
NIU FOOTBALL RECORDS



NORTHERN ILLINOIS FOOTBALL RECORDS

RUSHING

TEAM RECORDS

Most Attempts

Game: 81, vs. Cal-State Fullerton (10-23-87)
Season: 701 (1987)

Most Net Yards Gained

Game: 733, vs. Fresno State (10-6-90)
Half: 459, vs. Fresno State (10-6-90, 1st)
Season: 3,791 (1990)

Most Touchdowns

Game: 18, vs. Wheaton (10-19-12) *
Season: 42 (2010)

Highest Yards Per Carry Average

Season: 6.27 (2010)

Most First Downs Rushing

Game: 31, vs. Fresno State (10-6-90)
Season: 183 (1990)

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Most Attempts

Game: 52, Michael Turner vs. Central Michigan (11-18-00)
Season: 338, Michael Turner (2002)
Career: 940, Michael Turner (2000-03)

Most Net Yards Gained

Game: 353, Garrett Wolfe at Ball State (9-30-06)
Season: 1,976, LeShon Johnson (1993)
Freshman: 1,043, Allen Ross (1977)
Sophomore: 1,656, Garrett Wolfe (2004)
Junior: 1,915, Michael Turner (2002)
Senior: 1,976, LeShon Johnson (1993)
Career: 5,164, Garrett Wolfe (2004-06)



Fullback Mark Kellar gained 1,719 yards on 291 carries for the 1973 Huskies.

Most Touchdowns

Game: 7, Bill Anderson vs. Wheaton (10-19-12)*
Season: 22, Chad Spann (2010)
Career: 52, Garrett Wolfe (2004-06)

Highest Yards Per Game Average

Season: 179.6, LeShon Johnson (1993)
Career: 156.48, Garrett Wolfe (2004-06)

Longest Run From Scrimmage

Scoring: 99, Reino Nori vs. UW-Whitewater, (11-17-34)*
Non-scoring: 79, William Andrews vs. Ball State, (10-8-99)

Highest Yards Per Rush Average

Game (min. 10 att.): 17.6, Stacey Robinson vs. Cincinnati (11-18-89)
Season (min. 75 att.): 7.3, Bob Soltis (1960)*
Career (min. 225 att.): 6.4, Garrett Wolfe (2004-06)^

Most 100-Yard Games

Season: 9, Mark Kellar (1973); LeShon Johnson (1993); Charles Talley (1995); Michael Turner (2002, 2003)
Career: 22, Garrett Wolfe (2004-06)

Most Consecutive 100-Yard Games

Season: 7, Garrett Wolfe (2004)
Career: 11, Garrett Wolfe (2005-06)

Most Consecutive 200-Yard Games

Season: 3, LeShon Johnson (1993)

Quickest to 1,000 Rushing Yards

Season: 5 (1,181 yards), Garrett Wolfe, 2006
6 (1,105), LeShon Johnson, 1993

Most Attempts By Quarterback

Game: 28, Marshall Taylor (11-2-85)
Season: 223, Stacey Robinson (1989)
Career: 665, Marshall Taylor (1985-88)

Most Attempts By Fullback

Game: 40, Mark Kellar at Illinois State (10-27-73)
Season: 291, Mark Kellar (1973)
Career: 744, Mark Kellar (1971-73)

Most Net Yards By Quarterback

Game: 308, Stacey Robinson vs. Fresno State (10-6-90)
Season: 1,443, Stacey Robinson (1989)
Career: 2,727, Stacey Robinson (1988-90)

Most Net Yards By Fullback

Game: 246, Mark Kellar at Illinois State (10-27-73)
Season: 1,719, Mark Kellar (1973)
Career: 3,745, Mark Kellar (1971-73)

* Indicates College Division

^ Tied for NCAA record

TEAM SEASON HIGHS

Rushing Attempts

	Att.	Yards	Year
1.	701	3,246	1987
2.	680	3,639	1989
3.	668	3,489	1973
4.	639	2,730	1972
5.	632	2,246	1979
6.	618	3,791	1990
7.	611	2,227	1986
8.	610	2,273	1978
9.	598	2,380	1983
10.	597	2,151	1980

Rushing Yards

	Yards	Att.	Year
1.	3,791	618	1990
2.	3,645	581	2010
3.	3,639	680	1989
4.	3,489	668	1973
5.	3,246	701	1987
6.	2,858	550	2004
7.	2,730	639	1972
8.	2,537	531	2009
9.	2,516	578	1994
10.	2,509	539	2000

Rushing Yards/Game

	Average	Yards	Att.	Year
1.	344.6	3,791	618	1990
2.	330.8	3,639	680	1989
3.	317.2	3,489	668	1973
4.	295.1	3,246	701	1987
5.	260.4	3,645	581	2010
6.	248.2	2,730	639	1972
7.	238.2	2,858	550	2004
8.	228.7	2,516	578	1994
9.	228.1	2,509	539	2000
10.	227.0	2,497	546	1995

Rushing Touchdowns

	TDs	Yards	Att.	Year
1.	42	3,645	581	2010
2.	40	3,639	680	1989
3.	39	3,489	668	1973
4.	36	3,791	618	1990
5.	35	2,509	539	2000
6.	31	3,246	701	1987
7.	29	2,516	578	1994
8.	28	2,858	550	2004
	28	2,480	478	2005
10.	27	2,537	531	2009



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CAREER LEADERS

Rushing Attempts

Player	Seasons	Yards	Avg.	Att.
1. Michael Turner	2000-03	4,941	5.26	940
2. Allen Ross	1977-80	3,500	4.00	867
3. Garrett Wolfe	2004-06	5,164	6.40	807
4. Mark Kellar	1971-73	3,745	5.03	744
5. Marshall Taylor	1985-88	1,971	2.96	665
Adam Dach	1987-91	3,438	5.16	665
7. Charles Talley	1993-96	3,155	4.77	661
8. LeShon Johnson	1992-93	3,314	5.60	592
9. Thomas Hammock	1999-2002	2,432	4.47	544
10. Chad Spann	2007-10	2,916	5.44	536

Rushing Yards

Player	Seasons	Att.	Avg.	Yards
1. Garrett Wolfe	2004-06	807	6.40	5,164
2. Michael Turner	2000-03	940	5.26	4,941
3. Mark Kellar	1971-73	744	5.03	3,745
4. Allen Ross	1977-80	867	4.00	3,500
5. Adam Dach	1987-91	665	5.16	3,438
6. LeShon Johnson	1992-93	592	5.60	3,314
7. Charles Talley	1993-96	661	4.77	3,155
8. Chad Spann	2007-10	536	5.44	2,916
9. Stacey Robinson	1988-90	428	6.37	2,727
10. Thomas Hammock	1999-2002	544	4.47	2,432
11. John LaLonde	1968-70	509	4.38	2,227
12. Darryl Richardson	1982-85	487	4.50	2,191
13. Carl Fisher	1975-78	474	4.27	2,022
14. Marshall Taylor	1985-88	665	2.96	1,971
15. Jack Dean	1961-64 *	372	5.04	1,874
16. Vince Smith	1974-76	378	4.91	1,856
17. Ivory Bryant	1997-99	496	3.65	1,808
18. Pete Roth	1980-82, 84	417	4.29	1,795
19. Rodney Taylor	1985-88	350	4.81	1,684
20. Jerry Latin	1972-74	294	5.62	1,651
21. A.J. Harris	2002-05	342	4.73	1,616
22. Chandler Harnish	2008-	344	4.78	1,604
23. William Andrews	1998-99	373	4.30	1,603
24. Justin Anderson	2006-09	352	4.46	1,571
25. Ed Johnson	1973-75	353	4.37	1,542
26. Joe Plaskas	1956-59 *	336	3.96	1,332
27. Bob Brigham	1947-49 *	-	-	1,221
28. Me'co Brown	2008-09	258	4.48	1,155
29. Bruce Bray	1967-69 *	275	4.00	1,099
30. Lou Wicks	1980-83	275	3.96	1,090
31. Bob Soltis	1956, 59-60 *	211	4.94	1,042
32. Antonio Davis	1985-87	246	4.14	1,018

Rushing Touchdowns

Player	Seasons	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TDs
1. Garrett Wolfe	2004-06	807	5,164	6.40	52
2. Chad Spann	2007-10	536	2,916	5.44	49
3. Michael Turner	2000-03	940	4,941	5.26	43
4. Stacey Robinson	1988-90	428	2,727	6.37	38
5. Mark Kellar	1971-73	744	3,745	5.03	32
6. Allen Ross	1977-80	867	3,500	4.00	30
7. Charles Talley	1993-96	661	3,155	4.77	27
8. Thomas Hammock	1999-2002	544	2,432	4.47	25
9. Marshall Taylor	1985-88	665	1,971	2.96	22
10. Adam Dach	1987-91	665	3,438	5.16	19

Rushing Yards Per Game

Player	Seasons	Yards	Games	Yds./Gm
1. Garrett Wolfe	2004-06	5,164	33	156.5
2. LeShon Johnson	1992-93	3,314	22	150.6
3. Mark Kellar	1971-73	3,743	31	120.8
4. Michael Turner	2000-03	4,941	45	109.8
5. Stacey Robinson	1988-90	2,727	25	109.1
6. Allen Ross	1977-80	3,500	42	83.3
7. Charles Talley	1993-96	3,155	39	80.9
8. Adam Dach	1987-91	3,438	45	76.4
9. William Andrews	1998-99	1,603	21	76.3
10. John LaLonde	1968-70 *	2,227	30	74.2

Yards Per Carry (minimum 300 attempts)

Player	Seasons	Yards	Att.	Avg.
1. Garrett Wolfe	2004-06	5,164	807	6.40
2. Stacey Robinson	1988-90	2,727	428	6.37
3. LeShon Johnson	1992-93	3,314	592	5.60
4. Chad Spann	2007-10	2,916	536	5.44
5. Michael Turner	2000-03	4,941	940	5.30
6. Adam Dach	1987-91	3,438	665	5.20
7. Jack Dean	1961-64 *	1,874	372	5.04
8. Mark Kellar	1971-73	3,745	744	5.03
9. Vince Smith	1974-76	1,856	378	4.91
10. Rodney Taylor	1985-88	1,684	350	4.80

100-Yard Rushing Games

Player	Seasons	GP	100-Yard Games
1. Garrett Wolfe	2004-06	33	22
2. Michael Turner	2000-03	45	21
3. Mark Kellar	1971-73	31	19
4. LeShon Johnson	1992-93	22	15
Charles Talley	1993-96	39	15
6. Allen Ross	1977-80	42	14
7. Thomas Hammock	1999-2002	32	12
8. Stacey Robinson	1988-90	25	11
9. Adam Dach	1987-91	45	10
Chad Spann	2007-10	50	10
10. Marshall Taylor	1985-88	43	8
Pete Roth	1980-82, 84	28	8

Consecutive 100-Yard Rushing Games

Player	Seasons	No.
1. Garrett Wolfe	2005-06	11
2. Garrett Wolfe	2004	7
3. LeShon Johnson	1993	6
Charles Talley	1995	6
Michael Turner	2002	6
6. Mark Kellar	1973	5
Thomas Hammock	2000	5
Justin Anderson	2007	5
9. Michael Turner	2003	4
LeShon Johnson	1992	4
Chad Spann	2010	4

200-Yard Rushing Games

Player	Seasons	No.
1. Garrett Wolfe	2004-06	10
2. Michael Turner	2000-03	7
3. LeShon Johnson	1992-93	5
4. Mark Kellar	1971-73	3
Stacey Robinson	1989-90	3
Charles Talley	1993-96	3
7. Allen Ross	1977-80	2
8. 1 - by six different players		

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SINGLE SEASON LEADERS

Rushing Attempts

Player	Season	Yards	Avg.	Att.
1. Michael Turner	2002	1,915	5.67	338
2. LeShon Johnson	1993	1,976	6.04	327
3. Michael Turner	2003	1,648	5.32	310
4. Garrett Wolfe	2006	1,928	6.24	309
5. Mark Kellar	1973	1,719	5.91	291
6. Mark Kellar	1972	1,316	4.62	285
Charles Talley	1995	1,540	5.40	285
8. Justin Anderson	2007	1,245	4.54	274
9. Allen Ross	1977	1,043	3.82	273
10. Thomas Hammock	2001	1,096	4.09	268

Rushing Yardage

Player	Season	Att.	Avg.	Yards
1. LeShon Johnson	1993	327	6.04	1,976
2. Garrett Wolfe	2006	309	6.24	1,928
3. Michael Turner	2002	338	5.67	1,915
4. Mark Kellar	1973	291	5.91	1,719
5. Garrett Wolfe	2004	256	6.47	1,656
6. Michael Turner	2003	310	5.32	1,648
7. Garrett Wolfe	2005	242	6.53	1,580
8. Charles Talley	1995	285	5.40	1,540
9. Stacey Robinson	1989	223	6.47	1,443
10. Chad Spann	2010	258	5.38	1,388
11. LeShon Johnson	1992	265	5.05	1,338
12. Mark Kellar	1972	285	4.62	1,316
13. Justin Anderson	2007	274	4.54	1,245
14. Stacey Robinson	1990	193	6.41	1,238
15. Darryl Richardson	1983	235	5.12	1,204
16. William Andrews	1999	240	4.70	1,127
17. Thomas Hammock	2001	268	4.09	1,096
18. Thomas Hammock	2000	215	5.04	1,083
19. Allen Ross	1977	273	3.82	1,043
20. Chad Spann	2009	179	5.80	1,038
21. Allen Ross	1978	259	3.99	1,033
22. Pete Roth	1982	220	4.58	1,008
Charles Talley	1996	241	4.18	1,008

Rushing Yards Per Game

Player	Season	GP	Yards	Yds./Game
1. LeShon Johnson	1993	11	1,976	179.6
2. Garrett Wolfe	2005	9	1,580	175.6
3. Michael Turner	2002	12	1,915	159.6
4. Mark Kellar	1973	11	1,719	156.3
5. Garrett Wolfe	2004	11	1,656	150.6
6. Garrett Wolfe	2006	13	1,928	148.3
7. Charles Talley	1995	11	1,540	140.0
8. Michael Turner	2003	12	1,648	137.3
9. Stacey Robinson	1989	11	1,443	131.1
10. LeShon Johnson	1992	11	1,338	121.6

Nine-Straight 1,000-Yard Rushers: 1999-2007

Year	Player	Attempts	Yards
1999	William Andrews	240	1,127
2000	Thomas Hammock	215	1,083
2001	Thomas Hammock	268	1,096
2002	Michael Turner	338	1,915
2003	Michael Turner	310	1,648
2004	Garrett Wolfe	256	1,656
2005	Garrett Wolfe	242	1,580
2006	Garrett Wolfe	309	1,928
2007	Justin Anderson	274	1,245

Rushing Touchdowns

Player	Season	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TDs
1. Chad Spann	2010	258	1,388	5.38	22
2. Stacey Robinson	1989	223	1,443	6.47	19
Stacey Robinson	1990	193	1,238	6.41	19
Michael Turner	2002	338	1,915	5.67	19
Chad Spann	2009	179	1,038	5.80	19
6. Garrett Wolfe	2004	256	1,656	6.47	18
Garrett Wolfe	2006	309	1,928	6.24	18
8. Mark Kellar	1973	291	1,719	5.91	16
Thomas Hammock	2000	215	1,083	5.04	16
Garrett Wolfe	2005	242	1,580	6.53	16
11. Michael Turner	2003	310	1,648	5.32	14

Yards Per Carry (minimum 80 attempts)

Player	Season	Att.	Yards	Avg.
1. Adam Dach	1990	143	966	6.76
2. Garrett Wolfe	2005	242	1,580	6.53
3. Stacey Robinson	1989	223	1,443	6.47
4. Garrett Wolfe	2004	256	1,656	6.46
5. Stacey Robinson	1990	193	1,238	6.41
6. Garrett Wolfe	2006	309	1,928	6.24
7. Chandler Harnish	2010	137	836	6.10
8. Jerry Latin	1973	146	884	6.05
9. LeShon Johnson	1993	327	1,976	6.04
10. Sean Allgood	1994	94	557	5.93

100-Yard Rushing Games

Player	Season	Games	No.
1. Mark Kellar	1973	11	9
LeShon Johnson	1993	11	9
Charles Talley	1995	11	9
Michael Turner	2002	12	9
Michael Turner	2003	12	9
6. Garrett Wolfe	2006	13	8
7. Justin Anderson	2007	12	7
Garrett Wolfe	2005	9	7
Garrett Wolfe	2004	11	7
Thomas Hammock	2000	9	7
William Andrews	1999	11	7
Mark Kellar	1972	12	7

200-Yard Rushing Games

Player	Season	Games	No.
1. LeShon Johnson	1993	11	5
Michael Turner	2002	12	5
3. Garrett Wolfe	2004	11	4
4. Mark Kellar	1973	11	3
Garrett Wolfe	2005	9	3
Garrett Wolfe	2006	13	3
7. Stacey Robinson	1989	11	2
Charles Talley	1995	11	2
Michael Turner	2000	11	2

Consecutive 200-Yard Rushing Games

Player	Seasons	No.
1. LeShon Johnson	1993	3
2. Garrett Wolfe	2004	2
Garrett Wolfe	2005	2
Michael Turner	2002	2
Michael Turner	2002	2
Michael Turner	2000	2



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Rushing Attempts

	Player	Date	Opp.	No.
1.	Michael Turner	11-18-00	Central Michigan	52
2.	Allen Ross	9-15-79	East Tennessee St.	44
3.	Allen Ross	9-30-78	Illinois State	43
	Ivory Bryant	10-25-97	Ball State	43
	Garrett Wolfe	11-20-04	Eastern Michigan	43
6.	LeShon Johnson	10-16-93	Pacific	42
	Garrett Wolfe	12-1-05	Akron	42
8.	Michael Turner	11-23-02	Toledo	41
9.	Ed Johnson	11-8-75	Toledo	40
	Mark Kellar	10-27-73	Illinois State	40
	Michael Turner	10-5-02	Kent State	40
	Michael Turner	11-9-02	Bowling Green	40

Rushing Yards

	Player	Date	Opp.	Yards
1.	Garrett Wolfe	9-30-06	Ball State	353
2.	Garrett Wolfe	11-20-04	Eastern Michigan	325
3.	LeShon Johnson	10-2-93	Southern Illinois	322
4.	Stacey Robinson	10-6-90	Fresno State	308
5.	LeShon Johnson	11-6-93	Iowa	306
6.	Michael Turner	9-21-02	Western Illinois	282
7.	Stacey Robinson	11-18-89	Cincinnati	281
	Michael Turner	11-18-00	Central Michigan	281
9.	Garrett Wolfe	10-30-04	Ball State	280
10.	Garrett Wolfe	11-23-05	Western Michigan	277

Rushing Yards By Quarter

	Player	Date	Opponent	Yards
1.	Stacey Robinson	10-6-90	Fresno State	173 (2nd)
2.	Garrett Wolfe	11-20-04	Eastern Michigan	141 (3rd)
3.	Garrett Wolfe	9-30-06	Ball State	139 (3rd)
4.	Garrett Wolfe	10-30-04	Ball State	131 (3rd)
5.	LeShon Johnson	11-6-93	Iowa	130 (4th)
6.	Michael Turner	10-12-02	Miami (OH)	126 (4th)
7.	Michael Turner	11-18-00	Central Michigan	124 (4th)
8.	Michael Turner	9-21-02	Western Illinois	120 (2nd)

Rushing Yards By Half

	Player	Date	Opponent	Yards
1.	Stacey Robinson	10-6-90	Fresno State	287 (1st)
2.	Garrett Wolfe	9-30-06	Ball State	230 (2nd)
3.	LeShon Johnson	11-6-93	Iowa	221 (2nd)
4.	LeShon Johnson	10-2-93	Southern Illinois	206 (1st)
5.	Garrett Wolfe	9-24-04	Bowling Green	204 (2nd)
6.	Garrett Wolfe	11-20-04	Eastern Michigan	203 (2nd)
7.	Stacey Robinson	11-18-89	Cincinnati	199 (1st)
8.	Michael Turner	10-12-02	Miami (OH)	195 (2nd)
9.	Garrett Wolfe	10-30-04	Ball State	188 (2nd)
10.	Marshall Taylor	11-28-87	UNLV	182 (1st)

Rushing Yards By Class

	Player	Date	Opponent	Yards
Freshman				
1.	Michael Turner	11-18-00	Central Michigan	281
2.	Allen Ross	11-19-77	Ohio	254
Sophomore				
1.	Garrett Wolfe	11-20-04	Eastern Michigan	325
2.	Garrett Wolfe	10-30-04	Ball State	280
Junior				
1.	Michael Turner	9-21-02	Western Illinois	282
2.	Stacey Robinson	11-18-89	Cincinnati	281
Senior				
1.	Garrett Wolfe	9-30-06	Ball State	353
2.	LeShon Johnson	10-2-93	Southern Illinois	322
3.	Stacey Robinson	10-6-90	Fresno St.	308
4.	LeShon Johnson	11-6-93	Iowa	306

Rushing Touchdowns

	Player	Date	Opponent	TDs
1.	Bill Anderson	10-19-12 *	Wheaton	7
2.	Navarre Edwards	11-10-09	Dixon	5
	Steve Goehl	9-18-71	Long Beach State	5
	Stacey Robinson	11-18-89	Cincinnati	5
	Stacey Robinson	10-6-90	Fresno State	5
	Thomas Hammock	10-14-00	Akron	5
	Michael Turner	10-12-02	Miami (OH)	5
	Michael Turner	11-16-02	Eastern Michigan	5
	Garrett Wolfe	11-23-05	Western Michigan	5
10.	Garrett Wolfe	9-30-06	Indiana State	4
	Garrett Wolfe	10-16-04	Central Michigan	4
	Allen Ross	11-1-80	Kent State	4
	Allen Ross	9-30-78	Illinois State	4
	Mark Kellar	11-10-73	Xavier	4

Two 100-Yard Rushers in Same Game

	Player	Date	Opponent	Yards
1.	Charles Talley (214)	10-7-95	UNLV	357
	Scott Florence (143)			
2.	Stacey Robinson (228)	9-30-89	Western Illinois	335
	Adam Dach (107)			
3.	Brett Schroeder (172)	10-7-89	Southern Illinois	333
	Stacey Robinson (161)			
4.	Darryl Richardson (180)	11-16-85	Ohio	326
	Marshall Taylor (146)			
5.	Chandler Harnish (178)	9-11-10	North Dakota	318
	Chad Spann (140)			
6.	Thomas Hammock (174)	10-14-00	Akron	314
	Michael Turner (140)			
7.	Mark Carlson (158)	10-28-72	Kent State	304
	Mark Kellar (146)			
8.	Mark Kellar (186)	10-6-73	Fresno State	286
	Jerry Latin (100)			
9.	Chad Spann (174)	11-5-09	Eastern Michigan	278
	DeMarcus Grady (104)			
10.	Mark Kellar (163)	11-17-72	Long Beach St.	276
	Mark Carlson (113)			
11.	Stacey Robinson (145)	9-22-90	Kansas State	273
	Adam Dach (128)			
12.	Allen Ross (169)	11-18-78	Ball State	272
	Carl Fisher (103)			
13.	Jordan Lynch (142)	11-26-10	Eastern Michigan	246
	Jasmin Hopkins (104)			
14.	Chad Spann (125)	10-31-09	Akron	234
	DeMarcus Grady (109)			



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100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

	Yds.	Player	Opponent	Date
1.	353	Garrett Wolfe	Ball State	9-30-06
2.	325	Garrett Wolfe	Eastern Michigan	11-20-04
3.	322	LeShon Johnson	Southern Illinois	10-2-93
4.	308	Stacey Robinson	Fresno State	10-6-90
5.	306	LeShon Johnson	Iowa	11-6-93
6.	282	Michael Turner	Western Illinois	9-21-02
7.	281	Stacey Robinson	Cincinnati	11-18-89
	281	Michael Turner	Central Michigan	11-18-00
9.	280	Garrett Wolfe	Ball State	10-30-04
10.	277	Garrett Wolfe	Western Michigan	11-23-05
11.	270	Garrett Wolfe	Akron	12-1-05
12.	263	Garrett Wolfe	Buffalo	9-16-06
13.	254	Allen Ross	Ohio	11-19-77
14.	252	Darryl Richardson	Ball State	10-1-83
	252	Adrian Davis	Kent State	10-22-05
16.	251	Charles Talley	Arkansas State	11-11-95
17.	246	Mark Kellar	Illinois State	10-27-73
18.	245	Garrett Wolfe	Northwestern	9-10-05
19.	238	LeShon Johnson	New Mexico State	10-9-93
20.	230	Michael Turner	Eastern Michigan	11-11-00
21.	228	Stacey Robinson	Western Illinois	9-30-89
22.	226	LeShon Johnson	Arkansas State	9-18-93
	226	Garrett Wolfe	Central Michigan	10-16-04
24.	225	Michael Turner	Eastern Michigan	11-16-02
25.	224	LeShon Johnson	Pacific	10-16-93
26.	223	Chad Spann	Minnesota	9-25-10
27.	222	Allen Ross	Illinois State	9-30-78
	222	Michael Turner	Miami (OH)	10-12-02
29.	221	Jerry Latin	Marshall	10-13-73
30.	217	Vince Smith	Idaho	11-16-74
31.	214	Charles Talley	UNLV	10-7-95
32.	213	Michael Turner	Toledo	11-23-02
33.	209	Marshall Taylor	UNLV	11-28-87
34.	206	Charles Talley	Oregon State	11-16-96
35.	205	Mark Kellar	Xavier	11-10-73
	205	Mark Kellar	Indiana State	9-8-73

Longest Rushing Plays

	Yards	Player	Opponent	Date
1.	99	Reino Nori	UW-Whitewater	11-17-34
2.	92	Darryl Richardson	Ohio	11-16-85
	92	LeShon Johnson	Southern Illinois	10-2-93
4.	90	Jordan Lynch	Buffalo	10-16-10
5.	88	Ernie Wickstrom	Southern Illinois	10-14-50
6.	85	LeShon Johnson	Southern Mississippi	10-10-92
7.	84	Garrett Wolfe	Ball State	10-30-04
8.	82	Michael Turner	Western Illinois	9-21-02
9.	81	LeShon Johnson	Iowa	11-6-93
	81	Jordan Lynch	Eastern Michigan	11-26-10
11.	80	Brett Schroeder	Southern Illinois	10-7-89
12.	79	Ricky Bridges	Western Michigan	9-20-80
	79	William Andrews	Ball State	10-9-99
	79	Chad Spann	Eastern Michigan	11-5-09
	79	Chad Spann	North Dakota	9-11-10
16.	78	Bob Heimerdinger	Nebraska-Omaha	10-1-49
	78	Ernie Wickstrom	Central Michigan	11-3-50
	78	Garrett Wolfe	Western Michigan	10-23-04
19.	76	Jack Dean	Missouri State	11-30-63
	76	Garrett Wolfe	Michigan	9-3-05

