

GAME 9 AT NEBRASKA

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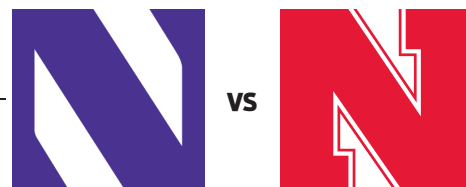
NORTHWESTERN FOOTBALL

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	W, 17-10 (OT)
	W, 39-31 (3OT)
	NOV. 4 - AT NEBRASKA 2:30 PM - TV: BTN
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NEBRASKA

Nov. 4, 2017 • 2:30 p.m. CT • BTN
Lincoln, Neb. • Memorial Stadium



NORTHWESTERN WILDCATS

2017 Record	5-3, 3-2 Big Ten
Rankings	n/a
Head Coach	Pat Fitzgerald
Record at NU (Yrs.)	82-64 (12th)
Away Record	33-27 (.550)
Big Ten Record	44-50 (.468)
vs. Nebraska	2-4 (.333)
Offensive Coordinator	Mick McCall
Defensive Coordinator	Mike Hankwitz

GAMEDAY INFORMATION

Site	Memorial Stadium
TV	Big Ten Network
Radio	Kevin Kugler, Matt Millen and Lisa Byington
Live Stats	WGN 720
Twitter	Dave Eanet, Ted Albrecht, Adam Hoge
Series Record	NUSports.com
Last Meeting	@NUFBFamily
	3-7
	Nebraska 24, NU 13 (9/24/16)

NEBRASKA CORNHUSKERS

2017 Record	4-4, 3-2 Big Ten
Rankings	n/a
Head Coach	Mike Riley
Record at Nebraska (Yrs.)	19-15 (3rd)
Home Record	12-7 (.631)
Big Ten Record	12-10 (.545)
vs. Northwestern	1-1 (.500)
Offensive Coordinator	Danny Langsdorf
Defensive Coordinator	Bob Diaco

OPENING DRIVE

WINNER, WINNER, WILDCAT THRILLERS

Northwestern has won in overtime in back-to-back weeks for the third time in program history after taking down No. 16 Michigan State in triple overtime last week, 39-31. The last time the Wildcats won back-to-back overtime games prior to their victories over Iowa and the Spartans was in 2007 when they defeated Michigan State, 48-41, in overtime on Oct. 6 and Minnesota in double overtime, 49-48, on Oct. 13.

The 'Cats posted their first win over a ranked opponent since defeating No. 23 Pittsburgh in the New Era Pinstripe Bowl and the victory marked NU's first ranked win in the regular season since topping No. 25 Wisconsin, 13-7, on Nov. 21, 2015. It is NU's highest ranked win since defeating No. 15 Notre Dame, 43-40, also in overtime, on Nov. 15, 2014. The Wildcats have won each of their last three overtime games dating back to the thriller in South Bend in 2014.

BRICK WALL

The Wildcats have won three straight and four of their last six games due in large part to the improved play of their run defense. After surrendering 375 yards rushing in the first two games of the season (187.5/game), the 'Cats have given up just 569 yards over the last six (94.8/game) while holding each opponent under their season average. In Big Ten play, Northwestern has faced five of the top-100 running backs in the country in terms of yards per game this season (Jonathan Taylor, Wisconsin; Saquon Barkley, Penn State; Ty Johnson, Maryland; Akrum Wadley, Iowa; LJ Scott, Michigan State). They are averaging only 56.2 yards per game and just 3.55 yards per carry. None have run for more than 90 yards.

RUSHING YARDS ALLOWED (LAST 6 GAMES)

	Entering Contest	Versus Northwestern
Bowling Green	114.0 yards/game	30 att., 96 yards (3.2 ypc)
Wisconsin	275.3 yards/game	37 att., 109 yards (2.9 ypc)
Penn State	179.0 yards/game	38 att., 95 yards (2.5 ypc)
Maryland	196.8 yards/game	31 att., 85 yards (2.7 ypc)
Iowa	138.7 yards/game	33 att., 89 yards (2.7 ypc)
Michigan State	177.4 yards/game	30 att., 95 yards (3.1 ypc)

THE MAN IN THE MIDDLE

Redshirt first-year linebacker Paddy Fisher was named the Walter Camp FBS National Defensive Player of the Week and Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week after making a career-high 19 tackles (career-high 14 solo), two forced fumbles and two quarterback hurries in the Wildcats' win over No. 16 Michigan State. See below for notes on Fisher's national prowess:

- Fisher's 14 solo tackles are tied for the most in a FBS game this season.
- Fisher is one of three players in FBS (Khalil Hodge, Buffalo; Frank Ginda, San Jose State) to record 17 or more tackles in at least two games this season. His 19 tackles versus MSU and 18 tackles at Duke are the top two performances in the Big Ten in 2017.
- The Katy, Texas native leads all FBS first-year players in tackles (75; 9.4/game) and solo tackles (44; 5.5/game).
- He is tied for the Big Ten lead and tied 10th nationally with three forced fumbles.

N	Rushing Yards/GM	Passing Yards/GM	Total Offense	Scoring Offense	Rushing Defense	Total Defense	Turnover Margin	Penalty Yards/GM
N	127.8	270.8	398.5	27.6	118.0	388.8	-0.50	50.3
N	Rushing Yards/GM	Passing Yards/GM	Total Offense	Scoring Offense	Rushing Defense	Total Defense	Turnover Margin	Penalty Yards/GM
N	121.9	274.4	396.2	25.8	170.0	391.4	-0.50	62.2

LAST MEETING



SEPTEMBER 24, 2016 • RYAN FIELD • EVANSTON, ILL.

GAME NOTES

CLAYTON THORSON TIES PROGRAM RECORD FOR VICTORIES

Junior quarterback Clayton Thorson completed a career-high 33 passes on 48 attempts for 356 yards and two touchdowns while rushing for another score versus Michigan State to earn his 22nd career victory to tie Brett Basanez (2002-05) for the most wins by a starting quarterback in program history.

- Thorson notched his third 300-yard passing game of the season and fifth of his career. NU is 5-0 when he throws for 300-plus yards.
- Thorson recorded his fourth game of the season with at least two touchdown passes and 10th of his career; NU is 9-1 when Thorson throws at least two touchdowns.
- His 1-yard quarterback sneak marked his 15th career rushing touchdown, breaking a tie with Mike Greenfield (14; 1984-87) for the fourth-most rushing touchdowns by a quarterback in program history.
- Thorson is just one of two Big Ten players with 300-plus yards passing in three games this season.

THORSON CONTINUES TO CLIMB TOWARDS THE TOP

The junior quarterback from Wheaton, Illinois, continues to climb the Northwestern record books. Thorson became the fourth player in program history to surpass 7,000 yards of total offense (7,254) and 600 career completions (621) last week. He enters Saturday's game at Nebraska with 6,748 career passing yards, needing just 252 to become the fourth quarterback with 7,000 career passing yards. The #HOMEGROWN talent is also just six passing touchdowns shy of breaking Brett Basanez's (44; 2002-05) and Len Williams' (44; 1990-93) program record for passing touchdowns.

A TRICK AND A TREAT

Senior running back Justin Jackson became the first NU running back since Brian Roberson in 2007 to throw a touchdown pass when he completed a 12-yard strike to sophomore wide receiver Bennett Skowronek versus Michigan State. Jackson later scored his 38th career touchdown on a 3-yard run in double overtime, tying Damien Anderson's (1998-2001) program record for total touchdowns scored. The touchdown was Jackson's 37th career rushing touchdown, leaving him just one shy of the school record also held by Anderson.

WILDCATS COACHING STAFF

ON THE FIELD

Head Coach	Pat Fitzgerald
Defensive Coordinator.....	Mike Hankwitz
Offensive Line	Adam Cushing
Defensive Line.....	Marty Long
Running Backs	Matt MacPherson
Wide Receivers.....	Dennis Springer
Graduate Assistant	Erik Frazier
Graduate Assistant	Tim Brandon
Graduate Assistant	Deonte Gibson
Graduate Assistant	Kevin Koch

IN THE PRESS BOX

Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks.....	Mick McCall
Assistant Head Coach/DBs.....	Jerry Brown
Linebackers	Randy Bates
Superbacks	Bob Heffner

DEPTH CHART VS. NEBRASKA

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

LT 72	Blake Hance	6-6, 300, Jr.	LT 65	Jared Thomas	6-4, 285, So.
LG 59	J.B. Butler	6-3, 305, Jr.	LG 72	Blake Hance	6-6, 300, Jr.
C 69	Brad North	6-2, 290, Sr.	C 65	Jared Thomas	6-4, 285, So.
RG 71	Tommy Doles	6-4, 292, Jr.	RG 66	Nik Urban	6-3, 300, R-Fy.
RT 70	Rashawn Slater	6-3, 289, Fy.	RT 73	Gunnar Vogel	6-6, 285, R-Fy.
WR 15	Macan Wilson	6-0, 185, Sr.	WR 82	Jace James	6-0, 194, Fy.
WR 2	Flynn Nagel	5-11, 194, Jr.	WR 6	Jelani Roberts	5-8, 172, Jr.
WR 88	Bennett Skowronek	6-4, 218, So.	WR 19	Riley Lees	6-0, 193, R-Fy.
QB 18	Clayton Thorson	6-4, 220, Jr.	QB 7	Matt Alviti	6-0, 204, Sr.
RB 21	Justin Jackson	5-11, 200, Sr.	RB 28	Jeremy Larkin	5-10, 194, R-Fy.
SB 9	Garrett Dickerson	6-3, 248, Sr.	SB 84	Cameron Green	6-3, 230, So.

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

SECOND TEAM DEFENSE

DE 97	Joe Gaziano	6-4, 280, So.	DE 54	Trent Goens	6-3, 254, So.
DT 99	Jordan Thompson	6-3, 290, Jr.	DT 75	Ben Oxley	6-6, 286, Jr.
DT 1	Tyler Lancaster	6-3, 315, Sr.	DT 95	Alex Miller	6-3, 280, So.
DE 91	Samdup Miller	6-3, 261, Fy.	DE 92	Fred Wyatt	6-4, 290, Jr.
Will 10	Brett Walsh	6-1, 220, Sr.	Will 51	Blake Gallagher	6-1, 221, Fy.
Mike 42	Paddy Fisher	6-4, 245, R-Fy.	Mike 45	Nathan Fox	6-2, 230, So.
Sam 32	Nate Hall	6-2, 230, Jr.	Sam 13	Warren Long	6-0, 218, Sr.
CB 24	Montre Hartage	6-0, 195, Jr.	CB 37	Moe Almasri	5-11, 180, Gr.
CB 12	Alonzo Mayo	5-11, 188, So.	CB 29	Trae Williams	6-0, 212, So.
S 16	Godwin Igwebuike	6-0, 212, Sr.	S 4	JR Pace	6-1, 193, Fy.
S 21	Kyle Queiro	6-3, 220, Sr.	S 41	Jared McGee	6-1, 220, Jr.

SPECIALISTS

Kicker

14	Charlie Kuhbander	5-11, 194, Fy.
34	Makay Redd	6-1, 252, Gr.

Punter

96	Hunter Niswander	6-5, 235, Sr.
17	Daniel Kubiuk	6-1, 210, Jr.

Long Snapper

43	Tyler Gillikin	6-2, 220, R-Fy.
58	Trevor Stroebel	6-4, 233, Gr.

Kick Returner

19	Riley Lees	6-0, 193, R-Fy.
28	Jeremy Larkin	5-10, 194, R-Fy.

Punt Returner

19	Riley Lees	6-0, 193, R-Fy.
2	Flynn Nagel	5-11, 194, Jr.

Holder

96	Hunter Niswander	6-5, 235, Sr.
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Kickoff Specialist

31	Luke Otto	5-10, 200, Gr.
38	Drew Luckenbaugh	6-1, 206, R-Fy.

GAME NOTES

JACKSON ONE OF THE BEST IN BIG TEN HISTORY

Senior running back Justin Jackson already ranks eighth in Big Ten history with 4,773 career rushing yards, needing just 115 to pass Lorenzo White (4,887; Michigan State) for seventh. Jackson became the fifth running back in Big Ten history to reach 1,000 career rushing attempts with his 12th carry versus Michigan State and needs just 226 all-purpose yards to crack the Big Ten's top-10 list.

OFF THE EDGE

Sophomore defensive end Joe Gaziano recorded his team-leading sixth sack of the season versus Michigan State. Gaziano now has sacks in four of his last five games and his six solo sacks this season tops the Big Ten. He has recorded nine of his 10.5 career sacks in 14 career Big Ten games and is just 1.5 sacks shy of cracking Northwestern's career top-10 list.

CHARLIE AND THE FIELD GOAL FACTORY

First-year kicker Charlie Kuhbander's 35-yard field goal in the second quarter versus Michigan State was his eighth-consecutive make after missing the very first attempt of his career in the season opener. He has also made all 26 of his extra-point attempts this season. Kuhbander has scored 50 points in his first year in Evanston, the second-most by a NU rookie and the most by a first-year kicker in program history. His eight field goals as a first-year trail only Ira Adler's 11 in 1987.

CAM IS COOKIN'

Sophomore superback Cam Green matched his career high with six receptions, set a career high with 76 yards receiving, hauled in a 14-yard touchdown pass in the first overtime and caught the two-point conversion in the third overtime of NU's win over Michigan State. Green had just nine catches for 58 yards in his first 18 career games, but has hauled in 15 passes for 135 yards over his last three games.

RED ALERT: 'CATS ARE COMIN'

Northwestern went a perfect 5-for-5 in the red zone versus Michigan State, improving to 30-for-32 on the season. The Wildcats lead the Big Ten and rank 11th in the country -- converting at 93.8 percent -- with 24 touchdowns (15 rushing/9 passing) with six field goals.

The Wildcats have been nearly as impressive defensively, ranking 25th in the country and third in the Big Ten in red zone defense. The 'Cats are holding opponents to a 75.8 success rate in the red zone (25-for-33).

NOTABLE FIRST-YEAR KICKING RECORDS		
Most Fields Goals Made in a Game	3	Charlie Kuhbander vs. Maryland
Longest Field Goal	54	Nick Mirkopoulos vs. Arizona, 1975
Most Points Scored in a Season	50	Charlie Kuhbander, 2017
Most Field Goals Made in a Season	11	Ira Adler, 1987

EYES ON THE RECORD BOOK

Total Offense (Career)

1. Brett Basanez	2002-05	11,576
2. Len Williams	1990-93	8,029
3. C.J. Bachér	2005-08	7,571
4. Clayton Thorson	2015-	7,254

Passing Yards (Career)

1. Brett Basanez	2002-05	10,580
2. Len Williams	1990-93	7,487
3. C.J. Bachér	2005-08	7,319
4. Clayton Thorson	2015-	6,748

Pass Completions (Career)

1. Brett Basanez	2002-05	913
2. C.J. Bachér	2005-08	664
3. Len Williams	1990-93	644
4. Clayton Thorson	2015-	621

Touchdown Passes (Career)

1. Brett Basanez	2002-05	44
Len Williams	1990-93	44
3. C.J. Bachér	2005-08	43
4. Zak Kustok	1999-01	42
5. Clayton Thorson	2015-	39

Rushing Yards (Career)

1. Justin Jackson	2014-	4,773
2. Damien Anderson	1998-01	4,485

Rushing Attempts (Career)

1. Justin Jackson	2014-	1,005
2. Damien Anderson	1998-01	953

Rushing Touchdowns (Career)

1. Damien Anderson	1998-01	38
2. Justin Jackson	2014-	37

Rushing Touchdowns by a Quarterback (Career)

1. Kain Colter	2010-13	28
2. Zak Kustok	1999-01	22
3. Brett Basanez	2002-05	18
4. Clayton Thorson	2015-	15

All-Purpose Yards (Career)

1. Justin Jackson	2014-	5,573
2. Damien Anderson	1998-01	5,271

Most Plays (Career)

1. Justin Jackson	2014-	1,116
2. Damien Anderson	1998-01	1,022

Total Touchdowns Scored (Career)

1. Damien Anderson	1998-01	38
Justin Jackson	2014-	38

Total Tackles (Career)

1. Tim McGarigle	2002-05	545
2. Chuck Kern	1977-80	503
3. Barry Gardner	1995-98	468
4. Ed Sutter	1988-91	429
5. William Bennett	1992-95	418
6. Kevin Bentley	1998-01	390
7. Paul Maly	1973-77	343
8. Eric Collier	1994-97	342
9. Napoleon Harris	1998-01	334
10. Thomas Homco	1988-91	333

Keep an eye on...

Godwin Igwebuike	2014-	296
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Sacks (Career)

1. Casey Daily	1994-97	28
2. Ifeadi Odenigbo	2013-16	23.5
3. Steve Shine	1990-93	21
4. Corey Wootton	2006-09	19.5
5. Vince Browne	2008-11	19
6. Dwayne Missouri	1997-00	17
7. Tyler Scott	2009-12	16
8. Deonte Gibson	2012-15	15
9. Dean Lowry	2012-15	12.5
10. Matt Rice	1993-96	12

Keep an eye on...

Joe Gaziano	2016-	10.5
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Pass Breakups (Since 1971)

1. Nick VanHoose	2011-15	48
Harold Blackburn	1997-2000	48
3. Marvin Ward	2001-04	40
4. Matthew Harris	2013-16	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
Godwin Igwebuike	2014-	22

JUSTIN JACKSON WATCH

Big Ten Rushing Leaders (All-Time)

1. Ron Dayne, Wisconsin	6,397
2. Archie Griffin, Ohio State	5,589
3. Anthony Thompson, Indiana	5,299
4. Montee Ball, Wisconsin	5,140
5. Mike Hart, Michigan	5,040
6. Melvin Gordon, Wisconsin	4,915
7. Lorenzo White, Michigan State	4,887
8. Justin Jackson, Northwestern	4,773

Big Ten Rushing Attempts Leaders (All-Time)

1. Ron Dayne, Wisconsin	1,220
2. Anthony Thompson, Indiana	1,161
3. Lorenzo White, Michigan State	1,082
4. Mike Hart, Michigan	1,015
5. Justin Jackson, Northwestern	1,005

Big Ten All-Purpose Leaders (All-Time)

1. Ron Dayne, Wisconsin	7,429
2. Ameer Abdullah, Nebraska	7,186
3. Archie Griffin, Ohio State	6,559
4. Anthony Thompson, Indiana	6,466
5. Dorien Bryant, Purdue	6,219
6. Jamie Morris, Michigan	6,201
7. Anthony Thomas, Michigan	6,000
8. Montee Ball, Wisconsin	5,935
9. Brandon Williams, Wisconsin	5,852
10. Anthony Carter, Michigan	5,799
... Justin Jackson, Northwestern	5,573

NCAA Rushing Leaders (Top 25)

1. Donnell Pumphrey, San Diego St.	6,405
2. Ron Dayne, Wisconsin	6,397
3. Ricky Williams, Texas	6,279
4. Tony Dorsett, Pittsburgh	6,082
5. DeAngelo Williams, Memphis	6,026
6. Charles White, USC	5,988
7. Travis Prentice, Miami (Ohio)	5,596
8. Cedric Benson, Texas	5,540
9. Damion Fletcher, Southern Miss	5,302
10. LaDainian Tomlinson, TCU	5,263
11. Herschel Walker, Georgia	5,259
12. Royce Freeman, Oregon (ACTIVE)	5,242
13. Archie Griffin, Ohio State	5,177
14. Avon Cobourne, West Virginia	5,164
Garrett Wolfe, Northern Illinois	5,164
16. Montee Ball, Wisconsin	5,140
17. Marcus Cox, Appalachian St.	5,103
18. LaMichael James, Oregon	5,082
19. Mike Hart, Michigan	5,040
20. Darren Lewis, Texas A&M	5,012
21. Darren Sproles, Kansas State	4,979
22. DonTrell Moore, New Mexico	4,973
23. Anthony Thompson, Indiana	4,965
24. George Rogers, South Carolina	4,958
25. Trevor Cobb, Rice	4,948

Active FBS Leaders (Top 25)

1. Royce Freeman, Oregon	Sr.	5,242
2. Justin Jackson, Northwestern	Sr.	4,773
3. Jarvion Franklin, Western Michigan	Sr.	4,281
4. Nick Chubb, Georgia	Sr.	4,189
5. Larry Rose III, New Mexico St.	Sr.	4,165
6. Ito Smith, Southern Mississippi	Sr.	3,940
7. Ralph Webb, Vanderbilt	Sr.	3,781
8. Ray Lawry, Old Dominion	Sr.	3,607
9. Lamar Jackson, Louisville	Jr.	3,560
10. Phillip Lindsay, Colorado	Sr.	3,550
11. James Butler, Iowa	Sr.	3,471
12. Myles Gaskin, Washington	Jr.	3,301
13. D'Angelo Brewer, Tulsa	Sr.	3,380
14. Saquon Barkley, Penn State	Jr.	3,373
15. Quinton Flowers, South Florida	Sr.	3,214
16. Sony Michel, Georgia	Sr.	3,040
17. Terry Swanson, Toledo	Sr.	2,966
18. Ronald Jones, USC	Jr.	2,957
19. Josh Adams, Notre Dame	Jr.	2,937
20. J.T. Barrett, Ohio State	Sr.	2,919
21. Jordan Chunn, Troy	Sr.	2,864
22. Jeffery Wilson, North Texas	Sr.	2,824
23. Nick Wilson, Arizona	Sr.	2,777
24. Rashaad Penny, San Diego State	Sr.	2,776
25. Alex Gardner, FIU	Sr.	2,728

GAME NOTES

NATE HALL, Y'ALL

Junior linebacker Nate Hall has been a one-man wrecking ball the last four weeks. Hall has made 33 tackles (8.3/game) over the last four games, with 6.5 coming for a loss. He ranks seventh in the Big Ten with 1.06 tackles for loss per game and his eight solo tackles for loss are tied for second behind only Ohio State's Nick Bosa. Hall recorded his first career interception to seal the Wildcats' victory in triple overtime versus the Spartans.

NEW 'CATS ON THE BLOCK

Chicago's Big Ten Team has played 12 true first-year students this season after playing only three last season. The previous high under Dan and Susan Jones Family Head Football Coach Pat Fitzgerald was six. The group includes...

- **OL Rashawn Slater:** First true first-year starting offensive lineman since Auston Matthews in 2005.
- **DE Samdup Miller:** Has started all seven games and became the first rookie Wildcat to record a sack in three-straight games (Wisconsin, Penn State, Maryland) since Ifeadi Odenigbo in 2013.
- **LB Blake Gallagher:** Has three games with five tackles this season and 21 total through eight contests.

