



2020-21 NIU Men's Basketball

2020-21 SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Wed.	Nov. 25	UIC	L, 65-61
Wed.	Dec. 2	SIU Edwardsville (ESPN3)	6 p.m.
Sat.	Dec. 5	at Pittsburgh	6 p.m.
Tues.	Dec. 8	Ball State*	6 p.m.
Sun.	Dec. 13	at Iowa	TBA
Fri.	Dec. 18	Chicago State	6 p.m.
Tues.	Dec. 22	at Toledo*	TBA
Sat.	Jan. 2	Bowling Green*	4 p.m.
Tues.	Jan. 5	at Ohio*	TBA
Sat.	Jan. 9	at Miami*	TBA
Tues.	Jan. 12	Akron*	6 p.m.
Sat.	Jan. 16	at Ball State*	TBA
Tues.	Jan. 19	Ohio*	6 p.m.
Sat.	Jan. 23	Buffalo*	4 p.m.
Tues.	Jan. 26	at Bowling Green*	TBA
Sat.	Jan. 30	Eastern Michigan*	4 p.m.
Tues.	Feb. 2	at Western Michigan*	TBA
Sat.	Feb. 6	Central Michigan*	1:30 p.m.
Tues.	Feb. 9	Toledo*	TBA
Sat.	Feb. 13	at Kent State*	TBA
Tues.	Feb. 16	at Akron*	TBA
Sat.	Feb. 20	Miami*	4 p.m.
Sat.	Feb. 27	at Eastern Michigan*	TBA
Tues.	March 2	Western Michigan*	6 p.m.
Fri.	March 5	at Central Michigan*	TBA

Home games in bold, all times central

* - denotes Mid-American Conference game

On this date in NIU Men's Basketball History...

Dec. 2, 1996: T.J. Lux scored 24 points and grabbed 10 rebounds to lead the Huskies to a 55-52 victory over Western Michigan at Chick Evans Field House.

Dec. 2, 1961: Four Huskies scored in double figures, led by 22 points from Jim Futrell, as NIU topped Wisconsin-Whitewater, 66-53, in the 1961-62 season opener.

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Up Next:



Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Saturday, Dec. 5
6 p.m. CT (7 p.m. ET)

SIU Edwardsville Cougars (1-2, 0-0 OVC) at NIU Huskies (0-1, 0-0 MAC)

Date: Wednesday, December 2, 2020

Time: 6 p.m. CT

Location: DeKalb, Ill.

Arena: NIU Convocation Center

TV: ESPN3

TV Talent: Andy Garcia (pxp) and Mark Lindo (color)

NIU Radio: WLKB (1360-AM, 98.9-FM, DeKalb), Tuneln

Radio Talent: Bill Baker (pxp) and Rodney Davis (color)



HUSKIE QUICK HITS

- NIU leads the all-time series against SIU Edwardsville, 3-1. The Huskies have won each of the last two meetings against the Cougars and are also 2-0 against SIUE at home.
- Five players made their NIU debut, including four seeing their first Division I action, in NIU's season opener against UIC (Nov. 25).
- Adong Makuoi earned a place in the starting lineup for his first Division I game, playing 18 minutes with five points and five rebounds. Zool Kueth, Chinedu Kingsley Okanu and Kaleb Thornton also saw their first Division I action.
- Darius Beane and Tyler Cochran each scored 13 points to lead the way for NIU in the season opener against UIC. It marked the first time in Cochran's career that he has led the Huskies in scoring and just the second time for Beane as a Huskie.
- Beane has scored in double figures 10 times during his time at NIU, the Huskies are 8-2 in those 10 contests.
- One of Beane's 10 games in double figures came last season against SIU Edwardsville when he scored 12 points.
- NIU head coach Mark Montgomery is third on NIU's career wins list with 123, just two behind Chick Evans (1929-40) for second all-time.
- NIU's 84 wins over the last five years (2015-16 through 2019-20) is the winningest five-year period in program history. NIU has the fourth-most wins in the State of Illinois during that five-year period, behind only Loyola, Southern Illinois and Illinois State.

TALE OF THE TAPE

NIU	2020-21 Stats	SIU Edwardsville
0-1	Record	1-2
0-0	Conference Record	0-0
61.0	Points Per Game	71.0
65.0	Opponents Points Per Game	76.0
41.0	Rebounds Per Game	36.0
8.0	Assists Per Game	14.7
2.0	Blocks Per Game	7.0
4.0	Steals Per Game	6.0
.404	Field Goal Percentage	.482
.300	Three Point Percentage	.417
.706	Free Throw Percentage	.638
.400	Opponents Field Goal Percentage	.401
.333	Opponents Three-Point Percentage	.375

NIU POSSIBLE STARTERS



G • 1 • JR

Trendon Hankerson

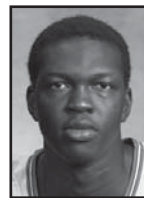
PPG 10.0
RPG 5.0
3PT%500



G • 5 • SR

Zaire Mateen

PPG 2.0
RPG 2.0
FG%333



C • 13 • JR

Adong Makuoi

PPG 5.0
RPG 5.0
FT%750



G • 24 • JR

Darius Beane

PPG 13.0
RPG 3.0
FT%833















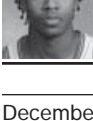


F • 25 • SR

Nathan Scott

PPG 5.0
RPG 5.0
3PT%500

NIU Huskies (0-1, 0-0 MAC)
Last Game: Nov. 25, 2020 v. UIC (L, 65-61)
Head Coach: Mark Montgomery, Ninth Season (123-164)
Next Game: Dec. 5, 2020 at Pittsburgh

	0	Chris Johnson 6-7 • 215 • F • Senior Chicago, Ill. South Suburban College	PPG RPG APG FG% 3-PT%FT%	10.0 5.0 0.0 .667 .500 .500	Notes: Appeared in 27 games, all in a reserve role, last season ... Came to NIU from South Suburban College, where he averaged 9.7 pts and 14.5 reb per game in 2018-19, leading NJCAA DII in rpg.
	1	Trendon Hankerson 6-2 • 185 • G • Junior Novi, Mich. Novi	PPG RPG APG FG% 3-PT%FT%	10.0 5.0 0.0 .667 .500 .500	Notes: Led the MAC in 3-point shooting last season at 46.1% ... Started all 31 games a season ago ... Scored in double figures 9 times last season ... Has appeared in 53 consecutive games dating back to his freshman season.
	2	Kaleb Thornton 6-0 • 170 • G • Sophomore Bolingbrook, Ill. Iowa Western CC	PPG RPG APG FG% 3-PT%FT%	4.0 3.0 2.0 .667 .000 .000	Notes: Averaged 10.8 pts, 3.4 ast, 3.2 reb and 1.5 stl per game last season at Iowa Western CC ... Earned NJCAA D1 Region XI All-Region Second Team honors ... HS teammate of Tyler Cochran.
	3	Justin Lee 6-8 • 210 • W • Junior Lawrenceville, Ga. Collins Hill	PPG RPG APG FG% 3-PT%FT%	7.0 1.0 1.0 .667 .000 .000	Notes: Appeared in six games a season ago while battling injuries ... Scored seven points in 14 minutes at Pittsburgh (12/16/19) and five points in 14 minutes at Buffalo (1/4/20).
	4	Tavon Jones 6-3 • 180 • G • Junior Linden, N.J. Odessa College	PPG RPG APG FG% 3-PT%FT%	n/a n/a n/a n/a n/a	Notes: Averaged 13.7 points, 4.8 rebounds and 1.8 assists per game last season at Odessa College ... Earned All-Western Junior College Athletic Conference honorable mention.
	5	Zaire Mateen 6-0 • 170 • G • Senior Queens, N.Y. Laramie County CC	PPG RPG APG FG% 3-PT%FT%	2.0 2.0 0.0 .333 .000 .000	Notes: Averaged 6.7 ppg over the final 7 games of last season ... Scored in double figures 3 times in his NIU career ... Went 5-of-9 from three to tie his career high with 15 pts last season at EMU (2/25/20).
	11	Chinedu Kingsley Okanu 6-7 • 225 • F • Junior Gary, Ind. Vincennes University	PPG RPG APG FG% 3-PT%FT%	4.0 6.0 0.0 .250 .000 1.000	Notes: Averaged 10.5 points and 5.6 rebounds per game last season at Vincennes ... Earned NJCAA D1 District 24 All-Region honors ... Helped Vincennes win the 2018-19 national championship.
	12	Zool Kueth 6-7 • 200 • F • Junior Gallatin, Tenn. Pratt CC	PPG RPG APG FG% 3-PT%FT%	3.0 2.0 0.0 .250 .000 .500	Notes: Averaged 14.5 points, 4.9 rebounds and 1.7 blocks per game last season at Pratt CC ... Earned All-Kansas Jayhawk CC Conference West Second Team honors.
	13	Adong Makuoi 6-9 • 220 • C • Junior Edmonton, Alberta, Canada Daytona State College	PPG RPG APG FG% 3-PT%FT%	5.0 5.0 0.0 .333 .000 .750	Notes: Averaged 6.6 points and 5.4 rebounds per game last season at Daytona State College ... Earned All-Mid-Florida Conference Second Team honors.
	20	Daniel Filippone 6-1 • 175 • G • Sophomore Antioch, Ill. Antioch Community	PPG RPG APG FG% 3-PT%FT%	n/a n/a n/a n/a n/a	Notes: Did not see action last season ... Averaged 25.5 points, 6.5 assists and 5.5 rebounds per game as a senior at Antioch Community HS ... Finished as Antioch's all-time leading scorer.
	23	Tyler Cochran 6-2 • 220 • G • Sophomore Bolingbrook, Ill. Bolingbrook	PPG RPG APG FG% 3-PT%FT%	13.0 5.0 1.0 .600 1.000 .000	Notes: Averaged 6.6 pts and 5.3 reb per game over the final 11 games of last season ... Finished 2nd among MAC freshmen in rebounding a year ago ... Scored in double figures 7 times last season ... HS teammate of Kaleb Thornton.
	24	Darius Beane 6-3 • 175 • G • Junior Carbondale, Ill. Southern Illinois	PPG RPG APG FG% 3-PT%FT%	13.0 3.0 2.0 .333 .000 .833	Notes: Avg. 8.5 ppg last season after moving into the starting lineup for the final 14 games ... Scored in double figures 10 times at NIU, the Huskies are 8-2 in those 10 contests ... Father, Anthony Jr., is an asst. coach at NIU.
	25	Nathan Scott 6-8 • 195 • F • Senior Naperville, Ill. Olney Central College	PPG RPG APG FG% 3-PT%FT%	5.0 5.0 2.0 .400 .500 .000	Notes: Appeared in 27 games a season ago, making 4 starts ... Scored in double figures twice last season, including a season-high 18 v. Coppin State (11/15/19) ... 55.6 percent of his shots a season ago came from 3-point range.
	32	Keenon Cole 6-7 • 200 • F • Sophomore Streamwood, Ill. Streamwood	PPG RPG APG FG% 3-PT%FT%	0.0 0.0 0.0 .000 .000 .000	Notes: Appeared in 10 games a season ago ... Finished the season with seven points in eight minutes against Ball State (3/6/20).
	50	Anthony Crump 6-8 • 200 • G • Junior Inkster, Mich. Middle Tennessee State	PPG RPG APG FG% 3-PT%FT%	2.0 4.0 1.0 .167 .000 .000	Notes: Spent two seasons at Middle Tennessee State, appearing in 34 games, making seven starts ... Received a waiver from the NCAA to be immediately eligible for the 2020-21 season.

ABOUT SIU EDWARDSVILLE

• The Cougars come to DeKalb with a 1-2 overall record, having played three games in four days to start the season at the Billiken Classic. SIU Edwardsville fell to Saint Louis and LSU while topping the University of Health Sciences and Pharmacy in St. Louis.

• Mike Adewunmi leads SIUE in scoring at 13.0 points per contest. Adewunmi is shooting 51.9 percent (14-of-27) from the field, including 50 percent (4-of-8) from three-point range.

• As a team, the Cougars are shooting 48.2 percent from the floor and 41.7 percent from three.

• Brian Barone is in his second season as head coach of the Cougars. Barone was an assistant coach at SIUE for two seasons before being promoted to head coach, he spent five seasons as an assistant at Green Bay prior to arriving in Edwardsville.

• SIUE was picked to finish 11th in the Ohio Valley Conference Preseason Media Poll. Austin Peay was picked as the preseason favorite in the OVC.

THE SERIES WITH THE COUGARS

• NIU leads the all-time series against SIU Edwardsville, 3-1. The Huskies have won each of the last two meetings against the Cougars.

• The two schools have met three times during NIU head coach Mark Montgomery's tenure, with two of the three meetings being decided by four points or less.

• Last season (Nov. 23, 2019), NIU earned a 68-64 victory in Edwardsville. Eugene German scored a game-high 23 points, Darius Beane added 12 points and Lacey James added 10 points and nine rebounds.

• Trailing by two, German converted a four-point play with 10 seconds remaining to give the Huskies a 65-63 lead and, ultimately, the victory.

UIC RECAP

• NIU fell to UIC, 65-61, in the season opener last Wednesday (Nov. 25). Darius Beane and Tyler Cochran led the way for NIU with 13 points each, Trendon Hankerson added 10 points.

• Adong Makuoi earned a place in the starting lineup for his first Division I game, playing 18 minutes with five points and five rebounds.

• The Huskies outrebounded the Flames, 41-33, including 12-8 on the offensive end, which contributed to an 11-2 advantage in second chance points for the Huskies.

• UIC was led by Teyvion Kirk who scored 12 points, grabbed six rebounds and had nine assists.

• The Nov. 25 opening date was the latest season opener for the Huskies since the 1996-97 season, when NIU also opened at Nov. 25, topping Aurora, 101-74.

FIVE MAKE HUSKIE DEBUT

• Five players made their NIU debut, including four seeing their first Division I action, in NIU's season opener against UIC (Nov. 25).

• Adong Makuoi got the start in his first Division I game, playing 18 minutes while scoring five points with five rebounds. Makuoi went 3-of-4 from the free-throw line in the contest.

• Chinedu Kingsley Okanu played 19 minutes off the bench in his first Division I game, scoring four points with a game-high six rebounds.

• Kaleb Thornton came off the bench to play 13 minutes in his first Division I action, added four points, three rebounds and a pair of assists.

• Zool Kueth also played 13 minutes from off the bench in his first Division I game, scoring three points while grabbing a pair of rebounds.

• Anthony Crump saw his first action as a Huskie, he played 34 career games at Middle Tennessee State. Crump played 14 minutes with two points and four rebounds.

FAMILIAR FACES IN THE BACKCOURT

• NIU's two returning starters this season are both in the backcourt where Trendon Hankerson and Darius Beane are back for the Huskies.

• Hankerson led the MAC in three-point shooting last season at 46.1 percent and scored in double figures nine times.

• Hankerson is one of two players, along with Lacey James, to start all 31 games a season ago. • Beane moved into the starting lineup at Bowling Green (Jan. 18, 2020) and started each of the final 14 games of the 2019-20 season.

• After moving into the starting lineup, Beane averaged 8.5 points per game, shooting 45.5 percent from the field and 40 percent from three-point range. The Huskies went 9-5 after Beane became a starter.

