



# 73 MAX SCHARPING

**Offensive Line | 6-6 | 320 | 4L**  
**Green Bay, Wis. | Southwest HS**

## 2018

- Started 53 consecutive games, every game of his career, and played every offensive snap (998 plays) in 2018.
- Finalist for the William Campbell Trophy was also a National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete, earning a

- \$13,000 scholarship and a semifinalist for the Wuerffel Trophy.
- Became the third player in school history to be named first team All-MAC three times.
- Earned first team Google Cloud Academic All-America honors and was an Academic All-District selection three times during his NIU career.
- Scored on a two-point conversion by taking a lateral pass and rumbling into the end zone vs. Ohio for his only career points.
- Huskie backs had eight 100-yard rushing games in 2018, including five, and three straight, by Tre Harbison.
- Two tailbacks went over the 100-yard mark vs. Toledo.
- NIU gained 296 rushing yards in back-to-back games vs. Akron and Toledo.
- According to PFF, allowed just eight QB pressures on 469 pass-blocking snaps for a 92.2% pass block grade.
- Did not allow any sacks or QB pressures versus Utah, BYU or Florida State.
- Graded out to a 92 percent mark vs. Toledo.
- Gave up a sack at Iowa for the first time since 2015.
- Had an excellent day versus FSU All-American Brian Burns with no sacks or pressures.
- Named Academic All-MAC and a MAC Distinguished Scholar-Athlete.
- Named one of Top 10 offensive linemen in the FBS by USA Today.

## 2017

- Earned first team All-MAC honors for the second time.
- Moved to left tackle in 2017.
- Recorded a pass block efficiency of 99.0, according to PFF (pressures per snap) with just six pressures allowed on 458 pass blocking snaps.
- A second team CoSIDA Academic All-American.
- Started 39 consecutive games, every game of his NIU career.
- Leader on the Huskie offensive line who played every meaningful snap again in 2017.
- Led the way to Jordan Huff's team season and career best 185-yard rushing game vs. WMU.
- On the Outland Trophy Watch List and was a Wuerffel Trophy nominee.
- Cleared the way for four 100-yard rushing games by NIU backs, including at Nebraska (9-16) and San Diego State (9-30).
- Huskies compiled a season-best 577 yards, including 338 rushing, at Bowling Green (10-21).
- Earned his undergraduate degree with a 3.99 GPA in kinesiology.
- Named to the Academic All-MAC for the third time and was a MAC Distinguished Scholar-Athlete.

## 2016

- All-MAC selection at right tackle in 2016 started every game.
- Named to the CoSIDA Academic All-District squad with a 3.99 GPA in kinesiology.
- Honorable mention sophomore All-American by CampusInsiders.

- Selected to the Academic All-MAC team and as a MAC Distinguished Scholar-Athlete.
- Huskies had a stretch of four games without allowing a sack and led the nation in fewest sacks allowed with eight.
- NIU posted its fourth 300-yard rushing game of the season at EMU (11-16) behind 173 yards by Jordan Huff.
- The Huskies totaled 511 yards of total offense versus Buffalo (10-22).
- Helped lead the way for back-to-back 300-yard rushing games versus WIU (9-24) with 301 and at Ball State (10-1) with 355.
- Huskies ranked 16th nationally in rushing offense (239.8 yards/game) and 27th in total offense (463.8).
- Three different players posted eight 100-yard rushing games for NIU in 2016.

## 2015

- Started all 14 games for the Huskies, the only NIU freshman in 2015 to do so.
- Named FWAA Freshman All-American, the MAC's only representative on the team.
- Was the first Huskie since safety Alex Kube in 2007 to receive that distinction.
- Started the season at right tackle, but moved to right guard for a period of time with Josh Ruka injured.
- Named NIU Co-Offensive Player of the Week after the Huskies put up 59 points and 636 yards of total offense against Ball State (10-10).
- Transitioned back to right tackle starting at Toledo (11-3), helping the Huskies go on a run to their sixth straight MAC West title.
- Selected as NIU Scholar Athlete of the Week for his efforts at Buffalo (11-11) as the Huskies rushed for 334 yards on 67 attempts.
- Consistently opened holes for tailback Joel Bouagnon, who tallied 1,285 yards on the ground with 18 touchdowns during the season.
- Protected three different NIU quarterbacks during the season.
- Earned Academic All-MAC and MAC Distinguished Scholar Athlete recognition thanks to his high GPA as a kinesiology major.

## 2014

- Redshirted.

## High School

- Three-time all-conference and two-time all-area honoree.
- Started all but one game over three seasons as a two-way starter.
- Garnered All-State honors following his senior season.
- Posted 13 tackles and a fumble recovery on defense.
- Also earned all-area honors from the WIAA and the *Green Bay Press-Gazette*, to go with first team all-conference recognition.
- Honored as first team all-area and all-conference as a junior.
- Registered eight tackles and two pass breakups in 2012.
- Earned honorable mention all-conference honors as a sophomore.

## Personal

- Born Aug. 10, 1996, in Green Bay, Wis.
- Son of Paul and Jackie Scharping.
- Earned his undergraduate degree in kinesiology following his sophomore season and a master's degree in exercise physiology-fitness leadership in December 2018.



# 15 SUTTON SMITH

**Defensive End | 6-1 | 237 | 3L**  
**Saint Charles, Mo. | Francis Howell HS**

## 2018

- First team All-American by AP, ESPN, SI.com, CollegeFootballNews.com and a second team choice by Walter Camp, PFF and the FWAA.
- First two-time first team All-American in school history.

- Won the MAC's Vern Smith Leadership Award (MVP) and repeated as the league's Defensive Player of the Year.
- Finalist for the Ted Hendricks Award.
- Relentless rush defensive end made 61 total tackles, 43 solo in 2018.
- Broke his own NIU record for sacks in a season with two in the MAC Championship game to give him 15 on the year.
- Tied his career high with 10 tackles, 3.5 for loss, and was named Defensive MVP of the MAC Championship game.
- Ranks third all-time at NIU in sacks and is second in tackles for loss.
- At Western Michigan, collected a career high four quarterback sacks, five tackles for loss, seven solo stops and scored on an 85-yard fumble return (2nd longest in NIU history). Earned third MAC West Player of the Week honor.
- Touchdown at WMU was the fourth of his career, including three on fumble returns.
- Blocked a pair of punts – versus Central Michigan and Toledo – and scooped up the block versus Toledo and scored on a 27-yard return to turn a 10-9 NIU lead into a 17-9 advantage just before halftime.
- Earned MAC West Specialist of the Week honors with that play.
- Also forced a fumble, broke up a pass, had a sack and a TFL vs. the Rockets.
- Recorded at least one TFL in 16 of NIU's last 18 games, in 12 of 14 games in 2017 and totaled a sack in nine games this season.
- Earned MAC West Defensive Player of the Week honors vs. Ohio with two sacks, 2.5 tackles for loss, and two fumble recoveries, including one on a strip sack and caused fumble.
- Has sacked the QB and caused a fumble four times.
- Made four tackles, two for loss, with a sack at Eastern Michigan.
- Two of his four tackles at Florida State were for loss, and forced a fumble on a sack.
- MAC West Defensive Player of the Week with eight tackles, 4.5 for loss, and two sacks vs. Utah.
- Recorded five tackles at Iowa with a forced fumble and a sack.
- Helped lead the NIU defense to a No. 1 national ranking in quarterback sacks and sacks/game, and Huskies are sixth in tackles for loss/game.

## 2017

- Second Consensus All-American in school history was named to 11 different All-America teams, was a finalist for the Ted Hendricks Award and was named MAC Defensive Player of the Year.
- Broke the NIU records for sacks and tackles for loss in a season and scored twice on fumble returns.
- Led the nation in tackles for loss (2.3/game), ranked third in sacks (1.08/game) and fourth in fumbles recovered and forced.
- Nearly half (29.5) of his 63 total tackles on the season went for losses.
- Wrecked havoc at Nebraska (9-16) with 3.5 TFLs, two sacks, a pass break-up and six tackles.
- Tallied five tackles for minus 23 yards, a sack and six stops versus Boston College (9-1).
- Made 5.5 tackles for loss and scored his second fumble return TD of 2017 versus Western Michigan (11-15) with a 58-yard score.

- Earned MAC West Defensive Player of the Week honors for the third time after previously earning the honor versus Eastern Michigan (10-26) and Kent State (10-7).
- Registered at least one TFL in 11 of 12 NIU games.
- Made three TFLs vs. Eastern Michigan with a sack, six stops.
- Scored on a strip, steal and 16-yard score at Bowling Green (10-21).
- Forced three fumbles (vs. EIU, Buffalo, BG).
- Made a career-high 10 stops to go with four TFLs and three sacks vs. Kent State.

## 2016

- Made 15 tackles on the season with six solo tackles, nine assists, a sack and two tackles for a loss.
- Recorded his only sack of the season at Western Michigan (10-8) where he also had an assisted tackle.
- Made a season-high three tackles, including two solo stops, versus San Diego State (9-17).
- Appeared in all 12 games as a backup defensive end.

## 2015

- Redshirted.
- Moved to defense after starting his first camp at tailback.

