



UNI FOOTBALL

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1 FCS National Championship Appearance ■ 7 FCS Semifinal Appearances ■ 18 FCS Playoff Appearances ■ 16 MVFC Titles
8 Top-5 Rankings Since 2001 ■ 6 Seasons of 10+ Wins Since 2001 ■ 83 Wins Over Top-25 Opponents
47 First Team All-MVFC Selections Since 2007 ■ 2 NFL MVPs as Alums

SERIES HISTORY: UNI at NDSU

Overall:UNI Leads, 26-24
In Cedar Falls:UNI Leads, 16-8
In Fargo:NDSU Leads, 16-10
First Meeting:NDSU 14, UNI 7 (1938)
Last Meeting:NDSU 24, UNI 20 (2016)
Last UNI Win:UNI 23, NDSU 3 (2014)
Last NDSU Win:NDSU 24, UNI 20 (2016)

TELEVISION: ESPN3

Play-by-Play:Brian Shawn
Analyst:Lee Timmerman

RADIO: Panthers Sports Radio

(Flagship KXEL/1540-AM)

Play-by-Play:Gary Rima
Analyst:Scott Peterson

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UNI has allowed **99** yards rushing the last two games.

#25 UNI AT #2 NORTH DAKOTA STATE

Saturday, Oct. 28, 2017 ■ 2:30 p.m. CT ■ Fargo, N.D. ■ Fargo Dome (18,700)

PANTHER BREAKDOWN

2017 Record:4-3
2017 MVFC Record:3-1
Head Coach:Mark Farley
Record at UNI:138-70 (17 Years)
Overall:Same
2017 Pts/Gm:28.6
2017 Rush Yds/Gm:108.9
2017 Pass Yds/Gm:257.0
2017 Total Off/Gm:365.9
2017 Total Def/Gm:407.6

BISON BREAKDOWN

2017 Record:7-0
2017 MVFC Record:4-0
Head Coach:Chris Klieman
Record at NDSU:47-5 (4 Years)
Overall:50-12 (5 Years)
2017 Pts/Gm:44.1
2017 Rush Yds/Gm:293.4
2017 Pass Yds/Gm:184.0
2017 Total Off/Gm:477.4
2017 Total Def/Gm:192.7

NEED TO KNOW

- UNI (4-3, 3-1 MVFC) seeks its third-straight top-10 upset as the Panthers travel to No. 2 North Dakota State (7-0, 4-0) on Saturday at 2:30 p.m. CT.
- UNI has not won in Fargo since 2009's 42-27 victory.
- Saturday's contest will mark the ninth time since 2008 that the Bison and Panthers have been ranked entering the game.
- Last time out, UNI defeated No. 9 Youngstown State at home, 19-14. The win marked UNI's first back-to-back victories over top-10 foes since taking down No. 6 Illinois State (Nov. 1) and No. 1 North Dakota State (Nov. 8) in 2014.
- The Panthers were led by a tenacious pass rush, that recorded 10 sacks against YSU. The 10 sacks were one shy of a program record, while tying for the most in the FCS this year.
- Junior Rickey Neal claimed MVFC Defensive Player of the Week honors after racking up a career-high 3.5 sacks against YSU.

2017 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site	Result/Time
9.2	at Iowa State	Ames, Iowa	L/24-42
9.9	CAL POLY	UNI-DOME	W/45-38 (OT)
9.16	at Southern Utah	Cedar City, Utah	L/21-24
9.30	at Southern Illinois	Carbondale, Ill.	W/24-17
10.7	#18 WESTERN ILLINOIS (HC)	UNI-DOME	L/29-38
10.14	at #7 South Dakota State	Brookings, SD	W/38-18
10.21	#9 YOUNGSTOWN STATE	UNI-DOME	W/19-14
10.28	at #2 North Dakota State	Fargo, ND	2:30 p.m. CT
11.4	SOUTH DAKOTA	UNI-DOME	1 P.M. CT
11.11	at Missouri State	Springfield, Mo.	2 p.m. CT
11.18	INDIANA STATE	UNI-DOME	4 P.M. CT

UNI QUICK FACTS

HEAD COACH MARK FARLEY

Alma Mater:UNI, '87/'94
 Career Record:138-70 (17 Years)
 Record at UNI:Same
 MVFC Record:85-39
 FCS Playoff Appearances:9
 FCS National Title Appearances:1
 MVFC Championships:7
 Top 25 Finishes:12

ASSISTANT COACHES

John Bond:Co-Off., Quarterbacks
 David Braun:Defensive Line
 Jeff Burris:Cornerbacks
 Nick Danielson:Tight Ends
 D.P. Eyman:Running Backs
 Jeremiah Johnson:Co-Def., Safeties
 Pat McCann:Wide Receivers
 Mike Simmonds:Co-Off., Offensive Line
 D.J. Vokolek:Linebackers

TEAM HISTORY

First Year of Football:1895
 FCS Playoff Appearances:18
 FCS Quarterfinal Appearances:13
 FCS Semifinal Appearances:7
 FCS National Title Appearances:1
 MVFC Championships:16
 Wins Over FBS Foes:11

VENUE INFORMATION

Name:UNI-Dome
 Field Name:Sheriff Field
 Capacity:16,324
 Surface:Turf
 First Year:1976
 Record at Dome:205-55-1

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location:Cedar Falls, Iowa (41,390)
 Founded:1876
 Enrollment:11,907
 Colors:Purple & Old Gold
 Nickname:Panthers
 Mascot:TC
 Fight Song:“UNI Fight”
 Affiliation:Div. I - FCS
 Conference:Missouri Valley Football
 President:Mark Nook
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SINGLE-GAME CREDENTIALS

Credentials for individual games should be requested at least four days in advance through Tyson Rodgers (Tyson.Rodgers@UNI.edu) or Colin McDonough (Colin.McDonough@UNI.edu).

MEDIA PARKING

Media parking for UNI home games is located in the Campbell B lot, located east of the UNI-Dome off 23rd street.

MEDIA WILL CALL

The will call window for credentials is located in the tunnel leading from the PEC to the UNI-Dome. The window will open two hours prior to kickoff and will close five minutes prior to kickoff.

PRESS BOX LOCATION

The press box is located on the east side of the UNI-Dome. Media can enter the press box on the northeast side of the building.

INTERVIEW ROOMS

Staff and no more than four student-athletes will be available for post-game interviews following the contest in the HPC classroom 200. The room is adjacent to the athletic administration offices, located above the north endzone.

VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS

For highlights of Panther games, contact Assistant AD for New Media, Michelle Van Dorn (Michelle.Vandorn@UNI.edu.)



UNI MEDIA SCHEDULE - NORTH DAKOTA STATE WEEK

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
COACH FARLEY 12 P.M. WEEKLY PRESSER	PLAYER/COACH AVAILABILITY BEFORE OR AFTER PRACTICE	PLAYER/COACH AVAILABILITY BEFORE OR AFTER PRACTICE	PHONE INTERVIEWS ONLY	TRAVEL DAY
SELECT PLAYERS AVAILABLE AFTER	ALL REQUESTS MUST BE MADE 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE	ALL REQUESTS MUST BE MADE 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE	ALL REQUESTS MUST BE MADE 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE	NO AVAILABILITY

UNI RADIO OUTLETS

CITY	STATION	DIAL
Cedar Falls	KXEL-AM	1540
Cedar Rapids^	KGYM-AM	1600, 106.3, 107.5
Decorah	KFXE-AM	1160
Des Moines	KBBG-AM	1700
Fort Dodge	KVFD-AM	1400
Hampton	KQCR-FM	98.9
Mount Pleasant*	KILJ-AM	1130
Mount Pleasant	KILJ-FM	105.5
Waterloo	KXEL-AM	1540
Waukon	KFXE-AM	1160
World Wide	TuneIn App	UNI

^ Partial Schedule

* Coaches Show Only

In 2017-18 News/Talk 1540 KXEL will begin its 18th year as the flagship radio station of the University of Northern Iowa Sports Network. UNI Athletics and the Radio Group of Waterloo have a broadcast agreement that carries the Panthers on the "Blow Torch" through 2017-2018. KXEL will carry all regular and post-season Panther football, the weekly Mark Farley show, as well as other special programming focused on UNI Athletics. Panther Sport Properties works to coordinate the Panther Sports Network, which includes nine stations.



WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCES

Head coach Mark Farley will be available for interview at his weekly media press conference, held each Monday during the season in the McLeod Center's Alumni Suite. The press conference will begin at approximately noon.

INTERVIEW REQUESTS

All interview requests can be made through UNI Athletic Communications 24 hours in advance. Media wishing to make an interview request can contact Tyson Rodgers (Tyson.Rodgers@UNI.edu/662-418-2982).

PRACTICE POLICIES

UNI's football practices will be open to the media with requests submitted to the communications office at least 24 hours in advance.

AVAILABILITY

Student-athletes and staff are available upon request after the Monday press conferences and Tuesdays before or after practice. Phone interviews may be conducted Monday-Wednesday. All requests must be made 24 hours in advance through the UNI Athletic Communications staff.

HOW TO TUNE IN

The game against North Dakota State will be televised on ESPN3. Fans can also listen in on 1540 KXEL or www.UNIPanthers.com as Gary Rima and Scott Petersen call the action.

LIVE STATS

Live stats for Saturday's game will be made available via the NDSU website (www.GoBison.com). Fans and media can visit @UNIFootball on Twitter for links to the feed.

TICKETS

Fans can purchase season and single-game tickets to UNI football home games through UNITIX. Call 319-273-4849 or visit www.UNITIX.uni.edu.



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TEAM COMPARISON

	UNI	NDSU
Points/Gm	28.6	44.1
Points Allowed/Gm	27.3	9.6
First Downs	143	167
Rushing Yds/Gm	108.9	293.4
Rushing Yds Allowed/Gm	141.0	72.1
Passing Yds/Gm	257.0	184.0
Passing Yds Allowed/Gm	266.6	120.6
Total Offense/Gm	365.9	477.4
Total Defense/Gm	407.6	192.7
Sacks By/Allowed/Gm	17/15	21/7
INTs Thrown/Opp. INTs Thrown	8/7	2/12
Fumbles Lost/Recovered	6/6	4/5
Turnover Margin	-1	+11
Third Down Offense	37.8%	49.4%
Third Down Defense	35.2%	27.0%
Red Zone Scores %	91.7%	85.7%
Red Zone Opp. Scores %	78.3%	75.0%
Punt Return Average	4.5	4.4
Kickoff Return Average	16.1	24.9
Net Punt Average	39.0	34.8
Penalty Yds Per Game	62.71	52.0
Field Goals	8-12	7-9
Average T.O.P.	31:43	34:24

NCAA STAT RANKINGS

	UNI	NDSU
Points/Gm	46th	2nd
Points Allowed/Gm	67th	1st
First Downs	47th	10th
Rushing Yds/Gm	94th	4th
Rushing Yds Allowed/Gm	52nd	4th
Passing Yds/Gm	29th	86th
Passing Yds Allowed/Gm	106th	1st
Total Offense/Gm	64th	8th
Total Defense/Gm	88th	1st
Team Sacks	36th	15th
Sacks Allowed	76th	25th
INTs Thrown	79th	2nd
Opp. INTs Thrown	47th	4th
Fumbles Lost	80th	30th
Fumbles Recovered	30th	57th
Turnover Margin	71st	6th
Third Down Offense	55th	7th
Third Down Defense	39th	4th
Red Zone Scores %	10th	26th
Red Zone Opp. Scores %	49th	26th
Net Punt Average	10th	80th
Average T.O.P.	24th	4th

LAST TIME AGAINST THE BISON

- NDSU held off a late surge from UNI in 2016, to narrowly escape with a 24-20 win. The Bison were led by Lance Dunn, who earned 119 yards on 23 carries.
- UNI was picked off four times by the Bison, while two of those came late in the fourth quarter with the Panthers threatening to take the lead.

SERIES WITH NORTH DAKOTA STATE

- UNI and NDSU have experienced a long history on the gridiron, with the series dating back to 1938. The two squads have faced off 50 times, with a break between 1982 and 2008.
- The Bison have won six out of the last seven games against the Panthers.

SCOUTING THE BISON

- North Dakota State is one of three teams that remain undefeated with the Bison owning a 7-0 record this season and 4-0 mark in the MVFC.
- The Bison have beat three ranked opponents this season, while staying at No. 2 the entire season.
- NDSU sports the top defense in the FCS, allowing only 192.7 yards per game. The Bison have only allowed two passing touchdowns as well this season.

UNI AGAINST THE MVFC

- The Panthers are 156-61 against the Missouri Valley Football Conference, with UNI going 85-39 during the Farley era.

NO OCTOBER SURPRISE FOR FARLEY

- Over his 17 seasons at UNI, head coach Mark Farley has amassed a 43-28 record for the month of October since 2001.
- Farley has gone undefeated during October three times (2003, 2007, 2008) while going winless only once during the month (2013).
- This season, the Panthers are currently 2-1 during October after earning wins over a pair of top-10 foes in No. 7 South Dakota State and No. 9 Youngstown State.

CLUTCH CATS

- This season, the Panthers have been extremely efficient in the red zone with UNI scoring on 22 out of 24 attempts. UNI ranks 10th currently in the FCS for red zone offense.
- UNI has earned the majority of its red zone scores through the air, with 12 passing TDs inside the 20. That total is tied for eighth in the FCS.

TOP-10 GAUNTLET CONTINUES

- UNI continues its stretch against top-10 foes this Saturday, with the Panthers facing their third top-10 opponent in the last three weeks.
- With last Saturday's upset over No. 9 Youngstown State, the Panthers earned their first back-to-back wins over top-10 foes since 2014's victories over No. 6 Illinois State (Nov. 1) and No. 1 North Dakota State (Nov. 8).
- UNI has never beaten three top-10 foes in three-consecutive weeks. The last time the Panthers beat three top-10 foes in one season was in 2015.



WEEK 7 STARTERS**YOUNGSTOWN STATE - 10/21/17****UNI OFFENSE**

#	Player	Pos.
14	Eli Dunne	QB
8	Marcus Weymiller	RB
10	Daurice Fountain	WR
83	Jaylin James	WR
85	Elias Nissen	TE
86	Briley Moore	TE
77	Bryce Sweeney	RT
79	Ezra Szczyrbak	RG
60	Lee Carhart	C
74	Jackson Scott-Brown	LG
52	Jacob Appleman	LT

UNI DEFENSE

#	Player	Pos.
7	Rickey Neal	RE
61	Preston Woods	DT
98	Bryce Douglas	DT
99	Adam Reth	LE
39	Duncan Ferch	LB
46	Jared Farley	LB
4	Keelon Brookins	LB
9	Xavior Williams	CB
1	Elijah Campbell	FS
23	AJ Allen	SS
2	Malcolm Washington	CB

LOSSES LOOKING BETTER FOR UNI

- The Panthers have lost to Iowa State, Southern Utah and Western Illinois this season, all three of which own a 5-2 record this season.
- ISU and SUU have both knocked off top-10 foes this season, with the Cyclones beating No. 3 Oklahoma and the Thunderbirds upsetting No. 8 Eastern Washington.

PANTHER DEFENSE VERSUS THE RUN

- Last season, the UNI defense held opponents to 119.7 yards per game to rank 16th in the FCS.
- The Panthers rank 52nd in the country this season, allowing 141.0 yards on the ground per game.
- Over the last two weeks, the Panthers have stifled opponent rushing attacks as UNI has allowed a combined 99 yards to top-10 foes South Dakota State and Youngstown State.

PANTHERS AGAINST THE PASS

- The Panther defense has allowed a total of 266.6 yards passing per game this season, to rank 106th overall in the FCS.
- UNI has given up 16 passing touchdowns this season, with four coming against Cal Poly.
- This week's opponent - North Dakota State - has the FCS's best pass defense, only allowing 120.6 yards per game.

WEYMILLER'S COMEBACK

- Over the last two weeks, Marcus Weymiller has earned 303 yards rushing on 71 carries and four touchdowns. Weymiller had not run the ball this season before his spurt in activity.
- The 42 carries for Weymiller against South Dakota State ranks as the most by any FCS player this season.
- Weymiller is the first Panther back since David Johnson to earn at least two 170-yard rushing performances for his career. The back-to-back 100-yard rushing games for Weymiller are the first for a Panther since Aaron Bailey in 2015.

FOUNTAIN ON A MISSION

- Senior Daurice Fountain has put up monster numbers in his final season at UNI. The 6-foot-1 receiver has hauled in five touchdowns this season, with 625 yards receiving.
- This season, Fountain has earned three 100-yard receiving games (all in consecutive weeks).
- The senior has 123 catches as a Panther, which is four catches shy of tying 10th all-time at UNI with Chris Nuss (1989-92).

NEAL SACKS PLAYER OF THE WEEK HONORS

- Junior Rickey Neal earned a career-high 3.5 sacks for UNI as the Panthers sacked Youngstown State a total of 10 times on Saturday.
- The 10 sacks were one shy of UNI's single-game record, while the number is tied for the most in the FCS this season since Eastern Washington recorded 10 quarterback take downs against Fordham on Sept. 16.
- Neal's 3.5 sacks against YSU is tied for third most in one game this season by any FCS player and ranks first for MVFC players
- The 6.5 sacks this season is tied for 12th overall in the FCS and tops the MVFC.