ACROSS THE MIDDLE

Junior wide receiver Flynn Nagel caught a 22-yard touchdown for the game-winning score in triple overtime to cap his career-best day. Nagel set career highs with eight receptions and 87 receiving yards, surpassing his previous high 81 set against Michigan State in 2016. He is tied with Justin Jackson for the team lead with 33 receptions and is second on the team with 338 receiving yards.

SHUT IT DOWN

In their five wins this season, the Wildcats have allowed just 20 second-half points. The 'Cats have outscored their opponents 68-20 in the second half of their five wins, allowing just seven points total in the third quarter alone.

THORSON AMONG FINAL 20 FOR JOHNNY UNITAS GOLDEN ARM AWARD

Junior Clayton Thorson was among 20 quarterbacks included on the remaining candidates list for the 2017 Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award given annually to the country's top college quarterback. The Golden Arm Award is presented at the end of each season since 1987 to the nation's top college quarterback, based on his accomplishments both on and off the field. Candidates must be a college senior or fourth-year junior on schedule to graduate with their class. These strong leaders have demonstrated a commitment to excellence and worked hard for themselves and their teams during the season and beyond.

#HOMEGROWN BACKFIELD LEADS THE WAY

Much of the Wildcats' success this season has fallen on the shoulders of the #HOMEGROWN backfield of **senior running back Justin Jackson** and **junior quarterback Clayton Thorson**. The Wildcats are averaging 497.6 yards of offense and 34.6 points per game in their three wins this season. A breakdown of Thorson and Jackson's production is included in the table.

#HOMEGROWN BACKFIELD: WINS & LOSSES		
	WINS	LOSSES
Thorson Passing	137-for-201 (68%), 7 TD/3 INT	59-for-110 (54%), 3 TD, 6 INT
Thorson Yards	1,563 yards (312.6/game)	481 yards (160/game)
Jackson Rushing	118 carries (23.6/game), 6 TD	32 carries (11/game), 1 TD
Jackson Yards	535 yards (107/game)	109 yards (36.3/game)

NORTHWESTERN

	Rank	B1G	Value
Total Offense	63	4	398.5
Rushing Offense	102	11	127.8
Passing Offense	34	4	270.8
Team Passing Efficiency	85	10	124.17
Scoring Offense	70	5	27.6
Total Defense	62	10	388.8
Rushing Defense	17	5	118.0
Passing Yards Allowed	119	13	270.8
Team Passing Efficiency Defense	69	10	127.98
Scoring Defense	48	9	24.3
Turnover Margin	98	11	-0.50
3rd Down Conversion Pct.	91	9	.365
4th Down Conversion Pct.	35	6	.609
3rd Down Conversion Pct. Defense	89	11	.420
4th Down Conversion Pct. Defense	14	2	.308
Red Zone Offense	11	1	.938
Red Zone Defense	25	3	.758
Net Punting	31	3	39.86
Punt Returns	90	10	5.38
Kickoff Returns	113	12	17.50
First Downs Offense	25	2	186
First Downs Defense	81	11	171
Fewest Penalties Per Game	26	3	5.13
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game	50	4	50.25
Time of Possession	71	8	29:46

NEBRASKA

	Rank	B1G	Value
Total Offense	65	5	396.3
Rushing Offense	106	13	121.9
Passing Offense	30	3	274.4
Team Passing Efficiency	79	7	126.45
Scoring Offense	83	8	25.8
Total Defense	65	11	391.4
Rushing Defense	70	12	170.0
Passing Yards Allowed	67	10	221.4
Team Passing Efficiency Defense	90	14	136.23
Scoring Defense	86	13	30.0
Turnover Margin	98	11	-0.50
3rd Down Conversion Pct.	68	6	.393
4th Down Conversion Pct.	63	9	.533
3rd Down Conversion Pct. Defense	101	12	.436
4th Down Conversion Pct. Defense	26	3	.400
Red Zone Offense	100	12	.774
Red Zone Defense	55	8	.818
Net Punting	46	7	38.87
Punt Returns	70	7	7.00
Kickoff Returns	29	4	23.58
First Downs Offense	75	8	162
First Downs Defense	87	12	174
Fewest Penalties Per Game	73	9	6.50
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game	91	10	62.25
Time of Possession	41	5	30:58

NORTHWESTERN FOOTBALL

QUICK FACTS

Location	Evanston, Ill.
Enrollment	8,367
Founded	1851
Conference	Big Ten (West)
Color	Purple
Nickname	Wildcats
President	Morton Schapiro
Athletic Director	James J. Phillips, Ph.D.

FOOTBALL HISTORY

First Season	1882
All-Time Record	530-661-44 (134 seasons)
Big Ten Championships	8
First Team All-Americans	13
First Team All-Conference	138
Bowl Appearances	11
Bowl Victories	3

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Pat Fitzgerald
Alma Mater	Northwestern, 1997
Collegiate Career Record (Years)	80-65 (12th)
Northwestern Record (Years)	Same
Offensive Coordinator	Mick McCall
Alma Mater	Southern Colorado
Defensive Coordinator	Mike Hankwitz
Alma Mater	Michigan

TEAM INFORMATION

2016 Overall Record	7-6
2016 Big Ten Record/Finish	5-4/Fourth (West)
2016 Bowl	New Era Pinstripe Bowl
Bowl Result	Northwestern 31, No. 23 Pittsburgh 24

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2017 BIG TEN STANDINGS

WEST DIVISION

SCHOOL	OVERALL	BIG TEN	STREAK
Wisconsin	8-0	5-0	W8
Northwestern	5-3	3-2	W3
Nebraska	4-4	3-2	W1
Iowa	5-3	2-3	W1
Purdue	3-5	1-4	L3
Minnesota	4-4	1-4	L1
Illinois	2-6	0-5	L6

EAST DIVISION

SCHOOL	OVERALL	BIG TEN	STREAK
Ohio State	7-1	5-0	W6
Penn State	7-1	4-1	L1
Michigan State	6-2	4-1	L1
Michigan	6-2	3-2	W1
Maryland	4-4	2-3	W1
Rutgers	3-5	2-3	L1
Indiana	3-5	0-5	L3

MEDIA INFORMATION

SUNDAY

**No
Availability**

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

Post Practice
10:20 a.m. CT
Anderson Field
Coaches & Players
by request
B1G Teleconference
Pat Fitzgerald
11:52 a.m., CT

WEDNESDAY

**No
Availability**

THURSDAY

**No
Availability**

5 p.m. CT
Injury Report

FRIDAY

**No
Availability**

SATURDAY

N
**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 11:56 a.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 practice on Tuesday of the Nebraska week. No player interviews will be granted on Sunday, Wednesday, 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.sportssystems.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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DAN AND SUSAN JONES FAMILY HEAD FOOTBALL COACH PAT FITZGERALD

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 Champions
2013	5-7	.416	1-7	.125	-
2014	5-7	.416	3-5	.375	-
2015	10-3	.769	6-2	.750	Outback Bowl
2016	7-6	.538	5-4	.556	Pinstripe Bowl Champions
2017	5-3	.625	3-2	.600	
Total	82-65	.558	44-50	.468	7 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

Already the second-longest tenured Big Ten head coach at the age of 42, Pat Fitzgerald's 11 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 has led the Wildcats to seven bowl appearances in his 11 seasons and has guided the 'Cats to two of their three bowl wins in program history. Most recently, Chicago's Big Ten Team defeated No. 23 Pittsburgh in the 2016 New Era Pinstripe Bowl in Yankee Stadium, 31-24. After a slow 1-3 start to the season, the Wildcats won six of their last nine games to finish the 2016 season with a winning record of 7-6 for the sixth time under Fitzgerald.

The fifth-year seniors of the 2016 class became the first group in program history to earn a pair of bowl victories with their wins in the Pinstripe Bowl and TaxSlayer Bowl in 2013.

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 2016-17 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.

Beginning in January 2018, Fitzgerald will begin a three-year term as a member of the National Football Foundation's Board of Directors.

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 Illustrated* Defensive 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.

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.



- 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 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

NORTHWESTERN WILDCATS ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown / High School / Last School
1	Tyler Lancaster	DL	6-4	315	Sr.	Romeville, Ill. / Plainfield East
2	Flynn Nagel	WR	5-11	194	Jr.	Lemont, Ill. / Lemont
3	Keith Watkins II	CB	5-11	196	Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio / Moeller
4	JR Pace	DB	6-1	193	Fy.	College Park, Ga. / Woodward Academy
4	Solomon Vault	WR	5-10	192	Sr.	Gaithersburg, Md. / Gaithersburg
5	Charlie Fessler	WR	6-3	210	So.	Erie, Pa. / Cathedral Prep
6	Jelani Roberts	WR	5-8	172	Jr.	Owings Mills, Md. / The Gilman School
7	Matt Alviti	QB	6-0	204	Sr.	Park Ridge, Ill. / Maine South
7	Marcus McShepard	DB	5-11	200	Sr.	University Heights, Ohio / Cleveland Heights
8	Auston Anderson	RB	5-9	198	Jr.	Plano, Texas / Plano West
9	Garrett Dickerson	SB	6-3	248	Sr.	Englewood, N.J. / Bergen Catholic
10	TJ Green	QB	6-2	202	So.	Leawood, Kan. / Rockhurst
10	Brett Walsh	LB	6-1	220	Sr.	Monrovia, Calif. / Monrovia
11	Aidan Smith	QB	6-2	205	R-Fy.	Fort Wayne, Ind. / Carroll
11	Parker Westphal	DB	6-1	205	Jr.	Bolingbrook, Ill. / Bolingbrook
12	Alonzo Mayo	DB	5-11	188	So.	Baltimore, Md. / The Gilman School
13	Warren Long	LB	6-0	218	Sr.	Union City, Calif. / James Logan
13	Andrew Marty	QB	6-3	218	Fy.	Cincinnati, Ohio / Wyoming
14	Charlie Kuhbänder	K/P	6-0	189	Fy.	Springboro, Ohio / Springboro
14	Lloyd Yates	WR	6-2	215	So.	Oak Park, Ill. / Oak Park-River Forest
15	Macan Wilson	WR	6-0	185	Sr.	Houston, Texas / Kinkaid
16	Godwin Igwebuike	S	6-0	212	Sr.	Pickerington, Ohio / Pickerington North
17	Jalen Brown	WR	6-1	198	Jr.	Phoenix, Ariz. / Mountain Pointe
17	Daniel Kubiuk	H/P	6-1	210	Jr.	Barrington, Ill. / Barrington
18	Cameron Ruiz	DB	5-11	168	Fy.	Lake Villa, Ill. / Lakes Community
18	Clayton Thorson	QB	6-4	225	Jr.	Wheaton, Ill. / Wheaton North
19	Riley Lees	WR	6-0	193	R-Fy.	Libertyville, Ill. / Libertyville
20	John Moten IV	RB	6-0	203	So.	St. Louis, Mo. / John Burroughs School
21	Justin Jackson	RB	5-11	200	Sr.	Carol Stream, Ill. / Glenbard North
21	Kyle Queiro	S	6-3	220	Sr.	Verona, N.J. / Bergen Catholic
22	Bryce Jackson	DB	6-1	188	Fy.	Lantana, Texas / John H. Guyer
23	Steven Reese	WR	6-2	208	So.	Buford, Ga. / Buford
23	Donovan Sermons	DB	5-11	185	Fy.	Pomona, Calif. / Damien
24	Alex Bousky	WR	5-11	170	Jr.	Peoria, Ill. / Peoria Notre Dame
24	Montre Hartage	CB	6-0	195	Jr.	Cordele, Ga. / Crisp County
25	Corey Acker	RB	5-9	188	Sr.	Ballston Lake, N.Y. / Shenendehowa Central
25	Austin Hiller	DB	6-2	197	Fy.	Lakeway, Texas / Lake Travis
26	Brian Bullock	DB	5-11	193	R-Fy.	Round Rock, Texas / Round Rock
26	Chad Hanaoka	RB	5-6	188	Sr.	Honolulu, Hawaii / Iolani School
27	Roderick Campbell	DB	6-0	193	So.	St. Louis, Mo. / Chaminade College Prep
28	Jeremy Larkin	RB	5-10	194	R-Fy.	Cincinnati, Ohio / La Salle
29	Trae Williams	DB	6-0	212	So.	The Plains, Ohio / Athens
31	Luke Otto	K/P	5-8	220	Gr.	Normal, Ill. / University / Western Illinois
32	Nate Hall	LB	6-2	230	Jr.	Toledo, Ohio / Southview
33	Travis Whillock	DB	6-1	205	R-Fy.	Katy, Texas / Katy
34	Chee Anyanwu	LB	6-2	204	Fy.	Buford, Ga. / Buford
34	Makay Redd	K	6-1	252	Gr.	Pomona, Calif. / Monte Vista / Fordham
35	Erik Mueller	LB	6-2	225	Fy.	Wheaton, Ill. / Wheaton North
36	Jesse Brown	RB	5-11	198	So.	Lilburn, Ga. / Brookwood
37	Moe Almasri	DB	5-11	180	Gr.	Mokena, Ill. / Lincoln-Way East
37	Cody Gronewold	P	6-1	170	Fy.	Lincoln, Neb. / Northeast
38	Drew Luckenbaugh	K/P	6-1	206	R-Fy.	Spring Grove, Pa. / Spring Grove
39	Mason Weissenhofer	PK	6-1	210	So.	Planfield, Ill. / Montini Catholic
40	Peter McIntyre	LB	6-2	221	Fy.	Perrysburg, Ohio / Saint Johns' Jesuit
41	Jared McGee	S	6-1	220	Jr.	Mansfield, Texas / Mansfield Legacy
42	Paddy Fisher	LB	6-4	245	R-Fy.	Katy, Texas / Katy
43	Tyler Gillikin	LS	6-2	220	R-Fy.	Atlanta, Ga. / Westminster
44	James Prather	SB	6-4	265	Jr.	Memphis, Tenn. / Memphis University School
45	Nathan Fox	LB	6-2	230	So.	Houston, Texas / Clear Lake
46	Troy Hudetz	LB	6-2	222	Fy.	Naperville, Ill. / Naperville Central
46	Eric Lutzen	SB	6-6	235	Jr.	Pewaukee, Wis. / Pewaukee
47	Joe Bergin	DB	5-11	200	So.	Bloomfield Hills, Mich. / Detroit Country Day
48	Peter Snodgrass	LS	6-0	203	Fy.	Palo Alto, Calif. / Palo Alto
49	Chris Bergin	LB	5-11	200	Fy.	Bloomfield Hills, Mich. / Detroit Country Day
49	Trey Klock	OL	6-4	285	Jr.	Hummelstown, Pa. / Lower Dauphin / Ga. Tech
50	Sam Gerak	OL	6-3	278	Fy.	Avon, Ohio / Avon
50	Jango Glackin	LB	6-0	225	R-Fy.	Lebanon, Ohio / IMG Academy (Fla.)
51	Balle Gallagher	RB	6-1	221	Fy.	Raynham, Mass. / Saint Sebastian's
54	Trent Goens	DL	6-3	254	So.	Chino Hills, Calif. / Chino Hills
55	Mark Gooden	DE	6-1	251	R-Fy.	Reynoldsburg, Ohio / Reynoldsburg
56	Xavier Washington	DE	6-1	250	Sr.	Cedar Hill, Texas / Cedar Hill
57	Cam Kolwich	OL	6-5	292	R-Fy.	Beverly Hills, Mich. / Orchard Lake St. Mary's

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown / High School
58	Trevor Stroebe	LS	6-4	233	Gr.	Saukville, Wis. / Cedarburg / Ga. Tech
59	J.B. Butler	OL	6-3	305	Jr.	Plainfield, Ill. / Joliet Catholic
61	Jason Goosen	OL	6-7	302	R-Fy.	Virginia Beach, Va. / Tallwood
64	Andrew Ottermann	OL	6-4	304	So.	Morristown, N.J. / Delbarton
65	Jared Thomas	OL	6-4	285	So.	Indianapolis, Ind. / Cathedral
66	Nik Urban	OL	6-3	300	R-Fy.	Willoughby, Ohio / Willoughby South
69	Brad North	OL	6-2	290	Sr.	Allen, Texas / Allen
70	Rashawn Slater	OL	6-3	289	Fy.	Sugar Land, Texas / Clements
71	Tommy Doles	OL	6-4	292	Jr.	Grand Rapids, Mich. / Grand Rapids Christian
72	Blake Hance	OL	6-5	300	Jr.	Jacksonville, Ill. / Jacksonville
73	Gunnar Vogel	OL	6-6	285	R-Fy.	Columbus, Ohio / Westerville South
74	Graham Bullmore	OL	6-7	298	Sr.	Kenosha, Wis. / Bradford
75	Ben Oxley	DL	6-6	286	Jr.	Avon Lake, Ohio / Avon Lake
76	Ethan Wiederkehr	OL	6-5	273	Fy.	Wading River, N.Y. / Shoreham-Wading River
77	Jesse Meyler	OL	6-4	306	R-Fy.	Toronto, Ontario / Episcopal (Va.)
78	Adam Lemke-Bell	OL	6-5	288	So.	Oak Park, Ill. / Oak Park-River Forest
80	Trey Pugh	SB	6-4	236	Fy.	Plain City, Ohio / Jonathan Adler
81	Ramaud Chiao Khiao-Bowman	WR	6-2	199	R-Fy.	Minneapolis, Minn. / Breck
82	Jace James	WR	6-0	194	Fy.	Carol Stream, Ill. / Glenbard North
82	Alex Oelsner	SB	6-4	233	Fy.	Niwot, Colo. / Niwot
83	Will Lansbury	WR	6-2	196	Fy.	Pebble Beach, Calif. / Stevenson
83	Heath Reineke	SB	6-3	245	R-Jr.	Ashland, Ohio / Ashland
84	Cameron Green	SB	6-3	230	So.	Buffalo Grove, Ill. / Stevenson
85	Jackson Tirmonia	WR	6-3	196	R-Fy.	Canton, Ohio / Jackson
86	Cody Link	SB	6-3	238	R-Fy.	Madison, Wis. / Edgewood
86	Kyric McGowan	WR	5-10	191	Fy.	Dalton, Ga. / Dalton
87	Eric Eshoo	SB	6-4	232	R-Fy.	Chicago, Ill. / Loyola Academy
87	Trevor Kent	DE	6-6	262	Fy.	Pittsburg, Kan. / Pittsburg
88	Bennett Skowronek	WR	6-4	218	So.	Fort Wayne, Ind. / Homestead
89	Berkeley Holman	WR	5-11	176	Fy.	Irvine, Calif. / Saint John Bosco
90	Jake Saunders	DT	6-2	295	R-Fy.	Loveland, Ohio / Loveland
91	Samdup Miller	DL	6-3	261	Fy.	Houston, Texas / Stratford
92	Fred Wyatt	DL	6-4	290	Jr.	Lawrence, Kan. / Free State
93	Joe Spivak	DL	6-0	290	Fy.	Darien, Ill. / Montini Catholic
94	Tommy Carnifax	DE	6-3	260	R-Fy.	Warren, Ohio / Howland
95	Alex Miller	DL	6-3	280	So.	Houston, Texas / Stratford
96	Hunter Niswander	P	6-5	243	Sr.	Peninsula, Ohio / Woodridge
97	Joe Gaziano	DL	6-4	280	So.	Scituate, Mass. / Xaverian Brothers
98	Earnest Brown IV	DE	6-5	257	Fy.	Aubrey, Texas / Billy Ryan
99	Jordan Thompson	DL	6-3	290	Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio / LaSalle

Pat Fitzgerald	Dan and Susan Jones Family Head Football Coach
Jerry Brown	Assistant Head Coach (Defensive Backs)
Mike Hankwitz	Defensive Coordinator
Mick McCall	Offensive Coordinator / Quarterbacks
Randy Bates	Assistant Coach / Linebackers
Adam Cushing	Assistant Coach / Offensive Line
Bob Heffner	Assistant Coach / Superbacks
Marty Long	Assistant Coach / Defensive Line
Matt MacPherson	Assistant Coach / Running Backs / Recruiting Coordinator
Dennis Springer	Assistant Coach / Wide Receivers
Tim Brandon	Graduate Assistant / Offense
Erik Frazier	Graduate Assistant / Offense
Deonte Gibson	Graduate Assistant / Defense
Kevin Koch	Graduate Assistant / Defense

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Moe ALMASRI	(ahl-MAZ-ree)	Charlie KUH BANDER	(KOO-ban-der)
Matt ALVITI	(AL-vee-tee)	Drew LUCKENBAUGH	(LUCK-en-baw)
Chee ANYANWU	(CHEE ahn-YAHN-woo)	John MOTEN IV	(MOE-ten)
RAMAUD CHIAOKHIAO-BOWMAN	(ruh-MAUD JOW-key-o BOW-man)	SAMDUP Miller	(sahm-DOOP)
Eric ESHOO	(EE-shoe)	Hunter NISWANDER	(NICE-wan-der)
Joe GAZIANO	(gah-zee-AH-no)	Alex OELSNER	(OELS-ner)
Sam GERAK	(JEH-rack)	James PRATHER	(PRAY-ther)
Tyler GILLIKIN	(GILL-uh-kin)	Trey PUGH	(PYOU)
Jango GLACKIN	(JANG-go)	Kyle QUEIRO	(KAY-roe)
Trent GOENS	(GO-ins)	Heath REINEKE	(REH-neh-kee)
Cody GRONEWOLD	(GROAN-wohld)	JELANI Roberts	(jeh-LAH-nee)
MONTRE HARTAGE	(mon-TRAY HEART-age)	Bennett SKOWRONEK	(skuh-RAWN-ick)
Berkeley HOLMAN	(HALL-man)	Joe SPIVAK	(SPEE-vack)
Troy HUDETZ	(HOO-detz)	Trevor STROEBEL	(STROH-bel)
Godwin IGWEBUIKE	(eeg-way-BYOO-kay)	Jackson TIRMONIA	(tur-MOAN-ee-ah)
JACE James	(JAYCE)	Mason WEISSENHOFER	(WEIS-en-hoff-er)
Cam KOLWICH	(COLE-wich)	Travis WHILLOCK	(WILL-lock)
Daniel KUBIUK	(KOO-bee-uhk)	MACAN Wilson	(MAY-can)

