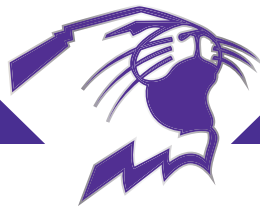




NORTHWESTERN



WILDCATS (0-1)

FIGHT FOR VICTORY

Game 2 | Illinois State Redbirds (1-0) | BTN

September 10, 2016 | Ryan Field | 2:30 p.m. CT

2016 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Overall: 0-1 | Home: 0-1 | Away: 0-0 | Big Ten: 0-0



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RYAN FIELD

Big Ten Network
Brandon Gaudin, PxP
Jim Miller, Analyst



2:30 p.m.
RYAN FIELD

WGN (720 AM)
Dave Eanet, PxP
Ted Albrecht, Analyst
Adam Hoge, Sideline



7 p.m.
RYAN FIELD



6:30 p.m.
RYAN FIELD



11 a.m.
IOWA CITY, IOWA



2:30 p.m.
EAST LANSING, MICH.



11 a.m.
RYAN FIELD



4:30 p.m.
COLUMBUS, OHIO



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RYAN FIELD



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WEST LAFAYETTE, IND.



TBA
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.



TBA
RYAN FIELD

"THE BALL CARRIER"

Junior running back Justin Jackson carried the ball 23 times for 124 yards and a career-high three rushing touchdowns in the season opener versus Western Michigan. It marked Jackson's 14th-career 100-yard performance and his fourth career multi-touchdown game. With his three touchdowns, the Carol Stream, Illinois, native moved into a tie for 10th in program history with 18 career rushing touchdowns.

FITZGERALD'S PROGRAM

Dan and Susan Jones Family Head Football Coach Pat Fitzgerald is in his 11th season at the helm with a 70-57 record. Fitzgerald has led the Wildcats to a pair of 10-win seasons (2012 & 2015) and six bowl games in 10 years. NU has gone to 12 bowl games overall, 10 of which have included Fitzgerald as either a player, assistant coach or head coach.

Fitzgerald's 70 wins are the most in Northwestern history and puts him on a short list of just eight active FBS coaches that are the all-time winningest coach at their respective programs.

PRATER'S BIG DAY

Senior linebacker Jaylen Prater, who made 46 tackles as a junior before suffering a season-ending injury, opened the 2016 campaign with a career-high 18 tackles vs. Western Michigan. Prater also had career-highs of nine solo stops and nine assisted tackles in his second career 10-plus tackle game. Prater's 18 tackles were the second most in the nation last week and the most in an NU season opener under head coach Pat Fitzgerald.

FOR THE FIRST TIME

Seven Wildcats made their first career starts in the 2016 opener, including five on the defensive side of the ball. Making their first career starts were sophomores Flynn Nagel (WR), Tommy Doles (OL), Fred Wyatt (DL) and Montre Hartage (DB), junior Xavier Washington (DE), and seniors Ifeadi Odenigbo (DE) and Joseph Jones (LB). Defensively, the five first-time starters on defense accounted for 22 tackles.



10 wins in NU History		
YEAR	RECORD	HEAD COACH
1903	10-1	Walter McCornack
1995	10-2	Gary Barnett
2012	10-3	Pat Fitzgerald
2015	10-3	Pat Fitzgerald

Active All-Time Winningest Coaches (FBS)		
SCHOOL	HEAD COACH	RECORD
Kansas State	Bill Snyder	193-102-1
Navy	Ken Niumatalolo	69-37
Northwestern	Pat Fitzgerald	70-57
Oklahoma	Bob Stoops	179-47
Oklahoma State	Mike Gundy	94-48
Old Dominion	Bobby Wilder	57-27
South Alabama	Joey Jones	43-35
TCU	Gary Patterson	144-47

TALE OF THE TAPE

N	Rushing Yards/GM	Passing Yards/GM	Total Offense	Scoring Offense	Rushing Defense	Passing Defense	Total Defense	Turnover Margin	Penalty Yards/GM
	145.0	196.0	341.0	21.0	198.0	218.0	416.0	-2.0	20.0
I	Rushing Yards/GM	Passing Yards/GM	Total Offense	Scoring Offense	Rushing Defense	Passing Defense	Total Defense	Turnover Margin	Penalty Yards/GM
	271.0	175.0	446.0	50.0	22.0	108.0	130.0	+2.0	56.0

LAST MEETING



SEPTEMBER 11, 2010 • RYAN FIELD • EVANSTON, ILL.

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PAT FITZGERALD



>>> 10th Season

>>> 70-56 Overall Record

>>> Winningest Coach
in NU History

>>> 6 Bowl Games

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
2016	0-1	.000	-	-	-
Total	70-57	.551	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

DAN AND SUSAN JONES FAMILY HEAD FOOTBALL COACH

Already the second-longest tenured Big Ten head coach at the age of 40, Pat Fitzgerald's nine 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 under his guidance with an appearance 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 in 2016, 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.

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 placing a record 39 players on 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 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.



- 2008 College Football Hall of Fame Class
- 1995 & 1996 Bendarik Award Winner
- 1995 & 1996 Nagurski Award Winner
- First two-time winner of both the Bednarik and Nagurski 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



SUNDAY

No
Availability

MONDAY

**Weekly
News Conference**
12:00 p.m., CT
Nicolet Football
Center
Pat Fitzgerald

TUESDAY

Post Practice
11:40 AM CT
Hutcheson Field
Coaches & Players
by request
B1G Teleconference
Pat Fitzgerald
12:52 p.m., CT

WEDNESDAY

Post Practice
11:40 a.m. CT
Hutcheson Field
Coaches & Players
by request

THURSDAY

No
Availability

5 p.m. CT
Injury Report

FRIDAY

No
Availability

SATURDAY



Postgame
Presser

WEEKLY MONDAY PRESS CONFERENCE

Coach Fitzgerald will hold a media briefing at 12:00 p.m. CT each Monday in the Nicolet Football Center. Fitzgerald will make comments and answer questions until approximately 12:30 p.m. Selected players will be on hand to meet with the press at approximately 12:35 p.m., class schedules permitting. The entire news conference is available on NUports.com (All-Access video site for a fee).

BIG TEN WEEKLY TELECONFERENCE

Coach Fitzgerald takes part in the Big Ten Conference's Coaches Teleconference each Tuesday throughout the regular season. All 14 head coaches are available to answer questions for eight minutes. Fitzgerald's segment begins at 12:52 p.m. CT. Media members wishing to participate should call or email the Big Ten office (847-696-1010) for the call-in phone number. Playback of the teleconference is available for 24 hours following the completion of the original format.

COACH/PLAYER AVAILABILITY

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.

WILDCATS ONLINE

The official web site of Northwestern Athletics is NUports.com. Updated daily, the site includes releases and game notes as well as other football-related items: up-to-date roster, schedule, game times, etc. You may also follow Northwestern football on Twitter at these accounts: @NU_Sports, @NU_SportsLIVE, @NUFBFamily or @coachfitz51.

GAME CREDENTIALS

For any media wishing to obtain a credential for any home game, please apply at www.sportssystem.com/northwestern.

POSTGAME PROCEDURE

Following a cooling off period, head coach Pat Fitzgerald and select players will meet with the media in the Nicolet Football Center, which is located adjacent to Ryan Field on the north side. Requests for student-athletes should be made to a Northwestern Athletic Communications contact at least five minutes prior to the end of the contest.

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JUSTIN
JACKSON**MORE ON "THE BALL CARRIER"**

As a part of his 124-yard, three touchdown performance in the opener, junior running back Justin Jackson moved up two spots on the Northwestern all-time rushing list. Jackson moved into fifth place with a eight-yard carry in the first quarter and then past Bob Christian (1987-90) into fourth with a four yard run in the second quarter. Jackson is now 1,065 yards away from NU great Darnell Autry (1994-96).

SUCCESS IN VICTORIES

Clayton Thorson became just the eighth FBS quarterback since 2008 to win 10 games as a freshman in 2015. Thorson returns as the 'Cats' signal caller after throwing for 1,522 yards and seven touchdowns, while adding 397 yards and five scores on the ground in leading NU to a program-tying record 10 wins last season. The Wildcats were just one of four teams to start an underclassman at quarterback every game in 2015 and still win 10 or more games: Clemson, 14-1 (DeShaun Watson, So.), Appalachian State, 11-2 (Taylor Lamb, So.) and Florida, 10-4 (Will Grier, Fr. and Treon Harris, So.).

