

NIU FOOTBALL

2025 NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY HUSKIES

HUSKIE FOOTBALL FACTS

Head Coach.....Thomas Hammock
Alma Mater/Year.....NIU '02
Record at NIU/Years.....35-46/7
Career Record/Years.....Same
Basic Offense/Defense.....Multiple/4-2-5
Letterwinners Returning/Lost.....29/46
Starters Returning/Lost.....5/21
First Year of Football.....1899
All-Time Record.....621-540-51
2024 Record/MAC Record/Finish.....8-5/4-4/T-6th
Last Bowl Game.....2024 Famous Idaho Potato Bowl
.....NIU 28, Fresno State 20 (2OT)
Bowl Appearances (FBS).....16
MAC Championship Appearances, Last.....9, 2021
MAC Championships, Last.....6, 2021

NIU FACTS

Location.....DeKalb, Illinois
Founded.....1895
Enrollment.....16,078
Affiliation.....NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision
Conference.....Mid-American
Colors.....Cardinal and Black
Nickname.....Huskies
Mascot.....Mission (live); Victor E. Huskie (costume)
Stadium.....Brigham Field at Huskie Stadium
Surface/Capacity.....AstroTurf / 23,595
President.....Dr. Lisa Freeman
Vice President/Director of Athletics.....Sean T. Frazier
Alma Mater, Year.....Alabama '92
Tickets.....815-753-PACK (7225)

2025 SCHEDULE

Day, Date	Opponent	Location
Sat., Aug. 30	HOLY CROSS	W, 19-17
Fri., Sept. 5	at Maryland	L, 20-9
Sat., Sept. 20	at Mississippi State	L, 38-10
Sat., Sept. 27	SAN DIEGO STATE	L, 6-3
Sat., Oct. 4	MIAMI* (Homecoming)	L, 25-14
Sat., Oct. 11	at Eastern Michigan*	L, 16-10
Sat., Oct. 18	at Ohio*	L, 48-21
Sat., Oct. 25	BALL STATE*	W, 21-7
Wed., Nov. 5	at Toledo*	L, 42-3
Wed., Nov. 12	at UMASS*	W, 45-3
Tue., Nov. 18	WESTERN MICHIGAN*	L, 35-19
Fri., Nov. 28	KENT STATE*	DeKALB
Sat., Dec. 6	MAC Championship - Ford Field Detroit, Mich.	

*Mid-American Conference Game

GAME 12

Kent State at NIU

Friday, Nov. 28, 2025 - 11:00 am (CT) - CBSSN

DeKalb, Ill. • Huskie Stadium (23,595)

KENT STATE

4-7	Overall Record	NIU 3-8
MAC 3-4	Conference Record	MAC 2-5
Mark Carney	Head Coach	Thomas Hammock
Fordham '01	Alma Mater	NIU '02
4-7/1st	School Record/Years	35-46/7th
Same	Career Record/Years	Same

DOG TREATS

- All-time, NIU is 23-8 vs. Kent State, winning 12 of the last 13 matchups dating back to 2002.
- Twenty-one players will be honored prior to the game for Senior Day on Friday. Nine of the 21 spent their entire careers at NIU and 14 are listed on the two-deep this week.
- The Huskies are averaging 204.8 rushing yards per game over their last six games.
- NIU is one of 11 teams in the FBS and one of two teams in the MAC to have multiple players with at least 650 rushing yards. Redshirt Senior running back Chavon Wright leads the team with 690 rushing yards while sophomore running back Telly Johnson Jr. has 676 rushing yards on the season.
- Wright leads all active NCAA football players with 78 career rushing touchdowns and is second on career rushing yards with 5,616.
- NIU has rushed for at least 300 yards twice this season and nine times since 2021, most among all MAC teams and tied for sixth most in the FBS.
- Redshirt Senior linebacker Quinn Urwiler is third in the FBS in tackles with 11.7 per game and has 129 on the season. Urwiler is only the second NIU player to reach 125 tackles in a season since 2005.
- Against Western Michigan, NIU limited the Broncos to 32 passing yards, the fewest passing yards allowed by the Huskies since Oct. 7, 2017 vs. Kent State (29) and fourth fewest since 2010.
- The Huskies have not committed a turnover in three games, the longest streak since the 2023 season.
- NIU ranks top 25 in the FBS in fewest penalties per game (15th, 4.45 per game), passing defense (19th, 170.9 yards per game) and turnovers lost (T-14th, 10).
- Junior Wide Receiver DeAree Rogers has a reception in 31 straight games and leads the team in receiving with 494 yards and three touchdown receptions.
- NIU has held 10 of its last 14 opponents to 20 points or less.
- Junior Safety Jasper Beeler recorded his team-leading third interception last week against Western Michigan and ranks third on the team in tackles with 69.
- 2025 marks NIU's final season in the Mid-American Conference before joining the Mountain West in 2026. The Huskies have been a member of the MAC for 38 seasons during two different stints in the league. NIU's five MAC Championship game wins are more than any other current league member.
- Since 2010 NIU is the second-winningest football program among Illinois' seven Division I (FBS and FCS) programs. The Huskies are 121-83 in that stretch for a .593 winning percentage.

FOLLOW THE HUSKIES

TV: NIU-KENT STATE ON CBS SPORTS NETWORK

- The NIU-Kent State game will be televised on CBS Sports Network.
- Dave Ryan (play-by-play) and Ben DiNucci (color analyst) will be on the call for CBS Sports Network on Tuesday night.

RADIO: HUSKIE SPORTS NETWORK

- The Huskie Sports Radio Network coverage for the UMass game begins 30 minutes before kickoff, at 5:30 p.m. (CT), on 94-9 WDKB in DeKalb.
- Hear the broadcast on mobile devices via the free NIU Huskies mobile app or stream online on 949wdkb.com.
- Andy Garcia starts his second season as "Voice of the Huskies" while color analyst Mark Lindo begins his 41st consecutive season calling NIU football games. Terry Bonadonna is the sideline reporter for the second straight season.

INSIDE HUSKIE FOOTBALL RADIO SHOW

- Fans are invited to attend the one-hour weekly show every Friday the remainder of the season at Noon at Fatty's Pub & Grille in DeKalb (1312 W. Lincoln Hwy).
- Hear the show live on 94-9 WDKB, on the NIU Huskies app and on TuneIn, or stream on 949wdkb.com.
- Host Andy Garcia welcomes NIU Head Coach Thomas Hammock each week, along with Huskie players and special guests.

NIU WEEKLY ON YOUTUBE

- Host Terry Bonadonna talks NIU football and more with the Huskie head coaches and administrators, including a weekly visit during football season from head coach Thomas Hammock. Get all the latest news and updates in this fast-paced show.
- Watch new episodes on the NIU Athletics Official YouTube Channel on Thursdays.

NIU ATHLETICS ON YOUTUBE

- See weekly and post-game press conferences, special features, game highlights, NIU Weekly and more.
- Subscribe for FREE and click the bell to be notified every time NIU posts a new video.
- Search "NIU Athletics" on YouTube or go to YouTube.com/NIUAthleticsOfficial.
- Archived videos and highlights, replays of some of the greatest games in school history and special features are also available 24/7 on YouTube.

NIU HUSKIES MOBILE APP

- Download the free NIU Huskies mobile app from the Apple Store or Google Play.
- Link to the NIU radio broadcasts, live stats, complete team rosters, digital game programs and more.
- Connect to the NIU social media channels and sign up for notifications on any Huskie team.

Runnin' Huskies...

• Running backs Telly Johnson Jr. and Chavon Wright have been one of the most productive running back pairings in the FBS, combining for 1,366 rushing yards on 332 carries and seven touchdowns.

• Johnson and Wright are one of six running back duos in the FBS to each rush for over 650 yards this season.

• Johnson and Wright can be the first NIU teammates to each run for 700 yards in a season since 2016 (Joel Bouagnon, 885; Jordan Huff, 703).

• Since 2000, NIU has only had three running back pairings that have recorded 700 rushing yards in the same season: Bouagnon / Huff (2016), Garrett Wolfe / A.J. Harris (2004), Thomas Hammock / Michael Turner (2000).

• Wright leads the team in yards (690) and carries (166) while Johnson ranks 28th in the FBS in yards per carry (5.83) with four rushing touchdowns.

• Wright is coming off a 92-yard rushing game on 21 carries against Western Michigan, his third game in the last four with at least 80 rushing yards.

• Wright is closing in on 1,000 career carries, currently sitting at 991 attempts for 5,616 career rushing yards and 78 rushing touchdowns.

• Johnson has 676 rushing yards in his second season with the Huskies and leads the MAC in rushing yards per carry.

• Johnson's four touchdowns this season have been over 40 yards, recording a career-long 80-yard touchdown against Eastern Michigan, a 73-yarder against Maryland, a 53-yarder against Ball State and a 43-yarder last week.

• This season, NIU has rushed for 300 yards twice, coming against Ball State (305) and UMass (318).

• Since 2021, the Huskies have rushed for at least 300 yards in a single game, nine times – the most among all MAC teams. Only Air Force (25), Army (22), Navy (14), Liberty (11) and UCF (10) have had more such games in that timeframe.

100 And Counting For Quinn...

• Redshirt-Senior linebacker Quinn Urwiler's 11.7 tackles per game ranks third in the FBS and has 129 total for the season.

• Urwiler leads the country with 6.00 solo tackles per game and has 66 on the season.

• He has had double-digit tackles nine times in 10 games so far this season. Since 2015, only four players in the MAC have recorded 10 or more tackles 10 times in a single season.

• Urwiler can become the fifth NIU player to post at least 130 tackles in a season since 2000.

• Since 1990, only three NIU players have reached 140 or more tackles in a single season: Steve Wild, 140 (1993), Tony Smith 142 (1992) and Steve Henriksen 191 (1991) and 153 (1990).

DeAree Down The Field...

• Wide Receiver DeAree Rogers upped his season total to 494 receiving yards on 44 receptions last week and ranks top 10 in the MAC in receptions (eighth), yards (ninth) and touchdown receptions (tied-ninth).

• Rogers has had a reception in 31 consecutive games dating back to Sept. 23, 2023 when he had two catches for Lenoir-Rhyne against Carson-Newman.

NIU RB DUOS WITH 700+ RUSHING YARDS IN SINGLE SEASON SINCE 2000

2016

Joel Bouagnon - 885 yards
Jordan Huff - 703 yards

2004

Garrett Wolfe - 1,656 yards
A.J. Harris - 822 yards

2000

Thomas Hammock - 1,083 yards
Michael Turner - 983 yards

NIU PLAYERS WITH 125+ TACKLES SINCE 1995

2025 - 129; Quinn Urwiler, LB

2018 - 130; Antonio Jones-Davis, LB

2004 - 137; Brian Atkinson, LB

2002 - 138; Akil Grant, S

2002 - 130; Larry Williams, LB

2001 - 125; Nick Duffy, LB

1999 - 133; Donnavan Carter, S

1996 - 127; Mandel Hester, LB

SENIOR DAY HONOREES

#	PLAYER, POS.	1ST YEAR	NOTES
31	Owen Belman, S	2023	Has appeared in four games on special teams
19	Danny Cronnin, LB	2025	Appeared in 11 games on special teams in 2025
52	Ivan Davis, DE	2020	42 career games played, 29 career tckl.
6	Dasean Dixon, DT	2025	Has started seven games, 25 tckl., 4 TFL in 2025
60	Andrew Glass, K	2025	10-13 on FGs and 16-17 on PATs, 50 yd. FGM in 2025
0	Alvin Gulley, DT	2025	Appeared in 10 games, starting 2; 15 tckl.
7	Donte Harrison, CB	2025	8 starts, 28 tckl., 5 PBU, 2 TFL and INT
4	Muhammed Jammeh, S	2021	51 career games, has 57 tckl. and 2 INT in 2025
5	Justin Lynch, WR	2022	Has appeared in 48 games, 466 scrm. yds, 5 TDs
54	Evan Malcore, OL	2022	Started in 30 straight games and 31 overall
2	Cyrus McGarrell, S	2021	Appeared in 32 games with 31 tackles & 2 INTs
5	Davonte Murray, DE	2025	Joined team from UT Martin, appearing in 20 games from 2023-24
1	Ty Myles, DB	2021	8 starts in 2025 w/ 46 tckl., 41 career games played
8	Pierce Oppong, TE/DE	2020	Team-high 57 career games played, 4 starts in 2025
77	Izzy Ozoh, OL	2021	8 starts in 2025, appeared in 43 career games
42	Ross Pedro, LS	2025	Has played in all 11 games in 2025
64	Aidan Tweedy, OL	2025	Started in 9 games, appeared in all 11 this season
32	Quinn Urwiler, LB	2022	129 tckl. in 2025, most by NIU player since 2018
11	Jalonnice Williams, DE	2021	Team captain, 28 games played and 21 starts, 59 career tckl.
97	Roy Williams, DE	2022	Team captain with 29 starts, 96 tckl. & 12 sacks
10	Chavon Wright, RB	2025	Team-high 690 rushing yards in 2025

Senior Day...

• NIU will honor 21 players prior to Friday's game for Senior Day. Nineteen have appeared in a game this season and 10 have started six or more games.

• Nine players being recognized have spent their entire career at NIU.

Air Defense...

• The Huskies have held eight opponents this year to under 200 passing yards.

• NIU is allowing 170.9 passing yards per game which puts the Huskies third in the MAC behind Toledo and Western Michigan while ranking 19th in the nation in pass defense.

• NIU limited Western Michigan to 32 passing yards last week, the fewest passing yards allowed by the Huskies since Oct. 7, 2017 vs. Kent State (29).

• It was only the fifth time since 2010 in which the Huskies held an opponent to fewer than 50 passing yards:

32 vs. Western Michigan (Nov. 18, 2025)

34 vs. Ball State (Oct. 05, 2019)

29 vs. Kent State (Oct. 7, 2017)

8 at Army (Sept. 15, 2012)

11 at Eastern Michigan (Nov. 26, 2010)

How Bout Those DBs...

• Junior safety Jasper Beeler is coming off a career-high 13-tackle game against Western Michigan and also recorded an interception. He's the first NIU player to record 10 or more tackles and an interception in a single game since 2022 (Devin Lafayette).

• Beeler is third on the team in tackles with 69 (35 solo) and has a team-high three interceptions along with a forced fumble.

• Junior cornerback Jacob Finley had a career-high 14 tackles against UMass, the most by an NIU defensive back this season. Last week, Finley added two pass break ups and five tackles.

• Redshirt senior Muhammed Jammeh is just behind Beeler with 59 tackles, including 32 solo stops and a pair of INTs.

• NIU is one of three teams in the MAC with multiple players with 50 or more tackles and at least two interceptions this season.

WEEKLY MEDIA SCHEDULE

NIU WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCE

- NIU will host a weekly press conference with Thomas Hammock and several Huskie players throughout the season.
- For the remaining regular season games of the 2025 year, the press conference will be on Fridays at 11:30 AM in the Novak Room at Fatty's (1312 W Lincoln Highway, DeKalb) beginning Nov. 7.
- The press conference can be seen live or accessed at any time thereafter on the NIU Athletics' YouTube Channel (NIUAthleticsOfficial).

NIU PLAYER & COACH AVAILABILITY

- Huskie players and coaches are available for interviews Monday through Thursday on Saturday game weeks.
- Contact the NIU Athletics Strategic Communications Office to arrange in-person, phone or Zoom interviews.
- Please provide 24-hour notice for phone requests.
- Contact Dalton Ray to arrange interviews.

PRACTICE COVERAGE

- Media who wish to attend practice should contact the NIU Athletics Strategic Communications Office as access is limited for in-season practices.
- Practices are held in the mornings at Huskie Stadium and/or the Chessick Practice Center.
- Social media posts regarding practice - whether during or after practice - are not permitted during the season.

INFORMATION, VIDEO & PHOTO REQUESTS

- To be added to the NIU football e-mail distribution list (media only), contact Mike Haase.
- Contact Mike Haase to request photos and/or video.
- Information on all MAC teams, including releases, depth charts and photos, logos, league stats and more are available online at CollegePressBox.com. Media can register for access at collegepressbox.com/register.

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BY THE NUMBERS

- 1 Head Coach Thomas Hammock is the first NIU football coach to win two bowl games
- 2 RS-SO DE Jay'shon Thomas recorded the first two sacks of his career against Ball State
- 4.45 NIU is third in the MAC in fewest penalties per game at 4.45
- 5.83 Telly Johnson Jr. leads the MAC in rushing yards per carry and is 33rd in FBS
- 8.1 All-MAC selections for NIU in 2024, of which one (Roy Williams) returns for 2025
- 11.9 Tackles per game for redshirt-senior linebacker Quinn Urwiler this season, which leads the MAC and is tied for the most in the country
- 12 NIU has run the ball at least 50 times in a game 12 times in Thomas Hammock's tenure
- 31 Huskies from the state of Illinois on the 2025 roster
- 35 NIU has had 35 scoring drives on one minute or less since the start of the 2021 season
- 44 Of the 79 games Thomas Hammock has coached at NIU, 44 have been decided by eight points or less
- 61 Jake Ference had a 61-yard punt against UMass, the longest for NIU since 2023
- 78 Career rushing touchdowns for running back Chavon Wright, tops among all active NCAA players
- 146 Rushing yards by Jay Ducker in the 2021 MAC Championship Game
- 170.9 Passing yards allowed per game by the NIU defense, which puts the Huskies third in the MAC and 19th in FBS
- 5,656 Career rushing yards for senior running back Chavon Wright between University of Charleston and NIU

Underclass Highlights...

- The Huskies have had notable performances from underclassmen this season and have 18 freshmen or sophomores make multiple starts.
- Redshirt freshman wide receiver Rickey Taylor Jr. recorded his first career touchdown reception last week against Western Michigan and has 50 or more receiving yards in two of his four games played since Oct. 25.
- Redshirt freshman running back Elijah Porter scored on a 67-yard touchdown reception at UMass, the longest passing play of the season for NIU.
- Redshirt sophomore linebacker Filip Maciorowski is second on the team in tackles with 84 (10th in the MAC) and had career-high 13 vs. San Diego State. Over the last three games, Maciorowski has 28 tackles and three tackles for loss.
- Redshirt sophomore defensive tackle Mark Hensley has made 11 starts this season with 28 tackles and 4.5 tackles for loss.
- Redshirt freshman defensive end Lance Ingold recorded seven tackles against Mississippi State and had his first career full sack and forced fumble against UMass.
- Freshman defensive back James Finley IV posted back-to-back games with an interception this season.

Hang With Them...

- The Huskies have had a bit of a penchant for close games during Hammock's tenure. Of the 80 games coached by Hammock, 44 have been decided by one score (eight points or less). In NIU's 2021 MAC Championship season the Huskies were 7-3 in one-score games.
- Sixteen of the last 23 games played by NIU have had a scoring margin of 14 points or less. NIU is 12-9 in games coached by Thomas Hammock decided by three points or less.

Here's Coach Hammock

- Huskie alum and 2022 NIU Athletics Hall of Fame inductee Thomas Hammock is in his seventh season at the helm of the NIU program in 2025. Hammock became the first NIU head coach to lead the Huskies to two bowl wins with NIU's 28-20 double overtime victory over Fresno State in the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl. He guided the Huskies to the 2021 MAC Championship, and in 2023 led NIU to its first bowl win since 2011 with a 21-19 victory over Arkansas State in the Camellia Bowl.
- In terms of tenure in the MAC, Hammock ranks fourth behind Chris Creighton (Eastern Michigan) and Chuck Martin (Miami) who are in their 12th seasons, and Jason Candle of Toledo in his 10th season.

From The MAC To The Mountain West

- NIU was picked to finish fifth in the MAC Preseason Poll, 17 points ahead of sixth-place Bowling Green. The Huskies take on the top three teams in the preseason poll - Toledo, Miami and Ohio - in their final season in the league. The Huskies open MAC play on Oct. 4 against Miami in NIU's 118th Homecoming game and go to Ohio on Oct. 18 and Toledo on Nov. 5.
- On January 7, 2025 NIU announced it had accepted an invitation to join the Mountain West Conference as a football-only member beginning with the 2026 football season. NIU will join Air Force, Hawai'i, Nevada, New Mexico, San Jose State, UNLV, UTEP and Wyoming as members of the Mountain West. The Huskies have been a member of the Mid-American Conference for 38 seasons during two different stints in the league. NIU originally competed in the MAC from 1975-1985, then rejoined the conference in 1997. The Huskies have won six MAC championships with the most recent coming in 2021.

Nuggets And Tidbits...

- Redshirt Junior quarterback Jalen Macon rushed for three touchdowns and threw for another, becoming the fifth NIU quarterback to run for at least three rushing touchdowns and have at least one passing touchdown in a single game since 2010, joining Rocky Lombardi (2021), Anthony Maddie (2016), Jordan Lynch (2012-13) and Chandler Harnish (2011).
- Macon is one of eight FBS quarterbacks this season to rush for at least three touchdowns and throw for a passing touchdown in a single game.
- Redshirt senior kicker Andrew Glass made his two field goal attempts last week and is now 10-12 on field goal attempts and 16-17 on PATs. His 65 career field goals are tied for fifth-most among all active players.

2025 NIU PERSONNEL CHART

LETTERWINNERS* RETURNING - 30

Offense (14): TE Jake Appleget, OL Abiathar Curry, WR George Dimopoulos, QB Josh Holst, RB Telly Johnson Jr., RB Justin Lynch, OL Evan Malcore, TE Izzy Ozoh, OL Thomas Paasch, WR Dane Pardridge, RB Jaylen Poe, OL Luke Skartvedt, OL Jacob Welch.

Defense (15): CB Malik Armstrong, DE Ivan Davis, CB Jacob Finley, LB Jake Gassaway, DT Mark Hensley, S Muhammad Jammeh, LB Filip Maciorowski, S Cyrus McGarrell, CB Ty Myles, DE Pierce Oppong, S Trey Porter, DE Jay'Shon Thomas, LB Quinn Urwiler, DE Jalonnies Williams, DE Roy Williams.

Specialist (1): K Austin Bullock

LETTERWINNERS LOST - 46

Offense (21): RB Antario Brown, TE Grayson Barnes, OL Evan Buss, TE Chris Carter, OG John Champe, WR Christopher Gore, QB Ethan Hampton, OL Drew Hoth%, WR Jalen Johnson%, FB Brock Lampe, OG J.J. Lippe, WR Andrew McElroy, WR Dane Pardridge, OL Luke Pinnick%, WR Keyshaun Pipkin, WR Trayvon Rudolph, OL Matthew Schooley, TE Tristen Tewes, WR Cam Thompson, RB Gavin Williams, OG Logan Zschernitz.

Defense (21): CB S Santana Banner, CB Isaiah Bragg, CB JaVaughn Byrd, DT Cam Crowell%, CB Shaad Dabney, LB Jaden Dolphin, LB Christian Fuhrman, DT Skyler Gill-Howard, DT Cade Haberman, S Jordan Hansen, CB Amariyun Knighten, LB Jordan Monroe, DT Devonte O'Malley, S Jashon Prophete, LB Joey Rattin, DE Nevaeh Sanders, DT Demond Taylor Jr., DE Raishein Thomas, S Ethan Tierney, S Nate Valcarcel, DT Jacob Waskow.

Specialists (4): P Tom Foley, LS Isaac Hatfield, K Jake Seibert%, K Kanon Woodill

% Previous year letterwinner (not 2024).

+RETURNING STARTERS - 5

Offense (2): TE Jake Appleget, OL Evan Malcore.

Defense (2): DE Jalonnies Williams, DE Roy Williams.

Specialists (1): KO Austin Bullock

+STARTERS LOST - 21

Offense (10): RB Antario Brown, RT Evan Buss, RG John Champe, QB Ethan Hampton, FB Brock Lampe, LG J.J. Lippe, WR Trayvon Rudolph, TE Tristen Tewes, WR Cam Thompson, C Logan Zschernitz.

Defense (9): S Santana Banner, CB JaVaughn Byrd, LB Jaden Dolphin, LB Christian Fuhrman, DT Cade Haberman, CB Amariyun Knighten, DT Devonte O'Malley, DB Jashon Prophete, S Nate Valcarcel.

Specialists (3): P Tom Foley, LS Isaac Hatfield, PK Kanon Woodill

+Started at least 6 games in 2024 unless otherwise noted.

NEW TRANSFERS - 15

S Jasper Beeler (Saginaw Valley State), TE Simon Brackin (Princeton), LB Danny Cronin (Dartmouth), DT Dasean Dixon (Albany), WR Gary Givens III (Valparaiso), K Andrew Glass (Kent State), CB Donte Harrison (Shepherd), LS Quinn Kelly (Eastern Michigan), CB Keshawn Lyons (McKendree), WR Thomas McCoy (Marshall), DE Davonte Murray (UT Martin), LS Ross Pedro (Southern Illinois), WR DeAree Rogers (Lenoir-Rhyne), CB Miles Thompson (Texas Tech), S Brody Windham (Saddleback CC).

2025 REDSHIRTS - 25

TE Devon Akers, LB Chidu Bekee, WR La'Don Bryant, TE Jason Fowler, OL Logan Gross, OL Ben Gustafson, LB Tristan Hunter, DE Lance Ingold, OL Ross Liegel, OL Lane Mahnesmith, WR Jamari McIvory, LB KJ McCrae, DE Ivan Moore Jr., DT Tanner Phelps, RB Elijah Porter, S Taylor Powell, LB Marc Pretto, CB Dev'ion Reynolds, OL Grey Rumohr, DT Samir Senenat, TE Joe Stein, WR Rickey Taylor Jr., DE CJ Wade, S Romelo Walker, RB Romelo Ware.

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

BY EXPERIENCE	Off.	Def.	Spec.	Total
6th Season	1	0	0	1
5th Season	4	6	0	10
4th Season	7	12	3	22
3rd Season	9	7	1	17
2nd Season	17	12	1	30
1st Season	16	15	2	33

BY POSITION

Offensive Line.....	18
Tight End.....	10
Wide Receiver	13
Running Back	8
Quarterback	5
Defensive End	10
Defensive Tackle	11
Linebacker.....	11
Defensive Back	4
Safety	8
Cornerback	8
Kicker/Punter	5
Long Snapper	2

BY STATE/PROVINCE

Illinois.....	31
Iowa	11
Florida.....	10
Georgia	8
Wisconsin	8
Missouri	7
Nebraska.....	6
Indiana.....	5
Michigan.....	5
Minnesota.....	2
South Carolina	2
Tennessee.....	2
Washington, DC.....	2
West Virginia	2
Alabama	1
California.....	1
Maryland.....	1
New Jersey.....	1
Ontario (Canada)	1

NIU OPPONENTS THIS WEEK

Holy Cross.....	End of Season
Maryland	at Michigan State (11/29)
Mississippi State	Ole Miss (11/28)
San Diego State.....	at New Mexico (11/28)
Miami	Ball State (11/29)
Eastern Michigan.....	Western Michigan (11/25)
Ohio	at Buffalo (11/28)
Ball State	at Miami (11/29)
Toledo	at Central Michigan (11/29)
UMass.....	Bowling Green (11/25)
Western Michigan	at Eastern Michigan (11/25)
Kent State	at NIU (11/28)

A CHAMPIONSHIP TRADITION

CHAMPIONSHIP PEDIGREE: NIU's five MAC Championship game wins are more than any other current league member. The Huskies have played in the game nine times in the 28 years the game has been played. NIU has won six Mid-American Conference titles all-time, as the Huskies' first MAC crown came in 1983 before the days of conference championship games.

MAC Championships (since 1997)

Current Members	MAC Champ. Game Appearances	MAC Championships
NIU	9	5
Toledo	8	4
Miami	7	4
Ohio	6	1
Central Michigan	4	3
Bowling Green	4	2
Western Michigan	3	1
Buffalo	3	1
Ball State	2	1
Akron	2	1
Kent State	2	0
Eastern Michigan	0	0

HUSKIE BOWL FACTS: NIU played in its 12th bowl game in the last 16 seasons in 2023, dating back to the 2008 Independence Bowl. The Camellia Bowl marked the Huskies' 15th bowl as a FBS team (since 1969) and 20th all-time. The Huskies appeared in a MAC-record eight consecutive bowl games from 2008-15. NIU's 12 bowl appearances since 2008 and 14 since 2003 lead the MAC. The Huskies' modern bowl history began at the 1983 California Bowl when the MAC Champions defeated Cal State Fullerton. NIU has won at least six games 18 times since 2000, but were not selected for a bowl in 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003 (with 10 wins!) and 2005 (despite playing in the MAC Championship game).

MAC BOWL APPEARANCES*

THOSE WHO STAY...

