

# NIU FOOTBALL

2016 NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY HUSKIES

## 2016 SCHEDULE

Day, Date	Opponent (TV)	Time (CT)
Sat., Sept. 3	at Wyoming (CBSSN)	L, 40-34 (30T)
Sat., Sept. 10	at South Florida (CBSSN)	L, 48-17
Sat., Sept. 17	SAN DIEGO STATE (CBSSN)	L, 42-28
Sat., Sept. 24	WESTERN ILLINOIS (ESPN3)	2:30 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 1	at Ball State* (ESPN3)	2:30 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 8	at Western Michigan*	5:30 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 15	CENTRAL MICHIGAN*	TBA
Sat., Oct. 22	BUFFALO* (Homecoming)	2:30 p.m.
Tues., Nov. 1	BOWLING GREEN* (ESPN2/U)	7 p.m.
<b>Huskie Chi-Town Showdown</b>		
Weds., Nov. 9	TOLEDO (ESPN2/ ESPNNU)*	7 p.m.
Weds., Nov. 16	at Eastern Michigan (ESPN2/ U)*	6/7 p.m.
Fri., Nov. 25	at Kent State	TBA
Fri., Dec. 2	MAC Championship (ESPN2) <i>Ford Field, Detroit, Mich.</i>	6 p.m.

\*Mid-American Conference Game; All Times Central.

**GAME**  
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**SATURDAY, SEPT. 24, 2016 - 2:30 PM CT**  
**DEKALB, ILL.**

**HUSKIE STADIUM (23,595)**

**TV**

**ESPN 3**

**RADIO**



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**WIU LEATHERNECKS**

(2-0)

**Head Coach: Charlie Fisher (2-0, First Season)**

**VS**



**NIU HUSKIES**

(0-3)

**Head Coach: Rod Carey (31-15, Fourth Season)**

## HUSKIE FOOTBALL FACTS

2015 Record/MAC Record/Finish.....	8-6/6-2/T1st West
Head Coach.....	Rod Carey
Record at NIU/Years.....	31-15/4th
Career Record/Years.....	31-15/4th
Alma Mater/Year.....	Indiana/1993
Basic Offense/Defense.....	Multiple/4-3
First Year of Football.....	1899
All-Time Record.....	566-479-51
Consecutive Bowl Appearances.....	8
Last Bowl Game.....	2015 SDCCU Poinsettia Bowl
.....	Boise State 55, NIU 7
MAC Championship Appearances, Last.....	7, 2015
Letterwinners Returning/Lost.....	51/16
Starters Returning.....	16 (6 offense, 6 defense, 4 specialist)
Starters Lost.....	10 (5 offense, 5 defense, 0 specialist)

## NIU FACTS

Location.....	DeKalb, Illinois
Founded.....	1895
Enrollment.....	19,015
Affiliation.....	NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision
Conference.....	Mid-American (West Division)
Colors.....	Cardinal and Black
Stadium.....	Brigham Field at Huskie Stadium
Surface/Capacity.....	FieldTurf /23,595
President.....	Dr. Douglas D. Baker
Assoc. VP/Athletic Director.....	Sean T. Frazier
Alma Mater, Year.....	Alabama '92
Ticket Information.....	815-753-PACK (7225)

## HUSKIE BITES

- NIU and Western Illinois, the two winningest programs in the state of Illinois all-time (see chart page 2) meet for the 40th time Saturday in a series that dates back to 1903, NIU's fifth year of football.
- The game between the Huskies and Leathernecks is the first since 2009, a 41-7 NIU home win. NIU leads the all-time series 21-17-1.
- NIU has had a different receiver score touchdowns both rushing and receiving in each of its first three games. Kenny Golladay scored three touchdowns (two receiving, one rushing) at Wyoming, Aregeros Turner scored both rushing and receiving at USF and Golladay repeated the feat with touchdowns both ways versus San Diego State.
- The Huskies have won 35 of their last 38 games played at Huskie Stadium dating back to Oct. 3, 2009. That includes a school-record 27-game winning streak from 2009 to 2014.
- Linebacker Bobby Jones IV made a career and team season high 15 tackles versus San Diego State, recorded the Huskies' first sack of the season (for minus 13 yards) and had a pair of tackles for loss to lead the NIU defense.
- Sophomore quarterback Ryan Graham made his first start versus San Diego State after taking over from Drew Hare, who was injured at USF, and threw for a career-high 213 yards on 17-of-35 passing with three passing TDs.
- NIU is 16-of-18 inside the red zone this year with 14 touchdowns.
- Rod Carey is in on his fourth season as NIU head coach with a 31-15 career record to rank sixth all-time at NIU in wins.
- Off the field, NIU ranks tied for 11th nationally among FBS programs in Graduation Success Rate and is tied for third among public FBS institutions. Its 86 percent rate is 14 points above the FBS average.



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## — WEEKLY MEDIA SCHEDULE —

**MONDAY MAC COACHES' TELECONFERENCE**

- NIU Head Coach Rod Carey will be on the call each week from 8:46-8:54 a.m. (Central).
- Replay available Monday afternoon on [www.MAC-sports.com](http://www.MAC-sports.com).
- For schedule and media call-in number, contact NIU or the Mid-American Conference.

**NIU WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCE**

- NIU will host a weekly press conference with Rod Carey and several Huskie players throughout the season.
- Press conferences are held Tuesdays (for Saturday games) at approximately 12:15 p.m. CT with telephone access available (contact NIU for call-in numbers).
- Press conference is held in the McCareins Auditorium, on the second floor of the Yordon Center in DeKalb.
- Quotes and video from the press conference are posted on [NIUHuskies.com](http://NIUHuskies.com).

**NIU PLAYER & COACH AVAILABILITY**

- In general, Huskie players and coaches are available for interviews after practice on Tuesdays and Wednesdays (Saturday games).
- Please provide 24-hour notice for phone requests.
- Contact Donna Turner (coaches) or Joe Summins (players) to arrange interviews.

**PRACTICE COVERAGE**

- NIU practices, held at Huskie Stadium or the Chessick Practice Center, are open to the media.
- Media are asked to remain in the end zone.
- Video shooting times may be limited.

**INFORMATION, VIDEO & PHOTO REQUESTS**

- To be added to the NIU AthComm e-mail distribution list (media only), contact Donna Turner.
- Contact Joe Summins to request photos and/or video and for player interviews.
- Action shots from every Huskie football game are available for use by media; contact NIU for the URL.
- Media can find information on all MAC teams, including releases, depth charts, league stats, photos and more, online at [CollegePressBox.com](http://CollegePressBox.com).
- Accredited media should contact the NIU or MAC Office to obtain login information.

**SERIES HISTORY:**

NIU leads the all-time series with Western Illinois 21-17-1 after posting a 41-7 victory on Sept. 12, 2009 at Huskie Stadium. The win snapped a three-game winning streak by the Leathernecks over NIU. Since the Huskies joined the "major college" ranks in 1969, the series is tied, 5-5.

**DOG FIGHT:**

The Huskies' history with the Leathernecks goes back nearly to the start of NIU's football-playing days as the teams first met on Nov. 7, 1903. In fact, Northern Illinois is listed as the first known opponent in WIU history. With 39 total previous meetings, Western Illinois is the third most-frequent non-MAC opponent all-time for NIU (including current FBS and FCS teams only), behind only Illinois State (56 meetings) and Southern Illinois (43).

**FCS FOES:** The Huskies have played 19 games against Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) foes over the last 20 years and are 14-5 overall in those contests. However, the Huskies have won 13 of their last 15 games versus teams from what was formerly known as Division I-AA, including seven straight. NIU's last loss to a FCS team was Sept. 8, 2007 when the Huskies fell to the then-Jerry Kill coached Southern Illinois Salukis, 34-31.

**WHEN LAST WET MET:** The NIU offense racked up 244 yards rushing and held visiting Western Illinois scoreless for nearly 55 minutes, recording a convincing 41-7 win over the Leathernecks at Huskie Stadium. Me'co Brown rushed for a game-high 117 yards and a touchdown on 14 carries, while Chad Spann scored three touchdowns, two rushing and another receiving. Chandler Harnish threw for 143 yards and two TDs on 10 of 14 passing.

**STATE CHAMPS:** Saturday's game between Western Illinois and NIU features the two winningest Division I football teams in the state of Illinois. With a 566-479-51 overall record, NIU boasts a .539 winning percentage which is tops among all seven of Illinois' Division I (FBS and FCS) football programs, Western Illinois' .523 is second. The Leathernecks have compiled a 537-470-36 all-time record.

**ON THE WATCH**

In July, five 2016 Huskies were named to a total of nine preseason Watch Lists released by members of the National College Football Awards Association.

Shawun Lurry, CB, Junior.....	Jim Thorpe Award
	<i>Best Defensive Back</i>
.....Walter Camp Player of the Year	
	<i>Best Player in the Nation</i>
.....Bronko Nagurski Trophy	
	<i>Best Defensive Player</i>
Drew Hare, QB, Senior.....	Wuerffel Trophy
	<i>Community Service, Academics, Athletics</i>
Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award	
	<i>Top Senior Quarterback</i>
Joel Bouagnon, TB, Senior. ....	Maxwell Award
	<i>College Player of the Year</i>
.....Doak Walker Award	
	<i>Best Running Back</i>
Kenny Golladay, WR, Senior.....	Biletnikoff Award
	<i>Top Receiver</i>
Aregeros Turner, WR/KR, Senior..	Paul Hornung Award
	<i>Most Versatile Player</i>

School	GP	W-L-T	Pct.
NIU	1,096	566-479-51	.539
W. Illinois	1,043	537-470-36	.532
Illinois	1,214	595-568-51	.511
E. Illinois	1,061	505-514-43	.496
Illinois St.	1,064	479-522-63	.480
S. Illinois	979	441-506-32	.467
Northwestern	1,217	519-654-44	.444

**HOME FIELD ADVANTAGE:** With a 60-15 record since 2003, Northern Illinois' all-time record at Huskie Stadium to 166-100-2 for a .625 winning percentage. Five of those 15 home losses occurred in just one season - 2007. The Huskies have won 35 of their last 38 games at Huskie Stadium, dating back to a 38-3 victory over Western Michigan, Oct. 3, 2009.

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## NIU HEAD COACH ROD CAREY

Now in his fourth full season at the helm of the Northern Illinois University football program, Rod Carey has "carried" on the winning tradition of the Huskies that led to NIU's position as the fifth-winningest team in the nation over the last six seasons entering the 2016 season. At the same time, NIU has become one of the top academic programs in the Football Bowl Subdivision with a Graduation Success Rate ranked in the top 15 in the country and atop the MAC.

Carey's NIU teams are 31-15 in his years as head coach, and have won three Mid-American Conference West titles and the 2014 MAC Championship. The Huskies have played in the MAC title game every year of Carey's coaching tenure at NIU, an FBS record six consecutive times.

He entered last season tied for eighth on NIU's all-time coaching wins list, and now needs three wins in 2016 to move into fourth place on the list. He will then rank behind only Huskie coaching legends Chick Evans, Howard Fletcher and Joe Novak in victories.

Carey-led Huskie teams have three wins over Big Ten Conference teams - more than any of his predecessors, including two in 2013. NIU posted a perfect 12-0 regular season record that season behind quarterback Jordan Lynch, who Carey helped develop into the first Heisman Trophy finalist in NIU and MAC history. The Huskies spent 12 weeks in the Top 25 rankings and coasted through the league slate to win the MAC West title and advance to the MAC Championship game. Carey was named the MAC Coach of the Year, and was a semifinalist for the Maxwell Football Club Coach of the Year Award.

Prolific offensive production, leading to four consecutive 11-plus win seasons, has been a hallmark of Carey's six seasons in DeKalb as he arrived at NIU in 2011 as offensive line coach and was elevated to offensive coordinator in 2012. He was named head coach on December 2 and making his head coaching debut versus Florida State in the Discover Orange Bowl.

Last year, Shawun Lurry became the sixth NIU player to be named an All-American under Carey's guidance when he earned first team honors from the FWAA. Huskies won the Vern Smith Award, presented annually to the MAC MVP, in each of Carey's first three years.

Under Carey, nine Huskie players have been in NFL camps, including five who began the 2016 campaign on a roster with three more playing in the Canadian Football League.

Carey joined the Huskies in 2011 after three seasons coaching the offensive line at the University of North Dakota. Prior to going to North Dakota, Carey spent the 2007 season as the offensive line coach at Illinois State. From 2000-06, Carey served on the coaching staff at the University of Wisconsin-Stout, where he was the offensive coordinator and offensive line coach. In all, Carey coached 26 all-conference selections and seven All-Americans during his time at UW-Stout.

Carey began his collegiate coaching career at the University of Minnesota (1998-99) and was a high school coach in his hometown of Wayzata (Minn.) prior to that.



## — FOLLOW THE HUSKIES —

### TV: NIU-WIU ON ESPN3

- NIU's game versus Eastern Michigan will be streamed live online and available to mobile users on ESPN3.
- Jim Barber (play-by-play) and Al Groh (color analyst) will call the game for ESPN3.
- WatchESPN requires an active subscription from an affiliated provider. For more info, go to [www.espn3.com](http://www.espn3.com).
- Get the direct link to the game stream on GameDay Central at [NIUHuskies.com](http://NIUHuskies.com).

### RADIO: HUSKIE SPORTS NETWORK

- The Huskie Sports Network broadcast for the WIU game begins at 2 p.m. CT, 30 minutes before kickoff.
- The game will be carried on NIU network affiliates WLBK AM 1360/FM 98.9 (DeKalb) and AM 560 The Answer (Chicago) and joined in progress by SportsFan 1330 AM (Rockford).
- Hear the broadcast online via NIU All-Access (subscription), and on mobile devices via TuneIn. Download the app free and find the NIU Huskies channel.
- Bill Baker is in his 37th season as the radio play-by-play "Voice of the Huskies." Color analyst Mark Lindo is in his 31st season, while Andy Garcia is in his fourth season on the sidelines.

### INSIDE HUSKIE FOOTBALL RADIO SHOW

- Airs LIVE Mondays from 7-8 p.m. CT with host Bill Baker, football head coach Rod Carey, two Huskie players and other head coaches and administrators each week.
- The hour-long show can be heard on WLBK AM 1360/FM 98.9 in DeKalb and SportsFan 1330 AM in Rockford.
- Listen online via NIUTube and on the TuneIn app.
- Fans are invited to attend the show at Fatty's Pub & Grille in DeKalb (1312 W. Lincoln Hwy)

### NIU WEEKLY RADIO SHOW

- Airs Friday nights at 10 p.m. CT in Chicago on AM 560 The Answer, Saturday mornings at 8 a.m. CT on WLBK AM 1360 and FM 98.9 in DeKalb and on Saturday on SportsFan 1330 AM in Rockford.
- Also hear it on NIUTube (subscription).
- Hosts are Andy Garcia and NIU Associate Vice-President/Director of Athletics Sean T. Frazier.
- The 30-minute show features interviews with football head coach Rod Carey, as well as other NIU head coaches and administrators.

### NIU ALL-ACCESS

- See weekly and post-game press conferences, video features, Huskie Olympic sports and special events.
- Hear all NIU live radio broadcasts, including football and basketball games and NIU radio shows.
- Purchase a daily, monthly or annual subscription.
- Go to [www.NIUHuskies.com](http://www.NIUHuskies.com) for rates and information.

### GETTING SOCIAL

- Twitter: @NIUAthletics, @NIUScores, @NIU\_Football
- Facebook: NIU Huskies, NIU Football
- Instagram: niuhuskies, niuhuskiefotball
- YouTube: niuhuskiesdotcom
- See NIU Athletics' social media hub online to see all of the Huskie team and coaching staff accounts.

## 2016 HUSKIE COACHING STAFF

Off.Coord./Asst. HC/RBs.....	Mike Uremovich#.....	Coaches' Booth
Defensive Coord./Linebackers.....	Kevin Kane#.....	Field
Quarterbacks.....	Craig Harmon.....	Coaches' Booth
Defensive Line/Recruiting Coord.....	Brett Diersen.....	Field
Offensive Line/Run Game Coord.....	Joe Tripodi.....	Field
Safeties.....	Josh Homolka#.....	Coaches' Booth
TEs/FBs.....	Bob Bostad#.....	Coaches' Booth
WRs/ Special Teams Coord.....	Kelton Copeland.....	Field
Cornerbacks.....	Melvin Rice#.....	Field
Director of Sports Performance.....	Brad Ohrt.....	Field

#New to NIU in 2016



## 2016 TEAM STATS COMPARISON

Huskies	Category	Leathernecks
26.3	Points/G	36.0
11 (3-7)	TDs (Rush-Pass)	9 (6-3)
60	First Downs	46
385.3	Total Yards/G	443.0
148.3	Rush Yards/G	252.0
245.0	Pass Yards/G	220.5
3	Turnovers Lost	0
27:01	Time of Possession/G	35:44
28%	3rd Down Conversions	48%
62%	4th Down Conversions	100%
37.5	Net Punting Avg.	41.9
23.0	Kickoff Return Avg.	22.4
9.2	Punt Return Avg.	3.0
24-86.3	Penalties-Yards/G	10-42.5
43.3	Points Allowed/G	20.5
(16-18) 89%	Red Zone Scores	(9-9) 100%
(14-18) 78%	Red Zone TDs	(7-9) 78%
17 (8-9)	TDs Allowed (Rush-Pass)	6 (1-5)
84	First Downs Allowed	39
516.7	Total Yards/G Allowed	446.5
271.3	Rush Yards/G Allowed	113.5
245.3	Pass Yards/G Allowed	333.0
46%	3rd Down Conv. Allowed	47%
100%	4th Down Conv. Allowed	0%
2	Turnovers Gained	3

## BY THE NUMBERS

- 4 MAC Championships in school history
- 6 Consecutive MAC West titles
- 8 Current streak of consecutive bowl appearances
- 11 Huskies on the roster who were on the NIU roster for the 2013 Orange Bowl appearance
- 13 Number of players from the state of Florida on the 2016 roster
- 14 Games played a year by NIU since 2010
- 16 Huskie returning starters in 2016
- 22 Seniors on the 2016 NIU football roster
- 39 Meetings all-time between NIU and WIU
- 48 Players from Illinois on NIU's 2016 roster
- 82 Rushing yards by Kenny Golladay at Wyoming
- 87 Games played by NIU since 2010
- 94.9 Percent of NIU's total offense from 2015 returning
- 113 Wins for NIU since 2003
- 213 Career-high passing yards for Ryan Graham against San Diego State
- 226 All-purpose yards for Kenny Golladay at Wyoming
- 566 Wins for the Huskies all-time
- 1,096 Intercollegiate football games played by Northern Illinois, beginning in 1899
- 1965 The year Huskie Stadium opened



**HOME OPENER RALLY FALLS SHORT:** Ryan Graham threw for three second-half touchdowns, but the Huskies were unable to erase a 21-point halftime deficit as they fell, 42-28, to San Diego State last Saturday. Graham threw for 213 yards and three touchdowns on 17-of-35 passing. San Diego State tailback Donnel Pumphrey rushed for 220 yards and three TDs on 23 carries.

