FOOTBALL
VISITING TEAM GUIDE
Fall 2008

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NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
GENERAL INFORMATION

Location:	DeKalb, Illinois
Founded:	1895
Enrollment:	25,000
Colors:	Cardinal and Black
Nickname:	Huskies
Conference: Conference	Mid-American
Affiliation: (football, I-A)	NCAA Division I
President:	Dr. John Peters
Associate VP / Athletics Director:	Jeff Compher
Department Office Phone:	815-753-1295

HUSKIE ATHLETICS FACILITIES

Facility	Capacity
Convocation Center- Bowl (Basketball setup)	9,100
Convocation Center- Victor E. Court	800
Brigham Field at Huskie Stadium (football)	28,000
Mary M. Bell Field (softball)	1,000
Ralph McKinzie Field (baseball)	1,000
NIU Soccer Field / Track Facility	2,000
Gullikson Tennis Courts	100

GAMES MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL

Area code 815 unless noted otherwise

Sport Administration Contacts		
Baseball	Dee Abrahamson	753-1628
Men's Basketball		
Primary	Jeff Compher	753-7370
Secondary	Robert Collins	753-9531
Women's Basketball		
Primary	Jeff Compher	753-7370
Secondary	Dee Abrahamson	753-1628
Cheerleading	Todd Garzarelli	753-8042
Cross Country (W)	Ed Pasque	753-9494
Football		
Primary	Jeff Compher	753-7370
Secondary	Robert Collins	753-9531
Men's & Women's Golf	Tim McMurray	753-1923
Gymnastics	Todd Garzarelli	753-8042
Men's Soccer	Dee Abrahamson	753-1628
Women's Soccer	Ed Pasque	753-9494
Softball	Robert Collins	753-1801
Men's Tennis	Shelley Binegar	753-0800
Women's Tennis	Monique Bernoudy	753-9182
Track and Field	Robert Collins	753-9531
Volleyball		
Primary	Jeff Compher	753-7370
Secondary	TBA	
Wrestling	Glen Kuprica	753-8045

Assistant Athletic Director for Facilities & Events	Sue Hansfield	753-9544
Assistant Director of Events	Jen Clark	753-9590

Equipment Manager		
(Convocation Center)	Michael DeFauw	753-1941
(Huskie Stadium)	Josh Owens	753-8409
(Yordon Center)	Linda Krone	753-8407

Media Relations

Associate Athletic Director / Communications (football, gymnastics)	Donna Turner	753-9513
Associate Director (baseball, women’s soccer, men’s golf, football)	David Brauer	753-3706
Associate Director (men's basketball, men’s tennis)	Matt Brendich	753-9538
Assistant Director (women’s basketball, women’s golf, women’s tennis)	Joe Summins	753-9539
Assistant Director (wrestling, track & field, men’s soccer, cross country)	Russell Houghtaling	753-1708
Graduate Assistant (softball)	Zach Peters	753-9572

Athletic Training

Head Athletic Trainer (Men’s Basketball)	Phil Voorhis	753-0211
Associate Athletic Trainer (Football, Golf)	Jeff Sisson	753-4839
Assistant Athletic Trainer (Football)	Kammy Powell	753-1391
Assistant Athletic Trainer (Women's basketball & Tennis)	Natalie Meckstroth	753-9477
Assistant Athletic Trainer (Volleyball, Baseball)	Chris Joseph	753-1624

Graduate Assistants

Track	Lacey Vitale	753-0211
Softball	Craig Burke	753-0211
Men’s Soccer	Cody Emberton	753-0211
Wrestling	Adam Falk	753-0211
Gymnastics	Kirsten Reck	753-0211

ADDITIONAL ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATION

Area code 815

Administrative Assistant to Athletics Director	Janaan Mickey Jeanne Chakraborty	753-7370 753-1494
Deputy Athletics Director	Robert Collins	753-9531
Senior Associate Athletics Director/Internal Affairs	Dee Abrahamson	753-1628
Deputy Athletics Director/External Affairs	Glen Krupica	753-8045
Associate Athletic Director/ CHAMPS/Life Skills	Monique Bernoudy	753-9182
Senior Associate Athletics Director/Academic Affairs	Ed Pasque	753-9494
Senior Associate Director of Athletics/SAASS	Francine St. Clair	753-1727
Associate Athletic Director / Compliance	Bobbie Cesarek	753-9474
Director of Compliance	Brent Moberg	753-8290
NCAA Faculty Representative	Jan Rintala	753-1894
Associate Athletic Director/Finance	Sheila Berg	753-9541
Senior Associate Athletics Director Development / Major Gifts Officer	Tim McMurray	753-1923
Assistant AD/ Development	Shelley Binegar	753-0800
Information Technology Coordinator	Susie Armbrust	753-3009
Sports Performance Directors	Eric Klein	753-0399
Video Producer / Media Services	Brad Hoey	753-6667
Huskie Marching Band Director	Tom Bough	753-1042
Athletic Ticket Manager	Eric Schultz	752-6800

