



Northern Illinois University Huskies

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FINAL 2001 HUSKIE FOOTBALL STATISTICS (11 GAMES)

TEAM STATISTICS	NIU	OPP.	TEAM STATISTICS (Continued)	NIU	OPP.						
TOTAL OFFENSE	3,746	4,240	TIME OF POSSESSION								
Total Plays	808	825	South Florida	35:27	24:33						
Average per play	4.6	5.1	Illinois	33:14	26:46						
Average per game	340.5	385.5	Sam Houston State	30:44	29:16						
NET RUSHING YARDS	1,589	1,734	Toledo	23:59	36:01						
Rushing plays	466	463	Marshall	28:30	31:30						
Average per rush	3.4	3.7	Kent State	26:11	33:49						
Average per game	144.5	157.6	Western Michigan	32:34	27:26						
NET YARDS PASSING	2,157	2,506	Central Michigan	28:46	31:14						
Passes comp./attempted	171/342	204/362	Eastern Michigan	28:47	31:13						
Completion percentage	.500	.563	Ball State	26:20	33:40						
Had intercepted	9	17	Wake Forest	27:59	32:01						
Touchdown passes	14	18	AVERAGE TIME OF POSSESSION	29:16	30:44						
Average per attempt	6.3	6.9									
Average per completion	12.6	12.3	INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS								
Average per game	196.1	227.8	SCORING								
PASSES INTERCEPTED	17	9	PLAYER	G	TD	XPK	XPP	XPR	XPD	FG/A	PTS.
Yards returned	233	90	Steve Azar	11	0	31/32	0/0	0/0	0/0	20/26	91
YARDS PUNTING	2,507	2,522	Darrell Hill	11	8	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	48
Punts/average	61/41.1	69/36.6	Thomas Hammock	11	7	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	42
PUNT RETURN YARDS	307	323	P.J. Fleck	11	5	0/0	1/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	32
Punt returns/avg.	33/9.3	34/9.5	Michael Turner	10	4	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	24
KICKOFF RETURN YARDS	930	740	Chris Finlen	11	4	0/0	0/3	0/0	0/0	0/0	24
Kickoff returns/avg.	41/22.7	39/18.9	Lionel Hickenbottom	8	2	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	12
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	60/182	73/181	Vince Thompson	10	2	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	12
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	11/25	9/16	Matt Dunker	11	1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	6
PENALTIES/YARDS	65/581	80/714	Joey Reed	11	1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	6
FUMBLES/LOST	14/5	12/6	Mike Spacucello	11	1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	6
FIRST DOWNS	206	228	Devron Francis	11	0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/1	0/0	0
Rushing	89	104	Gerard Taylor	11	0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/1	0/0	0
Passing	97	106	TOTALS	11	35	31/32	1/3	0/0	0/2	20/26	303
Penalties	20	18	RUSHING								
TOUCHDOWNS	35	37	PLAYER	G	TC	YG	YL	NET	AVG.	TD	LG
Rushing	14	16	Thomas Hammock	11	268	1,143	47	1,096	4.1	7	38
Passing	14	18	Michael Turner	10	92	427	32	395	4.3	3	47
Returns	6	2	Chris Finlen	11	86	297	191	106	1.2	4	38
Miscellaneous	1	1	Darrell Hill	11	2	45	0	45	22.5	0	34
POINT(S) AFTER TOUCHDOWN	33	35	Dan Sheldon	4	4	17	5	12	3.0	0	7
Kicking	31/32	31/34	Robert Wallace	1	2	10	0	10	5.0	0	9
Passing	1/3	2/3	P.J. Fleck	11	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	--
Rushing	0/0	0/0	Keith Perry	7	1	0	5	-5	-5.0	0	--
Defense	0/2	0/0	Josh Haldi	3	3	0	33	-33	-11.0	0	--
FIELD GOALS MADE/ATTEMPTED	20/26	11/13	NIU Team			7	0	37	-5.3	0	--
SAFETIES	0	1	TOTALS	11	466	1,939	350	1,589	3.4	14	47
			PASSING								
SCORE BY QUARTERS			PLAYER	G	ATT.	COMP.	INT.	YDS.	TD	PCT.	LG
	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Avg.</u>					
Northern Illinois	59	56	115	73	303	27.5					
Opponents	102	73	51	66	292	26.5					

(OVER)

Add One --- Final NIU 2001 Football Statistics (Eleven Games)

TOTAL OFFENSE LEADERS

PLAYER	G	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOT.
Chris Finlen	11	417	106	2,036	2,142
Thomas Hammock	11	268	1,096	0	1,096
Michael Turner	10	92	395	0	395

PASS RECEIVING

PLAYER	G	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
P.J. Fleck	11	59	732	12.4	5	64
Darrell Hill	11	38	822	21.6	7	61
Keith Perry	7	17	217	12.8	0	36
Matt Dunker	11	17	85	5.0	1	13
Thomas Hammock	11	15	70	4.7	0	14
Michael Turner	10	10	76	7.6	0	26
Mike Archie	11	5	41	8.2	0	11
Dan Sheldon	4	4	61	15.3	0	28
Kandras Bledsoe	5	2	26	13.0	0	14
Turner Pugh	7	2	23	11.5	0	13
Joey Reed	11	1	3	3.0	1	3
Alan Rood	11	1	1	1.0	0	1
TOTALS	11	171	2,157	12.6	14	64