Former NIU head coach Joe Novak posted a sign on the wall of his team's locker room when he took over the program in 1996. It read "Those Who Stay Will Be Champions." Over the last 14 years, that promise has been fulfilled as every freshman class since 2008 has left NIU with at least one MAC Championship ring.

	Since 2003	Since 2008
NIU	15	13
Ohio	14	13
Toledo	14	12
Central Michigan	11	9
Bowling Green	11	9
Western Michigan	10	9
Miami	9	7
Buffalo	7	7
Ball State	6	6
Eastern Michigan	5	5
Kent State	3	3
Akron	3	2

*through 2024

HUSKIES IN THE MAC: In 38 seasons as a member of the Mid-American Conference, the Huskies are 169-122-2 all-time. The Huskies own a winning percentage of .635 (134-77) versus MAC foes since re-joining the league in 1997. Since 2010, NIU is 78-32 (.709) against the MAC with three undefeated campaigns, two one-loss seasons and eight division championships, including a run of six-straight (2010-15). NIU originally competed in the MAC from 1975-85.

MAC MVPS: Dating back to 2006, Huskie players have won eight of the last 18

"THE HARD WAY"

"The Hard Way" has been a mantra for NIU Football long before hashtags or Twitter/X. The slogan has been embraced by Huskie players and coaches alike since 1996 when it was first introduced at NIU by a junior college transfer named Kenneth Williams during preseason camp. The Hard Way describes the hard work, sacrifice and determination required to get the job done no matter the obstacle. It describes a culture of toughness. The hashtag evolved from a song/chant that is sung in the Huskie locker room following victories.

MAC Vern Smith Leadership Awards, which annually goes to the Most Valuable Player in the Mid-American Conference as voted by MAC head coaches. No other league team has had more than three players honored with the Vern Smith Award.

ADDED TO THE BONEYARD:

With its 16-14 victory over Notre Dame on September 7, NIU added its 19th Boneyard Win all-time. "Boneyard Wins" date back to 1983 and are defined as wins over teams from "power" leagues, as well as independents like Notre Dame and (formerly) BYU. NIU has added three bones to the yard in the last four seasons under Thomas Hammock.

NATIONAL RECOGNITION: In the past 14 seasons, five Huskies have earned first or second team All-America recognition from a major outlet seven times, with Jordan Lynch and Sutton Smith collecting the honor in multiple years. In the 40 years prior (1969-2009), three NIU players earned first or second team All-America honors four times.

LEADER OF THE MAC: NIU currently ranks behind only Toledo and Ohio for the most wins by a Mid-American Conference team since 2010. The Huskies have the edge in trips to the conference championship game and MAC championships (2011, 2012, 2014, 2018, 2021) while the Rockets have played in the game three times in that time (2017, 2022, 2023).

MAC W-L Records Since 2010

Team	W	L
Toledo	130	68
Ohio	124	74
NIU	121	83
Western Michigan	100	94
Miami	89	104
Buffalo	86	102
Central Michigan	88	104
Bowling Green	82	110
Ball State	81	108
Eastern Michigan	72	118
Kent State	64	123
Akron	52	136

LAND OF LINCOLN LEADERS: Since 2010, NIU is second behind Illinois State as the winningest football program among Illinois' seven Division I (FBS and FCS) football programs. During that time, the Huskies are 1-1 versus in-state FBS programs with a 2014 win over Northwestern and a 2010 loss at Illinois. NIU is 5-1 versus in-state FCS opponents over the last 13 seasons. The Huskies have played more games (198) since 2010 than any other state school.

Illinois' Division I Schools Since 2010

Team	W	L	Pct.
Illinois State	111	72	.606
NIU	121	83	.593
Northwestern	100	95	.512
Southern Illinois	85	95	.472
Illinois	82	109	.429
Eastern Illinois	68	108	.386
Western Illinois	59	119	.331

WINNERS: NIU recorded its 19th winning season (out of 25) this century and finished the season 8-5 for the second consecutive year after winning four of its last five games in 2024. The Huskies rank among the Top 30 FBS programs in the country in wins over the last 15 seasons, with five conference championships, 11 winning seasons and 11 bowl appearances, including 2024. The Huskies were bowl eligible for the third time in the last four seasons.

NIU BONEYARD WINS

Year	Opponent	H/A	Score
2024	#5 Notre Dame	A	16-14
2023	Boston College	A	27-24 OT
2021	Georgia Tech	A	22-21
2018	BYU	A	7-6
2017	Nebraska	A	21-17
2014	Northwestern	A	23-15
2013	Purdue	A	55-24
2013	Iowa	A	30-27
2012	Kansas	H	30-23
2010	Minnesota	A	34-23
2009	Purdue	A	28-20
2003	Iowa State	H	24-16
2003	#21 Alabama	A	19-16
2003	#15 Maryland	H	20-13 OT
2002	Wake Forest	H	42-41
1990	Kansas State	H	42-35
1989	Kansas State	A	37-20
1988	Wisconsin	A	19-17
1983	Kansas	A	37-34

ABOUT THE OPPONENT

LAST MEETING

Nov. 25, 2023 • Kent, Ohio

Final

	NIU	10	0	14	13	37
	Kent State	0	17	3	7	27

Scoring Summary

Team	Qtr.	Time	Scoring Play	Pl.-Yds	TOP Score
NIU	1st	11:27	Woodill 36 yd FG	7-56	3:33 3-0
NIU	1st	4:07	A. Brown 24 yd rush (Woodill PAT)	8-81	4:42 10-0
KENT	2nd	12:09	Floriea 9 yd pass from Kargman (Glass PAT)	12-77	6:52 10-7
KENT	2nd	7:53	Floriea 13 yd rush (Glass PAT)	1-13	0:11 10-14
KENT	2nd	0:54	Glass 21 yd FG	12-69	5:17 10-17
NIU	3rd	14:05	Barnes 16 yd pass from Lombardi (Woodill PAT)	3-16	0:50 17-17
KENT	3rd	9:12	Glass 25 yd FG	10-68	4:53 17-20
NIU	3rd	3:37	Lombardi 1 yd rush (Woodill PAT)	10-73	5:28 24-20
KENT	4th	10:23	Gardner 50 yd pass from Kargman (Glass PAT)	7-74	3:40 24-27
NIU	4th	4:45	Lombardi 1 yd rush (Woodill PAT)	9-75	5:38 31-27
NIU	4th	0:00	Finley 0 yd fumble return	---	--- 37-27

Team & Individual Statistics

	NIU	KENT
First Downs (R-P)	17 (8-8)	18 (5-13)
Rushes-Net Yards	40-243	35-113
Passing Yards	183	253
Passes (C-A-I)	9-18-0	16-28-0
Plays-Total Yards	58-426	63-366
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	4-2
Penalties-Yards	2-10	4-20
Kickoff Returns-Yds	2-40	4-80
Punt Returns-Yds	1-0	1-2
3rd Down Conv.	5-12	7-14
4th Down Conv.	1-2	1-2
Punts-Average	3-41.7	3-37.0
Possession Time	29:51	30:09
Sacks By-Yards	1-8	0-0

Rushing - NIU: Williams 17-103, Brown 11-89-TD, Rudolph 1-34, Lombardi 9-19-2TD; KENT: Garcia 21-84, Thomas 10-22, Floriea 1-13-TD, Glass 1-8.
Passing - NIU: Lombardi 9-18-1TD, 183; KENT: Kargman 16-28-2TD, 253.
Receiving - NIU: Rudolph 2-38, Barnes 2-26-TD, Thomas 1-45, Pardridge 1-44, Williams 1-12, Johnson 1-12, Thompson 1-6; KENT: Floriea 9-91-TD, Gardner 3-111-TD, Harris 3-52, Holmes 1-1.
Tackles - NIU: Thomas 9-TFL, Jackson 7-0.5TFL, Ester 6-QS; KENT: Sheppert 10, Saunders 10.

SERIES HISTORY

Overall NIU leads 23-8
 In DeKalb, Ill. NIU leads 12-2
 At Kent, Ohio NIU leads 9-6
 Neutral Site (Detroit) Games NIU leads 2-0
 In MAC Games NIU leads 20-4
 Streak NIU, 2

1949: KSU 21, NIU 19 (H)	1982: NIU 21, KSU 15 (H)*	2014: NIU 17, KSU 14 (H)*
1950: KSU 56, NIU 7 (A)	1983: NIU 38, KSU 7 (A)*	2016: NIU 31, KSU 21 (A)*
1966: KSU 26, NIU 7 (H)	1984: NIU 24, KSU 10 (H)*	2017: NIU 24, KSU 3 (H)*
1967: KSU 35, NIU 0 (A)	1999: NIU 50, KSU 10 (H)*	2021: KSU 52, NIU 47 (A)*
1971: NIU 26, KSU 7 (A)	2001: KSU 44, NIU 34 (A)*	2021: NIU 41, KSU 23 (N)
1972: NIU 28, KSU 7 (H)	2002: NIU 13, KSU 6 (H)*	2023: NIU 37, KSU 27 (A)*
1975: NIU 38, KSU 15 (H)*	2005: NIU 34, KSU 3 (A)*	
1976: KSU 42, NIU 0, (A)*	2007: NIU 27, KSU 20 (H)*	
1977: NIU 21, KSU 18 (A)*	2008: NIU 42, KSU 14 (A)*	
1978: NIU 27, KSU 21 (H)*	2011: NIU 40, KSU 10 (H)*	
1979: NIU 25, KSU 0 (H)*	2012: NIU 44, KSU 37 2OT (N)*	
1980: NIU 35, KSU 14 (A)*	2013: NIU 38, KSU 24 (A)*	
1981: KSU 21, NIU 10 (A)*		

KENT STATE GOLDEN FLASHES

Head Coach (Alma Mater/Year)..... Mark Carney (Fordham, 2001)
 Record at Kent State/Years..... 4-6/1
 Career Record/Years..... Same
 2024 Record 0-12
 Conference Record/Finish 0-8/12th
 Location Kent, Ohio
 Enrollment..... 25,283
 Conference Mid-American
 Colors..... Blue and Gold
 Stadium..... Dix Stadium
 Surface/Capacity FieldTurf/25,000
 President..... Dr. Todd Diacon
 Athletic Director Randale Richmond
 Athletics Website..... KentStateSports.com
 Twitter..... @KentStFootball

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KENT STATE 2025 SCHEDULE

Day, Date	Opponent (TV)	Time (CT)/Result
Sat., Aug. 30	MERRIMACK	W, 21-17
Sat., Sept. 6	at #24 Texas Tech	L, 62-14
Sat., Sept. 13	BUFFALO*	L, 31-28
Sat., Sept. 20	at #7 Florida State	L, 66-10
Sat., Oct. 4	at #5 Oklahoma	L, 44-0
Sat., Oct. 11	UMASS*	W, 42-6
Sat., Oct. 18	at Toledo*	L, 45-10
Sat., Oct. 25	BOWLING GREEN*	W, 24-21
Wed., Nov. 5	at Ball State*	L, 17-13
Tues., Nov. 11	at Akron*	W, 42-35
Wed., Nov. 19	CENTRAL MICHIGAN*	6 pm
Fri., Nov. 28	at NIU*	11 AM

*-MAC Game

TEAM COMPARISON

	NIU	Western Michigan
Scoring Off./G	15.5	21.8
Scoring Def./G	22.2	18.4
Rush Yds./G	176.4	163.1
Rush Defense/G	160.8	120.8
Pass Yards/G	108.1	157.6
Pass Defense/G	184.8	170.6
Total Offense/G	284.5	320.7
Total Defense/G	345.6	291.4
INT/Opp. INT	6/7	4/7
Sacks By/Allowed	12/17	11/27
3rd Down Off/Def	32.0%/42.7%	39.3%/33.6%
Red Zone Off/Def	71.4%/86.1%	75.0%/77.1%
Kickoff Return Avg.	25.1	21.8
Punt Return Avg.	7.3	6.00
Fumbles-Lost	10-4	8-7
Penalties/Yds. Game	47/40.5	43/35.4
Field Goals	8-11	10-16

NIU Head Coach Thomas Hammock

In six seasons as head coach at Northern Illinois University, Thomas Hammock has successfully guided the Huskies to the 2021 Mid-American Conference Championship, back-to-back bowl victories and three "Boneyard Wins, including arguably the biggest win in school history in 2024. On September 7, 2024, Hammock's Huskies defeated fifth-ranked Notre Dame, 16-14, in South Bend, Indiana marking the first win by NIU, and the first win by a MAC school, over a Top 5 team.

The New Jersey native who originally came to NIU from Fort Wayne, Indiana, is the first African-American head coach in NIU football history and the first alumnus to lead the Huskies as a FBS program. In his third season as head coach in 2021, Hammock led the second-youngest team in the Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) to a 9-5 record and the Mid-American Conference Championship after the Huskies went winless (0-6) during the COVID-shortened 2020 campaign. NIU became the first FBS team to win its conference championship game one year after going winless. Hammock was named the MAC Coach of the Year and was one of 13 finalists for the FWAA's Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year Award, becoming just the fourth coach from a MAC school to be named a finalist for the honor.

Hammock began his coaching career at Wisconsin, where he spent two seasons as a graduate assistant, followed by two seasons as an assistant at NIU under Huskie Hall of Famer Joe Novak (2005-06). He was an assistant at Minnesota and Wisconsin before joining the Ravens in 2014.

In his five seasons as the running backs coach for the Ravens, Baltimore's rushing attack finish in the top 11 in the NFL three times, including in 2018 when the Ravens had the second-best rushing offense in the league. The Ravens made the playoffs twice during his time in Baltimore.

Hammock helped mentor running back Justin Forsett to his first career Pro Bowl in 2014 as he rushed for a career-high 1,266 yards, fifth-most in the NFL. Baltimore fullback Kyle Juszczyk was selected to the Pro Bowl for the first time in 2016 after leading the NFL in catches (37) and receiving yards (266) by a fullback.



ABOUT HAMMOCK

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2019-	NIU (Head Coach)
2014-18	Baltimore Ravens (Running Backs)
2011-13	Wisconsin
	• Asst. Head Coach/RBs/Recruiting Coord. (2012-13)
	• Running Backs (2011)
2007-10	Minnesota
	• Running Backs (2007-09)
	• Co-Offensive Coord./Running Backs (2010)
2005-06	NIU (Running Backs)
2003-04	Wisconsin (Graduate Assistant)

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE

2024	Famous Idaho Potato Bowl (NIU)
2023	Camellia Bowl (NIU)
2021	Tailgreeter Cure Bowl (NIU)
2021	MAC Championship (NIU)
2018	NFL Playoffs (Baltimore Ravens)
2014	NFL Playoffs (Baltimore Ravens)
2013	Capital One Bowl (Wisconsin)
2012	Rose Bowl Game (Wisconsin)
2012	Big Ten Championship Game (Wisconsin)
2011	Rose Bowl Game (Wisconsin)
2011	Big Ten Championship Game (Wisconsin)
2009	Insight Bowl (Minnesota)
2008	Insight Bowl (Minnesota)
2006	Poinsettia Bowl (NIU)
2005	MAC Championship (NIU)
2004	Outback Bowl (Wisconsin)
2003	Music City Bowl (Wisconsin)

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

1999-2002	NIU (Tailback)
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EDUCATION

College	B.S., NIU, 2002
	M.S., Wisconsin, 2005
High School	Bishop Luers (Ind.), 1999

PERSONAL

Birthplace	Jersey City, N.J.
Hometown	Fort Wayne, Ind.
Family	Wife, Cheyennitha, daughter Tierra; son Thomas

Prior to his five seasons in Baltimore, Hammock spent three years at Wisconsin as running backs coach and assistant head coach. In 2011, the Badgers ranked 11th nationally in rushing, while Montee Ball led the nation in rushing yards (1,923) and broke the NCAA single-season touchdown record with 39. Ball was a consensus first team All-American and a Heisman Trophy finalist as the Badgers finished 11-3 and played in the Rose Bowl.

The following season, Wisconsin again ranked among the nation's elite rushing teams, Ball became the NCAA's all-time leader in rushing scores and won the Doak Walker Award as the nation's top running back.

Hammock returned to DeKalb as an assistant coach in 2005-06. In his first season, NIU Hall of Famer Garrett Wolfe rushed for 1,580 yards and 16 touchdowns in just nine games as NIU won the MAC West Division and appeared in the MAC Championship Game for the first time.

During the 2006 campaign, Wolfe rushed for an NCAA-best 1,928 yards as the Huskies reached the Poinsettia Bowl. Hammock helped Wolfe earn All-America and first team All-MAC honors in both 2005 and 2006. Wolfe was also the Vern Smith Leadership Award winner as the MAC's Most Valuable Player in 2006.

Hammock spent the 2007-10 seasons as the running backs coach at the University of Minnesota, helping the Golden Gophers to the Insight Bowl in both 2008 and 2009. Hammock was named the co-offensive coordinator at Minnesota for the 2010 season and the Gophers moved up 26 spots nationally in rushing and 34 spots in total offense.

Hammock earned his bachelor's degree in marketing from NIU in December 2002, and a master's in educational leadership and policy analysis from Wisconsin in 2004. He and his wife, Cheyennitha, also a NIU alum, have a daughter, Tierra, and a son, Thomas Douglas.

YEAR BY YEAR RECORD

Year	Overall	MAC	Finish
2019	5-7	4-4	3rd, West
2020*	0-6	0-6	6th, West
2021	9-5	6-2	MAC Champions
2022	3-9	2-6	6th, West
2023	7-6	5-3	2nd, West
2024	8-5	4-4	6th
2025	3-8	2-5	
Total	35-46	23-30	

*Season shortened due to COVID-19

MAC CHAMPIONS 1983, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2018, 2021

NIU COACHING STAFF



Quinn Sanders
Offensive Coordinator/QBs
First Season at NIU
Charleston



Rob Harley
Defensive Coordinator
First Season at NIU
Ohio State



DJ Bland
Cornerbacks/Pass Def. Coord.
Third Season at NIU
Eastern Illinois



Ty Boles
Running Backs
Third Season at NIU
Samford



Cory Connolly
Linebackers/Special Teams Coord.
First Season at NIU
Quincy



Joseph Hawkins
Wide Receivers
Fourth Season at NIU
Norfolk State



Luke Meadows
Offensive Line
Second Season at NIU
South Dakota State



Travis Moore
Defensive Line
Seventh Season at NIU
NIU



Brayden Patton
Tight Ends
First Season at NIU
NIU



Justin Robinson
Defensive Tackles
First Season at NIU
Indianapolis



Kai Ross
Safeties
Second Season at NIU
Lindenwood

HUSKIE FOOTBALL 2025

GAME 1: NIU 19, HOLY CROSS 17

**August 30 | 2:30 pm (CT) | ESPN+
DeKalb, Ill. | Huskie Stadium | 10,569**

The NIU defense held Holy Cross to just 217 yards of total offense as the Huskies outlasted the Holy Cross Crusaders, 19-17, at Huskie Stadium in the season opener for both teams.

NIU (1-0) allowed just 62 rushing yards to the Crusaders and held Holy Cross to 3-for-12 on third down. Quinn Urwiler recorded a team-high 10 tackles, Muhammed Jammeh made seven while Ty Myles had six, including 1.5 tackles for loss.

Holy Cross (0-1) took its first lead of the game with 10:34 to play in the fourth quarter as Cal Swanson connected with Blake Youngblood for a 16-yard touchdown pass to give the Crusaders a 10-6 lead.

On the ensuing kickoff, the Huskies went back in front as redshirt-freshman Dev'ion Reynolds returned the kick 96 yards for a touchdown as NIU took a 12-10 lead. After the Huskie defense forced a three-and-out, the fifth of six NIU would record in the contest, the Huskie offense went 61 yards in eight plays to go in front, 19-10.

DeAree Rogers had a 22-yard end around on the drive and Jaylen Poe had a 21-yard run to put the Huskies on the Holy Cross 2-yard line. One play later, Chavon Wright scored from a direct snap to put the Huskies in front by two scores with 4:15 remaining.

Wright finished with a game-high 77 yards rushing on 11 carries.

Holy Cross responded with a kick return touchdown of its own on the following play as Alijah Cason went 97 yards for the score, cutting the NIU lead to 19-17.

The Crusaders got the ball back with 2:17 to play following an NIU punt, but the Huskie defense came up big again, forcing Holy Cross into a fourth-and-four that resulted in an incomplete pass as the Huskies claimed the season opening victory.

Josh Holst was 12-of-18 for 101 yards passing while Rogers caught a game-high seven passes for 73 yards.

NIU scored first on its second drive of the game as Andrew Glass converted a 20-yard field goal. Holy Cross tied the game as the Crusaders took advantage of a Huskie special team miscue to start on the NIU 13. The drive resulted in just a field goal, however, as the game was tied at three with 3:22 left in the second quarter.

The Huskies came back with a 12-play, 71-yard drive, culminating in a 39-yard field goal by Glass just before halftime as NIU took a 6-3 lead into the intermission.

NIU maintained its lead through a scoreless third quarter and into the fourth before Holy Cross took its lone, brief, lead of the contest.

SCORING BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	Total
Holy Cross	0	3	0	14	17
NIU	3	3	0	13	19

SCORING SUMMARY

(4:00, 1Q) NIU - Glass 20 yd FG (8-63, 3:24)
(3:22, 2Q) HC - Palenzuela 33 yd FG (4--2, 1:49)
(0:10, 2Q) NIU - Glass 39 yd FG (12-71, 3:07)
(10:34, 4Q) HC - Youngblood 16 yd pass from Swanson; Palenzuela PAT (4-77, 1:27)
(10:21, 4Q) NIU - Reynolds 96 yd kickoff return; Glass PAT missed
(4:15, 4Q) NIU - Wright 2 yd run; Glass PAT (8-61, 4:05)
(4:03, 4Q) HC - Cason 97 yd kickoff return; Palenzuela PAT

TEAM & INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

	HC	NIU
First Downs (R-P)	11 (3-7)	17 (10-7)
Rushes-Net Yards	26-62	48-178
Passing Yards	155	109
Passes (C-A-I)	17-29-1	14-24-1
Plays-Total Yards	55-217	72-287
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-0
Penalties-Yards	1-5	7-48
Kickoff Returns-Yds	5-201	4-139
Punt Returns-Yds	1-7	0-0
3rd Down Conv.	3-12	5-17
4th Down Conv.	0-2	2-3
Punts-Average	4-32.8	6-33.8
Possession Time	26:34	33:26
Sacks By-Yards	0-0	2-16

Rushing - HC: Swanson 12-51, Clerveaux 7-13; NIU: Wright 11-77-TD, Johnson 21-67, Poe 2-22, Rogers 1-22, Proctor 2-13, Holst 8-11.
Passing - HC: Swanson 17-29-1TD-1INT, 155; NIU: Holst 12-18-0TD-1INT, 101; Proctor 2-6-0TD-0INT, 8.
Receiving - HC: Mosey 6-71, Mullaly 4-34, Cason 3-10, Youngblood 1-16-TD, Schillinger 1-9, Williams 1-8, Slade 1-7. NIU: Rogers 7-73, Poe 5-24, Appleget 1-10, Johnson 1-2.
Tackles - HC: Santee 10, Croley 8, Bestpitch 8. NIU: Urwiler 10, Jammeh 7, Myles 6.

GAME 2: MARYLAND 20, NIU 9

**September 5 | 6:30 pm (CT) | BTN
College Park, Md. | SECU Stadium | 35,331**

The Northern Illinois University football team was within four points of the Maryland Terrapins into the fourth quarter at SECU Stadium, but a late Maryland touchdown gave the Terrapins a 20-9 win.

Running Backs Chavon Wright and Telly Johnson Jr. combined for 176 of NIU's 180 rushing yards. Wright led all players with 90 yards on 27 carries. Johnson had 86 yards on 10 carries including a 74-yard touchdown int he third quarter. Linebacker Quinn Urwiler led the Huskies' defense for the second straight game with 10 tackles. Filip Maciorowski added six tackles with a half-tackle for loss.

After trading punts to start the game, Maryland (2-0) got on the board with 4:30 to go in the first quarter on a 36-yard field goal by Sean O'Haire. Quarterback Malik Washington hit Dorian Fleming on a 48-yard pass to get the Terrapins to the NIU 22 yardline, but the NIU defense held strong to force the kick.

NIU (1-1) drove the ball to its own 45 yardline early in the second quarter, but were stopped on a fake punt run by Urwiler. The Terrapins then drove 47 yards in six plays, scoring on a 12-yard touchdown from Washington to Fleming to go up 10-0 with 8:46 to play until halftime.

The Huskies responded on their next drive. NIU went 75 yards in 19 plays, taking 8:37 off the clock. An Andrew Glass 20-yard field goal made the score 10-3 with 0:03 left in the half. Quarterback Josh Holst was 4-for-4 passing on the drive for 36 yards. He found DeAree Rogers on a third and nine for 11 yards and George Dimopoulos for eight yards on a fourth and two to keep the drive alive.

Maryland (2-0) extended its lead on its first drive of the third quarter. The Terrapins drove to the NIU 11 yardline but were kept out of the end zone on an incomplete pass on third and 10. O'Haire made a 29-yard field goal to make the score 13-3 with 7:52 to play in the quarter. Johnson Jr. got NIU back in the game with a 74-yard touchdown run on the ensuing possession, the longest rush of his career, to get NIU within four at 13-9 with 6:22 to go in the third. NIU went for a two-point conversion but was not successful.

The Terrapins drove ball to the NIU seven yardline on its next drive, but Washington fumbled the ball and Jalonnice Williams fell on it for NIU with 1:24 to go in the third. However, NIU was unable to capitalize on the turnover and punted from deep in their own territory. Washington threw his second touchdown pass of the game with 9:20 to play, finding Shaleak Knotts from 12 yards out to make the score 20-9.

SCORING BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	Total
NIU	0	3	6	0	9
Maryland	3	7	3	7	20

SCORING SUMMARY

(4:30, 1Q) UMD - O'Haire 36 yd FG (8-62, 2:57)
(8:46, 2Q) UMD - Fleming 12 yd pass from Washington; O'Haire PAT (6-47, 2:51)
(0:03, 2Q) NIU - Glass 20 yd FG (19-75, 8:37)
(7:52, 3Q) UMD - O'Haire 29 yd FG (12-56, 5:09)
(6:22, 3Q) NIU - Johnson Jr. 74 yd run; 2pt failed (3-73, 1:25)
(9:20, 4Q) UMD - Knotts 42 yd pass from Washington; O'Haire PAT (6-77, 3:00)

TEAM & INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

	NIU	UMD
First Downs (R-P)	13 (7-6)	21 (6-12)
Rushes-Net Yards	48-180	28-86
Passing Yards	91	254
Passes (C-A-I)	14-22-0	19-36-0
Plays-Total Yards	70-271	64-340
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	6-55	3-30
Kickoff Returns-Yds	3-50	2-16
Punt Returns-Yds	0-0	3-15
3rd Down Conv.	7-20	4-12
4th Down Conv.	4-6	1-2
Punts-Average	6-42.5	3-46.0
Possession Time	33:35	26:25
Sacks By-Yards	0-0	2-16

Rushing - NIU: Wright 27-90, Johnson Jr. 10-86-TD, Holst 10-2, Urwiler 1-2; UMD: Ray 11-50, Williams 10-22, Smith Jr. 1-11, Howard 2-8, Washington 2--1.
Passing - NIU: Holst 14-22-0TD-0INT, 91; UMD: Washington 19-35-2TD-0INT, 254; Martin 0-1-0TD-0INT, 0.
Receiving - NIU: Rogers 3-16, Wright 3-7, Givens 2-26, Johnson Jr. 2-17, Dimopoulos 2-14, Bryant 1-8, Appleget 1-3. UMD: Farooq 5-55, Fleming 4-70-TD, Smith Jr. 3-18, Knotts 2-58-TD, Ray 2-7, Williams 1-25, Webb 1-19.
Tackles - NIU: Urwiler 10, Maciorowski 6, Beeler 5. UMD: Wingate 14, Reddick 11.

MAC CHAMPIONS 1983, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2018, 2021

GAME 3: MISSISSIPPI STATE 38, NIU 10

September 20 | 3:15 pm (CT) | SEC Network
Starkville, Miss. | Davis Wade Stadium | 45,803

The Northern Illinois University football team trailed the Mississippi State Bulldogs 14-10 at the half on Saturday at Davis Wade Stadium, but the hosts outscored NIU 24-0 in the second half to pull away for a 38-10 victory.

The Huskies were outgained 452-267 in the game with Mississippi State rushing for 292 yards. Josh Holst threw for a season-high 135 yards on 14-for-23 passing. DeAree Rogers caught six passes for 84 yards and his first NIU touchdown. Defensively Quinn Urwiler led all players with a career-high 14 tackles. Jasper Beeler added 10 tackles including a half-sack.