HUSKIE STADIUM VISITOR INFORMATION

Huskie fans are encouraged to show their enthusiasm and support for NIU student-athletes and welcome the opposing team and fans as guests of the university. The opportunity to portray a positive image of the university is created by our student-athletes, coaches, faculty, and students and by you, the fan. Please help us create a first class atmosphere for our team and a fun experience for all fans from tailgate to post-game.

Rowdy, dangerous or unsociable behavior (such as drunkenness, fighting, abusive or profane language, and throwing objects in the stands or onto the field) in the parking lots or areas in and surrounding Huskie Stadium will not be tolerated. Violators may be subject to ejection, arrest, loss of season ticket or donor parking privileges, and/or consequences established by the Student Judicial office. Please contact the nearest event staff worker if you observe behavior detracting from your game day experience.

NCAA and NIU policies prohibit fans from entering the playing field without proper credentials or unaccompanied by an authorized athletic staff member. Violators are subject to arrest.

TRAFFIC- Being among the thousands of cars accessing the west side of Northern Illinois' campus is the beginning and ending of your game day experience, so we want to make it an easy trip. Most streets near Huskie Stadium are one way and/or closed to through traffic on game day.

Patrons using HASF donor passes or Tent-A-Gate passes should refer to the back of the pass for the suggested route to your assigned lot.

The majority of fans accessing a public parking lot should proceed west of DeKalb on Lincoln Highway to the Convocation Center. Shuttles are available for patrons who need some assistance getting to the game but do not qualify for handicap parking. The shuttle runs from Entrance 2 of the Convocation Center to the Stadium 90 minutes prior to gametime and extends approximately 45 minutes postgame.

Patrons with HASF, game day or handicap hang tags should access the lots east of the stadium by proceeding west on Lucinda off Annie Glidden Road

and enter the one way traffic pattern near the Recreation Center. Access the lots to the west of the stadium by entering Stadium Drive from Lincoln Highway near the water tower.

PARKING- General parking and donor lots open three hours prior to kickoff and close one hour after the game ends. Cars may NOT be left in the lots or on the streets overnight and are at risk of being towed.

Pay public parking is available in the parking lots surrounding the Convocation Center, And for weekend only contests at Evans Field House. The parking fee is $5 per car.

RV, bus, and motor home parking is available in lot C3 on the north side of the Convocation Center. The charge is $10 per vehicle.

Donor parking is available for HASF donors and Season Ticket Holders as noted on the distributed parking pass. To become a donor, contact the HASF office at (815) 753-1923.

Tent-A-Gate parking is available for one car per rented tent in the Tent-A-Gate section. Access is provided via a game day parking pass. For tent rental please call 815-753-5510.

Handicap parking is available in Lot L on the East side of the stadium. The fee for a car / van with the valid hangtag is $5, larger vehicles will be charged $10. Entrance for handicap parking is from Annie Glidden to West on Lucinda.

Remote parking is available in the parking deck several blocks from Huskie Stadium at no charge.

CUSTOMER SERVICE ("MAY I HELP YOU?") Trailer- A trailer for customer services is located on the west side of the stadium, near the south end of the stadium. The trailer will be staffed four hours prior to kickoff and will close approximately one hour following the game.

TAILGATE POLICIES- Tailgating begins three hours prior to gametime in all parking lots and the Tent-A-Gate area and ends at kickoff. Plastic bottles and cans are permissible; however glass containers, kegs, and party balls are not welcome. Trash cans and used charcoal cans are located in

each parking area to help keep the area fan friendly. Please place your trash in the bags provided and place then in the conveniently located cans.

TENT-A-GATE RENTALS- Tents, tables and chairs are available for game day rentals in the Tent-A-Gate section adjacent to Huskie Stadium. Most tents are 10 x 10 but larger sizes are also available. To reserve a tent or for prices, call 815-753-1923.

