

RECORD BOOK

TOTAL OFFENSE

GAME

Most Yards

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	Mike Kafka	Auburn, 2010	562
2.	Brett Basanez	Texas Christian, 2004	548
3.	Zak Kustok	Bowling Green, 2001	532
4.	C.J. Bachér	Michigan State, 2007	525
5.	Brett Basanez	Purdue, 2005	506
6.	C.J. Bachér	Minnesota, 2007	491
7.	Brett Basanez	UCLA, 2005	448
8.	Mike Greenfield	Northern Illinois, 1985	446
9.	Trevor Siemian	Illinois, 2013	443
10.	Sandy Schwab	Michigan, 1982	431

Most Yards in First Game of Career

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	Tom Myers	South Carolina, 1962	298
2.	Gavin Hoffman	UNLV, 1998	267
3.	Len Williams	Duke, 1990	249
4.	Zak Kustok	Minnesota, 1999	108
5.	Mike Kafka	Miami (Ohio), 2006	195
6.	Mike Kerrigan	Wyoming, 1979	193
7.	Clayton Thorson	Stanford, 2015	173
8.	Brett Basanez	Air Force, 2002	148
	Sandy Schwab	Illinois, 1982	148
10.	Dave Shelbourne	Miami (Fla.), 1968	129

Most Yards as First Year

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	Sandy Schwab	Michigan, 1982	431
2.	Sandy Schwab	Ohio State, 1982	408
3.	Brett Basanez	Illinois, 2002	361
4.	Sandy Schwab	Purdue, 1982	352
5.	Kevin Villars	Minnesota, 1981	319
6.	Clayton Thorson	Nebraska, 2015	303
7.	Clayton Thorson	Ball State, 2015	301
8.	Sandy Schwab	Michigan State, 1982	295
9.	Brett Basanez	Ohio State, 2002	285
10.	Brett Basanez	Navy, 2002	279

Most Yards as Sophomore

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	Mike Greenfield	Northern Illinois, 1985	446
2.	Sandy Schwab	Purdue, 1983	404
3.	Clayton Thorson	Purdue, 2016	354
4.	Trevor Siemian	Indiana, 2012	315
5.	Clayton Thorson	Indiana, 2016	307
	Mitch Anderson	Michigan State, 1972	307
7.	Maurie Daigneau	Purdue, 1969	304
8.	Sandy Schwab	Syracuse, 1983	302
9.	Clayton Thorson	Ohio State, 2016	300
10.	Tom Myers	South Carolina, 1962	298

Most Yards as Junior

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	Brett Basanez	Texas Christian, 2004	548
2.	C.J. Bachér	Michigan State, 2007	525
3.	C.J. Bachér	Minnesota, 2007	491
4.	Trevor Siemian	Illinois, 2013	433
5.	Dan Persa	Minnesota, 2010	408
6.	C.J. Bachér	Duke, 2007	403
7.	Clayton Thorson	Bowling Green, 2017	398
8.	Len Williams	Michigan State, 1992	392
8.	Brett Basanez	Hawai'i, 2004	379
9.	Zak Kustok	Michigan, 2000	377

Most Yards as Senior

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	Mike Kafka	Auburn, 2010	562
2.	Zak Kustok	Bowling Green, 2001	532
3.	Brett Basanez	Purdue, 2005	506
4.	Brett Basanez	UCLA, 2005	448
	Clayton Thorson	Nebraska, 2018	448
6.	Brett Basanez	Wisconsin, 2005	430
7.	Zak Kustok	Penn State, 2001	413
8.	Brett Basanez	Iowa, 2005	393
9.	Mike Kafka	Syracuse, 2009	383
10.	Mike Kafka	Indiana, 2009	377

Most Yards/Attempt by QB (min. 20 attempts)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards/Att.
1.	Trevor Siemian	Syracuse, 2013	13.15
2.	Dan Persa	Indiana, 2011	12.58
3.	Clayton Thorson	Bowling Green, 2017	12.33
4.	Dan Persa	Rice, 2011	10.63
5.	Brett Basanez	Michigan State, 2005	9.94
6.	C.J. Bachér	Michigan State, 2007	9.91
7.	Maurie Daigneau	Iowa, 1971	9.63
8.	Clayton Thorson	Purdue, 2016	9.57
9.	Trevor Siemian	Indiana, 2012	9.55
10.	Gavin Hoffman	UNLV, 1998	9.21

Most Pass-Rush Plays (Since 1998)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Attempts
1.	Mike Kafka	Auburn, 2010	98
2.	Brett Basanez	UCLA, 2005	78
3.	Zak Kustok	UNLV, 2001	70
3.	C.J. Bachér	Michigan State, 2008	69
	Brett Basanez	Texas Christian, 2004	69
5.	Clayton Thorson	Nebraska, 2018	68
	Zak Kustok	Bowling Green, 2001	68
7.	Mike Kafka	Michigan State, 2009	65
	C.J. Bachér	Minnesota, 2007	65
9.	Mike Kafka	Indiana, 2009	63
	Brett Basanez	Iowa, 2005	63
	Zak Kustok	Iowa, 2000	63

Points Responsible For

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Points
1.	Mike Kafka	Auburn, 2010	30 (4Pa, 1Ru)
	C.J. Bachér	Minnesota, 2007	30 (4Pa, 1Ru)
	C.J. Bachér	Michigan State, 2007	30 (5Pa)
	Zak Kustok	Bowling Green, 2001	30 (3Pa, 2Ru)
	Zak Kustok	UNLV, 2001	30 (2Pa, 3Ru)
6.	Peyton Ramsey	Auburn, 2021	24 (3Pa, 1Ru)
	Evan Hull	UMass, 2019	24 (4Ru)
	Clayton Thorson	Michigan State, 2018	24 (3Pa, 1Ru)
	Clayton Thorson	Nevada, 2017	24 (2Pa, 2Ru)
	Clayton Thorson	Purdue, 2016	24 (3Pa, 1Ru)
	Clayton Thorson	Michigan State, 2016	24 (3Pa, 1Ru)
	Clayton Thorson	Iowa, 2016	24 (3Pa, 1Ru)
	Trevor Siemian	Illinois, 2013	24 (4Pa)
	Kain Colter	Illinois, 2012	24 (3Pa, 1Ru)
	Kain Colter	Iowa, 2012	24 (1Pa, 3Ru)
	Kain Colter	Indiana, 2012	24 (4Ru)
	Dan Persa	Rice, 2011	24 (4Pa)
	Dan Persa	Illinois, 2011	24 (4Pa)
	Mike Kafka	Syracuse, 2009	24 (3Pa, 1Ru)
	C.J. Bachér	Purdue, 2008	24 (3Pa, 1Ru)
	C.J. Bachér	Michigan State, 2006	24 (3Pa, 1Ru)
	Brett Basanez	Illinois, 2005	24 (2Pa, 2Ru)
	Brett Basanez	Michigan State, 2005	24 (2Pa, 2Ru)
	Brett Basanez	Purdue, 2005	24 (3Pa, 1Ru)
	Brett Basanez	Wisconsin, 2005	24 (3Pa, 1 Ru)
	Brett Basanez	Texas Christian, 2004	24 (4Pa)
	Zak Kustok	Illinois, 2001	24 (4Pa)
	Zak Kustok	Penn State, 2001	24 (1Pa, 3Ru)
	Zak Kustok	Michigan, 2000	24 (2Pa, 2Ru)
	Zak Kustok	Minnesota, 2000	24 (2Pa, 2Ru)
	Gavin Hoffman	Hawai'i, 1998	24 (3Pa, 1Ru)

SEASON

Most Yards

No.	Name	Year	Yards
1.	Brett Basanez	2005	4,045
2.	Mike Kafka	2009	3,725
3.	C.J. Bachér	2007	3,687
4.	Clayton Thorson	2016	3,280
5.	Zak Kustok	2001	3,272
6.	Dan Persa	2010	3,100
7.	Brett Basanez	2004	3,096
8.	Clayton Thorson	2017	2,867
9.	Zak Kustok	2000	2,894
10.	Clayton Thorson	2018	2,838

Most Yards as Freshman

No.	Name	Year	Yards
1.	Sandy Schwab	1982	2,555
2.	Brett Basanez	2002	2,300
3.	Gavin Hoffman	1998	2,044
4.	Clayton Thorson	2015	1,919
5.	Len Williams	1990	1,840
6.	Tyrell Sutton	2005	1,474
7.	Justin Jackson	2014	1,187
8.	Isaiah Bowser	2018	866
9.	Mike Greenfield	1984	724
10.	Drake Anderson	2019	634

Most Yards as Sophomore

No.	Name	Year	Yards
1.	Clayton Thorson	2016	3,280
2.	Mike Greenfield	1985	2,222
3.	Brett Basanez	2003	2,135
4.	Len Williams	1991	1,837
5.	Darnell Autry	1995	1,785
6.	Sandy Schwab	1983	1,763
7.	Dave Shelbourne	1968	1,514
8.	Tom Myers	1962	1,435
9.	Justin Jackson	2015	1,418
10.	Trevor Siemian	2012	1,360

Most Yards by a Junior

No.	Name	Year	Yards
1.	C.J. Bachér	2007	3,687
2.	Dan Persa	2010	3,100
3.	Brett Basanez	2004	3,096
4.	Zak Kustok	2000	2,894
5.	Clayton Thorson	2017	2,867
6.	Len Williams	1992	2,229
7.	Trevor Siemian	2014	2,182
8.	Mike Greenfield	1986	2,071
9.	Damien Anderson	2000	2,063
10.	Steve Schnur	1995	1,818

Most Yards by a Senior

No.	Name	Year	Yards
1.	Brett Basanez	2005	4,045
2.	Mike Kafka	2009	3,725
3.	Zak Kustok	2001	3,272
4.	Clayton Thorson	2018	2,838
5.	C.J. Bachér	2008	2,662
6.	Steve Schnur	1996	2,600
7.	Dan Persa	2011	2,408
8.	Tim O'Brien	1989	2,262
9.	Len Williams	1993	2,123
10.	Trevor Siemian	2014	2,091

Most Yards/Plays by QB (min. 200 attempts)

No.	Name	Year	Yards/Att.
1.	Brett Basanez	2005	6.63
2.	Dan Persa	2011	6.40
3.	Trevor Siemian	2013	6.31
4.	Kain Colter	2011	6.12
5.	C.J. Bachér	2007	6.07
6.	Steve Schnur	1996	5.95
7.	Steve Schnur	1995	5.94
8.	Brett Basanez	2002	5.87
9.	Randy Dean	1976	5.82
10.	Mike Kafka	2009	5.80

Most Yards/Game as QB (min. 9 games)

No.	Name	Year	Yards/Gm.
1.	Brett Basanez	2005	337.1
2.	Dan Persa	2010	310.0
3.	C.J. Bachér	2007	307.3
4.	Zak Kustok	2001	297.5
5.	Mike Kafka	2009	286.5
6.	Brett Basanez	2004	258.0
7.	Clayton Thorson	2016	252.3
8.	C.J. Bachér	2008	242.0
9.	Zak Kustok	2000	241.2
10.	Dan Persa	2011	240.8

Most 200-Yard Games

No.	Name	Year	Games
1.	Brett Basanez	2005	11
2.	Clayton Thorson	2016	10
	Dan Persa	2010	10
	C.J. Bachér	2007	10
5.	Mike Kafka	2009	9
	C.J. Bachér	2008	9
	Zak Kustok	2001	9
	Zak Kustok	2000	9
9.	Clayton Thorson	2017	8
	Steve Schnur	1996	8

Most Plays

No.	Name	Year	Attempts
1.	Mike Kafka	2009	642
2.	Brett Basanez	2005	610
3.	C.J. Bachér	2007	607
4.	Zak Kustok	2001	579
5.	Clayton Thorson	2016	575
6.	Brett Basanez	2004	543
7.	Clayton Thorson	2018	532
8.	Zak Kustok	2000	529
9.	Clayton Thorson	2017	521
10.	Sandy Schwab	1982	504

Most Plays/Game (min. 9 games)

No.	Name	Year	Attempts/Gm.
1.	Clayton Thorson	2018	53.20
2.	Zak Kustok	2001	52.64
3.	Brett Basanez	2005	50.83
4.	C.J. Bachér	2007	50.58
5.	Mike Kafka	2009	49.38
6.	Dan Persa	2010	46.60
7.	Sandy Schwab	1982	45.82
8.	Mike Greenfield	1985	45.73
9.	Sandy Schwab	1983	45.44
10.	Brett Basanez	2004	45.25



Quarterback Clayton Thorson finished his career second in program history with 11,139 yards of total offense; One of just two with 10,000-plus.

Points Responsible For

No.	Name	Year	Points
1.	Zak Kustok	2001	186
2.	Brett Basanez	2005	168
	Zak Kustok	2000	168
4.	Clayton Thorson	2016	162
5.	Clayton Thorson	2018	150
6.	Dan Persa	2010	144
	Mike Kafka	2009	144
8.	C.J. Bachér	2007	138
	Clayton Thorson	2017	138
10.	Kain Colter	2012	120
	C.J. Bachér	2008	120

Points Responsible For/Game (min. 9 games)

No.	Name	Year	Points/Gm.
1.	Zak Kustok	2001	16.91
	Dan Persa	2010	14.40
3.	Brett Basanez	2005	14.00
	Zak Kustok	2000	14.00
5.	Clayton Thorson	2016	12.16
6.	C.J. Bachér	2007	11.50
7.	Clayton Thorson	2018	11.14
7.	Mike Kafka	2009	11.08
8.	C.J. Bachér	2008	10.91
9.	Dan Persa	2011	10.80

CAREER

Most Yards

No.	Name	Years	Yards
1.	Brett Basanez	2002-05	11,576
2.	Clayton Thorson	2015-18	11,139
2.	Len Williams	1990-93	8,029
3.	C.J. Bachér	2005-08	7,571
4.	Zak Kustok	1999-01	7,116
5.	Mike Greenfield	1984-87	6,707
6.	Trevor Siemian	2011-14	5,908
7.	Dan Persa	2008-11	5,897
8.	Steve Schnur	1993-96	5,542
9.	Sandy Schwab	1982-85	5,401

Most Yards/Attempt as QB (min. 400 attempts)

No.	Name	Years	Yards/Att.
1.	Dan Persa	2008-11	6.36
2.	Brett Basanez	2002-05	5.86
3.	Steve Schnur	1993-96	5.84
4.	C.J. Bachér	2005-08	5.79
5.	Mike Kafka	2006-09	5.69
6.	Kain Colter	2010-13	5.64
7.	Tim O'Brien	1988-89	5.56
8.	Trevor Siemian	2011-14	5.50
9.	Tom Myers	1962-64	5.50
10.	Clayton Thorson	2015-18	5.39

Most Yards/Game as QB (min. 20 games)

No.	Name	Years	Yards/Game
1.	Brett Basanez	2002-05	246.30
2.	Zak Kustok	1999-01	237.20
3.	C.J. Bachér	2005-08	222.00
4.	Clayton Thorson	2015-18	209.69
5.	Dan Persa	2008-11	196.57
6.	Len Williams	1990-93	186.72
7.	Mike Greenfield	1984-87	171.97
8.	Mike Kafka	2006-09	171.73
9.	Sandy Schwab	1982-85	168.78
10.	Steve Schnur	1993-96	142.10

Most 200-Yard Games (Since 1998)

No.	Name	Years	Games
1.	Brett Basanez	2002-05	31
2.	Clayton Thorson	2015-18	25
3.	C.J. Bachér	2005-08	23
4.	Zak Kustok	1999-01	19
5.	Dan Persa	2008-11	17
6.	Trevor Siemian	2011-14	13
	Mike Kafka	2006-09	13

Most Plays

No.	Name	Years	Attempts
1.	Clayton Thorson	2015-18	2,104
2.	Brett Basanez	2002-05	1,975
3.	Len Williams	1990-93	1,614
4.	Mike Greenfield	1984-87	1,415
5.	Zak Kustok	1999-01	1,353
6.	C.J. Bachér	2005-08	1,304
7.	Sandy Schwab	1982-85	1,189
8.	Trevor Siemian	2011-14	1,076
9.	Damien Anderson	1998-01	953
10.	Steve Schnur	1993-96	949

Most Plays/Game (min. 20 games)

No.	Name	Years	Attempts/Gm.
1.	Zak Kustok	1999-01	45.10
2.	Brett Basanez	2002-05	42.02
3.	Clayton Thorson	2015-18	39.70
4.	C.J. Bachér	2005-08	38.35
5.	Len Williams	1990-93	37.53
6.	Sandy Schwab	1982-85	37.16
7.	Mike Greenfield	1984-87	36.28
8.	Dan Persa	2008-11	30.90
9.	Mike Kafka	2006-09	30.17
10.	Mike Kerrigan	1979-81	28.69

Points Responsible For

No.	Name	Years	Points
1.	Clayton Thorson	2015-18	528
2.	Zak Kustok	1999-01	384
3.	Brett Basanez	2002-05	372
4.	Len Williams	1990-93	330
5.	C.J. Bachér	2005-08	306
6.	Kain Colter	2010-13	276
7.	Dan Persa	2008-11	264
8.	Steve Schnur	1993-96	228
	Damien Anderson	1998-01	228
10.	Darnell Autry	1994-96	210
	Mike Greenfield	1984-87	210

Points Responsible For/Game (min. 20 games)

No.	Name	Years	Points/Gm.
1.	Zak Kustok	1999-01	12.80
2.	Clayton Thorson	2015-18	10.04
3.	C.J. Bachér	2005-08	9.00
4.	Dan Persa	2008-11	8.80
5.	Otto Graham	1941-43	8.16
6.	Brett Basanez	2002-05	7.91
7.	Len Williams	1990-93	7.67
8.	Kain Colter	2010-13	6.00
	Mike Kafka	2006-09	6.00
	Damien Anderson	1998-01	6.00
	Darnell Autry	1994-96	6.00
	Maurie Daigneau	1969-71	6.00

YEARLY LEADERS

Year	Player	Yards
1937	Don Heap	657
1938	Ollie Hahnenstein	517
1939	Bill DeCorrevont	498
1940	Bill DeCorrevont	449
1941	Otto Graham	856
1942	Otto Graham	1,326
1943	Otto Graham	756
1944	John Yungwirth	613
1945	James Farrar	713
1946	Art Murakowski	416
1947	Don Burson	404
1948	Art Murakowski	622
1949	Don Burson	775
1950	Dick Flowers	1,025
1951	Bob Burson	786
1952	Dick Thomas	1,208
1953	Dick Thomas	931
1954	Dale Pienta	411
1955	Dale Pienta	366
1956	Bob McKeiver	592
1957	Ron Burton	389
1958	Dick Thornton	1,078
1959	John Talley	805
1960	Dick Thornton	997
1961	Tom O'Grady	571
1962	Tom Myers	1,435
1963	Tom Myers	1,292
1964	Tom Myers	769
1965	Bob McKelvey	578
1966	Bill Melzer	1,170
1967	Bill Melzer	1,205
1968	Dave Shelbourne	1,514
1969	Maurie Diagneau	1,051
1970	Mike Adamle	1,325
1971	Maurie Daigneau	1,678
1972	Mitch Anderson	1,174
1973	Mitch Anderson	1,083
1974	Mitch Anderson	1,109
1975	Randy Dean	1,299
1976	Randy Dean	1,561
1977	Scott Stranski	640
1978	Kevin Strasser	1,306
1979	Mike Kerrigan	895
1980	Mike Kerrigan	1,789
1981	Mike Kerrigan	1,172
1982	Sandy Schwab	2,555
1983	Sandy Schwab	1,763
1984	Sandy Schwab	829
1985	Mike Greenfield	2,222
1986	Mike Greenfield	2,071
1987	Mike Greenfield	1,690
1988	Greg Bradshaw	1,687
1989	Tim O'Brien	2,262
1990	Len Williams	1,840
1991	Len Williams	1,837
1992	Len Williams	2,229
1993	Len Williams	2,123
1994	Steve Schnur	899
1995	Steve Schnur	1,818
1996	Steve Schnur	2,600
1997	Tim Hughes	1,788
1998	Gavin Hoffman	2,044
1999	Damien Anderson	1,312
2000	Zak Kustok	2,894
2001	Zak Kustok	3,272
2002	Brett Basanez	2,300
2003	Brett Basanez	2,135
2004	Brett Basanez	3,096
2005	Brett Basanez	4,045
2006	C.J. Bachér	1,138
2007	C.J. Bachér	3,687
2008	C.J. Bachér	2,662
2009	Mike Kafka	3,725
2010	Dan Persa	3,100
2011	Dan Persa	2,408
2012	Kain Colter	1,763
2013	Trevor Siemian	2,182
2014	Trevor Siemian	2,091
2015	Clayton Thorson	1,919
2016	Clayton Thorson	3,280
2017	Clayton Thorson	2,867
2018	Clayton Thorson	2,838
2019	Aidan Smith	971
2022	Peyton Ramsey	1,980

PASSING

GAME

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2.	C.J. Bachér	Michigan State, 2007	520
3.	Brett Basanez	Texas Christian, 2004	513
4.	C.J. Bachér	Minnesota, 2007	470
5.	Brett Basanez	Purdue, 2005	463
6.	Clayton Thorson	Nebraska, 2018	455
7.	Mike Greenfield	Northern Illinois, 1985	446
7.	Sandy Schwab	Michigan, 1982	436
8.	Zak Kustok	Bowling Green, 2001	421
9.	Brett Basanez	UCLA, 2005	416

Most Yards in First Game of Career

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1.	Tom Myers	South Carolina, 1962	275
2.	Gavin Hoffman	UNLV, 1998	265
3.	Len Williams	Duke, 1990	231
4.	Mike Kerrigan	Wyoming, 1979	193
5.	Sandy Schwab	Illinois, 1982	187
6.	Zak Kustok	Minnesota, 1999	174
7.	Brett Basanez	Air Force, 2002	148
8.	Dave Shelbourne	Miami (Fla.), 1968	129
9.	Mike Kafka	Miami (Ohio), 2006	106
10.	Clayton Thorson	Stanford, 2015	105

Most Yards by First Year

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1.	Sandy Schwab	Michigan, 1982	436
2.	Sandy Schwab	Ohio State, 1982	393
3.	Brett Basanez	Illinois, 2002	368
4.	Sandy Schwab	Purdue, 1982	360
5.	Brett Basanez	Ohio State, 2002	283
6.	Gavin Hoffman	Hawai'i, 1998	272
7.	Gavin Hoffman	UNLV, 1998	265
8.	Brett Basanez	Navy, 2002	260
9.	Clayton Thorson	Ball State, 2015	256
	Brett Basanez	Indiana, 2002	256

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1.	Mike Greenfield	Illinois, 1985	446
2.	Sandy Schwab	Purdue, 1983	392
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4.	Mitch Anderson	Michigan State, 1972	351
5.	Clayton Thorson	Duke, 2016	320
6.	Trevor Siemian	Indiana, 2012	308
7.	Sandy Schwab	Syracuse, 1983	301
8.	Maurie Daigneau	Ohio State, 1969	294
9.	Clayton Thorson	Indiana, 2016	285
10.	Clayton Thorson	Michigan State, 2016	281

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2.	Brett Basanez	Texas Christian, 2004	513
3.	C.J. Bachér	Minnesota, 2007	470
4.	Trevor Siemian	Illinois, 2013	414
5.	Clayton Thorson	Bowling Green, 2017	370
6.	C.J. Bachér	Duke, 2007	368
7.	Len Williams	Michigan State, 1992	365
8.	C.J. Bachér	Eastern Michigan, 2007	361
9.	Clayton Thorson	Michigan State, 2017	356
10.	Clayton Thorson	Nevada, 2017	352

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3.	Clayton Thorson	Nebraska, 2018	455
4.	Zak Kustok	Bowling Green, 2001	421
5.	Brett Basanez	UCLA, 2005	416
6.	Mike Kafka	Syracuse, 2009	390
7.	Clayton Thorson	Akron, 2018	383
8.	Clayton Thorson	Michigan State, 2018	373
9.	Dan Persa	Rice, 2011	372
10.	Brett Basanez	Wisconsin, 2005	361

Most Yards by Reserve QB

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	Kevin Villars	Minnesota, 1981	303
2.	Trevor Siemian	California, 2013	276
3.	Mike Greenfield	Minnesota, 1984	262
4.	Trevor Siemian	Syracuse, 2013	259
5.	Trevor Siemian	Penn State, 2012	258
6.	Trevor Siemian	Ohio State, 2013	245
7.	Trevor Siemian	Michigan State, 2013	227
8.	Chris Hamdorf	Illinois, 1997	283
9.	Zak Kustok	Minnesota, 1999	173
10.	Trevor Siemian	Michigan State, 2012	165

Most Yards/Completion (min. 10 completions)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards/Comp.
1.	Randy Dean	Michigan State, 1976	22.70
2.	Bill Melzer	Illinois, 1996	20.08
3.	Nick Kreinbrink	Texas Christian, 1999	20.00
4.	Dick Thomas	Indiana, 1952	19.14
5.	Trevor Siemian	Ohio State, 2013	18.85
6.	Maurie Daigneau	Indiana, 1969	18.00
7.	Clayton Thorson	Duke, 2016	17.78
8.	Mitch Anderson	Michigan State, 1972	17.60
9.	Trevor Siemian	Syracuse, 2013	17.27
10.	Dave Shelbourne	Iowa, 1968	17.00

Most Attempts

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Attempts
1.	Mike Kafka	Auburn, 2010	78
2.	Sandy Schwab	Michigan, 1982	71
3.	Brett Basanez	UCLA, 2005	70
4.	Clayton Thorson	Nebraska, 2018	64
5.	Brett Basanez	Texas Christian, 2004	62
6.	C.J. Bachér	Michigan State, 2008	61
7.	Sandy Schwab	Purdue, 1983	59
8.	C.J. Bachér	Minnesota, 2007	58
9.	Brett Basanez	Purdue, 2005	55
	Len Williams	Minnesota, 1993	55
	Mike Kerrigan	Illinois, 1981	55

Most Attempts by Reserve QB (Since 1998)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Attempts
1.	Trevor Siemian	Michigan State, 2013	43
2.	Trevor Siemian	Penn State, 2012	36
3.	Trevor Siemian	Nebraska, 2012	35
4.	Trevor Siemian	Wisconsin, 2013	34
5.	Trevor Siemian	Michigan, 2013	30
6.	Trevor Siemian	California, 2013	29
7.	Zack Oliver	Penn State, 2015	24
	Alexander Webb	Miami (Ohio), 2003	24
9.	Trevor Siemian	Michigan State, 2012	23
10.	Trevor Siemian	Mississippi State, 2013	21

Most Completions

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Completions
1.	Mike Kafka	Auburn, 2010	47
2.	Sandy Schwab	Michigan, 1982	45
3.	Clayton Thorson	Nebraska, 2018	41
	C.J. Bachér	Minnesota, 2007	41
5.	Brett Basanez	Texas Christian, 2004	39
6.	C.J. Bachér	Michigan State, 2007	38
	Brett Basanez	UCLA, 2005	38
8.	Brett Basanez	Purdue, 2005	37
9.	Sandy Schwab	Purdue, 1983	36
10.	Mike Kafka	Syracuse, 2009	35