NORTHWESTERN PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Game	Offensive	Off. Big Playmaker	Off. Practice
Nevada	Clayton Thorson, QB	Macan Wilson, WR	Nik Urban, OL
Duke	n/a	n/a	Sam Gerak, OL
Bowling Green	Garrett Dickerson, SB	Bennett Skowronek, WR	Riley Lees, WR
Wisconsin	Tommy Doles, OL	Garrett Dickerson, SB	Eric Eshoo, SB
Penn State	Justin Jackson, RB	n/a	Jelani Roberts, WR
Maryland	Justin Jackson, RB	Cam Green, SB	Sam Gerak, OL
Iowa	Justin Jackson, RB	Jeremy Larkin, RB	Corey Acker, RB
Michigan State	Cam Green, SB	Flynn Nagel, WR	Jelani Roberts, WR

Game	Defensive	Def. Big Playmaker	Def. Practice
Nevada	Tyler Lancaster, DL	Kyle Queiro, S	Moe Almasri, DB
Duke	n/a	n/a	Joe Spivak, DL
Bowling Green	Tyler Lancaster, DL	Montre Hartage, CB	Chris Bergin, LB
Wisconsin	Paddy Fisher, LB	Samdup Miller, DL	Ben Oxley, DL
Penn State	Samdup Miller, DL	Nate Hall, LB	Earnest Brown IV, DL
Maryland	Brett Walsh, LB	Nate Hall, LB	Trent Goens, DL
Iowa	Nate Hall, LB	Joe Gaziano, DE	Joe Spivak, DL
Michigan State	Paddy Fisher, LB	Joe Gaziano, DE	Joe Bergin, DB

Game	Special Teams	ST Practice Player of the Week
Nevada	Warren Long, LB	Joe Bergin, DB
Duke	Hunter Niswander, P	Chris Bergin, LB
Bowling Green	Luke Otto, K	Erik Mueller, LB
Wisconsin	Tyler Gillikin, LS	Troy Hudetz, LB
Penn State	n/a	Chris Bergin, LB
Maryland	Charlie Kuhbander, K	Charlie Fessler, WR
Iowa	Hunter Niswander, P	Joe Bergin, DB
Michigan State	Charlie Kuhbander, K	Chris Bergin, LB

STARTING LINEUPS

OFFENSE

Opponent	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	QB	WR	WR	WR	SB	RB
NEVADA	Thomas	Hance	North	Doles	Slater	Thorson	Nagel	Ja. Brown	Skowronek	Dickerson	Jackson
at Duke	Thomas	Hance	North	Doles	Slater	Thorson	Roberts	Green (SB)	Skowronek	Dickerson	Jackson
BOWLING GREEN	Thomas	Hance	North	Doles	Slater	Thorson	Nagel	Wilson	Skowronek	Dickerson	Jackson
at Wisconsin	Hance	Butler	North	Doles	Slater	Thorson	Nagel	Wilson	Skowronek	Dickerson	Jackson
PENN STATE	Hance	Butler	North	Doles	Otterman	Thorson	Nagel	Wilson	Skowronek	Dickerson	Jackson
at Maryland	Hance	Butler	North	Doles	Slater	Thorson	Nagel	Wilson	Skowronek	Dickerson	Jackson
IOWA	Hance	Butler	North	Doles	Slater	Thorson	Nagel	Wilson	Skowronek	Dickerson	Jackson
MICHIGAN STATE	Hance	Butler	North	Doles	Slater	Thorson	Nagel	Wilson	Skowronek	Green	Jackson

DEFENSE

Opponent	DE	DT	DT	DE	LB	LB	LB	CB	S	S	CB
NEVADA	Gaziano	Lancaster	Thompson	S. Miller	Walsh	Fisher	Hall	Hartage	Queiro	Igwebuike	McShepard
at Duke	Gaziano	Lancaster	Thompson	S. Miller	Walsh	Fisher	Hall	Hartage	McGee	Igwebuike	Queiro
BOWLING GREEN	Gaziano	Lancaster	Thompson	S. Miller	Walsh	Fisher	Hall	Hartage	Queiro	Igwebuike	Williams
at Wisconsin	Gaziano	Lancaster	Thompson	S. Miller	Walsh	Fisher	Hall	Hartage	Queiro	Igwebuike	Williams
PENN STATE	Gaziano	Lancaster	Thompson	S. Miller	Walsh	Fisher	Hall	Hartage	Queiro	Igwebuike	Williams
at Maryland	Gaziano	Lancaster	Thompson	S. Miller	Gallagher	Walsh	Hall	Hartage	Queiro	McGee	McShepard
IOWA	Gaziano	Lancaster	Thompson	S. Miller	Walsh	Fisher	Hall	Hartage	Queiro	Igwebuike	Mayo
MICHIGAN STATE	Gaziano	Lancaster	Thompson	S. Miller	Walsh	Fisher	Hall	Hartage	Queiro	Igwebuike	Mayo

NATIONAL RANKINGS

AP TOP 25

1.	Alabama (59)	8-0	1,523
2.	Georgia (2)	8-0	1,465
3.	Ohio State	7-1	1,332
4.	Wisconsin	8-0	1,256
5.	Notre Dame	7-1	1,254
6.	Clemson	7-1	1,196
7.	Penn State	7-1	1,189
8.	Oklahoma	7-1	1,147
9.	Miami (Fla.)	7-0	1,075
10.	TCU	7-1	942
11.	Oklahoma State	7-1	936
12.	Washington	7-1	874
13.	Virginia Tech	7-1	837
14.	Iowa State	6-2	670
15.	UCF	7-0	654
16.	Auburn	6-2	576
17.	USC	7-2	562
18.	Stanford	6-2	434
19.	LSU	6-2	338
20.	NC State	6-2	333
21.	Mississippi State	6-2	279
22.	Memphis	7-1	270
23.	Arizona	6-2	204
24.	Michigan State	6-2	136
25.	Washington State	7-2	122

Others Receiving Votes: South Florida 98, Michigan 73, Toledo 19, West Virginia 13, South Carolina 11, San Diego State 3, Army 2, Boise State 2

COACHES POLL

1.	Alabama (65)	8-0	1,625
2.	Georgia	8-0	1,549
3.	Ohio State	7-1	1,426
4.	Wisconsin	8-0	1,418
5.	Clemson	7-1	1,295
6.	Miami (Fla.)	7-0	1,238
7.	Penn State	7-1	1,221
8.	Notre Dame	7-1	1,212
9.	Oklahoma	7-1	1,192
10.	Oklahoma State	7-1	1,000
11.	Washington	7-1	977
12.	TCU	7-1	944
13.	Virginia Tech	7-1	878
14.	UCF	7-0	727
15.	Auburn	6-2	622
16.	Iowa State	6-2	571
17.	USC	7-2	560
18.	Stanford	6-2	494
19.	NC State	6-2	382
20.	LSU	6-2	372
21.	Memphis	7-1	288
22.	Mississippi State	6-2	210
23.	USF	7-1	193
24.	Michigan	6-2	176
25.	Arizona	6-2	153

Others Receiving Votes: Michigan State 145, Washington State, 127, South Carolina 53, Kentucky 33, Toledo 10, West Virginia 9, Boise State 8, San Diego State 6, Texas A&M 4, Troy 3, Navy 3, **Iowa 1**

PLAYER SPOTLIGHT (CAREER HIGHS AND STATISTICS)



#1 • TYLER LANCASTER • DT

Tackles: 8 vs. Wisconsin (Nov. 5, 2016)
Solo Tackles: 5 vs. Wisconsin (Nov. 5, 2016)
Assisted Tackles: 3 (4x), last vs. Wisconsin (Nov. 5, 2016)
TFL: 2.0 (2x), last vs. Wisconsin (Nov. 5, 2016)
Sacks: 1.0 (2x), last vs. Bowling Green (Sept. 16, 2017)
Forced Fumbles: 1 (2x), last at Wisconsin (Nov. 21, 2015)
Fumble Recoveries: 1 vs. Pittsburgh (Dec. 28, 2016)
Pass Breakups: 1 at Duke (Sept. 9, 2015)
QBH: 2 at Duke (Sept. 9, 2017)

1

Tackles	Solo	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds
25	12	5.0-12	1.0-2



#2 • FLYNN NAGEL • WR

Receptions: 8 vs. Michigan State (Oct. 28, 2017)
Receiving Yards: 87 vs. Michigan State (Oct. 28, 2017)
Long Reception: 57 at Michigan State (Oct. 15, 2016)
TDs: 1 (4x), last vs. Michigan State (Oct. 28, 2017)
Punt Returns: 5 vs. Duke (Sept. 17, 2016)
Punt Return Yards: 47 at Iowa (Oct. 1, 2016)
Long Punt Return: 47 at Iowa (Oct. 1, 2016)

2

Catches	Yards	Avg.	TD
33	338	10.2	2



#9 • GARRETT DICKERSON • SB

Receptions: 9 vs. Bowling Green (Sept. 16, 2017)
Receiving Yards: 150 vs. Bowling Green (Sept. 16, 2017)
Long Reception: 42 at Purdue (Nov. 12, 2016)
Touchdowns: 1 (6x), last vs. Penn State (Sept. 30, 2017)
Rushing Attempts: 1 vs. Bowling Green (Sept. 16, 2017)

9

Catches	Yards	Avg.	TD
26	288	11.1	1



#10 • BRETT WALSH • LB

Tackles: 11 at Wisconsin (Sept. 30, 2017)
Solo Tackles: 6 (3x), last at Wisconsin (Sept. 30, 2017)
Assisted Tackles: 5 at Wisconsin (Sept. 30, 2017)
TFLs: 1.5 at Maryland (Oct. 14, 2017)
Sacks: 1 (2x), last at Maryland (Oct. 14, 2017)
Pass Breakups: 1 vs. Bowling Green (Sept. 16, 2017)
Quarterback Hurry: 1 vs. Penn State (Oct. 7, 2017)
Fumble Recovery: 1 vs. Michigan State (Oct. 28, 2017)

10

Tackles	Solo	TFL-Yards	Sacks-Yards
45	28	3.5-13	1.0-8



#15 • MACAN WILSON • WR

Receptions: 5 (2x), last vs. Iowa (Oct. 21, 2017)
Receiving Yards: 77 vs. Nevada (Sept. 2, 2017)
Long Reception: 41 vs. Nevada (Sept. 2, 2017)
Touchdowns: 1 (2x), last vs. Nevada (Sept. 2, 2017)

15

Catches	Yds	Avg.	TD
22	280	12.7	1



#16 • GODWIN IGWEBUIKE • S

Tackles: 15 vs. Nebraska (Sept. 24, 2016)
Solo Tackles: 13 vs. Nebraska (Sept. 24, 2016)
Assisted Tackles: 8 at Duke (Sept. 9, 2017)
TFL: 2.0 (3x), last vs. Nebraska (Sept. 24, 2016)
Interceptions: 3 vs. Wisconsin (Oct. 4, 2014)
Forced Fumbles: 1 (3x), last at Duke (Sept. 9, 2017)
Fumble Recoveries: 1 (3x), last vs. BGSU (Sept. 16, 2017)
PBUs: 2 (4x), last vs. Michigan St. (Oct. 28, 2017)

16

Tackles	Solo	TFL-Yards	FF-FR-INT
50	30	1.5-5	1-1-1



#18 • CLAYTON THORSON • QB

Pass Attempts: 52 vs. Wisconsin (Nov. 5, 2016)
Completions: 33 vs. Michigan State (Oct. 28, 2017)
Completion Pct: 77.1 at Michigan State (Oct. 15, 2016)
Passing Yards: 370 vs. Bowling Green (Sept. 16, 2017)
Passing TDs: 3 (7x), last at Wisconsin (Sept. 30, 2017)
Long Pass: 66 vs. Ball State (Sept. 26, 2015)
Rushing TD: 2 (3x), last vs. Nevada (Sept. 2, 2017)
Rushing Yards: 126 at Nebraska (Oct. 24, 2015)
Long Run: 68 at Nebraska (Oct. 24, 2015)

18

C-A-I	Yards	Pct.	TD	Rush TD
191-311-9	2,044	61.4	10	5



#21 • JUSTIN JACKSON • RB

Rushing Attempts: 37 at Illinois (Nov. 28, 2015)
Rushing Yards: 224 vs. Pittsburgh (Dec. 28, 2016)
Rushing TDs: 3 (4x), last vs. BGSU (Sept. 16, 2017)
Long Run: 68 (2x), last vs. Pittsburgh (Dec. 28, 2016)
Receptions: 8 at Minnesota (Nov. 19, 2016)
Receiving Yards: 55 at Nebraska (Oct. 24, 2015)
Long Reception: 37 vs. Western Michigan (Sept. 3, 2016)
Receiving Touchdowns: 1 at Minnesota (Oct. 11, 2014)
Passing Attempts: 1 vs. Michigan State (Oct. 28, 2017)
Completions: 1 vs. Michigan State (Oct. 28, 2017)
Passing Yards: 12 vs. Michigan State (Oct. 28, 2017)
Passing Touchdown: 1 vs. Michigan State (Oct. 28, 2017)

21

Carries	Yards	YPC	TD
150	644	4.3	7



#21 • KYLE QUEIRO • S

Tackles: 9 at Minnesota (Nov. 19, 2016)
Solo Tackles: 5 at Minnesota (Nov. 19, 2016)
Assisted Tackles: 5 (2x), last at Duke (Sept. 9, 2017)
TFL: 2.5 at Minnesota (Nov. 19, 2016)
Interceptions: 1 (4x), last vs. Nevada (Sept. 2, 2017)
Forced Fumble: 1 at Duke (Sept. 9, 2017)
Fumble Recoveries: 1 at Minnesota (Nov. 19, 2016)
Pass Breakups: 3 vs. Illinois (Nov. 26, 2016)

21

Tackles	Solo	INT-Yards	TFL-Yards
42	20	1-0	5.5-22



#24 • MONTRE HARTAGE • CB

Tackles: 11 at Duke (Sept. 9, 2017)
Solo Tackles: 9 vs. Illinois State (Sept. 10, 2016)
Assisted Tackles: 3 at Duke (Sept. 9, 2017)
TFL: 1 vs. Iowa (Oct. 21, 2017)
Pass Breakups: 2 (2x), last at Purdue (Nov. 12, 2016)
Interceptions: 2 at Purdue (Nov. 12, 2016)
Forced Fumble: 1 vs. Bowling Green (Sept. 16, 2017)

24

Tackles	Solo	INT-Yards	PBU
44	38	1-0	5



#28 • JEREMY LARKIN • RB

Rushing Attempts: 7 (2x), last vs. Iowa (Oct. 21, 2017)
Rushing Yards: 37 at Wisconsin (Sept. 30, 2017)
Long Run: 14 vs. Bowling Green (Sept. 16, 2017)
Rushing Touchdown: 1 (2x), last vs. Iowa (Oct. 21, 2017)
Receptions: 3 at Wisconsin (Sept. 30, 2017)
Receiving Yards: 41 vs. Bowling Green (Sept. 16, 2017)
Long Reception: 39 vs. Bowling Green (Sept. 16, 2017)

28

Carries	Yards	YPC	TD
41	174	4.2	2



#32 • NATE HALL • LB

Tackles: 11 at Maryland (Oct. 14, 2017)
Solo Tackles: 8 (2x), last at Maryland (Oct. 14, 2017)
Assisted Tackles: 7 vs. Purdue (Nov. 14, 2015)
TFL: 3.5 at Maryland (Oct. 14, 2017)
Pass Breakups: 2 vs. Iowa (Oct. 21, 2017)
QBH: 2 (2x), last vs. Indiana (Oct. 22, 2016)
Interception: 1 vs. Michigan State (Oct. 28, 2017)

32

Tackles	Solo	TFL-Yds	PBU
55	34	8.5-27	4



#42 • PADDY FISHER • LB

Tackles: 19 vs. Michigan State (Oct. 28, 2017)
Solo Tackles: 14 vs. Michigan State (Oct. 28, 2017)
Assisted Tackles: 9 at Duke (Sept. 9, 2017)
TFL: 1.5 vs. Penn State (Oct. 7, 2017)
Fumble Recoveries: 1 at Duke (Sept. 9, 2017)
Forced Fumbles: 2 vs. Michigan State (Oct. 28, 2017)
Pass Breakup: 1 at Maryland (Oct. 14, 2017)
QBH: 2 vs. Michigan State (Oct. 28, 2017)

42

Tackles	Solo	TFL-Yds	FF-FR
75	44	5.5-17	3-1



#88 • BENNETT SKOWRONEK • WR

Receptions: 8 vs. Nevada (Sept. 2, 2017)
Receiving Yards: 123 vs. Nevada (Sept. 2, 2017)
Receiving Touchdowns: 2 vs. BGSU (Sept. 16, 2017)
Long Reception: 58 vs. BGSU (Sept. 16, 2017)

88

Catches	Yds	Avg.	TD
28	378	13.5	3



#97 • JOE GAZIANO • DL

Tackles: 6 vs. Iowa (Oct. 21, 2017)
Solo Tackles: 4 vs. Iowa (Oct. 21, 2017)
Assisted Tackles: 2 (3x), last vs. Iowa (Oct. 21, 2017)
TFL: 2 (2x), last vs. Iowa (Oct. 21, 2017)
Sacks: 2 (2x), last vs. Iowa (Oct. 21, 2017)
QBH: 4 vs. Nevada (Sept. 2, 2017)
Forced Fumble: 1 at Duke (Sept. 9, 2017)
Fumble Recoveries: 1 at Michigan State (Oct. 15, 2016)
Pass Breakups: 1 (3x), last vs. BGSU (Sept. 16, 2017)

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Tackles	Solo	Sacks-Yards	TFL-Yards
19	13	6.0-28	7.5-42

CAREER HIGHS

#25 - COREY ACKER - RB

Rushing Yards: 57 vs. Eastern Illinois (Sept. 12, 2015)
Rushing Attempts: 5 vs. Eastern Illinois (Sept. 12, 2015)
Long Run: 31 vs. Eastern Illinois (Sept. 12, 2015)
Tackles: 2 vs. Illinois (Nov. 26, 2016)
Solo Tackles: 2 vs. Illinois (Nov. 26, 2016)

#7 - MATT ALVITI - QB

Passing Attempts: 7 vs. Penn State (Oct. 7, 2017)
Completions: 4 vs. Penn State (Oct. 7, 2017)
Passing Yards: 56 vs. Penn State (Oct. 7, 2017)
Passing Touchdowns: 1 at Duke (Sept. 9, 2017)
Long Pass: 22 vs. Duke (Sept. 9, 2017)
Rushing Attempts: 4 at Purdue (Nov. 22, 2014)
Rushing Yards: 68 vs. Bowling Green (Sept. 16, 2017)
Long Run: 68 vs. Bowling Green (Sept. 16, 2017)
Rushing TDs: 1 (2x), last vs. Penn State (Oct. 7, 2017)

#8 - AUSTON ANDERSON - RB

Rushing Yards: 56 vs. Eastern Illinois (Sept. 12, 2015)
Rushing Attempts: 8 vs. Eastern Illinois (Sept. 12, 2015)
Long Run: 22 vs. Eastern Illinois (Sept. 12, 2015)
Fumble Recovery: 1 vs. Nevada (Sept. 2, 2017)

#49 - CHRIS BERGIN - LB

Tackles: 4 vs. Bowling Green (Sept. 16, 2017)
Solo Tackles: 3 vs. Bowling Green (Sept. 16, 2017)
Assisted Tackles: 1 (2x), last vs. Penn State (Oct. 7, 2017)
TFL: 1.0 vs. Bowling Green (Sept. 16, 2017)

#47 - JOE BERGIN - DB

Tackles: 2 vs. Pittsburgh (Dec. 28, 2016)
Solo Tackles: 1 (3x), last vs. BGSU (Sept. 16, 2017)
Assisted Tackles: 1 (4x), last vs. Penn State (Oct. 7, 2017)

#81 - RAMAUD CHIAOKHIAO-BOWMAN - WR

Receptions: 1 (4x), last vs. Michigan State (Oct. 28, 2017)
Receiving Yards: 14 vs. Michigan State (Oct. 28, 2017)
Long Reception: 11 (2x), last vs. Michigan State (Oct. 28, 2017)
Touchdown: 1 at Wisconsin (Sept. 30, 2017)

#36 - JESSE BROWN - RB

Rushing Attempts: 2 vs. Bowling Green (Sept. 16, 2017)
Rushing Yards: 14 vs. Bowling Green (Sept. 16, 2017)
Rushing Touchdown: 1 vs. Bowling Green (Sept. 16, 2017)
Long Run: 13 at Duke (Sept. 9, 2017)

#98 - EARNEST BROWN IV - DL

Tackles: 1 at Duke (Sept. 9, 2017)
Assisted Tackles: 1 at Duke (Sept. 9, 2017)
QBH: 1 vs. Nevada (Sept. 2, 2017)

#94 - TOMMY CARNIFAX - DL

Tackles: 1 vs. Bowling Green (Sept. 16, 2017)
Assisted Tackles: 1 vs. Bowling Green (Sept. 16, 2017)

#5 - CHARLIE FESSLER - WR

Receptions: 2 at Maryland (Oct. 14, 2017)
Receiving Yards: 38 at Maryland (Oct. 14, 2017)
Long Reception: 30 at Maryland (Oct. 14, 2017)
Tackles: 1 at Iowa (Oct. 1, 2016)
Solo Tackles: 1 at Iowa (Oct. 1, 2016)

#45 - NATHAN FOX - LB

Tackles: 4 (2x), last vs. Bowling Green (Sept. 16, 2017)
Solo Tackles: 3 vs. Bowling Green (Sept. 16, 2017)
Assisted Tackles: 3 at Duke (Sept. 9, 2017)
TFL: 0.5 vs. Nebraska (Sept. 24, 2016)
QBH: 1 vs. Indiana (Oct. 22, 2016)

#51 - BLAKE GALLAGHER - LB

Tackles: 5 (3x), last vs. Penn State (Oct. 7, 2017)
Solo Tackles: 4 vs. Bowling Green (Sept. 16, 2017)
Assisted Tackles: 4 at Duke (Sept. 9, 2017)
TFL: 1 at Duke (Sept. 9, 2017)

#50 - JANGO GLACKIN - LB

Tackles: 1 at Duke (Sept. 9, 2017)
Assisted Tackles: 1 at Duke (Sept. 9, 2017)