• Beane has scored in double figures 10 times during his time at NIU, the Huskies are 8-2 in

The Series Against SIUE

Overall: 3-1

Home (in DeKalb): 2-0

Road: 1-1

Current Streak: 2, NIU

All-Time vs. the Cougars

Date	Result	Site
Dec. 9, 1985	W, 90-69	DeKalb
Feb. 18, 2012	L, 64-62	Edwardsville
Dec. 5, 2012	W, 65-54	DeKalb
Nov. 23, 2019	W, 68-64	Edwardsville

CURRENT HUSKIES AGAINST THE COUGARS

DARIUS BEANE	PTS	REB	AST
Nov. 23, 2019 at SIUE	12	4	2
TYLER COCHRAN	PTS	REB	AST
Nov. 23, 2019 at SIUE	6	6	2
TRENDON HANKERSON	PTS	REB	AST
Nov. 23, 2019 at SIUE	4	1	2
CHRIS JOHNSON	PTS	REB	AST
Nov. 23, 2019 at SIUE	0	1	0
ZAIRE MATEEN	PTS	REB	AST
Nov. 23, 2019 at SIUE	3	0	0
NATHAN SCOTT	PTS	REB	AST
Nov. 23, 2019 at SIUE	3	4	1

NIU Quick Facts

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Name of School.....Northern Illinois University
 LocationDeKalb, Ill.
 Founded1895
 Enrollment16,769
 NicknameHuskies
 AffiliationNCAA Division I
 Conference.....Mid-American (West Division)
 Colors.....Cardinal and Black
 Arena.....NIU Convocation Center (9,100)
 President.....Dr. Lisa C. Freeman
 Assoc. VP/Athletic DirectorSean T. Frazier

NIU BASKETBALL HISTORY

First Year of Basketball1900-01
 All-time Record.....1283-1318
 First Year of Division I Basketball.....1968-69
 All-time Division I Record666-829
 Postseason Appearances.....4 (1982, 1991, 1996, 2016)
 NCAA Appearances3 (1982, 1991, 1996)
 NCAA Tournament Appearances.....3 (1982, '91, '96)
 Record in the NCAA Tournament0-3
 NCAA Tournament Games
 March 12, 1982: L, 77-68 v. Kansas State
 March 8, 1991: L, 75-68 v. St. John's
 March 15, 1996: L, 74-73 v. Texas Tech
 Vegas 16 Game.....
 March 28, 2016: L, 70-63, v. UC Santa Barbara

MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE HISTORY

Seasons in the MAC33 (1975-86, 1997-pres.)
 Record in the MAC Tournament.....14-24
 MAC Tournament Titles1 (1982)

BASKETBALL STAFF

Head CoachMark Montgomery
 Alma MaterMichigan State, 2003
 Career Record/Years123-164/10th
 NIU Record/Years.....Same
 Best Time to Reach CoachContact SID
 Associate Head CoachLamar Chapman
 Alma MaterLane College, 1993
 Assistant Coach.....Anthony Beane Sr.
 Alma MaterKansas State, 1993
 Assistant Coach.....Chris MacMartin
 Alma MaterNIU, 2017
 Director of Player DevelopmentChris MacMartin
 Athletic TrainerLeah Oliver-Pataki
 Basketball Sports Performance Coach.....Zach Cahill

TEAM INFORMATION

2018-19 Record.....18-13
 2018-19 MAC Record.....11-7 (T-1st MAC West)
 Starters Returning/Lost.....2/3
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost.....8/5

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CAREER TOTALS FOR CURRENT HUSKIES

POINTS

Darius Beane (96 at Southern Illinois).....	321
Trendon Hankerson.....	289
Tyler Cochran.....	183
Zaire Mateen.....	158
Nathan Scott.....	94
Anthony Crump (73 at Middle Tennessee).....	75
Keenon Cole.....	23
Chris Johnson.....	20
Justin Lee.....	18
Adong Makuoi.....	5
Chinedu Kingsley Okanu.....	4
Kaleb Thornton.....	4
Zool Kueth.....	3
Daniel Filippone.....	0
Tavon Jones.....	0

REBOUNDS

Darius Beane (91 at Southern Illinois).....	190
Trendon Hankerson.....	144
Tyler Cochran.....	134
Anthony Crump (84 at Middle Tennessee).....	88
Nathan Scott.....	75
Zaire Mateen.....	53
Chris Johnson.....	41
Keenon Cole.....	16
Justin Lee.....	9
Chinedu Kingsley Okanu.....	6
Adong Makuoi.....	5
Kaleb Thornton.....	3
Zool Kueth.....	2
Daniel Filippone.....	0
Tavon Jones.....	0

ASSISTS

Trendon Hankerson.....	78
Darius Beane (26 at Southern Illinois).....	70
Anthony Crump (41 at Middle Tennessee).....	42
Zaire Mateen.....	22
Tyler Cochran.....	21
Nathan Scott.....	11
Chris Johnson.....	3
Kaleb Thornton.....	2
Justin Lee.....	1
Keenon Cole.....	1
Daniel Filippone.....	0
Tavon Jones.....	0
Zool Kueth.....	0
Adong Makuoi.....	0
Chinedu Kingsley Okanu.....	0

STEALS

Trendon Hankerson.....	41
Darius Beane (18 at Southern Illinois).....	40
Tyler Cochran.....	21
Zaire Mateen.....	17
Anthony Crump (14 at Middle Tennessee).....	14
Nathan Scott.....	7
Chris Johnson.....	2
Keenon Cole.....	1
Adong Makuoi.....	1
Chinedu Kingsley Okanu.....	1
Justin Lee.....	0
Daniel Filippone.....	0
Tavon Jones.....	0
Zool Kueth.....	0
Kaleb Thornton.....	0

BLOCKS (TOP FIVE ONLY)

Trendon Hankerson.....	19
Nathan Scott.....	19
Darius Beane.....	10
Tyler Cochran.....	8
Anthony Crump (7 at Middle Tennessee).....	7

those 10 contests.

MONTGOMERY MOVES INTO TOP-THREE IN ALL-TIME WINS

• NIU head coach Mark Montgomery is third on NIU's career wins list with 123. Montgomery moved into third all alone last season when he guided the Huskies to a 70-55 victory over Miami (Feb. 1, 2020), breaking a tie with Brian Hammel who recorded 117 wins from 1991-2000. John McDougal (1976-86) is the Huskie career leader with 136 victories.

• Montgomery is just two wins behind Chick Evans (1929-40) for second in program history.

• Montgomery is the only head coach in school history to have led NIU to both a postseason appearance and a victory over a ranked opponent.

• With NIU's 18 wins last season, Montgomery has guided the Huskies to 17-or-more victories three times during his tenure. No other coach in program history has more than two 17-plus win seasons.

• In 2015-16, Montgomery led NIU to 21 victories, tied for the second-most in program history, as the Huskies were selected to play in the Vegas 16 Postseason Tournament.

• In 2018-19, Montgomery and the Huskies topped 14th-ranked Buffalo, 77-75, on Jan. 22, 2019, for NIU's first win over a top-25 ranked foe since Feb. 3, 1973.

• Montgomery has led NIU to five MAC Tournament wins, second-most in school history behind McDougal's seven.

NIU Career Wins Leaders

	Coach	Wins
1.	John McDougal	136
2.	Chick Evans	125
3.	Mark Montgomery	123
4.	Brian Hammel	117

HUSKIES PICKED 10TH IN PRESEASON COACHES POLL

• NIU was selected to finish 10th in the MAC in the poll of league coaches released on Nov. 11. Bowling Green was picked as the preseason favorite to win both the regular season and tournament titles.

• Bowling Green is followed by: Ohio, Akron, Buffalo, Ball State, Toledo, Kent State, Eastern Michigan, Miami, NIU, Central Michigan and Western Michigan.

CRUMP GIVEN IMMEDIATE ELIGIBILITY

• Middle Tennessee transfer Anthony Crump was granted a waiver from the NCAA to be immediately eligible for the 2020-21 season.

• Crump spent two seasons at Middle Tennessee, appearing in 34 games while making seven starts.

• As a freshman in 2018-19, Crump played in nine games, making seven starts, before receiving a redshirt after suffering a season-ending knee injury.

• Crump played in 25 games as a sophomore in 2019-20, all in a reserve role.

• In his first game as a Huskie, Crump came off the bench to score two points, with four rebounds and two assists, in 14 minutes against UIC (Nov. 25).

MACMARTIN ELEVATED TO ASSISTANT COACH

• Chris MacMartin moves into an assistant coaching role for the 2020-21 season after serving as NIU's Director of Player Development/Operations a season ago.

• MacMartin spent one season as NIU's Director of Player Development/Operations after working for two seasons as a graduate assistant for the Huskies (2017-19).

• A native of Rockton, Ill., MacMartin began his time with the NIU men's basketball program as a student manager, a role he worked in for three seasons (2014-17).

2019-20 SEASON IN REVIEW

• NIU won a share of the Mid-American Conference West Division title for the first time since the 2005-06 season, posting an 11-7 conference mark. NIU's only previous MAC men's basketball championships came in 1980-81 (five-way tie for first place overall, no divisions at the time) and 2005-06 (outright West Division champions).

• The Huskies went 18-13 overall, the sixth-most wins in school history. Head coach Mark Montgomery has guided NIU to three seasons that rank among the top-seven in wins in program history.

• NIU earned a bye in the MAC Tournament for the first time since 2006, claiming the No. 4 seed. The Huskies were slated to face 12th-seeded Miami in the MAC Quarterfinals prior to the cancellation of the season due to COVID.

• Eugene German concluded his remarkable Huskie career with 2,203 points, setting a new school record and finishing fifth all-time in MAC history. German past T.J. Lux (1995-2000; 1,996 points) for the school record on Feb. 1, 2020 against Miami.

• The Huskies posted a winning non-conference mark for the sixth consecutive season, going 7-6 in the pre-conference slate.

• NIU recorded a six-game conference winning streak between Jan. 21 and Feb. 7. The six-game streak was NIU's longest ever in MAC play and its longest in any conference since winning seven-straight as a member of the Mid-Continent Conference during the 1990-91 season (Jan. 26-Feb. 11, 1991).

• NIU clinched its MAC Tournament First Round bye, and a share of the MAC West Division title, with a 71-50 victory over Toledo on March 3 in the penultimate game of the regular season.

• The Huskies ranked in the top-50 nationally last season in rebounds per game (35th, 38.8 rpg), scoring defense (43rd, 64.5 ppg) and field goal percentage defense (44th, 40.2 percent). NIU also led the Mid-American Conference in rebounding margin (+4.3).

• NIU's 84 wins over the last five years (2015-16 through 2019-20) is the winningest five-year period in program history. NIU has the fourth-most wins in the State of Illinois during that five-year period, behind only Loyola, Southern Illinois and Illinois State.

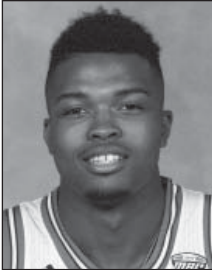
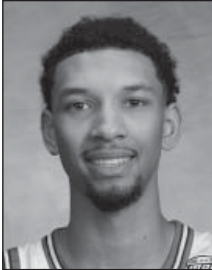

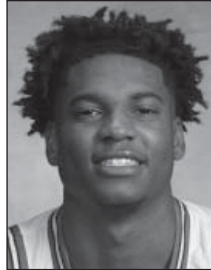
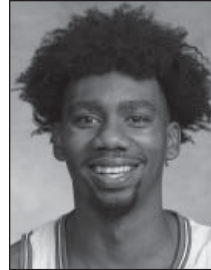



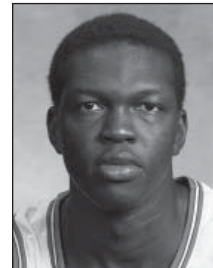


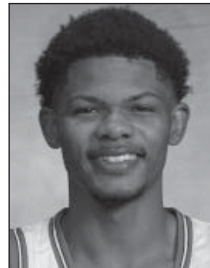
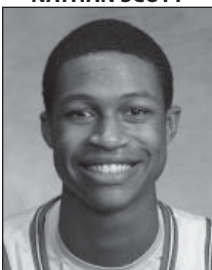

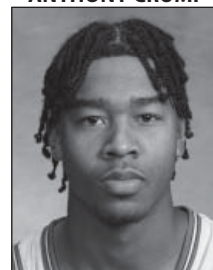

Huskie Career Double-Doubles

Tyler Cochran (1)

Jan. 28, 2020, Ohio..... 12 pts, 10 reb



2020-21 NIU BASKETBALL ROSTER

 CHRIS JOHNSON 0 Senior Forward	 TRENDON HANKERSON 1 Junior Guard	 KALEB THORNTON 2 Sophomore Guard	 JUSTIN LEE 3 Junior Wing	 TAVON JONES 4 Junior Guard	 ZAIRE MATEEN 5 Senior Guard
 CHINEDU KINGSLEY OKANU 11 Junior Forward	 ZOOL KUETH 12 Junior Forward	 ADONG MAKUOI 13 Junior Center	 DANIEL FILIPPONE 20 Sophomore Guard	 TYLER COCHRAN 23 Sophomore Guard	 DARIUS BEANE 24 Junior Guard
 NATHAN SCOTT 25 Senior Forward	 KEENON COLE 32 Sophomore Forward	 ANTHONY CRUMP 50 Junior Guard	 MARK MONTGOMERY Head Coach 10th Season		

2020-21 NIU HUSKIES

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown (Last School)
0	Chris Johnson	F	6-7	215	Sr.	Chicago, Ill. (South Suburban College)
1	Trendon Hankerson	G	6-2	185	Jr.	Novi, Mich. (Novi)
2	Kaleb Thornton	G	6-0	170	So.	Bolingbrook, Ill. (Iowa Western CC)
3	Justin Lee	W	6-8	210	Jr.	Lawrenceville, Ga. (Collins Hill)
4	Tavon Jones	G	6-3	180	Jr.	Linden, N.J. (Odessa College)
5	Zaire Mateen	G	6-0	170	Sr.	Queens, N.Y. (Laramie County CC)
11	Chinedu Kingsley Okanu	F	6-7	225	Jr.	Gary, Ind. (Vincennes University)
12	Zool Kueth	F	6-7	200	Jr.	Gallatin, Tenn. (Pratt CC)
13	Adong Makuoi	C	6-9	220	Jr.	Edmonton, Alberta, Canada (Daytona State College)
20	Daniel Filippone	G	6-1	175	So.	Antioch, Ill. (Antioch Community)
23	Tyler Cochran	G	6-2	220	So.	Bolingbrook, Ill. (Bolingbrook)
24	Darius Beane	G	6-3	175	Jr.	Carbondale, Ill. (Southern Illinois)
25	Nathan Scott	F	6-8	195	Sr.	Naperville, Ill. (Olney Central College)
32	Keenon Cole	F	6-7	200	So.	Streamwood, Ill. (Streamwood)
50	Anthony Crump	G	6-8	200	Jr.	Inkster, Mich. (Middle Tennessee State)

First Name	Last Name
common	common
tren - don	common
kay - lib	common
common	common
tay - von	common
zigh - ear	ma - teen
chin - ado	oh - kahn - new
rhymes with cool	queth
ah - dong	ma - coy
common	fill - a - pone
common	common
common	bean
common	common
key - none	common
common	common