## HIGH SCHOOL

- As a senior, tallied 2,456 all-purpose yards with more than 2,000 rushing yards and 32 total touchdowns at tailback.
- Helped Howell go 11-1 and advance to the Missouri 6A state semifinals in 2014.
- Named 2014 *St. Louis Dispatch* All-Metro Offensive Player of the Year.
- Also named Large School Player of the Year in 2014 by local television station KSDK.
- As a junior, gained 1,682 all-purpose yards and scored 18 times.
- Advanced to the second round of the Missouri state playoffs in 2013.
- Two-time All-Gateway South Conference performer.

## PERSONAL

- Born March 22, 1996, in Plano, Texas.
- Son of Chuck and Sandy Smith.
- His father, Chuck, played football at Middle Tennessee State.
- His mother, Sandy, played volleyball at Missouri State.
- Graduated in organizational and corporate communications.

## SMITH'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	G/GS	Solo	Asst	Total	TFL-Yds	QS-Yds	FF/FR	Int/PBU	BK
2016	12/0	6	9	15	2.0-7	1.0-6	0/0	0/0	0
2017	13/13	43	20	63	29.5-140	14.0-95	3/3	0/3	0
2018	14/14	43	18	61	26.5-141	15.0-102	4/3	0/1	2
<b>Career</b>	<b>39/27</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>58.0-288</b>	<b>30.0-203</b>	<b>7/6</b>	<b>0/4</b>	<b>2</b>

## SINGLE GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 10, vs. Kent State, 10-7-17; vs. Buffalo (MACC), 11-30-18  
 Tackles for Loss: 5.5, vs. Western Michigan, 11-15-17  
 Sacks: 4.0, vs. Western Michigan, 11-20-18  
 Forced Fumbles: 1 (7x), last vs. Toledo, 11-7-18  
 Fumble Recoveries: 2, vs. Ohio, 10-13-18  
 Touchdowns: 1 (4x), last vs. Western Michigan, 11-20-18  
 Long Touchdown: 85 yd fumble return vs. Western Michigan, 11/20/18

**SMITH'S HONORS & AWARDS**

**2017**

- Consensus All-American
- Walter Camp All-American (first team)
- FWAA All-American (first team)
- Associated Press All-American (second team)
- The Sporting News All-American (second team)
- AFCA All-American (second team)
- USA Today All-American (first team)
- Bleacher Report All-American (first team)
- PFF All-American (first team)
- The All-American All-American (first team)
- Phil Steele All-American (first team)
- Sports Illustrated/SI.com All-American (second team)
- CBS Sports All-American (second team)
- Ted Hendricks Award (finalist)
- Chuck Bednarik Award (semifinalist)
- MAC Defensive Player of the Year
- CFN MAC Defensive Player of the Year
- First Team All-MAC
- First Team All-MAC (PFF)
- First Team All-MAC (PS)
- First Team All-MAC (CFN)
- MAC West Defensive Player of the Week (Kent State, Eastern Michigan, Western Michigan)

**2018**

- Associated Press All-American (first team)
- ESPN All-American (first team)
- SI.com All-American (first team)
- CollegeFootballNews.com (first team)
- Walter Camp All-American (second team)
- FWAA All-American (second team)
- PFF All-American (second team)
- Ted Hendricks ASward Finalist
- Vern Smith Leadership Award Winner
- 2018 MAC Defensive Player of the Year
- All-MAC (first team)
- PFF All-MAC
- MAC Championship Game Defensive MVP
- MAC West Defensive Player of the Week (Utah, Ohio and Western Michigan)
- MAC West Special Teams Player of the Week (Toledo)

**SMITH'S GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATS**

2016	U-A-T	OTHER	2017	U-A-T	OTHER
WYO	0-0-0		BC	5-1-6	5TFL, QS
USF	1-0-1		EIU	3-0-3	TFL, FF, FR, PB
SDSU	2-1-3	TFL	NEB	4-2-6	4TFL, 2 QS, PB
WIU	0-0-0		SDSU	3-0-3	TFL, QS
BallSt.	0-2-2		KentSt	4-6-10	4TFL, 3 QS
WMU	1-1-2	QS, TFL	Buffalo	2-2-4	TFL, 1.5 QS, FF
CMU	1-0-1		BGSU	2-2-4	TFL, FF, FR, TD
Buffalo	1-0-1		EMU	5-1-6	3TFL, QS, PB
BGSU	0-2-2		Toledo	0-2-2	
Toledo	1-0-1		BallSt	3-0-3	2TFL, QS
EMU	0-1-1	QBH	WMU	5-1-6	5.5TFL, 2.5 QS, FR, TD
Kent St.	0-1-1	QBH	CMU	3-0-3	TFL, QS
			Duke	4-3-7	TFL
2018	U-A-T	OTHER			
Iowa	4-1-5	FF, TFL, QS			
Utah	6-2-8	4.5TFL, 2QS			
CMU	2-1-3	TFL, BK-P			
FSU	2-2-4	2TFL, QS, FF			
EMU	2-2-4	2TFL, QS			
BallSt	0-0-0				
Ohio	4-1-5	2.5TFL, 2QS, FF, 2FR			
BYU	0-1-1				
Akron	2-3-5	TFL, QS			
Toledo	1-0-1	TFL, QS, PBU, FF, BK-P, TD			
Miami	3-0-3	TFL			
WMU	7-0-7	5TFL, 4QS, FR-TD			
Buffalo	8-2-10	3.5TFL, 2QS			
UAB	2-3-5	2TFL			



# 10 D.J. BROWN

**Wide Receiver | 5-9 | 185 | 4L**

**North Little Rock, Ark. | North Little Rock HS**

## 2018

- Led NIU in catches and TD catches, and was second in receiving yards.
- Caught a pair of touchdown passes in the last 15:17 of the MAC Championship game, including the 35-yard game-winner with 1:09 on the clock to give NIU the 30-29 victory.

- Finished the game with four catches for 84 yards.
- Caught at least one pass in final 16 games of his career dating back to 2017.
- Surpassed the 100-catch mark for his career at WMU with five receptions for 30 yards.
- Posted his best rushing day with five runs for 30 yards at Akron.
- Made four receptions for 28 yards vs. Ohio, including a fourth-down conversion on game-winning drive.
- Tied his career high with seven catches at Ball State, and scored on a 13-yard TD.
- Posted a career-best 117 receiving yards on seven grabs at Florida State.
- Scored on a 66-yard catch and run for NIU's longest play of 2018.
- Caught four passes for 69 yards with a touchdown vs. CMU.
- Led NIU with five catches at Iowa and added four vs. Utah.
- Threw a five-yard pass to QB Marcus Childers at Iowa.
- Returned four kickoffs for 80 yards on the year and ranked second on the team in all-purpose yards.

## 2017

- Finished second on the team with 42 catches.
- Averaged 4.9 yards/rush with 22 carries, most by any NIU receiver.
- Had 42 receptions for 365 yards and three touchdowns
- Returned seven kicks for 134 yards at the Quick Lane Bowl (12-26), with a long of 41 yards.
- Scored his first rushing touchdown of 2017 on a six-yard run versus Ball State (11-9).
- Matched his career-high with seven grabs versus EMU (10-26) and tallied his first 100-yard receiving game (104).
- Scored on a career-long 69-yard catch and run versus the Eagles.
- Totaled five receptions for 53 yards at Buffalo (10-14) and rushed nine times for 44 yards.
- Caught three passes for 18 yards at Nebraska (9-16).
- Made seven catches for 88 yards vs. Eastern Illinois (9-9), with a 41-yard grab.
- Scored on a 15-yard catch in the season opener versus Boston College (9-1).

## 2016

- Played in all 12 games at wide receiver and on special teams.
- Made nine catches for 91 total yards, carried the ball six times for 31 yards and returned four punts for 19 yards to total 141 all-purpose yards.
- Caught three passes for 32 yards versus Bowling Green (11-1).
- Recorded 19-yard receptions versus San Diego State (9-17) and at Kent State (11-25).
- Gained a season-best 27 yards on three carries versus Buffalo (10-22) with a season-long 17-yard run.
- Recorded a tackle on special teams.

## 2015

- Played in 13 games with one start as a true freshman while playing tailback.
- Finished with 63 rushing yards on 12 attempts with one touchdown.
- Tallied 55 rushing yards on 10 carries in the victory over Murray State (9-12).
- Scored his first collegiate touchdown on a six-yard run against Eastern Michigan (10-24).
- Earned a start at tailback at Boston College (9-26).
- Also contributed on special teams, returning three kickoffs for 53 yards and making three total tackles.

## HIGH SCHOOL

- Accumulated more than 5,000 rushing yards and scored 51 touchdowns during his high school career.
- First team All-State selection in 2014 after rushing for more than 2,000 yards.
- As a senior, led North Little Rock to an 11-2 record, a conference title and an appearance in the Class 7A state playoff semifinals.
- Ran for 2,140 yards and 15 touchdowns in 11 games as a junior at Little Rock Catholic High School.

## PERSONAL

- Born November 5, 1996 in St. Louis, Mo.
- Son of Dee Edmondson and Bill Brown.
- Marketing major.

