NORTHWESTERN FOOTBALL



2025 MEDIA GUIDE

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1903 1926 1930 1931
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2018 2020

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1948 1995 1996 2000
2003 2005 2008 2009
2010 2011 2012 2015
2016 2017 2018 2020
2023

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QUICK FACTS AND SCHEDULE

GENERAL INFORMATION

School: Northwestern University
Location: Evanston, Ill.
Enrollment: 8,428
Nickname: Wildcats
Founded: 1851
School Color: Purple
Conference: Big Ten
Stadium: Northwestern Medicine Field at Martin Stadium
Playing Surface: IRONTURF
Affiliation: NCAA Division I (FBS)
President: Michael Schill
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HISTORY

First year of football: 1876
All-time bowl record: 7-10
Years in postseason play: 17
Last postseason appearance: 2023 Las Vegas Bowl
Result: Win (14-7) vs. Utah
All-time record: 572-711-44 (138 seasons)
Big Ten Championships (8): 1903, 1926, 1930, 1931, 1936, 1995,1996, 2000
Big Ten West Division Titles (2): 2018, 2020
Consensus All-America Selections: 14
First-Team All-Big Ten Selections: 143

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Wide Receivers
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John Schaefer
Director of Football Video Operations
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Assistant Director of Creative Video
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Assistant Director of Design and Brand
Carolyn Fleming
Administrative Assistant

2025 SCHEDULE*

Saturday, August 30 at Tulane (11 a.m. CT)
New Orleans, La. • Yulman Stadium
Last Meeting: October 6, 1956 (at Northwestern)
Score: Tulane 20, Northwestern 13
All-Time Series Record: 1-3

Friday, September 5 vs. Western Illinois (6:30 p.m. CT)
Evanston, Ill. • Northwestern Medicine Field at Martin Stadium
Last Meeting: September 6, 2014 (at Northwestern)
Score: Northwestern 24, Western Illinois 7
All-Time Series Record: 1-0

Saturday, September 13 vs. Oregon (11 a.m. CT)
Evanston, Ill. • Northwestern Medicine Field at Martin Stadium
Last Meeting: October 5, 1974 (at Northwestern)
Score: Northwestern 14, Oregon 10
All-Time Series Record: 1-0

Saturday, September 27 vs. UCLA (TBA)
Evanston, Ill. • Northwestern Medicine Field at Martin Stadium
Last Meeting: December 30, 2005 (Sun Bowl)
Score: UCLA 50, Northwestern 38
All-Time Series Record: 3-3

Saturday, October 4 vs. ULM - Homecoming (11 a.m or 2:20 p.m. CT)
Evanston, Ill. • Northwestern Medicine Field at Martin Stadium
Last Meeting: Never
All-Time Series Record: 0-0

Saturday, October 11 at Penn State (11 a.m. or 2:30 p.m. or 3 p.m. CT)
University Park, Pa. • Beaver Stadium
Last Meeting: September 30, 2023
Score: Penn State 41, Northwestern 13 (at Northwestern)
All-Time Series Record: 5-16

Saturday, October 18 vs. Purdue (TBA)
Evanston, Ill. • Northwestern Medicine Field at Martin Stadium
Last Meeting: November 2, 2024
Score: Northwestern 26, Purdue 20 (OT) [at Purdue]
All-Time Series Record: 35-53-1

Saturday, October 28 at Nebraska (TBA)
Lincoln, Neb. • Memorial Stadium
Last Meeting: October 21, 2023 (at Nebraska)
Score: Nebraska 17, Northwestern 9
All-Time Series Record: 7-10

Friday, November 7 at USC (8 p.m. CT)
Los Angeles, Calif. • Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum
Last Meeting: January 1, 1996 (Rose Bowl)
Score: USC 41, Northwestern 32
All-Time Series Record: 0-5

Saturday, November 15 vs. Michigan (TBA)
Chicago, Ill. • Wrigley Field
Last Meeting: November 23, 2024 (at Michigan)
Score: Michigan 50, Northwestern 6
All-Time Series Record: 15-60-2

Saturday, November 22 vs. Minnesota (TBA)
Chicago, Ill. • Wrigley Field
Last Meeting: September 23, 2023 (at Northwestern)
Score: Northwestern 37, Minnesota 34 (OT)
All-Time Series Record: 37-56-5

Saturday, November 29 at Illinois (TBA)
Urbana-Champaign, Ill. • Memorial Stadium
Last Meeting: November 30, 2024 (at Northwestern)
Score: Illinois 38, Northwestern 28
All-Time Series Record: 55-57-5

**All game times are subject to change.*



MARK JACKSON

Combe Family Vice President For Athletics & Recreation | 2nd Year | Alma Mater: Colby College, 1994

Mark Jackson joined Northwestern University in 2024 as the Combe Family Vice President for Athletics and Recreation, bringing with him a decades-long track record of excellence in collegiate and professional sports leadership. In his role, Jackson oversees 21 varsity sports and more than 500 student-athletes, as well as recreational programs which support student wellness. He was appointed following a national search and began the role officially on September 1, 2024.

Northwestern thrived in Jackson's first academic year as Combe Family Vice President for Athletics and Recreation. Northwestern's field hockey and women's golf programs won NCAA National Championships, while field hockey and lacrosse swept Big Ten regular-season and tournament championships. Additionally, lacrosse made its third-consecutive appearance in the National Championship game, and softball made its seventh-consecutive appearance in the NCAA Tournament. In addition, a University record 147 Wildcats earned Big Ten Distinguished Scholar recognition. Student-athletes from all prograns received recognition for the second consecutive year.

He also supported the development of Northwestern Medicine Field at Martin Stadium, the temporary home of Northwestern's football, soccer, and lacrosse teams. It was announced in January that the facility will host the NCAA Division I Women's Lacrosse National Championship in 2026, becoming the first venue outside the Eastern Time Zone to host the event.

Before he arrived in Evanston, Jackson served as Vice President and Director of Athletics at Villanova University from 2015 to 2024. During his tenure, Villanova experienced one of the most successful periods in its athletics history, including 14 NCAA tournament appearances by its varsity programs, two men's basketball national championships (2016, 2018), and 39 conference championships across multiple sports. In recognition of his leadership, Jackson received the Under Armour AD of the Year Award in 2020 from the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA).

Before his time at Villanova, Jackson held administrative positions at USC, where he served as Senior Associate Director of Athletics and Chief Innovation Officer, and at Syracuse University, where he was Executive Senior Associate Athletic Director. In both roles, he oversaw capital projects, varsity program operations and strategic fundraising initiatives.

Jackson also brings professional experience from the National Football League, having worked with the New England Patriots as a coaching assistant from 1998 to 2000 and later with the Oakland Raiders as Director of Football Development from 2007 to 2008.

A native of Boston, Massachusetts, Jackson was a student-athlete at Colby College in Waterville, Maine, where he played defensive back for the Mules football team. He earned a bachelor's degree in government from Colby and a master's degree in public policy from Trinity College. He and his wife, Tricia, have four children: Grace, Hannah, Kevin and Sean.

Pete Carroll said, "Mark Jackson is a game changer for Northwestern. He will lead with strength and creativity, and he brings great background and proven leadership."

From Jay Wright, "Mark Jackson is a dynamic and visionary leader. He's authentic in his relationships and commands respect and trust from all of his coaches."

Bill Belichick added that "Mark combines a unique mix of success and experience both in professional and collegiate sports as well as a sharp understanding of the expectations of elite academic profiles."



MICHAEL SCHILL

University President | 4th Year | Alma Mater: Princeton, 1980

Michael H. Schill took office as Northwestern's 17th president on September 12, 2022. He also serves as a professor of law in Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, and a professor of finance and real estate in the Kellogg School of Management.

He previously spent seven years as president of the University of Oregon (UO), where he raised the university's profile in teaching, research, innovation, student access and diversity. Under Schill's leadership, UO built the Phil and Penny Knight Campus for Accelerating Scientific Impact, increased its four-year graduation rates by 10 percentage points and launched the Ballmer Institute for Children's Behavioral Health in a new campus in Northeast Portland. Schill also led the extension and historic close of the university's fundraising campaign in 2021, which exceeded its goal with $3.2 billion total raised.

Schill is a nationally recognized expert in property, real estate and housing law and policy. His work includes studies of the determinants of value in condominium and cooperative housing, the impacts of subsidized housing programs on property values, the enforcement of Fair Housing laws, mortgage securitization and the effects of housing market regulation. His casebook, "Property," co-authored with Jesse Dukeminier, James E. Krier, Gregory S. Alexander and Lior Jacob Strahilevitz, is one of the most widely adopted casebooks in American law schools.

He served as dean and professor at the law schools of the University of Chicago and UCLA, and also held tenured faculty positions at New York University and the University of Pennsylvania.

In 1995, Schill founded NYU's Furman Center for Real Estate and Urban Policy, which has become one of the nation's leading research centers on housing and the built environment.

He has served on several nonprofit boards and civic bodies, including Argonne National Laboratory, ITHAKA, the Chicago Innovation Exchange, and The Preservation Compact.

Before beginning his career as a professor, Schill served as law clerk to the Honorable Marvin Katz of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania and was a real estate attorney at the New York City law firm of Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver and Jacobson.

Schill graduated with an AB in Public Policy from Princeton University and a JD from Yale University.

ALL-TIME SERIES RECORDS

Opponent	W	L	T	First Year	Last Year
Air Force	2	4	0	1988	2003
Akron	0	1	0	2018	2018
Alumni	3	1	0	1897	1908
Arizona	0	2	0	1975	1976
Arizona State	0	4	0	1977	2005
Arkansas	0	1	0	1981	1981
Armour Institute	2	0	1	1895	1898
Army	3	2	0	1951	2011
Auburn	1	1	0	2009	2020
Ball State	1	0	0	2015	2015
Beloit	12	3	4	1890	1923
Boston College	4	1	0	1961	2012
Bowling Green	1	2	0	2001	2017
Butler	2	0	0	1928	1929
California	2	1	0	1948	2014
Carleton	2	0	0	1925	1926
Carlisle	0	1	0	1903	1903
Central Michigan	1	0	0	2010	2010
Centre	1	0	0	1930	1930
Chicago	8	26	3	1892	1926
Chicago Alumni	0	2	0	1889	1890
Chicago A.A.	2	1	0	1892	1898
Chicago Dental	2	0	0	1902	1903
Chicago Foot-Ball Club	0	1	0	1876	1876
Chi. Phys. & Surg.	3	1	0	1896	1900
Chicago Wanderers	1	0	0	1889	1889
Chicago YMCA	2	0	0	1891	1892
Cincinnati	2	0	0	1903	1924
Colgate	1	0	0	1949	1949
Colorado	0	1	0	1978	1978
Cornell (Iowa)	1	0	0	1929	1929
Dartmouth	1	0	0	1928	1928
Denver A.C.	0	1	0	1893	1893
DePaul	2	0	0	1921	1935
DePauw	3	0	0	1904	1944
Dixon College	1	0	0	1898	1898
Drake	2	0	0	1916	1938
Duke	10	14	0	1985	2024
Eastern Illinois	3	0	0	2011	2024
Eastern Michigan	3	0	0	2006	2009
Evanston HS	10	0	0	1889	1905
Englewood HS	4	0	0	1896	1903
Florida	0	2	0	1965	1966
Fort Sheridan	4	0	0	1901	1904
Great Lakes Navy	1	2	1	1918	1944
Hahnemann Med.	1	0	0	1898	1898
Harvard Prep	0	1	0	1886	1886
Hawaii	1	1	0	1998	2004
Howard	1	0	0	2023	2023
Hyde Park HS	1	0	0	1898	1898
Illinois	**55**	**57**	**5**	**1892**	**2024**
Illinois State	1	1	0	2010	2016
Illinois Wesleyan	1	1	1	1909	1911
Indiana	47	36	1	1899	2024
Indiana State	1	0	0	2021	2021
Iowa	27	54	3	1897	2024
Iowa Pre-Flight	0	1	0	1942	1942
Iowa State	7	1	0	1895	1956
Kansas	2	0	0	2003	2004
Kansas State	2	0	0	1938	1941
Kentucky	2	0	0	1928	2017
Knox	3	1	0	1900	1920
Lake Forest	16	4	3	1882	1923
L. Forest-Rush Med.	1	0	0	1895	1895
Lake View HS	1	0	0	1892	1892
Lombard	3	0	0	1901	1904
Maine	1	0	0	2013	2013
Marquette	2	0	0	1905	1934
Maryland	4	1	0	2017	2024
Massachusetts	1	0	0	2019	2019
Miami (OH)	4	7	0	1955	2024
Miami	2	2	0	1961	1968
Michigan	**15**	**60**	**2**	**1892**	**2024**
Michigan State	20	40	0	1905	2021
Minnesota	**37**	**56**	**5**	**1892**	**2023**
Missouri	4	5	0	1895	2008
Mississippi State	1	0	0	2012	2012
Monmouth	2	0	0	1911	1922
Municipal Pier	0	1	0	1918	1918
Naperville	5	0	0	1900	1904
Navy	3	0	0	1950	2002
Nebraska	**7**	**10**	**0**	**1902**	**2023**
Nevada	2	1	0	2006	2017
New Hampshire	0	1	0	2006	2006
North Carolina	0	2	0	1976	1977
North Dakota State	1	0	0	1936	1936
Northeastern	1	0	0	2007	2007
Northern Illinois	6	1	1	1975	2014
Notre Dame	9	38	2	1889	2017
North Division HS	4	0	0	1900	1905
NU Dental	1	0	0	1899	1899
NW Division HS	1	0	0	1898	1898
Ohio	4	1	0	2021	2008
Ohio Northern	1	0	0	1905	1905
Ohio State	14	66	1	1913	2024
Oklahoma	3	1	0	1939	1997
Oregon	**1**	**0**	**0**	**1974**	**1974**
Oregon State	3	1	0	1957	1966
Oshkosh Normal	1	0	0	1904	1904
Pacific	1	0	0	1946	1946
Penn State	**5**	**16**	**0**	**1993**	**2023**
Pittsburgh	4	3	0	1949	2016
Princeton	1	0	0	1986	1986
Purdue	**35**	**53**	**1**	**1895**	**2024**
Rice	3	4	0	1967	2011
Rush Medical	3	1	0	1897	1902
Rutgers	2	4	0	1919	2023
Southern Illinois	1	1	0	2008	2022
SMU	0	1	0	1970	1970
South Carolina	1	0	0	1962	1962
South Dakota	5	0	0	1924	2012
S. Division HS	0	0	1	1890	1890
Stanford	2	4	2	1933	2019
St. Viator	1	0	0	1905	1905
Syracuse	6	5	0	1940	2013
TCU	1	3	0	1999	2004
Tennessee	0	2	0	1996	2015
Texas	1	0	0	1942	1942
Texas A&M	0	1	0	2011	2011
Texas Tech	0	1	0	2010	2010
Towson	1	0	0	2009	2009
Transylvania	0	0	1	1905	1905
Tulane	**1**	**3**	**0**	**1925**	**1956**
UCLA	**3**	**3**	**0**	**1931**	**2005**
UNLV	3	0	0	1998	2019
USC	**0**	**5**	**0**	**1952**	**1995**
Utah	3	1	0	1927	2023
UTEP	1	0	0	2023	2023
Vanderbilt	2	1	1	1947	2012
Wabash	2	0	0	1905	1929
Wake Forest	2	2	0	1991	1997
Washington	0	4	0	1980	2024
Washington (Mo.)	1	0	0	1903	1903
Washington State	1	0	0	1958	1958
W. Division HS	1	0	0	1888	1888
Western Illinois	**1**	**0**	**0**	**2014**	**2014**
Western Michigan	1	1	0	2013	2016
Wisconsin	37	63	5	1890	2024
Wyoming	1	0	0	1979	1979

2025 opponents in bold

TEAM

NORTHWESTERN WILDCATS		OPPONENTS
Scored 60+ Points	NU 61, Illinois 23 (11-18-00)	Wisconsin 70, NU 23 (11-27-10)
Scored 50-59 Points	NU 54, Michigan State 40 (10-15-16)	Michigan 50 - NU 6 (11-23-24)
Scored 40-49 Points	NU 43, Maryland 3 (10-24-20)	Iowa 40 - NU 14 (10-26-24)
Rushed for 200-299 yards	203 vs. Eastern Illinois (9-14-24)	Illinois - 212 (11-30-24)
Rushed for 300-399 yards	373 vs. Ohio (9-25-21)	Purdue - 303 (11-18-23)
Rushed for 400+ yards	411 vs. Illinois (12-12-20)	Nebraska - 427 (10-2-21)
Passed for 400+ yards	400 vs. Minnesota (9-23-23)	Purdue - 423 (11-20-21)
Had 500-599 yards of total offense	511 vs. Duke (9-10-22)	Indiana - 529 (10-5-24)
Had 600+ yards of total offense	678 vs. Bowling Green (9-16-17)	Nebraska - 657 (10-2-21)
Won a game on final play (regulation)	vs. Michigan State, 47-yd FG (9-29-01)	Nebraska, 24-yd FG (10-5-19)
Recorded a safety	at Washington (9-21-24)	Michigan (11-23-24)
Recorded a shutout	NU 39, Minnesota 0 (11-18-17)	#15 Iowa 20, NU 0 (10-26-19)
Played No. 1-ranked team	#1 Ohio State 54, NU 10 (11-11-06)	Wisconsin 37, #1 NU 6 (11-10-62)
Beat No. 1-ranked team	#3 NU 6, #1 Minnesota 0 (10-31-1936)	Wisconsin 37, #1 NU 6 (11-10-62)
Beat a Top-10 team	#19 NU 17, #10 Wisconsin 7 (11-21-20)	
Beat a ranked team	#19 NU 17, #10 Wisconsin 7 (11-21-20)	
Beat two ranked teams in a row	NU 47, #7 Wisconsin 44 (9-23-00)	
	NU 37, #18 Michigan State 17 (9-30-00)	
Ranked by AP (media)	No. 10 (Jan. 12, 2021)	
Ranked by USA Today (coaches)	No. 10 (Jan. 12, 2021)	
Ranked in College Football Playoff	No. 14 (Dec. 20, 2020)	
Ranked No. 1 by AP	1962	
Sellout at home	12,023, vs. Wisconsin (Northwestern Medicine Field) (10-19-24)	
Had consecutive sellouts	Four straight from Sept. 29-Nov. 3, 2018 (vs. Michigan, vs. Nebraska, vs. Wisconsin, vs. Notre Dame)	

INDIVIDUAL

Returned kickoff for a TD	Solmon Vault (95) at Michigan State (10-15-16)	Jehu Chesson (96), Michigan (10-10-15)
Returned punt for a TD	Drew Wagner (72) at Iowa (10-26-24)	Kaden Wetjen (85), Iowa (10-26-24)
Returned INT for a TD	Devin Turner (13) vs. Illinois (11-30-24)	Miles Scott (55), Illinois (11-25-23)
Returned fumble for TD	Aidan Hubbard (2) at Maryland (10-11-24)	Sydney Brown (53), Illinois (11-26-22)
Blocked an extra point	Dean Lowry vs. Ball State (9-26-15)	Andrew Stelter, Minnesota (11-18-17)
Blocked a FG attempt	Jaiden Cameron vs. Wisconsin (10-19-24)	Ben Barten, Wisconsin (10-19-24)
Blocked a punt	Noah Taylor vs. Duke (9-6-24)	David Adolph, Ohio State (11-16-24)
Rushed for 3 or more TDs	Evan Hull (4) vs. Massachusetts (11-16-19)	Aidan Laighery (3), Illinois (11-30-24)
Rushed for 100 yards	Evan Hull (109) at Purdue (11-19-22)	Aidan Laighery (172), Illinois (10-26-24)
Two players rushed for 100 yards	Evan Hull (149) vs. Illinois (12-12-20)	Bucky Irving (110), Minnesota (10-30-21)
	Cam Porter (142) vs. Illinois (12-12-20)	Ky Thomas (106), Minnesota (10-30-21)
Rushed for 200 yards	Evan Hull (216) vs. Ohio (9-25-21)	Kenneth Walker III (264), Michigan State (9-3-21)
Rushed for 300 yards	Mike Adamle (316), vs. Wisconsin (1969)	Trey Sermon (331), Ohio State (12-19-20)
Completed 20-29 passes	Jack Lausch (25) vs. Illinois (11-30-24)	Davis Warren (26), Michigan (11-23-24)
Completed 30+ passes	Ben Bryant (33) vs. Minnesota (9-23-23)	Tanner Mordecai (31), Wisconsin (11-11-23)
Passed for 3+ TDs	Ben Bryant (4) vs. Minnesota (9-23-23)	Kurtis Rourke (3), Indiana (10-5-24)
Passed for 300-399 yards	Ben Bryant (396) vs. Minnesota (9-23-23)	Kurtis Rourke (380), Indiana (10-5-24)
Passed for 400-499 yards	Ryan Hilinski (435) vs. Duke (9-10-22)	Aidan O'Connell (423), Purdue (11-20-21)
Passed for 500+ yards	Mike Kafka (532) vs. Auburn (1-1-10)	-
Scored 3 TDs in a game	Andrew Marty (2 passing, 1 rushing) at Duke (9-18-21)	Aidan Laighery (3 rushing), Illinois (11-30-24)
Scored 4+ TDs in a game	Ben Bryant (4 passing) vs. Minnesota (9/23/23)	Graham Mertz (5 passing), Wisconsin (10-8-22)
2-point conversion	Marshall Lang (pass) vs. Illinois (11-30-24)	Tip Reiman (receiving), Illinois (11-25-23)
Caught 10+ passes	A.J. Henning (10) vs. Illinois (11-30-24)	Jordan Moore (11), Duke (9-6-24)
100-199 yards receiving	A.J. Henning (119) vs. Illinois (11-30-24	Jeremiah Smith (100), Ohio State (11-16-24)
200+ yards receiving	Bryce Kirtz (215) vs. Minnesota (9-23-23)	Casey Washington (218), Illinois (11-25-23)
Two players 100 receiving yards	Christian Jones (182) at Illinois (11-30-13)	Jalon Calhoun (108) Duke (9-8-22)
	Rashad Lawrence (112) at Illinois (11-30-13)	Eli Pancol (106), Duke (9-6-22)
Score 2 TDs Receiving	A.J. Henning (2) vs. Indiana (10-5-24)	Carnell Tate (2), Ohio State (11-16-24)
Scored 3+ TDs receiving	Ramaud Chiaokhiao-Bowman (3) at Purdue (11-14-20)	Casey Washington (3), Illinois (11-25-23)
Kicked 3 FGs in one game	Luke Akers (3) at Maryland (10-11-24)	Caleb Griffin (3), Illinois (11-25-23)
Kicked 4 FGs in one game	Jack Olsen (4) vs. Maryland (10-28-23)	Drew Stevens (4), Iowa (10-29-22)
Kicked 5 FGs in one game	Jeff Budzien (5) vs. Boston College (9-5-12)	-
Kicked a 50-yard FG	David Wasielewski (51) at Air Force (8-31-02)	Dominic Zvada (56), Michigan (11-23-24)
Kicked a 70-79 yard punt	Jake Collins (70) vs. Rutgers (10-21-18)	Adam Korsak (79), Rutgers (10-20-18)
Kicked an 80-89-yard punt	Hunter Niswander (80) vs. Iowa (10-21-17)	William Przystup (84), Nebraska (10-2-21)
Intercepted 2 passes	Devin Turner vs. Illinois (11-30-24)	Sydney Brown (2) & Devon Witherspoon, Illinois (11-26-22)
Intercepted 3 passes	Godwin Igwebuike (3) vs. Wisconsin (10-14-14)	Mike Rose (3), Purdue (9-27-97)
Recovered 2+ fumbles	Jimmy Hall (2) at Notre Dame (11-15-14)	Ben Frye (2), Duke (9-18-21)
Recorded 100+ kickoff return yards	Joseph Himon (150) at Washington (9-21-24)	Kenari Wilcher (118), Illinois (11-25-23)
Recorded 50+ punt return yards	Drew Wagner (71) at Iowa (10-26-24)	Kaden Wetjen (111), Iowa (10-26-24)
Recorded 100+ punt return yards	Brandon Joseph (111) vs. Indiana State (9-11-21)	Kaden Wetjen (111), Iowa (10-26-24)
Recorded 20+ tackles	Tim McGarigle (21, 11-10) vs. Michigan (10-29-05)	Blake Cashman (20, 8-12), Minnesota (11-17-18)

NORTHWESTERN FOOTBALL

2025 WILDCATS

2025 NO. 1 JERSEY

CARMINE BASTONE

THE WILDCAT

The No. 1 jersey in the Northwestern football program is used to recognize the student-athlete who best embodies the values and character of the Northwestern football family. The player wearing No. 1, known simply as "The Wildcat," is noted for his consistency in the way he approaches school, the way he approaches life, and the way he approaches being the best teammate he can be every day.

Graduate defensive lineman Carmine Bastone was elected by his teammates to wear the famed No. 1 jersey in 2025, Dan and Susan Jones Family Head Football Coach David Braun announced at practice on August 16.

Since joining the program as a preferred walk-on in 2021, Bastone has solidified himself as The Wildcat. He first saw the field in 2022 as a redshirt first-year, appearing in six games, before becoming a key contributor in 2023 and a team captain in 2024. He returns to Evanston for his final year of collegiate football this fall.

An Illinois native, Bastone played football 33 miles from Ryan Field at St. Charles North High School. He served as a team captain and helped the North Stars to a state runner-up finish in 2018 and a conference title in 2020 while earning IHFSCA first-team all-state honors, as well as a spot on the Chicago Sun-Times first team all-area list.

After walking on to the NU program and redshirting in his first-year season in 2021, he logged three tackles in his first season of action in 2022. His breakout came in 2023, when he notched career highs in tackles (26), tackles for loss (3.5) and sacks (2.0). Against Purdue, in the final game at Ryan Field in its previous form, he recorded his first sack, 2.0 tackles for loss and a forced fumble en route to a 23-15 victory. The very next week, he tipped Illinois' potential game-tying two-point conversion attempt at the line of scrimmage with under a minute remaining to seal a 45-43 win in Champaign. His performance and perseverance earned him a scholarship during the 2023 campaign in which he played in 13 games, made nine starts and earned Academic All-Big Ten honors.

Bastone, who was named a team captain ahead of his redshirt junior year, missed the first five games of the 2024 season with an injury, but he battled back to play in seven games with six starts. He tallied nine tackles, two tackles for loss, 1.5 sacks, and one forced fumble, which came on a strip-sack that led to a touchdown against Maryland in his first game back from injury. In November, he was named a nominee for the Burlsworth Trophy, which recognizes the top player in college football who began his career as a walk-on. He also earned his second Academic All-Big Ten nod in December.

NO. 1 JERSEY HISTORY

The tradition of the No. 1 jersey began in 2011 when defensive lineman and special teams standout Bo Cisek was elected by his teammates to wear the jersey. Other recipients include linebacker Anthony Walker Jr. and defensive tackle Tyler Lancaster.

Seven of the 13 players elected by his teammates to wear the jersey hail from the state of Illinois (Cisek, Hanrahan, Lancaster, Bergin, Spivak, Niro, and Bastone).

Seven of the 13 No. 1 jersey recipients started at Northwestern as walk-ons (Cisek, Hanrahan, Hanaoka, Bergin, Spivak, Niro and Bastone).

Notable No. 1's prior to the start of the tradition include kicker Stefan Demos (2007-10), wide receiver Jonathan Fields (2002-05) and special teamer Larry Guess (1993-96).



No. 1 Jersey Recipients by Year

Year	Player	Position
2011	Bo Cisek	Defensive Line
2012	Bo Cisek	Defensive Line
2013	Tim Hanrahan	Super Back
2014	Tim Hanrahan	Super Back
2015	Max Chapman	Defensive Line
2016	Anthony Walker Jr.	Linebacker
2017	Tyler Lancaster	Defensive Line
2018	Chad Hanaoka	Running Back
2019	Joe Bergin	Linebacker
2020	Jesse Brown	Running Back
2021	Joe Spivak	Defensive Line
2022	Raymond Niro III	Wide Receiver
2023	Jack Kennedy	Wide Receiver
2024	Cam Porter	Running Back
2025	Carmine Bastone	Defensive Line



Max Chapman (2015)



Tim Hanrahan (2013-14)

No.	Name	Pos.
7	Ore Adeyi	DB
10	Ricky Ahumaraeze	WR
11	Luke Akers	P
86	Lawson Albright	TE
27	Daniel Anderson	RB
69	Jack Bailey	OL
1	Carmine Bastone	DL
60	Evan Beerntsen	OL
64	Anthont Birsa	OL
82	Braden Blueitt	WR
2	Ryan Boe	QB
67	Jace Borcherding	OL
78	Trey Boyd	OL
33	Braydon Brus	LB
83	Blake Van Buren	TE
44	Callen Campbell	DL
65	Jackson Carsello	OL
50	Talan Chandler	OL
77	Idrys Cotton	OL
3	Frank Covey IV	WR
35	Tate Crane	WR
46	Lincoln Creager	DB
51	Miles Crutchley	LB
22	Terrion Curry-Hicks	DB
2	Fred Davis	DB
25	Marquet Dorsey Jr.	DB
92	Niki Dugandzic	P
80	Hayden Eligon II	WR
14	Dube Enongene	WR
20	Chase Farrell	WR
6	Robert Fitzgerald	DB
15	Brendan Flakes	DL
39	Jack Florentine	LS
13	Gavin Frakes	QB
13	Josh Fussell	DB
54	Tyler Gant	DL
42	Nigel Glover	LB
63	Xavior Gray	OL
92	Mason Green	DL
87	Carson Grove	WR
52	Richie Hagarty	DL
96	Jonah Hayes	DL
94	Henry Helms	K
74	Nick Herzog	OL
6	Joseph Himon II	RB
91	Aidan Hubbard	DL
94	Migo Jackson	DL
36	Ronny Johnson	RB
20	Alijah Jones	DB
53	Tanner Jumpp	DL
14	Yannis Karlaftis	LB
61	Matt Keeler	OL
48	Tyler Kielmeyer	TE
47	Michael Kilbane	DL
5	Caleb Komolafe	RB

No.	Name	Pos.	Year	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown / High School / Previous School
1	Carmine Bastone	DL	Gr.	6-2	300	St. Charles, Ill. / St. Charles North HS
2	Ryan Boe	QB	R-Fy.	6-3	215	Batavia, Ill. / Batavia HS
2	Fred Davis	DB	Gr.	6-1	200	Jacksonville, Fla. / Trinity Christian / Jacksonville State / Clemson / UCF
3	Frank Covey IV	WR	R-So.	6-1	210	Arlington Heights, Ill. / Prospect HS
4	Cam Porter	RB	Gr.	5-10	215	Cincinnati, Ohio / LaSalle HS
4	Anto Saka	DL	R-Jr.	6-4	255	Baltimore, Md. / Loyola Blakefield HS
5	Caleb Komolafe	RB	R-So.	5-11	210	Katy, Texas / Tompkins HS
6	Robert Fitzgerald	DB	R-Jr.	6-0	210	Dallas, Texas / Jesuit College Prep
6	Joseph Himon II	RB	R-Jr.	5-9	190	Little Rock, Ark. / Pulaski Academy
7	Ore Adeyi	DB	Gr.	5-11	195	Mansfield, Texas / Mansfield Legacy HS
8	Preston Stone	QB	Gr.	6-1	215	Dallas, Texas / Parish Episcopal / SMU
8	Dillon Tatum	DB	Gr.	5-11	210	Farmington Hills, Mich. / West Bloomfield / Michigan State
9	Braden Turner	DB	R-Jr.	5-11	195	Mobile, Ala. / McGill-Toolen Catholic
10	Ricky Ahumaraeze	WR	R-Fy.	6-4	210	Kansas City, Mo. / Liberty HS
11	Luke Akers	P	Gr.	6-2	200	Nashville, Tenn. / Ravenwood HS / UCLA
11	Seth Valeri	DB	Fy.	6-0	190	Wheaton, Ill. / St. Francis
12	Marcus Romain	QB	Fy.	6-0	210	Marietta, Ga. / Wheeler HS
12	Evan Smith	DB	R-Jr.	5-10	185	Birmingham, Ala. / Oak Mountain HS
13	Gavin Frakes	QB	R-Jr.	6-4	235	Norman, Okla. / Norman North HS / Virginia
13	Josh Fussell	DB	R-So.	6-0	195	Cincinnati, Ohio / Lakota West HS
14	Dube Enongene	WR	Fy.	6-1	200	Atlanta, Ga. / North Paulding HS
14	Yannis Karlaftis	LB	Gr.	6-3	235	Athens, Greece / West Lafayette HS / Purdue
15	Brendan Flakes	DL	R-Jr.	6-4	300	Orlando, Fla. / West Orange HS
15	Sean Winton	QB	R-Fy.	6-2	195	Elmhurst, Ill. / York HS
16	Brennan Saxe	WR	Fy.	6-3	190	Palatine, Ill. / Fremd HS
17	Griffin Wilde	WR	Jr.	6-2	200	Sioux Falls, S.D. / Jefferson HS / South Dakota State
18	Camp Magee	WR	R-Fy.	6-5	220	Orlando, Fla. / Edgewater HS
18	Garner Wallace	DB	Gr.	6-4	220	Pickerington, Ohio / Pickerington Central HS
19	J.J. Lewis	DB	R-Fy.	6-0	200	Inglewood, Calif. / Leuzinger HS
19	Drew Wagner	WR	So.	5-10	185	Delafield, Wis. / Kettle Moraine HS
20	Chase Farrell	WR	R-Fy.	5-10	180	Thousand Oaks, Calif. / Oaks Christian HS / Stanford
20	Alijah Jones	DB	Fy.	6-0	185	Baltimore, Md. / Archbishop Spalding HS
21	Damon Walters	DB	R-So.	6-1	195	Bolingbrook, Ill. / Bolingbrook HS
22	Terrion Curry-Hicks	DB	R-Fy.	5-11	185	Lexington, Ky. / Frederick Douglass HS
23	Cole Shivers	DB	R-So.	5-10	180	Scottsdale, Ariz. / Saguaro HS
24	Dashun Reeder	RB	R-Fy.	6-0	190	Greer, S.C. / Christ Church Episcopal
25	Marquet Dorsey Jr.	DB	Fy.	6-2	195	Wayne, N.J. / DePaul Catholic HS
26	Albert Kunickis III	RB	R-Jr.	6-3	225	Lemont, Ill. / Lemont HS
26	Jalen Lewis	DB	R-So.	5-9	200	Westlake Village, Calif. / Oaks Christian
27	Jack Oyola	DB	R-Jr.	5-11	200	Alpharetta, Ga. / Alpharetta HS
27	Daniel Anderson	RB	Fy.	5-11	210	Alexander, Ark. / Bryant HS
28	Timi Oke	DB	R-Fy.	6-1	185	London, England / NFL Academy
29	Jon Jon Stevens	DB	Fy.	6-0	190	Columbus, Ohio / Westerville North HS
31	Tito Williams Jr.	DB	R-Fy.	6-2	185	Chattanooga, Tenn. / Bradley Central HS
32	Matthew Smith	LB	R-Fy.	6-2	210	Durham, N.C. / Hillside HS
33	Braydon Brus	LB	R-Jr.	6-1	230	Glendora, Calif. / Glendora HS
34	Payton Roth	LB	R-So.	6-4	225	Portland, Ore. / Jesuit HS
35	Tate Crane	WR	Gr.	6-3	210	Iowa City, Iowa / Iowa City West / Truman State
35	Sean Martin	DB	R-Fy.	6-1	185	Cleveland, Ohio / St. Ignatius HS
36	Ronny Johnson	RB	Fy.	5-10	175	Dexter, Mich. / Dexter HS
37	Mac Uihlein	LB	Gr.	6-1	230	Lake Forest, Ill. / Lake Forest HS
38	Josh Veldman	LB	Fy.	6-5	210	New Lenox, Ill. / Lincoln-Way West HS
39	Jack Florentine	LS	R-Fy.	6-0	215	Frankfort, Ill. / Lincoln-Way East HS
40	Jason Reynolds II	LB	R-Jr.	6-2	230	McDonough, Ga. / Eagles Landing Christian Academy
41	Robby Preckel	TE	Fy.	6-3	230	Wildwood, Mo. / Lafayette HS
42	Nigel Glover	LB	R-So.	6-3	230	Clayton, Ohio / Northmont HS / Ohio State

No.	Name	Pos.
26	Albert Kunickis III	RB
43	Noah LaPorte	TE
98	Landon Lauter	OL
26	Jalen Lewis	DB
19	J.J. Lewis	DB
75	Martes Lewis	OL
88	Alex Lines	TE
18	Camp Magee	WR
35	Sean Martin	DB
56	Mason Mayne	DL
73	Deuce McGuire	OL
76	Michael O'Connell	OL
28	Timi Oke	DB
82	Jack Olsen	K
62	Ezomo Oratokhai	OL
93	Caden O'Rourke	DL
27	Jack Oyola	DB
81	Chris Petrucci	TE
4	Cam Porter	RB
41	Robby Preckel	TE
71	Dennis Rahouski	OL
49	Liam Reardon	LS
24	Dashun Reeder	RB
99	Troy Regovich	DL
40	Jason Reynolds II	LB
55	Dylan Roberts	DL
12	Marcus Romain	QB
34	Payton Roth	LB
89	Cam Russell	WR
45	Jack Sadowsky V	LB
4	Anto Saka	DL
16	Brennan Saxe	WR
85	Patrick Schaller	TE
23	Cole Shivers	DB
12	Evan Smith	DB
32	Matthew Smith	LB
29	Jon Jon Stevens	DB
8	Preston Stone	QB
95	Najee Story	DL
97	Braxton Strong	DL
8	Dillon Tatum	DB
72	Caleb Tiernan	OL
59	Jack Trautmann	DL
9	Braden Turner	DB
68	Logan Uihlein	DL
37	Mac Uihlein	LB
11	Seth Valeri	DB
38	Josh Veldman	LB
19	Drew Wagner	WR
18	Garner Wallace	DB
21	Damon Walters	DB
84	Hunter Welcing	TE
17	Griffin Wilde	WR
31	Tito Williams Jr.	DB
15	Sean Winton	QB
57	Hayden Wright	OL

No.	Name	Pos.	Year	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown / High School / Previous School
43	Noah LaPorte	TE	Fy.	6-6	220	Princeton, Ill. / Princeton HS
44	Callen Campbell	DL	R-Fy.	6-4	260	Sault Sainte Marie, Mich. / Sault Area HS
45	Jack Sadowsky V	LB	Jr.	6-2	230	Batavia, Ill. / Batavia HS / Iowa State
46	Lincoln Creager	DB	Fy.	6-3	215	Hamler, Ohio / Patrick Henry HS
47	Michael Kilbane	DL	Jr.	6-5	275	Lakewood, Ohio / St. Edward HS
48	Tyler Kielmeyer	TE	Fy.	6-6	240	Westerville, Ohio / Westerville South HS
49	Liam Reardon	LS	Gr.	6-1	230	Chicago, Ill. / Mount Carmel HS / Akron / Iowa
50	Talan Chandler	OL	R-Fy.	6-2	300	Nevada, Mo. / Nevada HS / Missouri
51	Miles Crutchley	LB	R-Jr.	6-0	220	Scottsdale, Ariz. / Saguaro HS
52	Richie Hagarty	DL	Gr.	6-3	250	New Palestine, Ind. / Cathedral HS / Southern Illinois / Miami (OH)
53	Tanner Jumpp	DL	Fy.	6-3	270	Lake Mary, Fla. / Lake Mary HS
54	Tyler Gant	DL	R-So.	6-3	290	St. Louis, Mo. / Christian Brothers College
55	Dylan Roberts	DL	R-So.	6-3	280	Phoenix, Ariz / Centennial HS
56	Mason Mayne	DL	Fy.	6-3	265	Lawton, Mich. / Lawton HS
57	Hayden Wright	OL	Fy.	6-5	255	Kingswood, Texas / Kingswood HS
58	Nathaniel Campbell	LB	Gr.	6-3	225	Oswego, Ill. / Oswego East / Yale
59	Jack Trautmann	DL	R-Fy.	6-3	255	Elmhurst, Ill. / York HS
60	Evan Beerntsen	OL	Gr.	6-4	310	Green Bay, Wis. / Appleton North HS / South Dakota State
61	Matt Keeler	OL	Gr.	6-6	300	Chicago, Ill. / Nazareth Academy / Texas Tech
62	Ezomo Oratokhai	OL	R-Fy.	6-4	310	Austin, Texas / Lake Travis HS
63	Xavior Gray	OL	Gr.	6-8	335	Canton, Ohio / Jackson HS / Liberty / Akron
64	Anthony Birsa	OL	R-So.	6-5	310	Plainfield, Ill. / Joliet Catholic Academy
65	Jackson Carsello	OL	Gr.	6-4	300	Northbrook, Ill. / Glenbrook North HS
67	Jace Borcherding	OL	R-Fy.	6-4	300	Cedar Rapids, Iowa / Xavier HS
69	Jack Bailey	OL	Gr.	6-3	325	Kirtland, Ohio / Kirtland HS / Colorado / Kent State
71	Dennis Rahouski	OL	R-Fy.	6-5	290	Eden Prairie, Minn. / Eden Prairie HS
72	Caleb Tiernan	OL	Gr.	6-7	325	Livonia, Mich. / Detroit Country Day
73	Deuce McGuire	OL	R-Jr.	6-5	310	Chicago, Ill. / Marist HS
74	Nick Herzog	OL	R-Jr.	6-4	300	Stilwell, Kan. / Blue Valley HS
75	Martes Lewis	OL	Gr.	6-7	350	Merrillville, Ind. / Merrillville HS / Minnesota
76	Michael O'Connell	OL	Fy.	6-7	305	Glen Ellyn, Ill. / Glenbard West HS
77	Idrys Cotton	OL	R-Fy.	6-4	315	Canton, Mich. / Plymouth HS
78	Trey Boyd	OL	Fy.	6-5	305	Shakopee, Minn. / Shakopee HS
80	Hayden Eligon II	WR	R-Fy.	6-4	210	Lakewood, Calif. / Los Alamitos HS
81	Chris Petrucci	TE	R-Jr.	6-4	250	Park Ridge, Ill. / Maine South HS
82	Jack Olsen	K	Gr.	5-10	195	Wheaton, Ill. / Wheaton-Warrenville HS / Michigan State
82	Braden Blueitt	WR	Fy.	6-0	200	Colleyville, Texas / Colleyville Heritage HS
83	Blake Van Buren	TE	R-Jr.	6-4	248	Middleton, Wis. / Middleton HS
84	Hunter Welcing	TE	Gr.	6-3	250	Deer Park, Ill. / Lake Zurich HS
85	Patrick Schaller	TE	R-Fy.	6-6	260	Northbrook, Ill. / Glenbrook North HS
86	Lawson Albright	TE	Gr.	6-5	250	Greensboro, N.C. / Grimsley HS
87	Carson Grove	WR	R-Fy.	5-11	185	Arlington Heights, Ill. / John Hersey HS
88	Alex Lines	TE	Gr.	6-6	250	Gilbert, Ariz. / Higley HS / New Mexico State / Arizona / UNLV
89	Cam Russell	WR	Fy.	6-3	210	Milwaukee, Wis. / Marquette HS
91	Aidan Hubbard	DL	Gr.	6-4	255	Cleveland, Ohio / St. Ignatius HS
92	Mason Green	DL	R-So.	6-2	250	Brentwood, Tenn. / Ravenswood HS
92	Nikola Dugandzic	P	Fy.	6-5	215	Winnetka, Ill. / New Trier HS
93	Caden O'Rourke	DL	Fy.	6-5	230	Mokena, Ill. / Lincoln-Way East HS
94	Henry Helms	K	R-So.	6-1	180	Chicago, Ill. / Saint Ignatius College Prep
94	Migo Jackson	DL	Gr.	6-0	295	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Pine-Richland HS / Utah State
95	Najee Story	DL	Gr.	6-4	270	Solon, Ohio / Solon HS
96	Jonah Hayes	DL	Fy.	6-6	245	Loveland, Ohio / Archbishop Moeller HS
97	Braxton Strong	DL	R-Fy.	6-4	250	Peru, Ind. / Peru HS
98	Landon Lauter	OL	R-Fy.	6-5	285	Northbrook, Ill. / Glenbrook North HS
99	Troy Regovich	DL	R-Fy.	6-5	280	Chesterland, Ohio / St. Edward HS

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

STARTERS

Total No. of starters returning (started six or more games): 9

Offense: 3
» OL - Caleb Tiernan (12)
» OL - Jackson Carsello (8)
» RB - Cam Porter (10)

Defense: 6
» DL - Aidan Hubbard (12)
» DL - Najee Story (8)
» DL - Carmine Bastone (6)
» LB - Mac Uihlein (12)
» DB - Josh Fussell (8)
» DB - Braden Turner (7)

» Northwestern returns 34.5% of starts on offense (46 of 132) and 50.0% on defense (66 of 132).
» Overall, the Wildcats return 42.4% of starts from 2024 (112 of 264)

Total No. of starters lost (started six or more games): 14

Offense: 7
» OL - Ben Wrather (12)
» QB - Jack Lausch (10)
» OL - Josh Thompson (10)
» OL - Cooper Lovelace (9)
» WR - A.J. Henning (11)
» WR - Bryce Kirtz (10)
» TE - Thomas Gordon (10)

Defense: 7
» DL - Jaylen Pate (11)
» DL - R.J. Pearson (10)
» LB - Xander Mueller (9)
» DB - Theran Johnson (11)
» DB - Devin Turner (10)
» DB - Coco Azema (8)

TRANSFERS

Total No. of transfers added: 15

Offense: 9
OL - Evan Beerntsen (South Dakota State)
OL - Talan Chandler (Missouri)
OL - Xavior Gray (Liberty)
OL - Martes Lewis (Minnesota)
QB - Gavin Frakes (Virginia)
QB - Preston Stone (SMU)
WR - Chase Farrell (Stanford)
WR - Griffin Wilde (South Dakota State)
TE - Alex Lines (New Mexico State)

Defense: 5
» DL - Miguel Jackson (Utah State)
» LB - Yannis Karlaftis (Purdue)
» LB - Jack Sadowsky V (Iowa State)
» DB - Fred Davis (Jacksonville State)
» DB - Dillon Tatum (Michigan State)

Special Teams: 1
» LS - Liam Reardon (Akron)

FIRST-YEARS

Total No. of first-years 23

Offense: 12
OL - Trey Boyd (Shakopee, Minn.)
OL - Michael O'Connell (Glen Ellyn, Ill.)
OL - Hayden Wright (Kingswood, Texas)
QB - Marcus Romain (Marietta, Ga.)
RB - Daniel Anderson (Alexander, Ark.)
RB - Ronny Johnson (Dexter, Mich.)
WR - Braden Blueitt (Colleyville, Texas)
WR - Dube Enongene (Atlanta, Ga.)
WR - Robby Preckel (Wildwood, Mo.)
WR - Brennan Saxe (Palatine, Ill.)
TE - Tyler Kielmeyer (Westerville, Ohio)
TE - Noah LaPorte (Princeton, Ill.)

Defense: 10
DL - Jonah Hayes (Loveland, Ohio)
DL - Tanner Jumpp (Lake Mary, Fla.)
DL - Mason Mayne (Lawton, Mich.)
DL - Caden O'Rourke (Mokena, Ill.)
LB - Josh Veldman (New Lenox, Ill.)
DB - Lincoln Creager (Hamler, Ohio)
DB - Marquet Dorsey Jr. (Wayne, N.J.)
DB - Alijah Jones (Baltimore, Md.)
DB - Jon Jon Stevens (Columbus, Ohio)
DB - Seth Valeri (Hortonville, Wis.)

Special Teams: 1
» P - Niki Dugandzic (Winnetka, Ill.)

ALL-BIG TEN RETURNERS

DL - Aidan Hubbard:
» 2024: Honorable Mention (Coaches, Media)
OL - Caleb Tiernan:
» 2024: Honorable Mention (Coaches, Media)
KR - Joseph Himon II:
» 2024: Honorable Mention (Coaches)
DL - Anto Saka:
» 2024: Honorable Mention (Coaches)
DL - Damon Walters:
» 2024: Honorable Mention (Coaches)
LB - Mac Uihlein:
» 2024: Honorable Mention (Media)
K - Jack Olsen:
» 2023: Honorable Mention (Coaches)

PRESEASON HONORS

OL - Caleb Tiernan:
» The Athletic All-Big Ten (1st)
» Athlon All-Big Ten (2nd)
» Phil Steele All-Big Ten (2nd)
» Senior Bowl Top 300

LB - Mac Uihlein:
» Athlon All-Big Ten (3rd)
» Phil Steele All-Big Ten (3rd)
» Bednarik Award Watch List

DL - Aidan Hubbard:
» Athlon All-Big Ten (3rd)
» Senior Bowl Top 300

DB - Braden Turner:
» Athlon All-Big Ten (4th)

QB - Preston Stone:
» Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Watch List

RETURNING STATS

Statistic	Returning Value	Total Value	Percent returning
Passing Yards	42	2,231	1.9%
Passing TD	0	7	0%
Completions	4	210	1.9%
Rushing Yards	885	1,199	73.8%
Rushing TD	8	12	66.7%
Rushes	230	345	66.7%
Receiving Yards	510	2,231	22.9%
Receiving TD	1	7	14.3%
Receptions	58	210	27.6%
Tackles	431	757	56.9%
TFLs	33.5	57	58.8%
Sacks	20.5	23	89.1%
Interceptions	3	10	30%
Pass Breakups	19	44	43.2%

(INTER)NATIONAL SPOTLIGHT

Northwestern's 2025 roster consists of 111 student-athletes, spanning 26 states.

» **States with multiple 'Cats**: Illinois (30), Ohio (15), Texas (7), Michigan (6), California (5), Wisconsin (4), Florida (4), Georgia (4), Missouri (4), Arizona (3), Indiana (3), Tennessee (3), Alabama (2), Arkansas (2), Iowa (2), Maryland (2), Minnesota (2), North Carolina (2)

» Kansas, Kentucky, New Jersey, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina and South Dakota **each have one player on Northwestern's roster**.

» **NU's first-year class features players from 12 different states**: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Kansas, Maryland, Texas and Wisconsin.

» Internationally, defensive back Tim Oke hails from London, England and linebacker Yannis Karlaftis calls Athens, Greece home.

26
States represented on NU's roster

30
Wildcats on the roster from the state of Ill.

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International 'Cats on the roster

1 CARMINE BASTONE

DEFENSIVE LINE
HEIGHT: 6-2 **WEIGHT:** 300
CLASS: Redshirt Senior
HOMETOWN: St. Charles, Ill.
HIGH SCHOOL: St. Charles North



2024 Redshirt Junior: Appeared in seven games and made six starts, registering nine tackles, 2.0 tackles for loss, 1.5 sacks, and one forced fumble ... Served as a team captain and Academic All-Big Ten ... In his first game of the season against Maryland, had a strip sack in the fourth quarter resulting in touchdown (10/11) ... Recorded a season-high four tackles with 0.5 sacks vs. Wisconsin (10/19) ... Tallied three tackles against Ohio State (11/16).

2023 Redshirt Sophomore: Played in all 13 games and made nine starts, totaling career-highs of 26 tackles, 3.5 tackles for loss, 2.0 sacks, a pass broken up and a forced fumble ... Named Academic All-Big Ten ... Tied for the team lead with three quarterback hurries ... Notched the first 0.5 tackle for loss in his career against UTEP (9/9) ... Recorded three tackles against both Duke (9/16) and Minnesota (9/23) ... Made his first-career start against Penn State and tallied two tackles (9/30) ... Posted a career-high four tackles against Nebraska (10/21) ... Notched his first career sack, a career-high 2.0 tackles for loss and a forced fumble in a win over Purdue (11/18) ... Tipped Illinois' potential game-tying two-point conversion attempt at the line of scrimmage with under a minute remaining to seal a win at Illinois (11/25) ... Had three tackles and 1.0 sack in the Las Vegas Bowl victory against Utah (12/23).

2022 Redshirt First-Year: Appeared in six games and recorded three tackles.

2021 First-Year: Did not see game action this season.

High School: Four-year letter winner ... Team captain ... Helped St. Charles North to a state runner-up finish in 2018 and a conference title in 2020 ... Named team MVP ... Earned IHFSCA first team all-state honors ... Chicago Sun-Times first team all-area ... Illinois State Scholar Award.

Pronunciation: BASS-stone



2 RYAN BOE

QUARTERBACK
HEIGHT: 6-3 **WEIGHT:** 215
CLASS: Redshirt First-Year
HOMETOWN: Batavia, Ill.
HIGH SCHOOL: Batavia



2024 Redshirt First-Year: Redshirted during his true first-year campaign in Evanston ... Made his career debut and threw for 42 yards against Illinois (11/30).

High School: Three-star prospect rated by 247Sports and ESPN ... Led Batavia High School to the state title his sophomore year ... Passed for 2,977 yards and 33 touchdowns his senior season with a 65% completion rate (188-for-287) ... Compiled ten rushing touchdowns throughout his career ... Chose Northwestern over North Dakota State, Colgate, and Penn.

2 FRED DAVIS

DEFENSIVE BACK
HEIGHT: 6-1 **WEIGHT:** 200
CLASS: Graduate Student
HOMETOWN: Jacksonville, Fla.
HIGH SCHOOL: Trinity Catholic Academy
PREV. SCHOOL: Jacksonville State



2024 Redshirt Senior (at Jacksonville State): Played in all 14 games with nine starts ... Finished with 18 tackles, 3.5 for loss, and had four pass breakups, which was tied for fourth-most on the team ... Surrendered just 16 receptions in 245 coverage snaps for 142 yards ... Made season-high six tackles with 1.5 tackles for loss in win over Middle Tennessee (10/23) ... Had two pass breakups and a tackle for loss in win over FIU (11/16) ... Helped the Gamecocks win the program's first Conference USA Title, finishing the season with a 9-5 overall record and a 7-1 conference record.

2023 Redshirt Junior (at UCF): Appeared in two games against Kent State (8/31) and Villanova (9/16).

2022 Redshirt Sophomore (at Clemson): Played in seven games and made four starts ... Credited with 15 tackles, 1.0 tackle for loss, two pass breakups and a fumble recovery in 187 defensive snaps ... had three tackles at Georgia Tech (9/5) ... had a breakout game vs. Furman (9/10), finishing with six tackles (one for loss), his first career fumble recovery and a pass deflection that resulted in an interception ... Broke up a pass and contributed three tackles vs. Louisiana Tech (9/17) ... Added two tackles at Wake Forest (9/24) ... Contributed one tackle at Boston College (10/8).

2021 Redshirt First-Year (at Clemson): Appeared in nine games and was credited with six tackles (0.5 for loss) in 137 snaps ... Made season debut with two tackles (0.5 for loss) against South Carolina State (9/11) ... Credited with one tackle against Georgia Tech (9/18) ... Made two tackles at Pitt (10/23) ... had one tackle vs. Wake Forest (11/20) ... Helped Clemson to a 10-3 overall record and a 6-2 mark in the ACC ... in the Cheez-It Bowl against Iowa State (12/29).

2020 First-Year (at Clemson): Played in 11 games and was credited with 13 tackles and two pass breakups in 183 snaps as a true freshman ... Made collegiate debut at Wake Forest (9/12), recording three solo tackles ... Recorded one tackle vs. The Citadel (9/19) ... Added a tackle at Georgia Tech (10/17) ... Contributed two tackles vs. Syracuse (10/24) ... Made one tackle at Virginia Tech (12/5) ... Added two tackles and two pass breakups in the ACC Championship Game against Notre Dame (12/19).

High School: Played for Verlon Dorminey at Trinity Christian Academy in Jacksonville, Fla. ... MaxPreps Preseason First-Team All-American in 2019 who was a multi-dimensional weapon for Trinity Christian Academy ... Posted 101 tackles in 37 career games, adding four interceptions, 30 passes defensed, two caused fumbles and a blocked kick ... Recorded 26 tackles, 2.0 tackles for loss, an interception and 11 passes defensed as a senior ... Averaged 8.3 yards per rush for the season on 29 carries and also added four receptions for 60 yards ... In 2018, posted 48 tackles, 13 passes broken up and an interception ... Had an 86-yard interception return for a score in one game and 95-yard kickoff return for a score in another ... Had 27 tackles as a sophomore to go with a pair of interceptions ... First-team All-USA Florida selection by USA Today and first-team All-First Coast selection by the Florida Times Union ... First-team MaxPreps Junior All-American honoree and third-team 5A all-state selection ... Consensus top-60 player nationally who rated in the early signing period as the No. 25 player in the nation by PrepStar, which called him third-best cornerback and second-best player in Florida ... Ranked as the 28th-best overall player in the nation by Rivals.com, which also called him the third-best cornerback and the fourth-best player in Florida ... Ranked as the No. 45 overall player in the nation by ESPN.com, which also ranked him as the fourth-best cornerback and 10th-best player from Florida ... Ranked as the No. 56 player in the nation by 247Sports, the sixth-best cornerback and the 10th-best player from Florida.... Selected to U.S. Army All-American Bowl.

3 FRANK COVEY IV

WIDE RECEIVER
HEIGHT: 6-1 **WEIGHT:** 210
CLASS: Redshirt Sophomore
HOMETOWN: Arlington Heights, Ill.
HIGH SCHOOL: Prospect



2024 Redshirt First-Year: Appeared in eight games and made five starts, totaling 10 catches for 98 yards ... Named Academic All-Big Ten ... Hauled in a career-high four receptions for 31 yards in the season opener against Miami (OH) (8/31) ... Finished with two catches for 16 yards at Iowa (10/26) ... Notched a career-high 43 yards on two catches at Purdue (11/2)

2023 First-Year: Played in two games, at Rutgers (9/3) and at Illinois (11/25) ... Redshirted

High School: Rated a consensus three-star prospect by 247Sports, Rivals and ESPN, and was ranked the No. 11 player in Illinois by ESPN ... As a senior at Prospect HS, made 68 catches for 1,348 yards and totaled 26 touchdowns ... Named 7A First Team All-State, First Team All-Mid-Suburban League and Mid-Suburban League East Offensive Player of the Year ... As a junior, in nine games and lined up as a quarterback, wide receiver and running back, and accounted for 27 total touchdowns: 15 passing and 12 rushing ... Verbally committed to Northwestern on Feb. 6, 2022

Pronunciation: CUH-vee

WILDCAT NICKNAME AND UNIVERSITY COLOR HISTORY

Northwestern was first tabbed as the "Wildcats" in 1924 after its fierce in the hard-fought 3-0 loss to the University of Chicago. Wallace Abbey of the *Chicago Tribune* expressed the fighting spirit of the team, writing the following:

"...football players had not come down from Evanston; Wildcats would be a name better suited to [coach] Thistlethwaite's boys... [coach] Stagg's boys, his pride, his 11 that had tied Illinois a week ago, were unable to score for 57 minutes. Once they had the ball on the 9-yard line and had been stopped dead by a Purple wall of wildcats."

From that day on, all Northwestern athletic teams have borne the nickname of "Wildcats."

Up to that point, Northwestern's teams had been known informally as the "Purple" or the "Fighting Methodists" in the early years, but neither name ever received official recognition.

Following the Chicago contest, which NU lost 3-0 on a last-minute field goal by Bob Curley, Northwestern met the famed "Four Horse-men" of Notre Dame and battled the Fighting Irish to a standstill before bowing 13-6.

Northwestern's points were scored on two dropkicks by All-American Ralph "Moon" Baker. After that, there could be no question of the appropriate nature of the new nickname. Years later, Major General Robert H. Wienecke, captain of Northwestern's 1924 squad, recalled: "We were just an average team which developed a spirit that carried us to superb heights against Chicago and Notre Dame. I feel that the reputation gained by the team in those two final games of the 1924 season launched a momentum that was to lead to the Big Ten championship two years later."

Northwestern's official University color is purple, but it wasn't always that way.

As Northwestern pioneered American football in the 1870s, NU students felt compelled to select a University color to distinguish themselves and their teams on the fields of play and from the sidelines.

A student committee was formed in 1879 to choose a school color or colors for the entire University; they selected black and gold since its membership was unable to agree upon a single color. Before that year, NU's teams wore a variety of colors, including light blue and white, as well as brown and white; however, none of these were official team colors.

Shortly thereafter, it was discovered that other schools had preempted those colors, and the Northwestern committee met again and selected purple and gold in their place. For the next 13 years, Northwestern teams went forward under purple and gold banners until 1892, when another University committee reduced the official color to just royal purple, apparently in emulation of the custom adopted at various prestigious Eastern universities.

Gold continued to be used in concert with purple on academic regalia, but sometime shortly after 1892, white became the University's second (albeit unofficial) color, and it has been ever since.

Northwestern and Under Armour brought the University's original colors onto the gridiron in 2014 when the Northwestern Gothic uniform was introduced. The uniform features a sleek black and gold color scheme accented by royal purple, along with a matte black helmet adorned with a purple and gold "N," Northwestern stripe, and the iconic Weber Arch on the back.

4 CAM PORTER

RUNNING BACK
HEIGHT: 5-10 **WEIGHT:** 215
CLASS: Graduate Student
HOMETOWN: Cincinnati, Ohio
HIGH SCHOOL: LaSalle



2024 Graduate Student: Appeared in 11 games and started 10, tallying a team-high 126 carries for 501 yards (4.0 ypc) and a career-best six rushing touchdowns, while catching 23 passes for 174 receiving yards per catch... Served as a team captain for the second-straight season and was named Academic All-Big Ten ... His six rushing touchdowns were the most by a Wildcat in a single season since Evan Hull totaled seven in 2021 ... Registered 63 yards on 13 rushing attempts in a win against Miami (OH) to open the season (8/31) ... Recorded season-highs of 16 carries for 94 rushing yards (5.9 ypc) and two touchdowns while hauling in three receptions for 27 yards against Duke, marking the third two-touchdown game of his career (9/6) ... Posted a game-high 77 rushing yards on 15 carries (5.1 ypc) with one rushing touchdown in a win over Eastern Illinois (9/14) ... Found the end zone with a rushing touchdown in games against Indiana (10/5) and Maryland (10/11) ... Tallied 48 rushing yards and 13 receiving yards vs. Wisconsin (10/19) ... Ran for 50 yards on 13 carries, both team-highs, against Iowa (10/26) ... Hauled in eight catches for 85 yards (both career highs) while adding a rushing touchdown in a win over Purdue (11/2) ... His eight receptions were the most by a Wildcat running back since Evan Hull (8) vs. Southern Illinois on Sept. 17, 2022 ... Logged a team-high 37 rushing yards against Ohio State (11/16) ... Finished the season with a team-high 53 rushing yards on 12 carries vs. Illinois (11/30).

2023 Senior: Started in all 13 games, recording a team-leading 651 rushing yards (3.9 ypc) on 166 carries, and a team-leading four rushing touchdowns, while also notching 21 receptions for 121 yards and a receiving touchdown ... Served as a team captain and was named Academic All-Big Ten ... Ranked seventh in the Big Ten in plays from scrimmage (187), ninth in rush attempts and 13th in rushing yards ... Notched a season-high four receptions for 26 yards in the season opener at Rutgers (9/3) ... Rushed 17 times for a game-high 90 yards against UTEP (9/9) ... Turned 16 carries into 56 yards and scored a touchdown on a 1-yard plunge to help beat Minnesota (9/23) ... Tallied 18 carries and a game-high 78 rushing yards in a win over Howard (10/7) ... Ran for a touchdown and caught a touchdown reception in the same game for the first time in his career in a win over Maryland (10/28) ... Registered his second career multi-touchdown game and his first since 2020 ... Ran for a game-high 72 yards on 18 carries in a win at Wisconsin (11/11) ... Had 45 rushing yards by the end of the first quarter ... Turned 17 carries into a season-high 95 yards and two touchdowns in win versus Purdue (11/18) ... Became the first Wildcat to record two rushing touchdowns in the same game since Evan Hull against Ohio on Sept. 25, 2021 ... Posted 69 rushing yards on 16 carries in a win at Illinois (11/25) ... Led the team with 33 rushing yards in the Las Vegas Bowl win over Utah (12/23).

2022 Junior: Appeared in all 12 games, recording 87 carries for 286 rushing yards (3.3 ypc) and two touchdowns ... Also added seven receptions for 50 yards (7.1 ypc) ... Ranked second on the team in rushing yards ... Rushed for a season-high 94 yards and a touchdown on 19 carries in a win over Nebraska (8/27) ... Scored on a 3-yard rush in the third quarter, his first touchdown since returning from a knee injury that forced him to miss the entire 2021 season ... Dating back to the 2020 season, he registered a rushing touchdown in five straight games ... Posted 13 yards rushing on 11 carries against Duke (9/10) ... Rushed for 40 yards on 11 carries and hauled in one reception for three yards against Southern Illinois (9/17) ... Turned in 42 rushing yards and a touchdown on seven carries against Miami (OH) (9/24) ... Recorded a season-long 27-yard rush, the second-longest by a Wildcat on the season ... Hauled in one reception for 15 yards and rushed for two yards against Wisconsin (10/8) ... Rushed for 11 yards on four carries against Maryland (10/22) ... Turned in 50 rushing yards and 14 receiving yards against Ohio State (11/5) ... Posted 29 yards rushing on 11 carries along with seven receiving yards against Purdue (11/19).

2021 Sophomore: Doak Walker Award Watch List ... Phil Steele Preseason All-Big Ten (Fourth Team) ... Missed the 2021 season with a season-ending injury suffered in preseason.

2020 First-Year: Finished as team rushing leader as a true first-year ... Posted a career-high 25 rushing yards on just two carries against Maryland (10/24) ... Brought in a career-high two receptions for 12 yards (also a career-best) against Wisconsin (11/21) ... Rushed for first-career touchdown at Michigan State (11/28) ... Recorded a career-high 142 rushing yards vs. Illinois (12/12) ... Big Ten Freshman of the Week on Dec. 14 ... Made first-career start and scored a touchdown in Big Ten Championship vs. Ohio State (12/19) ... Recorded a career-high 33 carries and scored a touchdown in Citrus Bowl victory over Auburn (1/1/21) ... Became the first Wildcat to score a touchdown in four consecutive games since Clayton Thorson in 2017.

High School: Three-star prospect committed to Northwestern on December 8, 2018 ... 42nd-ranked running back in the nation and 14th-ranked player in Ohio (247Sports) ... Four-year letter winner and two-time team captain ... Helped LaSalle win the 2016 and 2019 Division 2 State Championships ... Scored three touchdowns and earned player of the game in the 2019 Ohio Division 2 state championship ... Finished prep career with 2,285 yards rushing, 690 yards receiving and 34 touchdowns ... Twice named GCL Running Back of the Year (2017, '18) ... Three-time First-Team All-GCL honoree (2017, '18, '19) ... Named the Co-GCL Player of the Year, earned First-team All-GCL, First-Team All-City, First-Team All-Southwest Ohio and First-Team All-Ohio as a senior ... Max Preps Second-Team All-State ... Attended the same high school as former Wildcats Jordan Thompson and Jeremy Larkin ... Chose Northwestern over offers from Cincinnati, Iowa, Iowa State, Louisville, Minnesota and Purdue.



4 ANTO SAKA

DEFENSIVE LINE
HEIGHT: 255 **WEIGHT:** 6-4
CLASS: Redshirt Junior
HOMETOWN: Baltimore, Md.
HIGH SCHOOL: Loyola Blakefield



2024 Redshirt Sophomore: Played in 11 games, registering 15 tackles, 5.0 tackles for loss, and 3.5 sacks ... Named All-Big Ten Honorable Mention and Academic All-Big Ten ... Finished the 2024 season ranked 13th in the Big Ten in pass rush win percentage, according to PFF ... Had 0.5 sacks and 1.0 tackle for loss in a win over Miami (OH) (8/31) ... Registered 1.0 sack and two tackles vs. Duke (9/6) ... Tallied 1.0 sack and three tackles at Washington (9/21) ... Logged three tackles, including a tackle for loss, in a win at Maryland (10/11) ... Totaled two tackles against Wisconsin (10/19) ... Recorded a sack in the season finale vs. Illinois (11/30).

2023 Redshirt First-Year: Appeared in 11 games, totaling 13 tackles, 5.5 tackles for loss and 5.5 sacks, which ranked second on the team ... Posted most sacks by a Wildcat in their debut season since Sam Miller in 2017 (5.5 sacks) ... Made two tackles in his collegiate debut against Rutgers (9/3) ... Recorded his first-career sack against UTEP (9/9) ... Notched a sack for the second straight week against Duke (9/16) ... Tallied his third sack of the season and forced his first career fumble against Penn State (9/30) ... Became the first Northwestern player since 2008 to record three sacks in his first five collegiate games ... Logged at least 0.5 sacks in each of his final three games ... Recorded 0.5 sacks against Purdue in the final game at Ryan Field (11/18) ... Posted 1.0 sack in the win over Illinois (11/25) ... Recorded 1.0 sack and two tackles in Las Vegas Bowl win against Utah (12/23).

2022 First-Year: Did not make an appearance and redshirted.

High School: Verbally committed to Northwestern on July 17, 2021 ... Ranked as the No. 23 edge rusher in the country and the No. 4 overall recruit in the state of Maryland by 247 ... Racked up nine sacks in eight games as a senior (Hudl) ... Added 46 tackles and two forced fumbles ... Also ran track & field in high school, posting an 11.5 second 100-meter dash time.

Pronunciation: ANN-toe Sah-kah

5 CALEB KOMOLAFE

RUNNING BACK
HEIGHT: 5-11 **WEIGHT:** 210
CLASS: Redshirt Sophomore
HOMETOWN: Katy, Texas
HIGH SCHOOL: Tompkins



2024 Redshirt First-Year: Played in 10 games, tallying 50 carries for 139 rushing yards per carry ... Named Academic All-Big Ten ... Had 19 rushing yards in the season opener vs. Miami (OH) (8/31) ... Logged a team-high 29 rushing yards on seven attempts in a win at Maryland (10/11) ... Rushed for 24 yards at Michigan (11/23) ... Set career-highs with eight rushes for 32 yards (4.0 ypc) in the season finale vs. Illinois (11/30).

2023 First-Year: Appeared in four games, rushed four times for nine yards, tallied five catches for 33 yards and a touchdown ... Scored Northwestern's first touchdown of the season with a one-yard reception against Rutgers (9/3) ... Hauled in career-high three catches for another career-high 26 yards against Duke (9/16) ... Redshirted.

High School: Rated a three-star prospect by 247Sports and ESPN and a two-star prospect by Rivals ... As a senior named District 19-6A Defensive Player of the Year and first team running back, first team strong safety and first team all-purpose ... Named a unanimous first team all-district selection as a junior at Tompkins HS ... As a senior, in 10 games and rushed 93 times for 895 yards and 15 touchdowns ... Defensively, recorded 64 tackles with 3.0 tackles for loss with one interception ... As a junior, in 13 games and rushed 47 times for 331 yards and six touchdowns ... Defensively, recorded 80 tackles for 3.0 tackles for loss with 1.0 sack and two interceptions.

Pronunciation: Komo-LAH-fay

6 ROBERT FITZGERALD

DEFENSIVE BACK
HEIGHT: 6-0 **WEIGHT:** 210
CLASS: Redshirt Junior
HOMETOWN: Dallas, Texas
HIGH SCHOOL: Jesuit College Prep



2024 Redshirt Sophomore: Appeared in 12 games and started in four, notching 46 tackles, one interception, 1.0 tackle for loss, and one fumble recovery ... Named Academic All-Big Ten and CSC Academic All-District Team ... Recorded his first career interception to seal the win for Northwestern, along with three tackles, against Miami (OH) (8/31) ... Totaled three tackles and recovered a fumble on a blocked punt against Duke (9/6) ... Logged four tackles against Eastern Illinois (9/14) ... Notched five tackles vs. Indiana (10/5) ... Registered six tackles in a win over Maryland (10/11) ... Posted a career-high seven tackles against Wisconsin (10/19) ... Had five tackles in an overtime win against Purdue (11/2) ... Notched the first sack of his career while adding seven tackles vs. Ohio State (11/16).

2023 Redshirt First-Year: Played in 12 games, recording 13 tackles and one forced fumble ... Named Academic All-Big Ten ... Recorded a career-high four tackles against UTEP (9/9) ... Made three tackles in win at Wisconsin (11/11) ... Forced first career fumble and notched two tackles in home win versus Purdue (11/18).

2022 First-Year: Appeared in two games and made his collegiate debut against Ohio State (11/5).

High School: Verbally committed to Northwestern on June 23, 2021 ... UIL District 7-6A MVP ... Named 'Built Ford Tough' POTW ... Dallas Morning News Bobble Head MVP ... Dallas Morning News Hero of the Week ... Team MVP and All-State in 2021 ... Snagged three interceptions and recorded six pass breakups ... Also running back for West Jesuit, rushing for 897 yards and 19 touchdowns as a senior ... National Honor Society member.

6 JOSEPH HIMON II

RUNNING BACK
HEIGHT: 5-9 **WEIGHT:** 190
CLASS: Redshirt Junior
HOMETOWN: Little Rock, Ark.
HIGH SCHOOL: Pulaski Academy



2024 Redshirt Sophomore: Played in 12 games and started in two, logging 52 carries for 257 yards (4.9 ypc) and two touchdowns, while snagging 15 passes for 96 yards and a touchdown ... Named All-Big Ten Honorable Mention as kick returner and Academic All-Big Ten ... Finished the season ranked third in the Big Ten in kick return yards ... His 479 kick return yards were the most in a season by a Northwestern player since Solomon Vault in 2016 (560) ... Took six carries for 24 yards against Duke (9/6) ... Ran for his first career touchdown while rushing for a then-career-high 49 yards on five carries in a win over Eastern Illinois (9/14) ... Totaled 150 kick return yards on three returns, tied for the sixth-most by a Wildcat in a game since 2000, including a 96-yard return at Washington (9/21) ... Tallied a team-high 35 rushing yards on seven carries against Indiana (10/5) ... Notched 23 rushing yards and one reception vs. Wisconsin (10/19) ... Set his career-high with 78 rushing yards on six carries and a touchdown and recorded a season-high 34 receiving yards while catching the game-winning touchdown in overtime against Purdue (11/2) ... It marked the first walk-off touchdown reception by a Big Ten running back since Michigan State's T.J. Duckett on Nov. 3, 2001 ... Also recorded a career-long 51-yard rushing touchdown in the first quarter, in what marked the first multi-touchdown game of his career ... Returned a career-high five kicks for 90 yards against Michigan (11/23).

2023 Redshirt First-Year: Played in all 13 games, totaling 35 carries for 136 yards (3.9 ypc), alongside 18 catches for 219 yards (12.2 ypc), which ranked fifth on the team, and a receiving touchdown ... Had a career-long 85-yard receiving touchdown, the third longest pass play in program history, against UTEP (9/9) ... Rushed for a career-high six times for 19 yards against Duke (9/16) ... Had a career-high four catches for 28 yards against Minnesota (9/23) ... Had two receptions for 67 yards in a win over Maryland (10/28) ... Caught a screen pass for 53 yards, his second 50+ yard reception of the campaign ... Notched a career-high 41 rushing yards on four carries in a road victory against Wisconsin (11/11) ... Had a 32-yard run in the second quarter, the longest rush of his career.

2022 First-Year: Appeared in three games, rushing four times for 31 yards (7.8 ypc) ... Made collegiate debut against Duke (9/10) ... Recorded first collegiate rushing attempt against Purdue, rushing for 16 yards on two carries (11/19) ... Rushed twice and posted a career-long carry of 14 yards against Illinois (11/26) ... Redshirted.

High School: Verbally committed to Northwestern on July 11, 2021 ... Arkansas Gatorade Player of the Year in 2021 ... Helped lead Pulaski Academy to an Arkansas state championship in 2021 ... Ran for 151 yards and two touchdowns in state title game ... Hootens/Farm Bureau 5A Offensive POY ... All Conference, All State, Max-Preps Player of the Year and Max Preps All American in 2021 ... Honor Roll Student.

Pronunciation: HIGH-mon

7 ORE ADEYI

DEFENSIVE BACK
HEIGHT: 5-11 **WEIGHT:** 195
CLASS: Graduate Student
HOMETOWN: Mansfield, Texas
HIGH SCHOOL: Mansfield Legacy



2024 Redshirt Junior: Did not see game action this year due to injury ... Named Academic All-Big Ten.

2023 Redshirt Sophomore: Appeared in all 13 games and made one start, recording 20 tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss, and one pass broken up ... Set a career-high with four tackles and recorded first career pass broken up against Penn State (9/30) ... Registered 1.0 tackle for loss in a win against Purdue (11/18) ... Tied career-high with four tackles and added 0.5 tackles for loss against Illinois (11/25).

2022 Redshirt First-Year: Appeared in 10 games, recording six total tackles with five solo stops ... Logged first career tackle against Minnesota (11/12) ... Recorded a career-high three total tackles against Purdue (11/19) ... Made one tackle against Illinois (11/26).

2021 First-Year: Played in two games, making his collegiate debut against Purdue (11/20).

High School: Three-star recruit verbally committed to Northwestern on November 27, 2020 ... No. 131 cornerback in class of 2021 ... VYPE DFW Preseason Special Teams Player of the Year ... Multi-sport athlete in high school (football0 and track) ... All-district as a junior ... Finished high school career with 40 tackles, four interceptions, two touchdowns, 216 receiving yards and 119 yards rushing ... Honor roll member.

Pronunciation: or-E ah-DYE-e

8 DILLON TATUM

DEFENSIVE BACK
HEIGHT: 5-11 **WEIGHT:** 210
CLASS: Redshirt Junior
HOMETOWN: Farmington Hills, Mich.
HIGH SCHOOL: West Bloomfield
PREV. SCHOOL: Michigan State



2024 (at Michigan State): Played in the season opener vs. Florida Atlantic recording three tackles while playing 21 snaps before sustaining a season-ending injury ... Redshirted ... Represented Michigan State at the 2024 Big Ten Media Days in Indianapolis.

2023 (at Michigan State): Played in the first nine games of the season, including eight starts at cornerback, but missed the final three games due to an injury ... Ranked seventh on the team with 45 tackles, including 2.5 tackles for loss (8 yards) ... Led the team and tied for 12th in the Big Ten with seven pass break-ups ... Played a total of 545 snaps on defense and made 107 appearances on special teams units ... Played every snap in two games (Minnesota and Rutgers), while playing all but two snaps in two games (Michigan, Maryland) and all but three snaps in one game (Nebraska) ... Posted five tackles with 0.5 tackles for loss and one pass breakup in the season opener against Central Michigan (9/1) ... Had four tackles in a win against Richmond (9/9) ... Recorded six tackles against Washington (9/16) ... Registered a career-high 11 tackles against Maryland (9/23), his first time reaching double-digit tackles in his career ... Also had one pasbreakup and one quarterback hurry ... Tallied three tackles and one pass breakup against at Iowa (9/30) ... Against Michigan (10/21), posted five stops and one pass breakup in playing 71 of the 72 defensive snaps ... Played all 74 defensive snaps at Minnesota (10/28), notching four stops and one pass break-up ... Logged career highs with two pass breakups and and 2.0 tackles for loss, while also posting six tackles in win over Nebaska (11/4).

2022 (at Michigan State): Played in all 12 games as a true freshman to earn his first letter ... Logged a total of 118 snaps on defense ... Appeared on 144 plays on special teams, fifth most on the team and most among Spartan true freshmen ... Recorded 14 tackles (11 solo, three assists) ... Had three tackles on kickoff coverage ... Made his collegiate debut in the season-opener against Western Michigan (9/2) ... Had two tackles, the first tackles of his collegiate career, in a win over Akron (9/10) ... Registered a season-high six tackles in a double-overtime win over Wisconsin (10/15) ... Tallied four tackles while playing a season-high 72 snaps in a starting assignment at cornerback in the regular-season finale at Penn State (11/26).

High School: Rated as a consensus four-star prospect (247Sports, ESPN.com, Rivals.com) ... Rated one of the top 300 players in the nation by ESPN.com (No. 253) and 247Sports (No. 263) ... Ranked one of the top overall prospects in the state of Michigan by ESPN.com (No. 4), Rivals.com (No. 7) and 247Sports (No. 9) ... Attended West Bloomfield High School in West Bloomfield, Mich. ... Named to The Detroit News Dream Team and the Detroit Free Press.

8 PRESTON STONE

QUARTERBACK
HEIGHT: 6-1 **WEIGHT:** 215
CLASS: Graduate Student
HOMETOWN: Dallas, Texas
HIGH SCHOOL: Parish Episcopal
PREV. SCHOOL: SMU



2024 Redshirt Junior (at SMU): Appeared in seven games, started in four ... Named team captain ... Threw for 421 yards with five touchdown passes and a 59.0 completion percentage ... Passed for a season-high 254 yards in comeback win at Nevada (8/24), named the East-West Shrine Bowl Week 0 Monday Morning Quarterback ... Tossed a season-best two touchdowns against HCU (8/31). Named to Preseason DCTF All-Texas Second Team Offense ... Maxwell Award Preseason Watch List ... Pick Six Previews Preseason All-ACC Second Team ... Davey O'Brien Preseason Watch List ... Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Watch List ... East-West Shrine Bowl 1000 List ... Manning Award Watch List ... Unitas Golden Arm Award Watch List.

2023 Redshirt Sophomore (at SMU): Started and appeared in 12 games for the Mustangs ... All-AAC Third Team selection ... Named to PFF All-AAC Team ... Threw for 3,197 yards passing, fourth most in the AAC, 26th in the NCAA ... Recorded 28 passing touchdowns, good for third in the AAC and 11th in the NCAA, while adding four rushing touchdowns ... Led the AAC in passing efficiency with a 161.3 rating, which also ranked 13th in the NCAA ... Ranked first in the AAC in passing yards per completion at 15.5, fifth in the NCAA ... Had four games of at least 300 yards passing ... Posted nine games with multiple touchdowns ... Tallied a season-high five touchdown passes against Prairie View A&M (9/16) ... Passed for a season-high 371 yards against Tulsa (10/28) ... Selected as the CFPA National Performer of the Week and the Manning Award as Star of the Week for his Week 9 performance vs. Tulsa (Oct. 30) ... Ran for a season-high 81 yards in win at Rice (11/4) ... Recorded a streak of eight straight games with throwing at least two touchdowns before season-ending injury against Navy (11/25) ... Athlon Sports Preseason All-AAC Fourth-Team ... Phil Steele Preseason Third Team All-AAC ... Wuerffel Trophy Watch List ... The Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Watch List ... AAC Weekly Honor Roll (Sept. 4, Nov. 20) ... Named AAC Offensive Player of the Week three times (Sept. 18, Oct. 30, Nov. 27) ... Named to Davey O'Brien Great 8 List for Week 8 (Oct. 23) ... Added to Davey O'Brien Midseason Watch List (Oct. 24) ... Made honorable mention twice for the Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award (Oct. 24, Oct. 31) ... Named to Davey O'Brien Class of 2023 list (Oct. 31).

2022 Redshirt First-Year (at SMU): Played in six games, making one start ... Went 28-for-48 passing for 388 yards and two touchdowns, added 14 carries for 63 yards and two rushing touchdowns ... Went 5-for-9 for 68 yards at UCF (10/5) ... Completed six passes for 74 yards and threw his first-career touchdown in the fourth quarter vs. Cincinnati (10/22) ... Made his first-career start in a 45-34 win at Tulsa, completing 11-of-17 passes for 219 yards and throwing a career-long 75 yard TD pass to Rashee Rice on the first play from scrimmage (10/29).

2021 First-Year (at SMU): Saw action in three games ... Completed three passes for 24 yards... Registered one rush for two yards ... Named to the AAC All-Academic Team.

High School: A four-star recruit by 247Sports, Rivals and ESPN ... Selected for the All-American Bowl and an SI All-American candidate ... First-Team All-State ... Named the Built Ford Tough Player of the Year ... Led Parish Episcopal to back-to-back TAPPS Division I State Championships with a win in 2020 ... District MVP ... Registered 3,429 passing yards and 38 TDs to go with 536 rushing yards and 10 TDs as a senior ... Rated the No. 5 dual-threat QB in the 247Sports Composite rankings ... An ESPN 300 commit ... Was a second-team Max Prep Freshman All-American ... Posted over 13,100 career passing yards and 145 TDs ... Also had offers from Alabama, Auburn, Baylor, Florida, Georgia, Georgia Tech, Houston, LSU, Miami, Michigan, Ohio State, Oklahoma State, Texas, Texas A&M, Texas Tech and Virginia, among others ... Brother, Parker, was a wide receiver at SMU, and brother, Lindell, was a quarterback at Virginia.



9 BRADEN TURNER

DEFENSIVE BACK
HEIGHT: 5-11 **WEIGHT:** 195
CLASS: Redshirt Junior
HOMETOWN: Mobile, Ala.
HIGH SCHOOL: McGill-Toolen Catholic



2024 Redshirt Sophomore: Played in 12 games–starting in seven–and logged 37 tackles, two pass breakups, 1.0 tackle for loss, and a fumble recovery ... Named Academic All-Big Ten ... Recorded five tackles in a win over Miami (OH) (8/31) ... Tallied his first-career tackle for loss, while totaling four tackles, against Duke (9/6) ... Had four tackles against Indiana (10/5) ... Registered four tackles, a pass breakup, and a fumble recovery in a win at Maryland (10/11) ... Recorded four tackles against Wisconsin (10/19) ... Notched a career-high six tackles and a pass breakup against Ohio State (11/16).

2023 Redshirt First-Year: Appeared in 10 games, totaling seven tackles, 1.0 tackle for loss, and one fumble recovery ... Named Academic All-Big Ten ... Recorded his first career tackle, a tackle for loss against UTEP (9/9) ... Tallied first career fumble recovery against Penn State, coming on the game's opening kickoff (9/30) ... Had a career-high two tackles in road victory over Illinois (11/25).

2022 First-Year: Did not see game action this season and redshirted.

High School: Verbally committed to Northwestern on June 25, 2021 ... Ranked as the No. 114 cornerback in the country and the No. 49 overall recruit in Alabama (247) ... Came up with five interceptions and recorded 40 tackles in his last full season at McGill.

ON-CAMPUS NIGHT GAME HISTORY (13-22)

Date	Time	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L	Score	Notes
10/5/1935	8:00			Purdue	W	21-13	First ever Big Ten football night game ... Played at night due to Cubs World Series day game
9/25/1943	8:00	--	--	Indiana	W	14-6	Used temporary lights left from CFB all-star game hosted at Dyche
9/22/1944	8:00	--	--	DePauw	W	62-0	Used temporary lights left from CFB all-star game hosted at Dyche
9/9/1988	6:00	--	--	Duke	L	31-21	Hosted at night to attract Labor Day weekend crowd
9/16/1989	6:00	--	--	Air Force	L	48-31	
10/4/1997	6:00	--	--	Wisconsin	L	35-26	Sold Out ... Attendence: 47,129
10/17/1998	6:00	--	--	Michigan	L	12-6	Homecoming ... Sold Out ... Attendence: 47,129 ... 1st Homecoming night game
8/21/2000	7:00	--	--	Northern Illinois	L	12-6	
8/21/2002	6:00	--	5	Ohio State	L	16-27	
10/2/2004	8:00	--	7	Ohio State	W	33-27 (OT)	Sold Out ... Attendence: 47,130
10/29/2005	6:00	21	25	Michigan	L	33-17	Homecoming ... Sold Out ... Attendence: 47,130
9/15/2007	7:00	--	--	Duke	L	20-14	
10/9/2010	6:30	--	--	Purdue	L	17-10	To commemorate the 75th anniversary of the 1st B1G Night game
10/8/2011	6:00	--	12	Michigan	L	42-24	Sold Out ... Attendence: 47,330
10/22/2011	6:00	--	--	Penn State	L	34-24	Homecoming
9/8/2012	7:00	--	--	Vanderbilt	W	23-13	
9/14/2013	8:00	17	--	Western Michigan	W	38-17	
10/5/2013	7:00	16	4	Ohio State	L	40-30	Hosted ESPN College Gameday ... Homecoming ... Sold Out ... Attendence: 47,330
10/18/2014	6:30	--	19	Nebraska	L	38-17	Sold Out ... Attendence: 47,330
9/26/2015	7:00	--	17	Ball State	W	24-19	
9/17/2016	7:00	--	--	Duke	W	24-13	
9/24/2016	6:30	--	20	Nebraska	L	24-13	
9/16/2017	6:30	--	--	Bowling Green	W	49-7	
11/11/2017	6:00	--	--	Purdue	W	23-13	
9/15/2018	6:30	--	--	Akron	L	34-39	
11/3/2018	6:15	--	3	Notre Dame	L	21-31	Sold Out ... Attendence: 47,330
10/18/2019	7:30	--	4	Ohio State	L	52-3	Sold Out ... Attendence: 47,330
10/24/2020	6:30	--	--	Maryland	W	43-3	
9/3/2021	8:00	--	--	Michigan State	L	38-21	
11/6/2021	6:00	--	--	Iowa	L	17-12	
9/24/2022	6:30	--	--	Miami (OH)	L	17-14	
9/23/2023	6:30	--	--	Minnesota	W	37-34 (OT)	Last night game at the original Ryan Field
9/6/2024	8:00	--	--	Duke	L	26-20 (2OT)	at Northwestern Medicine Field at Martin Stadium
9/14/2024	6:30	--	--	Eastern Illinois	W	31-7	at Northwestern Medicine Field at Martin Stadiumxs

10 RICKY AHUMARAEZE

WIDE RECEIVER
HEIGHT: 6-4 **WEIGHT:** 210
CLASS: Redshirt Sophomore
HOMETOWN: Kansas City, Mo.
HIGH SCHOOL: Liberty



2024 Redshirt First-Year: Appeared in one contest against Miami (OH) (8/31) ... Named Academic All-Big Ten.

2023 First-Year: Did not see game action this year and redshirted.

High School: Played both wide receiver and defensive back at Liberty High School ... Rated a consensus three-star prospect by 247Sports, Rivals and ESPN, and ranked the No. 22 player in Missouri according to Rivals ... Named all-conference first team as a defensive back, all-conference second team as a wide receiver and all-district second team as a defensive back ... As a senior, registered 25 grabs for 291 yards and one score ... As a junior, recorded 35 catches for 556 yards and five touchdowns ... His sophomore season made 10 catches for 195 yards and five touchdowns ... Logged six career interceptions.