#54 - TRENT GOENS - DL

Tackles: 4 vs. Penn State (Oct. 7, 2017)
Solo Tackles: 2 (4x), last vs. Iowa (Oct. 21, 2017)
Assisted Tackles: 2 (2x), last vs. Penn State (Oct. 7, 2017)
TFL: 2 vs. Penn State (Oct. 7, 2017)
Sacks: 1 (2x), last vs. Penn State (Oct. 7, 2017)
Interceptions: 1 at Purdue (Nov. 12, 2016)
QBH: 1 (2x), last vs. Michigan State (Oct. 28, 2017)

#55 - MARK GOODEN - DL

Tackles: 3 at Duke (Sept. 9, 2017)
Solo Tackles: 1 at Duke (Sept. 9, 2017)
Assisted Tackles: 2 at Duke (Sept. 9, 2017)

#84 - CAM GREEN - SB

Receptions: 6 (2x), last vs. Michigan State (Oct. 28, 2017)
Receiving Yards: 76 vs. Michigan State (Oct. 28, 2017)
Touchdown: 1 (2x), last vs. Michigan State (Oct. 28, 2017)
Long Reception: 25 vs. Michigan State (Oct. 28, 2017)
Tackles: 1 (2x), last at Duke (Sept. 9, 2017)
Solo Tackles: 1 at Purdue (Nov. 12, 2016)
Assisted Tackles: 1 at Duke (Sept. 9, 2017)

#82 - JACE JAMES - WR

Receptions: 1 vs. Penn State (Oct. 7, 2017)
Receiving Yards: 25 vs. Penn State (Oct. 7, 2017)
Long Reception: 25 vs. Penn State (Oct. 7, 2017)

#14 - CHARLIE KUHBANDER - K

Field Goals Attempted: 3 at Maryland (Oct. 14, 2017)
Field Goals Made: 3 at Maryland (Oct. 14, 2017)
Long Field Goal: 40 (2x), last at Maryland (Oct. 14, 2017)
Extra Points Attempted: 6 vs. BGSU (Sept. 16, 2017)
Extra Points Made: 6 vs. BGSU (Sept. 16, 2017)
Points Scored: 13 at Maryland (Oct. 14, 2017)

#19 - RILEY LEES - WR

Receptions: 4 vs. Michigan State (Oct. 28, 2017)
Receiving Yards: 49 at Wisconsin (Sept. 30, 2017)
Receiving Touchdown: 1 (2x), last at Duke (Sept. 9, 2017)
Long Reception: 25 vs. Michigan State (Oct. 28, 2017)
Rushing Attempts: 1 (3x), last at Maryland (Oct. 14, 2017)
Kick Returns: 3 (2x), last at Maryland (Oct. 14, 2017)
Kick Return Yards: 70 at Maryland (Oct. 14, 2017)
Long Kick Return: 32 at Maryland (Oct. 14, 2017)
Punt Returns: 2 (2x), last vs. Iowa (Oct. 21, 2017)
Punt Return Yards: 22 vs. Iowa (Oct. 21, 2017)
Long Punt Return: 22 vs. Iowa (Oct. 21, 2017)

#13 - WARREN LONG - LB

Tackles: 3 (3x), last vs. Michigan State (Oct. 28, 2017)
Solo Tackles: 3 at Duke (Sept. 9, 2017)
Assisted Tackles: 2 vs. Michigan State (Oct. 28, 2017)
Forced Fumbles: 2 vs. Nevada (Sept. 2, 2017)
Fumble Recoveries: 1 at Duke (Sept. 19, 2015)
QBH: 1 at Duke (Sept. 9, 2017)

#12 - ALONZO MAYO - DB

Tackles: 7 vs. Iowa (Oct. 21, 2017)
Solo Tackles: 4 vs. Iowa (Oct. 21, 2017)
Asst. Tackles: 3 vs. Iowa (Oct. 21, 2017)
TFL: 1 at Maryland (Oct. 14, 2017)
Pass Breakups: 1 (2x), last vs. BGSU (Sept. 16, 2017)

#86 - KYRIC MCGOWAN - WR

Receptions: 2 at Duke (Sept. 9, 2017)
Receiving Yards: 29 at Duke (Sept. 9, 2017)
Long Reception: 15 at Duke (Sept. 9, 2017)
Assisted Tackle: 1 vs. Nevada (Sept. 2, 2017)

#41 - JARED MCGEE - S

Tackles: 10 vs. Nebraska (Sept. 24, 2016)
Solo Tackles: 7 vs. Nebraska (Sept. 24, 2016)
Assisted Tackles: 4 (2x), last vs. Duke (Sept. 17, 2016)
PBU: 1 (4x), last vs. Michigan State (Oct. 28, 2017)
Interceptions: 1 (3x), last vs. Pittsburgh (Dec. 28, 2016)
TFL: 1 at Purdue (Nov. 12, 2016)
QBH: 1 vs. Nebraska (Sept. 24, 2016)
Forced Fumble: 1 at Wisconsin (Sept. 30, 2017)

#7 - MARCUS MCSHEPARD - CB

Tackles: 8 at Ohio State (Oct. 29, 2016)
Solo Tackles: 7 vs. Indiana (Oct. 22, 2016)
Assisted Tackles: 3 at Ohio State (Oct. 29, 2016)
Interceptions: 1 at Minnesota (Nov. 19, 2016)
Pass Breakups: 2 vs. Indiana (Oct. 22, 2016)

#95 - ALEX MILLER - DL

Tackles: 3 (4x), last vs. Michigan State (Oct. 28, 2017)
Solo Tackles: 3 (2x), last vs. Michigan State (Oct. 28, 2017)
Assisted Tackles: 3 vs. Iowa (Oct. 21, 2017)
Sack: 1 vs. Penn State (Oct. 7, 2017)
TFL: 1 (2x), last vs. Penn State (Oct. 7, 2017)
Pass Breakups: 1 (4x), last vs. Iowa (Oct. 21, 2017)
QBH: 1 (4x), last vs. Michigan State (Oct. 28, 2017)

#91 - SAMDUP MILLER - DL

Tackles: 4 (2x), last vs. Iowa (Oct. 21, 2017)
Solo Tackles: 3 at Wisconsin (Sept. 30, 2017)
Assisted Tackles: 3 at Duke (Sept. 9, 2017)
Sack: 1 (3x), last at Maryland (Oct. 14, 2017)
TFL: 1.5 vs. Penn State (Oct. 7, 2017)
QBH: 1 (3x), last vs. Iowa (Oct. 21, 2017)

#20 - JOHN MOTEN IV - RB

Rushing Attempts: 16 at Purdue (Nov. 12, 2016)
Rushing Yards: 128 vs. Illinois (Nov. 26, 2016)
Rushing Touchdowns: 2 vs. Illinois (Nov. 26, 2016)
Long Run: 43 vs. Illinois (Nov. 26, 2016)
Receptions 1 (3x), last at Purdue (Nov. 12, 2016)
Receiving Yards: 20 at Purdue (Nov. 12, 2016)
Long Reception: 20 at Purdue (Nov. 12, 2016)
Kick Returns: 5 at Duke (Sept. 9, 2017)
Kick Return Yards: 83 at Duke (Sept. 9, 2017)
Long Kick Return: 27 at Duke (Sept. 9, 2017)

#96 - HUNTER NISWANDER - P

Punts: 10 at Duke (Sept. 19, 2015)
Longest Punt: 80 vs. Iowa (Oct. 21, 2017)
Punt Average: 51.5 vs. Bowling Green (Sept. 16, 2017)
Fair Caught Punts: 6 at Michigan (Oct. 10, 2015)
Punts Inside 20: 5 vs. Penn State (Nov. 7, 2015)
50+ Yard Punt: 3 at Duke (Sept. 9, 2017)

#75 - BEN OXLEY - DL

Tackles: 2 at Duke (Sept. 9, 2017)
Solo Tackles: 1 at Duke (Sept. 9, 2017)
Assisted Tackles: 1 (3x), last vs. Iowa (Oct. 21, 2017)

#4 - JR PACE - DB

Tackles: 1 vs. Bowling Green (Sept. 16, 2017)
Assisted Tackles: 1 vs. Bowling Green (Sept. 16, 2017)
Pass Breakup: 1 (2x), last vs. Penn State (Oct. 7, 2017)
Interception: 1 (2x), last vs. Iowa (Oct. 21, 2017)

#6 - JELANI ROBERTS - WR

Rushing Attempts: 5 vs. Eastern Illinois (Sept. 12, 2015)
Rushing Yards: 23 vs. Bowling Green (Sept. 16, 2017)
Long Run: 15 at Duke (Sept. 9, 2017)
Receptions: 3 vs. Penn State (Nov. 7, 2015)
Receiving Yards: 14 vs. Penn State (Nov. 7, 2015)
Long Reception: 12 at Michigan (Oct. 10, 2015)
Kick Returns: 1 at Michigan (Oct. 10, 2015)
Kick Return Yards: 19 at Michigan (Oct. 10, 2015)
Long Kick Return: 19 at Michigan (Oct. 10, 2015)

#93 - JOE SPIVAK - DL

QBH: 1 vs. Bowling Green (Sept. 16, 2017)

#99 - JORDAN THOMPSON - DL

Tackles: 6 vs. Iowa (Oct. 21, 2017)
Solo Tackles: 4 vs. Wisconsin (Nov. 5, 2016)
Assisted Tackles: 6 vs. Iowa (Oct. 21, 2017)
Sacks: 1 vs. Bowling Green (Sept. 16, 2017)
TFL: 1 (2x), last vs. Bowling Green (Sept. 16, 2017)
QBH: 1 vs. Michigan State (Oct. 28, 2017)
Pass Breakups: 1 (2x), last at Ohio State (Oct. 29, 2016)
Forced Fumble: 1 vs. Bowling Green (Sept. 16, 2017)

#29 - TRAE WILLIAMS - DB

Tackles: 8 vs. Pittsburgh (Dec. 28, 2016)
Solo Tackles: 7 vs. Duke (Sept. 17, 2016)
Assisted Tackles: 3 vs. Pittsburgh (Dec. 28, 2016)
TFL: 1 vs. Wisconsin (Nov. 5, 2016)
Interceptions: 1 at Iowa (Oct. 1, 2016)
Pass Breakups: 3 vs. Illinois (Nov. 26, 2016)
Forced Fumble: 1 at Wisconsin (Sept. 30, 2017)
Fumble Recovery: 1 (2x), last at Wisconsin (Sept. 30, 2017)

#92 - FRED WYATT - DL

Tackles: 3 (3x), last at Maryland (Oct. 14, 2017)
Solo Tackles: 3 (2x), last at Purdue (Nov. 12, 2016)
Assisted Tackles: 2 at Michigan State (Oct. 15, 2016)
QBH: 1 vs. Nevada (Sept. 2, 2017)
TFL: 1 (2x), last at Maryland (Oct. 14, 2017)
Pass Breakups: 1 vs. Illinois State (Sept. 10, 2016)

NORTHWESTERN RECORD WHEN

	2017	Fitz Career
When playing at home	4-1	46-33
When playing on road	1-2	33-27
When playing at a neutral site	-	3-5
When playing on grass	4-2	61-43
When playing on artificial surface	1-1	21-22
When scoring first	2-2	53-19
When opponent scores first	3-1	29-47
When leading after first quarter	1-0	48-15
When trailing after first quarter	2-3	20-36
When tied after first quarter	2-0	14-13
When leading at halftime	2-1	60-17
When trailing at halftime	2-2	15-40
When tied at halftime	1-0	7-8
When leading after three quarters	2-0	66-15
When trailing after three quarters	0-3	10-46
When tied after three quarters	3-0	6-4
When NU has more/equal rushing yards	4-0	63-17
When opponent has more rushing yards	1-3	20-47
When NU has more/equal passing yards	3-1	40-29
When opponent has more passing yards	2-2	43-35
When NU has more/equal total yards	4-0	60-20
When opponent has more total yards	1-3	22-47
When NU has more first downs	4-1	55-24
When opponent has more first downs	0-2	20-38
When first downs are equal	1-0	7-3
When NU forces more turnovers	2-1	49-16
When opponent forces more turnovers	2-2	17-38
When turnovers are equal	1-0	16-11
In games decided by three points or fewer	-	15-11
In games decided by seven points or fewer	1-0	33-19
In overtime games	2-0	5-5

CAREER STARTS

	2017	Career
Justin Jackson, Running Back	8	39
Godwin Igwebuike, Safety	7	38
Clayton Thorson, Quarterback	8	34
Tyler Lancaster, Defensive Lineman	8	34
Blake Hance, Offensive Lineman	8	30
Brad North, Offensive Lineman	8	26
Nate Hall, Linebacker	8	21
Montre Hartage, Cornerback	8	21
Tommy Doles, Offensive Lineman	8	21
Garrett Dickerson, Superback	7	20
Kyle Queiro, Safety	8	20
Jordan Thompson, Defensive Lineman	8	19
Flynn Nagel, Wide Receiver	7	18
J.B. Butler, Offensive Lineman	5	13
Brett Walsh, Linebacker	8	13
Trae Williams, Cornerback	3	12
Paddy Fisher, Linebacker	8	8
Samdup Miller, Defensive line	8	8
Rashawn Slater, Offensive Line	7	7
Macan Wilson, Wide Receiver	6	6
Jared McGee, Safety	2	5
Jared Thomas, Offensive Lineman	3	4
Marcus McShepard, Cornerback	2	4
Cameron Green, Superback	2	3
Alonzo Mayo, Cornerback	2	3
Fred Wyatt, Defensive Lineman	-	3
James Prather, Superback	-	2
Keith Watkins II, Cornerback	-	2
Jalen Brown, Wide Receiver	1	1
Jelani Roberts, Wide Receiver	1	1
Andrew Otterman, Offensive Line	1	1
Blake Gallagher, Linebacker	1	1

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

NORTHWESTERN WILDCATS

Scored 60+ Points
Scored 50-59 Points
Scored 40-49 Points
Rushed for 200-299 yards
Rushed for 300-399 yards
Rushed for 400+ yards
Passed for 400+ yards
Had 500-599 yards of total offense
Had 600+ yards of total offense
Won a game on final play (regulation)

Recorded a safety
Recorded a shutout
Played No. 1-ranked team
Beat No. 1-ranked team
Beat a Top-10 team
Beat a ranked team
Beat two ranked teams in a row

Ranked by AP (media)
Ranked by USA Today (coaches)
Ranked in College Football Playoff
Ranked No. 1 by AP
Sellout at home
Had consecutive sellouts

NU 61, Illinois 23 (11-18-00)
NU 54, Michigan State 40 (10-15-16)
NU 49, Bowling Green 7 (9-16-17)
238 at Maryland (10-14-17)
303 vs. Bowling Green (9-16-17)
444 at Illinois (11-22-03)
532 vs. Auburn (1-1-10)
531 at Maryland (10-14-17)
678 vs. Bowling Green (9-16-17)
vs. Michigan State, 47-yd FG (9-29-01)
vs. Illinois (11-24-12)
NU 27, Minnesota 0 (10-3-15)
#1 Ohio State 54, NU 10 (11-11-06)
NU 12, #1 Miami (Fla.) (9-23-67)
NU 28, #9 Nebraska 25 (11-5-11)
#20 NU 13, #25 Wisconsin 7 (11-21-15)
NU 47, #7 Wisconsin 44 (9-23-00)
NU 37, #18 Michigan State 17 (9-30-00)
No. 22 (1-12-16)
No. 23 (1-12-16)
No. 20 (11-17-15)
1962
47,330, vs. Nebraska (10-18-14)
vs. Iowa (11-13-10)
vs. Illinois (11-20-10) *at Wrigley Field

OPPONENTS

Wisconsin 70, NU 23 (11-27-10)
Ohio State 58, NU 7 (9-22-07)
Duke 41, NU 17 (9-9-17)
Duke - 233 (9-9-17)
Indiana - 319 (10-29-11)
Illinois - 519 (11-20-10)
Michigan State - 445 (10-28-17)
Michigan State - 540 (10-28-17)
Arizona State - 773 (9-17-05)
Nebraska, 49-yard pass (11-2-13)

Wisconsin (9-30-17)
#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)

INDIVIDUALS

Returned kickoff for a TD
Returned punt for a TD
Returned INT for a TD
Returned fumble for TD
Blocked an extra point
Blocked a FG attempt
Blocked a punt
Rushed for 3 or more TDs
Rushed for 100 yards
Two players rushed for 100 yards

Rushed for 200 yards
Completed 20-29 passes
Completed 30+ passes
Passed for 3+ TDs
Passed for 300-399 yards
Passed for 400-499 yards
Passed for 500+ yards
Scored 3 TDs in a game
Scored 4+ TDs in a game
2-point conversion
Caught 10+ passes
100-199 yards receiving
200+ yards receiving
Two players 100 receiving yards

Score 2 TDs Receiving

Scored 3+ TDs receiving
Kicked 3 FGs in one game
Kicked 4 FGs in one game
Kicked 5 FGs in one game
Kicked a 50-yard FG
Kicked a 70-79 yard punt
Kicked an 80-89-yard punt
Intercepted 2 passes
Intercepted 3 passes
Recovered two fumbles
Recorded 100+ kickoff return yards
Recorded 20+ tackles

Solmon Vault (95) at Michigan State (10-15-16)
Tony Jones (64) at Purdue (11-22-14)
Nick VanHoose (72) at Nebraska (10-24-15)
Anthony Walker, Jr. (13) vs. Minnesota (10-3-15)
Dean Lowry vs. Ball State (9-26-15)
Nick VanHoose vs. Michigan (11-8-14)
Keith Watkins II vs. Western Illinois (9-20-14)
Justin Jackson (3) vs. Bowling Green (9-16-17)
Justin Jackson (171) at Maryland (10-14-17)
Justin Jackson (173) vs. Illinois (11-26-16)
John Moten IV (128) vs. Illinois (11-26-16)
Justin Jackson (224) vs. Pittsburgh (12-28-16)
Clayton Thorson (21) vs. Iowa (10-21-17)
Clayton Thorson (33) vs. Michigan State (10-28-17)
Clayton Thorson (3) at Wisconsin (9-30-17)
Clayton Thorson (356) vs. Michigan State (10-28-17)
Trevor Siemian (414) at Illinois (11-30-13)
Mike Kafka (532) vs. Auburn (1-1-10)
Justin Jackson (3 rushing) vs. Bowling Green (9-16-17)
Kain Colter (4 rushing) vs. Indiana (9-29-12)
Cam Green pass from Clayton Thorson vs. Michigan State (10-28-17)
Austin Carr (12) vs. Wisconsin (11-5-16)
Garrett Dickerson (150) vs. Bowling Green (9-16-17)
Jeremy Ebert (208) vs. Rice (11-12-11)
Christian Jones (182) at Illinois (11-30-13)
Rashad Lawrence (112) at Illinois (11-30-13)
Bennett Skowronek vs. Bowling Green (9-16-17)

Austin Carr (3) at Iowa (10-1-16)
Charlie Kuhbender (3) at Maryland (10-14-17)
Jack Mitchell (4) at Notre Dame (11-15-14)
Jeff Budzien (5) vs. Boston College (9-5-12)
David Wasielewski (51) at Air Force (8-31-02)
Brandon Williams (77) vs. Minnesota (11-19-11)
Hunter Niswander (80) vs. Iowa (10-21-17)
Montre Hartage (2) at Purdue (11-12-16)
Godwin Igwebuike (3) vs. Wisconsin (10-14-14)
Jimmy Hall (2) at Notre Dame (11-15-14)
Venric Mark (141) vs. Texas A&M (12-31-11)
Tim McGarigle (21, 11-10) vs. Michigan (10-29-05)

Jehu Chesson (96), Michigan (10-10-15)
Ben Niemann (1), Iowa (11-1-14)
Natrell Jamerson, Wisconsin (9-30-17)
Austin Collinsworth (32), Notre Dame (11-15-14)
J.J. Watt, Wisconsin (11-27-10)
Mike McGlinchey, Notre Dame (11-15-14)
Ricky Jones, Indiana (10-22-16)
Akrum Wadley (4), Iowa (10-17-15)
Daniel Jones (108), Duke (9-9-17)
Melvin Gordon (172), Wisconsin (10-12-13)
James White (101), Wisconsin (10-12-13)
Akrum Wadley (204), Iowa (10-17-15)
Trace McSorley (25), Penn State (10-7-17)
Brian Lewerke (39), Michigan State (10-28-17)
Tyler O'Connor (3), Michigan State (10-15-16)
Daniel Jones (305), Duke (9-9-17)
Brian Lewerke (445), Michigan State (10-28-17)
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William Fuller (3c), Notre Dame (11-15-14)
Akrum Wadley (4r), Iowa (10-17-15)
Alec Ingold (rush), Wisconsin (11-5-16)
Darrell Stewart (11), Michigan State (10-28-17)
Cody White (165), Michigan State (10-28-17)
D.J. Moore (210), Maryland (10-14-17)
Malik Turner (164), Illinois (11-26-16)
Justin Hardee (125), Illinois (11-26-16)
Cody White, Michigan State (10-28-17)
Felton Davis, Michigan State (10-28-17)
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)
-
Mark Gilbert (2), Duke (9-9-17)
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)

GAME 1: NORTHWESTERN 31, NEVADA 20 (SEPT. 2, 2017)

EVANSTON, III. — Redshirt junior quarterback Clayton Thorson passed for two touchdowns then ran for two more in the fourth quarter as Northwestern rode a strong second-half performance to a season-opening 31-20 win over Nevada Saturday afternoon at Ryan Field.

Thorson completed 28 of 38 passes for 352 yards and Bennett Skowronek posted career bests of eight receptions and 123 receiving yards. Thorson's completion and passing yardage totals both matched career highs. Senior Justin Jackson contributed 109 rushing yards and 42 rushing yards.

The Wildcats got on the scoreboard first as Thorson found Macan Wilson streaking down the middle of the field for a leaping 33-yard touchdown reception with 7:13 remaining in the first quarter to put NU up 7-0.

However, Nevada answered right back on the next drive, going 75 yards in eight plays capped by an 11-yard pass from Ty Gangi to Wyatt Demps.

Missed opportunities in the red zone and big plays by the Wolf Pack hurt the 'Cats the remainder of the half.

Northwestern failed to connect on a 22-yard field goal attempt and had a fumble at the Nevada 10-yard line that prevented the Wildcats from further denting the scoreboard in the opening half.

Meanwhile, Nevada took advantage of big plays, getting a 41-yard touchdown pass from Gangi to McLane Mannix before Spencer Pettit tacked on a 31-yard field goal with 36 seconds left in the second quarter as the visitors eventually took a 17-7 halftime lead.

Northwestern came out of the intermission and scored on its first possession of the second half as freshman Charlie Kuhbander connected on a 23-yard field goal to bring the 'Cats within a touchdown.