UNLOCK THE VAULT

Solomon Vault ranked 23rd in the country in 2015 with a 26.3-yard-per-kick-return average and improved on that mark with his four kickoff returns against Western Michigan. Vault compiled 115 yards on four returns (28.8 average) with a long of 37 in the third quarter. The junior also continued his transition from running back to wide receiver, finishing the game with a pair of catches for 20 yards.

SPREADING THE WEALTH

Sophomore quarterback Clayton Thorson completed 15-of-22 passes for 196 yards in the opener, completing passes to six different receivers. Senior captain Austin Carr led the way with career highs of five catches and 75 yards. The distribution also included career bests by junior superback Garrett Dickerson (3 catches), senior wide receiver Andrew Scanlan (2 catches) and junior wide receiver Macan Wilson (first career reception. Junior running back Justin Jackson hauled in a pair of passes out of the backfield, including a career-long 37-yard reception in the third quarter.

TURN UP THE AC

Senior wide receiver Austin Carr had career highs of five catches and 75 yards Saturday while continuing to be Thorson's go-to wideout in key situations. Three of Carr's five catches went for 1st downs in the opener, a season after 12 of his 16 catches moved the chains.

O CAPTAIN! MY CAPTAIN!

Head Coach Pat Fitzgerald announced at the annual "Meet the Team Night" that seniors Matthew Harris, Austin Carr and Connor Mahoney and junior Anthony Walker Jr., would serve as the Wildcats 2016 captains after being selected by their teammates. Two-time Bakken-Anderson Big Ten Kicker of the Year Jeff Budzien will serve as the Wildcats' honorary captain against Illinois State.

**EYES ON THE CHARTS
(CAREER RUSHING YARDS)**

PLAYER	YEARS	YARDS
#1 Damien Anderson	1998-2001	4,485
#2 Tyrell Sutton	2005-08	3,886
#3 Darnell Autry	1994-96	3,793
#4 Justin Jackson	Active	2,729

10-WIN FRESHMEN QUARTERBACKS SINCE '08

PLAYER, SCHOOL	YEAR	RECORD
Clayton Thorson, NU	2015	10-3
J.T. Barrett, Ohio State	2014	11-0
Jameis Winston, FSU	2013	14-0
Marcus Mariota, Oregon	2012	12-1
Johnny Manziel, TAMU	2012	11-2
Taylor Martinez, NEB	2010	10-4
Jeff Godfrey, UCF	2010	10-2
Kellen Moore, Boise St.	2008	12-1

JUSTIN JACKSON VS. WESTERN MICHIGAN

CARRIES

23

YARDS

123

TOUCHDOWNS

3



"SAFETY" NET

Junior safety Godwin Igwebuike made his 20th consecutive start in the season opener last Saturday, setting a new career high with nine solo stops and finishing with 12 total. Igwebuike was second on the team last season with 87 tackles and has now recorded double-digit performances in each of his last three contests dating back to last season (12 vs. Western Michigan, 9/3/16; 14 vs. Tennessee, 1/1/16; 10 vs. Illinois, 11/28/15).

SEE YOU IN THE BACKFIELD

Linebacker Anthony Walker, Jr., ranked second in the country in tackles for loss at the conclusion of the regular season and finished fourth overall with 20.5 following bowl season. The 20.5 tackles for loss marked the second-best single-season mark in program history and moved him just outside the top-10 career list. Walker needs just 2.5 tackles for loss to pass former Wildcats and current Green Bay Packer Dean Lowry for 10th all time.

EYES ON THE CHARTS (CAREER TFL)		
PLAYER	YEARS	TFL
#5 Keith Cruise	1981-84	37
#6 Vince Brown	2008-11	34.5
#7 Steve Shine	1990-93	34
#7 Kevin Bentley	1998-2001	34
#7 Loren Howard	2002-04	34
#10 Dean Lowry	2012-15	31.5
#11 Anthony Walker, Jr.	Active	29.5

JAYLEN PRATER

"THE FRANCHISE"

Junior linebacker Anthony Walker, Jr., was voted a team captain and selected to wear the traditional No. 1 jersey by his teammates for the 2016 season. It's fitting that the junior linebacker will get to wear the same number he wore in high school after the year he put together in 2015. Walker was a consensus All-Big Ten selection and All-American by AP & Sports Illustrated after leading NU with 122 tackles and finishing fourth in the country with 20.5 tackles for loss. He was named the Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week three times and earned National Player of the Week honors following a season-high 19-tackle performance at Duke.

ANTHONY WALKER, JR. 2016 WATCH LISTS



ROTARY
LOMBARDI
AWARD

HUNTER THE PUNTER

Junior punter Hunter Niswander posted his best single-game average on Saturday, recording 151 yards on three punts for a 51.0 average. Niswander boomed a long of 52 in the first quarter and twice pinned the Broncos inside the 20-yard line. The Peninsula, Ohio, native averaged 37.96 yards per punt last season and 21 punts downed inside the 20. After week one, the Wildcats ranks first in the nation in net punting.

WALSH BRINGS THE BLITZ

Junior linebacker Brett Walsh made his first appearance since Nov. 29, 2014 on Saturday after missing all of last season due to injury. Walsh came on a blitz up the middle in the second quarter and recorded his first career sack for a loss of eight yards.

JAYLEN PRATER VS. WESTERN MICHIGAN

TACKLES

18

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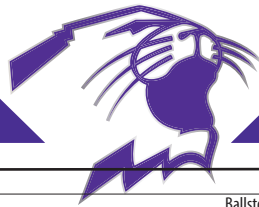
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ASSISTS

9



NORTHWESTERN



WILDCATS ROSTER

FIGHT FOR
VICTORY

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl./Elig.	Hometown/High School/Last College
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./Sr.	Benicia Calif. (Benicia)
81	Ramaud					
	Chiaokhiao-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./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./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./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. (Pewaukee)
68	Connor Mahoney	OL	6-4	285	Sr./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./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./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./Sr.	Centerville, Ohio (Centerville)
76	Eric Olson	OL	6-6	305	Sr./Sr.	Sudbury, Mass. (Buckingham Browne & Nichols)
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./Sr.	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Upper St. Clair)
51	Jaylen Prater	LB	6-0	230	Sr./Sr.	Hamden, Ohio (Wellston)
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)
83	Heath Reineke	DL	6-3	235	Jr./So.	Ashland, Ohio (Ashland)
90	C.J. Robbins	DL	6-5	305	Sr./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./Sr.	Royersford, Pa. (Spring Ford)
34	Simba Short	LB	6-2	210	So./Fr.	Brentwood, Calif. (De La Salle)
88	Ben Skowronek	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	218	Sr./Jr.	Saukville, Wis. (Cedarburg) (Georgia Tech)
19	Jayne 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
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	Parker Westphal	DB	6-1	198	Jr./So.	Bolingbrook, 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.
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	Macan Wilson	WR
16	Godwin Igwebuike	S
16	Quinn Baker	WR
17	Dan Kubiuk	QB
17	Marcus McShepard	WR
18	Clayton Thorson	QB
19	Jayne Taylor	SB
20	John Moten IV	RB
21	Justin Jackson	RB
21	Kyle Queiro	S
22	Parker 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
63	Ian Park	OL
64	Andrew Otterman	OL
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



NORTHWESTERN



PLAYERS OF
THE WEEK

FIGHT FOR
VICTORY

Game

W. Michigan
Illinois State
Duke
Nebraska
Iowa
Michigan State
Indiana
Ohio State
Wisconsin
Purdue
Minnesota
Illinois

Offensive

Justin Jackson

Off. Big Playmaker

Tommy Doles

Off. Practice

Jesse Meyler

Game

W. Michigan
Illinois State
Duke
Nebraska
Iowa
Michigan State
Indiana
Ohio State
Wisconsin
Purdue
Minnesota
Illinois

Defensive

n/a

Def. Big Playmaker

n/a

Def. Practice

Tommy Odell

Game

W. Michigan
Illinois State
Duke
Nebraska
Iowa
Michigan State
Indiana
Ohio State
Wisconsin
Purdue
Minnesota
Illinois

Special Teams

Hunter Niswander

ST Practice Player of the Week

Cole Johnson

HUNTER
NISWANDER



HUNTER NISWANDER VS. WESTERN MICHIGAN

PUNTS

3

YARDS

153

AVG.

