

NORTHERN IOWA PANTHERS

HC: MARK FARLEY (75-28) • CEDAR FALLS, IA

OFFENSE - LAST 5 YEARS STATS - DEFENSE

RET	OFF	TTL	OFF	OFF	OFF	PASS	TOTAL	RECORD	RET	DEF	TTL	DEF	DEF	DEF	PASS
STS	PTS	OFF	RUSH	YPC	PASS	%	TURN		STS	PTS	DEF	RUSH	YPC	PASS	%
6	29.2	367	192	4.4	175	61.6	+22	2008 12-3	6	17.7	310	107	3.2	203	57.7
7*	36.1	457	227	4.8	230	75.5	+15	2007 12-1	9	16.8	304	91	3.3	213	60.8
6	31.0	408	219	5.4	189	67.5	+7	2006 7-4	4	22.6	342	138	4.0	204	58.2
7	29.9	401	164	3.8	237	67.6	+5	2005 11-4	6	23.8	376	127	3.4	248	61.5
8	31.9	390	204	4.3	186	59.5	+11	2004 7-4	5	18.0	305	109	3.3	196	54.9

OFFENSE - The Panthers ret'd 6 starters LY but had to replace 2 NFL DC and their QB, who was GFC Off POY. They went from #3 to #5 in scoring and from #1 to #5 in total off. This year they return 7 starters and add 2 JC. UNI had to replace QB Eric Sanders, who left as the FCS all-time leader in comp % (69.64%) and threw for 2,842 (75.2%) with a 17-6 ratio as a Sr. QB Pat Grace was his backup in '07 (7 passes). Grace (2nd Tm MVFC) started 12 LY throwing for 2,041 (62.3%) with a 14-7 ratio and was the #3 rusher (618, 4.6) but missed 3. Backup rFr QB Zac Davis, started those 3 gms (3-0) and played in 7 overall. Davis threw for 504 (61.4%) with a 3-1 ratio. Both return. UNI ret'd 4 of their top 5 rushers LY including Corey Lewis, who led in '07 with 1,513 (5.9) and 16 TD and was the #2 rec (642, 11.9). Lewis led again LY with 1,314 (5.1) and 11 TD. He was also the #5 rec (242, 9.3) and was 2nd Tm MVFC but he departs. UNI does return 7 of their top 8 rushers including RB Derrick Law (786, 4.2, 9 TD) along with 2nd Tm MVFC FB Ryan Mahaffey. UNI ret'd their top 4 rec LY who comb for 2,305 in '07. They saw their pass yd drop by 55 ypg LY with a new QB. This year they must replace 3 of their top 5 rec who comb for 984 but return WR Josh Collins, who led with 502 (15.7). The OL ret'd just 1 starter LY and had to replace #3 and #7 DC's and saw their rush yds drop by 35 ypg and the ypc fell from 4.8 to 4.4 but they allowed just 11 sacks (3.5%). This year the OL loses just 1 starter and returns 6 players who comb for 59 starts including 2nd Tm MVFC LT Austin Howard (15 st). They also add JC Justin Wissler (PS#445JC).

DEFENSE - UNI ret'd 6 def starters and added 4 JC's LY but did have to replace 3 of their top 4 tklr from 2007's #1 scoring and total defense. Their overall numbers went down slightly (#2 tkl def) but they were still #19 in FCS in scoring defense. This year they return just 4 starters and while they return 4 of the top 7 tklr they lose 10 of the top 14. The DL returned 3 starters LY and while they

allowed 16 more ypg rushing they improved the ypc from 3.3 to 3.2 and for a 2nd year in a row were #1 in rush defense plus the sack total increased from 28 to 33. This year they must replace 3 players who comb for 30 st LY including 1st Tm MVFC DT Everette Pedesclaux (#6 tklr, 6.5 sk) and 2nd Tm MVFC DE Jeremy Robertson (6.5 sk). They return two 15 gm starters including MVFC Def POY DE James Ruffin (#5, 10 sk) and add a JC. The LB unit had to replace 2 starters LY including the '07 GFC Def POY. This year they return the top 2 tklr in 1st Tm MVFC LB Josh Mahoney (139 tkl, 7 tfl, 3 int) and LB Jamar Thompson (110 tkl, 10 tfl, 4 int) but must replace #3 De'Veon Harris (104 tkl, 8 tfl, 3 int). The secondary ret'd 4 players who comb for 31 st in '07 and they allowed an impressive 15-24 ratio. This year they lose 6 players who comb for all 60 starts including 1st Tm MVFC SS Darrell Lloyd (#4 tklr) and 2nd Tm MVFC CB Terrell McMoore (5 int). They add Jaz Granderson (PS#474JC), who was in for spring.

SPECIAL TEAMS - UNI had to replace their P and top 2 KR LY. This year they return K Billy Hallgren, who hit 19 of 28 FG (L/47), along with their top KR Jarred Herring (25.5). They must replace P Brook Blake who avg 39.9 and top PR Johnny Gray (8.1).

