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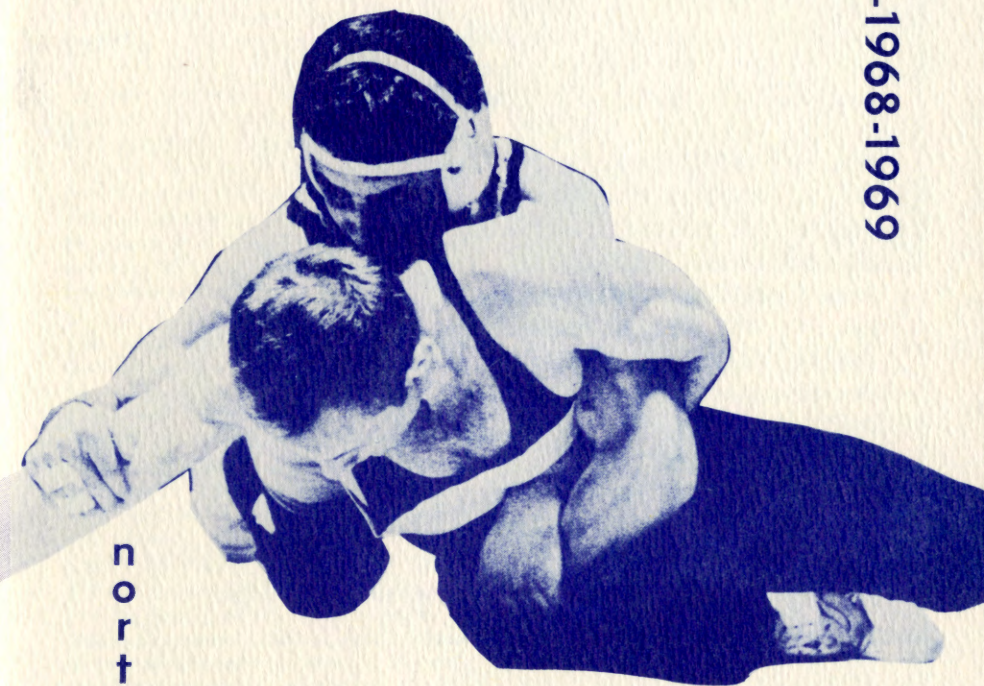
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1967-1968-1969



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Patten named college division coach of the year

1969-70
cedar falls, iowa

1969-70 Wrestling Schedule

Head Coach Chuck Patten

Nov. 29 - at Minnesota Quadrangular

Dec. 6 - UNI INVITATIONAL

Dec. 13 - at Iowa Invitational

Dec. 19-20 - at Colorado State College

Dec. 29-30 - at Midlands Tournament

Jan. 10 - UNI QUADRANGULAR

Jan. 17 - at Luther

Jan. 23 - MOORHEAD STATE

Jan. 27 - PURDUE

Jan. 30 - NORTHERN ILLINOIS, 4:00 p.m.

Jan. 31 - at Morningside

Feb. 6 - MICHIGAN STATE, 4 p.m.

Feb. 7 - UNI QUADRANGULAR

Feb. 11 - MANKATO STATE

Feb. 20 - at South Dakota State

Feb. 21 - at South Dakota U.

Feb. 24 - at Cornell

Mar. 6-7 - NCC Tourney at USD

Mar. 13-14 - NCAA College Division at Ashland, Ohio

Mar. 26-28 - NCAA University Division at Northwestern Univ.

All Home meets start at 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted

1968-69 Results

(14-4-2)

22	South Dakota State	11	28	Eastern Michigan	3
27	Northwest Missouri	8	29	Georgia Tech	8
25	Luther	8	11	Michigan	18
20	Moorhead State	8	13	Mankato State	19
27	North Dakota State	5	21	Western Illinois	5
22	Minot State	9	25	Morningside	11
17	Bemidji State	13	14	Northern Illinois	14
21	North Dakota U.	11	29	Cornell	5
16	Arizona State	16		NCC: First	
18	Nebraska	11		NCAA College Division: Third	
14	Minnesota	17		NCAA University Division: 20th (Tied)	
5	Michigan State	23			

Wrestling Coach

Chuck Patten

NCAA Coach of Year



Chuck Patten may well be the Dave McCuskey of the modern era in Northern Iowa wrestling.

