



# Northern Illinois University Huskies

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## FINAL 2002 HUSKIE FOOTBALL STATISTICS (TWELVE GAMES)

TEAM STATISTICS	NIU	OPP.	TEAM STATISTICS (Continued)	NIU	OPP.						
TOTAL OFFENSE	4,514	4,641	TIME OF POSSESSION								
Total plays	806	875	Wake Forest	32:07	27:53						
Average per play	5.6	5.3	South Florida	32:50	27:10						
Average per game	376.1	386.8	Wisconsin	29:21	30:39						
NET RUSHING YARDS	2,409	1,582	Western Illinois	24:54	35:06						
Rushing plays	541	447	Kent State	29:53	30:07						
Average per rush	4.5	3.5	Ball State	26:40	33:20						
Average per game	200.8	131.8	Miami (OH)	15:53	44:07						
NET YARDS PASSING	2,105	3,059	Central Michigan	34:44	25:16						
Passes comp./attempted	135/265	243/428	Western Michigan	32:23	27:37						
Completion percentage	.509	.567	Bowling Green St.	28:06	31:54						
Had intercepted	7	21	Eastern Michigan	16:42	43:18						
Touchdown passes	16	17	Toledo	32:41	27:19						
Average per attempt	7.9	7.1	AVERAGE TIME OF POSSESSION	28:01	31:59						
Average per completion	15.6	12.6									
Average per game	175.4	254.9									
PASSES INTERCEPTED	21	7	INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS								
Yards returned	180	103	SCORING								
YARDS PUNTING	2443	2,741	PLAYER	<u>G</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>XPK</u>	<u>XPP</u>	<u>XPR</u>	<u>XPD</u>	<u>FG/A</u>	<u>PTS.</u>
Punts/average	65/37.6	70/39.2	Michael Turner	12	20	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	120
PUNT RETURN YARDS	525	505	Steve Azar	12	0	41/43	0/0	0/0	0/0	18/25	95
Punt returns/avg.	26/20.2	33/15.3	Dan Sheldon	12	9	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	54
KICKOFF RETURN YARDS	921	875	Matt Dunker	12	6	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	36
Kickoff returns/avg.	42/21.9	47/18.6	Sam Hurd	12	3	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	18
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	60/171	81/199	Thomas Hammock	1	2	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	12
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	6/13	7/20	Shatone Powers	10	2	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	12
PENALTIES/YARDS	62/606	82/708	Vince Thompson	9	1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	6
FUMBLES/LOST	27/13	18/7	Jimmy Erwin	12	1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	6
FIRST DOWNS	224	230	Deon Smith	11	1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	6
Rushing	119	79	A.J. Harris	12	1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	6
Passing	89	132	Keith Perry	10	0	0/0	1/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	2
Penalties	16	19	Team-*	12	0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	2
TOUCHDOWNS	46	37	Josh Haldi	12	0	0/0	0/3	0/0	0/0	0/0	0
Rushing	24	17	TOTALS	12	46	41/43	1/3	0/0	0/0	18/25	375
Passing	16	17									
Returns	4	3	RUSHING								
Miscellaneous	2	0	PLAYER	<u>G</u>	<u>TC</u>	<u>YG</u>	<u>YL</u>	<u>NET</u>	<u>AVG.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>LG</u>
POINT(S) AFTER TOUCHDOWN	43	33	Michael Turner	12	338	2,027	112	1,915	5.7	19	82
Kicking	41/43	27/30	Thomas Hammock	1	38	176	4	172	4.5	2	16
Passing	1/3	2/3	A.J. Harris	12	45	172	1	171	3.8	1	12
Rushing	0/0	1/4	Dan Sheldon	12	13	148	13	135	10.4	1	30
Defense	0/0	0/0	Adrian Davis	5	25	82	1	81	3.2	0	11
FIELD GOALS MADE/ATTEMPTED	18/25	13/20	Shatone Powers	10	3	21	0	21	7.0	0	11
SAFETIES	1	2	Jimmy Erwin	12	1	8	0	8	8.0	1	8
			Robert Wallace	5	6	9	3	6	1.0	0	5
			Matt McWhgghy	11	0	5	0	5	---	0	---
			Jeremy Pugh	9	4	11	7	4	1.0	0	8
			Ryan Gilbert	3	1	0	8	-8	-8.0	0	--
			Team-*	12	8	0	11	-11	-1.4	0	--
			Josh Haldi	12	59	100	190	-90	-1.5	0	16
			TOTALS	12	541	2,759	350	2,409	4.5	24	82

\* -- Team scoring total includes safety vs. Western Illinois

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**Add One --- NIU 2002 Football Statistics (Twelve Games)**

**PASSING**

PLAYER	G	ATT.	COMP.	INT.	YDS.	TD	PCT.	LG
Josh Haldi	12	254	130	6	2,027	15	.512	66
Ryan Gilbert	3	8	4	1	56	1	.500	24
Jimmy Erwin	12	1	1	0	22	0	1.000	22
Team	12	2	0	0	0	0	.000	--
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2,105</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>.509</b>	<b>66</b>

**PASS RECEIVING**

PLAYER	G	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
Dan Sheldon	12	40	783	19.6	5	54
Sam Hurd	12	22	512	23.3	3	66
Matt Dunker	12	20	235	11.8	6	30
Michael Turner	12	10	100	10.0	0	28
Brad Cieslak	12	10	70	7.0	0	14
Keith Perry	10	9	167	18.6	0	45
Shatone Powers	10	7	75	10.7	2	18
David McDermott	7	6	68	11.3	0	20
P.J. Fleck	3	3	29	9.7	0	11
A.J. Harris	12	2	25	12.5	0	15
Thomas Hammock	1	2	7	3.5	0	10
Mike Archie	6	2	0	0.0	0	2
Rob Lee	2	1	22	22.0	0	22
Robert Wallace	5	1	12	12.0	0	12
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>2,105</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>66</b>

