## Game 5 // Penn State at Northwestern // Saturday, Sept. 30, 2023

#### **NORTHWESTERN WILDCATS**

2023 Record 2-2, 1-1 Big Ten
2023 Rankings N/A
Interim Head Coach
Record at NU (Yrs.) 2-2 (1st)
Conference Record 1-1 (.500)
vs. Penn State 0-0

2023 Record 4-0, 2-0 Big Ten 2023 Rankings No. 6 AP / No. 7 Coaches'

Head Coach
Record at Penn State (Yrs.)
Conference Record
Vs. Northwestern
Vo. 6 AP / No. 7 Coaches'

James Franklin
82-36 (10th)
51-30 (.630)
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Offensive Coordinator Mike Yurcich
Defensive Coordinator Manny Diaz



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## **QUICK HITTERS**

Northwestern will look to win three consecutive home games for the first time

- The Wildcats have won six straight overtime games, tied for the second-longest active streak in the country and tied for first in the Big Ten.
- In the last 10 seasons, Northwestern is 32-11 at home when scoring 20 or more points.

since 2020 (11/7 vs. Nebraska, 11/21 vs. Wisconsin, 12/12 vs. Illinois).

Mike Bajakian

**David Braun** 



PBP: MARK FOLLOWILL ANALYST: JAKE BUTT SIDELINE: BROOKE FLETCHER

ON THE AIR

## **WGN 720 AM**

PBP: DAVE EANET
ANALYST: TED ALBRECHT
SIDELINE: LAUREN WITHROW

## **2023 SCHEDULE**



@ Rutgers Sept. 3 L, 24-7 CBS



UTEP Sept. 9 **W, 38-7 BTN** 



Offensive Coordinator

**Defensive Coordinator** 

@ #21 Duke Sept. 16 **L, 38-14 ACCN** 



Minnesota Sept. 23 W, 37-34 (OT) BTN



Penn State Sept. 30 11 a.m. BTN



Howard Oct. 7 2 p.m. BTN



@ Nebraska Oct. 21 TBD TBD



Maryland Oct. 28 TBD TBD



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@ Wisconsin Nov. 11 TBD TBD



**TBD** 



#### THE OPENING DRIVE

After winning on a walk-off touchdown in overtime, Northwestern returns to Ryan Field, where it is 2-0 this season, to face Big Ten East Division foe Penn State at 11 a.m. CT on Saturday, Sept. 30. The game will air on Big Ten Network with Mark Followill (play-by-play), Jake Butt (analyst) and Brooke Fletcher (sideline) on the call, and on AM 720 WGN with the Voice of the 'Cats, Dave Eanet (play-by-play), Ted Albrecht (analyst) and Lauren Withrow (sideline).

#### **LAST TIME OUT**

- The Wildcats won a thriller last Saturday, erasing a 21-point fourth quarter deficit to defeat Minnesota at Ryan Field, 37-34 in overtime. It was Northwestern's largest comeback win since a 25-point comeback against Indiana in 2009, and the first walk-off win since Oct. 13, 2018, when K Drew Luckenbaugh connected on a 37-yard field goal to beat Nebraska in overtime, 34-31, on Homecoming.
- Starting QB Ben Bryant completed 33-of-49 passes for a career-high 396 yards, and tied his career-high with
  four touchdown tosses. His four touchdown passes are tied for first in school history, marking the first time a
  Northwestern quarterback accomplished the feat since Trevor Siemian in a 37-34 win against Illinois on Nov. 30,
  2013. Bryant threw an 80-yard strike to WR Bryce Kirtz in the second quarter, the longest completion of his career,
  and tied for the sixth-longest completion in school history.
- WR Bryce Kirtz turned in a performance for the record books, tallying 10 catches for 215 yards and two touchdowns, the first two scores of his career. His 215 receiving yards are the fourth-most in a game in school history. He was named Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week on Monday, becoming the first Wildcat wide receiver to earn the award since Flynn Nagel in 2018. He recorded a catch on all three plays of a drive covering 69 yards in the fourth quarter, culminating with a 17-yard touchdown reception.
- **TE Charlie Mangieri** hauled in the game-winning 25-yard touchdown reception in overtime. The graduate student and team captain recorded his first touchdown since Nov. 28, 2020, against Illinois.
- Northwestern outscored Minnesota 21-0 in the fourth quarter and held a 169-50 yard advantage. Bryant threw for 144 yards and two touchdowns on 12-of-18 yards in the period. The 'Cats defense held the Golden Gophers 0-for-3 on third down and forced three punts.
- The 'Cats outgained Minnesota 315-188 in the second half and overtime, including a 269-94 edge through the air.
- Northwestern outscored Minnesota 24-7 in the second half, the most it has outscored a conference opponent in a half since opening a 30-3 lead in the first half against Maryland in 2020 (Oct. 24).