### D.J. BROWN'S CAREER STATS

#### RUSHING

Year	G/GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg	Yds/G
2015	13/1	12	63	5.2	1	23	4.8
2016	12/0	6	31	5.2	0	17	2.6
2017	13/8	22	108	4.9	1	11	8.3
2018	14/8	18	92	5.1	1	28	6.6
<b>Career</b>	<b>52/17</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>5.7</b>

#### RECEIVING

Year	G/GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg	Yds/G
2015	13/1	0	0	0	0	0	0
2016	12/0	9	91	10.1	0	19	7.6
2017	13/8	42	365	8.7	3	69	28.1
2018	14/8	57	496	8.7	5	66	35.4
<b>Career</b>	<b>52/17</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>18.3</b>

#### RECEIVING SINGLE GAME HIGHS

Catches: 7, two times, last vs. EMU, 10-26-17  
 Receiving Yards: 117, vs. FSU, 9-22-18  
 Long Gain: 69, vs. EMU, 10-26-17  
 Touchdowns: 2, vs. Buffalo (MAC Championship), 11-30-18

#### RUSHING SINGLE GAME HIGHS

Rushing Attempts: 10, vs. Murray State, 9-12-15  
 Rushing Yards: 55, vs. Murray State, 9-12-15  
 Touchdowns: 1, vs. EMU 10-24-15, BSU 11-9-15, Ohio 10-13-18  
 Long Gain: 28, vs. Murray State, 10-13-18

# 2018 NIU FOOTBALL SENIOR FINAL BIOS

## BROWN'S GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS

2016	#-YDS	TD	2017	#-YDS	TD	2018	REC.-YDS	TD
WYO	0-0	0	BC	2-31	0	Iowa	5-38	0
USF	0-0	0	EIU	7-88	0	Utah	4-23	3
SDSU	1-19	0	Nebraska	3-18	0	CMU	4-69	1
WIU	0-0	0	SDSU	4-(-3)	0	FSU	7-117	1
BallSt	1-3	0	KentSt	1-9	0	EMU	5-3	0
WMU	1-6	0	Buffalo	5-53	0	BSU	7-49	1
CMU	1-8	0	BGSU	3-23	0	Ohio	4-28	0
Buffalo	1-4	0	EMU	7-104	1	BYU	1-7	0
BGSU	3-32	0	Toledo	3-10	0	Akron	3-14	0
Toledo	0-0	0	BallSt	0-0	0	Toledo	1-3	0
EMU	0-0	0	WMU	0-0	0	Miami	5-19	0
KentSt	1-19	0	CMU	3-9	1	WMU	5-30	0
			Duke	4-23	0	Buffalo	4-84	2
						UAB	2-12	0

## BROWN'S GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING STATS

2015	Rush-Yds	TD	2016	Rush-Yds	TD	2017	Rush-Yds	TD
UNLV	DNP		WYO	0-0	0	BC	2-7	0
Murray	10-55	0	USF	0-0	0	EIU	1-7	0
Ohio St.	0-0	0	SDSU	0-0	0	Nebraska	0-0	0
BC	0-0	0	WIU	0-0	0	SDSU	1-4	0
CMU	0-0	0	BallSt	0-0	0	KentSt	1-10	0
BSU	0-0	0	WMU	0-0	0	Buffalo	9-44	0
Miami	0-0	0	CMU	0-0	0	BGSU	0-0	0
EMU	2-8	1	Buffalo	3-27	0	EMU	1-1	0
Toledo	0-0	0	BGSU	3-8	0	Toledo	1-3	0
Buffalo	0-0	0	Toledo	0-0	0	BallSt	4-19	1
WMU	0-0	0	EMU	0-0	0	WMU	0-0	0
Ohio	0-0	0	KentSt	0-0	0	CMU	2-13	0
BGSU	0-0	0				Duke	0-0	0
Boise St.	0-0	0						

2018	Rush-Yds	TD
Iowa	2(-4)	0
Utah	1-0	0
CMU	0-0	0
FSU	0-0	0
EMU	0-0	0
BSU	3-27	0
Ohio	2-30	1
BYU	1(-2)	0
Akron	5-30	0
Toledo	2-34	1
Miami	0-0	0
WMU	2-6	0
Buffalo	1-4	0
UAB	1-1	0



# 1 DALE BROWN

**Tight End | 6-3 | 300 | 4L**

**Lee's Summit, Mo. | Lee's Summit West HS**

### 2018

- Former offensive lineman was moved back to tight end (his original 2014 position) in August practices due to multiple injuries at that position.
- As a blocking tight end, played in all 14 games and started one in a multiple tight end set.

- Helped lead the way for Tre Harbison's 1,000-yard rushing season.
- Was NIU's third or second tight end throughout the year.
- Helped NIU to back-to-back 296-yard rushing days at Akron and vs. Toledo.
- Also a member of the PAT/FG unit.

### 2017

- Back-up at both right guard and left tackle as a junior.
- Saw most snaps at the right guard spot while spelling Nathan Veloz.
- Also a member of the PAT/field goal unit throughout the year.
- Saw action in all 13 games.
- After the Huskies ran for 248 yards against Western Michigan (11-15) on a windy, ball-control day at Huskie Stadium, the offensive line was named the team's Co-Offensive Player of the Week.
- Huskies ran a season-high 56 times for 338 yards at Buffalo (10-14) as QB Marcus Childers rushed 27 times for 79 yards and a touchdown.
- The Huskie offense accounted for 43 offensive TDs on the season and scored 35 points or more in four games.

### 2016

- As a part of the offensive line, stopped the Buffalo (10-22) and Eastern Michigan (11-16) defenses from recording any sacks against the Huskies.
- Played three games for the Huskies as a reserve offensive lineman.

### 2015

- Played in nine games as a reserve tackle and special teams blocker.

### 2014

- Redshirted.
- Switched to offensive line after starting the season as a tight end.
- Named NIU Offensive Scout Player of the Week for the Kent State game (10-4).

### HIGH SCHOOL

- Two-time all-conference honoree.
- Earned all-district honors as a senior.
- Caught eight passes for 97 yards and two touchdowns in 2013.
- Member of Titans' 2013 state championship team that finished 13-1.
- Team captain for both football and basketball teams.
- Helped the Titans capture conference and district championships in 2011 and 2012.

### PERSONAL

- Born October 16, 1995, in Kansas City, Mo.
- Son of Dale, Sr., and Bonnye Brown.
- Leadership and management major.



# 12 JOSH CORCORAN

**Defensive End | 6-3 | 251 | 3L**  
**Lakeville, Minn. | Lakeville South HS**

## 2018

- Second team All-MAC defensive end made a huge impact on the Huskie defense when he returned for the second half of the MAC Championship game.
- Had a pair of sacks to up his season total to 10 while also freeing Sutton Smith to make two sacks, spurring the

NIU comeback.

- Ranks eighth in the FBS, and second in the MAC in sacks per game with 0.83.
- Had a pair of QB hurries vs. WMU before a targeting call on a sack sidelined him for the first half of the MAC Championship game.
- Seventh on the NIU career list for sacks and his 10 this year tied for fifth-most in a single season.
- Sacked the Miami quarterback twice.
- Added a TFL among three stops vs. Toledo.
- Posted two sacks and a season-high six tackles at Akron.
- Registered two sacks and three stops in dominating day at BYU.
- Posted four tackles, two for loss, and a 13-yard sack vs. Ohio.
- Missed the first two games of the season due to injury.
- Recorded his first sack versus CMU and totaled three tackles.

## 2017

- 10-game starter totaled a career-best 34 tackles with 8.5 tackles for loss and 3.5 quarterback sacks to rank fourth on the team in TFLs.
- Earned third team All-MAC honors despite missing the last three games of the season due to injury.
- Registered a solo sack, a tackle for loss and two stops at Toledo.
- Tied his season high with six stops versus Eastern Michigan with a tackle for loss.
- Tallied two tackles, one for loss, at Buffalo (10-14).
- Versus Kent State, added 1.5 sacks and two tackles for loss to total four stops.
- Snagged his first career interception to stop Nebraska's final drive and seal the Huskies' upset win.
- Registered six tackles, one for loss, vs. Eastern Illinois.
- Made two tackles and broke up a pass versus Boston College.

## 2016

- Credited with 27 tackles, 12 solo, and ranked second on the team with seven tackles for minus 19 yards.
- His three quarterback sacks tied for third on the team.
- Recorded five total tackles with three solo, two sacks and 2.5 tackles for loss at Ball State (10-1).
- Made a season-high eight tackles with three solo stops and five assists, including a tackle for a loss, versus Toledo in Chicago (11-9).
- Earned co-Defensive Player of the Week honors from NIU coaches for that performance.
- Tallied four tackles with two solos, a sack and a blocked field goal versus Bowling Green (11-1).
- Had a pair of tackles for loss with four total tackles at Kent State (11-25).
- Played in all 12 games and started six at defensive end.

## 2015

- Earned playing time in all 14 games at linebacker.
- Tallied 10 tackles with nine solo stops.
- Recorded a season-best three tackles versus Murray State (9-12).
- Also had multiple tackles in key games at Toledo (11-3) and in San Diego during the Poinsettia Bowl against Boise State (12-23).
- Had at least one tackle in six games.

## HIGH SCHOOL

- Team captain and starter on both sides at Lakeville South.
- As a senior, led the Cougars to the playoffs and was an All-South Suburban Conference selection.
- Tallied 101 tackles at linebacker and rushed for 530 yards and 10 touchdowns at fullback as a senior in 2014.
- Made 86 tackles as a junior and 64 stops during his sophomore year.
- Blocked five kicks in high school.
- Also lettered in track & field.

## PERSONAL

- Born April 5, 1997, in Burnsville, Minn.
- Son of Tom and Melissa Corcoran.
- His father, Tom, is an NIU alum and Corcoran has numerous family ties to the Chicagoland area.
- Political Science major.