2017 PLAYER HONORS

TREVOR ALLEN (SOPHOMORE/RB)

Preseason All-MVFC Team Honorable Mention

ELIJAH CAMPBELL (SENIOR/DB)

Preseason All-MVFC Team Honorable Mention

JARED FARLEY (SENIOR/LB)

Buck Buchanan Award Watch List
William V. Campbell Trophy Semifinalist
MVFC Co-Defensive Player of the Week (9/10)
STATS FCS Preseason All-America Second Team
Preseason All-MVFC First Team
Team Captain

DAURICE FOUNTAIN (SENIOR/WR)

Team Captain

SAM KUHTER (SENIOR/P)

Preseason All-MVFC Team Honorable Mention

SUNI LANE (FRESHMAN/FS)

MVFC Newcomer of the Week (10/1)

RICKEY NEAL (JUNIOR/DE)

MVFC Defensive Player of the Week (10/22)
STATS FCS DPOW Honorable Mention

ADAM RETH (SENIOR/DL)

Team Captain

JALEN RIMA (SOPHOMORE/WR)

Preseason All-MVFC Team Honorable Mention

CAL TWAIT (JUNIOR/RT)

Preseason All-MVFC Team Honorable Mention

JACKSON SCOTT-BROWN (SOPHOMORE/LG)

MVFC Offensive Lineman of the Week (10/16)

MALCOLM WASHINGTON (SENIOR/DB)

Preseason All-MVFC First Team

PRESTON WOODS (SENIOR/LB)

Team Captain

MULTI-TOUCHDOWN GAMES FOR DUNNE

- Dunne has earned eight multi-touchdown games for his career, with five coming in 2017.
- The junior threw a pair of touchdowns against Missouri State, North Dakota State and Western Illinois in 2016, while throwing three in 2017's season opener against Iowa State, four against Cal Poly, three against SIU, four against WIU and two against SDSU.

FARLEY NAMED CAMPBELL SEMIFINALIST

- Senior linebacker Jared Farley was named a semifinalist for the 2017 William V. Campbell Trophy late September, which recognizes an individual as the absolute best football scholar-athlete in the nation.
- Farley is one of 181 semifinalists the National Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame (NFF) has chosen for the award. The Cedar Falls native is also one of 36 representing the FCS and one of seven from the MVFC.
- The senior is the ninth Panther to be named a semifinalist for this "academic Heisman", joining James Lindgren (2006), Chad Rinehart (2007), Josh Mahoney (2009), Ben Boothby (2011), Kyle Bernard (2012), David Johnson (2012), Isaac Ales (2015) and Karter Schult (2016)

FARLEY CLAIMS MVFC DEFENSIVE POW HONORS

- After a stellar game against Cal Poly, senior linebacker Jared Farley earned MVFC Defensive Player of the Week honors.
- With the game tied at 7-7, Farley scooped up a fumble and took it 48 yards to put the Panthers ahead. The return was Farley's first of his career, while the fumble recovery was his fifth at UNI.
- Farley finished the game posting 11 total tackles, with four solos and seven assists as well as one tackle for a loss.
- Farley has won Defensive POW honors twice as a Panther. The last time came after his sensational game against Iowa State during last season's 25-20 victory.

FOUR EARN CAREER FIRST STARTS FOR PANTHERS

- UNI's season opener against Iowa State was a momentous one for four Panthers, as Spencer Brown, Nikholi Jaghai, Isaiah Nimmers and Seth Thomas all earned their first collegiate starts on the field.
- Sophomores Jaghai and Thomas saw playing time last season, but did not receive starts on the defensive side of the ball.
- For redshirt freshmen Brown and Nimmers, the season opener against the Cyclones was their first debut as Panthers.

NEWBIES MAKE A SPLASH IN SEASON OPENER

- UNI had its fair share of newcomers making a significant impact in the season opener against Iowa State, with two redshirt freshmen starting and 11 seeing playing time against the Cyclones.
- Redshirt freshman Isaiah Weston made the biggest splash for Panther newcomers, as the 6-8, 207-pound wideout caught four passes for 72 yards and a touchdown.
- Fellow redshirt freshman Alfonzo Lambert II turned in a stellar performance at linebacker, making 10 tackles to rank second behind senior Jared Farley's 14 against the Cyclones.



STATS FCS POLL (10/23)

RANK	TEAM	VOTES
1	James Madison (7-0)	4141 (157)
2	North Dakota State (7-0)	3993 (9)
3	Jacksonville State (6-1)	3802
4	Central Arkansas (6-1)	3641
5	Sam Houston State (6-1)	3455
6	South Dakota (6-1)	2861
7	North Carolina A&T (8-0)	2688
8	Wofford (6-1)	2636
9	Samford (5-2)	2599
10	Elon (6-1)	2555
11	South Dakota State (5-2)	2536
12	Western Illinois (5-2)	2207
13	Villanova (4-3)	1856
14	Eastern Washington (5-3)	1806
15	Grambling State (6-1)	1418
16	Illinois State (5-2)	1312
17	New Hampshire (5-2)	1311
18	Western Carolina (6-2)	1243
19	Richmond (4-3)	1089
20	McNeese (6-1)	1055
21	Youngstown State (3-4)	953
22	Stony Brook (5-2)	671
23	Delaware (5-2)	668
24	Montana (5-2)	634
25	Southern Utah (5-2)	624

FCS COACHES POLL (10/23)

RANK	TEAM	VOTES
1	James Madison (7-0)	650 (26)
2	North Dakota State (7-0)	624
3	Jacksonville State (6-1)	597
4	Central Arkansas (6-1)	548
5	Sam Houston State (6-1)	541
6	North Carolina A&T (8-0)	463
7	South Dakota (6-1)	444
t8	Samford (5-2)	435
t8	South Dakota State (5-2)	435
10	Wofford (6-1)	421
11	Elon (6-1)	362
12	Eastern Washington (5-3)	278
13	Grambling State (6-1)	269
14	Western Illinois (5-2)	266
15	Villanova (4-3)	257
16	New Hampshire (5-2)	240
17	Richmond (4-3)	226
18	McNeese (6-1)	219
19	Youngstown State (3-4)	167
20	Western Carolina (6-2)	165
21	Illinois State (5-2)	158
22	Weber State (5-2)	121
23	Nicholls (5-2)	118
24	Northern Arizona (5-2)	112
25	UNI (4-3)	64

UNI JUMPS BACK INTO TOP 25

- After a brief break from the FCS Coaches Poll, the Panthers came in at No. 25 in this week's edition of the ranking after back-to-back top-10 wins.
- The Panthers have defeated two team from this week's rankings, No. 8 South Dakota State (No. 7 on Oct. 9) and No. 19 Youngstown State (No. 9 on Oct. 16).

PANTHERS AGAINST RANKED FOES

- UNI has 83 wins over Top-25 opponents all-time and 22 over Top-10 foes.
- In 2016, the Panthers were 1-5 against ranked teams. Four of the five ranked losses (No. 14 Montana, No. 8 Eastern Washington, No. 11 Youngstown State, No. 4 North Dakota State) were decided by an average 4.5-point margin.
- This season, the Panthers are 2-1 after wins over No. 7 South Dakota State and No. 9 Youngstown State.

TEAM CAPTAINS NAMED FOR 2017

- Linebacker Jared Farley, wide receiver Daurice Fountain, defensive lineman Adam Reth and defensive lineman Preston Woods were named as the 2017 team captains by head coach Mark Farley before the start of the season.
- All four players are seniors.

JERSEY SWAP FOR CAMPBELL

- Junior defensive back Elijah Campbell turned in his #19 jersey for #1 this season with the Panthers.
- This isn't the first time Campbell has made a number change in college however, prior to joining UNI Campbell was #9 at Northern Illinois.

ROAD PANTHERS

- UNI will spend four of the first six games on the road this season with six total road games on the docket. Out of those five games, UNI will face one FBS opponent in Iowa State and five teams either ranked in the Top 25.

2017 MVFC STANDINGS

TEAM	CONF	OVERALL	STREAK
NORTH DAKOTA STATE	4-0	7-0	W7
SOUTH DAKOTA	3-1	6-1	L1
ILLINOIS STATE	3-1	5-2	W1
NORTHERN IOWA	3-1	4-3	W2
SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	2-2	5-2	W1
WESTERN ILLINOIS	2-2	5-2	L1
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	2-2	4-3	W2
YOUNGSTOWN STATE	1-3	3-4	L3
MISSOURI STATE	0-4	1-6	L4
INDIANA STATE	0-4	0-7	L7



COACH FARLEY CONTINUES RECORD WIN TOTAL

- After defeating the Cyclones last season, head coach Mark Farley set the program record for career wins at UNI. The win over Iowa State gave Farley 130 for his career at UNI, before finishing the season at 134.
- In addition to being UNI's all-time winningest coach, Farley also holds the most league wins in MVFC history after earning an impressive 83-38 mark over his storied coaching career.

TOP OF THE LEAGUE

- UNI has had 47 student-athletes named to the MVFC All-Conference First Team since 2007, the most in the league. Last season, Karter Schultz continued the tradition after claiming First Team All-MVFC honors following his sensational final season with the Panthers.

PRESEASON ALL-MVFC

- UNI is represented by seven members on the 2017 Missouri Valley Football Conference's preseason squad. Senior defensive back Malcolm Washington and senior linebacker Jared Farley were each named to the first team heading into the 2017 season.
- The Panthers posted a league-high five members on the honorable mention preseason All-MVFC Team. Sophomore running back Trevor Allen, junior offensive lineman Cal Twait, senior defensive back Elijah Campbell, senior punter Sam Kuhter and sophomore return specialist Jalen Rima were all named as honorable mention selections to the preseason squad.

FARLEY NAMED TO PRESEASON TEAMS

- Senior linebacker Jared Farley earned a pair of prestigious honors ahead of the 2017 season as the Cedar Falls native was named to the STATS FCS Preseason All-America Second Team and the Preseason All-MVFC First Team. Farley was just one of 17 MVFC players selected to the STATS FCS All-America teams. In addition to the national honors, Farley was also named one of UNI's team captains.

UNI RANKED 18/20 IN PRESEASON POLLS

- The Panthers enter the season ranked No. 18 (STATS) and No. 20 (Coaches) respectively. Last season, UNI opened the year ranked No. 5 (STATS/Coaches).
- UNI has finished the year in the Top 25 in 12 of the last 16 seasons and has taken home a top-five ranking seven of the last 16 seasons.

RETURNING PANTHERS

- Not including special teams, the Panthers return 17 starters from last year's squad (eight on offense, nine on defense). Five of the eight returning offensive starters are skill position players, whereas four of the nine defensive returnees are on the defensive line. On special teams, the Panthers return five starters.

NEW TURF FOR 2017

- UNI will be playing on a new AstroTurf for the upcoming 2017 season. The surface will be made of PureGrass® with Armacell® pad. The surface measures over 77,000 square feet and will come in 26 rollable panels that are secured by a Velcro® system. The total cost of the new turf was \$900,000.

INDIVIDUAL GAME RECORDS

RUSHING

ATTEMPTS: 47

Steve Harris (1984) vs. NW Missouri State

YARDS GAINED: 382 yards

Kelly Ellis (1979) vs. Western Illinois

RUSH TDs: 4 (9xs)

First - Art Landau (1953) vs Morningside

Last - Aaron Bailey (2015) at Missouri State

LONGEST TD RUN: 98 yards

Arnold Paulsen (1951) vs. Augustana

LONGEST RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE: 98 yards

Arnold Paulsen (1951) vs. Augustana

PASSING

ATTEMPTS: 69

Ryan Helming (1999) at Western Illinois

YARDS GAINED: 541 yards

Ryan Helming (1999) at Western Illinois

PASS TDs: 6

Mike Smith (1986) vs. McNeese State

LONGEST TD PASS: 99 yards

Jay Johnson (1990) at Oklahoma State

RECEIVING

CATCHES: 16

Eddie Galles (2003) vs Southern Illinois

YARDS GAINED: 286 yards

Mike Furrey (1999) at Western Illinois

RECEIVING TDs: 4 (2xs)

First - Dick Beetsch (1954) vs. South Dakota

Last - Dedric Ward (1995) vs. Western Illinois

LONGEST CATCH: 99 yards

Kenny Shedd (1990) at Oklahoma State



PANTHERS IN THE PROS



L.J. Fort	Steelers (LB)
Deiondre' Hall	Bears (DB)
Austin Howard	Ravens (OL)
David Johnson	Cardinals (RB)
Karter Schult	Browns (DL)
Terrell Sinkfield	Jets (DB)
Xavier Williams	Cardinals (DL)

1,000 YARD RUSHERS IN FARLEY ERA

NAME	TOTAL YARDS	YEAR
Aaron Bailey	1,334 yards	2015
Tyvis Smith	1,079 yards	2015
David Johnson	1,553 yards	2014
David Johnson	1,291 yards	2013
David Johnson	1,021 yards	2012
Tirrell Rennie	1,291 yards	2010
Corey Lewis	1,314 yards	2008
Corey Lewis	1,513 yards	2007
David Horne	1,141 yards	2005
Terrance Freeney	1,100 yards	2004
Terrance Freeney	1,261 yards	2003
Adam Bengé	1,133 yards	2002
Adam Bengé	1,383 yards	2001

UNI IN THE NFL DRAFT

- 1966 - Randy Schultz, RB | Cleveland Browns | 5th round, 74th pick
- 1966 - Doug Korver, OL | Atlanta Falcons | 18th round, 261st pick
- 1968 - Ray Pedersen, OL/DL | Baltimore Colts | 17th round, 458th pick
- 1976 - Bill Salmon, QB | Minnesota Vikings | 10th round, 289th pick
- 1976 - Mike Timmermans, OL | Green Bay Packers | 17th round, 440th pick
- 1982 - Steve Sandon, QB | New England Patriots | 11th round, 296th pick
- 1990 - Bryce Paup, LB | Green Bay Packers | 6th round, 159th pick
- 1991 - James Jones, DL | Cleveland Browns | 3rd round, 57th pick
- 1993 - Kenny Shedd, WR | New York Jets | 5th round, 129th pick
- 1997 - Dedric Ward, WR | New York Jets | 3rd round, 88th pick
- 1999 - Ty Talton, DB | Detroit Lions | 5th round, 137th pick
- 2000 - Brad Meester, OL | Jacksonville Jaguars | 2nd round, 60th pick
- 2001 - Eddie Berlin, WR | Tennessee Titans | 5th round, 159th pick
- 2002 - Ryan Hannam, TE | Seattle Seahawks | 5th round, 169th pick
- 2008 - Chad Rinehart, OL | Washington Redskins | 3rd round, 96th pick
- 2008 - Brandon Keith, OL | Arizona Cardinals | 7th round, 225th pick
- 2015 - David Johnson, RB | Arizona Cardinals | 3rd round, 86th pick
- 2016 - Deiondre' Hall, DB | Chicago Bears | 4th round, 127th pick



DEIONDRE' HALL



DAVID JOHNSON



THE FARLEY FILE

Years Coached.....17th Season
 Alma Mater:UNI, '87/'94
 Career Record:138-70 (17 Years)
 Record at UNI:Same
 MVFC Record:85-39
 FCS Playoff Appearances:9
 FCS National Title Appearances:1
 MVFC Championships:7
 Top 25 Finishes:12
 Wife:Lori
 Sons:Jake & Jared
 Daughter:Jamie
 Hometown:Waukon, Iowa
 High School:Waukon (IA) High School (1981)

COACHING HISTORY

1986-88:UNI (Graduate Assistant)
 1989-97:UNI (Assistant Coach)
 1997-2000:Kansas (Assistant Coach)
 2001-Present:UNI (Head Coach)

PLAYING HISTORY/HIGHLIGHTS

Northern Iowa (1983-86)

- Three-year starter at inside linebacker
- Led the team in tackles from 1984-86
- Gateway Conf. Co-Def. Player of the Year (1985)
- Co-captain of 1985 national semi-final team
- Three-time First Team All-Conference
- Two-time honorable mention All-American
- Two-time Academic All-American
- Outstanding Senior Athlete-Variety Club of Iowa
- UNI Purple & Gold Award winner

TOP 10 COACHING WINS AT UNI

COACH	W-L-T	TITLES
1. Mark Farley	138-70 -0	2001-Present
2. Stan Sheriff	129-101-4	1960-82
3. Clyde Starbeck	95-58-10	1936-42, 45-57
4. Terry Allen	75-26-0	1989-96
5. Darrell Mudra	43-16-1	1983-87
6. Mike Dunbar	29-15-0	1997-00
7. Paul Bender	25-9-6	1925-29
t8. L.L. Mendenhall	15-11-2	1921-24
Charles Pell	15-15-5	1902-05
10. C.B. Simmons	11-0-0	1908-09



MARK FARLEY

17 SEASONS ▪ 138 CAREER WINS ▪ 85 MVFC CAREER WINS
 ALL-TIME WINS LEADER AT UNI ▪ ALL-TIME WINS LEADER IN
 MVFC ▪ 7 MVFC TITLES ▪ 2007 EDDIE ROBINSON COACH OF
 THE YEAR ▪ 2005 FCS NATIONAL TITLE GAME APPEARANCE

UNI head coach Mark Farley, once known as the "walk on from Waukon", has led the Panthers to a mark of 134-67 in his 16 years at the helm of the program.