Pronunciation: Ah-mah-rah-zee

11 LUKE AKERS

PUNTER
HEIGHT: 6-2 **WEIGHT:** 200
CLASS: Redshirt Senior
HOMETOWN: Nashville, Tenn.
HIGH SCHOOL: Ravenwood
PREV. SCHOOL: UCLA



2024 Redshirt Junior: Appeared in all 12 contests playing both punter and kicker, tallying 39 punts for 1,679 yards while converting 10-of-14 field goal attempts and 11-of-11 extra point attempts... Named the Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week on October 13 following a win at Maryland ... Named Academic All-Big Ten ... Punted seven times for 270 yards against Duke (9/6) ... Punted for a career-high 301 yards on seven punts against Washington (9/21) ... Started as NU's placekicker at Maryland and drilled 3-of-3 field goal attempts, one of which from 43 yards and two from 38 yards, along with all four extra point attempts ... Also punted for 246 yards on five punts (49.2 yards per punt) with a long of 58 yards and two downed inside the 20, ultimately earning Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week honors (10/11) ... Punted six times for 230 yards and converted on a 26-yard field goal vs. Wisconsin (10/19) ... Drilled two extra points while punting for 281 yards at Iowa (10/26) ... Converted on 39-yard field goal and a 41-yard field goal while making two extra points in a win at Purdue (11/2) ... Made a 28-yard field goal and a 26-yard field goal against Michigan (11/23) ... Converted on a 21-yard field goal and a 34-yard field goal and finished with two extra points against Illinois (11/30).

2023 Junior: Served as Northwestern's backup punter and kickoff specialist, playing in four games ... Redshirted ... Named Academic All-Big Ten ... Punted twice for 85 yards (42.5 ypp) and recorded one tackle ... Kicked off 11 times for 690 yards, posting an average of 62.7 yards per kick, and logged five touchbacks ... Punted twice against Nebraska (10/21) and Iowa (11/4).

2022 Sophomore: Appeared in all 12 games, averaging 41 yards on 45 punts ... Pinned Nebraska inside the 10 yard line three times and tallied 245 total yards on six punts (8/27.)

2021 (at UCLA): Saw action in all 12 games as the starting punter ... Recorded a season-best 66-yard boot against Hawai'i and had six kicks of over 50 yards during the season.

2020 (at UCLA): Saw action in 7 games as the starting punter ... Averaged 43.1 yards per kick with a long of 62 yards (at Oregon) ... Placed 12 kicks inside the 20-yard line with high of 4 at Oregon ... Had 4 kicks of over 50 yards, with a best of 2 at Colorado for 51 and 52 yards ... Ranked 5th in the Pac-12 with his 43.1-yard average ... UCLA ranked 5th in the Pac-12 in net punting at 39.0 ... Earned a spot on the Athletic Director's Honor Roll for Winter 2021.

High School: Three-star recruit according to ESPN and Rivals ... No. 6 kicker by 247Sports and ESPN ... No. 29 prospect in state by ESPN ... Named Kicker of the Year finalist by Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association in 2019 ... Named All-Region 6-6A Kicker of the Year after posting seven field goals, 93 points in 2019 in which the Raptors fell in 2019 Division I Class 6A championship game ... Converted 47 of 49 extra points and 4 of 6 field goals, including long of 46 yards, in 2018, also handled kickoffs and punts for Raptors.

Personal: Son of Erika and David Akers ... Father, David, 16 professional seasons in the NFL, appeared in six Pro Bowls and was 2017 inductee into Philadelphia Eagles Hall of Fame.

11 SETH VALERI

DEFENSIVE BACK
HEIGHT: 6-0 **WEIGHT:** 190
CLASS: First-Year
HOMETOWN: Wheaton, Ill.
HIGH SCHOOL: St. Francis



High School: Rated as a two-star prospect by 247Sports, and ranked as the No. 105 player in Illinois ... Attended St. Francis High School in Wheaton, Ill., for his senior season after attending Hortonville High School in Hortonville, Wis. ... Named to the Suburban Life All-Area Team during his senior season ... Also earned Red Grange All-County honors ... Played both wide receiver and free safety ... Chose Northwestern over Akron, Marshall, and Kent State.

Pronunciation: va-LAIR-ee

12 MARCUS ROMAIN

QUARTERBACK
HEIGHT: 6-0 **WEIGHT:** 210
CLASS: First-Year
HOMETOWN: Marietta, Ga.
HIGH SCHOOL: Wheeler



High School: Rated as a three-star prospect by 247Sports, and ranked as the No. 89 quarterback nationally ... Attended Wheeler High School in in Marietta, Ga. and took over as the team's starting quarterback midway through his freshman season ... Guided Wheeler to back-to-back playoff appearances in 2022 and 2023 ... Threw for 1,003 passing yards and 11 touchdowns while adding 533 rushing yards and five rushing touchdowns during his junior season in 2023 ... High school coach at Wheeler was Bryan Love ... Committed to Northwestern on March 9, 2024 ... Chose Northwestern over Boston College and Navy..

Zach Lujan (OC / QB Coach) on Romain: "We are fired up to have Marcus join the Wildcat brotherhood! From the start we knew Marcus possessed a unique set of leadership skills that are required of the Quarterback position. Marcus' arm talent, combined with his athletic abilities, will make him difficult to defend and will create special opportunities for him to have a lasting impact on our offense and the team."

12 EVAN SMITH

DEFENSIVE BACK
HEIGHT: 5-10 **WEIGHT:** 185
CLASS: Redshirt Junior
HOMETOWN: Birmingham, Ala.
HIGH SCHOOL: Oak Mountain



2024 Redshirt Sophomore: Played in 12 games and made four starts, logging 28 tackles, three pass breakups, 2.0 tackles for loss, and an interception ... Named Academic All-Big Ten ... Registered four tackles and his first-career interception in a victory over Miami (OH) (8/31) ... Notched four tackles and 1.0 tackle for loss against Duke (9/6) ... Had four tackles in back-to-back weeks vs. Eastern Illinois (9/14) and Washington (9/21) ... Registered a career-high five tackles, while also adding 1.0 tackle for loss and pass breakup against Indiana (10/5) ... Tallied four tackles in a win at Maryland (10/11).

2023 Redshirt First-Year: Appeared in all 13 games, totaling eight tackles and 0.5 tackles for loss ... Named Academic All-Big Ten ... Made his collegiate debut at Rutgers (9/3) ... Recorded first career tackle and 0.5 tackle for loss against UTEP (9/9) ... Recorded two solo tackles against Howard (10/7) ... Made two tackles in the Las Vegas Bowl against Utah (12/23).

2022 First-Year: Did not appear in a game this season and redshirted.

High School: Rated as a three-star prospect by 247Sports, and ranked as the No. 41 player in the state of Alabama and the No. 71 athlete in the nation ... Attended Oak Mountain High School in Birmingham, Ala. ... First Team All-State and Shelby County Player of the Year in 2021 ... 1,000+ passing yards and rushing yards per season as the four-year starter at Oak Mountain ... Second Team All-State, First Team All-County ... Unanimous OTM Player of the Year ... All-South Metro Player of the Year ... Was named the Shelby County Male Athlete of the Year for 2021-22 ... Verbally committed to Northwestern on July 3, 2021 ... Chose Northwestern over Duke, Costal Carolina, Army, and Navy.

13 GAVIN FRAKES

QUARTERBACK
HEIGHT: 6-4 **WEIGHT:** 235
CLASS: Redshirt Junior
HOMETOWN: Norman, Okla.
HIGH SCHOOL: Norman North
PREV. SCHOOL: Virginia



2024 Junior (at Virginia): Did not see game action as a junior.

2023 Sophomore (at New Mexico State): Did not see game action this year.

2022 First-Year (at New Mexico State): Played in 11 games, making five starts under center as a true first-year ... Totaled 736 passing yards with four touchdowns, adding 143 yards on the ground with another pair of scores ... Connected with Kordell David on a ten-yard pass for his first collegiate touchdown pass against Nevada on Aug. 27 ... Ran for a season-high 78 yards and a touchdown in a home win over Hawaii ... Put together a well-rounded performance against UNM, connecting on a season-best ten passes for 119 yards and a pair of scores through the air.

High School: Stepped into the role of Norman North High School's starting quarterback for the first time as a senior in the fall of 2021 ... Named a top-100 class of 2022 prospect in the state of Oklahoma ... Led the Timberwolves to a 7-4 mark which included a 4-3 mark in district games ... Through the regular season, threw for 2,207 yards and 24 touchdowns ... A dual-threat quarterback, also ran for 785 yards and eight scores ... Finished the regular season with 2,992 all-purpose yards and 32 touchdowns ... As a senior, earned the title of Co-Offensive Player of the Year in District 6A-1-2 ... Held offers from Houston Baptist, Penn, Princeton and Yale ... Originally committed to Princeton, but de-committed in mid-December prior to his commitment to NM State.

Pronunciation: FRAYKS

13 JOSH FUSSELL

DEFENSIVE BACK
HEIGHT: 6-0 **WEIGHT:** 195
CLASS: Redshirt Sophomore
HOMETOWN: Cincinnati, Ohio
HIGH SCHOOL: Lakota West



2024 Redshirt First-Year: in 12 games, starting the final eight, in his a redshirt first-year season, tallying 39 tackles, five pass breakups, and 1.0 tackle for loss ... Named Academic All-Big Ten ... Finished with three tackles in consecutive weeks against Miami (OH) (8/31) and Duke (9/6) ... Recorded the first pass breakup of his career while totaling five tackles against Washington (9/21) ... Registered a pass breakup and three tackles in a win over Maryland (10/11) ... Logged a pass breakup against Wisconsin (10/19) ... Had three tackles in a win at Purdue (11/2) ... Set a career-high with seven tackles while recording a pass breakup against Ohio State (11/16) ... Totaled seven tackles for the second consecutive game, while recording his first career tackle for loss against Michigan (11/23) ... Recorded a pass breakup and two tackles against Illinois (11/30).

2023 First-Year: in one game against Penn State (9/30) ... Redshirted.

High School: Four-year varsity letterwinner at Lakota West High School ... Consensus three-star prospect according to 247Sports, Rivals and ESPN, and was named the No. 33 player in Ohio by ESPN ... Combined for 72 total tackles, 19 pass breakups and nine interceptions throughout his high school career ... Posted eight pass breakups in both his junior and senior campaigns ... As a junior, led the Greater Miami Conference with six interceptions ... Verbally committed to Northwestern on May 19, 2022.

Pronunciation: FUSS-uhl

14 DUBE ENONGENE

WIDE RECEIVER
HEIGHT: 6-1 **WEIGHT:** 200
CLASS: First-Year
HOMETOWN: Atlanta, Ga.
HIGH SCHOOL: North Paulding



High School: Rated as a three-star prospect by 247Sports, and ranked as the No. 173 player in the state of Georgia and the No. 215 wide receiver nationally ... Attended North Paulding High School in Dallas, Ga. ... Named an All-State Honorable Mention in 2024 during his junior year ... Class 7A Second-Team All-Region selection by Georgia High School Football Daily as a junior in 2023 ... High school coach at North Paulding was Don Stark ... Committed to Northwestern on May 19, 2024 ... Chose Northwestern over Minnesota, James Madison, and Miami (OH).

Armon Binns (WR Coach) on Enongene: "We are fired up that this young man will be joining the 'Cats and the brotherhood that exists in the Wide Receiver room! Dube is an explosive athlete, who has the ability to score from anywhere on the field. His strength, body control and especially quick feet are strong skills of his that make him one of the most exciting prospects in our class. He is relentless in the way that he works, and his competitive spirit will be a perfect fit with what we are all about."

Pronunciation: DOO-BAY EN-oh-jeen

14 YANNIS KARLAFTIS

LINEBACKER
HEIGHT: 6-3 **WEIGHT:** 235
CLASS: Graduate Student
HOMETOWN: Athens, Greece
HIGH SCHOOL: West Lafayette
PREV. SCHOOL: Purdue



2024 Junior (at Purdue): Appeared in all 12 games and made four starts ... Earned 57 tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss, 0.5 sacks and a pass breakup ... Finished third on the team in tackles ... Had a season-high eight tackles three times, against Nebraska (9/28), Oregon (9/18) and Northwestern (11/2) ... Had a solo tackle for loss vs. Oregon (10/18) ... Ended the season with seven tackles and a half-sack at Indiana (11/30) ... Named Academic All-Big Ten.

2023 Redshirt Sophomore (at Purdue): Played in all 12 games with eight starts ... Made the fourth most tackles on the team with 55 total, including 28 solo stops ... Set a career-high with a team-best nine tackles against Ohio State (10/14) ... Totaled 2.5 sacks for 13 yards on the season ... Had one fumble recovery against Ohio State (10/14) ... Racked up eight tackles in games against Illinois (9/30) and Nebraska (10/28).

2022 Redshirt First-Year (at Purdue): Appeared in nine games, seeing action on both defense and special teams ... Recorded four total tackles, including two solo stops ... Had a half sack against Indiana State (9/10) ... Made a season-high two tackles in games against Indiana State (9/10) and Northwestern (11/19).

2021 First-Year (at Purdue): Appeared in four games ... Made collegiate debut with a tackle against UConn (9/11) ... Redshirted.

High School: Four-star recruit by 247Sports ... No. 16-ranked outside linebacker and No. 3-ranked recruit overall in Indiana by 247Sports ... Four-star recruit by ESPN ... No. 26-ranked outside linebacker, No. 2-ranked recruit overall in Indiana and No. 24 in the region by ESPN ... Four-star recruit by Rivals ... No. 186-ranked overall recruit, No. 14-ranked outside linebacker and No. 3-ranked recruit overall in Indiana by Rivals ... In four years, totaled 241 tackles, 134 solo, with 23.0 tackles for loss and 2.0 sacks to go along with seven interceptions, four forced fumbles and seven fumble recoveries, according to MaxPreps ... Helped West Lafayette HS to an 8-2 mark in 2020 and a 4-0 record in the Hoosier-West Conference.

Personal: Graduated with an undergraduate degree in selling & sales management from Purdue .... Parent(s): Matthew and Amy Karlaftis ... Sibling(s): Annie, Nicko, and George ... George was an All-American defensive end at Purdue and was drafted in the first round of the 2022 NFL Draft by the Kansas City Chiefs ... His father, Matthew, threw javelin and football at the University of Miami ... Born in Athens, Greece.

Pronunciation: YAH-nees kar-LAHF-tiss

15 BRENDAN FLAKES

DEFENSIVE LINE
HEIGHT: 6-4 **WEIGHT:** 300
CLASS: Redshirt Junior
HOMETOWN: Orlando, Fla.
HIGH SCHOOL: West Orange



2024 Redshirt Sophomore: Played in eight contests, logging 11 tackles and two pass breakups ... Named Academic All-Big Ten ... Tied his career-high with three tackles in a win over Eastern Illinois (9/14) ... Tallied two tackles against Washington (9/21) ... Recorded the first pass breakup of his career at Michigan (11/23) ... Had two tackles and a pass breakup vs. Illinois (11/30).

2023 Redshirt First-Year: Appeared in 12 games, totaling 15 tackles and 1.0 tackle for loss ... Named Academic All-Big Ten ... Set a career-high with three tackles, including a tackle for loss, against UTEP (9/9) ... Tied his career-high with three tackles against Penn State (9/30) ... Had a career-high tying three tackles in a win over Utah in the Las Vegas Bowl (12/23.)

2022 First-Year: Appeared in two games and redshirted ... Made his collegiate debut against Purdue and assisted on a sack (11/19).

High School: Verbally committed to Northwestern on December 4, 2021 ... Central Florida Defensive Player of the Year ... 8A 1st Team All-State Honoree in 2021 ... 6A 2nd team All-State, First Team All-Metro in 2020 ... Helped lead West Orange to a district championship in 2021 ... Received the National Congress of Future Medical Leaders Award of Excellence.

15 SEAN WINTON

QUARTERBACK
HEIGHT: 6-2 **WEIGHT:** 195
CLASS: Redshirt First-Year
HOMETOWN: Elmhurst, Ill.
HIGH SCHOOL: York



2024 First-Year: Did not see game action as a true first-year.

High School: Attended York Community High School in Elmhurst, Ill., where set several program records ... Was a captain and led his team to the Illinois state semifinals in his senior year ... Passed for 2,410 yards and 29 touchdowns as a senior ... Was named to the Dupage County All-Area Team ... WSC Silver All-Conference ... Came to Northwestern as a preferred walk-on after first being committed to Dayton.

16 J.J. LEWIS

DEFENSIVE BACK
HEIGHT: 6-0 **WEIGHT:** 200
CLASS: Redshirt Sophomore
HOMETOWN: Inglewood, Calif.
HIGH SCHOOL: Leuzinger



Redshirt First-Year: Did not see game action as a redshirt first-year.

2023 First-Year: Did not see game action this year and redshirted.

High School: Rated a consensus three-star prospect by 247Sports, Rivals and ESPN ... both wide receiver and safety for Leuzinger High School ... Recorded 877 all-purpose yards and five touchdowns as a wide receiver and returner for Leuzinger as a junior in 2021 ... Defensively, posted 20 tackles, eight pass breakups and three interceptions ... Verbally committed to Northwestern on March 11, 2022.

16 BRENNAN SAXE

WIDE RECEIVER
HEIGHT: 6-3 **WEIGHT:** 190
CLASS: First-Year
HOMETOWN: Palatine, Ill.
HIGH SCHOOL: Fremd



High School: Attended Fremd High School in Palatine, Illinois, where he was a starter at both wide receiver and defensive back for four years ... Over his career, tallied 249 receptions and 3,478 receiving yards, ranking third and seventh in IHSA history, respectively ... Named 8A 1st Team All-State in his senior season, in which he led the state of Illinois with 92 receptions, ranked second with 1,409 receiving yards, and placed seventh with 15 receiving touchdown... Three-time 1st-Team Cook County All-Area ... Set six school records ... Two-time captain ... Also participated in track and field.

17 GRIFFIN WILDE

WIDE RECEIVER
HEIGHT: 6-2 **WEIGHT:** 200
CLASS: Junior
HOMETOWN: Sioux Falls, S.D.
HIGH SCHOOL: Jefferson
PREV. SCHOOL: South Dakota State



2024 Sophomore (at South Dakota State): Named to FCS Football Central All-American Second Team ... All Missouri Valley Football Conference (MCFC) Second Team Recipient ... Paced a new-look Jackrabbits receiving corps, recording 71 receptions for 1,147 yards (16.3 yards per catch) and 12 touchdowns ... Ranked seventh among all FCS receivers in touchdown receptions (12) and receiving yards (1,147) ... Hauled in 56 receptions for 900 yards and 8 touchdowns in regular season action, topping the 100-yard four times ... Added two more 100-yard, performances in postseason play, posting two-touchdown performances in back-to-back games vs. Montana (12/7) and Incarnate Word (12/14) as SDSU advanced to the semifinal round of the FCS playoffs ... Posted a career-high 150 receiving yards on seven catches and caught a 60-yard touchdown reception in the season-opener at Oklahoma State (8/31) ... Caught a career-high 10 passes for 106 yards and two touchdowns, the first multi-touchdown game of his career, vs. Incarnate Word (9/7) ... Hauled in a team-leading six receptions for 47 yards in a win vs. Augustana (9/14) ... Caught a 19-yard touchdown and finished with five receptions for 62 yards vs. Youngstown State (10/12) ... Recorded three receptions for 78 yards vs. Murray State (11/2) ... Finished with five receptions for 140 yards and a career-high three touchdowns in a win at North Dakota (11/9) ... Posted four receptions for 139 yards and reeled in a 53-yard touchdown in the third quarter of a win at Missouri State (11/23) ... Caught seven passes for 114 yards and two touchdowns vs. Montana in the second round of the FCS Playoffs, eclipsed the 1,000 yard mark on the season (12/7) ... Caught two 35-yard touchdown receptions and posted three receptions to help the Jackrabbits advance to the FCS Semifinals in a 55-14 win over Incarnate Word (12/14).

2023 First-Year (at South Dakota State): Cracked the lineup as a true freshman and ranked third on the team in receiving touchdowns with six ... Also ranked fourth in receiving yards (399) and fifth in receptions (20) ... Averaged 20 yards per reception and 25 yards on four kickoff returns ... First collegiate reception was a 31-yard touchdown from Mark Gronowski on season-opening drive against Western Oregon, led team with four total receptions for 79 yards in season opener en route to sharing team's Scout Offensive Player of the Week award (8/31) ... Scored on 35-yard catch and run for the game-winning touchdown in the closing minutes of matchup versus Montana State (9/9) ... Extended streak of games with a receiving touchdown to begin his collegiate career to three with an 18-yard score versus Drake (9/16) ... Matched season high of four catches — for 60 yards — in Hobo Day victory over Northern Iowa (10/14) ... Hauled in a 49-yard touchdown reception on opening drive of the second half at Southern Illinois (10/21) ... Caught two passes for 15 yards, including a 5-yard touchdown, and added a season-best 40-yard kickoff return at Youngstown State (11/11) ... Tallied four catches in Football Championship Subdivision playoff games, highlighted by team-long 71-yard touchdown from Chase Mason in semifinal shutout of UAlbany (12/15).

High School: Excelled in all three phases of the game over two seasons for the upstart Sioux Falls Jefferson High School program that won a state championship in 2022 ... A two-time first-team all-state honoree and a repeat selection to the Sioux Falls Argus Leader Elite 45, he combined to catch 100 passes for 1,858 yards with 22 touchdowns during his junior and senior campaigns, while adding three kickoff return touchdowns and registering 22 tackles and a pair of interceptions on defense ... Also received academic All-State recognition.

Pronunciation: WILL-dee

18 CAMP MAGEE

WIDE RECEIVER
HEIGHT: 6-5 **WEIGHT:** 220
CLASS: Redshirt Sophomore
HOMETOWN: Orlando, Fla.
HIGH SCHOOL: Edgewater



2024 Redshirt First-Year: Did not see game action as a redshirt first-year ... Named Academic All-Big Ten.

2023 First-Year: Did not see game action this year and redshirted.

High School: Played tight end at Edgewater HS, and was a multi-sport athlete, also competing in basketball and baseball ... Rated a consensus three-star prospect by 247Sports, Rivals and ESPN, and w4the No. 15 tight end in the country by ESPN ... His senior season, made 16 catches for 247 yards with four touchdowns ... As a junior made 18 catches for 336 yards with six touchdowns for an Eagles team that went 10-2 and won a district title ... As a sophomore, attended The First Academy, recording 11 catches for 283 yards with five touchdowns ... Brother, Fletcher, basketball at Wofford (2015-19) and ranks third in NCAA history with 509 career 3-point field goals ... Dad, Jerry, football at Vanderbilt ... Verbally committed to Northwestern on June 5, 2022.

18 GARNER WALLACE

DEFENSIVE BACK
HEIGHT: 6-4 **WEIGHT:** 220
CLASS: Redshirt Senior
HOMETOWN: Pickerington, Ohio
HIGH SCHOOL: Pickerington Central



2024 Redshirt Junior: Appeared in 11 games, notching eight tackles and a pass breakup ... Named Academic All-Big Ten ... Recorded the first pass breakup of his career against Maryland (10/11) ... Registered a career-high five tackles in the season finale against Illinois (11/30).

2023 Redshirt Sophomore: Played in six games ... Named Academic All-Big Ten ... Posted six tackles with one fumble recovery and a touchdown ... Had a fumble recovery on a kickoff and returned it 17 yards for his first career touchdown in the win over Illinois (11/25).

2022 Redshirt First-Year: Appeared in nine games, recording nine total tackles, seven of which were solo ... Recorded four tackles against Southern Illinois (9/17), the first of his career ... Tallied tackles, all solo stops, against Wisconsin (10/8) ... Posted one tackle against Minnesota (11/12)

2021 First-Year: Did not see game action this season and redshirted.

High School: Three-star prospect verbally committed to Northwestern on June 17, 2020 ... Ranked as the No. 74 safety in the country and the 39th ranked player in Ohio ... Four-sport athlete at Pickerington Central and football, basketball, track, and bowling ... wide receiver as well for the Tigers.

19 DREW WAGNER

WIDE RECEIVER
HEIGHT: 5-10 **WEIGHT:** 185
CLASS: Sophomore
HOMETOWN: Delafield, Wis.
HIGH SCHOOL: Kettle Moraine



2024 First-Year: Appeared in six games as a true first-year, totaling three receptions for 31 yards ... Returned a punt 72 yards for a touchdown in the first punt return of his career at Iowa (10/26) ... Was Northwestern's first punt return for a touchdown since Tony Jones had a 64-yard return for a score against Purdue in 2014 and longest since Venric Mark's 75 yard return vs. Penn State in 2012... Became the only Northwestern first-year to return a punt for a touchdown since at least 1995 ... Notched the first reception of his career for seven yards at Michigan (11/23) ... Recorded career-highs with two catches for 24 yards in the season finale against Illinois (11/30).

High School: Played both football and basketball at Kettle Moraine High School ... Was named football team captain in senior year and basketball team captain in sophomore, junior, and senior seasons ... Rated as a two-star prospect by Rivals and ESPN, and ranked as the No. 3 wide receiver in Wisconsin ... Chose Northwestern over Miami (FL), Navy, and Army ... As a senior, recorded 46 receptions for 707 yards and seven touchdowns ... As a junior, totaled 53 receptions for 1,035 yards and nine touchdowns ... As a sophomore, notched 50 receptions for 1,021 yards and 15 touchdowns ... Was named to the All-State Team twice and All-Conference Team three times ... Won Division 2 State Championship in his junior year ... Holds Wisconsin record for most receiving yards in a Division 2 State Championship game with 147 ... Named 2023 Classic 8 Conference Player of the Year ... Holds school records in receptions (149), receiving yards (2,763), and receiving touchdowns (30) ... Totaled 1,250 career basketball points, ranking second in school history.

1995 SEASON 30TH ANNIVERSARY

The year 2025 marks the 30th anniversary of the remarkable 1995 Big Ten Championship and Rose Bowl season.

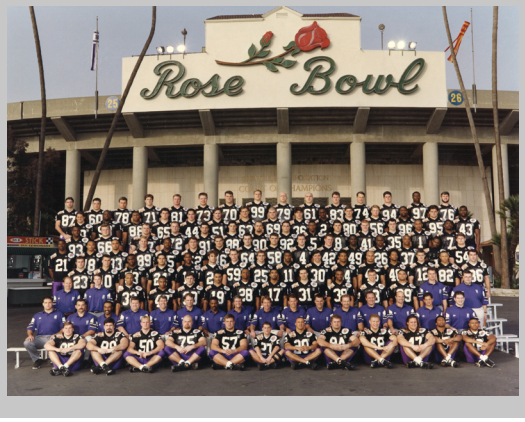
When Gary Barnett was named Northwestern University's football coach before the 1992 season, he began with a simple mantra for his program and its fans, "Expect Victory," and made a promise that he was going to "Take the Purple to Pasadena."

Three years later, that promise would come to fruition in what would become the best season in program history. The Wildcats exploded onto the national radar by taking down ninth-ranked Notre Dame 17-15 in South Bend in the season opener on national television. Northwestern would suffer a disappointing loss to Miami University in its home opener, but went on to win eight straight games, including ranked wins against Michigan (19-13), Wisconsin (35-0), and Penn State (21-10).

The 'Cats would finish the season with an unbeaten conference record to earn a berth in Pasadena against USC. Northwestern had been down 24-7 but rallied to take a 32-31 lead in the fourth quarter, ultimately falling 41-32.

Northwestern plans to commemorate the 30th anniversary with a team reunion at a Northwestern home game later this season.







20 CHASE FARRELL

WIDE RECEIVER
HEIGHT: 5-10 **WEIGHT:** 180
CLASS: Redshirt First-Year
HOMETOWN: Thousand Oaks, Calif.
HIGH SCHOOL: Oaks Christian
PREV. SCHOOL: Stanford



2024 First-Year (at Stanford): Did not see action and redshirted.

High School: A four-star recruit by ESPN, ranked as high as the No. 32 recruit in California and No. 6 wide receiver recruit in California by ESPN ... at Oaks Christian High School in Westlake Village, Calif., for head coach Charlie Collins ... Totaled 2,049 receiving yards on 125 receptions and 24 receiving touchdowns in his high-school career, while adding 896 kick return yards ... In his senior season, recorded 53 receptions for 1,153 yards and 15 touchdowns, averaging 21.8 yards per catch ... Four-year starter on varsity, varsity football captain in his senior year ... Marmonte League Football MVP ... Also ran track, earning first-team all-state honors ... Holds the 100m record for Oaks Christian, the Marmonte League and Ventura County ... Freshman 100m National Record Holder in 2021.

Personal: Son of Jason and Rhett Farrell ... Has one brother, Bryce, who football at Stanford.

20 ALIJAH JONES

DEFENSIVE BACK
HEIGHT: 6-0 **WEIGHT:** 185
CLASS: First-Year
HOMETOWN: Baltimore, Md.
HIGH SCHOOL: Archbishop Spalding



High School: Rated as a three-star prospect by 247Sports, and ranked as the No. 52 player in the state of Maryland and No. 152 safety nationally ... Attended Archbishop Spalding High School in Severn, Md. and led the team to its its third-straight MIAA-A Title durng his senior season ... Part of a Cavalier defense that won 35 consecutive games and allowed just 2.8 points per game in 2024 ... Posted 53 tackles, two sacks, and an interception return for a touchdown and earned MIAA-A All-Conference honors in 2024 ... Named to the Baltimore Sun's 2024 All-Metro Defense Team ... Won three state titles ... High school coach at Spalding was Kyle Schmitt ... Also competes on the Archbishop Spalding track team ... Committed to Northwestern on May 15, 2024 ... Chose Northwestern over Indiana, Michigan State, and Boston College.

Harlon Barnett (SAF Coach) on Jones: "There is no doubt in my mind that Alijah is going to be extremely successful as a 'Cat. That confidence we have in him comes from the strong foundation he is transitioning from. He is coming from a high school program that just won the state title and pitched 8 shoutouts on the year. Alijah a huge role in his team's success, and we believe he will bring that fast, physical, and aggressive playstyle to our defense, which will fit in perfectly with who we are. This kid can run, cover and tackle with the best of them!"

21 DAMON WALTERS

DEFENSIVE BACK
HEIGHT: 6-1 **WEIGHT:** 195
CLASS: Redshirt Sophomore
HOMETOWN: Bolingbrook, Ill.
HIGH SCHOOL: Bolingbrook



2024 Redshirt First-Year: Played in 10 games and started the final five, totaling 42 tackles, 4.0 tackles for loss, two pass breakups, one interception, and one fumble recovery ... Earned an All-Big Ten Honorable Mention selection and was named Academic All-Big Ten ... Finished tied for second in the Big Ten in tackles by a first-year and was the only rookie in the conference to post 40+ tackles and 3.5+ tackles for loss during the 2024 season ... Became the first Northwestern first-year to log 40+ tackles and 3.0+ tackles for loss in a season since Paddy Fisher in 2017 ... Recorded his first-career interception, fumble recovery, and pass breakup in a win over Maryland (10/11) ... Became the first Northwestern first-year to log an interception and fumble recovery in the same game since Anthony Walker Jr. in 2014 at Notre Dame ... Tallied a career-high 11 tackles against Wisconsin (10/19) ... Had the first double-digit tackle game by a Northwestern first-year since Devin Turner (10) at Minnesota in 2022 ... Notched six tackles and 2.0 tackles for loss of his career at Iowa (10/24) ... His 2.0 tackles for loss were the most in a game by a Wildcat first-year since Paddy Fisher (2.0) on Nov. 25, 2017, at Illinois ... Became the first NU first-year defensive back to register 2+ tackles for loss since at least 2000 and first Big Ten first-year defensive back to do so since Desmond Igbinosun (Rutgers) on Dec. 31, 2021 ... Registered a game-high 10 tackles with 1.0 tackle for loss at Michigan (11/23) ... Became the first NU first-year to record two 10+ tackle games since Paddy Fisher in 2017 ... Logged five tackles and 1.0 tackle for loss vs. Illinois (11/30).

2023 First-Year: Did not see game action this year and redshirted.

High School: Three-year varsity letterwinner at Bolingbrook High School ... Consensus three-star prospect according to 247Sports, Rivals and ESPN, and was ranked the No. 11 player in Illinois by 247Sports ... Three of his older siblings are also Division I athletes: Older brothers play football (Brandon; Army) (Justin; Notre Dame). Older sister (Kayla) runs Track and Field at Miami (OH) ... Verbally committed to Northwestern on May 28, 2022.

22 TERRION CURRY-HICKS

DEFENSIVE BACK
HEIGHT: 5-11 **WEIGHT:** 185
CLASS: Redshirt First-Year
HOMETOWN: Lexington, Ky.
HIGH SCHOOL: Frederick Douglass



2024 First-Year: Did not see game action as a true first-year.

High School: Consensus three-star cornerback rated by 247Sports, Rivals, On3, and ESPN ... Chose Northwestern over Akron, Miami (OH), EKU, and Central Michigan.

23 COLE SHIVERS

DEFENSIVE BACK
HEIGHT: 5-10 **WEIGHT:** 180
CLASS: Redshirt Sophomore
HOMETOWN: Scottsdale, Ariz.
HIGH SCHOOL: Saguaro



Redshirt First-Year: Appeared in two games as a redshirt first-year ... Named Academic All-Big Ten ... Recorded the first tackle of his career in a win at Maryland (10/11).

2023 First-Year: Did not see game action this year and redshirted.

High School: Four-year letterwinner at Saguaro High School ... Rated a consensus three-star prospect by 247Sports, Rivals and ESPN, and was ranked the No. 20 player in Arizona by Rivals ... As a senior, in 12 games and registered 47 tackles, seven passes defended and one caused fumble ... in 11 games as a junior, making 31 stops with 2.0 tackles for loss, including 1.0 sack, with five passes defended ... Limited to two games as a sophomore ... Plyed eight games as a freshman, making 14 tackles with an interception.

Pronunciation: SHY-vurs

24 DASHUN REEDER

RUNNING BACK
HEIGHT: 6-0 **WEIGHT:** 190
CLASS: Redshirt First-Year
HOMETOWN: Greer, S.C.
HIGH SCHOOL: Christ Church Episcopal



First-Year: Did not see game action as a true first-year.

High School: Rated a consensus three-star prospect by 247Sports, Rivals, and ESPN, rated the 25th-best player in South Carolina by 247Sports ... Three-year letterwinner at Christ Church Episcopal School ... Led Christ Church to back-to-back state championships in 2022 and 2023 ... Ran for 2,163 yards to score 42 touchdowns in his junior year, both are single-season school records ... Named Region Player of the Year in 2022 ... Christ Church all-time leader in rushing touchdowns (75) and rushing yards (4,589) ... All-State and All-Region track and field runner in 2023.

Pronunciation: DAY-shawn

25 MARQUET DORSEY JR.

DEFENSIVE BACK
HEIGHT: 6-2 **WEIGHT:** 195
CLASS: First-Year
HOMETOWN: Wayne, N.J.
HIGH SCHOOL: DePaul Catholic



High School: Rated a three-star prospect by 247Sports, and ranked as the No. 37 player in New Jersey and No. 119 cornerback nationally ... Attended DePaul Catholic in Wayne, N.J. and led the team to an 11-1 record and New Jersey's Non-Public B state title ... Posted 36 tackles and a team-high three interceptions during his senior year and named to the JSZ All-Zone Non-Public Team ... High school coach at DePaul Catholic was Nick Campinile ... Committed to Northwestern on May 14, 2024 ... Chose Northwestern over Florida, Penn State, and Wisconsin.

LaMarcus Hicks (CB Coach) on Dorsey: "We are so excited to have Marquet officially join the family! He is an absolute playmaker in the secondary and will bring a different level of physicality and competitive demeanor to the Corner room. A player of his size, length and movement skills will make it tough on opposing WR's and QB's to make the perfect throw. Coming off of an impressive state championship run, Marquet brings a winning mentality to our defense that allow him to fit in perfectly with the group the minute he steps foot on campus."

26 ALBERT KUNICKIS III

RUNNING BACK
HEIGHT: 6-3 **WEIGHT:** 225
CLASS: Redshirt Junior
HOMETOWN: Lemont, Ill.
HIGH SCHOOL: Lemont



2024 Redshirt Sophomore: Appeared in three contests as a redshirt sophomore ... Logged his first career-carry for three yards in the .

2023 First-Year: Made his collegiate debut against UTEP (9/9).

High School: Attended Lemont High School in Lemont, Ill. ... In his senior season, rushed for 1,393 yards (9.1 ypc) and scored 22 rushing touchdowns and two receiving touchdowns, leading Lemont to the Class 6A state quarterfinals ... First Team All-State ... In the second round of states in his senior campaign, scored six touchdowns ... Also served as a kicker for Lemont ... Came to Northwestern as a preferred walk-on.

Pronunciation: CUE-nih-kiss

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26 JALEN LEWIS

DEFENSIVE BACK
HEIGHT: 5-9 **WEIGHT:** 200
CLASS: Redshirt Sophomore
HOMETOWN: Westlake Village, Calif.
HIGH SCHOOL: Oaks Christian



2024 Redshirt First-Year: Appeared in two games as a redshirt first-year ... Named Academic All-Big Ten.

2023 First-Year: Did not see game action this year and redshirted.

High School: Rated a three-star prospect by 247Sports ... Chose to walk-on at Northwestern over scholarship offers from other Power 5 programs including Arizona State, Virginia Tech and Oregon State ... Selected to compete in the 2022 U.S. Army All-American Bowl ... As a senior at Oaks Christian recorded 41 tackles with eight passes defended ... Named Ventura County All-County as a senior ... Recorded 44 stops as a junior with 1.0 tackle for loss with two interceptions and nine passes defended ... in five games as a sophomore, recording 36 tackles ... Recorded 76 tackles and two interceptions as a freshman ... Committed to Northwestern on Dec. 13, 2022.

27 DANIEL ANDERSON

RUNNING BACK
HEIGHT: 5-11 **WEIGHT:** 210
CLASS: First-Year
HOMETOWN: Alexander, Ark.
HIGH SCHOOL: Bryant



High School: Committed to Northwestern on December 4, 2024 ... Totaled 856 yards on 74 carries for 11 touchdowns as a sophomore in 2022, added nine catches for 256 yards and three touchdowns. Helped lead Bryant to its fifth consecutive Class 7A state championship ... Appeared in just five games before an injury cut short his junior campaign in 2023, posted 35 carries for 283 yards with 4 rushing touchdowns ... Also competes in track and field, an Arkansas 6A state qualifier in triple jump, shot put, 4x100 and 4x200 ... High school coach at Bryant was Quad Sanders ... Chose Northwestern over Notre Dame, Tennessee, Colorado, Mississippi State.

27 JACK OYOLA

DEFENSIVE BACK
HEIGHT: 5-11 **WEIGHT:** 200
CLASS: First-Year
HOMETOWN: Alpharetta, Ga.
HIGH SCHOOL: Alpharetta



2024 Redshirt Sophomore: Appeared in five games as a redshirt sophomore ... Named Academic All-Big Ten.

2023 Redshirt First-Year: Played in two games ... Named Academic All-Big Ten ... Made his collegiate debut against UTEP (9/9) ... Recorded first career tackle against Wisconsin (11/11).

2022 First-Year: Did not see game action this season and redshirted.

High School: Attended Alpharetta High School in Alpharetta, Ga. ... During his senior year, totaled 55 tackles, 10 pass breakups, five forced fumbles, and one interception as Alpharetta had the toughest schedule in the state of Georgia ... Was named First Team All-Region ... Served as team captain during his senior season ... Named the team's defensive Most Outstanding Player ... Also ran track ... Committed to Northwestern on April 2, 2022 ... Chose Northwestern over Furman and Mercer.

Pronunciation: Oh-yo-lah

28 TIMI OKE

DEFENSIVE BACK
HEIGHT: 6-1 **WEIGHT:** 185
CLASS: Redshirt First-Year
HOMETOWN: London, England
HIGH SCHOOL: NFL Academy



2024 First-Year: Did not see game action as a true first-year.

High School: Consensus three-star cornerback rated by 247Sports, Rivals On3, and ESPN ... Previously played soccer at Whitgift School, which also produced Bayern Munich's Jamal Musiala and Nottingham Forest's Callum Hudson-Odoi ... Trained at NFL Academy in the UK where he set the academy record with a 4.48 second 40-yard dash.

Personal: Oke is one of nine active British football players at the NCAA Division I level and the first in program history ... He is one of 28 British players since 2000 to play at any level of NCAA football ... Oke is the first international Wildcat since Jesse Meyler (2016-19, Toronto, Ontario), and first non-North American 'Cat since German-born Dwayne Missouri (1997-2000).

Pronunciation: Timmy Okay

29 JON JON STEVENS

DEFENSIVE BACK
HEIGHT: 6-0 **WEIGHT:** 190
CLASS: First-Year
HOMETOWN: Columbus, Ohio
HIGH SCHOOL: Westerville North



High School: Rated as a three-star prospect by 247Sports, and ranked as the No. 51 player in Ohio ... Attended Westerville North High School in Westerville, Ohio ... Two-way player that also saw time at running back and wide receiver, totaling 1,086 all purpose yards (including 701 rushing on 67 carries and 217 receiving yards) with 11 TDs as well as 65 tackles, two interceptions and a fumble return touchdown during his senior season in 2024 ... Committed to Northwestern on January 28, 2024, Northwestern's first commitment of the 2025 class ... High school coach at Westerville North was Stanley Jackson ... Was teammates with Class of 2025 signee Tyler Kielmeyer (Westerville South) in middle school ... Chose Northwestern over Duke and Purdue.

Harlon Barnett (SAF Coach) on Stevens: "Jon Jon Stevens, aka Mr. Do It All! It is easy to see that Jon Jon was one of the most impactful players to ever come from his high school. He did not leave the field and filled every role that was asked of him to the highest level. He can run, cover and tackle at a level that fits in perfectly with what is required to play high level ball in the Big Ten. We cannot wait for him to join the safety room and make his mark on the 'Cats!"

31 TITO WILLIAMS JR.

DEFENSIVE BACK
HEIGHT: 6-2 **WEIGHT:** 185
CLASS: Redshirt First-Year
HOMETOWN: Chattanooga, Tenn.
HIGH SCHOOL: Bradley Central



2024 First-Year: Did not see game action as a true first-year.

High School: Rated as a three-star prospect by 247Sports, and ranked as the No. 29 player in the state of Tennessee and No. 110 safety nationally ... Attended Bradley Central High School in Cleveland, Tenn ... Named to the Region 2 - 6A 1st Team during his senior season after tallying 118 tackles, 3.0 tackles for loss, two interceptions, and one defensive touchdown ... Played for coach Damon Floyd ... Chose Northwestern over Ole Miss, Vanderbilt, and Memphis.

32 MATTHEW SMITH

LINEBACKER
HEIGHT: 6-2 **WEIGHT:** 210
CLASS: Redshirt First-Year
HOMETOWN: Durham, N.C.
HIGH SCHOOL: Hillside



2024 First Year: Did not see game action as a true first-year.

High School: Three-star prospect rated by 247Sports ... Chose Northwestern over Army, Charleston Southern, Maine, and Northern Illinois ... Named the DAC-VII Defensive Player of the Year in his senior season ... DAC-VII All-Conference in his sophomore season.

33 BRAYDON BRUS

LINEBACKER
HEIGHT: 6-1 **WEIGHT:** 230
CLASS: Redshirt Junior
HOMETOWN: Glendora, Calif.
HIGH SCHOOL: Glendora



2024 Redshirt Sophomore: Appeared in 12 games, totaling 12 tackles and 1.0 tackle for loss ... Named Academic All-Big Ten ... Had two tackles, including 1.0 tackle for loss, in a win at Maryland (10/11) ... Tallied two tackles at Iowa (10/26) ... Recorded a career-high three tackles vs. Illinois (11/30).

2023 Redshirt First-Year: Played in 11 games, notching four tackles, 0.5 tackles for loss, and two forced fumbles, tying for the team lead ... Named Academic All-Big Ten ... Made his collegiate debut against Rutgers (9/3) ... Recorded the first two tackles of his career, including 0.5 tackles for loss, against UTEP (9/9) ... Forced a fumble for the first time in his career on the opening kick-off against Penn State (9/30) ... Forced his second fumble of the season on a kickoff in the fourth quarter, leading to a touchdown on the return at Illinois (11/25).

2022 First-Year: Did not see action in 2022 and redshirted.

High School: Verbally committed to Northwestern on June 15, 2021 ... Ranked as the No. 41 athlete in the country and No. 49 overall recruit in California ... Finished his senior season with 125 tackles, including 22 TFLs ... Added three sacks and an interception ... Also receiver and running back for Glendora ... Finished fourth-place in his age group at the 2019 World CrossFit Games.

Pronunciation: BRUH-ss

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34 PAYTON ROTH

LINEBACKER
HEIGHT: 6-4 **WEIGHT:** 225
CLASS: Redshirt Sophomore
HOMETOWN: Portland, Ore.
HIGH SCHOOL: Jesuit



2024 Redshirt First-Year: Played in three games as a redshirt first-year ... Named Academic All-Big Ten.

2023 First-Year: Made his collegiate debut in the season-opener against Rutgers (9/3) ... Redshirted.

High School: Rated as a two-star recruit by 247Sports, and ranked as the No. 59 player in the state of Oregon ... Attended Jesuit High School in Portland, Ore., where he played both running back and linebacker ... During his senior year in 2022, had 1,947 rushing yards (9.8 ypc) and 23 touchdowns ... Was named First Team All-League at both running back and linebacker ... Earned Class 6A All-State honors ... Chose to be a preferred walk-on at Northwestern over Oregon and Oregon State.

35 TATE CRANE

WIDE RECEIVER
HEIGHT: 6-3 **WEIGHT:** 210
CLASS: Graduate Student
HOMETOWN: Iowa City, Iowa
HIGH SCHOOL: Iowa City West
PREV. SCHOOL: Truman State



2024 Graduate Student: Did not see game action as a graduate student.

2023 Senior (at Truman State): Led the Bulldogs with 558 yards on 46 receptions ... Posted 35 yards on four receptions in the season opener at Findlay (9/2) ... Caught for 66 yards on six receptions against South Dakota Mines (9/9) ... Brought in a career-high 96 yards on five receptions with a touchdown against Saginaw Valley (9/16) ... Caught for 51 yards on six passes against Wayne St. (MI) (9/23) ... Took in 52 yards and a touchdown on three passes against McKendree (9/30) ... Caught for 79 yards and a touchdown on five passes against Quincy (10/7) ... Brought in 60 yards on four passes against UIndy (10/14) ... Caught for 37 yards and a touchdown against William Jewell (10/21).

2022 Junior (at Truman State): Led receivers in yards with 413 on 36 catches and three touchdowns ... Caught six passes against South Dakota Mines (9/10) for 68 yards and a touchdown ... Took in four receptions for 27 yards and found the endzone once against Missouri S&T (10/8) ... Recorded 66 yards on five receptions against Southwest Baptist (10/15) ... Brought in 44 yards on six receptions against William Jewell (10/22) ... Caught his longest pass of the season (24 yards) against UIndy (11/13), finished the game with 58 yards and three catches ... Closed out the year with a season-high 71 yards against Tiffin (12/3) with three receptions ... Earned Academic All-GLVC honors.

2021 Sophomore (at Truman State): Caught 19 passes for 265 yards and three touchdowns ... Made his longest catch of the season for 45 yards and a touchdown against Wayne St. (MI) (9/11) ... Caught three passes for 38 yards and a touchdown against Missouri S&T (10/9) ... Brought in three receptions for 31 yards at Southwest Baptist (10/16) ... Made three catches for 36 yards against William Jewell (10/23) ... Caught two passes for 45 yards against Quincy (10/30) ... Closed the season out with 30 yards on two receptions against Hillsdale College (12/4) ... Academic All-GLVC honoree.

2020 First Year (at Truman State): Earned Academic All-GLVC honors during true-freshman season.

High School: Selected to play in the Iowa Shrine Bowl after making 40 receptions for 530 yards and four touchdowns ... Named to the Academic All-State and All-District teams and was a two-year varsity starter ... Also a varsity starter on the Iowa City West basketball team ... Member of the National Honor Society.

35 SEAN MARTIN

DEFENSIVE BACK
HEIGHT: 6-1 **WEIGHT:** 185
CLASS: Redshirt First-Year
HOMETOWN: Cleveland, Ohio
HIGH SCHOOL: St. Ignatius



2024 First-Year: Did not see game action as a true first-year.

High School: Played football and basketball for Saint Ignatius High School ... both wide receiver and defensive back ... Rated as a three-star prospect by 247Sports and ESPN, and ranked as the No. 10 cornerback in Ohio according to ESPN ... Chose Northwestern over Army, Toledo, and Charlotte ... As a senior notched 533 yards, 10 touchdowns, 25 tackles, 10 pass breakups, and 3 interceptions ... Was named to the All-Northeast Ohio First Team and All-State Second Team ... Won Division I State Championship in basketball during his senior year.

36 RONNY JOHNSON

RUNNING BACK
HEIGHT: 5-10 **WEIGHT:** 175
CLASS: First-Year
HOMETOWN: Dexter, Mich.
HIGH SCHOOL: Dexter



High School: Rated as a three-star prospect by 247Sports, and ranked as the No. 38 player in Michigan and the No. 158 running back in the state of Michigan ... Attended Dexter High School in Dexter, Mich. ... Rushed for 1587 yards and 26 touchdowns during his senior season in 2024 and added 18 receptions for 325 yards, leading Dexter to an undefeated regular season ... Averaged 8.2 yards per carry while running for 1632 rushing yards and 26 touchdowns as a junior in 2023, adding 21 receptions for 351 yards and three touchdowns ... Transferred to Dexter after playing his first two high school seasons at Milan High School ... Selected as one of MLive's Top 10 Players of the Year for his senior season in 2024 ... High school coach at Dexter was Phil Jacobs ... Committed to Northwestern on June 21, 2024 ... Chose Northwestern over Appalachian State, Marshall.

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37 MAC UIHLEIN

LINEBACKER
HEIGHT: 6-1 **WEIGHT:** 230
CLASS: Redshirt Senior
HOMETOWN: Lake Forest, Ill.
HIGH SCHOOL: Lake Forest



2024 Redshirt Junior: Started all 12 games, totaling a team-high 85 tackles, 4.0 tackles for loss, 2.0 sacks, a pass breakup, and one forced fumble ... Named All-Big Ten Honorable Mention, Academic All-Big Ten, and CSC Academic All-District Team ... Ranked 11th among Big Ten players in total tackles per game (7.1) ... Tallied five tackles and recorded his first two career sacks in a win over Miami (OH) (8/31) ... First Wildcat to have 2.0 sacks in the season opener since Corey Wooten in 2006 ... Accounted for seven tackles against Washington (9/21) ... Had a then-career-high eight tackles vs. Indiana (10/5) ... Logged a career-high 13 tackles, forced a fumble, and had one pass breakup in a win at Maryland (10/11) ... His 13 tackles were the most by a Wildcat in a game during the 2024 season ... Recorded eight tackles with a tackle for loss against Wisconsin (10/19) ... Led the team with 10 tackles and accounted for 1.0 tackle for loss against Iowa (10/26) ... Totaled six tackles against Ohio State (11/16) ... Registered eight tackles at Michigan (11/23) ... Led the team with 12 tackles in the season finale against Illinois (11/30).

2023 Redshirt Sophomore: Appeared in 10 games, notching 18 tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss, and one pass broken up ... Named Academic All-Big Ten ... Made three tackles in his season debut against Duke (9/16) ... Recorded two tackles and his first-career pass breakup against Penn State (9/30) ... Notched four tackles and 1.0 tackle for loss against Howard (10/7) ... Recorded four tackles in a win over Maryland (10/28) ... Posted two tackles in a road win at Wisconsin (11/11).

2022 Redshirt First-Year: Appeared in 11 games, starting one, and recorded 12 tackles ... Made his first-career tackle against Nebraska (8/27) ... Recorded his first-career multi-tackle game against Wisconsin (10/8).

2021 First-Year: Appeared in two games, making his collegiate debut against Wisconsin (11/13) ... Redshirted.

High School: Four-star recruit verbally committed to Northwestern on April 3, 2020 ... 13th highest-rated signee in Northwestern history (247Sports) ... Highest ranked inside linebacker in program history ... No. 18 overall prospect in Illinois (247Sports) ... Recorded 50+ total tackles in sophomore and junior seasons at Lake Forest High School in Illinois ... Chose Northwestern over other Big Ten programs such as Iowa, Minnesota and Nebraska ... All NSC Conference ... Father tennis at the University of Minnesota, won two Big Ten Championships.

Pronunciation: U-line

38 JOSH VELDMAN

LINEBACKER
HEIGHT: 6-5 **WEIGHT:** 210
CLASS: First-Year
HOMETOWN: New Lenox, Ill.
HIGH SCHOOL: Lincoln-Way West



High School: Rated as a three-star prospect by 247Sports, and ranked as the No. 34 player in Illinois and No. 144 linebacker nationally ... Attended Lincoln-Way West High School in New Lenox, Ill. and was named Class 7A All-State Team as during his senior season in 2024 ... Also named SWSC Athlete of the Year and SWV Red Defensive Player of the Year for football ... Led Lincoln-Way West to its first playoff win in six years as a senior ... Named the South West Suburban Conference (SWSC) Defensive Player of the Year as a junior in 2023 after racking up 110 tackles, 12 TFL, six PBU, four forced fumbles and two sacks ... Began playing football in 7th grade, got called up to Lincoln Way West varsity team during his sophomore year at just 14 years old ... High school coach at Lincoln Way West was Luke Lokanc, a former teammate of David Braun's at Winona State ... Committed to Northwestern on March 9, 2024 ... Chose Northwestern over Iowa State, Northern Illinois, and Cincinnati.

Tim McGarigle (DC / LB Coach) on Veldman: "We are fired up to welcome Josh into the Wildcat family! Josh's toughness, physicality and aggressive play will fit the mentality and playstyle of our linebacker room. There is no doubt that he will have a tremendous impact on our defense. We are looking forward to Josh joining his hometown team and leaving a lasting legacy."

39 JACK FLORENTINE

LONG SNAPPER
HEIGHT: 6-0 **WEIGHT:** 215
CLASS: Redshirt First-Year
HOMETOWN: Frankfort, Ill.
HIGH SCHOOL: Lincoln-Way East



2024 First-Year: Appeared in one game as a true first-year... Saw snaps at Iowa (10/16).

High School: Ranked the top long snapper in Illinois by Rubio Long Snapping out of Lincoln-Way East ... Named to the 2023 Daily Southtown First Team Specialist after a 100% snap accuracy mark.

Pronunciation: FLOR-en-TEEN

40 JASON REYNOLDS II

LINEBACKER
HEIGHT: 6-2 **WEIGHT:** 230
CLASS: Redshirt Junior
HOMETOWN: McDonough, Ga.
HIGH SCHOOL: Eagles Landing Christian Acad.



2024 Redshirt Sophomore: Appeared in four contests as a redshirt sophomore, notching two tackles ... Named Academic All-Big Ten.

2023 Redshirt First-Year: Made his collegiate debut against UTEP (9/9) ... Named Academic All-Big Ten.

2022 First-Year: Did not play and redshirted.

High School: Verbally committed to Northwestern on Jan. 31, 2021 ... Helped the Chargers to state titles in 2019 and 2020 ... Two-time first team all-region selection ... Two-time all-state honoree ... Tallied 174 tackles, six sacks, two interceptions and three fumble recoveries in 2021 as a senior ... Saw action at linebacker, tight end and fullback ... Also wrestled, soccer and ran track ... Senior class vice president and National Honor Society member ... National Beta Club member.

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41 ROBBY PRECKEL

TIGHT END
HEIGHT: 6-3 **WEIGHT:** 230
CLASS: First-Year
HOMETOWN: Wildwood, Mo.
HIGH SCHOOL: Lafayette



High School: Rated as a three-star prospect by 247Sports, and ranked as the No. 17 player in Missouri and No. 61 tight end nationally ... Attended Lafayette High School in Wildwood, Mo. ... Hauled in 87 receptions for 1,403 yards and 17 touchdowns as a senior in 2024, while adding 179 rushing yards and six rushing touchdowns ... Helped lead Lafayette to a 12-2 finish and berth in the Class 5 semifinals as a senior in 2024 ... Caught 55 passes for 1038 yards and eight touchdowns as a junior in 2023 ... High school coach at Lafayette was Boyd Manne ... Also played basketball and track and field, in which he set multiple program records, in high school ... Committed to Northwestern on June 24, 2024 ... Chose Northwestern over Air Force, Navy and North Dakota State.

Paul Creighton (STC / TE Coach) on Preckel: "We couldn't be more thrilled to have Robby join the 'Cats! There is no doubt that Robby is an absolute playmaker on the football field. He is willing to do whatever it takes to be successful and does anything that is asked of him at an extremely high level. As he joins the Wildcat family and competes at the highest level of football, there is no doubt that his natural competitiveness will set him apart from his peers and allow him to have a tremendous impact on those around him."

42 NIGEL GLOVER

LINEBACKER
HEIGHT: 6-3 **WEIGHT:** 230
CLASS: Redshirt Sophomore
HOMETOWN: Clayton, Ohio
HIGH SCHOOL: Northmont
PREV. SCHOOL: Ohio State



2024 Redshirt First-Year: Appeared in eight contests as a redshirt first-year ... Named Academic All-Big Ten.

2023 First Year (at Ohio State): Redshirted and did not make an appearance in his first season at Ohio State.

High School: Named a four-star prospect by On3 and the No. 20 linebacker in the nation ... Rated the No. 7 overall recruit in the state of Ohio by 247Sports ... Earned two varsity letters playing football at Northmont High School ... Posted 38 tackles, a sack, a forced fumble, and a fumble recovery during his senior season ... Selected to participate in the Ohio North-South All-Star Game ... Recorded 31 tackles, a sack, a forced fumble, and two passes broken up during his junior campaign ... Originally committed to Northwestern on April 10, 2022 ... High school teammates with former Wildcat Jaiden Cameron ... Also earned varsity letters in baseball (sophomore year) and track and field (junior and senior year).

43 NOAH LaPORTE

TIGHT END
HEIGHT: 6-6 **WEIGHT:** 220
CLASS: First-Year
HOMETOWN: Princeton, Ill.
HIGH SCHOOL: Princeton



High School: Rated as a three-star recruit by 247Sports, and ranked as the No. 49 player in Illinois ... Attended Princeton High School in Princeton, Ill. ... Named to Class 3A Illinois High School Football Coaches Association (IHSFCA) All-State Team in back-to-back seasons in 2023 and 2024 ... Named 2023-24 as the Bureau County Republican (BCR) outlet's Male Athlete of the Year ... Played tight end, wide receiver and defensive back at Princeton, helping the Tigers make three straight Class 3A state quarterfinal appearances ... Also started on Princeton's boys basketball team, earning All-State honors twice and becoming the program's all-time leading scorer with 1,616 career points ... Played center field and pitched for Princeton baseball team, earning second-team Three Rivers East All-Conference honors in 2023 ... High school coach at Princeton was Ryan Pearson ... Committed to Northwestern on June 20, 2024 ... Chose Northwestern over Kansas, Michigan State.

Paul Creighton (STC / TE Coach) on LaPorte: "We are so excited to welcome Noah to the Northwestern family! Noah has proven time and time again that his work ethic is unmatched, and will serve him well as he steps foot onto campus and competes at the Big Ten level. A true leader, on and off the field, Noah will add something special to the Tight End room that extends far beyond just his athletic abilities. His versatility, catch radius and physical playstyle will make him a key addition to our TE group."

Pronunciation: Lah-PORT

44 CALLEN CAMPBELL

DEFENSIVE LINE
HEIGHT: 6-4 **WEIGHT:** 260
CLASS: Redshirt First-Year
HOMETOWN: Sault Sainte Marie, Mich.
HIGH SCHOOL: Sault Area



2024 First-Year: Appeared in one game as a true first-year ... Saw snaps in the season finale vs. Illinois (11/30).

High School: Consensus three-star defensive end rated by 247Sports, ESPN, and Rivals ... multiple positions at Sault Ste. Marie High School including quarterback, tight end, defensive line, and outside linebacker ... Named to the Detroit News 2023 All-State Dream Team for Defensive Lineman ... Won the JV 242-pound title with a 465-pound squat, 255-pound bench and 540-pound deadlift in 2022

Pronunciation: CAL-in

45 JACK SADOWSKY V

LINEBACKER
HEIGHT: 6-2 **WEIGHT:** 230
CLASS: Junior
HOMETOWN: Batavia, Ill.
HIGH SCHOOL: Batavia
PREV. SCHOOL: Iowa State



2024 Sophomore (at Iowa State): Saw action in 13 games, making four starts ... Finished the season with 29 tackles, including 4.0 for a loss and 1.0 sack ... Also forced a fumble and had a fumble recovery ... Recorded a career-high seven tackles and made his first sack against Utah (11/23) ... Also had 2.5 tackles for a loss and a fumble recovery against the Utes ... Followed that game with six tackles against Kansas State (11/30) as ISU clinched a spot in the Big 12 Championship game.

2023 First-Year (at Iowa State): Played and started all 13 games at linebacker ... Joins Mike Rose (2018-21) as only Cyclone freshmen dating back to 2007 to start every game in a season ... Finished season with 33 tackles, including 2.5 for a loss ... Also recorded one quarterback hurry ... Had six tackles against Kansas (11/4) ... Had four tackles in wins at Baylor (10/28) and Kansas State (11/25).

High School: Prepped at Batavia High School in Batavia, Ill. for head coach Dennis Piron ... Rated a three-star linebacker and the No. 18 player in Illinois by 247Sports ... Helped Batavia to a 10-4 record in 2022, including a Class 7A runner-up finish, and a 10-1 record in 2021 ... 2021 and 2022 All-Conference selection ... 2021 BeaconNews/Courier-News All-Area Second Team ... Registered 75 tackles, including 12 for a loss, as a senior ... Also logged one interception, a forced fumble and three pass break ups ... Led defense that allowed 14.5 points per game in 2022 ... As a junior, recorded 81 tackles, including 20.5 TFL, in 11 games ... Also competed in track and field and wrestling.

46 LINCOLN CREAGER

LINEBACKER
HEIGHT: 6-3 **WEIGHT:** 215
CLASS: First-Year
HOMETOWN: Hamler, Ohio
HIGH SCHOOL: Patrick Henry



High School: Rated as a two-star prospect by 247Sports ... Attended Patrick Henry High School in Hamler, Ohio, where he played safety, linebacker, and quarterback ... Named First-Team All-State as a senior, helping the Patriots to be Regional runner-ups with an 11-3 record ... Second-Team All-State as a junior ... Also played basketball and was Patrick Henry's all-time leading scorer with 1,388 points.

Pronunciation: CREH-ger

47 MICHAEL KILBANE

DEFENSIVE LINE
HEIGHT: 6-5 **WEIGHT:** 275
CLASS: Junior
HOMETOWN: Lakewood, Ohio
HIGH SCHOOL: St. Edward



2024 Sophomore: Appeared in 12 games, tallying 20 tackles, 3.0 tackles for loss, and 2.5 sacks ... Named Academic All-Big Ten ... Totaled two tackles and 1.0 tackle for loss against Miami (OH) (8/31) ... Recorded the first sack of his career, along with a season-high three tackles, in a win over Eastern Illinois (9/14) ... Recorded two tackles in back-to-back games against Washington (9/21) and Indiana (10/5) ... Registered a sack in a win at Maryland (10/11) ... Recorded three tackles at Iowa (10/26) ... Notched 0.5 sacks and two tackles in a win at Purdue (11/2).

2023 First-Year: Played in eight games, totaling 11 tackles, 0.5 tackles for loss and two quarterback hurries ... Made his collegiate debut against Howard (10/7) ... Recorded a career-high two quarterback hurries in a win over Maryland (10/28) ... Posted first career tackle against Iowa (11/4) ... Tallied two tackles versus Purdue (11/18) ... Recorded a career-high four tackles and 0.5 tackles for loss in a win over Illinois (11/25) ... Notched two tackles against Utah in Las Vegas Bowl (12/23).

High School: Rated as a four-star prospect by Rivals, and ranked as the No. 11 player in Ohio ... By 247Sports, rated as a three-star prospect, and ranked as the No. 18 player in Ohio and No. 54 edge nationally ... Attended St. Edward High School in Lakewood, Ohio, where he set the career sacks record with 37 ... During his senior season, tallied 152 tackles and 20.5 sacks, a single-season school record, while leading the Eagles to their second consecutive Division 1 state title ... Two-time MaxPreps All-American ... 2022 cleveland.com Co-Defensive Player of the Year ... Was high school teammates with Troy Regovich ... Chose Northwestern over Penn State, Iowa, and Indiana.

48 TYLER KIELMEYER

TIGHT END
HEIGHT: 6-6 **WEIGHT:** 240
CLASS: First-Year
HOMETOWN: Westerville, Ohio
HIGH SCHOOL: Westerville South



High School: Rated as a three-star prospect by 247Sports, and ranked as the No. 41 player in Ohio and No. 49 tight end nationally ... Attended Westerville South High School in Westerville, Ohio and was a two-time team captain ... High school coach at Westerville South was Eric Calland ... Was teammates with Class of 2025 signee Jon Jon Stevens (Westerville North) in middle school ... Committed to Northwestern on July 2, 2024 ... Chose Northwestern over Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan State.

Paul Creighton (STC / TE Coach) on Kielmeyer: "We are fired up to have Tyler join the Tight End room! Tyler is a gifted athlete that will bring the physical demeanor needed to play in the Big Ten. Not only does Tyler bring a lot to the table on the field, but the first two-time team captain at his high school in 25 years will also bring a lot to the team off the field as well. His leadership skills paired with his athletic abilities make him a very exciting addition to the Wildcat family."

49 LIAM REARDON

LONG SNAPPER
HEIGHT: 6-1 **WEIGHT:** 230
CLASS: Graduate Student
HOMETOWN: Chicago, Ill.
HIGH SCHOOL: Mount Carmel
PREV. SCHOOL: Akron



2024 Redshirt Senior (at Akron): Appeared in 12 games ... Named to the All-MAC Academic Team ... Recovered a fumble for a touchdown vs. Bowling Green ... Caught a pass for a 2-pt conversion vs. Eastern Michigan (10/26).

2023 Redshirt Junior (at Iowa): Academic All-Big Ten selection ... Did not see game action.

2022 Redshirt Sophomore (at Iowa): Academic All-Big Ten selection ... Did not see any game action.

2021 Redshirt First-Year (at Iowa): Academic All-Big Ten selection ... Did not see any game action.

2020 First-Year (at Iowa): Did not see any game action after joining the program as a walk-on.

High School: Prep team won state championship in 2019 with perfect 14-0 record after reaching state semifinals in 2018 ... Football letterman as defensive lineman and long snapper. Son of Danielle and Bill Reardon, ather was Iowa football letterman (1993-96) ... High school coach was Jordan Lynch.

50 TALAN CHANDLER

OFFENSIVE LINE
HEIGHT: 6-2 **WEIGHT:** 300
CLASS: Redshirt First-Year
HOMETOWN: Nevada, Mo.
HIGH SCHOOL: Nevada
PREV. SCHOOL: Missouri



2024 First-Year (at Missouri): SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll selection ... Saw action in one game against Massachusetts (10/12) ... Was on the field for eight snaps.

High School: Lettered three years at Nevada High School in Nevada, Mo. under head coach Wes Beachler ... Was a consensus three-star prospect by 247Sports.com and Rivals.com ... Charted as the No. 12 and No. 13 prospect from the state of Missouri according to Rivals.com and 247Sports.com, respectively ... Listed as the No. 4 and No. 11 center nationally according to Rivals.com and ESPN.com, respectively ... Helped the Tigers to a 27-10 record with three consecutive state playoff appearances ... As a senior, led Nevada High School to a 9-3 record, a district championship and a Missouri Class 4 state quarterfinal showing ... Earned a spot in the 2023 U.S. Army Bowl and the 2020 FBU Freshman All-American Bowl.

51 MILES CRUTCHLEY

LINEBACKER
HEIGHT: 6-0 **WEIGHT:** 220
CLASS: Redshirt Junior
HOMETOWN: Scottsdale, Ariz
HIGH SCHOOL: Saguaro



2024 Redshirt Sophomore: Appeared in one game as a redshirt sophomore ... Named Academic All-Big Ten ... Tallied the first tackle of his career against Ohio State (11/16).

2023 Sophomore: Made his collegiate debut against Minnesota (9/23) ... Named Academic All-Big Ten.

2022 First-Year: Did not see game action as a true first-year.

High School: Attended Saguaro High School in Scottsdale, Ariz. ... During his senior year, helped Saguaro win its 13th state title ... Was named a First-Team Scholar Athlete by the AZNFF ... Was high school teammates with Cole Shivers ... Also played baseball ... Committed to Northwestern on May 16, 2022 ... Came to Northwestern as a preferred walk-on, choosing the Wildcats over an offer from Army ... National Merit Commended Student.

52 RICHIE HAGARTY

DEFENSIVE LINE
HEIGHT: 6-3 **WEIGHT:** 250
CLASS: Graduate Student
HOMETOWN: New Palestine, Ind.
HIGH SCHOOL: Cathedral
PREV. SCHOOL: Southern Illinois



2024 Graduate Student: Did not see game action due to injury ... Named Academic All-Big Ten.

2023 Redshirt Senior: Saw action in 11 games and made 10 starts, and recorded 36 tackles, 4.0 tackles for loss, 2.5 sacks, one pass broken up and one fumble recovery ... Despite missing two games, logged the most tackles on the year by a Northwestern defensive lineman ... Recorded five tackles and 0.5 tackles for loss in his Northwestern debut against Rutgers (9/3) ... Posted three tackles and 0.5 sacks against Duke (9/16) ... Notched five tackles, including a 1.0 tackle for loss, in a win over Minnesota (9/23) ... Tallied a season-high six tackles and one pass broken up against Penn State (9/30) ... Had five tackles and 1.0 sack against Howard (10/7) ... Recovered a fumble and logged three tackles in a win over Purdue (11/18) ... Registered four tackles in a road win at Illinois (11/18) ... Recorded two tackles and 1.0 sack in the Las Vegas Bowl victory against Utah (12/23).

2022 Redshirt Junior (At SIU): Played and started in 10 games, missing the season-finale at Youngstown State, due to injury ... Named 1st-Team All-MVFC ... Led the team in sacks (6.5) and TFL (9.0) ... Had 2.0 sacks in games versus North Dakota and at Missouri State ... Forced a key fumble that SIU recovered at Northwestern ... Had a season-high 5 tackles at Illinois State.

2021 Redshirt Sophomore (At SIU): in all 13 games and made three starts (at South Dakota State, at Indiana State, Youngstown State) ... Finished fourth on the team in sacks (4.5) and TFL (7.5) ... Second among SIU linemen in tackles (38) ... Recorded 2.0 sacks vs. Illinois State ... Led the team with 8 QB hurries ... Had a career-high eight tackles vs. Youngstown State.

2020 Redshirt First-Year (At Miami (OH)): Appeared in three games and had two total tackles.

2019 First-Year (At Miami (OH)): Saw the field in two games and had one tackle ... Redshirted.

High School: Named All-State as a senior in high school (2018) ... Named to the Indy Star Super Team ... Was a member of the Lemming Watch List for the high school Butkus Award ... Recorded 58 tackles, 16.0 tackles for loss, four sacks and two interceptions as a senior (2018).

Personal: Full name is Richie Morgan Hagarty IV.

53 TANNER JUMPP

DEFENSIVE LINE
HEIGHT: 6-3 **WEIGHT:** 270
CLASS: First-Year
HOMETOWN: Lake Mary, Fla.
HIGH SCHOOL: Lake Mary



High School: Rated as a three-star recruit by 247Sports, and ranked as the No. 167 defensive lineman in the country ... Attended Lake Mary High School in Lake Mary, Fla., where he was a two-way player, playing both defensive line and offensive line ... Ranked No. 49 in the Orlando Sentinel's Super60 Central Florida prospect rankings ... High school coach at Lake Mary was Scott Perry ... Committed to Northwestern on June 22, 2024 ... Chose Northwestern over Air Force, Navy and Troy.

Christian Smith (DL Coach) on Jumpp: "We couldn't be more fired up about Tanner joining the Wildcat family! We are excited about the physicality he plays with. What he has done on both sides of the ball in high school fits exactly what we want out of our Defensive Tackles. His style of play will translate well with the physical nature of the Big Ten. Tanner is eager to continue to get better every day and has a very high ceiling."

54 TYLER GANT

DEFENSIVE LINE
HEIGHT: 6-3 **WEIGHT:** 290
CLASS: Redshirt Sophomore
HOMETOWN: St. Louis, Mo.
HIGH SCHOOL: Christian Brothers College



2024 Redshirt First-Year: Appeared in nine games, registering four tackles and two pass breakups ... Recorded two tackles in a win over Miami (OH) (8/31) ... Logged his first career pass breakup against Duke (9/6).

2023 First-Year: Made collegiate debut and recorded first career tackle in home win versus Purdue (11/18) ... Redshirted.

High School: Rated as a three-star prospect by 247Sports, and ranked as the No. 17 player in Missouri and No. 64 defensive lineman nationally ... Attended Christian Brothers College High School in St. Louis, Mo. ... Class 6A All-State Team during his senior year ... Won the Class 6A state championship during his junior and senior seasons ... Two-time First Team All-Metro ... Also earned Academic All-State honors those two years ... Named a Top 25 player in STL Metro by the NFF in 2023 ... Chose Northwestern over Illinois, Wisconsin, and Arkansas.

55 DYLAN ROBERTS

DEFENSIVE LINE
HEIGHT: 6-3 **WEIGHT:** 280
CLASS: Redshirt Sophomore
HOMETOWN: Phoenix, Ariz.
HIGH SCHOOL: Centennial



2024 Redshirt First-Year: Appeared in nine games, tallying four tackles and one sack ... Named Academic All-Big Ten ... Recorded his first-career sack while finishing with a career-high two tackles in vs. Eastern Illinois (9/14).

2023 First-Year: Played in four games, making one tackle ... Redshirted ... Made his collegiate debut in the season-opener against Rutgers (9/3) ... Recorded first career tackle in win over Maryland (10/28).

High School: Three-year letterwinner at Centennial High School ... Recorded 54 total tackles (29 solo), nine tackles for loss, 6.5 sacks during his senior campaign in 2022 ... Had 58 total tackles (34 solo) and 5.0 tackles for loss as a junior and 48 total tackles (20 solo) and six tackles for loss during his sophomore season ... Ranked as No. 81 defensive lineman in the nation and No. 14 overall recruit in the state of Arizona, per 247 Sports Class of 2023 rankings ... Verbally committed to Northwestern on May 15, 2022.

56 MASON MAYNE

DEFENSIVE LINE
HEIGHT: 6-3 **WEIGHT:** 265
CLASS: First-Year
HOMETOWN: Lawton, Mich.
HIGH SCHOOL: Lawton



High School: Rated as a four-star prospect by 247Sports, and ranked as the No. 8 player in the state of Michigan and the No. 36 defensive lineman nationally ... Attended Lawton High School in Lawton, Mich., where he played both defensive end and offensive guard ... Was a team captain ... Recorded 36 total tackles, three sacks, six TFL, two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery as a junior in 2023, helping lead a Lawton defense that held opponents to just 197 yards and 12.9 points per game ... Named First-Team All-State Selection (Division 7) for the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association (MHSFCA) during his junior season, despite playing in just six games due to injury ... Two-time First Team Kalamazoo Area football Dream Team selection ... Member of 247Sports' 2025 Freaks List ... Also competed on Lawton's track and field team, holds school record in both the discus and shot put (Threw 62' 6" in the shot put during the 2024 indoor season, threw the discus 145' 7.25" in the 2023 outdoor season) ... Was a two-time discus state champion and one-time shot put state champion ... Shot the first hole-in-one of his life the same day he received his first official scholarship offer from Northwestern ... High school coach at Lawton was AJ High ... Committed to Northwestern on May 8, 2024 ... Chose Northwestern over Air Force, Toledo, Western Michigan.

Christian Smith (DL Coach) on Mayne: "We are very excited about Mason joining the Defensive Line room! Mason possesses a unique combination of size and explosiveness at the Defensive Tackle position that is rare to find. These special skills, along with his blue-collar work ethic, make him a great addition to our team. There is no doubt that he has tremendous upside and has the potential to be a very special player."

57 HAYDEN WRIGHT

OFFENSIVE LINE
HEIGHT: 6-5 **WEIGHT:** 255
CLASS: First-Year
HOMETOWN: Kingswood, Texas
HIGH SCHOOL: Kingswood



High School: Rated as a three-star prospect by 247Sports, and ranked as the No. 143 offensive tackle nationally ... Attended Kingwood High School in Houston, Texas ... As a senior, helped Kingwood advance to its first Texas Class 6A quarterfinals appearance since 1990 ... Helped pave the way for Kingwood to set a single-season rushing yards record in 2024 ... Offensive lineman finalist for the 2024 Dave Campbell Texas Football Whataburger Super Team ... High school coach at Kingwood was Cale Melton ... Committed to Northwestern on October 29, 2024 ... Chose Northwestern over Houston, UTSA, and Tulsa.

Bill O'Boyle (OL Coach) on Wright: "We couldn't be more thrilled to be adding Hayden to the Wildcat family! Hayden is a very exciting player who has a tremendous set of athletic abilities that make him a special offensive lineman. He plays with a mean streak, and a nastiness that will fit in very well with the level of play in the offensive line room. His development will allow him to reach the highest levels of play in the Big Ten."

58 NATHANIEL CAMPBELL

LINEBACKER
HEIGHT: 6-3 **WEIGHT:** 225
CLASS: Graduate Student
HOMETOWN: Oswego, Ill.
HIGH SCHOOL: Oswego East
PREV. SCHOOL: Yale



2024 Redshirt Senior (at Yale): Appeared in nine games and recorded 17 total tackles, including 0.5 tackles for loss ... Tallied three tackles in each game against Holy Cross (9/21), Cornell (9/28), and Central Connecticut State (10/5) ... Recorded two tackles versus Dartmouth (10/12) ... Notched a career-high four tackles and 0.5 TFL in a win over Lehigh (10/19).

2023 Redshirt Junior (at Yale): Appeared in four games, notching five tackles ... Made three tackles in the season opener versus Holy Cross (9/16) ... Also was in on a stop in a win over Sacred Heart (10/14).

2022 Redshirt Sophomore (at Yale): Missed the season due to injury.

2021 Sophomore (at Yale): Appeared in four games ... Registered his first career tackle against Brown (11/6).

2020 First-Year (at Yale): No season due to COVID-19.

High School: Attended Oswego East High School in Oswego, Ill. ... Was selected to play the ICA Shrine Bowl Game ... Converted a safety in his senior season and had two sacks against Joliet East ... Returned an interception for touchdown against Romeoville ... Also played baseball ... Chose Yale over Cornell, Dayton, and Valparaiso.

59 JACK TRAUTMANN

DEFENSIVE LINE
HEIGHT: 6-3 **WEIGHT:** 255
CLASS: Redshirt First-Year
HOMETOWN: Elmhurst, Ill.
HIGH SCHOOL: York



2024 First-Year: Did not see game action as a true first-year.

High School: Attended York Community High School in Elmhurst, Ill ... During his senior season, totaled 41 tackles, 20.0 tackles for loss, 12 sacks, and 12 QB hurries while leading the Dukes to the Class 8A state semi-finals... Was named to News Gazette's First Team All-State ... Dupage County All-Area Team ... WSC Silver All-Conference ... Set the school's single-game sacks record and ranks second on the school's single-season sack list (12) ... Was high school teammates with Sean Winton ... Chose to be a preferred walk-on at Northwestern over scholarship offers from Dayton and San Diego.

60 EVAN BEERNTSEN

OFFENSIVE LINE
HEIGHT: 6-4 **WEIGHT:** 310
CLASS: Graduate Student
HOMETOWN: Green Bay, Wis.
HIGH SCHOOL: Appleton North
PREV. SCHOOL: South Dakota State



Graduate (at South Dakota State): Played and started in all 15 games ... Named All-MVFC First Team and earned MVFC Offensive Lineman of the Week (9/7) ... Named a Second Team All-American by the Associated Press, Phil Steele and FCS Football Central ... Part of a team that finished with a 12-3 overall record and a 7-1 mark in the Missouri Valley Football Conference.

2023 Redshirt Senior (at South Dakota State): Solidified his spot at right guard by starting all 15 games for the FCS National Champion Jackrabbits ... All-Missouri Valley Football Conference Honorable Mention ... Honored as a team Offensive Player of the Week for efforts in games against Western Oregon and South Dakota ... Also named Missouri Valley Football Conference Offensive Lineman of the Week after the Jackrabbits rushed for 266 yards en route to a 37-3 road victory at South Dakota (10/28).

2022 Redshirt Junior (at South Dakota State): Settled into a starting role at right guard for the FCS National Champion Jackrabbits ... Missed the first two games of the season due to injury, then in each of the final 13 games with eight starts ... Shared squad's Offensive Player of the Week award in regular season victory at North Dakota State ... Team rushed for 200-plus yards in all four Football Championship Subdivision playoff victories.

2021 Redshirt Sophomore (at South Dakota State): Did not see any game action.

2020-21 Redshirt First-Year (at South Dakota State): Appeared in four games ... Made collegiate playing debut in home opener versus Western Illinois (3/6) ... Also saw action on the offensive line in regular season game against Southern Illinois (3/20) and home playoff contests versus Holy Cross (4/24) and Delaware (5/8) ... Team reached the FCS National Championship game and won the Missouri Valley Football Conference Title.

2019 First-Year (at South Dakota State): Redshirted ... did not see any game action ... Honored as Scout Offense Player of the Week leading up to game against North Dakota State.

High School: First-team all-conference performer at guard for Appleton North High School ... also earned a spot on the Wisconsin All-Star Team.

Pronunciation: BEAR-en-sen

61 MATT KEELER

OFFENSIVE LINE
HEIGHT: 6-6 **WEIGHT:** 300
CLASS: Redshirt Senior
HOMETOWN: Chicago, Ill.
HIGH SCHOOL: Nazareth Academy
PREV. SCHOOL: Texas Tech



2024 Redshirt Junior: Did not see game action as a redshirt junior.

2023 Redshirt Sophomore (at Texas Tech): Saw action in all 13 games ... Was the Red Raiders' primary backup at left tackle throughout the season and member of the field goal protection unit ... Saw action in 58 snaps ... Appeared on the offensive line twice against Tarleton State (9/16) and the Radiant Technologies Independence Bowl against Cal (12/16).

2022 Redshirt First-Year (at Texas Tech): Appeared in all 13 games with two starts as a redshirt first-year ... Listed as the backup at left tackle for majority of the season ... Made two starts on the year at right tackle, however, in consecutive weeks against West Virginia (10/22) and Baylor (10/29) ... Helped Texas Tech post a season-high 249 rushing yards against the Mountaineers ... Credited with 196 offensive snaps according to Pro Football Focus with vast majority coming in those two starts ... Also saw action for 16 snaps at left tackle in the season opener versus Murray State (9/3) and then three snaps at right tackle at TCU (11/5) ... Did not surrender a sack all season over 108 opportunities en route to finishing with a 94.4 efficiency per PFF ... Member of Texas Tech's field goal protection unit as well over all 13 games.

2021 First-Year (at Texas Tech): Appeared in two games ... Saw action in 14 snaps.

2020 First-Year (at Coffeyville Community College): Enrolled at Coffeyville Community College in Kansas, did not play and enrolled at Texas Tech after Coffeyville's season was moved to the spring due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

High School: Prepped at St. Thomas More School (Conn.) before attending Coffeyville ... Led Nazareth Academy to its third state title in school history as a senior in 2018 while garnering all-state and all-conference honors ... Took Nazareth to the state title game in his junior year.

Personal: Dad Herb football at Northern Illinois ... Brother Ryan Keeler football at Rutgers and UNLV.

62 EZOMO ORATOKHAI

OFFENSIVE LINE
HEIGHT: 6-4 **WEIGHT:** 310
CLASS: Redshirt First-Year
HOMETOWN: Austin, Texas
HIGH SCHOOL: Lake Travis



First-Year: Appeared in four games and made two starts as a true first-year ... Found the field vs. Wisconsin (10/19) and at Purdue (11/2) ... Started games vs. Ohio State (11/16) and at Michigan (11/23).

High School: Was the captain of the football team in his junior and senior seasons at Lake Travis High School ... Rated a consensus three-star prospect by 247Sports, Rivals and ESPN ... Chose Northwestern over UTSA, Navy, and Army ... Was named to the All-State Team and the Academic All-State Teama.

Pronunciation: Eh-ZO-moe Ah-rat-eh-kai

63 XAVIOR GRAY

OFFENSIVE LINE
HEIGHT: 6-8 **WEIGHT:** 335
CLASS: Graduate Student
HOMETOWN: Canton, Ohio
HIGH SCHOOL: Jackson
PREV. SCHOOL: Liberty



2024 Graduate (at Liberty): First Team All-Conference USA ... Team Captain ... Helped Liberty to an 8-4 record and a berth to the Bahamas Bowl.

2023 Redshirt Senior (at Liberty): Started all 14 games at right tackle for the Flames ... Conference USA All-Conference honorable mention ... Phil Steele Postseason Conference USA All-Conference First Team ... Saw playing time on 837-of-1,008 offensive snaps (83.0 percent) ... Ranked fifth on the team in total offensive snaps ... Helped Liberty lead the country in rushing offense (293.3 ypg), rank second in sacks allowed (0.64 per game) and rank fourth in total offense (499.1 ypg) ... Key starter on a Liberty team that went 13-1 (8-0 C-USA), won a Conference USA Championship and earned a berth to the College Football Playoff, playing Oregon in the Fiesta Bowl.

2022 Redshirt Junior (at Akron): Played in three games against St. Francis (Pa.) (9/1), Michigan State (9/10) and Tennessee (9/17).

2021 Redshirt Sophomore (at Akron): Saw action in 10 games for the Zips and made five starts ... Academic All-MAC selection ... Named to Phil Steele's Preseason All-MAC Fourth Team.

2020 Redshirt First-Year (at Akron): Started in all six games during the COVID shortened season for the Zips ... Recovered a fumble for a touchdown against Kent State (11/17).

2019 First-Year (at Akron): Saw action in four games and made two starts at left tackle ... Earned his first collegiate start against Eastern Michigan (11/12) and started the following week against Miami (OH) (11/20) ... Redshirted.

High School: Rated a two star recruit by 247Sports ... on the offensive line for coach Tim Budd at Jackson HS ... Third-Team All-Ohio selection ... All-Stark County ... First-Team All-Federal League and First-Team All-Northeast Inland District ... Lost more than 200 pounds over two seasons (started at 480 pounds)

Pronunciation: X-AY-vee-er

64 ANTHONY BIRSA

OFFENSIVE LINE
HEIGHT: 6-5 **WEIGHT:** 310
CLASS: Redshirt Sophomore
HOMETOWN: Plainfield, Ill.
HIGH SCHOOL: Joliet Catholic Academy



2024 Redshirt First-Year: Appeared in six games and made two starts ... Started in games vs. Wisconsin (10/19) and at Iowa (10/26) ... Named Academic All-Big Ten.

2023 First-Year: Did not see game action this year and redshirted.

High School: Rated as a four-star recruit by 247Sports, and ranked as the No. 6 player in Illinois and No. 32 interior offensive lineman nationally ... Attended Joliet Catholic Academy in Joliet, Ill. ... As a senior, was named IHSFCA All-State First Team and CCL/ESCC Orange Division Lineman of the Year... As a junior in 2021, helped the Hillmen to a 14-0 record and the 4A state championship ... Also played basketball and baseball at Joliet ... Chose Northwestern over Iowa State, Minnesota, and Duke.

Pronunciation: BEER-suh

65 JACKSON CARSELLO

OFFENSIVE LINE
HEIGHT: 6-4 **WEIGHT:** 300
CLASS: Redshirt Senior
HOMETOWN: Northbrook, Ill.
HIGH SCHOOL: Glenbrook North



2024 Redshirt Junior: Appeared in 11 games and started the final eight games of the season at center as a redshirt junior ... Named Academic All-Big Ten.

