



SOCCKER
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

<u>Facility</u>	<u>Capacity</u>
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, volleyball)	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

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.

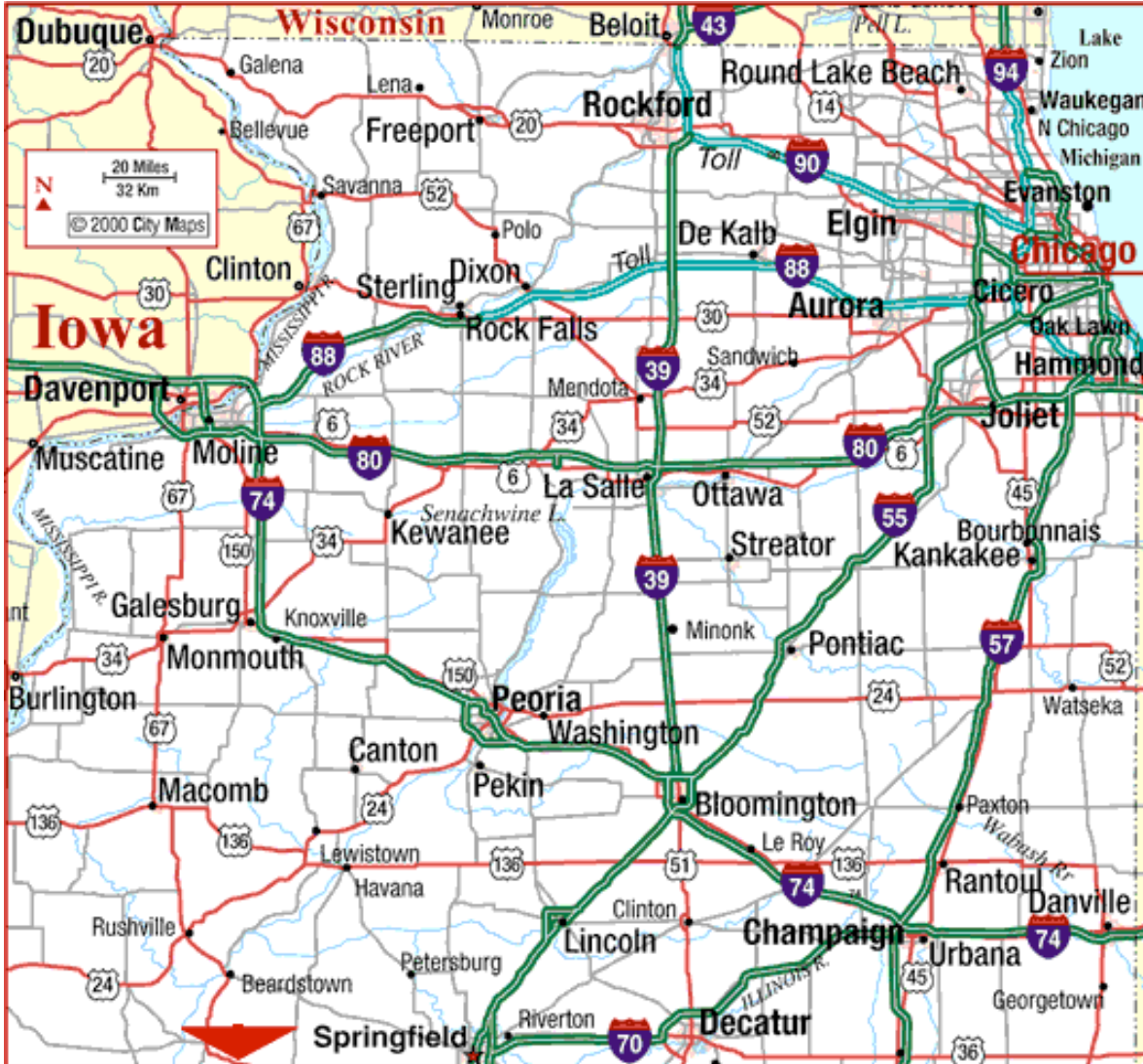
From SR 23: Travel north to SR 38 (intersection of 4th St. and Lincoln Highway in DeKalb). Turn left (West) on SR 38 and continue past the main entrance to campus, past Annie Glidden Rd.

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



SOCCER VISITING TEAM INFORMATION

NIU COACHING STAFF

		<u>Email</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Cell</u> <small>(Area code 815)</small>
Men's Staff				
Head Coach	Steve Simmons	smsimmons@niu.edu	753-1372	793-0798
Assistant	Eric Luzzi	eluzzi@niu.edu	753-6873	375-7576
Assistant	Kylie Stannard	kstannard@niu.edu	753-6873	690-4928
Volunteer Assistant	Michael Rumpf	A1298061@wpo.cs.niu.edu		
Women's Staff				
Head Coach	Carrie Barker	cbarker@niu.edu	753-9535	793-5477
Assistant	Jason Burr	jburr@niu.edu	753-2355	793-7160
Graduate Assistant	Chris Brown	A129340@wpo.cs.niu.edu		
Volunteer Assistant	Christie Ehrhardt	A125986@wpo.cs.niu.edu		