It was McCuskey, now head wrestling coach at Iowa, who made the Panthers national champion and a perennial power in the 1940's and 50's. But, the tide ebbed and UNI sank in national prominence.

Patten in five years, has changed that. He's done it with a flamboyant style that demands his wrestlers to be tigers on the mat and condition whizzes before they reach it.

He earned his due for that change in the Panther look last year when his fellow coaches named him the NCAA College Division Coach of the Year. That's the top of the cake.

Patten started from scratch in 1964-65 and got burned right off the bat. His first team slumbered to a 2-8-1 record for two reasons. They suffered the loss of 23 men to injuries and, "they didn't know how to win. They weren't aggressive," says Patten.

Things began to change after that. Patten had his first 'tornado' style wrestler in Don Parker, a never-quit athlete. Parker went on to two straight national titles at 177 and is now Patten's graduate assistant. UNI got above board in Patten's second year at 6-5, upped it to 10-7-1 in 1966-67 and then set a school

record for dual wins in 1967-68 with a 17-4 mark.

Last year it was 14-4-2, a third straight North Central Conference crown and a third place finish in the College Division nationals. Patten had, also, his second two-time national champ in Kent Osboe at heavyweight.

Patten is a native of Waterloo East's wrestling empire. He did his collegiate wrestling at UNI under Bill Koll, the man he replaced, had two successful years of prep coaching on the west coast (Exeter, Calif., and Reedsport, Ore.) where he had state title teams the first time out in each instance.

Patten, who received his M.A. degree at the University of Oregon in 1964 after graduating from UNI in 1961, has a 49-28-4 overall record for five seasons.

He is married and has one small daughter.

The Patten Record

Year	W	L	T	CF*	NC**	NF‡
1964-65	2	8	1	2	0	—
1965-66	6	5	0	2	1	10th
1966-67	10	7	1	1	1	3rd
1967-68	17	4	0	1	1	8th
1968-69	14	4	2	1	1	3rd
Totals	49	28	4	—	4	—

*Conference finish

**National champions

‡National finish

Reiland Leads Panther Tornado Troops

Chuck Patten likes to teach one style of wrestling which may be best described as the 'tornado style.'

"We want our people to be aggressive, to tear into people and not to let up," says the NCAA's College Division Coach of the Year. "We may not have all the talent in the world but we feel that if we are in good enough shape we can win a lot of matches in that third period and we can do it by wearing people down."

Patten's head 'tornado man' is 134-pound Marv Reiland. 'Smooth Marvin', long noted for his flowing style of wrestling, is headed for his senior year with hopes of taking that final step to a national title. He finished second last year at 130, losing the championship to Len Groom of Colorado State, 7-3.

Reiland is the headliner, but there is more to this team that could be Patten's finest. He admits that despite the loss of two-time champion heavyweight Kent Osboe and third-place national finisher Jim Guyer, a 160-pounder.

Osboe, Guyer Gone

"True, we won't find people immediately to replace Guyer and Osboe. We possibly may never have a heavyweight the quality of Osboe," he admitted. "But, this is a team from top to bottom for the first time since I've been here. We have talent all along the line, and more important, we have some depth."

Talent at the lower weights is a bonus Patten has not been afforded before. He has two prep state champions at 118 in Cedar Falls' Dave Nicol, a two-time, undefeated state champion who fits perfectly into the 'tornado' style; and Rick Schropp from Cedar Rapids Prairie. Then there is another state champ from last year at 126 in Jon Moeller from Gladbrook.

Tim Dillon and Harold Knaack stand in front of Moeller at 126 and Reiland in front of everyone, including talented Mark Sothmann at 134.

The Sleeper

The sleeper in the crowd may be at 142

in Mark Meador, who sat out last year. How good is he? "Meador may be one of the toughest wrestlers we have," said Patten. Yet, Patten feels Jim Neighbors has the strength and ability to give Meador a battle for the spot.

Stolz, the proven veteran, is the power at 150 with Clint Young the returnee at 158. He should be pushed by Dave Balvanz, a freshman who beat Young in early drills.

Skip Bellock, a returning NCC champ and sixth place finisher in the nationals, is back at 167 and may open some new avenues to victory. Bellock has always been a Patten tornado with a twist. He specializes in take-downs, 11 to the match is not uncommon, but he's toiled long and hard on riding and pinning skills that could boom him into national title pictures, once he leaves the football scene, where he has also lettered three times.