	Yds.	Player	Opponent	Date
37.	203	Michael Turner	Kent State	9-28-02
	203	Garrett Wolfe	Central Michigan	11-17-06
39.	202	Garrett Wolfe	Bowling Green	9-24-04
40.	199	Mark Kellar	Ball State	10-20-73
	199	Michael Turner	Central Michigan	10-11-03
42.	198	Garrett Wolfe	Indiana State	9-23-06
43.	197	Garrett Wolfe	Miami (OH)	10-5-05
44.	196	Garrett Wolfe	Ohio	9-9-06
45.	195	Adam Dach	Arkansas State	9-14-91
	195	Thomas Hammock	Central Michigan	10-27-01
47.	192	Darryl Richardson	Eastern Michigan	10-15-83
	192	LeShon Johnson	Liberty	10-24-92
	192	Charles Talley	Louisiana Tech	11-18-95
	192	Michael Turner	Bowling Green	11-9-02
51.	190	Ivory Bryant	Ball State	10-25-97
52.	188	LeShon Johnson	Southern Mississippi	10-10-92
53.	187	Darryl Richardson	Ohio	11-19-83
54.	186	Mark Kellar	Fresno State	10-6-73
	186	Ed Johnson	Toledo	11-8-75
56.	185	Pete Roth	Kent State	9-22-84
	185	Garrett Wolfe	Western Michigan	10-23-04
58.	180	John LaLonde	Toledo	11-8-69
	180	Darryl Richardson	Ohio	11-16-85
60.	178	Chandler Harnish	North Dakota	9-11-10
61.	177	Thomas Hammock	South Florida	8-30-01
	177	Michael Turner	Toledo	11-15-03
	177	Garrett Wolfe	Toledo	11-16-05
64.	176	Vince Smith	Western Michigan	9-21-74
65.	174	Chad Spann	Eastern Michigan	11-5-09
	174	Thomas Hammock	Akron	10-14-00
67.	173	LeShon Johnson	SW Louisiana	10-23-93
	173	Michael Turner	Western Michigan	10-18-03
69.	172	Brett Schroeder	Southern Illinois	10-7-89
	172	Brian Grimes	Pacific	10-15-94
	172	Thomas Hammock	Wake Forest	8-29-02
72.	171	Garrett Wolfe	Ohio State	9-2-06
73.	170	Adam Dach	Akron	11-3-90
74.	169	Allen Ross	Ball State	11-18-78
	169	Allen Ross	Kent State	11-1-80
76.	168	Stacey Robinson	Kansas State	9-23-89
	168	Justin Anderson	Eastern Michigan	9-15-07
78.	167	Adam Dach	Minnesota	9-24-88
	167	Justin Anderson	Idaho	9-22-07
80.	166	Stacey Robinson	Murray State	10-20-90
	166	Michael Turner	Eastern Michigan	11-22-03
82.	165	Michael Turner	Central Michigan	10-19-02
83.	164	Garrett Wolfe	Eastern Michigan	11-24-06
84.	163	Mark Kellar	Long Beach State	11-17-72
	163	Marshall Taylor	Western Michigan	9-19-87
	163	Michael Turner	Buffalo	11-8-03
	163	Justin Anderson	Temple	10-6-07
88.	162	Garrett Wolfe	Miami	10-8-06
89.	161	Vince Smith	Indiana State	10-9-76
	161	Allen Ross	East Tennessee State	9-15-79
	161	Stacey Robinson	Southern Illinois	10-7-89
	161	Charles Talley	Akron	10-26-96
93.	160	Thomas Hammock	Toledo	11-4-00
	160	Michael Turner	Wisconsin	9-14-02
95.	159	Charles Talley	Southern Mississippi	8-31-95
96.	158	Mark Carlson	Kent State	10-28-72
	158	Ivory Bryant	Western Michigan	9-13-97
98.	157	Pete Roth	Kent State	9-18-82
	157	Adam Dach	Toledo	11-23-91
	157	LeShon Johnson	Western Michigan	10-31-92
	157	Brian Grimes	Nevada	10-1-94
	157	William Andrews	Western Michigan	9-25-99
	157	Justin Anderson	Central Michigan	9-29-07



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	Yds.	Player	Opponent	Date
104.	156	Chad Spann	Miami (Ohio)	10-24-09
	156	Charles Talley	SW Louisiana	11-9-96
	156	Michael Turner	Alabama	9-20-03
107.	155	Adam Dach	SW Louisiana	11-17-90
108.	154	William Andrews	Eastern Michigan	11-20-99
109.	153	Pete Roth	Ball State	10-2-82
	153	Garrett Wolfe	Eastern Michigan	10-15-05
111.	152	LeShon Johnson	SW Louisiana	11-7-92
	152	Thomas Hammock	Sam Houston State	9-22-01
113.	151	Charles Talley	Utah State	10-14-95
114.	150	Me'co Brown	Purdue	9-19-09
115.	149	Mark Kellar	Toledo	11-4-72
	149	Darryl Richardson	Central Michigan	11-23-85
	149	Chandler Harnish	Toledo	11-9-10
118.	148	Mark Kellar	Xavier	10-7-72
	148	Allen Ross	Western Michigan	9-16-78
	148	Thomas Hammock	Western Michigan	10-21-00
	148	Garrett Wolfe	Michigan	9-3-05
122.	147	Tim Tyrrell	Bowling Green	10-22-83
	147	Thomas Hammock	Buffalo	10-28-00
124.	146	Mark Kellar	Kent State	10-28-72
	146	Marshall Taylor	Ohio	11-16-85
	146	Charles Talley	Florida	11-4-95
	146	Charles Talley	Arkansas State	9-21-96
	146	Chad Spann	Western Michigan	10-30-10
129.	145	John LaLonde	Xavier	9-26-70
	145	Mark Kellar	Marshall	9-30-72
	145	Stacey Robinson	Kansas State	9-22-90
132.	143	Allen Ross	Toledo	11-10-79
	143	Scott Florence	UNLV	10-7-95
	143	Thomas Hammock	Central Florida	10-7-00
135.	142	Adam Dach	Western Illinois	11-5-88
	142	Garrett Wolfe	Central Florida	10-9-04
	142	Jordan Lynch	Eastern Michigan	11-26-10
138.	141	Mark Kellar	Xavier	11-20-71
	141	Mark Kellar	Bowling Green	11-17-73
	141	Pete Roth	Eastern Michigan	10-23-82
	141	Charles Talley	Eastern Illinois	9-24-94
142.	140	Ed Johnson	Ball State	11-9-74
	140	Allen Ross	Southern Illinois	10-22-77
	140	Michael Turner	Akron	10-14-00
	140	Thomas Hammock	Illinois State	9-9-00
	140	Justin Anderson	Navy	11-17-07
	140	Chad Spann	North Dakota	9-11-10
148.	139	Pete Roth	Miami (OH)	11-13-82
	139	Thomas Hammock	Western Michigan	10-20-01
	139	A.J. Harris	Southern Illinois	9-11-04
151.	138	Rodney Taylor	Eastern Michigan	11-8-86
	138	Stacey Robinson	SW Louisiana	11-4-89
	138	Ivory Bryant	North Carolina State	9-20-97
154.	136	Marshall Taylor	Bowling Green	11-1-86
155.	135	Mark Kellar	Western Michigan	9-22-73
	135	Cleveland West	Illinois State	10-11-80
	135	Adam Dach	Illinois State	11-16-91
158.	134	Michael Turner	Tennessee Tech	9-6-03
	134	Michael Turner	Iowa State	9-27-03
160.	133	John LaLonde	San Diego State	9-12-70
	133	Ed Johnson	Idaho	11-22-75
	133	Charles Talley	Louisville	9-9-95
163.	132	Chad Spann	Western Michigan	10-3-09
	132	John LaLonde	Buffalo	11-21-70
	132	Mark Kellar	Western Michigan	9-23-72
	132	Carl Fisher	Toledo	11-5-77
	132	Stacey Robinson	Toledo	11-11-89
	132	Justin Anderson	Western Michigan	10-13-07
169.	131	Allen Ross	Long Beach State	9-5-80
170.	130	Michael Turner	Ball State	10-5-02

NIU's 400-Yard Rushing Games

	Yds.	Opponent	Date
1.	733	Fresno State	10-6-90
2.	539	Cincinnati	11-18-89
3.	499	Kent State	10-28-72
4.	471	Ball State	10-20-73
5.	459	UNLV	11-28-87
6.	456	UNLV	10-7-95
7.	447	Ohio	11-16-85
8.	432	Western Michigan	9-19-87
9.	426	Murray State	10-20-90
	426	Arkansas State	11-11-95
11.	418	Illinois State	10-27-73
	418	Eastern Michigan	11-5-09
13.	416	Southern Illinois	10-7-89
14.	408	Eastern Michigan	11-20-04
15.	407	Western Illinois	9-30-89
16.	403	Kansas State	9-22-90

	Yds.	Player	Opponent	Date
171.	129	Byron Florence	Marshall	10-9-71
	129	LeShon Johnson	Indiana	9-11-93
	129	William Andrews	Kent State	10-23-99
174.	128	Pete Roth	Toledo	9-4-82
	128	Adam Dach	Kansas State	9-22-90
176.	127	Rick Bridges	Ohio	11-24-79
	127	Pete Roth	Long Beach State	9-12-81
	127	Charles Talley	San Jose State	9-16-95
179.	126	Antonio Davis	Ohio	11-15-86
	126	William Andrews	Western Illinois	9-2-99
	126	Michael Turner	Ball State	11-1-03
182.	125	Chad Spann	Akron	10-31-09
	125	Rodney Taylor	Toledo	10-8-88
	125	LeShon Johnson	Illinois State	9-12-92
185.	123	Me'co Brown	Miami	10-11-08
	123	Mike Paull	Illinois State	10-16-76
	123	A.J. Harris	Tennessee Tech	9-17-05
188.	121	Allen Ross	NE Louisiana	9-23-78
	121	Pete Roth	Ball State	9-29-84
	121	Brian Grimes	Eastern Illinois	9-24-94
191.	120	Allen Ross	Ohio	11-24-79
	120	A.J. Harris	Troy	12-30-04
193.	119	Geary Pryor	Miami (OH)	11-15-97
	119	Ivory Bryant	Miami (OH)	11-7-98
195.	118	Jerry Latin	Toledo	11-4-72
	118	Mark Kellar	Western Illinois	11-3-73
	118	Vince Smith	Idaho	11-22-75
	118	Eugene Edmond	Akron	9-3-88
199.	117	Chandler Harnish	Illinois	9-18-10
	117	Me'co Brown	Western Illinois	9-12-09
	117	Chandler Harnish	Kent State	11-18-08
	117	Mark Kellar	West Texas State	9-29-73
	117	William Andrews	Ball State	10-9-99
204.	116	Joe Law	Eastern Michigan	10-24-81
	116	Justin Anderson	Toledo	10-27-07
206.	115	Pete Genatempo	Lamar	9-12-87
	115	Corey Ray	Arkansas State	10-13-90
208.	114	Mark Kellar	Illinois State	9-9-72
209.	113	Chandler Harnish	Bowling Green	10-25-08
	113	Mark Carlson	Long Beach State	11-17-72
	113	William Andrews	Buffalo	10-2-99
212.	112	Ed Johnson	Illinois State	10-26-74
	112	Alex Armato	Kent State	11-4-78
	112	Marshall Taylor	Bowling Green	11-2-85



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	Yds.	Player	Opponent	Date
215.	111	Chad Spann	Buffalo	10-16-10
	111	Me'co Brown	Eastern Michigan	9-27-08
	111	Thomas Hammock	Illinois	9-8-01
218.	110	Garrett Wolfe	Akron	10-2-04
	110	David Bryant	Kent State	11-10-07
220.	109	DeMarcus Grady	Akron	10-31-09
	109	John LaLonde	Ball State	10-25-69
	109	Jerry Latin	Idaho	10-14-72
	109	Ed Johnson	Southern Illinois	10-19-74
	109	Allen Ross	Southern Illinois	10-28-78
	109	Stacey Robinson	East Carolina	11-10-90
226.	108	Ken Moore	Long Beach State	9-25-76
	108	Charles Talley	Arkansas State	11-5-94
	108	Brian Grimes	Louisiana Tech	10-22-94
229.	107	Marshall Taylor	Toledo	10-18-86
	107	Adam Dach	Western Michigan	11-12-88
	107	Adam Dach	Western Illinois	9-30-89
	107	LeShon Johnson	Wisconsin	9-26-92
233.	106	Jerry Latin	McNeese State	9-7-74
	106	Allen Ross	Toledo	11-7-80
	106	Kent Iwema	Western Illinois	11-7-87
	106	Ivory Bryant	Eastern Michigan	10-24-98
	106	A.J. Harris	Ball State	11-1-03
238.	105	Cleveland West	Southern Illinois	10-4-80
	105	Joe Law	Miami (OH)	11-14-81
	105	LeShon Johnson	Louisiana Tech	10-30-93
241.	104	Jaemin Hopkins	Eastern Michigan	11-26-10
	104	DeMarcus Grady	Eastern Michigan	11-5-09
	104	Ed Johnson	Northwestern	9-20-75
	104	Geary Pryor	Eastern Michigan	11-8-97
	104	Adrian Davis	Akron	10-2-04
246.	103	Mark Kellar	Toledo	11-6-71
	103	Mark Kellar	Marshall	10-9-71
	103	Carl Fisher	Ball State	11-18-78
	103	Darryl Richardson	Western Michigan	10-6-84
	103	Stacey Robinson	Toledo	9-15-90
	103	LeShon Johnson	Iowa State	9-2-93
	103	William Andrews	Toledo	11-13-99
253.	102	Marshall Taylor	Toledo	10-10-87
	102	Marshall Taylor	SW Missouri State	10-1-88
255.	101	John LaLonde	Western Kentucky	10-21-69
	101	Ivory Bryant	Bowling Green	11-21-98
	101	Chad Spann	Central Michigan	10-23-10
258.	100	Jerry Latin	Fresno State	10-6-73
	100	Allen Ross	Central Michigan	10-8-77
	100	Tim Tyrrell	Ohio	11-6-82
	100	Charles Talley	Cincinnati	10-28-95
	100	Chad Spann	Temple	10-9-10



Thomas Hammock posted back-to-back 100-yard rushing seasons in 2000 and 2001.

YEAR-BY-YEAR LEADERS

Year	Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1948	Bob Brigham	138	786	5.7	7
1949	Ernie Wickstrom	63	452	7.2	X
1950	Hugh Helms	94	506	5.4	X
1951	Bill Graham	64	395	6.2	X
1952	Jack Pheanis	69	339	4.9	X
1953	Wes Luedeking	97	330	3.4	X
1954	Bill Graham	91	236	2.6	X
1955	Bob Snider	66	242	3.7	X
1956	Tom Skubich	89	404	4.5	X
1957	Ron Hansen	41	211	5.1	X
1958	Joe Plaskas	136	511	3.8	X
1959	Joe Plaskas	140	698	5.0	8
1960	Bob Soltis	77	559	7.3	X
1961	Mickey Stevens	50	225	4.5	2
1962	Jack Dean	100	504	5.0	X
1963	Jack Dean	78	516	6.6	X
1964	Jack Dean *	160	733	4.6	X
1965	Leigh Gilbert	97	473	4.9	X
1966	Jim Wendler	78	358	4.6	3
1967	Bruce Bray	76	344	4.5	1
1968	John LaLonde	177	866	4.9	2
1969	John LaLonde	187	813	4.4	6
1970	John LaLonde	145	548	3.8	6
1971	Mark Kellar	168	710	4.2	7
1972	Mark Kellar	285	1,316	4.6	9
1973	Mark Kellar	291	1,719	5.9	16
1974	Vince Smith	131	720	5.5	4
1975	Ed Johnson	179	814	4.5	5
1976	Vince Smith	105	448	4.3	2
1977	Allen Ross	273	1,043	3.8	8
1978	Allen Ross	259	1,033	4.0	10
1979	Allen Ross	194	751	3.9	8
1980	Allen Ross	141	673	4.8	4
1981	Joe Law	143	596	4.2	2
1982	Pete Roth	220	1,008	4.6	4
1983	Darryl Richardson	235	1,204	5.1	10
1984	Pete Roth	137	557	4.1	4
1985	Darryl Richardson	121	585	4.8	3
1986	Antonio Davis	141	648	4.6	4
1987	Marshall Taylor #	157	826	5.3	7
1988	Adam Dach	192	906	4.7	3
1989	Stacey Robinson #	223	1,443	6.5	19
1990	Stacey Robinson #	193	1,238	6.4	19
1991	Adam Dach	165	847	5.1	5
1992	LeShon Johnson	265	1,338	5.0	6
1993	LeShon Johnson	327	1,976	6.0	12
1994	Brian Grimes	169	876	5.2	8
1995	Charles Talley	285	1,540	5.4	7
1996	Charles Talley	241	1,008	4.2	11
1997	Ivory Bryant	224	828	3.7	4
1998	Ivory Bryant	187	655	3.5	4
1999	William Andrews	240	1,127	4.7	9
2000	Thomas Hammock	215	1,083	5.0	16
2001	Thomas Hammock	268	1,096	4.1	7
2002	Michael Turner	338	1,915	5.7	19
2003	Michael Turner	310	1,648	5.3	14
2004	Garrett Wolfe	256	1,656	6.5	18
2005	Garrett Wolfe	242	1,580	6.5	16
2006	Garrett Wolfe	309	1,928	6.2	18
2007	Justin Anderson	274	1,245	4.5	8
2008	Chandler Harnish#	118	539	4.6	4
2009	Chad Spann	179	1,038	5.8	19
2010	Chad Spann	258	1,388	5.4	22

KEY: X--Statistic unavailable #--Played Quarterback



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PASSING

TEAM RECORDS

Most Attempts

Game: 68 vs. Central Michigan (11-9-63)*
 Season: 406 (1963)*

Most Completions

Game: 43 vs. Illinois State (10-19-63)*
 43 vs. Central Michigan (11-9-63)*
 Season: 255 (1963)*

Highest Completion Percentage

Game (min. 10 att.): .929 (13-of-14) vs. Ball State
 (11-12-09)
 Season (min. 75 att.): .680 (229-for-337), 2005

Most Yards Gained

Game: 492 vs. Illinois State (10-19-63)*
 Season: 3,144 (1963)*

Highest Yards Per Game Average

Season: 349.3 (1963)*

Highest Avg. Yards Per Completion

Season: 21.7 (1957)*

Highest Average Yards Per Attempt

Season: 8.5 (2005)

Most First Downs Passing

Game: 24 vs. Illinois State (10-19-63)*
 Season: 132 (2010)

Most Touchdown Passes

Game: 7 vs. UW-Whitewater (9-14-63)*
 7 vs. Illinois State (11-6-65)*
 Season: 32 (1963)*

Most Interceptions Thrown

Game: 8 vs. West Texas State (11-4-67)*
 Season: 23 (1967)*

Fewest Interceptions Thrown

Season: 4 (1989)

Lowest Percentage Intercepted

Season: 2.43 - 8 INTs, 329 attempts - (2010)

*Indicates College Division

TEAM SEASON HIGHS

Passing Yards

	Yards	Att.	Year
1.	3,144	406	1963
2.	2,849	337	2005
3.	2,655	329	2010
4.	2,627	350	2003
5.	2,580	386	2006
6.	2,570	363	1962
7.	2,429	378	2007
8.	2,407	305	2004
9.	2,251	345	1965
10.	2,208	372	1967

Yards Per Game

	YPG	Att.	Year
1.	349.3	406	1963
2.	285.6	363	1962
3.	250.1	345	1965
4.	237.4	337	2005
5.	220.8	372	1967
6.	218.9	350	2003
7.	211.6	323	1966
8.	207.6	252	1951
9.	202.4	378	2007
10.	200.6	305	2004

Pass Attempts

	Att.	Yards	Year
1.	406	3,144	1963
2.	386	2,580	2006
3.	378	2,429	2007
4.	372	2,208	1967
5.	363	2,570	1962
6.	350	2,627	2003
7.	345	2,251	1965
8.	342	2,157	2001
9.	337	2,849	2005
10.	329	2,655	2010

Pass Completions

	Comp.	Att.	Year
1.	255	406	1963
2.	237	363	1962
3.	229	337	2005
4.	220	378	2007
5.	217	386	2006
6.	208	329	2010
7.	207	350	2003
8.	184	345	1965
9.	176	312	2008
10.	171	342	2001

Completion Percentage

	Comp. Pct.	Comp.	Att.	Year
1.	.680	229	337	2005
2.	.653	237	363	1962
3.	.632	208	329	2010
4.	.628	255	406	1963
5.	.613	168	274	2009
6.	.591	207	350	2003
7.	.582	220	378	2007
8.	.576	125	217	1980
9.	.564	176	312	2008
10.	.562	217	386	2006

Passing Touchdowns

	TD's	Yards	Year
1.	32	3,144	1963
2.	26	2,251	1965
3.	25	2,627	2003
4.	24	2,849	2005
5.	23	2,570	1962
	23	2,655	2010
7.	22	2,407	2004
8.	20	2,116	1966
9.	18	1,439	1959
	18	1,868	1951
	18	1,476	1964



Stacey Robinson was a dual threat quarterback for the Huskies in 1989 and 1990.



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PASSING

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Highest Completion Percentage

Game (min. 20 comp.): .806 (25-for-31), George Bork vs. Winona State (9-21-63)*
 Season (min. 100 comp.): .706 (168-for-238), Phil Horvath (2005)
 Career (min. 300 comp.): .640 (577-for-902), George Bork (1960-63)*

Most Completions

Game: 43, George Bork vs. Central Michigan (11-9-63)*
 Season: 244, George Bork (1963)*
 Career: 577, George Bork (1960-63)*

Most Attempts

Game: 68, George Bork vs. Central Michigan (11-9-63)*
 Season: 374, George Bork (1963)*
 Career: 910, Chris Finlen (1997, 1999-2001)

Most Passing Yards

Game: 486, Phil Horvath vs. Akron (9-24-05)
 Season: 3,077, George Bork (1963)*
 Career: 6,782, George Bork (1960-63)*

Most Touchdowns Thrown

Game: 7, George Bork vs. UW-Whitewater (9-14-63)*
 Season: 32, George Bork (1963)*
 Career: 60, George Bork (1960-63)

Yards Per Completion

Season: 16.6, Bob Heimerdinger (1951)*
 Career: 16.3, Bob Heimerdinger (1948-51)*

Yards Per Attempt

Season: 8.75, Dan Nicholson (2005)
 Career: 7.89, Chandler Harnish (2008-)

Most Interceptions Thrown

Game: 7, Bob Carpenter vs. West Texas State (11-4-67)*
 Season: 18, Bob Heimerdinger (1950, 1951)*
 Career: 46, Bob Heimerdinger (1948-51)*

Most 400-Yard Games

Season: 2, George Bork (1963)*
 Career: 3, George Bork (1960-63)*

Most 300-Yard Games

Season: 3, George Bork (1963)*
 Career: 4, George Bork (1960-63)*

Highest Efficiency Rating

Game: 261.3, George Bork vs. UW-Whitewater (9-14-63)*
 Season: 159.45, Phil Horvath (2005)
 Career: 141.9, George Bork (1960-63)*

*Indicates College Division



Phil Horvath (2004-06) passed for a school-record 486 yards against Akron on September 24, 2005.

CAREER LEADERS

Passing Yards

	Player	Years	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yards
1.	George Bork	1960-63 *	902	577	63.4	6,782
2.	Chris Finlen	1997, 99-2001	910	502	55.2	6,551
3.	Josh Haldi	2001-04	776	427	55.0	6,015
4.	Chandler Harnish	2008-	726	450	62.0	5,728
5.	Phil Horvath	2004-06	630	397	62.5	4,887
6.	Marshall Taylor	1985-88	582	300	51.5	4,167
7.	Bob Heimerdinger	1948-51 *	552	251	45.5	4,076
8.	Dan Nicholson	2005-08	527	312	59.2	3,559
9.	Pete Kraker	1976-78	618	284	46.0	3,290
10.	Lew Flinn	1957-59 *	197	414	47.6	3,233

Passing Yards Per Game (minimum 100 yards/game)

	Player	Years	Yards	Games	Yds./Gm.
1.	Phil Horvath	2004-06	4,887	27	181.0
2.	Chandler Harnish	2008-	5,728	33	173.6
3.	Josh Haldi	2001-04	6,015	36	167.1
4.	Chris Finlen	1997, 99-2001	6,551	41	159.8
5.	Dan Nicholson	2005-08	3,559	27	131.8
6.	Aaron Gilbert	1994-95	2,494	19	131.3
7.	Scott Crabtree	1992-93	1,698	16	106.1
8.	Pete Kraker	1976-78	3,290	32	102.8

Pass Attempts

	Player	Years	Comp.	Yards	Att.
1.	Chris Finlen	1997, 99-2001	502	6,551	910
2.	George Bork	1960-63 *	577	6,782	902
3.	Josh Haldi	2001-04	427	6,015	776
4.	Chandler Harnish	2008-	450	5,728	726
5.	Phil Horvath	2004-06	397	4,887	630
6.	Pete Kraker	1976-78	284	3,290	618
7.	Marshall Taylor	1985-88	300	4,167	582
8.	Bob Heimerdinger	1948-51 *	251	4,081	552
9.	Dan Nicholson	2005-08	312	3,559	527
10.	Bob Carpenter	1967-69 *	233	2,757	505



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Passing Attempts Per Game (minimum 15 attempts)

	Player	Years	Att.	Games	Att./Gm
1.	Phil Horvath	2004-06	630	27	23.3
2.	Chris Finlen	1997, 99-2001	910	41	22.2
3.	Chandler Harnish	2008-	726	33	22.0
4.	Josh Haldi	2001-04	776	36	21.6
5.	Dan Nicholson	2005-08	527	27	19.5
6.	Aaron Gilbert	1994-95	369	19	19.4
7.	Pete Kraker	1976-78	618	32	19.3
8.	Frisman Jackson	1997-99	259	16	16.18
9.	Scott Crabtree	1992-93	247	16	15.4

Yards Per Attempt (minimum 200 attempts)

	Player	Years	Att.	Yards	Yds./Att.
1.	Chandler Harnish	2008-	726	5,728	7.89
2.	Lew Flinn	1957-59 *	414	3,233	7.81
3.	Phil Horvath	2004-06	630	4,887	7.76
4.	Josh Haldi	2001-04	776	6,015	7.75
5.	Frisman Jackson	1997-99	259	1,327	7.52
6.	Bob Heimerdinger	1949-51 *	550	4,076	7.41
7.	Rob Rugai	1990-92	221	1,620	7.33
8.	Chris Finlen	1997, 99-2001	910	6,551	7.20
9.	Marshall Taylor	1985-88	582	4,167	7.16
10.	Tom Beck	1959-61 *	251	1,764	7.03

Pass Completions

	Player	Years	Att.	Yards	Comp.
1.	George Bork	1960-63 *	902	6,782	577
2.	Chris Finlen	1997, 1999-2001	910	6,551	502
3.	Chandler Harnish	2008-	726	5,728	450
4.	Josh Haldi	2001-04	776	6,015	427
5.	Phil Horvath	2004-06	630	4,887	397
6.	Dan Nicholson	2005-08	527	3,559	312
7.	Marshall Taylor	1985-88	582	4,167	300
8.	Pete Kraker	1976-78	618	3,290	284
9.	Bob Heimerdinger	1948-51 *	552	4,076	250
10.	Ron Christian	1963-65 *	470	2,933	239

Pass Completions Per Game (minimum 7 completions)

	Player	Years	Comp.	Games	Avg.
1.	Phil Horvath	2004-06	397	27	14.7
2.	Chandler Harnish	2008-	450	33	13.6
3.	Chris Finlen	1997, 1999-2001	502	41	12.2
4.	Josh Haldi	2001-04	427	36	11.9
5.	Dan Nicholson	2005-08	312	27	11.6
6.	Aaron Gilbert	1994-95	172	19	9.1
7.	Pete Kraker	1976-78	284	32	8.9
8.	Scott Crabtree	1992-93	121	16	7.6
9.	Marshall Taylor	1985-88	300	43	7.0

Completion Percentage (minimum 200 completions)