NIU (1-2) took the ball to start the game and scored on the opening drive. The Huskies drove 63-yards on 10 plays, highlighted by a 32-yard run by Telly Johnson Jr. to get the Huskies into Mississippi State territory. NIU's drive stalled at the Bulldogs' 12 yardline, where Andrew Glass made a 30-yard field goal to give NIU a 3-0 lead.

Mississippi State (4-0) drove 75 yards on its opening drive to go up 7-3 on a 10-yard end around by Brenen Thompson. The Bulldogs had to convert a 4th and one at the NIU 40 to keep its drive alive. NIU converted with its best field position early in the second quarter. The Huskies got the ball on a short Mississippi State punt at the Bulldogs' 27 yardline. Two plays later, Holst found Rogers in the end zone for a 21-yard touchdown pass to give NIU a 10-7 lead with 14:53 to go until halftime. Mississippi State answered with an eight-play drive capped by a one-yard touchdown pass from Blake Shapen to tight end Seydu Traore to go up 14-10 at the 11:31 mark, a lead the hosts took into halftime.

The Bulldogs extended their lead on the first drive of the second half. Mississippi State drove 75 yards in six plays, including a 45-yard pass from Shapen to Jordan Mosely, to score on a one-yard touchdown run by Davon Booth to go up 21-10 with 12:55 to go in the third. The Huskies were able to drive the football down to the Bulldogs 20 yardline on their next possession. On 3rd and 11, Holst threw a pass to the end zone that was intercepted by Isaac Smith. Mississippi State turned that turnover into three points on a Kyle Ferrie 48-yard field goal to go up 24-10. The Bulldogs tacked on two touchdowns in the fourth quarter.

SCORING BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	Total
NIU	3	7	0	0	10
Mississippi State	7	7	10	14	38

SCORING SUMMARY

(9:41, 1Q) NIU - Glass 30 yd FG (10-63, 5:19)
 (3:48, 1Q) MSU - Thompson 10 yd run; Ferrie PAT (13-75, 5:53)
 (14:53, 2Q) NIU - D. Rogers 24 yd pass from Holst; Glass PAT (2-27, 0:28)
 (11:31, 2Q) MSU - Traore 1 yd pass from Shapen; Ferrie PAT (8-48, 3:20)
 (12:55, 3Q) MSU - Booth 1 yd run; Ferrie PAT (6-75, 2:05)
 (0:54, 3Q) MSU - Ferrie 48 yd FG (15-50, 7:47)
 (11:18, 4Q) MSU - Booth 6 yd run; Ferrie PAT (5-64, 2:10)
 (4:31, 4Q) MSU - Gayten 1 yd run; Ferrie PAT (8-43, 5:02)

TEAM & INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

	NIU	MSU
First Downs (R-P)	14 (6-6).....	23 (15-7)
Rushes-Net Yards	27-125.....	49-292
Passing Yards	142.....	160
Passes (C-A-I)	15-25-1.....	12-20-0
Plays-Total Yards	52-267.....	69-452
Fumbles-Lost	1-0.....	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-50.....	11-103
Kickoff Returns-Yds	0-0.....	0-0
Punt Returns-Yds	0-0.....	1-1
3rd Down Conv.	1-9.....	5-13
4th Down Conv.	0-2.....	4-4
Punts-Average	4-35.8.....	3-40.7
Possession Time	28:05.....	31:55
Sacks By-Yards	2-14.....	1-2

Rushing - NIU: Wright 13-47, Johnson 6-46, Holst 3-19, Poe 3-16; MSU: Bothwell 17-101, Shapen 11-51, Gayten 4-45-TD, Booth 7-22-2TD.
Passing - NIU: Holst 14-23-1TD-1INT, 135; Davidson 1-2-0TD-0INT, 7; MSU: Shapen 12-20-1TD-0INT, 160;
Receiving - NIU: Rogers 6-84-TD, Johnson 2-10, Wright 2-7, Dimopoulos 2-7, Givens 1-19, Poe 1-8, Lewis 1-7. MSU: Evans 4-80, Thompson 2-13, Bothwell 2-10, Mosley 1-45, Booth 1-8, Williams 1-3, Traore 1-1-1TD.
Tackles - NIU: Urwiler 14, Beeler 10, Maciorowski 9. MSU: Manning 7, Smith 6.

GAME 4: SAN DIEGO STATE 6, NIU 3

September 27 | 2:30 pm (CT) | ESPN+
DeKalb, Ill. | Huskie Stadium | 13,512

Quinn Urwiler and Filip Maciorowski combined for 29 tackles on Saturday as the NIU defense kept the San Diego State Aztecs out of the end zone all day only for the visitors to win 6-3 on a last-second 25-yard field at Huskie Stadium.

Both of NIU's starting linebackers set career-highs in tackles Saturday. Urwiler led all players with 16 tackles, 10 of which were solo, and 2.5 tackles for loss. Maciorowski added a career-high 13 with a sack, 1.5 tackles for loss and a pass breakup. Redshirt-Senior safety Muhammad Jammeh had his second interception of the season with Jasper Beeler picking off his first pass of the season.

On the opening drive of the contest, NIU (1-3) used nearly eight minutes to go 62 yards in 16 plays, capped by a 31-yard field goal from Andrew Glass. The Huskies converted a pair of third downs and a fourth down on Chavon Wright rush on the drive as they took a 3-0 lead midway through the opening quarter. Quarterback Josh Holst gained 32 yards on five carries on the drive.

San Diego State (3-1) answered with a long drive of its own that ended in a field goal. The Aztecs went 63 yards in 13 plays, taking just over seven minutes, culminating in a 30-yard field goal from Gabriel Plasencia on the first play of the second quarter to tie the game 3-3. After a three-and-out by the NIU offense, the Aztecs drove into NIU territory to the Huskies' 46 yardline. On fourth down and one, Montrel Canion and Dasean Dixon stopped San Diego State running back Christian Washington to force a turnover on downs. The Aztecs outgained NIU 136-74 but those sides went into the halftime locker room tied at 3-3.

Jammeh provided a spark to start the second half. On the second play of the third quarter the safety intercepted Aztecs quarterback Jayden Denegal and the Huskies took over from their own 27. NIU's offense did not take advantage, going three plays and out and punting. The two defenses combined to allow 82 yards in the quarter as the game stayed deadlocked 3-3.

The two sides traded punts until San Diego State got the ball at its own 44 with 1:44 to play in regulation. Aztecs running back Lucky Sutton ran the ball five times to get the ball down to the NIU 11 yardline. A penalty set up San Diego State for a field goal try from the six yardline with 0:02 left. Plasencia knocked it through to give the Aztecs the 6-3 win.

San Diego State outgained NIU 266-179 in the game. The Huskies held the Aztecs 115 passing yards marking the 30th straight game NIU has held its opponent under 300 yards. Telly Johnson Jr. led the Huskies with 53 rushing yards. DeAree Rogers had five receptions for 51 yards. It was his third game with at least five receptions.

SCORING BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	Total
San Diego State	0	3	0	3	6
NIU	3	0	0	0	3

SCORING SUMMARY

(7:10, 1Q) NIU - Glass 31 yd FG (16-62, 7:50)
 (14:55, 2Q) SDSU - Plasencia 30 yd FG (13-63, 7:15)
 (0:00, 4Q) SDSU - Plasencia 25 yd FG (7-49, 1:44)

TEAM & INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

	SDSU	NIU
First Downs (R-P)	19 (9-7).....	10 (6-3)
Rushes-Net Yards	44-151.....	41-112
Passing Yards	115.....	57
Passes (C-A-I)	14-22-2.....	7-16-1
Plays-Total Yards	66-266.....	57-169
Fumbles-Lost	2-0.....	1-0
Penalties-Yards	5-50.....	7-60
Kickoff Returns-Yds	0-0.....	0-0
Punt Returns-Yds	4--1.....	1-18
3rd Down Conv.	5-15.....	4-15
4th Down Conv.	1-3.....	1-2
Punts-Average	6-44.0.....	7-42.7
Possession Time	31:18.....	28:42
Sacks By-Yards	2-20.....	1-10

Rushing - SDSU: Sutton 17-88, Napier 4-22, Washington 12-22, Denegal 9-19; NIU: Johnson 16-53, Wright 10-27, Holst 12-25, L. Rogers 1-6, Poe 1-2.
Passing - SDSU: Denegal 13-20-0TD-2INT, 110; NIU: Holst 6-14-0TD-0INT, 49; Davidson 1-2-0TD-1INT, 8.
Receiving - SDSU: Napier 6-52, Brown 5-42, Welsh 2-15, Ford 1-6; NIU: D. Rogers 5-51, Dimopoulos 1-4, Poe 1-2.
Tackles - SDSU: Chambliss 11, Johnson 7, White 6; NIU: Urwiler 16, Maciorowski 13, R. Williams 6.

HUSKIE FOOTBALL 2025

GAME 5: MIAMI 25, NIU 14

**October 4 | 2:30 pm (CT) | ESPN+
DeKalb, Ill. | Huskie Stadium | 13,827**

The Northern Illinois University football team built a 14-0 lead in the first quarter Saturday afternoon against the Miami RedHawks at Huskie Stadium, but the visitors rattled off 25 unanswered points to win 25-14 and retain the Mallory Cup.

NIU's (1-4) starting backfield of freshmen Brady Davidson and Lazaro Rogers combined for 185 yards of total offense on Saturday. Rogers got the Huskies out to a very fast start, scoring on NIU's first play from scrimmage. After the NIU defense forced Miami to punt from the Huskies' 37 yardline, Rogers took a handoff 76 yards to the end zone to put NIU up 7-0 with 10:18 to play in the opening quarter.

The Huskies forced a three-and-out on Miami's next possession and took over at their own 35 yardline. Davidson completed his first five passes of the drive, getting NIU into Miami territory on an eight-yard pass to DeAree Rogers. Chavon Wright kept the drive alive with a fourth down conversion at the Miami 39, running for three yards on fourth-and-one. On third-and-eight from the Miami 17 Davidson found a wide open Jake Appleget in the end zone for a touchdown pass that put NIU up 14-0 with 3:23 to play in the first.

Miami (2-3) answered with a 1-yard touchdown run on the first play of the second quarter. D'Shawntae Jones scored to cap a 7-play, 75-yard drive for the RedHawks that cut the NIU lead to 14-7. The RedHawks added a 41-yard field goal from Dom Dzioban with 4:51 to play in the second quarter as NIU took a 14-10 lead into halftime.

The Huskies got the ball to start the second half but an interception gave Miami a short field starting at the Huskie 28-yard line. The NIU defense held the RedHawks to a 45-yard field goal by Dzioban to hang on to a 14-13 lead with 13:30 to play in the third quarter. Two minutes later Miami's Jermaine Agee then blocked a Huskie punt out of the back of the end zone for a safety as the RedHawks took their first lead of the contest, 15-14.

On the ensuing Miami drive, quarterback Dequan Finn connected with Deion Colzie for an eight-yard touchdown on third and goal to give Miami a 22-14 lead midway through the third. The RedHawks went 50 yards in five plays on the drive, which included a 21-yard scramble by Finn the first play from midfield.

The NIU offense was held to 47 yards in the second half. Miami tacked on a field goal late in the fourth quarter to make the final score 25-14.

Saturday's game was the Mid-American Conference opener for both teams. The RedHawks outgained NIU 367-220 and had 22 first downs to the Huskies' 11. Lazaro Rogers led all players with 98 rushing yards. Davidson threw for 106 yards, a touchdown and an interception in his first career start.

SCORING BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	Total
Miami	0	10	12	3	25
NIU	14	0	0	0	14

SCORING SUMMARY

(10:18, 1Q) NIU - L. Rogers 76 yd rush; Glass PAT (1-76, 0:10)
(3:23, 1Q) NIU - Appleget 17 yd pass from Davidson; Glass PAT (11-60, 5:22)
(14:57, 2Q) MIA - Jones 1 yd rush; Dzioban PAT (7-75, 3:26)
(4:51, 2Q) MIA - Dzioban 41 yd FG (13-50, 6:31)
(13:30, 3Q) MIA - Dzioban 45 yd FG (4-0, 1:25)
(11:30, 3Q) MIA - SAFETY
(8:11, 3Q) MIA - Colzie 8 yd pass from Finn; Dzioban PAT (5-50, 3:19)
(3:31, 4Q) MIA - Dzioban 24 yd FG (13-68, 6:33)

TEAM & INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

	MIA	NIU
First Downs (R-P)	22 (12-8).....	11 (4-5)
Rushes-Net Yards	50-197.....	23-114
Passing Yards	170.....	106
Passes (C-A-I)	14-26-0.....	13-28-1
Plays-Total Yards	76-367.....	51-220
Fumbles-Lost	1-0.....	2-1
Penalties-Yards	7-50.....	6-42
Kickoff Returns-Yds	0-0.....	1-26
Punt Returns-Yds	4-34.....	1-3
3rd Down Conv.	8-18.....	4-14
4th Down Conv.	2-2.....	2-2
Punts-Average	5-35.4.....	7-25.9
Possession Time	39:06.....	20:54
Sacks By-Yards	3-19.....	2-11

Rushing - MIA: Finn 21-90, Brunson 20-73, Jones 6-23-TD; NIU: L. Rogers 9-98-TD, Wright 7-23, Macon 2-6, Johnson 2-6.
Passing - MIA: Finn 14-26-1TD-0INT, 170; NIU: Davidson 13-28-1TD-1INT, 106.
Receiving - MIA: Weaver 5-67, Reynolds 5-19, Perry 3-76, Colzie 1-8-TD. NIU: D. Rogers 4-40, Johnson 4-19, Bryant 2-11, Dimopoulos 1-19, Appleget 1-17-TD.
Tackles - MIA: Hondru 6, Kuwatch 6, Walters 5. NIU: Urwiler 14, Beeler 8, Jammeh 7.

GAME 6: EASTERN MICHIGAN 16, NIU 10

**October 11 | 12:00 pm (CT) | ESPN+
Ypsilanti, Mich. | Rynearson Stadium | 15,676**

The Northern Illinois University football team rushed for a season-high 238 yards on Oct. 11 but the Eastern Michigan Eagles outscored the Huskies 10-0 in the fourth quarter to come away with a 16-10 victory at Rynearson Stadium.

Sophomore running back Telly Johnson Jr. rushed for a career-high 159 yards on 12 carries, including an 80-yard touchdown run to highlight his third career 100-yard rushing game. Defensively Jasper Beeler led NIU with a career-high 11 tackles. Roy Williams and Muhammad Jammeh each had a career-high nine tackles with Williams adding a tackle for loss.

Down 6-3 at halftime, NIU (1-5, 0-2 MAC) had a chance to wrest the momentum away from the Eagles early in the third quarter. Donte Harrison intercepted Eastern Michigan quarterback Noah Kim deep in Huskies territory, returning the pick 11 yards to the NIU 17 with 9:56 to go. NIU drove the football to its own 37 yardline but was forced to punt. The Huskies defense forced a three-and-out to give the offense the ball at the NIU 20. Johnson then broke through the right side of the line on the first play of the drive and went a career-long 80 yards to the end zone to put NIU up 10-6 with 4:26 remaining in the quarter.

Eastern Michigan (2-5, 1-2 MAC) took the lead back midway through the fourth quarter. A six-yard touchdown pass from Kim to tight end Josh Long capped a nine-play, 64-yard drive that gave the Eagles a 13-10 lead with 8:31 remaining. The Eagles then got a turnover as Davidson was intercepted by Bryce Llewellyn who ran the ball back to the NIU 15 with 7:48 to go. The Huskies held Eastern Michigan to a 28-yard field goal from Rudy Kessinger to stay within a touchdown at 16-10 with 5:40 left.

The Huskies had a chance to tie the game with 2:18 to go, getting the ball at their own 20 yardline after a touchback on a punt. On third-and-six from the 24 Davidson found DeAree Rogers for a 17-yard pass to move the chains to the 41 yardline. NIU got an extra five yards on an EMU delay of game penalty. Davidson made another big throw on fourth-and-four from the EMU 48, connecting with Givens for a 21-yard reception to the 27 yardline with under a minute to go in the game. However, the drive stalled their as four straight incompletions led to a turnover on downs and one Eastern Michigan kneel down to end the game.

SCORING BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	Total
NIU	0	3	7	0	10
Eastern Michigan	3	3	0	10	16

SCORING SUMMARY

(7:16, 1Q) EMU - Kessinger 35 yd FG (14-63, 4:37)
(13:40, 2Q) NIU - Glass 30 yd FG (15-62, 8:36)
(1:42, 2Q) EMU - Kessinger 49 yd FG (11-47, 3:39)
(4:26, 3Q) NIU - Johnson Jr. 80 yd rush; Glass PAT (1-80, 0:14)
(8:31, 4Q) EMU - Long 6 yd pass from Kim; Kessinger PAT (9-64, 4:15)
(5:40, 4Q) EMU - Kessinger 28 yd FG (4-5, 2:08)

TEAM & INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

	NIU	EMU
First Downs (R-P)	15 (10-3).....	17 (9-8)
Rushes-Net Yards	39-238.....	38-149
Passing Yards	94.....	147
Passes (C-A-I)	11-26-1.....	19-32-1
Plays-Total Yards	65-332.....	70-296
Fumbles-Lost	0-0.....	0-0
Penalties-Yards	0-0.....	6-40
Kickoff Returns-Yds	2-48.....	1-7
Punt Returns-Yds	3-33.....	0-0
3rd Down Conv.	4-16.....	6-16
4th Down Conv.	3-5.....	1-1
Punts-Average	5-43.0.....	6-35.8
Possession Time	29:54.....	30:06
Sacks By-Yards	0-0.....	0-0

Rushing - NIU: Johnson 12-159-TD, Wright 14-50, Macon 5-16, L. Rogers 7-11; EMU: McMillan 23-104, Kim 9-32, Mattord 1-10.
Passing - NIU: Davidson 11-26-1INT, 94; EMU: Kim 19-32-1TD-1INT, 147.
Receiving - NIU: Givens 3-42, D. Rogers 3-25, Johnson 2-12, Appleget 1-6, Bryant 1-6, Dimopoulos 1-3; EMU: Long 5-52-TD, Rooks 4-28, McMillan 4-11, Wheeler 2-25, Prosper 2-22, Devereaux 2-9.
Tackles - NIU: Beeler 11, Jammeh 9, R. Williams 9, Finley 9. EMU: Marshall 10, Llewellyn 8, Salas 7.

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GAME 7: OHIO 48, NIU 21

**October 18 | 2:30 pm (CT) | ESPN+
Athens, Ohio | Peden Stadium | 22,293**

The Northern Illinois University football team could not overcome the Ohio Bobcats' rushing attack Saturday afternoon in a 48-21 loss at Peden Stadium.

Ohio (4-3, 2-1 MAC) ran for 333 yards and had over 500 yards of total offense on the day. The Huskies' 21 points were a season-high on 293 yards of offense.

NIU (1-6, 0-3 MAC) threw for a season-high 161 yards on Saturday as Josh Holst had two touchdown passes. Holst was 21-for-29 passing in the game, the second-most completions in his career. Junior wide receiver DeAree Rogers tied a season-high with seven receptions and had a season-high 107 yards.

The Bobcats took control early, forcing NIU into a three-and-out on its first possession. Chase Hendricks then returned a punt 53 yards to the NIU 14 yardline and two plays later Sieh Bangura scored on a two-yard touchdown run to put the Bobcats up 7-0 2:13 into the game. Ohio took a 14-0 lead with 4:53 to go in the first quarter when quarterback Parker Navarro's nine-yard touchdown run capped an 11-play, 91-yard drive. Bangura made it 21-0 early in the second quarter, scoring his second rushing touchdown with 12:13 to go.

Dev'ion Reynolds gave the Huskies a spark with a 67-yard kickoff return to the Ohio 20 yardline. After a third-down conversion on a 10-yard reception by Jake Appleget, Holst hit redshirt-freshman Devon Akers for a seven-yard touchdown pass on Akers' first career reception at the 10:08 mark. The Huskies then went for a two-point conversion and got the points on a Holst screen pass to George Dimopoulos to make the score 21-8. The NIU defense got two stops late in the quarter, forcing an Ohio punt from the Huskies' 36 and getting an interception as freshman James Finley IV picked off Navarro in the end zone with 0:11 left in the first half.

The Bobcats took a 27-8 lead early in the third quarter on a 66-yard Duncan Brune touchdown run, but missed the extra point. Ohio led 34-8 when Holst threw his second touchdown pass of the game, a 50-yard strike up the sideline to Rogers that made the score 34-14 with 6:04 to play in the quarter. The pass was the longest of the season for NIU.

Ohio responded with a one-yard Bangura touchdown run on the first play of the fourth quarter to go up 41-14. NIU then drove 75 yards on eight plays with Chavon Wright punching in a one-yard touchdown run to make it 41-21 with 12:08 to play in the game. Holst combined with Rogers on two passes for 41 yards, including a 22-yard throw to the Ohio one yardline, and also ran for 24 yards.

SCORING BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	Total
NIU	0	8	6	7	21
Ohio	14	7	13	14	48

SCORING SUMMARY

(12:47, 1Q) OHIO - Bangura 2 yd rush; Dellenbach PAT (2-14, 0:39)
(5:03 1Q) OHIO - Navarro 9 yd rush; Dellenbach PAT (11-91, 5:15)
(12:13, 2Q) OHIO - Bangura 5 yd rush; Dellenbach PAT (10-66, 3:47)
(10:08, 2Q) NIU - Akers 7 yd pass from Holst; Dimopoulos pass from Holst (4-20, 1:56)
(13:49 3Q) OHIO - Brune 66 yd rush; Dellenbach PAT missed (3-75, 1:11)
(7:40, 3Q) OHIO - Brune 4 yd rush; Dellenbach PAT (9-97, 4:50)
(6:04, 3Q) NIU - D. Rogers 50 yd pass from Holst; 2pt failed (4-70, 1:30)
(14:55, 4Q) OHIO - Bangura 1 yd rush; Dellenbach PAT (11-75, 6:09)
(12:08 4Q) NIU - Wright 1 yd rush; Glass PAT (8-75, 2:47)
(2:52, 4Q) OHIO - Thomeson 91 yd fumble return; Dellenbach PAT

TEAM & INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

	NIU.....OHIO	
First Downs (R-P)	15 (9-6)...27 (14-12)	<u>Rushing</u> - NIU: Johnson 11-64, Holst 11-48, Wright 3-11-TD; OHIO: Bangura 22-147-3TD, Brune 16-126-2TD, Navarro 9-43-TD.
Rushes-Net Yards	26-132..... 52-333	<u>Passing</u> - NIU: Holst 21-29-2TD, 161; OHIO: Navarro 17-23-1INT, 205.
Passing Yards	161..... 205	<u>Receiving</u> - NIU: D. Rogers 7-108-TD, Dimopoulos 4-11, Givens 3-12, Appleget 2-12, Johnson 1-9, Akers 1-7-TD; OHIO: Hendricks 10-108, Harris 2-25, Dorwart 2-18, Williams 1-23, Gossett 1-21.
Passes (C-A-I)	21-30-0.....17-23-1	<u>Tackles</u> - NIU: Urwiler 12, Beeler 8, Pretto 8; OHIO: Christopher 7, Williams 6, Molnar 6, Thomeson 6.
Plays-Total Yards	56-293..... 75-538	
Fumbles-Lost	1-1.....2-0	
Penalties-Yards	2-20.....13-75	
Kickoff Returns-Yds	4-139.....0-0	
Punt Returns-Yds	0-0.....1-52	
3rd Down Conv.	6-13.....9-13	
4th Down Conv.	0-2.....1-2	
Punts-Average	5-40.0.....1-21.0	
Possession Time	24:10.....35:50	
Sacks By-Yards	1-7.....2-11	

GAME 8: NIU 21, BALL STATE 7

**October 25 | 2:30 pm (CT) | ESPN+
DeKalb, Ill. | Huskie Stadium | 10,124**

The Northern Illinois University football team rushed for over 300 yards and forced three turnovers on defense to reclaim the Bronze Stalk trophy in a 21-7 win over the Ball State Cardinals at Huskie Stadium.

Chavon Wright led all players with a season-high 166 rushing yards on 37 carries. Telly Johnson Jr. also rushed for 100 yards and a touchdown. Quarterback Josh Holst ran for a touchdown and also threw a touchdown pass to DeAree Rogers.

NIU (2-6, 1-3 MAC) broke a 7-7 tie on its first drive of the second half. The Huskies converted a fourth-and-one from the NIU 31 on a two-yard run by Wright to keep the drive alive. Holst found Rogers for 22 yards on a third-and-nine to get into Ball State territory. Wright added an 18-yard run to get the Huskies to the red zone. Holst capped the 15-play, 78-yard drive with a seven-yard touchdown run to make the score 14-7 with 7:26 to go in the third quarter.

The Huskies' defense got the ball back with 3:45 to play in the third when James Finley intercepted a Kiae Kelly pass at the NIU seven yardline. NIU ran the ball six straight times to get the ball to the 34, but a Nathan Voorhis sack forced a punt. Jake Ference booted the football to the Ball State 37 yardline where Joedrick Lewis muffed the punt. Marc Pretto fell on the loose ball and the Huskies got the ball back at the 33. Four plays later Holst threw a 14-yard touchdown pass to Rogers to put the Huskies up by 14, 21-7, with 13:59 to play.

Ball State (3-5, 2-2) had a chance to get back in the game, driving down to the NIU four yardline with 5:00 to go. On second-and-goal, Jay'shon Thomas sacked Kelly to set up third-and-goal from the 13. Jasper Beeler intercepted Kelly in the end zone to get NIU the ball back with under 4:00 to go.

NIU scored on its opening possession after forcing a Ball State three-and-out to start the game. On the third play of the drive Johnson ran 53 yards for his third touchdown of the season to give the Huskies a 7-0 lead with 11:41 to play in the first quarter. The NIU defense held Ball State without a first down on the Cardinals' first three possessions. Ball State tied the game early in the second quarter when Kelly connected with Drew Cassens on a one-yard touchdown pass with 13:30 to go until halftime.

The Huskies outgained Ball State 370-275 with 305 yards on the ground. NIU was 9-for-16 on third down while holding the Cardinals to 6-for-15. Quinn Urwiler led all players with 14 tackles. Thomas had two of NIU's four sacks in the game, the first two of his career. Mark Hensley had seven tackles and a sack. Filip Maciorowski also had a sack, a forced fumble and four tackles.

SCORING BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	Total
Ball State	0	7	0	0	7
NIU	7	0	7	7	21

SCORING SUMMARY

(11:41, 1Q) NIU - Johnson Jr. 53 yd. rush; Glass PAT (3-60, 1:08)
(13:30, 2Q) BALL - Cassens 1 yd pass from Kelly; Holmer PAT (11-80, 5:13)
(7:26, 3Q) NIU - Holst 7 yd rush; Glass PAT (15-78, 7:30)
(13:59, 4Q) NIU - D. Rogers 14 yd pass from Holst; Glass PAT (4-33, 1:25)

TEAM & INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

	BALL.....NIU	
First Downs (R-P)	15 (7-7)..... 17 (13-4)	<u>Rushing</u> - BALL: Kelly 27-86, Ashley 11-37, Horton 4-11; NIU: Wright 37-166, Johnson Jr. 15-100-TD, Holst 3-36-TD, L. Rogers 2-3.
Rushes-Net Yards	43-139..... 57-305	<u>Passing</u> - BALL: Kelly 10-23-1TD-2INT, 136; NIU: Holst 6-11-1TD-1INT, 65.
Passing Yards	136..... 65	<u>Receiving</u> - BALL: Robinson 3-37, McDougle 1-25, Magwood 1-21, Horton 1-19, Weatherly 1-16, Hoover 1-9; NIU: D. Rogers 3-43-TD, Givens 1-11, Appleget 1-9, Bryant 1-2.
Passes (C-A-I)	10-23-2..... 6-11-1	<u>Tackles</u> - BALL: Chea 8, Beebe 8, Johnson 8; NIU: Urwiler 14, Hensley 7, Reynolds 7.
Plays-Total Yards	66-275..... 68-370	
Fumbles-Lost	2-1.....2-2	
Penalties-Yards	4-40.....4-35	
Kickoff Returns-Yds	3-56.....2-34	
Punt Returns-Yds	2--1.....2-7	
3rd Down Conv.	6-15.....9-16	
4th Down Conv.	1-1.....1-2	
Punts-Average	5-41.4.....4-41.8	
Possession Time	29:30.....30:30	
Sacks By-Yards	1-7.....4-26	

GAME 9: TOLEDO 42, NIU 3

November 5 | 6:00 pm (CT) | ESPN2
Toledo, Oh. | Glass Bowl | 22,128

The Northern Illinois University football team was held to three points and 203 yards of offense in a 42-3 loss to the Toledo Rockets at the Glass Bowl Wednesday night.