#### **INTERIM HEAD COACH DAVID BRAUN**

- David Braun was named Northwestern football's Interim Head Coach on July 14, and is the first interim head coach
  in the history of Northwestern football.
- Braun came to Evanston in January 2023 as the team's defensive coordinator after working in the same role at Division I FCS power North Dakota State for four seasons, leading the Bison to two FCS National Championships (2019, 2021) and garnering Football Scoop FCS Coordinator of the Year honors in 2021. Braun will maintain defensive coordinator duties in 2023.
- With a win over UTEP on Sept. 9, Braun became the first Northwestern head coach to win their home debut since John Pont in 1973 (14-10 vs. Michigan State).
- He is the first Northwestern head coach to win their first two career home games since Dick Hanley in 1927 (47-2 vs. South Dakota. 13-6 vs. Utah). More on Page 2
- Braun is the 10th-youngest head coach in FBS and the second youngest in the Big Ten (Table on Page 2).

## **INSIDE THE NUMBERS**

2

Northwestern is 2-0 at home for the first time since 2020.

3

Northwestern has scored on 91.7% of its red zone opportunities, which ranks third in the Big Ten.

91

WR Bryce Kirtz leads the Big Ten averaging 91.3 receiving yards per game.



QB Ben Bryant will make his 27th career start on Saturday. He is 17-9 in his career as a starter and eclipsed 7,000 career passing yards last week.

215

WR Bryce Kirtz recorded 215 receiving yards last week against Minnesota, the most by a Big Ten receiver this season and the sixth-most in FBS.

## **VIRTUAL PRESS BOX**

Northwestern will continue to utilize the <u>Wildcats Virtual Press</u>
Box to host media resources in one central location. The Virtual Press Box includes: press conferences, practice and game photos, video b-roll for broadcast use, game notes and postgame notes.





#### **GAME NOTES**

#### **YOUNGEST FBS HEAD COACHES**

Interim Head Coach **David Braun** is the 10th youngest head coach in the country.

Rank	Coach	School	Conference	DOB
1.	Kenny Dillingham	Arizona State	Pac-12	4/28/1990
2.	G.J. Kinney	Texas State	Sun Belt	12/1/1988
3.	Kane Wommack	South Alabama	Sun Belt	4/19/1987
4.	Zach Arnett	Mississippi State	Southeastern	10/10/1986
5.	Dan Lanning	Oregon	Pac-12	4/10/1986
6.	Ryan Walters	Purdue	Big Ten	1/21/1986
7.	Marcus Freeman	Notre Dame	Independent	1/10/1986
8.	Eric Morris	North Texas	American	10/26/1985
9.	Michael Desormeaux	Louisiana	Sun Belt	9/29/1985
10.	David Braun	Northwestern	Big Ten	4/2/1985

#### **PENN STATE SERIES 101**

- Penn State leads the all-time series, 15-5, and won last year's matchup in State College, 17-7.
- Northwestern and Penn State are meeting in back-to-back seasons for the first time since 2014-15. The Wildcats won both games in that span, claiming a 29-6 win in State College on Sept. 27, 2014, and a 23-21 triumph at Ryan Field on Nov. 7, 2015.
- Northwestern is 3-7 against Penn State at Ryan Field.

#### **Last 10 Games**

Date	Location	Northwestern Result
10/1/2022	State College, Pa.	L, 17-7
10/7/2017	Evanston, III.	L, 31-7
11/7/2015	Evanston, III.	W, 23-21
9/27/2014	State College, Pa.	W, 29-6
10/6/2012	State College, Pa.	L, 39-28
10/22/2011	Evanston, III.	L, 34-24
11/6/2010	State College, Pa.	L, 35-21
10/31/2009	Evanston, III.	L, 34-13
9/30/2006	State College, Pa.	L, 33-7
9/24/2005	Evanston, III.	L, 34-29

**No. 11 Penn State 17, Northwestern 7 (Oct. 1, 2022)** - Northwestern scored its lone touchdown on a 47-yard pass from QB Ryan Hilinski to WR Jacob Gill in the third quarter and trailed 14-7 in the period, but could not overcome three turnovers. In a driving rainstorm, Northwestern's defense forced five turnovers (one interception, four fumble recoveries).

