



# Northern Illinois University Huskies

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## 2003 HUSKIE REGULAR-SEASON FOOTBALL STATISTICS (12 GAMES)

TEAM STATISTICS	NIU	OPP.	TEAM STATISTICS (Continued)	NIU	OPP.						
TOTAL OFFENSE	4,547	4,459	TIME OF POSSESSION								
Total plays	858	861	Maryland	33:14	26:46						
Average per play	5.3	5.2	Tennessee Tech	29:05	30:55						
Average per game	378.9	371.6	Alabama	30:21	29:39						
NET RUSHING YARDS	1,920	1,693	Iowa State	28:37	31:23						
Rushing plays	508	469	Ohio	22:46	37:14						
Average per rush	3.8	3.6	Central Michigan	30:45	29:15						
Average per game	160.0	141.1	Western Michigan	39:02	20:58						
NET YARDS PASSING	2,627	2,766	Bowling Green St.	20:48	39:12						
Passes comp./attempted	207/350	219/392	Ball State	32:30	27:30						
Completion percentage	.591	.559	Buffalo	30:15	29:45						
Had intercepted	10	23	Toledo	31:29	28:31						
Touchdown passes	25	15	Eastern Michigan	25:22	34:38						
Average per attempt	7.5	7.1	AVERAGE TIME OF POSSESSION	29:31	30:29						
Average per completion	12.7	12.6									
Average per game	218.9	230.5									
PASSES INTERCEPTED	23	10	INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS								
Yards returned	286	71	SCORING								
YARDS PUNTING	2,552	2,690	PLAYER	G	TD	XPK	XPP	XPR	XPD	FG/A	PTS.
Punts/average	66/38.7	68/39.6	Steve Azar	12	0	41/43	0/0	0/0	0/0	21/26	104
PUNT RETURN YARDS	373	210	Michael Turner	12	17	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	102
Punt returns/avg.	38/9.8	30/7.0	P.J. Fleck	12	6	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	36
KICKOFF RETURN YARDS	816	1,108	Shatone Powers	11	5	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	30
Kickoff returns/avg.	42/19.4	61/18.2	Dan Sheldon	5	4	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	24
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	74/185	69/182	Josh Haldi	12	3	0/0	0/1	2/2	0/0	0/0	22
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	5/10	5/15	Keith Perry	12	2	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	12
PENALTIES/YARDS	67/615	83/702	Sam Hurd	12	2	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	12
FUMBLES/LOST	12/7	24/8	A.J. Harris	12	2	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	12
FIRST DOWNS	235	223	Brad Cieslak	12	2	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	12
Rushing	105	96	Pat Raleigh	12	1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	6
Passing	108	111	Ryan Gilbert	6	1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	6
Penalties	22	16	Devron Francis	11	1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	6
TOUCHDOWNS	46	31	Kevin Woods	12	0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	2
Rushing	20	16	TOTALS	12	46	41/43	0/1	2/2	1/1	21/26	386
Passing	25	15									
Returns	1	0	TOTAL OFFENSE LEADERS								
Miscellaneous	0	0	PLAYER	G	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOT.			
POINT(S) AFTER TOUCHDOWN	47	27	Josh Haldi	12	411	-65	2,544	2,479			
Kicking	41/43	27/30	Michael Turner	12	310	1,648	0	1,648			
Passing	0/1	0/1									
Rushing	2/2	0/0	ALL-PURPOSE LEADERS								
Defense	1/1	0/0	PLAYER	G	RUSH	REC.	KOR	PR	TOT.		
FIELD GOALS MADE/ATTEMPTED	21/26	15/18	Michael Turner	12	1,648	230	58	0	1,936		
SAFETIES	0	0	P.J. Fleck	12	9	1,028	0	191	1,228		
			Randee Drew-*	12	0	0	581	0	662		

(\* -- Drew's total includes 81 yards from interception returns)

### SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total	Avg.
Northern Illinois	70	111	124	67	14	386	32.2
Opponents	91	63	43	61	0	258	21.5

### RED ZONE OFFENSE

	In20	TD	FG	Miss FG	TO	L. on Dns.	Score%	TD%
Northern Illinois	49	32	16	1	0	0	98.0	65.3
Opponents	41	22	12	3	3	1	82.9	53.7

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**Add One --- NIU 2003 Football Statistics (12 Games)**

**RUSHING**

PLAYER	G	TC	YG	YL	NET	AVG.	TD	LG
Michael Turner	12	310	1,738	90	1,648	5.3	14	60
A.J. Harris	12	65	290	18	272	4.2	2	22
Adrian Davis	7	24	94	18	76	3.2	0	29
Jeremy Pugh	12	2	16	0	16	8.0	0	9
P.J. Fleck	12	1	9	0	9	9.0	0	9
Dan Sheldon	5	2	6	2	4	2.0	0	6
Robert Wallace	12	3	3	0	3	1.0	0	1
Brian Atkinson	12	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1
Shatone Powers	12	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	--
Ryan Gilbert	6	5	3	18	-15	-3.0	1	2
Josh Haldi	12	75	164	229	-65	-0.9	3	13
Team	12	19	0	28	-28	-1.5	0	--
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>2,324</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>1,920</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>60</b>

**PASSING**

PLAYER	G	ATT.	COMP.	INT.	YDS.	TD	PCT.	LG
Josh Haldi	12	336	199	9	2,544	25	.592	77
Ryan Gilbert	6	13	8	0	83	0	.615	42
P.J. Fleck	12	1	0	1	0	0	.000	--
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2,627</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>.591</b>	<b>77</b>