The Wildcats tied the game when Thorson hooked up with redshirt freshman Riley Lees on a 19-yard scoring strike with 6:16 remaining in the third quarter.

Nevada regained the lead, 20-17, when Pettit hit on a 33-yard field goal with 10:13 remaining. NU answered back by marching 75 yards in 11 plays, capped by a scoring rush by Thorson on 4th and 1 to give the hosts a 24-20 lead with 5:28 left.

A solid kick return allowed the Wolf Pack to start its ensuing drive at its own 39. However, the interior of the Northwestern line led by Tyler Lancaster stuffed Gangi on a rush on 4th and 1 and the Wildcats took over with 3:29 remaining.

The 'Cats sealed the game when Thorson hooked up on a 41-yard completion on 3rd and 7 that got the ball down to the Nevada 3. Three rushes late by Thorson, the quarterback punched the ball in from a yard out to wrap up the scoring with 52 seconds to go.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Final
Nevada	7	10	0	3	—	20
Northwestern	7	0	10	14	—	31

First Quarter: 7:13 NU—Wilson 33 catch (Kuhbander kick); 5:31 NEV—Demps 11 catch (Pettit kick)

Second Quarter: 9:48 NEV—Mannix 41 catch (Pettit kick); 00:36 NEV—Pettit 31 FG

Third Quarter: 11:36 NU—Kuhbander 23 FG; 6:16 NU—Lees 19 catch (Kuhbander kick)

Fourth Quarter: 10:13 NEV—Pettit 33 FG; 5:28 NU—Thorson 1 run (Kuhbander kick); 00:52 NU—Thorson 1 run (Kuhbander kick)

GAME STATISTICS		
NEV		NU
19	First Downs	27
26	Rushing Attempts	50
152	Yards Gained Rushing	178
10	Yards Lost Rushing	22
142	Net Yards Rushing	156
199	Net Yards Passing	352
37	Passing Attempts	38
16	Passes Completed	28
1	Had Intercepted	1
63	Total Offensive Plays	88
341	Total Net Yards	508
2-1	Fumbles-Lost	1-1
6-65	Penalties-Yards	8-90
1-3-0	Interceptions-Yards-TD	1-0-0
5-175	Punts-Yards	3-143
35.0	Avg. Yards/Punt	47.7
2-18-0	Punt Returns-Yards-TD	0-0-0
4-90-0	Kickoff Returns-Yards-TD	3-49-0
21:05	Time of Possession	38:55
5/14	Third-Down Conversions	8/19
0/2	Fourth-Down Conversions	3/5
1-9	Sacks-Yards	0-0

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS		
RUSHING	PASSING	RECEIVING
NEV—Kincaide 15-86-0	NEV—Gangi 16-37-1-199-2	NEV—Demps 5-51-1
NU—Jackson 30-109-0	NU—Thorson 28-38-1-352-2	NU—Skowronek 8-123-0



GAME 2: DUKE 41, NORTHWESTERN 17 (SEPT. 9, 2017)

DURHAM, N.C. — Northwestern traveled to Wallace Wade Stadium in search of its second win to kick off the 2017 season, but the Wildcats' high-powered offense had trouble replicating its 508 yard performance from last week en route to a 41-17 loss to Duke.

Paddy Fisher led the defense with 18 total tackles and a fumble recovery, while Montre Hartage added 11 tackles and an interception. On the other side of the ball, Justin Jackson found the end zone for his 31st career rushing touchdown, moving him into a tie with Tyrell Sutton for fourth in program history.

The loss moves Northwestern to 1-1 on the season, while Duke remains perfect at 2-0.

The Wildcats got on the board first as first-year Charlie Kuhbander connected on a 40-yard field goal, capping off a 10-play drive to put NU up 3-0.

Duke's Daniel Jones had the nation's longest streak for pass attempts without an interception (202 attempts), but on the ensuing drive Hartage snapped that streak as he came down with his first interception of the season.

However, Jones and the Blue Devils answered back late in the first quarter with an 11-yard touchdown run to give Duke a 7-3 lead.

A 52-yard touchdown pass from Jones to Chris Taylor early in the second quarter helped add to the Duke lead. Then on the Blue Devils' next drive, Jones found the end zone from four yards out for his second rushing touchdown of the day to extend the Duke lead to 21-3.

Late in the first half, the Wildcats' defense forced its second turnover of the game when Kyle Queiro laid a big hit on Duke's Brittain Brown to force a fumble, which was recovered by Fisher to give the Wildcats the ball back on their own 46-yard line.

With just 1:35 remaining in the half, the 'Cats wasted no time moving down the field and into the endzone, going 54 yards in just five plays. Clayton Thorson completed three of four passes for 34 yards during the drive, but it was Jackson who found the end zone for a 5-yard touchdown to cut the deficit to 21-10 heading into halftime.

An interception gave the Blue Devils the ball on the 32-yard line early in the third quarter. But after driving into Northwestern territory, the Wildcats' defense held tough in the red zone and forced Duke to a field goal to extend the lead to 24-10.

Duke would add a touchdown and a field goal early in the fourth quarter.

With 2:50 remaining in the game, Matt Alviti connected with Riley Lees for a 20-yard touchdown, the first of Alviti's career.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Final
Northwestern	3	7	0	7	—	17
Duke	7	14	10	10	—	41

First Quarter: 9:28 NU—Kuhbander 40 FG; 00:52 DUKE—Jones 11 run (Parker kick)
Second Quarter: 13:18—DUKE Taylor 52 catch from Jones (Parker kick); 9:15 DUKE—Jones 4 run (Parker kick); 00:33 NU—Jackson 5 run (Kuhbander kick)
Third Quarter: 9:54 DUKE—Parker 31 FG; 3:08 DUKE—Koppenhaver 1 catch from Jones (Parker kick)
Fourth Quarter: 10:07 DUKE—Wilson 8 run (Parker kick); 5:07 DUKE—Parker 24 FG; 2:05 NU—Lees 20 catch from Alviti (Kuhbander kick)

GAME STATISTICS		
NU		DUKE
15	First Downs	34
21	Rushing Attempts	59
66	Yards Gained Rushing	256
44	Yards Lost Rushing	23
22	Net Yards Rushing	233
169	Net Yards Passing	305
33	Passing Attempts	45
14	Passes Completed	29
2	Had Intercepted	1
54	Total Offensive Plays	104
191	Total Net Yards	538
1-1	Fumbles-Lost	3-1
3-26	Penalties-Yards	8-55
1-0-0	Interceptions-Yards-TD	2-0-0
7-348	Punts-Yards	3-91
49.7	Avg. Yards/Punt	30.3
0-0-0	Punt Returns-Yards-TD	1-7-0
5-83-0	Kickoff Returns-Yards-TD	1-11-0
18:42	Time of Possession	41:18
1/10	Third-Down Conversions	15/22
0/0	Fourth-Down Conversions	0/0
1-6	Sacks-Yards	4-40

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS		
RUSHING	PASSING	RECEIVING
NU—Jackson 7-18-1	NU—Thorson 11-29-2-120-0	NU—Lees 2-31-1
DUKE—Jones 16-108-2	DUKE—Jones 29-45-1-305-2	DUKE—Rahming 12-127-0



GAME 3: NORTHWESTERN 49, BOWLING GREEN 7 (SEPT. 16, 2017)

EVANSTON, III. — Northwestern's offense exploded for a season-high 678 total yards as the Wildcats wrapped up their nonconference schedule with an emphatic 49-7 win over Bowling Green under the lights at Ryan Field on Saturday night.

The Wildcats were firing on all cylinders on both sides of the ball on Saturday. Led by captains Clayton Thorson and Justin Jackson, Northwestern's offense finished with 375 passing yards and 303 rushing yards on the day, scoring on five consecutive drives to finish the first half. The defense was led by Paddy Fisher and Godwin Igwebuike, holding Bowling Green to a lone touchdown on the day, the fewest points Northwestern has allowed in a game since 2015.

After two early defensive stops, Northwestern's offense struck first thanks to a 5-yard rushing touchdown by Justin Jackson to cap off a seven-play, 50 yard scoring drive. The touchdown marked the 32nd of Jackson's career, passing Tyrell Sutton for fourth all-time in Northwestern history.

Bowling Green answered with a touchdown of its own to tie the score, 7-7, but the Wildcats retaliated moments later as Thorson connected with sophomore Bennett Skowronek for a 58-yard touchdown to put the 'Cats back up 14-7. The reception marked Northwestern's longest passing play of the season as well as Skowronek's first career touchdown, and it started a run of 42 unanswered points for NU to close the game.

The Wildcats' defense came up with a big turnover to start the second quarter when junior Montre Hartage stripped the ball loose from Dadrin Guyton to force a fumble. Senior Godwin Igwebuike recovered the fumble on the Northwestern 37-yard line and returned it 45 yards into Falcon territory to put the Wildcats in excellent scoring position. Thorson wasted no time capitalizing on the good field position as he found Skowronek on the very next play for the duo's second touchdown connection of the game, this time off an 18-yard score to put the Wildcats up 21-7.

Northwestern added to its lead minutes later after the defense forced another quick three-and-out. This time, the #B1GCats mounted a five play, 75-yard drive and finished with a two-yard rushing touchdown by Jackson, moving him past Jason Wright for 3rd all-time in program history with 33 career rushing touchdowns.

The Wildcats' high-powered offense continued to roll on the following possession, this time driving 90 yards in 13 plays en route to a 14-yard rushing touchdown by redshirt first-year Jeremy Larkin, the first of his career. The score extended Northwestern's lead to 35-7, which it carried into halftime.

Northwestern got back on the board early in the fourth quarter thanks to a 2-yard run by Jackson to make the score 42-7. The touchdown was set up by a 28-yard pass from Thorson to senior Garrett Dickerson.

The ensuing drive, Matt Alviti took over under center and started the drive off with a 68-yard rush, the longest play from scrimmage this season for the 'Cats. Two plays later, redshirt first-year Jesse Brown found the endzone on an 8-yard rushing touchdown, the first of his career, to make the score 49-7.

Thorson finished the day with a career high 209.2 QB rating, completing 23 of 30 passes for a career high 370 passing yards and 2 touchdowns. His top target was Dickerson who caught 9 passes for 150 yards, both of which are career highs. Jackson finished with 121 yards on 18 carries and three rushing touchdowns, tying a career high. Northwestern also finished the day averaging 9.2 average yards per play, breaking the school record by nearly a full yard.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Final
Bowling Green	7	0	0	0	—	7
Northwestern	14	21	0	14	—	49

First Quarter: 6:49 NU—Jackson 5 run (Kuhbander kick); 3:09 BGSU—Cleveland 20 run (Suder kick); 1:58 NU—Skowronek 58 catch from Thorson (Kuhbander kick)

Second Quarter: 13:58—Skowronek 18 catch from Thorson (Kuhbander kick); 10:27 NU—Jackson 2 run (Kuhbander kick); 2:07 NU—Larkin 14 run (Kuhbander kick)

Third Quarter: n/a

Fourth Quarter: 11:51 NU—Jackson 2 run (Kuhbander kick); 7:26 NU—Brown 8 run (Redd kick)

GAME STATISTICS	
BGSU	NU
21.....First Downs.....	30
30.....Rushing Attempts.....	43
133.....Yards Gained Rushing.....	327
37.....Yards Lost Rushing.....	24
96.....Net Yards Rushing.....	303
256.....Net Yards Passing.....	375
44.....Passing Attempts.....	31
27.....Passes Completed.....	24
0.....Had Intercepted.....	0
74.....Total Offensive Plays.....	74
352.....Total Net Yards.....	678
2-1.....Fumbles-Lost.....	2-2
3-15.....Penalties-Yards.....	4-23
0-0-0.....Interceptions-Yards-TD.....	0-0-0
9-407.....Punts-Yards.....	3-148
45.2.....Avg. Yards/Punt.....	49.3
1-13-0.....Punt Returns-Yards-TD.....	3-2-0
3-46-0.....Kickoff Returns-Yards-TD.....	2-34-0
29:55.....Time of Possession.....	30:05
5/17.....Third-Down Conversions.....	8/11
0/1.....Fourth-Down Conversions.....	0/0
2-16.....Sacks-Yards.....	3-14

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS		
RUSHING	PASSING	RECEIVING
BGSU—Cleveland 12-54-1	BGSU—Morgan 15-26-0-166-0	BGSU—Wyatt 4-45-0
NU—Jackson 18-121-3	NU—Thorson 23-30-0-370-2	NU—Dickerson 9-150-0



GAME 4: #10 WISCONSIN 33, NORTHWESTERN 24 (SEPT. 30, 2017)

MADISON, Wis. – Northwestern battled No. 10 Wisconsin to the very end, scoring 14 late fourth quarter points, but came up just short on the road in the Big Ten opener at Camp Randall Stadium, 33-24.

Senior Justin Jackson continued his climb up the Big Ten record books as he passed Javon Ringer to move into 13th all-time in on the conference's career rushing yards list.

Jackson now sits at 4,402 career rushing yards and needs just 83 yards to pass Damien Anderson as the program's all-time leader in career rushing yards.

Clayton Thorson finished the day completing 29-of-45 passes for 219 yards and three touchdowns. On the other side of the ball, senior Brett Walsh finished with a team-high 11 tackles.

The loss moves Northwestern to 2-2 (0-1) on the season, while Wisconsin remains unbeaten at 4-0 (1-0).

On the game's first play from scrimmage, sophomore Trae Williams forced a fumble and recovered on Wisconsin's 24-yard line. Minutes later, the 'Cats got on the board first after first-year kicker Charlie Kuhbander converted on a 34-yard field goal to give Northwestern an early 3-0 lead.

The Badgers answered back late in the first quarter with a seven-yard touchdown run by Jonathan Taylor to give Wisconsin a 7-3 lead.

Both teams exchanged stops on the next several drives. The Wildcats' defense saw two first-year players step up to make big plays early in the second quarter as Samdup Miller recorded his first career sack. Then, two plays later, JR Pace came up with his first career interception, forcing the second turnover of the game for the NU defense.

After forcing a three-and-out, the 'Cats were given great field position with 9:16 remaining in the second quarter. Led by Thorson, the Wildcats' offense engineered a 12-play drive that ended with a 1-yard touchdown reception by sophomore superback Cameron Green, the first of his career, to give Northwestern a 10-7 lead.

The Wildcats continued their stellar play on the defensive side of the ball late in the first half when senior Godwin Igwebuike came down with his first interception of the season and the sixth of his career. The defense finished the half with four tackles for loss, three forced fumbles, two sacks and two interceptions. As a result, Northwestern headed to the locker room with a 10-7 halftime lead.

On the Badgers' first drive of the second half, Taylor found the end zone from 11 yards out for his second rushing touchdown of the day to give the Wisconsin a 14-10 lead. Wisconsin would add to its the lead on its next drive after quarterback Alex Hornibrook connected with Danny Davis for a 5-yard touchdown to extend the lead to 21-10.

Wisconsin would add a field goal and a touchdown early in the fourth quarter.

With 4:46 remaining in the game, Thorson found redshirt first-year Ramaud Chiaokhiao-Bowman for a 2-yard touchdown, the first of his career, to cut the deficit to 31-17.

The Wildcat's comeback efforts continued on their next drive as they moved 55 yards in just 1:28, capping the drive with a five-yard connection to Garrett Dickerson to make the score 31-24.

The Northwestern defense forced a stop on the ensuing drive to give the offense the ball back with 1:09 remaining in the game. However, Wisconsin came up with a safety to ice the game, 33-24.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Final
Northwestern	3	7	0	14	—	24
Wisconsin	7	0	14	12	—	33

First Quarter: 13:25 NU—Kuhbander 34 FG; 4:13 WIS—Taylor 7 run (Gaglianone kick)
Second Quarter: 2:38 NU—Green 1 catch from Thorson (Kuhbander kick)
Third Quarter: 9:16 WIS—Taylor 11 run (Gaglianone kick); 5:26 WIS—Davis 5 catch from Hornibrook (Gaglianone kick)
Fourth Quarter: 11:12 WIS—Gaglianone 23 FG; 9:54 WIS—Jamerson 36 INT return (Gaglianone kick); 4:46 NU—Chiaokhiao-Bowman 2 catch from Thorson (Kuhbander kick); 2:53 NU—Dickerson 5 catch from Thorson (Kuhbander kick); 00:58 WIS—Team Safety

GAME STATISTICS	
NU	WIS
20.....First Downs.....	13
34.....Rushing Attempts.....	37
86.....Yards Gained Rushing.....	126
61.....Yards Lost Rushing.....	17
25.....Net Yards Rushing.....	109
219.....Net Yards Passing.....	197
45.....Passing Attempts.....	20
29.....Passes Completed.....	11
2.....Had Intercepted.....	2
79.....Total Offensive Plays.....	57
244.....Total Net Yards.....	306
0-0.....Fumbles-Lost.....	3-1
5-50.....Penalties-Yards.....	5-47
2-6-0.....Interceptions-Yards-TD.....	2-40-1
7-274.....Punts-Yards.....	6-245
39.1.....Avg. Yards/Punt.....	40.8
0-0-0.....Punt Returns-Yards-TD.....	3-30-0
0-0.....Kickoff Returns-Yards-TD.....	3-24-0
32:47.....Time of Possession.....	27:13
3/15.....Third-Down Conversions.....	3/11
2/3.....Fourth-Down Conversions.....	0/0
2-9.....Sacks-Yards.....	8-55

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS		
RUSHING	PASSING	RECEIVING
NU—Larkin 7-37-0	Thorson 29-45-2-219-3	Nagel 5-52-0
WIS—Taylor 19-80-2	Hornibrook 11-20-2-197-1	Cephus 4-99-0



GAME 5: #4 PENN STATE 31, NORTHWESTERN 7 (OCT. 7, 2017)

EVANSTON, Ill. -- A strong defensive effort in the first half wasn't able to carry over into the second half as Northwestern dropped a 31-7 decision to No. 4 Penn State at Ryan Field on Saturday.

Junior Clayton Thorson continued his climb up the NU record books as he passed Mike Greenfield and Zak Kustok in the first half for all-time career passing yards, moving into sole possession of fifth place.

Thorson now sits at 5,907 career passing yards and needs just 25 yards to pass Trevor Siemian, the honorary captain for the Wildcats today, as No. 4 in program history.

Senior Justin Jackson continued to close on the program's all-time rushing record as he finished the day with 66 rushing yards on 16 carries. Jackson now sits at 4,468 career rushing yards and needs just 18 yards to pass Damien Anderson as the program's all-time leader in career rushing yards.

The #B1GCats' defense came to play to start the game, forcing a turnover on downs on Penn State's first possession followed by a three-and-out the next time they got the ball.

After the Nittany Lions drove deep into Wildcat territory on their third possession of the game, the 'Cats' defense held tough and held Penn State to a field goal to make the score 3-0 at the end of the first quarter.

Penn State entered this matchup having dominated its opponents in the first quarter, however that wasn't the case on Saturday as Northwestern's defense held Penn State's elite rushing attack to just two yards on nine carries through one quarter. The Wildcats also became just the second team this season to hold the Nittany Lions without a touchdown in the first quarter this season.

Early in the second quarter, Penn State did find the end-zone as a result of a 1-yard connection from Trace McSorley to Tommy Stevens, extending the Nittany Lions' lead to 10-0.

TheWildcats' offense moved the ball well in the first half, outgaining the Nittany Lions with 166 total yards in the first half compared to their 146. However, the 'Cats was unable to get any points out of their efforts. Northwestern's defense held strong for the remainder of the half to keep the score at 10-0. NU also continued to stifle Penn State's Heisman-hopeful running back Saquon Barkley, holding him to to minus-1 yards on eight carries in the first half.

On Penn State's first drive of the second half, Barkley found the end zone from 1 yard out for his first rushing touchdown of the day. Barkley would later score again on 53-yard run to extend the Nittany Lions' lead to 24-0.

Penn State would add to its lead with a touchdown early in the fourth quarter

With 1:46 remaining in the fourth quarter, senior Matt Alviti found the end-zone on a 1-yard run, the second of his career, to make the score 31-7.

Northwestern's defense finished with a season-high 12 tackles-for-loss on the game, eclipsing the previous high of nine set against Duke and Bowling Green. The performance is tied for the third-most TFLs in a game since 2000.

Senior Godwin Igwebuike led the defense with 11 total tackles, while junior Nate Hall finished with a career high nine tackles, two tackles-for-loss and a sack.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Final
Penn State	3	7	14	7	—	31
Northwestern	0	0	0	7	—	7

First Quarter: 00:13 PSU—Davis 21 FG
Second Quarter: 12:04 PSU—Stevens 10 catch from McSorley (Davis kick)
Third Quarter: 9:33 PSU—Barkley 1 run (Davis kick); 2:13 PSU—Barkley 53 run (Davis kick)
Fourth Quarter: 8:52 PSU—McSorley 5 run (Davis kick); 1:46 NU—Alviti 1 run (Kuhbänder kick)

GAME STATISTICS		
PSU		NU
23.....	First Downs	15
38.....	Rushing Attempts.....	30
156.....	Yards Gained Rushing	111
61.....	Yards Lost Rushing.....	44
95.....	Net Yards Rushing	67
286.....	Net Yards Passing	198
41.....	Passing Attempts	42
29.....	Passes Completed	23
0.....	Had Intercepted	2
79.....	Total Offensive Plays.....	73
381.....	Total Net Yards.....	265
0-0.....	Fumbles-Lost.....	1-1
3-30.....	Penalties-Yards.....	8-74
2-0-0.....	Interceptions-Yards-TD.....	0-0-0
5-215.....	Punts-Yards.....	8-296
43.0.....	Avg. Yards/Punt.....	37.0
3-33-0.....	Punt Returns-Yards-TD.....	0-0-0
0-0-0.....	Kickoff Returns-Yards-TD.....	3-55-0
34:04.....	Time of Possession.....	25:56
8/16.....	Third-Down Conversions.....	5/19
0/1.....	Fourth-Down Conversions.....	2/4
4/30.....	Sacks-Yards.....	5/36

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS		
RUSHING	PASSING	RECEIVING
PSU—Barkley 16-75-2	PSU—McSorley 25-34-0-245-1	PSU—Thompkins 6-57-0
NU—Jackson 16-66-0	NU—Thorson 19-36-2-142-0	NU—Wilson 4-39-0



GAME 6: NORTHWESTERN 37, MARYLAND 21 (OCT. 14, 2017)

COLLEGE PARK, Md. -- Senior running back Justin Jackson ran his way to the top of the career rushing list at Northwestern, and Wildcats surged back into the win column with a 37-21 victory over the Terrapins Saturday at Maryland Stadium.

