

2008 NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL

Numerical Roster (Practice Numbers)

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1	Anthony Mason	DB	6-0	185	Jr.-RS	1L	Hopkins Park, IL (Bishop McNamara/Valparaiso)
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3	DeMarcus Grady	QB	6-1	200	Fr.-RS	1Sq	Grand Rapids, MI (East Grand Rapids)
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7	Britt Davis	WR	6-3	205	Sr.-RS	3L	Broadview, IL (Riverside-Brookfield)
7	Rashaan Melvin	DB	6-2	170	Fr.	HS	Waukegan, IL (Waukegan)
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10	Willie Clark	WR	6-1	190	Fr.-RS	1Sq	Roselle, IL (Lake Park)
11	Marcus Lewis	WR	6-3	210	Jr.	2L	Gurnee, IL (Warren)
12	Chandler Harnish	QB	6-2	210	Fr.-RS	1Sq	Bluffton, IN (Norwell)
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19	Dan Nicholson	QB	6-3	190	Sr.-RS	3L	Chicago, IL (Brother Rice)
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20	Ricardo Patton	DB	6-2	185	So.-RS	1Sq	Boulder, CO (Boulder/Morehouse)
21	Justin Anderson	TB	6-0	225	Jr.-RS	2L	Chicago, IL (Steinmetz)
21	David Pratt	DB	6-1	205	Jr.-RS	1Sq	Macomb, IL (Macomb)
22	Ricky Crider	TB	5-9	190	So.-RS	1L	Evansville, IN (Reitz)
22	John Kremer	DB	5-10	180	So.-RS	2Sq	Oswego, IL (Oswego)
23	Kiaree Daniels	DB	5-10	190	So.	JC	Kissimmee, FL (Osceola/Highland JC)
24	Bradley Pruitt	DB	6-1	200	Sr.	3L	Chicago, IL (Hyde Park)
25	Tracy Wilson	DB	6-2	200	Fr.-RS	1Sq	Harvey, IL (St. Francis DeSales)
26	Cory Hanson	LB	6-2	225	Jr.-RS	2L	Minneapolis, MN (De La Salle)
27	Spencer Williamson	SS	6-4	205	Jr.-RS	2L	Elkhart, IN (Central)
28	Chad Spann	RB	5-9	195	So.	1L	Indianapolis, IN (North Central)
29	Pat Schiller	LB	6-2	225	Fr.-RS	1Sq	Geneva, IL (Geneva)
30	James Jefferies	CB	5-9	180	So.-RS	2Sq	Chicago, IL (Mount Carmel)
31	Tyler Knight	DB	5-11	195	So.-RS	2Sq	Park Ridge, IL (Maine South)
32	<i>Jeff Fontana</i>	<i>FS</i>	<i>6-0</i>	<i>205</i>	<i>Jr.-RS</i>	<i>2L</i>	<i>Libertyville, IL (Libertyville)</i>
33	Patrick George	DB	5-11	190	So.	1L	Chicago, IL (Gordon Tech)
33	Pat McAvoy	FB	6-1	215	Fr.-RS	1Sq	Cary, IL (St. Viator)
34	Kyle Skarb	FB	6-2	220	So.	1L	Hawthorn Woods, IL (Lake Zurich)
35	Alan Smith	RB	5-10	200	Fr.-RS	1Sq	Naperville, IL (Neuqua Valley)
35	<i>Nick Kamenjarin</i>	<i>LB</i>	<i>5-11</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>So.-RS</i>	<i>2Sq</i>	<i>Chicago, IL (New Prairie)</i>
36	Chase Carter	DB	6-0	175	Sr.	1L	Wichita, KS (Wichita Heights/Coffeyville CC)
37	Alex Kube	LB	6-0	220	So.-RS	1L	Cary, IL (Cary-Grove)
38	Mike Sobol	SS	6-0	195	So.-RS	2Sq	Pevely, MO (Herculaneum)
39	Justin Stewart	FS	6-1	195	So.-RS	1L	O'Fallon, IL (Township)
40	Victor Jacques	FB	6-1	210	Fr.	HS	Miami, FL (Christopher Columbus)
41	Steve Ivanisevic	K	5-11	195	Jr.	JC	Darien, IL (Hinsdale South/Joliet JC)
42	Connor Krisch	FB	6-0	220	Fr.	HS	Plainfield, IL (Joliet Catholic)
42	John Tranchitella	LB	6-1	230	Jr.	2L	Addison, IL (Driscoll)
43	T.J. Griffin	LB	6-0	230	Sr.-RS	1L	Carol Stream, IL (Wheaton North)
44	Darnell Bolding	LB	6-2	215	So.-RS	JC	Washington, D.C. (Bowie/Coffeyville CC)
45	Me'co Brown	RB	5-7	180	Fr.	HS	Moss Point, MS (Moss Point)
45	Mike Lepper	DL	6-1	230	So.-RS	2Sq	Oak Lawn, IL (Richards)
46	Maurice Coon	DE	6-1	250	Fr.	HS	Lakeland, FL (George Jenkins)