Entering his 17th season as the head coach of the UNI Panthers, Farley is eager to lead a mixture of energized youth and veteran student-athletes to new heights in 2017.

In Missouri Valley Football Conference play, Farley has guided the Panthers to a record of 82-38 for an impressive .683 winning percentage in league play. Farley is the MVFC's all-time coaching wins leader with 82 league victories.

Included in that 16-year run for Farley and the Panthers are seven conference championships, nine playoff appearances, 12 top-25 final rankings, three national semifinal appearances and one national title game appearance in 2005. Farley holds the UNI record for postseason coaching victories with 13 with an overall playoff record of 13-9.

Through his leadership, the Panthers returned to the glory days when they won seven straight conference titles and made seven consecutive FCS playoff appearances in the decade of the '90s. In Farley's 16 years at the helm, UNI has won at least a share of seven Missouri Valley Football Conference titles. UNI has also advanced to the quarterfinals (2003, 2007, 2011, 2015), semifinals (2001, 2008) and the national title game (2005) in seven of those nine playoff appearances. Twelve of Farley's 16 previous Panther teams have finished the season rank in the top-25, defeating 80 top-25 ranked foes in the process.

The Panthers kicked off the 2016 season with a win over Iowa State, giving Farley 130 career victories, making him the all-time coaching wins leader at UNI. He passed former head coach Stan Sheriff, with whom he tied the record in 2015 with UNI's playoff win over No. 5 Portland State, giving him 129. Despite finishing the 2016 season 5-6 overall, UNI ended the season ranked in the top-35 in the FCS in 18 different statistical categories. UNI faced off against six top-25 ranked opponents throughout the year, beating #19 Western Illinois on the road and was one of just 10 FCS teams to beat an FBS opponent in 2016.

FARLEY AWARDS & HONORS

- All-time winningest coach in UNI history (136 victories)
- 2012 UNI Athletics Hall of Fame Inductee
- 2007 Eddie Robinson Award recipient
- 2007 Schutt Sports FCS Coach of the Year
- 2007 Liberty Mutual Coach of the Year finalist
- Led UNI to first perfect regular season in history (2007)
- Guided UNI to first-ever National Championship game (2005)
- 2005 Northwest Region Coach of the Year
- 2001 AFCA NCAA FCS Region 4 Coach of the Year
- 2001, 2007 MVFC Bruce Craddock Coach of the Year
- Placed 3rd in 2001 Eddie Robinson Award ballot
- Placed 10th in 2003 Eddie Robinson Award ballot
- Placed 12th in 2008 Eddie Robinson Award ballot
- Placed 15th in 2005 Eddie Robinson Award ballot



DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

QB	#14 Eli Dunne (6-5, 238, Jr.) #11 Colton Howell (6-2, 209, So.)
RB	#8 Marcus Weymiller (5-10, 204, Jr.) OR #25 Trevor Allen (6-0, 210, So.) #21 Christian Jegen (5-11, 205, So.)
WR	#10 Daurice Fountain (6-2, 208, Sr.) #80 Isaiah Weston (6-4, 200, R-Fr.)
WR	#83 Jaylin James (6-3, 196, So.) #87 Jalen Rima (6-0, 192, So.)
TE	#85 Elias Nissen (6-4, 243, Jr.) #86 Briley Moore (6-3, 242, So.)
TE	#86 Briley Moore (6-3, 242, So.) #84 Matthew Vanderslice (6-7, 257, Fr.)
LT	#75 Cal Twait (6-5, 305, Jr.) #52 Jacob Appleman (6-5, 300, Jr.)
LG	#74 Jackson Scott-Brown (6-4, 312, So.) #71 Nick Ellis (6-4, 308, R-Fr.)
C	#60 Lee Carhart (6-3, 301, Sr.) #55 Colton Lueck (6-4, 286, So.)
RG	#77 Bryce Sweeney (6-5, 232, Sr.) #79 Ezra Szczymbak (6-4, 299, Jr.)
RT	#52 Jacob Appleman (6-5, 300, Jr.) #77 Bryce Sweeney (6-5, 232, Sr.)

DEFENSE

LE	#99 Adam Reth (6-3, 270, Sr.) #95 Seth Thomas (6-5, 262, So.)
DT	#98 Bryce Douglas (6-0, 304, Jr.) #97 Marcel Minniefield (6-2, 282, So.)
DT	#61 Preston Woods (6-0, 287, Sr.) #64 Hezekiah Applegate (6-2, 281, So.)
RE	#7 Rickey Neal (6-1, 241, Jr.) #64 Hezekiah Applegate (6-2, 281, So.)
LB	#39 Duncan Ferch (6-1, 234, Jr.) #41 Blake Thomas (6-1, 224, Jr.)
LB	#46 Jared Farley (5-11, 224, Sr.) #33 Jake Hartford (6-3, 226, R-Fr.)
LB	#4 Keelon Brookins (5-11, 206, Sr.) #40 Alfonzo Lambert (6-0, 209, R-Fr.)
CB	#9 Xavier Williams (5-11, 175, R-Fr.) #27 Austin Evans (6-0, 189, R-Fr.)
FS	#1 Elijah Campbell (5-11, 193, Sr.) #19 Suni Lane (6-3, 203, Fr.) #24 Nikholi Jaghai (5-7, 181, So.)
SS	#23 A.J. Allen (6-0, 215, Jr.) #36 Korby Sander (6-0, 212, R-Fr.) #4 Keelon Brookins (5-11, 206, Sr.)
CB	#2 Malcolm Washington (6-0, 183, Sr.) #28 Jamahl Scott (5-8, 174, R-Fr.)

SPECIALISTS

PK	#62 Sam Drysdale (6-4, 180, So.) #58 Austin Errthum (5-10, 180, Jr.)	P	#92 Sam Kuhter (5-11, 220, Sr.) #88 Michael Kuntz (5-11, 188, Jr.)
KR	#87 Jalen Rima (6-0, 192, So.) #10 Daurice Fountain (6-2, 208, Sr.)	PR	#24 Nikholi Jaghai (5-7, 181, So.) #87 Jalen Rima (6-0, 192, So.)
H	#92 Sam Kuhter (5-11, 220, Sr.)	LS	#57 Joe Friedrich (6-0, 206, Sr.) #60 Lee Carhart (6-3, 301, Sr.)



NUMERICAL

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/Prev. School
1	Elijah Campbell	DB	5-11	193	Sr.	St. Paul, Minn./St. Paul Central/Northern Illinois
2	Malcolm Washington	DB	6-0	183	Sr.	Houston, Texas/Alief Elsik/Fresno State
2	Peyton Williams	TE	6-2	234	R-Fr.	Marshalltown, Iowa/Marshalltown
3	Willie Beamon	DB	5-10	168	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb./Southeast
4	Keelon Brookins	DB	5-11	206	R-Sr.	St. Paul, Minn./Tartan/Univ. Of Wisconsin
5	Isaiah Trousil	DB	5-9	186	Fr.	Burlington, Iowa/West Burlington
6	Terrell Carey	WR	5-10	211	Fr.	Madison, Wis./Madison West
7	Rickey Neal	LB	6-1	241	Jr.	Racine, Wis./Horlick
8	Marcus Weymiller	RB	5-10	204	Jr.	Waukon, Iowa/Waukon
9	Xavior Williams	DB	5-11	175	R-Fr.	Burlington, Iowa/Notre Dame
10	Daurice Fountain	WR	6-1	210	Sr.	Madison, Wis./James Madison Memorial
11	Colton Howell	QB	6-0	213	Jr.	Wichita, Kan./Bishop Carroll/Butler CC
12	Reggie Schulte	QB	5-11	204	Sr.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa/Xavier
13	Jon Nzombo	RB	5-7	205	Jr.	Tiffin, Iowa/Clear Creek Amana/Iowa Western CC
14	Eli Dunne	QB	6-5	238	Jr.	Grinnell, Iowa/Grinnell
15	Jacob Keller	QB	6-1	206	Fr.	Aurora, Ill./Fenwick
16	Cameron Perkins	QB	5-9	197	Fr.	Loganville, Georgia/Loganville
17	Christian Ellsworth	QB	6-2	210	R-Fr.	Grand Island, Neb./Grand Island Northwest
18	John Sullivan	QB	5-11	187	Fr.	Clinton, Iowa/Clinton
19	Suni Lane	DB	6-3	203	Fr.	Bettendorf, Iowa/Bettendorf
20	Rashadeem Gray	DB	5-9	163	Sr.	Whitefish Bay, Wis./Whitefish Bay
21	Christian Jegen	WR	5-11	205	So.	Shawnee, Kan./Mill Valley
22	Max Steffen	DB	5-11	185	Fr.	Peosta, Iowa/Western Dubuque
23	A.J. Allen	DB	6-0	215	Jr.	Waukee, Iowa/Waukee
24	Nikholi Jaghai	DB	5-7	181	So.	Miami Garden, Fla./Flanagan
25	Trevor Allen	RB	5-10	203	So.	Waukee, Iowa/Waukee
26	Isaiah Nimmers	DB	5-9	185	R-Fr.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa/Washington
27	Austin Evans	DB	6-0	189	R-Fr.	Kansas City, Mo./Archbishop O'Hara
28	Jamahl Scott	DB	5-8	174	R-Fr.	St. Louis, Mo./Kirkwood
29	Tayshaun Cooper	WR	5-10	177	Fr.	Waterloo, Iowa/Waterloo West
30	Alphonso Soko	RB	5-7	179	Fr.	Muscatine, Iowa/Muscatine
31	Tyler Hoosman	RB	6-0	201	Fr.	Plainfield, Ill./Plainfield
33	Jake Hartford	LB	6-3	226	R-Fr.	Circle Pines, Minn./Centennial
34	J'Veyon Browning	RB	5-7	207	Sr.	Kansas City, Kan./F.L. Schlagle
35	Nick Phillips	WR	5-7	188	R-Fr.	Iowa City, Iowa/Regina
36	Korby Sander	DB	6-0	212	R-Fr.	Belmond, Iowa/Belmond-Klemme
37	Aaron Graham	WR	5-11	201	So.	Oak Grove, Mo./Oak Grove
38	Zac Kibby	DB	5-11	203	R-Fr.	Algona, Iowa/Bishop Garrigan
39	Duncan Ferch	LB	6-1	234	Jr.	State Center, Iowa/West Marshall
40	Alfonzo Lambert II	LB	6-0	209	R-Fr.	Rockford, Ill./Auburn
41	Blake Thomas	LB	6-1	224	Jr.	Waterloo, Iowa/Waterloo West
42	Kendrick Suntken	LB	6-0	240	Jr.	Hampton, Iowa/Hampton-Dumont/Iowa Central
43	Christian Perez	LB	6-1	246	Jr.	Harlem, N.Y./John F. Kennedy/Monroe College
44	Jared Brinkman	DB	5-11	290	Fr.	Iowa City, Iowa/Regina
45	Brock Hadachek	LB	6-2	208	Fr.	Dysart, Iowa/Union
46	Jared Farley	LB	5-11	224	Sr.	Cedar Falls, Iowa/Cedar Falls
47	Elerson Smith	DL	6-5	230	R-Fr.	Minneapolis, Minn./Minneapolis South
48	Chris Kolarevic	LB	6-0	223	Fr.	Traverse City, Mich./Saint Francis
49	Desmond Chapple	DL	6-3	235	R-Fr.	Edwardsville, Ill./Edwardsville
50	Bryce Flater	LB	6-1	224	Fr.	Grundy Center, Iowa/Grundy Center
51	Riley Van Wyhe	LB	6-2	215	Fr.	Rock Rapids, Iowa/Central Lyon
52	Jacob Appleman	OL	6-5	300	Jr.	Rock Island, Ill./Alleman
53	Weston Schultz	LB	6-3	215	Fr.	Mason City, Iowa/Mason City
54	Eric Henry	DL	6-1	278	Fr.	Tripoli, Iowa/Tripoli
55	Colton Lueck	OL	6-4	286	So.	Dyersville, Iowa/Beckman

ALPHABETICAL

23	A.J. Allen	DB
25	Trevor Allen	RB
64	Hezekiah Applegate	DL
52	Jacob Appleman	OL
66	Philip Arendt	OL
3	Willie Beamon	DB
68	William Blaser	OL
44	Jared Brinkman	DL
4	Keelon Brookins	DB
76	Spencer Brown	OL
34	J'Veyon Browning	RB
1	Elijah Campbell	DB
	Jesse Cardenas	LB
6	Terrell Carey	WR
60	Lee Carhart	OL
49	Desmond Chapple	DL
29	Tayshaun Cooper	WR
98	Bryce Douglas	DL
62	Sam Drysdale	PK
14	Eli Dunne	QB
71	Nick Ellis	OL
17	Christian Ellsworth	QB
59	Max Erpelding	OL
58	Austin Errthum	PK
27	Austin Evans	DB
46	Jared Farley	LB
39	Duncan Ferch	LB
50	Bryce Flater	LB
82	Nick Fossey	WR
10	Daurice Fountain	WR
57	Joe Friedrich	LS
37	Aaron Graham	WR
20	Rashadeem Gray	DB
56	Ricky Grimes	LB
45	Brock Hadachek	LB
33	Jake Hartford	LB
54	Eric Henry	DL
31	Tyler Hoosman	RB
11	Colton Howell	QB
24	Nikholi Jaghai	DB
83	Jaylin James	WR
81	Xavier James	WR
21	Christian Jegen	RB
15	Jacob Keller	QB
38	Zac Kibby	DB
48	Chris Kolarevic	LB
92	Sam Kuhter	P
88	Michael Kuntz	P
40	Alfonzo Lambert II	LB
19	Suni Lane	DB
55	Colton Lueck	OL



NUMERICAL

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/Prev. School
56	Ricky Grimes	LB	6-1	228	So.	Eldridge, Iowa/North Scott
57	Joe Friedrich	LS	6-0	206	So.	Cedar Falls, Iowa/Janesville
58	Austin Errthum	PK	5-10	180	Jr.	Kalona, Iowa/Mid-Prairie/Drake
59	Max Erpelding	OL	5-10	260	R-Fr.	Bettendorf, Iowa/Bettendorf
60	Lee Carhart	OL	6-3	301	Sr.	Omaha, Neb./Creighton Prep
61	Preston Woods	DL	6-0	287	Sr.	South St. Paul, Minn./South St. Paul
62	Sam Drysdale	PK	6-4	180	So.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa/Cedar Rapids Prairie
63	Nate Murphy	PK	6-0	166	Fr.	West Des Moines, Iowa/Valley
64	Hezekiah Applegate	DL	6-2	281	So.	Johnston, Iowa/Johnston
65	John Yount	OL	6-3	295	Fr.	Ankeny, Iowa/Ankeny Centennial
66	Philip Arendt	OL	6-1	303	So.	Iowa City, Iowa/Regina
67	Erik Sorensen	OL	6-6	320	Fr.	Waukee, Iowa/Waukee
68	William Blaser	OL	6-1	281	Fr.	Peosta, Iowa/Western Dubuque
69	Tyus Phillips	OL	6-7	285	Fr.	Waterloo, Iowa/East
70	Trevor Penning	OL	6-6	289	Fr.	Clear Lake, Iowa/Newman Catholic
71	Nick Ellis	OL	6-4	308	R-Fr.	Parkersburg, Iowa/Aplington-Parkersburg
72	Justin Peine	OL	6-5	293	Fr.	Parker, Kan./Prairie View
73	Mason Neisen	OL	6-4	329	Fr.	Denver, Iowa/Denver
74	Jackson Scott-Brown	OL	6-4	312	So.	Council Bluffs, Iowa/St. Alberts
75	Cal Twait	OL	6-5	305	Jr.	Manson, Iowa/Manson-Northwest Webster
76	Spencer Brown	OL	6-8	290	R-Fr.	Lenox, Iowa/Lenox
77	Bryce Sweeney	OL	6-5	323	R-Sr.	Sioux City, Iowa/Bishop Heelan
78	Tyler Putney	OL	6-6	302	Jr.	Forest City, Iowa/Forest City
79	Ezra Szczymbak	OL	6-4	299	Jr.	Moose Lake, Minn./Moose Lake
80	Isaiah Weston	WR	6-8	207	R-Fr.	Albertville, Minn./St. Michael-Albertville
81	Xavier James	WR	6-0	178	Sr.	Des Moines, Iowa/East
82	Nick Fossey	WR	6-1	199	R-Fr.	Lakeville, Minn./Lakeville North
83	Jaylin James	WR	6-3	202	So.	Des Moines, Iowa/Des Moines East
84	Matthew Vanderslice	TE	6-7	257	Fr.	Olathe, Kan./Northwest
85	Elias Nissen	TE	6-4	243	Jr.	Springville, Iowa/Springville
86	Briley Moore	TE	6-3	242	So.	Blue Springs, Mo./Blue Springs South
87	Jalen Rima	WR	6-0	192	So.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa/Prairie
88	Michael Kuntz	P	5-11	188	Jr.	Cedar Falls, Iowa/Cedar Falls
89	Trey Recknor	TE	6-0	230	R-Fr.	Mt. Horeb, Wis./Mt. Horeb
91	Brawntae Wells	DL	6-2	261	R-Fr.	Des Moines, Iowa/Dowling Catholic
92	Sam Kuhter	P	5-11	220	Sr.	Toledo, Iowa/South Tama
93	Bedale Naba	DL	5-11	273	Fr.	West Des Moines, Iowa/Valley
94	Sonny Onken	DL	6-3	256	R-Fr.	Norwalk, Iowa/Norwalk
95	Seth Thomas	DL	6-5	262	So.	Stillwell, Kan./Blue Valley Southwest
97	Marcel Minniefield	DL	6-2	282	So.	Lee's Summit, Mo./Lee's Summit West
97	Nick Simpson	LS	5-8	203	Fr.	Des Moines, Iowa/Dowling Catholic
98	Bryce Douglas	DL	6-0	304	Jr.	Plainfield, Ill./Plainfield High School/Univ. Of Illinois
99	Adam Reth	DL	6-3	270	Sr.	Manchester, Iowa/Manchester-West Delaware
	Triston Bohr	TE	6-4	223	R-Fr.	Ridgeway, Iowa/Crestwood

