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PRESIDENT MORTON SCHAPIRO



Morton Schapiro was named the 16th president of Northwestern University on December 16, 2008, and he began his term on September 1, 2009. He is a Professor of Economics in Northwestern's Judd A. and Marjorie Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences and also holds appointments in Northwestern's Kellogg School of Management and School of Education and Social Policy.

President Schapiro is among the nation's leading authorities on the economics of higher education, with particular expertise in the area of college financing and affordability and on trends in educational costs and student aid. He has testified before U.S. Senate and House committees on economic and educational issues and is widely quoted in the national media on those issues. In 2010, President Schapiro was elected as a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, one of the nation's oldest and most prestigious honorary societies.

President Schapiro previously was president of Williams College from 2000 to 2009. Earlier he had served as a member of the Williams College faculty from 1980 to 1991, as Professor of Economics and as Assistant Provost. In 1991 he went to the University of Southern California where he served as Chair of the Department of Economics until 1994 and then as Dean of the College of Letters, Arts and Sciences until 2000. During his last two years as Dean, he also served as the University's Vice President for Planning.

President Schapiro has written more than 100 articles and written or edited nine books, most with his longtime co-author Michael McPherson. These include: The Student Aid Game: Meeting Need and Rewarding Talent in American Higher Education (Princeton University Press 1998); Paying the Piper: Productivity, Incentives and Financing in Higher Education (also with Gordon Winston, University of Michigan Press 1993) and Keeping College Affordable: Government and Educational Opportunity (Brookings 1991), plus three recent edited volumes: The Fabulous Future?: America and the World in 2040 (with Gary Saul Morson, Northwestern University Press 2015), College Success: What It Means and How to Make It Happen (College Board 2008) and College Access: Opportunity or Privilege? (College Board 2006).





President Schapiro has received research grants and contracts from the National Science Foundation, the U.S. Department of Education, the World Bank, the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, the Spencer Foundation, the College Board, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development and other groups to study the economics of higher education and related topics.

He received his bachelor's degree in economics from Hofstra University and his doctorate from the University of Pennsylvania.

President Schapiro and his wife Mimi have three children: Matt, Alissa and Rachel.





CHICAGO'S BIG TEN TEAM

VICE PRESIDENT FOR ATHLETICS AND RECREATION JIM PHILLIPS



James J. Phillips became Northwestern's 21st director of intercollegiate athletics and recreation on April 14, 2008, bringing with him a track record of success at the Division I level and a commitment to the values Northwestern always has maintained in collegiate athletics. Four years into his tenure, Northwestern President Morton Schapiro elevated Phillips to the position of Vice President for Athletics & Recreation.

One of 10 children from a middle-class family and a native of the Portage Park neighborhood on Chicago's northwest side, Phillips has proven to be the perfect fit to lead Northwestern's 19-sport program in the nation's No. 3 market. His deep Windy City roots and family orientation are an integral part of his core philosophy of providing student-athletes with a "world-class experience" that enables them to thrive academically, socially and athletically.

While successfully elevating the profile of Northwestern Athletics locally, Phillips has simultaneously garnered the respect of his peers across the college sports landscape. He was elected as the inaugural chair the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division I Council in February 2015. In this role he serves as the only athletic director on the NCAA Division I Board of Directors, the first-ever sitting athletic director to serve on the Board. Phillips was previously selected to serve as the Big Ten Conference's representative on the Division I Council. In February of 2016, Phillips was honored as the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) Under Armour Athletic Director of the Year in FBS.

During the course of his Northwestern tenure, Phillips has completed a two-year stint as the Athletic Director Chair of the Big Ten Conference, representing the league's A.D.'s on the Executive Committee of the B1G Joint Group, while simultaneously working as a member of the Rose Bowl Management Committee. He is also a current member of the NCAA Awards, Benefits, Expenses and Financial Aid Cabinet, and is serving as an athletic mentor in the NCAA Pathway Program. He has served on the NCAA Champions Forum panel, a group of football coaches and athletic directors making an effort to increase the hiring and awareness of minority football coaches.

He served as the president of NACDA, a member of the NACDA Executive Committee and a mentor in the NCAA Fellows Leadership Development Program, Phllips serves on the boards of World Sport Chicago as well as GENYOUth, and previously served on Chicago's bid committee for the 2016 Olympic Games. Phillips is an adjunct professor of management and organizations at Northwestern's world-renowned Kellogg School of Management, where he instructs a course in Comprehensive Perspectives for Leading a Sports Entity. He has previously lectured in the Northwestern School of Continuing Studies' Master's in Sports Administration program.

Academically, Wildcats student-athletes have had banner years with Phillips at the helm. Northwestern has surpassed 200 Academic All-Big Ten honorees each of the last six years, including in 2015-16 when a school-record 232 NU student-athletes earned the distinction. The group of more than student-athletes representing 19 varsity athletic programs combined to post a record GPA of 3.32 during the 2015-16 academic year, and a record 82 Wildcats were recognized as Big Ten Distinguished Scholars.

In the NCAA's Academic Progress Rate (APR) data, Northwestern Football ranked second among all FBS programs with a multi-year rate of 991, while a Big Ten-record 15 Northwestern teams earned Public Recognition Awards in 2015 for ranking in the top 10 percent of their respective sports in the latest multi-year APR reports. The Wildcats have paced the Big Ten every year since the award's inception in 2004-05.

Northwestern continues to be among the nation's leaders in community service under Phillips, who in 2011 oversaw the hiring of NU's first assistant A.D. for community relations. All of Northwestern's more than 500 student-athletes participated in at least one philanthropic initiative during the 2015-16 academic year, with the group as a whole totaling more than 5,500 hours for the sixth-consecutive year. That emphasis on outreach has also included athletic department staff since 2012 during the annual Staff Service Day in late May.

Further improving the student-athlete experience, not just while they are in school but for the remainder of their professional lives, Phillips facilitated the 2012 institution of the unique NU For Life program managed by the assistant A.D. for career enhancement and employer relations. The innovative four-year program is dedicated to guiding student-athletes toward their professional passion, connecting them with desirable internship and job opportunities, and preparing them for lifelong success after their playing careers are complete.

Phillips has pursued an aggressive plan to ensure success for Northwestern on and off the field of play, embarking on a number of major projects during his tenure. One of his first actions was to begin the implementation of a Department of Athletics and Recreation re-organization that was completed in January of 2009. The athletic department's existing infrastructure was broken into three key areas: internal, external and student-athlete welfare.

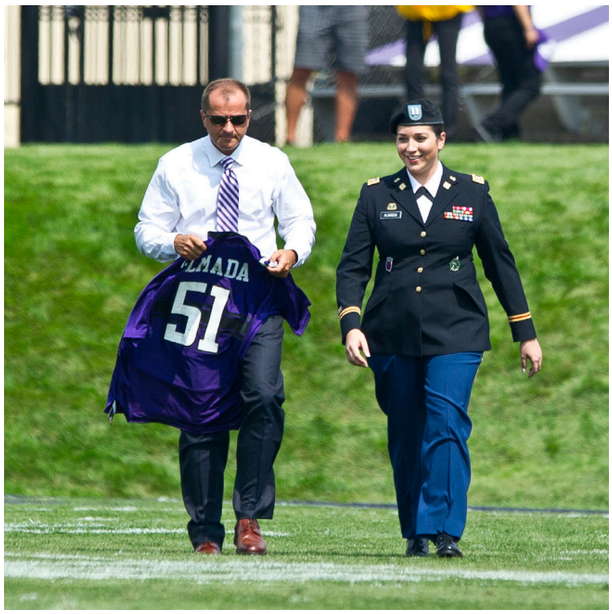
In the external area in 2010, Northwestern launched the first wide-ranging marketing campaign in the history of the athletic department. The ongoing campaign, with the tagline "Chicago's Big Ten Team," aims at building brand awareness and driving ticket sales over a multi-year time frame. Northwestern athletic competitions and events in Chicago have become a regular occurrence under Phillips, raising the awareness of Northwestern's brand throughout Chicagoland. In 2009, the Wildcats baseball team defeated Notre Dame at U.S. Cellular Field, the home of the Chicago White Sox. In 2010, Phillips signed a deal for Northwestern to face Illinois at Wrigley Field on Nov. 20 in what was the first football game at the "Friendly Confines" since 1970 and the first college football game at the venue since 1938.

Phillips then solidified NU's relationship with the historic North Side franchise, announcing in 2013 a reciprocal event and marketing agreement with the Cubs that provides opportunities for numerous NU programs to stage competitions at the venue. The series officially began on April 20, 2013, when Northwestern baseball defeated Big Ten rival Michigan in the Friendly Confines and continued in 2014 when the Wildcats' seven-time NCAA champion women's lacrosse team hosted the first-ever college lacrosse game at the ballpark, defeating the University of Southern California.

In February of 2016, Northwestern Athletics also agreed to a broadcast rights extension with WGN Radio AM-720 as the home of Wildcats football and men's basketball through the end of the 2019-20 basketball season. WGN has been the home of the Wildcats, with play-by-play voice Dave Eanet, since 1996.



Phillips launched the first master facility plan study in Northwestern history in November of 2010 and, in 2012, announced approval by the Board of Trustees to build a major complex for athletic and recreational activities on the north end of NU's main Evanston campus.



The first elements of the new complex opened in 2014 with a brand-new sailing center and a renovation and 30,000 square foot expansion of the Henry Crown Sports Pavilion. On Feb. 25, 2015, Northwestern broke ground on Lanny and Sharon Martin Stadium, the new home of Wildcats soccer and lacrosse. Lakeside Field, the home of Northwestern field hockey, and Chap and Ethel Hucheson Field, a new outdoor football practice field alongside Lake Michigan. Martin Stadium hosted its first event on March 8, 2016, a 17-11 Wildcats lacrosse victory over Marquette.

In October 2015 the University broke ground on the centerpieces of the lakefront athletics facilities, Ryan Fieldhouse and the Walter Athletic Center. For the 2016 Wildcats baseball season, Northwestern opened the new Rocky and Berenice Miller Park, one of the finest baseball facilities in the nation. In July of 2016 the University announced that Welsh-Ryan Arena, home of Wildcats men's and women's basketball, volleyball and wrestling, would receive a complete, $110+ million renovation beginning in the spring of 2017 at the conclusion of the basketball season.

Additionally, under Phillips, Northwestern and Under Armour began a historic and unprecedented multi-year partnership in 2012 that designates Under Armour as the official outfitter of the university's athletic program. The partnership represented Under Armour's first outfitter agreement with a Big Ten Conference athletic program. A leader in performance apparel, footwear and accessories, Under Armour outfits all of Northwestern's 19 men's and women's varsity athletic teams.

Along with the landmark Under Armour agreement, the department has signed major corporate sponsorship deals with Northwestern Memorial Hospital, BMO Harris Bank, Gatorade and Coca-Cola while transitioning to Learfield Sports as its multimedia rights holder in March of 2011 and re-branding the entity Northwestern Sports Properties (NSP). That group has tripled NU's corporate sponsorships in the last two years.

Northwestern's football season-ticket base has doubled over the last six seasons and renewal rates continue to improve annually. In 2013 the Wildcats hosted an ABC primetime telecast against Ohio State on Oct. 5, the same day on which ESPN's College GameDay staged its ultra-popular telecast from NU's Evanston campus for the first time since 1995. On the men's basketball side, season ticket sales reached a record number in 2014-15 and have increased by nearly 50-percent over the last five years.



Phillips' overhaul of Northwestern's Athletic Development program created a successful partnership with University Alumni Relations and Development, with giving to NU Athletics approaching $200 million in less than three years. Under Phillips' leadership, Athletics and Recreation has embarked on an aggressive $285 fundraising effort as part of the University's comprehensive campaign entitled "We Will. The Campaign for Northwestern." In fiscal year 2013 alone, more than $100 million in new gifts and pledges were made to Athletics. Phillips has led the cultivation and solicitation of numerous eight-figure commitments to Athletics during this time and has overseen the launch of a revitalized annual giving program, resulting in record-breaking participation and the recruitment of 35 members to the Otto Graham Society, created to serve as the catalyst for leadership annual giving.

In competition, Northwestern has achieved historic success. During Phillips' time in Evanston, women's lacrosse, softball, men's golf, women's golf, women's fencing, men's soccer, women's tennis, field hockey and wrestling all have won team or individual conference championships. Wildcats football has equaled a school record with 10 wins in two of the last four seasons, while men's basketball posted a record 20 regular-season wins in 2015-16.

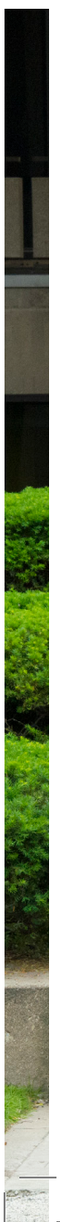
To sustain that success, Phillips has worked to solidify the leadership of each program, securing Pat Fitzgerald (football), Kelly Amonte Hiller (women's lacrosse), Tim Lenahan (men's soccer) and Emily Fletcher (women's golf), among others, with contract extensions. In June of 2009, he inked Fitzgerald to a new seven-year deal, then extended that contract to 10 years in May of 2011, keeping one of the finest players in school history on the Wildcats' sideline through at least 2020. Amonte Hiller took charge of the women's lacrosse program when it returned from club status in 2002 and is now locked up with a contract that will see her through the 2021 season. Lenahan has mentored his program to NCAA tourney appearances in eight of the last 11 seasons, twice reaching the NCAA quarterfinals, and claimed the aforementioned Big Ten titles. Fletcher, the first coach hired by Phillips when he arrived at Northwestern, is a four-time Big Ten Coach of the Year, winning the award in 2011, 2013, 2015 while leading her program to two Big Ten championships and three-straight top-15 NCAA finishes in that span. Fletcher was also named the 2016 Central Region Coach of the Year by the Women's Golf Coaches Association and Golf Pride Grips.

In addition, Phillips elevated Northwestern assistant Jarod Schroeder to men's swimming and diving head coach in 2009 and recruited sought-after head coaches Tracey Fuchs (field hockey), Joe McKeown (women's basketball), Michael Moynihan (women's soccer), Chris Collins (men's basketball), Spencer Allen (baseball), Abby Steketee (women's swimming and diving), 'AHavahla Haynes (cross country) and Shane Davis (volleyball) to Evanston.

Fuchs had arguably the most successful playing career in the history of USA Field Hockey and delivered a Big Ten championship to Evanston in her fifth season. McKeown came to the Wildcats after 19 years as the head coach at The George Washington University, where he took his team to the postseason 17 times. Moynihan arrived at Northwestern in 2012 following a remarkable 15-year stint as the head coach at Milwaukee where he coached the Panthers to 13 Horizon League championships, including 12 in a row, and nine NCAA tournament appearances.

At the time of his hiring, Collins was one of the most highly regarded assistant coaches in the country after 13 seasons on the bench next to one of the game's coaching legends, Duke's Mike Krzyzewski, at Collins' alma mater. In addition to helping Krzyzewski win 356 of 428 games in his 13 seasons on staff, Collins also was an assistant during gold-medal runs for USA Basketball at the 2008 and 2012 Olympics before returning to his native Chicago to become the Wildcats head coach. Allen joined the Wildcats after being part of a coaching staff that captured the 2015 Big Ten Baseball Championship, while Northwestern alum Steketee returned home to Evanston after earning Mountain West Coach of the Year honors at Nevada. Davis joined the Wildcats after a remarkable tenure as both a student-athlete and head coach at Loyola University in Chicago, which culminated in NCAA championships in both 2014 and 2015 at the helm for the Ramblers.

Individually, student-athletes have won the Tewaaraton Trophy in women's lacrosse (Hannah Nielsen, Shannon Smith), the Big Ten Wayne Duke Award (Mark Ison and Drew Ratner), the Hodge Trophy in wrestling (Jake Herbert) and the Big Ten Conference awards for male and female athletes of the year (Jake Herbert in 2009 and Shannon Smith in 2011, respectively).



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Prior to arriving in Evanston, Phillips served as Northern Illinois' athletic director for four years beginning in 2004. During that time, the Huskies had unprecedented athletic success and consistent academic achievements. On July 1, 2006, Phillips was promoted to associate vice president, in addition to his director of athletics title, after already being recognized by his peers in the Mid-American Conference with his selection to serve as chairman of the MAC Athletic Directors' Council. He was honored with the 2007 General Robert R. Neyland Outstanding Athletic Director of the Year award while at NIU, and was a member of the NCAA Women's Basketball committee during his time in the MAC.

Phillips was extraordinarily successful in fundraising and marketing at Northern Illinois. He spearheaded the fundraising and construction of the $14-million Yordon Academic and Athletic Performance Center at NIU, the largest capital project in the athletic department's history, and led several successful fundraising campaigns for athletics. In addition, the Huskies opened an indoor practice facility for baseball, softball and men's and women's golf, and began construction in the spring of 2008 on a new soccer/track and field complex.

During Phillips' tenure in DeKalb, he was instrumental in scheduling high-profile football games against Michigan and Ohio State that resulted in national television appearances for NIU. He also negotiated playing the University of Iowa in 2007 at Soldier Field in Chicago as a home game at NIU, a game that sold out in less than a week. In addition, Phillips negotiated a multi-year radio rights agreement for WSCR-AM (The Score) in Chicago to carry football, men's basketball and a weekly NIU live radio show discussing all Huskie athletic programs. Phillips also negotiated a television deal with Comcast SportsNet Chicago to carry football games and a weekly show called Inside Huskie Sports.

A 1990 graduate of the University of Illinois, Phillips started his career as a manager and student assistant in Illinois' athletic department. He earned a master's degree in education at Arizona State University while serving as a restricted earnings basketball coach during a period in which the Sun Devils reached the postseason in five-straight years.

Phillips also holds a Ph.D. in educational administration from Tennessee, which he completed in the summer of 2007. Phillips served as an assistant athletics director with the Volunteers until 2000. He directed a $12.4 million annual athletics giving program, and was directly responsible for identifying, cultivating and soliciting all major gifts and donations for the Volunteer athletic program. He helped originate the first-ever capital campaign for athletics at UT that raised more than $50 million for endowments, facilities and programs. In addition, he supervised several athletic programs and a variety of other areas.

Phillips then moved to the University of Notre Dame in 2000, where he served as associate director of athletics and senior associate director of athletics for external affairs. During 2002-03, he helped launch the Rockne Heritage Fund, which became the first athletics annual fund that directly benefited student-athlete grant-in-aid scholarships. In addition, he managed the ticket office, various corporate sponsorships, athletic programs and a weekly Irish radio show. At the same time, Phillips played an integral part in the funding of a new $24-million, 96,000-square foot athletics facility. At Notre Dame, Phillips directed all phases of the athletics community relations program and helped develop new institutional and departmental advancement programs.

Phillips and his wife, Laura, have five children: Luke, Madeline, Meredith, John and James.





Ryan Fieldhouse, Wilson Field, the Walter Athletics Center, Martin Stadium, and Hutcheson Field from the north

On November 13, 2015, Northwestern broke ground on new athletics and recreation facilities on the Evanston campus. The new facilities on Lake Michigan are critical to Northwestern's ability to deliver a world-class experience—academically, socially, and athletically.

Ryan Fieldhouse will provide one of the most versatile indoor practice, competition, and recreation venues in the nation. Housing **Wilson Field**, it will host football and soccer practice, lacrosse competition, club and intramural activities, and special events such as Dance Marathon and Freshman Convocation.

The fieldhouse's footprint will also include the following spaces:

- Strength and conditioning space for Olympic sports teams
- Student-athlete wellness and support floor (sports medicine, locker rooms, equipment rooms, and meeting spaces)
- The **Mitchell and Valerie Slotnick Family Atrium** will provide a dramatic and versatile entrance into Ryan Fieldhouse.

The Walter Athletics Center will serve as the new operational home for Northwestern Athletics. Offering the best in sports performance, nutrition, locker rooms, and academic support that Wildcats need to flourish, this vital facility will streamline the day-to-day experience for student-athletes. The building will feature:

- Football leadership center (locker room, meeting rooms, strength and conditioning space, and coaches' offices)
- **The Kimberly K. Querrey and Louis A. Simpson Wing**, the student-athlete development and nutrition floor (includes the nutrition center, dining facility, academic services, NU for Life, and compliance).
- Athletics leadership floor, including Olympic sports and administrative offices
- Auditorium, accommodating team and staff meetings

Outdoor venues have been transformed as well. **Lanny and Sharon Martin Stadium**, home to Northwestern lacrosse and soccer, received significant renovations including a new turf field, lighting upgrades, and state-of-the-art video equipment.

Chap and Ethel Hutcheson Field provides a turf practice field for football with spectacular views of Lake Michigan and the Chicago skyline.

At **Lakeside Field**, a new artificial playing surface was installed for our field hockey program in the summer of 2015.

The renovated **Henry Crown Sports Pavilion**, serving the entire University community, features new locker rooms and improved space for aerobics, yoga, and other exercise classes. The facility's expansion added 30,000 square feet of studios, a wellness area, and strength-training space.

Additions to the **Dellora A. and Lester J. Norris Aquatics Center** will include a dedicated dry-land training space, varsity locker rooms, and support spaces critical for training and competition.

These investments represent a transformational opportunity to unite the Northwestern community and provide our student-athletes with resources to compete at the highest level.



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GENERAL INFORMATION

School: Northwestern University
Location: Evanston, Ill.
Enrollment: 8,688
Nickname: Wildcats
Founded: 1851
School Color: Purple
Conference: Big Ten
Stadium (Capacity): Ryan Field (47,130)
Playing Surface: Grass
Affiliation: NCAA Division I (FBS)
President: Morton Schapiro (Hofstra, 1975)
Vice President for Athletics and Recreation: Jim Phillips (Illinois, 1990)
Athletic Dept. Phone: (847) 491-3205

HISTORY

First year of football: 1882
All-time bowl record: 2-10
Years in postseason play: 12
Last postseason appearance: 2016 Outback Bowl
Result: Loss (45-6) vs. Tennessee
All-time record: 518-652-44 (133 seasons)
Big Ten Championships (8): 1903, 1926, 1930, 1931, 1936, 1995,1996, 2000

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HEAD COACH

Pat Fitzgerald (Northwestern, 1997)
Career Record (year): 70-56 (11th)
NU Record (year): 70-56 (11th)
Football office phone: (847) 491-7274
Twitter: @CoachFitz51

ASSISTANT COACHES/STAFF

Randy Bates
Linebackers
(Ohio State, 1983)
Jerry Brown
Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Backs
(Northwestern, 1972)
Adam Cushing
Offensive Line
(Chicago, 2002)
Mike Hankwitz
Defensive Coordinator
(Michigan, 1970)
Bob Heffner
Superbacks
(Temple, 1979)
Marty Long
Defensive Line
(The Citadel, 1986)
Matt MacPherson
Running Backs/Recruiting Coordinator
(DePauw, 1998)
Mick McCall
Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
(Southern Colorado, 1979)
Dennis Springer
Wide Receivers
(Butler, 1993)
Mike Kafka
Graduate Assistant—Offense
(Northwestern, 2009)
Tim Brandon
Graduate Assistant—Offense
(Wyoming, 2014)
Steven Pursley
Graduate Assistant—Defense
(Arizona State, 2011)
David Girardi
Graduate Assistant—Defense
(Geneva College, 2010)
Cody Cejda
Director of Football Operations
(Michigan, 2007)
Chris Bowers
Director of Player Personnel
(Wittenberg, 1999)
Jay Hooten
Director of Football Performance
(Capital, 2002)
Mike Valentine
Assistant A.D., Equipment Operations
(DePauw, 2004)
Jacob Schmidt
Director of Player Development
(Northwestern, 2010)

2016 SCHEDULE

Saturday, Sept. 3 vs. Western Michigan
Evanston, Ill. • Ryan Field
11 a.m. CT • TV: ESPNU
Last Meeting: Sept. 14, 2013 (at Northwestern)
Score: Northwestern 38, Western Michigan 17

Saturday, Sept. 10 vs. Illinois State
Evanston, Ill. • Ryan Field
2:30 p.m. CT • TV: Big Ten Network
Last Meeting: Sept. 11, 2010 (at Northwestern)
Score: Northwestern 37, Illinois State 3

Saturday, Sept. 17 vs. Duke
Evanston, Ill. • Ryan Field
7 p.m. CT • TV: Big Ten Network
Last Meeting: Sept. 19, 2015 (at Duke)
Score: #23 Northwestern 19, Duke 10

Saturday, Sept. 24 vs. Nebraska
Evanston, Ill. • Ryan Field
7 p.m. CT • TV: Big Ten Network
Last Meeting: Oct. 24, 2015 (at Nebraska)
Score: Northwestern 30, Nebraska 28

Saturday, Oct. 1 at Iowa
Iowa City, Iowa • Kinnick Stadium
Time 11 a.m. CT • TV: TBA
Last Meeting: Oct. 17, 2015 (at Northwestern)
Score: #17 Iowa 40, #20 Northwestern 10

Saturday, Oct. 15 at Michigan State
East Lansing, Mich. • Spartant Stadium
2:30 p.m. CT • TV: TBA
Last Meeting: Nov. 23, 2013 (at Northwestern)
Score: #13 Michigan State 30, Northwestern 6

Saturday, Oct. 22 vs. Indiana (Homecoming)
Evanston, Ill. • Ryan Field
11 a.m. CT • TV: TBA
Last Meeting: Sept. 29, 2012 (at Northwestern)
Score: Northwestern 44, Indiana 29

Saturday, Oct. 29 at Ohio State
Columbus, Ohio • Ohio Stadium
Time 5:30 p.m. CT • TV: ESPN/ESPN2
Last Meeting: Oct. 5, 2013 (at Northwestern)
Score: #4 Ohio State 40, #16 Northwestern 30

Saturday, Nov. 5 vs. Wisconsin
Evanston, Ill. • Ryan Field
Time TBA • TV: TBA
Last Meeting: Nov. 21, 2015 (at Wisconsin)
Score: #20 Northwestern 13, #25 Wisconsin 7

Saturday, Nov. 12 at Purdue
West Lafayette, Ind. • Ross-Ade Stadium
Time TBA • TV: TBA
Last Meeting: Nov. 14, 2015 (at Northwestern)
Score: #18 Northwestern 21, Purdue 14

Saturday, Nov. 19 at Minnesota
Minneapolis, Minn. • TCF Bank Stadium
Time TBA • TV: TBA
Last Meeting: Oct. 3, 2015 (at Northwestern)
Score: #16 Northwestern 27, Minnesota 0

Saturday, Nov. 26 vs. Illinois
Evanston, Ill. • Ryan Field
Time TBA • TV: TBA
Last Meeting: Nov. 28, 2015 (at Soldier Field)
Score: #16 Northwestern 24, Illinois 14

CHICAGO'S BIG TEN TEAM

Opponent	W	L	T	First Meeting	Last Meeting
Air Force	2	4	0	1988	2003
Alumni	3	3	0	1889	1908
Arizona	0	2	0	1975	1976
Arizona State	0	4	0	1977	2005
Arkansas	0	1	0	1981	1981
Armour Institute	2	0	1	1895	1898
Army	3	2	0	1951	2011
Auburn	0	1	0	2010	2010
Ball State	1	0	0	2015	2015
Beloit	12	3	4	1890	1923
Boston College	4	1	0	1961	2012
Bowling Green	0	2	0	2001	2003
Butler	2	0	0	1928	1929
California	2	1	0	1948	2014
Carleton	2	0	0	1925	1926
Carlisle	0	1	0	1903	1903
Central Michigan	1	0	0	2010	2010
Centre	1	0	0	1930	1930
Chicago	8	26	3	1892	1926
Chicago Athletic Club	2	0	0	1896	1898
Chicago Dental	1	0	0	1903	1903
Chicago Phys. & Surg.	3	1	0	1896	1900
Chicago Wanderers	1	0	0	1889	1889
Chicago YMCA	2	0	0	1891	1892
Cincinnati	2	0	0	1903	1924
Colgate	1	0	0	1949	1949
Colorado	1	1	0	1951	1978
Cornell (Iowa)	1	0	0	1929	1929
Dartmouth	1	0	0	1928	1928
Denver Athletic Club	0	1	0	1893	1893
DePaul	2	0	0	1904	1935
DePauw	3	0	0	1904	1944
Dixon	1	0	0	1898	1898
Drake	2	0	0	1916	1938
Duke	**9**	**8**	**0**	**1985**	**2015**
Eastern Illinois	2	0	0	2011	2015
Eastern Michigan	3	0	0	2006	2009
Englewood HS	4	0	0	1896	1903
Evanston HS	9	0	0	1890	1905
Florida	0	2	0	1965	1966
Fort Sheridan	4	0	0	1901	1904
Great Lakes Naval Station	1	2	1	1918	1944
Hahnemann Medical	1	0	0	1898	1898
Harvard Prep	0	1	0	1886	1886
Hawaii	1	1	0	1998	2004
Hyde Park HS	1	0	0	1898	1898
Illinois	**49**	**55**	**5**	**1892**	**2015**
Illinois State	**1**	**0**	**0**	**2010**	**2010**
Illinois Wesleyan	1	1	1	1909	1911
Indiana	**46**	**34**	**1**	**1899**	**2012**
Iowa	**24**	**50**	**3**	**1897**	**2015**
Iowa Pre-Flight	0	1	0	1942	1942
Iowa State	7	1	0	1895	1956
Kansas	2	0	0	2003	2004
Kansas State	2	0	0	1938	1941
Kentucky	1	0	0	1928	1928
Knox	3	1	0	1900	1920
Lake Forest	18	4	3	1888	1923
Lombard	3	0	0	1901	1904
Maine	1	0	0	2013	2013
Marquette	2	0	0	1905	1934
Miami (Fla.)	2	2	0	1961	1968
Miami (Ohio)	3	6	0	1955	2009
Michigan	15	57	2	1892	2015
Michigan State	**17**	**37**	**0**	**1905**	**2013**
Minnesota	**34**	**52**	**5**	**1892**	**2015**
Mississippi State	1	0	0	2012	2012
Missouri	4	5	0	1895	2008
Monmouth	2	0	0	1911	1922
Municipal Pier	0	1	0	1918	1918
Navy	3	0	0	1950	2002
Nebraska	**3**	**6**	**0**	**1902**	**2015**
New Hampshire	0	1	0	2006	2006
Nevada	1	1	0	2006	2007
North Carolina	0	2	0	1976	1977
North Central (Naperville)	5	0	0	1900	1904
North Dakota State	1	0	0	1936	1936
North Division HS	4	0	0	1900	1905
Northeastern	1	0	0	2007	2007
Northern Illinois	6	1	1	1975	2014
Northwest Division HS	1	0	0	1898	1898
Northwestern Dental	1	0	0	1899	1899
Notre Dame	9	37	2	1889	2014
Ohio	3	1	0	1973	2008
Ohio Northern	1	0	0	1905	1905
Ohio State	**14**	**60**	**1**	**1913**	**2013**
Oklahoma	3	1	0	1939	1997
Oregon	1	0	0	1974	1974
Oregon State	3	1	0	1957	1966
Oshkosh Normal	1	0	0	1904	1904
Pacific	1	0	0	1946	1946
Penn State	5	13	0	1993	2015
Pittsburgh	3	3	0	1949	1973
Princeton	1	0	0	1986	1986
Purdue	**29**	**50**	**1**	**1895**	**2015**
Rice	3	4	0	1967	2011
Rush Medical	3	1	0	1897	1902
Rutgers	0	3	0	1919	1991
St. Viator	1	0	0	1905	1905
Southern Illinois	1	0	0	2008	2008
South Carolina	1	0	0	1962	1962
South Dakota	4	0	0	1924	1927
South Division HS	0	0	1	1890	1890
Southern California	0	5	0	1952	1995
Southern Methodist	0	1	0	1970	1970
Stanford	2	3	2	1933	2015
Syracuse	6	5	0	1940	2013
TCU	1	3	0	1999	2004
Tennessee	0	2	0	1996	2015
Texas A&M	0	1	0	2011	2011
Texas	1	0	0	1942	1942
Texas Tech	0	1	0	2010	2010
Towson	1	0	0	2009	2009
Transylvania	0	0	1	1905	1905
Tulane	1	3	0	1925	1956
UCLA	3	2	0	1931	1970
UNLV	2	0	0	1998	2001
Utah	1	1	0	1927	1981
Vanderbilt	2	1	1	1947	2012
Wabash	2	0	0	1905	1929
Wake Forest	2	2	0	1991	1997
Washington	0	3	0	1980	1984
Washington (Mo.)	1	0	0	1903	1903
Washington State	1	0	0	1958	1958
West Division HS	1	0	0	1888	1888
Western Illinois	1	0	0	2014	2014
Western Michigan	**1**	**0**	**0**	**2013**	**2013**
Wisconsin	**35**	**57**	**5**	**1890**	**2015**
Wyoming	1	0	0	1979	1979
Totals	508	649	44		
Big Ten Record	266	481	22		

2016 opponents in bold

OFFENSE



Running Back Justin Jackson enters his junior season ranked sixth in program history with 2,605 rushing yards and is one of just five players in program history to rush for 1,000 yards or more in back-to-back seasons.

The offense now belongs to redshirt sophomore **Clayton Thorson**, who last year emerged victorious from a quarterback competition and led the Wildcats to a program-record 10 wins while becoming just the eighth freshman quarterback since 2007 to win 10 games at the FBS level. While completing 51 percent of his passes for 1,522 yards and seven touchdowns, Thorson used his dual-threat abilities to finish second on the team with 397 rushing yards and a team-tying best five touchdowns. That is why, during all of the off-season, Thorson himself worked diligently on his fundamentals and techniques, which McCall says have improved.

Clayton Thorson on His Development Since Last Fall
"I'm really throwing the ball a lot better, really using my lower body and core to throw the ball, using my arm as a lever," explained Thorson himself. "I think I'm a lot more accurate, a lot more consistently accurate. It's good."

Junior Justin Jackson, in his first two seasons, proved himself to be one of those special running backs, and he promises to only get better as his body fills out and his strength increases. **Warren Long**, entering his senior season, has proved himself to be an effective speller of Jackson, and he promises to do that again this fall. Then, battling to back up that estimable backup, there are redshirt **sophomore Auston Anderson** and **redshirt freshman John Moten IV**, which makes this the deepest group of the offensive unit.

The wide receiver group received much attention during the off-season, and this fall will look far different from a year ago. **Junior Solomon Vault**, among the quickest of 'Cats, will be part of it full time now, and so too will the former cornerback **Marcus McShephard**. **Sophomore Flynn Nagel**, who showed promise last fall as a true freshman before suffering an injury, is expected back, and more is expected from speedy **sophomore Jelani Roberts**, who himself got some experience last year as a true freshman. Senior Austin Carr emerged as Thorson's most-reliable wideout last fall, finishing with a career-high 16 catches for 302 yards and a pair of scores while leading the Wildcats at 18.9 yards per catch.

Coach Mick McCall on Thorson and the Wide Receivers
"He feels very comfortable with him," McCall said in the spring when asked about his quarterback's feelings for Carr. "But I think he's gained confidence with some of those other guys ow. Scanlan's getting better. He's taken over a little bit of a leadership role because he's an older guys. I think he's getting more confidence with Solomon. And Jelani. He's another guy who needs to grow into a position a little bit and do some things, and he's gotten better too."

A year ago the Wildcats' line was fluid, injuries and the lack of production necessitating both lineup and position changes. Still, at season's end, it had opened holes enough for Jackson to net 1,418 rushing yards. Now all of its primary members are back for another go with the exception of tackle Matt Frazier. The 'Cats return in total 65 starts among the offensive line from a year ago, including tackles **Eric Olson** and **Blake Hance**, senior **Ian Park** and junior **Brad North**, who made the final four starts of the season at center. Also returning for a sixth year of eligibility is **Shane Mertz**, who made six starts at guard and one start at tackle last season.

Coach Mick McCall on the Offensive Line Unit
"They're getting better. We're just getting better. I just get a sense of that," McCall said of this group back in the spring. "They've got a good sound base right now as far as work ethic. They want to be better. They want to be more physical. I'm really pleased with the way we're practicing, how hard we're playing, their attitude, what they're doing with themselves."

OFFENSE
STARTERS RETURNING/LOST

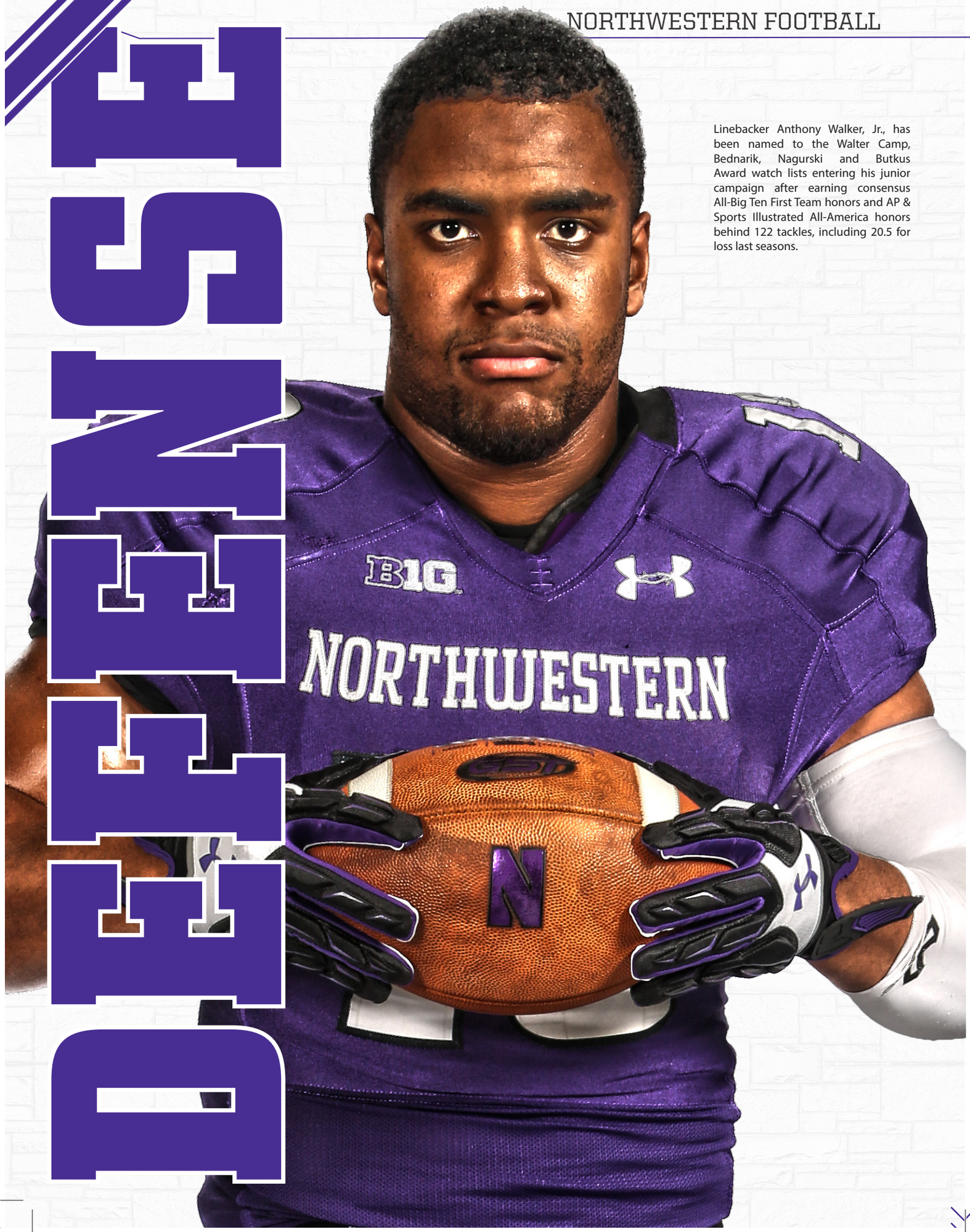
Starters Returning (7)

Pos.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Exp.	Notes
OL	Eric Olson	6-6	295	Sr./3L	Made 12 starts at right tackle in 2015; Named NU Offensive Player of Game honors following Minnesota win
OL	Blake Hance	6-5	300	R-So./1L	Named All-Big Ten Freshman Team by Big Ten Network; Started final seven games at left tackle
OL	Ian Park	6-4	305	Sr./3L	17 career starts; Has played Center and at both Guard positions
OL	Brad North	6-2	290	Jr./2L	Made five starts in his sophomore campaign, including the final four games of the season at center
QB	Clayton Thorson	6-4	220	R-So./1L	Started all 13 games last season as a redshirt freshman; Tied for team lead with five rushing touchdowns
RB	Justin Jackson	5-11	190	Jr./2L	Back-to-back 1,000 yard seasons; Ranks sixth in program history with 2,605 career rushing yards
WR	Austin Carr	6-1	195	Sr./2L	Leading returning receiver with 302 yards last season; Led 'Cats with 18.88 yards per catch in 2015

Starters Lost (4)

OL	Matt Frazier	6-4	295	4L	Made 25 career starts, including 9 in 2015; Twice named NU Offensive Player of the Week in 2015
WR	Christian Jones	6-3	235	4L	Finished career with 128 receptions, 1,509 yards and eight touchdowns
WR	Miles Shuler	5-10	180	2L	Slot receiver and primary punt returner; Signed NFL Free Agent contract with Carolina Panthers
SB	Dan Vitale	6-2	235	4L	Four-year starter (47 career starts); Consensus Second-Team All-Big Ten; Drafted by Tampa Bay Buccaneers

DEFENSE



Linebacker Anthony Walker, Jr., has been named to the Walter Camp, Bednarik, Nagurski and Butkus Award watch lists entering his junior campaign after earning consensus All-Big Ten First Team honors and AP & Sports Illustrated All-America honors behind 122 tackles, including 20.5 for loss last seasons.

The defense was among the best in the nation as it catalyzed the Wildcats' run to the Outback Bowl. Some of its key performers may be gone now. But, still very much in place is the culture that was established last fall, and that alone gives this group a chance for an encore performance.

C.J. Robbins on the Chemistry that Carried the D in 2015
"We were a brotherhood, we were family (last fall)," sixth-year senior tackle C.J. Robbins explained in the spring. "The guys who left, the ones I came in with, we had a tight bond. Even the younger guys, as older guys we took them in. We have a really tight bond and it came over on the field. We all just trusted each other and were able to cut loose because we knew-- like even if I'm out of my gap, I know Ant's got my back and is going to fill the gap. That attitude has carried over."

Defensive ends Deonte Gibson and Dean Lowry helped create that attitude and they are gone now, which swings the spotlight onto **senior Ifeadi Odenigbo** and **junior Xavier Washington**. The former will look to grow into a four-down player after three seasons as a pass rush specialist. Odenigbo already ranks seventh in program history with 15 career sacks, while the latter will look to grow out of the shadow of Gibson, who would fondly refer to him as his little brother. Their performances promise to be helped by the line's interior, where the 'Cats are deep and experienced. **Sixth-year C.J. Robbins** and **junior Tyler Lancaster** combined to start 25 games last season in the middle of the defensive line, while **senior Greg Kuhar** and **true sophomore Jordan Thompson** also return. A pair of talented redshirt freshman in **Joe Gaziano** and **Trent Goens** also appear to be in the mix to provide depth on the bookends of the defensive line.

The centerpiece of the Wildcats defense promises to be junior linebacker Anthony Walker, Jr., who ended last year as All Big Ten and second team All American. He spent the off-season working on nuances like stances and starts and hand placement, and appears poised to fulfill the expectations Fitzgerald has for him.

Head Coach Pat Fitzgerald on Anthony Walker, Jr.
"I think he has a chance to be the best (linebacker) we've ever had," said Fitzgerald. "And we've had some pretty good ones."

Senior Jaylen Prater will return from an injury that cost him the final four games of last season. Prater started the first nine games of the year, making a career-high 46 stops. **Sophomore Nate Hall**, who replaced Prater following the injury, also returns after starting the final four games of the season in which he averaged nine tackles per game during the stretch.

The final line of the NU defense features **senior Matthew Harris**, a lockdown corner with All American potential, and **junior safety Godwin Igwebuike**, who like Harris is a special talent. But gone are safety Traveon Henry and corner Nick VanHoose. They too were special talents, yet stepping in for them will be experienced performers. Junior Kyle Queiro, Henry's successor, played in five games last season before getting injured, and junior Keith Watkins III, who succeeds VanHoose, played in a dozen and started a pair. The "Sky Team" gave up just five passing touchdowns last season, the fewest in the country.

Before the start of last season, with the 'Cats coming off a pair of 5-7 seasons, there were questions about their defense and the culture infusing it. Now, after its estimable performances of last fall, a not-uncertain culture is manifest, and an attitude as well.

Matthew Harris on the Expectations for 2016
"We want to be better than we were last year, and really be consistently great. We were pretty good last year. But we just want to be great. That was the mentality of everybody coming in. This year's a new year, we're focusing on what we can control and we're trying to be the best defense in the country."

DEFENSE
STARTERS RETURNING/LOST

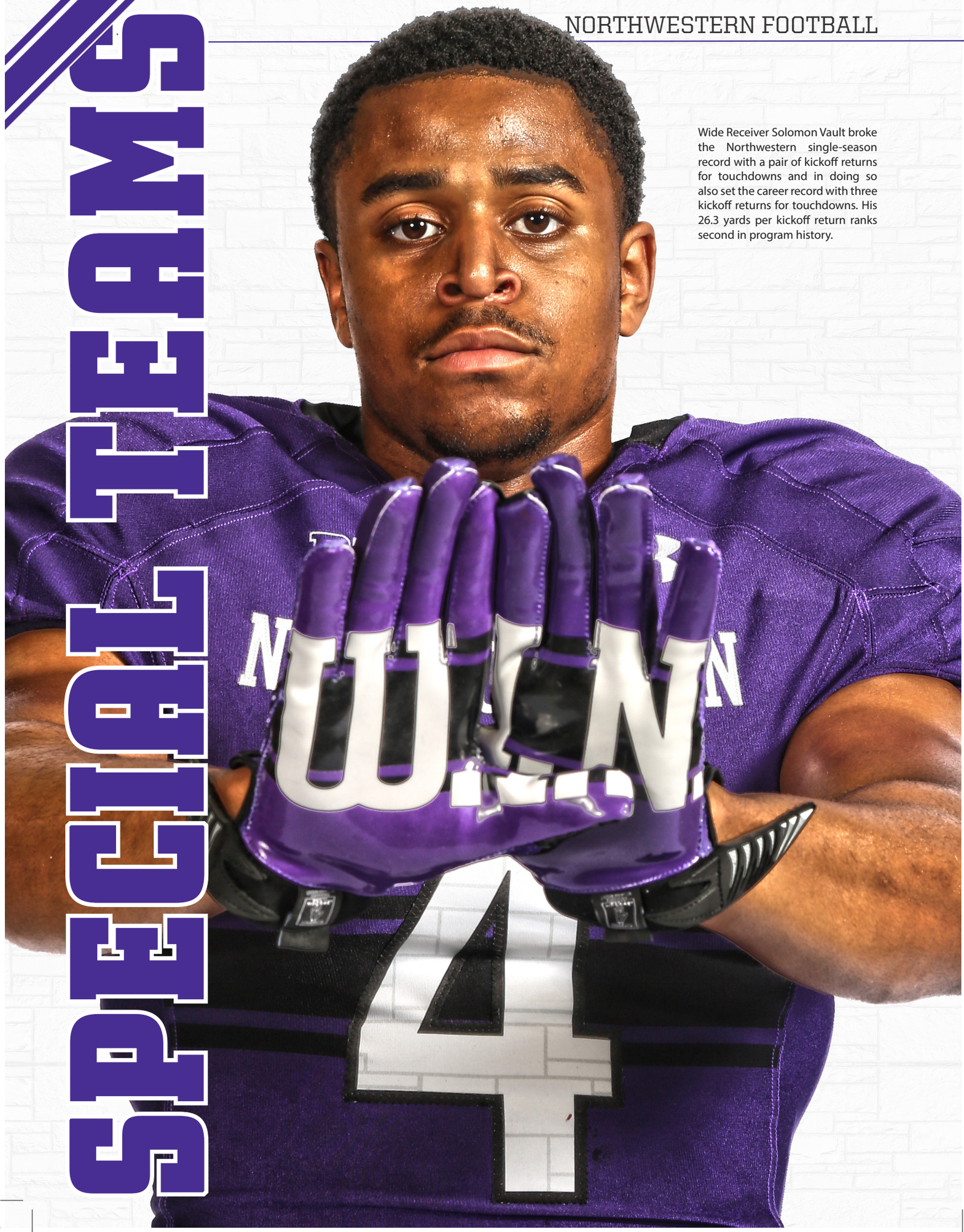
Starters Returning (7)

Pos.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Exp.	Notes
DL	Tyler Lancaster	6-3	300	Jr./2L	Started all 13 games in 2015; Had 33 tackles, 13.5 TFL and a team-high two forced fumbles
DL	C.J. Robbins	6-5	300	Gr./3L	Started 12 of 13 games in 2015; Granted sixth-year of eligibility by NCAA
LB	Jaylen Prater	6-0	230	Sr./3L	Started nine games and made 46 tackles before suffering season-ending injury in 2015
LB	Anthony Walker Jr.	6-1	235	Jr./2L	Three-time Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week; Had career-high 19 tackles at Duke
CB	Matthew Harris	5-11	180	Sr./3L	Third-Team All-Big Ten; Led the 'Cats with four interceptions
S	Godwin Igwebuike	6-0	200	Jr./2L	Led all defensive backs and ranked second on the team with 73 tackles in 2015

Starters Lost (4)

DE	Deonte Gibson	6-3	265	4L	Third-Team All-Big Ten; Totaled nine sack; Signed NFL Free Agent contract with Detroit Lions
DE	Dean Lowry	6-6	290	4L	Consensus Second Team All-Big Ten; Drafted in the fourth round by the Green Bay Packers
CB	Nick VanHoose	6-0	190	4L	Consensus Second Team All-Big Ten; Honorable Mention All-American from Sports Illustrated
S	Traveon Henry	6-1	215	4L	Team Captain; Set Outback Bowl record with 16 tackles in final career game

SPECIAL TEAMS



Wide Receiver Solomon Vault broke the Northwestern single-season record with a pair of kickoff returns for touchdowns and in doing so also set the career record with three kickoff returns for touchdowns. His 26.3 yards per kickoff return ranks second in program history.

Junior Solomon Vault is poised for another strong year as a kick return specialist after an explosive 2015. Vault returned two kickoffs for touchdowns last year and became the first Northwestern player return more than one in a single season. He also became the first in program history to have three or more kick return touchdowns in his career. Named to the All-Big Ten third team as a return specialist, Vault amassed 657 yards on 25 returns for a 26.3-yard average per return that ranked in the top 25 nationally among kick returners. Among returners with at least five kickoff returns, Vault ranked second in the Big Ten.

Kicker Jack Mitchell will return for his senior year and will look to build on a solid season in 2015. Mitchell made 18 of 27 field goals on the season, the fourth highest total in the Big Ten, and often came through in the clutch. He converted a career-long 49-yard field goal against Stanford to ice the game and hit a game-winning field goal as time expired to beat Penn State. His multiple-field goal games against Nebraska and Duke also were major keys to victory. Along with his 25 extra points, Mitchell's 79 points led the team in overall scoring. Over the last six games of the season, Mitchell also took over kickoff duties for the Wildcats and recorded 1,593 yards on 26 kickoffs with a 50% touchback rate.

Hunter Niswander will return in 2016 for his junior year to continue punting with the special teams unit. Niswander averaged 38 yards a punt last year on 85 punts and his punting was instrumental in wins over Purdue and Penn State as it gave the Wildcats the edge in crucial field-position battles. Niswander also punted the ball 10 times against Duke and helped the 'Cats grind out the win. **Long snapper Chris Fitzpatrick** did not have a bad snap during the entire 2015 season on over 120 snaps on punts, field goals, and extra point attempts. Fitzpatrick will return for his senior year and continue his duties in all long-snapping situations.

Last year's punt return specialist Miles Shuler is not returning this season, but the Wildcats have two sophomores that could be competing for his place. **Wide receiver Flynn Nagel** returned two punts last season in five appearances before suffering a season-ending injury and has the speed to make an impact in the return game. **Jelani Roberts**, also a wide receiver, could be in the running for the punt return spot after returning one kickoff last year for 19 yards and leading all true freshmen in receptions and reception yards.

The Northwestern special teams unit was also excellent in its punt return defense, as they forced 30 fair catches and pinned the opposing team inside their own 20-yard line 21 times. The Wildcats clamped down when teams did attempt to return punts, allowing just 33 yards total on 17 punt returns for a 1.9 return average that ranked third in the country.

SPECIAL TEAMS
STARTERS RETURNING/LOST

Starters Returning (4)

Pos.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Exp.	Notes
PK	Jack Mitchell	6-3	210	Sr./2L	Connected on 18-of-27 attempts; Ranks eighth in program history with 32 career field goals
KR	Solomon Vault	5-10	190	Jr./2L	Third Team All-Big Ten return specialist; Set NU record with two kick returns touchdowns in 2015
LS	Chris Fitzpatrick	6-2	235	Jr./2L	Appeared in all 13 games; Successfully converted all 141 snaps
P	Hunter Niswander	6-5	235	Jr./2L	Averaged 38 yards per punt in first year as a starter; Placed 21 punts inside the 20

Starters Lost (1)

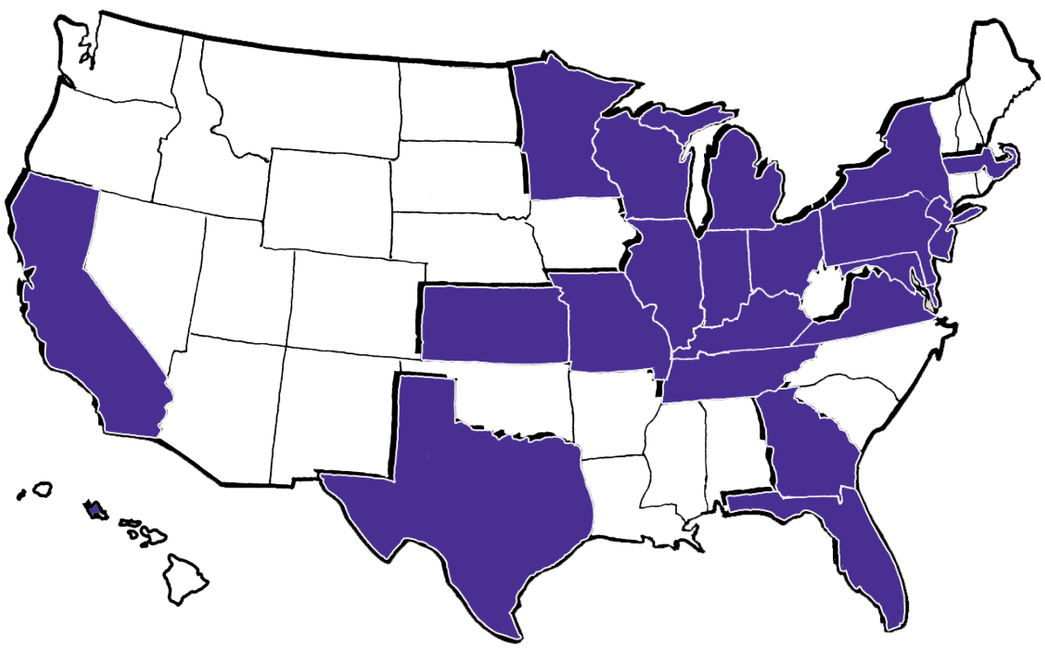
PR	Miles Shuler	5-10	180	2L	Averaged 10 yards per return in 2015; Season-long 55 yard return against Minnesota

No.	Name	Pos.
1	Anthony Walker, Jr.	LB
2	Flynn Nagel	WR
3	Keith Watkins II	CB
4	Solomon Vault	WR
5	Charlie Fessler	WR
6	Jelani Roberts	WR
7	Matt Alviti	QB
7	Ifeadi Odenigbo	DE
8	Jack Mitchell	K
9	Garrett Dickerson	SB
10	TJ Green	QB
11	Matthew Harris	CB
11	Aidan Smith	QB
12	Auston Anderson	RB
13	Warren Long	RB
14	Jacob Murray	DB
14	Lloyd Yates	QB
15	Macon Wilson	WR
16	Godwin Igwebuike	S
16	Quinn Baker	WR
17	Dan Kubiuk	QB
17	Marcus McShepard	WR
18	Clayton Thorson	QB
19	Jayme Taylor	SB
20	John Moten IV	RB
21	Justin Jackson	RB
21	Kyle Queiro	S
22	Parrker Westphal	DB
23	Steven Reese	WR
24	Montre Hartage	DB
25	Corey Acker	RB
26	Chad Hanaoka	RB
26	Brian Bullock	DB
27	Roderick Campbell	DB
28	Jeremy Larkin	RB
28	Alonzo Mayo	DB
29	Trae Williams	DB
31	Tommy Vitale	LB
32	Nate Hall	LB
33	Matt Micucci	K
33	Travis Whillock	DB
34	Simba Short	LB
35	Tom Hruby	LB
36	Jesse Brown	RB
38	Andrew Luckenbaugh	K/P
39	Mason Weissenhofer	PK
40	Paddy Fisher	LB
41	Jared McGee	S
42	Joe Jones	LB
43	Tyler Gillikin	LS
44	James Prather	SB
45	Nathan Fox	LB
46	Eric Lutzen	SB
47	Joe Bergin	DB
48	Cody Link	LB
48	Tommy Odell	DB
49	Josh Roberts	LB
50	Jango Glackin	LB
51	Jaylen Prater	LB
52	Chris Fitzpatrick	LS
53	Cam Queiro	LB
54	Trent Goens	DL
55	Mark Gooden	DL
56	Xavier Washington	DE
57	Cameron Kolwich	OL
59	JB Butler	OL
61	Jason Goosen	OL
62	Trevor Stroebel	LS
63	Ian Park	OL
64	Andrew Otterman	OL

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl./Elig.	Hometown (High School)
25	Corey Acker	RB	5-9	175	Sr./Jr.	Ballston Lake, N.Y. (Shenendehowa Central)
7	Matt Alviti	QB	6-0	200	Sr./Jr.	Park Ridge, Ill. (Maine South)
12	Auston Anderson	RB	5-9	190	Jr./So.	Plano, Texas (Plano West)
16	Quinn Baker	WR	5-11	195	Jr./So.	Trout Valley, Ill. (Cary-Grove)
47	Joe Bergin	DB	5-11	190	So./Fr.	Bloomfield Hills, Mich. (Detroit Country Day)
36	Jesse Brown	RB	5-11	192	Fr./Fr.	Lilburn, Ga. (Brookwood)
74	Graham Bullmore	OL	6-7	295	Sr./Jr.	Kenosha, Wis. (Bradford)
26	Brian Bullock	DB	5-11	185	Fr./Fr.	Round Rock, Texas (Round Rock)
59	J.B. Butler	OL	6-3	300	Jr./So.	Plainfield, Ill. (Joliet Catholic)
27	Roderick Campbell	DB	6-0	180	Fr./Fr.	St. Louis, Mo. (Chaminade College Prep)
94	Tommy Carnifax	DE	6-4	253	Fr./Fr.	Warren Ohio (Howland)
80	Austin Carr	WR	6-1	200	Sr. [5]/Sr.	Benicia Calif. (Benicia)
81	Ramaud Chiaokhia-Bowman	WR	6-2	193	Fr./Fr.	Minneapolis, Minn. (Breck)
79	Sam Coverdale	OL	6-7	305	Sr./Jr.	Chagrin Falls, Ohio (Kenston)
9	Garrett Dickerson	SB	6-3	240	Jr./Jr.	Englewood, N.J. (Bergen Catholic)
71	Tommy Doles	OL	6-6	295	Jr./So.	Grand Rapids, Mich. (Grand Rapids Christian)
87	Eric Eshoo	SB	6-4	225	Fr./Fr.	Chicago, Ill. (Loyola Academy)
5	Charlie Fessler	WR	6-4	215	So./Fr.	Erie, Pa. (Cathedral Prep)
40	Paddy Fisher	LB	6-3	235	Fr./Fr.	Katy, Texas (Katy)
52	Chris Fitzpatrick	LS	6-2	235	Sr. [5]/Sr.	Lawrenceburg, Ky. (Anderson County)
45	Nathan Fox	LB	6-2	245	So./Fr.	Houston, Texas (Clear Lake)
97	Joe Gaziano	DL	6-4	265	So./Fr.	Scituate, Mass. (Xavierian Brothers)
43	Tyler Gillikin	LS	6-3	205	Fr./Fr.	Atlanta, Ga. (Westminster)
50	Jango Glackin	LB	6-2	210	Fr./Fr.	Lebanon, Ohio (IMG Academy (Fla.))
54	Trent Goens	DL	6-3	250	So./Fr.	Chino Hills, Calif. (Chino Hills)
55	Mark Gooden	DE	6-2	230	Fr./Fr.	Reynoldsburg, Ohio (Reynoldsburg)
61	Jason Goosen	OL	6-8	305	Fr./Fr.	Virginia Beach, Va. (Tallwood)
84	Cameron Green	SB	6-3	210	So./Fr.	Buffalo Grove, Ill. (Stevenson)
10	TJ Green	QB	6-2	199	So./Fr	Leawood, Kan. (Rockhurst)
32	Nate Hall	LB	6-2	230	Jr./So.	Toledo, Ohio (Southview)
26	Chad Hanaoka	RB	5-10	175	Jr./Jr.	Honolulu, Hawaii ('Iolani School)
72	Blake Hance	OL	6-5	305	Jr./So.	Jacksonville, Ill. (Jacksonville)
11	Matthew Harris	CB	5-11	184	Sr./Sr.	LaGrange Highlands, Ill. (Lyons Township)
24	Montre Hartage	CB	6-0	190	So./So.	Cordele, Ga. (Crisp County)
35	Tom Hruby	LB	6-3	240	Sr./Sr.	Crown Point, Ind. (Andrean)
16	Godwin Igwebuike	S	6-0	205	Sr./Jr.	Pickerington, Ohio (Pickerington North)
21	Justin Jackson	RB	5-11	193	Jr./Jr.	Carol Stream, Ill. (Glenbard North)
89	Cole Johnson	WR	6-1	201	Sr./Jr.	Avon, Ind. (Avon)
42	Joe Jones	LB	6-1	235	Sr. [5]/Sr.	Plano, Ill. (Plano)
57	Cameron Kolwich	OL	6-4	265	Fr./Fr.	Beverly Hills, Mich. (Orchard Lake St. Mary's)
17	Daniel Kubiuk	QB	6-1	200	Jr./So.	Barrington, Ill. (Barrington)
93	Greg Kuhar	DL	6-3	309	Sr. [5]/Sr.	Concorn Township, Ohio (St. Edward)
67	Tyler Lancaster	DL	6-3	310	Sr./Jr.	Romeoville, Ill. (Plainfield East)
28	Jeremy Larkin	RB	5-10	175	Fr./Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio (LaSalle)
86	Riley Lees	WR	6-0	190	Fr./Fr.	Libertyville, Ill. (Libertyville)
78	Adam Lemke-Bell	OL	6-5	285	So./Fr.	Oak Park, Ill (Oak Park-River East)
48	Cody Link	LB	6-5	206	Fr./Fr.	Madison, Wis. (Edgewood)
13	Warren Long	RB	6-0	210	Sr./Sr.	Union City, Calif. (James Logan)
38	Drew Luckenbaugh	K/P	6-1	200	Fr./Fr.	Spring Grove, Pa. (Spring Grove)
46	Eric Lutzen	SB	6-6	235	Jr./So.	Pewaukee, Wis. (Peawaukee)
68	Connor Mahoney	OL	6-4	285	Sr. [5]/Sr.	Malvern, Pa. (Malvern)
28	Alonzo Mayo	DB	5-11	170	So./Fr.	Baltimore, Md. (The Gilman School)
41	Jared McGee	S	6-1	215	Jr./So.	Mansfield, Texas (Mansfield Legacy)
17	Marcus McShepard	WR	5-11	200	Sr./Jr.	University Heights, Ohio (Cleveland Heights)
70	Shane Mertz	OL	6-8	300	Sr. [5]/Sr.	Hazlet, N.J. (Raritan)
77	Jesse Meyler	OL	6-5	290	Fr./Fr.	Torton, Ontario (Episcopal (Va.))
33	Matt Micucci	PK/P	5-11	190	Sr./Jr.	Lake Zurich, Ill. (Stevenson)
95	Alex Miller	DL	6-3	260	Fr./Fr.	Houston, Texas (Stratford)
8	Jack Mitchell	K	6-3	210	Sr. [5]/Sr.	San Diego, Calif. (Torrey Pines)
20	John Moten IV	RB	6-0	202	So./Fr.	St. Louis, Mo. (John Burroughs School)
14	Jake Murray	DB	6-3	205	So./Fr.	Coppell, Texas (Coppell)
2	Flynn Nagel	WR	5-11	181	So./So.	Lemont, Ill. (Lemont)
96	Hunter Niswander	P	6-5	252	Sr./Jr.	Peninsula, Ohio (Woodridge)
69	Brad North	OL	6-2	290	Sr./Jr.	Allen, Texas (Allen)
48	Tommy Odell	S	5-11	196	Sr./Jr.	River Forest, Ill. (Oak Park-River East)
7	Ifeadi Odenigbo	DL	6-3	260	Sr. [5]/Sr.	Centerville, Ohio (Centerville)
76	Eric Olson	OL	6-6	305	Sr. [5]/Sr.	Sudbury, Mass. (Buckingham Browne & Nicholes)
64	Andrew Otterman	OL	6-5	295	So./Fr.	Morristown, N.J. (Delbarton)
75	Ben Oxley	OL	6-6	291	Jr./So.	Avon Lake, Ohio (Avon Lake)
63	Ian Park	OL	6-4	305	Sr. [5]/Sr.	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Upper St. Clair)
51	Jaylen Prater	LB	6-0	230	Sr. [5]/Sr.	Hamden, Ohio (Wellston)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl./Elig.	Hometown (High School)
44	James Prather	SB	6-4	230	Jr./So.	Memphis, Tenn. (Memphis University School)
53	Cameron Queiro	LB	6-1	237	Jr./So.	Verona, N.J. (Bergen Catholic)
21	Kyle Queiro	S	6-3	200	Sr./Jr.	Verona, N.J. (Bergen Catholic)
23	Steven Reese	WR	6-2	200	So./Fr.	Buford, Ga. (Buford)
58	Heath Reineke	DL	6-3	235	Jr./So.	Ashland, Ohio (Ashland)
90	C.J. Robbins	DL	6-5	305	Sr. [5]/Sr.	Peru, Ill. (LaSalle-Peru)
6	Jelani Roberts	WR	5-8	166	So./So.	Owings Mills, Md. (The Gilman School)
49	Josh Roberts	LB	6-1	215	Sr./Jr.	Wamego, Kan. (Rock Creek)
98	Jake Saunders	DT	6-3	296	Fr./Fr.	Loveland, Ohio (Loveland)
82	Andrew Scanlan	WR	6-2	215	Sr. [5]/Sr.	Royersford, Pa. (Spring Ford)
34	Simba Short	LB	6-2	210	So./Fr.	Brentwood, Calif. (De La Salle)
88	Ben Skowreonek	WR	6-4	210	Fr./Fr.	Fort Wayne, Ind. (Homestead)
11	Aidan Smith	QB	6-2	200	Fr./Fr.	Fort Wayne, Ind. (Carroll)
62	Trevor Stroebel	LS	6-4	240	Gr./Jr.	Saukville, Wis. (Cedarburg) (Georgia Tech)
19	Jayme Taylor	SB	6-4	235	Jr./So.	The Woodlands, Texas (The Woodlands)
65	Jared Thomas	OL	6-4	290	So./Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind. (Cathedral)
99	Jordan Thompson	DL	6-3	290	So./So.	Cincinnati, Ohio (LaSalle)
18	Clayton Thorson	QB	6-4	220	Jr./So.	Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton North)
85	Jack Tirmonia	WR	6-3	190	Fr./Fr.	Canton, Ohio (Jackson)
66	Nik Urban	OL	6-3	291	Fr./Fr.	Willoughby, Ohio (Willoughby South)
4	Solomon Vault	WR	5-10	190	Jr./Jr.	Gaithersburg, Md. (Gaithersburg)
31	Tommy Vitale	LB	6-3	220	So./So.	Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton Warrenville South)
73	Gunnar Vogel	OL	6-6	286	Fr./Fr.	Columbus, Ohio (Westerville South)
1	Anthony Walker Jr.	LB	6-1	245	Sr./Jr.	Miami, Fla. (Monsignor Edward Place)
10	Brett Walsh	LB	6-1	215	Sr./Jr.	Monrovia, Calif. (Monrovia)
56	Xavier Washington	DE	6-1	243	Jr./Jr.	Cedar Hill, Texas (Cedar Hill)
3	Keith Watkins II	CB	5-11	187	Sr./Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio (Moeller)
39	Mason Weissenhofer	PK	6-2	185	So./Fr.	Plainfield, Ill. (Montini Catholic)
22	Parrker Westphal	DB	6-1	198	Jr./So.	Bolinbrook, Ill. (Bolingbrook)
33	Travis Whillock	DB	6-0	180	Fr./Fr.	Katy, Texas (Katy)
29	Trae Williams	DB	5-11	200	So./Fr.	The Plains, Ohio (Athens)
15	Macan Wilson	WR	6-0	186	Sr./Jr.	Houston, Texas (Kinkaid)
92	Fred Wyatt	DL	6-4	285	Jr./So.	Larence, Kan. (Free State)
14	Lloyd Yates	QB	6-2	207	So./Fr.	Oak Park, Ill. (Oak Park-River East)

No.	Name	Pos.
65	Jared Thomas	OL
66	Nik Urban	OL
67	Tyler Lancaster	DL
68	Connor Mahoney	OL
69	Brad North	OL
70	Shane Mertz	OL
71	Tommy Doles	OL
72	Blake Hance	OL
73	Gunnar Vogel	OL
74	Graham Bullmore	OL
75	Ben Oxley	OL
76	Eric Olson	OL
77	Jesse Meyler	OL
78	Adam Lemke-Bell	OL
79	Sam Coverdale	OL
80	Austin Carr	WR
81	Ramaud Bowman	WR
82	Andrew Scanlan	WR
83	Heath Reineke	DL
84	Cam Green	SB
85	Jack Tirmonia	WR
86	Riley Lees	WR
87	Eric Eshoo	SB
88	Bennett Skowronek	WR
89	Cole Johnson	WR
90	CJ Robbins	DL
92	Fred Wyatt	DL
93	Greg Kuhar	DL
94	Tommy Carnifax	DL
95	Alex Miller	DL
96	Hunter Niswander	P
97	Joe Gaziano	DL
98	Jake Saunders	DL
99	Jordan Thompson	DL



STATE BREAKDOWN

California (7)
Florida (1)
Georgia (4)
Hawai'i (1)
Illinois (22)
Indiana (5)
Kansas (3)
Kentucky (1)
Massachusetts (2)
Maryland (3)
Michigan (3)
Minnesota (1)
New Jersey (5)
New York (1)
Ohio (21)
Pennsylvania (5)
Missouri (2)
Tennessee (1)
Texas (11)
Virginia (1)
Wisconsin (3)

Canada (1)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Matt Alviti	**(AL-vee-tee)**	**Montre Hartage**	**(mon-TRAY)**	**Hunter Niswander**	**(NICE-wander)**
Ramaud Chiaokhia-Bowman	**(CHOW-key-oh)**	**Tom Hruby**	**(ROO-bee)**	**Ifeadi Odenigbo**	**(if-AH-dee o-DEN-uh-bo)**
Eric Eshoo	**(E-shoe)**	**Godwin Igwebuike**	**(ig-weh-BYU-kay)**	**Cameron/Kyle Queiro**	**(KAY-ro)**
Joe Gaziano	**(gah-ZEE-ah-no)**	**Greg Kuhar**	**(KOO-har)**	**Jelani Roberts**	**(juh-lah-NEE)**
Trent Goens	**(GO-ins)**	**Matt Micucci**	**(mi-KOO-chee)**	**Tommy Vitale**	**(vuh-TAL-ee)**



- **Wuerffel Trophy Watch List**
- **Ranks fourth in program history with 31 career pass breakups**

2015: True junior ... Started 11 games at cornerback ... Third Team All-Big Ten defense ... First place on the squad with a career-high four interceptions, including two in one game versus Eastern Illinois ... Converted a 71-yard pick-six in the victory ... Recorded seven tackles, 1.0 TFL, a forced fumble, and a fumble recovery in victory at Wisconsin ... Set a new career high with three pass break-ups versus Ball State ... Notched five tackles and three pass break-ups in shutout of Minnesota ... Led team in pass break-ups with 13 ... Led all NU cornerbacks with 48 tackles ... Academic All-Big Ten.

2014: True sophomore ... Started all 12 games at cornerback ... Tied for 13th in the Big Ten with nine pass breakups during the regular season ... Finished third on the team with 70 tackles ... Notched an interception in the final game of the season vs. Illinois ... Forced a fumble at Notre Dame ... Against Michigan, tied for team lead with eight tackles while recording his first career INT ... Led 'Cats with two pass breakups against Nebraska ... Registered eight tackles and a pass breakup vs. Wisconsin ... Matched career high with two pass breakups at Penn State ... Registered a career-best 10 tackles (seven solo) against Western Illinois ... Posted six total tackles against both Cal and Northern Illinois ... Also had a pass breakup against the Huskies ... Named NU's co-Defensive Big Playmaker at Penn State and the team's Defensive Player of the Game vs. Michigan ... Academic All-Big Ten.

2013: One of two true freshmen to see the field in 2013 ... ESPN.com Big Ten All-Freshman team selection, starting the last five games at cornerback and serving as NU's primary kick returner (21 returns, 484 yards) ... Tallied career-high six tackles in third-straight game against Michigan State ... Matched previous high with six tackles against Michigan ... Registered six tackles at Nebraska ... Added two pass breakups against the Huskers ... Made first career start at cornerback at Iowa ... Posted three tackles and a 38-yard kickoff return against the Hawkeyes ... Credited with four tackles against Minnesota ... Posted career-high five tackles at Wisconsin ... Returned three kickoffs for 68 yards against the Badgers ... Made a solo tackle against Ohio State ... Returned three kickoffs, including a long of 28 yards against Maine ... Also had one tackle ... Returned opening kickoff 47 yards against Western Michigan ... Registered first collegiate tackle and pass breakup against the Broncos ... Made collegiate debut on special teams in season opener at Cal.

High School: Rated as the No. 22 overall recruit in the state of Illinois by Rivals.com ... Ranked as the No. 85 WR recruit nationally by Scout.com ... Played three years of varsity football for Lyons, twice earning first-team All-State honors ... All-Area MVP ... Three-time All-West Suburban Silver Conference ... Helped Lyons reach state quarterfinals in three straight seasons ... Also a four-year letterwinner in track and field, placing second in Illinois 3A in long jump ... Team captain in both football and track and field.

Personal: Born Matthew Lewis Narvell Harris ... Son of Tina Harris and the late Russell Harris Sr. ... Major is learning and organizational change.

2015 Game-by-Game Statistics

Game	Solo	Ast	Tkl	TFL	Yds	FF	FR	Int	Yds	PBU
Stanford	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Illinois	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	94	0
at Duke	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ball State	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Minnesota	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
at Michigan	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Iowa	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Nebraska	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Penn State	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Purdue	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
at Wisconsin	5	2	7	1.0	3	1	1	0	0	1
at Illinois	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Tennessee	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Season Totals	**30**	**18**	**48**	**1.0**	**3**	**1**	**1**	**4**	**94**	**13**

2014 Game-by-Game Statistics

Game	Solo	Ast	Tkl	TFL	Yds	FF	FR	Int	Yds	PBU
California	5	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Illinois	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Western Illinois	7	3	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Penn State	4	0	4	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Wisconsin	6	2	8	0.5	1	0	0	0	0	1
at Minnesota	3	1	4	0.5	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
at Iowa	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Michigan	6	2	8	0.5	0	1	0	1	3	1
at Notre Dame	4	2	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
at Purdue	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illinois	2	1	3	1.0	4	0	0	1	0	0
Season Totals	**58**	**12**	**70**	**3.5**	**8**	**2**	**0**	**2**	**3**	**7**

2013 Game-by-Game Statistics

Game	Solo	Ast	Tkl	TFL	Yds	FF	FR	Int	Yds	PBU
at California	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Syracuse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Michigan	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Maine	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio State	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Wisconsin	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iowa	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Nebraska	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Michigan	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Michigan State	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Illinois	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Season Totals	**22**	**14**	**36**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**5**

11 MATTHEW HARRIS

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LaGrange Highlands, Ill. / Lyons Township

CAREER STATS

Year	G	UA	A	Tot	TFL	Yds	Sacks	Yds	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	INT	Yds
2013	12	22	14	36	0.0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
2014	12	58	12	70	3.5	8	0	0	9	2	0	0	2	3
2015	11	30	18	48	1.0	3	0	0	17	1	1	0	4	94
Total	35	110	44	154	4.5	11	0	0	31	3	1	0	6	97

2015: Redshirt sophomore ... Started every game at safety ... Key part of a staunch defensive secondary ... Second on the squad in tackles with 87 ... Led all defensive backs in tackles ... Racked up 10 tackles and two pass break-ups in victory over Illinois ... Was rewarded with NU's Defensive Player of the Week nod ... Forced and recovered a fumble in victory over Duke ... Also recorded eight tackles against the Blue Devils ... Earned NU's Defensive Big Playmaker honors after the performance ... Took home nine tackles in a shutout victory over Minnesota ... Tallied a pair of tackles for loss in game versus Michigan … Posted season-high of 14 total tackles in bowl game against Tennessee.

2014: Redshirt freshman ... Played in 11 games and made five starts at safety ... Tied for the team lead with three interceptions and totaled 51 tackles ... Missed the Illinois game due to injury ... Matched career high with seven solo tackles at Notre Dame ... Registered a pass breakup at Iowa ... Tallied career-high nine tackles against Nebraska ... Made first career start vs. Wisconsin and became first NU player to intercept three passes in a game since Neil Little did so on 11/10/73 ... Named Jim Thorpe Defensive Back of the Week, Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week and Big Ten Freshman of the Week after breakthrough performance against the Badgers ... Added career-high eight tackles in that game.

2013: Redshirted his freshman season ... Named NU's Defensive Practice Player of the Week following the Michigan game.

High School: Ranked as a four-star recruit and the No. 22 safety prospect by Scout.com ... Rated as the No. 39 athlete nationally by Rivals.com ... Selected as the 2012 Collegiate Sports of America PrepStar Player of the Year for Central Ohio ... Finalist for Mr. Football award in talent-rich Ohio ... Named AP first-team All-Ohio, Columbus Dispatch All-Metro Offensive Player of the Year ... First-team OCC-Ohio Division ... Led Pickerington to a 12-2 record, a Regional 3 DI championship and an appearance in the state semifinals ... Racked up 1,985 rushing yards as a senior with 29 touchdowns and 15 catches for 179 yards ... Defensively, recorded five interceptions — including one pick-six — to go with 79 tackles and two forced fumbles.

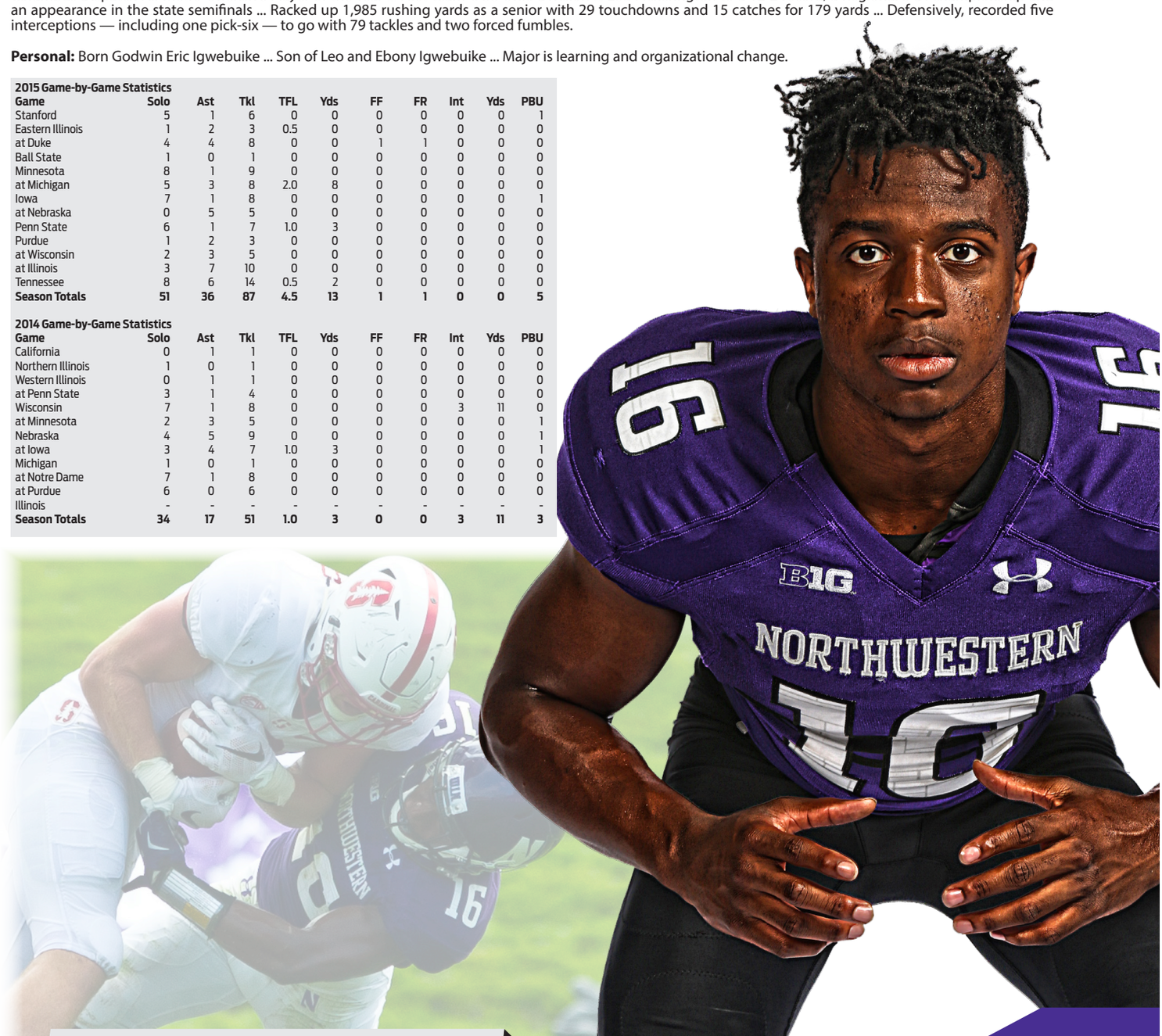
Personal: Born Godwin Eric Igwebuike ... Son of Leo and Ebony Igwebuike ... Major is learning and organizational change.

2015 Game-by-Game Statistics

Game	Solo	Ast	Tkl	TFL	Yds	FF	FR	Int	Yds	PBU
Stanford	5	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Eastern Illinois	1	2	3	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Duke	4	4	8	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Ball State	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	8	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Michigan	5	3	8	2.0	8	0	0	0	0	0
Iowa	7	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
at Nebraska	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Penn State	6	1	7	1.0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Purdue	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Wisconsin	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Illinois	3	7	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	8	6	14	0.5	2	0	0	0	0	0
Season Totals	**51**	**36**	**87**	**4.5**	**13**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**5**

2014 Game-by-Game Statistics

Game	Solo	Ast	Tkl	TFL	Yds	FF	FR	Int	Yds	PBU
California	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Illinois	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Illinois	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Penn State	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	7	1	8	0	0	0	0	3	11	0
at Minnesota	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Nebraska	4	5	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
at Iowa	3	4	7	1.0	3	0	0	0	0	1
Michigan	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Notre Dame	7	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Purdue	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illinois	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Season Totals	**34**	**17**	**51**	**1.0**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**11**	**3**



CAREER STATS

Year	G	UA	A	Tot	TFL	Yds	Sacks	Yds	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	INT	Yds
2013	11	34	17	51	1.0	3	0	0	6	0	0	0	3	11
2014	13	51	36	87	4.5	4.5	0	0	5	1	1	0	0	0
Total	24	85	53	138	5.5	16	0	0	11	1	1	0	3	11

GODWIN IGWEBUIKE

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Pickerington, Ohio / Pickerington North

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- **Ranks sixth in program history with 2,605 career rushing yards**
- **Walter Camp Award Watch List**
- **Maxwell Award Watch List**
- **Doak Walker Award Watch List**



2015: True sophomore ... Consensus All-Big Ten Second Team selection ... Fifth player in program history to record back-to-back 1,000 yard rushing seasons, totaling 1,418 yards ... Ranks sixth in NU history in rushing yards ... Ranked 18th in the country in rushing yards and 21st in rushing yards per game ... Rushed over 100 yards seven times ... Also picked up 162 yards on 21 catches ... Scored five touchdowns on the ground, including three in the last three games of the season ... Ran for a season-best 186 yards versus Penn State ... Picked up 134 yards on the ground and a pair of receptions en route to a season-opening victory over Stanford ... Had a season-long 62 yard gain in Ball State game ... Also picked up 184 yards on 33 carries against the Cardinals ... Picked up 172 yards on the ground through 37 carries versus Illinois ... Posted 139 yards and a touchdown on the ground at Wisconsin ... Ran for 116 yards on 24 carries in game versus Purdue ... Added a touchdown in the win over the Boilermakers ... Collected 120 yards on 35 carries at Duke ... Also posted a 120-yard game in the shutout of Minnesota ... Earned a spot on the watch list for the Maxwell Award before the season, given annually to the nation's top college player ... Also a candidate for the Doak Walker Award, presented annually to the nation's top collegiate running back ... One of 11 players named to the Big Ten's preseason Players to Watch list ... Named to the second-team offense on Athlon's 2015 All-Big Ten Team ... Earned a spot on the second team of Phil Steele's 2015 Preseason All-Big Ten Team.

2014: True freshman ... One of four true freshmen to see the field ... Earned Honorable Mention All-Big Ten accolades from the league coaches ... Rushed for 1,187 yards and 10 touchdowns, recording the 16th 1,000-yard rushing season in program history and just the second by a freshman (Tyrell Sutton had 1,474 in 2005) ... His 98.9 yards per game were the fourth-most by a Power-5 conference freshman during the 2014 regular season and were sixth-most overall in the Big Ten ... NU's leading rusher in all 12 games, with six 100-yard rushing performances (all against Big Ten opponents and Notre Dame) ... Totaled 1,388 all-purpose yards ... Second on the team in points scored (66) ... Started five games ... Posted 130 yards and two TDs on 24 carries in season-finale vs. Illinois ... Also had two touchdowns at Purdue when he rushed for 147 yards, including a career-long carry of 68 yards against the Boilermakers that put him over the 1,000-yard mark for the season ... Busted a 44-yard run as part of 149-yard, one-touchdown performance at Notre Dame ... Made first career start at Iowa ... Ran for 96 yards and a touchdown against the Hawkeyes ... Put in career-high two touchdowns against Nebraska ... Ran for 100-plus yards for second straight week (106) at Minnesota ... Caught four passes for 50 yards and first career TD against the Gophers ... Had career highs with 162 yards on 33 carries against Wisconsin ... Recorded totals of 21 carries for 92 yards against Western Illinois, also scoring on a 21-yard TD rush ... Carried 12 times for 52 yards against NIU ... Caught two passes against the Huskies ... Made collegiate debut against Cal, rushing for team-high 40 yards and first career touchdown against Golden Bears ... Named NU's Offensive Player of the Game vs. Western Illinois, Minnesota, Nebraska, Iowa and Purdue and offense's Big Playmaker vs. Cal.

High School: Ranked the No. 5 overall prospect out of Illinois by Scout.com and the No. 4 all-purpose running back in the nation by 247Sports.com ... Holds the Glenbard North record for career rushing yards and ranks fifth all-time in the IHSA record book for both career rushing yards (6,531) and rushing TDs (85) ... Competed in the USA vs. Canada International Bowl ... Two-time Gatorade Player of the Year and Dupage Valley Conference Offensive Player of the Year ... Named Chicago Sun-Times, Carol Stream Press and Daily Herald Player of the Year ... Two-time Illinois All-State and All-Academic Team member ... Max-Preps All-American, two-time Chicago Tribune All-State and three-time Tom Lemming All-Area Underclassmen ... As a senior, recorded 42 carries, 405 yards, and five touchdowns in a 40-34 win over No. 15 Naperville Central ... Participated in the DuPage Training Academy for seven years ... Member of the Honor Roll and French Honors Society ... Also lettered in track and basketball and was the basketball team captain.

Personal: Born Justin Joseph Jackson ... Son of Phillip and Veronica Jackson ... Mother is the late Denise Jackson ... Major is economics.



2015 Game-by-Game Statistics

Game	Rush	Yds	TD	LG	Rec	Yds	TD	LG	PR	Yds
Stanford	28	134	0	21	2	12	0	6	-	-
Eastern Illinois	22	78	1	11	1	-2	0	0	-	-
at Duke	35	120	0	11	2	18	0	21	-	-
Ball State	33	184	0	62	2	20	0	17	-	-
Minnesota	20	120	0	31	2	14	0	10	-	-
at Michigan	12	25	0	15	1	3	0	3	-	-
Iowa	10	30	0	14	5	17	0	6	-	-
at Nebraska	14	40	0	8	2	55	0	28	-	-
Penn State	28	186	0	48	1	9	0	9	-	-
Purdue	24	116	1	24	0	0	0	0	-	-
at Wisconsin	35	139	1	32	0	0	0	0	-	-
at Illinois	37	172	1	27	1	1	0	1	-	-
Tennessee	14	74	1	17	2	15	0	8	-	-
Season Totals	**312**	**1,418**	**5**	**62**	**21**	**162**	**0**	**28**	**-**	**-**

2014 Game-by-Game Statistics

Game	Rush	Yds	TD	LG	Rec	Yds	TD	LG	PR	Yds
California	8	40	1	11	1	4	0	4	-	-
Northern Illinois	12	52	0	13	2	19	0	11	-	-
Western Illinois	21	92	1	21	2	12	0	6	-	-
at Penn State	15	50	0	11	2	17	0	13	-	-
Wisconsin	33	162	0	18	0	0	0	0	-	-
at Minnesota	23	106	0	12	4	50	1	21	-	-
Nebraska	22	128	2	27	0	0	0	0	-	-
at Iowa	24	96	1	15	2	10	0	9	-	-
Michigan	17	35	0	6	4	25	0	8	-	-
at Notre Dame	23	149	1	44	1	9	0	9	-	-
at Purdue	23	147	2	68	1	9	0	9	-	-
Illinois	24	130	2	35	3	46	0	35	-	-
Season Totals	**245**	**1,187**	**10**	**68**	**22**	**201**	**1**	**35**	**-**	**-**

21 JUSTIN JACKSON

Running Back • JR. • 5-11 • 193

Carol Stream, Ill. / Glenbard North

CAREER STATS

			RUSHING					RECEIVING					
Year	G	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	YPC	YPG	REC	Yds	TD	LG	Rec/G	YPC	YPG
2014	12	245	1,187	10	68	4.8	98.9	22	201	1	34	1.8	9.1	16.8
2015	13	312	1,418	5	62	4.5	109.1	21	162	0	28	1.6	7.7	12.5
Total	**25**	**557**	**2,605**	**15**	**68**	**4.7**	**104.2**	**43**	**363**	**1**	**34**	**1.7**	**8.4**	**14.5**

2015: True junior ... Played in all 13 games ... Totaled 329 rushing yards in 60 carries ... Made a career-high four defensive tackles on the season and had two at Duke ... Earned NU's Special Teams Player of the Week after the game, as he also recovered a fumble on punt coverage ... Recorded a career-long 55-yard rush at Duke ... Took home the Offensive Big Playmaker of the Week honor after the performance ... Tied for the team lead with five rushing TDs on the year including two in the win against Purdue ... Won Offensive Big Playmaker of the Week honors after the Boilermaker win ... Ran the ball 12 times for 72 yards and a touchdown in rout over Eastern Illinois ... Picked up his fifth touchdown of the season in regular season finale at Illinois ... Also added 27 receiving yards on the season.

2014: True sophomore ... Appeared in nine games this season ... Caught career-high two passes for 18 yards and ran in a critical two-point conversion at Notre Dame ... Ran for a career-high 55 yards on personal-best 11 carries at Iowa ... Posted previous career highs in rushing attempts (nine) and rushing yards (49) at Penn State.

2013: One of two true freshmen to see the field, playing in seven games ... Debuted vs. Western Michigan and recorded 13 yards on two carries, with a long rush of 13 yards ... Posted season highs of six attempts for 20 yards in season-ending win at Illinois.

High School: Named 2012 Northern California Player of the Year by San Francisco Chronicle, Tri City Voice and NorCal Preps ... Ranked as the No. 52 RB recruit nationally by Rivals.com and No. 91 by Scout.com ... Team MVP ... Racked up 400 rushing yards in James Logan's second-round NCS playoff game against Freedom High defense ... Part of the first Logan team to go to NCS championship since 1998 ... Also ran track in high school ... Principal's Honor Roll student.

Personal: Born Warren Miles Long ... Son of Warren Long and Josie Valdez-Long ... Major is communication studies.

2015 Game-by-Game Statistics

Game	Rush	Yds	TD	LG	Rec	Yds	TD	LG	PR	Yds
Stanford	7	21	0	9	0	0	0	0	-	-
Eastern Illinois	12	72	1	18	0	0	0	0	-	-
at Duke	2	59	1	55	0	0	0	0	-	-
Ball State	7	15	0	6	1	14	0	14	-	-
Minnesota	7	17	0	4	1	9	0	9	-	-
at Michigan	1	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	-	-
Iowa	1	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	-	-
at Nebraska	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
Penn State	4	39	0	35	0	0	0	0	-	-
Purdue	6	52	2	32	0	0	0	0	-	-
at Wisconsin	4	12	0	7	0	0	0	0	-	-
at Illinois	5	25	1	18	0	0	0	0	-	-
Tennessee	4	8	0	3	1	4	0	4	-	-
Season Totals	**56**	**321**	**5**	**55**	**2**	**23**	**0**	**14**	**0**	**0**

2014 Game-by-Game Statistics

Game	Rush	Yds	TD	LG	Rec	Yds	TD	LG	PR	Yds
California	2	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	-	-
Northern Illinois	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
Western Illinois	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Penn State	9	49	0	21	1	-1	0	0	-	-
Wisconsin	3	5	0	2	2	9	0	5	-	-
at Minnesota	1	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	-	-
Nebraska	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
at Iowa	11	55	0	13	0	0	0	0	-	-
Michigan	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
at Notre Dame	1	4	0	4	2	18	0	11	-	-
at Purdue	2	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	-	-
Illinois	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
Season Totals	**30**	**123**	**0**	**21**	**5**	**26**	**0**	**11**	**-**	**-**

2013 Game-by-Game Statistics

Game	Rush	Yds	TD	LG	Rec	Yds	TD	LG	PR	Yds
at California	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Syracuse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Western Michigan	2	13	0	13	1	3	0	3	-	-
Maine	2	4	0	7	0	0	0	0	-	-
Ohio State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
at Wisconsin	3	17	0	10	0	0	0	0	-	-
Minnesota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
Iowa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Nebraska	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michigan	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	-	-
Michigan State	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Illinois	6	20	0	7	0	0	0	0	-	-
Season Totals	**14**	**56**	**0**	**13**	**1**	**3**	**0**	**3**	**-**	



SPECIAL TEAMS

2015 Game-by-Game Statistics

Date	Opponent	Solo	Ast	Tot	FF	FR
9/21/13	Maine	2	0	2	0	0
11/1/14	at Iowa	1	0	1	0	0
11/29/14	Illinois	1	0	1	0	0
9/12/15	Eastern Illinois	1	0	1	0	0
9/19/15	at Duke	1	1	2	0	1
10/17/15	Iowa	1	0	1	1	0
Career Totals		**7**	**1**	**8**	**1**	**1**

CAREER STATS

			RUSHING					RECEIVING					
Year	G	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	YPC	YPG	REC	Yds	TD	LG	Rec/G	YPC	YPG
2013	7	14	56	0	13	4.0	8.0	1	3	0	3	0.1	3.0	0.4
2014	11	30	123	0	21	4.1	11.2	5	26	0	11	0.5	5.2	2.4
2015	13	60	329	5	55	5.5	25.3	3	27	0	14	0.2	9.0	1.8
Total	**31**	**104**	**508**	**5**	**55**	**4.9**	**16.4**	**9**	**56**	**0**	**14**	**0.3**	**6.2**	**1.8**

WARREN LONG 13

Running Back • SR. • 6-0 • 210

Union City, Calif. / James Logan



• Eighth in program history with 32 career field goals
• Eighth in program history among kickers with 147 career points

2015: Redshirt junior ... Played in all 13 games in the season ... Made a career-long field goal of 49 yards in the win against Stanford ... Made all three field goals at Nebraska ... Hit a game-winning field goal in the final seconds of the NU victory over Penn State ... Converted a pair of field goals in the shutout victory over Minnesota ... Also hit two field goals in wins over Eastern Illinois and Duke ... Kicked a 44-yard field goal in game vs. the Blue Devils ... Drilled a season-high four extra points versus the Panthers ... Completed 26 out of 28 PATs ... Made 18-of-27 field goals on the season ... Recorded 1,593 yards on 26 kickoffs with 13 touchbacks in the last six games of the season ... Made a solo tackle against Penn State ... Named a fourth-team specialist on the 2015 Preseason All-Big Ten Team by Athlon Sports.

