



The McLeod Center at University of Northern Iowa – What Others Have to Say

“When people from the State of Iowa walk in to the McLeod Center, their jaws will drop. It is a beautiful, mid-sized arena. It’s 7,000 or 7,500 seats, right on top of the court. The new arena ... has created a unique feeling in Northern Iowa. The biggest by-product is the buzz about the Panthers that maybe hasn’t been there before.”

Rick Hartzell

Athletic Director, University of Northern Iowa
Des Moines Sunday Register, Sept. 3, 2006



“(The McLeod Center) was awesome. It couldn’t have turned out any better.

To see your fans and everybody so close was great. The student section got rowdy and they got loud in a hurry. This is a big-time basketball arena.”

Panthers Head Coach Ben Jacobson
Nov. 19, 2006

“McLeod Center, with the Robert J. McCoy Court, plays a very important role in that vision. Our student athletes now have a state-of-the-art facility in which to compete. Our students, faculty, staff, fans and other supporters now have an amazing facility in which to cheer on their favorite Panther teams. The quality and intimacy of this building is going to make Panther athletics even more fun and exciting. McLeod Center also is a great addition to our other facilities on campus, creating great opportunities for scheduling additional special events and concerts. In short, it will help enrich the quality of life in the Cedar Valley.”

Benjamin J. Allen
President of UNI

The Courier, Nov. 12, 2006



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“I have been in almost every arena in the United States and seen the good, bad and ugly. We took the good from all of those buildings and put it in this one. ... When you attach this to the UNI-Dome and the WRC and PEC and Human Performance Center, you put all those facilities in a row and it gives you a unique complex.”

Rick Hartzell
Athletic Director, University of Northern Iowa
The Courier, Nov. 12, 2006



“Fans in every seat will have an excellent view of the action. That was key. The sight line, depth of the court ... all that was considered to make it a great experience and also a great place to play.”

Morris Mikkelsen, Associate Vice President of Facilities Planning
The Courier, Nov. 12, 2006

“What we have is the best \$26 million building in the world. I don’t think anyone out there could duplicate the quality of this building for the money. ...People will be amazed.”

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“This is a great facility. It was really exciting tonight. It was a lot different student section because you could definitely hear the noise more. Now it will be up to the fans to see how loud and crazy they want to be.”

UNI sophomore guard Travis Brown
UNI Website, Nov. 19, 2006



“It was loud down there and well lit.”

UW-Milwaukee head coach Rob Jeter (played against UNI in the first game)
UNI Website, Nov. 19, 2006

“It's set up with just enough room for the court. That first row is just so close. You're right on top of the action. It's great.”

UNI alum Mike Molstead
UNI Website, Nov. 19, 2006

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