

2023 University of Northwestern Football

Overall Statistics (as of Feb 2, 2024)

Team Statistics	UNW	OPP
SCORING	273	338
Points Per Game	27.30	33.80
FIRST DOWNS	183	190
Rushing	61	93
Passing	106	86
Penalty	16	11
RUSHING YARDAGE	926	1500
Yards gained	1247	1743
Yards lost	321	243
Attempts	341	365
Avg Per Attempt	2.7	4.1
Avg Per Game	92.6	150.0
TDs Rushing	13	20
PASSING YARDAGE	2514	2206
Att-Comp-Int	300-183-11	322-197-13
Avg Per Attempt	8.38	6.85
Avg Per Catch	13.74	11.20
Avg Per Game	251.40	220.60
TDs Passing	15	21
TOTAL OFFENSE	3440	3706
Total Plays	641	687
Avg Per Play	5.4	5.4
Avg Per Game	344.0	370.6
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	46-843	44-904
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	9-186	11-112
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	13-209	11-199
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	18.33	20.55
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	20.67	10.18
INT RETURN AVERAGE	16.08	18.09
FUMBLES-LOST	34-16	19-10
PENALTIES-YARDS	65-570	62-576
Avg Per Game	57.00	57.60
PUNTS-YARDS	44-1524	32-1026
Avg Per Punt	34.64	32.06
Net Punt Avg	29.82	25.63
KICKOFFS-YARDS	52-2479	63-3389
Avg Per Kick	47.67	53.79
Net Kick Avg	29.52	38.83
TIME OF POSSESSION	04:56:12	05:07:38
Per Game	29:37	30:46
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	51-135	66-143
3rd-Down Pct	37.78%	46.15%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	8-13	10-28
4th-Down Pct	61.54%	35.71%
SACKS BY-YARDS	20-104	23-147
MISC YARDS	41	65
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	34	46
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	11-17	8-11
ON-SIDE KICKS	2-5	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	31-42	32-38
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	20-42	26-38
PAT-ATTEMPTS	30-32	36-42
ATTENDANCE	3,400	5,062
Dates-Avg Per Date	5-680	5-1,012
Neutral Site #-Avg	-	0-0

Conf	Date	Opponent	WL	Score	Record	Time	Attend
	9/1/2023	at Augsburg University	L	10-52	0-1	02:49	1,203
	09/09/2023	CONCORDIA WISCONSIN	W	26-10	1-1 , 0-0	03:33	722
	09/16/2023	UW-RIVER FALLS	L	3-75	1-2 , 0-0	02:46	102
	09/23/2023	at Hope	L	17-54	1-3 , 0-0	02:43	1,850
*	09/30/2023	at Martin Luther	W	42-38	2-3 , 1-0	02:59	250
*	10/07/2023	CROWN (MN)	W	47-23	3-3 , 2-0	03:15	1,624
*	10/21/2023	at Greenville	W	32-12	4-3 , 3-0	02:59	1,000
	10/28/2023	MARTIN LUTHER	W	21-14	5-3 , 3-0	02:30	323
*	11/04/2023	WESTMINSTER (MO)	W	36-18	6-3 , 4-0	02:37	629
*	11/11/2023	at Minn.-Morris	L	39-42	6-4 , 4-1	02:42	759

* = Conference game

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Northwestern-St. Paul	65	52	84	72	273
Opponents	115	76	61	86	338

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#	Rushing	GP	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TD	LG	AVG/G
30	Staten, Jeremiah	8	96	426	20	406	4.2	4	29	50.75
23	Klefsaas, Sivert	5	68	240	32	208	3.1	1	27	41.60
26	Lofton, Ashton	10	61	222	19	203	3.3	3	17	20.30
11	Cantrell, Caden	9	80	255	173	82	1.0	4	23	9.11
32	Pendergast, Jacob	6	9	31	4	27	3.0	0	11	4.50
4	Brown, Jaylen	10	1	24	0	24	24.0	1	24	2.40
17	Currier, Collin	10	1	21	0	21	21.0	0	21	2.10
15	Kulinski, Brad	10	1	10	0	10	10.0	0	10	1.00
	Pough, Michael	1	2	1	1	0	0.0	0	1	0.00
57	Schmidgall, Parker	4	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.00
24	Harris, Joylus	5	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-0.40
	Team	10	9	0	7	-7	-0.8	0	0	-0.70
6	Duffy, Cody	4	10	14	30	-16	-1.6	0	7	-4.00
28	Montesi, Jakob	10	2	3	33	-30	-15.0	0	3	-3.00
	Total	10	341	1247	321	926	2.7	13	29	92.60
	Opponents	10	365	1743	243	1500	4.1	20	68	150.00

