

NORTHERN IOWA PANTHERS

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

OFFENSE - LAST 5 YEARS STATS - DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TTL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	TOTAL TURN
6	29.2	367	192	4.4	175	61.6	+22
7*	36.1	457	227	4.8	230	75.5	+15
6	31.0	408	219	5.4	189	67.5	+7
7	29.9	401	164	3.8	237	67.6	+5
8	31.9	390	204	4.3	186	59.5	+11

RECORD	RET STS	DEF PTS	TTL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %
2008 12-3	6	17.7	310	107	3.2	203	57.7
2007 12-1	9	16.8	304	91	3.3	213	60.8
2006 7-4	4	22.6	342	138	4.0	204	58.2
2005 11-4	6	23.8	376	127	3.4	248	61.5
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 ttl 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 Pedescleaux (#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 (L47), 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 Kileman 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.

DATE	OPPONENT
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

PLAYER	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG	TKL	SCK	TFL	PBU	INT
RUSHING											
Corey Lewis	260	1367	53	1314	11	5.1	139	0	7	2	3
Derrick Law	187	812	26	786	9	4.2	110	2	8	4	4
Pat Grace	134	739	121	618	11	4.6	104	4	4	9	3
Taylor Brookins	25	104	5	99	0	4.0	97	0.5	2.5	3	2
Zach Davis	21	86	31	55	0	2.6	69	10	8	2	0
Josh Collins	7	27	1	26	0	3.7	62	6.5	5	1	0
PASSING											
Zach Davis	244	152	62.3	2041	14	7	61	0.5	6	0	0
Pat Grace	70	43	61.4	504	3	1	59	0	0.5	7	5
RECEIVING											
Josh Collins	32	502	15.7	1	76		52	6.5	4.5	1	0
Johnny Gray	29	380	13.1	2	32		45	2	3	0	0
Victor Williams	28	362	12.9	2	50		40	0	1	4	2
Jarred Herring	14	270	19.3	4	55		36	0	1	2	0
Corey Lewis	26	242	9.3	2	47		33	0	1	2	0
Schuyler Oordt	12	233	19.4	3	49		33	0	0.5	3	2
Maurice Turner	14	229	16.4	0	36		20	1	2	0	0
DJ Hord	15	149	9.9	0	17		20	0	0.5	0	1
Ryan Mahaffey	11	129	11.7	3	33		18	0	1.5	1	0
DP Eyman	5	73	14.6	1	35		12	0	1.5	1	0
Derrick Law	9	56	6.2	0	15		10	0	0.5	0	0
PUNTING											
Brook Black	62	2476	39.9	30.7	21		18	145	8.1	0	0
KICKING											
Billy Hallgren	51-53	4-6	0-2	19-28	47		24	613	25.5	0	0

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