The Rockets entered the game ranking third in the nation in total defense, fourth in passing defense and 10th in scoring defense. NIU threw for 141 yards in the game with redshirt-freshman Rickey Taylor Jr. catching three passes for a career-high 69 yards.

Toledo (5-4, 3-2 MAC) got off to a fast start when Trayvon Rudolph returned the opening kickoff 96 yards for a touchdown, giving the Rockets a 7-0 lead. The Huskies got on the board with a 12-play, 42-yard drive that culminated in a 50-yard Andrew Glass field goal, his longest of the season, to make the score 7-3. Josh Holst converted a 3rd-and-9 with a 14-yard pass to DeAree Rogers to the Toledo 49. NIU nearly had the drive stall at midfield before a Toledo penalty on 4th-and-3 kept the drive alive.

After trading punts twice, the Rockets extended their lead early in the second quarter. A 23-yard pass from quarterback Tucker Gleason to Terrell Crosby Jr. got Toledo to the NIU two yardline. Gleason punched it in with a two-yard touchdown run to give the Rockets a 14-3 lead with 11:01 to go in the half. The Huskies went three plays and out on their following possession. Toledo went up 21-3 on a nine-play, 68-yard drive in 4:23 culminating in a Chip Trayanum five-yard touchdown run. The Rockets tacked on one more touchdown in the first half to take a 28-3 halftime lead.

NIU (2-7, 1-4 MAC) had a chance to get on the board to start the second half. A 41-yard pass from Holst to Taylor Jr. got the Huskies to the Toledo 20 yardline. Glass tried a 43-yard field goal but missed to end a 49-yard drive that took 3:23 off the clock. Toledo's Kenji Christian scored two touchdowns in the second half to make the final score 42-3.

The Rockets amassed 443 yards of total offense and were 9-for-14 on third down while holding NIU to 2-for-16. Gleason threw for 309 yards and two touchdowns, snapping NIU's 34-game streak of holding its opponent under 300 yards passing.

Quinn Urwiler had double digit tackles for the eighth time this season, leading all players with 13. Filip Maciorowski added 11 tackles and a tackle for loss.

SCORING BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	Total
NIU	3	0	0	0	3
Toledo	7	21	7	7	42

SCORING SUMMARY

(14:45, 1Q) TOL - Rudolph 96 yd KR; Cunanan PAT
 (9:25, 1Q) NIU - Glass 50 yd FG (12-42, 5:21)
 (11:01, 2Q) TOL - Gleason 7 yd rush; Cunanan PAT (7-44, 3:44)
 (5:08, 2Q) TOL - Trayanum 5 yd rush; Glass PAT (9-68, 4:23)
 (00:51, 2Q) TOL - Vandeross 19 yd pass from Gleason; Cunanan PAT (8-92, 1:03)
 (4:53, 3Q) TOL - Christian 10 yd rush; Cunanan PAT (8-63, 3:38)
 (13:43, 4Q) TOL - Christian 16 yd pass from Gleason; Cunanan PAT (7-61, 4:28)

TEAM & INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

	NIU	.....	TOL
First Downs (R-P)	13 (4-6)	.....	23 (5-16)
Rushes-Net Yards	36-62	.....	29-134
Passing Yards	141	.....	309
Passes (C-A-I)	11-29-0	.....	25-33-0
Plays-Total Yards	65-203	.....	62-443
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	.....	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-60	.....	10-92
Kickoff Returns-Yds	1-19	.....	2-104
Punt Returns-Yds	1-5	.....	3-39
3rd Down Conv.	2-16	.....	9-14
4th Down Conv.	2-3	.....	0-0
Punts-Average	8-42.1	.....	4-44.2
Possession Time	29:42	.....	30:18
Sacks By-Yards	4-27	.....	0-0

Rushing - NIU: Wright 11-21, Porter 2-21, Johnson Jr. 10-20, Holst 7-14, L. Rogers 1-2, TOL: Trayanum 11-36-TD, Christian 5-33-TD, Osborne 4-26, Simeon 1-10, Gleason 2-9-TD.
Passing - NIU: Holst 5-13-0TD-0INT, 87, Davidson 6-16-0TD-0INT 54; TOL: Gleason 25-31-2TD-0INT, 309.
Receiving - NIU: Taylor Jr. 3-69, D. Rogers 3-29, Johnson Jr. 4-26; TOL: Vandeross III 6-97-TD, Trayanum 6-52, Crosby Jr. 3-43, Christian 2-34.
Tackles - NIU: Urwiler 13, Maciorowski 11-TFL, J. Finley IV 6, J. Finley 5; TOL: D'Appollonia 9, Sherman 8, McNeil-Warren 5.

GAME 10: NIU 45, UMASS 3

November 12 | 6:00 pm (CT) | ESPN2
Amherst, Mass. | McGuirk Alumni Stadium | 17,000

The Northern Illinois University football team scored a season-high 45 points and rushed for 318 yards in a 45-3 victory at McGuirk Alumni Stadium against the Massachusetts Minutemen Wednesday night.

Quarterback Jalen Macon made his first start at NIU and accounted for four touchdowns. Macon rushed for a game-high 98 yards and three touchdowns, adding 73 passing yards and a touchdown. He is the first NIU quarterback since Rocky Lombardi in the 2021 Mid-American Conference championship game to have three rushing touchdowns in a game. Chavon Wright added 86 yards on 12 carries with a touchdown.

NIU got off to a fast start as freshman linebacker Kimar Nelson blocked a punt from midfield, giving the Huskies the ball at the UMass 25 with 12:17 left in the first quarter. Andrew Glass made a 37-yard field goal to give the Huskies a 3-0 lead at the 10:41 mark. The Huskies went up 10-0 with 4:53 to go when Macon ran in a 13-yard touchdown, capping an 11-play, 66-yard drive that took 5:06 off the clock. Macon had 29 rushing yards on the drive with Wright adding 31, including a 22-yard run that got the Huskies to the UMass 32 yardline.

UMass drove down to the NIU 21 on its next drive, highlighted by a 21-yard pass from AJ Hairston to Brandon Hood. The Minutemen had 4th-and-2 from the NIU 21 and went for it on the first play of the second quarter. Hairston's pass fell incomplete and the Huskies took the ball over on downs. NIU took advantage of the turnover and hit it's longest pass play of the year to go up 17-0. On 2nd-and-8 from the NIU 33 Macon hit Elijah Porter over the middle for a 67-yard touchdown with 11:42 to go in the first half, Porter's first career score and Macon's first passing touchdown as a Huskie.

The Huskies scored two more touchdowns in the first half. The first came after a 49-yard UMass field goal miss. NIU drove x yards on 10 plays with Wright punching in a one-yard touchdown run to make the score 24-0 with 2:29 to play in the half. On the Minutemen's ensuing possession Lance Ingold (Rochester, Ill./Rochester) sacked Brandon Rose, forcing a fumble that Dasean Dixon recovered at the UMass 13 yardline with 2:00 to go. Macon ran the ball twice on the drive, one carry for 12 yards and the second for a one-yard touchdown run to put NIU ahead 31-0.

NIU quickly went up 38-0 in the third quarter. The Huskies drove 73 yards in six plays with Macon scoring his third touchdown of the night on a 36-yard run at the 12:05 mark. The Huskies defense forced another turnover on downs on the Minutemen's next possession as Filip Maciorowski stopped Hairston short on fourth down to give NIU the ball at its own 48 yardline. Two plays later, Brady Davidson found Gary Givens in the end zone for a 31-yard touchdown reception to make the score 45-0 with 8:16 to go in the third. UMass got on the board with 6:13 to play in the game. Derek Morris capped a 12-play, 73-yard drive with a 44-yard field goal to make the final score 45-3.

SCORING BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	Total
NIU	10	21	10	0	45
UMass	0	0	0	3	3

SCORING SUMMARY

(10:41, 1Q) NIU - Glass 37 yd FG (4-6, 1:36)
 (4:53, 1Q) NIU - Macon 13 yd rush; Glass PAT (11-66, 5:06)
 (11:42, 2Q) NIU - Porter 67 yd pass from Macon; Glass PAT (6-79, 3:14)
 (2:29, 2Q) NIU - Wright 1 yd rush; Glass PAT (11-68, 5:53)
 (1:20, 2Q) NIU - Macon 1 yd rush; Glass PAT (2-13, 00:40)
 (12:05, 3Q) NIU - Macon 36 yd rush; Glass PAT (6-73, 2:51)
 (8:16, 3Q) NIU - Givens 31 yd pass from Davidson; Glass PAT (2-53, 00:23)
 (6:13, 4Q) UMass - Morris 44 yd FG (12-73, 4:40)

TEAM & INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

	NIU	.....	UMASS
First Downs (R-P)	22 (18-3)	.....	17 (3-12)
Rushes-Net Yards	55-318	.....	25-65
Passing Yards	115	.....	197
Passes (C-A-I)	6-8-0	.....	25-42-0
Plays-Total Yards	63-433	.....	67-262
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	.....	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-35	.....	3-35
Kickoff Returns-Yds	2-21	.....	0-0
Punt Returns-Yds	1-21	.....	0-0
3rd Down Conv.	5-11	.....	6-15
4th Down Conv.	3-3	.....	1-3
Punts-Average	2-56.0	.....	4-36.2
Possession Time	33:41	.....	26:19
Sacks By-Yards	1-15	.....	0-0

Rushing - NIU: Macon 12-98-3 TD, Wright 12-86-TD, L. Rogers 12-60, Johnson Jr. 7-33, Porter 5-27; UMass: Hairston 3-12, Rose 8-12, Faulkner 5-12.
Passing - NIU: Macon 3-4-1TD-0INT, 73, Davidson 3-4-1TD-0INT 42; UMass: Hairston 13-21-0TD-0INT, 91, Rose 11-20-0TD-0INT.
Receiving - NIU: Taylor Jr. 3-12, Porter 1-67-TD D. Rogers 1-5, Givens 1-31-TD; UMass: Gray 7-41, Gibson 6-64, Massey 3-18, Hood 2-26.
Tackles - NIU: Finley 14-0.5 TFL, Maciorowski 11-1.5 TFL, Urwiler 8-TFL; UMass: Daniel 15-TFL, Dyson 9- 1.5 TFL, Martin 9-0.5 TFL.

GAME 11: WESTERN MICHIGAN 35, NIU 19

November 18 | 6:00 pm (CT) | ESPN2
DeKalb, Ill. | Huskie Stadium | 4,734

The Northern Illinois University football team got out to a 13-0 lead early in the second quarter on Nov. 18 at Huskie Stadium against Western Michigan, but the Broncos ran away with a 35-19 win in NIU's final midweek MACtion game.

The two teams combined for 535 rushing yards on the night with Western Michigan outgaining NIU 361-174. Chavon Wright rushed for 92 yards on 21 carries. Telly Johnson Jr. had 42 yards on six carries. Defensively, Jasper Beeler had 13 tackles and an interception. Quinn Urwiler added 11 tackles, his 10th game this season with double-digit stops.

NIU (3-8, 2-5 MAC) marched 75 yards in eight plays on the first drive of the game, capped by a 43-yard touchdown run from Johnson. The Huskies picked up all 75 yards on the ground as Wright had six carries for 32 yards on the drive before Johnson broke loose for the score with 11:21 to play in the first quarter.

The Huskies then forced a Western Michigan turnover on their first offensive play from scrimmage as a pass attempt was tipped by Jacob Finley (Birmingham, Ala./Hoover) and picked off by Beeler at the Broncos 19 yardline. NIU converted the turnover into points as Andrew Glass connected on a 39-yard field goal to give NIU a 10-0 lead less than six minutes into the opening quarter.

On the opening drive of the second quarter, Glass added a 41-yard field goal as the Huskies extended their lead to 13-0 with 11:45 to go until halftime.

Western Michigan (7-4, 6-1 MAC) converted good field position into its first points of the game as an 18-yard touchdown run from quarterback Broc Lowry with 6:13 to play in the half. The Broncos had taken over on the 50-yard line following a Huskie punt and need just two plays to find the end zone.

Following a turnover on downs by NIU, the Broncos again had good field position at the NIU 39 and Western Michigan took the lead in the final minute of the half as Jalen Buckley scored from eight yards out with 40 seconds left to give Western Michigan a 14-13 advantage at the half.

Western Michigan made it touchdowns on three consecutive drives as they opened the second half with a 12-play, 89-yard drive, finished off by an 8-yard touchdown run from Lowry as the Broncos led 21-13 with 8:11 left in the third quarter. NIU's two drives in the third quarter both resulted in punts.

Buckley scored his second touchdown of the contest early in the fourth quarter as Western Michigan took a 28-13 lead, capping a 15-play, 76-yard drive as the Broncos went in front by two scores with 9:46 left to play. Two minutes later, a special teams miscue gave Western Michigan the ball at the Huskie 5-yard line. Lowry scored his third touchdown of the game two plays later.

Brady Davidson led the Huskies on a 10-play, 75-yard drive to get NIU within 16, 35-19, with 4:25 to go in the game. The freshman quarterback connected with Rickey Taylor Jr. (Chicago, Ill./Brother Rice) from 18 yards out in the corner of the end zone for the touchdown, his first as a Huskie.

SCORING BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	Total
Western Michigan	0	14	7	14	35
NIU	10	3	0	6	19

SCORING SUMMARY
(11:21, 1Q) NIU - Johnson Jr. 43 yd rush; Glass PAT (8-75, 3:39)
(9:13, 1Q) NIU - Glass 39 yd FG (4--2, 1:54)
(11:45, 2Q) NIU - Glass 41 yd FG (10-52, 3:43)
(6:13 2Q) WMU - Lowry 18 yd rush; Domschke PAT (2-50, 0:41)
(0:40, 2Q) WMU - Buckley 8 yd rush; Domschke PAT (7-39, 1:46)
(8:11, 3Q) WMU - Lowry 8 yd rush; Domschke PAT (12-89, 6:44)
(9:46, 4Q) WMU - Buckley 1 yd rush; Domschke PAT (15-76, 7:33)
(7:19, 4Q) WMU - Lowry 1 yd rush; Domschke PAT (2-5, 0:39)
(4:25, 4Q) NIU - Taylor 18 yd pass from Davidson; 2pt missed (10-75, 2:54)

TEAM & INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

	WMU.....NIU	
First Downs (R-P)	25 (23-2)..... 13 (10-3)	Rushing - WMU: Buckley 24-133-2TD, Miles 14-105, Lowry 13-100-3TD, Mataele 5-19, Williams 1-6; NIU: Wright 21-92, Johnson 6-42-TD, Macon 9-31, Porter 3-18, Davidson 3-13.
Rushes-Net Yards	59-361..... 43-174	Passing - WMU: Lowry 5-9-1INT, 32; NIU: Macon 1-7, 5, Davidson 5-8-1TD, 73.
Passing Yards	32..... 78	Receiving - WMU: Leary 2-17, Williams 2-4, Chenault 1-11; NIU: Taylor 3-53-TD, Rogers 2-21, Givens 1-4.
Passes (C-A-I)	5-9-1..... 6-15-0	Tackles - WMU: Camden 13-0.5QS, Tucker 8-0.5QS-1.5TFL, McGraw 5; NIU: Beeler 13-INT, Urwiler 11, Powell 8.
Plays-Total Yards	68-393..... 58-252	
Fumbles-Lost	0-0..... 3-0	
Penalties-Yards	3-17..... 2-19	
Kickoff Returns-Yds	4-62..... 2-13	
Punt Returns-Yds	0-0..... 1-4	
3rd Down Conv.	7-11..... 2-14	
4th Down Conv.	0-1..... 3-5	
Punts-Average	3-44.3..... 4-49.5	
Possession Time	33:49..... 26:11	
Sacks By-Yards	2-11..... 0-0	

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NIU PLAYERS TO WATCH

22 JASPER BEELER

S | 6-2 | 194 | Jr. | Farmington, Mich. | North Farmington (Saginaw Valley State)

Year	G/GS	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL	FF	INT	PBU
2025	11/11	35	34	69	2.0	1	3	2
Career	33	81	66	147	11.0	1	3	16

• Had a career-high 13 tackles and interception vs. Western Michigan (11-18)... Recorded interception and pass break up against Ball State (10-25)... Made eight stops (four solo) at Ohio (10-18)... Posted 11 tackles at Eastern Michigan (10-11)... Had eight tackles vs. Miami (10-4) with season-high seven solo stops... Recorded first interception of season against San Diego State (9-27)... Made 10 tackles at Mississippi State (9-20), adding a half-sack... Had five tackles at Maryland (9-5), including a forced fumble and a tackle for loss... Played two seasons at Saginaw Valley State... Had 53 tackles, seven tackles for loss and 15 pass breakups in 2024... Made 10 tackles in season-opening win at Winona State (9-5-24)... Totaled nine tackles against Michigan Tech (11-16-24)... Broke up four passes and added six tackles against Davenport (11-2-24)... Had five or more tackles in a game six times... Had 23 tackles in 2.5 tackles for loss in 2023.

3 JACOB FINLEY

CB | 5-11 | 176 | Jr.-R | Birmingham, Ala. | Hoover HS

Year	G/GS	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL	QS	INT	PBU
2025	10/10	31	21	52	0.5	0	0	5
Career	39/24	82	40	120	4.0	0.5	1	17

• Broke up two passes and added five tackles vs. Western Michigan (11-18)... Had a career-high 14 tackles at UMass (11-12)... Recorded five tackles and pass breakup at Toledo (11-5)... Season-high nine tackles (four solo) at Eastern Michigan (10-11)... Had four tackles (all solo) vs. Miami (10-4)... Had three tackles, including a pass breakup, at Maryland (9-5)... 2025 preseason All-MAC selections: Phil Steele (2nd Team), Athlon (3rd Team)... Led NIU with eight pass breakups in 2024... Started last five games of the year... Had his first career interception and also his first half-sack in NIU's win over Central Michigan (11-30-24)... Made four tackles, including a tackle for loss, in win over Akron (11-13-24)... Recorded a season-high seven tackles at Ball State (10-26-24)... Had four tackles in win at Notre Dame (9-9) and broke up a pass... Broke up two passes against Western Illinois (8-31-24) in season opener... Played in every game of the 2023 season, starting eight... Had three tackles in NIU's Camellia Bowl win over Arkansas State (12-23-23).

22 TELLY JOHNSON JR.

RB | 5-11 | 205 | So. | Augusta, Ga. | Hephzibah

Year	G/GS	Rush	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg
2025	11/8	116	676	5.8	4	80
Career	17/10	219	1156	5.2	8	80

• Leads MAC in rushing yards per carry (5.8)... Rushed for fourth touchdown of season vs. Western Michigan (11-18)... Ran for 100 yards and touchdown vs. Ball State (10-25)... Set a career-high with 159 rushing yards against Eastern Michigan (10-11), career-long 80-yard touchdown... Rushed for 55 yards vs. San Diego State (9-27)... Had a 32-yard run at Mississippi State (9-20)... Scored his first touchdown of the season at Maryland (9-5) on a 74-yard run, a career-long... 2025 preseason All-MAC selections: Phil Steele (2nd Team), Athlon (3rd Team)... NIU's leading returning rusher after amassing 480 yards in just six games... Scored his fourth touchdown of the season in NIU's win over Central Michigan (11-30-24), carrying the ball 20 times for 84 yards... Rushed for 104 yards in win over Akron (11-13-24); had a season-long rush of 38 yards... MAC Co-Offensive Player of the Week (11-8)... Rushed for 141 yards on 23 carries in win at Western Michigan (11-6-24)... Scored his first two career touchdowns against the Broncos... Made his first appearance for NIU at Ball State (10-26-24), carrying the football six times for 48 yards.

17 FILIP MACIOROWSKI

LB | 6-3 | 225 | So.-R | Carol Stream, Ill. | Glenbard West HS

Year	G/GS	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL	FF	INT	PBU
2025	11/11	38	46	84	6.5	1	0	2
Career	22/11	42	47	89	6.5	1	0	1

• Recorded 11 tackles (three solo) with 1.5 tackles for loss at UMass (11-12)... Finished with 11 tackles and tackle for loss at Toledo (11-5)... Had a sack and forced fumble vs. Ball State (10-25)... Made eight tackles (two solo) at Eastern Michigan (10-11)... Set a career-high in tackles in back-to-back weeks, recording 13 vs. San Diego State (9-27) with his first full sack... Made nine tackles at Mississippi State (9-20) and half-sack... Had six tackles at Maryland (9-5) with 0.5 tackles for loss... Made five tackles in his first career start against Holy Cross (8-30)... Played in all 13 games in 2024, primarily on special teams... Made two tackles in the 2024 season opener against Western Illinois (8-31-24).

14 JALEN MACON

QB | 6-5 | 230 | Jr.-R | Nashville, Tenn. | UAPB

Year	G/GS	Rush	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg	Comp-Att-Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Lg
2025	4/2	33	151	4.8	3	36	4-11-0	75.0	78	1	67
Career	15	302	320	1.5	3	47	93-154-4	62.5	1,010	6	80

• Made first start at NIU at UMass (11-22), finished 3-of-4 with 73 passing yards and one passing touchdown and added three rushing touchdowns on 12 carries with 98 rushing yards... First NIU quarterback to rush for three touchdowns since Rocky Lombardi in the 2021 MAC Championship game vs. Kent State... Recorded five carries at Eastern Michigan (10-11)... Returned from injury vs. Miami (10-4)... Appeared in one game in 2024.

54 EVAN MALCORE

OL | 6-6 | 305 | Jr.-R | Sun Prairie, Wis. | Sun Prairie HS

• 2025 preseason All-MAC selections: Phil Steele (1st Team), Athlon (2nd Team)... NIU's lone returning starter on the offensive line... Has started 30 consecutive games at left tackle... Huskies finished the 2024 regular season second in the MAC in total offense (383.4 yards/game) and rushing offense (207.3 yards per game)... Academic All-MAC and College Sports Communicators Academic All-District selection... Played in all 13 games in 2023; started seven of the last eight games at left tackle... Academic All-MAC selection... In his first career start NIU rushed for 380 yards and six touchdowns at Akron (10-7-23)... Huskies ranked second in the MAC with 179.6 rushing yards per game and 19th nationally with 1.23 sacks allowed per game.

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NIU PLAYERS TO WATCH

6 DEAREE ROGERS

WR | 5-11 | 200 | Jr. | Lexington, S.C. | Irmo HS (Lenoir-Rhyne)

Year	G/GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg
2025	11/11	44	494	11.6	3	50
Career	34	134	1599	12.0	13	59

• Has a catch in 31 straight games... Recorded third touchdown reception of the season vs. Ball State (10-25)... Season-high 104 receiving yards on seven catches against Ohio (10-18), including 50-yard receiving touchdown... Hauled in five catches for 51 yards vs. San Diego State (9-27)... Led all players with six receptions and 84 yards at Mississippi State (9-20); caught his first NIU touchdown on a 24-yard pass from Josh Holst... Had three catches at Maryland (9-5)... Led NIU with seven receptions for 73 yards against Holy Cross (8-30); also had a 22-yard rush... Caught 37 passes for 416 yards and four touchdowns in 2024 at Lenoir-Rhyne... Earned First Team All-America honors as a return specialist in 2023, returning three punts for touchdowns... Also had 53 receptions for 690 yards and six touchdowns... Had 11 receptions for 150 yards against Barton (10-14-23)... Helped guide Lenoir-Rhyne to the 2023 NCAA Division II semifinals.

32 QUINN URWILER

LB | 6-0 | 226 | Sr.-R | Mooseheart, Ill. | Batavia HS (North Dakota)

Year	G/GS	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL	QS	FF	PBU
2025	11/11	66	63	129	7.0	1.5	0	1
Career	55	99	90	189	9.0	2.5	0	3

• Ranks third in FBS in tackles per game (11.7)... First NIU with 100+ tackles since C.J. Brown (2021)... Posted 11 stops vs. Western Michigan (11-18)... Had eight tackles and tackle for loss at UMass (11-12)... Led all players with 13 tackles at Toledo (11-5)... Made 14 tackles and tackle for loss vs. Ball State (10-25)... Recorded 12 stops (five solo) at Ohio (10-18)... Had 14 tackles (nine solo) with 1.0 sacks vs. Miami (10-4)... Made 16 tackles (10 solo) and 2.5 tackles for loss, both career-highs, vs. San Diego State (9-27)... Had a game-high 14 tackles at Mississippi State (9-20)... Led NIU with 10 tackles at Maryland (9-5)... Also had 10 tackles in win over Holy Cross (8-30)... 2025 preseason All-MAC selections: Phil Steele (2nd Team), Athlon (3rd Team)... Played in all 13 games of 2024... Made four tackles in the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl (12-23-24)... Had two tackles and a pass breakup in win over Central Michigan (11-30-24)... Made four tackles against both Western Michigan (11-6-24) and Akron (11-13-24)... Recorded a career-high six tackles against Toledo (10-19-24)... Had three tackles at NC State (9-28)... Made four tackles, including 0.5 tackles for loss, in season opener against Western Illinois (8-31-24)... Played in five games in 2023, primarily on special teams... Appeared in all 12 games of the 2022 season... Played in 14 games over two seasons at North Dakota (2020-21).

11 JALONNIE WILLIAMS

DE | 6-4 | 286 | Sr.-R | Milwaukee, Wis. | Greenfield HS

Year	G/GS	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL	QS	FF	FR
2025	8/8	7	21	28	1.0	0	0	1
Career	27/20	21	39	60	6.0	1.5	0	3

• Set career-high six seven tackles at Ohio (10-18)... Posted six stops and 0.5 tackles for loss at Eastern Michigan (10-11)... Had four tackles vs. San Diego State (9/27)... Recovered a fumble at Maryland (9-5)... Had three tackles in win over Holy Cross (8-30) and also recorded his first career pass breakup... 2025 preseason All-MAC selections: Phil Steele (2nd Team), Athlon (3rd Team)... Started all 12 games he played in 2024 at defensive end... Made four tackles with one for loss in win at Western Michigan (11-6-24)... Had three tackles and a tackle for loss against Toledo (10-19-24)... Recorded a sack and a 17-yard fumble recovery in win at Bowling Green (10-12-24)... Also recovered a fumble against UMass (10-5-24)... Set a career-high with four tackles and 1.5 tackles for loss at NC State (9-28-24)... Played in five games in 2023, making four tackles with 0.5 sacks... His half-sack came in NIU's Camellia Bowl win over Arkansas State (12-23-23).

97 ROY WILLIAMS

DE | 6-6 | 257 | Sr. | Crestwood, Ill. | Alan B. Shepard HS

Year	G/GS	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL	QS	FF	FR
2025	9/9	17	18	26	3.0	2.0	0	0
Career	41/28	53	45	89	15.0	12.0	1	0

• Second sack of season at Ohio (10-18)... Career-high nine tackles (three solo) and tackle for loss at Eastern Michigan (10-11)... Posted six stops vs. San Diego State (9-27)... Made five tackles at Mississippi State (9-20)... Had four tackles at Maryland (9-5)... Recorded the first sack of the season for NIU in the win over Holy Cross (8-30)... 2025 preseason All-MAC selections: Phil Steele (1st Team), Athlon (1st Team)... 2024 All-MAC Second Team selection... NIU's leading returning tackler (38), was second on the team in 2024 with 6.5 sacks... Had a sack in back-to-back games against Miami (11-19-24) and Central Michigan (11-30-24)... Made five tackles and a career-high 1.5 sacks in win over UMass (10-5-24)... Tied his career-high with six tackles at NC State (9-28-24), adding his second sack of the season... Led NIU with a career-high six tackles and a sack in win over Western Illinois (8-31-24)... Started first five games of 2023 season while appearing in all 13... Finished 2023 with 5.5 tackles for loss and 3.5 sacks... Had a half-sack in shutout win over Western Michigan (11-14-23)... Had a seven-yard sack and three solo tackles in win at Akron (10-7-23)... Season-high four tackles came against Tulsa (9-23-23)... Had first sack of career and a pass breakup in season-opening win at Boston College (9-2-23).