51.0



NORTHWESTERN



DEPTH CHART vs. Illinois State

FIGHT FOR
VICTORY

FIRST TEAM

	#	Name	Height	Weight	Year
LT	72	Blake Hance	6-5	305	So.
LG	68	Connor Mahoney	6-4	285	Sr.
C	69	Brad North	6-2	290	Jr.
RG	71	Tommy Doles	6-6	295	So.
RT	76	Eric Olson	6-6	305	Sr.
WR	80	Austin Carr	6-1	200	Sr.
WR	2	Flynn Nagel	5-11	181	So.
WR	4	Solomon Vault	5-10	190	Jr.
QB	18	Clayton Thorson	6-4	220	So.
RB	21	Justin Jackson	5-11	195	Jr.
SB	9	Garrett Dickerson	6-3	245	Jr.
LE	56	Xavier Washington	6-1	245	Jr.
DT	90	C.J. Robbins	6-5	305	Gr.
DT	67	Tyler Lancaster	6-3	310	Jr.
RE	7	Ifeadi Odenigbo	6-3	265	Sr.
Will	51	Jaylen Prater	6-0	230	Sr.
Mike	1	Anthony Walker, Jr.	6-1	245	Jr.
Sam	42	Joseph Jones	6-1	235	Sr.
CB	24	Montre Hartage	6-0	190	So.
CB	11	Matthew Harris	5-11	185	Sr.
S	16	Godwin Igwebuike	6-0	205	Jr.
S	21	Kyle Queiro	6-3	200	Jr.

SECOND TEAM

	#	Name	Height	Weight	Year
LT	75	Ben Oxley	6-6	291	So.
LG	64	Andrew Otterman	6-5	295	R-Fr.
C	59	J.B. Butler	6-3	300	So.
RG	70	Shane Mertz	6-8	300	Gr.
RT	79	Sam Coverdale	6-7	305	Jr.
WR	82	Andrew Scanlan	6-2	215	Sr.
WR	15	Macan Wilson	6-0	186	Jr.
WR	17	Marcus McShepard	5-11	200	Jr.
QB	7	Matt Alviti	6-0	200	Jr.
RB	20	John Moten IV	6-0	202	R-Fr.
SB	84	Cameron Green	6-3	210	R-Fr.
LE	97	Joe Gaziano	6-4	265	R-Fr.
DT	92	Fred Wyatt	6-4	285	So.
DT	93	Greg Kuhar	6-3	309	Sr.
RE	54	Trent Goens	6-3	250	R-Fr.
Will	10	Brett Walsh	6-1	215	Jr.
Mike	45	Nathan Fox	6-2	245	R-Fr.
Sam	32	Nate Hall	6-2	230	So.
CB	28	Alonzo Mayo	5-11	170	R-Fr.
CB	29	Trae Williams	5-11	200	R-Fr.
S	22	Parrker Westphal	6-1	198	So.
S	41	Jared McGee	6-1	215	So.

SPECIALISTS

Pos.	#	Name	Height	Weight	Year
PK	8	Jack Mitchell	6-3	210	Sr.
	33	Matt Micucci	5-11	190	Sr.
P	96	Hunter Niswander	6-5	240	Jr.
	33	Matt Micucci	5-11	190	Sr.
LS	52	Chris Fitzpatrick	6-2	230	Jr.
H	33	Matt Micucci	5-11	190	Sr.
KR	4	Solomon Vault	5-10	190	So.
PR	11	Matthew Harris	5-11	185	Sr.
	2	Flynn Nagel	5-11	181	So.
KO	8	Jack Mitchell	6-3	210	Sr.
	33	Matt Micucci	5-11	190	Sr.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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

BIG TEN WIN-LOSS RECORDS

WEST DIVISION	BIG	.PCT	OVERALL	.PCT	STREAK
Illinois	-	-	1-0	1.000	W1
Iowa	-	-	1-0	1.000	W1
Minnesota	-	-	1-0	1.000	W1
Purdue	-	-	1-0	1.000	W1
Nebraska	-	-	1-0	1.000	W1
Wisconsin	-	-	1-0	1.000	W1
NORTHWESTERN	-	-	0-1	.000	L1
EAST DIVISION	BIG	.PCT	OVERALL	.PCT	STREAK
Indiana	-	-	1-0	1.000	W1
Maryland	-	-	1-0	1.000	W1
Michigan State	-	-	1-0	1.000	W1
Michigan	-	-	1-0	1.000	W1
Ohio State	-	-	1-0	1.000	W1
Penn State	-	-	1-0	1.000	W1
Rutgers	-	-	0-1	.000	L1

BIG TEN SCHEDULE

Friday, September 9

Maryland at Florida International CBSSN 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 10

Wyoming at Nebraska ESPN2/WatchESPN 11 a.m.
 Penn State at Pittsburgh ESPN/WatchESPN 11 a.m.
 UCF at #5 Michigan ABC/WatchESPN 11 a.m.
 Cincinnati at Purdue BTN 11 a.m.
 Howard at Rutgers BTN 11 a.m.
 Indiana State at Minnesota ESPNNews/WatchESPN 11 a.m.
 Illinois State at Northwestern BTN 2:30 p.m.
 Tulsa at #4 Ohio State ABC/WatchESPN 2:30 p.m.
 Akron at #10 Wisconsin BTN 2:30 p.m.
 Ball State at Indiana ESPNNews/WatchESPN 3 p.m.
 North Carolina at Illinois BTN 6:30 p.m.
 Iowa State at #16 Iowa BTN 6:30 p.m.

NATIONAL RANKINGS (WEEK 2)

ASSOCIATED PRESS

1.	Alabama (54)	1-0	1518
2.	Clemson (2)	1-0	1416
3.	Florida State (4)	1-0	1413
4.	Ohio State	1-0	1324
5.	Michigan (1)	1-0	1261
6.	Houston	1-0	1243
7.	Stanford	1-0	1140
8.	Washington	1-0	884
9.	Georgia	1-0	877
10.	Wisconsin	1-0	759
11.	Texas	1-0	743
12.	Michigan State	1-0	722
13.	Louisville	1-0	686
14.	Oklahoma	0-1	664
15.	TCU	1-0	635
16.	Iowa	1-0	588
17.	Tennessee	1-0	573
18.	Notre Dame	0-1	528
19.	Ole Miss	0-1	493
20.	Texas A&M	1-0	477
21.	LSU	0-1	423
22.	Oklahoma State	1-0	409
23.	Baylor	1-0	296
24.	Oregon	1-0	242
25.	Miami	1-0	137

Others Receiving Votes: Florida 117, UCLA 62, Boise State 50, Utah 43, San Diego State 37, North Carolina 23, **Nebraska 13**, Auburn 13, Pittsburgh 7, BYU 5, Navy 2, West Virginia 1, Colorado 1

COACHES POLL

1.	Alabama (62)	1-0	1598
2.	Clemson (2)	1-0	1513
3.	Florida State	1-0	1454
4.	Ohio State	1-0	1424
5.	Stanford	1-0	1284
6.	Stanford	1-0	1261
7.	Houston	1-0	1213
8.	Michigan State	1-0	1027
9.	Georgia	1-0	934
10.	Iowa	1-0	797
11.	Washington	1-0	782
12.	TCU	1-0	719
13.	Oklahoma	0-1	707
14.	Tennessee	1-0	657
15.	Louisville	1-0	635
16.	Wisconsin	1-0	583
17.	Oklahoma State	1-0	555
18.	Ole Miss	0-1	534
19.	Baylor	1-0	481
20.	Texas	1-0	439
21.	Notre Dame	0-1	426
22.	LSU	0-1	418
23.	Oregon	1-0	385
24.	Texas A&M	1-0	302
25.	Florida	1-0	182

Others Receiving Votes: Miami 108, North Carolina 62, Utah 62, Utah 61, Boise State 52, UCLA 38, **Nebraska 37**, Arkansas 21, Auburn 16, BYU 15, San Diego State 12, Western Kentucky 11, Navy 10, Pittsburgh 9, West Virginia 8, NC State 7, USC 6, South Florida 5, **Duke 4**, South Alabama 3, Southern Mississippi 2, Toledo 1, Colorado 1, Appalachian State 1

BY THE NUMBERS (AS OF 9/4/2016)

NORTHWESTERN

	Rank	B1G	Value
Total Offense	90	12	319.0
Rushing Offense	86	14	123.0
Passing Offense	77	9	196.0
Team Passing Efficiency	58	8	143.02
Scoring Offense	80	12	21.0
Total Defense	90	13	416.0
Rushing Defense	97	14	198.0
Passing Yards Allowed	75	8	218.0
Team Passing Efficiency Defense	79	10	132.26
Scoring Defense	75	11	22.0
Turnover Margin	73	12	-1.0
3rd Down Conversion Percentage	69	69	.400
4th Down Conversion Percentage	35	5	.667
3rd Down Conversion Percentage Defense	77	11	.412
4th Down Conversion Percentage Defense	99	12	1.000
Red Zone Offense	91	12	.667
Red Zone Defense	65	8	1.000
Net Punting	1	1	51.0
Punt Returns	84	8	0.00
Kickoff Returns	16	2	28.75
First Downs Offense	105	14	15
First Downs Defense	110	14	27
Fewest Penalties Per Game	1	1	2.0
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game	5	2	20.0
Time of Possession	120	14	20:56

