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# NIU Women's Basketball Prospectus

## University Quick Facts

School..... Northern Illinois University  
 City, Zip..... DeKalb, IL 60115  
 Founded..... 1895  
 Enrollment..... 25,208  
 Nickname..... Huskies  
 School Colors..... Cardinal & Black  
 Home Court..... Convocation Center  
 Capacity..... 9,100  
 Affiliation..... NCAA Division I  
 Conference..... Mid-American (West)  
 President..... Dr. John Peters  
 (John Carroll 1967)  
 Assoc. VP/Director of Athletics..... Jeff Compher  
 (James Madison, 1980)  
 Athletics Phone..... 815 / 753-7370  
 Ticket Office..... 815 / 752-6800  
 Website..... www.niuhuskies.com

## Coaching Staff

Head Coach..... Carol Owens  
 Alma Mater/Year..... Northern Illinois/ 1990  
 Record at NIU/Years..... 41-47/3  
 Career Record..... Same  
 Office Phone..... (815) 753-0586  
 Best Time To Reach..... Contact SID  
 Assistant Coaches..... Molly Murray, E.C. Hill,  
 Heather Oesterle  
 Dir. of Basketball Operations..... Cecilia Bolles  
 Athletic Trainer..... Natalie

## Team Information

2007-08 Overall Record..... 10-18  
 Home..... 8-4  
 Road..... 1-11  
 Neutral..... 1-3  
 2007-08 MAC Record/Finish..... 8-8/ 3rd West  
 Starters Returning/Lost..... 4/1  
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost..... 9/2

## Media Relations

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 1525 West Lincoln Highway  
 DeKalb, Illinois 60115

## Team History

First Year of Basketball..... 1957-58  
 First Season in Division I..... 1982-83  
 Overall All-Time Division I Record..... 355-366  
 NCAA Tournament Appearances..... 5  
 1990, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995

## 2008-09 NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown (Previous School)
1	Terriel Cannon	G/F	5-9	Jr.	Hillside, Ill. (Proviso West)
2	Shari' Welton	G/F	5-11	Sr.-RS	Calumet City, Ill. (Wisconsin)
3	Kylie York	G	5-8	Jr.	Fishers, Ind. (Hamilton Southeastern)
4	Tenisha Wilson	G	5-8	Fr.	Chicago, Ill. (Bogan Computer Technical)
10	Jessie Wilcox	G	5-7	Sr.	Oshkosh, Wis. (West)
21	Courtney Shelton	G	5-8	Fr.	Rockton, Ill. (Honenegah)
23	Marke Freeman	G	5-5	Jr.-RS	Springfield, Ill. (Florida A&M)
24	Sara Rogers	G	5-9	Fr.	Chicago, Ill. (Marshall)
25	Bianca Brown	G	5-9	So.	Detroit, Mich. (Detroit Renaissance)
34	Becky Smith	F	6-2	Sr.	Janesville, Wis. (Parker)
41	Aileen Rossouw	F	6-2	Sr.-RS	Plano, Texas (Auburn)
44	Ebony Ellis	C	6-3	So.	Joliet, Ill. (Joliet Township)
50	Mauvolyene Adams	F	6-0	So.	Bolingbrook, Ill. (Bolingbrook)

## 2007-08 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown (Previous School)
50	Mauvolyene Adams	F	6-0	So.	Bolingbrook, Ill. (Bolingbrook)
25	Bianca Brown	G	5-9	So.	Detroit, Mich. (Detroit Renaissance)
1	Terriel Cannon	G/F	5-9	Jr.	Hillside, Ill. (Proviso West)
44	Ebony Ellis	C	6-3	So.	Joliet, Ill. (Joliet Township)
23	Marke Freeman	G	5-5	Jr.-RS	Springfield, Ill. (Florida A&M)
24	Sara Rogers	G	5-9	Fr.	Chicago, Ill. (Marshall)
41	Aileen Rossouw	F	6-2	Sr.-RS	Plano, Texas (Auburn)
21	Courtney Shelton	G	5-8	Fr.	Rockton, Ill. (Honenegah)
34	Becky Smith	F	6-2	Sr.	Janesville, Wis. (Parker)
2	Shari' Welton	G/F	5-11	Sr.-RS	Calumet City, Ill. (Wisconsin)
10	Jessie Wilcox	G	5-7	Sr.	Oshkosh, Wis. (West)
4	Tenisha Wilson	G	5-8	Fr.	Chicago, Ill. (Bogan Computer Technical)
3	Kylie York	G	5-8	Jr.	Fishers, Ind. (Hamilton Southeastern)