**CAREER DAY FOR GRAHAM:** In his first start since the 2015 SDCCU Poinsettia Bowl, NIU quarterback Ryan Graham turned in a career day against San Diego State. The redshirt-sophomore threw for 213 yards and three touchdown passes on 17 completions on 35 attempts, all career highs. Graham's previous career best was 15-of-21 for 190 yards and two touchdown passes in his first career start at Buffalo Nov. 3, 2015.

**SECOND HALF SURGE:** After falling behind 28-7 in the first half, NIU outscored San Diego State, 21-14 in the second half. The Huskies scored on their first two possessions of the third quarter. Graham hit Golladay on a 49-yard strike, and connected with tight end Shane Wimann on a 14-yard touchdown pass. While the Huskie offense scored 14 third-quarter points, the NIU defense shutout the Aztecs in the quarter, allowing them just 33 yards.

**KENNY G FOR THE TD:** Wide receiver Kenny Golladay tallied two touchdowns in NIU's home opener to San Diego State. He now has five touchdowns on the season, and is almost halfway to his 2015 tally of 11, 10 receiving and one rushing. Last year, Golladay didn't score his fifth touchdown of the season, an 18-yard touchdown reception against Eastern Michigan, until the eighth game of the season.

**CATCHING ON:** Golladay has amassed 1,388 yards receiving on 92 receptions in 17 games in his Huskie career. He needs 563 yards to move into 10th on the all-time receiving yards list and 51 to move into ninth on the all-time receptions list at NIU.

**MOVING ON UP:** With 13 career touchdown receptions, Golladay is three touchdown receptions away from cracking the top 10 on NIU's all-time list, and 16 from tying NIU's touchdown receiving leader, Justin McCareins (1997-2000), who holds the school record with 29.

**GOLLADAY STREAKING:** Golladay has recorded at least one reception in all 17 games of his Huskie career. He recorded a career-high 10 receptions in the season opener at Wyoming. He is the first Huskie receiver with 10 or more receptions in a game since Tommylee Lewis had 12 catches at Ball State Nov. 13, 2013. He had one catch for 15 yards against Bowling Green in the MAC Championship game to keep the streak alive. Robert Davis of Georgia State leads the nation with a 40-game reception streak.

**SWEET HOME CHICAGO:** The NIU football team returns to Chicago this season when NIU plays host to Mid-American Conference rival Toledo, Nov. 9 at Guaranteed Rate Field in the Huskie Chi-Town Showdown. It will be the first college football game ever played at the stadium, which is the home of the Chicago White Sox.

## HUSKIES IN THE PROS

The list of NIU former players currently on an NFL or CFL roster stands at nine heading into the third week of the NFL season. Offensive lineman Doug Free, is the longest tenured Huskie on a NFL roster as he enters his 10th NFL season. Rashaan Melvin was added to the Indianapolis Colts last week and was in the starting line up in Sunday's game at Denver.

## National Football League

Dallas Cowboys.....Doug Free (OL)  
 Indianapolis Colts.....Rashaan Melvin (CB)  
 New Orleans Saints.....Tommylee Lewis (WR)  
 San Francisco 49ers.....Jimmie Ward (S)

## Canadian Football League

Calgary Stampeders.....Juwan Brescacin (WR)  
 Edmonton Eskimos.....Jordan Lynch (QB)  
 Hamilton Tiger-Cats.....Courtney Stephen (S)  
 Toronto Argonauts.....Ken Bishop (DT)

**TE SCORING TDs:** NIU tight end Shane Wimann recorded his second career two-touchdown day when he scored on receptions of 14 and seven yards versus San Diego State. Wimann's last two-touchdown game was Sept. 12, 2015 in a 57-26 win against Murray State. The Huskie junior has three touchdowns on the season and seven for his career.

**SAFETY FIRST:** Safety Mycial Allen recorded his first interception of the season, and fifth of his career, when he intercepted San Diego State's Christian Chapman in the first quarter. Allen's interception was the first of 2016 for NIU.

**STOPPING POWER:** Bobby Jones IV tallied a game-high 15 tackles last Saturday, including a sack and two tackles for loss. His previous career-best was 13 last season at Miami (Oct. 17). It's the second straight game Jones has led NIU in tackles. The Huskie redshirt-junior posted eight stops at USF in the second game of the season. Jones leads NIU in tackles with 28, which ranks fourth in the league.

**J.J. ON THE PLAY:** Linebacker Jawuan Johnson leads the Huskies in tackles for loss with 5.5 on the season after recording 1.5 tackles for loss against San Diego State. He tallied four tackles for loss as part of a career-high seven-tackle performance in NIU's contest at USF. It was the most tackles for loss by a Huskie since Joe Windsor made four in a 45-3 victory over Buffalo, Oct. 13, 2012. The school record for tackles for loss in a game is six by Larry English at Temple (Oct. 20, 2006). Scott Kellar holds the school-record for tackles for loss in a season with 20 set in 1984.

**IT'S BEEN A WHILE:** San Diego State's Donnel Pumphrey became the first running back to rush for 200 yards in a game against the Huskies since Thomas Rawls of Central Michigan rushed for 270 yards and two touchdowns on 40 carries Oct. 11, 2014 at Huskie Stadium. Pumphrey finished the day with 220 yards on 23 rushes with three touchdowns. Pumphrey's 79-yard touchdown run was the first TD run of 60 yards or longer allowed by an NIU defense since Lonnie Pryor's 60-yard touchdown rush in the 2013 Orange Bowl.

**FLORIDA HUSKIES:** The 2016 Huskie roster includes 13 players from the state of Florida. Freshmen Lance Deveaux, Jr., and Andrew Parchment, and junior college transfer Damarius Brinson, Jr. join 10 returning Florida Huskies – juniors Christian Blake, Renard Cheren, Shawun Lurry, Ezra Saffold, and Albert Smalls, redshirt junior Bobby Jones IV and redshirt freshmen Antonio Davis-Jones, Jeffrey Hill and Trequan Smith. With two of Huskies' last four bowl games taking place in Florida, the 2013 Orange Bowl and 2014 Boca Raton Bowl, NIU football is well-known in the Sunshine State. Deveaux saw his first action as a Huskie versus SDSU, while Saffold recorded his first catch of the season.

Christian Blake	Jr.	WR	Ft. Lauderdale (Cardinal Gibbons)
Damarius Brinson, Jr.	Jr.-R	CB	St. Petersburg (Boca Ciega)
Renard Cheren	Jr.	LB	Lake Worth (Park Vista)
Antonio Jones-Davis	Fr.-R	LB	Vero Beach (Vero Beach)
Lance Deveaux, Jr.	Fr.	LB	Pompano Beach (St. Thomas Aquinas)
Bobby Jones IV	Jr.-R	LB	Miami Gardens (Monsignor Pace)
Shawun Lurry	Jr.	CB	West Palm Beach (W.T. Dwyer)
Alton Meeks	Jr.-R	DE	Orlando (Dr. Phillips)
Andrew Parchment	Fr.	WR	Fort Lauderdale (Cypress Bay)
Ezra Saffold	Jr.	WR	Riviera Beach (W.T. Dwyer)
Albert Smalls	Jr.	CB	Miramar (Monsignor Pace)
Trequan Smith	Fr.-R	S	Boynton Beach (Boynton Beach)
Jeffrey Hill	So.	CB	Miami (Miramar)

**BLAKE BREAKING OUT:** Entering the 2016 season opener, NIU wide receiver Christian Blake had eight receptions for 73 yards. This season, Blake has surpassed his two-year totals in both categories in two games. He had a career-high 82 yards on four receptions at Wyoming, while his six-catch, 53-yard effort at USF was a single-game best for receptions. Versus San Diego State he added three rushes for 19 yards. Blake is second on the team in receiving with 154 yards on 13 receptions.

**DO I KNOW YOU:** Huskie defenders will see a familiar face lining up across them Saturday as former NIU defensive lineman Cal Breedlove transferred to Western



## AMONG THE NATION'S LEADERS

Since 2010, NIU's record ranks among the very best of any team in the Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS).

### By Games Played

Team	GP	Record
NIU	87	65-22
Florida State	85	70-15
Alabama	85	75-10
Oregon	84	71-13
Clemson	84	65-19
Wisconsin	84	63-21
Stanford	83	68-15
Michigan State	83	67-16
Ohio State*	83	71-12*
Oklahoma	82	63-19
Boise State	81	66-15
LSU	81	63-18

### By Wins

Team	Wins
Alabama	75
Oregon	71
Florida State	70
Ohio State*	71*
Stanford	68
Michigan State	67
Boise State	66
NIU	65
Clemson	65
Oklahoma	63
LSU	63

\*12 wins forfeited

## This Week in The Yard

NIU Athletics' Official Pregame Tailgate

**Band:** Cal Stage Band

**Team of the Week:** Men's Basketball,

**Huskie Legends:** TBA

**Vendors:** Lukulos

**In the Kids Zone:** The Huskie Bounce House, Football Toss, Obstacle Course, Corn Hole

**Special:** NEW 40-foot HD screen. Fans at The Yard will be able to send content to the screen in real time via Twitter and Instagram! Football season ticket member gift pickup at the customer service tent. Live STEM demonstration. Family Weekend check-in for those who have pre-purchased goodies and tickets through the Family Connections.

**Don't Miss:** Nissan display. Purchase apparel at the VCB tent. Pregame Pep Rally with the NIU Marching Band, Silverettes and Cheerleaders, Mission and Victor E. Huskie



Illinois following the 2014 season. Breedlove now plays tight end for the Leathernecks.

**DEBUTS:** Tight end Mitchell Brinkman, linebacker Lance Deveaux, Jr. and defensive back Daniel Isom added their names to the list of Huskies making their NIU debuts this season. Through three games this season, 19 Huskies have taken the field for the first time for NIU. Defensive tackle Ben LeRoy is the only other true freshman to see action, while redshirt freshman Quintin Wynne and junior college transfer Joe Sanders are the only newcomers to start a game. Wynne and Sanders started at defensive end in the Huskies' first three games. JC product cornerback Damarius Brinson, Jr. (CB) and seven more players who redshirted last year have seen action in 2016.

**TWO FOR 22:** NIU wide receiver Aregeros Turner lived up to his nickname at South Florida as "Ducey" scored both Huskie touchdowns in the game, one on the ground and the other through the air. Turner scored on a four-yard run on fourth down in the second half. He and Ryan Graham hooked up on an 11-yard score in the third quarter.

**GET A KICK OUT OF THIS:** Senior Jake Ambrose attempted a career-high 11 punts at USF. It was the most punts by a Huskie punter since Mike Kent booted 11 punts at Miami (Fla.) Oct. 4, 1986.

**SOME STRETCH:** No FBS team in the nation has played more football games since 2010 than NIU. With appearances in six straight conference championship games and bowl games, the Huskies have played in 14 football contests in each of the last six seasons for a total of 87 games. Florida State and Alabama have each played in 85 games, while Stanford and Michigan State tallied 84 games played the last seven seasons.

**CLIMBING THE CHARTS:** NIU has amassed a 65-22 record since 2010. That win total during that time puts NIU in some esteemed company. The Huskies rank sixth behind Alabama (75), Oregon (71), Florida State (69), Stanford (68), Michigan State (67) and Boise State (66) in wins over the last seven years.

**LUCKY NUMBER 13:** Safety Mycial Allen set a career-high in tackles versus the Cowboys with a game-high 13 stops, including eight solo. His previous personal best was six tackles at Miami on Oct. 17, 2015. Allen is second on the team in tackles with 22 stops, including two for loss.

**RUSHING PAST 2015:** Kenny Golladay, who is currently NIU's third-leading rusher with 107 yards on 10 carries, shattered his rushing total from 2015 on his first carry of 2016 as he broke loose for a 34-yard touchdown run in the second quarter. He led the Huskies in rushing with 82 yards on six carries. Golladay tied his rushing touchdown tally from last year on that run as well.

**POWER OF NIU'S "19" DUO:** Double numbers are common on college football teams, but rarely do two players star with the same number. All-American cornerback Shawun Lurry and NIU's leading receiver from 2015, Kenny Golladay both wear No. 19. Other than playing on opposite sides of the ball, there is another "big" difference between the two. Golladay stands 6-4, 213, while Lurry has a 5-8 180-pound frame. Golladay leads the Huskies in receiving with 259 yards on 19 receptions and is third on the team in rushing with 107 yards on 10 carries. Lurry has 10 tackles and a team-leading two pass break ups.

**MILLENNIALS:** For the first time in school history, NIU returned a 1,000-yard rusher and 1,000-yard receiver from the previous season. Senior tailback Joel Bouagnon rushed for 1,285 yards on 283 carries in 2015. After sitting out the 2014 after transferring to NIU from North Dakota, redshirt senior Kenny Golladay amassed 1,129 yards receiving on 73 receptions. Both players also had at least 10 touchdowns on the season,

while Bouagnon scoring 18 TDs, while Golladay reached the end zone 10 times last year.

**SIX PACK:** Cornerback Shawun Lurry tallied a season-high six tackles against San Diego State. It is the most tackles for Lurry in a game since making eight stops at Buffalo last season. It is his third six-tackle performance and his first since making six in the 2015 MAC Championship game.

**UNFAMILIAR TERRITORY:** For the first time since the start of the 2007 season, the Huskies have opened a season with three straight losses. NIU dropped the season opener at Wyoming and a week two tilt at USF. NIU suffered a 42-28 setback to San Diego State in the home opener. In 2007, NIU suffered a 16-3 setback to Iowa at Soldier Field to start the season, before being edge out by Southern Illinois, 34-31, in week two. Eastern Michigan handed the Huskies a 21-19 defeat in the third week of the season.

**DEGREES IN HAND:** Five Huskies – Ladell Fleming, Clayton Glasper, Drew Hare, Lincoln Howard and Levon Myers – were among the 58 NIU student-athletes to walk across the stage at graduation and receive their degrees in May. Glasper and Howard earned their degrees in kinesiology, Fleming graduated with a degree in organizational & corporate communications, Hare and Myers earned degrees in leadership and management and marketing, respectively. The five are all in postgraduate studies or grad school this fall.

**MAKING THE GRADE:** The NIU football program continues to be as successful in the classroom as it is on the field. The Huskie football program matched its multi-year Academic Progress Rate (APR) of 970, a school record, which it set last year. The multi-year APR for each NCAA Division I team is based on the past four year' totals for eligibility and retention of each scholarship student-athlete. NIU's 970 ranks above the national average of 964 for Football Subdivision schools and tied for second in the MAC.

**SENIOR SALUTE:** The Huskies' 2016 roster includes 22 seniors, with 18 listed on the depth chart and 11 slated to start against Western Illinois. The offensive line features seniors Levon Myers, Lincoln Howard and Josh Ruka with reserve guard Ron Brown. Tailback Joel Bouagnon and wide receivers Kenny Golladay, Clayton Glasper, Aregeros Turner, and Anthony Maddie round out the NIU seniors on the offensive side of the ball. Defensive linemen Mario Jones, Corey Thomas and Ladell Fleming, linebackers Jamaal Payton and Sean Folliard, and cornerback Anthony Brooks comprise the Huskie seniors on the defense. Punter Jake Ambrose, kicker Josh Orne and long snapper Bobby Ramlet provide experience on the special teams.

**ORANGE YOU GLAD YOU CAME TO NIU:** The 22-man 2016 NIU senior class, the largest in Rod Carey's tenure as head coach of the Huskies, boasts 15 redshirt seniors. Of those 15 redshirt seniors, 11 made the trip to South Beach for NIU's appearance in the 2013 Orange Bowl. They are the last remaining Huskie class who had the orange Bowl experience.

**NEW ADDITIONS:** NIU head coach Rod Carey welcomed five new coaches to his staff (see chart on page 3) during the offseason. Three of those five coaches are very familiar to Huskie fans. Kevin Kane, who was with the Huskies from 2011-14, returns to serve as NIU's defensive coordinator and linebackers coach. Mike Uremovich, the Huskies' running backs coach 2012, comes back to DeKalb as offensive coordinator, assistant head coach and running backs coach. Meanwhile, Melvin Rice, who lettered at NIU from 2005-08, returns to coach his old position group, cornerbacks. Veteran line coach Bob Bostad and longtime successful NAIA mentor Josh Homolka have signed on to coach the NIU tight ends/fullbacks and safeties, respectively.



## WIU FACTS

2015 Record .....	7-6
Missouri Valley Record/Finish .....	5-3/3rd
Head Coach (Alma Mater/Year) .....	Charlie Fisher (Springfield)
Record at WIU/Years .....	First Year
Career Record/Years .....	36-17/5
Location .....	Macomb, Ill
Enrollment .....	11,091
Conference .....	Missouri Valley Football
Colors .....	Purple and Gold
Stadium .....	Hanson Field
Surface/Capacity .....	Matrix Truf/16,368
President .....	Dr. Jack Thomas
Athletic Director (Interim) .....	Matt Tanney
Athletics Website .....	www.goleathernecks.com
Twitter .....	@WIUFOOTBALL
Ticket Information .....	619-283-SDSU

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## 2016 WIU SCHEDULE

Day, Date	Opponent (TV)	Time (CT)
Thurs., Sept. 1	at Eastern Illinois (OVC Network)	W, 38-21
<b>Sat., Sept. 10</b>	<b>NORTHERN ARIZONA (ESPN3)</b>	<b>W, 34-20</b>
Sat., Sept. 24	at Northern Illinois (ESPN3)	2:30 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 1	at South Dakota State* (ESPN3)	6 p.m.
<b>Sat., Oct. 8</b>	<b>INDIANA STATE* (ESPN3)</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
Sat., Oct. 15	at Missouri State *	2 p.m.
<b>Sat., Oct. 22</b>	<b>NORTH DAKOTA STATE* (ESPN3)</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
Sat., Oct. 29	at South Dakota*	2 p.m.
<b>Sat., Nov. 5</b>	<b>ILLINOIS STATE* (ESPN3)</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
<b>Sat., Nov. 12</b>	<b>NORTHERN IOWA* (ESPN3)</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
Sat., Nov. 19	at Southern Illinois* (ESPN3)	2 p.m.