	Player	Years	Att.	Comp.	Pct.
1.	George Bork	1960-63 *	902	577	.640
2.	Phil Horvath	2004-06	630	397	.625
3.	Chandler Harnish	2008-	726	450	.620
4.	Dan Nicholson	2005-08	527	312	.592
5.	Chris Finlen	1997, 1999-2001	910	502	.552
6.	Josh Haldi	2001-04	776	427	.550
7.	Marshall Taylor	1985-88	582	300	.515
8.	Ron Christian	1963-65 *	470	239	.501
9.	Mike Griesman	1965-67 *	443	218	.492
10.	John Gibbons	1978-81	422	202	.478

Yards Per Completion (minimum 200 completions)

	Player	Years	Comp.	Yards	Yds./Comp.
1.	Bob Heimerdinger	1948-51 *	250	4,076	16.30
2.	Josh Haldi	2001-04	427	6,015	14.09
3.	Marshall Taylor	1985-88	300	4,167	13.89
4.	Chris Finlen	1997, 1999-2001	502	6,551	13.05
5.	Mike Griesman	1965-67 *	218	2,811	12.89
6.	Chandler Harnish	2008-	450	5,728	12.73
7.	Phil Horvath	2004-06	397	4,887	12.31
8.	Ron Christian	1963-65 *	239	2,933	12.27
9.	John Gibbons	1978-81	202	2,410	11.93
10.	Bob Carpenter	1967-69 *	233	2,757	11.83

Touchdown Passes

	Player	Years	Yards	TDs
1.	George Bork	1960-63 *	6,782	60
2.	Josh Haldi	2001-04	6,015	55
3.	Chris Finlen	1997, 1999-2001	6,551	42
4.	Chandler Harnish	2008-	5,728	40
5.	Bob Heimerdinger	1948-51 *	4,081	38
6.	Ron Christian	1963-65 *	2,933	36
7.	Phil Horvath	2004-06	4,887	35
	Lew Flinn	1957-59 *	3,233	35
9.	Mike Griesman	1965-67 *	2,811	26
10.	Dan Nicholson	2005-08	3,112	23

Touchdown Passes Per Game (minimum 0.5 TD passes)

	Player	Years	TD	Games	TD/Gm
1.	Josh Haldi	2001-04	55	36	1.53
2.	Phil Horvath	2004-06	35	27	1.30
3.	Chandler Harnish	2008-	40	33	1.21
4.	Chris Finlen	1997, 99-2001	42	41	1.02
5.	Dan Nicholson	2005-08	23	27	0.85
6.	Aaron Gilbert	1994-95	16	19	0.84
7.	Scott Crabtree	1992-93	10	16	0.63
8.	Darryl Taylor	1983-84	8	13	0.62
9.	Pete Kraker	1976-78	18	32	0.56
	Frisman Jackson	1997-99	9	16	0.56
11.	Stacey Robinson	1988-90	13	25	0.52

* Indicates College Division

Longest Passes

	Yds.	Passer-Receiver	Opponent	Date
1.	99	Dan Urban-Justin McCareins	Ball St.	9-30-00
2.	96	Chris Finlen-Darrell Hill	Eastern Michigan	11-20-99
3.	93	George Bork-Rich Bader	Eastern Michigan	11-5-60
4.	92	Dan Nicholson-Matt Simon	Central Michigan	9-29-07
5.	91	Chandler Harnish-Nate Palmer	Minnesota	8-30-08
5.	88	Tom Beck-Rich Bader	N.W. Missouri St.	9-16-61
6.	86	Bob Heimerdinger-Ernie Wickstrom	Southern Illinois	10-14-50
7.	83	Bob Heimerdinger-Fran Cahill	Illinois State	10-20-51
8.	80	Mark Carlson-Byron Florence	Fresno State	11-11-72
9.	79	Dan Nicholson-Sam Hurd	Central Michigan	11-5-05
10.	78	Josh Haldi-Dan Sheldon	Ball State	10-30-04
11.	77	Marshall Taylor-Keith Hurley	Northwestern	9-26-87
	77^	Josh Haldi-P.J. Fleck	Buffalo	11-8-03
13.	75	George Bork-Hugh Rohrschneider	N.E. Missouri St.	9-28-63
	75	Kenneth Williams-Ralph Strickland	Louisiana Tech	11-18-95
15.	74	George Bork-Hugh Rohrschneider	UW-Whitewater	9-14-63
	74	Mike Griesman-Jack Frost	Bradley	10-15-66
	74	Aaron Gilbert-Vaurice Patterson	New Mexico State	10-8-94
18.	73	Chris Finlen-Justin McCareins	Central Michigan	10-16-99
19.	72	Bob Heimerdinger-Ernie Wickstrom	Illinois State	11-11-50
	72	Lew Flinn-Howard Fagan	Illinois State	10-31-59



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SINGLE SEASON LEADERS

Passing Yardage

Player	Year	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yards
1. George Bork	1963 *	374	244	65.2	3,077
2. Josh Haldi	2003	336	199	59.2	2,544
3. Chandler Harnish	2010	292	189	64.7	2,530
4. George Bork	1962 *	356	232	65.2	2,506
5. Ron Christian	1965 *	323	173	53.6	2,101
6. Chris Finlen	2001	331	166	50.2	2,036
7. Josh Haldi	2002	254	130	51.2	2,027
8. Phil Horvath	2005	238	168	70.6	2,001
9. Phil Horvath	2006	269	157	58.4	1,932
10. Mike Griesman	1966 *	283	141	49.8	1,899



Josh Haldi (2001-04) averaged a school-record 1.5 touchdown passes per game during his career.

Passing Yardage Per Game (minimum 1,000 yards)

Player	Year	Yards	Games	Yds./Gm.
1. Phil Horvath	2005	2,001	9	222.3
2. Josh Haldi	2003	2,544	12	212.0
3. Chandler Harnish	2010	2,530	13	194.6
4. Chris Finlen	2001	2,036	11	185.1
5. Dan Nicholson	2007	1,633	9	181.4
6. Phil Horvath	2006	1,932	11	175.6
7. Josh Haldi	2002	2,027	12	168.9
8. Chris Finlen	2000	1,857	11	168.8
9. Chandler Harnish	2009	1,670	10	167.0
10. Pete Kraker	1978	1,731	11	157.4

Pass Attempts

Player	Year	Comp.	Yards	Att.
1. George Bork	1963 *	244	3,077	374
2. George Bork	1962 *	232	2,506	356
3. Josh Haldi	2003	199	2,544	336
4. Chris Finlen	2001	166	2,036	331
5. Ron Christian	1965 *	173	2,101	323
6. Chandler Harnish	2010	189	2,530	292
7. Mike Griesman	1966 *	141	1,899	283
8. Pete Kraker	1978	134	1,731	283
9. Phil Horvath	2006	157	1,932	269
10. Bob Carpenter	1968 *	128	1,421	259

Pass Attempts Per Game (minimum 20 attempts)

Player	Year	Att.	Games	Att./Gm
1. Chris Finlen	2001	331	11	30.1
2. Josh Haldi	2003	336	12	28.0
3. Dan Nicholson	2007	248	9	27.6
4. Phil Horvath	2005	238	9	26.4
5. Pete Kraker	1978	283	11	25.7
6. Phil Horvath	2006	269	11	24.5
7. Aaron Gilbert	1995	184	8	23.0
8. Brandon Barker	1996	203	9	22.6
9. Chandler Harnish	2010	292	13	22.5
10. Chandler Harnish	2009	223	10	22.3

Yards Per Attempt (minimum 75 attempts)

Player	Year	Att.	Yards	Yds./Att.
1. Dan Nicholson	2005	95	831	8.75
2. Lew Flinn	1957 *	103	897	8.71
3. Chandler Harnish	2010	292	2,530	8.66
4. Phil Horvath	2005	238	2,001	8.41
5. Josh Haldi	2002	254	2,127	8.37
6. Scott Crabtree	1993	141	1,163	8.25
7. George Bork	1963 *	374	3,077	8.23
8. Lew Flinn	1959 *	174	1,420	8.16
9. Chris Finlen	2000	231	1,857	8.04
10. Chris Finlen	1999	199	1,551	7.79

Pass Completions

Player	Year	Att.	Yards	Comp.
1. George Bork	1963 *	374	3,077	244
2. George Bork	1962 *	356	2,506	232
3. Josh Haldi	2003	336	2,544	199
4. Chandler Harnish	2010	292	2,530	189
5. Ron Christian	1965 *	323	2,101	173
6. Phil Horvath	2005	238	2,001	168
7. Chris Finlen	2001	331	2,036	166
8. Phil Horvath	2006	269	1,932	157
9. Dan Nicholson	2007	248	3,112	151
10. Chandler Harnish	2009	223	1,670	143

Pass Completions Per Game

Player	Year	Comp.	Games	Comp./Gm
1. Josh Haldi	2003	199	12	28.0
2. Phil Horvath	2005	168	9	18.7
3. Dan Nicholson	2007	151	9	16.8
4. Chris Finlen	2001	166	11	15.1
5. Chandler Harnish	2010	289	13	14.5
6. Chandler Harnish	2009	143	10	14.3
7. Phil Horvath	2006	157	11	14.3
8. Pete Kraker	1978	134	11	12.2
9. Chris Finlen	2000	131	11	11.9
10. Chandler Harnish	2008	118	10	11.8

Completion Percentage (minimum 100 completions)

Player	Year	Att.	Comp.	Pct.
1. Phil Horvath	2005	238	168	.706
2. George Bork	1963 *	374	244	.652
3. George Bork	1962 *	356	232	.651
4. Chandler Harnish	2010	292	189	.647
5. Chandler Harnish	2009	223	143	.641
6. Dan Nicholson	2007	248	151	.609
7. Chris Finlen	1999	199	118	.593
8. Josh Haldi	2003	336	199	.592
9. Phil Horvath	2006	269	157	.584
10. John Gibbons	1980	179	102	.570



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Yards Per Completion (minimum 100 completions)

Player	Year	Comp.	Yards	Yds./Comp.
1. Bob Heimerdinger	1951 *	103	1,710	16.6
2. Bob Heimerdinger	1950 *	102	1,597	15.7
3. Josh Haldi	2002	130	2,027	15.6
4. Chris Finlen	2000	131	1,857	14.2
5. Mike Griesman	1966 *	141	1,899	13.5
6. Chandler Harnish	2010	189	2,530	13.4
7. Jerry Golsteyn	1975	117	1,539	13.2
8. Pete Kraker	1978	134	1,731	12.9
9. Chandler Harnish	2008	118	1,528	12.9
10. Josh Haldi	2003	199	2,544	12.8

Touchdown Passes

Player	Year	Yards	TDs
1. George Bork	1963 *	3,077	32
2. Josh Haldi	2003	2,544	25
3. Ron Christian	1965 *	2,101	23
4. George Bork	1962 *	2,506	22
5. Chandler Harnish	2010	2,530	21
6. Lew Flinn	1959 *	1,420	18
7. Mike Griesman	1966 *	1,899	18
8. Phil Horvath	2005	2,001	18
9. Bob Heimerdinger	1951 *	1,710	16
10. Josh Haldi	2002	2,027	15
11. Josh Haldi	2004	1,384	15

Touchdown Passes Per Game (minimum 10 TDs)

Player	Year	TD	Games	TD/Gm
1. Josh Haldi	2003	25	12	2.1
2. Phil Horvath	2005	18	9	2.0
3. Josh Haldi	2004	15	9	1.7
4. Chandler Harnish	2010	21	13	1.61
5. Chris Finlen	2001	14	11	1.27
6. Josh Haldi	2002	15	12	1.25
7. Chandler Harnish	2009	11	10	1.10
8. Chris Finlen	1999	12	11	1.09
9. Chris Finlen	2000	11	11	1.0
10. Phil Horvath	2006	11	11	1.0
11. Aaron Gilbert	1995	8	8	1.0



George Bork threw a school-record 32 touchdown passes in 1963 and still ranks at the top of many of NIU's passing records charts.

SINGLE GAME LEADERS

Pass Attempts

Att.	Player	Opponent	Date
1. 68	George Bork	Central Michigan	11-9-63*
2. 56	George Bork	UW-LaCrosse	11-10-62*
3. 56	Ron Christian	Truman State	10-9-65*
4. 52	Phil Horvath	Akron	9-24-05
5. 48	Pete Kraker	Central Michigan	11-13-76
6. 46	Pete Kraker	Western Michigan	9-16-78
7. 46	Josh Haldi	Ohio	10-4-03
8. 44	Chris Finlen	Illinois	9-8-01
9. 44	Ryan Morris	Ball State	11-24-07
10. 43	Frisman Jackson	Western Michigan	9-3-98

Pass Completions

No.	Player	Opponent	Date
1. 43	George Bork	Central Michigan	11-9-63*
2. 39	Phil Horvath	Akron	9-24-05
3. 38	George Bork	Illinois State	11-3-62*
4. 37	George Bork	Nebraska-Omaha	11-10-62*
5. 26	Josh Haldi	Ohio	10-4-03
6. 26	Dan Nicholson	Iowa	9-1-07
7. 24	Chandler Harnish	Ohio	11-21-09
8. 24	Ryan Morris	Ball State	11-24-07
9. 24	Dan Nicholson	Eastern Michigan	11-24-06
10. 24	Phil Horvath	Northwestern	9-10-05
11. 24	Frisman Jackson	Western Michigan	9-3-98
12. 24	Brandon Barker	North Texas	10-5-96

Touchdowns

No.	Player	Opponent	Date
1. 7	George Bork	UW-Whitewater	9-14-63*
2. 6	Bob Heimerdinger	Illinois State	10-20-51*
3. 6	Josh Haldi	Western Michigan	10-23-04
4. 6	Phil Horvath	Akron	9-24-05
5. 5	Scott Crabtree	Nevada	9-25-93
6. 4	Phil Horvath	Tennessee Tech	9-17-05
7. 4	Phil Horvath	Iowa State	9-18-04
8. 4	Josh Haldi	Ball State	10-5-02
9. 4	Darryl Taylor	West Texas State	9-1-84

Passing Yards

Yds.	Name	Opponent	Date
1. 486	Phil Horvath	Akron	9-24-05
2. 445	George Bork	Illinois State	10-19-63*
3. 435	George Bork	Illinois State	11-3-62*
4. 416	George Bork	UW-Whitewater	9-14-63*
5. 389	George Bork	Winona State	9-21-63*
6. 340	Scott Crabtree	Nevada	9-25-93
7. 333	Josh Haldi	Western Michigan	10-23-04
8. 326	Chandler Harnish	Minnesota	8-30-08
9. 320	Dan Nicholson	Central Michigan	11-5-05
10. 320	Brandon Barker	North Texas	10-5-96

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YEAR-BY-YEAR LEADERS

Year	Player	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Int.	TD
1948	Don Fortunato	164	66	1,214	12	5
1949	Bob Heimerdinger	115	45	779	10	9
1950	Bob Heimerdinger	210	102	1,597	18	13
1951	Bob Heimerdinger	225	103	1,710	18	16
1952	Jim Harnes	106	46	694	11	7
1953	Paul Smith	62	23	275	8	2
1954	Ron Hicks	108	45	617	11	6
1955	Don Coulom	90	37	402	11	1
1956	Joe Plaskas	44	12	154	5	2
1957	Lew Flinn	103	40	897	17	11
1958	Lew Flinn	137	64	916	13	6
1959	Lew Flinn	174	93	1,420	12	18
1960	Tom Beck	156	77	1,176	7	11
1961	George Bork	121	72	841	9	4
1962	George Bork	356	232	2,506	11	22
1963	George Bork	374	244	3,077	12	32
1964	Jack Dean	110	59	716	6	5
1965	Ron Christian	323	173	2,101	14	23
1966	Mike Griesman	283	141	1,899	12	18
1967	Bob Carpenter	203	88	1,169	15	8
1968	Bob Carpenter	259	128	1,421	16	11
1969	Steve Parker	181	85	827	7	5
1970	Terry Drugan	117	58	561	6	4
1971	Terry Drugan	174	77	957	15	4
1972	Terry Drugan	77	34	390	4	1
1973	Bob Gregolunas	58	27	362	3	1
1974	Jerry Golsteyn	138	62	712	12	1
1975	Jerry Golsteyn	221	117	1,539	13	8
1976	Pete Kraker	152	47	525	16	3
1977	Pete Kraker	183	103	1,034	9	5

1978	Pete Kraker	283	134	1,731	14	10
1979	John Gibbons	124	44	747	8	5
1980	John Gibbons	179	102	1,119	5	3
1981	Rick Bridges	104	49	636	7	4
1982	Tim Tyrrell	93	38	458	3	2
1983	Tim Tyrrell	189	91	1,260	5	8
1984	Darryl Taylor	132	62	938	8	7
1985	Marshall Taylor	186	94	1,162	10	4
1986	Marshall Taylor	130	67	993	9	3
1987	Marshall Taylor	139	76	1,039	4	4
1988	Marshall Taylor	127	63	973	7	3
1989	Stacey Robinson	128	65	863	4	5
1990	Stacey Robinson	118	58	861	5	8
1991	Rob Rugai	86	47	624	4	5
1992	Rob Rugai	132	76	987	6	4
1993	Scott Crabtree	141	80	1,163	7	7
1994	Aaron Gilbert	185	93	1,437	7	8
1995	Aaron Gilbert	184	79	1,057	6	8
1996	Brandon Barker	203	105	1,223	10	2
1997	Chris Finlen	149	87	1,107	5	5
1998	Craig Harmon	172	81	795	9	2
1999	Chris Finlen	199	118	1,551	11	12
2000	Chris Finlen	231	131	1,857	9	11
2001	Chris Finlen	331	166	2,036	9	14
2002	Josh Haldi	254	130	2,027	6	15
2003	Josh Haldi	336	199	2,544	9	25
2004	Josh Haldi	179	94	1,384	4	15
2005	Phil Horvath	238	168	2,001	18	18
2006	Phil Horvath	269	157	1,932	9	11
2007	Dan Nicholson	248	151	1,633	14	9
2008	Chandler Harnish	211	118	1,528	9	8
2009	Chandler Harnish	223	143	1,670	6	11
2010	Chandler Harnish	292	189	2,530	5	21



Tim Tyrrell led the Huskies to the MAC Championship in 1983 and was the first NIU player to win the MAC MVP Award.

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RECEIVING

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Most Receptions

Game:	17, Gary Stearns vs. Central Michigan (11-9-63)*
Season:	91, Dave Petzke (1978)
Freshman:	42, Britt Davis (2005)
Sophomore:	57, Britt Davis (2006)
Junior:	76, Hugh Rohrschneider (1962)*
Senior:	91, Dave Petzke (1978)
Career:	204, Justin McCareins (1997-2000)

Most Receptions Per Game

Season:	8.3, Dave Petzke (1978)
Career:	6.7, Dave Petzke (1977-78)

Most Yards Gained

Game:	266, Sam Hurd vs. Central Michigan (11-5-05)
Season:	1,215, Dave Petzke (1978)
Freshman:	512, Sam Hurd (2002)
Sophomore:	763, Dan Sheldon (2003)
Junior:	969, Matt Simon (2007)
Senior:	1,215, Dave Petzke (1978)
Career:	2,991, Justin McCareins (1997-2000)

Highest Average Yards Per Catch

Game (min. 5 rec.):	37.2, Dan Sheldon vs. Eastern Michigan (11-16-02)
Season (min. 20 rec.):	23.4, Dan Sheldon, 2004
Career (min. 50 rec.):	21.1, Dan Sheldon (2001-04)

Most Touchdown Receptions

Game:	4, Fran Cahill vs. Illinois St. (10-20-51)*; Hugh Rohrschneider vs. UW-Whitewater (9-14-63)*
Season:	14, Hugh Rohrschneider (1963)*
Career:	29, Justin McCareins (1997-2000)

Most 100-Yard Games

Season:	6, Dave Petzke (1978); Justin McCareins (2000)
Career:	13, Justin McCareins (1997-2000)

Most Consecutive 100-Yard Games

Season:	3, Justin McCareins (1999, 2000), Darrell Hill (2001)
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Most Receptions By Running Back

Season:	45, Justin Anderson (2007)
Career:	88, Jack Dean (1961-64)*

Most Receptions By Tight End

Season:	39, Reggie Sims (1984)
Career:	72, Reggie Sims (1981-84)

*Indicates College Division

CAREER LEADERS

Pass Receptions

	Player	Seasons	Yards	Avg.	Rec.
1.	Justin McCareins	1997-2000	2,991	14.7	204
2.	Hugh Rohrschneider	1960-63 *	2,224	12.2	183
3.	P.J. Fleck	1999-2003	2,162	12.1	179
4.	Dave Petzke	1977-78	1,958	13.2	148
5.	Britt Davis	2005-08	1,676	11.5	146
6.	Deon Mitchell	1995-98	1,951	13.6	143
	Sam Hurd	2002-05	2,322	16.2	143
8.	Gary Stearns	1960-63 *	1,958	13.8	142
9.	John Spilis	1966-68 *	1,815	13.2	138
10.	Jack Frost	1965-67 *	1,785	15.3	117

Receiving Yards

	Player	Seasons	Rec	Avg.	Yards
1.	Justin McCareins	1997-2000	204	14.7	2,991
2.	Sam Hurd	2002-05	143	16.2	2,322
3.	Hugh Rohrschneider	1960-63 *	183	12.2	2,224
4.	P.J. Fleck	1999-2003	179	12.1	2,162
5.	Dan Sheldon	2001-04	94	21.1	1,986
6.	Gary Stearns	1960-63 *	142	13.8	1,958
	Dave Petzke	1977-78	148	13.2	1,958
8.	Deon Mitchell	1995-98	143	13.6	1,951
9.	John Spilis	1966-68 *	138	13.2	1,815
10.	Al Eck	1958-60 *	111	16.3	1,812

Touchdown Receptions

	Player	Seasons	Rec	Yards	TD
1.	Justin McCareins	1997-2000	204	2,991	29
2.	John Spilis	1966-68*	138	1,815	22
3.	Sam Hurd	2002-05	143	2,322	21
4.	Al Eck	1958-60*	111	1,812	19
5.	Hugh Rohrschneider	1960-63*	183	2,224	19
6.	Dan Sheldon	2001-04	94	1,986	18
7.	Gary Stearns	1960-63*	142	1,958	17
8.	Dave Petzke	1977-78	148	1,958	16
9.	Jack Frost	1965-67 *	117	1,785	14
	Shatone Powers	2002-05	95	1,134	14



Justin McCareins (1997-2000) holds the NIU record with 204 career receptions.



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SINGLE SEASON LEADERS

Pass Receptions

	Player	Season	Yards	Avg	Rec.
1.	Dave Petzke	1978	1,215	13.4	91
2.	P.J. Fleck	2003	1,028	13.4	77
3.	Hugh Rohrschneider	1962 *	795	10.3	76
4.	Hugh Rohrschneider	1963 *	1,036	13.8	75
5.	Justin McCareins	2000	1,168	17.7	66
6.	Sam Hurd	2005	1,074	16.5	65
7.	P.J. Fleck	2001	738	12.4	59
8.	Bob Stark	1965 *	525	9.1	58
9.	Britt Davis	2006	731	12.8	57
	Dave Petzke	1977	743	13.0	57
	Justin McCareins	1999	906	15.9	57

Receiving Yards

	Player	Season	Rec	Avg	Yards
1.	Dave Petzke	1978	91	13.4	1,215
2.	Justin McCareins	2000	66	17.7	1,168
3.	Sam Hurd	2005	65	16.5	1,074
4.	Hugh Rohrschneider	1963 *	75	13.8	1,036
5.	P.J. Fleck	2003	77	13.4	1,028
6.	Matt Simon	2007	52	18.6	969
7.	Dan Sheldon	2004	40	23.4	936
8.	Justin McCareins	1999	57	15.9	906
9.	Fran Cahill	1951 *	40	21.9	876
10.	Jack Frost	1966 *	40	16.6	796

Touchdown Receptions

	Player	Season	Rec	Yards	TD
1.	Hugh Rohrschneider	1963 *	75	1,036	14
2.	Sam Hurd	2005	65	1,074	13
3.	Fran Cahill	1951 *	40	876	11
	Al Eck	1959 *	34	586	11
	Dave Petzke	1978	91	1,215	11
6.	John Spilis	1968 *	46	629	10
	Justin McCareins	1999	57	906	10
	Justin McCareins	2000	66	1,168	10
9.	Dan Sheldon	2004	40	936	9
10.	Three tied with				8

Yards Per Reception (minimum 20 receptions)

	Player	Season	Rec	Yards	Yds/Rec
1.	Dan Sheldon	2004	40	936	23.4
2.	Fran Cahill	1951 *	40	876	21.9
3.	Larry Wynn	1991	21	415	19.8
4.	Dan Sheldon	2002	40	783	19.6
5.	Matt Simon	2007	52	969	18.6
6.	Nathan Palmer	2010	29	532	18.3
7.	Floyd Hunsberger	1948 *	22	401	18.2
8.	Mike Pinckney	1979	34	601	17.7
	Justin McCareins	2000	66	1,168	17.7
10.	Ralph Strickland	1993	38	664	17.5

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SINGLE GAME LEADERS

Pass Receptions

	No.	Player	Opponent	Date
1.	17	Gary Stearns	Central Michigan	11-9-63*
2.	14	P.J. Fleck	Ohio	10-4-03
	14	Sam Hurd	Akron	9-24-05
4.	13	Gary Stearns	Illinois State	10-19-63*
	13	P.J. Fleck	Maryland	8-28-03
6.	12	Sam Hurd	Central Michigan	11-5-05
	12	Justin McCareins	Western Michigan	9-3-98
	12	Dave Petzke	Toledo	11-11-78
	12	Willie Hatter	Western Michigan	9-25-71
10.	11	Landon Cox	Ohio	11-21-09
	11	Justin McCareins	Auburn	9-23-00
	11	Justin McCareins	Eastern Michigan	10-24-98
	11	Dave Petzke	Long Beach State	10-7-78
	11	Dave Petzke	Toledo	11-5-77
	11	Willie Hatter	Wisconsin	9-11-71

Touchdown Receptions

	TDs	Player	Opponent	Date
1.	4	Fran Cahill	Illinois State	10-20-51*
	4	Hugh Rohrschneider	UW-Whitewater	9-14-63*
3.	3	Sam Hurd	Central Michigan	11-5-05
	3	Sam Hurd	Akron	9-24-05
	3	Dan Sheldon	Western Michigan	9-23-04
	3	Darrell Hill	Wake Forest	9-15-01
	3	Justin McCareins	Buffalo	10-28-00
	3	Justin McCareins	Central Michigan	10-16-99
	3	Justin McCareins	Western Michigan	9-3-98
	3	Willie Hatter	Ball State	10-24-70

Receiving Yards (100-Yard Games)

