

2007-08 Northern Illinois University Men's Basketball Quick Facts

General Information

Location DeKalb, Ill.
 Founded..... 1895
 Enrollment..... 25,208
 President..... Dr. John Peters
 Athletics Director..... Jim Phillips
 Conference Mid-American (West Division)
 Nickname Huskies
 Colors..... Cardinal and Black
 Home Court / Capacity Convocation Center / 9,100

History

First Year of Basketball 1900-01
 First Year of Division I Basketball 1967-68
 All-Time Division I Record 509-582 (.467)
 NCAA Appearances..... 3 (last, 1996)

Team Information

2006-07 Overall Record..... 7-23
 2006-07 MAC Record / Finish 4-12 / 6th (West)
 Starters Returning / Lost 2 / 2
 Letterwinners Returning / Lost 8 / 4
 Roster by Class (Fr. / So. / Jr. / Sr.) 6 / 5 / 2 / 6

2007-08 Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Wt.	Hometown/Last School
2	Najul Ervin	F	6-5	So.	207	Memphis, Tenn./Kankakee CC
3	Jarvis Nichols	G	6-2	Jr.	219	Carol Stream, Ill./Pratt CC
4	Michael Patton	G	5-10	Fr.	177	Boulder, Colo./Solebury School
5	Richard Oruche	G/F	6-3	So.	217	Bensonville, Ill./Fenton
10	Ryan Paradise	G	6-0	Sr.	168	Naperville, Ill./Central
12	Sean Smith	F	6-7	Jr.	215	Gary, Ind./Vincennes JC
14	Darrius Gaters	F	6-6	Fr.	209	Chicago, Ill./Marshall
15	Zach Pancratz *	G/F	6-4	Sr.	199	Schaumburg, Ill./Schaumburg
21	Egan Grafel	F	6-10	Sr.	229	Oberlin, Kan./Cloud County CC
22	Cody Yelder	G	6-1	So.	177	Calumet Park, Ill./Richards
24	Jeremy Landers	G	6-2	Fr.	184	Milwaukee, Wis./Genesis One
25	Shaun Logan	F	6-7	Sr.	206	Eldridge, Iowa/Kirkwood CC
30	Lee Fisher	F	6-5	Fr.	197	Dolton, Ill./Thornridge
31	Bristan Kelley	F	6-6	So.	244	Lee's Summit, Mo./North
32	Darion Anderson	G	6-2	Fr.	200	Chicago, Ill./Boys To Men Acad.
33	Ben Rand	G/F	6-7	Sr.	175	Rochelle, Ill./University of Iowa
41	Sean Kowal \$	C	6-11	So.	240	St. Louis, Mo./Univ. of Colorado
44	Michael Hart	F	6-7	Sr.	209	Bolingbrook, Ill./Carthage Coll.
55	Michael Fakuade	C	6-7	Fr.	218	Chicago, Ill./Von Steuben

* Will sit out the 2007-08 season due to injury.
 \$ Transfer who will sit out 2007-08 season.

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Coaching Staff

Head Coach..... Ricardo Patton
Alma Mater..... Belmont, '80
Record at NIU/Years First Season
Overall Record/Years 184-160 / 12 years
Assistant Coaches..... John Anderson,
 Dennis Gates, Sundance Wicks
Dir. of Basketball Operations Will Smith

2007-08 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Nov. 2	AURORA (EXH.)	7 p.m.
Nov. 5	AUGUSTANA (EXH.)	7 p.m.
Nov. 9	at Northern Iowa !	8:15 p.m.
Nov. 10	vs. UMass !	5:45 p.m.
Nov. 11	vs. Cal Poly !	2:30 p.m.
Nov. 17	at Southern Illinois	7 p.m.
Nov. 20	at Indiana State	6 p.m.
Nov. 24	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	7 p.m.
Dec. 1	LAMAR	1 p.m.
Dec. 4	AIR FORCE	7 p.m.
Dec. 8	at Notre Dame	6 p.m.
Dec. 15	at Loyola (Ill.)	7 p.m.
Dec. 22	at UW-Green Bay	2 p.m.
Dec. 29	UA-LITTLE ROCK	TBA
Jan. 5	at Western Michigan *	TBA
Jan. 13	TOLEDO *	2 p.m.
Jan. 16	EASTERN MICHIGAN *	7 p.m.
Jan. 19	at Central Michigan *	TBA
Jan. 22	BALL STATE *	7 p.m.
Jan. 27	at Bowling Green *	TBA
Jan. 30	MIAMI (OH) *	7 p.m.
Feb. 2	OHIO *	2 p.m.
Feb. 5	BUFFALO *	7 p.m.
Feb. 9	at Kent State *	TBA
Feb. 12	at Akron *	TBA
Feb. 17	WESTERN MICHIGAN *	2 p.m.
Feb. 20	at Toledo *	TBA
Feb. 24	BRACKET BUSTER	6 p.m.
Mar. 1	CENTRAL MICHIGAN *	TBA
Mar. 4	at Ball State *	TBA
Mar. 9	at Eastern Michigan *	TBA
Mar. 12	at MAC Tournament	TBA
Mar. 13	at MAC Tournament	TBA
Mar. 14	at MAC Tournament	TBA
Mar. 15	at MAC Tournament	TBA