ILLINOIS STATE

	Rank (FCS)	MVFC	Value
Total Offense	25	5	446.0
Rushing Offense	16	3	271.0
Passing Offense	53	6	175.0
Team Passing Efficiency	38	7	133.33
Scoring Offense	11	2	50.0
Total Defense	3	2	130.0
Rushing Defense	4	1	22.0
Passing Yards Allowed	10	3	108.0
Team Passing Efficiency Defense	3	2	64.75
Scoring Defense	17	3	13.0
Turnover Margin	15	4	2.00
3rd Down Conversion Percentage	81	10	.222
4th Down Conversion Percentage	52	7	.000
3rd Down Conversion Percentage Defense	5	2	.125
4th Down Conversion Percentage Defense	52	7	.500
Red Zone Offense	1	1	1.000
Red Zone Defense	4	1	22.0
Net Punting	10	1	41.75
Punt Returns	15	2	11.67
Kickoff Returns	37	5	22.25
First Downs Offense	52	8	20
First Downs Defense	8	2	11
Fewest Penalties Per Game	2	1	2.0
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game	49	5	56.0
Time of Possession	49	7	30:26



#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,

Tackles	Solo	TFL-Yds	Sacks
7	5	0-0	0



#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 (3x), last vs. W. Michigan, 9/3/16
 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

Catches	Yds	TD	KR Avg.
2	20	0	28.8



#7 • IFEADI ODENIGBO • DE
 Tackles: 4 (2x), last vs. W. Michigan, 9/3/16
 Solo Tackles: 3, vs. W. Illinois, 9/20/14
 Assisted Tackles: 2 (4x), last vs. W. Michigan, 9/3/16
 TFL: 2.0, vs. W. Illinois, 9/20/14
 Sacks: 2.0, vs. W. Illinois, 9/20/14
 QB Hurries: 4, vs. W. Michigan, 9/3/16
 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

Tackles	Solo	TFL-Yds	QBH
4	2	0	4



#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

FG	XP	Points	Touchbacks
0-0	3-3	3	2



#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

Tackles	Solo	Int-Yds	PBU
5	3	0-0	0



#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

Carries	Yards	YPC	TD
1	9	9.0	0



#16 • GODWIN IGWEBUIKE • S
 Tackles: 14, vs. Tennessee, 1/1/16
 Solo Tackles: 9, vs. W. Michigan, 9/3/16
 Assisted Tackles: 7, at Illinois, 11/28/15
 TFL: 2.0 (2x), last vs. W. Michigan, 9/3/16
 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

Tackles	Solo	TFL-Yds	PBU
12	9	2.0-2	0



#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

C-A-I	Yards	TD	Rushing TD
15-22-0	196	0	0



#21 • JUSTIN JACKSON • RB
 Rushing Yards: 186, vs. PSU, 11/7/15
 Rushing Attempts: 37, at Illinois, 11/28/15
 Rushing TDs: 3, vs. W. Michigan, 9/3/16
 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: 37, vs. W. Michigan, 9/3/16
 Receiving TDs: 1, at Minnesota, 10/11/14

Carries	Yards	YPC	TD
23	124	5.4	3



#21 • KYLE QUEIRO • DB
 Tackles: 6, vs. W. Michigan, 9/3/16
 Solo Tackles: 4, vs. Northern Illinois, 9/6/14
 Assisted Tackles: 2 (2x), vs. E. Illinois, 9/12/15
 Interception: 1, vs. Stanford, 9/5/15
 Pass Breakup: 1, vs. W. Michigan, 9/3/16

Tackles	Solo	Int-Yds	PBU
6	3	0	1



#24 • MONTRE HARTAGE • DB
 Tackles: 7, vs. W. Michigan, 9/3/16
 Solo Tackles: 6, vs. W. Michigan, 9/3/16
 Assisted Tackles: 1 (2x), last vs. W. Michigan, 9/3/16
 Pass Breakup: 1, vs. W. Michigan, 9/3/16

Tackles	Solo	INT	PBU
7	6	0	1



#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

Tackles	Solo	TFL-Yds	QBH
5	1	0-0	0



#51 • JAYLEN PRATER • LB
 Tackles: 18, vs. W. Michigan, 9/3/16
 Solo Tackles: 9, vs. W. Michigan, 9/3/16
 Assisted Tackles: 9, vs. W. Michigan, 9/3/16
 Sacks: 1, vs. Iowa, 10/17/15
 Pass Breakup: 1 (2x), last vs. Nebraska, 10/24/15

Tackles	Solo	TFL-Yds	Sack
18	9	0.5-1	0



#80 • AUSTIN CARR • WR
 Receiving Yards: 75, vs. W. Michigan, 9/3/16
 Receptions: 5, vs. W. Michigan, 9/3/16
 Long Reception: 48, at Illinois, 11/28/15
 Touchdowns: 1 (2x), last vs. Ball State, 9/26/15

Catches	Yards	YPC	TD
5	75	15.0	0



#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

No.	Yds	Long	Inside 20
3	153	52	2



CAREER HIGHS

#25 • 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

#9 • GARRETT DICKERSON • SB

Receptions: 3, vs. W. Michigan, 9/3/16
Yards: 34, vs. PSU, 11/7/15
Long Reception: 26, vs. PSU, 11/7/15

#45 • NATHAN FOX • LB

Tackles: 1, vs. W. Michigan, 9/3/16
Solo Tackles: 1, vs. W. Michigan, 9/3/16

#97 • JOE GAZIANO • DL

Tackles: 3, vs. W. Michigan, 9/3/16
Solo Tackles: 1, vs. W. Michigan, 9/3/16
Assisted Tackles: 2, vs. W. Michigan, 9/3/16
QB Hurries: 1, vs. W. Michigan, 9/3/16

#42 • JOSEPH JONES • LB

Tackles: 4, vs. W. Michigan, 9/3/16
Solo Tackles: 3, vs. Minnesota, 10/3/15
Assisted Tackles: 2 (3x), last vs. W. Michigan, 9/3/16
TFL: 2.0, vs. Minnesota, 10/3/15
Sacks: 1.0, vs. Minnesota, 10/3/15

#93 • GREG KUJAR • 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 LANCATER • 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, 9/9/15

#28 • ALONZO MAYO • DB

Tackles: 2, vs. W. Michigan, 9/3/16
Solo Tackles: 1, vs. W. Michigan, 9/3/16
Assisted Tackles: 1, vs. W. Michigan, 9/3/16

#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

#95 • ALEX MILLER • DL

Tackles: 2, vs. W. Michigan, 9/3/16
Solo Tackles: 1, vs. W. Michigan, 9/3/16
Assisted Tackles: 1, vs. W. Michigan, 9/3/16

#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

#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

#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

#82 • ANDREW SCANLAN • WR

Receptions: 2, vs. W. Michigan, 9/3/16
Yards: 19, vs. W. Michigan, 9/3/16
Long Reception: 13, vs. W. Michigan, 9/3/16

#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

#31 • TOMMY VITALE • LB

Tackles: 1, vs. E. Illinois, 9/12/15
Assisted Tackles: 1, vs. E. Illinois, 9/12/15

#10 • BRETT WALSH • LB

Tackles: 1, vs. W. Michigan, 9/3/16
Solo Tackles: 1, vs. W. Michigan, 9/3/16
TFL: 1, vs. W. Michigan, 9/3/16
Sacks: 1, vs. W. Michigan, 9/3/16

#56 • XAVIER WASHINGTON • DE

Tackles: 3 (2x), last vs. W. Michigan, 9/3/16
Solo Tackles: 2 (5x), last at Nebraska, 10/24/15
Assisted Tackles: 2 (2x), last vs. W. Michigan, 9/3/16
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

#15 • MACAN WILSON • WR

Receptions: 1, vs. W. Michigan, 9/3/16
Yards: 15, vs. W. Michigan, 9/3/16
Long Reception: 15, vs. W. Michigan, 9/3/16

#92 • FRED WYATT • DL

Tackles: 4, vs. W. Michigan, 9/3/16
Solo Tackles: 2, vs. W. Michigan, 9/3/16
Assisted Tackles: 2, vs. W. Michigan, 9/3/16
TFL: 0.5, vs. W. Michigan, 9/3/16

NORTHWESTERN RECORD WHEN...