#	Passing	GP	Rating	COMP-ATT-INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/G
11	Cantrell, Caden	9	136.70	159-263-11	60.46%	2217	11	75	246.33
6	Duffy, Cody	4	160.24	23-35-0	65.71%	276	3	50	69.00
10	Burk, Beau	10	606.40	1-1-0	100.00%	21	1	21	2.10
17	Currier, Collin	10	0.00	0-1-0	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00
	Total	10	140.56	183-300-11	61.00%	2514	15	75	251.40
	Opponents	10	132.18	197-322-13	61.18%	2206	21	66	220.60

#	Receivng	GP	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	AVG/G
10	Burk, Beau	10	84	1250	14.88	7	75	125.00
80	Hamann, Ren	10	24	421	17.54	2	50	42.10
4	Brown, Jaylen	10	24	363	15.13	3	50	36.30
14	Nienow, Luke	9	11	106	9.64	0	24	11.78
13	James, Bryson	4	9	88	9.78	1	23	22.00
30	Staten, Jeremiah	8	7	75	10.71	1	27	9.38
26	Lofton, Ashton	10	6	50	8.33	0	18	5.00
23	Klefsaas, Sivert	5	6	47	7.83	1	21	9.40
89	Howle, Nolan	8	4	40	10.00	0	14	5.00
7	Cruver, Gideon	7	3	36	12.00	0	21	5.14
84	Maxwell, Tyrone	8	2	23	11.50	0	20	2.88
19	O'Hara, Josh	5	1	9	9.00	0	9	1.80
23	Raya, Christian	10	1	7	7.00	0	7	0.70
8	Demco, Basil	10	0	0	NaN	0	0	0.00
2	Nielsen, Justus	1	1	-1	-1.00	0	0	-1.00
	Total	10	183	2514	13.74	15	75	251.40
	Opponents	10	197	2206	11.20	21	66	220.60

#	Punt Returns	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
6	Malamisuro, Luke	6	145	24.17	1	78
8	Demco, Basil	0	36	∞	1	36
15	Kulinski, Brad	1	3	3.00	0	3
2	Joseph, Jah'Kiing	2	2	1.00	0	2
	Total	9	186	20.67	2	78
	Opponents	11	112	10.18	0	27

#	Interceptions	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
6	Malamisuro, Luke	4	101	25.25	1	72
3	Ellington, Naketa	3	29	9.67	0	23
8	Demco, Basil	2	43	21.50	0	33
5	Goodwin, Jayden	2	9	4.50	0	9
7	Simmons, Elijah	1	17	17.00	0	17
15	Kulinski, Brad	1	10	10.00	0	10
	Total	13	209	16.08	1	72
	Opponents	11	199	18.09	2	55

#	Kick Returns	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
6	Malamisuro, Luke	20	414	20.70	0	47
80	Hamann, Ren	10	218	21.80	0	31
2	Joseph, Jah'Kiing	8	127	15.88	0	30
4	Brown, Jaylen	2	39	19.50	0	18
32	Pendergast, Jacob	1	24	24.00	0	24
14	Nienow, Luke	2	17	8.50	0	17
10	Burk, Beau	1	5	5.00	0	5
26	Lofton, Ashton	1	0	0.00	0	0
28	Montesi, Jakob	1	-1	-1.00	0	0
	Total	46	843	18.33	0	47
	Opponents	44	904	20.55	0	39

#	Fumble Returns	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
2	Joseph, Jah'Kiing	2	36	18.00	1	35
3	Ellington, Naketa	1	32	32.00	1	32
23	Raya, Christian	1	3	3.00	1	3
	Total	4	71	17.75	3	35
	Opponents	8	115	14.38	2	41

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#	Scoring	TD	FG	PAT					SAF	PTS
				KICK	RUSH	RCV	PASS	DXP		
16	Borges, Dominic	—	11	30-32	—	—	—	—	—	63
10	Burk, Beau	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	42
30	Staten, Jeremiah	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30
11	Cantrell, Caden	4	—	—	—	2	2-2	—	—	28
4	Brown, Jaylen	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24
26	Lofton, Ashton	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18
80	Hamann, Ren	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
23	Klefsaas, Sivert	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
6	Malamisuro, Luke	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
8	Demco, Basil	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
3	Ellington, Naketa	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
13	James, Bryson	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
2	Joseph, Jah'Kiing	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
23	Raya, Christian	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
5	Goodwin, Jayden	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0
Total		34	11	30-32	—	2	2-2	—	—	271
Opponents		46	8	36-42	0-3	—	0-1	—	1	338