ALPHABETICAL

97	Tyrell Lyons	LB
86	Marcel Minniefield	DL
63	Briley Moore	TE
93	Nate Murphy	PK
7	Bedale Naba	DL
73	Rickey Neal	LB
26	Mason Neisen	OL
85	Isaiah Nimmers	DB
13	Elias Nissen	TE
94	Jon Nzombo	RB
	Sonny Onken	DL
72	Taylor Otterstatter	TE
70	Justin Peine	OL
43	Trevor Penning	OL
16	Christian Perez	LB
35	Cameron Perkins	QB
69	Nick Phillips	WR
78	Tyus Phillips	OL
89	Tyler Putney	OL
99	Trey Recknor	TE/FB
87	Adam Reth	DL
36	Jalen Rima	WR
12	Korby Sander	DB
53	Reggie Schulte	QB
28	Weston Schultz	LB
74	Jamahl Scott	DB
97	Jackson Scott-Brown	OL
47	Nick Simpson	LS
30	Elerson Smith	DL
67	Alphonso Soko	RB
18	Erik Sorensen	OL
42	Max Steffen	DB
77	John Sullivan	QB
79	Kendrick Suntken	LB
41	Bryce Sweeney	OL
95	Ezra Szczymbak	OL
5	Blake Thomas	LB
75	Seth Thomas	DL
51	Isaiah Trousil	DB
84	Cal Twait	OL
2	Riley Van Wyhe	LB
91	Matthew Vanderslice	TE
80	Malcolm Washington	DB
8	Brawntae Wells	DL
2	Isaiah Weston	WR
9	Marcus Weymiller	RB
61	Peyton Williams	TE
65	Xavior Williams	DB
	Preston Woods	DL
	John Yount	OL

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

#8 Marcus Weymiller (WHY-Miller)

#10 Daurice Fountain (DAH-Reese FOWN-Tan)

#14 Eli Dunne (Done)

#20 Rashadeem Gray (Rosh-AH-Deem)

#34 J'Veyon Browning (JAY-Vee-On)

#55 Colton Lueck (Luke)

#64 Hezekiah Applegate (Hez-AH-ki-ah)

#66 Philip Arendt (Arnt)

#79 Ezra Szczymbak (Zer-Bek)

#86 Briley Moore (Brye-LEE)

#87 Jalen Rima (JAY-lin RHYME-Ah)

#93 Bedale Naba (BAH-Dalh Nah-BA)



THE LAST TIME

UNI INDIVIDUAL

3 Rushed for 100 yds:vs. Indiana State, 11/10/07
 Darian Williams (115), Derrick Law (105), Taylor Brookings (101)

2 Rushed for 100 yds:vs. Southern Illinois, 11/28/15
 Aaron Bailey (131), Tyvis Smith (166)

1 Rushed for 100 yds:vs. Youngstown State, 10/21/17
Marcus Weymiller (133)

2 Rushed for 200 yds:at Portland State, 12/5/15
 Aaron Bailey (200), Tyvis Smith (207)

1 Rushed for 200 yds:vs. Missouri State, 11/22/14
 David Johnson (205)

Passed for 400 yds:vs. Missouri State, 10/22/16
 Eli Dunne (418)

Passed for 300 yds:vs. Western Illinois, 10/7/17
Eli Dunne (342)

Received for 200 yds:at Iowa, 8/30/14
 David Johnson (203)

Received for 150 yds:vs. South Dakota, 9/12/09
 D.P. Eymann (197)

Received for 100 yds:vs. Western Illinois, 10/7/17
Daurice Fountain (103)

Rush 100, Receive 100:at South Dakota State, 9/15/07
 Corey Lewis (125 rush, 164 receiving)

Pass 100, Rush 100:at Eastern Washington, 9/17/16
 Aaron Bailey (181 pass, 131 rush)

Scored 4 TDs Rushing:at Missouri State, 11/14/15
 Aaron Bailey

Scored 3 TDs Rushing:at Indiana State, 11/5/16
 Michael Malloy

Scored 2 TDs Rushing:vs. Youngstown State, 10/21/17
Marcus Weymiller

Scored 4 TDs Receiving:vs. Western Illinois, 9/29/95
 Dedric Ward

Scored 3 TDs Receiving:vs. Western Illinois, 10/7/17
Elias Nissen

Passed for 4 TDs:vs. Western Illinois, 10/7/17
Eli Dunne

Interception Return TD:at Southern Utah, 9/16/17
Seth Thomas (15 yds)

Fumble Return TD:vs. Cal Poly, 9/9/17
Jared Farley (48 yds)

Kick Return TD:vs. South Dakota State, 11/19/16
 Jalen Rima (99 yds)

Punt Return TD:at Indiana State, 11/5/16
 Jalen Rima (94 yds)

Intercepted 3 Passes:vs. Illinois State, 11/13/04
 Dre Dokes

Intercepted 2 Passes:vs. Illinois State, 11/1/14
 Tim Kilfoy

Kicked 5 Field Goals:vs. Tennessee Tech, 11/28/15
 Michael Schmadeke

Kicked 4 Field Goals:at Indiana State, 11/5/16
 Sam Drysdale

Kicked 50+ Yard Field Goal:vs. South Dakota, 10/31/15
 Michael Schmadeke

THE LAST TIME

UNI TEAM

Rushed for 200 yds:at South Dakota State, 10/14/17
(218 yds)

Rushed for 300 yds:vs. Indiana State, 11/5/16
 (307 yds)

Rushed for 400 yds:at Portland State, 12/5/15
 (401 yds)

Passed for 200 yds:Vs. North Dakota State, 10/29/16
 (216 yds)

Passed for 300 yds:vs. Western Illinois, 10/7/17
(342)

Passed for 400 yds:vs. Missouri State, 10/22/16
 (418 yds)

400 yds Total Offense:vs. Cal Poly, 9/9/17
(419 yds)

500 yds Total Offense:at Missouri State, 10/22/16
 (566 yds)

700 yds Total Offense:vs. South Dakota, 9/12/09
 (712 yds)

Scored 30 Points:at South Dakota State, 10/14/17
(38 pts)

Scored 40 Points:vs. Cal Poly, 9/9/17
(45 pts)

Scored 50 Points:vs. Eastern Illinois, 11/28/15
 (53 pts)

Scored 60 Points:vs. Missouri State, 10/22/16
 (61 pts)



Statistical Category	UNI STAT RANKINGS			NATIONAL & MVFC STAT RANKINGS			
	National Rk	Conf Rk	Stat	National Leader	Stat	Conf. Leader	Stat
3rd Down Conversion Pct (123 ranked)	55	7	0.378	South Dakota St.	0.550	South Dakota St.	0.550
3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense (123 ranked)	39	5	0.352	Sacramento St.	0.253	North Dakota St.	0.270
4th Down Conversion Pct (122 ranked)	36	4	0.571	Duquesne	1.000	Southern Ill.	0.750
				Nicholls St.			
4th Down Conversion Pct Defense (122 ranked)	62	5	0.500	Jacksonville St.		North Dakota St.	0.000
				Southern Utah	0.000		
Blocked Kicks Allowed (123 ranked)	33	4	1	North Dakota St.		North Dakota St.	0
				32 teams tied	0	South Dakota St.	
						South Dakota	
Blocked Punts Allowed (117 ranked)	1	1	0	74 teams tied	0	6 teams tied	0
Completion Percentage (123 ranked)	42	5	0.602	Princeton	0.748	Western Ill.	0.657
Defensive TDs (18 ranked)	18	2	2	Central Conn. St.	5	Western Ill.	4
Fewest Penalties (123 ranked)	57	8	48	Princeton	19	Missouri St.	30
						South Dakota St.	
Fewest Penalties Per Game (123 ranked)	59	8	6.86	VMI	3.13	Missouri St.	4.29
						South Dakota St.	
Fewest Penalty Yards (123 ranked)	60	8	439	Princeton	194	Missouri St.	250
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game (123 ranked)	62	8	62.71	VMI	26.38	Missouri St.	35.71
First Downs Defense (123 ranked)	58	6	137	North Dakota St.	70	North Dakota St.	70
First Downs Offense (123 ranked)	47	7	143	South Dakota	206	South Dakota	206
Fumbles Lost (121 ranked)	80	8	6	6 teams tied	1	Western Ill.	1
						Youngstown St.	
Fumbles Recovered (119 ranked)	30	2	6	Grambling	11	Southern Ill.	9
Kickoff Return Defense (123 ranked)	104	10	23.13	Mercer	12.94	South Dakota St.	15.47
Kickoff Returns (123 ranked)	119	10	16.05	Southeastern La.	29.78	Illinois St.	25.22
Net Punting (123 ranked)	10	2	38.98	Eastern Ky.	43.08	Southern Ill.	39.05
Passes Had Intercepted (123 ranked)	79	6	8	Wofford	1	South Dakota	2
						Youngstown St.	
Passes Intercepted (121 ranked)	47	4	7	Campbell	16	North Dakota St.	12
						Western Ill.	
Passing Offense (123 ranked)	29	5	257.0	Richmond	378.7	South Dakota	344.4
Passing Yards Allowed (123 ranked)	106	8	266.6	North Dakota St.	120.6	North Dakota St.	120.6
Passing Yards per Completion (123 ranked)	64	9	12.16	Howard	18.21	South Dakota St.	14.83
Punt Return Defense (123 ranked)	74	4	8.76	Maine	1.00	Southern Ill.	2.18
Punt Returns (123 ranked)	102	9	4.50	Southern U.	23.38	Western Ill.	16.86
Red Zone Defense (123 ranked)	49	6	0.783	4 teams tied	0.625	South Dakota St.	0.739
Red Zone Offense (123 ranked)	10	2	0.917	Montana	0.969	Western Ill.	0.920
Rushing Defense (123 ranked)	52	5	141.0	Villanova	49.3	North Dakota St.	72.1
Rushing Offense (123 ranked)	94	9	108.9	Kennesaw St.	333.0	North Dakota St.	293.4
Sacks Allowed (123 ranked)	76	7	2.29	Jacksonville	0.43	Southern Ill.	0.43
				Southern Ill.	0.43		
Scoring Defense (123 ranked)	67	8	27.3	North Dakota St.	9.6	North Dakota St.	9.6
Scoring Offense (123 ranked)	46	7	28.6	Sam Houston St.	45.4	North Dakota St.	44.1
Tackles for Loss Allowed (123 ranked)	59	5	6.14	San Diego	3.29	South Dakota St.	3.71
Team Passing Efficiency (123 ranked)	43	6	137.89	N.C. A&T	179.39	South Dakota	168.13
Team Passing Efficiency Defense (123 ranked)	89	8	136.94	James Madison	70.83	North Dakota St.	83.11
Team Sacks (123 ranked)	36	6	2.43	Yale	4.50	South Dakota	3.57
Team Tackles for Loss (123 ranked)	61	6	6.0	Yale	10.0	South Dakota	9.0
Time of Possession (123 ranked)	24	5	31:43	McNeese	35:04	North Dakota St.	34:24
Total Defense (123 ranked)	88	8	407.6	North Dakota St.	192.7	North Dakota St.	192.7
Total Offense (123 ranked)	64	8	365.9	South Dakota	563.7	South Dakota	563.7
Turnover Margin (123 ranked)	71	6	-0.14	Grambling	2.86	Western Ill.	1.71
Turnovers Gained (121 ranked)	39	4	13	Grambling	23	Southern Ill.	19
				Campbell			
Turnovers Lost (122 ranked)	81	7	14	Youngstown St.	3	Youngstown St.	3
				Grambling	3		
Winning Percentage (116 ranked)	44	6	0.571	4 teams tied	1.000	North Dakota St.	1.000



2017 UNI COMBINED STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
Sep 02, 2017	at Iowa State	L 24-42	61500
Sep 09, 2017	CAL POLY	W 45-38	10246
Sep 16, 2017	at Southern Utah	L 21-24	8841
* Sep 30, 2017	at Southern Illinois	W 24-17	9112
* Oct 07, 2017	#15 WESTERN ILLINOIS	L 29-38	12642
* Oct 14, 2017	at #7 South Dakota State	W 38-18	14347
* Oct 21, 2017	#9 YOUNGSTOWN STATE	W 19-14	12146

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Allen, Trevor	7	77	357	16	341	4.4	1	52	48.7
Weymiller, Marcus	4	71	307	5	302	4.3	4	15	75.5
Browning, J'Veyon	6	39	139	5	134	3.4	0	23	22.3
Jegen, Christian	7	33	107	12	95	2.9	1	9	13.6
Total	7	258	970	208	762	3.0	6	52	108.9
Opponents	7	263	1146	159	987	3.8	7	52	141.0

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Dunne, Eli	7	138.46	148-245-8	60.4	1799	17	46	257.0
James, Jaylin	7	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	7	137.89	148-246-8	60.2	1799	17	46	257.0
Opponents	7	136.94	129-237-7	54.4	1866	16	57	266.6

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Fountain, Daurice	7	39	625	16.0	5	46	89.3
James, Jaylin	7	21	224	10.7	1	25	32.0
Moore, Briley	7	21	196	9.3	0	25	28.0
Allen, Trevor	7	20	155	7.8	2	21	22.1
Nissen, Elias	7	13	154	11.8	4	30	22.0
Weston, Isaiah	7	11	162	14.7	2	39	23.1
Graham, Aaron	6	10	155	15.5	3	39	25.8
Rima, Jalen	6	5	72	14.4	0	23	12.0
Jegen, Christian	7	5	31	6.2	0	13	4.4
Browning, J'Veyon	6	2	17	8.5	0	11	2.8
Weymiller, Marcus	4	1	8	8.0	0	8	2.0
Total	7	148	1799	12.2	17	46	257.0
Opponents	7	129	1866	14.5	16	57	266.6

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	lg	blk
Drysdale, Sam	6-9	66.7	0-0	2-3	0-0	4-6	0-0	45	0
Errthum, Austin	2-3	66.7	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-1	42	1

Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Drysdale, Sam	-	6-9	22-22	-	-	-	-	-	40
Fountain, Daurice	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Nissen, Elias	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	26
Weymiller, Marcus	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Graham, Aaron	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Allen, Trevor	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Weston, Isaiah	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
James, Jaylin	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jegen, Christian	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Thomas, Seth	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Errthum, Austin	-	2-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Farley, Jared	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Moore, Briley	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Total	25	8-12	22-22	0-1	2	2-2	-	-	200
Opponents	26	4-8	21-22	-	-	0-3	-	1	191

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
UNI	30	86	27	50	7	200
Opponents	31	46	50	64	0	191

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All games	4-3	2-1	2-2	0-0
Conference	3-1	1-1	2-0	0-0
Non-Conference	1-2	1-0	0-2	0-0

Team Statistics	UNI	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	143	137
Rushing	45	49
Passing	86	81
Penalty	12	7
RUSHING YARDAGE	762	987
Rushing Attempts	258	263
Average Per Rush	3.0	3.8
Average Per Game	108.9	141.0
TDs Rushing	6	7
PASSING YARDAGE	1799	1866
Comp-Att-Int	148-246-8	129-237-7
Average Per Pass	7.3	7.9
Average Per Catch	12.2	14.5
Average Per Game	257.0	266.6
TDs Passing	17	16
TOTAL OFFENSE	2561	2853
Average Per Play	5.1	5.7
Average Per Game	365.9	407.6
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	21-337	23-532
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	8-36	17-149
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	7-144	8-62
FUMBLES-LOST	7-6	6-6
PENALTIES-Yards	47-409	49-442
PUNTS-AVG	42-42.5	43-40.6
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	31:43	28:17
3RD-DOWN Conversions	42/111	37/105
4TH-DOWN Conversions	4/7	7/14

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Washington, Malcolm	2	27	13.5	0	27
Hartford, Jake	1	7	7.0	0	7
Farley, Jared	1	38	38.0	0	38
Ferch, Duncan	1	11	11.0	0	11
Thomas, Seth	1	15	15.0	1	15
Campbell, Elijah	1	46	46.0	0	46