	2016	Fitz Career
When playing at home	0-1	39-29
When playing on road	0-0	29-23
When playing at a neutral site	0-0	2-5
When playing on grass	0-1	51-38
When playing on artificial surface	0-0	19-19
When scoring first	0-1	47-17
When opponent scores first	0-0	23-40
When leading after first quarter	0-1	43-15
When trailing after first quarter	0-0	15-32
When tied after first quarter	0-0	12-10
When leading at halftime	0-1	53-16
When trailing at halftime	0-0	12-33
When tied at halftime	0-0	5-8
When leading after three quarters	0-0	57-15
When trailing after three quarters	0-1	10-39
When tied after three quarters	0-0	3-3
When NU has more/equal rushing yards	0-0	53-16
When opponent has more rushing yards	0-1	18-40
When NU has more/equal passing yards	0-0	35-24
When opponent has more passing yards	0-1	36-32
When NU has more/equal total yards	0-0	50-19
When opponent has more total yards	0-1	20-40
When NU has more first downs	0-0	46-22
When opponent has more first downs	0-1	18-32
When first downs are equal	0-0	6-3
When NU forces more turnovers	0-0	41-14
When opponent forces more turnovers	0-1	15-33
When turnovers are equal	0-0	14-10
In games decided by three points or fewer	0-1	15-10
In games decided by seven points or fewer	0-0	30-18
In overtime games	0-0	3-5

2016 HONORARY CAPTAINS

Each home game, Pat Fitzgerald and the Wildcats are fortunate to be joined in the pursuit of victory by an honorary captain.

The honorary captain traditionally delivers a message to the team following the squad's Friday afternoon walk-through, joins the team for dinner and on Saturday walks with NU's season-long captains to midfield for the pregame coin toss. Below is a look at those individuals who have served in this role so far in 2016:

2016 Northwestern Honorary Captains

W. Michigan: Steve Green, NU Deputy Director of Athletics

Illinois State: Jeff Budzien, Northwestern Kicker (2010-13)

Duke:

Nebraska:

Indiana:

Wisconsin:

Illinois:





STARTING LINEUPS

OFFENSE

Opponent	WR	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	WR	QB	SB	RB
W. MICHIGAN	Carr	Nagel	Hance	Mahoney	North	Doles	Olson	Scanlan	Thorson	Dickerson	Jackson
ILL. STATE											
DUKE											
NEBRASKA											
at Iowa											
at Michigan St.											
INDIANA											
at Ohio State											
at Minnesota											
at Purdue											
ILLINOIS											

DEFENSE

Opponent	DE	DT	DT	DE	OLB	MLB	OLB	CB	S	S	CB
W. MICHIGAN	Washington	Wyatt	Lancaster	Odenigbo	Prater	Walker, Jr.	Jones	Hartage	Igwebuike	K. Queiro	Harris
ILL. STATE											
DUKE											
NEBRASKA											
at Iowa											
at Michigan St.											
INDIANA											
at Ohio State											
at Minnesota											
at Purdue											
ILLINOIS											

CAREER STARTS

	2016	Career
Matthew Harris, Cornerback	1	29
Eric Olson, Offensive Lineman	1	22
Anthony Walker, Jr., Linebacker	1	21
C.J. Robbins, Defensive Lineman	-	20
Godwin Igwebuike, Safety	1	19
Justin Jackson, Running Back	1	19
Ian Park, Offensive Lineman	-	17
Clayton Thorson, Quarterback	1	14
Tyler Lancaster, Defensive Lineman	1	14
Jaylen Prater, Linebacker	1	10
Blake Hance, Offensive Lineman	1	10
Greg Kuhar, Defensive Lineman	-	8
Shane Mertz, Offensive Lineman	-	8
Connor Mahoney, Offensive Lineman	1	7
Brad North, Offensive Lineman	1	6
Austin Carr, Wide Receiver	1	5
Nate Hall, Linebacker	-	4
Kyle Queiro, Safety	1	3
Andrew Scanlan, Wide Receiver	1	2
Garrett Dickerson, Superback	1	2
Marcus McShepard, Wide Receiver	-	1 (DB)
Jordan Thompson, Defensive Lineman	-	1
Flynn Nagel, Wide Receiver	1	1
Tommy Doles, Offensive Lineman	1	1
Xavier Washington, Defensive Lineman	1	1
Ifeadi Odenigbo, Defensive Lineman	1	1
Fred Wyatt, Defensive Lineman	1	1
Joseph Jones, Linebacker	1	1
Montre Hartage, Defensive Back	1	1

EYE ON THE RECORD BOOKS

CAREER RUSHING

1. Damien Anderson (1998-2001)	4,485
2. Tyrell Sutton (2005-08)	3,886
3. Darnell Autry (1994-96)	3,793
4. Justin Jackson (2014-)	2,729
5. Bob Christian (1987-90)	2,643
6. Jason Wright (2000-03)	2,625
7. Noah Herron (2001-04)	2,524
8. Greg Boykin (1972-76)	2,465
9. Kain Colter (2010-13)	2,180
10. Mike Adamle (1968-70)	2,015

CAREER RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

1. Damien Anderson (1998-2001)	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. Justin Jackson (2014-)	18
Brett Basanez (2002-05)	18
Greg Boykin (1973-76)	18

CAREER SACKS

1. Casey Dailey (1994-97)	28.0
2. Steve Shine (1990-93)	21.0
3. Corey Wootton (2006-09)	19.5
4. Vince Browne (2008-11)	19.0
5. Dwayne Missouri (1997-2000)	17.0
6. Tyler Scott (2010-12)	16.0
7. Deonte Gibson (2012-)	15.0
8. Dean Lowry (2012-)	12.5
9. Matt Rice (1993-96)	12.0
10. Ifeadi Odenigbo (2012-)	11.5

CAREER PASS BREAKUPS

1. Harold Blackmon (1997-2000)	48
2. Marvin Ward (2001-04)	40
3. Nick VanHoose (2011-)	37
4. Matthew Harris (2013-)	31
5. Sherrick McManis (2006-09)	30
6. Raheem Covington (1998-2002)	24
Jordan Mabin (2008-11)	24
Ibraheim Campbell (2011-14)	24
10. Rodney Ray (1991-95)	23

CAREER FIELD GOAL LEADERS

1. Brian Gowings (1995-98)	58-85
2. Jeff Budzien (2010-13)	48-55
3. John Duvic (1983-86)	46-70
4. Ira Adler (1987-90)	39-54
Sam Valenzisi (1992-95)	39-53
6. Stefan Demos (2007-10)	34-48
7. Amado Villarreal (2005-08)	33-44
8. Jack Mitchell (2014-)	32-45
9. Tim Long (1998-2000)	25-35
10. Joel Howells (2003-06)	23-39

CAREER KICK SCORING LEADERS

	Points
1. Jeff Budzien (2010-13)	280 (136 XP/48 FG)
2. Brian Gowins (1995-98)	262 (88 XP/58 FG)
3. John Duvic (1983-86)	200 (62 XP/46 FG)
4. Ira Adler (1987-1990)	188 (71 XP/39 FG)
5. Stefan Demos (2009-10)	170 (68 XP/34 FG)
6. Sam Valenzisi (1993-95)	169 (52 XP/39 FG)
7. Amado Villarreal (2005-08)	166 (67 XP/33 FG)
8. Jack Mitchell (2014-)	150 (54 XP/32 FG)
9. Joel Howells (2003-06)	147 (78 XP/23 FG)

CAREER TACKLE-FOR-LOSS LEADERS

1. Casey Dailey (1994-97)	53 (274 yds)
2. Dwayne Missouri (1997-2000)	45 (190 yds)
3. Matt Rice (1993-96)	42 (148 yds)
4. Corey Wootton (2006-09)	38 (162 yds)
5. Keith Cruise (1981-84)	37 (146 yds)
6. Vince Browne (2008-11)	34.5 (161 yds)
7. Steve Shine (1990-93)	34 (186 yds)
Kevin Bently (1998-2001)	34 (133 yds)
Loren Howard (2002-04)	34 (141 yds)
10. Dean Lowry (2012-14)	31.5 (149 yds)

ACTIVE LEADER

Anthony Walker, Jr. (2014-) 29.5 (90 yds)

THE LAST TIME...

