

Dear UNI Track and Field / Cross-Country friends, family and alumni,

Let me take this opportunity to send a very sincere thank you to everyone who has a stake in UNI track and field and cross country. The amount of support that I have received since being named head coach has been amazing. The phone calls, e-mails, letters, and cards that I have gotten are very much appreciated. We have always said that UNI is a very special place, and it's certainly very clear to me now why that is the case. It's extremely rewarding for me to see how much all of our efforts are appreciated by so many people all across the country.

I would also like to share with you my thoughts on the direction of our program. My top priority is to create a terrific experience for all of our student-athletes. Last season, for the first time in Missouri Valley Conference history, UNI won both the men's and women's indoor and outdoor conference team titles. Along with that, our men finished ninth at the NCAA indoor meet and were 11th at the outdoor championships, topping many perennial track and field powerhouses from across the country. We want to build on this outstanding year, and hope to do even better in the future.

It is my hope to have as many of you as possible involved with our program. In order to do that we have set up an on-line questionnaire for you to fill out that will come directly to my email. This will allow us to create a database so that when special events or announcements come up, I will be able to keep all of you informed either through mail or e-mail. Whether you are a former student-athlete, a parent of a current or former student-athlete, or just a UNI track and field fan, please fill out the questionnaire so that I can keep you posted on all the great things going on with UNI track and field and cross country.

On behalf of our student-athletes and coaching staff, I again want to thank for all of your support. It's great to be a Panther!

Sincerely,
Travis J. Geopfert
UNI Head Track and Field / Cross Country Coach