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Kuhter, Sam	42	1786	42.5	63	0	19	16	11	0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Rima, Jalen	7	36	5.1	0	16
Jaghai, Nikholi	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	8	36	4.5	0	16
Opponents	17	149	8.8	0	41

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Rima, Jalen	8	140	17.5	0	29
Graham, Aaron	5	71	14.2	0	16
Phillips, Nick	3	55	18.3	0	21
Williams, Xavior	2	36	18.0	0	18
Browning, J'Veyon	1	16	16.0	0	16
Hartford, Jake	1	4	4.0	0	4
Moore, Briley	1	15	15.0	0	15
Total	21	337	16.0	0	29
Opponents	23	532	23.1	0	41

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Fountain, Dauric	7	0	625	0	0	0	625	89.3
Allen, Trevor	7	341	155	0	0	0	496	70.9
Weymiller, Marcu	4	302	8	0	0	0	310	77.5
Rima, Jalen	6	0	72	36	140	0	248	41.3
James, Jaylin	7	0	224	0	0	0	224	32.0
Total	7	762	1799	36	337	144	3078	439.7
Opponents	7	987	1866	149	532	62	3596	513.7

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Dunne, Eli	7	276	-80	1799	1719	245.6
Allen, Trevor	7	77	341	0	341	48.7
Weymiller, Marcus	4	71	302	0	302	75.5
Browning, J'Veyon	6	39	134	0	134	22.3
Jegen, Christian	7	33	95	0	95	13.6
Total	7	504	762	1799	2561	365.9
Opponents	7	500	987	1866	2853	407.6



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Team Statistics	UNI	OPP
SCORING	200	191
Points Per Game	28.6	27.3
Points Off Turnovers	30	48
FIRST DOWNS	143	137
Rushing	45	49
Passing	86	81
Penalty	12	7
RUSHING YARDAGE	762	987
Yards gained rushing	970	1146
Yards lost rushing	208	159
Rushing Attempts	258	263
Average Per Rush	3.0	3.8
Average Per Game	108.9	141.0
TDs Rushing	6	7
PASSING YARDAGE	1799	1866
Comp-Att-Int	148-246-8	129-237-7
Average Per Pass	7.3	7.9
Average Per Catch	12.2	14.5
Average Per Game	257.0	266.6
TDs Passing	17	16
TOTAL OFFENSE	2561	2853
Total Plays	504	500
Average Per Play	5.1	5.7
Average Per Game	365.9	407.6
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	21-337	23-532
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	8-36	17-149
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	7-144	8-62
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	16.0	23.1
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	4.5	8.8
INT RETURN AVERAGE	20.6	7.8
FUMBLES-LOST	7-6	6-6
PENALTIES-Yards	47-409	49-442
Average Per Game	58.4	63.1
PUNTS-Yards	42-1786	43-1747
Average Per Punt	42.5	40.6
Net punt average	39.0	39.3
KICKOFFS-Yards	40-2541	33-2008
Average Per Kick	63.5	60.8
Net kick average	40.8	41.5
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	31:43	28:17
3RD-DOWN Conversions	42/111	37/105
3rd-Down Pct	38%	35%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	4/7	7/14
4th-Down Pct	57%	50%
SACKS BY-Yards	17-101	15-132
MISC YARDS	0	48
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	25	26
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	8-12	4-8
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-3
RED-ZONE SCORES	(22-24) 92%	(18-23) 78%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(17-24) 71%	(14-23) 61%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(22-22) 100%	(21-22) 95%
ATTENDANCE	35034	93800
Games/Avg Per Game	3/11678	4/23450
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
UNI	30	86	27	50	7	200
Opponents	31	46	50	64	0	191



2017 UNI COMBINED STATISTICS

#	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
46	Farley, Jared	7	38	34	72	4.0-8	.	1-38	3	1	1-48	.	.	.
39	Ferch, Duncan	7	22	29	51	3.0-10	1.0-8	1-11	1	2	.	.	.	.
99	Reth, Adam	7	17	25	42	3.5-12	1.0-7	.	.	3	1-0	1	.	.
23	Allen, A.J.	7	20	11	31	3.0-4	1.0-1	.	2	6	.	.	.	.
2	Washington, Malcolm	7	22	9	31	.	.	2-27	1	.	.	.	.	.
1	Campbell, Elijah	6	17	12	29	3.5-15	1.0-3	1-46	8	.	1-0	1	.	.
98	Douglas, Bryce	7	7	18	25	4.0-8	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
7	Neal, Rickey	7	13	10	23	9.0-53	6.5-46	.	2	3	.	.	.	.
19	Lane, Suni	4	13	9	22	.	.	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.
61	Woods, Preston	6	6	15	21	3.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36	Sander, Korby	7	10	10	20	1.0-8	.	.	5	.	.	1	.	.
33	Hartford, Jake	7	10	10	20	.	.	1-7	2	.	.	.	.	.
40	Lambert II, Alfonzo	7	8	11	19	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
64	Applegate, Hezekiah	7	7	9	16	4.0-21	3.0-20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Williams, Xavior	7	11	2	13	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
4	Brookins, Keelon	6	9	2	11	3.0-14	3.0-14	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
24	Jaghaj, Nikholi	7	7	3	10	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.
95	Thomas, Seth	7	5	4	9	0.5-2	0.5-2	1-15	1	1	.	.	.	.
26	Nimmers, Isaiah	5	2	7	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	Thomas, Blake	7	2	4	6	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
27	Evans, Austin	6	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Suntken, Kendrick	5	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Scott, Jamahl	6	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
57	Friedrich, Joe	6	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
44	Brinkman, Jared	5	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
58	Errthum, Austin	7	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
47	Smith, Elerson	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	Perez, Christian	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	Cooper, Tayshaun	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Minniefeld, Marcel	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Wells, Brawntae	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	Phillips, Nick	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Beamon, Willie	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
82	Fossey, Nick	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
76	Brown, Spencer	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Weymiller, Marcus	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Fountain, Daurice	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		7	268	242	510	42-160	17-101	7-144	32	19	6-48	5	.	.
Opponents		7	273	252	525	43-194	15-132	8-62	24	14	6-20	7	1	1



2017 UNI GAME-BY-GAME TOTALS

		Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot		
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
Sep 02	at Iowa State	22	119	0	28	23	259	3	26	23-38-3	259	3	26			4	81	0	29	2	7	0	6	378
Sep 09	CAL POLY	27	94	1	52	25	325	4	36	25-40-1	325	4	36			6	77	0	16	0	0	0	0	419
Sep 16	at Southern Utah	28	-18	0	9	27	287	1	46	27-48-2	287	1	46			1	16	0	16	0	0	0	0	269
09-30-17	at Southern Illinois	44	133	0	14	26	266	3	42	26-36-0	266	3	42			4	53	0	15	1	0	0	0	399
Oct 07	WESTERN ILLINOIS	30	35	0	14	25	342	4	39	25-42-2	342	4	39			5	91	0	21	2	5	0	5	377
Oct 14	at South Dakota State	60	218	3	15	13	169	2	31	13-22-0	169	2	31			0	0	0	0	1	-4	0	0	387
Oct 21	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	47	181	2	13	9	151	0	34	9-20-0	151	0	34			1	19	0	19	2	28	0	16	332
		258	762	6	52	148	1799	17	46	148-246-8	1799	17	46			21	337	0	29	8	36	0	16	2561
Opponents		263	987	7	52	129	1866	16	57	129-237-7	1866	16	57			23	532	0	41	17	149	0	41	2853

Games: 7 • Avg/rush: 3.0 • Avg/catch: 12.2 • Pass eff: 137.89 • KR avg: 16.0 • PR avg: 4.5 • All purpose avg/game: 439.7 • Total offense avg/gm: 365.9

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT Attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Sep 02	at Iowa State	42	40	82	4.0-6	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-11	1	2	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	24
Sep 09	CAL POLY	39	76	115	7.0-26	2.0-12	1	2-48	0-0	0	1	0	6-6	0	0	0	7	45
Sep 16	at Southern Utah	44	32	76	4.0-12	1.0-7	1	1-0	3-53	8	6	0	1-1	0	1	0	13	21
09-30-17	at Southern Illinois	46	10	56	3.0-4	0.0-0	1	1-0	2-34	5	9	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	24
Oct 07	WESTERN ILLINOIS	29	40	69	4.0-13	2.0-11	0	0-0	0-0	2	6	0	3-3	0	1	0	0	29
Oct 14	at South Dakota State	32	8	40	7.0-36	2.0-15	2	2-0	1-46	2	4	0	5-5	0	0	0	10	38
Oct 21	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	37	34	71	13.0-63	10.0-56	0	0-0	0-0	1	4	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	19
		269	240	509	42.0-160	17.0-101	5	6-48	7-144	19	32	0	22-22	0	2	0	30	200
Opponents		273	252	525	43.0-194	16.0-133	7	6-20	8-62	14	24	1	21-22	0	0	1	48	191

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 02	at Iowa State	5	225	45.0	56	0	0	1	2	3	1-2	43	0	5	325	65.0	3	0
Sep 09	CAL POLY	5	218	43.6	53	0	0	2	2	3	1-1	45	0	6	365	60.8	1	0
Sep 16	at Southern Utah	9	417	46.3	63	0	0	3	3	4	2-5	42	1	5	330	66.0	4	0
09-30-1	at Southern Illinois	6	256	42.7	52	0	0	3	2	2	1-1	45	0	5	319	63.8	0	0
Oct 07	WESTERN ILLINOIS	6	274	45.7	53	0	0	3	2	1	0-0	0	0	6	379	63.2	2	1
Oct 14	at South Dakota State	5	159	31.8	41	0	0	4	0	2	1-1	41	0	7	433	61.9	2	0
Oct 21	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	6	237	39.5	41	0	0	3	0	1	2-2	28	0	5	324	64.8	3	0
		42	1786	42.5	63	0	0	19	11	16	8-12	45	1	39	2475	63.5	15	1
Opponents		43	1747	40.6	55	0	1	22	9	15	4-8	32	0	33	2008	60.8	12	0



2017 OPPONENT GAME-BY-GAME TOTALS

		Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot		
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
Sep 02	at Iowa State	35	134	2	17	27	271	2	24	27-36-1	271	2	24	2	58	0	35	3	11	0	10		405	
Sep 09	CAL POLY	72	305	1	26	9	238	4	53	9-16-0	238	4	53	5	126	0	41	1	5	0	5		543	
Sep 16	at Southern Utah	43	154	2	20	18	243	1	44	18-37-3	243	1	44	1	17	0	17	3	49	0	41		397	
09-30-17	at Southern Illinois	23	161	0	52	23	276	2	33	23-49-2	276	2	33	5	130	0	35	3	29	0	13		437	
Oct 07	WESTERN ILLINOIS	31	134	1	27	19	300	3	46	19-35-0	300	3	46	3	49	0	20	3	44	0	24		434	
Oct 14	at South Dakota State	23	52	1	21	14	280	2	57	14-35-1	280	2	57	5	121	0	32	1	-6	0	0		332	
Oct 21	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	36	47	0	18	19	258	2	41	19-29-0	258	2	41	2	31	0	23	3	17	0	13		305	
		263	987	7	52	129	1866	16	57	129-237-7	1866	16	57	23	532	0	41	17	149	0	41		2853	
UNI		258	762	6	52	148	1799	17	46	148-246-8	1799	17	46	21	337	0	29	8	36	0	16		2561	

Games: 7 • Avg/rush: 3.8 • Avg/catch: 14.5 • Pass eff: 136.94 • KR avg: 23.1 • PR avg: 8.8 • All purpose avg/game: 513.7 • Total offense avg/gm: 407.6

		Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT Attempts			off		
Date	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Sep 02	at Iowa State	38	22	60	6.0-20	2.0-15	0	0-0	3-34	2	3	0	6-6	0	0	0	14	42
Sep 09	CAL POLY	28	46	74	5.0-32	2.0-27	1	1-0	1-0	0	2	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	38
Sep 16	at Southern Utah	35	36	71	13.0-58	4.0-36	1	1-0	2-3	7	4	1	3-3	0	0	0	7	24
09-30-1	at Southern Illinois	59	24	83	5.0-32	2.0-23	1	1-0	0-0	1	7	0	2-2	0	0	0	7	17
Oct 07	WESTERN ILLINOIS	33	46	79	7.0-34	4.0-29	3	2-20	2-25	1	4	0	3-3	0	0	1	20	38
Oct 14	at South Dakota State	54	26	80	5.0-12	1.0-3	1	1-0	0-0	2	2	0	0-1	0	0	0	0	18
Oct 21	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	26	52	78	2.0-6	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	14
		273	252	525	43.0-194	16.0-133	7	6-20	8-62	14	24	1	21-22	0	0	1	48	191
UNI		269	240	509	42.0-160	17.0-101	5	6-48	7-144	19	32	0	22-22	0	2	0	30	200

Date	Opponent	Punting				tb	fc	50+	i20	Field Goals			Kickoffs				
		no.	yds	avg	long					md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 02	at Iowa State	5	227	45.4	55	0	0	3	3	0-0	0	0	7	435	62.1	3	0
Sep 09	CAL POLY	4	156	39.0	49	0	0	2	0	1-1	27	0	6	309	51.5	0	0
Sep 16	at Southern Utah	9	359	39.9	54	0	0	9	1	1-1	26	0	5	323	64.6	4	0
09-30-17	at Southern Illinois	5	195	39.0	51	0	0	1	1	1-3	32	0	4	236	59.0	0	0
Oct 07	WESTERN ILLINOIS	8	304	38.0	53	0	1	2	1	1-1	28	0	6	382	63.7	1	0
Oct 14	at South Dakota State	5	205	41.0	51	0	0	2	2	0-1	0	0	3	195	65.0	3	0
Oct 21	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	7	301	43.0	54	0	0	3	1	0-1	0	0	2	128	64.0	1	0
		43	1747	40.6	55	0	1	22	9	4-8	32	0	33	2008	60.8	12	0
UNI		42	1786	42.5	63	0	0	19	11	8-12	45	1	39	2475	63.5	15	1



2017 INDIVIDUAL GAME STATS

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Allen, Trevor	7	77	357	16	341	4.4	1	52	48.7
Weymiller, Marcus	4	71	307	5	302	4.3	4	15	75.5
Browning, J'Veyon	6	39	139	5	134	3.4	0	23	22.3
Jegen, Christian	7	33	107	12	95	2.9	1	9	13.6
Graham, Aaron	6	1	0	7	-7	-7.0	0	0	-1.2
TEAM	3	6	0	23	-23	-3.8	0	0	-7.7
Dunne, Eli	7	31	60	140	-80	-2.6	0	14	-11.4
Total	7	258	970	208	762	3.0	6	52	108.9
Opponents	7	263	1146	159	987	3.8	7	52	141.0

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Dunne, Eli	7	138.46	148-245-8	60.4	1799	17	46	257.0
James, Jaylin	7	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	7	137.89	148-246-8	60.2	1799	17	46	257.0
Opponents	7	136.94	129-237-7	54.4	1866	16	57	266.6

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Fountain, Daurice	7	39	625	16.0	5	46	89.3
James, Jaylin	7	21	224	10.7	1	25	32.0
Moore, Briley	7	21	196	9.3	0	25	28.0
Allen, Trevor	7	20	155	7.8	2	21	22.1
Nissen, Elias	7	13	154	11.8	4	30	22.0
Weston, Isaiah	7	11	162	14.7	2	39	23.1
Graham, Aaron	6	10	155	15.5	3	39	25.8
Rima, Jalen	6	5	72	14.4	0	23	12.0
Jegen, Christian	7	5	31	6.2	0	13	4.4
Browning, J'Veyon	6	2	17	8.5	0	11	2.8
Weymiller, Marcus	4	1	8	8.0	0	8	2.0
Total	7	148	1799	12.2	17	46	257.0
Opponents	7	129	1866	14.5	16	57	266.6

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Rima, Jalen	7	36	5.1	0	16
Jaghai, Nikholi	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	8	36	4.5	0	16
Opponents	17	149	8.8	0	41

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Washington, Malcolm	2	27	13.5	0	27
Ferch, Duncan	1	11	11.0	0	11
Thomas, Seth	1	15	15.0	1	15
Hartford, Jake	1	7	7.0	0	7
Campbell, Elijah	1	46	46.0	0	46
Farley, Jared	1	38	38.0	0	38
Total	7	144	20.6	1	46
Opponents	8	62	7.8	2	22

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Rima, Jalen	8	140	17.5	0	29
Graham, Aaron	5	71	14.2	0	16
Phillips, Nick	3	55	18.3	0	21
Williams, Xavier	2	36	18.0	0	18
Browning, J'Veyon	1	16	16.0	0	16
Hartford, Jake	1	4	4.0	0	4
Moore, Briley	1	15	15.0	0	15
Total	21	337	16.0	0	29
Opponents	23	532	23.1	0	41

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Farley, Jared	1	48	48.0	1	48
Total	1	48	48.0	1	48
Opponents	1	20	20.0	1	20



