

2026 Northern Illinois University Football
Overall Statistics (as of Sep 20, 2026)

Team Statistics	NIU	OPP
SCORING	41	110
Points Per Game	13.67	36.67
FIRST DOWNS	47	67
Rushing	18	28
Passing	23	35
Penalty	6	4
RUSHING YARDAGE	205	474
Yards gained	295	553
Yards lost	90	79
Attempts	91	101
Avg Per Attempt	2.3	4.7
Avg Per Game	68.3	158.0
TDs Rushing	2	4
PASSING YARDAGE	564	728
Att-Comp-Int	97-65-3	104-74-4
Avg Per Attempt	5.81	7.00
Avg Per Catch	8.68	9.84
Avg Per Game	188.00	242.67
TDs Passing	2	8
TOTAL OFFENSE	769	1202
Total Plays	188	205
Avg Per Play	4.1	5.9
Avg Per Game	256.3	400.7
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	4-54	2-39
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	4-59	7-193
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	4-65	3-63
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	13.50	19.50
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	14.75	27.57
INT RETURN AVERAGE	16.25	21.00
FUMBLES-LOST	1-1	1-0
PENALTIES-YARDS	19-161	17-187
Avg Per Game	53.67	62.33
PUNTS-YARDS	19-786	9-361
Avg Per Punt	41.37	40.11
Net Punt Avg	29.11	31.33
KICKOFFS-YARDS	9-572	20-1255
Avg Per Kick	63.56	62.75
Net Kick Avg	42.56	42.55
TIME OF POSSESSION	01:24:33	01:35:27
Per Game	28:11	31:49
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	15-46	24-39
3rd-Down Pct	32.61 %	61.54 %
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	4-6	1-4
4th-Down Pct	66.67 %	25.00 %
SACKS BY-YARDS	7-50	11-73
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	5	15
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	2-4	2-3
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	3-6	9-12
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	3-6	8-12
PAT-ATTEMPTS	5-5	14-15
ATTENDANCE	17,582	109,663
Dates-Avg Per Date	1-17,582	2-54,832
Neutral Site #-Avg	-	0-0

Conf	Date	Opponent	WL	Score	Record	Time	Attend
	09/05/2026	at Iowa	L	0-40	0-1 , 0-0	03:07	69,250
	09/12/2026	ILLINOIS STATE	L	24-28	0-2 , 0-0	02:59	17,582
	09/19/2026	at Arizona	L	17-42	0-3 , 0-0	03:05	40,413

* = Conference game

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
NIU	10	17	0	14	41
Opponents	41	41	14	14	110

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#	Rushing	GP	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TD	LG	AVG/G
16	Johnson, Asa	3	42	181	13	168	4.0	1	20	56.00
45	Johnson Jr., Telly	3	42	181	13	168	4.0	1	20	56.00
24	Porter, Elijah	3	12	49	0	49	4.1	1	18	16.33
20	Cranford, Jaiduan	3	5	16	0	16	3.2	0	6	5.33
20	Cranford, Jaiduan	3	5	16	0	16	3.2	0	6	5.33
8	White, Triston	2	2	2	0	2	1.0	0	1	1.00
7	Thompson, Cam	3	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.00
14	Macon, Jalen	2	10	19	20	-1	-0.1	0	6	-0.50
	Team	3	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	0	-1.00
5	Dickens, Taron	3	18	28	54	-26	-1.4	0	11	-8.67
	Total	3	138	492	103	389	2.8	3	20	129.67
	Opponents	3	101	553	79	474	4.7	4	50	158.00

#	Passing	GP	Rating	COMP-ATT-INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/G
5	Dickens, Taron	3	130.81	56-78-2	71.79 %	517	2	52	172.33
2	Davidson, Brady	4	104.47	4-6-0	66.67 %	27	0	20	6.75
14	Macon, Jalen	2	36.00	5-13-1	38.46 %	20	0	9	10.00
	Total	3	116.47	65-97-3	67.01 %	564	2	52	188.00
	Opponents	3	147.65	74-104-4	71.15 %	728	8	43	242.67

