2-1)
15 1/2 Iowa State 16 1/2
17 1/2 Kansas State 10 1/2
9 1/2 Minnesota 20 1/2
24 Wisconsin 10
23 1/2 Cornell 4 1/2
32 Missouri 0
16 Iowa 16

1938 (6-1)
35 Grinnell 5
19 1/2 Cornell 14 1/2
15 1/2 Minnesota 12 1/2
13 Iowa State 21
19 Iowa 11
23 1/2 Nebraska 6 1/2
16 Wisconsin 14

1939 (4-3)
8 Illinois 20
24 Wisconsin 8
32 1/2 Grinnell 1 1/2
21 Cornell 13
11 Minnesota 17
9 Iowa State 21
20 Iowa 10

1940 (7-1)
25 Nebraska 5
25 Colorado State 5
13 1/2 Illinois 10 1/2
15 Cornell 11
17 Iowa State 13
14 Minnesota 18
15 Iowa 9
26 Wisconsin 8

1941 (7-0-1)
12 Minnesota 12
14 Illinois 12
23 Kansas State 7
17 Cornell 11
21 Chicago 3
15 Iowa 11
27 Nebraska 5
15 Iowa State 9

1942 (2-4)
11 Cornell 19
6 Illinois 24
15 Iowa State 11
16 Nebraska 12
9 Iowa 15
11 Minnesota 17

1943 (2-0-1)
27 Minnesota 3
14 Michigan State 14
16 Iowa State 14

1944-45 No Wrestling

1946 (5-0-1)
29 Minnesota 5
17 Illinois 11
25 Nebraska 5
20 Iowa State 10
12 Michigan State 12
24 Wheaton 8

1947 (5-0-2)
25 Iowa State 5
12 Cornell 12
14 Illinois 14
33 Wheaton 3
28 Kansas State 5
27 Minnesota 3
15 Michigan State 9

1948 (8-1-0)
13 Michigan State 14
24 Wheaton 6
28 Nebraska 5
23 Iowa State 5
28 Minnesota 11
24 Oklahoma Tech 5
38 Western Ill. 0
19 Oklahoma 11
28 Cornell 0

1949 (9-0-0)
18 Illinois 10
15 Michigan State 9
32 Oklahoma Tech 0
22 Oklahoma 6
29 Wheaton 5
24 Nebraska 5
26 Iowa State 5
14 Minnesota 12
17 Cornell 8

1950 (11-0)
24 Oklahoma 5
25 Wheaton 3
18 Michigan State 6
29 Purdue 5
27 Denver 3
23 Nebraska 3
23 Illinois 2
21 Minnesota 8
20 Iowa State 5
29 Omaha 3
17 Cornell 8

1951 (9-1-0)
15 Illinois 9
27 Wheaton 3
21 Michigan State 10
21 Iowa State 6
8 Oklahoma 20
17 Nebraska 8
30 Omaha 7
17 Minnesota 11
18 Purdue 6
17 Cornell 9

1952 (6-2)
11 Purdue 14
21 Michigan State 8
29 Wheaton 2
8 Oklahoma 19
19 Minnesota 8
25 Nebraska 4
18 Iowa State 10
26 Cornell 4

1953 (4-2-1)
14 Illinois 14
16 Cornell 11
21 Marquette 11
14 Purdue 13
19 Mankato State 8
15 Minnesota 16
13 Michigan State 16

1954 (3-4)
14 Purdue 13
13 S.D. State 10
11 Mankato State 14
4 Michigan State 24
16 Luther 13
8 Minnesota 22
11 Cornell 19

1955 (8-1-2)
15 Kansas State 15
12 Minnesota 12
20 Illinois State 6
24 S.D. State 6
20 Mankato State 14
27 Nebraska 3
14 Cornell 12
27 Luther 10
16 Purdue 12
16 Michigan State 11
9 Illinois 17

1956 (10-0)
23 Illinois State 9
19 Wisconsin 11
15 Michigan State 11
26 Minnesota 6
21 Mankato State 10
26 Illinois 8
32 S.D. State 0
15 Cornell 9
24 Luther 8
21 Nebraska 13

