



NORTHWESTERN MEN'S SOCCER

March Update

The 2023–24 Season marked significant achievements and successes for the Wildcats. Most notably- highest number of goals scored (27), fewest goals allowed (17) and most goal scorers (13) in the last 10 seasons. Marked by numerous All-Conference Selections, record-breaking wins, and successful on-field performances; the boys achieved a level of EXCELLENCE.



EXCELLENCE

At the start of the Big Ten Tournament, Northwestern had its best record since 2008.

After earning the No. 4-seed, the Cats' hosted their first Big Ten Tournament game since 2019.

Northwestern's three First Team All-Big Ten selections were tied for the most of any team in the conference.

The Cats were also ranked in the top 25 of the United Soccer Coaches Poll for six out of the eleven weeks that the rankings were released.

THANK YOU AND GOOD LUCK

Witkowski and Pinto move on after 3 Seasons with the Wildcats



Krystian Witkowski is off to become the newest Head Coach at Fairfield University. Witkowski has spent the last three seasons as a member of the Northwestern University coaching staff, accepting the first assistant coaching position before being promoted to Associate Head Coach. The Wildcats achieved a great deal of success during his tenure, highlighted by the team's 10-4-3 overall record in 2023.

Ricardo Pinto has departed the Program to become an Assistant Coach at Northeastern University. Pinto played for newly appointed Head Coach Jeremy Bonomo during his collegiate career and will rejoin his former mentor after spending three seasons with Northwestern. Most recently he aided the Wildcats in going 10-4-3 overall and finishing 4th in BIG play in the 2023 campaign.



WELCOME TO NORTHWESTERN

Bouemboue and DeRose join the staff ahead of the 2024 Campaign



Ronnie Bouemboue joins the staff from Northern Illinois. The 30 under 30 recipient has coached numerous all conference selections and boasts 15 years of collegiate coaching experience with stops at NC State, Bradley University, IUPUI, Eastern Illinois, and most recently Northern Illinois.

JR DeRose joins the Program after serving most recently as the assistant coach for Mercer University. The Bears won the 2023 SOCON Tournament while he was there and qualified for the 2023 NCAA Tournament. Prior to his time with Mercer, DeRose served as an assistant coach with UNC Chapel Hill and Bradley University.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Alumni Day is Scheduled to return May 4

[Click Here To RSVP](#)



SPRING SCHEDULE

3 MARCH	VS NOTRE DAME AT 4:30 PM
6 APRIL	VS NORTHERN ILLINOIS AT 1 PM
17 APRIL	VS DEPAUL AT 6 PM
20 APRIL	CHICAGO CUP FINAL TIME TBD
27 APRIL	VS CHICAGO HOUSE AC AT 4:30 PM
4 MAY	ALUMNI GAME TIME TBD

Wilson Fieldhouse

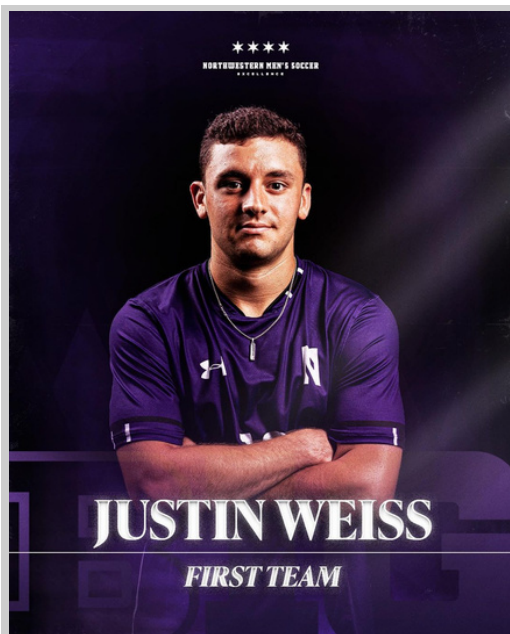


We are back in action this spring and hope to see you at any one of our remaining Spring Games. All of our remaining matches will be played in the Chicago area and will feature matches against collegiate and professional opponents.

We are hoping to see as many friendly faces as possible for the return of our Alumni Day Game! Please reach out if you have any questions about the day!

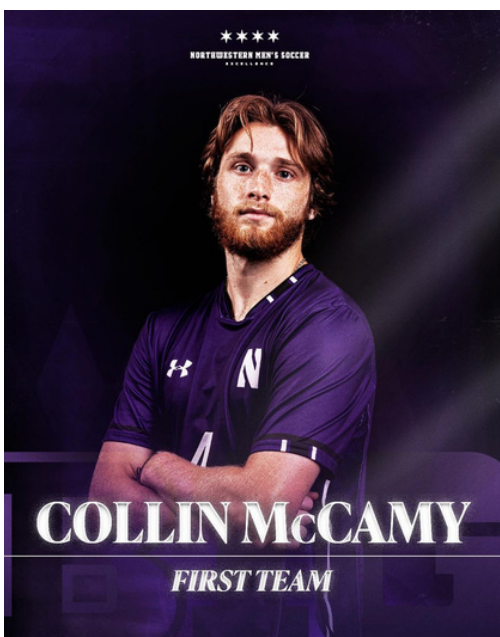


POST-SEASON ACCOLADES FIRST TEAM ALL-BIG TEN



Justin Weiss was named First Team All-Big Ten for the second time in his career after earning the title during his sophomore year in 2021. Weiss paced the team in both goals and assists, recording seven of each. The Syosset, N.Y. native was one of just seven players nationally with at least seven assists and at least seven goals. Weiss was also named to the United Soccer Coaches Scholar All-American and All North Region Teams. He was selected First Team for both honors.