### CORCORAN'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	G/GS	Solo	Asst	Total	TFL-Yds	QS-Yds	FF/FR	Int/PBU
2015	14/0	9	1	10	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0/0
2016	11/6	12	15	27	7.0-19	3.0-6	0/0	0/0
2017	10/10	18	16	34	8.5-34	3.5-19	0/0	1/1
2018	12/11	16	15	31	12.5-71	10.0-67	1/0	0/0
<b>Career</b>	<b>47/27</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>28.0-124</b>	<b>16.5-92</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>1/1</b>

### SINGLE GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 8, vs. Toledo, 11-9-16  
 Sacks: 2, five times, last vs. Buffalo (MAC Championship), 11-30-18  
 TFLs: 2.5, at Ball State, 10-1-16

### CORCORAN'S GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATS

2015	U-A-T	OTHER	2016	U-A-T	OTHER	2017	U-A-T	OTHER	2018	U-A-T	OTHER
UNLV	0-0-0		WYO	1-2-3		BC	1-1-2	PBU	Iowa	DNP	
Murray	3-0-3		USF	0-0-0		EIU	4-2-6	TFL	Utah	DNP	
Ohio St.	0-0-0		SDSU	0-0-0		NEB	0-4-4	TFL, INT	CMU	1-2-3	QS, TFL
BC	0-0-0		WIU	0-0-0		SDSU	2-2-4		FSU	0-0-0	
CMU	0-0-0		Ball St	3-2-5	2QS	Kent St	0-4-4	1.5QS.	EMU	0-2-2	.5TFL
		2.5 TFL			2TFL				BallSt	0-0-0	
BSU	1-0-1		WMU	0-1-1		Buffalo	2-0-2	TFL	Ohio	3-1-4	QS, TFL
Miami	0-0-0		CMU	1-0-1		BGSU	0-1-1		BYU	2-1-3	
EMU	0-1-1		Buffalo	0-1-1	.5TFL	EMU	5-1-6	TFL	Akron	3-3-6	2QS, 2TFL
Toledo	2-0-2		BGSU	2-2-4	QS, BK	Toledo	1-1-2	QS, TFL	Toledo	1-2-3	TFL
Buffalo	1-0-1		Toledo	3-5-8	TFL	BallSt	3-0-3	QS, 2 TFL	Miami	3-0-3	2TFL
WMU	0-0-0		EMU	0-0-0		WMU	DNP		WMU	1-1-2	2 QBH
Ohio	0-0-0		KentSt	2-2-4	2TFL	CMU	DNP		Buffalo	2-0-2	2TFL
BGSU	0-0-0					Duke	DNP		UAB	0-3-3	2TFL
Boise St	2-0-2										



# 3 JALEN EMBRY

**Cornerback | 5-11 | 197 | Sr.-R | 1L**

**Detroit, Mich. | Martin Luther King Jr. HS/Iowa Central CC**

## 2018

- NIU's top cornerback finished sixth on the team in tackles with a career-best 60.
- Led NIU in pass break-ups with eight.
- Broke up a pair of passes in the MAC Championship win.
- Registered five solo stops with a tackle

for loss vs. Miami.

- Posted a career-high seven tackles, six solo, vs. Toledo.
- At BYU, made five solo tackles, including a tackle for loss back to the four-yard line to force a field goal try in a 7-6 NIU win.
- Also broke up passes at WMU and at Akron.
- Made five stops at EMU and vs. Ohio, when he added a half tackle for loss.
- Accounted for four tackles and a pass break-up at Ball State
- Contributed six stops, four solo, at Florida State with a TFL and a PBU.
- Recorded five solo stops and broke up two passes vs. CMU.
- Made six tackles as NIU defense held Utah to 10 points.
- Started the year with four stops at Iowa.
- Also used on kickoff returns.

## 2017

- Played in all 13 games at cornerback and on special teams, with one start in the Quick Lane Bowl (12-26).
- Made 33 total tackles, 26 solo with at least one tackle in 10 of 12 games and multiple stops in eight games.
- Twice recorded a season-high four solo tackles, against Eastern Michigan (10-26) and Ball State (11-9).
- Made five total tackles and broke up a pass versus Eastern Illinois (9-9).
- Two of his tackles versus Ball State went for losses, and he added a pass break-up.
- Posted four tackles, three solo, in both the Boston College and Nebraska games.
- Spent part of the season as NIU's punt returner and returned six punts on the season.
- Also returned a pair of kickoffs with a 22-yard return at San Diego State (9-30) and a 31-yard return at Bowling Green (10-21).

## 2016

- Sat out the season after transferring.

## PRIOR TO NIU

- Redshirted at Iowa in 2014 before transferring to Iowa Central Community College for the 2015 season.
- Made 49 tackles in 10 games in 2015.
- Returned an interception 30 yards, broke up seven passes and blocked a kick.
- Returned 20 kickoffs and 10 punts for the Tritons, averaging 27.2 yards per kickoff return and 22.1 yards per punt return, including a 68-yard KOR.
- Played receiver late in the year and caught five passes for 26 yards.

## HIGH SCHOOL

- Earned All-State recognition from the *Detroit Free Press* and selected first team All-Metro and all-city as a senior.
- A second team all-state and first team all-city choice as a junior
- Recorded four interceptions with 28 tackles during senior season.
- Caught 53 passes for 1,026 yards and 12 touchdowns as a receiver his senior year.
- Tallied 32 tackles and five interceptions on defense as a junior.
- Served as team captain in final two years when team went 19-6.
- A sprinter and high jumper on the King track team.

## PERSONAL

- Born March 14, 1996 in Detroit, Mich.
- Son of Lilchell Arnold.
- Sociology major.

## EMBRY'S CAREER STATS

### DEFENSE

Year	G/GS	Solo	Asst	Total	TFL-Yds	QS-Yds	FF/FR	Int/PBU
2017	13/1	26	7	33	2.0-2	0.0-0	0/0	0/3
2018	13/13	43	17	60	4.5-7	0.0-0	0/0	0/8
<b>Career</b>	<b>26/14</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>6.5-9</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0/11</b>

### RETURNS

Year	G/GS	PR	Yds	TD	Long	KOR	Yards	TD	Long
2017	13/1	6	11	0	12	2	53	0	31
2018	13/13	1	0	0	0	2	30	0	16
<b>Career</b>	<b>26/14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>31</b>

### SINGLE GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 7, vs. Toledo 11-7-18  
 TFLs: 2, vs. Ball State, 11-9-17  
 PBUs: 2, twice, last vs. Buffalo (MAC Championship), 11-30-18

## GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATS

2017	U-A-T	OTHER	2018	U-A-T	OTHER
BC	3-1-4		Iowa	2-2-4	2PBU
EIU	3-2-5	PBU	Utah	4-2-6	PBU
NEB	3-1-4		CMU	5-0-5	TFL
SDSU	2-1-3		FSU	4-2-6	TFL, PBU
Kent St	0-0-0		EMU	2-3-5	
Buffalo	2-0-2		BallSt	2-2-4	
BGSU	1-1-2	PBU	Ohio	1-4-5	.5TFL, PBU
EMU	4-0-4		BYU	5-0-5	TFL
Toledo	0-0-0		Akron	2-0-2	
BallSt	4-0-4	2TFL	Toledo	6-1-7	
WMU	1-0-1		Miami	5-0-5	TFL
CMU	1-0-1		WMU	3-0-3	PBU
Duke	2-1-3		Buffalo	2-1-3	PBU
			UAB	DNP	

## 2 ANDREW GANTZ

**Kicker | 5-10 | 192 | 1L**  
**Dayton, Ohio | Centerville HS/Cincinnati**



### 2018

- Leads NIU in scoring with 61 points, including a perfect 28-of-28 on PATs.
- Connected on a 39-yard field goal vs. Buffalo on his first FG try since Toledo, when he made a 48-yarder in his only attempt.
- Hit four-of-seven threes from 40 yards

and longer on the year.

- Went two-for-three on field goals and scored a season-high 10 points in NIU's win at Akron.
- Made four straight field goals vs. EMU, Ball State and Ohio.
- Connected on a 37-yard kick at Ball State, and hit from 43 and 26 yards at Eastern Michigan.
- Booted a season-long 49-yard field goal, and made a 27-yard three versus Utah.
- Contributed a 36-yard FG versus Central Michigan.
- Has 18 touchbacks on 45 kickoffs for a 60.3-yard average.
- Grad transfer from Cincinnati where he was 39-of-50 on field goals and 109-113 on PATs in four years.

### PRIOR TO NIU

- Played three seasons at University of Cincinnati.
- In 2016, suffered a hip injury during training camp and was limited to two games before re-injuring the hip during warm ups against USF.
- Hit both his field goal attempts, a 26-yarder at Purdue and 37-yard try against Houston.
- Went 7-of-7 on PATs for the year.
- In 2015, he was Second team All-American Athletic Conference selection. He was named to Preseason Watch List for Lou Groza Award.
- Played in all 12 games in 2015 and ranked 17th nationally in scoring at 9.3 points per game.
- Went 21-27 on field goals for the year, with a long kick of 51.
- A semifinalist for the Lou Groza Award in 2014.
- Kicked 16-of-20 field goals and 52-of-54 PATs.
- Scored a total of 100 points in 2014, leading the Bearcats.