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1963 (5-7-1)  
27 St. Cloud State 8  
17 South Dakota St. 9  
9 Mankato State 17  
12 Colorado St. U. 14  
12 Minnesota 12  
3 Iowa State 23  
99 Colorado 19  
15 Wyoming 18  
5 Michigan State 20  
22 Luther 8  
23 Omaha 8  
14 Illinois 13  
6 Oklahoma State 24  
1964 (6-7-0)  
18 Luther 10  
17 Illinois 13  
14 South Dak. St. 11  
0 Oklahoma St. 30  
7 Michigan St. 21  
20 Colorado St. 7  
3 Colorado U. 27  
3 Wyoming U. 29  
6 Minnesota 20  
9 Mankato St. 19  
23 Winona St. 5  
0 Iowa State 34  
20 Nebraska 6  
1965 (2-8-1)  
25 Luther 9  
12 So. Dakota St. 12  
11 Illinois 15  
5 Mankato State 29  
0 Minnesota 28  
7 Colorado 20  
0 Oklahoma 36  
9 Iowa State 32  
18 Cornell 11  
6 Michigan State 20  
6 Winona State 22  
1966 (6-5-0)  
17 Illinois 15  
18 Nebraska 14  
34 Cornell 3  
25 Luther 10  
0 Iowa State 35  
16 St. Cloud 14  
9 S.D. State 18  
18 Mankato St. 16  
6 Moorhead St. 25  
10 Michigan St. 24  
6 Winona St. 23  
1967 (10-7-1)  
5 Michigan State 25  
21 Eastern 11  
16 Michigan 15  
16 Illinois 15  
29 Fort Hayes State 7  
18 Bemidji 13  
3 Wisconsin 26  
28 Luther 3  
25 S.D. State 6  
6 Mankato State 23  
13 Moorhead State 17  
29 Concordia 6  
12 Colorado 17  
7 Michigan State 22  
29 Illinois 6  
16 Minnesota 16  
34 Cornell 3  
22 Northern Illinois 8  
11 Iowa State 20  
1968 (17-4-0)  
32 Cornell 8  
25 Illinois 5  
13 Colorado State 17  
34 St. Cloud State 3  
24 Northern State 8  
19 Valley State 12  
16 S. D. State 16  
28 Luther 9  
25 Western Illinois 9  
21 Northeast 16  
16 Luther 17  
20 Eastern 9  
19 Michigan 11  
23 North Dakota 6  
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Don Briggs’ Athletes in the Coaching Ranks

Since Don Briggs’ arrival at UNI in 1974 under then Head Panther wrestling coach Chuck Patten, he and Patten have played an important part in guiding and inspiring their student-athletes to pursue careers in teaching and coaching. Briggs has seen more than 40 former pupils enter the coaching ranks since his arrival and hopes to continue the strong tradition of UNI graduates in that field.

Tim Balvanz, Washington, IA
Rick Benson, Sioux City, IA
Mike Bird, LaCrosse, WI
Jim Blasingame, Indianola, IA
Dick Briggs, Cedar Rapids, IA
Dion Cobb, Des Moines, IA
Dave Cunningham, Waverly, IA
Larry Dawson, Pleasantville, IA
Randy Dodd, Dike, IA
Ron Dodd, Northwood, IA
Dick Erickson, Kansas City, MO
Kevin Finn, Albuquerque, NM
Hans Goettch, Ft. Dodge, IA
Brent Hagen, Denison, IA
Chuck Huff, Cedar Rapids, IA
Bob Jensen, Mt. Pleasant, IA
Jim Keck, Spencer, IA
Mike Knight, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
Steve Knipp, Waterloo, IA
Paul Kreimeyer, Kansas City, MO
John Kribs, Cedar Falls, IA
Jay Llewellyn, Waverly, IA
Jim Miller, Cedar Falls, IA
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Brian Moore, Keosauqua, IA
Pat Pickford, Illinois
Dave Prehm, Britt, IA
John Prior, Yorkville, IL
Larry Sallis, Waterloo, IA
Steve Shirk, Wilton, IA
Ed Sheakley, Ritter, OK
Jay Struve, Vinton, IA
Ken Wilkins, Clinton, IA
Mike Woodall, Eagle Grove, IA
The Panther Wrestling Tradition

The institution has come a long way since September 6, 1876 when 27 students and four instructors began classes at what was then Iowa State Normal School. Just one building existed on the forty-acre campus and was originally a home for Civil War orphans in Cedar Falls. The school changed its name to Iowa State Teachers College in 1909, State College of Iowa in 1961 and the University of Northern Iowa in 1967. Throughout the years UNI has been known for excellence in teacher education.