PLAYER STATISTICS

23 AJ ALLEN

Defensive Back | 6-0 | 215
Jr. | Waukeez, Iowa/Waukeez HS

Career Highs

Total Tackles	12 at Eastern Wash. (2016)
Solo	6, last at Western Illinois (2016)
Assisted	6 at Eastern Wash. (2016)
Interceptions	1 vs. Missouri State (2016)
Passes Deflected	1, last vs. YSU (10/21)

Season Highs (2017)

Total Tackles	10 vs. Cal Poly (9/9)
Solo	5 vs. Cal Poly (9/9)
Assisted	5 vs. Cal Poly (9/9)
Interceptions	N/A
Passes Deflected	1, last vs. YSU (10/21)

Allen's Game-By-Game Defensive Totals

Opponent	Solos	Asst.	TFL	INT
Iowa State	1	1	0.5	0
Cal Poly	5	5	1.5	0
SUU	3	2	0	0
SIU	3	0	0	0
WIU	1	3	1.0	0
SDSU	4	0	0	0
YSU	3	0	0	0

25 TREVOR ALLEN

Running Back | 5-10 | 203
So. | Waukeez, Iowa/Waukeez HS

Career Highs

Carries	18 at SIU (9/30)
Rushing Yards	87 at Iowa State (9/2)
Rushing TDs	1 vs Cal Poly (9/9)
Long Rush	28 at Iowa State (9/2)

Season Highs (2017)

Carries	18 at SIU (9/30)
Rushing Yards	87 at Iowa State (9/2)
Rushing TDs	1 vs Cal Poly (9/9)
Long Rush	28 at Iowa State (9/2)

Allen's Game-By-Game Rushing Totals

Opponent	Carries	Yds	TDs
Iowa State	12	87	0
Cal Poly	8	67	1
SUU	5	6	0
SIU	18	75	0
WIU	12	22	0
SDSU	13	44	0
YSU	9	41	0

Allen's Game-By-Game Receiving Totals

Opponent	Catches	Yds	TDs
Iowa State	2	17	0
Cal Poly	3	24	0
SUU	2	25	1
SIU	3	17	1
WIU	5	39	0
SDSU	1	6	0
YSU	3	26	0

64 HEZEKIAH APPELGATE

Defensive Line | 6-2 | 285
So. | Johnston, Iowa/Johnston HS

Career Highs

Total Tackles	7, last vs. Montana (2016)
Solo	4 at Iowa State (2016)
Assisted	4, last vs. Cal Poly (9/9)
TFL	2.5 at Iowa State (2016)
Sacks	2.0 vs. YSU (10/21)

Season Highs (2017)

Total Tackles	6 vs. Cal Poly (9/9)
Solo	2, last at SUU (9/16)
Assisted	4 vs. Cal Poly (9/9)
TFL	2.0, last vs. YSU (10/21)
Sacks	2.0 vs. YSU (10/21)

Applegate's Game-By-Game Defensive Totals

Opponent	Solos	Asst.	TFL	Sacks
Iowa State	2	1	0	0
Cal Poly	2	4	2.0	1.0
SUU	2	1	0	0
SIU	0	0	0	0
WIU	0	0	0	0
SDSU	0	0	0	0
YSU	1	3	2.0	2.0



PLAYER STATISTICS

34 J'VEYON BROWNING

Running Back | 5-7 | 207
Sr. | Kansas City, Kan./F.L. Schlagle

Career Highs

Carries	21 at SIU (9/30)
Rushing Yards	77 at SIU (9/30)
Rushing TDs	1, last vs. Missouri State (2016)
Long Rush	19 vs. Eastern Illinois (2015)

Season Highs (2017)

Carries	21 at SIU (9/30)
Rushing Yards	77 at SIU (9/30)
Rushing TDs	NA
Long Rush	23 at Iowa State (9/2)

Browning's Game-By-Game Rushing Totals

Opponent	Carries	Yds	TDs
Iowa State	4	28	0
Cal Poly	1	1	0
SUU	4	10	0
SIU	21	77	0
WIU	9	19	0
SDSU	0	0	0
YSU	0	0	0

Browning's Game-By-Game Receiving Totals

Opponent	Catches	Yds	TDs
Iowa State	1	6	0
Cal Poly	0	0	0
SUU	0	0	0
SIU	0	0	0
WIU	1	11	0
SDSU	0	0	0
YSU	0	0	0

1 ELIJAH CAMPBELL

Defensive Back | 5-11 | 193
Sr. | St. Paul, Minn./St. Paul Central

Career Highs

Total Tackles	9 at Youngstown State (2016)
Solo	7 at Youngstown State (2016)
Assisted	3, last vs YSU (10/21)
Interceptions	1, last at SDSU (10/14)
Fumble Recoveries	1, vs Cal Poly (9/9)

Season Highs (2017)

Total Tackles	7 at Iowa State (9/2)
Solo	6 at SIU (9/30)
Assisted	3, last vs YSU (10/21)
Interceptions	1 at SDSU (10/14)
Fumble Recoveries	1 vs Cal Poly (9/9)

Campbell's Game-By-Game Defensive Totals

Opponent	Solos	Asst	INT
Iowa State	4	3	0
Cal Poly	2	3	0
SUU	DNP	DNP	DNP
SIU	6	0	0
WIU	1	2	0
SDSU	1	1	1
YSU	3	3	0

62 SAM DRYSDALE

Place Kicker | 6-4 | 180
So. | Cedar Rapids, Iowa/Cedar Rapids Prairie HS

Career Highs

FG Attempts	4 vs Indiana State (2016)
FG Made	4 vs Indiana State (2016)
FG Long	45 vs Cal Poly (9/9)

Season Highs (2017)

FG Attempts	2, last vs. YSU (10/21)
FG Made	1, last at SDSU (10/14)
FG Long	45 at SIU (9/30)

Drysdale's Game-By-Game Kicking Totals

Opponent	FGA	FGM	Long
Iowa State	2	1	43
Cal Poly	1	1	45
SUU	2	0	N/A
SIU	1	1	45
WIU	0	0	N/A
SDSU	1	1	41
YSU	2	2	28



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14 ELI DUNNE

Quarterback | 6-5 | 238
Jr. | Grinnell, Iowa/Grinnell HS

Career Highs

Attempts	47 at SUU (9/16)
Completions	28 vs. SDSU (2016)
Passing Yards	418 vs. Missouri State (2016)
Passing TDs	4, last vs. WIU (10/7)
Long Pass	61 vs. Missouri State (2016)

Season Highs (2017)

Attempts	47 at SUU (9/16)
Completions	26 at SIU (9/30)
Passing Yards	342 vs. WIU (10/7)
Passing TDs	4, last vs. WIU (10/7)
Long Pass	42 at SIU (9/30)

Dunne's Game-By-Game Passing Totals

Opponent	Comp	Attempts	Yds	TDs
Iowa State	23	38	259	3
Cal Poly	25	40	325	4
SUU	26	47	284	1
SIU	26	36	266	3
WIU	25	41	342	4
SDSU	13	22	169	2
YSU	9	20	151	0

46 JARED FARLEY

Linebacker | 5-11 | 221
Sr. | Cedar Falls, Iowa/Cedar Falls HS

Career Highs

Total Tackles	14, last vs. WIU (10/7)
Solo	11 at Cal Poly (2015)
Assisted	8 at Eastern Washington (2016)
TFL	3.0 Eastern Washington (2015)
Sacks	2.0 at NDSU (2015)
Fumble Recoveries	1, last vs Cal Poly
Fumble Return TD	48 yards vs Cal Poly (9/9)
Interceptions	1, last at SUU (9/16)

Season Highs (2017)

Total Tackles	14, last vs. WIU (10/7)
Solo	10 at Iowa State (9/2)
Assisted	4 at Iowa State (9/2)
TFL	1.0, last at SDSU (10/14)
Sacks	N/A
Fumble Recoveries	1, last vs Cal Poly
Fumble Return TD	48 yards vs Cal Poly (9/9)
Interceptions	1, at SUU (9/16)

Farley's Game-By-Game Defensive Totals

Opponent	Solos	Asst.	TFL	Sacks
Iowa State	10	4	1.0	0
Cal Poly	4	7	1.0	0
SUU	6	6	1.0	0
SIU	8	1	0	0
WIU	4	10	0	0
SDSU	5	2	1.0	0
YSU	1	4	0	0

39 DUNCAN FERCH

Linebacker | 6-1 | 234
Jr. | State Center, Iowa/West Marshall HS

Career Highs

Total Tackles	15 vs. Cal Poly (9/9)
Solo	10 at Western Illinois (2016)
Assisted	8 vs. Cal Poly (9/9)
TFL	1.0, last vs. YSU (10/21)
Sacks	1.0, last vs. YSU (10/21)
Interceptions	1, last at Iowa State (9/2)

Season Highs (2017)

Total Tackles	15 vs. Cal Poly (9/9)
Solo	7 vs. Cal Poly (9/9)
Assisted	8 vs. Cal Poly (9/9)
TFL	1.0, last vs. YSU (10/21)
Sacks	1.0, last vs. YSU (10/21)
Interceptions	1 at Iowa State (9/2)

Ferch's Game-By-Game Defensive Totals

Opponent	Solos	Asst.	TFL	INT
Iowa State	4	5	1.0	1
Cal Poly	7	8	1.0	0
SUU	2	4	1.0	0
SIU	3	4	0	0
WIU	0	6	0	0
SDSU	2	0	0	0
YSU	4	5	1.0	0



PLAYER STATISTICS

10 DAURICE FOUNTAIN

Wide receiver | 6-1 | 210

Sr. | Madison, Wis./James Madison Memorial HS

Career Highs

Receptions	9 vs. WIU (10/7)
Receiving Yards	138 at SUU (9/16)
Receiving TDs	3, last vs. Cal Poly (9/9)
Long	67 at NDSU (2015)

Season Highs (2017)

Receptions	9 vs. WIU (10/7)
Receiving Yards	138 at SUU (9/16)
Receiving TDs	3 vs. Cal Poly (9/9)
Long	46 at SUU (9/16)

Fountain's Game-By-Game Receiving Totals

Opponent	Catches	Yds	TDs
Iowa State	3	30	0
Cal Poly	5	75	3
SUU	8	138	0
SIU	7	106	1
WIU	9	103	0
SDSU	4	74	1
YSU	3	99	0

83 JAYLIN JAMES

Wide receiver | 6-3 | 202

So. | Des Moines, Iowa/Des Moines East HS

Career Highs

Receptions	5 at SIU (9/30)
Receiving Yards	56 at Eastern Wash. (2016)
Receiving TDs	1, last at Iowa State (9/2)
Long	44 at Eastern Wash. (2016)

Season Highs (2017)

Receptions	5 at SIU (9/30)
Receiving Yards	52 vs. Cal Poly (9/9)
Receiving TDs	1 at Iowa State (9/2)
Long	24 vs. Cal Poly (9/9)

James' Game-By-Game Receiving Totals

Opponent	Catches	Yds	TDs
Iowa State	3	44	1
Cal Poly	4	53	0
SUU	4	40	0
SIU	5	39	0
WIU	3	42	0
SDSU	2	7	0
YSU	0	0	0

40 ALFONZO LAMBERT II

Linebacker | 6-0 | 209

RFr. | Rockford, Ill./Auburn HS

Career Highs

Total Tackles	10 at Iowa State (9/2)
Solo	5 at Iowa State (9/2)
Assisted	5, last vs. Cal Poly (9/9)
TFL	N/A
Sacks	NA

Season Highs (2017)

Total Tackles	10 at Iowa State (9/2)
Solo	5 at Iowa State (9/2)
Assisted	5, last vs. Cal Poly (9/9)
TFL	N/A
Sacks	NA

Lambert's Game-By-Game Defensive Totals

Opponent	Solos	Asst.	TFL	Sacks
Iowa State	5	5	0	0
Cal Poly	3	5	0	0
SUU	0	0	0	0
SIU	0	0	0	0
WIU	0	1	0	0
SDSU	0	0	0	0
YSU	0	0	0	0



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19 SUNI LANE

Free Safety | 6-3 | 203

Fr. | Bettendorf, Iowa/Bettendorf HS

Career Highs

Total Tackles	7, last at SIU (9/30)
Solo	4, last vs. WIU (10/7)
Assisted	3, last at SIU (9/30)
Interceptions	NA
Forced Fumbles	N/A
Fumble Recoveries	1 at SIU (9/30)

Season Highs (2017)

Total Tackles	7, last at SIU (9/30)
Solo	4, last vs. WIU (10/7)
Assisted	3, last at SIU (9/30)
Interceptions	NA
Forced Fumbles	N/A
Fumble Recoveries	1 at SIU (9/30)

Lane's Game-By-Game Defensive Totals

Opponent	Solos	Asst	INT
Iowa State	DNP	DNP	DNP
Cal Poly	1	2	0
SUU	4	3	0
SIU	4	3	0
WIU	4	1	0
SDSU	0	0	0
YSU	0	0	0

86 BRILEY MOORE

Tight End | 6-3 | 242

So. | Blue Springs, Mo./Blue Springs South HS

Career Highs

Receptions	7 vs. Cal Poly (9/9)
Receiving Yards	99 vs. Cal Poly (9/9)
Receiving TDs	1 vs. North Dakota State (2016)
Long	36 vs. Montana (2016)

Season Highs (2017)

Receptions	7 vs. Cal Poly (9/9)
Receiving Yards	99 vs. Cal Poly (9/9)
Receiving TDs	N/A
Long	25 vs. Cal Poly (9/9)

Moore's Game-By-Game Receiving Totals

Opponent	Catches	Yds	TDs
Iowa State	4	28	0
Cal Poly	7	99	0
SUU	4	24	0
SIU	5	35	0
WIU	0	0	0
SDSU	1	10	0
YSU	0	0	0

7 RICKEY NEAL

Defensive End | 6-1 | 241

Jr. | Racine, Wis./Horlick HS

Career Highs

Total Tackles	8 at Youngstown State (2016)
Solo	6 at Youngstown State (2016)
Assisted	5, last at SUU (9/16)
TFL	4.5 vs. YSU (10/21)
Sacks	3.5 vs YSU (10/21)

Season Highs (2017)

Total Tackles	7 vs. WIU (10/7)
Solo	5 vs. WIU (10/7)
Assisted	5 at SUU (9/16)
TFL	2.0 vs. WIU (10/7)
Sacks	2.0, last at SDSU (10/14)

Neal's Game-By-Game Defensive Totals

Opponent	Solos	Asst.	TFL	Sacks
Iowa State	0	0	0	0
Cal Poly	0	0	0	0
SUU	1	5	0.5	0
SIU	1	0	0	0
WIU	5	2	2.0	2.0
SDSU	2	1	2.0	1.0
YSU	4	2	4.5	3.5



PLAYER STATISTICS

85 ELIAS NISSEN

Tight End | 6-4 | 243
Jr. | Springfield, Iowa/Springville HS

Career Highs

Receptions	3 at SUU (9/16)
Receiving Yards	60 vs. WIU (10/7)
Receiving TDs	3 vs. WIU (10/7)
Long	30 vs. WIU (10/7)

Season Highs (2017)

Receptions	3, last vs. WIU (10/7)
Receiving Yards	60 vs. WIU (10/7)
Receiving TDs	3 vs. WIU (10/7)
Long	30 vs. WIU (10/7)

Nissen's Game-By-Game Receiving Totals

Opponent	Catches	Yds	TDs
Iowa State	1	6	0
Cal Poly	2	13	0
SUU	3	26	0
SIU	2	11	1
WIU	3	60	3
SDSU	2	38	0
YSU	0	0	0

87 JALEN RIMA

Wide Receiver | 6-0 | 192
So. | Cedar Rapids, Iowa/Cedar Rapids Prairie HS

Career Highs

Receptions	6 vs. SDSU (2016)
Receiving Yards	79 vs. Western Ill. (2016)
Receiving TDs	1, last vs SDSU (2016)
Long	51 vs. SDSU (2016)

Season Highs (2017)

Receptions	3 at Iowa State (9/2)
Receiving Yards	31 at Iowa State (9/2)
Receiving TDs	N/A
Long	23 vs. YSU (10/21)

Rima's Game-By-Game Receiving Totals

Opponent	Catches	Yds	TDs
Iowa State	3	31	0
Cal Poly	0	0	0
SUU	DNP	DNP	DNP
SIU	0	0	0
WIU	1	18	0
SDSU	0	0	0
YSU	1	23	0

99 ADAM RETH

Defensive End | 6-3 | 270
Sr. | Manchester, Iowa/Manchester-Wester Delaware

Career Highs

Total Tackles	14 vs. Cal Poly (9/9)
Solo	6 vs. Western Illinois (2015)
Assisted	10 vs. Cal Poly (9/9)
TFL	2.0 at Northern Colorado (2014)
Sacks	1.5 vs. Eastern Washington (2015)

Season Highs (2017)

Total Tackles	14 vs. Cal Poly (9/9)
Solo	5 at SUU (9/16)
Assisted	10 vs. Cal Poly (9/9)
TFL	1.0, last vs. YSU (10/21)
Sacks	1.0 at SUU (9/16)
Forced Fumbles	1 at SUU (9/16)
Fumble Recoveries	1 at SUU (9/16)