TICKETS- Tickets may be purchased in advance via Ticketmaster (internet, phone or outlet), at the Convocation Center Box Office (open weekdays 8:30am to 5pm) or at the ticket counter in the lobby of Holmes Student Center (open weekdays 11am to 1pm).
The Huskie Ticket Office can be contacted at 815-752-6800; Ticketmaster at 312-559-1212.

On game day, stadium ticket windows open three hours prior to kickoff and while most windows close during the course of the game, at least one window is open following the game for upcoming game sales. Tickets purchased through Ticketmaster can be accessed at any of the west side ticket windows and window 4 on the east side.

Season Tickets are available in the west grandstand (reserved seats, bench backs, and chairbacks) and the east grandstand (general admission).
2005 prices are: bleacher: $100; bench back: $125 & chairback: $165 (Bench back and chair back sold out).Promotional rates for faculty/staff, varsity club & senior citizens (62+): bleacher $90; bench back $125 (limit 4 each category) (bench backs sold out); recent alumni $75 east side general admission.

Single Game Tickets are available at $25 each for reserved and general admission seats; and $15 for student guest (limit 4), children through age 17 and groups of 20 or more.

NIU Student Ticket Pick-up begins Monday before each home game and extends until tickets are no longer available. Beginning Thursday of each week, unclaimed student tickets may also be available for sale to the general public. Ticket pick-up hours are weekdays 8am to 4:30 pm at the Convocation Center Box Office and 10am to 2pm at the Huskie Ticket corner in Holmes Student Center. NIU ID is required at pickup AND for entry to the stadium on game day.

Will Call Windows are for patrons who have pre-purchased tickets via the Huskie Ticket
Office. Athletic Staff and patrons may also leave tickets for guests at these windows. Photo ID will be required for the patron whose name is on the order.

Player / Pass Gate is for patrons who have tickets on hold by a football player, cheerleader, athletic trainer or football manager. Pick-up for NIU player/pass tickets is located at Gate 16. The visiting team's player / pass tickets are available at Gate 1 located at the south end of the west grandstand.

Note-each patron must have a photo ID and sign for their individual complimentary ticket.

Due to anticipated ticket demand, west grandstand tickets will not be honored on the east side.

STADIUM ENTRY- Gates open 90 minutes prior to kickoff. Patrons are subject to search and contraband items must be disposed of or returned to cars. There are no provisions to check these items at the gates.

Contraband includes drugs, alcohol, laser pens, firearms, firecrackers, noisemakers (except as provided as promotional items), food or drink containers, thermoses, coolers, backpacks, umbrellas, inflatable toys, tripods, signs or clothing with inappropriate verbiage or graphic.

Fans may bring cameras, diaper bags, infant food, hand held signs, binoculars, hand held radios, tvs, and cell phones into Huskie Stadium.

STADIUM RE-ENTRY- Re-entry is possible with both a valid game ticket and hand stamp. If you must exit the facility, obtain a hand stamp from an event staff worker before exiting. Patrons re-entering the stadium remain subject to search at the time of re-entry.

DISABLED SEATING- A seating area for non-ambulatory patrons is located between the 40 yard lines in the east grandstands of the stadium. A bleacher seat is available for a companion wishing to sit with each chair-bound fan. For assistance in reserving seating, contact the Huskie Ticket Office at 815-752-6800.

CONCESSIONS- Concession trailers are located on both the east and west sides of the stadium near the gates to Huskie Stadium. In addition, concession stands are located inside the east concourse, at the middle two entrances to the west grandstand of the stadium, and on the second level of the west grandstand near mid-field.

Pizza, hot dogs, popcorn, nachos, candy, peanuts, bottled water and Pepsi products are among the many choices every game and coffee and hot chocolate are added on colder days.

SOFTGOOD SALES- Village Common Bookstore offers shirts, sweatshirts, hats, pennants and other Huskie gear and momentos at the tents outside the center of Huskie Stadium on both the east and west sides.

The University Bookstore also offers collectibles and Huskie gear at the Alumni Shop located in the northwest corner of the main lobby of the Convocation Center. The building is generally open three hours prior to kickoff and closes at kickoff.

FIRST AID- Basic first aid is provided in a room located in the internal hallway of the west grandstand and near Gate 35 on the east concourse. Paramedic assistance and ambulance transportation for spectators are available by contacting the nearest event staff worker.