**PUNTING**

PLAYER	GP	NO	YDS.	BL.	AVG.	NET	LK	In20
Jimmy Erwin	12	63	2,412	1	38.3	30.2	59	18
Steve Azar	12	1	24	0	24.0	24.0	24	1
Team	12	1	7	0	7.0	7.0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>2,443</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>37.6</b>	<b>29.8</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>16</b>

**FIELD GOALS**

PLAYER	G	MA	Pct	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Steve Azar	12	18/25	.720	1-1	6-6	7-8	2-6	2-4
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18/25</b>	<b>.720</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>6-6</b>	<b>7-8</b>	<b>2-6</b>	<b>2-4</b>

**TOTAL OFFENSE LEADERS**

PLAYER	G	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOT.
Josh Haldi	12	313	-90	2,027	1,937
Michael Turner	12	338	1,915	0	1,915
Thomas Hammock	1	38	172	0	172

**ALL-PURPOSE LEADERS**

PLAYER	G	RUSH	REC.	KOR	PR	TOT.
Michael Turner	12	1,915	100	269	0	2,284
Dan Sheldon	12	135	783	147	477	1,542
Sam Hurd	12	0	512	0	0	512
Randee Drew	12	0	0	392	0	*-495

\* -- Includes 103 yards from interception returns

**MISCELLANEOUS YARDAGE**

	FUMBLE RETURNS	BLOCKED FG
	No-Yds-TD	No.-Yds-TD
Vince Thompson	1-34-1	
Akil Grant	1- 8-0	
Vinson Reynolds	1- 2-0	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3-44-1</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>

**RETURNS**

PLAYER	PUNTS		KICKOFFS		INTER-CEPTIONS	
	No-Yds-Avg./LG	No-Yds-Avg./LG	No-Yds-Avg./LG	No-Yds-Avg./LG		
Dan Sheldon	21-477-22.7/90	8-147-18.4/34				
V. Thompson	3- 27- 9.0/13		5- 4- 0.8/ 6			
P.J. Fleck	1- 10-10.0/10					
K. Strothman	1- 11-11.0/11		2- 6- 3.0/ 6			
Michael Turner		10-269-26.9/93				
Randee Drew		15-392-26.1/59	7-103-14.7/76			
Shatone Powers		5- 79-15.8/20				
Jeremy Pugh		1- 16-16.0/16				
Mike Spacucello		3- 18- 6.0/21				
Akil Grant			2- 41-20.5/35			
Justin Dole			3- 23- 7.7/14			
Gerard Taylor			1- 3- 3.0/ 3			
Nick Duffy			1- 0- 0.0/ 0			
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>26-525-20.2/90</b>	<b>42-921-21.9/93</b>	<b>21-180- 8.6/76</b>			

**NIU FUMBLES (27)**

NIU FUMBLES LOST (13): Josh Haldi (Wake Forest), Michael Turner (Wake Forest), Michael Turner (South Florida), A.J. Harris (South Florida), Dan Sheldon (Wisconsin), Josh Haldi (Wisconsin), Josh Haldi (Western Illinois), Michael Turner (Kent State), Keith Perry (Ball State), Justin Dole (Ball State), Michael Turner (Central Michigan), A.J. Harris (Central Michigan), Gerard Taylor (Eastern Michigan).

OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED BY NIU (7): Devron Francis (South Florida), Akil Grant (Central Michigan), Jason Hawkins (Central Michigan), Vince Thompson (Central Michigan), Vinson Reynolds (Western Michigan), Eric Didesch (Eastern Michigan), Jason Frank (Eastern Michigan).

**RESULTS: Won 8, Lost 4 (.667 Pct.) / Home: 4-2 / Away: 4-2 / MAC West: Won 7, Lost 1**

DATE	WINNER	LOSER	ATTEND.	SITE OF GAME
Aug. 29	Northern Illinois 42	Wake Forest 41 (OT)	19,653	DeKalb, IL
Sept. 7	South Florida 37	Northern Illinois 6	23,559	Tampa, FL
Sept. 14	Wisconsin 24	Northern Illinois 21	77,460	Madison, WI
Sept. 21	Western Illinois 29	Northern Illinois 26	23,598	DeKalb, IL
Sept. 28	Northern Illinois 13	Kent State 6	16,302	DeKalb, IL - #
Oct. 5	Northern Illinois 41	Ball State 29	14,499	Muncie, IN - #
Oct. 12	Northern Illinois 48	Miami (OH) 41	15,234	Oxford, OH - #
Oct. 19	Northern Illinois 49	Central Michigan 0	20,186	DeKalb, IL - #
Oct. 26	Northern Illinois 24	Western Michigan 20	15,049	Kalamazoo, MI - #
Nov. 9	Northern Illinois 26	Bowling Green St. 17	25,822	DeKalb, IL - #
Nov. 16	Northern Illinois 49	Eastern Michigan 21	5,567	Ypsilanti, MI - #
Nov. 23	Toledo 33	Northern Illinois 30	20,154	DeKalb, IL - #

# -- Mid-American Conference Games

Total Attendance: 277,083	Home Attendance: 125,715	Road Attendance: 151,368
Average Attendance: 23,090	Avg. Home Attendance: 20,952	Avg. Road Attendance: 25,228