Jackson, known to the Northwestern faithful as "The Ballcarrier," became the school's all-time leading rusher on a three-yard carry in the first quarter. The senior passed Damien Anderson (1998-2001; 4,485) to cement his name atop the Northwestern record book.

Jackson's 171 yards on Saturday were a career high and the most for the senior since he rushed for 224 in last year's Pinstripe Bowl win over Pittsburgh. He averaged 6.1 yards per carry against the Terrapins on 28 attempts and found the endzone twice.

Northwestern's 37-21 win came in the first-ever meeting between the 'Cats and Maryland and moved the Wildcats to 3-3 (1-2) on the season.

Senior quarterback Clayton Thorson needed just 26 yards to pass Trevor Siemian (2011-14; 5,931) for fourth in program history in career passing yards and wasted no time doing that as he connected with senior Macan Wilson for a 32-yard completion on the Wildcats' first drive.

Maryland started off the scoring Saturday when its quarterback, Max Bortenschlager, found D.J. Moore for a 12-yard touchdown to put the Terrapins up 7-0.

Northwestern's offense cut into the Maryland lead late in the first quarter after driving 68 yards in 16 plays, ultimately capping the drive off with a 40-yard field goal from first year Charlie Kuhbander. The field goal tied a career long for Kuhbander. The first year drilled three field goals on the day.

First-year defensive end Samdup Miller continued his strong play in the Big Ten, recording a sack for the third consecutive game.

Facing a third-and-19 on the ensuing drive, the Wildcats' offense marched 80 yards on six plays, ultimately capping the drive with a five-yard touchdown run from Jackson to put the team up, 10-7.

Maryland took back the lead on the game's next drive when Bortenschlager and Moore connected for their second touchdown of the game.

Northwestern's high-powered offense continued to move the ball effectively on the next drive. The Wildcats moved 75 yards in 13 plays before capping the drive off with an 18-yard touchdown run from Thorson, his third rushing touchdown of the season, to make the score 17-14 in favor of the 'Cats.

Late in the first half, NU scored on its fourth consecutive drive as Thorson connected with junior Flynn Nagel for a 14-yard touchdown, his first touchdown reception this season, to extend the lead to 24-14 heading into halftime.

Thorson was dominant for the 'Cats in the first 30 minutes, finishing with 235 total yards and two touchdowns. The Wildcats racked up 327 yards of offense in the first half, while holding Maryland to 144. Terrapins' running back Ty Johnson had minus-1 yards on three carries, making it the second week in a row that Northwestern held the opponent's starting running back to negative yardage in the first half.

Northwestern kept its foot on the pedal to start the second half as Kuhbander connected on his second field goal of the game from 34 yards out to extend the lead to 27-14.

Bortenschlager followed by throwing his third touchdown pass of the game for Maryland, bringing the Terrapins within a score late in the third quarter. Another Kuhbander field goal, this one from 32 yards, put the 'Cats up 30-21 with 13 minutes left in the contest.

The Wildcats put the game on ice with Jackson's second rushing touchdown of the day from 21 yards out, going up 37-21 with 1:54 to go. That touchdown put Jackson ahead of Darnell Autry (1994-96) on the program's career rushing touchdowns list with 36. The all-time leader is Anderson with 38.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Final
Northwestern	3	21	3	10	—	37
Maryland	7	7	7	0	—	21

First Quarter: 8:46 UMD—Moore 12 catch from Bortenschlager (Darmstadter kick); 00:31 NU—Kuhbander 40 FG

Second Quarter: 9:35 NU—Jackson 5 run (Kuhbander kicker); 8:14 UMD—Moore 52 catch from Bortenschlager (Darmstadter kick); 3:35 NU—Thorson 18 run (Kuhbander kick); 00:24 NU—Nagel 14 catch from Thorson (Kuhbander kick)

Third Quarter: 8:25 NU—Kuhbander 34 FG; 4:33 UMD—Jacobs 20 catch from Bortenschlager (Darmstadter kick)

Fourth Quarter: 13:02 NU—Kuhbander 32 FG; 1:54 NU—Jackson 21 run (Kuhbander kick)

GAME STATISTICS		
NU	UMD	
30.....	First Downs.....	19
44.....	Rushing Attempts.....	31
248.....	Yards Gained Rushing.....	122
10.....	Yards Lost Rushing.....	37
238.....	Net Yards Rushing.....	85
293.....	Net Yards Passing.....	255
49.....	Passing Attempts.....	38
27.....	Passes Completed.....	17
2.....	Had Intercepted.....	0
93.....	Total Offensive Plays.....	69
531.....	Total Net Yards.....	340
0-0.....	Fumbles-Lost.....	0-0
7-90.....	Penalties-Yards.....	2-30
0-0-0.....	Interceptions-Yards-TD.....	2-0-0
3-105.....	Punts-Yards.....	7-255
35.0.....	Avg. Yards/Punt.....	36.4
2-7-0.....	Punt Returns-Yards-TD.....	1-0-0
4-86-0.....	Kickoff Returns-Yards-TD.....	5-105-0
35:57.....	Time of Possession.....	24:03
10/21.....	Third-Down Conversions.....	6/17
3/4.....	Fourth-Down Conversions.....	1/4
2-14.....	Sacks-Yards.....	1/4

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS		
RUSHING	PASSING	RECEIVING
NU—Jackson 28-171-2	NU—Thorson 27-49-2-293-1	NU—Wilson 5-74-0
UMD—Harrison 9-31-0	UMD—Bortenschlager 17-38-0-255-3	UMD—Moore 12-210-2



GAME 7: NORTHWESTERN 17, IOWA 10 (OT) (OCTOBER 21, 2017)

EVANSTON, Ill. -- It took more than four quarters to decide, but fueled by a strong defensive effort all game and a second-half comeback, Northwestern (4-3, 2-2 Big Ten) came up with a thrilling 17-10 overtime victory over Iowa (4-3, 1-3 Big Ten) at Ryan Field on Saturday.

The Northwestern defense stood tough throughout the entire game. And on the most important drive of the day, it was the #B1GCats' defense that came away with a stop to seal the victory.

One week after becoming Northwestern's all-time leading rusher, senior Justin Jackson continued his climb up the Big Ten record books as he passed Anthony Davis to move into eighth place all-time on the conference's career rushing yards list. He now sits at 4,732 yards and needs 155 yards to pass Lorenzo White for seventh all-time.

Clayton Thorson finished the game completing 21-of-36 passes for 192 yards, while adding 23 net rushing yards along with the game-winning rushing touchdown. Seven different Wildcats were on the receiving end of Thorson's throws, with sophomore Macan Wilson leading all receivers with a career-high five receptions for 47 yards.

On the defensive side of the ball, it was a career day for multiple Wildcats. Sophomore Joe Gaziano finished with a career-high six tackles and tied his career high with two sacks and two tackles for a loss. In the secondary, sophomore Alonzo Mayo also finished with a career-high seven tackles.

The Wildcats' defense held strong on the game's opening drive, forcing an Iowa turnover on downs. With the stop, the Wildcats' defense has still not allowed a point this season on opponents' opening drives through seven games.

On their ensuing drive, the Hawkeyes' offense moved the ball into Northwestern territory before Gaziano came up with a crucial sack on third-and-six. The sack marked the fourth of season (a team high) and third in four games of Big Ten play for Gaziano, and helped push the Hawkeyes on the fringe of field goal range. The Hawkeyes missed the field goal to keep the game scoreless after one quarter.

After trading stops on the game's first 10 drives, Iowa got on the scoreboard first with a 7-yard touchdown pass from Nate Stanley to Noah Fant late in the second quarter to give the Hawkeyes a 7-0 lead heading into halftime.

Thorson finished the half completing nine-of-16 passes for 79 yards, finding six different receivers for completions. Meanwhile, junior linebacker Nate Hall led all players with six total tackles in the first half, including one tackle for loss and a broken up pass.

While both offenses remained stagnant, senior punter Hunter Niswander started the second half off with a boom as he recorded a career-long 80-yard punt to pin the Hawkeyes back to their own 3-yard line. The punt was tied for the fourth-longest in program history, as well as the longest punt by a Big Ten punter this season.

The Wildcats' defense came up with another stop following the punt and Northwestern took over on its own 40-yard line with 11:47 remaining in the third quarter. Faced with a third-and-15 midway through the drive, Thorson scrambled for a 21-yard gain to move deep into Iowa territory. Five plays later, redshirt first-year Jeremy Larkin capped the drive off with a six-yard touchdown run, the second of his career, to tie the score 7-7.

Both defenses held tough as the game remained tied 7-7 at the end of the third quarter. But on the Wildcats' first drive of the fourth quarter, Northwestern would take the lead thanks to a 30-yard field goal from first-year Charlie Kuhbander to cap off a 13-play, 57-yard drive and give the Wildcats a 10-7 lead. Kuhbander is now a perfect 6-for-6 this season on field goal attempts of 30 yards or longer.

On the ensuing drive, first-year J.R. Pace came up with a crucial interception on third down to force the game's first turnover. The interception was the second of the season for Pace, making him the first player since Godwin Igwebuike in 2014 to record multiple interceptions. However, Iowa would tie the game with a field goal late in the fourth quarter to send the game into overtime.

Facing a third-and-nine on their first drive in overtime, Thorson connected with Jackson for a 23-yard completion thanks to some outstanding open field moves from Jackson. The completion put the Wildcats on the Iowa goal line, where they would convert two play later thanks to a one-yard touchdown run from Thorson, the 14th of his career, to put Northwestern back on top 17-10. On the following drive, Northwestern's defense forced a turnover on downs to seal the victory for the 'Cats.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Final
Iowa	0	7	0	3	0	10
Northwestern	0	0	7	3	7	17

First Quarter: n/a

Second Quarter: 00:40 IOWA—Fant 7 catch from Stanley (Recinos kick)

Third Quarter: 7:19 NU—Larkin 6 run (Kuhbander kick)

Fourth Quarter: 8:07 NU—Kuhbander 30 FG; 1:30 IOWA—Recinos 48 FG

Overtime (1): NU—Thorson 1 run (Kuhbander kick)

GAME STATISTICS

IOWA	NU	
14.....	First Downs.....	21
33.....	Rushing Attempts.....	46
107.....	Yards Gained Rushing.....	165
18.....	Yards Lost Rushing.....	18
89.....	Net Yards Rushing.....	147
223.....	Net Yards Passing.....	192
33.....	Passing Attempts.....	36
19.....	Passes Completed.....	21
1.....	Had Intercepted.....	0
66.....	Total Offensive Plays.....	82
312.....	Total Net Yards.....	339
0-0.....	Fumbles-Lost.....	1-0
6-50.....	Penalties-Yards.....	5-40
0-0-0.....	Interceptions-Yards-TD.....	1-23-0
6-318.....	Punts-Yards.....	5-254
53.0.....	Avg. Yards/Punt.....	50.8
1-0-0.....	Punt Returns-Yards-TD.....	3-34-0
1-28-0.....	Kickoff Returns-Yards-TD.....	1-12-0
30:44.....	Time of Possession.....	29:16
5/17.....	Third-Down Conversions.....	4/16
1/3.....	Fourth-Down Conversions.....	3/6
3-15.....	Sacks-Yards.....	2-12

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING	PASSING	RECEIVING
Iowa—Wadley 26-90-0	Iowa—Stanley 19-33-1-223-1	Iowa—Vandeberg 3-90-0
NU—Jackson 25-93-0	NU—Thorson 21-36-0-192-0	NU—Wilson 5-47-0



GAME 8: NORTHWESTERN 39, #16 MICHIGAN STATE 31 (3OT) (OCT. 28, 2017)

EVANSTON, Ill. -- One week after grinding out a victory over Iowa at Ryan Field in a smash-mouthed overtime brawl, Northwestern (5-3, 3-2 in the Big Ten) was apart of another instant Big Ten classic on Saturday. Playing in their second consecutive overtime game, the Wildcats came away with 39-31 victory over No. 16 Michigan State (6-2, 4-1 Big Ten) in a triple-overtime thriller.

Scoring came at a premium throughout much of regulation, but ramped up once overtime started. The Wildcats scored a touchdown on all three of their overtime possessions and the defense stepped up in a big way to seal the game in the third overtime period with an interception by linebacker Nate Hall, the first of his career.

Junior quarterback Clayton Thorson finished with a career-high 33 completions for 356 yards and two touchdowns, both of which came in overtime. His leading target was junior Flynn Nagel, who finished with a career-high eight receptions for 87 yards along with the game-winning touchdown.

Meanwhile, senior running back Justin Jackson tied Damien Anderson at the top of the Northwestern record book with 38 career touchdowns. Jackson scored the record-tying touchdown on a three-yard rush in the second overtime. The senior captain finished the game with 104 all-purpose yards along with two total touchdowns and also became the fifth running back in Big Ten history to reach 1,000 career rushing attempts.

On the defensive side of the ball, first-year Paddy Fisher recorded the second double-digit tackle performance of his career as he finished with 17 total tackles, including a new career-high 14 solo tackles, along with two forced fumbles.

Michigan State got on the scoreboard to start the game as the result of a six-yard connection from Brian Lewerke to Cody White to put the Spartans up 7-0 early.

The Spartans second drive were driving again on their second drive of the game before Fisher forced back-to-back fumbles, the second of which was recovered by Brett Walsh on the Northwestern seven-yard line. Fisher now has three forced fumbles in 2017, which moves him tied for second most in a single-season in Northwestern history, trailing only Anthony Walker in 2016 with four.

Facing an important third-and-nine on the first play of the second quarter, the Northwestern defense came up with a huge stop thanks to a sack from sophomore Joe Gaziano. The sack marked the six of season (a team high) and fourth in five games of Big Ten play for Gaziano.

Michigan State extended its lead to 10-0 with a 46-yard field; however, the #B1GCats answered with a 13 play, 81-yard drive on the ensuing possession. Thorson put the finishing touches on the drive with a one-yard touchdown to narrow the Wildcats' deficit to 10-7. The touchdown was set up by a 10-yard reception by Jackson earlier in the drive on third-and-10 thanks to some incredible open field moves by Jackson after the catch. Four plays later, Thorson found senior Garrett Dickerson for a 21-yard completion to move the 'Cats into the red zone. Thorson's rushing touchdown marked his fifth of the season, tying his output from 2015 and 2016. It also moved him into sole possession of fourth place in program history with 15 career rushing touchdowns, passing Mike Greenfield.

After the defense came up with a stop, Northwestern's offense took over with 1:49 remaining in the first half on their own 26-yard line. Led by Thorson, the 'Cats marched 56 yards in 11 plays, finishing the drive off with a 35-yard field goal from first-year Charlie Kuhbander to tie the score 10-10 heading into halftime.

Thorson finished the first half completing 20-of-28 passes for 196 yards, finding four different receivers for completions. His leading receiver was Jackson, who totaled six receptions for 47 yards. Meanwhile, Fisher led all players with seven total tackles in the half.

Both defenses exchanged a pair of stops to start the second half, keeping the score at 10-10 heading into the fourth quarter.

Sophomore Cameron Green helped spark the offense early in the fourth quarter with a career long 25-yard reception to move the 'Cats into Spartan territory. Four plays later, the Northwestern offense tricked everyone, including the Spartan secondary, when Justin Jackson attempted his first career pass that was caught by sophomore Bennett Skowronek for a 12-yard touchdown pass to give Northwestern a 17-10 lead with 10:49 remaining in the fourth quarter.

Late in the fourth quarter, Michigan State tied the game with a 13-yard pass from Lewerke to Felton Davis to send the game into overtime.

On the first possession of overtime, the #B1GCats wasted no time finding the end zone as Thorson connected with Green for a 14-yard touchdown pass on the second play of scrimmage in overtime. However, Michigan State answered with a touchdown of its own as Lewerke found Davis for a six-yard score to send the game into a second overtime.

The Spartans took a 31-24 lead when Lewerke connected with Cody White for an 11-yard touchdown to start off the second overtime period. But the Wildcats answered on the ensuing drive with a three-yard rushing touchdown by Jackson to tie the score 31-31.

Facing a third-and-seven in the third overtime period, Thorson found Nagel for a 22-yard touchdown to give the Wildcats the lead. He then connected with Green on the ensuing two point conversion to make the score 39-31 and put the game in the defense's hands.

Two plays into the next possession, on second-and-10 from the Northwestern 25-yard line, Gaziano got pressure around the edge and stripped the ball loose from Lewerke. Lewerke managed to recover the fumble and threw the ball downfield into the hands of Hall to seal the game with an interception.

Saturday's win marks the third consecutive victory for Northwestern, with the last two coming in overtime. The last time Northwestern played in back-to-back overtime games was in 2007, when the Wildcats defeated Michigan State 48-41 on Oct. 6 before defeating Minnesota 49-48 on Oct. 13.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	(OT1)	(OT2)	(OT3)	Final
#16 Michigan State	7	3	0	7	14	(7)	(7)	(0)	31
Northwestern	0	10	0	7	22	(7)	(7)	(8)	39

First Quarter: 12:25 MSU—White 6 catch from Lewerke (Coghlin kick)

Second Quarter: 9:31 MSU—Coghlin 46 FG; 3:58 NU—Thorson 1 run (Kuhbander kick); 00:04 NU—Kuhbander 35 FG

Third Quarter: n/a

Fourth Quarter: 10:49 NU—Skowronek 12 catch from Jackson (Kuhbander kick); 00:25 MSU—Davis 13 catch from Lewerke (Coghlin kick)

Overtime (1): NU—Green 14 catch from Thorson (Kuhbander kick); MSU—Davis 6 catch from Lewerke (Coghlin kick)

Overtime (2): MSU—White 11 catch from Lewerke (Coghlin kick); NU—Jackson 3 run (Kuhbander kick)

Overtime (3): NU—Nagel 22 catch from Thorson (Green 2-pt catch from Thorson)

GAME STATISTICS	
MSU	NU
28.....	First Downs.....28
30.....	Rushing Attempts.....28
108.....	Yards Gained Rushing.....72
13.....	Yards Lost Rushing.....8
95.....	Net Yards Rushing.....64
445.....	Net Yards Passing.....368
39.....	Passing Attempts.....50
57.....	Passes Completed.....34
1.....	Had Intercepted.....0
87.....	Total Offensive Plays.....78
540.....	Total Net Yards.....432
3-1.....	Fumbles-Lost.....2-1
9-84.....	Penalties-Yards.....1-9
0-0-0.....	Interceptions-Yards-TD.....1-0-0
4-167.....	Punts-Yards.....6-222
41.8.....	Avg. Yards/Punt.....37.0
2-5-0.....	Punt Returns-Yards-TD.....0-0-0
2-36-0.....	Kickoff Returns-Yards-TD.....2-31-0
34:59.....	Time of Possession.....25:01
8/17.....	Third-Down Conversions.....7/15
2/2.....	Fourth-Down Conversions.....1/1
1-1.....	Sacks-Yards.....1-10

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS		
RUSHING	PASSING	RECEIVING
MSU—Lewerke 9-30-0	MSU—Lewerke 39-57-1-445-5	MSU—White 9-165-2
NU—Jackson 17-41-1	NU—Thorson 33-48-0-356-2	NU—Nagel 8-87-1



2017 Northwestern Football
Northwestern Game Results (as of Oct 28, 2017)
All games

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall Record	Conference Record	Time	Attend
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Sep 02, 2017	NEVADA	W 31-20	1- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	3:24	33018
Sep 09, 2017	at Duke	17-41 L	1- 1- 0	0- 0- 0	3:21	20241
Sep 16, 2017	BOWLING GREEN	W 49-7	2- 1- 0	0- 0- 0	3:07	33706
* Sep 30, 2017	at #10 Wisconsin	24-33 L	2- 2- 0	0- 1- 0	3:15	80584
* Oct 07, 2017	#4 PENN STATE	7-31 L	2- 3- 0	0- 2- 0	3:17	41061
* Oct 14, 2017	at Maryland	W 37-21	3- 3- 0	1- 2- 0	3:28	38325
* Oct 21, 2017	IOWA	WO 17-10	4- 3- 0	2- 2- 0	3:10	40036
* Oct 28, 2017	#16 MICHIGAN STATE	WO 39-31	5- 3- 0	3- 2- 0	3:40	39369
* Nov 4, 2017	at Nebraska	2:30 pm				
* Nov 11, 2017	PURDUE	TBD				
* Nov 18, 2017	MINNESOTA	TBD				
* Nov 25, 2017	at Illinois	TBD				

* indicates conference game

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Opponent	Score	Total	Rush	Pass	Pen	Number-Yards	Comp-Att-Int	Yards	Plays-Yards	Yards	Overs	
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NEVADA.....	31-20	27/19	9/8	14/9	4/2	50-156 / 26-142	28-38- 1 / 16-37- 1	352/199	88-508 / 63-341	49/111	2/2	
Duke.....	17-41	15/34	3/14	10/17	2/3	21-22 / 59-233	14-33- 2 / 29-45- 1	169/305	54-191 / 104-538	83/18	3/2	
BOWLING GREEN.....	49-7	30/21	15/6	15/14	0/1	43-303 / 30-96	24-31- 0 / 27-44- 0	375/256	74-678 / 74-352	81/59	2/1	
Wisconsin.....	24-33	20/13	4/7	14/6	2/0	34-25 / 37-109	29-45- 2 / 11-20- 2	219/197	79-244 / 57-306	6/94	2/3	
PENN STATE.....	7-31	15/23	6/6	9/14	0/3	30-67 / 38-95	23-43- 2 / 29-41- 0	198/286	73-265 / 79-381	55/33	3/0	
Maryland.....	37-21	30/19	14/7	15/9	1/3	44-238 / 31-85	27-49- 2 / 17-38- 0	293/255	93-531 / 69-340	93/105	2/0	
IOWA.....	17-10	21/14	12/5	8/9	1/0	46-147 / 33-89	21-36- 0 / 19-33- 1	192/223	82-339 / 66-312	69/28	0/1	
MICHIGAN STATE.....	39-31	28/28	4/6	21/22	3/0	28-64 / 30-95	34-50- 0 / 39-57- 1	368/445	78-432 / 87-540	31/31	1/2	
Totals.....	221-194	186/171	67/59	106/100	13/12	296-1022/284-944	200-325- 9/187-315- 6	2166/2166	621-3188/ 599-3110	467/479	15/11	

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

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Northwestern Overall Team Statistics (as of Oct 28, 2017)
All games