HOME GAMES IN BOLD CAPS

All times are Central Standard
 ! - BTI Tip-Off Tourney (Northern Iowa)
 * Denotes MAC Contest

2007-08 Northern Illinois Men's Basketball Team Information

Starters Returning (R) and Lost (L)

	Ht.	Cl.	Pos.	PPG	RPG	APG
James Hughes (L)	6-11	Sr.	C	12.1	6.1	0.3
Shaun Logan (R)	6-7	Sr.	F	7.6	5.5	2.5
Mike McKinney (L)	6-4	Sr.	G	12.6	4.9	2.0
Zach Pancratz (R)	6-4	Sr.	G/F	8.9	3.3	1.7 *
Ryan Paradise (R)	6-1	Sr.	G	10.1	1.9	1.9

Other Key Returnees

	Ht.	Cl.	Pos.	PPG	RPG	APG
Egan Grafel	6-7	Sr.	F	1.8	1.5	0.4
Bristan Kelley	6-6	So.	F	2.9	2.1	0.9
Richard Oruche	6-2	So.	G/F	0.8	0.6	0.2
Ben Rand	6-7	Sr.	G/F	4.9	2.8	2.9
Cody Yelder	6-1	So.	G	9.8	2.5	1.9

Key Losses

	Ht.	Cl.	Pos.	PPG	RPG	APG
James Hughes	6-11	Sr.	C	12.1	6.1	0.3
Mike McKinney	6-4	Sr.	G	12.6	4.9	2.0

Key Newcomers

	Ht.	Cl.	Pos.	Last School	Stats
Darion Anderson	6-2	Fr.	G	Boys To Men Academy	12.0 PPG, 5.0 APG
Najul Ervin	6-7	So.	F	Kankakee CC	4.8 PPG, 5.8 RPG
Jeremy Landers	6-3	Fr.	G	Genesis One (Miss.)	16.0 PPG, 7 APG
Sean Smith	6-6	Jr.	F	Vincennes JC	13 PPG, 6.6 RPG

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2006-07 Mid-American Conference Standings

East Institution	Conference Games			Overall Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Akron	13	3	.812	26	7	.788
Kent State	12	4	.750	21	11	.656
Miami (OH)	10	6	.625	18	15	.545
Ohio	9	7	.562	19	13	.594
Buffalo	4	12	.250	12	19	.387
Bowling Green	3	13	.188	13	18	.419

West Institution	Conference Games			Overall Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Toledo	14	2	.875	19	13	.594
Western Michigan	9	7	.562	16	16	.500
Central Michigan	7	9	.438	13	18	.419
Eastern Michigan	6	10	.375	13	19	.406
Ball State	5	11	.312	9	22	.290
<i>Northern Illinois</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>.250</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>.233</i>

Northern Illinois Huskie Basketball
Northern Illinois Combined Team Statistics (as of Mar 07, 2007)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(7-23)	(5-8)	(2-11)	(0-4)
CONFERENCE.....	(4-12)	(3-5)	(1-7)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(3-11)	(2-3)	(1-4)	(0-4)

## Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		FT-FTA	Pct	----REBOUNDS----				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
			FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
23 MCKINNEY, Mike.....	29-26	903 31.1	150-297	.505	22-75	.293	42-82	.512	42	101	143	4.9	69	3	59	78	3	34	364	12.6
41 HUGHES, James.....	30-24	804 26.8	145-246	.589	0-0	.000	72-95	.758	65	117	182	6.1	63	1	10	46	64	13	362	12.1
10 PARADISE, Ryan.....	22-20	576 26.2	77-168	.458	37-87	.425	32-40	.800	10	31	41	1.9	61	1	42	69	0	13	223	10.1
04 YELDER, Cody.....	20-10	506 25.3	73-141	.518	9-22	.409	40-48	.833	22	28	50	2.5	38	0	38	52	0	14	195	9.8
15 PANCRATZ, Zach.....	30-21	786 26.2	79-220	.359	51-138	.370	57-70	.814	18	80	98	3.3	65	3	52	53	3	25	266	8.9
25 LOGAN, Shaun.....	30-25	786 26.2	83-166	.500	16-50	.320	46-75	.613	40	126	166	5.5	75	3	74	71	11	22	228	7.6
33 RAND, Ben.....	19-12	396 20.8	30-74	.405	5-17	.294	28-42	.667	24	30	54	2.8	27	0	56	50	0	9	93	4.9
01 LIPKINS, Quintan...	27-2	444 16.4	31-91	.341	15-45	.333	27-30	.900	7	15	22	0.8	37	0	56	57	1	17	104	3.9
31 KELLEY, Bristan....	30-3	403 13.4	38-81	.469	0-1	.000	11-18	.611	13	49	62	2.1	68	2	28	30	8	6	87	2.9
21 GRAFEL, Egan.....	28-3	234 8.4	19-37	.514	0-0	.000	11-19	.579	21	20	41	1.5	24	0	11	17	10	6	49	1.8
55 LOCHNER, Mike.....	17-4	87 5.1	8-16	.500	1-2	.500	5-6	.833	5	10	15	0.9	9	0	2	4	4	1	22	1.3
05 ORUCHE, Richard....	18-0	104 5.8	7-18	.389	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	3	7	10	0.6	10	0	4	6	0	2	15	0.8
TEAM.....									47	53	100	3.3	0		4					
Total.....	30	6029	740-1555	.476	156-438	.356	372-527	.706	317	667	984	32.8	546	13	432	537	104	162	2008	66.9
Opponents.....	30	6030	780-1706	.457	182-495	.368	420-589	.713	353	595	948	31.6	550	-	387	382	95	292	2162	72.1

TEAM STATISTICS	NIU	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND		
SCORING.....	2008	2162	11/15/06	ST. MARY'S (MINN.)	W	84-69	1096		
Points per game.....	66.9	72.1	11/20/06	at Duquesne Dukes	W OT	87-82	1118		
Scoring margin.....	-5.1	-	11-25-06	DUQUESNE DUKES	W	85-74	1604		
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	740-1555	780-1706	12-2-06	WINTHROP EAGLES	L	62-72	2035		
Field goal pct.....	.476	.457	12-5-06	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO	L	48-71	1392		
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	156-438	182-495	12-8-06	vs Georgia Southern	L	70-72	4820		
3-point FG pct.....	.356	.368	12-9-06	vs Troy	L	81-84	4461		
3-pt FG made per game..	5.2	6.1	12/16/06	at Michigan	L	52-67	10317		
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	372-527	420-589	12/20/06	at Lamar University	L	53-74	3981		
Free throw pct.....	.706	.713	12-22-06	at SFA	L	78-86	1123		
REBOUNDS.....	984	948	N12/19/06	at Marist Red Foxes	L	63-67	2969		
Rebounds per game.....	32.8	31.6	12/30/06	vs Bucknell Bison	L	59-77	-		
Rebounding margin.....	+1.2	-	*01/06/07	WESTERN MICHIGAN	W	70-68	1601		
ASSISTS.....	432	387	*01-09-07	at Eastern Michigan	L	62-63	959		
Assists per game.....	14.4	12.9	*1/13/07	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	L	64-67	1901		
TURNOVERS.....	537	382	*1/16/07	at Ball State	L	60-71	3928		
Turnovers per game.....	17.9	12.7	*01/21/07	at Toledo	L	60-76	6008		
Turnover margin.....	-5.2	-	*1-24-07	AKRON ZIPS	L	64-87	1057		
Assist/turnover ratio..	0.8	1.0	*1-27-07	KENT STATE	L	49-68	2049		
STEALS.....	162	292	*01/30/07	at Miami	L	59-62	2145		
Steals per game.....	5.4	9.7	*02/03/07	at Buffalo	L	74-80	2331		
BLOCKS.....	104	95	*2-7-07	BOWLING GREEN	W	73-51	690		
Blocks per game.....	3.5	3.2	*2/10/07	at Ohio	W	81-74	6318		
WINNING STREAK.....	0	-	*2-13-07	BALL STATE	L	55-57	475		
Home win streak.....	1	-	2-17-07	UW-GREEN BAY PHOENIX	L	76-82	1363		
ATTENDANCE.....	18565	56051	*2/22/07	TOLEDO	L	83-86	1257		
Home games-Avg/Game....	13-1428	13-3598	*02/25/07	at Central Michigan	L	64-71	2698		
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	4-2320	*3/1/07	at Western Michigan	L	54-68	2875		
			*3-4-07	EASTERN MICHIGAN	W	76-69	2045		
SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	Total	3/7/07	vs Western Michigan	L	62-67	-
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Northern Illinois.....	917	1076	15	-	2008				
Opponents.....	1045	1107	10	-	2162				

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Northern Illinois Combined Team Statistics (as of Mar 04, 2007)
Conference games

RECORD:	OVERALL:	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(4-12)	(3-5)	(1-7)	(0-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(4-12)	(3-5)	(1-7)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)

## Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---			---REBOUNDS---							PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
			FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg										
23 McKINNEY, Mike.....	16-15	508 31.8	81-158	.513	14-48	.292	30-53	.566	17	64	81	5.1	44	2	40	54	3	20	206	12.9		
41 HUGHES, James.....	16-10	426 26.6	72-117	.615	0-0	.000	36-44	.818	31	63	94	5.9	35	1	5	19	37	10	180	11.3		
10 PARADISE, Ryan.....	14-14	406 29.0	53-118	.449	25-60	.417	25-32	.781	7	28	35	2.5	42	1	25	51	0	4	156	11.1		
04 YELDER, Cody.....	8-4	200 25.0	31-61	.508	5-11	.455	19-21	.905	11	8	19	2.4	17	0	16	22	0	6	86	10.8		
25 LOGAN, Shaun.....	16-15	421 26.3	44-79	.557	11-28	.393	31-46	.674	17	57	74	4.6	36	1	38	41	2	10	130	8.1		
15 PANCRATZ, Zach.....	16-13	410 25.6	36-109	.330	25-71	.352	29-35	.829	7	41	48	3.0	34	1	25	25	0	13	126	7.9		
01 LIPKINS, Quintan...	14-0	274 19.6	14-51	.275	8-26	.308	16-18	.889	4	9	13	0.9	25	0	38	31	1	9	52	3.7		
31 KELLEY, Bristan...	16-2	231 14.4	20-38	.526	0-0	.000	5-8	.625	5	24	29	1.8	31	0	13	16	2	3	45	2.8		
21 GRAFEL, Egan.....	14-3	126 9.0	13-25	.520	0-0	.000	5-7	.714	14	8	22	1.6	14	0	7	10	6	4	31	2.2		
33 RAND, Ben.....	5-0	67 13.4	4-10	.400	0-1	.000	3-7	.429	3	5	8	1.6	5	0	9	10	0	1	11	2.2		
55 LOCHNER, Mike.....	12-4	63 5.3	6-12	.500	1-1	1.000	4-4	1.000	4	5	9	0.8	6	0	1	2	4	1	17	1.4		
05 ORUCHE, Richard...	12-0	73 6.1	4-11	.364	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3	4	7	0.6	7	0	4	3	0	1	8	0.7		
TEAM.....									25	27	52	3.3	0		1							
Total.....	16	3205	378-789	.479	89-246	.362	203-275	.738	148	343	491	30.7	296	6	221	285	55	82	1048	65.5		
Opponents.....	16	3206	404-894	.452	86-240	.358	224-316	.709	194	310	504	31.5	293	-	191	201	39	154	1118	69.9		

TEAM STATISTICS	NIU	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
SCORING.....	1048	1118	*01/06/07	WESTERN MICHIGAN	W	70-68	1601
Points per game.....	65.5	69.9	*01-09-07	at Eastern Michigan	L	62-63	959
Scoring margin.....	-4.4	-	*1/13/07	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	L	64-67	1901
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	378-789	404-894	*1/16/07	at Ball State	L	60-71	3928
Field goal pct.....	.479	.452	*01/21/07	at Toledo	L	60-76	6008
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	89-246	86-240	*1-24-07	AKRON ZIPS	L	64-87	1057
3-point FG pct.....	.362	.358	*1-27-07	KENT STATE	L	49-68	2049
3-pt FG made per game..	5.6	5.4	*01/30/07	at Miami	L	59-62	2145
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	203-275	224-316	*02/03/07	at Buffalo	L	74-80	2331
Free throw pct.....	.738	.709	*2-7-07	BOWLING GREEN	W	73-51	690
REBOUNDS.....	491	504	*2/10/07	at Ohio	W	81-74	6318
Rebounds per game.....	30.7	31.5	*2-13-07	BALL STATE	L	55-57	475
Rebounding margin.....	-0.8	-	*2/22/07	TOLEDO	L	83-86	1257
ASSISTS.....	221	191	*02/25/07	at Central Michigan	L	64-71	2698
Assists per game.....	13.8	11.9	*3/1/07	at Western Michigan	L	54-68	2875
TURNOVERS.....	285	201	*3-4-07	EASTERN MICHIGAN	W	76-69	4240
Turnovers per game.....	17.8	12.6	* = Conference game				
Turnover margin.....	-5.2	-					
Assist/turnover ratio..	0.8	1.0					
STEALS.....	82	154					
Steals per game.....	5.1	9.6					
BLOCKS.....	55	39					
Blocks per game.....	3.4	2.4					
WINNING STREAK.....	1	-					
Home win streak.....	1	-					
ATTENDANCE.....	13270	27262					
Home games-Avg/Game...	8-1659	8-3408					
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	0-0					

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
Northern Illinois.....	493	555	- 1048
Opponents.....	531	587	- 1118