LOST AND FOUND- Lost and found items will be available at the "May I Help You?" trailer until it closes (approximately one hour post game). Remaining items will be turned
over to the University Police (office located in the northeast corner the University Health Center building).

RESTROOMS- West side facilities are located inside the entryways on either side of the ticket booths approximately half way inside the entry. One handicap accessible facility is located inside the internal tunnel (through the red double doors) at Gate 6.

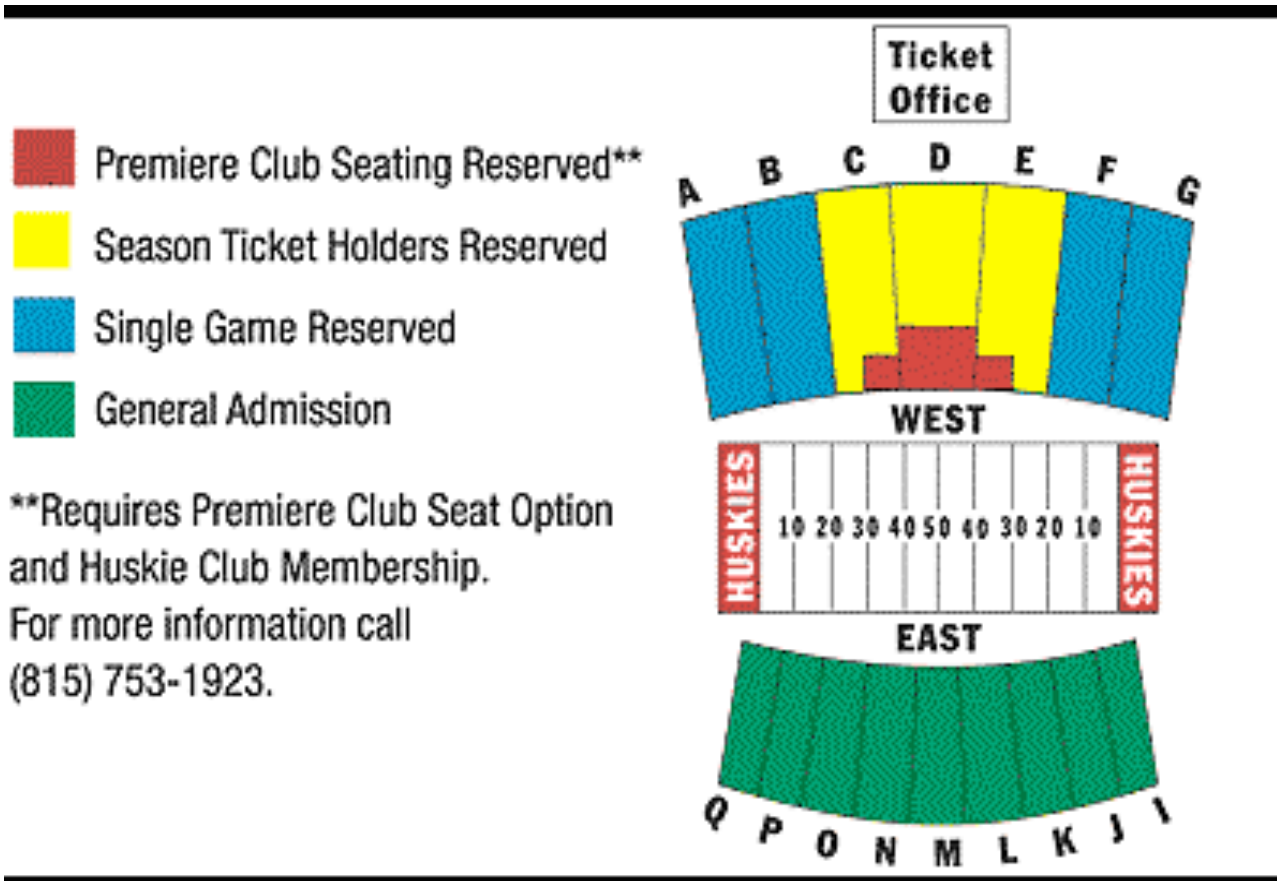
The east concourse has three restroom areas for women, two for men and a family bathroom, all ADA compliant along the east wall of the concourse.

Numerous banks of portable toilets are available in the tailgate and Tent-A-Gate areas and the east side of the convocation center is open for restrooms convenient to their parking lots.

SMOKING- Huskie Stadium is a non-smoking facility. Spectators must exit the facility to smoke but may re-enter with both their ticket and a hand stamp.

AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINE- An ATM machine is available when Entrance 2 of the Convocation Center is open and available to the public.

PUBLIC PAY PHONE- A pay phone is available immediately inside the west grandstands at Gate 6.



TRANSPORTATION

Chicago Airports

O'Hare (65 miles)
I-294 south, I-88 west

Midway (75 miles)
I-55 west, I-355 north, I-88 west

Local Ground Transportation

Enterprise Rent A Car
815-756-5400

Classic Limousine
815-758-1597

DeKalb-O'Hare Limousine
815-758-0631

HOUSING

Best Western (2 min)
815-748-8661
1212 W Lincoln Hwy, DeKalb

Magnuson Inn & Suites (2 min)
815-748-4800
1314 W Lincoln Hwy, DeKalb

Wyndham Hotels & Suites (40 min)
630-577-6051
3000 Warrenville Road, Lisle

America's Best Value Inn & Suites
815-899-6500 (10 min)
1860 Dekalb Ave., Sycamore

Comfort Inn & Suites (15 min)
815-562-5551
1133 N 7th St, Rochelle

Country Inn & Suites (10 min)
815-895-8686
1450 South Peace Rd, Sycamore

Holiday Inn Express (10 min**)**
815-748-7400
1935 Dekalb Ave., Sycamore

Stratford Inn (10 min)
815-895-6789
355 W. State St., Sycamore

LAUNDRY

Laundry Lounge (3 min)
815-758-4664
818 W Lincoln Highway
located in the strip mall across from the McDonalds on Lincoln Highway

First Street Cleaners (4 min)
815-758-7040
1110 North First Street
located next to the BP gas station on Hillcrest and First streets

Launder Inn (4 min)
815-756-7455
210 North Sixth
located at 6th and Locust

U-Wash (7 min)
815-758-2949
1742 Sycamore Rd
not far from Sycamore Rd &Hillcrest

MOVIE THEATRE

Market Square Cinemas (10 screens, 10 min)
815-748-7887
2160 Sycamore Rd, DeKalb

DINING

Baker's Square
815-787-8831
131 N Annie Glidden

Buffalo Wild Wings
815-754-9299
2466 Sycamore Rd

Burger King
815-758-7979
913 W. Lincoln Hwy

Dairy Queen
815-739-9057
1780 Sycamore Rd

Domino's Pizza
815-756-3626
901 Lucinda Ave

Johnny's Charhouse
815-756-1155
1950 DeKalb Ave, Sycamore

K.F.C./Long John Silver's
815-758-5119
1115 W. Lincoln Hwy

Lincoln Inn Family Restaurant
815-756-2345
240 E Lincoln Hwy

Los Rancharos
815-758-2200
2350 Sycamore Rd

Nat's on Maple
815-895-4243
112 S Maple St., Sycamore

Pizza Villa
815-758-8116
824 W Lincoln Hwy

Qdoba Mexican Grill
815-787-9494
2382 Sycamore Rd

Rammy's Sub Contractors
815-787-3778
870 W. Lincoln Hwy

Rosita's
815-756-1201
621 Grove St.