Head Coach: Mark Montgomery

Associate Head Coach: Lamar Chapman

Assistant Coaches: Anthony Beane Sr. and Chris MacMartin

Graduate Assistant: Nick Hankerson

SPECIALTY STATS

		Result	Pts in Paint (NIU/Opp)	Pts off TO (NIU/Opp)	2nd Chance (NIU/Opp)	Fast Break (NIU/Opp)	Bench Pts (NIU/Opp)	Largest Lead	Largest Deficit	Lead Changes	Ties
N25	UIC	L, 65-61	26/24	10/9	11/2	7/12	26/25	22	4	3	2
D2	SIU Edwardsville										
D5	at Pittsburgh										
D8	Ball State*										
D13	at Iowa										
D18	Chicago State										
D22	at Toledo*										
J2	Bowling Green*										
J5	at Ohio*										
J9	at Miami*										
J12	Akron*										
J16	at Ball State*										
J19	Ohio*										
J23	Buffalo*										
J26	at Bowling Green*										
J30	Eastern Michigan*										
F2	at Western Michigan*										
F6	Central Michigan*										
F9	Toledo*										
F13	at Kent State*										
F16	at Akron*										
F20	Miami*										
F27	at Eastern Michigan*										
M2	Western Michigan*										
M5	at Central Michigan*										
TOTALS			26/24	10/9	11/2	7/12	26/25				
AVERAGES			26.0/24.0	10.0/9.0	11.0/2.0	7.0/12.0	26.0/25.0				

MISC. STATS

Largest halftime lead	20, UIC (Nov. 25, 2020)
Largest halftime deficit	
Largest halftime lead surrendered to lose	20, UIC (Nov. 25, 2020)
Largest halftime deficit overcome to win.....	
Largest lead at any time.....	22, UIC (Nov. 25, 2020)
Largest deficit at any time.....	4, UIC (Nov. 25, 2020)
Largest lead surrendered to lose	22, UIC (Nov. 25, 2020)
Largest deficit overcome to win	
Largest margin of victory	
Largest margin of defeat	4, UIC (Nov. 25, 2020)
Most points scored in a half.....	38, UIC -- first half (Nov. 25, 2020)
Fewest points scored in a half.....	23, UIC -- second half (Nov. 25, 2020)
Most points allowed in a half	47, UIC -- second half (Nov. 25, 2020)
Fewest points allowed in a half	18, UIC -- first half (Nov. 25, 2020)

THE IZZO COACHING TREE

Mark Montgomery became the eighth Tom Izzo assistant coach to become a Division I head coach, and is one of three current head coaches:

- Tom Crean, Georgia
- Brian Gregory, South Florida

The six other Izzo assistants that have been Division I head coaches are:

- Jim Boylen, Utah
- Mike Garland, Cleveland State
- Stan Heath, Kent State/Arkansas/USF
- Stan Joplin, Toledo
- Doug Wojcik, Tulsa/Coll. of Charleston

ABOUT THE STAFF

Head Coach Mark Montgomery

- 10th season at NIU.
- 10th overall season as a head coach.
- Third in NIU history in career wins.
- Spent 10 seasons as an assistant coach at Michigan State.
- Also spent four years as an assistant at Central Michigan (1997-2001).
- Four-year letterwinner at Michigan State (1988-92), playing for Jud Heathcote.
- Follow him on Twitter @NIUCoachMonty

Associate Head Coach Lamar Chapman

- Fourth Season at NIU
- Promoted to associate head coach last season
- Came to NIU from Stony Brook, where he helped the Seawolves to seven postseason appearances in nine years.
- Has also spent time at Central Michigan and Toledo in the MAC.
- Began his coaching career in his hometown at Muskegon Heights (Mich.) High School.
- Played collegiately at Lane College in Jackson, Tenn.

Assistant Coach Anthony Beane Sr.

- Second season as an assistant coach at NIU.
- Came to NIU following seven seasons as an assistant at Southern Illinois, helping the Salukis to winning seasons in each of the last four.
- Also spent time at Southeast Missouri State (1997-2000), Illinois State (2000-02, 2007-12) and Saint Louis (2002-06).
- Played at Kansas State, was Big Eight Newcomer of the Year in 1992.
- Son, Darius, is a junior in the NIU basketball team.

Assistant Coach Chris MacMartin

- First season as an assistant coach at NIU.
- Promoted to an assistant coaching role after spending last season as NIU's Director of Player Development/Operations.
- Spent two seasons as a graduate assistant with the Huskies (2017-19).
- Began his time with NIU men's basketball as a manager for three seasons (2014-17).

INSIDE THE NUMBERS

2019-20 NIU BASKETBALL STATISTICAL BREAKDOWN

TEAM	GAMES	FG-FGA	PCT.	3F-3PA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	O-D	TOT	AVG.	FOUL	DQ	AST	AVG	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
OVERALL (0-1)	1	23-57	.404	3-10	.300	12-17	.706	12-29	41	41.0	13	1	8	8.0	12	2	4	61	61.0
HOME (0-1)	1	23-57	.404	3-10	.300	12-17	.706	12-29	41	41.0	13	1	8	8.0	12	2	4	61	61.0
AWAY																			
NON-CONF (0-1)	1	23-57	.404	3-10	.300	12-17	.706	12-29	41	41.0	13	1	8	8.0	12	2	4	61	61.0
CONFERENCE																			

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	2020-21 Overall	2020-21 MAC	Monty Overall	Since 13-14	Monty MAC
RECORD BY VENUE					
Overall	0-1		123-164	113-113	63-95
Home (NIU Convocation Center)	0-1		86-58	79-36	41-38
Away			34-98	31-70	22-57
Neutral			3-8	3-7	
RECORD BY HALFTIME					
When NIU leads at halftime	0-1		90-36	82-29	38-20
When NIU trails at halftime			26-122	25-79	18-70
When NIU is tied at halftime			7-6	6-5	7-5
RECORD BY SCORING OFFENSE					
When NIU scores 100+ points			4-0	4-0	
When NIU scores 90-99 points			11-0	11-0	2-0
When NIU scores 80-89 points			25-9	25-9	12-2
When NIU scores 70-79 points			45-18	40-16	29-12
When NIU scores 60-69 points	0-1		27-59	23-51	14-40
When NIU scores 50-59 points			10-48	9-27	5-25
When NIU scores 40-49 points			1-27	1-10	1-14
When NIU scores less than 40 points			0-3	0-0	0-2
RECORD BY SCORING DEFENSE					
When opponent scores 100+ points					
When opponent scores 90-99 points			0-11	0-9	0-4
When opponent scores 80-89 points			7-26	7-23	5-16
When opponent scores 70-79 points			15-55	15-40	8-35
When opponent scores 60-69 points	0-1		53-48	48-32	33-27
When opponent scores 50-59 points			37-20	33-9	13-10
When opponent scores 40-49 points			10-4	9-0	3-3
When opponent scores less than 40 points			1-0	1-0	1-0
MARGIN OF VICTORY					
Game decided by 1-5 points	0-1		42-54	38-43	30-30
Game decided by 6-10 points			26-39	25-29	12-28
Game decided by 11-20 points			34-46	30-27	17-24
Game decided by 21+ points			20-25	19-14	3-13
OVERTIME RECORD					
Overtime			9-5	9-4	6-3
Double Overtime			2-2	2-2	1-0
RECORD BY MONTH					
November	0-1		30-28	29-18	
December			21-30	20-19	
January			35-40	30-30	31-40
February			24-47	22-33	24-45
March			13-19	12-13	8-10

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	2020-21	Monty	Since 13-14
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE			
When NIU leads in FG%, NIU is	0-1	99-34	90-28
When opponent leads in FG%, NIU is		22-130	21-85
When game ends tied in FG%, NIU is		2-0	2-0
3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE			
When NIU leads in 3FG%, NIU is		87-40	79-28
When opponent leads in 3FG%, NIU is	0-1	36-121	34-83
When game ends tied in 3FG%, NIU is		0-3	0-2
FREE THROW SHOOTING			
When NIU attempts more FT, NIU is	0-1	75-50	70-40
When opponent attempts more FT, NIU is		44-107	39-67
When game ends tied in FT attempts, NIU is		4-7	4-6
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE			
When NIU leads in FT%, NIU is	0-1	74-67	72-48
When opponent leads in FT%, NIU is		48-96	40-64
When game ends tied in FT%, NIU is		1-1	1-1
REBOUNDING			
When NIU leads in rebounds, NIU is	0-1	93-74	84-50
When opponent leads in rebounds, NIU is		24-84	23-59
When game ends tied in rebounds, NIU is		6-6	6-4
ASSISTS			
When NIU leads in assists, NIU is		66-22	57-12
When opponent leads in assists, NIU is	0-1	48-133	47-95
When game ends tied in assists, NIU is		9-9	9-6
BLOCKS			
When NIU leads in blocks, NIU is	0-1	52-39	47-28
When opponent leads in blocks, NIU is		46-106	44-74
When game ends tied in blocks, NIU is		25-19	22-11
STEALS			
When NIU leads in steals, NIU is		76-70	75-51
When opponent leads in steals, NIU is		37-74	30-46
When game ends tied in steals, NIU is	0-1	10-20	8-16
TURNOVERS			
When NIU has more turnovers, NIU is	0-1	39-94	33-62
When opponent has more turnovers, NIU is		73-63	69-45
When game ends tied in turnovers, NIU is		11-7	11-6
FOULS			
When NIU has more fouls, NIU is		43-111	38-71
When opponent has more fouls, NIU is		75-41	71-31
When game ends tied in fouls, NIU is	0-1	5-12	4-11

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TIME ON THE COURT

PLAYER	CAREER GAMES	CAREER STARTS	CONSEC GAMES	CONSEC STARTS
Darius Beane (32 gms at SIU)	62	15	30	15
Trendon Hankerson	53	34	53	32
Zaire Mateen	49	2	12	1
Anthony Crump (34 gms at MTSU)	35	7	1	0
Tyler Cochran	32	1	32	0
Nathan Scott	28	5	9	1
Chris Johnson	27	0	0	0
Keenon Cole	11	0	3	0
Justin Lee	6	0	0	0
Adong Makuoi	1	1	1	1
Zool Kueth	1	0	1	0
Chinedu Kingsley Okanu	1	0	1	0
Kaleb Thornton	1	0	1	0
Daniel Filippone	0	0	0	0
Tavon Jones	0	0	0	0

LED NIU IN ... SCORING

	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	CAREER
Darius Beane	--	--	1	1	2
Tyler Cochran	--	--	0	1	1

LED NIU IN ... REBOUNDING

	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	CAREER
Tyler Cochran	--	--	4		4
Nathan Scott	--	--	2		2
Darius Beane	--	--	2		2
Chinedu Kingsley Okanu	--	--	--	1	1

LED NIU IN ... ASSISTS

	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	CAREER
Trendon Hankerson	--	1	12		13
Darius Beane	--	--	4	1	5
Tyler Cochran	--	--	2		2
Nathan Scott	--	--	1	1	2
Chris Johnson	--	--	1		1
Zaire Mateen	--	--	1		1
Kaleb Thornton	--	--	--	1	1

LED NIU IN ... BLOCKS

	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	CAREER
Trendon Hankerson	--	6	9		15
Nathan Scott	--	--	12		12
Tyler Cochran	--	--	6		6
Darius Beane	--	--	3	1	4
Justin Lee	--	--	3		3
Chris Johnson	--	--	2		2
Keenon Cole	--	--	1		1
Chinedu Kingsley Okanu	--	--	--	1	1

LED NIU IN ... STEALS

	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	CAREER
Trendon Hankerson	--	3	9		12
Darius Beane	--	--	6	1	7
Zaire Mateen	--	2	4		6
Tyler Cochran	--	--	5		5
Nathan Scott	--	--	2	1	3
Chris Johnson	--	--	1		1
Keenon Cole	--	--	1		1
Adong Makuoi	--	--	--	1	1
Chinedu Kingsley Okanu	--	--	--	1	1

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DOUBLE-DIGIT SCORING

	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	CAREER
Darius Beane	--	(2)	9	1	10 (12)
Trendon Hankerson	--	0	9	1	10
Tyler Cochran	--	--	7	1	8
Zaire Mateen	--	1	2		3
Nathan Scott	--	--	2		2
Chris Johnson	--	--	1		1
Anthony Crump	--	(0)	(1)		(1)

20+ POINT GAMES

	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	CAREER
none					

30+ POINT GAMES

	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	CAREER
none					

7+ REBOUND GAMES

	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	CAREER
Tyler Cochran	--	--	6		6
Nathan Scott	--	--	3		3
Darius Beane	--	(3)	2		2 (5)
Anthony Crump	--	(0)	(1)		(1)

10+ REBOUND GAMES

	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	CAREER
Tyler Cochran	--	--	1		1

15+ REBOUND GAMES

	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	CAREER
none					

5+ ASSIST GAMES

	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	CAREER
Trendon Hankerson	--	0	2		2
Anthony Crump	--	(1)	(1)		(2)

10+ ASSIST GAMES

	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	CAREER
none					

3+ STEAL GAMES

	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	CAREER
Trendon Hankerson	--	2	2		4
Darius Beane	--	--	2		2
Nathan Scott	--	--	1		1
Tyler Cochran	--	--	1		1
Zaire Mateen	--	0	1		1

5+ STEAL GAMES

	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	CAREER
none					

3+ BLOCK GAMES

	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	CAREER
Tyler Cochran	--	--	1		1

5+ BLOCK GAMES

	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	CAREER
none					

Numbers in parentheses denote accomplishments at other schools and overall career totals.

TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL SUPERLATIVES IN THE MARK MONTGOMERY ERA

TEAM SUPERLATIVES

NIU	HIGHS	LOWS
Points	111, Saint Joseph's (Ind.) (Nov. 24, 2013)	25, at Eastern Michigan (Jan. 26, 2013)
Field Goals	41, Saint Joseph's (Ind.) (Nov. 24, 2013)	8, at Eastern Michigan (Jan. 26, 2013)
Field Goal Attempts	82, at Cal State Northridge (Nov. 19, 2016)	39, at Eastern Michigan (March 5, 2012)
		39, Eastern Michigan (Feb. 21, 2015)
Field Goal Percentage	.661, at Oakland (Nov. 25, 2018)	.200, Western Michigan (Jan. 19, 2013)
Three-Point Field Goals	14, three times, last: at Eastern Michigan (Feb. 25, 2020)	1, seven times, last: at Eastern Michigan (Feb. 9, 2019)
Three-Point Attempts	33, at Eastern Michigan (Jan. 26, 2013)	6, Akron (Jan. 21, 2015)
	33, at Eastern Michigan (Feb. 25, 2020)	
Three-Point Percentage	.692, at Miami (Jan. 9, 2013)	.030, at Eastern Michigan (Jan. 26, 2013)
Free Throws	30, Buffalo (Feb. 2, 2016)	1, Oakland (Nov. 25, 2019)
		1, at Pittsburgh (Dec. 16, 2019)
Free Throw Attempts	43, Kent State (Jan. 15, 2014)	2, at Pittsburgh (Dec. 16, 2019)
Free Throw Percentage	1.000, four times, last: at UC Davis (Dec. 7, 2019)	.143, Oakland (Nov. 25, 2019)
Rebounds	67, Saint Joseph's (Ind.) (Nov. 24, 2013)	24, Central Michigan (Feb. 13, 2018)
Offensive Rebounds	31, Saint Joseph's (Ind.) (Nov. 24, 2013)	3, four times, last: vs. Bowling Green (March 15, 2019)
Defensive Rebounds	46, Indiana Northwest (Nov. 25, 2015)	11, Western Michigan (Jan. 19, 2013)
Personal Fouls	32, at Milwaukee (Dec. 7, 2012)	7, Rockford (Nov. 26, 2017)
Assists	32, Eureka (Nov. 21, 2015)	3, four times, last: at Iowa State (Nov. 12, 2019)
Turnovers	28, at Purdue (Nov. 11, 2011)	2, Toledo (Feb. 18, 2017)
Blocked Shots	10, Miami (Feb. 4, 2014)	0, 28 times, last: at Toledo (Feb. 4, 2020)
Steals	17, Bowling Green (March 10, 2014)	1, UC Davis (Dec. 5, 2018)
OPPONENTS		
Points	99, at Iowa State (Dec. 31, 2013)	36, at Bowling Green (Jan. 12, 2014)
Field Goals	37, at Iowa State (Dec. 31, 2013)	12, at Bowling Green (Jan. 12, 2014)
	37, at Buffalo (Jan. 16, 2018)	
Field Goal Attempts	72, Indiana State (Nov. 11, 2016)	35, three times, last: at Eastern Michigan (Jan. 26, 2013)
Field Goal Percentage	.607, at Butler (Dec. 8, 2018)	.235, Judson (Jan. 2, 2016)
Three-Point Field Goals	17, at Central Michigan (Jan. 30, 2018)	1, Miami (Feb. 4, 2014)
	17, at Butler (Dec. 8, 2018)	1, Western Michigan (Feb. 27, 2016)
Three-Point Attempts	41, at Central Michigan (Jan. 30, 2018)	11, four times, last: Ball State (March 8, 2014)
Three-Point Percentage	.691, at Iowa (Nov. 17, 2011)	.067, Miami (Feb. 4, 2014)
Free Throws	32, Buffalo (Feb. 2, 2016)	1, Rockford (Nov. 26, 2017)
		1, Rockford (Nov. 16, 2019)
Free Throw Attempts	44, Buffalo (Feb. 2, 2016)	2, Rockford (Nov. 16, 2019)
	44, Central Michigan (Jan. 7, 2017)	
Free Throw Percentage	1.000, Ball State (Feb. 14, 2017)	.333, Rockford (Nov. 26, 2017)
	1.000, at Butler (Dec. 8, 2018)	
Rebounds	48, at Minnesota (Dec. 11, 2016)	19, Judson (Nov. 18, 2012)
		19, Central Michigan (Feb. 12, 2014)
Offensive Rebounds	22, at Washington (Dec. 22, 2012)	1, Judson (Nov. 18, 2012)
Defensive Rebounds	37, at Michigan State (Dec. 29, 2018)	12, at Oakland (Nov. 25, 2018)
Personal Fouls	31, Buffalo (Feb. 2, 2016)	7, at Pittsburgh (Dec. 16, 2019)
	31, Idaho (Nov. 16, 2016)	
Assists	34, at Iowa (Dec. 29, 2017)	2, Eastern Michigan (Feb. 20, 2014)
Turnovers	25, Hampton (Dec. 29, 2014)	4, Ohio (Jan. 6, 2016)
Blocked Shots	12, at Iowa (Nov. 26, 2014)	0, 18 times, last: Ohio (Jan. 29, 2019)
Steals	14, at Purdue (Nov. 11, 2011)	1, seven times, last: at Western Illinois (Nov. 20, 2019)
	14, Eastern Michigan (Feb. 20, 2014)	

INDIVIDUAL SUPERLATIVES

INDIVIDUALS	NIU	OPPONENTS
Points	33, Eugene German, at Green Bay (Nov. 28, 2018)	34, Justin Turner, Bowling Green (Feb. 16, 2019)
Field Goals	14, Eugene German, at Toledo (Feb. 6, 2018)	14, Kevin McKay, Central Michigan (Feb. 13, 2018)
	14, Eugene German, at Green Bay (Nov. 28, 2018)	
Field Goal Attempts	29, Eugene German, at Toledo (Feb. 6, 2018)	25, Brenton Scott, Indiana State (Nov. 11, 2016)
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 5 Made)	1.000, four times, last: Levi Bradley, at Oakland (Nov. 25, 2018)	1.000, three times, last: Luka Garza, at Iowa (Dec. 29, 2017)
Three-Point Field Goals	7, Travon Baker, Eastern Michigan (Jan. 9, 2016)	8, Josh Kozinski, at Central Michigan (Jan. 30, 2018)
	7, Eugene German, at Eastern Michigan (Feb. 25, 2020)	
Three-Point Attempts	16, Eugene German, at Eastern Michigan (Feb. 25, 2020)	16, Brandon Emerick, Rockford (Nov. 16, 2019)
Three-Point Percentage (Min. 3 Made)	1.000, 11 times, last: Trendon Hankerson, at Kent State (1/21/20)	1.000, four times, last: Braden Norris, at Oakland (Nov. 25, 2018)
Free Throws	14, Travon Baker, Ohio (Jan. 6, 2016)	14, Dikembe Dixson, UIC (Nov. 26, 2016)
	14, Levi Bradley, Kent State (Jan. 2, 2018)	
Free Throw Attempts	18, Marin Maric, at Eastern Michigan (March 6, 2017)	20, Dikembe Dixson, UIC (Nov. 26, 2016)
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 7 Made)	1.000, seven times, last: Dante Thorpe, at WMU (Feb. 12, 2019)	1.000, 20 times, last: Paul Jackson, Eastern Michigan (March 2, 2019)
Rebounds	19, Lacey James, at Central Michigan (March 5, 2019)	17, Steve Taylor Jr., at Toledo (Jan. 28, 2017)
		17, James Thompson, IV, Eastern Michigan (March 2, 2019)
Assists	10, Laytwan Porter, Eureka (Nov. 21, 2015)	13, Tayler Persons, Ball State (Feb. 14, 2017)
Turnovers	7, three times, last: Darrell Bowie, at Kent State (Jan. 29, 2014)	8, Rian Pearson, at Toledo (Jan. 18, 2012)
		8, Chris Fowler, at Central Michigan (Feb. 18, 2015)
Blocked Shots	6, Marin Maric, Western Michigan (Feb. 27, 2016)	8, Javon McCrea, at Buffalo (Jan. 8, 2014)
Steals	8, Aaron Armstead, Hampton (Dec. 29, 2014)	6, three times, last: Devontae Lane, at Central Michigan (Jan. 7, 2020)

THE LAST TIME...

IN THE FINAL SECONDS

NIU won in the final seconds: Jan. 22, 2019, Buffalo: Noah McCarty layup, 0.6 seconds
NIU lost in the final seconds: Jan. 7, 2020, at Central Michigan: Kevin McKay layup, 0.2 seconds
NIU played in overtime: Feb. 22, 2020, Central Michigan: NIU won 82-81
NIU played in double overtime: Nov. 9, 2018, Northern Kentucky: NIU lost 88-85
NIU won an overtime game: Feb. 22, 2020, Central Michigan: NIU won 82-81
NIU lost an overtime game: Nov. 9, 2018, Northern Kentucky (2ot): NIU lost 88-85

TEAM SCORING

NIU scored 80 or more points: Feb. 22, 2020, Central Michigan: NIU won 82-81 (ot)
NIU scored 90 or more points: Nov. 16, 2019, Rockford: NIU won 96-48
NIU scored 100 or more points: Dec. 22, 2018, Chicago State: NIU won 100-59
NIU scored fewer than 50 points: Jan. 14, 2020, Akron: NIU lost 72-49
An opponent scored 100 point or more points: Dec. 8, 2007, at Notre Dame: Notre Dame won 108-62
An opponent scored fewer than 50 points: Nov. 18, 2019, Longwood: NIU won 65-48

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

A player had 20 or more points: March 3, 2020, Toledo: Eugene German (22)
A player had 30 or more points: March 15, 2019, vs. Bowling Green: Eugene German (31)
A player had 40 or more points: Dec. 14, 2010, Illinois-Chicago: Xavier Silas (40)
A player had 50 or more points: Feb. 15, 1958, at Eastern Michigan: Larry Wilke (52)
An opponent had 20 or more points: Feb. 29, 2020, at Western Michigan: Brandon Johnson (20), Michael Flowers (20)
An opponent had 30 or more points: Dec. 21, 2019, Green Bay: JayQuan McDonald (32)

MULTIPLE DOUBLE-DIGIT SCORING

NIU had three double-digit scorers: Nov. 25, 2020, UIC: Darius Beane (13), Tyler Cochran (13), Tondan Hankerson (10)
NIU had four double-digit scorers: March 3, 2020, Toledo: Eugene German (22), Tondan Hankerson (13), Lacey James (11), Tyler Cochran (10)
NIU had five double-digit scorers: Nov. 6, 2018, Rockford: Lacey James (17), Jaylen Key (15), Noah McCarty (14), Levi Bradley (11), Anastasios Demogerontas (10)
NIU had six double-digit scorers: Dec. 14, 2016, Olivet Nazarene: Marin Maric (22), Aaric Armstead (16), Levi Bradley (12), Justin Thomas (11), Eugene German (10), Dontel Highsmith (10)
NIU had two players with 20 or more points: Jan. 22, 2019, Buffalo: Dante Thorpe (23), Eugene German (20)

REBOUNDING

A player had 10 or more rebounds: March 3, 2020, Toledo: Lacey James (11)
A player had 15 or more rebounds: March 5, 2019, at Central Michigan: Lacey James (19)
A player had 20 or more rebounds: Nov. 27, 2002, Loyola-Chicago: Marcus Smallwood (21)
NIU had two players with 10 or more rebounds: Nov. 18, 2019, Longwood: Lacey James (10), Noah McCarty (10)
NIU had three players with 10 or more rebounds: Feb. 20, 2014, Eastern Michigan: Jordan Threlhoff (18), Darrell Bowie (12), Aaric Armstead (10)
NIU had more than 30 rebounds: Nov. 25, 2020, UIC (41)
NIU had more than 40 rebounds: Nov. 25, 2020, UIC (41)
NIU had more than 50 rebounds: Nov. 16, 2019, Rockford (51)
NIU had fewer than 25 rebounds: Feb. 13, 2018, Central Michigan (24)

DOUBLE-DOUBLES

A player had a double-double (points-rebounds): March 3, 2020, Toledo: Lacey James (11 points, 11 rebounds)
A player had a double-double (points-assists): Jan. 13, 2010, Western Michigan: Mike DiNunno (21 points, 10 assists)
A player had a triple-double: Nov. 30, 1991, Aurora: Mike Hidden (18 points, 13 rebounds, 10 assists)
An opponent had a double-double: March 6, 2020, Ball State: Tahjai Teague (18 points, 11 rebounds)
An opponent had a triple-double: Feb. 27, 2018, Toledo: Tre'Shaun Fletcher (20 points, 11 rebounds, 11 assists)
A player had consecutive double-doubles: Levi Bradley (two straight): Nov. 6, 2018, Rockford (11 points, 10 rebounds), Nov. 9, 2018, Northern Kentucky (25 points, 12 rebounds)
NIU had two players with double-doubles: Nov. 18, 2019, Longwood: Lacey James (11 points, 10 rebounds), Noah McCarty (10 points, 10 rebounds)

ASSISTS

A player had five or more assists: Feb. 25, 2020, at Eastern Michigan: Noah McCarty (6)
A player had 10 or more assists: Nov. 21, 2015, Eureka: Laytwan Porter (10)
NIU had two players with five or more assists: Dec. 21, 2019, Green Bay: Eugene German (6), Tondan Hankerson (5)
NIU had more than 10 assists: Feb. 25, 2020, at Eastern Michigan (17)
NIU had more than 20 assists: Nov. 25, 2018, at Oakland (23)
NIU had more than 30 assists: Nov. 21, 2015, Eureka (32)
NIU had less than 10 assists: Nov. 25, 2020, UIC (8)

BLOCKS

A player had five or more blocks: March 2, 2019, Eastern Michigan: Noah McCarty (5)
A player had 10 or more blocks: yet to happen
NIU had more than five blocks: March 2, 2019, Eastern Michigan (7)
NIU had 10 or more blocks: Feb. 4, 2014, Miami (Ohio) (10)
NIU had less than five blocks: Nov. 25, 2020, UIC (2)

STEALS

A player had five or more steals: Feb. 12, 2019, at Western Michigan: Dante Thorpe (5)
A player had 10 or more steals: yet to happen
NIU had more than five steals: March 6, 2020, Ball State (9)

NIU had more than 10 steals: Nov. 26, 2017, Rockford (15)
NIU had more than 15 steals: March 10, 2014, Bowling Green (17)
NIU had fewer than five steals: Nov. 25, 2020, UIC (4)

FIELD GOALS

NIU had more than 20 field goals made: Nov. 25, 2020, UIC (25)
NIU had more than 30 field goals made: Dec. 21, 2019, Green Bay (32)
NIU had more than 40 field goals made: Nov. 24, 2013, Saint Joseph's (Ind.) (41)
NIU had fewer than 20 field goals made: March 6, 2020, Ball State (18)

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

NIU had more than 50 field goal attempts: Nov. 25, 2020, UIC (57)
NIU had more than 60 field goal attempts: March 6, 2020, Ball State (64)
NIU had more than 70 field goal attempts: Jan. 14, 2020, Akron (73)
NIU had more than 80 field goal attempts: Nov. 19, 2016, at Cal State Northridge (82)
NIU had fewer than 40 field goal attempts: Feb. 21, 2015, Eastern Michigan (39)

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

NIU shot over 50 percent from the field: Jan. 4, 2020, at Buffalo, 53.7 percent (29-of-54)
NIU shot over 60 percent from the field: Dec. 17, 2018, Western Illinois, 60.7 percent (34-of-56)
NIU shot less than 40 percent from the field: March 6, 2020, Ball State, 28.1 percent (18-of-64)
NIU shot over 70 percent from the field in a half: Jan. 23, 2018, Bowling Green -- second half, 75.9 percent (22-of-29)

3-POINT FIELD GOALS

A player had five or more three-point field goals: Feb. 25, 2020, at Eastern Michigan: Eugene German (7)
NIU had more than 5 three-point field goals: March 6, 2020, Ball State (6)
NIU had more than 10 three-point field goals: Feb. 25, 2020, at Eastern Michigan (14)
NIU had more than 15 three-point field goals: yet to happen
NIU had fewer than 5 three-point field goals: Nov. 25, 2020, UIC (3)
NIU did not make a three-point field goal: March 2, 2011, Eastern Michigan (0)

3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

NIU had more than 20 3-point field goal attempts: March 6, 2020, Ball State (27)
NIU had more than 30 3-point field goal attempts: Feb. 25, 2020, at Eastern Michigan (33)
NIU had fewer than 10 3-point field goal attempts: March 6, 2017, at Eastern Michigan (9)

3-POINT PERCENTAGE

NIU shot over 40 percent on 3-pointers: March 3, 2020, Toledo, 47.1 percent (8-of-17)
NIU shot over 50 percent on 3-pointers: Nov. 25, 2019, Oakland, 54.2 percent (13-of-24)
NIU shot over 60 percent on 3-pointers: Nov. 25, 2018, at Oakland, 61.1 percent (11-of-18)
NIU shot less than 30 percent on 3-pointers: March 6, 2020, Ball State, 22.2 percent (6-of-27)

FREE THROWS

NIU had more than 20 free throws made: Dec. 19, 2019, at Chicago State (24)
NIU had more than 30 free throws made: Dec. 14, 2010, UIC (39)
NIU had less than 10 free throws made: Feb. 29, 2020, at Western Michigan (9)

FREE THROW ATTEMPTS

NIU had more than 20 free throw attempts: Feb. 22, 2020, Central Michigan (24)
NIU had more than 30 free throw attempts: Dec. 19, 2019, at Chicago State (36)
NIU had more than 40 free throw attempts: March 6, 2015, at Ball State (42)
NIU had fewer than 10 free throw attempts: Feb. 25, 2020, at Eastern Michigan (7)

FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

NIU shot over 70 percent on free throws: Nov. 25, 2020, UIC, 70.6 percent (12-of-17)
NIU shot over 80 percent on free throws: March 3, 2020, Toledo, 84.6 percent (11-of-13)
NIU shot over 90 percent on free throws: Dec. 7, 2019, at UC Davis, 100 percent (13-of-13)
NIU shot less than 50 percent on free throws: Feb. 11, 2020, at Ball State, 41.7 percent (5-of-12)

FOULS

NIU had more than 10 fouls: Nov. 25, 2020, UIC (13)
NIU had more than 20 fouls: Feb. 11, 2010, at Ball State (23)
NIU had more than 30 fouls: Jan. 7, 2017, Central Michigan (31)
NIU had fewer than 10 fouls: Nov. 26, 2017, Rockford (7)

TURNOVERS

NIU had more than 10 turnovers: Nov. 25, 2020, UIC (12)
NIU had more than 20 turnovers: Jan. 17, 2017, Miami (22)
NIU had fewer than 10 turnovers: March 6, 2020, Ball State (8)
NIU had fewer than 5 turnovers: Feb. 18, 2017, Toledo (2)

IN THE RANKINGS

NIU was ranked: Jan. 25, 1972 poll: NIU No. 19
NIU defeated a ranked opponent: Jan. 22, 2019, No. 14 Buffalo: NIU won 77-75
NIU lost to a ranked opponent: Dec. 29, 2018, at No. 8 Michigan State: Michigan State won 88-60
NIU defeated a ranked opponent at home: Jan. 22, 2019, No. 14 Buffalo: NIU won 77-75
NIU defeated a ranked opponent on the road: yet to happen
NIU faced a No. 1 ranked team: Dec. 8, 1980, at No. 1 DePaul: DePaul won 93-56
NIU defeated a No. 1 ranked team: yet to happen



Mark MONTGOMERY

Head Coach

10th Season

The only head coach in Northern Illinois University men's basketball history to lead the Huskies to both a postseason appearance and a victory over a ranked opponent, Mark Montgomery enters his 10th season as head coach at NIU in 2020-21, after

leading the Huskies to a MAC West title a season ago.