#	Field Goals	FGM-FGA	PCT	I20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	BLK
16	Borges, Dominic	11-17	64.71%	1-1	6-7	4-8	0-1	0-0	37	4
Total		11-17	64.71%	1-1	6-7	4-8	0-1	0-0	37	4
Opponents		8-11	72.73%	0-2	3-3	2-3	3-3	0-0	42	1

FG Sequence	Northwestern-St. Paul	Opponents
Augsburg University	(26)	(23)
Concordia Wisconsin	35,(19),(28)	(29)
UW-River Falls	(37),28	-
Hope	40,(32)	23
Martin Luther	31	(25)
Crown (MN)	(21),(21)	(41)
Greenville	(30)	(32),(33),36
Martin Luther	37,37	38
Westminster (MO)	(21),(31)	-
Minn.-Morris	(22)	(25),(42)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

#	Total Offense	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	AVG/G
11	Cantrell, Caden	9	343	82	2217	2299	255.44
30	Staten, Jeremiah	8	96	406	0	406	50.75
6	Duffy, Cody	4	45	-16	276	260	65.00
23	Klefsaas, Sivert	5	68	208	0	208	41.60
26	Lofton, Ashton	10	61	203	0	203	20.30
32	Pendergast, Jacob	6	9	27	0	27	4.50
4	Brown, Jaylen	10	1	24	0	24	2.40
17	Currier, Collin	10	2	21	0	21	2.10
10	Burk, Beau	10	1	0	21	21	2.10
15	Kulinski, Brad	10	1	10	0	10	1.00
24	Harris, Joylus	5	1	-2	0	-2	-0.40
28	Montesi, Jakob	10	2	-30	0	-30	-3.00
Team		10	9	-7	0	-7	-0.70
Total		10	639	926	2514	3440	344.00
Opponents		10	687	1500	2206	3706	370.60

#	Punting	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TB	FC	I20	50+	BLK
28	Montesi, Jakob	44	1524	34.64	55	5	7	11	4	0
Total		44	1524	34.64	55	5	7	11	4	0
Opponents		32	1026	32.06	51	1	9	6	1	1

#	Kickoffs	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	OB
7	Cruver, Gideon	4	233	58.3	1	0
16	Borges, Dominic	48	2246	46.8	1	4
Total		52	2479	47.7	2	4
Opponents		63	3389	53.8	5	1

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#	All Purpose	G	RUSH	RCV	PR	KR	IR	Total	AVG/G
10	Burk, Beau	10	0	1250	0	5	0	1255	125.50
6	Malamisuro, Luke	10	0	0	145	414	101	660	66.00
80	Hamann, Ren	10	0	421	0	218	0	639	63.90
30	Staten, Jeremiah	8	406	75	0	0	0	481	60.13
4	Brown, Jaylen	10	24	363	0	39	0	426	42.60
23	Klefsaas, Sivert	5	208	47	0	0	0	255	51.00
26	Lofton, Ashton	10	203	50	0	0	0	253	25.30
2	Joseph, Jah'Kiing	9	0	0	2	127	0	129	14.33
14	Nienow, Luke	9	0	106	0	17	0	123	13.67
13	James, Bryson	4	0	88	0	0	0	88	22.00
11	Cantrell, Caden	9	82	0	0	0	0	82	9.11
8	Demco, Basil	10	0	0	36	0	43	79	7.90
32	Pendergast, Jacob	6	27	0	0	24	0	51	8.50
89	Howle, Nolan	8	0	40	0	0	0	40	5.00
7	Cruver, Gideon	7	0	36	0	0	0	36	5.14
3	Ellington, Naketa	9	0	0	0	0	29	29	3.22
15	Kulinski, Brad	10	10	0	3	0	10	23	2.30
84	Maxwell, Tyrone	8	0	23	0	0	0	23	2.88
17	Currier, Collin	10	21	0	0	0	0	21	2.10
7	Simmons, Elijah	10	0	0	0	0	17	17	1.70
19	O'Hara, Josh	5	0	9	0	0	0	9	1.80
5	Goodwin, Jayden	10	0	0	0	0	9	9	0.90
23	Raya, Christian	10	0	7	0	0	0	7	0.70
2	Nielsen, Justus	1	0	-1	0	0	0	-1	-1.00
24	Harris, Joylus	5	-2	0	0	0	0	-2	-0.40
6	Duffy, Cody	4	-16	0	0	0	0	-16	-4.00
28	Montesi, Jakob	10	-30	0	0	-1	0	-31	-3.10
	Team	10	-7	0	0	0	0	-7	-0.70
	Total	10	926	2514	186	843	209	4678	467.80
	Opponents	10	1500	2206	112	904	199	4921	492.10

