



“When people from the state of Iowa get to 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, along with the football team’s championship-game appearance, 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. You go into the malls in Cedar Falls and Waterloo, you see more Panthers stuff than ever.”

Rick Hartzell, Athletic Director at Northern Iowa