2014: Redshirt sophomore ... Earned starting place-kicker duties in training camp after never having played in a game prior to this season ... Converted 14-of-18 field goal attempts -- ranking fifth in the Big Ten with a 77.8 percentage -- and was 26-of-28 on PATs ... Team leader in points scored with 68 ... Kicked a 34-yard field goal in season-finale vs. Illinois ... Drilled career-high five PATs at Purdue ... Named Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week on Nov. 17 following win at Notre Dame ... Converted four field goals, including a career-long 46-yard blast and a game-winning 41-yard kick in overtime against the Fighting Irish, despite entering the game without having made a field goal longer than 29 yards in his career ... Collected career-high 15 points in win over the Irish ... Netted 29-yard field goal against Nebraska ... Drilled career-high two field goals and netted eight points against Wisconsin ... Also handled kickoff responsibilities, averaging 57.9 yards and adding 19 touchbacks ... Named NU's Special Teams Player of the Week against Cal, Wisconsin and Notre Dame.

2013: Did not see action.

2012: Redshirted his freshman season.

High School: Multi-dimensional performer for Torrey Pines, catching 11 passes with a 19.9-yard per catch average in 2011 while also handling kicking duties, with 38 punts (37.4-yard average) and 24-of-24 success rate on PAT's ... Also played defense, intercepting two passes in 2010, including one for a 51-yard TD return ... Hit 90 of his 104 kickoffs for touchbacks over junior and senior seasons ... Kicked a career-long 48-yard field goal as a sophomore ... Second-team All-Palomar League in 2011 and honorable mention in 2010 ... Chosen to play in Alex Spanos San Diego County All-Star football game ... 2012 Torrey Pines High School Athlete of the Year ... Team posted a 10-2 mark in junior season ... Also a letterwinner in baseball ... National Honor Society member and San Diego Union-Tribune All-Academic team honoree in football and baseball.

Personal: Born John Stewart Mitchell ... Son of Trey and Sarah Mitchell ... Born in Washington, D.C. before relocating to San Diego ... Also an outfielder for Northwestern's baseball team for the 2013 season ... Attended same high school as former NFL safety John Lynch ... Major is economics.

2015 Game-by-Game Statistics

Game	FG Att	M	Blk	Long	KO	Yds	Out	TB	PATs	M
Stanford	4	3	0	49	0	0	0	0	1	1
Eastern Illinois	2	2	0	33	0	0	0	0	4	4
at Duke	2	2	0	44	0	0	0	0	2	1
Ball State	2	1	0	21	0	0	0	0	3	3
Minnesota	3	2	0	25	0	0	0	0	3	3
at Michigan	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iowa	1	1	0	20	0	0	0	0	1	1
at Nebraska	3	3	0	28	7	441	0	4	3	3
Penn State	3	1	0	35	5	297	0	2	3	2
Purdue	0	0	0	0	4	221	0	1	3	3
at Wisconsin	4	2	0	37	3	182	0	2	1	1
at Illinois	1	1	0	39	5	322	0	2	3	3
Tennessee	1	0	0	0	2	130	0	2	1	0
Season Totals	**27**	**18**	**0**	**49**	**26**	**1,593**	**0**	**13**	**28**	**25**

2014 Game-by-Game Statistics

Game	FG Att	M	Blk	Long	KO	Yds	Out	TB	PATs	M
California	1	1	0	24	5	288	0	1	3	3
Northern Illinois	0	0	0	0	2	130	0	1	1	1
Western Illinois	1	1	0	28	5	299	0	2	3	3
at Penn State	2	1	0	23	6	384	0	2	4	2
Wisconsin	2	2	0	22	5	317	0	1	2	2
at Minnesota	1	1	0	19	4	232	0	2	2	2
Nebraska	1	1	0	29	4	177	0	0	2	2
at Iowa	0	0	0	0	2	130	0	1	1	1
Michigan	2	1	0	21	2	124	0	1	0	0
at Notre Dame	5	4	1	46	7	406	0	1	3	3
at Purdue	2	1	0	32	7	346	0	3	5	5
Illinois	1	1	0	34	5	292	0	4	2	2
Season Totals	**18**	**14**	**1**	**46**	**54**	**3,125**	**0**	**19**	**28**	**26**

8 JACK MITCHELL

Kicker • SR. • 6-3 • 210

San Diego, Calif. / Torrey Pines

CAREER STATS

Year	FG Att	M	Blk	Long	KO	Yds	Out	TB	PATs	M
2014	18	14	1	46	54	3,125	0	19	28	26
2015	27	18	0	49	26	1,593	0	13	28	25
Total	46	32	1	49	80	4,718	0	32	56	51

• Ranks eighth in program history with 13.5 career sacks

2015: Redshirt junior ... Played in 12 of 13 games ... Important member of the defensive line, coming off the edge ... Recorded a season-high four tackles at Michigan ... Made a season high 1.5 sacks against Stanford ... Took home one sack in shutout victory over Eastern Illinois ... Three tackles versus Duke ... Collected fourth sack of the season at Illinois ... Had a career-high 19 tackles on the season ... Totaled five sacks for 31 lost yards.

2014: Redshirt sophomore ... Played primarily as a third-down pass-rush specialist and increased his career totals to 8.5 sacks and 9.5 TFLs on 20.0 career tackles ... Saw time in all 12 games ... Recorded career-high two assisted tackles at Notre Dame ... Deflected pass that led to Jimmy Hall's interception against Wisconsin ... Collected third sack of the season at Penn State ... Against Western Illinois, became just the fourth player in Big Ten history, and the first since Iowa's Bob Sanders in 2003, to record three forced fumbles in the same game ... Finished with three tackles, 2.0 sacks and one fumble recovery against the Leathernecks ... Two tackles against NIU ... Credited with a QB hurry against Cal ... Named NU's Defensive Player of the Game vs. Western Illinois.

2013: Redshirt freshman ... Third-down pass-rushing specialist ... 6.5 of 9.0 tackles on the year went for a loss ... Ranked second on the team with 5.5 sacks ... Made a career-high two tackles and registered a sack at Nebraska ... Notched a sack in second-straight contest vs. Minnesota ... Recorded second career sack at Wisconsin ... Had a critical QB hurry that led to an interception by Chi Chi Ariguzo against Ohio State ... Recorded a tackle and fumble recovery against Maine ... Credited with a QB hurry against Western Michigan ... Registered one of four NU sacks in season opener at Cal.

2012: Appeared in one game (vs. Vanderbilt) before suffering a season-ending injury ... Received a medical hardship waiver and did not use a year of eligibility.

High School: ESPN.com four-star (ESPNU 150), Under Armour All-American and SuperPrep All-America selection ... Ranked as No. 51 overall prospect by ESPN.com ... Ranked sixth-best defensive end and No. 1 player in the Midwest Region and Ohio by ESPN.com ... Ranked No. 5 linebacker, No. 9 defensive end and No. 109 overall prospect nationally by Scout.com ... Ranked No. 99 in the Rivals.com Rivals 100 ... SuperPrep All-Midwest selection, ranked as No. 20 overall prospect in the region and No. 19 linebacker in the nation ... Ranked No. 98 overall prospect in the nation, eighth nationally among linebackers and fifth overall prospect in Ohio by 247Sports ... All-region, all-state and all-area player of the year ... Selected by USA Football to the 2012 U.S. Under-19 National Team ... Competed in the Under Armour All-American Game and International Bowl ... Recorded 90 tackles and 10.5 sacks as a junior and 50 tackles and 8.5 sacks as a senior, totaling 140 tackles and 19 sacks for Centerville ... Led Centerville to a 7-4 record in 2011 and a Greater Western Ohio Conference championship ... Also lettered in track for four years, anchoring his team to a third-place finish in the 4x200 relays at the State Championships ... Coached by Ron Ullery.

Personal: Born Ifeadikachakwu Anthony Odenigbo ... Son of Linda and Thomas Odenigbo ... First member of his family born in the United States ... Middle of three children ... Attended same high school as A.J. Hawk and Mike Nugent of the NFL and ESPN's Kirk Herbstreit ... Major is economics.

2015 Game-by-Game Statistics

Game	Solo	Ast	Tkl	TFL	Yds	Sack	Yds	FF	FR	QBH
Stanford	1	2	3	1.5	3	1.5	3	0	0	0
Eastern Illinois	2	0	2	1.0	5	1.0	5	0	0	0
at Duke	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ball State	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Michigan	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Iowa	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Nebraska	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Penn State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Purdue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Wisconsin	0	1	1	0.5	5	0.5	5	0	0	2
at Illinois	1	0	1	1.0	9	1.0	9	0	0	0
Tennessee	1	0	1	1.0	9	1.0	9	0	0	0
Season Totals	**12**	**7**	**19**	**5.0**	**31**	**5.0**	**31**	**0**	**0**	**3**

2014 Game-by-Game Statistics

Game	Solo	Ast	Tkl	TFL	Yds	Sack	Yds	FF	FR	QBH
California	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Northern Illinois	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Illinois	3	0	3	2.0	16	2.0	16	3	1	1
at Penn State	2	0	2	1.0	5	1.0	5	0	0	0
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Minnesota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Iowa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Michigan	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Notre Dame	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
at Purdue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illinois	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Season Totals	**6**	**5**	**11**	**3.0**	**21**	**3.0**	**21**	**3**	**1**	**3**

2013 Game-by-Game Statistics

Game	Solo	Ast	Tkl	TFL	Yds	Sack	Yds	FF	FR	QBH
at California	1	0	1	1.0	9	1.0	9	0	0	0
Syracuse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Maine	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Ohio State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
at Wisconsin	1	0	1	1.0	4	1.0	4	0	0	0
Minnesota	1	0	1	1.0	5	1.0	5	0	0	0
Iowa	1	0	1	1.0	4	0	0	0	0	0
at Nebraska	1	1	2	1.0	8	1.0	8	0	0	1
Michigan	0	1	1	0.5	2	0.5	2	0	0	0
Michigan State	1	0	1	1.0	9	1.0	9	0	0	0
at Illinois	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Season Totals	**7**	**2**	**9**	**6.5**	**41**	**5.5**	**37**	**0**	**1**	**3**



CAREER STATS

Year	G	UA	A	Tot	TFL	Yds	Sacks	Yds	QBH	FF	FR	BLK	INT	Yds
2013	12	7	2	9	6.5	41	5.5	37	3	0	1	0	0	0
2014	12	6	5	11	3.0	21	3.0	21	3	3	1	0	0	0
2015	12	12	7	19	5.0	31	5.0	31	3	0	0	0	0	0
Total	37	25	14	39	14.5	93	13.5	89	9	3	2	0	0	0

IFEADI ODENIGBO

Defensive End • SR. • 6-3 • 260

Centerville, Ohio (Centerville)

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- **Ranks first in program history with three career kick return touchdowns**
- **Holds the single-season program record with two kick return touchdowns (2015)**
- **Kick return average of 26.3 was seventh best mark in NU single-season history**
- **Ranks second in school history in career kick return average at 26.3 yards per return**



2015: True sophomore ... Played in every game ... Third Team All-Big Ten return specialist ... Recorded 118 kick return yards at Duke, including a 98-yard return for a touchdown ... His 98-yard return vs. Duke tied the fourth-longest return in program history ... Had a 96-yard kick return for a touchdown in the Wildcats' win over Penn State ... Touchdown vs. Penn State was the seventh-longest kick return in program history ... Earned NU's Special Teams Player of the Game honor ... Became the first Northwestern player to have two kick return touchdowns in a season ... Also became the first 'Cat with three or more kick return touchdowns in a career ... Recorded a total of 657 kick return yards, 159 rushing yards and 95 receiving yards on the season ... Solid presence from the backfield in his second season ... Had a season-high 36 rushing yards against Ball State ... Collected 53 yards on two receptions vs. Purdue ... Posted a season-long rush of 15 yards vs. Michigan ... Rushed for 29 yards on nine carries in win over Eastern Illinois.

2014: One of four true freshmen to see the field in 2014 ... Led Northwestern in kickoff return yardage (288) and return average (26.2), posting an 89-yard KOR touchdown in the season-finale vs. Illinois ... It was NU's first kickoff return TD since then-true freshman Venric Mark ran one back at Wisconsin in the final game of the 2010 regular season ... Vault missed four Big Ten games and nearly all of a fifth with a lower-body injury ... Scored two rushing touchdowns in a 24-7 win over Western Illinois ... Carried five times for 18 yards against NIU ... Made collegiate debut against Cal and ran for 25 yards on five carries ... Named NU's Offensive Big Playmaker vs. Western Illinois ... Vault was a high school running back recruited to NU as a wide receiver, but inserted at tailback during training camp.

High School: Rated as a three-star recruit by Rivals.com ... Named to the All-Gazette, All Sentinel, All Moco, and All-Metro Honorable Mention team in his junior year ... As a junior, recorded 188 carries for 1,251 yards and 21 touchdowns, as well as 22 receptions for 302 yards and one TD ... Selected to compete in the Big 33 All-Star game ... Two-sport team captain (football, track and field) ... Member of the honor roll ... Also received the African-American Award for Academic Excellence.

Personal: Born Solomon Laurence Vault ... Son of Brooks and Cheryl Vault ... Major is undeclared.

2015 Game-by-Game Statistics

Game	Rush	Yds	TD	LG	Rec	Yds	TD	LG	KR	Yds	TD	LG
Stanford	6	25	0	8	0	0	0	0	1	19	0	19
Eastern Illinois	9	29	0	12	0	0	0	0	1	24	0	24
at Duke	2	10	0	6	0	0	0	0	2	118	1	98
Ball State	7	36	0	14	1	2	0	2	3	60	0	21
Minnesota	8	28	0	9	1	4	0	4	0	0	0	0
at Michigan	3	12	0	15	0	0	0	0	2	39	0	22
Iowa	4	8	0	3	1	8	0	8	5	111	0	35
at Nebraska	2	2	0	3	2	12	0	9	2	49	0	25
Penn State	2	7	0	6	0	0	0	0	3	119	1	96
Purdue	6	8	0	4	2	53	0	37	1	37	0	37
at Wisconsin	2	-1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	16	0	16
at Illinois	4	-5	0	2	1	-3	0	0	2	28	0	15
Tennessee	1	0	0	0	3	19	0	9	2	37	0	22
Season Totals	**56**	**159**	**0**	**15**	**11**	**95**	**0**	**37**	**25**	**657**	**2**	**98**

2014 Game-by-Game Statistics

Game	Rush	Yds	TD	LG	Rec	Yds	TD	LG	KR	Yds	TD	LG
California	5	25	0	9	1	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Illinois	5	18	0	7	1	4	0	4	0	0	0	0
Western Illinois	6	31	2	16	1	3	0	3	0	0	0	0
at Penn State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	31	0	31
Wisconsin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Minnesota	1	2	0	2	1	11	0	11	4	67	0	31
Nebraska	3	5	0	6	1	10	0	10	5	101	0	28
at Iowa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michigan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Notre Dame	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Purdue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illinois	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	4	1	89	1	89
Season Totals	**20**	**81**	**2**	**16**	**6**	**31**	**0**	**11**	**11**	**288**	**1**	**89**

4 SOLOMON VAULT

Wide Receiver • JR. • 5-10 • 190

Gaithersburg, Md. / Gaithersburg

CAREER STATS

Year	G	KR	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/R	Rush	Yds	TD	Rec.	Yds.	TD
2014	8	11	288	1	89	26.2	20	81	2	6	31	0
2015	13	25	657	2	98	26.3	56	159	0	11	95	0
Total	21	36	945	3	98	26.3	76	240	2	17	126	0

CHICAGO'S BIG TEN TEAM

- **Walter Camp Award Watch List**
- **Chuck Bednarik Award Watch List**
- **Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List**
- **Butkus Award Watch List**

2015: Redshirt sophomore ... All-American honoree by AP and Sports Illustrated ... Consensus First Team All-Big Ten ... Second in the nation with 20.5 tackles for loss during the regular season ... That mark is the third most in NU single-season history ... Named Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week three times (Stanford, Duke, Illinois) ... His three Big Ten defensive plaudits were the most in the league ... Led the 'Cats in tackles (122) by more than 30 ... Notched 19 tackles in one game in victory at Duke and added 1.5 TFLs ... Named Walter Camp Defensive Player of the Week following win at Duke ... Posted seven double-digit tackling efforts ...Took home a 14-tackle game and forced a fumble vs. Purdue ... Won Defensive Player of the Game honors after a 10 tackle, three tackle for loss performance in season opener vs. Stanford ... Collected 13 tackles and one TFL in win at Nebraska ... Posted three TFL and 10 tackles total vs. Penn State ... Closed out the regular season with a career-high 3.5 TFL game at Illinois, winning Defensive Player of the Game ... Also added 14 tackles in the matchup ... Had lone interception in game versus Wisconsin.

2014: Redshirt freshman ... Appeared in all 12 games with seven starts, assuming the middle linebacker role following injuries to senior Collin Ellis ... Totaled 51 tackles, including a team-leading 9.0 TFLs ... Closed regular season with eight tackles and a career-high 2.0 TFLs vs. Illinois ... Registered career-high nine tackles and 1.5 sacks at Purdue on Nov. 22 ... Picked off a pass at Notre Dame and returned it 65 yards to set up a Northwestern touchdown ... Added six tackles, two QB hurries and a fumble recovery in overtime win vs. the Fighting Irish ... Posted 1.5 TFL against Michigan ... Made second start against Nebraska and had 1.0 TFL against the Huskers ... Made first career start at MLB at Penn State ... Posted team-high eight tackles against the Nittany Lions and intercepted a Christian Hackenberg pass that he returned 49 yards for a touchdown ... Named Big Ten Co-Freshman of the Week and earned one of Rece Davis' `Helmet Stickers' on ESPN's College Football Final following the PSU game, also taking home NU's Defensive Player of the Week honors.

2013: Redshirted his freshman season ... Named NU's Special Teams Practice Player of the Week following the Nebraska game.

High School: Played linebacker, wide receiver and defensive back in three years of varsity action ... Recorded 200 career tackles, eight interceptions, six fumble recoveries and five forced fumbles on defense ... Also averaged 14.0 yards per catch as wide receiver and had four TD receptions ... Two-time all-state honoree, earning first-team honors in 2012, and twice earned first-team all-conference distinction ... Competed in 2012 Nike Dade vs. Florida game ... Member of National Honor Society.

Personal: Born Anthony Laron Walker, Jr. ... Son of Anthony Walker, Sr. and Michelle Daniels ... Majoring in learning and organizational change.

2015 Game-by-Game Statistics

Game	Solo	Ast	Tkl	TFL	Yds	Sack	Yds	FF	FR	INT	Yds.	Brup
Stanford	5	5	10	3.0	7	0.5	2	0	1	0	0	2
Eastern Illinois	4	3	7	2.0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Duke	7	12	19	1.5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ball State	3	2	5	0.5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	1	2	3	1.5	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
at Michigan	1	5	6	1.0	2	0.5	1	0	0	0	0	1
Iowa	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Nebraska	8	5	13	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Penn State	7	3	10	3.0	11	1.0	7	0	1	0	0	0
Purdue	10	4	14	2.0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Wisconsin	2	6	8	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1
at Illinois	6	8	14	3.5	11	1.0	6	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	6	3	9	1.0	5	1.0	5	0	0	0	0	0
Season Totals	**64**	**58**	**122**	**20.5**	**60**	**4.0**	**21**	**1**	**3**	**1**	**3**	**4**

2014 Game-by-Game Statistics

Game	Solo	Ast	Tkl	TFL	Yds	Sack	Yds	FF	FR	INT	Yds.	Brup
California	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Illinois	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Illinois	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
at Penn State	4	4	8	0.5	2	0	0	0	0	1	49	1
Wisconsin	0	1	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Minnesota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	4	1	5	1.0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Iowa	4	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Michigan	2	2	4	1.5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
at Notre Dame	2	4	6	1.0	2	0	0	0	1	1	65	0
at Purdue	7	2	9	2.5	18	1.5	11	1	0	0	0	0
Illinois	5	3	8	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Season Totals	**29**	**22**	**51**	**9.0**	**30**	**1.5**	**11**	**1**	**1**	**2**	**114**	**3**





CAREER STATS

Year	G	UA	Ast	Tot	TFL	Yds	Sack	Yds	FF	FR	INT	Yds	Brup
2014	12	29	22	51	9.0	30	1.5	11	1	1	2	114	3
2015	13	64	58	122	20.5	60	4.0	21	1	3	1	3	4
Total	**25**	**93**	**80**	**173**	**29.5**	**90**	**5.5**	**32**	**2**	**4**	**3**	**117**	**7**

ANTHONY WALKER, JR.

Linebacker • JR. • 6-1 • 245

Miami, Fla. / Monsignor Edward Pace

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2015: Redshirt sophomore ... Appeared in 12 contests, primarily on special teams ... Carried the ball five times for 57 yards, including a career-long 31-yard rush versus Eastern Illinois ... Recorded a pair of tackles on special teams at Duke ... Recorded 25 yards on three carries in the bowl game against Tennessee … Twice named Offensive Practice Player of the Week ... Academic All-Big Ten.

2014: Redshirt freshman ... Contributed on special teams in eight games as a redshirt freshman, primarily on kickoff return coverage ... Made three tackles on the season, with one each vs. Cal, Penn State and Wisconsin ... Named NU's Offensive Practice Player of the Week on three occasions during the season ... Academic All-Big Ten.

2013: Redshirted his true freshman season.

High School: Played two years of varsity football at Shenendehowa, earning Section 2 Empire Division Player of the Year honors and third-team all-state accolades as a senior ... First-team All-Section 2 as a defensive back and punter ... Three-time Section 2 Player of the Week ... Recorded 14 touchdowns, 644 rushing yards (10.7 ypc) and over 1,000 all-purpose yards in 2012 ... Helped team to 11-1 season and state semifinals appearance in 2011 and to a Section 2 runner-up finish as a senior ... Once recorded 166 yards and four touchdowns on eight carries in Section 2 semifinal game ... Team MVP ... Recipient of the Thomas Cahill Courage and Commitment Award ... Also played two years of varsity lacrosse ... National Honor Society member and National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete.

Personal: Born Corey George Acker in Mt. Kisco, N.Y. ... Son of Melinda and Brad Acker ... Father played football at Penn State ... Chose NU over Penn State, Rutgers and Maryland ... Major is economics.



2015: Redshirt sophomore ... Appeared in games against Eastern Illinois and Michigan ... Completed a 12-yard pass at Michigan ... Also rushed three times versus Michigan ... Academic All-Big Ten.

2014: Redshirt freshman ... Appeared in the final four games of the season (debuting vs. Michigan), primarily as an option threat at QB ... Credited with nine rushes for 13 yards gained but finished with one net yard for the season ... Scored on a one-yard touchdown run on NU's first drive of the game in the upset of No. 15 Notre Dame on Nov. 15 ... Completed 2-of-4 pass attempts ... Named NU's Practice Player of the Week following NIU game ... Academic All-Big Ten.

2013: Redshirted his freshman season ... Named NU's Offensive Practice Player of the Week following the Maine game.

High School: Ranked the No. 7 overall prospect in Illinois and the eleventh-best dual-threat QB recruit in the country by Rivals.com ... Ranked as a four-star recruit and the No. 22 quarterback nationally by Scout.com ... Won 2010 Class 8A Illinois State Championship as a sophomore ... Three-time CSL Conference Champions ... Compiled 33-4 record in 3 years playing varsity ... Earned letters in football, basketball, and track ... Compiled 9,750 career passing yards, 85 passing TD's, 2,040 career rushing yards, 43 rushing TD's, 128 total TD's, and had a 65.3% completion percentage ... Earned 2010 All-State Honors from Chicago Tribune ... Three-time CSL All-Conference and All-Area ... Two-time conference Player of the Year on offense ... Named 2012 Offensive Player of the Year in Illinois ... Listed on 2012 All-State Team by Chicago Tribuneand Illinois Coaches Association ... Competed in Semper Fi All-American Game ... Named to 2010 and 2012 Academic All-State Team ... Earned 2012 Scholar Athlete Award in CSL ... Dean's List student all four years.

Personal: Born Matthew James Alviti ... Son of Jim and Rose Alviti ... Major is communication studies.



2015: Redshirt freshman ... Played in six games ... Rushed for a career-high 56 yards in 8 carries against Eastern Illinois ... Totaled 13 carries on the season.

2014: Redshirted the season while rehabbing an injury.

High School: Named a three-star prospect and the No. 17 all-purpose running back nationally in the class of 2014 by Rivals.com ... Also tabbed the No. 4-rated RB in Texas in the 2014 class and the state's No. 61 by 247Sports ... Twice named a Texas 10-5A first-team All-District selection as well as a two-time first-team All-Collin County honoree ... Compiled 2,968 career rushing yards (7.26 ypc) and 30 touchdowns, becoming Plano West's all-time leading rusher ... 1,342 rushing yards and 14 TDs in 2013 ... As a junior, helped lead Plano West to the state quarterfinals, the deepest playoff run in school history ... Team captain and three-year letterwinner in football ... Also a three-year starter in the sprints for the track team, with a career-best 100-meter dash time of 10.72 seconds.

Personal: Born Auston Gregory Anderson in Dallas ... Son of Tjuana Tanner and Martin Anderson ... Father played football at Alcorn State University, uncle (Rod Henderson) was an All-American offensive lineman at Grambling State, and great uncle (Randy Williams) played running back at Indiana University and was a 1961 draft pick by the Dallas Cowboys ... Chose Northwestern over a number of BCS schools including Texas, Stanford, Cal, Arizona, Nebraska and Tennessee ... Major is learning and organizational change.



2015: Redshirt sophomore ... Did not see any game action ... Awarded the NU Special Teams Practice Player of the Week honors for the week of the Penn State victory.

2014: Redshirt freshman ... Did not see action.

2013: Redshirted his first year as a Wildcat.

High School: Starting quarterback at Cary-Grove High School ... Earned Fox Valley All-Conference recognition and was a first-team Daily Herald All-Area selection ... Chicago Tribune All-State special mention ... Missed three and a half games in senior season with an injury but still finished fourth in the area with 1,111 rushing yards and 16 touchdowns, also passing for another seven scores ... Team finished 13-1 in 2012, reaching Illinois 6A state finals ... Against eventual 6A state champion Prairie Ridge, accounted for three TDs (including game-winning touchdown pass on 4th-and-goal) and 152 rushing yards to hand Prairie Ridge its only loss ... Recipient of the Daily Herald Prep Excellence Award and Bruce Kay Leadership Award ... Also competed as a varsity sprinter on the track team and wrestled for one year ... Illinois State Scholar, Academic All-State and National Honor Society member ... Recognized for having the highest GPA on varsity football team.

Personal: Born Quinn Robert Baker in Arlington Heights ... Son of Robert and Mary Ellen Baker ... Older brother Hayden was a member of the Wildcat football team ... Uncle, John Marchese, played football at Iowa (1982-85) and cousin, Joe Marchese, plays football at Maryland ... Quinn is one of only 36 student-athletes selected from across the country to participate in the NFL-Wharton Prep Leadership Program ... Chose Northwestern over Wisconsin and Indiana ... Major is industrial engineering.

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BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MICH. / DETROIT COUNTRY DAY

HT: 5-11 WT: 190

JOE BERGIN • DB • R-FR.

2015: Redshirted first season.

High School: Three-year letterwinner and team captain at Detroit Country Day … Played defensive back, linebacker and running back for the Yellow Jackets … Registered 78 tackles, eight sacks, 17 tackles for loss and eight hurries in 2014 … Also registered three pass breakups and two fumble recoveries, including one for a touchdown … Helped Yellow Jackets win 26 games as a three-year starter … Team won Regional championships all three years and District championships in two of three seasons … Detroit Country Day finished as MHSAA runners-up in 2012 … Also served as captain of the lacrosse team and helped to win 2014 MHSAA state title in that sport … Inducted into Detroit Country Day Cum Laude Society representing the top 10 percent of class.

Personal: Born Joseph Michael Bergin … Son of Nicola and Joseph Bergin … Father, Joseph, was a starter on Michigan State's 1987 Big Ten champion tem and its 1988 Rose Bowl champion team … Attended same high school as Shane Battier, Chris Webber, Jonas Gray and Steve Ballmer … Chose Northwestern over Michigan State, Stanford, Penn and Columbia … Major is undeclared.

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KENOSHA, WIS. / BRADFORD

HT: 6-7 WT: 295

GRAHAM BULLMORE • OL • JR.

2015: Redshirt sophomore ... Made collegiate debut in shutout of Eastern Illinois ... Academic All-Big Ten.

2014: Redshirt freshman ... did not see game action.

2013: Redshirted his first year in Evanston.

High School: Three-year letterwinner in football, earning first-team All-Conference and All-Region honors ... Honorable mention All-State performer ... Named to the All-Area first team for offense by Milwaukee Journal Sentinel ... Helped Bradford claim 2011 Division 1 Wisconsin State Championship with 14-0 record ... Also a four-year letterwinner in track for shotput and discus ... Earned SEC Athlete Award ... In the classroom, was an AP Scholar and honor roll student, graduating seventh in a class of over 500 students.

Personal: Born Graham Michael Bullmore ... Son of Michael and Beverly Bullmore ... Father earned Ph.D. in Rhetorical History and Criticism from NU ... Major is civil engineering.

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PLAINFIELD, ILL. / JOLIET CATHOLIC

HT: 6-3 WT: 300

J.B. BUTLER • OL • SO.

2015: Redshirt freshman ... Appeared in eight games, primarily as a backup center and on field goal units.

2014: Redshirted his first year in Evanston.

High School: Four-year varsity letterwinner at Joliet Catholic ... First-team All-Area and second-team All-State honoree ... Three-time All-East Suburban Catholic performer ... Helped Joliet Catholic achieve an overall record of 40-13 in his four years with the Hilltoppers ... Three-time Academic All-State ... Also an honor roll student and a member of the National Spanish Honor Society.

Personal: Born James Robert Butler in Joliet, Ill. ... Son of Tom and Margaret Butler ... Father played Division I basketball at Butler University ... High school teammate of former Wildcat Malin Jones ... Chose Northwestern over Illinois, Harvard, Brown, Dartmouth and Northern Illinois ... Major is undeclared.

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BENICIA, CALIF. / BENICIA

HT: 6-1 WT: 200

AUSTIN CARR • WR • SR.

2015: Redshirt junior ... A staple of the Wildcats' receiving corps, second on the team with 302 receiving yards ... Had a season-high 61 yards and a touchdown in win over Eastern Illinois ... Caught a career-high three passes and tied season high with 61 yards at Illinois ... Academic All-Big Ten.

2014: Redshirt sophomore ... Named a Big Ten Distinguished Scholar, encompassing only student-athletes with a minimum GPA of 3.7 or higher for the previous academic year ... Earned a regular role on the two-deep roster, particularly in the wake of several early-season injuries in the wide receiver room ... Appeared in all 12 games and caught seven passes for 100 yards (14.3 yards per catch) ... Notched a career-long reception of 30 yards at Purdue on Nov. 22 ... Also had a 21-yard catch in the season-finale vs. Illinois ... Academic All-Big Ten.

2013: Redshirt freshman ... Did not see action.

2012: Redshirted his true freshman season.

High School: Versatile offensive weapon with 1,481 rushing yards and 19 rushing touchdowns as well as 844 receiving yards and 11 TD catches as a senior in 2011 ... Accumulated over 1,000 all-purpose yards with 17 total touchdowns in eight games as a junior ... Earned first-team All-Solano County Athletic Conference (SCAC) honors as well as SCAC and team MVP recognition in 2011 ... All-time rushing and scoring leader at Benicia ... Single-game career bests include 290 yards on 33 rushing attempts and four touchdowns vs. Vanden, and 243 yards on 30 carries and four more TD's vs. American Canyon ... Also an all-conference performer in basketball ... Junior class president National Football Foundation Scholar Athlete Award recipient.

Personal: Born Austin Durant Mozée Carr ... Son of Evan Carr and Janine Mozée ... Finalist in California State Poetry Out Loud Competition and was a school and county champion in the event and won Benicia's "Best Lead Actor" award for role as the Beast in "Beauty and the Beast" ... Also won NU's annual Student-Athlete Talent Show in 2013 ... Major is philosophy.

2015 Game-by-Game Statistics

Game	Rec	Yds	TD	LG	Rush	Yds	TD	LG	PR	Yds
Stanford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Illinois	2	61	1	44	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Duke	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ball State	1	25	1	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Michigan	2	39	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iowa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Nebraska	1	15	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
Penn State	1	23	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	0
Purdue	2	24	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Wisconsin	1	14	0	14	1	-7	0	0	0	0
at Illinois	3	61	0	48	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	2	26	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0
Season Totals	**16**	**302**	**2**	**48**	**1**	**-7**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

2014 Game-by-Game Statistics

Game	Rec	Yds	TD	LG	Rush	Yds	TD	LG	PR	Yds
at California	1	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Illinois	1	9	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Illinois	1	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Penn State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	1	18	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Minnesota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Iowa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Michigan	1	9	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Notre Dame	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Purdue	1	30	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illinois	1	21	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0
Season Totals	**7**	**100**	**0**	**30**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

CAREER STATS

		Receiving						Rushing		
Year	G	Rec.	Yds.	LG	Rec/G	YPC	YPG	No.	Yds.	TD
2014	12	7	100	30	0.58	14.3	8.3	0	0	0
2015	13	16	302	48	1.20	18.8	23.2	1	-7	0
Total	25	23	402	48	0.92	17.5	16.1	1	-7	0



CHAGRIN FALLS, OHIO / KENSTON

HT: 6-7 WT: 305

SAM COVERDALE • OL • JR.

2015: Redshirt sophomore ... Appeared in nine games as a backup offensive lineman and on field goal units.

2014: Redshirt freshman ... Did not see game action.

2013: Redshirted his freshman season.

High School: Ranked the No. 50 overall tackle prospect nationally by Scout.com and No. 56 by Rivals.com ... Named to Division II All-Ohio First Team ... Earned first-team All-Conference honors in the Chagrin Valley Conference ... Named to All-District First Team ... Voted as the teams' best offensive lineman ... Helped lead Kenston Bombers to their first playoff win in 17 years ... Invited to compete in the North/South Ohio All-Star game ... Played football and basketball all four years and was a team captain in both sports ... Competed on the track team for two seasons ... Recipient of the West Point Leadership Award ... Honor Roll student and member of the National Honors Society.

Personal: Born Samuel Howard Coverdale ... Son of Tate and Keira Coverdale ... Both parents were athletes at Vanderbilt: father played golf and mother played soccer ... Major is economics.





ENGLEWOOD, N.J. / BERGEN CATHOLIC

HT: 6-3 WT: 240

GARRETT DICKERSON • SB • JR.

2015: Played in 12 of 13 games ... Had a season-high 34 receiving yards against Penn State with 2 receptions ... Had 12 receptions for 124 yards on the season ... Made at least one reception in nine games.

2014: One of four true freshmen to see the field ... Played a significant role at superback, playing all 12 games with one start (at Notre Dame) ... Caught four passes for 44 yards on the year, including a season-long 21-yard reception vs. Western Illinois ... Two catches for 14 yards at Notre Dame.

High School: Earned a four-star rating from Rivals.com, who ranked him the No. 18 strong-side defensive end prospect in the country ... Named the No. 7 overall recruit in his class from the state of New Jersey by 247Sports ... Holds Bergen Catholic records for career catches (52), receiving yards (776) and touchdowns (10) by a tight end ... Named in the ESPN Top 300, Rivals Top 250, the 247 Top 250 and the Scout Top 300 ... Helped Bergen Catholic reach three consecutive state championship games ... Team captain of the Crusaders football and basketball teams ... Achieved academic first honors and was named of the President's List ... Also a member of the Spanish National Honors Society.

Personal: Born Garrett Michael Dickerson ... Son of Ralph Dickerson and Michell Merritt ... Joins brother Cameron Dickerson and former high school teammates Kyle and Cameron Queiro on the NU roster ... Chose Northwestern over Stanford, Michigan, Alabama, Ohio State, Florida State and Michigan State ... Major is undeclared.

2015 Game-by-Game Statistics

Game	Rec	Yds	TD	LG	Rush	Yds	TD	LG	PR	Yds
Stanford	1	5	0	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eastern Illinois	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Duke	1	3	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ball State	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Michigan	2	12	0	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iowa	1	6	0	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Nebraska	1	14	0	14	-	-	-	-	-	-
Penn State	2	34	0	26	-	-	-	-	-	-
Purdue	1	15	0	15	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Wisconsin	2	24	0	20	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Illinois	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tennessee	1	11	0	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
Season Totals	**12**	**124**	**0**	**26**						

2014 Game-by-Game Statistics

Game	Rec	Yds	TD	LG	Rush	Yds	TD	LG	PR	Yds
at California	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Illinois	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Illinois	1	21	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Penn State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Minnesota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Iowa	1	9	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Notre Dame	2	14	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Purdue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illinois	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Season Totals	**4**	**44**	**0**	**21**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

CAREER STATS

		Receiving						Rushing		
Year	G	Rec.	Yds.	LG	Rec/G	YPC	YPG	No.	Yds.	TD
2014	12	4	44	21	0.33	11.0	3.7	0	0	0
2015	13	12	124	26	0.92	10.3	9.5	0	0	0
Total	25	16	168	26	0.64	10.5	6.7	0	0	0



2015: Redshirt freshman ... Made his collegiate debut versus Eastern Illinois ... Appeared in six games on field goal and extra-point units ... Academic All-Big Ten.

2014: Redshirted his first year on campus.

High School: Deemed the state of Michigan's No. 12 overall prospect and the No. 2 offensive line recruit in the state by 247Sports ... Earned a three-star rating from Rivals.com ... Three-time OK White All-Conference selection and a 2013 first-team All-State honoree ... Named to the Detroit Free Press and Detroit News All-State Dream Team and twice was named to the Grand Rapids Press Area Dream Team ... Played left tackle on offense as well as on the defensive line ... Helped Grand Rapids Christian win a 2012 Division 3 state championship and was named team MVP as a senior in 2013 ... Team captain ... First-team Academic All-State ... President of school's National Honor Society and Student Congress ... Also the recipient of school's Ron Holland Scholar-Athlete Award.

Personal: Born Thomas Steven Doles in Grand Rapids, Mich. ... Son of Jack and Susan Doles ... Father is the sports director and a broadcaster for WOOD-TV in Grand Rapids ... Comes from a long line of athletes, as his grandfather played basketball at DePaul, his cousin (Kyle Lichtenburg) played football at Iowa State and two aunts played Division I volleyball ... Chose Northwestern over Michigan, Iowa State and the service academies ... Heavily involved in leading FCA chapels and played first-chair tuba in his school's symphonic band ... Birthday is Christmas Day (1995) ... Major is political science.



2015: Redshirted his true freshman season ... Named NU Offensive Scout Player of the Week following the Michigan game.

High School: Named a three-star prospect and the No. 29 wide receiver in Pennsylvania in the class of 2015 by Scout.com ... Also tabbed the state's No. 20 prospect by 247Sports ... Selected to participate in the prestigious PSFCA/Big 33 All-Star game ... 2014 All-State First Team selection by the PA Football Writers ... First Team All-District honoree by the Erie Times News ... First Team All-Region 6 selection (coaches) ... Caught 41 passes and 10 touchdowns for Ramblers in 2014 ... Added 17 tackles and six interceptions as a safety on defense ... Set Cathedral Prep record for career receptions (106) ... Finished second in program history in career receiving yards (1,730) ... Helped team to a 39-2 record since 2012 and a state championship that season ... Also starred on the baseball diamond as an outfielder ... Received All-State accolades as a junior in 2014 while leading the team in batting average, stolen bases and doubles ... Team captain of football, baseball and basketball teams ... Two-time class president ... National Honor Society member.

Personal: Born Charles Patrick Fessler in Erie, Pa. ... Son of James and Alison Fessler ... Brother, Billy, is a redshirt freshman quarterback at Penn State ... Chose Northwestern over 20 scholarship offers, including ones from Big Ten rival Nebraska and Boston College ... Major is undeclared.



2015: Redshirt junior ... Played in every game as the long snapper ... Contributed to place-kicker Jack Mitchell's 18 field goals and punter Hunter Niswander's 38-yard punt distance average.

2014: Redshirt sophomore ... Appeared in 11 of 12 games during first season as top long snapper ... Helped place-kicker Jack Mitchell record a team-high 68 points with 14 field goals and 26 extra points.

2013: Redshirt freshman ... Appeared in one game as a redshirt freshman, a win over Western Michigan ... Served as a backup to senior long snapper Pat Hickey.

2012: Redshirted his true freshman season.

High School: Regarded as one of the best long snappers in the country in 2012 ... Ranked third long snapper in the nation by Scout.com ... Ranked third nationally among long snappers by 247Sports ... Ranked No. 6 long snapper in the nation by ESPN.com ... Ranked seventh-best long snapper nationally by Chris Rubio ... Known for accuracy, strength and consistency when snapping ... Perfect snapping record while playing varsity (65/65 field goals, 9/9 punts and 43/43 extra points) ... 2011 Offensive Lineman Award, Special Teams Award MVP and Captain's Award at Anderson County High School ... Earned second-team all-state selection in 2012 ... Helped the Bearcats get to the Class 5A state title game in 2012 ... Named to the 2012 Best of the Bluegrass and Border Bowl All-Star Teams ... Nominated for the Herbal Life Long Snapper of the Year ... Top 12 Elite Team selection by Chris Rubio Long Snapping ... Was 2011 Top Long Snapper at the Chicago Nike Camp ... Earned 2011 Kentucky All-Academic Honorable Mention honors ... Three-year football letterman ... Lettered one year in baseball and three years in wrestling ... 2011 Kentucky state regional wrestling runner-up ... Coached by Mark Peach.

Personal: Born Christopher Ryne Fitzpatrick ... Son of Angela and Michael Fitzpatrick ... Major is learning and organizational change.



2015: Redshirted his true freshman season ... Named the NU Defensive Practice Player of the Week following the Ball State game.

High School: Earned a three-star rating from 247Sports, which ranked him as the No. 22 inside linebacker prospect in the country ... Rated the fourth-best linebacker prospect in Texas by Rivals.com ... Named a Second Team All-American by MaxPreps.com ... Earned First Team All-State honors from the Texas Associated Press ... Two-time District 24-6A most valuable player ... Voted Clear Lake's best linebacker three times ... Team MVP in 2014 ... All-Greater Houston Area First Team selection ... Named National Underclassmen Combine All-American in 2014 ... Recorded 400 career tackles and three interceptions for the Falcons ... Two-time team captain ... Also ran as a sprinter on the track team ... 2011 Academic All-District selection.

Personal: Born Nathan Daniel Fox in Houston ... Son of Greg and Henriette Fox ... Chose Northwestern over offers from Stanford, Oregon and Texas ... Major is undeclared.



2015: Redshirted his true freshman season ... Named Defensive Practice Player of the Week three times (Michigan, Nebraska and Illinois).

High School: Named the No. 1 prospect in Massachusetts by Scout.com, 247Sports and Rivals.com ... 2014 Massachusetts Gatorade Player of the Year ... Three-star prospect rated as the nation's 43rd-best defensive end by Scout ... 2014 USA Today Second Team All-USA ... Semper Fidelis All-American (East captain) ... 2014 Boston Globe Division One Player of the Year ... Massachusetts Coaches Association All-State Team ... 2014 ESPN Boston Mr. Football ... Two-time Catholic Conference most valuable player ... Recorded 53 tackles, including 21 for loss and 16 sacks in 2014 ... Helped Hawks finish 12-0 with a Division One Super Bowl championship ... Had seven tackles, two sacks and a 35-yard field goal in the Super Bowl game ... Tallied 141 tackles, 33 sacks and four blocked kicks in career for Xaverian Brothers ... Captained both the football and lacrosse teams ... Two-time Boston Herald All-Scholastic honoree ... Honor Roll recipient.

Personal: Born Joseph Matthew Gaziano in Scituate, Mass. ... Son of Frank and Mary Ellen Gaziano ... Father, Frank, and uncle, Joe, played football at Lafayette College ... Attended same high school as NFL quarterbacks Tim and Matt Hasselbeck and former NBA player Dana Barros ... Chose Northwestern over Boston College, Syracuse, Big Ten foe Rutgers and others ... Major is undeclared.



2015: Redshirted his true freshman season.

High School: Three-star prospect and rated as the fourth-best defensive end in California according to Scout.com ... Ranked as a top-75 player in the state by Rivals.com ... Earned All-League, All-Area San Gabriel Valley, All-Inland Empire and All-CIF honors as a senior ... Registered 67 tackles, 26 tackles for loss, 12 sacks and four forced fumbles in 2014 ... Also played tight end where he caught 11 passes for 172 yards and a touchdown ... Finished career with 189 tackles, 62 TFL and 31 sacks ... Three-time All-Area San Gabriel Valley honoree ... Captained the Huskies ... Also wrestled for two seasons ... AP Scholar.

Personal: Born Trent A. Goens in Chino Hills, Calif. ... Son of Randy and Christine Goens ... Father, Randy, played football at Long Beach State ... Grandfather played basketball at Nebraska ... Chose Northwestern over offers from Arizona, Cal, Washington and Miami ... Major is undeclared.



2015: Redshirted season.

High School: Rated as a three-star prospect, the No. 4 wide receiver in Illinois and the No. 17 overall recruit in the state by Scout.com ... Ranked as the No. 15 recruit in Illinois by 247Sports ... Helped Stevenson H.S. win an IHSA 8A state championship in 2014 ... Team captain ... Two-time All-State honoree ... Three-time All-Area selection ... 2013 Daily Herald Player of the Year ... Part of three North Suburban Conference championship teams ... Played wide receiver, defensive back, kicked, punted and returned both kickoffs and punts for the Patriots ... Caught 140 passes and 27 touchdowns between 2012-14 ... Netted 2,311 receiving yards and 3,000 all-purpose yards at Stevenson ... Also played four years of basketball for the Patriots.

Personal: Born Cameron Anthony Green in Highland Park, Ill. ... Son of Sandra Kanardy and Mark Green ... Father, Mark, played collegiately at Notre Dame and in the NFL for the Chicago Bears ... Chose Northwestern over offers from several Big Ten teams including Nebraska, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota and Purdue ... Enjoys to draw in his free time ... Major is undeclared.



2015: Redshirted his true freshman season ... Named NU Offensive Practice Player of the Week following the Ball State game.

High School: Three-year letterwinner and team captain at Rockhurst … Named Missouri Gatorade Player of the Year, USA Today Missouri Offensive Player of the Year and First Team All-State … Threw for 2,700 yards and 33 touchdowns in 2014 … Gained 300 yards on the ground and scored six more TDs … Set Rockhurst records for most total yards and most passing yards in a career and a season … Also threw most touchdowns in a season … Participated in USA National Select vs. IFAF All-Star Game … Also won two letters in baseball … National Honor Society member … Achieved Honor Roll status all four years.

Personal: Born Trent Jason Green, Jr. in Fairfax, Va. … Son of Julie and Trent Green … Father, Trent, played quarterback in the NFL for 15 years before retiring in 2009 … Chose Northwestern over Stanford, Nebraska and North Dakota State … Major is undeclared.



TOLEDO, OHIO / SOUTHVIEW

HT: 6-2 WT: 230

NATE HALL • LB • SO.

2015: Redshirt sophomore ... Started at outside linebacker for the final four games of the season ... Appeared in every game of the season ... Fifth on the team in tackles with 56 despite limited playing time ... Recorded 10 tackles in the victories over Illinois and Penn State ... Academic All-Big Ten.

2014: Redshirted his true freshman season.

High School: Named the District Defensive Player of the Year and Northern Lakes League Player of the Year as a tight end and defensive back ... Named first-team All-Ohio, All-Blade, and All-Conference as a senior ... Recorded 111 tackles and three interceptions in his defensive career and caught 16 passes for 408 yards as a tight end ... Helped Southview to Division I state playoffs in both 2010 (10-1 record) and 2011 (9-2) ... Earned varsity letters in three sports all four years of his career (football, basketball and track) and was a two-sport captain ... Member of the honor roll.

Personal: Born Nathan Michael Hall ... Son of James and Lori Hall ... His brother, Jimmy, was a former safety for the Wildcats and was signed by the Oakland Raiders as a non-drafted free agent after graduating ... Chose Northwestern over Pitt, Toledo, Harvard and Yale ... Major is learning and organizational change.

2015 Game-by-Game Statistics

Game	Solo	Ast	Tkl	TFL	Yds	Sks	Yds	Int	Yds	QBH
Stanford	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Illinois	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Duke	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ball State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
at Michigan	1	2	3	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Iowa	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
at Nebraska	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Penn State	7	3	10	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Purdue	1	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
at Wisconsin	2	6	8	0.5	1	0	0	0	0	0
at Illinois	4	6	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	5	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Season Totals	**27**	**29**	**56**	**2.5**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**4**





HONOLULU, HAWAII / 'IOLANI SCHOOL

HT: 5-10 WT: 175

CHAD HANAOKA • RB • JR.

2015: Sophomore ... Did not see game action.

2014: Freshman ... Did not see game action.

High School: Helped 'Iolani School win back-to-back Division II state championships in 2011 and 2012 ... Served as a team captain ... Caught three touchdown passes in 36-33 win in the 2012 title game ... Three TDs tied Division II state tournament record ... Helped the Raiders win three straight Division II Interscholastic League of Honolulu (ILH) championships ... Finished high school career with 122 catches for 1,235 yards and 16 touchdowns ... Participated in the HUB Goodwill Senior Bowl ... Also played baseball and ran track ... ILH 100-meter dash finalist ... Class valedictorian ... Received Headmaster's Certificate with Top Scholar distinction ... Cum Laude Society member ... National Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete ... Received National Merit Letter of Commendation.

Personal: Born Chad Masaji Hanaoka in Honolulu, Hawaii ... Son of Wayne and Terri Hanaoka ... Majoring in biological sciences with a minor in economics ... On pre-med track.



JACKSONVILLE, ILL. / JACKSONVILLE

HT: 6-5 WT: 305

BLAKE HANCE • OL • SO.

2015: Redshirt freshman ... Named to the Big Ten Network All-Freshman Team ... Started eight games at left tackle ... Part of an offensive line unit that lifted running back Justin Jackson to his second straight 1,000-yard season.

2014: Redshirted his true freshman season.

High School: Rated a three-star prospect, the No. 13 overall recruit in Illinois and the No. 31 offensive line prospect in the country by Scout.com ... Earned four varsity letters as a tight end, defensive end and long snapper for Jacksonville ... Named first-team All-State as a senior by the IFCA and was All-State Special Mention by theChicago Tribune... Two-time first-team All-Central State Eight Conference ... First-teamJacksonville JournalCourier All-Area honoree in 2013 ... Recorded 113 catches for 1,459 yards and seven touchdowns during his varsity career, as well as 104 tackles and 9.0 sacks on defense ... Helped team reach state playoffs in three out of four years ... Also played four years of varsity basketball -- scoring 827 points and earning team's Offensive MVP honor as a sophomore -- and was 11-2 as a starting pitcher in two years of varsity baseball ... Four-year Honor Roll student and a member of the National Honor Society ... Illinois State Scholar and Academic All-State honoree.

Personal: Born Blake Andrew Hance ... Son of Ron and Theresa Hance ... Uncle (Jason Hance) played baseball at the United States Military Academy ... Attended same high school as boxing great Ken Norton ... Chose Northwestern over several other Big Ten offers as well as Vanderbilt, Missouri, Mississippi State and North Carolina State ... Major is economics.





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CORDELE, GA. / CRISP COUNTY

HT: 6-0 WT: 190

MONTRE HARTAGE • DB • SO.

2015: One of five true freshmen to see the field during the Wildcats' 10-win season ... Played in 13 games as a special teamer and reserve cornerback ... Recorded two tackles in shutout victory over Minnesota.

High School: Three-star star prospect according to 247Sports ... Two-time All-Region First Team honoree ... Tabbed for the All-Area First Team ... Recorded 70 tackles, three interceptions, four forced fumbles, three fumble recoveries and four blocked kicks as a senior at Crisp County H.S. ... Also played wide receiver, making 25 receptions for more than 400 yards and four touchdowns in 2014 ... Made 68 tackles and notched three interceptions as a junior ... Named All-Region Second Team as a sophomore in 2012 ... Recipient of the Scholar Athlete Award.

Personal: Born Montre Garius Hartage ... Chose Northwestern over Georgia State, Army, Western Kentucky and others ... Major is undecided.





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CROWN POINT, IND. / ANDREAN

HT: 6-3 WT: 240

TOM HRUBY • LB • SR.

2015: Appeared in nine games as a special teamer ... Recorded two tackles in game versus Michigan ... Also ran the ball eight times for 25 yards in victory over Eastern Illinois ... Academic All-Big Ten.

2014: Played in three games, primarily on special teams ... Made his collegiate debut against Michigan.

Personal: Born Thomas Troy Hruby ... Former Navy SEAL ... Majoring in learning and organizational change.





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AVON, IND. / AVON

HT: 6-1 WT: 201

COLE JOHNSON • WR • SO.

2015: Redshirt sophomore ... Appeared in NU's victory over Eastern Illinois ... Named NU's Special Teams Practice Player of the Week following Duke victory ... Earned NU's Offensive Practice Player of the Week award following Nebraska win.

2014: Redshirt freshman ... Appeared in two games ... Made his collegiate debut versus Michigan.

2013: Did not appear in any games ... Named NU's Special Teams Practice Player of the Week on two occasions (following Maine and Iowa games).

High School: Four-year letterwinner at Avon High School, playing both quarterback and defensive back ... As a senior in 2012, threw for nearly 1,200 yards and 16 touchdowns and ran for 273 yards ... Named to the All-County team and honorable mention All-Hoosier Crossroads Conference ... National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete and Indiana Football Coaches Academic All-State honoree ... Team captain in football and baseball and recipient of Mental Attitude Award in both sports ... Owns the school record for most triples in a season ... National Honor Society member, class vice president and recipient of President's Award for Academic Excellence.

Personal: Born Cole Christian Johnson in Indianapolis ... Son of Reed and Shana Johnson ... Father played quarterback and baseball at the University of Evansville ... Major is biological sciences.

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PLANO, ILL. / PLANO

HT: 6-1 WT: 235

JOSEPH JONES • LB • SR.

2015: Redshirt junior ... Played in every game as a key special teams contributor and backup linebacker ... Notched three tackles, two TFLs, and a sack in the Wildcats' shutout victory over Minnesota ... Awarded NU's Special Teams Player of the Week honors after the Ball State victory.

2014: Redshirt sophomore ... Appeared in six games and picked up five tackles.

2013: Redshirt freshman ... Played in five games and recorded one special teams tackle.

2012: Redshirted his true freshman season ... Named the Special Teams Practice Player of the Week following Nebraska game.

High School: Ranked the 26th overall prospect in Illinois by 247Sports ... All-conference running back for Plano, rushing for 710 yards and eight touchdowns and hauling in 11 passes for 328 yards and five touchdowns in eight games ... Showed versatility and speed by completing a 38-yard pass and returning four punts for 71 yards and a score ... Three-star player, ranked No. 116 nationally at the safety position by Scout.com ... Ranked 41st overall player in Illinois by ESPN.com ... Four-year letterman in football and track, a three-year letterman in basketball ... State champion in 110 meter hurdles and sixth-place finisher in the 100 meter dash ... Earned academic all-conference honors for both football and track ... Team MVP for both football and track ... Coached by Jim Green.

Personal: Born Joseph Edwin Jones ... Son of Joseph Jones and Shawn-Daria and Daniel Dowd ... Father Joseph was a hurdler at Purdue ... Majoring in communication studies and economics (double major).

2015 Game-by-Game Statistics

Game	Solo	Ast	Tkl	TFL	Yds	Sks	Yds	Int	Yds	QBH
Stanford	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Illinois	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Duke	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ball State	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	3	0	3	2.0	8	1.0	5	0	0	0
at Michigan	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iowa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Nebraska	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Penn State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Purdue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Wisconsin	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illinois	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Season Totals	**14**	**4**	**18**	**2.0**	**8**	**1.0**	**5**	**0**	**0**	**0**





BARRINGTON, ILL. / BARRINGTON

HT: 6-1 WT: 200

17 DANIEL KUBIUK • QB • SO.

2015: Redshirt freshman ... Reserve quarterback for the 'Cats ... Appeared in one drive in shutout over Eastern Illinois ... Made 18 appearances and started 10 games with 42.1 total innings pitched for the Northwestern baseball program.

2014: Redshirted his first season in Evanston.

High School: Three-year letterwinner at Barrington, where he was a team captain and a Mid-Suburban League all-conference selection as a quarterback ... Threw for 3,658 passing yards and 33 touchdowns while also rushing for 680 yards and nine scores in his career ... Kicked 57 career extra points ... Also a Daily Herald All-Area choice and an Illinois High School Football Coaches Association 8A Academic All-State honoree ... Team's offensive MVP and recipient of BHS Scholar-Athlete Award ... Also received the Tom Lemming/NCSA All-Area Underclassmen Award ... Led team to MSL West championship and its first 8A quarterfinals appearance since 2008 ... Owns single-season school records for passing attempts (310), completions (162) and passing yards (2,202) ... Also a three-year letterwinner in baseball and a member of the 2014 Illinois state championship-winning American Legion squad ... Member of National Honor Society and French Honor Society and was an Illinois State Scholar.

Personal: Born Daniel Richard Kubiuk in Elgin, Ill. ... Son of Carl and Susan Kubiuk ... Sister, Mary, played for four years on the Yale women's soccer team ... Played varsity baseball at BHS for Dan Pohlman, a 2004 Northwestern baseball alum ... Major is economics.



CONCORD TOWNSHIP, OHIO / ST. EDWARD

HT: 6-3 WT: 309

93 GREG KUHAR • DL • SR.

2015: Redshirt junior ... Played in 11 games as a backup defensive lineman ... Notched three tackles in a victory over Purdue ... Picked up a pair of tackles and notched a pass break-up in win over Nebraska.

2014: Redshirt sophomore ... Started 10 games before suffering a season-ending lower body injury at Notre Dame ... Totaled 29 tackles on the year with 2.0 TFLs ... Registered career-high eight tackles at Minnesota ... Posted three tackles for the third time in four games against Wisconsin ... Notched first TFL at Penn State ... Collected his first career fumble recovery against Western Illinois ... Tallied three tackles against NIU ... Made first career start against Cal ... Made two solo tackles against Golden Bears ... Named NU's Defensive Player of the Game vs. Cal and Defensive Big Playmaker vs. Minnesota.

2013: Played in six games as a redshirt freshman, earning an increased role in the defensive tackle rotation over the final five weeks ... Recorded eight tackles (five solo), including two each against Nebraska and Michigan ... Named NU's Defensive Practice Player of the Week following Iowa game.

2012: Redshirted his true freshman season.

High School: Rivals.com four-star and ESPN.com three-star honoree ... Ranked 19th overall player in Ohio and 19th nationally among defensive tackles by Rivals.com ... SuperPrep All-Midwest honoree ... Ranked No. 52 nationally among defensive tackles by Scout.com ... Ranked No. 66 nationally among defensive tackles by 247Sports ... Third-team all-state selection ... Recorded 126 total tackles (42 TFL's) during his senior season for the Eagles, including 24 sacks, four forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries ... Made 98 total stops as a junior, 40 of which were for a loss, including 12 sacks ... A member St. Edward's 2010 Ohio state championship team that concluded the season with a 15-0 record ... Also lettered four years in wrestling at St. Edward and finished his career ranked second in the country at 285 lbs. ... Two-time state placer for wrestling (fourth and second place, respectively) and was the 2010 Freestyle Junior National Champion ... Coached by Rick Finotti.

Personal: Born Gregory Richard Kuhar ... Son of Laurie and Kevin Kuhar ... Brother, Ben, is a Northwestern graduate who competed for four years as a heavyweight on the NU wrestling team ... Major is learning and organizational change.

2015 Game-by-Game Statistics

Game	Solo	Ast	Tkl	TFL	Yds	Sks	Yds	Int	Yds	QBH
Stanford	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eastern Illinois	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Duke	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ball State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Michigan	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iowa	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Nebraska	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Penn State	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Purdue	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Wisconsin	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illinois	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Season Totals	**5**	**6**	**11**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

2014 Game-by-Game Statistics

Game	Solo	Ast	Tkl	TFL	Yds	Sks	Yds	Int	Yds	QBH
California	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Northern Illinois	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Illinois	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Penn State	3	0	3	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Minnesota	3	5	8	1.0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Iowa	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Michigan	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Notre Dame	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Purdue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Illinois	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Season Totals	**14**	**15**	**29**	**2.0**	**5**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**

2013 Game-by-Game Statistics

Game	Solo	Ast	Tkl	TFL	Yds	Sks	Yds	Int	Yds	QBH
at California	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Syracuse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Western Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ohio State	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Wisconsin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minnesota	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Iowa	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Nebraska	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Michigan	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Michigan State	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Illinois	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Season Totals	**5**	**3**	**8**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

CAREER STATS

Year	G	UA	A	Tot	TFL	Yds	Sacks	Yds	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	INT	Yds
2013	6	5	3	8	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2014	10	14	15	29	2.0	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
2015	11	5	6	11	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	27	24	24	48	2.0	5	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0



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ROMEOVILLE, ILL. / PLAINFIELD EAST

HT: 6-3 WT: 313

TYLER LANCASTER • DL • JR.

2015: Redshirt sophomore ... Started every game as a key part of a staunch defensive line and notched 33 tackles on the season with seven TFL ... Led the team in forced fumbles with two ... Notched four tackles, two tackles for loss, 0.5 sacks, and a forced fumble in shutout of Minnesota ... Won NU's Defensive Playmaker of the Week honor after the game ... Had five tackles in victory over Ball State ... Recorded a sack and forced fumble in victory at Wisconsin ... Academic All-Big Ten.

2014: Redshirt freshman ... Made collegiate debut against Cal ... Was hampered by injury through the rest of the season.

2013: Redshirted his first year in Evanston ... Named NU's Defensive Practice Player of the Week following Western Michigan game.

High School: Ranked as the No. 6 center prospect nationally by Rivals.com, and No. 10 by Scout.com ... Rated as the No. 15 overall recruit from Illinois by Rivals.com ... Named All-Area team by Herald News ... Named first-team All-State by Chicago Tribune... Competed in Offense-Defense All-American Bowl ... Named 2012 Offense-Defense Scholar-Athlete of the Year by All-American Bowl ... Did not surrender a sack in three years of varsity football ... Academic All-State honoree ... Honor Roll student and member of the National Honor Society.

Personal: Born Tyler Coatney Lancaster ... Son of Brad and Bonnie Lancaster ... Major is economics.

2015 Game-by-Game Statistics

Game	Solo	Ast	Tkl	TFL	Yds	Sack	Yds	FF	FR	QBH
Stanford	2	0	2	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Illinois	0	2	2	0.5	1	0	0	0	0	1
at Duke	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ball State	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	1	3	4	2.0	2	0.5	1	1	0	0
at Michigan	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iowa	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Nebraska	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Penn State	1	0	1	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Purdue	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Wisconsin	1	2	3	1.0	7	1.0	7	1	0	0
at Illinois	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Season Totals	**18**	**15**	**33**	**5.5**	**13**	**1.5**	**8**	**2**	**0**	**1**

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OAK PARK, ILL. / OAK PARK-RIVER FOREST

HT: 6-5 WT: 285

ADAM LEMKE-BELL • OL • R-FR.

2015: Redshirted his true freshman season.

High School: Three-year letterwinner as an offensive tackle at Oak Park-River Forest (OPRF) High School ... Rated as the third-best offensive tackle in Illinois by Scout.com ... Named the No. 19 overall recruit in the state of Illinois by 247Sports ... Served as team captain ... 2014 Chicago Tribune All-State Second Team selection ... Chicago Sun-Times All-Area honoree ... All-West Suburban Conference player ... Named to Tom Lemming's All-Area Team in 2013 ... Also a member of the OPRF wrestling team as a heavyweight ... Helped the Huskies capture the 2014 IHSA state dual championship ... Became a Cadet National Double All-American in 2013 and the FILA Cadet Freestyle Champion at 120kg ... Also captains the wrestling squad ... Four-year Honor Roll student.

Personal: Born Adam Anthony Lemke-Bell in Chicago ... Son of Sally Lemke and Tony Bell ... Grandfather, George Bell, played collegiate football from 1952-56 at Xavier University in New Orleans ... Competed at OPRF with current NU safety Tommy Odell and fellow 2015 signee Lloyd Yates ... Chose Northwestern over Big Ten schools Minnesota, Illinois and Rutgers, plus Mississippi State, NC State, Syracuse and others ... Major is secondary teaching.

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PEWAUKEE, WIS. / PEWAUKEE

HT: 6-6 WT: 235

ERIC LUTZEN • SB • SO.

2015: Redshirt freshman ... Earned NU's Special Teams Practice Player of the Week honors after the Purdue game.

2014: Redshirted his first year in Evanston.

High School: Three-year varsity football letterwinner, earning all-state and all-region honors as a defensive end for Pewaukee ... Named Woodland Conference Defensive Player of the Year ... Also an all-conference choice as a tight end ... Team MVP ... Helped Pewaukee to conference championships in 2011 and 2012 ... Also a three-year varsity letterwinner in basketball ... Two-sport team captain ... Co-president of National Honor Society.

Personal: Born Eric Taylor Lutzen in Waukesha, Wis. ... Son of Bill and Sharon Lutzen ... Chose Northwestern over Minnesota State and Wayne State University ... Majoring in mechanical engineering.





MALVERN, PA. / MALVERN

HT: 6-4 WT: 285

CONNOR MAHONEY • OL • SR.

2015: Redshirt junior ... Made five starts at left guard ... Key member of an offensive line that helped running back Justin Jackson rush for over 1,000 yards for the second-straight season ... Named NU's Offensive Big Playmaker after the Wisconsin victory ... Academic All-Big Ten.

2014: Redshirt sophomore ... Appeared in all 12 games, contributing on special teams in goalline and short yardage situations ... Moved from defensive line to offensive line in spring practice.

2013: Played in 10 games as a redshirt freshman, mostly as an additional tight end in Northwestern's goalline and short yardage situations ... Named NU's Offensive Practice Player of the Week on two occasions (after Cal, Wisconsin games) ... Academic All-Big Ten.

2012: Redshirted his true freshman season ... Named Defensive Practice Player of the Week following Indiana game.

High School: ESPN.com three-star honoree ... Ranked 64th nationally among offensive guards and 33rd overall player in the state by ESPN.com ... Ranked No. 68 overall as a three-star offensive guard in the nation by Scout.com ... Ranked No. 56 overall prospect in the state by 247Sports ... First-team All-Southeastern Pennsylvania defensive selection ... First-team all-city, all-county, all-Inter-Ac, All-Main Line and all-state selection ... Team captain in his senior year ... Chesapeake Bowl selection ... A member of Malvern's 9-2, Inter-Ac championship team ... Coached by Kevin Pellegrini.

Personal: Born Connor Frances Mahoney ... Son of Teri and Regan Mahoney ... Major is learning and organizational change.



2015: Redshirted his true freshman season ... Twice named NU Special Teams Practice Player of the Week (Ball State, Illinois).

High School: Rated as a three-star prospect by 247Sports ... Garnered recognition as the No. 27 overall recruit in Maryland by Scout.com ... Three-time letterwinner and team captain at The Gilman School ... Named All-MIAA First Team, Private School All-State First Team and Baltimore Sun All-Metro First Team ... Participated in the Maryland Crab Bowl All-Star Game ... Helped the Greyhounds to become MIAA Co-Champions and an 8-3 record ... Registered 41 tackles, five interceptions and nine pass breakups in 2014 ... Also an important member of the track team, specializing in both sprints and jumps.

Personal: Born Alonzo James T Mayo in Baltimore ... Son of Erika S. Dailey and Orlando J. Mayo ... Father, Orlando, played collegiately at Columbia University ... Brother, Mikal, played cornerback at West Virginia ... Mother, Erika, was a four-year starter at point guard for a nationally-ranked high school basketball team ... Teammates with fellow 2015 signee Jelani Roberts since youth football ... Chose Northwestern over offers from Vanderbilt and Yale ... Major is undeclared.



2015: Redshirt freshman ... Played in five games as a backup defensive back and special teamer but missed eight games due to injury ... Recorded four tackles in game versus Michigan.

2014: Redshirted his true freshman season.

High School: Three-year letterwinner as a quarterback and defensive back at Mansfield ... 2013 first-team All-District honoree ... Nominated for the Dallas Morning News/SportsDay High School Defensive Player of the Year ... As a junior, recorded 61 tackles and five interceptions, with one INT return for touchdown ... 64 tackles as a senior ... Two-time Defensive Back of the Year on his team ... Helped Mansfield to a 2013 Class 4A Region II Divsion I Area championship ... Set school records for most INTs in a game (3) and career (7) ... Team captain ... Member of the National Society of High School Scholars and a two-time Academic All-District honoree.

Personal: Born Jared Allen McGee in Fort Worth ... Son of Mark and Kimberlee McGee ... Chose Northwestern over Navy and UT-San Antonio ... Major is undeclared.





2015: Redshirt sophomore ... Appeared in every game this season as a backup cornerback and key special teamer ... Made one kickoff return in game versus Michigan for 17 yards ... Recorded three tackles in victory at Nebraska.

2014: Redshirt freshman ... Appeared in seven games ... Registered five solo tackles throughout the season ... Made first career start at Purdue.

2013: Redshirted his freshman year ... Named NU's Special Teams Practice Player of the Week on two occasions (after Syracuse and after Michigan State).

High School: Ranked as the No. 69 cornerback recruit nationally by Rivals.com, and the No. 50 recruit overall from Ohio ... Rated as the No. 119 cornerback prospect by Scout.com ... Earned honorable mention All-State honors in Division I and was an All-Area selection by the Sun Press ... Named Cleveland Heights' defensive MVP in 2012 with 56 tackles, eight interceptions and six defensive touchdowns ... Also had 751 kickoff return yards and one kick return for TD ... Led the Tigers to first playoff appearance in school history ... Also a sprinter for Cleveland Heights track team, owning the school record in the 60-meter dash ... Won a national championship in the 4x100 (39.9) competing for the Cleveland Express Track Club ... Member of National Honor Society and an honor roll student for six straight years.

Personal: Born Marcus Anthony McShepard ... Son of Maurice and Lisa Board-McShepard ... Attended same high school that produced NU and NFL defensive line great Barry Cofield ... Major is learning and organizational change.



2015: Redshirt senior ... Started six games at right guard and one game at right tackle ... Key member of an offensive line that helped running back Justin Jackson rush for over 1,000 yards for the second-straight season ... Granted sixth year of eligibility by NCAA and will return next season ... Academic All-Big Ten ... Big Ten Distinguished Scholar.

2014: Redshirt junior ... Appeared in four of the final five games of the season ... Named a Big Ten Distinguished Scholar, encompassing only student-athletes with a minimum GPA of 3.7 or higher for the previous academic year ... Academic All-Big Ten.

2013: Redshirt sophomore ... Appeared in all 12 games on special teams and as a reserve tackle ... Saw significant time on offense at Nebraska ... Academic All-Big Ten.

2012: Missed the entire season due to injury.

2011: Missed the entire season due to injury.

High School: ESPN.com three-star, SuperPrep All-Northeast and Rivals.com All-Atlantic East selection ... Ranked 19th among all New Jersey players by Rivals.com, 21st among all New Jersey players by SuperPrep and 62nd nationally among all offensive tackles by Rivals.com ... MaxPreps All-State, All-County, All-Division and All-Shore Conference honoree ... Ranked as a top-25 offensive tackle by ESPN.com ... Helped lead the Rockets to a two-year record of 14-6, which included a state semifinal appearance in 2009 ... Invited to play in area's Chesapeake Bowl and All-Shore game ... High Honor Roll all four years, Academic All-Shore, NHS, ranked 15th in a class of 275 ... Played against former NU lineman Brandon Vitabile ... Also lettered in track and field (throws) ... Coached by Bob Generelli.

Personal: Born Shane Russell Mertz ... Son of Joann and Harold Mertz ... Economics major as an undergraduate ... Enrolled in postbaccalaureate program.



2015: Redshirt junior ... Served as the starting kick-off specialist for seven games ... Totalled seven touchbacks in 32 total kick-offs ... Academic All-Big Ten.

2014: Redshirt sophomore ... Did not see action.

2013: Redshirt freshman ... Did not see action.

2012: Redshirted his freshman season.

High School: Earned starting roles as punter, kicker and quarterback for 2011 season at Stevenson, leading the Patriots to a 9-3 record and a second straight appearance in IHSA Class 8A quarterfinals ... Threw for 1,600 yards with 12 TD passes and two rushing scores ... Led his team to a 24-22 upset of nationally ranked and three-time state champion Maine South in second round of 8A playoffs, completing 20-of-32 passes for 252 yards and two touchdowns while kicking one field goal ... Stevenson had fallen to Maine South in state playoffs in six of previous 10 years ... Converted all 50 of his PAT attempts as a junior, including the game-winner in 24-23 victory vs. state 7A runner-up Lake Zurich ... ESPN Chicago All-Area, Chicago Tribune Honorable Mention All-State and Pioneer Press All-Lakeshore First Team honoree in 2010 ... National Honor Society member and Illinois State Scholar.

Personal: Born Matthew Paul Micucci ... Son of Dan and Susan Micucci ... Participated in numerous community outreach initiatives, including organizing two "Kicks Against Cancer" events to raise over $10,000 for American Cancer Society and taking a 10-day Mission Trip to Los Angeles to contribute to soup kitchens and Habitat for Humanity ... Attended same high school as Buffalo Bills head coach Rex Ryan and tennis star Andrea Jaeger ... Majoring in mechanical engineering.



2015: Redshirted in his true freshman season ... Named NU Offensive Practice Player of the Week following the Illinois game ... Twice named NU Special Teams Practice Player of the Week (Michigan, Nebraska).

High School: Tabbed as a three-star prospect and the No. 11 overall recruit in the state of Missouri by Scout.com ... Rated as the eighth-best player in the state by 247Sports ... 2013 and 2014 Metro League Player of the Year ... Named 2014 MFCA All-State First Team ... Team captain at the John Burroughs School ... Two-time All-District and St. Louis Post-Dispatch All-Metro First Team ... Ran for 5,259 yards and 81 touchdowns in career for the Bombers ... Helped John Burroughs School win the 2014 Metro League championship, district championship and reach the Missouri state championship game ... Also ran track and won a 2014 state championship in the 100-meter dash (10.58 seconds) ... Placed second in the 4x100 relay at state and third in the 200-meter dash ... Named 2014 Metro League Male Athlete of the Year.

Personal: Born John Michael Louis Moten IV in Minneapolis ... Son of John and Valorie Moten ... Sister, Elizabeth, played basketball at the United States Naval Academy ... Attended Fairfield Prep in Fairfield, Conn. from 2011-2013 before family moved to St. Louis in 2013 ... Chose Northwestern over numerous offers, including from Notre Dame, Illinois, Missouri, Boston College and others ... Major is undeclared.



2015: Redshirted during true freshman campaign.

High School: Rated as a two-star prospect by Scout.com ... Has experience playing both corner back and safety ... Registered 56 tackles, two interceptions, five passes defended and one forced fumble in 2014 ... Also blocked a punt for the Coppell HS ... Helped the Cowboys win six games, including four in its district ... Coppell reached the playoffs and played at AT&T Stadium, home of the Dallas Cowboys.

Personal: Born Jacob Edward Murray ... Son of Jeff and Ann Murray ... Chose Northwestern over Air Force, Nevada and others ... Major is undecided.



2015: One of five true freshmen to see playing time ... Played in five games before suffering a season-ending injury in victory over Minnesota ... Caught one pass for 24 yards versus Eastern Illinois ... Reeled in a pair of nine-yard receptions in shutout of Minnesota.

High School: Ranked as a three-star recruit and the No. 11 overall prospect in the state of Illinois by Scout.com ... Chicago Tribune All-State selection ... Named to the IHSFCA 6A All-State squad ... South Suburban Blue Conference Player of the Year ... Caught 93 passes for 1,431 yards and 28 touchdowns as a senior ... Finished one score shy of matching Illinois single-season touchdown record ... Helped the Indians finish 13-1 and reach the IHSA 6A state championship game ... Attended Marist H.S. as a junior and recorded 20 touchdowns on 103 receptions for 1,488 yards.

Personal: Born Flynn Anthony Nagel ... Son of Ron and Linda Nagel ... Brothers, Brett (2009-11) and Aaron (2010) played at Northwestern ... Sister, Erica, plays softball at Loyola ... All six Nagel siblings have been NCAA scholarship student-athletes ... Chose Northwestern over Duke, Illinois, Indiana, Purdue, Cincinnati and others ... Major is undeclared.

2015 Game-by-Game Statistics

Game	Rec	Yds	TD	LG	Rush	Yds	TD	LG	PR	Yds
Stanford	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eastern Illinois	1	24	0	24	-	-	-	-	2	-2
at Duke	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ball State	1	5	0	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minnesota	2	18	0	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Michigan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iowa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Nebraska	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Penn State	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Purdue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Wisconsin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Illinois	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tennessee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Season Totals	**4**	**15**	**0**	**24**	-	-	-	-	2	-2



2015: Redshirt sophomore ... Starting punter, appeared in every game ... Earned NU's Special Teams Player of the Week honors following the victory over Purdue ... He averaged 42.8 yards per punt in that game, his best mark of the season ... Placed 5-of-8 punts inside the 20-yard-line in the Penn State victory.

2014: Redshirt freshman ... Punted five times on the year while backing up Chris Gradone ... Made his collegiate debut at Iowa with a 42-yard punt ... Recorded four kicks with a long of 43 against Michigan.

2013: Redshirted his freshman season.

High School: Rated as the No. 12 place-kicking prospect in the nation by Scout.com ... Named first-team All-Ohio Division III by the AP ... NUC All-American game invitee ... Played and served as captain in the Thanksgiving All-Star game for North Ohio ... Named to All-Area All-Star Team by the Akron Beacon Journal ... As a freshman, kicked 35-yard field goal into driving sleet to win game and send team to the state playoffs for the first time in school history ... Broke state record for most consecutive made PATs at 111 in 2012 ... Owns the longest made field goal in school history (53 yards) ... Also lettered three years in soccer and two in basketball ... Honor Roll student.

Personal: Born James Hunter Niswander ... Son of Scott and Andree Niswander ... Major is learning and organizational change.

2015 Game-by-Game Statistics

Game	Punts	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blk
Stanford	5	194	38.8	45	0	1	0	0	0
Eastern Illinois	2	73	36.5	37	0	1	0	0	0
at Duke	10	413	41.3	49	0	3	1	0	0
Ball State	5	175	35.0	41	0	3	1	0	0
Minnesota	6	235	39.2	47	1	3	2	0	0
at Michigan	8	280	35.0	47	0	6	2	0	0
Iowa	9	344	38.2	53	1	3	1	2	0
at Nebraska	4	151	37.8	56	0	1	1	1	0
Penn State	8	294	36.8	48	0	3	5	0	0
Purdue	5	214	42.8	55	0	0	3	2	0
at Wisconsin	8	312	39.0	49	0	3	3	0	0
at Illinois	8	304	38.0	46	0	2	2	0	0
Tennessee	7	238	34.0	52	0	1	0	1	0
Season Totals	**85**	**3,227**	**38.0**	**56**	**2**	**30**	**21**	**6**	**0**

2014 Game-by-Game Statistics

Game	Punts	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blk
California	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northern Illinois	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Western Illinois	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Penn State	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wisconsin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Minnesota	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Iowa	1	42	42.0	42	0	1	1	0	0
Michigan	4	138	34.5	43	1	1	0	0	0
at Notre Dame	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Purdue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Illinois	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Season Totals	**5**	**180**	**36.0**	**43**	**1**	**2**	**1**	**0**	**0**

CAREER STATS

Year	G	Punts	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	50+	BLK
2014	2	5	180	36.0	43	1	2	1	0	0
2015	13	85	3,227	38.0	56	2	30	21	6	0
Total	15	90	3,407	37.9	56	3	32	22	6	0



2015: Redshirt sophomore ... Started five games, including the final four of the season at center ... Appeared in 10 games over the course of the season ... Key member of an offensive line that has helped running back Justin Jackson rush for over 1,000 yards for the second consecutive season.

2014: Redshirt freshman ... Appeared in three games, beginning with his collegiate debut in NU's upset win over Notre Dame.

2013: Redshirted his freshman season.

High School: Ranked as the No. 9 center prospect in the country by Rivals.com, and No. 13 by Scout.com ... Rated as the No. 95 overall recruit from talent-rich Texas ... Earned second-team All-State honors in 2012 and was a two-time all-county and all-district performer ... Ranked No. 3 in Dave Campbell's Top 10 Texas Offensive Lineman and No. 55 in Texas Top 100 ... MVP at Nike Football Training Camp (March, 2012) ... Won two bi-district championships and a 5A Division I state championship, the second title in school history ... Team captain ... Also a three-year letterwinner in shotput ... Honorable Mention Academic All-State and a member of the National Honor Society ... Recipient of President's Scholar and Eagle Scholar Award.

Personal: Born Bradley Addison North ... Son of Ron and Kristen Kinnard ... Attended same high school as NFL center J.D. Walton ... Competed alongside fellow signee Tyler Lancaster in the Offense-Defense All-American Bowl ... Major is history.



2015: Redshirt sophomore ... Saw action in two games ... Twice earned NU's Defensive Practice Player of the Week distinction (Iowa and Wisconsin) ... Academic All-Big Ten.

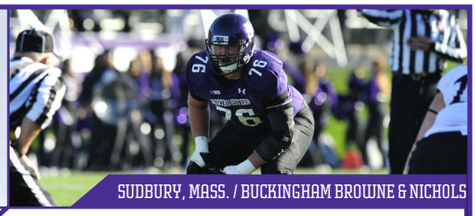
2014: Redshirt freshman ... Appeared in seven games and contributed defensively and on special teams.

2013: Did not see action.

High School: Played four seasons at Oak Park-River Forest as a quarterback, wide receiver, defensive back and linebacker ... Team captain ... Named All-West Suburban Silver honoree ... Helped his team to its first playoff win in 20 years, a win over Hinsdale Central ... Academic All-Conference ... Class valedictorian.

Personal: Born Thomas Michael Odell in River Forest, Ill. ... Son of Timothy and Kelly Odell ... Father and uncle each played in the NFL for two seasons ... Major is





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SUDBURY, MASS. / BUCKINGHAM BROWNE & NICHOLS

HT: 6-6 WT: 305

ERIC OLSON • OL • JR.

2015: Redshirt junior ... Started all 13 games, with 12 coming at the right tackle position ... Earned NU's Offensive Player of the Game honors after the victory over Minnesota ... Key member of an offensive line that helped running back Justin Jackson rush for over 1,000 yards for the second-straight season ... Academic All-Big Ten.

2014: Redshirt sophomore ... Played in 11 games with nine starts at right tackle ... Missed the final game of the season due to injury ... Aided running back Justin Jackson in gaining over 1,100 yards for the year and a career-high 162 yards against Wisconsin ... Academic All-Big Ten.

2013: Redshirt freshman ... Appeared in 11 of 12 games, primarily on special teams and in NU's goalline and short yardage situations ... Academic All-Big Ten honoree.

2012: Redshirted his true freshman season ... Named Offensive Practice Player of the Week following Vanderbilt game.

High School: ESPN.com three-star honoree ... Ranked 56th nationally among offensive tackles by Scout.com and the No. 5 overall prospect from Massachusetts by both ESPN.com and Rivals.com ... Ranked as the No. 6 overall prospect in the state by 247Sports ... SuperPrep All-Northeast selection ... Ranked No. 6 prospect in New England by SuperPrep ... Twice named to the ESPN Boston All-State Prep Team ... Two-time all-conference and two-time All-New England selection ... Three-year letterman at BB&N, helping the Knights to a 20-5 overall record, including a 2010 Jack Ette Bowl Championship ... A physically tough run-blocker with tremendous size and strength ... Lettered four years in basketball where he was an all-conference selection twice and is a member of the 1,000-point club at BB&N ... Coached by John Papas.

Personal: Born Eric McVier Olson ... Son of Susan and Steve Olson ... Originally anticipated playing college basketball until transferring to prep school ... Majoring in learning and organizational change.





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MORRISTOWN, N.J. / DELBARTON

HT: 6-5 WT: 295

ANDREW OTTERMAN • OL • R-FR.

2015: Redshirted during his first season in Evanston ... Named Offensive Practice Player of the Week after the win over Wisconsin.

High School: Rated as a three-star recruit by Scout.com and No. 2 at his position in the state of New Jersey ... Tabbed to the Newark Star-Ledger All-State First Team ... Named to the MSG Varsity All-New Jersey First Team ... Also earned NJAC All-Conference First Team and Morris Daily Record All-Area First Team honors ... Named to Super 100 Team by the New Jersey Football Coaches Association ... Helped the Green Wave win four NJAC conference championships ... Also a member of the club rugby team, which won state championships in 2012 and 2014 ... Member of the track team and set a freshman record at the 2012 Randolph Shot-Put Invitational ... Received Highest Honors in the classroom.

Personal: Born Andrew Augustus Otterman in Morristown, N.J. ... Son of Tim and Judy Otterman ... Father, Tim, played volleyball at UCLA and was a member of the 1984 undefeated national championship team and a 1985 All-American ... Brother, Chad, is an accomplished lacrosse and hockey player ... Chose Northwestern over Syracuse ... Interested in studying pre-med ... Major is undeclared





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ATLANTA, GA. / PACE ACADEMY

HT: 6-6 WT: 291

BEN OXLEY • OL • SO.

2015: Redshirt freshman ... Appeared in five games as a reserve defensive lineman ... Recorded one tackle versus three opponents (Stanford, Michigan, and Iowa) ... Academic All-Big Ten.

2014: Redshirted his first season in Evanston.

High School: Rated as a three-star athlete by Rivals.com ... Garnered numerous accolades on the field, including being named a first-team Greater Cleveland All-Star, a first-team All-Southwestern Conference, all-county and all-district selection, and a second-team all-state honoree ... Received the Northwestern Ohio Chapter of the National Football Foundation's Scholar-Athlete Award in 2013 ... Given the Paul Reynolds Citizen Award by his high school team ... Competed in the North vs. South and Ohio vs. Michigan All-Star Games... Member of the National Honors Society and Nation English Honors Society ... Three-year winner of the Summa Cum Laude Award ... Also lettered in basketball and track and field.

Personal: Born Benjamin David Oxley ... Son of Kevin and Deb Oxley ... Brother, Sean Oxley, played football at Notre Dame ... Major is economics.





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PITTSBURGH, PA. / UPPER ST. CLAIR

HT: 6-4 WT: 305

IAN PARK • OL • JR.

2015: Redshirt junior ... Started eight consecutive games at center after missing the season opener versus Stanford ... Key member of an offensive line that helped running back Justin Jackson rush for over 1,000 yards for the second-straight season.

2014: Redshirt sophomore ... Played in 11 games ... Saw regular time as a reserve at guard and on special teams in 2014.

2013: Redshirt freshman ... Made first career start at right guard in season opener at Cal ... Started first eight games at right guard ... Helped Wildcats average 172.4 yards per game on the ground and allowed QBs to complete 63.1 percent of passes this season, third-best mark in the Big Ten ... Wildcats led the Big Ten and ranked third in the NCAA in red zone offense (95.7%) ... Aided Trevor Siemian in throwing for 414 yards and four TDs at Illinois ... NU rushed for a season-high 332 yards on the ground against Western Michigan ... Academic All-Big Ten.

2012: Redshirted his true freshman season ... Named Offensive Practice Player of the Week following Illinois game.

High School: ESPN.com three-star honoree ... Ranked 35th nationally among offensive guards and 23rd overall in Pennsylvania by 247Sports ... Ranked 38th nationally among offensive guards and the No. 17 prospect in the state by ESPN.com ... Ranked 44th nationally among offensive guards by Rivals.com ... SuperPrep All-Northeast selection and ranked No. 22 among Pennsylvania prospects by SuperPrep ... First-team all-state honors in 2011 ... Selected to play in Ohio and Pennsylvania's prestigious Big 33 game ... Earned Pittsburgh Post-Gazette Fabulous 22 (2011) and Fabulous South (2010, 2011) honors ... Tribune Review Terrific 25 selection ... Almanac All-Star Team selection ... Two-time first-team Great Southern all-conference ... Selected by USA Football to the 2012 U.S. Under-19 National Team ... Received invitations to participate in the Chesapeake Bowl and the Super 60 (Cleveland vs. Pittsburgh) ... Three-year starter for the Panthers, helping Upper St. Clair to WPIAL Finals in 2011 ... A physically tough and agile lineman which makes him a prime run-blocker ... Coached by Jim Render.

Personal: Born Ian Sang Park ... Son of Lisa and Chong Park ... Older brother, Alex, played quarterback at Dartmouth College ... Attended same high school as Sean Lee of the Dallas Cowboys, Iowa head coach Kirk Ferentz, former NFL head coach Todd Haley and former MLB all-star Sean Casey ... Major is communication studies.



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HAMDEN, OHIO / WELLSTON

HT: 6-0 WT: 230

JAYLEN PRATER • LB • SR.

2015: Redshirt junior ... Started the first nine games before suffering a season-ending injury ... Sixth on the team in tackles (46) despite only playing in nine games ... Recorded 11 tackles and a sack in the game versus Iowa ... He was named NU's Defensive Player of the Week following the effort ... Picked up eight tackles in win at Nebraska ... Notched seven tackles in victory over Duke ... Academic All-Big Ten.

2014: Redshirt sophomore ... Appeared in nine games, contributing both defensively and on special teams ... Credited with four tackles ... Named a Big Ten Distinguished Scholar, encompassing only student-athletes with a minimum GPA of 3.7 or higher for the previous academic year ... Academic All-Big Ten.

2013: Redshirt freshman ... Earned a spot on the two-deep at middle linebacker and on special teams during fall camp and played in the first three games of the year before suffering a season-ending injury ... Made five total tackles before his injury, including a season-high two against Western Michigan.

2012: Redshirted his true freshman year ... Twice earned Defensive Practice Player of the Week honors and received the award once on special teams.

High School: Ranked No. 85 nationally among linebackers and the No. 79 overall prospect in Ohio by 247Sports ... Ranked No. 128 linebacker in the nation by ESPN.com ... A 2011 first-team all-district and second-team all-Ohio honoree ... Registered a team-high 80 tackles in eight games as a senior ... Four-year letterwinner in football ... Also lettered in basketball and track and field ... Regional finalist in the 100 meter dash ... All-TVC and all-district honors as a sophomore in basketball ... Honor roll student and a member of National Honor Society ... Coached by Jason Mantell.

Personal: Born Jaylen Tyler Prater ... Son of Michelle and Curt Prater ... Major is learning and organizational change.

2015 Game-by-Game Statistics

Game	Solo	Ast	Tkl	TFL	Yds	Sack	Yds	FF	FR	Brup
Stanford	2	1	3	0	30	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Illinois	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Duke	2	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ball State	5	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Michigan	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iowa	5	6	11	1.0	10	1.0	10	0	0	0
at Nebraska	5	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	-	1
Penn State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Purdue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Wisconsin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Illinois	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tennessee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Season Totals	**25**	**21**	**18**	**1.0**	**10**	**1.0**	**10**	**0**	**0**	**1**

2014 Game-by-Game Statistics

Game	Solo	Ast	Tkl	TFL	Yds	Sack	Yds	FF	FR	Brup
California	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northern Illinois	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Western Illinois	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Penn State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Minnesota	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iowa	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Notre Dame	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Purdue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illinois	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Season Totals	**2**	**2**	**4**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

2013 Game-by-Game Statistics

Game	Solo	Ast	Tkl	TFL	Yds	Sack	Yds	FF	FR	Brup
at California	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Syracuse	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Michigan	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ohio State	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Wisconsin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minnesota	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Iowa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Nebraska	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michigan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michigan State	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Illinois	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Season Totals	**1**	**4**	**5**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

JAYLEN PRATER CAREER STATS

Year	G	UA	A	Tot	TFL	Yds	Sacks	Yds	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	INT	Yds
2013	3	1	4	5	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
2014	9	2	2	4	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2015	9	25	21	46	1.0	10	1	10	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	21	28	27	55	1.0	10	1	10	2	0	0	0	0	0



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MEMPHIS, TENN. / MEMPHIS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL

HT: 6-4 WT: 230

JAMES PRATHER • DL • SO.

2015: Redshirt freshman ... Appeared in 10 of 13 games for the Wildcats as a special teamer ... Academic All-Big Ten.

2014: Redshirted his first season in Evanston.

High School: 2013 All-State selection and a two-time All-Region honoree ... As a senior, recorded 92 tackles, 17 TFLs, 9.0 sacks, seven QB hurries and two interceptions ... Finished his four-year varsity career as his high school's career leader in tackles for loss (58), sacks (20), QB hurries (26) and forced fumbles (eight), totaling 205 career tackles ... Named the 2013 AutoZone Liberty Bowl High School Defensive Player of the Year and a 2013 Commercial Appeal Best of Preps finalist ... Competed in the AutoZone Liberty Bowl High School All-Star game ... Team finished as state runners-up in both 2012 and 2013 with a 10-3 record each season ... Team captain ... Also a two-year varsity letterwinner in basketball ... Student Council Vice President and member of both the National Honor Society and Latin Honor Society.

Personal: Born James Porter Prather in Memphis, Tenn. ... Son of John and Hermenia Prather ... Attended same high school that produced Fred Smith, founder and CEO of FedEx ... Chose Northwestern over Navy, UConn, Northern Illinois, Memphis and Richmond ... Major is comparative literary studies.



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VERONA, N.J. / BERGEN CATHOLIC

HT: 6-1 WT: 237

CAMERON QUEIRO • LB • SO.

2015: Redshirt freshman ... Played in every game for the Wildcats as a backup linebacker ... Collected a tackle for loss in victory over Eastern Illinois.

2014: Redshirted his first year in Evanston.

High School: Ranked the No. 4 linebacker prospect in the state of New Jersey and the state's No. 30 overall prospect by Rivals.com ... Named MVP at the linebacker position at both the Five Star Northeast Combine and the National Underclassmen (NUC) Combine (2011, 2012) ... Member of Bergen Catholic team that reached three consecutive state championship games ... Recorded an interception, a forced fumble, and eight tackles in a single game ... Team captain of the Crusaders football and track team ... Academic honor roll honoree.

Personal: Born Cameron Chandler Queiro ... Son of Kim and Henry Queiro ... Brother of Northwestern safety Kyle Queiro ... Attended the same high school as teammate Garrett Dickerson and former Wildcat Cam Dickerson ... Major is undeclared.





VERONA, N.J. / BERGEN CATHOLIC

HT: 6-3 WT: 200

21 KYLE QUEIRO • S • JR.

2015: Redshirt sophomore ... Played in five games as a backup safety but missed eight games due to injury ... Intercepted a ball toward the end of the victory over Stanford to clinch the win, his first career interception ... Recorded two tackles in games versus Eastern Illinois and Ball State ... Academic All-Big Ten.

2014: Redshirt freshman ... Appeared in all 12 games ... Made his first collegiate start in the season finale against Illinois ... Tallied a career-high five tackles, including four solo stops against Northern Illinois.

2013: Redshirted his freshman season ... Named NU's Defensive Practice Player of the Week following Maine and Nebraska games.

