TRYOUTS
Do you have what it takes to fill the paws? Mascot tryouts are a fun-filled experience and a great way to show off your school spirit. The University of Northern Iowa mascots are two of the most recognized and award winning mascots in the nation. The chosen candidate will be trained to be one of the nation’s top college mascots!

REQUIREMENTS:
• Must be a full time student at UNI and have Panther Fever 24/7
• Must have and maintain a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA
• Must be between 5’9”and 6’1”(due to suit restrictions for TC)
• Must be between 5’2”and 5’8”(due to suit restrictions for TK)
• Must be in good physical condition, with good health
• Must be good with kids (90% of TC & TK’s fans are under the age of 12)

WHAT DOES TEAM TC/TK DO?
• Attend and entertain at all home athletics events (football, volleyball and men’s and women’s basketball games, swim meets, wrestling duals) and other requested sporting events such as away in-state rival games, post-season and tournament play for football, basketball and volleyball.
• Responsible for putting together improvisational props and skits for games.
• Numerous community service events, paid appearances, miscellaneous events for UNI and its organizations.

Being on the Team TC/TK IS a time commitment, but IS extremely fun!
WHO IS THE IDEAL CANDIDATE?
The candidate must be spirited, physically fit (steroid free), academically sound (2.5 cumulative GPA or higher), creative, outgoing, passionate, personable, have a flexible schedule, and LOVE THE PANTHERS!

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When: April 10-12 starting at 5:30 p.m.
Where: TBD
How long: Depends upon the number of applicants

WHAT TO BRING:
Workout/running clothes to wear while in-suit, towel, change of clothes, water and a POSITIVE ATTITUDE

WHAT WILL I DO AT THE TRYOUT?
1. Applicants should arrive at tryouts on time. Please email your application ahead of time to tcpanther@uni.edu.
2. Applicants will complete an interview with individuals who work with Team TC/TK. (Current Team TC/TK members will not be present in order to keep their identity secret.)
3. Immediately following the interview, applicants may be asked to perform a 1-2 minute improvisational skit to music commonly heard on game days. The skit helps gauge the applicants’ on-the-fly creativity.

Finalists invited to move on to Round 2 will be notified within 24 hours. Finalists will be invited to interact with the dance/cheer squads at a time to be determined. This will help decide who has the best potential to be an energetic, creative and fun mascot!

*Auditions are closed to the public. Only applicants, current Spirit Squad members, coaching staff and University Relations staff will be allowed inside.