Most Completions by Reserve QB (Since 1998)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Completions
1.	Trevor Siemian	Michigan State, 2013	25
2.	Trevor Siemian	California, 2013	23
3.	Trevor Siemian	Penn State, 2012	21
4.	Trevor Siemian	Michigan, 2013	20
5.	Trevor Siemian	Syracuse, 2013	15
	Trevor Siemian	Nebraska, 2012	15
7.	Trevor Siemian	Boston College, 2012	14
8.	Trevor Siemian	Wisconsin, 2013	13
	Trevor Siemian	Ohio State, 2013	13
	Trevor Siemian	Michigan State, 2012	13

Highest Completion Percentage (min. 30 attempts) (Since 1998)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Percentage
1.	Mike Kafka	Syracuse, 2009	83.3
2.	Brett Basanez	Illinois, 2005	80.6
3.	Brett Basanez	Michigan State, 2005	80.0
4.	C.J. Bachér	Michigan State, 2007	79.2
5.	C.J. Bachér	Indiana, 2007	78.8
6.	Dan Persa	Rice, 2011	78.1
7.	Clayton Thorson	Michigan State, 2016	77.1
8.	Dan Persa	Iowa, 2011	76.9
9.	Dan Persa	Minnesota, 2010	76.7
10.	Dan Persa	Central Michigan, 2010	76.7
	Clayton Thorson	Bowling Green, 2017	76.7
	Peyton Ramsey	Maryland, 2020	76.7

Most Pass Attempts Without Interception (Since 1998)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Attempts
1.	C.J. Bachér	Minnesota, 2007	58
2.	Brett Basanez	Purdue, 2005	55
3.	Clayton Thorson	Wisconsin, 2016	52
4.	Zak Kustok	UNLV, 2001	49
5.	C.J. Bachér	Michigan State, 2007	48
6.	Clayton Thorson	Michigan State, 2017	48
7.	Mike Kafka	Michigan State, 2009	47
	Clayton Thorson	Purdue, 2017	46
9.	Clayton Thorson	Minnesota, 2016	45
	C.J. Bachér	Nevada, 2007	45
	Zak Kustok	Iowa, 2000	45

Most Touchdowns

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Touchdowns
1.	C.J. Bachér	Michigan State, 2007	5
	Mitch Anderson	Minnesota, 1973	5
3.	Trevor Siemian	Illinois, 2013	4
	Dan Persa	Rice, 2011	4
	Dan Persa	Illinois, 2011	4
	Mike Kafka	Auburn, 2010	4
	C.J. Bachér	Minnesota, 2007	4
8.	*Many, most recently by...*		
	Peyton Ramsey	Auburn, 2021	3

Most Touchdowns in First Game of Career

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Touchdowns
1.	Gavin Hoffman	UNLV, 1998	2
	Sandy Schwab	Illinois, 1982	2
	Tom Myers	South Carolina, 1962	2
4.	*Many, most recently by...*		
	Trevor Siemian	Eastern Illinois, 2011	1

Most Touchdowns by First Year

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Touchdowns
1.	Clayton Thorson	Ball State, 2015	3
	Gavin Hoffman	Hawai'i, 1998	3
	Gavin Hoffman	Purdue, 1998	3
	Sandy Schwab	Ohio State, 1982	3
	Sandy Schwab	Michigan State, 1982	3
5.	Brett Basanez	Duke, 2002	2
	Gavin Hoffman	Iowa, 1998	2
	Gavin Hoffman	UNLV, 1998	2
	Len Williams	Minnesota, 1990	2
	Len Williams	Wisconsin, 1990	2

Most Touchdowns by Sophomore

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Touchdowns
1.	Clayton Thorson	Purdue, 2016	3
	Clayton Thorson	Indiana, 2016	3
	Clayton Thorson	Michigan State, 2016	3
	Clayton Thorson	Iowa, 2016	3
	Clayton Thorson	Duke, 2016	3
	C.J. Bachér	Michigan State, 2006	3
	Len Williams	Wake Forest, 1991	3
8.	Mike Greenfield	Duke, 1985	2
	Sandy Schwab	Purdue, 1983	2
	Mitch Anderson	Michigan State, 1972	2

Most Touchdowns by Junior

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Touchdowns
1.	C.J. Bachér	Michigan State, 2007	5
2.	Trevor Siemian	Illinois, 2013	4
	C.J. Bachér	Minnesota, 2007	4
	Brett Basanez	Texas Christian, 2004	4
5.	C.J. Bachér	Nevada, 2007	3
	Kain Colter	Illinois, 2012	3
	Dan Persa	Vanderbilt, 2010	3
	Trevor Siemian	Syracuse, 2013	3
	Clayton Thorson	Wisconsin, 2017	3
	Clayton Thorson	Minneosta, 2017	3

Most Touchdowns by Senior (Since 1998)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Touchdowns
1.	Dan Persa	Rice, 2011	4
	Dan Persa	Illinois, 2011	4
	Mike Kafka	Auburn, 2010	4
	Zak Kustok	Illinois, 2001	4
5.	Peyton Ramsey	Auburn, 2021	3
	Clayton Thorson	Nebraska, 2018	3
	Clayton Thorson	Michigan State, 2018	3
	Clayton Thorson	Akron, 2018	3
	Dan Persa	Indiana, 2011	3
	Mike Kafka	Syracuse, 2009	3
	C.J. Bachér	Purdue, 2008	3
	C.J. Bachér	Iowa, 2008	3
	C.J. Bachér	Syracuse, 2008	3
	C.J. Bachér	Missouri, 2008	3
	Brett Basanez	Purdue, 2005	3
	Brett Basanez	Wisconsin, 2005	3
	Zak Kustok	Bowling Green, 2001	3

Most Touchdowns by Reserve QB (Since 1998)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Touchdowns
1.	Trevor Siemian	Syracuse, 2013	3
2.	Trevor Siemian	Michigan, 2012	2
	Trevor Siemian	Nebraska, 2012	2
	Trevor Siemian	Ohio State, 2012	2
	Kain Colter	Indiana, 2011	2

Longest Pass Plays

No.	Names	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	Mitch Anderson to Jim Lash	Michigan State, 1972	94
2.	Dan Persa to Jeremy Ebert	Rice, 2011	90
3.	Gavin Hoffman to D'Wayne Bates	Penn State, 1998	81
	Mitch Anderson to Jim Lash	Indiana, 1972	81
5.	Kain Colter to Jeremy Ebert	Nebraska, 2011	80
	Zak Kustok to Kunle Patrick	Bowling Green, 2001	80
	Sandy Schwab to Jon Harvey	Ohio State, 1982	80
	Rick Venturi to Ron Rector	Illinois, 1965	80
9.	Kevin Strasser to Mike McGee	Wisconsin, 1978	79
10.	C.J. Bachér to Jeff Yarbrough	Michigan State, 2007	78
	Steve Schnur to D'Wayne Bates	Penn State, 1996	78
	Tom Myers to Ron Rector	Illinois, 1964	78
	John Talley to Irv Cross	Notre Dame, 1959	78

Miscellaneous Records

Most Yards in Half

367 — Mike Greenfield vs. Northern Illinois, 1985

Most Touchdowns in Half

4 — C.J. Bachér vs. Michigan State, 2007

Most Yards in Two Consecutive Games

990 — C.J. Bachér vs. Michigan State and Minnesota, 2007

Most Yards in Three Consecutive Games

1,351 — C.J. Bachér vs. Michigan State, Minnesota, and Eastern Michigan, 2007

Most Yards in Four Consecutive Games

1,640 — C.J. Bachér vs. Michigan, Michigan State, Minnesota, and Eastern Michigan, 2007

Most Yards in Five Consecutive Games

1,848 — C.J. Bachér vs. Michigan, Michigan State, Minnesota, Eastern Michigan, and Purdue, 2007

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Most Yards

No.	Name	Year	Yards
1.	C.J. Bachér	2007	3,656
2.	Brett Basanez	2006	3,622
3.	Mike Kafka	2009	3,430
4.	Clayton Thorson	2018	3,183
5.	Clayton Thorson	2016	3,182
6.	Clayton Thorson	2017	2,844
7.	Brett Basanez	2004	2,838
8.	Sandy Schwab	1982	2,735
9.	Zak Kustok	2001	2,692
10.	Steve Schnur	1996	2,632

Most Yards Gained by a Freshman

No.	Name	Year	Yards
1.	Sandy Schwab	1982	2,735
2.	Brett Basanez	2002	2,204
3.	Gavin Hoffman	1998	2,199
4.	Len Williams	1990	1,700
5.	Clayton Thorson	2015	1,522

Most Yards Gained by a Sophomore

No.	Name	Year	Yards
1.	Clayton Thorson	2016	3,182
2.	Mike Greenfield	1985	2,152
3.	Brett Basanez	2003	1,916
4.	Sandy Schwab	1983	1,838
5.	Len Williams	1991	1,630
6.	Tom Myers	1962	1,537
7.	Dave Shelbourne	1968	1,358
8.	Mitch Anderson	1972	1,333
9.	Trevor Siemian	2012	1,312
10.	Maurie Daigneau	1969	1,276

Most Yards Gained by a Junior

No.	Name	Year	Yards
1.	C.J. Bachér	2007	3,656
2.	Clayton Thorson	2017	2,844
3.	Brett Basanez	2004	2,838
4.	Dan Persa	2010	2,805
5.	Zak Kustok	2000	2,839
6.	Trevor Siemian	2013	2,149
7.	Len Williams	1992	2,110
8.	Mike Kerrigan	1980	1,816
9.	Steve Schnur	1995	1,792
10.	Mike Greenfield	1986	1,653

Most Yards Gained by a Senior

No.	Name	Year	Yards
1.	Brett Basanez	2005	3,622
2.	Mike Kafka	2009	3,430
3.	Clayton Thorson	2018	3,183
3.	Zak Kustok	2001	2,692
4.	Steve Schnur	1996	2,632
5.	C.J. Bachér	2008	2,432
6.	Dan Persa	2011	2,376
7.	Tim O'Brien	1989	2,218
8.	Trevor Siemian	2014	2,214
9.	Len Williams	1993	2,047

Most Yards/Game (min. 9 games)

No.	Name	Year	Yards/Gm.
1.	C.J. Bachér	2007	304.7
2.	Brett Basanez	2005	301.8
3.	Dan Persa	2010	280.5
4.	Mike Kafka	2009	263.8
5.	Sandy Schwab	1982	248.6
6.	Clayton Thorson	2016	244.8
7.	Zak Kustok	2001	244.7
8.	Dan Persa	2011	237.6
9.	Brett Basanez	2004	236.5
10.	Clayton Thorson	2018	227.4

Most Yards/Attempt (min. 200 attempts)

No.	Name	Year	Yards/Att.
1.	Gavin Hoffman	1998	9.48
2.	Dan Persa	2010	9.29
3.	C.J. Bachér	2007	8.68
4.	Dan Persa	2011	8.00
5.	Len Williams	1991	7.69
6.	Brett Basanez	2005	7.29
7.	Trevor Siemian	2013	7.21
8.	Steve Schnur	1996	7.15
9.	Steve Schnur	1995	6.97
10.	Mike Kafka	2009	6.97

Most Yards/Completion (min. 150 completions)

No.	Name	Year	Yards/Comp.
1.	Dan Persa	2010	12.64
2.	Gavin Hoffman	1998	12.49
3.	Trevor Siemian	2013	12.07
4.	Steve Schnur	1996	11.91
5.	Brett Basanez	2003	11.83
6.	Sandy Schwab	1982	11.69
7.	Len Williams	1992	11.66
8.	Zak Kustok	2001	11.65
9.	Brett Basanez	2002	11.60
10.	Zak Kustok	2000	11.60

200-Yard Passing Games

No.	Name	Year	Games
1.	C.J. Bachér	2007	11
	Brett Basanez	2005	11
3.	Clayton Thorson	2016	9
	Dan Persa	2010	9
	Zak Kustok	2001	9
6.	Dan Persa	2011	8
	Mike Kafka	2009	8
	Steve Schnur	1996	8
9.	C.J. Bachér	2008	7
	Brett Basanez	2004	7
	Clayton Thorson	2017	7
	Sandy Schwab	1982	7

300-Yard Passing Games

No.	Name	Year	Games
1.	Brett Basanez	2007	7
2.	Mike Kafka	2009	6
3.	C.J. Bachér	2007	5
4.	Dan Persa	2010	4
5.	Clayton Thorson	2017	3
	Sandy Schwab	1982	3
7.	*Many, most recently by...*		
	Brett Basanez	2004	2

Most Attempts

No.	Name	Year	Attempts
1.	Brett Basanez	2005	497
2.	Mike Kafka	2009	492
3.	Clayton Thorson	2018	489
4.	Clayton Thorson	2016	478
5.	Brett Basanez	2004	460
6.	Clayton Thorson	2017	434
7.	C.J. Bachér	2007	421
8.	Sandy Schwab	1982	416
9.	C.J. Bachér	2008	408
10.	Zak Kustok	2001	404

Most Attempts/Game (min. 9 games)

No.	Name	Year	Atts./Gm.
1.	Brett Basanez	2005	41.42
2.	Brett Basanez	2004	38.33
3.	Mike Kafka	2009	37.85
4.	Sandy Schwab	1982	37.82
5.	Sandy Schwab	1983	37.11
6.	C.J. Bachér	2008	37.09
7.	Clayton Thorson	2016	36.77
8.	Zak Kustok	2001	36.73
9.	Trevor Siemian	2014	35.55
10.	Clayton Thorson	2018	35.31

Most Completions

No.	Name	Year	Completions
1.	Mike Kafka	2009	319
2.	C.J. Bachér	2007	318
3.	Brett Basanez	2005	314
4.	Clayton Thorson	2018	299
5.	Clayton Thorson	2016	280
6.	Clayton Thorson	2017	262
7.	Brett Basanez	2004	247
8.	C.J. Bachér	2008	245
9.	Sandy Schwab	1982	234
10.	Zak Kustok	2001	231

Most Completions/Game (min. 9 games)

No.	Name	Year	Completions/Game
1.	C.J. Bachér	2007	26.50
2.	Brett Basanez	2005	26.17
3.	Mike Kafka	2009	24.54
4.	C.J. Bachér	2008	22.27
5.	Dan Persa	2010	22.20
6.	Dan Persa	2011	21.80
7.	Clayton Thorson	2016	21.54
8.	Clayton Thorson	2018	21.35
9.	Sandy Schwab	1982	21.27
10.	Zak Kustok	2001	21.00

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Most Games, 30+ Completions

No.	Name	Year	Games
1.	Mike Kafka	2009	4
2.	Clayton Thorson	2018	3
	Trevor Siemian	2014	3
	C.J. Bachér	2007	3
	Brett Basanez	2005	3
6.	Dan Persa	2011	2
	Dan Persa	2010	2
	Sandy Schwab	1982	2
9.	Clayton Thorson	2017	1
	Sandy Schwab	1983	1
	Len Williams	1993	1

Completion Percentage (min. 200 attempts)

No.	Name	Year	Percentage
1.	Gavin Hoffman	1998	.759
2.	C.J. Bachér	2007	.755
3.	Dan Persa	2010	.735
4.	Dan Persa	2011	.734
5.	Mike Kafka	2009	.648
6.	Len Williams	1992	.633
7.	Brett Basanez	2005	.632
8.	Tim O'Brien	1989	.620
9.	Len Williams	1991	.618
10.	Clayton Thorson	2018	.612

Pass Efficiency Rating (min. 200 attempts)

No.	Name	Year	Rating
1.	Dan Persa	2010	165.27
2.	Gavin Hoffman	1998	161.90
3.	Dan Persa	2011	154.78
4.	C.J. Bachér	2007	154.35
5.	Len Williams	1991	136.28
6.	Brett Basanez	2005	135.12
7.	Len Williams	1992	131.66
8.	Mike Kafka	2009	129.25
9.	Steve Schnur	1996	127.77
10.	Trevor Siemian	2013	126.45

Lowest Interception Percentage (min. 100 atts.)

No.	Name	Year	Percentage
1.	Dan Persa	2010	1.32%
2.	Trevor Siemian	2012	1.38%
3.	Brett Basanez	2005	1.61%
4.	Clayton Thorson	2016	1.88%
5.	Zak Kustok	2000	1.93%
6.	Brett Basanez	2004	1.96%
7.	Brett Basanez	2002	2.15%
8.	Tim Hughes	1997	2.22%
9.	Steve Schnur	1995	2.33%
10.	Dan Persa	2011	2.36%

Touchdown-to-Interception Ratio (min. 10 TDs)

No.	Name	Year	Ratio
1.	Dan Persa	2010	3.75
2.	Zak Kustok	2000	2.71
3.	Brett Basanez	2005	2.63
4.	Clayton Thorson	2016	2.44
5.	Dan Persa	2011	2.43
6.	Zak Kustok	2001	2.00
7.	Tim Hughes	1997	1.83
8.	Len Williams	1991	1.67
9.	Peyton Ramsey	2020	1.50
10.	Mitch Anderson	1973	1.33

Completion-to-Interception Ratio (min. 200 comps.)

No.	Name	Year	Ratio
1.	Dan Persa	2010	55.50
2.	Trevor Siemian	2012	42.67
3.	Brett Basanez	2005	39.25
4.	Dan Persa	2011	31.14
5.	Clayton Thorson	2016	31.11
6.	Zak Kustok	2000	29.43
7.	Brett Basanez	2004	27.44
8.	Brett Basanez	2002	27.14
9.	Mike Kafka	2009	26.58
10.	Tim Hughes	1997	23.67

Attempt-to-Interception Ratio (min. 200 atts.)

No.	Name	Year	Ratio
1.	Dan Persa	2010	75.50
2.	Trevor Siemian	2012	72.33
3.	Brett Basanez	2005	62.13
4.	Clayton Thorson	2016	53.11
5.	Zak Kustok	2000	51.86
6.	Brett Basanez	2004	51.11
7.	Brett Basanez	2002	46.43
8.	Tim Hughes	1997	45.00
9.	Steve Schnur	1995	42.83
10.	Dan Persa	2011	42.83

Most Touchdown Passes

No.	Name	Year	Touchdowns
1.	Clayton Thorson	2016	22
2.	Brett Basanez	2005	21
3.	Zak Kustok	2001	20
4.	C.J. Bachér	2007	19
	Zak Kustok	2000	19
6.	Dan Persa	2011	17
	C.J. Bachér	2008	17
	Steve Schnur	1996	17
	Clayton Thorson	2018	17
9.	Mike Kafka	2009	16
10.	Clayton Thorson	2017	15
	Dan Persa	2010	15

Most Touchdown Passes as First Year

No.	Name	Year	Touchdowns
1.	Sandy Schwab	1982	14
2.	Gavin Hoffman	1998	13
3.	Len Williams	1990	12
4.	Clayton Thorson	2015	7
	Brett Basanez	2002	7

Most Touchdown Passes as Sophomore

No.	Name	Year	Touchdowns
1.	Clayton Thorson	2016	22
2.	Tom Myers	1962	13
3.	Len Williams	1991	10
4.	Mitch Anderson	1972	7
	Maurie Daigneau	1969	7
	Dave Shelbourne	1968	7
	Dick Thornton	1958	7

Most Touchdown Passes as Junior

No.	Name	Year	Touchdowns
1.	C.J. Bachér	2007	19
	Zak Kustok	2000	19
3.	Dan Persa	2010	15
	Clayton Thorson	2017	15
5.	Mike Kerrigan	1980	12
	Mitch Anderson	1973	12
7.	Trevor Siemian	2013	11
	Len Williams	1992	11
9.	Maurie Daigneau	1970	10
	Dick Thomas	1952	10

Most Touchdown Passes as Senior

No.	Name	Year	Touchdowns
1.	Brett Basanez	2005	21
2.	Zak Kustok	2001	20
3.	Dan Persa	2011	17
	C.J. Bachér	2008	17
	Steve Schnur	1996	17
	Clayton Thorson	2018	17
7.	Mike Kafka	2009	16
8.	Tim O'Brien	1989	14
9.	Brett Basanez	2004	12
	Peyton Ramsey	2020	12
10.	Tim Hughes	1997	11
	Len Williams	1993	11

Touchdowns/Game (min. 9 games)

No.	Name	Year	Touchdowns/Game
1.	Zak Kustok	2001	1.82
2.	Brett Basanez	2005	1.75
3.	Dan Persa	2011	1.70
4.	Clayton Thorson	2016	1.69
5.	Zak Kustok	2000	1.58
6.	C.J. Bachér	2007	1.58
7.	C.J. Bachér	2008	1.55
8.	Dan Persa	2010	1.50
9.	Tom Myers	1962	1.50
10.	Steve Schnur	1996	1.42

Most Games, 1+ Touchdown Passes

No.	Name	Year	Games
1.	Clayton Thorson	2016	12
2.	Zak Kustok	2001	11
	Zak Kustok	2000	11
	Steve Schnur	1996	11
5.	Brett Basanez	2005	10
	Len Williams	1990	10
	Tim O'Brien	1989	10
8.	C.J. Bachér	2007	9
	Clayton Thorson	2018	9
9.	Clayton Thorson	2017	8
	Dan Persa	2010	8
	Brett Basanez	2004	8
	Sandy Schwab	1982	8

Most Games, 2+ Touchdown Passes

No.	Name	Year	Games
1.	Brett Basanez	2005	9
2.	Zak Kustok	2000	7
3.	Dan Persa	2010	6
	Mike Kafka	2009	6
	C.J. Bachér	2008	6
	Zak Kustok	2001	6
7.	Clayton Thorson	2017	5
	Clayton Thorson	2016	5
	Clayton Thorson	2018	5
	Dan Persa	2011	5
	Steve Schnur	1996	5
	Len Williams	1993	5

Most Games, 3+ Touchdown Passes

No.	Name	Year	Games
1.	Clayton Thorson	2016	5
2.	C.J. Bachér	2008	4
3.	Clayton Thorson	2018	3
	Dan Persa	2011	3
	C.J. Bachér	2007	3
6.	Peyton Ramsey	2020	2
	Clayton Thorson	2017	2
	Trevor Siemian	2013	2
	Mike Kafka	2009	2
	Brett Basanez	2005	2
	Zak Kustok	2001	2
	Gavin Hoffman	1998	2
	Mike Kerrigan	1980	2

Most Games, 4+ Touchdown Passes

No.	Name	Year	Games
1.	Dan Persa	2011	2
	C.J. Bachér	2007	2
3.	Mike Kerrigan	1980	1

Miscellaneous Records

Consecutive Games Throwing Touchdown

12 — Zak Kustok, 2000

Most Touchdowns By a Tandem

12 — Steve Schnur and D'Wayne Bates, 1996

CAREER

Most Yards

No.	Name	Years	Yards
1.	Clayton Thorson	2015-18	10,731
2.	Brett Basanez	2002-05	10,580
3.	Len Williams	1990-93	7,487
4.	C.J. Bachér	2005-08	7,319
5.	Trevor Siemian	2011-14	5,931
6.	Zak Kustok	1999-01	5,822
7.	Mike Greenfield	1984-87	5,803
8.	Sandy Schwab	1982-85	5,679
9.	Steve Schnur	1993-96	5,612
10.	Dan Persa	2008-11	5,181
11.	Maurie Daigneau	1969-71	4,237
12.	Mitch Anderson	1972-74	3,839
13.	Tom Myers	1962-64	3,836

Most Yards/Game (min. 20 games)

No.	Name	Years	Yards/Game
1.	Brett Basanez	2002-05	225.1
2.	C.J. Bachér	2005-08	215.3
3.	Clayton Thorson	2015-18	210.2
4.	Zak Kustok	1999-01	194.1
5.	Dan Persa	2008-11	180.2
6.	Sandy Schwab	1982-85	177.5
7.	Len Williams	1990-93	174.1
8.	Mike Greenfield	1984-87	148.8
9.	Steve Schnur	1993-96	143.9
10.	Mike Kafka	2006-09	142.2

Most Yards/Attempt (min. 300 attempts)

No.	Name	Years	Yards/Attempt
1.	Dan Persa	2008-11	8.54
2.	C.J. Bachér	2005-08	7.28
3.	Dick Thomas	1952-53	7.22
4.	Tom Myers	1962-64	7.18
5.	Randy Dean	1975-76	7.16
6.	Steve Schnur	1993-96	7.15
7.	Len Williams	1990-93	6.96
8.	Tim O'Brien	1988-89	6.94
9.	Kain Colter	2010-13	6.75
10.	Mike Kafka	2006-09	6.70

Most Yards/Completion (min. 250 completions)

No.	Name	Years	Yards/Completion
1.	Maurie Daigneau	1969-71	14.22
2.	Tom Myers	1962-64	13.65
3.	Mitch Anderson	1972-74	13.38
4.	Steve Schnur	1993-96	12.67
5.	Dan Persa	2008-11	11.75
6.	Mike Greenfield	1984-87	11.68
7.	Len Williams	1990-93	11.63
8.	Brett Basanez	2002-05	11.59
9.	Zak Kustok	1999-01	11.48
10.	C.J. Bachér	2005-08	11.02

200-Yard Passing Games

No.	Name	Years	Games
1.	Brett Basanez	2002-05	26
2.	C.J. Bachér	2005-08	23
3.	Clayton Thorson	2015-18	20
	Dan Persa	2009-11	17
5.	Len Williams	1990-93	16
6.	Zak Kustok	1999-01	14
	Sandy Schwab	1982-84	14
8.	Trevor Siemian	2011-14	13
9.	Steve Schnur	1993-96	11
10.	Mike Kafka	2006-09	8
	Mike Greenfield	1984-87	8

300-Yard Passing Games

No.	Name	Years	Games
1.	Brett Basanez	2002-05	10
2.	Clayton Thorson	2015-18	9
3.	Dan Persa	2009-11	6
	Mike Kafka	2006-09	6
	C.J. Bachér	2005-08	6
	Sandy Schwab	1982-84	6
7.	Zak Kustok	1999-01	3

Consecutive 200-Yard Passing Games

No.	Name	Years	Games
1.	C.J. Bachér	2005-08	10 (Sep. 29, 2007-Sep. 6, 2008)
	Brett Basanez	2002-05	10 (Nov. 27, 2004-Nov. 5, 2005)
3.	C.J. Bachér	2005-08	8 (Oct. 21, 2006-Sep. 15, 2007)
4.	Clayton Thorson	2015-18	6 (Oct. 15-Nov. 19, 2016)
	Dan Persa	2008-11	6 (Sep. 4-Oct. 9, 2010)
6.	Trevor Siemian	2011-14	4 (Nov. 23, 2011-Sep. 6, 2014)
	Dan Persa	2008-11	4 (Oct. 8-Oct. 29, 2011)
	Dan Persa	2008-11	4 (Nov. 12-Dec. 31, 2011)
	Zak Kustok	1999-01	4 (Oct. 13-Nov. 3, 2001)
	Zak Kustok	1999-01	4 (Oct. 14-Nov. 11, 2000)

Consecutive 300-Yard Passing Games

No.	Name	Years	Games
1.	Brett Basanez	2002-05	5 (Oct. 8-Nov. 5, 2005)
2.	Mike Kafka	2006-09	3 (Nov. 14, 2009-Jan. 1, 2010)
	C.J. Bachér	2005-08	3 (Oct. 6-Oct. 19, 2007)
4.	Clayton Thorson	2015-18	2 (Oct. 6-Oct. 13, 2018)
	Dan Persa	2008-11	2 (Oct. 2-Oct. 9, 2010)
	Sandy Schwab	1982-85	2 (Oct. 16-Oct. 23, 1982)