### HIGH SCHOOL

- Three-star kicker was ranked as the nation's No. 7 kicker in the 2013 class by 247Sports.
- Chris Sailer Kicking tabbed him as a five-star prospect and an Event Elite Top-12 kicker.
- As a senior, was tabbed First-Team All-Greater Western Ohio Conference and First-Team All-GWOC Central Division at punter.
- Kickoff specialist who pinned opposing teams inside their own 15-yard line 38 times in 2012.
- In 2011, set GWOC ALL-Time Record for most Touchbacks in a single season and led the GWOC in Average Distance, Total Yards, and Touchbacks.
- Set school records for most touchbacks in a game (6) and season (20).
- Coached by Ron Ullery.

### PERSONAL

- Parents are Jennifer and Troy Gantz.
- Pursuing his graduate degree in sports management.

### GANTZ' NIU KICKING STATS

Year	G/GS	Field Goals			PAT	Pts.	Blk.
		Made-Att.	Pct.	Long			
2018	14/0	13-18	72.2	49	29-29	68	0

### KICKOFFS

Year	G/GS	No.	Yards	Avg.	TB	OB
2018	14/0	47	2,835	60.3	19	1

### SINGLE GAME HIGHS

Kickoffs: 7, twice, at Akron (11-1-18), vs. Toledo (11-7-18)  
 KO Average: 64.6, at Akron, 11-1-18  
 FG Made: 2, 4x, last vs. UAB (Boca Raton Bowl), 12-18-18  
 FG Att.: 3, at Akron, 11-1-18  
 Long FG: 49, vs. Utah, 9-8-18  
 PATS: 5, vs. Toledo, 11-7-18  
 Points: 10, at Akron, 11-1-18

### GANTZ' GAME-BY-GAME KICKING STATS

2018	PAT-A	FG-A	PT
Iowa	1-1	0-2	1
Utah	0-0	2-2	6
CMU	3-3	1-1	6
FSU	1-1	0-1	1
EMU	2-2	2-2	8
BallSt	3-3	1-1	6
Ohio	1-1	1-1	4
BYU	1-1	0-1	1
Akron	4-4	2-3	10
Toledo	5-5	1-1	8
Miami	1-1	0-0	1
WMU	3-3	0-0	3
Buffalo	3-3	1-1	6
UAB	1-1	2-2	7



# 11 RYAN GRAHAM

**Quarterback | 6-1 | 214 | 3L**  
**Wheaton, Ill. | Wheaton Warrenville South HS**

## 2018

- Did not get into any games as a senior in 2018.

## 2017

- Saw action in a pair of games in an injury-plagued season.

- Started the season opener against Boston College (9-1), throwing for 190 yards and two touchdowns.

- Also rushed for 99 yards on 12 carries and caught a 13-yard pass in a narrow Huskie loss.
- Rushed for 23 yards against Ball State (11-9) in his only other action of the season.

## 2016

- Academic All-MAC selection saw action in eight games and started four at quarterback for the Huskies in 2016.

- Took over when Drew Hare got injured at South Florida (9-10), and started the San Diego State (9-17) and Western Illinois (9-24) games.

- Relieved an injured Anthony Maddie and started the Toledo (11-9) and Eastern Michigan (11-16) contests.

- Set career highs for completions (24), attempts (43) and passing yards (227) versus Toledo and ran for career best 97 yards on 17 carries.

- Also threw three touchdown passes - of one, four and 19 yards - versus Toledo to tie his career high.

- Ran 44 times for 187 yards on the year with a season-long 30-yard rush versus Buffalo (10-22).

- Completed 71-of-127 passes for 680 yards and eight touchdowns on the season.

- Threw for 213 yards versus San Diego State and 227 yards against Toledo in his top passing performances of the season.

- Top total offense returnee for NIU in 2017 with 867 yards on 171 plays in eight games.

## 2015

- Appeared in 10 games with four starts.

- Finished with 691 passing yards.

- Completed 53.9 percent of his passes.

- Tossed six TDs and just three INTs.

- Took over as starting QB after starter Drew Hare was injured at Toledo (11-3).

- Led a second-half comeback against the No. 20 Rockets, completing 9-of-12 pass attempts for 132 yards and his first career touchdown pass.

- Also started wins over Buffalo (11-11) and Western Michigan (11-18) to help the Huskies win the MAC West.

- Threw for a career-high 190 yards and two TDs against the Bulls.

- Named MAC Scholar Athlete of the Week for his effort at Buffalo, which included a season-high 78 yards rushing on 18 attempts.

- Tossed two touchdown passes versus Western Michigan.

- Threw for 158 yards and rushed for 39 more in the win over WMU.

- Was injured in the Ohio (11-24) defeat and missed the MAC Championship Game against Bowling Green (12-4).

- Returned to start the Poinsettia Bowl versus Boise State (12-23).

- Honored as an Academic All-MAC student-athlete for the first time.

## 2014

- Redshirted.

- Named NIU Offensive Scout Team Player of the Week for the Northwestern (9-6) game.

## HIGH SCHOOL

- Completed 151-of-298 passes for 2,007 yards and 24 touchdowns in two seasons as the starting quarterback.

- Ran for 1,096 yards and 11 touchdowns on 247 carries in two years.

- Named team MVP and second team all-conference as a senior.

- Threw for 1,079 passing yards in 2013 with 13 touchdown passes.

- Gained 576 yards on the ground as a senior, scoring twice.

- Selected as a team captain prior to his senior year.

- Tallied 928 yards and 11 TDs on 81-of-152 passing as a junior.

- Scored nine rushing TDs in 2012 while gaining 520 yards rushing.

## PERSONAL

- Born January 9, 1996, in Geneva, Illinois

- Son of Dan and Robin Graham

- Business administration major.

- Father was former NIU (1983-87) and Tampa Bay Buccaneers lineman.

- Uncle, Russ, played linebacker and safety at NIU (1979-82).

- Uncle, Kent, played quarterback for 10 seasons in the National Football League with the New York Giants, Arizona Cardinals,

- Pittsburgh Steelers and Washington Redskins.



## 2018 NIU FOOTBALL SENIOR FINAL BIOS

### GRAHAM'S CAREER STATS

#### PASSING

Year	G/GS	C-A-I	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Lg	Yds/G	Effic.
2015	10/4	55-102-3	53.9	691	6	68	69.1	124.36
2016	8/4	71-127-6	55.9	680	8	49	85.0	112.22
2017	2/1	15-38-1	39.5	190	2	46	95.0	93.58
2018				Did Not Play				
<b>Career</b>	<b>20/9</b>	<b>141-267-10</b>	<b>52.8</b>	<b>1,561</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>78.1</b>	<b>114.20</b>

#### RUSHING

Year	G/GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg	Yds/G
2015	10/4	69	104	1.5	0	38	10.4
2016	8/4	44	187	4.2	0	30	23.4
2017	2/1	14	122	8.7	0	60	61.0
2018				Did Not Play			
<b>Career</b>	<b>20/9</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>20.6</b>

#### PASSING SINGLE GAME HIGHS

Attempts: 43, vs. Toledo, 11-9-16  
 Completions: 24, vs. Toledo, 11-9-16  
 Passing Yards: 227, vs. Toledo, 11-9-16  
 Touchdowns: 3, twice, last vs. Toledo, 11-9-16  
 Long Completion: 68, at Buffalo, 11-11-15

#### RUSHING SINGLE GAME HIGHS

Rushing Attempts: 18, at Buffalo, 11-11-15  
 Rushing Yards: 99, vs. Boston College, 9-1-17  
 Long Rush: 60, vs. Boston College, 9-1-17

### GAME-BY-GAME PASSING STATS

2015	C-A-I	YDS	TD	2016	C-A-I	YDS	TD	2017	C-A-I	YDS	TD
UNLV	DNP			WYO	DNP			BC	15-38-1	190	2
Murray	2-3-0	31	0	USF	9-15-0	65	1	EIU	DNP		
Ohio St.	DNP			SDSU	17-35-2	213	3	NEB	DNP		
BC	DNP			WIU	14-21-1	109	1	SDSU	DNP		
CMU	0-2-1	0	0	BallSt.	DNP			KentSt	DNP		
BSU	0-0-0	0	0	WMU	DNP			Buffalo	DNP		
Miami	0-0-0	0	0	CMU	DNP			BGSU	DNP		
EMU	0-0-0	0	0	Buffalo	0-1-1	0	0	EMU	DNP		
Toledo	9-12-0	132	1	BGSU	1-2-1	8	0	Toledo	DNP		
Buffalo	15-24-1	190	2	Toledo	24-43-1	227	3	BallSt	0-0-0	0	0
WMU	11-23-1	158	2	EMU	6-10-0	58	0	WMU	DNP		
Ohio	11-17-0	142	1	KentSt.	DNP			CMU	DNP		
BGSU	DNP							Duke	DNP		
Boise St.	7-21-0	38	0								

### GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING STATS

2015	#-YDS	TD	2016	#-YDS	TD	2017	#-YDS	TD
UNLV	DNP		WYO	DNP		BC	12-99	
Murray	5-2		USF	5-21		EIU	DNP	
Ohio St.	DNP		SDSU	8-11		NEB	DNP	
BC	DNP		WIU	3-8		SDSU	DNP	
CMU	0-0		BallSt.	DNP		Kent St.	DNP	
BSU	3-11		WMU	DNP		Buffalo	DNP	
Miami	0-0		CMU	DNP		BGSU	DNP	
EMU	0-0		Buffalo	5-44		EMU	DNP	
Toledo	10-41		BGSU	1-3		Toledo	DNP	
Buffalo	18-78		Toledo	17-97		BallSt	2-23	
WMU	9-39		EMU	5-3		WMU	DNP	
Ohio	14-(-18)		Kent St.	DNP		CMU	DNP	
BGSU	DNP					Duke	DNP	
Boise St.	10-(-49)							



# 84 TY HARMSTON

**Tight End | 6-3 | 258 | Sr-R | 3L**  
**Stockton, Ill. | Stockton HS**

## 2018

- Started 10 games at tight end while appearing in all 14 games in 2018.
- All 11 of his career receptions came in 2018 as he was used exclusively as a blocker in previous seasons.
- Pressed into starting duty when NIU's top two tight ends went down with injury

in spring and preseason, respectively.