Ruby Tuesday
815-758-7900
2370 Sycamore Rd

Shelley's
815-787-9823
901 Lucinda Ave

Starbucks
815-756-2971
2577 Sycamore Rd

Starbusters Bar & Grill
815-756-3438
930 Pappas Dr

Subway
815-758-7827
162 W Lincoln Hwy

Taco Bell
815-756-7947
1209 W. Lincoln Hwy

Taxco Restaurant
815-895-2545
223 W. State St. Sycamore

DIRECTIONS TO NIU

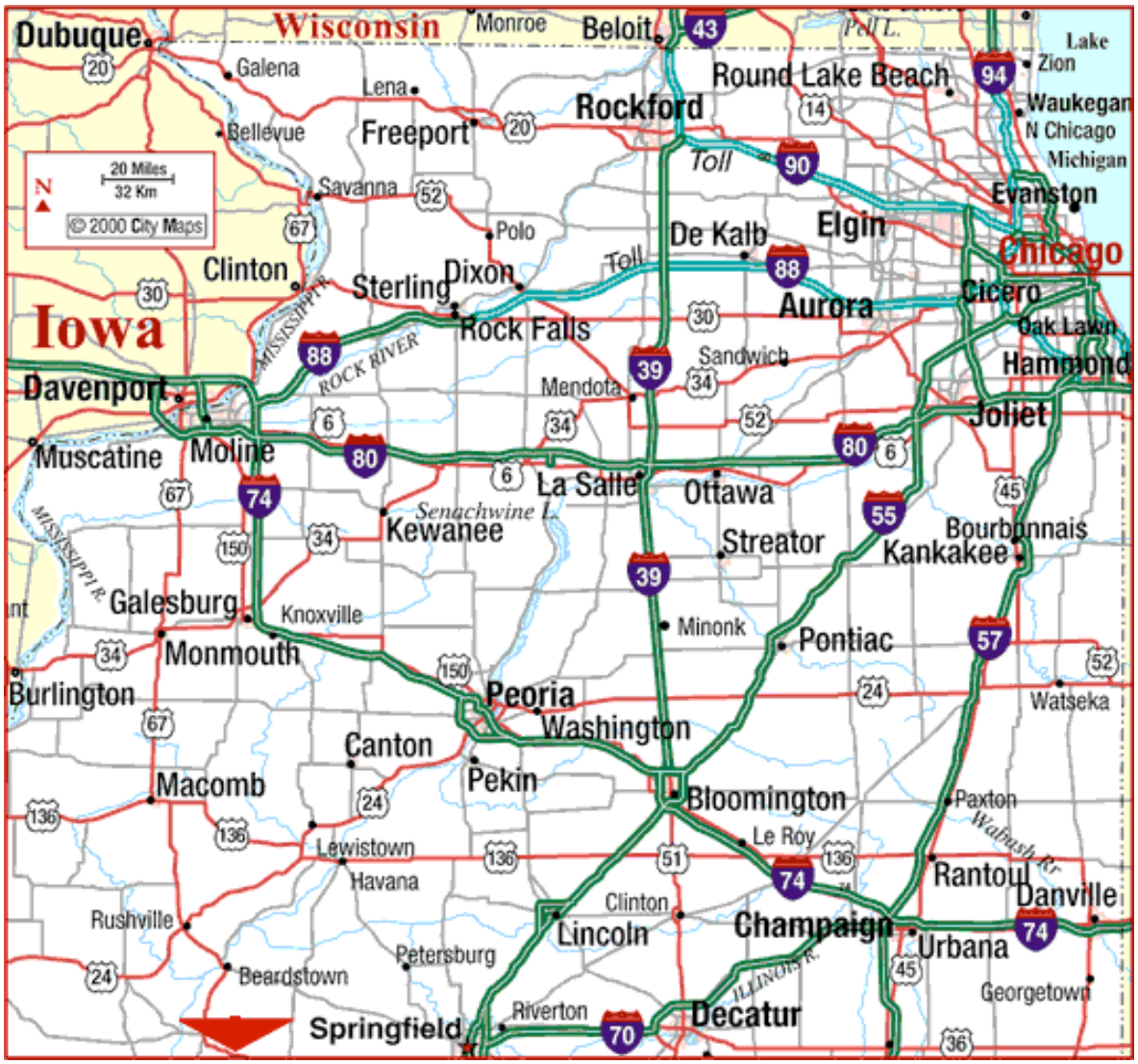
From the West
From I-90: Exit onto State Route 20 East. From 20 East, take SR 47 South to SR 38. Take SR 38 West approximately 15 miles to DeKalb.
From I-88: Take Exit 92--Annie Glidden Road (toll) and go north two miles. From Glidden Rd. take SR 38 (Lincoln Highway) west to athletic facilities.

From the East
From I-90: Exit onto SR 47 South. Take SR 38 West approximately 15 miles to DeKalb.
From I-88: Take Exit 92--Annie Glidden Road (toll) and go north two miles. From Glidden Rd. take SR 38 (Lincoln Highway) west to athletic facilities.

From the South
From I-39: Exit I-39 to I-88 East. Travel I-88 East to Exit 92--Annie Glidden Road (toll) and go north two miles. From Glidden Rd. take SR 38 (Lincoln Highway) west to athletic facilities.
From SR 23: Travel north to SR 38 (intersection of 4th St. and Lincoln Highway in DeKalb). Turn left (West) on SR 38 and continue past the main entrance to campus, past Annie Glidden Rd.

From the North
From I-39: Exit I-39 to I-88 East. Travel I-88 East to Exit 92--Annie Glidden Road (toll) and go north two miles. From Glidden Rd. take SR 38(Lincoln Highway) west to athletic facilities.
From SR 23: Travel north to SR 38 (intersection of 4th St. and Lincoln Highway in DeKalb). Turn left (West) on SR 38 and continue past the main entrance to campus, past Annie Glidden Rd..