The classroom has not been the only area in which the school has excelled, however, and has become a means by which UNI has been able to attract talented people in those other areas, such as intercollegiate athletics. When Iowa State Teachers College fielded its first wrestling team in 1923 little did anyone then know that it was the first step toward building one of the most successful traditions in Iowa sports, and that it would eventually bring the school more national recognition and attention than any other sport in the school's history.

Perhaps that 16-0 opening victory against Cornell College was an omen of the success that would follow. It would be several years before ISTC began the climb to the pinnacle which they would some day reach, but once that ascent began it covered the intercollegiate wrestling world like an avalanche. It's been six decades and 485 wins since the first Panther squad took to the mat, and the colorful story which decorates those 63 years has no equal in UNI sports annals.

The Pre-World War II Years

Paul Bender guided the first UNI mat squad and posted an 18-9-1 mark during his four-year stint. That tenure included only one losing season and victories over Oklahoma, Cornell and Wisconsin. The program was still in the development stage, however, with no national recognition or All-Americans.

In 1930 Bender was appointed dean of men at the institution and turned over the reins to the man who would build one of the greatest mat powerhouses in history. Dave McCuskey would compile a 102-31-7 mark, guide the Panthers to an NCAA title, four runner-up spots and coach nine wrestlers to a total of 16 NCAA individual titles in those other areas, such as football and basketball.

1931 was a significant year in more ways than one for ISTC. It was the year McCuskey graduated from ISTC and accepted the wrestling post, but was also the season in which ISTC crowned its first NCAA placewinners. Jesse Arends took second in the 118-pound class while teammate Orville Orr placed third at 155 pounds. Despite a 3-2-1 mark, McCuskey's matmen achieved their first national finish with a seventh-place tie in 1934. The next milestone came in 1937 when the Panthers crowned their first NCAA champion when Ray Cheyney took the first-place award home at 135 pounds and led the team to a third-place finish. ISTC placed no higher than eighth from 1937 until 1943 when World War II forced a three-year cancellation of the meet, but it was after that three-year layoff ending in 1946 that ISTC would thrust itself into the national wrestling limelight for decades to come.

The Golden Era

1946 marked the end of the war and the return of thousands of servicemen to colleges throughout the United States. It was also the year Panther 128-pounder Gerald Leeman would become an NCAA champ and win MVP honors at the NCAA tournament. Cecil Mott also won a title at 121 pounds as the Panthers vaulted to a second-place spot. A veteran of D-Day and the Battle of the Bulge by the name of Bill Koll would also win a national title for ISTC and complete the first leg of one of the most amazing careers in modern wrestling history. Koll, Russ Bush (128) and Bill Nelson (165) took titles for ISTC the following year with Koll becoming the second Panther in as many years to

Panther Olympians

Maynard Harmon — 1932 games, Los Angeles
Gerald Leeman — silver medalist, 1948 games, London
Bill Koll — 5th place, 1948 games, London
Bill Nelson — 1948 games, London
Bill Smith — 1952 gold medalist, Helsinki

Pan American Games

Mike McCready — 1975 gold medalist

The Panthers hosted and won the 1950 NCAA Championships pictured above. Keith Young (145), Bill Nelson (155), and Bill Smith (165) won individual national titles for the Panthers, who had posted an 11-0 dual season record.

take the MVP award home. ISTC couldn't improve upon their second place finish that year, though, and dropped to fourth in 1948 with Koll (145) being voted tournament MVP the second straight year. Koll capped his brilliant career with three titles, a 72-0 mark and was taken down only once in three years. The Panthers were national AAU champs in 1949 and NCAA runners-up with Nelson taking his second title at 155 pounds along with Bill Smith (165) and Keith Young (145) taking their first crowns.

