



UNI PANTHERS

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Coach's Corner

Dear Friends,

Welcome Back! It seems like the summer flew by so fast. Having nice weather and not experiencing a really hot summer can make it go by so quickly. With everyone adjusting to the start of a new year and all the new experiences, you really start to see the individual's personalities. The first week of college life is always full of meetings for our wrestlers. Time management is crucial to success in college. That is probably the wrestlers biggest adjustment that first year. It is exciting to see how well this group gets along. We have guys from seven different states, from California to New Jersey.

We have a great group of guys again this year. They have been hitting the weights hard and running already. In addition to the 6:30 a.m. lifting and running, the guys have also been coming in to open gym about three times a week in the afternoon. We are starting earlier on the mat than in the past. Having the Iowa dual on Nov. 21 can do that to a program.

We are excited to be returning six NCAA qualifiers with C.J. Etzelson, Ryan Osgood, Nick Baima, Alex Dolly, Andrew Anderson and Tyler Rhodes to lead our 2006-07 team. Joining them are some quality returners with experience in Colby Goetsch, Moza Fay, Curt Zinnel, Danny Dunning and De'Andre Nunn who all saw action last year. We are looking forward for the season to get going and seeing you at the meets in the new McLeod Center. It's a start of a new year in UNI Wrestling and we are very excited about the future of our program! Thanks for your support!

Brad



Brad Penrith

Profile From the Past: Don Parker

BY DON FRAZIER

Quoting from the Winter Press Book for the 1966-67 wrestling season – UNI head coach Chuck Patton said, “Don Parker knows himself that if he had not had to face some of the best in the land during the regular season last year (1965-66) he would have had much less chance in the college division meet. Today he’s a national champion!”

During his second season of representing State College of Iowa at the 177 pound weight, Don achieved many goals that some wrestlers never reach in their entire careers. Both Coach Patton and Don Parker somewhat “grew” in their “association” with wrestling at the same accelerated rate - Coach Patton was in his second year as head coach of the Panthers, while Don Parker was in the middle of his three years as a starter for SCI. Patton’s team record his first year as coach (1964-65) was a mediocre 2-8-1, while Parker in that same year was 8-8-1. But that was soon to change! In 1965-66 the team’s record improved to 6 and 5, while Don’s mark was an impressive 23-3. As Coach Patton said, “this included some big-time schools and big-time wrestlers.”

Although the 1964-65 season was a year of adjustment for Parker – getting used to the intensity of high level college wrestling after his combined



Don Parker on the cover of the 1966-67 State College of Iowa Winter Press Book

high school and college freshman years, Don established himself as a power to face as he was the 177-pound North Central Conference champion and recorded three pins his first year at SCI.

The 1965-66 season brought new challenges, and certainly new accolades ... included in his 23-3 record was a second NCC Championship where he was also named the tournament’s Outstanding Wrestler. At the Division II (College level) NCAA National tournament, Dave won the 177-pound class with a 5-2 decision over Dave Mucka of Moravian. By virtue of winning the Division II title, Parker was then eligible to advance to the Division I (University) NCAA tournament where he won one of two matches.

The 1965-66 SCI team claimed the second straight North Central Conference championship (having also won it in 1965) and placed 10th in the NCAA National

tournament (Division II).

As a senior, Don again led his team, not only as it’s co-captain (along with Jerry Bond, 145-pound junior from Newton), but as the spark-plug that ignited the Panthers to a 10-7-1 record-- again wrestling against many bigger schools like Michigan State (2), Illinois (2), Wisconsin, Colorado, Iowa State, and Oklahoma State. With a 34-

5-1 record, Parker was again NC Conference Champion and NCAA Division II National Champion at 177 pounds, and placed 6th at the Division I NCAA Championships at 191. Additional honors came his way when he won the East-West All Star Classic with a 5-3 decision over his long time rival Dave Mucka. Don was also the recipient of the UNI Senior Athletic Scholar Award.