High School: Ranked the No. 53 athlete recruit in the country by Rivals.com ... Rated as the No. 17 prospect overall coming out of New Jersey ... Ranked the No. 57 safety recruit nationally by Scout.com ... Named to the MSG Varsity All-State & All Metro Team ... Recorded eight tackles and two interceptions for a combined 61 yards in a single game ... Played in the State Championship game three consecutive years ... Achieved academic First Honors ... Also named All-County triple jumper and high jumper ... Also lettered twice as a guard on the Crusader's basketball team.

Personal: Born Kyle Christian Queiro ... Son of Henry and Kim Queiro ... High school teammates with superback Garrett Dickerson and former Wildcat receiver Cam Dickerson ... Brother is linebacker Cameron Queiro ... Major is learning and organizational change.

2015 Game-by-Game Statistics

Game	Solo	Ast	Tkl	TFL	Yds	Sks	Yds	Int	Yds	PBU
Stanford	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	17	0
Eastern Illinois	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Duke	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ball State	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Michigan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iowa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Nebraska	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Penn State	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Purdue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Wisconsin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Illinois	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tennessee	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Season Totals	**5**	**3**	**8**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**17**	**0**

2014 Game-by-Game Statistics

Game	Solo	Ast	Tkl	TFL	Yds	Sks	Yds	Int	Yds	PBU
California	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Illinois	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Illinois	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Penn State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Minnesota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Iowa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Notre Dame	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Purdue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illinois	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Season Totals	**8**	**3**	**11**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

CAREER STATS

Year	G	UA	A	Tot	TFL	Yds	Sacks	Yds	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	INT	Yds
2014	5	5	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	17
2015	12	8	3	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	17	13	6	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	17





BUFORD, GA. / BUFORD

HT: 6-2 WT: 200

23 STEVEN REESE • WR • R-FR.

2015: Redshirted in his true freshman season.

High School: Three-year letterwinner as a defensive back and wide receiver at Buford H.S. ... Helped the Wolves to a four-year record of 58-2 and three consecutive state championships from 2012-14 ... 2014 First Team All-Region honoree ... Recorded 52 tackles and a pair of interceptions as a senior ... Also caught eight passes and one touchdown on offense ... Ran track as well ... Represented Buford in the 2014 4x100 relay at the state track competition ... Received an academic letter in 2012 and a Multi-Media award in 2014.

Personal: Born Steven Hamilton Reese in Atlanta ... Son of Steve and Laura Reese ... Grandfather, Dick Pruet, was a two-time All-America basketball player at Jacksonville University and was drafted by the Chicago Bulls in 1967 ... Coached 2013 and 2014 national champion FBU eighth-grade football teams ... Competed in the Dixie Youth World Series as a young baseball player in 2007 ... Chose Northwestern over Virginia, UNLV, Temple and others ... Major is radio/television/film.





ASHLAND, OHIO / ASHLAND

HT: 6-3 WT: 235

58 HEATH REINEKE • DL • R-FR.

2015: Redshirt freshman ... Played in two games as a reserve defensive lineman ... Academic All-Big Ten ... Big Ten Distinguished Scholar.

2014: Redshirted his freshman year in Evanston.

High School: Played three years of varsity football for Ashland, registering 87 tackles, eight sacks, two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries on defense while also playing multiple positions on the offensive line ... First-team All-Ohio Cardinal Conference selection, first-team all-area and honorable mention all-district ... First-team honoree by the Northwestern Football Coaches Association ... Elite Football Network Top Performer in 2014 Ohio vs. Michigan all-star game ... Also played in the Ohio North/South Classic ... Class valedictorian with a 4.0 GPA ... Four-year Scholar-Athlete Award winner ... Named a Junior Ashbrook Scholar and a Kettering Science Scholar by Ashland University.

Personal: Born Heath John Purdy Reineke in Ashland, Ohio ... Son of William and Michelle Reineke ... Chose Northwestern over Toledo, Columbia and Fordham ... Major is undeclared.





PERU, ILL. / LASALLE-PERU

HT: 6-5 WT: 305

C.J. ROBBINS • DL • GR.

2015: Redshirt senior ... Started 12 of 13 games ... Recorded 17 tackles on the year ... Picked up a fumble recovery in victory over Wisconsin ... Recorded three tackles in games versus Illinois and Michigan ... Academic All-Big Ten.

2014: Redshirt junior ... Played in 11 games and made eight starts ... Recorded 13 tackles with 2.5 TFLs and two pass breakups ... Assisted on a pair of tackles at Notre Dame ... Posted career-high three tackles in second consecutive game against Nebraska ... Secured three tackles at Minnesota ... Had 1.0 TFL and blocked a field goal attempt against the Nittany Lions ... Made first career start against Cal and made two tackles.

2013: Redshirt sophomore ... Earned a spot in the regular defensive tackle rotation and appeared in all 12 games ... Three total tackles on the year.

2012: Redshirt freshman ... Missed the entire season due to injury.

2011: Missed the entire season due to injury.

High School: ESPN.com three-star selection ... 2010 Illinois All-State honorable mention ... 2010 EdgyTim 5A-8A all-state team ... Two-time News-Tribune first-team all-area (2009 & 2010) ... 2010 Northern Illinois Big 12 West Division All-Conference member ... 2010 WLPO Lineman Award ... 2009 NCIC All-Conference ... Team captain ... Invited to play in the 2011 Shriner All-Star game ... Earned the game-saving tackle vs. United Township when he tackled the QB on a 2-point conversion and LaSalle-Peru leading by just one point, 21-20 ... Registered 49 tackles, 12 TFL's, 3 sacks and 5 fumble recoveries in 2009 & 2010 ... Missed four games his senior season due to an injury ... Cavaliers went 7-3 and reached the 5A playoffs in 2009 ... Four-year Honor Roll member ... 2010 All-Academic team member ... 2009-10 Peer Helper and Big Brother mentor ... Coached by Joe Sassano.

Personal: Born Cameron Douglas Robbins Jr. ... Son of Cameron and Stacey Robbins ... Sister, Jazzmyne, played volleyball at the University of St. Francis (Ill.) ... Communication studies major as an undergraduate ... Enrolled in the integrated marketing communications graduate program through the Medill School of Journalism.

2015 Game-by-Game Statistics

Game	Solo	Ast	Tkl	TFL	Yds	Sack	Yds	FF	FR	PBU
Stanford	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Illinois	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Duke	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ball State	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Michigan	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iowa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Nebraska	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Penn State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Purdue	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Wisconsin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
at Illinois	1	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Season Totals	**5**	**12**	**17**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**1**

2014 Game-by-Game Statistics

California	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Illinois	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Illinois	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Penn State	1	0	1	1.0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Minnesota	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Iowa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
at Notre Dame	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Purdue	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illinois	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Season Totals	**4**	**9**	**13**	**1.0**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**2**

CAREER STATS

Year	G	UA	A	Tot	TFL	Yds	Sacks	Yds	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	INT	Yds
2013	12	1	2	3	0.5	5	0.5	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
2014	11	4	9	13	1.0	3	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0
2015	12	5	12	17	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Total	35	10	23	33	1.5	8	0.5	5	4	0	1	1	0	0

OWINGS MILL, MD. / THE GILMAN SCHOOL

HT: 5-8 WT: 166

JELANI ROBERTS • WR • FR.

2015: One of five true freshmen to see the field ... Led all NU true freshmen in receptions (8) and reception yards (48) ... Caught a season-long 12-yard pass in game at Michigan ... Also had one kickoff return for 19 yards versus the Wolverines ... Carried the ball three times for 20 yards in victory over Eastern Michigan ... Collected 14 yards on three receptions versus Penn State ... Had two catches for 12 yards versus Iowa ... Honored as a 2015 National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete, one of the most prestigious high school honors in the country.

High School: Earned a three-star rating from Rivals.com ... Rated as the No. 27 overall recruit in the state of Maryland by Rivals ... Two-time All-MIAA selection ... Named Baltimore Sun First Team All-Metro player ... Private School All-State First Team honoree ... Selected to play in the Maryland Crab Bowl All-Star Game ... Played both wide receiver and running back at The Gilman School ... Produced 1,695 all-purpose yards and scored 15 touchdowns for the Greyhounds in 2014 ... Helped the The Gilman School to become 2014 MIAA Co-Champions with an 8-3 record in 2014 ... Recorded an 89-yard kickoff return for a touchdown in a nationally-televised game (ESPN) on Aug. 31, 2014 ... Selected to the Baltimore Touchdown Club Super 22 Team in May 2014 ... Also an accomplished sprinter on the track team ... Named to the All-MIAA Outdoor Track Team in 2013 and 2014 and the All-MIAA Indoor Team in 2014 ... Won the 55-meter, 100-meter and 200-meter MIAA championships ... National Commended Student ... National Achievement Scholarship finalist ... AP Scholar with Honor ... National Football Foundation Scholar Athlete ... Member of Honor Committee and Vice President of Athletic Association.

Personal: Born Jelani Khari Roberts in Baltimore ... Son of Kevin and Tonia Roberts ... Teammates with fellow 2015 signee Jelani Roberts since they were youth football players ... Attended same high school as journalist Frank DeFord and baseball executive Mark Shapiro ... Chose Northwestern over offers from Boston College, Navy and several Ivy League programs ... Major is undeclared.

2015 Game-by-Game Statistics

Game	Rec	Yds	TD	LG	Rush	Yds	TD	LG	KR	Yds
Stanford	0	0	0	0	2	-11	0	0	0	0
Eastern Illinois	0	0	0	0	3	20	0	8	0	0
at Duke	1	4	0	4	1	-2	0	0	0	0
Ball State	0	0	0	0	1	19	0	10	0	0
Minnesota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Michigan	1	12	0	12	1	11	0	11	1	19
Iowa	2	14	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Nebraska	1	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Penn State	3	14	0	10	1	2	0	2	0	0
Purdue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Wisconsin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Illinois	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	6	0	0
Tennessee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Season Totals	**8**	**48**	**0**	**12**	**10**	**36**	**0**	**11**	**1**	**19**



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WAMEGO, KAN. / ROCK CREEK

HT: 6-1 WT: 215

JOSH ROBERTS • LB • JR.

2015: Redshirt sophomore ... Did not seen game action ... Earned NU's Special Teams Practice Player of the Week honors on two occasions (Eastern Illinois and Iowa).

2014: Redshirt freshman ... Made collegiate debut at Iowa ... Also appeared in win against Purdue ... Credited with one tackle.

2013: Did not see action.

High School: Three-year letterwinner at Rock Creek, playing linebacker, safety, running back and wide receiver ... Recorded 206 career varsity tackles, 34 TFLs, 13.5 sacks and one interception ... Named first-team All-Mid-East League in 2011 and 2012 and was honorable mention all-state as a senior ... Also second-team All-Flint Hills in senior season ... Helped Mustangs to a Sub-State runner-up finish in 2011 ... Recorded 21 tackles in a game vs. St. Mary's as a junior ... Four-time Academic All-League honoree and a National Merit Scholar ... National Achievement Scholarship Semifinalist in 2012 ... Class salutatorian.

Personal: Born Joshua Daniel Roberts in Kansas City, Mo. ... Son of Mark and Laurie Roberts ... Chose Northwestern over Oklahoma and Baylor ... Majoring in industrial engineering.

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ROYERSFORD, PA. / SPRING-FORD

HT: 6-2 WT: 215

ANDREW SCANLAN • WR • SR.

2015: Redshirt junior ... Played in nine games, primarily in special teams formations and as a backup wide receiver ... Started the first game of the season ... Academic All-Big Ten.

2014: Redshirt sophomore ... Appeared in 10 contests, contributing on both offense and special teams ... Caught first career pass at Minnesota.

2013: Earned a spot on the two-deep at wide receiver backing up Christian Jones ... Played in 10 games, primarily on special teams units ... Recorded five tackles on special teams, with a season-high two solo stops in the season-ending win at Illinois. 2012: Redshirted his true freshman season ... Earned Practice Player of the Week honors twice on special teams and once on offense.

High School: Scout.com three-star honoree, ranked No. 85 nationally among wide receivers ... Ranked 42 overall in Pennsylvania by 247Sports ... Ranked 69th overall prospect in Pennsylvania by ESPN.com ... Three-time All-Pioneer Athletic Conference selection and 2011 conference two-way player of the year ... Two-time all-southeast Pennsylvania wide receiver ... Third-team all-state defensive back and wide receiver in 2011 ... Honorable mention all-state wide receiver honors in 20101 ... Selected to play in Ohio and Pennsylvania's prestigious Big 33 game ... School's all-time leading receiver in yards, receptions and reception touchdowns ... Recorded 38 catches for 738 yards and eight touchdowns as a junior ... Hauled in 52 passes for 836 yards and 10 touchdowns as a senior, also compiling 56 solo tackles, three interceptions, 12 pass deflections and one forced fumble on defense ... Led team to conference championship and Spring-Ford's first district qualifier ... Three-year letterman in football, basketball and track and field ... Captained both the football and track and field teams ... Honor student at Spring-Ford ... Coached by Chad Brubaker.

Personal: Born Andrew Jovan Scanlan ... Son of Tara Scanlan and Lamont Suber ... Major is communication studies.

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BRENTWOOD, CALIF. / DE LA SALLE

HT: 6-2 WT: 210

SIMBA SHORT • LB • R-FR.

2015: Redshirted in his true freshman season.

High School: Rated as a three-star linebacker by Scout.com and No. 50 overall at the position from the class ... Three-year varsity starter ... Served as team captain in 2014 ... First Team All-EBAL honoree ... Also captured the Team Players' Award ... Made a one-handed interception in a playoff game against Amador Valley ... Helped the Spartans win two state championships, three Nor-Cal titles and three NCS crowns ... Team finished 2014 with a perfect 14-0 record and ranked No. 2 nationally by USA Today ... Achieved Honor Roll status in seven consecutive semesters.

Personal: Born Simba Kamaleimaikalani Short in Wailuku, Hawaii ... Middle name means "beloved child sent from heaven" ... Son of Roger and Lenee Short ... Passionate about graffiti art ... Competed in high school against Northwestern running back Warren Long ... Attended same high school as notable NFL names Maurice Jones-Drew, DJ Williams and Amani Toomer ... Chose Northwestern over UCLA, Arizona State, Cal, Duke and others ... Major is undeclared.

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THE WOODLANDS, TEXAS / THE WOODLANDS

HT: 6-4 WT: 235

JAYME TAYLOR • SB • R-SO.

2015: Redshirt sophomore ... Missed the entire season due to injury ... Member of the 14-player leadership council.

2014: Redshirt freshman ... Played in all 12 games as a backup to Dan Vitale ... Caught nine passes on the year for a total of 45 yards, with a career-high three catches against Western Illinois and a career-long reception of 18 yards in a win over No. 17 Wisconsin ... Also caught two passes for five yards at Minnesota ... In the season-opener vs. Cal (his first career game), Taylor threw a 17-yard touchdown pass to Trevor Siemian on a QB throwback play ... Academic All-Big Ten.

2013: Redshirted his freshman season ... Named NU's Offensive Practice Player of the Week following the Western Michigan game.

High School: Ranked the No. 60 tight end prospect in the country by Scout.com ... Played both wide receiver and quarterback during his three years of varsity football ... As a senior, totaled 334 yards receiving (23 catches) and 341 yards passing, earning first-team all-district and all-county honors ... 2012 Class 5A Region 2 Elite Team (first-team offense) ... Named the Vype Magazine All-Greater Houston tight end ... Helped team to a 2010 district championship with 140 yards receiving on eight catches ... In 2011, key part of The Woodlands team that won a Region 2 5A championship, collecting 422 yards on 33 receptions with two touchdowns ... Team captain in football ... Also played three years of varsity basketball and helped team to a 32-4 record and regional semifinal appearance as a sophomore ... Member of Principal's Leadership Council in his senior year and was a Texas Boys State attendee ... Also a member of the National Charity Roundtable all four years of high school.

Personal: Born Jayme Ross Taylor ... Son of Rob and Terri Taylor ... Major is economics.

2014 Game-by-Game Statistics

Game	Rec	Yds	TD	LG	Rush	Yds	TD	LG	PR	Yds
at California	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northern Illinois	1	5	0	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Western Illinois	3	9	0	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Penn State	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wisconsin	1	18	0	18	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Minnesota	2	5	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Iowa	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michigan	0	0	0	0	-	-		-	-	-
at Notre Dame	2	14	0	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Purdue	1	3	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Illinois	1	5	0	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Season Totals	**9**	**45**	**0**	**18**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**



2015: Redshirted in his first season with the Wildcats ... Awarded Offensive Practice Player of the Week honors following the Duke game.

High School: Earned three-star rating from Scout.com ... Tabbed as the No. 8 overall prospect in the state of Indiana by both Rivals.com and 247Sports ... Three-time letterwinner as an offensive tackle, center and defensive end at Cathedral ... Named 2014 MVP ... Earned All-City honors in 2013 and 2014 ... Named to 2014 Top 50 All-State football team ... Captured the Class 5A Phil N. Eskew Mental Attitude Award in 2014 ... High school program has won five consecutive state championships ... Team captain ... Also captain of the basketball team ... Helped the Fighting Irish to a pair of City Basketball championships and a runner-up finish in the 2012 state championship ... Recipient of the Catherdral Christian Scholar Athlete Award ... Member of National Honor Society ... High Honor Roll student.

Personal: Born Jared Allen Thomas ... Son of Michael and April Thomas ... Did not play football until high school ... Played basketball since the age of four ... Uncle, Chris Beaty, played football at Indiana (2000-04) ... Chose Northwestern over Big Ten programs Indiana, Purdue, Illinois, plus Duke, Wake Forest, Boston College and others ... Major is undeclared.



2015: One of five true freshmen to see the field ... Appeared in every game, starting against Nebraska and Penn State ... Led all true freshmen in tackles ... Only one of two true freshmen to play in every game ... Recorded four tackles in game versus Michigan ... Picked up a pair of tackles vs. Duke ... Assisted on a TFL in victory over Penn State.

High School: Earned four-star rating from Scout.com ... Rated as the 12th-best recruit in the state of Ohio ... Checks in at No. 210 in the Scout 300 ... Named AP All-Ohio Division II Defensive Player of the Year ... Claimed spot on AP All-Ohio First Team defense ... AP Southwest Ohio Division II Defensive Player of the Year ... Greater Catholic League South First Team defensive lineman ... Helped the Lancers go 14-1 and win the 2014 Division II state championship, the first in program history ... Recorded 100 tackles, 6.5 sacks, a fumble return for a touchdown and an interception in final two seasons ... Also caught a pass for 18 yards on offense ... Claimed LaSalle H.S. MVP honors and served as a two-year team captain ... Also played basketball for two seasons ... Four-year member of the Honor Roll.

Personal: Born Jordan Ezekiel Thompson in Cincinnati ... Son of James and Felicia Thompson ... Brother, Trey, plays football at Tennessee Tech ... Father, James, played at Kentucky State ... Attended same high school several notable NFL players including Brent and Garrett Celek, Devier and Julian Posey and Darryl Meadows ... Chose Northwestern over Alabama, Notre Dame, Michigan State, Duke and others ... Played against current Wildcats Ifeadi Odenigbo and Keith Watkins II during high school ... Major is undeclared.

2015 Game-by-Game Statistics

Game	Solo	Ast	Tkl	TFL	Yds	Sack	Yds	FF	FR	PBU
Stanford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Illinois	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Duke	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ball State	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Michigan	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iowa	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Nebraska	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Penn State	0	1	1	0.5	2	0	0	0	0	1
Purdue	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Wisconsin	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Illinois	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Season Totals	**7**	**8**	**15**	**0.5**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**



2015: Redshirt freshman ... Dual-threat quarterback ... Earned starting quarterback duties in his first season ... First quarterback in NU history to lead the 'Cats to 10 wins in his first season ... Named to the Big Ten Network Big Ten All-Freshman Team ... Became just the eighth freshman quarterback to win 10 games since 2008, joining the likes of J.T. Barrett (Ohio State), Jameis Winston (Florida State), Marcus Mariota (Oregon), Johnny Manziel (Texas A&M), Taylor Martinez (Nebraska), Jeff Godfrey (UCF) and Kellen Moore (Boise State) ... Used his speed to dash for five touchdowns, tied for first on the team ... Recorded a season-best run of 68 yards in victory at Nebraska ... Made his presence known with a 42-yard dash in his first career game versus Stanford ... Passed for seven touchdowns, including three in one game in the victory over Ball State ... Also registered a season-high 66-yard pass in his connection with superback Dan Vitale ... Put on a stellar performance of 14-for-19 in a shutout of Minnesota ... Had an efficient performance of 11-for-16 for 152 yards versus Eastern Illinois ... Picked up 146 yards through the air vs. Illinois ... Twice earned NU's Offensive Big Playmaker of the Week honors, following the Minnesota and Nebraska victories ... Finished season with 1522 passing yards and 397 rushing yards.

2014: Redshirted his first season in Evanston.

High School: Ranked as a four-star recruit and the No. 6 dual-threat quarterback in the country by Rivals.com ... Named 2013 first-team All-State by Chicago Tribune, Champaign News Gazett eand the IHSA ... Competed in the Semper Fidelis All-American Bowl in California, where he was named the game's MVP ... Recorded 2,809 passing yards, 29 touchdowns, 630 rushing yards and 12 rushing touchdowns in his senior year ... Twice led Wheaton North to appearances in the state quarterfinals ... In a 32-31 playoff win over Fenwick, registered 413 passing yards and five touchdowns to rally the Falcons back from a 31-6 second-quarter deficit ... Four-time Tom Lemming All-Area Team ... Two-time All Conference ... Recipient of the Jim Rexilius "Proper State of Mind" Award and the Red Grange Award ... Team captain ... Four-year honor roll student and a member of the Math Honor Society.

Personal: Born Clayton James Thorson ... Son of Chad and Shauna Thorson ... Father played for the New York Giants and played collegiately for Wheaton College, where two of Chad's older brothers also competed ... Clayton competed against NU teammates Dan Vitale and Justin Jackson in high school, also played AAU basketball with Jackson ... Chose Northwestern over numerous Big Ten offers (including Iowa, Penn State and Minnesota) as well as Boston College, Syracuse, Northern Illinois and Ole Miss ... Major is undeclared.

2015 Game-by-Game Statistics

Game	Comp	Att	Int	Yds	LG	TD	Rush	Yds	LG	TD
Stanford	12	24	0	105	25	0	8	68	42	1
Eastern Illinois	11	16	0	152	44	1	2	7	8	1
at Duke	9	23	2	70	21	0	11	21	20	0
Ball State	18	31	1	256	66	3	9	45	13	0
Minnesota	14	19	0	128	19	0	11	24	6	2
at Michigan	13	27	1	106	20	0	3	-4	3	0
Iowa	17	35	1	125	34	1	11	10	15	0
at Nebraska	13	28	0	177	37	1	9	126	68	1
Penn State	5	8	0	58	26	0	4	15	13	0
Purdue	9	19	1	82	16	0	7	48	16	0
at Wisconsin	9	20	0	60	20	0	7	7	6	0
at Illinois	12	25	1	146	48	1	6	7	9	0
Tennessee	8	20	2	57	11	0	12	23	21	0
Season Totals	**150**	**295**	**9**	**1,522**	**66**	**7**	**100**	**397**	**68**	**5**







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WHEATON, ILL. / WHEATON-WARRENVILLE SOUTH

HT: 6-3 WT: 220

TOMMY VITALE • LB • SO.

2015: One of five true freshmen to see the field ... Played in five games before suffering a season-ending injury ... Appeared on both sides of the ball and special teams ... Had one tackle in victory over Eastern Illinois.

High School: Three-star linebacker according to Scout.com ... Rated as the second-best linebacker in the state of Illinois by Scout ... Chicago Tribune All-State selection ... Named All-DuPage Valley Conference and to the DuPage Country All-Area Team ... Helped Wheaton Warrenville South (WWS) win the DVC championship and reach the IHSA 7A quarterfinals in 2014 ... Registered 134 tackles and 12 QB hurries as a senior ... Also played fullback for the Tigers ... Named to the Offense-Defense All-American Bowl ... DVC Academic All-Conference honoree ... Honor Roll student.

Personal: Born Thomas Paul Vitale in Elmhurst, Ill. ... Son of Dan and Lisa Vitale ... Brother, Dan, was a four-year starter for the Wildcats before being drafted in the sixth round of the 2016 NFL Draft by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers ... Attended same high school as NFL legend Red Grange ... Competed against current Wildcats Justin Jackson and Clayton Thorson while at WWS ... Chose Northwestern over Syracuse, NIU, Toledo and others ... Major is undeclared.





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MONROVIA, CALIF. / MONROVIA

HT: 6-1 WT: 215

BRETT WALSH • LB • JR.

2015: Redshirt sophomore ... Did not see game action.

2014: Redshirt freshman ... Appeared in five games, contributing on defense and on special teams ... Credited with three tackles on the season.

2013: Redshirted his freshman season ... Named NU's Defensive Practice Player of the Week following the Minnesota game.

High School: Played linebacker, tight end and long snapper in three years of varsity action ... Won three straight CIF (conference) championships ... Compiled 417 tackles, 11 sacks, three interceptions and eight forced fumbles ... Averaged 25.3 tackles per game senior year ... Named to MaxPreps All-State team junior and senior year ... Earned Defensive MVP honors from RIO HONDO League and CIF ... Named to All-Area Team and the Defensive MVP by Pasadena Star News ... Ranked on ESPN Southern California First Team ... Played in 2013 West Coast Bowl ... Also lettered in track, specializing in the 400-meter dash ... Two-time Student-Athlete of the Year at Monrovia.

Personal: Born Russell Brett Walsh ... Son of Russell Walsh and Serena Snyder ... Major is economics.





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CEDAR HILL, TEXAS / CEDAR HILL

HT: 6-1 WT: 243

XAVIER WASHINGTON • DL • JR.

2015: True sophomore ... Appeared in every game as a backup defensive end ... Recorded two tackles and a tackle for loss in victory over Minnesota ... Notched a tackle for loss vs. Eastern Illinois ... Picked up two solo tackles at Nebraska ... Assisted on a pair of tackles at Wisconsin ... Collected three PBUs vs. Purdue.

2014: One of four true freshmen to see the field in 2014 ... Appeared in 11 games as member of defensive end rotation, totaling 13 tackles with 2.5 TFLs ... Picked up two solo tackles at Notre Dame ... Credited with first career QB hurry against Nebraska ... Tallied career-high three solo tackles at Minnesota ... Registered career-high three tackles against Wisconsin ... Recorded first career sack and forced fumble at Penn State.

High School: Compiled 105 tackles, 46 TFLs, 24 sacks and six forced fumbles in his senior season ... Helped Cedar Hill capture the Texas Class 5A Division II state championship in 2013, earning Defensive MVP honors in that game ... Selected to compete in the Semper Fidelis All-American Bowl along with NU quarterback Clayton Thorson ... Earned DFW Class 5A All-Area recognition.

Personal: Born Xavier Elijah Washington ... Son of Pinice Gilmore and Rainey Washington ... Major is undeclared.

2015 Game-by-Game Statistics

Game	Solo	Ast	Tkl	TFL	Yds	Sack	Yds	FF	FR	QBH
Stanford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Illinois	1	0	1	1.0	4	0	0	0	0	0
at Duke	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ball State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Minnesota	2	0	2	1.0	3	0	0	0	0	0
at Michigan	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iowa	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
at Nebraska	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Penn State	0	1	1	0.5	1	0	0	0	0	2
Purdue	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
at Wisconsin	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Illinois	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	2	0	2	1.0	8	1.0	8	0	0	0
Season Totals	**10**	**4**	**14**	**3.5**	**16**	**1.0**	**8**	**0**	**0**	**8**

2014 Game-by-Game Statistics

Game	Solo	Ast	Tkl	TFL	Yds	Sack	Yds	FF	FR	QBH
California	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Illinois	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Illinois	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Penn State	1	0	1	1.0	10	1.0	10	1	0	0
Wisconsin	1	2	3	0.5	3	0.5	3	0	0	1
at Minnesota	2	0	2	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
at Iowa	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Notre Dame	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Purdue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illinois	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Season Totals	**9**	**4**	**13**	**2.5**	**14**	**1.5**	**13**	**1**	**0**	**2**



DL XAVIER WASHINGTON

CAREER STATS

Year	G	UA	A	Tot	TFL	Yds	Sacks	Yds	QBH	FF	FR	BLK	INT	Yds
2014	11	9	4	13	2.5	14	1.5	13	2	1	0	0	0	0
2015	13	10	4	14	3.5	16	1.0	8	8	0	0	0	0	0
Total	24	19	8	27	6	30	2.5	21	10	1	0	0	0	0



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CINCINNATI, OHIO / MOELLER

HT: 5-11 WT: 187

KEITH WATKINS II • CB • JR.

2015: Redshirt sophomore ... Started two games at cornerback and appeared in 12 ... Tied for second among cornerbacks with 41 tackles ... Collected eight unassisted tackles and nine overall vs. Iowa and also had a tackle for loss ... Recorded eight tackles vs. Michigan.

2014: Redshirt freshman ... Appeared in the first four games of the season ... Recorded six tackles, including two each against Western Illinois and Penn State ... Forced a fumble against Northern Illinois ... Blocked a punt vs. Western Illinois.

2013: Redshirted his rookie season ... Named NU's Defensive Practice Player of the Week after the Michigan State game and Special Teams Practice Player of the Week following Michigan.

High School: Rated as the No. 34 RB prospect in the country by Rivals.com ... Ranked the No. 56 RB recruit by Scout.com ... Rated as the No. 24 overall recruit to come out of Ohio by Rivals.com ... Played four years of varsity football at Moeller ... As a senior, racked up 2,149 rushing yards, 28 career touchdowns -- second-most in Moeller history -- and averaged 6.9 yards per carry ... Also averaged 11.9 yards per reception on 42 career catches ... Named first-team All-Tri-State and was the Cincinnati Enquirer Co-Player of the Year ... Greater Catholic League (GCL) Player of the Year and first-team All-GCL on offense ... Team captain of 2012 state championship-winning squad ... Game highlights include 175 yards and three touchdowns on six carries in the first half alone against Lakota East, and 224 rushing yards on 22 carries with two TDs vs. LaSalle ... Competed in the Ohio North vs. South Invite ... Ranks second all-time at Moeller in career touchdowns and fifth in career rushing yards ... Also a four-year letterwinner in basketball and a member of the Cincinnati Lakers club team for eight seasons, winning three state championships with the program.

Personal: Born Keith Aaron Watkins II ... Son of Keith and Kathryn Watkins ... Attended same high school as former Major League Baseball stars Ken Griffey Jr. and Barry Larkin ... Major is learning and organizational change.

2015 Game-by-Game Statistics

Game	Solo	Ast	Tkl	TFL	Yds	Sack	Yds	FF	FR	QBH
Stanford	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Illinois	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Duke	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ball State	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Michigan	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iowa	8	1	9	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
at Nebraska	3	5	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Penn State	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Purdue	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Wisconsin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Illinois	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Season Totals	**27**	**11**	**38**	**1.0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**



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PLAINFIELD, ILL. / MONTINI CATHOLIC

HT: 6-2 WT: 185

MASON WEISSENHOFER • PK • R-FR.

2015: Redshirt.

High School: Varsity letterwinner at Montini Catholic High School … Played wide receiver while handling punting and kicking duties … Converted 15 of 19 field-goal attempts … Named All-Chicago Catholic League, Chicago Sun-Times All-Area and Rivals All-State selection … Named Chris Sailer Kicking Third Team All-America … Helped Broncos reach back-to-back IHSA 5A State Championship games into 2013 and 2014 … Booted a 78-yard kickoff against DeLaSalle after starting from 20-yard line after a safety … Converted three field goals in IHSA 5A quarterfinal game … High Honor Roll student … Academic All-Conference selection … Academic All-State honoree.

Personal: Born Mason Lloyd Weissenhofer in Chicago … Son of Holly and Ross



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BOLINGBROOK, ILL. / BOLINGBROOK

HT: 6-1 WT: 198

PARRKER WESTPHAL • CB • SO.

2015: Redshirt freshman ... Appeared in five games as a special teamer .. Won NU's Defensive Practice Player of the Week honors for the week of the Eastern Illinois game.

2014: Redshirted his first season in Evanston.

High School: Ranked the No. 10 cornerback prospect in the nation by Scout.com and No. 13 by 247Sports ... Earned a four-star rating from Scout.com ... Chicago Tribune first-team All-State selection ... Named Herald-News All-Area and SouthWest Suburban Blue Defensive Player of the Year as a senior ... Recorded 47 tackles, eight pass breakups and three interceptions during his 2013 senior season ... Also was a difference-maker on special teams, returning 22 punts with an average of 11.6 yards per return, while also averaging 33.9 yards per kick as a rugby-style punter ... As a junior, notched 51 tackles, four forced fumbles and three INTs ... Led Bolingbrook to the No. 1 seed in the Illinois Class 8A playoffs as a senior, when his Raiders defense allowed just eight points per game on the year.

Personal: Born Parrker Scott Westphal ... Became the first player in Pat Fitzgerald's head coaching tenure to enroll early at Northwestern, graduating from Bolingbrook in December and beginning his NU career on Jan. 6, 2014 ... Brother, Brandon, played linebacker at Illinois State and started at cornerback on Bolingbrook's 2011 state championship team ... Chose Northwestern over Michigan State and Vanderbilt ... Major is communication studies.



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THE PLAINS, OHIO / ATHENS

HT: 5-11 WT: 200

TRAE WILLIAMS • DB • R-FR.

2015: Redshirted his true freshman season on campus ... Won Special Teams Practice Player of the Week honors in his first week.

High School: Earned three-star rating for Scout.com ... Rated as the seventh-best defensive back in the state of Ohio ... All-Ohio First Team honoree ... Two-time All-Ohio Second Team selection ... Played running back and defensive back while also returning kicks ... Ran for 5,435 yards and 102 touchdowns during varsity career ... Registered 112 tackles, 26 passes defended, five forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries and an interception on defense ... Returned 15 kickoffs for 475 yards and two scores ... Served as a team captain ... Interception came in game-winning fashion against Saint Vincent Saint Mary's in the state semifinal game ... Played in the Ohio North vs. South All-Star Game ... Also participated as a sprinter on the track team.

Personal: Born Jesse Owens Williams III in Worcester, Mass. ... Son of Jesse and Felicia Williams ... Father, Jesse, is the defensive line coach at Ohio University ... Played collegiately at Sonoma State ... Cousin, Taylor Embree, plays for the San Diego Chargers ... Chose Northwestern over Ohio, Air Force and others ... Major is undeclared.




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HOUSTON, TEXAS / KINKAID

HT: 6-0 WT: 186

MACAN WILSON • WR • JR

2015: Redshirt sophomore ... Played in five games as a reserve wide receiver and special teamer ... Earned Special Teams Practice Player of the Week honors for the week of the Minnesota game.

2014: Redshirt freshman ... Appeared in eight games, contributing both on offense and on special teams.

2013: Redshirted his rookie season ... Named NU's Offensive Practice Player of the Week after the Michigan game and Special Teams Practice Player of the Week following Western Michigan.

High School: Ranked the No. 181 wide receiver recruit in the country by Scout.com ... Recognized as Houston Touchdown Club Ironman Player of the Year in 2012 ... Named to the Houston Chronicle first-team All-Greater Houston, and first-team All-Greater Houston Private Schools, in 2012 ... Earned three straight first-team All-State honors (2010-12) ... Rated in the ESPN Top 150 WRs rankings ... Recognized by Texas Football Magazine as a Top 30 WR in 2012 ... Southwest Preparatory Conference Offensive MVP in 2012 ... Kinkaid's all-time career receiving leader with over 4,000 yards and 71 touchdowns ... Owns school records for longest kickoff return for a touchdown (102 yds) and longest touchdown run (97 yds) ... Invited to compete for Team USA in 2013 International Bowl ... Helped lead Kinkaid Falcons to two state championships (2010, 2011) ... Earned four varsity letters and was team captain for both the football and baseball teams ... Kinkaid's all-time home run leader ... Named as an Under Armour Pre-Season All-American for baseball in 2013 ... Three-time first-team All-State baseball player (2010, 2011, 2012) ... Four-year member of Student Governing Council.

Personal: Born Macan Fitzgerald Wilson ... Son of Lisa and Storm Wilson ... Major is economics.




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LAWRENCE, KAN. / FREE STATE

HT: 6-4 WT: 285

FRED WYATT • DL • SO.

2015: Redshirt freshman ... Did not see game action.

2014: Redshirted his first season in Evanston.

High School: Rated as a three-star athlete by Rivals.com and the No. 7 overall prospect from his class in the state of Kansas ... Named first-team All-Sunflower League at offensive line and earned an honorable mention nod on defense... Also named All-Metro Defensive Line ... Recorded 53 solo tackles, 21 tackles for losses, and 6.0 sacks in his high school career ... Team captain ... Member of the Honor Roll at Free State High School.

Personal: Born Fredrick Austin Wyatt ... Son of Andrea and Buddy Wyatt ... Father is the current defensive line coach at SMU and spent two years (1997-98) in the same role at Northwestern, coaching alongside Gary Barnett ... Buddy played collegiately at TCU ... Major is communication studies.




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OAK PARK, ILL. / OAK PARK-RIVER FOREST

HT: 6-2 WT: 207

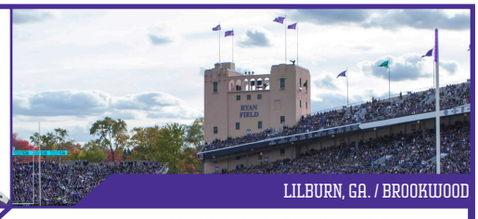
LLOYD YATES • QB • R-FR.

2015: Redshirted in his true freshman season.

High School: Three-star quarterback according to Scout.com ... Rated as the No. 26 overall recruit in the state of Illinois by 247Sports ... Accounted for school-record 72 touchdowns as a varsity player at Oak Park-River Forest (OPRF) ... Named West Suburban Conference most valuable player ... Served as team captain ... Three-time All-WSC honoree ... Named 2013 WSC Silver offensive MVP ... Guided Huskies to 23 victories in three seasons ... Also played basketball for two seasons ... Academic All-WSC honoree ... Honor Roll student.

Personal: Born Lloyd Andrew Yates in St. Louis ... Son of William and Isaure Yates ... Great grandfather, father, brother and a cousin all attended Northwestern ... Competed at OPRF with current NU safety Tommy Odell and fellow 2015 signee Adam Lemke-Bell ... Chose Northwestern over Northern Illinois, Akron, Illinois State and others ... Major is undeclared.

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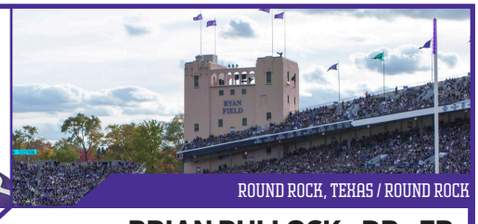
LILBURN, GA. / BROOKWOOD

HT: 5-11 WT: 192

JESSE BROWN • RB • FR.

High School: Earned a three-star rating from 247 Sports, which ranked him as the No. 27 All-Purpose Back in the nation … Piled up more than 3,300 rushing yards and 26 touchdowns for the Broncos … Two-time Second Team All-County … Three-time Gwinett County Touchdown Club Player of the Month … 2013 Great American Rivalries Game MVP … 2013 Gwinett Gridiron Newcomer of the Year … Earned four varsity letters in track & field, copeting in the 100m, 200m and 4x100m relay events … Member of NG3 non-profit service organization … Volunteer youth football coach … Volunteer at Rainbow Village transitional housing community … Ranked in the Top-5% of his graduating class at Brookwood … Four-time Brookwood Scholar-Athlete … Selected as the Outstanding Senior by Brookwood teachers.

Personal: Born Jesse Jahkeem Brown in Fort Myers, Florida … Son of Oliviere and Deborah Brown … Brother Jonathan earned First Team All-SEC honors in rugby at Georgia … Brother Joshua is a running back at the United States Naval Academy … Anticipated major at Northwestern is Mechanical Engineering.

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ROUND ROCK, TEXAS / ROUND ROCK

HT: 5-11 WT: 185

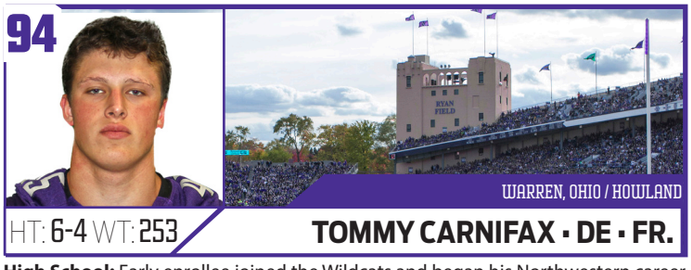
BRIAN BULLOCK • DB • FR.

High School: Earned a three-star rating from 247 Sports … Team captain led Round Rock to back-to-back district championships in 2014 and 2015, playing both cornerback and safety … Totaled 81 tackles and three interceptions as a senior, and 184 tackles and nine interceptions over the course of his varsity career … 2015 First Team All-District … 2015 Third Team All-Central Texas … 2014 Second Team All-District … Also ran track and played baseball and basketball during his high school career … Two-time Academic All-District.

Personal: Born Brian Michael Bullock in Austin, Texas … Parents James and Michelle Bullock … Anticipated major at Northwestern is undecided.



High School: Earned a four-star rating from Rivals, which ranked him as the No. 3 player in the state of Missouri and the No. 19 cornerback prospect in the country … Earned a three-star rating from 247 Sports … Four-year starter and three-time team captain led Chaminade to a 12-2 mark and a spot in the 2015 Missouri Class 5 finals as a senior … Recorded 63 tackles, 14 pass breakups, four interceptions and two touchdowns in his final season for the Red Devils … 2015 First Team All-State … 2014 Second Team All-State … Three-time All-Metro … Three-time All-Conference honoree.



High School: Early enrollee joined the Wildcats and began his Northwestern career during the 2016 winter quarter ... Earned a three-star rating from 247 Sports, which ranked him as the No. 24 prospect in the state of Ohio ... Piled up 57 tackles, 5.0 sacks and 16.0 tackles-for-loss as a junior in 2014 and also lined up as a tight end on the offensive side of the ball ... Hails from the same hometown and high school as former Wildcats standout Tyler Scott.



High School: Earned a three-star rating from 247 Sports, which ranked him as the No. 10 prospect in the state of Minnesota … Three-time All-State Metro Team and four-time All-Conference honoree … Recorded a school-record 162 career receptions for 2,517 yards and 24 TD over four varsity seasons … Piled up 3,719 all-purpose yards and 30 TD while seeing time as a QB, RB, WR, FS, CB, KR, PR, kicker and punter for the Mustangs … Established Breck School records for touchdowns in a single game (5) and career receptions (162) … Three-sport athlete earned four varsity letters in basketball and four in track … Set school records in the long jump (22'2") and triple jump (46'5") … Earned four All-Conference honors in track and three in basketball … Two-time Minnesota State Runner-Up in triple jump … Honor roll student … Six-time Headmasters List of Honors recipient … Played drums in Breck Jazz Band.

Personal: Born Ramaud Sakone Chiaokhiao-Bowman in Minneapolis … Parents Phet and Scott Bowman … Anticipated major at Northwestern is Human Development & Psychological Services.



High School: Earned a three-star rating from 247 Sports, which ranked him as the No. 23 player in the state of Illinois … Helped lead the Ramblers to the 2015 IHSA 8A State Championship … Caught 29 passes for 524 yards and 6 touchdowns as a senior … 2015 Champaign News-Gazette All-State Team … 2015 All-Area Team … Chicago Catholic League All-Conference … 2015 All-USA Illinois Football First Team … Three-sport athlete also competed in basketball and baseball at Loyola.

Personal: Born Eric Austin Eshoo in Park Ridge, Illinois … Parents David and Sherry Eshoo … Anticipated major at Northwestern is Economics.



High School: Earned a three-star rating from 247 Sports, which ranked him as one of the nation's Top-50 Inside Linebacker recruits ... 2015 Greater Houston High School Rotary Lombardi Award winner ... Helped lead the Katy Tigers to the Class 6A Division II Texas State Championship and the top spot in the MaxPreps national high school rankings ... Keyed a defense that allowed a total of 62 points in 16 games, including ten shutouts, while winning its first state title since 2012 and eighth overall ... Earned All-State and All-District honors ... Piled up 350 total tackles, 25 tackles for loss, eight sacks and eight forced fumbles during his varsity career ... High school teammate of fellow 2016 Northwestern signee Travis Whillock.

Personal: Born Padriac William Fisher in Houston ... Son of Kathiann and Steven (deceased) ... Anticipated major at Northwestern is undecided.



High School: Captained The Westminster Schools to the 2015 Georgia AAA State Championship … First Team All-State Class AAA … First Team All-Metro Atlanta … Piled up 82 tackles and led the Wildcats with 23 tackles for loss, 6.5 sacks, five pass breakups and two forced fumbles as a senior … Played both offense (tackle, tight end) and defense, earning Team Defensive Player of the Week honors four times, and Offensive Player of the Week laurels twice … Helped lead the Wildcats to the 2014 Georgia AAA Semifinals … Three-sport athlete also earned varsity letters in track (high jump) and basketball … National Honor Society … Honor Roll student … AP Scholar.

Personal: Born Tyler Brent Gillikin in Atlanta … Father, Walt, was a swimmer at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill … Mother, Taryn, was an All-American swimmer at the University of Kansas … Twin brother Blake committed to Penn State as a punter … Anticipated major at Northwestern is Biology.



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LEBANON, OHIO / IMG ACADEMY (FLA.)

HT: 6-2 WT: 210

JANGO GLACKIN • LB • FR.

High School: Earned a three-star rating from 247 Sports, which ranked him as a Top-50 outside linebacker prospect in the nation … Spent his senior season at IMG Academy in Bradenton, Florida … Piled up 58 tackles, five tackles for loss, 1.5 sacks and one fumble recovery despite being limited to just seven games due to injury … Also earned two carries for 37 yards on the ground … Earned IMG's Top Scholar-Athlete Award … Built a standout career at Ohio's Lebanon High School before transferring to IMG … National Honor Society.

Personal: Born Jango M. Glackin in Dayton, Ohio … Father Gregory Glackin … Anticipated major at Northwestern is Economics.



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REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO / REYNOLDSBURG

HT: 6-2 WT: 230

MARK GOODEN • DE • FR.

High School: Earned a three-star rating from 247 Sports … Captained the Raiders to the 2015 Ohio State Playoffs, the school's first postseason appearance in 14 years … Appeared in just six games as a senior due to injury, yet piled up 43 tackles, 12 tackles for loss and 9 sacks … Totaled 107 tackles, 19 sacks, 18 tackles for loss over three varsity seasons … Three-sport athlete also played basketball and track & field (shotput, discus, 400m) … 2015 Ohio Capital Conference discus champion … 2015 OCC Scholar-Athlete … Three-year member of the Reynoldsburg Concert Orchestra (cello) … Reynoldsburg Homecoming King … National Society for High School Scholars.

Personal: Born Mark Joseph Gooden in Cincinnati … Parents Mark and Valerie Gooden … Anticipated major at Northwestern is Mechanical Engineering.



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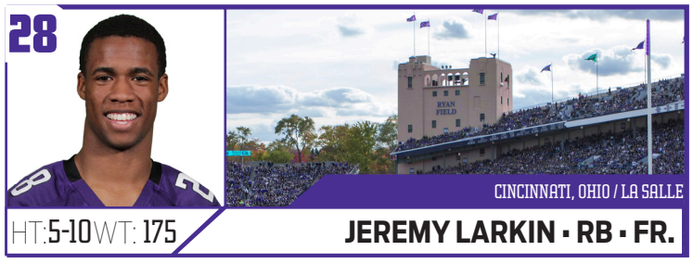
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HT: 6-4 WT: 265

CAM KOLWICH • OL • FR.

High School: Earned a three-star rating from 247 Sports, which ranked him as the No. 20 player in the state of Michigan and the No. 36 offensive guard in the nation … Three-year starter on the offensive line … Team captain led St. Mary's to back-to-back state championships in 2014 and 2015, guiding the Eaglets to a 24-3 record over his final two seasons … 2015 USA Today All-Michigan Team … AP First Team Division 3/4 All-State … Named to MLive Detroit's Dream Team and the Detroit News Football Dream Team … Selected to compete in the Offense-Defense All-American Bowl.

Personal: Born Cameron Daniel Kolwich in Troy, Michigan … Parents Greg and Heather Kolwich … Father played football at the University of Georgia and University of Western Ontario … Anticipated major at Northwestern is Economics.



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CINCINNATI, OHIO / LA SALLE

HT: 5-10 WT: 175

JEREMY LARKIN • RB • FR.

High School: Earned a four-star rating from Scout, which ranked him as the No. 4 running back in the Midwest … Earned a three-star rating from 247 Sports, which ranked him as the No. 18 prospect in the state of Ohio and the No. 24 running back in the nation … Rated by Rivals as the No. 10 all-purpose back in the country … Two-time team captain led the Lancers to back-to-back Ohio Division II Championships… Piled up 5,349 rushing yards, 6,399 total offensive yards, 8,326 all-purpose yards and 95 total touchdowns over his final three seasons at LaSalle … Two-time Ohio Division II Offensive Player of the Year … Two-time Ohio Mr. Football runner-up … 2014 MaxPreps Junior All-American … Two-time Greater Catholic League (GCL) Player of the Year … Three-time First Team All-GCL … Three-time LaSalle Player of the Year … Established school records for total offense in a season (3,247), rushing yards in a season (2,585), touchdowns in a season (42) and career rushing touchdowns (76) … High school teammate of current Wildcats defensive lineman Jordan Thompson … Also played four years of basketball at LaSalle … Won three AAU basketball Ohio state championships … Honor roll student.

Personal: Born Jeremy Randy Larkin in Cincinnati … Parents Jeff and Shevelle Larkin … Brother Jeff Jr. plays basketball at Christian Brothers University … Anticipated major at Northwestern is undecided.



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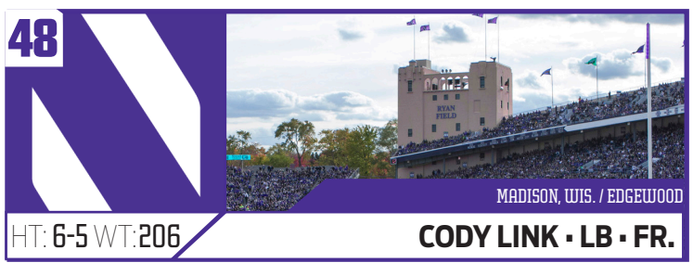
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HT: 6-0 WT: 190

RILEY LEES • WR • FR.

High School: Earned a three-star rating from 247 Sports, which ranked him as the No. 18 player in the state of Illinois … Two-time team captain led the Wildcats to the Class 7A state semifinal as a junior and to the 7A title game as a senior in 2015 … Totaled 4,437 yards and 68 touchdowns on the ground, 2,989 yards and 38 touchdowns through the air and 750 receiving yards and three touchdown catches, along with a kick return touchdown, in his Libertyville career … Two-time Daily Herald Player of the Year … Chicago Tribune First Team All-State … Two-time Daily Herald/Chicago Tribune All-Area … Two-time IHSFA All-State … Two-time Libertyville MVP … Two-time North Suburban Conference (NSC) All-Conference … Also played baseball for the Wildcats … Honor roll student.

Personal: Born Riley James Lees in Libertyville, Illinois … Parents Ed and Lisa Lees … Brother Sean is a running back at Wofford College … Anticipated major at Northwestern is Finance.



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MADISON, WIS. / EDGEWOOD

HT: 6-5 WT: 206

CODY LINK • LB • FR.

High School: Recorded 92 tackles and scored two defensive touchdowns senior year … Named to 2015 All-City team … All-Conference linebacker (2015) and tight end (2014, 2015) … Named team MVP senior year … Captained Edgewood to the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association playoffs last year, the team's third playoff appearance in four years … Three-sport athlete all four years … Turned down scholarship offers to play college baseball … All-State Academics in 2015 … Honor Roll student … National Honor Society.

Personal: Born Cody Patrick Link in Naperville, Ill. … Parents are Patrick and Kelly … Mother is in the UW-Whitewater Athletic Hall of Fame for track and cross country ... Sister, Courtney, runs track and cross country at St. Louis University … Anticipated major at Northwestern is Economics.



High School: Recorded 52 points (eight field goals, 28 PATs) and 23 touchbacks senior year … Booted 45-yard game winner, his longest of the season … Totaled 76 points (14 field goals, 34 PATs) sophomore year, 68 points (10 field goals, 38 PATs) freshman year … Set school record with 47-yard field goal freshman year … Led Spring Grove to Division I co-championship in 2012 … First Team All-County Kicker all four years … Second Team All-County punter senior year … Most field goals in the state of Pennsylvania in 2013 … Wendy's Heisman State Finalist … Second in graduating class … 4.0 GPA, class president, Distinguished Honor Roll every semester … National Honor Society … Placed eighth nationally at 2015 Team America Rocketry Challenge.

Personal: Born Andrew Myles Luckenbaugh in York, Pa. … Parents are Joseph and Lisa Luckenbaugh … Anticipated major at Northwestern is Computer Science.



High School: Earned a three-star rating from 247 Sports … Registered 183 tackles, 11 sacks, 16 tackles for loss, four forced fumbles and four pass breakups during his varsity career at Stratford … 2015 District Defensive MVP … 2015 Houston Chronicle All-Greater Houston Second Team … Three-time First Team All-District … 2015 Academic All-District … National Honor Society.

Personal: Born Alexander Wangdi Miller in Al Khobar, Saudi Arabia … Parents Greg and Yeshey … Father was an All-Conference defensive lineman at the University of Nevada-Reno … Mother is from the Kingdom of Bhutan and the family lived overseas for eight years in Saudi Arabia and Azerbaijan … Anticipated major at Northwestern is undecided.



High School: Earned a three-star rating from 247 Sports, which ranked him as the No. 20 player in the state of Ohio and a Top-50 defensive tackle prospect in the nation … Totaled 150 tackles and 18 sacks during a three-year career at Loveland … 2016 Anthony Munoz Foundation DII Defensive Lineman of the Year … 2015 JJ Huddle All-State … Two-time First Team All-District … Two-time First Team All-Conference … Two-time Special Mention All-State … Two-time Loveland Defensive Player of the Year … Piled up 45 tackles and 5.5 sacks as a sophomore while helping lead the Tigers to a 15-0 record and the Ohio Division II State Championship … Also threw the shotput and discus for the Loveland track team … Four-time Eastern Cincinnati Conference (ECC) All-Academic … Honor roll student.

Personal: Born Jacob Christian Saunders in Cincinnati, Ohio … Parents Steve and Kim Saunders … Anticipated major at Northwestern is undecided.



High School: Earned a three-star rating from 247 Sports, which ranked him as the No. 12 prospect in the state of Indiana … Recorded a school-record 133 receptions for 2,181 yards and 26 touchdowns during his varsity career … Also registered 52 tackles, three tackles for loss and three interceptions at safety and returned kickoffs and punts … Captained the Spartans to the 2015 Indiana 6A Sectional championship … 2015 Indiana Mr. Football positional winner … Associated Press All-State … IFCA All-State … Three-time First Team All-Conference (SAC) … Three-time All-Area … Two-time All-Northeast Indiana … Two-time Fab15 selection … IFCA Top-50 selection … Led his 7v7 team to the NFA national championship along with fellow 2016 signee Aidan Smith … Also played basketball for Homestead, earning two varsity letters and winning the Indiana 4A state championship … Honor roll student.

Personal: Born Bennett William Skowronek in Indianapolis … Parents David and Jodi … Anticipated major at Northwestern is Learning & Organizational Change.



High School: Earned a three-star rating from 247 Sports, which ranked him as the No. 11 prospect in the state of Indiana and the No. 28 Pro-Style quarterback in the nation … Completed 62% of his passes for 3,724 yards and 31 touchdowns, and added 184 carries for 1,078 yards and 18 touchdowns in his varsity career … 2015 First Team All-Summit Athletic Conference (SAC) … 2015 Second Team All-Northeast Indiana … 2015 Associated Press 6A Senior All-State Team … Holds Carroll High School records for passing yards in a season (2,194), completions in a season (174), touchdowns in a season (26), completions in a game (26) and touchdown passes in a game (6) … Led his 7v7 team to the NFA national championship along with fellow 2016 signee Ben Skowronek.

Personal: Born Aidan Robert Smith in Youngstown, Ohio … Parents Tobin and Jane Smith … Anticipated major at Northwestern is undecided.



2016: Joined Northwestern in August as a graduate transfer student from the Georgia Institute of Technology, where he earned a B.S. in business administration with a concentration in finance.

2015: Did not play for Georgia Tech while recovering from offseason injury.

2014: Played in all 14 games as Tech's short snapper ... Did not record any stats ... 2014-15 ACC Honor Roll.

2013: Played in six games as a true freshman for the Yellow Jackets ... Was forced into action in fourth game of season, nationally-televised Thursday night game vs. Virginia Tech (Sept. 26) ... Handled duties without flaw against Hokies ... Made first special teams `start' next week at Miami (Oct. 5) ... After watching from sidelines over next four games, took over snapping duties once again for final four games of season ... 2013-14 ACC Honor Roll.

High School: Cedarburg H.S., 2013 ... Earned three varsity letters playing for coach Brian Leair ... Played long snapper and center ... Helped lead team to three playoff appearances ... 2010 team finished state runner-up ... 2011 squad won conference title ... Earned high (academic) honors four years ... National Honor Society.



High School: Earned a three-star rating from 247 Sports, which ranked him as the No. 25 player in the state of Ohio and the No. 29 offensive guard prospect in the nation … Two-time Willoughby South team captain … 2015 Lake County Lineman of the Year … Two-time All-Ohio selection, including First Team honors as a senior … Two-time All-Northeast Ohio … Three-time All-Lake County … Three-time All-Herald News selection … Piled up more than 100 wins over a four-year wrestling career … Two-time sectional and district wrestling champion, and two-time state qualifier … Academic All-Ohio in both football and wrestling.

Personal: Born Nikolas Howard Urban in Mentor, Ohio … Parents Jennifer Rus and Chip Urban … Anticipated major at Northwestern is undecided.



High School: Earned a three-star rating from 247 Sports, which ranked him as a Top-50 prospect in Ohio … First Team All-State, All-Metro and All-District honoree … Named to the NBC4 Friday Night Lights All-Star Team … Selected to participate in the North-South Ohio All-Star Game … Surrendered just two sacks during his varsity career … Registered 67 knockdowns during his senior season, paving the way for more than 2,100 rushing yards by the Wildcats … Recorded 38 knockdowns as a junior as part of an offensive line that helped pile up 2,000 rushing yards … Earned two varsity letters in track & field throwing the shotput and discus … OCC Scholar-Athlete.

Personal: Born Gunnar Pavl Vogel in Columbus, Ohio … Parents Lori Vogel and James Nordgren … Grandfather Bob Vogel played football at Ohio State and for the Baltimore Colts … Anticipated major at Northwestern is Engineering.



High School: Earned a three-star rating from 247 Sports ... Helped lead the Katy Tigers to the Class 6A Division II Texas State Championship and the top spot in the MaxPreps national high school rankings ... Captained a defense that allowed a total of 62 points in 16 games, including ten shutouts, while winning its first state title since 2012 and eighth overall ... Piled up 300 tackles, 12 interceptions and 30 pass breakups during his varsity career ... Earned All-State (2015), All-District (2013-15) and All-Greater Houston (2014-15) honors, as well as 2015 Academic All-State laurels ... Also ran track in high school ... High school teammate of fellow 2016 Northwestern signee Paddy Fisher.

Personal: Born Travis Jack Whillock in Houston ... Father Kirk played football at University of Arkansas ... Mother Judy played softball at Texas A&M, earning All-America honors and helping lead the Aggies to the 1987 NCAA Championship ... Anticipated major at Northwestern is undecided.

CHICAGO'S BIG TEN TEAM

HC PAT FITZGERALD

- *11th Season*
- *70-56 Overall Record*
- *Winningest Coach in NU History*
- *6 Bowl Games*
- *Twice has led the Wildcats to a program-record 10 victories*
- *2008 CFB Hall of Fame Class*
- *1995 & 1996 Nagurski Award Winner*
- *1995 & 1996 Bednarik Award Winner*
- *Two-Time All-American*



PAT FITZGERALD

Already the second-longest tenured Big Ten head coach at the age of 41, Pat Fitzgerald's 10 seasons at the helm of Northwestern have been spent building upon the tradition he helped establish as a Hall-of-Fame linebacker for the Wildcats in the mid-1990's. Characterized by his motivational skills, enthusiasm and passion for all things Northwestern, Fitzgerald has shaped Chicago's Big Ten Team into one that consistently achieves excellence in all three phases of the student-athlete experience: academics, athletics and community outreach.

Taking over as head coach in 2006 after the sudden passing of his friend and mentor, Randy Walker, Fitzgerald provided leadership and stability in a trying time and has continued Walker's legacy of producing winning football teams while preparing young men for long-term success in life.

Fitzgerald led the Wildcats to their sixth bowl game under his guidance with an apperance in the New Year's Day Outback Bowl in Tampa, Florida. Behind one of the nation's stingiest defenses and a ground and pound offense, the Wildcats opened the season with a 16-6 victory over No. 21-ranked and 2016 Rose Bowl Champion Stanford. The victory sparked a 5-0 start for the 'Cats and led to Chicago's Big Ten Team matching a program record with 10 wins, including five straight to close the regular season. NU finished the season ranked in the top 25 in both the Associated Press and USA Today/Coaches Poll.

Northwestern's senior class of 2016 became the first in program history to post a pair of two-win seasons and a pair was selected in the 2016 NFL Draft as defensive end Dean Lowry was picked by the Green Bay Packers in the fourth round and superback Dan Vitale was taken in the sixth round by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Additionally, five members of the 2016 class signed undrafted free agent contracts.

From 2008-12, Fitzgerald guided the Wildcats to five consecutive bowl berths, most recently in the 2012 campaign when NU capped a tremendous 10-win season with a landmark victory over Mississippi State in the TaxSlayer.com Gator Bowl. The 2012 'Cats, who played in a New Year's Day bowl game for the third time in five years, earned a No. 17 year-end ranking in the USA Today/Coaches Poll, the best positioning for any Big Ten team.

Consequently, four consecutive senior classes to graduate from the Northwestern football program during that timeframe set or tied the school record for most career wins by a five-year senior class, with the 2012 group going out as the winningest NU senior class in history with 40 victories to its credit. Likewise, Fitzgerald's Gator Bowl victory on Jan. 1, 2013, marked the 50th of his career, officially making him the winningest head coach in Northwestern football history.

Away from the gridiron, Fitzgerald's players have achieved at the highest levels in the classroom. Last fall, a record 39 players made the Academic All-Big Ten team en route to posting a program-record 3.14 GPA for the 2015-16 academic year. In 2012, Northwestern collected top national honors in the AFCA Academic Achievement Award for the seventh time since 1998. Additionally, Fitzgerald's program ranked second among all FBS programs in the recently released multi-year Academic Progress Rating (APR), posting a score of 992 out of a possible 1,000 in the measure of player retention and eligibility.

NU also goes to great lengths to make a difference in the community. Fitzgerald, his family and his players partake in countless charitable events, impacting the NU and Evanston communities through their participation in Northwestern Dance Marathon, Special Olympics, Misericordia, the NU chapter of Uplifting Athletes, weekly school and children's



DAN AND SUSAN JONES FAMILY HEAD COACH PAT FITZGERALD

hospital visits, and dozens of other organizations. Additionally, a Wildcat also has been selected to the prestigious Allstate AFCA Good Works Team® in seven of the last year years (only 11 players from FBS football claim the honor each season), most recently place-kicker Jeff Budzien in 2013.

As a player in 1995, Fitzgerald was the leader of a suffocating Wildcats defensive unit that led the nation in scoring defense and anchored NU's storybook run to the Big Ten championship and Rose Bowl. He capped the year by winning both the Nagurski and Bednarik Awards as the nation's top defensive player and also was the Big Ten, Chevrolet and Sports IllustratedDefensive Player of the Year. Fitzgerald accomplished all of this despite suffering a broken leg in the penultimate regular-season game.

Fitzgerald recovered from that injury and in 1996 he again led the Wildcats to a share of the Big Ten title. He repeated as recipient of the Nagurski and Bednarik Awards, becoming the first two-time winner of both honors and laying the groundwork for his selection in 2008 to the College Football Hall of Fame. A two-time first-team All-American, Fitzgerald started 23 career games and totaled 299 tackles, including 20 for loss. He also forced five fumbles and intercepted three passes.

Prior to his return to Northwestern, Fitzgerald was a defensive graduate assistant at Maryland (1998) and Colorado (1999) before taking his first full-time position at Idaho in 2000.

In 2001, esteemed NU head coach Randy Walker brought Fitzgerald back to Evanston, hiring him to coach the defensive secondary and eventually tabbing him the 'Cats' recruiting coordinator. Named one of college football's top recruiters by SI.com in 2005, Fitzgerald mentored two-time All-Big Ten linebacker and former St. Louis Ram Tim McGarigle, the all-time leading tackler in NCAA history.

Fitzgerald remained an assistant coach before being named Northwestern's 29th head coach on July 7, 2006, under the most difficult of circumstances, succeeding Walker after his sudden passing on June 29, 2006. Fitzgerald remained the youngest head football coach among Football Bowl Subdivision schools until Lane Kiffin was hired by Tennessee on Dec. 1, 2008.

In May of 2011, NU Director of Athletics Jim Phillips announced that Fitzgerald and the school agreed to a new 10-year deal that will keep him on the Northwestern sidelines through 2020. The 10-year deal is unprecedented in Northwestern Athletics history.

"I'm humbled and appreciative of the commitment shown by Northwestern" said Fitzgerald. "With this support from our administration, our coaches and players expect to compete for championships."

The program has steadily gained momentum in the years since Fitzgerald took over as head coach, starting with a challenging 4-8 campaign in 2006, when just weeks before the season began, Walker's death rocked the NU football program. In 2007, the Wildcats achieved bowl-eligibility with a 6-6 mark but did not play in a postseason game due to a lack of bowl slots for Big Ten teams. The 2007 Wildcats boasted a prolific offense that has become synonymous with NU teams of late, leading the Big Ten in regular-season total offense.

In 2008, a dramatically improved defense and strong special teams play led the 'Cats to a nine-win season and a berth in the Valero Alamo Bowl against Missouri, their first postseason appearance since taking on UCLA in the 2005 Sun Bowl. Northwestern touted the nation's fifth-most improved scoring defense and the Wildcats set a single-season school mark for rushing defense (126.4 ypg), breaking the mark that Fitzgerald and his teammates established in 1995. NU's 5-0 season start in 2008 was its best since the 1962 campaign, when the Wildcats were 6-0 and ranked No. 1 in the nation. For his efforts, Fitzgerald was named the 2008 Big Ten Coach of the Year by the Touchdown Club of Columbus, a semifinalist for the George Munger Coach of the Year Award and a finalist for the Liberty Mutual Coach of the Year Award.

In 2009, the Wildcats returned to a New Year's Day Bowl game, their first since Fitzgerald was a student-athlete playing Tennessee in the 1997 Citrus Bowl. Fitzgerald's 2009 club was, perhaps, one of the most resilient teams in recent memory, overcoming a number of injuries (especially on defense)

and some difficult defeats, only to finish with a "November to remember." The Wildcats opened the month by knocking off unbeaten Iowa, which at the time was ranked No. 4 in the BCS. NU then went to Illinois and defeated its instate rival before returning home to edge No. 16 (BCS) Wisconsin in the regular-season finale.

The strong finish made the Wildcats a "wanted" bowl team and they landed a berth in the Outback Bowl on Jan. 1. In that game, Northwestern played with the "heart of a Wildcat," overcoming a number of double-digit deficits only to fall 38-35 in overtime to Auburn. That game was widely recognized as the best bowl game of 2009-10, and one of the all-time most exciting postseason games.

In 2010, Northwestern raced to another 5-0 start before beating nationally ranked Iowa on Nov. 13 to move to 7-3 and climb back into the top-25. A season-ending injury to first-team All-Big Ten quarterback Dan Persa, however, slowed the 'Cats' ascent in the national rankings and NU closed the season with a 7-6 mark. Still, NU's third straight winning season under Fitzgerald was capped with yet another New Year's Day bowl berth, a bid to the inaugural TicketCity Bowl at the famed Cotton Bowl in Dallas.

Another strong finish to the schedule (four wins in their final five games) rendered the 2011 Wildcats bowl-eligible for a fifth straight year. The stretch was highlighted by a 28-25 upset of No. 9 Nebraska in Lincoln, which helped position NU for an eventual berth in the Meineke Car Care Bowl of Texas at Reliant Stadium, home of the NFL's Houston Texans.

A graduate of Orland Park's (Ill.) Carl Sandburg High School and a 2003 inductee to the Northwestern Athletics Hall of Fame, Fitzgerald resides in Northfield with his wife, Stacy, and three sons, Jack, born in November 2004, Ryan, born in September 2006, and Brendan, born in February 2009

FITZGERALD COACHING CAREER

Year	Overall	.PCT	Big Ten	.PCT	Postseason
2006	4-8	.333	2-6	.250	-
2007	6-6	.500	3-5	.375	-
2008	9-4	.692	5-3	.625	Valero Alamo Bowl
2009	8-5	.615	5-3	.625	Outback Bowl
2010	7-6	.538	3-5	.375	TicketCity Bowl
2011	6-7	.667	3-5	.375	Meineke Car Care Bowl
2012	10-3	.769	5-3	.625	TaxSlayer.Com Gator Bowl
2013	5-7	.416	1-7	.125	-
2014	5-7	.416	3-5	.375	-
2015	10-3	.769	6-2	.750	Outback Bowl
Total	70-56	.555	36-44	.450	6 Bowl Games

Year	School	Position
2006-	Northwestern	Head Coach
2004-05	Northwestern	Linebackers/Recruiting Coordinator
2002-03	Northwestern	Linebackers
2001	Northwestern	Defensive Backs
2000	Idaho	Linebackers/Special Teams
1999	Colorado	Defensive Graduate Assistant
1998	Maryland	Defensive Graduate Assistant



- 2008 College Football Hall of Fame Class
- 1995 & 1996 Bednarik Award Winner
- 1995 & 1996 Nagurski Award Winner
- First two-time winner of both the Bednarik and Nargurski Awards
- 1995 & 1996 Big Ten Champion
- 1995 Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year
- 1995 Sports Illustrated Defensive Player of the Year
- Two-Time All-American
- 23 career starts
- 299 career tackles
- 20 career tackles for loss
- 5 forced fumbles
- 3 interceptions



The Fitzgerald Family: Pat, Stacy and (from left to right) Ryan, Jack and Brendan.



JERRY BROWN
24th Season at NU
36th Overall Season
Assistant Head Coach
Defensive Backs

BROWN'S COACHING CAREER

College: Northwestern, 1972
Graduate Assistant/Defensive Backs
Eastern Illinois, 1977-79
Defensive Backs
Cal State Fullerton, 1980-82
Wide Receivers
Cal State Fullerton, 1983-87
Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers
Northwestern, 1993-96
Defensive Backs
Northwestern, 1997-98
Co-Defensive Coordinator
Northwestern 1999-2001
Defensive Coordinator
Northwestern, 2002-Present
Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Backs
NFL: Minnesota Vikings, 1988-89
Wide Receivers
Minnesota Vikings, 1990-91
Defensive Backs

Jerry Brown, the dean of the Wildcat coaching staff, is in his 24th season with Northwestern. In January 2002, Brown was named assistant head coach. He also coaches the Wildcats' defensive secondary after serving as the defensive coordinator from 1999 to 2001.

Brown's coaching career includes stops at the high school, collegiate and professional levels. Before his return to Evanston in 1993, he served as an assistant on Jerry Burns' staff with the Minnesota Vikings, tutoring wide receivers in 1988 and 1989 and defensive backs in 1990 and 1991. The Vikings' defensive unit held opponents to the lowest passing yardage in the NFC in 1990.

Before moving to the professional ranks, Brown served eight seasons as an assistant at Cal State Fullerton. He coached the Titans' wide receivers during that time and also served as offensive coordinator for his last five seasons. Brown also coached defensive backs at Eastern Illinois for three years (1977-79) and coached at his high school alma mater, Roosevelt, in Kent, Ohio, from 1973-77. He began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Northwestern in 1972 under head coach Alex Agase.

In 1995, Brown's secondary was one of the main reasons that NU led the country in scoring defense (12.7) and was third in turnover margin (+1.82). Three of his defensive backs from that year, Rodney Ray, Hudhaifa Ismaeli and Chris Martin, earned All-Big Ten honors.

A decade later, Brown's defensive back unit was a huge part of Northwestern's defensive resurgence in 2008, helping the Wildcats rank 25th in the nation in pass efficiency defense. The three upperclassmen in the unit (Sherrick McManis, Brad Phillips and Brendan Smith) earned All-Big Ten recognition while freshman Jordan Mabin was named to Rivals.com, Phil Steele, Football Writers Association of America (FWAA) andSporting News Freshman All-America squads.

That high level of performance continued in 2009 when NU made 17 interceptions, the 16th-best total in the country. McManis ranked eighth nationally in interceptions and 14th in passes defended, earning All-Big Ten first-team honors along with safety Brad Phillips. McManis was chosen in the fifth round of the 2010 NFL Draft by the Houston Texans.

Brown coached Mabin to an All-Big Ten honorable mention award in 2010 (media) after the junior cornerback led the conference with 15 passes defended. That total ranks third all-time in school single-season history and ranks Mabin fourth all-time in PBUs. Safety Brian Peters also earned All-Big Ten honors, picking up second-team accolades from the media and an honorable mention nod from the coaches. Peters led NU with 107 tackles and three interceptions on the year.

Peters and Mabin continued to anchor the secondary in 2011, with Peters earning first-team All-Big Ten accolades and finishing third all-time at Northwestern with 12 career interceptions. Redshirt freshman safety Ibraheim Campbell also emerged on the scene, leading the team with 100 tackles and earning Freshman All-America honors from multiple media outlets.

In 2012, the Wildcats secondary was again a source of strength despite its relative youth. Sophomore safety Ibraheim Campbell excelled in his second year as a starter with 11 pass breakups, two forced fumbles and two interceptions. Campbell earned consensus honorable mention All-Big Ten recognition.

The Wildcat secondary delivered a strong performance in Northwestern's landmark victory in the Taxslayer.com Gator Bowl. Campbell recorded his fourth career interception on a sideline pass from Mississippi State quarterback Tyler Russell and VanHoose stepped in front of a dying quail of a pass for his third interception of his redshirt freshman season before returning it for 39 yards.

Brown's secondary was part of a Northwestern defense that recorded 13 total interceptions and helped NU lead the Big Ten in turnover margin for the season (+13).

2013 saw the emergence of two talented underclassmen in the secondary; true sophomore Traveon Henry assumed the starting safety spot alongside Campbell, while true freshman Matthew Harris earned a starting cornerback role following the season-ending injury to opening-day starter Daniel Jones. Campbell, a consensus honorable mention All-Big Ten choice, matched a school record for consecutive games with an interception (5) as the NU defense ranked among the nation's leaders with 19 picks on the season.

The secondary continued to shine under Brown in 2014. Campbell earned All-Big Ten second team honors from the league's coaches, while VanHoose received an All-Big Ten second team nod from the media. Campbell would go on to be selected by the Cleveland Browns in the fourth round of the 2015 NFL Draft.

Brown's secondary lived up to its "Sky Team" nickname in 2015 as it continued its aerial prowess, and ranked third in the country in defensive passing efficiency. Nick VanHoose intercepted a career-high 4 passes, broke up 12 passes and earned an All-Big Ten second team selection while Matthew Harris broke up a team-high 13 passes and was named to the All-Big Ten third team. Safety Traveon Henry signed as a free agent with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers after a strong senior season where he notched 74 tackles and 2 interceptions. Safety Godwin Igwebuike also racked up 87 tackles, the second-highest total on the team.



Including his playing days, Brown has a hand in 158 wins at Northwestern, more than 30 percent of the school's all-time total.

Brown lettered in his sophomore and junior seasons with the Wildcats as a wide receiver, catching 24 passes for 442 yards and two touchdowns. He played defensive back as a senior, earning second-team All-Big Ten honors and helping Northwestern finish second in the conference. That year, he set the single-season record for pass breakups (12). In 1994, one of his pupils, Rodney Ray, broke that mark with 13 pass breakups. Brown was selected in the ninth round of the 1972 NFL draft by the San Francisco 49ers. Brown graduated from Northwestern's School of Education in 1972.

He and his wife, Denise (a 1974 Northwestern graduate), have a son, Jerry, and daughter, Kimberly. The Browns reside in Evanston.



MIKE HANKWITZ
Ninth Season at NU
45th Overall Season
Defensive Coordinator

HANKWITZ'S COACHING CAREER

College: Michigan, 1970-72
Defensive Graduate Assistant
Arizona, 1973-76
Outside Linebackers/Defensive Backs
Purdue, 1977-81
Outside Linebackers/Punters
Western Michigan, 1982-84
Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Backs
Colorado
Defensive Coordinator/OLB/ILB/Secondary
Kansas, 1995-96
Defensive Coordinator/Inside Linebackers
Texas A&M, 1997-2002
Defensive Coordinator/Outside Linebackers
Arizona, 2003
Defensive Coordinator/Outside Linebackers
Colorado, 2004-05
Defensive Coordinator/Outside Linebackers
Wisconsin, 2006-07
Defensive Coordinator
Northwestern, 2008-Present
Defensive Coordinator

Veteran defensive coordinator Mike Hankwitz, who has won 364 games as a college assistant coach and coordinator, is in his ninth season with the Wildcats and his 46th college season overall. He began his Northwestern tenure Jan. 18, 2008.

In 2015, Hankwitz put together a truly formidable defensive unit that was ranked 13th in the country in yards allowed per game and 12th in points allowed per game. The Wildcats posted two shutouts and held opponents to 14 points or fewer seven times on the season. Anthony Walker, Jr. was named to the All-Big Ten First Team, while Dean Lowry and Nick VanHoose made the All-Big Ten Second Team. Dean Lowry was drafted in the fourth round of the NFL draft by the Green Bay Packers, while Deonte Gibson and Traveon Henry also signed as free agents with the Detroit Lions and Tampa Bay Buccaneers, respectively.

Hankwitz immediately had a measurable impact in his first season in Evanston, making the Wildcats' defense the fifth-most improved unit in the nation in the 2008 campaign. After allowing 31.0 points per game in 2007, Northwestern surrendered just 20.2 in 2008 to rank 27th in the country and fourth in the Big Ten. The Wildcats also ranked in the top-30 nationally in sacks (18th), pass efficiency defense (25th) and tackles for loss (28th).

The Wildcats posted 20 defensive shutout quarters on the year and held four opponents to under 100 yards rushing -- including a school-record 4-yard performance against Ohio. In the 2008 Valero Alamo Bowl, Northwestern's defense held Missouri, which touted one of the nation's most potent offenses, to 286 yards of total offense and 17 points through four quarters of play (Missouri came into the game averaging 497.5 yards of offense per game and 43.2 ppg). The Wildcats eventually fell 30-23 in overtime to the Tigers.



Hankwitz's 2009 defense was turnover-oriented, ranking 11th nationally with 30 takeaways. That number was comprised of 17 interceptions (16th in the country) and 13 fumble recoveries (21st). In 2010, NU limited half of its regular-season opponents to 105 total rushing yards or less while holding two foes to under 50 yards passing. Northwestern's defense also did a great job getting off the field, ranking third in the Big Ten with a 36.1 percent opponent's third-down conversion rate. Four members of his defense earned All-Big Ten awards, led by second-team honorees (media) Brian Peters and Vince Browne.

Hankwitz's defense made great strides over the back half of the 2011 season, highlighted by its effort in a road upset of No. 9 Nebraska on Nov. 5. NU limited the Huskers to a season-low 122 yards rushing -- 101 yards below their final season average -- and forced two turnovers. It also marked the first of three straight games in which the 'Cat defense held an opponent to three points or fewer in a half. Hankwitz' safeties each earned extensive postseason recognition, with Peters garnering first-team All-Big Ten honors (media) and Ibraheim Campbell being named a Freshman All-American by numerous outlets.

In 2012, Hankwitz oversaw a defense that was vastly improved from a year prior, ranking No. 3 in the Big Ten in rushing defense and holding eight of NU's 13 opponents to 20 points or fewer. The 'Cats thrived at creating timely turnovers, with NU leading the Big Ten in turnover margin (+13) and tied for fifth in the nation in fumbles recovered (16).

Hankwitz' unit also made its mark with late-game stands in 2012, preventing possible go-ahead, fourth-quarter drives against Syracuse, Vanderbilt, Boston College, Minnesota and Michigan State as well as in NU's landmark Taxslayer.com Gator Bowl win. Hankwitz' unit recorded four takeaways against Mississippi State -- the third straight game to close the year it had four takeaways -- to deflate their SEC opponent and secure a bowl victory for the 'Cats.

The Wildcats defense picked up in 2013 where it left off the previous year, posting two INT returns for touchdowns in the season-opener at Cal and ranking among the FBS leaders with 19 total picks on the season, one shy of the school record.

The Northwestern defense grew as a unit in 2014, led by Ibraheim Campbell, who earned All-Big Ten second team honors from the league's coaches, and Nick VanHoose, who received an All-Big Ten second team nod from the media. Campbell would go on to be selected by the Cleveland Browns in the fourth round of the 2015 NFL draft. In the upset over Penn State, the defense tied a season-high for sacks (4) and set a season-high for tackles-for-loss (9). The Wildcats also set a season record in the victory over Wisconsin, recording four interceptions, including three by Godwin Igwebuike.

Teams for which Hankwitz has coached have had a winning record in 38 of his 45 years. Ten of those clubs won conference championships and 12 more were league runners-up. He has coached in 29 bowl games, including every major New Year's Day bowl game -- Rose Bowl, Sugar Bowl, Fiesta Bowl, Orange Bowl, Cotton Bowl, Outback Bowl, Capital One Bowl and Gator Bowl.

Hankwitz began his coaching career as a graduate assistant (1970-72) at Michigan under head coach Bo Schembechler. As a defensive G.A., Hankwitz helped the Wolverines to two Big Ten titles, a 30-3 record, three top-10 national rankings and a 1971 Rose Bowl appearance. As a player at Michigan, he earned three letters and started on the 1969 Big Ten championship squad that played in the Rose Bowl. He earned a bachelor's of science degree in education.

In his 29 years as a defensive coordinator, his defense has ranked in the nation's top 25 on 14 occasions. As coordinator, his teams have 38 wins over ranked programs, including eight wins over top-five clubs and two wins over No. 1-ranked teams.

Hankwitz also has coached 14 first-team All-Americans (including four straight punters at Colorado), five conference defensive players of the year, 50 first-team all-conference choices and 16 team MVPs. As a coordinator, Hankwitz has won 235 games and seven championships, and overall has won 354 games (354-178-7, .675) as a college coach (including his three years as a G.A. at Michigan).

He was born in Ludington, Mich., and graduated from Mason County (Scottville, Mich.) Central High School, where he lettered in four sports: football, basketball, track and baseball. He and his wife, Cathy, have one son, Jacob.



MICK McCALL
Ninth Season at NU
28th Overall Season
Offensive Coordinator
Quarterbacks

McCALL'S COACHING CAREER

College: Southern Colorado, 1979-82
Quarterbacks/Running Backs
Idaho State, 1983-87
Running Backs/Quarterbacks/Special Teams
Oregon State, 1988-90
Wide Receivers/Tight Ends
Wyoming, 2001-02
Quarterbacks/Running Backs
Bowling Green, 2003-06
Quarterbacks
Bowling Green, 2007
Offensive Coordinator
Northwestern, 2008-Present
Offensive Coordinator

High School: Douglas County, 1991-93
Head Coach
J.K. Mullen, 1994-2000
Head Coach

Mick McCall is entering his ninth season as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Northwestern, where he has mentored an All-Big Ten quarterback in four of the last seven years. He began his Wildcat tenure on Jan. 17, 2008.

In 2015, McCall was tasked with bringing redshirt freshman quarterback Clayton Thorson into the Wildcats' offense. Thorson's dual-threat capabilities helped the Wildcats tie a program-record ten wins as Thorson passed for 1,522 yards and seven touchdowns and added five touchdowns on the ground.

McCall has been the architect of some of the most unique offensive systems in recent seasons. That includes 2012 when he utilized a pair of quarterbacks with contrasting styles, with both Kain Colter and Trevor Siemian taking charge of the offense throughout the season. Colter started 12 of 13 games and posted a passer efficiency rating of 129.3 while also running for 894 yards and a team-best 12 touchdowns. Siemian, meanwhile, was a lethal pocket passer and orchestrator of the two-minute offense, throwing for 1,312 yards and six touchdowns off the bench.

McCall also took advantage of one of the nation's most dynamic running backs, inserting Venric Mark as the team's opening-day starter and helping the junior become NU's first 1,000-yard rusher since 2006. Mark racked up eight 100-yard rushing games and 12 touchdowns, leading an NU rushing attack that ranked fourth in the Big Ten with 226.3 yards per game. McCall's offense produced 31.7 points per game and a pair of second-team All-Big Ten selections in Mark and offensive lineman Brian Mulroe.

McCall also successfully implemented the two-quarterback system in 2011 as returning All-Big Ten signal-caller Dan Persa shared snaps with the dynamic Kain Colter. McCall helped Colter post a 2-1 mark as the starter while Persa fully recovered from a ruptured Achilles tendon and, after Persa's return, employed Colter as a quarterback-running back-receiver hybrid. Colter compiled 673 passing yards, 654 rushing yards and 466 receiving yards and was involved in 18 total touchdowns on the year.

Persa in 2011 led the conference in passing yards per game (237.6) and eventually finished as the most accurate passer in NCAA history with a record-setting career completion percentage of 72.7. In all, Northwestern landed six offensive players on the 2011 all-conference teams: Persa, Colter, WR Jeremy Ebert, OL Al Netter, OL Brian Mulroe and Big Ten Tight End of the Year Drake Dunsmore.

McCall helped NU to a 9-4 record in his first year in Evanston while dealing with a bevy of injuries to standout performers on NU's offensive unit. Quarterback C.J. Bachér finished 33rd in the nation and second in the Big Ten in total offense. When an injury kept for him out for two games, McCall tweaked the offense to allow Mike Kafka to break the Big Ten record for rushing yards by a quarterback with 217 at Minnesota.

McCall's version of the spread offense truly spread out the ball in 2008, with 14 different Wildcats catching passes on the year. Senior Eric Peterman led the team with 737 yards receiving and six touchdowns en route to an honorable mention All-Big Ten nod. Senior Ross Lane had a team-high 60 receptions to lead a contingent of eight Wildcats who earned double-digit catches.

Remaining true to Northwestern's tradition of running out of the spread, McCall's offense saw great production from Tyrell Sutton before an injury felled him for the remainder of the regular season after eight games. Sutton averaged 98.9 yards per game rushing and also was the team's fourth-leading receiver to earn an honorable mention All-Big Ten nod from the coaches -- his fourth All-Big Ten honor in his career.

In 2009, McCall took advantage of All-Big Ten quarterback Mike Kafka's abilities to turn his offense in the Big Ten's top passing attack, ranking 13th in the country with 286.5 yards through the air per game. Kafka was selected in the fourth round of the NFL Draft by the Philadelphia Eagles after leading the conference in total offense (286.5 ypg), passing yardage (263.8 ypg), completion percentage (64.8), completions per game (24.5) and fewest interceptions thrown (2.44 percent) as a senior.

McCall's offense was astounding in the season-ending Outback Bowl, gaining 625 total yards while contributing to 21 broken Outback Bowl records and an additional 11 tied during a dramatic 38-35 overtime loss for the Wildcats. Kafka's 532 yards through the air were a school record, while his 47 completions and 78 passing attempts were NCAA bowl records. Kafka's 98 offensive plays (78 pass attempts, 20 rushes) and the Wildcats' 115 total offensive plays were both NCAA bowl and NCAA FBS records.

In 2010, for the second-straight year, McCall coached Northwestern's starting quarterback to All-Big Ten honors. Dan Persa was the coaches choice as the conference's top QB while the media tabbed him as a second-team honoree after the junior completed a Big Ten-record 73.5 percent of his passes for 2,581 yards and 15 touchdowns against just four interceptions. Persa also ran for 519 yards and nine more scores. The Wildcats ranked third in the Big Ten in passing offense with 242.6 yards per game, compiling a 7-3 record after a win over then-No. 13 Iowa on Nov. 13. Persa's season came to an end on the winning touchdown pass of that game after he ruptured his achilles tendon.

After two productive years of rotating QBs in 2011 and 2012, McCall again allowed Colter and Siemian to share snaps in 2013. Siemian turned in several high-octane performances, including in the final game vs. Illinois when he racked up 414 yards -- the 10th-best single-game total in NU history -- and four touchdown passes. Although shortened because of injury, Colter's production in his final year left him as a 2,000-yard passer and rusher for his career, departing with a career passer efficiency rating of 139.0.

In 2014, Siemian's final year at Northwestern, he passed for 2,214 yards as well as rushing for five touchdowns. He finished his career ranked fourth all-time at NU in career passing yardage (5,931), fourth in completions (550), sixth in total offense yards (5,908) and seventh passing TDs (27), and was drafted by the Denver Broncos in the 7th round of the 2015 NFL Draft.

McCall spent the 2007 season as the offensive coordinator at Bowling Green State University, directing the Falcons' spread offense, which averaged over 400 yards per game (402.5 ypg). Prior to '07, McCall spent four years as BGSU's quarterbacks coach, and mentored All-Americans Josh Harris (2003) and Omar Jacobs (2004).



At Bowling Green, McCall played a pivotal role in the development of Harris and Jacobs, arguably two of the top quarterbacks that BGSU and the Mid-American Conference have produced. In 2004, Jacobs had the best year ever for a Falcon signal caller, setting an NCAA record by throwing an NCAA-best and MAC-record 41 TD passes with just four interceptions, the best TD/interception ratio in the history of college football.

Jacobs, who declared early for the NFL Draft, also was named MAC Offensive Player of the Year while completing 309-of-462 passes for 4,002 yards. He also led the nation in points responsible for at 22.5 per game and was second in the nation in passing (333.5 ypg) and total offense (358.5). In 2005, Jacobs led the MAC in total offense (294.7 ypg) and was second in TD passes with 26.

Harris, who quarterbacked the Falcons in the 2003 Motor City Bowl against Northwestern, completed 325-of-494 passes (65.8 percent) for a then-school-record 3,813 yards and 27 TD's. He also had 830 yards rushing and ranked third nationally in total offense (331.1 ypg).

McCall began coaching in 1979 at his alma mater, Southern Colorado, as the quarterbacks and running backs coach. He then spent five seasons (1983-87) as the running backs/tight ends coach and special teams coordinator at Idaho State. From there, he joined Oregon State (1988-90) as the Beavers' wide receivers and tight ends coach.

Among the more notable players McCall has coached is former Idaho State running back Merril Hoge. Hoge went on to star for the Pittsburgh Steelers of the NFL from 1987-93 and is currently an NFL analyst for ESPN.

Prior to starting his coaching career, McCall was a quarterback at Southern Colorado in Pueblo, Colo., from 1975-78 where he was a two-time All-Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference performer and lettered in basketball. He was invited to participate in the training camp of the NFL's Detroit Lions following his college playing career.

He and his wife, JoAnne, have two daughters, Ashley and Brittany.



RANDY BATES
11th Season at NU
35th Overall Season
Linebackers Coach

BATES' COACHING CAREER

College: Muskingum, 1982-83
Offensive Line
Miami (Ohio), 1983-84
Offensive Graduate Assistant
St. Joseph's College, 1984-88
Defensive Coordinator/Recruiting Coordinator
Navy, 1989-92
Linebackers/Defensive Backs
New Hampshire, 1992-97
Linebackers
Kent State, 1997-99
Linebackers/Recruiting Coordinator
Louisiana Tech, 2000-05
Defensive Backs, 2000-02
Co-Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers 2003
Defensive Backs, 2004
Defensive Coordinator, 2005
Northwestern, 2006-Present
Linebackers

Randy Bates is in his 11th season directing Northwestern's linebackers unit and his 35th year overall in the coaching profession. Bates assumed his current role at NU after Pat Fitzgerald was named the Wildcats' head coach in July, 2006.

Prior to arriving in Evanston, Bates spent six seasons at Louisiana Tech, serving as the team's defensive coordinator and secondary coach in 2005.

Bates' linebackers enjoyed an outstanding 2015 highlighted by the breakout season of Anthony Walker, who was named as an All-American and to the All-Big Ten First Team. Walker led the team with 122 tackles and his 20.5 tackles for a loss was the fourth highest total in the nation and third most in NU single-season history. Drew Smith also had a strong year with 59 tackles and 10.5 tackles for a loss. Jalyen Prater contributed 46 tackles in only nine games, and Nate Hall stepped into a larger role with seven games left in the season and posted 56 tackles. The tenacity and the depth of the linebacker unit helped the Wildcats form an imperious defense.

During Bates' first season on staff in 2006, three of NU's top six tacklers belonged to the linebacking corps, led by Adam Kadela's team-high 80 tackles. Current Oakland Raiders linebacker Nick Roach, who missed the season's final four games because of injury, still finished fourth with 62 tackles.

In 2007, Kadela ranked 21st in the nation and third in the Big Ten with 125 tackles (10.4 pg), concluding his career just four shy of the coveted 300 mark. He earned consensus honorable mention All-Big Ten honors.

Bates' linebacking corps was a huge part of Northwestern's defensive resurgence in 2008. Senior Prince Kwateng ranked eighth in the Big Ten with 8.2 tackles per game, leading an athletic group from his outside linebacker position. Bates' linebackers earned 24.5 tackles-for-loss in 2008, including 8.5 quarterback sacks. In 2009, Quentin Davie and Nate Williams combined to make 176 tackles (19.5 for loss) on their own. The entire group had 26.5 TFLs, bettering its stellar number from a year before.

In 2010, Bates had a deep and veteran group to coach, led again by Williams and Davie. Williams recorded 96 tackles and 9.5 tackles for loss to rank second on the team in both categories while Davie led the team with three interceptions, returning one for a touchdown, while harassing opposing QBs with a team-best six quarterback hurries. The pair combined for 29 tackles alone in the TicketCity Bowl vs. Texas Tech.

Bates' contingent in 2011 regularly went six deep in the rotation, with David Nwabuisi leading the NU defense with 8.5 TFL's on the year and finishing with 84 tackles. Proby assumed the starting middle linebacker position midway through the year and thrived in that role, while redshirt freshman Collin Ellis made 10 starts and developed a reputation as the team's hardest hitter. The unit's highlight of the year undoubtedly came in NU's 28-25 upset of No. 9 Nebraska on Nov. 5, when Proby, Nwabuisi and Ellis combined for 21 tackles, 4.0 TFL's, a forced fumble and a pass breakup while shutting down a heralded Nebraska running attack.

In 2012, Bates oversaw a unit that was the strength of the 'Cats' defense all season long, with three starters -- Nwabuisi, Proby and sophomore Chi Chi Ariguzo -- ranking as the Wildcats' top three tacklers and all three garnering honorable mention All-Big Ten accolades.

In 2013, Northwestern's trio of starting linebackers -- Damien Proby (112), Chi Chi Ariguzo (106) and Collin Ellis (78) -- ranked as the team's three leading tacklers. Both Proby and Ariguzo earned honorable mention All-Big Ten nods from the league's media voters.

A second-year starter, Proby ranked as the team leader and was sixth in the Big Ten in tackles with 9.0 per game. Nwabuisi led NU with three interceptions -- including one return for a touchdown -- while Ariguzo topped the Big Ten with four fumble recoveries to go along with his team-best 10.5 tackles for loss.

Under Bates' tutelage, Ariguzo was the team's leading tackler in 2014 with 104. The veteran coach also helped Jimmy Hall transition from safety to linebacker and the senior finished the season with 58 tackles, two interceptions and a team-high three fumble recoveries. Redshirt freshman Anthony Walker also burst onto the scene a year ago. The newcomer led the Wildcats with 9.0 TFL's. He also earned Big Ten Freshman of the Week honors on Sept. 29 after he had eight tackles and an interception return for a touchdown in his first career start at Penn State.

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In his six years with the Louisiana Tech, Bates served in numerous capacities, all on the defensive side of the football. He worked with the entire secondary in 2000 and 2001, the cornerbacks in 2002, linebackers in 2003, the entire secondary in 2004 and finally defensive coordinator and secondary coach in 2005. In his final season at La Tech, Bates led Louisiana Tech to one of the school's top defensive performances in the last decade, which resulted in a 7-4 overall record and third-place finish in the Western Athletic Conference. The defense gave up the fewest points since 1994 and ranked fifth in the country in turnover margin.