McCuskey had to wait 20 years, but his dream came true in 1950. The Panthers hosted the 1950 event and delighted the Cedar Falls fans by running away with the team title. That 1950 squad rates as one of the most awesome mat teams ever assembled. After blowing to an 11-0 dual season in which none of the opponents reached double figures and taking the AAU national title, ISTC racked up enough points in the semifinals to walk away with the NCAA championship. Nelson (155) took his third crown with Young (145) and Smith (165) each picking up their second title. Frank Altman (121), Laverne Klar (128), Floyd Oglesby (136), and Fred Stoecker (HWT) were also placewinners.

Young (145) became ISTC's third three-time national champ in 1951 and Gene Lybbert placed third at 130 pounds on route to a fourth-place finish. 1952 marked the end of the McCuskey era at ISTC when the long-time Panther mentor accepted the head position at the University of Iowa. Lybbert (130) and Bill Weick (157) won NCAA titles leading the squad to a second-place finish. That performance capped a six-year span in which Pan-
Panthers in Division II

Bill Koll took over for McCuskey in 1953 and guided the Panthers to a fourth place spot that same year. ISTC crowned three more national champs during Koll’s 11-year stay in which he compiled a 71-42-6 mark. Jim Harmon took the 157-pound title in 1953, Weick returned in 1955 to win at 157 pounds and Bill Dotson became the school’s only NCAA champ at Division I and II in 1963.

Chuck Patten was named as ISTC’s fifth head coach in 1965 and for the next 18 years would guide the Panthers to dominance at Division II. His 218-86-8 career mark signify him as the winningest coach in school history. He guided 58 performers to All-American status and tutored 16 national champions. His 1975 and 1978 squads earned NCAA Division II titles while the 1970-72-74 and ’80 squads placed second. His teams placed in the top three at NCAA II in 11 of the 18 years he was at the helm.

Kirk Myers (190) and Gary Bentrim (142, 158) were three-time national champs for Patten in Division II action while Don Parker (177), Kent Osboe (HWT), Jim Miller (134) and Ken Snyder (142) were two-time winners. Bentrim earned titles at 142 pounds in 1976-77, and took his 1978 championship. Myers collected 190 pound wins in 1978-79-80 and capped his career in 1982 with a fifth-place spot at the Division I tournament. He is the only Panther to win 30 or more matches in all four years of competition and compiled a career mark of 134-28-1 with 61 falls. Patten’s 1972 national heavyweight champ, Mike McCready, would go on to take the gold medal at the 1975 Pan American Games and become Iowa’s most successful Greco-Roman wrestler with a total of seven Greco national titles to his credit.

Panthers in Division I

1982, Patten retired from coaching and handed the reign of control to his long-time assistant Don Briggs. Briggs led the Panthers to a school record 17 victories in 1983 and tutored the Panthers to 10th and 11th place finishes in his first two campaigns. The newest UNI mentor has produced 10 All-Americans in his five years, including two-time All-American John Kriebs, now an assistant to Briggs. Bob Hallman’s second place finish in 1984 was the highest by a Panther in Division I since Jim Miller’s second place in 1974. The Panthers, last season, recorded their 22nd consecutive winning dual meet season and set a new school record for wins in a season with their 18-6 record. UNI has garnered top 10 finishes in Division II or Division I in 17 of those 22 years. For the second straight year, the Panthers were champions of the NCAA West Regional and crowned six individual Regional champions. UNI finished 13th at nationals, of 68 teams, and the Panthers crowned two more All-Americans.

The 1987-88 outlook portends continuation of the Panther Wrestling Tradition in the finest manner.

### UNI’s NCAA Champions

#### University Division (20)
- 1937 — Ray Cheney, 135
- 1946 — Cecil Mott, 121
- 1946 — Gerald Leeman, 128
- 1946 — Bill Koll, 145
- 1947 — Bill Koll, 145**
- 1947 — Russ Bush, 128
- 1947 — Bill Nelson, 165
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- 1951 — Bill Koll, 145
- 1952 — Gene Lybbert, 130
- 1952 — Bill Weick, 157
- 1953 — Jim Harmon, 157
- 1955 — Bill Weick, 157
- 1963 — Bill Dotson, 137

*Outstanding Wrestler, NCAA in 1946.
**Outstanding Wrestler, NCAA in 1947.
***Outstanding Wrestler, NCAA in 1948.