During his tenure, NIU has posted three seasons which rank among the top-seven for single-season wins at NIU, earning 21 victories in 2015-16 (tied for second-best), 18 wins in 2019-20 (sixth-best) and 17 wins in 2018-19 (tied for seventh-best) while his players have garnered three NABC All-District selections, six All-MAC honors and four MAC All-Freshman Team recognitions.

Over the past five seasons, NIU has recorded 84 wins, fourth-most among Division I programs in the State of Illinois, ahead of the like of Bradley, Illinois and Northwestern. It is also the best five-year stretch in Huskie history.

In 2019-20, NIU captured a share of the MAC West Division title and a top-four seed in the conference tournament, earning the Huskies a first-round tournament bye for the first time since 2006. NIU was on target for just its fifth postseason appearance in school history before the season was prematurely ended by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Following a sixth consecutive winning record in pre-conference play, NIU earned 11 victories in the MAC, its most in 14 seasons. The Huskies won on the road in Buffalo for the first time since 2003 and swept a season series against Kent State for the first time since 1985-86. Montgomery mentored Eugene German to a remarkable senior season in which he led the MAC in scoring, became NIU's all-time leading scorer with 2,203 points and became just the eighth player in program history to earn All-America recognition when he was named to the Lou Henson All-America Team. German also earned First Team All-MAC and First Team NABC All-District honors.

The cornerstones of Montgomery's program, energy and effort, defense and rebounding, were on full display in 2019-20 as NIU ranked in the top-50 nationally in rebounding (35th), scoring defense (43rd) and field goal percentage defense (44th).

One year earlier, NIU advanced to the MAC Tournament Semifinals, its deepest run in the conference tournament in 16 years. As the No. 7 seed in the 2019 MAC Tournament, the Huskies dispatched of 10th-seeded Ohio in the tournament opener to advance to Quicken Loans Arena in Cleveland. NIU then surprised second-seeded Toledo, 80-76, in the quarterfinals before bowing out to third-seeded Bowling Green in the semifinals.

German was named to the MAC All-Tournament Team, becoming the first Huskie to receive that honor since 2003, and also earned Second Team All-MAC and Second Team NABC All-District recognition.

The 2018-19 season was also highlighted by a January 22 victory over 14th-ranked Buffalo, just the third win in program history over a ranked foe and the first since 1973. Two Huskies, German and Levi Bradley, passed the 1,000-career point plateau during the campaign and Montgomery earned his 100th career victory with a January 29 win Ohio.

The winningest five-year period in program history began in 2015-16, when Montgomery guided NIU to 21 victories while taking the Huskies to the postseason for just the fourth time in school history, and the first time in 20 years, as NIU accepted an invitation to the Vegas 16. Montgomery earned national coaching honors when he received the mid-season Hugh Durham Award as the nation's top mid-major head coach.

Three Huskies earned conference postseason honors, including Marin Maric who was named to the All-MAC Third Team; Aaric Armstead was named to the MAC All-Defensive Team and Marshawn Wilson was recognized on the MAC All-Freshman Team. It marked the first time since the 2002-03 season that NIU had three all-league honorees.

In 2016-17, Maric was again named to the All-MAC Third Team while German became the fourth MAC All-Freshman Team honoree of Montgomery's tenure. The following season, 2017-18, German led the MAC in scoring while earning Second Team All-MAC and First Team NABC All-District honors.

The recent success of Huskie basketball is the result building blocks set in place during Montgomery's first four seasons at the helm

in DeKalb.

During his first season at NIU in 2011-12, Montgomery guided one of the youngest teams in the nation to the program's first MAC Tournament victory since 2003, defeating MAC West Champion Eastern Michigan in the opening round of the conference tournament to advance to Cleveland. Abdel Nader became the first Huskie since 2009 to be named to the MAC All-Freshman Team.

Montgomery's second season saw the Huskies continue to build the foundation of the program as they achieved a number of milestone victories, including the program's first win at Miami (Ohio) since 1981, its first win at Central Michigan since 2006 and its first victory over Kent State since 2003.

During the 2013-14 season, his third at NIU, Montgomery engineered the largest single-season win improvement in school history, and the 10th-largest nationally that year. The Huskies recorded a 10-win improvement and their 15 victories was the most for the program since 2005-06. Montgomery finished second in the voting for MAC Coach of the Year and NIU earned the right to host a MAC Tournament first-round game for the first time since 2003. Jordan Threlloff earned All-MAC honorable mention recognition and Aaric Armstead was named to the MAC All-Freshman Team.

Prior to his arrival at NIU, Montgomery was named one of the top five high-major assistant coaches in the country by FoxSports.com in 2010, while Rivals.com put him on its list of "10 Assistant Coaches Ready to Move Up." In addition, FoxSports.com national college basketball writer Jeff Goodman named Montgomery the top assistant coach in the Big Ten Conference based on a poll of league coaches.

During his 10 seasons on Hall of Famer Tom Izzo's staff at Michigan State from 2001-12, the Spartans made 10 straight trips to the NCAA Tournament and three Final Four appearances. He helped coach 26 All-Big Ten players at Michigan State and six players that went on to be selected in the National Basketball Association Draft, while on the bench for 235 MSU wins - an average of 23.5 victories per season.

Montgomery began his coaching career as an assistant coach at Central Michigan where he became a member of Jay Smith's first coaching staff in 1997-98. Following a 6-23 season in 1999-2000, the Chippewas made a worst-to-first turnaround the following season as they finished the 2000-01 campaign with a 20-8 record, winning the MAC with a conference mark of 14-4.

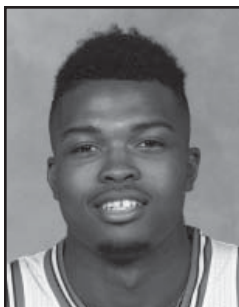
An outstanding player during his collegiate career, Montgomery was a four-year letterwinner for Jud Heathcote at Michigan State from 1988-92. A 1992 All-Big Ten Third Team selection, Montgomery ended his career as the then-career leader in games played at MSU (126). A four-year starter for the Spartans, he was part of the 1990 Big Ten Championship team, three NCAA Tournament teams and an NIT Final Four. Montgomery ranks fourth on the career assists chart (561) after leading the team in assists as a junior (169) and senior (190). He also ranks fourth on the MSU career steals list (168).

Montgomery averaged 5.3 points and 4.5 assists in his four years as a Spartan. In 1991-92, he averaged 7.0 points and 6.3 assists as a senior co-captain, leading his team to a 22-8 mark and the second round of the NCAA Tournament. Montgomery was also a two-time Academic All-Big Ten honoree during his playing days as a Spartan.

Following his collegiate career, Montgomery played four years of professional basketball in Europe. He averaged more than 25 points a game during his time playing in Germany, Lithuania and Sweden.

Mark Montgomery's Year-by-Year Coaching History

Year	School	Overall	Conference	Postseason	Position
1997-98	Central Michigan	5-21	3-15	None	Assistant Coach
1998-99	Central Michigan	10-16	7-11	None	Assistant Coach
1999-00	Central Michigan	6-23	2-16	None	Assistant Coach
2000-01	Central Michigan	20-8	14-4	None	Assistant Coach
Central Michigan Totals		41-68	26-46		
2001-02	Michigan State	19-12	10-6	NCAA First Round	Assistant Coach
2002-03	Michigan State	22-13	10-6	NCAA Elite Eight	Assistant Coach
2003-04	Michigan State	18-12	12-4	NCAA First Round	Assistant Coach
2004-05	Michigan State	26-7	13-3	NCAA Final Four	Assistant Coach
2005-06	Michigan State	22-12	8-8	NCAA First Round	Assistant Coach
2006-07	Michigan State	23-12	8-8	NCAA Second Round	Assistant Coach
2007-08	Michigan State	27-9	12-6	NCAA Sweet 16	Associate Head Coach
2008-09	Michigan State	31-7	15-3	NCAA Championship Game	Associate Head Coach
2009-10	Michigan State	28-9	14-4	NCAA Final Four	Associate Head Coach
2010-11	Michigan State	19-15	9-9	NCAA First Round	Associate Head Coach
Michigan State Totals		235-108	111-57		
2011-12	NIU	5-26	3-13	None	Head Coach
2012-13	NIU	5-25	3-13	None	Head Coach
2013-14	NIU	15-17	8-10	None	Head Coach
2014-15	NIU	14-16	8-10	None	Head Coach
2015-16	NIU	21-13	9-9	Vegas 16 Quarterfinals	Head Coach
2016-17	NIU	15-17	7-11	None	Head Coach
2017-18	NIU	13-18	6-12	None	Head Coach
2018-19	NIU	17-17	8-10	None	Head Coach
2019-20	NIU	18-13	11-7	None	Head Coach
2020-21	NIU	0-1			
NIU/Head Coaching Totals		123-164	63-95		
Career Coaching Totals		399-340	200-198		
10 NCAA Tournament Appearances, 3 Final Fours, 2 Big Ten, 1 MAC Regular Season, 2 MAC Division Championships					



Chris JOHNSON

6-7 | 215 | Senior | Forward
Chicago, Ill. | South Suburban College

THE JOHNSON FILE

- Appeared in 27 games as a reserve last season for the Huskies.
- Came to NIU from South Suburban College in South Holland, Ill., where he averaged 9.7 points and 14.5 rebounds per game in 2018-19. Led the NJCAA Division II in rebounds per game.
- Spent the 2017-18 season at Kent State, where he redshirted.
- Began his collegiate career at Malone University in 2016-17, where he averaged 2.9 points and 3.0 rebounds per game.
- Majoring in advocacy/public communications.

2020-21 SEASON HIGHS

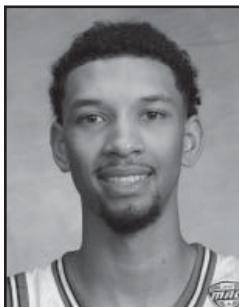
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Steals	
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CAREER HIGHS

Points	10	Rockford (11/16/19)
Field Goals	3	Rockford (11/16/19)
Field Goal Attempts	4	Rockford (11/16/19)
3-Point Field Goals		
3-Point Field Goal Attempts		
Free Throws	4	Rockford (11/16/19)
Free Throw Attempts	10	Rockford (11/16/19)
Rebounds	5	twice, last: Rockford (11/16/19)
Offensive Rebounds	3	three times, last: Rockford (11/16/19)
Defensive Rebounds	3	twice, last: Miami (2/1/20)
Assists	1	three times, last: Oakland (11/25/19)
Turnovers	1	five times, last: Western Michigan (1/25/20)
Blocks	1	twice, last: at Ball State (2/11/20)
Steals	1	twice, last: Longwood (11/18/19)
Minutes	19	at Iowa State (11/12/19)

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	S	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	FG%	3FG	3FGA	3FG%	FT	FTA	FT%	Off	Def	Reb	Avg	Foul	DQ	Ast	Avg	TO	Avg	Blk	Avg	Stl	Avg	Pts	Avg
2019-20	27	0	164	6.1	5	18	.278	0	0	.000	10	22	.455	16	25	41	1.5	23	0	3	0.1	5	0.2	2	0.1	2	0.1	20	0.7
2020-21																													
Career	27	0	164	6.1	5	18	.278	0	0	.000	10	22	.455	16	25	41	1.5	23	0	3	0.1	5	0.2	2	0.1	2	0.1	20	0.7



Trendon HANKERSON

6-2 | 185 | Junior | Guard
Novi, Mich. | Novi

THE HANKERSON FILE

- Led the MAC in three-point shooting a season ago, shooting 46.1 percent (41-of-89) from behind the arc.
- Started all 31 games for the Huskies a season ago.
- Made seven consecutive three-point attempts between Jan. 18-25, 2020, tied for the third-longest streak in program history.
- Had the assist on the game-winning basket by Noah McCarty with 0.6 seconds left in NIU's 77-75 victory over 14th-ranked Buffalo on Jan. 22, 2019.
- Father, Kevin, played Division II basketball at Saginaw Valley State. Mother, Tricia, played volleyball at the University of New Orleans and Saginaw Valley State, brother, Kameron, played basketball at Green Bay and currently plays professionally in Germany.
- Majoring in kinesiology.