Most Seasons, 1,000+ Yards

No.	Name	Years	Seasons
1.	Brett Basanez	2002-05	4
	Len Williams	1990-93	4
	Sandy Schwab	1982-85	4
	Clayton Thorson	2015-18	4
5.	Trevor Siemian	2011-14	3
	C.J. Bachér	2005-08	3
	Mike Greenfield	1985-87	3
	Mitch Anderson	1972-74	3
	Maurie Daigneau	1969-71	3

Most Seasons, 2,000+ Yards

No.	Name	Years	Seasons
1.	Brett Basanez	2002-05	3
	Clayton Thorson	2015-18	3
3.	Trevor Siemian	2011-14	2
	Dan Persa	2009-11	2
	C.J. Bachér	2005-08	2
	Zak Kustok	1999-01	2
	Len Williams	1990-93	2

Most Attempts

No.	Name	Years	Attempts
1.	Clayton Thorson	2015-18	1,696
2.	Brett Basanez	2002-05	1,584\
3.	Len Williams	1990-93	1,076
4.	C.J. Bachér	2005-08	1,005
5.	Sandy Schwab	1982-85	975
6.	Mike Greenfield	1984-87	933
7.	Trevor Siemian	2011-14	932
8.	Zak Kustok	1999-01	920
9.	Mike Kerrigan	1979-81	797
10.	Steve Schnur	1993-96	785

Most Attempts/Game (min. 20 games)

No.	Name	Years	Attempts/Game
1.	Brett Basanez	2002-05	33.70
2.	Clayton Thorson	2015-18	32.00
3.	Zak Kustok	1999-01	30.67
4.	Sandy Schwab	1982-85	30.45
5.	C.J. Bachér	2005-08	29.56
6.	Mike Kerrigan	1979-81	25.71
7.	Mike Greenfield	1985-87	23.92
8.	Maurie Daigneau	1969-71	21.26
9.	Mike Kafka	2006-09	21.23
10.	Trevor Siemian	2011-14	21.18

Most Completions

No.	Name	Years	Completions
1.	Clayton Thorson	2015-18	991
2.	Brett Basanez	2002-05	913
3.	C.J. Bachér	2005-08	664
4.	Len Williams	1990-93	644
5.	Trevor Siemian	2011-14	550
6.	Sandy Schwab	1982-85	533
7.	Zak Kustok	1999-01	507
8.	Mike Greenfield	1984-87	497
9.	Dan Persa	2008-11	460
10.	Steve Schnur	1993-96	443

Most Games, 20+ Completions (Since 1998)

No.	Name	Years	Games
1.	Brett Basanez	2002-05	23
2.	C.J. Bachér	2005-08	21
	Clayton Thorson	2015-18	21
4.	Trevor Siemian	2011-14	12
	Dan Persa	2008-11	12
6.	Zak Kustok	1999-01	11
7.	Mike Kafka	2006-09	8

Most Games, 30+ Completions (Since 1998)

No.	Name	Years	Games
1.	Brett Basanez	2002-05	5
2.	Clayton Thorson	2015-18	4
	Trevor Siemian	2011-14	4
	Dan Persa	2008-11	4
	Mike Kafka	2006-09	4
	C.J. Bachér	2005-08	4

Completion Percentage (min. 300 attempts)

No.	Name	Years	Percentage
1.	Dan Persa	2008-11	.727
2.	C.J. Bachér	2005-08	.661
3.	Tim O'Brien	1988-89	.628
4.	Len Williams	1990-93	.599
5.	Trevor Siemian	2011-14	.590
6.	Clayton Thorson	2015-18	.583
7.	Brett Basanez	2002-05	.576
8.	Steve Schnur	1993-96	.564
9.	Zak Kustok	1999-01	.551
10.	Sandy Schwab	1982-85	.547

Pass Efficiency Rating (min. 300 attempts)

No.	Name	Years	Rating
1.	Dan Persa	2008-11	158.01
2.	Kain Colter	2010-13	139.01
3.	C.J. Bachér	2005-08	132.81
4.	Tim O'Brien	1988-89	127.95
5.	Len Williams	1990-93	124.92
6.	Mike Kafka	2006-09	123.86
7.	Steve Schnur	1993-96	121.27
8.	Brett Basanez	2002-05	118.37
9.	Zak Kustok	1999-01	118.33
10.	Clayton Thorson	2015-18	117.59

Lowest Interception Percentage (min. 200 attempts)

No.	Name	Years	Percentage
1.	Dan Persa	2008-11	2.05%
2.	Brett Basanez	2002-05	2.27%
3.	Zak Kustok	1999-01	2.50%
4.	Trevor Siemian	2011-14	2.58%
5.	Clayton Thorson	2015-18	2.65%
6.	Kain Colter	2010-13	2.81%
7.	Mike Kafka	2006-09	3.14%
8.	Len Williams	1990-93	3.44%
9.	Tim Hughes	1994-97	3.63%
10.	Kevin Strasser	1978-79	4.13%

Touchdown-to-Interception Ratio (min. 20 TDs)

No.	Name	Years	Ratio
1.	Dan Persa	2008-11	2.62
2.	Zak Kustok	1999-01	1.83
3.	Clayton Thorson	2015-18	1.35
4.	Brett Basanez	2002-05	1.22
5.	Len Williams	1990-93	1.19
6.	Trevor Siemian	2011-14	1.13
7.	C.J. Bachér	2005-08	1.00
8.	Steve Schnur	1993-96	0.94
9.	Mitch Anderson	1972-74	0.74
10.	Mike Greenfield	1985-87	0.54

Completion-to-Interception Ratio (min. 400 comps.)

No.	Name	Years	Ratio
1.	Dan Persa	2008-11	35.38
2.	Brett Basanez	2002-05	25.36
3.	Trevor Siemian	2011-14	22.92
4.	Zak Kustok	1999-01	22.04
5.	Clayton Thorson	2015-18	22.02
6.	Mike Kafka	2006-09	20.40
7.	Len Williams	1990-93	17.41
8.	C.J. Bachér	2005-08	15.44
9.	Steve Schnur	1993-96	13.03
10.	Mike Greenfield	1985-87	12.74

Attempt-to-Interception Ratio (min. 400 atts.)

No.	Name	Years	Ratio
1.	Dan Persa	2008-11	48.69
2.	Brett Basanez	2002-05	44.00
3.	Zak Kustok	1999-01	40.00
4.	Trevor Siemian	2011-14	38.83
5.	Clayton Thorson	2015-18	37.68
6.	Kain Colter	2010-13	35.56
7.	Mike Kafka	2006-09	31.85
8.	Len Williams	1990-93	29.08
9.	Tim Hughes	1994-97	27.53
10.	Mike Greenfield	1985-87	23.92

PASSING



Quarterback **Clayton Thorson** became the first quarterback in Big Ten history to pass for over 10,000 yards and rush for 20-plus touchdowns.

Most Touchdown Passes

No.	Name	Years	Touchdowns
1.	Clayton Thorson	2015-18	61
	Brett Basanez	2002-05	44
	Len Williams	1990-93	44
4.	C.J. Bachér	2005-08	43
5.	Zak Kustok	1999-01	42
6.	Dan Persa	2008-11	34
7.	Steve Schnur	1993-96	32
8.	Trevor Siemian	2011-14	27
9.	Mitch Anderson	1972-74	26
10.	Sandy Schwab	1982-85	23
	Mike Kerrigan	1978-81	23
	Maurie Daigneau	1969-71	23

Touchdowns/Game (min. 20 games)

No.	Name	Years	Touchdowns/Game
1.	Zak Kustok	1999-01	1.40
2.	C.J. Bachér	2005-08	1.26
3.	Clayton Thorson	2015-18	1.15
4.	Dan Persa	2008-11	1.13
5.	Len Williams	1990-93	1.02
6.	Brett Basanez	2002-05	0.94
7.	Steve Schnur	1993-96	0.82
8.	Mitch Anderson	1972-74	0.79
9.	Tom Myers	1962-64	0.78
10.	Maurie Daigneau	1969-71	0.74
	Mike Kerrigan	1978-81	0.74

Most Games, 1+ Touchdown Passes (Since 1998)

No.	Name	Years	Games
1.	Clayton Thorson	2015-18	34
2.	Brett Basanez	2002-05	29
3.	Zak Kustok	1999-01	25
4.	C.J. Bachér	2005-08	21
5.	Trevor Siemian	2011-14	19
	Dan Persa	2008-11	17
7.	Kain Colter	2010-13	14
8.	Mike Kafka	2006-09	9

Most Games, 2+ Touchdown Passes (Since 1998)

No.	Name	Years	Games
1.	Clayton Thorson	2015-18	16
2.	Zak Kustok	1999-01	13
3.	Dan Persa	2008-11	11
	C.J. Bachér	2005-08	11
	Brett Basanez	2002-05	11
6.	Mike Kafka	2006-09	7
7.	Trevor Siemian	2011-14	5
8.	Peyton Ramsey	2020	4

Most Games, 3+ Touchdown Passes (Since 1998)

No.	Name	Years	Games
1.	Clayton Thorson	2015-18	11
2.	C.J. Bachér	2005-08	8
3.	Dan Persa	2008-11	4
4.	Brett Basanez	2002-05	3
5.	Peyton Ramsey	2020	2

Most Games, 4+ Touchdown Passes (Since 1998)

No.	Name	Years	Games
1.	Dan Persa	2008-11	2
	C.J. Bachér	2005-08	2

Most Seasons, 10+ Touchdown Passes

No.	Name	Years	Seasons
1.	Len Williams	1990-93	4
2.	Clayton Thorson	2015-18	3
	Dan Persa	2008-11	2
	C.J. Bachér	2005-08	2
	Brett Basanez	2002-05	2
	Zak Kustok	1999-01	2

Most Seasons, 15+ Touchdown Passes

No.	Name	Years	Seasons
1.	Clayton Thorson	2015-18	3
2.	Dan Persa	2008-11	2
	C.J. Bachér	2005-08	2
	Zak Kustok	1999-01	2

Miscellaneous Records

Consecutive Games Throwing Touchdown

24 — Zak Kustok, 1999-2001

Most Touchdowns By a Tandem

17 — Steve Schnur and D'Wayne Bates, 1995-96

YEARLY LEADERS

Year	Player	Yards
1938	Jack Ryan	233
1939	Bill deCorrevont	215
1940	Bill deCorrevont	189
1941	Otto Graham	579
1942	Otto Graham	1,092
1943	Otto Graham	401
1944	John Yungwirth	613
1945	James Farrar	613
1946	Don Burson	193
1947	Don Burson	453
1948	Don Burson	493
1949	Don Burson	790
1950	Dick Flowers	1,061
1951	Bob Burson	903
1952	Dick Thomas	1,247
1953	Dick Thomas	933
1954	Dale Pienta	394
1955	Dale Pienta	335
1956	Jack Ellis	248
1957	Chip Holcomb	395
1958	Dick Thornton	828
1959	John Talley	783
1960	Dick Thornton	771
1961	Tom O'Grady	320
1962	Tom Myers	1,537
1963	Tom Myers	1,398
1964	Tom Myers	901
1965	Dennis Boothe	487
1966	Bill Melzer	1,171
1967	Bill Melzer	1,146
1968	Dave Shelbourne	1,358
1969	Maurie Daigneau	1,276
1970	Maurie Daigneau	1,228
1971	Maurie Daigneau	1,733
1972	Mitch Anderson	1,333
1973	Mitch Anderson	1,224
1974	Mitch Anderson	1,282
1975	Randy Dean	1,315
1976	Randy Dean	1,384
1977	Scott Stranski	541
1978	Kevin Strasser	1,526
1979	Mike Kerrigan	961
1980	Mike Kerrigan	1,816
1981	Mike Kerrigan	1,317
1982	Sandy Schwab	2,735
1983	Sandy Schwab	1,838
1984	Sandy Schwab	845
1985	Mike Greenfield	2,152
1986	Mike Greenfield	1,653
1987	Mike Greenfield	1,265
1988	Greg Bradshaw	1,550
1989	Tim O'Brien	2,218
1990	Len Williams	1,700
1991	Len Williams	1,630
1992	Len Williams	2,110
1993	Len Williams	2,047
1994	Steve Schnur	899
1995	Steve Schnur	1,792
1996	Steve Schnur	2,632
1997	Tim Hughes	1,862
1998	Gavin Hoffman	2,199
1999	Nick Kreinbrink	774
2000	Zak Kustok	2,389
2001	Zak Kustok	2,692
2002	Brett Basanez	2,204
2003	Brett Basanez	1,916
2004	Brett Basanez	2,838
2005	Brett Basanez	3,622
2006	C.J. Bachér	1,172
2007	C.J. Bachér	3,656
2008	C.J. Bachér	2,432
2009	Mike Kafka	3,430
2010	Dan Persa	2,805
2011	Dan Persa	2,376
2012	Trevor Siemian	1,312
2013	Trevor Siemian	2,149
2014	Trevor Siemian	2,214
2015	Clayton Thorson	1,522
2016	Clayton Thorson	3,182
2017	Clayton Thorson	2,844
2018	Clayton Thorson	2,942
2019	Aidan Smith	760
2020	Peyton Ramsey	1,733

RECEIVING

GAME

Most Receptions

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Receptions
1.	Jon Harvey •	Michigan, 1982	17
2.	Zeke Markshausen	Michigan State, 2009	16
3.	Todd Jenkins	Purdue, 1982	15
4.	Richard Buchanan	Minnesota, 1989	14
5.	Austin Carr	Wisconsin, 2016	13
	Christian Jones	Illinois, 2013	13
	Jeremy Ebert	Iowa, 2011	13
	Lee Gissendaner	Minnesota, 1993	13
	Richard Buchanan	Duke, 1989	13
	Sam Poulos	Illinois, 1979	13
	Don Stonesifer	Minnesota, 1950	13
12.	Flynn Nagel	Nebraska, 2018	12
	Flynn Nagel	Duke, 2018	12
	Austin Carr	Wisconsin, 2016	12
	Zeke Markshausen	Auburn, 2010	12
	Eric Peterman	Minnesota, 2007	12
	Mark Philmore	Texas Christian, 2004	12
	Sam Simmons	Michigan, 2000	12
	Ricky Edwards	Purdue, 1983	12
20.	Cameron Green	Akron, 2018	11
	Austin Carr	Michigan State, 2016	11
	Jeremy Ebert	Michigan, 2011	11
	Jeremy Ebert	Purdue, 2010	11
	Shaun Herbert	Purdue, 2005	11
	Mark Philmore	Ohio State, 2004	11
	Sam Simmons	UNLV, 2001	11
	Brian Nuffer	Illinois, 1985	11
	Ricky Edwards	Iowa, 1983	11
	Todd Sheets	Purdue, 1980	11
	Don Anderson	Missouri, 1967	11
	Roger Murphy	Michigan State, 1966	11

Most Receptions as First Year

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Receptions
1.	Tyrell Sutton	Purdue, 2005	10
	Casey Cummings	Michigan, 1982	10
	Ricky Edwards	Syracuse, 1980	10
4.	Dan Vitale	Michigan State, 2012	9
5.	*Many, most recently by...*		
	Dan Vitale	Mississippi State, 2013	7

Most Receptions as Sophomore

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Receptions
1.	D'Wayne Bates	Tennessee, 1997	10
	D'Wayne Bates	Wisconsin, 1996	10
	Chris Gamble	Illinois, 1992	10
4.	Drake Dunsmore	Syracuse, 2009	9
5.	Bennett Skowronek	Nevada, 2017	8
	D'Wayne Bates	Michigan, 1996	8
	Dennis Lundy	Notre Dame, 1992	8
	Richard Buchanan	Duke, 1988	8
	Mike McGee	Illinois, 1978	8
	Scott Yelvington	Michigan State, 1974	8

Most Receptions as Junior

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Receptions
1.	Jon Harvey	Michigan, 1982	17
2.	Todd Jenkins	Purdue, 1982	15
3.	Richard Buchanan	Minnesota, 1989	14
4.	Christian Jones	Illinois, 2013	13
	Richard Buchanan	Duke, 1989	13
6.	Eric Peterman	Minnesota, 2007	12
	Mark Philmore	Texas Christian, 2004	12
	Sam Simmons	Michigan, 2000	12
9.	Cameron Green	Akron, 2018	11
	Jeremy Ebert	Purdue, 2010	11
	Shaun Herbert	Purdue, 2005	11
	Mark Philmore	Ohio State, 2004	11
	Brian Nuffer	Illinois, 1985	11

Most Receptions as Senior

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Receptions
1.	Zeke Markshausen	Michigan State, 2009	16
2.	Austin Carr	Wisconsin, 2016	13
	Jeremy Ebert	Iowa, 2011	13
	Lee Gissendaner	Minnesota, 1993	13
	Sam Poulos	Illinois, 1979	13
	Don Stonesifer	Minnesota, 1950	13
7.	Flynn Nagel	Nebraska, 2018	12
	Flynn Nagel	Duke, 2018	12
	Austin Carr	Wisconsin, 2016	12
	Zeke Markshausen	Auburn, 2010	12
	Ricky Edwards	Purdue, 1983	12
12.	Austin Carr	Michigan State, 2016	11
	Jeremy Ebert	Michigan, 2011	11
	Sam Simmons	UNLV, 2001	11
	Ricky Edwards	Iowa, 1983	11
	Todd Sheets	Purdue, 1980	11
	Don Anderson	Missouri, 1967	11
	Roger Murphy	Michigan State, 1966	11

• NCAA Record, most passes caught by tight end

Most Yards

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	Todd Sheets	Purdue, 1980	226
	Jim Lash	Michigan State, 1972	226
3.	Flynn Nagel	Nebraska, 2018	212
4.	Jeremy Ebert	Rice, 2011	208
	Jon Harvey	Michigan, 1982	208
6.	Jonathan Fields	Texas Christian, 2004	202
7.	Todd Jenkins	Purdue, 1982	189
8.	Tony Jones	Syracuse, 2013	185
9.	Brian Musso	Duke, 1997	183
10.	Christian Jones	Illinois, 2013	182
11.	Kunle Patrick	Bowling Green, 2001	179
12.	Roger Murphy	Indiana, 1966	178
13.	Richard Buchanan	Duke, 1989	175
14.	Curtis Duncan	Northern Illinois, 1985	173
15.	George Jones	Iowa, 1987	172
16.	Sam Simmons	Penn State, 2001	168
17.	Barry Pearson	Iowa, 1971	164
18.	Lee Gissendaner	Wisconsin, 1992	163
19.	Sam Simmons	UNLV, 2001	161
20.	Jon Harvey	Ohio State, 1982	160

Most Yards as First Year (Since 2000)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	Ross Lane	UCLA, 2005	136
2.	Dan Vitale	Michigan State, 2012	110
3.	Tyrell Sutton	Purdue, 2005	89

Most Yards as Sophomore (Since 2000)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	Kunle Patrick	Bowling Green, 2001	179
2.	Bennett Skowronek	Nevada, 2017	123
3.	Drake Dunsmore	Auburn, 2010	120
4.	Bennett Skowronek	Purdue, 2017	117
5.	Kain Colter	Indiana, 2011	115
	Jon Schweighardt	Purdue, 2000	115
7.	Shaun Herbert	Hawai'i, 2004	110
8.	Dan Vitale	California, 2013	101
9.	Eric Peterman	Michigan State, 2006	99
	Kim Thompson	Ohio, 2005	99

Most Yards as Junior

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	Jim Lash	Michigan State, 1972	226
2.	Jonathan Fields	Texas Christian, 2004	202
3.	Todd Jenkins	Purdue, 1982	189
4.	Tony Jones	Syracuse, 2013	185
5.	Christian Jones	Illinois, 2013	182
6.	Richard Buchanan	Duke, 1989	174
7.	Barry Pearson	Iowa, 1971	164
8.	Lee Gissendaner	Wisconsin, 1992	163
9.	Richard Buchanan	Minnesota, 1989	144
10.	Eric Peterman	Michigan State, 2007	141

Most Yards as Senior

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	Todd Sheets	Purdue, 1980	226
2.	Flynn Nagel	Nebraska, 2018	212
3.	Jeremy Ebert	Rice, 2011	208
4.	Brian Musso	Duke, 1997	183
5.	George Jones	Iowa, 1987	172
6.	Sam Simmons	Penn State, 2001	168
7.	Sam Simmons	UNLV, 2001	161
8.	Austin Carr	Ohio State, 2016	158
9.	D'Wayne Bates	UNLV, 1998	156
10.	Rashad Lawrence	Ohio State, 2013	149
	Brian Musso	Rice, 1997	149

Most Yards/Reception (min. 4 receptions) (Since 2000)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards/Rec.
1.	Kunle Patrick	Bowling Green, 2001	29.8
2.	Jeremy Ebert	Rice, 2011	29.7
3.	Kim Thompson	Eastern Michigan, 2007	26.6
4.	Jeff Yarbrough	Michigan State, 2007	26.0
5.	Jonathan Fields	Texas Christian, 2004	25.3
6.	Jeremy Ebert	Nebraska, 2011	24.5
7.	Andrew Brewer	Towson, 2009	24.2
8.	Sam Simmons	Penn State, 2001	24.0
9.	Ramaud Chiaokhiao-Bowman	Wisconsin, 2020	23.8
10.	Sidney Stewart	Wisconsin, 2009	23.5

Most Touchdowns

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	TD
1.	Drake Dunsmore	Indiana, 2011	4
2.	Ramaud Chiaokhiao-Bowman	Purdue, 2020	3
	Austin Carr	Iowa, 2016	3
	Jeremy Ebert	Illinois, 2011	3
	Jonathan Fields	Texas Christian, 2004	3
	Richard Buchanan	Duke, 1988	3
5.	*Many, most recently by...*		
	Cameron Green	Akron, 2018	2

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Most Receptions

No.	Name	Year	Receptions
1.	Richard Buchanan	1989	94
2.	Zeke Markshausen	2009	91
3.	Austin Carr	2016	90
4.	D'Wayne Bates	1998	83
	Ricky Edwards	1983	83
6.	Shaun Herbert	2005	79
7.	Jeremy Ebert	2011	75
	D'Wayne Bates	1996	75
9.	Lee Gissendaner	1992	68
	Flynn Nagel	2018	68
10.	Eric Peterman	2007	66

Most Receptions/Game (min. 9 games)

No.	Name	Year	Receptions/Game
1.	Richard Buchanan	1989	8.55
2.	Ricky Edwards	1983	7.55
3.	Zeke Markshausen	2009	7.00
4.	Austin Carr	2016	6.92
5.	D'Wayne Bates	1998	6.92
6.	Shaun Herbert	2005	6.58
7.	D'Wayne Bates	1996	6.25
8.	Lee Gissendaner	1992	6.18
9.	Jeremy Ebert	2011	5.77
10.	Flynn Nagel	2018	5.50
	Eric Peterman	2007	5.50

Most Games, 1+ Reception

No.	Name	Year	Games
1.	Bennett Skowronek	2018	14
2.	Flynn Nagel	2017	13
	Bennett Skowronek	2017	13
	Justin Jackson	2017	13
	Austin Carr	2016	13
	Justin Jackson	2016	13
	Drake Dunsmore	2011	13
	Jeremy Ebert	2010	13
	Drake Dunsmore	2009	13
	Zeke Markshausen	2009	13
	Ross Lane	2008	13
	Eric Peterman	2008	13
	Rasheed Ward	2008	13
	Kunle Patrick	2003	13
14.	Many, most recently by...		
	Cameron Green	2018	12

Most Games, 2+ Receptions

No.	Name	Year	Games
1.	Austin Carr	2016	13
	Jeremy Ebert	2010	13
	Zeke Markshausen	2009	13
4.	Christian Jones	2013	12
	Drake Dunsmore	2011	12
	Ross Lane	2008	12
	Eric Peterman	2008	12
	Eric Peterman	2007	12
	Kim Thompson	2007	12
	Rasheed Ward	2007	12
	Shaun Herbert	2005	12
	Kunle Patrick	2002	12
	Jon Schweighardt	2002	12
	D'Wayne Bates	1996	12
	Brian Musso	1996	12
16.	*Many, most recently by...*		
	Bennett Skowronek	2017	11
	Flynn Nagel	2017	11
	Justin Jackson	2017	11

Most Games, 3+ Receptions

No.	Name	Year	Games
1.	Austin Carr	2016	13
2.	D'Wayne Bates	1996	12
3.	Jeremy Ebert	2011	11
	Jeremy Ebert	2010	11
	Zeke Markshausen	2009	11
	Ross Lane	2008	11
	Jonathan Fields	2005	11
	Shaun Herbert	2005	11
	Kunle Patrick	2001	11
	Richard Buchanan	1989	11
	Ricky Edwards	1983	11
12.	Flynn Nagel	2017	10
	Andrew Brewer	2009	10
	Eric Peterman	2008	10
	Eric Peterman	2007	10
	Kim Thompson	2007	10
	Shaun Herbert	2006	10
	Jon Schweighardt	2002	10
	Brian Musso	1996	10
	Lee Gissendaner	1992	10

RECEIVING

Most Games, 5+ Receptions

No.	Name	Year	Games
1.	Austin Carr	2016	12
2.	Richard Buchanan	1989	11
3.	Ricky Edwards	1983	10
2.	Jeremy Ebert	2011	9
	Zeke Markshausen	2009	9
	Shaun Herbert	2005	9
	D'Wayne Bates	1996	9
	Lee Gissendaner	1992	9
7.	Tony Jones	2013	7
	Jeremy Ebert	2010	7
	Ross Lane	2008	7
	Jonathan Fields	2005	7
	Kunle Patrick	2001	7

Most Games, 10+ Receptions

No.	Name	Year	Games
1.	Zeke Markshausen	2009	3
	Flynn Nagel	2018	3
2.	Austin Carr	2016	2
	Jeremy Ebert	2011	2
	Eric Peterman	2007	2
	Shaun Herbert	2005	2
	Mark Philmore	2004	2
	D'Wayne Bates	1996	2
	Richard Buchanan	1989	2
	Ricky Edwards	1983	2

Most Players, 10+ Receptions

No.	Names	Year	Players
1.	Browne, Callaway, Hinton, Watkins, Hurwitz, Bogan, Mosby, Hujik, Kaiser, Bajoric, Cohn, Parsons	1981	12
2.	Patrick, Simmons, Schweighardt, Foster, Anderson, Stucky, Aikens, Farman, Witherspoon, Jordan	2001	10
	Nagel, Green, **Skowronek, Lees, Larkin, Chiaokhiao-Bowman, McGowan**, Hanaoka, **Jefferson**, Fessler	2018	10
4.	Ebert, Stewart, Dunsmore, Fields, Trumpy, Brown, Schmidt, Lawrence, Jones	2010	9
	Peterman, Lane, Ward, Thompson, Sutton, Conteh, Jones, Yarbrough, Dunsmore	2007	9
	Cummings, Coates, Jackson, Davenport, Whitley, Bumgarner, Parsons, Robertson, Borresen	1984	9
7.	**Skowronek**, **Nagel**, Wilson Dickerson, Jackson, **Lees, Green, Larkin**	2017	8
	Vitale, Jones, Jackson, Carr, McHugh, Shuler, Dickerson, Vault	2015	8
	C. Jones, Lawrence, Fields, T. Jones, Vitale, Mark, Colter, Prater	2012	8
	Ebert, Dunsmore, Colter, Fields, Schmidt, Lawrence, Jones, Green	2011	8
	Markshausen, Brewer, Dunsmore, Stewart, D. Fields, Ebert, A. Fields, Schmidt	2009	8
	Lane, Peterman, Ward, Sutton, Brewer, Stewart, Ebert, Conteh	2008	8
	Patrick, Jordan, Philmore, Herron, Wright, Aikens, Horn, Herbert	2003	8
	Schweighardt, Patrick, Philmore, Wright, Jordan, Backes, Herron, Worley	2002	8
	Duncan, Borresen, Jones, Driscoll, Davenport, Burton Jr., Nuffer, Lang	1986	8
	Hill, Bogan, McGee, Poulos, Tiberi, Cammon, Schmitt, North	1978	8