	Yds.	Player	Opponent	Date
1.	266	Sam Hurd	Central Michigan	11-5-05
2.	234	P.J. Fleck	Ohio	10-4-03
3.	223	Sam Hurd	Miami (OH)	10-5-05
4.	221	Hugh Rohrschneider	Illinois State	11-3-62*
5.	213	Dan Sheldon	Western Michigan	10-23-04
6.	205	Matt Simon	Central Michigan	9-29-07
7.	190	Deon Mitchell	Ohio	11-1-97
8.	189	Justin McCareins	Auburn	9-23-00
9.	187	Vaurice Patterson	Nevada	9-25-93
10.	186	Dan Sheldon	Eastern Michigan	11-16-02
11.	179	Dave Petzke	Toledo	11-11-78
12.	172	Larry Wynn	Western Michigan	10-12-91
13.	170	Nathan Palmer	Minnesota	8-30-08
14.	163	Justin McCareins	Central Michigan	10-16-99
	163	Dan Sheldon	Miami (OH)	10-12-02
	163	Britt Davis	Toledo	11-7-06
17.	161	Sam Hurd	Wisconsin	9-14-02
18.	160	Matt Simon	Western Michigan	10-13-07
	160	Darrell Hill	Wake Forest	9-15-01
20.	158	Carl Aikens	West Texas State	9-1-84
21.	157	Willie Hatter	Ball State	10-24-70
22.	154	Justin McCareins	Toledo	11-4-00
23.	153	P.J. Fleck	Sam Houston State	9-22-01
24.	151	Justin McCareins	Buffalo	10-28-00
25.	150	Justin McCareins	Ball State	9-30-00
26.	147	Justin McCareins	Vanderbilt	9-11-99
27.	144	Willie Hatter	Western Michigan	9-25-71
28.	143	Deon Mitchell	Arkansas State	9-1-96
29.	142	P.J. Fleck	Buffalo	11-8-03
30.	139	Sam Hurd	Akron	9-24-05
31.	132	Dave Petzke	Ohio	11-25-78
	132	Dave Petzke	Long Beach State	10-7-78
	132	Justin McCareins	Toledo	10-18-97
	132	Keith Perry	Buffalo	10-28-00
	132	Landon Cox	Ohio	11-21-09



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	Yds.	Player	Opponent	Date
36.	131	Matt Simon	Central Michigan	11-12-08
	131	Ralph Strickland	Cincinnati	10-28-95
38.	130	Dave Petzke	Western Michigan	9-16-78
	130	Justin McCareins	Ohio	11-1-97
	130	Justin McCareins	Iowa	9-18-99
	130	P.J. Fleck	Kent State	10-13-01
42.	128	Willie Hatter	Marshall	10-9-71
43.	125	Dave Petzke	Toledo	11-5-77
44.	124	Darrell Hill	Eastern Michigan	11-3-01
45.	123	Curt Pardridge	Miami (OH)	10-26-85
	123	Larry Wynn	Illinois	9-5-92
47.	122	Carl Aikens	Kent State	9-24-83
	122	Deon Mitchell	Maryland	8-31-96
49.	120	Justin McCareins	Western Michigan	10-21-00
50.	119	Greg Dentino	Ohio	11-20-76
	119	Carl Aikens	Western Michigan	10-6-84
	119	Sam Hurd	Western Michigan	11-23-05
53.	118	Dave Petzke	Illinois State	9-30-78
	118	Vaurice Patterson	Arkansas	11-12-94
55.	117	Brandon Willis	San Jose State	9-16-95
56.	116	Russ Hill	Idaho	11-22-75
	116	Leon Moody	North Texas	10-5-96
	116	P.J. Fleck	Maryland	8-28-03
59.	115	Matt Simon	Idaho	9-22-07
	115	Britt Davis	Ball State	9-30-06
61.	114	Garrett Wolfe	Ohio State	9-2-06
62.	113	Dave Petzke	Kent State	11-4-78
63.	112	Carl Aikens	Bowling Green	10-20-84
	112	Darrell Hill	Western Michigan	10-20-01
	112	Garrett Wolfe	Akron	9-24-05
66.	111	Brad Cieslak	Western Michigan	10-23-04
67.	110	Carl Aikens	Western Michigan	10-8-83
	110	Justin McCareins	Western Michigan	9-3-98
	110	Justin McCareins	Western Illinois	9-2-99
	110	Martel Moore	Miami (Ohio)	12-3-10
71.	109	Larry Wynn	Kansas State	9-21-91
	109	Darrell Hill	Eastern Michigan	11-20-99
	109	Sam Hurd	Central Michigan	10-11-03
	109	Dan Sheldon	Ball State	10-30-04
	109	Shatone Powers	Tennessee Tech	9-17-05
76.	108	Darrell Hill	Central Michigan	10-27-01
77.	107	Ken Moore	Indiana State	9-28-74
	107	Deon Mitchell	Western Michigan	9-3-98
	107	Dan Sheldon	Iowa State	9-18-04
80.	106	Don Martin	West Texas State	10-16-71
	106	Gary Hosier	Marshall	10-12-74
	106	Justin McCareins	Central Michigan	11-18-00
83.	105	Dave Petzke	Western Michigan	9-24-77
84.	103	P.J. Fleck	Western Michigan	10-18-03
	103	Dan Sheldon	Akron	10-2-04
86.	102	Sam Hurd	Western Michigan	10-26-02
87.	101	Willie Hatter	Wisconsin	9-16-72
	101	Vaurice Patterson	Arkansas State	9-19-92
89.	100	Dave Petzke	Ohio	11-19-77
	100	Kurt Cassidy	Eastern Illinois	9-19-90
	100	Ralph Strickland	Louisiana Tech	11-18-95
	100	Britt Davis	Eastern Michigan	11-24-06
	100	Matt Simon	Navy	11-17-07

YEAR-BY-YEAR LEADERS

Year	Player, Pos.	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1948	Floyd Hunsberger, HB	22	401	18.2	2
1949	Bill Russell, E	19	334	17.6	5
1950	Ernie Wickstrom, HB	29	504	17.4	5
1951	Fran Cahill, E	40	876	21.9	11
1952	Jim McKinzie, E	44	703	16.0	6
1953	Wes Luedeking, HB	24	247	10.3	2
1954	Tom Skubich, HB	14	147	10.5	2
1955	Bob Snider, HB	16	202	12.6	1
1956	Bob Soltis, HB	6	117	19.5	2
	Tom Skubich, HB	6	72	12.0	1
1957	Jim Caldwell, E	16	497	31.1	7
1958	Al Eck, E	32	486	15.2	3
1959	Al Eck, E	34	586	17.2	11
1960	Al Eck, E	45	740	16.4	5
1961	Rich Bader, E	33	430	13.0	3
1962	Hugh Rohrschneider, E	76	795	10.5	5
1963	Hugh Rohrschneider, E	75	1,036	13.8	14
1964	Bill Pelkey, E	26	436	16.8	8
1965	Bob Stark, E	58	525	9.1	8
1966	Jack Frost, E	48	796	16.6	8
1967	John Spilis, SE	46	620	13.5	5
1968	John Spilis, SE	46	629	13.7	10
1969	Tom Bastable, SE	26	357	13.7	2
1970	Willie Hatter, SE	35	418	11.9	5
1971	Willie Hatter, SE	50	615	12.3	1
1972	Willie Hatter, SE	17	268	15.8	0
1973	Dan Gentile, FLK	15	319	21.3	3
1974	Gary Hosier, TE	27	375	13.9	1
1975	Ken Moore, TE	30	425	14.2	3
1976	Scott Paplham, TE	15	208	13.9	0
1977	Dave Petzke, SE	57	743	13.0	5
1978	Dave Petzke, SE	91	1,215	13.4	11
1979	Mike Pinckney, SB	34	601	17.7	3
1980	Jim Latanski, TE	30	421	14.0	1
	Mike Pinckney, WB	30	392	13.1	1
1981	Joe Law, TB	20	156	7.8	2
1982	Greg Spicher, SE	14	208	14.9	1
1983	Reggie Sims, TE	27	279	10.3	1
1984	Reggie Sims, TE	39	475	12.2	1
1985	Curt Pardridge, SE	26	409	15.7	2
1986	Virgil Gerin, SE	18	210	11.7	1
1987	Virgil Gerin, SE	28	366	13.1	0
1988	Mark Clancy, SE	13	315	24.2	0
1989	Kurt Cassidy, SE	12	137	11.4	0
1990	Kurt Cassidy, SE	13	198	15.2	1
1991	Larry Wynn, SE	21	415	19.8	1
1992	Larry Wynn, SE	37	538	14.5	2
1993	Raymond Roberts, TE	31	401	12.9	2
1994	Vaurice Patterson, FLK	34	578	17.0	4
1995	Ralph Strickland, FLK	38	664	17.5	
1996	Deon Mitchell, FLK	36	524	14.6	0
1997	Deon Mitchell, SE	45	588	13.1	4
1998	Justin McCareins, FLK	54	486	9.0	5
1999	Justin McCareins, FLK	57	906	15.9	10
2000	Justin McCareins, FLK	66	1,168	17.7	10
2001	P.J. Fleck, SE	59	732	12.4	5
2002	Dan Sheldon, SE	40	783	19.6	5
2003	P.J. Fleck, SE	77	1,028	13.4	6
2004	Dan Sheldon, SE	40	936	23.4	9
2005	Sam Hurd, WR	65	1,074	16.5	13
2006	Britt Davis, WR	57	731	12.8	3
2007	Matt Simon, WR	52	969	18.6	5
2008	Marcus Perez, WR	34	480	14.1	2
2009	Landon Cox, WR	45	535	11.9	4
2010	Willie Clark, WR	42	602	14.3	7



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ALL-PURPOSE YARDS



Michael Turner holds the NIU career and single season records for all-purpose yards.

Most Net Yards Gained

Game: 356, Garrett Wolfe at Ball State (9-30-06)
 Season: 2,284, Michael Turner (2002)
 Career: 6,038, Michael Turner (2000-03)

Career Leaders

Player	Years	Rush	Rec	KR	PR	IR	Yards
1. Michael Turner	2000-03	4,941	451	646	0	0	6,038
2. Garrett Wolfe	2004-06	5,164	588	231	0	0	5,983
3. Deon Mitchell	1995-98	320	1,951	2,349	112	0	4,732
4. Justin McCareins	1997-2000	162	2,991	605	609	0	4,367
5. Allen Ross	1977-80	3,500	239	326	0	0	4,065
6. Mark Kellar	1971-73	3,745	133	0	0	0	3,878
7. Jack Dean	1961-64*	1,874	1,050	365	376	2	3,667
8. Rodney Taylor	1985-88	1,684	431	912	627	0	3,654
9. Adam Dach	1987-91	3,438	69	14	0	0	3,521
10. LeShon Johnson	1992-93	3,314	110	0	0	0	3,424

Single Season Leaders

Player	Year	Rush	Rec	KR	PR	IR	Yards
1. Michael Turner	2002	1,915	100	269	0	0	2,284
2. Garrett Wolfe	2006	1,928	249	0	0	0	2,177
3. LeShon Johnson	1993	1,976	106	0	0	0	2,082
4. Justin McCareins	2000	73	1,168	411	362	0	2,014
5. Garrett Wolfe	2004	1,656	117	231	0	0	2,004
6. Michael Turner	2003	1,648	230	58	0	0	1,936
7. Garrett Wolfe	2005	1,580	222	0	0	0	1,802
8. Mark Kellar	1973	1,719	17	0	0	0	1,736
9. Charles Talley	1995	1,540	-7	0	0	0	1,553
10. Justin Anderson	2007	1,245	263	0	0	0	1,508

Single Game Leaders

Yards	Player	Opponent	Date
1. 356	Garrett Wolfe	Ball State	9-30-06
2. 341	Garrett Wolfe	Eastern Michigan	11-20-04
3. 322	LeShon Johnson	Southern Illinois	10-2-93
4. 308	Stacey Robinson	Fresno State	10-6-90
5. 306	LeShon Johnson	Iowa	11-6-93
6. 293	Deon Mitchell	Arkansas State	9-21-96
7. 285	P.J. Fleck	Ohio	10-4-03
7. 285	Garrett Wolfe	Ohio State	9-2-06
9. 283	Garrett Wolfe	Ball State	10-30-04
10. 281	Stacey Robinson	Cincinnati	11-18-89

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YEAR-BY-YEAR LEADERS

Year	Player, Pos.	Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	Int.	Total
1950	Ernie Wickstrom, HB	425	504	72	309	0	1,310
1951	Fran Cahill, E	0	876	0	0	0	876
1952	Jim McKinzie, E	0	703	0	0	0	703
1953	Wes Luedeking, HB	330	247	261	241	53	1,132
1954	Bill Graham, HB	236	11	90	110	5	452
1955	Bob Snider, HB	242	202	97	296	0	837
1956	Tom Skubich, HB	404	72	42	183	38	739
1957	Jim Caldwell, E	34	497	64	83	5	683
1958	Al Eck, E	41	486	112	183	44	866
1959	Al Eck, E	9	586	53	193	69	910
1960	Al Eck, E	5	740	116	109	108	1,078
1961	Gary Stearns, OE	178	319	0	143	0	640
1962	Jack Dean, HB	504	245	164	97	0	1,010
1963	Jack Dean, HB	516	553	183	77	2	1,331
1964	Jack Dean, HB-QB	733	176	29	191	0	1,129
1965	Army Vesely, DB	327	375	55	126	0	883
1966	Jack Frost, E	0	796	0	0	0	796
1967	Russ Dudley, HB	99	453	50	196	0	798
1968	John Spilis, SE	0	629	0	690	0	1,319
1969	John Lalonde, FB	813	103	0	39	0	955
1970	John Lalonde, FB	548	64	0	12	0	624
1971	Byron Florence, TB	544	95	0	287	0	926
1972	Mark Kellar, FB	1,316	90	0	0	0	1,406
1973	Mark Kellar, FB	1,719	17	0	0	0	1,736
1974	Vince Smith, TB	720	67	29	142	0	958
1975	Vince Smith, TB	688	168	0	266	0	1,122
1976	Vince Smith, HB	448	68	0	250	0	766
1977	Allen Ross, TB	1,043	53	0	206	0	1,302
1978	Dave Petzke, SE	0	1,215	0	0	0	1,215
1979	Mike Pinckney, SB	53	601	189	415	0	1,258
1980	Mike Pinckney, WB	1	392	171	392	0	956
1981	Joe Law, TB	596	156	0	0	0	752
1982	Pete Roth, TB	1,008	115	0	54	0	1,177
1983	Darryl Richardson, TB	1,204	42	0	22	0	1,268
1984	Carl Aikens, SE	0	758	0	0	0	758
1985	Curt Partridge, SE	171	409	0	483	0	1,063
1986	Rodney Taylor, HB	548	218	101	405	0	1,272
1987	Rodney Taylor, HB	442	100	282	144	0	968
1988	Rodney Taylor, HB	518	75	58	334	0	985
1989	Stacey Robinson, QB	1,443	0	0	0	0	1,443
1990	Stacey Robinson, QB	1,238	2	0	0	0	1,240
1991	Adam Dach, FB	847	0	0	14	0	861
1992	LeShon Johnson, TB	1,338	4	0	0	0	1,342
1993	LeShon Johnson, TB	1,976	106	0	0	0	2,082
1994	Brian Grimes, TB	876	15	0	0	0	891
1995	Charles Talley, TB	1,540	-7	0	0	0	1,553
1996	Deon Mitchell, FLK	26	524	17	714	0	1,281
1997	Deon Mitchell, SE	35	588	45	821	0	1,489
1998	Deon Mitchell, SE	24	567	46	738	0	1,375
1999	William Andrews, TB	1,127	28	0	229	0	1,384
2000	Justin McCareins, FLK	73	1,168	362	411	0	2,014
2001	Thomas Hammock, TB	1,096	70	0	0	0	1,166
2002	Michael Turner, TB	1,915	100	0	269	0	2,284
2003	Michael Turner, TB	1,648	230	0	58	0	1,936
2004	Garrett Wolfe, TB	1,656	117	0	231	0	2,004
2005	Garrett Wolfe, TB	1,580	222	0	0	0	1,802
2006	Garrett Wolfe, TB	1,928	249	0	0	0	2,177
2007	Justin Anderson, TB	1,245	263	0	0	0	1,508
2008	Me'co Brown, TB	510	37	71	492	0	1,110
2009	Chad Spann, TB	1,038	122	0	0	0	1,160
2010	Chad Spann, TB	1,388	45	0	0	0	1,433



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DEFENSE

TEAM RECORDS

Fewest Plays Against

Game: 42, vs. Eastern Michigan (11-24-06)
 Season: 461 (1948)*

Fewest Net Yards Allowed

Game: -40, vs. Southern Illinois (10-6-51)*
 Season: 1,455 (1959)*

Fewest First Downs Allowed

Game: 6, vs. Central Michigan (10-19-02); vs. Illinois State (10-16-76);
 Kent State (10-28-72)
 Season: 89 (1951)*

Most Punts By An Opponent

Game: 12, vs. Central Michigan (10-19-02)
 Season: 71 (1984, 2010)

RUSHING

Fewest Rushes Allowed

Game: 15, vs. Cal-State Fullerton (9-2-89)
 Season: 338 (1948)*

Fewest Net Rushing Yards Allowed

Game: -11, vs. Miami (Ohio) (10-24-09)
 Season: 967 (1963)*

Lowest Yards Allowed Per Rush

Game: -0.3, vs. Temple (10-20-06)

Lowest Average Rushing Yards Allowed Per Game

Season: 107.4 (1963)*

PASSING

Fewest Net Passing Yards Allowed

Game: 0, vs. Southern Illinois (10-6-51)*
 Season: 1,455 (1959)*

Fewest Pass Attempts Allowed

Game: 1, vs. Ohio (11-1-97)
 Navy (11-25-08)
 Season: 96 (1956)*

Fewest Completions Allowed

Game: 0, vs. Navy (11-25-08)
 Season: 38 (1955, 1959)*

Most Quarterback Sacks (since 1984)

Game: 10, vs. Wisconsin (9-14-02)
 Season: 47 (2002)

Most Quarterback Sack Yardage (since 1984)

Game: 71, vs. Wisconsin (9-14-02)
 season: 330 (2002)

Most Passes Defended (since 1971)

Game: 13, vs. Louisiana Tech (10-22-94); vs. Ball State (10-5-02)
 Season: 65 (2002)

BLOCKED KICKS

Most Kicks Blocked (since 1971)

Game: 3, vs. TCU (12-19-06)
 Season: 8 (1991, 2010)

Most Punts Blocked (since 1971)

Game: 3, vs. Ball State (11-20-10)
 Season: 6 (2010)

SCORING

Fewest Points Allowed

Season (Min. 6 games): 5 (1925, 6-1) *

Most Defensive Touchdowns

Season: 4 (1999, 2001)

TURNOVERS

Most Turnovers Gained

Game: 8, vs. Idaho (9-20-69)
 Season: 44 (1955) *

Most Interceptions

Game: 7, vs. Illinois State (10-20-51) *
 Season: 29 (1951) *

Most Interception Yardage

Game: 112, vs. Western Michigan (10-3-09)
 Season: 391 (1951) *

Most Fumbles By Opponent

Game: 9, three times, most recently by New Mexico State (10-8-94)
 Season: 49 (1971)

Most Fumbles Lost By Opponent

Game: 7, by West Texas State (10-21-72)
 Season: 33 (1955) *

TACKLES

Most Tackles For Loss (since 1971)

Game: 16, vs. Eastern Michigan (11-16-02)
 Season: 104 (2008)

Most Tackles For Loss Yardage (since 1971)

Game: 80, vs. Wisconsin (9-14-02)
 Season: 450 (2002)

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NORTHERN ILLINOIS FOOTBALL RECORDS

DEFENSE

TEAM SEASON HIGHS

Total Defense

Year	G	PPG	YPG
1. 1959	9	13.8	161.7
2. 1960	9	14.0	209.0
3. 1962	10	8.7	211.8
4. 1951	9	11.2	213.8
5. 1948	9	14.7	215.0
6. 1963	10	9.7	216.3
7. 1965	10	14.7	239.3
8. 1964	9	14.6	241.2
9. 1952	9	21.6	253.0
10. 1966	10	15.3	255.1

Rushing Defense

Year	G	PPG	YPG
1. 1963	9	9.7	107.4
2. 1959	9	13.8	113.9
3. 1965	9	14.7	117.7
4. 2006	13	21.2	121.9
5. 1964	9	14.6	123.6
6. 2009	13	21.6	124.4
7. 1962	9	8.7	125.2
8. 2010	14	18.9	126.5
9. 1951	9	11.2	126.8
10. 1960	9	14.0	127.2

Scoring Defense

Year	G	Pts.	PPG
1. 1972	11	198	12.8
2. 1982	10	136	13.6
3. 1980	11	175	15.9
4. 1988	11	185	16.8
5. 1983	12	203	16.9
6. 1984	11	188	17.1
7. 1992	11	193	17.5
8. 1979	11	206	18.7
9. 2010	14	265	18.9
10. 1981	11	217	19.7

Pass Defense

Year	G	PPG	YPG
1. 1959	9	13.8	47.8
2. 1956	9	20.9	62.4
3. 1961	9	14.3	71.0
4. 1955	9	25.9	76.1
5. 1960	9	14.0	81.8
6. 1957	9	29.8	84.7
7. 1948	9	14.7	85.0
8. 1952	9	21.6	85.9
9. 1962	9	8.7	86.6
10. 1951	9	11.2	87.0

Turnover Margin

Year	G	+/-	Diff.	Avg.
1. 1963	9	39/21	+18	2.0
2. 1989	11	27/12	+15	1.4
3. 1951	9	40/28	+12	1.3
4. 2003	12	31/17	+14	1.2
5. 1961	9	30/20	+10	1.1
6. 1966	10	41/30	+11	1.1
7. 1983	11	28/16	+12	1.1
8. 1994	11	31/20	+11	1.0
9. 1962	9	27/18	+9	1.0
10. 1960	9	39/31	+8	0.9

Pass Interceptions

Year	Int.
1. 1951	29
2. 1949	25
3. 1987	24
4. 2003	23
1963	23
6. 2002	21
1983	21
1966	21
9. 1960	20
10. 1962	19
1964	19

Most Sacks

(since 1984)	
Year	Sacks
1. 2002	47
2. 2009	34
3. 2010	30
2004	30
1988	30
6. 2006	29
1984	29
8. 2001	28
9. 2003	27
10. 1987	25
2008	25

Longest Interception Return

Game: 100, Dave Petway vs. Southern Illinois (10-22-77)

Most Total Tackles

Game: 33, Frank Lewandoski vs. Western Michigan (9-16-78)

Freshman: 130, Frank Lewandoski (1976)
 Sophomore: 179, Frank Lewandoski (1977)
 Junior: 171, Ron Delisi (1988)
 Senior: 191, Steve Henricksen (1991)
 Season: 191, Steve Henricksen (1991)
 Career: 616, Frank Lewandoski (1976-79)

Most Solo Tackles

Game: 22, Larry Clark vs. Fresno State (11-11-77)
 Season: 125, Frank Lewandoski (1977)
 Career: 379, Frank Lewandoski (1976-79)

Most Quarterback Sacks

Game: 5, Larry English vs. Idaho (9-22-07)
 Season: 12, Larry English (2006);
 Scott Kellar (1984)
 Career: 31.5, Larry English (2004-08)

Most Tackles For Loss

Game: 6, Larry English vs. Temple (10-20-06)
 Season: 20, Scott Kellar (1984)
 Career: 63, Larry English (2004-08)

Most Passes Defended

Game: 5, Rande Drew vs. Tenn. Tech (9-6-03)
 5, Vince Thompson vs. Ball State (10-5-02)
 Season: 15, Rande Drew (2003);
 15, Chris Smith (2010)
 Career: 38, Rande Drew (2000-03)

Most Fumbles Recovered

Game: 3, Gerald Nickleberry vs. Arkansas (11-12-94);
 3, Tom Bastable vs. Western Michigan (11-14-70)
 Season: 5, Sam Boskovich (1977);
 5, Greg Gastel (1978);
 5, Steve Claussen (1979)
 Career: 7, Gerald Nickleberry (1991-94)

Most Fumbles Recovered For TD

Game: 1, Seven Times
 Season: 1, Seven Times
 Career: 1, Seven different people

Longest Fumble Return

Game: 98, Gerald Nickleberry vs. Arkansas State (9-18-93)

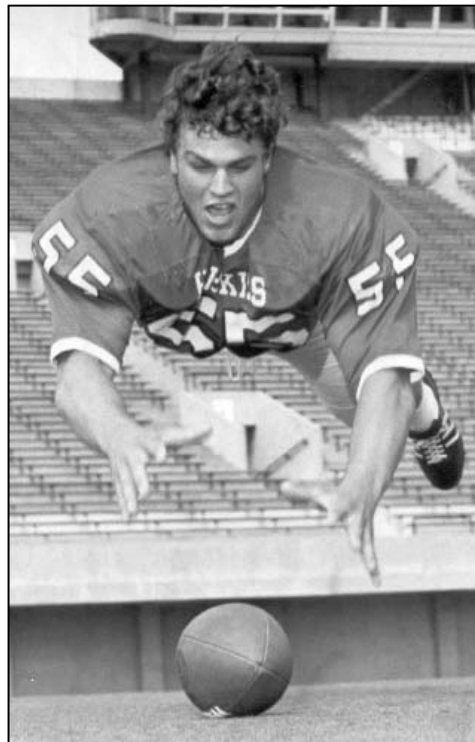
Most Defensive Extra Points

Game: 1, Kevin Woods vs. Alabama (9-20-03)
 Season: 1, Kevin Woods (2003)
 Career: 1, Kevin Woods (2002-03)

Most Blocked Kicks

Game:
 Season: 4, Quince Holman (2005)
 Career: 6, Quince Holman (2003-05)

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Larry Clark made 22 tackles versus Fresno State in 1977 and is NIU's third-leading tackler all-time

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Most Interceptions

Game: 4, Dan Mojica vs. Illinois State (10-20-51)*;
 4, Dan Meyer vs. Hillsdale (10-22-66)*
 Season: 10, Al Jones (1951)*
 Career: 16, Dan Meyer (1964-66)*

Most Interception Return Yards

Game: 100, Dave Petway vs. Southern Illinois (10-22-77)
 Season: 149, Dan Meyer (1965)*
 Career: 260, Dan Meyer (1964-66)*

Highest Yards Per Interception Return

Season (min. 3): 29.0 (3-87), Benji Peacock (1999)
 Career (min. 4): 28.0 (4-112), Patrick George (2007-10)

Most Interception Returns For a TD

Season: 2, Vince Thompson (2001)
 Career: 2, Vince Thompson (1999-2002)



NORTHERN ILLINOIS FOOTBALL RECORDS

DEFENSE

CAREER LEADERS

Pass Interceptions

	Player	Seasons	Yards	Yds./Ret.	Int.
1.	Dan Meyer	1964-66 *	260	16.3	16
2.	Al Eck	1958-60 *	221	14.7	15
	Vince Thompson	1999-2002	109	7.3	15
4.	Chris Blake	1971-73	208	14.9	14
5.	Randee Drew	2000-03	187	13.6	14
6.	Steve Hirsch	1980-83	130	10.0	13
7.	Dan DeVito	1968-70 *	128	10.7	12
	Rich Marks	1971-73	85	7.1	12
9.	Lionel Hickenbottom	2001, 03-04	169	15.4	11
10.	Lee Hicks	1981-84	69	6.9	10

Interception Return Yards

	Player	Seasons	Int.	Yards
1.	Dan Meyer	1964-66 *	16	260
2.	Al Eck	1958-60 *	15	221
3.	Chris Blake	1971-73	14	208
4.	Randee Drew	2000-03	14	187
5.	Lionel Hickenbottom	2001, 03-04	11	169
6.	Steve Hirsch	1980-83	13	130
7.	Dan DeVito	1968-70 *	12	128
8.	Ray Smith	2002-05	7	124
9.	Dave Petway	1977-80	5	123
10.	Chase Carter	2007-08	2	120

Total Tackles

	Player	Seasons	Solo	Asst.	Total
1.	Frank Lewandoski	1976-79	379	237	616
2.	Tim Griffin	1982-85	278	193	471
3.	Larry Clark	1970-72	202	107	446
4.	Ron Delisi	1986-89	166	271	437
5.	Larry Williams	1999-02	300	134	434
6.	Steve Wild	1990-93	255	156	411
7.	Akil Grant	2000-03	246	115	361
8.	Donnovan Carter	1997-99	246	113	359
9.	Brian Atkinson	2001-04	220	126	346
10.	Steve Henriksen	1988, 90-91	176	168	344

Solo Tackles

	Player	Seasons	Total	Asst.	Solo
1.	Frank Lewandoski	1976-79	616	237	379
2.	Larry Williams	1999-2002	434	134	300
3.	Tim Griffin	1982-85	471	193	278
4.	Steve Wild	1990-93	411	156	255
5.	Donnovan Carter	1997-99	359	112	246
6.	Akil Grant	2000-03	361	115	246
7.	Nick Duffy	2000-03	339	103	236
8.	Brian Atkinson	2001-04	346	126	220
9.	Kevin Selover	1997-2000	306	101	205
10.	Jermaine Hampton	1998-2000	302	99	203

Assisted Tackles

	Player	Seasons	Total	Solo	Asst.
1.	Ron Delisi	1986-89	437	166	271
2.	Frank Lewandoski	1976-79	616	379	237
3.	Tim Griffin	1982-85	471	278	193
4.	Alex Kube	2007-10	311	131	180
5.	Steve Henriksen	1988, 90-91	344	176	168
6.	Steve Wild	1990-93	411	255	156
7.	Tim McCarthy	2005-08	289	141	148
8.	Mike Higgins	1985-88	149	101	138
	Cory Hanson	2006-09	247	109	138
10.	Mike Hollingshed	1984-86, 88	231	186	135



Larry English (2004-08) holds the NIU career records for quarterback sacks (31.5) and tackles for loss (63).