10 CHAVON WRIGHT

RB | 5-8 | 212 | Sr.-R | Opa Locka, Fla. | Cedar Grove HS (Charleston)

Year	G/GS	Rush	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Lg
2025	11/5	166	674	4.1	3	45	8	16	0	5
Career	46	991	5,616	5.7	78	68	64	456	2	33

• Second among all active NCAA Football players with 5,616 career rushing yards... His 78 career rushing touchdowns lead all active college football players... Recorded 92 rushing yards on 21 attempts vs. Western Michigan (11-18)... Added 86 rushing yards on 12 carries with a rushing touchdown at UMass (11-12)... Ran for season-high 166 yards on 37 carries vs. Ball State (10-25)... Posted rushing touchdown against Ohio (10-18)... Rushed for 50 yards at Eastern Michigan (10-11)... Had 90 rushing yards at Maryland (9-5) on 27 carries... Ran the ball 11 times against Holy Cross (8-30) for a game-high 77 yards and a touchdown... Led NCAA Division II in 2024 with 2,233 rushing yards and 38 touchdowns... His 38 touchdowns set a single season Division II record... Also led the nation with 193.33 all-purpose yards per game... Named the Mountain East Conference Offensive Player of the Year and Co-Male Athlete of the Year... Earned All-American honors from the AFCA and D2CCA and was the D2CCA All-Super Region I Offensive Player of the Year... Finished second in the voting for the Harlon Hill Trophy, given to the Division II National Player of the Year... Was also named the MEC Offensive Player in the Year in 2023 after leading the league with 1,231 yards and 14 touchdowns.

MAC CHAMPIONS 1983, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2018, 2021

NIU FOOTBALL 2025 STATISTICS

TEAM STATISTICS

	NIU	OPP
SCORING	174	257
Points Per Game	15.8	23.4
Points Off Turnovers	10	23
FIRST DOWNS	160	220
Rushing	97	106
Passing	52	98
Penalty	11	16
RUSHING YARDAGE	1938	1969
Yards gained rushing	2199	2138
Yards lost rushing	261	169
Rushing Attempts	443	443
Average Per Rush	4.4	4.4
Average Per Game	174.7	179.0
TDs Rushing	12	19
PASSING YARDAGE	1159	1880
Comp-Att-Int	124-234-6	177-295-8
Average Per Pass	5.0	6.4
Average Per Catch	9.3	10.6
Average Per Game	105.4	170.9
TDs Passing	8	9
TOTAL OFFENSE	3081	3879
Total Plays	675	738
Average Per Play	4.6	5.2
Average Per Game	280.1	349.9
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	21-489	17-446
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	10-91	20-137
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	8-24	6-43
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	23.3	26.2
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	9.1	6.9
INT RETURN AVERAGE	3.0	7.2
FUMBLES-LOST	16-4	10-3
PENALTIES-Yards	49-424	66-537
Average Per Game	38.5	48.8
PUNTS-Yards	58-2386	44-1811
Average Per Punt	41.1	41.2
Net punt average	37.3	38.7
KICKOFFS-Yards	40-2401	54-3319
Average Per Kick	60.0	61.5
Net kick average	34.8	37.3
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	28:59	31:01
3RD-DOWN Conversions	49/161	68/154
3rd-Down Pct	30%	44%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	21/35	12/21
4th-Down Pct	60%	57%
SACKS BY-Yards	13-99	19-125
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	21	31
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	10-13	13-20
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-3	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(17-23) 74%	(36-42) 86%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(10-23) 38%	(26-42) 62%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(16-17) 90%	(30-31) 97%
2-PT CONVERSION-ATTEMPTS	(1-4) 25%	(0-0) 0%
ATTENDANCE	52766	147386
Games/Avg Per Game	5/10553	6/24564
Neutral Site Games	0/0	

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
NIU	53	48	40	33	0	174
Opponents	34	82	52	89	0	257

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Lg	Avg/G
WRIGHT, Chavon	11	166	714	24	690	4.1	3	45	61.3
JOHNSON Jr., Telly	11	116	705	29	676	5.8	4	80	61.5
ROGERS, Lazaro	7	33	195	6	189	5.7	1	76	27.0
HOLST, Josh	7	54	234	79	155	2.9	1	36	22.1
MACON, Jalen	4	28	160	9	151	5.4	3	36	37.8
PORTER, Elijah	11	10	70	4	66	6.6	0	16	6.0
POE, Jaylen	4	6	43	3	40	6.7	0	21	10.0
ROGERS, DeAree	11	3	36	0	36	12.0	0	22	3.3
PROCTOR, Jackson	1	2	13	0	13	6.5	0	11	13.0
URWILER, Quinn	11	1	0	2	2	0	0	2	0.3
LYNCH, Justin	11	3	2	0	2	0.7	0	1	0.2
WARE, Romelo	1	2	3	2	1	0.5	0	3	1.0
DAVIDSON, Brady	8	12	22	45	-23	-1.9	0	11	-2.9
TEAM	11	7	0	60	-60	-8.6	0	0	-5.5
Total.....	11	441	2183	261	1922	4.4	12	80	174.7
Opponents.....	11	443	2183	169	1969	4.4	19	66	179.0

PASSING	G	Effic.	C-A-I	Pct.	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/G
HOLST, Josh	7	110.1	78-130-3	60.0	689	4	50	98.4
DAVIDSON, Brady	8	87.5	40-87-3	46.0	384	3	31	48.0
MACON, Jalen	4	125.9	4-11-0	36.4	78	1	67	19.5
PROCTOR, Jackson	1	44.5	2-6-0	33.3	8	0	7	8.0
Total.....	11	100.8	124-234-6	53.0	1159	8	67	105.4
Opponents.....	11	118.2	177-295-8	60.0	1880	9	57	170.9

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg	Avg/G
ROGERS, DeAree	11	44	494	11.2	3	50	44.9
JOHNSON Jr., Telly	11	15	96	6.4	0	17	10.7
GIVENS III, Gary	11	12	145	12.1	1	31	13.2
DIMOPOULOS, George	8	11	58	5.3	0	19	7.3
TAYLOR Jr., Rickey	4	9	134	14.9	1	41	33.5
WRIGHT, Chavon	11	8	16	2.0	0	5	1.8
APPLEGET, Jake	9	7	57	8.1	1	17	7.1
POE, Jaylen	4	7	34	4.9	0	9	8.5
BRYANT, La'Don	11	6	40	6.7	0	13	4.4
PORTER, Elijah	11	1	67	67.0	1	67	6.1
LEWIS, Kenji	3	1	7	7.0	0	7	3.5
AKERS, Devon	5	1	7	7.0	1	7	3.5
OPPONG, Pierce	11	1	2	2.0	0	2	0.3
ROGERS, Lazaro	6	1	2	2.0	0	2	0.5
Total.....	11	124	1159	9.3	8	67	105.4
Opponents.....	11	177	1880	10.6	9	57	170.9

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
HOLST, Josh	7	184	155	689	844	120.6
JOHNSON Jr., Telly	11	116	676	0	676	61.5
WRIGHT, Chavon	11	164	674	0	674	61.3
DAVIDSON, Brady	8	99	-23	384	361	57.3
MACON, Jalen	4	39	151	78	229	57.3
ROGERS, Lazaro	7	33	189	0	189	27.0
PORTER, Elijah	11	10	66	0	66	6.0
POE, Jaylen	4	6	40	0	40	10.0
ROGERS, DeAree	11	3	36	0	36	3.3
PROCTOR, Jackson	1	8	13	8	21	21.0
URWILER, Quinn	11	1	2	0	2	0.2
LYNCH, Justin	11	2	2	0	2	0.2
WARE, Romelo	1	2	1	0	1	1.0
Total.....	11	675	1922	1159	3081	280.1
Opponents.....	11	738	1969	1880	3849	349.9

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
ROGERS, DeAree	9	70	7.8	0	19
NELSON, Kimar	1	21	21.0	0	21
Total.....	10	91	9.1	0	21
Opponents.....	20	137	6.9	0	52

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2025 LONG PLAYS

	No.	Long
NIU	23	96!, Reynolds! kick return vs. Holy Cross, 8/30
Rushing	12	80!, Johnson Jr. at Eastern Michigan, 10/11
T. Johnson Jr.	7	80!, Johnson Jr. at Eastern Michigan, 10/11
C. Wright	2	45, vs. Holy Cross, 8/30
Holst	1	36, vs. Ball State
Macon	1	36, at UMass
L. Rogers	1	76, L. Rogers! vs. Miami, 10/4
Passing	6	67!, Macon to Porter at UMass, 11/12
by J. Holst	4	50! to Rogers Ohio, 10/18
by Macon	1	67! to Porter UMass, 11/12
by Davidson	1	31!, to Givens at UMass 11/12
to D. Rogers	3	50! from Holst at Ohio, 10/18
to Givens	1	31! from Davidson at UMass, 11/12
to R. Taylor Jr.	1	41 from Holst at Toledo, 11/5
Returns	5	96, Reynolds! kick return vs. Holy Cross, 8/30
D. Reynolds	4	96, kick return vs. Holy Cross, 8/30
T. White	1	26, kick return at Ohio, 10/18
OPPONENT	20	97! return, A. Cason, Holy Cross, 8/30
Rushing	4	66!, D. Brune, Ohio, 10/18
Passing	9	57, Shapen to Evans, Miss. State, 9/20
Returns	7	97! return, A. Cason, Holy Cross, 8/30
* 25 Yards or Longer / ! - TD		

KICK RETURNS

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
REYNOLDS, Dev'ion	15	388	25.9	1	96
PORTER, Elijah	2	45	22.5	0	23
WHITE, Tristan	1	26	26.0	0	26
TATE, Landon	1	15	15.0	0	15
POE, Jaylen	1	9	9.0	0	0
WARE, Romelo	1	6	6.0	0	6
Total.....	21	489	23.3	1	96
Opponents.....	17	446	26.2	2	97

PUNTING

	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blkd
FERENCE, Jake	27	1180	43.7	61	0	9	5	7	0
VUCKOVIC, Danny	25	1057	42.3	54	1	4	7	7	0
DAVIDSON, Brady	2	94	47.0	48	1	0	1	0	0
TEAM	4	55	13.8	0	0	0	0	0	4
Total.....	58	2386	41.1	61	2	13	13	14	4
Opponents.....	44	1811	41.2	63	2	15	18	8	1

KICKOFFS

	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
GLASS, Andrew	40	2401	60.0	14	1			
Total.....	40	2401	60.0	14	1	17	34.8	30
Opponents.....	54	3319	61.5	30	1	20	37.3	27

FIELD GOALS

	FG-FGA	Pct	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Blk
GLASS, Andrew	10-13	76.9	0-0	2-2	6-6	1-3	1-2	50	0
Opponents.....	13-20	65.0	0-0	4-4	4-5	5-10	0-1	49	0

FG SEQUENCE

NIU	Opponent
Holy Cross	(20), (39)
Maryland	(20), 58
Mississippi State	(30)
San Diego State	(31)
Miami	---
Eastern Michigan	(30), 40
Ohio	---
Ball State	---
Toledo	(50), 43
UMass	(37)
Western Michigan	(39), (41)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

SCORING	TD	FGs	PATs					DXP	Saf	Pts
			Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass				
GLASS, Andrew	-	10-13	16-17	-	-	-	-	-	-	46
JOHNSON Jr., Telly	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
ROGERS, DeAree	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
WRIGHT, Chavon	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
MACON, Jalen	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
HOLST, Josh	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	6
AKERS, Devon	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
APPLEGET, Jake	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
ROGERS, Lazaro	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
REYNOLDS, Dev'ion	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
GIVENS, Gary	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
TAYLOR Jr., Rickey	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
PORTER, Elijah	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
DIMOPOULOS, George	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Total.....	13	6-8	9-10	0	1	1	0	0	110	
Opponents.....	26	12-18	25-26	0	0	0	0	1	219	

ALL PURPOSE

	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
JOHNSON Jr., Telly	11	676	96	0	0	0	772	70.2
WRIGHT, Chavon	11	674	16	0	0	0	690	54.5
ROGERS, DeAree	11	36	494	70	0	0	600	62.7
REYNOLDS, Dev'ion	11	0	0	0	388	0	388	35.3
ROGERS, Lazaro	7	189	2	0	0	0	191	27.3
PORTER, Elijah	11	66	67	0	45	0	178	16.2
HOLST, Josh	7	155	0	0	0	0	155	22.1
MACON, Jalen	4	151	0	0	0	0	151	22.1
GIVENS III, Gary	11	0	145	0	0	0	145	13.2
TAYLOR Jr., Rickey	4	0	134	0	0	0	134	33.5
POE, Jaylen	4	40	34	0	9	0	83	20.8
PORTER, Elijah	11	21	0	0	45	0	66	7.3
DIMOPOULOS, George	8	0	58	0	0	0	58	7.3
APPLEGET, Jake	9	0	57	0	0	0	57	7.1
BRYANT, La'Don	11	0	40	0	0	0	40	4.4
WHITE, Triston	3	0	0	0	26	0	26	13.0
NELSON, Kimar	3	0	0	21	0	0	21	7.0
TATE, Landon	9	0	0	0	15	0	15	13.0
PROCTOR, Jackson	1	13	0	0	0	0	13	13.0
JAMMEH, Muhammad	11	0	0	0	0	11	11	1.8
HARRISON, Dontae	9	0	0	0	0	11	11	1.8
AKERS, Devon	5	0	7	0	0	0	7	3.5
LEWIS, Kenji	3	0	7	0	0	0	7	3.5
WARE, Romelo	1	1	0	0	6	0	7	7.0
OPPONG, Pierce	11	0	2	0	0	0	2	0.3
URWILER, Quinn	11	2	0	0	0	0	2	0.5
FINLEY IV, James	10	0	0	0	0	2	2	0.2
LYNCH, Justin	11	2	0	0	0	0	2	0.2
DAVIDSON, Brady	8	-23	0	0	0	0	-23	-2.9
TEAM	8	-60	0	0	0	0	-60	-5.5
Total.....	11	1922	1159	91	489	24	3685	335.0
Opponents.....	11	1969	1880	137	446	43	4475	406.8

NIU FOOTBALL 2025 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

		|-----Tackles-----|				|-Sacks-|		|---Pass Def---|		|-Fumbles-|		Blkd		
		GP	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL/Yds	No-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	FR-Yds	FF	Kick	Safety
32	URWILER, Quinn	11	66	63	129	7-17	1.5-10	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
17	MACIOROWSKI, Filip	11	38	46	84	6.5-28	2.5-20	.	2	1	.	1	.	.
22	BEELER, Jasper	11	35	34	69	2-10	0.5-4	3-0	2	.	.	1	.	.
4	JAMMEH, Muhammad	11	32	25	57	1-2	.	2-11	1	1	.	.	.	.
3	FINLEY, Jacob	10	31	21	52	0.5-1	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	.
97	WILLIAMS, Roy	9	17	17	34	3-19	2-15	.	.	9	.	.	.	.
1	MYLES, Ty	8	14	16	30	1.5-4	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
33	POWELL, Taylor	11	20	9	29	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.
7	HARRISON, Donte	9	17	11	28	2-1	.	1-11	5	.	.	.	.	.
10	HENSLEY, Mark	11	17	11	28	4.5-6	1-5	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
11	WILLIAMS, Jalonnice	9	7	20	27	1-2	.	.	1	5	1-0	.	.	.
23	PRETTO, Marc	11	11	15	26	1-5	0.5-4	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
6	DIXON, Dasean	11	6	19	25	4-10	1-5	.	.	1	1-0	.	.	.
16	THOMAS, Jay'shon	11	8	13	21	3-16	2-14	.	.	4	.	.	.	.
26	FINLEY IV, James	10	13	5	18	.	.	2-2	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	REYNOLDS, Dev'ion	11	12	4	16	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
95	INGOLD, Lance	5	6	10	16	2-21	1.5-19	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
0	GULLEY Jr., Alvin	10	3	12	15	0.5-3	0.5-3	.	2	3	.	.	.	.
15	WINDHAM, Broderick	11	5	6	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	JEAN, Reggie	11	2	6	8	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
25	GASSAWAY, Jake	10	2	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	PORTER, Trey	11	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
24	PORTER, Elijah	11	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	LYONS, Keshawn	6	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	WASHINGTON, Amari	3	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
44	PEDRO, Ross	11	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
57	NELSON, Kimar	3	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
37	THOMPSON, Miles	9	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	CANION, Montrel	4	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	LITTLE IV, James	8	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	TATE, Landon	9	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	WALKER, Romelo	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
87	COOK, Micah	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	CRONIN, Danny	11	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	ARMSTRONG, Malik	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	OMOTOSO, Fawzy	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	LYNCH, Justin	11	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
77	OZOH, Izuchukwu	10	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
0	BRYANT, La'Don	11	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49	HABERMEHL, Devin	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
60	GLASS, Andrew	11	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.....		11	385	390	775	40-151	13-99	8-24	26	32	3-0	7	1	0
Opponents.....		11	350	396	746	59-226	19-125	6-43	16	28	4-91	6	4	1

NIU FOOTBALL 2025 PARTICIPATION

No.	Name	GP/GS	HC	MD	MissSt	SDSU	Miami	EMU	Ohio	BallSt	Toledo	UMass	WMich	KentSt
0	GUILLEY Jr., Alvin	10/2	XXX	XXX	XXX	DT	XXX	DT	XXX	XXX	---	XXX	XXX	---
0	BRYANT, La'Don	11/3	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	WR	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	WR	WR	---
1	MYLES, Ty	8/8	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	---	---	---	---
2	DAVIDSON, Brady	8/2	---	---	XXX	XXX	QB	QB	XXX	---	XXX	XXX	XXX	---
2	McGARRELL, Cyrus	2/0	XXX	XXX	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
3	FINLEY, Jacob	10/10	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	---	CB	CB	CB	---
4	JAMMEH, Muhammed	11/8	S	S	XXX	XXX	S	S	S	S	XXX	S	S	---
4	LEWIS, Kenji	3/0	XXX	---	XXX	XXX	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
5	LYNCH, Justin	10/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	---	---
6	DIXON, Dasean	11/7	DT	DT	XXX	XXX	DT	XXX	DT	DT	DT	XXX	DT	---
6	ROGERS, DeAree	11/9	XXX	XXX	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	---
7	HARRISON, Donte	9/8	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	---	---	XXX	CB	---
7	GIVENS III, Gary	11/8	WR	WR	WR	XXX	WR	WR	WR	WR	XXX	XXX	XXX	---
8	OPPONG, Pierce	10/2	XXX	TE	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	TE	TE	---
9	REYNOLDS, Dev'ion	11/4	XXX	XXX	CB	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	CB	CB	CB	XXX	---
9	DIMOPOULOUS, George	8/2	WR	WR	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	---	---	---	---
10	WRIGHT, Chavon	11/5	XXX	RB	RB	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	RB	RB	XXX	RB	---
10	HENSLEY, Mark	11/11	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	---
11	WILLIAMS, Jalannie	9/9	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	---	---	---
11	WARE, Romelo	1/0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	XXX	---	---
12	PROCTOR, Jackson	1/0	XXX	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
12	LYONS, Keshawn	6/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	---	---	---	---	XXX	XXX	XXX	---	---
13	MOORE Jr., Ivan	6/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	---	---	---	---	---	---
14	ARMSTRONG, Malik	7/0	---	---	---	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	---	---
14	MACON, Jalen	4/2	---	---	---	---	XXX	XXX	---	---	---	QB	QB	---
15	HOLST, Josh	7/7	QB	QB	QB	QB	---	---	QB	QB	QB	---	---	---
15	WINDHAM, Broderick	11/1	XXX	XXX	S	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	---
16	THOMAS, Jay'shon	11/2	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	DE	DE	---
17	MACIOROWSKI, Filip	11/11	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	---
18	TATE, Landon	9/0	---	---	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	---
19	CRONIN, Danny	11/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	---
21	ROGERS, Lazaro	7/2	---	---	---	XXX	RB	RB	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	---	---
21	TILLMAN, Austin	1/0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	XXX	---	---	---
22	BEELER, Jasper	11/11	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	---
23	PRETTO, Marc	11/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	---
24	PORTER, Elijah	11/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	---
25	GASSAWAY, Jake	10/0	---	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	---
26	FINLEY IV, James	10/3	XXX	XXX	XXX	CB	XXX	XXX	XXX	CB	S	---	XXX	---
27	PORTER, Trey	11/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	---
28	POE, Jaylen	4/1	RB	XXX	XXX	XXX	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
29	WALKER, Romelo	3/0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	XXX	XXX	XXX	---
30	RUANE-MARTINO, Keagan	2/0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	XXX	---	XXX	---
32	URWILER, Quinn	11/11	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	---
33	POWELL, Taylor	11/3	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	NB	NB	NB	---
34	LITTLE IV, James	7/0	---	---	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	---	XXX	XXX	---	---
34	WHITE, Triston	3/0	---	---	---	---	---	XXX	XXX	---	---	---	XXX	---
36	FERENCE, Jake	6/0	---	---	---	---	---	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	---
37	THOMPSON, Miles	9/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	---	---	---
41	McRAE, KJ	5/0	XXX	XXX	---	---	---	---	XXX	---	XXX	XXX	---	---
44	PEDRO, Ross	11/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	---
44	CANION, Montrel	4/0	---	XXX	---	XXX	---	XXX	---	---	XXX	---	---	---
45	JOHNSON Jr., Telly	11/7	RB	XXX	RB	RB	XXX	XXX	RB	RB	RB	RB	XXX	---
49	HABERMEHL, Devin	6/0	---	---	---	---	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	---
52	DAVIS, Ivan	6/0	XXX	XXX	---	XXX	XXX	---	---	---	---	XXX	XXX	---
54	MALCORE, Evan	11/11	OL	OL	OL	OL	OL	OL	OL	OL	OL	OL	OL	---
55	CURRY, Abiathar	11/11	OL	OL	OL	OL	OL	OL	OL	OL	OL	OL	OL	---
55	BELLAMY, Jordan	1/0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	XXX	---	---
57	NELSON, Kimar	3/0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	XXX	XXX	XXX	---
58	LIEGEL, Ross	11/5	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	OL	OL	OL	OL	OL	---
60	GLASS, Andrew	11/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	---
61	GUSTAFSON, Ben	2/0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	XXX	XXX	---
63	HRON, Landon	11/11	OL	OL	OL	OL	OL	OL	OL	OL	OL	OL	OL	---
64	TWEEDY, Aidan	11/9	XXX	XXX	OL	OL	OL	OL	OL	OL	OL	OL	OL	---
66	MAHNESMITH, Lane	6/0	XXX	---	---	---	---	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	---	---
69	GROSS, Logan	1/0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	XXX	---	---
70	JIMMAR, Michael	4/0	---	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
75	PAASCH, Thomas	2/2	OL	OL	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
76	CHAMBERS, Tyler	2/0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	XXX	XXX	---
77	OZOH, Izuchukwu	10/6	OL	OL	OL	OL	OL	OL	---	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	---
78	WELCH, Jacob	11/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	---
80	APPLEGET, Jake	9/9	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	---	---	---
83	FOWLER, Jason	5/0	XXX	XXX	---	---	---	---	---	---	XXX	XXX	XXX	---
85	STEIN, Joe	11/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	---	---
86	AKERS, Devon	6/0	---	---	---	---	XXX	---	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	---
88	BOND, Andrew	1/0	---	---	---	---	---	XXX	---	---	---	---	---	---
90	JEAN, Reggie	10/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	---	---
90	VUCKOVIC, Danny	11/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	---
93	OMOTOSO, Fawzy	1/0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	XXX	---	---
95	INGOLD, LANCE	5/2	---	---	XXX	XXX	---	---	---	---	XXX	DE	DE	---
97	WILLIAMS, Roy	10/10	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	DT	---	---
99	WASHINGTON, Amari	3/0	---	---	---	---	---	---	XXX	XXX	---	XXX	---	---

X-indicates played; letters indicate position started

NIU FOOTBALL 2025 STARTERS

OFFENSIVE STARTERS GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	QB	TB	TE	TE/FB/WR	WR	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT
Holy Cross	Holst	Johnson	Appleget	Poe (RB)	Givens	Dimopoulos	Malcore	Paasch	Hron	Curry	Ozoh
at Maryland	Holst	Wright	Appleget	Oppong	Givens	Dimopoulos	Malcore	Paasch	Hron	Curry	Ozoh
at Miss. St.	Holst	Wright	Appleget	Johnson (RB)	Givens	D. Rogers	Malcore	Tweedy	Hron	Curry	Ozoh
San Diego St.	Holst	Johnson	Appleget	Oppong	Givens	D. Rogers	Malcore	Tweedy	Hron	Curry	Ozoh
Miami	Davidson	L. Rogers	Appleget	Bryant (WR)	Givens	D. Rogers	Malcore	Tweedy	Hron	Curry	Ozoh
at EMU	Davidson	L. Rogers	Appleget	Porter (RB)	Givens	D. Rogers	Malcore	Tweedy	Hron	Curry	Ozoh
at Ohio	Holst	Johnson	Appleget	Dimopoulos	Givens	D. Rogers	Malcore	Hron	Tweedy	Curry	Liegel
Ball State	Holst	Johnson	Appleget	Wright (RB)	Givens	D. Rogers	Malcore	Hron	Tweedy	Curry	Liegel
at Toledo	Holst	Johnson	Appleget	Wright (RB)	Givens	D. Rogers	Malcore	Tweedy	Hron	Curry	Liegel
at UMass	Macon	Johnson	Oppong	Taylor Jr. (WR)	Bryant	D. Rogers	Malcore	Curry	Hron	Tweedy	Liegel
WMU	Macon	Wright	Oppong	Taylor Jr. (WR)	Givens	D. Rogers	Malcore	Curry	Hron	Tweedy	Liegel
Kent State											

DEFENSIVE STARTERS GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	DE	DT	DT	DE	LB	LB	N/DB	CB	S	S	CB
Holy Cross	R. Williams	Dixon	Hensley	J. Williams	Urwiler	Maciorowski	Myles	Finley	Beeler	Jammeh	Harrison
at Maryland	R. Williams	Dixon	Hensley	J. Williams	Urwiler	Maciorowski	Myles	Finley	Beeler	Jammeh	Harrison
at Miss. St.	R. Williams	Hensley	J. Williams (DE)	Urwiler (LB)	Maciorowski	Myles (N)	Reynolds	Finley	Beeler	Windham	Harrison
San Diego St.	R. Williams	Gulley	Hensley	J. Williams	Urwiler	Maciorowski	Myles	Finley	Beeler	Finley IV	Harrison
Miami	R. Williams	Dixon	Hensley	J. Williams	Urwiler	Maciorowski	Myles	Finley	Beeler	Jammeh	Harrison
at EMU	R. Williams	Gulley	Hensley	J. Williams	Urwiler	Maciorowski	Myles	Finley	Beeler	Jammeh	Harrison
at Ohio	R. Williams	Dixon	Hensley	J. Williams	Urwiler	Maciorowski	Myles	Finley	Beeler	Jammeh	Harrison
Ball State	R. Williams	Dixon	Hensley	J. Williams	Urwiler	Maciorowski	Myles	Finley IV	Beeler	Jammeh	Reynolds
at Toledo	R. Williams	Dixon	Hensley	J. Williams	Urwiler	Maciorowski	Powell	Finley	Beeler	Finley IV	Reynolds
at UMass	Ingold	R. Williams	Hensley	Thomas	Urwiler	Maciorowski	Powell	Finley	Beeler	Jammeh	Reynolds
WMU	Ingold	Dixon	Hensley	Thomas	Urwiler	Maciorowski	Powell	Finley	Beeler	Jammeh	Harrison
Kent State											