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47	<i>Brett Koepp</i>	<i>FB</i>	<i>6-1</i>	<i>215</i>	<i>Fr.</i>	<i>HS</i>	<i>Caledonia, IL (Rockford Christian)</i>
48	Mike Kritikos	DE	6-3	220	Jr.-RS	2Sq	Addison, IL (Addison Trail)
49	Anthony Antonacci	FB	6-1	240	Jr.-RS	1L	Naperville, IL (Neuqua Valley)
50	Eddie Adamski	C	6-3	280	Jr.-RS	2L	Kildeer, IL (Carmel)
51	Larry English	DE	6-3	255	Sr.-RS	3L	Aurora, IL (Marmion Academy)
52	Phil Brown	LB	6-0	220	Jr.-RS	2L	Chicago, IL (Morgan Park)
53	Tim McCarthy	LB	6-1	230	Sr.-RS	2L	Neenah, WI (Neenah)
54	Jake Coffman	DE	6-5	245	So.-RS	1L	German Valley, IL (Forreton)
55	Jason Cruikshank	DE	6-3	220	So.-RS	1L	Elk Grove, IL (Elk Grove)
55	Nolan Owen	DS	5-10	210	So.	1L	Canyon Lake, CA (Temescal Canyon)
56	Brandon Bice	DE	6-4	250	Jr.-RS	1L	McCook, IL (Lyons Township)
57	Zach Larsen	LB	6-2	225	Jr.-RS	1L	Northfield, MN (Northfield)
58	Mike Krause	DL	6-4	270	So.-RS	1L	Germantown, WI (Germantown)
59	Kevin Skatrud	OT	6-7	315	Jr.-RS	2L	Brodhead, WI (Brodhead-Juda)
60	Jon Brost	OT	6-6	300	Sr.-RS	3L	Maple Grove, MN (Maple Grove)
61	Panan Tense	OG	6-4	300	So.-RS	2Sq	Hillside, IL (Fenwick)
62	Trevor Olson	OL	6-6	290	Fr.-RS	1Sq	Richfield, MN (Richfield)
63	Kevin Sabock	LB	6-2	210	Fr.	HS	Sycamore, IL (Sycamore)
64	Jake Wertz	OT	6-5	305	Jr.-RS	3Sq	Prairie View, IL (Stevenson)
65	Jason Onyebuagu	OL	6-2	305	Jr.	2L	Indianapolis, IN (Warren Central)
66	Tony Holmes	OT	6-6	330	Jr.-RS	3Sq	Woodbury, MN (Senior)
68	Keith Otis	OL	6-4	295	Fr.-RS	1Sq	Chicago, IL (Hubbard)
69	Alex Krutsch	DT	6-3	265	Sr.-RS	3L	Schaumburg, IL (Schaumburg)
70	Logan Pegram	OL	6-3	310	Fr.	HS	Silver Lake, KS (Silver Lake)
71	Scott Wedige	OL	6-4	285	Fr.-RS	1Sq	Elkhorn, WI (Elkhorn Area)
72	Joe Pawlak	OL	6-5	285	Fr.-RS	1Sq	Grayslake, IL (Grayslake)
74	Adam Kiel	OL	6-5	290	Fr.-RS	1Sq	Wentzville, MO (St. Dominic)
75	<i>Jerry Rigo</i>	<i>OL</i>	<i>6-3</i>	<i>300</i>	<i>Fr.</i>	<i>HS</i>	<i>LaGrange Park, IL (Lyons Township)</i>
77	Tim Mayerbock	OG	6-4	305	Jr.-RS	2L	Chicago, IL (St. Patrick)
78	Dan Keller	OG	6-6	295	Sr.-RS	1L	Racine, WI (St. Catherines)
80	Landon Cox	WR	6-3	215	So.	1L	Calumet City, IL (Thornton Fractional North)
81	Nathan Palmer	WR	5-11	185	Fr.-RS	1Sq	Elkhart, IN (Central)
82	Preston Williams	WR	5-11	180	Jr.-RS	3Sq	Urbana, IL (Urbana)
83	Reed Cunningham	TE	6-5	245	Jr.-RS	1L	Cambria, WI (Pardeeville)
84	Tyler Clasey	WR	6-1	190	So.-RS	1L	Champaign, IL (Centennial)
85	Matt Simon	WR	6-2	210	Sr.-RS	3L	Farmington, MN (Farmington)
86	Dan Edem	TE	6-2	210	Fr.	HS	Apple Valley, MN (Eastview)
87	Jason Schepler	TE	6-3	255	Fr.	HS	Sycamore, IL (Sycamore)
88	Brandon Beal	TE	6-3	250	Sr.-RS	3L	St. Louis, MO (Vianney)
89	Ron Newcomb	DL	6-3	235	Fr.-RS	1Sq	Wheatfield, IN (Mt. Carmel [Chicago])
90	Ed Jackson	DE	6-3	285	So.-RS	1L	Belleville, IL (Cahokia)
92	Brian Lawson	DL	6-3	260	Fr.	HS	Park Forest, IL (Rich East)
93	Adam Coleman	DT	6-3	245	Fr.	HS	Bettendorf, IA (Bettendorf)
94	John Hopkins	DL	6-4	240	So.	1Sq	St. Louis, MO (Oakville)
95	Sean Progar-Jackson	DE	6-3	250	Fr.	HS	Glenview, IL (Glenbrook South)
96	Bryan Beckner	TE	6-4	260	So.-RS	1L	Bourbonnais, IL (Bishop McNamara)
97	Jack Marks	TE	6-6	240	Fr.-RS	1Sq	Orland Park, IL (Marist)
98	D.J. Pirkle	DL	6-0	270	So.	1L	Frankfort, IL (Lincoln Way East)
99	Craig Rusch	DT	6-4	265	Sr.-RS	2L	Hilbert, WI (Hilbert)

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