#### College Division (Division II) (22)
- 1963 — Bill Dotson, 137
- 1963 — Jim Sanford, 147
- 1966 — Don Parker, 177
- 1967 — Don Parker, 177
- 1968 — Kent Osboe, HWT
- 1969 — Kent Osboe, HWT
- 1971 — Clint Young, 158
- 1972 — Mike McCready, HWT
- 1974 — Tom Garcia, 126
- 1974 — Jim Miller, 134
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- 1975 — Randy Omvig, HWT
- 1976 — Gary Bentrim, 142
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- 1978 — Gary Bentrim, 158
- 1978 — Kirk Myers, 190
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- 1980 — Ken Gallagher, 150

### Hall of Fame Members

#### UNI Amateur Wrestling Hall of Fame Members

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- Gerald Leeman, Wrestler
- David McCuskey, Coach
- William Smith, Wrestler
- Keith Young, Wrestler
- Finn Erikson, Contributor
Bill Koll — After winning a state wrestling high school title, Bill Koll enrolled in Iowa State Teachers College in 1941. He served in the Army from 1943-45 but returned to ISTC and an amazing career. In three years, he recorded a 72-0 dual record with six national titles — three from the NCAA and three from national freestyle. In 1948, he won the U.S. Olympic trials and placed fifth in the London Games. Upon graduation, he turned to coaching at Chicago and Cornell College. He replaced Dave McCuskey at UNI in 1953, recording a dual mark of 71-42-6 in 11 years. He then moved to Penn State, and retired from coaching in 1979.

Gerald Leeman — In addition to three Iowa state titles, Gerald Leeman won his first national wrestling title while still in high school. He had an undefeated dual meet mark, while at UNI, suffering only one collegiate defeat. In 1946, he captured the 128 pound national title, gained another national crown and a spot on the Olympic team in 1948, bringing home a silver medal in the London Games. He began his coaching career in the high school ranks, being named head coach at Lehigh in 1953 where his teams captured six Eastern team titles in 18 years. After retiring from wrestling in 1970, he remained active in other athletic programs.

Dave McCuskey — A 1930 graduate of what is now UNI, he produced 122 wins, 31 losses and seven ties in 21 years as head coach. In 1950, he guided the Panthers to an NCAA title and added amateur crowns in 1949, ’50, and ’51, along with four national runners-up. In 1953, he moved to Iowa and built that foundation for the future. His Hawkeyes posted a mark of 160-69 with a third place national finish in 1962. In 1956 he coached the U.S. Freestyle Olympic team. In 25 years, his pupils won 25 individual crowns and two Olympic Golds. He retired in 1973.

Bill Smith — Bill Smith powered his way to two NCAA wrestling titles in 1949 and 1950 and added three national freestyle firsts while compiling an undefeated dual record of 52-0-1. He won the Olympic Gold Medal at 160.5 pounds in the 1952 games. As a coach, his Rock Island, Ill., team produced a 57-5 record and a state title. Moving to the collegiate ranks, he coached Nebraska to four winning seasons and then spent 10 years as mentor to the Olympic Club in San Francisco, CA, winning seven titles. In 1968, he was named coach of the Canadian Olympic team. He then returned to high school coaching in California.

Bill Nelson — Bill won the national collegiate wrestling championships three times; 1947 and 1949 at 167 pounds, and 1950 at 155 pounds. An injury in 1948 stopped him from becoming the NCAA’s only four-time champion. In 1949, he earned a place on the U.S. Olympic Team, but an injury in his qualifying round in London knocked him out of the Games. A three-time National AAU Champion (1948, 49 and 50), he was undefeated at UNI in dual competition. In 1950, he was selected by a national magazine as the nation’s outstanding amateur wrestler. In 1949 and ’50, he won national freestyle titles as the Panthers captured team titles in the NCAA Tournament. Bill began coaching in Colorado, Iowa and Michigan at the high school level. In 1963, he was named coach at the University of Arizona. A member of the Halls of Fame in Michigan, Arizona, Iowa and the National Wrestling Hall of Fame, he was a state of Iowa high school champion from Eagle Grove.