2023 Redshirt Sophomore: Played in eight games and made one start ... Named Academic All-Big Ten ... Totaled 151 snaps, with 98 coming on the offensive line and 53 on special teams ... Recorded his first career start against Nebraska at center, playing a season-high 64 snaps (10/21).

2022 Redshirt First-Year: Appeared in four games and made his collegiate debut against Southern Illinois (9/17).

2021 First-Year: Did not see game action this season ... Redshirted.

High School: Three-star recruit verbally committed to Northwestern on June 24, 2020 ... Fielded 30 scholarship offers across the country ... No. 21 recruit in Illinois ... One of two Wildcats to be ranked in the Top-25 in Illinois for 2021 ... Team captain ... First-Team All-Conference (2019), Second-Team All-Area (2019) ... Mother, Kristen, basketball and soccer at Lindenwood University (four national championship appearances for soccer and one for basketball) ... Father, Timm, played football at Western Michigan University (member of 1988 MAC Championship Team) ... against current NU offensive lineman Peter Skoronski in the 2019 CSL conference season ... National Honor Society.

67 JACE BORCHERDING

OFFENSIVE LINE
HEIGHT: 6-4 **WEIGHT:** 300
CLASS: Redshirt First-Year
HOMETOWN: Cedar Rapids, Iowa
HIGH SCHOOL: Xavier



2024 First-Year: Did not see game action as a true first-year.

High School: Team captain and First Team All-State in 2023 ... Awarded the Hog of the Game award for his performance in the 2022 Iowa State Championships ... Two-time Academic All-State and seven-time member of the Distinguished Honor Roll ... Named to the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame Team of Distinction following his senior year.

Pronunciation: Bore-CHER-ding

69 JACK BAILEY

OFFENSIVE LINE
HEIGHT: 6-3 **WEIGHT:** 325
CLASS: Graduate Student
HOMETOWN: Kirtland, Ohio
HIGH SCHOOL: Kirtland
PREV. SCHOOL: Colorado



2024 Graduate Student: Made four starts at center before suffering a season-ending injury at Washington (9/21) ... Named to the PFF Big Ten Team of the Week following a win over Eastern Illinois (9/14).

2023 Redshirt Senior (at Colorado): Started all 12 games at left guard for Colorado, playing a total of 753 snaps ... Helped lead the offense average over 28 points a game, a 13-point increase from the previous season ... Only allowed three sacks throughout the season on 523 pass blocking snaps ... Started the season-opener against TCU (9/2), helping the team post a total of 510 yards of offense for 45 points ... According to Pro Football Focus, posted three games with a pass blocking rating above 80 against Nebraska, Utah and USC.

2022 Redshirt Junior (at Kent State): Started all 12 games at left guard for Kent State, playing a total of 880 snaps ... Helped the Golden Flashes offense some of their most prolific offensive numbers in school history ... Averaged over 400 yards per game, the second-highest total in the Mid-American Conference ... Averaged 417.3 total yards per game, the fifth-highest mark in program history ... Recorded 5,007 total yards of offense, the fourth-highest single-season mark in program history ... Part of an offense that achieved 274 first downs, the third-highest single season mark in program history ... Paved the way for Kent State to post 736 yards of total offense against Ohio (10/1), the third-highest single-game total in the country and the highest in the MAC this season ... According to Pro Football Focus, earned season-high marks in offensive grade (73.5) and run blocking grade (72.1) against Bowling Green (11/9) ... Earned a season-high 87.2 pass blocking grade against Eastern Michigan (11/16).

2021 Redshirt Sophomore (at Kent State): Played in nine games and made seven starts, missing time due to injury, as Kent State won the MAC East Division Championship ... Saw action at both left guard (five starts) and center (two starts), playing a total of 515 snaps ... According to Pro Football Focus, posted two game pass blocking games of over 80 against Miami (OH) (82.9) (11/27) and Texas A&M (80.8) (9/4) ... Helped Kent State accumulate multiple school offensive records including total yards (6,907), first downs (362), rushing yards (3,482) and passing yards (3,425) ... The Golden Flashes posted 493.4 total yards per game, 462 points, 57 total touchdowns, 36 rushing touchdowns and a 64.4% completion percentage, which all rank second in school history ... Kent State also ranked third in school history in yards per play (6.6) and passing offense (21) and fourth in scoring offense (33.0) ... Led the MAC and ranked third in the country posting an average of 248.6 rushing yards per game.

2020 Redshirt First-Year (at Kent State): Appeared in three games ... Helped Kent State lead the country and set a program record in scoring offense, averaging 49.8 points per game ... Kent State's offense set a school record of 606.5 total yards per game.

2019 First-Year (at Kent State): Redshirted and did not play.

High School: Led Kirtland to a 15-0 record and a 2018 Division VI state championship ... Played offense, defense and special teams at Kirtland and blocked a kick in the state championship game ... Named All-Ohio his senior year ... Selected to play in the North-South All Star Game ... Participated in the NFL High School Skills Competition and won the bench press event doing 22 reps at 225 pounds ... Rated a two-star prospect by 247sports ... Also played basketball and threw shot put and discus for the track team in high school.

71 DENNIS RAHOUSKI

OFFENSIVE LINE
HEIGHT: 6-5 **WEIGHT:** 290
CLASS: Redshirt First-Year
HOMETOWN: Eden Prairie, Minn.
HIGH SCHOOL: Eden Prairie



2024 First-Year: Did not see game action as a true first-year.

High School: Was a multi-sport athlete at Eden Prairie High School, playing football and track & field ... Rated as a three-star prospect by 247Sports and ESPN, and ranked as the No. 14 player in Minnesota according to ESPN ... Chose Northwestern over South Dakota State and Yale ... Was named to the All-District Team.

Pronunciation: Rah-hoe-skee

72 CALEB TIERNAN

OFFENSIVE LINE
HEIGHT: 6-7 **WEIGHT:** 325
CLASS: Redshirt Senior
HOMETOWN: Livonia, Mich.
HIGH SCHOOL: Detroit Country Day



2024 Redshirt Junior: Started all 12 games at left tackle, logging 764 snaps ... Named All-Big Ten Honorable Mention, Academic All-Big Ten, and CSC Academic All-District Team ... Posted an 82.3 PFF grade on the season, ranking fifth among tackles in the Big Ten ... His 88.9 pass block grade ranked sixth among tackles in the country and second in the Big Ten ... Allowed just one sack over the season's final six games ... Had ten games with a PFF pass block grade over 75 and eight games with a pass block grade over an 80 ... Posted a season-high 90.2 PFF grade against Duke (9/6) ... Named to the PFF Big Ten Team of the Week following a win over Eastern Illinois (9/14), in which he posted an 89.3 pass block grade per PFF ... Named to the PFF Big Ten Team of the Week and PFF Team of the Week following a win at Maryland (10/11) after posting an 82.3 pass block grade ... Earned an 85.6 pass block grade via PFF in a win over Purdue (11/2).

2023 Redshirt Sophomore: Played and started in all 13 games at left tackle ... Named Academic All-Big Ten ... Saw action in 846 snaps, the second-highest mark on the team ... Allowed just one sack all season in the season-opener at Rutgers (9/3) ... Did not allow a quarterback hit for eight consecutive games from Week 4 against Minnesota through Week 11 at Wisconsin ... According to PFF, registered a season-high 73.9 grade with an 88.6 pass block grade in the road win at Illinois (11/25).

2022 Redshirt First-Year: Appeared in 11 games, making five starts at right tackle ... Made his first-career start against Southern Illinois (9/17) ... Allowed zero pressures against Ohio State, posting an 82.0 pass blocking grade according to PFF (11/5).

2021 First-Year: Appeared in three games and redshirted ... Made his collegiate debut against Nebraska (10/2).

High School: Four-star recruit verbally committed to Northwestern on March 28, 2020 ... 14th highest-rated recruit in Northwestern history (247Sports) ... Ranked No. 10 overall prospect in Michigan and 33rd overall offensive tackle (247Sports) ... Dual-sport athlete at Detroit Country Day, playing football and basketball ... Selected Northwestern over Michigan, Ohio State and Penn State ... Varsity basketball player for four years ... Captain for junior and senior season for the Yellow Jackets ... Captain senior year in football ... Recorded 59 tackles, 22 for loss and 8.5 sacks in 2019 season ... All-state, all-region and All-conference honoree ... Teammates with current Northwestern linebacker Owen Bergin

73 DEUCE MCGUIRE

OFFENSIVE LINE
HEIGHT: 6-5 **WEIGHT:** 310
CLASS: Redshirt Junior
HOMETOWN: Chicago, Ill.
HIGH SCHOOL: Marist



2024 Redshirt Sophomore: Played in 10 games as a redshirt sophomore ... Named Academic All-Big Ten.

2023 Redshirt First-Year: Saw action in one game, seeing action against UTEP (9/9) ... Named Academic All-Big Ten.

2022 First-Year: Did not make an appearance ... Redshirted.

High School: Verbally committed to Northwestern on August 1, 2021 ... CCL Blue Lineman of the Year and All-Conference Team in 2021 ... Chicago-Sun Times, Chicago Tribune and IHSFA All-State Selection ... Chicago Sun-Times Lineman of the Year ... Honor Roll Student.

74 NICK HERZOG

OFFENSIVE LINE
HEIGHT: 6-4 **WEIGHT:** 300
CLASS: Redshirt Junior
HOMETOWN: Stilwell, Kan.
HIGH SCHOOL: Blue Valley



2024 Redshirt Sophomore: Appeared in two games and started in the season opener vs. Miami (8/31) ... Named Academic All-Big Ten.

2023 Redshirt First-Year: Played in three games, seeing action at left guard ... Named Academic All-Big Ten.

2022 First-Year: Did not see game action this year and redshirted.

High School: Verbally committed to Northwestern on June 10, 2021 ... First Team All-State from the Kansas Coaches Association ... Ranked as the No. 36 offensive lineman in the country and No. 3 overall recruit in the state of Kansas (247) ... Also an All-State wrestler in 2021.

75 MARTES LEWIS

OFFENSIVE LINE
HEIGHT: 6-7 **WEIGHT:** 350
CLASS: Graduate Student
HOMETOWN: Merrillville, Ind.
HIGH SCHOOL: Merrillville
PREV. SCHOOL: Minnesota



2024 Redshirt Senior Season (at Minnesota): Appeared in all 13 games, seeing action on offense and special teams ... Started two games at right tackle and one at right guard ... Started at right tackle against North Carolina ... Started at right guard and helped the offense score five touchdowns and total 422 yards (116 rushing, 306 passing) against Rhode Island ... against Nevada, Iowa, and at Michigan ... Competed against USC and at UCLA ... Saw action against Maryland ... at Illinois and at Rutgers ... Competed against Penn State and at Wisconsin ... Started at right tackle against Virginia Tech, blocking for an offense that rushed for 167 yards and passed for 236 yards.

2023 Redshirt Junior Season (at Minnesota): Started all 13 games at right guard ... Blocked for an offense that totaled 2,264 rushing yards and 13 rushing touchdowns, and added 1,864 passing yards and 16 touchdowns through the air ... Made first career start at right guard against Nebraska ... Helped the offense rush for 296 yards against Eastern Michigan ... Started at North Carolina and at Northwestern ... Contributed to an offense that scored five touchdowns and gained 347 total yards (201 rushing, 146 passing) against Louisiana ... Started against Michigan and at Iowa ... Helped offense post 200 rushing yards and 200 passing yards against Michigan State ... Also started against Illinois ... Blocked for an offense that tallied 407 yards at Purdue ... Started at Ohio State and against Wisconsin ... Helped the offense rush for 255 yards and score three touchdowns against Bowling Green ... Academic All-Big Ten selection.

2022 Redshirt Sophomore Season (at Minnesota): in all 13 games, contributing on offense and special teams ... Made Minnesota debut against New Mexico State ... Appeared in games against Western Illinois, Colorado, at Michigan State, and Purdue ... Saw action at Illinois and at Penn State ... against Rutgers and at Nebraska ... Competed against Northwestern ... on offense and special teams against Iowa and at Wisconsin ... Saw time against Syracuse ... Academic All-Big Ten selection.

2021 Redshirt First-Year (at Minnesota): Redshirted ... Did not see game action ... Academic All-Big Ten selection.

2020 First-Year (at Minnesota): Did not see game action.

High School: for Merrillville High School in Merrillville, Ind. ... Wore No. 70 for the Pirates ... As a senior, led team to an 11-2 record and 6A Regional Championship ... Named to the Indiana Football Coaches Association Top 50 All-State Team ... Also earned All-Duneland Conference, Post-Tribune, and NWI Times All-Area honors ... 2018 IFCA 6A Junior All-State selection ... Two-time All-Duneland Conference and All-Area honoree ... Competed in track and field, winning a sectional title and qualifying for state in shot put in 2019 ... Four-year member of the Merrillville High School Air Force JROTC program ... Coached by Brad Seiss ... Consensus three-star recruit ... Ranked No. 5 player in Indiana and No. 58 offensive tackle nationally by 247Sports..

76 MICHAEL O'CONNELL

OFFENSIVE LINE
HEIGHT: 6-7 **WEIGHT:** 305
CLASS: First-Year
HOMETOWN: Glen Ellyn, Ill.
HIGH SCHOOL: Glenbard West



High School: Rated as a three-star prospect by 247Sports, and ranked the No. 22 player in Illinois and No. 68 offensive tackle nationally ... Attended Glenbard West High School in Glen Ellyn, Ill. ... Selected to the News-Gazette's 2024 First Team All-State ... Named to the 2024 Red Grange All DuPage County Team ... High school coach at Glenbard West was Chad Hetlet. ... Also played basketball ... Committed to Northwestern on June 10, 2024 ... Chose Northwestern over Indiana, Minnesota, and Illinois.

Bill O'Boyle (OL Coach) on O'Connell: "Simply put, Michael is built different. We are so excited about the size and frame he will bring to the offensive tackle position. Not only does Michael have the size to make an impact within the Big Ten, but he also possesses an extremely high level of athleticism. With continued development, the sky is the limit for this kid."

77 IDRYS COTTON

OFFENSIVE LINE
HEIGHT: 6-4 **WEIGHT:** 315
CLASS: Redshirt First-Year
HOMETOWN: Canton, Mich.
HIGH SCHOOL: Plymouth



2024 First-Year: Did not see game action as a true first-year.

High School: Was an all-state multi-sport athlete at Plymouth High School, playing football, basketball, and track & field ... Rated a consensus three-star prospect by 247Sports, Rivals and ESPN, and ranked as the No. 19 player in Michigan according to Rivals ... Chose Northwestern over Duke, Vanderbilt, and Stanford ... Did not allow a single sack during his two years as an offensive lineman in his junior and senior seasons ... Was a nominee for Michigan Offensive Player of the Year, while being on the All-State team ... Was on the Academic All-State Team.

Pronunciation: Eh-DREES

78 TREY BOYD

OFFENSIVE LINE
HEIGHT: 6-5 **WEIGHT:** 305
CLASS: First-Year
HOMETOWN: Shakopee, Minn.
HIGH SCHOOL: Shakopee



High School: Rated as a three-star recruit by 247Sports, and ranked as the No. 6 player in Minnesota ... Attended Shakopee High School in Shakopee, Minn. ... Helped lead Shakopee to the school's first state semifinal in program history as a senior in 2024, anchored a Sabers' offensive line that ran for 330 yards per game ... Selected First Team All-State by High School on SI following his senior campaign in 2024 ... Named to the annual Minnesota Star Tribune outlet's 'Minnesota Dream Team', ahead of 2024 season ... High school coach at Shakopee was Ray Betton ... Committed to Northwestern on May 13, 2024 ... Chose Northwestern over Iowa State, Kansas, Minnesota.

80 HAYDEN ELIGON II

WIDE RECEIVER
HEIGHT: 6-4 **WEIGHT:** 210
CLASS: Sophomore
HOMETOWN: Lakewood, Calif.
HIGH SCHOOL: Los Alamitos



2024 First-Year: Appeared in nine games as a true first-year, recording four receptions for 83 yards ... Hauled in his first-career catch for 12 yards at Iowa (10/26) ... Notched a career-high 36 receiving yards against Purdue (11/2) ... Recorded the first multi-catch game of his career with two catches for 35 yards vs. Illinois (11/30).

High School: Consensus three-star wide receiver rated by 247Sports, ESPN, On3 and Rivals ... Named to the Press-Telegram Football Dream Team 2023 Second Team Offense ... Chose Northwestern over California, Arizona, and Louisville.

81 CHRIS PETRUCCI

TIGHT END
HEIGHT: 6-1 **WEIGHT:** 250
CLASS: Redshirt Junior
HOMETOWN: Park Ridge, Ill.
HIGH SCHOOL: Maine South



2024 Redshirt Sophomore: Appeared in one game as a redshirt sophomore ... Named Academic All-Big Ten.

2023 Redshirt First-Year: Did not see game action this year ... Named Academic All-Big Ten.

2022 First-Year: Appeared in three games ... Made his college debut against Minnesota (11/12).

High School: Verbally committed to Northwestern on April 14, 2021 ... Rated #1 TE in Illinois by Rivals and a Top-20 TE Nationally by ESPN ... Rivals First-Team All-State Selection ... Two-time All Conference and Academic All-State Team ... Helped lead Maine South to the Illinois state championship game in 2021 ... Former high school teammate of Northwestern offensive lineman Peter Skoronski.

Pronunciation: Pih-true-chee

82 BRADEN BLUEITT

WIDE RECEIVER
HEIGHT: 6-0 **WEIGHT:** 200
CLASS: First-Year
HOMETOWN: Colleyville, Texas
HIGH SCHOOL: Colleyville Heritage



High School: Rated as a three-star prospect by 247Sports, and ranked as the No. 231 wide receiver nationally ... Attended Colleyville Heritage High School in Coveyville, Texas ... Three-time All-District First Team selection ... Hauled in 74 receptions for 1,136 yards (113.6 ypg) and 20 touchdowns in 10 games during his junior season in 2023 ... Texas Sports Writers Association Class 5A All-State selection ... Helped lead Colleyville to Texas Division 5A-II state quarterfinals as a junior in 2023 ... Recorded 22 catches for 387 yards and four touchdowns in five games before suffering a season-ending injury as a senior in 2024 ... High school coach at Colleyville was Jerry Edwards ... Committed to Northwestern on May 14, 2024 ... Chose Northwestern over Kansas State, California, Texas Tech.

Personal: Father, Damond, played wide receiver at SMU.

82 JACK OLSEN

KICKER
HEIGHT: 5-10 **WEIGHT:** 195
CLASS: Redshirt Senior
HOMETOWN: Wheaton, Ill.
HIGH SCHOOL: Wheaton-Warrenville
PREV. SCHOOL: Michigan State



2024 Redshirt Junior: Appeared in five games as Northwestern's starting kicker, converting 7-of-10 field goal attempts (70.0%) and all 10 extra point tries ... Named Acsademic All-Big Ten ... Went 4-of-5 on field goals inside 40 yards ... Converted 45-yard and 38-yard field goals in the season opener against Miami (OH) (8/31) ... Drilled 44- and 35-yard field goals against Duke (9/6) ... Hit a season-long 46-yard field goal vs. Eastern Illinois (9/14) ... Added an 18-yard make vs. Washington (9/21) and a 32-yard conversion against Indiana (10/5).

2023 Redshirt Sophomore: Started all 13 games ... Went 14-of-19 (73.7%) on field goals and a perfect 33-of-33 on extra points ... Named All-Big Ten Honorable Mention and Academic All-Big Ten ... Ranked seventh in the Big Ten in field goal percentage and eighth in made field goals ... Most made field goals (14) by a Northwestern kicker since 2015 ... First NU kicker to make 100% of extra points (min. 33) since 2013 ... Hit a career-best 4-of-4 field goals in win over Maryland (10/28), including a career-long 47-yarder ... Recorded 15 points that game, tied for fifth-most in program history ... Made six extra points and a 46-yard field goal in rivalry win over Illinois (11/25).

2022 Redshirt First-Year: Converted an extra point against Wisconsin (10/8).

2021 First-Year: Appeared in two games, redshirted ... Connected on one PAT and two kickoffs averaging 61 yards.

2020 (Michigan State): Redshirted ... Enrolled in spring semester.

High School: Five-star kicker, ranked No. 3 nationally (Chris Sailer Kicking) and No. 4 by 247Sports ... Four-year letterwinner at Wheaton-Warrenville South (IL) ... Set IHSA record with eight field goals in one game and 22 in a season ... Long field goal of 53 yards ... Selected for 2020 All-American Bowl ... All-State and All-Area honors ... 42-of-42 PATs and 10 field goals as a senior ... Had 54 touchbacks in 64 kickoffs.

83 BLAKE VAN BUREN

TIGHT END
HEIGHT: 6-4 **WEIGHT:** 248
CLASS: Redshirt Junior
HOMETOWN: Middleton, Wis.
HIGH SCHOOL: Middleton



2024 Redshirt Sophomore: Did not see game action ... Named Academic All-Big Ten.

2023 Redshirt First-Year: Appeared in six games, logging 48 snaps on special teams ... Named Academic All-Big Ten.

2022 First-Year: Did not see game action.

High School: Attended Middleton High School in Middleton, Wis. ... Played outside linebacker in high school ... Was a captain and First Team All-Conference during his senior season ... Came to Northwestern as a preferred walk-on.

84 HUNTER WELCING

TIGHT END
HEIGHT: 6-3 **WEIGHT:** 250
CLASS: Redshirt Senior
HOMETOWN: Deer Park, Ill.
HIGH SCHOOL: Lake Zurich



2024 Redshirt Junior: Played in all 12 games ... Named Academic All-Big Ten ... Recorded his first-career reception with a 20-yard catch against Eastern Illinois (9/14).

2023 Redshirt Sophomore: Appeared in eight games, seeing action in 53 snaps, primarily on special teams ... Named Academic All-Big Ten.

2021 Redshirt First-Year: Saw action in four games and redshirted.

2020 First-Year: Did not see game action.

High School: Three-star prospect and the 25th-ranked player in Illinois by 247Sports ... Committed to Northwestern on March 9, 2019 ... three seasons of football after transitioning from hockey ... Totaled 200 receiving yards and four touchdowns in five games before an injury ended his senior season ... Earned All-Conference honors and Gazette News All-State Honorable Mention as a junior ... All-Conference Academic Honor Roll member ... Chose Northwestern over Western Michigan.

85 PATRICK SCHALLER

TIGHT END
HEIGHT: 6-6 **WEIGHT:** 260
CLASS: Redshirt First-Year
HOMETOWN: Northbrook, Ill.
HIGH SCHOOL: Glenbrook North



2024 First-Year: Did not see game action as a true first-year.

High School: Four-year letterwinner in both football and basketball at Glenbrook North ... Served as football team captain during junior and senior seasons ... Rated a consensus three-star prospect by 247Sports, Rivals, and ESPN ... Ranked as the No. 18 player in Illinois ... Recorded 40 receptions as a senior ... Named to the All-Conference team ... Chose Northwestern over offers from Illinois, Boston College, and Virginia.

86 LAWSON ALBRIGHT

TIGHT END
HEIGHT: 6-5 **WEIGHT:** 250
CLASS: Redshirt Senior
HOMETOWN: Greensboro, N.C.
HIGH SCHOOL: Grimsley



2024 Redshirt Junior: Appeared in 11 games as a redshirt junior ... Named Academic All-Big Ten.

2023 Redshirt Sophomore: Played in 11 games, recording two catches for 12 yards ... Named Academic All-Big Ten ... Saw action in 133 snaps, primarily on special teams ... Recorded first career catch for six yards against UTEP (9/9) ... Posted one catch for six yards versus Duke (9/16).

2022 Redshirt First-Year: Saw the field in each of the final 11 games of the season.

2021 First-Year: Made his collegiate debut against Michigan State (9/3) and redshirted.

High School: Three-star recruit verbally committed to Northwestern on June 1, 2020 ... 46th overall prospect in North Carolina and No. 38 tight end in the country ... Brought in 29 receptions for 475 yards and 10 touchdowns during his junior season at Grimsley High School, leading the team in each of those categories ... All-North Carolina 4A and All-Area honoree ... baseball and basketball ... Father, Ethan, played football at North Carolina and in the NFL for 16 years with the Washington Football Team, Miami Dolphins and Buffalo Bills as a long snapper ... Chose Northwestern over Louisville, Wisconsin and Virginia Tech among others ... Honor roll student in all four years of high school.

87 CARSON GROVE

WIDE RECEIVER
HEIGHT: 5-11 **WEIGHT:** 185
CLASS: Redshirt First-Year
HOMETOWN: Arlington Heights, Ill.
HIGH SCHOOL: John Hersey



2024 First-Year: Did not see game action as a true first-year.

High School: Played football, basketball, and one year of track & field at John Hersey High School and was named a football team captain in his junior and senior seasons ... both wide receiver and safety for the Huskies ... Rated as a three-star prospect by 247Sports and ESPN, and ranked as the No. 42 player in Illinois according to ESPN ... Chose Northwestern over South Dakota State ... Over his high school career, totaled 119 catches for 2,501 receiving yards and 26 touchdowns, while adding 19 carries for 156 yards and four touchdowns on the ground ... Totaled 56 tackles and 11 interceptions throughout career ... Named to 7A All-State Team in his junior and senior seasons ... Holds the John Hersey High School single season receiving yard record with 1,436 yards

88 ALEX LINES

TIGHT END
HEIGHT: 6-6 **WEIGHT:** 250
CLASS: Graduate Student
HOMETOWN: Gilbert, Ariz.
HIGH SCHOOL: Higley
PREV. SCHOOL: New Mexico State



2024 Redshirt Junior (at New Mexico State): Did not see game action for the Aggies.

2023 (at Garden City CC): Appeared in 10 games for the Broncbusters, hauling in 31 receptions for 309 yards and two touchdowns ... Caught three passes for 42 yards in a win over Butler CC (8/24) ... Recorded four receptions for 27 yards and a touchdown at Iowa Central CC (9/2) ... Had five receptions for 59 yards in a 27-23 win at Independence CC (10/7) ... Posted four catches for 44 yards and a touchdown at Hutchinson Community College (10/21) ... Logged a season-high six receptions for 90 yards vs. Snow College (11/4).

2022 Redshirt Sophomore (at Arizona): Appeared in four games all starts at tight end for the Wildcats... Made one catch for eight yards against Mississippi State (9/10).

2021 Redshirt First-Year (at Arizona): Played and started in 11 games at the tight end position ... Caught 10 passes for 138 yards in his first season at Arizona ... Had a 26-yard reception in the opener vs. BYU ... Caught a pass for 19 yards vs. Oregon ... Had four catches for 56 yards vs. USC.

2020 First-Year (at UNLV): Appeared in five games for the Rebels on special teams as a true freshman in the COVID-19 shortened 2020 season.

High School: Rated as one of the top tight end prospects in the West of the 2020 recruiting class... Ranked by ESPN as a top 25 TE in the country for the class... Graduated from Higley HS in Gilbert, Arizona where he was a high school teammate of fellow 2021 signee Jason Harris... As a senior, helped guide the Knights to an 8-4 record while tallying 27 receptions for 288 yards and four touchdowns... Transferred to Higley from American Leadership Academic in Queen Creek, Arizona in 2018 ... Son of Bryan and Michelle Lines, has an older brother, Christian, and two younger brothers, Bradeon and Austin.

89 CAM RUSSELL

WIDE RECEIVER
HEIGHT: 6-3 **WEIGHT:** 210
CLASS: Redshirt First-Year
HOMETOWN: Milwaukee, Wis.
HIGH SCHOOL: Marquette



2024 First-Year: Did not see game action as a true first-year.

High School: Attended Marquette University High School, where he track and football for four years each ... Was named a captain for the football team in his senior year ... Chose Northwestern over Wisconsin ... Totaled 52 receptions for 747 yards and nine touchdowns during his career ... Named to All-Greater Metro Conference First Team ... Won Division I State Championship in 2023.

91 AIDAN HUBBARD

DEFENSIVE LINE
HEIGHT: 6-4 **WEIGHT:** 255
CLASS: Redshirt Senior
HOMETOWN: Cleveland, Ohio
HIGH SCHOOL: St. Ignatius



2024 Redshirt Junior: Started in 12 games, tallying 33 tackles, and led the team with seven tackles for loss and six sacks to go along with one pass breakup and a fumble recovery for a touchdown ... Named All-Big Ten Honorable Mention, Academic All-Big Ten, and CSC Academic All-District Team ... Ranked 11th in the Big Ten in sacks and became the first Wildcat to post back-to-back seasons of 6.0 or more sacks since Joe Gaziano in 2018-19 ... Logged three tackles in consecutive games against Miami (OH) (8/31) and Duke (9/6) ... Registered a sack and three tackles in a win over Eastern Illinois (9/14) ... Recorded one sack and three tackles while recovering one fumble at Washington (9/21) ... Had a fumble recovery for his first-career touchdown while adding a sack in a win at Maryland (10/11) ... Tallied three tackles and a tackle for loss against Iowa (10/26) ... Notched a sack in an overtime win at Purdue (11/2) ... Recorded four tackles against Ohio State (11/16) ... Logged a season-high five tackles and a sack against Michigan (11/23) ... Tallied one sack and four tackles vs. Illinois (11/30).

2023 Redshirt Sophomore: Played in all 13 games, totaling 27 tackles, 8.5 tackles for loss, a team-high 6.0 sacks and pass broken up ... All-Big Ten Honorable Mention and Academic All-Big Ten ... Ranked 10th in the Big Ten in sacks ... Recorded 0.5 tackles for loss in the season opener at Rutgers (9/3) ... Tallied three tackles against Penn State (9/30) ... Was named Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week after notching three sacks in win over Maryland (10/28) ... His three sacks were tied for the second-most in a game in program history ... Most sacks by a Wildcat since Ifeadi Odenigbo broke the program record with 4.0 sacks against Iowa on Oct. 1, 2016 ... Tied career-high with six tackles and had 1.5 tackles for loss against Iowa (11/4) ... Recorded a sack, two tackles, and a pass deflection versus Wisconsin (11/11) ... Had 1.0 tackle for loss in Las Vegas Bowl win over Utah (12/23).

2022 Redshirt First-Year: Appeared in 11 games, starting three, and recorded 17 tackles and a sack ... Recorded a QBH in his collegiate debut against Nebraska (8/27) ... Made his first-career start against Duke (9/10) ... Notched his first-career sack against Southern Illinois (9/17).

2021 First-Year: Did not see game action this season and redshirted.

High School: Three-star recruit verbally committed to Northwestern on May 2, 2020 ... No. 61 outside linebacker in the country and 42nd ranked player in Ohio (247Sports) ... Led team in tackles his junior season with 40.5, which included eight tackles for loss and six sacks ... Team-best 40 tackles in his senior season with 10 tackles for loss and three sacks in seven games ... Two-time All-State and two time first team all-district honors ... Honor roll member.

92 NIKOLA DUGANDZIC

PUNTER
HEIGHT: 6-5 **WEIGHT:** 215
CLASS: First-Year
HOMETOWN: Winnetka, Ill.
HIGH SCHOOL: New Trier



High School: Ranked the No. 1 punter in the nation for the 2025 class according to 247Sports and Chris Sailer Kicking ... Attended New Trier Township High School in Winnetka, Ill. ... Selected as 2025 Navy All-American, competed in the East vs. West All-American Bowl matchup on January 11, 2025 ... Averaged 43.7 yards per punt as a senior in 2024, with a long punt of 66 yards, and placed 20 punts inside the 20-yard line ... Also went 6-of-9 on field goals as a kicker in 2024, attempting five kicks of 40+ yards with a long of 51 yards, and recorded a touchback on 24 of 29 kickoffs ... Named to the 2024 Illinois High School Football Coaches Association (IHSFCA) Class 8A All-State Team as a senior in 2024 ... Selected to the News-Gazette's 2024 First Team All-State ... Averaged 41.9 yards on 41 punts as a junior in 2023, with 17 inside the 20-yard line ... Recorded a touchback on 31 of 32 kickoffs ... High school coach at New Trier was Brian Doll ... Committed to Northwestern on May 30, 2024 ... Chose Northwestern over Illinois, Kentucky and Ole Miss.

Paul Creighton (Special Teams Coordinator) on Dugandzic: "We are absolutely thrilled to welcome Niki to the Northwestern family! There is no doubt that his abilities in the kick game will make him an absolute game changer for the 'Cats. Having someone with his leg strength, accuracy and savviness will allow him to be one of the most exciting prospects in the class. Niki is the highest rated specialist we have ever had join our program and there is no doubt that he will not only continue to crush his individual goals, but also will play a key role in helping his teammates get the best out of themselves."

Pronunciation: NEE-koh-lah DOO-gan-zik

92 MASON GREEN

DEFENSIVE LINE
HEIGHT: 6-2 **WEIGHT:** 250
CLASS: Redshirt Sophmore
HOMETOWN: Brentwood, Tenn.
HIGH SCHOOL: Ravenwood



Redshirt First-Year: Did not see game action as a redshirt first-year ... Named Academic All-Big Ten.

2023 First-Year: Did not see game action this year and redshirted.

High School: Attended Ravenwood High School in Brentwood, Tenn. ... Named First Team All-Region in his senior season in 2022 ... During his senior year, earned Ravenwood's NFF Scholar Athlete Award ... Also played track and field and was a finalist for Boys Track Athlete of the Year ... Chose Northwestern over Yale and Valparaiso.

93 CADEN O'ROURKE

DEFENSIVE LINE
HEIGHT: 6-5 **WEIGHT:** 230
CLASS: First-Year
HOMETOWN: Mokena, Ill.
HIGH SCHOOL: Lincoln-Way East



High School: Rated as a three-star recruit by 247Sports, and ranked as the No. 9 player in the state of Illinois and the No. 44 edge nationally ... Attended Lincoln-Way East High School in Frankfort, Ill. and served as captain during his senior season ... Helped lead the Griffins to Class 8A state title game in 2022 and 2023, as well as an undefeated regular season campaign in 2024 ... Recorded 13 sacks and 10 TFLs as a senior in 2024 and was voted to the Class 8A All-State First Team by the Illinois High School Football Coaches Association (IHSFCA) ... Selected to the News-Gazette's 2024 First Team All-State. ... Won the WJOL News Kevin Molloy Defensive Player of the Year in 2023 and 2024 ... High school coach was Rob Zvonar ... Committed to Northwestern on January 29, 2024 ... Chose Northwestern over Iowa, Illinois, Michigan State.

Christian Smith (DL Coach) on O'Rourke: "We are very excited to welcome Caden home as he officially joins the Wildcats family. It was very clear through his recruitment that this place is very meaningful to Caden and his family. On top of all that, Caden is a great defensive end with tremendous upside. His explosiveness, athleticism and length are everything you want in a Defensive End in the Big Ten."

94 HENRY HELMS

KICKER
HEIGHT: 6-1 **WEIGHT:** 180
CLASS: Junior
HOMETOWN: Chicago, Ill.
HIGH SCHOOL: Saint Ignatius College Prep



2024 Sophomore: Did not see game action as a sophomore ... Named Academic All-Big Ten.

2023 First-Year: Played in eight games, seeing action as the team's most used kickoff specialist ... Kicked off 31 times for 1,719 yards (55.5) and tallied two touchbacks.

High School: Attended Saint Ignatius College Prep in Chicago, Ill. ... Served as the Wolfpack's kicker and punter, while also playing defensive back ... Was named First Team All-Conference as a defensive back during his senior year ... Served as a team captain during his senior year in 2022 ... Commited to Northwestern on March 28, 2023 ... Came to Northwestern as a preferred walk on.

94 MIGO JACKSON

DEFENSIVE LINE
HEIGHT: 6-0 **WEIGHT:** 295
CLASS: Graduate Student
HOMETOWN: Pittsburgh, Pa.
HIGH SCHOOL: Pine-Richland
PREV. SCHOOL: Utah State



2024 Senior (at Utah State): Appeared in each of the first four games of the season with three starts ... Missed the remainder of the year due to injury ... Finished the year with 12 tackles (three solo), including 1.5 sacks ... Had a season-high five tackles, including 0.5 sacks, against Utah (9/14) ... Recorded three tackles, including a season-best 1.0 sacks, at Temple (9/21) ... Had four tackles against Robert Morris (8/31).

2023 Junior (at Charlotte): Appeared in eight games and in 283 defensive snaps during the 2023 season ... Finished the year with 16 tackles, which included 2.0 sacks and 3.5 tackles for loss ... Tied his career-high with eight tackles, including a career-best 1.0 sacks and a career-high-tying 2.0 tackles for loss, against Georgia State (9/16).

2022 Sophomore (at Charlotte): Appeared in 10 games, making his first four collegiate starts .. Third on the team among defensive tackles with 29 tackles (14 solo), including 2.5 tackles for loss and 0.5 sacks ... Added a blocked field goal ... Had a season-high eight tackles with 0.5 tackles for loss and 0.5 sacks in a starting assignment at Middle Tennessee (11/12) ... Posted six tackles with 2.0 tackles for loss vs. FIU (10/22) ... Blocked a field goal in the season-closing win over Louisiana Tech (11/19).

2021 First-Year (at Charlotte): Played in nine games as a true freshman ... Recorded 13 tackles with 2.0 tackles for loss, and 1.0 sack ... Also credited with a QB hurry ... Had a season-high four tackles at Louisiana Tech (11/13) ... Posted three tackles in an overtime win over Rice (11/6) ... Had two tackles with his first career sack at FIU (10/8) ... Added a tackle for loss vs. FAU (10/21) .... Recorded QB hurry in a win over Middle Tennessee (9/24).

High School: Rated a Three-star prospect by 247Sports ... Three-year starter for Pine-Richland on the offensive and defensive lines ... Two-time WPIAL State Champion ... Three-time all-state and all-conference standout ... Team captain ... Two-time Pittsburgh Post-Gazette Fabulous 22 selection ... Helped the Rams win WPIAL and PIAA Class 5A titles in 2020 ... Won 2020 state title to cap an unbeaten 11-0 season ... 54 tackles and 19.5 for loss, including 12.5 sacks ... Pine-Richland's all-time sacks leader with a school record 36 sacks ... Named the Bill Fralic Memorial Lineman of the Year as WPIAL's top two-way lineman.

95 NAJEE STORY

DEFENSIVE LINE
HEIGHT: 6-4 **WEIGHT:** 270
CLASS: Redshirt Senior
HOMETOWN: Solon, Ohio
HIGH SCHOOL: Solon



2024 Redshirt Junior: Appeared in 12 games and made eight starts, logging 24 tackles, 4.0 tackles for loss, 1.5 sacks, and one fumble recovery ... Named Academic All-Big Ten ... Recorded three tackles and a sack in a season-opening win against Miami (OH) (8/31) ... Blocked a field goal and had one tackle against Eastern Illinois (9/14) ... Tied his career-high with six tackles at Washington (9/21) ... Registered three tackles vs. Indiana (10/5) ... Recovered a fumble and had a tackle for loss against Wisconsin (10/19) ... Notched three tackles and a tackle for loss at Iowa (10/26) ... Recorded a tackle for loss in contests against Ohio State (11/16) and Michigan (11/23).

2023 Redshirt Sophomore: Played in all 13 games and made 10 starts, recording 20 tackles, one pass broken up and one quarterback hurry ... Named Academic All-Big Ten ... Recorded two tackles in each of the season's first three games against Rutgers (9/3), UTEP (9/9) and Duke (9/16), while also posting a quarterback hurry against the Blue Devils ... Recorded his first career pass breakup against Minnesota (9/23) ... Had two tackles in four straight games against Maryland (10/28), Iowa (11/4), Wisconsin (11/11), and Purdue (11/18).

2022 Redshirt First-Year: Appeared in all 12 games, starting three, and recorded 25 tackles, 2.0 TFL and a sack ... Recorded the first solo tackle and QBH of his career in a win over Nebraska (8/27) ... Made his first-career TFL as part of three total tackles against Southern Illinois (9/17) ... Made his first-career start, recording two tackles against Miami (OH) (9/24).

2021 First-Year: Made his collegiate debut against Nebraska (10/2), his lone appearance of the season ... Redshirted.

High School: Three-star recruit verbally committed to Northwestern on May 3, 2020 ... No. 23 ranked player in Ohio and 35th overall strong-side defensive end in the country ... Recognized in ESPN's 300 list ... Named a team captain senior year and lettered three times at Solon ... Recorded 63 tackles including nine for loss as a junior ... Committed to Northwestern over Tennessee, Penn State and Ohio State ... defensive end and tight end as a sophomore.

Pronunciation: NAH-jeee

96 JONAH HAYES

DEFENSIVE LINE
HEIGHT: 6-6 **WEIGHT:** 245
CLASS: First-Year
HOMETOWN: Loveland, Ohio
HIGH SCHOOL: Archbishop Moeller



High School: Rated as a three-star prospect by 247Sports, and ranked as the No. 81 player in Ohio and the No. 158 edge nationally ... Attended Archbishop Moeller in Cincinnati ... As a senior, led Moeller to its first state title game appearance since 2013 ... Was named First Team All-GCL and an All-State honorable mention during his senior season ... High school coach at Moeller was Bert Bathiany ... Committed to Northwestern on June 23, 2024 ... Chose Northwestern over Virginia, Georgia Tech.

Personal: Father, Jonathan, was an All-American tight end at Iowa (1982-84) and was drafted by the Kansas City Chiefs in the second round of the 1985 NFL Draft, played in Kansas City from 1985-93 before joining the Pittsburgh Steelers (1994-96). Later served as a tight ends coach for Oklahoma (1999-2002) and the Cincinnati Bengals (2003-18), head coach of the XFL's St. Louis Battlehawks (2020) and offensive coordinator for the XFL champion Arlington Renegades (2023). Now serves as the athletic director at Moeller ... Mother, Kristi, played college basketball at Drake and was the Missouri Valley Conference MVP in 1995 ... Brother, Jaxson, played basketball at Texas, was selected eighth overall by the Atlanta Hawks in the 2019 NBA Draft and now for the Los Angeles Lakers ... Sister, Jillian, plays basketball at Cincinnati ... Brother, Jewett, is a defensive lineman at Virginia..

Christian Smith (DL Coach) on Hayes: "There is no doubt that Jonah will make an impact in the Defensive Line room when he steps foot on campus. Jonah brings with him a tremendous athletic skill set, one that runs deep through his entire family. His competitiveness, explosiveness and physicality will serve him well at the Big Ten level. Jonah's best football is ahead of him, and we can't wait to be a part of his exciting development."

97 BRAXTON STRONG

DEFENSIVE LINE
HEIGHT: 6-4 **WEIGHT:** 250
CLASS: Redshirt First-Year
HOMETOWN: Peru, Ind.
HIGH SCHOOL: Peru



2024 First-Year: Appeared in one game as a true first-year ... Recorded his first-career tackle against Illinois (11/30).

High School: Three-star prospect rated by 247Sports, ESPN, and On3, and rated the 22nd-best player in Indiana ... Posted four sacks and seven tackles for a loss in his senior season ... Chose Northwestern over Colorado State, Central Michigan, and Akron ... Recorded 1,280 yards as a tight end in 60 receptions and five rushes for 13 touchdowns,

98 LANDON LAUTER

DEFENSIVE LINE
HEIGHT: 6-5 **WEIGHT:** 285
CLASS: Redshirt First-Year
HOMETOWN: Northbrook, Ill.
HIGH SCHOOL: Glenbrook North



2024 First-Year: Did not see game action as a true first-year.

High School: Was a multi-sport athlete at Glenbrook North, playing football, basketball, and baseball ... Was named the captain of the football team in his junior and senior seasons ... Rated as a two-star prospect by 247Sports ... Chose Northwestern over Illinois, Miami (FL), and North Carolina ... Had 4.0 sacks in both his junior and senior seasons ... Was named to the CSL South All-Conference Team.

Pronunciation: LAW-ter

99 TROY REGOVICH

DEFENSIVE LINE
HEIGHT: 6-5 **WEIGHT:** 280
CLASS: Redshirt First-Year
HOMETOWN: Chesterland, Ohio
HIGH SCHOOL: St. Edward



2024 First-Year: Did not see game action as a true first-year.

High School: Consensus three-star defensive lineman rated by 247Sports, ESPN, On3 and Rivals ... Chose Northwestern over Miami (OH), Ohio and Kentucky ... Named to All-Ohio Defensive Second Team in his senior season.

Pronunciation: Reg-o-vich

NORTHWESTERN FOOTBALL

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DAVID BRAUN

Dan and Susan Jones Family Head Football Coach | 3rd Season | Alma Mater: Winona State, 2008





DAN AND SUSAN JONES FAMILY HEAD FOOTBALL COACH
DAVID BRAUN

The consensus 2023 Big Ten Coach of the Year, David Braun was named Northwestern University's 31st Dan and Susan Jones Family Head Football Coach on November 15, 2023. He enters his third season leading the Wildcats football program in 2025.

The two-time national champion defensive coordinator secured the full-time head coaching job after previously being named Northwestern's interim head football coach on July 14 ahead of the 2023 season.

During his time at Northwestern, Braun has coached 20 All-Big Ten selections.

Most recently in 2024, Braun led the team to multiple conference road wins for the second straight season, claiming road triumphs at Maryland and Purdue. The Wildcats defeated the Terrapins 37-10, with the 27-point margin of victory being the largest for the program in a road game since 2017. Northwestern scored a walk-off touchdown in overtime to win at Purdue, 26-20, earning Braun's second walk-off win over a conference opponent in as many seasons (Minnesota, 2023).

In 2023, Braun led Northwestern to an 8-5 record, capping off the season with a 14-7 win over Utah in the SRS Distribution Las Vegas Bowl. The Wildcats ended the season on a four-game win streak, also claiming victories at Wisconsin (24-10), against Purdue (23-15) in the final game at old Ryan Field and won The Land of Lincoln Trophy in the regular season finale at Illinois (45-43).

Braun was named the consensus Big Ten Coach of the Year, selected by both the conference's coaches and media voters as well as the inaugural Paul "Bear" Bryant Newcomer Coach of the Year Award recipient. He became the fifth different head coach in program history to earn the honor, joining Pat Fitzgerald (2018), Randy Walker (2000), Gary Barnett (1995, 1996) and Dennis Green (1982). In addition, he was selected as one of five finalists for the George Munger College Coach of the Year, joining Nick Saban (Alabama), Mike Norvell (Florida State), Steve Sarkisian (Texas) and Kalen DeBoer (Washington), and earned AFCA Regional Coach of the Year.

Braun's eight wins in 2023 were the most by a Northwestern first-year head football coach since 1903, while his five Big Ten wins were the most by any first-year Wildcat head coach in program history. Northwestern's seven-win improvement from 2022 to 2023 marked the largest win improvement by any FBS team in the country. Braun was the only first-year Big Ten head coach to lead their team to a bowl victory in 2023. His eight wins finished the season tied for the most among first-year head coaches nationally.

While also calling the defensive signals in 2023, the Wildcats ranked third in the Big Ten making 13 interceptions and placed fourth in the conference forcing 22 turnovers. According to SP+, a tempo and opponent-based metric that measures efficiency, Northwestern recorded a defensive rating of 18.6, the 18th-best mark nationally. The Wildcats defense improved by surrendering 34.0 yards per game less than the season before Braun arrived to campus. Opponents scored an average of just 22.8 points per game, and Northwestern was even better on the road, holding its adversary to 21.3 points per game, the 20th-best mark nationally.

The Wildcats played exceptional ball control offense, turning the ball over nine times and fumbling a program-record one time. Northwestern's turnover margin of 1.00 ranked third nationally.

Braun came to Evanston in January 2023 as the defensive coordinator after working in the same role at Division I FCS powerhouse North Dakota State for four seasons and leading the Bison to two FCS National Championships in 2019 and 2021. Under Braun, the Bison had the No. 1 scoring defense in the FCS twice over the last four seasons, including 2021 (allowed 11.1 points per game) when he was named the FootballScoop FCS Coordinator of the Year.

Over the last two seasons, Braun is 7-2 (.778) in games decided by 7 points, which is tied for the 8th best win percentage nationally, second in the Big Ten only to Michigan (8-1, .889).

In 2019, the Bison led FCS in scoring defense (12.3 points allowed per game) and passing yards allowed (138.6 ypg), and ranked second in total defense (274.7 ypg) and passing efficiency defense (104.8). The defense recorded 17 total interceptions as NDSU went 16-0 and won the national championship.

His career began at Winona State (Minn.), where he played on the defensive line, serving as team captain, earning two all-conference honors, and helping his team to three Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference Championships and three NCAA Division II Playoff appearances. After graduating in 2008 with a bachelor's degree in social science education, Braun joined the Winona State coaching staff as a graduate assistant.

Braun then served as the defensive coordinator at Culver-Stockton (Mo.) for one year in 2010, before heading back to Winona State to serve as the co-defensive coordinator and linebackers coach from 2011-2014. Braun worked the next two seasons at UC Davis, coaching the defensive line. He then coached at Northern Iowa for two seasons, where he coached the defensive line and outside linebackers, earning responsibilities as run game and special teams coordinator. In addition to his role as defensive coordinator at NDSU, he coached the team's safeties.

Braun and his wife, Kristin, are the parents of three: sons Lucas and Andrew, and daughter Blake.

Most wins in Northwestern history by a coach in their first two seasons

Coach	Wins	Years
Walter McCornack	18	1903-04
C.M. Hollister	13	1899-1900
David Braun	**12**	**2023-24**
Alvin Culver	12	1895-96



The Braun Family: David, Blake, Kristin, Andrew and Lucas (from left to right)



Braun celebrates with the 'Cats after winning the Land of Lincoln Trophy in November 2023



Braun throws out the ceremonial first pitch at Wrigley Field in May 2024



Fans celebrate with Braun after beating Purdue in the last game at Ryan Field in November 2023



Braun's Coaching Experience

Year	School	Position
2008-09	Winona State	Graduate Assistant
2010	Culver-Stockton	Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
2011-14	Winona State	Co-Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
2015-16	UC Davis	Defensive Line
2017	Northern Iowa	Run Game Coordinator/Defensive Line
2018	Northern Iowa	Special Teams Coordinator/OLBs
2019-22	North Dakota State	Defensive Coordinator/Safeties
2023	Northwestern	Interim H.C./Defensive Coordinator
2023-Present	Northwestern	Dan and Susan Jones Family Head Coach

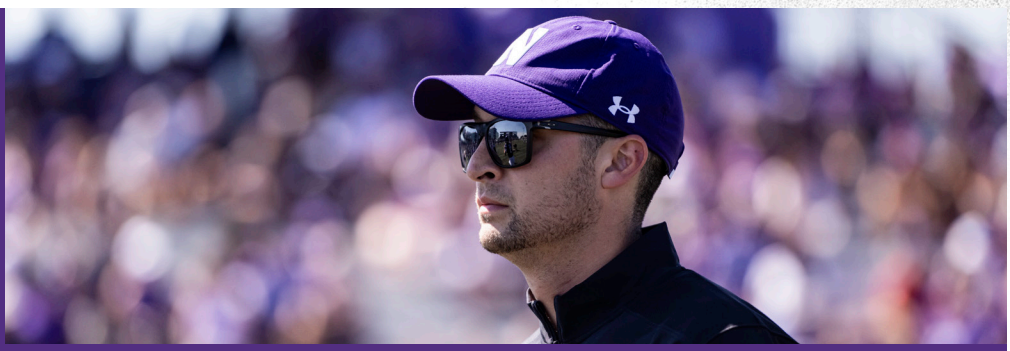
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South Dakota State 2017-23

Offensive Quality Control	*'17*
Running Backs	*'18*
Quarterbacks	*'19-21*
Offensive Coordinator/QBs	*'22-23*

Northwestern 2024-Present

Offensive Coordinator/QBs	*'24-Present*



ZACH LUJAN

Offensive Coordinator (Quarterbacks) | 2nd Season | Alma Mater: South Dakota State, 2017

After winning back-to-back FCS National Championships as the offensive coordinator at his alma mater South Dakota State, the 2023 FCS Coordinator of the Year and AFCA 35 Under 35 participant Zach Lujan (pronounced LOO-hahn) enters his second season as Northwestern's offensive coordinator.

Lujan spent seven seasons at South Dakota as quarterback coach, and added offensive coordinator responsibilities his last two seasons, helping the Jackrabbits to 29 consecutive victories (third longest winning streak in FCS history) and back-to-back FCS national titles in 2022 and 2023. South Dakota State completed a perfect 15-0 season in 2023, ranking sixth in FCS in both scoring offense (37.3) and total offense (449.9).

In 2023, Lujan's offense led the nation converting 53.5% of its third downs and converting on 96.5% of its trips in the red zone. Quarterback Mark Gronowski won the Walter Payton Award, which is awarded to the top offensive player in FCS. He led the nation in passing efficiency (179.7), ranked second in passing touchdowns (29), and seventh in passing yards (3,058).

Taking over play-calling duties in 2022, Lujan directed a balanced offensive attack, helping South Dakota State to its first-ever national title and a perfect 14-0 record against FCS competition. The Jackrabbits averaged 34.2 points per game and 384.6 yards of total offense and hit their stride at the end of the season, racking up more than 200 rushing yards in each of their four FCS playoff victories.

In 2021 as quarterbacks coach, Lujan mentored graduate transfer Chris Oladokun, who seamlessly took over the position after an injury to the starter Gronowski, and earned honorable mention all-Missouri Valley Football Conference (MVFC) recognition. Oladokun threw for 3,164 passing yards and 25 touchdowns while posting a completion percentage of 62.3% (238-of-384) to help lead the Jackrabbits to an 11-4 record and an FCS Semifinals berth. Following the season, Oladokun was selected in the seventh round of the 2022 NFL Draft by the Pittsburgh Steelers.

During the pandemic-altered 2020-21 season, Lujan oversaw the development of true first-year Gronowski, who started all 10 games under center and totaled 2,142 yards of offense and 23 total touchdowns (15 passing, 7 rushing, 1 receiving) as he helped lead the Jackrabbits to the FCS national title game for the first time in program history. Gronowski was named Phil Steele FCS Freshman of the Year, as well as the MVFC Freshman of the Year, Newcomer of the Year and Offensive Player of the Year following the season.

In Lujan's first season as quarterbacks coach in 2019, South Dakota State saw three different quarterbacks start multiple games, finishing the season with an 8-5 record and a first round bye in the FCS playoffs. The Jackrabbits ranked second among MVFC teams with a 154.4 passing efficiency rating and fourth among league teams averaging 195.7 passing yards per game while throwing for 21 touchdowns and just seven interceptions.

In his one season serving as running backs coach in 2018, Lujan coached a rushing attack that averaged 230.1 rushing yards per game, which ranked as the program's highest total since joining Division I in 2004. Four different Jackrabbit running backs rushed for at least 100 yards in a game that season, led by MVFC Freshman of the Year Pierre Strong, Jr. Strong rushed for 1,116 yards on only 117 carries (9.5 yards per attempt) and scored 11 touchdowns, becoming the first SDSU back to top 1,000 yards in a season since 2014.

Lujan spent his first season on the SDSU coaching staff as a quality control coach in 2017, where he oversaw organization of the scout team defense, assisted with video breakdown and provided input from the coaching booth on gamedays.

A native of Anchorage, Alaska, Lujan played quarterback for South Dakota State from 2014-16, compiling a 10-5 record as the Jackrabbits' starting quarterback. He was named to the MVFC All-Newcomer Team in 2014 and was elected a team captain for both the 2015 and 2016 seasons. Lujan finished his career with 29 career passing touchdowns and 3,877 career passing yards, ranking just outside top-10 in program history. Prior to his arrival in Brookings, Lujan began his collegiate playing career at Chabot College in California, where he was named 2013 Golden Gate Conference Offensive Player of the Year.

A 2017 graduate with a degree in economics, Lujan was a two-time member of the MVFC Honor Roll and was a recipient of the Commissioner's Academic Excellence Award.

Pronunciation: Loo-HAHN

McGarigle File

Northwestern 2011
Graduate Assistant

Western Michigan 2012-15
Defensive Run Game Coord./Linebackers

Illinois 2016
Linebackers

Green Bay Packers 2017
Defensive Quality Control Coach

Northwestern 2018-Present
Linebackers '18-23
Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers '25-Present



TIM McGARIGLE

Defensive Coordinator (Linebackers) | 9th Season | Alma Mater: Northwestern, 2006

Tim McGarigle '06, NU's all-time leading tackler and the FBS' second all-time career tackler with 545 stops – enters his second season as defensive coordinator and ninth on the coaching staff.

McGarigle begins his second season as defensive coordinator while still coaching the linebackers after spending six seasons in that role on the Northwestern coaching staff. He is the first Northwestern alum to hold defensive play-calling duties since Jerry Brown (1999-2001). McGarigle has coached five All-Big Ten linebackers, including Bryce Gallagher and Xander Mueller in 2023, and the Butkus-Fitzgerald Big Ten Linebacker of the Year, Paddy Fisher, in 2020.

During his first season as coordinator in 2024, McGarigle's defense scored three defensive touchdowns, which ranked third in the Big Ten and 17th nationally. Defensive lineman Aidan Hubbard was named All-Big Ten for the second straight season and recorded 6.0 sacks with a fumble recovery for a touchdown. Mueller was named All-Big Ten for the second time in his career and totaled 57 tackles, 4.5 tackles for loss and five passes defensed, despite missing time due to injury.

In 2023, McGarigle helped Northwestern to an 8-5 overall record, which tied for a second-place finish in the Big Ten West with a 5-4 mark in conference games. The Wildcats ended the season on a four-game winning streak, including a 14-7 victory over Utah in the SRS Distribution Las Vegas Bowl, the program's fifth consecutive bowl win. Northwestern's defense ranked third in the Big Ten recording 13 interceptions and was fourth in the league forcing 22 turnovers. According to SP+, a tempo and opponent-adjusted metric that measures efficiency, Northwestern recorded a defensive rating of 18.6, the 18th-best mark nationally.

For the second time under McGarigle's leadership Northwestern had two players post 100+ tackles in the same season in 2023. Gallagher finished tied for second in the Big Ten with 120 stops, while Mueller recorded 110 tackles, 10.5 tackles for loss and three interceptions, becoming just the fifth Big Ten player to post those numbers since 2000.

While working under defensive coordinator Mike Hankwitz, McGarigle was part of two Big Ten West Division Championship teams at Northwestern in 2018 and 2020. The Wildcats posted the conference's top scoring defense and ranked fifth nationally, surrendering just 15.9 points per game in 2020. In 2018, Northwestern's defense posted 26 takeaways, the second-best mark in the Big Ten and the 11th-best nationally.

Prior to joining Northwestern, McGarigle spent the 2017 season working as a defensive quality control coach for the NFL's Green Bay Packers under Head Coach Mike McCarthy. Before his NFL tenure, he spent the 2016 season as linebackers coach at Illinois and four seasons at Western Michigan (2012-15) as linebackers coach and defensive run game coordinator. McGarigle began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Northwestern in 2011.

During his playing career with the Wildcats, McGarigle totaled 545 career tackles. As a senior in 2005, he posted 156 tackles, and was named a semifinalist for the Chuck Bednarik Award and the Dick Butkus Award, and earned two All-Big Ten selections. He totaled three consecutive 140-plus-tackle seasons after posting 98 in his debut. McGarigle earned his undergraduate degree in communications studies in 2006.

The Chicago native was drafted in the seventh round of the 2006 NFL Draft by the St. Louis Rams and played three seasons. He was named NFL Special Teams Player of the Week against the Arizona Cardinals on Oct. 7, 2007, and was named the team's Iron Man following the 2007 off-season for superior achievement and dedication during team workouts. McGarigle also played two seasons in the United Football League for the Florida Tuskers.

Tim and his wife, Charlotte, have four children.

Sarkisian File

Northwestern 2015-2017
Asst. Dir. of Player Personnel & Recruiting Asst.

Cincinnati Bengals 2018-2025
Scouting Assistant '18
Scout '18-25

Northwestern 2025-Present
General Manager



CHRISTIAN SARKISIAN

General Manager | 1st Season | Alma Mater: Miami (OH), 2014

Christian Sarkisian joined Northwestern Athletics as General Manager in May 2025. Sarkisian, a Northwestern alum who previously worked in the Department, possesses a deep background in professional football scouting and collegiate athletics administration.

As General Manager, Sarkisian oversees the operational functions related to the NCAA House settlement, and its impact on all of Northwestern's intercollegiate athletics programs. He also oversees all aspects of salary cap management for Northwestern Athletics, with a primary emphasis on football. This position, now commonplace across Power Four athletic programs, is responsible for developing and executing the department's revenue-sharing strategy, including tracking and distributing revenue share payments and additional scholarship allocations. Sarkisian leads student-athlete evaluations, contract negotiations and is accountable for the Name, Image, and Likeness (NIL) clearinghouse.

Sarkisian contributes to long-term strategic planning and acts as an advisor to senior leadership. Additionally, he works closely with coaches to establish and manage annual scholarship budgets and revenue allocations, forecast and analyze future recruiting class needs, and provides recommendations for student-athlete revenue-share distributions. Sarkisian develops and implements systems to effectively evaluate and value student-athletes for various sports through comprehensive assessments that consider factors beyond traditional statistics and monitors and tracks current roster expenditures to ensure alignment with market trends and Northwestern fiscal priorities.

A veteran NFL scout, Sarkisian returned to Northwestern after nearly seven years with the Cincinnati Bengals. During his time with the Bengals, he was a member of the personnel department that contributed to two AFC Championship appearances. His responsibilities included college and pro scouting, involvement in personnel decisions, evaluating prospects, managing pre-NFL Draft visits, and contributing to roster and salary cap management. Prior to his role with the Bengals, Sarkisian was a Scouting Assistant with National Football Scouting/National Invitational Camp.

Sarkisian worked at Northwestern as the Assistant Director of Player Personnel and Recruiting Assistant from 2015 to 2017. He holds a Master of Arts in Sports Administration from Northwestern and a Bachelor of Science in Sports Leadership & Management from Miami University.

Creighton File

Auburn 2007-2008
Graduate Asst. Strength & Conditioning Coach

Colorado 2009-10
Defensive Line

CSU Pueblo 2011-13
Offensive Line/Tight Ends

UC Davis 2014-19
Tight Ends '14-19
Recruiting Coordinator '14-16
Special Teams Coordinator '17-19

Fresno State 2023-24
Tight Ends

Washington 2020-21
Special Teams Quality Control

Northwestern 2024-Present
Special Teams Coord./Tight Ends



PAUL CREIGHTON

Special Teams Coordinator/Tight Ends Coach | 2nd Season | Alma Mater: Colorado, 2006

Paul Creighton begins his second season at Northwestern serving as special teams coordinator and tight ends coach in 2025. He previously worked the 2022 and 2023 seasons at Washington as a special teams quality control coach, where the Huskies posted a 25-3 record and coached in the 2024 College Football Playoff National Championship game.

In 2024, Creighton led a special teams unit that posted 15.2 yards per punt return, which ranked second in the Big Ten and 10th nationally. Joseph Himon II tallied 24.0 yards per kick return, which ranked third in the conference and 24th nationally, and was the highest season average by a Northwestern kick returner (min. 20 returns) since 2016. The team blocked a total of four kicks (three field goals, one punt), with the three blocked field goals ranking second in the Big Ten and 11th nationally.

During the 2023 season, Creighton was part of a Washington staff that coached the Huskies to a 14-1 record with a Pac-12 Championship and a victory over No. 3 Texas in the College Football Playoff Semifinal in the Allstate Sugar Bowl. The Huskies' special teams ranked 12th in kickoff return defense, as well as 14th in punt return defense. It marked the second straight season under Creighton in which the Huskies ranked top three in the Pac 12 and top 50 in the nation in both categories.

Prior to his stint at Washington, Creighton was the tight ends coach at Fresno State during the 2020 and 2021 seasons under head coach Kalen DeBoer. In 2021, he was part of the offensive staff that helped Fresno State finish the season ranked No. 1 in the Mountain West in total offense (464.8 yards per game), and second in both scoring offense (33.4 points per game) and passing offense (330.1 yards per game).

The Bulldogs also led the conference in total offense during the 2020 season, averaging 479.3 yards of total offense per game to go along with the league's second-highest points per game total (32.8). Fresno State also led the Mountain West and was fifth in the nation in passing yards per game, with 356.3 per game.

Before joining DeBoer's staff at Fresno State, Creighton spent the previous six years as tight ends coach at UC Davis from 2014-19, during which he also served as the recruiting coordinator (2014-16) and special teams coordinator (2017-19) for the Aggies.

In 2019, Creighton helped UC Davis tight end Wes Preece earn a spot on Phil Steele's All-America third team in 2019, as well a claiming three consecutive All-Big Sky honors. Preece became just the third tight end in program history to record over 100 career receptions while his 24 career touchdowns remain a school record for the position.

UC Davis turned in its most successful season as a Division I team in 2018, posting a 10-3 record en route to winning its first Big Sky championship while securing its first FCS playoff berth in program history.

Prior to UC Davis, Creighton coached at Colorado State University-Pueblo for three seasons (2011-13) as defensive line coach. CSU-Pueblo went 33-0 in the regular season during his three years working with the defensive line. During his time with the Thunderwolves, Creighton mentored three athletes who went on to play professional football: Darius Allen (BC Lions, Edmonton Eskimos), Morgan Fox (Los Angeles Rams) and Mike Pennel (Green Bay, New York Jets).

A three-sport star at Niwot High School in Colorado, Creighton walked on at Colorado, playing fullback and tight end, and earned a scholarship after one semester. He saw action in 47 games during his CU playing career and went on to earn a bachelor's degree in psychology from Boulder in 2006.

Creighton's first post-graduation move was to Auburn where he served two years as graduate assistant strength and conditioning coach. He returned to Colorado in 2009, where he was a defensive graduate assistant for two seasons at his alma mater.

Paul and his wife, Kathleen, have two children, June and James.

Barnett File

Princeton HS 1998-02
- *Secondary Coach '98-99*
- *Defensive Coordinator '00-02*

LSU 2003
- *Graduate Assistant*

Cincinnati 2004-06
- *Secondary Coach*

Michigan State 2007-17
- *Secondary Coach '07-14*
- *Asst. H.C./co-Defensive Coord./Secondary '15-16*
- *Associate H.C./co-Defensive Coord./Secondary '17*

Florida State 2018-19
- *Defensive Coordinator*

Michigan State 2020-23
- *Cornerbacks '20*
- *Secondary '21-22*
- *Acting Head Coach/Secondary '23*

Northwestern 2024-Present
- *Assistant Head Coach/Safeties*



HARLON BARNETT

Assistant Head Coach/Safeties | 2nd Season | Alma Mater: Michigan State, 1989

A 15-plus year veteran of the Big Ten Conference, Harlon Barnett enters his second season as Northwestern's Assistant Head Coach/Safeties Coach in 2025. The former All-American at Michigan State and seven-year pro in the NFL has extensive experience serving as a defensive coordinator and coaching defensive backs, while also spending time as a head coach.

Barnett spent 15 of the last 17 seasons in the Big Ten Conference, working in multiple roles at Michigan State. In his most recent stint (2020-23) he held the titles of cornerbacks coach, secondary coach and acting head coach for the Spartans. In 2023, he guided Michigan State to a pair of Big Ten Conference wins after being named the acting head coach mid-season. Barnett coached in his fourth New Year's Six/BCS bowl game at Michigan State in 2021, claiming a Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl victory over No. 12 Pitt, as the Spartans finished 11-2 and earned a No. 9 postseason ranking from the Associated Press.

The Cincinnati, Ohio native spent two seasons (2018-19) as defensive coordinator at Florida State after his first stint at Michigan State (2007-17) which he held the titles of secondary coach, assistant head coach, associate head coach and co-defensive coordinator. Barnett coached 11 NFL Draft selections, four All-Americans, three Thorpe Award semifinalists and 31 All-Big Ten selections. While at FSU, Barnett coached five NFL Draft selections.

In Barnett's first 11 seasons in East Lansing (2007-17), the Spartans were 100-45 with three Big Ten Championships (2010, 2013, 2015) and earned a College Football Playoff berth in 2015. He was promoted to assistant head coach and co-defensive coordinator prior to Michigan State's victory in the 2015 Cotton Bowl Classic over Baylor, and was appointed the program's associate head coach in June 2017.

Barnett mentored one of the top secondaries in the nation throughout his first coaching stint in East Lansing, as the Spartans ranked among the FBS Top 25 in pass efficiency defense in five of his last seven seasons (No. 18 in 2011, No. 3 in 2012, No. 1 in 2013, No. 21 in 2014, No. 17 in 2017). The Spartans also finished ranked in the NCAA FBS Top 10 in pass defense in 2012 (ninth) and 2013 (third). In addition, MSU ranked second in the Big Ten and tied for 10th in the nation with 18 interceptions in 2014, and was second in the Big Ten and tied for 23rd in the FBS in 2015 with 15 picks. From 2011-14, the Spartans were the only program to finish in the NCAA FBS Top 10 in both total defense and rushing defense. During his three seasons (2015-17) coordinating the Spartan defense, Michigan State ranked in the FBS Top 25 in both scoring defense and rushing defense in 2015 and 2017.

He also spent three seasons (2004-06) as secondary coach at Cincinnati. In 2006, the Bearcats finished the regular season ranked third in the Big East and No. 23 nationally in pass efficiency defense (109.3 rating). Barnett worked under Nick Saban at LSU in 2003 as a graduate assistant where he was part of the Tigers' National Championship staff. He began his coaching career at Princeton High School in Cincinnati, working with the secondary (1998-99) before earning defensive coordinator (2000-02) responsibilities.

As a player, Barnett was a four-year letterwinner at Michigan State and a three-year starter. He was a member of the 1987 Big Ten and 1988 Rose Bowl championship team which finished 9-2-1. He was named a first team All-American in 1989 and was selected in the fourth round of the 1990 NFL Draft by the Cleveland Browns. He spent seven seasons in the NFL for the Browns (1990-92), New England Patriots (1993-94) and Minnesota Vikings (1995-96). Barnett in 99 total NFL games, totaling career numbers of 301 tackles, four interceptions and three fumble recoveries.

Barnett earned his bachelor's degree in communication from Michigan State. He and his wife Tammy have two children: Todd and Tori.

Binns File

Notre Dame 2018
Offensive Analyst

Hampton 2019
Wide Receivers

Cincinnati 2020-21
Quality Control

Youngstown State 2022
Wide Receivers

Northwestern 2023-Present
Wide Receivers



ARMON BINNS

Wide Receivers | 3rd Season | Alma Mater: Cincinnati, 2012

Armon Binns was named Northwestern's Wide Receivers Coach in January of 2023 and enters his third season in Evanston.

In 2023, Binns helped Northwestern to an 8-5 overall record, which tied for a second-place finish in the Big Ten West with a 5-4 mark in conference games. The Wildcats ended the season on a four-game winning streak, including a 14-7 victory over Utah in the SRS Distribution Las Vegas Bowl, the program's fifth consecutive bowl win.

While in Evanston, Binns has coached numerous All-Big Ten receivers including A.J. Henning and Bryce Kirtz. Cam Johnson hauled in 54 catches for career-bests of 715 yards and six touchdowns and was signed by the Dallas Cowboys.

Henning logged 927 all-purpose yards in 2023, the most by a Wildcat wide receiver since 2016. Most recently in 2024, Henning earned All-Big Ten honors for the second straight season and set career benchmarks with 59 catches for 603 yards and four touchdowns and was signed by the Miami Dolphins.

During his time in Youngstown, he coached Bryce Oliver who was a First Team All-Missouri Valley Football Conference selection. Oliver led the conference in regular season receiving touchdowns, set the single game record for receptions and tied the school record for career touchdown receptions. Binns also coached Max Tomczak who was selected to the Missouri Valley Football Conference All-Newcomer Team.

Binns worked at his alma mater the Cincinnati as a Quality Control Coach during the 2021 and 2020 seasons. Binns assisted with the wide receivers helping mentor Alec Pierce, a 2022 Second Round NFL Draft pick for the Indianapolis Colts. Pierce was a Second Team All-American Athletic Conference selection in 2021. Michael Young, who was a Second Team All-American Athletic Conference selection in 2020 and signed with the Indianapolis Colts as an Undrafted Free Agent in 2022. Tre Tucker, who was a Second Team All-American Athletic Conference selection in 2020. And Tyler Scott, who was a Second Team All-American Athletic Conference selection in 2022. The 2021 team won the American Athletic Conference Championship and was selected for the College Football Playoff where they played in the Goodyear Cotton Bowl Classic. The 2020 team Also won the American Athletic Conference Championship and made an appearance in the Chick-Fil-A Peach Bowl.

Prior to joining to the Bearcats staff, Binns was the wide receivers coach at Hampton in 2019. Binns coached Jadakis Bonds, a First-Team All-Big South Conference selection. Bonds led FCS and the Big South during the regular season in touchdown receptions. Bonds set the Big South record for consecutive games to start the season with a touchdown reception. Bonds also set the school single season record for touchdown receptions and tied the record for single season receptions.

Prior to joining the Pirates staff, Binns was the senior offensive analyst at the Notre Dame in 2018. Binns assisted with the wide receivers helping mentor Chase Claypool a 2020 Second Round NFL Draft pick for the Pittsburgh Steelers. Miles Boykin a 2019 third round NFL Draft pick for the Baltimore Ravens. And Kevin Austin who signed with the Jacksonville Jaguars as an undrafted free agent in 2022. The team was selected for the College Football Playoff where they played in the Goodyear Cotton Bowl Classic.

Binns played Wide Receiver in the NFL from 2011-2015. He signed with the Jacksonville Jaguars as an undrafted free agent in 2011, and also played for the Cincinnati Bengals, Miami Dolphins, and Kansas City Chiefs. He totaled 24 career receptions for 277 yards (11.5 ypc) with a touchdown grab.

Binns was a standout wide receiver at Cincinnati from 2007-2010. As a senior he led the Big East in receiving yards (1,101), receptions (75), and touchdowns (10) and was voted First Team All-Big East. During his junior year he led the conference in touchdown receptions (11) and was voted Second Team All-Big East. Binns is one of only seven UC wide outs to eclipse the 1,000-yard plateau in a single season. He still ranks among Cincinnati's top 10 all-time in career/single season receptions, receiving yards and receiving touchdowns. Binns was a part of two Big East Championship teams in 2008 and 2009. He was inducted into the James P. Kelly UC Athletics Hall of Fame in 2019 along with the 2009 football team.

He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Cincinnati in 2012 and earned a master's degree from Arizona State University in 2018.

A native of Pasadena, California, Binns and his wife Lauren have three children, sons Noah and Eli and daughter Eden.

Hicks File

Rhodes College 2010
Wide Receivers

Truman HS (Mich.) 2011-12
Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Backs

Concordia (Mich.) 2013
Defensive Backs

North Texas 2014-15
Cornerbacks

Jackson State 2016-17
Safeties

Bowling Green 2018-19
Secondary

Eastern Michigan 2020-21
Cornerbacks 2020
Cornerbacks/Def. Recruiting Coord. 2021

Utah State 2022
Cornerbacks

Northwestern 2023-Present
Cornerbacks



LaMARCUS HICKS

Cornerbacks | 3rd Season | Alma Mater: Iowa State, 2006

Former NFL defensive back LaMarcus Hicks enters his third season as Northwestern's cornerbacks coach in 2025.

During the 2024 season in Evanston, Hicks contributed to a Northwestern defense that allowed only 15 passing touchdowns, sixth fewest in the Big Ten and 33rd fewest nationally. The Wildcats picked off 10 passes and allowed just 11.36 yards per completion.

He helped the Wildcats to an 8-5 record, a 5-4 mark in conference games which tied for second in the Big Ten West and a Las Vegas Bowl Victory over Utah in his first season at Northwestern in 2023. The 'Cats intercepted 13 passes, the third-most in the Big Ten and 25th nationally, and allowed just 182.9 yards per game through the air which ranked sixth in the conference and 15th nationally. According to SP+, a tempo and opponent-adjusted metric that measures efficiency, Northwestern recorded a defensive rating of 18.6, the 18th best mark nationally.

Hicks joined the Wildcats after spending the 2022 season in the same role at Utah State and has previously spent time working with the secondaries at Eastern Michigan, Bowling Green, Jackson State, North Texas and Concordia (Mich.).

In 2022 with Utah State, Hicks' Aggies allowed just 205 passing yards per game (31st in the nation) while recording 11 interceptions. Prior to joining Utah State in 2022, Hicks spent two seasons as the cornerbacks coach at Eastern Michigan, including serving as the team's defensive recruiting coordinator in 2021.

During the 2021 season, Hicks helped Eastern Michigan to a 7-6 record and an appearance in the Lending Tree Bowl. The Eagles finished the season ranking third in the Mid-American Conference and 32nd in the nation with nine fumble recoveries and was fifth in the MAC with eight interceptions.

In 2020, Hicks was an integral part of an EMU defensive staff that orchestrated one of the best red zone approaches in all of college football. Eastern Michigan held opponents scoreless in the red zone eight times in 28 attempts, making EMU the top red zone defense in the MAC and the seventh-best in the nation. The Eagles defense also proved to be successful at forcing turnovers throughout its six games in 2020, recovering nine fumbles (first in the MAC, 11th nationally) while recording three interceptions.

fPrior to his arrival at Eastern Michigan, Hicks spent the previous two years as the secondary coach at Bowling Green (2018-19). The Falcons tallied 13 interceptions in Hicks' two seasons at BGSU, while ranking sixth nationally in passing yards allowed during the 2018 campaign at just 167.6 yards per game.

Hicks spent two years (2016-17) at Jackson State as the safeties coach. Hicks was part of a defense that ranked in the top 40 in the country in total defense at 341.6 yards per contest in 2017. The team ranked No. 29 nationally in passing efficiency allowed (116.68) and No. 16 in passing yards allowed (171.3). In his first season at JSU in 2016, the program ranked in the top 35 nationally in total defense (348.9) and passing yards allowed (188.0).

From 2014-15, Hicks worked as defensive backs coach at North Texas where seven different defensive backs tallied an interception in 2014. Cornerback James Jones was named to the Conference USA Second Team, leading the team with nine passes broken up and ranking second on the team in tackles.

Hicks worked the 2013 season as the defensive backs coach at Concordia (Mich.). He also worked two seasons (2011-12) at Truman High School in Taylor, Michigan, as the defensive coordinator and defensive backs coach. In 2011, he helped the Cougars improve 15 points per game in scoring defense. The following season, Truman went 9-2 and won its second playoff game in school history while allowing only 11.3 points per game. While at Truman, he also served as the school's head track coach.

Hicks began his coaching career in 2010 at Rhodes College (Tenn.) as the wide receivers coach.

As a player, Hicks spent two seasons as a defensive back for the Detroit Lions, appearing in 12 games and recording 12 tackles from 2007-08 after originally signing as an undrafted free agent in 2006.

A native of Clarksdale, Mississippi, Hicks spent his collegiate career at Iowa State as a safety, graduating in 2006 with a bachelor's degree in liberal studies. In his senior season with the Cyclones, he recorded a conference-leading five interceptions and was named First Team All-Big 12 Conference and Big 12 Defensive Player of the Week twice.

Hicks and his wife, Ashley, are the parents of Markia, LaMarcus II, and two sets of twins, Ashton, Auston, Landon and Layton Hicks.

O'Boyle File

Chadron State 1987-89
Offensive Line

Western Illinois 1990-93
Offensive Line

Chadron State 1994-2011
Assistant '94-98
Offensive Coordinator '99-04
Head Coach '05-11

Colorado Mesa 2012
Offensive Coordinator

Southern Illinois 2013-15
Offensive Line 2013
co-Offensive Coordinator/OL '14-15

South Dakota 2016-17
Offensive Coordinator

Kent State 2018-22
Offensive Coordinator

Colorado 2023
Offensive Line

Northwestern 2024-Present
Offensive Line



BILL O'BOYLE

Offensive Line Coach | 2nd Season | Alma Mater: Western Illinois, 1985

Veteran offensive line coach Bill O'Boyle begins his second season on Northwestern's coaching staff as offensive line coach in 2025.

O'Boyle has spent over 19 seasons as an offensive line position coach and 35 seasons as a college coach, with experience across the FBS, FCS and Division II ranks, including seven as a head coach according to PFF.

O'Boyle helped the offensive line improve by allowing 27 fewer sacks than the season prior to his arrival in his first season in Evanston in 2024. Left tackle Caleb Tiernan was named All-Big Ten and the eighth-highest graded offensive tackle in the country.

He previously was the offensive line coach at Colorado in 2023, where he helped the Buffaloes increase their scoring offense by 12.8 points per game from the previous season.

Prior to coaching at Colorado, O'Boyle spent five seasons (2018-22) as the offensive line coach and run game coordinator at Kent State, where he molded the Golden Flashes offensive line into one of the best in the Mid-American Conference by posting three consecutive seasons averaging 200 or more rushing yards per game. His offensive line paved the way for a ground game that led the MAC and ranked 22nd nationally by rushing for 202.1 yards per game in 2022. Over a three year span from 2020-22, Kent State ranked No. 3 in the FBS in rushing yards only behind Air Force and Army.

The 2021 Flashes won their first MAC East Division title in 10 seasons, and made their fifth bowl game appearance in school history (Famous Idaho Potato Bowl) in large part due to O'Boyle's work with the ground attack, as they posted 248.6 rushing yards per game, the third-best mark in the country and the top finish among non-triple option teams. Kent State posted 495.2 yards of total offense per game, the fourth-best mark nationally.

In 2020, Kent State posted the nation's best scoring offense, averaging 49.8 points per game, and ranked third nationally rushing for 283.0 yards per game, the best mark at the school in over 65 years. The Golden Flashes set a program record and led the nation by posting 606.5 yards of total offense per game.

O'Boyle helped guide Kent State to a 51-41 victory over Utah State in the 2019 Tropical Smoothie Café Frisco Bowl, the first postseason win in program history. Under his watch, the offense averaged over 400 total yards per game for the season. While at Kent State, O'Boyle had six offensive linemen named All-MAC, after the school had just six All-MAC offensive linemen in the 16 seasons before his arrival.

O'Boyle spent 2016 and 2017 as the offensive line coach at South Dakota, where the 2017 Coyote team reached the second round of the FCS Playoffs and defeated four ranked teams that season.

From 2013-15, O'Boyle worked at Southern Illinois where he began his tenure as the offensive line coach and later took on co-offensive coordinator and assistant head coach duties. In three seasons at SIU, O'Boyle helped the Salukis improve in scoring offense and passing offense each season. In 2014, the Salukis set a program record for touchdown passes and averaged nearly 500 yards of total offense per game in 2015, the second-best mark in school history.

O'Boyle spent the 2012 season as the offensive coordinator at Colorado Mesa. He spent the previous 18 seasons working at Division II Chadron State.

From 2005 to 2011, O'Boyle was the head coach at Chadron State with an overall record of 57-21. He coached the team to three straight undefeated Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference championships. Under O'Boyle, the Eagles won 28 straight RMAC games and earned three NCAA Division II playoff berths, advancing to the quarterfinals in 2006 and 2007 and to the second round in 2008. While at Chadron, he coached NFL running back and two-time Harlon Hill Trophy winner Danny Woodhead.

In 2006 O'Boyle was recognized by Football Gazette as the National Coach of the Year as well as the Sportexe Division II Coach of the Year. He was also a three-time RMAC Coach of the Year. A year later, he was named the Division-II Liberty Mutual National Coach of the Year for the 2007 season.

Before being named head coach, O'Boyle was the offensive coordinator at Chadron State from 1999 to 2004 and an assistant coach from 1994 to 1998. He spent the previous four seasons at his alma mater, Western Illinois as the offensive line coach. O'Boyle's first coaching assignment was also at Chadron State in 1987, serving as the offensive line coach.

O'Boyle played three seasons at Western Illinois and was a two-year starter, and also earned his degree in physical education and studio art.

Smith File

Ohio State 2013-14
Strength & Conditioning Intern

Toledo 2014-15
Graduate Assistant

Iowa State 2016
DL/OLB Graduate Assistant

South Dakota State 2017-22
Defensive Tackles '17-18
Defensive Line '19-22

Northwestern 2023-Present
Defensive Line



CHRISTIAN SMITH

Defensive Line Coach | 3rd Season | Alma Mater: Toledo, 2013

Christian Smith enters his third season coaching the defensive line at Northwestern in 2025. One of the brightest young stars in coaching, Smith was selected to the 2025 AFCA (American Football Coaches Association) 35 Under 35, which is aimed at identifying and developing premier, future leaders in the football coaching profession.

Smith has coached a defensive line unit that proved to be one of the Wildcats deepest on the defensive side of the ball. Aidan Hubbard has been named All-Big Ten in each of the last two seasons, and totaled 12.0 sacks combined over that span, which ranks fourth in the Big Ten among defensive linemen.

In 2023, Smith helped Northwestern to an 8-5 overall record, which tied for a second-place finish in the Big Ten West with a 5-4 mark in conference games. The Wildcats ended the season on a four-game winning streak, including a 14-7 victory over Utah in the SRS Distribution Las Vegas Bowl, the program's fifth consecutive bowl win. According to SP+, a tempo and opponent-adjusted metric that measures efficiency, Northwestern recorded a defensive rating of 18.6, the 18th-best mark nationally.

Smith joined the Wildcats after six seasons at South Dakota State, where he helped lead the Jackrabbits to the 2022 FCS National Championship, their first in program history. In 2022, Smith's defensive line anchored an SDSU defense which ranked first in FCS with 88.1 rushing yards allowed per game, second with 274.1 total yards per game, third in scoring defense at 15.8 points per game, and tied for fourth with 39.0 sacks. Under his tutelage, senior defensive tackle Caleb Sanders was named a 2022 FCS First Team All-American by both AP and AFCA after tallying 6.5 sacks and 9.5 tackles for loss. Along with Sanders, defensive end Reece Winkelman was named First Team All-MVFC after leading the team with 15.5 tackles for loss and 8.0 sacks. In Smith's six years with the program, three Jackrabbit defensive linemen were named First Team All-MVFC and five were named Second Team.

In the 2020-21 season, Smith helped the Jackrabbits reach their first FCS National Championship in school history, falling 23-21 to Sam Houston State. Behind Smith's defensive line, the Jackrabbits allowed just 15.0 points per game and tallied 66 tackles for loss in 10 games. Sanders was named First Team All-MVFC after tallying 7.0 tackles for loss and led the team with 5.0 sacks.

In 2021, Smith and the Jackrabbits reached the 2021 FCS Playoffs semifinals, after Sanders and Winkelman combined for 26.5 tackles for loss and 12.0 sacks. Both were named Second Team All-MVFC. The Jackrabbits tallied 99.0 tackles for loss, 37.0 sacks, and 11 forced fumbles on the season while allowing just 109.9 rushing yards and 19.7 points per game.

All five FCS Playoffs semifinal appearances in South Dakota State program history came during Smith's tenure. In his four years as the defensive line coach, the Jackrabbits held opponents to 16.58 points per game, 106.4 rushing yards per game, 295.5 total yards per game, and a 36.6% 3rd down conversion rate. He spent his first two seasons at SDSU exclusively coaching the defensive tackles.

An Oklahoma City native, Smith was a standout defensive end for Toledo from 2010-13. He totaled 80 tackles, 11.5 tackles for loss, 5.0 sacks, and four forced fumbles in his career and was named team captain as a senior. Smith was never part of a losing season at Toledo and helped lead the Rockets to three bowl games.

After earning his bachelor's degree from Toledo, Smith interned as a strength and conditioning coach at Ohio State before returning to Toledo as a graduate assistant from 2014-15. Smith was hired as a graduate assistant at Iowa State by first-year head coach Matt Campbell in 2016, where he worked with the defensive line and outside linebackers.

Thompson File

Boise State — **2001**
Asst. Strength & Conditioning Coach

Nampa HS (Idaho) — **2002**
Wide Receivers/Defensive Backs

Eastern Oregon — **2003-04**
Wide Receivers

Grant HS (Ore.) — **2005**
Defensive Coordinator/Running Backs

Boise State — **2007-08**
Asst. Director of Football Opperations

Cal Poly — **2009-19**
Running Backs/Recruiting Coord. '09-16
Asst. Head Coach/RBs/Recruiting Coord. '17-19

California — **2020-2024**
Running Backs

Northwestern — **2025-Present**
Running Backs



ARISTOTLE THOMPSON

Running Backs | 1st Season | Alma Mater: Boise State, 2001

Aristotle Thompson joined Northwestern as its running backs coach in February 2025.

Thompson arrives in Evanston after spending the past five seasons coaching running backs at Cal, where he played a key role in the development of Jaydn Ott, a 2024 preseason All-American who ranks among the Golden Bears' all-time rushing leaders. Prior to his time in Berkeley, Thompson spent 11 seasons at Cal Poly, where he helped produce a 1,000-yard rusher in each of his final nine campaigns and was instrumental in five consecutive winning seasons from 2010-14.

"We are thrilled to welcome Aristotle Thompson to our coaching staff," Braun said. "Aristotle is a proven teacher of the game who brings a relentless work ethic and an ability to connect with student-athletes. His track record speaks for itself—wherever he's been, his running backs have played with toughness, discipline, and consistency. We're excited for the impact he will have in our room and the leadership he will bring to our program."