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	290 vs. Ball State (9-26-15)
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. 17 (11-22-15)
Ranked by USA Today (coaches).....	No. 17 (11-22-15)
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

INDIVIDUALS

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	Justin Jackson (3) vs. Western Michigan (9-3-16)
Rushed for 100 yards.....	Justin Jackson (124) vs. Western Michigan (9-3-16)
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.....	Justin Jackson (3 rushing) vs. Western Michigan (9-3-16)
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	Solomon Vault (115) vs. Western Michigan (9-3-16)
Recorded 20+ tackles	Tim McGarigle (21, 11-10) vs. Michigan (10-29-05)

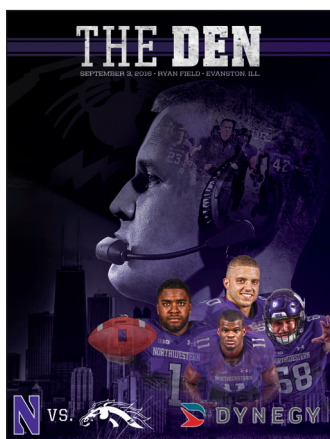
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Wisconsin 70, NU 23 (11-27-10)
 Ohio State 58, NU 7 (9-22-07)
 Iowa 40, NU 10 (10-17-15)
 Western Michigan - 210 (9-3-16)
 Indiana - 319 (10-29-11)
 Illinois - 519 (11-20-10)
 California - 455 (8-31-13)
 Wisconsin - 527 (10-12-13)
 Arizona State - 773 (9-17-05)
 Nebraska, 49-yard pass (11-2-13)

Nebraska (10-24-15)
 #18 Michigan 38, #13 NU 0 (10-10-15)
 Wisconsin 37, #1 NU 6 (11-10-62)
 Wisconsin 37, #1 NU 6 (11-10-62)

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)
 Jamuaauri Bogan (103), W. Michigan (9-3-16)
 Melvin Gordon (172), Wisconsin (10-12-13)
 James White (101), Wisconsin (10-12-13)
 Akrum Wadley (204), Iowa (10-17-15)
 Zach Terrell (26), Western Michigan (9-3-16)
 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 (30T), 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)
 Butch Hampton (3), Western Michigan (9-3-16)
 Brendan Gibbons (4), Michigan (11-16-13)
 -
 Taylor Zalewski (51), Illinois (11-30-13)
 Ryan Donahue (73), Iowa (11-13-10)
 -
 Darwin 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)



SEP. 3, 2016

RYAN FIELD

ATTENDANCE: 30,365

WESTERN MICHIGAN
NORTHWESTERN22
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EVANSTON, Ill. – Junior running back Justin Jackson posted 171 all-purpose yards and a career-high three rushing touchdowns but Northwestern came up just short in its season-opener at Ryan Field Saturday afternoon, falling 22-21 to Western Michigan.

With 124 rushing yards, Jackson recorded his 14th career 100-yard game. Redshirt sophomore quarterback Clayton Thorson completed 15 of 22 passes for 196 yards for the Wildcats. On the defensive end, linebacker Jaylen Prater and safety Godwin Igwebuike both had career highs, with 18 tackles and nine solo tackles, respectively.

Having won nine of their last 10 season openers, head coach Pat Fitzgerald and the Wildcats rolled the dice on an aggressive first drive, attempting two fourth-down conversions. The latter was a one-yard plunge from Jackson to give Northwestern the early lead. Jackson, who started the game in sixth on Northwestern's all-time rushing charts, Jackson moved into fourth all-time rushing for Northwestern with a 4-yard rush with four minutes left in first half.

After being held to just three first downs in the first quarter, Western Michigan gleaned seven in the second en route to

scoring a pair of field goals to go into the half trailing 7-6.

The Broncos took the opening possession of the second half right down the field, capped by a 13-yard touchdown pass from Zach Terrell to D'Wayne Eskridge that gave the visitors a 13-7 lead.

Jackson again soothed the nerves of the Ryan Field faithful, taking a sweep to the right and bursting through with a 46-yard touchdown rush to regain 14-13 lead halfway through the third.

A third field goal by Butch Hampton – this time a 30-yarder, put the Broncos back in front 16-14 with 17 seconds remaining in the third quarter. However, Jackson again found space on the outside at the start of the fourth, receiving a swing pass and going 37 yards to the WMU 2. Jackson's touchdown rush on the next play reclaimed lead for the #BIGCats, 21-16.

WMU drove down field for a one-yard touchdown run by Jamuauri Bogan to take the lead with 5:38 left in the contest, but Northwestern stopped the two-point conversion to keep the deficit at one, 22-21.

Needing a score, Northwestern charged 66 yards down the field in five plays. On first-and-goal from the 6, Thorson kept the ball for himself and ran towards the east corner of the end zone, where he was met by a Bronco defender on the goal line. The ball popped out, and Western Michigan recovered it in the end zone for a touchback. Western Michigan was able to run out the final 2:54 to preserve the win.

SCORING SUMMARY

WESTERN MICHIGAN	0	6	10	6	—	22
NORTHWESTERN	7	0	7	7	—	21

First Quarter: 9:54 NU—Jackson 1 run (Mitchell kick)

Second Quarter: 5:28 WMU—Hampton 47 FG; 00:13 WMU—Hampton 27 FG

Third Quarter: 12:31 WMU—Eskridge 13 catch (Hampton kick); 7:39 NU—Jackson 46 run (Mitchell kick); 00:17 WMU—Hampton 30 FG

Fourth Quarter: 12:13 NU—Jackson 1 run (Mitchell kick); 5:38 WMU—Bogan 1 run (2 pt failed)

GAME STATISTICS

WMU	NU
27.....	First Downs.....15
48.....	Rushing Attempts.....31
210.....	Yards Gained Rushing.....146
12.....	Yards Lost Rushing.....23
198.....	Net Yards Rushing.....123
218.....	Net Yards Passing.....196
36.....	Passes Attempted.....22
26.....	Passes Completed.....15
0.....	Had Intercepted.....0
84.....	Total Offensive Plays.....53
416.....	Total Net Yards.....319
0-0.....	Fumbles-Lost.....1-1
3-30.....	Penalties-Yards.....2-20
0-0-0.....	Interceptions-Yards-TD.....0-0-0
2-87.....	Punts-Yards.....3-153
43.5.....	Avg. Yard/Punt.....51.0
0-0-0.....	Punt Return-Yards-TD.....0-0-0
1-13-0.....	Kickoff Return-Yards-TD.....4-115-0
39:04.....	Possession Time.....20:56
7/17.....	Third-Down Conversions.....4/10
4/4.....	Fourth-Down Conversions.....2/3
3-16.....	Sacks By-Yards.....1-8

RUSHING:

WMU—Bogan 22-103-1
NU—Jackson 23-124-3

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

PASSING:

WMU—Terrell 26-36-218-1
NU—Thorson 15-22-196-0

RECEIVING:

WMU—Davis 7-70-0
NU—Carr 5-75-0



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Northwestern Game Results (as of Sep 03, 2016)
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Date	Opponent	Score	Overall Record	Conference Record	Time	Attend
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Sep 03, 2016	WESTERN MICHIGAN	21-22 L	0- 1- 0	0- 0- 0	3:13	30635
Sep 10, 2016	ILLINOIS STATE	2:30 pm				
Sep 17, 2016	DUKE	7:00 pm				
* Sep 24, 2016	NEBRASKA	6:30 pm				
* Oct 01, 2016	at Iowa	11:00 am				
* Oct 15, 2016	at Michigan State	2:30 pm				
* Oct 22, 2016	INDIANA	11:00 am				
* Oct 29, 2016	at Ohio State	4:30 pm				
* Nov 05, 2016	WISCONSIN	TBD				
* Nov 12, 2016	at Purdue	TBD				
* Nov 19, 2016	at Minnesota	TBD				
* Nov 26, 2016	ILLINOIS	TBD				

* indicates conference game

Opponent	Score	-----FIRST DOWNS-----				---RUSHING---	-----PASSING-----		--TOTAL OFFENSE--		Return Yards	Turn- Overs
		Total	Rush	Pass	Pen	Number-Yards	Comp-Att-Int	Yards	Plays-Yards			
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WESTERN MICHIGAN....	21-22	15/27	7/15	8/12	0/0	31-123 / 48-198	15-22- 0 / 26-36- 0	196/218	53-319 / 84-416	115/13	1/0	
Totals.....	21-22	15/27	7/15	8/12	0/0	31-123 / 48-198	15-22- 0 / 26-36- 0	196/218	53-319 / 84-416	115/13	1/0	