Thin Spots

If UNI is thin in depth it is at the top weights where Mick Snodgress could be great if he can overcome a tendency toward injuries. He's had two seasons of daily drills with Bellock and Guyer to toughen him up. Letterman Dan Mashek will battle Clark Allen at 190.

Osboe's heir is sophomore Mike McCready, a 190-pounder a year ago. McCready, now at a salty 235, has an outstanding future ahead of him and, goodness knows, should be tired of looking up at the lights after a year of sparring with Osboe.

The Difference

That's a quick overall look, but it fails to tell the entire story. Patten does that much better this way, "In the past we have had three or four wrestlers willing to pay that terrific price of being great," he said. "This squad has 10 to 15 with that attitude and urge. On paper it may seem we already have a set lineup but its just not that way. We have outstanding spirit and a bunch of youngsters that haven't learned they're supposed to get beat by the veterans."

The Panther Look

(Based on pre-season weights)



118 - Dave Nicol
Undeclared as Prep

118

One veteran on hand plus two top reserves and a great hope for two prep state champs. Newcomer **Dave Nicol**, a hometown boy made good, is the top man. A fiery competitor, Nicol was unbeaten in high school, won two state titles and has the greatest potential of any Panther wrestler. Very aggressive, he has the winning ways and the willingness to push himself. Got late start after knee injury. **Rick Schropp**, another prep state champ last year, may be Nicol's chief threat. **Bob (6-Point) Shaeffer** has the drive but lacks size. **Elwyn Bruhl** was starter a year ago until a broken hand sidelined him. **Joe Wilson** is the letterman. He finished fourth in the conference at 123 and had early pre-season edge on experience. A much improved weight this year, possibly best since early 1950's



126 - Tim Dillon
1969: 8-3-1

126

Tim Dillon can be the man of the future at this weight. Dillon has great potential and appears to have the right attitude this time around. Could be in the national picture if he can stay at 126. **Harold Knaack** sat out last season and will need time to get his timing back. **Jon Moeller** was a state prep champ last year and could challenge. Has great future. Was also state's free-style champ a year ago. **Terry Paustian**, a Frank Freeman product (which means talent and know-how) could also go at 118. Has top attitude for sport. **Dave Pike**, a third freshman, may go up, eventually, to 134. He's had a sparkling pre-season performance to put himself in contention.



134 - Marv Reiland
1969: 26-6-1
1968: 21-1-2

134

This is 'Smooth Marvin' territory. **Marv Reiland** takes a career record of 47-7-3 into his final season. Undeclared as a sophomore in dual action, he finished second in CD nationals last year after winning his second straight NCC crown. Still smooth as silk but much stronger, Reiland is top bet for a national title. **Mark Sothmann** will push Reiland, and we mean push. The wild man of the mat, Sothmann is extremely aggressive and gives Reiland trouble and the team's best backup man by a wide margin. Both are lettermen. **Don Lozano**, with Reiland and Sothmann ahead, must wait a year to make his presence known.

142

Mike Meador is the man to beat at 142 but the fight for the spot is not over. Meador has great potential and could come on to be the star of the year. **Jim Neighbors**, who ranks with Sothmann as a tough backup man, may not stand for that position. Neighbors presents a tough style to beat, has good strength and the drive to unseat Meador. Young **Mark DeBerg** is a wrestler for the future who needs polish and competition. He'll get it from Meador and Neighbors on the practice mat this year.



142 - Mike Meador
Top Sophomore

150

Brad Stolz is the veteran who Patten rates as possibly the most improved. "He learned what it takes in the nationals last year," said Patten. "Now he knows what he has to do and he's doing it. He has the talent." Stolz was 16-4-1 a year ago. **Bob Schultz** is the backup man and one of the most underrated on the team.



150 - Brad Stolz
1969: 16-4-1
1968: 4-10-2

158

All is not secure for letterman **Clint Young**. He came on strong at the end of the year, 13-11-2 record, and finished second in the NCC, but Patten contends he is small for the weight and could go to 150 if Stolz is hurt. He should be pushed hard by newcomer **Dave Balvanz**, who beat him in the early drills. Other returnees are **Bob Boeck** and **Doug Reed**, both still lacking in experience to make them top contenders as is freshman **Tom Keith**.