Most Players, 20+ Receptions

No.	Names	Year	Players
1.	**Skowronek**, Nagel, Wilson Dickerson, Jackson, Green	2017	6
	Carr, Nagel, Jackson, Dickerson, Scanlan, Wilson	2016	6
	Prater, Vitale, Jones, Dickerson, Shuler, Jackson	2014	6
	C. Jones, Lawrence, Fields, T. Jones, Vitale, Mark	2012	6
	Markshausen, Brewer, Dunsmore, Stewart, Fields, Ebert	2009	6
	Peterman, Lane, Ward, Thompson, Sutton, Conteh	2007	6
	Philmore, Fields, Herron, Herbert, Aikens, Horn	2004	6
8.	Ebert, Dunsmore, Colter, Fields, Schmidt	2011	5
	Ebert, Stewart, Dunsmore, Fields, Trumpy	2010	5
	Herbert, Sutton, Lane, Peterman, Ward	2006	5
	Herbert, Fields, Philmore, Sutton, Lane	2005	5
	Schweighardt, Patrick, Philmore, Wright, Jordan	2002	5
	Simmons, Schweighardt, Patrick, Johnson, Jordan	2001	5
	Gissendaner, Senters, Gamble, Morris, Lundy	1993	5
	Nuffer, Davenport, Duncan, Bumgarner, Cummings, Driscoll, Borresen	1985	5

Most Yards

No.	Name	Year	Yards
1.	Austin Carr	2016	1,247
2.	D'Wayne Bates	1998	1,245
3.	D'Wayne Bates	1996	1,196
4.	Richard Buchanan	1989	1,115
5.	Jeremy Ebert	2011	1,060
6.	Jeremy Ebert	2010	953
7.	Andrew Brewer	2009	925
8.	D'Wayne Bates	1995	889
9.	Brian Musso	1997	865
10.	Shaun Herbert	2005	862

Most Yards/Reception (min. 20 receptions)

No.	Name	Year	Yards/Reception
1.	Scott Yelvington	1976	19.09
2.	Gary Crum	1963	18.95
3.	Jim Lash	1972	18.53
4.	Mark Benson	1991	18.47
5.	D'Wayne Bates	1995	18.14
6.	Teddy Johnson	2000	18.03
7.	Todd Sheets	1980	17.27
8.	Barry Pearson	1970	16.73
9.	George Jones	1987	16.70
10.	Bruce Hubbard	1968	16.70

Most Yards/Game (min. 9 games)

No.	Name	Year	Yards/Game
1.	D'Wayne Bates	1998	103.8
2.	Richard Buchanan	1989	101.4
3.	D'Wayne Bates	1996	99.7
4.	Austin Carr	2016	95.9
5.	Jeremy Ebert	2011	81.5
6.	Roger Murphy	1966	77.7
7.	Lee Gissendaner	1992	76.9
8.	Richard Buchanan	1990	75.8
9.	Mark Benson	1991	75.6
10.	D'Wayne Bates	1995	74.1

100-Yard Receiving Games

No.	Name	Year	Games
1.	Austin Carr	2016	6
2.	Jeremy Ebert	2011	5
	Andrew Brewer	2009	5
	D'Wayne Bates	1998	5
	D'Wayne Bates	1996	5
	Richard Buchanan	1989	5
7.	D'Wayne Bates	1995	4
	Lee Gissendaner	1992	4
9.	Flynn Nagel	2018	3
	Jeremy Ebert	2011	3
	Eric Peterman	2007	3
	Mark Philmore	2004	3
	Brian Musso	1997	3
	Richard Buchanan	1990	3
	Jon Harvey	1982	3
	Scott Yelvington	1976	3

Most Touchdowns

No.	Name	Year	Touchdowns
1.	Austin Carr	2016	12
	D'Wayne Bates	1996	12
3.	Jeremy Ebert	2011	11
4.	Andrew Brewer	2009	9
	D'Wayne Bates	1998	9
	Richard Buchanan	1989	9
7.	Jeremy Ebert	2010	8
	Brian Musso	1997	8
9.	Ross Lane	2007	7
	Sam Simmons	2001	7
	Teddy Johnson	2000	7
	Richard Buchanan	1990	7

Most Touchdowns/Game (min. 9 games)

No.	Name	Year	Touchdowns/Gm.
1.	D'Wayne Bates	1996	1.00
2.	Austin Carr	2016	0.92
3.	Jeremy Ebert	2011	0.85
4.	Richard Buchanan	1989	0.82
5.	D'Wayne Bates	1998	0.75
6.	Andrew Brewer	2009	0.69
7.	Brian Musso	1997	0.67
8.	Richard Buchanan	1990	0.64
9.	Sam Simmons	2001	0.64
10.	Jeremy Ebert	2010	0.62

Most Games, 2+ Touchdowns

No.	Name	Year	Games
1.	Austin Carr	2016	3
	Jeremy Ebert	2011	3
	D'Wayne Bates	1998	3
4.	Jeremy Ebert	2010	2
	Andrew Brewer	2009	2
	Ross Lane	2007	2
	Shaun Herbert	2007	2
	Brian Musso	1997	2
	D'Wayne Bates	1996	2
	Lee Gissendaner	1992	2
	Mark Benson	1991	2

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Most Receptions

No.	Name	Years	Receptions
1.	D'Wayne Bates	1995-98	210
2.	Richard Buchanan	1987-90	197
3.	Jeremy Ebert	2008-11	173
4.	Kunle Patrick	2000-03	171
5.	Shaun Herbert	2003-06	168
6.	Ross Lane	2005-08	163
	Mark Philmore	2002-05	163
8.	Eric Peterman	2005-08	160
	Flynn Nagel	2015-18	160
10.	Lee Gissendaner	1990-93	156

Most Receptions/Game (min. 20 games)

No.	Name	Years	Receptions/Game
1.	D'Wayne Bates	1995-98	5.68
2.	Richard Buchanan	1987-90	5.63
3.	Jon Harvey	1982-83	4.14
4.	Mark Philmore	2002-05	4.08
5.	Shaun Herbert	2003-06	4.82
6.	Jonathan Fields	2002-05	3.79
7.	Tyrell Sutton	2005-08	3.73
8.	Flynn Nagel	2015-18	3.56
	Kunle Patrick	2000-03	3.56
10.	Lee Gissendaner	1990-93	3.55

Most Games, 1+ Reception (Since 1982)

No.	Name	Years	Games
1.	Kunle Patrick	2000-03	46
2.	Demetrius Fields	2009-12	45
3.	Dan Vitale	2012-15	44
	Drake Dunsmore	2007-11	44
5.	Jeremy Ebert	2008-11	43
	Eric Peterman	2005-08	43
7.	Christian Jones	2011-15	42
8.	Ross Lane	2005-08	41
9.	Mark Philmore	2002-05	40
10.	Riley Lees	2017-20	39
	Shaun Herbert	2003-06	39

Most Games, 2+ Receptions (Since 1982)

No.	Name	Years	Games
1.	Kunle Patrick	2000-03	39
2.	Drake Dunsmore	2007-11	38
3.	D'Wayne Bates	1995-98	36
4.	Ross Lane	2005-08	35
	Eric Peterman	2005-08	35
	Flynn Nagel	2015-18	35
7.	Christian Jones	2011-15	34
	Dan Vitale	2012-15	34
	Shaun Herbert	2003-06	34
10.	Jeremy Ebert	2008-11	33
	Tyrell Sutton	2005-08	33
	Mark Philmore	2002-05	33

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Most Games, 3+ Receptions (Since 1982)

No.	Name	Years	Games
1.	D'Wayne Bates	1995-98	34
2.	Kunle Patrick	2000-03	32
3.	Ross Lane	2005-08	29
	Mark Philmore	2002-05	29
5.	Shaun Herbert	2003-06	28
	Richard Buchanan	1987-90	28
7.	Flynn Nagel	2015-18	27
8.	Jeremy Ebert	2008-11	26
9.	Eric Peterman	2005-08	25
	Tyrell Sutton	2005-08	25

Most Games, 5+ Receptions (Since 1982)

No.	Name	Years	Games
1.	D'Wayne Bates	1995-98	24
2.	Richard Buchanan	1987-90	22
3.	Jeremy Ebert	2008-11	17
	Kunle Patrick	2005-08	17
	Lee Gissendaner	1990-93	17
6.	Tyrell Sutton	2005-08	16
7.	Shaun Herbert	2003-06	15
	Jon Schweighardt	1999-02	15
9.	Flynn Nagel	2015-18	14
	Ross Lane	2005-08	14

Most Games, 10+ Receptions (Since 1982)

No.	Name	Years	Games
1.	Flynn Nagel	2015-18	3
	Jeremy Ebert	2008-11	3
	Zeke Markshausen	2007-09	3
	Mark Philmore	2002-05	3
	Richard Buchanan	1987-90	3
4.	Austin Carr	2013-16	2
	Shaun Herbert	2003-06	2
	Eric Peterman	2005-08	2
	Sam Simmons	1998-01	2
	D'Wayne Bates	1995-98	2
	Brian Musso	1994-97	2
	Ricky Edwards	1982-83	2

Most Seasons, 50+ Receptions

No.	Name	Years	Seasons
1.	Jeremy Ebert	2008-11	2
	Eric Peterman	2005-08	2
	Mark Philmore	2002-05	2
	D'Wayne Bates	1995-98	2
	Brian Musso	1994-97	2
	Lee Gissendaner	1990-93	2
	Richard Buchanan	1987-90	2

Most Yards

No.	Name	Years	Yards
1.	D'Wayne Bates	1995-98	3,370
2.	Richard Buchanan	1987-90	2,474
3.	Jeremy Ebert	2008-11	2,400
4.	Ross Lane	2005-08	2,068
5.	Eric Peterman	2005-08	2,011
6.	Shaun Herbert	2003-06	1,926
7.	Lee Gissendaner	1990-93	1,878
8.	Kunle Patrick	2000-03	1,873
9.	Mark Philmore	2002-05	1,768
10.	Scott Yelvington	1973-76	1,762

Most Yards/Reception (min. 35 receptions)

No.	Name	Years	Yards/Reception
1.	Mark Benson	1989-91	17.81
2.	Teddy Johnson	1997-00	17.34
3.	Curtis Duncan	1983-86	17.30
4.	Jim Lash	1970-72	17.20
5.	Todd Sheets	1976-80	16.47
6.	Tony Coates	1982-85	16.26
7.	Sam Simmons	1998-01	16.17
8.	George Jones	1984-87	16.10
9.	D'Wayne Bates	1995-98	16.05
10.	Bruce Hubbard	1967-69	15.76

Most Yards/Game (min. 20 games)

No.	Name	Years	Yards/Game
1.	D'Wayne Bates	1995-98	91.08
2.	Richard Buchanan	1987-90	70.69
3.	Jon Harvey	1982-83	61.64
4.	Austin Carr	2013-16	49.97
5.	Jim Lash	1970-72	46.22
6.	Jeremy Ebert	2008-11	46.15
7.	Mark Philmore	2002-05	44.20
8.	Shaun Herbert	2003-06	43.77
9.	Barry Pearson	1969-71	43.06
10.	Lee Gissendaner	1990-93	42.68

100-Yard Receiving Games (Since 2000)

No.	Name	Years	Games
1.	Jeremy Ebert	2008-11	8
2.	Austin Carr	2013-16	6
3.	Andrew Brewer	2006-09	5
	Mark Philmore	2002-05	5
5.	Dan Vitale	2012-15	4
	Ross Lane	2005-08	4
	Eric Peterman	2005-08	4
	Jon Schweighardt	1999-02	4
9.	Sam Simmons	1998-01	4

Most Seasons, 500+ Yards

No.	Name	Years	Seasons
1.	D'Wayne Bates	1995-98	3
	Richard Buchanan	1987-90	3
3.	**Bennett Skowronek**	**2016-18**	**2**
	Jeremy Ebert	2008-11	2
	Drake Dunsmore	2007-11	2
	Eric Peterman	2005-08	2
	Ross Lane	2005-08	2
	Jonathan Fields	2002-05	2
	Mark Philmore	2002-05	2
	Kunle Patrick	2000-03	2
	Brian Musso	1994-97	2
	Lee Gissendaner	1990-93	2
	Jon Harvey	1982-83	2
	Todd Sheets	1976-80	2
	Scott Yelvington	1973-76	2
	Jim Lash	1970-72	2
	Barry Pearson	1969-71	2

Most Touchdowns

No.	Name	Years	Touchdowns
1.	D'Wayne Bates	1995-98	26
2.	Richard Buchanan	1987-90	22
3.	Jeremy Ebert	2008-11	21
4.	Austin Carr	2013-16	14
	Drake Dunsmore	2007-11	14
	Sam Simmons	1998-01	14
	Steve Bogan	1978-80	14
8.	Ross Lane	2005-08	13
	Lee Gissendaner	1990-93	13
10.	Eric Peterman	2005-08	12

Most Touchdowns/Game (min. 20 games)

No.	Name	Years	Touchdowns/Game
1.	D'Wayne Bates	1995-98	0.70
2.	Richard Buchanan	1987-90	0.63
3.	Steve Bogan	1978-80	0.44
4.	Austin Carr	2013-16	0.42
5.	Jeremy Ebert	2008-11	0.40
6.	Jon Harvey	1982-83	0.36
7.	Sam Simmons	1998-01	0.34
8.	Lee Gissendaner	1990-93	0.30
9.	Teddy Johnson	1997-00	0.28
10.	Drake Dunsmore	2007-11	0.27

Most Seasons, 3+ Touchdowns

No.	Name	Years	Seasons
1.	Drake Dunsmore	2007-11	3
	D'Wayne Bates	1995-98	3
	Richard Buchanan	1987-90	3
	Steve Bogan	1978-80	3
5.	Cameron Green	2016-18	2
	Bennett Skowonek	**2016-**	**2**
	Garrett Dickerson	2014-17	2
	Dan Vitale	2012-15	2
	Tony Jones	2010-14	2
	Jeremy Ebert	2008-11	2
	Eric Peterman	2005-08	2
	Ross Lane	2005-08	2
	Jon Schweighardt	1999-02	2
	Sam Simmons	1998-01	2
	Teddy Johnson	1997-00	2
	Brian Musso	1994-97	2
	Lee Gissendaner	1990-93	2
	Bob Christian	1987-90	2
	Jon Harvey	1982-83	2
	Scott Yelvington	1973-76	2
	Steve Craig	1970-73	2

Most Seasons, 5+ Touchdowns

No.	Name	Years	Seasons
1.	D'Wayne Bates	1995-98	3
	Richard Buchanan	1987-90	3
3.	Jeremy Ebert	2008-11	2
	Drake Dunsmore	2007-11	2
	Sam Simmons	1998-01	2
	Lee Gissendaner	1990-93	2

Most Games, 2+ Touchdowns (Since 2000)

No.	Name	Years	Games
1.	Jeremy Ebert	2008-11	5
2.	Austin Carr	2013-16	3
	Shaun Herbert	2003-06	3
	Ross Lane	2005-08	3
5.	Drake Dunsmore	2007-11	2
	Andrew Brewer	2006-09	2
	Sam Simmons	1998-01	2

YEARLY LEADERS

Year	Player	Yards
1946	Ken Wiltgen	285
1947	Frank Aschenbrenner	58
1948	Frank Aschenbrenner	90
1949	Burt Keddie	214
1950	Don Stonesifer	560
1951	John Hill	149
1952	Joe Collier	748
1953	Joe Collier	354
1954	Ziggie Niepokoj	157
1955	Jack Stillwell	242
1956	Bob McKeiver	171
1957	Bob McKeiver	120
1958	Ron Burton	392
1959	Elbert Kimbrough	235
1960	Elbert Kimbrough	373
1961	Chuck Logan	130
1962	Paul Flatley	632
1963	Gary Crum	417
1964	Cas Banaszek	316
1965	Cas Banaszek	332
1966	Roger Murphy	777
1967	Don Anderson	376
1968	Bruce Hubbard	551
1969	Bruce Hubbard	384
1970	Barry Pearson	552
1971	Barry Pearson	674
1972	Jim Lash	667
1973	Steve Craig	479
1974	Scott Yelvington	417
1975	Scott Yelvington	686
1976	Scott Yelvington	649
1977	Mark Bailey	347
1978	Tim Hill	122
1979	Todd Sheets	614
1980	Todd Sheets	570
1981	Jim Browne	140
1982	Jon Harvey	807
1983	Ricky Edwards	570
1984	Casey Cummings	131
1985	Brian Nuffer	328
1986	Curtis Duncan	347
1987	George Jones	668
1988	Richard Buchanan	514
1989	Richard Buchanan	1,115
1990	Richard Buchanan	837
1991	Mark Benson	831
1992	Lee Gissendaner	846
1993	Lee Gissendaner	669
1994	Michael Senters	385
1995	D'Wayne Bates	889
1996	D'Wayne Bates	1,196
1997	Brian Musso	865
1998	D'Wayne Bates	1,245
1999	Teddy Johnson	354
2000	Teddy Johnson	595
2001	Sam Simmons	807
2002	Jon Schweighardt	719
2003	Roger Jordan	442
2004	Mark Philmore	633
2005	Shaun Herbert	862
2006	Shaun Herbert	494
2007	Eric Peterman	744
2008	Eric Peterman	737
2009	Andrew Brewer	925
2010	Jeremy Ebert	953
2011	Jeremy Ebert	1,060
2012	Christian Jones	412
2013	Christian Jones	668
2014	Kyle Prater	535
2015	Dan Vitale	355
2016	Austin Carr	1,247
2017	Bennett Skowronek	644
2018	Flynn Nagel	759
2019	Riley Lees	430
2020	Ramaud Chiaokhiao-Bowman	508

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Most Yards

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	Mike Adamle	Wisconsin, 1969	316
2.	Byron Sanders	Minnesota, 1987	295
3.	Damien Anderson	Indiana, 2000	292
4.	Damien Anderson	Michigan, 2000	268
5.	Jason Wright	Illinois, 2003	251
6.	Tyrell Sutton	Wisconsin, 2005	244
7.	Darnell Autry	Iowa, 1996	240
8.	Jason Wright	Bowling Green, 2003	237
9.	Damien Anderson	Minnesota, 2000	230
10.	Bob Christian	Wisconsin, 1990	227
11.	Darnell Autry	Purdue, 1995	226
12.	Justin Jackson	Pittsburgh, 2016	224
13.	Evan Hull	UMass, 2019	220
14.	Damien Anderson	Michigan State, 2000	219
15.	Chuck Hren	Navy, 1951	218
16.	Mike Kafka	Minnesota, 2008	217
17.	Tyrell Sutton	Northern Illinois, 2005	214
18.	Dennis Lundy	Minnesota, 1994	213
19.	Tyrell Sutton	Illinois, 2005	212
20.	Noah Herron	Indiana, 2004	197

Most Yards as First Year

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	Tyrell Sutton	Wisconsin, 2005	244
2.	**Evan Hull**	**UMass, 2019**	**220**
3.	Tyrell Sutton	Northern Illinois, 2005	212
4.	Tyrell Sutton	Illinois, 2005	212
5.	**Isaiah Bowser**	**Illinois, 2018**	**166**
6.	**Isaiah Bowser**	**Iowa, 2018**	**165**
7.	Justin Jackson	Wisconsin, 2014	162
8.	Justin Jackson	Notre Dame, 2014	149
9.	**Cam Porter**	**Illinois, 2020**	**142**

Most Yards as Sophomore

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	Darnell Autry	Purdue, 1995	226
2.	Bill Swingle	Boston College, 1961	192
3.	Darnell Autry	Air Force, 1995	190
4.	Justin Jackson	Penn State, 2015	186
5.	Justin Jackson	Ball State, 2015	184
6.	Justin Jackson	Illinois, 2015	172
	Tyrell Sutton	Michigan State, 2006	172
8.	Tyrell Sutton	Iowa, 2006	168
9.	Jeremy Larkin	Purdue, 2018	143
10.	Justin Jackson	Wisconsin, 2015	139

Most Yards as Junior

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	Mike Adamle	Wisconsin, 1969	316
2.	Byron Sanders	Minnesota, 1987	295
3.	Damien Anderson	Indiana, 2000	292
4.	Damien Anderson	Michigan, 2000	268
5.	Darnell Autry	Iowa, 1996	240
6.	Damien Anderson	Minnesota, 2000	230
7.	Justin Jackson	Pittsburgh, 2016	224
8.	Damien Anderson	Michigan State, 2000	219
9.	Chuck Hren	Navy, 1951	218
10.	Mike Kafka	Minnesota, 2008	217

Most Yards as Senior

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	Jason Wright	Illinois, 2003	251
2.	Jason Wright	Bowling Green, 2003	237
3.	Bob Christian	Wisconsin, 1990	227
4.	Dennis Lundy	Minnesota, 1994	213
5.	Noah Herron	Indiana, 2004	197
6.	Jason Wright	Kansas, 2003	196
7.	Ricky Edwards	Indiana, 1983	193
8.	Mike Adamle	Minnesota, 1970	192
9.	Damien Anderson	Duke, 2001	189
10.	Bob Christian	Northern Illinois, 1990	186

Most Yards by Quarterback (Since 2000)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	Mike Kafka	Minnesota, 2008	217
2.	Kain Colter	Iowa, 2012	166
3.	Kain Colter	Indiana, 2012	161
4.	Clayton Thorson	Nebraska, 2015	126
5.	Zak Kustok	Penn State, 2001	115
6.	Andrew Marty	Illinois, 2019	111
	Mike Kafka	Nevada, 2006	111
	Zak Kustok	Bowling Green, 2001	111
9.	Kain Colter	Eastern Illinois, 2011	109
	Dan Persa	Penn State, 2010	109

Most Yards in First Game of Career (Since 2000)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	**Isaiah Bowser**	**Rutgers, 2018**	**108**
2.	Mike Kafka	Miami (Ohio), 2006	106

All-Time Northwestern Record

192 — Bill Swingle vs. Boston College, 1961

Most Yards/Carry (min. 25 carries) (Since 2000)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards/Carry
1.	Damien Anderson	Michigan State, 2000	8.8
2.	Damien Anderson	Michigan, 2000	8.6
3.	Tyrell Sutton	Wisconsin, 2005	8.4
4.	Damien Anderson	Indiana, 2000	8.1
5.	Mike Kafka	Minnesota, 2008	8.0
6.	Tyrell Sutton	Northern Illinois, 2005	7.1
7.	Justin Jackson	Pittsburgh, 2016	7.0
8.	Noah Herron	Indiana, 2004	6.8
9.	Damien Anderson	Minnesota, 2000	6.8
10.	Justin Jackson	Penn State, 2015	6.6

Most Attempts (Since 2000)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Attempts
1.	Jason Wright	Illinois, 2003	42
2.	Jason Wright	Kansas, 2003	41
3.	Damien Anderson	Illinois, 2000	39
4.	Justin Jackson	Illinois, 2015	37
5.	Damien Anderson	Indiana, 2000	36
6.	Justin Jackson	Wisconsin, 2015	35
	Justin Jackson	Duke, 2015	35
	Noah Herron	Penn State, 2003	35
9.	**Isaiah Bowser**	**Wisconsin, 2018**	**34**
10.	**Cam Porter**	**Auburn, 2021**	**33**

All-Time Northwestern Record

48 — Mike Adamle vs. Minnesota, 1970

Most Touchdowns

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Touchdowns
1.	**Evan Hull**	**UMass, 2019**	**4**
	Kain Colter	Indiana, 2012	4
	Tyrell Sutton	Northern Illinois, 2005	4
	Damien Anderson	Duke, 2001	4
	Damien Anderson	Illinois, 2000	4
	Damien Anderson	Indiana, 2000	4
	Jason Wright	Illinois, 2003	4
	Jason Wright	Kansas, 2003	4
	Jason Wright	Illinois, 2002	4
	Jason Wright	Indiana, 2002	4
	Darnell Autry	Iowa, 1996	4
	Mike Adamle	Minnesota, 1970	4
12.	*Many, most recently by...*		
	Justin Jackson	Bowling Green, 2017	3

Most Touchdowns as First Year

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Touchdowns
1.	**Evan Hull**	**UMass, 2019**	**4**
	Tyrell Sutton	Northern Illinois, 2005	4
3.	*Many, most recently by...*		
	Cam Porter	**Illinois, 2020**	**2**

Most Touchdowns as Quarterback

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Touchdowns
1.	Kain Colter	Indiana, 2012	4
2.	*Many, most recently by...*		
	Trevor Siemian	Penn State, 2014	3

Longest Rushing Plays

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	Bill Swingle	Boston College, 1961	95
2.	Tiny Lewis	South Dakota, 1927	91
3.	Alton Johnson	Chicago, 1898	90
4.	Stanley Davenport	Iowa, 1986	89
5.	Pay Purdin	Michigan, 1959	85
	Albert Potter	Illinois, 1896	85
7.	Vic Schwall	Ohio State, 1946	81
8.	Venric Mark	Nebraska, 2012	80
	Mike Trumpy	Illinois, 2010	80
	Ricky Edwards	Northern Illinois, 1982	80
	Ollie Hahnenstein	Michigan, 1940	80

SEASON

Most Yards

No.	Name	Year	Yards
1.	Damien Anderson	2000	2,063
2.	Darnell Autry	1995	1,785
3.	Justin Jackson	2016	1,524
4.	Tyrell Sutton	2005	1,474
5.	Darnell Autry	1996	1,452
6.	Justin Jackson	2015	1,418
7.	Jason Wright	2003	1,388
8.	Noah Herron	2004	1,381
9.	Venric Mark	2012	1,366
10.	Justin Jackson	2017	1,311

Most Yards as First Year

No.	Name	Year	Yards
1.	Tyrell Sutton	2005	1,474
2.	Justin Jackson	2014	1,187
3.	Isaiah Bowser	2018	866
4.	Drake Anderson	2019	634
5.	Greg Boykin	1972	625
6.	Dennis Lundy	1991	568
7.	Darnell Autry	1994	556
8.	Damien Anderson	1998	537
9.	Mike Trumpy	2010	530
10.	Dave Mishler	1977	520

Most Yards as Sophomore

No.	Name	Year	Yards
1.	Darnell Autry	1995	1,785
2.	Justin Jackson	2015	1,418
3.	Damien Anderson	1999	1,128
4.	Tyrell Sutton	2006	1,000
5.	Dennis Lundy	1992	688
6.	Kain Colter	2011	654
7.	Stanley Davenport	1985	598
8.	Pat Geegan	1975	537
9.	Jeff Cohn	1980	503
10.	Bill Swingle	1961	476

Most Yards as Junior

No.	Name	Year	Yards
1.	Damien Anderson	2000	2,063
2.	Justin Jackson	2016	1,524
3.	Darnell Autry	1996	1,452
4.	Venric Mark	2012	1,366
5.	Bob Christian	1989	1,291
6.	Jason Wright	2002	1,234
7.	Greg Boykin	1974	1,105
8.	Jim Pooler	1974	949
9.	Kain Colter	2012	894
10.	Byron Sanders	1987	778

Most Yards as Senior

No.	Name	Year	Yards
1.	Jason Wright	2003	1,388
2.	Noah Herron	2004	1,381
3.	Justin Jackson	2017	1,311
4.	Mike Adamle	1970	1,255
5.	Dennis Lundy	1994	1,189
6.	Byron Sanders	1988	1,062
7.	Adrian Autry	1997	1,049
8.	Bob Christian	1990	939
9.	Stan Key	1973	894
10.	Tyrell Sutton	2008	890

Most Yards as Quarterback

No.	Name	Year	Yards
1.	Kain Colter	2012	894
2.	Kain Colter	2011	654
3.	Zak Kustok	2001	580
4.	Dan Persa	2010	519
5.	Zak Kustok	2000	505
6.	Kain Colter	2013	489
7.	Mike Greenfield	1988	425
8.	Brett Basanez	2005	423
9.	Mike Greenfield	1987	418
10.	Clayton Thorson	2015	397

Most Yards/Game (min. 9 games)

No.	Name	Year	Yards/Game
1.	Damien Anderson	2000	171.92
2.	Darnell Autry	1995	148.75
3.	Darnell Autry	1996	132.00
4.	Mike Adamle	1970	125.50
5.	Tyrell Sutton	2005	122.83
6.	Dennis Lundy	1994	118.90
7.	Bob Christian	1989	117.36
8.	Justin Jackson	2016	117.23
9.	Noah Herron	2004	115.08
10.	Justin Jackson	2015	109.08



Running back **Isaiah Bowser's** 866 rushing yards in 2018 were the third most by an NU first year in program history.