Team Statistics	NU	OPP
SCORING	221	194
Points Per Game	27.6	24.2
Points Off Turnovers	24	29
FIRST DOWNS	186	171
Rushing	67	59
Passing	106	100
Penalty	13	12
RUSHING YARDAGE	1022	944
Yards gained rushing	1253	1160
Yards lost rushing	231	216
Rushing Attempts	296	284
Average Per Rush	3.5	3.3
Average Per Game	127.8	118.0
TDs Rushing	16	9
PASSING YARDAGE	2166	2166
Comp-Att-Int	200-325-9	187-315-6
Average Per Pass	6.7	6.9
Average Per Catch	10.8	11.6
Average Per Game	270.8	270.8
TDs Passing	12	14
TOTAL OFFENSE	3188	3110
Total Plays	621	599
Average Per Play	5.1	5.2
Average Per Game	398.5	388.8
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	20-350	19-340
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	8-43	14-96
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	6-29	9-43
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	17.5	17.9
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	5.4	6.9
INT RETURN AVERAGE	4.8	4.8
FUMBLES-LOST	8-6	13-5
PENALTIES-Yards	41-402	42-376
Average Per Game	50.2	47.0
PUNTS-Yards	42-1790	45-1873
Average Per Punt	42.6	41.6
Net punt average	39.9	38.4
KICKOFFS-Yards	38-2325	38-2374
Average Per Kick	61.2	62.5
Net kick average	41.7	41.4
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	29:46	30:14
3RD-DOWN Conversions	46/126	55/131
3rd-Down Pct	37%	42%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	14/23	4/13
4th-Down Pct	61%	31%
SACKS BY-Yards	16-101	24-170
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	28	24
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	8-9	8-12
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-3	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(30-32) 94%	(25-33) 76%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(24-32) 75%	(19-33) 58%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(27-27) 100%	(24-24) 100%
ATTENDANCE	187190	139150
Games/Avg Per Game	5/37438	3/46383
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Northwestern	30	66	20	76	29	221
Opponents	45	48	45	42	14	194

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Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Jackson, Justin	8	150	672	28	644	4.3	7	42	80.5
Larkin, Jeremy	8	41	179	5	174	4.2	2	14	21.8
Alviti, Matt	3	4	88	0	88	22.0	1	68	29.3
Roberts, Jelani	3	5	54	0	54	10.8	0	15	18.0
Brown, Jesse	8	5	34	0	34	6.8	1	13	4.2
Moten IV, John	8	13	28	5	23	1.8	0	7	2.9
Thorson, Clayton	8	67	193	182	11	0.2	5	21	1.4
Green, TJ	2	2	1	0	1	0.5	0	1	0.5
Lees, Riley	8	3	4	4	0	0.0	0	4	0.0
Dickerson, Garrett	8	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.1
TEAM	7	5	0	6	-6	-1.2	0	0	-0.9
Total	8	296	1253	231	1022	3.5	16	68	127.8
Opponents	8	284	1160	216	944	3.3	9	53	118.0

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Thorson, Clayton	8	121.45	191-311-9	61.4	2044	10	58	255.5
Alviti, Matt	3	173.82	7-11-0	63.6	105	1	25	35.0
Green, TJ	2	142.00	1-1-0	100.0	5	0	5	2.5
TEAM	7	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Jackson, Justin	8	530.80	1-1-0	100.0	12	1	12	1.5
Total	8	124.17	200-325-9	61.5	2166	12	58	270.8
Opponents	8	127.98	187-315-6	59.4	2166	14	61	270.8

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Nagel, Flynn	8	33	338	10.2	2	22	42.2
Jackson, Justin	8	33	218	6.6	0	24	27.2
Skowronek, Bennett	8	28	378	13.5	3	58	47.2
Dickerson, Garrett	8	26	288	11.1	1	28	36.0
Wilson, Macan	8	22	280	12.7	1	41	35.0
Green, Cameron	8	18	162	9.0	2	25	20.2
Lees, Riley	8	17	231	13.6	2	25	28.9
Larkin, Jeremy	8	6	75	12.5	0	39	9.4
McGowan, Kyrice	8	5	51	10.2	0	15	6.4
Chiaokhiao-Bowman, R	8	4	35	8.8	1	11	4.4
Brown, Jalen	4	3	33	11.0	0	13	8.2
Fessler, Charlie	3	2	38	19.0	0	30	12.7
James, Jace	6	1	25	25.0	0	25	4.2
Prather, James	5	1	9	9.0	0	9	1.8
Tirmonia, Jackson	2	1	5	5.0	0	5	2.5
Total	8	200	2166	10.8	12	58	270.8
Opponents	8	187	2166	11.6	14	61	270.8

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Nagel, Flynn	4	14	3.5	0	12
Lees, Riley	4	29	7.2	0	22
Total	8	43	5.4	0	22
Opponents	14	96	6.9	0	32

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Pace, JR	2	23	11.5	0	23
Igwebuike, Godwin	1	6	6.0	0	6
Hartage, Montre	1	0	0.0	0	0
Queiro, Kyle	1	0	0.0	0	0
Hall, Nate	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	6	29	4.8	0	23
Opponents	9	43	4.8	1	36

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Lees, Riley	9	168	18.7	0	32
Moten IV, John	9	151	16.8	0	27
Anderson, Auston	1	15	15.0	0	15
Larkin, Jeremy	1	16	16.0	0	16
Total	20	350	17.5	0	32
Opponents	19	340	17.9	0	35

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Igwebuike, Godwin	1	45	45.0	0	45
Total	1	45	45.0	0	45
Opponents	1	0	0.0	0	0

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Kuhbander, Charlie	-	8-9	26-26	-	-	-	-	-	50
Jackson, Justin	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
Thorson, Clayton	5	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	30
Skowronek, Bennett	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Green, Cameron	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	14
Nagel, Flynn	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Lees, Riley	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Larkin, Jeremy	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Wilson, Macan	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Dickerson, Garrett	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Chiaokhiao-Bowman, R	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Alviti, Matt	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Brown, Jesse	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Redd, Makay	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	28	8-9	27-27	-	1	1-1	-	-	221
Opponents	24	8-12	24-24	-	-	-	-	1	194

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Thorson, Clayton	8	378	11	2044	2055	256.9
Jackson, Justin	8	151	644	12	656	82.0
Alviti, Matt	3	15	88	105	193	64.3
Larkin, Jeremy	8	41	174	0	174	21.8
Roberts, Jelani	3	5	54	0	54	18.0
Brown, Jesse	8	5	34	0	34	4.2
Moten IV, John	8	13	23	0	23	2.9
Green, TJ	2	3	1	5	6	3.0
Dickerson, Garrett	8	1	-1	0	-1	-0.1
TEAM	7	6	-6	0	-6	-0.9
Total	8	621	1022	2166	3188	398.5
Opponents	8	599	944	2166	3110	388.8

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Kuhbander, Charlie	8-9	88.9	0-0	1-2	5-5	2-2	0-0	40	0

FG Sequence	Northwestern	Opponents
Nevada	21,(23)	(31),(33)
Duke	(40)	(31),(24)
Bowling Green	-	-
Wisconsin	(34)	(23)
Penn State	-	(21),35
Maryland	(40),(34),(32)	-
Iowa	(30)	37,(48)
Michigan State	(35)	(46),51,32
Nebraska	-	-
Purdue	-	-
Minnesota	-	-
Illinois	-	-

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Niswander, Hunter	41	1745	42.6	80	1	11	11	10	0
Kubiuk, Daniel	1	45	45.0	45	0	1	0	0	0
Total	42	1790	42.6	80	1	12	11	10	0
Opponents	45	1873	41.6	61	5	16	16	9	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Otto, Luke	38	2325	61.2	16	1			
Total	38	2325	61.2	16	1	17.9	41.7	23
Opponents	38	2374	62.5	18	0	17.5	41.4	23

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Jackson, Justin	8	644	218	0	0	0	862	107.8
Lees, Riley	8	0	231	29	168	0	428	53.5
Skowronek, Ben	8	0	378	0	0	0	378	47.2
Nagel, Flynn	8	0	338	14	0	0	352	44.0
Dickerson, Garr	8	-1	288	0	0	0	287	35.9
Wilson, Macan	8	0	280	0	0	0	280	35.0
Larkin, Jeremy	8	174	75	0	16	0	265	33.1
Moten IV, John	8	23	0	0	151	0	174	21.8
Green, Cameron	8	0	162	0	0	0	162	20.2
Alviti, Matt	3	88	0	0	0	0	88	29.3
Roberts, Jelani	3	54	0	0	0	0	54	18.0
McGowan, Kyrice	8	0	51	0	0	0	51	6.4
Fessler, Charlie	3	0	38	0	0	0	38	12.7
Chiaokhiao-Bow	8	0	35	0	0	0	35	4.4
Brown, Jesse	8	34	0	0	0	0	34	4.2
Brown, Jalen	4	0	33	0	0	0	33	8.2
James, Jace	6	0	25	0	0	0	25	4.2
Pace, JR	8	0	0	0	0	23	23	2.9
Anderson, Auston	6	0	0	0	15	0	15	2.5
Thorson, Clayton	8	11	0	0	0	0	11	1.4
Prather, James	5	0	9	0	0	0	9	1.8
Igwebuike, God	8	0	0	0	0	6	6	0.8
Tirmonia, Jacks	2	0	5	0	0	0	5	2.5
Green, TJ	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.5
TEAM	7	-6	0	0	0	0	-6	-0.9
Total	8	1022	2166	43	350	29	3610	451.2
Opponents	8	944	2166	96	340	43	3589	448.6

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Northwestern - Long Plays

20-YARD PLUS PLAYS

Yds	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
68	Rush	Alviti, Matt	Bowling Green
58*	Pass	Skowronek, Bennett from Thorson, Clayton	Bowling Green
48	Pass	Skowronek, Bennett from Thorson, Clayton	Nevada
45	FR	Igwebuike, Godwin	Bowling Green
42	Rush	Jackson, Justin	Bowling Green
41	Pass	Wilson, Macan from Thorson, Clayton	Nevada
39	Pass	Larkin, Jeremy from Thorson, Clayton	Bowling Green
33*	Pass	Wilson, Macan from Thorson, Clayton	Nevada
32	Pass	Wilson, Macan from Thorson, Clayton	Maryland
32	KR	Lees, Riley	Maryland
32	Pass	Skowronek, Bennett from Thorson, Clayton	Penn State
30	Pass	Fessler, Charlie from Thorson, Clayton	Maryland
28	Pass	Dickerson, Garrett from Thorson, Clayton	Bowling Green
28	Pass	Dickerson, Garrett from Thorson, Clayton	Bowling Green
28	Rush	Jackson, Justin	Penn State
27	KR	Moten IV, John	Duke
27	Pass	Dickerson, Garrett from Thorson, Clayton	Bowling Green
26	Pass	Skowronek, Bennett from Thorson, Clayton	Nevada
25	Pass	Green, Cameron from Thorson, Clayton	Michigan State
25	Pass	Lees, Riley from Thorson, Clayton	Michigan State
25	Pass	James, Jace from Alviti, Matt	Penn State
25	Rush	Jackson, Justin	Maryland
24	Pass	Lees, Riley from Thorson, Clayton	Wisconsin
24	Pass	Jackson, Justin from Thorson, Clayton	Duke
24	Pass	Wilson, Macan from Thorson, Clayton	Penn State
23	Rush	Jackson, Justin	Maryland
23	Pass	Jackson, Justin from Thorson, Clayton	Iowa
23	INT	Pace, JR	Iowa
22	PR	Lees, Riley	Iowa
22*	Pass	Nagel, Flynn from Thorson, Clayton	Michigan State
22	KR	Lees, Riley	Penn State
21	Pass	Dickerson, Garrett from Thorson, Clayton	Michigan State
21	Rush	Thorson, Clayton	Iowa
21	KR	Lees, Riley	Maryland
21*	Rush	Jackson, Justin	Maryland
20	Pass	Nagel, Flynn from Thorson, Clayton	Bowling Green
20	Pass	Wilson, Macan from Thorson, Clayton	Maryland
20	Pass	Lees, Riley from Thorson, Clayton	Maryland
20*	Pass	Lees, Riley from Alviti, Matt	Duke

* touchdown scored on play

LONG PLAYS BY THE NUMBERS

Long Plays By Yards	No.	TD
100+	0	0
90-99	0	0
80-89	0	0
70-79	0	0
60-69	1	0
50-59	1	1
40-49	4	0
30-39	6	1
20-29	27	3

Long Plays By Type	No.	TD
Rushing	7	1
Passing	25	4
Punt returns	1	0
Kick returns	4	0
Interceptions	1	0
Fumble returns	1	0
Other	0	0
TOTAL	39	5

20-YARD PLUS BY PLAYER

Player	No.	TD	R	P	KR	PR	IR	FR
Lees, Riley	8	1	0	4	3	1	0	0
Jackson, Justin	7	1	5	2	0	0	0	0
Wilson, Macan	5	1	0	5	0	0	0	0
Skowronek, Bennett	4	1	0	4	0	0	0	0
Dickerson, Garrett	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
Nagel, Flynn	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
James, Jace	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Pace, JR	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Thorson, Clayton	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Green, Cameron	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Moten IV, John	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Fessler, Charlie	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Larkin, Jeremy	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Igwebuike, Godwin	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Alviti, Matt	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	39	5	7	25	4	1	1	1

LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

Rushing

68 Alviti, Matt vs Bowling Green (9/16/2017)

Rushing Touchdown

21 Jackson, Justin vs Maryland (10/14/2017)

Passing

58 Skowronek, Bennett from Thorson, Clayton vs Bowling Green (9/16/2017)

Passing Touchdown

58 Skowronek, Bennett from Thorson, Clayton vs Bowling Green (9/16/2017)

Punt Return

22 Lees, Riley vs Iowa (10/21/2017)

Kick Return

32 Lees, Riley vs Maryland (10/14/2017)

Interception Return

23 Pace, JR vs Iowa (10/21/2017)

Fumble Return

45 Igwebuike, Godwin vs Bowling Green (9/16/2017)

Punt

80 Niswander, Hunter vs Iowa (10/21/2017)

Field Goal

40 Kuhbander, Charlie vs Maryland (10/14/2017)

40 Kuhbander, Charlie vs Duke (9/9/2017)

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Northwestern Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Nov 01, 2017)
All games

##	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles			tfl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot			int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
42	Fisher, Paddy	8	44	31	75	5.5-17	.	.	1	2	1-0	3	.	.
32	Hall, Nate	8	34	19	53	8.5-27	1.0-7	1-0	4	1	.	.	.	.
16	Igwebuike, Godwin	8	30	20	50	1.5-5	.	1-6	7	.	1-45	1	.	.
10	Walsh, Brett	8	28	17	45	3.5-13	1.0-8	.	1	1	1-0	.	.	.
24	Hartage, Montre	8	38	6	44	2.0-4	.	1-0	5	.	.	1	.	.
2A	Queiro, Kyle	8	20	22	42	5.5-22	.	1-0	4	.	.	1	.	.
1	Lancaster, Tyler	8	12	13	25	5.0-12	1.0-2	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
91	Miller, Samdup	8	12	11	23	6.0-28	3.0-20	.	.	4	.	.	.	.
51	Gallagher, Blake	8	11	10	21	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Gaziano, Joe	8	14	6	20	7.5-42	6.0-38	.	1	5	.	2	.	.
41	McGee, Jared	8	12	7	19	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.
99	Thompson, Jordan	8	6	11	17	1.5-5	1.0-5	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
12	Mayo, Alonzo	5	10	5	15	0.5-0	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
95	Miller, Alex	8	8	6	14	2.5-11	1.0-6	.	3	3	.	.	.	.
13	Long, Warren	8	9	4	13	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.
29	Williams, Trae	6	10	2	12	1.0-1	.	.	3	.	1-0	1	.	.
54	Goens, Trent	8	7	3	10	3.5-18	2.0-15	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
7	McShepard, Marcus	4	8	1	9	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
92	Wyatt, Fred	8	6	2	8	1.0-6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
45	Fox, Nathan	5	4	4	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49	Bergin, Chris	6	5	2	7	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
75	Oxley, Ben	8	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
37	Almasri, Moe	8	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47	Bergin, Joe	8	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
55	Gooden, Mark	3	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Acker, Corey	8	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
88	Skowronek, Bennett	8	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Wilson, Macan	8	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Pace, JR	8	1	.	1	.	.	2-23	2	.	.	.	.	.
50	Glackin, Jango	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Carnifax, Tommy	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
84	Green, Cameron	8	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
86	McGowan, Kyric	8	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	Mueller, Erik	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Larkin, Jeremy	8	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Moten IV, John	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	Gillikin, Tyler	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36	Brown, Jesse	8	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	TEAM	7	1	.	1	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	Otto, Luke	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	Brown IV, Earnest	7	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
26	Bullock, Brian	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
93	Spivak, Joe	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
8	Anderson, Auston	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
Total		8	346	220	566	58-214	16-101	6-29	35	27	5-45	13	.	.
Opponents		8	363	216	579	50-232	24-170	9-43	44	25	6-0	6	.	1

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Northwestern Individual Season/Career Statistics (as of Oct 28, 2017)
All games

	SEASON									CAREER								
Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Jackson, Justin	8	150	672	28	644	4.3	7	42	80.5	46	1005	4962	189	4773	4.7	37	68	103.8
Larkin, Jeremy	8	41	179	5	174	4.2	2	14	21.8	8	41	179	5	174	4.2	2	14	21.8
Alviti, Matt	3	4	88	0	88	22.0	1	68	29.3	13	20	118	28	90	4.5	2	68	6.9
Roberts, Jelani	3	5	54	0	54	10.8	0	15	18.0	24	18	103	17	86	4.8	0	15	3.6
Brown, Jesse	8	5	34	0	34	6.8	1	13	4.2	8	5	34	0	34	6.8	1	13	4.2
Moten IV, John	8	13	28	5	23	1.8	0	7	2.9	21	70	381	18	363	5.2	2	43	17.3
Thorson, Clayton	8	67	193	182	11	0.2	5	21	1.4	34	264	1064	558	506	1.9	15	68	14.9
Green, TJ	2	2	1	0	1	0.5	0	1	0.5	2	2	1	0	1	0.5	0	1	0.5
Lees, Riley	8	3	4	4	0	0.0	0	4	0.0	8	3	4	4	0	0.0	0	4	0.0
Dickerson, Garrett	8	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.1	44	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	0.0
TEAM	7	5	0	6	-6	-1.2	0	0	-0.9									
Total	8	296	1253	231	1022	3.5	16	68	127.8									
Opponents	8	284	1160	216	944	3.3	9	53	118.0									
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	8	121.45	191-311-9	61.4	2044	10	58	255.5		34	116.47	621-1084-27	57.3	6748	39	66	198.5	
Alviti, Matt	3	173.82	7-11-0	63.6	105	1	25	35.0		13	127.87	11-19-0	57.9	119	1	25	9.2	
Green, TJ	2	142.00	1-1-0	100.0	5	0	5	2.5		2	142.00	1-1-0	100.0	5	0	5	2.5	
TEAM	7	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0										
Jackson, Justin	8	530.80	1-1-0	100.0	12	1	12	1.5		46	530.80	1-1-0	100.0	12	1	12	0.3	
Total	8	124.17	200-325-9	61.5	2166	12	58	270.8										
Opponents	8	127.98	187-315-6	59.4	2166	14	61	270.8										
Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g			gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g		
Nagel, Flynn	8	33	338	10.2	2	22	42.2			26	77	832	10.8	4	57	32.0		
Jackson, Justin	8	33	218	6.6	0	24	27.2			46	111	800	7.2	1	37	17.4		
Skowronek, Bennett	8	28	378	13.5	3	58	47.2			8	28	378	13.5	3	58	47.2		
Dickerson, Garrett	8	26	288	11.1	1	28	36.0			44	76	774	10.2	6	42	17.6		
Wilson, Macan	8	22	280	12.7	1	41	35.0			34	44	586	13.3	2	41	17.2		
Green, Cameron	8	18	162	9.0	2	25	20.2			21	22	193	8.8	2	25	9.2		
Lees, Riley	8	17	231	13.6	2	25	28.9			8	17	231	13.6	2	25	28.9		
Larkin, Jeremy	8	6	75	12.5	0	39	9.4			8	6	75	12.5	0	39	9.4		
McGowan, Kyrice	8	5	51	10.2	0	15	6.4			8	5	51	10.2	0	15	6.4		
Chiaokhiao-Bowman, R	8	4	35	8.8	1	11	4.4			8	4	35	8.8	1	11	4.4		
Brown, Jalen	4	3	33	11.0	0	13	8.2			4	3	33	11.0	0	13	8.2		
Fessler, Charlie	3	2	38	19.0	0	30	12.7			14	3	45	15.0	0	30	3.2		
James, Jace	6	1	25	25.0	0	25	4.2			6	1	25	25.0	0	25	4.2		
Prather, James	5	1	9	9.0	0	9	1.8			26	1	9	9.0	0	9	0.3		
Tirmonia, Jackson	2	1	5	5.0	0	5	2.5			2	1	5	5.0	0	5	2.5		
Total	8	200	2166	10.8	12	58	270.8											
Opponents	8	187	2166	11.6	14	61	270.8											
Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g				g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g			
Thorson, Clayton	8	378	11	2044	2055	256.9				34	1348	506	6748	7254	213.4			
Jackson, Justin	8	151	644	12	656	82.0				46	1006	4773	12	4785	104.0			
Alviti, Matt	3	15	88	105	193	64.3				13	39	90	119	209	16.1			
Larkin, Jeremy	8	41	174	0	174	21.8				8	41	174	0	174	21.8			
Roberts, Jelani	3	5	54	0	54	18.0				24	18	86	0	86	3.6			
Brown, Jesse	8	5	34	0	34	4.2				8	5	34	0	34	4.2			
Moten IV, John	8	13	23	0	23	2.9				21	70	363	0	363	17.3			
Green, TJ	2	3	1	5	6	3.0				2	3	1	5	6	3.0			
Dickerson, Garrett	8	1	-1	0	-1	-0.1				44	1	-1	0	-1	0.0			
TEAM	7	6	-6	0	-6	-0.9												
Total	8	621	1022	2166	3188	398.5												
Opponents	8	599	944	2166	3110	388.8												