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#	Defensive Leaders	GP	Tackles				Sacks NO-YDS	Pass Defense			Fumbles		Blocked	
			Solo	ASST	TOT	TFL-YDS		INT-YDS	BU	QBH	RCV-YDS	FF	KICK	SAF
5	Goodwin, Jayden	10	36	43	79.0	3.5-33	—	2-9	5	2	2-0	2	—	—
15	Kulinski, Brad	10	32	34	66.0	9.0-30	2.0-10	1-10	4	2	—	—	2	—
24	Ahrendt, Ian	10	24	39	63.0	2.0-5	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
6	Malamisuro, Luke	10	32	14	46.0	1.5-4	—	4-101	8	—	—	—	—	—
11	Markvicka II, Jeffrey	10	17	24	41.0	6.5-32	4.5-29	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
0	Dyer, Edward	10	15	25	40.0	1.5-3	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
2	Joseph, Jah'Kiing	9	24	15	39.0	—	—	—	1	—	2-36	—	—	—
53	Berglund, Paul	10	16	19	35.0	1.5-5	1.0-4	—	—	—	1-0	2	—	—
17	Currier, Collin	10	22	10	32.0	1.5-7	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
3	Ellington, Naketa	9	20	11	31.0	0.5-1	—	3-29	6	—	1-32	—	—	—
7	Simmons, Elijah	10	11	18	29.0	2.5-4	0.5-2	1-17	1	2	1-0	—	—	—
4	Schlabach, Zane	10	13	15	28.0	10.5-41	7.0-34	—	—	4	—	2	—	—
23	Raya, Christian	10	12	15	27.0	2.0-5	1.0-4	—	1	1	1-3	—	—	—
55	Jefferson, Jimmy	9	8	17	25.0	3.5-18	3.0-17	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
9	Harlan, Brady	10	7	13	20.0	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—
96	Hugare, Ethan	10	7	13	20.0	4.0-13	1.0-4	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
8	Demco, Basil	10	10	8	18.0	—	—	2-43	—	—	—	—	—	—
28	Montesi, Jakob	10	8	3	11.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33	Robinson, Ashton	7	5	5	10.0	1.0-2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
47	Prusinski, Levi	8	8	1	9.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	Cruver, Gideon	7	2	5	7.0	1.0-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	Markvicka II, Jeffrey	1	2	5	7.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
16	Borges, Dominic	10	4	1	5.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19	Montecalvo, Judah	7	2	3	5.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	Ellington, Naket	1	3	1	4.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32	Pendergast, Jacob	6	3	1	4.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31	Greene, Khai	5	2	1	3.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	Hulshizer, Erich	5	1	2	3.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	Joseph, Jah'kiin	1	2	1	3.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
72	McCullough, Keevon	8	2	1	3.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
37	Teckmeyer, Bryce	4	1	2	3.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
52	Cruver, Isaac	4	1	1	2.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24	Harris, Joylus	5	—	2	2.0	—	—	—	—	—	1-0	—	—	—
93	Holifield, John-Riley	3	1	1	2.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	Kennedy, Kyaline	3	—	2	2.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
51	Medcalf, Michael	5	1	1	2.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
45	Sikorski, Evan	5	—	2	2.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
78	Withrow, Alex	9	1	1	2.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	Brown, Jaylen	10	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
11	Cantrell, Caden	9	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
56	Cassidy, Joseph	1	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13	James, Bryson	4	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
41	Johnson, Cal	9	—	1	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
23	Klefsaas, Sivert	5	—	1	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
62	Megason, Jack	8	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14	Nienow, Luke	9	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
46	Popp, Joshua	4	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30	Staten, Jeremiah	8	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	Burk, Beau	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	Duffy, Cody	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
80	Hamann, Ren	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26	Lofton, Ashton	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TM	Team	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1-0	—	2	—
36	Williamson, Devin	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Total		10	363	377	740.0	52.0-203	20.0-104	13-209	36	20	10-71	8	4	—
Opponents		10	366	326	692.0	72.0-270	23.0-147	11-199	38	17	16-115	15	4	1