- Tied his career high for catches with three for a career-best 36 yards vs. UAB in the Cheribundi Boca Raton Bowl.
- Top blocker helped power NIU backs to eight 100-yard rushing games on the season and the Huskies to four 400-yard total offense games.
- Had career-high three receptions for 21 yards against Utah in home opener.
- Caught an 11-yard touchdown pass at Eastern Michigan in the first overtime to tie the game at 20, forcing a second overtime; it was his first career touchdown.
- Tallied two receptions for 26 yards against Miami, with a career-long 22-yard reception in the second quarter.
- Recorded one catch in the BYU and Buffalo games.
- Also plays on multiple special teams units.
- Named to the Academic All-MAC team and selected as a MAC Distinguished Scholar-Athlete.

## 2017

- Played in all 13 games with action on special teams and at tight end.
- Used primarily as a blocker in two and three tight end sets, helping NIU rank fourth in the MAC in rushing yards/game.
- Also a member of PAT/FG unit

## 2016

- Played first three games of the season before suffering a season-ending leg injury against San Diego State (9-17).

## 2015

- Moved to tight end in the spring after playing on the defensive line for the last two seasons.
- Appeared in five games as a defensive end.
- Made his collegiate debut against Murray State (9-12) at Huskie Stadium.
- Played in the first three MAC games.
- Also saw time in the Poinsettia Bowl against Boise State (12-23), recording his first career tackle, a solo stop.

## 2014

- Redshirted.
- Selected as Defensive Scout Team Player of the Week three times during the year.

## HIGH SCHOOL

- Three-time all-conference and two-time all-area honoree.
- Compiled 137 tackles, 68 solo, in 2012 and 2013.
- Earned first team all-state, all-area and all-conference honors as a senior while playing offensive line, defensive line and tight end.
- Recorded 78 tackles and four pass breakups in 2013.
- Named the team's Defensive MVP and Lineman of the Year in 2013.
- Had 59 tackles, 34 solo, as a junior, earning first team all-conference.
- Caught 15 passes for 207 yards as a tight end in 2012.
- Collected all-area and all-conference recognition as a sophomore.
- Three-time state qualifier in wrestling.

## PERSONAL

- Born December 28, 1995, in Springfield, Ill.
- Son of Greg and Peggy Harmston.
- Biological sciences major.
- Both parents were student-athletes at Augustana (Ill.) College.

## HARMSTON'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS

### RECEIVING

Year	G/GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg	Yds/G
2015	5/0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2016	3/0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2017	13/8	0	0	0	0	0	0
2018	14/10	11	97	8.8	1	22	6.9
<b>Career</b>	<b>35/18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>2.8</b>

### SINGLE GAME HIGHS

Catches: 3, twice, last vs. UAB (Boca Raton Bowl), 12-18-18  
 Receiving Yards: 36, vs. UAB (Boca Raton Bowl), 12-18-18  
 Long Gain: 22, vs. Miami, 11-14-18

## GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS

2018	REC.	YDS	TD
Iowa	0	0	0
Utah	3	21	0
CMU	0	0	0
FSU	0	0	0
EMU	1	11	1
BSU	0	0	0
Ohio	0	0	0
BYU	1	2	0
Akron	0	0	0
Toledo	0	0	0
Miami	2	26	0
WMU	0	0	0
Buffalo	1	1	0
UAB	3	36	0



# 7 TIFONTE HUNT

**Cornerback | 5-9 | 183 | 4L**  
**Harvey, Ill. | Thornton Township HS**

## 2018

- Made eight starts in 11 games at cornerback as a senior.
- Suffered a broken hand in the Akron game and sat out most of the final four regular season games before returning to start the bowl game
- Played more snaps as a senior than in

his previous four seasons combined and responded with 30 tackles.  
 • Contributed two solo stops and broke up a pass versus UAB in the Boca Raton Bowl.

- Totaled a career high six tackles and was in on a tackle for loss at Eastern Michigan.
- Made five tackles and broke up a pass at Ball State.
- Had three tackles in a game four times - at Iowa, versus Central Michigan, at Florida State and versus Ohio.
- All three of his stops at Iowa and versus CMU were solo tackles.
- Also a member of multiple special teams units, including kickoff and punt coverage.

## 2017

- Returned to action in the Quick Lane Bowl against Duke (12-26), playing cornerback and on special teams.
- Sat out most of the season with an eligibility issue.

## 2016

- Accounted for a pair of solo tackles against Buffalo (10-22).
- Played in four games on the season with appearances versus USF (9-10), San Diego State (9-17) and Western Illinois (9-24).

## 2015

- Played in 13 games to earn a letter.
- Tallied four total tackles, two solo.
- Had two assisted stops in the victory over Ball State (10-10) at home.
- Also recorded solo stops in the games at Miami (10-17) and in the Poinsettia Bowl versus Boise State (12-23).

## 2014

- Took a medical redshirt season.
- Made his collegiate debut in NIU's season opener against Presbyterian (8-28) before being sidelined by injury.

## HIGH SCHOOL

- Three-time team captain and three-year starter who compiled 71 tackles, 22 pass breakups and seven interceptions.
- Tallied 29 tackles, nine pass breakups, four interceptions and two fumble recoveries in 2013.
- Combined for nine kickoff and punt return touchdowns as a senior.
- Earned Team MVP and all-area honors following his senior season.
- Recorded 23 tackles, forced a fumble and picked off two passes as a junior en route to garnering all-conference recognition.
- Returned nine of his 12 punt returns for touchdowns in 2012.
- Posted 19 tackles and seven pass break-ups as a sophomore.

## PERSONAL

- Born February 21, 1996, in Chicago, Ill.
- Son of Chico Hunt and Tiffany Ray.
- Organizational and corporate communications major.

## HUNT'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	G/GS	Solo	Asst	Total	TFL-Yds	QS-Yds	FF/FR	Int/PBU
2014	1/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0/0
2015	13/0	2	2	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0/0
2016	4/0	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0/0
2017	1/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0/0
2018	11/8	21	9	30	0.5-2	0.0-0	0/0	0/2
<b>Career</b>	<b>30/8</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>0.5-2</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0/2</b>

## SINGLE GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 6, vs. EMU 9-29-19  
 TFLs: 0.5 vs. EMU 9-29-18  
 PBUs: 1, twice, last vs. UAB (Boca Raton Bowl) 12-18-18

## GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATS

2018	U-A-T	OTHER
Iowa	3-0-3	
Utah	1-0-1	
CMU	3-0-3	
FSU	2-1-3	
EMU	3-3-6	.5 TFL
BallSt	1-4-5	PBU
Ohio	2-1-3	
BYU	2-0-2	
Akron	1-0-1	
Toledo	DNP	
Miami	1-0-1	
WMU	DNP	
Buffalo	DNP	
UAB	2-0-2	PBU



## 5 JADEN HUFF

**Tailback | 5-7 | 210 | 1L**

**Bolingbrook, Ill. | Bolingbrook HS/St. Cloud State**

### 2018

- Reserve tailback played on nearly every NIU special teams unit.
- Made three tackles, two solo on kickoff and punt coverage.
- Had solo stops in the Iowa and Miami (Ohio) games, with an assisted tackle at

Eastern Michigan.

- Recovered a fumble on punt coverage versus Utah, returning possession to the Huskies.
- Carried the ball three times for 15 yards with a long rush of nine yards versus UAB in the Boca Raton Bowl.
- Named to the Academic All-MAC team.

### 2017

- Came to NIU in 2017 as a graduate transfer.
- Took a redshirt season.

### PRIOR TO NIU

- Played in 19 games as a running back at St. Cloud State during freshman and sophomore seasons.
- Named team captain for 2016.
- As a sophomore, recorded 850 all-purpose yards, 733 rushing yards and scored 13 touchdowns.
- Ranked second in the the NSIC during second season in rushing touchdowns and seventh in school history for single season touchdowns.
- Ran 69 times for 295 yards and four touchdowns as a freshman at St. Cloud State.

### HIGH SCHOOL

- Four-year starter at Bolingbrook High School.
- Earned All-State and all-conference recognition.
- Named conference Offensive Player of the Year as a senior.
- Helped Bolingbrook to the state championship his sophomore year.

### PERSONAL

- Son of Samuel and Lisa Huff
- Grad transfer earned his MBA from NIU.