Most recently, Thompson helped Cal's rushing attack fuel back-to-back bowl appearances, with the Bears posting their highest rushing output in over a decade in 2023 (172.8 ypg). Ott led the Pac-12 in rushing (1,315 yards, 12 TDs) and ranked among the nation's top 10 in yards per game (109.6) and all-purpose yards per game (135.7).

"I am blessed and truly honored to join Northwestern Football," Thompson said. "I want to thank Coach Braun and Mark Jackson for extending the opportunity to be a part of this program. My family and I are thrilled to help the young men in this program continue to grow, especially the running backs. We are eager to bring experience and passion for the game to this program, focusing on developing tough, smart, and dynamic players who will make an impact on the field. Together we will push the limits, raise the standard, build a winning culture and make the Northwestern community proud both on and off the field."

While at Cal Poly, the Mustangs' powerful rushing attack contributed to five straight winning campaigns from 2010-14, including an FCS Playoff appearance in 2012. During his time at Cal Poly, he coached five players to FCS All-America honors over seven different seasons and helped the program claim conference championships in the Great West (2011) and Big Sky (2012).

Thompson's coaching career also includes roles at Boise State, where he served as an assistant director of football operations (2007-08) and an assistant strength and conditioning coach (2001), along with stops at Eastern Oregon, Grant High School (Oregon), and Nampa High School (Idaho).

A former collegiate running back, Thompson was a four-year letterwinner at Boise State (1997-2000), helping the Broncos win back-to-back Big West titles and Humanitarian Bowl victories in 1999 and 2000.

Beyond coaching, Thompson has been recognized for his contributions to the community. He was honored as a member of the 2022 Uplifting Athletes Rare Disease Champion Team for his work supporting children with epilepsy through the Helmets4Helmets initiative, which was inspired by his son, Bryson.

A Portland, Oregon, native, Thompson earned his bachelor's degree in social sciences with an emphasis in criminal justice from Boise State in 2001. He and his wife, Sarah, have five children: Brock, Bryson, Lennon, Akyra, and Payton.

Vokolek File

Nebraska-Omaha 1993-95
Grad. Assistant/Linebackers '93-94
Grad. Assistant/Defensive Line '95

Wayne State 1996
Defensive Line/Recruiting Coordinator

Nebraska-Omaha 1997-2002
Linebackers/Academic Coord. '97-99
Defensive Coord./Linebackers '00-02

Northern Iowa 2003-05
Assistant H.C./Linebackers '03
Assistant H.C./D.C./Linebackers '04-05

Missouri State 2006-14
Associate H.C./Defensive Coord.

Buffalo 2015
Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Backs

Northern Iowa 2017-21
Assistant H.C./Linebackers

Nebraska 2022
Senior Defensive Quality Control

Southern Illinois 2023 (Offseason)
Defensive Coordinator

Northwestern 2023-Present
Defensive Assistant '23-24
Assistant Defensive Line '25-Present



D.J. VOKOLEK

Assistant Defensive Line Coach | 3rd Season | Alma Mater: Nebraska-Kearney, 1992

D.J. Vokolek was named a defensive assistant coach at Northwestern by Head Coach David Braun on Aug. 11, 2023, and later moved into an assistant defensive line coach role, primarily working with defense ends, ahead of the 2025 campaign. He is entering his third season on staff at Northwestern.

He helped the Wildcats to an 8-5 record, a 5-4 mark in conference games which tied for second in the Big Ten West and a Las Vegas Bowl Victory over Utah in his first season at Northwestern in 2023. The 'Cats intercepted 13 passes, the third-most in the Big Ten and 25th nationally, and allowed just 182.9 yards per game through the air which ranked sixth in the conference and 15th nationally. According to SP+, a tempo and opponent-adjusted metric that measures efficiency, Northwestern recorded a defensive rating of 18.6, the 18th best mark nationally.

Vokolek came to Evanston holding three decades worth of coaching experience, most recently spending the 2022 season as Nebraska's senior defensive quality control coach and the 2023 offseason as defensive coordinator at Southern Illinois.

Braun and Vokolek overlapped at Northern Iowa during the 2017 and 2018 seasons, where Braun coached the defensive line and linebackers while Vokolek was the team's assistant head coach and linebackers coach. Vokolek served as the assistant head coach for the Panthers from 2017 to 2021.

Prior to his second stint with Northern Iowa, Vokolek was the assistant head coach and defensive backs coach at Buffalo in 2015. Before taking the Buffalo job, Vokolek spent nine seasons at Missouri State (2006-14), occupying the role of associate head coach and defensive coordinator. With the Bears, he coached 14 Missouri Valley Football Conference All-Newcomer selections and 25 all-conference picks on the defensive side of the ball.

Vokolek made his first stint at Northern Iowa from 2003-05, serving three seasons as assistant head coach. He helped lead the Panthers to a pair of MVFC titles and an appearance in the FCS National Championship game in 2005. In conjunction with his role as assistant head coach, he was the linebackers coach in 2003, co-defensive coordinator in 2004 and defensive coordinator in 2005.

The first 10 years of Vokolek's coaching career were spent in the Cornhusker State. His first job came at Nebraska-Omaha as a graduate assistant before taking his first full-time coaching gig at Wayne State College as the defensive line coach and recruiting coordinator. After one season at Wayne State, he returned to UNO, staying for six seasons from 1997-02. From 1997 to 1999, Vokolek served as the team's linebackers coach and academic coordinator before assuming the role of defensive coordinator and linebackers coach from 2000 to 2002.

Vokolek was a three-year team captain and three-time NCAA Division II All-Nebraska selection as a linebacker at Nebraska-Kearney. His son Travis is a tight end in the NFL, playing for the Baltimore Ravens and Arizona Cardinals.

Copp File

Arizona State 2001-03
Graduate Assistant

Idaho State 2004
Defensive Ends

Utah State 2005-08
Safeties & Special Teams

UC Davis 2009-15
Safeties '09-10
Defensive Backs & Special Teams '11-12
Linebackers '13-15

Northern Arizona 2016
Special Teams Coordinator

FIU 2017-19
Defensive Backs '17-18
Defensive Coordinator & Linebackers '19

Eastern Washington 2020-23
Defensive Tackles Coach '20-21
Defensive Coordinator '22-23

Northwestern 2024-Present
Defensive Staff



JEFF COPP

Senior Analyst | 2nd Season | Alma Mater: Boise State, 2001

Jeff Copp came to Northwestern in August 2024 from Eastern Washington University where he was promoted to defensive coordinator in 2022 after two years on staff coaching the defensive tackles, beginning with the abbreviated 2020-21 spring season.

During his tenure at Eastern Washington, Copp has coached two Eagle defensive linemen to four All-Big Sky honors during his tenure in Mitchell Johnson (First Team in 2020-21, Third Team in '22) and Joshua Jerome (Honorable Mention in 2020-21, Third Team in '22). Following the 2021 season, Jerome was named to the HERO Sports Sophomore All-America Defensive Team, and was named to the Phil Steele All-Big Sky fourth team along with Johnson. Also garnering post season honors under Copp were defensive back Marlon Jones JR (Third Team in '22, First Team in '23).

During his tenure, Copp and the Eagles have garnered an overall record of 18-13 with a 13-9 mark in conference play, making two NCAA FCS Playoff appearances. In 31 games, Eastern has held 12 of its opponents to 23 points or less, including a 19-9 win over Northern Iowa in the 2021 FCS Playoffs first round (3 FGs).

In 2019 at FIU, the Panther defense was a stout group in the secondary as the ranked 17th overall in the nation for passing yards allowed per game (195.0). FIU also defended well in the pass efficiency category (117.64), ranking 23rd in the country. The ball hawking Panthers picked off 12 passes in 2019, which placed FIU 31st overall in the country and aided in Stantley Thomas-Oliver III being selected in the seventh round of the 2020 NFL Draft by the Carolina Panthers.

Copp took over the linebackers in addition to his Defensive Coordinator duties in 2019. The linebacker group was led by Preseason C-USA Defensive Player of the Year, Sage Lewis. Despite being hampered by injuries during the year, Lewis led the team in tackles (93) and was followed closely behind by fellow linebacker Jamal Gates (85) who ranked second the team. The linebacker group was responsible for nine turnovers as well, which helped the Panthers rank in the top half of the conference for forced turnovers.

Copp coached a ball-hungry group in 2018 that ranked second in C-USA and 11th nationally for total interceptions (17). Additionally, the 194.1 passing yards per game in 2018 ranked as 30th overall in the country. Copp's starting safeties, Dorian Hall and Olin Cushion III, ranked third and fifth on the team for tackles last season after collecting 65 and 46 respectively. Hall's successful season landed him C-USA All-Freshman Team honors in 2018.

The 2017 campaign saw Copp's defensive backs help the Panther defense hold opponents to 10 points or less four times. Panthers defenders recovered 11 fumbles to lead C-USA and rank 19th nationally. Copp's defensive backs were part of a defense that was hard to finish drives against as the Panthers placed fifth in C-USA in red zone defense, but 30th overall. Under Copp's leadership cornerback Brad Muhammad earned second team All-CUSA honors.

Prior to FIU Copp spent one season (2016) at Northern Arizona as the Lumberjacks' special teams coordinator. Prior to his stint at NAU, Copp coached at UC Davis for seven seasons. Copp joined the UC Davis football program as a safeties coach in 2009, before coaching the Aggies' defensive backfield and special teams from 2011-12. Copp coached the linebackers for three seasons from 2013-15.

UC Davis led all NCAA Div. I (FCS) teams in net punting (41.4 avg.) and kickoff returns (26.4 avg.) in 2012. Additionally, senior punter Colton Schmidt was named All-Big Sky Conference first team after averaging 44.5 yards per attempt, sixth-best in the FCS, and in 2015 went on to play in the NFL for five seasons as the starting punter for the Buffalo Bills.

His linebackers also excelled. Linebacker Steven Pitts earned All-Big Sky honorable mention accolades in 2013 after posting 74 tackles, a team-high 11.5 TFLs and four sacks for 35 yards in losses. He repeated All-Big Sky honors in 2014.

Prior to joining UC Davis, Copp spent the previous four seasons as a safeties and special teams coach at Utah State under former FIU Defensive Coordinator Brent Guy. Prior to his tenure in Logan, Copp served as a defensive ends coach at Idaho State in 2004 and as a graduate assistant at Arizona State from 2001 to 2003.

Copp, a native of Idaho Falls, Idaho, played collegiately at Boise State, where he was named All-Big West as a defensive end. Copp also helped the Broncos to a pair of Humanitarian Bowl wins, over Louisville in 1999 and UTEP in 2000. Copp earned his Bachelor's Degree in Health Sciences from Boise State in 2001 then added a Master's Degree in Higher Education at ASU in 2003.

Olson File

Missouri Western St. 2013
Graduate Assistant

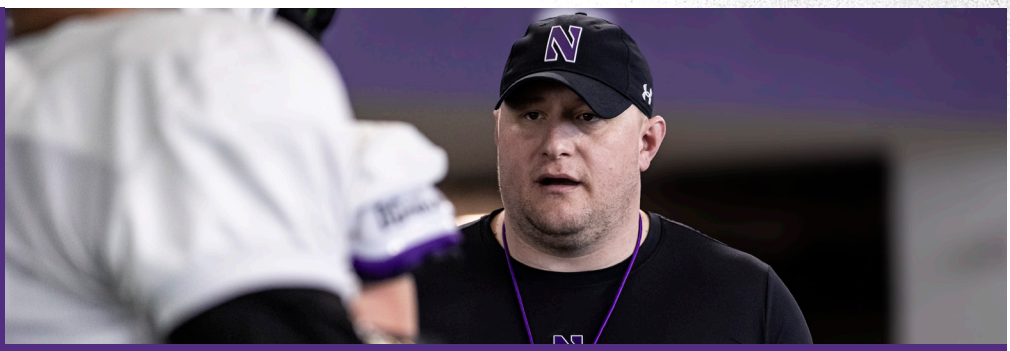
Iowa State 2015
Graduate Assistant

Buffalo 2016
Graduate Assistant

Bemidji State 2017-19
Assistant Coach/Offensive Line '17
Assistant Coach/Co-Offensive Coord. '18-19

South Dakota St. 2020-24
Tight Ends Coach '20-21
Run Game Coord./Offensive Line '22-23
Offensive Coord./Offensive Line '24

Northwestern 2025-Present
Assistant Offensive Line Coach



RYAN OLSON

Run Game Coordinator | 1st Season | Alma Mater: Wisconsin-Whitewater, 2012

Ryan Olson joined the Northwestern coach staff in January of 2025, and will primarily work with the Wildcat offensive line.

Prior to joining the staff at Northwestern, Olson spent five seasons in various roles at South Dakota State. In his five seasons in Brookings, the Jackrabbits earned five semifinal trips, three National Championship appearances, and two FCS National Championship Rings. In addition to team accomplishments, Olson also served as position coach for six FCS All Americans and two NFL Draft Picks at offensive line and tight end,

As the offensive coordinator and offensive linecoach at SDSU in the fall of 2024, Olson directed an offense that averaged 36.7 points per game (fourth in FCS) and had a third down conversion rate of 51% (fifth in FCS). His offensive line also led the way for a rushing attack that averaged 236 yards per game, which ranked third in FCS and the most in South Dakota State's Division I, while leading the FCS in Sacks Allowed per game (.05). Gus Miller and Evan Beerntsen earned All MVFC and FCS All American Honors.

Olson served as Run Game Coordinator and Offensive Line Coach for the 2022 and 2023 Seasons.

In 2022 he mentored an offensive line anchored by All-Americans Garret Greenfield at left tackle and Mason McCormick at left guard as the program won its first FCS National Championship.

The Jackrabbits successfully defended their first national title by putting together an undefeated (15-0) season in 2023, the SDSU offensive line again a huge factor. Greenfield and McCormick closed out standout careers by being consensus All-America selections and junior Gus Miller was honored as the FCS recipient of the Rimington Award, which recognizes the top center in college football. McCormick, who was also selected as the Phil Steele Offensive of the Year, was picked in the fourth round of the 2024 National Football League Draft by the Pittsburgh Steelers, while Greenfield signed a free agent contract with the Seattle Seahawks.

The 2023 Jackrabbit rushing attack was prolific; averaging 227 yards per game rushing and 6.3 yards per carry. SDSU also gave up an FCS-best 2.73 tackles for loss per game and surrendered only 11 sacks in 15 games.

During his first two seasons with the Jackrabbits, Olson coached the team's tight ends. During the 2020-21 spring season, Olson mentored first-team all-Missouri Valley Football Conference tight end Zach Heins. In the Fall of 2021 sophomore Tucker Kraft emerged as one of the top tight ends in the subdivision, recording 65 receptions for 780 yards with six touchdowns en route to All-MVFC honors and All-America accolades from several organizations. Kraft was selected by the Green Bay Packers in the third Round of the 2023 NFL Draft.

Olson has coached at the collegiate level for over a decade, including previously serving as co-offensive coordinator and offensive line coach at Bemidji State. Over three seasons (2017-19), the Beavers averaged 205 yards rushing and 34.3 points points per game. Bemidji State led the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference in fewest sacks allowed in 2019 with 11, while attempting 335 passes.

During his tenure at Bemidji State, Olson mentored seven first-team all-conference selections, five all-region honorees and three All-Americans.

Olson began his collegiate coaching career in 2013 as a graduate assistant at Missouri Western State before serving graduate assistant roles at Iowa State (2015) and Buffalo (2016) as well. He received his master's in educational leadership from Iowa State in 2016.

A native of Stoughton, Wisconsin, Olson was an all-conference selection at right tackle for NCAA Division III powerhouse Wisconsin-Whitewater. He was a member of national championship teams in 2009, 2010 and 2011 and on squads that compiled a 58-2 record in his four seasons, including posting a 45-game winning streak.



DREW GRAY

Nickels Coach | 2nd Season | Alma Mater: South Dakota, 2019

Drew Gray enters his second season at Northwestern as the Wildcats' nickels coach.

Gray arrives in Evanston after two impactful seasons as a full-time assistant at Samford, where he served as the cornerbacks coach. During his tenure, Gray played a pivotal role in a historic 2022 campaign, helping lead the Bulldogs to an 11-2 record, an undefeated 8-0 mark in Southern Conference play and the program's first outright SoCon title. Samford advanced to the quarterfinals of the FCS Playoffs for the first time since 1991, with Gray's secondary playing a key role in the team's defensive resurgence.

Before being promoted to a full-time position, Gray worked in various defensive roles at Samford. In the fall of 2021, he assisted with the defensive backs, and in the spring of 2021, he served as a defensive quality control coach, working closely with the linebackers. In that capacity, he led meetings and drills, prepared scouting reports, assisted in game planning, and coordinated the offensive scout team.

Before his time at Samford, Gray spent the 2019 season at Sioux Falls, where he coached defensive ends and mentored two all-conference selections. He also contributed as the assistant recruiting coordinator and coached special teams units.

A former standout player himself at the University of South Dakota, Gray was a team captain and earned All-Missouri Valley honors twice. He graduated with a bachelor's degree from South Dakota in 2019.

Gray File

Sioux Falls 2019

Defensive Ends/Asst. Recruiting Coord.

Samford 2021-2023

Defensive QC/Asst. Linebackers Spring '21
Defensive Backs Asst. Fall '21
Cornerbacks '22-23

Northwestern 2024-Present

Nickles



ZACH MARTIN

Assistant Quarterbacks Coach | 2nd Season | Alma Mater: Northwest Missouri State, 2017

Zach Martin is in his second season as Assistant Quarterbacks Coach at Northwestern, joining the staff during the winter of 2024.

Martin arrived in Evanston after a successful stint at Northwest Missouri State, where he served as Wide Receivers Coach from 2021 to 2023. During his time with the Bearcats, he coached multiple All-MIAA selections, including Kashan Griffin (Second Team, 2022) and Kaden Davis, who signed a free-agent contract with the Denver Broncos following the 2021 season.

A former Bearcat quarterback, Martin was an All-MIAA Honorable Mention selection in 2017, passing for 2,385 yards and 16 touchdowns and setting the program's single-game record with six touchdown passes. He was part of the 2016 team that won the NCAA Division II National Championship.

Martin began his coaching career at Northwest as a graduate assistant, working with running backs in 2018 and wide receivers in 2019. He was promoted to a part-time assistant in 2020 before taking over as wide receivers coach.

Originally from Omaha, Nebraska, Martin holds a bachelor's degree in applied and health sciences and a master's degree in education from Northwest Missouri State. He began his collegiate playing career at Iowa Western Community College.

Martin File

Northwest Missouri St. 2018-23

Graduate Asst. - Running Backs '18
Graduate Asst. - Wide Receivers '19
Part Time Assistant '20
Wide Receivers Coach '21-23

Northwestern 2024-Present

Assistant Quarterbacks Coach



Krause File

Northwestern 2023-Present

Defensive Analyist Intern '23-24
Offensive Grad. Asst. '24-25
Assistant Wide Receivers Coach '25

ZAC KRAUSE

Assistant Wide Receivers Coach | 3rd Season | Alma Mater: Northwestern, 2022

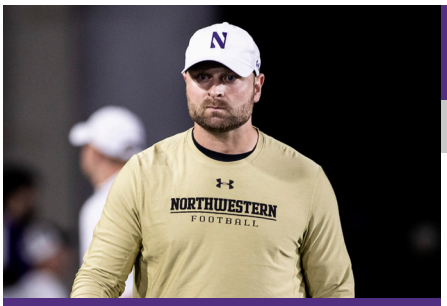
Zac Krause is in his third season on the Northwestern coaching staff, after being promoted to Assistant Wide Receivers Coach in April 2025.

Krause served as an Offensive Graduate Assistant in 2024 and began his coaching journey in 2023 as a Defensive Analyst Intern, where he contributed to a Wildcats squad that capped off the season with a victory over Utah in the SRS Distribution Las Vegas Bowl.

A 2022 graduate of Northwestern, Krause was a quarterback for the Wildcats from 2019 to 2021. He redshirted his freshman season and was a member of the 2020 Citrus Bowl Championship team. He earned a bachelor's degree in Biomedical Engineering in 2022.

Before arriving in Evanston, Krause was a standout student-athlete at Olathe West High School in Kansas. A three-time varsity letterwinner and team captain, he threw for 2,000 yards and 27 touchdowns as a senior, leading the Owls to the state semifinals in the school's first-ever varsity season. He graduated as the school's all-time leader in passing yards and touchdowns, earning Team MVP honors and multiple academic accolades, including Kansas Honor Scholar, All-State Academic, and AP Scholar with Distinction. He graduated second in his class and chose Northwestern over Wake Forest and Western Illinois.

Football runs in the family—his father, Wayne Krause, played outside linebacker at Kansas State from 1991 to 1994.



White File

Hinsdale High School 2020

Assistant Coach

Butler 2021-23

Asst. Secondary Coach '21-22
Safties/OLBs '22-23

Ball State 2023-24

Defensive Graduate Assistant

Northwestern 2024-Present

Assistant Linebackers

JACOB WHITE

Assistant Linebackers Coach | 2nd Season | Alma Mater: Ball State, 2018

Jacob White is in his second season on the Northwestern football staff, serving as Assistant Linebackers Coach.

White arrived in Evanston after working as a Defensive Graduate Assistant at Ball State during the 2023 season. Before that, he coached at Butler from 2021 to 2023, first as a secondary assistant before transitioning to safeties and outside linebackers.

A former First Team All-MAC linebacker and three-time team captain at Ball State, White finished his college playing career with 325 tackles and multiple Academic All-MAC honors. As a senior in 2019, he ranked 16th nationally with 117 total tackles and was named Ball State's Defensive Player of the Year. He also earned the Dave McLain Leadership Award twice during his time in Muncie and completed both his bachelor's and MBA degrees at Ball State.

White began his coaching journey in 2020 at Hinsdale Central High School (Ill.), where he worked under Super Bowl champion Jason Buck. A native of Clarendon Hills, Illinois, he was a two-time all-conference player and team captain at Hinsdale Central before playing at the collegiate level.



GRANT O'BRIEN

Assistant Defensive Backs Coach | 1st Season | Alma Mater: Northern Arizona, 2013

Grant O'Brien enters his first season as Northwestern's Assistant Defensive Backs Coach in 2025, bringing more than a decade of experience coaching in the secondary across the Big Ten and beyond.

O'Brien arrived in Evanston following two seasons as the safeties coach at Purdue, where he made an immediate impact on the Boilermakers' defense. In 2023, he was named Our Coaching Network's National Safeties Coach of the Year after mentoring standout freshman Dillon Thieneman to a record-breaking campaign. Under O'Brien's guidance, Thieneman became an AP Third-Team All-American, FWAA Defensive Freshman of the Year, and Big Ten Freshman of the Year, leading all FBS first-years in solo tackles and interceptions. Fellow safety Sanoussi Kane also thrived under O'Brien's direction, earning All-Big Ten Honorable Mention honors.

Before his time at West Lafayette, O'Brien spent two seasons on staff at Illinois, assisting with one of the nation's top defensive units. In 2022, the Illini posted an 8-4 record while ranking among the national leaders in 17 defensive categories, including a No. 1 ranking in scoring defense. In 2021, Illinois' defense improved dramatically across the board, highlighted by upsets over No. 7 Penn State and No. 20 Minnesota.

O'Brien previously spent three years at Missouri (2018–2020) as a defensive quality control analyst, helping the Tigers to postseason appearances in the Liberty Bowl and Music City Bowl while working primarily with the secondary. His coaching career also includes stops at FIU (2017), Arizona Christian (2015–2016) — where he served as defensive coordinator for two conference championship teams — and Northern Arizona (2013–2014), his alma mater, where he began his career as a graduate assistant coaching the nickels and outside linebackers.

A former defensive back and special teams contributor at Northern Arizona, O'Brien was part of an FCS playoff team in 2012 after transferring from Glendale Community College, where he played quarterback and defensive back and helped lead the Gauchos to back-to-back Valley of the Sun Bowl wins.

O'Brien earned his bachelor's degree in secondary education history from Northern Arizona in 2013 and added a master's degree in educational leadership in 2015.

O'Brien File

Northern Arizona 2013-14
Graduate Assistant - Nickles/OLBs

Arzona Christian 2015-16
Defensive Coordinator

FIU 2017
Defensive Line Assistant

Missouri 2018-20
Defensive Quality Control Analyist

Illinois 2021-22
Defensive Analyst

Purdue 2022-24
Safeties

Northwestern 2025-Present
Assistant Defensive Backs



JOE SEYMOUR

Special Teams Assistant | 1st Season | Alma Mater: North Dakota, 2022

Joe Seymour enters his first season on the Northwestern staff in 2025 as the Wildcats' Special Teams Assistant, following a six-year tenure at North Dakota and a brief stop at Indiana State.

Seymour joined the Northwestern program after serving as a special teams assistant at Indiana State. Prior to that, he spent six seasons at North Dakota, working with both the special teams and offensive units in a variety of roles, including as an intern and graduate assistant.

While at UND, Seymour played a key role in one of the most productive special teams units in the FCS. In 2023, North Dakota led the nation in kickoff return average (27.0 yards per return), highlighted by First-Team All-Conference return specialist Luke Skokna, who notched one of UND's two kickoff return touchdowns that season.

Seymour also helped oversee punt return units that consistently ranked among the nation's best in blocked punts, finishing in the Top 10 in blocked punts in four of his six seasons with the program. In 2022, UND scored two touchdowns off blocked punts.

During his time in Grand Forks, Seymour contributed to North Dakota's first Missouri Valley Football Conference Championship in Spring 2021.

A native of North Dakota, Seymour earned his bachelor's degree in secondary education from UND in 2022 and completed his master's degree in kinesiology in 2024.

Seymour File

North Dakota 2018-23
Special Teams/Offence Intern '18-20
Special Teams/Offence GA '21-23

Indiana State 2024
Special Teams Assistant

Northwestern 2025-Present
Special Teams Assistant

NORTHWESTERN FOOTBALL

2024 SEASON STATISTICS

2024-25 Northwestern Football
Combined Team Statistics
All games

as of Jun 12, 2025

Team Results

	Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
	08/31/2024	Miami (OH)	W	13-6	12023
	09/06/2024	Duke	Lot2	20-26	11062
	09/14/2024	Eastern Ill.	W	31-7	10631
*	09/21/2024	at Washington	L	5-24	69788
*	10/05/2024	Indiana	L	24-41	12023
*	10/11/2024	at Maryland	W	37-10	39371
*	10/19/2024	Wisconsin	L	3-23	12023
*	10/26/2024	at Iowa	L	14-40	69250
*	11/02/2024	at Purdue	Wot1	26-20	61441
*	11/16/2024	Ohio St.	L	7-31	38147
*	11/23/2024	at Michigan	L	6-50	109830
*	11/30/2024	Illinois	L	28-38	26378

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Cam Porter	11	126	515	14	501	4.0	6	44	45.5
Joseph Himon II	12	52	289	32	257	4.9	2	51	21.4
Jack Lausch	10	87	387	174	213	2.4	2	29	21.3
Caleb Komolafe	10	50	153	14	139	2.8	0	17	13.9
Mike Wright	3	18	107	23	84	4.7	1	20	28.0
Jake Arthurs	12	2	10	0	10	5.0	1	9	0.8
A.J. Henning	12	5	16	8	8	1.6	0	9	0.7
Marshall Lang	12	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	0.3
Albert Kunickis III	3	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	1.0
Ryan Hilinski	4	2	0	4	-4	-2.0	0	0	-1.0
Ryan Boe	1	1	0	15	-15	-15.0	0	0	-15.0
Team	12	10	0	17	-17	-1.7	0	0	-1.4
Total	**12**	**355**	**1483**	**301**	**1182**	**3.3**	**12**	**51**	**98.5**
Opponents	**12**	**390**	**1787**	**228**	**1559**	**4.0**	**22**	**64**	**129.9**

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Jack Lausch	10	104.8	159-296-8	53.7	1714	7	55	171.4
Mike Wright	3	99.6	38-66-1	57.6	354	0	33	118.0
Ryan Hilinski	4	114.4	9-15-1	60.0	121	0	36	30.3
Ryan Boe	1	42.5	4-13-1	30.8	42	0	18	42.0
Calvin Johnson II	12	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	**12**	**101.9**	**210-391-11**	**53.7**	**2231**	**7**	**55**	**185.9**
Opponents	**12**	**130.0**	**245-391-10**	**62.7**	**2782**	**15**	**68**	**231.8**

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
A.J. Henning	12	59	603	10.2	4	46	50.3
Bryce Kirtz	10	39	598	15.3	0	55	59.8
Thomas Gordon	12	27	252	9.3	1	26	21.0
Cam Porter	11	23	174	7.6	0	28	15.8
Joseph Himon II	12	15	96	6.4	1	22	8.0
Marshall Lang	12	11	115	10.5	1	21	9.6
Calvin Johnson II	12	11	121	11.0	0	23	10.1
Frank Covey IV	8	10	98	9.8	0	27	12.3
Hayden Eligon II	9	4	83	20.8	0	36	9.2
Drew Wagner	6	3	31	10.3	0	13	5.2
Jake Arthurs	12	2	6	3.0	0	4	0.5
Donnie Gray	6	2	20	10.0	0	16	3.3
Caleb Komolafe	10	2	8	4.0	0	5	0.8
Duke Olges	12	1	6	6.0	0	6	0.5
Hunter Welcing	12	1	20	20.0	0	20	1.7
Total	**12**	**210**	**2231**	**10.6**	**7**	**55**	**185.9**
Opponents	**12**	**245**	**2782**	**11.4**	**15**	**68**	**231.8**

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	4-8	2-5	2-3	0-0
CONFERENCE	2-7	0-4	2-3	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-1	2-1	0-0	0-0

Team Statistics

	NU	OPP
First Downs	**192**	**229**
Rushing	76	89
Passing	100	130
Penalty	16	10
Rushing Yardage	**1182**	**1559**
Rushing attempts	355	390
Average per rush	3.3	4.0
Average per game	98.5	129.9
TDs Rushing	12	22
Passing Yardage	**2231**	**2782**
Comp-Att-Int	210-391-11	245-391-10
Average per pass	5.7	7.1
Average per catch	10.6	11.4
Average per game	185.9	231.8
TDs Passing	7	15
Total offense	**3413**	**4341**
Average per play	4.6	5.6
Average per game	284.4	361.8
Kick returns: #-Yards	**26-583**	**24-505**
Punt returns: #-Yards	**17-243**	**25-261**
Int returns: #-Yards	**10-168**	**11-98**
Fumbles-Lost	**15-7**	**9-6**
Penalties-Yards	**57-459**	**46-386**
Punts-Avg	**58-42.4**	**49-42.2**
Time of possession / game	**29:49**	**30:12**
3rd-down conversion	**55/167**	**63/156**
4th-down conversion	**9/18**	**9/20**
PAT-attempts	**(21-21) 100%**	**(37-37) 100%**
2-point conversion-attempts	**(1-1) 100%**	**(0-1) 0%**

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Devin Turner	3	13	4.3	1	13
Theran Johnson	2	85	42.5	1	85
Coco Azema	1	12	12.0	0	12
Xander Mueller	1	25	25.0	0	25
Evan Smith	1	0	0.0	0	0
Robert Fitzgerald	1	0	0.0	0	0
Damon Walters	1	33	33.0	0	33
Total	**10**	**168**	**16.8**	**2**	**85**
Opponents	**11**	**98**	**8.9**	**0**	**28**

2024-25 Northwestern Football
Combined Team Statistics
All games

Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Luke Akers	10-14	71.4	0-0	4-5	4-4	2-3	0-2	43	1
Jack Olsen	7-10	70.0	1-1	0-1	3-3	3-5	0-0	46	1
Opponents	**15-21**	**71.4**	**0-0**	**10-10**	**2-4**	**2-3**	**1-4**	**56**	**2**

Scoring

			PAT						
Player	**td**	**fg**	**kick**	**rush**	**rcv**	**pass**	**dxp**	**saf**	**pts**
Luke Akers	-	10-14	11-11	-	-	-	-	-	41
Cam Porter	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Jack Olsen	-	7-10	10-10	-	-	-	-	-	31
A.J. Henning	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Joseph Himon II	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Jack Lausch	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	12
Marshall Lang	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	8
Mike Wright	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Thomas Gordon	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jake Arthurs	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Theran Johnson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Aidan Hubbard	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Devin Turner	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Drew Wagner	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	**23**	**17-24**	**21-21**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**214**
Opponents	**38**	**15-21**	**37-37**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**316**

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Northwestern	40	63	40	58	13	214
Opponents	47	99	86	71	13	316

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Luke Akers	39	1679	43.1	58	1	16	15	6	0
Hunter Renner	18	780	43.3	56	2	7	5	3	0
Team	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	**58**	**2459**	**42.4**	**58**	**3**	**23**	**20**	**9**	**1**
Opponents	**49**	**2070**	**42.2**	**60**	**2**	**20**	**20**	**8**	**1**

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
A.J. Henning	12	136	11.3	0	27
Drew Wagner	2	71	35.5	1	72
Bryce Kirtz	2	36	18.0	0	23
Noah Taylor	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	**17**	**243**	**14.3**	**1**	**72**
Opponents	**25**	**261**	**10.4**	**1**	**85**

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Joseph Himon II	20	479	24.0	0	96
Coco Azema	5	84	16.8	0	30
Jake Arthurs	1	20	20.0	0	20
Total	**26**	**583**	**22.4**	**0**	**96**
Opponents	**24**	**505**	**21.0**	**0**	**63**

All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Joseph Himon II	12	257	96	0	479	0	832	69.3
A.J. Henning	12	8	603	136	0	0	747	62.3
Cam Porter	11	501	174	0	0	0	675	61.4
Bryce Kirtz	10	0	598	36	0	0	634	63.4
Thomas Gordon	12	0	252	0	0	0	252	21.0
Jack Lausch	10	213	0	0	0	0	213	21.3
Caleb Komolafe	10	139	8	0	0	0	147	14.7
Calvin Johnson II	12	0	121	0	0	0	121	10.1
Marshall Lang	12	3	115	0	0	0	118	9.8
Drew Wagner	6	0	31	71	0	0	102	17.0
Frank Covey IV	8	0	98	0	0	0	98	12.3
Coco Azema	12	0	0	0	84	12	96	8.0
Theran Johnson	11	0	0	0	0	85	85	7.7
Mike Wright	3	84	0	0	0	0	84	28.0
Hayden Eligon II	9	0	83	0	0	0	83	9.2
Jake Arthurs	12	10	6	0	20	0	36	3.0
Damon Walters	10	0	0	0	0	33	33	3.3
Xander Mueller	9	0	0	0	0	25	25	2.8
Hunter Welcing	12	0	20	0	0	0	20	1.7
Donnie Gray	6	0	20	0	0	0	20	3.3
Devin Turner	11	0	0	0	0	13	13	1.2
Duke Olges	12	0	6	0	0	0	6	0.5
Albert Kunickis III	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	1.0
Ryan Hilinski	4	-4	0	0	0	0	-4	-1.0
Ryan Boe	1	-15	0	0	0	0	-15	-15.0
Total	**12**	**1182**	**2231**	**243**	**583**	**168**	**4407**	**367.3**
Opponents	**12**	**1559**	**2782**	**261**	**505**	**98**	**5205**	**433.8**

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Jack Lausch	10	383	213	1714	1927	192.7
Cam Porter	11	126	501	0	501	45.5
Mike Wright	3	84	84	354	438	146.0
Joseph Himon II	12	52	257	0	257	21.4
Caleb Komolafe	10	50	139	0	139	13.9
Ryan Hilinski	4	17	-4	121	117	29.3
Ryan Boe	1	14	-15	42	27	27.0
Jake Arthurs	12	2	10	0	10	0.8
A.J. Henning	12	5	8	0	8	0.7
Marshall Lang	12	1	3	0	3	0.3
Albert Kunickis III	3	1	3	0	3	1.0
Total	**12**	**746**	**1182**	**2231**	**3413**	**284.4**
Opponents	**12**	**781**	**1559**	**2782**	**4341**	**361.8**

Team Defense

			Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
##	Player	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
37	Mac Uihlein	12	49	36	85	3.5-17	2-13	.	1	.	.	1	.	.
34	Xander Mueller	9	30	27	57	4.5-9	1-1	1-25	4	1	1-0	1	.	.
10	Theran Johnson	11	40	13	53	3.5-11	.	2-85	10	.	.	.	.	.
8	Devin Turner	11	33	18	51	1.5-5	.	3-13	3	.	.	.	.	.
6	Robert Fitzgerald	12	31	15	46	1-5	1-5	1-0	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
21	Damon Walters	10	26	16	42	3.5-8	.	1-33	2	.	1-0	.	.	.
13	Josh Fussell	12	30	9	39	1-2	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.
9	Braden Turner	12	27	10	37	1-1	.	.	2	.	1-0	.	.	.
57	Greyson Metz	12	22	11	33	2-2	1-1	.	1	.	.	2	.	.
91	Aidan Hubbard	12	12	21	33	7-43	6-41	.	1	7	1-2	.	.	.
0	Coco Azema	12	24	8	32	1-3	.	1-12	3	.	.	.	.	.
12	Evan Smith	12	23	5	28	2-3	.	1-0	3	.	.	.	.	.
95	Najee Story	12	12	12	24	3.5-14	1.5-9	.	.	3	1-0	.	1	.
94	Reginald Pearson	12	13	8	21	4-11	1.5-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Kenny Soares Jr.	12	13	7	20	1.5-7	0.5-3	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
47	Michael Kilbane	12	9	11	20	3-19	2.5-18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	Jaylen Pate	12	13	5	18	5-16	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.
4	Anto Saka	11	9	6	15	4.5-28	3.5-25	.	.	4	.	.	.	.
97	Sean McLaughlin	12	8	6	14	0.5-0	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
33	Braydon Brus	12	8	4	12	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Brendan Flakes	8	4	7	11	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
90	Carmine Bastone	7	6	3	9	1.5-17	1.5-17	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
14	Joe DeHaan	12	5	3	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	Garner Wallace	11	3	5	8	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
53	Jaiden Cameron	11	1	4	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.
11	Luke Akers	12	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54	Tyler Gant	9	2	2	4	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
55	Dylan Roberts	7	1	3	4	1-8	1-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
87	Thomas Gordon	12	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	Hank Knez	5	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38	Noah Taylor	10	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
65	Jackson Carsello	11	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	Jason Reynolds II	4	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	Drew Wagner	6	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	Grissim Anderson	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	Will Halkyard	12	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
71	Ben Wrather	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
88	Marshall Lang	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	Jake Arthurs	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Calvin Johnson II	12	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
86	Lawson Albright	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
51	Miles Crutchley	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Cole Shivers	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
80	Hayden Eligon II	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	Braxton Strong	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
82	Jack Olsen	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Totals	**12**	**473**	**284**	**757**	**57-231**	**23-147**	**10-168**	**45**	**20**	**6-2**	**5**	**3**	**1**
	Opponents	12	397	270	667	68-298	24-173	11-98	49	41	7-21	7	3	3

NORTHWESTERN TEAM GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (2025)

		Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
08/31/2024	Miami (OH)	31	150	1	20	18	178	0	33	18-30-0	178	0	33	2	53	0	30	1	14	0	14	328
09/06/2024	Duke	38	132	2	44	19	156	0	25	19-35-1	156	0	25	0	0	0	0	3	7	0	7	288
09/14/2024	Eastern Ill.	35	203	2	32	21	247	2	46	21-32-0	247	2	46	2	58	0	40	2	16	0	16	450
09/21/2024	at Washington	26	59	0	15	8	53	0	15	8-27-2	53	0	15	4	161	0	96	3	39	0	19	112
10/05/2024	Indiana	22	93	1	35	23	243	2	47	23-38-0	243	2	47	4	76	0	30	0	0	0	0	336
10/11/2024	at Maryland	34	80	3	13	10	203	0	55	10-18-0	203	0	55	2	35	0	20	0	0	0	0	283
10/19/2024	Wisconsin	31	127	0	29	9	82	0	26	9-24-0	82	0	26	2	27	0	15	2	36	0	23	209
10/26/2024	at Iowa	24	43	0	14	15	120	0	21	15-27-2	120	0	21	1	20	0	20	2	71	1	72	163
11/02/2024	at Purdue	30	122	2	51	25	302	1	36	25-39-1	302	1	36	2	45	0	24	1	1	0	1	424
11/16/2024	Ohio St.	30	50	1	12	21	201	0	23	21-36-0	201	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	251
11/23/2024	at Michigan	25	10	0	11	12	117	0	39	12-24-2	117	0	39	5	90	0	27	1	27	0	27	127
11/30/2024	Illinois	29	113	0	17	29	329	2	28	29-61-3	329	2	28	2	18	0	13	2	32	0	21	442
Northwestern		**355**	**1182**	**12**	**51**	**210**	**2231**	**7**	**55**	**210-391-11**	**2231**	**7**	**55**	**26**	**583**	**0**	**96**	**17**	**243**	**1**	**72**	**3413**
Opponents		**390**	**1559**	**22**	**64**	**245**	**2782**	**15**	**68**	**245-391-10**	**2782**	**15**	**68**	**24**	**505**	**0**	**63**	**25**	**261**	**1**	**85**	**4341**

Northwestern Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
12	3.3	10.6	101.9	22.4	14.3	367.3	284.4

		Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT attempts			off		
Date	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
08/31/2024	Miami (OH)	35	22	57	6.0-28	4-25	0	0-0	2-0	2	6	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	13
09/06/2024	Duke	44	24	68	5.0-8	2-5	0	1-0	1-0	1	5	1	2-2	0	0	0	7	20
09/14/2024	Eastern Ill.	22	24	46	4.0-20	3-18	0	0-0	1-0	5	4	1	4-4	0	0	0	7	31
09/21/2024	at Washington	45	28	73	4.0-13	3-12	0	1-0	0-0	0	3	0	0-0	0	0	1	3	5
10/05/2024	Indiana	42	20	62	2.0-4	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	5	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	24
10/11/2024	at Maryland	60	8	68	9.0-53	3-33	3	3-2	1-33	1	10	0	4-4	0	0	0	13	37
10/19/2024	Wisconsin	43	30	73	4.0-11	2-8	1	1-0	1-12	1	3	1	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
10/26/2024	at Iowa	45	20	65	5.0-11	0-0	0	0-0	1-85	1	0	0	2-2	0	0	0	7	14
11/02/2024	at Purdue	34	16	50	6.0-22	2-8	0	0-0	0-0	2	3	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	26
11/16/2024	Ohio St.	30	34	64	2.0-6	1-5	0	0-0	0-0	2	3	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	7
11/23/2024	at Michigan	43	26	69	5.0-21	1-9	1	0-0	1-25	2	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	3	6
11/30/2024	Illinois	30	32	62	5.0-34	2-24	0	0-0	2-13	2	2	0	2-2	0	1	0	7	28
Northwestern		**473**	**284**	**757**	**57.0-231**	**23-147**	**5**	**6-2**	**10-168**	**20**	**45**	**3**	**21-21**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**47**	**214**
Opponents		**397**	**270**	**667**	**68.0-298**	**24-173**	**7**	**7-21**	**11-98**	**41**	**49**	**3**	**37-37**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**38**	**316**

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
08/31/2024	Miami (OH)	3	123	41.0	47	0	0	3	0	2	2-3	45	0	4	252	63.0	1	0
09/06/2024	Duke	7	270	38.6	46	0	1	2	0	2	2-3	44	0	4	245	61.3	1	0
09/14/2024	Eastern Ill.	3	118	39.3	43	0	0	2	0	2	1-2	46	1	6	390	65.0	4	0
09/21/2024	at Washington	8	341	42.6	54	0	0	4	2	4	1-1	18	0	2	121	60.5	0	0
10/05/2024	Indiana	3	144	48.0	51	0	0	2	1	3	1-1	32	0	5	325	65.0	4	0
10/11/2024	at Maryland	5	246	49.2	58	0	0	1	2	2	3-3	43	0	8	509	63.6	5	0
10/19/2024	Wisconsin	7	271	38.7	49	0	1	1	0	2	1-3	26	1	3	191	63.7	2	0
10/26/2024	at Iowa	8	371	46.4	51	0	0	4	1	1	0-1	0	0	4	251	62.8	1	0
11/02/2024	at Purdue	3	146	48.7	52	0	1	0	1	0	2-2	41	0	5	315	63.0	4	0
11/16/2024	Ohio St.	4	143	35.8	56	1	0	2	1	0	0-0	0	0	2	116	58.0	0	0
11/23/2024	at Michigan	4	171	42.8	56	0	0	1	1	1	2-2	28	0	4	253	63.3	2	1
11/30/2024	Illinois	3	115	38.3	43	0	0	1	0	1	2-3	34	0	5	292	58.4	1	0
Northwestern		**58**	**2459**	**42.4**	**58**	**1**	**3**	**23**	**9**	**20**	**17-24**	**46**	**2**	**52**	**3260**	**62.7**	**25**	**1**
		Punting									**Field Goals**			**Kickoffs**				
Date	**Opponent**	**no.**	**yds**	**avg**	**long**	**blkd**	**tb**	**fc**	**50+**	**i20**	**md-att**	**long**	**blkd**	**no.**	**yds**	**avg**	**tb**	**ob**
Opponents		**49**	**2070**	**42.2**	**60**	**1**	**2**	**20**	**8**	**20**	**15-21**	**56**	**2**	**64**	**4009**	**62.6**	**30**	**0**

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##	Player	GP-GS	Miami	DU	EIU	UW	IND	MD	Wisc	Iowa	Purdue	OSU	Mich	Illini
0	Coco Azema	12/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START
1	Cam Porter	11/10	START	START	START	...	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
2	Duke Olges	12/4	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	START
3	Ryan Hilinski	4/0	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	...
3	Tate Crane	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Anto Saka	11/0	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
4	Ryan Boe	1/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX
5	Mike Wright	3/2	START	START	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Kenny Soares Jr.	12/3	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	START
6	Joseph Himon II	12/2	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
6	Robert Fitzgerald	12/4	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	START	START	START	XXX
7	Calvin Johnson II	12/5	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START	XXX
7	Ore Adeyi	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	A.J. Henning	12/11	START	START	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
8	Devin Turner	11/10	START	START	START	START	START	START	...	START	START	START	START	XXX
9	Braden Turner	12/7	START	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX
9	Aidan Gray	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Theran Johnson	11/11	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	...	START	START
10	Ricky Ahumaraeze	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	Luke Akers	12/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
11	Donnie Gray	6/0	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	...
12	Jack Lausch	10/10	...	...	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
12	Evan Smith	12/4	START	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
13	Josh Fussell	12/8	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
14	Joe DeHaan	12/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
15	Brendan Flakes	8/0	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
15	Sean Winton	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Frank Covey IV	8/5	XXX	START	START	...	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	...	...	...
17	Bryce Kirtz	10/10	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	...	...	START	START	START
18	Garner Wallace	11/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX
18	Camp Magee	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	Reggie Fleurima	4/0	...	...	XXX	...	...	XXX	...	...	XXX	...	XXX	...
19	J.J. Lewis	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	Damon Walters	10/5	XXX	XXX	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START	START
22	Terrion Curry-Hicks	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	Cole Shivers	2/0	...	...	XXX	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	Dashun Reeder	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	Caleb Komolafe	10/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
26	Albert Kunickis III	3/0	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	...	...	XXX	...	...
26	Jalen Lewis	2/0	...	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	Jack Oyola	5/0	...	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...
28	Timi Oke	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	Grissim Anderson	10/0	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
29	Qayvier Johnson	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	Jake Arthurs	12/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
31	Tito Williams Jr.	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	Matthew Smith	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	Braydon Brus	12/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
33	Carson Grove	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
34	Xander Mueller	9/9	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	...	...	...	START	START
35	Sean Martin	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
36	Payton Roth	3/0	...	...	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...
37	Mac Uihlein	12/12	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
38	Noah Taylor	10/0	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...
39	Jack Florentine	1/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...
40	Jason Reynolds II	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...
41	Jaylen Pate	12/11	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	XXX
42	Nigel Glover	8/0	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
43	Will Halkyard	12/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
44	Callen Campbell	1/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX

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##	Player	GP-GS	Miami	DU	EIU	UW	IND	MD	Wisc	Iowa	Purdue	OSU	Mich	Illini
45	Cullen Coleman	1/0	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
47	Michael Kilbane	12/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
48	Drew Wagner	6/0	...	...	XXX	XXX	...	...	XXX	XXX	...	...	XXX	XXX
49	Jacob Tabibian	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
51	Miles Crutchley	1/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...
52	Richie Hagarty	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
53	Jaiden Cameron	11/0	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
54	Tyler Gant	9/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...
55	Dylan Roberts	7/0	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	XXX
56	Josh Thompson	10/10	START	START	START	START	START	START	...	...	START	START	START	START
57	Greyson Metz	12/3	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	XXX	XXX
58	Troy Regovich	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
59	Jack Trautmann	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
61	Matt Keeler	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
62	Ezomo Oratokhai	4/2	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	XXX	START	START	...
64	Anthony Birsa	6/2	...	...	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	START	START	XXX	...	...	...
65	Jackson Carsello	11/8	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
66	Braeden Edwards	2/0	...	...	XXX	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
67	Dennis Rahouski	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
68	Logan Uihlein	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
69	Jack Bailey	4/4	START	START	START	START	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
70	Cooper Lovelace	11/9	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	...	XXX	START
71	Ben Wrather	12/12	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
72	Caleb Tiernan	12/12	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
73	Deuce McGuire	10/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX
74	Nick Herzog	2/1	START	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
75	Jordan Knox	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
76	Idrys Cotton	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
77	Henry Fioriglio	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
78	Landon Lauter	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
79	Jace Borcherding	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
80	Hayden Eligon II	9/0	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
81	Chris Petrucci	1/0	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
82	Jack Olsen	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
83	Blake Van Buren	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
84	Hunter Welcing	12/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
85	Patrick Schaller	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
86	Lawson Albright	11/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX
87	Thomas Gordon	12/10	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	START	START	XXX
88	Marshall Lang	12/3	START	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START
89	Cam Russell	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
90	Carmine Bastone	7/6	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START
91	Aidan Hubbard	12/12	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
92	Mason Green	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
94	Reginald Pearson	12/10	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	XXX
94	Henry Helms	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
95	Najee Story	12/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START
96	Braxton Strong	1/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX
97	Sean McLaughlin	12/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START
98	Hank Knez	5/0	...	...	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	XXX
99	Hunter Renner	12/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX

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3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
08/31/2024	Miami (OH)	W	13-6	5-11	45.5	0-2	0.0	3-4	75.0	2-2	100.0	0-3	0.0	1-1	100.0
09/06/2024	Duke	Lot2	20-26	3-16	18.8	0-3	0.0	1-4	25.0	0-3	0.0	1-4	25.0	0-0	0.0
09/14/2024	Eastern Ill.	W	31-7	4-11	36.4	1-3	33.3	1-4	25.0	2-3	66.7	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0
09/21/2024	at Washington	L	5-24	2-13	15.4	0-3	0.0	0-4	0.0	2-4	50.0	0-2	0.0	0-0	0.0
10/05/2024	Indiana	L	24-41	5-13	38.5	1-3	33.3	2-4	50.0	2-3	66.7	0-3	0.0	0-0	0.0
10/11/2024	at Maryland	W	37-10	3-12	25.0	2-3	66.7	1-4	25.0	0-1	0.0	0-4	0.0	0-0	0.0
10/19/2024	Wisconsin	L	3-23	2-14	14.3	1-5	20.0	1-3	33.3	0-4	0.0	0-2	0.0	0-0	0.0
10/26/2024	at Iowa	L	14-40	2-12	16.7	0-2	0.0	1-3	33.3	1-4	25.0	0-3	0.0	0-0	0.0
11/02/2024	at Purdue	Wot1	26-20	9-16	56.3	3-4	75.0	3-3	100.0	1-4	25.0	2-5	40.0	0-0	0.0
11/16/2024	Ohio St.	L	7-31	6-16	37.5	2-3	66.7	2-5	40.0	1-3	33.3	1-5	20.0	0-0	0.0
11/23/2024	at Michigan	L	6-50	5-14	35.7	0-2	0.0	1-4	25.0	2-4	50.0	2-4	50.0	0-0	0.0
11/30/2024	Illinois	L	28-38	9-19	47.4	3-5	60.0	3-6	50.0	1-3	33.3	2-5	40.0	0-0	0.0
	Northwestern			**55-167**	**32.9**	**13-38**	**34.2**	**19-48**	**39.6**	**14-38**	**36.8**	**8-41**	**19.5**	**1-1**	**100.0**
	Opponents			**63-156**	**40.4**	**15-35**	**42.9**	**16-44**	**36.4**	**14-30**	**46.7**	**18-46**	**39.1**	**0-1**	**0.0**

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
08/31/2024	Miami (OH)	W	13-6	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0
09/06/2024	Duke	Lot2	20-26	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0
09/14/2024	Eastern Ill.	W	31-7	1-2	50.0	0-1	0.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0
09/21/2024	at Washington	L	5-24	1-2	50.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0
10/05/2024	Indiana	L	24-41	1-3	33.3	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	1-3	33.3	0-0	0.0
10/11/2024	at Maryland	W	37-10	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0
10/19/2024	Wisconsin	L	3-23	2-2	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	2-2	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0
10/26/2024	at Iowa	L	14-40	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0
11/02/2024	at Purdue	Wot1	26-20	2-2	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	2-2	100.0	0-0	0.0
11/16/2024	Ohio St.	L	7-31	2-4	50.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	1-2	50.0	1-2	50.0	0-0	0.0
11/23/2024	at Michigan	L	6-50	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0
11/30/2024	Illinois	L	28-38	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0
	Northwestern			**9-18**	**50.0**	**0-1**	**0.0**	**2-2**	**100.0**	**3-5**	**60.0**	**4-9**	**44.4**	**0-0**	**0.0**
	Opponents			**9-20**	**45.0**	**1-2**	**50.0**	**5-6**	**83.3**	**1-3**	**33.3**	**2-8**	**25.0**	**0-1**	**0.0**

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
08/31/2024	Miami (OH)	W	13-6	31:22	05:36	09:50	04:10	11:46	00:00
09/06/2024	Duke	Lot2	20-26	31:13	06:34	11:51	04:58	07:50	00:00
09/14/2024	Eastern Ill.	W	31-7	35:32	10:42	07:14	09:48	07:48	00:00
09/21/2024	at Washington	L	5-24	27:08	05:54	09:40	07:24	04:10	00:00
10/05/2024	Indiana	L	24-41	27:51	04:22	10:14	06:52	06:23	00:00
10/11/2024	at Maryland	W	37-10	26:09	05:35	09:29	01:32	09:33	00:00
10/19/2024	Wisconsin	L	3-23	27:09	06:59	08:18	08:22	03:30	00:00
10/26/2024	at Iowa	L	14-40	25:36	05:41	06:24	06:45	06:46	00:00
11/02/2024	at Purdue	Wot1	26-20	35:01	08:49	08:26	05:49	11:57	00:00
11/16/2024	Ohio St.	L	7-31	32:00	06:56	09:36	07:13	08:15	00:00

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Team Game Highs
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Northwestern - Game Highs

RUSHES	38	Duke (09/06/2024)
YARDS RUSHING	203	Eastern Ill. (09/14/2024)
YARDS PER RUSH	5.8	Eastern Ill. (09/14/2024)
TD RUSHES	3	at Maryland (10/11/2024)
PASS ATTEMPTS	61	Illinois (11/30/2024)
PASS COMPLETIONS	29	Illinois (11/30/2024)
YARDS PASSING	329	Illinois (11/30/2024)
YARDS PER PASS	11.3	at Maryland (10/11/2024)
TD PASSES	2	Illinois (11/30/2024)
	2	Indiana (10/05/2024)
	2	Eastern Ill. (09/14/2024)
TOTAL PLAYS	90	Illinois (11/30/2024)
TOTAL OFFENSE	450	Eastern Ill. (09/14/2024)
YARDS PER PLAY	6.7	Eastern Ill. (09/14/2024)
POINTS	37	at Maryland (10/11/2024)
SACKS BY	4	Miami (OH) (08/31/2024)
FIRST DOWNS	28	Illinois (11/30/2024)
PENALTIES	9	at Purdue (11/02/2024)
PENALTY YARDS	85	at Purdue (11/02/2024)
TURNOVERS	4	Illinois (11/30/2024)
PUNTS	8	at Iowa (10/26/2024)
	8	at Washington (09/21/2024)
PUNTING AVG	49.2	at Maryland (10/11/2024)
LONG PUNT	58	at Maryland (10/11/2024)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	4	at Washington (09/21/2024)
LONG PUNT RETURN	72	at Iowa (10/26/2024)

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Individual Game Highs
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Northwestern - Individual Game Highs

RUSHES	16	Cam Porter vs Duke (09/06/2024)
YARDS RUSHING	94	Cam Porter vs Duke (09/06/2024)
TD RUSHES	2	Cam Porter vs Duke (09/06/2024)
LONG RUSH	51	Joseph Himon II at Purdue (11/02/2024)
PASS ATTEMPTS	48	Jack Lausch vs Illinois (11/30/2024)
PASS COMPLETIONS	25	Jack Lausch vs Illinois (11/30/2024)
YARDS PASSING	287	Jack Lausch vs Illinois (11/30/2024)
TD PASSES	2	Jack Lausch vs Illinois (11/30/2024)
	2	Jack Lausch vs Indiana (10/05/2024)
	2	Jack Lausch vs Eastern Ill. (09/14/2024)
LONG PASS	55	Jack Lausch at Maryland (10/11/2024)
RECEPTIONS	10	A.J. Henning vs Illinois (11/30/2024)
	10	Bryce Kirtz vs Indiana (10/05/2024)
YARDS RECEIVING	128	Bryce Kirtz vs Indiana (10/05/2024)
TD RECEPTIONS	2	A.J. Henning vs Indiana (10/05/2024)
LONG RECEPTION	55	Bryce Kirtz at Maryland (10/11/2024)
PUNTS	7	Luke Akers at Washington (09/21/2024)
	7	Luke Akers vs Duke (09/06/2024)
PUNTING AVG	49.2	Luke Akers at Maryland (10/11/2024)
LONG PUNT	58	Luke Akers at Maryland (10/11/2024)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3	Luke Akers vs Indiana (10/05/2024)
	3	Luke Akers at Washington (09/21/2024)
LONG PUNT RETURN	72	Drew Wagner at Iowa (10/26/2024)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	96	Joseph Himon II at Washington (09/21/2024)
TACKLES	13	Mac Uihlein at Maryland (10/11/2024)
SACKS	2	Mac Uihlein vs Miami (OH) (08/31/2024)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	3	Jaylen Pate at Purdue (11/02/2024)

NORTHWESTERN FOOTBALL

FACILITIES



NORTHWESTERN MEDICINE FIELD AT MARTIN STADIUM

STADIUM INFORMATION

Location:	2235 Campus Drive Evanston, Ill.
Capacity:	12,023 (2024) 12,333 (2025)
Playing Surface:	FieldTurf (2024) IRONTURF (2025-Present)
Opened:	Aug. 31, 2024
NU Record:	2-3
First Game:	Aug. 31, 2024 vs. Miami (OH)
Largest Crowd:	12,023 (3 times, most recent Oct. 19, 2024 vs. Wisconsin)

Situated on the shores of Lake Michigan, Northwestern Medicine Field at Martin Stadium is home to Northwestern football, lacrosse and soccer. The upgraded facility began operation ahead of the 2024 season. It will continue to serve as Northwestern football's primary home during the construction of the new Ryan Field, with five contests scheduled for 2025.

The site opened as Lanny and Sharon Martin Stadium, part of the Leonard B. Thomas Sports Complex, built in 1997, served as the home of Northwestern soccer and lacrosse before being reopened as Northwestern Medicine Field at Martin Stadium in 2024.

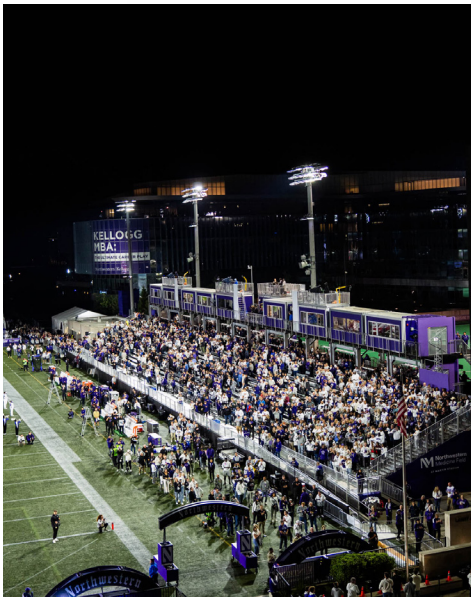
The facility is mainly made up of bleachers, with a 5,000-seat grandstand on the north end of the field, over 1,000 bleacher seats on the east end, and 3,000 additional bench seats on the west side, as well as 100 loft chairs and 100 stools above. The South end of the field features 16 open-air suites that comprise the two levels of premium, all-inclusive club seating and 2,000+ premium seatbacks.

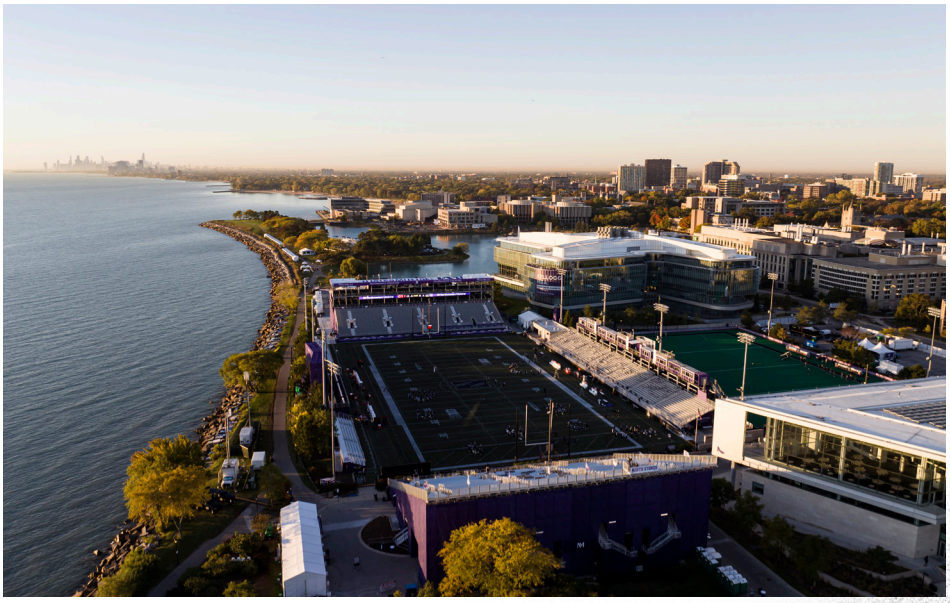
The facility's rapid construction in just 65 days is an engineering marvel of its own and has paid off, with praise coming from both the press and the public on social media. Dan and Susan Jones Family Head Football Coach David Braun said to The Athletic, "I would challenge anyone in the country to get a bunch of people together to be this creative to pull something off like this. Honestly, I think it's only something that could be pulled off by a place like Northwestern."

The Wall Street Journal called it the "hottest ticket in college football" and wrote, "Regardless of how fans choose to experience it, the one certainty is that the home game experience at Northwestern this year will be one of the most unique atmospheres in all of college football."

In January 2025, the NCAA announced that Northwestern Medicine Field at Martin Stadium will become the first facility outside the Eastern Time Zone to host an NCAA Division I Women's Lacrosse National Championship and Semifinals in 2026.

The facility is named to honor the generosity and leadership of Trustee J. Landis Martin '68, '73 JD and Sharon Martin '02 P, '07 P, '08 P.







WRIGLEY FIELD

BALLPARK INFORMATION

Location: 1060 W. Addison St.
Chicago, Ill.

Former Names: Weeghman Park (1914-1920)
Cubs Park (1920-1926)

Capcity: 41,649

Playing Surface: Kentucky Bluegrass

Broke Ground: March 4, 1914

Opened: April 23, 1914

First NU Game (FB): Cubs Park:
Oct. 27, 1923 vs. Illinois (L, 0-29)

Wrigley Field:
Nov. 20, 1926 vs. Purdue (L, 27-48)

NU Record (FB): 0-1 (Cubs Park)

0-5 (Wrigley Field)

NU Record (BASE): 3-1 (Wrigley Field)

NU Record (LAX): 1-0 (Wrigley Field)

Wrigley Field, home of the Cubs, also serves as the second home of the Wildcats. Northwestern has played five football games at the ballpark since 2010 and has two contests against Minnesota and Michigan slated for the 2025 season.

Northwestern played its first football game at the ballpark, then known as Cubs Park, in 1923, falling to Red Grange and Illinois in the first college football game hosted at the venue. Northwestern returned to Wrigley Field on November 20, 2010, hosting Illinois in the first football game at the park since the Bears' departure in 1970 and the first college football game there since DePaul's final contest in 1938 when they stopped fielding a team.

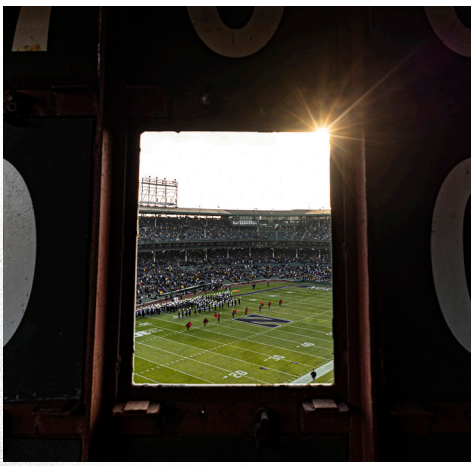
Wrigley Field boasts a rich history of hosting football, having regularly hosted games from 1916 to 1970. It was the home of the Bears from 1921 to 1970, the Tigers (APFA) in 1920, and the Cardinals (NFL) in 1920 and from 1931 to 1939. Additionally, Loyola and DePaul hosted games at the ballpark in the 1920s, with DePaul calling Wrigley Field home from 1936 to 1938. The park hosted 365 NFL games and held the record for the most NFL games hosted by a venue until it was broken by Giants Stadium in 2003.

The 2010 game at Wrigley Field was with only the west end zone available for offense, as the east end zone was too close to the famous RF brick wall. Northwestern safety Brian Peters still managed a 59-yard pick-six into the east end that day. The installation of a removable wall behind the west end zone during the 1060 Project, the Cubs expansive project to restore the ballpark from 2014 to 2019, resolved the issue for future games.

Northwestern has played at the park regularly since 2021, playing Purdue in 2021, Iowa in 2023, Ohio State, and Illinois in 2024.

The Wrigley Field and Northwestern connection goes beyond just football. The 110-year-old park has also hosted Wildcats lacrosse and baseball games. Northwestern baseball played its first game at the facility against Michigan in April 2013, when Luke Farrell pitched a complete-game shutout in a 6-0 win. Baseball has also played Notre Dame in 2023, Purdue in 2024, and Ohio State in 2025 at the park, with two of those games ending in walk-off wins.

On April 26, 2014, just three days after the ballpark's centennial, Northwestern lacrosse made history by hosting USC in the first-ever lacrosse game at the ballpark. The Wildcats beat the Trojans 12-7 in one of Wrigley's more unique games.







THE NEW RYAN FIELD

THE NEW RYAN FIELD

The new Ryan Field is a state-of-the-art $850 million stadium that will become the home of Northwestern football upon completion in 2026.

Funded primarily through the Ryan Family without public investment, the venue reimagines the traditional college football stadium into a year-round community asset.

The new Ryan Field will seat 35,000 and offer modern amenities designed to enhance the student-athlete, fan, and community experience. Every seat will feature a comfortable seatback, optimal sightlines, and coverage under a weather-protecting canopy engineered to amplify crowd noise for a strong home-field advantage. The stadium includes 194% of required ADA seating, making it the most accessible stadium ever built.

Designed with input from the Ryan Family's sports development team and Northwestern Athletics and constructed by Turner Walsh with architecture from Perkins & Will and HNTB, the venue will also include over 200,000 square feet of surrounding parks and plazas. Open-bowl concourses, pop-up restaurants, live music, and community tailgating will create a vibrant game-day atmosphere.

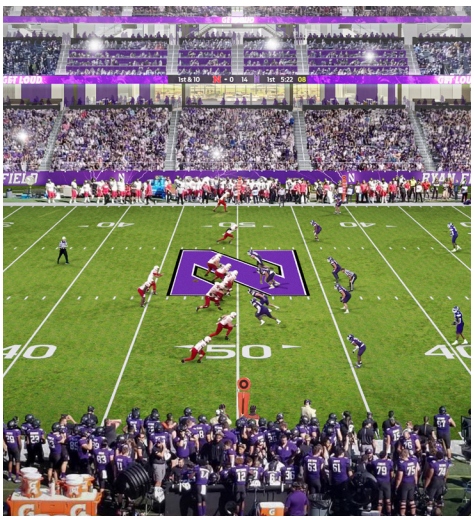
Four premium clubs, designed by Rockwell Group, will cater to fans and corporate partners alike and be available year-round for private events. Beyond football, the stadium will host concerts, youth sports championships, community festivals, and other events, which will strengthen its identity as "Chicago's Big Ten Stadium."

The project is projected to deliver a $1.3 billion economic impact, including $659 million in Evanston. It will include $208 million in contracts for minority and women-owned businesses, as well as $10 million from the Ryan Foundation for workforce development programs in Evanston.

Learn more at NewRyanField.com or RyanSports.com.

STADIUM INFORMATION

Location:	1501 Central St. Evanston, Ill.
Capacity:	35,000
Playing Surface:	Artificial Turf
Broke Ground:	June 24, 2024
Opening:	2026





NORTHWESTERN FOOTBALL

STADIUM HISTORY & RECORDS



RYAN FIELD

STADIUM INFORMATION

Location: 1501 Central St.
Evanston, Ill.

Former Names: Northwestern Stadium (Oct-Nov. 1926)
Dyche Stadium (Nov. 1926-1996)

Capacity: 47,130 (1997-2023)
49,256 (1949-96)
45,000 (1926-48)
Capacity at Dyche Stadium could be increased to 55,000 with the addition of temporary bleachers in the north end

Playing Surface: Grass (1997-2023)
AstroTurf (1994-96)
SuperTurf (1984-93)
Tartan Turf (1973-83)
Grass (1926-72)

Broke Ground: April 8, 1926

Opened: Oct. 2, 1926

Reconstruction: 1996-97

Reopened: Sept. 13, 1997 (As Ryan Field)

NU Record: 4-1-0 (Northwestern Stadium)
164-197-10 (Dyche Stadium)
91-77-0 (Ryan Field)
259-275-10 (All)

First Game: Northwestern Stadium:
Oct. 2, 1926 vs. South Dakota (W, 34-0)

Dyche Stadium:
Nov. 6, 1926 vs. Purdue (W, 22-0)

Ryan Field:
Sept. 13, 1997 vs. Duke (W, 24-20)

Final Game: Nov. 18, 2023 vs. Purdue (W, 23-15)

Largest Crowd: Dyche Stadium:
55,752 (Oct. 27, 1962 vs. Notre Dame)

Ryan Field:
47,330 (10 times, most recent Oct. 18, 2019 vs. Ohio State)

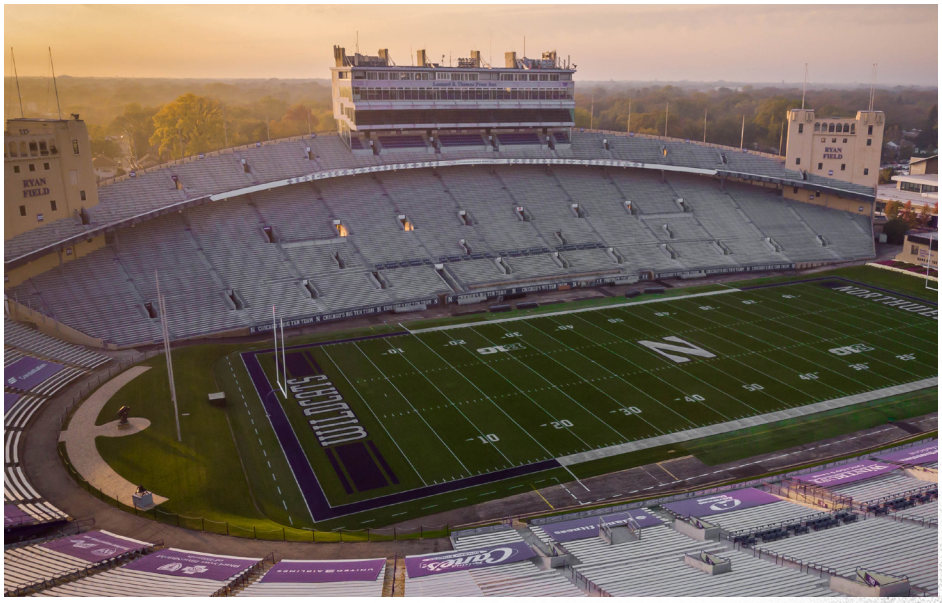
Ryan Field, formerly known as Dyche Stadium and Northwestern Stadium, was the home of Northwestern football from 1926 to 2023. It was designed by James Gamble Rogers, who also designed Northwestern's Deering Library to resemble great Roman baths surmounted by medieval towers. Northwestern went 258-276-10 in its 97 years playing at the facility.

It was named Dyche Stadium after former university vice president and business manager William A. Dyche, from its dedication on November 13, 1926, until September 13, 1997. The Stadium would cost $1,425,000 in 1926. Realizing that soliciting funds for the construction of the new stadium from donors would take too long, Dyche arranged a bond issue. Work by the J. B. French Construction Company began that spring under chief engineer Gavin Haddin. Four hundred workers labored through the summer to construct a concrete arena 702 feet long, with curving stands on the east and west sides; the north and south ends behind the end zones were left open.

A comprehensive remodeling of Dyche Stadium was made possible by the 1995 Campaign for Athletic Excellence. The Campaign raised over $28 million to build a new press box, restrooms, concession spaces, media center, sports medicine and equipment rooms; to install new (and slightly expanded) seating, widen the concourse, return the field to natural grass, and build the state-of-the-art Trienens Indoor Practice Center (opened in 1996).

The Campaign for Athletic Excellence culminated in Dyche Stadium being renamed Ryan Field in 1997 in honor of Northwestern trustee Patrick G. Ryan (Kellogg 1959) and his wife Shirley (WCAS 1961), who made the leadership gift to the Campaign.

The stadium served as the backdrop for some of the greatest games in program history and will be succeeded by the new Ryan Field, which is under construction on the same site.

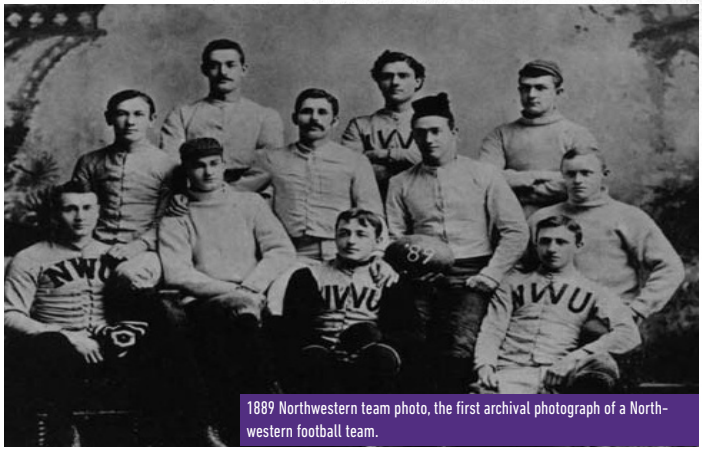


DEERING MEADOW 1882-90

The home of Northwestern's first football team, which started intercollegiate play in 1876, was located on the meadow in front of what is now Deering Library. At the time it was referred to as Athletic Grounds or Campus Meadow, first located slightly north of the modern meadow (where Jacobs Center stands today) before moving south to the modern Deering Meadow location around 1886. No contemporary photographs of the field are known.

The games were lightly attended and "informal affairs with little organized play on either side," first-ever Northwestern team captain Harry Hammill recalled in 1950, as baseball was also played in the fall.

In 1889, the Wildcats played Notre Dame for the first time, a 9-0 loss at Deering Meadow. It marked the first game in one of the most significant rivalries in Northwestern history. Other opponents there included Lake Forest, Evanston High School and a Northwestern alumni team.



1889 Northwestern team photo, the first archival photograph of a Northwestern football team.

SHEPPARD FIELD 1891-1904

Northwestern broke ground on a new athletic area on September 14, 1891 further north on Sheridan Road, where the modern fratertnity row sits today. There were still no permanent structures for the 1891 season, but construction on the program's first grandstand finished just before the start of the 1892 season with 750 seats set up behind the south end zone.

Before the 1892 Beloit game, a 36-0 Northwestern win on October 15, the new venue was christened Sheppard Field after Northwestern business manager Robert Sheppard. Sheppard donated the wood used to build the fence around the field. The stadium eventually held up to 1,000 fans.

The Wildcats posted an impressive 70-17-10 record at Sheppard Field and joined the Big Ten, then called the Western Conference, in 1896 while playing there. They posted a 2-1-1 record in the conference that season with conference games against Chicago and Wisconsin at Sheppard Field.


The Sheppard Field grandstand was located behind the south end zone with its signature pagoda. It held up to 1,000 seats.

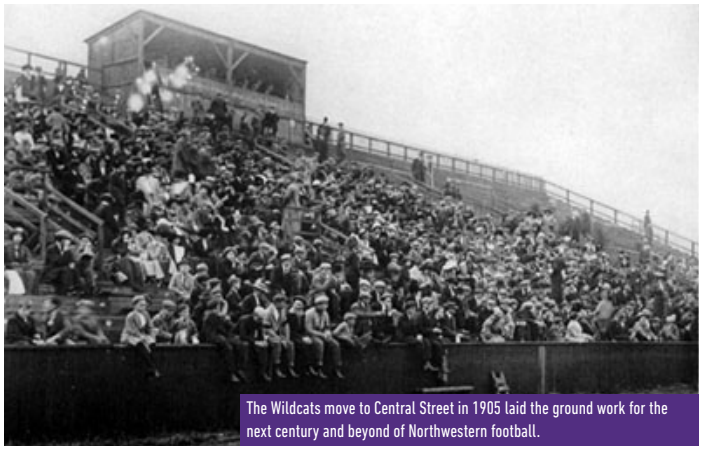
NORTHWESTERN FIELD 1905-25

Northwestern football made its move to Central Street, now the site of Ryan Field, prior to the 1905 season. The new stadium first held 10,000 fans in the wooden grandstand before the addition of another stand on the east side brought the capacity to around 20,000.

The growing popularity of the sport at Northwestern, spurred by the team's success at the turn of the century, including being named co-Big Ten Champions in 1903, required a new stadium to hold fans beyond the 1,000-seat capacity at Sheppard Field.

University business manager William A. Dyche, the namesake of the later Dyche Stadium, led construction on Northwestern Field, planning and raising the necessary funds.

The Wildcats have called this site home ever since as it would later become the spot for Ryan Field. The surrounding area today also holds Welsh-Ryan Arena, Rocky and Berenice Miller Park, and Sharon J. Drysdale Field.


The Wildcats move to Central Street in 1905 laid the ground work for the next century and beyond of Northwestern football.

DYCHE STADIUM/RYAN FIELD 1926-2023

Although modern for 1926, architect James Gamble Rogers designed a structure that resembled great Roman baths surmounted by medieval towers that reflected the collegiate gothic style on the main Northwestern campus. The crescent shape provided the best possible view to the most possible spectators, with the rise of the grandstands designed for maximum comfort and optimal sightlines.

It was orignally named Dyche Stadium after former university vice president and business manager William A. Dyche who directed construction of the original Northwestern Field in 1905.

Renovations to the stadium in 1997 included the addition of a new press box, new seating, lowering of the field, and conversion of the playing surface from artificial turf to grass. In recognition of the leadership gift to the Campaign for Athletic Excellence by Patrick G. and Shirley W. Ryan, the stadium was renamed Ryan Field.


Beyond NU football, the stadium hosted the 1932 women's and 1948 US Olympic track & field trials and the Chicago Bears' 1970 season opener.

RYAN FIELD INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

All records since 1997 reopening unless otherwise indicated

PASSING

Most Passing Yards

Northwestern

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	CJ Bacher	Minnesota, 2007	470
2.	Clayton Thorson	Nebraska, 2018	455
3.	Ryan Hilinski	Duke, 2022	435
4.	Zak Kustok	Bowling Green, 2001	421
5.	Ben Bryant	Minnesota, 2023	396

Opponent

No.	Name	Team, Year	Yards
1.	Brian Lewerke	Michigan State, 2017	445
2.	Curtis Painter	Purdue, 2006	431
3.	Josh Harris	Bowling Green, 2001	402
4.	Wes Lunt	Illinois, 2016	377
5.	Elijah Sindelar	Purdue, 2017	376

Most Pass Attempts

Northwestern

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Attempts
1.	Clayton Thorson	Nebraska, 2018	64
2.	CJ Bacher	Michigan State, 2008	61
3.	Ryan Hilinski	Duke, 2022	60
4.	CJ Bacher	Minnesota, 2007	58
5.	CJ Bacher	Iowa, 2007	54

Opponent

No.	Name	Team, Year	Attempts
1.	Elijah Sindelar	Purdue, 2017	60
2.	Richard Lagow	Indiana, 2016	59
3.	Brian Lewerke	MIchigan State, 2017	57
4.	Wes Lunt	Illinois, 2016	54
5.	Matt LoVecchio	Indiana, 2004	50
	Aidan O'Connell	Purdue, 2019	50

Most Pass Completions

Northwestern

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Completions
1.	CJ Bacher	Minnesota, 2007	41
2.	Clayton Thorson	Nebraska, 2018	41
3.	Ryan Hilinski	Duke, 2022	36
4.	CJ Bacher	Michigan State, 2008	34
5.	Ben Bryant	Minnesota, 2023	33
	Clayton Thorson	Akron, 2018	33
	Clayton Thorson	Michigan State, 2018	33

Opponent

No.	Name	Team, Year	Completions
1.	Brian Lewerke	Michigan State, 2017	39
2.	Elijah Sindelar	Purdue, 2017	37
3.	Richard Lagow	Indiana, 2016	35
4.	Curtis Painter	Purdue, 2006	35
5.	Aidan O'Connell	Purdue, 2019	50

Best Completion Percentage (Min. 5 Att.)