Bates coached some of Louisiana Tech's top defensive standouts, including several who reached the ranks of the NFL: Bobby Gray (Chicago Bears), Jerron Wishom (Dallas Cowboys) and Tramon Williams (Green Bay Packers).

Prior to Tech, Bates served as the linebackers coach and recruiting coordinator at Kent State University for two years where he coached Pittsburgh Steeler James Harrison.

Bates was the linebackers coach at New Hampshire from 1992 through 1997, during which time the program won three conference northern division titles and Bates coached three of the top 10 tackle leaders in school history. In 1994, New Hampshire went undefeated, won the Yankee Conference championship, was ranked No. 12 nationally in Division I-AA and reached the NCAA playoffs.

He earned his bachelor's degree in physical education from Ohio State University in 1983 and his master's degree in education from Miami University in 1985.

Bates is a retired Naval Lieutenant.

Bates and his wife Tracey have three children, Samantha, Alexandra and Olivia.



ADAM CUSHING
13th Season at NU
15th Overall Season
Offensive Line

CUSHING'S COACHING CAREER

College: La Verne, 2002-04
Assistant Coach
Northwestern, 2004
Graduate Assistant
Northwestern, 2005-07
Tight Ends/H-Backs
Northwestern, 2008
Superbacks/Recruiting Coordinator
Northwestern, 2009-10
Offensive Line/Recruiting Coordinator
Northwestern, 2011-Present
Offensive Line

Adam Cushing is in his 13th season on the Wildcats staff and his 11th as a full-time assistant. In February of 2009, he was promoted to offensive line coach after previously serving as the Wildcats' superbacks coach.

Cushing also made a name for himself on the recruiting front during his days as the Wildcats recruiting coordinator (2008-11), twice earning recognition from industry media members as one of the Big Ten's top recruiters (Rivals.com in 2007, ESPN.com in 2009).

The Wildcats embraced a 'step in and step up' mentality in 2015 as injuries required Cushing to mix-and-match seven different starting units with eight different offensive lineman making at least one start. Despite the adversity, the offensive line paved the way for Justin Jackson to post his second-consecutive 1,000-yard season, just the fifth such occurance in program history. Jackson ran for over 1,400 yards and the offense racked up 16 touchdowns on the ground from four different players. The Wildcats averaged 188.5 yards per game on the ground and the offensive line also helped protect first-year quarterback Clayton Thorson.

In his first year in charge of the offensive line, Cushing molded a young group which gelled and excelled toward the end of the 2009 season. The line blocked for eventual fourth-round NFL Draft pick Mike Kafka and contributed to a record-breaking offensive performance in the 2010 Outback Bowl, where Kafka threw for a school-record 532 yards while NU broke the NCAA record for offensive plays in a game.

Cushing's offensive line came together in 2010 to pave the way for four 100-yard rushing performances in Northwestern's final six games. Overall, NU's regular-season rushing total increased 25 percent over 2009. Junior left tackle Al Netter earned All-Big Ten honorable mentions from the media for the second-straight season while center Ben Burkett began the year as a member of the Rimington Trophy watch list for the second-straight time. The group helped Dan Persa earn an All-Big Ten first team honor from the coaches and a second-team nod from the media, allowing him to complete a Big Ten-record 73.5 percent of his passes on the year.

Cushing returned one of the nation's most experienced offensive lines in 2011, with newcomer Brandon Vitabile joining seniors Al Netter and Ben Burkett and juniors Pat Ward and Brian Mulroe in the trenches. All five started all 13 games for the 'Cats, helping NU post the fifth-best rushing attack in the Big Ten along the way. After going without a 300-yard rushing game since 2005, Northwestern achieved the feat twice in 2011 (320 vs. Eastern Illinois, 317 at Indiana). Cushing's group further demonstrated its prowess in the running game on the game-sealing touchdown drive in the fourth quarter at Nebraska; NU ran on 13 straight plays to cover 66 yards to paydirt and eat up 7:14 off the game clock. The left side of Cushing's line, Netter and Mulroe, earned honorable mention All-Big Ten accolades after the season.

Mulroe and Ward then anchored an O-Line that in 2012 was simply one of the Big Ten's best. With the addition of converted superback Jack Konopka at right tackle and first-year starter Neal Deiters to right guard, the unit helped Venric Mark become Northwestern's first 1,000-yard rusher since 2006 and guided an offense that finished fourth in the Big Ten with 225.5 rushing yards per game. Cushing's group also led the league in fewest sacks allowed on the year, with just 16 surrendered in 13 games.

The 2014 unit helped true freshman running back Justin Jackson to only the 16th 1,000-yard season in program history. Jackson ran for more than 1,100 yards and 10 touchdowns in his inaugural campaign. The line was anchored by an All-Big Ten honorable mention selection (coaches and media) in Vitabile. Cushing lined up Vitabile as the starter at center in all 50 games of his career. The native of New Jersey was a finalist for the prestigious William V. Campbell trophy that is considered to be the "Academic Heisman."

As the Wildcats' superbacks' coach, Cushing mentored then-true freshman Drake Dunsmore, who was named to the Sporting News Freshman All-Big Ten team in 2007. Dunsmore ranked third on the team with 12.8 yards per catch among players with 10 or more catches, picking up 141 yards on 11 receptions.

After Dunsmore was hurt prior to 2008, Cushing's crew diversified well. Josh Rooks and Brendan Mitchell each caught touchdown passes while helping block for an offense that averaged 141.8 yards on the ground per game.

A native of Chicago, Cushing joined the Wildcats after spending two years as an assistant coach at the University of La Verne in La Verne, Calif. He coached tight ends in 2002 and the offensive line in 2003.

Cushing is a former player at prep power Mt. Carmel High School, and went on to play at NCAA Division III University of Chicago.

At Chicago, Cushing was a three-year starter at tight end and was named to the all-University Athletic Association team three consecutive years (1999-2001). He helped the Maroons win UAA titles in 1998 and 2000. Cushing was a team captain his senior year. He finished his collegiate career with 72 receptions, good enough for 10th on U of C's career catches list.

A Dean's List honoree, Cushing graduated with a bachelor's degree in psychology from Chicago in 2002. He completed work on his master's degree in general education at La Verne in 2004.

Cushing's older brother, Matt, was an Academic All-Big Ten tight end at Illinois and played four years for the Illini (1994-97). He also played six seasons for the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Cushing is married to Dr. Jaime Cushing, DDS, and has two daughters, Abigail and Dana, and a son, Alexander. They reside in Evanston.





MATT MacPHERSON
12th Season at NU
18th Overall Season
Running Backs
Recruiting Coordinator

MacPHERSON'S COACHING CAREER

College: DePauw, 1999
Graduate Assistant/Recruiting Coordinator
Northwestern, 2000-02
Defensive Graduate Assistant
Kenyon, 2003
Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
Eastern Michigan, 2004-05
Safeties
Northwestern, 2006-Present
Running Backs

A former defensive graduate assistant for Northwestern under Randy Walker, Matt MacPherson is entering his 12th season as the Wildcats' running backs coach and his fifth as the program's recruiting coordinator.

In the last two seasons MacPherson has been key in the development of running back Justin Jackson, who is on pace to become the Wildcats' all-time leading rusher. \Jackson came into the fold in 2014 and took the Big Ten by storm, rushing for 1,187 yards and 10 touchdowns. He was NU's leading rusher in all 12 games, with six 100-yard rushing performances (all against Big Ten opponents and Notre Dame). He was only the second freshman in program history to notch over 1,000 yards on the ground. His 98.9 yards per game were the fourth-most by a Power-5 conference freshman during the 2014 regular season and were sixth-most overall in the Big Ten.

MacPherson helped Jackson sustain his excellence in 2015 as he rushed for 1,418 yards and became only the fifth player in program history to run for back-to-back 1,000-yard seasons. Jackson had seven games where he rushed for over 100 yards and finished 18th in the country in rushing yards. Warren Long also had a strong season and added five rushing touchdowns of his own.

MacPherson's first season as the running backs coach also notched him his first 1,000-yard rusher in Tyrell Sutton. Sutton followed his record-breaking freshman campaign with a 5.3 yard per carry average in 2006. He finished with 1,000 yards on 189 attempts and also caught 40 passes (261 yards) out of the backfield.

In 2007, Sutton was named an honorable mention All-Big Ten selection by the coaches despite missing five-plus games with an ankle injury. In Sutton's absence, both Omar Conteh and Brandon Roberson recorded 100-yard rushing games.

MacPherson's running back corps was hit hard by injuries in 2008, but the group stepped up and performed well regardless. Sutton appeared in parts of nine games during the regular season, averaging 98.9 yards per game and 4.8 yards per carry. He also was NU's fourth-leading receiver to earn honorable mention All-Big Ten accolades from the coaches, the fourth All-Big Ten nod of his career. Sutton finished the regular season with 1,195 all-purpose yards in his nine appearances, averaging 132.8 yards per game. As a team, NU averaged 141.8 yards on the ground per game.

The Wildcats employed a running back-by-committee approach in 2009 due to similarly skilled players and injuries. The quartet combined for 10 touchdowns on the season.

MacPherson again came into the 2010 season without a true starter named from among his unit. All told, six different running backs recorded carries and five started at least one game. NU's regular-season rushing total increased 25 percent over its 2009 total when all was said and done. Jacob Schmidt emerged as a reliable starter midway through the year, scoring four touchdowns while starting four games. After an injury to Schmidt, redshirt freshman Mike Trumpy stepped up in a big way to start the next four games until an injury of his own kept him out of the regular season finale and TicketCity Bowl. In his four starts, Trumpy put together two 100-yard rushing efforts (110 at Indiana and 129 versus Illinois), averaging 4.6 yards per carry on the year while leading NU in rushing for the season.

The running game remained consistent in 2011 despite losing Trumpy to an ACL injury in the Big Ten-opener vs. Illinois. Schmidt started 11 of 12 games and led NU's running backs with 465 yards and six touchdowns, including a career performance of 110 yards and two touchdowns at Indiana. Schmidt also keyed one of NU's most memorable drives of the year, a series of 13 plays covering 66 yards and ending in seven points that sealed the 'Cats' win at Nebraska.

MacPherson oversaw a unit that keyed Northwestern's 10-win season in 2012, as converted wideout Venric Mark found a home at running back and exploded on the scene to become NU's first 1,000-yard rusher since 2006. Mark recorded the sixth-best single-season rushing total in school history (1,366 yards), scored 12 rushing touchdowns and topped 100 yards rushing in a game eight times, en route to being named a consensus second-team All-Big Ten performer and a finalist for the coveted Doak Walker Award.

MacPherson combined Mark's dynamism with the hard-nosed running styles of Mike Trumpy and Tyris Jones to help the Wildcats rank fourth in the Big Ten in rushing yards per game (225.5) and come within 70 yards of matching the program's single-season record for team rushing yards.

With Venric Mark enduring several injuries that resulted in a medical redshirt season in 2013, MacPherson relied on Treyvon Green and Mike Trumpy to carry the rushing load, with Green surpassing 100 yards in three different games. Redshirt freshman Stephen Buckley also emerged as a dynamic runner in the mold of Venric Mark -- posting a career-high 99 yards at Iowa -- before seeing his season end with an injury at Nebraska.

Prior to joining the Wildcat staff, MacPherson spent two seasons working on Jeff Genyk's staff at Eastern Michigan University, coaching the Eagles' safeties. Prior to his two-year stint at Eastern Michigan, MacPherson was the defensive coordinator/linebackers coach at Kenyon College in Gambier, Ohio.

A native of Dayton, Ohio, MacPherson attended DePauw University, where he played football for four seasons and was named a two-time first-team all-conference linebacker. He also was named a third-team Football Gazette All-American in 1998. He was DePauw's Defensive Player of the Year in 1998, and went on to be selected to the school's All-Century Team.

Following his graduation in 1999, MacPherson remained at DePauw as a graduate assistant/recruiting coordinator and worked as the running backs coach and the junior varsity offensive coordinator. He earned a bachelor's degree in health and physical performance.

MacPherson and his wife, Pamela, have three children: Thomas, Andrew and Emily.





MARTY LONG
Ninth Season at NU
29th Overall Season
Defensive Line

LONG'S COACHING CAREER

College: Western Kentucky, 1986
Defensive Graduate Assistant
The Citadel, 1987-93
Defensive Graduate Assistant, 1987
Defensive Line/Outside Linebackers, 1988-93
Arizona, 1996-2003
Defensive Line
Nevada, 2004-06
Defensive Line
Washington State, 2007
Defensive Line
Northwestern, 2008-Present
Defensive Line
Pro: Baltimore Stallions (CFL), 1994-95
Defensive Assistant

Marty Long is entering his ninth season at the helm of Northwestern's defensive line after coming to the Wildcats prior to the 2008 campaign.

Long engineered another superb defensive line in 2015 that formed the formidable teeth of the Northwestern defense. Dean Lowry led the way with 52 tackles, 13.5 for loss and 3 sacks that earned him a second team All-Big Ten selection and ultimately a fourth-round selection in the draft by the Green Bay Packers. Deonte Gibson also had a strong season with a team-high nine sacks that led to an honorable mention All-Big Ten selection and a free agent signing with the Detroit Lions.

The Wildcats' depth on the front line of the defense was key to boasting the 13th-ranked defense and 21st-ranked rushing defense. The 'Cats used up to 10 defensive lineman per game, with redshirt sophomore Tyler Lancaster, senior C.J. Robbins and true freshman Jordan Thompson emerging as key cogs in the middle. Junior defensive end Ifeadi Odenigbo continued his pass-rushing prowess, finishing with five sacks to move into eighth in program history with 13.5 in his career.

By season's end, Gibson (seventh; 17.0), Odenigbo (eighth; 13.5) and Lowry (T-9th; 12.5) finished the 2015 season ranked in the top 10 in program history in career sacks. Gibson's nine sacks during the 2015 campaign marked the fourth most in program history and Lowry's 31.5 tackles for loss cracked the top 10.

In his first year at NU, Long's defensive line was Northwestern's most-improved and impressive unit. Led by first-team All-Big Ten selection Corey Wootton at defensive end, the Wildcats ranked 18th in the nation and second in the conference in sacks with 2.62 per game. As an individual, Wootton led the team both with 10.0 sacks (21st in the nation) and 16.0 tackles-for-loss (35th in the nation). NU's five regular starters all had a minimum of 3.5 sacks and 5.5 tackles-for-loss.

NU's line helped hold four different opponents to under 100 yards rushing, including limiting Ohio to an NU-school-record four net yards on the ground. Senior John Gill joined Wootton as an All-Big Ten honoree, while redshirt-freshman Vince Browne was a Rivals.com and Sporting News Freshman All-America award winner.

In 2009, NU's defensive line recorded 30.5 tackles for loss including 18 quarterback sacks to help the Wildcats rank 34th in the nation in sacks. Wootton recovered from a devastating knee injury in the 2008 Alamo Bowl to finish his year strong, becoming a fourth-round NFL Draft pick of the Chicago Bears. Browne followed up on a strong freshman campaign with eight tackles-for-loss and five sacks in 2009.

Long's unit held exactly half of Northwestern's regular-season opponents in 2010 to under 105 yards rushing as a team while combining for a whopping 41.5 regular-season tackles-for-loss -- up from 30.5 all of 2009. Much of that production came from Browne, whose 15.5 tackles for loss ranked him third in the conference and ninth in NU single-season history. Included in that total are 7.0 sacks, good for the second-best per-game average in the conference. Browne's performance earned an All-Big Ten second-team accolade from the media. Also picking up an All-Big Ten nod was senior interior lineman Corbin Bryant -- who earned a spot with the NFL's Buffalo Bills and whose 8.5 tackles for loss ranked third on the team.

In 2011, Long oversaw a defensive line group that regularly went eight deep, using a number of personnel combinations over the course of the year. Northwestern racked up 53.0 tackles for loss in 2011, up from 41.5 in the 2010 regular season and 29.5 two years ago. Senior Jack DiNardo was the leader among Wildcat down linemen with 6.5 TFL's and 3.0 sacks and was second in total tackles with 32.

The unit evolved into a force for the Wildcats during the 10-win 2012 campaign, ranking third in the Big Ten with 127.6 rushing yards allowed per game -- one yard shy of the school record Long's unit recorded in 2008. The defensive end tandem of Tyler Scott and Quentin Williams combined for 21.0 TFL, 13.5 sacks and five forced fumbles, while Williams provided the exclamation point on the year with his INT return for touchdown on the third play from scrimmage at the TaxSlayer.com Gator Bowl. Senior DT Brian Arnfelt contributed 6.0 TFLs to NU's cause in his best season as a 'Cat, and sophomore Sean McEvilly grew under Long's tutelage into a starting role next to Arnfelt.

Scott's playing career under Long came full circle as a senior in 2013 when he registered 10.0 TFLs, 6.0 sacks, two interceptions and two forced fumbles en route to being named Northwestern's team MVP after the season. Long also groomed underclassmen Dean Lowry, Deonte Gibson and Ifeadi Odenigbo into impact players at defensive end, with the redshirt freshman Odenigbo notching 6.5 TFLs and 5.5 sacks on only nine total tackles for the year.

The defensive line was one of the strongest components of the NU defense in 2014, with Dean Lowry as the biggest standout of the unit, notching a team-best 4.0 sacks and a second-best mark of 8.0 TFLs. He was named to the honorable mention category of the All-Big Ten following the season.

Since graduating from The Citadel in 1986, where he played running back, Long has been coaching in the college ranks for all but two years. He was a defensive graduate assistant at Western Kentucky (1986) and The Citadel (1987) before assuming a full-time position with his alma mater in 1988. He continued coaching the Bulldogs until 1994 when he made the jump to professional football, serving as a defensive assistant with the CFL's Baltimore Stallions for two seasons.

Long then moved back into college coaching and spent 12 straight years on the West Coast, beginning with an assistant position (defensive line coach) with Arizona under head coaches Dick Tomey and John Mackovic. During his tenure in Tucson, the Wildcats fielded some of the nation's top defensive teams, ranking 12th nationally in rushing defense in 1997 and '98, and ranking eighth in rushing defense and 21st in total defense in 2000.

Throughout his coaching career, Long has been a part of several championship teams. At The Citadel, he helped the Bulldogs to a Southern Conference championship (11-2) in 1992. With the Baltimore Stallions, they won the 1995 Grey Cup (18-3) with the best record in the history of the league. At Arizona, the Wildcats went 12-1 in 1998 (best season in school history) and won the Holiday Bowl. At Nevada, the Wolfpack won the WAC title in 2005 (9-3) and played in the Hawaii Bowl.

In 1992, he earned a Coach of the Year Medallion from the Eastman Kodak Company.

Long is a native of Rock Hill, S.C., where he attended Northwestern High. He graduated from The Citadel in 1986 with a bachelor's degree in math and computer science. He and his wife, Donna, have a son, Jerrell, and two daughters, Anna and Kayla.





BOB HEFFNER
Eighth Season at NU
33rd Overall Season
Superbacks Coach

HEFFNER'S COACHING CAREER

College: Temple, 1979
Graduate Assistant
Illinois State, 1981-87
Interior Defensive Line/Offensive Line
Lafayette College, 1988-89
Offensive Line
Lafayette College, 1993-95
Offensive Line/Offensive Coordinator
Northern Illinois, 1996
Offensive Line
Maryland, 1997-2000
Tight Ends/Tackles, 1997-98
Offensive Coordinator, 1999-2000
Lafayette College, 2001-08
Associate Head Coach/Offensive Line, 2001-07
Associate Head Coach/Off. Coordinator, 2008
Northwestern, 2009-Present
Superbacks

Pro: British Columbia Lions (CFL), 1990-92
Co-Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line
Tampa Bay Storm (Arena), 1993
Line Coach/Director of Player Personnel

In February of 2009, Bob Heffner joined Pat Fitzgerald's staff to coach the Wildcats' superbacks (NU's hybrid position for its tight ends, h-backs and fullbacks), bringing with him more than 30 years of collegiate coaching experience.

Heffner was key in the development of four-year starter and eventual sixth-round selection of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers Dan Vitale. The superback made 47 starts in his career and helped the Wildcats post 10-win seasons in both his freshman and senior campaign. In 2015, Vitale excelled to be named a consensus second team All-Big Ten selection. He was an integral part of the offense and a go-to receiver for first-year quarterback Clayton Thorson, leading the team in receptions (33), yards (355) and touchdowns (4). Vitale finished his career with 1,427 yards receiving and 11 touchdowns.

Heffner's tutelage of NU's Drake Dunsmore over his first three years on staff represented a resounding success, culminating in Dunsmore being voted the inaugural winner of the Kwalick-Clark Big Ten Tight End of the Year Award in 2011. Dunsmore, who also was a consensus first-team All-Big Ten selection, became NU's career leader for receiving yards by a tight end and graduated with 1,567 yards on 143 catches.

Also a celebrated run-blocker, Dunsmore put his pass-catching abilities on display in a memorable performance at Indiana on Oct. 29. Dunsmore set an NU school record with four touchdown catches and finished with 112 yards receiving (16.0 yards per reception) in the game.

A year later, Heffner's guidance ensured a smooth transition to Dunsmore's replacement, which came in the form of true freshman Dan Vitale. Vitale arrived at Northwestern with the possibility of playing multiple positions but found a home in Heffner's position room and soon was making major contributions on the field for NU. He went on to start 10 games and finish fifth on the team in both receptions (28) and receiving yards (288). An ESPN.com All-Rookie Team selection, Vitale came up especially big for the 'Cats in wins at Michigan State (nine catches, 110 yards) and in the TaxSlayer.com Gator Bowl (seven catches, 82 yards).

As a sophomore in 2013, Vitale finished third for Northwestern with 34 catches and three touchdowns and fourth with 382 receiving yards. The next year, in 2014, Vitale was second on the Wildcats with 40 catches and with over 400 yards. He was tied for first with two touchdowns.

In his first season at Northwestern, Heffner's superbacks played a large role in Northwestern's passing offense, which topped the Big Ten and ranked 13th nationally. Dunsmore, then just a sophomore, ranked second in the Big Ten among tight ends and third on the team with 47 catches, including a memorable 66-yard catch-and-run touchdown in which he broke multiple tackles in the 2010 Outback Bowl.

The Wildcats' superbacks were led by Dunsmore for the second-straight season in 2010. Dunsmore was NU's second-leading receiver on the year with 40 catches for 381 yards and five touchdowns. Dunsmore earned consensus All-Big Ten honorable mention honors at the tight end position.

Heffner spent the last eight seasons (2001-08) at Lafayette College, serving as the Leopards' offensive line coach from 2001 through 2007, before assuming Lafayette's offensive coordinator position in 2008. In 2002, Heffner, was named the program's associate head coach. During those eight seasons, he mentored offensive lines that served as fronts for some of the Patriot League's most prolific offenses. In the past five years, Leopard linemen have been honored 13 times for all-league play.

During the 2008 season when he oversaw the Leopards' offense, Lafayette finished 7-4 overall, ranked second in Patriot League rushing and led the nation with the fewest turnovers. In 2006, when Lafayette won its third straight Patriot League title and advanced to the Division I-AA playoffs, Heffner's offensive line blocked for tailback Jonathan Hurt, the conference's Offensive Player of the Year. Six times in his last eight seasons with Lafayette, the Leopards ranked either first or second in Patriot League rushing or passing. He won three-straight Patriot League titles and went to the FCS playoffs in all three of those seasons.

Heffner also had two earlier successful stints at Lafayette, which were sandwiched around four years in the professional ranks. In 1988 and '89, the Coshocton, Ohio, native coached the offensive line and helped the 1988 Leopards to the Patriot League title. He then worked with CFL's British Columbia Lions (1990-92) as their co-offensive coordinator, which featured Doug Flutie, the CFL's MVP in 1991 and Jim Mills, the two-time Most Valuable Offensive Lineman in 1990 and '91. Then Heffner spent one season with the Arena Football League's Tampa Bay Storm as their offensive coordinator and director of player personnel in 1993 before returning to Lafayette for his second coaching stint with the Leopards in the fall of '93. He was the Leopards' offensive coordinator/offensive line coach for three seasons, which included a Patriot League title in 1994.

In 1996, Heffner was hired by then-Northern Illinois coach Joe Novak and coached the Huskies' offensive line. In early 1997, when former NU assistant coach Ron Vanderlinden was tabbed the head coach at Maryland, Heffner joined the Terrapins' staff, coaching the Terps' tight ends and tackles for two seasons before being promoted to offensive coordinator for the 1999 and 2000 seasons.

In Heffner's first season directing Maryland's offensive unit, the Terrapins posted the 10th-highest scoring average in school history and its best in seven previous seasons. Maryland ranked first in the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) and 12th nationally in rushing yards per game (234.1), and tailback LaMont Jordan earned second-team All-America honors after finishing fifth in the country in rushing.

He graduated from Temple University in 1979 with a bachelor's degree in secondary education, and then served as a graduate assistant coach at his alma mater for the '79 season. That season, the Owls played in the Garden State Bowl against California. Heffner then began his full-time collegiate coaching career at Illinois State as the interior defensive line coach in 1981 before taking over as offensive line coach during a seven-year stay with the Redbirds.

As a student-athlete at Temple, Heffner played three years as an offensive guard and was a member of Owl teams that made Mirage Bowl appearances in 1977 and 1978.

Heffner, and his wife, Nancy, a native of Warren Glen, N.J., have three daughters, Katie, Molly and Shelby.





DENNIS SPRINGER
Sixth Season at NU
22nd Overall Season
Wide Receivers

SPRINGER'S COACHING CAREER

College: Ball State, 1993-2002
Graduate Assistant, 1993-94
Wide Receivers, 1995-98
Outside Linebackers, 1999-2000
Defensive Secondary, 2001-02
Bowling Green, 2003-06
Running Backs, 2003-05
Safeties, 2006
Western Kentucky, 2007
Defensive Secondary
Indiana, 2008-10
Assistant Head Coach/Running Backs/ Co-Special Teams Coordinator
Northwestern, 2011-Present
Wide Receivers

Dennis Springer is entering his sixth year as Northwestern's wide receivers coach after joining the program on Jan. 31, 2011. He came to NU after spending the previous three seasons at Indiana University, serving as the assistant head coach and running backs coach, as well as the Hoosiers' co-special teams coordinator.

Christian Jones and Austin Carr led Springer's receiving corps in 2015, as they picked up two touchdowns each. Garrett Dickerson, Miles Shuler and Mike McHugh also had strong seasons as the receiving unit developed chemistry with redshirt freshman quarterback Clayton Thorson.

Slot receiver Flynn Nagel was just one of five true freshmen to see the field during the 2015 campaign and appeared to be emerging as a key target for Thorson, but an injury in the fifth game of the season cut it short.

Springer's tutelage will be key for the Wildcats in 2016 with Carr as the only primary receiver returning and a pair of players - juniors Solomon Vault and Marcus McShepard - transitioning to the receiver position. Springer's room will also feature three redshirt-freshmen and five true freshmen.

In his first season in Evanston, Springer oversaw the continued growth of Jeremy Ebert into one of the most prolific wide receivers in the Big Ten. Ebert's 1,025 receiving yards in 2011 represent the first 1,000-yard season by a Wildcat pass-catcher since D'Wayne Bates in 1998 and the fourth-highest single-season total in school history. Ebert, a second-team All-Big Ten selection by the media who later was drafted by the New England Patriots, ranked second in the league with 11 touchdown catches and third with 5.9 catches per game.

Additionally, Springer mentored true freshman Christian Jones during his rise to the position of starting 'Z' wideout and helped Kain Colter thrive in his newfound receiver role. Veteran Demetrius Fields came on down the stretch, catching a touchdown pass in three straight games to end the season and totaling a career-best 309 receiving yards for the year.

In all, Springer's wideouts contributed to the Wildcats leading the Big Ten in passing average with 256.6 yards per game.

In 2012, Springer developed a deep corps of receivers that was equally as committed to run-blocking on the perimeter as it was to making its presence known through the air. At season's end, Christian Jones emerged as the team leader in receptions (35) and receiving yards (412), while Tony Jones made a successful return from a leg injury that kept him out of the 2011 season to haul in four TD catches.

Those two Joneses (no relation) were again hard to keep up with in 2013, combining for more than 100 receptions and nearly 1,300 yards receiving. Christian Jones completed the year with a monster game vs. rival Illinois, grabbing 13 passes for 182 yards and two highlight reel TDs. Senior Rashad Lawrence also completed his Wildcat tenure with 31 grabs for 463 yards on the year, including a career-high 149 against No. 4/3 Ohio State.

Kyle Prater led all Wildcats in receiving in 2014, leading the team in catches (51), yards receiving (535) and touchdown receptions (2). He caught 10 passes en route to an upset over Notre Dame and collected his first career touchdown in the matchup versus Northern Illinois. Tony Jones trailed just behind Prater, making 35 catches with an average of 9.2 yards receiving per catch.

Springer's best rushing season in Bloomington came in 2008 when Indiana finished sixth in the Big Ten with 2,003 yards on the ground and 19 touchdowns. The Hoosiers averaged 4.5 yards per carry for the year, posting their best rushing season since 2001.

On special teams, Indiana ranked third in the Big Ten in 2010 in kickoff returns, averaging 23.1 yards after racking up 1,476 yards on 64 returns. Tandon Doss led the Hoosiers with 1,016 yards on 41 returns (24.8 yard average).

Prior to his stint at Indiana, Springer spent one season as the defensive secondary coach at Western Kentucky as the Hilltoppers made the transition from the Championship Subdivision (FCS) to the Bowl Subdivision (FBS).

Springer's coaching career has its roots in the Mid-American Conference as he spent four seasons at Bowling Green State prior to joining the staff at WKU. Springer was in charge of the running backs from 2003 to 2005 before making the transition to the defensive side of the ball, taking responsibility of the safeties for the 2006 season. He helped guide the Falcons to the 2003 MAC West Division title and a 28-24 victory over Northwestern in the Motor City Bowl. BGSU also won the 2004 GMAC Bowl, defeating Memphis 52-35, and captured the 2005 MAC East Division championship.

While at Bowling Green, Springer worked with Northwestern's current offensive coordinator, Mick McCall.

Springer's lengthiest tenure came at Ball State where he spent 10 seasons with the Cardinals in a handful of capacities. He began his coaching career as a graduate assistant for the 1993 and 1994 seasons before being promoted to wide receivers coach in 1995. Springer filled that role until the 1999 season when he resumed responsibility of the outside linebackers, a position he held for two years before being named the defensive secondary coach for the 2001 and 2002 seasons. Ball State made a pair of appearances in the Las Vegas Bowl (1993, 1996) during that time.

A Fort Wayne, Ind., native, Springer earned his bachelor of science in secondary education from Butler University in 1993 after helping the Bulldogs to three Midwest Intercollegiate Football Conference championships. Springer also served as a team captain of the 1991 team.

Springer and his wife, Nicole, have two daughters, Sophia and Sydney.





TIM BRANDON
First Season
Offensive Graduate Assistant

Tim Brandon spent the 2015 season as the wide receivers coach and video coordinator at the Colorado School of Mines. He spent three seasons as a student assistant for the offensive coaching staff at the University of Wyoming, where he earned a degree in business administration, before one year as an offensive assistant at Regis Jesuit High School in Aurora, Colorado.

Brandon will work with the Wildcats' offensive staff with a focus on the offensive line.



STEVEN PURSLEY
First Season
Defensive Graduate Assistant

Steven Pursley joined the Northwestern staff in March of 2015 as a special teams quality control assistant, with responsibilities that included film breakdown and opponent scouting. He previously worked as a remote scouting assistant for the Cleveland Browns and as a graduate assistant for recruiting and personnel at the University of Alabama.

Pursley earned a degree in english literature from Arizona State University and will work with the Wildcats' defensive staff with a focus on the defensive line



MIKE KAFKA
First Season
Offensive Graduate Assistant

Kafka spent the last six years in the National Football League after being selected in the fourth-round of the 2010 NFL Draft by the Philadelphia Eagles. During a four-year Wildcats career (2006-09) he set single-game records for both passing yards (532 vs. Auburn, 2010) and rushing yards by a quarterback (217 vs. Minnesota, 2008), and his 3,725 yards of total offense as a senior in 2009 stands as the No. 2 season in program history.

A product of Chicago's St. Rita High School, Kafka earned a degree in communication studies from Northwestern. He will work with the Wildcats' offensive staff with a focus on wide receivers.



CHRIS BOWERS
Sixth Season
Director of Player Personnel

Chris Bowers returned for his second stint with the Northwestern Football program prior to the 2011 season, overseeing many of NU's recruiting efforts as the program's Director of Player Personnel. Bowers previously spent four years in Evanston as a recruiting assistant and graduate assistant before moving on to build his college football resume at Defiance College, Concord University and Valparaiso.

Bowers began his first stint in Evanston as a recruiting assistant (2003-04) and assistant director of football operations (2004-05), during which time he worked closely with then-linebackers coach and recruiting coordinator Pat Fitzgerald. In 2005, Northwestern signed one of the most highly touted recruiting classes in program history, a group that featured seven players that went on to play at the professional level—including Tyrell Sutton, Mike Kafka and Corey Wootton.

Since returning to Northwestern, Bowers has helped the Wildcats assemble three of the most highly rated recruiting classes in program history, including a highly regarded 19-player class in 2013. In 2014, Northwestern's incoming group was ranked No. 38 in the country by ESPN with a No. 41 composite ranking by 247Sports.

Bowers earned a B.A. in history from Wittenberg University in 1999 and his master's degree from the University of Findlay.

A native of Lima, Ohio, Bowers and his wife, Christina, have a daughter, Davalyn, and son, Joseph.



DAVID GIRARDI
Second Season
Defensive Graduate Assistant

David Girardi begins his second season as a defensive graduate assistant. Prior to arriving at NU, Girardi filled a similar role at Seton Hill in Greensburg, Pa.

As a player, Girardi was an accomplished signal caller at Geneva College between 2008-2010. He earned three All-Presidents' Athletic Christian College Athletic Association All-American nods.

During his career, Girardi threw for more than 6,000 yards and 37 touchdowns. He holds the single season and career records for completion percentage at Geneva.

In addition to taking to taking snaps under center, Giardi punted for the Tornadoes. He earned both All-PAC and All-NCCAA recognition for punting in 2010.



CODY CEJDA
Eighth Season
Director of Football Operations

Cody Cejda is in his eighth season at Northwestern and his fifth as the Director of Football Operations after being promoted prior to the 2011 season. He also is continuing his role as NU's NFL liaison, assisting NFL personnel with their visits and helping student-athletes understand the transition to the NFL and other professional leagues.

In his role at Northwestern, Cejda oversees the day-to-day operations and budget of the football program. His duties include coordinating team travel, bowl game preparations, training camp schedules, off-site events and team meals. He also operates as the football program's liaison to members of the Northwestern Athletics administrative staff as well as NU's marketing, athletic communications, academic services. Cejda's tenure as director of operations includes a pair of 10-win seasons, including the 2012 season when the Wildcats claimed victory in the TaxSlayer.com Gator Bowl and ended the year ranked No. 16 in the USA Today/Coaches poll and No. 17 in the AP.

Prior to 2011, Cejda spent two years as coordinator of player development, coordinating student-athlete summer jobs and internships, community outreach and academic issues. He also played a major role in all day-to-day recruiting operations.

Cejda served as a recruiting assistant and as the senior student manager for Michigan, where he earned a bachelor's degree in business administration in 2007. Before joining Northwestern, Cejda worked as a consulting analyst for Accenture.



JACOB SCHMIDT
Fifth Season
Director of Player Development

After a remarkable playing career at Northwestern, Jacob Schmidt was hired as NU's Director of Player Development in March of 2012.

In his new role, Schmidt coordinates various aspects of players' off-the-field experience at NU, including the alumni mentoring program that matches current Wildcats with Wildcats football alums in the professional world.

A native of Rhinelander, Wis., Schmidt arrived at NU as a walk-on in 2007, redshirting in his initial year on campus before playing in all 13 games on special teams in 2008. Schmidt earned the starting running back role as a senior in 2011 and finished as the team's second-leading rusher with 471 yards and six touchdowns. His stellar season featured a career-best 110-yard performance on 15 carries (7.3 yards per carry) with two touchdowns in a road win vs. Indiana.

Schmidt was a key contributor to a senior class that won 36 games during its five years in Evanston and led the Wildcats to four consecutive bowl game appearances.

A Capital One second-team All-American in 2011, Schmidt completed his undergraduate studies at Northwestern with a degree in human development and psychological services and earned his master's degree in higher education administration at NU in 2014.



DARBY DUNNAGAN
Fourth Season
Director of Video Operations

Darby Dunnagan joined Northwestern as the program's Director of Video Operations in July, 2013, after a successful six-year stint as video coordinator for the football program at the University of Memphis.

In her role with the Wildcats, Dunnagan is responsible for the supervision of NU's football video staff, coordinating filming of practice and providing edited practice and opponent footage to the coaching staff. She also contributes to the program's efforts related to shooting and editing post-production features on players and special events.

Dunnagan maintained similar responsibilities at Memphis and also assisted in the online streaming of athletic competitions and press conferences to the Tigers' official website. Dunnagan was the C-USA Video Coordinator of the Year in 2010-11 and 2012-13 and also was the 2013 Bob Matey National Video Coordinator of the Year. In 2014, she began her tenure as the vice president of Collegiate Sports Video Association.

A native of Rural Retreat, Va., Dunnagan worked two years as a GA in the video department at Marshall prior to coming to Memphis. While at Marshall, she prepared and distributed weekly opponent exchange tapes, supervised student assistants and assisted the video coordinator in the day-to-day operations. She earned her master's degree in sports administration in May, 2007.

Dunnagan got her start in athletics at the University of Virginia, where she earned a bachelor's degree in anthropology and sociology.



TORY LINDLEY
15th Season
Associate Athletic Director

Tory Lindley, ATC, a 2011 inductee to the Illinois Athletic Trainers Association (IATA) Hall of Fame, is in his 15th year as NU's head athletic trainer. Lindley supervises NU's 17 staff athletic trainers, 10 sports performance coaches, as well as interns and students in both units. Tory manages healthcare providers in fields such as sports psychology, sports nutrition and manipulative medicine. On a day-to-day basis, Tory manages athletic training health care services for the football program.

In 2012, the National Athletic Trainers' Association (NATA) named Tory the NCAA Division I Head Athletic Trainer of the Year. A published author in the Journal of Athletic Training, Athletic Therapy Today and Rehab Management, Lindley is an associate editor of Athletic Training & Sports Health Care Journal. Lindley also is a recipient of the 2012 NATA Most Distinguished Athletic Trainer Award, the Great Lakes Athletic Trainers' Association (GLATA) Dedicated Service Award and the 2007 NATA Athletic Training Service Award.

Lindley serves on the NATA Board of Directors as District Four Director. He has served as GLATA President, President-Elect and Illinois State Representative. During his presidency, the organization completed strategic planning initiatives, implemented a student-mentoring program and created standing committees for governmental affairs and revenue.

Before coming to Evanston, Lindley was head athletic trainer at Eastern Michigan and a clinical supervisor and lecturer in the accredited athletic training curriculum for two years. Prior to EMU, he spent four years as a staff athletic trainer at his alma mater, Michigan State (1996-2000), where he earned a bachelor's degree in education with a specialization in athletic training in 1991.



JAY HOOTEN
Eighth Season
Director of Football Performance

After two years as Northwestern's assistant director of strength and conditioning, Jay Hooten was elevated in July of 2011 to Director of Football Performance, assuming oversight of all aspects of NU football's strength, speed and conditioning training.

Hooten came to Northwestern in January of 2009, directing the training programs of the wrestling, baseball and men's soccer teams while also devoting significant time to football.

An Ohio native, Hooten spent six years as a football performance assistant at Ohio State, where he assisted with the strength and conditioning program for the three-time Big Ten and 2002 national champion Buckeyes. Hooten then spent a year as the Director of Sports Performance at Wayne High School in Huber Heights, Ohio, before taking over as the owner and director of Fast-Twitch Performance Enhancement in Dayton.

Hooten is a certified strength and conditioning specialist with the National Strength and Conditioning Association and a certified specialist with the National Association of Speed and Explosion.

Hooten earned his bachelor's degree in health and sport science from Capital University in Columbus, Ohio. He was teammates with current NU assistant Matt MacPherson at Northridge High School in Dayton, Ohio.

Hooten and his wife Lori have four children, daughter Joss, son Landon and twin boys Jaxn and Jeremy. They reside in Skokie.



MIKE VALENTINE
First Season
Assistant A.D. (Equipment)

Mike Valentine joined Northwestern Athletics as Assistant Athletic Director for Equipment in May 2016. He is responsible for overseeing the department's day-to-day equipment operations for 19 varsity sports and works closely with the men's golf program.

Valentine is a certified athletic equipment manager and is actively involved in a leadership role in the Athletic Equipment Managers Association, currently serving as assistant director of District 5, which includes equipment managers in college athletics in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin and Ontario, Canada.

Prior to Northwestern, Valentine served for three years as director of equipment operations at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, where he oversaw rebranding and uniform design for the football program. His career in college athletics started in September 2006 at Tulane University where he maintained the equipment operations of the baseball and track and field programs. From 2009-2010, he worked as coordinator of Equipment and Facilities at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale. He became an assistant equipment manager at the University of Arizona for the 2011 and 2012 seasons and handled the day-to-day equipment responsibilities of the Arizona Wildcat football program.

The Greenwood, Indiana native attended DePauw University in Greencastle, Ind., where he earned a degree in history in 2004. He played varsity football for the DePauw Tigers for two years and stayed on as a student assistant coach and manager for the last two years of his collegiate career as a Tiger.



RYAN COLLINS
Eighth Season
Assistant Athletic Trainer

Ryan Collins, ATC, is in his eighth year as an assistant athletic trainer. Prior to NU, Collins served as the head athletic trainer for two years at Dominican. Before his two-year stint at DU, he spent five years as an assistant athletic trainer as well as a clinical supervisor and lecturer in the accredited athletic training curriculum at Eastern Illinois University, his alma mater.

Collins earned a bachelor of science with a specialization in athletic training from EIU in 2000. Before he joined the EIU staff in 2002, Collins received a master of education with an emphasis in curriculum and instruction from Arizona State (2000-02). He served as a graduate assistant athletic trainer for the football team during his two-year stint at ASU. Collins earned football athletic training experience in the NFL as an intern with the Indianapolis Colts in 1998.



ALEXA KRYGLOWSKI
Second Season
Staff Athletic Trainer

Alexa Kryglowski is in her second season at Northwestern after spending three-plus years on staff at Florida Atlantic University.

Kryglowski earned her bachelor's degree in health sciences from the University of Central Florida in 2010 before obtaining a master's degree in sports fitness management from Troy University in 2012. She is a NATABOC Certified Athletic Trainer.

Kryglowski is a member of the National Athletic Trainer's Association and the Great Lakes Athletic Trainer's Association. She originally hails from Michigan.

SUPPORT STAFF



TROY SUTTON
Fourth Season
Assistant Director of
Football Performance



MATT FLANNERY
Second Season
Assistant Director of
Football Performance



ALEX SPANOS
Second Season
Graduate Assistant
Football Performance



JOE OROZCO
Second Season
Intern
Football Performance



BEN SABAL
Second Season
Director of Creative
Video Services

MIKE JASINSKI
Second Season
Recruiting Assistant

BRYAN PAYTON
Second Season
Recruiting Assistant



CHRISTIAN SARKISIAN
Second Season
Recruiting Assistant

JUSTIN POINDEXTER
Second Season
Recruiting Assistant



CAROLYN FLEMING
Football
Administrative Assistant



GEORGE GLADIC
Football Secretary



CURTIS SHANER
29th Season
Associate Director of
Equipment Operations

ERYK JACKSON
First Season
Assistant Director of
Equipment Operations



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CHICAGO'S BIG TEN TEAM

Corey Acker, RB
- Academic All-Big Ten
- NU Off. Practice Player of the Week (Stanford)
- NU Off. Practice Player of the Week (Minnesota)

Matt Alviti, QB
- Academic All-Big Ten

Quinn Baker, WR
- NU ST Practice Player of the Week (Penn State)

Joe Bergin, DB
- NU Def. Practice Player of the Week (Penn State)

Terrance Brown, S
- Academic All-Big Ten
- Big Ten Distinguished Scholar

Stephen Buckley, WR
- NU Special Teams Player of the Week (Iowa)

Graham Bullmore, OL
- Academic All-Big Ten
- NU Off. Practice Player of the Week (Purdue)

Austin Carr, WR
- Academic All-Big Ten

Max Chapman, DL
- Big Ten Sportmanship Award Nominee
- Academic All-Big Ten
- Big Ten Distinguished Scholar

Luke Dauch, WR
- Academic All-Big Ten
- NU Off. Practice Player of the Week (Penn State)

Adam DePietro, OL
- Academic All-Big Ten

Tommy Doles, OL
- Academic All-Big Ten

Charlie Fessler, WR
- NU Off. Practice Player of the Week (Michigan)

Chris Fitzpatrick, LS
- NU Special Teams Player of the Week (EIU)

Nathan Fox, LB
- NU Def. Practice Player of the Week (Ball State)

Matt Frazier, OL
- NU Offensive Player of the Week (Iowa)
- NU Offensive Player of the Week (Purdue)
- Academic All-Big Ten
- Big Ten Distinguished Scholar

Joe Gaziano, DL
- NU Def. Practice Player of the Week (Michigan)
- NU Def. Practice Player of the Week (Nebraska)
- NU Def. Practice Player of the Week (Illinois)

Deonte Gibson, DE
- Third-Team All-Big Ten (Media)
- Honorable Mention All-Big Ten (Coaches)
- Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week (11/23)
- NU Defensive Player of the Week (EIU)
- NU Defensive Player of the Week (Michigan)
- NU Defensive Player of the Week (Wisconsin)
- Academic All-Big Ten

Mark Gorogianis, WR
- Academic All-Big Ten

Nate Hall, LB
- Academic All-Big Ten

Blake Hance, OL
- Big Ten Network All-Freshmen Team

Matthew Harris, CB
- Consensus Third-Team All-Big Ten
- NU Special Teams Player of the Week (Purdue)
- Academic All-Big Ten

Cameron Green, WR
- NU ST Practice Player of the Week (Wisconsin)

TJ Green, QB
- NU Off. Practice Player of the Week (Ball State)

Traveon Henry, S
- Academic All-Big Ten
- Big Ten Distinguished Scholar

Tom Hruby, LB
- Academic All-Big Ten
- NU Def. Practice Player of the Week (Stanford)
- NU Def. Practice Player of the Week (Purdue)

Godwin Igwebuike, S
- NU Co-Defensive Player of the Week (Illinois)

Justin Jackson, RB
- Consensus Second-Team All-Big Ten
- Maxwell Award Watch List
- Doak Walker Award Watch List
- NU Offensive Player of the Week (Stanford)
- NU Offensive Player of the Week (Penn State)
- NU Offensive Player of the Week (Wisconsin)
- NU Offensive Player of the Week (Illinois)
- Academic All-Big Ten

Cole Johnson, WR
- NU Off. Practice Player of the Week (Nebraska)
- NU ST Practice Player of the Week (Duke)

Christian Jones, WR
- Academic All-Big Ten

Joseph Jones, LB
- NU Special Teams Player of the Week (BSU)

Tyler Lancaster, DL
- Academic All-Big Ten

Warren Long, RB
- NU Offensive Player of the Week (EIU)
- NU Special Teams Player of the Week (Duke)

Dean Lowry, DE
- Consensus Second-Team All-Big Ten
- Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week (10/26)
- NU Defensive Player of the Week (Duke)
- NU Co-Defensive Player of the Week (Minn.)
- NU Defensive Player of the Week (Nebraska)

Eric Lutzen, SB
- NU ST Practice Player of the Week (Purdue)

Connor Mahoney, OL
- Academic All-Big Ten

Alonzo Mayo, DB
- NU ST Practice Player of the Week (Ball State)
- NU ST Practice Player of the Week (Illinois)

Shane Mertz, OL
- Academic All-Big Ten
- Big Ten Distinguished Scholar

Matt Micucci, PK
- Academic All-Big Ten

Geoff Mogus, OL
- Academic All-Big Ten
- Big Ten Distinguished Scholar

John Moten IV, RB
- NU Off. Practice Player of the Week (Illinois)
- NU ST Practice Player of the Week (Michigan)
- NU ST Practice Player of the Week (Nebraska)

Hunter Niswander, P
- NU Special Teams Player of the Week (Purdue)

Tommy Odell, DB
- Academic All-Big Ten
- NU Def. Practice Player of the Week (Iowa)
- NU Def. Practice Player of the Week (Wisconsin)

Zack Oliver, QB
- Academic All-Big Ten

Eric Olson, OL
- NU Offensive Player of the Week (Minnesota)
- Academic All-Big Ten

Andrew Otterman, OL
- NU Offensive Player of the Week (Wisconsin)

Ben Oxley, DL
- Academic All-Big Ten

Kenton Playko, OL
- Academic All-Big Ten

Jaylen Prater, LB
- NU Defensive Player of the Week (Iowa)
- Academic All-Big Ten

James Prather, DL
- Academic All-Big Ten
- NU Off. Practice Player of the Week (E. Illinois)

Kyle Queiro, S
- Academic All-Big Ten

Heath Reineke, DL
- Academic All-Big Ten
- Big Ten Distinguished Scholar
- NU Def. Practice Player of the Week (Duke)

C.J. Robbins, DL
- Academic All-Big Ten

Josh Roberts, LB
- NU ST Practice Player of the Week (E. Illinois)
- NU ST Practice Player of the Week (Iowa)

Christian Salem, WR/Holder
- Academic All-Big Ten

Andrew Scanlan, WR
- Academic All-Big Ten

Miles Shuler, WR
- NU Special Teams Player of the Week (Minnesota)
- NU Special Teams Player of the Week (Nebraska)

Drew Smith, LB
- NU Defensive Player of the Week (Purdue)
- Academic All-Big Ten

Mark Szott, SB
- Academic All-Big Ten

Jared Thomas, OL
- NU Off. Practice Player of the Week (Duke)

Clayton Thorson, QB
- Big Ten Freshman of the Week (9/7)
- Big Ten Freshman of the Week (10/26)
- Big Ten Network All-Freshmen Team

Solomon Vault, RB/KR
- Third-Team All-Big Ten (Media)
- Honorable Mention All-Big Ten (Coaches)
- NU Special Teams Player of the Week (PSU)

Nick VanHoose, CB
- Sports Illustrated Honorable Mention All-American
- Consensus Second-Team All-Big Ten
- NU Co-Defensive Player of the Week (Minn.)
- Academic All-Big Ten

Dan Vitale, SB
- Consensus Second-Team All-Big Ten
- NU Offensive Player of the Week (Duke)
- NU Offensive Player of the Week (Ball State)
- NU Offensive Player of the Week (Nebraska)
- Academic All-Big Ten

Anthony Walker, Jr., LB
- Sports Illustrated Second-Team All-American
- Associated Press Third-Team All-American
- Athlon Sports Third-Team All-American
- Consensus First-Team All-Big Ten
- Bednarik Award Watch List
- Walter Camp National Defensive Player of the Week (9/21)
- Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week (9/7)
- Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week (9/21)
- Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week (11/30)
- NU Defensive Player of the Week (Stanford)
- NU Co-Defensive Player of the Week (Illinois)

Keith Watkins II, CB
- NU Special Teams Player of the Week (Stanford)

Parrker Westphal, DB
- NU Def. Practice Player of the Week (E. Illinois)

Trae Williams, DB
- NU ST Practice Player of the Week (Stanford)

Macan Wilson, WR
- NU ST Practice Player of the Week (Minnesota)

2015 NORTHWESTERN SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Result	Score	Record	Conference	Time	Attendance
Sep. 5	#21 STANFORD	W	16-6	1-0	0-0	3:00	36,024
Sep. 12	EASTERN ILLINOIS	W	41-0	2-0	0-0	2:49	29,131
Sep. 19	at Duke	W	19-10	3-0	0-0	3:13	24,127
Sep. 26	BALL STATE	W	24-19	4-0	0-0	3:32	30,107
Oct. 3	MINNESOTA*	W	27-0	5-0	1-0	2:52	30,044
Oct. 10	at #18 Michigan*	L	0-38	5-1	1-1	3:07	110,452
Oct. 17	#17 IOWA*	L	10-40	5-2	1-2	3:24	44,135
Oct. 24	at Nebraska*	W	30-28	6-2	2-2	3:30	89,493
Nov. 7	PENN STATE*	W	23-21	7-2	3-2	3:34	34,116
Nov. 14	PURDUE*	W	21-14	8-2	4-2	3:14	30,003
Nov. 21	at #25 Wisconsin*	W	13-7	9-2	5-2	2:56	75,276
Nov. 28	at Illinois!*	W	24-14	10-2	6-2	3:24	33,514
Jan. 1, 2016	vs #23Tennessee#	L	6-45	10-3	6-2	3:19	53,202

* - Denotes Big Ten Conference game | ! - Game played at Soldier Field (Chicago, Ill.) | # - 2016 Outback Bowl (Tampa, Fla.)

TEAM STATISTICS

Team Statistics	NU	OPP
SCORING	**254**	**242**
Points Per Game	19.5	18.6
Points Off Turnovers	51	48
FIRST DOWNS	**231**	**226**
Rushing	112	99
Passing	101	111
Penalty	18	16
RUSHING YARDAGE	**2451**	**1640**
Yards gained rushing	2805	1981
Yards lost rushing	354	341
Rushing Attempts	600	463
Average Per Rush	4.1	3.5
Average Per Game	188.5	126.2
TDs Rushing	16	21
PASSING YARDAGE	**1801**	**2506**
Comp-Att-Int	174-352-13	244-452-12
Average Per Pass	5.1	5.5
Average Per Catch	10.4	10.3
Average Per Game	138.5	192.8
TDs Passing	8	5
TOTAL OFFENSE	**4252**	**4146**
Total Plays	952	915
Average Per Play	4.5	4.5
Average Per Game	327.1	318.9
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	**32-802**	**36-746**
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	**13-108**	**17-33**
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	**12-228**	**13-264**
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	**25.1**	**20.7**
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	**8.3**	**1.9**
INT RETURN AVERAGE	**19.0**	**20.3**
FUMBLES-LOST	**21-7**	**18-9**
PENALTIES-Yards	**58-516**	**60-540**
Average Per Game	39.7	41.5
PUNTS-Yards	**86-3268**	**91-3909**
Average Per Punt	38.0	43.0
Net punt average	37.2	37.8
KICKOFFS-Yards	**59-3479**	**54-3351**
Average Per Kick	59.0	62.1
Net kick average	37.8	37.5
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	**29:48**	**30:12**
3RD-DOWN Conversions	**94/230**	**69/212**
3rd-Down Pct	41%	33%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	**5/11**	**11/24**
4th-Down Pct	45%	46%
SACKS BY-Yards	**31-196**	**29-187**
MISC YARDS	**0**	**0**
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	**29**	**30**
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	**18-27**	**11-18**
ON-SIDE KICKS	**0-0**	**0-0**
RED-ZONE SCORES	**(33-40) 82%**	**(29-37) 78%**
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	**(16-40) 40%**	**(21-37) 57%**
PAT-ATTEMPTS	**(26-29) 90%**	**(27-29) 93%**
ATTENDANCE	**233560**	**332862**
Games/Avg Per Game	7/33366	5/66572
Neutral Site Games		1/53202

INDIVIDUAL OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

Rushing	**G**	**Att**	**Gain**	**Loss**	**Net**	**Avg**	**TD**	**Long**	**Avg/G**
Jackson, Justin	**13**	**312**	**1,468**	50	**1,418**	4.5	**5**	62	**109.1**
Thorson, Clayton	**13**	100	559	162	397	4.0	**5**	**68**	30.5
Long, Warren	**13**	60	338	9	329	**5.5**	**5**	55	25.3
Vault, Solomon	**13**	56	183	24	159	2.8	0	15	12.2
Acker, Corey	12	8	82	0	82	10.2	0	31	6.8
Anderson, Auston	6	13	62	6	56	4.3	0	22	9.3
Roberts, Jelani	12	10	49	13	36	3.6	0	11	3.0
Shuler, Miles	12	2	30	0	30	15.0	0	26	2.5
Hruby, Tom	9	8	25	0	25	3.1	0	9	2.8
Hanaoka, Chad	1	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	2.0
Alviti, Matt	2	3	5	7	-2	-0.7	0	5	-1.0
Carr, Austin	12	1	0	7	-7	-7.0	0	0	-0.6
Oliver, Zack	6	8	2	32	-30	-3.8	1	1	-5.0
TEAM	9	18	0	44	-44	-2.4	0	0	-4.9
Total.....	**13**	**600**	**2805**	**354**	**2451**	**4.1**	**16**	**68**	**188.5**
Opponents.....	**13**	**463**	**1981**	**341**	**1640**	**3.5**	**21**	**41**	**126.2**

PASSING	**G**	**Effic**	**Cmp-Att-Int**	**Pct**	**Yds**	**TD**	**Lng**	**Avg/G**
Thorson, Clayton	**13**	**95.91**	**150-295-9**	**50.8**	**1,522**	**7**	**66**	**117.1**
Oliver, Zack	6	76.85	23-53-4	43.4	267	1	37	44.5
Alviti, Matt	2	66.93	1-3-0	33.3	12	0	12	6.0
Scanlan, Andrew	9	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total.....	**13**	**92.52**	**174-352-13**	**49.4**	**1801**	**8**	**66**	**138.5**
Opponents.....	**13**	**98.89**	**244-452-12**	**54.0**	**2506**	**5**	**68**	**192.8**

RECEIVING	**G**	**No.**	**Yds**	**Avg**	**TD**	**Long**	**Avg/G**
Vitale, Dan	**13**	**33**	**355**	10.8	**4**	**66**	**27.3**
Jones, Christian	**13**	23	234	10.2	2	20	18.0
Jackson, Justin	**13**	21	162	7.7	0	28	12.5
Carr, Austin	12	16	302	**18.9**	2	48	25.2
McHugh, Mike	**13**	16	160	10.0	0	34	12.3
Shuler, Miles	12	15	149	9.9	0	39	12.4
Dickerson, Garrett	12	12	124	10.3	0	26	10.3
Vault, Solomon	**13**	11	95	8.6	0	37	7.3
Roberts, Jelani	12	8	48	6.0	0	12	4.0
Dickerson, Cameron	9	5	38	7.6	0	12	4.2
Nagel, Flynn	5	4	47	11.8	0	24	9.4
Long, Warren	**13**	3	27	9.0	0	14	2.1
Youngblood-Ary, P.	5	2	33	16.5	0	18	6.6
Kidd, Garrett	11	2	15	7.5	0	9	1.4
Buckley, Stephen	11	2	12	6.0	0	7	1.1
Thorson, Clayton	13	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Total.....	**13**	**174**	**1801**	**10.4**	**8**	**66**	**138.5**
Opponents.....	**13**	**244**	**2506**	**10.3**	**5**	**68**	**192.8**

PUNT RETURNS	**No.**	**Yds**	**Avg**	**TD**	**Long**
Shuler, Miles	**11**	**110**	**10.0**	0	**55**
Nagel, Flynn	2	-2	-1.0	0	1
Total.....	**13**	**108**	**8.3**	**0**	**55**
Opponents.....	**17**	**33**	**1.9**	**0**	**17**

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Interceptions	No.	Yds.	Avg	TD	Long
Harris, Matthew	**4**	**94**	23.5	**1**	71
VanHoose, Nick	3	76	**25.3**	**1**	**72**
Henry, Traveon	2	20	10.0	0	20
Walker, Jr. A.	1	3	3.0	0	3
Queiro, Kyle	1	17	17.0	0	17
Lowry, Dean	1	18	18.0	0	18

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Vault, Solomon	**25**	**657**	**26.3**	**2**	**98**
Shuler, Miles	4	93	23.2	0	30
McShepard, Marcus	1	17	17.0	0	17
Vitale, Dan	1	16	16.0	0	16
Roberts, Jelani	1	19	19.0	0	19
Total.....	**32**	**802**	**25.1**	**2**	**98**
Opponents.....	**36**	**746**	**20.7**	**1**	**96**

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Walker, Jr. Anthony	**2**	**17**	8.5	**1**	**13**
Lowry, Dean	1	10	**10.0**	0	10
Total.....	**3**	**27**	**9.0**	**1**	**13**
Opponents.....	**1**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Mitchell, Jack	18-27	66.7	2-2	7-9	7-8	2-8	0-0	49	0

FG SEQUENCE	Northwestern	OPPONENTS
Stanford	(31),48,(19),(49)	(29),(37)
Eastern Illinois	(22),(33)	-
Duke	(37),(44)	(38)
Ball State	(21),26	(30),43,40,(36)
Minnesota	(25),41,(23)	-
Michigan	42	(47)
Iowa	(20)	(36),34,(22)
Nebraska	(28),(18),(27)	(43),(48)
Penn State	39,47,(35)	-
Purdue	-	43
Wisconsin	27,(35),40,(37)	-
Illinois	(39)	48,27
Tennessee	42	49,(35)

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blkd
Niswander, Hunter	85	3,227	38.0	56	2	30	21	6	0
TEAM	1	41	41.0	41	0	0	0	0	1

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
Micucci, Matt	32	1,841	57.5	7	1			
Mitchell, Jack	26	1,593	61.3	13	0			
Omilian, Arthur	1	45	45.0	0	0			
Total.....	59	3479	59.0	20	1	746	37.8	27
Opponents.....	54	3351	62.1	21	1	802	37.5	27

			PATs					
Scoring	TD	FGS	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Pts
Mitchell, Jack	0	**18-27**	**25-28**	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	**79**
Thorson, Clayton	**5**	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
Long, Warren	**5**	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
Jackson, Justin	**5**	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
Vitale, Dan	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Carr, Austin	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Jones, Christian	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Vault, Solomon	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Oliver, Zack	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
VanHoose, Nick	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Harris, Matthew	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Walker, Jr. A.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Omilian, Arthur	0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	1
Total.....	**29**	**18-27**	**26-29**	**0-0**	**0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0**	**254**
Opponents.....	**30**	**11-18**	**27-29**	**0-0**	**0**	**0-1**	**0**	**1**	**242**

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Thorson, Clayton	13	**395**	397	**1,522**	**1,919**	**147.6**
Jackson, Justin	13	312	**1,418**	0	1418	109.1
Long, Warren	13	60	329	0	329	25.3
Oliver, Zack	6	61	-30	267	237	39.5
Vault, Solomon	13	56	159	0	159	12.2
Acker, Corey	12	8	82	0	82	6.8
Anderson, Auston	6	13	56	0	56	9.3
Roberts, Jelani	12	10	36	0	36	3.0
Shuler, Miles	12	2	30	0	30	2.5
Hruby, Tom	9	8	25	0	25	2.8
Alviti, Matt	2	6	-2	12	10	5.0
Hanaoka, Chad	1	1	2	0	2	2.0
Carr, Austin	12	1	-7	0	-7	-0.6
TEAM	9	18	-44	0	-44	-4.9
Total.....	**13**	**952**	**2451**	**1801**	**4252**	**327.1**
Opponents.....	**13**	**915**	**1640**	**2506**	**4146**	**318.9**

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Jackson, Justin	13	**1,418**	162	0	0	0	**1,580**	**121.5**
Vault, Solomon	13	159	95	0	**657**	0	911	70.1
Thorson, Clayton	13	397	0	0	0	0	397	30.5
Shuler, Miles	12	30	149	**110**	93	0	382	31.8
Vitale, Dan	13	0	**355**	0	16	0	371	28.5
Long, Warren	13	329	27	0	0	0	356	27.4
Carr, Austin	12	-7	302	0	0	0	295	24.6
Jones, Christian	13	0	234	0	0	0	234	18.0
McHugh, Mike	13	0	160	0	0	0	160	12.3
Dickerson, Garrett	12	0	124	0	0	0	124	10.3
Roberts, Jelani	12	36	48	0	19	0	103	8.6
Harris, Matthew	11	0	0	0	0	**94**	94	8.5
Acker, Corey	12	82	0	0	0	0	82	6.8
VanHoose, Nick	12	0	0	0	0	76	76	6.3
Anderson, Auston	6	56	0	0	0	0	56	9.3
Nagel, Flynn	5	0	47	-2	0	0	45	9.0
Dickerson, Cameron	9	0	38	0	0	0	38	4.2
Youngblood-Ary, P.	5	0	33	0	0	0	33	6.6
Hruby, Tom	9	25	0	0	0	0	25	2.8
Henry, Traveon	12	0	0	0	0	20	20	1.7
Lowry, Dean	13	0	0	0	0	18	18	1.4
McShepard, Marcus	13	0	0	0	17	0	17	1.3
Queiro, Kyle	5	0	0	0	0	17	17	3.4
Kidd, Garrett	11	0	15	0	0	0	15	1.4
Buckley, Stephen	11	0	12	0	0	0	12	1.1
Walker, Jr. A.	13	0	0	0	0	3	3	0.2
Hanaoka, Chad	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	2.0
Alviti, Matt	2	-2	0	0	0	0	-2	-1.0
Oliver, Zack	6	-30	0	0	0	0	-30	-5.0
TEAM	9	-44	0	0	0	0	-44	-4.9
Total.....	**13**	**2451**	**1801**	**108**	**802**	**228**	**5390**	**414.6**
Opponents.....	**13**	**1640**	**2506**	**33**	**746**	**264**	**5189**	**399.2**

INDIVIDUAL OFFENSE GAME BY GAME

RUSHING	No-Yds/TD	STAN	EIU	DUKE	BSU	MINN	MICH	IOWA	NEB	PSU	PUR	WIS	ILL	TENN
Jackson, Justin	312-1418/5	28-134/0	22-78/1	35-120/0	33-184/0	20-120/0	12-25/0	10-30/0	14-40/0	28-186/0	24-116/1	35-139/1	37-172/1	14-74/1
Thorson, C.	100-397/5	8-68/1	2-7/1	11-21/0	9-45/0	11-24/2	3--4/0	11-10/0	9-126/1	4-15/0	7-48/0	7-7/0	6-7/0	12-23/0
Long, Warren	60-329/5	7-21/0	12-72/1	2-59/1	7-15/0	7-17/0	1-6/0	1-3/0	-	4-39/0	6-52/2	4-12/0	5-25/1	4-8/0
Vault, Solomon	56-159/0	6-25/0	9-29/0	2-10/0	7-36/0	8-28/0	3-12/0	4-8/0	2-2/0	2-7/0	6-8/0	2--1/0	4--5/0	1-0/0
Acker, Corey	8-82/0	DNP	5-57/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-25/0
Anderson, A.	13-56/0	DNP	8-56/0	-	DNP	3-0/0	DNP	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-0/0
Roberts, Jelani	10-36/0	2--11/0	3-20/0	1--2/0	1-10/0	-	1-11/0	-	-	1-2/0	-	DNP	1-6/0	-
Shuler, Miles	2-30/0	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-30/0	-	-	-
Hruby, Tom	8-25/0	DNP	8-25/0	DNP	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-
Hanaoka, Chad	1-2/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-2/0
Alviti, Matt	3--2/0	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	3--2/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Carr, Austin	1--7/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	1--7/0	-	-
Oliver, Zack	8--30/1	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	1--9/0	-	DNP	6--20/1	1--1/0	DNP	DNP	-
TEAM	18--44/0	3--12/0	DNP	3--7/0	DNP	2--5/0	1--1/0	DNP	3--12/0	2--2/0	2--3/0	1--1/0	1--1/0	DNP

RECEIVING	No-Yds/TD	STAN	EIU	DUKE	BSU	MINN	MICH	IOWA	NEB	PSU	PUR	WIS	ILL	TENN
Vitale, Dan	33-355/4	1-2/0	4-40/0	2-26/0	5-108/2	3-20/0	1-11/0	2-14/0	5-55/1	4-40/0	1-5/0	2-2/0	3-32/1	-
Carr, Austin	16-302/2	-	2-61/1	-	1-25/1	1-14/0	2-39/0	DNP	1-15/0	1-23/0	2-24/0	1-14/0	3-61/0	2-26/0
Jones, C.	23-234/2	5-52/0	1-12/0	1-9/0	4-46/0	3-38/0	2-22/0	2-9/1	-	2-27/1	2-15/0	1-4/0	-	-
Jackson, Justin	21-162/0	2-12/0	1--2/0	2-18/0	2-20/0	2-14/0	1-3/0	5-17/0	2-55/0	1-9/0	-	-	1-1/0	2-15/0
McHugh, Mike	16-160/0	1-1/0	2-17/0	1-4/0	1-21/0	1-11/0	2-0/0	2-43/0	1-22/0	1-14/0	2-17/0	2-10/0	-	-
Shuler, Miles	15-149/0	2-33/0	DNP	1-6/0	2-15/0	-	1-9/0	3-25/0	-	1--1/0	-	1-6/0	2-39/0	2-17/0
Dickerson, G.	12-124/0	1-5/0	-	1-3/0	-	DNP	2-12/0	1-6/0	1-14/0	2-34/0	1-15/0	2-24/0	-	1-11/0
Vault, Solomon	11-95/0	-	-	-	1-2/0	1-4/0	-	1-8/0	2-12/0	-	2-53/0	-	1--3/0	3-19/0
Roberts, Jelani	8-48/0	-	-	1-4/0	-	-	1-12/0	2-14/0	1-4/0	3-14/0	-	DNP	-	-
Nagel, Flynn	4-47/0	-	1-24/0	-	1-5/0	2-18/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Dickerson, C.	5-38/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	2-22/0	-	-	1-9/0	1-3/0	DNP	-	1-4/0
Youngblood-Ary	2-33/0	DNP	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	-	2-33/0
Long, Warren	3-27/0	-	-	-	1-14/0	1-9/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-4/0
Kidd, Garrett	2-15/0	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	1-6/0	-	DNP	-	-	1-9/0	-
Buckley, S.	2-12/0	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	1-5/0	-	-	-	DNP	1-7/0	-
Thorson, C.	1-0/0	-	-	-	-	-	1-0/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

PASSING

Clayton Thorson	Att.	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
Stanford	24	12	0	50.0	105	0	25	0	0	86.8
Eastern Illinois	16	11	0	68.8	152	1	44	1	1	169.2
Duke	23	9	2	39.1	70	0	21	1	13	47.3
Ball State	31	18	1	58.1	256	3	66	1	7	152.9
Minnesota	19	14	0	73.7	128	0	19	1	3	130.3
Michigan	27	13	1	48.1	106	0	20	2	7	73.7
Iowa	35	17	1	48.6	125	1	34	3	32	82.3
Nebraska	28	13	0	46.4	177	1	37	2	13	111.3
Penn State	8	5	0	62.5	58	0	26	2	10	123.4
Purdue	19	9	1	47.4	82	0	16	1	6	73.1
Wisconsin	20	9	0	45.0	60	0	20	1	10	70.2
Illinois	25	12	1	48.0	146	1	48	3	15	102.3
Tennessee	20	8	2	40.0	57	0	11	4	31	43.9
TOTALS	295	150	9	50.8	1522	7	66	22	148	95.9

Zack Oliver	Att.	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
Michigan	3	1	0	33.3	12	0	12	1	9	66.9
Iowa	8	3	0	37.5	22	0	8	0	0	60.6
Penn State	24	11	1	45.8	111	1	23	4	22	90.1
Purdue	5	2	1	40.0	50	0	37	1	1	84.0
Tennessee	13	6	2	46.2	72	0	19	0	0	61.9
TOTALS	53	23	4	43.4	267	1	37	6	32	76.8

Matt Alviti	Att.	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
Michigan	3	1	0	33.3	12	0	12	1	7	66.9
TOTALS	3	1	0	33.3	12	0	12	1	7	66.9

Andrew Scanlan	Att.	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
Stanford	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTALS	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

PUNT RETURNS	No-Yds	STAN	EIU	DUKE	BSU	MINN	MICH	IOWA	NEB	PSU	PUR	WIS	ILL	TENN
Shuler, Miles	11-110	1-7	DNP	2-12	-	1-55	-	2-1	2-27	3-8	-	-	-	-
Nagel, Flynn	2--2	-	2--2	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP

KICK RETURNS	No-Yds	STAN	EIU	DUKE	BSU	MINN	MICH	IOWA	NEB	PSU	PUR	WIS	ILL	TENN
Vault, Solomon	25-657	1-19	1-24	2-118	3-60	-	2-39	5-111	2-49	3-119	1-37	1-16	2-28	2-37
Shuler, Miles	4-93	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	3-71	-	-	1-22	-	-
Roberts, Jelani	1-19	-	-	-	-	-	1-19	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-
McShepard, M.	1-17	-	-	-	-	-	1-17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vitale, Dan	1-16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-16	-

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

		Tackles				Sacks	Pass Def			Fumbles		Blkd	
Defensive Leaders	**GP**	**Solo**	**Ast**	**Total**	**TFL-Yds**	**No-Yards**	**Int-Yds**	**BrUp**	**QBH**	**Rcv-Yds**	**FF**	**Kick**	**Saf**
Walker, Jr. A.	13	**64**	**58**	**122**	**20.5-60**	4.0-21	1-3	4	2	**3-17**	1	.	.
Igwebuike, Godwin	13	51	36	87	4.5-13	.	.	5	2	1-0	1	.	.
Henry, Traveon	12	48	26	74	3.0-11	1.0-6	2-20	4	.	1-0	.	.	.
Smith, Drew	13	35	24	59	10.5-25	2.0-6	.	1	3	.	1	.	.
Hall, Nate	13	27	29	56	2.5-3	.	.	2	4	.	.	.	.
Lowry, Dean	13	31	21	52	13.5-51	3.0-28	1-18	6	**8**	1-10	.	**1**	.
Harris, Matthew	11	30	18	48	1.0-3	.	**4-94**	**13**	.	1-0	1	.	.
Prater, Jaylen	9	25	21	46	1.0-10	1.0-10	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
VanHoose, Nick	12	28	13	41	1.0-7	.	3-76	12	1	.	1	.	.
Watkins II, Keith	12	29	12	41	1.0-1	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	.
Gibson, Deonte	13	19	20	39	12.5-56	**9.0-50**	.	.	5	.	.	.	.
Lancaster, Tyler	13	18	15	33	5.5-13	1.5-8	.	2	1	.	**2**	.	.
Odenigbo, Ifeadi	12	12	7	19	5.0-31	5.0-31	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
Jones, Joseph	13	14	4	18	2.0-8	1.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Robbins, C.J.	12	5	12	17	.	.	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.
Thompson, Jordan	13	7	8	15	0.5-2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Washington, Xavier	13	10	4	14	3.5-16	1.0-8	.	1	**8**	.	.	.	.
McShepard, Marcus	13	10	2	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Kuhar, Greg	11	5	6	11	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Brown, Terrance	8	3	7	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Queiro, Kyle	5	5	3	8	.	.	1-17	.	.	.	.	.	.
Queiro, Cameron	13	6	1	7	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
McGee, Jared	5	2	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hartage, Montre	13	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Chapman, Max	13	2	2	4	1.5-15	1.5-15	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Long, Warren	13	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	1	.	.
Oxley, Ben	5	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jackson, Justin	13	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Acker, Corey	12	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Buckley, Stephen	11	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Micucci, Matt	7	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hruby, Tom	9	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Carr, Austin	12	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Dickerson, Garrett	12	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Frazier, Matt	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Fitzpatrick, Chris	13	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mitchell, Jack	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Oliver, Zack	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Shuler, Miles	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mahoney, Connor	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Vitale, Tommy	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jones, Christian	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Thorson, Clayton	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.....	**13**	**509**	**366**	**875**	**90-326***	**31-196**	**12-228**	**61**	**37**	**9-27**	**8**	**1**	**.**
Opponents.....	**13**	**529**	**418**	**947**	**90.0-328**	**29-187**	**13-264**	**34**	**34**	**7-0**	**15**	**2**	**1**

*Total team TFL (team stops behind line of scrimmage; not total number of individual TFL)

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Total Tackles	UA-A	Tot	STAN	EIU	DUKE	BSU	MINN	MICH	IOWA	NEB	PSU	PUR	WIS	ILL	TENN
Walker, Jr. A. LB	64-58	122	5-5	4-3	7-12	3-2	1-2	1-5	4-0	8-5	7-3	10-4	2-6	6-8	6-3
Igwebuike, G.	51-36	87	5-1	1-2	4-4	1-0	8-1	5-3	7-1	0-5	6-1	1-2	2-3	3-7	8-6
Henry, Traveon	48-26	74	7-1	4-0	2-3	7-0	4-1	3-1	3-3	3-2	4-0	2-3	DNP	1-4	8-8
Smith, Drew LB	35-24	59	2-1	2-2	4-5	2-1	3-1	3-2	2-1	4-4	1-1	4-0	4-2	1-2	3-2
Hall, Nate LB	27-29	56	2-0	2-1	0-1	-	2-1	1-2	1-1	-	7-3	1-7	2-6	4-6	5-1
Lowry, Dean DL	31-21	52	3-1	2-1	2-4	3-1	3-2	1-2	1-0	7-3	2-0	3-2	0-3	-	4-2
Harris, Matthew CB	30-18	48	4-1	2-1	0-3	3-1	2-3	3-2	DNP	DNP	4-0	3-1	5-2	4-1	0-3
Prater, Jaylen LB	25-21	46	2-1	2-2	2-5	5-1	2-1	2-2	5-6	5-3	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Watkins II, K. CB	29-12	41	3-1	2-2	4-0	1-0	1-0	0-2	8-1	3-5	1-0	2-0	DNP	2-0	2-1
VanHoose, Nick CB	28-13	41	-	3-1	2-0	1-0	2-0	2-1	2-3	4-2	4-2	3-1	3-3	2-0	DNP
Gibson, Deonte DL	19-20	39	1-2	1-3	1-1	1-1	1-1	2-3	-	2-2	2-1	2-2	4-2	1-2	1-0
Lancaster, T. DL	18-15	33	2-0	0-2	2-0	3-2	1-3	2-1	1-1	-	1-0	2-1	1-2	1-2	2-1
Odenigbo, I. DL	12-7	19	1-2	2-0	2-1	1-0	0-1	2-2	2-0	DNP	-	-	0-1	1-0	1-0
Jones, Joseph LB	14-4	18	1-0	-	0-2	2-0	3-0	2-0	-	2-0	-	-	0-2	2-0	2-0
Robbins, C.J. DL	5-12	17	1-1	0-2	0-1	1-1	0-1	1-2	-	DNP	-	0-1	-	1-2	1-1
Thompson, J. DL	7-8	15	-	-	1-1	1-0	1-0	2-2	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	-	1-1
Washington, X. DL	10-4	14	-	1-0	1-0	-	2-0	1-0	0-1	2-0	0-1	1-0	0-2	-	2-0
McShepard, M. CB	10-2	12	-	1-0	1-0	-	1-0	1-1	1-0	2-1	-	2-0	1-0	-	-
Kuhar, Greg DL	5-6	11	DNP	-	DNP	-	-	0-1	2-0	1-1	0-1	1-2	1-0	0-1	-
Brown, Terrance	3-7	10	-	-	DNP	1-0	-	0-1	1-3	DNP	DNP	0-1	1-2	DNP	DNP
Queiro, Kyle	5-3	8	0-1	0-2	1-0	2-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-0
Queiro, Cameron LB	6-1	7	1-0	1-0	-	1-0	-	1-0	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	1-1
McGee, Jared	2-4	6	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	0-4	2-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-
Hartage, Montre CB	3-1	4	-	-	-	-	2-0	-	-	1-0	-	0-1	-	-	-
Long, Warren	3-1	4	-	1-0	1-1	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chapman, Max DL	2-2	4	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	2-0	-	-	-	-	0-1	-
Jackson, Justin	3-0	3	-	-	2-0	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acker, Corey	2-1	3	DNP	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-
Oxley, Ben DL	0-3	3	0-1	-	DNP	DNP	-	0-1	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Carr, Austin	2-0	2	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	DNP	-	1-0	-	-	-	-
Buckley, S.	0-2	2	-	-	0-1	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	0-1	DNP	-	-
Micucci, Matt	1-1	2	0-1	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Dickerson, G.	2-0	2	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	2-0	-	-	-	-
Hruby, Tom LB	0-2	2	DNP	-	DNP	-	DNP	0-2	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-
Mitchell, Jack	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-
Oliver, Zack	1-0	1	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	DNP	1-0
Fitzpatrick, C.	0-1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-
Thorson, C.	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Frazier, Matt	1-0	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-
Mahoney, Connor	1-0	1	-	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-
Shuler, Miles	1-0	1	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-
Jones, C.	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vitale, Tommy LB	0-1	1	-	0-1	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP

Tackles for Loss	UA-A	Tot	STAN	EIU	DUKE	BSU	MINN	MICH	IOWA	NEB	PSU	PUR	WIS	ILL	TENN
Walker, Jr. A. LB	16-9	20.5	3.0-7	2.0-5	1.5-2	0.5-1	1.5-5	1.0-2	-	1.0-1	3.0-11	2.0-10	0.5-0	3.5-11	1.0-5
Lowry, Dean DL	11-5	13.5	1.0-3	0.5-4	0.5-0	0.5-1	2.0-3	-	-	6.0-29	1.0-2	1.0-2	1.0-7	-	-
Gibson, Deonte DL	11-3	12.5	0.5-1	1.0-9	-	-	1.5-11	2.5-3	-	-	2.0-6	1.0-1	4.0-25	-	-
Smith, Drew LB	9-3	10.5	-	-	-	-	-	1.5-4	2.0-6	1.0-2	-	2.0-6	1.5-3	-	2.5-4
Lancaster, T. DL	4-3	5.5	1.0-1	0.5-1	-	-	2.0-2	-	-	-	1.0-2	-	1.0-7	-	-
Odenigbo, I. DL	4-2	5.0	1.5-3	1.0-5	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	0.5-5	1.0-9	1.0-9
Igwebuike, G.	3-3	4.5	-	0.5-0	-	-	-	2.0-8	-	-	1.0-3	-	-	0.5-0	0.5-2
Washington, X. DL	3-1	3.5	-	1.0-4	-	-	1.0-3	-	-	-	0.5-1	-	-	-	1.0-8
Henry, Traveon	3-0	3.0	1.0-6	-	-	2.0-5	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-
Hall, Nate LB	2-1	2.5	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-1	-	-	1.0-1	-	0.5-1	-	-
Jones, Joseph LB	2-0	2.0	-	-	-	-	2.0-8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chapman, Max DL	1-1	1.5	-	0.5-5	-	-	-	-	1.0-10	-	-	-	-	-	-
VanHoose, Nick CB	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-7	-	DNP
Prater, Jaylen LB	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-10	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Watkins II, K. CB	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-1	-	-	-	DNP	-	-
Queiro, Cameron LB	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harris, Matthew CB	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	1.0-3	-	-
Thompson, J. DL	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-2	-	-	-	-

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Sacks	UA-A	Tot	STAN	EIU	DUKE	BSU	MINN	MICH	IOWA	NEB	PSU	PUR	WIS	ILL	TENN
Gibson, Deonte	8-2	9.0	-	1.0-9	-	-	1.5-11	2.5-3	-	-	1.0-3	-	3.0-24	-	-
Odenigbo, Ifeadi	4-2	5.0	1.5-3	1.0-5	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	0.5-5	1.0-9	1.0-9
Walker, Jr. Anthony	3-2	4.0	0.5-2	-	-	-	-	0.5-1	-	-	1.0-7	-	-	1.0-6	1.0-5
Lowry, Dean	2-2	3.0	-	0.5-4	-	-	-	-	-	2.0-18	-	-	0.5-6	-	-
Smith, Drew	2-0	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.0-6	-	-	-
Chapman, Max	1-1	1.5	-	0.5-5	-	-	-	-	1.0-10	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lancaster, T.	1-1	1.5	-	-	-	-	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-7	-	-
Prater, Jaylen	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-10	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Henry, Traveon	1-0	1.0	1.0-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-
Washington, X.	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-8
Jones, Joseph	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	1.0-5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Interception Returns	No. Yards	STAN	EIU	DUKE	BSU	MINN	MICH	IOWA	NEB	PSU	PUR	WIS	ILL	TENN
Harris, Matthew	4-94	-	2-94	-	-	1-0	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	1-0	-
VanHoose, Nick	3-76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-72	1-4	-	1-0	-	DNP
Henry, Traveon	2-20	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-20	-	-	1-0	DNP	-	-
Walker, Jr. A.	1-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-3	-	-
Queiro, Kyle	1-17	1-17	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-
Lowry, Dean	1-18	-	-	1-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Fumbles	No.-Lost	STAN	EIU	DUKE	BSU	MINN	MICH	IOWA	NEB	PSU	PUR	WIS	ILL	TENN
Thorson, C. QB	9-3	-	-	1-0	2-2	1-0	-	1-1	-	2-0	-	-	1-0	1-0
Jackson, Justin RB	4-2	-	-	-	1-0	1-0	-	1-1	-	-	1-1	-	-	-
TEAM	2-0	1-0	DNP	-	DNP	1-0	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	DNP
Hruby, Tom	1-0	DNP	1-0	DNP	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-
Roberts, Jelani WR	1-0	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-
Shuler, Miles WR	1-0	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-
Vault, Solomon RB	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	-
Oliver, Zack QB	1-0	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	DNP	1-0	-	DNP	DNP	-
Anderson, A. RB	1-1	DNP	1-1	-	DNP	-	DNP	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-

Fumbles Forces	Number	STAN	EIU	DUKE	BSU	MINN	MICH	IOWA	NEB	PSU	PUR	WIS	ILL	TENN
Lancaster, T.	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Long, Warren RB	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
VanHoose, Nick	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	DNP
Igwebuike, G.	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harris, Matthew	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	1	-	-
Walker, Jr. A.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Smith, Drew	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Fumbles Recovered	Number	STAN	EIU	DUKE	BSU	MINN	MICH	IOWA	NEB	PSU	PUR	WIS	ILL	TENN
Walker, Jr. A.	3	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Lowry, Dean	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Robbins, C.J.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	1	-	-
Harris, Matthew	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	1	-	-
Igwebuike, G.	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Henry, Traveon	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-
Long, Warren RB	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TEAM COMPARISON

OPPONENT	SCORE	1ST DNS (RUN/PASS/PEN)	RUSHING	PASSING	PASS YDS	TOTAL OFFENSE	RET YDS	T/O
Stanford	16-6	17/17 (9/6, 8/8, 0/3)	54-225/27-85	12-25-0/20-35-1	105/155	79-330/62-240	47/82	0/2
Eastern Illinois	41-0	28/8 (18/6, 9/2, 1/0)	69-344/29-70	11-16-0/10-20-2	152/68	85-496/49-138	116/128	1/2
Duke	19-10	15/16 (11/9, 4/6, 0/1)	54-201/35-177	9-23-2/24-39-1	70/150	77-271/74-327	148/103	2/3
Ball State	24-19	23/18 (12/8, 11/8, 0/2)	57-290/34-181	18-31-1/14-35-0	256/178	88-546/69-359	60/46	3/1
Minnesota	27-0	16/11 (7/6, 9/5, 0/0)	51-184/33-74	14-19-0/15-32-1	128/99	70-312/65-173	68/68	0/2
Michigan	0-38	13/21(3/11, 9/10, 1/0)	25-38/46-201	15-33-1/17-23-0	130/179	58-168/69-380	75/133	1/0
Iowa	10-40	13/24 (5/14, 6/9, 2/1)	26-51/51-294	20-43-1/16-27-1	147/198	69-198/78-492	132/4	3/1
Nebraska	30-28	15/22 (5/6, 8/13, 2/3)	28-156/38-82	13-28-0/24-48-1	177/291	56-333/86-373	219/37	0/1
Penn State	23-21	22/17 (8/6, 12/8, 2/3)	47-227/30-125	16-32-1/22-41-1	169/237	79-396/71-362	131/65	1/2
Purdue	21-14	21/18 (11/5, 7/12, 3/1)	48-250/30-73	11-24-2/26-45-1	132/287	72-382/75-360	37/79	3/1
Wisconsin	13-7	12/14 (5/3, 6/11, 1/0)	50-149/26--26	9-20-0/20-36-2	60/229	70-209/62-203	51/32	0/5
Illinois	24-14	18/16 (8/5, 7/11, 3/0)	54-204/31-78	12-25-1/20-41-1	146/241	79-350/72-319	44/145	2/1
Tennessee	6-45	18/24 (10/14, 5/8, 3/2)	37-132/53-226	14-33-4/16-30-0	129/194	70-261/83-420	37/121	4/0
Totals	**254-242**	**231/226 (112/99, 101/111, 18/16)**	**600-2451/463-1640**	**174-352-13/244-452-12**	**1801/2506**	**952-4252/915-4146**	**1165/1043**	**20/21**

	3RD DOWN	4TH DOWN	TIME OF POSS	MARGIN	YDS/RUSH	YDS/PASS	YDS/PLAY	PUNTING	PENALTIES
Stanford	12-22/3-15	1-1/2-2	31:52/28:08	3:44	4.2/3.1	4.2/4.4	4.2/3.9	5-38.8/7-46.0	5-57/5-25
Eastern Illinois	10-17/0-11	0-2/1-4	37:05/22:55	14:10	5.0/2.4	9.5/3.4	5.8/2.8	2-36.5/7-37.7	3-26/3-17
Duke	6-20/3-17	1-1/1-2	32:10/27:50	4:20	3.7/5.1	3.0/3.8	3.5/4.4	10-41.3/11-55.0	2-10/4-39
Ball State	13-22/5-16	0-1/0-0	33:25/26:35	6:50	5.1/5.3	8.3/5.1	6.2/5.2	5-35.0/7-42.9	8-57/2-10
Minnesota	7-17/4-16	1-1/0-4	34:02/25:58	8:04	3.6/2.2	6.7/3.1	4.5/2.7	6-39.2/7-42.7	3-20/2-10
Michigan	2-13/7-14	0-1/1-1	22:55/37:05	-14:10	1.5/4.4	3.9/7.8	2.9/5.5	8-35.0/5-38.0	5-39/3-28
Iowa	8-19/9-18	0-0/1-1	22:38/37:22	-14:44	2.0/5.8	3.4/7.3	2.9/6.3	9-38.2/5-39.2	5-55/5-47
Nebraska	5-13/9-20	0-0/1-1	21:02/38:58	-17:56	5.6/2.2	6.3/6.1	5.9/4.3	5-38.4/6-50.7	5-58/6-64
Penn State	6-17/4-17	0-0/0-0	29:19/30:41	-1:22	4.8/4.2	5.3/5.8	5.0/5.1	8-36.8/11-39.8	7-80/9-70
Purdue	8-17/8-19	0-1/1-3	31:37/28:23	3:14	5.2/2.4	5.5/6.4	5.3/4.8	5-42.8/7-30.7	4-23/6-60
Wisconsin	7-20/2-13	0-1/0-1	32:03/27:57	4:06	3.0/-1.0	3.0/6.4	3.0/3.3	8-39.0/7-42.6	7-46/2-25
Illinois	6-18/6-18	0-0/1-2	33:26/26:34	6:52	3.8/2.5	5.8/5.9	4.4/4.4	8-38.0/7-41.0	1-10/5-55
Tennessee	4-15/9-18	2-2/2-3	25:51/34:09	-8:18	3.6/4.3	3.9/6.5	3.7/5.1	7-34.0/4-47.8	3-35/8-90
Totals	94-230/69-212	5-11/11-24	387:25/392:35	-5:10	4.1/3.5	5.1/5.5	4.5/4.5	86-38.0/91-43.0	516/540

RED ZONE CHART

Northwestern Inside Opponent's Red Zone

		Times	Times	Total	Total	Total				Failed to score inside RZ				
Opponent	**Score**	**In RZ**	**Scored**	**Pts**	**TDs**	**TDs**	**TDs**	**FG**	**FGA**	**Downs**	**Int**	**Fumb**	**Half**	**Game**
Stanford	W, 16-6	2	2	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Illinois	W, 41-0	6	5	27	3	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
at Duke	W, 19-10	3	2	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Ball State	W, 24-19	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	W, 27-0	4	4	20	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Michigan	L, 0-38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iowa	L, 10-40	2	2	10	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Nebraska	W, 30-28	5	4	16	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Penn State	W, 23-21	3	3	16	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Purdue	W, 21-14	3	2	14	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
at Wisconsin	W, 13-7	4	3	13	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
at Illinois	W, 24-14	4	4	24	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs Tennessee	L, 6-45	2	1	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
	Totals	**40**	**33**	**161**	**16**	**13**	**3**	**17**	**2**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**3**	**0**
	33 of 40 (82.5%)													

Opponents Inside Northwestern's Red Zone

		Times	Times	Total	Total	Total				Failed to score inside RZ				
Opponent	**Score**	**In RZ**	**Scored**	**Pts**	**TDs**	**TDs**	**TDs**	**FG**	**FGA**	**Downs**	**Int**	**Fumb**	**Half**	**Game**
Stanford	W, 16-6	3	2	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Eastern Illinois	W, 41-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Duke	W, 19-10	3	2	10	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Ball State	W, 24-19	4	2	6	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
Minnesota	W, 27-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Michigan	L, 0-38	3	3	21	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iowa	L, 10-40	8	6	34	4	4	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0
at Nebraska	W, 30-28	3	3	20	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Penn State	W, 23-21	2	2	14	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Purdue	W, 21-14	1	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Wisconsin	W, 13-7	2	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
at Illinois	W, 24-14	2	1	7	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
vs Tennessee	L, 6-45	6	6	38	5	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals	**37**	**29**	**170**	**21**	**20**	**1**	**8**	**3**	**1**	**2**	**1**	**1**	**0**
	29 of 37 (78.4%)													

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED	OPPONENTS
Scored 60+ Points	NU 61, Illinois 23 (11-18-00)
Scored 50-59 Points	NU 50, Illinois 14 (11-24-12)
Scored 40-49 Points	NU 41, Eastern Illinois 0 (9-12-15)
Rushed for 200-299 yards	204 at Illinois (11-28-15)
Rushed for 300-399 yards	344 vs. Eastern Illinois (9-12-15)
Rushed for 400+ yards	444 at Illinois (11-22-03)
Passed for 400+ yards	532 vs. Auburn (1-1-10)
Had 500-599 yards of total offense	546 vs. Ball State (9-26-15)
Had 600+ yards of total offense	704 vs. Indiana (9-29-12)
Won a game on final play (regulation)	vs. Michigan State, 47-yd FG (9-29-01)
Record a safety	vs. Illinois (11-24-12)
Record a shutout	NU 27, Minnesota 0 (10-3-15)
Played No. 1-ranked team	#1 Ohio State 54, NU 10 (11-11-06)
Beat No. 1-ranked team	NU 12, #1 Miami (Fla.) (9-23-67)
Beat a Top-10 team	NU 28, #9 Nebraska 25 (11-5-11)
Beat a ranked team	#20 NU 13, #25 Wisconsin 7 (11-21-15)
Beat two ranked teams in a row	NU 47, #7 Wisconsin 44 (9-23-00)
	NU 37, #18 Michigan State 17 (9-30-00)
Ranked by AP (media)	No. 22 (1/12/16)
Ranked by USA Today (coaches)	No. 23 (1/12/16)
Ranked in College Football Playoff	No. 20 (11-17-15)
Ranked No. 1 by AP	1962
Sellout at home	47,330, vs. Nebraska (10-18-14)
Had consecutive sellouts	2 games
	vs. Iowa (11-13-10)
	vs. Illinois (11-20-10) *at Wrigley Field