## 59 HAYDEN SAK

**Long Snapper | 6-2 | 254 | 4L**

**Aurora, Ill. | West Aurora HS**

### 2018

- Served as the Huskies' snapper on punts and placekicks for the first five games of the year.

### 2017

- Played in all 13 games as long snapper

on both punts and placekicks.

- Developed good rapport with new punter Matt Ference and moved into short snapping role for first time.
- Made a tackle at Nebraska (9-16).

### 2016

- Played in all 12 games as the Huskies' long snapper on punts.
- Helped NIU pin 24 punts inside the 20 and average 39.1 yards per punt with no blocked punts and no fumbled snaps.
- Recorded one tackle on the punt coverage team, at Kent State (11-25).

### 2015

- Took over NIU's long-snapping duty on punts and played in the final 12 games.
- One of four true freshmen to letter.
- Saw time at Ohio State (9-19) and never relinquished the punt long-snapper job.

### HIGH SCHOOL

- Two-year starter and captain at left tackle and long snapper for West Aurora.
- Rated the top long-snapping prospect in the state of Illinois by Chris Rubio's long snapping rankings.
- As a senior, helped West Aurora achieve a winning record in conference play for the first time in more than a decade.
- Two-time all-conference honorable mention honoree.
- Illinois Academic All-State selection in 2014.

### PERSONAL

- Born September 29, 1997, in Aurora, Ill.
- Son of Tom and Michelle Sak.
- Marketing major graduated in December 2018.



## 64 LUKE SHIVELY

**Center | 6-3 | 300 | 4L**  
**Tipton, Ind. | Tipton HS**

### 2018

- Earned second team All-MAC honors at center from league coaches and Phil Steele's Magazine.
- Made 39 consecutive starts over his last three seasons.
- Huskie backs have eight 100-yard

rushing games, including three consecutive and five overall by Tre Harbison.

- Helped lead the way for Harbison to become first Huskie back to gain 1,000 yards in a season since 2015 (Joel Bouagnon).
- The Huskies had two of their best offensive performances vs. Akron and Toledo with 484 and 427 yards, respectively, with 296 rushing yards in each game.
- NIU averaged 6.8 yards per play in the Toledo game.
- The line led the way for six 200-yard rushing days by NIU in 2018. The Huskies totaled 400 or more yards of total offense in four games, including the MAC Championship win over Buffalo.
- Tailbacks Tre Harbison (139) and Marcus Jones (103) both gained more than 100 yards vs. Toledo.
- Offensive line led the way for 169-yard rushing games by Harbison at Akron and Marcus Childers vs. Ohio.
- Calls all the signals for the Huskie offensive line. NIU ran 97 plays, at Eastern Michigan without giving up a sack.
- Biochemistry major began career as a walk-on.
- Qualified for the Academic All-MAC team and was selected a Distinguished Scholar-Athlete.

### 2017

- Started every game at center for the Huskies in 2017.
- Anchored the NIU rushing offense that ranked fourth in the MAC at 177.3 rushing yards per game and 4.1 yards per carry.
- The offensive line earned NIU Player of the Week honors for their performance against Western Michigan when the Huskies ran for 248 yards and didn't allow a sack.
- Helped lead the way to four 100-yard rushing games by Huskie backs.
- Expert snapper.
- Biochemistry major was named NIU Scholar-Athlete of the Week following the Huskies win over Buffalo (10-14).
- Named to the Academic All-MAC team for the third time.

### 2016

- Selected to the Academic All-MAC team and as a MAC Distinguished Scholar Athlete.
- Started all 12 games at center for the Huskies on the season and was responsible for calling signals for the offensive line.
- NIU averaged 239.8 rushing yards per game to rank 16th in the country.
- Helped NIU rushers average 5.2 yards per rush attempt and score 27 times on the ground.
- NIU posted its fourth 300-yard rushing game of the season at EMU (11-16) behind 173 yards by Jordan Huff.
- The Huskies totaled 511 yards of total offense versus Buffalo (10-22).
- Helped lead the way for back-to-back 300-yard rushing games versus WIU (9-24) with 301 and at Ball State (10-1) with 355.
- Three different players posted eight 100-yard rushing games for NIU in 2016.

### 2015

- Appeared in seven of NIU's first eight games of the season to earn his first letter.
- Named to the Academic All-MAC Team.

### 2014

- Redshirted.

### HIGH SCHOOL

- Three-time all-area, all-conference selection and two-time all-state pick.
- Honored as team's Offensive Line MVP his final three years.
- Named one of the Indiana Football Coaches Association's Top 50 players in the state as a senior.
- Garnered first team all-state honors from the Associated Press, along with *Kokomo Tribune* all-area and all-conference recognition in 2013.
- Named to the All-State team as a junior by the IFCA in 2012.
- Collected all-area and all-conference recognition as a junior.
- Earned all-area and all-conference honors as a sophomore.

### PERSONAL

- Born March 6, 1996, in Tipton, Ind.
- Son of Wally and Paula Shively.
- Chemistry major.



# 1 ALBERT SMALLS

**Cornerback | 6-1 | 207 | 4L**  
**Miramar, Fla. | Monsignor Pace HS**

## 2018

- Started the first three games before missing the rest of the season due to a shoulder injury
- Totaled a pair of solo stops vs. Central Michigan and made one tackle vs. Utah.
- Finished his career with 112 tackles, 86

solo and 20 pass break-ups as well as four interceptions.

## 2017

- Tied for the team lead with six pass break-ups and ranked sixth on the team with 39 solo tackles while starting all 13 games in 2017.
- Registered at least two tackles in 12 of 13 games.
- Made a career-high nine tackles at Toledo (11-2) with seven solo and two assists to lead NIU.
- Duplicated his Nebraska (9-16) stats with three solo tackles and a pass break-up at San Diego State (9-30).
- Named NIU defensive player of the game vs. Eastern Illinois (9-9) with two solo tackles and a pass break up.
- Recorded five solo tackles versus Eastern Michigan (10-26).
- Made six tackles, including his first career tackle for loss, vs. Boston College (9-1).
- Broke up two passes and made four solo stops at Central Michigan (11-24).
- Finished the Quick Lane Bowl (12-26) with two solo tackles.

## 2016

- Started at cornerback in the season opener against Wyoming (9-3) before suffering a season-ending injury.
- Recorded five tackles in that game, three solo.
- Received a medical redshirt.

## 2015

- Played in all 14 games with four starts.
- Ranked third on NIU with 10 passes broken up and 11 passes defended.
- Consistent tackler with stops in 13 games and nine multi-tackle games.
- Had five tackles and two passes broken up against UNLV (9-5).
- Tallied a career-high four PBUs versus Ball State (10-10).
- Named NIU Co-Defensive Player of the Week after making five tackles with one PBU against Eastern Michigan (10-24).
- Recorded his third career pickoff vs. Western Michigan (11-18).
- Posted a career-high six tackles, all solo, against Ohio (11-24).
- Made four stops in the MAC Championship versus BGSU (12-4).

## 2014

- Appeared in all 14 games, starting the first six contests of the season as a true freshman at cornerback.
- Tallied 21 total tackles, with 13 solo stops and eight assisted.
- Also contributed two interceptions and four pass break-ups.
- Made a career-high five tackles in the MAC Championship Game victory over Bowling Green (12-5).
- Also recorded four tackles against Central Michigan (10-11).
- Had his first career interception and a tackle for loss in his collegiate debut versus Presbyterian (8-28).
- Also picked off a pass in the third quarter at Western Michigan (11-28).

## HIGH SCHOOL

- Compiled 106 tackles, forced four fumbles, recovered five fumbles and intercepted nine passes in three seasons.

- Earned second team all-area and all-conference honors as a senior.
- Registered 40 tackles, four interceptions and eight PBUs in 2013.
- Named third team all-Dade County after the season.
- Caught 25 passes for 325 yards and four touchdowns in 2013.
- Ended his junior season with 36 tackles, three interceptions and two fumble recoveries.
- Posted eight receptions for 95 yards and a touchdown in 2012, in addition to gaining 25 yards and a touchdown on four carries.

## PERSONAL

- Born August 3, 1996, in Miami, Fla.
- Son of Albert Smalls Jr. and Tammy Jones-Small.
- Communications and media studies major.