CAREER GAMES PLAYED/STARTED

Name, Pos.	Class	GP	GS*	Name, Pos.	Class	GP	GS*	* - Games started at NIU			
Devon Akers, TE	Fr.-R	6	-	Lane Mahnesmith, OL	Fr.-R	11	-				
Jake Appleget, TE	Jr.-R	24	15	Evan Malcore, OL	Jr.-R	37	31				
Malik Armstrong, CB	Jr.-R	33	-	Cyrus McGarrell, S	Jr.-R	38	3				
Jasper Beeler, S	Jr.	33	11	KJ McRae, LB	Fr.-R	5	-				
Owen Belman, S	Sr.-R	2	-	Ivan Moore Jr., DE	Fr.-R	8	-				
La'Don Bryant, WR	Fr.-R	16	4	Davonte Murray, DE	Sr.	38	-				
Austin Bullock, K	So.	13	-	Ty Myles, CB	Sr.-R	44	8				
Danny Cronin, LB	Sr.-R	42	-	Pierce Oppong, DE/TE	Sr.-R	57	13				
Abiathar Curry, OL	So.-R	24	15	Izzy Ozoh, TE/OL	Sr.-R	43	8				
Brady Davidson, QB	Fr.	8	2	Thomas Paasch, OL	So.-R	12	4				
Ivan Davis, DE	Sr.	43	-	Ross Pedro, LS	Sr.	51	-				
George Dimopoulos, WR	So.	21	7	Jaylen Poe, RB	So.-R	13	1				
Dasean Dixon, DT	Sr.	46	8	Elijah Porter, RB	Fr.-R	11	1				
Jacob Finley, CB	Jr.-R	40	23	Trey Porter, S	Jr.-R	41	-				
James Finley IV, S	Fr.	10	2	Taylor Powell, S	Fr.-R	13	2				
Jason Fowler, TE	Fr.-R	6	-	Marc Pretto, LB	Jr.-R	39	-				
Jake Gassaway, LB	Jr.-R	34	-	Dev'ion Reynolds, CB	Fr.-R	12	4				
Gary Givens, WR	So.	22	9	DeAree Rogers, WR	Jr.	34	9				
Andrew Glass, K	Sr.	53	-	Lazaro Rogers, RB	Fr.	8	2				
Alvin Gulley, DT	Sr.	39	2	Luke Skartvedt, OL	So.-R	12	-				
Donte Harrison, CB	Sr.	43	8	Joe Stein, TE	Fr.-R	11	-				
Mark Hensley, DT	So.-R	24	11	Jay'shon Thomas, DE	So.-R	20	2				
Josh Holst, QB	Fr.-R	14	10	Miles Thompson, CB	So.	11	-				
Landon Hron, OL	So.-R	14	11	Aidan Tweedy, OL	Sr.-R	40	9				
Lance Ingold, DE	Fr.-R	7	2	Quinn Urwiler, LB	Sr.-R	55	11				
Muhammed Jammeh, S	Jr.-R	51	14	Danny Vuckovic, P	So.-R	11	-				
Reggie Jean, DT	Jr.-R	12	-	Romelo Ware, RB	Fr.-R	3	-				
Telly Johnson Jr., RB	So.	17	9	Jacob Welch, OL	So.-R	24	-				
Quinn Kelly, LS	So.	1	-	Jalonn Williams, DL	Sr.-R	28	21				
Kenji Lewis, WR	Sr.	22	-	Roy Williams, DE	Sr.	42	29				
Justin Lynch, QB/RB	Sr.-R	48	4	Broderick Windham, S	Jr.	11	1				
Keshawn Lyons, CB	Jr.	27	-	Chavon Wright, RB	Sr.-R	46	4				
Filip Maciorowski, LB	So.-R	24	11								
Jalen Macon, QB	Jr.-R	15	2								

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NIU FOOTBALL 2025 SCORING DRIVES

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Opponent	Plays	Yds.	TOP	Score	Qtr./Time	Play
HOLY CROSS	8	63	3:24	3-0	1/4:00	Glass 20 FG
HOLY CROSS	12	71	3:07	6-3	2/00:10	Glass 39 FG
HOLY CROSS	---	---	---	12-10	4/10:21	Reynolds 96 KR TD
HOLY CROSS	8	61	4:05	19-10	4/4:15	Wright 2 TD (R)
MARYLAND	19	75	8:37	3-10	2/00:03	Glass 20 FG
MARYLAND	3	73	1:25	9-13	3/6:22	T. Johnson 74 TD (R)
MISS. STATE	10	63	5:19	3-0	1/9:41	Glass 30 FG
MISS. STATE	2	27	00:28	10-7	2/14:53	D. Rogers 24 TD (P)
SAN DIEGO ST.	16	62	7:50	3-0	1/7:10	Glass 31 FG
MIAMI	1	76	00:10	7-0	1/10:18	L. Rogers 76 TD (R)
MIAMI	11	60	5:22	14-0	1/3:23	Appleget 17 TD (P)
EASTERN MICH.	15	62	8:36	3-3	2/13:40	Glass 30 FG
EASTERN MICH.	1	80	00:14	10-6	3/4:26	T. Johnson 80 TD (R)
OHIO	4	20	1:56	21-8	2/10:08	Akers 7 TD (P)
OHIO	4	70	1:30	34-14	3/6:04	D. Rogers 50 TD (P)
OHIO	8	75	2:47	41-21	4/12:08	Wright 1 TD (R)
BALL STATE	3	60	1:08	7-0	1/11:41	T. Johnson 53 TD (R)
BALL STATE	15	78	7:30	14-7	3/7:26	Holst 7 TD (R)
BALL STATE	4	33	1:25	21-7	4/13:59	D. Rogers 14 TD (P)
TOLEDO	12	42	5:21	7-3	1/9:25	Glass 50 FG
UMASS	4	6	1:36	3-0	1/10:41	Glass 37 FG
UMASS	11	66	5:06	10-0	1/4:53	Macon 13 TD (R)
UMASS	6	79	3:14	17-0	2/11:42	Porter 67 TD (P)
UMASS	11	68	5:53	24-0	2/2:29	Wright 1 TD (R)
UMASS	2	13	00:40	31-0	2/1:20	Macon 1 TD (R)
UMASS	6	73	2:51	38-0	3/12:05	Macon 36 TD (R)
UMASS	2	52	00:23	45-0	3/8:16	Givens 31 TD (P)
WESTERN MICH.	8	75	3:39	7-0	1/11:21	Johnson 43 TD (R)
WESTERN MICH.	4	-2	1:54	10-0	1/9:13	Glass 39 FG
WESTERN MICH.	10	52	3:43	13-0	2/11:45	Glass 41 FG
WESTERN MICH.	10	75	2:54	19-35	4/4:25	Taylor Jr. 18 TD (P)

OPPONENT

Opponent	Plays	Yds.	TOP	Score	Qtr./Clock	Play
HOLY CROSS	4	-2	1:49	3-3	2/3:22	Palenzuela 44 FG
HOLY CROSS	4	77	1:27	10-6	4/10:34	Youngblood 16 TD (P)
HOLY CROSS	---	---	---	17-19	4/4:03	Cason 97 KR TD
MARYLAND	8	62	2:57	3-0	1/4:30	O'Haire 36 FG
MARYLAND	6	47	2:51	10-0	2/8:46	Fleming 12 TD (P)
MARYLAND	12	56	5:09	13-3	3/7:52	O'Haire 29 FG
MARYLAND	6	77	3:00	20-9	4/9:20	Knotts 42 TD (P)
MISS. STATE	13	75	5:53	7-3	1/3:48	Thompson 10 TD (R)
MISS. STATE	8	48	3:20	14-10	2/11:31	Traore 1 TD (P)
MISS. STATE	6	75	2:05	21-10	3/12:55	Booth 1 TD (R)
MISS. STATE	15	50	7:47	24-10	3/00:54	Ferrie 48 FG
MISS. STATE	5	64	2:10	31-10	4/11:18	Booth 6 TD (R)
MISS. STATE	8	43	5:02	38-10	4/4:31	Gayten 1 TD (R)
SAN DIEGO ST.	13	63	7:15	3-3	2/14:55	Plascencia 30 FG
SAN DIEGO ST.	7	49	1:44	6-3	4/00:00	Plascencia 25 FG
MIAMI	7	75	3:26	14-7	2/14:57	Jones 1 TD (R)
MIAMI	13	50	6:31	14-10	2/4:51	Dzioban 41 FG
MIAMI	4	0	1:25	14-13	3/13:30	Dzioban 45 FG
MIAMI	---	---	---	15-14	3/11:30	Safety (blocked punt)
MIAMI	5	50	3:19	22-14	3/8:11	Colzie 8 TD (P)
MIAMI	13	68	6:33	25-14	4/3:31	Dzioban 24 FG
EASTERN MICH.	14	63	4:37	3-0	1/7:16	Kessinger 35 FG
EASTERN MICH.	11	47	3:39	6-3	2/1:42	Kessinger 49 FG
EASTERN MICH.	9	64	4:15	13-10	4/8:31	Long 6 TD (P)
EASTERN MICH.	4	5	2:08	16-10	4/5:40	Kessinger 28 FG
OHIO	2	14	00:39	7-0	1/12:47	Bangura 2 TD (R)
OHIO	11	91	5:15	14-0	1/5:03	Navarro 9 TD (R)
OHIO	10	66	3:47	21-0	2/12:13	Bangura 5 TD (R)
OHIO	3	75	1:11	27-8	3/13:49	Brune 66 TD (R)
OHIO	9	97	4:50	34-8	3/7:40	Brune 4 TD (R)
OHIO	11	75	6:09	41-14	4/14:55	Bangura 1 TD (R)
OHIO	---	---	---	48-21	4/2:52	Thomeson 91 TD (FumR)
BALL STATE	11	80	5:13	7-7	2/13:30	Cassens 1 TD (P)
TOLEDO	---	---	---	7-0	1/14:45	Ruldolph 96 KR TD
TOLEDO	7	44	3:44	14-3	2/11:01	Gleason 2 TD (R)
TOLEDO	9	68	4:23	21-3	2/5:08	Trayanum 5 TD (R)
TOLEDO	8	92	1:03	28-3	2/00:51	Vandeross 19 TD (P)
TOLEDO	8	63	3:38	35-3	3/4:53	Christian 10 TD (R)
TOLEDO	7	61	4:28	42-3	4/13:43	Christian 10 TD (P)
UMASS	12	73	4:40	45-0	4/6:13	Morris 44 FG
WESTERN MICH.	2	50	00:41	7-13	2/6:13	Lowry 18 TD (R)
WESTERN MICH.	7	39	1:46	14-13	2/00:40	Buckley 8 TD (R)
WESTERN MICH.	12	89	6:44	21-13	3/8:11	Lowry 8 TD (R)
WESTERN MICH.	15	76	7:33	28-13	4/9:46	Buckley 8 TD (R)
WESTERN MICH.	2	5	00:39	35-13	4/7:19	Lowry 1 TD (R)

(R) - Rushing TD
(P) - Receiving TD

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Game	Score	---1st Downs---		Rushing No-Yds-TD	-----Passing-----			Total Off. Pl-Yds	Punts No-Avg	Fum No-L	Penalties No-Yds	3rd Downs	Time of Poss
		Total	R-P-Pen		C-A-I	Yds	TD						
(8-30) NIU vs. Holy Cross	19 17	17 11	10-7-0 3-7-1	48-178-1 26-62-0	14-24-1 17-29-1	109 155	0 1	72-287 55-217	6-33.8 6-35.3	0-0 0-0	7-48 1-5	5-of-17 3-of-12	33:26 26:34
(9-5) NIU at Maryland	9 20	13 21	7-6-0 6-12-3	48-180-1 28-86-0	14-22-0 19-36-0	91 254	0 2	70-271 64-340	6-42.5 3-46.0	0-0 1-1	6-55 3-30	7-of-20 4-of-12	33:35 26:25
(9-20) NIU at Mississippi State	10 38	14 23	6-6-0 15-7-1	27-125-0 49-292-4	15-25-1 12-20-0	142 160	1 1	52-267 69-452	4-36.5 3-40.6	1-0 0-0	5-50 11-103	1-of-9 5-of-13	28:05 31:55
(9-27) NIU vs San Diego State	3 6	10 19	6-3-1 9-7-3	41-122-0 44-151-0	7-16-1 14-22-2	57 115	0 0	57-179 66-266	7-42.6 6-47.0	1-0 0-0	7-60 5-50	4-of-15 5-of-15	28:42 31:18
(10-4) NIU vs Miami	14 25	11 22	4-5-2 12-8-2	23-114-1 50-197-1	13-28-1 14-26-0	106 170	1 1	51-220 76-367	7-36.6 5-36.0	2-1 1-0	6-42 7-50	4-of-14 8-of-18	20:54 39:06
(10-11) NIU at Eastern Michigan	10 16	15 17	10-3-2 9-8-0	39-238-1 38-149-0	11-26-1 19-32-1	94 147	0 1	65-332 70-296	5-43.0 6-44.7	0-0 0-0	0-0 6-40	4-of-16 6-of-16	29:54 30:06
(10-18) NIU at Ohio	21 48	15 27	9-6-0 14-12-1	26-132-1 52-333-6	21-30-0 17-23-1	161 205	2 0	56-293 75-538	5-40.0 1-21.0	1-1 2-0	2-20 13-75	6-of-13 9-of-13	24:10 35:50
(10-25) NIU vs. Ball State	21 7	17 15	13-4-0 7-7-1	57-305-2 43-139	6-11-1 10-23-2	65 136	1 1	68-370 66-275	4-41.5 5-42.8	2-2 2-1	4-35 4-40	9-of-16 6-of-15	30:30 29:30
(11-5) NIU at Toledo	3 42	13 23	4-6-3 5-16-2	36-62-0 29-134-3	11-29-0 23-33-0	141 309	0 2	65-203 62-443	8-42.1 4-44.2	0-0 0-0	7-60 10-92	2-of-16 9-of-14	29:42 30:18
(11-12) NIU at UMASS	45 3	22 17	18-3-1 3-12-2	55-318-4 25-65-0	6-8-0 25-42-0	115 197	2 0	63-433 67-262	2-56.0 4-36.2	0-0 1-1	3-35 3-35	5-of-11 6-of-15	33:41 26:19
(11-18) NIU vs. Western Michigan	19 35	13 25	10-3-0 23-2-0	43-174-1 59-361-5	6-15-0 5-9-1	78 32	1 0	58-252 68-393	4-49.5 3-44.3	3-0 0-0	2-19 3-17	2-of-14 7-of-11	26:11 33:49
(11-28) NIU vs. Kent State													

— NIU in the NCAA and MAC Rankings —

TEAM CATEGORY	Avg./No.	NCAA	MAC	TEAM CATEGORY	Avg./No.	NCAA	MAC
Total Offense	281.5	130	10	Passes Had Intercepted	6	25	4
Rushing Offense	176.2	47	4	Passes Intercepted	8	63	7
Passing Offense	105.4	132	13	Fumbles Lost	4	25	5
Passing Efficiency	100.75	133	12	Fumbles Recovered	3	111	11
Completion Percentage	0.530	130	10	Sacks	1.18	124	11
Scoring Offense	15.8	128	11	Tackles for Loss	3.60	131	13
First Downs Offense	160	132	12	Sacks Allowed	1.73	60	5
Red Zone Offense	0.739	122	10	Tackles for Loss Allowed	5.36	69	6
Total Defense	349.90	52	6	Time of Possession	28:59	95	9
Rushing Defense	179.0	113	10	Fewest Penalties/Game	4.45	15	2
Pass Efficiency Defense	118.18	30	3	Fewest Penalty Yards/Game	38.55	14	3
Passing Yards Allowed	170.9	19	3	Third Down Conversion Pct.	.304	130	11
Scoring Defense	23.4	59	7	Third Down Conv. Pct. Defense	.442	114	10
Red Zone Defense	0.857	83	9	Fourth Down Conversion Pct.	.600	45	2
First Downs Defense	220	73	8	Fourth Down Conv. Pct. Defense	.571	84	11
Net Punting	38.09	97	6				
Punt Returns	9.10	65	7	Individuals (Top 60 Nationally)			
Punt Return Defense	6.85	58	4	Quinn Urwiler, Total Tackles Per Game	11.7	3	1
Kickoff Returns	23.29	30	4	Quinn Urwiler, Solo Tackles Per Game	6.00	1	1
Kickoff Return Defense	26.24	123	11	Dav'ion Reynolds, Kickoff Return Avg.	25.9	12	2
Turnover Margin	0.09	61	5	Telly Johnson Jr., Rushing Yards Per Carry	5.83	28	1
Turnovers Gained	10	100	11	Jasper Beeler, Total Interceptions	3	36	2
Turnovers Lost	10	14	2				

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INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME STATS

RUSHING (No.-Yards/TD)

	Total	HC	MD	MissSt	SDSU	Miami	EMU	Ohio	BallSt	Toledo	UMASS	WMU	KentSt
WRIGHT, Chavon	166-690/3	11-77/1	27-90/0	13-47/0	10-27/0	7-23/0	14-50/0	3-11/1	37-170/0	11-21/0	12-86/1	21-92/0	0-0/0
JOHNSON Jr., Telly	116-676/4	21-70/0	10-86/1	6-46/0	16-55/0	2-6/0	12-159/1	11-64/0	15-100/1	10-20/0	7-33/0	6-42/1	0-0/0
ROGERS, Lazaro	33-189/1	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	1-6/0	9-98/1	7-11/0	1-9/0	2-3/0	1-2/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0
HOLST, Josh	54-155/0	8-14/0	10-2/0	3-19/0	12-25/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	11-48/0	3-36/0	7-14/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0
MACON, Jalen	28-151/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	2-6/0	5-16/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	12-98/3	9-31/0	0-0/0
PORTER, Elijah	10-66/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	2-21/0	5-27/0	3-18/0	0-0/0
POE, Jaylen	6-40/0	2-22/0	0-0/0	3-16/0	1-2/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0
ROGERS, DeAree	3-36/0	1-22/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	2-14/0	0-0/0	0-0/0
PROCTOR, Jackson	2-13/0	2-13/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0
LYNCH, Justin	3-1/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	2-1/0	0-0/0	0-0/0
WARE, Romelo	2-1/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	2-1/0	0-0/0	0-0/0
DAVIDSON, Brady	9-(-36)/0	1-2/0	0-0/0	1-(-2)/0	0-0/0	3-(-19)/0	1-2/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	4-(-17)/0	0-0/0	3-13/0	0-0/0
URWILER, Quinn	1-2/0	0-0/0	1-2/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0

RECEIVING (No.-Yards/TD)

	Total	HC	MD	MissSt	SDSU	Miami	EMU	Ohio	BallSt	Toledo	UMASS	WMU	KentSt
ROGERS, DeAree	44-494/3	7-73/0	3-16/0	6-84/1	5-51/0	4-40/0	3-25/0	7-105/1	3-43/1	3-29/0	1-5/0	2-21/0	0-0/0
GIVENS, Gary	12-145/1	0-0/0	2-26/0	1-19/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	3-42/0	3-12/0	1-11/0	0-0/0	1-31/1	1-4/0	0-0/0
TAYLOR Jr., Rickey	9-134/1	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	3-69/0	3-12/0	3-53/1	0-0/0
DIMOPOULOS, George	11-58/0	0-0/0	2-14/0	2-7/0	1-4/0	1-19/0	1-3/0	4-11/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0
APPLEGET, Jake	7-57/1	1-10/0	1-3/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	1-17/1	1-6/0	2-12/0	1-9/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0
BRYANT, La'Don	6-40/0	0-0/0	1-8/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	2-11/0	1-6/0	0-0/0	1-2/0	1-13/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0
LEWIS, Kenji	1-7/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	1-7/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0
OPPONG, Pierce	1-2/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	1-7/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	1-2/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0
AKERS, Devon	1-7/1	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	1-2/1	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0
JOHNSON Jr., Telly	15-96/0	1-2/0	2-17/0	2-10/0	0-0/0	4-20/0	2-12/0	1-9/0	0-0/0	3-26/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0
PORTER, Elijah	1-67/1	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	1-67/1	0-0/0	0-0/0
POE, Jaylen	7-34/0	5-95/1	0-0/0	1-8/0	1-2/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0
WRIGHT, Chavon	8-16/0	0-0/0	3-7/0	2-7/0	0-0/0	1-(-1)/0	0-0/0	1-(-1)/0	0-0/0	1-13/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0
ROGERS, Lazaro	1-2/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	1-2/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0

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

Game	Holst	Proctor	Davidson	Macon
Total	78-130-3, 689; 4	2-6-0, 8; 0	40-87-3, 384; 3	6-15-0, 78; 1
Holy Cross	12-18-1, 101; 0	2-6-0, 8; 0	0-0-0, 0; 0	0-0-0, 0; 0
Maryland	14-22-0, 91; 0	0-0-0, 0; 0	0-0-0, 0; 0	0-0-0, 0; 0
Mississippi State	14-23-1, 135; 1	0-0-0, 0; 0	1-2-0, 7; 0	0-0-0, 0; 0
San Diego State	6-14-0, 49; 0	0-0-0, 0; 0	1-2-1, 8; 0	0-0-0, 0; 0
Miami	0-0-0, 0; 0	0-0-0, 0; 0	13-28-1, 106; 1	0-0-0, 0; 0
Eastern Michigan	0-0-0, 0; 0	0-0-0, 0; 0	11-26-1, 94; 0	0-0-0, 0; 0
Ohio	21-29-0, 161; 2	0-0-0, 0; 0	0-1-0, 0; 0	0-0-0, 0; 0
Ball State	6-11-1, 65; 1	0-0-0, 0; 0	0-0-0, 0; 0	0-0-0, 0; 0
Toledo	5-13-0, 87; 0	0-0-0, 0; 0	6-16-0, 54; 0	0-0-0, 0; 0
UMass	0-0-0, 0; 0	0-0-0, 0; 0	3-4-0, 42; 1	5-8-0, 73; 1
Western Michigan	0-0-0, 0; 0	0-0-0, 0; 0	5-8-0, 73; 1	1-7-0, 5; 0
Kent State	0-0-0, 0; 0	0-0-0, 0; 0	0-0-0, 0; 0	0-0-0, 0; 0

PUNTING (No.-Average, Inside 20; Long)

Game	Vuckovic
Holy Cross	5-40.6, 2; 54
Maryland	6-42.5, 1; 54
Mississippi State	3-47.0, 2; 47
San Diego State	7-42.6, 1; 54
Miami	4-40.0, 1; 50
Eastern Michigan	0-0, 0; 0
Ohio	0-0, 0; 0
Ball State	0-0, 0; 0
Toledo	0-0, 0; 0
UMass	0-0, 0; 0
Western Michigan	0-0, 0; 0
Kent State	0-0, 0; 0

KICK RETURNS (No.-Yards, Long; TD)

	Reynolds	Poe	Porter	White
Holy Cross	4-139-96; 1	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 0
Maryland	2-41-24; 0	1-9-9; 0	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 0
Mississippi State	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 0
San Diego State	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 0
Miami	1-26-26; 0	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 0
Eastern Michigan	1-25-25; 0	0-0-0; 0	1-23-23; 0	0-0-0; 0
Ohio	2-91-67; 0	0-0-0; 0	1-22-22; 0	1-26-0; 0
Ball State	4-41.5, 1; 49	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 0
Toledo	1-19-19; 0	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 0
UMass	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 0
Western Michigan	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 0
Kent State	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 0

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DEFENSE

Solo-Ast.	Holy Cross	MD	MissSt	SDSU	Miami	EMU	Ohio	BallSt	Toledo	UMASS	WMU	KentSt
BEELER, Jasper	0-1	5-1 TFL, FF	2-8 0.5 TFL	3-2 INT	7-1	4-7 0.5 TFL	4-4	1-2 INT, PBU	0-3	1-1	8-5 INT	
DIXON, Dasean	1-2 1.5 TFL	0-2	0-3	1-1	1-2 QS	0-2	2-1	0-3	1-1 TFL	0-0 FR	0-2	
FINLEY, Jacob	2-0	2-1 PBU	1-2	0-1 PBU	4-0	4-5	4-2	DNP	3-2 PBU	6-8	5-0 2 PBU	
FINLEY IV, James	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	3-3 INT	2-2 INT	4-2	DNP	1-0	
GULLEY, Alvin	0-0	0-0 PBU	0-2 PBU	0-2	2-0	0-3	0-4	0-1	DNP	0-0	1-1	
HARRISON, Donte	2-2 1.5 TFL	2-0 PBU	1-0	2-2	2-2 2 PBU	3-2 INT	2-2	DNP	DNP	1-1	2-0 PBU	
HENSLEY, Mark	0-2 1.0 TFL	1-0 1.0 TFL	0-1	1-1	5-0 1.0 TFL	2-1 0.5 TFL	0-1	6-1 QS	0-1	0-2	2-1	
INGOLD, Lance	0-0	0-0	1-6 0.5 TFL	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	2-1 QS, FF	2-3 0.5 TFL	
JAMMEH, Muhammed	4-3 INT, PBU	3-1	2-4	2-3 TFL, INT	6-1	6-3	1-2	4-2	2-1	0-4	2-1	
LYONS, Keshawn	0-0	1-1	1-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	
MACIOROWSKI, Filip	5-0	4-2 0.5 TFL	2-7 0.5 TFL	5-8 TFL, 0.5 QS	3-2	2-6	2-4	3-1 QS, FF	6-5 TFL	3-8 1.5 TFL	4-2 0.5 TFL	
MYLES, Ty	4-2 1.5 TFL	2-0	3-3	2-3 PBU	2-1	1-2	0-3	0-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	
PRETTO, Marc	1-4 0.5 QS	0-1	0-4	1-1	2-0	0-0	3-5	1-1	2-0	1-0	1-0	
REYNOLDS, Dev'ion	2-0	1-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0 PBU	5-2 2 PBU	1-2	0-0	1-0	
URWILER, Quinn	5-5 TFL, 0.5 QS	9-1	3-11	10-6 2.5 TFL	9-5 1.5 TFL, QS	3-4	5-7	9-5 TFL	3-10	3-5 TFL	7-4 PBU	
WILLIAMS, Jalonnie	0-0	2-0 FR	0-2	0-4	2-0	0-6 0.5 TFL	0-7	2-0	0-0	DNP	DNP	
WILLIAMS, Roy	2-0 QS	4-0	1-4	3-3	2-0	3-6 TFL	1-2 QS	1-1	0-2	0-0	DNP	
WINDHAM, Broderick	0-0	1-0	1-1	0-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	1-1	

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THE LAST TIME A HUSKIE TEAM...

DEFEATED A RANKED OPPONENT - 16-14 at No. 5 Notre Dame (9-7-24)
RECORDED A SHUTOUT - 24-0 vs. Western Michigan (11-14-23)
SHUTOUT AN OPPONENT FOR A HALF - 1st at UMass (11-12-25)
HAD AT LEAST 25 FIRST DOWNS - 25 vs. Toledo (10-19-24)
HAD AT LEAST 30 FIRST DOWNS - 30 vs. Western Illinois (8-31-24)
HAD AT LEAST 35 FIRST DOWNS - 35 vs. Ball State (10-10-15)
HAD AT LEAST 40 FIRST DOWNS - 43 vs. Ball State (11-15-11)
SCORED 40 OR MORE POINTS - 45 at Western Michigan (11-6-24)
SCORED 45 OR MORE POINTS - 45 at UMass (11-12-25)
SCORED 50 OR MORE POINTS - 54 vs. Western Illinois (8-31-24)
SCORED 60 OR MORE POINTS - 63 vs. Ball State (11-9-17)
SCORED A SAFETY - Michael Kennedy, tackled RB in end zone at Eastern Michigan (12-12-20)
SCORED TWO OR MORE DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS - 2 (Fumble Recovery in End Zone; INT Return) vs. Akron (10-26-19)
GAINED 200 OR LESS YARDS OF TOTAL OFFENSE - 179 vs. San Diego State (9-27-25)
GAINED 500 OR MORE YARDS OF TOTAL OFFENSE - 706 vs. Western Illinois (8-31-24)
GAINED 600 OR MORE YARDS OF TOTAL OFFENSE - 706 vs. Western Illinois (8-31-24)
GAINED 100 OR LESS YARDS RUSHING - 26 at Nebraska (9-16-23)
GAINED 300 OR MORE YARDS RUSHING - 318 at UMass (11-12-25)
GAINED 400 OR MORE YARDS RUSHING - 433 vs. Miami (10-18-14)
THREW FOR LESS THAN 100 YARDS - 78 vs. Western Michigan (11-19-25)
THREW FOR MORE THAN 300 YARDS - 394 vs. Western Illinois (8-31-24)
DID NOT COMMIT A TURNOVER - vs. Western Michigan (11-19-25)
HAD A SUCCESSFUL ON-SIDE KICK - 2 vs. Toledo (10-8-22)
HAD 40 MINUTES TIME OF POSSESSION - vs. Arkansas State, Camellia Bowl (12-23-23)
HELD OPPONENT TO 100 YARDS OR LESS RUSHING - 65 yards at UMass (11-12-25)
HELD OPPONENT TO 50 YARDS OR LESS RUSHING - 50 yards vs. Akron (11-13-24)
HELD OPPONENT TO NEGATIVE YARDS RUSHING - (-11) at Miami (10-24-09)
HELD OPPONENT TO 100 YARDS OR LESS PASSING - 32 vs. Western Michigan (11-19-25)
HELD OPPONENT TO 200 YARDS OR LESS TOTAL OFFENSE - 171 at NC State (9-28-24)
HELD OPPONENT TO 150 YARDS OR LESS TOTAL OFFENSE - 145 vs. Akron (10-26-19)
HELD OPPONENT TO 100 YARDS OR LESS TOTAL OFFENSE - 64 vs. Kent State (10-8-11)
HELD AN OPPONENT WITHOUT A TOUCHDOWN - at UMass (11-12-25)
WAS INVOLVED IN AN OVERTIME GAME - W, 28-20 (2OT) vs. Fresno State, Famous Idaho Potato Bowl (12-23-24)

THE LAST TIME A HUSKIE OPPONENT...