Northwestern

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Percentage
1.	Kain Colter	Ohio State, 2013	100.0 (12-12)
2.	Kain Colter	Western Michigan, 2013	85.7 (6-7)
3.	Kain Colter	Syracuse, 2013	83.3 (15-18)
4.	Dan Persa	Illinois State, 2010	82.6 (19-23)
5.	Tim Hughes	Wisconsin, 1997	81.3 (13-16)

Opponent

No.	Name	Team, Year	Percentage
1.	Bobby Campbell	Duke, 1997	100.0 (9-9)
	Andy Sahm	Bowling Green, 2001	100.0 (5-5)
3.	Brian Hoyer	Michigan State, 2006	83.3 (5-6)
4.	Thaddeus Lewis	Duke, 2007	82.6 (19-23)

Most Touchdown Passes

Northwestern

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	TD
1.	Ben Bryant	Minnesota, 2023	4
	CJ Bacher	Minnesota, 2007	
4	Dan Persa	Rice, 2011	4
3.	*Many, most recently by...*		
	Hunter Johnson	Michigan State, 2021	3

Opponent

No.	Name	Team, Year	TD
1.	Drew Brees	Purdue, 1998	6
2.	Drew Brees	Purdue, 2000	5
	Adam Weber	Minnesota, 2007	5
	Graham Mertz	Wisconsin, 2022	5
4.	*Seven times, most recently by...*		
	Tanner Morgan	Minnesota, 2019	4

RUSHING

Most Rushing Yards

Northwestern

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	Damien Anderson	Indiana, 2000	292
2.	Damien Anderson	Michigan, 2000	268
3.	Tyrell Sutton	Wisconsin, 2005	244
4.	Evan Hull	UMass, 2019	220
5.	Evan Hull	Ohio, 2021	216
6.	Tyrell Sutton	Northern Illinois, 2005	214

Opponent

No.	Name	Team, Year	Yards
1.	Kenneth Walker III	Michigan State, 2021	264
2.	Melvin Gordon	Wisconsin, 2014	259
3.	Garrett Wolfe	Northern Illinois, 2005	245
4.	Akrum Wadley	Iowa, 2015	204
5.	Albert Young	Iowa, 2005	202

Most Carries

Northwestern

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Carries
1.	Damien Anderson	Iowa, 1999	42
2.	Damien Anderson	Illinois, 2000	39
3.	Damien Anderson	Indiana, 2000	36
4.	Noah Herron	Penn State, 2003	35
5.	Isaiah Bowser	Wisconsin, 2018	34
	Tyrell Sutton	Illinois, 2006	34

Opponent

No.	Name	Team, Year	Carries
1.	Antoineo Harris	Illinois, 2002	44
2.	Rocky Harvey	Illinois, 1998	40
3.	Albert Young	Iowa, 2005	38
4.	Anthony Thomas	Michigan, 2000	37
	Pierre Thomas	Illinois, 2004	37
6.	Javon Ringer	Michigan State, 2008	35
	Ron Dayne	Wisconsin, 1999	35

Most Rushing Touchdowns

Northwestern

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	TD
1.	Evan Hull	UMass, 2019	4
	Kain Colter	Indiana, 2012	4
	Tyrell Sutton	Northern Illinois, 2005	4
	Damien Anderson	Illinois, 2000	4
	Damien Anderson	Indiana, 2000	4
	Jason Wright	Illinois, 2002	4
	Jason Wright	Indiana, 2002	4
8.	*11 times, most recently by...*		
	Justin Jackson	Bowling Green, 2017	3

Opponent

No.	Name	Team, Year	TD
1.	Ameer Abdullah	Nebraska, 2014	4
	Akrum Wadley	Iowa, 2015	4
	Kenneth Walker III	Michigan State, 2021	4
4.	*Seven times, most recently by...*		
	Aidan Laughery	Illinois, 2024	3

RECEIVING

Most Receiving Yards

Northwestern

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	Flynn Nagel	Nebraska, 2018	220
2.	Bryce Kirtz	Minnesota, 2023	215
3.	Evan Hull	Duke, 2022	213
4.	Jeremy Ebert	Rice, 2011	208
5.	Tony Jones	Syracuse, 2013	185
6.	Brian Musso	Duke, 1997	183
7.	Kunle Patrick	Bowling Green, 2001	179
8.	Sam Simmons	Penn State, 2001	168
9.	D'Wayne Bates	UNLV, 1998	156
10.	Garrett Dickerson	Bowling Green, 2017	150

Opponent

No.	Name	Team, Year	Yards
1.	Jared Ellerson	Minnesota, 2003	189
2.	Chimere Dike	Wisconsin, 2022	185
3.	David Boston	Ohio State, 1998	171
4.	Robert Redd	Bowling Green, 2001	168
5.	Sly Johnson	Miami (OH),1999	166
6.	Cody White	Michigan State, 2017	165
7.	Plaxico Burress	Michigan State, 1999	164
	Malik Turner	Illinois, 2016	164
9.	Tony Simmons	Wisconsin, 1997	158
10.	David Bautista	Bowling Green, 2001	155
10.	Derek Hagan	Arizona State, 2004	154
11.	Courtney Roby	Indiana, 2004	150

Most Receptions

Northwestern

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Receptions
1.	Evan Hull	Duke, 2022	14
2.	Austin Carr	Wisconsin, 2016	12
	Flynn Nagel	Duke, 2018	12
	Flynn Nagel	Nebraska, 2018	12
	Eric Peterman	Minnesota, 2007	12
	Sam Simmons	Michigan, 2000	12
6.	*Four times, most recently by...*		
	Cameron Green	Akron, 2018	11

Opponent

No.	Name	Team, Year	Receptions
1.	David Bell	Purdue, 2019	14
2.	Greg Orton	Purdue, 2006	13
3.	Robert Redd	Bowling Green, 2001	12
4.	*Five times, most recently by...*		
	Jared Sparks	Purdue, 2017	11

Most Receiving Touchdowns

Northwestern

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	TD
1.	*Many times, most recently by...*		
	Bryce Kirtz	Minnesota, 2023	2

Opponent

No.	Name	Team, Year	TD
1.	Jonathan Orr	Wisconsin, 2005	4
2.	Chimere Dike	Wisconsin, 2022	3
	Rashod Bateman	Minnesota, 2019	3
	John Standeford	Purdue, 2000	3
	David Terrell	Michigan, 2000	3
	Ernie Wheelwright	Minnesota, 2007	3
	Plaxico Burress	Michigan State, 1999	3

DEFENSE

Most Tackles

Northwestern

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Tackles
1.	Tim McGarigle	Wisconsin, 2005	25
2.	Barry Gardner	Penn State, 1997	22
3.	Tim McGarigle	Michigan, 2005	21
	Tim McGarigle	Purdue, 2004	21
	Doug Szymul	Ohio State, 2002	21
6.	Kevin Bentley	Bowling Green, 2001	20
	Barry Gardner	Michigan, 1998	20

Opponent (Since 2005)

No.	Name	Team, Year	Tackles
1.	Nick Clancy	Boston College, 2012	24
2.	Jeremy Leman	Illinois, 2006	22
	Paul Posluszny	Penn State, 2005	22
4.	Matt Muncy	Ohio, 2005	17
	Kevin Pierre-Louis	Boston College, 2012	17
	Kim Royston	Minnesota, 2011	17

Most Tackles For Loss (Since 2005)

Northwestern

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	TFL
1.	Adetomiwa Adebawore	Rutgers, 2021	4.0
	Vince Browne	Ohio, 2008	4.0
	Joe Gaaziano	Duke, 2018	4.0
4.	Quentin Davie	Southern Illinois	3.5
	Tim McGarigle	Wisconsin, 2005	3.5
6.	*Eleven times, most recently by...*		
	Aidan Hubbard	**Maryland, 2023**	**3.0**

Opponent

No.	Name	Team, Year	TFL
1.	Shawn Crable	Michigan, 2007	5.0
	Jason Jones	Eastern Michigan, 2006	5.0
3.	Chris Norwell	Illinois, 2006	4.5
4.	Brandon Bell	Penn State, 2015	3.5
	Luke Gifford	Nebraska, 2018	3.5
	Brian Mattison	Iowa, 2007	3.5
	Austin Paulhus	Nevada, 2017	3.5

Most Sacks (Since 2005)

Northwestern

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Sacks
1.	Vince Browne	Ohio, 2008	3.0
	Quentin Davie	Miami (OH), 2009	3.0
	Aidan Hubbard	**Maryland, 2023**	**3.0**
3.	Nate Hall	Minnesota, 2017	2.5
	Kevin Mims	Illinois, 2008	2.5
5.	*10 times, most recently by...*		
	Xander Mueller	Howard, 2023	2.0

Opponent

No.	Name	Team, Year	Sacks
1.	Christian Ballard	Iowa, 2007	2.5
	Brandon Bell	Penn State, 2015	2.5
	Brian Mattison	Iowa, 2007	2.5
	Julian Okwara	Notre Dame, 2018	2.5
	Kevin Williams	Nebraska, 2014	2.5
6.	*25 times, most recently by...*		
	Khordae Sydnor	Purdue, 2023	2.0

Most Interceptions (Since 2000)

Northwestern

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Interceptions
1.	Godwin Igwebuike	Wisconsin, 2014	3
2.	*Seven times, most recently by...*		
	Brandon Joseph	Wisconsin, 2020	2

Opponent

No.	Name	Team, Year	Interceptions
1.	*11 times, most recently by...*		
	Devon Witherspoon	Illinois, 2022	2

KICKING

Most Extra Points Made

Northwestern

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Extra Points
1.	Tim Long	Indiana, 2000	7
	Amado Villareal	Minnesota, 2007	7
2.	*Seven times, most recently by...*		
	Charlie Kuhbander	Bowling Green, 2017	6

Opponent

No.	Name	Team, Year	Extra Points
1.	Nate Kaeding	Iowa, 2001	8
2.	Blake Haubeil	Ohio State, 2019	7
3.	*Eight times, most recently by...*		
	Nate Van Zelst	Wisconsin, 2022	6

Most Field Goals Made

Northwestern

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Field Goals
1.	Jeff Buzein	Boston College, 2012	5
	Joel Howells	Penn State, 2005	5
3.	Jeff Budzein	Michigan, 2013	4
	Stefan Demos	Wisconsin, 2009	4
	Jack Olsen	**Maryland, 2023**	**4**
	Tim Long	Michigan, 2000	4
	Amado Villareal	Southern Illinois, 2008	4
7.	*10 times, most recently by...*		
	Charlie Kuhbander	Maryland, 2020	3

Opponent (Since 2005)

No.	Name	Team, Year	Field Goals
1.	Brendan Gibbons	Michigan, 2013	4
	Garrett Rivas	Michigan, 2005	4
3.	*Four times, most recently by...*		

Longest Made Field Goal

Northwestern

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	Jack Mitchell	Stanford, 2015	49
	Stefan Demos	Eastern Michigan, 2009	49
	Amado Villareal	Michigan, 2007	49
4.	Brian Gowins	Michigan State, 1997	48
	Brian Gowins	Wisconsin, 1997	48
6.	*Six times, most recently by...*		
	Jack Olsen	**Maryland, 2023**	**47**

Opponent (Since 2005)

No.	Name	Team, Year	Yards
1.	Blake Haubeil	Ohio State, 2019	55
2.	Hayden Epstein	Michigan, 2000	52
3.	Dragan Kesich	Minnesota, 2023	50
4.	Miguel Recinos	Iowa, 2017	48
	Jordan Wettstein	Minnesota, 2016	48
	Matt Davenport	Wisconsin, 1997	48
7.	*Five times, most recently by...*		
	Alex Felkins	Penn State, 2023	47

PUNTING

Most Punt Yards (Since 2000)

Northwestern

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	Brandon Williams	Nebraska, 2012	466
2.	Derek Adams	Wisconsin, 2020	379
3.	Ryan Pederson	Purdue, 2004	378
4.	JJ Standring	Penn State, 2001	371
5.	Brian Huffman	Illinois, 2004	360

Opponent

No.	Name	Team, Year	Yards
1.	Brian Morton	Duke, 2000	468
2.	Ryan Donahue	Iowa, 2007	436
3.	Zach Johnson	Eastern Michigan, 2006	427
4.	David Royer	Penn State, 2001	411
5.	Joseph Davidson	Bowling Green, 2017	407
6.	Adam Korsak	Rutgers, 2021	403

Most Yards Per Punt (Since 2000, Min 3 Att)

Northwestern

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards Per Punt
1.	Brandon Williams	Minnesota, 2011	58.3
2.	Brandon Williams	South Dakota, 2012	56.7
3.	Hunter Niswander	Bowling Green, 2017	51.5
4.	Hunter Niswander	Western Michigan, 2016	51.0
5.	Stefan Demos	Purdue, 2008	50.0

Opponent

No.	Name	Team, Year	Yards Per Punt
1.	Blake Hayes	Illinois, 2020	55.0
2.	Ryan Gersonde	Iowa, 2017	52.6
3.	Will Hart	MIchigan, 2018	51.0
4.	Gerald Levano	Boston College, 2012	50.6
5.	Justin Kucek	Minnesota, 2007	50.3
	Jesse Mirco	Ohio State, 2022	50.3

Longest Punt (Since 2004)

Northwestern

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	Hunter Niswander	Iowa, 2017	80
2.	Brandon Williams	Minnesota, 2011	77
3.	Hunter Niswander	Minnesota, 2017	73
4.	Andrew David	Minnesota, 2019	66
5.	Hunter Niswander	Illinois State, 2016	62
6.	Chris Gradone	Michigan State, 2013	61
	Brandon Williams	South Dakota, 2012	61
8.	Hunter Niswander	Illinois State, 2016	60
	Ryan Pederson	Wisconsin, 2005	60
	Ryan Pederson	Purdue, 2004	60

Opponent

No.	Name	Team, Year	Yards
1.	Cody Webster	Purdue, 2010	79
2.	Jesse Mirco	Ohio State, 2022	77
3.	Ryan Donahue	Iowa, 2007	76
4.	Ryan Donahue	Iowa, 2010	73
5.	Rob Long	Syracuse, 2008	72
6.	Richard Kent	Vanderbilt, 2012	67
7.	Peter Mortell	Minnesota, 2015	65
8.	Jesse Mirco	Ohio State, 2022	64
	Kevin Jones	Duke, 2007	64
10.	Zach Johnson	Eastern Michigan, 2006	63

RYAN FIELD TEAM RECORDS

All records since 1997 reopening unless otherwise indicated

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most Points
Northwestern

No.	Opponent	Year	Points
1.	Illinois	2000	61
2.	MIchigan	2000	54
3.	Indiana	2000	52
4.	Wisconsin	2005	51
5.	Illinois	2012	50

Opponent

No.	Team	Year	Points
1.	Iowa	2001	59
2.	Purdue	1998	56
3.	Ohio State	2006	54
4.	Ohio State	2019	52
5	MIchigan	2000	51

Fewest Points
Northwestern

No.	Opponent	Year	Points
1.	Michigan State	1999	0
	Iowa	2019	0
3.	Miami (OH)	1999	3
	Ohio State	2019	3
	Illinois	2022	3
6.	Michigan	1998	6
	Michigan State	2013	6

Opponent

No.	Team	Year	Points
1.	Minnesota	2015	0
	Minnesota	2017	0
	Eastern Illinois	2015	0
4.	Maryland	2020	3
5.	Duke	2000	5
6.	*Six times, most recently by...*		
	Ohio	2021	6

Most Yards
Northwestern

No.	Opponent	Year	Yards
1.	Indiana	2012	704
2.	Bowling Green	2017	678
3.	Wisconsin	2005	674
4.	Michigan	2000	654
5.	Bowling Green	2001	624

Opponent

No.	Team	Year	Yards
1.	Bowling Green	2001	618
2.	Iowa	2001	588
3.	Minnesota	2007	580
4.	Duke	1998	575
5.	Minnesota	2003	572

Fewest Yards
Northwestern

No.	Opponent	Year	Yards
1.	Michigan State	1999	151
2.	Penn State	2023	175
3.	Michigan	1998	196
4.	Iowa	2015	198
5.	Ohio State	2019	199

Opponent

No.	Team	Year	Yards
1.	Eastern Michigan	2006	134
2.	Minnesota	2015	173
3.	Duke	2000	174
4.	Minnesota	2017	182
5.	Maryland	2020	207

Biggest Margin of Victory

Northwestern: 42 points, 49-7 vs. Bowling Green, 2017

Biggest Comeback

Northwestern: 25 points, down 28-3, won 29-28 vs. Indiana, 2009

PASSING

Most Passing Yards
Northwestern

No.	Opponent	Year	Yards
1.	Minnesota	2007	470
2.	Nebraska	2018	455
3.	Duke	2022	435
4.	Bowling Green	2001	421
5.	Akron	2018	405

Opponent

No.	Team	Year	Yards
1.	Bowling Green	2001	472
2.	Purdue	2006	448
3.	Michigan State	2017	445
4.	Purdue	2017	398
5.	Illinois	2016	377

Fewest Passing Yards
Northwestern

No.	Opponent	Year	Yards
1.	Michigan State	1999	41
2.	Ohio State	2019	42
3.	IndianaState	2021	66
4.	UMass	2019	76
5.	Ohio State	2022	79

Opponent

No.	Team	Year	Yards
1.	Minnesota	2017	43
2.	Purdue	2010	47
	Eastern Michigan	2006	47
4.	Miami (OH)	2022	62
5.	Illinois	2006	65
	Iowa	2023	65

Most Passing Touchdowns
Northwestern

No.	Opponent	Year	Touchdowns
1.	Michigan State	2006	4
	Minnesota	2007	4
	Purdue	2008	4
	Rice	2011	4
	Syracuse	2013	4
	Minnesota	2023	4
6.	*Many times, most recently against...*		
	Michigan State	2021	3

Opponent

No.	Team	Year	Touchdowns
1.	Purdue	1998	6
	Wisconsin	2022	6
3.	Minnesota	2007	5
	Ohio State	2019	5
	Purdue	2000	5

Most Pass Attempts
Northwestern

No.	Opponent	Year	Attempts
1.	Nebraska	2018	64
2.	Michigan State	2008	61
3.	Duke	2022	60
4.	Minnesota	2007	59
5.	Akron	2018	58

Opponent

No.	Team	Year	Attempts
1.	Purdue	2017	61
2.	Indiana	2016	59
3.	Michigan State	2017	57
4.	Illinois	2016	54
5.	Bowling Green	2001	53

Fewest Pass Attempts
Northwestern

No.	Opponent	Year	Attempts
1.	Iowa	2012	10
2.	Illinois	2020	12
	Minnesota	2019	12
4.	UMass	2019	13
	Minnesota	2017	13

Opponent

No.	Team	Year	Attempts
1.	Rice	1997	5
	Purdue	2002	10
	Iowa	1997	10
4.	Minnesota	2017	11
	Wisconsin	1999	11

Most Completions
Northwestern

No.	Opponent	Year	Completions
1.	Minnesota	2007	41
	Nebraska	2018	41
3.	Akron	2018	37
4.	Duke	2022	36
5.	Michigan State	2008	34
	Michigan State	2017	34
	Minnesota	2023	34

Opponent

No.	Team	Year	Completions
1.	Michigan State	2017	39
2.	Purdue	2017	38
3.	Bowling Green	2001	36
	Purdue	2006	36
5.	Indiana	2016	35

Fewest Completions
Northwestern

No.	Opponent	Year	Completions
1.	Michigan State	1999	5
2.	Ohio State	2019	6
3.	Illinois	2020	7
	UMass	2019	7
	Iowa	2012	7

Opponent

No.	Team	Year	Completions
1.	Minnesota	2017	2
2.	Rice	1997	3
3.	Illinois	2006	4
	Iowa	1997	4
5.	Purdue	2010	6
	Air Force	2003	6
	Wisconsin	1999	6

RUSHING

Most Rushing Yards
Northwestern

No.	Opponent	Year	Yards
1.	Indiana	2000	417
2.	Illinois	2020	411
3.	Indiana	2012	394
4.	Ohio	2021	373
5.	Iowa	2012	349

Opponent

No.	Team	Year	Yards
1.	Rice	1997	461
2.	Purdue	2002	407
3.	Michigan State	2021	326
4.	Nebraska	2016	310
5.	Minnesota	2021	308

Fewest Rushing Yards
Northwestern

No.	Opponent	Year	Yards
1.	Michigan	2014	-9
2.	Wisconsin	2020	24
3.	Michigan	2018	28
4.	Nebraska	2018	32
5.	Wisconsin	2017	39

Opponent

No.	Team	Year	Yards
1.	Ohio	2008	4
2.	Boston College	2012	25
3.	UNLV	1998	35
4.	Purdue	2017	40
5.	Duke	2000	44

Most Rushing Touchdowns
Northwestern

No.	Opponent	Year	Touchdowns
1.	Illinois	2000	8
2.	*Nine times, most recently against...*		
	UMass	2019	5

Opponent

No.	Team	Year	Touchdowns
1.	Iowa	2001	6
2.	Iowa	2015	5

RYAN FIELD RECORDS

Kickoff Temperature at Ryan Field (Since 2003)

Year	Opponent	Result	Temperature (F)
2005	Northern Illinois	W, 38-37	86
2021	Indiana State	W, 24-6	85
2017	Bowling Green	W, 49-7	80
2022	Southern Illinois	L, 31-24	79
2014	California	L, 31-24	79
2013	Syracuse	W, 48-27	79
2008	Syracuse	W, 30-10	79
2022	Duke	L, 31-23	78
2016	Duke	W, 24-13	78
2019	UNLV	W, 30-14	77
2007	Nevada	W, 36-31	77
2007	Northeastern	W, 27-0	77
2019	Michigan State	L, 31-10	76
2004	Arizona State	L, 30-21	76
2018	Akron	L, 39-34	75
2017	Penn State	L, 31-7	75
2012	Boston College	W, 22-13	75
2011	Eastern Illinois	W, 42-21	75
2008	Ohio	W, 16-8	75
2005	Ohio	W, 38-14	75
2003	Air Force	L, 22-21	75
2006	Eastern Michigan	W, 14-6	74
2004	Kansas	W, 20-17	74
2023	Penn State	L, 41-13	73
2015	Stanford	W, 16-6	73
2008	Michigan State	L, 37-20	73
2007	Michigan	L, 28-16	73
2003	Miami (OH)	L, 44-14	73
2016	Illinois State	L, 9-7	72
2016	Western Michigan	L, 22-21	72
2011	Michigan	L, 42-24	72
2010	Purdue	L, 20-17	72
2008	Southern Illinois	W, 33-7	72
2016	Nebraska	L, 24-13	71
2012	Vanderbilt	W, 23-13	71
2023	Minnesota	W, 37-34 (OT)	70
2023	UTEP	W, 38-7	70
2021	Michigan State	L, 38-21	70
2014	Northern Illinois	L, 23-15	70
2009	Eastern Michigan	W, 27-24	70
2017	Nevada	W, 31-20	69
2014	Western Illinois	W, 24-7	68
2013	Ohio State	L, 40-30	68
2006	New Hampshire	L, 34-17	68
2005	Penn State	L, 34-29	68
2022	Miami (OH)	L, 17-14	67
2021	Ohio	W, 35-6	67
2018	Duke	L, 21-7	67
2015	Ball State	W, 24-19	67
2020	Nebraska	W, 21-13	66
2017	Iowa	W, 17-10 (OT)	66
2012	Indiana	W, 44-29	66
2021	Iowa	L, 17-12	65
2013	Maine	W, 35-21	65
2009	Towson	W, 47-14	63
2022	Ohio State	L, 21-7	62
2013	Western Michigan	W, 38-17	62
2011	Penn State	L, 34-24	62
2009	Minnesota	L, 35-24	62
2015	Eastern Illinois	W, 41-0	61
2004	Indiana	W, 31-24 (2OT)	60
2016	Wisconsin	L, 21-7	59
2010	Illinois State	W, 37-3	59
2022	Wisconsin	L, 42-7	58
2023	Howard	W, 23-20	57
2021	Minnesota	L, 41-14	57
2018	Michigan	L, 20-17	57
2012	Nebraska	L, 29-28	57
2008	Purdue	W, 48-26	57
2004	Purdue	W, 13-10	57
2010	Iowa	W, 21-17	56
2007	Duke	L, 20-14	56
2021	Rutgers	W, 21-7	55
2012	South Dakota	W, 38-7	55
2007	Minnesota	W, 49-48 (OT)	55
2005	Iowa	W, 28-27	55
2005	Michigan	L, 33-17	54
2011	Michigan State	L, 31-17	54
2010	Michigan State	L, 35-27	54
2005	Wisconsin	W, 51-48	54
2003	Wisconsin	W, 16-7	54
2022	Illinois	L, 41-3	53
2010	Central Michigan	W, 30-25	53
2006	Michigan State	L, 41-38	53
2019	Ohio State	L, 52-3	52
2018	Wisconsin	W, 31-17	52
2015	Minnesota	W, 27-0	52
2011	Rice	W, 28-6	52
2009	Wisconsin	W, 33-31	52
2004	Illinois	W, 28-21 (OT)	52
2004	Ohio State	W, 33-27 (OT)	52
2016	Indiana	W, 24-14	50
2015	Penn State	W, 23-21	50
2007	Iowa	L, 28-17	50
2011	Minnesota	W, 28-13	49
2023	Purdue	W, 23-15	48
2019	Iowa	L, 20-0	48
2013	Minnesota	L, 20-17	48
2018	Notre Dame	L, 31-21	47
2014	Nebraska	L, 38-17	47
2023	Maryland	W, 33-27	46
2015	Purdue	W, 21-14	46
2009	Penn State	L, 34-13	46
2009	Miami (OH)	W, 16-6	46
2007	Indiana	W, 31-28	46
2018	Illinois	W, 24-16	45
2014	Michigan	L, 10-9	45
2006	Purdue	L, 31-10	45
2018	Nebraska	W, 34-31 (OT)	44
2014	Wisconsin	W, 20-14	44
2012	Iowa	W, 28-17	44
2006	Illinois	W, 27-16	43
2020	Maryland	W, 43-3	42
2016	Illinois	W, 42-21	42
2014	Illinois	L, 47-33	42
2006	Ohio State	L, 54-10	41
2003	Michigan	L, 41-10	41
2020	Wisconsin	W, 17-7	40
2017	Minnesota	W, 39-0	40
2017	Michigan State	W, 39-31 (3OT)	40
2009	Indiana	W, 29-28	40
2019	UMass	W, 45-6	38
2019	Purdue	L, 24-22	38
2008	Ohio State	L, 45-10	38
2017	Purdue	W, 23-13	36
2019	Minnesota	L, 38-22	35
2008	Illinois	W, 27-10	35
2020	Illinois	W, 28-10	34
2003	Penn State	W, 17-7	31
2012	Illinois	W, 50-14	29
2013	Michigan State	L, 30-6	23

Top Attendance at Ryan Field (Since 2003)

Year	Opponent	Result	Attendance
2019	Ohio State	L, 52-3	47,330
2018	Notre Dame	L, 31-21	47,330
2018	Wisconsin	W, 31-17	47,330
2018	Nebraska	W, 34-31 (OT)	47,330
2018	Michigan	L, 20-17	47,330
2014	Nebraska	L, 38-17	47,330
2013	Michigan	L, 27-19 (3OT)	47,330
2013	Ohio State	L, 40-30	47,330
2012	Nebraska	L, 29-28	47,330
2011	Michigan	L, 42-24	47,330
2010	Iowa	W, 21-17	47,130
2008	Ohio State	L, 45-10	47,130
2006	Ohio State	L, 54-10	47,130
2005	Michigan	L, 33-17	47,130
2004	Ohio State	W, 33-27 (OT)	47,130
2015	Iowa	L, 40-10	44,135
2012	Iowa	W, 28-17	44,121
2022	Ohio State	L, 21-7	42,774
2014	Michigan	L, 10-9	42,429
2019	Iowa	L, 20-0	42,104
2016	Wisconsin	L, 21-7	42,016
2014	Wisconsin	W, 20-14	42,013
2014	Northern Illinois	L, 23-15	41,139
2010	Michigan State	L, 35-27	41,115
2017	Penn State	L, 31-7	41,061
2003	Michigan	L, 41-10	40,681
2018	Duke	L, 21-7	40,654
2007	Michigan	L, 28-16	40,604
2016	Nebraska	L, 24-13	40,284
2019	Michigan State	L, 31-10	40,114
2017	Iowa	W, 17-10 (OT)	40,036
2018	Akron	L, 39-34	40,014
2013	MIchigan State	L, 30-6	40,013
2011	Penn State	L, 34-24	40,004

Average Attendance at Ryan Field (Since 2003)

Year (Season)	Largest Crowd	Opponent	Avg. Attendance
2003	40,681	Michigan	28,763
2004	47,130	Ohio State	28,408
2005	47,130	Michigan	32,527
2006	47,130	Ohio State	27,995
2007	40,604	Michigan	24,589
2008	47,130	Ohio State	28,590
2009	32,150	Wisconsin	24,190
2010	47,130	Iowa	35,527
2011	47,330	Michigan	33,442
2012	47,330	Nebraska	35,697
2013	47,330	Ohio State	39,307
2014	47,330	Nebraska	38,613
2015	44,135	Iowa	33,365
2016	42,016	Wisconsin	34,798
2017	41,061	Penn State	35,852
2018	47,330	Four times	43,873
2019	47,330	Ohio State	37,735
2021	38,141	Iowa	30,679
2022	42,774	Ohio State	28,697
2023	25,064	Penn State	20,800

**Only family members were allowed in Ryan Field in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic*



NORTHWESTERN FOOTBALL

NOTABLE GAMES

FEB. 22, 1876 VS. CHICAGO FOOT-BALL CLUB

Northwestern's First Game

Northwestern University's first official football game took place on February 22, 1876, when its first organized team faced the Chicago Foot-Ball Club. The game marks the first recognized, true American football game, at any level, played in the Midwest.

The Chicago Club and Northwestern played under the Concessionary Rules of American football, which were created by Harvard and Yale the previous year. These rules blended elements of rugby and soccer, establishing standardized regulations for aspects such as ball handling and scoring.

Augustus H. Hornsby, a British army veteran and former rugby player, settled in Chicago in the 1870s and pioneered organized football in the city. In late 1875, he organized the Chicago Foot-Ball Club and assisted NU in creating a team of its own.

The Chicago Club provided NU with the Concessionary Rules, and NU fielded 20 students to represent the University for its first organized football team. The students were led by team president Frank F. Casseday, a junior, and captain Edward Kinman, a sophomore.



"A Tackle and Ball-Down," by Frederick Remington, published in Harper's Weekly, 1887.

The teams played on February 22 in observance of President George Washington's Birthday. Nearly 200 spectators and a brass band witnessed the event.

The *Chicago Tribune*'s account of the game is as follows:

> "Yesterday the Chicago Football Club visited Evanston to play a game against the Northwestern University students. The game was something new to the University men, and no preparation had been made for the visitors in the way of laying out the playing field. Added to this, the ground was frozen so hard that neither goal-posts or line-stakes could be set up. It was finally agreed to let the University play twenty men against the Chicago team of fifteen, and get along the best way possible under the circumstances.
>
> "At 3:15 the game was called, the Chicago Captain kicking off. The college men were evidently at sea in regard to the game, for they let Hornsby follow the ball up, and his next kick took it across the line, enabling him to get a touchdown. The try at goal was successful—first to the Chicago. Time, 1 minute 30 seconds. The second goal was a longer tussle, but finally Curtis got the ball, and after a good run touched it down. Hornsby again scored a goal from the place kick. By this time the home players were picking up some of the points of the game, and their greater number made it difficult for the Chicago men to get through such a crowded field.
>
> "L.H. Sullivan secured another touchdown, a good long run, but Hornsby failed to get the ball between the goal-posts. Before another goal was scored half time was called and ends changed. After this the original twenty players of the University team increased so alarmingly in number that getting through with the ball was an impossibility, and loose scrimmages took place over the entire field, but mainly in the University half.
>
> "C.J. Williams at last scored a goal from a free kick opposite goal. A second time the same player essayed a free kick, but from a more difficult position, and he failed, owing to the wind carrying the ball off.
>
> "The game was prolonged a quarter of an hour over the hour agreed upon, and when called the score stood 3 goals for Chicago, to nothing for the University. The latter, though beat-en, have some good material to make a team from if they will practice the game under the rules. . . . "
>
> ["L.H. Sullivan" refers to future architect Louis Sullivan, a player on the Chicago Club.]

Chicago won that afternoon's game, three touchdowns and three goals to nothing, but Northwestern earned the distinction as the first midwestern University to have played a full game of football. The game gives Northwestern the title as the oldest founding member and the second-oldest team in the Big Ten, only behind Rutgers, which played Princeton in the first college football game in 1869. Only five major universities — Princeton, Rutgers, Columbia, Yale, and Harvard — have older football programs than Northwestern.

Until now, Northwestern had acknowledged the 1876 game but didn't consider it an official result. However, as the Athletic Department updated the 2025 Media Guide, newly evaluated evidence made it clear that the game should be added to the school's official record book. The game, as played, was verifiably American football under the 1875 Concessionary Rules. It should also be noted that ESPN's *College Football Encyclopedia* has recognized this game as an official result since 2005. In 2025, the Illinois General Assembly recognized the game with House Resolution 972 sponsored by Representative Cyril Nichols.

The Chicago Foot-Ball Club and Northwestern's 1876 tilt was the first organized American football game with two complete halves played anywhere in the Midwest. The new-found official recognition of the contest sets Northwestern's football origin apart from the other long-standing programs of the Midwest: three years earlier than Michigan and eleven years before Notre Dame first took the field.

OCTOBER 24, 1896
NU 46, CHICAGO 6

Chicago had proven to be an absolute juggernaut for the 1896 season. Through five weeks of the season, the Maroon soared to an unblemished 12-0 record, outscoring their opponents 325 to zero heading into their October 24 tilt.

Northwestern traveled south from Evanston to take on Chicago at Marshall Field, the Maroon's home turf, hoping to play the role of giant slayer. The Purple posted a 3-0-1 record entering the contest.

With 4,000 spectators present, Northwestern's strong rushing game was evident from the second play of scrimmage, with running back Albert Potter taking the ball 60 yards down the field. The Purple ended up striking with the game's first touchdown, courtesy of running back Jesse Van Doozer.

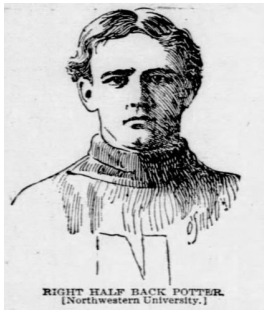
By the first half's conclusion, the scoreboard read 10-6, with Northwestern ahead. In the second half, the game became a blowout, as the Maroon failed to tally another score. Meanwhile, the Purple poured in 36 more points for an emphatic 46-6 beatdown. The game, as described by The Northwestern, was the "most famous football contest held on a western gridiron."

The game marked Northwestern's most significant win in program history up to that point. In its infant stages as a program that had only had 10 seasons of prior history, the Purple shocked the college football world.

Potter and Van Doozer, a two-time captain for Northwestern, proved to be one of college football's best running back duos. The Chicago Tribune wrote the following the day after the game: "If there ever was any doubt as to Van Doozer and Potter being the best halfbacks in the west, it was dispelled yesterday."

The game marked Northwestern's first-ever conference game in the Western Intercollegiate Conference, which would later become the Big Ten Conference. The original members of the conference included Northwestern, Chicago, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, Purdue and Wisconsin.

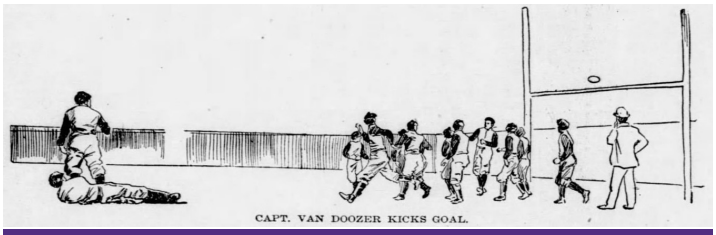
The Purple concluded the 1896 season with a 6-1-2 record, including a 2-1-1 record and tying second place in conference play. Northwestern's six wins matched its previous best in a season, set in 1892. The team's .778 win percentage was the best mark in program history.



RIGHT HALF BACK POTTER.
[Northwestern University.]



LEFT HALF BACK VAN DOOZER.
[Captain Northwestern University.]



CAPT. VAN DOOZER KICKS GOAL.

SCORING SUMMARY

Chicago	6	0	—	6
Northwestern	10	36	—	46

SCORING LOG

First Half: NU—Van Doozer run (Selberts kick failed);
UC—Gardner run (Herschberger kick);
NU—Potter run (Hunter kick)

Second Half: NU—Sloan run (Van Doozer kick);
NU—Van Doozer run (Hunter kick);
NU—Van Doozer run (Hunter kick);
NU—Van Doozer run (Van Doozer kick);
NU—Van Doozer run (Van Doozer kick);

NOVEMBER 7, 1925
NU 3, MICHIGAN 2

Glenn Thistlewaite defeated Michigan for the first time in his career in a muddy 3-2 win in which Northwestern used atypical strategy to secure its second conference victory of the 1925 season. It was Michigan's first and only loss of the year and the only time Fielding Yost's team surrendered points to an opponent in 1925 on the way to a Western Conference title.

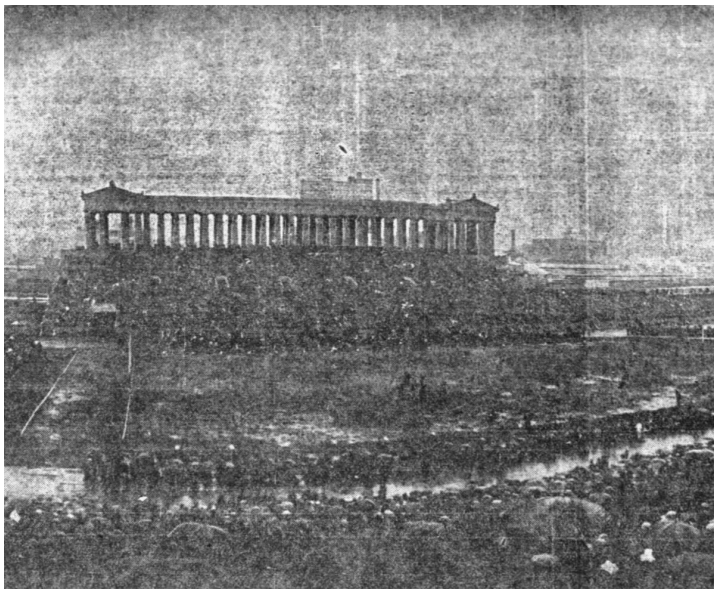
At Soldier Field in Chicago, rain produced a muddy playing surface with standing pools of water that grew in size as rain fell throughout the day. It became clear from the opening kickoff that the game would be won in the trenches and the kicking game.

Tiny Lewis, who received his first All-Conference honors in 1925, took advantage of strong field position from a Michigan fumble early in the game to kick a successful field goal that gave Northwestern a 3-0 lead and ruined the perfect season for Michigan's defense.

The Purple line won the day, too, as Michigan's only points of the day came on an intentional safety from Northwestern to avoid a potential blocked punt in its own endzone and retain possession of the ball.

It was a masterful move conceived in the minds of Captain Tim Lowry and quarterback Bill Christmann. The sequence left a lasting effect on the sport of football, forcing governing bodies to reconsider possession rules following a safety. Soon after, laws were changed to move the team to kick off to the opposing team after conceding a safety. The game also sparked larger conversations about weather cancellations for football games.

Michigan's defense was one of the best in recent history, but Thistlewaite's resistance proved victorious, effectively ending Michigan's shot at a national title in the process. The victory was the trademark win of the mid-1920s, setting the foundation for the prosperous years to come.



SCORING SUMMARY

Michigan	0	0	2	0	—	2
Northwestern	3	0	0	0	—	3

First Quarter: NU—Lewis 18 FG.
Third Quarter: UM—safety.

GAME STATISTICS

UM		NU
1	First Downs	0
0	Net Yards Passing	0
1	Passes Attempted	0
0	Passes Completed	0
0	Had Intercepted	0

OCTOBER 31, 1936
#3 NU 6, #1 MINNESOTA 0

Minnesota was fresh off its second straight undefeated season and was riding a 28-game winning streak when it faced off against Northwestern on Halloween of 1936.

The momentum was just as strong in Evanston, though. Dyche Stadium sold out tickets for the first time in years for the Minnesota game Pappy Waldorf's crew was on an eight-game unbeaten streak, and the battle of heavyweights, which was also Northwestern's Homecoming, was broadcast nationally over the radio for the first time in program history.

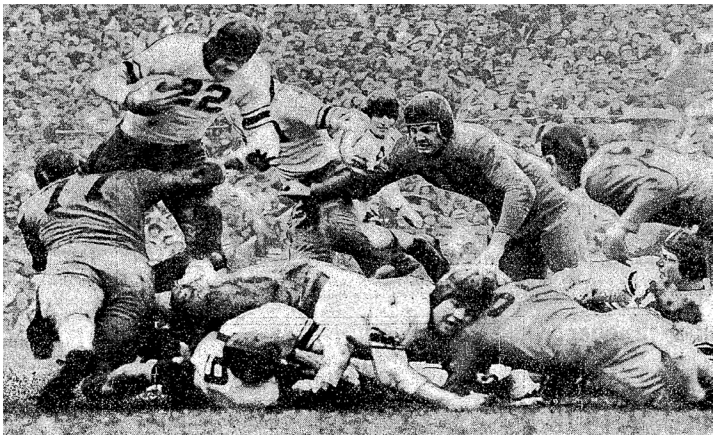
Like its landmark win over Michigan that turned the program around over a decade prior, Northwestern's defense did not allow any points in a rain-soaked classic. This time, fullback Steve Toth found the endzone, which was just the second touchdown surrendered by Minnesota all year, and a 6-0 victory launched the team to No. 1 in the national poll.

To this day, Northwestern has yet to defeat another AP No. 1 program and is 1-18 against top-ranked teams. After losing to Notre Dame in the final week of the season, the Wildcats dropped in the polls, and they would not regain the No. 1 ranking until 1962.

However, the Wildcats' win over Minnesota became the deciding factor in Northwestern's first undisputed conference championship in program history with a 6-0 conference record. The win marked the first time Northwestern eclipsed four wins in a season since 1931, five years prior. With a 7-1 record at year's end, it was the first and final time a Waldorf team reached seven wins.

Northwestern was one of five major conference champions to finish the season with wins in each of its conference games. Still, it finished No. 7 in the final AP Poll, which, in 1936, determined the national champion for the first time in the sport's history.

Minnesota, which went 4-1 in conference play, was voted the national champion with 32 first-place votes



SCORING SUMMARY

No. 1 Minnesota	0	0	0	0	—	0
No. 3 Northwestern	0	0	0	6	—	6

Fourth Quarter: NU—Toth 1 run (Toth kick failed)

GAME STATISTICS

UM		NU
9	First Downs	7
32	Rushing Attempts	44
225	Yards Gained Rushing	120
13	Net Yards Passing	0
7	Passes Attempted	2
1	Passes Completed	0
0	Had Intercepted	0
248	Total Yards Gained	148
5-4	Fumbles-Lost	3-0
4-30	Penalties-Yards	1-5
3	Interceptions	0

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing: NU—D. Heap 9-54; UM—Uram 10-93

NOVEMBER 6, 1943
NU 41, WISCONSIN 0

The Otto Graham Game highlighted Waldorf's second best season at Northwestern in 1943. Though it was another shutout by the Northwestern defense, Graham delivered one of the most dominant and most efficient offensive performances in program history.

The Waukegan native and do-it-all man was already an All-Conference and All-American player by the time the 1943 season rolled around. That year, though, Northwestern fans received a preview of the upcoming decade of NFL dominance from Graham.

His performance against Wisconsin in Madison was his best that season. He accounted for five touchdowns, three of which came in the first 12 minutes of the game. He ran for three scores, returned a punt for another, tossed a touchdown through the air and added three extra points to account for 33 of Northwestern's 41 points in the shutout victory, while scoring 27 of them. The dominant showing highlighted a campaign that ended with a third-place finish in Heisman Trophy voting, the Chicago Tribune Silver Football and a First-Team All-American nod.

It was also the exclamation point on a College Football Hall of Fame career. By the end of his college career in 1943, he had taken sole possession of No. 1 on the Big Ten's all-time passing yards leaderboards with over 2,100 yards passing. With inductions into the Northwestern Athletics Hall of Fame and the Northwestern Football Hall of Fame, as well as All-American status in football and baseball, few Wildcats have matched Graham's pedigree in over a century of the program's existence.





SCORING SUMMARY

Wisconsin	0	0	0	0	—	0
Northwestern	21	0	13	7	—	41

First Quarter: NU—Graham 17 run (Graham kick); NU—Graham 27 run (Graham kick); NU—Graham 5 run (Graham kick).
Third Quarter: NU—Graham 45 punt return (Kapter kick); Wallis 10 pass from Graham (Kapter kick failed).
Fourth Quarter: NU—Frank 2 run (Carle kick).

GAME STATISTICS

UW		NU
5	First Downs	13
41	Yards Gained Rushing	214
29	Yards Gained Passing	77
5	Passes Attempted	7
2	Passes Completed	5
0	Had Intercepted	2
70	Total Yards Gained	291
3-1	Fumbles-Lost	2-1
6-50	Penalties-Yards	4-30
2-4-0	Interceptions-Yards-TD	0-0-0

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing: NU—O. Graham 10-76; UW—Kuenzler 9-43

OCTOBER 27, 1962
#3 NU 35, NOTRE DAME 6

Northwestern hit the seven-win mark for the second and final time of the Ara Parseghian era in 1962. October was a landmark month for the Wildcats program. After a 3-0 start in which Northwestern carried an average margin of victory of over 24 points, it jumped to No. 3 in the AP Poll with a statement win on the road at Ohio State. That set up a huge home test against Notre Dame, a program against which Northwestern had achieved considerable recent success.

Notre Dame won 23 of the first 29 meetings between the two programs from 1889 to 1948. Then, they did not meet again for 11 years until 1959, when the series resumed, and Northwestern immediately flipped the script. The Cats won each of the first three meetings of the resumed series from 1959-1961, and Parseghian's squad looked to extend that winning streak in late October of 1962.

With an undefeated record, a top-three ranking, and a record crowd at Dyche Stadium, Northwestern throttled the Fighting Irish 35-6 on a sunny Homecoming Saturday, securing its fourth consecutive win over Notre Dame. Twenty-nine points marked the most significant margin of victory in the history of the series. The connection between quarterback Tom Myers and receiver Paul Flatley shined for the Cats, and Northwestern averaged a touchdown every eight minutes to open the game.

The following week, the Wildcats were back atop the AP poll for the first time since 1936, and they achieved this feat by avenging the program (Notre Dame) that had previously ruined their shot at a 1936 national title by breaking their undefeated record. Northwestern held the No. 1 ranking for two weeks before suffering back-to-back losses to Wisconsin and Michigan State.

Also of significance, the 1962 game was the final matchup between the schools in which the Irish victory shillelagh was awarded to the winning team. While the Wildcats and Fighting Irish have met 17 times since 1962, Northwestern was the final winner of the shillelagh.





SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	0	0	0	6	—	6
No. 3 Northwestern	7	14	8	6	—	35

First Quarter: NU—Murphy 2 run (Uhlir kick).
Second Quarter: NU—Flatley 23 pass from Myers (Uhlir kick failed); NU—Murphy 1 run (Myers pass).
Third Quarter: NU—Flatley 7 pass from Myers (Myers pass).
Fourth Quarter: ND—Farrell 3 run (Lamonica pass failed); NU—McAuley 6 run (Quinn pass failed)

GAME STATISTICS

ND		NU
12	First Downs	21
34	Yards Gained Rushing	202
190	Yards Gained Passing	176
32	Passes Attempted	21
16	Passes Completed	12
2	Had Intercepted	1
224	Total Yards Gained	378
2-2	Fumbles-Lost	2-1
7-72	Penalties-Yards	5-35
2-15-0	Interceptions-Yards-TD	1-5-0

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing: NU—W. Stinson 13-75; ND—Lamonica 37-199
Passing: NU—T. Myers 11-18-168-2; ND—Lamonica 12-21-176-0

SEPTEMBER 23, 1967
NU 12, #8 MIAMI 7

The Wildcats significantly underperformed in the mid-to-late 1960s following the transition from Ara Parseghian to Alex Agase as head coach. From 1964 to 1966, Agase's teams lost six games in three consecutive seasons. There were fewer than 10 returning starters from the 1966 team that were dressed to open the 1967 season at home against No. 8 Miami.

What followed was one of the biggest upsets in program history. In typical Hollywood fashion, a trick play highlighted the underdog's efforts and sprung the Wildcats to an unexpected 12-7 victory in Evanston.

After a scoreless first three quarters, and with fans buzzing with the realization that this upset was attainable, Northwestern took a 6-0 advantage at the beginning of the fourth quarter on a sneak from quarterback Bill Melzer. The score was set up by an interception by linebacker Ron Meid deep in Miami territory.

Miami scored the equalizer and took a one-point advantage in a 7-6 game with just under 10 minutes left in the fourth quarter. The Wildcats and Hurricanes then traded turnovers, which set up Northwestern with the ball inside the Miami 10-yard line in the closing minutes of the game.

It had been used once earlier in the game, but Agase's staff had a trick up its sleeve, and Melzer and running back Chico Kurzawski executed it to perfection. Melzer took the snap, handed it to Kurzawski, and bailed left to the open flat behind the line of scrimmage. His discreet exit left him all alone, and Kurzawski lateraled the bass to his quarterback, who trotted into the endzone to secure the 12-7 upset win. Interceptions from Meid and Dennis White kept Northwestern in the game all day, but the trickery was the exclamation point of the win.



SCORING SUMMARY

No. 8 Miami	0	0	0	7	—	7
Northwestern	0	0	0	12	—	12

Fourth Quarter: NU—Melzer 1 run (Daniel kick failed); UM—Opalsky 1 run (Harris kick); NU—Melzer 9 pass from Kurzawski (Melzer pass failed).

GAME STATISTICS

UM		NU
18	First Downs	13
59	Rushing Attempts	49
258	Yards Gained Rushing	154
51	Yards Lost Rushing	24
207	Net Yards Rushing	130
108	Net Yards Passing	108
29	Passes Attempted	22
11	Passes Completed	11
2	Had Intercepted	2
88	Total Offensive Plays	71
366	Total Net Yards	262
3-1	Fumbles-Lost	0-0
5-35	Penalties-Yards	3-32
2-22-0	Interceptions-Yards-TD	2-0-0

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing: NU—R. Kurzawski 14-46; UM—Olapsky 21-91
Passing: NU—W. Melzer 9-20 91-2; UM—Miller 5-14 45-1
Receiving: NU—R. Kurzawski 1-28; UM—Cox 6-67

SEPTEMBER 2, 1995
NU 17, #9 NOTRE DAME 15

The peaks of Northwestern football in the 21st century stem from the 1995 Rose Bowl campaign, and the magic began with the most impactful upset in the storied history of the program to start the season in South Bend.

After Northwestern's fourth consecutive victory over Notre Dame in 1962 in dominant fashion, the Wildcats lost 14 games in a row against the Fighting Irish from 1965 to 1994. Notre Dame had taken back the reins of the rivalry long before their meeting in 1995, and very few expected the Wildcats to compete on the road to close a four-game series between the programs.

Northwestern had gone 24 years without a winning season. A small part of that was their inability to begin the season on a strong foot. Entering the 1995 campaign, Northwestern had not won its season opener in 20 years. Meanwhile, Notre Dame, which was ranked No. 9 in the country, had won nine consecutive season openers.

Northwestern was a massive underdog to begin Gary Barnett's fourth season as head coach in Evanston. His team never trailed in a 17-15 victory over Notre Dame on the first Saturday of September 1995.

Darnell Autry averaged five yards per carry. Later that year, he was on the cover of Sports Illustrated and finished in the top five in Heisman voting. Pat Fitzgerald and Sam Valenzisi showed glimpses of what would later become All-Conference campaigns. The Wildcats won the game in all three phases, but the cutthroat defense that became famous that fall gave fans a reason to believe the program was back on the rise. Little did they know it would become the program's identity for decades to come.





SCORING SUMMARY

Northwestern	7	3	7	0	—	17
No. 9 Notre Dame	0	9	0	6	—	15

First Quarter: 8:45 NU—Beazley 6 pass from Schnur, (Valenzisi kick).
Second Quarter: 11:12 ND —Kopka 35 FG; 7:05 NU—Valenzisi 37 FG; 2:35 ND—Farmer 5 run (Kopka kick failed).
Third Quarter: 12:02 NU—Bates 11 pass from Schnur (Valenzisi kick).
Fourth Quarter: 6:16 ND—Kinder 2 run (Run failed).

GAME STATISTICS

NU		ND
14	First Downs	20
39	Rushing Attempts	47
181	Yards Gained Rushing	224
16	Yards Lost Rushing	196
165	Net Yards Rushing	28
166	Net Yards Passing	175
28	Passes Attempted	26
14	Passes Completed	17
0	Had Intercepted	0
67	Total Offensive Plays	73
331	Total Net Yards	371
1-1	Fumbles-Lost	3-2
8-64	Penalties-Yards	1-6
0-0-0	Interceptions-Yards-TD	0-0-0
28:17	Possession Time	31:43
6/18	Third-Down Conversions	3/13

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing: NU—D. Autry 33-160; ND—Farmer 16-85-1
Passing: NU—S. Schnur 14-28-166-2; ND—Powlus 17-26-175-0
Receiving: NU—D. Bates 4-58-1; ND—Mayes 8-94

OCTOBER 5, 1996
#22 NU 17, #6 MICHIGAN 16

The Wildcats were ranked No. 15 in the country to start the 1996 season, following their historic Rose Bowl appearance and conference title the previous year. A one-point loss to Purdue to open the season knocked Northwestern out of the rankings, but it rattled off three consecutive wins before a faceoff with unbeaten No. 6 Michigan.

For over three-quarters of the game, Northwestern was largely uncompetitive. Michigan took a 16-0 lead into the fourth quarter at Dyche Stadium after holding the Cats to just 155 yards of offense in the first three quarters.

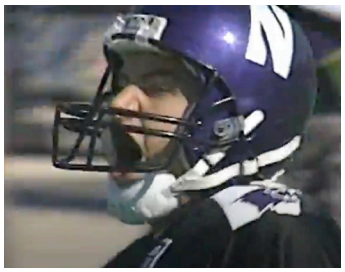
The switch flipped in the fourth quarter. Levelle Brown capped off a 71-yard drive with a three-yard touchdown run on his first carry of the season. After a successful two-point conversion, Northwestern had cut the lead in half to 16-8.

Back-to-back stops on defense set up Brian Gowins with a pair of field goals to make it a 16-14 game. The defense held firm once more to force a punt, and after several third and fourth down conversions, Gowins drilled the 39-yard game-winner with seconds remaining on the clock. He did it twice, too, as his first attempt was ruled void when officials failed to run the clock on the snap. It was the first time he had ever kicked three field goals in a game.

In the fourth quarter, the Wildcats outgained Michigan 172-28. Darnell Autry led NU on the stat sheet with 107 yards on 30 carries. He became the school's all-time rushing leader the following week against Minnesota with an 189-yard performance.

Pat Fitzgerald also recorded a career-high 19 tackles in the win.

The 17-16 victory marked Northwestern's first win over Michigan in Evanston in 34 years and its first string of back-to-back wins over the Wolverines since the late 1950s. It also was a key piece in the Wildcats collecting a share of their second straight Big Ten title.





SCORING SUMMARY

No. 6 Michigan	6	3	7	0	—	16
No. 22 Northwestern	0	0	0	17	—	17

First Quarter: 6:39 UM—Hamilton 38 FG; 2:36 UM—Hamilton 32 FG
Second Quarter: 0:26 UM—Hamilton 48 FG
Third Quarter: 11:08 UM—Howard 3 run (Hamilton kick)
Fourth Quarter: 13:00 NU—Brown 3 run (Bates pass); 10:46 NU— Gowins 23 FG; 5:23 NU—Gowins 33 FG; 0:13 NU—Gowins 39 FG

GAME STATISTICS

UM		NU
16	First Downs	21
40	Rushing Attempts	40
126	Yards Gained Rushing	138
10	Yards Lost Rushing	50
116	Net Yards Rushing	388
214	Net Yards Passing	246
28	Passes Attempted	35
20	Passes Completed	20
0	Had Intercepted	0
68	Total Offensive Plays	76
330	Total Net Yards	334
5-3	Fumbles-Lost	3-1
6-41	Penalties-Yards	5-48
0-0-0	Interceptions-Yards-TD	0-0-0
29:51	Possession Time	30:09
10/16	Third-Down Conversions	8/17

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing: NU—D. Autry 30-107; UM—Williams 19-56
Passing: NU—S. Schnur 25-30-246-0; UM—Dreisbach 20-26-214-0
Receiving: NU—D. Bates 8-118; UM—Streets 12-150

NOVEMBER 4, 2000
#21NU 54, #12MICHIGAN 51

In a wild back-and-forth contest, the No. 21 Northwestern Wildcats knocked off the No. 12 Michigan Wolverines 54-51 for their third ranked win of the season, having already beaten No. 7 Wisconsin and No. 18 Michigan State on the road.

The dramatic upset teed up Northwestern's 2000 Big Ten title, moving the Wildcats to 7-2 and dropping Michigan, to 6-3. Northwestern clinched the conference title at Ryan Field two weeks later when it routed rival Illinois, 61-36.

Running back Damien Anderson led the way, stacking up 268 yards on 31 carries and two touchdowns. Anderson's performance remains the most rushing yards Michigan has ever given up to a single player in the program's history. It was part of a historic season for Anderson who totaled 2,063 yards and 23 touchdowns in 12 games.

Quarterback Zak Kustok also punched in two touchdowns on the ground while going 27-of-40 for 322 yards and another two touchdowns through the air.

Kustok's primary target Sam Simmons hauled in 12 of those completions, a Ryan Field record, for 124 yards and one touchdown.

Down 12 early in the third quarter and nine at the start of the fourth, the Wildcats clawed back to take the lead 46-45 on a Tim Long field goal with 12:30 to play. Michigan answered with what the Wolverines thought was a game-sealing rushing touchdown on the ensuing drive. That was, at least, until the Cardiac Cats snatched victory with 20 seconds on the clock. Kustok hit Simmons from 11 yards to finish the heart-stopping comeback.





SCORING SUMMARY

No. 12 Michigan	14	14	17	6	—	51
No. 21 Northwestern	7	16	13	18	—	54

First Quarter: 12:43 NU—Kustok 1 run (Long kick); 8:36 UM—Thomas 1 run (Del Verne kick); 3:06 UM—Terrell 11 pass from Henson (Del Verne kick). **Second Quarter:** 13:31 NU—Long 24 FG; 11:30 UM—Terrell 10 pass from Henson (Del Verne kick); 6:01 UM—Terrell 22 pass from Henson (Del Verne kick); 4:01 NU—Anderson 7 run (Long kick); 1:18 NU—Long 22 FG; 0:00 NU—Long 43 FG. **Third Quarter:** 12:36 UM—Seymour 11 pass from Henson (Del Verne kick); 8:44 NU—Farman 1 pass from Kustok (Pass failed); 4:36 UM—Thomas 1 run (Del Verne kick); 3:40 NU—Anderson 45 run (Long kick); 2:28 UM—Epstein 52 FG. **Fourth Quarter:** 14:51 NU—Kustok 12 run (Long Kick); 12:30 NU—Long 41 FG; 8:34 UM—Thomas 1 run (Pass failed); 0:20 NU—Simmons 11 pass from Kustok (Johnson pass).

GAME STATISTICS

UM		NU
33	First Downs	31
44	Rushing Attempts	50
250	Yards Gained Rushing	360
33	Yards Lost Rushing	28
217	Net Yards Rushing	332
318	Net Yards Passing	322
37	Passes Attempted	40
24	Passes Completed	27
0	Had Intercepted	0
81	Total Offensive Plays	90
535	Total Net Yards	654
2-2	Fumbles-Lost	1-0
9-90	Penalties-Yards	10-93
0-0-0	Interceptions-Yards-TD	0-0-0
29:07	Possession Time	30:53
6/10	Third-Down Conversions	8/17

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing: NU—D. Anderson 31-268; UM—Thomas 37-199
Passing: NU—Z. Kustok 27-40-322-0; UM—Henson 23-35-312-0
Receiving: NU—S. Simmons 12-124; UM—Walker 9-134

OCTOBER 2, 2004
NU 33, #7OHIO STATE 27

Fans stormed Ryan Field after the unranked Wildcats took down No. 7 Ohio State 33-27 in overtime on October 2, 2004. It marked the Wildcats' first win over the Buckeyes in 33 years and the highest-ranked home win for Northwestern at Ryan Field. It was also the first overtime game at Ryan Field and the second of four overtime games for the Cardiac 'Cats that season.

After Northwestern took a three-point lead into halftime on a 40-yard Brian Huffman field goal as time expired, Ohio State's two-minute drill tied it at 27-27 at the end of regulation.

The Buckeyes took possession first in the extra frame. John Pickens and Barry Cofield stuffed Ohio State running back on a three-yard rush before the Wildcats forced two straight incompletions. The Buckeyes' ensuing 40-yard field goal attempt sailed wide right.

Northwestern quarterback Brett Basanez took off on a 21-yard scamper to bring the Wildcats within the three-yardline, and two plays later, running back Noah Herron punched in the winning touchdown from one yard out.

Herron's effort on the ground, 33 carries for 119 yards and two touchdowns, led the way for Northwestern while Basanez added another two touchdowns through the air. Wide receiver Mark Philmore also put together a banner day, hauling in 11 passes for 134 yards and a 27-yard touchdown.

Northwestern has had other major clashes with Ohio State this century, including the Big Ten Championship games in 2018 and 2020.





SCORING SUMMARY

No. 7 Ohio State	3	7	7	10	0	—	27
Northwestern	3	10	7	7	6	—	33

First Quarter: 9:24 NU—Huffman 41 field goal; 5:09 OSU—Nugent 34 field goal. **Second Quarter:** 13:39 NU—Herron 14 pass from Basanez (Huffman kick); 3:18 OSU—Holmes 63 punt return (Nugent kick); 0:00 NU—Huffman 40 field goal. **Third Quarter:** 11:35 NU—Philmore 27 pass from Basanez (Huffman kick); 3:55 OSU—Ross 2 run (Nugent kick). **Fourth Quarter:** 14:45 NU—Herron 1 run (Huffman kick); 8:46 OSU—Nugent 29 field goal; 1:54 OSU—Holmes 21 pass from Zwick (Nugent kick). **Overtime:** 15:00 NU—Herron 1 run.

GAME STATISTICS

OSU		NU
20	First Downs	24
37	Rushing Attempts	39
132	Yards Gained Rushing	172
35	Yards Lost Rushing	6
97	Net Yards Rushing	166
211	Net Yards Passing	278
38	Passes Attempted	44
18	Passes Completed	24
1	Had Intercepted	2
75	Total Offensive Plays	83
308	Total Net Yards	444
2-1	Fumbles-Lost	0-0
4-29	Penalties-Yards	6-50
2-6-0	Interceptions-Yards-TD	1-0-0
5-193	Punts-Yards	6-245
38.6	Avg. Yard/Punt	40.8
5-84-1	Punt Return-Yards-TD	2-23-0
2-49-0	Kickoff Return-Yards-TD	3-79-0
31:41	Possession Time	28:19
7/18	Third-Down Conversions	12/20
0-0	Sacks By-Yards	4-28

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing: NU—N. Herron 33-113; OSU—Pittman 11-32
Passing: NU—B. Basanez 24-44-278-2; OSU—Zwick 18-38-211-1
Receiving: NU—M. Philmore 11-134; OSU—Holmes 10-99

NOVEMBER 21, 2020
#19 NU 17, #10 WISCONSIN 7

Northwestern's 2020 defense, which finished the season ranked fifth overall and first among Power 5 teams in scoring defense, put on a clinic against its top-10 foe, holding Wisconsin scoreless after the first quarter to secure a 17-7 victory on November 21, 2020.

The Wildcats, ranked 19th and undefeated at the time, moved to 5-0 and catapulted into the College Football Playoff rankings following the win. No. 10 Wisconsin also entered the game undefeated.

The win over a major division rival placed Northwestern in position to win the Big Ten West, a feat the Wildcats accomplished for the second time in three seasons three weeks later with a 6-1 record in the regular season.

Northwestern forced five turnovers with three interceptions, two from safety Brandon Joseph and one from cornerback Greg Newsome II, and two fumble recoveries. The Wildcats suffocating defense did not allow the Badgers to take a single snap in the red zone.

On the other side, Northwestern played nearly mistake free football with just one turnover and one penalty.

Quarterback Peyton Ramsey tallied 203 yards passing and two touchdowns with 23 completions on 44 attempts and no interceptoins. Breakout wide receiver Ramaud Chiakhiao-Bowman hauled in four receptions, one touchdown and a game-high 95 yards.





SCORING SUMMARY

No. 10 Wisconsin	7	0	0	0	—	7
No. 19 Northwestern	7	7	0	3	—	17

First Quarter: 10:50 NU—Mangieri 2 pass from Ramsey (Kuhbander kick); 5:14 UW—Dike 49 pass from Mertz (Larsh Kick).
Second Quarter: 0:56 NU—Chiakhiao-Bowman 25 pass from Ramsey (Kuhbander kick).
Fourth Quarter: 11:35 NU—Kuhbander 32 field goal.

GAME STATISTICS

UW		NU
21	First Downs	16
40	Rushing Attempts	23
177	Yards Gained Rushing	41
41	Yards Lost Rushing	17
136	Net Yards Rushing	24
230	Net Yards Passing	239
42	Passes Attempted	45
23	Passes Completed	24
3	Had Intercepted	0
82	Total Offensive Plays	68
366	Total Net Yards	263
4-2	Fumbles-Lost	1-1
8-69	Penalties-Yards	1-5
0-0-0	Interceptions-Yards-TD	3-1-0
37:01	Possession Time	22:59
3/16	Third-Down Conversions	2/15

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing: NU—D. Anderson 8-13; UW—Berger 15-93
Passing: NU—P. Ramsey 23-44-203-0; UW—Mertz 23-41-230-3
Receiving: NU—R. Chiaokhiao-Bowman 4-95; UW—Ferguson 7-58

SEPTEMBER 23, 2023
NU 37, MINNESOTA 34

After Minnesota notched a 43-yard rushing touchdown late in the third quarter, Northwestern entered the fourth quarter with a 31-10 deficit in its Big Ten home opener. The Wildcats appeared destined to begin the season 0-2 against conference competition, but a historic comeback resulted in a 37-34 overtime victory.

Northwestern notched three touchdowns in the fourth quarter, including an 11-yard catch by wide receiver A.J. Hanning with two seconds remaining to set the score at 31-31. In overtime, quarterback Ben Bryant found tight end Charlie Mangieri for a 25-yard walk-off touchdown.

Bryant finished the contest with a career-high 396 passing yards and four touchdowns. Wide receiver Bryce Kirtz, meanwhile, recorded 10 receptions for 215 yards and two receiving touchdowns and went on to win Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week. Kirtz's 215 receiving yards is the fourth-highest mark in program history.

In his first year at the helm for Wildcats, Dan and Susan Jones Family Head Football Coach David Braun became the first Northwestern head coach to win his first two home games since Dick Hanley during the 1927 season. At the time, Braun was still the team's interim head coach.

Just a year prior, Northwestern finished with a 1-11 record, but the win against Minnesota brought the Wildcats to a 2-2 record. Ultimately, Braun would have his interim tag removed, and the 'Cats finished the season with an 8-5 record, a seven-win improvement. The team prevailed in the SRS Distribution Las Vegas Bowl against Utah 14-7, as it won each of its final four games.



Given the team's turnaround, Braun was named Big Ten Coach of the Year. His eight wins were the most by a Northwestern first-year head football coach since Walter McCornack in 1903, while his five conference wins marked the most by any first-year Wildcat head coach.

SCORING SUMMARY

Minnesota	7	17	7	0	3	**34**
Northwestern	0	7	3	21	6	**37**

First Quarter: 4:52 UM—Brockington 9 pass from Kaliakmanis (Kesich kick)
Second Quarter: 8:55 UM—Taylor 1 run (Kesich kick); 2:50 UM—Jackson 18 pass from Kaliakmanis (Kesich kick); 2:06 NU—Kirtz 80 pass from Byrant (Olsen kick); 1:04 UM—Kesich 50 FG
Third Quarter: 7:29 NU—Olsen 37 FG; 2:11 UM—Taylor 43 run (Kesich kick)
Fourth Quarter: 12:01 NU—Porter 1 run (Olsen kick); 9:46 NU—Kirtz 17 pass from Bryant (Olsen kick); 0:02 Henning 11 pass from Bryant (Olsen kick)
Overtime: UM—Kesich 20 FG; NU—Mangieri 25 pass from Bryant

GAME STATISTICS

UM		NU
15	First Downs	25
42	Rushing Attempts	29
256	Yards Gained Rushing	114
12	Yards Lost Rushing	22
244	Net Yards Rushing	92
153	Net Yards Passing	400
19	Passes Attempted	51
14	Passes Completed	34
0	Had Intercepted	0
61	Total Offensive Plays	80
397	Total Net Yards	492
0-0	Fumbles-Lost	2-1
5-59	Penalties-Yards	8-87
0-0-0	Interceptions-Yards-TD	0-0-0
30:09	Possession Time	29:50
3/13	Third-Down Conversions	8/17

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing: NU—C. Porter 16-56; UM—Taylor 31-198
Passing: NU—B. Bryant 33-49 396-0; UM—Kaliakmanis 14-19 153-0
Receiving: NU—B. Kirtz 10-215; UM—Jackson 4-53

NORTHWESTERN FOOTBALL

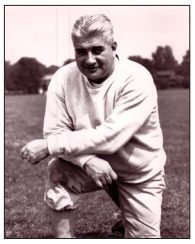
ALL-TIME SCORES

Year	W	L	T	Coach
1876	0	1	0	None
1882	1	1	0	None
1886	0	1	0	None
1888	2	1	0	None
1889	2	2	0	None
1890	4	1	1	None
1891	2	2	3	Knowlton L. Ames
1892	6	4	2	Knowlton L. Ames
1893	2	5	3	Paul Noyes
1894	4	5	0	A.A. Ewing
1895	6	5	0	Joe Flint/Alvin H. Culver
1896	6	1	2	Alvin H. Culver
1897	5	3	0	Jesse Van Doozer
1898	9	4	1	W.H. Bannard
1899	6	6	0	C.M. Hollister
1900	7	2	3	C.M. Hollister
1901	8	2	1	C.M. Hollister
1902	6	6	0	C.M. Hollister
1903	**10**	**1**	**3**	**Walter McCornack**
1904	8	2	0	Walter McCornack
1905	8	2	1	Walter McCornack
1908	2	2	0	Alton Johnson
1909	1	3	1	Bill Horr
1910	1	3	1	C.E. Hammett
1911	3	4	0	C.E. Hammett
1912	2	3	1	C.E. Hammett
1913	1	6	0	Dennis Grady
1914	1	6	0	Fred Murphy
1915	2	5	0	Fred Murphy
1916	6	1	0	Fred Murphy
1917	5	2	0	Fred Murphy
1918	2	2	1	Fred Murphy
1919	2	5	0	Charles Bachman
1920	3	4	0	Elmer McDevitt
1921	1	6	0	Elmer McDevitt
1922	3	3	1	Glenn Thistlethwaite
1923	2	6	0	Glenn Thistlethwaite
1924	4	4	0	Glenn Thistlethwaite
1925	5	3	0	Glenn Thistlethwaite
1926	**7**	**1**	**0**	**Glenn Thistlethwaite**
1927	4	4	0	Dick Hanley
1928	5	3	0	Dick Hanley
1929	6	3	0	Dick Hanley
1930	**7**	**1**	**0**	**Dick Hanley**
1931	**7**	**1**	**1**	**Dick Hanley**
1932	3	4	1	Dick Hanley
1933	1	5	2	Dick Hanley
1934	3	5	0	Dick Hanley
1935	4	3	1	Lynn Waldorf
1936	**7**	**1**	**0**	**Lynn Waldorf**
1937	4	4	0	Lynn Waldorf
1938	4	2	2	Lynn Waldorf
1939	3	4	1	Lynn Waldorf
1940	6	2	0	Lynn Waldorf
1941	5	3	0	Lynn Waldorf
1942	1	9	0	Lynn Waldorf
1943	6	2	0	Lynn Waldorf
1944	1	7	1	Lynn Waldorf
1945	4	4	1	Lynn Waldorf
1946	4	4	1	Lynn Waldorf
1947	3	6	0	Bob Voigts
1948	8	2	0	Bob Voigts
1949	4	5	0	Bob Voigts
1950	6	3	0	Bob Voigts
1951	5	4	0	Bob Voigts
1952	2	6	1	Bob Voigts
1953	3	6	0	Bob Voigts
1954	2	7	0	Bob Voigts
1955	0	8	1	Lou Saban
1956	4	4	1	Ara Parseghian
1957	0	9	0	Ara Parseghian
1958	5	4	0	Ara Parseghian
1959	6	3	0	Ara Parseghian
1960	5	4	0	Ara Parseghian
1961	4	5	0	Ara Parseghian
1962	7	2	0	Ara Parseghian
1963	5	4	0	Ara Parseghian
1964	3	6	0	Alex Agase
1965	4	6	0	Alex Agase
1966	3	6	1	Alex Agase
1967	3	7	0	Alex Agase
1968	1	9	0	Alex Agase
1969	3	7	0	Alex Agase
1970	6	4	0	Alex Agase
1971	7	4	0	Alex Agase
1972	2	9	0	Alex Agase
1973	4	7	0	John Pont
1974	3	8	0	John Pont
1975	3	8	0	John Pont
1976	1	10	0	John Pont
1977	1	10	0	John Pont
1978	0	10	1	Rick Venturi
1979	1	10	0	Rick Venturi
1980	0	11	0	Rick Venturi
1981	0	11	0	Dennis Green
1982	3	8	0	Dennis Green
1983	2	9	0	Dennis Green
1984	2	9	0	Dennis Green
1985	3	8	0	Dennis Green
1986	4	7	0	Francis Peay
1987	2	8	1	Francis Peay
1988	2	8	1	Francis Peay
1989	0	11	0	Francis Peay
1990	2	9	0	Francis Peay
1991	3	8	0	Francis Peay
1992	3	8	0	Gary Barnett
1993	2	9	0	Gary Barnett
1994	4	6	1	Gary Barnett
1995	**10**	**2**	**0**	**Gary Barnett**
1996	**9**	**3**	**0**	**Gary Barnett**
1997	5	7	0	Gary Barnett
1998	3	9	0	Gary Barnett
1999	3	8	0	Randy Walker
2000	**8**	**4**	**0**	**Randy Walker**
2001	4	7	0	Randy Walker
2002	3	9	0	Randy Walker
2003	6	7	0	Randy Walker
2004	6	6	0	Randy Walker
2005	7	5	0	Randy Walker
2006	4	8	0	Pat Fitzgerald
2007	6	6	0	Pat Fitzgerald
2008	9	4	0	Pat Fitzgerald
2009	8	5	0	Pat Fitzgerald
2010	7	6	0	Pat Fitzgerald
2011	6	7	0	Pat Fitzgerald
2012	10	3	0	Pat Fitzgerald
2013	5	7	0	Pat Fitzgerald
2014	5	7	0	Pat Fitzgerald
2015	10	3	0	Pat Fitzgerald
2016	7	6	0	Pat Fitzgerald
2017	10	3	0	Pat Fitzgerald
2018	9	5	0	Pat Fitzgerald
2019	3	9	0	Pat Fitzgerald
2020	7	2	0	Pat Fitzgerald
2021	3	9	0	Pat Fitzgerald
2022	1	11	0	Pat Fitzgerald
2023	8	5	0	David Braun
2024	4	8	0	David Braun
Total	**572**	**711**	**44**	

Big Ten Championship seasons appear in bold

COACHES' RECORDS

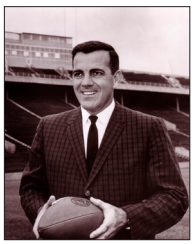
Year	Coach	W	L	T
1876-90	No coach	9	7	1
1891-92	Knowlton Ames	8	6	5
1893	Paul Noyes	2	5	3
1894	A.A. Ewing	4	5	0
1895	Joe Flint	0	2	0
1895-96	Alvin Culver	12	4	2
1897	Jesse Van Doozer	5	3	0
1898	W.H. Bannard	9	4	1
1899-02	C.M. Hollister	27	16	4
1903-05	Walter McCornack	26	5	4
1908	Alton Johnson	2	2	0
1909	Bill Horr	1	3	1
1910-12	C.E. Hammett	6	10	2
1913	Dennis Grady	1	6	0
1914-18	Fred Murphy	16	16	1
1919	Charles Bachman	2	5	0
1920-21	Elmer McDevitt	4	10	0
1922-26	G. Thistlethwaite	21	17	1
1927-34	Dick Hanley	36	26	4
1935-46	Lynn Waldorf	49	45	7
1947-54	Bob Voigts	33	39	1
1955	Lou Saban	0	8	1
1956-63	Ara Parseghian	36	35	1
1964-72	Alex Agase	32	58	1
1973-77	John Pont	12	43	0
1978-80	Rick Venturi	1	31	1
1981-85	Dennis Green	10	45	0
1986-91	Francis Peay	13	51	2
1992-98	Gary Barnett	36	44	1
1999-05	Randy Walker	37	46	0
2006-22	Pat Fitzgerald	110	101	0
2023-Pres.	David Braun	12	13	0
Total		**572**	**711**	**44**



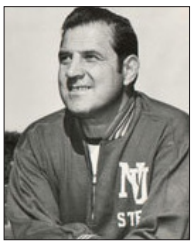
LYNN WALDORF
1935-46



BOB VOIGTS
1947-54



ARA PARSEGHIAN
1956-63



ALEX AGASE
1964-72



GARY BARNETT
1992-98



RANDY WALKER
1999-2005

ALL-TIME RESULTS

Game-by-game results for every Northwestern football season since 1876.

Associated Press rankings at the time the game was played are listed under the headings "NU" and "Opp."

1876 · 0-1 · No Coach

Date	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
2/22	Chicago Foot-Ball Club	L	3g, 3t - 0

1877-1881

No Official Results

1882 · 1-1 · No Coach

Date	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
11/11	Lake Forest	L	1g, 2t, 2s - 0
11/25	at Lake Forest	W	1g, 1t - 2s

1883-1885

No Official Results

1886 · 0-1 · No Coach

Captain: M.E. Fawcett

Date	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
10/30	Harvard Prep	L	32-4

1887

No Official Results

1888 · 2-1 · No Coach

Captain: A.H. Henry

Date	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
11/20	W. Division HS	W	16-6
11/24	at Lake Forest	L	18-4
12/1	Lake Forest	W	12-6

1889 · 2-2 · No Coach

Captain: Erman Ridgway

Date	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
11/9	Evanston HS	W	18-4
11/14	Notre Dame	L	9-0
11/23	at Chicago Alumni	L	25-0
12/7	at Chicago Wanderers	W	22-0

1890 · 4-1-1 · No Coach

Captain: Thomas Moulding

Date	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
10/10	Evanston HS	W	16-4
10/22	Evanston HS	W	18-0
11/1	at Chicago Alumni	L	26-0
11/6	S. Division HS	T	0-0
11/22	Beloit	W	22-6
11/27	at Wisconsin[M]	W	22-10

[M] *in Milwaukee, Wis.*

1891 · 2-2-3 · Knowlton L. Ames

Captain: Ransom Kennicott

Date	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
9/30	Evanston HS	W	8-0
10/17	Lake Forest	T	0-0
10/31	at Wisconsin[M]	T	0-0
11/5	Chicago YMCA	W	22-0
11/14	at Beloit	T	12-12
11/21	Lake Forest^	L	20-0
11/26	at Wisconsin[M]	L	40-0

[M] *in Milwaukee, Wis.*
^ *at West Side Park I (Chicago, Ill.)*

1892 · 6-4-2 · Knowlton L. Ames

Captain: Paul Noyes

Date	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
9/30	Lake View HS	W	14-10
10/1	Chicago YMCA	W	16-0
10/8	Chicago A.A.	L	10-0
10/12	at Illinois	T	16-16
10/15	Beloit	W	36-0
10/22	at Chicago*	T	0-0
10/29	Michigan^	W	10-8
11/2	Chicago	W	6-4
11/8	at Minnesota	L	18-12
11/12	at Lake Forest	W	18-0
11/19	Wisconsin	L	20-6
11/24	at Wisconsin[M]	L	26-6

* *at South Side Park I (Chicago, Ill.)*
^ *at South Side Park II (Chicago, Ill.)*
[M] *in Milwaukee, Wis.*

1893 · 2-5-3 · Paul Noyes

Captain: Frank Griffith

Date	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
10/4	Denver A.C.*	L	8-0
10/18	at Chicago	L	12-6
10/21	Illinois	T	0-0
10/27	Lake Forest	T	12-12
10/30	Minnesota	L	16-0
11/4	Beloit	W	10-6
11/8	Chicago	T	6-6
11/11	Lake Forest	W	38-22
11/18	at Michigan	L	72-6
12/16	at Chicago^	L	22-14

* *at World's Fair Live Stock Pavilion (Chicago, Ill.)*
^ *at Tattersall's Riding Academy (Chicago, Ill.)*

Northwestern's 1893 season finale at Chicago was staged inside Tattersall's Riding Academy, marking the first indoor football game in Chicago history. The playing surface was smooth, tree-bark flooring, and the stands could hold 2,000.

1894 · 4-5 · A.A. Ewing

Captain: Jon Oberne

Date	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
10/6	at Chicago	L	46-0
10/11	Evanston HS	W	14-0
10/13	at Lake Forest	L	24-6
10/17	Evanston HS	W	12-0
10/20	at Beloit	L	42-6
10/24	Evanston HS	W	22-6
10/26	Lake Forest	W	12-8
11/3	at Illinois	L	66-0
11/24	Chicago	L	36-0

1895 · 6-5 · Joe Flint, Alvin H. Culver

Captain: Jesse Van Doozer

Date	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
9/21	at Wisconsin[M] (J.F.)	L	12-6
9/28	Iowa State (J.F.)	L	36-0
10/3	Evanston HS	W	16-0
10/5	Beloit	W	34-6
10/12	Armour Institute	W	44-0
10/19	at Chicago	W	22-6
10/31	L. Forest-Rush Med.	W	24-0
11/2	at Purdue	W	24-6
11/9	at Missouri^	L	22-18
11/16	Chicago	L	6-0
11/23	at Illinois	L	38-4

(J.F.) Games coached by Joe Flint
[M] *in Milwaukee, Wis.*
^ *in St. Louis, Mo.*

Northwestern was a founding member of the Western Intercollegiate Conference (now the Big Ten Conference) in 1896. Alongside Chicago, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, Purdue, and Wisconsin, NU helped shape the nation's first major athletic conference. Northwestern went 2-1-1 in conference play in that inaugural season, finishing tied for second with Michigan.

1896 · 6-1-2 ; 2-1-1 · Alvin H. Culver

Captain: Jesse Van Doozer

Date	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
10/1	Englewood HS	W	20-0
10/3	Chicago A.A.	W	4-0
10/7	Armour Institute	W	42-0
10/10	Beloit	T	6-6
10/24	at Chicago	W	46-6
10/30	Chi. Phys. & Surg.	W	16-6
11/7	at Illinois	W	10-4
11/14	Chicago	L	18-6
11/26	Wisconsin	T	6-6

1897 · 5-3 ; 0-2 · Jesse Van Doozer

Captain: Joe Hunter

Date	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
9/29	Evanston HS	W	6-0
10/9	at Beloit*	W	6-0
10/16	Iowa	L	12-6
10/23	at Chicago	L	21-6
10/30	Chi. Phys. & Surg.	W	6-0
11/6	Rush Medical	W	14-0
11/13	Alumni	W	25-0
11/25	Wisconsin	L	22-0

* *in Rockford, Ill.*

1898 · 9-4-1 ; 0-4 · Jesse Van Doozer

Captain: Clarence Thorne

Date	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
9/21	NW Division HS	W	34-0
9/24	Englewood HS	W	22-0
9/28	Hyde Park HS	W	18-0
10/1	Dixon College	W	57-0
10/8	Beloit	W	17-11
10/12	Hahnemann Med.	W	22-6
10/15	Chi. Phys. & Surg.	W	11-2
10/18	Chicago A.A.	W	5-0
10/22	at Chicago	L	34-5
10/29	Lake Forest	W	27-0
11/5	Michigan	L	6-5
11/12	at Minnesota	L	17-6
11/19	Armour Institute	T	0-0
11/24	Wisconsin	L	47-0

1899 · 6-6 ; 2-2 · C.M. Hollister

Captain: Harry Little

Date	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
9/23	Englewood HS	W	29-0
9/30	Alumni	L	18-0
10/7	Rush Medical	L	6-0
10/14	at Wisconsin	L	38-0
10/21	at Beloit	L	11-0
10/26	Lake Forest	W	16-0
10/27	at Notre Dame	L	12-0
11/4	at Minnesota	W	11-5
11/11	at Chicago	L	76-0
11/18	Indiana	W	11-6
11/22	NU Dental	W	24-0
11/25	Purdue	W	29-0

1900 · 7-2-3 ; 2-1-2 · C.M. Hollister

Captain: C.E. Dietz

Date	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
9/21	Naperville	W	36-0
9/26	North Division HS	W	29-0
9/29	Chi. Phys. & Surg.	L	6-0
10/6	Rush Medical	W	6-0
10/13	Indiana	W	12-0
10/17	Lake Forest	W	23-0
10/20	Illinois	T	0-0
10/27	Beloit	T	6-6
11/3	Knox	W	11-5
11/10	at Chicago	W	5-0
11/17	at Minnesota	L	21-0
11/29	at Iowa*	T	5-5

* *in Rock Island, Ill.*

ALL-TIME RESULTS

1901 · 8-2-1 ; 3-2 · C.M. Hollister

Captain: C.E. Dietz

Date	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
9/18	Fort Sheridan	W	27-0
9/21	Naperville	W	30-0
9/28	Lombard	W	47-0
10/5	Lake Forest	W	11-0
10/12	Notre Dame	W	2-0
10/19	at Michigan	L	29-0
10/26	at Illinois	W	17-11
11/9	at Chicago	W	6-5
11/16	Beloit	T	11-11
11/23	Minnesota*	L	16-0
11/28	at Purdue	W	10-5

** at Marshall Field (Stagg Field) [Chicago, Ill.]*

1902 · 6-6 ; 0-4 · C.M. Hollister

Captain: Charles Ward

Date	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
9/20	Fort Sheridan	W	15-0
9/27	Naperville	W	10-5
10/1	Chicago Dental	W	11-0
10/4	Lake Forest	W	26-0
10/11	Rush Medical	W	11-0
10/18	at Chicago	L	12-0
10/25	Knox	L	15-0
10/31	Purdue*	L	5-0
11/8	at Wisconsin	L	51-0
11/15	Beloit	W	10-0
11/22	Illinois*	L	17-0
11/27	at Nebraska	L	12-0

** at West Side Park II (Chicago, Ill.)*

1903 · 10-1-3 ; 1-0-2 · Walter McCornack
CO-BIG TEN CHAMPIONS

Captain: Harry Fleager

Date	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
9/19	North Division HS	W	22-5
9/22	Fort Sheridan	W	28-0
9/23	Englewood HS	W	35-0
9/26	Naperville	W	22-6
9/30	Alumni	W	5-0
10/3	Lombard	W	23-0
10/7	Chicago Dental	W	18-11
10/10	at Washington (Mo.)	W	23-0
10/17	at Chicago	T	0-0
10/24	at Cincinnati	W	35-0
10/31	at Illinois	W	12-11
11/14	vs. Notre Dame*	T	0-0
11/21	vs. Wisconsin*	T	6-6
11/26	vs. Carlisle*	L	28-0

** at South Side Park III (Chicago, Ill.)*

1904 · 8-2 ; 1-2 · Walter McCornack

Captain: Harry Allen

Date	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
9/24	Fort Sheridan	W	17-0
10/1	Naperville	W	34-0
10/5	North Division HS	W	18-0
10/8	Lombard	W	55-0
10/15	Beloit	W	34-0
10/22	at Chicago	L	32-0
10/29	DePauw	W	45-0
11/5	Oshkosh Normal	W	97-0
11/12	Illinois	W	12-6
11/19	Minnesota*	L	17-0

** at Marshall Field (Stagg Field) [Chicago, Ill.]*

1905 · 8-2-1 ; 0-2 · Walter McCornack

Captain: Arthur Rueber

Northwestern football found its long-term home on Central Street in 1905 with the opening of Northwestern Field.

Date	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
9/21	Evanston HS	W	32-0
9/23	North Division HS	W	11-0
9/30	St. Viator	W	41-0
10/7	Wabash	W	5-0
10/14	Beloit	W	18-2
10/21	Transylvania	T	0-0
10/28	Chicago	L	32-0
11/4	Marquette	W	30-5
11/11	Ohio Northern	W	34-0
11/18	Michigan State (Agr.)	W	37-11
11/25	at Minnesota	L	72-6

1906-1907

The football program was suspended in 1906 by administration due to safety concerns. The sport was reinstated for the 1908 season after conference rule changes aimed at reforming the game and improving safety.

1908 · 2-2/0-2 · Alton Johnson

Captain: Dave August

Date	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
10/10	Alumni	W	10-6
10/24	Beloit	W	44-4
11/7	Purdue	L	16-10
11/21	at Illinois	L	64-8

1909 · 1-3-1 ; 1-3 · Bill Horr

Captain: Dave August

Date	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
10/2	Illinois Wesleyan	T	0-0
10/9	at Purdue	W	14-5
10/30	Wisconsin	L	21-11
11/6	at Chicago	L	34-0
11/13	Illinois	L	35-0

1910 · 1-3-1 ; 1-2-1 · C.E. Hammett

Captain: John Manley

Date	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
10/1	Illinois Wesleyan	L	3-0
10/8	Iowa	W	10-5
10/22	at Chicago	L	10-0
10/29	at Wisconsin	T	0-0
11/12	Illinois	L	27-0

1911 · 3-4 ; 1-4 · C.E. Hammett

Captain: Ernest A. Reese

The 1911 Chicago game marked the first homecoming celebration in University history. The event has been celebrated every year (excluding 2020 due to Covid-19) since.

Date	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
10/7	Monmouth	W	26-0
10/14	Illinois Wesleyan	W	10-0
10/21	Indiana	W	5-0
10/28	Wisconsin	L	28-3
11/11	Chicago	L	9-3
11/18	at Illinois	L	27-13
11/25	at Iowa	L	6-0

1912 · 2-3-1 ; 2-3 · C.E. Hammett

Captain: Andrew N. Johnson

Date	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
10/5	Lake Forest	T	0-0
10/12	at Wisconsin	L	56-0
10/26	at Indiana	W	20-7
11/2	Purdue	L	21-6
11/9	at Chicago	L	3-0
11/23	Illinois	W	6-0

1913 · 1-6 ; 0-6 · Dennis Grady

Captain: Walter Kraft

Date	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
10/4	Lake Forest	W	10-0
10/11	Purdue	L	34-0
10/18	at Illinois	L	37-0
10/25	Iowa	L	78-6
11/8	Chicago	L	14-0
11/15	Indiana	L	21-20
11/22	at Ohio State	L	58-0

1914 · 1-6 ; 0-6 · Fred Murphy

Captain: Wilbur Hightower

Date	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
10/3	Lake Forest	W	7-0
10/10	at Chicago	L	28-0
10/17	at Indiana	L	27-0
10/24	Illinois	L	33-0
11/7	Iowa	L	27-0
11/14	Purdue	L	34-6
11/21	at Ohio State	L	27-0

1915 · 2-5 ; 0-5 · Fred Murphy

Captain: Austin Stromberg

Paddy Driscoll, one of Northwestern's first alums to be inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame, made his debut in 1915.

Date	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
10/2	Lake Forest	W	27-6
10/9	Chicago	L	7-0
10/16	at Iowa	L	9-6
10/23	at Illinois	L	36-6
11/6	Missouri	W	24-6
11/13	Indiana	L	14-6
11/20	Ohio State	L	34-0

1916 · 6-1 ; 4-1 · Fred Murphy

Captain: A.H. Henry

Date	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
10/7	Lake Forest	W	26-7
10/21	at Chicago	W	10-0
10/28	Drake	W	40-6
11/4	at Indiana	W	7-0
11/10	Iowa	W	20-13
11/18	Purdue	W	38-6
11/25	at Ohio State	L	23-3

1917 · 5-2 ; 3-2 · Fred Murphy

Captain: Robert Randolph

Date	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
10/6	Lake Forest	W	48-0
10/13	at Ohio State	L	40-0
10/27	at Chicago	L	7-0
11/3	at Purdue	W	12-6
11/10	Michigan State (Agr.)	W	39-6
11/17	Iowa	W	25-14
11/24	Michigan	W	21-12

1918 · 2-2-1 ; 1-1 · Fred Murphy

Captain: Gene McLaughlin

Date	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
10/26	at Great Lakes Navy	T	0-0
11/2	Municipal Pier	L	25-0
11/9	Knox	W	47-7
11/16	Chicago	W	21-6
11/23	at Iowa	L	23-7

1919 · 2-5 ; 1-4 · Charles Bachman

Captain: Robert Koehler

Date	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
10/11	DePauw	W	20-0
10/18	Wisconsin	L	10-6
10/25	at Chicago	L	41-0
11/1	at Michigan	L	16-13
11/8	Iowa	L	14-7
11/15	Indiana	W	3-2
11/27	at Rutgers	L	28-0

ALL-TIME RESULTS

1920 · 3-4 ; 2-3 · Elmer McDevitt

Captain: Graham Penfield

Date	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
10/2	Knox	W	14-0
10/9	Minnesota	W	17-0
10/16	at Wisconsin	L	27-7
10/30	at Indiana*	L	10-7
11/6	at Iowa	L	20-0
11/13	Purdue	W	14-0
11/20	Notre Dame	L	33-7

** at Washington Park (Indianapolis, Ind.)*

1921 · 1-6 ; 0-5 · Elmer McDevitt

Captain: Jack Hathaway

Date	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
9/24	Beloit	L	7-0
10/1	at Chicago	L	41-0
10/8	at Minnesota	L	28-0
10/15	Wisconsin	L	27-0
10/29	DePaul	W	34-0
11/5	at Purdue	L	3-0
11/19	Iowa	L	14-0

1922 · 3-3-1 ; 1-3-1 · Glenn Thistlethwaite

Captain: James Patterson

Date	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
10/7	Beloit	W	17-0
10/14	at Chicago	L	15-7
10/21	Minnesota	T	7-7
11/4	Illinois	L	6-3
11/11	Purdue	W	24-13
11/18	Monmouth	W	58-14
11/25	at Iowa	L	37-3

1923 · 2-6 ; 0-6 · Glenn Thistlethwaite

Captain: William McElwain

Date	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
10/6	Beloit	W	21-6
10/13	at Indiana*	L	7-6
10/20	at Chicago	L	13-0
10/27	Illinois^	L	29-0
11/3	at Minnesota	L	34-14
11/10	Lake Forest	W	32-0
11/17	at Purdue	L	6-3
11/24	Iowa	L	17-14

** at Washington Park (Indianapolis, Ind.)*
^ at Cubs Park (Wrigley Field) [Chicago, Ill.]

1924 · 4-4 ; 1-3 · Glenn Thistlethwaite

Captain: Robert Wienecke

Date	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
10/4	South Dakota	W	28-0
10/11	Cincinnati	W	42-0
10/18	Purdue	L	7-3
10/25	Michigan State	W	13-9
11/1	Indiana	W	17-7
11/8	at Michigan	L	27-0
11/15	at Chicago	L	3-0
11/22	Notre Dame*	L	13-6

** at Soldier Field (Chicago, Ill.)*

The NU team was nicknamed the Wildcats after strong preformances against Chicago and Notre Dame.