Most Yards/Carry (min. 225 carries)

No.	Name	Year	Yards/Carry
1.	Damien Anderson	2000	6.63
2.	Venric Mark	2012	6.04
3.	Tyrell Sutton	2005	5.90
4.	Jason Wright	2003	5.20
5.	Darnell Autry	1996	5.19
6.	Justin Jackson	2016	5.11
7.	Noah Herron	2004	5.04
8.	Justin Jackson	2014	4.84
9.	Bob Christian	1989	4.66
10.	Greg Boykin	1974	4.62

100-Yard Rushing Games (Since 2000)

No.	Name	Year	Games
1.	Justin Jackson	2015	8
	Venric Mark	2012	8
	Damien Anderson	2000	8
4.	Jason Wright	2002	7
	Justin Jackson	2017	7
6.	Justin Jackson	2016	6
	Justin Jackson	2014	6
	Tyrell Sutton	2005	6
	Noah Herron	2004	6
	Jason Wright	2003	6
11.	**Isaiah Bowser**	**2018**	**4**
	Tyrell Sutton	2008	4
	Noah Herron	2003	4

200-Yard Rushing Games (Since 2000)

No.	Name	Year	Games
1.	Damien Anderson	2000	4
2.	Tyrell Sutton	2005	3
3.	Jason Wright	2003	2

Most Attempts

No.	Name	Year	Attempts
1.	Darnell Autry	1995	387
2.	Justin Jackson	2015	312
3.	Damien Anderson	2000	311
4.	Damien Anderson	1999	304
5.	Mike Adamle	1970	304
6.	Justin Jackson	2016	298
7.	Justin Jackson	2017	287
7.	Darnell Autry	1996	280
8.	Bob Christian	1989	277
	Al Robinson	1971	277

Most Attempts/Game (min. 9 games)

No.	Name	Year	Attempts/Game
1.	Darnell Autry	1995	32.25
2.	Mike Adamle	1970	30.40
3.	Damien Anderson	1999	27.82
4.	Dennis Lundy	1994	26.00
5.	Damien Anderson	2000	25.92
6.	Darnell Autry	1996	25.45
7.	Bob Christian	1989	25.18
	Al Robinson	1971	25.18
9.	Justin Jackson	2015	24.00
	Byron Sanders	1988	24.00

Most Touchdowns

No.	Name	Year	Touchdowns
1.	Damien Anderson	2000	23
2.	Jason Wright	2003	20
3.	Darnell Autry	1996	17
	Darnell Autry	1995	17
5.	Tyrell Sutton	2005	16
6.	Justin Jackson	2016	15
7.	Noah Herron	2004	14
8.	Venric Mark	2012	12
	Kain Colter	2012	12
	Jason Wright	2002	12

Most Touchdowns as First Year

No.	Name	Year	Touchdowns
1.	Tyrell Sutton	2005	16
2.	Justin Jackson	2014	12
3.	Greg Boykin	1972	11
4.	Isaiah Bowser	2018	6
5.	Cam Porter	2020	5
	Jeremy Larkin	2017	5
	Clayton Thorson	2015	5
	Arby Fields	2009	5
7.	Treyvon Green	2011	4
	Mike Trumpy	2010	4
	Brett Basanez	2002	4
	Damien Anderson	1998	4

Most Touchdowns as Quarterback

No.	Name	Year	Touchdowns
1.	Kain Colter	2012	12
2.	Zak Kustok	2001	11
3.	Clayton Thorson	2018	9
	Kain Colter	2011	9
	Dan Persa	2010	9
	Zak Kustok	2000	9
7.	Clayton Thorson	2017	8
	Mike Kafka	2009	8
9.	Brett Basanez	2005	7
10.	Mike Greenfield	1987	6
11.	Clayton Thorson	2016	5
	Clayton Thorson	2015	5
	Kain Colter	2013	5
	Brett Basanez	2004	5

Most Touchdowns/Game (min. 9 games)

No.	Name	Year	Touchdowns/Game
1.	Damien Anderson	2000	1.92
2.	Darnell Autry	1996	1.55
3.	Jason Wright	2003	1.54
4.	Darnell Autry	1995	1.42
5.	Tyrell Sutton	2005	1.33
6.	Noah Herron	2004	1.17
7.	Justin Jackson	2016	1.15
8.	Jason Wright	2002	1.00
	Damien Anderson	2001	1.00
	Zak Kustok	2001	1.00

Miscellaneous Records

Most Yards in Two Consecutive Games

511 — Damien Anderson vs. Michigan State and Indiana, 2000

Most Yards in Three Consecutive Games

685 — Damien Anderson vs. Wisconsin, Michigan State, and Indiana, 2000

Most Yards in Four Consecutive Games

809 — Damien Anderson vs. Minnesota, Michigan, Iowa, and Illinois, 2000

Most Yards in Five Consecutive Games

1,064 — Damien Anderson vs. Michigan State, Indiana, Purdue, Minnesota, and Michigan, 2000

RUSHING



Running back **Justin Jackson** owns the Northwestern career rushing yardage record, amassing 5,440 yards in his four-year career.

CAREER

Most Yards

No.	Name	Years	Yards
1.	Justin Jackson	2014-17	5,440
2.	Damien Anderson	1998-01	4,485
3.	Tyrell Sutton	2005-08	3,886
4.	Darnell Autry	1994-96	3,793
5.	Dennis Lundy	1991-94	3,062
6.	Bob Christian	1987-90	2,643
7.	Jason Wright	2000-03	2,625
8.	Noah Herron	2001-04	2,524
9.	Greg Boykin	1972-75	2,465
10.	Kain Colter	2010-13	2,180

Most Yards as Quarterback

No.	Name	Years	Yards
1.	Kain Colter	2010-13	2,180
2.	Zak Kustok	1999-01	1,294
3.	Brett Basanez	2002-05	996
2.	Mike Greenfield	1984-87	904
5.	Mike Kafka	2006-09	887
6.	Dan Persa	2008-11	716
7.	Len Williams	1990-93	542
8.	Dick Thornton	1958-60	508
9.	Clayton Thorson	2015-18	408
10.	Bobby Eickhoff	1959-61	320

Most Yards/Game (min. 20 games)

No.	Name	Years	Yards/Game
1.	Darnell Autry	1994-96	111.56
2.	Justin Jackson	2014-17	105.88
3.	Damien Anderson	1998-01	104.30
4.	Tyrell Sutton	2005-08	97.15
5.	Byron Sanders	1987-88	87.62
6.	Dennis Lundy	1991-94	76.55
7.	Bob Christian	1987-90	69.55
8.	Mike Adamle	1968-70	67.17
9.	Greg Boykin	1972-75	60.12
10.	Jason Wright	2000-03	57.07

Most Yards/Carry (min. 450 carries)

No.	Name	Years	Yards/Carry
1.	Noah Herron	2001-04	5.46
2.	Jason Wright	2000-03	5.37
3.	Tyrell Sutton	2005-08	5.32
4.	Darnell Autry	1994-96	4.82
5.	Justin Jackson	2014-17	4.76
6.	Damien Anderson	1998-01	4.71
7.	Bob Christian	1987-90	4.32
8.	Mike Adamle	1968-70	4.17
9.	Dennis Lundy	1991-94	4.16
10.	Greg Boykin	1972-75	4.10

Most 100-Yard Games (Since 2000)

No.	Name	Years	Games
1.	Justin Jackson	2014-17	27
2.	Tyrell Sutton	2005-08	16
3.	Jason Wright	2000-03	13
4.	Noah Herron	2001-04	10
	Damien Anderson	1998-01	10
6.	Venric Mark	2010-13	8
7.	Kain Colter	2010-13	5
8.	Isaiah Bowser	2018-20	4
9.	Jeremy Larkin	2017-18	3
	Treyvon Green	2011-14	3
	Mike Trumpy	2010-13	3
	Zak Kustok	1998-01	3

Most Attempts

No.	Name	Years	Attempts
1.	Justin Jackson	2014-17	1,142
2.	Damien Anderson	1998-01	953
3.	Darnell Autry	1994-96	787
4.	Dennis Lundy	1991-94	736
5.	Tyrell Sutton	2005-08	731
6.	Bob Christian	1987-90	612
7.	Greg Boykin	1972-75	601
8.	Len Williams	1990-93	538
9.	Stanley Davenport	1984-87	552
10.	Jason Wright	2000-03	489

Most Attempts/Game (min. 20 games)

No.	Name	Years	Attempts/Game
1.	Darnell Autry	1994-96	23.15
2.	Justin Jackson	2014-17	22.39
3.	Damien Anderson	1998-01	22.16
4.	Byron Sanders	1987-88	21.48
5.	Dennis Lundy	1991-94	18.40
6.	Tyrell Sutton	2005-08	18.28
7.	Bob Christian	1987-90	16.11
8.	Mike Adamle	1968-70	16.10
9.	Al Robinson	1969-71	15.52
10.	Greg Boykin	1972-75	14.66

Most Touchdowns

No.	Name	Years	Touchdowns
1.	Justin Jackson	2014-17	41
2.	Damien Anderson	1998-01	38
2.	Darnell Autry	1994-96	35
3.	Jason Wright	2000-03	32
4.	Tyrell Sutton	2005-08	31
6.	Kain Colter	2010-13	28
7.	Clayton Thorson	2015-18	27
8.	Noah Herron	2001-04	26
9.	Zak Kustok	1999-01	22
10.	Dennis Lundy	1991-94	20
	Bob Christian	1987-90	20

Most Touchdowns/Game (min. 20 games)

No.	Name	Years	Touchdowns/Game
1.	Darnell Autry	1994-96	1.03
2.	Damien Anderson	1998-01	0.88
3.	Justin Jackson	2014-17	0.80
4.	Tyrell Sutton	2005-08	0.78
5.	Zak Kustok	1999-01	0.73
6.	Kain Colter	2010-13	0.72
7.	Steve Murphy	1962-64	0.70
8.	Jason Wright	2000-03	0.70
9.	Noah Herron	2001-04	0.58
10.	Bob Christian	1987-90	0.53

Most Touchdowns by Quarterback

No.	Name	Years	Touchdowns
1.	Kain Colter	2010-13	28
2.	Clayton Thorson	2015-18	27
3.	Zak Kustok	1999-01	22
	Brett Basanez	2002-05	18
5.	Mike Greenfield	1984-87	14
6.	Mike Kafka	2006-09	11
	Len Williams	1990-93	11
	Dan Persa	2008-11	10
9.	C.J. Bachér	2005-08	8
10.	Maurie Daigneau	1969-71	7

YEARLY LEADERS

Year	Player	Yards
1937	Don Heap	564
1938	Ollie Hahnenstein	405
1939	Don Clawson	341
1940	Don Clawson	418
1941	Bill deCorrevont	344
1942	Ed Hirsch	438
1943	Otto Graham	335
1944	Henry Altepeter	301
1945	Dick Conners	671
1946	Art Murakowski	416
1947	Art Murakowski	367
1948	Art Murakowski	622
1949	Gasper Perricone	556
1950	Rich Athan	688
1951	Chuck Hren	539
1952	Bob Lauter	488
1953	Jim Troglio	312
1954	Bob Lauter	371
1955	Jim Troglio	287
1956	Bob McKeiver	592
1957	Ron Burton	389
1958	Ron Burton	613
1959	Mike Stock	400
1960	Mike Stock	536
1961	Bill Swingle	483
1962	Willie Stinson	418
1963	Willie Stinson	368
1964	Steve Murphy	377
1965	Bob McKelvey	587
1966	Bob McKelvey	459
1967	Bob Olson	507
1968	Bob Olson	342
1969	Mike Adamle	666
1970	Mike Adamle	1,255
1971	Al Robinson	881
1972	Greg Boykin	625
1973	Stan Key	894
1974	Jim Pooler	949
1975	Greg Boykin	1,105
1976	Pat Geegan	537
1977	Dave Mishler	520
1978	Mike Cammon	322
1979	Jeff Cohn	426
1980	Jeff Cohn	503
1981	Jim Browne	162
1982	Ricky Edwards	688
1983	Ricky Edwards	561
1984	Casey Cummings	386
1985	Stanley Davenport	598
1986	Stanley Davenport	703
1987	Byron Sanders	778
1988	Byron Sanders	1,062
1989	Bob Christian	1,291
1990	Bob Christian	939
1991	Eric Dixon	227
1992	Len Williams	119
1993	Robbie Glanton	159
1994	Darnell Autry	556
1995	Darnell Autry	1,785
1996	Darnell Autry	1,452
1997	Adrian Autry	1,049
1998	Damien Anderson	537
1999	Damien Anderson	1,128
2000	Damien Anderson	2,063
2001	Damien Anderson	757
2002	Jason Wright	1,234
2003	Jason Wright	1,388
2004	Noah Herron	1,381
2005	Tyrell Sutton	1,474
2006	Tyrell Sutton	1,000
2007	Tyrell Sutton	522
2008	Tyrell Sutton	890
2009	Arby Fields	302
2010	Mike Trumpy	530
2011	Kain Colter	654
2012	Venric Mark	1,366
2013	Treyvon Green	736
2014	Justin Jackson	1,187
2015	Justin Jackson	1,418
2016	Justin Jackson	1,524
2017	Justin Jackson	1,311
2018	Isaiah Bowser	796
2019	Drake Anderson	634
2020	**Cam Porter**	**333**

ALL-PURPOSE

GAME

Most Yards (Since 2000)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	Jason Wright*	Bowling Green, 2003	336
2.	Damien Anderson	Indiana, 2000	294
3.	Kain Colter	Indiana, 2012	292
4.	Jason Wright	Indiana, 2002	285
5.	Venric Mark	Wisconsin, 2010	281
6.	Damien Anderson	Michigan, 2000	275
7.	Venric Mark	Michigan, 2012	260
8.	Tyrell Sutton	Wisconsin, 2005	253
9.	Jason Wright	Illinois, 2003	251
10.	Damien Anderson	Duke, 2001	250

Most Plays (Since 2000)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Plays
1.	Jason Wright	Kansas, 2003	43
2.	Jason Wright	Illinois, 2003	42
3.	Tyrell Sutton	Indiana, 2007	39
	Tyrell Sutton	Illinois, 2006	39
	Tyrell Sutton	Illinois, 2005	39
	Damien Anderson	Illinois, 2000	39
7.	Justin Jackson	Michigan State, 2016	38
	Justin Jackson	Illinois, 2015	38
9.	Justin Jackson	Duke, 2015	37
	Damien Anderson	Indiana, 2000	37

All-Time Northwestern Record

51 — Ricky Edwards vs. Indiana, 1983

Miscellaneous Records

Most Yards as Freshman

281 — Venric Mark vs. Wisconsin, 2010

SEASON

Most Yards

No.	Name	Year	Yards
1.	Damien Anderson	2000	2,195
2.	Venric Mark	2012	2,166
3.	Darnell Autry	1995	2,023
4.	Jason Wright	2002	2,013
5.	Jason Wright	2003	1,871
6.	Tyrell Sutton	2005	1,870
7.	Jim Pooler	1974	1,802
8.	Justin Jackson	2016	1,743
9.	Noah Herron	2004	1,732
10.	Darnell Autry	1996	1,664

Most Plays

No.	Name	Year	Plays
1.	Darnell Autry	1995	417
2.	Justin Jackson	2016	333
	Justin Jackson	2015	333
4.	Justin Jackson	2017	331
4.	Damien Anderson	2000	330
5.	Damien Anderson	1999	322
6.	Mike Adamle	1970	318
7.	Darnell Autry	1996	308
8.	Bob Christian	1989	303
9.	Tyrell Sutton	2005	294

Miscellaneous Records

Most Yards as Freshman

1,870 — Tyrell Sutton, 2005

CAREER

Most Yards

No.	Name	Years	Yards
1.	Justin Jackson	2014-17	6,298
2.	Damien Anderson	1998-01	5,271
2.	Tyrell Sutton	2005-08	5,138
4.	Darnell Autry	1994-96	4,609
5.	Venric Mark	2010-13	4,271
6.	Jason Wright	2000-03	4,030
7.	Ricky Edwards	1979-83	3,924
8.	Noah Herron	2001-04	3,536
9.	D'Wayne Bates	1995-98	3,491
10.	Bob Christian	1987-90	3,488

Most Plays

No.	Name	Years	Plays
1.	Justin Jackson	2014-17	1,264
2.	Damien Anderson	1998-01	1,022
3.	Tyrell Sutton	2005-08	881
4.	Darnell Autry	1994-96	865
5.	Dennis Lundy	1991-94	816
6.	Bob Christian	1987-90	701
7.	Greg Boykin	1972-76	629
8.	Ricky Edwards	1979-83	590
9.	Stanley Davenport	1984-87	589
10.	Jason Wright	2000-03	574



Running back **Jason Wright** holds the Northwestern record for all-purpose yards in a game, amassing 336 yards against Bowling Green (2003).

** indicates player also holds all-time record.*

YEARLY LEADERS

Year	Player	Yards
1946	Vic Schwall	865
1947	Tom Worthington	709
1948	Art Murakowski	754
1949	Gasper Perricone	635
1950	Rich Athan	739
1951	Chuck Hren	582
1952	Joe Collier	762
1953	Joe Collier	404
1954	Jim Troglio	328
1955	Jim Troglio	428
1956	Bob McKeiver	1,072
1957	Ron Burton	660
1958	Ron Burton	1,328
1959	Ron Burton	834
1960	Mike Stock	537
1961	Bill Swingle	591
1962	Willie Stinson	878
1963	Willie Stinson	838
1964	Steve Murphy	452
1965	Ron Rector	678
1966	Roger Murphy	777
1967	Chico Kurzawski	1,169
1968	Mike Adamle	934
1969	Mike Adamle	1,050
1970	Mike Adamle	1,389
1971	Al Robinson	1,063
1972	Greg Boykin	725
1973	Stan Key	922
1974	Jim Pooler	1,802
1975	Greg Boykin	1,225
1976	Scott Yelvington	649
1977	Todd Sheets	752
1978	Tim Hill	821
1979	Todd Sheets	1,226
1980	Jeff Cohn	665
1981	Jim Browne	302
1982	Ricky Edwards	1,323
1983	Ricky Edwards	1,654
1984	Curtis Duncan	649
1985	Curtis Duncan	797
1986	Curtis Duncan	896
1987	George Jones	1,219
1988	Byron Sanders	1,348
1989	Bob Christian	1,490
1990	Bob Christian	1,267
1991	Mark Benson	851
1992	Lee Gissendaner	1,564
1993	Lee Gissendaner	1,261
1994	Darnell Autry	922
1995	Darnell Autry	2,023
1996	Darnell Autry	1,664
1997	Brian Musso	1,142
1998	D'Wayne Bates	1,336
1999	Damien Anderson	1,312
2000	Damien Anderson	2,195
2001	Damien Anderson	1,184
2002	Jason Wright	2,013
2003	Jason Wright	1,871
2004	Noah Herron	1,732
2005	Tyrell Sutton	1,870
2006	Tyrell Sutton	1,269
2007	Eric Peterman	869
2008	Tyrell Sutton	1,195
2009	Andrew Brewer	1,093
2010	Jeremy Ebert	974
2011	Jeremy Ebert	1,093
2012	Venric Mark	2,166
2013	Treyvon Green	807
2014	Justin Jackson	1,388
2015	Justin Jackson	1,580
2016	Justin Jackson	1,743
2017	Justin Jackson	1,587
2018	Isaiah Bowser	873
2019	Riley Lees	862
2020	Kyric McGowaan	677

KICKOFF RETURNS

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Most Kickoff Returns (Since 2000)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Returns
1.	Venric Mark*	Wisconsin, 2010	9
2.	Venric Mark	Texas A&M, 2011	7
	Venric Mark	Iowa, 2011	7
	Sherrick McManis	Illinois, 2007	7
5.	Andrew Brewer	Syracuse, 2009	6
	Sherrick McManis	Penn State, 2006	6
	Derell Jenkins	Purdue, 2003	6
	Teddy Johnson	Purdue, 2000	6
9.	*Many, most recently by...*		
	Solomon Vault	Iowa, 2015	5

Kickoff Return Yards (Since 2000)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	Venric Mark*	Wisconsin, 2010	273
2.	Jason Wright	Texas Christian, 2002	191
3.	Sherrick McManis	Illinois, 2007	172
4.	Teddy Johnson	Minnesota, 2000	157
5.	Stephen Simmons	Wisconsin, 2009	155
6.	Venric Mark	Iowa, 2011	142
7.	Venric Mark	Texas A&M, 2011	141
8.	Jeff Backes	Minnesota, 2004	136
9.	Stephen Simmons	Ohio State, 2007	131
10.	Venric Mark	Michigan, 2012	126
	Teddy Johnson	Purdue, 2000	126

Kickoff Return Yards/Attempt (min. 3 returns) (Since 2000)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards/Attempt
1.	Jason Wright*	Texas Christian, 2002	63.7
2.	Stephen Simmons	Ohio State, 2007	43.7
3.	Venric Mark	Eastern Illinois, 2011	40.0
4.	Solomon Vault	Penn State, 2015	39.7
5.	Teddy Johnson	Minnesota, 2000	39.3
6.	Stephen Simmons	Wisconsin, 2009	38.8
7.	Sherrick McManis	Wisconsin, 2006	33.7
8.	Stephen Simmons	Michigan, 2007	33.0
9.	Venric Mark	Michigan, 2012	31.5
10.	Louis Ayeni	Michigan, 2000	31.0

** indicates player also holds all-time record.*

Kickoff Return Touchdowns (Since 2000)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Touchdowns
1.	Solomon Vault	Michigan State, 2016	1
	Solomon Vault	Penn State, 2015	1
	Solomon Vault	Duke, 2014	1
	Solomon Vault	Illinois, 2014	1
	Venric Mark	Wisconsin, 2010	1
	Stephen Simmons	Ohio State, 2007	1
	Jeff Backes	Minnesota, 2004	1
	Jason Wright	Texas Christian, 2002	1

Longest Kickoff Returns

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	Jason Wright	Texas Christian, 2002	100
2.	Stephen Simmons	Ohio State, 2007	99
	Curtis Duncan	Indiana, 1984	99
4.	Solomon Vault	Duke, 2015	98
	Pug Rentner	Illinois, 1930	98
	Wilbur Hightower	Indiana, 1913	98
7.	Jeff Backes	Minnesota, 2004	97
8.	Solomon Vault	Penn State, 2015	96
9.	Solomon Vault	Michigan State, 2016	95
	Pug Rentner	Minnesota, 1931	95

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Most Kickoff Returns

No.	Name	Year	Returns
1.	Venric Mark	2011	40
2.	Patrick Wright	1990	38
	Jim Pooler	1974	38
4.	Mike Adamle	1968	34
5.	George Jones	1987	32
6.	Sherrick McManis	2007	31
7.	Ricky Edwards	1981	30
8.	Sherrick McManis	2006	28
9.	Al Robinson	1969	27
10.	Stephen Simmons	2009	26
	Todd Sheets	1979	26

Most Kickoff Returns/Game (min. 9 games)

No.	Name	Year	Returns/Game
1.	Patrick Wright	1990	3.45
	Jim Pooler	1974	3.45
3.	Mike Adamle	1968	3.40
4.	Venric Mark	2011	3.08
5.	George Jones	1987	2.91
6.	Stephen Simmons	2009	2.89
7.	Ricky Edwards	1981	2.73
8.	Al Robinson	1969	2.70
9.	Sherrick McManis	2007	2.58
10.	Sherrick McManis	2006	2.55

Kickoff Return Yards

No.	Name	Year	Yards
1.	Venric Mark	2011	915
2.	Jim Pooler	1974	807
3.	Mike Adamle	1968	732
4.	Sherrick McManis	2007	718
5.	Patrick Wright	1990	659
6.	Solomon Vault	2015	657
	Stephen Simmons	2009	657
8.	Ricky Edwards	1981	611
9.	Sam Simmons	1998	607
10.	Sherrick McManis	2006	588

Kickoff Return Yards/Game (min. 9 games)

No.	Name	Year	Yards/Game
1.	Jim Pooler	1974	73.36
2.	Mike Adamle	1968	73.20
3.	Stephen Simmons	2009	73.00
4.	Venric Mark	2011	70.38
5.	Patrick Wright	1990	59.91
6.	Sherrick McManis	2007	59.83
7.	Ricky Edwards	1981	55.55
8.	Sherrick McManis	2006	53.45
9.	Sam Simmons	1998	50.58
10.	Solomon Vault	2015	50.54



Kick returner **Solomon Vault** finished his career with the third-most kick return yards in Northwestern history (1,505).



Kick returner **Stephen Simmons** holds the Northwestern records for kickoff returns (84) and kickoff return yards (1,995).