**PASS RECEIVING**

PLAYER	G	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
P.J. Fleck	12	77	1,028	13.4	6	77
Sam Hurd	12	29	438	15.1	2	56
Shatone Powers	11	26	317	12.2	5	38
Michael Turner	12	19	230	12.1	3	41
Keith Perry	12	14	181	12.9	2	28
Dan Sheldon	5	10	206	20.6	4	48
David McDermott	9	10	64	6.4	0	10
A.J. Harris	12	8	35	4.4	0	11
Brad Cieslak	12	6	77	12.8	2	24
Turner Pugh	9	5	35	7.0	0	11
Jarret Carter	5	1	9	9.0	0	9
Jeremy Pugh	12	1	4	4.0	0	4
Pat Raleigh	12	1	3	3.0	1	3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>2,627</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>77</b>

**PUNTING**

PLAYER	GP	NO	YDS.	BL.	AVG.	NET	LK	In20
Anthony Gallagher	12	63	2,533	2	40.2	35.0	61	23
Steve Azar	12	1	19	0	19.0	19.0	19	0
Team	12	2	0	-	0.0	0.0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>2,552</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>38.7</b>	<b>33.7</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>23</b>

**FIELD GOALS**

PLAYER	G	M/A	Pct	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Steve Azar	12	21/26	.808	1-1	10-10	4-6	4-7	2-2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>21/26</b>	<b>.808</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>10-10</b>	<b>4-6</b>	<b>4-7</b>	<b>2-2</b>

**RETURNS**

PLAYER	PUNTS		KICKOFFS		INTER-CEPTIONS	
	No-Yds	Avg./LG	No-Yds	Avg./LG	No-Yds	Avg./LG
P.J. Fleck	23-191	8.3/32				
Dan Sheldon	12-150	12.5/37	1-	16-16.0/16		
Ray Smith	1-	20-20.0/20			3-	44-14.7/27
Jason Hawkins	1-	6- 6.0/ 6			1-	20-20.0/20
Marlon Watson	1-	6- 6.0/ 6				
Devron Francis	0-	0- 0.0/ 0				
Randee Drew			27-	581-21.5/48	6-	81-13.5/38
L. Hickenbottom			6-	104-17.3/26	2-	18- 9.0/18
Michael Turner			3-	58-19.3/37		
Jeremy Pugh			4-	49-12.3/13		
A.J. Harris			1-	8- 8.0/ 8		
Rob Lee					5-	17- 3.4/15
Adriel Hansbro					2-	30-15.0/30
Brian Atkinson					2-	3- 1.5/ 3
Vinson Reynolds					1-	65-65.0/65
Akil Grant					1-	8- 8.0/ 8
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>38-373-</b>	<b>9.8/37</b>	<b>42-816-</b>	<b>19.4/48</b>	<b>23-286-</b>	<b>12.4/65</b>

**MISCELLANEOUS YARDAGE**

	FUMBLE RETURNS		BLOCKED FG	
	No-Yds	TD	No.-Yds	TD
Ray Smith	1-	17-0		
Vinson Reynolds	1-	5-0		
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2-22-</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>0-0-0</b>

**NIU FUMBLES (12)**

NIU FUMBLES LOST (7): Turner Pugh (Tennessee Tech), Shatone Powers (Iowa State), P.J. Fleck (Central Michigan), Adrian Davis (Western Michigan), Michael Turner (Ball State), Ryan Gilbert (Buffalo), Brian Atkinson (Toledo).

OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED BY NIU (8): Brian Atkinson (Maryland), Quince Holman (Tennessee Tech), Ray Smith (Ball State), Vinson Reynolds (Ball State), Deon Smith (Buffalo), Leonard Cooksey (Buffalo), Lionel Hickenbottom (Toledo), Dustin Utschig (Toledo).

**RESULTS: Won 10, Lost 2 (.833 Pct.) / Home: 7-0 / Away: 3-2 / MAC West: Won 6, Lost 2**

DATE	WINNER	LOSER	ATTEND.	SITE OF GAME
Aug. 28	Northern Illinois	Maryland	13 (OT) 28,018	DeKalb, IL
Sept. 6	Northern Illinois	Tennessee Tech	17 18,123	DeKalb, IL
Sept. 20	Northern Illinois	Alabama	16 83,018	Tuscaloosa, AL
Sept. 27	Northern Illinois	Iowa State	16 28,218	DeKalb, IL
Oct. 4	Northern Illinois	Ohio	23 (OT) 21,736	DeKalb, IL - #
Oct. 11	Northern Illinois	Central Michigan	24 23,268	Mount Pleasant, MI - #
Oct. 18	Northern Illinois	Western Michigan	10 @-28,221	DeKalb, IL - #
Oct. 25	Bowling Green St.	Northern Illinois	18 31,007	Bowling Green, OH - #
Nov. 1	Northern Illinois	Ball State	23 24,121	DeKalb, IL - #
Nov. 8	Northern Illinois	Buffalo	9 5,127	Buffalo, NY - #
Nov. 15	Toledo	Northern Illinois	30 20,929	Toledo, OH - #
Nov. 22	Northern Illinois	Eastern Michigan	24 16,589	DeKalb, IL - #

# -- Mid-American Conference Games

@ -- Huskie Stadium attendance record

Total Attendance:	328,375	Home Attendance:	165,026	Road Attendance:	163,349
Average Attendance:	27,365	Avg. Home Attendance:	@-23,575	Avg. Road Attendance:	32,670