ALL-PURPOSE LEADERS

PLAYER	G	RUSH	REC.	KOR	PR	TOT.
Thomas Hammock	11	1,096	70	0	0	1,166
P.J. Fleck	11	0	732	86	250	1,068
Darrell Hill	11	45	822	171	0	1,038
Michael Turner	10	395	76	319	0	790

FIELD GOALS

PLAYER	G	M/A	Pct	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Steve Azar	11	20/26	.769	2-2	8-9	6-7	3-5	1-3
TOTALS	11	20/26	.769	2-2	8-9	6-7	3-5	1-3

PUNTING

PLAYER	GP	NO	YDS.	BL.	AVG.	NET	LK	In20
Jimmy Erwin	11	60	2,507	1	41.8	36.4	65	15
Team		1	0	-	0.0	-15.0	--	--
TOTALS	11	61	2,507	1	41.1	35.8	65	15

MISCELLANEOUS YARDAGE

	FUMBLE RETURNS	BLOCKED FG
	No-Yds-TD	No.-Yds-TD
Kursten Strothman	1-12-0	
Mike Spacucello		1-20-0
TOTALS	1-12-0	1-20-0

RETURNS

PLAYER	PUNTS		KICKOFFS		INTER-CEPTIONS
	No-Yds-Avg./LG	No-Yds-Avg./LG	No-Yds-Avg./LG	No-Yds-Avg./LG	
P.J. Fleck	26-250- 9.6/24	4- 86-21.5/34			
Randee Drew	5- 35- 7.0/14	15-305-20.3/50	1- 3- 3.0/ 3		
K. Strothman	1- 11- 11.0/11		1-34-34.0/34		
Mike Spacucello	1- 11- 11.0/ 8	2- 7- 3.5/ 7			
Darrell Hill		5-171-34.2/75			
Michael Turner		9-319-35.4/85			
James Johnson		1- 11-11.0/11			
Jason Hawkins		2- 21-10.5/11			
Alan Rood		2- 6- 3.0/ 6			
Brian Atkinson		1- 4- 4.0/ 4			
Vince Thompson			5-79-15.8/33		
L. Hickenbottom			4-96-24.0/56		
Akil Grant			1-18-18.0/18		
Vinson Reynolds			1- 3- 3.0/ 3		
Ryan Laurenti			1- 0- 0.0/ 0		
Nick Duffy			1- 0- 0.0/ 0		
Brian Atkinson			1- 0- 0.0/ 0		
Justin Dole			1- 0- 0.0/ 0		
TOTALS	33-307- 9.3/24	41-930-22.7/85	17-233-13.7/56		

NIU FUMBLES (14)

NIU FUMBLES LOST (5): P.J. Fleck (South Florida), Chris Finlen (Marshall), Thomas Hammock (Western Michigan-2), Randee Drew (Wake Forest).

OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED BY NIU (6): Nick Duffy (South Florida), Jon Peters (Sam Houston State), Larry Williams (Sam Houston State), Kurtsten Strothman (Sam Houston State), Gerard Taylor (Toledo), Trent Clemen (Central Michigan).

RESULTS: Won 6, Lost 5 (.545 Pct.) / Home: 5-1 / Away: 1-4 / MAC West: Won 4, Lost 1

DATE	WINNER	LOSER	ATTENDANCE	SITE OF GAME
Aug. 30	Northern Illinois	20 South Florida	17 14,426	DeKalb, IL
Sept. 8	Illinois	17 Northern Illinois	12 45,674	Champaign, IL
Sept. 22	Northern Illinois	41 Sam Houston State	16 12,463	DeKalb, IL
Sept. 29	Toledo	41 Northern Illinois	20 36,502	Toledo, OH - #
Oct. 6	Marshall	37 Northern Illinois	15 17,367	DeKalb, IL - %
Oct. 13	Kent State	44 Northern Illinois	34 2,973	Kent, OH - %
Oct. 20	Northern Illinois	20 Western Michigan	12 18,150	DeKalb, IL - #
Oct. 27	Northern Illinois	33 Central Michigan	24 10,643	Mt. Pleasant, MI - #
Nov. 3	Northern Illinois	40 Eastern Michigan	17 13,421	DeKalb, IL - #
Nov. 17	Northern Illinois	33 Ball State	29 11,795	DeKalb, IL - #
Nov. 24	Wake Forest	38 Northern Illinois	35 14,100	Winston-Salem, NC

-- Mid-American Conference West Division Games

% -- Mid-American Conference Crossover (inter-divisional) Games

Total Attendance: 197,514
Average Attendance: 17,956

Home Attendance: 87,622
Avg. Home Attendance: 14,604

Road Attendance: 109,892
Avg. Road Attendance: 21,978