## RETURNEES

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	GP-GS	PPG	RPG	APG
10	Jessie Wilcox	G	5-7	Sr.	24-22	10.3	3.0	3.8
3	Kylie York	G	5-8	Jr.	28-26	10.9	2.8	2.6
34	Becky Smith	F	6-2	Sr.	28-19	4.3	3.5	0.6
1	Terriel Cannon	G/F	5-9	Jr.	20-1	2.4	1.2	0.6
2	Shari' Welton	G/F	5-11	Jr.-RS	28-27	8.9	4.0	1.6
25	Bianca Brown	G	5-9	Fr.	20-2	1.5	1.0	0.3
41	Aileen Rossouw	F	6-2	Jr.-RS	20-3	4.4	3.0	1.8
44	Ebony Ellis	C	6-3	Fr.	28-10	5.4	5.9	0.4
50	Mauvolyene Adams	F	6-0	Fr.	27-0	4.9	4.3	0.3

## PLAYERS LOST

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	GP-GS	PPG	RPG	APG
11	Whitney Lowe	G/F	6-0	Sr.	28-25	11.2	5.4	1.0
31	Tara Michels	G	5-7	Jr.-RS	27-1	2.1	1.0	0.7

## NEWCOMERS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown (Previous School)
23	Marke Freeman	G	5-5	Jr.-RS	Springfield, Ill. (Lanphier)
24	Sara Rogers	G	5-9	Fr.	Chicago, Ill. (Marshall)
21	Courtney Shelton	G	5-8	Fr.	Rockton, Ill. (Honenegah)
4	Tenisha Wilson	G	5-8	Fr.	Chicago, Ill. (Bogan Computer Technical)



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## 2007-08 Schedule NIU Women's Basketball

Nov. 6	Robert Morris (exh.)	W, 65-42
Nov. 9	Bradley	W, 54-48
Nov. 12	at Chicago State	L, 64-57
Nov. 15	Western Illinois	W, 60-59
<u>Caribbean Challenge</u>		
Nov. 21	vs. Michigan State	L, 67-40
Nov. 22	vs. Tulane	L, 70-57
Nov. 25	at Illinois-Chicago	L, 50-42
Nov. 28	at UW-Green Bay	L, 76-54
<u>Hawkeye Classic</u>		
Dec. 8	at Iowa	L, 87-43
Dec. 9	vs. St. Joseph	W, 90-82
Dec. 17	DePaul	L, 90-58
Dec. 21	Northern Iowa	W, 61-46
Dec. 29	at IUPUI	L, 58-55
Dec. 31	at Illinois State	L, 78-54
Jan. 9	at Eastern Michigan #	L, 61-42
Jan. 12	Ball State #	L, 84-78
Jan. 15	Central Michigan #	W, 87-60
Jan. 19	at Western Michigan #	L, 75-51
Jan. 23	Toledo #	W, 69-49
Jan. 26	at Miami (OH) #	W, 77-74
Jan. 31	Buffalo #	W, 77-63
Feb. 3	at Akron #	L, 78-71
Feb. 9	at Bowling Green #	L, 85-65
Feb. 13	Kent State #	W, 83-74 (OT)
Feb. 19	at Central Michigan #	Cancelled
Feb. 23	at Toledo #	Cancelled
Feb. 27	Western Michigan #	W, 67-65
Mar. 1	Eastern Michigan #	L, 64-57
Mar. 3	Ohio #	L, 72-68
Mar. 5	at Ball State #	L, 76-70 (OT)
Mar. 10	vs. Kent State	L, 75-67

All times Central and subject to change  
Home Games in **Bold**  
#-Mid-American Conference game

All Home Games Played at  
Convocation Center

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Date	Opponent	Time
Nov. 10	Exhibition	TBA
Nov. 14	vs. IUPUI	7 p.m.
Nov. 18	at Western Illinois	7 p.m.
Nov. 21-22	at Seton Hall Tournament	TBA
Nov. 25	at Bradley	7 p.m.
Nov. 29	vs. UW-Milwaukee	2 p.m.
Dec. 3	at Northern Iowa	7 p.m.
Dec. 7	at Wisconsin	1 p.m.
Dec. 15	vs. Illinois State	7 p.m.
Dec. 18	at DePaul	7 p.m.
Dec. 20	vs. UIC	2 p.m.
Dec. 28	at Southern Illinois	2 p.m.
Jan. 3	vs. Chicago State	2 p.m.
Jan. 7	at Central Michigan*	TBA
Jan. 10	at Toledo*	TBA
Jan. 14	vs. Western Michigan*	TBA
Jan. 17	vs. Eastern Michigan*	TBA
Jan. 21	vs. Ball State*	TBA
Jan. 24	at Ohio*	TBA
Jan. 31	vs. Bowling Green*	TBA
Feb. 4	vs. Akron*	TBA
Feb. 7	at Kent State*	TBA
Feb. 11	vs. Miami*	TBA
Feb. 14	at Buffalo*	TBA
Feb. 21	at Eastern Michigan*	TBA
Feb. 24	vs. Toledo*	TBA
Feb. 28	vs. Central Michigan*	TBA
Mar. 4	at Ball State*	TBA
Mar. 7	at Western Michigan	TBA