\* - Missouri Valley Conference Game

## NIU-WIU SERIES HISTORY

Overall .....	NIU leads 21-17-1
In Macomb .....	NIU leads 8-7
In DeKalb .....	NIU leads 13-10-1
Streak .....	WIU, 9
First Meeting .....	November 7, 1903: NIU 23, WIU 0 (A)
Last Meeting .....	September 12, 2009 : NIU 41, WIU 7 (A)

1903..... NIU 23, WIU 0 (H)	1958..... WIU 38, NIU 7 (A)
1904..... NIU 15, WIU 0 (A)	1959..... WIU 19, NIU 13 (H)
1940..... NIU 32, WIU 12 (H)	1960..... WIU 30, NIU 19 (A)
1941..... NIU 25, WIU 7 (A)	1961..... NIU 23, WIU 22 (H)
1942..... NIU 14, WIU 14 (H)	1962..... NIU 14, WIU 0 (A)
1943..... NIU 33, WIU 14 (A)	1963..... NIU 29, WIU 22 (H)
1944..... NIU 13, WIU 6 (A)	1964..... WIU 20, NIU 7 (A)
1945..... NIU 13, WIU 6 (H)	1965..... NIU 40, WIU 13 (H)
1946..... NIU 14, WIU 13 (A)	1966..... NIU 44, WIU 6 (A)
1947..... NIU 33, WIU 0 (H)	1967..... NIU 30, NIU 27 (H)
1948..... NIU 18, WIU 0 (A)	1978..... NIU 24, WIU 20 (H)
1949..... WIU 27, NIU 6 (H)	1986..... WIU 10, NIU 0 (H)
1950..... WIU 28, NIU 27 (A)	1987..... NIU 29, WIU 14 (H)
1951..... NIU 20, WIU 7 (H)	1988..... NIU 16, WIU 6 (H)
1952..... WIU 39, NIU 14 (A)	1989..... NIU 34, WIU 27 (H)
1953..... WIU 27, NIU 0 (H)	1996..... WIU 17, NIU 0 (H)
1954..... WIU 14, NIU 0 (A)	1999..... WIU 27, NIU 21 (H)
1955..... WIU 39, NIU 6 (H)	2002..... WIU 29, NIU 26 (H)
1956..... WIU 34, NIU 6 (A)	2009..... NIU 41, WIU 7 (H)
1957..... WIU 33, NIU 13 (H)	

## THE LAST MEETING

### NIU 41, WIU 7

Sept. 12, 2009

DeKalb, Ill. | Huskie Stadium | 21,427

**DEKALB, ILL.** - The Northern Illinois football team racked up 244 yards rushing, and held visiting Western Illinois scoreless for nearly 55 minutes, recording a convincing 41-7 win over the Leathernecks in front of 21,427 fans at Huskie Stadium Saturday night.

The Huskies scored touchdowns on four of their first five possessions, including two touchdown runs by Chad Spann, and two touchdown passes by Chandler Harnish. Starting running back Me'co Brown finished the game with a game-high 119 yards on 14 carries, an average of 8.4 yards per carry.

Spann got NIU on the board first, capping off a 52-yard, two-play drive with a seven-yard touchdown scamper. Western Illinois answered with its only touchdown of the game, a 14-yard run on a bootleg by quarterback Matt Barr with 4:45 remaining in the opening quarter.

Spann scored again with 3:50 remaining in the opening stanza, capping off a 63-yard, nine-play scoring drive with a three-yard run. He then hauled in a 20-yard touchdown pass from Harnish at the 12:35 mark of the second quarter, giving the Huskies a commanding 21-7 advantage.

On NIU's ensuing drive, Jason Schepler capped off a methodical 10-play, 74-yard drive with a four-yard touchdown catch hurled by Harnish. The drive occupied 4:58, and ended at the 5:52 mark of the second stanza as the Huskies went into the locker room with a 28-7 advantage.

Kicker Mike Salerno added his first-of two field goals with 3:48 remaining in the third quarter, a 25-yard tally that capped off a 52-yard, six-play drive. Brown was rewarded with his lone touchdown of the game with 14:56 left in the fourth quarter, scoring on a one-yard run to extend the Huskies' lead to 38-7.

Salerno's final field goal, with 2:18 left, finished the game's scoring as Northern Illinois earned its first win over the Leathernecks since 1989.

The Huskie defense recovered two fumbles, broke up four passes and recorded four sacks and seven tackles for loss on the day. NIU limited Western Illinois to just 54 yards of offense and four first downs in the second half. Tracy Wilson led Northern Illinois with 10 stops while Sean Progar had a sack, a fumble recovery and a pass break up.

SCORING BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	Final
Western Illinois	7	0	0	0	7
Northern Illinois	14	14	3	10	41

### SCORING SUMMARY

NIU - Spann 7 run (Salerno kick), 1st 13:13 (2-52, 0:30)
WIU - Barr 14 run (Egan kick), 1st 8:28 (10-75, 4:45)
NIU - Spann 3 run (Salerno kick), 1st 3:50 (9-63, 4:38)
NIU - Spann 20 pass from Harnish (Salerno kick), 2nd 12:35 (2-80, 0:48)
NIU - Schepler 4 pass from Harnish (Salerno kick), 2nd 5:52 (10-74, 4:58)
NIU - Salerno 25 FG, 3rd 3:48 (6-52, 2:28)
NIU - M. Brown 1 run (Salerno kick), 4th 14:56 (5-14, 2:30)
NIU - Salerno 34 FG, 4th 2:18 (6-38, 2:43)

### Team & Individual Statistics

	WIU.....	NIU
First Downs (R-P)	16 (7-6).....	20 (11-5)
Rushes-Net Yards	29-82.....	41-244
Passing Yards	141.....	151
Passes (C-A-I)	18-30-0.....	11-18-0
Plays-Total Yards	59-223.....	59-395
Fumbles-Lost	3-2.....	1-1
Penalties-Yards	4-38.....	5-32
Kickoff Returns-Yds	8-155.....	2-63
Punt Returns-Yds	1-7.....	2-5
3rd Down Conversions	5-13.....	5-11
4th Down Conversions	0-2.....	1-1
Punts-Average	6-43.0.....	2-42.0
Possession Time	32:10.....	27:50
Sacks By-Yards	0-0.....	4-23

**Rushing** - WIU: Gibbs 14-60, Barr 8-28, Gabelmann 2-9, Joboam 2-(-3), Lunt 2-(-12). NIU: Brown 14-117, Anderson 5-42, Spann 8-37, Grady 6-27, Harnish 6-21, Crider 1-3, Morris 1-(-3).

**Passing** - WIU: Barr 14-22-0, 117, Lunt 4-8-0, 24. NIU: Harnish 10-14-0, 143; Grady 1-4-0, 8.

**Receiving** - WIU: Senatus 6-67, Morgan 4-28, Gibbs 3-10, Rideau 2-27, Gabelmann 2-10, Speight 1-(-1). NIU: Clark 2-52, Moore 2-36, Cox 2-11, Spann 1-20, Beckner 1-15, Ashford 1-8, Marks 1-5, Schepler 1-4.

**Tackles** - WIU: Kreczmer 12, Glazier 12. NIU: Wilson 10, Sobol 8.

## PLAYERS TO WATCH

**19 KENNY GOLLADAY**

**WR | 6-4 | 213 | Sr.-R | 1L**  
**Chicago, Ill. | St. Rita HS**

Scored TDs both rushing and receiving for the second time with a 12-yard run and 49-yard reception vs. San Diego State. Totaled 5 catches for 72 yards. Scored on catches of 39 and 27 yards and on a 34-yard run at Wyoming. Tied for 24th nationally in receiving TDs and is 21st in catches/game. Collected 82 rushing and 144 receiving yards at Wyoming. Caught a career high 10 passes. Biletnikoff Award candidate.

Year	G/GS	Rush	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg
2016	3/3	10	107	10.7	2	34	19	259	13.6	3	49
Career	17/16	19	121	6.4	3	34	92	1,388	15.1	13	68

**71 LEVON MYERS**

**OT | 6-5 | 309 | Sr.-R | 3L**  
**Franklin, Wis. | Franklin HS**

Second-year starter at left tackle anchors the Huskie offensive line. Protected QB Drew Hare as he threw for 329 yards on 39 throws at Wyoming. Offense gained 462 yards on 76 plays. Huskies averaging 5.1 yards per play and 385 yards per game on the year. Second team All-MAC choice in 2016. Earned his undergraduate degree in marketing last spring and is pursuing his master's in business.

**8 LADELL FLEMING**

**DE | 6-0 | 236 | Sr.-R | 3L**  
**Chicago, Ill. | Julian HS**

Tallied six stops, two solo, versus Wyoming, to tie his career high. Combined with Jamaal Payton for a tackle for loss. Contributed three tackles versus San Diego State. Also a member of several NIU special teams units. First year starter plays the "Huskie" hybrid defensive end/linebacker position.

Year	G/GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	TFL	QS	ToS
2016	3/3	4	6	10	0.5	0.0	0
Career	38/4	37	37	74	6.0	3.5	2

**34 CHRISTIAN HAGAN**

**K | 6-0 | 185 | Jr. | 2L**  
**Omaha, Neb. | Westside HS**

Has now made nine straight PATs, including four versus San Diego State. Successful on two PATs and a field goal at USF. Has upped his kickoff average to 64.1 yards in 2016. Made four-of-five PATs at Wyoming. Missed field goal attempts of 53 and 38 yards, the latter in the third overtime. Booted all five of his kickoffs to the end zone with two touchbacks. First team All-MAC in 2015.

Year	G/GS	KO	Yds.	Avg.	TB	OB	PAT	FG	Lg	Pts
2016	3/0	14	897	64.1	6	0	10-11	1-3	22	9
Career	23/0	67	4,029	60.1	19	3	85-88	24-33	52	153

**19 SHAWUN LURRY**

**CB | 5-8 | 180 | Jr. | 2L**  
**W. Palm Beach, Fla. | W.T. Dwyer HS**

Jim Thorpe Award, Nagurski Trophy and Walter Camp Player of the Year watch-lister had a season-high six stops, three solo, versus San Diego State. Made three tackles, two solo, at Wyoming. Broke up a pair of passes and had his first career solo tackle for loss. Also returned three punts for 23 yards with a long return of 19 yards. Had an 11-yard punt return at USF. Averaging 9.2 yards on five punt returns to rank 36th nationally.

Year	G/GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	INT	PBU	TFL
2016	3/3	5	5	10	0	2	1.0
Career	30/13	50	19	69	9	18	1.5

**73 MAX SCHARPING**

**OT | 6-6 | 311 | So.-R | 1L**  
**Green Bay, Wis. | Southwest HS**

Huskie right tackle earned Freshman All-America honors as a freshman in 2015. Part of line that protected Drew Hare during a 24-of-39, 329-yard passing day at Wyoming. NIU has given up four sacks on the year. Huskies averaging 5.1 yards per play and 385 yards per game on the year. Also one of the Huskies' top Scholar-Athletes with a 3.9 GPA.

**17 RYAN GRAHAM**

**QB | 6-1 | 210 | So.-R | 1L**  
**Wheaton, Ill. | Wheaton Warrenville South HS**

Made his first start of the season versus San Diego State and completed 17-of-35 passes for career highs of 213 yards and three TDs. Hit Kenny Golladay for a 49-yard TD. Took over when Drew Hare went down in the third quarter at USF. Led NIU to 10 points in fourth quarter, with an 11-yard TD pass. Started four games as a freshman in 2015 and led the Huskies to wins over

Toledo, Western Michigan and Buffalo.

Year	G/GS	Rush	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg	Comp-Att-Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Lg
2016	2/1	13	32	2.5	0	12	26-50-2	52.0	278	4	49
Career	12/5	82	136	1.7	0	38	81-152-5	53.3	969	10	68

**40 SEAN FOLLIARD**

**LB | 6-2 | 226 | Sr. | 3L**  
**Crystal Lake, Ill. | Prairie Ridge HS**

Veteran outside linebacker registered five solo stops at USF. Made six tackles at Wyoming and contributed a half tackle for loss. Added three tackles in the San Diego State game. Has 14 stops on the season. Uppeled his career total to 183 tackles in 41 career games. Leads all current Huskie players with 19 career tackles for loss and 4.5 quarterback sacks.

Year	G/GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	TFL	QS	ToS
2016	3/0	7	7	14	0.5	0.0	0
Career	41/15	105	78	183	19.0	4.5	8



## PLAYERS TO WATCH

**22 AREGEROS TURNER**

**WR/KOR | 5-11 | 172 | Sr. | 3L**  
Akron, Ohio | Copley HS

Scored TDs rushing and receiving at USF on a 4-yard run and an 11-yard catch. Grabbed a season-high 6 passes for 39 yards; totaled 149 all-purpose yards vs. the Bulls. Ran 3 times for 18 yards and grabbed 2 passes vs. San Diego State. Caught 2 passes for 19 yards and returned two kickoffs for 53 yards, with a season-long 36-yard return, at Wyoming. Passed the 3,000-yard mark in career all-purpose yards with 3,051.

2015 MAC Special Teams Player of the Year.

Year	G/GS	Rush	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg	KOR	Yds.	Avg.	Lg
2016	3/3	7	35	5.0	1	10	10	69	6.9	1	16	9	198	22.0	36
Career	43/15	52	248	4.8	4	49	94	880	9.4	4	65	81	1,923	23.7	96

**35 SHANE WIMMANN**

**TE | 6-4 | 252 | Jr.-R | 2L**  
Wisconsin Dells, Wis. | Wisconsin Dells HS

Caught touchdown passes of 14 and 7 yards and totaled 3 catches for 25 yards vs. San Diego State. Tied the game at Wyoming with 1:13 to play with a 19-yard TD catch. Made 2 catches for 41 yards in the game. Had a 22-yard catch earlier on the two-minute drive. Tied for the team lead in TD catches. Averaging 11.7 yards/catch. Huskies' top tight end is also an excellent blocker and plays on the punt return and kickoff return teams.

Year	G/GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg
2016	3/3	6	70	11.7	3	22
Career	30/10	17	168	9.9	7	25

**20 MYCIAL ALLEN**

**S | 5-11 | 200 | Jr.-R | 2L**  
Detroit, Mich. | King HS

Ranks second on the team in tackles and claimed the team's first interception of the season vs. San Diego State. First-quarter INT stopped SDSU's first drive and was returned 8 yards. Added 4 stops and a tackle for loss. Registered 5 tackles, 4 solo, at USF. Made a career-high 13 stops to lead NIU in the season-opener at Wyoming. Had 8 solo tackles and a tackle for loss vs. the Cowboys.

Year	G/GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	TFL	PBU	INT
2016	3/3	14	8	22	2.0	0	1
Career	31/3	38	16	54	4.0	1	3

**28 JOEL BOUAGNON**

**TB | 6-2 | 228 | Sr. | 3L**  
Aurora, Ill. | Aurora Christian HS

Caught a career-high six passes for 43 yards at Wyoming, with a long of 17. Caught a 10-yard pass on 4th and 10 in the Huskies' game-tying two-minute drive. Gained 72 yards on 14 carries with a season-long 28-yard run at USF. Averaged 5.1 yards per rush. Carried 7 times for 37 yards vs. San Diego State. Has six career 100-yard rushing games. Moved up to 15th at NIU in career rushing yards.

Year	G/GS	Rush	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg
2016	3/3	31	125	4.0	0	28	7	46	6.6	0	17
Career	35/22	449	2,151	4.8	23	58	34	257	7.6	2	45

**23 JORDAN HUFF**

**TB | 5-11 | 218 | Jr.-R | 1L**  
Mobile, Ala. | St. Paul's Episcopal HS

NIU leading rusher is also one of Huskies' primary kickoff returners and has a career-high 6 receptions on the season. Had a 30-yard catch vs. San Diego State to go with team-leading 46 rushing yards on 12 carries. Caught 2 passes for 39 yards and returned 3 kickoffs for 84 yards, including a season-long 35-yard return. Gained 54 yards on 13 carries at USF and made 4 grabs for 19. Rushed 9 times for 42 yards at Wyoming.

Year	G/GS	Rush	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg	KOR	Yds.	Avg.	Lg
2016	3/0	34	142	4.2	0	16	6	58	9.7	0	30	4	101	25.2	35
Career	26/3	129	866	6.7	11	87	10	73	7.3	0	65	12	301	25.1	66

**6 BOBBY JONES IV**

**LB | 6-0 | 218 | Jr.-R | 1L**  
Miami Gardens, Fla. | Monsignor Pace HS

NIU's leading tackler with 28 also leads the team in solo stops and tackles for loss. Earned the Huskies' first sack of the season vs. San Diego State. 13-yard sack pushed the Aztecs out of field goal range and forced a punt. Made a team season and career high 15 tackles, 9 solo, in the game with 2 tackles for loss. Also led NIU at USF with 8 stops, 7 solo, and a TFL. Registered 5 tackles and a 4-yard tackle for loss at Wyoming.

Year	G/GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	TFL	QS	TOs
2016	3/3	18	10	28	4.0	1.0	0
Career	31/5	60	35	95	8.5	3.5	1

## GAME 1: WYOMING 40, NIU 34 (3 OT)

September 3 | 10:20 p.m. (MT) | CBS Sports Network  
Laramie, Wyoming | War Memorial Stadium | 18,483

Quarterback Josh Allen scored on a seven-yard scramble in the third overtime to give Wyoming a 40-34 win over NIU in the 2016 season opener, ending a 4:14 minute odyssey that didn't begin until 10:20 p.m. Mountain Time due to a lightning delay. Allen's score came after Wyoming missed two potential game winning field goals – one in overtime and one in regulation. NIU had failed to take the lead on its possession of the third overtime when kicker Christian Hagan missed a 38-yard field goal.

The teams matched scores in the first two overtimes with neither team able to score in the first OT, and both teams scoring touchdowns in the second. NIU opened the first overtime with the ball but Wyoming recovered a fumbled snap on the two-yard line. The Huskie defense stood firm, though, with Cowboys kicker Cooper Rothe missing a 37-yard field goal.

Both teams scored touchdowns in the second OT, Wyoming on a five-yard rush by Brian Hill, while Hare scored on a one-yard sneak.

The overtime theatrics overshadowed a spectacular performance by Huskie receiver Kenny Golladay. He scored NIU's first three touchdowns – on a 39-yard reception, a 34-yard rush and a 27-yard catch – and finished with six rushes for 82 yards and 10 catches for 144 yards to account for 226 all-purpose yards.

Hare completed 24-of-39 passes for 329 yards and three touchdowns. He directed the Huskies on a two-minute scoring drive in the final three minutes of the game to tie the score at 27. His 19-yard pass to a wide-open Shane Wimann was his fifth straight completion on the 10-play, 77-yard drive.

Wyoming got the ball back with 1:13 on the clock and drove from its 17-yard line to the NIU 31. Rothe booted the first field goal just as NIU called timeout. After the timeout, he missed the next attempt at the 48-yarder wide right.

Prior to that, Wyoming had taken a 27-20 lead with 1:39 to play in the third quarter on a two-yard pass from Allen to Jacob Hollister. The 10-play, 80-yard drive took 5:24 off the clock.

Earlier in the quarter, the teams had traded touchdowns with Wyoming taking a 20-13 lead on a 17-yard pass from Allen to Tanner Gentry. NIU responded on its very next possession with Hare hitting Golladay for his third TD of the game with 7:03 to play.

NIU was led defensively by Mychal Allen, who had a career-best 13 tackles. The two teams were called for a combined 22 penalties for 206 yards, including 12 on NIU. The first half ended in a 13-13 tie as NIU had the best of play through the first quarter before Wyoming got its offense untracked.

