

N ILLINOIS HUSKIES



2004 RECORD: 9-3 (7-4 ATS)
CONF: MAC - West Division (7-1, 2nd)
COACH: Joe Novak (10th Year)
STADIUM: Huskie Stadium
RETURNING STARTERS: O: 6 D: 6

2004 RESULTS

Opponent	Line	Score	W/L
at Maryland	+14'	20-23	W
S Illinois	NL	23-22	-
at Iowa St	+3'	41-48	L
Bowling Green	+1	34-17	W
Akron	-17'	49-19	W
at UCF	-18	30-28	L
C Michigan	-19'	42-10	W
at W Michigan	-19'	59-38	W
at Ball St	-20	38-31 OT	L
Toledo	-7	17-31	L
at E Michigan	-17'	34-16	W

With 12 starters back in '04, NI had the best schedule of the MAC teams, getting key games vs BG and Toledo at home. They were, however, +14 in turnovers in 2003. They lost a couple of non-conf games and narrowly escaped UCF and Ball St. NI does have a solid home crowd and led in attendance. Novak has RB's Wolfe and Harris and a QB with experience in Horvath. They have the #1 set of RB's in the league. It should be another successful year for the Huskies and a 2nd consecutive bowl game, but don't overlook the fact that they've dropped 11 straight to Toledo.

2004 STATISTICAL LEADERS (RETURNERS IN BOLD)

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG	PLAYER	TKL	SCK	TFL	PBU	INT
Garrett Wolfe	256	1710	54	1656	18	6.5	Brian Atkinson	137	6	8	2	0
AJ Harris	174	855	33	822	4	4.7	Javan Lee	119	0	16	4	0
Adrian Davis	37	166	7	159	3	4.3	Ray Smith	114	0	4	10	2
Josh Haldi	39	155	66	89	3	2.3	Lionel Hickenbottom	111	0	3	9	5
PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	Jason Hawkins	90	0	2	2	1
Josh Haldi	179	94	52.5	1384	15	4	Adriel Hansbro	81	1	2	7	2
Phil Horvath	123	72	58.5	954	6	7	Rob Lee	52	0	3	9	1
RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	Jason Hutton	38	1	1	3	1	
Dan Sheldon	40	936	23.4	9	78	Alvah Hansbro	38	0	0	1	0	
Brad Cieslak	31	384	12.4	3	51	Quince Holman	34	1	1	1	0	
Sam Hurd	27	298	11.0	3	26	Kursten Strothman	32	4	2	1	0	
Shatone Powers	19	248	13.1	4	47	Travis Moore	31	3	2	1	0	
Marcus Perez	10	166	16.6	0	44	Ken West	30	8	2	0	0	
Jake Nordin	14	122	8.7	0	18	Martin Wilson	28	3	2	0	0	
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20	PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Anthony Gallagher	45	1719	38.2	2	31.3	2	15	Dan Sheldon	24	394	16.4	1
KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG	KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Chris Nendick	51-52	7-7	7-10	2-4	0-0	16-21	47	Lionel Hickenbottom	16	367	22.9	0

DATE	OPPONENT	TURF	OPEN	LINE	SCORE	W/L	TRENDS
Sep. 3	at Michigan	A					N Illinois is 5-2 ATS the L7Y in their away opener.
Sep. 10	at Northwestern	G					Huskies are 14-8 ATS their L22 games on grass.
Sep. 17	Tennessee Tech	A					TT finished 6-5 LY as IAA Ohio Valley Conf members.
Sep. 24	at Akron	A					Huskies are 2-5 ATS prior to a bye week since 1995.
Oct. 1							
Oct. 5	Miami, Oh (Wed)	A					N Illinois is 15-8 ATS the L6Y in conference home gms.
Oct. 15	E Michigan (HC)	A					The Huskies are 8-0 ATS L8 Homecoming games.
Oct. 22	at Kent St	A					Last time at Kent St, KSU pulled off a DD outright upset.
Oct. 29	Ball St	A					N Illinois is 6-2 SU & ATS vs Ball St since 1997.
Nov. 5	at C Michigan	A					NIU is 6-1 ATS the last 7 years vs Central Michigan.
Nov. 16	at Toledo (Wed)	A					Huskies are 1-5 ATS the L6 games as MAC away dog.
Nov. 22	W Michigan (Tues)	A					The Huskies are 2-8 ATS in home finales since 1995.
Nov. 26							