Quarterback Sacks

	Player	Seasons	Yards	Sacks
1.	Larry English	2004-08	161	31.5
2.	Cary Caliendo	1987-90	131	31
3.	Scott Kellar	1982-84	165	23
4.	Jake Coffman	2007-10	157	20
5.	C.J. Rose	1992-95	131	19
6.	Larry Williams	1999-2002	94	16
	Brian Atkinson	2001-04	121	16
8.	Doug Bartlett	1983-86	87	14
	Travis Moore	2001-04	95	14
	Vinson Reynolds	2000-03	75	14
	Brandon Bice	2006-09	78	14

Tackles For Loss

	Player	Seasons	Yards	TFL
1.	Larry English	2004-08	283	63
2.	Cary Caliendo	1987-90	290	53
3.	Scott Kellar	1982-84	237	47
4.	Doug Bartlett	1983-86	144	43
5.	C.J. Rose	1992-95	191	42
6.	Larry Williams	1999-2002	145	40
7.	Max Gill	1979-82	161	39
8.	Jake Coffman	2007-10	181	32.5
9.	Hollis Thomas	1993-95	91	31
10.	Bob Morgan	1978-81	129	30
	Scott Van Bellinger	1988-91	92	30

Passes Broken Up

	Player	Seasons	PBU's
1.	Randee Drew	2000-03	38
2.	Vince Thompson	1999-2002	28
3.	C.J. Rose	1992-95	26
4.	Lionel Hickenbottom	2001, 03-04	24
5.	Duane Hawthorne	1995-98	22
	Chris Blake	1971-73	22
7.	Mike Manson	1986-88	21
8.	Mike Hollingshed	1984-86, 1988	19
9.	Melvin Rice	2005-08	18
10.	Brett Turner	1987-89	17
	Demerist Whitfield	1999-2000	17
	Rob Lee	2001-04	17
	Patrick George	2007-10	17

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DEFENSE

SINGLE SEASON LEADERS

Pass Interceptions

	Player	Season	Yards	Yds./Ret.	Int.
1.	Al Jones	1951*	92	9.2	10
2.	Dan Meyer	1965*	149	8.6	8
3.	Al Eck	1960*	108	15.4	7
	Randee Drew	2002	103	14.7	7
5.	11 players tied with				6

Average Yards Per Interception Return (*minimum 3*)

	Player	Season	Int.	Yards	Avg.
1.	Benji Peacock	1999	3	87	29.0
2.	Lionel Hickenbottom	2001	4	96	24.0
3.	Demerist Whitfield	2000	5	108	21.6
4.	Rufus Taylor	1987	4	84	21.0
5.	Chris Blake	1971	5	104	20.8
6.	Chris Blake	1973	4	71	17.8
7.	Jeff Taylor	1991	3	50	16.7
8.	Mike Terna	1980	5	82	16.4
9.	Randee Drew	2002	7	76	14.7
10.	Sam Denson	1993	4	58	14.5

Interception Return Yards

	Player	Season	Int.	Yards
1.	Chase Carter	2007	2	120
2.	Patrick George	2009	2	112
3.	Demerist Whitfield	2000	3	108
4.	Chris Blake	1971	5	104
5.	Randee Drew	2002	7	103
6.	Dave Petway	1977	1	100
7.	Lionel Hickenbottom	2001	4	96
8.	Larry Clark	1972	2	94
9.	Benji Peacock	1999	3	87
10.	Jim Montgomery	1970	6	85
	Gus Warner	1923*	1	85

Total Tackles

	Player	Season	Solo	Asst.	Total
1.	Steve Henriksen	1991	104	87	191
2.	Larry Clark	1972	107	82	189
3.	Frank Lewandoski	1977	125	54	179
4.	Frank Lewandoski	1979	92	81	173
5.	Ron Delisi	1988	66	105	171
6.	Tim Griffin	1985	94	61	155
7.	Steve Henriksen	1990	72	81	153
8.	Mike Terna	1980	91	60	151
9.	Larry Alleyne	1981	98	46	144
10.	Tony Smith	1992	84	58	142

Solo Tackles

	Player	Season	Total	Asst.	Solo
1.	Frank Lewandoski	1977	179	54	125
2.	Larry Clark	1972	189	82	107
3.	Steve Henriksen	1991	191	87	104
4.	Larry Alleyne	1981	144	46	98
5.	Larry Clark	1971	120	25	95
6.	Tim Griffin	1985	155	61	94
7.	Akil Grant	2002	138	46	92
	Nick Duffy	2001	125	33	92
	Larry Williams	2001	123	31	92
	Donnovan Carter	1998	133	41	92
	Frank Lewandoski	1979	173	81	92

Assisted Tackles

	Player	Season	Total	Solo	Asst.
1.	Ron Delisi	1988	171	66	105
2.	Steve Henriksen	1991	191	104	87
3.	Larry Clark	1972	189	107	82
4.	Frank Lewandoski	1979	173	92	81
	Steve Henriksen	1990	153	72	81
6.	Ron Delisi	1989	133	57	76
7.	Tim McCarthy	2006	111	38	73
8.	Tony Savegnago	1986	99	27	72
9.	Mandel Hester	1994	136	67	69
10.	Ron Delisi	1987	107	39	68

Tackles For Loss

	Player	Season	Yards	TFL
1.	Scott Kellar	1984	109	20
2.	Max Gill	1980	90	18
3.	C.J. Rose	1995	63	17
	Larry English	2007	91	17
5.	Jake Coffman	2010	76	16.5
6.	Cary Caliendo	1987	92	16
	Javan Lee	2004	51	16
	Larry English	2006	92	16
	Larry English	2008	73	16
10.	Scott Van Bellinger	1991	29	15
	Vinson Reynolds	2003	53	15

Passes Defended

	Player	Season	PBU's
1.	Randee Drew	2003	15
	Chris Smith	2010	15
3.	Randee Drew	2002	14
4.	Steve Hirsch	1983	12
	Vince Thompson	2001	12
6.	C.J. Rose	1994	11
	Benji Peacock	1999	11
	Demerist Whitfield	2000	11
9.	Six players tied with		10

Quarterback Sacks

	Player	Season	Yards	Sacks
1.	Scott Kellar	1984	88	12
	Larry English	2006	77	12
3.	Larry English	2007	79	10.5
4.	Cary Caliendo	1987	79	10
	Larry Williams	2002	77	10
6.	Jake Coffman	2010	63	9.5
7.	Cary Caliendo	1988	77	9
	C.J. Rose	1994	65	9
9.	Jake Coffman	2009	83	8.5
10.	Larry English	2008	57	8

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NORTHERN ILLINOIS FOOTBALL RECORDS

DEFENSE



Frank Lewandoski (1976-79) is NIU's all-time leading tackler with 616 stops.

LONG PLAYS

Interception Return

Player	Opponent	Yards	Date
1. Dave Petway	Southern Illinois	100 (TD)	10-22-77
2. Chase Carter	Idaho	95 (TD)	9-22-07
3. Larry Clark	Long Beach State	88 (TD)	11-17-72
4. Gus Warner	Beloit	85 (TD)	9-29-23 *
5. Larry Pesetski	Central Michigan	80 (TD)	11-2-51 *
Patrick George	Central Michigan	80 (TD)	11-27-09
7. Jake Coffman	Western Michigan	79 (TD)	10-3-09
8. Rande Drew	Ball State	76	10-5-02
9. Kent Robinson	Elmhurst	72 (TD)	10-14-44 *
Dave Mulderink	N.E. Missouri State	72 (TD)	9-29-62 *

Longest Fumble Return

Player	Opponent	Yards	Date
1. Gerald Nickelberry	Arkansas State	92 (TD)	9-18-93
2. Jason Hawkins	Maryland	85 (TD)	9-4-04
3. Benji Peacock	Kent State	77 (TD)	10-23-99
4. Craig Rusch	Kent State	60 (TD)	11-18-08
5. Perry Amoo	Akron	58	10-26-96
6. Donnavan Carter	Ohio	46	11-14-98
7. Chris Watson	Western Michigan	43	9-3-98
8. Vince Thompson	Central Michigan	34	10-19-02
Larry Williams	Iowa State	34 (TD)	9-2-93
10. Pete Kammholz	Long Beach State	24 (TD)	9-14-74
Buster Sampson	Central Florida	24 (TD)	10-7-00

YEAR-BY-YEAR LEADERS

TACKLES

Year	Player, Pos.	Solo	Assist	Total
1971	Larry Clark, LB	95	25	120
1972	Larry Clark, LB	107	82	189
1973	Arnie Harris, LB	71	51	122
1974	Tom Plesha, S	62	65	127
1975	Bob Gregolunas, LB	70	57	127
1976	Frank Lewandoski, LB	79	51	130
1977	Frank Lewandoski, LB	125	54	179
1978	Frank Lewandoski, LB	83	51	134
1979	Frank Lewandoski, LB	92	81	173
1980	Mike Terna, LB	91	60	151
1981	Larry Alleyne, LB	98	46	144
1982	Pat McAvoy, LB	72	36	108
1983	Tim Griffin, LB	60	56	116
1984	Tim Griffin, LB	78	51	129
1985	Tim Griffin, LB	94	61	155
1986	Tony Savegnago, LB	27	72	99
1987	Ron Delisi, ILB	39	68	107
1988	Ron Delisi, ILB	66	105	171
1989	Ron Delisi, ILB	57	76	133
1990	Steve Henriksen, ILB	72	81	153
1991	Steve Henriksen, ILB	104	87	191
1992	Tony Smith, ILB	84	58	142
1993	Steve Wild, OLB	77	63	140
1994	Mandel Hester, ILB	69	67	136
1995	Todd Garifo, CB-FS	75	39	114
1996	Mandel Hester, LB	89	38	127
1997	Steve Smith, LB	83	24	107
1998	Donnavan Carter, FS	81	43	124
1999	Donnavan Carter, FS	92	41	133
2000	Larry Williams, LB	78	34	112
	Jermaine Hampton, SS	71	41	112
2001	Nick Duffy, LB	92	33	125
2002	Akil Grant, FS-SS	92	46	138
2003	Brian Atkinson, LB	65	43	108
2004	Brian Atkinson, LB	91	46	137
2005	Dustin Utschig, FS	88	33	121
2006	Dustin Utschig, FS	66	50	116
2007	Alex Kube, FS	49	62	111
2008	David Bryant, SS	46	37	83
2009	Tracy Wilson, SS	46	47	93
2010	Alex Kube, LB	35	46	81

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DEFENSE

TACKLES FOR LOSS

Year	Player, Pos.	Tackles	Yards
1971	Joe Keller, DT	8	26
1972	Don Wnek, DE	11	70
1973	Charles Echols, DE	10	46
1974	Roman Szumarnski, DT	14	51
1975	Bob Gregolunas, LB	14	43
1976	Tim Dacy, DE	11	64
1977	Sam Boskovich, DE	9	78
1978	Rimas Kozica, DT	8	32
1979	Bob Morgan, DT	10	48
1980	Max Gill, DT	18	90
1981	Max Gill, DT	10	35
	Bob Morgan, DT	10	24
1982	Max Gill, DT	11	36
1983	Gary Schlinger, DE	14	81
1984	Scott Kellar, DT	20	109
1985	Scott Kellar, DT	14	76
	Doug Bartlett, NG	14	44
1986	Vernon Sims, DE	7	38
	Doug Bartlett, NG-DT	7	33
	Gene Belz, NG	7	19
1987	Cary Caliendo, DE	16	92
1988	Phil Foley, DE	14	55
1989	Scott Van Bellingher, DE	12	37
1990	Cary Caliendo, DE	13	47
1991	Scott Van Bellingher, DE	15	29
1992	Steve Wild, OLB	7	36
1993	Steve Wild, OLB	12	34
1994	C.J. Rose, DE	13	75
	Hollis Thomas, NG	13	39
1995	C.J. Rose, DE	17	63
1996	Will Ford, DE	8	36
1997	Steve Smith, LB	12	28
1998	Lamain Rucker, DT	9	36
1999	Darian Tate, DT	10	21
2000	Larry Williams, LB	13	31
2001	Nick Duffy, LB	11	44
2002	Larry Williams, LB	13	86
	Travis Moore, DE	13	77
2003	Vinson Reynolds, DE	15	53
2004	Javan Lee, LB	16	51
2005	Quince Holman, DE	13	60
2006	Larry English, DE	16	92
2007	Larry English, DE	17	91
2008	Larry English, DE	16	73
2009	Jake Coffman, DL	13.5	93
2010	Jake Coffman, DE	16.5	76

QUARTERBACK SACKS

Year	Player, Pos.	Sacks	Yards
1984	Scott Kellar, DT	12	88
1985	Scott Kellar, DT	5	46
1986	Doug Bartlett, NG-DT	4	25
1987	Cary Caliendo, DE	10	79
1988	Cary Caliendo, DE	9	77
1989	Cary Caliendo, DE	7	52
1990	Cary Caliendo, DE	5	27
1991	Rob Wagner, NG	3	18
1992	James Eggink, DE	4	30
	Rob Wagner, NG	4	16
1993	Troy Seabrook, NG	5	33
1994	C.J. Rose, DE	9	65
1995	C.J. Rose, DE	6	36
1996	Orlando Bowen, LB-DE	2	21
	William Triplett, CB	2	20
	Will Ford, DE	2	19
1997	Perry Amoo, LB	4	28

1998	Cameron Saulsby, LB	3	23
	Kevin Selover, LB	3	22
	Orlando Bowen, DE	3	12
1999	Kevin Selover, LB	4	27
2000	Larry Williams, LB	4	11
2001	Trent Clemen, DE	6	37
2002	Larry Williams, LB	10	77
2003	Brian Atkinson, LB	6	37
	Vinson Reynolds, DE	6	29
2004	Ken West, DE	8	48
2005	Craig Rusch, DE	5	36
	Quince Holman, DE	5	34
2006	Larry English, DE	12	77
2007	Larry English, DE	10.5	79
2008	Larry English, DE	8	57
2009	Jake Coffman, DL	8.5	83
2010	Jake Coffman, DE	9.5	63

FUMBLE RECOVERIES

Year	Player, Pos.	No.
1970	Tom Bastable, SE	3
	Phil Szukis, DE	3
1971	Leo Hudetz, LB	3
1972	Dan Adams, LB	3
	Larry Clark, LB	3
1973	Five Players	2
1974	Clair Castelein, S	3
1975	Jerry Meyers, DT	3
	Bill Milan, S	3
1976	Tim Dacy, DE	3
	Frank Lewandoski, LB	3
	Lonnie Washington, DE	3
1977	Sam Boskovich, DE	5
1978	Greg Gastel, DE	5
1979	Steve Claussen, DE	5
1980	Richard Brocker, FS	3
1981	Rich Burns, FS	3
	Max Gill, DT	3
	Sheldon Sobol, DE	3
1982	Larry Alleyne, LB	3
1983	Rick Considine, FS	2
	Sheldon Sobol, DE	2
1984	Eleven Players	1
1985	Doug Bartlett, NG	2
	Tim Griffin, LB	2
	Pat McAvoy, LB	2
1986	Gene Belz, DE	2
	Rich Tremblay, SS-WS	2
1987	William Ballard, OLB	2
1988	Ron Delisi, LB	3
	Ted Hennings, DE	3
1989	Patrick Bryant, OLB	3
1990	Cary Caliendo, DE	2
1991	Nine Players	1
1992	Gerald Nickelberry, LB	3
1993	Eric Lacy, SS	3
1994	Greg Bryant, DT-DE	3
	Gerald Nickelberry, LB	3
	C.J. Rose, DE	3
1995	Aldarryl Jones, SS	3
1996	Mandel Hester, LB	3
1997	Orlando Bowen, DE	2
	Lewis Miskowicz, NT	2
	William Triplett, CB	2
1998	Donnavan Carter, FS	3
	Dan Stankowski, DT	3
1999	Donnavan Carter, FS	2
	Benji Peacock, CB	2
	Darian Tate, DT	2

2000	Lewis Miskowicz, DE	2
	Vinson Reynolds, LB	2
2001	Six Players	1
2002	Seven Players	1
2003	Eight Players	1
2004	Jason Hawkins, LB	3
2005	Tim McCarthy, LB	2
	Craig Rusch, DE	2
	Ray Smith, SS	2
2006	Ken West, DE	3
2007	Zach Larsen, LB	2
2008	Jake Coffman, DE	2
2009	Chris Smith	2
	Brandon Bice	2
	Sean Progar	2
2010	Tommy Davis	4

PASS DEFLECTIONS

Year	Player, Pos.	No.
1971	Chris Blake, CB	6
1972	Chris Blake, CB	6
1973	Chris Blake, CB	10
1974	Gary Whyte, DE	4
1975	Eric Christian, CB	8
1976	Tim Dacy, DE	3
1977	Rick Burkhart, CB	7
1978	Mark Stuart, FS	10
1979	Frank Lewandoski, LB	5
1980	Dave Petway, FS	9
1981	Steve Hirsch, DHB	6
1982	Rich Burns, FS	6
1983	Steve Hirsch, DHB	12
1984	Rastee Oce, DB	5
1985	Mike Hollingshed, CB	9
1986	Mike Hollingshed, CB	10
	Mike Manson, CB	10
1987	Rufus Taylor, CB	5
	Brett Tucker, FS	5
1988	Randall Townsel, CB	8
1989	Ron Delisi, LB	6
1990	Kevin Cassidy, FS	4
	Rich Favor, CB	4
	Earl Upton, CB	4
1991	Jeff Taylor, FS	7
1992	Tony Smith, LB	5
	Rob Wagner, DE-NG	5
	Larry Williams, LB	5
1993	C.J. Rose, OLB	9
1994	C.J. Rose, DE	11
1995	Todd Garifo, CB-FS	6
1996	William Triplett, CB	9
1997	Duane Hawthorne, CB	5
1998	Duane Hawthorne, CB	10
1999	Benji Peacock, CB	11
2000	Demerist Whitfield, CB	11
2001	Vince Thompson, CB	12
2002	Randee Drew, CB	14
2003	Randee Drew, CB	15
2004	Ray Smith, SS	10
2005	Alvah Hansbro, CB	7
2006	Dustin Utschig, FS	6
2007	Melvin Rice, CB	6
	John Tranchitella, LB	6
2008	Melvin Rice, CB	6
2009	Jake Coffman, DL	5
	Patrick George, CB	5
2010	Chris Smith	12



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DEFENSE

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

Year	Player, Pos.	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1950	Al Jones, HB	1	19	19.0	1
	Dick Grote Meyer, C	1	7	7.0	0
	Thomas Schramm, G	1	6	6.0	0
1951	Al Jones, HB	10	92	9.2	0
1952	Jack Adams, HB	2	28	14.0	0
	Ed Bauer, HB	2	20	10.0	0
	Ron Brodhay, HB	2	7	3.5	0
1953	Wes Luedeking, HB	6	53	8.8	X
1954	Tom Skubich, HB	4	6	1.5	X
1955	Don Couloum, HB	3	31	10.3	X
1956	Tom Skubich, HB	2	38	19.0	X
	Ron Corey, HB	2	30	15.0	X
1957	Lew Flinn, QB-DHB	4	5	1.3	X
1958	Al Eck, E	2	44	22.0	X
	Derril Corbett, LB	2	17	8.5	X
	Mike FioRito, E	2	8	4.0	X
1959	Al Eck, E	6	69	11.5	0
1960	Al Eck, E	7	108	15.4	0
1961	Ben Bethel, E	3	15	5.0	0
1962	J. Walter Smith, HB	6	105	17.5	1
1963	Army Vesely, HB	5	26	5.2	0
1964	John Haar, G	6	32	5.3	0
1965	Dan Meyer, DHB	8	149	18.6	0
1966	John Terwilliger, HB	5	122	24.4	1
1967	Tom Spinozzi, DHB	3	23	7.7	0
	Gene Johnston, LB	3	11	3.7	0
	Rick Sanborn, CB	3	8	2.7	0
1968	Tom Harvey, SS	2	27	13.5	0
1969	Dan DeVito, DHB	6	43	7.2	0
1970	Dan DeVito, DHB	6	85	14.2	2
1971	Chris Blake, CB	5	104	20.8	0
1972	Rich Marks, LB	6	48	8.0	0
1973	Chris Blake, CB	4	71	17.8	1
1974	Jim Grande, CB	6	67	11.2	0
1975	Eric Christian, CB	2	2	1.0	0
	Bill Milan, DHB	2	0	0.0	0
1976	Frank Lewandoski, LB	2	0	0.0	0
1977	Jack Wilson, CB	3	21	7.0	0
1978	Mark Stuart, FS	3	51	17.0	0
	Kevin Kristick, CB	3	18	6.0	0
1979	Allen Anderson, CB	2	17	8.5	0
1980	Mike Terna, LB	5	82	16.4	0
1981	Larry Alleyne, LB	3	58	19.3	0
1982	Steve Hirsch, DHB	4	62	15.5	0
	Lee Hicks, SS	4	21	5.3	0
1983	Jeff Sanders, CB	6	82	13.7	0
1984	Rastee Oce, DHB	3	66	22.0	0
	Clarence Vaughn, LB	3	37	12.3	0
	Lee Hicks, SS	3	31	10.3	0
1985	Steve Kmiec, FS	6	20	3.3	0
1986	Mike Manson, SS	2	10	5.0	0
1987	Randall Townsel, CB	5	19	3.8	0
1988	Brett Tucker, CB	5	17	3.4	0
1989	Earl Upton, CB	3	26	8.7	0
1990	Rich Favor, CB	4	18	4.5	0
1991	Tom Rhomberg, FS	4	49	12.3	0
1992	Tom Rhomberg, FS	3	31	10.3	0
1993	Sam Denson, SS	4	58	14.5	0
1994	Scott Caringella, CB	4	37	9.3	0
1995	Todd Garifo, FS	4	39	9.8	0
1996	Rayshon Jackson, SS	4	19	4.8	0
1997	Duane Hawthorne, CB	3	10	3.3	0
1998	Duane Hawthorne, CB	4	37	9.3	0
1999	Benji Peacock, CB	3	87	29.0	1
	Cameron Saulsby, LB	3	31	10.3	0
2000	Demerist Whitfield, CB	5	108	21.6	1
	Vince Thompson, CB	5	16	3.2	0
2001	Vince Thompson, CB	5	79	15.8	2
2002	Randee Drew, CB	7	103	14.7	0
2003	Randee Drew, CB	6	81	13.5	0

Year	Player, Pos.	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
2004	Lionel Hickenbottom, FS	5	55	11.0	0
2005	Dustin Utschig, FS	3	50	16.7	0
2006	Tim McCarthy, LB	2	47	23.5	0
	Melvin Rice, CB	2	0	0.0	0
2007	Chase Carter, CB	2	120	60.0	1
	John Tranchitella, LB	2	9	4.5	0
2008	Bradley Pruitt	2	73	36.5	0
2009	Patrick George	2	112	56.0	1
2010	Tyrone Clark	4	49	12.2	1

BLOCKED KICKS

Year	Player, Pos.	Total	Punts	PATs	FGs
1974	Gary White, DE	2	2	0	0
1975	Tim Dacy, DE	2	2	0	0
1976	Rick Burkhardt, CB	1	1	0	0
	Tim Dacy, DE	1	1	0	0
1977	Rick Burkhardt, CB	1	1	0	0
1978	Dean Schultz, NG	2	2	0	0
1979	Russ Graham, CB	1	1	0	0
1980	None	0	0	0	0
1981	Larry Alleyne, LB	1	1	0	0
	Bob Morgan, DT	1	0	1	0
1982	None	0	0	0	0
1983	Rich Burns, FS	2	2	0	0
1984	Rastee Oce, DB	1	0	0	1
	Gary Schlinger, DE	1	1	0	0
1985	Brett Tucker, CB	1	1	0	0
1986	None	0	0	0	0
1987	Randall Townsel, CB	1	0	0	1
1988	Kevin Cassidy, FS	1	0	0	1
1989	Kevin Cassidy, FS	1	0	0	1
1990	Raymond Roberts, TE	2	2	0	0
	Rob Wagner, DT	2	0	2	0
1991	Rob Wagner, DE	3	0	2	0
1992	Jeff Taylor, SS	3	0	1	2
1993	C.J. Rose, OLB	1	1	0	0
	Troy Seabrook, NG	1	1	0	0
1994	Todd Garifo, FS	1	0	0	1
	Eddie Davis, CB	1	1	0	0
1995	Todd Garifo, FS	1	0	1	0
	Damien Mallory, FS	1	0	1	0
1996	Cordell Smith, FLK	1	1	0	0
1997	None	0	0	0	0
1998	Justin McCareins, WR	1	0	1	0
	Benji Peacock, CB	1	0	0	1
	Cordell Smith, SE	1	1	0	0
1999	Demerist Whitfield, CB	1	1	0	0
2000	Justin Dole, SS	1	1	0	0
	Akil Grant, FS	1	1	0	0
	Jon Pendergrass, FS	1	1	0	0
	Demerist Whitfield, CB	1	1	0	0
2001	Jon Peters, DT	2	0	1	1
2002	Anthony Falbo, DT	2	0	2	0
2003	Jason Frank, DE	1	0	1	0
	Jason Hawkins, LB	1	1	0	0
	Quince Holman, DE	1	0	1	0
	Ray Smith, SS	1	1	0	0
	Marlon Wilson, LB	1	1	0	0
2004	Quince Holman, DE	1	0	0	1
	Dustin Utschig, SS	1	1	0	0
2005	Quince Holman, DE	4	0	2	2
2006	Dustin Utschig, FS	2	2	0	0
2007	Matt Simon, WR	1	1	0	0
2008	Mike Krause, DL	1	0	0	1
	6 players	1	1	0	0
2009	Jordan Delegal, LB	1	1	0	0
	Chris Smith, CB	1	0	0	1
	D.J. Pirkle, DT	1	0	1	0
2010	Jimmie Ward, DB	3	3	0	0



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KICK RETURNS

TEAM RECORDS

PUNT RETURNS

Most Punt Returns

Game: 9 (10-19-02), (10-22-05)
Season: 31 (1966)

Most Yards

Game: 129 (10-19-02)
Season: 525 (2002)

Highest Avg. Per Return

Season: 20.2 (2002)

Most Touchdowns

Game: 1, several times
Season: 4 (2002)

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Kickoff Returns

Game: 10 (11-20-76)
Season: 58 (1976)

Most Yards

Game: 212 (9-21-85)
Season: 1,299 (1997)

Highest Avg. Per Return

Season: 24.1 (1997)

Most Touchdowns

Game: 1, several times
Season: 2, (1968)*



William Andrews brought a kickoff return back 95 yards versus Buffalo on Oct. 2, 1999.