SCORING BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
NIU	7	6	7	7	7	- 34
Wyoming	3	10	14	0	13	- 40

## SCORING SUMMARY

NIU - Golladay 39 pass from Hare (Hagan kick), 1st 8:03 (10-81, 4:11)  
 WY - Rothe 35 FG, 1st 00:43 (10-30, 4:14)  
 NIU - Golladay 34 run (Hagan kick failed), 2nd 14:19 (3-75, 1:24)  
 WY - Hill 2 run (Rothe kick), 2nd 11:42 (6-52, 2:37)  
 WY - Rothe 39 FG, 2nd 4:32 (13-62, 6:12)  
 WY - Gentry 17 pass from Allen (Rothe kick), 3rd 9:50 (4-75, 1:38)  
 NIU - Golladay 27 pass from Hare (Hagan kick), 3rd 7:03 (7-64, 2:47)  
 WY - Hollister 2 pass from Allen (Rothe kick), 3rd 1:39 (10-80, 5:24)  
 NIU - Wimann 19 pass from Hare (Hagan kick), 4th 1:13 (10-77, 1:59)  
 WY - Hill 5 run (Rothe kick), 2OT (7-25, 0:00)  
 NIU - Hare 1 run (Hagan kick), 2OT (5-25, 0:00)  
 WY - Allen 7 run (no kick), 3OT (5-25, 0:00)

## TEAM &amp; INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

	NIU	WY		
First Downs (R-P)	19 (6-12)	28 (9-13)	Rushing - NIU:	Golladay 6-82, Huff 9-42, Bouagnon 10-16, Turner 1-(-1), Hare 11-(-6); WY: Hill 33-125, Allen 10-70, Conway 1-22, Wick 7-19, Gentry 3-10, Team 2-(-3).
Rushes-Net Yards	37-133	56-243	Passing - NIU:	Hare 24-39-0, 329; WY: Allen 19-29-0, 245.
Passing Yards	329	245	Receiving - NIU:	Golladay 10-144, Bouagnon 6-43, Blake 4-82, Wimann 2-41, Turner 2-19; WY: Gentry 8-104, Maulhardt 5-106, Hollister 2-7, Price 1-13, Johnson 1-7, Hill 1-5, Harshman 1-3.
Passes (C-A-I)	24-39-0	19-29-0	Tackles - NIU:	Allen 11, Payton 8.
Plays-Total Yards	76-462	85-488	WY:	Wingard 12, May 9, Wilson 9.
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0		
Penalties-Yards	12-106	10-100		
Kickoff Returns-Yds	3-70	3-95		
Punt Returns-Yds	3-23	5-(-1)		
3rd Down Conversions	5-18	7-18		
4th Down Conversions	1-3	1-1		
Punts-Average	6-42.0	6-39.2		
Possession Time	24:21	35:39		
Sacks By-Yards	0-0	1-10		
Red Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	6-7		

## GAME 2: SOUTH FLORIDA 48, NIU 17

September 10 | 7 p.m. (ET) | CBS Sports Network  
Tampa, Florida | Raymond James Stadium | 36,557

The Northern Illinois University Huskies dropped a 48-17 decision to the University of South Florida Bulls at Raymond James Stadium in Tampa to fall to 0-2 on the 2016 season.

USF (2-0) racked up 658 yards of total offense with 293 rushing and 365 passing yards in the contest. The Bulls took a 27-7 lead at halftime and increased the margin to 41-7 by the end of the third quarter.

NIU quarterback Drew Hare completed 13-of-20 passes for 96 yards in the game before going out in the third quarter with an injury. Sophomore Ryan Graham relieved Hare and led NIU on its second touchdown drive, an eight-play, 75-yard effort. Aregeros Turner, who had 149 all-purpose yards on the day, recorded his second touchdown on an eight-yard reception.

Joel Bouagnon gained 72 yards on 14 carries to lead the NIU rushing attack, while the Huskies' top receivers were Turner, with six catches for 39 yards, Christian Blake, who caught six passes for 53 yards and Kenny Golladay with four catches for 43 yards. Jake Ambrose punted 11 times in the game for an average of 38.8 yards per punt.

USF quarterback Quinton Flowers threw four touchdown passes to four different receivers while completing 21-of-33 passes for 350 yards. Darius Tice ran for 120 yards on 19 carries to lead the Bulls' rushing attack.

The contest was turnover-free through most of the game until USF fumbled a punt late, leading to a 22-yard Christian Hagan field goal with 2:34 to play.

The first half was a struggle for the Huskies, who trailed 27-0 before the offense put together its first extended drive of the game to put NIU on the scoreboard. From its 25-yard line, NIU drove nine plays in 75 yards and 3:41 with Turner scoring on a four-yard run on fourth and two from the USF four-yard line.

USF got on the board on its second possession of the game. From its 20, the Bulls drove 80 yards in 10 plays, with a 45-yard completion from Flowers to Scantling the big play. Receiver Rodney Adams scored on an 11-yard jet sweep.

The Bulls scored their second touchdown via the big play. After a Jake Ambrose 51-yard punt, USF took just three plays to go 84 yards with Flowers hitting Ryshen Bronson for the 73-yard touchdown score. With 3:25 to play in the quarter, USF took a 14-0 lead.

NIU managed one first down before being forced to punt again. This time, the NIU defense held USF to a field goal 31-yard field goal by Emilio Nadelman.

After a three-and-out by NIU, USF drove 74 yards in five plays to take a 24-0 lead. Flowers hit Adams from 26 yards out with 11:07 to play in the half.

The Bulls extended their lead to 27-0 on a Nadelman 34-yard field goal.

SCORING BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	Total
NIU	0	7	0	10	- 17
South Florida	14	13	14	7	- 48

## SCORING SUMMARY

USF - Adams 11 run (Nadelman kick), 1st 6:39 (10-80, 3:16)  
 USF - Bronson 73 pass from Flowers (Nadelman kick), 1st 3:25 (3-84, 1:15)  
 USF - Nadelman 31 FG, 2nd 14:05 (8-59, 2:38)  
 USF - Adams 26 pass from Flowers (Nadelman kick), 2nd 11:07 (5-74, 2:06)  
 USF - Nadelman 34 FG, 2nd 5:17 (8-39, 3:02)  
 NIU - Turner 4 run (Hagan kick), 2nd 1:36 (9-75, 3:41)  
 USF - Johnson 13 pass from Flowers (Nadelman kick), 3rd 8:05 (7-79, 1:56)  
 USF - Barr 6 pass from Flowers (Nadelman kick), 3rd 4:27 (8-41, 2:31)  
 USF - Tice 11 run (Nadelman kick), 4th 13:31 (11-92, 3:56)  
 NIU - Turner 11 pass from Graham (Hagan kick), 4th 10:09 (8-75, 3:22)  
 NIU - Hagan 22 FG, 4th 2:34 (6-20, 1:35)

## TEAM &amp; INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

	NIU	USF		
First Downs (R-P)	19 (9-8)	34 (15-15)	Rushing - NIU:	Bouagnon 14-72, Huff 13-54, Graham 5-21, Turner 3-18, Golladay 1-5, Hare 5-(-13); USF: Tice 19-120, Johnson 16-87, Flowers 11-53, Adams 3-28, Antoine 1-5.
Rushes-Net Yards	41-157	50-293	Passing - NIU:	Hare 13-20-0, 96; Graham 9-15-0, 65; USF: Flowers 21-33-0, 350; Kean 4-6-0, 15.
Passing Yards	161	365	Receiving - NIU:	Blake 6-53, Turner 6-39, Golladay 4-43, Huff 4-19, Wimann 1-4, Bouagnon 1-3; USF: Scantling 5-72, Adams 5-66, Johnson 4-33, Bronson 3-113, Barr 3-39, McCants 2-46, Reed 1-3, Antoine 1-(-2), Pippens 1-(-5).
Passes (C-A-I)	22-35-0	25-39-0	Tackles - NIU:	Jones 8, Cheren 7, Johnson 7.
Plays-Total Yards	76-318	85-488	USF:	Sanchez 13, Godwin 6.
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1		
Penalties-Yards	4-50	8-77		
Kickoff Returns-Yds	5-92	2-58		
Punt Returns-Yds	1-11	3-7		
3rd Down Conversions	5-18	11-19		
4th Down Conversions	1-1	0-0		
Punts-Average	11-38.8	5-44.2		
Possession Time	28:52	31:08		
Sacks By-Yards	0-0	2-12		
Red Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	6-6		

**GAME 3: SAN DIEGO STATE 42, NIU 28**

September 17 | 2:30 p.m. (CT) | CBS Sports Network  
DeKalb, Illinois | Huskie Stadium | 14,513

Quarterback Ryan Graham threw for three second half touchdowns but NIU was unable to erase a 21-point halftime deficit as they fell, 42-28, to San Diego State at Huskie Stadium. Graham finished 17-of-35 passing for 213 yards.

The Aztecs raced out to a 28-0 lead in the opening half before the Huskies cut into the deficit with 3:52 remaining. Kenny Golladay finished the seven-play, 65-yard drive with a 12-yard touchdown run.

After the Huskie defense forced a San Diego State three-and-out on the first drive of the second half, it took NIU just two plays to go 54 yards, trimming the Aztec lead to 28-14. Jordan Huff rushed for five yards on the first play of the drive before Graham connected with Golladay from 49 yards out for the score.

Golladay had five catches for 72 yards in the contest and ran three times for 20 yards. Bobby Jones IV led the Huskie defense with 15 tackles, including a sack and two tackles for loss.

The NIU defense forced a second consecutive three-and-out and the offense cashed in. Graham went 3-for-3 on the drive, including a 30-yard connection to Huff and a 14-yard touchdown completion to tight end Shane Wimann as the Huskies cut the Aztec lead to 28-21 with 7:46 to play in the third quarter.

On the first play of the fourth quarter, tailback Donnel Pumphrey found the end zone from 33 yards out to give San Diego State a 35-21 lead.

NIU answered with a 16-play, 65-yard drive, capped by Graham's second touchdown pass to Wimann, this time from seven yards out. On a third-and-20 from the Aztec 40, Graham kept the drive alive with a 28-yard completion to Ezra Saffold. Six plays later, Graham found Wimann for the score as NIU trimmed the SDSU lead back to a touchdown, 35-28.

Two plays later, Pumphrey scored his third touchdown, bursting through the middle for a 79-yard score, giving the Aztecs a 42-28 lead with 7:40 left to play. He finished the contest with 220 yards rushing on 23 carries.

The Huskies were unable to keep pace as Graham was intercepted on the following drive. NIU's defense forced a punt, giving the offense another opportunity with 4:06 to play. The Huskies reached midfield before turning the ball over downs, sealing the San Diego State victory.

Pumphrey opened the scoring with a 46-yard scoring run to give San Diego State a 7-0 lead with 7:19 to play in the first quarter.

On the ensuing drive, the Huskies turned the ball over on downs after missing on fourth-and-one at the San Diego State 31. The Aztecs used six plays to go 68 yards, capped by a 27-yard touchdown pass to Rashaad Penny.

San Diego State added to its lead as Chapman hit Kahale Warring for a TD on fourth-and-two from the NIU five, giving the Aztecs a 21-0 lead.

SCORING BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	Total
San Diego State	14	14	0	14	- 42
NIU	0	7	14	7	- 28

**SCORING SUMMARY**

SDS - Pumphrey 46 run (Baron kick), 1st 7:19 (1-46, 0:09)  
 SDS - Penny 27 pass from Chapman (Baron kick), 1st 1:08 (6-68, 3:16)  
 SDS - Warring 5 pass from Chapman (Baron kick), 2nd 14:09 (4-13, 1:43)  
 SDS - Holder 33 pass from Chapman (Baron kick), 2nd 6:19 (3-45, 1:14)  
 NIU - Golladay 12 run (Hagan kick), 2nd 3:52 (7-65, 2:27)  
 NIU - Golladay 49 pass from Graham (Hagan kick), 3rd 12:03 (2-54, 0:31)  
 NIU - Wimann 14 pass from Graham (Hagan kick), 3rd 7:46 (7-73, 3:08)  
 SDS - Pumphrey 33 run (Baron kick), 4th 14:54 (5-53, 1:44)  
 NIU - Wimann 7 pass from Graham (Hagan kick), 4th 8:02 (16-65, 3:56)  
 SDS - Pumphrey 79 run (Baron kick), 4th 7:40 (2-79, 0:17)

**TEAM & INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

	SDSU	NIU
First Downs (R-P)	22 (11-6)	20 (10-6)
Rushes-Net Yards	45-278	39-155
Passing Yards	126	213
Passes (C-A-I)	11-19-1	17-35-2
Plays-Total Yards	64-404	74-368
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	11-109	8-103
Kickoff Returns-Yds	3-93	5-137
Punt Returns-Yds	1-7	1-12
3rd Down Conversions	5-13	3-14
4th Down Conversions	1-1	3-5
Punts-Average	5-42.4	5-29.4
Possession Time	32:10	27:50
Sacks By-Yards	1-10	1-13
Red Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	3-3

**Rushing** - SDS: Pumphrey 23-220, Penny 14-65, Team 3-(-3), Chapman 5-(-4); NIU: Huff 12-46, Bouagnon 7-37, Golladay 3-20, Blake 3-19, Turner 3-18, Graham 8-11, Maddie 1-6, Team 2-(-2).  
**Passing** - SDS: Chapman 11-19-1, 126; NIU: Graham 17-35-2, 213;  
**Receiving** - SDS: Holder 4-67, Penny 2-37, Wells 1-11, Warring 1-5, Judge 1-5, Bawden 1-4, Pumphrey 1-(-3); NIU: Golladay 5-72, Wimann 3-25, Blake 3-19, Huff 2-39, Turner 2-11, Saffold 1-28, Brown 1-19.  
**Tackles** - SDS: Munson 9, M. Smith 9; NIU: Jones 15, Mayes 8, Lurry 6.



# NIU FOOTBALL 2016 FOOTBALL STATISTICS

## TEAM STATISTICS

	NIU	OPP
SCORING	79	130
Points Per Game	26.3	43.3
Points Off Turnovers	3	7
FIRST DOWNS	59	84
Rushing	25	35
Passing	27	34
Penalty	7	15
RUSHING YARDAGE	445	814
Yards gained rushing	501	868
Yards lost rushing	56	54
Rushing Attempts	117	151
Average Per Rush	3.8	5.4
Average Per Game	148.3	271.3
TDs Rushing	4	8
PASSING YARDAGE	703	736
Comp-Att-Int	63-109-2	55-87-1
Average Per Pass	6.4	8.5
Average Per Catch	11.2	13.4
Average Per Game	234.3	245.3
TDs Passing	7	9
TOTAL OFFENSE	1148	1550
Total Plays	226	238
Average Per Play	5.1	6.5
Average Per Game	382.7	516.7
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	13-299	8-246
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	5-46	9-13
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	1-8	2-38
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	23.0	30.8
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	9.2	1.4
INT RETURN AVERAGE	8.0	19.0
FUMBLES-LOST	2-1	3-1
PENALTIES-Yards	24-259	29-286
Average Per Game	86.3	95.3
PUNTS-Yards	22-826	16-668
Average Per Punt	37.5	41.8
Net punt average	36.0	38.9
KICKOFFS-Yards	14-897	22-1373
Average Per Kick	64.1	62.4
Net kick average	35.8	39.7
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	27:01	32:59
3RD-DOWN Conversions	14/50	23/50
3rd-Down Pct	28%	46%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	5/8	2/2
4th-Down Pct	62%	100%
SACKS BY-Yards	1-13	4-32
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	11	17
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	1-3	4-7
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(8-9) 89%	(13-15) 87%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(7-9) 78%	(10-15) 67%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(10-11) 91%	(16-16) 100%
ATTENDANCE	14513	55040
Games/Avg Per Game	1/14513	2/27520
Neutral Site Games		0/0

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
NIU	7	20	21	24	7	79
Opponents	31	37	28	21	13	130

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Lng	Avg/G
HUFF, Jordan	3	34	146	4	142	4.2	0	16	47.3
BOUAGNON, Joel	3	31	129	4	125	4.0	0	28	41.7
GOLLADAY, Kenny	3	10	107	0	107	10.7	2	34	35.7
TURNER, Aregeros	3	7	36	1	35	5.0	1	10	11.7
GRAHAM, Ryan	2	13	44	12	32	2.5	0	12	16.0
BLAKE, Christian	3	3	20	1	19	6.3	0	11	6.3
MADDIE, Anthony	1	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	6.0
TEAM	1	2	0	2	-2	-1.0	0	0	-2.0
HARE, Drew	2	16	13	32	-19	-1.2	1	3	-9.5
Total.....	3	117	501	56	445	3.8	4	34	148.3
Opponents.....	3	151	868	54	814	5.4	8	79	271.3

PASSING	G	Effic.	C-A-I	Pct.	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
HARE, Drew	2	140.00	37-59-0	62.7	425	3	51	212.5
GRAHAM, Ryan	2	117.10	26-50-2	52.0	278	4	49	139.0
Total.....	3	129.50	63-109-2	57.8	703	7	51	234.3
Opponents.....	3	166.12	55-87-1	63.2	736	9	73	245.3

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
GOLLADAY, Kenny	3	19	259	13.6	3	49	86.3
BLAKE, Christian	3	13	154	11.8	0	51	51.3
TURNER, Aregeros	3	10	69	6.9	1	16	23.0
BOUAGNON, Joel	3	7	46	6.6	0	17	15.3
WIMANN, Shane	3	6	70	11.7	3	22	23.3
HUFF, Jordan	3	6	58	9.7	0	30	19.3
SAFFOLD, Ezra	2	1	28	28.0	0	28	14.0
BROWN, D.J.	3	1	19	19.0	0	19	6.3
Total.....	3	63	703	11.2	7	51	234.3
Opponents.....	3	55	736	13.4	9	73	245.3

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
HARE, Drew	2	75	-19	425	406	203.0
GRAHAM, Ryan	2	63	32	278	310	155.0
HUFF, Jordan	3	34	142	0	142	47.3
BOUAGNON, Joel	3	31	125	0	125	41.7
GOLLADAY, Kenny	3	10	107	0	107	35.7
TURNER, Aregeros	3	7	35	0	35	11.7
BLAKE, Christian	3	3	19	0	19	6.3
MADDIE, Anthony	1	1	6	0	6	6.0
TEAM	1	2	-2	0	-2	-2.0
Total.....	3	226	445	703	1148	382.7
Opponents.....	3	238	814	736	1550	516.7

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Total.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	0	0	0.0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
LURRY, Shawun	5	46	9.2	0	19
Total.....	5	46	9.2	0	19
Opponents.....	9	13	1.4	0	7

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
TURNER, Aregeros	9	198	22.0	0	36
HUFF, Jordan	4	101	25.2	0	35
Total.....	13	299	23.0	0	36
Opponents.....	8	246	30.8	0	53

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
ALLEN, Mycial	1	8	8.0	0	8
Total.....	1	8	8.0	0	8
Opponents.....	2	38	19.0	0	28

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## 2016 LONG PLAYS

	No.	Long
NIU	14	51, Hare to Blake at Wyoming, 9/3
Rushing	2	34 TD, Golladay at Wyoming, 9/3
Bouagnon	1	28 at USF
Golladay	1	34 TD, at Wyoming, 9/3
Passing	6	51, Hare to Blake at Wyoming, 9/3
by Hare	3	51, to Blake at Wyoming, 9/3
by Graham	3	49 TD, Graham to Golladay, 9/17
to Blake	1	51 From Hare at Wyoming, 9/3
to Golladay	3	49 TD, From Graham vs. SDSU, 9/17
to Huff	1	30, From Graham vs. SDSU, 9/17
to Saffold	1	28, From Graham vs. SDSU, 9/17
Returns	6	36 KOR by Turner at Wyoming, 9/3
Huff	2	28 KOR vs. SDSU, 9/17
Turner	4	36 KOR at Wyoming, 9/3
OPPONENT	16	79 TD Pumphrey, SDSU 9/17
Rushing	4	79 TD, Pumphrey, SDSU, 9/17
Passing	7	73 TD Flowers to Bronson, USF, 9/10
Returns	5	53 KOR by Washington, SDSU, 9/17