Keith Young — Six national wrestling championships and an undefeated dual and tournament record highlight Keith Young’s career. He won national titles in 1949, 1950 and 1951 and also captured three straight AAU firsts. He coached at the high school level, retiring from Cedar Falls High School following the 1982-83 season. In his 27 years as head coach there, he recorded a 193-99-6 dual mark, led his team to the state title in 1968 and 1976 and coached 18 individual state champs and six conference team champions. He also has officiated at the high school and collegiate levels, including the NCAA championships.

Bill Weick — A two time NCAA champion at 157 pounds (1952 & ’55), he has been equally impressive in the coaching ranks since his graduation from UNI in 1956. In 30 years as a head coach, he has compiled eight undefeated seasons and a 399-29-3 record. He was head coach of the USA Junior World Team in 1969, assistant coach for the USA at the 1972 Munich Olympics, head coach of the World Cup Team in 1974, head coach of the Pan American Team in 1975, assistant head coach of the USA World Cup Teams from 1976-82, assistant coach for the USA at the 1980 Los Angeles Olympics, coached the USA team at the World University Games in 1981 and among other assignments was head coach of the USA Freestyle team at the America’s Cup Tournament in Panama in 1986. He was named Chicago High School Coach of the Year in 1970 for his work at Tilden Tech and also was inducted into the Helms World Hall of Fame in 1970. In 1972, he was inducted into the Illinois Wrestling Hall of Fame.

Finn Eriksen — Finn has spent the last 50-plus years as a competitor, coach, official and educator of wrestling. He was one of the first ISTC wrestlers to win the then prestigious Midwest AAU 135 pound championships, in 1929 and 31, and captained the Panthers in 1930. He wrestled for the exclusive New York Athletic Club in 1931 and 32, going undefeated in two weight classes. Eriksen started coaching at New Hampton High School and lead that team to its first state title. He left for Waterloo West High School in 1935 to become that school’s first full-time wrestling coach. He led that team to its first of many state titles in 1942. Eriksen has officiated high school and college wrestling meets, including the NCAA Tournament, and served as official and judge at the 1952 Helsinki Olympics. He served 12 years on the National Federation High Schools Rules Committee, beginning in 1960, and in 1983 was inducted into the National Wrestling Hall of Fame. He also is a member of several other Halls of Fame and national organizations. In addition, he has authored many articles concerning the sport of wrestling.

Bill Dotson — Bill compiled an undefeated dual meet record of 34-0-4, wrestling at 137, 147, 157 and 167, between 1960-63. He was state champion from Waterloo East High School, his senior year. In 1963, Bill was an NCAA All-American at 137 pounds, taking first place in both Division I and Division II. He is the only Panther wrestler ever to accomplish such a feat. In 1962, he was an All-American, finishing second in the nation at 137 pounds. Currently in his 25th year of coaching, Bill has coached in the high school as well as college ranks and has compiled a 155-68-4 record. He is now the head wrestling coach at the University of New Mexico where he was named the 1986 Western Athletic Conference Coach of the Year. That same year, he was inducted into the Iowa High School Wrestling Hall of Fame.
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## UNI Wrestling Records

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- Most Losses in a Season: 9 (1962-63)
- Consecutive Dual Victories: 32 (1948-51)
- Most Points in a Season: 622 (1979-80)
- Biggest Score in a Dual Meet: 57 vs. SW Missouri (1984)
- Biggest Score Against in a Dual Meet: 43 vs. Iowa (1984)
- Widest Margin of Victory: 57-0 vs. SW Missouri (1984)
- Most Pins in a Dual Meet: 7 vs. Western Illinois (1948)
- Consecutive Dual Losses: 6 (1936-37, 1962-63)
- Individual Dual Records: Bill Dotson, 34-0 (1961-63)

## UNI Head Coaches & Records

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Total Wins: 485, Total Losses: 201, Total Matches: 21, Pct.: .707
**Wrestling Dictionary**

**DECISION** — If no fall occurs in three periods, the contestant scoring the greater number of points will be declared the winner.

**DEFAULT** — One of the wrestlers is unable to continue wrestling for any reason.

**DEFENSIVE STARTING POSITION** — Defensive wrestler is on his hands and knees in the center of the mat and faces away from the timers' table. Both knees must be kept on the mat. The heels of both hands must be on the mat. The elbows shall not touch the mat.