1925 · 5-3 ; 3-1 · Glenn Thistlethwaite

Captain: Tim Lowry

Date	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
10/3	South Dakota	W	14-7
10/10	Carleton	W	17-0
10/17	at Chicago	L	6-0
10/24	Tulane*	L	18-7
10/31	Indiana	W	17-14
11/7	Michigan^	W	3-2
11/14	at Purdue	W	13-9
11/21	at Notre Dame	L	13-10

** at Stagg Field (Chicago, Ill.)*
^ at Soldier Field (Chicago, Ill.)

1926 · 7-1 ; 5-0 · Glenn Thistlethwaite

CO-BIG TEN CHAMPIONS

Captain: Ralph Baker

Dyche Stadium opened and became the home of NU.

Date	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
10/2	South Dakota	W	34-0
10/9	Carleton	W	31-3
10/16	Indiana	W	20-0
10/23	Notre Dame	L	6-0
10/30	at Indiana	W	21-0
11/6	Purdue	W	22-0
11/13	Chicago	W	38-7
11/20	at Iowa	W	13-6

1927 · 4-4 ; 2-3 · Dick Hanley

Captain: Vic Gustafson

Date	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
10/1	South Dakota	W	47-2
10/8	Utah	W	13-6
10/15	at Ohio State	W	19-13
10/22	Illinois	L	7-6
10/29	Missouri	L	34-19
11/5	at Purdue	L	18-6
11/12	Indiana	L	18-7
11/19	Iowa	W	12-0

1928 · 5-3 ; 2-3 · Dick Hanley

Captain: Walter Holmer

Date	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
10/6	Butler	W	14-0
10/13	Ohio State	L	10-0
10/20	Kentucky	W	7-0
10/27	at Illinois	L	6-0
11/3	Minnesota	W	10-9
11/10	Purdue	W	7-6
11/17	at Indiana	L	6-0
11/24	Dartmouth	W	27-6

1929 · 6-3 ; 3-2 · Dick Hanley

Captain: Henry Anderson

Northwestern played both Butler and Cornell at Dyche Stadium on Saturday, October 5, 1929. This stands as the only official doubleheader in program history.

Date	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
10/5	Butler	W	13-0
10/5	Cornell (Iowa)	W	27-18
10/12	at Wisconsin	W	7-0
10/19	Minnesota	L	26-14
10/26	Wabash	W	66-0
11/2	Illinois	W	7-0
11/9	at Ohio State	W	18-6
11/16	Indiana	L	19-14
11/23	Notre Dame	L	26-6

1930 · 7-1 ; 5-0 · Dick Hanley

CO-BIG TEN CHAMPIONS

Captain: Henry Bruder

Date	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
10/4	Tulane	W	14-0
10/11	Ohio State	W	19-2
10/18	at Illinois	W	32-0
10/25	Centre	W	45-7
11/1	at Minnesota	W	27-6
11/8	at Indiana	W	25-0
11/15	Wisconsin	W	20-7
11/22	Notre Dame	L	14-0

1931 · 7-1-1 ; 5-1 · Dick Hanley

CO-BIG TEN CHAMPIONS

Captain: Dal Marvil

Date	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
10/3	Nebraska	W	19-7
10/10	at Notre Dame*	T	0-0
10/17	UCLA	W	19-0
10/24	at Ohio State	W	10-0
10/31	Illinois	W	32-6
11/7	Minnesota	W	32-14
11/14	Indiana	W	7-6
11/21	at Iowa	W	19-0
11/28	vs. Purdue*	L	7-0

** at Soldier Field (Chicago, Ill.)*

1932 · 3-4-1 ; 2-3-1 · Dick Hanley

Captain: Ernest "Pug" Rentner

Date	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
10/1	Missouri	W	27-0
10/8	at Michigan	L	15-6
10/15	at Illinois	W	26-0
10/22	Purdue	T	7-7
10/29	at Minnesota	L	7-0
11/5	Ohio State	L	20-6
11/12	at Notre Dame	L	21-0
11/19	Iowa	W	44-6

1933 · 1-5-2 ; 1-4-1 · Dick Hanley

Captain: Jack Heuss

Date	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
9/30	Iowa*	L	7-0
10/14	Stanford*	T	0-0
10/21	Indiana	W	25-0
10/28	at Ohio State	L	12-0
11/4	Minnesota	T	0-0
11/11	Illinois	L	3-0
11/18	Notre Dame	L	7-0
11/25	Michigan	L	13-0

** at Soldier Field*

1934 · 3-5 ; 2-3 · Dick Hanley

Captain: Al Kawal

Date	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
9/29	Marquette	W	21-12
10/6	Iowa	L	20-7
10/13	at Stanford	L	20-0
10/27	Ohio State	L	28-6
11/3	Wisconsin	W	7-0
11/10	Illinois	L	14-3
11/17	Notre Dame	L	20-7
11/24	at Michigan	W	13-6

1935 · 4-3-1 ; 2-3-1 · Lynn Waldorf

Captains: Wally Cruice, Al Lind

Date	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
9/28	DePaul	W	14-0
10/5	Purdue	L	7-0
10/19	at Ohio State	L	28-7
10/26	at Minnesota	L	21-13
11/2	Illinois	W	10-3
11/9	at Notre Dame	W	14-7
11/16	Wisconsin	W	32-13
11/23	Iowa	T	0-0

On October 5, 1935, to avoid conflicting with game four of the Cubs vs. Tigers World Series at Wrigley Field, Northwestern installed lights on telephone poles at Dyche Stadium and kicked off against Purdue at 7:30 p.m. This contest was the first Big Ten night football game ever played.

The Associated Press started ranked college football teams in weekly polls in 1936. The wire service only ranked 20 teams from 1936-1961. Weekly AP ranks are displayed for each team under "NU" and "OPP."

ALL-TIME RESULTS

1936 · 7-1 ; 6-0 · Lynn Waldorf
BIG TEN CHAMPIONS
Captain: Steve Reid

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
10/3	--	--	Iowa	W	18-7
10/10	--	--	North Dakota St.	W	40-7
10/17	--	--	Ohio State	W	14-13
10/24	4	--	at Illinois	W	13-2
10/31	3	1	Minnesota	W	6-0
11/7	1	--	Wisconsin	W	26-18
11/14	1	--	at Michigan	W	9-0
11/21	1	11	at Notre Dame	L	26-6
Final	**7**				

First undisputed Conference Championship.

1937 · 4-4 ; 3-3 · Lynn Waldorf
Captain: Don Heap

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
10/2	--	--	Iowa State	W	33-0
10/9	--	--	Michigan	W	7-0
10/16	--	--	Purdue	W	14-7
10/23	7	12	at Ohio State	L	7-0
10/30	--	--	at Wisconsin	W	14-6
11/6	19	--	Illinois	L	6-0
11/13	--	10	at Minnesota	L	7-0
11/19	--	12	Notre Dame	L	9-0

1938 · 4-2-2 ; 2-1-2 · Lynn Waldorf
Captain: Cleo Diehl

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
10/1	--	--	Kansas State	W	21-0
10/8	--	--	Drake	W	33-0
10/15	--	--	Ohio State	T	0-0
10/22	18	--	at Illinois	W	13-0
10/29	12	2	Minnesota	W	6-3
11/5	7	--	Wisconsin	L	20-13
11/12	17	18	at Michigan	T	0-0
11/19	16	1	Notre Dame	L	9-7
Final	**17**				

1939 · 3-4-1 ; 3-2-1 · Lynn Waldorf
Captain: Hal Method

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
10/7	--	--	Oklahoma	L	23-0
10/14	--	--	at Ohio State	L	13-0
10/21	--	--	Wisconsin	W	13-7
10/21	--	--	Illinois	W	13-0
11/4	--	--	at Minnesota	W	14-7
11/11	--	--	Purdue	L	3-0
11/18	--	9	at Notre Dame	L	7-0
11/25	--	9	Iowa	T	7-7

1940 · 6-2 ; 4-2 · Lynn Waldorf
Captain: Dick Richards

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
10/5	--	--	at Syracuse	W	40-0
10/12	--	--	Ohio State	W	6-3
10/19	4	--	at Wisconsin	W	27-7
10/26	7	--	Indiana	W	20-7
11/2	8	4	Minnesota	L	13-12
11/9	10	--	Illinois	W	32-14
11/16	10	6	at Michigan	L	20-13
11/23	10	14	Notre Dame	W	20-0
Final	**8**				

1941 · 5-3 ; 4-2 · Lynn Waldorf
Captain: Floyd Chambers

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
10/4	--	--	Kansas State	W	51-3
10/11	8	--	Wisconsin	W	41-14
10/18	5	6	Michigan	L	14-7
10/25	13	11	at Ohio State	W	14-7
11/1	9	1	at Minnesota	L	8-7
11/8	10	--	Indiana	W	20-14
11/15	8	5	Notre Dame	L	7-6
11/22	10	--	Illinois	W	27-0
Final	**11**				

1942 · 1-9 ; 0-6 · Lynn Waldorf
Captain: Nick Burke

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
9/25	--	--	Iowa Pre-Flight	L	20-12
10/3	--	--	Texas	W	3-0
10/10	--	--	Purdue	L	7-6
10/17	--	3	at Michigan	L	34-16
10/24	--	1	Ohio State	L	20-6
10/31	--	10	at Minnesota	L	19-7
11/7	--	20	Illinois	L	14-7
11/14	--	7	Wisconsin	L	20-19
11/21	--	8	at Notre Dame	L	27-20
11/26	--	--	Great Lakes Navy	L	48-0

1943 · 6-2 ; 5-1 · Lynn Waldorf
Captain: Alex Kapter

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
9/25	--	--	Indiana	W	14-6
10/2	--	--	Michigan	L	21-7
10/16	--	14	Great Lakes Navy	W	13-0
10/23	17	--	at Ohio State	W	13-0
10/30	15	--	Minnesota	W	42-6
11/6	12	--	at Wisconsin	W	41-0
11/13	8	1	Notre Dame	L	25-6
11/20	9	--	Illinois	W	53-6
Final	**9**				

Future Pro Football Hall of Famer and three-time NFL MVP Otto Graham finished third in the Heisman race.

1944 · 1-7-1 ; 0-5-1 · Lynn Waldorf
Captain: Ray Justak

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
9/22	--	--	DePauw	W	62-0
9/30	--	--	Wisconsin	L	7-6
10/7	--	--	Great Lakes Navy	L	25-0
10/14	--	12	at Michigan	L	27-0
10/21	--	20	Indiana	L	14-7
11/4	--	--	at Minnesota	T	14-14
11/11	--	--	Purdue	L	27-7
11/18	--	11	at Notre Dame	L	21-0
11/25	--	--	Illinois	L	25-6

1945 · 4-4-1 ; 3-3-1 · Lynn Waldorf
Captain: Max Morris

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
9/22	--	--	Iowa State	W	18-6
9/29	--	--	Indiana	T	7-7
10/6	--	--	Michigan	L	20-7
10/20	--	5	at Minnesota	L	30-7
10/27	--	4	Purdue	W	26-14
11/3	20	6	at Ohio State	L	16-14
11/10	--	--	at Wisconsin	W	28-14
11/17	--	7	Notre Dame	L	34-7
11/24	--	--	Illinois	W	13-7

1946 · 4-4-1 ; 2-3-1 · Lynn Waldorf
Captain: Bill Ivy

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
9/28	--	--	Iowa State	W	41-9
10/5	--	--	Wisconsin	W	28-0
10/12	10	--	Minnesota	W	14-7
10/19	10	5	at Michigan	T	14-14
10/26	8	--	Pacific	W	26-13
11/2	6	--	Ohio State	L	39-27
11/9	17	--	Indiana	L	7-6
11/16	--	2	at Notre Dame	L	27-0
11/23	--	5	Illinois	L	20-0

1947 · 3-6 ; 2-4 · Bob Voigts
Captain: Vince Di Francesca

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
9/27	--	--	Vanderbilt	L	3-0
10/4	--	--	UCLA	W	27-26
10/11	--	17	at Minnesota	L	37-21
10/18	--	1	Michigan	L	49-21
10/25	--	--	Indiana	W	7-6
11/1	--	--	Wisconsin	L	29-0
11/8	--	--	at Ohio State	L	7-6
11/15	--	1	Notre Dame	L	26-19
11/22	--	12	at Illinois	W	28-13

1948 · 8-2 ; 5-1 · Bob Voigts
Rose Bowl Champions
Captain: Alex Sarkisian

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
9/25	--	--	at UCLA	W	19-0
10/2	--	--	Purdue	W	21-0
10/9	3	8	Minnesota	W	19-16
10/16	3	4	at Michigan	L	28-0
10/23	10	--	Syracuse	W	48-0
10/30	9	--	Ohio State	W	21-7
11/6	10	--	at Wisconsin	W	16-7
11/13	8	2	at Notre Dame	L	12-7
11/20	7	--	Illinois	W	20-7
1/1	7	4	vs. California*	W	20-14
Final	**7**				

** at Rose Bowl Stadium (Pasadena, Calif.)*

Northwestern made its first bowl appearance in the 1949 Rose Bowl, defeating California for the title. Michigan won the Big Nine with an undefeated season, but a no-repeat rule sent runner-up Northwestern to Pasadena instead. The Wildcats wouldn't return to a bowl game for another 47 years, until the 1996 Rose Bowl.

1949 · 4-5 ; 3-4 · Bob Voigts
Captain: Steve Sawle

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
9/24	--	--	Purdue	W	20-6
10/1	--	--	Pittsburgh	L	16-7
10/8	20	5	at Minnesota	L	21-7
10/15	--	7	Michigan	W	21-20
10/22	13	--	at Iowa	L	28-21
10/29	--	18	at Ohio State	L	24-7
11/5	--	--	Wisconsin	L	14-6
11/12	--	--	Colgate	W	39-20
11/19	--	--	at Illinois	W	9-7

1950 · 6-3 ; 3-3 · Bob Voigts
Captain: Don Stonesifer

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
9/30	--	--	Iowa State	W	23-13
10/7	--	--	at Navy	W	22-0
10/14	--	--	Minnesota	W	13-6
10/21	20	--	Pittsburgh	W	28-23
10/28	9	--	at Wisconsin	L	14-13
11/4	--	4	Ohio State	L	32-0
11/11	--	--	at Purdue	W	19-14
11/18	--	--	at Michigan	L	34-23
11/25	--	6	Illinois	W	14-7

1951 · 4-4 ; 3-4 · Bob Voigts
Captain: Don MacRae

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
10/6	--	--	Army	W	20-14
10/13	--	--	at Minnesota	W	21-7
10/20	18	--	Navy	W	16-7
10/27	13	14	Wisconsin	L	41-0
11/3	--	--	at Ohio State	L	3-0
11/10	--	--	Purdue	L	35-14
11/17	--	--	at Michigan	W	6-0
11/24	--	6	Illinois	L	3-0

ALL-TIME RESULTS

1952 · 2-6-1 ; 2-5 · Bob Voigts

Captain: Tom Roche

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
9/26	--	16	at USC	L	31-0
10/4	--	--	Vanderbilt	T	20-20
10/11	--	--	at Minnesota	L	27-26
10/18	--	--	Michigan	L	48-14
10/25	--	--	Indiana	W	23-13
11/1	--	--	Ohio State	L	24-21
11/8	--	18	at Wisconsin	L	24-20
11/15	--	--	Iowa	L	39-14
11/22	--	--	at Illinois	W	28-26

1953 · 3-6 ; 0-6 · Bob Voigts

Captain: Joe Collier, Dick Thomas

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
9/26	--	--	Iowa State	W	35-0
10/3	--	--	Army	W	33-20
10/10	18	--	Minnesota	L	30-13
10/17	--	5	at Michigan	L	20-12
10/24	--	18	Pittsburgh	W	27-21
10/31	--	--	at Ohio State	L	27-13
11/7	--	--	Wisconsin	L	34-13
11/14	--	--	at Indiana	L	14-6
11/21	--	7	Illinois	L	39-14

1954 · 2-7 ; 1-5 · Bob Voigts

Captain: John Damore, Bob Lauter

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
9/25	--	--	Iowa State	W	27-14
10/2	--	9	USC	L	12-7
10/9	--	18	at Minnesota	L	26-7
10/16	--	--	Michigan	L	7-0
10/23	--	--	at Pittsburgh	L	14-7
10/30	--	1	Ohio State	L	14-7
11/6	--	16	at Wisconsin	L	34-13
11/13	--	--	Indiana	L	14-13
11/20	--	--	at Illinois	W	20-7

1955 · 0-8-1; 0-6-1 · Lou Saban

Captain: Sandy Sacks

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
9/24	--	--	Miami (OH)	L	25-14
10/1	--	--	at Tulane	L	21-0
10/8	--	--	Minnesota	L	18-7
10/15	--	1	at Michigan	L	14-2
10/22	--	--	Indiana	L	20-14
10/29	--	15	at Ohio State	L	49-0
11/5	--	--	Wisconsin	L	41-14
11/12	--	--	at Purdue	L	46-8
11/19	--	--	Illinois	T	7-7

1956 · 4-4-1; 3-3-1 · Ara Parseghian

Captain: Ted Ringer

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
9/29	--	--	Iowa State	W	14-13
10/6	--	--	Tulane	L	20-13
10/13	--	17	at Minnesota	T	0-0
10/20	--	8	at Michigan	L	34-20
10/27	--	--	at Indiana	L	19-13
11/3	--	6	Ohio State	L	6-2
11/10	--	--	at Wisconsin	W	17-7
11/17	--	--	Purdue	W	14-0
11/24	--	--	Illinois	W	14-13

1957 · 0-9; 0-7 · Ara Parseghian

Captains: Bob McKeiver, Al Viola

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
9/28	--	16	at Stanford	L	26-6
10/5	--	9	Oregon State	L	22-13
10/12	--	4	Minnesota	L	41-6
10/19	--	18	at Michigan	L	34-14
10/26	--	3	Iowa	L	6-0
11/2	--	8	at Ohio State	L	47-6
11/9	--	--	Wisconsin	L	41-12
11/16	--	--	at Purdue	L	27-0
11/23	--	--	at Illinois	L	27-0

1958 · 5-4 ; 3-4 · Ara Parseghian

Captains: James Andreotti, Willmer Fowler

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
9/27	--	10	Wash. State	W	29-28
10/4	--	--	Stanford	W	28-0
10/11	--	--	at Minnesota	W	7-3
10/18	17	19	Michigan	W	55-24
10/25	8	7	at Iowa	L	26-20
11/1	11	5	Ohio State	W	21-0
11/8	4	7	at Wisconsin	L	17-13
11/15	13	8	Purdue	L	23-6
11/22	20	--	at Illinois	L	27-20

1959 · 6-3 ; 4-3 · Ara Parseghian

Captains: James Andreotti, Ron Burton, Gene Gossage, Mike Stock

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
9/26	10	2	Oklahoma	W	45-13
10/3	2	5	at Iowa	W	14-10
10/10	2	--	Minnesota	W	6-0
10/17	2	--	at Michigan	W	20-7
10/24	2	--	at Notre Dame	W	30-24
10/31	2	--	Indiana	W	30-13
11/7	2	9	Wisconsin	L	24-19
11/14	6	19	at Michigan State	L	15-10
11/21	8	--	at Illinois	L	28-0

1960 · 5-4 ; 2-4 · Ara Parseghian

Captains: Irv Cross, Mike Stock

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
9/24	14	--	at Oklahoma	W	19-3
10/1	6	8	Iowa	L	42-0
10/8	--	14	at Minnesota	L	7-0
10/15	--	--	at Michigan	L	14-7
10/22	--	--	Notre Dame	W	7-6
10/29	--	--	Indiana	W	21-8
11/5	--	--	at Wisconsin	W	21-0
11/12	--	13	Michigan State	L	21-18
11/19	--	--	Illinois	W	14-7

1961 · 4-5 ; 2-4 · Ara Parseghian

Captains: Larry Onesti

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L	Score
9/30	--	--	Boston College	W	45-0
10/7	--	--	at Illinois	W	28-7
10/14	--	--	Minnesota	L	10-3
10/21	--	7	Ohio State	L	10-0
10/28	--	8	at Notre Dame	W	12-10
11/4	--	--	Indiana	W	14-8
11/11	--	--	Wisconsin	L	29-10
11/18	--	9	at Michigan State	L	21-13
11/24	--	--	at Miami (Fla.)	L	10-6

The AP only ranked the top 10 teams from 1962-1967.

1962 · 7-2 ; 4-2 · Ara Parseghian

Captains: Jay Robertson

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
9/22	--	--	South Carolina	W	37-20
10/6	--	--	Illinois	W	45-0
10/13	--	--	at Minnesota	W	34-22
10/20	8	6	at Ohio State	W	18-14
10/27	3	--	Notre Dame	W	35-6
11/3	1	--	at Indiana	W	26-21
11/10	1	8	at Wisconsin	L	37-6
11/17	9	--	Michigan State	L	31-7
11/23	--	--	at Miami (Fla.)	W	29-7

1963 · 5-4 ; 3-4 · Ara Parseghian

Captains: Chuck Logan, Kent Pike

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
9/21	6	--	at Missouri	W	23-12
9/28	7	--	Indiana	W	34-21
10/5	4	--	at Illinois	L	10-9
10/12	--	--	Minnesota	W	15-8
10/19	10	--	Miami (OH)	W	37-6
10/26	9	--	Michigan State	L	15-7
11/2	--	--	at Michigan	L	27-6
11/9	--	--	at Wisconsin	L	17-14
11/16	--	--	at Ohio State	W	17-8

1964 · 3-6 ; 2-5 · Alex Agase

Captain: Joe Cerne

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
9/19	--	--	Oregon State	W	7-3
9/26	--	--	at Indiana	W	14-13
10/3	--	3	Illinois	L	17-6
10/10	--	--	at Minnesota	L	21-18
10/17	--	--	Miami (OH)	L	28-27
10/24	--	--	at Michigan State	L	24-6
10/31	--	--	at Michigan	L	35-0
11/7	--	--	Wisconsin	W	17-13
11/14	--	7	at Ohio State	L	10-0

1965 · 4-6 ; 3-4 · Alex Agase

Captain: Jeff Brooke

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
9/18	--	--	Florida	L	24-14
9/25	--	--	at Indiana	W	20-0
10/2	--	8	at Notre Dame	L	38-7
10/9	--	--	Oregon State	W	15-7
10/16	--	--	Wisconsin	L	21-7
10/23	--	--	Iowa	W	9-0
10/30	--	1	at Michigan State	L	49-7
11/6	--	--	at Minnesota	L	27-22
11/13	--	--	Michigan	W	34-22
11/20	--	--	Illinois	L	20-6

1966 · 3-6-1 ; 2-4-1 · Alex Agase

Captains: Cas Banaszek, Bob Otterbacher

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L	Score
9/17	--	--	at Florida	L	43-7
9/24	--	--	Indiana	L	26-14
10/1	--	4	Notre Dame	L	35-7
10/8	--	--	at Oregon State	W	14-6
10/15	--	--	at Wisconsin	T	3-3
10/22	--	--	at Iowa	W	24-15
10/29	--	2	Michigan State	L	22-0
11/5	--	--	Minnesota	L	28-13
11/12	--	--	at Michigan	L	28-20
11/19	--	--	Illinois	W	35-7

1967 · 3-7 ; 2-5 · Alex Agase

Captain: Bruce Gunstra

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
9/23	--	8	Miami (Fla.)	W	12-7
9/30	--	--	Missouri	L	13-6
10/7	--	4	at Purdue	L	25-16
10/14	--	--	at Rice	L	50-6
10/21	--	--	Ohio State	L	6-2
10/28	--	--	at Wisconsin	W	17-13
11/4	--	--	at Michigan	L	7-3
11/11	--	--	Iowa	W	39-24
11/18	--	--	Illinois	L	27-21
11/25	--	--	at Michigan State	L	41-27

From 1968 to 1988, the AP again resumed its Top 20 poll.

ALL-TIME RESULTS

1968 · 1-9 ; 1-6 · Alex Agase

Captains: John Cornell, Angelo Loukas

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
9/20	--	19	at Miami (Fla.)	L	28-7
9/28	--	3	USC	L	24-7
10/5	--	1	Purdue	L	43-6
10/12	--	5	at Notre Dame	L	27-7
10/19	--	2	at Ohio State	L	45-21
10/26	--	--	Wisconsin	W	13-10
11/2	--	9	Michigan	L	35-0
11/9	--	--	at Iowa	L	68-34
11/16	--	--	at Illinois	L	14-0
11/23	--	--	Michigan State	L	31-14

1969 · 3-7 ; 3-4 · Alex Agase

Captains: Ray Forsthoffer, Pat Harrington

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
9/20	--	11	at Notre Dame	L	35-10
9/27	--	5	at USC	L	48-6
10/4	--	11	UCLA	L	36-0
10/11	--	--	at Illinois	W	10-6
10/18	--	--	Wisconsin	W	27-7
10/25	--	15	at Purdue	L	45-20
11/1	--	1	Ohio State	L	35-6
11/8	--	--	at Minnesota	L	28-21
11/15	--	--	Indiana	W	30-27
11/22	--	--	Michigan State	L	39-7

1970 · 6-4 ; 6-1 · Alex Agase

Captains: Mike Adamle, Joel Hall

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
9/19	--	6	Notre Dame	L	35-14
9/26	--	15	at UCLA	L	12-7
10/3	--	--	SMU	L	21-20
10/10	--	--	Illinois	W	48-0
10/17	--	--	at Wisconsin	W	24-14
10/24	--	--	Purdue	W	38-14
10/31	20	2	at Ohio State	L	24-10
11/7	--	--	Minnesota	W	28-14
11/14	--	--	at Indiana	W	21-7
11/21	18	--	at Michigan State	W	23-20

1971 · 7-4 ; 6-3 · Alex Agase

Captains: Maurie Daigneau, Eric Hutchinson

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
9/11	20	4	Michigan	L	21-6
9/18	--	2	at Notre Dame	L	50-7
9/25	--	--	Syracuse	W	12-6
10/2	--	--	Wisconsin	W	24-11
10/9	--	--	at Iowa	W	28-3
10/16	--	20	Purdue	L	21-20
10/23	--	--	at Indiana	W	24-10
10/30	--	--	at Illinois	L	24-7
11/6	--	--	Minnesota	W	41-20
11/13	--	16	at Ohio State	W	14-10
11/20	--	19	Michigan State	W	28-7

1972 · 2-9 ; 1-8 · Alex Agase

Captains: Jim Anderson, Dave Dybas, Dave Glantz, Jim Lash

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
9/16	--	11	at Michigan	L	7-0
9/23	--	13	Notre Dame	L	37-0
9/30	--	--	at Pittsburgh	W	27-22
10/7	--	--	at Wisconsin	L	21-14
10/14	--	--	Iowa	L	23-12
10/21	--	--	at Purdue	L	37-0
10/28	--	--	Indiana	W	23-14
11/4	--	--	Illinois	L	43-13
11/11	--	--	at Minnesota	L	35-29
11/18	--	9	Ohio State	L	27-14
11/25	--	--	at Michigan State	L	24-14

1973 · 4-7 ; 4-4 · John Pont

Captain: Stan Key

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
9/15	--	--	Michigan State	W	14-10
9/22	--	8	at Notre Dame	L	44-0
9/29	--	--	Pittsburgh	L	21-14
10/6	--	--	Ohio	L	14-12
10/13	--	--	Iowa	W	31-15
10/20	--	--	at Purdue	L	21-10
10/27	--	1	at Ohio State	L	60-0
11/3	--	--	Minnesota	L	52-43
11/10	--	--	at Indiana	W	21-20
11/17	--	--	at Wisconsin	L	36-34
11/24	--	--	Illinois	W	9-6

1974 · 3-8 ; 2-6 · John Pont

Captains: Paul Hiemenz, Larry Lilja

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
9/14	--	--	at Michigan State	L	41-7
9/21	--	1	Notre Dame	L	49-3
9/28	--	10	at Nebraska	L	49-7
10/5	--	--	Oregon	W	14-10
10/12	--	--	at Iowa	L	35-10
10/19	--	--	Purdue	L	31-26
10/26	--	1	Ohio State	L	55-7
11/2	--	--	at Minnesota	W	21-13
11/9	--	--	Indiana	W	24-22
11/16	--	--	Wisconsin	L	52-7
11/23	--	--	at Illinois	L	28-14

1975 · 3-8 ; 2-6 · John Pont

Captain: Greg Boykin

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
9/13	--	--	Purdue	W	31-25
9/20	--	--	Northern Illinois	W	10-3
9/27	--	7	at Notre Dame	L	31-7
10/4	--	17	at Arizona	L	41-6
10/11	--	--	Indiana	W	30-0
10/18	--	7	at Michigan	L	69-0
10/25	--	--	at Wisconsin	L	17-14
11/1	--	--	Iowa	L	24-21
11/8	--	--	at Minnesota	L	33-9
11/15	--	--	Michigan State	L	47-14
11/22	--	--	Illinois	L	28-7

1976 · 1-10 ; 1-7 · John Pont

Captains: Greg Boykin, Randy Dean, Paul Maly, Pete Shaw

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
9/11	--	--	at Purdue	L	31-19
9/18	--	17	at North Carolina	L	12-0
9/25	--	--	Notre Dame	L	48-0
10/2	--	--	Arizona	L	27-15
10/9	--	--	at Indiana	L	7-0
10/16	--	1	Michigan	L	38-7
10/23	--	--	Wisconsin	L	28-25
10/30	--	--	at Iowa	L	13-10
11/6	--	--	Minnesota	L	38-10
11/13	--	--	Michigan State	W	42-21
11/20	--	--	at Illinois	L	48-6

1977 · 1-10 ; 1-8 · John Pont

Captain: Paul Maly

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
9/10	--	--	at Iowa	L	24-0
9/17	--	--	at Arizona State	L	35-3
9/24	--	--	North Carolina	L	41-7
10/1	--	--	at Wisconsin	L	19-7
10/8	--	--	Indiana	L	28-3
10/15	--	--	at Minnesota	L	13-7
10/22	--	4	Ohio State	L	35-15
10/29	--	--	Purdue	L	28-16
11/5	--	6	at Michigan	L	63-20
11/12	--	--	at Michigan State	L	44-3
11/19	--	--	Illinois	W	21-7

1978 · 0-10-1 ; 0-8-1 · Rick Venturi

Captains: Pat Geegan, Mike Kranz

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
9/9	--	--	at Illinois	T	0-0
9/16	--	--	at Iowa	L	20-3
9/23	--	--	Wisconsin	L	28-7
9/30	--	16	at Colorado	L	55-7
10/7	--	--	Arizona State	L	56-14
10/14	--	--	at Indiana	L	38-10
10/21	--	--	Minnesota	L	38-14
10/28	--	--	at Ohio State	L	63-20
11/4	--	14	at Purdue	L	31-0
11/11	--	7	Michigan	L	59-14
11/18	--	16	Michigan State	L	52-3

1979 · 1-10 ; 0-9 · Rick Venturi

Captains: Kevin Berg, Mike Fiedler

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
9/8	--	7	at Michigan	L	49-7
9/15	--	--	Wyoming	W	27-22
9/22	--	--	Syracuse	L	54-21
9/29	--	--	at Minnesota	L	38-8
10/6	--	8	at Ohio State	L	16-7
10/13	--	--	Iowa	L	58-6
10/20	--	--	at Indiana	L	30-0
10/27	--	16	at Purdue	L	20-16
11/3	--	--	Michigan State	L	42-7
11/10	--	--	at Wisconsin	L	28-3
11/17	--	--	Illinois	L	29-13

1980 · 0-11 ; 0-9 · Rick Venturi

Captains: Chuck Kern, Todd Sheets

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
9/6	--	--	at Illinois	L	35-9
9/13	--	11	at Michigan	L	17-10
9/20	--	16	at Washington	L	45-7
9/27	--	--	at Syracuse	L	42-21
10/4	--	--	Minnesota	L	49-21
10/11	--	9	Ohio State	L	63-0
10/18	--	--	at Iowa	L	25-3
10/25	--	--	Indiana	L	35-20
11/1	--	20	Purdue	L	52-31
11/8	--	--	at Michigan State	L	42-10
11/15	--	--	Wisconsin	L	39-19

1981 · 0-11 ; 0-9 · Dennis Green

Captains: Bobby Anderson, Mike Kerrigan

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
9/12	--	--	Indiana	L	21-20
9/19	--	--	at Arkansas	L	38-7
9/26	--	--	Utah	L	42-0
10/3	--	18	Iowa	L	64-0
10/10	--	--	at Minnesota	L	35-23
10/17	--	--	Purdue	L	35-0
10/24	--	18	at Michigan	L	38-0
10/31	--	--	at Wisconsin	L	52-0
11/7	--	--	Michigan State	L	61-14
11/14	--	--	at Ohio State	L	70-6
11/21	--	--	Illinois	L	49-12

1982 · 3-8 ; 2-7 · Dennis Green

Captains: Chris Hinton, Rich Raffin

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
9/4	--	--	at Illinois	L	49-13
9/11	--	--	at Indiana	L	30-0
9/18	--	--	Miami (OH)	L	27-13
9/25	--	--	Northern Illinois	W	31-6
10/2	--	--	at Iowa	L	45-7
10/9	--	--	Minnesota	W	31-21
10/16	--	--	at Purdue	L	34-21
10/23	--	--	Michigan	L	49-14
10/30	--	--	at Wisconsin	L	54-20
11/6	--	--	at Michigan State	W	28-24
11/13	--	--	Ohio State	L	40-28

Northwestern snapped its FBS-record 34-game losing streak with a 31-6 win over Northern Illinois, ending a skid that began with the 1979 loss to Syracuse.

ALL-TIME RESULTS

1983 · 2-9 ; 2-7 · Dennis Green

Captains: Mike Guendling, Todd Jenkins

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
9/10	--	19	Washington	L	34-0
9/17	--	--	at Syracuse	L	35-0
9/24	--	--	at Indiana	W	10-8
10/1	--	--	Wisconsin	L	49-0
10/8	--	15	at Iowa	L	61-21
10/15	--	13	at Michigan	L	35-0
10/22	--	--	Minnesota	W	19-8
10/29	--	--	at Purdue	L	48-17
11/5	--	--	Michigan State	L	9-3
11/12	--	10	at Ohio State	L	55-7
11/19	--	4	Illinois	L	56-24

1984 · 2-9 ; 2-7 · Dennis Green

Captains: Jim Bobbitt, Phil Leonard

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
9/1	--	--	at Illinois	L	24-16
9/8	--	19	at Washington	L	26-0
9/15	--	--	Syracuse	L	13-12
9/22	--	--	Indiana	W	40-37
9/29	--	--	at Wisconsin	L	31-16
10/6	--	--	Iowa	L	31-3
10/13	--	--	at Michigan	L	31-0
10/20	--	--	at Minnesota	W	31-28
10/27	--	--	Purdue	L	49-7
11/3	--	--	at Michigan State	L	27-10
11/10	--	13	Ohio State	L	52-3

1985 · 3-8 ; 1-7 · Dennis Green

Captains: Casey Cummings, Jim Torkelson

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
9/7	--	--	at Duke	L	40-17
9/14	--	--	at Missouri	W	27-23
9/28	--	--	Northern Illinois	W	38-16
10/5	--	--	at Indiana	L	26-7
10/12	--	--	Minnesota	L	21-10
10/19	--	--	at Wisconsin	W	17-14
10/26	--	1	Iowa	L	49-10
11/9	--	--	at Purdue	L	31-7
11/9	--	4	Ohio State	L	35-17
11/16	--	--	at Michigan State	L	32-0
11/23	--	--	Illinois	L	45-20

1986 · 4-7 ; 2-6 · Francis Peay

Captains: Game-By-Game

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
9/6	--	--	Duke	L	17-6
9/20	--	--	Army	W	25-18
9/27	--	--	at Princeton	W	37-0
10/4	--	--	Indiana	L	24-7
10/11	--	--	at Minnesota	L	44-23
10/18	--	--	Wisconsin	L	35-27
10/25	--	11	at Iowa	L	27-20
11/1	--	--	Purdue	L	17-16
11/8	--	11	at Ohio State	L	30-9
11/15	--	--	Michigan State	W	24-21
11/22	--	--	at Illinois	W	23-18

1987 · 2-8-1 ; 2-6 · Francis Peay

Captains: Game-By-Game

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
9/12	--	--	at Duke	L	31-16
9/19	--	--	at Missouri	L	28-3
9/26	--	--	Northern Illinois	T	16-16
10/3	--	--	at Indiana	L	35-18
10/10	--	--	Minnesota	L	45-33
10/17	--	19	Michigan State	L	38-0
10/24	--	--	at Wisconsin	W	27-24
10/31	--	--	at Michigan	L	29-6
11/7	--	--	Iowa	L	52-24
11/14	--	--	at Purdue	L	20-15
11/21	--	--	Illinois	W	28-10

1988 · 2-8-1 ; 2-5-1 · Francis Peay

Captain: Greg Bradshaw

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
9/3	--	--	Duke	L	31-21
9/17	--	--	at Air Force	L	62-27
9/24	--	--	at Army	L	23-7
10/1	--	--	Indiana	L	48-17
10/8	--	--	at Minnesota	T	28-28
10/15	--	--	at Michigan State	L	36-3
10/22	--	--	Wisconsin	W	35-14
10/29	--	14	Michigan	L	52-7
11/5	--	--	at Iowa	L	35-10
11/12	--	--	Purdue	W	28-7
11/19	--	--	at Illinois	L	14-9

The AP expanded its weekly poll to 25 teams in 1989.

1989 · 0-11 ; 0-8 · Francis Peay

Captains: Bob Griswold, Randy McClellan, Tim O'Brien, Derrill Vest

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
9/9	--	--	at Duke	L	41-31
9/16	--	--	Air Force	L	48-31
9/23	--	--	Rutgers	L	38-27
10/7	--	--	at Indiana	L	43-11
10/14	--	--	Minnesota	L	20-18
10/21	--	--	at Wisconsin	L	35-31
10/28	--	--	Iowa	L	35-22
11/4	--	--	Ohio State	L	52-27
11/11	--	--	at Purdue	L	46-15
11/18	--	--	at Michigan State	L	76-14
11/25	--	11	Illinois	L	63-14

1990 · 2-9 ; 1-7 · Francis Peay

Captain: Bob Christian

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
9/15	--	--	Duke	L	27-24
9/22	--	--	at Rice	L	31-14
9/29	--	--	Northern Illinois	W	24-7
10/6	--	--	Indiana	L	42-0
10/13	--	--	at Minnesota	L	35-25
10/20	--	--	Wisconsin	W	44-34
10/27	--	15	at Iowa	L	56-14
11/3	--	--	at Ohio State	L	48-7
11/10	--	--	Purdue	L	33-13
11/17	--	23	Michigan State	L	29-22
11/24	--	22	at Illinois	L	28-23

1991 · 3-8 ; 2-6 · Francis Peay

Captains: Darryl Ashmore, Dan Freveletti, Dwight James, Ed Sutter

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
9/14	--	--	Rice	L	36-7
9/21	--	--	at Rutgers	L	22-18
9/28	--	--	Wake Forest	W	41-14
10/5	--	--	Purdue	L	17-14
10/12	--	--	at Indiana	L	44-6
10/19	--	18	Ohio State*	L	34-3
10/26	--	17	Illinois	W	17-11
11/2	--	--	at Michigan State	W	16-13
11/9	--	4	at Michigan	L	59-14
11/16	--	9	Iowa	L	24-10
11/23	--	--	at Wisconsin	L	32-14

* at Cleveland Stadium (Cleveland, Ohio)

1992 · 3-8 ; 3-5 · Gary Barnett

Captains: Frank Boudreaux, David Cross

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
9/5	--	3	Notre Dame*	L	42-7
9/12	--	--	at Boston College	L	49-0
9/19	--	18	at Stanford	L	35-24
10/3	--	--	at Purdue	W	28-14
10/10	--	--	Indiana	L	28-3
10/17	--	--	at Ohio State	L	31-7
10/24	--	--	at Illinois	W	27-26
10/31	--	--	Michigan State	L	27-26
11/7	--	4	Michigan	L	40-7
11/14	--	--	at Iowa	L	56-14
11/21	--	--	Wisconsin	W	27-25

** at Soldier Field*

1993 · 2-9 ; 0-8 · Gary Barnett

Captains: Steve Ostrowski, Len Williams, Lee Gissendaner

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
9/4	--	7	at Notre Dame	L	27-12
9/18	--	22	Boston College	W	22-21
9/25	--	--	Wake Forest	W	26-14
10/2	--	7	at Ohio State	L	51-3
10/9	--	21	at Wisconsin	L	53-14
10/16	--	--	Minnesota	L	28-26
10/23	--	--	Indiana	L	24-0
10/30	--	--	at Illinois	L	20-13
11/6	--	--	at Michigan State	L	31-29
11/13	--	--	Iowa	L	23-19
11/20	--	14	Penn State	L	43-21

1994 · 4-6-1 ; 3-5 · Gary Barnett

Captains: Hugh Williams, Bill Koziel, Michael Senters, Korey Singleton

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
9/3	--	3	Notre Dame^	L	42-15
9/10	--	24	Stanford	T	41-41
9/17	--	--	at Air Force	W	14-10
10/1	--	20	Ohio State	L	17-15
10/8	--	24	Wisconsin	L	46-14
10/15	--	--	at Minnesota	W	37-31
10/22	--	--	at Indiana	W	20-7
10/29	--	--	Illinois	L	28-7
11/5	--	--	Michigan State	W*	17-35
11/12	--	--	at Iowa	L	49-13
11/19	--	2	at Penn State	L	45-17

^ at Soldier Field

* Denotes game later forfeited to Northwestern

1995 · 10-2 ; 8-0 · Gary Barnett
BIG TEN CHAMPIONS
Rose Bowl

Captains: William Bennett, Rob Johnson, Sam Valenzisi

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
9/2	--	9	at Notre Dame	W	17-15
9/16	25	--	Miami (OH)	L	30-28
9/23	--	--	Air Force	W	30-6
9/30	--	--	Indiana	W	31-7
10/7	25	7	at Michigan	W	19-13
10/14	14	--	at Minnesota	W	27-17
10/21	11	24	Wisconsin	W	35-0
10/28	8	--	at Illinois	W	17-14
11/4	6	12	Penn State	W	21-10
11/11	5	--	Iowa	W	31-20
11/18	5	--	at Purdue	W	23-8
1/1	3	17	vs. USC*	L	41-32
Final	**8**				

** at Rose Bowl Stadium (Pasadena, Calif.)*

Gary Barnett led Northwestern to its first bowl game since 1949 and first 10-win season since 1903. The Wildcats captured the nation's attention with a Cinderella run that culminated in a Big Ten title and a Rose Bowl appearance.

ALL-TIME RESULTS

1996 · 9-3 ; 7-1 · Gary Barnett
CO-BIG TEN CHAMPIONS
Comp USA Citrus Bowl

Captains: Justin Chabot, Pat Fitzgerald, Mike McGrew, Steve Schnur

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L	Score
9/7	13	--	at Wake Forest	L	28-27
9/14	--	--	at Duke	W	38-13
9/21	--	--	Ohio	W	28-7
9/28	25	--	at Indiana	W	35-17
10/5	22	6	Michigan	W	17-16
10/12	15	--	Minnesota	W	26-24
10/19	14	--	at Wisconsin	W	34-30
10/26	11	--	Illinois	W	27-24
11/2	11	15	at Penn State	L	34-9
11/9	18	23	at Iowa	W	40-13
11/16	13	--	Purdue	W	27-24
1/1	11	9	vs. Tennessee*	L	48-28
Final	**15**				

** at Florida Citrus Bowl (Orlando, Fla.)*

1997 · 5-7 ; 3-5 · Gary Barnett

Captains: Eric Collier, Barry Gardner, Nate Strikwerda

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L	Score
8/23	--	--	Oklahoma*	W	24-0
9/6	21	--	at Wake Forest	L	27-20
9/13	--	--	Duke	W	24-20
9/20	--	--	Rice	L	34-30
9/27	--	--	at Purdue	L	21-9
10/4	--	--	Wisconsin	L	26-25
10/11	--	6	at Michigan	L	23-6
10/25	--	12	Michigan State	W	19-17
11/1	--	9	at Ohio State	L	49-6
11/8	--	2	Penn State	L	30-27
11/15	--	--	at Illinois	W	34-21
11/22	--	22	Iowa	W	15-14

** at Soldier Field*

1998 · 3-9 ; 0-8 · Gary Barnett

Captains: D'Wayne Bates, Barry Gardner, Matt Hartl, Bryan LaBelle

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L	Score
9/5	--	--	UNLV	W	41-7
9/12	--	--	Duke	L	44-10
9/19	--	--	at Rice	W	23-14
9/26	--	14	at Wisconsin	L	38-7
10/3	--	--	Illinois	L	13-10
10/10	--	--	at Iowa	L	26-24
10/17	--	--	Michigan	L	12-6
10/24	--	1	Ohio State	L	36-10
10/31	--	--	at Michigan State	L	29-5
11/7	--	--	Purdue	L	56-21
11/14	--	19	at Penn State	L	41-21
11/21	--	--	at Hawaii	W	47-21

1999 · 3-8 ; 1-7 · Randy Walker

Captain: Jeff Dyra

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L	Score
9/4	--	--	Miami (OH)	L	28-3
9/11	--	--	TCU	W	17-7
9/18	--	--	at Duke	W	15-13 (OT)
9/26	--	13	at Purdue	L	31-23
10/2	--	--	Minnesota	L	33-14
10/9	--	--	at Indiana	L	34-17
10/16	--	--	Iowa	W	23-21
10/30	--	11	Wisconsin	L	35-19
11/6	--	16	at Michigan	L	37-3
11/13	--	17	Michigan State	L	34-0
11/20	--	--	at Illinois	L	29-7

2000 · 8-4 ; 6-2 · Randy Walker
CO-BIG TEN CHAMPIONS
Alamo Bowl

Captains: Harold Blackmon, Conrad Emmerich

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L	Score
8/31	--	--	Northern Illinois	W	35-17
9/9	--	--	Duke	W	38-5
9/16	--	20	at TCU	L	41-14
9/23	--	7	at Wisconsin	W	47-44 (2OT)
9/30	--	18	at Michigan State	W	37-17
10/7	22	--	Indiana	W	52-33
10/14	17	21	Purdue	L	41-28
10/28	23	--	at Minnesota	W	41-35
11/4	21	12	Michigan	W	54-51
11/11	12	--	at Iowa	L	27-17
11/18	23	--	Illinois	W	61-23
12/30	18	9	vs. Nebraska*	L	66-17

** at Alamodome (San Antonio, Texas)*

2001 · 4-7 ; 2-6 · Randy Walker

Captains: Napoleon Harris, Zak Kustok

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L	Score
9/7	16	--	at UNLV	W	37-28
9/22	16	--	at Duke	W	44-7
9/29	16	23	Michigan State	W	27-26
10/6	14	--	at Ohio State	L	38-20
10/13	--	21	Minnesota	W	23-17
10/20	22	--	Penn State	L	38-35
10/27	--	24	at Purdue	L	32-27
11/3	--	--	at Indiana	L	56-21
11/10	--	--	Iowa	L	59-16
11/17	--	--	Bowling Green	L	43-42
11/22	--	10	at Illinois	L	34-28

2002 · 3-9 ; 1-7 · Randy Walker

Captains: Pat Durr, Austin King

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L	Score
8/31	--	--	at Air Force	L	52-3
9/7	--	--	TCU	L	48-24
9/14	--	--	Duke	W	26-21
9/21	--	--	at Navy	W	49-40
9/28	--	--	at Michigan State	L	39-24
10/5	--	5	Ohio State	L	27-16
10/10	--	--	at Minnesota	L	45-42
10/19	--	20	at Penn State	L	49-0
10/26	--	--	Purdue	L	42-13
11/2	--	--	Indiana	W	41-37
11/9	--	6	at Iowa	L	62-10
11/23	--	--	Illinois	L	31-24

2003 · 6-7 ; 4-4 · Randy Walker
Motor City Bowl

Captains: Louis Ayeni, Pat Durr, Torri Stuckey, Jason Wright

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L	Score
8/30	--	--	at Kansas	W	28-20
9/6	--	--	Air Force	L	22-21
9/13	--	--	Miami (OH)	L	44-14
9/20	--	--	at Duke	W	28-10
9/27	--	4	at Ohio State	L	20-0
10/4	--	21	Minnesota	L	42-17
10/11	--	--	at Indiana	W	37-31 (OT)
10/25	--	20	Wisconsin	W	16-7
11/1	--	18	at Purdue	L	34-14
11/8	--	--	Penn State	W	17-7
11/15	--	5	Michigan	L	41-10
11/22	--	--	at Illinois	W	37-20
12/26	--	--	vs. Bowling Green*	L	28-24

** at Ford Field (Detroit, Mich.)*

2004 · 6-6 ; 5-3 · Randy Walker

Captains: John Pickens, Luis Castillo, Noah Herron, Matt Ulrich

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L	Score
9/2	--	--	at TCU	L	48-45 (2OT)
9/11	--	--	Arizona State	L	30-21
9/18	--	--	Kansas	W	20-17
9/23	--	19	at Minnesota	L	43-17
10/2	--	7	Ohio State	W	33-27 (OT)
10/9	--	--	Indiana	W	31-24 (2OT)
10/23	--	6	at Wisconsin	L	24-12
10/30	--	17	Purdue	W	13-10
11/6	--	--	at Penn State	W	14-7
11/13	--	9	at Michigan	L	42-20
11/20	--	--	Illinois	W	28-21 (OT)
11/27	--	--	at Hawaii	L	49-41

2005 · 7-5 ; 5-3 · Randy Walker
Sun Bowl

Captains: Brett Basanez, Zach Strief, Barry Cofield, Tim McGarigle

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L	Score
9/3	--	--	Ohio	W	38-14
9/10	--	--	Northern Illinois	W	38-37
9/17	--	18	at Arizona State	L	52-21
9/24	--	--	Penn State	L	34-29
10/8	--	14	Wisconsin	W	51-48
10/15	--	--	at Purdue	W	34-29
10/22	--	22	at Michigan State	W	49-14
10/29	21	25	Michigan	L	33-17
11/5	--	--	Iowa	W	28-27
11/12	25	10	at Ohio State	L	48-7
11/19	--	--	at Illinois	W	38-21
12/30	--	17	vs. UCLA*	L	50-38

** at Sun Bowl (El Paso, Texas)*

Randy Walker became the first Northwestern coach to lead the program to three bowl games during his tenure.

2006 · 4-8 ; 2-6 · Pat Fitzgerald

Captains: Erryn Cobb, Bryan Heinz, Shaun Herbert, Nick Roach

Following the sudden and tragic death of head coach Randy Walker in the summer of 2006, longtime assistant and Wildcat legend Pat Fitzgerald was named head coach at just 31 years old. The former All-American linebacker would go on to become the winningest coach in school history.

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L	Score
8/31	--	--	at Miami (OH)	W	21-3
9/9	--	--	New Hampshire	L	34-17
9/16	--	--	Eastern Michigan	W	14-6
9/22	--	--	at Nevada	L	31-21
9/30	--	--	at Penn State	L	33-7
10/7	--	--	at Wisconsin	L	41-9
10/14	--	--	Purdue	L	31-10
10/21	--	--	Michigan State	L	41-38
10/28	--	2	at Michigan	L	17-3
11/4	--	--	at Iowa	W	21-7
11/11	--	1	Ohio State	L	54-10
11/18	--	--	Illinois	W	27-16

2007 · 6-6 ; 3-5 · Pat Fitzgerald

Captains: Tonjua Jones, Adam Kadela, Reggie McPherson, Trevor Rees

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L	Score
9/1	--	--	Northeastern	W	27-0
9/8	--	--	Nevada	W	36-31
9/15	--	--	Duke	L	20-14
9/22	--	8	at Ohio State	L	58-7
9/29	--	--	Michigan	L	28-16
10/6	--	--	at Michigan State	W	48-41 (OT)
10/13	--	--	Minnesota	W	49-48 (2OT)
10/19	--	--	at Eastern Michigan*	W	26-14
10/27	--	--	at Purdue	L	35-17
11/3	--	--	Iowa	L	28-17
11/10	--	--	Indiana	W	31-28
11/17	--	20	at Illinois	L	41-22

* at Ford Field *(Detroit, Mich.)*

ALL-TIME RESULTS

2008 · 9-4 ; 9-3 · Pat Fitzgerald
Alamo Bowl

Captains: C.J. Bachér, Prince Kwateng, Eric Peterman, Brendan Smith

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L	Score
8/30	--	--	Syracuse	W	30-10
9/6	--	--	at Duke	W	24-20
9/13	--	--	Southern Illinois	W	33-7
9/20	--	--	Ohio	W	16-8
9/27	--	--	at Iowa	W	22-17
10/11	--	23	Michigan State	L	37-20
10/18	--	--	Purdue	W	48-26
10/25	--	--	at Indiana	L	21-19
11/1	--	20	at Minnesota	W	24-17
11/8	--	12	Ohio State	L	45-10
11/15	--	--	at Michigan	W	21-14
11/22	--	--	Illinois	W	27-10
12/29	22	25	vs. Missouri*	L	30-23 (OT)

** at Alamodome (San Antonio, Texas)*

2009 · 8-5 ; 5-3 · Pat Fitzgerald
Outback Bowl

Captains: Mike Kafka, Sherrick McManis, Brendan Smith, Corey Wootton

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L	Score
9/5	--	--	Towson	W	47-14
9/12	--	--	Eastern Michigan	W	27-24
9/19	--	--	at Syracuse	L	37-34
9/26	--	--	Minnesota	L	35-24
10/3	--	--	at Purdue	W	27-21
10/10	--	--	Miami (OH)	W	16-6
10/17	--	--	at Michigan State	L	24-14
10/24	--	--	Indiana	W	29-28
10/31	--	12	Penn State	L	34-13
11/7	--	8	at Iowa	W	17-10
11/14	--	--	at Illinois	W	21-16
11/21	--	17	Wisconsin	W	33-31
1/1	--	--	vs. Auburn*	L	38-35 (OT)

** at Raymond James Stadium (Tampa, Fla.)*

2010 · 7-6 ; 3-5 · Pat Fitzgerald
TicketCity Bowl

Captains: Corbin Bryant, Quentin Davie, Al Netter, Dan Persa

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L	Score
9/4	--	--	at Vanderbilt	W	23-21
9/11	--	--	Illinois State	W	37-3
9/18	--	--	at Rice	W	30-13
9/25	--	--	Central Michigan	W	30-25
10/2	--	--	at Minnesota	W	29-28
10/9	--	--	Purdue	L	20-17
10/23	--	8	Michigan State	L	35-27
10/30	--	--	at Indiana	W	20-17
11/6	--	--	at Penn State	L	35-21
11/13	--	13	Iowa	W	21-17
11/20	--	--	Illinois*	L	48-27
11/27	--	5	at Wisconsin	L	70-23
1/1	--	--	vs. Texas Tech^	L	45-38

** at Wrigley Field (Chicago, Ill.)*
^ at Cotton Bowl (Dallas, Texas)

2011 · 6-7 ; 3-5 · Pat Fitzgerald
Meineke Car Care Bowl of Texas

Captains: Jordan Mabin, Al Netter, Dan Persa, Brian Peters

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L	Score
9/3	--	--	at Boston College	W	24-17
9/10	--	--	Eastern Illinois	W	42-21
9/17	--	--	at Army	L	21-14
10/1	--	24	at Illinois	L	38-35
10/8	--	12	Michigan	L	42-24
10/15	--	--	at Iowa	L	41-31
10/22	--	--	Penn State	L	34-24
10/29	--	--	at Indiana	W	59-38
11/5	--	9	at Nebraska	W	28-25
11/12	--	--	Rice	W	28-6
11/19	--	--	Minnesota	W	28-13
11/26	--	11	Michigan State	L	31-17
12/31	--	--	vs. Texas A&M*	L	33-22

** at Reliant Stadium (Houston, Texas)*

2012 · 10-3 ; 5-3 · Pat Fitzgerald
TaxSlayer.com Gator Bowl Champions

Captains: Brian Arnfelt, Kain Colter, Brian Mulroe, David Nwabuisi

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L	Score
9/1	--	--	at Syracuse	W	42-41
9/8	--	--	Vanderbilt	W	23-13
9/15	--	--	Boston College	W	22-13
9/22	--	--	South Dakota	W	38-7
9/29	--	--	Indiana	W	44-29
10/6	24	--	at Penn State	L	39-28
10/13	--	--	at Minnesota	W	21-13
10/20	--	--	Nebraska	L	29-28
10/27	--	--	Iowa	W	28-17
11/10	--	--	at Michigan	L	38-31 (OT)
11/17	--	--	at Michigan State	W	23-20
11/24	--	--	Illinois	W	50-14
1/1	21	--	vs. Mississippi State*	W	34-20
Final	**17**				

** at EverBank Field (Jacksonville, Fla.)*

With their victory in the Gator Bowl, Northwestern earned its first bowl win since the 1949 Rose Bowl.

2013 · 5-7 ; 1-7 · Pat Fitzgerald

Captains: Kain Colter, Rashad Lawrence, Damien Proby, Tyler Scott, Brandon Vitabile

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L	Score
8/31	22	--	at California	W	44-30
9/7	19	--	Syracuse	W	48-27
9/14	17	--	Western Michigan	W	38-17
9/21	18	--	Maine	W	35-21
10/5	16	4	Ohio State	L	40-30
10/12	19	--	at Wisconsin	L	35-6
10/19	--	--	Minnesota	L	20-17
10/26	--	--	at Iowa	L	17-10 (OT)
11/2	--	--	at Nebraska	L	27-24
11/16	--	--	Michigan	L	27-19 (3OT)
11/23	--	13	Michigan State	L	30-6
11/30	--	--	at Illinois	W	37-34

2014 · 5-7 ; 3-5 · Pat Fitzgerald

Captains: Ibraheim Campbell, Collin Ellis, Paul Jorgensen, Trevor Siemian, Brandon Vitabile

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L	Score
8/30	--	--	California	L	31-24
9/6	--	--	Northern Illinois	L	23-15
9/20	--	--	Western Illinois	W	24-7
9/27	--	--	at Penn State	W	29-6
10/4	--	17	Wisconsin	W	20-14
10/11	--	--	at Minnesota	L	24-17
10/18	--	19	Nebraska	L	38-17
11/1	--	--	at Iowa	L	48-7
11/8	--	--	Michigan	L	10-9
11/15	--	15	at Notre Dame	W	43-40 (OT)
11/22	--	--	at Purdue	W	38-14
11/29	--	--	Illinois	L	47-33

2015 · 10-3 ; 6-2 · Pat Fitzgerald
Outback Bowl

Captains: Traveon Henry, Donte Gibson, Dan VItale, Christian Jones

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L	Score
9/5	--	21	Stanford	W	16-6
9/12	--	--	Eastern Illinois	W	41-0
9/19	23	--	at Duke	W	19-10
9/26	17	--	Ball State	W	24-19
10/3	16	--	Minnesota	W	27-0
10/10	13	18	at Michigan	L	38-0
10/17	20	17	Iowa	L	40-10
10/24	--	--	at Nebraska	W	30-28
11/7	--	--	Penn State	W	23-21
11/14	24	--	Purdue	W	21-14
11/21	20	21	at Wisconsin	W	13-7
11/28	17	--	at Illinois*	W	24-14
1/1	12	--	vs. Tennessee^	L	45-6
Final	**23**				

** at Soldier Field (Chicago, Ill.)*
^ at Raymond James Stadium (Tampa, Fla.)

2016 · 7-6 ; 5-4 · Pat Fitzgerald
New Era Pinstripe Bowl Champions

Captains: Anthony Walker, Jr., Matthew Harris, Connor Mahoney, Austin Carr

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L	Score
9/3	--	--	Western Michigan	L	22-21
9/10	--	--	Illinois State	L	9-7
9/17	--	--	Duke	W	24-13
9/24	--	20	Nebraska	L	24-13
10/1	--	--	at Iowa	W	38-31
10/15	--	--	at Michigan State	W	54-40
10/22	--	--	Indiana	W	24-14
10/29	--	6	at Ohio State	L	24-20
11/5	--	8	Wisconsin	L	21-7
11/12	--	--	at Purdue	W	45-17
11/19	--	--	at Minnesota	L	29-12
11/26	--	--	Illinois	W	42-21
12/28	--	22	vs. Pittsburgh*	W	31-24

** at Yankee Stadium (New York, N.Y.)*

2017 · 10-3 ; 7-2 · Pat Fitzgerald
Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl Champions

Captains: Tyler Lancaster, Justin Jackson, Godwin Igwebuike, Clayton Thorson

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L	Score
9/2	--	--	Nevada	W	31-20
9/9	--	--	at Duke	L	41-17
9/16	--	--	Bowling Green	W	49-7
9/30	--	10	Wisconsin	L	33-24
10/7	--	4	Penn State	L	31-7
10/14	--	--	at Maryland	W	37-21
10/21	--	--	Iowa	W	17-10 (OT)
10/28	--	16	Michigan State	W	39-31 (3OT)
11/4	--	--	at Nebraska	W	31-24 (OT)
11/11	--	--	Purdue	W	23-13
11/18	--	--	Minnesota	W	39-0
11/25	23	--	at Illinois	W	42-7
12/29	20	--	vs. Kentucky*	W	24-23
Final	**17**				

** at Nissan Stadium (Nashville, Tenn.)*

ALL-TIME RESULTS

2018 · 9-5 ; 8-1 · Pat Fitzgerald
BIG TEN WEST CHAMPIONS
San Diego County Credit Union Holiday Bowl Champions

Captains: Tommy Doles, Paddy Fisher, Montre Hartage, Clayton Thorson

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L	Score
8/30	--	--	at Purdue	W	31-27
9/8	--	--	Duke	L	21-7
9/15	--	--	Akron	L	39-34
9/29	--	14	Michigan	L	20-17
10/6	--	20	at Michigan State	W	29-19
10/13	--	--	Nebraska	W	34-31 (OT)
10/20	--	--	at Rutgers	W	18-15
10/27	--	20	Wisconsin	W	31-17
11/3	--	3	Notre Dame	L	31-21
11/10	--	--	at Iowa	W	14-10
11/17	24	--	at Minnesota	W	24-14
11/24	20	--	Illinois	W	24-16
12/1	21	6	vs. Ohio State*	L	45-24
12/31	--	17	vs. Utah^	W	31-20
Final	**21**				

** Big Ten Championship Game (Lucas Oil Stadium [Indianapolis, Ind.])*
^ at SDCCU Stadium (San Diego, Calif.)

2019 · 3-9 ; 1-8 · Pat Fitzgerald

Captains: Trae Williams, Jared Thomas, Bennett Skowronek, Paddy Fisher

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L	Score
8/31	--	25	at Stanford	L	17-7
9/14	--	--	UNLV	W	30-14
9/21	--	--	Michigan State	L	31-10
9/8	--	8	at Wisconsin	L	24-15
10/5	--	--	at Nebraska	L	13-10
10/18	--	4	Ohio State	L	52-3
10/26	--	20	Iowa	L	20-0
11/2	--	--	at Indiana	L	34-3
11/9	--	--	Purdue	L	24-22
11/16	--	--	Massachusetts	W	45-6
11/23	--	11	Minnesota	L	38-22
11/30	--	--	at Illinois	W	29-10

2020 · 7-2 ; 6-1 · Pat Fitzgerald
BIG TEN WEST CHAMPIONS
VRBO Citrus Bowl Champions

Captains: Paddy Fisher, Nik Urban, JR Pace, Peyton Ramsey, Ramaud Chiaokhiao-Bowman, Riley Lees

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L	Score
10/24	--	--	Maryland	W	43-3
10/31	--	--	at Iowa	W	21-20
11/7	--	--	Nebraska	W	21-13
11/14	23	--	at Purdue	W	27-20
11/21	19	10	Wisconsin	W	17-7
11/28	11	--	at Michigan State	L	29-20
12/12	15	--	Illinois	W	28-10
12/19	15	3	vs. Ohio State*	L	22-10
1/1	15	--	vs. Auburn^	W	35-19
Final	**10**				

** Big Ten Championship Game (Lucas Oil Stadium [Indianapolis, Ind.])*
^ at Camping World Stadium (Orlando, Fla.)

2021 · 3-9; 1-8 · Pat Fitzgerald

Captains: Joe Spivak, Chris Bergin, Sam Gerak, Hunter Johnson, Brandon Joseph

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L	Score
9/3	--	--	Michigan State	L	38-21
9/11	--	--	Indiana State	W	24-6
9/18	--	--	at Duke	L	30-23
9/25	--	--	Ohio	W	35-6
10/2	--	--	at Nebraska	L	56-7
10/16	--	--	Rutgers	W	21-7
10/23	--	6	at Michigan	L	33-7
10/30	--	--	Minnesota	L	41-14
11/6	--	19	Iowa	L	17-12
11/13	--	20	at Wisconsin	L	35-7
11/20	--	--	Purdue*	L	32-14
11/27	--	--	at Illinois	L	47-14

** at Wrigley Field*

2022 · 1-11 ; 1-8 · Pat Fitzgerald

Captains: Peter Skoronski, Evan Hull, Adetomiwa Adebawore, Bryce Gallagher, Andrew Clair

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L	Score
8/27	--	--	vs. Nebraska*	W	31-28
9/10	--	--	Duke	L	31-23
9/17	--	--	Southern Illinois	L	31-24
9/24	--	--	Miami (OH)	L	17-14
10/1	--	11	at Penn State	L	17-7
10/8	--	--	Wisconsin	L	42-7
10/22	--	--	at Maryland	L	31-24
10/29	--	--	at Iowa	L	33-13
11/5	--	2	Ohio State	L	21-7
11/12	--	--	at Minnesota	L	31-3
11/19	--	--	at Purdue	L	17-9
11/26	--	--	Illinois	L	41-3

** at AVIVA Stadium (Dublin, Ireland)*

2023 · 8-5 ; 5-4 · David Braun
SRS Distribution Las Vegas Bowl Champions

Captains: Coco Azema, Bryce Gallagher, Charlie Mangieri, Cam Porter, Josh Priebe

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L	Score
9/3	--	--	at Rutgers	L	24-7
9/9	--	--	UTEP	W	38-7
9/16	--	21	at Duke	L	38-14
9/23	--	--	Minnesota	W	37-34 (OT)
9/30	--	6	Penn State	L	41-13
10/7	--	--	Howard	W	23-20
10/21	--	--	at Nebraska	L	17-9
10/28	--	--	Maryland	W	33-27
11/4	--	--	Iowa*	L	10-7
11/11	--	--	at Wisconsin	W	24-10
11/18	--	--	Purdue	W	23-15
11/25	--	--	at Illinois	W	45-43
12/23	--	--	vs. Utah^	W	14-7

** at Wrigley Field*
^ at Allegiant Stadium (Las Vegas, Nev.)

David Braun's five conference wins marked the most by any first-year head coach in Northwestern history.

2024 · 4-8 ; 2-7 · David Braun

Captains: Coco Azema, Carmine Bastone, Bryce Kirtz, Xander Mueller, Cam Porter

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L	Score
8/31	--	--	Miami (OH)*	W	13-6
9/6	--	--	Duke*	L	26-20 (OT)
9/14	--	--	Eastern Illinois*	W	31-7
9/21	--	--	at Washington	L	24-5
10/5	--	23	Indiana*	L	41-24
10/11	--	--	at Maryland	W	37-10
10/19	--	--	Wisconsin*	L	23-3
10/26	--	--	at Iowa	L	40-14
11/2	--	--	at Purdue	W	26-20 (OT)
11/16	--	2	Ohio State^	L	31-7
11/23	--	--	at Michigan	L	50-6
11/30	--	22	Illinois^	L	38-28

** at Northwestern Medicine Field at Martin Stadium*
^ at Wrigley Field

Historic Scoring Values

Season	TD	FG	Safety	PAT
1882	2 pts	5 pts	1 pt	4 pts
1883	4 pts	5 pts	1 pt	4 pts
1884-1887	4 pts	5 pts	2 pts	4 pts
1888-1897	4 pts	5 pts	2 pts	2 pts
1898-1903	5 pts	5 pts	2 pts	1 pt
1904-1908	5 pts	4 pts	2 pts	1 pt
1909-1911	5 pts	3 pts	2 pts	1 pt
1912-1957	6 pts	3 pts	2 pts	1 pt
1958-present	6 pts	3 pts	2 pts	1pt/kick 2pts/offense
1988-present	6 pts	3 pts	2 pts	2pts/def.

Big Ten Conference Alignment Over Time

1896-99: Chicago, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, Northwestern, Purdue, Wisconsin

1899-12: Chicago, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Northwestern, Purdue, Wisconsin.

1913-46: Chicago, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Ohio State, Michigan, Minnesota, Northwestern, Purdue, Wisconsin.

1947-52: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Ohio State, Michigan, Minnesota, Northwestern, Purdue, Wisconsin.

1953-92: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Ohio State, Michigan, Michigan State, Minnesota, Northwestern, Purdue, Wisconsin.

1993-2010: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Ohio State, Michigan, Michigan State, Minnesota, Northwestern, Penn State, Purdue, Wisconsin.

2011-13: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Ohio State,Michigan, Michigan State, Minnesota, Nebraska, Northwestern, Penn State, Purdue, Wisconsin.

2014-23: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Ohio State, Maryland, Michigan, Michigan State, Minnesota, Nebraska, Northwestern, Penn State, Purdue, Rutgers, Wisconsin.

2024: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Ohio State, Maryland, Michigan, Michigan State, Minnesota, Nebraska, Northwestern, Oregon, Penn State, Purdue, Rutgers, UCLA, USC, Washington, Wisconsin.

Michigan played as an independent from 1907-16.

GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS WHILE RANKED IN THE AP POLL

While Ranked #1 - NU leads 3-2

Year	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
1936	1	--	Wisconsin	W	26-18
1936	1	--	at Michigan	W	9-0
1936	1	11	at Notre Dame	L	26-6
1962	1	--	at Indiana	W	26-21
1962	1	8	at Wisconsin	L	37-6

While Ranked #2 - NU leads 5-1

Year	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
1959	2	5	at Iowa	W	14-10
1959	2	--	Minnesota	W	6-0
1959	2	--	at Michigan	W	20-7
1959	2	--	at Notre Dame	W	30-24
1959	2	--	Indiana	W	30-13
1959	2	9	Wisconsin	L	24-19

While Ranked #3 - NU leads 3-2

Year	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
1936	3	1	Minnesota	W	6-0
1948	3	8	Minnesota	W	19-16
1948	3	4	at Michigan	L	28-0
1962	3	--	Notre Dame	W	35-6
1995	3	17	vs. USC*	L	41-32

** at Rose Bowl Stadium (Pasadena, Calif.)*

While Ranked #4 - NU is 2-2

Year	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
1936	4	--	at Illinois	W	13-2
1940	4	--	at Wisconsin	W	27-7
1958	4	7	at Wisconsin	L	17-13
1963	4	--	at Illinois	L	10-9

While Ranked #5 - NU leads 2-1

Year	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
1941	5	6	Michigan	L	14-7
1995	5	--	Iowa	W	31-20
1995	5	--	at Purdue	W	23-8

While Ranked #6 - NU trails 2-3

Year	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
1946	6	--	Ohio State	L	39-27
1959	6	19	at Michigan State	L	15-10
1960	6	8	Iowa	L	42-0
1963	6	--	at Missouri	W	23-12
1995	6	12	Penn State	W	21-10

While Ranked #7 - NU leads 4-2

Year	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
1937	7	12	at Ohio State	L	7-0
1938	7	--	Wisconsin	L	20-13
1940	7	--	Indiana	W	20-7
1948	7	--	Illinois	W	20-7
1948	7	4	vs. California*	W	20-14
1963	7	--	Indiana	W	34-21

** at Rose Bowl Stadium (Pasadena, Calif.)*

While Ranked #8 - NU trails 4-6

Year	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
1940	8	4	Minnesota	L	13-12
1941	8	--	Wisconsin	W	41-14
1941	8	5	Notre Dame	L	7-6
1943	8	1	Notre Dame	L	25-6
1946	8	--	Pacific	W	26-13
1948	8	2	at Notre Dame	L	12-7
1958	8	7	at Iowa	L	26-20
1959	8	--	at Illinois	L	28-0
1962	8	6	at Ohio State	W	18-14
1995	8	--	at Illinois	W	17-14

While Ranked #9 - NU trails 2-4

Year	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
1941	9	1	at Minnesota	L	8-7
1943	9	--	Illinois	W	53-6
1948	9	--	Ohio State	W	21-7
1950	9	--	at Wisconsin	L	14-13
1962	9	--	Michigan State	L	31-7
1963	9	--	Michigan State	L	15-7

While Ranked #10 - NU leads 9-1-1

Year	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
1940	10	--	Illinois	W	32-14
1940	10	6	at Michigan	L	20-13
1940	10	14	Notre Dame	W	20-0
1941	10	--	Indiana	W	20-14
1941	10	--	Illinois	W	27-0
1946	10	--	Minnesota	W	14-7
1946	10	5	at Michigan	T	14-14
1948	10	--	Syracuse	W	48-0
1948	10	--	at Wisconsin	W	16-7
1959	10	2	Oklahoma	W	45-13
1963	10	--	Miami (OH)	W	37-6

While Ranked #11 - NU is 3-3

Year	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
1958	11	5	Ohio State	W	21-0
1995	11	24	Wisconsin	W	35-0
1996	11	--	Illinois	W	27-24
1996	11	15	at Penn State	L	34-9
1996	11	9	vs. Tennessee*	L	48-28
2020	11	--	at Michigan State	L	29-20

** at Florida Citrus Bowl (Orlando, Fla.)*

While Ranked #12 - NU is 2-2

Year	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
1938	12	2	Minnesota	W	6-3
1943	12	--	at Wisconsin	W	41-0
2000	12	--	at Iowa	L	27-17
2015	12	--	vs. Tennessee*	L	45-6

** at Soldier Field (Chicago, Ill.)*

While Ranked #13 - NU trails 2-5

Year	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
1941	13	11	at Ohio State	W	14-7
1949	13	--	at Iowa	L	28-21
1951	13	14	Wisconsin	L	41-0
1958	13	8	Purdue	L	23-6
1996	13	--	at Wake Forest	L	28-27
1996	13	--	Purdue	W	27-24
2015	13	18	at Michigan	L	38-0

While Ranked #14 - NU leads 3-1

Year	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
1960	14	--	at Oklahoma	W	19-3
1995	14	--	at Minnesota	W	27-17
1996	14	--	at Wisconsin	W	34-30
2001	14	--	at Ohio State	L	38-20

While Ranked #15 - NU leads 4-1

Year	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
1943	15	--	Minnesota	W	42-6
1996	15	--	Minnesota	W	26-24
2020	15	--	Illinois	W	28-10
2020	15	3	vs. Ohio State*	L	22-10
2020	15	--	vs. Auburn^	W	35-19

** Big Ten Championship Game (Lucas Oil Stadium [Indianapolis, Ind.])*
^ at Camping World Stadium (Orlando, Fla.)

While Ranked #16 - NU leads 4-2

Year	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
1938	16	1	Notre Dame	L	9-7
2001	16	--	at UNLV	W	37-28
2001	16	--	at Duke	W	44-7
2001	16	23	Michigan State	W	27-26
2013	16	4	Ohio State	L	40-30
2015	16	--	Minnesota	W	27-0

While Ranked #17 - NU leads 5-2-1

Year	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
1938	17	18	at Michigan	T	0-0
1943	17	--	at Ohio State	W	13-0
1946	17	--	Indiana	L	7-6
1958	17	19	Michigan	W	55-24
2000	17	21	Purdue	L	41-28
2013	17	--	Western Michigan	W	38-17
2015	17	--	Ball State	W	24-19
2015	17	--	at Illinois*	W	24-14

** at Soldier Field (Chicago, Ill.)*

While Ranked #18 - NU leads 5-2

Year	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
1938	18	--	at Illinois	W	13-0
1951	18	--	Navy	W	16-7
1953	18	--	Minnesota	L	30-13
1970	18	--	at Michigan State	W	23-20
1996	18	23	at Iowa	W	40-13
2000	18	9	vs. Nebraska*	L	66-17
2013	18	--	Maine	W	35-21

** at Alamodome (San Antonio, Texas)*

While Ranked #19 - NU leads 2-1

Year	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
1937	19	--	Illinois	L	6-0
2013	19	--	Syracuse	W	48-27
2020	19	10	Wisconsin	W	17-7

While Ranked #20 - NU trails 4-6

Year	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
1945	20	6	at Ohio State	L	16-14
1949	20	5	at Minnesota	L	21-7
1950	20	--	Pittsburgh	W	28-23
1958	20	--	at Illinois	L	27-20
1970	20	2	at Ohio State	L	24-10
1971	20	4	Michigan	L	21-6
2015	20	17	Iowa	L	40-10
2015	20	21	at Wisconsin	W	13-7
2017	20	--	vs. Kentucky*	W	24-23
2018	20	--	Illinois	W	24-16

** at Nissan Stadium (Nashville, Tenn.)*

While Ranked #21 - NU trails 2-3

Year	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
1997	21	--	at Wake Forest	L	27-20
2000	21	12	Michigan	W	54-51
2005	21	25	Michigan	L	33-17
2012	21	--	vs. Mississippi State*	W	34-20
2018	21	6	vs. Ohio State^	L	45-24

** at EverBank Field (Jacksonville, Fla.)*
^ Big Ten Championship Game (Lucas Oil Stadium [Indianapolis, Ind.])

While Ranked #22 - NU leads 3-2

Year	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
1996	22	6	Michigan	W	17-16
2000	22	--	Indiana	W	52-33
2001	22	--	Penn State	L	38-35
2008	22	25	vs. Missouri*	L	30-23 (OT)
2013	22	--	at California	W	44-30

** at Alamodome (San Antonio, Texas)*

While Ranked #23 - NU leads 5-0

Year	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
2000	23	--	at Minnesota	W	41-35
2000	23	--	Illinois	W	61-23
2015	23	--	at Duke	W	19-10
2017	23	--	at Illinois	W	42-7
2020	23	--	at Purdue	W	27-20

While Ranked #24 - NU leads 2-1

Year	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
2012	24	--	at Penn State	L	39-28
2015	24	--	Purdue	W	21-14
2018	24	--	at Minnesota	W	24-14

While Ranked #25 - NU is 2-2

Year	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
1995	25	--	Miami (OH)	L	30-28
1995	25	7	at Michigan	W	19-13
1996	25	--	at Indiana	W	35-17
2005	25	10	at Ohio State	L	48-7

All-time record while ranked by AP:
83-58-2

GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS VS. AP RANKED OPPONENTS

Against Ranked #1 - NU trails 1-18

Year	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
1936	3	1	Minnesota	W	6-0
1938	16	1	Notre Dame	L	9-7
1941	9	1	at Minnesota	L	8-7
1942	--	1	Ohio State	L	20-6
1943	8	1	Notre Dame	L	25-6
1947	--	1	Michigan	L	49-21
1947	--	1	Notre Dame	L	26-19
1954	--	1	Ohio State	L	14-7
1955	--	1	at Michigan	L	14-2
1965	--	1	at Michigan State	L	49-7
1968	--	1	Purdue	L	43-6
1969	--	1	Ohio State	L	35-6
1973	--	1	at Ohio State	L	60-0
1974	--	1	Notre Dame	L	49-3
1974	--	1	Ohio State	L	55-7
1976	--	1	Michigan	L	38-7
1985	--	1	Iowa	L	49-10
1998	--	1	Ohio State	L	36-10
2006	--	1	Ohio State	L	54-10

Against Ranked #2 - NU trails 2-11

Year	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
1938	12	2	Minnesota	W	6-3
1946	--	2	at Notre Dame	L	27-0
1948	8	2	at Notre Dame	L	12-7
1959	10	2	Oklahoma	W	45-13
1966	--	2	Michigan State	L	22-0
1968	--	2	at Ohio State	L	45-21
1970	20	2	at Ohio State	L	24-10
1971	--	2	at Notre Dame	L	50-7
1994	--	2	at Penn State	L	45-17
1997	--	2	Penn State	L	30-27
2006	--	2	at Michigan	L	17-3
2022	--	2	Ohio State	L	21-7
2024	--	2	Ohio State*	L	31-7

** at Wrigley Field*

Against Ranked #3 - NU trails 0-8

Year	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
1942	--	3	at Michigan	L	34-16
1957	--	3	Iowa	L	6-0
1964	--	3	Illinois	L	17-6
1968	--	3	USC	L	24-7
1992	--	3	Notre Dame*	L	42-7
1994	--	3	Notre Dame*	L	42-15
2018	--	3	Notre Dame	L	31-21
2020	15	3	vs. Ohio State^	L	22-10

* at Soldier Field

^ Big Ten Championship Game (Lucas Oil Stadium [Indianapolis, Ind.])

Against Ranked #4 - NU trails 2-16

Year	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
1940	8	4	Minnesota	L	13-12
1945	--	4	Purdue	W	26-14
1948	3	4	at Michigan	L	28-0
1948	7	4	vs. California*	W	20-14
1950	--	4	Ohio State	L	32-0
1957	--	4	Minnesota	L	41-6
1966	--	4	Notre Dame	L	35-7
1967	--	4	at Purdue	L	25-16
1971	20	4	Michigan	L	21-6
1977	--	4	Ohio State	L	35-15
1983	--	4	Illinois	L	56-24
1985	--	4	Ohio State	L	35-17
1991	--	4	at Michigan	L	59-14
1992	--	4	Michigan	L	40-7
2003	--	4	at Ohio State	L	20-0
2013	16	4	Ohio State	L	40-30
2017	--	4	Penn State	L	31-7
2019	--	4	Ohio State	L	52-3

Against Ranked #5 - NU trails 2-10-1

Year	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
1941	8	5	Notre Dame	L	7-6
1945	--	5	at Minnesota	L	30-7
1946	10	5	at Michigan	T	14-14
1949	20	5	at Minnesota	L	21-7
1953	--	5	at Michigan	L	20-12
1954	--	5	at Michigan	L	20-12
1958	11	5	Ohio State	W	21-0
1959	2	5	at Iowa	W	14-10
1968	--	5	at Notre Dame	L	27-7
1969	--	5	at USC	L	48-6
2002	--	5	Ohio State	L	27-16
2003	--	5	Michigan	L	41-10
2010	--	5	at Wisconsin	L	70-23

Against Ranked #6 - NU trails 3-14

Year	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
1940	10	6	at Michigan	L	20-13
1941	5	6	Michigan	L	14-7
1945	20	6	at Ohio State	L	16-14
1950	--	6	Illinois	W	14-7
1951	--	6	Illinois	L	3-0
1956	--	6	Ohio State	L	6-2
1962	8	6	at Ohio State	W	18-14
1970	--	6	Notre Dame	L	35-14
1977	--	6	at Michigan	L	63-20
1996	22	6	Michigan	W	17-16
1997	--	6	at Michigan	L	23-6
2002	--	6	at Iowa	L	62-10
2004	--	6	at Wisconsin	L	24-12
2016	--	6	at Ohio State	L	24-20
2018	21	6	vs. Ohio State*	L	45-24
2021	--	6	at Michigan	L	33-7
2023	--	6	Penn State	L	41-13

** Big Ten Championship Game (Lucas Oil Stadium [Indianapolis, Ind.])*

Against Ranked #7 - NU trails 4-13

Year	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
1942	--	7	Wisconsin	L	20-19
1945	--	7	Notre Dame	L	34-7
1949	--	7	Michigan	W	21-20
1953	--	7	Illinois	L	39-14
1958	8	7	at Iowa	L	26-20
1958	4	7	at Wisconsin	L	17-13
1961	--	7	Ohio State	L	10-0
1964	--	7	at Ohio State	L	10-0
1975	--	7	at Notre Dame	L	31-7
1978	--	7	Michigan	L	59-14
1978	--	7	at Michigan	L	69-0
1979	--	7	at Michigan	L	49-7
1993	--	7	at Notre Dame	L	27-12
1993	--	7	at Ohio State	L	51-3
1995	25	7	at Michigan	W	19-13
2000	--	7	at Wisconsin	W	47-44 (2OT)
2004	--	7	Ohio State	W	33-27 (OT)

Against Ranked #8 - NU trails 4-13

Year	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
1942	--	8	at Notre Dame	L	27-20
1948	3	8	Minnesota	W	19-16
1956	--	8	at Michigan	L	34-20
1957	--	8	at Ohio State	L	47-6
1958	13	8	Purdue	L	23-6
1960	6	8	Iowa	L	42-0
1961	--	8	at Notre Dame	W	12-10
1962	1	8	at Wisconsin	L	37-6
1965	--	8	at Notre Dame	L	38-7
1967	--	8	Miami (Fla.)	W	12-7
1973	--	8	at Notre Dame	L	44-0
1979	--	8	at Ohio State	L	16-7
2007	--	8	at Ohio State	L	58-7
2009	--	8	at Iowa	W	17-10
2010	--	8	Michigan State	L	35-27
2016	--	8	Wisconsin	L	21-7
2019	--	8	at Wisconsin	L	24-15

Against Ranked #9 - NU trails 2-13-1

Year	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
1939	--	9	at Notre Dame	L	7-0
1939	--	9	Iowa	T	7-7
1954	--	9	USC	L	12-7
1957	--	9	Oregon State	L	22-13
1959	2	9	Wisconsin	L	24-19
1961	--	9	at Michigan State	L	21-13
1968	--	9	Michigan	L	35-0
1972	--	9	Ohio State	L	27-14
1980	--	9	Ohio State	L	63-0
1991	--	9	Iowa	L	24-10
1995	--	9	at Notre Dame	W	17-15
1996	11	9	vs. Tennessee*	L	48-28
1997	--	9	at Ohio State	L	49-6
2000	18	9	vs. Nebraska^	L	66-17
2004	--	9	at Michigan	L	42-20
2011	--	9	at Nebraska	W	28-25

** at Florida Citrus Bowl (Orlando, Fla.)*

^ at Alamodome (San Antonio, Texas)

Against Ranked #10 - NU trails 2-7

Year	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
1937	--	10	at Minnesota	L	7-0
1942	--	10	at Minnesota	L	19-7
1958	--	10	Wash. State	W	29-28
1974	--	10	at Nebraska	L	49-7
1983	--	10	at Ohio State	L	55-7
2001	--	10	at Illinois	L	34-28
2005	25	10	at Ohio State	L	48-7
2017	--	10	Wisconsin	L	33-24
2020	19	10	Wisconsin	W	17-7

Against Ranked #11 - NU trails 1-13

Year	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
1936	1	11	at Notre Dame	L	26-6
1941	13	11	at Ohio State	W	14-7
1944	--	11	at Notre Dame	L	21-0
1969	--	11	at Notre Dame	L	35-10
1969	--	11	UCLA	L	36-0
1972	--	11	at Michigan	L	7-0
1980	--	11	at Michigan	L	17-10
1986	--	11	at Iowa	L	27-20
1986	--	11	at Ohio State	L	30-9
1989	--	11	Illinois	L	63-14
1999	--	11	Wisconsin	L	35-19
2011	--	11	Michigan State	L	31-17
2019	--	11	Minnesota	L	38-22
2022	--	11	at Penn State	L	17-7

Against Ranked #12 - NU trails 4-5

Year	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
1937	7	12	at Ohio State	L	7-0
1944	--	12	at Michigan	L	27-0
1947	--	12	at Illinois	W	28-13
1995	6	12	Penn State	W	21-10
1997	--	12	Michigan State	W	19-17
2000	21	12	Michigan	W	54-51
2008	--	12	Ohio State	L	45-10
2009	--	12	Penn State	L	34-13
2011	--	12	Michigan	L	42-24

Against Ranked #13 - NU trails 1-5

Year	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
1972	--	13	Notre Dame	L	37-0
1983	--	13	at Michigan	L	35-0
1984	--	13	Ohio State	L	52-3
1999	--	13	at Purdue	L	31-23
2010	--	13	Iowa	W	21-17
2013	--	13	Michigan State	L	30-6

GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS VS. AP RANKED OPPONENTS

Against Ranked #14 - NU trails 3-7

Year	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
1940	10	14	Notre Dame	W	20-0
1943	--	14	Great Lakes	W	13-0
1951	13	14	Wisconsin	L	41-0
1960	--	14	at Minnesota	L	7-0
1978	--	14	at Purdue	L	31-0
1988	--	14	Michigan	L	52-7
1993	--	14	Penn State	L	43-21
1998	--	14	at Wisconsin	L	38-7
2005	--	14	Wisconsin	W	51-48
2018	--	14	Michigan	L	20-17

Against Ranked #15 - NU trails 1-5

Year	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
1955	--	15	at Ohio State	L	49-0
1969	--	15	at Purdue	L	45-20
1970	--	15	at UCLA	L	12-7
1983	--	15	at Iowa	L	61-21
1990	--	15	at Iowa	L	56-14
2014	--	15	at Notre Dame	W	43-40 (OT)

Against Ranked #16 - NU trails 2-8

Year	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
1952	--	16	at USC	L	31-0
1954	--	16	at Wisconsin	L	34-13
1957	--	16	at Stanford	L	26-6
1971	--	16	at Ohio State	W	14-10
1978	--	16	at Colorado	L	55-7
1978	--	16	Michigan State	L	52-3
1979	--	16	at Purdue	L	20-16
1980	--	16	at Washington	L	45-7
1999	--	16	at Michigan	L	37-3
2017	--	16	Michigan State	W	39-31 (3OT)

Against Ranked #17 - NU trails 5-7-1

Year	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
1947	--	17	at Minnesota	L	37-21
1956	--	17	at Minnesota	T	0-0
1975	--	17	at Arizona	L	41-6
1976	--	17	at North Carolina	L	12-0
1991	--	17	Illinois	W	17-11
1995	3	17	vs. USC*	L	41-32
1999	--	17	Michigan State	L	34-0
2004	--	17	Purdue	W	13-10
2005	--	17	vs. UCLA^	L	50-38
2009	--	17	Wisconsin	W	33-31
2014	--	17	Wisconsin	W	20-14
2015	20	17	Iowa	L	40-10
2018	--	17	vs. Utah#	W	31-20

** at Rose Bowl Stadium (Pasadena, Calif.)*
^ at Sun Bowl (El Paso, Texas)
 # at SDCCU Stadium (San Diego, Calif.)

Against Ranked #18 - NU trails 2-11-1

Year	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
1938	17	18	at Michigan	T	0-0
1949	--	18	at Ohio State	L	24-7
1952	--	18	at Wisconsin	L	24-20
1953	--	18	Pittsburgh	W	27-21
1954	--	18	at Minnesota	L	26-7
1957	--	18	at Michigan	L	34-14
1981	--	18	Iowa	L	64-0
1981	--	18	at Michigan	L	38-0
1991	--	18	Ohio State*	L	34-3
1992	--	18	at Stanford	L	35-24
2000	--	18	at Michigan State	W	37-17
2003	--	18	at Purdue	L	34-14
2005	--	18	at Arizona State	L	52-21
2015	13	18	at Michigan	L	38-0

* at Cleveland Stadium (Cleveland, Ohio)

Against Ranked #19 - NU trails 2-9

Year	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
1958	17	19	Michigan	W	55-24
1959	6	19	at Michigan State	L	15-10
1968	--	19	at Miami (Fla.)	L	28-7
1971	--	19	Michigan State	W	28-7
1983	--	19	Washington	L	34-0
1984	--	19	at Washington	L	26-0
1987	--	19	Michigan State	L	38-0
1998	--	19	at Penn State	L	41-21
2004	--	19	at Minnesota	L	43-17
2014	--	19	Nebraska	L	38-17
2021	--	19	Iowa	L	17-12

Against Ranked #20 - NU trails 4-11

Year	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
1942	--	20	Illinois	L	14-7
1944	--	20	Indiana	L	14-7
1971	--	20	Purdue	L	21-20
1980	--	20	Purdue	L	52-31
1994	--	20	Ohio State	L	17-15
2000	--	20	at TCU	L	41-14
2002	--	20	at Penn State	L	49-0
2003	--	20	Wisconsin	W	16-7
2007	--	20	at Illinois	L	41-22
2008	--	20	at Minnesota	W	24-17
2016	--	20	Nebraska	L	24-13
2018	--	20	at Michigan State	W	29-19
2018	--	20	Wisconsin	W	31-17
2019	--	20	Iowa	L	20-0
2021	--	20	at Wisconsin	L	35-7

Against Ranked #21 - NU trails 2-4

Year	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
1993	--	21	at Wisconsin	L	53-14
2000	17	21	Purdue	L	41-28
2001	--	21	Minnesota	W	23-17
2003	--	21	Minnesota	L	42-17
2015	--	21	Stanford	W	16-6
2023	--	21	at Duke	L	38-14

Against Ranked #22 - NU leads 4-2

Year	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
1990	--	22	at Illinois	L	28-23
1993	--	22	Boston College	W	22-21
1997	--	22	Iowa	W	15-14
2005	--	22	at Michigan State	W	49-14
2016	--	22	vs. Pittsburgh*	W	31-24
2024	--	22	Illinois^	L	38-28

** at Yankee Stadium (New York, N.Y.)*
^ at Wrigley Field

Against Ranked #23 - NU trails 2-3

Year	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
1990	--	23	Michigan State	L	29-22
1996	18	23	at Iowa	W	40-13
2001	16	23	Michigan State	W	27-26
2008	--	23	Michigan State	L	37-20
2024	--	23	Indiana*	L	41-24

** at Northwestern Medicine Field at Martin Stadium*

Against Ranked #24 - NU trails 1-3-1

Year	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
1994	--	24	Stanford	T	41-41
1994	--	24	Wisconsin	L	46-14
1995	11	24	Wisconsin	W	35-0
2001	--	24	at Purdue	L	32-27
2011	--	24	at Illinois	L	38-35

Against Ranked #25 - NU trails 0-3

Year	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
2005	21	25	Michigan	L	33-17
2008	22	25	vs. Missouri*	L	30-23 (OT)
2019	--	25	at Stanford	L	17-7

** at Alamodome (San Antonio, Texas)*

All-time record vs. AP ranked opponents:
56-222-5

OVERTIME, HOMECOMING, AND HOLIDAY GAMES

Northwestern in Overtime (13-5)

Northwestern has played 22 extra-session games since the NCAA instituted overtime in 1996. The 'Cats are 9-5 in single overtime, 3-2 in double overtime, and 1-1 in triple overtime.