INDIVIDUAL	OPPONENTS
Returned kickoff for a TD	Solomon Vault (96) vs. Penn State (11-7-15)
Returned punt for a TD	Tony Jones (64) at Purdue (11-22-14)
Returned INT for a TD	Nick VanHoose (72) at Nebraska (10-24-15)
Returned fumble for TD	Anthony Walker (13) vs. Minnesota (10-3-15)
Blocked an extra point	Dean Lowry vs. Ball State (9-26-15)
Blocked a FG attempt	Nick VanHoose vs. Michigan (11-8-14)
Blocked a punt	Keith Watkins II vs. Western Illinois (9-20-14)
Rushed for 3 or more TDs	Trevor Siemian (3) at Penn State (9-27-14)
Rushed for 100 yards	Justin Jackson (172) at Illinois (11-28-15)
Two players rushed for 100 yards	Treyvon Green (149) vs. Western Michigan (9-14-13)
	Kain Colter (106) vs. Western Michigan (9-14-13)
Rushed for 200 yards	Mike Kafka (217) at Minnesota (11-1-08)
Completed 20-29 passes	Zack Oliver (23) vs. Illinois (11-29-14)
Completed 30+ passes	Trevor Siemian (30) at Notre Dame (11-15-14)
Passed for 3+ TDs	Clayton Thorson (3) vs. Ball State (9-26-15)
Passed for 300-399 yards	Trevor Siemian (308) vs. Indiana (9-29-12)
Passed for 400-499 yards	Trevor Siemian (414) at Illinois (11-30-13)
Passed for 500+ yards	Mike Kafka (532) vs. Auburn (1-1-10)
Scored 3 TDs in a game	Trevor Siemian (3 rushing) at Penn State (9-27-14)
Scored 4+ Tds in a game	Kain Colter (4 rushing) vs. Indiana (9-29-12)
2-point conversion	Tony Jones pass from Zack Oliver vs. Illinois (11-29-14)
	Cameron Dickerson pass from Zack Oliver vs. Illinois (11-29-14)
Caught 10+ passes	Kyle Prater (10) at Notre Dame (11-15-14)
100-199 yards receiving	Dan Vitale (108) vs. Ball State (9-26-15)
200+ yards receiving	Jeremy Ebert (208) vs. Rice (11-12-11)
Two players 100 receiving yards	Christian Jones (182) at Illinois (11-30-13)
	Rashad Lawrence (112) at Illinois (11-30-13)
Scored 3+ TDs receiving	Drake Dunsmore (4) at Indiana (10-29-11)
Kicked 3 FGs in one game	Jack Mitchell (3) at Nebraska (10-24-15)
Kicked 4 FGs in one game	Jack Mitchell (4) at Notre Dame (11-15-14)
Kicked 5 FGs in one game	Jeff Budzien (5) vs. Boston College (9-5-12)
Kicked a 50-yard FG	David Wasielewski (51) at Air Force (8-31-02)
Kicked a 70-79 yard punt	Brandon Williams (77) vs. Minnesota (11-19-11)
Kicked an 80-89-yard punt	Merlin Norenberg (80) vs. Minnesota (10-12-63)
Intercepted 2 passes	Matthew Harris (2) vs. Eastern Illinois (9-12-15)
Intercepted 3 passes	Godwin Igwebuike (3) vs. Wisconsin (10-14-14)
Recovered two fumbles	Jimmy Hall (2) at Notre Dame (11-15-14)
Recorded 100+ kickoff return yards	Venric Mark (141) vs. Texas A&M (12-31-11)
Recorded 20+ tackles	Tim McGarigle (21, 11-10) vs. Michigan (10-29-05)

OPPONENTS
Jehu Chesson (96), Michigan (10-10-15)
Ben Niemann (1), Iowa (11-1-14)
Jourdan Lewis (37), Michigan (10-10-15)
Austin Collinsworth (32), Notre Dame (11-15-14)
J.J. Watt, Wisconsin (11-27-10)
Mike McGlinchey, Notre Dame (11-15-14)
Ben Niemann, Iowa (11-1-14)
Akrum Wadley (4), Iowa (10-17-15)
Jalen Hurd (130), Tennessee (1-1-16)
Melvin Gordon (172), Wisconsin (10-12-13)
James White (101), Wisconsin (10-12-13)
Akrum Wadley (204), Iowa (10-17-15)
Austin Appleby (26), Purdue (11-22-14)
Nathan Scheelhaase (31), Illinois (11-30-13)
Reilly O'Toole (3), Illinois (11-29-14)
Nathan Scheelhaase (307), Illinois (11-30-13)
Jared Goff (445), California (8-31-13)
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William Fuller (3c), Notre Dame (11-15-14)
Akrum Wadley (4r), Iowa (10-17-15)
Devin Gardner rush (3OT), Michigan (11-16-13)
Lance Lenoir (11), Western Illinois (9-20-14)
Jordan Williams (133), Ball State (9-26-15)
A.J. Jenkins (268), Illinois (10-1-11)
Jeff Fuller (119), Texas A&M (12-31-11)
Ryan Swope (105), Texas A&M (12-31-11)
William Fuller (3), Notre Dame (11-15-14)
Ryan Lichtenstein (3), Syracuse (9-19-09)
Brendan Gibbons (4), Michigan (11-16-13)
-
Taylor Zalewski (51), Illinois (11-30-13)
Ryan Donahue (73), Iowa (11-13-10)
-
Darvin Adams (2), Auburn (1-1-10)
T'Sharvan Bell (2), Auburn (1-1-10)
Mike Rose (3), Purdue (9-27-97)
Marc Jackson (2), Illinois (11-23-02)
Amir Carlisle (122), Notre Dame (11-15-14)
J Leman (22, 11-11), Illinois (11-18-06)

NORTHWESTERN STARTING LINEUPS

OFFENSE

Opponent	WR	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	WR	QB	SB	RB
Stanford	Shuler	Jones, C.	Mogus	Park	North	Mertz	Olson	Scanlan	Thorson	Vitale, D.	Jackson
E. Illinois	McHugh	Jones, C.	Mogus	Mahoney	Park	Mertz	DePietro	Carr	Thorson	Vitale, D.	Jackson
at Duke	Shuler	Jones, C.	Mogus	Mahoney	Park	Mertz	Olson	Carr	Thorson	Vitale, D.	Jackson
Ball State	Shuler	Jones, C.	Mogus	Mahoney	Park	Mertz	Olson	Carr	Thorson	Vitale, D.	Jackson
Minnesota	Shuler	Jones, C.	Hance	Frazier	Park	Mertz	Olson	Carr	Thorson	Vitale, D.	Jackson
at Michigan	Shuler	Jones, C.	Mogus	Frazier	Park	Mertz	Olson	McHugh	Thorson	Vitale, D.	Jackson
Iowa	Shuler	Jones, C.	Hance	Mogus	Park	Frazier	Olson	McHugh	Thorson	Vitale, D.	Jackson
at Nebraska	Shuler	Jones, C.	Hance	Mogus	Park	Frazier	Olson	Dickerson, C.	Thorson	Vitale, D.	Jackson
Penn State	Shuler	Jones, C.	Hance	Mogus	Park	Frazier	Olson	Dickerson, C.	Thorson	Vitale, D.	Jackson
Purdue	Shuler	Jones, C.	Hance	Mertz	North	Frazier	Olson	McHugh	Thorson	Vitale, D.	Jackson
at Wisconsin	Shuler	Jones, C.	Hance	Mahoney	North	Frazier	Olson	McHugh	Thorson	Vitale, D.	Jackson
at Illinois	Shuler	Jones, C.	Hance	Mahoney	North	Frazier	Olson	McHugh	Thorson	Vitale, D.	Jackson
vs. Tennessee	Shuler	Jones, C.	Hance	Mahoney	North	Frazier	Olson	McHugh	Thorson	Vitale, D.	Jackson

DEFENSE

Opponent	DE	DT	DT	DE	OLB	MLB	OLB	CB	S	S	CB
Stanford	Gibson	Lancaster	Robbins	Lowry	Prater	Walker, Jr.	Smith	VanHoose	Igwebuike	Henry	Harris
E. Illinois	Gibson	Lancaster	Robbins	Lowry	Prater	Walker, Jr.	Smith	VanHoose	Igwebuike	Henry	Harris
at Duke	Gibson	Lancaster	Robbins	Lowry	Prater	Walker, Jr.	Smith	VanHoose	Igwebuike	Henry	Harris
Ball State	Gibson	Lancaster	Robbins	Lowry	Prater	Walker, Jr.	Smith	VanHoose	Igwebuike	Henry	Harris
Minnesota	Gibson	Lancaster	Robbins	Lowry	Prater	Walker, Jr.	Smith	VanHoose	Igwebuike	Henry	Harris
at Michigan	Gibson	Lancaster	Robbins	Lowry	Prater	Walker, Jr.	Smith	VanHoose	Igwebuike	Henry	Harris
Iowa	Gibson	Lancaster	Robbins	Lowry	Prater	Walker, Jr.	Smith	VanHoose	Igwebuike	Henry	Watkins II
at Nebraska	Gibson	Lancaster	Thompson	Lowry	Prater	Walker, Jr.	Smith	VanHoose	Igwebuike	Henry	Watkins II
Penn State	Gibson	Lancaster	Robbins	Lowry	Prater	Walker, Jr.	Smith	VanHoose	Igwebuike	Henry	Harris
Purdue	Gibson	Lancaster	Robbins	Lowry	Hall	Walker, Jr.	Smith	VanHoose	Igwebuike	Henry	Harris
at Wisconsin	Gibson	Lancaster	Robbins	Lowry	Hall	Walker, Jr.	Smith	VanHoose	Igwebuike	Brown	Harris
at Illinois	Gibson	Lancaster	Robbins	Lowry	Hall	Walker, Jr.	Smith	VanHoose	Igwebuike	Henry	Harris
vs. Tennessee	Gibson	Lancaster	Robbins	Lowry	Hall	Walker, Jr.	Smith	Watkins II	Igwebuike	Henry	Harris

PARTICIPATION REPORT

Acker, Corey (12/-)
Alviti, Matt (2/-)
Anderson, Auston (6/-)
Bowman, Malcom (1/-)
Brown, Terrance (8/1)
Buckley, Stephen (11/-)
Bullmore, Graham (1/-)
Butler, J.B. (8/-)
Carr, Austin (12/4)
Chapman, Max (13/-)
Coverdale, Sam (9/-)
Dauch, Luke (1/-)
DePietro, Adam (2/1)
Dickerson, Cam (9/2)
Dickerson, Garret (12/-)
Doles, Tommy (6/-)
Fitzpatrick, Chris (13/-)
Frazier, Matt (9/8)
Gibson, Deonte (13/13)
Gorogianis, Mark (2/-)
Hall, Nate (13/4)
Hance, Blake (12/8)
Harris, Matthew (11/11)
Hartage, Montre (13/-)
Henry, Traveon (12/12)
Hruby, Tom (9/-)
Igwebuike, Godwin (13/13)
Johnson, Cole (1/-)
Jones, Christian (13/13)
Jones, Joseph (13/-)
Kidd, Garrett (11/-)
Kubiuk, Daniel (1/-)
Kuhar, Greg (11/-)
Lancaster, Tyler (13/13)
Long, Warren (13/1)
Lowry, Dean (13/13)
Mahoney, Connor (11/5)
McGee, Jared (5/-)
McHugh, Mike (13/7)
McShepard, Marcus (13/-)
Mertz, Shane (10/7)
Micucci, Matt (7/-)
Mitchell, Jack (13/-)
Mogus, Geoff (8/6)
Flynn, Nagel (5/-)
Niswander, Hunter (13/-)
North, Brad (10/5)
Odell, Tommy (2/-)
Odenigbo, Ifeadi (12/-)
Oliver, Zack (6/-)
Olson, Eric (11/11)
Omilian, Arthur (1/-)
Oxley, Ben (5/-)
Park, Ian (8/8)
Playko, Kenton (8/-)
Prater, Jaylen (9/9)
Prather, James (10/-)
Queiro, Cam (13/2)
Queiro, Kyle (5/-)
Reineke, Heath (5/-)
Robbins, C.J. (12/11)
Roberts, Jelani (12/-)
Salen, Christian (9/-)
Scanlan, Andrew (9/1)
Shuler, Miles (12/12)
Smith, Drew (13/13)
Szott, Mark (13/-)
Thompson, Jordan (13/2)
Thorson, Clayton (13/13)
VanHoose, Nick (12/12)
Vitale, Dan (13/13)
Walker, Jr. Anthony (13/13)
Washington, Xavier (13/-)
Watkins II, Keith (12/3)
Westphal, Parrker (5/-)
Wilson, Macan (5/-)
Youngbood-Ary (5/-)

TEAM GAME HIGHS

	Northwestern		Opponent	
Points	41	vs Eastern Illinois	45	Tennessee
First Downs	28	vs Eastern Illinois	24	Iowa Tennessee
Rushes	69	vs Eastern Illinois	53	Tennessee
Yards Rushing	344	vs Eastern Illinois	294	Iowa
Yards Per Rush	5.6	at Nebraska	5.8	Iowa
TD Rushes	3	vs Eastern Illinois vs Purdue	5	Iowa Tennessee
Pass attempts	43	vs Iowa	48	Nebraska
Pass completions	20	vs Iowa	26	Purdue
Yards Passing	256	vs Ball State	291	Nebraska
Yards Per Pass	9.5	vs Eastern Illinois	7.8	Michigan
TD Passes	3	vs Ball State	2	Ball State
Total Plays	88	vs Ball State	86	Nebraska
Total Offense	546	vs Ball State	492	Iowa
Yards Per Play	6.2	vs Ball State	6.3	Iowa
Sacks By	6	at Wisconsin	6	Penn State
Penalties	8	vs Ball State	9	Penn State
Penalty Yards	80	vs Penn State	90	Tennessee
Turnovers	4	vs Tennessee	5	Wisconsin
Interceptions By	2	vs Eastern Illinois at Wisconsin	4	Tennessee
Punts	10	at Duke	11	Duke Penn State
Punting Avg	42.8	vs Purdue	55.0	Duke
Long Punt	56	at Nebraska	71	Duke
Punts inside 20	5	vs Penn State	4	Eastern Illinois
Long Punt Return	55	vs Minnesota	17	Illinois

NORTHWESTERN INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	37	Jackson, Justin at Illinois
Yards Rushing	186	Jackson, Justin vs Penn State
TD Rushes	2	Thorson, Clayton vs Minnesota Long, Warren vs Purdue
Long Rush	68	Thorson, Clayton at Nebraska
Pass attempts	35	Thorson, Clayton vs Iowa
Pass completions	18	Thorson, Clayton vs Ball State
Yards Passing	256	Thorson, Clayton vs Ball State
TD Passes	3	Thorson, Clayton vs Ball State
Long Pass	66	Thorson, Clayton vs Ball State
Receptions	5	Jones, Christian vs Stanford Vitale, Dan vs Ball State Jackson, Justin vs Iowa Vitale, Dan at Nebraska
Yards Receiving	108	Vitale, Dan vs Ball State
TD Receptions	2	Vitale, Dan vs Ball State
Long Reception	66	Vitale, Dan vs Ball State
Field Goals	3	Mitchell, Jack vs Stanford Mitchell, Jack at Nebraska
Long Field Goal	49	Mitchell, Jack vs Stanford
Punts	10	Niswander, Hunter at Duke
Punting Avg	42.8	Niswander, Hunter vs Purdue
Long Punt	56	Niswander, Hunter at Nebraska
Punts inside 20	5	Niswander, Hunter vs Penn State
Long Punt Return	55	Shuler, Miles vs Minnesota
Long Kickoff Return	98	Vault, Solomon at Duke
Tackles	19	Walker, Jr. A. at Duke
Sacks	3.0	Gibson, Deonte at Wisconsin
Tackles For Loss	6.0	Lowry, Dean at Nebraska
Interceptions	2	Harris, Matthew vs Eastern Illinois

LONG PLAYS

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
98*	KR	Vault, Solomon	Duke
96*	KR	Vault, Solomon	Penn State
72*	INT	VanHoose, Nick	Nebraska
71*	INT	Harris, Matthew	Eastern Illinois
68	Rush	Thorson, Clayton	Nebraska
66*	Pass	Vitale, Dan from Thorson, Clayton	Ball State
62	Rush	Jackson, Justin	Ball State
55	PR	Shuler, Miles	Minnesota
55*	Rush	Long, Warren	Duke
49	Rush	Thorson, Clayton	Nebraska
48	Rush	Jackson, Justin	Penn State
48	Pass	Carr, Austin from Thorson, Clayton	Illinois
44*	Pass	Carr, Austin from Thorson, Clayton	Eastern Illinois
42*	Rush	Thorson, Clayton	Stanford
39	Pass	Shuler, Miles from Thorson, Clayton	Illinois
37	Pass	Vault, Solomon from Oliver, Zack	Purdue
37	KR	Vault, Solomon	Purdue
37*	Pass	Vitale, Dan from Thorson, Clayton	Nebraska
35	Rush	Long, Warren	Penn State
35	KR	Vault, Solomon	Iowa
34	Pass	McHugh, Mike from Thorson, Clayton	Iowa
32*	Rush	Long, Warren	Purdue
32	Rush	Jackson, Justin	Wisconsin
31	Rush	Jackson, Justin	Minnesota
31	Rush	Acker, Corey	Eastern Illinois
30	KR	Shuler, Miles	Nebraska
30	Rush	Jackson, Justin	Penn State
28	Pass	Jackson, Justin from Thorson, Clayton	Nebraska
27	Pass	Jackson, Justin from Thorson, Clayton	Nebraska
27	Rush	Jackson, Justin	Illinois
26	Rush	Shuler, Miles	Purdue
26	KR	Vault, Solomon	Iowa
26	Pass	Dickerson, Garrett from Thorson, Clayton	Penn State
25	Pass	Shuler, Miles from Thorson, Clayton	Stanford
25	KR	Vault, Solomon	Nebraska
25*	Pass	Carr, Austin from Thorson, Clayton	Ball State
25	Rush	Jackson, Justin	Penn State
24	Pass	Nagel, Flynn from Thorson, Clayton	Eastern Illinois
24	Rush	Jackson, Justin	Purdue
24	KR	Vault, Solomon	Nebraska
24	KR	Vault, Solomon	Eastern Illinois
23	Pass	Carr, Austin from Oliver, Zack	Penn State
23	INT	Harris, Matthew	Eastern Illinois
22	KR	Vault, Solomon	Tennessee
22	KR	Shuler, Miles	Wisconsin
22	KR	Shuler, Miles	Nebraska
22	Rush	Anderson, Auston	Eastern Illinois
22	Pass	McHugh, Mike from Thorson, Clayton	Nebraska
22	KR	Vault, Solomon	Michigan
21	Rush	Jackson, Justin	Stanford
21	Pass	Jackson, Justin from Thorson, Clayton	Duke
21	Pass	Vitale, Dan from Thorson, Clayton	Duke
21*	Pass	Vitale, Dan from Thorson, Clayton	Ball State
21	KR	Vault, Solomon	Ball State
21	PR	Shuler, Miles	Nebraska
21	Rush	Thorson, Clayton	Tennessee
21	Pass	McHugh, Mike from Thorson, Clayton	Ball State
20	Pass	Carr, Austin from Thorson, Clayton	Michigan
20	Rush	Jackson, Justin	Purdue
20	KR	Vault, Solomon	Iowa
20	Pass	Dickerson, Garrett from Thorson, Clayton	Wisconsin
20	Pass	Jones, Christian from Thorson, Clayton	Ball State
20	KR	Vault, Solomon	Ball State
20	Rush	Thorson, Clayton	Duke
20	KR	Vault, Solomon	Duke
20	INT	Henry, Traveon	Iowa
20	KR	Vault, Solomon	Iowa

*Play resulted in a touchdown

Long Plays By Yards	No.	TD
100+	0	0
90-99	2	2
80-89	0	0
70-79	2	2
60-69	3	1
50-59	2	1
40-49	5	2
30-39	13	2
20-29	40	2

Long Plays By Type	No.	TD
Rushing	21	3
Passing	22	5
Punt returns	2	0
Kick returns	18	2
Interceptions	4	2
Fumble returns	0	0
Other	0	0
TOTAL	**67**	**12**

20-Yard Plus by Player

Player	No.	TD	R	P	KR	PR	IR	FR
Vault, Solomon	16	2	0	1	15	0	0	0
Jackson, Justin	13	0	10	3	0	0	0	0
Shuler, Miles	8	0	1	2	3	2	0	0
Carr, Austin	5	2	0	5	0	0	0	0
Thorson, Clayton	5	1	5	0	0	0	0	0
Vitale, Dan	4	3	0	4	0	0	0	0
Long, Warren	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
McHugh, Mike	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Harris, Matthew	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
Dickerson, Garrett	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
VanHoose, Nick	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Henry, Traveon	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Jones, Christian	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Anderson, Auston	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nagel, Flynn	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Acker, Corey	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	**67**	**12**	**21**	**22**	**18**	**2**	**4**	**0**

Longest Play of the Year

Rushing
68 Thorson, Clayton vs Nebraska (10/24/2015)

Rushing Touchdown
55 Long, Warren vs Duke (9/19/2015)

Passing
66 Vitale, Dan from Thorson, Clayton vs Ball State (9/26/2015)

Passing Touchdown
66 Vitale, Dan from Thorson, Clayton vs Ball State (9/26/2015)

Punt Return
55 Shuler, Miles vs Minnesota (10/3/2015)

Kick Return
98 Vault, Solomon vs Duke (9/19/2015)

Interception Return
72 VanHoose, Nick vs Nebraska (10/24/2015)

Fumble Return
13 Walker, Anthony vs Minnesota (10/3/2015)

Punt
56 Niswander, Hunter vs Nebraska (10/24/2015)

Field Goal
49 Mitchell, Jack vs Stanford (9/5/2015)

CAREER HIGHS

#36 • COREY ACKER • RB
Rushing Yards: 57, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/12/15
Rushing Attempts: 5, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/12/15
Long Run: 31, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/12/15

#12 • AUSTON ANDERSON • RB
Rushing Yards: 56, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/12/15
Rushing Attempts: 8, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/12/15
Long Run: 22, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/12/15

#80 • AUSTIN CARR • WR
Receiving Yards: 61 (2X), last at Illinois, 11/28/15
Receptions: 3, at Illinois, 11/28/15
Long Reception: 48, at Illinois, 11/28/15
Touchdowns: 1 (2X), last vs. Ball State, 9/26/15

#9 • GARRETT DICKERSON • SB
Receptions: 2 (4X), last at Wisconsin, 11/21/15
Yards: 34, vs. PSU, 11/7/15
Long Reception: 26, vs. PSU, 11/7/15

#32 • NATE HALL • LB
Tackles: 10 (2X), last at Illinois, 11/28/15
Solo Tackles: 7, vs. PSU, 11/7/15
Assisted Tackles: 7, vs. Purdue, 11/14/15
QB Hurries: 2, vs. Minnesota, 10/3/15
Pass Breakup: 1 (2X), last at Wisconsin, 11/21/15
TFL: 1.0 (2X), last vs. PSU, 11/7/15

#11 • MATTHEW HARRIS • CB
Tackles: 10, vs. W. Illinois, 9/20/14
Solo Tackles: 7, vs. W. Illinois, 9/20/14
Assisted Tackles: 3 (4X), last vs. Tennessee, 1/1/16
TFL: 1.0 (3x), last at Wisconsin, 11/21/15
Interceptions: 2, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/12/15
Pass Breakups: 3 (2X), last vs. Minnesota, 10/3/15
Forced Fumbles: 1, at Notre Dame, 11/15/14
Kickoff Returns: 3 (4X), last vs. MSU, 11/23/13
Long Kickoff Return: 47, vs. W. Michigan, 9/14/13

#24 • MONTRE HARTAGE • CB
Tackles: 2, vs. Minnesota, 10/3/15
Solo Tackles: 2, vs. Minnesota, 10/3/15
Assisted Tackles: 1, vs. Purdue, 11/14/15

#35 • TOM HRUBY • LB
Rushing Yards: 25, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/12/15
Rushing Attempts: 8, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/12/15
Long Run: 9, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/12/15
Tackles: 2, at Michigan, 10/10/15
Assisted Tackles: 2, at Michigan, 10/10/15

#16 • GODWIN IGWEBUIKE • S
Tackles: 14, vs. Tennessee, 1/1/16
Solo Tackles: 8 (2X), vs. Tennessee, 1/1/16
Assisted Tackles: 7, at Illinois, 11/28/15
TFL: 2.0, at Michigan, 10/10/15
Interceptions: 3, vs. Wisconsin, 10/4/14
Forced Fumble: 1, at Duke, 9/19/15
Fumble Recovery: 1, at Duke, 9/19/15
Pass Breakups: 2, vs. Illinois, 11/28/15

#21 • JUSTIN JACKSON • RB
Rushing Yards: 186, vs. PSU, 11/7/15
Rushing Attempts: 37, at Illinois, 11/28/15
Rushing TDs: 2 (2x), last vs. Illinois, 11/29/14
Long Run: 68, at Purdue, 11/22/14
Receptions: 5, vs. Iowa, 10/17/15
Receiving Yards: 55, at Nebraska, 10/24/15
Long Reception: 35, vs. Illinois, 11/29/14
Receiving TDs: 1, at Minnesota, 10/11/14

#42 • JOSEPH JONES • LB
Tackles: 3, vs. Minneosta, 10/3/15
Solo Tackles: 3, vs. Minnesota, 10/3/15
Assisted Tackles: 2 (2x), last at Wisconsin, 11/21/15
TFL: 2.0, vs. Minnesota, 10/3/15
Sacks: 1.0, vs. Minnesota, 10/3/15

#93 • GREG KUHAR • DT
Tackles: 8, at Minnesota, 10/11/14
Solo Tackles: 3 (2X), last at Minnesota, 10/11/14
Assisted Tackles: 5, at Minnesota, 10/11/14
TFL: 1.0 (2X), at Minnesota, 10/11/14
QB Hurries: 1, vs. Cal, 8/30/14
Fumble Recoveries: 1, vs. W. Illinois, 9/20/14

#67 • TYLER LANCASTER • DL
Tackles: 5, vs. Ball State, 9/26/15
Solo Tackles: 3, vs. Ball State, 9/26/15
Assisted Tackles: 3, vs. Minnesota, 10/3/15
TFL: 2.0, vs. Minnesota, 10/3/15
QB Hurry: 1, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/12/15
Sack: 1.0, at Wisconsin, 11/21/15
Forced Fumbles: 1 (2x), last at Wisconsin, 11/21/15
Pass Breakup: 1, at Duke, 9/19/15

#13 • WARREN LONG • RB
Rushing Yards: 72, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/12/15
Rushing Attempts: 12, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/12/15
Long Run: 55, at Duke, 9/19/15
Rushing TDs: 2, vs. Purdue, 11/14/15
Receptions: 2, at Notre Dame, 11/15/14
Receiving Yards: 18, at Notre Dame, 11/15/14
Long Reception: 17, at Notre Dame, 11/15/14

#41 • JARED McGEE • S
Tackles: 4, at Michigan, 10/10/15
Solo Tackles: 2, vs. Iowa, 10/17/15
Assisted Tackles: 4, at Michigan, 10/10/15

#17 • MARCUS McSHEPARD • WR
Tackles: 3 (2x), at Nebraska, 10/24/15
Solo Tackles: 3, at Purdue, 11/22/14
Assisted Tackles: 1 (2x), at Nebraska, 10/25/15

#8 • JACK MITCHELL • K
FGM: 4, vs. Notre Dame, 11/15/14
FGA: 5, vs. Notre Dame, 11/15/14
Longest FG: 49, vs. Stanford, 9/5/15
Touchbacks: 4, at Nebraska, 10/24/15

#2 • FLYNN NAGEL • WR
Receptions: 2, vs. Minnesota, 10/3/15
Receiving Yards: 24, vs. E. Illinois, 9/12/15
Long Reception: 24, vs. E. Illinois, 9/12/15

#96 • HUNTER NISWANDER • P
Punts: 10, at Duke, 9/19/15
Longest Punt: 56, at Nebraska, 10/24/15
Punt Average: 42.8, vs. Purdue, 11/14/15

#7 • IFEADI ODENIGBO • DE
Tackles: 4, at Michigan, 10/10/15
Solo Tackles: 3, vs. W. Illinois, 9/20/14
Assisted Tackles: 2 (3X), last at Michigan, 10/10/15
TFL: 2.0, vs. W. Illinois, 9/20/14
Sacks: 2.0, vs. W. Illinois, 9/20/14
QB Hurries: 2, at Wisconsin, 11/21/15
Forced Fumbles: 3, vs. W. Illinois, 9/20/14
Fumble Recoveries: 1 (2X), vs. W. Illinois, 9/20/14
Pass Breakups: 1, at Illinois, 11/30/13

#75 • BEN OXLEY • OL
Tackles: 1 (3x), last vs. Iowa, 10/17/15
Assisted Tackles: 1 (3x), last vs. Iowa, 10/17/15

#51 • JAYLEN PRATER • LB
Tackles: 11, vs. Iowa, 10/17/15
Solo Tackles: 5 (3x), last vs. Nebraska, 10/24/15
Assisted Tackles: 6, vs. Iowa, 10/17/15
Sacks: 1, vs. Iowa, 10/17/15
Pass Breakup: 1 (2x), last vs. Nebraska, 10/24/15

#53 • CAMERON QUEIRO • LB
Tackles: 1 (4X), last vs. Tennessee, 1/1/16
Solo Tackles: 1 (4X), last vs. Tennessee, 1/1/16
TFL: 1, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/12/15

#21 • KYLE QUEIRO • DB
Tackles: 5, vs. Northern Illinois, 9/6/14
Solo Tackles: 4, vs. Northern Illinois, 9/6/14
Assisted Tackles: 2 (2x), vs. E. Ilinois, 9/12/15
Interception: 1, vs. Stanford, 9/5/15

#90 • C.J. ROBBINS • DT
Tackles: 3 (2X), last vs. Nebraska, 10/18/14
Solo Tackles: 1 (6X), last vs. Tennessee, 1/1/16
Assisted Tackles: 3, at Minnesota, 10/11/14
TFL: 1.0, at PSU, 9/27/14
Pass Breakups: 1 (2X), last vs. Michigan, 11/8/14
Blocked Kicks: 1, at PSU, 9/27/14
Fumble Recoveries: 1, at Wisconsin, 11/21/15

#6 • JELANI ROBERTS • WR
Rushing Yards: 9, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/12/15
Rushing Attempts: 5, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/12/15
Long Run: 8, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/12/15
Receptions: 3, vs. PSU, 11/7/15
Yards: 14, vs. PSU, 11/7/15
Long Reception: 12, at Michigan, 10/10/15

#99 • JORDAN THOMPSON • DT
Tackles: 4, at Michigan, 10/10/15
Solo Tackles: 2, at Michigan, 10/10/15
Assisted Tackles: 2, at Michigan, 10/10/15
TFL: 0.5, vs. PSU, 11/7/15
Pass Breakup: 1, vs. PSU, 11/7/15

#18 • CLAYTON THORSON • QB
Pass Attempts: 35, vs. Iowa, 10/17/15
Completions: 18, vs. Ball State, 9/26/15
Passing Yards: 256, vs. Ball State, 9/26/15
Passing TDs: 3, vs. Ball State, 9/26/15
Long Pass: 66, vs. Ball State, 9/26/15
Rushing Attempts: 11 (3x), last vs. Iowa, 10/17/15
Rushing Yards: 126, at Nebraska, 10/24/15
Rushing TDs: 2, vs. Minnesota, 10/3/15
Long Rush: 68, at Nebraska, 10/24/15

#4 • SOLOMON VAULT • WR
Rushing Yards: 36, vs. Ball State, 9/26/15
Attempts: 9, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/12/15
Rushing TDs: 2 (3x), last vs. Illinois, 11/29/14
Long Run: 21, vs. W. Illinois, 9/20/14
Receptions: 2 (2x), last vs. Purdue, 11/14/15
Rec. Yards: 53, vs. Purdue, 11/14/15
Long Reception: 37, vs. Purdue, 11/14/15
Kick Return: 98, at Duke, 9/19/15
Kick Return Touchdown: 1 (3x), last vs. PSU, 11/7/15

#31 • TOMMY VITALE • LB
Tackles: 1, vs. E. Illinois, 9/12/15
Assisted Tackles: 1, vs. E. Illinois, 9/12/15

#1 • ANTHONY WALKER, JR. • LB
Tackles: 19, at Duke, 9/19/15
Solo Tackles: 10, vs. PSU, 11/14/15
Assisted Tackles: 12, at Duke, 9/19/15
TFL: 3.5, at Illinois, 11/28/15
Sacks: 1.5, at Purdue, 11/22/14
QB Hurries: 2, at Notre Dame, 11/15/14
Interceptions: 1 (3x), last at Wisconsin, 11/21/15
Pass Breakups: 2, vs. Stanford, 9/5/15
Fumble Recoveries: 1 (4x), last vs. PSU, 11/7/15
Forced Fumbles: 1 (2x), last vs. Purdue, 11/14/15

#56 • XAVIER WASHINGTON • DE
Tackles: 3, vs. Wisconsin, 10/4/14
Solo Tackles: 2 (5X), last at Nebraska, 10/24/15
Assisted Tackles: 2, vs. Wisconsin, 10/4/14
TFL: 1.0 (4X), last vs. Tennessee, 1/1/16
Sacks: 1.0 (2X), last vs. Tennessee, 1/1/16
QB Hurries: 3, vs. Purdue, 11/14/15
Forced Fumbles: 1, at PSU, 9/27/14
Pass Breakup: 1, vs. PSU, 11/7/15

#3 • KEITH WATKINS II • CB
Tackles: 9, vs. Iowa, 10/17/15
Solo Tackles: 8, vs. Iowa, 10/17/15
Asissted Tackles, 2, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/12/15
TFL: 1.0, vs. Iowa, 10/17/15
Blocked Kicks: 1, vs. W. Illinois, 9/20/14
Forced Fumbles: 1, at Duke, 9/19/15
Pass Breakup: 3, vs. Tennessee, 1/1/16



SEP. 5, 2015
RYAN FIELD
ATTENDANCE: 36,024

#21 STANFORD	**6**
NORTHWESTERN	**16**

Northwestern won its season-opener for the ninth time in the last 10 years with the defense leading the way as the Wildcats defeated No. 21 Stanford 16-6 Saturday afternoon at Ryan Field.

Sophomore linebacker Anthony Walker's career-high 10 tackles -- three of which went for a loss -- helped Northwestern limit Stanford to 240 total yards, and safety Kyle Queiro's fourth quarter interception in the end zone sealed the win.

On the offensive side, redshirt freshman quarterback Clayton Thorson scored the game's only touchdown on a 42-yard run, while sophomore back Justin Jackson broke the 100-yard mark for the seventh time in his career. The Wildcats converted on 12 third downs, and kicker Jack Mitchell hit on three of his four field goal attempts -- including a career-long 49-yarder.

Jackson, picking up where he left off after recording the second 1,000-yard rushing season by a Northwestern freshman, broke off runs of 16 and 19 yards -- both on third down. Thorson showed impressive poise in the pocket, connecting with senior receiver Christian Jones on a key 11-yard third down gain. Northwestern eventually leveled the score behind Mitchell's 31-yard field goal.

Thorson gave the 'Cats the lead in the second quarter when he found a huge hole to his left and burst through, outrunning the Stanford defense for a 42-yard touchdown to put the 'Cats up 10-3. NU would take the seven-point advantage into the halftime intermission.

Neither team threatened to score until Northwestern's fourth drive of the half. The Wildcats started on their own 37-yard line and steadily picked away at Stanford's D as they made their way down the field. Thorson once again completed a third-down pass, this time to Jackson on 3rd-and-4, for the Wildcats' 10th conversion on 18 third-down tries. Then, from the Stanford 26-yard line, Jackson found an opening and broke free for a 21-yard pickup. Mitchell converted a chip-shot 19-yard field goal, extending Northwestern's lead to 13-3.

Stanford responded by marching 55 yards to Northwestern's 20-yard line, but the 'Cats again held their ground and forced the Cardinal's second field goal of the day as Ukropina hit on a 37-yard with 7:26 remaining to make it a seven-point game.

Northwestern got the ball back with 7:16 remaining and Thorson continued his third-down success with a 25-yard completion to Miles Shuler just inside the Northwestern sideline. Northwestern was forced to bring Mitchell out for a 49-yard field goal attempt. From three yards farther out than his previous career-long at Notre Dame, Mitchell converted to put Northwestern back up by 10 with 3:38 to go.

Stanford began its final drive at its own 28-yard line and brought the ball all the way to Northwestern's five-yard line, but Hogan tried to force a pass into the end zone, and Queiro jumped in front of the Stanford receiver for the game-clinching interception.







SCORING SUMMARY

#21 STANFORD	**3**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**—**	**6**
NORTHWESTERN	**3**	**7**	**0**	**6**	**—**	**16**

First Quarter: 8:33 STAN — Ukropina 29 FG; 00:52 NU — Mitchell 31 FG
Second Quarter: 6:18 NU — Thorson 42 run (Mitchell kick)
Third Quarter: n/a
Fourth Quarter: 12:21 NU — Mitchell 19 FG; 7:26 STAN — Ukropina 37 FG; 3:38 NU — Mitchell 49 FG

GAME STATISTICS

STANFORD		NU
17	First Downs	17
27	Rushing Attempts	54
104	Yards Gained Rushing	255
19	Yards Lost Rushing	30
85	Net Yards Rushing	225
155	Net Yards Passing	105
35	Passes Attempted	25
20	Passes Completed	12
1	Had Intercepted	0
62	Total Offensive Plays	79
240	Total Net Yards	330
2-1	Fumbles-Lost	2-0
5-25	Penalties-Yards	5-57
0-0-0	Interceptions-Yards-TD	1-17-0
7-322	Punts-Yards	5-194
46.0	Avg. Yard/Punt	38.8
1-8-0	Punt Return-Yards-TD	1-7-0
4-90-0	Kickoff Return-Yards-TD	1-19-0
28:08	Possession Time	31:52
3/15	Third-Down Conversions	12/22
0-0	Sacks By-Yards	3-11

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:	PASSING:	RECEIVING:
STAN—McCaffrey 12-66-0	STAN—Hogan 20-35-155-1	STAN—Hooper 5-45-0
NU—Jackson 28-134-0	NU—Thorson 12-24-105-0	NU—Jones 5-52-0



Sep. 12, 2015
Ryan Field
Attendance: 29,131

EASTERN ILLINOIS	**0**
NORTHWESTERN	**41**

EVANSTON, Ill. – Northwestern rushed for 344 yards and the defense kept the opposition from reaching the end zone for the second straight game as the Wildcats rolled to a 41-0 win over Eastern Illinois Saturday afternoon at Ryan Field.

Justin Jackson ran for 78 yards and Warren Long added a career-high 72 to lead a balanced Northwestern attack. Jackson and Long each scored touchdowns with Long crossing the goal line for the first time in his collegiate career.

Clayton Thorson accounted for 152 yards through the air on 11-of-16 passing and threw his first career touchdown pass in the third quarter – a 44-yard connection with Austin Carr, a former walk-on who was rewarded with a scholarship earlier this week. The touchdown was also Carr's first career TD catch. Thorson, making his second career start, also rushed for an eight-yard touchdown as time wound down in the first half.

On Heroes Day, 33-year-old former Navy SEAL Tom Hruby got some action in the backfield on the final drive of the game. The linebacker-turned-running back rushed eight times for 25 yards on the drive, picking up a first down in the process and bringing the Ryan Field crowd to its feet. The Wildcats got the scoring started in the first quarter with a 22-yard field goal by Jack Mitchell. With time winding down in the first quarter, Jackson finished off an 11-yard touchdown run to push the advantage to 10-0 after the opening stanza.

Another field goal by Mitchell – this time from 33 yards – made it 13-0 prior to Long taking an eight-yard run to the house as he spun his way to the end zone. An interception by Matthew Harris gave NU one more opportunity to put points on the board in the first half and Thorson weaved his way through the EIU defense with only 13 seconds remaining to make it 27-0 at the break.

The Wildcats would tack on two final touchdowns in the third quarter. Thorson connected with Carr with 9:18 remaining in the period before Harris picked off his second pass of the day and returned it 71 yards for the score.

Anthony Walker, the reigning Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week, led the way with seven tackles, including two solo tackles for loss. It was an all-around effort for the Wildcat defense with 22 players registering tackles.

The 41-point victory was the largest by a Northwestern squad since Oct. 10, 1970. Chicago's Big Ten Team beat Illinois that day by a score of 48-0.

SCORING SUMMARY

EASTERN ILLINOIS	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**0**
NORTHWESTERN	**10**	**17**	**14**	**0**	**—**	**41**

First Quarter: 9:41 NU — Mitchell 22 FG; 1:40 NU — Jackson 11 run (Mitchell kick)
Second Quarter: 12:09 NU — Mitchell 33 FG; 6:12 — Long 8 run (Mitchell kick); 00:13 NU — Thorson 8 run (Mitchell kick)
Third Quarter: 9:18 — Carr 44 reception (Mitchell kick); 1:08 NU — Harris 71 INT return (Mitchell kick)
Fourth Quarter: n/a

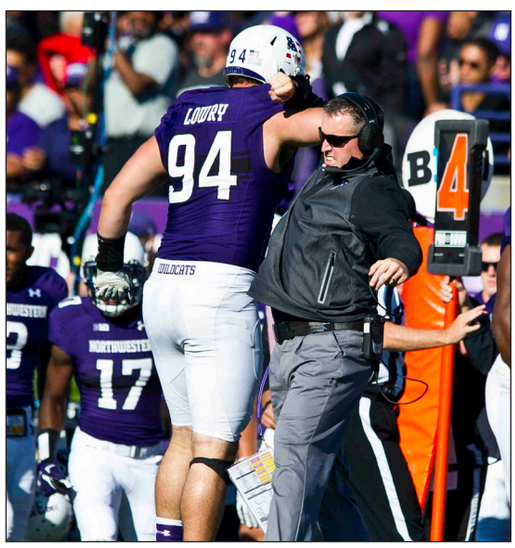
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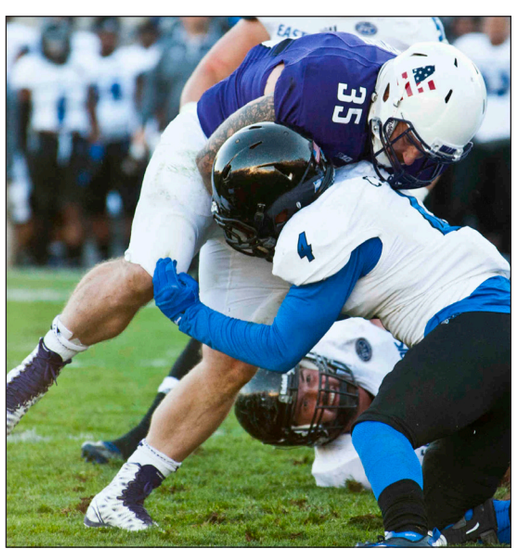
EIU		NU
8	First Downs	28
29	Rushing Attempts	69
104	Yards Gained Rushing	355
34	Yards Lost Rushing	11
68	Net Yards Rushing	344
68	Net Yards Passing	155
20	Passes Attempted	16
10	Passes Completed	11
2	Had Intercepted	0
49	Total Offensive Plays	85
138	Total Net Yards	496
0-0	Fumbles-Lost	2-1
3-17	Penalties-Yards	3-26
0-0-0	Interceptions-Yards-TD	2-94-1
7-264	Punts-Yards	2-73
37.7	Avg. Yard/Punt	36.5
0-0-0	Punt Return-Yards-TD	2--2-0
7-128-0	Kickoff Return-Yards-TD	1-24-0
22:55	Possession Time	37:05
0/11	Third-Down Conversions	10/17
1-1	Sacks By-Yards	3-23

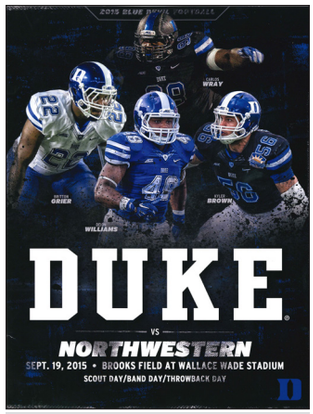
INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:	PASSING:	RECEIVING:
EIU—Church 11-63-0	EIU—Hogan 10-19-1/68/0	EIU—Nelson 3-36-0
NU—Jackson 22-78-1	NU—Thorson 11-16-0/152/1	NU—Vitale 4-40-0









SEP. 19, 2015
WALLACE WADE STADIUM
ATTENDANCE: 24,127

#23 NORTHWESTERN	**19**
DUKE	**10**

DURHAM, N.C. — Sophomore Solomon Vault provided the spark No. 23 Northwestern needed with a second half kickoff return for a touchdown and classmate Anthony Walker finished with a career-high 19 tackles in a Wildcats defensive showcase at Duke en route to a 19-10 win at Wallace Wade Stadium Saturday afternoon.

After a first half in which the Wildcats garnered 57 yards of offense and scored just three points, Vault took the opening kick of the second 98 yards to give the Wildcats a lead it would never relinquish.

The Wildcats' defense gave up just 72 yards of offense in the first quarter, but redshirt freshman Clayton Thorson's first interception of the season set up Duke with friendly field position early in the quarter.

Thomas Sirk scored five plays later on a five-yard scramble to put the Blue Devils in front, 7-0.

Northwestern struggled to get anything going offensively in the first half, mustering just 57 yards of total offense. The defense was able to limit the Blue Devils to the lone touchdown however thanks in large part to two huge second-quarter turnovers.



The Blue Devils drove down to the Wildcats' 10-yard line midway through the second when senior defensive end Dean Lowry tipped a pass and came away with an interception. After a three-and-out and punt by the Wildcats, sophomore Godwin Igwebuike stripped Shaun Wilson to give Chicago's Big Ten Team the ball at the Duke 40-yard line.

Thorson found sophomore Justin Jackson out of the backfield on first down for a gain of 21 yards into the red zone, leading to the Wildcats getting a 37-yard field goal from junior Jack Mitchell to make the halftime deficit just 7-3.

Walker finished that first half with an incredible total of 14 tackles.

Lightning struck immediately out of the locker room when Vault sprinted 98 yards for a #B1GCats touchdown on the opening kick of the second half, his second-career return for a TD after having an 89-yarder against Illinois last year. The extra point was blocked, however, making NU's lead 9-7.



Mitchell added a 44-yard field goal with 9:46 left in the third to extend the lead to 12-7, but Duke answered shortly into fourth to cut the NU edge to three, 12-10.

On the ensuing drive, Northwestern drove to its own 45, then Warren Long burst through on third-and-short for a 55 yard sprint to the endzone, putting the #B1GCats up 19-10.

From there, the defense stood tall time and again with one more special teams contribution. Late in the fourth quarter, Hunter Niswander booted a punt to near midfield, where it was fumbled and pounced on by Long. After the recovery, Northwestern was able to milk the clock in one final drive in which Jackson went over the 100 yard mark on the ground. He finished with 120 yards on 35 carries.

SCORING SUMMARY

#23 NORTHWESTERN	**0**	**3**	**9**	**7**	**—**	**19**
DUKE	**7**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**—**	**10**

First Quarter: 9:17 Duke—Sirk 5 run (Martin kick)
Second Quarter: 1:27 NU—Mitchell 37 FG
Third Quarter: 14:46 NU—Vault 98 Kick Return (Mitchell blocked); 9:46 NU—Mitchell 44 FG
Fourth Quarter: 14:25 Duke—Martin 38 FG; 12:31 NU—Long 55 run (Mitchell kick)

GAME STATISTICS

NU		DUKE
15	First Downs	16
54	Rushing Attempts	35
243	Yards Gained Rushing	179
42	Yards Lost Rushing	2
201	Net Yards Rushing	177
70	Net Yards Passing	150
23	Passes Attempted	39
9	Passes Completed	24
2	Had Intercepted	1
77	Total Offensive Plays	74
271	Total Net Yards	327
1-0	Fumbles-Lost	3-2
2-10	Penalties-Yards	4-39
1-18-0	Interceptions-Yards-TD	2-24-0
10-413	Punts-Yards	11-605
41.3	Avg. Yard/Punt	55.0
2-12-0	Punt Return-Yards-TD	4-0-0
2-118-1	Kickoff Return-Yards-TD	5-79-0
32:10	Possession Time	27:50
6-20	Third-Down Conversions	3-17
0-0	Sacks By-Yards	1-13

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:	PASSING:	RECEIVING:
NU—Jackson 35-120-0	NU—Thorson 9-23-2/70/0	NU—Vitale, D. 2-26-0
DUKE—Powell 9-71-0	DUKE—Sirk 24-39-1/150/0	DUKE—Powell 7-39-0





SEP. 26, 2015
RYAN FIELD
ATTENDANCE: 30,107

BALL STATE	**19**
#17 NORTHWESTERN	**24**

EVANSTON, Ill. — Redshirt freshman quarterback Clayton Thorson had the best game of his young career, throwing for a career-high 256 yards and three touchdowns as No. 17/19 Northwestern outlasted Ball State 24-19 Saturday evening at Ryan Field.

The victory allowed the Wildcats to conclude nonconference play with a perfect 4-0 record heading into next weekend's Big Ten opener against Minnesota.

Thorson became the first Northwestern player to throw for three touchdowns in a game since Trevor Siemian tossed four touchdowns against Illinois in 2013. The win takes Northwestern's September record to 20-2 since 2010.

The Wildcat offense looked most likely to strike through the air in the first half, and did when Thorson found senior superback Dan Vitale for a 66-yard strike and a 7-3 lead with 6:20 left in the half. It was a career long completion and reception for Thorson and Vitale, respectively.



While Ball State reclaimed the lead just before the end of the second quarter thanks to a Northwestern turnover, for the second consecutive game the Wildcats took the lead on their first possession of the second half. The Wildcats tore down the field for 80 yards in eight plays, capped off by a 21-yard pass from Thorson to Vitale for the second time on the evening.

The Northwestern floodgates were busted open, as they racked up 10 points and 151 yards with their next two drives. Junior Austin Carr caught his second career touchdown reception on a 25-yard pass to make it 21-10, and sophomore running back Justin Jackson broke off a 62-yard run to start the ensuing drive, setting up a 21-yard field goal from junior Jack Mitchell.

Ball State got back into the game when Riley Neal hooked up with Jordan Williams for a 29-yard touchdown pass with 2:06 remaining. However, Dean Lowry blocked the ensuing extra point as the Cardinals could only close to within eight.



The NU offense took charge of the third quarter, piling up 259 yards, when Jackson ran for 90 of his career-high 184 yards. The effort marked Jackson's second consecutive and ninth career 100-yard performance, and the Wildcats' 546 yards on the night set a new season high.

The visitors got back into the red zone midway through the fourth quarter, but were forced to settle for a 36-yard field goal by Morgan Hagee that make it a five-point game with 4:34 remaining.

The Wildcats were able to virtually run out the clock down the stretch, though, as Jackson rushed for two first downs and Solomon Vault ran for another as NU held on for the victory.



SCORING SUMMARY

BALL STATE	**3**	**7**	**6**	**3**	**—**	**19**
#17 NORTHWESTERN	**0**	**7**	**17**	**0**	**—**	**24**

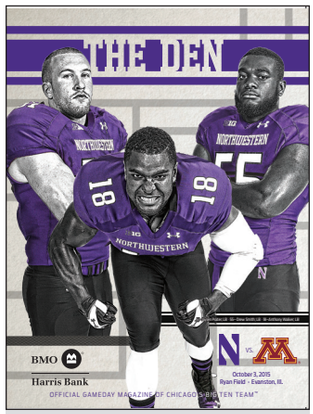
First Quarter: 9:06 BSU — Hagee 30 FG
Second Quarter: 6:20 NU — Vitale, D. 66 Reception (Mitchell Kick); 0:56 BSU — Williams 22 Reception (Hagee Kick)
Third Quarter: 12:05 NU — Vitale, D. 21 Reception (Mitchell Kick); 8:01 NU — Carr 25 Reception (Mitchell Kick); 4:51 NU - Mitchell 21 FG; 2:06 BSU — Williams 29 Reception
Fourth Quarter: 4:34 BSU — Hagee 36 FG

GAME STATISTICS

BSU		NU
18	First Downs	23
34	Rushing Attempts	57
188	Yards Gained Rushing	308
7	Yards Lost Rushing	18
181	Net Yards Rushing	290
178	Net Yards Passing	256
35	Passes Attempted	31
14	Passes Completed	18
0	Had Intercepted	1
69	Total Offensive Plays	88
359	Total Net Yards	546
3-1	Fumbles-Lost	3-2
2-10	Penalties-Yards	8-57
1-0-0	Interceptions-Yards-TD	0-0-0
7-300	Punts-Yards	5-175
42.9	Avg. Yard/Punt	35.0
0-0-0	Punt Return-Yards-TD	0-0-0
2-46-0	Kickoff Return-Yards-TD	3-60-0
26:35	Possession Time	33:25
5/16	Third-Down Conversions	13/22
1-7	Sacks By-Yards	0-0

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:	PASSING:	RECEIVING:
BSU—Neal 16-74-0	BSU—Neal 14-35-0/178/2	BSU—Williams 8-133-2
NU—Jackson 33-184-0	NU—Thorson 18-31-1/256/3	NU—Vitale 5-108-2



OCT. 3, 2015
RYAN FIELD
ATTENDANCE: 30,044

MINNESOTA	**0**
#16 NORTHWESTERN	**27**

EVANSTON, Ill. — Justin Jackson racked up 121 rushing yards, freshman quarterback Clayton Thorson scored a pair of touchdowns on the ground and No. 16 Northwestern opened Big Ten play by holding visiting Minnesota to 173 yards of offense on the way to a 27-0 win on Saturday afternoon at Ryan Field.

Sophomore safety Godwin Igwebuike matched a career high with nine tackles, cornerback Matthew Harris recorded his third interception of the year and linebacker Anthony Walker scored his second career touchdown on a 13-yard fumble return.

Northwestern improved to 5-0 on the season and recorded its second shutout of the year.

Northwestern forced a pair of Minnesota three-and-outs after the field goal attempt, the second of which led to a Gopher punt that Miles Shuler returned 55 yards before being forced out of bounds at the 5-yard line. On the following play, Thorson ran the ball into the end zone himself for the touchdown. The score put the Wildcats up 10-0, an advantage they would carry into halftime.

Northwestern started the second half with the ball and drove to Minnesota's 32-yard line, at which point Thorson lofted a pass to Solomon Vault in the end zone. The sophomore receiver appeared to haul in the pass with an incredible one-handed catch, but the initial ruling of a touchdown was overturned after a replay review.

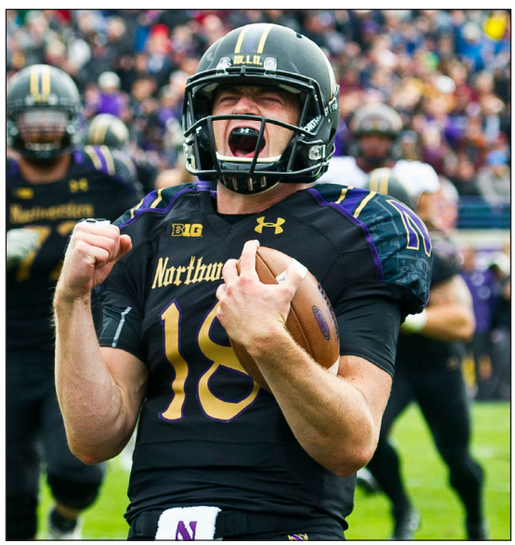
Three plays later, Thorson connected with Mike McHugh on fourth-and-7 for an 11-yard gain, and the 'Cats continued their momentum down to the 4-yard line. Mitchell converted on his second field goal of the game, this one a 23-yarder, to finish a drive that shaved 8:47 off the clock.

After Northwestern once again kept Minnesota off the board, the 'Cats found the end zone for the second time courtesy of a 68-yard drive. Jackson highlighted the drive with an impressive 31-yard run during which the sophomore back showed off his elusiveness, juking a couple Minnesota defenders to find space in the middle of the field for a big pickup.

The 'Cats took the ball down to the 1-yard line, and Thorson snuck the ball into the end zone behind an offensive line that protected him well all day.

Minutes later on a Minnesota possession that started at the 4-yard line thanks to a beautiful punt by Hunter Niswander, junior tackle Tyler Lancaster knocked the ball out of Minnesota quarterback Mitch Leidner's hand. Anthony Walker scooped up the fumble and ran it into the end zone on a 13-yard return, stretching the Wildcat lead to 27-0. The score would hold until the end of the game, marking the first time Minnesota has been shut out since Oct. 1, 2011.







SCORING SUMMARY

MINNESOTA	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**0**
#16 NORTHWESTERN	**3**	**7**	**10**	**7**	**—**	**27**

First Quarter: 7:27 NU — Mitchell 25 FG
Second Quarter: 1:36 NU — Thorson 5 run (Mitchell kick)
Third Quarter: 6:13 NU — Mitchell 23 FG; 1:25 NU—Thorson 1 run (Mitchell kick)
Fourth Quarter: 11:41 NU — Walker 13 Fumble Recovery (Mitchell kick)

GAME STATISTICS

MINN		NU
11	First Downs	16
33	Rushing Attempts	51
105	Yards Gained Rushing	201
31	Yards Lost Rushing	17
74	Net Yards Rushing	184
99	Net Yards Passing	128
32	Passes Attempted	19
15	Passes Completed	14
1	Had Intercepted	0
65	Total Offensive Plays	70
173	Total Net Yards	312
1-1	Fumbles-Lost	3-0
2-10	Penalties-Yards	3-20
0-0-0	Interceptions-Yards-TD	1-0-0
7-299	Punts-Yards	6-235
42.7	Avg. Yard/Punt	39.2
0-0-0	Punt Return-Yards-TD	1-55-0
4-68-0	Kickoff Return-Yards-TD	0-0-0
25:58	Possession Time	34:02
4/16	Third-Down Conversions	7/17
1-3	Sacks By-Yards	3-17

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:	PASSING:	RECEIVING:
MINN—Brooks 10-33-0	MINN—Leidner 10-21-1/72/0	BSU—Maye 4-39-0
NU—Jackson 20-120-0	NU—Thorson 14-19-0/128/0	NU—Jones 3-38-0



OCT. 10, 2015
MICHIGAN STADIUM
ATTENDANCE: 110,452

#13 NORTHWESTERN	**0**
#18 MICHIGAN	**38**

ANN ARBOR, Mich. -- No. 18 Michigan took the opening kickoff of the game 96 yards for a touchdown and No. 13 Northwestern never recovered, dropping its first game of the season, 38-0.

The 5-1 (1-1) Wildcats return home Saturday, Oct. 17, for a huge West Division showdown against the undefeated Hawkeyes of Iowa for Homecoming 2015 in a game that has huge implications in the Big Ten race.

The game will feature a 20th anniversary reunion of the 1995 Big Ten championship and Rose Bowl team. All-America running back Darnell Autry will serve as grand marshal of the Homecoming parade Friday during an entire weekend of festivities.

On Saturday in Ann Arbor, the Wildcats fell behind 21-0 in the first quarter on a 1-yard touchdown run by the Wolverines' Drake Johnson and 2-yard quarterback keeper by Jake Rudock after the opening kick return.

The 'Cats' defense was able to slow the Wolverines down in the second quarter, but an interception by Jourdan Lewis was returned 36 yards for a touchdown to extend Michigan's lead to 28-0 at the half.

The Wolverines added a field goal on their first drive of the second half, then both teams kept each other off the scoreboard until a late Michigan score with mostly reserves on the field accounted for the final 38-0 score.

With 14 of U-M's points coming on a kickoff return and an interception return, the #B1GCats defense surrendered just 17 points in the contest until a late touchdown. Senior Deonte Gibson had a strong day on the D-line, earning a career-high 2.5 sacks to move into the top-10 all-time at Northwestern with 11 in his career. Godwin Igwebuike also made several TFLs among his eight tackles in the game.

The game marked third-consecutive shutout for Michigan, the first time an NCAA FBS Division school has accomplished that feat since 1980.







SCORING SUMMARY

#13 NORTHWESTERN	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**0**
#18 MICHIGAN	**21**	**7**	**3**	**7**	**—**	**38**

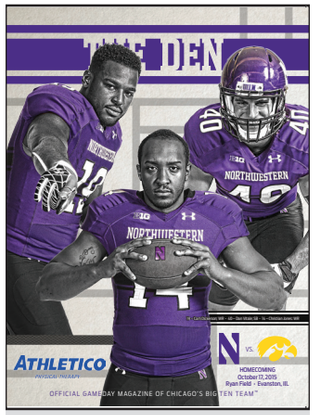
First Quarter: 14:47 MICH — Chesson 96 kick return (Allen kick); 10:20 MICH — Johnson 1 run (Allen kick); 2:35 MICH — Rudock 2 run (Allen kick)
Second Quarter: 3:20 MICH —Lewis 37 INT return (Allen kick)
Third Quarter: 10:14 MICH — Allen 47 FG
Fourth Quarter: 2:14 MICH — Green 4 run (Allen kick)

GAME STATISTICS

NU		MICH
13	First Downs	21
25	Rushing Attempts	46
72	Yards Gained Rushing	220
34	Yards Lost Rushing	19
38	Net Yards Rushing	201
130	Net Yards Passing	179
33	Passes Attempted	23
15	Passes Completed	17
1	Had Intercepted	0
58	Total Offensive Plays	69
168	Total Net Yards	380
0-0	Fumbles-Lost	0-0
5-39	Penalties-Yards	3-28
0-0-0	Interceptions-Yards-TD	1-37-1
8-280	Punts-Yards	5-190
35.0	Avg. Yard/Punt	38.0
0-0-0	Punt Return-Yards-TD	0-0-0
4-75-0	Kickoff Return-Yards-TD	1-96-1
22:55	Possession Time	37:05
2/13	Third-Down Conversions	7/14
3-4	Sacks By-Yards	4-23

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:	PASSING:	RECEIVING:
NU—Jackson 12-25-0	NU—Thorson 13-27-1/106/0	NU—Carr 2-39-0
MICH—Smith 8-59-0	MICH—Rudock 17-23-0/179/0	MICH—Williams 4-48-0



OCT. 17, 2015
RYAN FIELD
ATTENDANCE: 44,135

#17 IOWA	**40**
#20 NORTHWESTERN	**10**

EVANSTON, Ill. -- A strong finish to the first half wasn't able to carry over into the second half as No. 20 Northwestern dropped a 40-10 decision to No. 17 Iowa on Saturday at Ryan Field.

The Wildcats fall to 5-2 overall and 1-2 in Big Ten play, while the Hawkeyes improve to 7-0 overall and 3-0 in league play.

Through the Hawkeyes' first three drives, Iowa was only able to muster two plays for more than three yards. In a quarter that featured five punts and just 110 total yards of offense, the Hawkeyes got on the scoreboard first through a 36-yard field goal from Marshall Koehn.

Lightning struck for Iowa to start the second with sophomore running back Akrum Wadley scampering 35 yards for the game's first touchdown. However, Koehn missed the extra point to keep the Wildcats' deficit at nine.

After Iowa took its lead to 16 through Wadley's second rushing score of the day, the Wildcat offense sparked to life. Starting from their own 24, sophomore running back Justin Jackson and redshirt freshman quarterback Clayton Thorson both ran for first downs, and Miles Shuler hauled in an 11-yard pass to cross over midfield. Mike McHugh beat his man down the field for a 34-yard completion, a career long, and Thorson then found senior Christian Jones for a four-yard touchdown pass to get NU on the board.

On the ensuing Iowa possession, the Wildcats' defense got in on the act. Senior Traveon Henry ripped a Hawkeye pass out of the air, and ran it back 20 yards to the Iowa 25. Eight plays later, Jack Mitchell put a 20-yard field goal through the uprights, pulling the 'Cats to within a score, at 16-10. Iowa would take the six-point advantage into halftime.

Junior outside linebacker Jalen Prater and sophomore cornerback Keith Watkins II paced the Wildcats defensive in the opening half. Through just two quarters, they had seven and five tackles respectively, equaling the career high for the former, and a career high for the latter. The pair finished with 11 and nine tackles respectively.

Despite fighting back to within only six points at the break, Northwestern was unable to carry the momentum into the second half. Iowa stretched its lead to 23-10 midway through the third quarter on a two-yard rush by Wadley and Northwestern fumble on the next play from scrimmage led to a four-yard scoring run three plays later, pushing the Hawkeyes lead to 30-10.

The guests would tack on 10 more points in the fourth quarter to account for the final margin.

Thorson completed 17-of-35 passes in the contest for 125 yards, one touchdown and one interception, but the Wildcats were unable to slow down Iowa's rushing attack.







SCORING SUMMARY

#17 IOWA	**3**	**13**	**14**	**10**	**—**	**40**
#20 NORTHWESTERN	**0**	**10**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**10**

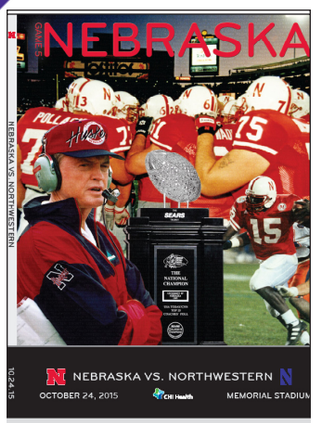
First Quarter: 9:59 IOWA—Koehn 36 FG
Second Quarter: 14:52 IOWA—Wadley 35 run (Koehn kick); 10:15 IOWA—Wadley 4 run (Koehn kick); 6:18 NU—Jones 4 catch (Mitchell kick); 2:40 NU—Mitchell 20 FG
Third Quarter: 6:42 IOWA—Wadley 2 run (Koehn kick); 5:26 IOWA—Wadley 4 run (Koehn kick)
Fourth Quarter: 10:49 IOWA—Koehn 22 FG; 7:55 IOWA—Mitchell 13 run (Koehn kick)

GAME STATISTICS

IOWA		NU
24	First Downs	13
51	Rushing Attempts	26
321	Yards Gained Rushing	90
27	Yards Lost Rushing	39
294	Net Yards Rushing	51
198	Net Yards Passing	147
27	Passes Attempted	43
16	Passes Completed	20
1	Had Intercepted	1
78	Total Offensive Plays	69
492	Total Net Yards	198
1-0	Fumbles-Lost	2-2
5-47	Penalties-Yards	5-55
1-4-0	Interceptions-Yards-TD	1-20-0
5-196	Punts-Yards	9-344
39.2	Avg. Yard/Punt	38.2
0-0-0	Punt Return-Yards-TD	2-1-0
4-75-0	Kickoff Return-Yards-TD	5-111-0
37:22	Possession Time	22:38
9/18	Third-Down Conversions	8/19
3-32	Sacks By-Yards	2-20

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:	PASSING:	RECEIVING:
NU—Jackson 10-30-0	NU—Thorson 17-35-1/125/1	NU—McHugh 2-43-0
IOWA—Wadley 26-204-4	IOWA—Beathard 15-25-1/176/0	IOWA—VandeBerg 8-78-0



OCT. 24, 2015
LINCOLN, NEB.
ATTENDANCE: 89,493

NORTHWESTERN	**30**
NEBRASKA	**28**

LINCOLN, Neb. -- Northwestern earned its second win in three trips to Lincoln, Nebraska, Saturday in a 30-28 decision that made the Wildcats bowl eligible with a 6-2 record in the 2015 season.

The NU victory saw Clayton Thorson rush for 126 yards and defensive end Dean Lowry tally 10 tackles including six tackles for loss, a Northwestern record that ranks sixth in Big Ten single-game history.

Northwestern held a slim 17-12 lead at the half, then came out on top during an entertaining back-and-forth second half that featured four lead changes. In addition to Lowry's big day, Anthony Walker had a game-high 13 tackles for the Wildcats defense and Nick VanHoose added a pick-six.

Northwestern quickly flipped the deficit, however. On the first play of the next drive the redshirt freshman Thorson scrambled a season-high 68 yards to the Nebraska 2-yard line. He would keep it himself two players later for his fifth touchdown of the season and a 7-3 Wildcats lead.

The Wildcats' defense stifled the Huskers' offense for much of the first half and eventually came through with a big play of their own when VanHoose took advantage of a mistake by Tommy Armstrong Jr., stepping in front of a pass on third-and-four for his sixth-career interception. He raced 72 yards down the sideline for his firsta-career pick-six to give Chicago's Big Ten Team a 14-5 lead.

The Huskers kicked a 48-yard field goal on the first play of the fourth quarter to go up 22-20. Dean Lowry forced the attempt with a sack -- his fifth tackle for loss in the contest.

Following a couple of punts, Northwestern put together its best drive of the game, getting first down catches from Austin Carr and Solomon Vault, a first down run by Jackson then a 37-yard touchdown strike from Thorson to Vitale to put Northwestern back on top, 27-22, with 9:53 to go in the game.

NU's defense followed with a shutdown inning that included Lowry's sixth tackle for loss in the game, then the Wildcats drove down into the red zone once again before Mitchell drilled his third field goal to make it a 30-22 score.

That score proved to be huge when Nebraska connected on a deep fourth-and-six pass on its next drive to get inside the five-yard-line, from where the Huskers would scramble in for a touchdown. The two-point conversion throw was knocked loose, keeping NU on top, 30-28, with just over four minutes to go.

From there, Jackson took over to ice the game, scampering 28 yards on a short Thorson throw before rushing for another first down, allowing Northwestern to end the game in victory formation.







SCORING SUMMARY

NORTHWESTERN	**7**	**10**	**3**	**10**	**—**	**30**
NEBRASKA	**5**	**7**	**7**	**9**	**—**	**28**

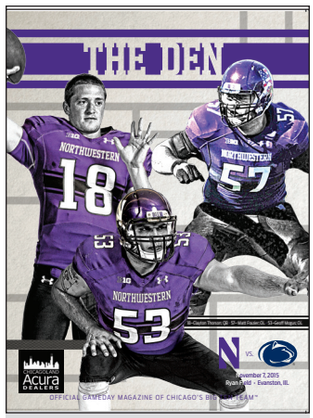
First Quarter: 10:26 NEB—Brown 43 FG; 8:45 NU—Thorson 1 run (Mitchell kick); 5:19 NEB—Team Safety
Second Quarter: 7:17 NU—VanHoose 72 INT Return (Mitchell kick); 1:07 NEB—Reilly 10 catch (Brown kick); 00:00 NU—Mitchell 28 FG
Third Quarter: 8:59 NEB—Armstrong Jr. 4 run (Brown kick); 5:18 NU—Mitchell 18 FG
Fourth Quarter: 14:55 NEB—Brown 48 FG; 9:53 NU—Vitale 37 catch (Mitchell kick); 7:27 NU—Mitchell 27 FG; 4:23 NEB—Armstrong Jr., 3 run (Armstrong Jr. pass failed)

GAME STATISTICS

NU		NEB
15	First Downs	22
28	Rushing Attempts	38
183	Yards Gained Rushing	114
27	Yards Lost Rushing	32
177	Net Yards Rushing	82
177	Net Yards Passing	391
28	Passes Attempted	48
13	Passes Completed	24
0	Had Intercepted	1
56	Total Offensive Plays	86
333	Total Net Yards	373
0-0	Fumbles-Lost	0-0
5-58	Penalties-Yards	6-64
1-72-1	Interceptions-Yards-TD	0-0-0
5-192	Punts-Yards	6-304
38.4	Avg. Yard/Punt	40.7
2-27-0	Punt Return-Yards-TD	1--1-0
5-120-0	Kickoff Return-Yards-TD	3-38-0
21:02	Possession Time	38:58
5/13	Third-Down Conversions	9/20
2-18	Sacks By-Yards	2-13

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:	PASSING:	RECEIVING:
NEB—Newby 16-43-0	NEB—Armstrong Jr., 24-48-1/291/1	NEB—Westerkamp 5-92-0
NU—Thorson 9-126-1	NU—Thorson 13-28-0/177/1	NU—Vitale 5-55-1



Nov. 7, 2015
Ryan Field
Attendance: 34,116

PENN STATE	**21**
#21 NORTHWESTERN	**23**

EVANSTON, ILL. — A strong first half, Justin Jackson's career-high 186 rushing yards and Jack Mitchell's game-winning 35-yard field goal with nine seconds remaining gave Northwestern a 23-21 win over Penn State on Saturday at Ryan Field.

Solomon Vault added a 96-yard kickoff return for a touchdown, his second of the season and third of his career, both school records. Anthony Walker recorded three tackles for a loss, and Nick VanHoose made a key late interception for his second pick in the last two weeks.

The Wildcats, who came into the game 17th in the nation in points allowed per game, held Penn State to nine total yards on the Nittany Lions' first four drives of the game.

After a scoreless first quarter, Northwestern began its fifth drive of the game at its own 41-yard line. Junior running back Warren Long broke free for a 35-yard run to bring the 'Cats within 15 yards of the game's first score. Two plays later, quarterback Zack Oliver – who replaced an injured Clayton Thorson – found Christian Jones in the end zone on a 14-yard strike, the senior receiver's second touchdown of the season.

One drive later, Jackson broke free down the sideline for a 48-yard gain. A defensive pass interference call followed by another big run by Jackson, this time for a mere 25 yards, brought the 'Cats to the 1-yard line, and Oliver punched it in on the ground to give Northwestern a two-touchdown edge. The extra point attempt failed, however, keeping NU's lead at 13-0.

Penn State found the end zone for the second time courtesy of a trick play. Senior receiver Geno Lewis picked up a fumble after an attempted reverse play, then fired a 32-yard touchdown to DaeSean Hamilton to make it 20-14.

Penn State took its first lead of the game, 21-20, on a five-play 71-yard drive, highlighted by a 26-yard completion to Chris Godwin and capped off by a 13-yard run by Barkley, his sixth rushing touchdown of the year.

The Lions threatened again on their next drive, taking the ball to Northwestern's 30-yard line, but VanHoose jumped a pass attempt on a curl route and made a leaping interception, his second in two weeks. The pick was Hackenberg's first since the third game of the season, a span of 203 pass attempts. The Wildcats responded with a 30-yard drive, which included Mike McHugh's 14-yard catch, but they were forced to punt from Penn State's 38-yard line.

Following a big defensive stop thanks to a pair of big tackles by linebacker Nate Hall, the 'Cats took over at their 46-yard line with just over two minutes left. Oliver completed a game-saving 23-yard pass on 3rd-and-15 to Austin Carr, and from there Jackson chipped away on the ground, taking Northwestern to the 18-yard line. Mitchell nailed the 35-yard attempt with nine seconds left to give the Wildcats the heart-stopping victory.







SCORING SUMMARY

PENN STATE	**0**	**7**	**7**	**7**	**—**	**21**
#21 NORTHWESTERN	**0**	**20**	**0**	**3**	**—**	**23**

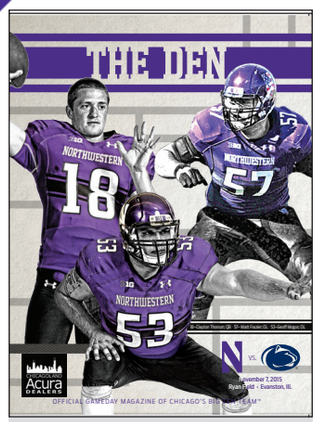
First Quarter:
Second Quarter: 12:56 NU—Jones 14 catch (Mitchell kick); 6:00 NU—Oliver 1 run (Mitchell kick failed); 2:18 PSU—Barkley 7 run (Davis kick); 2:04 NU—Vault 96 kick return (Mitchell kick)
Third Quarter: 5:04 PSU—Hamilton 32 catch (Davis kick)
Fourth Quarter: 12:22 PSU—Barkley 13 run (Davis kick); 00:09 NU—Mitchell 35 FG

GAME STATISTICS

PSU		NU
17	First Downs	22
30	Rushing Attempts	47
148	Yards Gained Rushing	264
23	Yards Lost Rushing	37
125	Net Yards Rushing	227
237	Net Yards Passing	169
41	Passes Attempted	32
22	Passes Completed	16
1	Had Intercepted	1
71	Total Offensive Plays	79
362	Total Net Yards	396
1-1	Fumbles-Lost	4-0
9-70	Penalties-Yards	7-80
1-0-0	Interceptions-Yards-TD	1-4-0
11-438	Punts-Yards	8-294
39.8	Avg. Yard/Punt	36.8
2-9-0	Punt Return-Yards-TD	3-8-0
3-56-0	Kickoff Return-Yards-TD	3-119-1
30:41	Possession Time	29:19
4/17	Third-Down Conversions	6/17
6-32	Sacks By-Yards	2-10

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:	PASSING:	RECEIVING:
NU—Jackson 28-186-0	NU—Oliver 11-24-1/111/1	NU—Vitale 4-40-0
PSU—Barkley 25-120-2	PSU—Hackenberg 21-40-1/205/0	PSU—Godwin 8-104-0



Nov. 14, 2015
Ryan Field
Attendance: — 30,003

PURDUE	**14**
#18 NORTHWESTERN	**21**

EVANSTON, ILL. — Justin Jackson rushed for 119 yards and the game-winning touchdown, Warren Long added two scores on the ground and Northwestern racked up 250 rushing yards in a 21-14 win over Purdue on Saturday to close out the 2015 home schedule.

Sophomore linebacker Anthony Walker recorded 14 tackles, including two for a loss, and Traveon Henry snagged his second interception in the last four games. After Purdue's opening drive, Northwestern limited the Boilermakers to one touchdown for the rest of the game.

The 'Cats received the opening kickoff and quickly marched downfield, finding the end zone after just seven plays on a clinical 75-yard drive. Jackson took the ball into Purdue territory on his first carry, a 12-yard pickup, and Long broke free down the sideline four plays later for a 32-yard touchdown run, putting the Wildcats on the board less than three minutes into the game.

Purdue immediately responded on its first offensive play. Receiver Domonique Young gained separation and hauled in a 68-yard touchdown to level the score at seven apiece.

A Purdue turnover gave Northwestern the ball at Purdue's 41-yard line, and on the first play of the ensuing drive, Miles Shuler came around the edge on a reverse and found enough space for a 26-yard run to the 15-yard line. The 'Cats stayed on the ground for the rest of the drive, and Long broke the deadlock with his second touchdown of the game, this time a 1-yard rush up the middle.

On what proved to be the game-winning drive, Northwestern chipped away on the ground and brought the ball to the Purdue 37-yard line, but faced 3rd-and-14. Thorson, showing resiliency at the end after a tough start, broke off back-to-back 16-yard runs, and Jackson ran it in from two yards out to give the 'Cats their first lead since the beginning of the third quarter.

Purdue started its last drive with just over 4:30 left, but managed to pick up only two yards thanks to excellent coverage by Northwestern's secondary. The Boilermakers punted with 3:39 left, and the 'Cats picked up two first downs – including a 20-yard run by Jackson – and ran out the clock. The sophomore back moved over 1,000 rushing yards for the second straight season and now ranks eighth all-time at Northwestern.







SCORING SUMMARY

PURDUE	**7**	**0**	**7**	**0**	**—**	**14**
#18 NORTHWESTERN	**7**	**7**	**0**	**7**	**—**	**21**

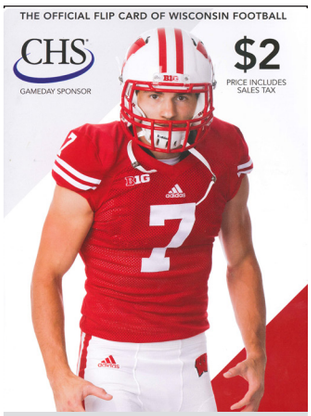
First Quarter: 12:19 NU—Long 32 run (Mitchell kick); 12:03 PUR—Young 68 catch (Griggs kick)
Second Quarter: 7:40 NU—Long 1 run (Mitchell kick)
Third Quarter: 12:03 PUR—Jones 2 run (Griggs kick)
Fourth Quarter: 4:37 NU—Jackson 2 run (Mitchell kick)

GAME STATISTICS

PUR		NU
18	First Downs	22
30	Rushing Attempts	47
92	Yards Gained Rushing	264
19	Yards Lost Rushing	14
73	Net Yards Rushing	250
287	Net Yards Passing	132
45	Passes Attempted	24
26	Passes Completed	11
1	Had Intercepted	2
75	Total Offensive Plays	72
360	Total Net Yards	382
1-0	Fumbles-Lost	1-1
6-60	Penalties-Yards	4-23
2-21-0	Interceptions-Yards-TD	1-0-0
7-215	Punts-Yards	5-214
30.7	Avg. Yard/Punt	42.8
2-3-0	Punt Return-Yards-TD	0-0-0
3-55-0	Kickoff Return-Yards-TD	1-37-0
28:32	Possession Time	31:37
8/19	Third-Down Conversions	8/17
2-7	Sacks By-Yards	2-6

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:	PASSING:	RECEIVING:
NU—Jackson 24-116-1	NU—Thorson 9-19-1/82/1	NU—Vault 2-53-0
PUR—Jones 13-58-1	PUR—Blough 26-45-1/287/1	PUR—Young 5-107-1



Nov. 21, 2015
Madison, Wis.
Attendance: — 75,276

#20 NORTHWESTERN	**13**
#25 WISCONSIN	**7**

MADISON, Wis. — After the first winter storm of the year blanketed Camp Randall in snow overnight, No. 20 Northwestern's defense smothered No. 25 Wisconsin Saturday afternoon, finishing the game with a bonkers goal-line stand to preserve a 13-7 victory and move the Wildcats to 9-2 on the season.

Northwestern built a 10-0 lead at the half. The defense held Wisconsin to just 50 total yards in the period, including -19 on the ground, while forcing a pair of turnovers. Deonte Gibson recorded two sacks to lead a three-sack first-half effort for the #B1GCats.

Overall in the game, Northwestern's defense took the ball away five times and limited Wisconsin to an NU-record -26 yards rushing on 11 tackles for loss. The rushing yards total broke the previous single-game Wildcats record, which previously was four yards set in 2008 against Ohio.

Justin Jackson led Northwestern's ground attack with his third-straight 100-yard game and the 13th of the sophomore's career. He finished with 139 yards on 35 carries.



On Wisconsin's second drive of the game, Ifeadi Odenigbo got to Badgers quarterback Joel Stave, resulting in a wild pass that Nick VanHoose picked off at the UW 19-yard-line. Northwestern took almost immediate advantage with Jackson finding the end zone from eight yards out for an early 7-0 NU lead.

NU struggled to get its offense going again until the final drive of the half. Jackson sparked the Wildcats with a 32-yard run on the first play, eventually leading to a 35-yard Jack Mitchell field goal as time expired to send Northwestern into the locker room on top, 10-0.

The Wildcats took the opening drive of the second half into Badgers territory before being stopped on fourth-and-1 at the 35-yard line. Wisconsin responded with its first sustained offense of the contest, using a 42-yard completion from Stave to Jazz Peavy to get down inside the NU 10-yard-line before Corey Clement scored to cut the Wildcats' lead to 10-7 with 8:24 remaining in the third quarter.



Midway through the fourth quarter, Northwestern ended one Wisconsin drive with a Tyler Lancaster forced fumbled that CJ Robbins recovered, then -- after failing to score -- the Wildcats ended the next Badgers drive with a Walker interception at the UW 23-yard-line. This time, Mitchell converted a 37-yard field goal to extend the lead to 13-7.

Wisconsin got the ball back for one final drive, and madness ensued. The Badgers drove down the field and appeared to have a game-tying touchdown, but the runner was ruled down short of the line. Then, Wisconsin tossed another ball into the end zone, but the receiver bobbled it after hitting the ground, resulting in another touchdown overturned by review.

Gibson then busted through the line for his third sack on the game, pushing the Badgers back to the 11-yard-line. Wisconsin was able to get a snap off to spike the ball, giving it one final shot at the end zone, but the pass went incomplete to seal the victory.



SCORING SUMMARY

#20 NORTHWESTERN	**7**	**3**	**0**	**3**	**—**	**13**
#25 WISCONSIN	**0**	**0**	**7**	**0**	**—**	**7**

First Quarter: 9:12 NU—Jackson 8 run (Mitchell kick)
Second Quarter: 00:00 NU—Mitchell 35 FG
Third Quarter: 8:24 WIS—Clement 9 run (Gaglianone kick)
Fourth Quarter: 4:00 NU—Mitchell 37 FG

GAME STATISTICS

NU		WIS
12	First Downs	14
50	Rushing Attempts	26
175	Yards Gained Rushing	47
26	Yards Lost Rushing	73
149	Net Yards Rushing	-26
60	Net Yards Passing	229
20	Passes Attempted	36
9	Passes Completed	20
0	Had Intercepted	2
70	Total Offensive Plays	62
209	Total Net Yards	203
0-0	Fumbles-Lost	5-3
7-46	Penalties-Yards	2-25
2-3-0	Interceptions-Yards-TD	0-0-0
8-312	Punts-Yards	2-107
39.0	Avg. Yard/Punt	53.5
0-0-0	Punt Return-Yards-TD	3-10-0
2-38-0	Kickoff Return-Yards-TD	1-22-0
32:03	Possession Time	27:57
7/20	Third-Down Conversions	2/13
6-50	Sacks By-Yards	1-10

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:	PASSING:	RECEIVING:
WIS—Clement 10-24-1	WIS—Stave 20-34-2/229/0	WIS—Peavy 5-88-0
NU— Jackson 35-139-1	NU—Thorson 9-20-0/60/0	NU—Dickerson G. 2-24-0



Nov. 28, 2015
Chicago, Ill.
Attendance: — 33,514

#16 NORTHWESTERN	**24**
ILLINOIS	**14**

CHICAGO — No. 16 Northwestern capped the program's fourth-ever 10-win season and reclaimed the Land of Lincoln Trophy Saturday at Soldier Field with a 24-14 victory over Illinois.

Justin Jackson was the key contributor on the ground, running for 172 yards and moving into 6th all-time in Northwestern rushing history. As a team, Northwestern dominated Illinois on the ground, out-gaining the Fighting Illini 204-78.

Clayton Thorson was 12-25 on the day, racking up 146 yards through the air and connecting once for a touchdown. Austin Carr had a career day for the #B1GCats, as the wideout collected 61 yards through three receptions.

On the defensive side of the ball, Anthony Walker Jr. recorded 14 tackles and 3.5 TFLs. He also had one sack. Nate Hall and Godwin Igwebuike both had 10 tackles, splitting a second-place finish for the 'Cats. As a team, Northwestern's defensive prowess continued, as they held the Fighting Illini to only six third down conversions.

Illinois put the first points on the board following a three-play Wildcat drive. A 12-play drive ended with a Wes Lunt keeper for six points for the Fighting Illini. After that, the 'Cats took over.

On the next drive, Thorson found a wide-open Austin Carr up the middle for a 48-yard reception that sent the 'Cats way downfield. Three plays later, Thorson threw to his right and connected with Dan Vitale, who bobbled the football but collected it, running it in for a touchdown, making the score 7-7.

After reaching fourth down earlier in the drive, the 'Cats were bailed out by a Fighting Illini personal foul during a punt play. Northwestern took their second chance in stride and finished with a three-yard run up the gut by the junior running back.

Early in the second quarter, the Wildcats jumped ahead even further. A three-yard Justin Jackson scamper capped off a 75-yard drive. The touchdown, increasing the lead to 21-7, was Jackson's fourth of the season and 14th of his career.

After both teams went scoreless for nearly the entire third quarter, the Fighting Illini's Mason Monheim picked off Thorson's pass attempt and returned the ball 58 yards for an Illinois touchdown, 21-14.

The 'Cats punched through their first field goal of the game in the fourth quarter. Set up by a 27-yard run by Jackson, the Wildcats found themselves in the red zone, setting up a 39-yard field goal by Jack Mitchell, extending the lead to 24-14.

The Fighting Illini connected on a series of passes downfield, setting up a 27-yard field goal attempt that would bring the game to a one-score differential. However, Illinois kicker Taylor Zalewski sent the kick wide right and the score remained 24-14.

Northwestern got the ball back with 4:10 left in the game and they managed the clock to perfection, as the 'Cats nearly drained the rest of the game.

SCORING SUMMARY

#16 NORTHWESTERN	**14**	**7**	**0**	**3**	**—**	**24**
ILLINOIS	**7**	**0**	**7**	**0**	**—**	**14**

First Quarter: 8:59 ILL—Lunt 1 run (Zalewski kick); 6:35 NU—Vitale 19 catch (Mitchell kick); 1:21 NU—Long 3 run (Mitchell kick)
Second Quarter: 11:41 NU—Jackson 3 run (Mitchell kick)
Third Quarter: 00:45 ILL—Monheim 58 interception return (Zalewski kick)
Fourth Quarter: 11:27 NU—Mitchell 39 FG

GAME STATISTICS

NU		ILL
18	First Downs	16
54	Rushing Attempts	31
226	Yards Gained Rushing	108
22	Yards Lost Rushing	30
204	Net Yards Rushing	78
146	Net Yards Passing	241
25	Passes Attempted	41
12	Passes Completed	20
1	Had Intercepted	1
79	Total Offensive Plays	72
350	Total Net Yards	319
2-1	Fumbles-Lost	1-0
1-10	Penalties-Yards	5-55
1-0-0	Interceptions-Yards-TD	1-58-1
8-304	Punts-Yards	7-287
38.0	Avg. Yard/Punt	41.0
0-0-0	Punt Return-Yards-TD	2-19-0
3-44-0	Kickoff Return-Yards-TD	3-68-0
33:26	Possession Time	26:34
6/18	Third-Down Conversions	6/18
2-15	Sacks By-Yards	3-15

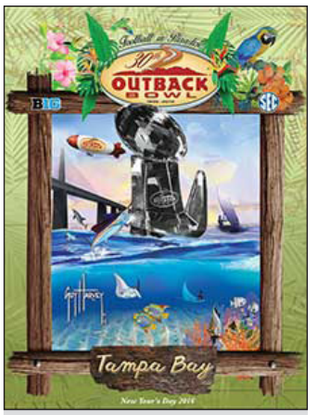
INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:	PASSING:	RECEIVING:
ILL—Vaughn 12-62-0	ILL—Lunt 20-41-1/241/0	ILL—Ferguson 7-100-0
NU— Jackson 37-172-1	NU—Thorson 12-25-1/146/1	NU—Carr 3-61-0









JAN. 1, 2016
TAMPA, FLA.
ATTENDANCE: — 53,302

NORTHWESTERN	**6**
TENNESSEE	**45**

TAMPA, Fla. -- No. 13 Northwestern returned to the New Year's Day bowl scene Friday at the 2016 Outback Bowl after the fourth 10-win season in program history, but fell in the game to No. 23 Tennessee, 45-6.

Despite the loss, Northwestern's second 10-win campaign in the last four years marked a return to upper echelon of the college football world.

Northwestern's 24-member Senior Class is the lone class in #B1GCats history to win 10 games in two different seasons, winning the 2012 Gator Bowl during a 10-3 campaign and finishing 2015 with an identical 10-3 record.

Two offenses largely trying to find their way early struggled to make huge gains in the first quarter. Tennessee had a field goal try doink off the upright after intercepting an NU pass at the Wildcats' 22-yard line while Northwestern took advantage of three Volunteers late-hit penalties in the quarter -- including two on back-to-back plays -- to drive deep into UT territory prior to missing a field goal of its own.

Tennessee would open the scoring late in the first quarter with a 14-yard Joshua Dobbs run, then add a field goal on its next possession early in the second to take a 10-0 lead.

Northwestern bounced back with an effective, well-executed 12-play, 75-yard drive capped by a Justin Jackson five-yard scoring scamper. Jack Mitchell's extra point sailed wide, making the score 10-6 after the TD.

Tennessee answered with a 75-yard touchdown drive of its own to take a 17-6 lead into the half. Coming out of the break, the Wildcats never were able to get momentum, and the Volunteers added touchdowns late in the third quarter and again on a long quarterback scramble early in the fourth to make it a 31-6 game before one final touchdown and a pick-six with eight seconds remaining made the final 45-6.

Defensively, senior Traveon Henry set a new career-high and tied the Outback Bowl record with 16 tackles, while sophomore Godwin Igwebuike had a career-high 14 stops.

With a team-high 74 rushing yards in the game, Jackson moved up to fifth on NU's single-season rushing list with 1,418 total yards on the ground this season.