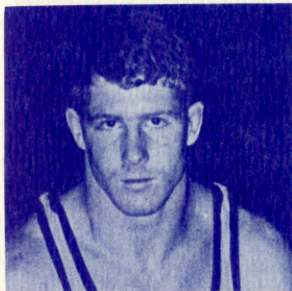


158 - Clint Young
1969: 13-11-2

167

Skip Bellock, the flashiest takedown artist in UNI history, is back and improved. He's drilled long and hard on riding and pinning moves and still has the speed and quickness to excel in his takedown artistry. A conference champ last year and sixth place finisher in the CD nationals, Bellock could go to even higher heights this time around. Has lettered three times as defensive lineman for UNI. As tough as they come. Sophomore **Bill Barker** and freshman **Pat Peutz** are back of Bellock.

Mick Snodgress must overcome the tendency to injury. If he does he could be another national place finisher. Learned the hard way, from Bellock and Jim Guyer. He's not the flashy type, but strong and aggressive and tough to beat. Newcomers **Bob Morgan** and **Dan Kress** are in reserve.



167 - Skip Bellock
1969: 17-5-2
1968: 13-5-1



177 - Mick Snodgress
1969: 3-1-1



190 - Dan Mashek
1969: 6-6-0
1968: 6-3-0

190

A good battle shapes up between letterman **Dan Mashek** and reserve veteran **Clark Allen** with footballer **Dick Klaudt** in the picture. Mashek has the tools to be a big winner and can come up with the surprise victory when its needed the most. Allen is good enough to sideline Mashek with Klaudt given a chance to surprise both of them.

Hvy

Mike McCready is it, do or die. The Panthers only heavy-weight, he has the talents, the desire and the conditioning, but will miss chance to work against big opponents in the practice room. Only a sophomore, he's rated as above average for a collegiate heavyweight. Also the NCC's shot put champion as a freshman, McCready has the drive to become prominent in wrestling as well as track on a national scale. Few work harder.

UNI's National Wrestling Champions

UNIVERSITY DIVISION

1937 — Ray Cheney, 135

1946 — Cecil Mott, 121

Gerald Leeman, 128**

Bill Koll, 145

1947 — Russ Bush, 128

Bill Koll, 145**

Bill Nelson, 165

1948 — Bill Koll, 145**

1949 — Keith Young, 145

Bill Nelson, 155

Bill Smith, 165

1950 — Keith Young, 145

Bill Nelson, 155

Bill Smith, 165

1951 — Keith Young, 145

1952 — Gene Lybbert, 130

Bill Weick, 157

1953 — Jim Harmon, 157

1955 — Bill Weick, 157

1963 — Bill Dotson, 137

** Outstanding wrestler in NCAA tournament.

COLLEGE DIVISION

1963 — Bill Dotson, 137

Jim Sanford, 147

1966 — Don Parker, 177

1967 — Don Parker, 177

1968 — Kent Osboe, Hvy

1969 — Kent Osboe, Hvy

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

1964 — Mike Wingert, 115

Rich Engel, 157

Jim Monroe, 177

Dennis Bahr, Hvy

1965 — Don Parker, 177

Larry Straw, Hvy

1966 — Jerry Bond, 145

Don Parker, 177

1967 — Wayne Shutt, 115

Jerry Bond, 137

Tom Horton, 160

Don Parker, 177

Kent Osboe, Hvy

1968 — Jim Kinyon, 123

Marv Reiland, 137

Jerry Bond, 145

Tom Horton, 160

Jim Guyer, 167

Kent Osboe, Hvy

1969 — Marv Reiland, 130

Jim Guyer, 160

Skip Bellock, 167

Kent Osboe, Hvy

EAST-WEST ALL STAR WRESTLING

Tournament Performers

1967 — Don Parker, 177, West Squad
at Stillwater, Okla.
(Parker won 5-3 over Dave Mucka,
Moravia)

1969 — Kent Osboe, Hvy, West Squad at
Penn State
(Osboe lost 4-3 to Jeff Smith,
Michigan State)

Wrestling Leaders

3-Time NCAA Champions

Bill Koll, 1946-47-48
Keith Young, 1949-50-51
Bill Nelson, 1947-49-50

2-Time NCAA Champions

Bill Smith, 1949-50
Bill Weick, 1952-55
Don Parker, 1966-67
Kent Osboe, 1968-69

Undefeated Wrestlers

Career

Bill Koll - Duals, Tournaments
Keith Young - Duals, Tournaments
Bill Dotson - Duals
Bill Smith - Duals
Gerald Leeman - Duals

Olympic Games Entries

1932 — Maynard Harmon, 145
(at Los Angeles, Calif.)