\* 25 Yards or Longer

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
GOLLADAY, Kenny	3	107	259	0	0	0	366	122.0
TURNER, Aregero	3	35	69	0	198	0	302	100.7
HUFF, Jordan	3	142	58	0	101	0	301	100.3
BLAKE, Christia	3	19	154	0	0	0	173	57.7
BOUAGNON, Joel	3	125	46	0	0	0	171	57.0
WIMANN, Shane	3	0	70	0	0	0	70	23.3
LURRY, Shawun	3	0	0	46	0	0	46	15.3
GRAHAM, Ryan	2	32	0	0	0	0	32	16.0
SAFFOLD, Ezra	2	0	28	0	0	0	28	14.0
BROWN, D.J.	3	0	19	0	0	0	19	6.3
ALLEN, Mycial	3	0	0	0	0	8	8	2.7
MADDIE, Anthony	1	6	0	0	0	0	6	6.0
TEAM	1	-2	0	0	0	0	-2	-2.0
HARE, Drew	2	-19	0	0	0	0	-19	-9.5
Total.....	3	445	703	46	299	8	1501	500.3
Opponents.....	3	814	736	13	246	38	1847	615.7

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
HAGAN, Christian	14	897	64.1	6	0			
Total.....	14	897	64.1	6	0	246	35.8	29
Opponents.....	22	1373	62.4	8	1	299	39.7	25

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blkd
AMBROSE, Jake	22	826	37.5	51	1	4	5	1	0
Total.....	22	826	37.5	51	1	4	5	1	0
Opponents.....	16	668	41.8	52	0	1	9	5	0

FIELD GOALS	FG-FGA	Pct	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
HAGAN, Christian	1-3	33.3	0-0	1-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	22	0

FG SEQUENCE	Northern Illinois	Opponents
Wyoming	53,38	(35),(39),48,37
South Florida	(22)	(31),(34)
San Diego State	-	44
Western Illinois		
Ball State		
Western Michigan		
Central Michigan		
Buffalo		
Bowling Green		
Toledo		
Eastern Michigan		
Kent State		

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Pts.
GOLLADAY, Kenny	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
WIMANN, Shane	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
HAGAN, Christian	0	1-3	10-11	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	13
TURNER, Aregeros	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
HARE, Drew	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Total.....	11	1-3	10-11	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	79
Opponents.....	17	4-7	16-16	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	130

# NIU FOOTBALL 2016 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

		-----Tackles-----				-Sacks-		---Pass Def---		QBH	-Fumbles-		Blkd	
		GP	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL/Yds	No-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp		FR-Yds	FF	Kick	Safety
6	JONES, Bobby	3	18	10	28	4.0-21	1.0-13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	ALLEN, Mycial	3	14	8	22	2.0-5	.	1-8	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	MAYES, Brandon	3	10	10	20	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
33	PAYTON, Jamaal	3	11	4	15	1.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	FOLLIARD, Sean	3	7	7	14	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	JOHNSON, Jawuan	3	9	4	13	5.5-14	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
11	CHEREN, Renard	2	10	2	12	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49	FOSTER, Trayshon	3	4	7	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	FLEMING, Ladell	3	4	6	10	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	LURRY, Shawun	3	5	5	10	1.0-6	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
5	OLOOTU, Mayomi	3	7	3	10	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
69	THOMAS, Corey	3	4	4	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	SANDERS, Joe	3	5	3	8	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	LEROY, Ben	3	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	SMALLS, Albert	1	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	BROOKS, Anthony	3	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	JONES, Mario	3	5	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
53	WYNNE, Quintin	3	.	4	4	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	SMITH, Sutton	3	3	1	4	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	SCHWAB, Alex	2	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50	SMAHA, Austin	3	1	2	3	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	CORCORAN, Josh	3	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	BRINSON, Damarius	3	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	LEE, William	3	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
81	GLASPER, Clay	3	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	BUIRGE, Adam	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	SMITH, Trequan	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	BLAKE, Christian	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	BROWN, D.J.	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	GRAHAM, Ryan	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	HAGAN, Christian	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	JONES-DAVIS, A	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.....		3	142	94	236	19-56	1-13	1-8	4	.	1-0	.	.	.
Opponents.....		3	147	62	209	21.0-57	4-32	2-38	13	.	1-0	1	.	.

## NIU PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

	Wyoming	USF	SDSU	WIU	Ball St.	WMU	CMU	Buffalo	BGSU	Toledo	EMU	Kent St.
<b>Offense</b>	Golladay	Turner	Golladay/ Wimann									
<b>Defense</b>	B. Jones	N/A	Lee									
<b>Def. Scout</b>	M. Thompson	Kennedy	Daniels									
<b>Special Teams</b>	Ambrose	Johnson/ Payton	Glasper									
<b>Off. Scout</b>	Milton	Childers	Harbison/ Milton									
<b>ST. Scout</b>	Embry	Niemeyer	Gibbons									
<i>Selected by the Huskie coaching staff.</i>												



# NIU FOOTBALL 2016 PARTICIPATION

No.	Name	GP/GS	WYO	USF	SDSU	WIU	BSU	WMU	CMU	Buffalo	BGSU	Toledo	EMU	KSU
20	ALLEN, Mycial	3/3	S	S	S									
15	AMBROSE, Jake	3/-	X	X	X									
4	BLAKE, Christian	3/3	WR	WR	WR									
28	BOUAGNON, Joel	3/3	TB	TB	TB									
16	BRINSON, Damarius	3/-	X	X	X									
31	BROOKS, Anthony	2/1	X	CB	-									
10	BROWN, D.J.	3/-	X	X	X									
68	BROWN, Ron	2/-	X	X	-									
29	BUIRGE, Adam	1/-	-	X	-									
11	CHEREN, Renard	2/2	LB	LB	-									
12	CORCORAN, Josh	3/-	X	X	X									
97	CORLEY, Herland	2/-	X	X	-									
88	CRAWFORD, Daniel	2/-	X	-	X									
37	DEVEAUX, Lance	1/-	-	-	X									
77	EVANS, Shane	3/-	X	X	X									
8	FLEMING, Ladell	3/3	DE	DE	DE									
40	FOLLIARD, Sean	3/-	X	X	X									
49	FOSTER, Trayshon	3/-	X	X	X									
81	GLASPER, Clayton	3/-	X	X	X									
19	GOLLADAY, Kenny	3/3	WR	WR	WR									
17	GRAHAM, Ryan	2/1	-	X	QB									
34	HAGAN, Christian	3/-	X	X	X									
12	HARE, Drew	2/2	QB	QB	-									
84	HARMSTON, Ty	3/-	X	X	X									
74	HOWARD, Lincoln	3/3	RG	RG	RG									
23	HUFF, Jordan	3/-	X	X	X									
30	HUNT, Tifonte	1/-	-	-	X									
39	ISOM, Daniel	1/-	-	-	X									
7	JOHNSON, Jawuan	3/1	X	X	LB									
6	JONES, Bobby	3/3	LB	LB	LB									
21	JONES, Marcus	2/-	X	X	-									
92	JONES, Mario	3/3	DT	DT	DT									
48	JONES-DAVIS, A	1/-	-	X	-									
17	KENNEDY, Corey	2/-	-	X	X									
90	LEE, William	3/2	DT	X	DT									
99	LEROY, Ben	3/-	X	X	X									
19	LURRY, Shawun	3/2	CB	X	CB									
1	MADDIE, Anthony	1/-	-	-	X									
2	MAYES, Brandon	3/3	S	S	S									
26	MISTER, Tommy	3/-	X	X	X									
71	MYERS, Levon	3/3	LT	LT	LT									
5	OLOOTU, Mayomi	3/1	X	X	CB									
33	PAYTON, Jamaal	3/3	LB	LB	LB									
57	PUGH, Kyle	1/-	-	-	X									
66	RAMLET, Bobby	2/-	-	X	X									
56	ROBERTS, Ryan	3/-	X	X	X									
70	RUKA, Josh	3/3	LG	LG	LG									
3	SAFFOLD, Ezra	2/-	-	X	X									
59	SAK, Hayden	3/-	X	X	X									
9	SANDERS, Joe	3/2	X	DE	DE									
73	SCHARPING, Max	3/3	RT	RT	RT									
18	SCHWAB, Alex	2/-	X	-	X									
64	SHIVELY, Luke	3/3	C	C	C									
50	SMAHA, Austin	3/-	X	X	X									
1	SMALLS, Albert	1/1	CB	-	-									
62	SMITH, Mike	2/-	X	-	X									
43	SMITH, Sutton	3/-	X	X	X									
24	SMITH, Trequan	1/-	X	-	-									
72	STECKLER, Jordan	1/-	X	-	-									
14	TEARS, Spencer	1/-	-	-	X									
69	THOMAS, Corey	3/1	X	DT	X									
22	TURNER, Aregeros	3/3	WR	WR	WR									
95	VELOZ, Nathan	1/-	-	X	-									
35	WIMANN, Shane	3/3	TE	TE	TE									
53	WYNNE, Quintin	3/1	DE	X	X									

X-indicates played; letters indicate position started

# NIU FOOTBALL 2016 TEAM GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Game	Score	---1st Downs---		Rushing	-----Passing-----			Total Off.	Punts	Fum	Penalties	3rd	Time of
		Total	R-P-Pen	No-Yds-TD	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Pl-Yds	No-Avg	No-L	No-Yds	Downs	Poss
(9-3) NIU at Wyoming (3OT)	34 40	19 28	6-12-1 9-13-6	37-133, 2 56-243, 3	24-39-0 19-29-0	329 245	3 2	76-462 85-488	6-42.0 6-39.2	1-1 1-0	12-106 10-100	5-of-18 7-of-18	24:21 35:39
(9-10) NIU at USF	17 48	19 34	9-8-2 15-15-4	41-157, 1 50-293, 2	22-35-0 25-39-0	161 365	1 4	76-318 89-658	11-38.8 5-44.2	1-0 1-1	4-50 8-77	5-of-18 11-of-19	28:52 31:08
(9-17) NIU vs. San Diego State	28 42	20 22	10-6-4 11-6-5	39-155, 1 45-278, 3	17-35-2 11-19-1	213 126	3 3	74-368 64-404	5-29.4 5-42.4	0-0 1-0	8-103 11-109	3-of-14 5-of-13	27:50 32:10
(9-24) NIU vs. Western Illinois													
(10-1) NIU at Ball State													
(10-8) NIU at W. Michigan													
(10-15) NIU vs. C. Michigan													
(10-22) NIU vs. Buffalo													
(11-1) NIU vs. Bowling Green													
(11-9) NIU vs. Toledo													
(11-16) NIU at E. Michigan													
(11-25) NIU at Kent State													

## — NIU in the 2016 NCAA and MAC Rankings —

TEAM CATEGORY	Average/No.	NCAA	MAC	TEAM CATEGORY	Avg./No.	NCAA	MAC
Rushing Offense	148.3	89	10	Sacks	0.33	125	12
Passing Offense	234.3	64	7	Tackles for Loss	6.3	52	7
Passing Efficiency	129.50	77	7	Sacks Allowed	1.33	36	4
Total Offense	382.7	85	9	Tackles for Loss Allowed	6.3	52	7
Scoring Offense	26.3	89	8	Fewest Penalties/Game	8.00	94	9
Red Zone Offense	.889	47	5	Fewest Penalty Yards/Game	86.33	116	11
Rushing Defense	271.3	122	12	Third Down Conversion Pct.	28.0	117	12
Pass Efficiency Defense	166.12	123	11	Third Down Conv. Pct. Defense	46.0	110	11
Passing Yards Allowed	245.3	86	7	Fourth Down Conversion Pct.	62.5	51	3
Completion Percentage	.578	79	7	Fourth Down Conv. Pct. Defense	1.000	117	12
Total Defense	516.7	121	11	Time of Possession	27:01	96	9
Scoring Defense	43.3	120	11				
Red Zone Defense	.867	71	9	<b>INDIVIDUAL (Top 50, Select)</b>	<b>Avg./No.</b>	<b>NCAA</b>	<b>MAC</b>
First Downs Offense	59	73	10	Aregeros Turner, Combined Kick Returns	198	28	4
First Downs Defense	84	125	12	Jawuan Johnson, Fumbles Recovered	1	16	2
Net Punting	36.05	82	7	Jordan Huff, Kickoff Returns	25.3	28	3
Punt Returns	9.20	51	3	Shawun Lurry, Punt Returns	9.2	36	3
Punt Return Defense	1.44	22	2	Kenny Golladay, Receiving TDs	3	24	5
Kickoff Returns	23.00	49	4	Shane Wimann, Receiving TDs	3	24	5
Kickoff Return Defense	30.75	125	12	Kenny Golladay, Receiving Yards	259	30	5
Turnover Margin	-0.33	76	7	Kenny Golladay, Receiving Yards/Game	86.3	37	5
Turnovers Gained	2	105	10	Kenny Golladay, Receptions/Game	6.3	21	2
Turnovers Lost	3	26	2	Kenny Golladay, Scoring	10.0	32	2
Passes Intercepted	1	93	9	Bobby Jones, Solo Tackles	6.0	22	4
Passes Had Intercepted	2	40	5	Jawuan Johnson, Tackles for Loss	1.8	15	2
				Bobby Jones, Total Tackles	9.3	34	5

# NIU FOOTBALL 2016 INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME STATS

## RUSHING

No-Yds-TD	WYO	USF	SDSU	WIU	BallSt	WMU	CMU	Buffalo	BGSU	Toledo	EMU	KentSt
Blake, Christian	0-0-0	0-0-0	3-19-0									
Bouagnon, Joel	10-16-0	14-72-0	7-37-0									
Golladay, Kenny	6-82-1	1-5-0	3-20-1									
Graham, Ryan	DNP	5-21-0	8-11-0									
Hare, Drew	1-(-6)-1	5-(-13)-0	DNP									
Huff, Jordan	9-42-0	13-54-0	12-46-0									
Maddie, Anthony	DNP	DNP	1-6-0									
Turner, Aregeros	1-(-1)-0	3-18-1	3-18-0									

## RECEIVING

No-Yds-TD	WYO	USF	SDSU	WIU	BallSt	WMU	CMU	Buffalo	BGSU	Toledo	EMU	KentSt
Blake, Christian	4-82-0	6-53-0	3-19-0									
Bouagnon, Joel	6-43-0	1-3-0	0-0-0									
Brown, D.J.	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-19-0									
Golladay, Kenny	10-144-2	4-43-0	5-72-1									
Huff, Jordan	0-0-0	4-19-0	2-39-0									
Saffold, Ezra	DNP	0-0-0	1-28-0									
Turner, Aregeros	2-19-0	6-39-1	2-11-0									
Wimann, Shane	2-41-1	1-4-0	3-25-2									

## PASSING (Comp.-Att.-INT, Yards; TD)

Game	Drew Hare	Ryan Graham
Wyoming	24-39-0, 329; 3TD	DNP
South Florida	13-20-0, 96	9-15-0, 65; TD
San Diego State	DNP	17-35-2, 213; 3TD
Western Illinois		
Ball State		
Western Michigan		
Central Michigan		
Buffalo		
Bowling Green		
Toledo		
Eastern Michigan		
Kent State		

## PUNT RETURNS (No.-Yards, Long; TD)

Shawun Lurry
3-23, 19
1-11, 11
1-12, 12

## PUNTING (No.-Average, Inside 20)

Game	Jake Ambrose
Wyoming	6-42.0, 1
South Florida	11-38.8, 3
San Diego State	5-29.4, 1
Western Illinois	
Ball State	
Western Michigan	
Central Michigan	
Buffalo	
Bowling Green	
Toledo	
Eastern Michigan	
Kent State	

## KICKOFF RETURNS (No.-Yards, Long; TD)

Aregeros Turner	Jordan Huff
2-53, 36	1-17, 17
5-92, 34	0-0, 0
2-53, 28	3-84, 35



# NIU FOOTBALL 2016 INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME STATS

## DEFENSE

Solo-Asst.-Total	WYO	USF	SDSU	WIU	BallSt	WMU	CMU	Buffalo	BGSU	Toledo	EMU	KentSt
Allen, Mycial	8-5-13, TFL	4-1-5	2-2-4, TFL INT									
Brinson, Damarius	0-0-0	3-0-3	0-0-0									
Brooks, Anthony	3-1-4	1-0-1	DNP									
Buirge, Adam	DNP	2-0-2	DNP									
Cheren, Renard	4-1-5 TFL	6-1-7	DNP									
Corcoran, Josh	1-2-3	0-0-0	0-0-0									
Corley, Herlandez	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP									
Fleming, Ladell	2-4-6 0.5TFL	1-0-1	1-2-3									
Folliard, Sean	1-5-6 0.5TFL	5-0-5	1-2-3									
Foster, Trayshon	2-3-5	2-2-4	0-2-2									
Gasper, Clayton*	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-2									
Hagan, Christian*	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0									
Hunt, Tifonte	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0									
Johnson, Juwaun	1-1-2	6-1-7 4TFL, FR	2-2-4 1.5TFL									
Jones, Mario	3-0-3	1-0-1	1-0-1									
Jones, Bobby	2-3-5, TFL	7-1-8, TFL	9-6-15 2TFL, QS									
Jones-Davis, Antonio	DNP	0-1-1	DNP									
Lee, William	0-2-2	0-0-0	0-1-1									
LeRoy, Ben	0-1-1	4-1-5	0-0-0									
Lurry, Shawun	2-1-3 TFL, 2PBU	0-1-1	3-3-6									
Mayes, Brandon	4-3-7, PBU	4-1-5	2-6-8									
Olootu, Mayomi	1-1-2	2-2-4	4-0-4 PBU									
Payton, Jamaal	6-2-8 1.5TFL	3-1-4	2-1-3									
Sanders, Joe	0-2-2	5-0-5, TFL	0-1-1									
Schwab, Alex	1-1-2	0-0-0	0-1-1									
Smaha, Austin	0-0-0	1-1-2	0-1-1 .5 TFL									
Smalls, Albert	3-2-5	DNP	DNP									
Smith, Sutton	0-0-0	1-0-1	2-1-3									
Smith, Trequan	1-1-2	DNP	DNP									
Thomas, Corey	1-2-3	2-1-3	1-1-2									
Wynne, Quintin	0-1-1 .5TFL	0-1-1	0-2-2									

