



PANTHER
Champions

University of Northern Iowa

BECOME A *Champion*

In competition and in the classroom, our student-athletes have a drive to succeed—to be the best.

Year after year, UNI's athletic teams include NCAA Championship qualifiers and conference champions. Panthers earn all-conference recognition for their academic achievements and are regularly named scholar All-Americans.

You can be part of that success.

You can be a Panther Champion.

Panther Champions Scholarship Funds offer opportunities for you to enhance the experience of approximately 400 student-athletes participating in intercollegiate athletics at UNI.

You can help UNI recruit the best and brightest student-athletes. Panther Champions are vital in supporting our student-athletes on their road to success—both in the classroom and in competition.

Be part of the team. Be a Panther Champion.



**KARTER
SCHULT, '16**
TRIPOLI, IA

Panther Prowl Endowed Scholarship



“I was always fascinated with the human body and how it performs very complex movements, such as in sport. That is why I chose to major in exercise science. The entire experience wouldn't have been possible without the Panther Prowl Endowed Scholarship, including the relationships with teammates, coaches, students, professors and the community in general. I couldn't value those memories any more than I already do. My scholarship gave me opportunities that made my life what it is today—amazing.”



GAYLON HALVERSON, '63
PANTHER CHAMPION

Gaylon Halverson, '63, had a long career as a professor in what is now the UNI College of Business Administration. As a professor and department head, he saw UNI's athletes excelling in the classroom.

"They're student-athletes," he explains, putting a heavy emphasis on student. "I appreciate the fact they are student-athletes and their education is just as important to them as being in athletics. I always taught a beginning level class in accounting, and virtually every class I had had some athletes in it who were good students as well as good athletes. They are the reason I continually stayed interested in athletics."

Recognizing that not every sport had the same number of scholarships available, he chose to create the Gaylon Halverson Women's Basketball Endowed Scholarship.



**MADISON
WEEKLY, '17**

ATKINS, IA

*Patrick & Mary Kelly Women's Point Guard
Endowed Scholarship*



“Growing up, I always wanted to play basketball in college, and earning a scholarship allowed me to fulfill that dream while getting a great education.

I was very grateful when I received my scholarships. It took the financial burden of paying for college off my mind. I was able to play a sport, volunteer my time to the Cedar Valley, and be part of clubs and organizations on campus. It is from these experiences that I feel much more prepared for my career. I am very thankful for the generosity of others who donate to the scholarship funds.”

ENDOWED **VS.** ANNUALLY FUNDED

There are two options to consider when establishing a Panther Champions Scholarship Fund—annually funded or endowed. Both support UNI’s student-athletes work in the classroom and in competition. You determine the criteria for the scholarship when the fund is established.

ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

ANNUALLY FUNDED SCHOLARSHIP

SUPPORT

A named fund that provides scholarships to student-athletes in perpetuity.

A named fund that provides scholarships to student-athletes annually.

FUNDING

The minimum to start a named scholarship endowment fund is \$30,000 which can be paid over a five-year period.

The minimum to start an annually funded scholarship is \$3,000 per year with a five-year commitment.

AWARDS

Scholarships will be awarded on an annual basis in perpetuity.

Scholarships will be awarded on an annual basis as long as you support the fund.

GIVING INFORMATION

Becoming a Panther Champion not only creates a legacy for you and your family, it creates opportunities to enhance the experiences of UNI student-athletes.

Gifts to Panther Champions Scholarship Funds can be made through a variety of methods including:

- » Cash
- » Charitable gift annuities
- » Trusts
- » Appreciated securities
- » Real estate
- » Retirement funds
- » Bequests
- » Life insurance

If you are interested in learning more about becoming a Panther Champion please contact the University of Northern Iowa Foundation at 319-273-6078.





400

TOTAL NUMBER OF UNI
STUDENT-ATHLETES

290

TOTAL NUMBER OF
SCHOLARSHIP ATHLETES

1963

Birth of the Century Club, which eventually became the Panther Scholarship Club.

49

College Sports
Information Directors
of America Academic
All-American's

17

Division I
Athletic Teams

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NCAA DIVISION I
MEMBER SINCE 1980

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