Coach Patton had set three goals for his 1966-67 SCI Panther wrestling season. First was they win 50 percent of their matches-- which they exceeded with a team dual meet record of 10-7-1. Second was to be NCC champions – which they did by scoring 92 points to South Dakota State’s 61 points, crowning five individual champs. And third, to finish in the top ten of the College (Div II) NCAA Championship - which they did by finishing third. Don Parker played a big

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Editor's Note: We hope you enjoyed your first issue of the Panther Wrestling Notebook (Summer issue).

We apologize for the poor quality and small print of the publication and plan to correct those "problems".

Also - part of the last paragraph of the "Profile from the Past" article on Keith Young was omitted. The entire paragraph should have read - "Throughout the many years that star-athletes have represented the Panthers whether it be Iowa State Teachers College or University of Northern Iowa, none have shown more brightly that our Profile from the past" - Keith Young."

Your comments on the information in the newsletter or any suggestions and ideas for stories in the future are welcome.

Again, we ask your cooperation in supplying us with your e-mail address so future mailings may be sent via e-mail. Please address your e-mail address to either Jose DeAnda (jose.deanda@uni.edu) or Colin McDonough (colin.mcdonough@uni.edu) or call (319) 273-6341.

Thanks,
Don Frazier

Golf Outing Sept. 23 at Pheasant Ridge

The UNI wrestling four-person best shot tournament will take place Sept. 23 at Pheasant Ridge Golf Course in Cedar Falls with a 12 p.m. shotgun start.

The cost is \$60 a person which includes 18 holes of golf, cart, food, beverages and lots of fun. An early dinner will be served at the conclusion of the tournament. If you are not interested in golfing, you can attend dinner for \$15 at approximately 5:30 p.m.

The dinner will be held at Mulligan's Restaurant in Cedar Falls. Awards will follow dinner.

Emphasis is being placed on sponsoring holes to raise funds for the wrestling program. Cost of sponsoring a hole is \$150.

Your support of this event would be appreciated. Please let Assistant Coach Randy Pugh (319-273-6473) know if you would like to participate in any way.

"Trip of Faith" - Wrestlers Must be Warriors

BY KEN KLINGMAN

Bill was getting some R and R at his parents' home after a grueling tournament and I was trying to reach him by phone. Bill and I had become close friends in the context of discussing the Bible together for four years. Bill is a wrestling warrior - a former four-time state high school champion, NCAA champion, and two-time world freestyle team member.

I'll never forget Bill's dad's response when he answered my phone call that day. He hollered out to his wife, "Honey, it's Ken calling for Bill. You know, Ken the guy who's trying to make a sissy out of our son."

Of course he was shouting to his wife for my benefit hoping to get a laugh out of me. But his statement set me thinking. Does God make babies out of brawlers?

I don't think so. The great King David was a sensitive poet whose soul was mightily connected to God. "My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me." (Psalm 63:8) This same man was a tough and mighty warrior. "He trains my hands for war, so that my arms can bend a bow of

bronze." (Psalm 18:34)

As the UNI wrestlers gathered for their first team meeting in the West Gym this year I was struck by the fact that I was in the presence of 35 student-warriors and five warrior-coaches. These guys are tough and they are in for a long season of brutal combat.

As I addressed the team I challenged them to ask themselves two questions. The first is "what is it going to take to be the best wrestler I can possibly be in my years at UNI?" I suggested that their answer to themselves might include words like sweat and blood. The second question is "what is it going to take to become the best person I can possibly be while I'm at UNI?" To properly answer this question I suggested that they would need to include God.

There are only warriors in the UNI wrestling room.

Note: Ken Klingman is Pastor for Personal Discipleship at Trinity Bible Church in Cedar Falls, and serves in a "chaplain" capacity for the UNI wrestling team.

"On the Whistle" with Bill Roths

BY BILL ROTHS

At the NCAA convention this past spring, some new rules will be implemented this season. All officials that are working any NCAA sponsored meets/tournaments must either attend the NWCA Convention on Thurs., Sept. 21 in Pittsburgh, or as most of us will do, we will view a teleconference of the rules and tough calls via the internet.