Northern Illinois Highway Map



FOOTBALL VISITING TEAM INFORMATION

NIU COACHING STAFF

Office Phone: (815-753-0220)

		Email	Office (Area code 815)
Head Coach	Jerry Kill	jkill@niu.edu	753-1825
Defensive Coordinator	Tracy Claeys	tclaeys@niu.edu	753-8402
Offensive Coordinator / O. Line	Matt Limegrover	mlimegrover@niu.edu	753-8405
Assistant Coach / Tight Ends	Brian Anderson	branders@niu.edu	753-8297
Assistant Coach/ WR / Recruiting Coordinator	P. J. Fleck	pfleck@niu.edu	753-8403
Assistant Coach / Linebackers	Tom Matukewicz	tuke@niu.edu	753-8298
Assistant Coach / Defensive Line	Jeff Phelps	japhelps@niu.edu	753-8408
Assistant Coach / Quarterbacks	Pat Poore	ppoore@niu.edu	753-0281
Assistant Coach / Running Backs	Rob Reeves	rreeves@niu.edu	753-8299
Assistant Coach / DB / Special Teams	Jay Sawvel	jsawvel@niu.edu	753-8296
Defensive Graduate Assistant	Brad Brachear	bbrachea@niu.edu	753-8111
Graduate Assistant	Nate Griffin	ngriffin@niu.edu	753-8484
Graduate Assistant	Brandon Staley	bstaley@niu.edu	753-8406
Offensive Graduate Assistant	Marc Webel	mwebel@niu.edu	753-9424
Secretary	Julie Edwards	jaedwards@niu.edu	753-0220
Secretary	Joyce James	jjames@niu.edu	753-0790
Director of Football Operations	Adam Clark	agclark@niu.edu	753-8406

GAME DAY AND FACILITY INFORMATION

Name: Brigham Field at Huskie Stadium

Surface: FieldTurf (installed 2002)

Spectator Capacity: 28,000

Game Times: 2:00, 3:00, 6:00, or 7:00 pm Central Time

Nearest Support Services:
Athletic Training-Yordon Center (815) 753-0211
Equipment Room-Huskie Stadium (815) 753-8409
Press Box -Huskie Stadium 815-753-0609 or 0630

Locker Room: The visiting team locker room is located inside the west grandstand on the south end (nearest the street) with direct access to the field. Towels, ice, Gatorade and water will be provided. Equipment may be stored overnight by prior request, however, the NIU Athletic Department will not be responsible for any missing items. Contact Linda Krone for arrangements (815-752-8409).

Parking:	Team buses and an equipment truck may park on the street on the Southwest corner of the Stadium. Arrangements for other vehicles accompanying the team buses are to be made in advance with Jen Clark (815-753-9590).
Bench Area:	Visiting teams will have their bench on the west side of the field. Towels, water coolers, cups and taping tables will be provided on the sideline.
Workouts/Practices:	NIU Football will work out at home on Fridays from 2:30-4:30 pm. Visiting teams may arrange Friday workouts 4:30-5:30pm by contacting Jen Clark (815-753-9590). Prompt completion and return of the following form (page 19) will facilitate most arrangements.
Officials:	Officials are assigned by the Mid-American Conference (Carl Paganelli, Jr, coordinator) but must be contracted through NIU.
Officials' Parking:	Parking is available in the lot C4 immediately north of the athletic office wing of the Convocation Center.
Officials' Dressing Room:	Unless specified otherwise, the official's locker room will be located in the lower level of the Convocation Center. An escort will meet the officials at Entrance 5 (north side) of the Convocation Center and transport the officials between the locker room and field as needed.
Rules:	NCAA Division I-A and MAC rules shall apply.
Uniforms:	NIU will wear red jerseys with white numerals and black pants.
Game ball:	NIU will provide the Wilson 1005 football if requested. Alternative footballs must be provided by the visiting team if this ball is not acceptable.
Sideline Headsets:	NIU offers 6 dry pair that can be configured as RJ-11, RJ-14, XLR connections, or left as bare wire. Also, power is readily available. In addition NIU can provide a ringdown phone. Finally, NIU runs a TELEX / COACHCOMM system with the RED FREQUENCIES.