## SMALLS' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	G/GS	Solo	Asst	Total	TFL-Yds	QS-Yds	FF/FR	Int/PBU
2014	14/6	13	10	23	1.0-2	0.0-0	0/0	2/4
2015	14/4	29	8	37	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1/10
2016*	1/1	3	2	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0/0
2017	13/13	39	5	44	1.0-1	0.0-0	0/0	0/6
2018	3/3	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1/0
<b>Career</b>	<b>45/27</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>2.0-3</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>4/20</b>

## SINGLE GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 9, at Toledo, 11-2-17  
 TFLs: 1, twice, last vs. Boston College, 9-1-17  
 PBUs: 4, vs. Ball State, 10-10-15  
 Interceptions: 1, four times, last at Iowa, 9-1-18

\*received a medical redshirt

## GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATS

2014 OPP.	U-A-T	OTHER	2015 OPP.	U-A-T	OTHER	2017 OPP.	U-A-T	OTHER
Presby.	2-0-2	INT, TFL	UNLV	5-0-5	2 PBU	BC	3-3-6	TFL
NW	1-0-1		Murray	3-0-3		EIU	2-0-2	PBU
UNLV	2-1-3		Ohio St.	0-1-1		NEB	3-0-3	PBU
Arkansas	11-2		BC	0-2-2		SDSU	3-0-3	PBU
KSU	0-0-0		CMU	1-0-1		KentSt	2-0-2	
CMU	3-1-4		BSU	1-0-1	4 PBU	Buffalo	3-0-3	
Miami	1-0-1		Miami	2-1-3	PBU	BGSU	0-0-0	
EMU	0-1-1		EMU	4-1-5		EMU	5-0-5	
BSU	0-1-1		Toledo	0-1-1		Toledo	7-2-9	
Toledo	1-0-1		Buffalo	0-0-0		BallSt	3-0-3	
Ohio	0-0-0		WMU	3-0-3	INT, 2 PB	WMU	2-0-2	
WMU	0-0-0	INT	Ohio	6-0-6		CMU	4-0-4	2 PBU
BGSU	2-3-5		BGSU	3-1-4		Duke	2-0-2	
Marshall	0-0-0		Boise St.	1-1-2	PBU			

## 2018 U-A-T OTHER

Iowa	0-0-0
Utah	0-1-1
CMU	2-0-2
FSU	DNP
EMU	DNP
BallSt	DNP
Ohio	DNP
BYU	DNP
Akron	DNP
Toledo	DNP
Miami	DNP
WMU	DNP
Buffalo	DNP
UAB	DNP



## 27 MAALIK TODD

**Cornerback | 5-6 | 162 | 3L**  
**Evanston, Ill. | Evanston Township HS**

### 2018

- Reserve cornerback saw most of his playing time on special teams.
- Made three tackles, all solo, on the season while playing in a career-high 12 games.
- Recorded tackles in back-to-back games vs. Central Michigan and at

Florida State, as well as at Akron.

- Finished his NIU career with five tackles in 16 career games played.

### 2017

- Saw action in the Ball State (11-9) and Central Michigan (11-24) games on special teams.
- Registered a solo tackle versus the Cardinals.

### 2016

- Appeared in two games on special teams versus Bowling Green (11-1) and at Eastern Michigan (11-16).
- Made one assisted tackle on the season at Eastern Michigan.

### 2015

- Sat out the season after transferring.

### 2014

- On the roster at Missouri Southern State but did not play in any games.

### HIGH SCHOOL

- Played cornerback and running back at Evanston Township.
- Scored on a 46-yard punt return and a 57-yard run in win over Maine West as a senior.
- Earned the Kiwanis Student-Athlete Award as a senior.
- Lettered in football and track and field.
- Ranked in the top ten in the long jump in Illinois in 2014.

### PERSONAL

- Born February 28, 1996 in Evanston, Ill.
- Son of James and Maridel Todd.
- Communications major with hopes of working in Sports Marketing.



## 94 DEVIN WEBSTER

**Defensive Tackle | 6-2 | 294 | 1L**  
**Sun Prairie, Wis. | Sun Prairie HS/Arizona Western JC**

### 2018

- Saw limited action in the season opener at Iowa before missing the remainder of the season due to injury.

### 2017

- Played in 11 games and made 10 tackles as a reserve defensive tackle.

- Totaled two tackles, including a sack, versus Eastern Illinois (9-9).
- Also recorded two stops at Buffalo (10-14).
- Made a season-high three tackles versus Duke (12-26) in the Quick Lane Bowl.

### PRIOR TO NIU

- Recorded 42 total tackles at Arizona Western College in 2016 with 13 solo tackles and 29 assisted tackles.
- Recorded two sacks and made nine-and-a-half tackles for a loss, while also forcing and recovering one fumble.
- Made 56 total tackles as a high school senior at Sun Prairie in 2014 with 26 solo tackles and 30 assisted tackles.
- Also forced four fumbles.

### PERSONAL

- Born January 30, 1997.
- Son of Rita Brochert.
- General Emphasis major.

### GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATS

2017 OPP.	U-A-T	OTHER
BC	0-1-1	
EIU	1-1-2	QS
NEB	0-0-0	
SDSU	DNP	
KentSt	0-0-0	
Buffalo	1-1-2	
BGSU	1-0-1	
EMU	0-0-0	
Toledo	DNP	
BallSt.	0-1-1	
WMU	0-0-0	
CMU	0-0-0	
Duke	3-0-3	FR

### WEBSTER'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	G/GS	Solo	Asst	Total	TFL-Yds	QS-Yds	FF/FR	Int/PBU
2017	12/1	6	4	10	1.0-7	1.0-7	0/1	0/0
2018	1/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0/0
<b>Career</b>	<b>13/1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1.0-7</b>	<b>1.0-7</b>	<b>0/1</b>	<b>0/0</b>

### SINGLE GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 3, vs. Duke (Quick Lane Bowl), 12-26-17  
 TFLs: 1.0, vs. EIU, 9-9-17  
 Sacks: 1.0, vs. EIU, 9-9-17



# 9 JUAN WESLEY

**Wide Receiver | 5-11 | 182 | 2L**

**Markham, Ill. | Thornton Township HS | Iowa State**

## 2018

- Led NIU in receiving yards (619) and recorded at least two catches in every game on the season to rank second in receptions (54).
- Caught two passes for 42 yards in the MAC Championship game, including a

season-long 34-yard grab.

- Hauled in five catches for 34 yards in the Boca Raton Bowl to cap his most productive season.
- Had two receptions for 32 yards at Western Michigan, with a 20-yard catch to the WMU four-yard line to set up NIU's second TD.
- Averaged a team-best 11.9 yards per catch.
- Made three grabs for 38 yards vs. Miami.
- Caught two passes for 34 yards vs. Toledo and three for 50 yards at Akron.
- Led NIU with four catches for 70 yards, all for first downs, at BYU.
- Made six receptions for 61 yards vs. Ohio.
- Totaled season-best 76 receiving yards on eight catches, with two in overtime, at Eastern Michigan.
- Also had a career-best eight catches versus Utah, covering 73 yards.
- Blocked Iowa's first punt, his second career punt block, to set NIU up at the Hawkeyes' 23-yard line.
- Added a 10-yard TD catch for NIU's first score of the season at Iowa.

## 2017

- Caught 10 passes for 250 yards on the season to rank seventh on the team in receiving.
- Effective deep threat who averaged 25.0 yards per catch to lead all NIU receivers.
- Recorded his first 100-yard receiving game with 109 yards on a pair of catches versus Duke (12-26) in the Quick Lane Bowl, including a 67-yard touchdown catch and run and a 42-yard reception.
- Caught a career-long 70-yard pass versus Ball State (11-9) for his first career receiving touchdown.
- Made first career catch against Eastern Illinois (9-9) for seven yards and followed up with a 23-yard catch to the one-yard line.
- In the Huskies' 21-17 win at Nebraska (9-17), caught a season-high three passes for 29 yards.
- Scored on a nine-yard run on the jets sweep to close out the Huskies scoring versus Bowling Green (10-21).
- Recorded four tackles as a part of the NIU special teams units with three solo and one assisted.
- Credited with a 20-yard punt return when he blocked a punt versus Ball State that was recovered in the end zone for a Huskie touchdown.

## 2016

- Redshirted.

## PRIOR TO NIU

- Played two seasons at Iowa State.
- Recorded 30 receptions, 301 receiving yards and two touchdowns in 2015.
- Made four catches for 76 yards with a touchdown versus Iowa.
- Caught six passes for 41 yards and a touchdown versus Baylor.
- As a true freshman, played in eight games with one start and caught 10 passes for 107 yards.
- Grabbed a season high three passes for 47 yards versus Texas, including a season-long 33-yarder.

## HIGH SCHOOL

- Two time All-Area and All-Southwest Suburban Red selection.
- Helped the Thornton Wildcats to the state playoffs as a junior.
- Made 51 catches for 806 yards and six touchdowns as a senior.
- Caught 44 passes for 837 yards with 15 TDs as a junior.
- In track and field, was a member of the IHSA Class 3A 4 x 100 state championship team and was in the 100 meter finals in 2012 and 2014.

## PERSONAL

- Born September 12, 1995 in Harvey, Ill.
- Son of Frederick Banks and Amani Wesley.
- Sociology major.

## WESLEY'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS

Year	G/GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg	Yds/G
2017	13/0	10	250	25.0	2	70	19.2
2018	14/13	54	619	11.5	2	34	44.2
<b>Career</b>	<b>27/13</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>32.2</b>

## SINGLE GAME HIGHS

Catches: 8, twice, at Utah, 9-8-18, EMU 9-29-18  
 Receiving Yards: 109, vs. Duke (Quick Lane Bowl) 12-26-17  
 Long Gain: 70, vs. Ball State, 11-9-17

## GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS

2017	REC.	YDS	TD	2018	REC.	YDS	TD
BC	0	0	0	Iowa	4	43	1
EIU	2	30	0	Utah	8	73	0
NEB	3	29	0	CMU	2	8	0
SDSU	0	0	0	FSU	3	35	1
Kent St.	1	5	0	EMU	8	76	0
Buffalo	0	0	0	BSU	2	23	0
BGSU	0	0	0	Ohio	6	61	0
EMU	0	0	0	BYU	4	70	0
Toledo		DNP		Akron	3	50	0
BSU	1	70	1	Toledo	2	34	0
WMU	0	0	0	Miami	3	38	0
CMU	1	7	0	WMU	2	32	0
Duke	2	109	1	Buffalo	2	42	0
				UAB	5	34	0