FACILITY INFORMATION HUSKIE SOCCER FIELD

Surface:	Artificial Turf – FIFA 2 Star Certification.
Field Dimensions:	116 x 74
Spectator Capacity:	2000 in bleachers to the east of the field.
Nearest Support Services:	Athletic Training-Huskie Stadium (815) 753-0211 Equipment Room-Huskie Stadium (815) 753-8409 Press Box -Soccer Field (815) 753-8097 Portable toilets are located on site. Restrooms are located inside Huskie Stadium west grandstand.
Team and Visitor Parking:	Parking is available in Convocation Center Lot C2.
Concessions:	Spectator concessions are available inside the west gate from warmup until twenty minutes into the second half.
Locker Room:	Available upon request pre and post match in Huskie Stadium.
Bench Area:	The visiting team will be seated on the bench north of the press box. Towels, ice, a water cooler, and cups will be provided at the bench.

Practice:	For information about scheduling early practice times please contact Jen Clark (815-753-9590). Practices will take place on the game field. The field has two permanent goals and a flat faced goal for use as well. Teams will be scheduled around our Men's and Women's practice schedule as available.
Warm-up:	In good field conditions, the game field will be available one hour prior to kickoff. In poor field conditions, the practice field will be available one hour prior to kickoff and the game field for the final ten minutes.
Officials:	MAC matches are assigned by Kim Viera, MAC assignor. Non conference matches are assigned by Steve Seimos. Sandwiches and water will be provided post match.
Officials' Parking:	Parking is available in Convocation Center Lot C2.
Officials Locker room:	Officials may request a locker room which will be located inside the west side of Huskie Stadium (football). Entrance to the locker room is through Gates 7 and 8.
Rules:	NCAA Division I rules shall apply.
Uniform:	Men- NIU will wear color jersey for MAC games and light colored jerseys for non-MAC games unless coaches mutually agree otherwise. Women- MAC games-NIU will wear white jerseys, black shorts, and white socks on Fridays and red jerseys, black shorts and red socks on Sundays. Non-MAC game uniform as agreed by coaches.
Game Ball:	NIU will supply Adidas balls for competition and 2 for visiting team warm-ups. Teams must bring their own additional balls for warm-ups.
Ball Shaggers:	Four to six youth soccer players from various youth soccer teams or four college students will serve as ball shaggers during the games.
Visiting Team Tickets and Complimentary Admission:	NIU does not charge admission to soccer matches. Therefore, there are no pass lists nor complimentary admissions.
Press Arrangements, Scouting/Filming:	All media arrangements are to be made with the NIU Media Relations Office (815-753-1706). A video tape of the game may be available with coach's consent.

MEN'S SOCCER GAME DAY TIMETABLE

TIME	CLOCK	ACTIVITY	
1:30 pm	3:00pm	6:00 pm 60:00	Game field / balls available for warm-up
2:00 pm	3:30pm	6:30 pm 30:00	Referees Arrive
2:10 pm	3:40pm	6:40 pm 20:00	Roster Exchange, Captains Meet, Coin Toss
2:12 pm	3:42pm	6:42 pm 18:00	Goal Areas Available for Warm-Up
2:22 pm	3:52pm	6:52 pm 8:00	Horn Sounds
2:25 pm	3:55pm	6:55 pm 5:00	Introductions / National Anthem
2:30 pm	4:00pm	7:00 pm 0:00	Kick-off

WOMEN'S SOCCER GAME DAY TIMETABLE

TIME	CLOCK	ACTIVITY	
12:00 pm	1:30 pm	3:00 pm 60:00	Game field / balls available for warm-up
12:30 pm	1:00 pm	3:30 pm 30:00	Referees Arrive
12:42 pm	1:12 pm	3:42 pm 18:00	Goal Areas Available for Warm-Up
12:45 pm	1:15 pm	3:45 pm 15:00	Roster Exchange
12:50 pm	1:20 pm	3:50 pm 10:00	Captains Meet, Coin Toss Introduction of Officials, Starting Players National Anthem
1:00 pm	2:30 pm	4:00 pm 0:00	Kick-off

SOCCER VISITING TEAM TRAVEL INFORMATION

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

Visiting Team: _____ Game Date: _____

Departure Date From Home: _____ Estimated Time: _____

Estimated Time of Arrival in DeKalb: _____

Method of Travel: Bus/Van _____ Airline: _____ Flight # _____

Hotel Accommodations: _____

Hotel City: _____ Hotel Phone: _____

PRACTICE INFORMATION / TIMES

Request for Game Day Practice _____

Please call NIU coach to schedule a practice time (other than pregame warm-up) if desired

ETA to site for pregame warm-up: _____

Team Requirements: Pregame Locker room _____ Postgame Locker room _____ Shower Towels _____ Other _____

Departure from NIU Plans: _____

VISITING TEAM TRAVEL CONTACT

Name: _____

Title: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Office Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

**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**