#	Receiving	GP	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	AVG/G
1	Rogers, DeAree	3	22	145	6.59	1	15	48.33
0	Bryant, La'Don	3	8	115	14.38	0	36	38.33
7	Thompson, Cam	3	4	62	15.50	1	52	20.67
19	McInerney, Kelan	3	4	60	15.00	0	22	20.00
3	Taylor Jr., Rickey	1	5	57	11.40	0	21	57.00
9	Dimopoulos, George	3	3	26	8.67	0	15	8.67
83	Fowler, Jason	3	3	25	8.33	0	18	8.33
88	McKinney, Zaire	3	2	17	8.50	0	12	5.67
16	Johnson, Asa	3	5	15	3.00	0	10	5.00
45	Johnson Jr., Telly	3	5	15	3.00	0	10	5.00
87	Russo, Liam	2	2	15	7.50	0	8	7.50
84	Weber, Glen	2	3	15	5.00	0	6	7.50
85	Stein, Joe	3	1	8	8.00	0	8	2.67
24	Porter, Elijah	3	3	4	1.33	0	6	1.33
19	Bradley, James	2	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
4	Lewis, Kenji	3	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
	Total	3	70	579	8.27	2	52	193.00
	Opponents	3	74	728	9.84	8	43	242.67

#	Punt Returns	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
1	Rogers, DeAree	4	59	14.75	0	26
	Total	4	59	14.75	0	26
	Opponents	7	193	27.57	2	77

#	Interceptions	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
5	Falke, Yassine	3	35	11.67	0	35
30	Ellis, Andruw	1	30	30.00	1	30
	Total	4	65	16.25	1	35
	Opponents	3	63	21.00	1	46

#	Kick Returns	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
7	Thompson, Cam	2	32	16.00	0	19
9	Reynolds, Dev'ion	2	22	11.00	0	16
	Total	4	54	13.50	0	19
	Opponents	2	39	19.50	0	23

#	Fumble Returns	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
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No data to report.

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#	Scoring			PAT						
		TD	FG	KICK	RUSH	RCV	PASS	DXP	SAF	PTS
33	Schlenhardt, JJ	—	2	5-5	—	—	—	—	—	11
16	Johnson, Asa	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
30	Ellis, Andruw	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
45	Johnson Jr., Telly	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
24	Porter, Elijah	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
1	Rogers, DeAree	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
7	Thompson, Cam	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
Total		6	2	5-5	—	—	—	—	—	47
Opponents		15	2	14-15	—	—	—	—	—	110

#	Field Goals	FGM-FGA	PCT	I20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	BLK
33	Schlenhardt, JJ	2-4	50.00 %	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-2	0-1	40	0
Total		2-4	50.00 %	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-2	0-1	40	0
Opponents		2-3	66.67 %	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-3	0-0	45	0

FG Sequence	NIU	Opponents
Iowa	-	53,(45),(34)
Illinois State	(40)	-
Arizona	(38),41,54	-

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

#	Total Offense	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	AVG/G
5	Dickens, Taron	3	96	-26	517	491	163.67
16	Johnson, Asa	3	42	168	0	168	56.00
45	Johnson Jr., Telly	3	42	168	0	168	56.00
24	Porter, Elijah	3	12	49	0	49	16.33
20	Cranford, Jaiduan	3	10	32	0	32	10.67
2	Davidson, Brady	4	6	0	27	27	6.75
14	Macon, Jalen	2	23	-1	20	19	9.50
8	White, Triston	2	2	2	0	2	1.00
Team		3	1	-3	0	-3	-1.00
Total		4	234	389	564	953	238.25
Opponents		3	205	474	728	1202	400.67

#	Punting	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TB	FC	I20	50+	BLK
36	Ference, Jake	19	786	41.37	55	2	4	1	1	0
Total		19	786	41.37	55	2	4	1	1	0
Opponents		9	361	40.11	54	1	2	2	1	1

#	Kickoffs	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	OB
95	Hassett, Ryan	9	572	63.6	6	0
39	Short, Ryan	9	572	63.6	6	0
Total		18	1144	63.6	12	0
Opponents		20	1255	62.8	14	0