COACHES - HC Mark Farley has led UNI to 5 Conf Championships, 5 playoff appearance and five top 5 finishes in his 8 yrs. Co-OC's Bill Salmon and Mario Verdusco return for their 9th yrs. DC Chris Klieman returns for his 2nd yr. **FORECAST** - UNI will be looking for their 3rd straight Conf Title. LY they came 1 pt short of making it to their 2nd Championship game since '05. They had a dominating defense LY and were +22 TO. This year the defense returns just 4 starters and while they add 2 JC, they have a lot of holes to fill, including the entire secondary. The offense took a downturn LY as they had to replace QB Sanders and 2 NFL DC's. This year the offense, which returns 7 starters, will need to step up.

Sep. 5	at Iowa
Sep. 12	South Dakota
Sep. 19	St Francis (PA)
Sep. 26	at Missouri St
Oct. 3	Indiana St
Oct. 10	at N Dakota St
Oct. 17	S Illinois (HC)
Oct. 24	at S Dakota St
Oct. 31	
Nov. 7	Youngstown St
Nov. 14	W Illinois
Nov. 21	at Illinois St

Last 10 FCS Playoff Games

YEAR	GAME	OPPONENT	SCORE
2003	QF	Delaware	7-37
2005	FR	E Washington	41-38
2005	QF	New Hampshire	24-21
2005	SF	Texas St	40-37
2005	CH	Appalachian St	16-21
2007	FR	New Hampshire	38-35
2007	QF	Delaware	27-39
2008	FR	Maine	40-15
2008	QF	New Hampshire	36-34
2008	SF	Richmond	20-21

RETURNING STARTERS:

OFFENSE:	7*
DEFENSE:	4



2006 RESULTS (7-4)

OPPONENT	SCORE
at Drake	48-7
North Dakota	31-35
South Dakota St	27-17
at Iowa State	27-28
Missouri State	38-7
at Indiana State	34-14
at Youngstown St	31-23
Western Illinois	13-24
Western Kentucky	31-20
at Southern Illinois	23-47
Illinois State	38-27

2007 RESULTS (12-1)

OPPONENT	SCORE
Minnesota St-Mankato	41-14
at Iowa St	24-13
at South Dakota St	31-17
at Drake	45-7
at Illinois St	23-13
Southern Illinois	30-24
at Western Illinois	42-3
Youngstown St	14-13
at Missouri St	38-17
Indiana St	68-14
Southern Utah	48-10

2008 RESULTS (12-3)

OPPONENT	SCORE
at BYU	17-41
South Dakota	24-13
South Dakota St	34-20
at Southern Illinois	24-27
Nicholls St	34-14
Illinois St	31-17
North Dakota St	23-13
at Youngstown St	21-20
at Western Illinois	30-6
Missouri St	42-0
at Indiana St	28-0
at Southern Utah	34-24

2008 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN
Corey Lewis	260	1367
Derrick Law	187	812
Pat Grace	134	739
Taylor Brookins	25	104
Zach Davis	21	86
Josh Collins	7	27
PASSING	ATT	COMP
Pat Grace	244	152
Zach Davis	70	43
RECEIVING	REC	YDS
Josh Collins	32	502
Johnny Gray	29	380
Victor Williams	28	362
Jarred Herring	14	270
Corey Lewis	26	242
Schuyler Oordt	12	233
Maurice Turner	14	229
DJ Hord	15	149
Ryan Mahaffey	11	129
DP Eyma	5	73
Derrick Law	9	56
PUNTING	NO	YDS
Brook Black	62	2476
KICKING	XP	40-49
Billy Hallgren	51-53	4-6

PLAYER	TKL	SCK	TFL	PBU	INT
Josh Mahoney	139	0	7	2	3
Jamar Thompson	110	2	8	4	4
De'Veon Harris	104	4	4	9	3
Darrell Lloyd	97	0.5	2.5	3	2
James Ruffin	69	10	8	2	0
Everette Pedesclaux	62	6.5	5	1	0
Chuck Kinney	61	0.5	6	0	0
Terrell McMoore	59	0	0.5	7	5
Jeremy Robertson	52	6.5	4.5	1	0
Justin Kirk	45	2	3	0	0
Nick Nelson	40	0	1	4	2
Curtis Meier	36	0	1	2	0
Adam Roberts	33	0	1	2	0
Sean McMoore	33	0	0.5	3	2
Wes Lane	20	1	2	0	0
Quentin Scott	20	0	0.5	0	1
Ben Schmidt	18	0	0	0	0
Tre'Darrius Canady	18	0	0	0	0
Mark Huygens	15	0	1.5	1	0
Jordan Smith	12	0	1.5	1	0
LJ Fort	10	0	0.5	0	0
PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	
Johnny Gray	18	145	8.1	0	
KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	
Jarred Herring	24	613	25.5	0	