Many of the new rules do not actually have much to do with an actual match, so I won't bore anyone with those rules. The ones that spectators are interested in are as follows:

Rule 2.4: For the purpose of awarding point(s) at the edge of the wrestling area, point(s) shall be awarded when control is established or lost while "any part of a supporting point" or any part of a foot of either wrestler finishes on the mat in bounds.

Rule 2.6, 2.7 and 2.8: The above language regarding any part of a supporting point has been added to the takedown, reversal, and escape rules relating to out of bounds such that



"any part of the supporting point" or part of a foot qualifies as in bounds for the purpose of scoring.

In addition to the above change, the definition of "a foot in bounds" has been made such that wrestling can continue or points scored as long as a part of a foot is over the wrestling area without completely breaking the boundary of an imaginary cylinder surrounding and extending above the wrestling area, and finishes on the mat in bounds.

Rule 6.1: The match is not stopped when warning or penalizing of the offensive wrestler when the defensive wrestler is on his feet. Last season this was enforced for only the rear standing position.

Rule 6.4 and 7.2: Coaches are permitted to coach his injured or ill contestant during injury timeouts. In prior years, coaches were not allowed to coach the injured wrestler, but the non-injured wrestlers coach was allowed this.

After I have viewed the rules teleconference, after October 1st, I hope to be able to expand on many of these rules and any other rules.

If anyone wishes to pose a question on the rules, please feel free to contact me via email at roths0116@msn.com.

“Catch a Rising Star” - UNI Sophomore Andrew Anderson

BY DON FRAZIER

It's certainly not an easy task filling the “wrestling shoes” of a departed three-time All-American, but that was what was required last season of redshirt freshman Andrew Anderson from Sioux City East High School in Sioux City, Iowa. With the graduation of Sean Stender at 197 pounds, Andrew worked his way into that position last year and represented the Panther wrestling squad with a busy 40-match season.



Andrew Anderson

Wrestling has been a part of Andrew's life for many years. At the age of six his parents decided he needed an “activity” to get him out of the house. Since Andrew's father had wrestled in high school, he thought that would be a good sport to channel his son's “energy”. So Andrew started learning the basic skills and techniques of wrestling at the Morningside Wrestling Club in Sioux City, coached by a prep coach.

Anderson progressed through his early wrestling years by participating in local tournaments, gaining experience and size until he entered the high school varsity level as a freshman. He placed fifth at state during his sophomore year and by the time he was a junior, Andrew had “bulked up” to 189 pounds. He was an Iowa state champion at that weight during his junior and senior years, going 36-0 and 42-1 (recording 178 takedowns his senior year). A three-time district champion and two-time first-team all-tournament selection, Andrew was also a FILA Cadet Greco Roman All-American and top 75 recruit as rated by Inter-mat Wrestling.

Wrestling wasn't the only sport at which Andrew excelled. He was a two-time all-conference selection as a linebacker for the Sioux City East High School Black Raider's football team.

How did Anderson happen to become a Panther? “I had wrestled in several tournaments where I came to know C.J. Ettelson and Gabe Rostermundt who spoke very

favorably about the UNI wrestling program. It ‘perked’ my interest and after phone calls with Coach Penrith I knew that UNI was the place I wanted to continue wrestling at the college level. My visit to the Cedar Falls campus just confirmed that I had made the right choice.” Andrew was also recruited by Iowa State and Augustana (S.D.).

Anderson's first year in the Panther wrestling program (2004-2005) was spent participating in tournaments and adapting to the higher level of competition. This required adjusting from the shorter high school season to the longer, more intense college schedule. Was Andrew ready for this change? His answer was an emphatic “No. I had very little trouble competing my last two years in high school, but when I got to UNI it was a whole different ‘ball game’. I thought my first year at UNI when I worked out in practice and several tournaments had prepared me for the intense work level required when I stepped into a starting role at 197. This didn't happen!”