SCORING SUMMARY

NORTHWESTERN	**0**	**6**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**6**
TENNESSEE	**7**	**10**	**7**	**21**	**—**	**45**

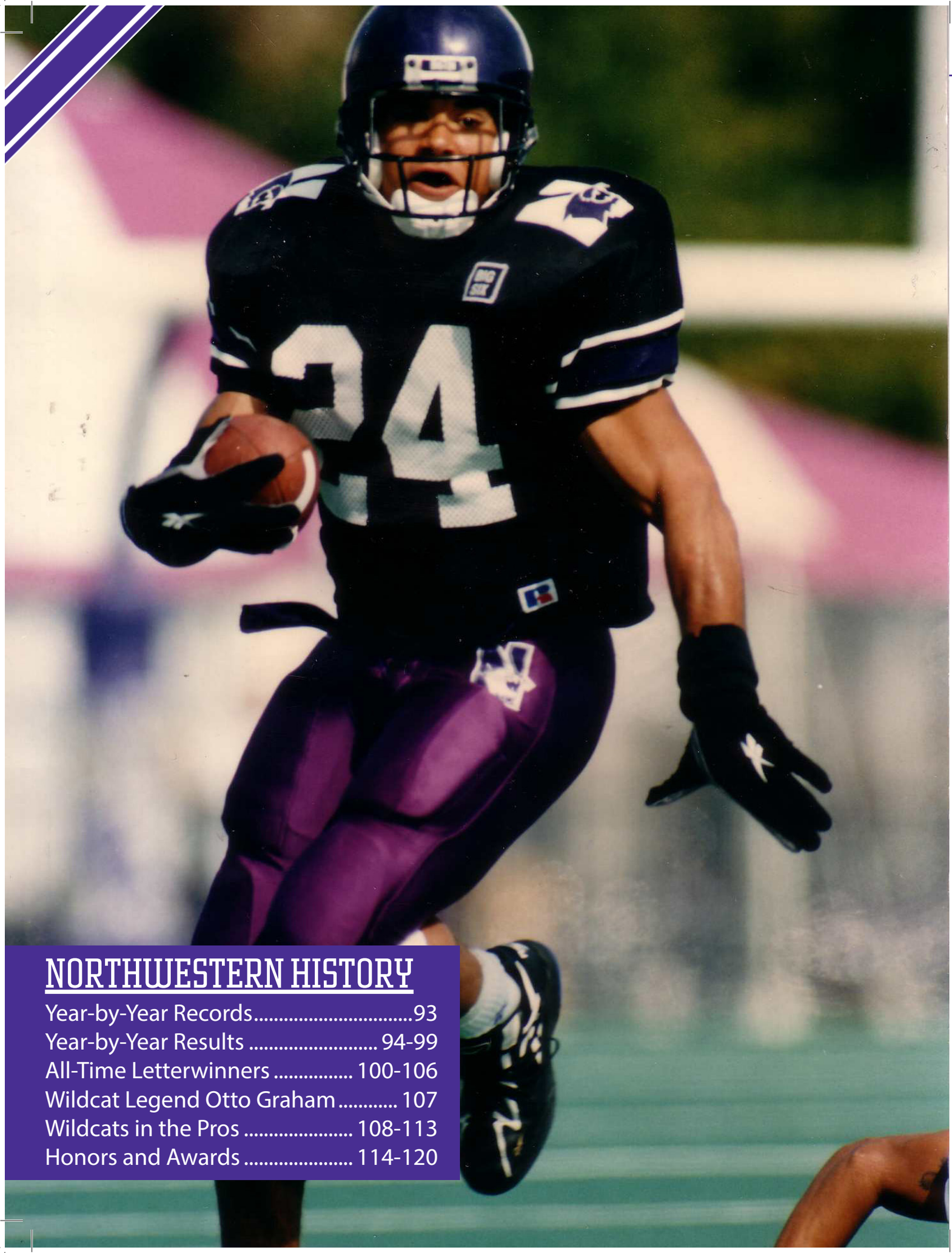
First Quarter: 00:14 TENN — Dobbs 14 run (Medley kick)
Second Quarter: 10:47 TENN — Medley 35 FG; 5:40 NU — Jackson 5 run (Mitchell miss); 2:18 TENN — Kamara 11 run (Medley kick)
Third Quarter: 4:40 TENN — Hurd 3 run (Medley kick)
Fourth Quarter: 11:42 TENN — Dobbs 18 run (Medley kick); 4:24 TENN — Kelly 1 run (Medley kick); 00:08 TENN — Berry 100 INT return (Medley kick)

GAME STATISTICS

STANFORD		NU
17	First Downs	17
27	Rushing Attempts	54
104	Yards Gained Rushing	255
19	Yards Lost Rushing	30
85	Net Yards Rushing	225
155	Net Yards Passing	105
35	Passes Attempted	25
20	Passes Completed	12
1	Had Intercepted	0
62	Total Offensive Plays	79
240	Total Net Yards	330
2-1	Fumbles-Lost	2-0
5-25	Penalties-Yards	5-57
0-0-0	Interceptions-Yards-TD	1-17-0
7-322	Punts-Yards	5-194
46.0	Avg. Yard/Punt	38.8
1-8-0	Punt Return-Yards-TD	1-7-0
4-90-0	Kickoff Return-Yards-TD	1-19-0
28:08	Possession Time	31:52
3/15	Third-Down Conversions	12/22
0-0	Sacks By-Yards	3-11

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:	PASSING:	RECEIVING:
STAN—McCaffrey 12-66-0	STAN—Hogan 20-35-155-1	STAN—Hooper 5-45-0
NU—Jackson 28-134-0	NU—Thorson 12-24-105-0	NU—Jones 5-52-0



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YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORDS

Year	W	L	T	Coach
1882	1	1	0	None
1883	0	0	0	None
1884	0	0	0	None
1885	0	0	0	None
1886	0	1	0	None
1887	0	0	0	None
1888	2	1	0	None
1889	2	2	0	None
1890	4	1	1	None
1891	2	2	3	Knowlton L. Ames
1892	5	3	2	Knowlton L. Ames
1893	2	5	3	Paul Noyes
1894	4	5	0	A.A. Ewing
1895	6	5	0	Alvin H. Culver
1896	6	1	2	Alvin H. Culver
1897	5	3	0	Jesse Van Doozer
1898	9	4	1	W.H. Bannard
1899	6	6	0	C.M. Hollister
1900	7	2	3	C.M. Hollister
1901	8	2	1	C.M. Hollister
1902	6	6	0	C.M. Hollister
1903 *	10	1	3	Walter McCornack
1904	8	2	0	Walter McCornack
1905	8	2	1	Walter McCornack
1906	—	—	—	No Varsity Team
1907	—	—	—	No Varsity Team
1908	2	2	0	Alton Johnson
1909	1	3	1	Bill Horr
1910	1	3	1	C.E. Hammett
1911	3	4	0	C.E. Hammett
1912	2	3	1	C.E. Hammett
1913	1	6	0	Dennis Grady
1914	1	6	0	Fred Murphy
1915	2	5	0	Fred Murphy
1916	6	1	0	Fred Murphy
1917	5	2	0	Fred Murphy
1918	2	2	1	Fred Murphy
1919	2	5	0	Charles Bachman
1920	3	4	0	Elmer McDevitt
1921	1	6	0	Elmer McDevitt
1922	3	3	1	Glenn Thistlethwaite
1923	2	6	0	Glenn Thistlethwaite
1924	4	4	0	Glenn Thistlethwaite
1925	5	3	0	Glenn Thistlethwaite
1926 *	7	1	0	Glenn Thistlethwaite
1927	4	4	0	Dick Hanley
1928	5	3	0	Dick Hanley
1929	6	3	0	Dick Hanley
1930 *	7	1	0	Dick Hanley
1931 *	7	1	1	Dick Hanley
1932	3	4	1	Dick Hanley
1933	1	5	2	Dick Hanley
1934	3	5	0	Dick Hanley
1935	4	3	1	Lynn Waldorf
1936 *	7	1	0	Lynn Waldorf
1937	4	4	0	Lynn Waldorf
1938	4	2	2	Lynn Waldorf
1939	3	4	1	Lynn Waldorf
1940	6	2	0	Lynn Waldorf
1941	5	3	0	Lynn Waldorf
1942	1	9	0	Lynn Waldorf
1943	6	2	0	Lynn Waldorf
1944	1	7	1	Lynn Waldorf
1945	4	4	1	Lynn Waldorf
1946	4	4	1	Lynn Waldorf
1947	3	6	0	Bob Voigts
1948	8	2	0	Bob Voigts
1949	4	5	0	Bob Voigts
1950	6	3	0	Bob Voigts
1951	5	4	0	Bob Voigts
1952	2	6	1	Bob Voigts
1953	3	6	0	Bob Voigts
1954	2	7	0	Bob Voigts
1955	0	8	1	Lou Saban
1956	4	4	1	Ara Parseghian
1957	0	9	0	Ara Parseghian
1958	5	4	0	Ara Parseghian
1959	6	3	0	Ara Parseghian
1960	5	4	0	Ara Parseghian
1961	4	5	0	Ara Parseghian
1962	7	2	0	Ara Parseghian
1963	5	4	0	Ara Parseghian
1964	3	6	0	Alex Agase
1965	4	6	0	Alex Agase
1966	3	6	1	Alex Agase
1967	3	7	0	Alex Agase
1968	1	9	0	Alex Agase
1969	3	7	0	Alex Agase
1970	6	4	0	Alex Agase
1971	7	4	0	Alex Agase
1972	2	9	0	Alex Agase
1973	4	7	0	John Pont
1974	3	8	0	John Pont
1975	3	8	0	John Pont
1976	1	10	0	John Pont
1977	1	10	0	John Pont
1978	0	10	1	Rick Venturi
1979	1	10	0	Rick Venturi
1980	0	11	0	Rick Venturi
1981	0	11	0	Dennis Green
1982	3	8	0	Dennis Green
1983	2	9	0	Dennis Green
1984	2	9	0	Dennis Green
1985	3	8	0	Dennis Green
1986	4	7	0	Francis Peay
1987	2	8	1	Francis Peay
1988	2	8	1	Francis Peay
1989	0	11	0	Francis Peay
1990	2	9	0	Francis Peay
1991	3	8	0	Francis Peay
1992	3	8	0	Gary Barnett
1993	2	9	0	Gary Barnett
1994	3	7	1	Gary Barnett
1995 *	10	2	0	Gary Barnett
1996 *	9	3	0	Gary Barnett
1997	5	7	0	Gary Barnett
1998	3	9	0	Gary Barnett
1999	3	8	0	Randy Walker
2000 *	8	4	0	Randy Walker
2001	4	7	0	Randy Walker
2002	3	9	0	Randy Walker
2003	6	7	0	Randy Walker
2004	6	6	0	Randy Walker
2005	7	5	0	Randy Walker
2006	4	8	0	Pat Fitzgerald
2007	6	6	0	Pat Fitzgerald
2008	9	4	0	Pat Fitzgerald
2009	8	5	0	Pat Fitzgerald
2010	7	6	0	Pat Fitzgerald
2011	6	7	0	Pat Fitzgerald
2012	10	3	0	Pat Fitzgerald
2013	5	7	0	Pat Fitzgerald
2014	5	7	0	Pat Fitzgerald
2015	10	3	0	Pat Fitzgerald

* Big Ten Champion | u Rose Bowl Champion

COACHES' RECORDS

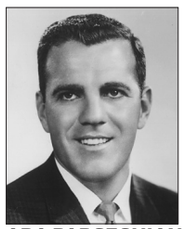
Year	Coach	W	L	T
1882-90	No coach	9	6	1
1891-92	Knowlton Ames	7	5	5
1893	Paul Noyes	2	5	3
1894	A.A. Ewing	4	5	0
1895-96	Alvin Culver	12	6	2
1897	Jesse Van Doozer	5	3	0
1898	W.H. Bannard	9	4	1
1899-02	C.M. Hollister	27	16	4
1903-05	Walter McCornack	26	5	4
1908	Alton Johnson	2	2	0
1909	Bill Horr	1	3	1
1910-12	C.E. Hammett	6	10	2
1913	Dennis Grady	1	6	0
1914-18	Fred Murphy	16	16	1
1919	Charles Bachman	2	5	0
1920-21	Elmer McDevitt	4	10	0
1922-26	G. Thistlethwaite	21	17	1
1927-34	Dick Hanley	36	26	4
1935-46	Lynn Waldorf	49	45	7
1947-54	Bob Voigts	33	39	1
1955	Lou Saban	0	8	1
1956-63	Ara Parseghian	36	35	1
1964-72	Alex Agase	32	58	1
1973-77	John Pont	12	43	0
1978-80	Rick Venturi	1	31	1
1981-85	Dennis Green	10	45	0
1986-91	Francis Peay	13	51	2
1992-98	Gary Barnett	35	45	1
1999-05	Randy Walker	37	46	0
2006-	Pat Fitzgerald	70	56	0
Totals		608	652	44



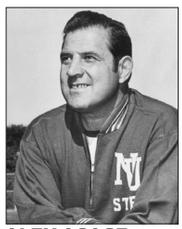
LYNN WALDORF
1935-46



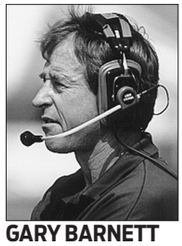
BOB VOIGTS
1947-54



ARA PARSEGHIAN
1956-63



ALEX AGASE
1964-72



GARY BARNETT
1992-98



RANDY WALKER
1999-2005

YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

1882
Record: 1-1
Coach: None
Captain: None

L		Lake Forest (Score n/a)
W		Lake Forest (Score n/a)

1883
Record: 0-0
Coach: None
Captain: Harry Hamill
No known results

1884
Record: 0-0
Coach: None
Captain: Unknown
No known results

1885
Record: 0-0
Coach: None
Captain: Harry Hamill
No known results

1886
Record: 0-1
Coach: None
Captain: M.E. Fawcett

L		Harvard Prep. (Score n/a)

1887
Record: 0-0
Coach: None
Captain: Isaac R. Hitt
No outside games

1888
Record: 2-1
Coach: None
Captain: A.H. Henry

W	16	W. Division HS	6	H	11/20
L	4	Lake Forest	18	A	11/24
W	12	Lake Forest	6	H	12/1

1889
Record: 2-2
Coach: None
Captain: Erman Ridgway

W	18	Evanston HS	4	H	11/9
L	0	Notre Dame	9	H	11/14
L	0	Alumni	25	A	11/23
W	22	Chicago Wanderers	0	A	12/7

1890
Record: 4-1-1
Coach: None
Captain: Thomas Moulding

W	16	Evanston HS	4	H	10/10
W	18	Evanston HS	0	H	10/22
T	0	S. Division HS	0	H	10/30
L	0	Alumni	26	A	11/1
W	22	Beloit	6	H	11/15
W	22	Wisconsin	10	N*	11/26

**Played in Milwaukee*

1891
Record: 2-2-3
Coach: Knowlton L. Ames
Captain: Ransom Kennicott

W	8	Evanston HS	0	H	9/30
T	0	Lake Forest	0	H*	10/17
T	0	Wisconsin	0	N**	10/31
W	22	Chicago YMCA	0	H	11/5
T	12	Beloit	12	A	11/14
L	0	Lake Forest	20	A	11/21
L	0	Wisconsin	40	N**	11/29

** Played at Wrigley Field*
***Played in Milwaukee*

1892
Record: 5-3-2
Coach: Knowlton L. Ames
Captain: Paul Noyes

W	16	Chicago YMCA	0	H	10/1
T	16	Illinois	16	A	10/12
W	36	Beloit	0	H	10/15
T	0	Chicago	0	A	10/22
W	10	Michigan	8	N	10/29
W	6	Chicago	4	H	11/2
L	12	Minnesota	18	A	11/8
W	18	Lake Forest	0	A	11/12
L	6	Wisconsin	20	N*	11/19
L	6	Wisconsin	26	H	11/24

**Played in Milwaukee*

1893
Record: 2-5-3
Coach: Paul Noyes
Captain: Frank Griffith

L	0	Denver A.C.	8	N	10/4
L	6	Chicago	12	A	10/18
T	0	Illinois	0	H	10/21
T	12	Lake Forest	12	H	10/27
L	0	Minnesota	16	H	10/30
W	10	Beloit	6	H	11/4
T	6	Chicago	6	H	11/8
W	38	Lake Forest	22	H	11/11
L	6	Michigan	72	A	11/18
L	14	Chicago	22	N	12/16

1894
Record: 4-5
Coach: A.A. Ewing
Captain: Jon Oberne

L	0	Chicago	46	A	10/6
W	14	Evanston HS	0	H	10/11
L	6	Lake Forest	24	A	10/13
W	12	Evanston HS	0	H	10/17
L	6	Beloit	42	A	10/20
W	22	Evanston HS	6	H	10/24
W	12	Lake Forest	8	H	10/26
L	0	Illinois	66	A	11/3
L	0	Chicago	36	H	11/24

1895
Record: 6-5
Coach: Alvin H. Culver
Captain: Jesse Van Doozer

L	6	Wisconsin	12	N	9/21
L	0	Iowa State	36	H	9/28
W	16	Evanston HS	0	H	10/3
W	34	Beloit	6	H	10/5
W	44	Armour Institute	0	H	10/12
W	22	Chicago	6	A	10/19
W	24	L. Forest-Rush Med.	0	H	10/31
W	24	Purdue	6	A	11/2
L	18	Missouri	22	N	11/9
L	0	Chicago	6	H	11/16
L	4	Illinois	38	A	11/23

1896
Record: 6-1-2; 2-1-1
Coach: Alvin H. Culver
Captain: Jesse Van Doozer

W	20	Englewood HS	0	H	10/1
W	4	Chicago A.C.	0	H	10/3
W	42	Armour Institute	0	H	10/7
T	6	Beloit	6	H	10/10
W	16	Chi. Phys. & Surg.	6	H	10/17
W	46	Chicago	6	N	10/24
W	10	Illinois	4	A	11/7
L	6	Chicago	18	H	11/14
T	6	Wisconsin	6	H	11/26

1897
Record: 5-3; 0-2
Coach: Jesse Van Doozer
Captain: Joe Hunter

W	6	Evanston HS	0	H	9/29
W	6	Beloit	0	N	10/9
L	6	Iowa	12	H	10/16
L	6	Chicago	21	A	10/23
W	6	Chi. Phys. & Surg.	0	H	10/30
W	16	Rush Medical	0	H	11/6
W	25	Alumni	0	H	11/13
L	0	Wisconsin	22	H	11/25

1898
Record: 9-4-1; 0-4
Coach: W.H. Bannard
Captain: Clarence Thorne

W	34	NW Division HS	0	H	9/21
W	22	Englewood HS	0	H	9/24
W	18	Hyde Park HS	0	H	9/28
W	57	Dixon College	0	H	10/1
W	17	Beloit	11	H	10/8
W	22	Hahnemann Med.	6	H	10/12
W	11	Chi. Phys. & Surg.	2	H	10/15
W	5	Chicago A.C.	0	H	10/18
L	5	Chicago	34	A	10/22
W	27	Lake Forest	0	H	10/29
L	5	Michigan	6	N	11/5
L	6	Minnesota	17	A	11/12
T	0	Armour Institute	0	H	11/19
L	0	Wisconsin	47	H	11/24

1899
Record: 6-6; 2-2
Coach: C.M. Hollister
Captain: Harry Little

W	24	NU Dental	0	H	9/21
W	29	Englewood HS	0	H	9/23
L	0	Alumni	18	H	9/30
L	0	Rush Medical	6	H	10/7
L	0	Wisconsin	38	A	10/14
L	0	Beloit	11	A	10/21
W	16	Lake Forest	0	H	10/25
L	0	Notre Dame	12	A	10/28
W	11	Minnesota	5	A	11/4
W	29	Purdue	0	H	11/11
W	11	Indiana	6	H	11/18
L	0	Chicago	76	A	11/25

1900
Record: 7-2-3; 2-1-2
Coach: C.M. Hollister
Captain: C.E. Dietz

W	36	Naperville	0	H	9/21
W	29	North Division HS	0	H	9/26
L	0	Chi. Phys. & Surg.	6	H	9/29
W	6	Rush Medical	0	H	10/6
W	12	Indiana	0	H	10/13
W	23	Lake Forest	0	H	10/17
T	0	Illinois	0	H	10/20
T	6	Beloit	6	H	10/27
W	11	Knox	5	H	11/5
W	5	Chicago	0	A	11/10
L	0	Minnesota	21	A	11/17
T	5	Iowa	5	H	11/29

1901
Record: 8-2-1; 3-2
Coach: C.M. Hollister
Captain: C.E. Dietz

W	27	Fort Sheridan	0	H	9/18
W	30	Naperville	0	H	9/21
W	47	Lombard	0	H	9/28
W	12	Lake Forest	0	H	10/5
W	2	Notre Dame	0	H	10/12
L	0	Michigan	29	A	10/19
W	17	Illinois	11	A	10/26
W	6	Chicago	5	A	11/9
T	11	Beloit	11	H	11/16
L	0	Minnesota	16	N	11/23
W	10	Purdue	5	A	11/28

1902
Record: 6-6; 0-4
Coach: C.M. Hollister
Captain: Charles Ward

W	15	Fort Sheridan	0	H	9/20
W	10	Naperville	5	H	9/27
W	11	Chicago Dental	0	H	10/1
W	26	Lake Forest	0	H	10/4
W	11	Rush Medical	0	H	10/11
L	0	Chicago	12	N	10/18
L	0	Knox	15	H	10/25
L	0	Purdue	5	H	11/1
L	0	Wisconsin	51	H	11/8
W	10	Beloit	0	H	11/15
L	0	Illinois	17	H	11/22
L	0	Nebraska	12	A	11/27

1903 (Co-Big Ten Champions)
Record: 10-1-3; 1-0-2
Coach: Walter McCornack
Captain: Harry Fleager

W	17	N. Division HS	5	H	9/19
W	28	Fort Sheridan	0	H	9/22
W	35	Englewood HS	0	H	9/23
W	22	Naperville	6	H	9/28
W	5	Alumni	0	H	9/30
W	24	Lombard	0	H	10/3
W	18	Chicago Dental	11	H	10/7
W	23	Washington (Mo.)	0	A	10/10
T	0	Chicago	0	A	10/17
W	35	Cincinnati	0	A	10/24
W	12	Illinois	11	A	10/31
T	0	Notre Dame	0	N	11/14
T	6	Wisconsin	6	N	11/21
L	0	Carlisle	28	N	11/26

1904
Record: 8-2; 1-2
Coach: Walter McCornack
Captain: Harry Allen

W	17	Fort Sheridan	0	H	9/24
W	34	Naperville	0	H	10/1
W	18	N. Division HS	0	H	10/5
W	55	Lombard	0	H	10/8
W	34	Beloit	0	H	10/15
L	0	Chicago	32	A	10/22
W	45	DePauw	0	H	10/29
W	97	Oshkosh Normal	0	H	11/5
W	12	Illinois	6	H	11/12
L	0	Minnesota	17	N	11/19

1905
Record: 8-2-1; 0-2
Coach: Walter McCornack
Captain: Arthur Rueber

W	32	Evanston HS	0	H	9/20
W	11	N. Division HS	0	A	9/23
W	41	St. Viator	0	H	9/30
W	5	Wabash	0	H	10/7
W	18	Beloit	2	A	10/14
T	0	Transylvania	0	H	10/21
L	0	Chicago	32	H	10/28
W	30	Marquette	5	H	11/4
W	34	Ohio Northern	0	H	11/11
W	37	Mich. Agricultural	11	H	11/18
L	6	Minnesota	72	A	11/25

1906—No Varsity Team

1907—No Varsity Team

1908
Record: 2-2; 0-2
Coach: Alton Johnson
Captain: Dave August

W	10	Alumni	6	H	10/10
W	44	Beloit	4	H	10/24
L	10	Purdue	16	H	11/7
L	8	Illinois	64	A	11/21

1909
Record: 1-3-1; 1-3
Coach: Bill Horr
Captain: Dave August

T	0	Illinois Wesleyan	0	H	10/2
W	14	Purdue	5	A	10/9
L	11	Wisconsin	21	H	10/30
L	0	Chicago	34	A	11/6
L	0	Illinois	35	H	11/13

1910
Record: 1-3-1; 1-2-1
Coach: C.E. Hammett
Captain: John Manley

L	0	Illinois Wesleyan	3	H	10/1
W	10	Iowa	5	H	10/8
L	0	Chicago	10	A	10/22
T	0	Wisconsin	0	A	10/29
L	0	Illinois	27	H	11/12

1911
Record: 3-4; 1-4
Coach: C.E. Hammett
Captain: Ernest A. Reese

W	26	Monmouth	0	H	10/7
W	10	Illinois Wesleyan	0	H	10/14
W	5	Indiana	0	H	10/21
L	3	Wisconsin	28	H	10/28
L	3	Chicago	9	H	11/11
L	13	Illinois	27	A	11/18
L	0	Iowa	6	A	11/25

1912
Record: 2-3-1; 2-3
Coach: C.E. Hammett
Captain: Andrew N. Johnson

T	0	Lake Forest	0	H	10/5
L	0	Wisconsin	56	A	10/12
W	20	Indiana	7	A	10/26
L	6	Purdue	21	H	11/2
L	0	Chicago	3	A	11/9
W	6	Illinois	0	H	11/23

1913
Record: 1-6; 0-6
Coach: Dennis Grady
Captain: Walter Kraft

W	10	Lake Forest	0	H	10/4
L	0	Purdue	34	H	10/11
L	0	Illinois	37	A	10/18
L	6	Iowa	78	H	10/25
L	0	Chicago	14	H	11/8
L	20	Indiana	21	H	11/15
L	0	Ohio State	58	A	11/22

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YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

1914
Record: 1-6; 0-6
Coach: Fred Murphy
Captain: Wilbur Hightower

W	7	Lake Forest	0	H	10/3
L	0	Chicago	28	A	10/10
L	0	Indiana	27	A	10/17
L	0	Illinois	33	H	10/24
L	0	Iowa	27	H	11/7
L	6	Purdue	34	H	11/14
L	0	Ohio State	27	A	11/21

1915
Record: 2-5; 0-5
Coach: Fred Murphy
Captain: Austin Stromberg

W	27	Lake Forest	6	H	10/2
L	0	Chicago	7	H	10/9
L	6	Iowa	9	A	10/16
L	6	Illinois	36	A	10/23
W	24	Missouri	6	H	11/6
L	6	Indiana	14	H	11/13
L	0	Ohio State	34	H	11/20

1916
Record: 6-1; 4-1
Coach: Fred Murphy
Captain: A.H. Henry

W	26	Lake Forest	7	H	10/7
W	10	Chicago	0	A	10/21
W	40	Drake	6	H	10/28
W	7	Indiana	0	A	11/4
W	20	Iowa	13	H	11/10
W	38	Purdue	6	H	11/18
L	3	Ohio State	23	A	11/25

1917
Record: 5-2; 3-2
Coach: Fred Murphy
Captain: Robert Randolph

W	48	Lake Forest	0	H	10/6
L	0	Ohio State	40	A	10/13
L	0	Chicago	7	H	10/27
W	12	Purdue	6	A	11/3
W	39	Mich. Agricultural	6	H	11/10
W	25	Iowa	14	H	11/17
W	21	Michigan	12	H	11/24

1918
Record: 2-2-1; 1-1
Coach: Fred Murphy
Captain: Gene McLaughlin

T	0	Great Lakes Navy	0	A	10/26
L	0	Municipal Pier	25	H	11/2
W	47	Knox	7	H	11/9
W	21	Chicago	6	H	11/16
L	7	Iowa	23	A	11/23

1919
Record: 2-5; 1-4
Coach: Charles Bachman
Captain: Robert Koehler

W	20	DePauw	0	H	10/11
L	6	Wisconsin	10	H	10/18
L	0	Chicago	41	A	10/25
L	13	Michigan	16	A	11/1
L	7	Iowa	14	H	11/8
W	3	Indiana	2	H	11/15
L	0	Rutgers	28	A	11/27

1920
Record: 3-4; 2-3
Coach: Elmer McDevitt
Captain: Graham Penfield

W	14	Knox	0	H	10/2
W	17	Minnesota	0	H	10/9
L	7	Wisconsin	27	A	10/16
L	7	Indiana	10	N	10/30
L	0	Iowa	20	A	11/6
W	14	Purdue	0	H	11/13
L	7	Notre Dame	33	H	11/20

1921
Record: 1-6; 0-5
Coach: Elmer McDevitt
Captain: Jack Hathaway

L	0	Beloit	7	H	9/24
L	0	Chicago	41	A	10/1
L	0	Minnesota	28	A	10/8
L	0	Wisconsin	27	H	10/15
W	34	DePaul	0	H	10/29
L	0	Purdue	3	A	11/5
L	0	Iowa	14	H	11/19

1922
Record: 3-3-1; 1-3-1
Coach: Glenn Thistlethwaite
Captain: James Patterson

W	17	Beloit	0	H	10/7
L	7	Chicago	15	A	10/14
T	7	Minnesota	7	A	10/21
L	3	Illinois	6	H	11/4
W	24	Purdue	13	H	11/11
W	58	Monmouth	14	H	11/18
L	3	Iowa	37	A	11/25

1923
Record: 2-6; 0-6
Coach: Glenn Thistlethwaite
Captain: William McElwain

W	21	Beloit	6	H	10/6
L	6	Indiana	7	N	10/13
L	0	Chicago	13	A	10/20
L	0	Illinois	29	N	10/27
L	14	Minnesota	34	A	11/3
W	32	Lake Forest	0	H	11/10
L	3	Purdue	6	A	11/17
L	14	Iowa	17	H	11/24

1924
Record: 4-4; 1-3
Coach: Glenn Thistlethwaite
Captain: Robert Wienecke

W	28	South Dakota	0	H	10/4
W	42	Cincinnati	0	H	10/11
L	3	Purdue	7	H	10/18
W	13	Michigan State	9	H	10/25
W	17	Indiana	7	H	11/1
L	0	Michigan	27	A	11/8
L	0	Chicago	3	A	11/15
L	6	Notre Dame	13	N	11/22

1925
Record: 5-3; 3-1
Coach: Glenn Thistlethwaite
Captain: Tim Lowry

W	14	South Dakota	7	H	10/3
W	17	Carleton	0	H	10/10
L	0	Chicago	6	A	10/17
L	7	Tulane	18	N	10/24
W	17	Indiana	14	H	10/31
W	3	Michigan	2	H	11/7
W	13	Purdue	9	A	11/14
L	10	Notre Dame	13	A	11/21

1926 (Co-Big Ten Champions)
Record: 7-1; 5-0
Coach: Glenn Thistlethwaite
Captain: Ralph Baker

W	34	South Dakota	0	H	10/2
W	31	Carleton	3	H	10/9
W	20	Indiana	0	H	10/16
L	0	Notre Dame	6	H	10/23
W	21	Indiana	0	A	10/30
W	22	Purdue	0	H	11/6
W	38	Chicago	7	H	11/13
W	13	Iowa	6	A	11/20

1927
Record: 4-4; 2-3
Coach: Dick Hanley
Captain: Vic Gustafson

W	47	South Dakota	2	H	10/1
W	13	Utah	6	H	10/8
W	19	Ohio State	13	A	10/15
L	6	Illinois	7	H	10/22
L	19	Missouri	34	H	10/29
L	6	Purdue	18	A	11/5
L	7	Indiana	18	H	11/12
W	12	Iowa	0	H	11/19

1928
Record: 5-3; 2-3
Coach: Dick Hanley
Captain: Walter Holmer

W	14	Butler	0	H	10/6
L	0	Ohio State	10	H	10/13
W	7	Kentucky	0	H	10/20
L	0	Illinois	6	A	10/27
W	10	Minnesota	9	H	11/3
W	7	Purdue	6	H	11/10
L	0	Indiana	6	A	11/17
W	27	Dartmouth	6	H	11/24

1929
Record: 6-3; 3-2
Coach: Dick Hanley
Captain: Henry Anderson

W	27	Cornell (Iowa)	18	H	9/28
W	13	Butler	0	H	10/5
W	7	Wisconsin	0	A	10/12
L	14	Minnesota	26	H	10/19
W	66	Wabash	0	H	10/26
W	7	Illinois	0	H	11/2
W	18	Ohio State	6	A	11/9
L	14	Indiana	19	H	11/16
L	6	Notre Dame	26	H	11/23

1930 (Co-Big Ten Champions)
Record: 7-1; 5-0
Coach: Dick Hanley
Captain: Henry Bruder

W	14	Tulane	0	H	10/4
W	19	Ohio State	2	H	10/11
W	32	Illinois	0	A	10/18
W	45	Centre	7	H	10/25
W	27	Minnesota	6	A	11/1
W	25	Indiana	0	A	11/8
W	20	Wisconsin	7	H	11/15
L	0	Notre Dame	14	H	11/22

1931 (Co-Big Ten Champions)
Record: 7-1-1; 5-1
Coach: Dick Hanley
Captain: Dal Marvil

W	19	Nebraska	7	H	10/3
T	0	Notre Dame	0	N	10/10
W	19	UCLA	0	H	10/17
W	10	Ohio State	0	A	10/24
W	32	Illinois	6	H	10/31
W	32	Minnesota	14	H	11/7
W	7	Indiana	6	H	11/14
W	19	Iowa	0	H	11/21
L	0	Purdue	7	N	11/28

1932
Record: 3-4-1; 2-3-1
Coach: Dick Hanley
Captain: Ernest "Pug" Rentner

W	27	Missouri	0	H	10/1
L	6	Michigan	15	A	10/8
W	26	Illinois	0	A	10/15
T	7	Purdue	7	H	10/22
L	0	Minnesota	7	H	10/29
L	6	Ohio State	20	H	11/5
L	0	Notre Dame	21	N	11/12
W	44	Iowa	6	H	11/19\

1933
Record: 1-5-2; 1-4-1
Coach: Dick Hanley
Captain: Jack Heuss

L	0	Iowa	7	N	10/7
T	0	Stanford	0	N	10/14
W	25	Indiana	0	N	10/21
L	0	Ohio State	12	A	10/28
T	0	Minnesota	0	H	11/4
L	0	Illinois	3	H	11/11
L	0	Notre Dame	7	H	11/18
L	0	Michigan	13	H	11/25

1934
Record: 3-5; 2-3
Coach: Dick Hanley
Captain: Al Kawal

W	21	Marquette	12	H	9/29
L	7	Iowa	20	H	10/6
L	0	Stanford	20	A	10/13
L	6	Ohio State	28	H	10/27
W	7	Wisconsin	0	H	11/3
L	3	Illinois	14	H	11/10
L	7	Notre Dame	20	H	11/17
W	13	Michigan	6	A	11/24

1935
Record: 4-3-1; 2-3-1
Coach: Lynn Waldorf
Captains: Wally Cruice, Al Lind

W	14	DePaul	0	H	9/28
L	0	Purdue	7	H	10/5
L	7	Ohio State	28	A	10/19
L	13	Minnesota	21	A	10/26
W	10	Illinois	3	H	11/2
W	14	Notre Dame	7	A	11/9
W	32	Wisconsin	13	H	11/16
T	0	Iowa	0	H	11/23

1936 (Big Ten Champions)
Record: 7-1; 6-0
Coach: Lynn Waldorf
Captain: Steve Reid

	W	18		Iowa	7	H 10/3
	W	40		North Dakota St.	7	H 10/10
	W	14		Ohio State	13	H 10/17
#4	W	13		Illinois	2	A 10/24
#3	W	6	#1	Minnesota	0	H 10/31
#1	W	26		Wisconsin	18	H 11/7
#1	W	9		Michigan	0	A 11/14
#1	L	6	#11	Notre Dame	26	A 11/21

1937
Record: 4-4; 3-3
Coach: Lynn Waldorf
Captain: Don Heap

	W	33		Iowa State	0	H 10/2
	W	7		Michigan	0	H 10/9
	W	14		Purdue	7	H 10/16
#7	L	0	#12	Ohio State	7	A 10/23
	W	14		Wisconsin	6	A 10/30
#19	L	0		Illinois	6	H 11/6
	L	0	#7	Minnesota	7	A 11/13
	L	0	#12	Notre Dame	9	H 11/19

1938
Record: 4-2-2; 2-1-2
Coach: Lynn Waldorf
Captain: Cleo Diehl

	W	21		Kansas State	0	H 10/1
	W	33		Drake	0	H 10/8
	T	0		Ohio State	0	H 10/15
#18	W	13		Illinois	0	A 10/22
#12	W	6	#2	Minnesota	3	H 10/29
#7	L	13		Wisconsin	20	H 11/5
#17	T	0	#18	Michigan	0	A 11/12
#16	L	7	#1	Notre Dame	9	H 11/19



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YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

1939
Record: 3-4-1; 3-2-1
Coach: Lynn Waldorf
Captain: Hal Method

	L	0		Oklahoma	23	H	10/7
	L	0		Ohio State	13	A	10/14
	W	13		Wisconsin	7	H	10/21
	W	13		Illinois	0	H	10/21
	W	14		Minnesota	7	A	11/4
	L	0		Purdue	3	H	11/11
	L	0	#9	Notre Dame	7	A	11/18
	T	7	#9	Iowa	7	H	11/25

1940
Record: 6-2; 4-2
Coach: Lynn Waldorf
Captain: Dick Richards

	W	40		Syracuse	0	A	10/5
	W	6	#15	Ohio State	3	H	10/12
#4	W	27		Wisconsin	7	A	10/19
#7	W	20		Indiana	7	H	10/26
#8	L	12	#4	Minnesota	13	H	11/2
#10	W	32		Illinois	14	H	11/9
#10	L	13	#6	Michigan	20	A	11/16
#10	W	20	#14	Notre Dame	0	H	11/23

1941
Record: 5-3; 4-2
Coach: Lynn Waldorf
Captain: Floyd Chambers

	W	51		Kansas State	3	H	10/4
#8	W	41		Wisconsin	14	H	10/11
#5	L	7	#6	Michigan	14	H	10/18
#13	W	14	#11	Ohio State	7	A	10/25
#9	L	7	#1	Minnesota	8	A	11/1
#10	W	20		Indiana	14	H	11/8
#8	L	6	#5	Notre Dame	7	H	11/15
#10	W	27		Illinois	0	H	11/22

1942
Record: 1-9; 0-6
Coach: Lynn Waldorf
Captain: Nick Burke

	L	12	#16	Iowa Pre-Flight	20	H	9/25
	W	3	#7	Texas	0	H	10/3
	L	6		Purdue	7	H	10/10
	L	16	#2	Michigan	34	A	10/17
	L	6	#1	Ohio State	20	H	10/24
	L	7		Minnesota	19	A	10/31
	L	7		Illinois	14	H	11/7
	L	19	#12	Wisconsin	20	H	11/14
	L	20	#6	Notre Dame	27	A	11/21
	L	0		Great Lakes	48	H	11/26

1943
Record: 6-2; 5-1
Coach: Lynn Waldorf
Captain: Alex Kapter

	W	14		Indiana	6	H	9/25
	L	7	#9	Michigan	21	H	10/2
#19	W	13	#14	Great Lakes	0	H	10/16
#17	W	13		Ohio State	0	A	10/23
#15	W	42		Minnesota	6	H	10/30
#12	W	41		Wisconsin	0	A	11/6
#8	L	6	#1	Notre Dame	25	H	11/13
#9	W	53		Illinois	6	H	11/20

1944
Record: 1-7-1; 0-5-1
Coach: Lynn Waldorf
Captain: Ray Justak

	W	62		DePauw	0	H	9/23
	L	6		Wisconsin	7	H	9/30
	L	0	#6	Great Lakes	25	H	10/7
	L	0	#13	Michigan	27	A	10/14
	L	7	#20	Indiana	14	H	10/21
	T	14	#10	Minnesota	14	A	11/4
	L	7		Purdue	27	H	11/11
	L	0	#11	Notre Dame	21	A	11/18
	L	6		Illinois	25	H	11/25

1945
Record: 4-4-1; 3-3-1
Coach: Lynn Waldorf
Captain: Max Morris

	W	18		Iowa State	6	H	9/22
	T	7		Indiana	7	H	9/29
	L	7	#8	Michigan	20	H	10/6
	L	7	#5	Minnesota	30	A	10/20
	W	26	#4	Purdue	14	H	10/27
#20	L	14	#6	Ohio State	16	A	11/3
	W	28		Wisconsin	14	A	11/10
	L	7	#7	Notre Dame	34	H	11/17
	W	13		Illinois	7	H	11/24

1946
Record: 4-4-1; 2-3-1
Coach: Lynn Waldorf
Captain: Bill Ivy

	W	41		Iowa State	9	H	9/28
	W	28		Wisconsin	0	H	10/5
#10	W	14		Minnesota	7	H	10/12
#10	T	14	#5	Michigan	14	A	10/19
#8	W	26		Pacific	13	H	10/26
#6	L	27		Ohio State	39	H	11/2
#17	L	6		Indiana	7	H	11/9
	L	0	#2	Notre Dame	27	A	11/16
	L	0	#5	Illinois	20	H	11/23

1947
Record: 3-6; 2-4
Coach: Bob Voigts
Captain: Vince Di Francesca

	L	0		Vanderbilt	3	H	9/27
	W	27		UCLA	26	H	10/4
	L	21	#17	Minnesota	37	A	10/11
	L	21	#1	Michigan	49	H	10/18
	W	7		Indiana	6	H	10/25
	L	0		Wisconsin	29	H	11/1
	L	6		Ohio State	7	A	11/8
	L	19	#1	Notre Dame	26	H	11/15
	W	28	#12	Illinois	13	A	11/22

1948
Record: 8-2; 5-1
Coach: Bob Voigts
Captain: Alex Sarkisian

	W	19		UCLA	0	A	9/25
	W	21		Purdue	0	H	10/2
#3	W	19	#8	Minnesota	16	H	10/9
#3	L	0	#4	Michigan	28	A	10/16
#10	W	48		Syracuse	0	H	10/23
#9	W	21		Ohio State	7	H	10/30
#10	W	16		Wisconsin	7	A	11/6
#8	L	7	#2	Notre Dame	12	A	11/13
#7	W	20		Illinois	7	H	11/20
#7	W	20	#4	*California	14	N	1/1

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1949
Record: 4-5; 3-4
Coach: Bob Voigts
Captain: Steve Sawle

	W	20		Purdue	6	H	9/24
#7	L	7		Pittsburgh	16	H	10/1
#20	L	7	#5	Minnesota	21	A	10/8
	W	21	#7	Michigan	20	H	10/15
#13	L	21		Iowa	28	A	10/22
	L	7	#18	Ohio State	24	A	10/29
	L	6		Wisconsin	14	H	11/5
	W	39		Colgate	20	H	11/12
	W	9		Illinois	7	A	11/19

1950
Record: 6-3; 3-3
Coach: Bob Voigts
Captain: Don Stonesifer

	W	23		Iowa State	13	H	9/30
	W	22		Navy	0	A	10/7
	W	13		Minnesota	6	H	10/14
#20	W	28		Pittsburgh	23	H	10/21
#9	L	13		Wisconsin	14	A	10/28
	L	0	#4	Ohio State	32	H	11/4
	W	19		Purdue	14	A	11/11
	L	23		Michigan	34	A	11/18
	W	14	#6	Illinois	7	H	11/25

1951
Record: 5-4; 2-4
Coach: Bob Voigts
Captain: Don MacRae

	W	35		Colorado	14	H	9/29
	W	20		Army	14	H	10/6
	W	21		Minnesota	7	A	10/13
#18	W	16		Navy	7	H	10/20
#13	L	0	#14	Wisconsin	41	H	10/27
	L	0		Ohio State	3	A	11/3
	L	14		Purdue	35	H	11/10
	W	6		Michigan	0	A	11/17
	L	0	#6	Illinois	3	H	11/24

1952
Record: 2-6-1; 2-5
Coach: Bob Voigts
Captain: Tom Roche

	L	0	#16	USC	31	A	9/26
	T	20		Vanderbilt	20	H	10/4
	L	26		Minnesota	27	A	10/11
	L	14		Michigan	48	H	10/18
	W	23		Indiana	13	H	10/25
	L	21		Ohio State	24	H	11/1
	L	20	#18	Wisconsin	24	A	11/8
	L	14		Iowa	39	H	11/15
	W	28		Illinois	26	A	11/22

1953
Record: 3-6; 0-6
Coach: Bob Voigts
Captain: Joe Collier, Dick Thomas

	W	35		Iowa State	0	H	9/26
	W	33		Army	20	H	10/3
#18	L	13		Minnesota	30	H	10/10
	L	12	#5	Michigan	20	A	10/17
	W	27	#18	Pittsburgh	21	H	10/24
	L	13		Ohio State	27	A	10/31
	L	13		Wisconsin	34	H	11/7
	L	6		Indiana	14	A	11/14
	L	14	#6	Illinois	39	H	11/21

1954
Record: 2-7; 1-5
Coach: Bob Voigts
Captain: John Damore, Bob Lauter

	W	27		Iowa State	14	H	9/25
	L	7	#9	USC	12	H	10/2
	L	7	#18	Minnesota	26	A	10/9
	L	0		Michigan	7	H	10/16
	L	7		Pittsburgh	14	A	10/23
	L	7	#1	Ohio State	14	H	10/30
	L	13	#16	Wisconsin	34	A	11/6
	L	13		Indiana	14	H	11/13
	W	20		Illinois	7	A	11/20

1955
Record: 0-8-1; 0-6-1
Coach: Lou Saban
Captain: Sandy Sacks

	L	14		Miami (Ohio)	25	H	9/24
	L	0		Tulane	21	A	10/1
	L	7		Minnesota	18	H	10/8
	L	2	#1	Michigan	14	A	10/15
	L	14		Indiana	20	H	10/22
	L	0	#15	Ohio State	49	A	10/29
	L	14		Wisconsin	41	H	11/5
	L	8		Purdue	46	A	11/12
	T	7		Illinois	7	H	11/19

1956
Record: 4-4-1; 3-3-1
Coach: Ara Parseghian
Captain: Ted Ringer

	W	14		Iowa State	13	H	9/29
	L	13		Tulane	20	H	10/6
	T	0	#17	Minnesota	0	A	10/13
	L	20	#8	Michigan	34	A	10/20
	L	13		Indiana	19	A	10/27
	L	2	#6	Ohio State	6	H	11/3
	W	17		Wisconsin	7	A	11/10
	W	14		Purdue	0	H	11/17
	W	14		Illinois	13	H	11/24

1957
Record: 0-9; 0-7
Coach: Ara Parseghian
Captains: Bob McKeiver, Al Viola

	L	6	#16	Stanford	26	A	9/28
	L	13	#9	Oregon State	22	H	10/5
	L	6	#4	Minnesota	41	H	10/12
	L	14	#18	Michigan	34	A	10/19
	L	0	#3	Iowa	6	H	10/26
	L	6	#8	Ohio State	47	A	11/2
	L	12		Wisconsin	41	H	11/9
	L	0		Purdue	27	A	11/16
	L	0		Illinois	27	A	11/23

1958
Record: 5-4; 3-4
Coach: Ara Parseghian
Captains: James Andreotti, Willmer Fowler

	W	29	#10	Wash. State	28	H	9/27
	W	28		Stanford	0	H	10/4
	W	7		Minnesota	3	A	10/11
#17	W	55	#19	Michigan	24	H	10/18
#8	L	20	#7	Iowa	26	A	10/25
#11	W	21	#5	Ohio State	0	H	11/1
#4	L	13	#7	Wisconsin	17	A	11/8
#13	L	6	#8	Purdue	23	H	11/15
#20	L	20		Illinois	27	A	11/22

1959
Record: 6-3; 4-3
Coach: Ara Parseghian
Captains: James Andreotti, Ron Burton, Gene Gossage, Mike Stock

#10	W	45	#2	Oklahoma	13	H	9/26
#2	W	14	#5	Iowa	10	A	10/3
#2	W	6		Minnesota	0	H	10/10
#2	W	20		Michigan	7	A	10/17
#2	W	30		Notre Dame	24	A	10/24
#2	W	30		Indiana	13	H	10/31
#2	L	19	#9	Wisconsin	24	H	11/7
#6	L	10	#19	Michigan St.	15	A	11/14
#8	L	0		Illinois	28	A	11/21

1960
Record: 5-4; 2-4
Coach: Ara Parseghian
Captains: Irv Cross, Mike Stock

#14	W	19		Oklahoma	3	A	9/24
#6	L	0	#8	Iowa	42	H	10/1
	L	0	#14	Minnesota	7	A	10/8
	L	7		Michigan	14	A	10/15
	W	7		Notre Dame	6	H	10/22
	W	21		Indiana	8	H	10/29
	W	21		Wisconsin	0	A	11/5
	L	18	#13	Michigan St.	21	H	11/12
	W	14		Illinois	7	H	11/19

1961*
Record: 4-5; 2-4
Coach: Ara Parseghian
Captains: Larry Onesti

	W	45		Boston Coll.	0	H	9/30
	W	28		Illinois	7	A	10/7
	L	3		Minnesota	10	H	10/14
	L	0	#7	Ohio State	10	H	10/21
	W	12	#8	Notre Dame	10	A	10/28
	W	14		Indiana	8	H	11/4
	L	10		Wisconsin	29	H	11/11
	L	13	#9	Michigan St.	21	A	11/18
	L	6		Miami (Fla.)	10	A	11/24

1962*
Record: 7-2; 4-2
Coach: Ara Parseghian
Captains: Jay Robertson

	W	37		S. Carolina	20	H	9/22
	W	45		Illinois	0	H	10/6
	W	34		Minnesota	22	A	10/13
#8	W	18	#6	Ohio State	14	A	10/20
#3	W	35		Notre Dame	6	H	10/27
#1	W	26		Indiana	21	A	11/3
#1	L	6	#8	Wisconsin	37	A	11/10
#9	L	7		Michigan St.	31	H	11/17
	W	29		Miami (Fla.)	7	A	11/23

*rankings only include top 10

1963*
Record: 5-4; 3-4
Coach: Ara Parseghian
Captains: Chuck Logan, Kent Pike

#6	W	23		Missouri	12	A	9/21
#7	W	34		Indiana	21	H	9/28
#4	L	9		Illinois	10	A	10/5
	W	15		Minnesota	8	H	10/12
#10	W	37		Miami (Ohio)	6	H	10/19
#9	L	7		Michigan St.	15	H	10/26
	L	6		Michigan	27	A	11/2
	L	14		Wisconsin	17	A	11/9
	W	17		Ohio State	8	A	11/16

1964*
Record: 3-6; 2-5
Coach: Alex Agase
Captain: Joe Cerne

	W	7		Oregon State	3	H	9/19
	W	14		Indiana	13	A	9/26
	L	6	#3	Illinois	17	H	10/3
	L	18		Minnesota	21	A	10/10
	L	27		Miami (Ohio)	28	H	10/17
	L	6		Michigan St.	24	A	10/24
	L	0		Michigan	35	A	10/31
	W	17		Wisconsin	13	H	11/7
	L	0	#7	Ohio State	10	A	11/14



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1965*
Record: 4-6; 3-4
Coach: Alex Agase
Captain: Jeff Brooke

L	14		Florida	24	H	9/18
W	20		Indiana	0	A	9/25
L	7	#8	Notre Dame	38	A	10/2
W	15		Oregon State	7	H	10/9
L	7		Wisconsin	21	H	10/16
W	9		Iowa	0	H	10/23
L	7	#1	Michigan St.	49	A	10/30
L	22		Minnesota	27	H	11/6
W	34		Michigan	22	H	11/13
L	6		Illinois	20	H	11/20

1966*
Record: 3-6-1; 2-4-1
Coach: Alex Agase
Captains: Cas Banaszek, Bob Otterbacher

L	7		Florida	43	A	9/17
L	14		Indiana	26	H	9/24
L	7	#4	Notre Dame	35	H	10/1
W	14		Oregon State	6	A	10/8
T	3		Wisconsin	3	A	10/15
W	24		Iowa	15	A	10/22
L	0	#2	Michigan St.	22	H	10/29
L	13		Minnesota	28	H	11/5
L	20		Michigan	28	A	11/12
W	35		Illinois	7	H	11/19

1967*
Record: 3-7; 2-5
Coach: Alex Agase
Captain: Bruce Gunstra

W	12	#8	Miami (Fla.)	7	H	9/23
L	6		Missouri	13	H	9/30
L	16	#4	Purdue	25	A	10/7
L	6		Rice	50	A	10/14
L	2		Ohio State	6	H	10/21
W	17		Wisconsin	13	A	10/28
L	3		Michigan	7	A	11/4
W	39		Iowa	24	H	11/11
L	21		Illinois	27	H	11/18
L	27		Michigan St.	41	A	11/25

1968
Record: 1-9; 1-6
Coach: Alex Agase
Captains: John Cornell, Angelo Loukas

L	7	#19	Miami (Fla.)	28	A	9/20
L	7	#3	USC	24	H	9/28
L	6	#1	Purdue	43	H	10/5
L	7	#5	Notre Dame	27	A	10/12
L	21	#2	Ohio State	45	A	10/19
W	13		Wisconsin	10	H	10/26
L	0	#9	Michigan	35	H	11/2
L	34		Iowa	68	A	11/9
L	0		Illinois	14	A	11/16
L	14		Michigan St.	31	H	11/23

1969
Record: 3-7; 3-4
Coach: Alex Agase
Captains: Ray Forsthoffer, Pat Harrington

L	10	#11	Notre Dame	35	A	9/20
L	6	#5	USC	48	A	9/27
L	0	#11	UCLA	36	H	10/4
W	10		Illinois	6	A	10/11
W	27		Wisconsin	7	H	10/18
L	20	#15	Purdue	45	A	10/25
L	6	#1	Ohio State	35	H	11/1
L	21		Minnesota	28	A	11/8
W	30		Indiana	27	H	11/15
L	7		Michigan St.	39	H	11/22

1970
Record: 6-4; 6-1
Coach: Alex Agase
Captains: Mike Adamle, Joel Hall

	L	14	#6	Notre Dame	35	H	9/19
	L	7	#15	UCLA	12	A	9/26
	L	20		SMU	21	H	10/3
	W	48		Illinois	0	H	10/10
	W	24		Wisconsin	14	A	10/17
	W	38		Purdue	14	H	10/24
#20	L	10	#2	Ohio State	24	A	10/31
	W	28		Minnesota	14	H	11/7
	W	21		Indiana	7	A	11/14
#18	W	23		Michigan St.	20	A	11/21

1971
Record: 7-4; 6-3
Coach: Alex Agase
Captains: Maurie Daigneau, Eric Hutchinson

#20	L	6	#4	Michigan	21	H	9/11
	L	7	#2	Notre Dame	50	A	9/18
	W	12		Syracuse	6	H	9/25
	W	24		Wisconsin	11	H	10/2
	W	28		Iowa	3	A	10/9
	L	20	#20	Purdue	21	H	10/16
	W	24		Indiana	10	A	10/23
	L	7		Illinois	24	A	10/30
	W	41		Minnesota	20	H	11/6
	W	14	#16	Ohio State	10	A	11/13
	W	28	#19	Michigan St.	7	H	11/20

1972
Record: 2-9; 1-8
Coach: Alex Agase
Captains: Jim Anderson, Dave Dybas, Dave Glantz, Jim Lash

L	0	#11	Michigan	7	A	9/16
L	0	#13	Notre Dame	37	H	9/23
W	27		Pittsburgh	22	A	9/30
L	14		Wisconsin	21	A	10/7
L	12		Iowa	23	H	10/14
L	0		Purdue	37	A	10/21
W	23		Indiana	14	H	10/28
L	13		Illinois	43	H	11/4
L	29		Minnesota	35	A	11/11
L	14	#9	Ohio State	27	H	11/18
L	14		Michigan St.	24	A	11/25

1973
Record: 4-7; 4-4
Coach: John Pont
Captain: Stan Key

W	14		Michigan St.	10	H	9/15
L	0	#8	Notre Dame	44	A	9/22
L	14		Pittsburgh	21	H	9/29
L	12		Ohio	14	H	10/6
W	31		Iowa	15	H	10/13
L	10		Purdue	21	A	10/20
L	0	#1	Ohio State	60	A	10/27
L	43		Minnesota	52	H	11/3
W	21		Indiana	20	A	11/10
L	34		Wisconsin	36	A	11/17
W	9		Illinois	6	H	11/24

1974
Record: 3-8; 2-6
Coach: John Pont
Captains: Paul Hiemenz, Larry Lilja

L	7		Michigan St.	41	A	9/14
L	3	#1	Notre Dame	49	H	9/21
L	7	#10	Nebraska	49	A	9/28
W	14		Oregon	10	H	10/5
L	10		Iowa	35	A	10/12
L	26		Purdue	31	H	10/19
L	7	#1	Ohio State	55	H	10/26
W	21		Minnesota	13	A	11/2
W	24		Indiana	22	H	11/9
L	7		Wisconsin	52	H	11/16
L	14		Illinois	28	A	11/23

1975
Record: 3-8; 2-6
Coach: John Pont
Captain: Greg Boykin

W	31		Purdue	25	H	9/13
W	10		N. Illinois	3	H	9/20
L	7	#7	Notre Dame	31	A	9/27
L	6	#17	Arizona	41	A	10/4
W	30		Indiana	0	H	10/11
L	0	#7	Michigan	69	A	10/18
L	14		Wisconsin	17	A	10/25
L	21		Iowa	24	H	11/1
L	9		Minnesota	33	A	11/8
L	14		Michigan St.	47	H	11/15
L	7		Illinois	28	H	11/22

1976
Record: 1-10; 1-7
Coach: John Pont
Captains: Greg Boykin, Randy Dean, Paul Maly, Pete Shaw

L	19		Purdue	31	A	9/11
L	0	#17	N. Carolina	12	A	9/18
L	0		Notre Dame	48	H	9/25
L	15		Arizona	27	H	10/2
L	0		Indiana	7	A	10/9
L	7	#1	Michigan	38	H	10/16
L	25		Wisconsin	28	H	10/23
L	10		Iowa	13	A	10/30
L	10		Minnesota	38	H	11/6
W	42		Michigan St.	21	H	11/13
L	6		Illinois	48	A	11/20

1977
Record: 1-10; 1-8
Coach: John Pont
Captain: Paul Maly

L	0		Iowa	24	A	9/10
L	3		Arizona State	35	A	9/17
L	7		N. Carolina	41	H	9/24
L	7		Wisconsin	19	A	10/1
L	3		Indiana	28	H	10/8
L	7		Minnesota	13	A	10/15
L	15	#4	Ohio State	35	H	10/22
L	16		Purdue	28	H	10/29
L	20	#6	Michigan	63	A	11/5
L	3		Michigan St.	44	A	11/12
W	21		Illinois	7	H	11/19

1978
Record: 0-10-1; 0-8-1
Coach: Rick Venturi
Captains: Pat Geegan, Mike Kranz

T	0		Illinois	0	A	9/9
L	3		Iowa	20	A	9/16
L	7		Wisconsin	28	H	9/23
L	7	#16	Colorado	55	A	9/30
L	14		Arizona State	56	H	10/7
L	10		Indiana	38	A	10/14
L	14		Minnesota	38	H	10/21
L	20		Ohio State	63	A	10/28
L	0	#14	Purdue	31	A	11/4
L	14	#7	Michigan	59	H	11/11
L	3	#16	Michigan St.	52	H	11/18

1979
Record: 1-10; 0-9
Coach: Rick Venturi
Captains: Kevin Berg, Mike Fiedler

L	7	#7	Michigan	49	A	9/8
W	27		Wyoming	22	H	9/15
L	21		Syracuse	54	H	9/22
L	8		Minnesota	38	A	9/29
L	7	#8	Ohio State	16	A	10/6
L	6		Iowa	58	H	10/13
L	0		Indiana	30	A	10/20
L	16	#16	Purdue	20	A	10/27
L	7		Michigan St.	42	H	11/3
L	3		Wisconsin	28	A	11/10
L	13		Illinois	29	H	11/17

1980
Record: 0-11; 0-9
Coach: Rick Venturi
Captains: Chuck Kern, Todd Sheets

L	9		Illinois	35	A	9/6
L	10	#11	Michigan	17	A	9/13
L	7	#16	Washington	45	A	9/20
L	21		Syracuse	42	A	9/27
L	21		Minnesota	49	H	10/4
L	0	#9	Ohio State	63	H	10/11
L	3		Iowa	25	A	10/18
L	20		Indiana	35	H	10/25
L	31	#20	Purdue	52	H	11/1
L	10		Michigan St.	42	A	11/8
L	19		Wisconsin	39	H	11/15

1981
Record: 0-11; 0-9
Coach: Dennis Green
Captains: Bobby Anderson, Mike Kerrigan

L	20		Indiana	21	H	9/12
L	7		Arkansas	38	A	9/19
L	0		Utah	42	H	9/26
L	0		Iowa	64	H	10/3
L	23		Minnesota	35	A	10/10
L	0		Purdue	35	H	10/17
L	0	#18	Michigan	38	A	10/24
L	0		Wisconsin	52	A	10/31
L	14		Michigan St.	61	H	11/7
L	6		Ohio State	70	A	11/14
L	12		Illinois	49	H	11/21

1982
Record: 3-8; 2-7
Coach: Dennis Green
Captains: Chris Hinton, Rich Raffin

L	13		Illinois	49	A	9/4
L	0		Indiana	30	A	9/11
L	13		Miami (Ohio)	27	H	9/18
W	31		N. Illinois	6	H	9/25
L	7		Iowa	45	A	10/2
W	31		Minnesota	21	H	10/9
L	21		Purdue	34	A	10/16
L	14		Michigan	49	H	10/23
L	20		Wisconsin	54	A	10/30
W	28		Michigan St.	24	A	11/6
L	28		Ohio State	40	H	11/13

1983
Record: 2-9; 2-7
Coach: Dennis Green
Captains: Mike Guendling, Todd Jenkins

L	0	#19	Washington	34	H	9/10
L	0		Syracuse	35	A	9/17
W	10		Indiana	8	A	9/24
L	0		Wisconsin	49	H	10/1
L	21	#15	Iowa	61	A	10/8
L	0	#13	Michigan	35	A	10/15
W	19		Minnesota	8	H	10/22
L	17		Purdue	48	A	10/29
L	3		Michigan St.	9	H	11/5
L	7	#10	Ohio State	55	A	11/12
L	24	#4	Illinois	56	H	11/19

1984
Record: 2-9; 2-7
Coach: Dennis Green
Captains: Jim Bobbitt, Phil Leonard

L	16		Illinois	24	A	9/1
L	0	#19	Washington	26	A	9/8
L	12		Syracuse	13	H	9/15
W	40		Indiana	37	H	9/22
L	16		Wisconsin	31	A	9/29
L	3		Iowa	31	H	10/6
L	0		Michigan	31	A	10/13
W	31		Minnesota	28	A	10/20
L	7		Purdue	49	H	10/27
L	10		Michigan St.	27	A	11/3
L	3	#13	Ohio State	52	H	11/10

1985
Record: 3-8; 1-7
Coach: Dennis Green
Captains: Casey Cummings, Jim Torkelson

L	17		Duke	40	A	9/7
W	27		Missouri	23	A	9/14
W	38		N. Illinois	16	H	9/28
L	7		Indiana	26	A	10/5
L	10		Minnesota	21	H	10/12
W	17		Wisconsin	14	A	10/19
L	10	#1	Iowa	49	H	10/26
L	7		Purdue	31	A	11/9
L	17	#4	Ohio State	35	H	11/9
L	0		Michigan St.	32	A	11/16
L	20		Illinois	45	H	11/23

1986
Record: 4-7; 2-6
Coach: Francis Peay
Captains: By game

L	6		Duke	17	H	9/6
W	25		Army	18	H	9/20
W	37		Princeton	0	A	9/27
L	7		Indiana	24	H	10/4
L	23		Minnesota	44	A	10/11
L	27		Wisconsin	35	H	10/18
L	20	#11	Iowa	27	A	10/25
L	16		Purdue	17	H	11/1
L	9	#11	Ohio State	30	A	11/8
W	24		Michigan St.	21	H	11/15
W	23		Illinois	18	A	11/22

1987
Record: 2-8-1; 2-6
Coach: Francis Peay
Captains: By game

L	16		Duke	31	A	9/12
L	3		Missouri	28	A	9/19
T	16		N. Illinois	16	H	9/26
L	18		Indiana	35	A	10/3
L	33		Minnesota	45	H	10/10
L	0	#19	Michigan St.	38	H	10/17
W	27		Wisconsin	24	A	10/24
L	6		Michigan	29	A	10/31
L	24		Iowa	52	H	11/7
L	15		Purdue	20	A	11/14
W	28		Illinois	10	H	11/21

1988
Record: 2-8-1; 2-5-1
Coach: Francis Peay
Captain: Greg Bradshaw

L	21		Duke	31	H	9/3
L	27		Air Force	62	A	9/17
L	7		Army	23	A	9/24
L	17		Indiana	48	H	10/1
T	28		Minnesota	28	A	10/8
L	3		Michigan St.	36	A	10/15
W	35		Wisconsin	14	H	10/22
L	7		Michigan	52	H	10/29
L	10		Iowa	35	A	11/5
W	28		Purdue	7	H	11/12
L	9		Illinois	14	A	11/19

YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

1989
Record: 0-11; 0-8
Coach: Francis Peay
Captains: Bob Griswold, Randy McClellan, Tim O'Brien, Derrill Vest

L	31		Duke	41	A	9/9
L	31		Air Force	48	H	9/16
L	27		Rutgers	38	H	9/23
L	11		Indiana	43	A	10/7
L	18		Minnesota	20	H	10/14
L	31		Wisconsin	35	A	10/21
L	22		Iowa	35	H	10/28
L	27		Ohio State	52	H	11/4
L	15		Purdue	46	A	11/11
L	14		Michigan St.	76	A	11/18
L	14	#11	Illinois	63	H	11/25

1990
Record: 2-9; 1-7
Coach: Francis Peay
Captain: Bob Christian

L	24		Duke	27	H	9/15
L	14		Rice	31	A	9/22
W	24		N. Illinois	7	H	9/29
L	0		Indiana	42	H	10/6
L	25		Minnesota	35	A	10/13
W	44		Wisconsin	34	H	10/20
L	14	#15	Iowa	56	A	10/27
L	7		Ohio State	48	A	11/3
L	13		Purdue	33	H	11/10
L	22	#23	Michigan St.	29	H	11/17
L	23	#22	Illinois	28	A	11/24

1991
Record: 3-8; 2-6
Coach: Francis Peay
Captains: Darryl Ashmore, Dan Freveletti, Dwight James, Ed Sutter

L	7		Rice	36	H	9/14
L	18		Rutgers	22	A	9/21
W	41		Wake Forest	14	H	9/28
L	14		Purdue	17	H	10/5
L	6		Indiana	44	A	10/12
L	3	#18	Ohio State	34	N	10/19
W	17	#17	Illinois	11	H	10/26
W	16		Michigan St.	13	A	11/2
L	14	#4	Michigan	59	A	11/9
L	10	#9	Iowa	24	H	11/16
L	14		Wisconsin	32	A	11/23

1992
Record: 3-8; 3-5
Coach: Gary Barnett
Captains: Frank Boudreaux, David Cross

L	7	#3	Notre Dame	42	S	9/5
L	0		Boston Coll.	49	A	9/12
L	24	#18	Stanford	35	A	9/19
W	28		Purdue	14	A	10/3
L	3		Indiana	28	H	10/10
L	7		Ohio State	31	A	10/17
W	27		Illinois	26	A	10/24
L	26		Michigan St.	27	H	10/31
L	7	#4	Michigan	40	H	11/7
L	14		Iowa	56	A	11/14
W	27		Wisconsin	25	H	11/21

1993
Record: 2-9; 0-8
Coach: Gary Barnett
Captains: Steve Ostrowski, Len Williams, Lee Gissendaner

L	12	#7	Notre Dame	27	A	9/4
W	22	#22	Boston Coll.	21	H	9/18
W	26		Wake Forest	14	H	9/25
L	3	#7	Ohio State	51	A	10/2
L	14	#21	Wisconsin	53	A	10/9
L:	26		Minnesota	28	H	10/16
L	0		Indiana	24	H	10/23
L	13		Illinois	20	A	10/30
L	29		Michigan St.	31	A	11/6
L	19		Iowa	23	H	11/13
L	21	#14	Penn State	43	H	11/20

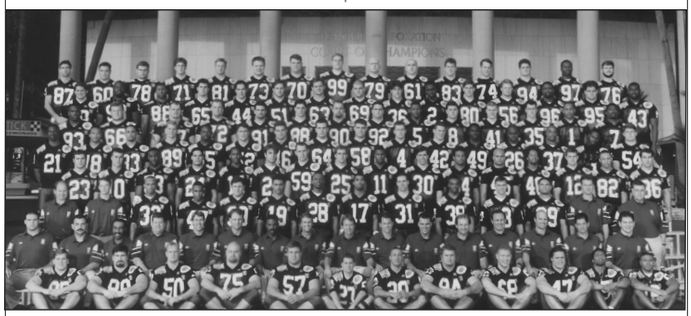
1994
Record: 3-7-1, 2-6
Coach: Gary Barnett
Captains: Hugh Williams, Bill Koziel, Michael Senters, Korey Singleton

L	15	#3	Notre Dame	42	S	9/3
T	41	#24	Stanford	41	H	9/10
W	14		Air Force	10	A	9/17
L	15	#20	Ohio State	17	H	10/1
L	14	#24	Wisconsin	46	H	10/8
W	37		Minnesota	31	A	10/15
W	20		Indiana	7	A	10/22
L	7		Illinois	28	H	10/29
L	17		Michigan St.	35	H	11/5
L	13		Iowa	49	A	11/12
L	17	#2	Penn State	45	A	11/19

1995 (Big Ten Champions)
Record: 10-2; 8-0
Coach: Gary Barnett
Captains: William Bennett, Rob Johnson, Sam Valenzisi

	W	17	#9	Notre Dame	15	A	9/2
#25	L	28		Miami (Ohio)	30	H	9/16
	W	30		Air Force	6	H	9/23
	W	31		Indiana	7	H	9/30
#25	W	19	#7	Michigan	13	A	10/7
#14	W	27		Minnesota	17	A	10/14
#11	W	35	#24	Wisconsin	0	H	10/21
#8	W	17		Illinois	14	A	10/28
#6	W	21	#12	Penn State	10	H	11/4
#5	W	31		Iowa	20	H	11/11
#5	W	23		Purdue	8	A	11/18
#3	L	32	#17	USC*	41	N	1/1

*Rose Bowl (Pasadena, Calif.)



THE 1995 BIG TEN CHAMPIONS

1996 (Big Ten Co-Champions)
Record: 9-3; 7-1
Coach: Gary Barnett
Captains: Justin Chabot, Pat Fitzgerald, Mike McGrew, Steve Schnur

#13	L	27		Wake Forest	28	A	9/7
	W	38		Duke	13	A	9/14
	W	28		Ohio	7	H	9/21
#25	W	35		Indiana	17	A	9/28
#22	W	17	#6	Michigan	16	H	10/5
#15	W	26		Minnesota	24	H	10/12
#14	W	34		Wisconsin	30	A	10/19
#11	W	27		Illinois	24	H	10/26
#11	L	9	#15	Penn State	34	A	11/2
#18	W	40	#23	Iowa	13	A	11/9
#13	W	27		Purdue	24	H	11/16
#11	L	28	#9	Tennessee*	48	N	1/1

*Comp USA Citrus Bowl (Orlando, Fla.)

1997
Record: 5-7; 3-5
Coach: Gary Barnett
Captains: Eric Collier, Barry Gardner, Nate Strikwerda

	W	24		Oklahoma	0	N	8/23
#24	L	20		Wake Forest	27	A	9/6
	W	24		Duke	20	H	9/13
	L	30		Rice	34	H	9/20
	L	9		Purdue	21	A	9/27
	L	25		Wisconsin	26	H	10/11
	L	6	#5	Michigan	23	A	10/18
	W	19	#15	Michigan St.	17	H	10/25
	L	6	#9	Ohio State	49	A	11/1
	L	27	#2	Penn State	30	H	11/8
	W	34		Illinois	21	A	11/15
	W	15		Iowa	14	H	11/22

1998
Record: 3-9; 0-8
Coach: Gary Barnett
Captains: D'Wayne Bates, Barry Gardner, Matt Hartl, Bryan LaBelle

W	41		UNLV	7	H	9/5
L	10		Duke	44	H	9/12
W	23		Rice	14	A	9/19
L	7	#14	Wisconsin	38	A	9/26
L	10		Illinois	13	H	10/3
L	24		Iowa	26	A	10/10
L	6		Michigan	12	H	10/17
L	10	#1	Ohio State	36	H	10/24
L	5		Michigan St.	29	A	10/31
L	21		Purdue	56	H	11/7
L	21	#19	Penn State	41	A	11/14
W	47		Hawaii	21	A	11/21

1999
Record: 3-8; 1-7
Coach: Randy Walker
Captain: Jeff Dyra

L	3		Miami (Ohio)	28	H	9/4
W	17		TCU	7	H	9/11
W	15		Duke (OT)	13	A	9/18
L	23	#13	Purdue	31	A	9/26
L	14		Minnesota	33	H	10/2
L	17		Indiana	34	A	10/9
W	23		Iowa	21	H	10/16
L	19	#11	Wisconsin	35	H	10/30
L	3	#16	Michigan	37	A	11/6
L	0	#17	Michigan St.	34	H	11/13
L	7		Illinois	29	A	11/20

2000 (Big Ten Co-Champions)
Record: 8-4; 6-2
Coach: Randy Walker
Captains: Harold Blackmon, Conrad Emmerich

	W	35		N. Illinois	17	H	8/31
	W	38		Duke	5	H	9/9
	L	14	#20	TCU	41	A	9/16
	W	47	#7	Wisconsin (2OT)	44	A	9/23
	W	37	#18	Michigan State	17	A	9/30
#22	W	52		Indiana	33	H	10/7
#17	L	28	#21	Purdue	41	H	10/14
#23	W	41		Minnesota	35	A	10/28
#21	W	54	#12	Michigan	51	H	11/4
#12	L	17		Iowa	27	A	11/11
#23	W	61		Illinois	23	H	11/18
#19	L	17	#9	Nebraska*	66	N	12/30

*Alamo Bowl (San Antonio, Texas)

2001
Record: 4-7; 2-6
Coach: Randy Walker
Captains: Napoleon Harris, Zak Kustok

#16	W	37		UNLV	28	A	9/7
#16	W	44		Duke	7	A	9/22
#16	W	27		Michigan State	26	H	9/29
#14	L	20		Ohio State	38	A	10/6
#14	W	23	#21	Minnesota	17	H	10/13
#22	L	35		Penn State	38	H	10/20
	L	27	#24	Purdue	32	A	10/27
	L	21		Indiana	56	A	11/3
	L	16		Iowa	59	H	11/10
	L	42		Bowling Green	43	H	11/17
	L	28	#10	Illinois	34	A	11/22

2002
Record: 3-9; 1-7
Coach: Randy Walker
Captains: Pat Durr, Austin King

L	3		Air Force	52	A	8/31
L	24		TCU	48	H	9/7
W	26		Duke	21	H	9/14
W	49		Navy	40	A	9/21
L	24		Michigan State	39	A	9/28
L	16	#5	Ohio State	27	H	10/5
L	42		Minnesota	45	A	10/10
L	0	#20	Penn State	49	A	10/19
L	13		Purdue	42	H	10/26
W	41		Indiana	37	H	11/2
L	10	#6	Iowa	62	A	11/9
L	24		Illinois	31	H	11/23

2003
Record: 6-7; 4-4
Coach: Randy Walker
Captains: Louis Ayeni, Pat Durr, Torri Stuckey, Jason Wright

W	28		Kansas	20	A	8/30
L	21		Air Force	22	H	9/6
L	14		Miami (Ohio)	44	H	9/13
W	28		Duke	10	A	9/20
L	0	#4	Ohio State	20	A	9/27
L	17	#21	Minnesota	42	H	10/4
W	37		Indiana (OT)	31	A	10/11
W	16	#20	Wisconsin	7	H	10/25
L	14	#18	Purdue	34	A	11/1
W	17		Penn State	7	H	11/8
L	10	#5	Michigan	41	H	11/15
W	37		Illinois	20	A	11/22
L	24	#20	Bowling Green*	28	N	12/26

*Motor City Bowl (Detroit, Mich.)

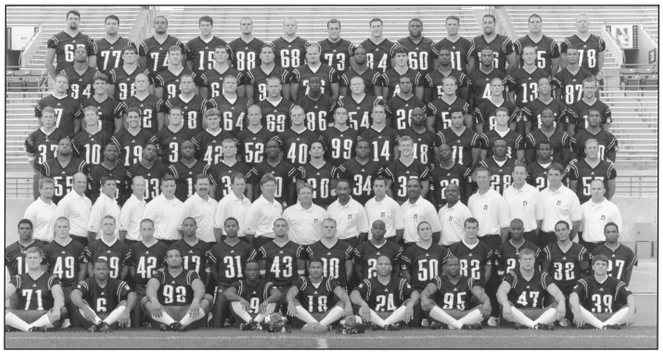
2004
Record: 6-6; 5-3
Coach: Randy Walker
Captains: John Pickens, Luis Castillo, Noah Herron, Matt Ulrich

L	45		TCU (2OT)	48	A	9/2
L	21		Arizona State	30	H	9/11
W	20		Kansas	17	H	9/18
L	17	#18	Minnesota	43	A	9/23
W	33	#7	Ohio State (OT)	27	H	10/2
W	31		Indiana (2OT)	24	H	10/9
L	12	#6	Wisconsin	24	A	10/23
W	13	#17	Purdue	10	H	10/30
W	14		Penn State	7	A	11/6
L	20	#9	Michigan	42	A	11/13
W	28		Illinois (OT)	21	H	11/20
L	41		Hawaii	49	A	11/27



THE 1996 BIG TEN CHAMPIONS

YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS



THE 2000 BIG TEN CHAMPIONS

2005
Record: 7-5; 5-3
Coach: Randy Walker
Captains: Brett Basanez, Zach Strief, Barry Cofield, Tim McGarigle

	W	38		Ohio	14	H	9/3
	W	38		Northern Illinois	37	H	9/10
	L	21	#18	Arizona State	52	A	9/17
	L	29		Penn State	34	H	9/24
	W	51	#14	Wisconsin	48	H	10/8
	W	34		Purdue	29	A	10/15
	W	49	#22	Michigan State	14	A	10/22
#21	L	17	#25	Michigan	33	H	10/29
	W	28		Iowa	27	H	11/5
#25	L	7	#10	Ohio State	48	A	11/12
	W	38		Illinois	21	A	11/19
	L	38	#17	UCLA*	50	N	12/30

*Sun Bowl (El Paso, Texas)

2006
Record: 4-8; 2-6
Coach: Pat Fitzgerald
Captains: Erryn Cobb, Bryan Heinz, Shaun Herbert, Nick Roach

	W	21		Miami (Ohio)	3	A	8/31
	L	17		New Hampshire	34	H	9/9
	W	14		Eastern Michigan	6	H	9/16
	L	21		Nevada	31	A	9/22
	L	7		Penn State	33	A	9/30
	L	9		Wisconsin	41	A	10/7
	L	10		Purdue	31	H	10/14
	L	38		Michigan State	41	H	10/21
	L	3	#2	Michigan	17	A	10/28
	W	21		Iowa	7	A	11/4
	L	10	#1	Ohio State	54	H	11/11
	W	27		Illinois	16	H	11/18

2007
Record: 6-6; 3-5
Coach: Pat Fitzgerald
Captains: Tonjua Jones, Adam Kadela, Reggie McPherson, Trevor Rees

	W	27		Northeastern	0	H	9/1
	W	36		Nevada	31	H	9/8
	L	14		Duke	20	H	9/15
	L	7	#8	Ohio State	58	A	9/22
	L	16		Michigan	28	H	9/29
	W	48		Michigan St. (OT)	41	A	10/6
	W	49		Minnesota (2OT)	48	H	10/13
	W	26		Eastern Michigan	14	N	10/19
	L	17		Purdue	35	A	10/27
	L	17		Iowa	28	H	11/3
	W	31		Indiana	28	H	11/10
	L	22	#20	Illinois	41	A	11/17

2008
Record: 9-4; 5-3
Coach: Pat Fitzgerald
Captains: C.J. Bachér, Prince Kwateng, Eric Peterman, Brendan Smith

	W	30		Syracuse	10	H	8/30
	W	24		Duke	20	A	9/6
	W	33		Southern Illinois	7	H	9/13
	W	16		Ohio	8	H	9/20
	W	22		Iowa	17	A	9/27
	L	20	#23	Michigan State	37	H	10/11
	W	48		Purdue	26	H	10/18
	L	19		Indiana	21	A	10/25
	W	24	#20	Minnesota	17	A	11/1
	L	10	#12	Ohio State	45	H	11/8
	W	21		Michigan	14	A	11/15
	W	27		Illinois	10	H	11/22
#22	L	23	#25	Missouri * (OT)	30	N	12/29

* Alamo Bowl (San Antonio, Texas)

2009
Record: 8-5; 5-3
Coach: Pat Fitzgerald
Captains: Mike Kafka, Sherrick McManis, Brendan Smith, Corey Wootton

	W	47		Towson	14	H	9/5
	W	27		Eastern Michigan	24	H	9/12
	L	34		Syracuse	37	A	9/19
	L	24		Minnesota	35	H	9/26
	W	27		Purdue	21	A	10/3
	W	16		Miami (Ohio)	6	H	10/10
	L	14		Michigan State	24	A	10/17
	W	29		Indiana	28	H	10/24
	L	13	#12	Penn State	34	H	10/31
	W	17	#8	Iowa	10	A	11/7
	W	21		Illinois	16	A	11/14
	W	33	#17	Wisconsin	31	H	11/21
	L	35		Auburn * (OT)	38	N	1/1

* Outback Bowl (Tampa, Fla.)

2010
Record: 7-6, 3-5
Coach: Pat Fitzgerald
Captains: Corbin Bryant, Quentin Davie, Al Netter, Dan Persa

	W	23		Vanderbilt	21	A	9/4
	W	37		Illinois State	3	H	9/11
	W	30		Rice	13	A	9/18
	W	30		Central Michigan	25	H	9/25
	W	29		Minnesota	28	A	10/2
	L	17		Purdue	20	H	10/9
	L	27	#8	Michigan State	35	H	10/23
	W	20		Indiana	17	A	10/30
	L	21		Penn State	35	A	11/6
	W	21	#13	Iowa	17	H	11/13
	L	27		Illinois *	48	H	11/20
	L	23	#5	Wisconsin	70	A	11/27
	L	38		Texas Tech **	45	N	1/1

* at Wrigley Field
** TicketCity Bowl (Dallas, Texas)

2011
Record: 6-7, 3-5
Coach: Pat Fitzgerald
Captains: Jordan Mabin, Al Netter, Dan Persa, Brian Peters

	W	24		Boston College	17	A	9/3
	W	42		Eastern Illinois	21	H	9/10
	L	14		Army	21	A	9/17
	L	35	#24	Illinois	38	A	10/1
	L	24	#12	Michigan	42	H	10/8
	L	31		Iowa	41	A	10/15
	L	24		Penn State	34	H	10/22
	W	59		Indiana	38	A	10/29
	W	28	#9	Nebraska	25	A	11/5
	W	28		Rice	6	H	11/12
	W	28		Minnesota	13	H	11/19
	L	17	#10	Michigan State	31	H	11/26
	L	22		Texas A&M *	33	N	12/31

* Meineke Car Care Bowl of Texas (Houston, Texas)

2012
Record: 10-3, 5-3
Coach: Pat Fitzgerald
Captains: Brian Arnfelt, Kain Colter, Brian Mulroe, David Nwabuisi

	W	42		Syracuse	41	A	9/1
	W	23		Vanderbilt	13	H	9/8
	W	22		Boston College	13	H	9/15
	W	38		South Dakota	7	H	9/22
	W	44		Indiana	29	H	9/29
	L	28		Penn State	39	A	10/6
	W	21		Minnesota	13	A	10/13
	L	28		Nebraska	29	H	10/20
	W	28		Iowa	17	H	10/27
	L	31		Michigan (OT)	38	A	11/10
	W	23		Michigan State	20	A	11/17
	W	50		Illinois	14	H	11/24
#21	W	34		Mississippi State *	20	N	1/1

* TaxSlayer.com Gator Bowl (Jacksonville, Fla.)

2013
Record: 5-7, 1-7
Coach: Pat Fitzgerald
Captains: Kain Colter, Rashad Lawrence, Damien Proby, Tyler Scott, Brandon Vitabile

#22	W	44		California	30	A	8/31
#19	W	48		Syracuse	27	H	9/7
#17	W	38		Western Michigan	17	H	9/14
#18	W	35		Maine	21	H	9/21
#16	L	30	#4	Ohio State	40	H	10/5
#19	L	6		Wisconsin	35	A	10/12
	L	17		Minnesota	20	H	10/19
	L	10		Iowa (OT)	17	A	10/26
	L	24		Nebraska	27	A	11/2
	L	19		Michigan (3OT)	27	H	11/16
	L	6	#13	Michigan State	30	H	11/23
	W	37		Illinois	34	A	11/30

2014
Record: 5-7, 3-5
Coach: Pat Fitzgerald
Captains: Ibraheim Campbell, Collin Ellis, Paul Jorgensen, Trevor Siemian, Brandon Vitabile

	L	24		California	31	H	8/30
	L	15		Northern Illinois	23	H	9/6
	W	24		Western Illinois	7	H	9/20
	W	29		Penn State	6	A	9/27
	W	20	#17	Wisconsin	14	H	10/4
	L	24		Minnesota	17	A	10/11
	L	17	#19	Nebraska	38	H	10/18
	L	7		Iowa	48	A	11/1
	L	9		Michigan	10	H	11/8
	W	43	#15	Notre Dame (OT)	40	A	11/15
	W	38		Purdue	14	A	11/22
	L	33		Illinois	47	H	11/29

2015
Record: 10-3, 6-2
Coach: Pat Fitzgerald
Captains: Traveon Henry, Donte Gibson, Dan VItale, Christian Jones

	W	16	#21	Stanford	6	H	9/5
	W	41		Eastern Illinois	0	H	9/12
#23	W	19		Duke	10	A	9/19
#17	W	24		Ball State	19	H	9/26
#16	W	27		Minnesota	0	H	10/3
#13	L	0	#18	Michigan	38	A	10/10
#20	L	10	#17	Iowa	40	H	10/17
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#21	W	23		Penn State	21	H	11/7
#18	W	21		Purdue	14	H	11/14
#20	W	13	#25	Wisconsin	7	A	11/21
#16	W	24		Illinois#	14	N	11/28
#13	L	6	#23	Tennessee*	45	N	1/1/16

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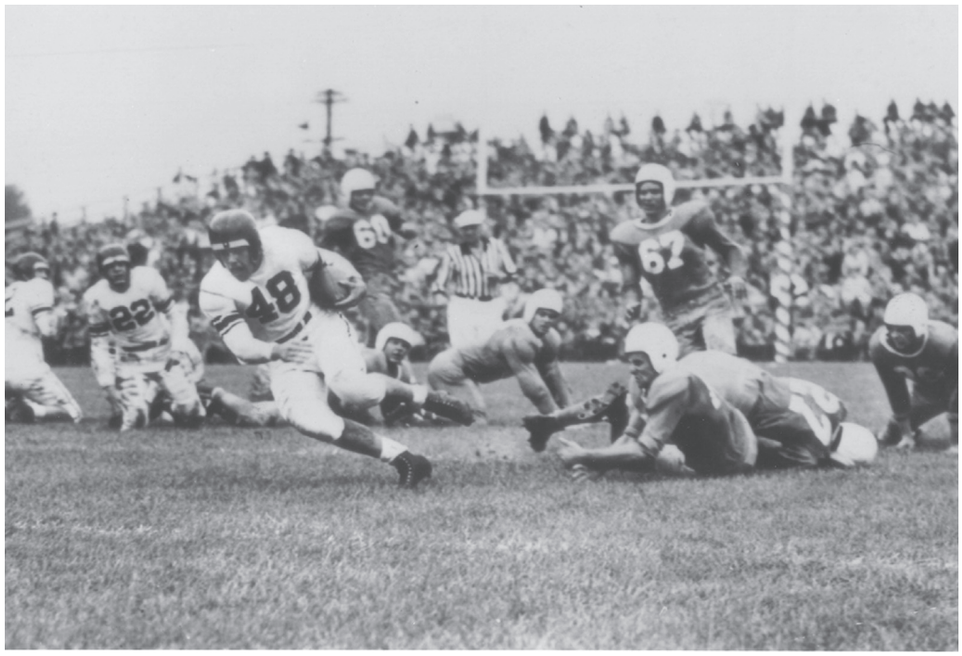
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WILDCAT LEGEND OTTO GRAHAM



When Otto Graham graduated from Waukegan, (Ill.) High School in 1938, it was safe to say that he did not envision one day becoming a member of college football's Hall of Fame, let alone the NFL's. In fact, he did not even come to Northwestern to be a football player. Otto Graham originally attended Northwestern on a basketball scholarship. It was only after Northwestern football coach Pappy Waldorf watched one of Graham's freshman intramural football games that Otto got his chance. In one of the greatest coaching decisions in Northwestern football history, Waldorf invited Graham to try out for the football team. The rest of Graham's story is written in the record books.

Nicknamed "Automatic Otto" for his precision passing, Graham broke every existing Big Ten passing record during his tenure (1941-1943). He was a two-time All-America and won the Big Ten Most Valuable Player Award. He still holds the Northwestern record for most points (27) scored in a single game. As a senior, he averaged 38 yards per punt, four yards per carry rushing, and converted on seven extra points. In addition, Graham won eight letters in three sports at NU (football, basketball, and baseball) and is one of two Northwestern athletes ever to earn All-America status in two sports (football and basketball).

After leaving Northwestern, Otto was a commissioned officer in the United States Navy Air Corps and served for two years in World War II. After serving his country, he played professional football with the Cleveland Browns. With the Browns, Graham passed for 23,584 yards and 174 touchdowns in his career and led them to four-straight America Football League titles. After merging with the NFL in 1950, he played in six-straight title game appearances with Cleveland.

Graham retired from professional football after Cleveland's 1955 championship season.

Graham will forever be synonymous with triple-threat football—rushing, passing, and kicking. In 1956, he was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame. In 1965, Graham was inducted into pro football's Hall of Fame. He was named Northwestern football's greatest player ever in the Big Ten's 75th anniversary year—all because Coach Waldorf was impressed at a freshman intramural football game and decided to give a kid named Otto a try-out.

Otto Graham passed away during the 2003 season. In memory of the legend, the Wildcats donned "Otto" decals on their helmets during the Motor City Bowl.



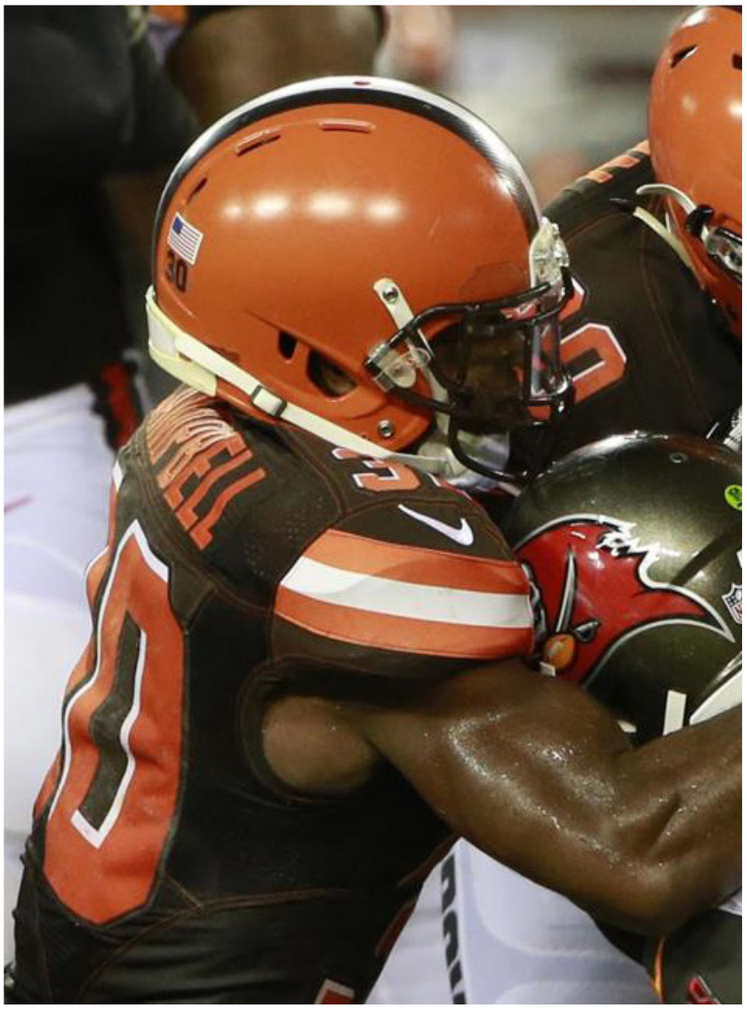
The **OTTO GRAHAM TROPHY CASE** displays many of Graham's college and professional trophies. The case recently was relocated to the Stadium Club in Ryan Field.



Otto Graham is one of two Northwestern athletes to earn All-America honors in two sports. He did it in football and basketball.

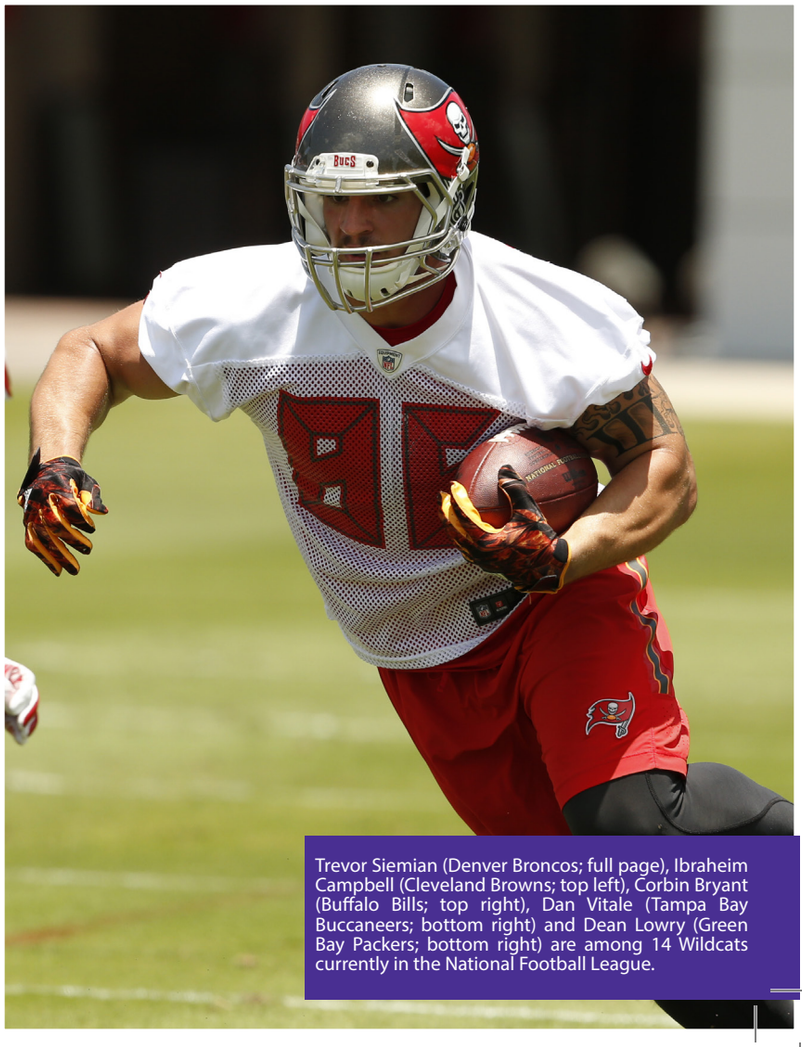


WILDCATS IN THE NFL









Trevor Siemian (Denver Broncos; full page), Ibraheim Campbell (Cleveland Browns; top left), Corbin Bryant (Buffalo Bills; top right), Dan Vitale (Tampa Bay Buccaneers; bottom right) and Dean Lowry (Green Bay Packers; bottom right) are among 14 Wildcats currently in the National Football League.