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

PUNT RETURNS

Most Punt Returns

Game: 9, Dan Sheldon vs. C. Michigan (10-19-02);
Shatone Powers vs. Kent State (10-22-05)

Season: 30, Shatone Powers (2005)
Career: 87, P.J. Fleck (1999-2003)

Most Punt Return Yards

Game: 119, Dan Sheldon vs. C. Michigan (10-19-02)
Season: 477, Dan Sheldon (2002)
Career: 1,021, Dan Sheldon (2001-04)

Highest Average Yards Per Punt Return

Game (min. 3 ret.): 33.7, Steve Rodgers vs. Illinois St. (9-12-92)
Season (min. 10 ret.): 22.7, Dan Sheldon (2002)
Career (min. 20 ret.): 17.9, Dan Sheldon (2001-04)

Most Touchdowns

Game: 1, several times
Season: 3, Dan Sheldon (2002)
Career: 4, Dan Sheldon (2001-2004)

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Kickoff Returns

Game: 7, on four occasions
Season: 33, Deon Mitchell (1997)
Career: 100, Deon Mitchell (1995-98)

Most Kickoff Return Yards

Game: 185, John Spilis vs. N. Dakota State (9-28-68)*
185, A.J. Harris vs. Akron (9-24-05)
Season: 821, Deon Mitchell (1997)
Career: 2,349, Deon Mitchell (1995-98)

Highest Average Yards Per Kickoff Return

Game (min. 3 ret.): 42.3, Tommy Davis vs. E. Michigan, (11-5-09)
Season (min. 10 ret.): 28.8, John Spilis (1968)*
Career (min. 20 ret.): 24.5, Byron Florence (1971-73)

Most Touchdowns

Game: 1, several times
Season: 2, John Spilis (1968)*
Career: 2, Tommy Davis (2009-), Michael Turner (2000-03), John Spilis (1968)*

**Indicates College Division*

Longest Punt Returns

	Yards	Player	Opponent	Date
1.	90	Dan Sheldon (TD)	vs. Kent State	9-28-02
2.	89	Rodney Taylor (TD)	vs. Bowling Green	11-2-85
3.	80	Dan Sheldon	vs. Bowling Green	11-9-02
4.	76	Vaurice Patterson	vs. Oklahoma State	9-1-94
5.	73	Dan Sheldon (TD)	vs. Akron	10-2-04
6.	72	Ernie Wickstrom	vs. Central Michigan	11-3-50
	72	Arny Veseley (TD)	vs. Winona State	9-21-63
8.	70	Justin McCareins (TD)	vs. Central Michigan	11-18-00
9.	68	Dan Sheldon	vs. Toledo	11-23-02
10.	67	by three people		

Longest Kickoff Returns

	Yards	Player	Opponent	Date
1.	98	Byron Florence (TD)	Western Michigan	9-23-72
2.	97	John Spilis	Bowling Green State	11-16-68
3.	97	Mike Pinckney	Long Beach State	9-5-80
4.	95	William Andrews	Buffalo	10-2-99
5.	94	Curt Pardridge	Iowa	9-21-85
6.	93	Michael Turner	Wake Forest	8-29-02
7.	92	Bob Florence	Western Michigan	9-21-74
8.	92	Deon Mitchell	Bowling Green State	10-4-97
9.	90	John Spilis	North Dakota State	9-28-68
10.	86	Tommy Davis	Eastern Michigan	11-5-09
11.	85	Michael Turner (TD)	Kent State	10-13-01



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KICK RETURNS



Dan Sheldon (2001-04) owns five different punt return records at NIU.

CAREER LEADERS

Punt Returns

	Player	Seasons	Avg.	Yards	Ret.
1.	P.J. Fleck	1999-2003	8.3	716	87
2.	Rodney Taylor	1985-88	8.3	627	76
3.	Chris Blake	1971-73	7.3	493	68
4.	Dan Sheldon	2001-04	17.9	1,021	57
5.	Mike Pinckney	1979-80	7.3	360	49
	Steve Rodgers	1989-93	6.7	329	49
	Justin McCareins	1997-2000	12.4	609	49
8.	Jeff Sanders	1982-83	9.8	382	39
9.	Tommy Davis	2009-	7.9	278	35
10.	Mark Stuart	1976-78	3.2	107	34

Punt Return Yardage

	Player	Seasons	Ret.	Avg.	Yards
1.	Dan Sheldon	2001-04	57	17.9	1,021
2.	P.J. Fleck	1999-2003	87	8.3	716
3.	Rodney Taylor	1985-88	76	8.3	627
4.	Justin McCareins	1997-2000	49	12.4	609
5.	Chris Blake	1971-73	68	7.3	493
6.	Jeff Sanders	1982-83	39	9.8	382
7.	Mike Pinckney	1979-80	49	7.3	360
8.	Steve Rodgers	1989-93	49	6.7	329
9.	Tommy Davis	2009-	35	7.9	278
10.	Leon Moody	1995-96	30	8.7	260

Punt Return Average (minimum 25 returns)

	Player	Seasons	Ret.	Yards	Avg.
1.	Dan Sheldon	2001-04	57	1,021	17.9
2.	Justin McCareins	1997-2000	49	609	12.4
3.	Jack Dean	1962-64 *	31	376	12.1
4.	Jeff Sanders	1982-83	39	382	9.8
5.	Leon Moody	1995-96	30	260	8.7
6.	Rodney Taylor	1985-88	76	627	8.3
	Shatone Powers	2002-05	30	249	8.3
8.	P.J. Fleck	1999-2003	87	716	8.2
9.	Tommy Davis	2009-	35	278	7.9
10.	Mike Pinckney	1979-80	49	360	7.3
	Chris Blake	1971-73	68	493	7.3

Kickoff Returns

	Player	Seasons	Avg.	Yards	Ret.
1.	Deon Mitchell	1995-98	23.5	2,349	100
2.	Randee Drew	2000-03	22.1	1,524	69
3.	Tommy Davis	2009-	24.1	1,253	52
4.	Rodney Taylor	1985-88	18.6	912	49
5.	Byron Florence	1971-73	24.5	1,103	45
6.	Bill Graham	1951-54 *	18.4	755	41
7.	Larry Wynn	1989-92	20.6	823	40
	Steve Rodgers	1989-93	20.9	835	40
9.	Mike Pinckney	1979-80	23.1	807	35
10.	Ricky Crider	2007-10	24.2	798	33

Kickoff Return Yardage

	Player	Seasons	Ret.	Avg.	Yards
1.	Deon Mitchell	1995-98	100	23.5	2,349
2.	Randee Drew	2000-03	69	22.1	1,524
3.	Tommy Davis	2009-	52	24.1	1,253
4.	Byron Florence	1971-73	45	24.5	1,103
5.	Rodney Taylor	1985-88	49	18.6	912
6.	Steve Rodgers	1989-93	40	20.9	835
7.	Larry Wynn	1989-92	40	20.6	823
8.	Mike Pinckney	1979-80	35	23.1	807
9.	Ricky Crider	2007-	33	24.2	798
10.	Raymond Patterson	1989-90	32	21.8	696

Kickoff Return Average (minimum 20 returns)

	Player	Seasons	Ret.	Yards	Avg.
1.	Darrell Hill	1998-2001	28	695	24.8
2.	Byron Florence	1971-73	45	1,103	24.5
3.	Ricky Crider	2007-	33	798	24.2
4.	Tommy Davis	2009-	52	1,253	24.1
5.	Deon Mitchell	1995-98	100	2,349	23.5
6.	Mike Pinckney	1979-80	35	807	23.1
7.	Bob Florence	1974-75	29	665	22.9
8.	Vince Smith	1974-76	29	658	22.7
9.	Randee Drew	2000-03	69	1,524	22.1
10.	Raymond Patterson	1989-90	32	696	21.8



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KICK RETURNS

SINGLE SEASON LEADERS

Punt Returns

Player	Season	Avg.	Yards	Ret.
1. Shatone Powers	2005	8.3	249	30
2. Justin McCareins	1998	8.4	234	28
P.J. Fleck	1999	6.3	175	28
4. Chris Blake	1973	8.4	227	27
5. P.J. Fleck	2001	9.6	250	26
6. Mike Pinckney	1980	6.8	171	25
7. Chris Blake	1972	5.1	123	24
Mike Pinckney	1979	7.9	189	24
Dan Sheldon	2004	16.4	394	24
10. Rodney Taylor	1987	12.3	282	23
Steve Rodgers	1993	7.1	163	23
P.J. Fleck	2003	8.3	191	23

Punt Return Yardage

Player	Season	Ret.	Avg.	Yards
1. Dan Sheldon	2002	21	22.7	477
2. Dan Sheldon	2004	24	16.4	394
3. Justin McCareins	2000	19	19.1	362
4. Rodney Taylor	1987	23	12.3	282
5. Wes Luedeking	1953	9	29.0	261
6. Vaurice Patterson	1994	22	11.5	252
7. P.J. Fleck	2001	26	9.6	250
8. Shatone Powers	2005	30	8.3	249
9. Justin McCareins	1998	28	8.4	234
10. Chris Blake	1973	27	8.4	227

Punt Return Average (minimum 10 returns)

Player	Season	Ret.	Yards	Avg.
1. Dan Sheldon	2002	21	477	22.7
2. Justin McCareins	2000	19	362	19.1
3. Dan Sheldon	2004	24	394	16.4
4. Jack Dean	1962 *	12	164	13.7
5. Jack Dean	1963 *	14	183	13.1
6. Dan Sheldon	2003	12	150	12.5
7. Rodney Taylor	1987	23	282	12.3
8. Greg Turner	2006	10	122	12.2
9. Vaurice Patterson	1994	22	252	11.5
10. Chad Smith	1992	11	124	11.3

Kickoff Returns

Player	Season	Avg.	Yards	Ret.
1. Deon Mitchell	1997	24.9	821	33
2. Deon Mitchell	1996	23.0	714	31
Deon Mitchell	1998	23.8	738	31
4. Tommy Davis	2009	24.1	700	29
5. Rande Drew	2003	21.5	581	27
6. Me'co Brown	2008	21.4	492	23
7. Evans Adonis	2007	18.8	488	26
8. John Spilis	1968 *	28.8	690	24
Steve Rodgers	1993	21.8	524	24
10. Tommy Davis	2010	24.0	553	23

Kickoff Return Yardage

Player	Season	Ret.	Avg.	Yards
1. Deon Mitchell	1997	33	24.9	821
2. Deon Mitchell	1998	31	23.8	738
3. Deon Mitchell	1996	31	23.0	714
4. Tommy Davis	2009	29	24.1	700
5. John Spilis	1968 *	24	28.8	690
6. Rande Drew	2003	27	21.5	581
7. Tommy Davis	2010	23	24.0	553
8. Steve Rodgers	1993	24	21.8	524
9. Me'co Brown	2008	23	21.4	492
10. Evans Adonis	2007	26	18.8	488

Kickoff Return Average (minimum 10 returns)

Player	Season	Ret.	Yards	Avg.
1. John Spilis	1968 *	24	690	28.8
2. A.J. Harris	2005	15	408	27.2
3. Ricky Crider	2008	14	375	26.8
4. Byron Florence	1972	16	422	26.4
5. Rande Drew	2002	15	392	26.1
6. Raymond Patterson	1989	15	390	26.0
7. Ernie Wickstrom	1950 *	12	309	25.8
8. Deon Mitchell	1997	33	821	24.9
9. Bob Snider	1954 *	12	296	24.7
10. Mike Pinckney	1980	16	392	24.5

SINGLE GAME LEADERS

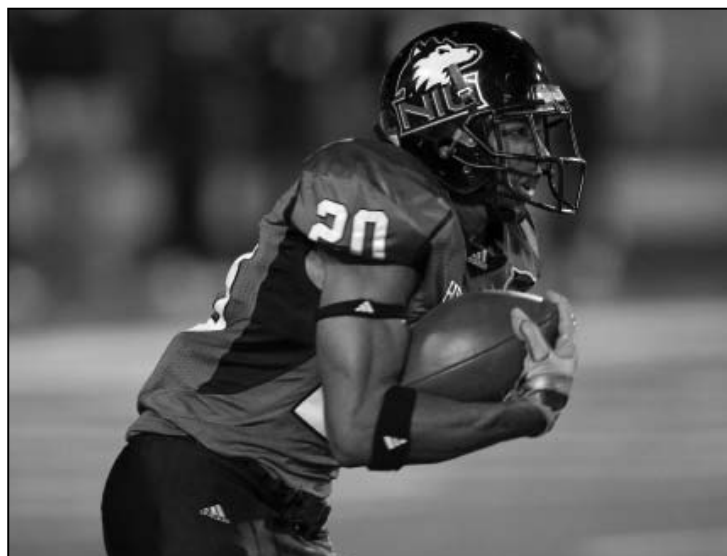
Most Kickoff Return Yards

Yds.	Player	Date	Opp.
1. 185	John Spilis	9-28-68*	North Dakota State
185	A.J. Harris	9-24-05	Akron
3. 182	Deon Mitchell	10-4-97	Bowling Green
4. 180	Ricky Crider	11-12-08	Central Michigan
5. 172	Deon Mitchell	11-8-97	Eastern Michigan
6. 171	Raymond Patterson	11-11-89	Toledo
7. 168	Curt Pardridge	9-21-85	Iowa
8. 160	Steve Rodgers	9-25-93	Nevada
9. 151	Tommy Davis	11-9-10	Toledo
10. 137	Ricky Crider	11-12-09	Ball State

Most Punt Return Yards

Yds.	Player	Date	Opp.
1. 119	Dan Sheldon	10-19-02	Central Michigan
2. 108	Rodney Taylor	10-10-87	Toledo
108	Shatone Powers	10-22-05	Kent State
4. 106	Justin McCareins	11-11-00	Eastern Michigan
106	Justin McCareins	11-18-00	Central Michigan
6. 101	Steve Rodgers	9-12-92	Illinois State
7. 93	Vaurice Patterson	9-1-94	Oklahoma State
8. 90	Jack Dean	10-19-63 *	Illinois State
90	Rodney Taylor	11-2-85	Bowling Green
90	Dan Sheldon	9-28-02	Kent State
90	Dan Sheldon	9-18-04	Iowa State

* Indicates College Division



Tommy Davis has returned a kickoff for a touchdown in each of his two seasons with the Huskies. and already ranks in the NIU career top 10 for kickoff and punt returns.



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PUNTING

TEAM RECORDS

Most Punts

Game: 16, vs. North Dakota State (9-13-69)
 Season: 81 (1969)

Most Punting Yards

Game: 641, vs. North Dakota State (9-13-69)
 Season: 3,273 (1969)

Fewest Punts

Season: 37 (1990)

Highest Punting Average

Game (min. 3 punts): 52.2, vs. Long Beach St. (10-7-78)
 Season: 43.0, (2007)

TEAM SEASON HIGHS

Punts		Punting Average	
Year	Punts	Year	Average
1. 1969	81	1. 2007	43.0
2. 1976	78	2. 1982	41.3
1984	78	3. 2001	41.1
4. 1970	76	4. 1970	40.8
5. 1971	74	5. 1969	40.4
6. 1981	73	6. 1971	40.2
1997	73	7. 1983	40.0
8. 1977	71	1997	40.0
9. 1974	70	9. 2009	39.8
1996	70	10. 1985	39.5

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Most Punts

Game: 15, Tom Wittum vs. North Dakota State (9-13-69)
 Season: 78, Tom Wittum (1969)
 Career: 257, Kent Baker (1966-99)

Most Punting Yards

Game: 641, Tom Wittum vs. North Dakota State (9-13-69)
 Season: 3,129, Tom Wittum (1969)
 Career: 10,312, Todd Van Keppel (1981-84)

Highest Punting Average

Game (min. 5 punts): 52.2, Jim Hannula vs. W. Michigan (9-24-77)
 Season (min. 35 punts): 43.5, Andy Dittbenner (2007)
 Career (min. 100 punts): 40.6, Mike Kent (1985-86)

Longest Punts

	Yards	Player	Opponent	Date
1.	98	Toimi Jarvi	vs. Illinois State	10-11-41
2.	90	Ollie Krahenbuhl	vs. Illinois State	11-12-38
3.	75	Bob Kaczala	vs. Southern Illinois	11-16-46
		Jim Gilbert	vs. Ohio	10-5-74
5.	74	George Bork	vs. Eastern Illinois	10-13-62
		Jim Hannula	vs. Illinois State	9-30-78
7.	72	Todd Van Keppel	vs. Illinois State	9-26-81
8.	68	Darren Monnett	vs. Wisconsin	9-14-85
		Kent Baker	vs. Eastern Michigan	10-24-98
10.	67	Todd Van Keppel	vs. Central Michigan	11-20-82
		Kent Baker	vs. Vanderbilt	10-11-97

CAREER LEADERS

Punts

	Player	Seasons	Yards	Avg.	No.
1.	Kent Baker	1996-99	9,724	37.8	257
2.	Todd Van Keppel	1981-84	10,312	40.4	255
3.	Jim Hannula	1977-80	8,796	38.4	229
4.	Tom Wittum	1969-71	9,210	40.4	228
5.	Andy Dittbenner	2005-08	8,337	39.9	209
6.	Jamie Dobay	1992-95	7,623	37.2	205
7.	Jim Gilbert	1972-74	6,874	38.2	180
8.	Jimmy Erwin	2000-02	6,594	39.5	167
9.	Dave Jensen	1989-91	5,677	37.3	152
10.	Mike Kent	1985-86	4,544	40.6	112

Punting Yards

	Player	Seasons	No.	Avg.	Yards
1.	Todd Van Keppel	1981-84	255	40.4	10,312
2.	Kent Baker	1996-99	257	37.8	9,724
3.	Tom Wittum	1969-71	228	40.4	9,210
4.	Jim Hannula	1977-80	229	38.4	8,796
5.	Andy Dittbenner	2005-08	209	39.9	8,337
6.	Jamie Dobay	1992-95	205	37.2	7,623
7.	Jim Gilbert	1972-74	180	38.2	6,874
8.	Jimmy Erwin	2000-02	167	39.5	6,594
9.	Dave Jensen	1989-91	152	37.3	5,677
10.	Mike Kent	1985-86	112	40.6	4,544

Punting Average (minimum 100 punts)

	Player	Seasons	No.	Yards	Avg.
1.	Mike Kent	1985-86	112	4,544	40.6
2.	Todd Van Keppel	1981-84	255	10,312	40.43
3.	Tom Wittum	1969-71	228	9,210	40.39
4.	Jimmy Erwin	2000-02	167	6,594	39.5
5.	Andy Dittbenner	2005-08	209	8,337	39.1
6.	Jim Hannula	1977-80	229	8,796	38.4
7.	Jim Gilbert	1972-74	180	6,874	38.18
8.	Kent Baker	1996-99	257	9,724	37.8
9.	Dave Jensen	1989-91	152	5,677	37.3
10.	Jamie Dobay	1992-95	205	7,623	37.2

SINGLE SEASON LEADERS

Punts

	Player	Season	Yards	Avg.	No.
1.	Tom Wittum	1969	3,129	40.1	78
2.	Tom Wittum	1970	3,104	40.8	76
3.	Tom Wittum	1971	2,977	40.2	74
4.	Todd Van Keppel	1981	2,806	38.4	73
5.	Jim Hannula	1977	2,737	39.1	70
	Kent Baker	1996	2,508	35.8	70
	Kent Baker	1997	2,803	40.0	70
8.	Jim Gilbert	1974	2,677	38.7	69
9.	Dave Jensen	1991	2,639	38.8	68
10.	Todd Van Keppel	1984	2,798	41.8	67

Punting Yards

	Player	Season	No.	Avg.	Yards
1.	Tom Wittum	1969	78	40.1	3,129
2.	Tom Wittum	1970	76	40.8	3,104
3.	Tom Wittum	1971	74	40.2	2,977
4.	Kent Baker	1997	70	40.0	2,803
5.	Jim Hannula	1977	70	39.1	2,737
6.	Jim Gilbert	1974	69	38.7	2,677
7.	Dave Jensen	1991	68	38.8	2,639
8.	Jim Hannula	1978	65	40.1	2,604
9.	Andy Dittbenner	2007	59	43.5	2,564
10.	Anthony Gallagher	2003	63	40.2	2,533



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Punting Average (minimum 35 punts)

	Player	Season	No.	Yards	Avg.
1.	Andy Dittbenner	2007	59	2,564	43.5
2.	Jimmy Erwin	2001	60	2,507	41.78
3.	Todd Van Keppel	1984	67	2,798	41.76
4.	Mike Kent	1985	52	2,170	41.70
5.	Todd Van Keppel	1982	58	2,397	41.3
6.	Tom Wittum	1970	76	3,104	40.8
7.	Todd Van Keppel	1983	57	2,311	40.5
8.	Tom Wittum	1971	74	2,977	40.22
9.	Anthony Gallagher	2003	63	2,533	40.21
10.	Jim Hannula	1978	65	2,604	40.1

SINGLE GAME LEADERS

Punts

	Player	Opp. (Date)	No.
1.	Tom Wittum	North Dakota State (9-13-69)	16
2.	John Terwilliger	Toledo (11-11-67) *	13
3.	Todd Van Keppel	Ball State (10-3-81)	12
4.	Tom Wittum	Ball State (10-25-69)	11
	Tom Wittum	Bowling Green (11-22-69)	11
	Tom Wittum	Toledo (11-7-70)	11
	Tom Wittum	Wisconsin (9-11-71)	11
	Dave Patterson	Kent State (11-25-76)	11
	Dave Patterson	Indiana State (10-9-76)	11
	Mike Kent	Northwestern (9-28-85)	11
	Mike Kent	Miami (FL) (10-4-86)	11

Punting Yards

	Player	Opp. (Date)	No.	Yards
1.	Tom Wittum	North Dakota State (9-13-69)	16	683
2.	Mike Kent	Northwestern (9-28-85)	11	487
3.	Tom Wittum	Ball State (10-25-69)	11	473
4.	Mike Kent	Miami (FL) (10-4-86)	11	454
5.	Tom Wittum	Montana (9-19-70)	10	452
6.	Todd Van Keppel	Ball State (10-3-81)	12	443
7.	Todd Van Keppel	Miami (OH) (10-27-84)	10	439
8.	Tom Wittum	Wisconsin (9-11-71)	11	437
9.	Tom Wittum	Miami (OH) (10-3-70)	10	434
10.	Mike Fendley	Illinois State (11-1-75)	10	432

Single Game Average (minimum 3 punts)

	Player	Opp. (Date)	No.	Yards	Avg.
1.	Mike Salerno	Akron (10-31-09)	3	158	52.7
2.	Jim Hannula	Western Michigan (9-24-77)	6	313	52.2
3.	Jimmy Erwin	Ball State (11-17-01)	5	252	50.4
4.	Jimmy Erwin	Toledo (9-29-01)	8	401	50.1
5.	Todd Van Keppel	Central Michigan (11-5-83)	10	493	49.3
6.	Josh Wilber	Illinois (9-18-10)	5	245	49.0
7.	Kent Baker	Bowling Green (10-4-97)	7	333	47.6
8.	Tom Wittum	West Texas State (10-10-70)	6	285	47.5
9.	Jim Gilbert	Ohio (10-5-74)	7	331	47.3
10.	Todd Van Keppel	Eastern Michigan (10-23-82)	7	331	47.3

YEAR-BY-YEAR LEADERS

Year	Player	No.	Yds.	Blk.	Avg.
1948	Clem Leniski	44	1,478	2	33.6
1949	Bob Heimerdinger	23	827	X	35.9
1950	Bob Heimerdinger	38	1,544	1	40.6
1951	Bob Heimerdinger	41	1,569	1	38.3
1952	Bill Graham	56	2,041	1	36.4
1953	Bill Graham	30	1,055	1	35.2
1954	Ron Hicks	20	634	1	31.7
1955	Don Coulom	34	1,062	1	31.2
1956	Jim Caldwell	29	1,022	1	35.2
1957	Jim Caldwell	48	1,699	1	35.4
1958	Bob Snider	28	951	0	34.0
1959	Ron Hansen	37	1,155	0	31.2
1960	Steve Land	45	1,364	2	30.3
1961	George Bork	57	2,079	3	36.5
1962	George Bork	35	1,314	0	37.5
1963	George Bork	27	951	1	35.2
1964	Bill Kessler	43	1,506	1	35.0
1965	Bill Kessler	33	1,125	X	34.1
1966	John Terwilliger	42	1,440	2	34.3
1967	John Terwilliger	63	2,170	3	34.4
1968	Bruce Bray	21	763	1	36.3
1969	Tom Wittum	78	3,129	1	40.1
1970	Tom Wittum	76	3,104	1	40.8
1971	Tom Wittum	74	2,977	1	40.2
1972	Jim Gilbert	56	2,190	1	39.1
1973	Jim Gilbert	55	2,007	0	36.5
1974	Jim Gilbert	69	2,677	0	38.8
1975	Mike Fendley	61	2,334	0	38.3
1976	Dave Patterson	62	1,964	2	31.7
1977	Jim Hannula	70	2,737	2	39.1
1978	Jim Hannula	65	2,604	2	40.1
1979	Jim Hannula	37	1,451	0	39.2
1980	Jim Hannula	57	2,004	0	35.2
1981	Todd Van Keppel	73	2,806	0	38.4
1982	Todd Van Keppel	58	2,397	0	41.3
1983	Todd Van Keppel	57	2,311	1	40.5
1984	Todd Van Keppel	67	2,798	2	41.8
1985	Mike Kent	52	2,170	1	41.7
1986	Mike Kent	60	2,374	1	39.6
1987	Darren Monnett	44	1,678	3	38.1
1988	Eric Nelson	50	1,742	0	34.8
1989	Dave Jensen	48	1,762	2	36.7
1990	Dave Jensen	36	1,276	1	35.4
1991	Dave Jensen	68	2,639	1	38.8
1992	Quin Corbett	30	1,114	0	37.1
1993	Jamie Dobay	61	2,311	0	37.9
1994	Jamie Dobay	57	2,110	0	37.0
1995	Jamie Dobay	60	2,209	1	36.8
1996	Kent Baker	70	2,508	2	35.8
1997	Kent Baker	70	2,803	0	40.0
1998	Kent Baker	64	2,391	0	37.4
1999	Kent Baker	53	2,022	4	38.2
2000	Jimmy Erwin	44	1,675	0	38.1
2001	Jimmy Erwin	60	2,507	1	41.8
2002	Jimmy Erwin	63	2,412	1	38.3
2003	Anthony Gallagher	63	2,533	2	40.2
2004	Anthony Gallagher	45	1,719	2	38.2
2005	Andy Dittbenner	54	2,083	0	38.6
2006	Andy Dittbenner	55	2,085	0	37.9
2007	Andy Dittbenner	59	2,564	1	40.1
2008	Andy Dittbenner	41	1,605	2	39.1
2009	Josh Wilber	28	1,134	0	40.5
2010	Josh Wilber	38	1,512	1	39.8