1948 — Gerald Leeman, 125½
Bill Koll, 147½

Bill Nelson, 160½
(at London, England)

1952 — Bill Smith, 160½ - CHAMPION
(at Helsinki, Finland)

1969 NCC Tournament Results

Standings

1. Northern Iowa	81
2. North Dakota State	80
3. South Dakota State	74
4. Morningside	59
5. North Dakota U.	16
6. South Dakota U.	15
7. Augustana	12
at North Dakota State, Fargo, N.D.	

Champions

115 — Greg Schmidt, SDSU
123 — Sam Kucenic, NDSU
130 — MARV REILAND, UNI
137 — Lynn Forde, NDSU
145 — Dave Ahonen, NDSU
152 — Don Ask, Morn.
160 — JIM GUYER, UNI
167 — SKIP BELLOCK, UNI
177 — Don Trapp, SDSU
191 — Blaine Schenck, Morn.
Hvy — KENT OSBOE, UNI

All-Time Wrestling Results

Year	Coach	W-L-T	Pts.	NCAA		Year	Coach	W-L-T	Pts.	NCAA	
				Opp.	Fin- ish					Opp.	Fin- ish
1923	Bender	1-0-0	16	8		1948	McCuskey	8-1-0	225	57	4
1924	Bender	2-2-1	47	34		1949	McCuskey	9-0-0	197	60	2
1925	Bender	4-1-0	85	25		1950	McCuskey	11-0-0	256	51	1
1926	Bender	2-1-0	51	35		1951	McCuskey	9-1-0	192	89	4
1927	Bender	2-2-0	66	38		1952	McCuskey	6-2-0	152	71	2
1928	Bender	2-0-0	51	15		1953	Koll	4-2-1	112	89	
1929	Bender	4-0-0	94	32		1954	Koll	3-4-0	83	115	
1930	Bender	1-3-0	35½	85½		1955	Koll	8-1-2	200	118	11
1931	McCuskey	3-2-0	93½	56½		1956	Koll	10-0-0	220	85	10
1932	McCuskey	5-2-0	142½	83½		1957	Koll	6-3-0	169	107	
1933	McCuskey	2-1-0	46½	45½		1958	Lyons	8-2-1	213	106	14
1934	McCuskey	3-2-1	100½	80½	7	1959	Koll	8-4-0	228	118	
1935	McCuskey	3-3-0	135½	78½		1960	Koll	6-3-2	177	139	
1936	McCuskey	1-6-0	84½	119½		1961	Koll	10-2-0	230	109	8
1937	McCuskey	4-2-1	138	78	3	1962	Koll	5-9-0	193	197	5
1938	McCuskey	6-1-0	141½	84½	13	1963	Koll	5-7-1	168	193	*3
1939	McCuskey	4-3-0	123½	90½		1964	Koll	6-7-0	146	232	*6
1940	McCuskey	7-1-0	148½	79½	8	1965	Patten	2-8-1	90	234	
1941	McCuskey	7-0-1	144	70	10	1966	Patten	6-5-0	149	197	*10
1942	McCuskey	2-4-0	68	98	10	1967	Patten	10-7-1	324	244	*3
1943	McCuskey	2-0-1	57	31		1968	Patten	17-4-0	453	213	*8
1944	No Wrestling					1969	Patten	14-4-2	508	265	*3
1945	No Wrestling					Record: Won 248, Lost 112, Tied 18					
1946	McCuskey	5-0-1	127	51	2	UNI Points: 6,835. Opp. Points: 4,459					
1947	McCuskey	5-0-2	154	51	2	*College Division Tournament					

WRESTLING COACHING RECORDS

Coach	Years Coached	W	L	T	Pct.	NC
Bender	1923-30 (8)	18	9	0	.666	0
McCuskey	1931-52 (20)	102	31	7	.766	17
Koll	1953-64 (11)	71	42	6	.628	5
Lyons	1957-58 (1)	8	2	1	.800	0
Patten	1964- (5)	49	28	4	.636	4

From Cheney to Osboe . . .