Out of every difficult situation comes something positive. Andrew firmly believes he had to experience a season like he wrestled his second year to better prepare himself for his remaining years as a Panther. “I'm excited about getting back on the mat and proving that I can represent this school in a manner that's expected of a UNI wrestler. I need to become more relaxed – yet really stay focused, and carry out the ‘coaching’ I receive in the practice room – and then put it into action on the mat.”

Certainly Anderson does not have it “easy” in the practice room. His workout partners include Tolly Thompson, Randy Pugh and Sean Stender. Andrew was asked “What is it like to wrestle three All-Americans?”

“Well”, he said, “to be perfectly honest, it has its ups and downs. On the upside I know how good I must become to be an All-American. I can feel their level of intensity and ability – and I can draw on that.



“By wrestling all three, I'm also exposed to different styles and techniques so I'll be able to adjust to my opponent and react to what they may do.

On the downside they are all so tough that it's difficult to get the upper-hand. I have to remember how good they are – what they have accomplished and not get discouraged.”

But the bottom-line Anderson continues “is by working out with those three tough guys, it makes me a better wrestler – and that's really what it's all about.”

Anderson is on the Dean's list with a 3.53 grade-point this past semester. At the present time his major is industrial technology, but there is a good chance after graduation, he will enter the family business in Sioux City that was started by his grandfather, and is now run by his father. In his spare time Andrew likes to hunt, fish and play golf.

When asked about his spiritual life, Andrew replied “(Pastor) Ken Klingman, our team chaplain has helped me greatly in growing spiritually - we have good talks. God's presence in my life has permitted me to take some weight off my shoulders and relax now during the long season.”

Klingman feels that Andrew has a very strong inner-focus, is one of the team's quiet leaders and has a very positive outlook on life.

Assistant wrestling coach Randy Pugh, and one of Anderson's wrestling room partners, really feels that Andrew can be a major contributor to the Panthers this coming season.

“He is very coachable, listens well and has a strong work ethic. He needs to keep drilling until his moves become habit forming. Andrew is an extremely hard worker – spending countless hours in the weight and practice rooms. You will see a major difference in his down position this coming year. Last year, he was trying to just keep from giving up back points or getting pinned – while this year you will see him aggressive on the bottom, and working to get out and score points – and you can quote me on that!” said Pugh.

Randy also sees a difference in Andrew's mental attitude.

“This year he will make his opponent react to his moves, instead of Anderson reacting in a defensive mode.”

Andrew likens his wrestling life to a set of stairs.

“I need to take it (wrestling) a step at a time. First youth, then high school, red-shirt year, first year varsity and so on.”

Anderson maintains a positive attitude toward his future as a Panther.

“I want to experience that feeling I had when I won my first state championship. That feeling that I gave it my all, left nothing on the mat and achieved what I knew I could.”

In addition to his dual meet action, Andrew garnered a sixth-place finish at the UNI Open, a fifth-place at the prestigious Midlands and third-place honors at the NCAA West Regionals, where he was chosen as an alternate and eventually participated in the NCAA Division I Championships.

A new year; new expectations; new goals – yes, with the approaching season you can be sure that this young man plans to stay positive and keep improving his skills. When talking with Andrew you can see the determination and desire in his eyes. Panther fans - there is every reason to believe that you will see a different Andrew Anderson stepping on the mat this fall to represent the UNI Wrestling team.

Continued – Profile From the Past: Don Parker

role in achieving those goals.

After graduating in 1968 with a Bachelor's degree in Physical Education, Parker embarked on his teaching and coaching career at Zion-Benton High School in Illinois (1968-69), and then returned to UNI (school name changed from State College of Iowa to University of Northern Iowa) as a graduate assistant wrestling coach (1969-70) where he obtained his Master's degree, again in physical education.