Reth's Game-By-Game Defensive Totals

Opponent	Solos	Asst.	TFL	Sacks
Iowa State	2	5	0.5	1
Cal Poly	4	10	0	0
SUU	5	1	1.0	1.0
SIU	3	1	0	0
WIU	2	4	1.0	0
SDSU	0	1	0	0
YSU	1	3	1.0	0



PLAYER STATISTICS

95 SETH THOMAS

Defensive Line | 6-5 | 262
So. | Stillwell, Kan./Blue Valley SW HS

Career Highs

Total Tackles	3, last at Iowa State (9/2)
Solo	2 at SDSU (10/14)
Assisted	3 at Indiana State (2016)
TFL	1.5 at Eastern Washington (2016)
Sacks	1.5 at Eastern Washington (2016)

Season Highs (2017)

Total Tackles	3 at Iowa State (9/2)
Solo	2 at SDSU (10/14)
Assisted	2 at Iowa State (9/16)
TFL	0.5 vs. YSU (10/21)
Sacks	0.5 vs. YSU (10/21)
Interceptions	1 at SUU (9/16)
Interception Return TDs	15 yds at SUU (9/16)

Thomas' Game-By-Game Defensive Totals

Opponent	Solos	Asst.	TFL	Sacks
Iowa State	1	2	0	0
Cal Poly	0	0	0	0
SUU	1	0	0	0
SIU	0	0	0	0
WIU	0	1	0	0
SDSU	2	0	0	0
YSU	1	1	0.5	0.5

2 MALCOLM WASHINGTON

Defensive Back | 6-0 | 183
Sr. | Houston, Texas/Alief Elsik HS

Career Highs

Total Tackles	6, last vs. YSU (10/21)
Solo	6, last vs. YSU (10/21)
Assisted	2, last vs. WIU (10/7)
Interceptions	1, last at SIU (9/30)

Season Highs (2017)

Total Tackles	6, last vs. YSU (10/21)
Solo	6, last vs. YSU (10/21)
Assisted	2, last vs. WIU (10/7)
Interceptions	1, last at SIU (9/30)

Washington's Game-By-Game Defensive Totals

Opponent	Solos	Asst	INT
Iowa State	4	2	0
Cal Poly	2	2	0
SUU	2	2	1
SIU	3	1	1
WIU	4	2	0
SDSU	1	0	0
YSU	6	0	0

80 ISAIAH WESTON

Wide Receiver | 6-8 | 207
RFr. | Albertville, Minn./ St. Michael-Albertville HS

Career Highs

Receptions	4 at Iowa State (9/2)
Receiving Yards	72 at Iowa State (9/2)
Receiving TDs	1, last at SDSU (10/14)
Long	39 at SIU (9/30)

Season Highs (2017)

Receptions	4 at Iowa State (9/2)
Receiving Yards	72 at Iowa State (9/2)
Receiving TDs	1, last at SDSU (10/14)
Long	39 at SIU (9/30)

Weston's Game-By-Game Receiving Totals

Opponent	Catches	Yds	TDs
Iowa State	4	72	1
Cal Poly	2	18	0
SUU	1	5	0
SIU	2	42	0
WIU	1	14	0
SDSU	1	11	1
YSU	0	0	0



PLAYER STATISTICS

8 MARCUS WEYMILLER

Running Back | 5-10 | 204
Jr. | Waukon, Iowa/Waukon HS

Career Highs

Carries	42 at SDSU (10/14)
Rushing Yards	171 at Indiana State (2016)
Rushing TDs	2, last vs. YSU (10/21)
Long Rush	57 at Indiana State (2016)

Season Highs (2017)

Carries	42 at SDSU (10/14)
Rushing Yards	170 at SDSU (10/14)
Rushing TDs	2, last vs. YSU (10/21)
Long Rush	15 at SDSU (10/14)

Weymiller's Game-By-Game Rushing Totals

Opponent	Carries	Yds	TDs
Iowa State	DNP	DNP	DNP
Cal Poly	0	0	0
SIU	DNP	DNP	DNP
SIU	DNP	DNP	DNP
WIU	DNP	DNP	DNP
SDSU	42	170	2
YSU	29	133	2

61 PRESTON WOODS

Defensive Tackle | 6-0 | 287
Sr. | South St. Paul, Minn./South St. Paul HS

Career Highs

Total Tackles	11 vs. Cal Poly (9/9)
Solo	4, last vs. Missouri State (2016)
Assisted	11 vs. Cal Poly (9/9)
TFL	2.0 at SIU (9/30)
Sacks	1.0 vs. South Dakota State (2015)

Season Highs (2017)

Total Tackles	11 vs. Cal Poly (9/9)
Solo	1 at Iowa State (9/2)
Assisted	11 vs. Cal Poly (9/9)
TFL	2.0 at SIU (9/30)
Sacks	N/A

Woods' Game-By-Game Defensive Totals

Opponent	Solos	Asst.	TFL	Sacks
Iowa State	1	0	0	0
Cal Poly	0	11	0	0
SIU	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
SIU	4	1	2.0	0
WIU	0	2	0	0
SDSU	1	0	1.0	0
YSU	0	1	0	0



2017 OFFENSIVE STARTERS

	QB	RB	WR/FB	WR	WR/TE	TE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT
at Iowa State	E. Dunne	T. Allen	J. James	D. Fountain	E. Nissen	B. Moore	C. Twait	J. Scott-Brown	L. Carhart	B. Sweeney	S. Brown
CAL POLY	E. Dunne	T. Allen	J. James	D. Fountain	E. Nissen	B. Moore	C. Twait	J. Scott-Brown	L. Carhart	B. Sweeney	S. Brown
at Southern Utah	E. Dunne	T. Allen	J. James	D. Fountain	A. Graham	E. Nissen	C. Twait	J. Scott-Brown	L. Carhart	B. Sweeney	S. Brown
at Southern Illinois	E. Dunne	T. Allen	J. James	D. Fountain	E. Nissen	B. Moore	J. Appleman	J. Scott-Brown	L. Carhart	B. Sweeney	S. Brown
WESTERN ILLINOIS	E. Dunne	T. Allen	J. James	D. Fountain	E. Nissen	B. Moore	J. Appleman	J. Scott-Brown	L. Carhart	B. Sweeney	S. Brown
at South Dakota State	E. Dunne	T. Allen	J. James	D. Fountain	E. Nissen	B. Moore	C. Twait	J. Scott-Brown	L. Carhart	B. Sweeney	J. Appleman
YOUNGSTOWN STATE	E. Dunne	M. Weymiller	J. James	D. Fountain	E. Nissen	B. Moore	J. Appleman	J. Scott-Brown	L. Carhart	E. Szczrybak	B. Sweeney
at North Dakota State											
SOUTH DAKOTA											
at Missouri State											
INDIANA STATE											

2017 DEFENSIVE STARTERS

	LE	DT	DT/RE	RE/LB	LB	LB	LB/DB	FS	SS	CB	CB
at Iowa State	A. Reth	P. Woods	B. Douglas	S. Thomas	D. Ferch	R. Neal	J. Farley	I. Nimmers	N. Jaghai	E. Campbell	M. Washington
CAL POLY	A. Reth	P. Woods	B. Douglas	H. Applegate	D. Ferch	A. Lambert	J. Farley	N. Jaghai	A. Allen	E. Campbell	M. Washington
at Southern Utah	A. Reth	B. Douglas	S. Thomas	R. Neal	D. Ferch	J. Farley	A. Allen	S. Lane	K. Sander	X. Williams	M. Washington
at Southern Illinois	A. Reth	P. Woods	B. Douglas	H. Applegate	D. Ferch	J. Farley	A. Allen	S. Lane	K. Sander	E. Campbell	M. Washington
WESTERN ILLINOIS	A. Reth	P. Woods	B. Douglas	R. Neal	D. Ferch	J. Farley	A. Allen	S. Lane	K. Sander	E. Campbell	M. Washington
at South Dakota State	S. Thomas	A. Reth	H. Applegate	R. Neal	D. Ferch	J. Farley	K. Brookins	E. Campbell	A. Allen	X. Williams	M. Washington
YOUNGSTOWN STATE	A. Reth	P. Woods	B. Douglas	R. Neal	D. Ferch	J. Farley	K. Brookins	E. Campbell	A. Allen	X. Williams	M. Washington
at North Dakota State											
SOUTH DAKOTA											
at Missouri State											
INDIANA STATE											



GAME RECAPS

GAME 1 - Sept. 2, 2017 (Jack Trice Stadium)

UNI	24
IOWA STATE	42

AMES, Iowa – Despite a hard-fought effort in front of a hostile crowd of 61,500, the Northern Iowa Panthers (0-1) fell to the Iowa State Cyclones (1-0) 42-24 to open the season on Saturday night in Ames.

UNI took an early 7-0 lead after scoring on the opening drive, but turnovers shifted the momentum to ISU as the Cyclones took a 21-10 lead into halftime. ISU would push the advantage to as much as 35-10, but the Panthers stormed back to outscore the Cyclones 14-7 over the last 16:36 of the game.

UNI finished the game with 378 yards of total offense, to ISU's 405. The Panthers and Cyclones were almost neck-and-neck in every other statically category with UNI rushing for 119 yards and throwing it for 259 yards.

Junior Eli Dunne finished Saturday's opener going 23-for-38 for 259 yards, while throwing three touchdowns and three interceptions. Sophomore Trevor Allen was the overall leading rusher in the game, going for 87 yards on the ground.

Three different receivers caught touchdown passes for the Panthers as Isaiah Weston (four catches, 72 yards), Jaylin James (three catches, 44 yards) and Aaron Graham (two catches, 24 yards) all had scores.

On the defensive side, Jared Farley was the leading tackler with 14 stops while Duncan Ferch finished the game with nine tackles and an interception.

GAME 2 - Sept. 9, 2017 (UNI-DOME)

CAL POLY	38
UNI	45

CEDAR FALLS, Iowa – Propelled by career days from quarterback Eli Dunne and wide receiver Daurice Fountain, the 21st-ranked Northern Iowa Panthers (1-1) defeated Cal Poly (0-3) in a shootout, 45-38, to open the home slate on a high note.

Dunne and Fountain connected for three scores – including the game winner – as the Panthers earned their first overtime victory since 2011 (Nov. 19 at Illinois State).

Dunne finished the game going 25-for-40 with 325 yards passing and four touchdowns through the air. The four scores were the most for Dunne since tossing three last week against Iowa State.

Fountain capped his stellar game after catching five passes, for 75 yards and three touchdowns. The senior recorded his second game with three touchdown grabs, matching 2016's total against Southern Illinois.

UNI out gained Cal Poly through the air (325-238), but the Mustangs controlled the ground attack (305-94).

On the defensive side, linebacker Duncan Ferch finished with a career-high 15 total tackles to lead both teams on Saturday. Defensive end Adam Reth turned in a stellar performance as well, making 14 stops.

GAME 3 - Sept. 16, 2017 (Eccles Coliseum)

UNI	21
SOUTHERN UTAH	24

CEDAR CITY, Utah – Despite a valiant effort on the road, No. 18 Northern Iowa (1-2) fell to Southern Utah (2-1) in a tight contest, 24-21.

The game was tied, 21-21 until SUU made a 26-yard field goal with 1:50 remaining as the Thunderbirds hung on to win the game, 24-21.

The Thunderbirds jumped out to a 14-0 lead to begin action on Saturday, as SUU earned scores on the ground and through the air. SUU would control most of the first half, before Seth Thomas energized the UNI sideline after rumbling to the end zone for a 15-yard interception touchdown.

Trailing, 14-7 in the third quarter the Panther defense sparked UNI once again after Adam Reth's big hit resulted in a sack and strip. The Panthers would turn the fumble into points, following Austin Errthum's 42-yard field goal.

Inching closer and only trailing 14-10, SUU would swing momentum after James Felila scored his second touchdown of the night – this time a 20-yard score – with 4:35 remaining in the third quarter.

Trailing 21-10 late, the Panthers would mount a comeback as UNI scored 11-unanswered to tie the game at 21-21. UNI's Dunne would master a seven-play drive to get the Panthers in the end zone, following a 21-yard pass to Trevor Allen. A Jared Farley interception return inside Thunderbird territory would also lead to points as Errthum nailed a 30-yard field goal to knot the score at 21-21.

The Panthers would be in position again for more points following a turnover on downs, but a long, 53-yard field goal from Errthum was blocked and returned to the 17. The Panther defense would hold the Thunderbirds to three points, after a 26-yard field goal, but SUU would hold on to the lead this time for the 24-21 win.



GAME RECAPS

GAME 4 - Sept. 30, 2017 (Saluki Stadium)

UNI	24
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	17

CARBONDALE, Ill. – Northern Iowa made itself at home on Saturday night, as the Panthers downed Southern Illinois, 24-17, on the road to open the Missouri Valley Football Conference slate with a win.

With the victory, No. 20 UNI improved to 2-2 overall and 1-0 in the MVFC, while SIU dropped to 2-2 overall and 0-1 in the MVFC.

Eli Dunne led the Panthers in Carbondale, after throwing for 266 yards and three scores. Senior Daurice Fountain was Dunne's favorite target on the night, the 6-foot-1 receiver caught seven passes for 106 yards and a touchdown.

The Panther defense did their part as well after holding the Salukis below their season average for yards per game, while also forcing three key turnovers down the stretch. Senior Jared Farley led UNI with nine tackles.

SIU trimmed the UNI lead late in the third quarter after Sam Straub floated it to Darrell James for a 29-yard touchdown. The Panthers would again respond to a Saluki score with one of their own after Trevor Allen juke his way to the end zone following an 11-yard pass from Dunne.

A fumble near midfield by the Panthers in the fourth quarter gave SIU a golden opportunity, before the Salukis cashed in the turnover for seven points after Straub found Jacob Varble for a five-yard touchdown.

Three SIU scoring opportunities were halted by turnovers late in the fourth quarter after the Panthers earned a fumble and two interceptions. Korby Sander forced a fumble before Suni Lane picked up the grounder early in the fourth quarter for the first turnover. The two picks came after Jake Hartford snagged a tipped pass, while Malcolm Washington picked off a throw to put the final nail in the coffin with under a minute remaining.

GAME 5 - Oct. 7, 2017 (UNI-Dome)

WESTERN ILLINOIS	38
UNI	29

CEDAR FALLS, Iowa – Despite a valiant effort on Homecoming, No. 21 Northern Iowa (2-3, 1-1 MVFC) was unable to hold off No. 18 Western Illinois (4-1, 1-1 MVFC) as the Panthers fell, 38-29.

WIU was led by Sean McGuire, who threw for 334 yards and three touchdowns. Jaelon Acklin was his favorite target on the night, catching seven passes for 158 yards and two scores.

UNI's Eli Dunne turned in another big passing day, throwing for 342 yards and four touchdowns. With the performance, Dunne is the first Panther quarterback to throw for at least 23 completions, 259 yards and a touchdown in each of his first five games to start a season.

Elias Nissen scored three times for the Panthers – to continue his hot streak at tight end – while Daurice Fountain caught a career-high nine passes for 103 yards.

On the defensive side, senior Jared Farley led the Panthers with a career-high 14 tackles while junior Rickey Neal recorded two key sacks to go along with his seven total tackles.

Trailing 14-5 in the third quarter, the Leathernecks turned a Panther interception into seven points after a Steve McShane's one-yard score. McGuire threw back-to-back touchdowns to give the Leathernecks a 25-14 lead late in the third quarter.

The fourth quarter would see a combined 35 points scored between the two teams, with the Panthers scoring twice to claw their way out of the 25-14 deficit and take a 25-22 lead. The two UNI scores would be on 18 and 16-yard passes from Dunne that found Nissen and Aaron Graham.

With only 1:12 remaining in the game, WIU would march down the field and earn a go-ahead score with six seconds left as McGuire and Acklin hooked up again – this time from 20 yards out. WIU's Michael Bishoff scooped up a Panther fumble on the ensuing kickoff, bringing the final score to 38-29 in favor of the Leathernecks.

GAME 6 - Oct. 14, 2017 (Dana J. Dykhouse)

UNI	38
SDSU	18

BROOKINGS, S.D. – Propelled by 170 yards rushing from junior Marcus Weymiller, Northern Iowa (3-3, 2-1 MVFC) dominated No. 7 South Dakota State (4-2, 1-2 MVFC) on the road, 38-18.

The Panthers have knocked off a top-10 Jackrabbit team in two out of the last three seasons, with the last also coming in Brookings on Oct. 24, 2015 (10-7). The 20-point win against SDSU ranks as the largest margin of victory over a ranked foe since upsetting No. 1 North Dakota State (23-3) on Nov. 8, 2014.

UNI's Weymiller led the Panthers, with 170 yards rushing and two scores, while Eli Dunne threw two touchdowns through the air for 169 yards passing. The 170 yards for Weymiller were the most for the junior since gaining 171 against Indiana State on Nov. 5, 2016. Weymiller had not carried the ball this season before Saturday's game.

On the defensive side, the Panthers forced three turnovers with Elijah Campbell earning an early interception while Alfonzo Lambert II and Joe Friedrich scooped up two fumbles for UNI.