NU became the first team in FBS history to win in overtime in three straight weeks in against Iowa, Michigan State, and Nebraska in 2017.

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L	Score
9/18/99	--	--	at Duke	W	15-13 (OT)
9/23/00	--	7	at Wisconsin	W	47-44 (2OT)
10/11/03	--	--	at Indiana	W	37-31 (OT)
10/2/04	--	7	Ohio State	W	33-27 (OT)
10/9/04	--	--	Indiana	W	31-24 (2OT)
10/6/07	--	--	at Michigan State	W	48-41 (OT)
10/13/07	--	--	Minnesota	W	49-48 (2OT)
12/29/08	22	25	vs. Missouri	L	30-23 (OT)
1/1/09	--	--	vs. Auburn	L	38-35 (OT)
11/10/12	--	--	at Michigan	L	38-31 (OT)
10/26/13	--	--	at Iowa	L	17-10 (OT)
11/16/13	--	--	Michigan	L	27-19 (3OT)
11/15/14	--	15	at Notre Dame	W	43-40 (OT)
10/21/17	--	--	Iowa	W	17-10 (OT)
10/28/17	--	16	Michigan State	W	39-31 (3OT)
11/4/17	--	--	at Nebraska	W	31-24 (OT)
10/13/18	--	--	Nebraska	W	34-31 (OT)
9/23/23	--	--	Minnesota	W	37-34 (OT)
9/6/24	--	--	Duke	L	26-20 (OT)
11/2/24	--	--	at Purdue	W	26-20 (OT)

Homecoming Games

Northwestern was one of the first universities to celebrate Homecoming. The tradition dates back to 1911, one year after Illinois hosted the first Homecoming.

NU has continued to host Homecoming each year, pausing the tradition only in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
11/11/11	Chicago	L	9-3
11/23/12	Illinois	W	6-0
11/15/13	Indiana	L	21-20
11/14/14	Purdue	L	34-6
11/20/15	Ohio State	L	34-0
11/10/16	Iowa	W	20-13
11/24/17	Michigan	W	21-12
11/16/18	Chicago	W	21-6
11/08/19	Iowa	L	14-7
11/13/20	Purdue	W	14-0
10/15/21	Wisconsin	L	27-0
11/11/22	Purdue	W	24-13
11/24/23	Iowa	L	17-14
11/01/24	Indiana	W	17-7
10/31/25	Indiana	W	17-14
11/06/26	Purdue	W	22-0
11/12/27	Indiana	L	18-7
11/03/28	Minnesota	W	10-9
11/16/29	Indiana	L	19-14
11/15/30	Wisconsin	W	20-7
11/07/31	Minnesota	W	32-14
11/05/32	Ohio State	L	20-6
11/11/33	Illinois	L	3-0
11/10/34	Illinois	L	14-3
11/02/35	Illinois	W	10-3
10/31/36	Minnesota	W	6-0
11/06/37	Illinois	L	6-0
10/29/38	Minnesota	W	6-3
10/21/39	Illinois	W	13-0
11/02/40	Minnesota	L	13-12
10/18/41	Michigan	L	14-7
10/24/42	Ohio State	L	20-6
10/30/43	Minnesota	W	42-6
10/21/44	Indiana	L	14-7
10/27/45	Purdue	W	26-14
11/02/46	Ohio State	L	39-27
10/25/47	Indiana	W	7-6
10/30/48	Ohio State	W	21-7
11/05/49	Wisconsin	L	14-6
11/04/50	Ohio State	L	32-0
10/27/51	Wisconsin	L	41-0
10/25/52	Indiana	W	23-13
11/07/53	Wisconsin	L	34-13
10/30/54	Ohio State	L	14-7
10/22/55	Indiana	L	20-14
11/03/56	Ohio State	L	6-2
10/26/57	Iowa	L	6-0
11/01/58	Ohio State	W	21-0
10/31/59	Indiana	W	30-13
11/12/60	Michigan State	L	21-18
11/04/61	Indiana	W	14-8
10/27/62	Notre Dame	W	35-6
10/26/63	Michigan State	L	15-7
11/07/64	Wisconsin	W	17-13
10/23/65	Iowa	W	9-0
10/29/66	Michigan State	L	22-0
10/21/67	Ohio State	L	6-2
11/02/68	Michigan	L	35-0
11/01/69	Ohio State	L	35-6
10/24/70	Purdue	W	38-14
11/06/71	Minnesota	W	41-20
10/28/72	Indiana	W	23-14
11/03/73	Minnesota	L	52-43
11/09/74	Indiana	W	24-22
11/01/75	Iowa	L	24-21
10/23/76	Wisconsin	L	28-25
10/22/77	Ohio State	L	35-15
11/11/78	Michigan	L	59-14
10/13/79	Iowa	L	58-6
10/11/80	Ohio State	L	63-0
10/17/81	Purdue	L	35-0
10/09/82	Minnesota	W	31-21
10/22/83	Minnesota	W	19-8
10/27/84	Purdue	L	49-7
10/12/85	Minnesota	L	21-10
10/18/86	Wisconsin	L	35-27
10/17/87	Michigan State	L	38-0
10/22/88	Wisconsin	W	35-14
10/14/89	Minnesota	L	20-18
10/20/90	Wisconsin	W	44-34
10/26/91	Illinois	W	17-11
10/31/92	Michigan State	L	27-26
10/16/93	Minnesota	L	28-26
10/29/94	Illinois	L	28-7
10/21/95	Wisconsin	W	35-0
10/26/96	Illinois	W	27-24
10/25/97	Michigan State	W	19-17
10/17/98	Michigan	L	12-6
10/16/99	Iowa	W	23-21
10/14/00	Purdue	L	41-28
10/13/01	Minnesota	W	23-17
10/26/02	Purdue	L	42-13
10/25/03	Wisconsin	W	16-7
10/30/04	Purdue	W	13-10
10/29/05	Michigan	L	33-17
10/21/06	Michigan State	L	41-38
10/13/07	Minnesota	W	49-48 (2OT)
10/18/08	Purdue	W	48-26
10/24/09	Indiana	W	29-28
10/23/10	Michigan State	L	35-27
10/22/11	Penn State	L	34-24
10/27/12	Iowa	W	28-17
10/05/13	Ohio State	L	40-30
10/18/14	Nebraska	L	38-17
10/17/15	Iowa	L	40-10
10/22/16	Indiana	W	24-14
10/07/17	Penn State	L	31-7
10/13/18	Nebraska	W	34-31 (OT)
10/26/19	Iowa	L	20-0
2020	No Game		
10/16/21	Rutgers	W	21-7
10/08/22	Wisconsin	L	42-7
10/07/23	Howard	W	23-20
11/16/24	Ohio State*	L	31-7

Northwestern on Halloween (7-10-1)

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent	W/L/T	Score
1891			at Wisconsin	T	0-0
1895			L. Forest-Rush Med.	W	24-0
1902			Purdue	L	5-0
1903			at Illinois	W	12-11
1925			Indiana	W	17-14
1931			Illinois	W	32-6
1936	3	1	Minnesota	W	6-0
1942	--	10	at Minnesota	L	19-7
1953	--	--	at Ohio State	L	27-13
1959	2	--	Indiana	W	30-13
1964	--	--	at Michigan	L	35-0
1970	20	2	at Ohio State	L	24-10
1981	--	--	at Wisconsin	L	52-0
1987	--	--	at Michigan	L	29-6
1992	--	--	Michigan State	L	27-26
1998	--	--	at Michigan State	L	29-5
2009	--	12	Penn State	L	34-13
2020	--	--	at Iowa	W	21-20

Northwestern on New Year's Eve (1-1)

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent (Bowl)	W/L	Score
2011	--	--	Texas A&M (Texas)	L	33-22
2018	--	17	vs. Utah (Holiday)	W	31-20

Northwestern on New Year's Day (11-5)

Date	NU	OPP.	Opponent (Bowl)	W/L	Score
1931	7	4	California (Rose)	W	20-14
1996	3	17	USC (Rose)	L	41-32
1997	11	9	Tennessee (Citrus)	L	48-28
2010	--	--	Auburn (Outback)	L	38-35 (OT)
2011	--	--	Texas Tech (TicketCity)	L	45-38
2013	21	--	Mississippi State (Gator)	W	34-20
2016	12	--	Tennessee (Outback)	L	45-6
2021	15	--	Auburn (Citrus)	W	35-19

NORTHWESTERN FOOTBALL

PROGRAM HISTORY

ALL-TIME NFL DRAFT SELECTIONS

Year	Rd.	Pick	No.	Name	Team	Pos.
2024	6	8	184	Malik Washington	Miami Dolphins	WR
2023	1	11	11	Peter Skoronski	Tennessee Titans	OT
	4	8	110	Adetomiwa Adebawore	Indianapolis Colts	DL
	5	7	142	Cameron Mitchell	Cleveland Browns	DB
	5	41	176	Evan Hull	Indianapolis Colts	RB
2021	1	13	13	Rashawn Slater	Los Angeles Chargers	OT
	1	26	26	Greg Newsome II	Cleveland Browns	CB
	5	30	174	Earnest Brown IV	Los Angeles Rams	DE
2019	5	29	167	Clayton Thorson	Philadelphia Eagles	QB
2018	7	33	251	Justin Jackson	Los Angeles Chargers	RB
2017	5	17	161	Anthony Walker, Jr.	Indianapolis Colts	LB
	7	2	220	Ifeadi Odenigbo	Minnesota Vikings	DE
2016	4	39	137	Dean Lowry	Green Bay Packers	DE
	6	22	197	Dan Vitale	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	TE
2015	4	16	115	Ibraheim Campbell	Cleveland Browns	S
	7	33	250	Trevor Siemian	Denver Broncos	QB
2012	7	26	233	Drake Dunsmore	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	TE
	7	28	235	Jeremy Ebert	New England Patriots	WR
2010	4	11	109	Corey Wootton	Chicago Bears	DE
	4	24	122	Mike Kafka	Philadelphia Eagles	QB
	5	13	144	Sherrick McManis	Houston Texans	CB
2006	4	27	124	Barry Cofield	New York Giants	DL
	7	2	210	Zach Strief	New Orleans Saints	OT
	7	13	221	Tim McGarigle	St. Louis Rams	LB
2005	1	28	28	Luis Castillo	San Diego Chargers	DT
	3	30	93	Trai Essex	Pittsburgh Steelers	T
	6	30	244	Noah Herron	Pittsburgh Steelers	RB
2003	4	36	133	Austin King	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	C
2002	1	23	23	Napoleon Harris	Oakland Raiders	LB
	4	3	101	Kevin Bentley	Cleveland Browns	LB
	5	35	170	Sam Simmons	Miami Dolphins	WR
2001	7	10	210	Harold Blackmon	Seattle Seahawks	DB
	7	31	231	Dwayne Missouri	Baltimore Ravens	DE
2000	5	35	164	Jay Tant	Arizona Cardinals	TE
1999	2	4	35	Barry Gardner	Philadelphia Eagles	LB
	3	10	71	D'Wayne Bates	Chicago Bears	WR
	4	17	112	Sean Bennett	New York Giants	RB
1998	5	11	134	Casey Dailey	New York Jets	LB
	6	18	171	Nathan Strikwerda	Miami Dolphins	C
1997	4	9	105	Darnell Autry	Chicago Bears	RB
	6	1	164	Tim Scharf	New York Jets	LB
	7	2	203	Hudhaifa Ismaeli	Miami Dolphins	DB
1995	2	1	33	Matt O'Dwyer	New York Jets	G
	5	1	135	Michael Senters	Carolina Panthers	WR
1994	3	21	86	Steve Shine	Cincinnati Bengals	LB
	6	26	187	Lee Gissendaner	Houston Oilers	WR
1992	7	3	171	Darryl Ashmore	Los Angeles Rams	T
1991	12	4	310	Bob Christian	Atlanta Falcons	RB
1989	7	1	168	Kevin Peterson	Dallas Cowboys	LB
	9	25	248	Byron Sanders	Chicago Bears	RB
	11	16	295	Mike Baum	Seattle Seahawks	DE
1987	10	7	258	Curtis Duncan	Houston Oilers	WR
1986	11	17	294	Tom Flaherty	Cincinnati Bengals	LB
1985	3	27	83	Alex Moyer	Miami Dolphins	LB
	9	2	226	Steve Tasker	Houston Oilers	WR
	9	14	238	Keith Cruise	Cincinnati Bengals	DE
1985	11	21	301	Kevin Brown	Los Angeles Rams	DB
1984	2	5	33	Mike Guendling	San Diego Chargers	LB
	5	16	128	John Kidd	Buffalo Bills	P
1983	1	4	4	Chris Hinton	Denver Broncos	T
1982	12	22	328	Rob Taylor	Philadelphia Eagles	T
1980	12	25	330	Norm Wells	Dallas Cowboys	DE
1978	6	15	153	Tony Ardizzone	Detroit Lions	G
1977	5	5	117	Randy Dean	New York Giants	QB
	6	13	152	Pete Shaw	San Diego Chargers	DB
	7	7	174	Greg Boykin	New Orleans Saints	RB
1976	12	23	342	Darryl Brandford	Miami Dolphins	DT
1975	17	3	419	Mitch Anderson	Atlanta Falcons	QB
1974	3	12	64	Steve Craig	Minnesota Vikings	TE
	5	19	123	Pete Wessel	Los Angeles Raiders	DB
	7	24	180	Mike Varty	Washington Redskins	LB
1973	3	13	65	Jim Lash	Minnesota Vikings	WR
	14	20	358	James Anderson	Green Bay Packers	DT
1972	7	6	162	Eric Hutchinson	Houston Oilers	DB
	9	19	227	Jerry Brown	San Francisco 49ers	DB
1971	5	16	120	Mike Adamle	Kansas City Chiefs	RB
	8	16	198	Rick Telander	Kansas City Chiefs	DB
	11	14	274	Mike Sikich	Cleveland Browns	G
	12	1	287	John Rodman	New England Patriots	T
1969	4	23	101	Jack Rudnay	Kansas City Chiefs	C
	17	7	423	Chico Kurzawski	New Orleans Saints	DB
1968	11	11	284	Tom Garretson	Washington Redskins	DB
1967	1	11	11	Cas Banaszek	San Francisco 49ers	TE
	3	23	76	Phil Clark	Dallas Cowboys	DB
	6	11	144	John McCambridge	Detroit Lions	DE
	7	26	185	Bob McKelvey	New Orleans Saints	RB
	8	10	195	Roger Murphy	Chicago Bears	WR
	10	5	242	Woodrow Campbell	Houston Oilers	RB
1967	17	7	426	Ken Ramsey	Detroit Lions	DT
1966	9	13	138	Ron Rector	Green Bay Packers	RB
	14	12	212	Mike Buckner	Chicago Bears	DB
1965	2	2	16	Joe Cerne	San Francisco 49ers	C
	4	4	46	Tommy Myers	Detroit Lions	QB
	13	12	180	Steve Murphy	St. Louis Rams	RB
	18	3	241	Mike Schwager	Chicago Bears	T
1964	7	14	98	Chuck Logan	Chicago Bears	E
	14	13	195	Tom O'Grady	Green Bay Packers	E
	15	14	210	George Burman	Chicago Bears	T
1963	4	2	44	Paul Flatley	Minnesota Vikings	E
1963	5	7	63	Jack Cverko	Green Bay Packers	G
1963	7	13	97	Burt Petkus	New York Giants	G
1962	1	6	6	Fate Echols	St. Louis Cardinals	T
	8	12	110	Larry Onesti	Chicago Bears	C
	20	11	277	Paul Flatley	Cleveland Browns	B
1961	2	4	18	Elbert Kimbrough	Los Angeles Rams	E
	6	5	75	Larry Wood	Los Angeles Rams	B
1961	6	13	83	Dick Thornton	St. Louis Cardinals	QB
	7	9	93	Ray Purdin	San Francisco 49ers	B
	7	14	98	Irv Cross	Philadelphia Eagles	B
	12	8	162	Mike Stock	St. Louis Cardinals	B
	20	7	273	Albert Kimbrough	Baltimore Colts	B
1960	1	9	9	Ron Burton	Philadelphia Eagles	HB
	4	3	39	Jim Andreotti	Detroit Lions	C
	9	2	98	Dewitt Hoopes	St. Louis Cardinals	T
1959	5	7	55	Andy Cverko	Green Bay Packers	C
	8	2	86	Wilmer Fowler	Philadelphia Eagles	B
1958	27	4	317	Ben Napolski	Chicago Bears	E
	28	3	328	Gene Gossage	Philadelphia Eagles	T
1957	23	8	273	Al Viola	Washington Redskins	G
	30	5	354	Bob McKiever	Cleveland Browns	B
1956	28	1	326	John Smith	Detroit Lions	G
	29	4	341	Jim Troglio	Chicago Cardinals	B
1955	13	7	152	John Damore	New York Giants	C
1954	22	4	257	Joe Collier	New York Giants	E
	30	7	356	Don Rondou	Washington Redskins	B
1953	15	5	174	Ralph Jecha	Chicago Bears	G
	20	8	237	Ray Huizinga	San Francisco 49ers	T
	30	1	350	Tom Roche	Baltimore Colts	T
	30	8	357	Chuck Hren	Philadelphia Eagles	B
1952	9	6	103	Dick Alban	Washington Redskins	B
	13	7	152	Rich Athan	Chicago Bears	B
1951	3	4	30	Art Murakowski	Detroit Lions	B
	14	12	171	Rudy Cernoch	Cleveland Browns	T
	16	4	187	Gene Miller	Chicago Cardinals	B
	25	10	301	Johnny Miller	Chicago Bears	B
1950	3	4	31	Art Murakowski	Detroit Lions	B
1950	6	6	72	Gasper Perricone	Chicago Bears	B
	12	6	150	Ray Wietecha	New York Giants	C
	15	4	187	Tom Worthington	Detroit Lions	B
	18	13	235	Ed Tunnicliff	Philadelphia Eagles	B
	19	8	243	Loran Day	Chicago Cardinals	B
	23	5	292	Joe Zuravleff	Washington Redskins	E
1950	28	13	365	Don Burson	Philadelphia Eagles	B
1949	12	4	115	George Sundheim	New York Giants	B
1948	9	6	71	Ken Wiltgen	New York Giants	E
1947	1	10	10	Vic Schwall	New York Giants	B
	6	3	38	Frank Aschenbrenner	Pittsburgh Steelers	B
	7	7	52	Dick Connors	Green Bay Packers	B
	8	5	60	George Maddock	Chicago Cardinals	T
	11	6	91	Alex Sarkisian	Philadelphia Eagles	C
	26	10	245	Max Morris	Chicago Bears	B
	30	5	280	Jerry Carle	Green Bay Packers	B
	31	2	287	Vince DiFrancesca	Pittsburgh Steelers	G
1946	8	8	68	Jim Lecture	Philadelphia Eagles	G
	17	5	155	Ray Justak	New York Giants	G
	24	1	221	Jack McKenzie	Chicago Cardinals	B
	24	7	227	Bob Funderberg	Detroit Lions	B
1946	30	4	284	Harry Franck	Chicago Bears	B
1945	8	10	75	Nick Vodick	New York Giants	B
	11	6	104	Mack Creger	Washington Redskins	B
	31	3	321	Ben Schadler	Detroit Lions	B
1944	1	4	4	Otto Graham	Detroit Lions	QB
	16	8	161	Ed (Buckets) Hirsch	Chicago Bears	B
	21	3	211	Alex Kapter	Detroit Lions	G
	21	7	215	Bill Ivy	Washington Redskins	T
	23	1	231	Don Buffmire	Chicago Cardinals	B
	26	8	271	Harry Franck	Chicago Bears	B
	29	1	297	Vince DiFrancesca	Chicago Cardinals	T
1943	9	10	80	Bob Motl	Washington Redskins	E
1941	16	4	144	Nick Burke	Chicago Cardinals	G
	28	8	268	Bud Hasse	Green Bay Packers	E
1942	2	5	15	Alf Bauman	Detroit Lions	T
	14	6	126	Bill deCorrevant	Washington Redskins	B
	17	2	152	Don Clawson	Los Angeles Rams	B
	19	9	179	George Benson	Green Bay Packers	B
1941	11	7	97	Paul Heimenz	Green Bay Packers	C
	14	3	123	Joe Lokanc	Chicago Cardinals	G
	18	8	168	Ollie Hahnenstein	Chicago Bears	B
1940	3	5	20	Johnny Haman	Los Angeles Rams	C
	11	4	94	Nick Cutlich	Brooklyn Dodgers	T
	11	9	99	Don Guritz	Green Bay Packers	G
1939	15	6	136	Bob Voigts	Chicago Bears	T
1938	3	8	23	Fred Vanzo	New York Giants	B
	7	7	57	Johnny Kovatch	Green Bay Packers	E
1937	5	9	49	Dewitt Gibson	Green Bay Packers	T
	8	3	73	Steve Reid	Brooklyn Dodgers	G
	8	8	78	Steve Toth	Chicago Bears	B
1936	4	2	29	Paul Tangora	Washington Redskins	G
	8	7	70	Wally Cruice	Green Bay Packers	B

WILDCATS IN THE PROS

Mike Adamle
Kansas City Chiefs, 1971-72
New York Jets, 1973-74
Chicago Bears, 1975-76

Adetomiwa Adebawore
Indianapolis Colts, 2023—

Dick Alban
Washington Redskins, 1952-55
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1956-59

Damien Anderson
Arizona Cardinals, 2002-06
Edmonton Eskimos, 2007-08

Henry Anderson
Chicago Bears, 1931

Jim Andreotti
Toronto Argonauts, 1960-62
Montreal Alouettes, 1963-66
Toronto Argonauts, 1967

Tony Ardizzone
Detroit Lions, 1978
San Francisco 49ers, 1978
Chicago Bears, 1979

Chi Chi Ariguzo
San Diego Chargers, 2015
Detroit Lions, 2016

Brian Arnfelt
Pittsburgh Steelers, 2013

Douglas Asad
Oakland Raiders, 1960-61

Frank Aschenbrenner
Chicago Hornets, 1949
Montreal Alouettes, 1951

Darryl Ashmore
Los Angeles/St. Louis Rams, 1991-96
Washington Redskins 1997
Oakland Raiders 1998-2002

Darnell Autry
Chicago Bears 1997-98
Philadelphia Eagles, 1998, 2000-01

Louis Ayeni
Indianapolis Colts, 2004
St. Louis Rams, 2005

Todd Baczek
N.Y. Jets, 1995

Frank Baker
Green Bay Packers, 1931

Cas Banaszek
San Francisco 49ers, 1967-77

Brett Basanez
Carolina Panthers, 2006-08
Chicago Bears, 2009

D'Wayne Bates
Chicago Bears, 1999-2001
Minnesota Vikings, 2002-03
Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 2004

Alf Bauman
Chicago Rockets, 1947
Philadelphia Eagles, 1947
Chicago Bears, 1948-50

Sean Bennett
New York Giants, 1999-2003
New York Jets, 2005 (Inactive)
Ottawa Renegades, 2005
Toronto Argonauts, 2006

George Benson
Brooklyn Dodgers, 1947

Kevin Bentley
Cleveland Browns, 2002-04
Seattle Seahawks, 2005-07
Houston Texans, 2008-10
San Diego Chargers, 2011
Jacksonville Jaguars, 2011
Indianapolis Colts, 2011

Larry Benz
Cleveland Browns, 1963-65

Harold Blackmon
Seattle Seahawks, 2001-03

Howard Blackwood
Chicago Bulls, 1926

Morris Blumenthal
Chicago Cardinals, 1925

Frank Boudreaux
Los Angeles Rams, 1993
Minnesota Vikings, 1994-96

Rich Borrensen
Dallas Cowboys, 1987

Greg Boykin
New Orleans Saints, 1977
San Francisco 49ers, 1978

Leon Brockmeier
Pittsburgh Steelers, 2002

Earnest Brown IV
LA Rams, 2021-2023
Tampa Bay Buccaneers 2024—

Hank Bruder
Green Bay Packers, 1931-39
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1940

Corbin Bryant
Chicago Bears, 2011
Pittsburgh Steelers, 2011-12
Buffalo Bills, 2013-16
New York Giants, 2017

Richard Buchanan
Frankfurt Galaxy, 1992
Los Angeles Rams, 1993-94
Carolina Panthers, 1995-96

George Burman
Chicago Bears, 1964
Los Angeles Rams, 1967-70
Washington Redskins,1971

Ron Burton
Boston Patriots, 1960-65

Ibraheim Campbell
Cleveland Browns, 2015-17
Houston Texas, 2017
Dallas Cowboys, 2018
New York Jets, 2018
Green Bay Packers, 2018-19
Tennessee Titans, 2020
Indianapolis Colts, 2020-21

Woody Campbell
Houston Oilers, 1967-71

Austin Carr
New England Patriots, 2017
New Orleans Saints, 2017-2020

Luis Castillo
San Diego Chargers, 2005-11

Joe Cerne
San Francisco 49ers, 1965-67
Atlanta Falcons, 1968

Justin Chabot
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1997
New York Giants, 1997

Bob Christian
Chicago Bears, 1992-94
Carolina Panthers, 1995-96
Atlanta Falcons, 1997-03

Phil Clark
Dallas Cowboys, 1967-69
Chicago Bears, 1970
New England Patriots, 1971

Barry Cofield
New York Giants, 2006-11
Washington Redskins, 2012-14
New York Giants, 2016

Marquice Cole
Oakland Raiders, 2007
Tennessee Titans, 2008
New Orleans Saints, 2008
New York Jets, 2009-11
New England Patriots, 2012-13
Denver Broncos, 2013

Javiar Collins
Dallas Cowboys, 2001-04
Frankfurt Galaxy, 2002
Carolina Panthers, 2004
Cleveland Browns, 2004-05
Denver Broncos, 2005

Kain Colter
Minnesota Vikings, 2014
Buffalo Bills, 2016

Raheem Covington
Winnipeg Blue Bombers, 2003

Steve Craig
Minnesota Vikings, 1974-78

Irv Cross
Philadelphia Eagles, 1961-65, '69
Los Angeles Rams, 1966-68

Andy Cvercko
Green Bay Packers, 1960
Dallas Cowboys, 1961-62
Cleveland Browns, 1963
Washington Redskins, 1963

Maurie Daigneau
Chicago Fire, 1974

Casey Dailey
New York Jets, 1998-2000

John Damore
Chicago Bears, 1957-58

Randy Dean
New York Giants, 1977-79

Bill DeCorrevont
Washington Redskins, 1945
Detroit Lions, 1946
Chicago Cardinals, 1947-48
Chicago Bears, 1948-49

Frederick DeStefano
Chicago Cardinals, 1924-25

Garrett Dickerson
New York Giants, 2018-20

John 'Paddy' Driscoll
Decatur Staleys, 1919
Chicago Cardinals, 1920-25
Chicago Bears, 1926-31

Curtis Duncan
Houston Oilers, 1987-93

Drake Dunsmore
Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 2012

Jeremy Ebert
New England Patriots, 2012
Philadelphia Eagles, 2012
Jacksonville Jaguars, 2013
Atlanta Falcons, 2014

Fate Echols
St. Louis Cardinals, 1962-63

Paul Engebretsen
Chicago Bears, 1932
Pittsburgh Pirates, 1933
Chicago Cardinals, 1933
Brooklyn Dodgers, 1934
Detroit Lions, 1934
Green Bay Packers, 1934-41

Dick Erdlitz
Philadelphia Eagles, 1942, 1945
Miami Seahawks, 1946

Michael Erickson
Chicago Cardinals, 1930-31
Boston Braves, 1932

Trai Essex
Pittsburgh Steelers, 2005-11
Indianapolis Colts, 2012

Dick Fencl
Philadelphia Eagles, 1933

Tom Flaherty
Cincinnati Bengals, 1987

Paul Flatley
Minnesota Vikings, 1963-67
Atlanta Falcons, 1968-69

Dick Flowers
Baltimore Colts, 1953

Willmer Fowler
Buffalo Bills, 1960-61

Blake Gallagher
Baltimore Ravens, 2021

Barry Gardner
Philadelphia Eagles, 1999-2002
Cleveland Browns, 2002-04
New York Jets, 2005
New England Patriots, 2006

Joe Gaziano
LA Chargers, 2020-2022
Atlanta Falcons, 2023
Jacksonville Jaguars, 2024

Deonte Gibson
Detroit Lions, 2016
Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 2016

John Gill
Detroit Lions, 2009
Indianapolis Colts, 2009-10
Philadelphia Eagles, 2012
St. Louis Rams, 2012

Lee Gissendaner
Toronto Argonauts, 1994

Bob Gonya
Philadelphia Eagles, 1933-34

Thomas Gordon
San Antonio Brahmas, 2025—

Gene Gossage
Philadelphia Eagles, 1960-62

Brian Gowins
Chicago Bears, 1999

Otto Graham
Cleveland Browns, 1946-55

Ted Grefe
Detroit Lions, 1945

Mike Guendling
San Diego Chargers, 1985

Charles Hajek
Philadelphia Eagles, 1934

Jimmy Hall
Oakland Raiders, 2015
Kansas City Chiefs, 2016

Nate Hall
Dallas Cowboys, 2019
Buffalo Bills, 2019
Houston Texans, 2019-20
Carolina Panthers, 2021
Arizona Cardinals, 2021
Tennessee Titans, 2022

John Haman
Cleveland Rams, 1940-41

Blake Hance
Buffalo Bills, 2019
Washington Redskins, 2019
Jacksonville Jaguars, 2019;2022-24
New York Jets, 2020
Cleveland Browns, 2020-21
San Francisco 49ers, 2022
Tennessee Titans, 2025—

Napoleon Harris
Oakland Raiders, 2002-04
Minnesota Vikings, 2005-06; 2008
Kansas City Chiefs, 2007-08

Montre Hartage
Miami Dolphins, 2019
New York Giants, 2020

Edward Herman
Rock Island Independents, 1925

A.J. Henning
Miami Dolphins, 2025—

Noah Herron
Pittsburgh Steelers, 2005
Green Bay Packers, 2005-08
Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 2008
Cleveland Browns, 2009

Chris Hinton
Indianapolis Colts, 1983-89
Atlanta Falcons, 1990-93
Minnesota Vikings, 1994-96

Ed Hirsch
Buffalo Bills, 1947-49
Toronto Argonauts, 1950-51
Hamilton Tiger Cats, 1952

Walter Holmer
Chicago Bears, 1929-30
Boston Redskins, 1933
Pittsburgh Pirates, 1933

Thomas Homco
LA/St. Louis Rams, 1992-97

Evan Hull
Indianapolis Colts, 2023-24
Pittsburgh Steelers, 2025—

Godwin Igwebuike
Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 2018
San Francisco 49ers, 2018
Philadelphia Eagles, 2019
New York Jets, 2019
Seattle Dragons, 2020
Detroit Lions, 2021
Seattle Seahawks, 2022
Atlanta Falcons, 2023
Pittsburgh Steelers, 2023

Justin Jackson
LA Chargers, 2018-21
Detroit Lions, 2022

Paul Janus
Carolina Panthers, 1998-2000

Ralph Jecha
Chicago Bears, 1955
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1956

Donald Johnson
Cleveland Rams, 1942

Luke Johnsos
Chicago Bears, 1929-37

Mark Johnston
Houston Oilers, 1960-63
Oakland Raiders, 1964
New York Jets, 1964

Joseph Jones
Dallas Cowboys, 2017
Seattle Seahawks, 2017
Denver Broncos, 2017-20
Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 2021
Tennessee Titans, 2021-2023

Tony Jones
Washington Reskins, 2015

Mike Kafka
Philadelphia Eagles, 2010-11
New England Patriots, 2013
Jacksonville Jaguars, 2013
Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 2014
Minnesota Vikings, 2015
Tennessee Titans, 2015
Cincinnati Bengals, 2015

Alex Kapter
Cleveland Browns, 1946-47

Ted Karras
Washington Redskins, 1987

Charles Kelley
Toledo Maroons, 1922
Duluth Kelleys, 1923-26

Ryan Keenan
New York Giants, 2007

Mike Kerrigan
New England Patriots, 1983-84
Hamilton Tiger Cats, 1986-91
Toronto Argonauts, 1992

John Kidd
Buffalo Bills, 1984-89
San Diego Chargers, 1990-94
Miami Dolphins, 1994-97
Detroit Lions, 1998
New York Jets, 1998

Elbert Kimbrough
Los Angeles Rams, 1961
San Francisco 49ers, 1962-66
New Orleans Saints, 1968

Austin King
Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 2003
Atlanta Falcons, 2004-06
Seattle Seahawks, 2007

Charles Knight
Chicago Cardinals, 1921

Robert Koehler
Chicago Bears, 1920-21
Chicago Cardinals, 1921-26

Zak Kustok
Green Bay Packers, 2003

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John Kovatch
Cleveland Rams, 1938

Irv Kupcinet
Philadelphia Eagles, 1935

Tyler Lancaster
Green Bay Packers, 2018-21
Las Vegas Raiders, 2022
Denver Broncos, 2023

Marshall Lang
Seattle Seahawks, 2025—

Jim Lash
Minnesota Vikings, 1973-76
San Francisco 49ers, 1976

Rashad Lawrence
Washington Redskins, 2014
Chicago Bears, 2015
Jacksonville Jaguars, 2016
New Orleans Saints, 2017
Miami Dolphins, 2017
Hamilton Tiger-Cats, 2018

James Lecture
Buffalo Bisons, 1946

Loren Lewis
Portsmouth Spartans, 1930
Cleveland Indians, 1931
Cincinnati Reds, 1934

Gilles Lezi
Edmonton Eskimos, 2004
Ottawa Renegades, 2005'
Hamilton Tiger-Cats, 2006
Winnipeg Blue Bombers, 2007-08

Al Lind
Chicago Cardinals, 1936

Chuck Logan
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1964
St. Louis Cardinals, 1965, 1967-68

Joseph Lokanc
Chicago Cardinals, 1941

Warren Long
Seattle Seahawks, 2018
New York Giants, 2018

Angelo Loukas
Buffalo Bills, 1969
Boston Patriots, 1970

Dean Lowry
Green Bay Packers, 2016-2022
Minnesota Vikings, 2023
Pittsburgh Steelers, 2024—

Dennis Lundy
Houston Oilers, 1995
Chicago Bears, 1995

Jordan Mabin
Baltimore Ravens, 2012
Montreal Alouettes, 2012-13
Atlanta Falcons, 2013-15
San Diego Chargers, 2015

George Maddock
Chicago Hornets, 1949

Glen Magnuson
Hammond Pros, 1925

Edgar Manske
Philadelphia Eagles, 1935-36
Chicago Bears, 1937-38
Pittsburgh Pirates, 1938

Chris Martin
Chicago Bears, 1996
Winnipeg Blue Bombers, 1997-2001

Frank Mathews
Racine Legion, 1926

John McCambridge
Detroit Lions, 1967

Tom McCreight
Chicago Fire, 1974

William McElwain
Chicago Cardinals, 1924, 1926
Chicago Bears, 1925

Bob McKeiver
Saskatchewan Roughriders, 1958

Gene McLaughlin
Hammond Pros, 1919

Tim McGarigle
St. Louis Rams, 2006-08

Kyric McGowan
Washington Commanders, 2022
Jacksonville Jaguars, 2024
Miami Dolphins, 2024
Montreal Alouettes, 2025—

Sherrick McManis
Houston Texans, 2010-11
Chicago Bears, 2012-20

Dwayne Missouri
Baltimore Ravens, 2001
Dallas Cowboys, 2001

Cameron Mitchell
Cleveland Browns, 2023—

Albert Moore
Chicago Bears, 1932

Luther Morris
St. Louis Rams, 1995
Denver Broncos, 1997
Winnipeg Blue Bombers, 1998

Max Morris
Chicago Rockets, 1946-47
Brooklyn Dodgers, 1948

Bob Motl
Chicago Rockets, 1946

Alex Moyer
Miami Dolphins, 1985-86

Art Murakowski
Detroit Lions, 1951

Brian Musso
New York Jets, 1998

Roger Murphy
Montreal Alouettes, 1967-68

Tom Myers
Detroit Lions, 1965-66

Ikechuku Ndukwe
Washington Redskins, 2005
Baltimore Ravens, 2006
Miami Dolphins, 2008-09

Al Netter
San Francisco 49ers, 2013-14

Greg Newsome II
Cleveland Browns, 2021—

Hunter Niswander
DC Defenders, 2020
Dallas Cowboys, 2020-22

Ifeadi Odenigbo
Minnesota Vikings, 2017-18
Cleveland Browns, 2018
Arizona Cardinals, 2018
Minnesota Vikings, 2018-20
New York Giants, 2021
Cleveland Browns, 2021
Indianapolis Colts, 2022
Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 2022
New York Jets, 2023

Matt O'Dwyer
New York Jets, 1995-98
Cincinnati Bengals, 1999-2003
Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 2004
Green Bay Packers, 2005

Larry Onesti
Houston Oilers, 1962-65

Charles Palmer
Racine Legion, 1924
Louisville Colonels, 1926

Barry Pearson
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1972-73
Kansas City Chiefs, 1974-76

Eric Peterman
Chicago Bears, 2009-10

Brian Peters
Iowa Barnstormers, 2012
Saskatchewan Roughriders, 2012-14
Minnesota Vikings, 2015
Houston Texans, 2015-18
Houston Roughnecks, 2020

Kevin Peterson
Dallas Cowboys, 1989

Mark Philmore
Chicago Bears, 2006

John Pickens
New York Jets, 2005

Tim Powell
Los Angeles Rams, 1965
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1966

Kyle Prater
New Orleans Saints, 2015-16

Ray Purdin
Saskatchewan Roughriders, 1961-63

Kyle Queiro
Dallas Cowboys, 2018-19
Seatttle Dragons, 2020

John Raine
Atlanta Falcons, 2021-2023

Rodney Ray
Miami Dolphins, 1996

Ron Rector
Washington Redskins, 1966
Atlanta Falcons, 1966-67

Ernest 'Pug' Rentner
Boston Redskins, 1934-36
Chicago Bears, 1936-37

Jack Riley
Boston Redskins, 1933

Nick Roach
San Diego Chargers, 2007
Chicago Bears, 2008-12
Oakland Raiders, 2013-14

C.J. Robbins
Tennessee Titans, 2017

Stephon Robinson Jr.
Arizona Cardinals, 2022

Jeff Roehl
New York Giants, 2003
Seattle Seahawks, 2004
New England Patriots, 2005

Jack Rudnay
Kansas City Chiefs, 1970-81

Lafayette Russell
Philadelphia Eagles, 1933

Vic Schwall
Chicago Cardinals, 1947-50

Tyler Scott
Minnesota Vikings, 2014

Merl Searcy
Saskatchewan Roughriders, 1958

Michael Senters
Carolina Panthers, 1995
Kansas City Chiefs, 1997

Pete Shaw
San Diego Chargers, 1977-81
New York Giants, 1982-84

Steve Shine
Cincinnati Bengals, 1994

Miles Shuler
Carolina Panthers, 2016
Edmonton Eskimos, 2018

Jules Siegle
New York Giants, 1948

Trevor Siemian
Denver Broncos, 2015-17
Minnesota Vikings, 2018
New York Jets, 2019
Tennessee Titans, 2020
New Orleans Saints, 2020-21
Chicago Bears, 2022
Cincinnati Bengals, 2023
New York Jets, 2023
Tennessee Titans, 2024

Mike Sikich
Cleveland Browns, 1971
Chicago Fire, 1974

Sam Simmons
Miami Dolphins, 2002-04
Pittsburgh Steelers, 2005

Peter Skoronski
Tennesseee Titans, 2023—

Rashawn Slater
LA Chargers, 2021—

Richard Smith
Washington Redskins, 1967-68
Montreal Alouettes, 1969-70

Dick Stahlman
Akron Pros, 1924;1925
Hammond Pros, 1924
Kansas City Blues, 124
Kenosha Maroons, 1924
Rock Island Independents, 1926
Chicago Bulls, 1926
New York Giants, 1927;1930
Green Bay Packers, 1931-32
Chicago Bears, 1933

Mike Stock
Saskatchewan Roughriders, 1961

Don Stonesifer
Chicago Cardinals, 1951-56

Zach Strief
New Orleans Saints, 2006-17

Ed Sutter
New England Patriots, 1992
Cleveland Browns, 1993-96
Baltimore Ravens, 1996
Cincinnati Bengals, 1997
Atlanta Falcons, 1997-98

Tyrell Sutton
Green Bay Packers, 2009
Carolina Panthers, 2010-11
Seattle Seahawks, 2012
Montreal Alouettes, 2013-18
B.C. Lions, 2018
Toronto Argonauts, 2019
Hamilton Tiger-Cats, 2019
Montreal Alouttes, 2020

Robert Swisher
Chicago Bears, 1938-42

Joe Szczecko
Atlanta Falcons, 1966-68
New York Giants, 1969

Jay Tant
Arizona Cardinals, 2000

Steve Tasker
Houston Oilers, 1985-86
Buffalo Bills, 1986-97

Rob Taylor
Chicago Blitz, 1983
Arizona Wranglers, 1984
Houston Gamblers, 1985
Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1986-93

Dylan Thiry
New York Giants, 2008

Jared Thomas
New Orleans Breakers, 2022
Seattle Sea Dragons, 2023
Memphis Showboats, 2024-

Jordan Thompson
Birmingham Stallions, 2022—

Dick Thornton
Winnipeg Blue Bombers, 1961-66
Toronto Argonauts, 1967-73
Memphis Southmen, 1974-75

Clayton Thorson
Philadelphia Eagles, 2019
Dallas Cowboys, 2019-20
New York Giants, 2020-21
Houston Gamblers, 2022

James Turner
Milwaukee Brewers, 1923

Matt Ulrich
Indianapolis Colts, 2005-07

Frederick Vanzo
Detroit Lions, 1938-41
Chicago Cardinals, 1941

Mike Varty
Washington Redskins, 1974
Baltimore Colts, 1975

Brandon Vitabile
Indianapolis Colts, 2015

Dan Vitale
Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 2016
Cleveland Browns, 2016-18
Green Bay Packers, 2018-19
New England Patriots, 2020

Gunnar Vogel
Philadelphia Stars, 2022
D.C. Defenders, 2023

Anthony Walker, Jr.
Indianapolis Colts, 2017-20
Cleveland Browns, 2021-2023
Miami Dolphins, 2024
Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 2025—

Malik Washington
Miami Dolphins, 2024—

Marvin Ward
Buffalo Bills, 2005
Minnesota Vikings, 2005

Harold Weldin
St. Louis Gunners, 1934

Norm Wells
Dallas Cowboys, 1980

Chet Widerquist
Milwaukee Badgers, 1923-24
Rock Island Independents, 1925;1926
Chicago Cardinals. 1926;1928
Ddetroit Wolverines, 1928
Minneapolis Red Jackets, 1929

Ray Wietecha
New York Giants, 1953-62

Len Williams
Las Vegas Possee, 1994
Baltimore CFL Colts, 1995

Fred Williamson
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1960
Oakland Raiders, 1961-64
Kansas City Chiefs, 1965-67

Mike Witteck
Washington Commandos, 1987
New York Jets, 1987

Larry Wood
Toronto Argonauts, 1962

Corey Wootton
Chicago Bears, 2010-13
Minnesota Vikings, 2014
Detroit Lions, 2015

Jason Wright
San Francisco 49ers, 2004
Atlanta Falcons, 2004-05
Cleveland Browns, 2005-08
Arizona Cardinals, 2009-10

George Zorich
Chicago Bears, 1944-46
Miami Seahawks, 1946
Baltimore Colts, 1947

POSTSEASON HONORS

FIRST-TEAM ALL-AMERICAN

1925	Tim Lowry	Center
1926	Ralph Baker	Halfback
	Bob Johnson	Tackle
1929	Henry Anderson	Guard
1930	Frank Baker	End
	Fayette Russell	Fullback
	Wade Woodworth	Guard
1931	Dallas Marvil	Tackle
	Ernest Rentner	Halfback
	Jack Riley	Tackle
1933	Edgar Manske	End
1935	Paul Tangora	Guard
1936	Steve Reid	Guard
1938	Bob Voigts	Tackle
1939	John Haman	Center
1940	Alf Bauman	Tackle
1943	Otto Graham	Halfback
	Herb Hein	End
1945	Max Morris	End
1948	Art Murakowski	Fullback
	Alex Sarkisian	Center
1950	Don Stonesifer	End
1952	Joe Collier	End
1958	Andy Cvercko	Tackle
1959	James Andreotti	Center
	Ron Burton	Halfback
1961	Larry Onesti	Center
1962	Jack Cvercko	Guard
	Tom Myers	Quarterback
1970	Mike Adamle	Fullback
1971	Eric Hutchinson	Safety
1982	Chris Hinton	Offensive Tackle
1983	John Kidd	Punter
1995	Pat Fitzgerald	Linebacker
	Sam Valenzisi	Place-kicker
1996	Pat Fitzgerald	Linebacker
2000	Damien Anderson	Running Back
2005	Zach Strief	Offensive Tackle
2012	Venric Mark	Punt Returner
2013	Jeff Budzien	Place-kicker
2020	Brandon Joseph	Safety
2022	Peter Skoronski	Offensive Tackle

FIRST TEAM ALL-BIG TEN

1948	Art Murakowski	Fullback
	Alex Sarkisian	Center
1949	Don Burson	Quarterback
1950	Don Stonesifer	End
1951	Don MacRae	Guard
1952	Joe Collier	End
	Ray Huizinga	Tackle
1956	Bob McKeiver	Halfback
	Al Viola	Guard
1958	Ron Burton	Halfback
	Andy Cvercko	Tackle
1959	James Andreotti	Center
	Ron Burton	Halfback
	Gene Gossage	Tackle
	Mike Stock	Fullback
1960	Elbert Kimbrough	End
1961	Fate Echols	Tackle
	Larry Onesti	Center
1962	Jack Cvercko	Guard
1963	Chuck Logan	End
1964	Joe Cerne	Guard
1966	Phil Clark	Defensive Back
1967	Dick Emmerich	Kicker
	Tom Garretson	Defensive Back
	Bruce Gunstra	Guard
1968	Jack Rudnay	Center
1969	Mike Adamle	Halfback
1970	Mike Adamle	Fullback
	Eric Hutchinson	Defensive Back
	Barry Pearson	Wide Receiver
	John Rodman	Tackle
	Mike Sikich	Guard
	Joe Zigulich	Center
1971	Maurie Daigneau	Quarterback
	Eric Hutchinson	Defensive Back
	Tom McCreight	Guard
	Barry Pearson	Wide Receiver
1972	Steve Craig	Tight End
	Jim Lash	Split End
1973	Steve Craig	Tight End
	Mike Varty	Linebacker
1974	Paul Hiemenz	Tackle
1975	Paul Jasinskis	Center
	Pete Shaw	Defensive Back
1976	Pete Shaw	Defensive Back
	Scott Yelvington	Tight End
1978	Pat Geegan	Safety
1982	Chris Hinton	Tackle
1983	John Kidd	Punter
1984	Keith Cruise	Defensive Tackle
1986	Rich Borresen	Tight End
	John Duvic	Kicker
1989	Richard Buchanan	Wide Receiver
1990	Richard Buchanan	Wide Receiver
1991	Lee Gissendaner	Wide Receiver
1994	Paul Burton	Punter
	Matt O'Dwyer	Guard
1995	Darnell Autry	Running Back
	Pat Fitzgerald	Linebacker
	Rob Johnson	Center
	Chris Martin	Cornerback
	Ryan Padgett	Offensive Line
	Sam Valenzisi	Kicker
1996	Darnell Autry	Running Back
	D'Wayne Bates	Wide Receiver
	Justin Chabot	Offensive Line
	Pat Fitzgerald	Linebacker
	Steve Schnur	Quarterback
1997	Casey Dailey	Defensive End
	Barry Gardner	Linebacker
	Brian Gowins	Kicker
1998	D'Wayne Bates	Wide Receiver
	Barry Gardner	Linebacker
2000	Damien Anderson	Running Back
	Dwayne Missouri	Defensive End
	Billy Silva	Linebacker
2004	Tim McGarigle	Linebacker
2005	Brett Basanez	Quarterback
2008	Corey Wootton	Defensive End
2009	Brad Phillips	Safety
	Sherrick McManis	Cornerback
2010	Dan Persa	Quarterback
	Jeremy Ebert	Wide Receiver
2011	Drake Dunsmore	Superback
	Brian Peters	Safety
2012	Jeff Budzien	Kicker
2013	Jeff Budzien	Kicker
2015	Anthony Walker, Jr.	Linebacker
2016	Austin Carr	Wide Receiver
	Ifeadi Odenigbo	Defensive End
2018	Paddy Fisher	Linebacker
	Montre Hartage	Cornerback
2020	Paddy Fisher	Linebacker
	Greg Newsome II	Cornerback
	Brandon Joseph	Safety
2022	Peter Skoronski	Offensive Tackle

SECOND TEAM ALL-BIG TEN

2022	Peter Skoronski	Offensive Tackle
1948	Frank Aschenbrenner	Back
	Don Burson	Back
1950	Dick Flowers	Back
1954	John Damore	Center
1958	Jim Andreotti	Center
1959	Elbert Kimbrough	End
	Ray Purdin	Halfback
1960	Dick Thornton	Quarterback
1962	Paul Flatley, E.	Halfback
	Tom Meyers	Quarterback
1963	Tom Meyers	Quarterback
1965	Cas Banaszek	End
	Mike Buckner	Defensive Back
	Jim Burns	Tackle
	Bob McKelvey	Fullback
	Ron Rector	Halfback
1966	Cas Banaszek	End
	Bruce Gunstra	Guard
	John McCambridge	Defensive End
1967	Chico Kurzawski	Halfback
	Jack Rudnay	Center
1968	Angelo Loukas	Guard
	Dennis White	Defensive Back
1969	John Bradley	Tackle
	Bill Galler	Defensive Tackle
1970	Jim Anderson	Defensive Tackle
	Rick Telander	Defensive Back
1971	Jim Anderson	Defensive End
	Jack Dustin	Defensive Back
	Will Hemby	End
	Al Robinson	Halfback
	John Voorhees	Linebacker
1972	Jim Anderson	Defensive Tackle
	Greg Boykin	Halfback
	Greg Strunk	Defensive Back
1973	Mitch Anderson	Quarterback
	Stan Key	Back
1974	Jim Pooler	Back
	Scott Yelvington	End
1975	Greg Boykin	Halfback
	Scott Yelvington	End
1976	Paul Maly	Linebacker
1977	Tony Ardizzone	Tackle
	Frank Malec	Guard
	Paul Maly	Linebacker
1978	Pat Geegan	Defensive Back
1979	Chuck Kern	Linebacker
	Todd Sheets	Wide Receiver
1980	Bobby Anderson	Defensive Back
	Todd Sheets	Wide Receiver
1982	Ricky Edwards	Running Back
	Jon Harvey	Tight End
	John Kidd	Punter
1983	Keith Cruise	Defensive Line
	Ricky Edwards	Running Back
1986	Bob Dirkes	Defensive Line
1987	Tom Kaukialo	Linebacker
1988	Ed Sutter	Punter
1989	Richard Buchanan	Wide Receiver
	Bob Christian	Running Back
1990	Richard Buchanan	Wide Receiver
	Ed Sutter	Punter
1991	Daryl Ashmore	Tackle
	Mark Benson	Wide Receiver
	Willie Lindsey	Defensive Back
	Ed Sutter	Punter
1992	Len Williams	Quarterback
1993	Matt O'Dwyer	Tackle
	Steve Shine	Linebacker
	Len Williams	Quarterback
1994	Matt O'Dwyer	Tackle
	Sam Valenzisi	Kicker
1995	D'Wayne Bates	Wide Receiver
	Eric Collier	Defensive Back
	Hudhaifa Ismaeli	Defensive Back
	Rob Johnson	Center
	Brian Kardos	Tackle
	Rodney Ray	Defensive Back
	Matt Rice	Defensive Line
1996	Paul Burton	Punter
	Eric Collier	Defensive Back
	Matt Rice	Defensive Line
1997	Eric Collier	Defensive Back
	Brian Gowins	Kicker
1998	Barry Gardner	Linebacker
1999	Damien Anderson	Running Back
	Kevin Bentley	Linebacker
	Dwayne Missouri	Defensive Line
2000	Harold Blackman	Defensive Back
	Leon Brockmeier	Tackle
	Napoleon Harris	Linebacker
	Tim Long	Kicker
2001	Kevin Bentley	Linebacker
	Napoleon Harris	Linebacker
2002	Jeff Roehl	Guard
2003	Jason Wright	Running Back
2004	Luis Castillo	Defensive Line
	Noah Herron	Running Back
	Tim McGarigle	Linebacker
	Zach Strief	Tackle
2005	Barry Cofield	Defensive Line
	Marquice Cole	Defensive Back
	Tim McGarigle	Linebacker
	Mark Philmore	Wide Receiver
	Zach Strief	Tackle
	Tyrell Sutton	Running Back
2009	Stefan Demos	Kicker
	Mike Kafka	Quarterback
	Zeke Markshausen	Wide Receiver
2010	Vince Browne	Defensive End
	Brian Peters	Safety
2011	Jeremy Ebert	Wide Receiver
2012	Venric Mark	Running Back
	Brian Mulroe	Offensive Line
2013	Tyler Scott	Defensive Line
2014	Ibraheim Campbell	Safety
	Nick VanHoose	Cornerback
2015	Dean Lowry	Defensive End
	Nick VanHoose	Cornerback
	Justin Jackson	Running Back
	Dan Vitale	Running Back
2016	Justin Jackson	Running Back
	Anthony Walker, Jr.	Linebacker
	Godwin Igwebuike	Safety
2017	Paddy Fisher	Linebacker
	Godwin Igwebuike	Safety
	Joe Gaziano	Defensive End
	Justin Jackson	Running Back
2018	Joe Gaziano	Defensive End
2020	Peter Skoronski	Offensive Tackle
	Blake Gallagher	Linebacker
2021	Chris Bergin	Linebacker
2023	Bryce Gallagher	Linebacker
2024	Theran Johnson	Defensive Back

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1956	Al Viola, G	1st Team
1958	Andy Cvercko, T	1st Team
	Gene Gossage, T	3rd Team
1961	Larry Onesti, C	1st Team
1962	Paul Flatley, HB	1st Team
1963	George Burman, E	1st Team
1970	Eric Hutchinson, DB	2nd Team
	Joe Zigulich, C	1st Team
1972	Mitch Anderson, QB	2nd Team
1975	Randolph Dean, QB	2nd Team
1976	Randy Dean, QB	1st Team
1979	Kevin Berg, LB	2nd Team
1980	Jim Ford, OT	1st Team
1986	Mike Baum, OT	1st Team
	Bob Dirkes, DG	1st Team
	Todd Krehbiel, DB	1st Team
	Brian Nuffer, RB	2nd Team
1987	Mike Baum, OT	1st Team
1988	Mike Baum, OT	1st Team
1990	Ira Adler, PK	1st Team
1995	Ryan Padgett, OL	2nd Team
	Sam Valenzisi, PK	1st Team
1997	Barry Gardner, LB	2nd Team
2002	Jason Wright, RB	1st Team
2003	Jeff Backes, CB	2nd Team
	Jason Wright, RB	1st Team
2004	Jeff Backes, CB	1st Team
	Luis Castillo, DT	1st Team
2008	Phil Brunner, LS	1st Team
2009	Stefan Demos, PK	3rd Team
2011	Jacob Schmidt, RB	2nd Team
	Patrick Ward, OL	1st Team
2012	Brian Arnfelt, DL	2nd Team
	Patrick Ward, OL	1st Team
2016	Austin Carr, WR	2nd Team
	Justin Jackson, RB	2nd Team
2020	Tyler Gillikin, LS	1st Team
2023	Josh Priebe, OL	1st Team

BIG TEN DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARS

2008	C.J Bachér
	Phil Brunner
	Mike Dinard
	Mark Woodsum
2009	Kevin Frymire
	Adam Hahn
	Mark Ison
	Sherrick McManis
	Kyle Petty
	Desmond Taylor
	Nate Williams
	Mark Woodsum
2010	Doug Bartels
	John Henry Pace
	Dan Persa
	Josh Rooks
	Patrick Ward
	Kevin Watt
	Ricky Weina
2011	Brian Arnfelt
	Doug Bartels
	Neal Deiters
	Patrick Ward
	Kevin Watt
	Ricky Weina
2012	Arthur Omilian
	Tyler Scott
	Timmy Vernon
	Brandon Vitabile
	Quentin Williams
2013	Hayden Baker
	Jeff Budzien
	Tim Hanrahan
	Brandon Vitabile
	Brandon Williams
2014	Austin Carr
	Matt Frazier
	Sean McEvilly
	Shane Mertz
	Jaylen Prater
2015	Terrance Brown
	Max Chapman
	Tommy Doles
	Matt Frazier
	Traveon Henry
	Shane Mertz
	Geoff Mogus
	Heath Reineke
2016	Tommy Doles
	Nate Hall
	Jelani Roberts
2017	Corey Acker
	Ramaud Chiaokhiao-Bowman
	Garrett Dickerson
	Tommy Doles
	Tyler Gillikin
	TJ Green
	Chad Hanaoka
	Montre Hartage
	James Prather
	Heath Reineke
	Jelani Roberts
	Clayton Thorson
	Brett Walsh
2018	Ramaud Chiaokhiao-Bowman
	Paddy Fisher
	Tyler Gillikin
	Jango Glackin
	TJ Green
	Montre Hartage
	Daniel Kubiuk
	Cody Link
	James Prather
	Bennett Skowronek
	Rashawn Slater
	Joe Spivak
2019	Joe Bergin
	Willy Boatman
	Roderick Campbell
	Ramaud Chiaokhiao-Bowman
	Paddy Fisher
	Tyler Gillikin
	TJ Green
	Cody Gronewold
	Hunter Johnson
	Charlie Kuhbander
	Cody Link
	Peter McIntyre
	Jesse Meyler
	Donovan Sermons
	Peter Snodgrass
	Joe Spivak
	Nik Urban
2020	Willy Boatman
	Jesse Brown
	Trey Finison
	Sam Gerak
	Berkeley Holman
	Charlie Kuhbander
	Charlier Mangieri
	Charlie Schmidt
	Nik Urban
	Travis Whillock
2021	Derek Adams
	Bryce Gallagher
	Jake Genyk
	Sam Gerak
	Thomas Gordon
	Will Halkyard
	Evan Hull
	Bryce Jackson
	Jack Kennedy
	Zac Krause
	Charlie Kuhbander
	Charlie Mangieri
	Duke Olges
	Devin O'Rourke
	Josh Priebe
2022	Derek Adams
	Dominick D'Antonio
	Bryce Gallagher
	Jake Genyk
	Samuel Gerak
	Thomas Gordon
	Will Halkyard
	Evan Hull
	Bryce Jackson
	Jack Kennedy
	Zac Krause
	Charles Kuhbander
	Charlie Mangieri
	Duke Olges
	Devin ORourke
	Josh Priebe
	Charles Schmidt
	Peter Skoronski
	Malik Washington
2023	Lawson Albright
	Josh Priebe
	Malik Washington
	Dom D'Antonio
	Ben Wrather
	Devin O'Rourke
	Owen Bergin
	Trent Carrington
	Khalid Jones
	Jake Arthurs
	Mac Uihlein
	Hunter Renner
2024	Luke Akers
	Lawson Albright
	Braydon Brus
	Jackson Carsello
	Joe DeHaan
	Robert Fitzgerald
	Donnie Gray
	Nick Herzog
	Aidan Hubbard
	Jack Lausch
	Charlie Mangieri
	Jack Oyola

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Mac Uihlein
Ben Wrather

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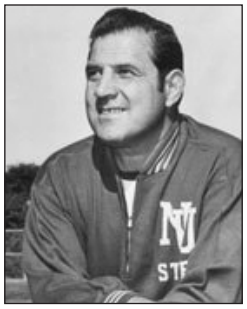
A total of 15 former Wildcat coaches and players are enshrined in the College Football Hall of Fame. They range from Paddy Driscoll, a halfback for the 'Cats from 1915-16, to Pat Fitzgerald, a two-time All-American, Chuck Bednarik and Bronko Nagurski award winner, who was NU's most recent inductee in 2008. There are four former Northwestern coaches in the Hall, Charles Bachman, 1919, Alex Agase, 1964-72, Ara Parseghian, 1956-63 and Lynn Waldorf, 1935-46.

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ALEX AGASE
COACH
1964-72



CHARLES BACHMAN
COACH
1919



RALPH BAKER
END
1924-26



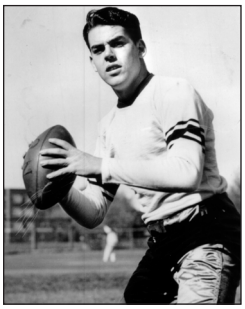
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PADDY DRISCOLL
HALFBACK
1915-16



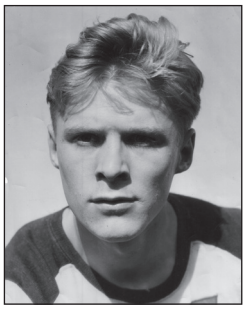
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LINEBACKER
1993-96



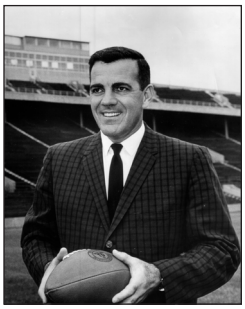
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HALFBACK
1941-43



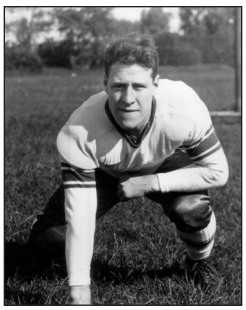
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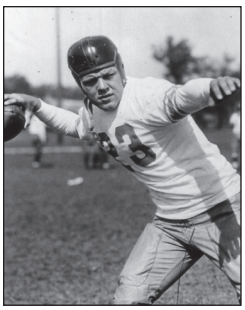
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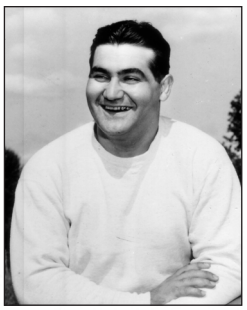
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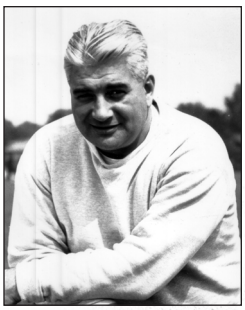
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1946-48



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COACH
1935-46

NORTHWESTERN FOOTBALL

BOWL HISTORY

NORTHWESTERN BOWL RECORDS

Points ..... 38 (2005 Sun Bowl)
First Downs: ..... 34 (2010 Outback Bowl)
Rushing Attempts ..... 56 (2017 Music City Bowl)
Net Yards Rushing ..... 357 (2003 Motor City Bowl)
Net Yards Passing ..... 532 (2010 Outback Bowl)
Passes Completed ..... 47 (2010 Outback Bowl)
Passes Attempted ..... 78 (2010 Outback Bowl)
Total Offensive Plays ..... 115 (2010 Outback Bowl)
Total Net Yards ..... 621 (2010 Outback Bowl)
Penalties-Yards ..... 7-72 yards (1996 Rose Bowl)
Number of Punts-Avg. ..... 10-35.7 (2000 Alamo Bowl)
Avg. Per Punt ..... 45.8 (2017 Music City Bowl)
Punt Returns: Number-Yards ..... 5-12 (2005 Sun Bowl)
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards ..... 8-225 (1996 Rose Bowl)
Interceptions: Number-Yards ..... 4-48 (1949 Rose Bowl)
Third-Down Conversions ..... 8-15 (1996 Rose Bowl)
Fourth-Down Conversions ..... 4-4 (1997 Citrus Bowl) & 4-5 (2010 Outback Bowl)
..... 4-4 (2016 New Era Pinstripe Bowl)

INDIVIDUAL

Rushing Yards ..... 237, Jason Wright (2003 Motor City Bowl)
Rushing Attempts ..... 33, Cam Porter (2021 Citrus Bowl)
Rushing Yards by Quarterback ..... 105, Kain Colter (2011 TicketCity Bowl)
Rushing Attempts by Quarterback ..... 18, Kain Colter (2011 TicketCity Bowl)
Longest Rush ..... 77, Jason Wright (2003 Motor City Bowl)
Rushing Touchdowns ..... 3, Darnell Autry (1996 Rose Bowl)
..... 3, Justin Jackson (2016 NewEra Pinstripe Bowl)
Passing Yards ..... 532, Mike Kafka (2010 Outback Bowl)
Passing Attempts ..... 78, Mike Kafka (2010 Outback Bowl)
Passing Completions ..... 47, Mike Kafka (2010 Outback Bowl)
Longest Completion ..... 66, Mike Kafka to Drake Dunsmore (2010 Outback Bowl)
Passing Touchdowns ..... 4, Mike Kafka (2010 Outback Bowl)
Had Intercepted ..... 5, Mike Kafka (2010 Outback Bowl)
Receiving Yards ..... 145, D'Wayne Bates (1996 Rose Bowl)
Receptions ..... 12, Zeke Markshausen (2010 Outback Bowl)
Longest Reception ..... 66, Drake Dunsmore (2010 Outback Bowl)
Touchdown Receptions ..... 2, Andrew Brewer (2010 Outback Bowl)

PUNTING

Number of Punts ..... 10, J.J. Standring (2000 Alamo Bowl)
Average Per Punt ..... 45.8, Hunter Niswander (2017 Music City Bowl)
Total Punting Yards ..... 357, J.J. Standring (2000 Alamo Bowl)

FIELD GOALS

Field Goals Attempted ..... 4, Brian Gowins (1996 Rose Bowl)
Field Goals Made ..... 2, Brian Gowins (1996 Rose Bowl)
..... 2, Charlie Kuhbander (2017 Music City Bowl)
Longest Field Goal ..... 44, Tim Long (2000 Alamo Bowl)

RETURN YARDS

Kickoff Returns ..... 7, Venric Mark (2011 Meineke Car Care Bowl of Texas)
Kickoff Return Yards ..... 166, Hudhaifa Ismaeli (1996 Rose Bowl)
Longest Kickoff Return ..... 88, Jason Wright (2003 Motor City Bowl)
Punt Returns ..... 5, Mark Philmore (2005 Sun Bowl)
Punt Return Yards ..... 50, Unknown (1949 Rose Bowl)
..... 50, Venric Mark (2011 Meineke Car Care Bowl of Texas)

DEFENSE

Total Tackles ..... 17, Tim McGarigle (2005 Sun Bowl)
Solo Tackles ..... 10, Pat Durr (2003 Motor City Bowl)
Assisted Tackles ..... 12, Quentin Davie (2011 TicketCity Bowl)
Tackles-For-Loss ..... 2.5, Hudhaifa Ismaeli (1996 Rose Bowl)
..... 2.5, Quentin Davie (2010 Outback Bowl)
..... 2.5, Andrew Smith (2016 Outback Bowl)
Sacks ..... 1.5, Dan Sutter (1996 Rose Bowl)
..... 1.5, Hudhaifa Ismaeli (1996 Rose Bowl)
Pass Breakups ..... 3, Keith Watkins II (2016 Outback Bowl)
Interceptions ..... 2, Jaheem Joseph (2023 Las Vegas Bowl)

OPPONENT BOWL RECORDS

Points ..... 66, Nebraska (2000 Alamo Bowl)
First Downs ..... 34, Texas Tech (2011 TicketCity Bowl)
Rushing Attempts ..... 69, Nebraska (2000 Alamo Bowl)
Net Yards Rushing ..... 476, Nebraska (2000 Alamo Bowl)
Net Yards Passing ..... 408, Tennessee (1997 Citrus Bowl)
Passes Completed ..... 38, Bowling Green (2003 Motor City Bowl)
Passes Attempted ..... 50, Bowling Green (2003 Motor City Bowl)
Total Offensive Plays ..... 83, Nebraska (2000 Alamo Bowl)
Total Net Yards ..... 636, Nebraska (2000 Alamo Bowl)
Penalties-Yards ..... 13-112, Tennessee (1997 Citrus Bowl)
Number of Punts-Avg. ..... 6-42.2 (2010 Outback Bowl)
Avg. Per Punt ..... 47.8, Tennessee (2016 Outback Bowl)
Punt Returns: Number-Yards ..... 9-81, Nebraska (2000 Alamo Bowl)
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards ..... 6-403, Missouri (2008 Alamo Bowl)
Interceptions: Number-Yards ..... 5-103 (2010 Outback Bowl)
Third-Down Conversions ..... 12-17, (two times)
..... last Bowling Green (2003 Motor City Bowl)
Fourth-Down Conversions ..... 1-1, Tennessee (1997 Citrus Bowl)
..... 1-1, Missouri (2008 Alamo Bowl)
..... 1-1, Kentucky (2017 Music City Bowl)

INDIVIDUAL

Rushing Yards ..... 240, Dan Alexander, Nebraska (2000 Alamo Bowl)
Rushing Attempts ..... 24 (two times)
..... Last by Jalen Hurd, Tennessee (2016 Outback Bowl)
Longest Rush ..... 57, Quandree Henderson, Pittsburgh
..... (2016 NewEra Pinstripe Bowl)
Rushing Touchdowns ..... 2, (Numerous times)
..... Last by Stephen Johnson, Kentucky (2017 Music City Bowl)
Passing Yards ..... 408, Peyton Manning, Tennessee (1997 Citrus Bowl)
Passing Attempts ..... 56, Taylor Potts (2011 TicketCity Bowl)
Passing Completions ..... 43, Taylor Potts, Texas Tech (2011 TicketCity Bowl)
Longest Completion ..... 69, Bobby Newcombe to
..... Matt Davison, Nebraska (2000 Alamo Bowl)
..... 69, Nate Peterman to
..... Jester Weah, Pittsburgh (2016 NewEra Pinstripe Bowl)
Passing Touchdowns ..... 4, Peyton Manning, Tennessee (1997 Citrus Bowl)
..... 4, Taylor Potts (2011 TicketCity Bowl)
Had Intercepted ..... 3, Josh Harris, Bowling Green (2003 Motor City Bowl)
..... 3, Drew Olson, UCLA (2005 Sun Bowl)
..... 3, Chase Daniel, Missouri (2008 Alamo Bowl)
Receiving Yards ..... 216, Keyshawn Johnson, USC (1996 Rose Bowl)
Receptions ..... 12, Darvin Adams, Auburn (2010 Outback Bowl),
..... Cole Magner, Bowling Green (2003 Motor City Bowl) &
..... Keyshawn Johnson, USC (1996 Rose Bowl)
Longest Reception ..... 69, Matt Davison, Nebraska (2000 Alamo Bowl)
..... 69, Jester Weah, Pittsburgh (2016 NewEra Pinstripe Bowl)
Touchdown Receptions ..... 2, Cole Magner, Bowling Green
..... (2003 Motor City Bowl), 2, Matt Davison, Nebraska (2000 Alamo Bowl)

PUNTING

Number of Punts ..... 7, Jack Bouwmeester, Utah (2023 Las Vegas Bowl)
..... 7, Matt Panton, Kentucky (2017 Music City Bowl)
Average Per Punt ..... 47.8, Trevor Daniel, Tennessee (2016 Outback Bowl)
Total Punting Yards ..... 275, Matt Panton, Kentucky (2017 Music City Bowl)

FIELD GOALS

Field Goals Attempted ..... 4, Jeff Wolfert, Missouri (2008 Alamo Bowl)
..... 4, Randy Bullock, Texas A&M (2011 Meineke Car Care Bowl of Texas)
Field Goals Made ..... 4, Randy Bullock, Texas A&M
..... (2011 Meineke Car Care Bowl of Texas)
Longest Field Goal ..... 47, Randy Bullock, Texas A&M
..... (2011 Meineke Car Care Bowl of Texas)

RETURN YARDS

Kickoff Returns ..... 4, Demond Washington, Auburn (2010 Outback Bowl)
Kickoff Return Yards ..... 111, Demond Washington,
..... Auburn (2010 Outback Bowl)
Longest Kickoff Return ..... 46, Demond Washington,
..... Auburn (2010 Outback Bowl)
Punt Returns ..... 4, Joe Walker, Nebraska (2000 Alamo Bowl)
..... 4, Jeremy Maclin, Missouri (2008 Alamo Bowl)
Punt Return Yards ..... 82, Jeremy Maclin, Missouri (2008 Alamo Bowl)

DEFENSE

Total Tackles .... 15, Matt Galambos, Pittsburgh (2016 NewEra Pinstripe Bowl)
Solo Tackles ..... 13, Neiko Thorpe, Auburn (2010 Outback Bowl)
Assisted Tackles ..... 9, Sean Weatherspoon, Missouri (2008 Alamo Bowl)
..... 9, Matt Galambos, Pittsburgh (2016 NewEra Pinstripe Bowl)
Tackles-For-Loss ..... 4, Corey Terry, Tennessee (1997 Citrus Bowl)
Sacks ..... 2, Stryker Sulak, Missouri (2008 Alamo Bowl)
Pass Breakups ..... 4, Derrick Baity, Kentucky (2017 Music City Bowl)
Interceptions ..... 2, Walter McFadden, Auburn &
..... T'Sharvan Bell, Auburn (2010 Outback Bowl)

1949 ROSE BOWL



Northwestern's first bowl appearance came on Jan. 1, 1949, when the Wildcats—considered by many to be the surprise team of the season—knocked off California in the 1949 Rose Bowl, 20-14.

The Wildcats got on the scoreboard first when left halfback Frank Aschenbrenner burst through the right side for a 73-yard touchdown, at the time the longest run from scrimmage in Rose Bowl history. Jim Farrar's extra-point made the lead 7-0. On Cal's next play, All-American back Jackie Jensen scampered 67 yards over the left end to tie the game at 7-7. The score remained deadlocked until midway through the second quarter when Art Murakowski capped a 78-yard drive with a one-yard plunge into the end zone for a 13-7 lead. The touchdown was marred by controversy as Murakowski fumbled the ball in the end zone, but the officials ruled it had crossed the goal line first.

Early in the third quarter, California lost Jensen to a back injury, and many felt the Wildcats would roll through the remainder of the game. This was not the case as the Bears converted a Wildcat fumble into a 56-yard touchdown drive and a 14-13 lead heading into the fourth quarter. With the clock winding down, the Wildcats had the ball at their own 12-yard line and seemingly needed a miracle to win. Early in the drive, NU came up with its only pass completion of the game, an Aschenbrenner to Donald Stonesifer connection which put Northwestern on the California 45- yard line. Two plays later, on a direct snap from center, right halfback Ed Tunnicliff reaped the benefits of excellent blocking and raced 43 yards down the sidelines to give NU a 19-14 lead. Farrar's extra-point increased the Wildcat lead to six at 20-14 with 2:59 remaining.

The Bears gave it one final shot, but Loran "Pee Wee" Day intercepted the ball at the five-yard-line inside the final minute. Two keepers by NU quarterback Don Burson ran out the clock and the Wildcats brought home the roses.

SCORING SUMMARY

NORTHWESTERN	7	6	0	7	—	20
CALIFORNIA	7	0	7	0	—	14

First Quarter: NU—Aschenbrenner 73 run (Farrar kick) CAL—Jensen 67 run (Cullom kick). **Second Quarter:** NU—Murakowski 1 run (Farrar kick failed). **Third Quarter:** CAL—Swaner run (Cullom kick). **Fourth Quarter:** NU—Tunnicliff 43 run (Farrar kick).

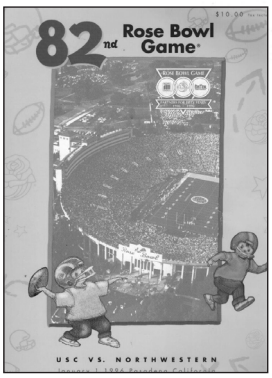
GAME STATISTICS

NU		CAL
6	Total first downs	12
5	First downs rushing	8
1	First downs passing	4
0	First downs by penalty	0
290	Total net yards	256
273	Net yards rushing	173
290	Rushing yards gained	251
17	Rushing yards lost	78
45	Rushing plays	54
17	Net yards passing	83
4	Passed attempted	16
1	Passes completed	6
0	Passes intercepted	4
3-15	Penalties-Yards lost	2-5
6-258-43.0	Punts-Yds.-Avg.	4-132-33.0
2-50	Punt returns-Yards	5-70
3-2	Fumbles-Lost	3-1

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: NU—Aschenbrenner 11-119; CAL—Swaner 17-79
Passing: NU—Aschenbrenner 1-1-17-0; CAL —Celeri 8-3-50-2

1996 ROSE BOWL



The 1995 Wildcat team was the college football story of the season, shocking the experts in capturing the team's first winning season since 1971, and first bowl game appearance since the 1949 Rose Bowl.

USC scored first in the opening minutes of the game, but NU quickly evened the score when Darnell Autry capped off a 68-yard scoring drive with a three-yard touchdown run. The Trojan offense attacked in the second quarter, scoring on two touchdowns and a field goal. Brian Gowins kicked a 29-yard field goal to cap a drive that began when Tim Scharf forced a USC fumble with 12 seconds remaining in the half, cutting the gap to 24-10.

In the third quarter, Gowins started NU's scoring bonanza with a 28-yard field goal. The Wildcats then completed an on-side kick, which Josh Barnes scooped up. Three minutes later, Autry scored on a nine-yard run to narrow the gap to 24-19. USC struck back with a touchdown midway through the quarter, but the 'Cats answered with Schnur's one-yard TD plunge. NU took the lead for the first time early in the fourth when Autry ran two yards for his third touchdown of the game. USC regained the lead for good with a field goal on the next possession and then converted a rare Schnur interception into a touchdown. The Wildcats gave it one last effort late in the game. Gowins' 48-yard field goal attempt with 35 seconds left had the distance, but hit the left upright and bounced out.

Steve Schnur had a career-best day, connecting on 23-of-39 passes for 336 yards with one rushing touchdown.

SCORING SUMMARY

NORTHWESTERN	7	3	16	6	—	32
USC	7	17	7	10	—	41

First Quarter: USC—L. Woods 1 run (Abrams kick) 11:02. NU—D. Autry 3 run (Gowins kick) 6:05. **Second Quarter:** USC—Barnum 21 pass from Otton (Abrams kick) 13:05. USC—Abrams 30 FG 3:29 USC—McCutcheon 53 fumble return (Abrams kick) 2:56. NU—Gowins 29 FG 0:02. **Third Quarter:** NU—Gowins 28 FG 11:01. NU—D. Autry 9 run (pass failed) 8:17. USC—K. Johnson 56 pass from Otton (Abrams kick) 6:08. NU—Schnur 1 run (Gowins kick), 2:58. **Fourth Quarter:** NU—D. Autry 2 run (pass failed), 13:01. USC—Abrams 46 FG 9:09. USC—Washington 2 run (Abrams kick), 2:55.

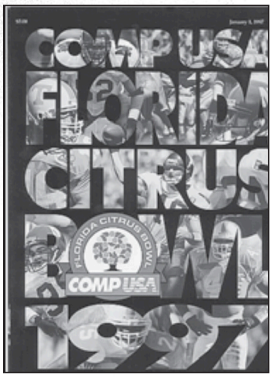
GAME STATISTICS

NU		USC
23	First Downs	22
39	Rushing Att.	27
152	Yards Rushing	58
13	Yards Lost Rushing	29
139	Net Yards Rushing	29
336	Net Yards Passing	391
39	Passes Attempted	44
23	Passes Completed	29
1	Had Intercepted	0
78	Total Offensive Plays	71
475	Total Net Yards	420
6.1	Avg. Gain/Play	5.9
1-1	Fumbles—Lost	1-1
7-72	Penalties—Yards	11-86
1-41	Interceptions—Yards	0-0
2-77	Punts—Yards	2-89
38.5	Avg. Yard/Punt	44.5
0-0	Punt Return—Yards	2-18
8-225	Kickoff Return—Yards	3-31
30:13	Possession Time	29:47
8/15	3rd Down Conversion	12/17
4-21	Sacks By—Yards	0-0

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing: NU—D. Autry 32-110; USC —Washington 16-51
Passing: NU—Schnur 39-23-336-1; USC—Otton 44-29-391-0
Receiving: NU—Bates 7-145; USC—K. Johnson 12-216

1997 CITRUS BOWL



Northwestern defied the odds again in 1996, capturing its second-consecutive Big Ten Championship and the third January 1 bowl game in school history. The Wildcats traveled to Orlando, Fla., to take on the ninth-ranked Tennessee Volunteers in the 1997 CompUSA Florida Citrus Bowl.

Despite rallying from a 21-0 first quarter deficit to tie the score, Peyton Manning and Tennessee were too much for Northwestern as the Volunteers posted a 48-28 victory.

Manning threw two TDs and ran for another as the Vols built a 21-0 lead with 2:00 left in the first quarter. Northwestern hung tough, though, and it paid off as Darnell Autry cut the lead to 21-7 on a two-yard run midway through the second quarter. Steve Schnur then hooked up with Brian Musso, a little over four minutes later, on a 22-yard scoring strike to cut the lead to seven.

Almost immediately, NU got the ball back as Tim Scharf jarred the ball loose from the runner and Mike Nelson recovered for the Wildcats. Autry then broke free on a 28-yard scoring scamper to knot the score at 21-21.

The Volunteers went back up by seven and 30 seconds later, added a field goal as time expired to go up, 31-21, at half. On the third play of the second half, Tennessee intercepted a Schnur pass and returned it 30 yards for a touchdown and a 38-21 lead. NU would add one more score on a 22-yard TD pass from Schnur to D'Wayne Bates, but it wasn't enough.

Schnur threw for 228 yards and two scores. Barry Gardner led the way on defense with 10 tackles.

SCORING SUMMARY

TENNESSEE	21	10	7	10	—	48
NORTHWESTERN	0	21	0	7	—	28

First Quarter: UT—Price 43 pass from Manning (Hall kick) 13:22. UT—Manning 10 run (Hall kick) 8:07. UT—Kent 11 pass from Manning (Hall kick) 2:00. **Second Quarter:** NU—D. Autry 2 run (Gowins kick) 7:45. NU—B. Musso 20 pass from Schnur (Gowins kick) 3:28. NU—D. Autry 28 run (Gowins kick) 2:27; UT—Kent 67 pass from Manning (Hall kick) 1:58. UT—Hall 19 FG 0:00. **Third Quarter:** UT—Hines 30 INT return (Hall kick) 13:55. **Fourth Quarter:** UT—Hall 28 FG 7:40. NU—Bates 22 pass from Schnur (Gowins kick) 4:45. UT—Moore 6 pass from Manning (Hall kick) 2:27.

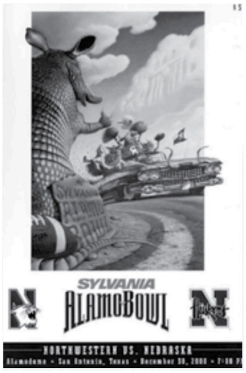
GAME STATISTICS

NU		UT
22	First Downs	29
28	Rushing Attempts	32
95	Yards Rushing	141
52	Yards Lost Rushing	26
43	Net Yards Rushing	115
242	Net Yards Passing	408
51	Passes Attempted	39
27	Passes Completed	27
4	Had Intercepted	0
79	Total Offensive Plays	71
285	Total Net Yards	523
1-1	Fumbles—Lost	4-2
5-40	Penalties—Yards	13-112
0-0	Interceptions—Yards	4-64
6-224	Punts—Yards	4-143
37.3	Avg. Yard/Punt	35.8
2-17	Punt Returns—Yards	3-13
6-137	Kickoff Returns—Yards	3-36
32:08	Possession Time	27:52
8/19	3rd Down Conversions	5/11
3-23	Sacks By—Yards	3-31

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing: NU—D. Autry 17-66; UT—Graham 14-79
Passing: NU—Schnur 45-25-228-3; UT—Manning 39-27-408-0
Receiving: NU—Bates 10-97; UT—Kent 5-122

2000 ALAMO BOWL



When the 2000 college football season began, the idea of Northwestern and Nebraska meeting in a bowl game was nearly laughable. After all, the Wildcats were coming off a 3-8 season in 1999, while the Cornhuskers began the season ranked No. 1 in the country.