High school teaching/coaching then took Don "out west" where he served as wrestling coach at Vernonia (Fall 70-71) and Hillsburo (72-74), both high schools located in Oregon. Returning to the Midwest, Coach Parker settled in close to "home" at Upper Iowa University in Fayette, IA. where he coached both football as an assistant and head wrestling for several years (1975-77). He turned the UIU wrestling program "around" as his teams finished among the top 15 in the NAIA Nationals and the NCAA Division III from 1975-77, along with coaching six All-Americans. For his efforts, he was named Co-Coach of the Year in the Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

After his success at UIU, Parker moved on to the University of Wisconsin, a 11,000 student campus at Eau Claire, Wisconsin, to serve as the Blugold head wrestling coach and assistant football coach. When Coach Parker took over the wrestling reins in 1977, the squad had only six members. Since that time he has coached 14 All-Americans and 20 Conference Champions. He was named NAIA District 14 Coach of the Year in 1986-87. In 1990, Parker's squad achieved the highest finish in Blugold wrestling history at the NAIA National Tournament as the team

took 15th. This past year (2005-'06) he coached his first National Champion, Derek Sikora (165) while the team tied for 16th place. In addition, Parker has coached an All-American wrestler in each of his last five seasons, and a conference champion six of the past seven years.

In 1998, Parker sustained a serious neck injury while hunting that has left him paralyzed and confined to a wheelchair. Falling from a tree-stand, Don laid on the ground in the cold Fall air until he was finally found 17 hours later. By that time, his body temperature had fallen to 84 degrees. Parker believes he was able to survive for two reasons – first, because he was in good physical shape as a result of his involvement in sports, and secondly, because he and other sport athletes had been taught 'how to survive.'

Despite the injury, Don returned to coaching wrestling, and in the 1999-2000 season he was named the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WIAC) Coach of the Year. That season, the Blugolds matched their highest finish (4th) and highest point total (87) in conference competition. Since then the Blugolds have eclipsed the 90 point total four times, including a school record 95.5 points in 2001. Coach Parker will be starting his 30th season as head wrestling coach at UW-Eau Claire this fall.

Don Parker was born in West Union, Iowa, and grew up in Hawkeye, Iowa. He attended North Fayette County Community School, graduating in 1963 after participating in four sports: baseball, track, football, and wrestling. Don was state runner-up at 165 as a junior, and state champion at that same weight his senior year. Don said "in those days there was no weight classes between 165

and heavyweight, so I had to really cut weight after football to get down to the 165-pound weight. I didn't want to wrestle those "big guys."

Don came to SCI on a split scholarship (football-wrestling) offered to him by the late, great Stan Sheriff. He competed in both sports for two years, but decided to concentrate on wrestling in 1965. Asked about Chuck Patton as a coach, Don Parker described him in one word "GREAT! He took a raw-boned, 'farmer-type,' small-town kid like me and turned me into a competitive college wrestler."

Don recalls with amusement, when he, coach Patton and Larry Straw (HWT) were on their way to Golden, Colo., for the finals of the NCAA Division II tournament held at the Colorado School of Mines in 1965. Coach Patton started the trip as the driver, but five miles out of Cedar Falls, he asked Parker if he wanted to take over as driver 'for a few miles.' Don, being the accommodating kind said, "sure." Little did he know he would end up driving the entire distance, while coach Patton and Straw played cards the whole trip. Parker said, "Coach really got me that time."

Patton coached the Panthers for 18 years (1965-82) and compiled a school record 217 wins during his tenure.

In every wrestler's 'career' there are 'certain' opponents who give you the toughest battles. In Don's case, one was Tom Peckham, who defeated Parker in high school for the state championship at 165 when Don was a junior. He also met Peckham in college when Peckham was the NCAA National Champion, wrestling for Iowa State. Another tough opponent was Bill Harlow from Oklahoma State. Then there was Dave Mucka from Moravian who

Don defeated twice-- in the finals of the National Division II at 171 pounds in the 1965-66 season and the 1967 East-West All Star Classic.