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category

The Automated ScoreBook
Northwestern Overall Team Statistics (as of Sep 03, 2016)
All games

Team Statistics	NU	OPP
SCORING	21	22
Points Per Game	21.0	22.0
Points Off Turnovers	0	0
FIRST DOWNS	15	27
Rushing	7	15
Passing	8	12
Penalty	0	0
RUSHING YARDAGE	123	198
Yards gained rushing	146	210
Yards lost rushing	23	12
Rushing Attempts	31	48
Average Per Rush	4.0	4.1
Average Per Game	123.0	198.0
TDs Rushing	3	1
PASSING YARDAGE	196	218
Comp-Att-Int	15-22-0	26-36-0
Average Per Pass	8.9	6.1
Average Per Catch	13.1	8.4
Average Per Game	196.0	218.0
TDs Passing	0	1
TOTAL OFFENSE	319	416
Total Plays	53	84
Average Per Play	6.0	5.0
Average Per Game	319.0	416.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	4-115	1-13
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	0-0	0-0
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	0-0	0-0
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	28.8	13.0
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	0.0	0.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	0.0	0.0
FUMBLES-LOST	1-1	0-0
PENALTIES-Yards	2-20	3-30
Average Per Game	20.0	30.0
PUNTS-Yards	3-153	2-87
Average Per Punt	51.0	43.5
Net punt average	51.0	43.5
KICKOFFS-Yards	4-251	6-373
Average Per Kick	62.8	62.2
Net kick average	47.0	38.8
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	20:56	39:04
3RD-DOWN Conversions	4/10	7/17
3rd-Down Pct	40%	41%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	2/3	4/4
4th-Down Pct	67%	100%
SACKS BY-Yards	1-8	3-16
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	3	2
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	0-0	3-4
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(2-3) 67%	(4-4) 100%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(2-3) 67%	(2-4) 50%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(3-3) 100%	(1-1) 100%
ATTENDANCE	30635	0
Games/Avg Per Game	1/30635	0/0
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Northwestern	7	0	7	7	0	21
Opponents	0	6	10	6	0	22

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Northwestern Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 03, 2016)
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Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Jackson, Justin	1	23	129	5	124	5.4	3	46	124.0
Long, Warren	1	1	9	0	9	9.0	0	9	9.0
Vault, Solomon	1	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-1.0
TEAM	1	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-1.0
Thorson, Clayton	1	5	8	16	-8	-1.6	0	5	-8.0
Total	1	31	146	23	123	4.0	3	46	123.0
Opponents	1	48	210	12	198	4.1	1	18	198.0

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Thorson, Clayton	1	143.02	15-22-0	68.2	196	0	37	196.0
Total	1	143.02	15-22-0	68.2	196	0	37	196.0
Opponents	1	132.26	26-36-0	72.2	218	1	20	218.0

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Carr, Austin	1	5	75	15.0	0	29	75.0
Dickerson, Garrett	1	3	23	7.7	0	14	23.0
Jackson, Justin	1	2	47	23.5	0	37	47.0
Vault, Solomon	1	2	20	10.0	0	14	20.0
Scanlan, Andrew	1	2	19	9.5	0	13	19.0
Wilson, Macan	1	1	12	12.0	0	12	12.0
Total	1	15	196	13.1	0	37	196.0
Opponents	1	26	218	8.4	1	20	218.0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Vault, Solomon	4	115	28.8	0	37
Total	4	115	28.8	0	37
Opponents	1	13	13.0	0	13

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

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Northwestern Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 03, 2016)
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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxd	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Jackson, Justin	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Mitchell, Jack	-	-	3-3	-	-	-	-	-	3
Total	3	-	3-3	-	-	-	-	-	21
Opponents	2	3-4	1-1	-	-	0-1	-	-	22

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Thorson, Clayton	1	27	-8	196	188	188.0
Jackson, Justin	1	23	124	0	124	124.0
Long, Warren	1	1	9	0	9	9.0
TEAM	1	1	-1	0	-1	-1.0
Vault, Solomon	1	1	-1	0	-1	-1.0
Total	1	53	123	196	319	319.0
Opponents	1	84	198	218	416	416.0

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
FG Sequence	Northwestern				Opponents				
Western Michigan	-				50,(47),(27),(30)				
Illinois State	-				-				
Duke	-				-				
Nebraska	-				-				
Iowa	-				-				
Michigan State	-				-				
Indiana	-				-				
Ohio State	-				-				
Wisconsin	-				-				
Purdue	-				-				
Minnesota	-				-				
Illinois	-				-				

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Niswander, Hunter	3	153	51.0	52	0	1	2	2	0
Total	3	153	51.0	52	0	1	2	2	0
Opponents	2	87	43.5	47	0	1	1	0	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Mitchell, Jack	4	251	62.8	2	1			
Total	4	251	62.8	2	1	13.0	47.0	18
Opponents	6	373	62.2	1	1	28.8	38.8	26

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

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Northwestern Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 03, 2016)
All games

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Jackson, Justin	1	124	47	0	0	0	171	171.0
Vault, Solomon	1	-1	20	0	115	0	134	134.0
Carr, Austin	1	0	75	0	0	0	75	75.0
Dickerson, Garr	1	0	23	0	0	0	23	23.0
Scanlan, Andre	1	0	19	0	0	0	19	19.0
Wilson, Macan	1	0	12	0	0	0	12	12.0
Long, Warren	1	9	0	0	0	0	9	9.0
TEAM	1	-1	0	0	0	0	-1	-1.0
Thorson, Clayto	1	-8	0	0	0	0	-8	-8.0
Total	1	123	196	0	115	0	434	434.0
Opponents	1	198	218	0	13	0	429	429.0

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Northwestern Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Sep 03, 2016)
All games

##	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd		
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf	
51	Prater, Jaylen	1	9	9	18	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Igwebuike, Godwin	1	9	3	12	2.0-2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Hartage, Montre	1	6	1	7	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Walker, Jr., Anthony	1	5	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2A	Queiro, Kyle	1	3	3	6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Harris, Matthew	1	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	Hall, Nate	1	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Odenigbo, Ifeadi	1	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.
42	Jones, Joseph	1	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Wyatt, Fred	1	2	2	4	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Gaziano, Joe	1	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
56	Washington, Xavier	1	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
95	Miller, Alex	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Mayo, Alonzo	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	Kuhar, Greg	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	Fox, Nathan	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Walsh, Brett	1	1	.	1	1.0-8	1.0-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	McGee, Jared	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		1	52	34	86	4-11	1-8	.	4	6	.	.	.	.	.
Opponents		1	38	8	46	6-20	3-16	.	3	6	1-0	1	.	.	.

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Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Jackson, Justin	1	23	129	5	124	5.4	3	46	124.0	26	580	2813	84	2729	4.7	18	68	105.0
Long, Warren	1	1	9	0	9	9.0	0	9	9.0	32	105	533	16	517	4.9	5	55	16.2
Vault, Solomon	1	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-1.0	22	77	266	27	239	3.1	2	16	10.9
TEAM	1	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-1.0									
Thorson, Clayton	1	5	8	16	-8	-1.6	0	5	-8.0	14	105	567	178	389	3.7	5	68	27.8
Total	1	31	146	23	123	4.0	3	46	123.0									
Opponents	1	48	210	12	198	4.1	1	18	198.0									
Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int		pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g	gp	effic	comp-att-int		pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Thorson, Clayton	1	143.02	15-22-0		68.2	196	0	37	196.0	14	99.18	165-317-9		52.1	1718	7	66	122.7
Total	1	143.02	15-22-0		68.2	196	0	37	196.0									
Opponents	1	132.26	26-36-0		72.2	218	1	20	218.0									
Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g		gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g			
Carr, Austin	1	5	75	15.0	0	29	75.0		25	28	477	17.0	2	48	19.1			
Dickerson, Garrett	1	3	23	7.7	0	14	23.0		25	19	191	10.1	0	26	7.6			
Jackson, Justin	1	2	47	23.5	0	37	47.0		26	45	410	9.1	1	37	15.8			
Vault, Solomon	1	2	20	10.0	0	14	20.0		22	19	146	7.7	0	37	6.6			
Scanlan, Andrew	1	2	19	9.5	0	13	19.0		30	3	24	8.0	0	13	0.8			
Wilson, Macan	1	1	12	12.0	0	12	12.0		14	1	12	12.0	0	12	0.9			
Total	1	15	196	13.1	0	37	196.0											
Opponents	1	26	218	8.4	1	20	218.0											
Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g		g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g					
Thorson, Clayton	1	27	-8	196	188	188.0		14	422	389	1718	2107	150.5					
Jackson, Justin	1	23	124	0	124	124.0		26	580	2729	0	2729	105.0					
Long, Warren	1	1	9	0	9	9.0		32	105	517	0	517	16.2					
TEAM	1	1	-1	0	-1	-1.0												
Vault, Solomon	1	1	-1	0	-1	-1.0		22	77	239	0	239	10.9					
Total	1	53	123	196	319	319.0												
Opponents	1	84	198	218	416	416.0												
Scoring	td	fg	PAT				td	fg	PAT				td	fg	PAT			
			kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts			kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
Jackson, Justin	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	114
Mitchell, Jack	-	-	3-3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	32-45	54-59	-	-	-	-	-	150
Total	3	-	3-3	-	-	-	-	-	21									
Opponents	2	3-4	1-1	-	-	0-1	-	-	22									
Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg													
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0													
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0													
Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg													
Vault, Solomon	4	115	28.8	0	37													
Total	4	115	28.8	0	37													
Opponents	1	13	13.0	0	13													
Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg													
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0													
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0													
Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg													
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0													
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0													