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SCORING

TEAM RECORDS

Most Points Scored

Game: 114, vs. Wheaton (10-19-12)*
 Modern Game: 73, vs. Fresno State (10-6-90); Buffalo (10-28-00)
 Half: 50, vs. Fresno State (10-6-90)
 Quarter: 34, vs. Miami (OH) (10-12-02)
 Season: 532 (2010)

Highest Average Points Per Game

Season: 38.0 (2010)

Fewest Average Points Scored Per Game

Season: 5.1 (1976)

Most Points Scored By Opponent

Game: 115, by Beloit (10-4-13)*
 Modern Game: 73, by Kansas State (9-12-98)
 Season: 420 (1995)

Most Touchdowns Scored

Game: 18, vs. Wheaton (10-19-12)*
 Modern Game: 10, vs. Buffalo (10-28-00), vs. Eastern Michigan (11-26-10)
 Season: 69 (2010)

Most Field Goals Made

Game: 5, vs. Ohio (11-6-82)
 Season: 21 (2003)

Most Field Goals Attempted

Game: 7, vs. Temple (10-21-06)
 Season: 30 (2010)

Most PAT Kicks Made

Game: 10, vs. Buffalo (10-28-00)
 Season: 59 (2010)

Most PAT Kicks Attempted

Game: 10, vs. Buffalo (10-28-00), vs. Eastern Michigan (11-26-10)
 Season: 67 (2010)

Most Two-Point PATs Made

Season: 7 (1973)

Most Two-Point PATs Attempted

Season: 9 (1973)

Most Defensive Touchdowns Scored

Game: 2, on three occasions, most recently vs. Idaho (9-22-07)
 Season: 4 (1999, 2001)

Most Defensive Extra Points Scored

Game: 1, vs. Alabama (9-20-03)
 Season: 1 (2003)

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Most Points Scored

Game: 42, Bill Anderson vs. Wheaton (10-19-12)*
 Season: 132, Chad Spann (2010)
 Career: 370, Steve Azar (2000-03)

Most Points Scored By Kicker

Game: 18, Vince Scott vs. Ohio (11-6-82)
 Season: 106, Mike Cklamovski (2010)
 Career: 370, Steve Azar (2000-03)

Consecutive Games Scoring a Point

Career: 49, Chris Nendick (2004-07)
 24, John Ivanic (1988-90)
 22, Steve Azar (2002-03)

Most Touchdowns Scored

Game: 7, Bill Anderson vs. Wheaton (10-19-12)*
 Season: 22, Chad Spann (2010)
 Career: 57, Garrett Wolfe (2004-06)

Most Field Goals Made

Game: 5, Vince Scott vs. Ohio (11-6-82)
 Season: 5, Chris Nendick vs. Temple (10-21-06)
 Career: 21, Steve Azar (2003)
 73, Steve Azar (2000-03)

Most Field Goals Attempted

Game: 7, Chris Nendick vs. Temple (10-21-06)
 Season: 27, Chris Nendick (2006), Mike Cklamovski (2010)
 Career: 79, Chris Nendick (2004-07)

Highest Field Goal Percentage

Game (min. 5 attempts): 1.000, Vince Scott (5-of-5) vs. Ohio (11-6-82)
 Season (min. 10 attempts): .933, Steve Azar (14-of-15) (2000)
 Career (min. 30 attempts): .793, Steve Azar (73-of-92)

Longest Field Goal Made

Game: 52, Steve Azar vs. Maryland (8-28-03);
 52, Chris Nendick vs. Akron (12-1-05);
 52, Mike Salerno vs. Bowling Green (10-25-08)

Most Consecutive Field Goals Made

Game: 5, Vince Scott vs. Ohio (11-6-82)
 Season: 14, Steve Azar (10-7-00 to 11-18-00); (9-29-01 to 11-17-01)

Most PAT Kicks Made

Game: 10, Steve Azar vs. Buffalo (10-28-00)
 Season: 55, Mike Cklamovski (2010)
 Career: 161, Chris Nendick (2004-07)

Most PAT Kicks Attempted

Game: 10, Steve Azar vs. Buffalo (10-28-00)
 Season: 61, Mike Cklamovski (2010)
 Career: 165, Chris Nendick (2004-07)

Highest PAT Percentage

season (min. 30 att.): 1.000 (50-for-50), Chris Nendick (2005)
 career (min. 50 att.): .976 (161-for-165), Chris Nendick (2004-07)

Most Consecutive PATs Made

Game: 10, Steve Azar vs. Buffalo (10-28-00)
 Season: 50, Chris Nendick (2005)
 Career: 108, Chris Nendick (2004-06)

Most Two-Point PATs Made

Season: 3, Stacey Robinson (1990)
 Career: 3, Dave Petzke (1977-78); Marshall Taylor (1985-88);
 Stacey Robinson (1989-90); Chandler Harnish (2008-)

Most Two-Point PATs Attempted

Season: 7, Jerry Golsteyn (1973)
 Career: 10, Pete Kraker (1976-78)

Most Two-Point PAT Passes Completed

Season: 5, Jerry Golsteyn (1973)
 Career: 5, Jerry Golsteyn (1973-75)

Most Defensive Touchdowns Scored

Game: 2, Benji Peacock vs. Kent State (10-23-99)
 Season: 2, Benji Peacock (1999); Lionel Hickenbottom (2001)
 Career: 2, five different people

Most Defensive Extra Points Scored

Game: 1, Kevin Woods vs. Alabama (9-20-03)
 Season: 1, Kevin Woods (2003)
 Career: 1, Kevin Woods (2002-03)



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CAREER LEADERS

Scoring

Player	Seasons	TD	FG	PAT	Pts
1. Steve Azar	2000-03	-	73	151	370
2. Garrett Wolfe	2004-06	57	-	2	344
3. Chris Nendick	2004-07	-	57	161	332
4. Chad Spann	2007-10	50	-	-	300
5. Michael Turner	2000-03	48	-	-	288
6. John Ivanic	1987-90	-	43	115	253
7. Stacey Robinson	1988-90	38	-	-	234
8. Reino Nori	1932-35*	-	-	-	204
9. Mark Kellar	1971-73	33	-	4	202
10. Vince Scott	1980-83	-	41	69	192

Touchdowns Scored

Player	Seasons	Rush	Rec.	Other	TDs
1. Garrett Wolfe	2004-06	52	5	-	57
2. Chad Spann	2007-10	49	1	-	50
3. Michael Turner	2000-03	43	3	2	48
4. Stacey Robinson	1988-90	38	-	-	38
5. Mark Kellar	1971-73	32	1	-	33
6. Reino Nori	1932-35*	-	-	-	31
7. Allen Ross	1977-80	30	-	-	30
Justin McCareins	1997-2000	-	29	1	30
9. Charles Talley	1993-96	28	1	-	29
10. Thomas Hammock	1999-2002	25	-	-	25

Most Points Kicking

Player	Seasons	FG	PAT	Pts
1. Steve Azar	2000-03	73	151	370
2. Chris Nendick	2004-07	57	161	332
3. John Ivanic	1987-90	43	115	253
4. Vince Scott	1980-83	41	69	192
5. Mike Salerno	2008-09	37	73	184
6. Brian Clark	1995-98	31	59	152
7. Rome Moga	1977-80	31	49	142
8. Brian Steger	1992-93	25	43	118
9. Tom Wittum	1969-71	21	50	113
10. Mike Cklamovski	2010	17	55	106

Field Goals Made

Player	Seasons	Pct.	FGA	FGM
1. Steve Azar	2000-03	.793	92	73
2. Chris Nendick	2004-07	.722	79	57
3. John Ivanic	1987-90	.730	63	46
4. Vince Scott	1980-83	.759	54	41
5. Mike Salerno	2008-09	.755	49	37
6. Rome Moga	1977-80	.574	54	31
Brian Clark	1995-98	.689	45	31
8. Brian Steger	1992-93	.735	34	25
9. Tom Wittum	1969-71	.568	37	21
10. Mike Cklamovski	2010	.630	27	17

Field Goals Attempted

Player	Seasons	FGM	FGA
1. Steve Azar	2000-03	73	92
2. Chris Nendick	2004-07	57	79
3. John Ivanic	1987-90	46	63
4. Rome Moga	1977-80	31	54
5. Vince Scott	1980-83	41	54
6. Mike Salerno	2008-09	37	49
7. Brian Clark	1995-98	31	45
8. Tom Wittum	1969-71	21	37
9. Brian Steger	1992-93	25	34
10. Bob Forester	1984-85	14	29

Field Goal Percentage (minimum 30 made)

Player	Seasons	FGM	FGA	Pct.
1. Steve Azar	2000-03	73	92	.793
2. Vince Scott	1980-83	41	54	.759
3. Mike Salerno	2008-09	37	49	.755
4. John Ivanic	1987-90	46	63	.730
5. Chris Nendick	2004-07	57	79	.722
6. Brian Clark	1995-98	31	45	.689
7. Rome Moga	1977-80	31	54	.574

PATs Made

Player	Seasons	Pct.	Att.	Made
1. Chris Nendick	2004-07	.976	165	161
2. Steve Azar	2000-03	.956	158	151
3. John Ivanic	1987-90	.943	122	115
4. Terry Henigan	1962-65*	.809	115	93
5. Mike Salerno	2008-09	.755	75	73
6. Vince Scott	1980-83	.972	71	69
7. Brian Clark	1995-98	.952	62	59
8. Mike Cklamovski	2010	.902	61	55
9. Jim Gilbert	1973-74	.850	60	51
10. Tom Wittum	1969-71	.909	55	50

PATs Attempted (minimum 50 attempted)

Player	Seasons	Made	Pct.	Att.
1. Chris Nendick	2004-07	161	.976	165
2. Steve Azar	2000-03	151	.956	158
3. John Ivanic	1987-90	115	.943	122
4. Terry Henigan	1962-65*	93	.809	115
5. Mike Salerno	2008-09	73	.755	75
6. Vince Scott	1980-83	69	.972	71
7. Brian Clark	1995-98	59	.952	62
8. Mike Cklamovski	2010	55	.902	61
9. Jim Gilbert	1973-74	51	.850	60
10. Tom Wittum	1969-71	50	.909	55

PAT Percentage (minimum 25 made)

Player	Seasons	Made	Att.	Pct.
1. Kent Baker	1996-99	35	35	1.000
Bob Forester	1984-85	28	28	1.000
3. Chris Nendick	2004-07	161	165	.976
4. Mike Salerno	2008-	73	75	.973
5. Vince Scott	1980-83	69	71	.972
6. Steve Azar	2000-03	151	158	.956
7. Brian Clark	1995-98	59	62	.952
8. Lance Lasseigne	1994	33	35	.9428
9. John Ivanic	1987-90	115	122	.9426
10. Brian Steger	1992-93	43	46	.935

*Indicates College Division

Longest Field Goals

Yds.	Player	Opponent	Date
1. 52	Steve Azar	Maryland	8-28-03
52	Chris Nendick	Akron	12-1-05
52	Mike Salerno	Bowling Green	10-25-08
4. 51	Vince Scott	Toledo	11-12-83
51	Steve Azar	Wake Forest	8-29-02
51	Steve Azar	Alabama	9-20-03
51	Mike Cklamovski	Fresno State	12-18-10
8. 50	Mike Salerno	Idaho	9-26-09
50	Steve Azar	Illinois	9-8-01
50	Steve Azar	Toledo	11-23-02
11. 49	Kent Baker	Marshall	10-30-99
49	Kent Baker	Eastern Michigan	11-20-99
13. 48	Three times		



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SINGLE SEASON LEADERS

Scoring

Player	Season	TD	FG	PAT	Pts.
1. Chad Spann	2010	22	-	-	132
2. Garrett Wolfe	2004	21	-	-	126
3. Stacey Robinson	1990	19	-	6	120
Michael Turner	2002	20	-	-	120
Chad Spann	2009	20	-	-	120
6. Garrett Wolfe	2006	19	-	2	116
7. Stacey Robinson	1989	19	-	-	114
8. Mike Cklamovski	2010	-	17	55	106
9. Steve Azar	2003	-	21	41	104
10. Michael Turner	2003	17	-	-	102
Garrett Wolfe	2005	17	-	-	102

Touchdowns Scored

Player	Season	Rush	Rec.	Other	TDs
1. Chad Spann	2010	22	0	-	22
2. Garrett Wolfe	2004	18	3	-	21
3. Michael Turner	2002	19	-	1	20
Chad Spann	2009	19	1	-	20
5. Stacey Robinson	1989	19	-	-	19
Stacey Robinson	1990	19	-	-	19
Garrett Wolfe	2006	18	1	-	19
8. Michael Turner	2003	14	3	-	17
Garrett Wolfe	2005	16	1	-	17
10. Mark Kellar	1973	16	-	-	16
Thomas Hammock	2000	16	-	-	16

Most Points Kicking

Player	Season	FG	PAT	Pts
1. Mike Cklamovski	2010	17	55	106
2. Steve Azar	2003	21	41	104
3. Chris Nendick	2004	16	51	99
4. Mike Salerno	2009	19	39	96
5. Steve Azar	2002	18	41	95
Chris Nendick	2006	20	35	95
7. Steve Azar	2001	20	31	91
8. Mike Salerno	2008	18	34	88
9. John Ivanic	1987	18	29	83
10. Vince Scott	1983	17	29	80
Steve Azar	2000	14	38	80

Field Goals Made

Player	Season	Pct.	FGA	FGM
1. Steve Azar	2003	.808	26	21
2. Steve Azar	2001	.769	26	20
Chris Nendick	2006	.741	27	20
4. Mike Salerno	2009	.760	25	19
5. Steve Azar	2002	.720	25	18
John Ivanic	1987	.750	24	18
Mike Salerno	2008	.750	24	18
8. Vince Scott	1983	.850	20	17
Mike Cklamovski	2010	.630	27	17
10. Chris Nendick	2004	.762	21	16

Field Goals Attempted

Player	Season	FGM	FGA
1. Chris Nendick	2006	20	27
Mike Cklamovski	2010	17	27
3. Steve Azar	2001	20	26
Steve Azar	2003	21	26
5. Steve Azar	2002	18	25
Mike Salerno	2009	19	25
7. John Ivanic	1987	18	24
Mike Salerno	2008	18	24
9. Chris Nendick	2004	16	21
10. Rome Moga	1979	10	20
Vince Scott	1983	17	20
Brian Clark	1998	15	20

Field Goal Percentage (minimum 10 made)

Player	Season	FGM	FGA	Pct.
1. Steve Azar	2000	14	15	.933
2. Kent Baker	1999	12	14	.857
3. Vince Scott	1983	17	20	.850
4. Steve Azar	2003	21	26	.808
5. John Ivanic	1988	15	19	.789
6. Steve Azar	2001	20	26	.769
7. Chris Nendick	2004	16	21	.762
8. Mike Salerno	2009	19	25	.760
9. Rome Moga	1978	12	16	.750
John Ivanic	1987	18	24	.750
Brian Steger	1992	12	16	.750
Brian Clark	1998	15	20	.750
Mike Salerno	2008	18	24	.750

PATs Made (minimum 15 attempts)

Player	Season	Pct.	Att.	Made
1. Mike Cklamovski	2010	.902	61	55
2. Chris Nendick	2004	.981	52	51
3. Chris Nendick	2005	1.000	50	50
4. Steve Azar	2002	.953	43	41
Steve Azar	2003	.953	43	41
6. Mike Salerno	2009	.951	41	39
7. Steve Azar	2000	.950	40	38
8. John Ivanic	1989	.925	40	37
John Ivanic	1990	.925	40	37
10. Kent Baker	1999	1.000	35	35
Chris Nendick	2006	.972	36	35

PATs Attempted (minimum 30 made)

Player	Season	Made	Pct.	Att.
1. Mike Cklamovski	2010	55	.902	61
2. Chris Nendick	2004	51	.981	52
3. Chris Nendick	2005	50	1.000	50
4. Steve Azar	2002	41	.953	43
Steve Azar	2003	41	.953	43
6. Mike Salerno	2009	39	.951	41
7. John Ivanic	1989	37	.925	40
John Ivanic	1990	37	.925	40
Steve Azar	2000	38	.950	40
10. Rick Osbourne	1966*	34	.895	38

PAT Percentage (minimum 15 made)

Player	Season	Made	Att.	Pct.
1. Chris Nendick	2005	50	50	1.000
Kent Baker	1999	35	35	1.000
Brian Clark	1996	17	17	1.000
John Ivanic	1987	29	29	1.000
Bob Forester	1985	18	18	1.000
Vince Scott	1981	17	17	1.000
Mike Salerno	2008	34	34	1.000
8. Chris Nendick	2004	51	52	.981
9. Chris Nendick	2006	35	36	.972
10. Steve Azar	2001	31	32	.969

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YEAR-BY-YEAR LEADERS

Year	Player, Pos.	TD	PAT	FG	Pts.
1948	Bob Brigham, HB	11	0	0	66
1949	Floyd Hunsberger, HB	7	0	0	42
1950	Ernie Wickstrom, HB	8	0	0	48
1951	Fran Cahill, E	11	0	0	66
1952	Jim McKinzie, E	6	0	0	36
1953	Wes Luedeking, HB	7	0	0	42
1954	Tom Skubich, HB	4	0	0	24
1955	Bob Snider, HB	2	0	0	12
1956	Bob Soltis, HB	4	0	0	24
1957	Jim Caldwell, E	7	8	0	50
1958	Joe Plaskas, FB	6	0	0	36
1959	Al Eck, E	11	0	0	66
1960	Bob Soltis, HB	9	1	0	55
1961	Gary Stearns, HB	6	2	0	38
1962	Jack Dean, HB	7	0	0	42
	Gary Stearns, HB	7	0	0	42
1963	Hugh Rohrschneider, SE	14	1-2	0	88
1964	Jack Dean, HB-QB	8	1-3	0	54
1965	Gerry Sandberg, E	9	0	0	54
1966	Mike Griesman, QB	9	0	0	54
1967	John Spilis, SE	5	0	0	30
1968	John Spilis, SE	12	0	0	72
1969	Tom Wittum, P-PK	0	17	10	47
1970	John Lalonde, FB	6	0	0	36
	Bob Rudecki, FB	6	0	0	36
1971	Mark Kellar, FB	8	0	0	48
1972	Mark Kellar, FB	9	0	0	54
1973	Mark Kellar, FB	16	1-2	0	100
1974	Ed Johnson, FB	7	0	0	42
1975	Pete Miskov, PK	0	23	8	47
1976	James Louis, SE	2	0	0	12
	Vince Smith, HB	2	0	0	12
1977	Allen Ross, TB	8	0	0	48
1978	Dave Petzke, SE	11	1-1	0	68
1979	Allen Ross, TB	8	0	0	48
1980	Lou Wicks, FB	7	0	0	42
1981	Vince Scott, PK	0	17	7	38
1982	Vince Scott, PK	0	10	13	49
1983	Vince Scott, PK	0	29	17	80
1984	Carl Aikens, SE	6	0	0	36
1985	Bob Forester, PK	0	18	7	39
1986	Marshall Taylor, QB	7	1-1	0	44
1987	John Ivanic, PK	0	29	18	83
1988	John Ivanic, PK	0	12	15	57
1989	Stacey Robinson, QB	19	0	0	114
1990	Stacey Robinson, QB	19	1-3	0	120
1991	Willy Roy, Jr., PK	0	12	7	33
1992	Brian Steger, PK	0	21	12	57
1993	LeShon Johnson, TB	12	0	0	72
1994	Lance Lasseigne, PK	0	33	12	69
1995	Ralph Strickland, FLK	9	0	0	54
1996	Charles Talley, TB	12	0	0	72
1997	Brian Clark, PK	0	13	6	31
1998	Brian Clark, PK	0	13	15	58
1999	Kent Baker, P-PK	0	35	12	71
2000	Thomas Hammock, TB	16	0	0	96
2001	Steve Azar, PK	0	31	20	91
2002	Michael Turner, TB	20	0	0	120
2003	Steve Azar, PK	0	41	21	104
2004	Garrett Wolfe, TB	21	0	0	126
2005	Garrett Wolfe, TB	17	0	0	102
2006	Garrett Wolfe, TB	19	1	0	116
2007	Justin Anderson, TB	11	0	0	66
2008	Mike Salerno, PK	0	34	18	88
2009	Mike Salerno, K	0	39	19	96
2010	Mike Cklamovski, K	0	55	17	106



Steve Azar (2000-03) is the all-time leading scorer in Northern Illinois history.

SINGLE GAME TEAM RECORDS

Most Touchdowns

	TD's	Opponent	Date
1.	18	Wheaton	10-19-12*
2.	10	Buffalo	10-28-00
	10	Buffalo	11-26-10
4.	9	Fresno State	10-6-90
	9	Toledo	11-9-10
6.	8	Cincinnati	11-18-89
	8	UNLV	10-7-95
	8	Western Michigan	10-23-04
	8	Ball State	11-20-10
10.	7	11 times	

Most Points By Kicking

	Pts.	Opponent	Date
1.	19	Temple	10-21-06
2.	18	Ohio	11-16-82
3.	17	Fresno State	10-6-90
4.	16	Central Michigan	11-18-00
	16	Eastern Michigan	11-3-01
	16	Central Michigan	10-11-03
7.	15	Central Michigan	11-12-08
	15	Central Michigan	10-23-10
9.	14	Toledo	11-12-83
	14	Pacific	10-15-94
	14	Eastern Michigan	11-5-09
	14	Akron	10-2-10

Most Field Goals Made

	No.	Opponent	Date
1.	5	Ohio	11-6-82
	5	Temple	10-21-06
3.	4	Ohio	11-19-77
	4	Kent State	11-4-78
	4	Kent State	11-3-79
	4	Toledo	11-12-83
	4	Wisconsin	9-17-88
	4	Pacific	10-15-94
	4	Eastern Michigan	11-11-00
	4	Central Michigan	11-18-00
	4	Central Michigan	10-23-10



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Most Field Goals Attempted

	No.	Opponent	Date
1.	7	Temple	10-21-06
2.	6	Ohio	11-19-77
	6	Pacific	10-15-94
	6	Central Michigan	10-23-10
5.	5	Ohio	11-6-82
6.	4	on multiple occasions	

Field Goal Percentage (*minimum 4 made*)

	Pct.	Opponent	FG / FGA	Date
1.	1.000	Ohio	5 / 5	11-6-82
	1.000	Kent State	4 / 4	11-4-78
	1.000	Kent State	4 / 4	11-3-79
	1.000	Toledo	4 / 4	11-12-83
	1.000	Wisconsin	4 / 4	9-17-88
	1.000	Eastern Michigan	4 / 4	11-11-00
	1.000	Central Michigan	4 / 4	11-18-00
8.	.714	Temple	5 / 7	10-21-06
9.	.667	Ohio	4 / 6	11-19-77
	.667	Pacific	4 / 6	10-15-94
	.667	Central Michigan	4 / 6	10-23-10

Most PATs Made

	Pts.	Opponent	Date
1.	10	Buffalo	10-28-00
2.	8	Cincinnati	11-18-99
	8	Fresno State	10-6-90
	8	Nevada-Las Vegas	10-7-95
	8	Western Michigan	10-23-04
	8	Toledo	11-9-10
	8	Ball State	11-20-10
	8	Eastern Michigan	11-26-10
6.	7	on multiple occasions	

Longest Scoring Plays

	Yds.	Player (Passer)	Opponent	Type	Date
1.	100	Dave Petway	Southern Illinois	INT	10-22-77
2.	99	Reino Nori	UW-Whitewater	RUSH	11-17-34
	99	Justin McCareins (D. Urban)	Ball State	REC	9-30-00
4.	98	Byron Florence	Western Michigan	KR	9-23-72
5.	97	John Spilis	Bowling Green	KR	11-16-68
	97	Mike Pinckney	Long Beach State	KR	9-5-80
7.	96	Darrell Hill (C. Finlen)	Eastern Michigan	REC	11-20-99
8.	95	William Andrews	Buffalo	KR	10-2-99
	95	Chase Carter	Idaho	INT	9-22-07
10.	94	Curt Pardridge	Wisconsin	KR	9-14-85
11.	93	Rich Bader (G. Bork)	Eastern Michigan	REC	11-5-60
	93	Michael Turner	Wake Forest	KR	8-29-02
13.	92	Bob Florence	Western Michigan	KR	9-21-74
	92	Darryl Richardson	Ohio	RUSH	11-16-85
	92	Gerald Nickelberry	Arkansas State	FR	9-18-83
	92	LeShon Johnson	Southern Illinois	RUSH	10-2-93
	92	Deon Mitchell	Bowling Green	KR	10-4-97
	92	Matt Simon (D. Nicholson)	Central Michigan	REC	9-29-07
	91	Nathan Palmer (C. Harnish)	Minnesota	REC	8-30-08
20.	90	Dan Sheldon	Kent State	PR	9-28-02
	90	Jordan Lynch	Buffalo	RUSH	10-9-10
22.	89	Rodney Taylor	Bowling Green	PR	10-2-85
23.	88	Larry Clark	Long Beach State	INT	11-17-72
24.	86	Tommy Davis	Eastern Michigan	KOR	11-5-09
25.	85	on three occasions			

ALL GAMES

Most Points By NIU In a Game

	Pts.	Opponent (Score)	Date
1.	114	Wheaton (114-7)	10-19-12 *
2.	91	Elmhurst (91-10)	11-5-21*
3.	73	Fresno State (73-18)	10-6-90
	73	Buffalo (73-10)	10-28-00
5.	71	Eastern Michigan (71-3)	11-26-10
6.	65	Toledo (65-30)	11-9-10
7.	64	Mt. Morris (64-0)	10-16-20 *
	64	Mt. Morris (64-9)	10-22-21 *
9.	62	UNLV (62-14)	10-7-95
10.	61	Winona State (61-0)	9-21-63 *

Most Points By NIU In a Half

	Pts.	Opponent (Half)	Date
1.	50	Fresno State (1st)	10-6-90
2.	45	Buffalo (1st)	10-28-00
3.	42	Western Michigan (1st)	10-23-04
4.	41	Miami (OH) (2nd)	10-12-02
5.	38	Indiana State (1st)	9-23-06
	38	Illinois State (1st)	9-9-00
7.	37	Central Michigan (2nd)	10-11-03
	37	Eastern Michigan (1st)	11-5-09
	37	Toledo (2nd)	11-9-10
	37	Eastern Michigan (1st)	11-26-10
11.	36	Ball State (1st)	9-30-00

Most Points By NIU In a Quarter

	Pts.	Opponent (Quarter)	Date
1.	34	Miami (OH)	10-12-02
2.	29	Illinois State (2nd)	10-19-63 *
	29	Fresno State (2nd)	10-6-90

Most Points By NIU Opponent In a Game

	Pts.	Opponent (Score)	Date
1.	115	by Beloit (115-0)	10-4-13 *
2.	96	by St. Viator (96-0)	10-23-15 *
3.	73	by Kansas State (73-7)	9-12-98
4.	70	by Toledo (70-21)	10-27-07
5.	69	by Central Michigan (69-7)	11-15-75
6.	67	by Oregon State (67-28)	11-16-96
7.	66	by North Central (66-0)	11-22-13 *
8.	65	by Beloit (65-0)	9-28-12 *
9.	63	by Millikin (63-0)	10-8-21 *
	63	by Ohio (63-15)	11-20-76

Largest NIU Winning Margin

	Margin	Score	Opponent	Date
1.	107	114-7	Wheaton	10-19-12 *
2.	81	91-10	Elmhurst	11-5-21 *
3.	68	71-3	Eastern Michigan	11-26-10
4.	64	64-0	Mt. Morris	10-16-20 *
5.	63	73-10	Buffalo	10-28-00
6.	61	61-0	Winona State	9-21-63 *
7.	59	59-0	Elmhurst	11-5-21 *
8.	55	64-9	Mt. Morris	10-22-21 *
	55	73-18	Fresno State	10-6-90
10.	53	56-3	Cincinnati	11-18-89