Kickoff Return Yards/Attempt (min. 1.2 attempts/game)

No.	Name	Year	Yards/Attempt
1.	Jason Wright	2002	28.5
2.	Willie Stinson	1963	28.3
3.	Sam Simmons	1998	27.6
4.	Ron Rector	1964	27.5
5.	Curtis Duncan	1984	27.3
6.	Curtis Duncan	1985	27.2
7.	Solomon Vault	2015	26.3
8.	Venric Mark	2010	26.2
	Jeff Backes	2002	26.2
10.	Damien Anderson	2001	25.8

Kickoff Return Touchdowns

No.	Name	Year	Touchdowns
1.	Solomon Vault	2015	2
2.	Many, most recently by...		
	Solomon Vault	2016	1

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Most Kickoff Returns

No.	Name	Years	Returns
1.	Stephen Simmons	2006-10	84
2.	Venric Mark	2010-13	83
3.	Todd Sheets	1976-80	72
4.	Ricky Edwards	1979-83	71
5.	Patrick Wright	1990-93	70
6.	Jim Pooler	1973-75	62
7.	Solomon Vault	2014-18	60
8.	Sherrick McManis	2006-09	59
9.	Tim Hill	1978-80	57
10.	Pat New	1987-90	50
	Curtis Duncan	1983-86	50

Most Kickoff Returns/Game (min. 20 games)

No.	Name	Years	Returns/Game
1.	Stephen Simmons	2006-10	2.10
2.	Venric Mark	2010-13	1.98
3.	Jim Pooler	1990-93	1.88
4.	Tim Hill	1978-80	1.73
5.	Patrick Wright	1990-93	1.67
6.	Todd Sheets	1976-80	1.64
7.	Ricky Edwards	1979-83	1.61
8.	Solomon Vault	2014-18	1.40
9.	Mike Adamle	1968-70	1.37
10.	Sherrick McManis	2006-09	1.35
	Curtis Duncan	1983-86	1.35

Kickoff Return Yards

No.	Name	Years	Yards
1.	Stephen Simmons	2007-10	1,995
2.	Venric Mark	2010-13	1,909
3.	Solomon Vault	2014-18	1,518
4.	Ricky Edwards	1979-83	1,499
5.	Todd Sheets	1976-80	1,423
6.	Sherrick McManis	2006-09	1,363
7.	Jim Pooler	1973-75	1,325
8.	Curtis Duncan	1983-86	1,308
9.	Patrick Wright	1990-93	1,218
10.	Tim Hill	1978-80	1,178

Kickoff Return Yards/Game (min. 20 games)

No.	Name	Years	Yards/Game
1.	Stephen Simmons	2007-10	49.88
2.	Venric Mark	2010-13	45.69
3.	Jim Pooler	1973-75	40.15
4.	Tim Hill	1978-80	35.70
5.	Curtis Duncan	1983-85	35.35
6.	Solomon Vault	2014-18	35.30
7.	Ricky Edwards	1979-83	34.07
8.	Todd Sheets	1976-80	32.34
9.	Sherrick McManis	2006-09	29.63
10.	Patrick Wright	1990-93	29.00

Kickoff Return Yards/Attempt (min. 1.5 attempts/game)

No.	Name	Years	Yards/Attempt
1.	Jeff Backes	2002-04	26.5
2.	Curtis Duncan	1983-86	26.2
3.	Willie Stinson	1961-63	25.6
4.	Solomon Vault	2014-18	25.3
5.	Steve Tasker	1982-84	24.3
6.	Stephen Simmons	2006-10	23.8
7.	Venric Mark	2010-13	23.1
8.	Sherrick McManis	2006-09	22.1
	Lee Gissendaner	1990-93	22.1
10.	Eric Scott	1993	21.6
	A.J. Owens	1972	21.6

Kickoff Return Touchdowns

No.	Name	Years	Touchdowns
1.	Solomon Vault	2014-18	4
2.	Pug Renter	1930-31	2
3.	*Many, most recently by...*		
	Venric Mark	2010-13	1

YEARLY LEADERS

Year	Player	Yards
1946	Vic Schwall	227
1947	Frank Aschenbrenner	195
1948	Frank Aschenbrenner	91
1949	John Miller	145
1950	Dick Alban	126
1951	Dick Alban	93
1952	Walter Jones	228
1953	Nick Chandler	126
1954	Robert King	87
1955	Frank Jeske	147
1956	Bob McKeiver	251
1957	Willmer Fowler	358
1958	Ron Burton	181
1959	Ray Purdin	236
1960	Dick Thornton	199
1961	Larry Benz	75
1962	Willie Stinson	272
1963	Willie Stinson	369
1964	Ron Rector	358
1965	Dick Smith	253
1966	Mike Bradburn	253
1967	Chico Kurzawski	262
1968	Mike Adamle	732
1969	Al Robinson	522
1970	Johnny Cooks	322
1971	Greg Strunk	211
1972	A.J. Owens	476
1973	Jim Pooler	142
1974	Jim Pooler	807
1975	Jim Pooler	376
1976	Todd Sheets	430
1977	Todd Sheets	431
1978	Tim Hill	504
1979	Todd Sheets	513
1980	Lou Tiberi	402
1981	Ricky Edwards	611
1982	Steve Tasker	410
1983	Ricky Edwards	523
1984	Curtis Duncan	464
1985	Curtis Duncan	299
1986	Walter Ding	188
1987	Marcus Lang	158
1988	Pat New	450
1989	Terry Smith	367
1990	Patrick Wright	659
1991	Mike Senters	337
1992	Lee Gissendaner	381
1993	Lee Gissendaner	369
1994	Mike Senters	483
1995	Hudhaifa Ismaeli	209
1996	Hudhaifa Ismaeli	315
1997	Teddy Johnson	343
1998	Sam Simmons	607
1999	Louis Ayeni	295
2000	Teddy Johnson	432
2001	Damien Anderson	284
2002	Jason Wright	513
2003	Derell Jenkins	320
2004	Jeff Backes	333
2005	Gerard Hamlett	468
2006	Sherrick McManis	588
2007	Sherrick McManis	718
2008	Stephen Simmons	509
2009	Stephen Simmons	657
2010	Venric Mark	550
2011	Venric Mark	915
2012	Venric Mark	416
2013	Matthew Harris	484
2014	Treyvon Green	241
2015	Solomon Vault	657
2016	Solomon Vault	560
2017	Riley Lees	224
2018	Kyric McGowan	313
2019	Riley Lees	308
2020	Kyric McGowan	178

PUNT RETURNS

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Most Punt Returns

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Returns
1.	Jeff Backes	Illinois, 2004	6
	Brian Musso	Notre Dame, 1995	6
	Brett Whitley	Minnesota, 1984	6
	Steve Tasker	Northern Illinois, 1986	6
	Gene Miller	Minnesota, 1950	6
6.	*Many, most recently by...*		
	Flynn Nagel	Duke, 2016	5

Most Punt Return Yards (Since 1968)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	Venric Mark	Syracuse, 2012	134
2.	Lee Gissendaner	Stanford, 1992	121
3.	Jeff Backes	Illinois, 2004	115
4.	Sam Simmons	Texas Christian, 1999	113
5.	Brian Musso	Indiana, 1995	112
6.	Steve Tasker	Northern Illinois, 1982	103
7.	Sam Simmons	Northern Illinois, 2000	102
8.	Marquice Cole	Northern Illinois, 2005	101
9.	Lee Gissendaner	Purdue, 1992	83
10.	Dirk Adams	Duke, 1987	81

Most Punt Return Yards/Attempt (min. 3 returns) (Since 2000)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards/Attempt
1.	Sam Simmons	Northern Illinois, 2000	25.5
2.	Sam Simmons	Minnesota, 2001	24.3
3.	Kunle Patrick	Ohio State, 2002	19.3
4.	Jeff Backes	Illinois, 2004	19.2
5.	Mark Philmore	Indiana, 2004	16.0
6.	Marquice Cole	Ohio, 2005	13.3
7.	Kunle Patrick	Penn State, 2003	12.3
8.	Sam Simmons	Duke, 2000	11.3
9.	Venric Mark	Michigan, 2012	10.0
10.	Flynn Nagel	Duke, 2016	8.8

All-Time Northwestern Record
40.3 — Lee Gissendaner vs. Stanford, 1992

Most Punt Return Yards/Attempt (min. 5 returns) (Since 2000)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards/Attempt
1.	Jeff Backes	Illinois, 2004	19.2
2.	Flynn Nagel	Duke, 2016	8.8

Most Punt Return Touchdowns

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Touchdowns
1.	*Many, most recently by...*		
	Tony Jones	Purdue, 2014	1

Longest Punt Returns

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	Otto Graham	Kansas State, 1941	93
2.	Sam Simmons	Texas Christian, 1999	87
3.	Brian Musso	Indiana, 1995	86
4.	Venric Mark	Syracuse, 2012	82
5.	Marquice Cole	Northern Illinois, 2005	81
	Dirk Adams	Duke, 1987	81
7.	Pug Rentner	Minnesota, 1931	80
8.	Art Murakowski	Wisconsin, 1949	79
9.	Don Heap	Wisconsin, 1936	77
10.	Venric Mark	Penn State, 2012	75

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Most Punt Returns

No.	Name	Year	Returns
1.	Pug Rentner	1931	30
2.	Brian Musso	1995	28
3.	Kunle Patrick	2003	25
	Brian Musso	1996	25
5.	Brian Musso	1997	23
	Barry Pearson	1970	23
	Walter Jones	1952	23
8.	Josh Barnes	1998	22
9.	Riley Lees	2018	20
	Flynn Nagel	2016	20
	Brian Musso	1994	20
	Barry Pearson	1971	20

Most Punt Returns/Game (min. 9 games) (Since 1956)

No.	Name	Year	Returns/Game
1.	Brian Musso	1995	2.33
2.	Barry Pearson	1970	2.30
3.	Brian Musso	1996	2.08
4.	Kunle Patrick	2003	1.92
5.	Brian Musso	1997	1.92
6.	Larry Gates	1966	1.90
7.	Josh Barnes	1998	1.83
8.	Flynn Nagel	2016	1.82
	Brian Musso	1994	1.82
	Barry Pearson	1971	1.82

Most Punt Return Yards

No.	Name	Year	Yards
1.	Pug Rentner	1931	547
	Brian Musso	1995	393
2.	Pug Rentner	1931	345
3.	Lee Gissendaner	1992	327
4.	Tom Worthington	1949	296
5.	Venric Mark	2012	280
6.	Lee Gissendaner	1993	223
7.	Brian Musso	1997	222
8.	Marquice Cole	2005	216
9.	Loran Day	1948	214

Most Punt Return Yards/Attempt (min. 1 return/gm.)

No.	Name	Year	Yards/Attempt
1.	Lee Gissendaner	1992	21.8
2.	Venric Mark	2012	18.7
3.	Tom Worthington	1949	18.5
4.	Vic Schwall	1946	15.9
5.	Sam Simmons	1999	15.4
6.	Rob Burton	1959	14.1
7.	Brian Musso	1995	14.0
8.	Lee Gissendaner	1993	13.9
9.	Sam Simmons	2000	13.2
10.	Otto Graham	1942	12.8

Most Punt Return Touchdowns

No.	Name	Year	Touchdowns
1.	Venric Mark	2012	2
	Tom Worthington	1949	2
3.	*Many, most recently by...*		
	Tony Jones	2014	1

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Most Punt Returns (Since 1932)

No.	Name	Years	Returns
1.	Brian Musso	1994-97	96
2.	Barry Pearson	1969-71	56
3.	Riley Lees	2017-	53
4.	Kunle Patrick	2000-03	50
5.	Lee Gissendaner	1990-93	41
6.	Sam Simmons	1998-01	40
7.	Venric Mark	2010-13	32
8.	Walter Jones	1950-52	31
9.	Larry Gates	1965-66	30
10.	Brian Nuffer	1985-86	28
	Steve Tasker	1982-84	28

Most Punt Returns/Game (min. 20 games) (Since 1973)

No.	Name	Years	Returns/Game
1.	Brian Musso	1994-97	2.04
2.	Barry Pearson	1969-71	1.81
3.	Steve Tasker	1982-84	1.40
4.	Brian Nuffer	1985-86	1.27
5.	Riley Lees	2017-2020	1.10
6.	Kunle Patrick	2000-03	1.04
7.	Larry Gates	1965-66	1.03
8.	Sam Simmons	1998-01	0.98
9.	Lee Gissendaner	1990-93	0.93
.	Venric Mark	2010-13	0.76

Most Punt Return Yards (Since 1958)

No.	Name	Years	Yards
1.	Brian Musso	1994-97	1,075
2.	Lee Gissendaner	1990-93	606
3.	Venric Mark	2010-13	523
4.	Sam Simmons	1998-01	511
5.	Barry Pearson	1969-71	394
6.	Riley Lees	2017-20	378
7.	Kunle Patrick	2000-03	334
8.	Steve Tasker	1982-84	303
9.	Mark Philmore	2002-05	274
10.	Marquice Cole	2002-06	248

Most Punt Return Yards/Attempt (min. 1 return/gm.)

No.	Name	Years	Yards/Attempt
1.	Venric Mark	2010-13	16.3
2.	Lee Gissendaner	1990-93	14.8
3.	Sam Simmons	1998-01	12.8
4.	Brian Musso	1993-97	11.2
5.	Steve Tasker	1982-84	10.8
6.	Roland Wahl	1962-63	9.7
7.	Walter Jones	1950-52	8.2
8.	Brian Nuffer	1985-86	7.5
9.	Barry Pearson	1969-71	7.0
10.	Kunle Patrick	2000-03	6.7

Most Punt Return Touchdowns

No.	Name	Years	Touchdowns
1.	Brian Musso	1994-97	3
	Tom Worthington	1946-49	3
3.	Venric Mark	2010-13	2
	Sam Simmons	1998-01	2
5.	*Many, most recently by...*		
	Tony Jones	2010-14	1

YEARLY LEADERS

Year	Player	Avg.
1946	Vic Schwall	15.9
1947	Frank Aschenbrenner	10.0
1948	Loran Day	12.6
1949	Tom Worthington	18.5
1950	Dick Alban	10.3
1951	Dick Alban	6.1
1952	Walter Jones	7.8
1953	Richard Ranicke	7.4
1954	Richard Ranicke	5.2
1955	Richard Widmark	9.2
1956	Willmer Fowler	13.0
1957	Bob McKeiver	4.4
1958	Ron Burton	9.8
1959	Ron Burton	14.1
1960	Albert Kimbrough	5.6
1961	Albert Kimbrough	4.4
1962	Roland Wahl	10.1
1963	Roland Wahl	8.6
1964	Dick McCauley	7.5
1965	Larry Gates	6.6
1966	Larry Gates	5.5
1967	Chico Kurzawski	6.9
1968	Rich Dean	7.4
1969	Barry Pearson	5.9
1970	Barry Pearson	8.4
1971	Barry Pearson	6.1
1972	Greg Strunk	11.5
1973	Neil Little	6.2
1974	Pat Geegan	6.3
1975	Pete Shaw	9.2
1976	Pete Shaw	8.7
1977	Todd Sheets	8.3
1978	Pat Geegan	6.4
1979	Todd Sheets	9.6
1980	Todd Sheets	9.6
1981	Steve Bogan	7.0
1982	Steve Tasker	8.1
1983	Steve Tasker	18.4
1984	Steve Tasker	11.7
1985	Brian Nuffer	8.9
1986	Brian Nuffer	5.9
1987	Dirk Adams	27.3
1988	Pat New	10.0
1989	Richard Buchanan	8.9
1990	Patrick Wright	7.1
1991	Lee Gissendaner	5.6
1992	Lee Gissendaner	v 21.8
1993	Lee Gissendaner	13.9
1994	Brian Musso	9.0
1995	Brian Musso	14.0
1996	Brian Musso	11.2
1997	Brian Musso	9.7
1998	Josh Barnes	8.6
1999	Sam Simmons	15.4
2000	Sam Simmons	13.2
2001	Sam Simmons	10.8
2002	Kunle Patrick	7.5
2003	Kunle Patrick	6.0
2004	Mark Philmore	10.4
2005	Marquice Cole	27.0
2006	Brendan Smith	11.8
2007	Eric Peterman	6.1
2008	Brendan Smith	7.9
2009	Brendan Smith	6.6
2010	Venric Mark	12.9
2011	Venric Mark	14.3
2012	Venric Mark #	18.7
2013	Tony Jones	7.1
2014	Miles Shuler	14.0
2015	Miles Shuler	10.0
2016	Flynn Nagel	5.9
2017	Riley Lees	9.8
2018	Riley Lees	5.4
2019	Riley Lees	7.4
2020	Riley Lees	8.2

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DEFENSE

GAME

Most Tackles (Since 1982)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Tackles
1.	Doug Szymul	Navy, 2002	26
2.	Tim McGarigle	Wisconsin, 2005	25
	Kevin Bentley	Indiana, 1999	25
4.	Matt Witt	Ohio State, 1989	24
	Ed Sutter	Ohio State, 1990	24
6.	Napoleon Harris	Indiana, 1999	23
7.	Pat Durr	Indiana, 2003	22
	Barry Gardner	Iowa, 1998	22
	Barry Gardner	Penn State, 1997	22
	Dwight James	Army, 1988	22
11.	Tim McGarigle	Michigan, 2005	21
	Tim McGarigle	Purdue, 2004	21
	Doug Szymul	Ohio State, 2002	21
	Danny Sutter	Air Force, 1994	21
15.	Kevin Bentley	Bowling Green, 2001	20
	Barry Gardner	Michigan, 1998	20
	Barry Gardner	Rice, 1998	20
	Barry Gardner	Michigan, 1997	20
	Barry Gardner	Wake Forest, 1997	20
	William Bennett	Michigan State, 1994	20
	Steve Ostrowski	Michigan State, 1993	20
	Greg Gill	Notre Dame, 1992	20
	Mike Guendling	Michigan State, 1982	20
24.	Paddy Fisher	Michigan State, 2017	19
	Anthony Walker, Jr.	Duke, 2015	19
	Tim McGarigle	Penn State, 2013	19
	John Pickens	Duke, 2002	19
	Barry Gardner	Duke, 1998	19
	Pat Fitzgerald	Michigan, 1996	19
	Ed Sutter	Iowa, 1990	19
	Tom Kaukialo	Wisconsin, 1987	19
	Kyle Palmer	Purdue, 1987	19
	Mike Witteck	Illinois, 1985	19

Most Solo Tackles (Since 1996)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Tackles
1.	Kevin Bentley	Indiana, 1999	21
2.	Doug Szymul	Navy, 2002	19
3.	Barry Gardner	Michigan, 1997	17
	Barry Gardner	Penn State, 1997	17
5.	Tim McGarigle	Wisconsin, 2005	15
	Barry Gardner	Duke, 1998	15
7.	**Paddy Fisher**	**Michigan State, 2017**	**14**
	Barry Gardner	Iowa, 1998	14
9.	Godwin Igwebuike	Nebraska, 2016	13
	Kevin Bentley	Bowling Green, 2001	13
	Kevin Bentley	Wisconsin, 1999	13
	Barry Gardner	Rice, 1998	13
	Barry Gardner	Ohio State, 1998	13
	Mike Nelson	Rice, 1997	13

Most Assisted Tackles (Since 1996)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Tackles
1.	Tim McGarigle	Northern Illinois, 2005	15
	Doug Szymul	Ohio State, 2002	15
3.	Tim McGarigle	Purdue, 2004	13
	Pat Durr	Indiana, 2003	13
5.	Anthony Walker, Jr.	Duke, 2015	12
	Quentin Davie	Texas Tech, 2011	12
	Brian Peters	Illinois, 2010	12
	Adam Kadela	Illinois, 2007	12
	Tim McGarigle	Indiana, 2002	12
10.	Nate Williams	Texas Tech, 2011	11
	Brad Phillips	Michigan State, 2008	11
	Dominique Price	Purdue, 2004	11
	Napoleon Harris	Indiana, 1999	11

Most Tackles For Loss (Since 2005)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	TFL
1.	Dean Lowry	Nebraska, 2015	6.0
2.	Joe Gaziano	Duke, 2018	4.0
	Ifeadi Odenigbo	Iowa, 2016	4.0
	Deonte Gibson	Wisconsin, 2015	4.0
	Vince Browne	Ohio, 2008	4.0
6.	Anthony Walker, Jr.	Illinois, 2015	3.5
	Quentin Davie	Southern Illinois, 2008	3.5
	Tim McGarigle	Wisconsin, 2005	3.5
9.	*Many, most recently by...*		
	Blake Gallagher	Michigan State, 2020	3.0

Most Sacks (Since 2005)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Sacks
1.	Ifeadi Odenigbo	Iowa, 2016	4.0
2.	Deonte Gibson	Wisconsin, 2015	3.0
	Quentin Davie	Miami (Ohio), 2009	3.0
	Vince Browne	Ohio, 2008	3.0
5.	Nate Hall	Minnesota, 2017	2.5
	Deonte Gibson	Michigan, 2015	2.5
	Kevin Mims	Illinois, 2008	2.5
8.	*Many, most recently by...*		
	Eku Leota	Purdue, 2020	2.0

Most Interceptions (Since 2000)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Interceptions
1.	Godwin Igwebuike	Wisconsin, 2014	3
2.	**Brandon Joseph**	**Wisconsin, 2020**	**2**
	Brandon Joseph	**Wisconsin, 2020**	**2**
	Kyle Queiro	Nebraska, 2017	2
	Montre Hartage	Purdue, 2016	2
	Matthew Harris	Eastern Illinois, 2015	2
	Collin Ellis	California, 2013	2
	Ibraheim Campbell	Michigan, 2011	2
	Brian Peters	Illinois, 2010	2
	Quentin Davie	Illinois State, 2010	2
	Herschel Henderon	Michigan State, 2005	2
	Bryan Heinz	Illinois, 2003	2
	Marvin Ward	Illinois, 2003	2
	Raheem Covington	Michigan State, 2002	2
	Billy Silva	Duke, 2001	2

Most Interception Return Yards (Since 2000)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	Collin Ellis	California, 2013	96
2.	Matthew Harris	Eastern Illinois, 2015	94
3.	Ibraheim Campbell	Michigan, 2014	79
4.	Nick VanHoose	Nebraska, 2015	72
5.	Ben Johnson	Eastern Michigan, 2009	70
6.	Marvin Ward	Illinois, 2003	69
7.	Montre Hartage	Illinois, 2016	66
8.	Anthony Walker, Jr.	Notre Dame, 2014	65
9.	Brian Peters	Illinois, 2010	59
10.	*Many, most recently by...*		
	Anthony Walker, Jr.	Penn State, 2014	49

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116 — Tom Worthington vs. Indiana, 1947

Most Yards/Interception Return (min. 2) (Since 2000)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards/Return
1.	Collin Ellis	California, 2013	48
2.	Matthew Harris	Eastern Illinois, 2015	47
3.	Marvin Ward	Illinois, 2003	34.5
4.	Brian Peters	Illinois, 2010	29.5
5.	Herschel Henderson	Michigan State, 2005	24.5
6.	Quentin Davie	Illinois State, 2010	22.5
7.	Ibraheim Campbell	Michigan, 2011	21.5

Most Interception Touchdown Returns (Since 2000)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Touchdowns
1.	Collin Ellis •	California, 2013	2
2.	*Many, most recently by...*		
	Kyle Queiro	Kentucky, 2017	1

Most Pass Breakups (Since 2005)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	PBUs
1.	**Greg Newsome II**	**Michigan State, 2019**	**4**
	Montre Hartage	Wisconsin, 2018	4
2.	*Many, most recently by...*		
	Greg Newsome II	Nebraska, 2020	3

Most Forced Fumbles (Since 2000)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	FFs
1.	Ifeadi Odenigbo	Western Illinois, 2014	3
2.	Paddy Fisher	Michigan State, 2017	2
	Anthony Walker, Jr.	Duke, 2015	2
	Ibraheim Campbell	Notre Dame, 2014	2
	Quentin Davie	Miami (Ohio), 2009	2
	Brad Phillips	Purdue, 2009	2
6.	*Many, most recently by...*		
	Jordan Butler	Auburn, 2021	1

Most Fumble Recoveries (Since 2000)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	FRs
1.	Jimmy Hall	Notre Dame, 2014	2
2.	*Many, most recently by...*		
	Earnest Brown IV	Auburn, 2021	1

All-Time Northwestern Record
5 — Al Viola vs. Purdue, 1956

Most Fumble Recovery Return Yards (Since 2000)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	Demetrius Eaton	Michigan State, 2005	86
2.	Kevin Bentley	Wisconsin, 2000	50
3.	Kevin Bentley	UNLV, 2001	45
4.	Brian Peters	Purdue, 2008	39
5.	Chi Chi Ariguzo	Syracuse, 2012	33
6.	Ben Johnson	Illinois State, 2010	29
7.	Brian Peters	Miami (Ohio), 2009	27
8.	Eddie Simpson	Iowa, 2006	23
9.	Paddy Fisher	Purdue, 2020	22
10.	Anthony Walker, Jr.	Minnesota, 2015	13

Most Fumble Return Touchdowns (Since 2000)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Touchdowns
1.	Anthony Walker, Jr.	Minnesota, 2015	1
	Chi Chi Ariguzo	Syracuse, 2012	1
	Marshall Thomas	Iowa, 2009	1
	Demetrius Eaton	Michigan State	1
	Kevin Bentley	Wisconsin, 2000	1

Longest Defensive Plays

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Type	Yards
1.	Chuck Palmer	Minnesota, 1921	Fumble	102
2.	Chris Martin	Air Force, 1994	Fumble	96
3.	E.P. Williams	Purdue, 1916	INT	95
4.	Art Murakowski	Notre Dame, 1948	INT	91
5.	Demetrius Eaton	Michigan State, 2005	Fumble	86
6.	Walt Holmer	Dartmouth, 1928	Fumble	83
7.	Jared McGee	Utah, 2018	Fumble	82
8.	Ibraheim Campbell	Michigan, 2014	INT	79
9.	Steve Murphy	Miami (Ohio), 1963	INT	78
	Hank Bruder	Indiana, 1930	INT	78

SEASON

Most Tackles

No.	Name	Year	Tackles
1.	Chuck Kern	1979	227
2.	Chuck Kern	1978	218
3.	John Voorhees	1971	192
4.	Barry Gardner	1998	175
5.	Barry Gardner	1997	174
6.	Ed Sutter	1990	161
7.	Tim McGarigle	2005	156
8.	Tim McGarigle	2004	151
9.	Kevin Bentley	1999	148
10.	Kevin Bentley	2001	147

Most Games, 15+ Tackles (Since 2005)

No.	Name	Year	Games
1.	Tim McGarigle	2005	4
2.	Paddy Fisher	2017	2
	David Nwabuisi	2012	2
	Adam Kadela	2007	2
5.	*Many, most recently by...*		
	Blake Gallager	2020	1

Most Sacks

No.	Name	Year	Sacks
1.	Casey Dailey	1997	12
	Steve Shine	1991	11
3.	Ifeadi Odenigbo	2016	10
	Corey Wootton	2010	10
5.	Joe Gaziano	2019	9
	Joe Gaziano	2017	9
	Deonte Gibson	2015	9
	Tyler Scott	2012	9
	Dwayne Missouri	2000	9
10.	Loren Howard	2003	8
	Casey Dailley	1996	8

Most Tackles For Loss

No.	Name	Year	TFLs
1.	Casey Dailey	1997	26
2.	Anthony Walker, Jr.	2015	20.5
3.	Dwayne Missouri	1999	20
4.	Joe Gaziano	2019	17
	Steve Shine	1993	17
	Matt Rice	1996	17
7.	Nate Hall	2017	16.5
8.	Loren Howard	2003	16
	Dwayne Missouri	2000	16
	Wil Hemby	1971	16
	Corey Wootton	2008	16