**DISQUALIFICATION** — A wrestler is banned from competition, for flagrant misconduct, greasy substance on skin, objectionable pads and braces, illegal equipment or illegal costume. After the third penalty for illegal holds, technical violations, stalling or unnecessary roughness.

**ESCAPE** — When the defensive wrestler gains a neutral position and the offensive wrestler has lost control.

**FALL** — Any part of both shoulders or area of both scapulas held in contact with the mat for one second. Shoulders must not be out-of-bounds.

**FLAGRANT MISCONDUCT** — Unnecessary roughness or abusive conduct determined by the referee to be flagrant. One team point is deducted.

**FORFEIT** — Received by a wrestler when his opponent, for any reason, fails to appear for the match. Wrestler receiving a forfeit must be dressed to wrestle at mat-side.

**INTERLOCKING HANDS** — A wrestler in the advantage position may not lock or overlap his hands, fingers or arms around his opponent's body or both legs unless the opponent has all of his weight supported on his feet or has him in a pinning situation.

**NEUTRAL POSITION** — One in which neither wrestler has control.

**NEAR-FALL** — Offensive wrestler has control of his opponent in a pinning situation with both shoulders stopped within 4 inches of the mat or with one shoulder touching the mat and the other shoulder held at an angle of 45 degrees or less. A continuous roll-through is not a near-fall.

**OUT OF BOUNDS** — When the supporting parts of NEITHER wrestler are inside the boundary.

**POSITION OF ADVANTAGE** — A contestant is in control and maintaining restraining power over his opponent.

**REVERSAL** — When the defensive wrestler comes from underneath and gains control of his opponent, either on the mat or standing. Supporting points must be within the wrestling area.

**STALLING** — When a contestant does not make an honest attempt to stay in the circle and wrestle aggressively. A penalty is preceded by only one warning.

**STALEMATE** — A position other than a pinning situation in which neither wrestler can improve his position.

**SUPERIOR DECISION** — Decision by 12 or more points.

**MAJOR DECISION** — Eight or more points to 11 points.

**DRAW** — Decision by 8-11 points.

**SUPPORTING POINTS** — Parts of the body touching the mat and bearing the wrestler's weight, other than those parts with which he holds his opponent. When on the mat, the usual points of support may be hands, feet, knees, side of the thigh, and buttocks.

**TAKEDOWN** — From a neutral position, a contestant gains control and places his opponent's supporting points down on the mat and holds there beyond reaction time. Supporting points of either wrestler must be within the wrestling area.

**THREE-POINT NEAR FALL** — When the near-fall criteria have been met uninterrupted for five full seconds. Only the wrestler with the advantage may score a near-fall.

**TIME ADVANTAGE** — A wrestler who is in control is gaining advantage. At the end of the match, the referee subtracts the lesser time-advantage from the greater. If one wrestler has an advantage of a minute or more, he is awarded a maximum of one point.

**UNNECESSARY ROUGHNESS** — Either before, during or following a match, intentional striking, gouging, kicking, hair pulling, butting, elbowing, biting or any intentional act which endangers life or limb.

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**Scoring Summary**

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**TEAM SCORING**

| **FALL OR TECHNICAL FALL** | 6 Pts. |
| **SUPERIOR DECISION** — 12 or more points | 5 Pts. |
| **MAJOR DECISION** — 8 or more points to 11 points | 4 Pts. |
| **DECISION** | 3 Pts. |
| **DRAW** | 2 Pts. |
| **DEFAULT** — FORFEIT — DISQUALIFICATION | 6 Pts. |

**Miscellaneous Information**

**MAT SIZE:** The collegiate wrestling mat measures 40 feet square. It consists of three circles, the smallest circle measures one meter across and is used for the start of the match. A larger circle measures 10 feet across and the largest circle, indicating the out of bounds mark is 34 feet across.

**NUMBER OF WEIGHT CLASSES** — There are 10 weight classes in an intercollegiate wrestling meet. They are: 118, 126, 134, 142, 150, 158, 167, 177, 190 and heavyweight.

**TIME OF MATCH** — A collegiate wrestling match is divided into three periods. The first period is three minutes in length while the last two are two minutes in length.