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#	All Purpose	G	RUSH	RCV	PR	KR	IR	Total	AVG/G
1	Rogers, DeAree	3	0	145	59	0	0	204	68.00
16	Johnson, Asa	3	168	15	0	0	0	183	61.00
45	Johnson Jr., Telly	3	168	15	0	0	0	183	61.00
0	Bryant, La'Don	3	0	115	0	0	0	115	38.33
7	Thompson, Cam	3	0	62	0	32	0	94	31.33
19	McInerney, Kelan	3	0	60	0	0	0	60	20.00
3	Taylor Jr., Rickey	1	0	57	0	0	0	57	57.00
24	Porter, Elijah	3	49	4	0	0	0	53	17.67
5	Falke, Yassine	3	0	0	0	0	35	35	11.67
20	Cranford, Jaiduan	3	32	0	0	0	0	32	10.67
30	Ellis, Andruw	3	0	0	0	0	30	30	10.00
9	Dimopoulos, George	3	0	26	0	0	0	26	8.67
83	Fowler, Jason	3	0	25	0	0	0	25	8.33
9	Reynolds, Dev'ion	1	0	0	0	22	0	22	22.00
88	McKinney, Zaire	3	0	17	0	0	0	17	5.67
87	Russo, Liam	2	0	15	0	0	0	15	7.50
84	Weber, Glen	2	0	15	0	0	0	15	7.50
85	Stein, Joe	3	0	8	0	0	0	8	2.67
8	White, Triston	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	1.00
14	Macon, Jalen	2	-1	0	0	0	0	-1	-0.50
5	Dickens, Taron	3	-26	0	0	0	0	-26	-8.67
	Team	3	-3	0	0	0	0	-3	-1.00
	Total	3	389	579	59	54	65	1146	382.00
	Opponents	3	474	728	193	39	63	1497	499.00

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#	Defensive Leaders	GP	Tackles				Sacks NO-YDS	Pass Defense			Fumbles		Blocked	
			Solo	ASST	TOT	TFL-YDS		INT-YDS	BU	QBH	RCV-YDS	FF	KICK	SAF
6	Nelson, Jashawn	3	14	11	25.0	3.0-17	1.5-12	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
44	Murray, Jack	3	9	14	23.0	1.5-12	1.0-11	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
16	Conyers, Kyon	3	11	10	21.0	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
14	Armstrong, Malik	3	7	7	14.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	Jones, Avery	3	11	3	14.0	2.0-13	2.0-13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18	Thomas, Jay'shon	3	5	6	11.0	2.0-11	0.5-4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	Falke, Yassine	3	5	5	10.0	1.0-1	—	3-35	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	Warren, Aaron	3	6	4	10.0	1.0-1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
20	Washington, Marshall	3	5	5	10.0	1.0-1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
2	Davidson, Brady	4	2	7	9.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25	Kerperin, Brady	3	2	7	9.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	Lindo, Liam	3	7	1	8.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	Washington, Amari	3	1	5	6.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50	Scarlett, Matthew	3	3	2	5.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29	Walker, Romelo	1	3	2	5.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
0	Canion, Montrel	3	—	4	4.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30	Ellis, Andruw	3	2	2	4.0	—	—	1-30	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	Mau, Cooper	3	—	4	4.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
92	McGhee, Jacob	3	2	2	4.0	1.5-3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
55	Bellamy, Jordan	3	1	2	3.0	1.0-8	1.0-8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
93	Omotoso, Fawzy	3	2	1	3.0	1.0-6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
97	King, JT	3	—	2	2.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
90	Sneed, Kole	3	2	—	2.0	1.0-2	1.0-2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19	Bradley, James	2	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
87	Cook, Micah	1	—	1	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	Dimopoulos, George	3	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24	Porter, Elijah	3	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27	Porter, Trey	3	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	Reynolds, Dev'ion	1	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31	Smith III, Champ	2	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	Windham, Broderick	3	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
16	Johnson, Asa	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
45	Johnson Jr., Telly	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	Rogers, DeAree	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33	Schlenhardt, JJ	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	Dickens, Taron	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	Thompson, Cam	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21	Tillman, Austin	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Total		3	107	107	214.0	16.0-75	7.0-50	4-65	5	—	—	—	1	—
Opponents		3	85	134	219.0	21.0-92	11.0-73	3-63	5	2	1-0	1	—	—