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Largest NIU Losing Margin

	Margin	Score	Opponent	Date
1.	115	115-0	Beloit	10-4-13*
2.	96	96-0	St. Viator	10-23-15*
3.	66	66-0	North Central	11-12-13*
	66	73-7	Kansas State	9-12-98
5.	65	65-0	Beloit	9-28-12*
6.	63	63-0	Millikin	10-8-21*
7.	62	69-7	Central Michigan	11-15-75
8.	61	61-0	Central Michigan	10-8-55*
9.	56	62-6	Lombard	11-9-23*
10.	54	54-0	Southern Illinois	10-23-76
	54	57-3	Iowa	9-20-86

Most Points by NIU in a Half

	Pts.	Opponent (Half)	Date
1.	45	Buffalo (1st)	10-28-00
2.	42	Western Michigan (1st)	10-23-04
3.	41	Miami (OH) (2nd)	10-12-02
4.	37	Central Michigan (2nd)	10-11-03
	37	Eastern Michigan (1st)	11-5-09
	37	Toledo (2nd)	11-9-10
	37	Eastern Michigan (1st)	11-26-10
8.	36	Ball State (1st)	9-30-00
9.	35	Kent State (1st)	10-23-99
	35	Akron (1st)	10-2-04
	35	Central Michigan (2nd)	10-16-04
	35	Ball State (1st)	11-20-10

Most Points by NIU in a Quarter

	Pts.	Opponent (Quarter)	Date
1.	34	Miami (OH) (4th)	10-12-02
2.	28	Buffalo (2nd)	10-28-00
	28	Ball State (2nd)	10-5-02
	28	Central Michigan (3rd)	10-11-03
	28	Central Michigan (3rd)	10-16-04
	28	Western Michigan (2nd)	10-23-04
	28	Toledo (3rd)	11-9-10
8.	27	Ball State (2nd)	11-1-03
9.	23	Akron (2nd)	10-2-10
10.	21	on multiple occasions	

Most Points by NIU Opponent

	Pts.	Score	Opponent	Date
1.	70	70-21	Toledo	10-27-07
2.	69	69-7	Central Michigan	11-15-75
3.	63	63-15	Ohio	11-20-76
4.	52	52-22	Western Michigan	10-21-00
5.	49	49-21	Western Michigan	9-24-77
	49	49-30	Toledo	11-15-03
7.	48	48-42	Akron (OT)	9-24-05
8.	45	45-17	Western Michigan	9-22-79
	45	45-31	Central Michigan	11-27-09
10.	44	44-30	Western Michigan	9-16-78
	44	44-10	Central Michigan	8-28-97
	44	44-14	Toledo	11-13-99
	44	44-34	Kent State	10-13-01

Largest NIU Winning Margin

	Margin	Score	Opponent	Date
1.	68	71-3	Eastern Michigan	11-26-10
2.	63	73-10	Buffalo	10-28-00
3.	49	49-0	Central Michigan	10-19-03
4.	44	50-6	Eastern Michigan	11-5-09
5.	43	50-7	Kent State	10-23-99
	38	59-21	Ball State	11-20-10
7.	36	36-0	Ohio	11-6-82
	36	50-14	Akron	10-2-10
9.	35	42-7	Western Michigan	11-23-05
	35	38-3	Western Michigan	10-3-09
	35	65-30	Toledo	11-9-10

Largest NIU Losing Margin

	Margin	Score	Opponent	Date
1.	62	69-7	Central Michigan	11-15-75
2.	49	70-21	Toledo	10-27-07
3.	48	63-15	Ohio	11-20-76
4.	42	42-0	Kent State	11-25-76
	42	42-0	Ball State	11-17-79
	42	42-0	Miami (OH)	11-15-97
7.	34	44-10	Central Michigan	8-28-97
8.	32	41-9	Marshall	10-30-99
9.	31	37-6	Western Michigan	9-18-76
	31	31-0	Toledo	11-21-81
	31	41-10	Miami (OH)	11-7-98

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Most Points by NIU in a Game

	Pts.	Score	Opponent (Score)	Date
1.	73	73-10	Buffalo	10-28-00
2.	71	71-3	Eastern Michigan	11-26-10
3.	65	65-30	Toledo	11-9-10
4.	59	59-38	Western Michigan	10-23-04
	59	59-21	Ball State	11-20-10
6.	52	52-35	Akron	10-14-00
7.	50	50-7	Kent State	10-23-99
	50	50-6	Eastern Michigan	11-5-09
	50	50-14	Akron	10-2-10
10.	49	49-19	Akron	10-2-04
	49	49-21	Eastern Michigan	11-16-02
	49	49-0	Central Michigan	10-19-02



Chad Spann's school-record 22 touchdowns contributed to a record-setting scoring season for the 2010 Huskies.



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TOTAL OFFENSE

TEAM RECORDS

Most Plays

Game: 102, vs. Ohio (11-7-81)
Season: 910 (2010)

Most Net Yards Gained

Game: 806, vs. Fresno State (10-6-90)
Season: 6,300 (2010)

Most Net Yards Gained In a Half

Game: 532, vs. Fresno State (10-6-90)

Highest Average Yards Per Play

Game: 13.2, vs. Eastern Michigan (11-26-10)
Season: 6.92 (2010)

Highest Average Yards Per Game

Season: 450.0 (2010)

Most Touchdowns (Rushing And Passing)

Season: 65 (2010)

Most First Downs Gained

Game: 36, vs. Fresno State (10-6-90)
Season: 303 (2010)

Most First Downs Gained In a Half

Game: 23, vs. Buffalo (10-28-00)

Most First Downs Rushing

Game: 31, vs. Fresno State (10-6-90)
Season: 183 (1990)

Most First Downs Passing

Game: 24, vs. Illinois State (10-19-63)*
Season: 132 (2010)

Most First Downs By Penalty

Season: 27 (2006)

*Indicates College Division



TEAM SEASON HIGHS

Plays

	Plays	Yards	Year
1.	910	6,300	2010
2.	899	4,059	1978
3.	874	4,420	1987
4.	858	4,547	2003
5.	855	5,265	2004
6.	829	4,722	2006
7.	817	4,395	1973
8.	815	5,329	2005
	815	3,273	1979
10.	814	3,608	1980

Total Offensive Yards

	Yards	Plays	Year
1.	6,300	910	2010
2.	5,329	815	2005
3.	5,265	855	2004
4.	4,722	829	2006
5.	4,706	813	2000
6.	4,661	759	1990
7.	4,547	858	2003
8.	4,514	806	2002
9.	4,502	808	1989
10.	4,487	805	2009

Most Yards Per Play

	Avg.	Plays	Yards	Year
1.	6.92	910	6,300	2010
2.	6.63	553	3,958	1963*
3.	6.54	815	5,329	2005
4.	6.31	739	4,661	1990
5.	6.16	855	5,265	2004
6.	5.95	558	3,319	1950*
7.	5.79	813	4,706	2000
8.	5.74	549	3,150	1951*
9.	5.60	806	4,514	2002
10.	5.57	617	3,435	1965*
	5.57	808	4,502	1989
	5.574	805	4,487	2009

Most Yards Per Game

	YPG	G	Yards	Year
1.	450.0	14	6,300	2010
2.	444.1	12	5,329	2005
3.	439.8	10	3,958	1963*
4.	438.8	12	5,265	2004
5.	427.8	11	4,706	2000
6.	423.7	11	4,661	1990
7.	409.3	11	4,502	1989
8.	401.8	11	4,420	1987
9.	399.5	11	4,395	1973
10.	381.7	10	3,435	1965*

Receiver Sam Hurd (2002-05) was a key element of some of the most prolific offenses in NIU history as the Huskies scored a school record 52 touchdowns in his senior season.



Garrett Wolfe is one of only a handful of running backs on the Huskies' total offense charts.

Total First Downs

	No.	Year
1.	303	2010
2.	261	2004
3.	255	2000
4.	254	2005
5.	244	1987
6.	243	2006
7.	235	2003
	235	1989
9.	232	2009
10.	231	1973

Rushing First Downs

	No.	Year
1.	183	1990
2.	180	1989
3.	177	1973
4.	172	1987
5.	154	2010
6.	147	1972
7.	142	2004
8.	136	1983
	136	1988
10.	128	1994
	128	1995

Passing First Downs

	No.	Year
1.	132	2010
2.	129	1963
3.	120	2006
4.	115	1962
5.	114	2005
6.	108	2003
7.	106	2007
8.	102	2000
9.	101	2004
10.	99	2008

NORTHERN ILLINOIS FOOTBALL RECORDS

TOTAL OFFENSE

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Most Plays

Game:	75, Pete Kraker vs. Central Michigan (11-13-76)
Season:	429, Chandler Harnish (2010)
Career:	1,247, Marshall Taylor (1985-88)

Most Net Yards Gained

Game:	477, Phil Horvath vs. Akron (9-24-05)
Season:	3,366, Chandler Harnish (2010)
Freshman:	1,600, Marshall Taylor (1985)
Sophomore:	1,937, Josh Haldi (2002)
Junior:	3,366, Chandler Harnish (2010)
Senior:	2,945, George Bork (1963)*
Career:	7,332, Chandler Harnish (2008-)

Highest Average Yards Per Play

Season (min. 125):	7.85, Chandler Harnish (2010)
Career (min. 350):	6.85, Chandler Harnish (2008-)

Highest Average Yards Per Game

Season (min. 10):	294.5, George Bork (1963)*
Career:	222.2, Chandler Harnish (2008-)

Touchdowns Responsible For (Rushing and Passing)

Game:	7, Bill Anderson vs. Wheaton (7 rush), 10-19-12*; George Bork vs. UW-Whitewater (7 pass), 9-14-63*
Season:	33, George Bork (32 pass, 1 rush), 1963*
Career:	65, George Bork (60 pass, 5 rush), 1960-63*

500-Yard Total Offense Games

	Yards	Opponent	Date
1.	806	vs. Fresno State	10-6-90
2.	683	vs. UNLV	10-7-95
3.	652	vs. Western Michigan	10-23-04
4.	646	vs. Buffalo	10-28-00
	646	vs. Eastern Michigan	11-26-10
6.	623	vs. Cincinnati	11-18-89
7.	610	vs. Ball State	9-30-06
8.	609	vs. Eastern Illinois	9-24-94
9.	591	vs. Tennessee Tech	9-17-05
	584	vs. Toledo	11-9-10
11.	566	vs. Eastern Michigan	11-20-04
12.	539	vs. Northwestern	9-10-05
13.	537	vs. Eastern Michigan	11-5-09
14.	536	vs. Akron	11-24-05
15.	535	vs. Southern Illinois	10-2-93
16.	534	vs. Ohio	11-16-85
17.	526	vs. Western Michigan	11-23-05
18.	521	vs. Central Michigan	9-29-07
	520	vs. Akron	10-2-10
20.	516	vs. Miami (OH)	10-5-05
21.	515	vs. Ball State	10-30-04
22.	514	vs. Western Michigan	10-18-06
	514	vs. Miami (OH)	10-12-02
24.	510	vs. Kent State	11-10-07
	510	vs. North Dakota	9-11-10
26.	505	vs. Lamar	9-12-87
27.	503	vs. Southern Illinois	10-7-89
	503	vs. Fresno State	12-18-10
29.	502	vs. Nevada	11-1-94
30.	501	vs. Eastern Michigan	11-24-06
31.	500	vs. Buffalo	9-16-06

CAREER LEADERS

Total Yards

	Player	Seasons	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total
1.	Chandler Harnish	2008-	1,070	1,604	5,728	7,332
2.	Chris Finlen	1997, 99-01	1,137	237	6,551	6,778
3.	George Bork	1960-63*	1,002	-380	6,782	6,402
4.	Marshall Taylor	1985-88	1,247	1,971	4,167	6,138
5.	Josh Haldi	2001-04	945	-66	6,015	5,949
6.	Garrett Wolfe	2004-06	807	5,214	0	5,214
7.	Michael Turner	2000-03	940	4,941	0	4,941
8.	Phil Horvath	2004-06	790	-60	4,887	4,827
9.	Bob Heimerdinger	1948-51*	--	--	--	4,602
10.	Stacey Robinson	1989-90	662	2,681	1,724	4,405

Touchdowns Responsible For

	Player	Seasons	Scored	Pass	TD
1.	George Bork	1960-63*	5	60	65
2.	Josh Haldi	2001-04	6	55	61
3.	Chandler Harnish	2008-	13	40	53
4.	Chris Finlen	1997, 99-01	10	42	52
	Garrett Wolfe	2004-06	52	0	52
6.	Stacey Robinson	1988-90	38	13	51
7.	Bob Heimerdinger	1948-51*	9	38	47
8.	Michael Turner	2000-03	46	0	46
9.	Marshall Taylor	1985-88	22	14	36
10.	Mark Kellar	1971-73	32	0	32

Yards Per Play (minimum 350 plays)

	Player	Seasons	Plays	Yards	Avg.
1.	Chandler Harnish	2008-	1,070	7,332	6.85
2.	Stacey Robinson	1989-90	662	4,405	6.65
3.	Garrett Wolfe	2004-06	807	5,214	6.46
4.	George Bork	1960-63*	1,002	6,402	6.39
5.	Josh Haldi	2001-04	945	6,015	6.30
6.	Phil Horvath	2004-06	790	4,827	6.11
7.	Chris Finlen	1997-2001	1,137	6,788	5.97
8.	Dan Nicholson	2005-08	527	3,559	5.6
9.	Chad Spann	2007-10	536	2,916	5.44
10.	Aaron Gilbert	1995-95	463	2,511	5.42

Most Plays

	Player	Seasons	Plays
1.	Marshall Taylor	1985-88	1,247
2.	Chris Finlen	1997, 99-01	1,137
3.	Chandler Harnish	2008-	1,070
4.	George Bork	1960-63*	1,002
5.	Josh Haldi	2001-05	945
6.	Michael Turner	2000-03	940
7.	Pete Kraker	1976-78	876
8.	Allen Ross	1977-80	867
9.	Garrett Wolfe	2004-06	807
10.	Mark Kellar	1971-73	744

* Indicates College Division



NORTHERN ILLINOIS FOOTBALL RECORDS

TOTAL OFFENSE

SINGLE SEASON LEADERS

Total Offense

	Player	Season	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total
1.	Chandler Harnish	2010	429	836	2,530	3,366
2.	George Bork	1963 *	413	-132	3,077	2,945
3.	Josh Haldi	2003	411	-65	2,544	2,479
4.	George Bork	1962 *	397	-108	2,506	2,398
5.	Ron Christian	1965 *	377	206	2,101	2,307
6.	Stacey Robinson	1989	351	1,443	863	2,306
7.	Chris Finlen	2001	417	106	2,036	2,142
8.	Stacey Robinson	1990	311	1,238	861	2,099
9.	Chandler Harnish	2008	329	539	1,528	2,067
10.	Josh Haldi	2005	272	21	2,001	2,022

Touchdowns Responsible For

	Player	Season	Rush	Pass	Total
1.	George Bork	1963 *	1	32	33
2.	Josh Haldi	2003	3	25	28
	Chandler Harnish	2010	7	21	28
4.	Stacey Robinson	1990	19	8	27
5.	George Bork	1962 *	4	22	26
6.	Ron Christian	1965 *	2	23	25
7.	Stacey Robinson	1989	19	5	24
8.	Chad Spann	2010	22	0	22
9.	Garrett Wolfe	2004	21	0	21
10.	Michael Turner	2002	20	0	20

Yards Per Play (minimum 125 plays)

	Player	Season	Plays	Yards	Avg.
1.	Chandler Harnish	2010	429	3,366	7.85
2.	Phil Horvath	2005	272	2,001	7.43
3.	George Bork	1963	413	2,945	7.13
4.	Chris Finlen	2000	274	1,947	7.11
5.	Chris Finlen	2004	218	1,473	6.76
6.	Stacey Robinson	1990	311	2,099	6.75
7.	Stacey Robinson	1989	351	2,306	6.57
8.	Garrett Wolfe	2005	242	1,580	6.53
9.	Garrett Wolfe	2004	256	1,656	6.47
	LeW Flinn	1959	202	1,306	6.47

Most Plays

	Player	Season	Yards	Plays
1.	Chandler Harnish	2010	3,366	429
2.	Chris Finlen	2001	2,142	417
3.	George Bork	1963*	2,945	413
4.	Josh Haldi	2003	2,479	411
5.	George Bork	1962*	2,398	397
6.	Ron Christian	1965*	2,307	377
7.	Mike Griesman	1966*	1,998	373
8.	Marshall Taylor	1985	1,600	370
9.	Pete Kraker	1976	739	364
10.	Stacey Robinson	1989	2,306	351

SINGLE GAME LEADERS

Total Offense

	Yards	Player	Opponent	Date
1.	477	Phil Horvath	vs. Akron	9-24-05
2.	438	George Bork	vs. Illinois St.	11-3-62*
3.	426	George Bork	vs. UW-LaCrosse	11-10-62*
4.	418	George Bork	vs. Illinois St.	10-19-63*
5.	408	George Bork	vs. Central Michigan	11-9-63*
6.	381	Stacey Robinson	vs. S. Illinois	10-2-93
7.	372	Chandler Harnish	vs. Fresno State	12-18-10
8.	365	Stacey Robinson	vs. Cincinnati	11-18-89
9.	356	Garrett Wolfe	vs. Ball State	9-30-06

YEAR-BY-YEAR LEADERS

Year	Player, Pos.	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total
1948	Don Fortunato, QB	195	-89	1,214	1,125
1949	Bob Heimerdinger, QB	161	154	769	923
1950	Bob Heimerdinger, QB	286	185	1,597	1,782
1951	Bob Heimerdinger, QB	292	65	1,710	1,775
1952	Bill Graham, HB	197	205	505	710
1953	Wes Luedeking, HB	97	330	0	330
1954	Ron Hicks, QB	138	-13	617	604
1955	Don Coulom, QB	125	27	402	429
1956	Tom Skubich, HB	92	404	0	404
1957	Lew Flinn, QB	141	-127	897	770
1958	Lew Flinn, QB	161	-30	916	886
1959	Lew Flinn, QB	202	-114	1,420	1,306
1960	Tom Beck, QB	234	67	1,176	1,243
1961	George Bork, QB	139	-75	841	766
1962	George Bork, QB	397	-108	2,506	2,398
1963	George Bork, QB	413	-132	3,077	2,945
1964	Jack Dean, HB-QB	270	733	716	1,449
1965	Ron Christian, QB	377	206	2,101	2,307
1966	Mike Griesman, QB	373	99	1,899	1,998
1967	Bob Carpenter, QB	214	-64	1,169	1,105
1968	Bob Carpenter, QB	293	-160	1,421	1,261
1969	Steve Parker, QB	282	281	827	1,108
1970	Terry Drugan, QB	175	128	561	689
1971	Terry Drugan, QB	262	6	957	963
1972	Mark Kellar, FB	285	1,316	0	1,316
1973	Mark Kellar, FB	291	1,719	0	1,719
1974	Vince Smith, TB	131	720	0	720
1975	Jerry Golsteyn, QB	251	-48	1,539	1,491
1976	Pete Kraker, QB	263	214	525	739
1977	Allen Ross, TB	274	1,043	0	1,043
1978	Pete Kraker, QB	364	21	1,731	1,752
1979	John Gibbons, QB	194	53	747	800
1980	John Gibbons, QB	278	96	1,119	1,215
1981	Rick Bridges, QB	182	196	636	832
1982	Pete Roth, TB	220	1,008	0	1,008
1983	Tim Tyrrell, QB	355	539	1,260	1,799
1984	Darryl Taylor, QB	161	-1	938	937
1985	Marshall Taylor, QB	370	438	1,162	1,600
1986	Marshall Taylor, QB	307	426	993	1,419
1987	Marshall Taylor, QB	296	826	1,039	1,865
1988	Marshall Taylor, QB	274	281	973	1,254
1989	Stacey Robinson, QB	351	1,443	863	2,306
1990	Stacey Robinson, QB	311	1,238	861	2,099
1991	Adam Dach, FB	165	847	0	847
1992	LeShon Johnson, TB	265	1,338	0	1,338
1993	LeShon Johnson, TB	328	1,976	0	1,976
1994	Aaron Gilbert, QB	245	-23	1,437	1,414
1995	Charles Talley, TB	285	1,540	0	1,540
1996	Brandon Barker, QB	267	-114	1,223	1,109
1997	Chris Finlen, QB	188	-18	1,107	1,089
1998	Craig Harmon, QB	196	-77	795	718
1999	Chris Finlen, QB	258	59	1,551	1,610
2000	Chris Finlen, QB	274	90	1,857	1,947
2001	Chris Finlen, QB	417	106	2,036	2,142
2002	Josh Haldi, QB	313	-90	2,027	1,937
2003	Josh Haldi, QB	411	-65	2,544	2,479
2004	Garrett Wolfe, TB	256	1,656	0	1,656
2005	Phil Horvath, QB	272	21	2,001	2,022
2006	Garrett Wolfe, TB	309	1,928	0	1,928
2007	Dan Nicholson, QB	269	-66	1,633	1,567
2008	Chandler Harnish, QB	329	539	1,528	2,067
2009	Chandler Harnish, QB	312	229	1,670	1,899
2010	Chandler Harnish, QB	429	836	2,530	3,366



NORTHERN ILLINOIS FOOTBALL RECORDS

HUSKIE STADIUM

TEAM RECORDS

Total Offense

Plays: 102, NIU vs. Ohio (11-7-81)
Yards: 806, NIU vs. Fresno State (10-6-90)

Rushing

Attempts: 81, NIU vs. Cal State-Fullerton (10-24-97)
Yards: 733, NIU vs. Fresno State (10-6-90)
Touchdowns: 9, NIU vs. Fresno State (10-6-90)

Passing

Attempts: 60, Southern Illinois vs. NIU (10-7-89)
Completions: 41, Southern Illinois vs. NIU (10-7-89)
Completion Percentage: .928 (13-14), NIU vs. Ball State (11-12-09)
Yards: 415, Louisiana Tech vs. NIU (10-22-94)
Touchdowns: 7, NIU vs. Illinois State (11-6-65)*
Interceptions: 8, NIU vs. West Texas State (11-4-67)*

First Downs

Total: 36, NIU vs. Fresno State (10-6-90)
Rushing: 31, NIU vs. Fresno State (10-6-90)
Passing: 21, Southern Illinois vs. NIU (10-7-89)

Scoring

Points: 73, NIU vs. Fresno State (10-6-90);
73, NIU vs. Buffalo (10-28-00)
Touchdowns: 10, NIU vs. Buffalo (10-28-00)
Kicking PATs Made: 10, NIU vs. Buffalo (10-28-00)
Kicking PATs Attempted: 10, NIU vs. Buffalo (10-28-00)
Two-point PATs Made: 3, Northern Arizona vs. NIU (10-12-68)*
Two-point PATs Attempted: 4, Buffalo vs. NIU (11-21-70)
Field Goals Made: 6, Toledo vs. NIU (11-21-92)
Field Goal Attempts: 7, Toledo vs. NIU (11-21-92);
7, NIU vs. Temple (10-20-06)

Punting

Punts: 13, UW-Milwaukee vs. NIU (11-19-66)*
Yards: 473, NIU vs. Ball State (10-25-69)
Average (min.3): 50.4, NIU vs. Ball State (11-17-01)

Interceptions

Interceptions: 8, West Texas State vs. NIU (11-4-67)*
Yards: 157, Illinois State vs. NIU (10-26-74)

Punt Returns

Returns: 12, NIU vs. UW-Milwaukee (11-19-66)*
Yards: 119, NIU vs. Central Michigan (10-19-02)

Kickoff Returns

Returns: 9, Buffalo vs. NIU (10-28-00)
9, Eastern Michigan vs. NIU (11-5-09)
9, Toledo vs. NIU (11-9-10)
Yards: 226, Toledo vs. NIU (11-9-10)

Penalties

Number: 17, Long Beach State vs. NIU (9-18-71)
17, Marshall vs. NIU (10-6-01)
Yards: 159, Long Beach State vs. NIU (9-18-71)

Fumbles

Number: 10, NIU vs. Murray State (10-20-90)
Lost: 7, West Texas State vs. NIU (10-21-72)

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Total Offense

Plays: 75, Pete Kraker (NIU) vs. Central Michigan (11-13-76)
Yards: 382, Brian Jones (Toledo) vs. NIU (11-23-02)

Rushing

Attempts: 52, Michael Turner (NIU) vs. Central Michigan (11-18-00)
Yards: 322, LeShon Johnson (NIU) vs. Southern Illinois (10-2-93)
Touchdowns: 5, three times, most recently Garrett Wolfe (NIU) vs. Western Michigan (11/23/05)

Passing

Attempts: 60, Scott Gabbert (Southern Illinois) vs. NIU (10-7-89)
Completions: 41, Scott Gabbert (Southern Illinois) vs. NIU (10-7-89)
Completion Pct.: .863, Phil Horvath (NIU) vs. Miami (OH) (10-5-05)
Yards: 415, Jason Martin (Louisiana Tech) vs. NIU (10-22-94)
Touchdowns: 4, six times, most recently Charlie Batch (Eastern Michigan) vs. NIU (11-8-97)
Interceptions: 7, Bob Carpenter (NIU) vs. West Texas State (11-4-67)*

Receiving

Receptions: 14, three times, most recently P.J. Fleck (NIU) vs. Ohio (10-4-03)
Yards: 234, P.J. Fleck (NIU) vs. Ohio (10-4-03)
Touchdowns: 3, four times, most recently Troy Edwards (Louisiana Tech) vs. NIU (11-2-96)

Scoring

Touchdowns: 5, three times, most recently Garrett Wolfe (NIU) vs. Western Michigan (11/23/05)
Kicking PATs Made: 10, Steve Azar (NIU) vs. Buffalo (10-28-00)
Kicking PATs Attempted: 10, Steve Azar (NIU) vs. Buffalo (10-28-00)
Field Goals: 6, Rusty Hanna (Toledo) vs. NIU (11-21-92)
Field Goal Attempts: 7, Rusty Hanna (Toledo) vs. NIU (11-21-92)
7, Chris Nendick (NIU) vs. Temple (10-21-06)
19, Rusty Hanna (Toledo) vs. NIU (11-21-92)
19, Chris Nendick (NIU) vs. Temple (10-21-06)

Punting

Punts: 13, Jim Skarie (UW-Milwaukee) vs. NIU (11-19-66)*
Yards: 473, Tom Wittum (NIU) vs. Ball State (10-25-69)
Average (min. 3): 50.4, Jimmy Erwin (NIU) vs. Ball State (11-17-01)

Interceptions

Interceptions: 3, three times, most recently by Vince Thompson (NIU) vs. Buffalo (10-28-00)
Yards: 131, Doug Simper (Illinois State) vs. NIU (10-26-74)

Long Plays

Rush: 92, Darryl Richardson (NIU) vs. Ohio (11-16-85)
92, LeShon Johnson (NIU) vs. S. Illinois (10-2-93)
Pass: 96, Chris Finlen-Darrell Hill (NIU) vs. E. Michigan (11-20-99)
Interception Return: 100, Dave Petway (NIU) vs. S. Illinois (10-22-77)
Kickoff Return: 100, Lincoln Dupree (E. Michigan) vs. NIU (11-20-99)
Punt Return: 90, Dan Sheldon (NIU) vs. Kent State (9-28-02)
Field Goal: 54, Brian Jackson (Ball State) vs. NIU (10-29-05)