Yet on December 30, the two teams with 'N' on their helmets stood toe-to-toe on the astroturf housed by the Alamodome in San Antonio.

Northwestern gave the Huskers fits in the early part of the game, and even held a 10-7 lead early in the second quarter. However, it was all Nebraska from that point on, as the Huskers outscored the 'Cats 31-7 before halftime and then tacked on 28 unanswered points in the second stanza for the win.

Nebraska drew first blood with a 15-yard touchdown run by Dan Alexander just 2:11 into the contest before Northwestern got on the board with a 44-yard Tim Long field goal three minutes later. In the second quarter, the Wildcats briefly took the lead when Zak Kustok found Teddy Johnson in the corner of the end zone for a 10-yard TD reception.

The lead lasted all of 20 seconds. Nebraska stormed back, as QB Eric Crouch scampered 50 yards for a touchdown, starting a 24-point explosion. Down 31-10, Northwestern briefly revived itself when All-American running back Damien Anderson broke off a 69-yard touchdown run with just 1:10 left before halftime. The Huskers took the momentum right back, however, as Crouch hit Bobby Newcombe with a 58-yard TD pass to give Nebraska a 38-17 halftime lead.

Anderson finished the game with 149 yards on 18 carries to lead NU.

SCORING SUMMARY

NEBRASKA	7	31	21	7	—	66
NORTHWESTERN	3	14	0	0	—	17

First Quarter: UNL—Alexander 15 run (Brown kick) 12:49. NU—Long 44 FG 9:51. **Second Quarter:** NU—Johnson 10 pass from Kustok (Long kick) 14:16. UNL—Crouch 50 run (Brown kick) 13:56. UNL—Alexander 2 run (Brown kick) 11:50. UNL—Buckhalter 2 run (Brown kick) 7:13. UNL—Brown 51 FG 1:28. NU—Anderson 69 run (Long kick) 1:10. UNL—Newcombe 58 pass from Crouch (Brown kick) 0:20. **Third Quarter:** UNL—Davison 11 pass from Crouch (Brown kick) 12:17. UNL—Crouch, 2 run (Brown kick) 3:52. UNL—Davison 69 pass from Newcombe (Brown kick) 1:14. **Fourth Quarter:** UNL—Diedrick 9 run (Brown kick) 5:22.

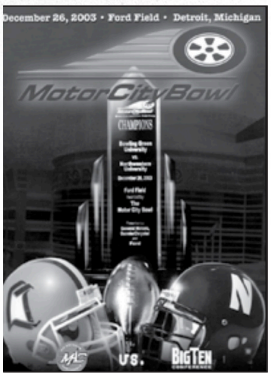
GAME STATISTICS

NU		UNL
14	First Downs	28
38	Rushing Attempts	69
269	Yards Gained Rushing	519
37	Yards Lost Rushing	43
232	Net Yards Rushing	476
151	Net Yards Passing	160
43	Passes Attempted	14
17	Passes Completed	6
1	Had Intercepted	1
81	Total Offensive Plays	83
383	Total Net Yards	636
1-0	Fumbles—Lost	2-1
7-46	Penalties—Yards	4-67
1-0	Interceptions—Yards	1-6
10-357	Punts—Yards	3-133
35.7	Avg. Yard/Punt	44.3
2-6	Punt Returns—Yards	9-81
6-112	Kickoff Returns—Yards	4-102
26:23	Possession Time	33:37
5/20	3rd Down Conversions	6/15
0-0	Sacks By—Yards	3-19

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing: NU—Anderson 18-149; UNL—Alexander 20-240
Passing: NU—Kustok 35-15-138-1; UNL—Crouch 13-5-91-2
Receiving: NU—Johnson 4-53; UNL—Davison 3-85

2003 MOTOR CITY BOWL



In what turned out to be one of the more exciting bowl games of the 2003 season, Bowling Green and quarterback Josh Harris got the final word with Northwestern and Jason Wright. Harris and Wright turned in two of the more impressive postseason performances and shared the game's MVP honors. The Wildcats led for three-plus quarters until Harris fired an 11-yard TD pass with 11:32 remaining in the game, which gave BGSU a 21-17 advantage.

NU countered, however, thanks to an 88-yard kickoff return by Wright. Noah Herron, who tallied two touchdowns, scored on a 2-yard scamper with 10:01 left to put the 'Cats back in front, 24-21. But Harris and the Falcons had one more scoring drive left in them, and NU was unable to muster an offensive threat on its final possession. Wright finished with a bowl and school-record 336 all-purpose yards. He totaled 237 rushing yards, also a bowl mark.

Harris completed 38-of-50 passes for 386 yards—all Motor City Bowl marks. NU's secondary helped control the Falcons early, picking off three BGSU passes.

Luis Castillo, named the bowl's UAW Lineman of the Game, had eight tackles (five solos). Northwestern ran for a bowl-record 357 yards. Herron added 80 yards on 12 carries.

SCORING SUMMARY

NORTHWESTERN	7	3	7	7	—	24
BOWLING GREEN	0	7	7	14	—	28

First Quarter: NU—Herron 40 run (Huffman kick) 7:52. **Second Quarter:** NU—Huffman 31 FG 13:12. BGSU—Harris 4 run (Suisham kick) 7:57. **Third Quarter:** NU—Wright, 77 run (Huffman kick) 14:14. BGSU—Magner 7 pass from Harris (Suisham kick) 9:10. **Fourth Quarter:** BGSU—Sanders 11 pass from Harris (Suisham kick) 11:32. NU—Herron 2 run (Huffman kick) 10:01. BGSU—Magner 3 pass from Harris (Suisham kick) 4:06.

GAME STATISTICS

BGSU		NU
30	First Downs	16
37	Rushing Attempts	46
121	Yards Gained Rushing	385
33	Yards Lost Rushing	28
88	Net Yards Rushing	357
386	Net Yards Passing	58
51	Passes Attempted	15
38	Passes Completed	7
3	Had Intercepted	0
88	Total Offensive Plays	61
474	Total Net Yards	415
0-0	Fumbles—Lost	2-2
1-15	Penalties—Yards	3-40
0-0	Interceptions—Yards	3-20
3-138	Punts—Yards	5-172
46.0	Avg. Yard/Punt	34.4
2-21	Punt Returns—Yards	2-3
3-80	Kickoff Returns—Yards	2-91
34:08	Possession Time	25:52
12/17	3rd Down Conversions	5/14
1-14	Sacks By—Yards	2-10

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing: NU—Wright 21-237; BGSU—Harris 21-68
Passing: NU—Basanez 15-7-58-0; BGSU—Harris 50-38-386-2
Receiving: NU—Philmore 3-43; BGSU—Magner 12-97

2005 SUN BOWL



Despite returning two interceptions for touchdowns and winning the turnover battle 4-3, Northwestern fell 50-38 to No. 17 UCLA in the 72nd annual Sun Bowl held in El Paso, Texas.

NU jumped to an early 22-0 first-quarter lead when Kevin Mims and Nick Roach each returned UCLA quarterback Drew Olson interceptions for touchdowns. The two defensive touchdowns followed a Joel Howells' 33 yard field goal and sandwiched a 19-yard Mark Philmore reverse for a touchdown. Northwestern's defense picked off Olson three times in the first quarter alone, equaling the number of interceptions Olson threw in his first 11 games combined.

The Bruins, however, came storming back from the 22-0 deficit, scoring 36 unanswered points for a 36-22 lead. Amado Villarreal booted a 31-yard field goal at the end of the third quarter to halt the UCLA scoring string.

The Wildcats mounted a furious comeback. A Brett Basanez touchdown pass to Philmore cut the score to 36-31 with 2:29 left in the game. Then, UCLA's Brandon Breazell recovered NU's onside kick and returned it for a touchdown. The Wildcats came charging back, scoring on Shaun Herbert's 5-yard TD catch with 24 seconds left, trimming the UCLA lead to 43-38. Then the unthinkable happened. Breazell returned another onside kick for a score to ice the contest with 18 seconds left.

Despite the disheartening defeat, Northwestern set a Sun Bowl record with 584 yards of offense, with 448 coming courtesy of Brett Basanez.

SCORING SUMMARY

NORTHWESTERN	22	0	3	13	—	38
UCLA	7	22	7	14	—	50

First Quarter: NU—Howells 33 FG 7:53. NU—Mims 30 INT return (Howells kick blocked) 6:27. NU—Philmore 19 run (Howells kick failed) 5:36. NU—Roach 35 INT return (Howells kick) 4:21. UCLA—Bell 5 run (Rotstein kick) 0:15. **Second Quarter:** UCLA—Moya 58 pass from Olson (Rotstein kick) 13:57. UCLA—Bell 6 run (Lewis pass from Olson) 8:26. UCLA—Everett 8 pass from Olson (Rotstein kick) 0:29. **Third Quarter:** UCLA—Pitre 5 pass from Olson (Rotstein kick) 9:04. NU—Villarreal 31 FG 4:40. **Fourth Quarter:** NU—Philmore 8 pass from Basanez (Basanez pass intercepted) 2:29. UCLA—Breazell 42 kickoff return (Malette kick) 2:24. NU—Herbert 5 pass from Basanez (Villarreal kick) 0:24. UCLA—Breazell 45 kickoff return (Rotstein kick) 0:18.

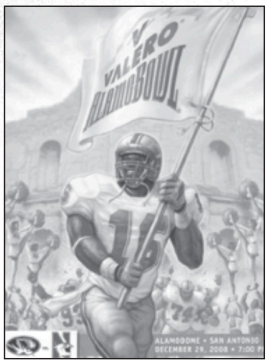
GAME STATISTICS

NU		UCLA
33	First Downs	24
32	Rushing Attempts	50
176	Yards Gained Rushing	334
8	Yards Lost Rushing	24
168	Net Yards Rushing	310
416	Net Yards Passing	143
70	Passes Attempted	24
38	Passes Completed	10
2	Had Intercepted	3
102	Total Offensive Plays	74
584	Total Net Yards	453
4-1	Fumbles—Lost	2-1
6-49	Penalties—Yards	8-69
3-65-2	Interceptions—Yards—TD	2-0-0
5-155	Punts—Yards	5-202
31.0	Avg. Yard/Punt	40.4
5-12-0	Punt Returns—Yards—TD	1-20-0
6-74-0	Kickoff Returns—Yards—TD	6-156-2
30:50	Possession Time	29:10
5/20	3rd Down Conversions	6/13
1-5	Sacks By—Yards	0-0

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing: NU—Sutton 18-84; UCLA—Markey 24-161
Passing: NU—Basanez 70-38-2-416; UCLA—Olson 24-10-3-143
Receiving: NU—Lane 7-136; UCLA—Drew 2-29

2008 ALAMO BOWL



C.J. Bachér tied a Valero Alamo Bowl record with three touchdowns passes and threw for more than 300 yards, but No. 21 Missouri kicked a game-tying field goal late in the fourth quarter before defeating No. 23 Northwestern in overtime, 30-23.

In a game against former Heisman finalist Chase Daniel, Bachér won the battle of the QB's. The fifth-year senior completed 27-of-43 passes for 304 yards and three scores. Mizzou's offense came into the game averaging almost 500 yards per game, but was held to under 300 yards in regulation.

Eric Peterman opened the scoring with a 35-yard scoring reception in the first quarter. Rasheed Ward took a season-long 46-yard catch into the end zone to begin the second half before Ross Lane gave the Wildcats a 23-20 advantage with an acrobatic 23-yard TD grab late in the third quarter. Ward finished the game with a career-best 101 receiving yards on seven catches.

Senior Tyrell Sutton came back from a wrist injury in the eighth game of the year to record his 16th-career 100-yard rushing game. He finished with 114 yards on 29 carries, adding 29 yards on five catches.

Northwestern held its 23-20 lead until late in the fourth quarter when Missouri's Jeff Wolfert made his third field goal of the contest. He had another chance to end the game in regulation, but his 44-yard effort as time expired sailed wide right. The Tigers scored a TD on their opening possession of overtime before keeping the Wildcats out of the end zone to secure the victory.

SCORING SUMMARY

MISSOURI	0	10	10	3	7	—	30
NORTHWESTERN	7	3	13	0	0	—	23

First Quarter: 9:30 NU—Peterman 35 pass from Bachér (Villarreal kick). **Second Quarter:** 14:49 MU—Wolfert 31 FG; 9:11 NU—Villarreal 21 FG; 1:00 MU—Maclin 75 punt return (Wolfert kick). **Third Quarter:** 12:08 NU—Ward 46 pass from Bachér (kick failed); 7:20 MU—Alexander 11 pass from Daniel (Wolfert kick); 3:46 MU—Wolfert 43 FG; 00:31 NU—Lane 23 pass from Bachér (Villarreal kick). **Fourth Quarter:** 2:49 MU—Wolfert 37 FG. **Overtime:** MU—Maclin 7 pass from Daniel (Wolfert kick)

GAME STATISTICS

MU		NU
21	First Downs	21
30	Rushing Attempts	40
120	Yards Gained Rushing	132
9	Yards Lost Rushing	60
111	Net Yards Rushing	72
200	Net Yards Passing	304
44	Passes Attempted	43
27	Passes Completed	27
3	Had Intercepted	1
74	Total Offensive Plays	83
311	Total Net Yards	376
0-0	Fumbles-Lost	1-0
6-32	Penalties-Yards	7-47
1-22-0	Interceptions-Yards-TD	3-4-0
4-177	Punts-Yards	6-228
44.2	Avg. Yard/Punt	38.0
4-82-1	Punt Return-Yards-TD	1-0-0
4-40-0	Kickoff Return-Yards-TD	5-108-0
24:40	Possession Time	34:28
7/16	Third-Down Conversions	11/21
5-43	Sacks By-Yards	1-1

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing: NU—Sutton 29-114; MU—Washington 15-44
Passing: NU—Bachér 27-43-304-3; MU—Daniel 27-44-200-2
Receiving: NU—Ward 7-101; MU—Coffman 7-67

2010 OUTBACK BOWL



Senior Mike Kafka broke an Outback Bowl record with a school-record 532 passing yards, throwing for four scores and running for another to lead a furious Northwestern comeback to force overtime, but the Wildcats ultimately fell to Auburn, 38-35.

With NU trailing by 14 and three minutes to play, Kafka scrambled for a 2-yard score to draw the Wildcats within eight, 35-27, after the extra point was blocked. On the ensuing Auburn possession, Brad Phillips forced a fumble recovered by Sherrick McManis, setting up a Kafka to Sidney Stewart 18-yard strike with 1:15 to go. A tricky 2-point conversion pass from Andrew Brewer to Brendan Mitchell tied the game.

A fumble on the ensuing kick gave NU the ball back again, but a field goal attempt went wide to force overtime. After Auburn kicked a field goal on their possession, Northwestern first attempted one of its own, but it clanged off the right upright. Auburn drew a roughing the kicker penalty to give NU another shot, however. A fake field goal on fourth-and-goal from the 2 was not successful, ending the game.

Kafka recovered from five interceptions in the game to set NCAA records for total plays by an individual (98) and total plays by a team (115). He hit Brewer for two scoring strikes and also found Drake Dunsmore in the flat before Dunsmore broke several tackles on a 66-yard catch-and-run touchdown scamper.

Brewer finished with 133 yards receiving while Dunsmore had 120. Zeke Markshausen caught 12 passes while Stewart caught 10.

SCORING SUMMARY

NORTHWESTERN	7	0	14	14	0	—	35
AUBURN	14	7	0	14	3	—	38

First Quarter: 12:25 AU—Burns 1 run (Byrum kick); 4:37 AU—McFadden 100 interception return (Byrum kick); NU—Brewer 39 pass from Kafka (Demos kick)
Second Quarter: 8:54 AU—Carr 46 pass from Todd (Byrum kick)
Third Quarter: 2:42 NU—Brewer 35 pass from Kafka (Demos kick); 0:27 NU—Dunsmore 66 pass from Kafka (Demos kick)
Fourth Quarter: 10:10 AU—Tate 5 run (Byrum kick); 7:32 AU—Tate 7 run (Byrum kick); 3:20 NU—Kafka 2 run (kick blocked); 1:15 NU—Stewart 18 pass from Kafka (Mitchell pass from Brewer)
Overtime: AU—Byrum 21 FG

GAME STATISTICS

NU		AU
34	First Downs	18
37	Rushing Attempts	39
114	Yards Gained Rushing	219
21	Yards Lost Rushing	29
93	Net Yards Rushing	190
532	Net Yards Passing	235
78	Passes Attempted	33
47	Passes Completed	20
5	Had Intercepted	2
115	Total Offensive Plays	72
621	Total Net Yards	425
0-0	Fumbles-Lost	3-2
3-25	Penalties-Yards	12-140
2-0-0	Interceptions-Yards-TD	5-103-1
5-158	Punts-Yards	6-253
31.6	Avg. Yard/Punt	42.2
1-1-0	Punt Return-Yards-TD	0-0-0
5-116-0	Kickoff Return-Yards-TD	5-125-0
34:11	Possession Time	25:49
6/23	3rd Down Conversion	4/13
3-19	Sacks By-Yards	3-19

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing: NU—Schmidt 8-36; AU—Tate 20-108
Passing: NU—Kafka 47-78-532-4; AU—Todd 20-31-235-1
Receiving: NU—Markshausen 12-84; AU—Adams 12-142

2011 TICKETCITY BOWL



Trailing 31-9 midway through the third quarter, Northwestern staged a furious rally at the inaugural TicketCity Bowl, pulling within one touchdown before falling to Texas Tech, 45-38.

Texas Tech held a 10-0 lead after the first before NU got on the board in the second with a 15-play, 78-yard drive capped by a Colter one-yard rush. The PAT failed, making it 10-6 before TTU pushed its lead to 24-6 at the half.

The third quarter was a wild one on the scoreboard, with both teams combining for 32 points. NU forced a fumble on the opening kickoff of the second half, converting the turnover into an 18-yard Stefan Demos field goal, but Texas Tech got an 86-yard touchdown run on the next play from scrimmage to make the score 31-9 with 11:05 left in the third. Kain Colter scored on the ensuing drive on a 15-yard rush before he found Josh Rooks on a two-point conversion pass to make it 31-17. After Texas Tech scored another touchdown, Northwestern recovered an onside kick attempt and needed just two plays to punch it in on a four-yard Evan Watkins' rush, making the score 38-24 entering the fourth.

NU scored on its third-straight drive when Watkins found Demetrius Fields for an 18-yard touchdown on fourth-and-four, cutting the deficit to 38-31 with 10:33 left to play. Texas Tech kept punching, extending its lead back to 45-31 with 7:13 left during a drive that saw Hunter Bates, NU's leading tackler with 11 at that point, carted off the field with a major leg injury.

Jordan Mabin kept the 'Cats alive with an 39-yard interception return for a touchdown to make the score 45-38 with 5:37 left, but Texas Tech all but ran out the clock on its next drive to secure the win.

SCORING SUMMARY

NORTHWESTERN	0	6	18	14	—	38
TEXAS TECH	10	14	14	7	—	45

First Quarter: 5:18 TTU—Williams 24 FG; 0:39 TTU—Zouzalik 13 pass from Potts (Williams kick)
Second Quarter: 6:47 NU—Colter 1 rush (Williams rush failed); 4:15 TTU—Potts 13 run (Williams kick); 0:11 TTU—Lewis 6 pass from Potts
Third Quarter: 11:25 NU—Demos 18 FG; 11:05 TTU—Stephens 86 run (Williams kick); 6:12 NU—Colter 15 run (Rooks pass from Colter); 2:29 TTU—Swindall 6 pass from Potts (Williams kick); 1:52 NU—Watkins 4 run (Demos kick)
Fourth Quarter: 10:33 NU—D. Fields 18 pass from Watkins (Demos kick); 7:13 TTU—Leong 11 pass from Potts (Williams kick); 5:37 NU—Mabin 39 interception return (Demos kick)

GAME STATISTICS

NU		TTU
23	First Downs	34
50	Rushing Attempts	29
241	Yards Gained Rushing	189
12	Yards Lost Rushing	6
229	Net Yards Rushing	183
146	Net Yards Passing	369
30	Passes Attempted	56
14	Passes Completed	43
1	Had Intercepted	1
80	Total Offensive Plays	85
375	Total Net Yards	552
2-0	Fumbles-Lost	1-1
7-52	Penalties-Yards	3-34
1-39-1	Interceptions-Yards-TD	1-19-0
5-178	Punts-Yards	4-124
35.6	Avg. Yard/Punt	31.0
0-0-0	Punt Return-Yards-TD	0-0-0
6-124-0	Kickoff Return-Yards-TD	7-143-0
30:17	Possession Time	29:37
6/16	Third-Down Conversions	8/15
0-0	Sacks By-Yards	1-4

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING: NU—Colter 18-105; TTU—Stephens 14-126
PASSING: NU—Watkins 10-21-76-1; TTU—Potts 43-56-369-4
RECEIVING: NU—Ebert 3-34; TTU—Leong 10-118

2011 MEINEKE CAR CARE BOWL OF TEXAS



Appearing in a bowl game for a fourth straight year, Northwestern came out on the short end of 33-22 outcome against Texas A&M in the Meineke Car Care Bowl of Texas. NU scored the first touchdown of the game but TAMU ran off 27 straight points to take command.

In the final game of his NU career, quarterback Dan Persa established himself as Division I's (FBS or FCS) all-time record-holder in completion percentage. Persa wraps up his tenure at 72.7 percent (460-of-633), besting the previous NCAA record of 70.4 as set by Hawaii's Colt Brennan.

Senior safety Brian Peters came up with his 12th career interception in the game, giving him sole possession of third place on NU's all-time list, with three of those coming in bowl games.

Against the Aggies, Persa threw for 213 yards, but the Wildcats were held in check by a stout A&M defense that collected eight sacks on the day. NU gained a 7-3 lead early in the second quarter when Houston native Venric Mark scored his first career rushing touchdown on a pitch from Persa. That score capped a 13-play drive that ate up nearly five minutes off the clock. Texas A&M, however, then dominated the game's next 25 minutes, running off 27 unanswered points to take a 30-7 lead with 5:59 remaining in the third quarter.

The Wildcats responded and scored back-to-back touchdowns to cut the TAMU lead to eight, 30-22. But A&M then converted a third-and-13 deep in its own territory before gaining another first on a circus catch that set up a field goal and put the game on ice, 33-22, with 30 seconds to play.

SCORING SUMMARY

TEXAS A&M	3	17	10	3	—	33
NORTHWESTERN	0	7	0	15	—	22

First Quarter: 5:46 TAMU—Bullock 24 FG
Second Quarter: 10:12 NU—Mark 2 run (Budzien kick); 7:58 TAMU—Malena 1 run (Bullock kick); 1:31 TAMU—Fuller 26 pass from Tannehill (Bullock kick); 0:00 TAMU—Bullock 40 FG
Third Quarter: 10:00 TAMU—Malena 19 run (Bullock kick); 5:59 TAMU—Bullock 47 FG
Fourth Quarter: 11:15 NU—Colter 1 run (Fields pass from Ebert); 5:22 NU—Riley 2 pass from Colter(Budzien kick); 0:30 TAMU—Bullock 31 FG

GAME STATISTICS

TAMU		NU
22	First Downs	24
27	Rushing Attempts	38
104	Yards Gained Rushing	121
24	Yards Lost Rushing	69
80	Net Yards Rushing	52
329	Net Yards Passing	226
40	Passes Attempted	40
27	Passes Completed	27
1	Had Intercepted	0
67	Total Offensive Plays	78
409	Total Net Yards	278
2-0	Fumbles-Lost	2-0
7-67	Penalties-Yards	8-67
0-0-0	Interceptions-Yards-TD	1-0-0
4-180	Punts-Yards	8-337
45.0	Avg. Yard/Punt	42.1
4-54-0	Punt Return-Yards-TD	2-50-0
3-77-0	Kickoff Return-Yards-TD	7-141-0
26:41	Possession Time	33:19
7/14	Third-Down Conversions	5/15
8-65	Sacks By-Yards	1-7

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING: TAMU—Malena 23-77; NU—Colter 17-65
PASSING: NU—Persa 25-37-213-0; TAMU—Tannehill 27-40-329-1
RECEIVING: NU—Fields 7-73; TAMU—Swope 8-105

2013 TAXSLAYER.COM GATOR BOWL



Jan. 1, 2013
EverBank Field
Attendance: 48,612

Northwestern jumped out to a fast 13-0 lead at the 2013 TaxSlayer.com Gator Bowl and rode an NU-bowl-record four interceptions to a 34-20 victory over Mississippi State and its first 10-win season since 1995. The Gator Bowl win also gave Pat Fitzgerald his 50th victory as NU's head coach, giving him sole possession of first place on Northwestern's career coaching wins list.

The Wildcats' four interceptions matched the program's previous bowl best set in the 1949 Rose Bowl, which Northwestern won over California. Mississippi State QB Tyler Russell, who was responsible for all four interceptions, had thrown only six picks in the Bulldogs' 12 regular season games this year.

With a game-high 10 tackles and a near interception late in the game, Jared Carpenter was named the 2013 Gator Bowl MVP.

Offensively, quarterback and Florida native Trevor Siemian finished 12-of-20 passing for 120 yards—including several clutch third-down conversions—and one rushing touchdown. Among his most popular targets on the day was freshman superback Dan Vitale, who led the 'Cats with seven catches for 82 yards.

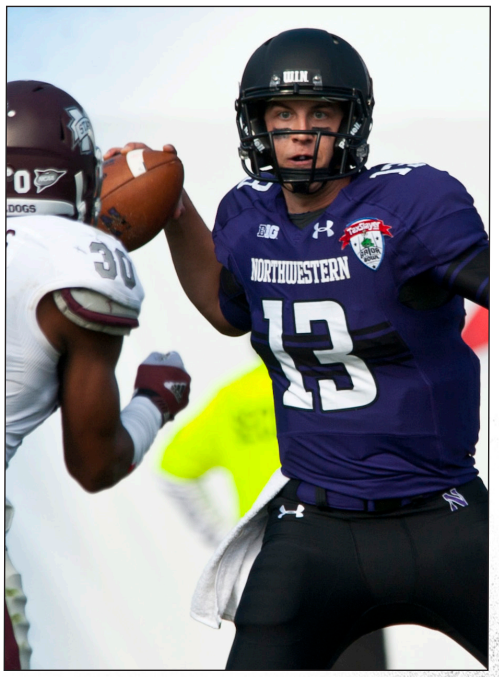
As they have all season, the Wildcats started fast when, on the third play from scrimmage, senior DL Quentin Williams dropped into coverage and intercepted Mississippi State's Tyler Russell. Williams went untouched 24 yards on the return for his first career touchdown and a quick 7-0 Northwestern advantage.

The Bulldogs regrouped on their next drive and moved inside the Wildcats red zone, but the NU defense answered the bell again when safety Ibraheim Campbell stepped in front of a Russell pass on the sideline for his fourth career interception.

Northwestern brought a 13-10 lead into the locker room but found itself in a tied game early in the third. Siemian led a quick six-play, 76-yard TD drive to restore an NU lead, then scored on a 4-yard TD rush of his own to put the 'Cats ahead by 14. MSU would pull with one score early in the fourth, but cornerback Nick VanHoose helped ice the win with an interception and long return to set up Mark's 12th rushing TD of the year and a bowl-clinching score.







SCORING SUMMARY

MISSISSIPPI STATE	**0**	**10**	**3**	**7**	**—**	**20**
NORTHWESTERN	**10**	**3**	**14**	**7**	**—**	**34**

First Quarter: 14:13 NU—Q. Williams 29 INT return (Budzien kick); 4:49 NU—Budzien 34 FG
Second Quarter: 14:48 NU—Budzien 37 FG; 4:48 MSU—Bell 27 FG; 1:06 MSU—Clark 18 pass from Russell (Bell kick)
Third Quarter: 10:37 MSU—Bell 47 FG; 9:25 NU—Ty. Jones 3 run (Budzien kick); 0:26 NU—Siemian 4 run (Budzien kick)
Fourth Quarter: 11:42 MSU—Johnson 14 pass from Russell (Bell kick); 8:10 NU—Mark 3 run (Budzien kick)

GAME STATISTICS

MSU		NU
18	First Downs	19
33	Rushing Attempts	40
216	Yards Gained Rushing	173
30	Yards Lost Rushing	12
186	Net Yards Rushing	161
106	Net Yards Passing	196
29	Passes Attempted	36
12	Passes Completed	21
4	Had Intercepted	3
62	Total Offensive Plays	76
292	Total Net Yards	357
0-0	Fumbles-Lost	1-0
6-47	Penalties-Yards	2-20
3-27-0	Interceptions-Yards-TD	4-80-1
5-216	Punts-Yards	5-217
43.2	Avg. Yard/Punt	43.4
2-21-0	Punt Return-Yards-TD	1-(-2)-0
5-89-0	Kickoff Return-Yards-TD	3-61-0
26:12	Possession Time	33:48
1/11	Third-Down Conversions	10/19
0-0	Sacks By-Yards	3-23

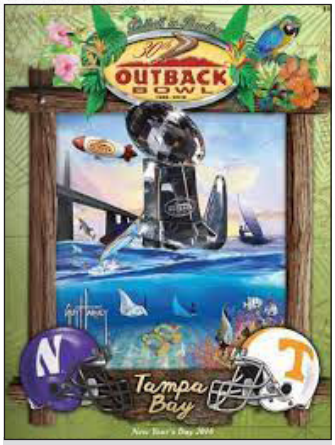
INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
MSU—Robinson 7-91-0
NU—Colter 12-74-0

PASSING:
MSU—Russell 12-28-106-2
NU—Siemian 12-21-120-0

RECEIVING:
MSU—Clark 3-36-1
NU—Vitale 7-82-0

2016 OUTBACK BOWL



Jan. 1, 2016
Tampa, Fla.
Attendance: — 53,302

No. 13 Northwestern returned to the New Year's Day bowl scene Friday at the 2016 Outback Bowl after the fourth 10-win season in program history, but fell in the game to No. 23 Tennessee, 45-6.

Despite the loss, Northwestern's second 10-win campaign in the last four years marked a return to upper echelon of the college football world.

Northwestern's 24-member Senior Class is the lone class in #B1GCats history to win 10 games in two different seasons, winning the 2012 Gator Bowl during a 10-3 campaign and finishing 2015 with an identical 10-3 record.

Two offenses largely trying to find their way early struggled to make huge gains in the first quarter. Tennessee had a field goal try doink off the upright after intercepting an NU pass at the Wildcats' 22-yard line while Northwestern took advantage of three Volunteers late-hit penalties in the quarter -- including two on back-to-back plays -- to drive deep into UT territory prior to missing a field goal of its own.

Tennessee would open the scoring late in the first quarter with a 14-yard Joshua Dobbs run, then add a field goal on its next possession early in the second to take a 10-0 lead.

Northwestern bounced back with an effective, well-executed 12-play, 75-yard drive capped by a Justin Jackson five-yard scoring scamper. Jack Mitchell's extra point sailed wide, making the score 10-6 after the TD.

Tennessee answered with a 75-yard touchdown drive of its own to take a 17-6 lead into the half. Coming out of the break, the Wildcats never were able to get momentum, and the Volunteers added touchdowns late in the third quarter and again on a long quarterback scramble early in the fourth to make it a 31-6 game before one final touchdown and a pick-six with eight seconds remaining made the final 45-6.







SCORING SUMMARY

NORTHWESTERN	**0**	**6**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**6**
TENNESSEE	**7**	**10**	**7**	**21**	**—**	**45**

First Quarter: 00:14 TENN — Dobbs 14 run (Medley kick)
Second Quarter: 10:47 TENN — Medley 35 FG; 5:40 NU — Jackson 5 run (Mitchell miss); 2:18 TENN — Kamara 11 run (Medley kick)
Third Quarter: 4:40 TENN — Hurd 3 run (Medley kick)
Fourth Quarter: 11:42 TENN — Dobbs 18 run (Medley kick); 4:24 TENN — Kelly 1 run (Medley kick); 00:08 TENN — Berry 100 INT return (Medley kick)

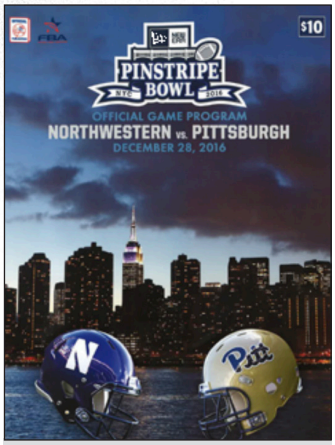
GAME STATISTICS

NU		TENN
18	First Downs	24
37	Rushing Attempts	53
169	Yards Gained Rushing	251
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132	Net Yards Rushing	226
129	Net Yards Passing	194
33	Passes Attempted	30
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4	Had Intercepted	0
70	Total Offensive Plays	83
261	Total Net Yards	420
1-0	Fumbles-Lost	0-0
3-35	Penalties-Yards	8-90
0-0-0	Interceptions-Yards-TD	4-120-1
7-238	Punts-Yards	4-191
34.0	Avg. Yard/Punt	47.8
0-0-0	Punt Return-Yards-TD	2-1-0
2-37-0	Kickoff Return-Yards-TD	0-0-0
25:51	Possession Time	34:09
4/15	Third-Down Conversions	9/18
2/2	Fourth-Down Conversions	2/3
3-22	Sacks By-Yards	4-31

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:	PASSING:	RECEIVING:
NU—Jackson 14-74-1	NU—Oliver 6-13-2-72-0	NU—Youngblood-Ary 2-33-0
TENN—Hurd 24-130-1	TENN—Dobbs 14-25-0-166-0	TENN—Ellis 3-74-0

2016 PINSTRIPE BOWL



Dec. 28, 2016
New York, N.Y.
Attendance: — 37,918

Justin Jackson rushed 33 times for 226 yards and three touchdowns to lead Northwestern to an exciting 31-24 win over No. 23 Pittsburgh in the 2016 New Era Pinstripe Bowl.

Jackson earned Most Valuable Player honors for his performance.

Sophomore quarterback Clayton Thorson added a pair of touchdown passes to set a NU single-season record with 22 on the year.

The Wildcats took the lead on an eight-yard score by Jackson early in the second quarter and extended the lead to 14-3 on his second touchdown later in the quarter.

The two-score lead was short lived for Northwestern however as the Panthers went deep on the first play of the next drive for a 69-yard score to pull within 14-10.

Pitt took the lead back early in the second half when Quadree Henderson raced 57 yards on a jet sweep to set up a five-yard touchdown run by Peterman two plays later to give the Panthers a 17-14 lead with 13:13 to go in the third quarter.



The 'Cats wasted no time taking the lead back thanks again to their workhorse running back Jackson. On 3rd and 7 from the Pitt 40 yard line, Jackson went up the middle and juked a defender out of his shoes to score his third touchdown of the game and eclipse the 200-yard mark for the first time in his career.

The Panthers reclaimed the lead with 13:15 to play in the game, 24-21, but NU quickly responded with a 21-yard touchdown pass from Thorson to Garrett Dickerson for what proved to be the game-winning touchdown.

Pitt had a pair of chances late in the game, but Jared McGee picked off a pass in the endzone with 2:49 to go and Kyle Queiro sealed the game with the Wildcats third interception of the contest late in the fourth quarter.



SCORING SUMMARY

NORTHWESTERN	**0**	**14**	**7**	**10**	**—**	**31**
#23 PITTSBURGH	**3**	**7**	**7**	**7**	**—**	**24**

First Quarter: 11:53 PITT—Blewitt 46 FG
Second Quarter: 14:31 NU—Jackson 8 run (Mitchell kick); 3:08 NU—Jackson 16 run (Mitchell kick); 2:51 PITT—Weah 69 catch (Blewitt kick)
Third Quarter: 13:13 PITT—Peterman 5 run (Blewitt kick); 7:47 NU—Jackson 40 run (Mitchell kick)
Fourth Quarter: 13:15 PITT—Aston 6 catch (Blewitt kick); 8:23 NU—Dickerson 21 catch from Thorson (Mitchell kick); 6:14 NU—Mitchell 37 FG

GAME STATISTICS

NU		PITT
27	First Downs	18
50	Rushing Attempts	32
290	Yards Gained Rushing	203
42	Yards Lost Rushing	34
248	Net Yards Rushing	169
214	Net Yards Passing	269
36	Passes Attempted	29
23	Passes Completed	16
1	Had Intercepted	3
86	Total Offensive Plays	61
462	Total Net Yards	438
1-1	Fumbles-Lost	2-1
4-35	Penalties-Yards	5-50
3-25-0	Interceptions-Yards-TD	1-0-0
4-122	Punts-Yards	1-41
30.5	Avg. Yard/Punt	41.0
1-0-0	Punt Return-Yards-TD	2-2-0
3-47-0	Kickoff Return-Yards-TD	5-50-0
35:22	Possession Time	24:38
9/19	Third-Down Conversions	6/13
4/4	Fourth-Down Conversions	0/2
1-18	Sacks By-Yards	4-20

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:	PASSING:	RECEIVING:
NU—Jackson 32-224-3	NU—Thorson 23-36-1-214-1	NU—Carr 6-51-0
PITT—Henderson 6-84-0	PITT—Peterman 13-18-1-253-1	PITT—Weah 2-75-1



2017 MUSIC CITY BOWL



Dec. 29, 2017
Nashville, Tenn.
Attendance: — 48,675

In his final game as a Wildcat, Justin Jackson rushed for a game-high 157 yards and two touchdowns to lead Northwestern to its 10th win of the season and the 2017 Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl title with a 24-23 victory over Kentucky.

Northwestern (10-3) finished the season on an eight-game winning streak and notched just its fifth 10-win season in program history. The Music City Bowl victory sealed the first time in program history that the Wildcats have won back-to-back bowl games.

Senior Kyle Queiro made the play of the game in the fourth quarter, picking off a pass with 7:49 remaining in the fourth quarter and taking it 26 yards to the house. The score put NU ahead, 24-14. The interception was Queiro's eighth of his career and fifth of the season.

Up front on the defensive end, Joe Gaziano matched Godwin Igwebuike for a team-high six tackles, while also picking up a sack, two pass break ups, three QB hurries and one forced fumble.



The game came down to the wire as Kentucky's Stephen Johnson ran for a score with 0:37 remaining in the contest to make it a 24-23 ballgame. Northwestern's defense held strong as UK went for the two-point conversion and the win, but Johnson's pass fell incomplete.

Northwestern posted 442 yards of total offense compared to Kentucky's 338 yards. The #B1GCats dominated in the run game, posting 333 yards on the ground, while Kentucky only gained 65.

In addition to Jackson's 157 rushing yards, redshirt first year Jeremy Larkin busted out for a career-high 112 yards on the ground, while quarterback Matt Alviti scooted for 54.

Junior Clayton Thorson left the game in the first quarter with a lower body injury and did not return. Alviti stepped in and completed four passes for 50 yards. His four completions matched a career-high.



SCORING SUMMARY

KENTUCKY	**7**	**0**	**7**	**9**	**—**	**23**
NORTHWESTERN	**3**	**14**	**0**	**7**	**—**	**24**

First Quarter: 12:42 UK—Snell 3 run (MacGinnick kick); 3:14 NU—Kuhbander 33 FG
Second Quarter: 14:07 NU—Jackson 5 run (Kuhbander kick); 5:12 NU—Jackson 2 run (Kuhbander kick)
Third Quarter: 7:11 UK—Johnson 3 run (MacGinnis kick)
Fourth Quarter: 7:49 NU—Queiro 26 INT return (Kuhbander kick); 4:24 UK—MacGinnis 48 FG; 00:37 UK—Johnson 9 run (Failed 2 pt)

GAME STATISTICS

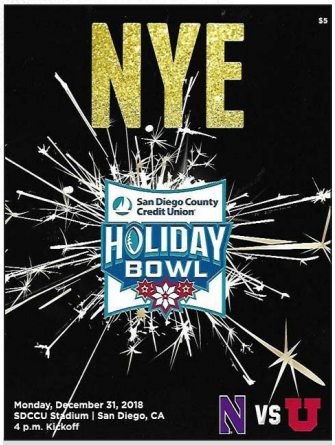
UK		NU
17	First Downs	20
22	Rushing Attempts	56
79	Yards Gained Rushing	350
14	Yards Lost Rushing	17
65	Net Yards Rushing	333
273	Net Yards Passing	109
39	Passes Attempted	21
21	Passes Completed	9
2	Had Intercepted	0
61	Total Offensive Plays	77
338	Total Net Yards	442
1-0	Fumbles-Lost	0-0
5-65	Penalties-Yards	7-70
0-0-0	Interceptions-Yards-TD	2-26-1
7-275	Punts-Yards	4-183
39.3	Avg. Yard/Punt	45.8
2-8-0	Punt Return-Yards-TD	1-2-0
5-110-0	Kickoff Return-Yards-TD	3-73-0
24:08	Possession Time	35:52
1/10	Third-Down Conversions	6/17
1/1	Fourth-Down Conversions	1/5
2-11	Sacks By-Yards	2-7

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:	PASSING:	RECEIVING:
UK—Sihiem 7-30-0	UK—Johnson 19-36-2-257-0	UK—Richardson 5-89-0
NU—Jackson 32-157-2	NU—Alviti 4-11-0-50-0	NU—Skowronek 3-25-0



2018 HOLIDAY BOWL



Dec. 31, 2018
San Diego, Calif.
Attendance: — 47,007

No. 22 Northwestern converted three Utah turnovers into 21 points in a dizzying nine-minute stretch in the pouring rain in the third quarter of the Holiday Bowl on Monday night, including Jared McGee's 82-yard fumble return for a touchdown, to stun the No. 17 Utes, 31-20.

The Wildcats (9-5) scored 28 points in the third quarter to win their third straight bowl game under coach Pat Fitzgerald.

Senior quarterback Clayton Thorson cemented his name in the Northwestern record book, becoming the all-time leader in passing yards en route to being named the game's offensive MVP.

Sophomore JR Pace was named the game's defensive MVP after he posted seven tackles, one interception and one fumble recovery. The interception was his fourth of the season and sixth of his career.

Sophomore linebacker Blake Gallagher snagged his first career interception in the third quarter. Junior Paddy Fisher, junior Joe Gaziano, sophomore Earnest Brown IV and junior Trae Williams each forced a fumble in a banner night for the Wildcat defense.



Fisher made 13 tackles to reach double-digit tackles for his second-straight game and fifth time this season.

Gaziano also made one sack on the night, to move into a tie for third all-time in program history with 21 sacks.

Sophomore Riley Lees scored two touchdowns, including a five-yard reception and an eight-yard rush. The latter was the first rushing touchdown of his career and it was the first game in his career featuring multiple scores.



SCORING SUMMARY

NORTHWESTERN	**0**	**3**	**28**	**0**	**—**	**31**
UTAH	**14**	**6**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**20**

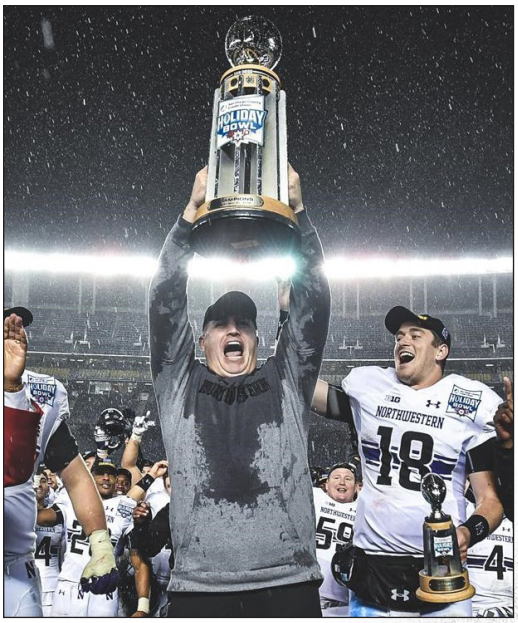
First Quarter: 5:48 UTAH—Dixon 27 yd pass from Shelley (Gay kick); 1:40 UTAH—Jackson 4 yd pass from Shelley (Gay kick)
Second Quarter: 8:42 NU—Kuhbander 21 FG; 3:57 UTAH—Gay 32 FG; 00:05 UTAH—Gay 20 FG
Third Quarter: 13:13 NU—Lees 4 yd pass from Thorson (Kuhbander kick); 6:40 NU—McGee 82 yd fumble recovery (Kuhbander kick); 4:39 NU—Klock 20 yd pass from Thorson (Kuhbander kick); 1:40 NU—Lees 8 yd run (Kuhbander kick)

GAME STATISTICS

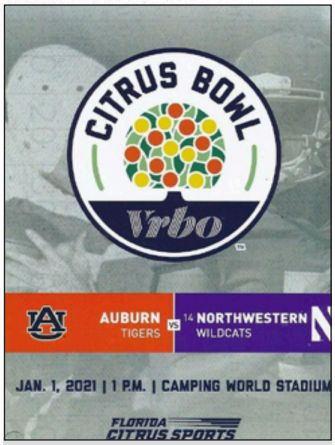
NU		UTAH
17	First Downs	19
40	Rushing Attempts	32
120	Yards Gained Rushing	115
39	Yards Lost Rushing	24
81	Net Yards Rushing	91
241	Net Yards Passing	302
30	Passes Attempted	45
21	Passes Completed	27
1	Had Intercepted	2
70	Total Offensive Plays	77
322	Total Net Yards	393
1-0	Fumbles-Lost	4-4
3-28	Penalties-Yards	4-35
2-0-0	Interceptions-Yards-TD	1-5-0
7-268	Punts-Yards	5-231
38.3	Avg. Yard/Punt	46.2
0-0-0	Punt Return-Yards-TD	3-0-0
1-13-0	Kickoff Return-Yards-TD	6-113-0
31:51	Possession Time	28:09
3/14	Third-Down Conversions	5/14
0/3	Fourth-Down Conversions	0/1
3-16	Sacks By-Yards	2-18

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:	PASSING:	RECEIVING:
NU—Bowser 23-70-0	NU—Thorson 21-30-1-241-2	NU—Chiaokhiao-Bowman 2-64-0
UTAH—Shelley 12-39-0	UTAH—Shelley 27-45-2-302-2	UTAH—Dixon 9-114-1



2021 CITRUS BOWL



Dec. 31, 2018
San Diego, Calif.
Attendance: — 47,007

Northwestern capped off a successful campaign with the program's fourth-straight bowl win and defensive coordinator Mike Hankwitz earning his 400th-career win in a 35-19 victory over Auburn.

Hankwitz's defense was masterful against Auburn, highlighted by senior linebacker Paddy Fisher leading all players with 12 total tackles, bringing his career output to 404 career tackles, the most of any FBS player.

Northwestern notched 457 yards, the most in any game of the season, 291 of those yards were passing, the most graduate transfer Peyton Ramsey threw as a Wildcat. Ramsey had a career game against the Tigers, throwing his longest pass of the season for a touchdown on the opening drive. He posted his most rushing yards this season, with 50, and tied his career highs in total touchdowns, with one rushing and three passing. Ramsey finished the game with a quarterback rating of 166.7, completing 24-of-35 passes

Northwestern opened up the game with a 35-yard touchdown reception by senior Ramaud Chiaokhiao-Bowman. Graduate transfer John Raine hauled in his second touchdown of the season, extending the Wildcat lead 14-0.The Tigers punched back in the second quarter, but were unable to find the end zone as the Wildcats held the lead, 14-6.

First-year Jordan Butler forced his first career fumble on the next Auburn drive, which was recovered by senior Earnest Brown IV, his first of the season and the second of his career.. Northwestern turned defense into offense, and in just six plays and 24 yards, Riley Lees hauled in his ninth touchdown as a Wildcat. Auburn attempted a two-point conversion and an onside kick, but the Northwestern defense shut the Tigers down. First-year Brandon Joseph recovered the onside kick at the Auburn 43, giving the Wildcats possession for the last four minutes of the game to secure the win. Raine led the Wildcats with six receptions for 76 yards. First years Bryce Kirtz and Wayne Dennis also grabbed some catches for 20 and 23 yards respectively. Porter ran for 98 yards and a touchdown to lead the Wildcats on the ground.







SCORING SUMMARY

AUBURN	**0**	**6**	**7**	**6**	**—**	**19**
NORTHWESTERN	**14**	**0**	**7**	**14**	**—**	**35**

First Quarter: 11:32 - NU - Chiaokhiao Bowman 35 yd pass from Ramsey (Kuhbander kick); 3:14 - NU Raine 6 yd pass from Ramsey (Kuhbander kick)
Second Quarter: 6:03 - AU - Carlson 50 yd field goal; 0:17 - AU - Carlson 27 yd field goal
Third Quarter: 8:32 - AU - Canion 57 yd pass from Nix (Carlson kick); 1:34 - NU - Ramsey 30 yd run (Kuhbander kcik)
Fourth Quarter: 12:13 - NU - Porter 1 yd run (Kuhbander kick); 7:49 - NU - Lees 8 yd pass from Ramsey (Kuhbander kick); 4:41 - AU - Williams 2 yd run (2 point failed)

GAME STATISTICS

AUBURN		NU
18	First Downs	25
26	Rushing Attempts	51
71	Yards Gained Rushing	191
10	Yards Lost Rushing	25
61	Net Yards Rushing	166
300	Net Yards Passing	291
43	Passes Attempted	35
26	Passes Completed	24
0	Had Intercepted	0
69	Total Offensive Plays	86
361	Total Net Yards	457
1-1	Fumbles-Lost	0-0
8-75	Penalties-Yards	7-68
0-0-0	Interceptions-Yards-TD	0-0-0
5-237	Punts-Yards	4-181
47.4	Avg. Yard/Punt	45.2
1-7-0	Punt Return-Yards-TD	1-(-2)-0
1-18-0	Kickoff Return-Yards-TD	0-0-0
24:18	Possession Time	33:47
2/13	Third-Down Conversions	7/17
1/3	Fourth-Down Conversions	3/5
1-7	Sacks By-Yards	1-1

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:	PASSING:	RECEIVING:
NU—Porter 33-98-1	NU—Ramsey 24-35-3-291-0	NU—Raine 6-76-0
AU—Nix 10-32-0	AU—Nix 25-42-1-292-0	AU—Canion 3-80-1

2023 LAS VEGAS BOWL

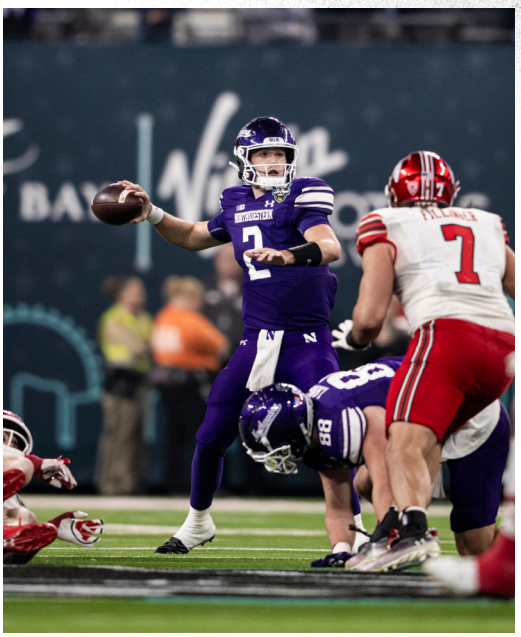


Dec. 23, 2023
Las Vegas, Nev.
Attendance: — 20,897

Ben Bryant threw for a pair of touchdowns, while the Wildcat defense forced three turnovers as Northwestern (8-5, 5-4 B1G) capped off its 2023 season with a 14-7 victory over Utah (8-5, 5-4 Pac-12) in the SRS Distribution Las Vegas Bowl inside Allegiant Stadium.

Named the game's Most Valuable Player, Bryant led the Northwestern offense, finishing 23-of-34 for 222 yards and two touchdowns in his final collegiate outing. The pairing of Bryce Kirtz and A.J. Henning proved to be Bryant's top targets. Kirtz finished with a game-high 68 yards receiving, 19 of which came on the game-winning touchdown catch in the fourth quarter, while Henning piled up 57 yards on six catches.

On a night when defense ruled, Jaheem Joseph led the charge with a pair of interceptions during a first half in which Northwestern limited Utah to just 10 passing yards. Xander Mueller added a forced fumble and eight tackles, while Rod Heard II led the team with 12 stops and a fumble recovery. The Wildcats totaled five sacks, their most in a bowl game since 2005.



The Wildcats' defensive dominance set the tone early, with key takeaways by Joseph halting Utah's progress and leading to Northwestern's first score—a 12-yard strike from Bryant to Cam Johnson before halftime. Utah responded with a fourth-quarter touchdown to tie the game, but Northwestern answered quickly. Bryant hit Henning for 34 yards and then found Kirtz in the end zone on the next play to reclaim the lead. The defense stood tall once more, with Garnett Hollis Jr. breaking up a fourth-down pass to seal the win. Bryant's late third-down scramble iced Northwestern's fifth consecutive bowl victory.



SCORING SUMMARY

UTAH	**0**	**0**	**0**	**7**	**—**	**7**
NORTHWESTERN	**0**	**7**	**0**	**7**	**—**	**14**

Second Quarter: 1:20 NU—Johnson12 yd pass from Bryant (Olsen kick)
Fourth Quarter: 12:38 UTAH—Bernard 6 yd run (Becker kick); 6:19 NU— Kirtz19 yd pass from Bryant (Olsen kick)

GAME STATISTICS

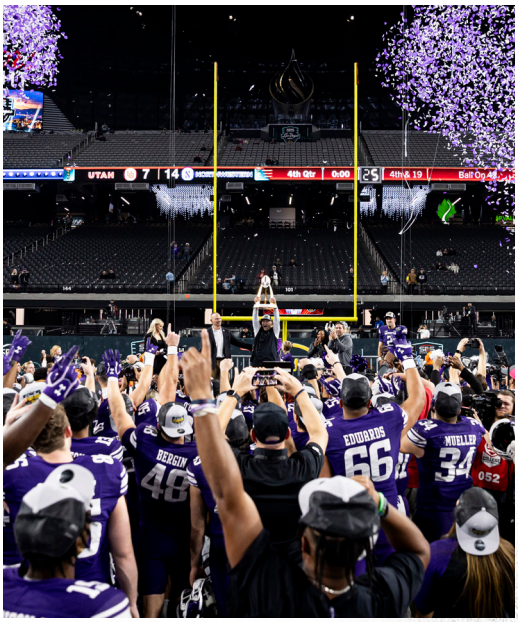
UTAH		NU
13	First Downs	18
51	Rushing Attempts	31
185	Yards Gained Rushing	91
47	Yards Lost Rushing	26
138	Net Yards Rushing	65
73	Net Yards Passing	225
14	Passes Attempted	39
9	Passes Completed	24
2	Had Intercepted	0
65	Total Offensive Plays	70
211	Total Net Yards	290
1-1	Fumbles-Lost	1-0
3-30	Penalties-Yards	4-30
0-0-0	Interceptions-Yards-TD	2-45-0
7-293	Punts-Yards	7-259
41.9	Avg. Yard/Punt	37
2-17-0	Punt Return-Yards-TD	1-4-0
2-33-0	Kickoff Return-Yards-TD	1-12-0
34:21	Possession Time	25:39
5/15	Third-Down Conversions	6/17
0/2	Fourth-Down Conversions	0/2
2-13	Sacks By-Yards	2-10

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
UTAH—Jackson 8-55-0
NU—Bowser 10-33-0

PASSING:
UTAH—Barnes 8-13-2-55-5
NU—Bryant 23-34-0-222-3

RECEIVING:
UTAH—Bernard 3-24-0
NU—Kirtz 5-68-1



NORTHWESTERN FOOTBALL

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 (OH), 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.	Brendan Sullivan	Wisconsin, 2022	147
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.	Jack Lausch	Illinois, 2024	309
6.	Clayton Thorson	Indiana, 2016	307
	Mitch Anderson	Michigan State, 1972	307
8.	Maurie Daigneau	Purdue, 1969	304
9.	Sandy Schwab	Syracuse, 1983	302
10.	Clayton Thorson	Ohio State, 2016	300

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.	Ryan Hilinski	Duke, 2022	430
6.	Dan Persa	Minnesota, 2010	408
7.	C.J. Bachér	Duke, 2007	403
8.	Clayton Thorson	Bowling Green, 2017	398
9.	Len Williams	Michigan State, 1992	392
10.	Brett Basanez	Hawai'i, 2004	379
10.	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.	Ben Bryant	Minnesota, 2023	400
9.	Brett Basanez	Iowa, 2005	393
10.	Mike Kafka	Syracuse, 2009	383

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.	Ryan Hilinski	Duke, 2022	64
10.	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.	Ben Bryant	Minnesota, 2023	24 (4Pa)
	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	2018	3,073
9.	Clayton Thorson	2017	2,867
10.	Zak Kustok	2000	2,894

Most Yards as First Year

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 Kafka	2006	757
10.	Mike Greenfield	1984	724

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.	Jack Lausch	2024	1,927
5.	Len Williams	1991	1,837
6.	Darnell Autry	1995	1,785
7.	Sandy Schwab	1983	1,763
8.	Dave Shelbourne	1968	1,514
9.	Tom Myers	1962	1,435
10.	Justin Jackson	2015	1,418

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	3,073
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.	Ryan Hilinski	2022	5.90
9.	Brett Basanez	2002	5.87
10.	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.	Zak Kustok	2000	245.5
9.	C.J. Bachér	2008	242.0
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.	Steve Schnur	1996	8
10.	Clayton Thorson	2017	7
	Dan Persa	2011	7
	Brett Basanez	2004	7
	Brett Basanez	2002	7

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.	Clayton Thorson	2018	567
7.	Brett Basanez	2004	543
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.	Zak Kustok	2001	52.64
2.	Brett Basanez	2005	50.83
3.	C.J. Bachér	2007	50.58
4.	Mike Kafka	2009	49.38
5.	Dan Persa	2010	46.60
6.	Sandy Schwab	1982	45.82
7.	Mike Greenfield	1985	45.73
8.	Sandy Schwab	1983	45.44
9.	Brett Basanez	2004	45.25
10.	C.J. Bache	2008	44.73



Quarterback Mike Kafka shattered records at the 2010 Outback Bowl vs. Auburn, setting single game marks in total offense, plays and points responsible for.

Points Responsible For

No.	Name	Year	Points
1.	Zak Kustok	2001	186
2.	Brett Basanez	2005	168
3.	Zak Kustok	2000	162
	Clayton Thorson	2016	162
5.	Clayton Thorson	2018	156
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
2.	Zak Kustok	2000	14.73
3.	Dan Persa	2010	14.40
4.	Brett Basanez	2005	14.00
5.	Clayton Thorson	2016	12.46
6.	C.J. Bachér	2007	11.50
7.	Ben Bryant	2023	11.33
8.	Clayton Thorson	2018	11.14
9.	Mike Kafka	2009	11.08
10.	C.J. Bachér	2008	10.91

CAREER

Most Yards

No.	Name	Years	Yards
1.	Brett Basanez	2002-05	11,576
2.	Clayton Thorson	2015-18	11,139
3.	Len Williams	1990-93	8,029
4.	C.J. Bachér	2005-08	7,571
5.	Zak Kustok	1999-01	7,116
6.	Mike Greenfield	1984-87	6,707
7.	Trevor Siemian	2011-14	5,908
8.	Dan Persa	2008-11	5,897
9.	Steve Schnur	1993-96	5,542
10.	Justin Jackson	2014-17	5,452

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	222.68
4.	Clayton Thorson	2015-18	210.17
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	2,058
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	1,303
7.	Sandy Schwab	1982-85	1,189
8	Justin Jackson	2014-17	1,143
9.	Trevor Siemian	2011-14	1,076
10.	Damien Anderson	1998-01	953

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	38.83
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

TOTAL OFFENSE 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
2020	Peyton Ramsey	1,980
2021	Evan Hull	1,009
2022	Ryan Hilinski	1,640
2023	Ben Bryant	1,774
2024	Jack Lausch	1,927

PASSING

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Most Yards

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	Mike Kafka	Auburn, 2010	532
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
8.	Sandy Schwab	Michigan, 1982	436
9.	Ryan Hilinski	Duke, 2022	435
10.	Zak Kustok	Bowling Green, 2001	421
10.	Brett Basanez	UCLA, 2005	416

Most Yards in First Game of Career

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
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.	Brendan Sullivan	Wisconsin, 2022	114
10.	Mike Kafka	Miami (OH), 2006	106
10.	Clayton Thorson	Stanford, 2015	105

Most Yards by First Year

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
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

Most Yards by Sophomore

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	Mike Greenfield	Illinois, 1985	446
2.	Sandy Schwab	Purdue, 1983	392
3.	Clayton Thorson	Purdue, 2016	352
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.	Jack Lausch	Illinois, 2024	287
10.	Clayton Thorson	Indiana, 2016	285

Most Yards by Junior

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	C.J. Bachér	Michigan State, 2007	520
2.	Brett Basanez	Texas Christian, 2004	513
3.	C.J. Bachér	Minnesota, 2007	470
4.	Ryan Hilinski	Duke, 2022	435
5.	Trevor Siemian	Illinois, 2013	414
6.	Clayton Thorson	Bowling Green, 2017	370
7.	C.J. Bachér	Duke, 2007	368
8.	Len Williams	Michigan State, 1992	365
9.	C.J. Bachér	Eastern Michigan, 2007	361
10.	Clayton Thorson	Michigan State, 2017	356
10.	Clayton Thorson	Nevada, 2017	352

Most Yards by Senior (including Grads)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	Mike Kafka	Auburn, 2010	532
2.	Brett Basanez	Purdue, 2005	463
3.	Clayton Thorson	Nebraska, 2018	455
4.	Zak Kustok	Bowling Green, 2001	421
5.	Brett Basanez	UCLA, 2005	416
6.	Ben Bryant	Minnesota, 2023	396
7.	Mike Kafka	Syracuse, 2009	390
8.	Clayton Thorson	Akron, 2018	383
9.	Clayton Thorson	Michigan State, 2018	373
10.	Dan Persa	Rice, 2011	372

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.	Jack Lausch	Maryland, 2024	20.30
3.	Bill Melzer	Illinois, 1996	20.08
4.	Nick Kreinbrink	Texas Christian, 1999	20.00
5.	Dick Thomas	Indiana, 1952	19.14
6.	Trevor Siemian	Ohio State, 2013	18.85
7.	Maurie Daigneau	Indiana, 1969	18.00
8.	Clayton Thorson	Duke, 2016	17.78
9.	Ben Bryant	Purdue, 2023	17.69
10.	Mitch Anderson	Michigan State, 1972	17.60

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.	Ryan Hilinski	Duke, 2022	60
8.	Sandy Schwab	Purdue, 1983	59
9.	C.J. Bachér	Minnesota, 2007	58
10.	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 (OH), 2003	24
9.	Ryan Hilinski	Illinois, 2021	23
	Trevor Siemian	Michigan State, 2012	23

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
	Ryan Hilinski	Duke, 2022	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
	Brendan Sullivan	**Iowa, 2022**	**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.	Ben Bryant	Minnesota, 2023	49
	Zak Kustok	UNLV, 2001	49
6.	C.J. Bachér	Michigan State, 2007	48
7.	Clayton Thorson	Michigan State, 2017	48
8.	Mike Kafka	Michigan State, 2009	47
	Clayton Thorson	Purdue, 2017	46
10.	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.	Ben Bryant	Minnesota, 2023	4
	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
9.	*Many, most recently by...*		
	Hunter Johnson	Michigan State, 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...*		
	Brendan Sullivan	Wisconsin, 2022	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.	Brendan Sullivan	Iowa, 2022	2
	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.	9 times, most recently		
	Jack Lausch	**Illinois, 2024**	**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

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Most Touchdowns by Senior (Since 1998)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Touchdowns
1.	Ben Bryant	Minnesota, 2023	4
	Dan Persa	Rice, 2011	4
	Dan Persa	Illinois, 2011	4
	Mike Kafka	Auburn, 2010	4
	Zak Kustok	Illinois, 2001	4
5.	Hunter Johnson	Michigan State, 2021	3
	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.	Andrew Marty	Minnesota, 2021	2
	Andrew Marty	Duke, 2021	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.	**Ryan Hilinski to Joe Himon**	**UTEP, 2023**	**85**
4.	Gavin Hoffman to D'Wayne Bates	Penn State, 1998	81
	Mitch Anderson to Jim Lash	Indiana, 1972	81
6.	Ben Bryant to Bryce Kirtz	Minnesota, 2023	80
	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

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 by a First-Year

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 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.	Jack Lausch	2024	1,714
5.	Sandy Schwab	1983	1,838
6.	Len Williams	1991	1,630
7.	Tom Myers	1962	1,537
8.	Dave Shelbourne	1968	1,358
9.	Mitch Anderson	1972	1,333
10.	Trevor Siemian	2012	1,312

Most Yards 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 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	2007	460
6.	Clayton Thorson	2017	434
7.	C.J. Bachér	2007	421
8.	Sandy Schwab	1982	416
9.	C.J. Bachér	2008	408

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.	Ben Bryant	2023	1
	Ryan Hilinski	2022	1
	Hunter Johnson	2021	1
	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.	Dan Persa	2010	.735
3.	Dan Persa	2011	.734
4.	Mike Kafka	2009	.648
5.	Len Williams	1992	.633
6.	Brett Basanez	2005	.632
7.	Ben Bryant	2023	.625
8.	Tim O'Brien	1989	.620
9.	Len Williams	1991	.618
10.	Clayton Thorson	2018	.611

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.	Ben Bryant	2023	128.40
10.	Steve Schnur	1996	127.77

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.	Ben Bryant	2023	2.16%
9.	Tim Hughes	1997	2.22%
10.	Ryan Hilinski	2021	2.27%

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.	Ben Bryant	2023	2.17
7.	Zak Kustok	2001	2.00
8.	Tim Hughes	1997	1.83
9.	Len Williams	1991	1.67
10.	Peyton Ramsey	2020	1.50

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.	Ben Bryant	2023	28.83
8.	Brett Basanez	2004	27.44
9.	Brett Basanez	2002	27.14
10.	Mike Kafka	2009	26.58

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.	Ben Bryant	2023	46.17
9.	Tim Hughes	1997	45.00
10.	Steve Schnur	1995	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.	Jack Lausch	2024	7
	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.	Ben Bryant	2023	13
10.	Brett Basanez	2004	12
	Peyton Ramsey	2020	12

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.	Ben Bryant	2023	1.44

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
	Sandy Schwab	1982	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.	Ben Bryant	2023	1
	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

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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.	Ryan Hilinski	2021-24	5 (Aug. 27-Oct. 1, 2022)
7.	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.	Ryan Hilinski	2021-24	2 (Aug. 27-Sep. 10, 2022)
	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.	Ryan Hilinski	2021-24	.552
10.	Zak Kustok	1999-01	.551

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.	Ryan Hilinski	2021-24	2.64%
6.	Clayton Thorson	2015-18	2.65%
7.	Kain Colter	2010-13	2.81%
8.	Mike Kafka	2006-09	3.14%
9.	Len Williams	1990-93	3.44%
10.	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
8.	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.	Ryan Hilinski	2021-24	37.75
6.	Clayton Thorson	2015-18	37.68
7.	Kain Colter	2010-13	35.56
8.	Mike Kafka	2006-09	31.85
9.	Len Williams	1990-93	29.08
10.	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
	Ben Bryant	2023	

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 PASSING YARDS 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
2021	Ryan Hilinski	978
2022	Ryan Hilinski	1,644
2023	Ben Bryant	1,807
2024	Jack Lausch	1,792

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.	Evan Hull	Duke, 2022	14
	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.	Evan Hull	Duke, 2022	14
3.	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
8.	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.	*Seven, most recently by...*		
	Austin Carr	Michigan State, 2016	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	220
4.	Bryce Kirtz	Minnesota, 2023	215
5.	Evan Hull	Duke, 2022	213
6.	Jeremy Ebert	Rice, 2011	208
	Jon Harvey	Michigan, 1982	208
8.	Jonathan Fields	Texas Christian, 2004	202
9.	Todd Jenkins	Purdue, 1982	189
10.	Tony Jones	Syracuse, 2013	185
11.	Brian Musso	Duke, 1997	183
12.	Christian Jones	Illinois, 2013	182
13.	Kunle Patrick	Bowling Green, 2001	179
14.	Roger Murphy	Indiana, 1966	178
15.	Richard Buchanan	Duke, 1989	175
16.	Curtis Duncan	Northern Illinois, 1985	173
17.	George Jones	Iowa, 1987	172
18.	Sam Simmons	Penn State, 2001	168
19.	Barry Pearson	Iowa, 1971	164
20.	Lee Gissendaner	Wisconsin, 1992	163
20.	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	220
3.	Evan Hull	Duke, 2022	213
4.	Bryce Kirtz	Minnesota, 2023	215
5.	Jeremy Ebert	Rice, 2011	208
6.	Brian Musso	Duke, 1997	183
7.	George Jones	Iowa, 1987	172
8.	Sam Simmons	Penn State, 2001	168
9.	Sam Simmons	UNLV, 2001	161
10.	Austin Carr	Ohio State, 2016	158

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...*		
	A.J. Henning	Indiana, 2024	2

SEASON

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.	Cam Johnson	2023	13
	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

Most Games, 2+ Receptions

No.	Name	Year	Games
1.	Austin Carr	2016	13
	Jeremy Ebert	2010	13
	Zeke Markshausen	2009	13
	Cam Johnson	2023	13
5.	Malik Washington	2022	12
	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

Most Games, 3+ Receptions

No.	Name	Year	Games
1.	Austin Carr	2016	13
2.	Bryce Kirtz	2023	12
	Cam Johnson	2023	12
	Malik Washington	2022	12
	D'Wayne Bates	1996	12
6.	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
15.	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

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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.	Malik Washington	2022	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.	Henning, Kirtz, Gordon, Porter, Himon, Johnson, Lang, Covey	2024	8
	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.	A.J. Henning	2023-24	4.33
4.	Jon Harvey	1982-83	4.14
5.	Mark Philmore	2002-05	4.08
6.	Flynn Nagel	2015-18	4.00
7.	Shaun Herbert	2003-06	3.82
8.	Jonathan Fields	2002-05	3.79
9.	Tyrell Sutton	2005-08	3.73
10.	Malik Washington	2019-22	3.64

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.	Bryce Kirtz	2020-24	33
	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.	Bryce Kirtz	2020-24	25
	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.	Byrce Kirtz	2020-24	2
	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.	Bryce Kirtz	2020-24	1,781
10.	Mark Philmore	2002-05	1,768

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.	Flynn Nagel	2015-18	44.08
9.	Shaun Herbert	2003-06	43.77
10.	Barry Pearson	1969-71	43.06

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.	Bryce Kirtz	2020-24	2
	Malik Washington	2021-22	2
	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.	A.J. Henning	2023-24	0.33
9.	Lee Gissendaner	1990-93	0.30
10.	Teddy Johnson	1997-00	0.28

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.	*Many, most recently by...*		
	A.J. Henning	2023-24	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 RECEIVING 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
2021	Stephon Robinson Jr.	625
2022	Malik Washington	694
2023	Cam Johnson	715
2024	A.J. Henning	603

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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	Massachusetts, 2019	220
14.	Damien Anderson	Michigan State, 2000	219
15.	Chuck Hren	Navy, 1951	218
16.	Evan Hull	Ohio, 2021	216
17.	Mike Kafka	Minnesota, 2008	217
18.	Tyrell Sutton	Northern Illinois, 2005	214
19.	Dennis Lundy	Minnesota, 1994	213
20.	Tyrell Sutton	Illinois, 2005	212

Most Yards as First Year

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	Tyrell Sutton	Wisconsin, 2005	244
2.	Evan Hull	Massachusetts, 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.	Evan Hull	Ohio, 2021	216
3.	Bill Swingle	Boston College, 1961	192
4.	Darnell Autry	Air Force, 1995	190
5.	Justin Jackson	Penn State, 2015	186
6.	Justin Jackson	Ball State, 2015	184
7.	Justin Jackson	Illinois, 2015	172
	Tyrell Sutton	Michigan State, 2006	172
9.	Tyrell Sutton	Iowa, 2006	168
10.	Jeremy Larkin	Purdue, 2018	143

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 (OH), 2006	106
3.	Tyrell Sutton	Ohio, 2005	104

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	Massachusetts, 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	Massachusetts, 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.	Evan Hull	Ohio, 2021	90
	Alton Johnson	Chicago, 1898	90
5.	Stanley Davenport	Iowa, 1986	89
6.	Pay Purdin	Michigan, 1959	85
	Albert Potter	Illinois, 1896	85
8.	Vic Schwall	Ohio State, 1946	81
9.	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.	Evan Hull	2021	1,009
5.	Tyrell Sutton	2006	1,000
6.	Dennis Lundy	1992	688
7.	Kain Colter	2011	654
8.	Stanley Davenport	1985	598
9.	Pat Geegan	1975	537
10.	Jeff Cohn	1980	503

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.	Evan Hull	2022	913
10.	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 Damien Anderson's 2,063 rushing yards in 2000 are the most in Northwestern history. He broke 200 yards in four different games that season.

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.	Evan Hull	2022	5
12.	*Four times, most recently by...*		
	Evan Hull	2021	4
	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
8.	Darnell Autry	1996	280
9.	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
	Sandy Schwab	1982	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.	Evan Hull	2019-22	2,417
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.	Andrew Marty	2017-21	326

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.	Evan Hull	2019-22	69.05
9.	Mike Adamle	1968-70	67.17
10.	Greg Boykin	1972-75	60.12

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.	Evan Hull	2019-22	4.95
5.	Darnell Autry	1994-96	4.82
6.	Justin Jackson	2014-17	4.76
7.	Damien Anderson	1998-01	4.71
8.	Bob Christian	1987-90	4.32
9.	Mike Adamle	1968-70	4.17
.	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.	Evan Hull	2019-22	11
5.	Noah Herron	2001-04	10
	Damien Anderson	1998-01	10
7.	Venric Mark	2010-13	8
8.	Kain Colter	2010-13	5
9.	Isaiah Bowser	2018-20	4
10.	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.	Isaiah Bowser	2018-20	15.18

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 RUSHING 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**
2021	Evan Hull	1,009
2022	Evan Hull	913
2023	Cam Porter	651
2024	Cam Porter	501

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.	Evan Hull	Duke, 2022	278
7.	Damien Anderson	Michigan, 2000	275
8.	Venric Mark	Michigan, 2012	260
9.	Tyrell Sutton	Wisconsin, 2005	253
10.	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 First-Year

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 First-Year

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.	Evan Hull	2019-22	582
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 ALL-PURPOSE 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
2021	Evan Hull	1,276
2022	Evan Hull	1,459
2023	A.J. Henning	927
2024	A.J. Henning	747

KICKOFF RETURNS

GAME

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...*		
	Joe Himon	**Michigan, 2024**	**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.	**Joe Himon**	**Washington, 2024**	**150**
7.	Venric Mark	Iowa, 2011	142
8.	Venric Mark	Texas A&M, 2011	141
9.	Jeff Backes	Minnesota, 2004	136
19.	Stephen Simmons	Ohio State, 2007	131

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

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards/Attempt
1.	Jason Wright*	Texas Christian, 2002	63.7
2.	**Joe Himon**	**Washington, 2024**	**50.0**
3.	Stephen Simmons	Ohio State, 2007	43.7
4.	Venric Mark	Eastern Illinois, 2011	40.0
5.	Solomon Vault	Penn State, 2015	39.7
6.	Teddy Johnson	Minnesota, 2000	39.3
7.	Stephen Simmons	Wisconsin, 2009	38.8
8.	Sherrick McManis	Wisconsin, 2006	33.7
9.	Stephen Simmons	Michigan, 2007	33.0
10.	Venric Mark	Michigan, 2012	31.5

** 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.	**Joe Himon**	**Washington, 2024**	**96**
	Solomon Vault	Penn State, 2015	96
10.	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 KICK RETURN 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
2021	Ray Niro III	159
2022	Evan Hull	181
2023	A.J. Henning	330
2024	Joe Himon	479

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.	Brandon Joseph	Indiana State, 2021	111
7.	Steve Tasker	Northern Illinois, 1982	103
8.	Sam Simmons	Northern Illinois, 2000	102
9.	Marquice Cole	Northern Illinois, 2005	101
10.	Lee Gissendaner	Purdue, 1992	83

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.	A.J. Henning	Washington, 2024	13.0
8.	Kunle Patrick	Penn State, 2003	12.3
9.	Sam Simmons	Duke, 2000	11.3
10.	Venric Mark	Michigan, 2012	10.0

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...*		
	Drew Wagner	Iowa, 2024	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...*		
	Drew Wagner	2024	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	2017-20	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	2017-20	1.13
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
10.	A.J. Henning	2023-24	0.91

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.	A.J. Henning	2023-24	330
9.	Steve Tasker	1982-84	303
10.	Mark Philmore	2002-05	274

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.	Riley Lees	2017-20	7.1
10.	Barry Pearson	1969-71	7.0

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...*		
	Drew Wagner	**2024-Present**	**1**

YEARLY AVG PUNT RETURN 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
2021	*No Qualified Players*	
2022	Donny Navarro III	2.4
2023	A.J. Henning	6.9
2024	A.J. Henning	11.3

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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.	Bryce Gallagher	Rutgers, 2023	19
	Xander Mueller	Iowa, 2023	19
	Chris Bergin	Minnesota, 2021	19
	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.	Bryce Gallagher	Rutgers, 2023	15
	Tim McGarigle	Northern Illinois, 2005	15
	Doug Szymul	Ohio State, 2002	15
4.	Tim McGarigle	Purdue, 2004	13
	Pat Durr	Indiana, 2003	13
6.	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

Most Tackles For Loss (Since 2005)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	TFL
1.	Dean Lowry	Nebraska, 2015	6.0
2.	Adetomiwa Adebawore	Rutgers, 2021	4.0
	Joe Gaziano	Duke, 2018	4.0
	Ifeadi Odenigbo	Iowa, 2016	4.0
	Deonte Gibson	Wisconsin, 2015	4.0
	Vince Browne	Ohio, 2008	4.0
7.	Anthony Walker, Jr.	Illinois, 2015	3.5
	Quentin Davie	Southern Illinois, 2008	3.5
	Tim McGarigle	Wisconsin, 2005	3.5
10.	*Many, most recently by...*		
	Jaylen Pate	Purdue, 2024	3.0

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Most Sacks (Since 2005)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Sacks
1.	Ifeadi Odenigbo	Iowa, 2016	4.0
2.	**Aidan Hubbard**	**Maryland, 2023**	**3.0**
	Deonte Gibson	Wisconsin, 2015	3.0
	Quentin Davie	Miami (OH), 2009	3.0
	Vince Browne	Ohio, 2008	3.0
6.	Nate Hall	Minnesota, 2017	2.5
	Deonte Gibson	Michigan, 2015	2.5
	Kevin Mims	Illinois, 2008	2.5
9.	*Many, most recently by...*		
	Mac Uihlein	**Miami (OH), 2024**	**2.0**

Most Interceptions (Since 2000)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Interceptions
1.	Godwin Igwebuike	Wisconsin, 2014	3
2.	Devin Turner	Illinois, 2024	2
	Jaheem Joseph	Utah, 2023	2
	Brandon Joseph	Wisconsin, 2020	2
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	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
	Harold Blackmon	Duke, 2000	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.	Theran Johnson	Iowa, 2024	85
4.	Ibraheim Campbell	Michigan, 2014	79
5.	Nick VanHoose	Nebraska, 2015	72
6.	Ben Johnson	Eastern Michigan, 2009	70
7.	Marvin Ward	Illinois, 2003	69
8.	Montre Hartage	Illinois, 2016	66
9.	Anthony Walker, Jr.	Notre Dame, 2014	65
10.	Brian Peters	Illinois, 2010	59

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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	48.0
2.	Matthew Harris	Eastern Illinois, 2015	47.0
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...*		
	Theran Johnson	Iowa, 2024	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...*		
	Theran Johnson	Maryland, 2024	3

Most Forced Fumbles (Since 2000)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	FFs
1.	Ifeadi Odenigbo	Western Illinois, 2014	3
2.	Coco Azema	Michigan, 2021	2
	Rod Heard II	Duke, 2021	2
	Paddy Fisher	Michigan State, 2017	2
	Anthony Walker, Jr.	Duke, 2015	2
	Ibraheim Campbell	Notre Dame, 2014	2
	Quentin Davie	Miami (OH), 2009	2
	Brad Phillips	Purdue, 2009	2
9.	*Many, most recently by...*		
	Xander Mueller	Michigan, 2024	1

Most Fumble Recoveries (Since 2000)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	FRs
1.	Jimmy Hall	Notre Dame, 2014	2
2.	*Many, most recently by...*		
	Najee Story	**Wisconsin, 2024**	**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 (OH), 2009	27
8.	Eddie Simpson	Iowa, 2006	23
9.	Paddy Fisher	Purdue, 2020	22
10.	**Garner Wallace**	**Illinois, 2023**	**17**

Most Fumble Return Touchdowns (Since 2000)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Touchdowns
1.	**Aidan Hubbard**	**Maryland, 2024**	**1**
	Garner Wallace	**Illinois, 2023**	**1**
	AJ Hampton	Wisconsin, 2021	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 (OH), 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.	Chris Bergin	2021	3
3.	Paddy Fisher	2017	2
	David Nwabuisi	2012	2
	Adam Kadela	2007	2
6.	*Many, most recently by...*		
	Xander Mueller	2023	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

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.	Theran Johnson	2024	85
	Kyle Queiro	2017	85
9.	Brian Peters	2010	84
10.	Brendan Smith	2006	82

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.	AJ Hampton	2021	13
	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

All-Time Northwestern Record

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.	AJ Hampton	2021	49
5.	Kevin Bentley	2001	45

Most Fumble Recovery Touchdowns (Since 2000)

No.	Name	Year	TDs
1.	**Aidan Hubbard**	**2024**	**1**
	Garner Wallace	**2023**	**1**
	AJ Hampton	2021	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.

DEFENSE

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.	Chris Bergin	2017-21	368
9.	Paul Maly	1973-77	343
10.	Eric Collier	1994-97	342

Most Games, 15+ Tackles (Since 2005)

No.	Name	Years	Games
1.	Tim McGarigle	2002-05	4
2.	Chris Bergin	2017-21	3
3.	Bryce Gallagher	2019-23	2
	Paddy Fisher	2017-20	2
	David Nwabuisi	2009-12	2
	Adam Kadela	2004-07	2

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.	**Aidan Hubbard**	**2022-Pres.**	**13.0**

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.	Brandon Joseph	2019-21	9
	Sherrick McManis	2006-09	9
	Willie Lindsey	1989-92	9

Most Interception Return Yards (Since 1976)

No.	Name	Years	Yards
1.	Brett Whitley	1984-87	255
2.	Brendan Smith	2005-09	216
3.	Ibraheim Campbell	2011-14	184
4.	Charles Plant	1983-86	147
5.	Anthony Walker, Jr.	2014-16	134
6.	Marvin Ward	2003-04	120
7.	Brian Peters	2008-11	118
8.	Kyle Queiro	2014-17	115
	Nick VanHoose	2012-15	115
10.	Chris Martin	1992-95	111

All-Time Northwestern Record

319 — Tom Worthington, 1946-49

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.	Kyle Queiro	2014-17	14.4
	Nick VanHoose	2012-15	14.4
8.	Jordan Mabin	2008-11	13.1
9.	Brian Peters	2008-11	9.8
10.	Montre Hartage	2015-18	9.7

Most Interception Touchdown Returns

No.	Name	Years	Touchdowns
1.	Collin Ellis	2011-14	2
	Brendan Smith	2005-09	2
3.	*Many, most recently by...*		
	Theran Johnson	2021-24	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.	Adetomiwa Adebawore	2019-22	4
	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.	**Carmine Bastone**	**2022-Pres.**	**1**
	Garner Wallace	**2021-Pres.**	**1**
	AJ Hampton	2018-22	1
	Samdup Miller	2017-21	1
	Earnest Brown IV	2017-20	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

• *NCAA Record*

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
2021	Brandon Joseph	3	26	8.7
2022	Xander Mueller	2	0	0.0
2023	Jaheem Joseph	3	58	19.3
	Xander Mueller	3	33	11.0
2024	Devin Turner	3	13	4.3

SCORING

GAME

Most Points

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Points
1.	Otto Graham	Wisconsin, 1943	27
2.	Evan Hull	Massachusetts, 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.	**Jack Olsen**	**Maryland, 2023**	**15**
	Stefan Demos	Wisconsin, 2009	15
	Amado Villarreal	Southern Illinois, 2008	15
8.	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	Massachusetts, 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	Massachusetts, 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 Olsen**	**Maryland, 2023**	**4**
	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
13.	*Many, most recently by...*		
	Luke Akers	**Maryland, 2024**	**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 Olsen	**Maryland, 2023**	**4**

Highest Field Goal Percentage (min. 4 attempts)

No.	Name	Opponent, Year	Field Goal Pct.
1.	**Jack Olsen**	**Maryland, 2023**	**100.0%**
	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%
8.	Joel Howells	Penn State, 2005	83.3%
	Brian Gowins	Hawai'i, 1998	80.0%
10.	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.	**Jack Olsen**	**2023**	**75**
4.	Kain Colter	2011	72
5.	Jeff Budzien	2011	68

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.	**Jack Olsen**	**2023**	**100.0%**
	Charlie Kuhbander	2021	100.0%
	Charlie Kuhbander	2020	100.0%
	Charlie Kuhbander	2018	100.0%
	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%
11.	Charlie Kuhbander	2017	97.7%
	Jack Mitchell	2016	97.7%

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.	Charlie Kuhbander	2017-21	265
3.	Brian Gowins	1995-98	262
4.	Justin Jackson	2014-17	252
5.	Damien Anderson	1998-01	228
6.	Tyrell Sutton	2005-08	222
7.	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.	Charlie Kuhbander	2017-21	265
3.	Brian Gowins	1995-98	262
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.	Charlie Kuhbander	2017-21	43
5.	Jack Mitchell	2014-16	40
6.	Sam Valenzisi	1992-95	39
	Ira Adler	1987-90	39
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.	Charlie Kuhbander	2017-21	63
3.	Jack Mitchell	2014-16	57
4.	Jeff Budzien	2010-13	55
5.	Ira Adler	1987-90	54
	John Duvic	1983-86	54
7.	Sam Valenzisi	1992-95	53
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.	Ira Adler	1987-90	72.2%
5.	Tim Long	1998-00	71.4%
6.	Stefan Demos	2007-10	70.8%
7.	Jack Mitchell	2014-16	70.2%
8.	Charlie Kuhbander	2017-21	68.3%
9.	Brian Gowins	1995-98	68.2%
10.	John Duvic	1983-86	65.7%

Most Extra Points Made

No.	Name	Years	PATs Made
1.	Charlie Kuhbander	2017-21	136
	Jeff Budzien	2010-13	136
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.	Charlie Kuhbander	2017-21	138
2.	Jeff Budzien	2010-13	136
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.	Charlie Kuhbander	2017-21	98.6%
3.	John Duvic	1983-86	98.4%
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 SCORING 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
2021	Evan Hull	54
2022	Evan Hull	42
2023	Jack Olsen	75
2024	Luke Akers	41

• 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.	**Luke Akers**	**Maryland, 2024**	**49.2**
9.	Stefan Demos	Illinois, 2007	49.0
10.	Brian Huffman	Air Force, 2002	48.9

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

SEASON

Most Punting Yards

No.	Name	Year	Yards
1.	J.J. Standring	1999	3,404
2.	John Kidd	1981	3,296
3.	J.J. Standring	1998	3,240
4.	Hunter Niswander	2015	3,227
5.	Jake Collins	2018	3,199
6.	Ed Sutter	1991	3,145
7.	J.J. Standring	2000	3,024
8.	Hunter Niswander	2016	3,015
9.	J.J. Standring	2001	2,971
10.	Hunter Niswander	2017	2,883

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.	**Luke Akers**	**2024**	**43.2**
5.	Hunter Renner	2024	43.1
	J.J. Standring	2001	43.1
7.	Hunter Niswander	2017	43.0
	Paul Burton	1994	43.0
9.	Randy Dean	1975	42.5
10.	John Kidd	1983	41.9

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.	Derek Adams	2020-21	41.6
3.	J.J. Standring	1998-01	41.4
	Paul Burton	1993-96	41.4
5.	Ed Sutter	1988-91	40.4
6.	Brian Huffman	2000-04	40.2
7.	Hunter Niswander	2014-17	40.5
8.	Marty McGann	1970-72	39.1
	Brandon Williams	2010-13	39.1
10.	Randy Dean	1975-76	38.5

Most Punts

No.	Name	Years	Punts
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

Miscellaneous Records

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 and won the Big Ten Medal of Honor in 1984.

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
Season: 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: 166 vs. Indiana State, 2021
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

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: 9, 2023

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

Fewest Average Yards Allowed 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: 1,559, 2024 (12 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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