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts	
			kick	rush	rcv	pass						kick	rush	rcv	pass				
Kuhbander, Charlie	-	8-9	26-26	-	-	-	-	-	50	-	8-9	26-26	-	-	-	-	-	50	
Jackson, Justin	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	38	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	228	
Thorson, Clayton	5	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	30	15	-	-	-	-	1-2	-	-	90	
Skowronek, Bennett	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	
Green, Cameron	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	14	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	14	
Nagel, Flynn	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	
Larkin, Jeremy	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Lees, Riley	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Alviti, Matt	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Chiaokhiao-Bowman, R	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Wilson, Macan	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Brown, Jesse	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Dickerson, Garrett	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	
Redd, Makay	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Total	28	8-9	27-27	-	1	1-1	-	-	221										
Opponents	24	8-12	24-24	-	-	-	-	1	194										
Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg					no.	yds	avg	td	lg					
Nagel, Flynn	4	14	3.5	0	12					26	144	5.5	0	47					
Lees, Riley	4	29	7.2	0	22					4	29	7.2	0	22					
Total	8	43	5.4	0	22														
Opponents	14	96	6.9	0	32														
Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg					no.	yds	avg	td	lg					
Lees, Riley	9	168	18.7	0	32					9	168	18.7	0	32					
Moten IV, John	9	151	16.8	0	27					9	151	16.8	0	27					
Anderson, Auston	1	15	15.0	0	15					1	15	15.0	0	15					
Larkin, Jeremy	1	16	16.0	0	16					1	16	16.0	0	16					
Total	20	350	17.5	0	32														
Opponents	19	340	17.9	0	35														
Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg					no.	yds	avg	td	lg					
Pace, JR	2	23	11.5	0	23					2	23	11.5	0	23					
Queiro, Kyle	1	0	0.0	0	0					4	30	7.5	0	17					
Igwebuike, Godwin	1	6	6.0	0	6					6	32	5.3	0	12					
Hartage, Montre	1	0	0.0	0	0					6	70	11.7	0	66					
Hall, Nate	1	0	0.0	0	0					1	0	0.0	0	0					
Total	6	29	4.8	0	23														
Opponents	9	43	4.8	1	36														
Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg					no.	yds	avg	td	lg					
Igwebuike, Godwin	1	45	45.0	0	45					2	68	34.0	0	45					
Total	1	45	45.0	0	45														
Opponents	1	0	0.0	0	0														

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Total Tackles	UA-A	Total	NEV	DU	BGSU	WIS	PSU	UMD	IOWA	MSU	NEB	PUR	MINN	ILL
Fisher, Paddy LB	44-31	75	4-0	9-9	4-3	4-4	5-1	2-2	2-7	14-5				
Hall, Nate LB	34-19	53	4-3	2-3	4-1	1-4	8-1	8-3	5-4	2-0				
Igwebuike, G. DB	30-20	50	2-0	6-8	5-1	3-4	8-3	-	2-3	4-1				
Walsh, Brett LB	28-17	45	3-2	4-3	2-2	6-5	3-0	5-2	1-2	4-1				
Hartage, Montre DB	38-6	44	1-0	8-3	4-1	4-0	3-0	5-2	5-0	8-0				
Queiro, Kyle DB	20-22	42	2-6	4-5	3-0	2-2	2-3	2-2	2-4	3-0				
Lancaster, T. DL	12-13	25	2-2	3-2	2-2	2-0	0-2	1-2	0-2	2-1				
Miller, Samdup DL	12-11	23	2-2	0-3	2-1	3-0	1-1	1-1	2-2	1-1				
Gallagher, B. LB	11-10	21	-	1-4	4-1	1-0	2-3	2-2	-	1-0				
Gaziano, Joe DL	14-6	20	1-0	2-1	0-2	2-0	2-1	-	4-2	3-0				
McGee, Jared DB	12-7	19	6-0	1-2	-	1-1	1-2	2-0	0-2	1-0				
Thompson, J. DL	6-11	17	-	0-2	2-0	-	0-2	2-0	0-6	2-1				
Mayo, Alonzo DB	10-5	15	DNP	DNP	1-1	DNP	1-0	2-1	4-3	2-0				
Miller, Alex DL	8-6	14	0-1	1-2	1-0	2-0	1-0	-	0-3	3-0				
Long, Warren LB	9-4	13	2-0	3-0	2-1	-	1-1	-	-	1-2				
Williams, Trae DB	10-2	12	DNP	2-0	1-0	2-0	3-2	DNP	-	2-0				
Goens, Trent DL	7-3	10	-	-	2-0	1-0	2-2	0-1	2-0	-				
McShepard, M. DB	8-1	9	3-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	3-1	2-0	-	DNP				
Fox, Nathan	4-4	8	-	1-3	3-1	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	-				
Wyatt, Fred DL	6-2	8	-	1-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	2-1	-	1-0				
Bergin, Chris LB	5-2	7	DNP	DNP	3-1	-	1-1	1-0	-	-				
Oxley, Ben DL	2-3	5	1-0	1-1	0-1	-	-	-	0-1	-				
Almasri, Moe DB	2-2	4	-	-	-	-	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-0				
Bergin, Joe DB	1-3	4	0-1	0-1	1-0	-	0-1	-	-	-				
Gooden, Mark DL	1-2	3	DNP	1-2	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-				
Acker, Corey	3-0	3	1-0	-	-	-	1-0	1-0	-	-				
Wilson, Macan	2-0	2	-	-	-	1-0	1-0	-	-	-				
Skowronek, B.	2-0	2	1-0	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-				
Brown, Jesse	0-1	1	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-				
Green, Cameron	0-1	1	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Larkin, Jeremy	0-1	1	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Brown IV, E. DL	0-1	1	-	0-1	-	-	-	DNP	-	-				
TEAM	1-0	1	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Otto, Luke	1-0	1	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Glackin, Jango LB	0-1	1	DNP	0-1	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP				
Carnifax, Tommy DL	0-1	1	DNP	-	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-				
Gillikin, Tyler LS	1-0	1	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-				
Mueller, Erik LB	0-1	1	DNP	DNP	0-1	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-				
Pace, JR DB	1-0	1	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-				
Moten IV, John	1-0	1	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-				
McGowan, Kyric	0-1	1	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				

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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Jackson, Justin	8	644	218	0	0	0	862	107.8	46	4773	800	0	0	0	5573	121.2
Lees, Riley	8	0	231	29	168	0	428	53.5	8	0	231	29	168	0	428	53.5
Skowronek, Benn	8	0	378	0	0	0	378	47.2	8	0	378	0	0	0	378	47.2
Nagel, Flynn	8	0	338	14	0	0	352	44.0	26	0	832	144	98	0	1074	41.3
Dickerson, Garret	8	-1	288	0	0	0	287	35.9	44	-1	774	0	21	0	794	18.0
Wilson, Macan	8	0	280	0	0	0	280	35.0	34	0	586	0	0	0	586	17.2
Larkin, Jeremy	8	174	75	0	16	0	265	33.1	8	174	75	0	16	0	265	33.1
Moten IV, John	8	23	0	0	151	0	174	21.8	21	363	44	0	151	0	558	26.6
Green, Cameron	8	0	162	0	0	0	162	20.2	21	0	193	0	0	0	193	9.2
Alviti, Matt	3	88	0	0	0	0	88	29.3	13	90	0	0	0	0	90	6.9
Roberts, Jelani	3	54	0	0	0	0	54	18.0	24	86	48	0	19	0	153	6.4
McGowan, Kyric	8	0	51	0	0	0	51	6.4	8	0	51	0	0	0	51	6.4
Fessler, Charlie	3	0	38	0	0	0	38	12.7	14	0	45	0	0	0	45	3.2
Chiaokhiao-Bow	8	0	35	0	0	0	35	4.4	8	0	35	0	0	0	35	4.4
Brown, Jesse	8	34	0	0	0	0	34	4.2	8	34	0	0	0	0	34	4.2
Brown, Jalen	4	0	33	0	0	0	33	8.2	4	0	33	0	0	0	33	8.2
James, Jace	6	0	25	0	0	0	25	4.2	6	0	25	0	0	0	25	4.2
Pace, JR	8	0	0	0	0	23	23	2.9	8	0	0	0	0	23	23	2.9
Anderson, Austo	6	0	0	0	15	0	15	2.5	16	78	0	0	15	0	93	5.8
Thorson, Clayton	8	11	0	0	0	0	11	1.4	34	506	0	0	0	0	506	14.9
Prather, James	5	0	9	0	0	0	9	1.8	26	0	9	0	0	0	9	0.3
Igwebuike, Godw	8	0	0	0	0	6	6	0.8	45	0	0	0	0	32	32	0.7
Tirmonia, Jackso	2	0	5	0	0	0	5	2.5	2	0	5	0	0	0	5	2.5
Green, TJ	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.5	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.5
TEAM	7	-6	0	0	0	0	-6	-0.9								
Total	8	1022	2166	43	350	29	3610	451.2								
Opponents	8	944	2166	96	340	43	3589	448.6								

Field Goals	att	good	long	blkd	att	good	long	blkd
Kuhbander, Charlie	9	8	40	0	9	8	40	0
Total	9	8	40	0				
Opponents	12	8	48	0				

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk
Niswander, Hunter	41	1745	42.6	80	0	119	4940	41.5	80	2
Kubiuk, Daniel	1	45	45.0	45	0	1	45	45.0	45	0
Total	42	1790	42.6	80	0					
Opponents	45	1873	41.6	61	0					

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Otto, Luke	38	2325	61.2	16	1	38	2325	61.2	16	1
Total	38	2325	61.2	16	1					
Opponents	38	2374	62.5	18	0					

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##	Defensive Leaders	gp	ua	a	total	tfl	sack	int	pbu	fr	ff	blk	gp	ua	a	total	tfl	sack	int	pbu	fr	ff	blk
42	Fisher, Paddy	8	44	29	73	5.5	.	.	1	1	3	.	8	44	29	73	5.5	.	.	1	1	3	.
32	Hall, Nate	8	34	21	55	8.5	1.0	1	4	.	.	.	34	104	80	184	17.0	1.0	1	8	.	.	.
16	Igwebuike, Godwin	8	30	20	50	1.5	.	1	7	1	1	.	45	193	103	296	13.0	.	6	22	3	3	.
10	Walsh, Brett	8	28	17	45	3.5	1.0	.	1	1	.	.	26	50	35	85	5.5	2.0	.	1	1	.	.
24	Hartage, Montre	8	38	6	44	2.0	.	1	5	.	1	.	34	89	19	108	2.0	.	6	14	.	1	.
2A	Queiro, Kyle	8	20	22	42	5.5	.	1	4	.	1	.	36	65	49	114	9.0	.	4	10	1	1	.
1	Lancaster, Tyler	8	12	13	25	5.0	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	35	44	42	86	14.0	2.5	.	2	1	2	.
91	Miller, Samdup	8	12	11	23	6.0	3.0	.	.	.	.	.	8	12	11	23	6.0	3.0	.	.	.	.	.
51	Gallagher, Blake	8	11	10	21	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	11	10	21	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	McGee, Jared	8	12	7	19	0.0	.	.	1	.	1	.	26	40	21	61	1.5	.	3	4	.	1	.
97	Gaziano, Joe	8	13	6	19	7.5	6.0	.	1	.	1	.	21	28	15	43	14.0	10.5	.	3	1	1	.
99	Thompson, Jordan	8	6	11	17	1.5	1.0	.	.	.	1	.	33	21	31	52	4.0	1.0	.	2	.	1	.
12	Mayo, Alonzo	5	10	5	15	0.5	.	.	1	.	.	.	10	15	10	25	1.0	.	.	2	.	.	.
95	Miller, Alex	8	8	6	14	2.5	1.0	.	3	.	.	.	21	15	11	26	2.5	1.0	.	4	.	.	.
13	Long, Warren	8	9	4	13	0.0	.	.	.	.	2	.	40	16	5	21	0.0	.	.	.	1	3	.
29	Williams, Trae	6	10	2	12	1.0	.	.	3	1	1	.	17	43	11	54	2.0	.	1	10	2	1	.
54	Goens, Trent	8	7	3	10	3.5	2.0	.	.	.	.	.	17	10	5	15	4.5	2.0	1	.	.	.	.
7	McShepard, Marcus	4	8	1	9	0.0	.	.	1	.	.	.	37	45	9	54	0.0	.	1	5	.	.	.
45	Fox, Nathan	5	4	4	8	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	18	11	9	20	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Wyatt, Fred	8	6	2	8	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	21	15	10	25	2.5	.	.	1	.	.	.
49	Bergin, Chris	6	5	2	7	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	5	2	7	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
75	Oxley, Ben	8	2	3	5	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	23	2	6	8	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	Almasri, Moe	8	2	2	4	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	2	2	4	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
47	Bergin, Joe	8	1	3	4	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	10	3	4	7	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
55	Gooden, Mark	3	1	2	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	2	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Acker, Corey	8	3	.	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	36	11	2	13	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
88	Skowronek, Bennett	8	2	.	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	2	.	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Wilson, Macan	8	2	.	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	34	2	.	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Carnifax, Tommy	3	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Pace, JR	8	1	.	1	0.0	.	2	2	.	.	.	8	1	.	1	0.0	.	2	2	.	.	.
50	Glackin, Jango	2	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	Brown IV, Earnest	7	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	Gillikin, Tyler	8	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
86	McGowan, Kyrice	8	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Larkin, Jeremy	8	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	TEAM	7	1	.	1	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.					
84	Green, Cameron	8	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	21	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Moten IV, John	8	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	21	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
36	Brown, Jesse	8	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	Otto, Luke	8	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	Mueller, Erik	3	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Bullock, Brian	1	.	.	.	0.0	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	0.0	.	.	1	.	.	.
93	Spivak, Joe	3	.	.	.	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Anderson, Auston	6	.	.	.	0.0	.	.	.	1	.	.	16	.	.	.	0.0	.	.	.	1	.	.
	Total	8	345	220	565	58	16	6	35	5	12	.											
	Opponents	8	363	216	579	50	24	9	44	6	6	.											

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#18 Thorson, C.	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Nevada	28	38	1	73.7	352	2	48	1-9	163.60
Duke	11	29	2	37.9	120	0	24	4-40	58.90
Bowling Green	23	30	0	76.7	370	2	58	2-16	202.27
Wisconsin	29	45	2	64.4	219	3	24	8-55	118.44
Penn State	19	36	2	52.8	142	0	32	4-30	74.80
Maryland	27	49	2	55.1	293	1	32	1-4	103.90
Iowa	21	36	0	58.3	192	0	23	3-15	103.13
Michigan State	33	48	0	68.8	356	2	25	1-1	144.80
TOTALS	191	311	9	61.4	2044	10	58	24-170	121.45

#7A Alviti, Matt	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Duke	3	4	0	75.0	49	1	20	0-0	260.40
Penn State	4	7	0	57.1	56	0	25	0-0	124.34
TOTALS	7	11	0	63.6	105	1	25	0-0	173.82

#1G Green, TJ	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Bowling Green	1	1	0	100.0	5	0	5	0-0	142.00
TOTALS	1	1	0	100.0	5	0	5	0-0	142.00

#21 Jackson, Justin	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Michigan State	1	1	0	100.0	12	1	12	0-0	530.80
TOTALS	1	1	0	100.0	12	1	12	0-0	530.80

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Northwestern Rushing/Receiving Game-by-Game (as of Nov 01, 2017)
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RUSHING	No-Yds/TD	NEV	DU	BGSU	WIS	PSU	UMD	IOWA	MSU	NEB	PUR	MINN	ILL
Jackson, Justin RB	150-644/7	30-109/0	7-18/1	18-121/3	9-25/0	16-66/0	28-171/2	25-93/0	17-41/1				
Larkin, Jeremy RB	41-174/2	6-16/0	6-18/0	4-31/1	7-37/0	3-5/0	5-21/0	7-32/1	3-14/0				
Alviti, Matt QB	4-88/1	DNP	-	1-68/0	DNP	3-20/1	DNP	DNP	DNP				
Roberts, Jelani WR	5-54/0	2-16/0	1-15/0	2-23/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP				
Brown, Jesse RB	5-34/1	-	1-13/0	2-14/1	1-3/0	1-4/0	-	-	-				
Moten IV, John RB	13-23/0	3-1/0	1-2/0	6-18/0	3-2/0	-	-	-	-				
Thorson, C. QB	67-11/5	8-15/2	4-40/0	7-28/0	13-41/0	6-28/0	9-43/1	13-23/1	7-11/1				
Green, TJ QB	2-1/0	DNP	DNP	2-1/0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP				
Lees, Riley WR	3-0/0	-	1-4/0	-	-	1-0/0	1-4/0	-	-				
Dickerson, G. SB	1-1/0	-	-	1-1/0	-	-	-	-	-				
TEAM	5-6/0	1-1/0	-	-	1-1/0	DNP	1-1/0	1-1/0	1-2/0				

RECEIVING	No-Yds/TD	NEV	DU	BGSU	WIS	PSU	UMD	IOWA	MSU	NEB	PUR	MINN	ILL
Skowronek, B. WR	28-378/3	8-123/0	1-9/0	3-86/2	5-38/0	2-34/0	2-14/0	4-40/0	3-34/1				
Nagel, Flynn WR	33-338/2	4-29/0	3-27/0	3-41/0	5-52/0	3-26/0	4-48/1	3-28/0	8-87/1				
Dickerson, G. SB	26-288/1	4-29/0	1-9/0	9-150/0	4-26/1	3-17/0	-	2-21/0	3-36/0				
Wilson, Macan WR	22-280/1	3-77/1	1-7/0	1-7/0	1-7/0	4-39/0	5-74/0	5-47/0	2-22/0				
Lees, Riley WR	17-231/2	2-35/1	2-31/1	1-7/0	3-49/0	2-22/0	3-39/0	-	4-48/0				
Jackson, Justin RB	33-218/0	5-42/0	1-24/0	3-21/0	4-16/0	6-23/0	2-3/0	5-38/0	7-51/0				
Green, Cameron SB	18-162/2	1-7/0	1-8/0	-	2-3/1	1-9/0	6-49/0	1-10/0	6-76/1				
Larkin, Jeremy RB	6-75/0	-	-	1-41/0	3-17/0	-	2-17/0	-	-				
McGowan, Kyric WR	5-51/0	1-10/0	2-29/0	1-9/0	-	1-3/0	-	-	-				
Fessler, C. WR	2-38/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	2-38/0	-	DNP				
Bowman, Ramaud WR	4-35/1	-	-	-	1-2/1	-	1-11/0	1-8/0	1-14/0				
Brown, Jalen WR	3-33/0	-	2-25/0	1-8/0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP				
James, Jace WR	1-25/0	-	DNP	-	-	1-25/0	-	DNP	-				
Prather, James SB	1-9/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-9/0	-	-	-	-				
Tirmonia, J. WR	1-5/0	DNP	DNP	1-5/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-				

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Northwestern Total Tackles Game-by-Game (as of Nov 01, 2017)
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Total Tackles	UA-A	Total	NEV	DU	BGSU	WIS	PSU	UMD	IOWA	MSU	NEB	PUR	MINN	ILL
Fisher, Paddy LB	44-31	75	4-0	9-9	4-3	4-4	5-1	2-2	2-7	14-5				
Hall, Nate LB	34-19	53	4-3	2-3	4-1	1-4	8-1	8-3	5-4	2-0				
Igwebuike, G. DB	30-20	50	2-0	6-8	5-1	3-4	8-3	-	2-3	4-1				
Walsh, Brett LB	28-17	45	3-2	4-3	2-2	6-5	3-0	5-2	1-2	4-1				
Hartage, Montre DB	38-6	44	1-0	8-3	4-1	4-0	3-0	5-2	5-0	8-0				
Queiro, Kyle DB	20-22	42	2-6	4-5	3-0	2-2	2-3	2-2	2-4	3-0				
Lancaster, T. DL	12-13	25	2-2	3-2	2-2	2-0	0-2	1-2	0-2	2-1				
Miller, Samdup DL	12-11	23	2-2	0-3	2-1	3-0	1-1	1-1	2-2	1-1				
Gallagher, B. LB	11-10	21	-	1-4	4-1	1-0	2-3	2-2	-	1-0				
Gaziano, Joe DL	14-6	20	1-0	2-1	0-2	2-0	2-1	-	4-2	3-0				
McGee, Jared DB	12-7	19	6-0	1-2	-	1-1	1-2	2-0	0-2	1-0				
Thompson, J. DL	6-11	17	-	0-2	2-0	-	0-2	2-0	0-6	2-1				
Mayo, Alonzo DB	10-5	15	DNP	DNP	1-1	DNP	1-0	2-1	4-3	2-0				
Miller, Alex DL	8-6	14	0-1	1-2	1-0	2-0	1-0	-	0-3	3-0				
Long, Warren LB	9-4	13	2-0	3-0	2-1	-	1-1	-	-	1-2				
Williams, Trae DB	10-2	12	DNP	2-0	1-0	2-0	3-2	DNP	-	2-0				
Goens, Trent DL	7-3	10	-	-	2-0	1-0	2-2	0-1	2-0	-				
McShepard, M. DB	8-1	9	3-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	3-1	2-0	-	DNP				
Fox, Nathan	4-4	8	-	1-3	3-1	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	-				
Wyatt, Fred DL	6-2	8	-	1-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	2-1	-	1-0				
Bergin, Chris LB	5-2	7	DNP	DNP	3-1	-	1-1	1-0	-	-				
Oxley, Ben DL	2-3	5	1-0	1-1	0-1	-	-	-	0-1	-				
Almasri, Moe DB	2-2	4	-	-	-	-	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-0				
Bergin, Joe DB	1-3	4	0-1	0-1	1-0	-	0-1	-	-	-				
Gooden, Mark DL	1-2	3	DNP	1-2	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-				
Acker, Corey	3-0	3	1-0	-	-	-	1-0	1-0	-	-				
Wilson, Macan	2-0	2	-	-	-	1-0	1-0	-	-	-				
Skowronek, B.	2-0	2	1-0	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-				
Brown, Jesse	0-1	1	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-				
Green, Cameron	0-1	1	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Larkin, Jeremy	0-1	1	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Brown IV, E. DL	0-1	1	-	0-1	-	-	-	DNP	-	-				
TEAM	1-0	1	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Otto, Luke	1-0	1	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Glackin, Jango LB	0-1	1	DNP	0-1	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP				
Carnifax, Tommy DL	0-1	1	DNP	-	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-				
Gillikin, Tyler LS	1-0	1	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-				
Mueller, Erik LB	0-1	1	DNP	DNP	0-1	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-				
Pace, JR DB	1-0	1	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-				
Moten IV, John	1-0	1	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-				
McGowan, Kyric	0-1	1	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				