\*All tackles on special teams

**A HUSKIE TEAM**

**RECORDED A SHUTOUT** – 63-0 vs. Massachusetts (11-3-12)  
**HAD 25 FIRST DOWNS** – 34 vs. Eastern Michigan (10-24-15)  
**HAD 30 FIRST DOWNS** – 34 vs. Eastern Michigan (10-24-15)  
**HAD 35 FIRST DOWNS** – 35 vs. Ball State (10-10-15)  
**HAD 40 FIRST DOWNS** – 43 vs. Ball St. (11-15-11)  
**SCORED 40 OR MORE POINTS** – 41 at Buffalo (11-11-15)  
**SCORED 45 OR MORE POINTS** – 49 vs Eastern Michigan (10-24-15)  
**SCORED 50 OR MORE POINTS** – 59 vs. Ball State (10-10-15)  
**SCORED 60 OR MORE POINTS** – 63 at Massachusetts (11-2-13)  
**SCORED A SAFETY** – vs. Eastern Michigan on Sean Progar tackle of QB in end zone (11-25-11)  
**GAINED 200 OR LESS YARDS OF TOTAL OFFENSE** – 33 vs. Boise State, Poinsettia Bowl (12-23-15)  
**GAINED 500 OR MORE YARDS OF TOTAL OFFENSE** – 524 at Buffalo (11-11-15)  
**GAINED 600 OR MORE YARDS OF TOTAL OFFENSE** – 636 vs. Ball State (10-10-15)  
**GAINED 700 OR MORE YARDS OF TOTAL OFFENSE** – 710 vs. Ball State (11-15-11)  
**GAINED 100 OR LESS YARDS RUSHING** – -5 vs. Boise State, Poinsettia Bowl (12-23-15)  
**GAINED 300 OR MORE YARDS RUSHING** – 354 at Buffalo (11-11-15)  
**GAINED 400 OR MORE YARDS RUSHING** – 433 vs. Miami (10-18-14)  
**TREW FOR LESS THAN 100 YARDS** – 38 vs. Boise State, Poinsettia Bowl (12-23-15)  
**DID NOT COMMIT A TURNOVER** – vs. USF (9-10-16)  
**HAD A SUCCESSFUL ON-SIDE KICK** – vs. Marshall, Boca Raton Bowl - Tyler Wedel kick/Jamaal Payton recovery (12-23-14)  
**HAD 40 MINUTES TIME OF POSSESSION** – at Purdue, 41:40 (9-19-09)  
**HELD OPPONENT TO 50 YARDS OR LESS RUSHING** – 42 yards at Akron (10-20-12)  
**HELD OPPONENT TO NEGATIVE YARDS RUSHING** – (-11) yards at Miami (10-24-09)  
**HELD OPPONENT TO 100 YARDS OR LESS PASSING** – 92 at Boston College (9-26-15)  
**HELD OPPONENT TO 200 YARDS OR LESS TOTAL OFFENSE** – 127 vs. Presbyterian (8-28-14)  
**HELD OPPONENT TO 150 YARDS OR LESS TOTAL OFFENSE** – 127 vs. Presbyterian (8-28-14)  
**HELD OPPONENT TO 100 YARDS OR LESS TOTAL OFFENSE** – 64 vs. Kent State (10-8-11)  
**HELD AN OPPONENT WITHOUT A TOUCHDOWN** – 55-3 vs. Presbyterian (8-28-14)  
**WAS INVOLVED IN AN OVERTIME GAME** – L, 40-34, 3OT at Wyoming (9-3-16)

**A HUSKIE OPPONENT**

**HAD 35 MINUTES OF POSSESSION** – 35:39, Wyoming (9-3-16)  
**RETURNED A KICKOFF FOR A TOUCHDOWN** – 93 yards, Deandre Reaves of Marshall, Boca Raton Bowl (12-23-14)  
**RETURNED A PUNT FOR A TOUCHDOWN** – 91 yards, LaVon Brazill of Ohio (11-21-09)  
**RETURNED AN INTERCEPTION FOR A TOUCHDOWN** – 68 yards, Cameron Lewis of Buffalo (11-11-15)  
**RETURNED A FUMBLE FOR A TOUCHDOWN** – 60 yards, Dylan Boone of Murray State (9-12-15)  
**SCORED A SAFETY** – Miami (10-17-15), on NIU kickoff returner stepping into end zone  
**BLOCKED A PUNT** – Matt Milano of Boston College (9-26-15)  
**BLOCKED A PUNT FOR A TOUCHDOWN** – Ellis Hobbs (block) / LaMarcus Hicks (recovered ball in end zone) of Iowa State (9-18-04)  
**BLOCKED A FIELD GOAL** – Nathan Braster of Western Michigan (11-18-15)  
**BLOCKED A PAT KICK** – Elijah Daniel of Murray State (9-12-15)  
**MISSED A PAT KICK (not blocked)** – Andrew Haldeman of Western Michigan (11-28-14)  
**SHUT OUT THE HUSKIES** – Navy 16, NIU 0 (11-25-08)  
**SHUT OUT THE HUSKIES FOR A HALF** – Boise State, Poinsettia Bowl (12-23-15) - 2nd Half  
**PASSED FOR 300 OR MORE YARDS** – 350, Quinton Flowers of USF (9-10-16)  
**PASSED FOR 400 OR MORE YARDS** – 450, Jimmy Garoppolo of Eastern Illinois (9-21-13)  
**RUSHED FOR 100 OR MORE YARDS** – 220, Donnel Pumphrey of San Diego State (9-17-16)  
**RUSHED FOR 200 OR MORE YARDS** – 220, Donnel Pumphrey of San Diego State (9-17-16)  
**HAD A RUSH OF 60 YARDS OR LONGER** – 79, Donnel Pumphrey of San Diego State (9-17-16)  
**TWO OR MORE PLAYERS RUSHED FOR 100 YARDS** – 140, Kareem Hunt and 133, Terry Swanson of Toledo (11-3-15)  
**HAD 10 OR MORE RECEPTIONS** – 18, Tommy Shuler of Marshall, Boca Raton Bowl (12-23-14)  
**HAD 100 OR MORE RECEIVING YARDS** – 113, Ryshen Bronson of USF (9-10-16)  
**HAD 200 OR MORE RECEIVING YARDS** – 204, Travis Shelton of Temple (10-21-06)

## A HUSKIE PLAYER

**RETURNED THE OPENING KICKOFF FOR A TD** – Tommylee Lewis (100 yards) at Toledo (11-1-11)

**RETURNED A KICKOFF FOR A TOUCHDOWN** – Aregeros Turner (96 yards) vs. Boise State, Poinsettia Bowl (12-23-15)

**RETURNED TWO KICKOFFS FOR TOUCHDOWNS** – Tommylee Lewis (100 & 95 yards) at Toledo (11-1-11)

**RETURNED A PUNT FOR A TOUCHDOWN** – Perez Ashford (44 yards) at Miami (10-24-09)

**RETURNED A FUMBLE FOR A TOUCHDOWN** – Craig Rusch (60 yards) at Kent State (11-18-08)

**SCORED A SAFETY** – Sean Progar (tackled RB in end zone) vs. Eastern Michigan (11-25-11)

**RETURNED AN INTERCEPTION FOR A TOUCHDOWN** – Shawun Lurry (64 yards) vs. Bowling Green, MAC Championship (12-4-15)

**A NON-QB THREW A TOUCHDOWN PASS** – Tommylee Lewis (17 yards to Jordan Lynch) vs. Eastern Michigan (10-26-13)

**BLOCKED A PUNT** – Dechane Durante vs. Kent State (10-8-11)

**BLOCKED TWO PUNTS IN A GAME** – Jordan Delegal (2) at Ball St. (11-20-10)

**BLOCKED A PUNT FOR A TOUCHDOWN** – Jimmie Ward (block)/Courtney Stephen (14-yard return) vs. Army (9-3-11)

**BLOCKED A FIELD GOAL** – Ben Compton vs. Ohio (11-24-15)

**BLOCKED A PAT KICK** – Marlon Moore vs. Bowling Green, MAC Championship (12-4-15)

**CONVERTED A FAKE FG FOR A TOUCHDOWN** – Mathew Sims (7-yard rush) vs. Central Michigan (9-29-12)

**MISSED A PAT KICK (not blocked)** – Christian Hagan vs. Wyoming (9-3-16)

**CONVERTED A TWO-POINT ATTEMPT** – Nathan Palmer (pass from Chandler Harnish) at Central Michigan (10-1-11)

**FAILED TO CONVERT A TWO-POINT ATTEMPT** – Ryan Graham (pass failed) vs. Western Michigan (11-18-15)

**PASSED FOR 300 OR MORE YARDS** – Drew Hare (329) vs. Wyoming (9-3-16)

**PASSED FOR 400 OR MORE YARDS** – Jordan Lynch (407) vs. Toledo (11-14-12)

**RUSHED FOR 100 OR MORE YARDS** – Jordan Huff (159) at Western Michigan (11-18-15)

**RUSHED FOR 200 OR MORE YARDS** – Jordan Lynch (321) vs. Western Michigan (11-26-13) NCAA QB RECORD

**RUSHED FOR 300 OR MORE YARDS** – Jordan Lynch (321) vs. Western Michigan (11-26-13) NCAA QB RECORD

**HAD A RUSH OF 60 YARDS OR LONGER** – Jordan Huff (87) vs. Western Michigan (11-18-15)

**HAD A RUSH OF 70 YARDS OR LONGER** – Jordan Huff (87) vs. Western Michigan (11-18-15)

**HAD A RUSH OF 80 YARDS OR LONGER** – Jordan Huff (87) vs. Western Michigan (11-18-15)

**TWO PLAYERS RUSHED FOR 100 YARDS IN THE SAME GAME** – Joel Bouagnon (138) and Jordan Huff (128) vs. Eastern Michigan (10-24-15)

**HAD 10 OR MORE RECEPTIONS** – Kenny Golladay (10) vs. Wyoming (9-3-16)

**HAD 100 OR MORE RECEIVING YARDS** – Kenny Golladay (144) vs. Wyoming (9-3-16)

**HAD 200 OR MORE RECEIVING YARDS** – Kenny Golladay (213) vs. UNLV (9-5-15)

**HAD AT LEAST 150 RUSHING AND 400 PASSING YARDS** – Jordan Lynch (162 rushing/407 passing) vs. Toledo (11-14-12)

**HAD AT LEAST 200 RUSHING AND 200 PASSING YARDS** – Chandler Harnish (229 rushing/203 passing) vs. Western Michigan (10-15-11)

**HAD AT LEAST 100 RUSHING AND 100 RECEIVING YARDS** – Garrett Wolfe (171 rushing/114 receiving) at Ohio State (9-2-06)

**CAUGHT TWO OR MORE TOUCHDOWN PASSES** – Shane Wimann (2) vs. San Diego State (9-17-16)

**SCORED THREE OR MORE TOUCHDOWNS** – Kenny Golladay (2 receiving, 1 rushing) vs. Wyoming (9-3-16)

**HAD AT LEAST TWO INTERCEPTIONS IN A GAME** – Shawun Lurry (2) vs. Ohio State (9-19-15)

**QB RUSHED FOR 150 YARDS OR MORE** – Drew Hare (166) at Eastern Michigan (10-25-14)

**QB RUSHED FOR 300 YARDS OR MORE** – Jordan Lynch (321) vs. Western Michigan (11-26-13) NCAA RECORD

**RUSHED FOR 100 YARDS OR MORE IN CONSECUTIVE GAMES** – Joel Bouagnon, 4 games (10-3 to 10-24-15)

**RUSHED FOR 2 OR MORE TDS IN CONSECUTIVE GAMES** – Joel Bouagnon vs. CMU (2), Ball State (2), Miami (3) - (10-3-15 to 10-17-15)

**SCORED A RUSHING AND RECEIVING TD IN A GAME** – Kenny Golladay (1 rush, 1 receiving) vs. San Diego State (9-17-16)

**KICKED A FG OF 50 OR MORE YARDS** – 52 yards, Christian Hagan vs. Toledo (11-3-15)

**SCORED 15 OR MORE POINTS KICKING** – 16, Mathew Sims (16) vs. Kent State (10-8-11)

**KICKED FOUR OR MORE FIELD GOALS IN A GAME** – Christian Hagan (4) at Toledo (11-3-15)

**THREW FIVE OR MORE TD PASSES IN A GAME** – Chandler Harnish (6) at Toledo (11-1-11)

**CAUGHT THREE OR MORE TD PASSES IN A GAME** – Nathan Palmer (3) at Toledo (11-1-11)

**RUSHED FOR FOUR TOUCHDOWNS IN A GAME** – Joel Bouagnon (4) vs. Presbyterian (8-28-14)

**COMPLETED A 60-YARD PASS** – Ryan Graham (62 yards) to Juwan Brescacin vs. Ohio (11-24-15)

**COMPLETED A 70-YARD PASS** – Jordan Lynch (73 yards) to Martel Moore vs. Toledo (11-14-12)

**COMPLETED AN 80-YARD PASS** – Drew Hare (81-yard TD) to Chad Beebe at Massachusetts (11-2-13)

## NIU FOOTBALL 2016 HIGHS & LOWS

### NIU

	HIGH	LOW
<b>Points, Game</b>	34, at Wyoming (9/3)	17, at USF (9/10)
<b>Points, Half</b>	21 (2nd), vs. San Diego St. (9/17)	7, (1st), at USF (9/10); (1st), vs. San Diego St. (9/17)
<b>Points, Quarter</b>	14 (3rd), vs. San Diego St. (9/17)	0 - 3x; last (1st) vs. San Diego St. (9/17)
<b>First Downs</b>	20, vs. San Diego St. (9/17)	19, at USF (9/10); at Wyoming (9/3)
<b>Rushing Yards</b>	157, at USF (9/17)	133, at Wyoming (9/3)
<b>Rushing Attempts</b>	45, vs. San Diego St. (9/17)	37, at Wyoming (9/3)
<b>Passing Yards</b>	329, at Wyoming (9/3)	161, at USF (9/10)
<b>Pass Attempts</b>	39, at Wyoming (9/3)	35, at USF (9/10)
<b>Pass Completions</b>	24, at Wyoming (9/3)	17, vs. San Diego St. (9/17)
<b>Total Offensive Plays</b>	76, at Wyoming (9/3); at USF (9/10)	74, vs. San Diego St. (9/17)
<b>Total Offense Yards</b>	462, at Wyoming (9/3)	318, at USF (9/10)
<b>Penalties</b>	12, at Wyoming (9/3)	4, at USF (9/10)
<b>Turnovers</b>	2, vs. San Diego St. (9/17)	0, at USF (9/10)
<b>Sacks (By Defense)</b>	1, vs. San Diego St. (9/17)	0, at Wyoming (9/3), at USF (9/10)
<b>Time of Possession</b>	28:52, at USF (9/10)	24:21, at Wyoming (9/3)

### OPPONENTS

	HIGH	LOW
<b>Points, Game</b>	48, by USF (9/10)	40, by Wyoming (9/3)
<b>Points, Half</b>	28 (1st), by San Diego St. (9/17)	13 (1st), by Wyoming (9/3)
<b>Points, Quarter</b>	14 - 6x; last (4th) by San Diego St. (9/17)	0 - twice; last (3rd) by San Diego St. (9/17)
<b>First Downs</b>	34, by USF (9/10)	22, by San Diego St. (9/17)
<b>Rushing Yards</b>	293, by USF (9/10)	243, by Wyoming (9/3)
<b>Rushing Attempts</b>	56, by Wyoming (9/3)	45, by San Diego St. (9/17)
<b>Passing Yards</b>	365, by USF (9/10)	126, by San Diego St. (9/17)
<b>Pass Attempts</b>	39, by USF (9/10)	19, by San Diego St. (9/17)
<b>Pass Completions</b>	25, by USF (9/10)	11, by San Diego St. (9/17)
<b>Total Offensive Plays</b>	89, by USF (9/10)	64, by San Diego St. (9/17)
<b>Total Offense Yards</b>	658, by USF (9/10)	404, by San Diego St. (9/17)
<b>Penalties</b>	11, by San Diego St. (9/17)	8, by USF (9/10)
<b>Turnovers</b>	1, by USF (9/10); by San Diego St. (9/17)	0, by Wyoming (9/3)
<b>Sacks (By Defense)</b>	2, by USF (9/10)	1, by Wyoming (9/3), San Diego St. (9/17)
<b>Time of Possession</b>	35:39, by Wyoming (9/3)	31:08, by USF (9/10)



# NIU FOOTBALL 2016 SUPERLATIVES

## NIU

<b>Rushing Attempts:</b>	14, Joel Bouagnon at USF (9/10)
<b>Rushing Yards:</b>	82, Kenny Golladay at Wyoming (9/3)
<b>Rushing TDs:</b>	1, multiple times
<b>Long TD Run:</b>	34 yards, Kenny Golladay at Wyoming (9/3)
<b>Non-Scoring Run:</b>	28, Joel Bouagnon at USF (9/10)
<b>Passes Attempted:</b>	39, Drew Hare at Wyoming (9/10)
<b>Passes Completed:</b>	24, Drew Hare at Wyoming (9/10)
<b>Passes Had Intercepted:</b>	2, Ryan Graham vs. San Diego St. (9/17)
<b>Completion Percentage:</b>	.650, Drew Hare at USF (9/10)
<b>Passing Yards:</b>	329, Drew Hare at Wyoming (9/3)
<b>TD Passes:</b>	3, Drew Hare at Wyoming (9/3); 3, Ryan Graham vs San Diego St. (9/17)
<b>Long TD Pass:</b>	49, Graham to Golladay vs San Diego St. (9/17)
<b>Non-Scoring Pass:</b>	51, Hare to Christian Blake at Wyoming (9/3)
<b>Receptions:</b>	10, Kenny Golladay at Wyoming (9/3)
<b>Reception Yards:</b>	144, Kenny Golladay at Wyoming (9/3)
<b>Receiving TDs:</b>	2, Shane Wimann vs San Diego St. (9/17); 2, Kenny Golladay at Wyoming (9/3)
<b>Punt Returns:</b>	3, Shawun Lurry at Wyoming (9/3)
<b>Punt Return Yards:</b>	23, Shawun Lurry at Wyoming (9/3)
<b>Punt Return, Long:</b>	19, Shawun Lurry at Wyoming (9/3)
<b>Punt Return, TD:</b>	N/A
<b>Kickoff Returns:</b>	5, Aregeros Turner at USF (9/10)
<b>Kickoff Return Yards:</b>	92, Aregeros Turner at USF (9/10)
<b>Kickoff Return, Long:</b>	36, Aregeros Turner at Wyoming (9/3)
<b>Kickoff Return, TD:</b>	N/A
<b>Total Plays:</b>	50, Drew Hare at Wyoming (9/3)
<b>Total Offensive Yards:</b>	323, Drew Hare at Wyoming (9/3)
<b>All-Purpose Attempts:</b>	17, Jordan Huff vs San Diego St. (9/17)
<b>All-Purpose Yards:</b>	226, Kenny Golladay at Wyoming (9/3)
<b>Points:</b>	18, Kenny Golladay at Wyoming (9/3)
<b>Touchdowns:</b>	3, Kenny Golladay at Wyoming (9/3)
<b>Points Kicking:</b>	5, Christian Hagan at USF (9/10)
<b>Field Goals Attempted:</b>	2, Christian Hagan at Wyoming (9/3)
<b>Field Goals Made:</b>	1, Christian Hagan at USF (9/10)
<b>Longest Field Goal Attempt:</b>	53, Christian Hagan at Wyoming (9/3)
<b>Longest Field Goal Made:</b>	22, Christian Hagan at USF (9/10)
<b>Punts:</b>	11, Jake Ambrose at USF (9/10)
<b>Best Punting Average:</b>	42.0, Jake Ambrose at Wyoming (9/3)
<b>Longest Punt:</b>	51, Jake Ambrose at USF (9/10)
<b>Tackles:</b>	15, Bobby Jones vs San Diego St. (9/17)
<b>Sacks:</b>	1, Bobby Jones vs San Diego St. (9/17)
<b>Interceptions:</b>	1, Mycial Allen vs San Diego St. (9/17)
<b>Interception Return:</b>	8, Mycial Allen vs San Diego St. (9/17)
<b>Interception Return, TD:</b>	N/A
<b>Fumbles Forced:</b>	N/A
<b>Fumbles Recovered:</b>	1, Jawuan Johnson vs USF (9/10)
<b>Fumble Return:</b>	N/A