2020-21 SEASON HIGHS

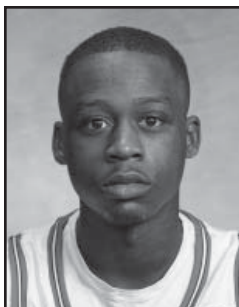
Points	10	UIC (11/25/20)
Field Goals	4	UIC (11/25/20)
Field Goal Attempts	6	UIC (11/25/20)
3-Point Field Goals	1	UIC (11/25/20)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts	2	UIC (11/25/20)
Free Throws	1	UIC (11/25/20)
Free Throw Attempts	2	UIC (11/25/20)
Rebounds	5	UIC (11/25/20)
Offensive Rebounds		
Defensive Rebounds	5	UIC (11/25/20)
Assists		
Turnovers	1	UIC (11/25/20)
Blocks		
Steals		
Minutes	29	UIC (11/25/20)

CAREER HIGHS

Points	18	Green Bay (12/21/19)
Field Goals	7	Green Bay (12/21/19)
Field Goal Attempts	10	Green Bay (12/21/19)
3-Point Field Goals	4	Oakland (11/25/19)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts	5	five times, last: at Eastern Michigan (2/25/20)
Free Throws	4	twice, last: Eastern Michigan (1/11/20)
Free Throw Attempts	6	Eastern Michigan (1/11/20)
Rebounds	6	at UC Davis (12/7/19)
Offensive Rebounds	2	three times, last: at UC Davis (12/7/19)
Defensive Rebounds	5	four times, last: UIC (11/25/20)
Assists	6	Eastern Michigan (1/11/20)
Turnovers	4	twice, last: at SIU Edwardsville (11/23/19)
Blocks	2	three times, last: at Central Michigan (3/5/19)
Steals	3	four times, last: Green Bay (12/21/19)
Minutes	41	Central Michigan (2/22/20)

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	S	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	FG%	3FG	3FGA	3FG%	FT	FTA	FT%	Off	Def	Reb	Avg	Foul	DQ	Ast	Avg	TO	Avg	Blk	Avg	Stl	Avg	Pts	Avg
2018-19	21	2	391	18.6	17	54	.315	8	32	.250	3	4	.750	5	42	47	2.2	55	2	19	0.9	22	1.0	9	0.4	12	0.6	45	2.1
2019-20	31	31	976	31.5	84	180	.467	41	89	.461	25	30	.833	12	80	92	3.0	66	0	61	2.0	46	1.5	10	0.3	29	0.9	234	7.5
2020-21	1	1	29	29.0	4	6	.667	1	2	.500	1	2	.500	0	5	5	5.0	0	0	0	0.0	1	1.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	10	10.0
Career	53	34	1396	26.3	105	240	.438	50	123	.407	29	36	.806	17	127	144	2.7	121	2	80	1.5	69	1.3	19	0.4	41	0.8	289	5.5



Kaleb THORNTON

6-0 | 170 | Sophomore | Guard
Bolingbrook, Ill. | Iowa Western CC

THE THORNTON FILE

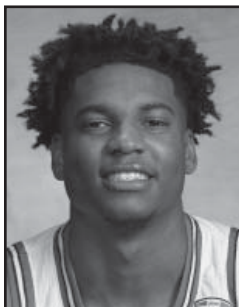
- Made his Division I debut off the bench against UIC (Nov. 25), scoring four points with three rebounds and two assists in 13 minutes.
- Comes to NIU following one season at Iowa Western Community College in Council Bluffs, Iowa.
- Averaged 10.8 points, 3.4 assists, 3.2 rebounds and 1.5 steals per game at Iowa Western, earning NJCAA Division I Region XI All-Region Second Team honors
- Prepped at Bolingbrook High School, where he helped the Raiders to a third-place state finish in Illinois Class 4A in 2016-17.
- High school teammate of current NIU teammate Kaleb Thornton at Bolingbrook.
- Majoring in business administration.

2020-21 SEASON HIGHS		
Points	4	UIC (11/25/20)
Field Goals	2	UIC (11/25/20)
Field Goal Attempts	3	UIC (11/25/20)
3-Point Field Goals		
3-Point Field Goal Attempts		
Free Throws		
Free Throw Attempts		
Rebounds	3	UIC (11/25/20)
Offensive Rebounds		
Defensive Rebounds	3	UIC (11/25/20)
Assists	2	UIC (11/25/20)
Turnovers	2	UIC (11/25/20)
Blocks		
Steals		
Minutes	13	UIC (11/25/20)

CAREER HIGHS		
Points	4	UIC (11/25/20)
Field Goals	2	UIC (11/25/20)
Field Goal Attempts	3	UIC (11/25/20)
3-Point Field Goals		
3-Point Field Goal Attempts		
Free Throws		
Free Throw Attempts		
Rebounds	3	UIC (11/25/20)
Offensive Rebounds		
Defensive Rebounds	3	UIC (11/25/20)
Assists	2	UIC (11/25/20)
Turnovers	2	UIC (11/25/20)
Blocks		
Steals		
Minutes	13	UIC (11/25/20)

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	S	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	FG%	3FG	3FGA	3FG%	FT	FTA	FT%	Off	Def	Reb	Avg	Foul	DQ	Ast	Avg	TO	Avg	Blk	Avg	Stl	Avg	Pts	Avg
2020-21	1	0	13	13.0	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	3	3	3.0	0	0	2	2.0	2	2.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	4.0
Career	1	0	13	13.0	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	3	3	3.0	0	0	2	2.0	2	2.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	4.0



Justin LEE

6-8 | 210 | Junior | Wing
Lawrenceville, Ga. | Collins Hill

THE LEE FILE

- Appeared in six games a season ago while dealing with leg injuries.
- Scored a career-best seven points in 14 minutes of action at Pittsburgh (Dec. 16, 2019).
- Also played 14 minutes in the MAC opener at Buffalo (Jan. 4, 2020), scoring five points with four rebounds.
- Redshirted the 2018-19 season.
- Majoring in sports management.

2020-21 SEASON HIGHS		
Points		
Field Goals		
Field Goal Attempts		
3-Point Field Goals		
3-Point Field Goal Attempts		
Free Throws		
Free Throw Attempts		
Rebounds		
Offensive Rebounds		
Defensive Rebounds		
Assists		
Turnovers		
Blocks		
Steals		
Minutes		

CAREER HIGHS		
Points	7	at Pittsburgh (12/16/19)
Field Goals	3	at Pittsburgh (12/16/19)
Field Goal Attempts	6	at Chicago State (12/19/19)
3-Point Field Goals	1	at Pittsburgh (12/16/19)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts	3	at Pittsburgh (12/16/19)
Free Throws	2	at Chicago State (12/19/19)
Free Throw Attempts	2	twice, last: at Buffalo (1/4/20)
Rebounds	4	at Buffalo (1/4/20)
Offensive Rebounds	2	twice, last: at Buffalo (1/4/20)
Defensive Rebounds	2	at Buffalo (1/4/20)
Assists	1	at Chicago State (12/19/19)
Turnovers	1	three times, last: at Buffalo (1/4/20)
Blocks	2	at Pittsburgh (12/16/19)
Steals		
Minutes	14	twice, last: at Buffalo (1/4/20)

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	S	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	FG%	3FG	3FGA	3FG%	FT	FTA	FT%	Off	Def	Reb	Avg	Foul	DQ	Ast	Avg	TO	Avg	Blk	Avg	Stl	Avg	Pts	Avg
2018-19	Did not see game action																												
2019-20	6	0	51	8.5	7	17	.412	1	5	.200	3	4	.750	4	5	9	1.5	3	0	1	0.2	3	0.5	4	0.7	0	0.0	18	3.0
2020-21																													
Career	6	0	51	8.5	7	17	.412	1	5	.200	3	4	.750	4	5	9	1.5	3	0	1	0.2	3	0.5	4	0.7	0	0.0	18	3.0



Tavon JONES

6-3 | 180 | Junior | Guard
Linden, N.J. | Odessa College

THE JONES FILE

- Comes to NIU following two seasons at Odessa College.
- Averaged 13.7 points, 4.8 rebounds and 1.8 assists per game as a sophomore at Odessa in 2019-20, shooting 49.8 percent from the field, 35.6 percent from three and 72.3 percent from the free-throw line. Earned All-Western Junior College Athletic Conference honorable mention recognition
- Scored 6.5 points and had 1.5 rebounds per game as a freshman at Odessa in 2018-19.
- Prepped at Linden High School, where he finished as the school's second all-time leading scorer with 1,766 career points.
- Named the Home News Tribune Boys Basketball Player of the Year and First Team All-State by NJ.com as a senior at Linden in 2017-18.
- Majoring in communications.

2020-21 SEASON HIGHS

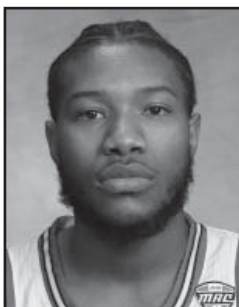
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Free Throw Attempts
Rebounds
Offensive Rebounds
Defensive Rebounds
Assists
Turnovers
Blocks
Steals
Minutes

CAREER HIGHS

Points
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CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	S	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	FG%	3FG	3FGA	3FG%	FT	FTA	FT%	Off	Def	Reb	Avg	Foul	DQ	Ast	Avg	TO	Avg	Blk	Avg	Stl	Avg	Pts	Avg
2020-21																													
Career																													



Zaire MATEEN

6-0 | 170 | Senior | Guard
Queens, N.Y. | Laramie County CC

THE MATEEN FILE

- Averaged 6.7 points per game over the final seven games of last season, shooting 37.9 percent from three-point range.
- Scored 15 points, going 5-of-9 from three-point range, in a victory at Eastern Michigan (Feb. 25, 2020) last season.
- Began his collegiate career at Laramie County Community College in Cheyenne, Wyo., where he averaged 17.6 points, 4.5 assists and 4.3 rebounds per game as a freshman in 2017-18.
- Majoring in psychology.

2020-21 SEASON HIGHS

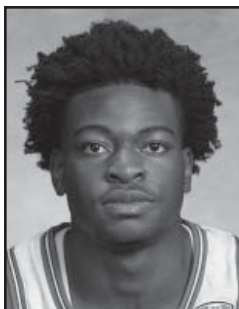
Points	2	UIC (11/25/20)
Field Goals	1	UIC (11/25/20)
Field Goal Attempts	3	UIC (11/25/20)
3-Point Field Goals		
3-Point Field Goal Attempts	2	UIC (11/25/20)
Free Throws		
Free Throw Attempts		
Rebounds	2	UIC (11/25/20)
Offensive Rebounds		
Defensive Rebounds	2	UIC (11/25/20)
Assists		
Turnovers	1	UIC (11/25/20)
Blocks		
Steals		
Minutes	17	UIC (11/25/20)

CAREER HIGHS

Points	15	twice, last: at Eastern Michigan (2/25/20)
Field Goals	6	Chicago State (12/22/18)
Field Goal Attempts	9	at Eastern Michigan (2/25/20)
3-Point Field Goals	5	at Eastern Michigan (2/25/20)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts	9	at Eastern Michigan (2/25/20)
Free Throws	2	twice, last: at Western Michigan (2/29/20)
Free Throw Attempts	3	at Oakland (11/25/18)
Rebounds	5	Miami (2/1/20)
Offensive Rebounds	1	seven times, last: Miami (2/1/20)
Defensive Rebounds	4	twice, last: at Ball State (2/11/20)
Assists	4	at Oakland (11/25/18)
Turnovers	2	four times, last: at Eastern Michigan (2/25/20)
Blocks		
Steals	3	at Western Michigan (2/29/20)
Minutes	20	three times, last: at Western Mich. (2/29/20)

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	S	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	FG%	3FG	3FGA	3FG%	FT	FTA	FT%	Off	Def	Reb	Avg	Foul	DQ	Ast	Avg	TO	Avg	Blk	Avg	Stl	Avg	Pts	Avg
2018-19	21	0	150	7.1	13	34	.382	7	19	.368	4	7	.571	1	11	12	0.6	7	0	11	0.5	7	0.3	0	0.0	7	0.3	37	1.8
2019-20	27	1	305	11.3	45	114	.395	26	73	.356	3	4	.750	6	33	39	1.4	27	0	11	0.4	9	0.3	0	0.0	10	0.4	119	4.4
2020-21	1	1	17	17.0	1	3	.333	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	1	0	0	0.0	1	1.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	2.0
Career	49	2	472	9.6	59	151	.391	33	94	.351	7	11	.636	7	46	53	1.1	35	0	22	0.4	17	0.3	0	0.0	17	0.3	158	3.2



Chinedu Kingsley OKANU

6-7 | 225 | Junior | Forward
Gary, Ind. | Vincennes University

THE OKANU FILE

- Commonly goes by his middle name "Kingsley," rather than his given first name, "Chinedu."
- Made his Division I debut against UIC (Nov. 25), scoring four points with six rebounds off the bench in 19 minutes.
- Comes to NIU from Vincennes University in Vincennes, Ind.
- Averaged 10.5 points and 5.6 rebounds per game as a sophomore at Vincennes in 2019-20, earning NJCAA Division I District 24 All-Region honors.
- Helped Vincennes the NJCAA Division I national championship as a freshman in 2018-19, the school's first since 1972. Averaged 2.3 points and 1.7 rebounds per game.
- Prepped at Bowman Academy in Gary, Ind., where he averaged 11.8 points, 9.8 rebounds and 2.4 blocks per game as a senior.
- Majoring in finance.

2020-21 SEASON HIGHS		
Points	4	UIC (11/25/20)
Field Goals	1	UIC (11/25/20)
Field Goal Attempts	4	UIC (11/25/20)
3-Point Field Goals		
3-Point Field Goal Attempts		
Free Throws	2	UIC (11/25/20)
Free Throw Attempts	2	UIC (11/25/20)
Rebounds	6	UIC (11/25/20)
Offensive Rebounds	2	UIC (11/25/20)
Defensive Rebounds	4	UIC (11/25/20)
Assists		
Turnovers	1	UIC (11/25/20)
Blocks	1	UIC (11/25/20)
Steals	1	UIC (11/25/20)
Minutes	19	UIC (11/25/20)

CAREER HIGHS		
Points	4	UIC (11/25/20)
Field Goals	1	UIC (11/25/20)
Field Goal Attempts	4	UIC (11/25/20)
3-Point Field Goals		
3-Point Field Goal Attempts		
Free Throws	2	UIC (11/25/20)
Free Throw Attempts	2	UIC (11/25/20)
Rebounds	6	UIC (11/25/20)
Offensive Rebounds	2	UIC (11/25/20)
Defensive Rebounds	4	UIC (11/25/20)
Assists		
Turnovers	1	UIC (11/25/20)
Blocks	1	UIC (11/25/20)
Steals	1	UIC (11/25/20)
Minutes	19	UIC (11/25/20)

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	S	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	FG%	3FG	3FGA	3FG%	FT	FTA	FT%	Off	Def	Reb	Avg	Foul	DQ	Ast	Avg	TO	Avg	Blk	Avg	Stl	Avg	Pts	Avg
2020-21	1	0	19	19.0	1	4	.250	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	2	4	6	6.0	3	0	0	0.0	1	1.0	1	1.0	1	1.0	4	4.0
Career	1	0	19	19.0	1	4	.250	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	2	4	6	6.0	3	0	0	0.0	1	1.0	1	1.0	1	1.0	4	4.0



Zool KUETH

6-7 | 200 | Junior | Forward
Gallatin, Tenn. | Pratt CC

THE KUETH FILE

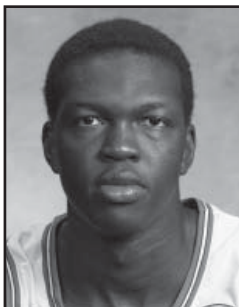
- Made his Division I debut against UIC (Nov. 25), scoring three points with a pair of rebounds in 13 minutes off the bench.
- Comes to NIU following one year at Pratt (Kan.) Community College, where he averaged 14.5 points, 4.9 rebounds and 1.7 blocks per game.
- Shot 77.9 percent from the free-throw line at Pratt CC in 2019-20, earning All-Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference West Second Team honors.
- Began his collegiate career at Tallahassee (Fla.) Community College, where he averaged 6.1 points and 3.0 rebounds per game in 2018-19.
- Named the Sumner County Player of the Year by the Gallatin (Tenn.) News as a senior at Gallatin High School.
- Majoring in leadership and management.