HAD 35 MINUTES OF POSSESSION - 39:06, Miami (10-4-25)
RETURNED A KICKOFF FOR A TOUCHDOWN - 96 yards, Trayvon Rudolph (11-5-25)
RETURNED A PUNT FOR A TOUCHDOWN - 91 yards, LaVon Brazill of Ohio (11-21-09)
RETURNED AN INTERCEPTION FOR A TOUCHDOWN - 76 yards, Tyson Durant of Akron (11-26-22)
RETURNED A FUMBLE FOR A TOUCHDOWN - 91 yards, Jalen Thomeson of Ohio (10-19-25)
SCORED A SAFETY - Miami (10-4-25), blocked punt out of end zone
BLOCKED A PUNT - Jermaine Agee of Miami (10-4-25)
BLOCKED A PUNT FOR A TOUCHDOWN - Noel Roach (block)/Terence Thomas (recovered ball in end zone) of Akron (11-13-24)
BLOCKED A FIELD GOAL - Corey Suttle of Miami (11-19-24)
BLOCKED A PAT KICK - Mayo Bola of Western Illinois (8-31-24)
MISSED A PAT KICK (not blocked) - Jackson Courville of Ball State (10-26-24)
SHUT OUT THE HUSKIES - Navy 16, NIU 0 (11-25-08)
SHUT OUT THE HUSKIES FOR A HALF - 2nd, Toledo (11-5-25)
PASSED FOR 300 OR MORE YARDS - 309, Tucker Gleason of Toledo (11-5-25)
PASSED FOR 400 OR MORE YARDS - 403, John Paddock of Ball State (10-1-22)
RUSHED FOR 100 OR MORE YARDS - 133, Jalen Buckley; 105, Devin Miles; 100, Broc Lowry of Western Michigan (11-18-25)
RUSHED FOR 200 OR MORE YARDS - 202, Marion Lukes of Central Michigan (10-31-23)
HAD A RUSH OF 60 YARDS OR LONGER - 66, Duncan Brune of Ohio (10-18-25)
TWO OR MORE PLAYERS RUSHED FOR 100 YARDS - 133, Jalen Buckley; 105, Devin Miles; 100, Broc Lowry of Western Michigan (11-18-25)
HAD 10 OR MORE RECEPTIONS - 10, Chase Hendricks of Ohio (10-18-25)
HAD 100 OR MORE RECEIVING YARDS - 108, Chase Hendricks of Ohio (10-18-25)
HAD 200 OR MORE RECEIVING YARDS - 206, Skyy Moore of Western Michigan (11-23-21)

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THE LAST TIME A HUSKIE PLAYER...

RETURNED THE OPENING KICKOFF FOR A TD – Aregeros Turner (97 yards) vs. Buffalo (10-22-16)

RETURNED A KICKOFF FOR A TOUCHDOWN – Dev'ion Reynolds (96 yards) vs. Holy Cross (8-30-25)

RETURNED A PUNT FOR A TOUCHDOWN (NOT BLOCKED) – Dane Pardridge (55 yards) vs. Western Michigan (11-14-23)

RETURNED AN INTERCEPTION FOR A TOUCHDOWN – James Ester (0 yards) at Eastern Michigan (10-15-22)

RETURNED A FUMBLE FOR A TOUCHDOWN – Jacob Finley (0 yards) at Kent State (11-25-23)

SCORED A SAFETY – Michael Kennedy (tackled RB in end zone) at Eastern Michigan (12-12-20)

A NON-QB THREW A TOUCHDOWN PASS – WR George Dimopoulos (25 yds to WR Dane Pardridge) vs. Fresno State, Famous Idaho Potato Bowl (12-23-24)

A NON-QB COMPLETED A PASS – WR George Dimopoulos (25 yds to WR Dane Pardridge) vs. Fresno State, Famous Idaho Potato Bowl (12-23-24)

BLOCKED A PUNT – Kimar Nelson at UMass (11-12-25)

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

BLOCKED A PUNT FOR A TOUCHDOWN – Corey Lersch blocked; Adam Buirge scored on a three-yard return at Ohio (10-12-19)

BLOCKED A FIELD GOAL – Santana Banner at Ball State (10-26-24)

BLOCKED A PAT KICK – Cade Haberman vs. Central Michigan (11-30-24)

CONVERTED A FAKE FG FOR A TOUCHDOWN – Kanon Woodill 32 yard pass from Tom Foley vs. Arkansas State (12-23-23)

RAN A SUCCESSFUL FAKE PUNT – Andrew Haidet to Messiah Travis (8-yard pass) at Western Michigan (11-28-20)

MISSED A PAT KICK (not blocked) – Andrew Glass vs. Holy Cross (8-30-25)

CONVERTED A TWO-POINT ATTEMPT – Josh Holst to George Dimopoulos at Ohio (10-18-25)

FAILED TO CONVERT A TWO-POINT ATTEMPT – Josh Holst pass failed at Maryland (9-5-25)

PASSED FOR 300 OR MORE YARDS – Ethan Hampton (328) vs. Western Illinois (8-31-24)

PASSED FOR 400 OR MORE YARDS – Rocky Lombardi (532) at Kent State (11-3-21) – *NIU SCHOOL RECORD*

THREW FOUR OR MORE TD PASSES IN A GAME – Ethan Hampton (5) vs. Western Illinois (8-31-24)

THREW FIVE OR MORE TD PASSES IN A GAME – Ethan Hampton (5) vs. Western Illinois (8-31-24)

COMPLETED A 60-YARD PASS – Jalen Macon (67) to Elijah Porter (TD) at UMass (11-12-25)

COMPLETED A 70-YARD PASS – Ethan Hampton (83) to Antario Brown (TD) vs. Notre Dame (9-7-24)

COMPLETED AN 80-YARD PASS – Ethan Hampton (83) to Antario Brown (TD) vs. Notre Dame (9-7-24)

RUSHED FOR 100 OR MORE YARDS – Chavon Wright (166) & Telly Johnson Jr. (100) vs. Ball State (10-25-25)

RUSHED FOR 200 OR MORE YARDS – Antario Brown (280) at Akron (10-7-22)

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

HAD A RUSH OF 60 YARDS OR LONGER – Telly Johnson Jr. (74, TD) at Maryland (9-5-25)

HAD A RUSH OF 70 YARDS OR LONGER – Lazaro Rogers (76, TD) vs. Miami (10-4-25)

HAD A RUSH OF 80 YARDS OR LONGER – Telly Johnson Jr. (80) at Eastern Michigan (10-11-25)

CONSECUTIVE GAMES RUSHING FOR 100 YARDS OR MORE – Telly Johnson Jr., 2 games (at WMU, 11-6-24; vs. Akron, 11-13-24)

RUSHED FOR FOUR OR MORE TOUCHDOWNS IN A GAME – Antario Brown (4) at Akron (10-7-23)

RUSHED FOR TWO OR MORE TDS IN CONSECUTIVE GAMES – Tre Harbison vs. Ball State (2), Ohio (3) – (10-5-19, 10-12-19)

TWO PLAYERS RUSHED FOR 100 YARDS, SAME GAME – Chavon Wright (166) & Telly Johnson Jr. (100) vs. Ball State (10-25-25)

TWO PLAYERS HAD 100 RECEIVING YARDS, SAME GAME – Trayvon Rudolph (108) and Cole Tucker (103) vs. Ball State (11-10-21)

QB RUSHED FOR 150 YARDS OR MORE – Marcus Childers (169) vs. Ohio (10-13-18)

HAD 10 OR MORE RECEPTIONS – Harrison Waylee (10) vs. Toledo (10-8-22)

HAD 100 OR MORE RECEIVING YARDS – DeAree Rogers (107) at Ohio (10-18-25)

HAD 200 OR MORE RECEIVING YARDS – Trayvon Rudolph (309) at Kent State (11-3-21) – *NIU SCHOOL RECORD*

CAUGHT TWO OR MORE TOUCHDOWN PASSES IN A GAME – Grayson Barnes (2) vs. Fresno State, Famous Idaho Potato Bowl (12-23-24)

CAUGHT THREE OR MORE TOUCHDOWN PASSES IN A GAME – Trayvon Rudolph (3) at Kent State (11-3-21)

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

HAD 100 RUSHING AND 100 RECEIVING YARDS IN A GAME – Garrett Wolfe (171 rushing/114 receiving) at Ohio State (9-2-06)

SCORED THREE OR MORE TOUCHDOWNS IN A GAME – Jalen Macon (3 rushing) at UMass (11-12-25)

INTERCEPTED TWO OR MORE PASSES IN A GAME – Eric Rogers (2) vs. Eastern Illinois (9-1-22)

SCORED A RUSHING AND RECEIVING TD IN A GAME – Gavin Williams (1 rushing, 1 receiving) at Western Michigan (11-6-24)

KICKED A FG OF 50 OR MORE YARDS – 50 yards, Andrew Glass at (11-5-25)

SCORED 15 OR MORE POINTS KICKING – 15, John Richardson at Eastern Michigan (10-15-22)

MADE FOUR OR MORE FIELD GOALS IN A GAME – 4, John Richardson vs. Akron (11-26-22)

HAD THREE OR MORE SACKS IN A GAME – Neveah Sanders (3) vs. Buffalo (9-21-24)

HAD 10+ TACKLES IN A GAME – Jasper Beeler (13) & Quinton Urwiler (11) vs. Western Michigan (11-18-25)

HAD 15+ TACKLES IN A GAME – Quinn Urwiler (16) vs. San Diego State (9-27-25)

MULTIPLE PLAYERS WITH 10+ TACKLES IN A GAME – Jasper Beeler (13) & Quinton Urwiler (11) vs. Western Michigan (11-18-25)

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NIU TEAM HIGHS & LOWS

	HIGH	LOW
Points, Game	45 at UMass (11-12)	3, 2x (San Diego State, 9-27 & Toledo, 11-5)
Points, Half	31 at UMass (11-12)	0, 4x M.R. (2H) at Toledo (11-5)
Points, Quarter	21 (2Q) at UMass (11-12)	0, 16x M.R. (43Q) vs. Western Michigan (11-18)
First Downs	22 at UMass (11-12)	11 vs. Miami (10-4)
Rushing Yards	318 at UMass (11-12)	62 at Toledo (11-5)
Rushing Attempts	57 vs. Ball State (10-25)	23 vs. Miami (10-4)
Passing Yards	161 at Ohio (10-18)	57 vs. San Diego State (9-27)
Pass Attempts	30 at Ohio (10-18)	8 at UMass (11-12)
Pass Completions	21 at Ohio (10-18)	6 at UMass (11-12)
Total Offensive Plays	72 vs. Holy Cross (8-30)	51 vs. Miami (10-4)
Total Offense Yards	433 at UMass (11-12)	179 vs. San Diego State (9-27)
Punts	8 at Toledo (11-5)	2 at UMass (11-12)
Penalties	7, 3x (M.R. at Toledo (11-5)	0 at Eastern Michigan (10-11)
Turnovers Lost	2, 2x M.R. vs. Ball State (10-25)	0, 4x (Maryland, at Toledo, at UMass & vs Western Mich.)
Sacks (By Defense)	2, 2x M.R. vs. Miami (10-4)	0, x (M.R. vs. Western Michigan (11-18)
Time of Possession	33:41 at UMass (11-12)	20:54 vs. Miami (10-4)

OPPONENTS TEAM HIGHS & LOWS

	HIGH	LOW
Points, Game	48, Ohio (10-18)	3, UMass (11-12)
Points, Half	28, (1H), at Toledo (11-5)	0, 2x (2H Ball State, 10-25 & UMass, 11-12)
Points, Quarter	21, at Toledo (11-5)	0, 13x (1Q) M.R. Western Michigan (11-18)
First Downs	27, Ohio (10-18)	11, Holy Cross (8-30)
Rushing Yards	361, Western Michigan (11-18)	62, Holy Cross (8-30)
Rushing Attempts	59, Western Michigan (11-18)	25, UMass (11-12)
Passing Yards	309, Toledo (11-5)	32, Western Michigan (11-18)
Pass Attempts	36, Maryland (9-5)	9, Western Michigan (11-18)
Pass Completions	25, Toledo (11-5)	5, Western Michigan (11-18)
Total Offensive Plays	76, Miami (10-4)	55, Holy Cross (8-30)
Total Offense Yards	538, Ohio (10-18)	217, Holy Cross (8-30)
Punts	6, 2x M.R. Eastern Michigan (10-11)	1, Ohio (10-18)
Penalties	13, Ohio (10-18)	1, Holy Cross (8-30)
Turnovers Lost	3, Ball State (10-25)	0, 2x (Miss. State, 9-20 & Toledo (11-5)
Sacks (By Defense)	4, 2x (Maryland, 9-5 & Toledo (11-5)	0, 2x M.R. Eastern Michigan (10-11)
Time of Possession	39:06, vs. Miami (10-4)	26:19, UMass (11-12)

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Rushing Attempts: 37, Chavon Wright vs. Ball State (10-25)
Net Rushing Yards: 166, Chavon Wright vs. Ball State (10-25)
Rushing TDs: 3, Jalen Macon at UMass (11-12)
Long TD Run: 80 yards, Telly Johnson Jr. at Eastern Mich. (10-11)
Non-Scoring Run: 45 yards, Chavon Wright vs. Holy Cross (8-30)

Passes Attempted: 29, Josh Holst at Ohio (10-18)
Passes Completed: 21, Josh Holst at Ohio (10-18)
Passing Yards: 161, Josh Holst at Ohio (10-18)
Passes Had Intercepted: 1, 6x M.R. Josh Holst vs. Ball State (10-25)
Completion Percentage: 75.0 (3-4), Jalen Macon at UMass (11-12)
 Brady Davidson at UMass (11-2)
TD Passes: 2, Josh Holst at Ohio (10-18)
Long TD Pass: 67, J. Macon to E. Porter at UMass (11-12)
Non-Scoring Pass: 41, Holst to Taylor Jr. at Toledo (11-5)

Receptions: 7, 2x M.R. DeAree Rogers at Ohio (10-18)
Receiving Yards: 104, DeAree Rogers at Ohio (10-18)
Receiving TDs: 1, 8x M.R. Rickey Taylor Jr. vs. Western Mich. (11-18)

Punt Returns (not blocks): 3, DeAree Rogers at Eastern Mich. (10-11)
Punt Return Yards: 33, DeAree Rogers at Eastern Mich. (10-11)
Punt Return, Long: 19, DeAree Rogers at Eastern Mich. (10-11)

Kickoff Returns: 4, Dev'ion Reynolds vs. Holy Cross (8-30)
Kickoff Return Yards: 139, Dev'ion Reynolds vs. Holy Cross (8-30)
Kickoff Return, Long: 96, Dev'ion Reynolds vs. Holy Cross (8-30)

Total Plays: 40, Josh Holst at Ohio (10-18)
Total Offensive Yards: 209, Josh Holst at Ohio (10-18)

All-Purpose Attempts: 37, Chavon Wright vs. Ball State (10-25)
All-Purpose Yards: 139, Dev'ion Reynolds vs. Holy Cross (8-30)

Points & Touchdowns: 18 & 3, Jalen Macon at UMass (11-12)
Points Kicking: 8, 2x M.R. Andrew Glass vs. Western Mich. (11-18)

Field Goals Attempted: 2, 4x M.R. Andrew Glass vs. Western Mich. (11-18)
Field Goals Made: 2, Andrew Glass vs. Western Mich. (11-18)
Longest Field Goal Attempt: 50, Andrew Glass at Toledo (11-5)
Longest Field Goal Made: 50, Andrew Glass at Toledo (11-5)

Punts: 8, Jake Ference at Toledo (11-5)
Best Punting Average (min. 2): 56.0, Jake Ference at UMass (11-12)
Longest Punt: 61, Jake Ference at UMass (11-12)

Tackles: 16, Quinn Urwiler vs. San Diego State (9-27)
Tackles for Loss: 2.5, Quinn Urwiler vs. San Diego State (9-27)
Sacks: 2, Jay'shon Thomas vs. Ball State (10-25)
Interceptions: 1, 8x M.R. Jasper Beeler vs. Western Mich. (11-18)
Long Interception Return: 11, 2x M.R. Donte Harrison at Eastern Mich. (10-11)
INT Return, TD: ---
Fumbles Forced: 2, Taylor Powell at Ohio (10-18)
Fumbles Recovered: 1, 2x M.R. Dasean Dixon at UMass (11-12)
Long Fumble Return: ---

OPPONENTS

Rushing Attempts: 27, Kiael Kelly, Ball State (10-25)
Net Rushing Yards: 147, Sieh Bangura, Ohio (10-18)
Rushing TDs: 3, Sieh Bangura, Ohio (10-18)
Long TD Run: 66, Duncan Brune, Ohio (10-18)
Non-Scoring Run: 69, Sieh Bangura, Ohio (10-18)

Passes Attempted: 35, Malik Washington, Maryland (9-5)
Passes Completed: 25, Tucker Gleason, Toledo (11-5)
Passes Had Intercepted: 2, Jayden Denegal, San Diego St. (9-27)
Completion Percentage: 80.6 (25-31), Tucker Gleason, Toledo (11-5)
Passing Yards: 309, Tucker Gleason, Toledo (11-5)
TD Passes: 2, 2x M.R. Tucker Gleason, Toledo (11-5)
Long TD Pass: 42, M. Washington to S. Knotts, Maryland (9-5)
Non-Scoring Pass: 57, B. Shapen to A. Evans III, Miss. State (9-20)

Receptions: 10, Chase Hendricks, Ohio (10-18)
Receiving Yards: 108, Chase Hendricks, Ohio (10-18)
Receiving TDs: 1, 5x M.R. Joshua Kong, Eastern Michigan (10-11)

Punt Returns: 3, 3x M.R. Toledo (11-5)
Punt Return Yards: 52, Chase Hendricks, Ohio (10-18)
Punt Return, Long: 52, Chase Hendricks, Ohio (10-18)

Kickoff Returns: 3, Alijah Cason, Holy Cross (8-30)
Kickoff Return Yards: 187, Alijah Cason, Holy Cross (8-30)
Kickoff Return, Long: 97, Alijah Cason, Holy Cross (8-30)

Total Plays: 50, Kiael Kelly, Ball State (10-25)
Total Offensive Yards: 318, Tucker Gleason, Toledo (11-5)

All-Purpose Attempts: 29, Dontae McMillan, Eastern Michigan (10-11)
All-Purpose Yards: 201, Alijah Cason, Holy Cross (8-30)

Points & Touchdowns: 18 & 3, Sieh Bangura, Ohio (10-18)
 Broc Lowry, Western Michigan (11-18)
Points Kicking: 10, Rudy Kessinger, Eastern Michigan (10-11)

Field Goals Attempted: 4, Dom Dzioban, Miami (10-4)
Field Goals Made: 3, 2x M.R. Rudy Kessinger, Eastern Michigan (10-11)
Longest Field Goal Attempt: 50, Dom Dzioban, Miami (10-4)
Longest Field Goal Made: 49, Rudy Kessinger, Eastern Michigan (10-11)

Punts: 6, Hunter Green, San Diego State (9-27)
 Mitchell Tomasek, Eastern Michigan (10-11)
Best Punting Average: 50.5, Ethan Pulliam, Miss. State (9-20)
Longest Punt: 63, Hunter Green, San Diego State (9-27)

Tackles: 14, Daniel Wingate, Maryland (9-5)
 Zeraun Daniel, at UMass (11-12)

Tackles for Loss: 2.5, Dillan Fontus, Maryland (9-5)
Sacks: 1, 15x M.R. Amarian Louis, Western Mich. (11-18)
Interceptions: 1, 6x M.R. Joedrick Lewis, Ball State (10-25)
INT Return, Long: 39, Bryce Llewellyn, Eastern Michigan (10-11)
INT Return, TD: ---
Fumbles Forced: 1, 5x M.R. Eric McClain, Ball State (10-25)
Fumbles Recovered: 1, 4x M.R. Layton Starks, Ball State (10-25)
Long Fumble Return: 91 (TD), Jalen Thomeson Ohio (10-18)

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RUSHING

Name	Carries	Yards	TDs	Long
2025 Josh Holst Career	12 vs. San Diego State, 9-25 16 vs. Fresno St. (FIPB), 12-23-24	48 at Ohio, 10-18 65 vs. Fresno St. (FIPB), 12-23-24	1 vs. Ball State, 10-25 1 at Bowling Green, 10-12-24	36 vs. Ball State, 10-25 36 vs. Ball State, 10-25-25
2025 Telly Johnson Jr. Career	21 vs. Holy Cross, 8-30 23 at WMU, 11-6-24	159 at Eastern Mich., 10-11 159 at Eastern Michigan, 10-11-25	1, 3x M.R. vs. Ball State, 10-25 2 at WMU, 11-6-24	80 (TD) at Eastern Mich., 10-11 80 (TD) at Eastern Mich., 10-11-25
2024 Justin Lynch Career*	6, 2x (M.R. vs. CMU, 11-30) 21 vs. Boston College, 9-11-21	42 vs. Western Illinois, 8-31 89 at Ball State, 10-1-22	--- 1, 5x last vs. Tulsa, 9-23-23	31 vs. Western Illinois, 8-31 52 at WMU, 11-9-22
2025 Jaylen Poe Career	3 vs. Miss. State, 9-20 15 vs. UMass, 10-5-24	22 vs. Holy Cross, 8-30 98 vs. UMass, 10-5-24	--- 2 vs. UMass, 10-5-24	21 vs. Holy Cross, 8-30 22 vs. UMass, 10-5-24
2025 Lazaro Rogers Career*	9 vs. Miami, 10-4 9 vs. Miami, 10-4-25	98 vs. Miami, 10-4 98 vs. Miami, 10-4-25	1 vs. Miami, 10-4 1 vs. Miami, 10-4-25	76 (TD) vs. Miami, 10-4 76 (TD) vs. Miami, 10-4-25
2025 Chavon Wright Career*	37 vs. Ball State, 10-25 42 vs. Ashland, 11-23-24	166 vs. Ball State, 10-25 276 vs. Notre Dame (OH), 10-14-23	1, 2x (M.R. 48 at Ohio, 10-18) 6 vs. New Haven, 11-18-23	45 vs. Holy Cross, 8-30 68 vs. California (PA), 9-7-24

RECEIVING

Name	Catches	Yards	TDs	Long
2025 Jake Appleget Career*	2 at Ohio, 10-18 2, 2x (M.R. at Ohio, 10-18-25)	17 vs. Miami, 10-4 29 vs. Fresno St. (FIPB), 12-23-24	1 vs. Miami 10-4 1 vs. Miami 10-4-25	17 vs. Miami, 10-4 20 vs. Fresno St. (FIPB), 12-23-24
2025 La'Don Bryant Career	2 vs. Miami, 10-4 2 vs. Miami, 10-4-25	11 at Maryland, 9-5 28 vs. Fresno St. (FIPB), 12-23-24	--- ---	8, at Maryland, 9-5 28 vs. Fresno St. (FIPB), 12-23-24
2025 George Dimopoulos Career	4 at Ohio, 10-18 4 at Ohio, 10-18-25	19 vs. Miami, 10-4 25 vs. WIU, 8-31-24	--- ---	8, at Maryland, 9-5 14 vs. WIU, 8-31-24
2025 Gary Givens III Career*	3, 2x (M.R. at Ohio, 10-18) 5 at Dayton, 11-16-24	42 at Eastern Mich., 10-11 93 vs. Butler, 11-9-24	1 at UMass, 11-12 1, 4x (M.R. at UMass, 11-12-25)	21 at Eastern Mich., 10-11 39 at Youngstown St., 9-7-24
2025 DeAree Rogers Career*	7, 2x (M.R. at Ohio, 10-18) 11 vs. Barton, 10-14-23	104 at Ohio, 10-18 150 vs. Barton, 10-14-23	1, 3x (M.R. vs. Ball State, 10-25) 2, 3x (M.R. vs. Newberry, 10-12-24)	50 (TD) at Ohio, 10-18 59 at UVA Wise, 9-30-23
2025 Ricky Taylor Jr.	3, 3x (M.R. vs. Western Mich., 11-18) 3, 3x (M.R. vs. Western Mich., 11-18-25)	69 at Toledo 11-25 69 at Toledo 11-25-25	1 vs. Western Michigan, 11-18 1 vs. Western Michigan, 11-18-25	41 at Toledo 11-25 41 at Toledo 11-25-25

PASSING

Name	Completions	Attempts	Interceptions	Touchdowns	Yards	Long
2025 Brady Davidson Career	13 vs. Miami, 10-4 13 vs. Miami, 10-4-25	28 vs. Miami, 10-4 28 vs. Miami, 10-4-25	1, 2x (M.R. vs. Miami, 10-4) 1, 2x (M.R. vs. Miami, 10-4-25)	1, 3x (M.R. Western Mich., 11-18) 1, 3x (Western Mich., 11-18-25)	106 vs. Miami, 10-4 106 vs. Miami, 10-4-25	21 at Eastern Mich., 10-11 21 vs. at Eastern Mich., 10-11-25
2025 Josh Holst Career	21 at Ohio, 10-18 22 vs. Toledo, 10-19-24	29 at Ohio, 10-18 46 vs. Toledo, 10-19-24	1, 3x (M.R. vs. Ball State, 10-25) 1, 3x (M.R. vs. Miss. State, 9-20)	2 at Ohio, 10-18 2 vs. Fresno St, 12-23-24	161 at Ohio, 10-18 210 vs. Toledo, 10-19-24	50 (TD) at Ohio, 10-18 50 (TD) at Ohio, 10-18-25
2025 Jalen Macon Career*	3 at UMass, 11-12 19 vs. Tenn. St., 9-9-23	7 vs. Western Mich., 11-18 29 at Ala. A&M, 9-21-23	--- 3 at Southern, 10-1-22	1 at UMass, 11-12 2 at Ala. A&M, 9-21-23	73 at UMass, 11-12 227 at Ala. A&M, 9-21-23	67 at UMass, 11-12 80 at Ala. A&M, 9-21-23
2025 Jackson Proctor Career*	2 vs. Holy Cross, 8-30 26 at Cornell, 11-16-24	6 vs. Holy Cross, 8-30 37 at Cornell, 11-16-24	--- 2, 2x (M.R. at Cornell)	--- 4 vs. Brown, 11-23-24	8 vs. Holy Cross, 8-30 308 vs. Brown, 11-23-24	7 vs. Holy Cross, 8-30 75 at Merrimack, 9-28-24

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DEFENSE - FRONT SEVEN

Name	Total Tackles	Solo Stops	Tackles for Loss	Sacks
2025 Danny Cronin Career*	--- 12, 2x (M.R. at Brown, 11-18-23)	--- 11 at Colgate, 10-14-23	--- 2.0, 2x (M.R. vs. Fordham, 9-21-24)	--- 1, 3x (M.R. vs. Fordham, 9-21-24)
2025 Ivan Davis Career	--- 5 vs. Miami, 11-16-22	--- 2 vs. UMass, 10-5-24	--- 1.0, 3x (M.R. vs. Buffalo, 9-21-24)	--- 1.0, 2x (M.R. at WMU, 11-9-22)
2025 Dasean Dixon Career*	3, 5x (M.R. vs. Ball State, 10-25) 11 vs. Shippensburg, 10-28-23	1, 2x M.R. vs. Miami 10-4 5 vs. Shippensburg, 10-28-23	1.5 vs. Holy Cross, 8-30 3.5 at West Chester, 10-14-23	1 vs. Miami 10-4 2.5, 2x (M.R. vs Shipp., 10-28-23)
2025 Alvin Gulley Career*	4 at Ohio, 10-18 6 vs. CCSU, 10-5-24	2 vs. Miami 10-4 3, 2x (M.R. at Cornell, 9-28-24)	0.5 at Miss. State, 9-20 2 vs. Dartmouth, 10-8-22	0.5 at Miss. State, 9-20 1.0, 2x (M.R. at Harvard, 11-23-24)
2025 Mark Hensley Career	7 vs. Ball State, 10-25 7 vs. Ball State, 10-25-25	6 vs. Ball State, 10-25 6 vs. Ball State, 10-25-25	1.0, 3x M.R. vs. Miami 10-4 1.0, 3x M.R. vs. Miami 10-4-25	--- ---
2025 Filip Maciorowski Career	13 vs. San Diego State, 9-27 13 vs. San Diego State, 9-27-25	6 at Toledo, 11-5 6 at Toledo, 11-5-25	1.5 vs. San Diego State, 9-27 1.5 vs. San Diego State, 9-27-25	1.0 vs. San Diego State, 9-27 1.0 vs. San Diego State, 9-27-25
2025 Pierce Oppong Career	--- 5 at EMU, 12-12-20	--- 3, 2x (M.R. vs Fresno State, 12-23-24)	--- 1.0, 2x (M.R. vs Fresno State, 12-23-24)	--- 1.0, 2x (M.R. vs Fresno St., 12-23-24)
2025 Marc Pretto Career	8 at Ohio, 10-18 13 at Georgetown, 9-30-23	3 at Ohio, 10-18 6 at Georgetown, 9-30-23	1.0 vs. Holy Cross, 8-30 2.0 vs. Holy Cross, 10-28-23	0.5 vs. Holy Cross, 8-30 1.0 vs. Wagner, 9-2-23
2025 Quinn Urwiler Career*	16 vs. San Diego State, 9-27 16 vs. San Diego State, 9-27-25	10 vs. San Diego State, 9-27 10 vs. San Diego State, 9-27-25	2.5 vs. San Diego State, 9-27 2.5 vs. San Diego State, 9-27-25	1.0 vs. Miami 10-4 1.0, 2x vs. Miami 10-4-25
2025 Jalonnice Williams Career	7 at Ohio, 10-18 7 at Ohio, 10-18-25	1 vs. Holy Cross, 8-30 3, 3x (M.R. vs. WMU, 11-6-24)	0.5 at Eastern Mich., 10-11 1.5 at NC State, 9-28-24	--- 1.0 at Bowling Green, 10-12-24
2025 Roy Williams Career	9 at Eastern Mich., 10-11 9 at Eastern Mich., 10-11-25	4 at Maryland, 9-5 4 vs. Western Illinois, 8-31-24	1, 3x (M.R. at Ohio, 10-18) 1.5 vs. UMass, 10-5-24	1, 2x (M.R. at Ohio, 10-18) 1.5 vs. UMass, 10-5-24