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DEFENSE

Most Interceptions

No.	Name	Year	Interceptions
1.	Brett Whitley	1987	7
	Willie Lindsey	1991	7
3.	**Brandon Joseph**	**2020**	**6**
	Tom Worthington	1947	6
	Eric Hutchinson	1970	6
5.	Kyle Queiro	2017	5
	Montre Hartage	2016	5
	Sherrick McManis	2009	5
	Marquice Cole	2005	5
	Bryan Heinz	2003	5
	Harold Blackmon	2000	5
	Chris Martin	1995	5
	Todd Krehbiel	1986	5
	Brett Whitley	1985	5
	Malcolm Huntear	1976	5
	Dick McCauley	1963	5
	Dale Pienta	1954	5
	Tom Worthington	1949	5

Most Interception Return Yards (Since 1975)

No.	Name	Year	Yards
1.	Brett Whitley	1987	202
2.	Anthony Walker, Jr.	2014	114
3.	Chris Martin	1995	111
4.	Marvin Ward	2003	103
5.	Collin Ellis	2013	96
6.	Matthew Harris	2015	94
7.	Kyle Queiro	2017	85
8.	Brian Peters	2010	84
9.	Brendan Smith	2006	82
10.	Charles Plant	1983	78

Most Yards/Interception Return (Min. 3)

No.	Name	Year	Yards
1.	Dick Thornton	1958	33.0
2.	Collin Ellis	2013	32.0
3.	Brett Whitley	1987	28.9
4.	Brian Peters	2010	28.0
5.	Tom Worthington	1947	27.8
6.	Brendan Smith	2006	27.3
7.	Ibraheim Campbell	2014	26.3
8.	Charles Plant	1983	26.0
9.	Eric Hutchinson	1971	25.7
10.	Nick VanHoose	2015	25.3

Most Interception Touchdown Returns

No.	Name	Year	Touchdowns
1.	Collin Ellis	2013	2
	Brendan Smith	2008	2
2.	*Many, most recently by...*		
	Kyle Queiro	2017	1

Most Pass Breakups (Since 1971)

No.	Name	Year	PBUs
1.	Harold Blackmon	2000	22
2.	Harold Blackmon	1999	17
3.	Jordan Mabin	2010	14
	Marvin Ward	2004	14
	Shegun Cummings-John	1999	14
6.	Montre Hartage	2018	13
	Rodney Ray	1994	13
	Matthew Harris	2015	13
9.	Jerry Brown	1971	12
	Sherrick McManis	2008	12
	Ibraheim Campbell	2012	12
	Nick VanHoose	2015	12

Most Forced Fumbles (Since 1990)

No.	Name	Year	FFs
1.	Paddy Fisher	2018	4
	Paddy Fisher	2017	4
	Joe Gaziano	2017	4
	Anthony Walker, Jr.	2016	4
4.	Joe Gaziano	2019	3
	Anthony Walker, Jr.	2015	3
	Ibraheim Campbell	2014	3
	Ifeadi Odenigbo	2014	3
	Prince Kwateng	2007	3
	Harold Blackmon	1998	3
	Eric Collier	1997	3
	William Bennett	1995	3

Most Fumble Recoveries (Since 1971)

No.	Name	Year	FRs
1.	Chi Chi Ariguzo	2012	4
	Barry Gardner	1996	4
	Chris Martin	1995	4
	Hudhaifa Ismaeli	1995	4
	Rich Myers	1986	4
	Bobby Anderson	1980	4
	Chuck Rogers	1978	4
	Kevin Sprouse	1975	4
	Greg Swanson	1972	4
10.	*Many, most recently by...*		
	Anthony Walker, Jr.	2015	3

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5 — Al Viola, 1956

Most Fumble Recovery Return Yards (Since 2000)

No.	Name	Year	Yards
1.	Demetrius Eaton	2005	86
2.	Jared McGee	2018	82
3.	Kevin Bentley	2000	50
4.	Kevin Bentley	2001	45
5.	Chi Chi Ariguzo	2012	33

Most Fumble Recovery Touchdowns (Since 2000)

No.	Name	Year	TDs
1.	Jared McGee	2018	1
	Anthony Walker, Jr.	2015	1
	Chi Chi Ariguzo	2012	1
	Marshall Thomas	2009	1
	Demetrius Eaton	2005	1
	Kevin Bentley	2000	1



Defensive end **Joe Gaziano** tallied nine sacks in his senior campaign to become NU's all-time leader with 30.0.

CAREER

Most Tackles

No.	Name	Years	Tackles
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.	Paddy Fisher	2017-20	404
7.	Kevin Bentley	1998-01	390
8.	Paul Maly	1973-77	343
9.	Eric Collier	1994-97	342
10.	Napoleon Harris	1998-01	334

Most Games, 15+ Tackles (Since 2005)

No.	Name	Years	Games
1.	Tim McGarigle	2002-05	4
2.	Paddy Fisher	2017-	2
	David Nwabuisi	2009-12	2
	Adam Kadela	2004-07	2
3.	*Many, most recently by...*		
	Blake Gallagher	2017-20	1

Most Sacks

No.	Name	Years	Sacks
1.	Joe Gaziano	2016-19	30.0
2.	Casey Dailey	1994-97	28
3.	Ifeadi Odenigbo	2013-16	23.5
4.	Steve Shine	1990-93	21
5.	Corey Wootton	2006-09	19.5
6.	Vince Browne	2008-11	19
7.	Dwayne Missouri	1997-00	17
8.	Tyler Scott	2009-12	16
9.	Deonte Gibson	2012-15	15
10.	Dean Lowry	2012-15	12.5

Most Tackles For Loss

No.	Name	Years	TFLs
1.	Casey Dailey	1994-97	53
2.	Joe Gaziano	2016-19	48.5
3.	Dwayne Missouri	1997-00	45
4.	Matt Rice	1993-96	42
5.	Anthony Walker, Jr.	2014-16	38
	Corey Wootton	2006-09	38
7.	Keith Cruise	1981-84	37
8.	Vince Browne	2008-11	34.5
9.	Steve Shine	1990-93	34
	Kevin Bentley	1998-01	34
	Loren Howard	2002-04	34

Most Interceptions

No.	Name	Years	INTs
1.	Brett Whitley	1984-87	15
2.	Tom Worthington	1946-49	14
3.	Brian Peter	2008-11	11
	Malcolm Hunter	1974-77	11
5.	Montre Hartage	2015-18	10
	Ibraheim Campbell	2011-14	10
	Harold Blackmon	1997-00	10
	Eric Hutchinson	1969-71	10
9.	Sherrick McManis	2006-09	9
	Willie Lindsey	1989-92	9

Most Interception Return Yards (Since 2000)

No.	Name	Years	Yards
1.	Brendan Smith	2005-09	216
2.	Ibraheim Campbell	2011-14	184
3.	Anthony Walker, Jr.	2014-16	134
4.	Marvin Ward	2003-04	120
5.	Brian Peters	2008-11	118
6.	Nick VanHoose	2012-15	115
7.	Marquice Cole	2002-06	105
8.	Collin Ellis	2011-14	103
9.	Matthew Harris	2013-16	97
10.	Jordan Mabin	2008-11	92

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Most Yards/Interception Return (Min. 5) (Since 2000)

No.	Name	Years	Yards
1.	Brendan Smith	2005-09	30.9
2.	Marvin Ward	2003-04	17.1
3.	Ibraheim Campbell	2011-14	16.7
4.	Matthew Harris	2013-16	16.2
5.	Marquice Cole	2002-06	15.0
6.	Chi Chi Ariguzo	2011-14	14.5
7.	Nick VanHoose	2012-15	14.4
8.	Jordan Mabin	2008-11	13.1
9.	Brian Peters	2008-11	9.8
10.	Montre Hartage	2015-	8.7

Most Interception Touchdown Returns

No.	Name	Years	Touchdowns
1.	Collin Ellis	2011-14	2
	Brendan Smith	2005-09	2
3.	*Many, most recently by...*		
	Kyle Queiro	2014-17	1

Most Pass Breakups (Since 1971)

No.	Name	Years	PBUs
1.	Nick VanHoose	2011-15	48
	Harold Blackmon	1997-00	48
3.	Marvin Ward	2001-04	40
4.	Matthew Harris	2013-16	31
5.	Sherrick McManis	2006-09	30
6.	Montre Hartage	2015-18	29
7.	Greg Newsome II	2018-20	25
8.	Godwin Igwebuike	2014-17	24
	Raheem Covington	1998-02	24
	Jordan Mabin	2008-11	24
	Ibraheim Campbell	2011-14	24

Most Forced Fumbles (Since 2000)

No.	Name	Years	FFs
1.	Paddy Fisher	2017-20	11
2.	Joe Gaziano	2016-19	10
3.	Brad Phillips	2006-09	8
	Anthony Walker, Jr.	2014-16	8
	Brian Peters	2008-11	6
6.	Ifeadi Odenigbo	2013-16	5
	Ibraheim Campbell	2011-14	5
	Tyler Scott	2010-13	5
	Quentin Davie	2007-10	5
	Adam Kadela	2005-07	5
11.	David Nwabuisi	2009-12	4
	Vince Browne	2008-11	4
	Sherrick McManis	2006-09	4
	Prince Kwateng	2005-08	4
	Deante Battle	2005-07	4

Most Fumble Recoveries

No.	Name	Years	FRs
1.	Kevin Bentley	1998-01	7
	Barry Gardner	1995-98	7
	Hudhaifa Ismaeli	1994-96	7
4.	Anthony Walker, Jr.	2014-16	6
	Dominique Price	2001-04	6
	Daryl Newell	1982-85	6
	Chris Martin	1992-95	6
8.	Chi Chi Ariguzo	2011-14	5
	Brian Peters	2008-11	5
	Steve Ostrowski	1990-93	5
	Greg Gill	1989-92	5
	Ed Sutter	1988-91	5
	Dirk Adams	1984-88	5
	Bobby Anderson	1979-82	5
	Scott Duncan	1975-78	5
	Kevin Sprouse	1973-76	5
	Carl Patrnchak	1973-74	5
	Rob Mason	1972-74	5
	Al Viola	1955-57	5

Most Fumble Recovery Return Yards (Since 1998)

No.	Name	Years	Yards
1.	Kevin Bentley	1998-01	101
2.	Demetrius Eaton	2005-06	86
3.	Jared McGee	2015-18	83
4.	Brian Peters	2008-11	66
5.	Chi Chi Ariguzo	2011-14	33

Most Fumble Recovery Touchdowns (Since 2000)

No.	Name	Years	Touchdowns
1.	Jared McGee	2015-18	1
	Anthony Walker	2014-16	1
	Chi Chi Ariguzo	2011-14	1
	Marshall Thomas	2006-09	1
	Demetrius Eaton	2005-06	1
	Kevin Bentley	1998-01	1

YEARLY INTERCEPTION LEADERS

Year	Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.
1946	Vic Schwall	2	36	18.0
1947	Tom Worthington	6	167	27.8
1948	Dick Flowers	4	53	13.3
1949	Tom Worthington	5	50	10.0
1950	Charles Bennett	3	45	15.0
1951	Walter Jones	4	47	11.8
1952	Walter Jones	2	42	21.0
1953	Gerald Weber	3	27	9.0
1954	Dale Pienta	5	49	9.8
1955	Jim Thompson	1	71	71.0
1956	Ed Quinn	3	36	12.0
1957	Ron Burton	2	48	24.0
1958	Dick Thorton	3	99	33.0
1959	Larry Wood	3	14	4.7
1960	Larry Wood	3	30	10.0
1961	Larry Onesti	3	47	15.7
1962	Dick McCauley	2	12	6.0
1963	Dick McCauley	5	36	7.2
1964	Phil Clark	2	30	15.0
1965	Phil Clark	2	60	30.0
1966	Phil Clark	2	66	33.0
1967	Harold Daniels	2	1	0.5
1968	Rich Field	2	23	11.5
1969	Gary Holland	3	34	11.3
1970	Eric Hutchinson	6	49	8.2
1971	Eric Hutchinson	3	77	25.7
1972	Greg Swanson	3	15	5.0
1973	Neil Little	4	38	9.5
1974	Malcolm Hunter	4	62	15.5
1975	Pete Shaw	2	54	27.0
1976	Malcolm Hunter	5	58	11.6
1977	Steve Bobowski	3	30	10.0
1978	Pat Geegan	3	33	11.0
1979	Bobby Anderson	2	19	9.5
1980	Bobby Anderson	4	24	6.0
1981	J. Gatewood	2	0	0.0
	Scott Sanderson	2	0	0.0
1982	Rich Raffin	2	31	15.5
1983	Charles Plant	3	78	26.0
1984	Ellery Bennett	2	40	20.0
1985	Brett Whitley	5	10	2.0
1986	Todd Krehbiel	5	72	14.4
1987	Brett Whitley	7	202	28.9
1989	Dwight James	4	66	16.5
1990	Pat New	2	23	11.5
1991	Willie Lindsey	7	52	7.4
1992	Greg Gill	4	28	7.0
1993	Rodney Ray	3	15	5.0
1994	William Bennett	3	0	0.0
1995	Chris Martin	5	111	22.2
1996	Josh Barnes	3	0	0.0
1997	Barry Gardner	2	17	8.5
	Josh Barnes	2	0	0.0
1998	Mike Nelson	3	0	0.0
1999	Harold Blackmon	2	75	37.5
2000	Harold Blackmon	5	18	3.6
2001	Jarvis Adams	2	51	25.5
	Dominique Price	2	17	8.5
	Billy Silva	2	5	2.5
	Raheem Covington	2	0	0.0
2002	Raheem Covington	4	17	4.3
2003	Bryan Heinz	5	12	2.4
2004	Marvin Ward	3	17	5.7
2005	Marquice Cole	5	64	12.8
2006	Brendan Smith	3	82	27.3
2007	Nine players with 1 each			
2008	Jordan Mabin	3	4	1.3
	Brad Phillipis	3	4	1.3
2009	Sherrick McManis	5	0	0.0
2010	Quentin Davie	3	56	18.7
	Brian Peters	3	84	28.0
2011	Brian Peters	4	26	6.5
2012	David Nwabuisi	3	52	17.3
	Nick VanHoose	3	39	13.0
2013	Chi Chi Ariguzo	4	26	6.5
	Ibraheim Campbell	4	22	5.5
2014	Ibraheim Campbell	3	79	26.3
	Godwin Igwebuike	3	11	3.7
2015	Matthew Harris	4	94	23.5
2016	Montre Hartage	5	70	14.0
2017	Kyle Queiro	5	85	17.0
2018	JR Pace	3	26	8.7
2019	Blake Gallagher	3	40	13.3
2020	**Brandon Joseph**	**6**	**22**	**3.2**

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SCORING

GAME

Most Points

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Points
1.	Otto Graham	Wisconsin, 1943	27
2.	**Evan Hull**	**UMass, 2019**	**24**
	Kain Colter	Indiana, 2012	24
	Drake Dunsmore	Indiana, 2011	24
	Tyrell Sutton	Wisconsin, 2005	24
	Tyrell Sutton	Northern Illinois, 2015	24
	Jason Wright	Illinois, 2003	24
	Jason Wright	Indiana, 2003	24
	Jason Wright	Kansas, 2003	24
	Jason Wright	Indiana, 2002	24
	Damien Anderson	Duke, 2001	24
	Damien Anderson	Illinois, 2000	24
	Darnell Autry	Iowa, 1996	24
	Ricky Edwards	Northern Illinois, 1982	24
	Mike Adamle	Minnesota, 1970	24
16.	Dick Emmerich	Iowa, 1968	22

Most Points Kicking

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Points
1.	Joel Howells	Penn State, 2005	17
	Brian Gowins	Hawai'i, 1998	17
3.	Jeff Budzien	Boston College, 2012	16
	Tim Long	Michigan, 2000	16
5.	Stefan Demos	Wisconsin, 2009	15
	Amado Villarreal	Southern Illinois, 2008	15
7.	Jeff Budzien	Indiana, 2012	14
	David Wasilewski	Duke, 2001	14
	Ira Adler	Wisconsin, 1990	14
	Sam Valensizi	Minnesota, 1994	14
	Sam Valensizi	Minnesota, 1993	14

Touchdowns Scored

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Touchdowns
1.	**Evan Hull**	**UMass, 2019**	**4**
	Kain Colter	Indiana, 2012	4
	Drake Dunsmore	Indiana, 2011	4
	Tyrell Sutton	Wisconsin, 2005	4
	Tyrell Sutton	Northern Illinois, 2015	4
	Jason Wright	Illinois, 2003	4
	Jason Wright	Indiana, 2003	4
	Jason Wright	Kansas, 2003	4
	Jason Wright	Indiana, 2002	4
	Damien Anderson	Duke, 2001	4
	Damien Anderson	Illinois, 2000	4
	Darnell Autry	Iowa, 1996	4
	Ricky Edwards	Northern Illinois, 1982	4
	Mike Adamle	Minnesota, 1970	4
	Otto Graham	Wisconsin, 1943	4
16.	*Many, most recently by...*		
	Justin Jackson	Bowling Green, 2017	3

Touchdowns Scored as First Year

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Touchdowns
1.	**Evan Hull**	**UMass, 2019**	**4**
	Tyrell Sutton	Wisconsin, 2005	4
	Tyrell Sutton	Northern Illinois, 2015	4

Most Field Goals Made

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Field Goals
1.	Jeff Budzien	Boston College, 2012	5
	Joel Howells	Penn State, 2005	5
3.	Jack Mitchell	Notre Dame, 2014	4
	Jeff Budzien	Michigan, 2013	4
	Stefan Demos	Wisconsin, 2009	4
	Stefan Demos	Purdue, 2009	4
	Amado Villarreal	Southern Illinois, 2008	4
	Tim Long	Michigan, 2000	4
	Brian Gowins	Hawai'i, 1998	4
	Sam Valenzisi	Michigan, 1995	4
	Sam Valenzisi	Minnesota, 1993	4
12.	*Many, most recently by...*		
	Charlie Kuhbander	**Maryland, 2020**	**3**

Most Field Goals Made as First Year

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Field Goals
1.	**Charlie Kuhbander**	**Purdue, 2017**	**3**
	Charlie Kuhbander	**Maryland, 2017**	**3**
	Ira Adler	Indiana, 1987	2
	Ira Adler	Minnesota, 1987	2
	Ira Adler	Wisconsin, 1987	2
	Nick Mirkopulos	Arizona, 1975	2
5.	*Many, most recently by...*		
	Amado Villarreal	UCLA, 2005	1

Most Field Goals Made, 50+ Yards

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Field Goals
1.	*Many, most recently by...*		
	David Wasielewski	Air Force, 2002	1

Most Field Goals Attempted

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Field Goals Att.
1.	Brian Huffman	Texas Christian, 2004	6
	Sam Valenzisi	Minnesota, 1994	6
3.	Jeff Budzien	Boston College, 2012	5
	David Wasielewski	Ohio State, 2002	5
	Tim Long	Duke, 1999	5
	David Gowins	Hawai'i, 1998	5
	David Gowins	Minnesota, 1996	5
8.	*Many, most recently by...*		
	Jack Mitchell	Wisconsin, 2015	4

Highest Field Goal Percentage (min. 4 attempts)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Field Goal Pct.
1.	Jeff Budzien	Boston College, 2012	100.0%
	Stefan Demos	Wisconsin, 2009	100.0%
	Stefan Demos	Purdue, 2009	100.0%
	Amado Villarreal	Southern Illinois, 2008	100.0%
	Tim Long	Michigan, 2000	100.0%
	Sam Valenzisi	Michigan, 1995	100.0%
7.	Joel Howells	Penn State, 2005	83.3%
	Brian Gowins	Hawai'i, 1998	80.0%
9.	Jack Mitchell	Stanford, 2015	75.0%
	Brian Gowins	Purdue, 1997	75.0%
	Ira Adler	Duke, 1989	75.0%
	John Duvic	Ohio State, 1986	75.0%
	John Duvic	Army, 1986	75.0%

Longest Field Goals Made

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	Nick Mirkopulos	Arizona, 1975	54
2.	Brian Gowins	Michigan, 1997	52
	Sam Valenzisi	Ohio State, 1994	52
	John Duvic	Purdue, 1986	52
5.	David Wasielewski	Air Force, 2002	51
	Brian Gowins	Hawai'i, 1998	51
	Sam Valenzisi	Michigan State, 1994	51
7.	Brian Gowins	Iowa, 1995	50
	Ira Adler	Michigan State, 1990	50
	Ira Adler	Wisconsin, 1989	50
	Nick Mirkopulos	Arizona, 1976	50

Most Extra Points Made

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	PATs Made
1.	Jeff Budzien	Indiana, 2011	8
2.	Jack Mitchell	Michigan State, 2016	7
	Amado Villarreal	Minnesota, 2007	7
	Joel Howells	Michigan State, 2005	7
	David Wasielewski	Navy, 2002	7
	Tim Long	Indiana, 2000	7
7.	**Charlie Kuhbander**	**Illinois, 2017**	**6**
	Charlie Kuhbander	**Bowling Green, 2017**	**6**
	Jack Mitchell	Purdue, 2016	6
	Jack Mitchell	Illinois, 2016	6
	Jeff Budzien	Syracuse, 2012	6
	Jeff Budzien	Illinois, 2012	6
	Jeff Budzien	Eastern Illinois, 2011	6
	Amado Villarreal	Michigan State, 2007	6
	Joel Howells	Wisconsin, 2005	6
	Brian Huffman	Texas Christian, 2004	6
	Bill Planisek	Illinois, 1970	6

Most Extra Points Attempted

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	PATs Attempted
1.	Jeff Budzien	Indiana, 2011	8
2.	Jack Mitchell	Michigan State, 2016	7
	Amado Villarreal	Michigan State, 2007	7
	Amado Villarreal	Minnesota, 2007	7
	Joel Howells	Michigan State, 2005	7
	Joel Howells	Wisconsin, 2005	7
	David Wasielewski	Navy, 2002	7
	Tim Long	Illinois, 2000	7
	Tim Long	Indiana, 2000	7
	Bill Planisek	Illinois, 1970	7

Miscellaneous Records

Longest Field Goal as First Year

54 — Nick Mirkopulos vs. Arizona, 1975

SEASON

Most Points

No.	Name	Year	Points
1.	Damien Anderson	2000	138
2.	Jason Wright	2003	126
3.	Tyrell Sutton	2005	108
	Darnell Autry	1996	108
	Darnell Autry	1995	108
6.	Jeff Budzien	2012	107
7.	Jeff Budzien	2013	104
8.	Justin Jackson	2016	90
	Venric Mark	2012	90
	Amado Villarreal	2008	90
	Noah Herron	2004	90

Most Points as First Year

No.	Name	Year	Points
1.	Tyrell Sutton	2005	108
2.	**Charlie Kuhbander**	**2017**	**82**
3.	Ira Adler	1987	48
4.	Isaiah Bowser	2018	36
	Steve Bogan	1978	36
	Greg Boykin	1972	36

Most Points as Sophomore

No.	Name	Year	Points
1.	Darnell Autry	1995	108
2.	Brian Gowins	1996	82
3.	Kain Colter	2011	72
4.	Jeff Budzien	2011	68
5.	Steve Murphy	1962	56

Most Points as Junior

No.	Name	Year	Points
1.	Damien Anderson	2000	138
2.	Darnell Autry	1996	108
3.	Jeff Budzien	2012	107
4.	Venric Mark	2012	90
5.	Stefan Demos	2009	88
6.	Brian Gowins	1997	79
7.	Joel Howells	2005	78
	Jason Wright	2002	78
9.	Ron Burton	1958	76
10.	Bob Christian	1989	74

Most Points as Senior

No.	Name	Year	Points
1.	Jason Wright	2003	126
2.	Jeff Budzien	2013	104
3.	Amado Villarreal	2008	90
	Noah Herron	2004	90
5.	Tim Long	2000	89
6.	Stefan Demos	2010	82
7.	John Duvic	1986	77
8.	Brian Gowins	1998	72
9.	Jeremy Ebert	2011	68
10.	Justin Jackson	2017	66
	Zak Kustok	2001	66

Most Points Kicking

No.	Name	Year	Points
1.	Jeff Budzien	2012	107
2.	Amado Villarreal	2008	90
3.	Tim Long	2000	89
4.	Stefan Demos	2009	88
5.	**Charlie Kuhbander**	**2017**	**82**
	Stefan Demos	2010	82
	Brian Gowins	1996	82
8.	Jack Mitchell	2015	79
	Brian Gowins	1997	79
10.	Joel Howells	2005	78

Most Touchdowns

No.	Name	Year	Touchdowns
1.	Damien Anderson	2000	23
2.	Jason Wright	2003	21
3.	Tyrell Sutton	2005	18
	Darnell Autry	1996	18
	Darnell Autry	1995	18
6.	Justin Jackson	2016	15
	Venric Mark	2012	15
	Noah Herron	2004	15
9.	Jason Wright	2002	13
10.	Austin Carr	2016	12
	Kain Colter	2012	12
	Kain Colter	2011	12
	Ron Burton	1958	12

Most Touchdowns as First Year

No.	Name	Year	Touchdowns
1.	Tyrell Sutton	2005	18
2.	Justin Jackson	2014	11
3.	Isaiah Bowser	2018	6
	Steve Bogan	1978	6
	Greg Boykin	1972	6

Most Field Goals Made

No.	Name	Year	Field Goals
1.	Jeff Budzien	2013	23
2.	Amado Villarreal	2008	20
	Brian Gowins	1997	20
4.	Jeff Budzien	2012	19
	John Duvic	1986	19
6.	Jack Mitchell	2015	18
	Stefan Demos	2009	18
8.	Brian Gowins	1998	17
9.	Stefan Demos	2010	16
	Brian Gowins	1996	16

Most Field Goals Made as First Year

No.	Name	Year	Field Goals
1.	**Charlie Kuhbander**	**2017**	**13**
2.	Ira Adler	1987	11
3.	Nick Mirkopulos	1975	6
4.	Brian Gowins	1995	5
	John Duvic	1983	5
6.	Sam Poulos	1976	4

Most Field Goals Made, 50+ Yards

No.	Name	Year	Field Goals
1.	Sam Valenzisi	1994	2
2.	*Many, most recently by...*		
	David Wasielewski	2002	1

Most Field Goals Attempted

No.	Name	Year	Field Goals Att.
1.	Jack Mitchell	2015	27
	Brian Gowins	1997	27
3.	Jeff Budzien	2013	25
	Stefan Demos	2009	25
	Amado Villarreal	2008	25
6.	Brian Gowins	1998	24
	Brian Gowins	1996	24
8.	Stefan Demos	2010	23
	John Duvic	1986	23
10.	Joel Howells	2005	21

Field Goal Percentage (min. 10 attempts)

No.	Name	Year	Field Goal Pct.
1.	Jeff Budzien	2012	95.0%
2.	Sam Valenzisi	1995	93.8%
3.	Jeff Budzien	2013	92.0%
4.	Ira Adler	1987	84.6%
5.	John Duvic	1986	82.6%
6.	**Charlie Kuhbander**	**2017**	**81.3%**
7.	Amado Villarreal	2008	80.0%
8.	Jack Mitchell	2014	77.8%
9.	Tim Long	2000	76.5%
10.	**Charlie Kuhbander**	**2020**	**75.0%**
	Ira Adler	1990	75.0%

Most Extra Points Made

No.	Name	Year	PATs Made
1.	Jeff Budzien	2012	50
	Jeff Budzien	2011	50
	Tim Long	2000	50
4.	Joel Howells	2005	45
5.	Jack Mitchell	2016	42
6.	**Charlie Kuhbander**	**2017**	**43**
7.	David Wasielewski	2001	37
8.	Amado Villarreal	2007	36
9.	Stefan Demos	2010	34
	Stefan Demos	2009	34
	Brian Gowins	1996	34

Most Extra Points Attempted

No.	Name	Year	PATs Attempted
1.	Tim Long	2000	52
2.	Jeff Budzien	2012	50
	Jeff Budzien	2011	50
4.	Joel Howells	2005	48
5.	**Charlie Kuhbander**	**2017**	**44**
6.	Jack Mitchell	2016	43
7.	David Wasielewski	2001	40
8.	Stefan Demos	2010	38
9.	Amado Villarreal	2007	37
10.	Stefan Demos	2009	36
	Brian Gowins	1996	36

Extra Point Percentage (min. 20 attempts)

No.	Name	Year	Extra Point Pct.
1.	Jeff Budzien	2013	100.0%
	Jeff Budzien	2012	100.0%
	Jeff Budzien	2011	100.0%
	Brian Gowins	1998	100.0%
	Sam Valenzisi	1994	100.0%
	Ira Adler	1990	100.0%
	John Duvic	1986	100.0%
	Charlie Kuhbander	**2018**	**100.0%**
	Charlie Kuhbander	**2020**	**100.0%**
8.	**Charlie Kuhbander**	**2017**	**97.7%**
	Jack Mitchell	2016	97.7%
10.	Amado Villarreal	2007	97.3%

Miscellaneous Records

Most Touchdowns Scored in Two Consecutive Games

6 — Justin Jackson, 2016 (Illinois and Pittsburgh), Tyrell Sutton, 2005 (twice, Ohio and Northern Illinois; Penn State and Wisconsin), Damien Anderson, 2000 (Michigan State and Indiana); Darnell Autry, 1996 (Iowa and Purdue)

Most Touchdowns Scored in Three Consecutive Games

8 — Darnell Autry, 1996 (Iowa, Purdue, and Tennessee)

Consecutive Games Scoring a Touchdown

9 — Damien Anderson, 2000

Most Games Scoring a Touchdown

10 — Venric Mark, 2012; Jason Wright, 2003; Damien Anderson, 2000

Most Games Scoring Two or More Touchdowns

8 — Damien Anderson, 2000

Consecutive Field Goals Made

17 — Jeff Budzien, 2013

Most Times Kicking Two or More FGs in a Game

8 — Brian Gowins, 1997

Most Times Kicking Three or More FGs in a Game

4 — John Duvic, 1986; Jeff Budzien, 2012

Consecutive PATs Made

50 — Jeff Budzien, 2012; Jeff Budzien, 2011



Placekicker **Jeff Budzien** is one of only 13 FBS players to have a perfect extra-point percentage (min. 100 atts.)