Sideline Passes:	NIU provides forty (40) sideline passes that are to be used for non-uniformed personnel. Come game time, no one under 18 years of age is allowed on the sideline.
Visiting Team Complimentary and Fan Tickets:	Reserve seat tickets are located in Section A (west grandstand). Complimentary tickets will be sent to each visiting team's ticket manager who will be responsible for their distribution at a pass table located at Gate 1. NIU's ticket staff will assist with tickets for visiting fans "will call" tickets. The "will call" windows are located outside the west side of the Stadium. Contact the ticket office for additional information at 815-752-6800.
Press Arrangements:	Contact NIU Media Relations Office at (815-753-1706).
Pep/Marching Bands:	Contact the Marching Band Director, (815) 753-1042 by July 1, to request traveling your band. Visiting band bus parking is located in the gravel lot north of the Convocation Center. Stadium entry is via Gate 1 at the southwest corner of the stadium.
Cheerleaders/Mascots:	Cheerleaders and mascots will be required to observe the safety policies adopted by NIU. Field passes can be provided by contacting Jen Clark (815-753-9590). Personnel will enter (in uniform) via **GATE 1** at the Southwest corner of the stadium and position themselves on the southwest sideline. Only the official school mascot will be allowed on the field. Cheerleading coaches will be admitted when accompanying the team.
Medical:	In addition to a NIU Athletic Training Staff member, at least one team physician will be present at all home games.
Fan Parking:	Visiting fans are encouraged to park in the Convocation Center parking lot located west of Huskie Stadium. Parking lots open three hours prior to kickoff and close one hour after the game. Costs are $5 per car and $10 per RV or motor home. Overnight parking following the game is prohibited.

Additional Fan and Visitor Information is Available in the Visitor Guide Section (pages 3-7).

FOOTBALL GAME DAY TIMELINES

TIME				CLOCK TIME	ACTIVITY
10:55 am	11:55 am	2:55 pm	3:55 pm		Event staff on duty Parking lots open Stadium box office opens
11:55 am	12:55 pm	3:55 pm	4:55 pm		Teams arrive at stadium
12:25 pm	1:25 pm	4:25 pm	5:25 pm		Teams warm-up Pass gate open Gates opens
1:35 pm	2:35 pm	5:35 pm	6:35 pm	25:00	Teams leave the field Pre-game show begins
1:50 pm	2:50 pm	5:50 pm	6:50 pm	10:00	National Anthem
1:54 pm	2:54 pm	5:54 pm	6:54 pm	6:00	Teams take field
1:55 pm	2:55 pm	5:55 pm	6:55 pm	5:00	Coin toss
1:56 pm	2:56 pm	5:56 pm	6:56 pm	4:00	Final team huddles
2:00 pm	**3:00 pm**	**6:00 pm**	**7:00pm**	**0:00**	**KICK-OFF**

• By mutual agreement of the two institutions' Athletics Directors, due to special pre-game ceremonies, the times for team warm -up and exit may be moved up five (5) minutes. Notification would be given by mid-week of the date of the game.

Half-Time Information: Half time will be twenty (20) minutes in duration, with the field cleared with four (4) minutes remaining for the teams return to the field.

FOOTBALL VISITING TEAM TRAVEL INFORMATION

Please complete and return to Jen Clark no later than two weeks prior to contest.

Visiting Team _____

Team Travel Coordinator _____
Phone Number _____ Cell _____

Advance Personnel
Name and Title _____
Arrival Date and Time _____Cell Phone _____

Travel Arrangements
Charter Company/Flight Number _____
Arrival Location _____Arrival Date and Time _____

Ground Transportation
Bus Charter Name_____
Number of Buses _____Number of Vans_____

Team Lodging
Hotel Name _____
Hotel City _____ Phone Number _____

Equipment Contact Information
Name _____ Phone Number _____

Practice Time (NIU Practice 2:30 – 4:30 PM)
Time Requested _____
Other Needs _____

Police Escort Needs (Local Escorts Only)
Date _____ Time _____ From _____ To _____
Date _____ Time _____ From _____ To _____

Game Day Arrival Time _____

Passes Provided: Sideline 40, Coaches Booth 8, AD Booth 8, Parking 4.
Hold Passes for Pickup: Yes _____ No _____
If no, Mail to _____

Return form by fax (815-753-7700) or email (jaclark@niu.edu) or US mail to: Jen Clark; Northern Illinois University; Convocation Center 219; DeKalb, IL; 60115