**STARTING POSITION** — The first period begins with both wrestlers in a standing neutral position. The second period begins with one wrestler given the option to determine whether both wrestlers are standing, he is in the down position or in a defensive position. The third period the other wrestler is given the option of determining positions. A coin flip before the match determines who receives the second period choices.

**OVERTIME** — Used in tournaments only, consists of three one minute periods with a one minute rest between the end of regulation time and the overtime period. If no winner is determined during the overtime periods, two judges and the referee, select the winner by ballot.

**UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT** — When a wrestler is unnecessarily rough or abusive in his conduct, the referee can deduct one point from the team score for unsportsmanlike conduct.

**HEAVYWEIGHT LIMITS** — A change from the past concerning the heavyweight class. This season, a heavyweight may not weigh more than 275 pounds.
The University of Northern Iowa, located in Cedar Falls, 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, a 723-acre campus, 675 faculty members and 11,500 students.

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

Campus landmarks include the Campanile, the Education Center, Strayer-Wood Theatre, Maucker University Union and the UNI-Dome. Special academic resources include the 500,000-volume University Library, the Industrial Technology Center and the Communications Arts Center. The campus, classrooms and residence halls are highly handicapped-accessible.

Northern Iowa is the home of The North American Review, a quarterly journal of literature that has received two National Magazine Awards in the fiction category. The University also operates KUNI-FM and KHKE-FM, whose 4,000-member "Friends" organization makes them two of the most popular public radio stations in the United States.

Northern Iowa competes in men's and women's athletics at the NCAA Division I level. In addition to a traditionally strong wrestling program, the University is competitive in football (Gateway Conference, Division IAA) and men's basketball (Association of Mid-Continent Universities). In women's athletics the softball team has been especially successful, winning the AIAW Division II College World Series twice in recent years.

Northern Iowa is a state-assisted university, part of the Iowa Regents system that also includes the University of Iowa and Iowa State University. The University's more than 40,000 alumni in the United States and other countries lend additional support through the UNI Foundation and other alumni programs.

Panther Mat Aides

The UNI Mat Aides is a volunteer organization of women who help the Panther coaching staff by donating their time and contributing to several different aspects of the program throughout the school year.

Each Mat Aide is scheduled to work in the wrestling office every couple of weeks in addition to working at dual meets, tournaments and attending monthly meetings. At tournaments, they work at registration in the hospitality room, timing, scoring and helping with the tournament brackets. A big part of the Mat Aides program is just beginning when the competitive season is over and when the recruiting campaign begins. They follow high school prospects in the newspapers, type letters from the UNI coaches and give tours of the campus.
Dispatching UNI Wrestling Information

Press Box: Press facilities in the West Gymnasium are extremely limited. Only working media are allowed access to the Press Box. The Press Box is located on the south side of the arena, concourse level. Parking at the West Gym is limited.

Media covering events in the UNI-Dome will be located at floor level on the east side of the mat. Parking for the working media is in the west lot of the Physical Education Center, directly north of the UNI-Dome.

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Photographers: Photographers will be issued credentials allowing them matside and access to Press Row.

Services Provided: Printed programs, starting lineups, and other pre-meet information will be provided. Individual match and scoring summaries are provided at the conclusion of every meet.

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Roger Crimmins, assistant sports information director in charge of wrestling, was named assistant SID in August of 1986. He came to UNI from Worcester Polytechnic Institute in Massachusetts where he worked the previous year as that school's sports information director. Before then, he worked three years at the University of Dubuque, Iowa, as sports information director, public relations assistant and school photographer.

Last year, Crimmins received the CoSIDA Citation for Excellence for the top Division A wrestling brochure in the nation. He also received an award from CoSIDA for a track brochure. In 1985, he received the CoSIDA Midwest District Writing Awards for General Feature and Player Feature. In 1986, his wrestling brochure took two seconds and a fourth in national wrestling magazine contests. Also in 1986, his women's basketball game program took second in the nation in Division C.

A native of Dubuque, IA, Crimmins attended Iowa State University, from 1978-82, where he received his journalism and mass communication training. While at ISU, he worked on the sports staff of the school paper as both a writer and editor.