## OPPONENTS

<b>Rushing Attempts:</b>	33, Brian Hill, Wyoming (9/3)
<b>Rushing Yards:</b>	220, Donnel Pumphrey, San Diego St. (9/17)
<b>Long TD Run:</b>	79 yards, Donnel Pumphrey, San Diego St. (9/17)
<b>Non-Scoring Run:</b>	27, Rashaad Penny, San Diego St. (9/17)
<b>Passes Attempted:</b>	33, Quinton Flowers, USF (9/10)
<b>Passes Completed:</b>	21, Quinton Flowers, USF (9/10)
<b>Passes Had Intercepted:</b>	1, Christian Chapman, San Diego St. (9/17)
<b>Completion Percentage:</b>	.655 (19-29), Josh Allen, Wyoming (9/3)
<b>Passing Yards:</b>	350, Quinton Flowers, USF (9/10)
<b>TD Passes:</b>	4, Quinton Flowers, USF (9/10)
<b>Long TD Pass:</b>	73, Flowers to Ryshen Bronson, USF (9/10)
<b>Non-Scoring Pass:</b>	45, Flowers to Marques Scantling, USF (9/10)
<b>Receptions:</b>	8, Tanner Gentry, Wyoming (9/3)
<b>Reception Yards:</b>	113, Ryshen Bronson, USF (9/10)
<b>Punt Returns:</b>	5, Austin Conway, Wyoming (9/3)
<b>Punt Return Yards:</b>	7, Quest Truxton, Wyoming (9/3)
<b>Punt Return, Long:</b>	7, by three players
<b>Punt Return, TD:</b>	N/A
<b>Kickoff Returns:</b>	3, D.J. May, Wyoming (9/3)
	3, Juwan Washington, San Diego St. (9/17)
<b>Kickoff Return Yards:</b>	93, Juwan Washington, San Diego St. (9/17)
<b>Kickoff Return, Long:</b>	53, Juwan Washington, San Diego St. (9/17)
<b>Kickoff Return, TD:</b>	N/A
<b>Total Plays:</b>	44, Quinton Flowers, USF (9/10)
<b>Total Offensive Yards:</b>	403, Quinton Flowers, USF (9/10)
<b>All-Purpose Attempts:</b>	34, Brian Hill, Wyoming (9/3)
<b>All-Purpose Yards:</b>	217, Donnel Pumphrey, San Diego St. (9/17)
<b>Points:</b>	18, Donnel Pumphrey, San Diego St. (9/17)
<b>Touchdowns:</b>	3, Donnel Pumphrey, San Diego St. (9/17)
<b>Points Kicking:</b>	12, Emilio Nadelman, USF (9/10)
<b>Field Goals Attempted:</b>	4, Cooper Rothe, Wyoming (9/3)
<b>Field Goals Made:</b>	2, Cooper Rothe, Wyoming (9/3) 2, Emilio Nadelman, USF (9/10)
<b>Longest Field Goal Attempt:</b>	48, Cooper Rothe, Wyoming (9/3)
<b>Longest Field Goal Made:</b>	39, Cooper Rothe, Wyoming (9/3)
<b>Punts:</b>	6, Ethan Wood, Wyoming (9/3)
<b>Best Punting Average:</b>	44.2, Jon Hernandez, USF (9/10)
<b>Longest Punt:</b>	52, Jon Hernandez, USF (9/10); 52, Tanner Blain, San Diego St. (9/17)
<b>Tackles:</b>	13, Auggie Sanchez, USF (9/10)
<b>Sacks:</b>	1, by four players
<b>Interceptions:</b>	1, Damontae Kazee, San Diego St. (9/17) 1, Trey Lomax, San Diego St. (9/17)
<b>Interception Return:</b>	28, Damontae Kazee, San Diego St. (9/17)
<b>Interception Return, TD:</b>	N/A
<b>Fumble Return:</b>	N/A

## ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown (HS/Previous School)
13	Jackson Abresch	S	6-1	202	Jr.-R	1L	Hartland, Wis. (Arrowhead)
20	Mycial Allen	S	5-11	200	Jr.-R	2L	Detroit, Mich. (King)
15	Jake Ambrose	P	5-10	178	Sr.	1L	Newport Beach, Calif. (Newport Harbor/Orange Coast)
82	Chad Beebe	WR	5-9	184	Sr.	3L	Aurora, Ill. (Aurora Christian)
4	Christian Blake	WR	6-1	182	Jr.	2L	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. (Cardinal Gibbons)
28	Joel Bouagnon	TB	6-2	228	Sr.	3L	Aurora, Ill. (Aurora Christian)
89	Mitchell Brinkman	TE	6-2	249	Fr.	HS	Council Bluffs, Iowa (Lewis Central)
16	Damarius Brinson, Jr.	CB	6-1	193	Jr.-R	JC	St. Petersburg, Fla. (Boca Ciega/Highland [Kansas] CC)
31	Anthony Brooks	CB	5-11	193	Sr.-R	2L	Detroit, Mich. (Warren Mott)
76	Dale Brown	OL	6-3	304	So.-R	1L	Lee's Summit, Mo. (Lee's Summit West)
10	D.J. Brown	WR	5-9	177	So.	1L	North Little Rock, Ark. (North Little Rock)
68	Ron Brown	OL	6-3	365	Sr.-R	2L	Detroit, Mich. (Mumford)
29	Adam Buirge	S	6-0	194	Fr.-R	RS	Minneapolis, Minn. (Park Center)
20	Antonio Cannon	TB	5-8	178	Fr.	HS	Oak Park, Ill. (Oak Park River Forest)
11	Renard Cheren	LB	6-0	214	So.-R	1L	Lake Worth, Fla. (Park Vista)
15	Marcus Childers	QB	6-0	235	Fr.	HS	Adairsville, Ga. (Adairsville)
12	Josh Corcoran	DE	6-3	229	So.	1L	Lakeville, Minn. (Lakeville South)
97	Herlandez Corley	DT	6-2	272	So.-R	1L	Mobile, Ala. (McGill-Toolen)
88	Daniel Crawford	TE	6-1	244	Fr.-R	RS	Macomb, Mich. (Dakota)
41	Will Daniels	LB	5-11	213	So.-R	1Sq	Green Bay, Wis. (Preble)
37	Lance Deveau Jr.	LB	6-0	190	Fr.	HS	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
3	Jalen Embry	CB	6-0	184	So.-R	JC	Detroit, Mich. (M.L. King/Iowa Central CC)
77	Shane Evans	OL	6-4	302	So.-R	1L	Crystal Lake, Ill. (Prairie Ridge)
47	Aaron Fischer	FB	5-10	234	So.-R	1L	Sun Prairie, Wis. (Sun Prairie)
8	Ladell Fleming	DE	6-0	236	Sr.-R	3L	Chicago, Ill. (Julian)
40	Sean Folliard	LB	6-2	226	Sr.	3L	Crystal Lake, Ill. (Prairie Ridge)
49	Trayshon Foster	S	5-11	192	Fr.-R	RS	Tuscaloosa, Ala. (Tuscaloosa Academy)
55	Demitri Gary	DE	6-3	185	Fr.	HS	Chicago, Ill. (Lindblom Math & Science Acad.)
85	Ryan Gibbons	WR	5-11	177	Fr.	HS	Park Ridge, Ill. (Maine South)
81	Clayton Glasper	WR	6-4	230	Sr.-R	3L	Peoria, Ill. (Richwoods)
19	Kenny Golladay	WR	6-4	213	Sr.-R	1L	Chicago, Ill. (St. Rita/North Dakota)
17	Ryan Graham	QB	6-1	210	So.-R	1L	Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton Warrenville South)
39	Gerry Gray Jr.	WR	5-9	167	Fr.	HS	Milwaukee, Wis. (Riverside)
42	Andrew Gregory	LB	6-1	210	Fr.	HS	Normal, Ill. (Normal Community)
63	Ezekiel Gueths	OL	6-5	304	Fr.	HS	Shawano, Wis. (Shawano Community)
34	Christian Hagan	K	6-0	185	Jr.	2L	Omaha, Neb. (Westside)
5	Tre Harbison	TB	5-10	218	Fr.-R	TR	Shelby, N.C. (Crest/Virginia)
12	Drew Hare	QB	6-1	218	Sr.-R	2L	O'Fallon, Mo. (Fort Zumwalt West)
84	Ty Harmston	TE	6-4	272	So.-R	1L	Stockton, Ill. (Stockton)
98	Jack Heflin	DL	6-3	274	Fr.	HS	Prophetstown, Ill. (Erie-Prophetstown)
38	Jeffrey Hill	CB	5-8	183	Fr.-R	RS	Miami, Fla. (Miramar)
52	Jake Hlava	DL	6-2	246	Fr.-R	RS	Batavia, Ill. (Batavia)
74	Lincoln Howard	OL	6-5	307	Sr.-R	2L	Osceola, Wis. (Osceola)
46	Marquis Howard	CB	5-10	181	Fr.-R	RS	Montgomery, Ala. (Lee)
23	Jordan Huff	TB	5-11	218	Jr.-R	1L	Mobile, Ala. (St. Paul's Episcopal)
75	Vince Hughes	OL	6-4	278	Fr.-R	RS	Franklin, Wis. (Franklin)
30	Tifonte Hunt	CB	5-9	178	So.-R	1L	Harvey, Ill. (Thornton Township)
39	Daniel Isom	DB	5-10	173	Fr.	HS	St. Louis, Missouri (St. Louis University)
7	Jawuan Johnson	LB	5-11	217	So.-R	1L	East St. Louis, Ill. (New Boston [Texas])
6	Bobby Jones IV	LB	6-0	218	Jr.-R	2L	Miami Gardens, Fla. (Monsignor Pace)
21	Marcus Jones	TB	5-8	195	So.	1L	Evergreen Park, Ill. (Brother Rice)
92	Mario Jones	DT	6-0	281	Sr.-R	3L	Chicago, Ill. (Hubbard)
48	Antonio Jones-Davis	LB	5-10	217	Fr.-R	RS	Vero Beach, Fla. (Vero Beach)
96	Marcus Kelly	DT	6-2	271	Fr.-R	RS	Waukesha, Wis. (West)
17	Corey Kennedy	S	5-8	185	Fr.-R	RS	Oswego, Ill. (Oswego East)
18	Justin Knauf	K	5-8	166	Fr.	HS	Rockford, Ill. (Boylan Catholic)

# 2016 NIU FOOTBALL

## ALPHABETICAL ROSTER (2)

No.	Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown (High School)
90	William Lee	DT	6-2	304	Jr.-R	2L	Indianapolis, Ind. (Arsenal Tech)
99	Ben LeRoy	DL	6-2	263	Fr.	HS	Wilmette, Ill. (Loyola Academy)
44	Corey Lersch	LB	6-2	214	Fr.	HS	McHenry, Ill. (McHenry)
19	Shawun Lurry	CB	5-8	180	Jr.	2L	West Palm Beach, Fla. (W.T. Dwyer)
1	Anthony Maddie	WR	6-1	203	Sr.-R	1L	Plainfield, Ill. (Aurora Christian/Western Michigan)
78	Josh Mailloux	OL	6-5	275	Fr.-R	RS	Mount Prospect, Ill. (Hersey)
2	Brandon Mayes	S	5-11	190	Jr.-R	2L	Aurora, Ill. (Aurora Christian)
94	Alton Meeks	DE	6-3	262	Jr.-R	JC	Orlando, Fla. (Dr. Phillips/Iowa Western)
37	Dwayne Milton	TB	5-8	171	So.-R	WO	Machesney Park, Ill. (Harlem)
26	Tommy Mister	TB	6-0	213	So.-R	1Sq	Chicago, Ill. (St. Rita/Indiana)
80	Skyler Monaghan	WR	5-9	170	So.-R	1L	Omaha, Neb. (Millard West)
93	Rajshawn Mosley	DT	6-2	280	Jr.	2L	Indianapolis, Ind. (Arsenal Tech)
71	Levon Myers	OL	6-5	309	Sr.-R	3L	Franklin, Wis. (Franklin)
83	Jordan Niemeyer	WR	5-11	195	Fr.-R	WO	Woodstock, Ill. (Marian Central Catholic)
5	Mayomi Olootu	CB	5-9	183	Jr.	2L	Allen, Texas (Allen)
61	Benn Olson	OL	6-4	281	Fr.	HS	Burnsville, Minn. (Burnsville)
25	Josh Orne	K	6-0	227	Sr.	2L	Wales, Wis. (Kettle Moraine)
8	Andrew Parchment	WR	6-2	173	Fr.	HS	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Cypress Bay)
58	Brayden Patton	OT	6-4	291	Fr.	HS	Ellettsville, Ind. (Edgewood)
33	Jamaal Payton	LB	6-0	228	Sr.	3L	Bellwood, Ill. (Proviso West)
57	Kyle Pugh	LB	5-11	220	Fr.-R	RS	Chicago Heights, Ill. (Bloom Township)
66	Bobby Ramlet	LS	6-3	247	Sr.-R	1L	Appleton, Wis. (Xavier)
56	Ryan Roberts	OL	6-6	266	Fr.-R	RS	Northville, Mich. (Northville)
70	Josh Ruka	OL	6-5	312	Sr.-R	3L	Greenfield, Wis. (Greenfield)
32	Jimmy Russell	S	5-10	200	Jr.-R	2Sq	DeKalb, Ill. (DeKalb)
3	Ezra Saffold	WR	5-7	170	Jr.	2L	Riviera Beach, Fla. (W.T. Dwyer)
59	Hayden Sak	LS	6-2	241	So.	1L	Aurora, Ill. (West Aurora)
9	Joe Sanders	DE	6-4	260	Jr.-R	JC	LaGrange, Ga. (LaGrange/Highland CC)
7	Daniel Santacaterina	QB	6-1	206	Fr.-R	RS	Geneva, Ill. (Geneva)
73	Max Scharping	OL	6-6	311	So.-R	1L	Green Bay, Wis. (Southwest)
60	Alex Schlee	OL	6-4	298	Fr.-R	RS	Germantown, Wis. (Germantown)
18	Alex Schwab	LB	6-1	210	Jr.-R	1L	New Berlin, Wis. (W. Allis Hale/SEMO)
64	Luke Shively	C	6-2	285	So.-R	1L	Tipton, Ind. (Tipton)
50	Austin Smaha	DE	6-1	227	Sr.	3L	Belvidere, Ill. (Belvidere North)
1	Albert Smalls	CB	6-1	202	Jr.	2L	Miramar, Fla. (Monsignor Pace)
62	Mike Smith	OL	6-4	287	Jr.-R	1Sq	Schaumburg, Ill. (Conant)
43	Sutton Smith	DE	6-0	208	Fr.-R	RS	Saint Charles, Mo. (Francis Howell)
24	Trequan Smith	S	5-11	187	Fr.-R	RS	Boynton Beach, Fla. (Boynton Beach)
72	Jordan Steckler	OL	6-4	297	Fr.-R	RS	Two Rivers, Wis. (Two Rivers)
14	Spencer Tears	WR	6-0	185	Fr.-R	RS	Robbins, Ill. (H.L. Richards)
69	Corey Thomas	DT	6-2	304	Sr.-R	2L	Chicago, Ill. (Lindblom Math & Science Acad.)
11	Anthony Thompson	QB	6-0	204	Fr.	HS	Chicago, Ill. (Mount Carmel)
54	Mikiel Thompson	DL	6-2	231	Sr.-R	WO	Elgin, Ill. (Burlington Central/Illinois)
91	Maximilian Thrower	TE	6-4	220	Fr.	HS	Royal Oak, Mich. (Shrine Catholic)
27	Maalik Todd	WR	5-8	164	So.-R	1Sq	Evanston, Ill. (Evanston Township)
87	Denzel Tolliver	TE	6-2	240	So.-R	1L	Hillside, Ill. (Proviso West)
79	Scott Topole	OL	6-4	283	Fr.-R	RS	Cary, Ill. (Cary-Grove)
22	Aregeros Turner	WR	5-11	172	Sr.	3L	Akron, Ohio (Copley)
95	Nathan Veloz	DT	6-4	316	Fr.-R	RS	Oak Creek, Wis. (Oak Creek)
54	Austin Warner	OL	6-4	274	Fr.	HS	Oswego, Ill. (Oswego)
9	Jauan Wesley	WR	5-11	176	So.-R	TR	Markham, Ill. (Thornton Township/Iowa State)
35	Shane Wimmann	TE	6-4	252	Jr.-R	2L	Wisconsin Dells, Wis. (Wisconsin Dells)
53	Quintin Wynne	DL	6-1	240	Fr.-R	RS	St. Louis, Mo. (Christian Brothers)