As a sophomore, Nigel Prince earned both the First Team All-Big Ten and Big Ten All-Tournament Team recognition for his play this year. The defender anchored the back-line for 1,434 minutes out of 1,440 total minutes this season, leading the team in minutes played. Prince tallied the lone-goal in a 1-0 win over Indiana on October 24. Prince Also Featured on the All-North Region Team.



Collin McCamy was named First Team All-Big Ten after tallying four assists (second-most among 'Cats) and adding two goals. The junior out of Wake Forest, N.C. earns his second league award after making the Big Ten All-Freshman team in 2021. McCamy was also named as a United Soccer Coaches Scholar All-American for his efforts in the 2023 season.

POST-SEASON ACCOLADES

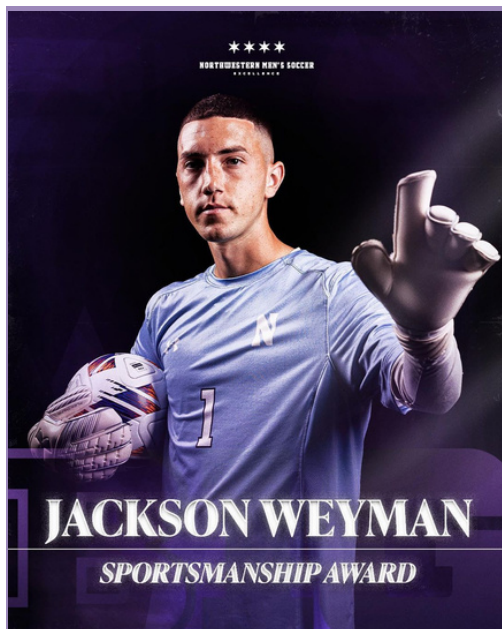
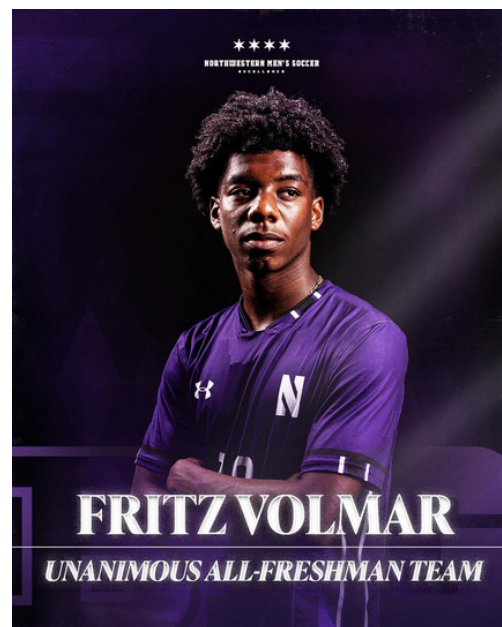


SECOND TEAM ALL-BIG TEN

Ugo Achara Jr. earned Second Team All-Big Ten recognition. The grad student appeared in 14 games, starting 11, and finished second among Wildcats with nine points and four goals. Achara Jr. scored in back-to-back games against UC Riverside and Wisconsin. Achara also featured on the All-North Region Team.

BIG TEN ALL-FRESHMAN TEAM

First-year Fritz Volmar was a unanimous selection to the Big Ten's All-Freshman Team. The rookie started 15 of the team's 16 games, appearing in all 16, and scoring his first collegiate goal against Ohio State. Volmar follows sophomore Jason Gajadhar, who earned All-Freshman Team honors last year.



BIG TEN SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

Jackson Weyman was selected as Northwestern's recipient of the Big Ten Sportsmanship Award. All Sportsmanship Award winners have distinguished themselves through sportsmanship and ethical behavior. In addition, these honorees must be in good academic standing and must have demonstrated good citizenship outside of the sports competition setting. Weyman started 13 games, posting four clean sheets for the Wildcats.

TEAM AWARDS

The players took part in the annual team banquet this past year which honored both the successes of the season as well as recognizing a handful of players with individual achievements. The results can be found below.

TEAM ACADEMIC
AWARD

ROM BROWN

TEAM LEADERSHIP
AWARD

JOSEPH ARENA

OFFENSIVE PLAYER
OF THE YEAR

JUSTIN WEISS

DEFENSIVE PLAYER
OF THE YEAR

NIGEL PRINCE

MOST VALUABLE
PLAYER OF THE YEAR

JUSTIN WEISS

NEWCOMER OF
THE YEAR

FRITZ VOLMAR

SELFLESS SERVICE
AWARD

JACKSON WEYMAN

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU SOON!

Scan Below With The Alumni RSVP QR Code To Let Us
Know You Are Coming!