WILDCATS IN THE PROS

Mike Adamle
Kansas City Chiefs, 1971-72
New York Jets, 1973-74
Chicago Bears, 1975-76

Dick Alban
Washington Redskins, 1952-55
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1956-59

Damien Anderson
Arizona Cardinals, 2002-06
Edmonton Eskimos, 2007-08

Henry Anderson
Chicago Bears, 1931

Jim Andreotti
Toronto Argonauts, 1960-62, '67
Montreal Alouettes, 1963-66

Tony Ardizzone
Chicago Bears, 1979

Chi Chi Ariguzo
San Diego Chargers, 2015

Brian Arnfelt
Pittsburgh Steelers, 2013

Douglas Asad
Oakland Raiders, 1960-61

Frank Aschenbrenner
Chicago Hornets, 1949
Montreal Alouettes, 1951

Darryl Ashmore
Los Angeles/St. Louis Rams, 1991-96
Washington Redskins 1997
Oakland Raiders 1998-2002

Darnell Autry
Chicago Bears 1997-98
Philadelphia Eagles, 1998, 2000-01

Louis Ayeni
Indianapolis Colts, 2004
St. Louis Rams, 2005

Todd Baczek
N.Y. Jets, 1995

Frank Baker
Green Bay Packers, 1931

Cas Banaszek
San Francisco 49ers, 1967-77

Brett Basanez
Carolina Panthers, 2006-08
Chicago Bears, 2009

D'Wayne Bates
Chicago Bears, 1999-2001
Minnesota Vikings, 2002-03
Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 2004

Alf Bauman
Chicago Rockets, 1947
Philadelphia Eagles, 1947
Chicago Bears, 1948-50

Sean Bennett
New York Giants, 1999-2003
New York Jets, 2005 (Inactive)
Ottawa Renegades, 2005
Toronto Argonauts, 2006

George Benson
Brooklyn Dodgers, 1947

Kevin Bentley
Cleveland Browns, 2002-04
Seattle Seahawks, 2005-07
Houston Texans, 2008-10
Jacksonville Jaguars, 2011
Indianapolis Colts, 2011

Larry Benz
Cleveland Browns, 1963-65

Harold Blackmon
Seattle Seahawks, 2001-03

Howard Blackwood
Chicago Bulls, 1926

Morris Blumenthal
Chicago Cardinals, 1925

Frank Boudreaux
Los Angeles Rams, 1993
Minnesota Vikings, 1994-96

Greg Boykin
New Orleans Saints, 1977
San Francisco 49ers, 1978

Leon Brockmeier
Pittsburgh Steelers, 2002

Hank Bruder
Green Bay Packers, 1931-39
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1940

Corbin Bryant
Pittsburgh Steelers, 2011-12
Buffalo Bills, 2013 —

Richard Buchanan
Frankfurt Galaxy, 1992
Los Angeles Rams, 1993-94
Carolina Panthers, 1995-96

George Burman
Chicago Bears, 1964
Los Angeles Rams, 1967-70
Washington Redskins,1971

Ron Burton
Boston Patriots, 1960-65

Ibraheim Campbell
Cleveland Browns, 2015 —

Woody Campbell
Houston Oilers, 1967-71

Luis Castillo
San Diego Chargers, 2005-11

Joe Cerne
San Francisco 49ers, 1965-67
Atlanta Falcons, 1968

Justin Chabot
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1997
New York Giants, 1997

Bob Christian
Chicago Bears, 1992-94
Carolina Panthers, 1995-96
Atlanta Falcons, 1997-03

Phil Clark
Dallas Cowboys, 1967-69
Chicago Bears, 1970
New England Patriots, 1971

Barry Cofield
New York Giants, 2006-11
Washington Redskins, 2012-14
New York Giants, 2016 —

Marquice Cole
Oakland Raiders, 2007
Tennessee Titans, 2008
New York Jets, 2009-11
New England Patriots, 2012-13
Denver Broncos, 2013

Javiar Collins
Dallas Cowboys, 2001-04
Cleveland Browns, 2004-05
Denver Broncos, 2005

Kain Colter
Minnesota Vikings, 2014

Raheem Covington
Winnipeg Blue Bombers, 2003

Steve Craig
Minnesota Vikings, 1974-78

Irv Cross
Philadelphia Eagles, 1961-65, 1969
Los Angeles Rams, 1966-68

Andy Cvercko
Green Bay Packers, 1960
Dallas Cowboys, 1961-62
Cleveland Browns, 1963
Washington Redskins, 1963

Maurie Daigneau
Chicago Fire, 1974

Casey Dailey
New York Jets, 1998-2000

John Damore
Chicago Bears, 1957-58

Randy Dean
New York Giants, 1977-79

Bill DeCorrevont
Washington Redskins, 1945
Detroit Lions, 1946
Chicago Cardinals, 1947-48
Chicago Bears, 1948-49

Frederick DeStefano
Chicago Cardinals, 1924-25

John 'Paddy' Driscoll
Decatur Staleys, 1919
Chicago Cardinals, 1920-25
Chicago Bears, 1926-31

Curtis Duncan
Houston Oilers, 1987-93

Drake Dunsmore
Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 2012

Jeremy Ebert
New England Patriots, 2012
Jacksonville Jaguars, 2013
Atlanta Falcons, 2014

Fate Echols
St. Louis Cardinals, 1962-63

Paul Engebretsen
Chicago Bears, 1932
Pittsburgh Pirates, 1933
Chicago Cardinals, 1933
Brooklyn Dodgers, 1934
Detroit Lions, 1934
Green Bay Packers, 1934-41

Dick Erdlitz
Philadelphia Eagles, 1942, 1945
Miami Seahawks, 1946

Michael Erickson
Chicago Cardinals, 1930-31
Boston Braves, 1932

Trai Essex
Pittsburgh Steelers, 2005-11
Indianapolis Colts, 2012

Dick Fencl
Philadelphia Eagles, 1933

Paul Flatley
Minnesota Vikings, 1963-67
Atlanta Falcons, 1968-69

Dick Flowers
Baltimore Colts, 1953

Willmer Fowler
Buffalo Bills, 1960-61

Barry Gardner
Philadelphia Eagles, 1999-2002
Cleveland Browns, 2002-04
New York Jets, 2005
New England Patriots, 2006

Deonte Gibson
Detroit Lions, 2016

John Gill
Detroit Lions, 2009
Indianapolis Colts, 2009-10
Philadelphia Eagles, 2012
St. Louis Rams, 2012

Lee Gissendaner
Toronto Argonauts, 1994

Gene Gossage
Philadelphia Eagles, 1960-62

Brian Gowins
Chicago Bears, 1999

Otto Graham
Cleveland Browns, 1946-55

Ted Grefe
Detroit Lions, 1945

Mike Guendling
San Diego Chargers, 1985

Charles Hajek
Philadelphia Eagles, 1934

Jimmy Hall
Oakland Raiders, 2015

John Haman
Cleveland Rams, 1940-41

Napoleon Harris
Oakland Raiders, 2002-04
Minnesota Vikings, 2005-06; 2008
Kansas City Chiefs, 2007-08

Edward Herman
Rock Island Independents, 1925

Noah Herron
Pittsburgh Steelers, 2005
Green Bay Packers, 2005-08
Cleveland Browns, 2009

Chris Hinton
Indianapolis Colts, 1983-89
Atlanta Falcons, 1990-93
Minnesota Vikings, 1994-96

Ed Hirsch
Buffalo Bills, 1947-49
Toronto Argonauts, 1950-51
Hamilton Tiger Cats, 1952

Walter Holmer
Chicago Bears, 1929-30
Boston Redskins, 1933
Pittsburgh Pirates, 1933

Thomas Homco
Los Angeles/St. Louis Rams, 1992-97

Paul Janus
Carolina Panthers, 1998-2000

Ralph Jecha
Chicago Bears, 1955
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1956

Donald Johnson
Cleveland Rams, 1942

Luke Johnsos
Chicago Bears, 1929-37

Mark Johnston
Houston Oilers, 1960-63
Oakland Raiders, 1964
New York Jets, 1964

Tony Jones
Washington Reskins, 2015

Mike Kafka
Philadelphia Eagles, 2010-11
Jacksonville Jaguars, 2013
Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 2014
Minnesota Vikings, 2015

Alex Kapter
Cleveland Browns, 1946-47

Charles Kelley
Toledo Maroons, 1922
Duluth Kelleys, 1923-26

Ryan Keenan
New York Giants, 2007

Mike Kerrigan
New England Patriots, 1983-84
Hamilton Tiger Cats, 1986-91
Toronto Argonauts, 1992

John Kidd
Buffalo Bills, 1984-89
San Diego Chargers, 1990-94
Miami Dolphins, 1994-97
Detroit Lions, 1998
New York Jets, 1998

Austin King
Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 2003
Atlanta Falcons, 2004-06
Seattle Seahawks, 2007

Elbert Kimbrough
Los Angeles Rams, 1961
San Francisco 49ers, 1962-66
New Orleans Saints, 1968

Charles Knight
Chicago Cardinals, 1921

Robert Koehler
Chicago Bears, 1920-21
Chicago Cardinals, 1921-26

Zak Kustok
Green Bay Packers, 2003



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John Kovatch
Cleveland Rams, 1938

Jim Lash
Minnesota Vikings, 1973-76
San Francisco 49ers, 1976

Rashad Lawrence
Washington Redskins, 2014
Chicago Bears, 2015
Jacksonville Jaguars, 2016

James Lecture
Buffalo Bisons, 1946

Loren Lewis
Portsmouth Spartans, 1930
Cleveland Indians, 1931
Cincinnati Reds, 1934

Gilles Lezi
Edmonton Eskimos, 2004
Ottawa Renegades, 2005'
Hamilton Tiger-Cats, 2006
Winnipeg Blue Bombers, 2007-08

Al Lind
Chicago Cardinals, 1936

Chuck Logan
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1964
St. Louis Cardinals, 1965, 1967-68

Joseph Lokanc
Chicago Cardinals, 1941

Angelo Loukas
Buffalo Bills, 1969
Boston Patriots, 1970

Dean Lowry
Green Bay Packers, 2016

Jordan Mabin
Atlanta Falcons, 2012
Montreal Alouettes, 2012-13
Atlanta Falcons, 2014-15
San Diego Chargers, 2015

George Maddock
Chicago Hornets, 1949

Glen Magnuson
Hammond Pros, 1925

Edgar Manske
Philadelphia Eagles, 1935-36
Chicago Bears, 1937-38
Pittsburgh Pirates, 1938

Chris Martin
Chicago Bears, 1996
Winnipeg Blue Bombers, 1997-2001

Frank Mathews
Racine Legion, 1926

John McCambridge
Detroit Lions, 1967

Tom McCreight
Chicago Fire, 1974

William McElwain
Chicago Cardinals, 1924, 1926
Chicago Bears, 1925

Bob McKeiver
Saskatchewan Roughriders, 1958

Gene McLaughlin
Hammond Pros, 1919

Tim McGarigle
St. Louis Rams, 2006-08

Sherrick McManis
Houston Texans, 2010-11
Chicago Bears, 2012-

Dwayne Missouri
Baltimore Ravens, 2001
Dallas Cowboys, 2001

Albert Moore
Chicago Bears, 1932

Luther Morris
St. Louis Rams, 1995
Denver Broncos, 1997
Winnipeg Blue Bombers, 1998

Max Morris
Chicago Rockets, 1946-47
Brooklyn Dodgers, 1948

Alex Moyer
Miami Dolphins, 1985-86

Art Murakowski
Detroit Lions, 1951

Brian Musso
New York Jets, 1998

Roger Murphy
Montreal Alouettes, 1967-68

Tom Myers
Detroit Lions, 1965-66

Al Netter
San Francisco 49ers, 2013-14

Ikechuku Ndukwe
Washington Redskins, 2005
Baltimore Ravens, 2006
Miami Dolphins, 2008-09

Matt O'Dwyer
N.Y. Jets, 1995-98
Cincinnati Bengals, 1999-2003
Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 2004
Green Bay Packers, 2005

Larry Onesti
Houston Oilers, 1962-65

Charles Palmer
Racine Legion, 1924
Louisville Colonels, 1926

Barry Pearson
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1972-73
Kansas City Chiefs, 1974-76

Eric Peterman
Chicago Bears, 2009-10

Brian Peters
Minnesota Vikings, 2015
Houston Texans, 2015-

Kevin Peterson
Dallas Cowboys, 1989

Mark Philmore
Chicago Bears, 2006

John Pickens
New York Jets, 2005

Tim Powell
Los Angeles Rams, 1965
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1966

Kyle Prater
New Orleans Saints, 2015-

Ray Purdin
Saskatchewan Roughriders, 1961-63

Rodney Ray
Miami Dolphins, 1996

Ron Rector
Washington Redskins, 1966
Atlanta Falcons, 1966-67

Ernest 'Pug' Rentner
Boston Redskins, 1934-36
Chicago Bears, 1936-37

Jack Riley
Boston Redskins, 1933

Nick Roach
San Diego Chargers, 2007
Chicago Bears, 2008-12
Oakland Raiders, 2013-14

Jeff Roehl
New York Giants, 2003
Seattle Seahawks, 2004
New England Patriots, 2005

Jack Rudnay
Kansas City Chiefs, 1970-81

Lafayette Russell
Philadelphia Eagles, 1933

Vic Schwall
Chicago Cardinals, 1947-50

Tyler Scott
Minnesota Vikings, 2014

Merl Searcy
Saskatchewan Roughriders, 1958

Michael Senters
Carolina Panthers, 1995
Kansas City Chiefs, 1997

Pete Shaw
San Diego Chargers, 1977-81
New York Giants, 1982-84

Steve Shine
Cincinnati Bengals, 1994

Miles Shuler
Carolina Panthers, 2016

Jules Siegle
New York Giants, 1948

Trevor Siemian
Denver Broncos, 2015

Mike Sikich
Cleveland Browns, 1971
Chicago Fire, 1974

Sam Simmons
Miami Dolphins, 2002-04
Pittsburgh Steelers, 2005

Richard Smith
Washington Redskins, 1967-68
Montreal Alouettes, 1969-70

Mike Stock
Saskatchewan Roughriders, 1961

Don Stonesifer
Chicago Cardinals, 1951-56

Zach Strief
New Orleans Saints, 2006-

Ed Sutter
New England Patriots, 1992
Cleveland Browns, 1993-96
Baltimore Ravens, 1996
Cincinnati Bengals, 1997
Atlanta Falcons, 1997-98

Tyrell Sutton
Green Bay Packers, 2009
Carolina Panthers, 2010-11
Seattle Seahawks, 2012

Robert Swisher
Chicago Bears, 1938-42

Joe Szczecko
Atlanta Falcons, 1966-68
New York Giants, 1969

Jay Tant
Arizona Cardinals, 2000

Steve Tasker
Houston Oilers, 1985-86
Buffalo Bills, 1986-97

Rob Taylor
Chicago Blitz, 1983
Arizona Wranglers, 1984
Houston Gamblers, 1985
Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1986-93

Dylan Thiry
New York Giants, 2008

Dick Thornton
Winnipeg Blue Bombers, 1961-66
Toronto Argonauts, 1967-73
Memphis Southmen, 1974-75

James Turner
Milwaukee Brewers, 1923

Matt Ulrich
Indianapolis Colts, 2005-07

Frederick Vanzo
Detroit Lions, 1938-41
Chicago Cardinals, 1941

Mike Varty
Washington Redskins, 1974
Baltimore Colts, 1975

Brandon Vitabile
Indianapolis Colts, 2015

Dan Vitale
Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 2016

Marvin Ward
Buffalo Bills, 2005
Minnesota Vikings, 2005

Harold Weldin
St. Louis Gunners, 1934

Norm Wells
Dallas Cowboys, 1980

Ray Wietecha
New York Giants, 1953-62

Len Williams
Las Vegas Possee, 1994
Baltimore CFL Colts, 1995

Fred Williamson
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1960
Oakland Raiders, 1961-64
Kansas City Chiefs, 1965-67

Larry Wood
Toronto Argonauts, 1962

Corey Wootton
Chicago Bears, 2010-13
Minnesota Vikings, 2014
Detroit Lions, 2015

Jason Wright
San Francisco 49ers, 2004
Atlanta Falcons, 2004-05
Cleveland Browns, 2005-08
Arizona Cardinals, 2009-10

George Zorich
Chicago Bears, 1944-46
Miami Seahawks, 1946
Baltimore Colts, 1947

CURRENT WILDCAT ALUMNI IN THE NFL

The following players were on NFL rosters as of July 15, 2016:

Corbin Bryant	Buffalo Bills
Ibraheim Campbell	Cleveland Browns
Barry Cofield	New York Giants
Deonte Gibson	Detroit Lions
Jimmy Hall	Oakland Raiders
Rashad Lawrence	Chicago Bears
Dean Lowry	Green Bay Packers
Sherrick McManis	Chicago Bears
Brian Peters	Houston Texans
Kyle Prater	New Orleans Saints
Trevor Siemian	Denver Broncos
Zach Strief	New Orleans Saints
Dan Vitale	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Corey Wootton	Detroit Lions

WILDCAT DRAFTEES

Year	Rd.	Pick	No.	Name	Team	Pos.
2015	4	39	137	Dean Lowry	Green Bay Packers	DE
	6	22	197	Dan Vitale	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	TE
2014	4	16	115	Ibraheim Campbell	Cleveland Browns	S
	7	33	250	Trevor Siemian	Denver Broncos	QB
2012	7	26	233	Drake Dunsmore	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	TE
	7	28	235	Jeremy Ebert	New England Patriots	WR
2010	4	11	109	Corey Wootton	Chicago Bears	DE
	4	24	122	Mike Kafka	Philadelphia Eagles	QB
	5	13	144	Sherrick McManis	Houston Texans	CB
2006	4	27	124	Barry Cofield	New York Giants	DL
	7	2	210	Zach Strief	New Orleans Saints	OT
	7	13	221	Tim McGarigle	St. Louis Rams	LB
2005	1	28	28	Luis Castillo	San Diego Chargers	DT
	3	30	93	Trai Essex	Pittsburgh Steelers	T
	6	30	244	Noah Herron	Pittsburgh Steelers	RB
2003	4	36	133	Austin King	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	C
2002	1	23	23	Napoleon Harris	Oakland Raiders	LB
	4	3	101	Kevin Bentley	Cleveland Browns	LB
	5	35	170	Sam Simmons	Miami Dolphins	WR
2001	7	10	210	Harold Blackmon	Seattle Seahawks	DB
	7	31	231	Dwayne Missouri	Baltimore Ravens	DE
2000	5	35	164	Jay Tant	Arizona Cardinals	TE
1999	2	4	35	Barry Gardner	Philadelphia Eagles	LB
	3	10	71	D'Wayne Bates	Chicago Bears	WR
	4	17	112	Sean Bennett	New York Giants	RB
1998	5	11	134	Casey Dailey	New York Jets	LB
	6	18	171	Nathan Strikwerda	Miami Dolphins	C
1997	4	9	105	Darnell Autry	Chicago Bears	RB
	6	1	164	Tim Scharf	New York Jets	LB
	7	2	203	Hudhaifa Ismaeli	Miami Dolphins	DB
1995	2	1	33	Matt O'Dwyer	New York Jets	G
	5	1	135	Michael Senters	Carolina Panthers	WR
1994	3	21	86	Steve Shine	Cincinnati Bengals	LB
	6	26	187	Lee Gissendaner	Houston Oilers	WR
1992	7	3	171	Darryl Ashmore	Los Angeles Rams	T
1991	12	4	310	Bob Christian	Atlanta Falcons	RB
1989	7	1	168	Kevin Peterson	Dallas Cowboys	LB
	9	25	248	Byron Sanders	Chicago Bears	RB
	11	16	295	Mike Baum	Seattle Seahawks	DE
1987	10	7	258	Curtis Duncan	Houston Oilers	WR
1986	11	17	294	Tom Flaherty	Cincinnati Bengals	LB
1985	3	27	83	Alex Moyer	Miami Dolphins	LB
	9	2	226	Steve Tasker	Houston Oilers	WR
	9	14	238	Keith Cruise	Cincinnati Bengals	DE
1985	11	21	301	Kevin Brown	Los Angeles Rams	DB
1984	2	5	33	Mike Guendling	San Diego Chargers	LB
	5	16	128	John Kidd	Buffalo Bills	P
1983	1	4	4	Chris Hinton	Denver Broncos	T
1982	12	22	328	Rob Taylor	Philadelphia Eagles	T
1980	12	25	330	Norm Wells	Dallas Cowboys	DE
1978	6	15	153	Tony Ardizzone	Detroit Lions	G
1977	5	5	117	Randy Dean	New York Giants	QB
	6	13	152	Pete Shaw	San Diego Chargers	DB
	7	7	174	Greg Boykin	New Orleans Saints	RB
1976	12	23	342	Darryl Brandford	Miami Dolphins	DT
1975	17	3	419	Mitch Anderson	Atlanta Falcons	QB
1974	3	12	64	Steve Craig	Minnesota Vikings	TE
	5	19	123	Pete Wessel	Los Angeles Raiders	DB
	7	24	180	Mike Varty	Washington Redskins	LB
1973	3	13	65	Jim Lash	Minnesota Vikings	WR
	14	20	358	James Anderson	Green Bay Packers	DT
1972	7	6	162	Eric Hutchinson	Houston Oilers	DB
	9	19	227	Jerry Brown	San Francisco 49ers	DB
1971	5	16	120	Mike Adamle	Kansas City Chiefs	RB
	8	16	198	Rick Telander	Kansas City Chiefs	DB
	11	14	274	Mike Sikich	Cleveland Browns	G
	12	1	287	John Rodman	New England Patriots	T
1969	4	23	101	Jack Rudnay	Kansas City Chiefs	C
	17	7	423	Chico Kurzawski	New Orleans Saints	DB
1968	11	11	284	Tom Garretson	Washington Redskins	DB
1967	1	11	11	Cas Banaszek	San Francisco 49ers	TE
	3	23	76	Phil Clark	Dallas Cowboys	DB
	6	11	144	John McCambridge	Detroit Lions	DE
	7	26	185	Bob McKelvey	New Orleans Saints	RB
	8	10	195	Roger Murphy	Chicago Bears	WR
	10	5	242	Woodrow Campbell	Houston Oilers	RB
	17	7	426	Ken Ramsey	Detroit Lions	DT
1966	9	13	138	Ron Rector	Green Bay Packers	RB
	14	12	212	Mike Buckner	Chicago Bears	DB
1965	2	2	16	Joe Cerne	San Francisco 49ers	C
	4	4	46	Tommy Myers	Detroit Lions	QB
	13	12	180	Steve Murphy	St. Louis Rams	RB
	18	3	241	Mike Schwager	Chicago Bears	T
1964	7	14	98	Chuck Logan	Chicago Bears	E
	14	13	195	Tom O'Grady	Green Bay Packers	E
	15	14	210	George Burman	Chicago Bears	T
1963	4	2	44	Paul Flatley	Minnesota Vikings	E
1963	5	7	63	Jack Cverko	Green Bay Packers	G
	7	13	97	Burt Petkus	New York Giants	G
1962	1	6	6	Fate Echols	St. Louis Cardinals	T
	8	12	110	Larry Onesti	Chicago Bears	C
	20	11	277	Paul Flatley	Cleveland Browns	B
1961	2	4	18	Elbert Kimbrough	Los Angeles Rams	E
	6	5	75	Larry Wood	Los Angeles Rams	B



Zach Strief
2006 NFL Draft
Rd: 7 | Pick 210
New Orleans Saints



Sherrick McManis (27)
2010 NFL Draft
Rd: 5 | Pick: 144
Chicago Bears

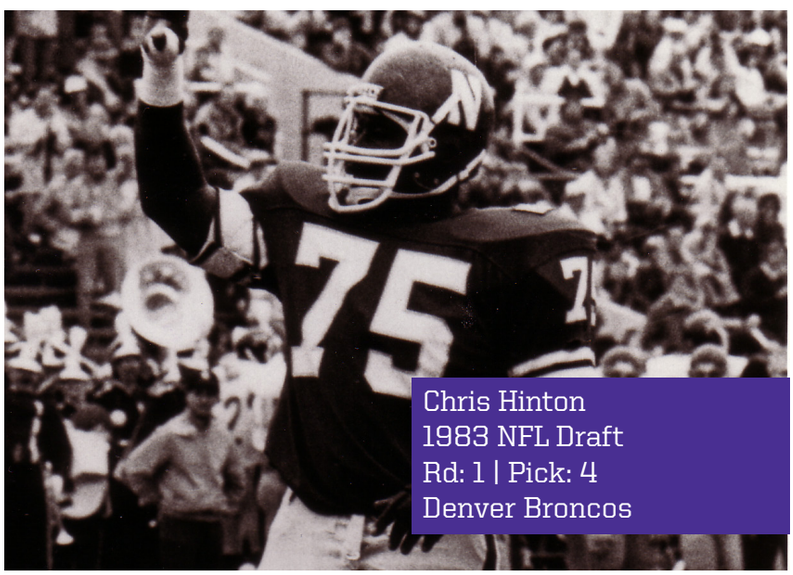
WILDCAT DRAFTEES

Year	Rd.	Pick	No.	Name	Team	Pos.
1961	6	13	83	Dick Thornton	St. Louis Cardinals	QB
	7	9	93	Ray Purdin	San Francisco 49ers	B
	7	14	98	Irv Cross	Philadelphia Eagles	B
	12	8	162	Mike Stock	St. Louis Cardinals	B
	20	7	273	Albert Kimbrough	Baltimore Colts	B
1960	1	9	9	Ron Burton	Philadelphia Eagles	HB
	4	3	39	Jim Andreotti	Detroit Lions	C
	9	2	98	Dewitt Hoopes	St. Louis Cardinals	T
1959	5	7	55	Andy Cverko	Green Bay Packers	C
	8	2	86	Wilmer Fowler	Philadelphia Eagles	B
1958	27	4	317	Ben Napolski	Chicago Bears	E
	28	3	328	Gene Gossage	Philadelphia Eagles	T
1957	23	8	273	Al Viola	Washington Redskins	G
	30	5	354	Bob McKiever	Cleveland Browns	B
1956	28	1	326	John Smith	Detroit Lions	G
	29	4	341	Jim Troglio	Chicago Cardinals	B
1955	13	7	152	John Damore	New York Giants	C
1954	22	4	257	Joe Collier	New York Giants	E
	30	7	356	Don Rondou	Washington Redskins	B
1953	15	5	174	Ralph Jecha	Chicago Bears	G
	20	8	237	Ray Huizinga	San Francisco 49ers	T
	30	1	350	Tom Roche	Baltimore Colts	T
	30	8	357	Chuck Hren	Philadelphia Eagles	B
1952	9	6	103	Dick Alban	Washington Redskins	B
	13	7	152	Rich Athan	Chicago Bears	B
1951	3	4	30	Art Murakowski	Detroit Lions	B
	14	12	171	Rudy Cernoch	Cleveland Browns	T
	16	4	187	Gene Miller	Chicago Cardinals	B
	25	10	301	Johnny Miller	Chicago Bears	B
1950	3	4	31	Art Murakowski	Detroit Lions	B
	6	6	72	Gasper Perricone	Chicago Bears	B
	12	6	150	Ray Wietecha	New York Giants	C
	15	4	187	Tom Worthington	Detroit Lions	B
	18	13	235	Ed Tunnicliff	Philadelphia Eagles	B
	19	8	243	Loran Day	Chicago Cardinals	B
	23	5	292	Joe Zuravleff	Washington Redskins	E
1950	28	13	365	Don Burson	Philadelphia Eagles	B
1949	12	4	115	George Sundheim	New York Giants	B
1948	9	6	71	Ken Wiltgen	New York Giants	E
1947	1	10	10	Vic Schwall	New York Giants	B
	6	3	38	Frank Aschenbrenner	Pittsburgh Steelers	B
	7	7	52	Dick Connors	Green Bay Packers	B
	8	5	60	George Maddock	Chicago Cardinals	T
	11	6	91	Alex Sarkisian	Philadelphia Eagles	C
	26	10	245	Max Morris	Chicago Bears	B
	30	5	280	Jerry Carle	Green Bay Packers	B
	31	2	287	Vince DiFrancesca	Pittsburgh Steelers	G

Year	Rd.	Pick	No.	Name	Team	Pos.
1946	8	8	68	Jim Lecture	Philadelphia Eagles	G
	17	5	155	Ray Justak	New York Giants	G
	24	1	221	Jack McKenzie	Chicago Cardinals	B
	24	7	227	Bob Funderberg	Detroit Lions	B
	30	4	284	Harry Franck	Chicago Bears	B
1945	8	10	75	Nick Vodick	New York Giants	B
	11	6	104	Mack Creger	Washington Redskins	B
	31	3	321	Ben Schadler	Detroit Lions	B
1944	1	4	4	Otto Graham	Detroit Lions	QB
	16	8	161	Ed (Buckets) Hirsch	Chicago Bears	B
	21	3	211	Alex Kapter	Detroit Lions	G
	21	7	215	Bill Ivy	Washington Redskins	T
	23	1	231	Don Buffmire	Chicago Cardinals	B
	26	8	271	Harry Franck	Chicago Bears	B
	29	1	297	Vince DiFrancesca	Chicago Cardinals	T
1943	9	10	80	Bob Motl	Washington Redskins	E
	16	4	144	Nick Burke	Chicago Cardinals	G
	28	8	268	Bud Hasse	Green Bay Packers	E
1942	2	5	15	Alf Bauman	Detroit Lions	T
	14	6	126	Bill deCorrevant	Washington Redskins	B
	17	2	152	Don Clawson	Los Angeles Rams	B
	19	9	179	George Benson	Green Bay Packers	B
1941	11	7	97	Paul Heimenz	Green Bay Packers	C
	14	3	123	Joe Lokanc	Chicago Cardinals	G
	18	8	168	Ollie Hahnenstein	Chicago Bears	B
1940	3	5	20	Johnny Haman	Los Angeles Rams	C
	11	4	94	Nick Cutlich	Brooklyn Dodgers	T
	11	9	99	Don Guritz	Green Bay Packers	G
1939	15	6	136	Bob Voigts	Chicago Bears	T
1938	3	8	23	Fred Vanzo	New York Giants	B
	7	7	57	Johnny Kovatch	Green Bay Packers	E
1937	5	9	49	Dewitt Gibson	Green Bay Packers	T
	8	3	73	Steve Reid	Brooklyn Dodgers	G
	8	8	78	Steve Toth	Chicago Bears	B
1936	4	2	29	Paul Tangora	Washington Redskins	G
	8	7	70	Wally Cruice	Green Bay Packers	B



Otto Graham
1944 NFL Draft
Rd: 1 | Pick: 4
Detroit Lions

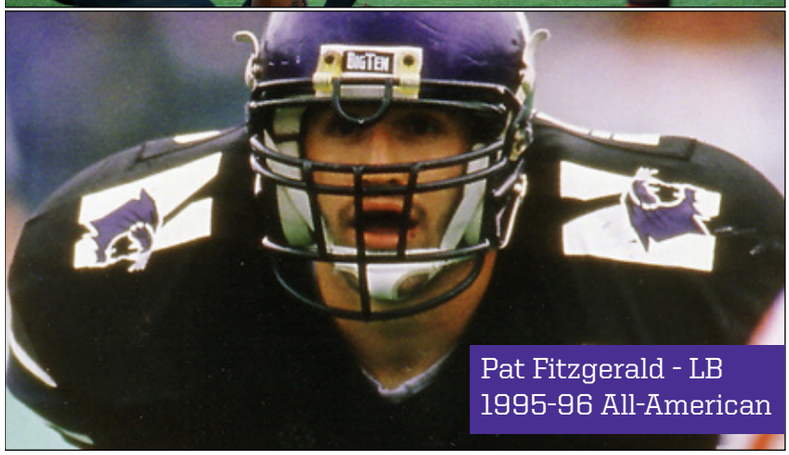


Chris Hinton
1983 NFL Draft
Rd: 1 | Pick: 4
Denver Broncos

FIRST-TEAM ALL-AMERICANS

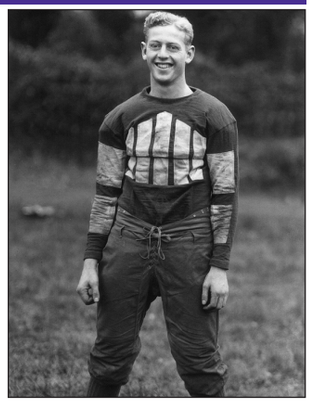


Jeff Budzien - K
2013 All-American



Pat Fitzgerald - LB
1995-96 All-American

1925	Tim Lowry	Center
1926	Ralph Baker	Halfback
	Bob Johnson	Tackle
1929	Henry Anderson	Guard
1930	Frank Baker	End
	Fayette Russell	Fullback
	Wade Woodworth	Guard
1931	Dallas Marvil	Tackle
	Ernest Rentner	Halfback
	Jack Riley	Tackle
1933	Edgar Manske	End
1935	Paul Tangora	Guard
1936	Steve Reid	Guard
1938	Bob Voigts	Tackle
1939	John Haman	Center
1940	Alf Bauman	Tackle
1943	Otto Graham	Halfback
	Herb Hein	End
1945	Max Morris	End
1948	Art Murakowski	Fullback
	Alex Sarkisian	Center
1950	Don Stonesifer	End
1952	Joe Collier	End
1958	Andy Cvercko	Tackle
1959	James Andreotti	Center
	Ron Burton	Halfback
1961	Larry Onesti	Center
1962	Jack Cvercko	Guard
1962	Tom Myers	Quarterback
1970	Mike Adamle	Fullback
1971	Eric Hutchinson	Safety
1982	Chris Hinton	Offensive Tackle
1983	John Kidd	Punter
1995	Pat Fitzgerald	Linebacker
	Sam Valenzisi	Place-kicker
1996	Pat Fitzgerald	Linebacker
2000	Damien Anderson	Running Back
2005	Zach Strief	Offensive Tackle
2012	Venric Mark	Punt Returner
2013	Jeff Budzien	Place-kicker



TIM LOWRY
Northwestern's first All-American



ZACH STRIEF
2005 All-American

FIRST-TEAM ALL-BIG TEN

1948	Art Murakowski, FB
	Alex Sarkisian, C
1949	Don Burson, QB
1950	Don Stonesifer, E
1951	Don MacRae, G
1952	Joe Collier, E
	Ray Huizinga, T
1956	Bob McKeiver, HB
	Al Viola, G
1958	Ron Burton, HB
	Andy Cvercko, T
1959	James Andreotti, C
	Ron Burton, HB
	Gene Gossage, T
	Mike Stock, FB
1960	Elbert Kimbrough, E
1961	Fate Echols, T
	Larry Onesti, C
1962	Jack Cvercko, G
1963	Chuck Logan, E
1964	Joe Cerne, C
1966	Phil Clark, DB
1967	Dick Emmerich, PK
	Tom Garretson, DB
	Bruce Gunstra, G
1968	Jack Rudnay, C
1969	Mike Adamle, HB
1970	Mike Adamle, FB
	Eric Hutchinson, DB
	Barry Pearson, FL
	John Rodman, T
	Mike Sikich, G
	Joe Zigulich, C
1971	Maurie Daigneau, QB
	Eric Hutchinson, DB
	Tom McCreight, OG
	Barry Pearson, FL
1972	Steve Craig, TE
	Jim Lash, SE
1973	Steve Craig, TE
	Mike Varty, LB
1974	Paul Hiemenz, OT
1975	Paul Jasinskis, C
	Pete Shaw, DB
1976	Pete Shaw, DB
	Scott Yelvington, TE
1978	Pat Geegan, S
1982	Chris Hinton, OT
1983	John Kidd, P
1984	Keith Cruise, DT
1986	Rich Borresen, TE
	John Duvic, PK
1989	Richard Buchanan, WR
1990	Richard Buchanan, WR
1992	Lee Gissendaner, WR
1994	Paul Burton, P
	Matt O'Dwyer, OG
1995	Darnell Autry, RB
	Pat Fitzgerald, LB
	Rob Johnson, C
	Chris Martin, CB
	Ryan Padgett, OL
	Sam Valenzisi, PK
1996	Darnell Autry, RB
	D'Wayne Bates, WR
	Justin Chabot, OL
	Pat Fitzgerald, LB
	Steve Schnur, QB
1997	Casey Dailey, DE
	Barry Gardner, LB
	Brian Gowins, PK
1998	D'Wayne Bates, WR
	Barry Gardner, LB
2000	Damien Anderson, RB
	Dwayne Missouri, DE
	Billy Silva, LB
2004	Tim McGarigle, LB
2005	Brett Basanez, QB
2008	Corey Wootton, DE
2009	Brad Phillips, S
	Sherrick McManis, CB
2010	Dan Persa, QB
	Jeremy Ebert, WR
2011	Drake Dunsmore, SB
	Brian Peters, S
2012	Jeff Budzien, PK
2013	Jeff Budzien, PK
2015	Anthony Walker, Jr., LB



Anthony Walker, Jr. - LB
2015 Consensus First-Team All-Big Ten

CHICAGO'S BIG TEN TEAM

SECOND-TEAM ALL-BIG TEN

1948	Frank Aschenbrenner, B
	Don Burson, B
1950	Dick Flowers, B
1954	John Damore, C
1958	Jim Andreotti, C
1959	Elbert Kimbrough, E
	Ray Purdin, HB
1960	Dick Thornton, QB
1962	Paul Flatley, E, HB
	Tom Meyers, QB
1963	Tom Meyers, QB
1965	Cas Banaszek, E
	Mike Buckner, DB
	Jim Burns, OT
	Bob McKelvey, FB
	Ron Rector, HB
1966	Cas Banaszek, E
	Bruce Gunstra, OG,
	John McCambridge, DE
1967	Chico Kurzawski, HB
	Jack Rudnay, C
1968	Angelo Loukas, OG
	Dennis White, DB
1969	John Bradley, OT
	Bill Galler, DT
1970	Jim Anderson, DT
	Rick Telander, DB
1971	Jim Anderson, DE
	Jack Dustin, DB
	Will Hemby, E
	Al Robinson, HB
	John Voorhees, LB
1972	Jim Anderson, DT
	Greg Boykin, HB
	Greg Strunk, DB
1973	Mitch Anderson, QB
	Stan Key, B
1974	Jim Pooler, B
	Scott Yelvington, E
1975	Greg Boykin, HB
	Scott Yelvington, E
1976	Paul Maly, LB
1977	Tony Ardizzone, OT
	Frank Malec, OG
	Paul Maly, LB
1978	Pat Geegan, DB
1979	Chuck Kern, LB
	Todd Sheets, WR
1980	Bobby Anderson, DB
	Todd Sheets, WR
1982	Ricky Edwards, RB
	Jon Harvey, TE
	John Kidd, P
1983	Keith Cruise, DL
	Ricky Edwards, RB
1986	Bob Dirkes, DL
1987	Tom Kaukialo, LB
1988	Ed Sutter, P
1989	Richard Buchanan, WR
	Bob Christian, RB
1990	Richard Buchanan, WR
	Ed Sutter, P
1991	Daryl Ashmore, OT
	Mark Benson, WR
	Willie Lindsey, DB
	Ed Sutter, P
1992	Len Williams, QB
1993	Matt O'Dwyer, OT
	Steve Shine, OLB
	Len Williams, QB
1994	Matt O'Dwyer, OT
	Sam Valenzisi, PK
1995	D'Wayne Bates, WR
	Eric Collier, DB
	Hudhaifa Ismaeli, DB
	Rob Johnson, C
	Brian Kardos, OT
	Rodney Ray, DB
	Matt Rice, DL
1996	Paul Burton, P
	Eric Collier, DB
	Matt Rice, DL
1997	Eric Collier, DB
	Brian Gowins, K
1998	Barry Gardner, LB
1999	Damien Anderson, RB
	Kevin Bentley, LB
	Dwayne Missouri, DL
2000	Harold Blackman, DB
	Leon Brockmeier, OT
	Napoleon Harris, LB
	Tim Long, K
2001	Kevin Bentley, LB
	Napoleon Harris, LB
2002	Jeff Roehl, OG
2003	Jason Wright, RB
2004	Luis Castillo, DL
	Noah Herron, RB
	Tim McGarigle, LB
	Zach Strief, OT
2005	Barry Cofield, DL
	Marquice Cole, DB
	Tim McGarigle, LB
	Mark Philmore, WR
	Zach Strief, OT
	Tyrell Sutton, RB
2009	Stefan Demos, PK
	Mike Kafka, QB
	Zeke Markshausen, WR
2010	Vince Browne, DE
	Brian Peters, S
2011	Jeremy Ebert, WR
2012	Venric Mark, RB
	Brian Mulroe, OL
2013	Tyler Scott, DL
2014	Ibraheim Campbell, S
	Nick VanHoose, CB
2015	Dean Lowry, DE
	Nick VanHoose, CB
	Justin Jackson, RB
	Dan Vitale, SB



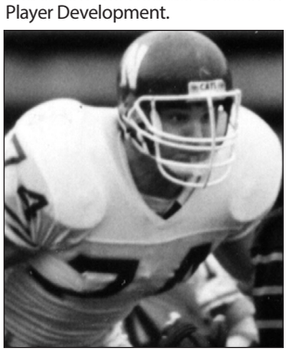
Jeremy Ebert - WR
2011 Second-Team All-Big Ten

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

1956	Al Viola, G	1st Team
1958	Andy Cvercko, T	1st Team
	Gene Gossage, T	3rd Team
1961	Larry Onesti, C	1st Team
1962	Paul Flatley, HB	1st Team
1963	George Burman, E	1st Team
1970	Eric Hutchinson, DB	2nd Team
	Joe Zigulich, C	1st Team
1972	Mitch Anderson, QB	2nd Team
1975	Randolph Dean, QB	2nd Team
1976	Randy Dean, QB	1st Team
1979	Kevin Berg, LB	2nd Team
1980	Jim Ford, OT	1st Team
1986	Mike Baum, OT	1st Team
	Bob Dirkes, DG	1st Team
	Todd Krehbiel, DB	1st Team
	Brian Nuffer, RB	2nd Team
1987	Mike Baum, OT	1st Team
1988	Mike Baum, OT	1st Team
1990	Ira Adler, PK	1st Team
1995	Ryan Padgett, OL	2nd Team
	Sam Valenzisi, PK	1st Team
1997	Barry Gardner, LB	2nd Team
2002	Jason Wright, RB	1st Team
2003	Jeff Backes, CB	2nd Team
	Jason Wright, RB	1st Team
2004	Jeff Backes, CB	1st Team
	Luis Castillo, DT	1st Team
2008	Phil Brunner, LS	1st Team
2009	Stefan Demos, PK	3rd Team
2011	Jacob Schmidt, RB	2nd Team
	Patrick Ward, OL	1st Team
2012	Brian Arnfelt, DL	2nd Team
	Patrick Ward, OL	1st Team



JACOB SCHMIDT was a 2011 Second-Team CoSIDA All American and is now the Wildcats' Director of Player Development.



MIKE BAUM was a three-time first-team Academic All-American from 1986-88

BIG TEN DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARS

2008	C.J Bachér	2011	Brian Arnfelt	2014	Austin Carr
	Phil Brunner		Doug Bartels		Matt Frazier
	Mike Dinard		Neal Deiters		Sean McEvilly
	Mark Woodsum		Patrick Ward		Shane Mertz
2009	Kevin Frymire		Kevin Watt		Jaylen Prater
	Adam Hahn		Ricky Weina		
	Mark Ison			2015	Terrance Brown
	Sherrick McManis	2012	Arthur Omilian		Max Chapman
	Kyle Petty		Tyler Scott		Tommy Doles
	Desmond Taylor		Timmy Vernon		Matt Frazier
	Nate Williams		Brandon Vitabile		Traveon Henry
	Mark Woodsum		Quentin Williams		Shane Mertz
2010	Doug Bartels				Geoff Mogus
	John Henry Pace	2013	Hayden Baker		Heath Reineke
	Dan Persa		Jeff Budzien		
	Josh Rooks		Tim Hanrahan		
	Patrick Ward		Brandon Vitabile		
	Kevin Watt		Brandon Williams		
	Ricky Weina				

PLAYBOY ALL-AMERICA PIGSKIN PREVIEW



GARY BARNETT returned to Ryan Field as an honorary captain vs. Iowa in 2015.

1959	Ara Parseghian	Coach
1960	Dick Thornton	QB
1963	Jack Cvercko	OG
1963	Tom Myers	QB
1963	Ara Parseghian	Coach
1965	Casimir Banaszek	DE
1996	Darnell Autry	RB
1996	Gary Barnett	Coach of the Year
1996	Pat Fitzgerald	LB
1997	D'Wayne Bates	WR
2001	Damien Anderson	RB
2001	Randy Walker	Coach
2005	Jeff Backes	Scholar/Athlete
2009	Corey Wootton	DE

ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN

1954 Sandy Sacks, T
1956 John Smith, T
Al Viola, G
1957 Andy Cvercko, T
1958 Andy Cvercko, T
1959 Gene Gossage, T
1960 Bob Eickhoff, QB
Mike Stock, FB
1961 Bob Eickhoff, QB
Boyd Melvin, T
Larry Onesti, C
1962 Paul Flatley, HB
Jerry Goshgarian, C
Kent Pike, G
1963 George Burman, E
Joe Szczecko, T
1964 Dave Cyranoski, E
Mike Schwager, T
Joe Szczecko, T
1965 Mike Beinor, G
Ken Ramsey, T
1966 Woody Campbell, HB
Tom Garretson, S
Justin Ramp, G
1967 John Cornell, LB
Tom Garretson, S
Chico Kurzawski, HB
Bob Olson, HB
1968 Dick Emmerich, PK
Chico Kurzawski, HB
1969 Bill Galler, G
Rick Telander, DB
Joe Zigulich, C
1970 Eric Hutchinson, DB
Jim Lash, E
Barry Pearson, FL
John Rodman, T
Rick Telander, DB
John Voorhees, LB
Joe Zigulich, C
1971 Steve Craig, E
Jack Derning, LB
Jack Dustin, DB
Dave Glantz, T
Marty McGann, P
1972 Jim Anderson, T
Mitch Anderson, QB
Steve Craig, TE
Greg Strunk, DB
Jim Trimble, FB
1973 Mitch Anderson, QB
Steve Craig, TE
Ray Felton, OG
Jim Trimble, FB
Mike Varty, LB
1974 Mitch Anderson, QB
Carl Patrnchak, LB
Joe Patrnchak, LB
Jim Trimble, FB
1975 Randy Dean, QB
Carl Peterson, OG
Pete Shaw, DB
Marty Szostak, DT
1976 Rob Dean, WR
Pat Geegan, TB
Paul Maly, MG
1977 Frank Malec, OG
Paul Maly, LB
Marty Szostak, DT
1978 Kevin Berg, LB
Steve Bobowski, DB
Mike Cammon, RB
Mike Kranz, OT
Mike Weitzman, DT
1979 Mike Cammon, FB
Jim Ford, OT
Kevin Kenyon, OG
Chuck Kern, LB
John Schober, OT
1980 Jim Ford, OT
Chuck Kern, LB
Steve Pals, LB
1981 Doug Dorsey, LB
1982 Rich Raffin, LB
Scott Sanderson, DB
1983 Tony Coates, WR
Casey Cummings, FB
Gregg Damminga, OG
1984 Casey Cummings, FB
Bob Dirkes, DT
1985 Casey Cummings, FB
Bob Dirkes, DG
Todd Krehbiel, DB
1986 Kevin Calderwood, DB
Bob Dirkes, DG
Tom Kaukialo, LB
Todd Krehbiel, DB
Brian Nuffer, HB
1987 Ira Adler, PK
Steve Batzer, TE
Mike Baum, OT
Greg Bradshaw, QB
Alan Brown, LB
D.R. Callentine, C
Bill Flesher, WR
Steve Siewert, DB
Jeff Stainton, OG
1988 Ira Adler, PK
Mike Baum, OT/NG
Greg Bradshaw, QB
D.R. Callentine, OG
Dirk Disper, OG
Steve Siewert, DB
1989 Ira Adler, PK
Andy Brooks, LB
D.R. Callentine, OG
Matt Dzierwa, P
David Eaton, DB
Kevin Krebs, QB
Kurt Minko, C
Mike Shares, NG
1990 Ira Adler, PK
Matt Dzierwa, P
David Eaton, DB
Kevin Krebs, QB
Mike Shares, NG
1991 Colby Burke, WR
John Hellebusch, DT
Kevin Krebs, QB
Brian Leahy, PK
Mike Shares, NG
1992 Colby Burke, WR
Matt Dzierwa, P
Brian Leahy, PK
Dan Segel, PK
1993 Dave Beazley, WR
Justin Chabot, OT
Darren Drexler, TE
Brian Leahy, PK
Ryan Padgett, OG
Sam Valenzisi, PK
1994 David Beazley, WR
Mike Giometti, LB
Ryan Padgett, OG
Sam Valenzisi, PK
1995 Mike Giometti, LB
Ryan Padgett, OL
Chris Rooney, CB
Nate Strikwerda, C
Sam Valenzisi, PK
1996 Dave Beazley, WR
Paul Burton, WR
Barry Gardner, LB
Kyle Sanders, FS
Matt Stewart, SS
Nate Strikwerda, C
1997 Mark Broxterman, QB
Casey Bynum, DB
Corbett Elsen, QB
Matt Fordenwalt, FB
Barry Gardner, LB
Ty Garner, OL
Josh Kolar, LB
James McCaffrey, FB
Jason Ross, LB
Wynn Silberman, WR
Nate Strikwerda, C
Jeff Swenson, WR
1998 Mark Broxterman, QB
Matt Fordenwalt, LB
Barry Gardner, LB
Ty Garner, C
Brian Gowins, PK
Gavin Hoffman, QB
Josh Kolar, DL
Pete Konopka, DE
James McCaffrey, FB
Mark Perry, OL
Kyle Sanders, SS
Wynn Silberman, WR
1999 Jeff Baer, DT
J. Quentin Brown, WR
John Cerasani, TE
Pete Chapman, DL
Corbett Elsen, TE
Pete Konopka, DE
Wayne Lucier, OL
Mark Perry. OL
Kyle Sanders, FS
Billy Silva, LB
2000 Vincent Cartaya, FB
Pete Chapman, DL
David Farman, TE
Jack Harnedy, OL
Ben Kennedy, OL
Austin King, C
Pete Konopka, DE
Rashad Morton, FS
Billy Silva, LB
Sean Wieber, FS
2001 Ray Bogenrief, DE
Vincent Cartaya, LB
Peter Chapman, DL
David Farman, TE
Tom Fluegge, WR
Ben Kennedy, OL
Austin King, C
Pete Konopka, DE
Zak Kustok, QB
Jeff Roehl, OL
Billy Silva, LB
Mike Souza, OL
Tony Stauss, QB
Sean Wieber, FS
Jason Wright, RB
2002 Jeff Backes, WR
Ray Bogenrief, DE
Vincent Cartaya, LB
Luis Castillo, OL
Braden Jones, LB
Austin King, C
Dominique Price, SAF
Jeff Roehl, OL
Tony Stauss, QB
Eric VanderHorst, LB
Jason Wright, RB
2003 Jeff Backes, DB
Donnie Baskin, OL
Ray Bogenrief, TE
Luis Castillo, DL
Bryan Heinz, DB
Braden Jones, LB
Dominique Price, DB
Doug Szymul, LB
Jason Wright, RB
2004 Jeff Backes, CB
Scott Brownley, SAF
Luis Castillo, DT
Bryan Heinz, SAF
Joel Howells, PK
Ryan Pederson, P
Dominique Price, SAF
Frederic Tarver, SAF
Eric Vanderhorst, LB
2005 C.J. Bachér, QB
Brett Basanez, QB
Vince Clark, OL
Joel Howells, PK
Rejaie Johnson, LB
Ryan Pederson, P
Nick Roach, LB
Ben Rothrauff, SAF
Frederic Tarver, SAF
2006 Frayne Abernathy, SB
C.J. Bachér, QB
Andrew Brewer, QB
Phil Brunner, LS
Mike Dinard, LB
Adam Hahn, DL
Bryan Heinz, SAF
Shaun Herbert, WR
Joel Howells, PK
Ryan Keenan, OT
Slade Larscheid, P
Eric Peterman, WR
Nick Roach, LB
Ben Rothrauff, SAF
Desmond Taylor, OT
Mark Woodsum, SB
2007 C.J. Bachér, QB
Phil Brunner, LS
Corbin Bryant, DE
Kyle Daley, P
Stefan Demos, K
Mike Dinard, LB
Dan Dixon, DB
Tim Downing, CB
Adam Hahn, DL
Adam Kadela, LB
Keegan Kennedy, DL
Kurt Mattes, OL
Brendan Mitchell, SB
Eric Peterman, WR
Brad Phillips, SAF
Ben Rothrauff, SAF
Desmond Taylor, OT
Mark Woodsum, SB
2008 Colin Armstrong, OL
C.J. Bachér, QB
Doug Bartels, OL
Andrew Brewer, WR
Phil Brunner, LS
Corbin Bryant, DL
Scott Concannon, RB
Kyle Daley, K/P
Stefan Demos, P
Mike Dinard, LB
Adam Hahn, DL
Keegan Kennedy, OL
Zeke Markshausen, WR
Kurt Mattes, OL
Bryce McNaul, LB
James Nussbaum, SAF
David Oredugba, CB
Dan Persa, QB
Eric Peterman, WR
Brian Peters, SAF
Kyle Petty, LB
Brad Phillips, SAF
Josh Rooks, SB
Desmond Taylor, OL
Kevin Watt, DE
Mark Woodsum, SB
2009 Brian Arnfelt, DE
Doug Bartels, OL
Andrew Brewer, WR
Corbin Bryant, DL
Scott Concannon, RB
Stefan Demos, PK
Drake Dunsmore, SB
Kevin Frymire, WR
Adam Hahn, DL
Tyris Jones, RB
James Kurzawski, CB
Zeke Markshausen, WR
Kurt Mattes, OL
Sherrick McManis, CB
Bryce McNaul, LB
Kevin Mitchell, WR
Al Netter, OL
James Nussbaum, SAF
John Henry Pace, LS
Dan Persa, QB
Brian Peters, SAF
Kyle Petty, LB
Brad Phillips, SAF
Josh Rooks, SB
Jacob Schmidt, RB
Desmond Taylor, OL
Kevin Watt, DE
Quentin Williams, DE
Mark Woodsum, SB
2010 * Colin Armstrong, OL
Brian Arnfelt, DL
Brendan Barber, WR
Doug Bartels, OL
Corbin Bryant, DL
Jeff Budzien, PK
Scott Concannon, RB
Stefan Demos, P/PK
Drake Dunsmore, SB
Jake Gregus, DL
Pat Hickey, LS
James Kurzawski, S
Bryce McNaul, LB
Aaron Nagel, SB
Al Netter, OL
John Henry Pace, LS
Dan Persa, QB
Brian Peters, S
Stone Pinckney, LB
John Plasencia, SB
Jaleel Reed, WR
Tim Riley, LB

CHICAGO'S BIG TEN TEAM

ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN

	Josh Rooks, SB
	Jacob Schmidt, RB
	Andrew Struckmeyer, DL
	Timmy Vernon, LB
	Patrick Ward, OL
	Kevin Watt, DL
	Ricky Weina, CB
	Brandon Williams, P
	Nate Williams, LB
	Quentin Williams, DL
2011	Colin Armstrong, OL
	Brian Arnfelt, DL
	Hayden Baker, OL
	Brendan Barber, WR
	Doug Bartels, OL
	Jeff Budzien, PK
	Ibraheim Campbell, S
	Bo Cisek, DL
	Kain Colter, QB
	Drake Dunsmore, SB
	Collin Ellis, LB
	Pat Hickey, LS
	Paul Jorgensen, OL
	Jordan Mabin, CB
	Bryce McNaul, LB
	Al Netter, OL
	Dan Persa, QB
	Brian Peters, S
	John Plasencia, SB
	Tim Riley, SB
	Jacob Schmidt, RB
	Adonis Smith, RB
	Mike Trumpy, RB
	Timmy Vernon, LB
	Brandon Vitabile, OL
	Patrick Ward, OL
	Kevin Watt, DL
	Tim Weak, CB
	Ricky Weina, CB
	Brandon Williams, P
	Quentin Williams, DL
2012	Brian Arnfelt, DL
	Hayden Baker, OL
	Cermak Bland, WR
	Jeff Budzien, PK
	Ibraheim Campbell, S
	Joe Cannon, DB
	P.J. Carollo, QB
	Max Chapman, DL
	Bo Cisek, DL
	Kain Colter, QB
	Neal Deiters, OL
	Doug Diedrick, SB
	Collin Ellis, LB
	Mike Eshun, CB
	Davion Fleming, S
	Tim Hanrahan, RB
	Pat Hickey, LS
	Tony Jones, WR
	Paul Jorgensen, OL
	Geoff Mogus, OL
	Zack Oliver, QB
	Arthur Omilian, PK
	Alex Pietrzak, OL
	Tim Riley, SB
	Tyler Scott, DE
	Will Studlien, LB
	Mark Szott, SB
	Mike Trumpy, RB
	Nick VanHoose, CB
	Tim Vernon, LB
	Brandon Vitabile, OL
	Patrick Ward, OL
	Brandon Williams, P
	Quentin Williams, DL
2013	Hayden Baker, OL
	Cermak Bland, WR
	Jeff Budzien, PK
	Ibraheim Campbell, S
	P.J. Carollo, QB
	Max Chapman, DL
	Kain Colter, QB
	Adam DePietro, OL
	Doug Diedrick, SB
	Collin Ellis, LB
	Mike Eshun, CB
	Davion Fleming, S
	Matt Frazier, OL
	Deonte Gibson, DL
	Tim Hanrahan, RB
	Pat Hickey, LS
	Tony Jones, WR
	Paul Jorgensen, OL
	Connor Mahoney, OL
	Sean McEvilly, DL
	Mike McHugh, WR
	Shane Mertz, OL
	Geoff Mogus, OL
	Zack Oliver, QB
	Eric Olson, OL
	Arthur Omilian, PK
	Ian Park, OL
	Tyler Scott, DE
	Trevor Siemian, QB
	Mark Szott, SB
	Mike Trumpy, RB
	Nick VanHoose, CB
	Tim Vernon, LB
	Dan Vitale, SB
	Brandon Vitabile, OL
	Brandon Williams,
2014	Corey Acker, WR
	Matt Alviti, QB
	Chi Chi Ariguzo, LB
	Hayden Baker, OL
	Ibraheim Campbell, S
	Joe Cannon, CB
	Austin Carr, WR
	Max Chapman, DL
	Adam DePietro, OL
	Doug Diedrick, SB
	Collin Ellis, LB
	Matt Frazier, OL
	Deonte Gibson, DL
	Chris Gradone, P
	Jimmy Hall, LB
	Tim Hanrahan, RB
	Matthew Harris, CB
	Tom Hruby, SB
	Tony Jones, WR
	Paul Jorgensen, OL
	Dean Lowry, DL
	Connor Mahoney, DL
	Shane Mertz, OL
	Tommy Odell, S
	Zack Oliver, QB
	Eric Olson, OL
	Arthur Omilian, PK
	Kyle Queiro, S
	Josh Roberts, LB
	Christian Salem, WR
	Trevor Siemian, QB
	Mark Szott, SB
	Jayme Taylor, SB
	Nick VanHoose, CB
	Brandon Vitabile, OL
	Dan Vitale, SB
	Brett Walsh, LB
	Jarrell Williams, CB
2015	Corey Acker, RB
	Matt Alviti, QB
	Terrance Brown, S
	Graham Bullmore, OL
	Austin Carr, WR
	Max Chapman, DL
	Luke Dauch, WR
	Adam DePietro, OL
	Tommy Doles, OL
	Matt Frazier, OL
	Deonte Gibson, DE
	Mark Gorogianis, WR
	Nate Hall, LB
	Matthew Harris, CB
	Traveon Henry, S
	Tom Hruby, LB
	Justin Jackson, RB
	Christian Jones, WR
	Tyler Lancaster, DL
	Connor Mahoney, OL
	Shane Mertz, OL
	Matt Micucci, K
	Geoff Mogus, OL
	Tommy Odell, DB
	Zack Oliver, QB
	Eric Olson, OL
	Ben Oxley, DL
	Kenton Playko, OL
	Jaylen Prater, LB
	James Prather, SB
	Kyle Queiro, S
	Heath Reinke, DL
	C.J. Robbins, DL
	Christian Salem, WR
	Drew Smith, LB
	Mark Szott, SB
	Nick VanHoose, CB
	Dan Vitale, SB



The Wildcats set a program record with 39 Academic All-Big Ten selections in 2015. The 'Cats went on to post a 3.24 grade point average in the winter quarter with a program-record 80 members earning a 3.0 GPA or above. The 2015-16 academic calendar year wrapped up with Chicago's Big Ten Team earning a 3.14 cumulative grade point average.

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

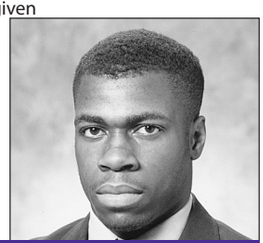
1924 Ralph Baker, HB
1925 Tim Lowry, C *
1926 Ralph Baker, HB
1927 Waldo Fisher, E
1928 Walter Holmer, FB
1929 Russell Bergherm, FB
1930 Robert Clark, C
1931 Paul Engebretsen, T
1932 Ernest Rentner, HB
1933 Edgar Manske, E
1934 Edward Whalen, G
1935 Walter Cruice, HB
1936 Steve Reid, G
1937 Don Heap, HB
1938 Bob Voigts, T
1939 John Haman, C
1940 Paul Hiemenz, C
1941 Alf Bauman, T
1942 Edward Hirsch, FB
1943 Otto Graham, HB *
1944 Max Morris, E
1945 Richard Conners, HB
1946 Edward Hirsch, G
1947 Art Murakowski, FB
1948 Art Murakowski, FB *
1949 Gaspar Perricone, FB
Don Stonesifer, E
1950 Charles Hagmann, E
1951 John Steeb, E
1952 Chuck Hren, FB
1953 Bob Lauter, FB
1954 Ziggie Niepokoj, E
1955 Kurt Krueger, E
1956 Al Viola, G
1957 Willmer Fowler, HB
1958 Ron Burton, HB
1959 James Andreotti, C
1960 Mike Stock, FB
1961 Boyd Melvin, T
1962 George Thomas, T
1963 Bill Swingle, FB
1964 Pat Riley, E
1965 James Burns, T
1966 Roger Murphy, E
1967 Bruce Gunstra, G
1968 Jack Rudnay, C
1969 Don Ross, LB
1970 Mike Adamle, FB *
1971 John Voorhees, LB
1972 Jim Anderson, DT
Jim Lash, SE
1973 Stan Key, TB
1974 Paul Hiemenz, OT
1975 Greg Boykin, TB
1976 Randy Dean, QB
1977 Paul Maly, LB
1978 Pat Geegan, S
1979 Chuck Kern, LB
1980 Todd Sheets, SE
1981 Rich Raffin, LB
1982 Chris Hinton, OT
1983 Ricky Edwards, RB
1984 Keith Cruise, DT
1985 Mike Witteck, ILB
1986 Mike Greenfield, QB
1987 Tom Kaukialo, ILB
1988 Byron Sanders, RB
1989 Richard Buchanan, WR
Bob Christian, RB
1990 Richard Buchanan, WR
Bob Christian, RB
Ed Sutter, LB/P
1991 Mark Benson, WR
Ed Sutter, LB/P
1992 Lee Gissendaner, WR*
1993 Steve Shine, LB
1994 Matt O'Dwyer, OG
1995 Darnell Autry, RB
1996 Steve Schnur, QB
1997 Brian Musso, WR
1998 Barry Gardner, LB
1999 Kevin Bentley, LB
2000 Damien Anderson, RB
2001 Zak Kustok, QB
2002 Jason Wright, RB
2003 Jason Wright, RB
2004 Noah Herron, RB
Tim McGarigle, LB
2005 Brett Basanez, QB
2006 Nick Roach, LB
Tyrell Sutton, RB
2007 Adam Kadela, LB
Eric Peterman, WR
2008 Corey Wootton, DE
2009 Mike Kafka, QB
Sherrick McManis, CB
2010 Dan Persa, QB
Brian Peters, S
2011 No award given
2012 Venric Mark, RB/KR
Tyler Scott, DE
2013 Tyler Scott, DE
2014 No award given
2015 No award given
* Won the Chicago Tribune Silver Football, awarded to Big Ten MVP

THOMAS AIRTH SPIRIT AWARD

1962 Larry Benz, HB
1963 Chuck Logan, E
1964 Steve Murphy, FB
1965 Dave Milam, QB
1966 John McCambridge, E
1967 Dennis Boothe, FB
1968 Tom Ziolkowski, T
1969 Mike Hudson, FB
1970 John Hoerster, G
1971 Al Robinson, HB
1972 Larry Mishler, T
1973 Mike Varty, LB
1974 Carl Patrnchak, LB
Joe Patrnchak, LB
1975 Paul Jasinskis, C
1976 Scott Yelvington, TE
1977 Greg Soderberg, G
1978 Jim Dunlea, LB
1979 Scott Duncan, LB
1980 Bill Draznik, OG
1981 Mike Kerrigan, QB
1982 Chris Hinton, OT
1983 Mike Guendling, LB
1984 Chris Natzke, ILB
1985 Jim Torkelson, ILB
1986 Steve Hofmann, OG
1987 Alan Brown, ILB
1988 Greg Bradshaw, QB
1989 Tim O'Brien, QB
1990 John Broeker, DT
Bob Christian, RB
1991 Adam Schell, LB
1992 Jeff Pietrowski, OG
Nick Walker, NG
1993 Steve Ostrowski, LB
1994 Bill Koziel, NG
1995 Sam Valenzisi, PK
1996 Mike McGrew, FB
1997 KeJaun DuBose, DT
1998 Conrad Emmerich, LB
1999 Dwayne Missouri, DE
2000 Teddy Johnson, WR
2001 Billy Silva, LB
2002 Vincent Cartaya, LB
2003 Noah Herron, RB
2004 Dominique Price, DB
2005 Shaun Herbert, WR
2006 Demetrius Eaton, LB
2007 Dylan Thiry, OL
2008 Ross Lane, WR
2009 Mark Woodsum, SB
2010 Andrew Struckmeyer, DL
2011 No award given
2012 Bo Cisek, DL
2013 Rashad Lawrence, WR
2014 No award given
2015 No award given

CARNIG MINASIAN CITIZIENSHIP AWARD

1975 Scott Yelvington, TE
1976 Mark Harlow, DB
1977 Scott Yelvington, TE
1978 Steve Bobowski, DB
1979 Kevin Berg, LB
1980 Steve Pals, LB
1981 Chris Capstran, NG
1982 Rich Raffin, LB
1983 Gregg Damminga, OG
1984 Jim Bobbitt, ILB
1985 Casey Cummings, FB
1986 Brian Nuffer, HB
1987 Bob Driscoll, TE
1988 Mike Baum, NG
1989 Bob Christian, RB
1990 Bob Christian, RB
1991 Mark Benson, WR
1992 Colby Burke, WR
1993 John Hellebusch, DT
1994 Hugh Williams, ILB
1995 William Bennett, DB
1996 Paul Burton, P
1997 Toussiant Waterman, WR
1998 Bryan LaBelle, OL
1999 Kyle Sanders, DB
2000 Zak Kustok, QB
2001 David Farman, TE
2002 Jeff Roehl, OL
2003 Luis Castillo, DL
2004 Marvin Ward, DB
2005 Nick Roach, LB
2006 Joel Howells, PK
2007 Tonjua Jones, WR
2008 Mike Dinard, LB
2009 Andrew Brewer, WR
2010 Josh Rooks, SB
2011 No award given
2012 Demetrius Fields, WR
Patrick Ward, OL
2013 Jeff Budzien, PK
2014 No award given
2015 No award given



BRYAN PAYNTER "ULTIMATE WILDCAT"

Awarded to a player who serves as an example by confronting adversity with courage and dedication and always putting the needs of the team first.

2008 Tyrell Sutton, RB
2009 Corbin Bryant, DL
2010 Al Netter, OL
Drake Dunsmore, SB
2011 No award given
2012 Brian Arnfelt, DT
Jared Carpenter, S
2013 Tyler Scott, DL
2014 No award given
2015 No award given

RANDY WALKER ULTIMATE WARRIOR

This award was added by head coach Randy Walker after the 1999 season. It is given to the Northwestern player who displays the work ethic and investment that is needed to achieve greatness as a football player. In 2006, following his untimely death, the award was renamed the Randy Walker Wildcat Warrior Award.

1999 Damien Anderson, RB
2000 Austin King, C
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2003 Loren Howard, DE
Tim McGarigle, LB
2004 Luis Castillo, DT
Zach Strief, OT
2005 Tim McGarigle, LB
Zach Strief, OT
2006 Joe Tripodi, OG
Ryan Keenan, OG
2007 Eric Peterman, WR
Ben Rothrauff, S
2008 Keegan Kennedy, OL
John Gill, DL
Corbin Bryant, DL
2009 Brad Phillips, S
2010 Corbin Bryant, DL
2011 No award given
2012 Brian Mulroe, OL
2013 Mike Jensen, WR
Kain Colter, QB
2014 No award given
2015 No award given

BRYAN PAYNTER "ULTIMATE WILDCAT"

1987 Mike Greenfield, QB
1988 Greg Bradshaw, QB
Kevin Peterson, LB
1989 Randy McClellan, WR
1990 Pat New, DB
1991 Dwight James, DB
1992 David Cross, TE
1993 Lee Gissendaner, WR
1994 Korey Singleton, SS
1995 Rob Johnson, C
1996 Pat Fitzgerald, LB
1997 Barry Gardner, LB
1998 Barry Gardner, LB
1999 Jay Tant, TE
2000 Sam Simmons, WR
2001 Kunle Patrick, WR
2002 Matt Ulrich, G
2003 Zach Strief, T
2004 Brett Basanez, QB
2005 Chris Horton, LS
2006 Erryn Cobb, SB
2007 Adam Crum, OL
2008 Kevin Mims, DE
2009 Zeke Markshausen, WR
2010 Keegan Grant, OL
2011 No award given
2012 David Nwabuisi, LB
2013 Will Hampton. DL
2014 No award given
2015 No award given

RASHIDI WHEELER AWARD



This award is named in honor of former NU safety Rashidi Wheeler.

2001 Kevin Bentley, LB
2002 Raheem Covington, CB
2003 Dominique Price, DB
2004 Ashton Aikens, WR
2005 Mark Philmore, WR
2006 Terrell Jordan, RB
2007 Kim Thompson, WR
2008 Rasheed Ward, WR
2009 Carl Fisher, WR
2010 Sidney Stewart, WR
2011 No award given
2012 Tyris Jones, RB
2013 Mike Trumpy, RB
2014 No award given
2015 No award given

MARCEL PRICE AWARD

Named in honor of former NU defensive back Marcel Price, who tragically died between his freshman and sophomore years. It is given to the player who exhibits enthusiasm and dedication to the NU program and is symbolic of Marcel's desire.

1995 Rodney Ray, CB
1996 Justin Chabot, OL
1997 Eric Collier, S
1998 Matt Hartl, FB
1999 Harold Blackmon, DB
2000 Rashad Morton, FS
2001 Jeff Roehl, OL
2002 Jon Schweighardt, WR
2003 Marvin Ward, DB
2004 Mark Philmore, WR
2005 Herschel Henderson, DB
2006 Shaun Herbert, WR
2007 Chris Malleo, LB
2008 Brad Phillips, S
2009 Adam Hahn, DL
2010 Quentin Davie, LB
2011 No award given
2012 Quentin Williams, DL
2013 Damien Proby, LB
2014 No award given
2015 No Award given

COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME

A total of 15 former Wildcat coaches and players are enshrined in the College Football Hall of Fame. They range from Paddy Driscoll, a halfback for the 'Cats from 1915-16, to Pat Fitzgerald, a two-time All-American, Chuck Bednarik and Bronko Nagurski award winner, who was NU's most recent inductee in 2008. There are four former Northwestern coaches in the Hall, Charles Bachman, 1919, Alex Agase, 1964-72, Ara Parseghian, 1956-63 and Lynn Waldorf, 1935-46.

The College Football Hall of Fame is a hall of fame and museum devoted to college football. In August 2014, the College Football Hall of Fame and Chick-fil-A Fan Experience opened in downtown Atlanta, Georgia. The National Football Foundation (NFF) launched the Hall in 1951 to immortalize the players and coaches of college football. In 2009, Atlanta Hall Management, Inc. partnered with the NFF to construct and operate the new Hall of Fame facility, which will also provide a platform for community outreach, education and character development initiatives, as well as serve as a special event space in Atlanta.

The Wildcats were the first college football team to visit the new Hall of Fame. The tour fired up NU so much that the next day it upset Notre Dame, 17-15.

The first members of the College Football Hall of Fame were selected in 1951. Today there are more than 700 players and coaches in the Hall.

The Hall of Fame is a part of the National Football Foundation, which was conceived in 1947 by the late Grantland Rice. In addition, to sponsoring the Hall of Fame, the Foundation has awarded more than $3 million in graduate school scholarships to college football players.

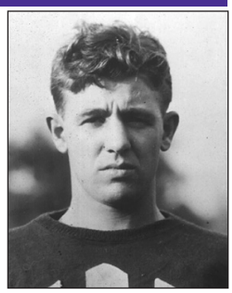
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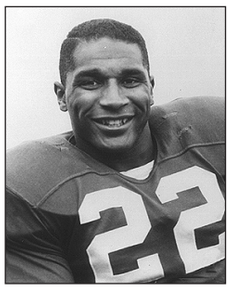
ALEX AGASE
COACH
1964-72



CHARLES BACHMAN
COACH
1919



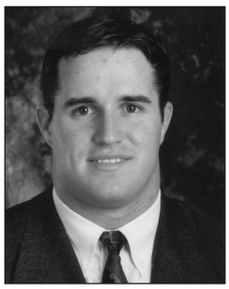
RALPH BAKER
END
1924-26



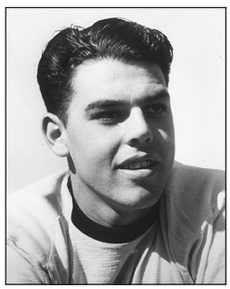
RON BURTON
HALFBACK
1957-59



PADDY DRISCOLL
HALFBACK
1915-16



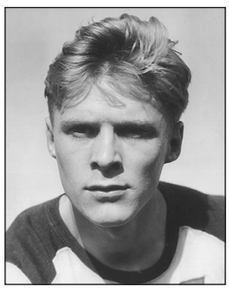
PAT FITZGERALD
LINEBACKER
1993-96



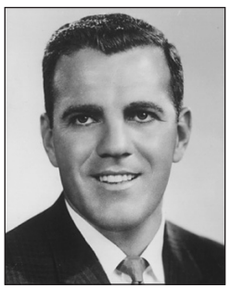
OTTO GRAHAM
HALFBACK
1941-43



JIMMY JOHNSON
QUARTERBACK
1904-05



EDGAR MANSKE
END
1931-33



ARA PARSEGHIAN
COACH
1956-63



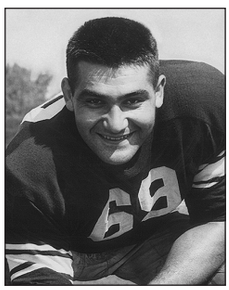
STEVE REID
GUARD
1934-36



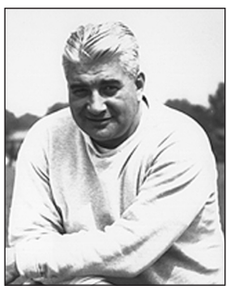
ERNEST RENTNER
HALFBACK
1930-32



JACK RILEY
TACKLE
1929-31



ALEX SARKISIAN
CENTER
1946-48



LYNN WALDORF
COACH
1935-46

POSTSEASON ALL-STAR GAMES

COLLEGE ALL-STAR GAME (CHICAGO)

1934 Edgar Manske, E
1935 Al Kawal, G
Harry Leeper, E
1936 Wally Cruice, HB
Hugh Duvall, FB
Al Lind, C
Paul Tangora, G
1937 Don Geyer, FB
Steve Reid, G
Steve Toth, FB
John Zitko, E
1938 Mike Calvano, G
Don Heap, HB
John Kovatch, E
Bob Swisher, HB
Erwin Wegner, C
1939 Bernie Jefferson, HB
Bob Voigts, T
1940 Nick Cutlich, T
Bob Daly, E
John Haman, C
George McGurn, FB
Hal Method, G
1941 Ollie Hahnenstein, HB
Paul Hiemenz, C
Joe Lokanc, G
1942 Alf Bauman, T
Bill DeCorrevont, HB
Dick Erdlitz, QB
1943 Otto Graham, HB
Ed Hirsch, G
Alex Kapter, G
Bill Urlaub, C
1946 Nick Burke, G
Don Clawson, QB
Alex Kapter, G
Max Morris, E
1947 Ed Hirsch, C
Vic Schwall, HB
1948 Vince DiFrancesca, G
Stan Gorski, E
1949 F. Aschenbrenner, HB
George Maddock, T
Alex Sarkisian, C
1950 Art Murakowski, FB
1951 Don Stonesifer, E
1952 Don MacRae, G
1959 Andy Cvercko, T
Willmer Fowler, HB
1960 Gene Gossage, T
1961 Elbert Kimbrough, E
1962 Fate Echols, T
Larry Onesti, C
1963 Paul Flatley, HB
1964 Chuck Logan, E
1965 Joe Cerne, C
Joe Szczecko, T
1967 Cas Banaszek, E
Phil Clark, DB
1969 Jack Rudnay, C
1971 Mike Adamle, FB

EAST-WEST SHRINE GAME

1927 Robert Johnson, T
1928 Walt Holmer, FB
Luke Johnsos, E
George Levison, QB
1930 Henry Anderson, G
Frank Baker, E
Hank Bruder, HB
Bill Calderwood, FB
Mickey Erickson, C
Wade Woodworth, G
1932 Paul Engebretsen, T
Dallas Marvil, T
Reb Russell, FB
1933 Dick Fencl, E
Bob Gonya, T
Ernest Rentner, HB
1934 William Riley, T
1935 Harry Leeper, E
Edward Whalen, G
1936 Wally Cruice, HB
Henry Longfellow, E
1937 Don Geyer, FB
Steve Reid, G
Steve Toth, FB
1938 Don Heap, HB
John Kovatch, E
Fred Vanzo, QB
1940 Robert Daly, E
John Haman, C
1941 Ollie Hahnenstein, HB
Joe Lokanc, G
1942 Alf Bauman, T
Bill DeCorrevont, HB
1944 William Ivy, T
Alex Kapter, G
1947 Ed Hirsch, G
1948 Vince DiFrancesca, G
1949 Art Murakowski, FB
1951 Don Stonesifer, E
1952 Dick Alban, HB
Don MacRae, G
1953 Tom Roche, T
1954 Joe Collier, E
Dick Thomas, QB
1955 John Damore, C
1958 Bob McKeiver, HB
1960 Jim Andreotti, C
Ron Burton, HB
Gene Gossage, T
Elbert Kimbrough, E
1961 Fate Echols, T
1962 Paul Flatley, HB
Jay Robertson, C
1963 Chuck Logan, E
Kent Pike, T
1965 Joe Cerne, C
1966 Phil Clark, DB
1967 Tom Garretson, DB
Bruce Gunstra, G
1968 Jack Rudnay, C
Tom Ziolkowski, T
1969 John Bradley, T
1970 Mike Adamle, FB
Mike Sikich, G
Rick Telander, DB
1971 Jack Derning, LB
Wil Hemby, DE
1972 Jim Lash, E
1976 Randy Dean, QB
1982 Chris Hinton, OT
1991 Richard Buchanan, WR
1994 Todd Baczek, OT
1997 Eric Collier, SS
KeJaun DuBose, DT
2003 Jeff Roehl, OL
2005 Brett Basanez, QB
Barry Cofield, DT
Tim McGarigle, LB
2008 Tyrell Sutton, RB
2009 Mike Kafka, QB (MVP)
2011 Al Netter, OL
Dan Persa, QB
2014 Brandon Vitabile, OL
2016 Nick VanHoose, CB
Dean Lowry, DE

NORTH-SOUTH (MIAMI)

1950 John Miller, HB
1952 Chuck Hren, FB
1954 Ron Riba, G
1955 Jim Troglio, HB
1956 Ted Ringer, C
1958 Andy Cvercko, T
1959 Pete Arena, G
DeWitt Hoopes, T
Mark Johnston, HB
1960 Mike Stock, FB
Larry Wood, HB
1961 Larry Onesti, C
1962 Larry Benz, HB
Dick Machalski, E
1963 Tim Powell, G
Bill Swingle, FB
1964 Steve Murphy, FB
Joe Szczecko, T
1965 Mike Buckner, DB
1966 Cas Banaszek, E
Woody Campbell, HB
1967 Dennis Coyne, DB
1968 Chico Kurzawski, HB
Dennis White, DB
1969 Bill Galler, MG
Mike Hudson, FB
1970 John Rodman, OT
Joe Zigulich, C
1971 Maurie Daigneau, QB
Barry Pearson, HB
1972 Jim Anderson, DT
1973 Pete Wessel, DB

BLUE-GREY (MONTGOMERY)

1976 Pete Shaw, DB
1939 Nick Cutlich, T
Tom Eby, E
Ted Grefe, E
Hal Method, G
Frank Young, T
1940 Corne Aarts, T
Dick Richards, QB
1941 Floyd Chambers, HB
George Zorich, T
1942 Bob Motl, E
1947 Stan Gorski, E
William Ivy, T
Ken Wiltgen, E
1949 Gaspar Perricone, FB
Joe Zuravleff, E
Ray Wietecha, C
1956 John Smith, T
1959 Joe Abbatiello, G
Douglas Asad, E
1960 Ray Purdin, HB
Paul Yanke, E
1961 Boyd Melvin, T
1962 Charles Brainerd, HB
1963 George Burman, E
Roland Wahl, HB
1964 Tom Myers, QB
Mike Schwager, T
1965 Mike Beinor, T
Jim Burns, T
Ron Rector, HB
1966 J. McCambridge, DE
Bob McKelvey, FB
Roger Murphy, E
1968 John Cornell, LB
Angelo Loukas, G
1970 Gerry Combs, DE
1971 Tom McCreight, G
1976 Greg Boykin, RB
1982 Chris Hinton, OT
1983 Ricky Edwards, RB
Mike Guendling, LB
1987 Mike Greenfield, QB
1990 Bob Christian, RB
1993 Steve Shine, OLB
1994 Michael Senters, WR
1997 Casey Dailey, DE
Nate Strikwerda, C
1999 John Cerasani, TE

SENIOR BOWL (MOBILE)

2001 Kevin Bentley, LB
1951 Don Stonesifer, E
1952 Dick Alban, HB
1953 Chuck Hren, FB
1954 Joe Collier, E
Dick Thomas, QB
1955 John Damore, C
1957 Ted Ringer, C
1959 Andy Cvercko, T
1960 Gene Gossage, T
Mark Johnston, HB
1965 Tom Myers, QB
1983 John Kidd, P
1991 Darryl Ashmore, T
Ed Sutter, LB/P
1992 Frank Boudreaux, DT
1994 Matt O'Dwyer, G
1996 Pat Fitzgerald, LB
1997 Brian Musso, WR
Nate Strikwerda, C
1998 Barry Gardner, LB
1999 Jay Tant, TE
2002 Napoleon Harris, LB
2005 Noah Herron, RB
2013 Kain Colter, QB/WR
2014 Ibraheim Campbell, S
2016 Dan Vitale, SB

HULA BOWL (HONOLULU)

1960 Jim Andreotti, C
Ron Burton, HB
1961 Elbert Kimbrough, E
1962 Fate Echols, T
1963 Paul Flatley, HB
1964 Chuck Logan, E
1965 Joe Cerne, C
1966 Ron Rector, HB
1967 Phil Clark, DB
1968 Bruce Gunstra, G
1969 Jack Rudnay, C
1970 John Bradley, T
1971 Mike Adamle, FB
Rick Telander, DB
1972 Jerry Brown, DB
1973 Jim Lash, E
1975 Paul Hiemenz, OT
1984 Keith Cruise, DT
1986 Rich Borresen, TE
1994 Todd Baczek, OT
1995 Rob Johnson, C
1996 Matt Rice, DT
1997 Casey Dailey, DE
Paul Janus, OT
2002 Zak Kustok, QB
Mike Souza, OL
2003 Austin King, C
2004 Jason Wright, RB
2005 John Pickens, LB
2006 Mark Philmore, WR
2007 Ryan Keenan, G

AMERICAN BOWL (TAMPA)

1971 Joel Hall, LB
Jon Hittman, OT
Joe Zigulich, C
1973 Jim Anderson, DT
Dave Glantz, OT
1974 Steve Craig, TE
1976 Pete Shaw, DB

COACHES ALL-AMERICA GAME (LUBBOCK)

1961 Mike Stock, FB
1962 Larry Onesti, LB
1967 Phil Clark, DB
1968 Bruce Gunstra, G
1969 Jack Rudnay, C
1971 Mike Adamle, FB
John Rodman, OT
Rick Telander, DB
1974 Pete Wessel, DB

CHALLENGE BOWL (SEATTLE)

1978 Tony Ardizzone, OT
Mark Bailey, SE
Dan Cleary, TE

JAPAN BOWL (TOKYO)

1983 Mike Guendling, LB
1984 Keith Cruise, DT
1986 Todd Krehbiel, DB

GRIDIRON CLASSIC (ORLANDO)

2001 Harold Blackmon, CB
2002 Leon Brockmeier, OL
Zak Kustok, QB
Sam Simmons, WR
2005 Matt Ulrich, G

ALL-AMERICA CLASSIC (LAS VEGAS)

2006 Brett Basanez, QB

NFLPA ALL-STAR GAME

2008 Dylan Thiry, OL
2011 Corbin Bryant, DL
Quentin Davie, LB
2012 Vince Browne, DE
Bryce McNaul, LB
2015 Tony Jones, WR

TEXAS VS. THE NATION GAME

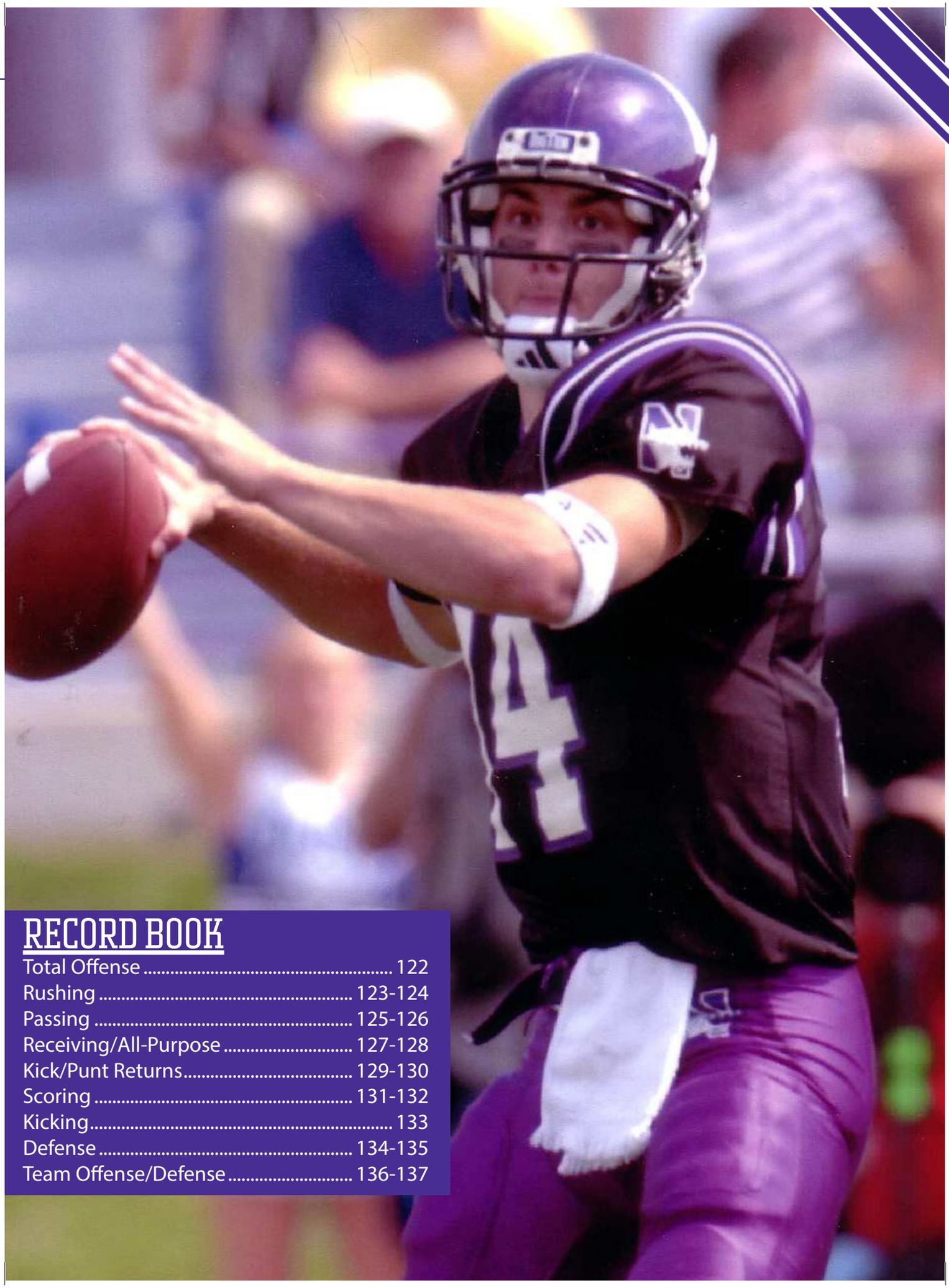
2013 David Nwabuisi, LB

COLLEGE GRIDIRON SHOWCASE

2014 Chi Chi Ariguzo, LB

MEDAL OF HONOR BOWL (CHARLESTON)

2014 Kyle Prater, WR



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CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS

No.	Player	Years	Plays	Yards	Avg.	Y/G
1.	Brett Basanez	2002-05	1,975	11,576	5.9	246.3
2.	Len Williams	1990-93	1,614	8,029	5.0	186.7
3.	C.J. Bachér	2005-08	1,313	7,571	5.8	222.7
4.	Zak Kustok	1999-01	1,353	7,116	5.3	237.2
5.	Mike Greenfield	1984-87	1,415	6,707	4.7	172.0
6.	Trevor Siemian	2011-14	1,076	5,908	5.5	134.3
7.	Dan Persa	2008-11	927	5,897	6.4	143.8
8.	Steve Schnur	1993-96	949	5,542	5.8	142.1
9.	Sandy Schwab	1982-85	1,189	5,401	4.5	168.8
10.	Mike Kafka	2006-09	905	5,152	5.7	171.7
11.	Damien Anderson	1998-01	953	4,485	4.7	104.3
12.	Kain Colter	2010-13	769	4,340	5.6	108.5
13.	Maurie Daigneau	1969-71	806	3,930	4.9	126.8
14.	Mike Kerrigan	1979-81	918	3,856	4.2	120.5
15.	Darnell Autry	1994-96	787	3,793	4.8	111.6
15.	Tom Myers	1962-64	636	3,496	5.5	129.5
15.	Mitch Anderson	1972-74	775	3,366	4.3	102.0
15.	Tyrell Sutton	2005-08	547	2,996	5.5	96.6

SINGLE-SEASON BESTS

No.	Player	Year	Plays	Yards	Avg.
1.	Brett Basanez	2005	610	4,045	6.6
2.	Mike Kafka	2009	642	3,725	5.8
3.	C.J. Bachér	2007	607	3,687	6.1
4.	Zak Kustok	2001	579	3,272	5.7
5.	Dan Persa	2010	466	3,100	6.7
6.	Brett Basanez	2004	543	3,096	5.7
7.	Zak Kustok	2000	529	2,894	5.5
8.	C.J. Bachér	2008	492	2,662	5.4
9.	Steve Schnur	1996	437	2,600	5.9
10.	Sandy Schwab	1982	504	2,555	5.1

SINGLE-GAME BESTS

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Total
1.	Mike Kafka	Auburn, 2010	562
2.	Brett Basanez	TCU, 2004	548
3.	Zak Kustok	Bowling Green, 2001	532
4.	C.J. Bachér	Michigan State, 2007	525
5.	Brett Basanez	Purdue, 2005	506
6.	C.J. Bachér	Minnesota, 2007	491
7.	Brett Basanez	UCLA, 2005	448
8.	Mike Greenfield	Northern Illinois, 1985	446
9.	Trevor Siemian	Illinois, 2013	443
10.	Sandy Schwab	Michigan, 1982	431

TOTAL OFFENSE RECORDS

Rush-Pass Plays
Game: 98, Mike Kafka vs. Auburn, 2010 •
Season: 642, Mike Kafka, 2010
Career: 1,975, Brett Basanez, 2002-05

Total Net Yards
Game: 562, Mike Kafka vs. Auburn, 2010
Season: 4,045, Brett Basanez, 2005
Career: 11,576, Brett Basanez, 2002-05

Most Offensive Yards Gained by a Freshman
Game: 431, Sandy Schwab vs. Michigan, 1982
Season: 2,555, Sandy Schwab, 1982

Most Offensive Yards Gained In First Game of Career
298, Tom Myers vs. South Carolina, 1962

• Denotes NCAA FBS Record

TOP 10 (SEASON-BY-SEASON)

1. Brett Basanez

Year	Rush	Pass	Total
2002	96	2,204	2,300
2003	219	1,916	2,135
2004	258	2,838	3,096
2005	423	3,622	4,045
Totals	**996**	**10,580**	**11,576**

2. Len Williams

Year	Rush	Pass	Total
1990	140	1,700	1,840
1991	207	1,630	1,837
1992	119	2,110	2,229
1993	76	2,047	2,123
Totals	**542**	**7,487**	**8,029**

3. C.J. Bachér

Year	Rush	Pass	Total
2005	25	59	84
2006	-34	1,172	1,138
2007	31	3,656	3,687
2008	230	2,432	2,662
Totals	**252**	**7,319**	**7,571**

4. Zak Kustok

Year	Rush	Pass	Total
1999	209	741	950
2000	505	2,389	2,894
2001	580	2,692	3,272
Totals	**1,294**	**5,822**	**7,116**

5. Mike Greenfield

Year	Rush	Pass	Total
1984	-9	733	724
1985	70	2,152	2,222
1986	418	1,653	2,071
1987	425	1,265	1,690
Totals	**904**	**5,803**	**6,707**

6. Trevor Siemian

Year	Rush	Pass	Total
2011	19	256	275
2012	48	1,312	1,360
2013	33	2,149	2,182
2014	-123	2,214	2,091
Totals	**-23**	**5,931**	**5,908**

7. Dan Persa

Year	Rush	Pass	Total
2008	-2	0	-2
2009	167	224	391
2010	519	2,581	3,100
2011	32	2,376	2,408
Totals	**716**	**5,181**	**5,897**

8. Steve Schnur

Year	Rush	Pass	Total
1993	-27	289	262
1994	-37	899	862
1995	26	1,792	1,818
1996	-32	2,632	2,600
Totals	**-70**	**5,612**	**5,542**

9. Sandy Schwab

Year	Rush	Pass	Total
1982	-180	2,735	2,555
1983	-75	1,838	1,763
1984	-16	845	829
1985	-7	261	254
Totals	**-278**	**5,679**	**5,401**

10. Mike Kafka

Year	Rush	Pass	Total
2006	263	494	757
2007	8	11	19
2008	321	330	651
2009	295	3,430	3,725
Totals	**887**	**4,265**	**5,152**

YEAR-BY-YEAR LEADERS

Year	Player	Yards
1937	Don Heap	657
1938	Ollie Hahnenstein	517
1939	Bill DeCorrevont	498
1940	Bill DeCorrevont	449
1941	Otto Graham	856
1942	Otto Graham	1,326
1943	Otto Graham	756
1944	John Yungwirth	613
1945	James Farrar	713
1946	Art Murakowski	416
1947	Don Burson	404
1948	Art Murakowski	622
1949	Don Burson	775
1950	Dick Flowers	1,025
1951	Bob Burson	786
1952	Dick Thomas	1,208
1953	Dick Thomas	931
1954	Dale Pienta	411
1955	Dale Pienta	366
1956	Bob McKeiver	592
1957	Ron Burton	389
1958	Dick Thornton	1,078
1959	John Talley	805
1960	Dick Thornton	997
1961	Tom O'Grady	571
1962	Tom Myers	1,435
1963	Tom Myers	1,292
1964	Tom Myers	769
1965	Bob McKelvey	578
1966	Bill Melzer	1,170
1967	Bill Melzer	1,205
1968	Dave Shelbourne	1,514
1969	Maurie Daigneau	1,051
1970	Mike Adamle	1,325
1971	Maurie Daigneau	1,678
1972	Mitch Anderson	1,174
1973	Mitch Anderson	1,083
1974	Mitch Anderson	1,109
1975	Randy Dean	1,299
1976	Randy Dean	1,561
1977	Scott Stranski	640
1978	Kevin Strasser	1,306
1979	Mike Kerrigan	895
1980	Mike Kerrigan	1,789
1981	Mike Kerrigan	1,172
1982	Sandy Schwab	2,555
1983	Sandy Schwab	1,763
1984	Sandy Schwab	829
1985	Mike Greenfield	2,222
1986	Mike Greenfield	2,071
1987	Mike Greenfield	1,690
1988	Greg Bradshaw	1,687
1989	Tim O'Brien	2,262
1990	Len Williams	1,840
1991	Len Williams	1,837
1992	Len Williams	2,229
1993	Len Williams	2,123
1994	Steve Schnur	899
1995	Steve Schnur	1,818
1996	Steve Schnur	2,600
1997	Tim Hughes	1,788
1998	Gavin Hoffman	2,044
1999	Damien Anderson	1,312
2000	Zak Kustok	2,894
2001	Zak Kustok	3,272
2002	Brett Basanez	2,300
2003	Brett Basanez	2,135
2004	Brett Basanez	3,096
2005	Brett Basanez	4,045
2006	C.J. Bachér	1,138
2007	C.J. Bachér	3,687
2008	C.J. Bachér	2,662
2009	Mike Kafka	3,725
2010	Dan Persa	3,100
2011	Dan Persa	2,408
2012	Kain Colter	1,763
2013	Trevor Siemian	2,182
2014	Trevor Siemian	2,091
2015	Clayton Thorson	1,919

CAREER RUSHING YARDS LEADERS

No.	Player	Years	Att.	Yards	Avg.
1.	Damien Anderson	1998-2001	953	4,485	4.7
2.	Tyrell Sutton	2005-08	731	3,886	5.3
3.	Darnell Autry	1994-96	787	3,793	4.8
4.	Bob Christian	1987-90	612	2,643	4.3
5.	Jason Wright	2000-03	489	2,625	5.4
6.	Justin Jackson	2014-	557	2,605	4.7
7.	Noah Herron	2001-04	462	2,524	5.5
8.	Greg Boykin	1972-76	601	2,465	4.1
9.	Kain Colter	2010-13	449	2,180	4.9
10.	Mike Adamle	1968-70	483	2,015	4.2

SINGLE-SEASON BESTS

No.	Player	Year	Att.	Yards	Avg.
1.	Damien Anderson	2000	311	2,063	6.6
2.	Darnell Autry	1995	387	1,785	4.6
3.	Tyrell Sutton	2005	250	1,474	5.9
4.	Justin Jackson	2015	312	1,418	4.5
5.	Darnell Autry	1996	280	1,452	5.2
6.	Jason Wright	2003	267	1,388	5.2
7.	Noah Herron	2004	274	1,381	5.0
8.	Venric Mark	2012	226	1,366	6.0
9.	Bob Christian	1989	277	1,291	4.7
10.	Mike Adamle	1970	304	1,255	4.1

SINGLE-GAME BESTS

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Total
1.	Mike Adamle	Wisconsin, 1969	316
2.	Byron Sanders	Minnesota, 1987	295
3.	Damien Anderson	Indiana, 2000	292
4.	Damien Anderson	Michigan, 2000	268
5.	Jason Wright	Illinois, 2003	251
6.	Tyrell Sutton	Wisconsin, 2005	244
7.	Darnell Autry	Iowa, 1996	240
8.	Jason Wright	Bowling Green, 2003	237
9.	Damien Anderson	Minnesota, 2000	230
10.	Darnell Autry	Purdue, 1995	226

SEASON TOUCHDOWNS

No.	Player	Year	TD
1.	Damien Anderson	2000	23
2.	Jason Wright	2003	20
3.	Darnell Autry	1995	17
	Darnell Autry	1996	17
5.	Tyrell Sutton	2005	16
6.	Noah Herron	2004	14
7.	Kain Colter	2012	12
	Venric Mark	2012	12
	Jason Wright	2002	12
	Ron Burton	1958	12

CAREER TOUCHDOWNS

No.	Player	Years	TD
1.	Damien Anderson	1998-00	38
2.	Darnell Autry	1994-96	35
3.	Jason Wright	2000-03	32
4.	Tyrell Sutton	2005-08	31
5.	Kain Colter	2010-13	28
6.	Noah Herron	2001-04	26
7.	Zak Kustok	1999-2001	22
8.	Ron Burton	1957-59	21
9.	Bob Christian	1987-90	20
10.	Brett Basanez	2002-05	18



Junior running back Justin Jackson already ranks sixth in school history with 2,605 career rushing yards and is just three shy of cracking the top 10 in career rushing touchdowns.