UNI's 15 National Champions



Ray Cheney, 1937
First Champion



Bill Koll
1946-47-48
Twice NCAA-MVP
Unbeaten Career



Jim Sanford, 1963



Bill Doison, 1963
Both National Titles



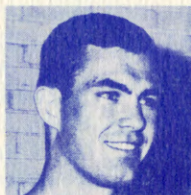
Cecil Mott, 1946



Gene Lybbert, 1952



Bill Weick, 1952-55



Don Parker, 1966-67



Gerald Leeman, 1946



Bill Smith, 1949-50



Jim Harmon, 1953



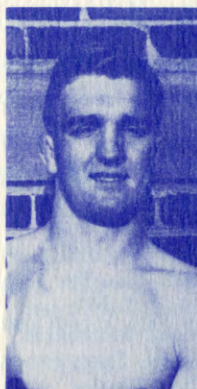
Kent Osboe, 1968-69



Russ Bush, 1947



Bill Nelson,
1947-49-50



Keith Young
1949-50-51
Unbeaten Career

Hall of Famers:
Koll, Nelson, Smith, Young

U. N. I. WRESTLING ROSTER

(Pre-Season Weights)

Wrestler	Wt.	Yr.	1968-9 Record	Hometown
Clark Allen	190	Jr.	1-1-0	Greene, Ia.
Mel Allen	142	So.		Spencer, Ia.
Dave Balvanz	158	Fr.		Cedar Rapids, Ia. (Jeff)
Bill Barker	167	So.		Toledo, Ia.
Skip Bellock*	167	Sr.	17-5-2	Wheaton, Ill.
Bob Boeck	158	Jr.		Janesville, Ia.
Elwyn Bruhl	118	So.	0-6-0	Eagle Grove, Ia.
Mark DeBerg	142	So.		Waterloo, Ia. (Orange)
Tim Dillon*	126	Jr.	8-3-2	Hampton, Ia.
Tom Keith	158	Fr.		Delhi, Ia.
Dick Klaudt	190	Sr.		Waverly, Ia.
Harold Knaack	126	Jr.		Vinton, Ia.
Dan Kress	177	Fr.		Waterloo, Ia. (West)
Steve Lee	142	Sr.		Waverly, Ia.
Greg Loonan	150	So.		Hudson, Ia.
Kent Loonan	158	So.		Hudson, Ia.
Don Lozano	134	So.		Ft. Madison, Ia.
Dan Mashek*	190	Sr.	6-6-0	Waterloo, Ia. (West)
Mike McCready	Hvy	So.	1-0-0	Dubuque, Ia. (Senior)
Mike McGonegal	118	Fr.		Eagle Grove, Ia.
Mike Meador	142	So.		Bettendorf, Ia.
Jon Moeller	126	Fr.		Gladbrook, Ia.
Bob Morgan	177	Jr.		Waterloo, Ia. (West)
Jim Neighbors	142	Jr.	1-2-0	Ft. Dodge, Ia.
Dave Nicol	118	Fr.		Cedar Falls, Ia.
Terry Paustian	126	Fr.		Bettendorf, Ia.
Dave Pike	126	Fr.		Grundy Center, Ia.
Paul Petersen	Hvy	Fr.		Van Horne, Ia.
Pat Puetz	167	Fr.		Storm Lake, Ia.
Doug Reed	158	So.	0-1-0	Lamont, Ia.
Marv Reiland*	134	Sr.	26-6-1	Eagle Grove, Ia.
Rick Schropp	118	Fr.		Cedar Rapids, Ia. (Prairie)
Bob Schultz	150	So.		Dubuque, Ia. (Senior)
Bob Shaeffer	118	So.		Cedar Rapids, Ia. (Jeff)
Mick Snodgress	177	Jr.	3-1-1	Mt. Vernon, Ia.
Mark Sothmann*	134	Jr.	9-8-0	Davenport, Ia. (West)
Bruce Sperry	142	So.		Oelwein, Ia.
Dan Steger	142	Fr.		Holy Cross, Ia.
Brad Stolz*	150	Sr.	16-4-1	New Hampton, Ia.
Tom Stroup	118	Fr.		Hampton, Ia.
Joe Wilson*	118	So.	1-13-1	Wayzata, Minn.
Clint Young*	158	Jr.	13-11-2	Algona, Ia.

*Letterman

Graduate Assistant Coach: Don Parker