2020-21 SEASON HIGHS		
Points	3	UIC (11/25/20)
Field Goals	1	UIC (11/25/20)
Field Goal Attempts	4	UIC (11/25/20)
3-Point Field Goals		
3-Point Field Goal Attempts	1	UIC (11/25/20)
Free Throws	1	UIC (11/25/20)
Free Throw Attempts	2	UIC (11/25/20)
Rebounds	2	UIC (11/25/20)
Offensive Rebounds	1	UIC (11/25/20)
Defensive Rebounds	1	UIC (11/25/20)
Assists		
Turnovers		
Blocks		
Steals		
Minutes	13	UIC (11/25/20)

CAREER HIGHS		
Points	3	UIC (11/25/20)
Field Goals	1	UIC (11/25/20)
Field Goal Attempts	4	UIC (11/25/20)
3-Point Field Goals		
3-Point Field Goal Attempts	1	UIC (11/25/20)
Free Throws	1	UIC (11/25/20)
Free Throw Attempts	2	UIC (11/25/20)
Rebounds	2	UIC (11/25/20)
Offensive Rebounds	1	UIC (11/25/20)
Defensive Rebounds	1	UIC (11/25/20)
Assists		
Turnovers		
Blocks		
Steals		
Minutes	13	UIC (11/25/20)

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	S	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	FG%	3FG	3FGA	3FG%	FT	FTA	FT%	Off	Def	Reb	Avg	Foul	DQ	Ast	Avg	TO	Avg	Blk	Avg	Stl	Avg	Pts	Avg
2020-21	1	0	13	13.0	1	4	.250	0	1	.000	1	2	.500	1	1	2	2.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	3.0
Career	1	0	13	13.0	1	4	.250	0	1	.000	1	2	.500	1	1	2	2.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	3.0



Adong MAKUOI

6-9 | 220 | Junior | Center
Edmonton, Alberta | Daytona State

THE MAKUOI FILE

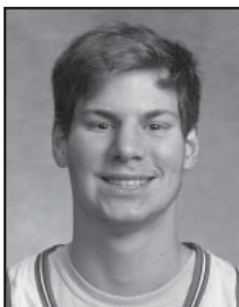
- Made his Division I debut as a starter against UIC (Nov. 25), scoring five points with five rebounds in 18 minutes.
- Comes to NIU from Daytona State College in Daytona Beach, Fla., where he averaged 6.6 points and 5.4 rebounds per game as a sophomore last season, shooting 69.8 percent from the field and 75 percent from the free-throw line.
- Earned All-Mid-Florida Conference Second Team honors in 2019-20.
- Began his collegiate career at Palm Beach State College in Lake Worth, Fla., where he averaged 8.1 points and 5.6 rebounds per game in 2018-19.
- Spent his final prep season at the RISE Centre Academy in Brantford, Ontario, Canada and was selected to play in the 2018 BioSteel All-Canadian High School Basketball Game.
- Majoring in psychology.

2020-21 SEASON HIGHS		
Points	5	UIC (11/25/20)
Field Goals	1	UIC (11/25/20)
Field Goal Attempts	3	UIC (11/25/20)
3-Point Field Goals		
3-Point Field Goal Attempts		
Free Throws	3	UIC (11/25/20)
Free Throw Attempts	4	UIC (11/25/20)
Rebounds	5	UIC (11/25/20)
Offensive Rebounds	2	UIC (11/25/20)
Defensive Rebounds	3	UIC (11/25/20)
Assists		
Turnovers	1	UIC (11/25/20)
Blocks		
Steals	1	UIC (11/25/20)
Minutes	18	UIC (11/25/20)

CAREER HIGHS		
Points	5	UIC (11/25/20)
Field Goals	1	UIC (11/25/20)
Field Goal Attempts	3	UIC (11/25/20)
3-Point Field Goals		
3-Point Field Goal Attempts		
Free Throws	3	UIC (11/25/20)
Free Throw Attempts	4	UIC (11/25/20)
Rebounds	5	UIC (11/25/20)
Offensive Rebounds	2	UIC (11/25/20)
Defensive Rebounds	3	UIC (11/25/20)
Assists		
Turnovers	1	UIC (11/25/20)
Blocks		
Steals	1	UIC (11/25/20)
Minutes	18	UIC (11/25/20)

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	S	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	FG%	3FG	3FGA	3FG%	FT	FTA	FT%	Off	Def	Reb	Avg	Foul	DQ	Ast	Avg	TO	Avg	Blk	Avg	Stl	Avg	Pts	Avg
2020-21	1	1	18	18.0	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	2	3	5	5.0	5	1	0	0.0	1	1.0	0	0.0	1	1.0	5	5.0
Career	1	1	18	18.0	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	2	3	5	5.0	5	1	0	0.0	1	1.0	0	0.0	1	1.0	5	5.0



Daniel FILIPPONE

6-1 | 175 | Sophomore | Guard
Antioch, Ill. | Antioch Community

THE FILIPPONE FILE

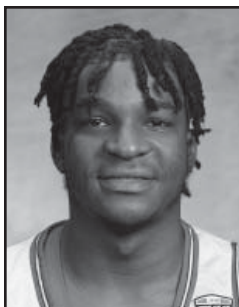
- Did not see game action in 2019-20.
- Averaged 25.5 points, 6.5 assists and 5.5 rebounds per game as a senior at Antioch Community High School, graduating as the school's all-time leading scorer with over 2,000 points.
- Majoring in business administration.

2020-21 SEASON HIGHS		
Points		
Field Goals		
Field Goal Attempts		
3-Point Field Goals		
3-Point Field Goal Attempts		
Free Throws		
Free Throw Attempts		
Rebounds		
Offensive Rebounds		
Defensive Rebounds		
Assists		
Turnovers		
Blocks		
Steals		
Minutes		

CAREER HIGHS		
Points		
Field Goals		
Field Goal Attempts		
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Free Throws		
Free Throw Attempts		
Rebounds		
Offensive Rebounds		
Defensive Rebounds		
Assists		
Turnovers		
Blocks		

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	S	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	FG%	3FG	3FGA	3FG%	FT	FTA	FT%	Off	Def	Reb	Avg	Foul	DQ	Ast	Avg	TO	Avg	Blk	Avg	Stl	Avg	Pts	Avg
2019-20																													
2020-21																													
Career																													



Tyler COCHRAN

6-2 | 220 | Sophomore | Guard
Bolingbrook, Ill. | Bolingbrook

THE COCHRAN FILE

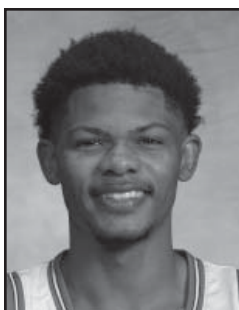
- Averaged 6.6 points and 5.3 rebounds per game over the final 11 games of his freshman season.
- Finished last season second in the MAC in rebounding among freshmen (4.2 rpg), behind only Ball State's Jarron Coleman (4.8 rpg).
- Recorded his first career double-double with 12 points and 10 rebounds against Ohio (Jan. 28, 2020). He was the only freshman in the MAC to post a double-double last season.
- High school teammate of current NIU teammate Kaleb Thornton at Bolingbrook High School.
- Major is undecided

2020-21 SEASON HIGHS		
Points	13	UIC (11/25/20)
Field Goals	6	UIC (11/25/20)
Field Goal Attempts	10	UIC (11/25/20)
3-Point Field Goals	1	UIC (11/25/20)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts	1	UIC (11/25/20)
Free Throws		
Free Throw Attempts	1	UIC (11/25/20)
Rebounds	5	UIC (11/25/20)
Offensive Rebounds	3	UIC (11/25/20)
Defensive Rebounds	2	UIC (11/25/20)
Assists	1	UIC (11/25/20)
Turnovers	1	UIC (11/25/20)
Blocks		
Steals		
Minutes	23	UIC (11/25/20)

CAREER HIGHS		
Points	15	at Eastern Michigan (2/25/20)
Field Goals	7	at Eastern Michigan (2/25/20)
Field Goal Attempts	14	Kent State (2/7/20)
3-Point Field Goals	2	at SIU Edwardsville (11/23/19)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts	3	twice, last: at Ball State (2/11/20)
Free Throws	4	twice, last: Ohio (1/28/20)
Free Throw Attempts	6	twice, last: Ohio (1/28/20)
Rebounds	10	Ohio (1/28/20)
Offensive Rebounds	5	twice, last: Ohio (1/28/20)
Defensive Rebounds	6	twice, last: at Miami (2/15/20)
Assists	2	three times, last: Central Michigan (2/22/20)
Turnovers	4	twice, last: Central Michigan (2/22/20)
Blocks	3	Northern Iowa (11/9/19)
Steals	3	Kent State (2/7/20)
Minutes	32	at Eastern Michigan (2/25/20)

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	S	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	FG%	3FG	3FGA	3FG%	FT	FTA	FT%	Off	Def	Reb	Avg	Foul	DQ	Ast	Avg	TO	Avg	Blk	Avg	Stl	Avg	Pts	Avg
2019-20	31	1	571	18.4	68	145	.469	8	29	.276	26	44	.591	49	80	129	4.2	65	0	20	0.6	38	1.2	8	0.3	21	0.7	170	5.5
2020-21	1	0	23	23.0	6	10	.600	1	1	1.000	0	1	.000	3	2	5	5.0	1	0	1	1.0	1	1.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	13	13.0
Career	32	1	594	18.6	74	155	.477	9	30	.300	26	45	.578	52	82	134	4.2	66	0	21	0.7	39	1.2	8	0.3	21	0.7	183	5.7



Darius BEANE

6-3 | 175 | Junior | Guard
Carbondale, Ill. | Southern Illinois

THE BEANE FILE

- Has scored in double figures 10 times during his NIU career, NIU is 8-2 in those 10 contests.
- Averaged 8.5 points per game a season ago after entering the starting lineup for the final 14 games of the season, shooting 45.5 percent from the field and 10 percent from three. NIU went 9-5 with Beane in the starting lineup
- Played one season at Southern Illinois.
- Scored 1,617 career points at Carbondale (Ill.) High School, finishing as the school's sixth all-time leading scorer.
- Father, Anthony Beane Sr., played collegiately at Kansas State and is currently an assistant coach with the Huskies.
- Mother, Katrina, was a junior college All-American volleyball player. Brother, Anthony Jr., played basketball at Southern Illinois and is playing professionally in Italy.
- Majoring in general studies.

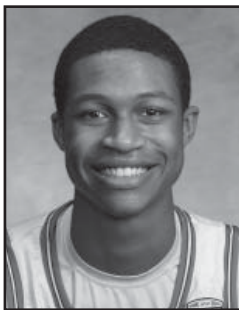
2020-21 SEASON HIGHS		
Points	13	UIC (11/25/20)
Field Goals	4	UIC (11/25/20)
Field Goal Attempts	12	UIC (11/25/20)
3-Point Field Goals		
3-Point Field Goal Attempts	1	UIC (11/25/20)
Free Throws	5	UIC (11/25/20)
Free Throw Attempts	6	UIC (11/25/20)
Rebounds	3	UIC (11/25/20)
Offensive Rebounds	2	UIC (11/25/20)
Defensive Rebounds	1	UIC (11/25/20)
Assists	2	UIC (11/25/20)
Turnovers	2	UIC (11/25/20)
Blocks	1	UIC (11/25/20)
Steals	1	UIC (11/25/20)
Minutes	27	UIC (11/25/20)

CAREER HIGHS		
Points	16	Northern Iowa (1/23/19)
Field Goals	7	Central Michigan (2/22/20)
Field Goal Attempts	12	UIC (11/25/20)
3-Point Field Goals	2	seven times, last: Ball State (3/6/20)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts	4	twice, last: at SIU Edwardsville (11/23/19)
Free Throws	6	twice, last: Longwood (11/18/19)
Free Throw Attempts	6	three times, last: UIC (11/25/20)
Rebounds	9	Green Bay (12/21/19)
Offensive Rebounds	7	Valparaiso (1/12/19)
Defensive Rebounds	6	three times, last: at Western Mich. (2/29/20)
Assists	4	three times, last: Kent State (2/7/20)
Turnovers	4	at Toledo (2/4/20)
Blocks	2	Indiana State (1/30/19)
Steals	3	twice, last: Green Bay (12/21/19)
Minutes	36	Central Michigan (2/22/20)

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	S	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	FG%	3FG	3FGA	3FG%	FT	FTA	FT%	Off	Def	Reb	Avg	Foul	DQ	Ast	Avg	TO	Avg	Blk	Avg	Stl	Avg	Pts	Avg
2018-19*	32	0	495	15.5	32	81	.395	12	37	.324	20	27	.741	30	61	91	2.8	14	0	26	0.8	25	0.8	4	0.1	18	0.6	96	3.0
2019-20	29	14	711	24.5	71	170	.418	16	47	.340	54	72	.750	39	57	96	3.3	51	0	43	1.5	39	1.3	5	0.2	21	0.7	212	7.3
2020-21	1	1	27	27.0	4	12	.333	0	1	.000	5	6	.833	2	1	3	3.0	2	0	2	2.0	2	2.0	1	1.0	1	1.0	13	13.0
Career	62	15	1233	19.9	107	263	.407	28	85	.329	79	105	.752	71	119	190	3.1	67	0	71	1.1	66	1.1	10	0.2	40	0.6	321	5.2

* denotes season played at Southern Illinois



Nathan SCOTT

6-8 | 195 | Senior | Forward
Naperville, Ill. | Olney Central College

THE SCOTT FILE

- Took 55.6 percent of his field goal attempts from three-point range in his first season as a Huskie.
- Played two seasons at Olney Central College in Olney, Ill. Averaged 10.8 points and 5.7 rebounds per game as a sophomore at Olney in 2018-19.
- Father, Lewis, played basketball at Eastern Michigan.
- Majoring in general studies.

2020-21 SEASON HIGHS		
Points	5	UIC (11/25/20)
Field Goals	2	UIC (11/25/20)
Field Goal Attempts	5	UIC (11/25/20)
3-Point Field Goals	1	UIC (11/25/20)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts	2	UIC (11/25/20)
Free Throws		
Free Throw Attempts		
Rebounds	5	UIC (11/25/20)
Offensive Rebounds		
Defensive Rebounds	5	UIC (11/25/20)
Assists	2	UIC (11/25/20)
Turnovers	1	UIC (11/25/20)
Blocks		
Steals	1	UIC (11/25/20)
Minutes	24	UIC (11/25/20)

CAREER HIGHS		
Points	18	Coppin State (11/15/19)
Field Goals	5	Coppin State (11/15/19)
Field Goal Attempts	12	Coppin State (11/15/19)
3-Point Field Goals	4	Coppin State (11/15/19)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts	7	Coppin State (11/15/19)
Free Throws	4	twice, last: at Chicago State (12/19/19)
Free Throw Attempts	6	Coppin State (11/15/19)
Rebounds	8	twice, last: Rockford (11/16/19)
Offensive Rebounds	5	Coppin State (11/15/19)
Defensive Rebounds	6	Rockford (11/16/19)
Assists	2	four times, last: UIC (11/25/20)
Turnovers	2	at Iowa State (11/12/19)
Blocks	2	three times, last: Ball State (3/6/20)
Steals	3	at Western Illinois (11/20/19)
Minutes	28	Coppin State (11/15/19)

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	S	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	FG%	3FG	3FGA	3FG%	FT	FTA	FT%	Off	Def	Reb	Avg	Foul	DQ	Ast	Avg	TO	Avg	Blk	Avg	Stl	Avg	Pts	Avg
2019-20	27	4	298	11.0	31	90	.344	15	50	.300	12	17	.706	21	49	70	2.6	40	1	9	0.3	10	0.4	19	0.7	6	0.2	89	3.3
2020-21	1	1	24	24.0	2	5	.400	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	5	5	5.0	0	0	2	2.0	1	1.0	0	0.0	1	1.0	5	5.0
Career	28	5	322	11.5	33	95	.347	16	52	.308	12	17	.706	21	54	75	2.7	40	1	11	0.4	11	0.4	19	0.7	7	0.3	94	3.4



Keenon COLE

6-7 | 200 | Sophomore | Forward
Streamwood, Ill. | Streamwood

THE COLE FILE

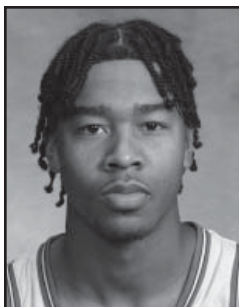
- Appeared in 10 games as a freshman, finishing the season with seven points in eight minutes against Ball State (March 6, 2020).
- Averaged 24.9 points and 10.5 rebounds per game as a senior at Streamwood High School.
- Major is undecided.