Don was a 'pinner,' with 29 of his 65 wins (45 percent) coming by way of fall. When asked why he was so successful at pinning his opponents, Don replied, "when you step on that mat, that's your ultimate goal - - to pin your opponent. Coach Patton instilled that 'concept' in our minds -- and we worked hard on it (pinning)." Every wrestler has a 'move,' or series of moves that he uses to set up a pinning situation.

Parker's favorite move was the cross-face cradle, which he used very effectively.

Because of his accident, Don has had to change his coaching "technique." "I used to be a very 'hands-on' type of coach, getting on the mat and showing my wrestlers what I wanted them to do. Now its necessary to verbalize my thoughts and suggestions. It helps very much to have good assistant coaches -- and I'm fortunate to have just that -- very good assistants."

Coach Parker also serves as an Associate Lecturer in the Department of Kinesiology at Eau-Claire, where he lives with his wife Carol. They have three daughters – Kristen, Wendy and Lesli. In his spare time, Don likes to fish, hunt and do woodworking.

After the Dan Gable International Wrestling Institute and Museum makes its move to the Cedar Valley, one of their first functions will be the induction of seven university/college wrestlers into the Glen Brand Wrestling Hall of Fame of Iowa. Two of those inductees will be former Panther wrestlers, Gene Lybbert and Don Parker. Yes, Coach Don Parker is certainly held in high esteem among his peers.

Who, Where, What - Catching Up With UNI Wrestlers

A new article for this issue of the "Notebook" is called Who, Where, and What. Several wrestlers from each decade starting with 1940 have been contacted to give us an 'update.' Hope you enjoy the information.

Leon "Champ" Martin (1941-42-43) Algona, Iowa. Champ's son Robert replies that Dad is doing well, retiring from Algona H.S. where he taught for 35 years and coaching wrestling for 25 years. Champ may be a candidate for 'Profile from the Past' in future issues.

Robert "Bob" Hallman (1981-82-83-84) Chaska, Minnesota. Bob is currently serving as Business Sales Manager of Johnson and Johnson. Among some of Bob's wrestling achievements included NCAA qualifier in 1983, and runner-up at 118 pounds in 1984. He also recorded 24 career pins and over 100 wins.

Paul Hynek (2000, 01, 02,

03) Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Paul currently works for Hynek Farms in Landscaping and Retaining Walls. He married Nikki Hynek in 2005 and has a dog named Broozer. Paul was a two-time Division I All-American as a heavyweight in 2001-02.

William "Bill" Weick (1951-52-55) Chicago Ridge, Ill. Bill returned a nice letter including plenty of material. We will feature him in future issues as a Profile from the Past. Some present hi-lites include still coaching at Brother Rice High School in Chicago (over 700 wins at four different high schools). Also working as a Counselor at Cook County Boot Camp. Bill was a two-time NCAA National Champion at 157 in 1952 and 1955.

Bob Boeck (1970, 71-72) Cedar Falls, Iowa. Bob retired in 2004 after 30 years as a firefighter and paramedic attaining the rank of Lieutenant and now

serves as Life Safety Inspector for the Waterloo Fire Reserve. After graduating with a Science major in 1972, he served as Assistant Wrestling Coach at UNI in '73 under Coach Patton. In 1974 UNI defeated Iowa 17-15 when Dan Gable was an assistant at Iowa under Coach Gary Curdlemeyer. Bob was a three year roommate of heavyweight National Champion Mike McCready and served as a pall bearer at Mike's funeral.

Russ Bush (1946-47-49) Chelsea, Michigan, Retired as a Coach and Teacher, Russ was an assistant at Purdue when they won the Big Ten and placed second in the NCAA. He also taught at Southern Illinois, West Point and Eastern Michigan. Bush was a three-time NCAA All-American with 2nd at 136 (1946) and third at 128 (1949) and National Champion in 1947 at 128. In 1949 Russ was the National AAU champion. He was unable to wrestle

in 1948 due to knee surgery. Bush was part of an undefeated dual meet team, wrestling for Coach Dave McCuskey when they went a combined 19-0-3 in 1946-47-49, while finishing second in the NCAA those three years. Bush is also an inductee in to the UNI Athletic Hall of Fame.