Despite the cold weather, UNI came out of the gates on fire Saturday to earn an early 17-0 lead after one quarter of play. The Panthers began the scoring with a 41-yard field goal from Sam Drysdale, which was followed by a Christian Jegen one-yard score after Elijah Campbell returned an interception down to the two-yard line.

With the lead at 10-0, the Panthers would break out the "wildcat" as Weymiller raced around the edge for an 11-yard touchdown to end the first-quarter scoring. SDSU responded in the second quarter after Taryn Christion found Jake Wieneke for a touchdown. The first SDSU-kicking miscue of the day would rear its head as the Jackrabbits missed the extra point.

Dunne turned in a pair of touchdowns in the final quarter of Saturday's game, after finding Daurice Fountain and Isaiah Weston for 18 and 11-yard scores. The Jackrabbits made a futile push with the Panthers leading big, to bring the final score tot 38-18 after a two-yard touchdown run late.



GAME RECAPS

GAME 7 - Oct. 21, 2017 (UNI-Dome)

YOUNGSTOWN STATE	14
UNI	19

CEDAR FALLS, Iowa – Fueled by a dominating pass rush, Northern Iowa (4-3, 3-1 MVFC) knocked off another top-10 foe on Saturday after beating No. 9 Youngstown State (3-4, 1-3 MVFC), 19-14.

The Panther defense recorded 10 sacks on Saturday, coming within one quarterback take down from tying the program record. The 10 sacks are tied for the most by any FCS team this season, with Eastern Washington also earning 10 against Fordham on Sept. 16.

Junior Rickey Neal earned a career-high 3.5 sacks for UNI, while Keelon Brookins and Hezekiah Applegate added 2.0. Duncan Ferch earned 1.0 sack, along with Elijah Campbell, while Seth Thomas rounded out the stat sheet with a half sack.

UNI held YSU well below its season average for rushing yards, as the Panthers only gave up 47 on the ground. Coming into Saturday, the Penguins sported the ninth-ranked rushing attack and earned 248.5 yards per game.

Junior Marcus Weymiller poured in 133 on the ground for the Panthers, while scoring both of UNI's touchdowns. Weymiller became the first Panther to rush over 100 yards in back-to-back weeks since 2015 when Aaron Bailey achieved the feat against Missouri State (Nov. 14) and Southern Illinois (Nov. 21). Quarterback Eli Dunne had another mistake-free day throwing the ball, with 151 yards on 9-of-20 passing.

Much like last week's upset of No. 7 South Dakota State, the Panthers jumped out to an early lead against their top-10 foe. This time, UNI plowed ahead for a 10-0 lead with 11:31 remaining in the second quarter following Weymiller's 1-yard plunge.

The Penguins bounced back to score a touchdown of their own after a deep throw from Nathan Mays to Damoun Patterson found the end zone. With the lead trimmed to 10-7, UNI went back to Weymiller as he bounced outside for a six-yard score to extend the lead to 16-7 following the failed extra point.

A late surge from the Penguins through the air scored another touchdown – this time from Ricky Davis to Alvin Bailey – for 15 yards. YSU attempted a last gasp outside kick to follow, but Weymiller pounced on the ball and UNI went into the victory formation.

GAME 8 - Oct. 28, 2017 (Fargo Dome)

UNI
NORTH DAKOTA STATE

GAME 9 - Nov. 4, 2017 (UNI-Dome)

SOUTH DAKOTA
UNI



2016 UNI GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

		Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot		
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
Sep 05	at Iowa State	41	126	0	18	20	176	1	32	20-34-1	176	1	32	4	43	0	14	3	0	0	4	302		
Sep 12	EASTERN WASHINGTON	48	266	1	41	17	194	3	32	17-26-0	194	3	32	6	136	0	33	2	1	0	1	460		
Sep 19	at Cal Poly	44	204	4	25	16	233	1	40	16-31-1	233	1	40	2	32	0	17	2	29	0	27	437		
Oct 03	at Illinois State	38	104	0	16	12	146	1	45	12-31-3	146	1	45	2	32	0	21	2	14	0	7	250		
Oct 10	at North Dakota State	38	277	3	83	8	158	1	67	8-17-2	158	1	67	1	17	0	17	1	6	0	6	435		
Oct 17	WESTERN ILLINOIS	32	91	1	14	16	170	0	33	16-36-2	170	0	33	3	62	0	23	2	11	0	9	261		
Oct 24	at South Dakota State	41	223	1	41	8	113	0	32	8-17-0	113	0	32	2	35	0	18	2	28	0	26	336		
Oct 31	SOUTH DAKOTA	51	163	1	34	16	231	1	29	16-27-0	231	1	29	1	20	0	20	2	20	0	12	394		
Nov. 7	INDIANA STATE	57	216	5	26	8	114	1	27	8-13-0	114	1	27	2	48	0	29	4	75	0	46	330		
Nov. 14 20	at Missouri State	63	439	6	56	6	73	0	25	6-15-1	73	0	25	1	29	0	29	1	2	0	2	512		
Nov 21	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	52	313	4	51	14	181	2	49	14-20-0	181	2	49	5	94	0	32	3	115	1	90	494		
Nov 28	EASTERN ILLINOIS	58	323	2	48	7	162	3	52	7-11-0	162	3	52	4	114	0	38	5	43	0	42	485		
Dec 05	at Portland State	54	401	4	69	7	31	0	8	7-14-0	31	0	8	4	91	0	29	3	2	0	2	432		
Dec 12	at North Dakota State	38	120	0	15	10	101	1	33	10-16-0	101	1	33	1	18	0	18	1	4	0	4	221		
UNI		655	3266	32	83	165	2083	15	67	165-308-10	2083	15	67	38	771	0	38	33	350	1	90	5349		
		532	1739	15	72	264	2911	19	73	264-422-17	2911	19	73	53	1157	1	97	30	334	1	81	4650		

Games: 14 • Avg/rush: 5.0 • Avg/catch: 12.6 • Pass effic: 119.96 • KR avg: 20.3 • PR avg: 10.6 • All purpose avg/game: 489.7 • Total offense avg/gm: 382.1

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks		Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd		PAT Attempts			off	
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	blkd	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Sep 05	at Iowa State	40	32	72	7.0-22	4-17	3	2-0	0-0	2	1	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	7
Sep 12	EASTERN WASHINGTO	57	10	67	8.0-14	3-7	0	0-0	1-16	0	2	0	0	5-5	0	0	0	7	38
Sep 19	at Cal Poly	71	18	89	8.0-26	0-0	1	1-0	2-6	0	3	0	0	4-5	0	0	0	14	34
Oct 03	at Illinois State	45	22	67	12.0-52	6-36	1	1-0	1-27	0	1	1	1	1-1	0	0	0	10	13
Oct 10	at North Dakota State	40	44	84	6.0-11	1-1	2	1-0	2-62	5	4	0	0	4-4	0	0	0	7	28
Oct 17	WESTERN ILLINOIS	65	6	71	4.0-8	0-0	1	1-14	1-32	1	4	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	10	19
Oct 24	at South Dakota State	38	30	68	12.0-40	5-30	2	0-0	0-0	0	4	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	10
Oct 31	SOUTH DAKOTA	40	14	54	8.0-38	3-16	2	2-0	1-26	1	2	0	0	2-2	0	0	0	3	20
Nov. 7	INDIANA STATE	40	6	46	9.0-41	6-31	2	2-27	3-107	1	2	0	0	8-8	0	0	0	35	59
Nov. 14	at Missouri State	24	44	68	7.0-26	3-17	0	0-0	1-20	0	4	0	0	5-6	0	0	0	7	41
Nov 21	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	50	8	58	7.0-18	1-7	2	1-0	0-0	3	4	0	0	7-7	0	0	0	7	49
Nov 28	EASTERN ILLINOIS	48	14	62	3.0-5	0-0	2	1-0	3-87	2	7	0	0	5-5	0	0	0	14	53
Dec 05	at Portland State	44	28	72	8.0-37	3-23	0	1-0	2-3	2	2	0	0	2-3	0	0	0	6	29
Dec 12	at North Dakota State	34	30	64	6.0-26	3-15	1	1-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	3	13
UNI		636	306	942	105.0-364	43-200	19	14-41	17-386	18	42	1	1	47-50	0	0	0	123	413
		651	284	935	94.0-350	38-242	7	5-0	10-151	16	46	3	3	35-37	0	0	1	24	274

		Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs					
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob		
Sep 05	at Iowa State	12	520	43.3	58	0	1	0	4	2	0-0	0	0	2	124	62.0	1	1		
Sep 12	EASTERN WASHINGTO	6	264	44.0	50	0	0	4	1	4	1-2	24	0	7	452	64.6	0	0		
Sep 19	at Cal Poly	6	260	43.3	53	0	2	3	2	1	0-0	0	0	6	353	58.8	1	0		
Oct 03	at Illinois State	6	241	40.2	49	0	1	3	0	0	2-3	35	0	4	232	58.0	2	0		
Oct 10	at North Dakota State	4	167	41.8	48	0	0	0	0	0	0-1	0	0	5	313	62.6	0	0		
Oct 17	WESTERN ILLINOIS	6	215	35.8	46	0	0	3	0	4	2-2	39	0	5	285	57.0	0	0		
Oct 24	at South Dakota State	6	240	40.0	51	0	0	2	1	3	1-2	24	0	3	183	61.0	1	0		
Oct 31	SOUTH DAKOTA	5	262	52.4	68	0	1	1	4	3	2-2	50	0	5	320	64.0	2	0		
Nov. 7	INDIANA STATE	4	192	48.0	57	0	2	2	1	0	1-1	27	0	10	646	64.6	8	0		
Nov. 14	at Missouri State	7	308	44.0	53	0	1	1	1	4	0-0	0	0	7	422	60.3	2	0		
Nov 21	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	5	212	42.4	56	0	0	2	1	3	0-1	0	0	8	518	64.8	5	0		
Nov 28	EASTERN ILLINOIS	4	115	28.8	52	1	0	1	1	0	4-4	37	0	10	622	62.2	3	1		
Dec 05	at Portland State	8	332	41.5	51	0	0	3	1	1	1-2	44	0	5	293	58.6	0	0		
Dec 12	at North Dakota State	8	337	42.1	50	0	0	5	1	2	2-2	32	0	4	199	49.8	0	1		
UNI		87	3665	42.1	68	1	8	30	18	27	16-22	50	0	81	4962	61.3	25	3		
		93	3850	41.4	71	1	2	27	17	31	5-12	43	0	55	3399	61.8	16	1		



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		Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot		
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
Sep 05	at Iowa State	32	77	1	34	21	233	2	36	21-29-0	233	2	36	0	0	0	0	8	193	1	81		310	
Sep 12	EASTERN WASHINGTON	25	26	1	6	37	526	4	73	37-47-1	526	4	73	7	155	0	38	1	8	0	8		552	
Sep 19	at Cal Poly	67	350	3	42	12	77	0	24	12-21-2	77	0	24	5	76	0	21	1	6	0	6		427	
Oct 03	at Illinois State	46	161	3	61	11	80	0	15	11-16-1	80	0	15	2	36	0	20	1	8	0	8		241	
Oct 10	at North Dakota State	40	141	0	11	26	335	4	42	26-40-2	335	4	42	5	123	0	31	3	21	0	17		476	
Oct 17	WESTERN ILLINOIS	46	133	1	11	25	263	1	40	25-36-1	263	1	40	5	98	0	27	0	0	0	0		396	
Oct 24	at South Dakota State	37	95	0	14	16	164	1	41	16-25-0	164	1	41	2	51	0	29	3	14	0	18		259	
Oct 31	SOUTH DAKOTA	36	54	0	11	11	133	1	23	11-21-1	133	1	23	3	81	0	48	1	8	0	8		187	
Nov. 7	INDIANA STATE	28	46	0	12	16	226	2	47	16-25-3	226	2	47	2	40	0	25	0	0	0	0		272	
Nov. 14 20	at Missouri State	31	43	0	13	12	96	0	27	12-24-1	96	0	27	5	67	0	20	2	4	0	3		139	
Nov 21	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	31	204	2	72	25	264	2	46	25-40-0	264	2	46	3	62	0	26	2	23	0	18		468	
Nov 28	EASTERN ILLINOIS	24	76	1	18	31	293	1	67	31-56-3	293	1	67	6	123	0	32	2	28	0	11		369	
Dec 05	at Portland State	48	180	1	41	8	105	1	25	8-25-2	105	1	25	5	98	0	31	4	23	0	14		285	
Dec 12	at North Dakota State	41	153	2	51	13	116	0	19	13-17-0	116	0	19	3	147	1	97	2	-2	0	0		269	
Opponents		532	1739	15	72	264	2911	19	73	264-422-17	2911	19	73	53	1157	1	97	30	334	1	81		4650	
		655	3266	32	83	165	2083	15	67	165-308-10	2083	15	67	38	771	0	38	33	350	1	90		5349	

Games: 14 • Avg/rush: 3.3 • Avg/catch: 11.0 • Pass effic: 127.30 • KR avg: 21.8 • PR avg: 11.1 • All purpose avg/game: 449.4 • Total offense avg/gm: 332.1

		Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT Attempts			off			
Date	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts	
Sep 05	at Iowa State	46	40	86	13.0-54	6-38	2	1-0	1-24	4	4	0	4-4	0	0	0	7	31	
Sep 12	EASTERN WASHINGTO	63	0	63	5.0-21	3-17	0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	35	
Sep 19	at Cal Poly	43	28	71	7.0-22	2-11	0	0-0	1-10	0	5	1	2-3	0	0	0	0	20	
Oct 03	at Illinois State	33	38	71	10.0-50	6-41	0	0-0	3-17	4	4	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	21	
Oct 10	at North Dakota State	32	24	56	6.0-23	3-19	0	0-0	2-0	2	3	0	4-4	0	0	0	7	31	
Oct 17	WESTERN ILLINOIS	48	6	54	3.0-5	0-0	0	0-0	2-100	1	10	0	3-3	0	0	0	7	24	
Oct 24	at South Dakota State	30	30	60	4.0-26	2-23	0	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	7	
Oct 31	SOUTH DAKOTA	63	2	65	11.0-37	5-28	2	2-0	0-0	0	5	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	7	
Nov. 7	INDIANA STATE	58	6	64	8.0-31	3-20	1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1-2	0	0	0	0	13	
Nov. 14	at Missouri State	36	52	88	6.0-23	1-11	0	0-0	1-0	1	3	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	
Nov 21	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	60	6	66	2.0-6	1-4	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	28	
Nov 28	EASTERN ILLINOIS	61	2	63	8.0-12	3-3	1	2-0	0-0	1	2	1	2-2	0	0	0	3	17	
Dec 05	at Portland State	48	16	64	7.0-24	1-14	0	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	2-2	0	0	0	0	17	
Dec 12	at North Dakota State	30	34	64	4.0-16	2-13	0	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	3-3	0	0	1	0	23	
Opponents		651	284	935	94.0-350	38-242	7	5-0	10-151	16	46	3	35-37	0	0	0	1	24	274
		636	306	942	105.0-364	43-200	19	14-41	17-386	18	42	1	47-50	0	0	0	0	123	413

Date	Opponent	Punting								Field Goals				Kickoffs				
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 05	at Iowa State	6	228	38.0	57	0	0	2	1	4	1-3	24	0	6	369	61.5	2	0
Sep 12	EASTERN WASHINGTO	8	270	33.8	42	0	0	3	0	2	0-0	0	0	6	350	58.3	0	0
Sep 19	at Cal Poly	4	181	45.2	52	0	0	1	1	1	0-0	0	0	3	178	59.3	1	0
Oct 03	at Illinois State	7	265	37.9	63	1	0	3	2	3	0-1	0	0	4	243	60.8	2	0
Oct 10	at North Dakota State	4	167	41.8	53	0	0	1	1	3	1-1	43	0	6	390	65.0	5	0
Oct 17	WESTERN ILLINOIS	3	107	35.7	39	0	0	1	0	1	1-2	23	0	5	308	61.6	1	1
Oct 24	at South Dakota State	8	303	37.9	47	0	1	2	0	4	0-0	0	0	2	126	63.0	0	0
Oct 31	SOUTH DAKOTA	8	369	46.1	63	0	0	4	3	2	0-0	0	0	2	130	65.0	1	0
Nov. 7	INDIANA STATE	6	254	42.3	47	0	0	0	0	1	0-0	0	0	3	193	64.3	1	0
Nov. 14	at Missouri State	12	543	45.2	51	0	0	4	3	2	0-0	0	0	1	62	62.0	0	0
Nov 21	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	7	342	48.9	71	0	1	2	2	2	0-1	0	0	5	296	59.2	0	0
Nov 28	EASTERN ILLINOIS	6	215	35.8	42	0	0	0	0	0	1-1	37	0	4	254	63.5	0	0
Dec 05	at Portland State	8	336	42.0	52	0	0	3	1	1	1-1	32	0	4	240	60.0	0	0
Dec 12	at North Dakota State	6	270	45.0	62	0	0	1	3	5	0-2	0	0	4	260	65.0	3	0
Opponents		93	3850	41.4	71	1	2	27	17	31	5-12	43	0	55	3399	61.8	16	1
		87	3665	42.1	68	1	8	30	18	27	16-22	50	0	81	4962	61.3	25	3