2020-21 SEASON HIGHS		
Points		
Field Goals		
Field Goal Attempts	1	UIC (11/25/20)
3-Point Field Goals		
3-Point Field Goal Attempts	1	UIC (11/25/20)
Free Throws		
Free Throw Attempts		
Rebounds		
Offensive Rebounds		
Defensive Rebounds		
Assists		
Turnovers		
Blocks		
Steals		
Minutes	3	UIC (11/25/20)

CAREER HIGHS		
Points	8	Rockford (11/16/19)
Field Goals	3	Rockford (11/16/19)
Field Goal Attempts	5	three times, last: Ball State (3/6/20)
3-Point Field Goals		
3-Point Field Goal Attempts	2	Ball State (3/6/20)
Free Throws	3	Ball State (3/6/20)
Free Throw Attempts	5	Ball State (3/6/20)
Rebounds	6	twice, last: Rockford (11/16/19)
Offensive Rebounds	2	twice, last: Rockford (11/16/19)
Defensive Rebounds	4	twice, last: Rockford (11/16/19)
Assists	1	Akron (1/14/20)
Turnovers	1	three times, last: Ball State (3/6/20)
Blocks	1	twice, last: Rockford (11/16/19)
Steals	1	Akron (1/14/20)
Minutes	16	at Iowa State (11/12/19)

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	S	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	FG%	3FG	3FGA	3FG%	FT	FTA	FT%	Off	Def	Reb	Avg	Foul	DQ	Ast	Avg	TO	Avg	Blk	Avg	Stl	Avg	Pts	Avg
2019-20	10	0	68	6.8	8	20	.400	0	5	.000	7	12	.583	5	11	16	1.6	9	0	1	0.1	3	0.3	2	0.2	1	0.1	23	2.3
2020-21	1	0	3	3.0	0	1	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Career	11	0	71	6.5	8	21	.381	0	6	.000	7	12	.583	5	11	16	1.5	9	0	1	0.1	3	0.3	2	0.2	1	0.1	23	2.1



Anthony CRUMP

6-8 | 200 | Junior | Guard
Inkster, Mich. | Middle Tennessee

THE CRUMP FILE

- Made his NIU debut off the bench against UIC (Nov. 25), scoring two points with four rebounds in 14 minutes.
- Comes to NIU following two seasons at Middle Tennessee State.
- Appeared in 25 games for the Blue Raiders in 2019-20, averaging 2.1 points, 2.5 rebounds and 1.2 assists per game.
- Played in nine games as a freshman at Middle Tennessee in 2018-19, making seven starts.
- Father, Vernon Sr., played basketball at North Dakota State and professionally overseas.
- Majoring in psychology.

2020-21 SEASON HIGHS

Points	2	UIC (11/25/20)
Field Goals	1	UIC (11/25/20)
Field Goal Attempts	6	UIC (11/25/20)
3-Point Field Goals		
3-Point Field Goal Attempts		
Free Throws		
Free Throw Attempts		
Rebounds	4	UIC (11/25/20)
Offensive Rebounds	2	UIC (11/25/20)
Defensive Rebounds	2	UIC (11/25/20)
Assists	1	UIC (11/25/20)
Turnovers	2	UIC (11/25/20)
Blocks		
Steals		
Minutes	14	UIC (11/25/20)

CAREER HIGHS

Points	10	UAB (2/15/20)
Field Goals	3	UAB (2/15/20)
Field Goal Attempts	6	UAB (11/25/20)
3-Point Field Goals	2	vs. Tulane (11/22/19)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts	2	vs. Tulane (11/22/19)
Free Throws	4	twice, last: UAB (2/15/20)
Free Throw Attempts	7	UAB (2/15/20)
Rebounds	9	Columbia International (12/3/19)
Offensive Rebounds	5	Columbia International (12/3/19)
Defensive Rebounds	6	vs. Ohio (11/24/19)
Assists	5	twice, last: Mars Hill (11/13/19)
Turnovers	5	Charleston Southern (11/16/18)
Blocks	2	Maryville (11/5/19)
Steals	2	UAB (2/15/20)
Minutes	28	Charleston Southern (11/16/18)

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	S	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	FG%	3FG	3FGA	3FG%	FT	FTA	FT%	Off	Def	Reb	Avg	Foul	DQ	Ast	Avg	TO	Avg	Blk	Avg	Stl	Avg	Pts	Avg
2018-19*	9	7	155	17.2	8	25	.320	0	2	.000	4	10	.400	0	22	22	2.4	23	1	11	1.2	19	2.1	0	0.0	2	0.2	20	2.2
2019-20*	25	0	306	12.2	15	32	.469	2	3	.667	21	40	.525	16	46	62	2.5	43	1	30	1.2	19	0.8	7	0.3	12	0.5	53	2.1
2020-21	1	0	14	14.0	1	6	.167	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	2	4	4.0	1	0	1	1.0	2	2.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	2.0
Career	35	7	475	13.6	24	63	.381	2	5	.400	25	50	.500	18	70	88	2.5	67	2	42	1.2	40	1.1	7	0.2	14	0.4	75	2.1

* denotes seasons played at Middle Tennessee State

2020-21: RESULTS

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All Games	0-1	0-1		
Conference Games				
Non-Conference Games	0-1	0-1		

Date	Opponent	Result	Attendance	Top Scorer	Rebounds	Assists	Steals	Blocks
Nov. 25	UIC	L, 65-61	closed	Beane (13) Cochran (13)	Okanu (6)	three tied at (2)	four tied at (1)	Beane (1) Okanu (1)
Dec. 2	SIU Edwardsville							
Dec. 5	at Pittsburgh							
Dec. 8	Ball State*							
Dec. 13	at Iowa							
Dec. 18	Chicago State							
Dec. 22	at Toledo*							
Jan. 2	Bowling Green*							
Jan. 5	at Ohio*							
Jan. 9	at Miami*							
Jan. 12	Akron*							
Jan. 16	at Ball State*							
Jan. 19	Ohio*							
Jan. 23	Buffalo*							
Jan. 26	at Bowling Green*							
Jan. 30	Eastern Michigan*							
Feb. 2	at Western Michigan*							
Feb. 6	Central Michigan*							
Feb. 9	Toledo*							
Feb. 13	at Kent State*							
Feb. 16	at Akron*							
Feb. 20	Miami*							
Feb. 27	at Eastern Michigan*							
March 2	Western Michigan*							
March 5	at Central Michigan*							

* denotes Mid-American Conference games

2020-21: BOX SCORES



GAME 1

NIU: 61

UIC: 65



November 25, 2020 • NIU Convocation Center
DeKalb, Ill.

DEKALB, Ill. – UIC finished on a 13-1 run to edge the Northern Illinois University Huskies, 65-61, on Wednesday night (Nov. 25) at the NIU Convocation Center in the season opener for both teams. The Flames made 11 three-pointers, including seven in the second half, and shot 56.7 percent (17-of-30) from the field, 43.8 percent (7-of-16) from three in the second stanza.

Junior Darius Beane and sophomore Tyler Cochran led the Huskies with 13 points, junior Trendon Hankerson added 10 points.

NIU led 54-36 with less than nine minutes to play after an old-fashioned three-point play from Beane, but UIC responded with a 14-2 run to pull within six, 56-50, with 4:31 left.

Beane scored the next four for the Huskies, sandwiched around a basket by UIC, as NIU led 60-52 with under four minutes remaining until three consecutive triples gave UIC a one-point lead, 61-60, with 16 seconds left.

After a Huskie turnover, UIC made a pair of free throws to extend its lead and closed out the game from the line.

Hankerson scored the first five to start the game, giving NIU an early advantage. UIC scored 11 of the next 14 to take an 11-8 lead before a 7-0 burst from the Huskies gave NIU a 15-11 lead with 11:11 left in the opening half. Cochran scored five during the run and sophomore Kaleb Thornton added a layup as the Huskies went back in front by four.

UIC was back within four, 20-16, until a 6-0 burst, ignited by a bucket from Hankerson before back-to-back baskets by Beane, gave NIU a 10-point lead with just over seven minutes left in the opening half, forcing a Flames timeout.

Hankerson added another pair as the NIU lead ballooned to a dozen before UIC finally ended the run at 8-0. Junior Zool Kueth and senior Nathan Scott finished in the lane to answer the Flames as NIU took a 32-18 lead.

The NIU run to finish the half reached 10-0, and extended to 18-2, as Cochran, junior Chinedu Kingsley Okanu and junior Anthony Crump each added two more as the Huskies took a 38-18 lead into the intermission.

Okanu finished with a game-high six rebounds.

UIC used a 9-0 run early in the second half to trim the NIU advantage back to 40-27. The Flames pulled within a dozen, 44-32, before NIU used a 10-4 spurt to push the lead back to 18. Junior Adong Makuoi opened the run with a pair of free throws, Cochran and Thornton added baskets before another free throw from Makuoi and an old-fashioned three-point play by Beane gave NIU a 54-36 lead with 8:47 remaining.

Teyvion Kirk and RayQuawndis Mitchell each scored 12 points to lead UIC, Zion Griffin added 11 points and Braelen Bridges chipped in 10.

No.	NIU	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	TOT F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
25	Scott, N.	2-5	1-2	0-0	0-5	5	0	5	2	1	0	24
13	Makuoi, A.	1-3	0-0	3-4	2-3	5	5	5	0	1	0	18
1	Hankerson, T.	4-6	1-2	1-2	0-5	5	0	10	0	1	0	29
5	Mateen, Z.	1-3	0-2	0-0	0-2	2	1	2	0	1	0	17
24	Beane, D.	4-12	0-1	5-6	2-1	3	2	13	2	2	1	27
2	Thornton, K.	2-3	0-0	0-0	0-3	3	0	4	2	2	0	13
11	Okanu, C.	1-4	0-0	2-2	2-4	6	3	4	0	1	1	19
12	Kueth, Z.	1-4	0-1	1-2	1-1	2	0	3	0	0	0	13
23	Cochran, T.	6-10	1-1	0-1	3-2	5	1	13	1	1	0	23
32	Cole, K.	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
50	Crump, A.	1-6	0-0	0-0	2-2	4	1	2	1	2	0	14
TEAM					0-1	1						
TOTALS		23-57	3-10	12-17	12-29	41	13	61	8	12	2	200
TOTAL FG%:		1st: 16-30	.533	2nd: 7-27	.259	Game: 23-57		.404				
3-PT FG%:		1st: 3-7	.429	2nd: 0-3	.000	Game: 3-10		.300				
FT%:		1st: 3-4	.750	2nd: 9-13	.692	Game: 12-17		.706				

No.	UIC	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	TOT F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
2	Diggins, M.	2-8	0-4	4-4	0-4	4	0	8	2	1	1	25
10	Ejim, D.	2-2	0-0	0-2	3-1	4	2	4	0	0	0	15
35	Griffin, Z.	4-8	3-4	0-0	1-2	3	3	11	1	2	0	31
20	Ahale, J.	1-8	1-8	2-2	0-2	2	2	5	0	0	1	27
21	Mitchell, R.	4-13	4-10	0-0	0-3	3	2	12	2	0	0	37
0	Taylor, B.	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	3	0	0	0	3
4	Kirk, T.	5-10	2-5	0-1	1-5	6	0	12	9	4	0	37
23	Bridges, B.	5-9	0-0	0-0	0-4	4	3	10	2	1	0	25
TEAM					3-4	7						
TOTALS		24-60	11-33	6-9	8-25	33	13	65	16	9	1	200
TOTAL FG%:		1st: 7-30	.233	2nd: 17-30	.567	Game: 24-60		.400				
3-PT FG%:		1st: 4-17	.235	2nd: 7-16	.438	Game: 11-33		.333				
FT%:		1st: 0-3	.000	2nd: 6-6	1.00	Game: 6-9		.667				

Technical Fouls: none

Officials: Todd Von Sossan, Jon Campbell, Leon Wilson

Attendance: closed

Score by Half

UIC.....18-47 65

NIU.....38-23 61

2020-21 NIU Men's Basketball
Northern Illinois Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 25, 2020)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds								pts	avg		
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	a	to			blk	stl
23	Tyler Cochran	1-0	23	23.0	6-10	.600	1-1	1.000	0-1	.000	3	2	5	5.0	1	0	1	1	0	0	13	13.0
24	Darius Beane	1-1	27	27.0	4-12	.333	0-1	.000	5-6	.833	2	1	3	3.0	2	0	2	2	1	1	13	13.0
01	Trendon Hankerson	1-1	29	29.0	4-6	.667	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0	5	5	5.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	10	10.0
25	Nathan Scott	1-1	24	24.0	2-5	.400	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	5	5	5.0	0	0	2	1	0	1	5	5.0
13	Adong Makuoi	1-1	18	18.0	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	2	3	5	5.0	5	1	0	1	0	1	5	5.0
02	Kaleb Thornton	1-0	13	13.0	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	3.0	0	0	2	2	0	0	4	4.0
11	Chinedu Kingsley Oka	1-0	19	19.0	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	2	4	6	6.0	3	0	0	1	1	1	4	4.0
12	Zool Kueth	1-0	13	13.0	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	1	1	2	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3.0
50	Anthony Crump	1-0	14	14.0	1-6	.167	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	2	4	4.0	1	0	1	2	0	0	2	2.0
05	Zaire Mateen	1-1	17	17.0	1-3	.333	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	2.0
32	Keenon Cole	1-0	3	3.0	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											0	1	1									
Total.....		1	200		23-57	.404	3-10	.300	12-17	.706	12	29	41	41.0	13	1	8	12	2	4	61	61.0
Opponents.....		1	200		24-60	.400	11-33	.333	6-9	.667	8	25	33	33.0	13	-	16	9	1	4	65	65.0

TEAM STATISTICS	NIU	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	61	65	11/25/20	UIC	L 61-65	0
Points per game	61.0	65.0	* - Conference game			
Scoring margin	-4.0	-				
FIELD GOALS-ATT	23-57	24-60				
Field goal pct	.404	.400				
3 POINT FG-ATT	3-10	11-33				
3-point FG pct	.300	.333				
3-pt FG made per game	3.0	11.0				
FREE THROWS-ATT	12-17	6-9				
Free throw pct	.706	.667				
F-Throws made per game	12.0	6.0				
REBOUNDS	41	33				
Rebounds per game	41.0	33.0				
Rebounding margin	+8.0	-				
ASSISTS	8	16				
Assists per game	8.0	16.0				
TURNOVERS	12	9				
Turnovers per game	12.0	9.0				
Turnover margin	-3.0	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	0.7	1.8				
STEALS	4	4				
Steals per game	4.0	4.0				
BLOCKS	2	1				
Blocks per game	2.0	1.0				
ATTENDANCE	0	0				
Home games-Avg/Game	1-0	0-0				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
Northern Illinois	38	23	61
Opponents	18	47	65