Tom Garcia (1974-75) Tom lives in Brentwood, CA. Where he is Senior Technical Director of AT&T. Tom says "that after 29 years he is looking forward to retiring." Garcia's wrestling accomplishments include Nations Champ (72), wrestling for NIAC (Mason City, IA); 1st at Midlands (73), NCAA National Champion at 134 on the 1974 UNI team that went 15-2. He was also Conference Champion and Outstanding wrestler while placing 5th at the Midlands. Tom's family includes wife Della, daughters Nicole and Joanna and son Scot.

Wrestling Museum Update

Remodeling of the Dan Gable International Wrestling Institute and Museum is already underway! The facility at 303 Jefferson Street in Waterloo is undergoing a major change. Completion and total relocation date is set for early January, 2007. Closing of the current museum located in Newton, Iowa is scheduled for September 17, 2006.

The new facility, with 21,000 square-feet of display area (compared with the current 9,000 square-feet in Newton) will chronicle the sport of wrestling back some 5,000 years. This increased size

will permit the viewing of thousands of items that have been in storage because of lack of space.

Special events at the new museum are being planned to co-incide with the National Duals to be held in the UNI-Dome on January 13-14, 2007.

In addition the museum will be the site of the induction of seven wrestlers into the Wrestling Hall of Fame of Iowa. Two of these inductees will be former ISTC and UNI wrestlers, Gene Lybbert (1950-51) and Don Parker (1965-66-67).

"We recognize the Cedar Valley as a great wrestling

area, and are looking forward to building a strong relationship with the entire community. The new facility will certainly be bigger and better" relates Kyle Klingman, Associate Director of the Museum.

Kyle will be moving to the Cedar Valley area to continue his duties with the museum.

He also is a contributing columnist for the Wrestling International Newmagazine (W.I.N.) publication.

Kyle is the son of Pastor Ken and Linda Klingman, a graduate of Cedar Falls High School, and UNI in 2000.

Big 'Kids' At Play

On Sat., Aug. 26, head wrestling coach Brad Penrith, UNI assistant coaches and the entire UNI wrestling squad helped construct an "awesome" playground at the new Lincoln Elementary School in Cedar Falls. After helping to erect the playground equipment, the big "kids" (wrestlers) had to try their hands at performing on the monkey bars and other "skill" devices.

The volunteer wrestlers worked in two shifts and had fun participating in a worthwhile project. (We are happy to report there were no broken bones, skinned knees or other injuries.)

2006-07 UNI Wrestling Roster

Name	YR	WT	Hometown/High School/Last School
Andrew Anderson	SO	197	Sioux City, Iowa/East
Kyle Anson	R-FR	133	Iowa City, Iowa/City High
Nick Baima	SR	165	Glen Ellyn, Ill./Glenbard West
Dustin Bauman	FR	184/197	Stratford, Wis./Stratford
Jarion Beets	FR	157/165	Cedar Rapids, Iowa/Kennedy
Jeff Bowman	FR	165/174/184	Kansas City, Mo./Blue Springs
Alex Dolly	JR	174	Mishawaka, Ind./Mishawaka
Benji Dolly	FR	157/165	Mishawaka, Ind./Mishawaka
Dan Dunning	JR	184	Waterloo, Iowa/West
Clinton Eakins	R-FR	174	Eldon, Iowa/Cardinal
C.J. Ettelson	JR	141	Hudson, Iowa/Hudson
Charlie Ettelson	R-FR	141/149	Hudson, Iowa/Hudson
Moza Fay	SO	157	Anamosa, Iowa/Anamosa
Corey Fitzpatrick	FR	149	Rochelle Park, N.J./Hackensack
Caleb Flores	FR	125	Rosemead, Calif./Northview
Colby Geotsch	JR	149	Ankeny, Iowa/Ankeny
Bobby Harris	FR	133/141	Story City, Iowa/Roland-Story
Scott Hazen	R-FR	174/184	Underwood, Iowa/Underwood
Trevor Kittleson	FR	157	St. Ansgar, Iowa/St. Ansgar
Riley Lindner	FR	165	Fort Dodge, Iowa/Fort Dodge
De'Andre Nunn	SO	184	New Lenox, Ill./Providence Catholic
Andy O'Loughlin	FR	174/184	Independence, Iowa/Independence
Ryan Osgood	SR	141	Mason City, Iowa/Mason City
Nick Pickerell	FR	141/149	Albia, Iowa/Albia
Seth Pugh	FR	149/157	Columbus Junction, Iowa/Columbus Junction
Tyson Reiner	R-FR	165	Mitchell, S.D./Mitchell
Tyler Rhodes	SR	Hwt	Mountain View, Wyo./Mountain View