All games

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The Automated ScoreBook
Northwestern Team Game-by-Game (as of Sep 03, 2016)
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TEAM STATISTICS

		Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot		
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
Sep 03	WESTERN MICHIGAN	31	123	3	46	15	196	0	37	15-22-0	196	0	37			4	115	0	37	0	0	0	0	319
		31	123	3	46	15	196	0	37	15-22-0	196	0	37			4	115	0	37	0	0	0	0	319
Opponents		48	198	1	18	26	218	1	20	26-36-0	218	1	20			1	13	0	13	0	0	0	0	416

Games: 1 • Avg/rush: 4.0 • Avg/catch: 13.1 • Pass effic: 143.02 • KR avg: 28.8 • All purpose avg/game: 434.0 • Total offense avg/gm: 319.0

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT Attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Sep 03	WESTERN MICHIGAN	52	34	86	4.0-11	1.0-8	0	0-0	0-0	6	4	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	21
		52	34	86	4.0-11	1.0-8	0	0-0	0-0	6	4	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	21
	Opponents	38	8	46	6.0-20	3.0-16	1	1-0	0-0	6	3	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	22

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 03	WESTERN MICHIGAN	3	153	51.0	52	0	0	1	2	2	0-0	0	0	4	251	62.8	2	1
		3	153	51.0	52	0	0	1	2	2	0-0	0	0	4	251	62.8	2	1
Opponents		2	87	43.5	47	0	0	1	0	1	3-4	47	0	6	373	62.2	1	1

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Northwestern Opponent Game-by-Game (as of Sep 03, 2016)
All games

OPPONENT STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Sep 03	WESTERN MICHIGAN	48	198	1	18	26	218	1	20	26-36-0	218	1	20	1	13	0	13	0	0	0	0	416
		48	198	1	18	26	218	1	20	26-36-0	218	1	20	1	13	0	13	0	0	0	0	416
Northwestern		31	123	3	46	15	196	0	37	15-22-0	196	0	37	4	115	0	37	0	0	0	0	319

Games: 1 • Avg/rush: 4.1 • Avg/catch: 8.4 • Pass effic: 132.26 • KR avg: 13.0 • All purpose avg/game: 429.0 • Total offense avg/gm: 416.0

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT Attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Sep 03	WESTERN MICHIGAN	38	8	46	6.0-20	3.0-16	1	1-0	0-0	6	3	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	22
		38	8	46	6.0-20	3.0-16	1	1-0	0-0	6	3	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	22
Northwestern		52	34	86	4.0-11	1.0-8	0	0-0	0-0	6	4	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	21

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 03	WESTERN MICHIGAN	2	87	43.5	47	0	0	1	0	1	3-4	47	0	6	373	62.2	1	1
		2	87	43.5	47	0	0	1	0	1	3-4	47	0	6	373	62.2	1	1
	Northwestern	3	153	51.0	52	0	0	1	2	2	0-0	0	0	4	251	62.8	2	1

All games

##	PLAYER	GP-GS	WMU	ISU	DU	NEB	IOWA	MSU	IU	OSU	WIS	PU	MINN	ILL
27	Campbell, R.	1/-	XXX											
80	Carr, Austin	1/1	START											
79	Coverdale, Sam	1/-	XXX											
9	Dickerson, G.	1/1	START											
71	Doles, Tommy	1/1	START											
5	Fessler, C.	1/-	XXX											
52	Fitzpatrick, C.	1/-	XXX											
45	Fox, Nathan	1/-	XXX											
97	Gaziano, Joe	1/-	XXX											
54	Goens, Trent	1/-	XXX											
84	Green, Cameron	1/-	XXX											
32	Hall, Nate	1/-	XXX											
72	Hance, Blake	1/1	START											
11	Harris, Matthew	1/1	START											
24	Hartage, Montre	1/1	START											
16	Igwebuike, G.	1/1	START											
21	Jackson, Justin	1/1	START											
42	Jones, Joseph	1/1	START											
93	Kuhar, Greg	1/-	XXX											
67	Lancaster, T.	1/1	START											
13	Long, Warren	1/-	XXX											
68	Mahoney, Connor	1/1	START											
28	Mayo, Alonzo	1/-	XXX											
41	McGee, Jared	1/-	XXX											
17	McShepard, M.	1/-	XXX											
3B	Micucci, Matt	1/-	XXX											
95	Miller, Alex	1/-	XXX											
8	Mitchell, Jack	1/-	XXX											
20	Moten IV, John	1/-	XXX											
2	Nagel, Flynn	1/1	START											
96	Niswander, H.	1/-	XXX											
69	North, Brad	1/1	START											
7	Odenigbo, I.	1/1	START											
76	Olson, Eric	1/1	START											
64	Otterman, A.	1/-	XXX											
75	Oxley, Ben	1/-	XXX											
51	Prater, Jaylen	1/1	START											
44	Prather, James	1/-	XXX											
2A	Queiro, Kyle	1/1	START											
83	Reineke, Heath	1/-	XXX											
90	Robbins, C.J.	1/-	XXX											
82	Scanlan, Andrew	1/1	START											
88	Skowronek, Ben	1/-	XXX											
18	Thorson, C.	1/1	START											
4	Vault, Solomon	1/-	XXX											
31	Vitale, Tommy	1/-	XXX											
1	Walker, Jr., A.	1/1	START											
10	Walsh, Brett	1/-	XXX											
56	Washington, X.	1/1	START											
22	Westphal, P.	1/-	XXX											
29	Williams, Trae	1/-	XXX											
15	Wilson, Macan	1/-	XXX											
92	Wyatt, Fred	1/1	START											

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#18 Thorson, C.	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Western Michigan	15	22	0	68.2	196	0	37	3-16	143.02
TOTALS	15	22	0	68.2	196	0	37	3-16	143.02

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RUSHING	No-Yds/TD	WMU	ISU	DU	NEB	IOWA	MSU	IU	OSU	WIS	PU	MINN	ILL
Jackson, Justin RB	23-124/3	23-124/3											
Long, Warren RB	1-9/0	1-9/0											
Vault, Solomon WR	1--1/0	1--1/0											
TEAM	1--1/0	1--1/0											
Thorson, C. QB	5--8/0	5--8/0											

RECEIVING	No-Yds/TD	WMU	ISU	DU	NEB	IOWA	MSU	IU	OSU	WIS	PU	MINN	ILL
Carr, Austin WR	5-75/0	5-75/0											
Jackson, Justin RB	2-47/0	2-47/0											
Dickerson, G. SB	3-23/0	3-23/0											
Vault, Solomon WR	2-20/0	2-20/0											
Scanlan, Andrew WR	2-19/0	2-19/0											
Wilson, Macan WR	1-12/0	1-12/0											

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All games

PUNT RETURNS	No-Yds	WMU	ISU	DU	NEB	IOWA	MSU	IU	OSU	WIS	PU	MINN	ILL
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KICK RETURNS	No-Yds	WMU	ISU	DU	NEB	IOWA	MSU	IU	OSU	WIS	PU	MINN	ILL
Vault, Solomon	4-115	4-115											

INT. RETURNS	No-Yds	WMU	ISU	DU	NEB	IOWA	MSU	IU	OSU	WIS	PU	MINN	ILL
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FUMBLE RETURNS	No-Yds	WMU	ISU	DU	NEB	IOWA	MSU	IU	OSU	WIS	PU	MINN	ILL
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