SCORING

CAREER

Most Points

No.	Name	Years	Points
1.	Jeff Budzien	2010-13	280
2.	Brian Gowins	1995-98	262
3.	Justin Jackson	2014-17	252
4.	Damien Anderson	1998-01	228
5.	**Charlie Kuhbander**	**2017-**	**226**
6.	Tyrell Sutton	2005-08	222
	Darnell Autry	1994-96	222
8.	Jack Mitchell	2014-16	213
9.	Jason Wright	2000-03	210
10.	John Duvic	1983-86	200

Most Points Kicking

No.	Name	Years	Points
1.	Jeff Budzien	2010-13	280
2.	Brian Gowins	1995-98	262
3.	**Charlie Kuhbander**	**2017-**	**226**
4.	Jack Mitchell	2014-16	213
5.	John Duvic	1983-86	200
6.	Ira Adler	1987-90	188
7.	Stefan Demos	2007-10	170
8.	Sam Valenzini	1992-95	169
9.	Amado Villarreal	2005-08	166
10.	Joel Howells	2003-06	147

Touchdowns Scored

No.	Name	Years	Touchdowns
1.	Justin Jackson	2014-17	42
2.	Damien Anderson	1998-01	38
3.	Tyrell Sutton	2005-08	37
4.	Darnell Autry	1994-96	37
5.	Jason Wright	2000-03	35
6.	Kain Colter	2010-13	32
7.	Noah Herron	2001-04	28
8.	Clayton Thorson	2015-18	27
	Bob Christian	1987-90	27
10.	Zak Kustok	1999-01	22
	Richard Buchanan	1987-90	22

Most Field Goals Made

No.	Name	Years	Field Goals
1.	Brian Gowins	1995-98	58
2.	Jeff Budzien	2010-13	48
3.	John Duvic	1983-86	46
4.	Jack Mitchell	2014-16	40
5.	Sam Valenzisi	1992-95	39
	Ira Adler	1987-90	39
7.	**Charlie Kuhbander**	**2017-**	**37**
8.	Stefan Demos	2007-10	34
9.	Amado Villarreal	2005-08	33
10.	Tim Long	1998-00	25

Most Field Goals Made, 50+ Yards

No.	Name	Years	Field Goals
1.	Brian Gowins	1995-98	3
2.	Sam Valenzisi	1992-95	2
	Ira Adler	1987-90	2
	Nick Mirkopulos	1975-78	2
5.	*Many, most recently by...*		
	David Wasielewski	1999-02	1

Most Field Goals Attempted

No.	Name	Years	Field Goals Att.
1.	Brian Gowins	1995-98	85
2.	Jack Mitchell	2014-16	57
3.	Jeff Budzien	2010-13	55
4.	Ira Adler	1987-90	54
	John Duvic	1983-86	54
6.	Sam Valenzisi	1992-95	53
7.	Charlie Kuhbander	2017-	51
8.	Stefan Demos	2007-10	48
9.	Amado Villarreal	2005-08	44
10.	Joel Howells	2003-06	39

Field Goal Percentage (min. 25 attempts)

No.	Name	Years	Field Goal Pct.
1.	Jeff Budzien	2010-13	87.2%
2.	Amado Villarreal	2005-08	75.0%
3.	Sam Valenzisi	1992-95	73.6%
4.	**Charlie Kuhbander**	**2017-**	**72.5%**
5.	Ira Adler	1987-90	72.2%
6.	Tim Long	1998-00	71.4%
7.	Stefan Demos	2007-10	70.8%
8.	Jack Mitchell	2014-16	70.2%
9.	Brian Gowins	1995-98	68.2%
10.	John Duvic	1983-86	65.7%

Most Extra Points Made

No.	Name	Years	PATs Made
1.	Jeff Budzien	2010-13	136
2.	**Charlie Kuhbander**	**2017-**	**115**
3.	Jack Mitchell	2014-16	93
4.	Brian Gowins	1995-98	88
5.	Joel Howells	2003-06	78
6.	Ira Adler	1987-90	71
7.	Stefan Demos	2007-10	68
8.	Amado Villarreal	2005-08	67
9.	Bill Planisek	1969-71	63
10.	John Duvic	1983-86	62

Most Extra Points Attempted

No.	Name	Years	PATs Attempted
1.	Jeff Budzien	2010-13	136
2.	**Charlie Kuhbander**	**2017-**	**117**
3.	Jack Mitchell	2013-16	99
4.	Brian Gowins	1995-98	95
5.	Joel Howells	2003-06	84
6.	Stefan Demos	2007-10	74
7.	Ira Adler	1987-90	74
8.	Bill Planisek	1969-71	73
9.	Amado Villarreal	2005-08	72
10.	John Duvic	1983-86	63

Extra Point Percentage (min. 50 attempts)

No.	Name	Years	Extra Point Pct.
1.	Jeff Budzien •	2010-13	100.0%
2.	John Duvic	1983-86	98.4%
3.	**Charlie Kuhbander**	**2017-**	**98.3%**
4.	Sam Valenzisi	1992-95	96.2%
5.	Ira Adler	1987-90	95.9%
6.	Tim Long	1998-00	95.5%
7.	Jack Mitchell	2014-16	93.9%
8.	Amado Villarreal	2005-08	93.0%
9.	Joel Howells	2003-06	92.9%
10.	David Wasielewski	2001-02	92.6%
	Brian Gowins	1995-98	92.6%

Miscellaneous Records

Consecutive Games Scoring a Touchdown
9 — Damien Anderson, 2000

Most Games Scoring a Touchdown
27 — Justin Jackson, 2014-17

Most Games Scoring Two or More Touchdowns
12 — Darnell Autry, 1994-96

Consecutive Games With A Field Goal
9 — Brian Gowins, 1995-98

Consecutive PATs Made
136 — Jeff Budzien, 2010-13

YEARLY LEADERS

Year	Player	Points
1938	Bernie Jefferson	24
1939	Don Clawson	32
1940	Don Clawson	45
1941	Otto Graham	48
1942	Ed Hirsch	24
1943	Otto Graham	61
1944	Duane Sickles	18
1945	Dick Conners	30
1946	Vic Schwall	50
1947	Art Murakowski	30
1948	Frank Aschenbrenner	24
	Art Murakowski	24
1949	Art Murakowski	30
1950	Rich Athan	42
1951	Chuck Hren	24
1952	Joe Collier	48
	Chuck Hren	48
1953	Bob Lauter	30
1954	George Gondek	12
	John Rearden	12
1955	Jack Weber	18
1956	Bob McKeiver	38
1957	Ron Burton	18
1958	Ron Burton	76
1959	Ron Burton	36
1960	Mike Stock	39
1961	Bill Swingle	30
1962	Steve Murphy	56
1963	Steve Murphy	36
1964	Steve Murphy	36
1965	Bob McKelvey	48
1966	Dick Emmerich	29
1967	Chico Kurzawski	42
1968	Mike Emmerich	35
1969	Mike Adamle	30
	Mike Hudson	30
1970	Mike Adamle	60
1971	Randy Anderson	60
1972	Greg Boykin	38
1973	Steve Craig	36
	Stan Key	36
1974	Jim Pooler	54
1975	Greg Boykin	54
1976	Mark Bailey	24
	Scott Yelvington	24
1977	Sam Poulos	24
1978	Steve Bogan	36
1979	Steve Bogan	24
	Dave Mishler	24
1980	Jay Anderson	37
1981	Steve Bogan	24
1982	Ricky Edwards	54
1983	John Duvic	27
1984	John Duvic	48
1985	John Duvic	48
1986	John Duvic	77
1987	Ira Adler	58
1988	Bob Christian	44
1989	Bob Christian	74
1990	Ira Adler	48
1991	Mark Benson	42
1992	Lee Gissendaner	54
1993	Sam Valenzisi	49
1994	Sam Valenzisi	60
1995	Darnell Autry	108
1996	Darnell Autry	108
1997	Brian Gowins	79
1998	Brian Gowins	72
1999	Tim Long	47
2000	Damien Anderson	138
2001	Zak Kustok	66
2002	Jason Wright	78
2003	Jason Wright	126
2004	Noah Herron	90
2005	Tyrell Sutton	108
2006	Joel Howells	48
2007	Amado Villarreal	72
2008	Amado Villarreal	90
2009	Stefan Demos	88
2010	Stefan Demos	82
2011	Jeff Budzien	66
	Kain Colter	66
	Jeremy Ebert	66
2012	Jeff Budzien	107
2013	Jeff Budzien	104
2014	Jack Mitchell	68
2015	Jack Mitchell	79
2016	Justin Jackson	90
2017	**Charlie Kuhbander**	**82**
2018	Clayton Thorson	54
2019	**Charlie Kuhbander**	**47**
2020	**Charlie Kuhbander**	**54**

• *NCAA Record*

PUNTING

GAME

Most Punting Yards (Since 1960)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	J.J. Standring	Ohio State, 1998	551
2.	Brandon Williams	Nebraska, 2013	466
3.	John Kidd	Michigan, 1983	459
4.	J.J. Standring	Michigan, 1999	433
5.	J.J. Standring	Texas Christian, 1999	418
6.	J.J. Standring	Duke, 1999	416
7.	Brandon Williams	Wisconsin, 2013	414
8.	Hunter Niswander	Duke, 2015	413
9.	Brandon Williams	Nebraska, 2013	393
10.	**Derek Adams**	**Wisconsin, 2020**	**379**

Highest Punting Average (min. 5 punts) (Since 1963)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	Paul Burton	Indiana, 1995	56.6
	Paul Burton	Air Force, 1994	56.6
3.	John Kidd	Indiana, 1982	55.5
4.	John Kidd	Wisconsin, 1980	51.2
5.	Merlin Norenberg	Minnesota, 1963	51.0
6.	Hunter Niswander	Iowa, 2017	50.8
7.	Hunter Niswander	Duke, 2017	49.7
8.	Stefan Demos	Illinois, 2007	49.0
9.	Brian Huffman	Air Force, 2002	48.9
10.	J.J. Standring	Minnesota, 2001	48.6

Most Punts (Since 1950)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Punts
1.	J.J. Standring	Ohio State, 1998	13
2.	Brandon Williams	Nebraska, 2012	12
3.	Ryan Pederson	Purdue, 2004	11
	Brandon Williams	Wisconsin, 2013	11
	Brandon Williams	Nebraska, 2013	11
	Randy Dean	Notre Dame, 1976	11
	Cas Banaszek	Wisconsin, 1966	11
8.	**Derek Adams**	**Wisconsin, 2020**	**10**
	Hunter Niswander	Duke, 2015	10
	J.J. Standring	Michigan, 1999	10
	J.J. Standring	Duke, 1999	10
	J.J. Standring	Texas Christian, 1999	10
	J.J. Standring	Michigan State, 1998	10
	Dick Thornton	Michigan, 1960	10
	Dick Thornton	Minnesota, 1958	10
	Norm Kragseth	Michigan, 1951	10
	Norm Kragseth	Michigan, 1950	10

Longest Punts

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	Paul Burton	Indiana, 1995	90
	Steve Toth	Wisconsin, 1934	90
3.	Ollie Olson	Illinois, 1932	88
4.	Hunter Niswander	Iowa, 2017	80
	Merlin Norenburg	Minnesota, 1963	80
6.	Ed Sutter	Illinois, 1990	79
7.	John Kidd	Wisconsin, 1980	78
8.	Brandon Williams	Minnesota, 2011	77
9.	Ed Sutter	Rutgers, 1989	76
10.	Hunter Niswander	Minnesota, 2017	73

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Most Punting Yards

No.	Name	Year	Yards
1.	J.J. Standring	1999	3404
2.	John Kidd	1981	3296
3.	J.J. Standring	1998	3240
4.	Hunter Niswander	2015	3227
6.	Ed Sutter	1991	3145
7.	J.J. Standring	2000	3024
8.	Hunter Niswander	2016	3015
9.	J.J. Standring	2001	2971

Highest Punt Average (min. 30 punts)

No.	Name	Year	Yards
1.	John Kidd	1982	45.6
2.	Paul Burton	1996	43.8
3.	Ed Sutter	1989	43.5
4.	J.J. Standring	2001	43.1
5.	Hunter Niswander	2017	43.0
	Paul Burton	1994	43.0
7.	Randy Dean	1975	42.5
8.	John Kidd	1983	41.9
9.	**Derek Adams**	**2020**	**41.8**
10.	John Kidd	1981	41.7

Most Punts (Since 1975)

No.	Name	Year	Punts
1.	Hunter Niswander	2015	85
2.	J.J. Standring	1999	84
3.	John Kidd	1981	79
	Ed Sutter	1991	79
5.	J.J. Standring	1998	78
6.	Rick Telander	1969	77
7.	J.J. Standring	2000	75
	Shawn Carpenter	1984	75
9.	Jeff Christensen	1978	74
10.	Hunter Niswander	2016	73

Miscellaneous Records

Punts Over 50 Yards

19 — J.J. Standring, 2001

CAREER

Most Punting Yards

No.	Name	Years	Yards
1.	J.J. Standring	1998-01	12,639
2.	John Kidd	1980-83	10,916
3.	Shawn Carpenter	1984-87	9,532
4.	Hunter Niswander	2014-17	9,305
5.	Brandon Williams	2010-13	9,200
6.	Paul Burton	1993-96	8,948
7.	Ed Sutter	1988-91	8,803
8.	Brian Huffman	2000-04	7,683
9.	Marty McGann	1970-72	7,114
10.	Stefan Demos	2007-10	6,870

Highest Punt Average (min. 100 punts)

No.	Name	Years	Yards
1.	John Kidd	1980-83	41.8
2.	J.J. Standring	1998-01	41.4
	Paul Burton	1993-96	41.4
4.	Ed Sutter	1988-91	40.4
5.	Brian Huffman	2000-04	40.2
6.	Hunter Niswander	2014-17	40.5
7.	Marty McGann	1970-72	39.1
	Brandon Williams	2010-13	39.1
9.	Randy Dean	1975-76	38.5
10.	Shawn Carpenter	1984-87	37.4

Most Punts

No.	Name	Years	Yards
1.	J.J. Standring	1998-01	305
2.	John Kidd	1980-83	261
3.	Brandon Williams	2010-13	235
4.	Ed Sutter	1988-91	218
5.	Paul Burton	1993-96	216
6.	Brian Huffman	2000-04	191
7.	Marty McGann	1970-72	182
8.	Stefan Demos	2007-10	181
9.	Hunter Niswander	2014-17	163
10.	Randy Dean	1974-76	154

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Punts Over 50 Yards

57 — J.J. Standring, 1998-01



Punter **John Kidd** holds the Northwestern record for best punt average at 41.8 yards per punt.

TEAM OFFENSE

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most Pass-Rush Plays
Game: 115 vs. Auburn, 2010 •
Season: 1,034 - 2010

Most Yards Gained
Game: 704 vs. Indiana, 2012
Season: 6,004 - 2005

Most Average Yards Per Game
Season: 500.3, 2005

Most Average Yards Per Play
Game: 9.1 vs. Bowling Green, 2017
Record: 6.2, 2005

RUSHING

Most Attempts
Game: 77 vs. Indiana, 1975; vs. Minnesota, 1970; vs. Iowa, 1965
Season: 603, 2000

Most Yards Gained
Game: 478, vs. Boston College, 1961
Season: 3,062, 2000

Highest Average Gain Per Rush
Game: 8.1 vs. Iowa State, 1953
Season: 5.1, 2000
Season (Per Game): 255.2, 2000

Most Players Gaining 100 Yards
Game: 2, many times, most recent vs. Illinois, 2019

Most Touchdowns
Game: 8 vs. Illinois, 2000
Season: 37, 2000

PASSING

Most Attempts
Game: 78 vs. Auburn, 2010
Season: 531, 2009

Fewest Passes Attempted
Game: 1 vs. Minnesota, 1956

Most Passes Attempted Without Interception
Game: 58 vs. Minnesota, 2007; vs. Purdue, 1989

Most Completions
Game: 47 vs. Auburn, 2010
Season: 342, 2010

Most Passing Yards
Game: 532 vs. Auburn, 2010
Season: 3,725, 2010

Most Touchdowns
Game: 5 vs. Michigan State, 2007; Minnesota, 1973
Season: 22, 2016 and 2005

Most Passes Had Intercepted
Game: 7 vs. Notre Dame, 1971
Season: 29, 1971

Most Average Yards
Season (per completion):
(minimum 100 completions): 15.5, 1976
(minimum 175 completions): 12.8, 1975
(minimum 225 completions): 11.8, 1982
Season (per game): 307.9, 2007

Highest Completion Percentage
Game (minimum 20 comp.): 83.7 vs. Syracuse, 2009 (36 of 43)
Season: 71.0, 2011 (289 of 407)

Highest Passing Efficiency Rating
Season: 155.9, 2011

PUNTING

Most Punts
Game: 13 vs. Ohio State, 1998
Season: 87, 1978

Fewest Punts
Game: 0 vs. Illinois, 1962
Season: 47, 1996

Highest Average per Punt
Game (min. 5 punts): 56.5 vs. Indiana, 1995; vs. Air Force, 1994
Game (min. 10 punts): 47.5 vs. Illinois, 1990
Season: 45.3, 1982

Most Opponent's Punts Blocked
Game: 3 vs. Indiana, 1933

PUNT RETURNS

Most Punt Returns
Game: 9 vs. Minnesota, 1950

Most Punt Return Yards
Game: 148 vs. Minnesota, 1950
Season: 418, 1995

Highest Average Per Return
Game: (min. 5 returns): 17.2 vs Northern Illinois, 1982
Season: (min. 15 returns): 21.8, 1992

Most Punt Return Touchdowns
Season: 1, many times, most recent: vs. Penn State, 2012
95; vs. Air Force, 1994

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Kickoff Returns
Game: 12 vs. Michigan State, 1989
Season: 85, 1981 (11 games)

Most Kickoff Return Yards
Game: 325 vs. Wisconsin, 2010
Season: 1,229, 2002 (12 games)

Highest Average Per Return
Game (min. 3 returns): 43.0 vs. Boston College, 1993
Season: 24.1 yards, 2002 (12 games)

Most Kickoff Return Touchdowns
Game: 1, many times, most recent: vs. Penn State, 2015
Season: 2, 2015

SCORING

Most Points
Game: 61 vs Illinois, 2000;
97 vs. Oshkosh Normal, 1904 #
Season: 441, 2000 (12 games)

Most Points per Game
Season: 36.8, 2000

Largest Scoring Margin
Season: 25.7, 1904

Most Points Scored, Both Teams
Game: 105 vs. Michigan, 2000

Most Points Scored by an Opponent
Game: 78 vs. Iowa, 1913

Most Touchdowns
Game: (since 1946) 9 vs. Illinois, 2000
Season: 58 in 2000 (12 games)

Most Field Goals
Game: 5, vs. Boston College, 2012; Penn State, 2005
Season: 20, 2012; 2008; 1995

Most PATs
Game: 7, many times, most recent: vs. Navy, 2002
Season: 50 (2012, 2011, 2000)

Most Consecutive Extra Points
Season: 50 (2011, 2012)

Most 2-Point Attempts Made
Game: 2 vs. Illinois, 2014; vs. Wisconsin, 1999; vs. Iowa, 1989; vs. Minnesota, 1972; vs. Michigan, 1958

GENERAL

Most First Downs
Game: 36 vs. Illinois, 2005
Season: 328, 2005 (12 games); 273, 2001 (11 games)

Most First Downs, Both Teams
Game: 64 vs. Bowling Green, 2001

Most First Downs Per Game
Season: 27.3, 2005

Most First Downs Rushing
Game: 26 vs. Illinois, 2003
Season: 161, 2012 (13 games)

Most First Downs Passing
Game: 24 vs. Purdue, 2005
Season: 175, 2007 (12 games); 180, 2010 (13 games)

Fewest First Downs
Game: 0 vs. DePauw, 1944
Season: 103, 1960 (9 games)

Most Fumbles
Game: 10 vs. USC, 1954
Season: 50, 1947 (9 games)

Most Fumbles Lost
Game: 6 vs. Wisconsin, 1956; vs. Illinois, 1954; vs. Southern California, 1954; vs. Rice, 1991
Season: 24, 1977 (11 games)

Fewest Fumbles Lost
Season: 2, 2004

PENALTIES

Most Penalties
Game: 16 vs. Duke, 2002
Season: 112, 2000 (12 games)

Most Penalties, Both Teams
Game: 24 vs. Purdue, 1989; vs. Pittsburgh, 1950

Most Yards Penalized
Game: 146 vs. Duke, 2002
Season: 960, 2000 (12 games)

Most Opponent Penalties
Season: 86, 1996 (12 games)

Most Opponent Penalty Yards
Season: 758, 1991 (11 games)

TURNOVERS

Turnovers
Game: 9 vs. Notre Dame, 1971
Season: 43, 1977

Fewest Turnovers
Season: 11, 2004

Most Total Plays Without a Turnover
Game: 103 vs. Illinois, 2000

Turnovers, Both Teams
Game: 15 vs. Wisconsin, 1956

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TEAM DEFENSE

TOTAL DEFENSE

Fewest Plays Allowed
Game: 46 by Purdue, 1988
Season: 522, 1954 (9 games)

Fewest Net Yards Allowed
Game: 88 by Indiana, 1975; by Illinois, 1970; by Illinois, 1962
Season: 2,559, 1970 (10 games)

Most Yards Allowed
Game: 773 by Arizona State, 2005

Most Average Yards Per Game
Season: 255.9, 1970 (10 Games)

Fewest Average Yards Allowed Per Play
Season: 3.8, 1970

RUSHING DEFENSE

Fewest Rushes Allowed
Game: 18 by Hawai'i, 1998
Season: 372, 1963 (9 games)

Fewest Net Yards Allowed
Game: -26 vs. Wisconsin, 2015
Season: 1,640, 2015 (13 games)

Fewest Average Net Yards Per Game
Season: 107.7, 2017 (13 games)

Lowest Average Yards Allowed Per Rush
Season: 3.1, 1971

PASSING DEFENSE

Fewest Attempts Allowed
Game: 3 by Purdue, 1972
Season: 103, 1955 (9 games)

Fewest Completions Allowed
Game: 0 by Army, 1988; by Minnesota, 1972; by Purdue, 1972; by Michigan, 1943
Season: 50, 1955 (9 games)

Fewest Yards Allowed
Game: (-5) by Notre Dame, 1946
Season: 793, 1970 (10 games)

Fewest Average Net Yards Per Game Allowed
Season: 79.3, 1970 (10 games)

Fewest Touchdowns Allowed
Season: 2, 1948

Most Interceptions
Game: 6 vs. Purdue, 1970; vs. Wisconsin, 1956
Season: 20, 1948 (10 games) and 2005 (12 games)

Interception Return Yards
Game: 187 vs. Iowa, 1987
Season: 432, 1987 (11 games)

Interceptions Returned for Touchdowns
Game: 2 vs. California, 2013
Season: 2, many times, most recently, 2015

GENERAL

Fewest Punt Returns Allowed
Season: 10, 2011

Fewest Punt Return Yards Allowed
Season: 33, 2015

Lowest Average Yards Allowed Per Kickoff Return
Season: 14.4, 1996

Most Takeaways
Game: 8 vs. Wisconsin, 1963; vs. Wisconsin, 1956
Season: 33, 1995

Fewest Points Allowed
Game: 0 vs. many opponents, most recently: Minnesota, 2017
Season: 91, 1948 (10 games)
22, 1926 (8 games) #

Most Opponent Fumbles
Game: 7, vs. Wyoming, 1979
Season: 48, 1979 (11 games)

Most Opponent Fumbles Recovered
Game: 5 vs. Wisconsin, 1995
Season: 23, 1972 (11 games); 1979 (11 games)

CONSECUTIVE RECORDS

Consecutive Victories
Season: 9, 1995
Overall: 11, 1935-36

Consecutive Road Victories
Season: 5, 1995; 2018
Overall: 8, 2017-18

Consecutive Shutouts
5, 1904; 1900-01; 1898

Consecutive Big Ten Victories
Season: 8, 1995
Overall: 13, 1995-96

Consecutive Victories At Home
Season: 6, 1931
Overall: 12, 1995-97

Consecutive Winning Seasons
4, 1928-31; 1995-98; 2015-18

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