Name	YR	WT	Hometown/High School/Last School
Brett Robbins	R-FR	133/141	Bloomington, Ill./Bloomington
Grant Ruge	FR	125	Fort Dodge, Iowa/Fort Dodge
Brandon Simpson	R-FR	157/165	Richmond, Mo./Richmond High
Adam Snow	FR	125	Schaumburg, Ill./Schaumburg
Justin Swafford	JR	141	Mediapolis, Iowa/Mediapolis
Marco Trujillo	FR	149	Webster City, Iowa/Webster City
Mike Whisler	FR	141	Centerville, Iowa/Centerville
Michael Zimmerly	R-FR	Hwt	Independence, Iowa/Independence
Curt Zinnel	SR	174	Humboldt, Iowa/Humboldt/Iowa Central
Mike Zinnel	JR	157	Humboldt, Iowa/Humboldt/Iowa Central

Head Coach: Brad Penrith (Iowa, 1988)
 Assistants: Randy Pugh (UNI, 2000)
 Jose DeAnda (Nebraska, 1999)
 Tolly Thompson (Nebraska, 1997)
 Sean Stender (UNI, 2005)



2006-07 UNI Wrestling Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Nov. 11	at Harold Nichols Open - Ft. Dodge	All Day
Nov. 18	at UNO Open - Omaha, Neb.	All Day
Nov. 21	Iowa	7 p.m.
Dec. 3	UNI Open	All Day
Dec. 8	at Wisconsin	7 p.m.
Dec. 17	at Iowa State	2 p.m.
Dec. 29-30	at Midlands - Evanston, Ill.	All Day
Jan. 7	Chattanooga	2 p.m.
Jan. 7	Oregon State	4 p.m.
Jan. 13-14	NWCA National Duals	All Day
Jan. 19	at Northern Colorado*	7 p.m.
Jan. 20	at Wyoming*	7 p.m.
Jan. 27	Oklahoma State	7 p.m.
Feb. 3	Eastern Illinois	2 p.m.
Feb. 4	Old Dominion	2 p.m.
Feb. 4	Northern Illinois	4 p.m.
Feb. 9	at Missouri	TBA
Feb. 16	at North Dakota State*	7 p.m.
Feb. 17	at South Dakota State*	3 p.m.
Mar. 3	NCAA West Regional	All Day
Mar. 15-17	at NCAA Championships^	All Day

* - indicates Western Wrestling Conference Match

^ - Auburn Hills, Mich.

All Times Subject to Change

2006-07 Panther Booster Meetings

All boosters and wrestling fans are urged to attend these meetings. Meet the wrestlers – hear their background and aspirations.

Find out the latest developments from our coaches – new recruits, prospects and conference up-dates.

Excellent food and drink are available if you should come hungry or thirsty.

Where: Beck's on University

Time: 7 PM

When: Wednesdays

October 4

November 1

December 6

January 3

February 7

February 28

April 4