DEFENSE - BACKFIELD

Name	Total Tackles	Solo Stops	Tackles for Loss	Pass Break Ups	Interceptions
2025 Jasper Beeler Career*	13 vs. Western Mich., 11-18 13 vs. Western Mich., 11-18-25	8 vs. Western Mich., 11-18 8 vs. Western Mich., 11-18-25	1 at Maryland, 9-5 2.0 at Northern Mich., 10-5-24	1 vs. Holy Cross, 8-30 4 vs. Davenport, 11-2-25	1, 3x (M.R. vs. Western Mich., 11-18) 4x, M.R. vs. SDSU 9-27-25
2025 Jacob Finley Career	14 at UMass, 11-12 14 at UMass, 11-12-25	6 at UMass, 11-12 8 vs. WMU, 11-23-21	0.5 at UMass, 11-12 1.0, 2x (M.R. vs. Akron, 11-13-24)	2 vs. Western Mich., 11-18 2, 2x vs. Western Mich., 11-18-25	--- 1 vs. CMU, 11-30-24
2025 Muhammed Jammeh Career	9 at Eastern Mich., 10-11 9 at Eastern Mich., 10-11-25	6, 2x M.R. at Eastern Mich., 10-11 6, 2x M.R. at Eastern Mich., 10-11-25	1.0 vs. San Diego State, 9-27 1.0, 2x vs. San Diego State, 9-27-25	1 vs. Holy Cross, 8-30 1, 2x (M.R. vs. Holy Cross, 8-30)	1, 2x vs. San Diego State, 9-27 1, M.R. vs. SDSU, 9-27-25
2025 Donte Harrison Career	5 at Eastern Mich., 10-11 8 vs. Shippensburg, 9-30-23	3 at Eastern Mich., 10-11 8 vs. Shippensburg, 9-30-23	1.5 vs. Holy Cross, 8-30 1.5 vs. Holy Cross, 8-30	2 vs. Miami, 10-4 2, 2x vs. Miami, 10-4-25	1 at Eastern Mich., 10-11 1, 7x M.R. at Eastern Mich., 10-11-25
2025 Keshawn Lyons Career*	2, 2x at Miss. State, 9-20 7, 2x (M.R. vs UIndy 10-19-24)	2 at Maryland, 9-5 1 at Maryland, 9-5-25	--- 2 at William Jewell, 11-16-24	--- ---	--- 1, 3x
2025 Cyrus McGarrell Career	--- 5 at Akron, 10-7-23	--- 4 at Akron, 10-7-23	--- ---	--- ---	--- 1, last vs. EMU, 10-21-23

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NIU ROSTERS

No.	Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Yr.	Hometown (HS/Previous School)	No.	Name	Pos.
0	Alvin Gulley	DT	6-0	302	Sr.	Belleville, Ill. (Belleville West Twp./Yale)	86	Devon Akers	TE
0	La'Don Bryant	WR	6-4	204	Fr.-R	Savannah, Ga. (Benedictine Military School)	80	Jake Appleget	TE
1	Ty Myles	DB	5-10	186	Jr.-R	Blackshear, Ga. (Pierce County)	14	Malik Armstrong	S
2	Brady Davidson	QB	6-5	224	Fr.	Columbia, Mo. (Rock Bridge)	22	Jasper Beeler	S
2	Cyrus McGarrell	S	6-2	197	Sr.-R	Windsor, Ontario, Can. (Clearwater Acad. Int'l. [Fla.]	20	Chidu Bekee	LB
3	Jacob Finley	CB	5-11	184	Jr.-R	Birmingham, Ala. (Hoover)	55	Jordan Bellamy	DT
3	Rickey Taylor Jr.	WR	6-1	180	Fr.-R	Chicago, Ill. (Brother Rice)	31	Owen Belman	S
4	Kenji Lewis	WR	6-1	200	Sr.	Memphis, Tenn. (Memphis East/UAPB)	88	Andrew Bond	WR
4	Muhammed Jammeh	S	6-1	201	Sr.-R	Detroit, Mich. (Renaissance)	53	Charles Brooks III	DE
5	Davonte Murray	DE	6-3	256	Sr.	Detroit, Mich. (Cass Tech/UT Martin)	0	La'Don Bryant	WR
5	Justin Lynch	WR/ATH	6-1	205	Sr.-R	Chicago, Ill. (Mount Carmel/Temple)	99	Austin Bullock	K
6	Dasean Dixon	DT	6-1	296	Sr.	Washington, D.C. (Archbishop Carroll/Albany)	44	Montrel Canion	DT
6	DeAree Rogers	WR	5-11	200	Jr.	Lexington, S.C. (Irmo/Lenoir-Rhyne)	76	Tyler Chambers	OL
7	Donte Harrison	CB	6-1	185	Sr.	Washington, D.C. (Archbishop Carroll/Shepherd)	87	Micah Cook	DE
7	Gary Givens	WR	6-1	200	So.	Tampa, Fla. (Jesuit/Valparaiso)	32	Reginald Craig	RB
8	Pierce Oppong	DE/TE	6-3	264	Sr.-R	Bloomington, Minn. (Jefferson)	19	Danny Cronin	LB
9	George Dimopoulos	WR	6-2	200	So.	Crystal Lake, Ill. (Crystal Lake Central)	55	Abiathar Curry	OL
9	Dev'ion Reynolds	CB	6-1	190	Fr.-R	Zion, Ill. (Carmel Catholic)	2	Brady Davidson	QB
10	Chavon Wright	RB	5-8	212	Sr.-R	Opa Locka, Fla. (Cedar Grove/Univ. of Charleston)	52	Ivan Davis	DE
10	Mark Hensley	DT	6-3	290	So.-R	Labadie, Mo. (Washington)	9	George Dimopoulos	WR
11	Jalonnice Williams	DE	6-4	286	Sr.-R	Milwaukee, Wis. (Greenfield)	6	Dasean Dixon	DT
11	Romelo Ware	RB	5-9	190	Fr.-R	Orlando, Fla. (Olympia)	30	Andruw Ellis	DB
12	Keshawn Lyons	CB	6-1	180	Jr.	Cahokia, Ill. (Cahokia/McKendree)	36	Jake Ference	P
13	Ivan Moore Jr.	DE	6-4	228	Fr.-R	Chicago, Ill. (Kenwood Academy)	3	Jacob Finley	CB
14	Jalen Macon	QB	6-5	230	Jr.-R	Nashville, Tenn. (Hillsboro/UAPB)	26	James Finley IV	S
14	Malik Armstrong	S	6-0	192	Jr.-R	Joliet, Ill. (Minooka Community)	83	Jason Fowler	TE
15	Josh Holst	QB	6-4	204	So.-R	Marengo, Ill. (Marengo Community)	25	Jake Gassaway	LB
15	Broderick Windham	S	6-2	200	Jr.	Corona, Calif. (Norco/Saddleback CC)	7	Gary Givens	WR
16	Jay'shon Thomas	DE	6-4	246	So.-R	Cataula, Ga. (Harris County)	60	Andrew Glass	K
17	Filip Maciorowski	LB	6-3	225	So.-R	Carol Stream, Ill. (Glenbard West)	69	Logan Gross	OL
17	Jamari McIvory	WR	6-0	185	Fr.-R	Guyton, Ga. (Savannah Christian Prep)	0	Alvin Gulley	DT
18	Thomas McCoy	DB	6-1	208	Fr.-R	Baltimore, Md. (Mt. Zion Prep/Marshall)	61	Ben Gustafson	OL
18	Landon Tate	WR	5-10	181	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Elkhorn South)	82	Caleb Haack	TE
19	Danny Cronin	LB	6-3	225	Sr.	Elmhurst, Ill. (IC Catholic/Dartmouth)	49	Devin Habermehl	TE
20	Chidu Bekee	LB	6-3	227	Fr.-R	Plainfield, Ill. (Plainfield East)	7	Donte Harrison	CB
20	Afy Ibekwe	WR	6-1	190	Fr.	Anoka, Minn. (Anoka)	10	Mark Hensley	DT
21	Austin Tillman	CB	5-11	179	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo. (Christan Brothers College Prep)	15	Josh Holst	QB
21	Lazaro Rogers	RB	5-10	200	Fr.	Fort Myers, Fla. (East Lee County)	63	Landon Hron	OL
22	Jasper Beeler	S	6-2	194	Jr.	Farmington, Mich. (North Farmington/Saginaw Valley State)	47	Eliot Hummer	LB
23	Marc Pretto	LB	6-2	225	Jr.-R	Montclair, N.J. (St. Peter's Prep/Fordham)	35	Tristan Hunter	S
24	Elijah Porter	RB	5-11	202	Fr.-R	Ankeny, Iowa (Centennial)	20	Afy Ibekwe	WR
25	Jake Gassaway	LB	6-0	225	Jr.-R	Omaha, Neb. (Millard South)	95	Lance Ingold	DE
26	James Finley IV	S	6-1	183	Fr.	Portage, Ind. (Andrean)	4	Muhammed Jammeh	S
27	Trey Porter	S	6-0	198	Jr.-R	Ankeny, Iowa (Centennial)	90	Reggie Jean	DT
28	Jaylen Poe	RB	5-10	212	So.-R	Dallas, Ga. (North Paulding)	70	Michael Jimmar	OL
29	Romelo Walker	DB	6-1	195	Fr.-R	Orlando, Fla. (Olympia)	45	Telly Johnson Jr.	RB
30	Andruw Ellis	DB	6-0	196	Fr.	Roxana, Ill. (Roxana)	42	Quinn Kelly	LS
30	Keagan Ruane-Martino	WR	5-11	183	Fr.	Frankfort, Ill. (Lincoln-Way East)	4	Kenji Lewis	WR
31	Owen Belman	S	6-1	195	Sr.-R	Davenport, Iowa (Pleasant Valley/Iowa Western CC)	58	Ross Liegel	OL
32	Quinn Urwiler	LB	6-0	226	Sr.-R	Mooseheart, Ill. (Batavia/North Dakota)	34	James Little IV	CB
32	Reginald Craig	RB	5-11	210	Fr.	Chicago, Ill. (South Shore)	5	Justin Lynch	WR
33	JJ Schlenhardt	K	5-11	185	Fr.	Park Ridge, Ill. (Maine South)	12	Keshawn Lyons	CB
33	Taylor Powell	S	6-4	198	Fr.-R	Belleville, Ill. (East St. Louis)	17	Filip Maciorowski	LB
34	James Little IV	CB	5-11	170	Fr.	Fort Myers, Fla. (Bishop Verot)	14	Jalen Macon	QB
34	Triston White	RB	5-10	209	Fr.	Nashville, Ga. (Valwood)	66	Lane Mahnesmith	OL
35	Tristan Hunter	LB	6-2	203	Fr.-R	Chicago, Ill. (Urban Prep)	54	Evan Malcore	OL
36	Jake Ference	P	6-0	188	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo. (Lafayette)	18	Thomas McCoy	WR
							2	Cyrus McGarrell	S

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37	Miles Thompson	CB	5-11	180	So.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Washington/Texas Tech)	17	Jamari McIvory	WR
38	Amari Williams	DB	6-1	172	Fr.	Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton Warrenville South)	41	KJ McRae	LB
41	KJ McRae	LB	6-3	222	Fr.-R	Covington, Ga. (Riverwood)	13	Ivan Moore Jr.	DE
42	Quinn Kelly	LS	6-1	215	So.	Chicago, Ill. (St. Rita/Eastern Michigan)	54	Zach Morrisroe	DT
44	Montrel Canion	DT	6-2	295	Fr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Western)	5	Davonte Murray	DE
44	Ross Pedro	LS	6-0	220	Sr.	Schaumburg, Ill. (Conant/Southern Illinois)	74	Erik Murray	OL
45	Telly Johnson Jr.	RB	5-11	209	So.	Augusta, Ga. (Hephzibah)	1	Ty Myles	DB
46	CJ Wade	DE	6-3	239	Fr.-R	Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Prairie)	57	Kimar Nelson	LB
47	Eliot Hummer	LB	6-2	222	Fr.	O'Fallon, Mo. (Fort Zumwalt West)	45	Trenton Nixon	LB
49	Devin Habermehl	TE	6-1	246	Fr.	Collinsville, Ill. (Collinsville)	93	Fawzy Omotoso	DT
52	Ivan Davis	DE	6-3	244	Sr.	Canton, Mich. (Plymouth)	8	Pierce Oppong	DE/TE
53	Charles Brooks III	DE	6-5	220	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo. (Cardinal Ritter)	77	Izuchukwu "Izzy" Ozoh	OL
53	Luke Skartvedt	OL	6-3	321	So.-R	Indianapolis, Ind. (Roncalli)	75	Thomas Paasch	OL
54	Evan Malcore	OL	6-6	305	Jr.-R	Sun Prairie, Wis. (Sun Prairie)	44	Ross Pedro	LS
54	Zach Morrisroe	DT	6-2	291	Fr.	Oswego, Ill. (Oswego East)	92	Tanner Phelps	DT
55	Abiathar Curry	OL	6-3	307	Jr.-R	Janesville, Wis. (Parker)	28	Jaylen Poe	RB
55	Jordan Bellamy	DT	6-2	310	Fr.	St. Petersburg, Fla. (Armwood)	89	Casey Popish	TE
57	Kimar Nelson	LB	6-2	220	Fr.	Fort Wayne, Ind. (Wayne)	24	Elijah Porter	RB
58	Ross Liegel	OL	6-6	278	Fr.-R	Rock Springs, Wis. (Baraboo)	27	Trey Porter	S
60	Andrew Glass	K	5-10	184	Sr.	Wheeling, W. Va. (Wheeling/Kent State)	33	Taylor Powell	S
61	Ben Gustafson	OL	6-8	302	Fr.-R	Elkhorn, Neb. (Elkhorn South)	23	Marc Pretto	LB
62	Grey Rumohr	OL	6-5	305	Fr.-R	Wales, Wis. (Kettle Moraine)	9	Dev'ion Reynolds	CB
63	Landon Hron	OL	6-3	318	So.-R	Hartford, Wis. (Hartford)	67	Tyler Rindels	OL
64	Aidan Tweedy	OL	6-2	301	Sr.-R	Oswego, Ill. (Oswego/Wayne State)	72	Tanner Rinderknecht	OL
66	Lane Mahnesmith	OL	6-8	320	Fr.-R	Troy, Ill. (Triad)	6	DeAree Rogers	WR
67	Tyler Rindels	OL	6-4	282	Fr.	Iowa City, Iowa (Iowa City)	21	Lazaro Rogers	RB
68	Samir Senenat	DT	6-4	278	Fr.-R	Carol Stream, Ill. (Glenbard North)	62	Grey Rumohr	OL
69	Logan Gross	OL	6-4	296	Fr.-R	Sun Prairie, Wis. (Sun Prairie East)	87	Liam Russo	TE
70	Michael Jimmar	OL	6-5	312	So.-R	Plainfield, Ill. (Plainfield East)	33	JJ Schlenhardt	K
72	Tanner Rinderknecht	OL	6-6	345	Fr.	Whitmore Lake, Mich. (Dexter)	68	Samir Senenat	DT
74	Erik Murray	OL	6-5	260	Fr.	Arlington Heights, Ill. (Prospect)	53	Luke Skartvedt	OL
75	Thomas Paasch	OL	6-5	306	So.-R	Green Bay, Wis. (Green Bay Southwest)	85	Joe Stein	TE
76	Tyler Chambers	OL	6-5	297	Fr.	Western Springs, Ill. (Lyons Township)	25	Landon Tate	WR
77/40	Izuchukwu "Izzy" Ozoh	OL	6-4	290	Sr.-R	Hazel Crest, Ill. (Homewood-Flossmoor)	3	Rickey Taylor Jr.	WR
78	Jacob Welch	OL	6-6	316	So.-R	Johnsburg, Ill. (Johnsburg)	16	Jay'shon Thomas	DE
80	Jake Appleget	TE	6-4	242	Jr.-R	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast HS/Nebraska)	37	Miles Thompson	CB
82	Caleb Haack	TE	6-9	220	Fr.	Marengo, Iowa (Iowa Valley)	21	Austin Tillman	CB
83	Jason Fowler	TE	6-5	252	Fr.-R	Skokie, Ill. (Niles West)	64	Aidan Tweedy	OL
85	Joe Stein	TE	6-6	252	Fr.-R	Grand Island, Neb. (Northwest)	32	Quinn Urwiler	LB
86	Devon Akers	TE	6-7	223	Fr.-R	Ankeny, Iowa (Ankeny)	90	Danny Vuckovic	K
87	Liam Russo	TE	6-5	226	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo. (De Smet Jesuit)	46	CJ Wade	DE
87	Micah Cook	DE	6-6	251	Fr.	Johnston, Iowa (Johnston)	29	Romelo Walker	CB
88	Andrew Bond	WR	5-11	187	Jr.	Lexington, S.C. (White Knoll/South Carolina)	11	Romelo Ware	RB
89	Casey Popish	TE	6-4	235	Fr.	Papillion, Neb. (Papio South)	99	Amari Washington	DT
90	Danny Vuckovic	P	6-1	206	So.-R	Kildeer, Ill. (Lake Zurich)	78	Jacob Welch	OL
90	Reggie Jean	DT	6-1	298	Jr.-R	Ocoee, Fla. (Foundation Academy)	34	Triston White	RB
92	Tanner Phelps	DT	6-3	271	Fr.-R	Milwaukee, Wis. (Greenfield)	11	Jalonn Williams	DE
93	Fawzy Omotoso	DT	6-3	251	Fr.	Avon, Ind. (Avon)	97	Roy Williams	DE
95	Lance Ingold	DE	6-5	258	Fr.-R	Rochester, Ill. (Rochester)	15	Broderick Windham	S
97	Roy Williams	DE	6-6	257	Sr.	Crestwood, Ill. (Shepard)	10	Chavon Wright	RB
99	Austin Bullock	K	5-10	195	So.	Bettendorf, Iowa (Pleasant Valley)			
99	Amari Washington	DT	6-3	283	Fr.	Bettendorf, Iowa (Bettendorf)			

Head Coach: Thomas Hammock (Seventh Season)

Assistant Coaches: Quinn Sanders (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks), Rob Harley (Defensive Coordinator), DJ Bland (Cornerbacks/Pass Defense Coordinator), Ty Boles (Running Backs), Cory Connolly (Linebackers/Special Teams Coordinator), Joseph Hawkins (Wide Receivers), Luke Meadows (Offensive Line), Travis Moore (Defensive Line), Brayden Patton (Tight Ends), Justin Robinson (Defensive Tackles), Kai Ross (Safeties)

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DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

	No.	Name (Hgt., Wgt., Yr., Hometown, High School/Previous School)
QB	14	Jalen Macon (6-5, 230, Jr.-R, Nashville, Tenn., Hillsboro/UAPB)
	2	Brady Davidson (6-5, 224, Fr., Columbia, Mo., Rock Bridge)
RB	45	Telly Johnson Jr. (5-11, 209, So., Savannah, Ga., Beach HS)
	10	Chavon Wright (5-8, 212, Sr.-R, Opa Locka, Fla., Cedar Grove/Charleston)
TE	80	Jake Appleget (6-4, 242, Jr.-R, Lincoln, Neb., Southeast HS/Nebraska)
	8	Pierce Oppong (6-3, 264, Sr.-R, Bloomington, Minn., Jefferson)
WR	7	Gary Givens (6-1, 200, So., Tampa, Fla., Jesuit/Valparaiso)
	0	La'Don Bryant (6-4, 204, Fr.-R, Savannah, Ga., Benedictine Military School)
WR	6	DeAree Rogers (5-11, 200, Jr., Lexington, S.C., Irmo/Lenoir-Rhyne)
	9	George Dimopoulos (6-2, 200, So., Crystal Lake, Ill., Crystal Lake Central)
WR	3	Rickey Taylor Jr. (6-1, 180, Fr.-R, Chicago, Ill., Brother Rice)
	4	Kenji Lewis (6-1, 200, Sr., Memphis, Tenn., Memphis East/UAPB)
LT	54	Evan Malcore (6-6, 305, Jr.-R, Sun Prairie, Wis., Sun Prairie)
	61	Ben Gustafson (6-8, 302, Fr.-R, Elkhorn, Neb., Elkhorn South)
LG	55	Abiathar Curry (6-3, 307, Jr.-R, Janesville, Wis., Parker)
	78	Jacob Welch (6-6, 316, So.-R, Johnsburg, Ill., Johnsburg)
C	63	Landon Hron (6-3, 318, So.-R, Hartford, Wis., Hartford)
	69	Logan Gross (6-4, 296, Fr.-R, Sun Prairie, Wis., Sun Prairie East)
RG	64	Aidan Tweedy (6-2, 301, Sr.-R, Oswego, Ill., Oswego/Wayne State)
	66	Lane Mahnesmith (6-8, 320, Fr.-R, Troy, Ill., Triad)
RT	58	Ross Liegel (6-6, 278, Fr.-R, Rock Springs, Wis., Baraboo)
	77	Izzy Ozoh (6-4, 290, Sr.-R, Hazel Crest, Ill., Homewood-Flossmoor)

DEFENSE

	No.	Name (Hgt., Wgt., Yr., Hometown, High School/Previous School)
DE	95	Lance Ingold (6-5, 258, Fr.-R, Rochester, Ill., Rochester)
	11	Jalonn Williams (6-4, 286, Sr.-R, Milwaukee, Wis., Greenfield)
DT	10	Mark Hensley (6-3, 290, So.-R, Labadie, Mo., Washington)
	6	Dasean Dixon (6-1, 296, Sr., Washington D.C., Archbishop Carroll/Albany)
DT	97	Roy Williams (6-6, 257, Sr., Crestwood, Ill., Shepard)
	90	Reggie Jean (6-1, 298, Jr.-R, Ocoee, Fla., Foundation Academy)
DE	16	Jay'shon Thomas (6-4, 246, So.-R, Cataula, Ga., Harris County)
	87	Micah Cook (6-6, 251, Fr., Johnston, Iowa/Johnston)
LB	32	Quinn Urwiler (6-0, 226, Sr.-R, Mooseheart, Ill., Batavia HS/North Dakota)
	19	Danny Cronin (6-3, 225, Sr., Elmhurst, Ill., IC Catholic Prep/Dartmouth)
	25	Jake Gassaway (6-0, 225, Jr.-R, Omaha, Neb., Millard South)
LB	17	Filip Maciorowski (6-3, 225, So.-R, Carol Stream, Ill., Glenbard West)
	23	Marc Pretto (6-2, 225, Jr.-R, Montclair, N.J., St. Peter's Prep/Fordham)
N	33	Taylor Powell (6-4, 198, Fr.-R, Belleville, Ill., East St. Louis)
	15	Broderick Windham (6-2, 200, Jr., Corona, Calif., Norco/Saddleback CC)
	1	Ty Myles (5-10, 191, Sr.-R, Blackshear, Ga., Pierce County)
CB	3	Jacob Finley (5-11, 184, Jr.-R, Birmingham, Ala., Hoover)
	12	Keshawn Lyons (6-1, 180, Jr., Cahokia, Ill., Cahokia/McKendree)
S	22	Jasper Beeler (6-2, 194, Jr., Farmington, Mich., North Farmington/Saginaw Valley State)
	14	Malik Armstrong (6-0, 192, Jr.-R, Joliet, Ill./Minooka)
S	4	Muhammed Jammeh (6-1, 201, Sr.-R, Detroit, Mich., Renaissance HS)
	15	Broderick Windham (6-2, 200, Jr., Corona, Calif., Norco/Saddleback CC)
CB	9	Dev'ion Reynolds (6-1, 190, Fr.-R, Zion, Ill., Carmel Catholic)
	7	Donte Harrison (6-1, 185, Sr., Washington, D.C., Archbishop Carroll/Shepherd)

SPECIALISTS

	No.	Name (Hgt., Wgt., Yr., Hometown, High School/Previous School)
P	36	Jake Ference (6-0, 188, Fr., St. Louis, Mo., Lafayette)
	90	Danny Vuckovic (6-1, 206, Fr.-R, Kildeer, Ill., Lake Zurich)
PK	60	Andrew Glass (5-10, 184, Sr., Wheeling, W. Va., Wheeling/Kent State)
	99	Austin Bullock (5-10, 195, So., Bettendorf, Iowa, Pleasant Valley)
KO	60	Andrew Glass (5-10, 184, Sr., Wheeling, W. Va., Wheeling/Kent State)
	99	Austin Bullock (5-10, 195, So., Bettendorf, Iowa, Pleasant Valley)
LS	44	Ross Pedro (6-0, 220, Sr., Schaumburg, Ill., Conant/Southern Illinois)
	42	Quinn Kelly (6-1, 215, So., Chicago, Ill., St. Rita/Eastern Michigan)
HO	90	Danny Vuckovic (6-1, 206, Fr.-R, Kildeer, Ill., Lake Zurich)
	36	Jake Ference (6-0, 188, Fr., St. Louis, Mo., Lafayette)
KOR	9	Dev'ion Reynolds (6-1, 190, Fr.-R, Zion, Ill., Carmel Catholic)
AND	24	Elijah Porter (5-11, 202, Fr.-R, Ankeny, Iowa, Centennial)
PR	6	DeAree Rogers (5-11, 200, Jr., Lexington, S.C., Irmo/Lenoir-Rhyne)
	9	Dev'ion Reynolds (6-1, 190, Fr.-R, Zion, Ill., Carmel Catholic)

Pronunciations

Name	Pronunciation
DEVON Akers	DEV-in
CHIDU BEKEE	Chee-DO BAY-kay
LA'DON Bryant	la-DON
Montrel CANION	Canyon
ABIATHAR Curry	uh-BYE-uh-THUR
George DIMOPOULOS	Duh-MOP-oh-liss
DASEAN Dixon	DAY-shawn
Caleb HAACK	Hawk
Devin Habermehl	HA-ber-mel
Landon HRON	RONE
AFY IBEKWE	AFF-ee EE-beck-way
Muhammed JAMMEH	Juh-MAY
Michael JIMMAR	Ji-MAR
Ross LIEGEL	Legal
Filip MACIOROWSKI	MATCH-er-OW-skee
FAWZY OMOTOSO	Fozzy OH-mo-TOE-so
Pierce OPPONG	OH-pong
Izzy OZOH	OH-zoe
Thomas PAASCH	POSH
Marc PRETTO	PRET-oh
DEV'ION Reynolds	dev-EE-on
DEAREE Rogers	dee-AR-ee
LAZARO Rogers	LAZ-a-ro
Grey RUMOHR	ROO-more
SAMIR SENENAT	Suh-MEER SEN-eh-NOT
Luke SKARTVEDT	scar-TWEET
Joe STEIN	STINE
Quinn URWILER	er-WILE-er
Danny VUCKOVIC	Voo-KUH-vich
CHAVON Wright	CHAY-von

Hometown

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