TOP 10 YARDS (BY SEASON)

1. Damien Anderson

Year	Att.	Yards	Avg.
1998	164	537	3.3
1999	306	1,128	3.7
2000	311	2,063	6.6
2001	172	757	4.4
Totals	**953**	**4,485**	**4.7**

2. Tyrell Sutton

Year	Att.	Yards	Avg.
2005	250	1,474	5.9
2006	189	1,000	5.3
2007	108	522	4.8
2008	184	890	4.8
Totals	**731**	**3,886**	**5.3**

3. Darnell Autry

Year	Att.	Yards	Avg.
1994	120	556	4.6
1995	387	1,785	4.6
1996	280	1,452	5.2
Totals	**787**	**3,793**	**4.8**

4. Bob Christian

Year	Att.	Yards	Avg.
1987	0	0	—
1988	98	413	4.2
1989	277	1,291	4.7
1990	237	939	4.0
Totals	**612**	**2,643**	**4.3**

5. Jason Wright

Year	Att.	Yards	Avg.
2000	0	0	—
2001	3	3	1.0
2002	219	1,234	5.6
2003	267	1,388	5.2
Totals	**489**	**2,625**	**5.4**

6. Justin Jackson

Year	Att.	Yards	Avg.
2014	245	1,187	4.8
2015	312	1,418	4.5
Totals	**557**	**2,605**	**4.7**

7. Noah Herron

Year	Att.	Yards	Avg.
2001	3	39	13.0
2002	66	365	5.5
2003	119	739	6.2
2004	274	1,381	5.0
Totals	**462**	**2,524**	**5.5**

8. Greg Boykin

Year	Att.	Yards	Avg.
1972	159	625	3.9
1973	98	350	3.6
1975	239	1,105	4.6
1976	105	385	3.7
Totals	**601**	**2,465**	**4.1**

9. Kain Colter

Year	Att.	Yards	Avg.
2010	29	143	4.9
2011	135	654	4.8
2012	170	894	5.3
2013	115	489	4.3
Totals	**449**	**2,180**	**4.9**

10. Mike Adamle

Year	Att.	Yards	Avg.
1968	39	94	2.4
1969	140	666	4.8
1970	304	1,255	4.1
Totals	**483**	**2,015**	**4.2**

TOP 10 TOUCHDOWN (BY SEASON)

1. Damien Anderson

1998	4
1999	3
2000	23
2001	8
Total	**38**

2. Darnell Autry

1994	1
1995	17
1996	17
Total	**35**

3. Jason Wright

2000	0
2001	0
2002	12
2003	20
Total	**32**

4. Tyrell Sutton

2005	16
2006	5
2007	4
2008	6
Total	**31**

5. Kain Colter

2010	2
2011	9
2012	12
2013	5
Total	**28**

6. Noah Herron

2001	0
2002	7
2003	5
2004	14
Total	**26**

7. Zak Kustok

1999	2
2000	9
2001	11
Total	**22**

8. Ron Burton

1957	3
1958	12
1959	6
Total	**21**

9. Bob Christian

1987	0
1988	4
1989	10
1990	6
Total	**20**

10. Brett Basanez

2002	4
2003	2
2004	5
2005	7
Total	**18**

10. Greg Boykin

Year	TDs
1973	3
1975	9
1976	0
Total	**18**

MISC. RUSHING RECORDS

Rushing Attempts
Game: 48, Mike Adamle vs. Minnesota, 1970
Season: 387, Darnell Autry, 1995
Career: 953, Damien Anderson, 1998-01

Attempts Per Game
Season: 32.3, Darnell Autry, 1995
Career: 23.1, Darnell Autry, 1994-96

Net Rushing Yards
Game: 316, Mike Adamle vs. Wisconsin, 1969
Season: 2,063, Damien Anderson, 2000
Career: 4,485, Damien Anderson, 1998-01

In First Game of Career: 192, Bill Swingle vs. Boston College, 1961
By a Freshman
Game: 244, Tyrell Sutton vs. Wisconsin, 2005
Season: 1,474, Tyrell Sutton, 2005
By a Quarterback
Game: 217, Mike Kafka vs. Minnesota, 2008
Season: 891, Kain Colter, 2012
Career: 2,180, Kain Colter, 2010-13

Rushing Yards Per Game
Season: 171.9, Damien Anderson, 2000
Career: 111.6, Darnell Autry, 1994-96

Rushing Yards Per Attempt
Game: (minimum 25 rushes) 8.8, Damien Anderson vs. MSU, 2000
Season: (minimum 225 rushes) 6.6, Damien Anderson, 2000
Career: (minimum 450 rushes) 5.5, Noah Herron, 2001-04

Most Rushing Yards Gained in Consecutive Games
Two Games: 511, Damien Anderson vs. Michigan State and Indiana, 2000
Three Games: 685, Damien Anderson vs. Wisconsin, Michigan State and Indiana, 2000
Four Games: 809, Damien Anderson vs. Minnesota, Michigan, Iowa, Illinois, 2000
Five Games: 1,064, Damien Anderson vs. MSU, Indiana, Purdue, Minnesota, Michigan, 2000

Rushing Touchdowns
By a Freshman
Game: 4, Tyrell Sutton vs. Northern Illinois, 2005
Season: 16, Tyrell Sutton vs. Northern Illinois, 2005
By a Quarterback
Season: 12, Kain Colter, 2012
Career: 28, Kain Colter, 2010-13

LONGEST RUSHING PLAYS IN SCHOOL HISTORY

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	Bill Swingle	Boston College, 1961	95
2.	Tiny Lewis	South Dakota, 1927	91
3.	Alton Johnson	Chicago, 1898	90
4.	Stanley Davenport	Iowa, 1986	89
5.	Pay Purdin	Michigan, 1959	85
	Albert Potter	Illinois, 1896	85
7.	Vic Schwall	Ohio State, 1946	81
8.	Ricky Edwards	Northern Illinois, 1982	80
	Ollie Hahnenstein	Michigan, 1940	80
	Mike Trumpy	Illinois, 2010	80
	Venric Mark	Nebraska, 2012	80

YEAR-BY-YEAR LEADERS

Year	Player	Rushes	Yds.	Avg.
1937	Don Heap	NA	564	NA
1938	Ollie Hahnenstein	65	405	6.2
1939	Don Clawson	81	341	4.2
1940	Don Clawson	NA	418	NA
1941	Bill DeCorrevont	76	344	4.5
1942	Ed Hirsch	119	438	4.7
1943	Otto Graham	NA	335	NA
1944	Henry Altepeter	NA	301	NA
1945	Dick Conners	116	671	5.8
1946	Art Murakowski	NA	416	NA
1947	Art Murakowski	NA	367	NA
1948	Art Murakowski	119	622	5.1
1949	Gasper Perricone	98	556	5.6
1950	Rich Athan	170	688	4.1
1951	Chuck Hren	133	539	4.1
1952	Bob Lauter	NA	488	NA
1953	Jim Troglio	50	312	6.2
1954	Bob Lauter	NA	371	NA
1955	Jim Troglio	66	287	4.3
1956	Bob McKeiver	115	592	5.2
1957	Ron Burton	74	389	5.2
1958	Ron Burton	141	613	4.3
1959	Mike Stock	109	400	3.7
1960	Mike Stock	133	536	4.0
1961	Bill Swingle	79	483	6.1
1962	Willie Stinson	NA	418	NA
1963	Willie Stinson	115	368	4.0
1964	Steve Murphy	109	377	3.5
1965	Bob McKelvey	175	587	3.4
1966	Bob McKelvey	128	459	3.6
1967	Bob Olson	143	507	3.5
1968	Bob Olson	90	342	3.8
1969	Mike Adamle	140	666	4.8
1970	Mike Adamle	304	1,255	4.1
1971	Al Robinson	277	881	3.2
1972	Greg Boykin	159	625	3.9
1973	Stan Key	197	894	4.5
1974	Jim Pooler	216	949	4.4
1975	Greg Boykin	239	1,105	4.6
1976	Pat Geegan	154	537	3.5
1977	Dave Mishler	115	520	4.5
1978	Mike Cammon	73	322	4.4
1979	Jeff Cohn	117	426	3.6
1980	Jeff Cohn	137	503	3.7
1981	Jim Browne	52	162	3.1
1982	Ricky Edwards	157	688	4.4
1983	Ricky Edwards	183	561	3.1
1984	Casey Cummings	79	386	4.9
1985	Stanley Davenport	149	598	4.0
1986	Stanley Davenport	181	703	3.9
1987	Byron Sanders	187	778	4.2
1988	Byron Sanders	264	1,062	4.0
1989	Bob Christian	277	1,291	4.7
1990	Bob Christian	237	939	4.0
1991	Eric Dixon	64	227	3.5
1992	Len Williams	148	119	0.8
1993	Robbie Glanton	36	159	4.4
1994	Darnell Autry	120	556	4.6
1995	Darnell Autry	387	1,785	4.6
1996	Darnell Autry	280	1,452	5.2
1997	Adrian Autry	244	1,049	4.3
1998	Damien Anderson	164	537	3.3
1999	Damien Anderson	306	1,128	3.7
2000	Damien Anderson	311	2,063	6.6
2001	Damien Anderson	172	757	4.4
2002	Jason Wright	219	1,234	5.6
2003	Jason Wright	267	1,388	5.2
2004	Noah Herron	274	1,381	5.0
2005	Tyrell Sutton	250	1,474	5.9
2006	Tyrell Sutton	189	1,000	5.3
2007	Tyrell Sutton	108	522	4.8
2008	Tyrell Sutton	184	890	4.8
2009	Arby Fields	82	302	3.7
2010	Mike Trumpy	116	530	4.6
2011	Kain Colter	135	654	4.8
2012	Venric Mark	226	1,366	6.0
2013	Treyvon Green	137	736	5.4
2014	Justin Jackson	245	1,187	4.8
2015	Justin jackson	312	1,418	4.5

SINGLE-GAME, SEASON AND CAREER PASSING RECORDS (ATTEMPTS, COMPLETIONS, YARDS, EFFICIENCY RATING, TOUCHDOWNS)

Passing Attempts
Game: 78, Mike Kafka vs. Auburn, 2010
Season: 521, C.J. Bachér, 2007
Career: 1,584, Brett Basanez, 2002-05

Passing Completions
Game: 47, Mike Kafka vs. Auburn, 2010
Season: 319, Mike Kafka, 2009
Career: 913, Brett Basanez, 2002-05

Passing Yards
Half: 367, Mike Greenfield vs. Northern Illinois, 1985
Game: 532, Mike Kafka vs. Auburn, 2010
Season: 3,656, C.J. Bachér, 2007
Career: 10,580, Brett Basanez, 2002-05
First Game of Career: 275, Tom Myers vs. South Carolina, 1962

Passing Yards Per Attempt
Season: 7.4, Len Williams, 1992
Career: 7.2, Dick Thomas, 1952-53

Passing Efficiency Rating
Season: 159.0, Dan Persa, 2010
Career: 157.47, Dan Persa, 2008-2011

Passing Yards Per Completion
Season: 14.0, Maurie Daigneau, 1970
Career: 14.2, Maurie Daigneau, 1969-71

Most Passing Yards Gained in Consecutive Games
Two Games: 990, C.J. Bachér vs. Michigan State and Minnesota, 2007
Three Games:
1,351, C.J. Bachér vs. Michigan State, Minnesota and Eastern Michigan, 2007
Four Games:
1,640, C.J. Bachér vs. Michigan, Michigan State, Minnesota and Eastern Michigan, 2007
Five Games:
1,848, C.J. Bachér vs. Michigan, Michigan State, Minnesota, E. Michigan and Purdue, 2007

Touchdown Passes
Half: 4 (second), C.J. Bachér vs. Michigan State, 2007
Game: 5, Mitch Anderson vs. Minnesota, 1973; & C.J. Bachér vs. Michigan State, 2007
Season: 21, Brett Basanez, 2005
Career: 44, Brett Basanez, 2002-05 & Len Williams, 1990-93
First Game of Career: 2, Gavin Hoffman vs. UNLV, 1998; Sandy Schwab vs. Illinois, 1982; Tom Myers vs. South Carolina, 1962
By a Freshman
Game: 3, Gavin Hoffman vs. Hawaii, 1998; Gavin Hoffman vs. Purdue, 1998; Sandy Schwab vs. Ohio State, 1982
Season: 14, Sandy Schwab, 1982

Consecutive Games Throwing a TD Pass
Season: 12, Zak Kustok, 2000
Career: 24, Zak Kustok, 1999-01
Most Touchdown Passes by a Tandem
Season: 12, Steve Schnur and D'Wayne Bates, 1996
Career: 17, Steve Schnur and D'Wayne Bates, 1995-96

Passing Completion Percentage
Game (min. 30 atts.):
83.3 (35-42), Mike Kafka vs. Syracuse, 2009
Season (min. 300 atts.):
73.5 (222-302), Dan Persa, 2010
Career (min. 400 atts.):
72.7 (460-633), Dan Persa, 2009-11

SINGLE-GAME BESTS

Passing Attempts

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Total
1.	Mike Kafka	Auburn, 2010	78
2.	Sandy Schwab	Michigan, 1982	71
3.	Brett Basanez	UCLA, 2005	70
4.	Brett Basanez	TCU, 2004	62
5.	C.J. Bachér	Michigan Stat,e 2008	61
6.	Sandy Schwab	Purdue, 1983	59
7.	C.J. Bachér	Minnesota, 2007	58
8.	Brett Basanez	Purdue, 2005	55
	Mike Kerrigan	Illinois, 1981	55
	Len Williams	Minnesota, 1993	55

Yards Passing

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Total
1.	Mike Kafka	Auburn, 2010	532
2.	C.J. Bachér	Michigan State, 2007	520
3.	Brett Basanez	TCU, 2004	513
4.	C.J. Bachér	Minnesota, 2007	470
5.	Brett Basanez	Purdue, 2005	463
6.	Mike Greenfield	Northern Illinois, 1985	446
7.	Sandy Schwab	Michigan, 1982	436
8.	Zuk Kustok	Bowling Green, 2001	421
9.	Brett Basanez	UCLA, 2005	416
10.	Trevor Siemian	Illinois, 2013	414

Passes Completed

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Total
1.	Mike Kafka	Auburn, 2010	47
2.	Sandy Schwab	Michigan, 1982	45
3.	C.J. Bachér	Minnesota, 2007	41
4.	Brett Basanez	TCU, 2004	39
5.	C.J. Bachér	Michigan State, 2007	38
	Brett Basanez	UCLA, 2005	38
7.	Brett Basanez	Purdue, 2005	37
8.	Sandy Schwab	Purdue, 1983	36
9.	Mike Kafka	Syracuse, 2009	35
10.	Mike Kafka	Michigan Stat,e 2009	35
	C.J. Bachér	Michigan State, 2008	34

Longest Pass Plays

No.	Names	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	Mitch Anderson to Jim Lash	Michigan State, 1972	94
2.	Dan Persa to Jeremy Ebert	Rice, 2011	90
3.	Gavin Hoffman to D'Wayne Bates	Penn State, 1998	81
	Mitch Anderson to Jim Lash	Indiana, 1972	81
5.	Kain Colter to Jeremy Ebert	Nebraska, 2011	80
	Zak Kustok to Kunle Patrick	Bowling Green, 2001	80
	Sandy Schwab to Jon Harvey	Ohio State, 1982	80
	Rick Venturi to Ron Rector	Illinois, 1965	80
9.	Kevin Strasser to Mike McGee	Wisconsin, 1978	79
10.	C.J. Bachér to Jeff Yarbrough	Michigan State, 2007	78
	Steve Schnur to D'Wayne Bates	Penn State, 1996	78
	Tom Myers to Ron Rector	Illinois, 1964	78
	John Talley to Irv Cross	Notre Dame, 1959	78

SINGLE-SEASON BESTS

Touchdowns

No.	Name	Year	Total
1.	Brett Basanez	2005	21
2.	Zak Kustok	2001	20
3.	C.J. Bachér	2007	19
	Zak Kustok	2000	19
	C.J. Bachér	2008	19
6.	Dan Persa	2011	17
	Steve Schnur	1996	17
8.	Mike Kfka	2009	16
9.	Dan Persa	2010	15
10.	Tom O'Brien	1989	14
	Sandy Schwab	1982	14

Yards Passing

No.	Name	Year	Comp.-Att.	Total
1.	C.J. Bachér	2007	318-521	3,656
2.	Brett Basanez	2006	314-497	3,622
3.	Mike Kafka	2009	319-492	3,430
4.	Brett Basanez	2004	247-460	2,838
5.	Sandy Schwab	1982	234-416	2,735
6.	Zak Kustok	2001	231-404	2,692
7.	Steve Schnur	1996	221-368	2,632
8.	Dan Persa	2010	222-302	2,581
9.	C.J. Bachér	2008	245-408	2,432
10.	Zak Kustok	2000	206-363	2,389

Passing Efficiency

Player	Year	Year	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	TD	Rating
1.	Dan Persa	2010	302	222	4	73.5	15	159.0.
2.	Dan Persa	2011	260	193	7	74.2	17	154.8
3.	Len Williams	1991	212	131	6	61.8	10	136.3
4.	Brett Basanez	2005	497	314	8	63.2	21	135.1
5.	Tom Myers	1962	195	116	14	59.5	13	133.3
6.	Len Williams	1992	286	181	9	63.3	11	131.7
7.	Mike Kafka	2009	492	319	12	64.8	16	129.3
8.	Steve Schnur	1996	368	221	14	60.1	17	127.8
9.	Trevor Siemian	2013	298	178	9	59.7	11	126.5
10.	Zak Kustok	2000	363	206	7	56.7	19	125.5

CAREER PASS EFFICIENCY LEADERS (MIN. 200 COMPLETIONS)

1. Dan Persa

Year	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yards	TD	Eff.
2009	34	20	2	58.8	224	2	121.8
2010	302	222	4	73.5	2,581	15	159.0
2011	297	218	7	73.4	2,376	17	154.8
Totals	**633**	**460**	**13**	**72.7**	**5,181**	**34**	**155.0**

2. Kain Colter

Year	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yards	TD	Eff.
2010	9	3	1	33.3	38	0	46.6
2011	82	55	1	67.1	673	6	157.7
2012	149	101	4	67.8	872	8	129.3
2013	80	63	3	78.8	577	4	148.3
Totals	**320**	**222**	**9**	**69.4**	**2,160**	**18**	**139.0**

3. Tim O'Brien

Year	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yards	TD	Eff.
1988	15	12	1	80.0	204	3	246.9
1989	334	207	15	62.0	2,218	14	122.6
Totals	**349**	**219**	**16**	**62.8**	**2,422**	**17**	**128.0**

4. Len Williams

Year	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yards	TD	Eff.
1990	262	150	9	57.3	1,700	12	120.0
1991	212	131	6	61.8	1,630	10	136.3
1992	286	181	9	63.3	2,110	11	131.7
1993	316	182	13	57.6	2,047	11	115.3
Totals	**1,076**	**644**	**37**	**59.9**	**7,487**	**44**	**125.0**

5. Mike Kafka

Year	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yards	TD	Eff.
2006	96	55	5	57.3	494	1	93.5
2007	3	2	0	66.7	11	0	97.5
2008	46	32	3	69.6	330	2	131.1
2009	492	319	12	64.8	3,430	16	129.3
Totals	**637**	**408**	**20**	**64.1**	**4,265**	**19**	**123.9**

6. Steve Schnur

Year	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yards	TD	Eff.
1993	43	20	4	46.5	289	2	99.7
1994	117	61	10	52.1	899	4	110.9
1995	257	141	6	54.9	1,792	9	120.3
1996	368	221	14	60.1	2,632	17	127.8
Totals	**785**	**443**	**34**	**56.4**	**5,612**	**32**	**121.3**

7. C.J. Bachér

Year	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yards	TD	Eff.
2005	15	6	1	40.0	59	1	81.7
2006	161	95	8	59.0	1,172	6	122.5
2007	521	318	19	61.0	3,656	19	124.7
2008	408	245	15	60.0	2,432	17	116.5
Totals	**1,105**	**664**	**43**	**60.1**	**7,319**	**43**	**120.8**

8. Brett Basanez

Year	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yards	TD	Eff.
2002	325	190	7	58.5	2,204	7	118.2
2003	302	162	12	53.6	1,916	4	103.4
2004	460	247	9	53.7	2,838	12	110.2
2005	497	314	8	63.2	3,622	21	135.1
Totals	**1,584**	**913**	**36**	**57.6**	**10,580**	**44**	**118.4**

9. Zak Kustok

Year	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yards	TD	Eff.
1999	153	70	6	45.8	741	3	85.1
2000	363	206	7	56.7	2,389	19	125.4
2001	404	231	10	57.2	2,692	20	124.5
Totals	**920**	**507**	**23**	**55.1**	**5,822**	**42**	**118.3**

10. Trevor Siemian

Year	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yards	TD	Eff.
2011	26	16	1	61.5	256	3	174.6
2012	218	128	3	58.7	1,312	6	115.6
2013	298	178	9	59.7	2,149	11	126.4
2014	392	228	11	58.2	2,214	7	105.9
Totals	**934**	**550**	**24**	**58.9**	**5,931**	**27**	**116.6**

10. Tom Myers

Year	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yards	TD	Eff.
1962	195	116	14	59.5	1,537	13	133.3
1963	179	93	15	52.0	1,398	6	111.9
1964	160	72	11	45.0	901	2	82.7
Totals	**534**	**281**	**40**	**52.6**	**3,836**	**21**	**111.0**

10. Tim Hughes

Year	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yards	TD	Eff.
1994	132	61	8	.462	774	5	95.8
1996	10	6	1	.600	34	0	68.6
1997	270	142	6	.526	1,862	11	119.5
Totals	**412**	**209**	**15**	**.507**	**2,670**	**16**	**110.7**

YEAR-BY-YEAR PASSING LEADERS

Year	Player	Att.	Comp.	Int.	TD	Yds.
1938	Jack Ryan	42	17	NA	NA	233
1939	Bill DeCorrevont	48	20	NA	NA	215
1940	Bill DeCorrevont	NA	NA	NA	NA	189
1941	Otto Graham	75	36	12	NA	579
1942	Otto Graham	182	89	18	3	1,092
1943	Otto Graham	NA	NA	NA	NA	401
1944	John Yungwirth	NA	NA	NA	NA	613
1945	James Farrar	NA	NA	NA	NA	613
1946	Don Burson	25	11	3	2	193
1947	Don Burson	72	33	4	3	453
1948	Don Burson	80	33	8	5	493
1949	Don Burson	108	51	8	6	790
1950	Dick Flowers	183	91	11	9	1,061
1951	Bob Burson	157	61	15	7	903
1952	Dick Thomas	157	78	15	10	1,247
1953	Dick Thomas	145	74	5	6	933
1954	Dale Pienta	62	25	5	2	394
1955	Dale Pienta	42	21	5	2	335
1956	Jack Ellis	44	19	5	2	248
1957	Chip Holcomb	91	41	8	2	395
1958	Dick Thornton	122	53	8	7	828
1959	John Talley	100	44	6	4	783
1960	Dick Thornton	128	54	11	6	771
1961	Tom O'Grady	59	28	7	1	320
1962	Tom Myers	195	116	14	13	1,537
1963	Tom Myers	179	93	15	6	1,398
1964	Tom Myers	160	72	11	2	901
1965	Dennis Boothe	102	42	9	2	487
1966	Bill Melzer	176	94	12	7	1,171
1967	Bill Melzer	215	101	16	1	1,146
1968	Dave Shelbourne	251	105	16	7	1,358
1969	Maurie Daigneau	191	85	16	7	1,276
1970	Maurie Daigneau	204	88	12	10	1,228
1971	Maurie Daigneau	264	125	25	6	1,733
1972	Mitch Anderson	187	95	10	7	1,333
1973	Mitch Anderson	197	91	9	12	1,224
1974	Mitch Anderson	225	101	16	7	1,282
1975	Randy Dean	200	101	7	3	1,315
1976	Randy Dean	177	87	10	8	1,384
1977	Scott Stranski	95	37	10	4	541
1978	Kevin Strasser	307	151	13	6	1,526
1979	Mike Kerrigan	195	82	17	4	961
1980	Mike Kerrigan	337	173	17	12	1,816
1981	Mike Kerrigan	265	124	13	7	1,317
1982	Sandy Schwab	416	234	20	14	2,735
1983	Sandy Schwab	334	188	19	6	1,838
1984	Sandy Schwab	198	93	9	2	845
1985	Mike Greenfield	335	199	12	5	2,152
1986	Mike Greenfield	250	126	12	7	1,653
1987	Mike Greenfield	199	92	11	6	1,265
1988	Greg Bradshaw	257	129	11	9	1,550
1989	Tim O'Brien	334	207	15	14	2,218
1990	Len Williams	262	150	9	12	1,700
1991	Len Williams	212	131	6	10	1,630
1992	Len Williams	286	181	9	11	2,110
1993	Len Williams	316	182	13	11	2,047
1994	Steve Schnur	117	61	10	4	899
1995	Steve Schnur	257	141	6	9	1,792
1996	Steve Schnur	368	221	14	17	2,632
1997	Tim Hughes	270	142	6	11	1,862
1998	Gavin Hoffman	323	176	14	13	2,199
1999	Nick Kreinbrink	158	60	5	4	774
2000	Zak Kustok	363	206	7	19	2,389
2001	Zak Kustok	404	231	10	20	2,692
2002	Brett Basanez	325	190	7	7	2,204
2003	Brett Basanez	302	162	12	4	1,916
2004	Brett Basanez	460	247	9	12	2,838
2005	Brett Basanez	497	314	8	21	3,622
2006	C.J. Bachér	161	95	8	6	1,172
2007	C.J. Bachér	521	318	19	19	3,656
2008	C.J. Bachér	408	245	15	17	2,432
2009	Mike Kafka	492	319	12	16	3,430
2010	Dan Persa	302	222	4	15	2,805
2011	Dan Persa	297	218	7	17	2,376
2012	Trevor Siemian	217	128	3	6	1,312
2013	Trevor Siemian	298	178	9	11	2,149
2014	Trevor Siemian	392	228	11	7	2,214
2015	Clayton Thorson	295	150	7	9	1,522

CAREER YARDS

1. D'Wayne Bates
1995 889
1996 1,196
1997 40
1998 1,245
Total 3,370

2. Richard Buchanan
1987 11
1988 514
1989 1,115
1990 834
Total 2,474

3. Jeremy Ebert
2008 161
2009 226
2010 953
2011 1,060
Total 2,400

4. Ross Lane
2005 378
2006 401
2007 649
2008 640
Total 2,068

5. Eric Peterman
2005 181
2006 349
2007 744
2008 737
Total 2,011

6. Shaun Herbert
2003 105
2004 465
2005 862
2006 494
Total 1,926

7. Lee Gissendaner
1990 129
1991 234
1992 846
1993 669
Total 1,878

8. Kunle Patrick
2000 369
2001 672
2002 558
2003 274
Total 1,873

9. Mark Philmore
2002 245
2003 228
2004 633
2005 662
Total 1,768

10. Scott Yelvington
1973 10
1974 417
1975 686
1976 649
Total 1,762

CAREER RECEPTIONS

1. D'Wayne Bates
1995 49
1996 75
1997 3
1998 83
Total 210

2. Richard Buchanan
1987 2
1988 41
1989 94
1990 60
Total 197

3. Jeremy Ebert
2008 15
2009 21
2010 62
2011 75
Total 173

4. Kunle Patrick
2000 34
2001 56
2002 49
2003 32
Total 171

5. Shaun Herbert
2003 10
2004 32
2005 79
2006 47
Total 168

6. Ross Lane
2005 24
2006 30
2007 49
2008 60
Total 163

7. Mark Philmore
2002 31
2003 23
2004 54
2005 55
Total 163

8. Eric Peterman
2005 12
2006 23
2007 66
2008 59
Total 160

9. Lee Gissendaner
1990 11
1991 19
1992 68
1993 58
Total 156

10. Tyrell Sutton
2005 44
2006 40
2007 30
2008 35
Total 149

CAREER TOUCHDOWNS

1. D'Wayne Bates
1995 5
1996 12
1997 0
1998 9
Total 26

2. Richard Buchanan
1987 0
1988 6
1989 9
1990 7
Total 22

3. Jeremy Ebert
2008 2
2009 0
2010 8
2011 11
Total 21

4. Sam Simmons
1998 1
1999 1
2000 5
2001 7
Total 14

4. Drake Dunsmore
2007 0
2009 3
2010 5
2011 6
Total 14

6. Lee Gissendaner
1990 0
1991 2
1992 6
1993 5
Total 13

6. Joe Collier
1951 3
1952 8
1953 2
Total 13

6. Ross Lane
2005 1
2006 2
2007 7
2008 3
Total 13

9. Eric Peterman
2005 2
2006 1
2007 3
2008 6
Total 12

10. Brian Musso
1994 0
1995 0
1996 3
1997 8
Total 11

10. Steve Craig
1971 1
1972 4
1973 6
Total 11

10. Teddy Johnson
1997 0
1998 0
1999 4
2000 7
Total 11

10. Dan Vitale
2012 2
2013 3
2014 2
2015 4
Total 11

CAREER ALL-PURPOSE LEADERS

No.	Player	Years	Rush	Rec.	Int.	PR	KR	Yds.
1.	Damien Anderson	1998-01	4,485	502	0	0	284	5,271
2.	Tyrell Sutton	2005-08	3,886	1,244	0	0	8	5,138
3.	Darnell Autry	1994-96	3,793	447	0	0	369	4,609
4.	Venric Mark	2010-13	1,630	199	0	523	1,919	4,271
5.	Jason Wright	2000-03	2,625	577	0	0	828	4,030
6.	Ricky Edwards	1979-83	1,369	1,056	0	0	1,499	3,924
7.	Noah Herron	2001-04	2,524	781	0	0	231	3,536
8.	D'Wayne Bates	1995-98	12	3,370	0	109	0	3,491
9.	Bob Christian	1987-90	2,643	845	0	0	0	3,488
10.	Sam Simmons	1998-01	324	1,698	0	511	937	3,470
11.	Mike Adamle	1968-70	2,015	502	0	0	856	3,373
12.	Lee Gissendaner	1990-93	10	1,878	0	606	750	3,244
13.	Todd Sheets	1976-80	53	1,515	0	241	1,423	3,232
14.	Jim Pooler	1973-75	1,323	236	0	139	1,325	3,023
15.	Justin Jackson	2014-	2,605	363	0	0	0	2,698
16.	Brian Musso	1994-97	37	1,709	0	1,075	55	2,876
17.	Kain Colter	2010-13	2,180	683	0	0	0	2,863
18.	Ron Burton	1957-59	1,359	530	103	253	577	2,822
19.	Richard Buchanan	1987-90	69	2,474	0	196	0	2,739
20.	Greg Boykin	1972-76	2,465	267	0	0	0	2,732

SINGLE-SEASON ALL-PURPOSE LEADERS

No.	Player	Years	Rush	Rec.	Int.	PR	KR	Yds.
1.	Damien Anderson	2000	2,063	132	0	0	0	2,195
2.	Venric Mark	2012	1,366	104	0	280	416	2,166
3.	Darnell Autry	1995	1,785	168	0	0	70	2,023
4.	Jason Wright	2002	1,234	266	0	0	513	2,013
5.	Jason Wright	2003	1,388	251	0	0	232	1,871
6.	Tyrell Sutton	2005	1,474	396	0	0	0	1,870
7.	Jim Pooler	1974	949	25	0	21	807	1,802
8.	Noah Herron	2004	1,381	351	0	0	0	1,732
9.	Darnell Autry	1996	1,452	196	0	0	16	1,664
10.	Ricky Edwards	1983	561	570	0	0	523	1,654

MISCELLANEOUS ALL-PURPOSE RECORDS

Plays
Game: 51, Ricky Edwards vs. Indiana, 1983
Season: 417, Darnell Autry, 1995
Career: 1,022, Damien Anderson, 1998-01

All-Purpose Yards
Game: 336, Jason Wright vs. Bowling Green, 2003
Season: 2,195, Damien Anderson, 2000
Career: 5,271, Damien Anderson, 1998-01

By a Freshman
Game: 281, Venric Mark vs. Wisconsin, 2010
Season: 1,870, Tyrell Sutton, 2005

CAREER ALL-PURPOSE YARD LEADERS

1. Damien Anderson

Year	Rush	Rec.	Int.	PR	KR	Totals
1998	537	79	0	0	0	616
1999	1,128	184	0	0	0	1,312
2000	2,063	132	0	0	0	2,195
2001	757	107	0	0	284	1,148
Totals	**4,485**	**502**	**0**	**0**	**284**	**5,271**

2. Tyrell Sutton

Year	Rush	Rec.	Int.	PR	KR	Totals
2005	1,474	396	0	0	0	1,870
2006	1,000	261	0	0	8	1,269
2007	522	282	0	0	0	804
2008	890	305	0	0	0	1,195
Totals	**3,886**	**1,244**	**0**	**0**	**8**	**5,138**

3. Darnell Autry

Year	Rush	Rec.	Int.	PR	KR	Totals
1994	556	83	0	0	283	922
1995	1,785	168	0	0	70	2,023
1996	1,452	196	0	0	16	1,664
Totals	**3,793**	**447**	**0**	**0**	**369**	**4,609**

4. Venric Mark

Year	Rush	Rec.	Int.	PR	KR	Totals
2010	63	43	0	116	550	772
2011	104	4	0	127	915	1,150
2012	1,366	104	0	280	416	2,166
2013	97	48	0	0	38	183
Totals	**1,630**	**199**	**0**	**523**	**1,919**	**4,271**

5. Jason Wright

Year	Rush	Rec.	Int.	PR	KR	Totals
2000	0	12	0	0	69	81
2001	3	48	0	0	14	65
2002	1,234	266	0	0	513	2,013
2003	1,388	251	0	0	232	1,871
Totals	**2,625**	**577**	**0**	**0**	**828**	**4,030**

6. Ricky Edwards

Year	Rush	Rec.	Int.	PR	KR	Totals
1979	18	0	0	0	72	90
1980	102	143	0	0	0	245
1981	0	1	0	0	611	612
1982	688	342	0	0	293	1,323
1983	561	570	0	0	523	1,654
Totals	1,369	1,056	0	0	1,499	3,924

7. Noah Herron

Year	Rush	Rec.	Int.	PR	KR	Totals
2001	39	18	0	0	103	160
2002	365	184	0	0	99	648
2003	739	228	0	0	29	996
2004	1,381	351	0	0	0	1,732
Totals	**2,524**	**781**	**0**	**0**	**231**	**3,536**

8. D'Wayne Bates

Year	Rush	Rec.	Int.	PR	KR	Totals
1995	16	889	0	0	0	905
1996	14	1,196	0	0	0	1,210
1997	0	40	0	0	0	40
1998	-18	1,245	0	109	0	1,336
Totals	**12**	**3,370**	**0**	**109**	**0**	**3,491**

9. Bob Christian

Year	Rush	Rec.	Int.	PR	KR	Totals
1987	0	24	0	0	0	24
1988	413	294	0	0	0	707
1989	1,291	199	0	0	0	1,490
1990	939	328	0	0	0	1,267
Totals	**2,643**	**845**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**3,488**

10. Sam Simmons

Year	Rush	Rec.	Int.	PR	KR	Totals
1998	124	132	0	8	607	871
1999	65	261	0	169	131	626
2000	61	498	0	172	198	929
2001	74	807	0	162	1	1,044
Totals	**324**	**1,698**	**0**	**511**	**937**	**3,470**

YEAR-BY-YEAR ALL-PURPOSE YARD LEADERS

Year	Player	Rush	Rec.	Int.	PR	KR	Totals
1946	Vic Schwall	445	-2	36	159	227	865
1947	Tom Worthington	140	81	167	118	203	709
1948	Art Murakowski	622	19	96	17	0	754
1949	Gasper Perricone	556	52	0	0	27	635
1950	Rich Athan	688	4	0	0	47	739
1951	Chuck Hren	539	43	0	0	0	582
1952	Joe Collier	0	748	0	0	14	762
1953	Joe Collier	0	354	0	0	50	404
1954	Jim Troglio	254	0	0	21	53	328
1955	Jim Troglio	286	26	0	0	116	428
1956	Bob McKeiver	592	171	0	58	251	1,072
1957	Ron Burton	389	0	48	28	195	660
1958	Ron Burton	613	392	44	98	181	1,328
1959	Ron Burton	357	138	11	127	201	834
1960	Mike Stock	537	44	0	0	0	537
1961	Bill Swingle	483	87	2	14	5	591
1962	Willie Stinson	418	175	13	0	272	878
1963	Willie Stinson	368	54	0	47	369	838
1964	Steve Murphy	377	69	0	0	6	452
1965	Ron Rector	345	1250	0	0	208	678
1966	Roger Murphy	0	777	0	0	0	777
1967	Chico Kurzawski	477	326	0	104	262	1,169
1968	Mike Adamle	94	108	0	0	732	934
1969	Mike Adamle	666	260	0	0	124	1,050
1970	Mike Adamle	1,255	134	0	0	0	1,389
1971	Al Robinson	881	106	0	0	76	1,063
1972	Greg Boykin	625	100	0	0	0	725
1973	Stan Key	894	28	0	0	0	922
1974	Jim Pooler	949	25	0	21	807	1,802
1975	Greg Boykin	1,105	120	0	0	0	1,225
1976	Scott Yelvington	0	649	0	0	0	649
1977	Todd Sheets	31	199	0	91	431	752
1978	Tim Hill	195	122	0	0	504	821
1979	Todd Sheets	22	614	0	77	513	1,226
1980	Jeff Cohn	503	162	0	0	0	665
1981	Jim Browne	162	140	0	0	0	302
1982	Ricky Edwards	688	342	0	0	293	1,323
1983	Ricky Edwards	561	570	0	0	523	1,654
1984	Curtis Duncan	14	171	0	0	464	649
1985	Curtis Duncan	0	498	0	0	299	797
1986	Curtis Duncan	13	437	0	0	446	896
1987	George Jones	21	668	0	0	530	1,219
1988	Byron Sanders	1,062	127	0	0	159	1,348
1989	Bob Christian	1,291	199	0	0	0	1,490
1990	Bob Christian	939	328	0	0	0	1,267
1991	Mark Benson	20	831	0	0	0	851
1992	Lee Gissendaner	10	846	0	327	381	1,564
1993	Lee Gissendaner	0	669	0	223	369	1,261
1994	Darnell Autry	556	83	0	0	283	922
1995	Darnell Autry	1,785	168	0	0	70	2,023
1996	Darnell Autry	1,452	0	0	0	16	1,664
1997	Brian Musso	37	865	0	222	18	1,142
1998	D'Wayne Bates	18	1,245	0	73	0	1,336
1999	Damien Anderson	1,128	184	0	0	0	1,312
2000	Damien Anderson	2,063	132	0	0	0	2,195
2001	Damien Anderson	757	107	0	0	284	1,184
2002	Jason Wright	1,234	266	0	0	513	2,013
2003	Jason Wright	1,388	251	0	0	232	1,871
2004	Noah Herron	1,381	351	0	0	0	1,732
2005	Tyrell Sutton	1,474	396	0	0	0	1,870
2006	Tyrell Sutton	1,000	261	0	0	08	1,269
2007	Eric Peterman	58	744	67	0	0	869
2008	Tyrell Sutton	890	305	0	0	8	1,195
2009	Andrew Brewer	0	925	0	33	135	1,093
2010	Jeremy Ebert	21	953	0	0	0	974
2011	Jeremy Ebert	26	1,060	0	0	7	1,093
2012	Venric Mark	1,366	104	0	280	416	2,166
2013	Treyvon Green	736	71	0	0	0	807
2014	Justin Jackson	1,187	201	0	0	0	1,388
2015	Justin Jackson	1,418	162	0	0	0	1,580

YEAR-BY-YEAR KICK RETURN LEADERS

Year	Player	No.	Yards	Avg.
1946	Vic Schwall	12	227	18.9
1947	Frank Aschenbrenner	9	195	21.7
1948	Frank Aschenbrenner	7	91	13.0
1949	John Miller	7	145	20.7
1950	Dick Alban	6	126	21.0
1951	Dick Alban	5	93	18.6
1952	Walter Jones	11	228	20.7
1953	Nick Chandler	5	126	25.2
1954	Robert King	6	87	14.5
1955	Frank Jeske	7	147	21.0
1956	Bob McKeiver	11	251	22.8
1957	Willmer Fowler	14	358	25.6
1958	Ron Burton	8	181	22.6
1959	Ray Purdin	11	236	21.4
1960	Dick Thornton	6	199	33.2
1961	Larry Benz	4	75	18.8
1962	Willie Stinson	12	272	22.7
1963	Willie Stinson	13	369	28.3
1964	Ron Rector	13	358	27.5
1965	Dick Smith	11	253	23.0
1966	Mike Bradburn	12	253	21.1
1967	Chico Kurzawski	13	262	20.1
1968	Mike Adamle	34	732	21.5
1969	Al Robinson	27	522	19.3
1970	Johnny Cooks	17	322	18.9
1971	Greg Strunk	8	211	26.3
1972	A.J. Owens	22	476	21.6
1973	Jim Pooler	7	142	20.3
1974	Jim Pooler	38	807	21.2
1975	Jim Pooler	17	376	22.1
1976	Todd Sheets	20	430	21.5
1977	Todd Sheets	23	431	18.7
1978	Tim Hill	20	504	25.2
1979	Todd Sheets	26	513	19.7
1980	Lou Tiberi	18	402	22.3
1981	Ricky Edwards	30	611	20.4
1982	Steve Tasker	17	410	24.1
1983	Ricky Edwards	24	523	21.8
1984	Curtis Duncan	17	464	27.3
1985	Curtis Duncan	11	299	27.2
1986	Walter Ding	7	188	26.9
1987	Marcus Lang	9	158	17.6
1988	Pat New	21	450	21.4
1989	Terry Smith	19	367	19.3
1990	Patrick Wright	38	659	17.3
1991	Mike Senters	19	337	17.7
1992	Lee Gissendaner	17	381	22.4
1993	Lee Gissendaner	17	369	21.7
1994	Michael Senters	22	483	22.0
1995	Hudhaifa Ismaeli	7	209	29.9
1996	Hudhaifa Ismaeli	14	315	22.5
1997	Teddy Johnson	15	343	22.9
1998	Sam Simmons	22	607	27.6
1999	Louis Ayeni	17	295	17.4
2000	Teddy Johnson	18	432	24.0
2001	Damien Anderson	11	284	15.8
2002	Jason Wright	18	513	28.5
2003	Derell Jenkins	18	320	17.8
2004	Jeff Backes	11	333	30.3
2005	Gerard Hamlett	21	468	22.3
2006	Sherrick McManis	28	588	21.0
2007	Sherrick McManis	31	718	23.2
2008	Stephen Simmons	23	509	22.1
2009	Stephen Simmons	26	657	25.3
2010	Venric Mark	21	550	26.2
2011	Venric Mark	40	915	24.0
2012	Venric Mark	21	416	19.8
2013	Matthew Harris	21	484	23.0
2014	Treyvon Green	12	241	20.1
2015	Solomon Vault	25	657	26.3

YEAR-BY-YEAR PUNT RETURN LEADERS

Year	Player	No.	Yards	Avg.
1946	Vic Schwall	10	159	15.9
1947	Frank Aschenbrenner	9	90	10.0
1948	Loran Day	17	214	12.6
1949	Tom Worthington	16	296	18.5
1950	Dick Alban	11	113	10.3
1951	Dick Alban	9	55	6.1
1952	Walter Jones	23	180	7.8
1953	Richard Ranicke	7	52	7.4
1954	Richard Ranicke	13	67	5.2
1955	Richard Widmark	5	46	9.2
1956	Willmer Fowler	5	65	13.0
1957	Bob McKeiver	5	22	4.4
1958	Ron Burton	10	98	9.8
1959	Ron Burton	9	127	14.1
1960	Albert Kimbrough	5	28	5.6
1961	Albert Kimbrough	5	22	4.4
1962	Roland Wahl	15	151	10.1
1963	Roland Wahl	5	43	8.6
1964	Dick McCauley	8	60	7.5
1965	Larry Gates	11	73	6.6
1966	Larry Gates	19	105	5.5
1967	Chico Kurzawski	15	104	6.9
1968	Rich Dean	16	119	7.4
1969	Barry Pearson	13	76	5.9
1970	Barry Pearson	23	195	8.4
1971	Barry Pearson	20	123	6.1
1972	Greg Strunk	12	139	11.5
1973	Neil Little	6	37	6.2
1974	Pat Geegan	6	38	6.3
1975	Pete Shaw	12	110	9.2
1976	Pete Shaw	10	87	8.7
1977	Todd Sheets	11	91	8.3
1978	Pat Geegan	7	45	6.4
1979	Todd Sheets	8	77	9.6
1980	Todd Sheets	2	15	7.5
1981	Steve Bogan	6	42	7.0
1982	Steve Tasker	16	129	8.1
1983	Steve Tasker	5	92	18.4
1984	Steve Tasker	7	82	11.7
1985	Brian Nuffer	15	133	8.9
1986	Brian Nuffer	13	77	5.9
1987	Dirk Adams	3	82	27.3
1988	Pat New	7	70	10.0
1989	Richard Buchanan	8	71	8.9
1990	Patrick Wright	9	64	7.1
1991	Lee Gissendaner	10	56	5.6
1992	Lee Gissendaner	15	327	v 21.8
1993	Lee Gissendaner	16	223	13.9
1994	Brian Musso	20	180	9.0
1995	Brian Musso	28	393	14.0
1996	Brian Musso	25	280	11.2
1997	Brian Musso	22	222	9.7
1998	Josh Barnes	22	189	8.6
1999	Sam Simmons	11	169	15.4
2000	Sam Simmons	13	172	13.2
2001	Sam Simmons	15	162	10.8
2002	Kunle Patrick	19	142	7.5
2003	Kunle Patrick	25	150	6.0
2004	Mark Philmore	14	145	10.4
2005	Marquice Cole	8	216	27.0
2006	Brendan Smith	4	47	11.8
2007	Eric Peterman	11	67	6.1
2008	Brendan Smith	15	118	7.9
2009	Brendan Smith	9	59	6.6
2010	Venric Mark	9	116	12.9
2011	Venric Mark	8	127	14.3
2012	Venric Mark #	15	280	18.7
2013	Tony Jones	9	64	7.1
2014	Miles Shuler	3	42	14.0
2015	Miles Shuler	15	150	10.0

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KICK/PUNT RETURN RECORDS

Punt Returns
Game: 6, by many, most recent:
Brian Musso at Notre Dame, 1995
Season: 28, Brian Musso, 1995
Career: 96, Brian Musso, 1994-97

Punt Return Yards
Game: 134, Venric Mark vs. Syracuse, 2012
Season: 547, Pug Rentner, 1931
Career: 1,075, Brian Musso, 1994-97

Average Gain Per Punt Return
Game: (minimum 3)
40.3, Lee Gissendaner vs. Stanford, 1992
Game: (minimum 5)
17.3, Gene Miller vs. Minnesota, 1950
Season: (minimum 1.0 per game)
21.8, Lee Gissendaner, 1992
Career: (minimum 1.0 per game)
14.8, Lee Gissendaner, 1990-93

Punt Return Touchdowns
Game: 1, by many, most recent:
Tony Jones at Purdue, 2014
Season: 2, Venric Mark, 2012; Tom Worthington, 1949
Career: 3, Brian Musso, 1994-97;
Tom Worthington, 1946-49

Kickoff Returns
Game: 8, Byron Sanders vs. Michigan, 1988
Season: 40, Venric Mark, 2011
Career: 84, Stephen Simmons, 2007-10

Kickoff Return Yards
Game: 273, Venric Mark at Wisconsin, 2010
Season: 807, Jim Pooler, 1974
Career: 1,995, Stephen Simmons, 2007-10

Kickoff Return Average
Game: (minimum 3)
63.7, Jason Wright vs. TCU, 2002
Season: (minimum 1.2 per game)
28.5, Jason Wright, 2002
Career: (minimum 1.5 per game)
24.3, Steve Tasker, 1982-84

Kickoff Return Touchdowns
Game: 1, by many, most recent:
Solomon Vault vs. Penn State, 2015
Season: 2, Solomon Vault vs. Duke, Penn State, 2015
Career: 3, Solomon Vault, 2014-

Longest Kickoff Return
100 yards, Jason Wright vs. TCU, 2002

SINGLE-SEASON KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE LEADERS

No.	Player	Year	No.	Yards	Avg.
1.	Jason Wright	2002	18	513	28.5
2.	Willie Stinson	1963	13	369	28.3
3.	Sam Simmons	1998	22	607	27.6
4.	Ron Rector	1964	13	358	27.5
5.	Curtis Duncan	1984	17	464	27.3
6.	Curtis Duncan	1985	11	299	27.2
7.	***Solomon Vault***	***2015***	***25***	***657***	***26.3***
8.	Jeff Backes	2002	18	472	26.2
	Venric Mark	2010	21	550	26.2
10.	Damien Anderson	2001	11	284	25.8

SINGLE-SEASON PUNT RETURN AVERAGE LEADERS

No.	Player	Year	No.	Yards	Avg.
1.	Lee Gissendaner	1992	15	237	21.8
2.	Venric Mark	2012	15	280	18.7
3.	Tom Worthington	1949	16	296	18.5
4.	Vic Schwall	1946	10	159	15.0
5.	Sam Simmons	1999	11	169	15.4
6.	Ron Burton	1959	9	127	14.1
7.	Brian Musso	1995	28	393	14.0
8.	Lee Gissendaner	1993	16	223	13.9
9.	Sam Simmons	2000	13	172	13.2
10.	Otto Graham	1942	13	167	12.8

CAREER KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE LEADERS

No.	Player	Year	No.	Yards	Avg.
1.	Jeff Backes	2002-04	38	1,007	26.5
2.	***Solomon Vault***	***2014-***	***36***	***945***	***26.3***
3.	Curtis Duncan	1983-86	50	1,308	26.2
4.	Willie Stinson	1961-63	28	718	25.6
5.	Steve Tasker	1982-84	31	752	24.3
6.	Stephen Simmons	2006-10	84	1,995	23.8
7.	Venric Mark	2010-13	83	1,919	23.1
8.	Lee Gissendaner	1990-93	34	750	22.1
	Sherrick McManis	2006-09	59	1,306	22.1
10.	A.J. Owens	1972	22	476	21.6
	Eric Scott	1993	24	518	21.6

CAREER PUNT RETURN AVERAGE LEADERS

No.	Player	Year	No.	Yards	Avg.
1.	Venric Mark	2010-13	32	523	16.3
2.	Lee Gissendaner	1990-93	41	606	14.8
3.	Sam Simmons	1998-2001	40	511	12.8
4.	Brian Musso	1993-97	96	1,075	11.2
5.	Steve Tasker	1982-84	28	303	10.8
6.	Roland Wahl	1962-63	20	194	9.7
7.	Walter Jones	1950-52	31	255	8.2
8.	Brian Nuffer	1985-86	28	210	7.5
9.	Barry Pearson	1969-71	56	394	7.0
10.	Kunle Patrick	2000-03	50	334	6.7

LONGEST KICK RETURNS

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	Jason Wright	TCU, 2002	100
2.	Stephen Simmons	Ohio State, 2007	99
	Curtis Duncan	Indiana, 1984	99
4.	***Solomon Vault***	***Duke, 2015***	***98***
	Pug Rentner	Illinois, 1930	98
	Wilbur Hightower	Indiana, 1913	98
7.	Jeff Backes	Minnesota, 2004	97
8.	Pug Rentner	Minnesota, 1931	95
9.	***Solomon Vault***	***Penn State, 2015***	***94***
	Venric Mark	Wisconsin, 2010	94

LONGEST PUNT RETURNS

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	Otto Graham	Kansas State, 1941	93
2.	Sam Simmons	TCU, 1999	87
3.	Brian Musso	Indiana, 1995	86
4.	Venric Mark	Syracuse, 2012	82
5.	Marquice Cole	Northern Illinois, 2005	81
	Dirk Adams	Duke, 1987	81
7.	Pug Rentner	Minnesota, 1931	80
8.	Art Murakowski	Wisconsin, 1949	79
9.	Don Heap	Wisconsin, 1936	77
10.	Venric Mark	Penn State, 2012	75



Junior wide receiver Solomon Vault already holds the Northwestern single-season kick return touchdown (2) and career kick return touchdowns (3) records. His 26.3 kick return average last season was the seventh-best mark in program history and his 26.3 career kick return average ranks second in program history.

SCORING RECORDS

Points
Game: 27, Otto Graham vs. Wisconsin, 1943
Season: 138, Damien Anderson, 2000
Career: 280, Jeff Budzien, 2010-13
Points Scored per Game
Season: 11.5, Damien Anderson, 2000
Career: 7.4, Jeff Budzien, 2010-13

Points Scored—Kicking
Game: 17, Tim Long vs. Michigan, 2000; Brian Gowins vs. Hawaii, 1998
Season: 107, Jeff Budzien, 2012
Career: 280, Jeff Budzien, 2010-13

Touchdowns Scored
Game: 4:
Kain Colter vs. Indiana, 2012;
Drake Dunsmore vs. Indiana, 2011
Tyrell Sutton vs. Northern Illinois, 2005
Tyrell Sutton vs. Wisconsin, 2005
Jason Wright vs. Indiana, 2002
Jason Wright vs. Kansas, 2003
Jason Wright vs. Indiana, 2003
Jason Wright vs. Illinois, 2003
Damien Anderson vs. Duke, 2001
Damien Anderson vs. Indiana, 2000
Damien Anderson vs. Illinois, 2000
Darnell Autry vs. Iowa, 1996
Ricky Edwards vs. Northern Illinois, 1982
Mike Adamle vs. Minnesota, 1970
Otto Graham vs. Wisconsin, 1943
Season: 23, Damien Anderson, 2000
Career: 38, Damien Anderson, 1998-01

By a Freshman
Game: 4, Tyrell Sutton (twice, vs. Northern Illinois and Wisconsin), 2005
Season: 18, Tyrell Sutton, 2005
Touchdowns Scored in Consecutive Games
Two games: 6, Tyrell Sutton, 2005 (twice, Ohio and Northern Illinois, and Penn State and Wisconsin), Damien Anderson, 2000 (Michigan State and Indiana); Darnell Autry, 1996 (Iowa and Purdue)
Three games: 8, Darnell Autry, 1996; (Iowa, Purdue and Tennessee)

Consecutive Games Scoring a Touchdown
Season: 9, Damien Anderson, 2000
Career: 9, Damien Anderson, 2000
Most Games Scoring a Touchdown
Season: 10, Noah Herron, 2004; Jason Wright, 2003; Damien Anderson, 2000
Career: 22, Damien Anderson, 1998-01
Most Games Scoring Two or More Touchdowns
Season: 8, Damien Anderson, 2000
Career: 12, Darnell Autry 1994-96

PATs Attempted
Game: 7:
Amado Villarreal vs. Michigan State, 2007
David Wasielewski vs. Navy, 2002
Tim Long vs. Illinois, 2000
Tim Long vs. Indiana, 2000
Bill Planisek vs. Illinois, 1970
Season: 52, Tim Long, 2000
Career: 136, Jeff Budzien, 2010-13

PATs Made
Game: 7:
David Wasielewski vs. Navy, 2002
Tim Long vs. Illinois, 2000
Tim Long vs. Indiana, 2000
Season: 50, Tim Long, 2000; Jeff Budzien, 2011; Jeff Budzien, 2012
Career: 136, Jeff Budzien, 2010-13

PATs Made (cont.)
Highest Percentage
Season: (minimum 20 attempts) 100.0, Ira Adler, 1990; John Duvic, 1986; Sam Valenzisi, 1994; Brian Gowins, 1998; Jeff Budzien, 2011; Jeff Budzien, 2012, 2013
Career: (minimum 50 attempts):
1. 100.0, Jeff Budzien, 2010-13
2. 98.4, John Duvic, 1983-86

Consecutive PATs Made
Game: 7, Tim Long vs. Illinois, 2000; Tim Long vs. Indiana, 2000
Season: 50, Jeff Budzien, 2011; Jeff Budzien, 2012
Career: 136, Jeff Budzien, 2010-13

Field Goals Attempted
Game: 6, Brian Huffman vs. TCU, 2004; Sam Valenzisi vs. Minnesota, 1994
Season: 27, Brian Gowins, 1997
Career: 85, Brian Gowins, 1995-98
Beyond 50 yards
Season: 5, John Duvic, 1984
Career: 9, Brian Gowins, 1995-98

Field Goals Made
Game: 5:
Joel Howells vs. Penn State, 2005
Jeff Budzien vs. Boston College, 2012
Season: 23, Jeff Budzien, 2013
Career: 58, Brian Gowins, 1995-98
Consecutive: 17, Jeff Budzien, 2013
Beyond 50 yards
Game: 1, by many, most recent: David Wasielewski vs. Air Force, 2002
Season: 2, Sam Valenzisi, 1994
Career: 3, Brian Gowins, 1995-98
By a Freshman
Game: 2, Nick Mirkopulos vs. Arizona, 1975
Season: 6, Nick Mirkopulos, 1975

Highest Percentage
Game (minimum 4 attempts):
100.0, Jeff Budzien vs. Boston College (5-5), 2012
Jeff Budzien vs. Michigan (4-4), 2013
Stefan Demos vs. Purdue (4-4), 2009, and vs. Wisconsin (4-4), 2009
Sam Valenzisi vs. Michigan (4-4), 1995
Season (minimum 10 attempts): 95.0, Jeff Budzien, 2012
Career: (minimum 25 attempts) 87.3, Jeff Budzien, 2010-13

Most Games Kicking a Field Goal
32, Brian Gowins, 1995-98

Consecutive Games Kicking a Field Goal
9, Brian Gowins, 1997

Most Times Kicking Two or More Field Goals in a Game
Season: 8, Brian Gowins, 1997
Career: 20, Brian Gowins, 1995-98

Most Times Kicking Three or More Field Goals in a Game
Season: 4, John Duvic, 1986; Jeff Budzien, 2012
Career: 6, John Duvic, 1983-86; Sam Valenzisi, 1992-95

Longest Field Goal Made
54 yards, Nick Mirkopulos vs. Arizona, 1975

By a Freshman
54 yards, Nick Mirkopulos vs. Arizona, 1975



SINGLE-GAME BESTS

Points

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Total
1.	Otto Graham	Wisconsin, 1943	27
2.	Kain Colter	Indiana, 2012	24
	Drake Dunsmore	Indiana, 2011	24
	Tyrell Sutton	Wisconsin, 2005	24
	Tyrell Sutton	Northern Illinois, 2005	24
	Jason Wright	Illinois, 2003	24
	Jason Wright	Indiana, 2003	24
	Jason Wright	Kansas, 2003	24
	Jason Wright	Indiana, 2002	24
	Damien Anderson	Duke, 2001	24
	Damien Anderson	Illinois, 2000	24
	Damien Anderson	Indiana, 2000	24
	Darnell Autry	Iowa, 1996	24
	Ricky Edwards	Northern Illinois, 1982	24
	Mike Adamle	Minnesota, 1970	24
15.	Dick Emmerich	Iowa, 1968	22

Field Goals

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Total
1.	Joel Howells	Penn State, 2005	5
	Jeff Budzien	Boston College, 2012	5
3.	Jack Mitchell	Notre Dame, 2014	4
	Jeff Budzien	Michigan, 2013	4
	Stefan Demos	Wisconsin, 2009	4
	Stefan Demos	Purdue, 2009	4
	Tim Long	Michigan, 2000	4
	Brian Gowins	Hawaii, 1998	4
	Sam Valenzisi	Michigan, 1995	4
	Sam Valenzisi	Minnesota, 1993	4
10.	Accomplished 34 times; Most recent by Jack Mitchell vs. Nebraska, 2015		3

SINGLE-SEASON BESTS

Points

No.	Player	Year	TD	PAT	FG	Pts
1.	Damien Anderson	2000	23	0	0	138
2.	Jason Wright	2003	21	0	0	126
3.	Tyrell Sutton	2005	18	0	0	108
	Darnell Autry	1996	18	0	0	108
	Darnell Autry	1995	18	0	0	108
6.	Jeff Budzien	2012	0	50	19	107
7.	Jeff Budzien	2013	0	35	23	104
8.	Noah Herron	2004	15	0	0	90
	Amado Villarreal	2008	0	30	20	90
10.	Tim Long	2000	0	50	13	89

Field Goals Made

No.	Player	Year	No.	Pct.	-40	40+	Lng
1.	Jeff Budzien	2013	23-25	.920	20	3	43
2.	Brian Gowins	1997	20-27	.741	12	8	52
	Amado Villarreal	2008	20-25	.800	19	1	46
4.	Jeff Budzien	2012	19-20	.950	13	6	44
5.	John Duvic	1986	19-23	.826	14	5	52
6.	Stefan Demos	2009	18-25	.720	12	6	49
7.	*Jack Mitchell*	*2015*	*18-27*	*.667*	*16*	*2*	*49*
8.	Brian Gowins	1998	17-24	.708	11	6	51
9.	Brian Gowins	1996	16-24	.666	13	3	48
	Stefan Demos	2010	16-23	.696	11	5	47

CAREER SCORING LEADERS

1. Jeff Budzien

Year	TD	PAT	2PT	Saf	FG	Pts
2010	—	1	—	—	—	1
2011	—	50	0	0	6	68
2012	—	50	0	0	19	107
2013	—	35	0	0	23	104
Totals	**—**	**101**	**0**	**0**	**25**	**176**

2. Brian Gowins

Year	TD	PAT	2PT	Saf	FG	Pts
1995	—	14	—	—	5	29
1996	—	34	—	—	16	82
1997	—	19	—	—	20	79
1998	—	21	—	—	17	72
Totals	**—**	**88**	**—**	**—**	**58**	**262**

3. Damien Anderson

Year	TD	PAT	2PT	Saf	FG	Pts
1998	4	—	—	—	—	24
1999	3	—	—	—	—	18
2000	23	—	—	—	—	138
2001	8	—	—	—	—	48
Totals	**38**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**228**

4. Darnell Autry

Year	TD	PAT	2PT	Saf	FG	Pts
1994	1	—	—	—	—	6
1995	18	—	—	—	—	108
1996	18	—	—	—	—	108
Totals	**37**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**222**

5. Tyrell Sutton

Year	TD	PAT	2PT	Saf	FG	Pts
2005	18	—	—	—	—	108
2006	7	—	—	—	—	42
2007	4	—	—	—	—	24
2008	8	—	—	—	—	48
Totals	**37**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**222**

6. Jason Wright

Year	TD	PAT	2PT	Saf	FG	Pts
2000	—	—	—	—	—	0
2001	1	—	—	—	—	6
2002	13	—	—	—	—	78
2003	21	—	—	—	—	126
Totals	**35**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**210**

7. John Duvic

Year	TD	PAT	2PT	Saf	FG	Pts
1983	—	12	—	—	5	27
1984	—	12	—	—	12	48
1985	—	18	—	—	10	48
1986	—	20	—	—	19	77
Totals	**—**	**62**	**—**	**—**	**46**	**200**

8. Kain Colter

Year	TD	PAT	2PT	Saf	FG	Pts
2010	2	—	—	—	—	12
2011	12	—	—	—	—	72
2012	12	—	—	—	—	72
2013	6	—	—	—	—	36
Totals	**32**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**192**

9. Ira Adler

Year	TD	PAT	2PT	Saf	FG	Pts
1987	—	15	—	—	11	48
1988	—	18	—	—	7	39
1989	—	16	—	—	9	43
1990	—	22	—	—	12	58
Totals	**—**	**71**	**—**	**—**	**39**	**188**

10. Bob Christian

Year	TD	PAT	2PT	Saf	FG	Pts
1987	—	—	—	—	—	0
1988	7	—	1	—	—	44
1989	11	—	4	—	—	74
1990	9	—	1	—	—	56
Totals	**27**	**—**	**6**	**—**	**—**	**174**

YEAR-BY-YEAR LEADERS

Year	Player	Points
1938	Bernie Jefferson	24
1939	Don Clawson	32
1940	Don Clawson	45
1941	Otto Graham	48
1942	Ed Hirsch	24
1943	Otto Graham	61
1944	Duane Sickles	18
1945	Dick Conners	30
1946	Vic Schwall	50
1947	Art Murakowski	30
1948	Frank Aschenbrenner	24
	Art Murakowski	24
1949	Art Murakowski	30
1950	Rich Athan	42
1951	Chuck Hren	24
1952	Joe Collier	48
	Chuck Hren	48
1953	Bob Lauter	30
1954	George Gondek	12
	John Rearden	12
1955	Jack Weber	18
1956	Bob McKeiver	38
1957	Ron Burton	18
1958	Ron Burton	76
1959	Ron Burton	36
1960	Mike Stock	39
1961	Bill Swingle	30
1962	Steve Murphy	56
1963	Steve Murphy	36
1964	Steve Murphy	36
1965	Bob McKelvey	48
1966	Dick Emmerich	29
1967	Chico Kurzawski	42
1968	Dick Emmerich	35
1969	Mike Adamle	30
1969	Mike Hudson	30
1970	Mike Adamle	60
1971	Randy Anderson	60
1972	Greg Boykin	38
1973	Steve Craig	36
	Stan Key	36
1974	Jim Pooler	54
1975	Greg Boykin	54
1976	Mark Bailey	24
	Scott Yelvington	24
1977	Sam Poulos	24
1978	Steve Bogan	36
1979	Steve Bogan	24
	Dave Mishler	24
1980	Jay Anderson	37
1981	Steve Bogan	24
1982	Ricky Edwards	54
1983	John Duvic	27
1984	John Duvic	48
1985	John Duvic	48
1986	John Duvic	77
1987	Ira Adler	58
1988	Bob Christian	44
1989	Bob Christian	74
1990	Ira Adler	48
1991	Mark Benson	42
1992	Lee Gissendaner	54
1993	Sam Valenzisi	49
1994	Sam Valenzisi	60
1995	Darnell Autry	108
1996	Darnell Autry	108
1997	Brian Gowins	79
1998	Brian Gowins	72
1999	Tim Long	47
2000	Damien Anderson	138
2001	Zak Kustok	66
2002	Jason Wright	78
2003	Jason Wright	126
2004	Noah Herron	90
2005	Tyrell Sutton	108
2006	Joel Howells	48
2007	Amado Villarreal	72
2008	Amado Villarreal	90
2009	Stefan Demos	88
2010	Stefan Demos	82
2011	Jeremy Ebert	66
	Kain Colter	66
	Jeff Budzien	66
2012	Jeff Budzien	107
2013	Jeff Budzien	104
2014	Jack Mitchell	68
2015	Jack Mitchell	79

CAREER FIELD GOAL LEADERS

No.	Player	Years	FGM-FGA	Pct.	-40	+40	Long
1.	Brian Gowins	1995-98	58-85	.682	38	20	52
2.	Jeff Budzien	2010-13	48-55	.872	37	11	44
3.	John Duvic	1983-86	46-70	.657	30	16	52
4.	Ira Adler	1987-90	39-54	.722	26	13	50
	Sam Valenzisi	1992-95	39-53	.736	29	10	52
6.	Stefan Demos	2007-10	34-48	.708	23	11	49
7.	Amado Villarreal	2005-08	33-44	.750	29	4	49
8.	*Jack Mitchell*	*2014-*	*32-45*	*.711*	*27*	*5*	*49*
9.	Tim Long	1998-00	25-35	.714	18	7	46
10.	Joel Howells	2003-06	23-39	.590	18	5	46

LONGEST FIELD GOALS MADE

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Total
1.	Nick Mirkopulos	Arizona, 1975	54
2.	Brian Gowins	Michigan, 1997	52
	Sam Valenzisi	Ohio State, 1994	52
	John Duvic	Purdue, 1986	52
5.	David Wasielewski	Air Force, 2002	51
	Brian Gowins	Hawaii	51
	Sam Valenzisi	Michigan State, 1994	51
7.	Brian Gowins	Iowa, 1995	50
	Ira Adler	Michigan State, 1990	50
	Ira Adler	Wisconsin, 1989	50
	Nick Mirkopulos	Arizona, 1976	50



Senior kicker Jack Mitchell ranks eighth in program history in kick scoring points with 147 and 32 career field goals entering the 2016 campaign.

CAREER KICK SCORING LEADERS

1. Jeff Budzien

Year	PAT-Att	FG-Att	Pts
2010	1-1	—	1
2011	50-50	6-10	68
2012	50-50	19-20	107
2013	35-35	23-25	104
Totals	**136-136**	**48-55**	**280**

2. Brian Gowins

Year	PAT-Att	FG-Att	Pts
1995	14-15	5-10	29
1996	34-37	16-24	82
1997	19-22	20-27	79
1998	21-21	17-24	72
Totals	**88-95**	**58-85**	**262**

3. John Duvic

Year	PAT-Att	FG-Att	Pts
1983	12-12	5-11	27
1984	12-12	12-19	48
1985	18-19	10-17	48
1986	20-20	19-23	77
Totals	**62-63**	**46-70**	**200**

4. Ira Adler

Year	PAT-Att	FG-Att	Pts
1987	15-16	11-13	48
1988	18-19	7-12	39
1989	16-17	9-13	43
1990	22-22	12-16	58
Totals	**71-74**	**39-54**	**188**

5. Stefan Demos

Year	PAT-Att	FG-Att	Pts
2009	34-36	18-25	88
2010	34-38	16-23	82
Totals	**68-74**	**34-48**	**170**

6. Sam Valenzisi

Year	PAT-Att	FG-Att	Pts
1993	16-17	11-18	49
1994	21-21	13-19	60
1995	15-16	15-16	60
Totals	**52-54**	**39-53**	**169**

7. Amado Villarreal

Year	PAT-Att	FG-Att	Pts
2005	1-1	0-0	2
2006	—	—	0
2007	36-37	12-18	72
2008	30-34	20-25	90
Totals	**67-72**	**33-44**	**166**

8. Joel Howells

Year	PAT-Att	FG-Att	Pts
2003	0-1	0-1	0
2004	9-10	4-5	21
2005	45-48	11-21	78
2006	24-25	8-12	48
Totals	**78-84**	**23-39**	**147**

8. Jack Mitchell

Year	PAT-Att	FG-Att	Pts
2014	26-28	14-18	68
2015	25-28	18-27	79
Totals	**51-56**	**32-45**	**147**

CAREER TACKLE LEADERS

1. Tim McGarigle

Year	Solo	Asst.	Tackles
2002	50	48	98
2003	86	54	140
2004	102	49	151
2005	81	75	156
Totals	**319**	**226**	**545**

2. Chuck Kern

Year	Solo	Asst.	Tackles
1977	5	2	7
1978	121	97	218
1979	122	105	227
1980	29	22	51
Totals	**277**	**226**	**503**

3. Barry Gardner

Year	Solo	Asst.	Tackles
1995	9	4	13
1996	68	38	106
1997	112	62	174
1998	122	53	175
Totals	**311**	**157**	**468**

4. Ed Sutter

Year	Solo	Asst.	Tackles
1988	25	25	50
1989	35	58	93
1990	85	76	161
1991	62	63	125
Totals	**207**	**222**	**429**

5. William Bennett

Year	Solo	Asst.	Tackles
1992	45	55	100
1993	70	46	116
1994	72	28	100
1995	57	45	102
Totals	**244**	**174**	**418**

6. Kevin Bentley

Year	Solo	Asst.	Tackles
1998	4	5	9
1999	91	57	148
2000	53	33	86
2001	82	65	147
Totals	**230**	**160**	**390**

7. Paul Maly

Year	Solo	Asst.	Tackles
1973	35	36	71
1975	43	32	75
1976	54	55	109
1977	52	36	88
Totals	**184**	**159**	**343**

8. Eric Collier

Year	Solo	Asst.	Tackles
1994	12	6	18
1995	53	47	100
1996	55	52	107
1997	61	56	117
Totals	**181**	**161**	**342**

9. Napoleon Harris

Year	Solo	Asst.	Tackles
1998	18	13	31
1999	57	53	110
2000	66	49	115
2001	45	33	78
Totals	**186**	**148**	**334**

10. Thomas Homco

Year	Solo	Asst.	Tackles
1988	44	27	71
1989	60	64	124
1990	35	30	65
1991	41	32	73
Totals	**180**	**153**	**333**

CAREER TFL LEADERS

1. Casey Dailey

Year	TFL	Yds
1994	4	18
1995	12	76
1996	11	47
1997	26	133
Totals	**53**	**274**

2. Dwayne Missouri

Year	TFL	Yds
1997	2	8
1998	7	22
1999	20	74
2000	16	86
Totals	**45**	**190**

3. Matt Rice

Year	TFL	Yds
1993	1	2
1994	13	39
1995	11	58
1996	17	49
Totals	**42**	**148**

4. Corey Wootton

Year	TFL	Yds
2006	9	32
2007	7	16
2008	16	86
2009	6	28
Totals	**38**	**162**

5. Keith Cruise

Year	TFL	Yds
1981	4	14
1982	7	27
1983	14	53
1984	12	52
Totals	**37**	**146**

6. Vince Browne

Year	TFL	Yds
2008	7.5	41
2009	8.0	40
2010	15.5	67
2011	3.5	13
Totals	**34.5**	**161**

7. Steve Shine

Year	TFL	Yds
1990	3	23
1991	2	6
1992	12	59
1993	17	98
Totals	**34**	**186**

7. Kevin Bentley

Year	TFL	Yds
1998	1	5
1999	10	39
2000	11	56
2001	12	33
Totals	**34**	**133**

7. Loren Howard

Year	TFL	Yds
2002	13.5	33
2003	16	78
2004	4.5	30
Totals	**34**	**141**

10. Dean Lowry

Year	TFL	Yds
2012	3.0	22
2013	7.0	50
2014	8.0	26
2015	13.5	51
Totals	**31.5**	**149**

CAREER SACK LEADERS

1. Casey Dailey

Year	Sacks	Yds
1994	2	14
1995	6	51
1996	8	44
1997	12	100
Totals	**28**	**209**

2. Steve Shine

Year	Sacks	Yds
1990	3	23
1991	0	0
1992	11	58
1993	7	55
Totals	**21**	**136**

3. Corey Wootton

Year	Sacks	Yds
2006	4.5	13
2007	1	5
2008	10	64
2009	4	23
Totals	**19.5**	**105**

4. Vince Browne

Year	Sacks	Yds
2008	4.0	31
2009	5.0	31
2010	7.0	42
2011	3.0	12
Totals	**19.0**	**116**

5. Dwayne Missouri

Year	Sacks	Yds
1997	0	0
1998	3	15
1999	5	39
2000	9	62
Totals	**17**	**116**

6. Tyler Scott

Year	Sacks	Yds
2010	0	0
2011	1	8
2012	9	58
Totals	**16.0**	**66**

7. Deonte Gibson

Year	Sacks	Yds
2012	2	5
2013	3	16
2014	1	11
2015	9	50
Totals	15.0	82

8. Ifeadi Odenigbo

Year	*Sacks*	*Yds*
2013	5.5	37
2014	3	21
2015	5	31
Totals	**13.5**	**89**

9. Dean Lowry

Year	Sacks	Yds
2012	1	11
2013	4.5	45
2014	4	18
2015	3	28
Totals	**12.5**	**102**

10. Matt Rice

Year	Sacks	Yds
1993	0	0
1994	3	23
1995	6	46
1996	3	20
Totals	**12**	**89**

CAREER INTERCEPTION LEADERS

1. Brett Whitley

1984	0
1985	5
1986	3
1987	7
Total	**15**

2. Tom Worthington

1946	0
1947	6
1948	3
1949	5
Total	14

3. Brian Peter

2008	1
2009	3
2010	3
2011	4
Total	**11**

3. Malcolm Hunter

1974	4
1975	0
1976	5
1977	2
Total	**11**

5. Ibraheim Campbell

2011	2
2012	1
2013	4
2014	3
Total	**10**

5. Harold Blackmon

1997	1
1998	2
1999	2
2000	5
Total	**10**

5. Eric Hutchinson

1969	1
1970	6
1971	3
Total	**10**

8. Sherrick McManis

2006	1
2007	1
2008	2
2009	5
Total	**9**

8. Willie Lindsey

1989	0
1990	1
1991	7
1992	1
Total	**9**

10. Bobby Anderson

1979	2
1980	4
1981	1
1982	1
Total	**8**

10. Dick McCauley

1962	2
1963	5
1964	1
Total	**8**

10. Nick VanHoose

2012	3
2013	0
2014	2
2015	3
Totals	**8**

DEFENSIVE RECORDS

Total Tackles
Game: 31, Chuck Kern vs. Purdue, 1979
Season: 227, Chuck Kern, 1979
Career: 545, Tim McGarigle, 2002-05 6

Solo Tackles
Season: 122, Chuck Kern, 1979; Barry Gardner, 1998
Career: 319, Tim McGarigle, 2002-05

Assisted Tackles
Season: 132, John Voorhees, 1971
Career: 226, Tim McGarigle, 2002-05, and Chuck Kern, 1977-80

Tackles for Loss
Season: 26, Casey Dailey, 1997
Career: 53, Casey Dailey, 1994-97

Quarterback Sacks
Season: 12, Casey Dailey, 1997
Career: 28, Casey Dailey, 1994-97

Interceptions
Game: 3, by many, most recent: Godwin Igwebuike vs. Wisconsin, 2014
Season: 7, Brett Whitley, 1987; Willie Lindsey, 1991
Career: 15, Brett Whitley, 1984-87

Yards on Interception Returns
Game: 116, Tom Worthington vs. Indiana, 1947
Season: 202, Brett Whitley, 1987
Career: 319, Tom Worthington, 1946-49

Interceptions Returned for Touchdowns
Game: 2, Collin Ellis vs. Califonrina, 2013
Game (by two or more players): 2, 1 by Kevin Mims and 1 by Nick Roach vs. UCLA, 2005,
Season: 2, twice, most recent: Collin Ellis vs. Califonrina, 2013
Career: 2, twice, most recent: Collin Ellis vs. Califonrina, 2013

Consecutive Games Intercepting a Pass
4, Brett Whitley, 1985

Fumbles Recovered
Game: 5, Al Viola vs. Purdue, 1956
Season: 5, Al Viola, 1956
Career: 7, Hudhaifa Ismaeli, 1994-96, Barry Gardner 1995-98

Pass Breakups
Season: 22, Harold Blackmon, 2000
Career: 48, Harold Blackmon, 1997-2000

CAREER PASS BREAKUP LEADERS

No.	Player	Years	No.
1.	Harold Blackmon	1997-00	48
2.	Nick VanHoose	2011-2015	48
3.	Marvin Ward	2001-04	40
4.	***Matthew Harris***	***2013-***	***31***
5.	Sherrick McManis	2006-09	30
6.	Raheem Covington	1998-02	24
	Jordan Mabin	2008-11	24
	Ibraheim Campbell	2011-14	24
9.	Rodney Ray	1991-95	23
10.	Brett Whitley	1984-87	22

• *Pass breakup totals unavailable before 1971*

CAREER FUMBLE RECOVERY LEADERS

No.	Player	Years	No.
1.	Kevin Bentley	1998-01	7
	Barry Gardner	1995-98	7
	Hudhaifa Ismaeli	1994-96	7
4.	Dominique Price	2001-04	6
	Daryl Newell	1982-85	6
	Chris Martin	1992-95	6
7.	Chi Chi Ariguzo	2011-14	5
	Brian Peters	2008-11	5
	Steve Ostrowski	1990-93	5
	Greg Gill	1989-92	5
	Ed Sutter	1988-91	5
	Dirk Adams	1984-88	5
	Bobby Anderson	1979-82	5
	Scott Duncan	1975-78	5
	Kevin Sprouse	1973-76	5
	Carl Patrnchak	1973-74	5
	Rob Mason	1972-74	5
	Al Viola	1955-57	5

• *Fumble recovery totals unavailable before 1971*

YEAR-BY-YEAR INTERCEPTION LEADERS

Year	Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.
1946	Vic Schwall	2	36	18.0
1947	Tom Worthington	6	167	27.8
1948	Dick Flowers	4	53	13.3
1949	Tom Worthington	5	50	10.0
1950	Charles Bennett	3	45	15.0
1951	Walter Jones	4	47	11.8
1952	Walter Jones	2	42	21.0
1953	Gerald Weber	3	27	9.0
1954	Dale Pienta	5	49	9.8
1955	Jim Thompson	1	71	71.0
1956	Ed Quinn	3	36	12.0
1957	Ron Burton	2	48	24.0
1958	Dick Thornton	3	99	33.0
1959	Larry Wood	3	14	4.7
1960	Larry Wood	3	30	10.0
1961	Larry Onesti	3	47	15.7
1962	Dick McCauley	2	12	6.0
1963	Dick McCauley	5	36	7.2
1964	Phil Clark	2	30	15.0
1965	Phil Clark	2	60	30.0
1966	Phil Clark	2	66	33.0
1967	Harold Daniels	2	1	0.5
1968	Rich Field	2	23	11.5
1969	Gary Holland	3	34	11.3
1970	Eric Hutchinson	6	49	8.2
1971	Eric Hutchinson	3	77	25.7
1972	Greg Swanson	3	15	5.0
1973	Neil Little	4	38	9.5
1974	Malcolm Hunter	4	62	15.5
1975	Pete Shaw	2	54	27.0
1976	Malcolm Hunter	5	58	11.6
1977	Steve Bobowski	3	30	10.0
1978	Pat Geegan	3	33	11.0
1979	Bobby Anderson	2	19	9.5
1980	Bobby Anderson	4	24	6.0
1981	J. Gatewood	2	0	0.0
	Scott Sanderson	2	0	0.0
1982	Rich Raffin	2	31	15.5
1983	Charles Plant	3	78	26.0
1984	Ellery Bennett	2	40	20.0
1985	Brett Whitley	5	10	2.0
1986	Todd Krehbiel	5	72	14.4
1987	Brett Whitley	7	202	28.9
1988	Kevin Peterson	1	30	30.0
1989	Dwight James	4	66	16.5
1990	Pat New	2	23	11.5
1991	Willie Lindsey	7	52	7.4
1992	Greg Gill	4	28	7.0
1993	Rodney Ray	3	15	5.0
1994	William Bennett	3	0	0.0
1995	Chris Martin	5	111	22.2
1996	Josh Barnes	3	0	0.0
1997	Barry Gardner	2	17	8.5
	Josh Barnes	2	0	0.0
1998	Mike Nelson	3	0	0.0
1999	Harold Blackmon	2	75	37.5
2000	Harold Blackmon	5	18	3.6
2001	Jarvis Adams	2	51	25.5
	Dominique Price	2	17	8.5
	Billy Silva	2	5	2.5
	Raheem Covington	2	0	0.0
2002	Raheem Covington	4	17	4.3
2003	Bryan Heinz	5	12	2.4
2004	Marvin Ward	3	17	5.7
2005	Marquice Cole	5	64	12.8
2006	Brendan Smith	3	82	27.3
2007	Nine players with 1 each			
2008	Jordan Mabin	3	4	1.3
	Brad Phillips	3	4	1.3
2009	Sherrick McManis	5	0	0.0
2010	Quentin Davie	3	56	18.7
	Brian Peters	3	84	28.0
2011	Brian Peters	4	26	6.5
2012	David Nwabuisi	3	52	17.3
	Nick VanHoose	3	39	13.0
2013	Chi Chi Ariguzo	4	26	6.5
	Ibraheim Campbell	4	22	5.5
2014	Ibraheim Campbell	3	79	26.3
	Godwin Igwebuike	3	11	0.3
2015	Matthew Harris	4	94	23.5

SINGLE-SEASON DEFENSIVE RECORDS

Tackles

No.	Player	Year	Total
1.	Chuck Kern	1979	227
2.	Chuck Kern	1978	218
3.	John Voorhees	1971	192
4.	Barry Gardner	1998	175
5.	Barry Gardner	1997	174
6.	Ed Sutter	1990	161
7.	Tim McGarigle	2005	156
8.	Tim McGarigle	2004	151
9.	Kevin Bentley	1999	148
10.	Kevin Bentley	2001	147

Tackles for Loss

No.	Player	Year	No.	Yds.
1.	Casey Dailey	1997	26	133
2.	***Anthony Walker, Jr.***	***2015***	***20.5***	***60***
3.	Dwayne Missouri	1999	20	74
4.	Steve Shine	1993	17	98
	Matt Rice	1996	17	47
6.	Loren Howard	2003	16	78
	Dwayne Missouri	2000	16	86
	Wil Hemby	1971	16	77
	Corey Wootton	2008	16	86
10.	Vince Browne	2010	15.5	67

Interceptions

No.	Player	Year	No.	Yds.
1.	Brett Whitley	1987	7	202
	Willie Lindsey	1991	7	52
3.	Tom Worthington	1947	6	167
	Eric Hutchinson	1970	6	49
5.	Sherrick McManis	2009	5	0
	Marquice Cole	2005	5	64
	Bryan Heinz	2003	5	12
	Harold Blackmon	2000	5	18
	Chris Martin	1995	5	111
	Todd Krehbiel	1986	5	72

Interceptions (Con't.)

No.	Player	Year	No.	Yds.
5.	Malcolm Huntear	1976	5	58
	Tom Worthington	1949	5	50
	Dale Pienta	1954	5	49
	Dick McCauley	1963	5	36
	Brett Whitley	1985	5	10

Pass Breakups •

No.	Player	Year	No.
1.	Harold Blackmon	2000	22
2.	Harold Blackmon	1999	17
3.	Jordan Mabin	2010	14
	Marvin Ward	2004	14
	Shegun Cummings-John	1999	14
6.	Rodney Ray	1994	13
	Matthew Harris	***2015***	***13***
8.	Jerry Brown	1971	12
	Sherrick McManis	2008	12
	Ibraheim Campbell	2012	12
	Nick VanHoose	2015	12

• Pass breakup totals unavailable before 1971

Fumble Recoveries

No.	Player	Year	No.
1.	Al Viola	1956	5
2.	Chi Chi Ariguzo	2012	4
	Barry Gardner	1996	4
	Chris Martin	1995	4
	Hudhaifa Ismaeli	1995	4
	Rich Myers	1986	4
	Bobby Anderson	1980	4
	Chuck Rogers	1978	4
	Kevin Sprouse	1975	4
	Greg Swanson	1972	4
11.	18 players most recent		3
	Anthony Walker, Jr. 2015		

NOTE: Records are incomplete prior to 1971

TEAM OFFENSE

TOTAL OFFENSE
Pass-Rush Plays
Game: 115 vs. Auburn, 2010
Season: 1,034, 2010

Yards Gained
Game: 704 vs. Indiana, 2012
Season: 6,004, 2005

Average Yards Per Game
Season: 500.3, 2005

Average Yards Per Play
Game: 8.3 vs. Wisconsin, 2005
Season: 6.2, 2005

RUSHING
Attempts
Game: 77 vs. Indiana, 1975; vs. Minnesota, 1970; vs. Iowa, 1965
Season: 603, 2000

Yards Gained
Game: 478 vs. Boston College, 1961
Season: 3,062, 2000

Average Gain Per Rush
Game: 8.1 vs. Iowa State, 1953
Season: 5.1, 2000
Season: (Per Game) 255.2, 2000

Players Gaining 100 Yards
Game: 2, many times, most recent: vs. Iowa, 2012

Touchdowns
Game: 8 vs. Illinois, 2000
Season: 37, 2000

PASSING
Attempts
Game: 78 vs. Auburn, 2010
Season: 531, 2010

Fewest Passes Attempted
Game: 1 vs. Minnesota, 1956

Passes Attempted Without Interception
Game: 58 vs. Purdue, 1989; and vs. Minnesota, 2007

Completions
Game: 47 vs. Auburn, 2010
Season: 342, 2010

Passing Yards
Game: 532 vs. Auburn, 2010
Season: 3,725, 2010

Touchdowns
Game: 5 vs. Minnesota, 1973; and vs. Michigan State, 2007
Season: 22, 2005

Had Intercepted (Most)
Game: 7 vs. Notre Dame, 1971
Season: 29, 1971

Average Yards
Season: (per completion)
(minimum 100 comp.) 15.5, 1976
(minimum 175 comp.) 12.8, 1975
(minimum 225 comp.) 11.8, 1982
Season: (per game) 307.9, 2007

Completion Percentage
Game: (minimum 20 comp.) 83.7 vs. Syracuse, 2009 (36 of 43)
Season: 71.0 (289 of 407)

Passing Efficiency Rating
Season: 155.9, 2011

PUNTING
Punts
Game: 13 vs. Ohio State, 1998
Season: 87, 1978

Fewest Punts
Game: 0 vs. Illinois, 1962
Season: 47, 1996

Average Per Punt
Game: (minimum 5 punts) 56.6 vs. Air Force, 1994; vs. Indiana, 1995
Game: (minimum 10 punts) 47.5 vs. Illinois, 1990
Season: 45.3, 1982

Opponent's Punts Blocked
Game: 3 vs. Indiana, 1933

PUNT RETURNS
Returns
Game: 9 vs. Minnesota, 1950

Yards
Game: 148 vs. Minnesota, 1950
Season: 418, 1995

Average Per Return
Game: (minimum 5 returns) 17.2 vs Northern Illinois, 1982
Season: (minimum 15 returns) 21.8, 1992

Touchdowns
Season: 1, many times, most recent: vs. Penn State, 2012

KICKOFF RETURNS
Returns
Game: 12 vs. Michigan State, 1989
Season: 85, 1981 (11 games)

Yards
Game: 325 vs. Wisconsin, 2010
Season: 1,229, 2002 (12 games)

Average Per Return
Game: (minimum 3 returns) 43.0 vs. Boston College, 1993
Season: 24.1 yards, 2002 (12 games)

Touchdowns
Game: 1, many times, most recent: vs. Penn State, 2015
Season: 2, 2015

SCORING
Points
Game: 61 vs Illinois, 2000; 97 vs. Oshkosh Normal, 1904 •
Season: 441, 2000 (12 games)

Points per Game
Season: 36.8, 2000

Largest Scoring Margin
Season: 25.7, 1904

Points Scored, Both Teams
Game: 105 vs. Michigan, 2000

Points Scored by an Opponent
Game: 78 vs. Iowa, 1913

Touchdowns
Game: (since 1946) 9 vs. Illinois, 2000
Season: 58 in 2000 (12 games)

Field Goals
Game: 5 (two times), vs. Penn State (2005); vs. Boston College (2012)
Season: 20 (1995, 2008, 2012)

PATs
Game: 7, many times, most recent: vs. Navy, 2002
Season: 50 (2000, 2011, 2012)

Consecutive Extra Points
Season: 50 (2011, 2012)

2-Point Attempts Made
Game: 2 vs. Illinois, 2014; vs. Wisconsin, 1999; vs. Iowa, 1989; vs. Minnesota, 1972; vs. Michigan, 1958

First Downs
Game: 36 vs. Illinois, 2005
Season: 328, 2005 (12 games); 273, 2001 (11 games)

First Downs, Both Teams
Game: 64 vs. Bowling Green, 2001

First Downs Per Game
Season: 27.3, 2005

First Downs Rushing
Game: 26 vs. Illinois, 2003
Season: 161, 2012 (13 games)

First Downs Passing
Game: 24 vs. Purdue, 2005
Season: 175, 2007 (12 games); 180, 2010 (13 games)

Fewest First Downs
Game: 0 vs. DePauw, 1944
Season: 103, 1960 (9 games)

Fumbles
Game: 10 vs. USC, 1954
Season: 50, 1947 (9 games)

Fumbles Lost
Game: 6 vs. Wisconsin, 1956; vs. Illinois, 1954; vs. Southern California, 1954; vs. Rice, 1991
Season: 24, 1977 (11 games)

Fewest Fumbles Lost
Season: 2, 2004

Opponent Fumbles
Game: 7, vs. Wyoming, 1979
Season: 48, 1979 (11 games)

Opponent Fumbles Recovered
Game: 5 vs. Wisconsin, 1995
Season: 23, 1972 (11 games); 1979 (11 games)

PENALTIES
Penalties
Game: 16 vs. Duke, 2002
Season: 112, 2000 (12 games)

Penalties, Both Teams
Game: 24 vs. Purdue, 1989; vs. Pittsburgh, 1950

Yards Penalized
Game: 146 vs. Duke, 2002
Season: 960, 2000 (12 games)

Opponent Penalties
Season: 86, 1996 (12 games)

Opponent Penalty Yards
Season: 758, 1991 (11 games)

TURNOVERS
Turnovers
Game: 9 vs. Notre Dame, 1971
Season: 43, 1977

Fewest Turnovers
Season: 11, 2004

Total Plays Without a Turnover
Game: 103 vs. Illinois, 2000

Turnovers, Both Teams
Game: 15 vs. Wisconsin, 1956

FUMBLES

TEAM DEFENSE

TOTAL DEFENSE

Plays Allowed
Game: 46 by Purdue, 1988
Season: 522, 1954 (9 games)

Net Yards Allowed
Game: 88 by Indiana, 1975;
by Illinois, 1970; by Illinois, 1962
Season: 2,559, 1970 (10 games)

Most Yards Allowed
Game: 773 by Arizona State, 2005

Average Yards Per Game
Season: 255.9, 1970 (10 Games)

Average Yards Allowed Per Play
Season: 3.8, 1970

RUSHING DEFENSE

Rushes Allowed
Game: 18 by Hawaii, 1998
Season: 372, 1963 (9 games)

Net Yards Allowed
Game: 4 vs. Ohio, 2008
Season: 1,640, 2015 (13 games)

Average Net Yards Per Game
Season: 126.2, 2015 (13 games)

Lowest Avg. Yards Allowed Per Rush
Season: 3.1, 1971

PASSING DEFENSE

Attempts Allowed
Game: 3 by Purdue, 1972
Season: 103, 1955 (9 games)

Completions Allowed
Game: 0 by Army, 1988;
by Minnesota, 1972; by Purdue, 1972;
by Michigan, 1943
Season: 50, 1955 (9 games)

Yards Allowed
Game: (-5) by Notre Dame, 1946
Season: 793, 1970 (10 games)

Average Net Yards Per Game Allowed
Season: 79.3, 1970 (10 games)

Touchdowns Allowed
Season: 2, 1948

INTERCEPTIONS

Game: 6 vs. Purdue, 1970;
vs. Wisconsin, 1956
Season: 20, 1948 (10 games) and 2005
(12 games)

Interception Return Yards
Game: 187 vs. Iowa, 1987
Season: 432, 1987 (11 games)

Interceptions Returned for TD's
Game: 2 vs. California, 2013
Season: 2, many times,
most recently, 2015

PUNT RETURNS

Fewest Returns Allowed
Season: 10, 2011

Yards Allowed
Season: 33, 2015

KICKOFF RETURNS

Lowest Average Yards Allowed Per
Kickoff Return
Season: 14.4, 1996

TAKEAWAYS

Game: 8 vs. Wisconsin, 1963;
vs. Wisconsin, 1956
Season: 33, 1995

SCORING

Points Allowed
Game: 0 vs. many opponents,
most recently: Minnesota, 2015
Season: 22, 1926 (8 games) •
91, 1948 (10 games)

FUMBLES

Most Opponents' Fumbles Recovered
Season: 23, 1980; 1972

FIRST DOWNS

Fewest Allowed
Game: 0 vs. DePauw, 1944 •
• pre-modern era record

CONSECUTIVE RECORDS

Consecutive Victories
Season: 9, 1995
Overall: 11, 1935-36

Consecutive Road Victories
Season: 5, 1995
Overall: 5, 1995

Consecutive Shutouts
5, 1904; 1900-01; 1898

Consecutive Big Ten Victories
Season: 8, 1995
Overall: 13, 1995-96

Consecutive Victories At Home
Season: 6, 1931
Overall: 12, 1995-97

Consecutive Winning Seasons
4, 1928-31; 1895-98

LONGEST PLAYS

Interception/Fumble Returns

1.	102	Chuck Palmer vs. Minnesota, 1921 *
2.	96	Chris Martin vs. Air Force, 1994 *
3.	95	E.P. Williams vs. Purdue, 1916
4.	91	Art Murakowski vs. Notre Dame, 1948
5.	86	Demetrius Eaton vs. Michigan State, 2005 *
6.	83	Walt Holmer vs. Dartmouth, 1928 *
7.	79	Ibraheim Campbell vs. Michigan, 2014
8.	78	Steve Murphy vs. Miami (Ohio), 1963
	78	Hank Bruder vs. Indiana, 1930
10.	77	Ed Whalen vs. Iowa, 1934

* Fumble return



WEEKLY MONDAY PRESS CONFERENCE

Coach Fitzgerald will hold weekly media briefings at Noon CDT each Monday during the regular season in the Nicolet Football Center. Fitzgerald will make comments and answer questions until approximately 12:25 p.m. Selected players will be on hand to meet with the press at approximately 12:30 p.m., class schedules permitting. The entire news conference is available on NUsports.com (All-Access video site for a fee).

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Coach Fitzgerald and student-athletes who did not participate in the Monday press conference are available after morning practices on Tuesdays and Wednesdays each week. Depending on class schedules, players may also be available in the afternoon on those two days. No player interviews will be granted on Sunday, Thursday or Friday. Depending on his schedule, Coach Fitzgerald may also be available during the late-afternoon hours on Tuesday and Wednesday. Please call in advance to set up an interview.

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