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## NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown (High School)
1	Albert Smalls	CB	6-1	202	Jr.	2L	Miramar, Fla. (Monsignor Pace)
1	Anthony Maddie	WR	6-1	203	Sr.-R	1L	Plainfield, Ill. (Aurora Christian/Western Michigan)
2	Brandon Mayes	S	5-11	190	Jr.-R	2L	Aurora, Ill. (Aurora Christian)
3	Ezra Saffold	WR	5-7	170	Jr.	2L	Riviera Beach, Fla. (W.T. Dwyer)
3	Jalen Embry	CB	6-0	184	So.-R	JC	Detroit, Mich. (M.L. King/Iowa Central CC)
4	Christian Blake	WR	6-1	182	Jr.	2L	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. (Cardinal Gibbons)
5	Mayomi Olootu	CB	5-9	183	Jr.	2L	Allen, Texas (Allen)
5	Tre Harbison	TB	5-10	218	Fr.-R	TR	Shelby, N.C. (Crest/Virginia)
6	Bobby Jones IV	LB	6-0	218	Jr.-R	2L	Miami Gardens, Fla. (Monsignor Pace)
7	Daniel Santacaterina	QB	6-1	206	Fr.-R	RS	Geneva, Ill. (Geneva)
7	Jawuan Johnson	LB	5-11	217	So.-R	1L	East St. Louis, Ill. (New Boston [Texas])
8	Andrew Parchment	WR	6-2	173	Fr.	HS	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Cypress Bay)
8	Ladell Fleming	DE	6-0	236	Sr.-R	3L	Chicago, Ill. (Julian)
9	Jauan Wesley	WR	5-11	176	So.-R	TR	Markham, Ill. (Thornton Township/Iowa State)
9	Joe Sanders	DE	6-4	260	Jr.-R	JC	LaGrange, Ga. (LaGrange/Highland CC)
10	D.J. Brown	WR	5-9	177	So.	1L	North Little Rock, Ark. (North Little Rock)
11	Anthony Thompson	QB	6-0	204	Fr.	HS	Chicago, Ill. (Mount Carmel)
11	Renard Cheren	LB	6-0	214	So.-R	1L	Lake Worth, Fla. (Park Vista)
12	Drew Hare	QB	6-1	218	Sr.-R	2L	O'Fallon, Mo. (Fort Zumwalt West)
12	Josh Corcoran	DE	6-3	229	So.	1L	Lakeville, Minn. (Lakeville South)
13	Jackson Abresch	S	6-1	202	Jr.-R	1L	Hartland, Wis. (Arrowhead)
14	Spencer Tears	WR	6-0	185	Fr.-R	RS	Robbins, Ill. (H.L. Richards)
15	Jake Ambrose	P	5-10	178	Sr.	1L	Newport Beach, Calif. (Newport Harbor/Orange Coast)
15	Marcus Childers	QB	6-0	235	Fr.	HS	Adairsville, Ga. (Adairsville)
16	Damarius Brinson, Jr.	CB	6-1	193	Jr.-R	JC	St. Petersburg, Fla. (Boca Ciega/Highland [Kansas] CC)
17	Corey Kennedy	S	5-8	185	Fr.-R	RS	Oswego, Ill. (Oswego East)
17	Ryan Graham	QB	6-1	210	So.-R	1L	Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton Warrenville South)
18	Alex Schwab	LB	6-1	210	Jr.-R	1L	New Berlin, Wis. (W. Allis Hale/SEMO)
18	Justin Knauf	K	5-8	166	Fr.	HS	Rockford, Ill. (Boylan Catholic)
19	Kenny Golladay	WR	6-4	213	Sr.-R	1L	Chicago, Ill. (St. Rita/North Dakota)
19	Shawun Lurry	CB	5-8	180	Jr.	2L	West Palm Beach, Fla. (W.T. Dwyer)
20	Antonio Cannon	RB	5-8	178	Fr.	HS	Oak Park, Ill. (Oak Park River Forest)
20	Mycial Allen	S	5-11	200	Jr.-R	2L	Detroit, Mich. (King)
21	Marcus Jones	TB	5-8	195	So.	1L	Evergreen Park, Ill. (Brother Rice)
22	Aregeros Turner	WR	5-11	172	Sr.	3L	Akron, Ohio (Copley)
23	Jordan Huff	TB	5-11	218	Jr.-R	1L	Mobile, Ala. (St. Paul's Episcopal)
24	Trequan Smith	S	5-11	187	Fr.-R	RS	Boynton Beach, Fla. (Boynton Beach)
25	Josh Orne	K	6-0	227	Sr.	2L	Wales, Wis. (Kettle Moraine)
26	Tommy Mister	TB	6-0	213	So.-R	1Sq	Chicago, Ill. (St. Rita/Indiana)
27	Maalik Todd	WR	5-8	164	So.-R	1Sq	Evanston, Ill. (Evanston Township)
28	Joel Bouagnon	TB	6-2	228	Sr.	3L	Aurora, Ill. (Aurora Christian)
29	Adam Buirge	S	6-0	194	Fr.-R	RS	Minneapolis, Minn. (Park Center)
30	Tifonte Hunt	CB	5-9	178	So.-R	1L	Harvey, Ill. (Thornton Township)
31	Anthony Brooks	CB	5-11	193	Sr.-R	2L	Detroit, Mich. (Warren Mott)
32	Jimmy Russell	S	5-10	200	Jr.-R	2Sq	DeKalb, Ill. (DeKalb)
33	Jamaal Payton	LB	6-0	228	Sr.	3L	Bellwood, Ill. (Proviso West)
34	Christian Hagan	K	6-0	185	Jr.	2L	Omaha, Neb. (Westside)
35	Shane Wimmann	TE	6-4	252	Jr.-R	2L	Wisconsin Dells, Wis. (Wisconsin Dells)
37	Dwayne Milton	TB	5-8	171	So.-R	WO	Machesney Park, Ill. (Harlem)
37	Lance Deveaux Jr.	LB	6-0	190	Fr.	HS	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
38	Jeffrey Hill	CB	5-8	183	Fr.-R	RS	Miami, Fla. (Miramar)
39	Gerry Gray Jr.	WR	5-9	167	Fr.	HS	Milwaukee, Wis. (Riverside)
39	Daniel Isom	DB	5-10	173	Fr.	HS	St. Louis, Missouri (St. Louis University)
40	Sean Folliard	LB	6-2	226	Sr.	3L	Crystal Lake, Ill. (Prairie Ridge)
41	Will Daniels	LB	5-11	213	So.-R	1Sq	Green Bay, Wis. (Preble)
42	Andrew Gregory	LB	6-1	210	Fr.	HS	Normal, Ill. (Normal Community)



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43	Sutton Smith	DE	6-0	208	Fr.-R	RS	Saint Charles, Mo. (Francis Howell)
44	Corey Lersch	LB	6-2	214	Fr.	HS	McHenry, Ill. (McHenry)
46	Marquis Howard	CB	5-10	181	Fr.-R	RS	Montgomery, Ala. (Lee)
47	Aaron Fischer	FB	5-10	234	So.-R	1L	Sun Prairie, Wis. (Sun Prairie)
48	Antonio Jones-Davis	LB	5-10	217	Fr.-R	RS	Vero Beach, Fla. (Vero Beach)
49	Trayshon Foster	S	5-11	192	Fr.-R	RS	Tuscaloosa, Ala. (Tuscaloosa Academy)
50	Austin Smaha	DE	6-1	227	Sr.	3L	Belvidere, Ill. (Belvidere North)
52	Jake Hlava	DL	6-2	246	Fr.-R	RS	Batavia, Ill. (Batavia)
53	Quintin Wynne	DE	6-1	240	Fr.-R	RS	St. Louis, Mo. (Christian Brothers)
54	Austin Warner	OL	6-4	274	Fr.	HS	Oswego, Ill. (Oswego)
55	Demitri Gary	DE	6-3	185	Fr.	HS	Chicago, Ill. (Lindblom Math & Science Acad.)
56	Ryan Roberts	OL	6-6	266	Fr.-R	RS	Northville, Mich. (Northville)
57	Kyle Pugh	LB	5-11	220	Fr.-R	RS	Chicago Heights, Ill. (Bloom Township)
58	Brayden Patton	OT	6-4	291	Fr.	HS	Ellettsville, Ind. (Edgewood)
59	Hayden Sak	LS	6-2	241	So.	1L	Aurora, Ill. (West Aurora)
60	Alex Schlee	OL	6-4	298	Fr.-R	RS	Germantown, Wis. (Germantown)
61	Benn Olson	OL	6-4	281	Fr.	HS	Burnsville, Minn. (Burnsville)
62	Mike Smith	OL	6-4	287	Jr.-R	1Sq	Schaumburg, Ill. (Conant)
63	Ezekiel Gueths	OL	6-5	304	Fr.	HS	Shawano, Wis. (Shawano Community)
64	Luke Shively	C	6-2	285	So.-R	1L	Tipton, Ind. (Tipton)
66	Bobby Ramlet	LS	6-3	247	Sr.-R	1L	Appleton, Wis. (Xavier)
68	Ron Brown	OL	6-3	365	Sr.-R	2L	Detroit, Mich. (Mumford)
69	Corey Thomas	DT	6-2	304	Sr.-R	2L	Chicago, Ill. (Lindblom Math & Science Acad.)
70	Josh Ruka	OL	6-5	312	Sr.-R	3L	Greenfield, Wis. (Greenfield)
71	Levon Myers	OL	6-5	309	Sr.-R	3L	Franklin, Wis. (Franklin)
72	Jordan Steckler	OL	6-4	297	Fr.-R	RS	Two Rivers, Wis. (Two Rivers)
73	Max Scharping	OL	6-6	311	So.-R	1L	Green Bay, Wis. (Southwest)
74	Lincoln Howard	OL	6-5	307	Sr.-R	2L	Osceola, Wis. (Osceola)
75	Vince Hughes	OL	6-4	278	Fr.-R	RS	Franklin, Wis. (Franklin)
76	Dale Brown	OL	6-3	304	So.-R	1L	Lee's Summit, Mo. (Lee's Summit West)
77	Shane Evans	OL	6-4	302	So.-R	1L	Crystal Lake, Ill. (Prairie Ridge)
78	Josh Mailloux	OL	6-5	275	Fr.-R	RS	Mount Prospect, Ill. (Hersey)
79	Scott Topole	OL	6-4	283	Fr.-R	RS	Cary, Ill. (Cary-Grove)
80	Skyler Monaghan	WR	5-9	170	So.-R	1L	Omaha, Neb. (Millard West)
81	Clayton Glasper	WR	6-4	230	Sr.-R	3L	Peoria, Ill. (Richwoods)
82	Chad Beebe	WR	5-9	184	Sr.	3L	Aurora, Ill. (Aurora Christian)
83	Jordan Niemeyer	WR	5-11	195	Fr.-R	WO	Woodstock, Ill. (Marian Central Catholic)
84	Mikiel Thompson	DL	6-2	231	Sr.-R	WO	Elgin, Ill. (Burlington Central/Illinois)
84	Ty Harmston	TE	6-4	272	So.-R	1L	Stockton, Ill. (Stockton)
85	Ryan Gibbons	WR	5-11	177	Fr.	HS	Park Ridge, Ill. (Maine South)
87	Denzel Tolliver	TE	6-2	240	So.-R	1L	Hillside, Ill. (Proviso West)
88	Daniel Crawford	TE	6-1	244	Fr.-R	RS	Macomb, Mich. (Dakota)
89	Mitchell Brinkman	TE	6-2	249	Fr.	HS	Council Bluffs, Iowa (Lewis Central)
90	William Lee	DT	6-2	304	Jr.-R	2L	Indianapolis, Ind. (Arsenal Tech)
91	Maximilian Thrower	TE	6-4	220	Fr.	HS	Royal Oak, Mich. (Shrine Catholic)
92	Mario Jones	DT	6-0	281	Sr.-R	3L	Chicago, Ill. (Hubbard)
93	Rajshawn Mosley	DT	6-2	280	Jr.	2L	Indianapolis, Ind. (Arsenal Tech)
94	Alton Meeks	DE	6-3	262	Jr.-R	JC	Orlando, Fla. (Dr. Phillips/Iowa Western)
95	Nathan Veloz	DT	6-4	316	Fr.-R	RS	Oak Creek, Wis. (Oak Creek)
96	Marcus Kelly	DT	6-2	271	Fr.-R	RS	Waukesha, Wis. (West)
97	Herlandez Corley	DT	6-2	272	So.-R	1L	Mobile, Ala. (McGill-Toolen)
98	Jack Heflin	DL	6-3	274	Fr.	HS	Prophetstown, Ill. (Erie-Prophetstown)
99	Ben LeRoy	DL	6-2	263	Fr.	HS	Wilmette, Ill. (Loyola Academy)

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## DEPTH CHART (updated September 18, 2016)

### OFFENSE

	No.	Name	Hgt.	Wgt.	Yr.	Hometown (High School/Previous)
WR	4	Christian Blake	6-1	182	Jr.	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. (Cardinal Gibbons)
	81	Clayton Glasper	6-4	230	Sr.-R	Peoria, Ill. (Richwoods)
WR	19	Kenny Golladay	6-4	213	Sr.-R	Chicago, Ill. (St. Rita/North Dakota)
	14	Spencer Tears	6-0	185	Fr.-R	Robbins, Ill. (H.L. Richards)
WR	22	Aregeros Turner	5-11	172	Sr.	Akron, Ohio (Copley)
	3	Ezra Saffold	5-7	170	Jr.	Riviera Beach, Fla. (W.T. Dwyer)
	10	D.J. Brown	5-9	177	So.	North Little Rock, Ark. (North Little Rock)
TE	35	Shane Wimann	6-4	252	Jr.-R	Wisconsin Dells, Wis. (Wisconsin Dells)
	88	Daniel Crawford	6-1	244	Fr.-R	Macomb, Mich. (Dakota)
TB	28	Joel Bouagnon	6-2	228	Sr.	Aurora, Ill. (Aurora Christian)
<b>OR</b>	23	Jordan Huff	5-11	218	Jr.-R	Mobile, Ala. (St. Paul's Episcopal)
	21	Marcus Jones	5-8	195	So.	Evergreen Park, Ill. (Brother Rice)
QB	17	Ryan Graham	6-1	210	So.-R	Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton Warrenville South)
	1	Anthony Maddie	6-1	203	Sr.-R	Plainfield, Ill. (Aurora Christian/W. Michigan)
<b>OR</b>	7	Daniel Santacaterina	6-1	206	Fr.-R	Geneva, Ill. (Geneva)
LT	71	Levon Myers	6-5	309	Sr.-R	Franklin, Wis. (Franklin)
	76	Dale Brown	6-3	304	So.-R	Lee's Summit, Mo. (Lee's Summit West)
LG	70	Josh Ruka	6-5	312	Sr.-R	Greenfield, Wis. (Greenfield)
	68	Ron Brown	6-3	365	Sr.-R	Detroit, Mich. (Mumford)
C	64	Luke Shively	6-2	285	So.-R	Tipton, Ind. (Tipton)
	77	Shane Evans	6-4	302	So.-R	Crystal Lake, Ill. (Prairie Ridge)
RG	74	Lincoln Howard	6-5	307	Sr.-R	Osceola, Wis. (Osceola)
	72	Jordan Steckler	6-4	297	Fr.-R	Two Rivers, Wis. (Two Rivers)
RT	73	Max Scharping	6-6	311	So.-R	Green Bay, Wis. (Southwest)
	56	Ryan Roberts	6-6	266	Fr.-R	Northville, Mich. (Northville)

### DEFENSE

	No.	Name	Hgt.	Wgt.	Yr.	Hometown (High School/Previous)
DE	9	Joe Sanders	6-4	260	Jr.-R	LaGrange, Ga. (LaGrange/Highland CC)
	53	Quintin Wynne	6-1	240	Fr.-R	St. Louis, Mo. (Christian Brothers)
DT	92	Mario Jones	6-0	281	Sr.-R	Chicago, Ill. (Hubbard)
	99	Ben Leroy	6-2	263	Fr.	Wilmette, Ill. (Loyola Academy)
NT	90	William Lee	6-2	304	Jr.-R	Indianapolis, Ind. (Arsenal Tech)
<b>OR</b>	69	Corey Thomas	6-2	304	Sr.-R	Chicago, Ill. (Lindblom Math & Science Acad.)
DE	8	Ladell Fleming	6-0	236	Sr.-R	Chicago, Ill. (Julian)
	12	Josh Corcoran	6-3	229	So.	Lakeville, Minn. (Lakeville South)
OLB	7	Jawuan Johnson	5-11	217	So.-R	East St. Louis, Ill. (New Boston [Texas])
<b>OR</b>	11	Renard Cheren	6-0	214	So.-R	Lake Worth, Fla. (Park Vista)
MLB	33	Jamaal Payton	6-0	228	Sr.	Bellwood, Ill. (Proviso West)
	48	Antonio Jones-Davis	5-10	217	Fr.-R	Vero Beach, Fla. (Vero Beach)
OLB	6	Bobby Jones IV	6-0	218	Jr.-R	Miami Gardens, Fla. (Monsignor Pace)
	40	Sean Folliard	6-2	226	Sr.	Crystal Lake, Ill. (Prairie Ridge)
CB	19	Shawun Lurry	5-8	180	Jr.	West Palm Beach, Fla. (W.T. Dwyer)
	16	Damarius Brinson, Jr.	6-1	193	Jr.-R	St. Petersburg, Fla. (Boca Ciega/Highland CC)
S	2	Brandon Mayes	5-11	190	Jr.-R	Aurora, Ill. (Aurora Christian)
	49	Trayshon Foster	5-11	192	Fr.-R	Tuscaloosa, Ala. (Tuscaloosa Academy)
S	20	Mycial Allen	5-11	200	Jr.-R	Detroit, Mich. (King)
	24	Trequan Smith	5-11	187	Fr.-R	Boynton Beach, Fla. (Boynton Beach)
CB	5	Mayomi Olootu	5-9	183	Jr.	Allen, Texas (Allen)
	30	Tifonte Hunt	5-9	178	So.-R	Harvey, Ill. (Thornton Township)

### SPECIALISTS

	No.	Name	Hgt.	Wgt.	Yr.	Hometown (High School)
K	34	Christian Hagan	6-0	185	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Westside)
	25	Josh Orne	6-0	227	Sr.	Wales, Wis. (Kettle Moraine)
P	15	Jake Ambrose	5-10	178	Sr.	Newport Beach, Calif. (N'port Harbor/OCC)
	25	Josh Orne	6-0	227	Sr.	Wales, Wis. (Kettle Moraine)
LS (P)	59	Hayden Sak	6-2	241	So.	Aurora, Ill. (West Aurora)
LS (PK)	66	Bobby Ramlet	6-3	247	Sr.-R	Appleton, Wis. (Xavier)
KR	22	Aregeros Turner	5-11	172	Sr.	Akron, Ohio (Copley)
	23	Jordan Huff	5-11	218	Jr.-R	Mobile, Ala. (St. Paul's Episcopal)
PR	19	Shawun Lurry	5-8	180	Jr.	West Palm Beach, Fla. (W.T. Dwyer)
	3	Ezra Saffold	5-7	170	Jr.	Riviera Beach, Fla. (W.T. Dwyer)
HO	15	Jake Ambrose	5-10	178	Sr.	Newport Beach, Calif. (N'port Harbor/OCC)
	1	Anthony Maddie	6-1	203	Sr.-R	Plainfield, Ill. (Aurora Christian/W. Michigan)

### — PRONUNCIATIONS —

Name	Pronunciation
Jackson Abresch	Obb-RESH
Mycial Allen	My-KALE
Chad Beebe	B-B
Joel Bouagnon	Joe-ELL Bwon-NYO
Damarius Brinson	Duh-MARE-EE-us
Adam Buirge	BURJ
Renard Cheren	reh-NARD shur-REN
Marcus Childers	CHILL-ders
Lance DeVeaux	duh-VOE
Jalen Embry	JAY-lin
Ladell Fleming	luh-DELL
Sean Folliard	FAHL-yerd
Ezekiel Gueths	uh-ZEEK-ee-ul GEETS
Christian Hagan	HAY-gin (hard g)
Tre Harbison	TRAY
Marquis Howard	Mahr-KWEESE
Jake Hlava	LA-vuh
Tifonte Hunt	Tih-FON-TAY
Daniel Isom	ICE-sum
Jawuan Johnson	Juh-WAHN
Justin Knauf	Ca-NOFF
Ben LeRoy	LEE-roy
Corey Lersch	Lersh
Shawun Lurry	Sha-WAHN LURR-ee
Josh Mailloux	MAY-loo
Skyler Monaghan	MON-uh-HANN
Rajshawn Mosley	RAY-shawn MOHS-lee
Levon Myers	LEE-von
Jordan Niemeyer	Nee-MY-er
Mayomi Olootu	MAY-YO-mee
	uh-LOO-too
Josh Orne	(rhymes with Corn)
Josh Ruka	RUKE-uh
Hayden Sak	SACK
Daniel Santacaterina	san-tuh-CAT-err-EEN-uh
	san-tuh-CAT-err-EEN-uh
Alex Schlee	SHLAY
Luke Shively	SHIVE-lee
Austin Smaha	SMAH-ha
Trequan Smith	TRAY-qwon
Spencer Tears	TEERS
Mikiel Thompson	Michael
Maalik Todd	Muh-LEEK
Scott Topole	TOPE-ul
Aregeros Turner	are-GAIR-oce
Nathan Veloz	vell-OHS
Jauan Wesley	Juh-WAHN
Shane Wimann	WHY-men
Quintin Wynne	WIN