**No. 4 Penn State 31, Northwestern 7 (Oct. 7, 2017)** - Senior RB Justin Jackson rushed for 66 yards, moving into second-place in the school's career rushing anals with 4,468 career yards.

#### **OT SUCCESS**

- With a 37-34 win over Minnesota on Sept. 23, Northwestern won its sixthstraight overtime game, tied for the second-longest active streak in the nation and tied for the longest in the Big Ten (Texas A&M -7, Northwestern - 6, Ohio State - 6, Indiana - 5).
- Northwestern is 14-6 all-time in overtime games.

#### **WILDCATS WIN AT HOME**

- Northwestern is 2-0 at home this season for the first time since 2020, the last season the Wildcats claimed a Big Ten West Division Championship.
- In the second half (including overtime) of home games, Northwestern has outscored its opponent by 51 points (61-10).
- Through two home games, Northwestern is averaging 37.5 points per game, comapred to 10.5 points per game on the road (two games).
- Interim Head Coach David Braun is looking to become the first Northwestern head coach to win their first three home games at the school since Elmer McDevitt led the Northwestern Purple to a 3-0 home start in 1920. The Purple beat Knox College (14-0), Minnesota (17-0) and Purdue (14-0) at Northwestern Field.

#### **PUTTING UP THE POINTS**

- Northwestern has recorded two games scoring 37 or more points this season: 37 vs. Minnesota and 38 vs. UTEP. It is the first time the 'Cats have scored 37 or more points twice in the same season since 2017 (5x).
- This season marks the first time Northwestern has scored 37 or more points twice in the season's first four games since 2013 (3x, 44 at Cal, 48 vs. Syracuse, 38 vs. Western Michigan).

#### **TACKLING MACHINE**

**LB Bryce Gallagher** has been a tackling machine in 2023, recording 44 total tackles in four games. He ranks second in the the Big Ten and seventh nationally averaging 11.0 tackles per game. He has also contributed 1.5 tackles for loss and one interception. The senior captain is the only player in the conference with 44 or more tackles and 1.5 tackles for loss.

- He logged a career-best 19 tackles in Week 1 at Rutgers, coming up one stop short of recording Northwestern's first 20-tackle performance since 2005.
- Against UTEP, he logged five stops and an interception, the second of his career.
- He added another 10+ tackle performance with 13 stops at Duke and added 1.5 tackles for loss.
- Gallagher became the first Northwestern player to log 37 or more tackles in the first three games of a season since **LB Kevin Bentley** (4th round NFL Draft Pick by Cleveland in 2002) posted 38 tackles in 1999 (14 vs. Miami (OH), 14 vs. TCU, 10 vs. Duke).
- He led the team in tackles last season making 100 stops in 11 games and added 5.0 tackles for loss, 1.5 sacks, an interception and a forced fumble. Gallagher ranked fifth in the Big Ten in total tackles and fourth in tackles per game (9.1).
- Became the first Wildcat to record 100 or more tackles with 5.0 or more tackles for loss in a single-season since his brother Blake in 2018 (127 tackles, 7.5 tackles for loss).
- Gallagher tallied 90 tackles in 2021 and 100 in 2022, joining Michigan State's
  Cal Halladay (96 in 2021, 120 in 2022) as the only returning Big Ten players to
  record back-to-back seasons of 90+ tackles.
- Since 2021, both Gallagher and Halladay lead Big Ten active players recording 12 games of 10 or more tackles in that span.
- Over 2021 and 2022 combined, Gallagher ranked fifth among Big Ten players in total tackles and second in solo tackles:

Rank	Player	School	Solo Tackles	Total Tackles
1.	Jack Campbell	lowa	117	268
2.	Cal Halladay	Michigan State	81	216
3.	Seth Benson	lowa	95	200
4.	Luke Reimer	Nebraska	98	194
5.	Bryce Gallagher	Northwestern	112	190

Since 2010, a Northwestern defender has recorded 100 or more tackles in a season 17 times:

Player	Position	Year	Tackles
Chris Bergin	LB	2021	*141
Blake Gallagher	LB	2018	127
Paddy Fisher	LB	2018	117
Paddy Fisher	LB	2017	113
Damien Proby	LB	2012	112
Damien Proby	LB	2013	112
Brad Phillips	DB	2008	109
Adam Kadela	LB	2007	108
Godwin Igwebuike	DB	2016	108
Brian Peters	LB	2010	107
Prince Kwateng	LB	2008	106
Chi Chi Ariguzo	LB	2013	106
Anthony Walker Jr.	LB	2016	105
Chi Chi Ariguzo	LB	2014	104
Anthony Walker Jr.	LB	2015	103
Bryce Gallagher	LB	2022	100
Ibraheim Campbell	DB	2011	100
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#### **MEET THE QB'S**

**QB Ben Bryant** transferred to Northwestern in the off-season after spending the last two seasons at the starting signal caller at Cincinnati (2022) and Eastern Michigan (2021). He holds a 17-9 career (2-2 at Northwestern, 6-5 at Eastern Michigan, 9-2 at Cincinnati) record as a starter. In 2023 he has completed 81-of-136 passes for 804 yards, six touchdowns (4th in the Big Ten) and three interceptions. His 42 points responsible for this season ranks sixth in the conference.

- The sixth-year posted ultra-impressive numbers in the home win against Minnesota, completing 33-of-49 passes for a career-high 396 yards and tying his career-high with four touchdown passes.
- Bryant won his home debut at Northwestern against UTEP by completing 11of-17 passes for 116 yards and a touchdown, while also rushing for a score.
- Bryant is one of only four Northwestern quarterbacks since 2000 to record 800 or more passing yards with six or more touchdown passes in the first four games of the season.

Year	Player	Comp-Att-Yards	Touchdowns	Interceptions
2023	Ben Bryant	81-136-804	6	3
2017	Clayton Thorson	91-142-1061	7	5
2010	Dan Persa	85-106-1049	8	1
2001	Zak Kustok	84-146-895	6	2

- Bryant is one of only eight FBS quarterbacks to post an 80+ PFF offensive grade in both the 2021 and 2022 seasons (min. 320 drop backs), joining Bryce Young (Alabama), CJ Stroud (Ohio State), Hendon Hooker (Tennessee), Clayton Tune (Houston), Sam Hartman (Wake Forest/Notre Dame), Jayden Daniels (Arizona State/LSU and Frank Harris (UTSA). Only Bryant, Hartman, Daniels and Harris are returning to college this season; Young, Stroud, Hooker and Tune were all selected in the 2023 NFL Draft.
- A native of La Grange, Ill. (30 miles from Ryan Field), Bryant spent 2018-20

- at Cincinnati backing up QB Desmond Ridder as the Bearcats captured an American Athletic Conference Championship, American Athletic Conference East Division title and Peach Bowl berth.
- He transferred to Eastern Michigan for 2021 and earned the starting job in Week 3, piloting the Eagles to a LendingTree Bowl appearance and a 4-4 record in the Mid-American Conference. He completed 279-of-408 (68.4%) passes for 3,121 yards and 14 touchdowns with seven interceptions, while leading the MAC and placing 11th nationally in completion percentage. He earned MAC West Co-Offensive Player of the Week honors throwing for 228 yards and three touchdowns, while also rushing for 52 yards and a score against Texas State.
- In 2022, he transferred back to Cincinnati and started the first 11 games before suffering a season-ending injury and racked up 2,732 passing yards on 213-of-348 (61.2%) passing with 21 touchdowns to just seven interceptions. His 61.2 completion percentage ranked 10th in a single-season in program history, and he finished sixth in the AAC averaging 248.4 passing yards per game.
- In 2021 and 2022, he completed 492-of-756 passes (65.1%) for 5,852 yards with 35 touchdown passes and 14 interceptions.
- For his career, Bryant has played in 44 games, completing 619-of-965 (64.1%) pass attempts for 7,201 yards with 43 touchdowns and 20 interceptions.
- Bryant ranked 10th in FBS in completion percentage (min. 750 pass attempts) in 2021 and 2022 combined:

Rank	Player	School	COMP-ATT-YDS	COMP%	
1.	Will Rogers	Mississippi State	920-1293-8713	71.2	
2.	C.J. Stroud	Ohio State	575-830-8123	69.3	
3.	Jake Haener	Fresno State	581-840-6992	69.2	
4.	Taulia Tagovailoa	Maryland	590-865-6868	68.2	
5.	Frank Harris	UTSA	591-869-7240	68.0	
6.	Clayton Tune	Houston	621-916-7618	67.8	
<i>7</i> .	Aidan O'Connell	Purdue	635-939-7202	67.6	
8.	Tanner Mordecai	Wisconsin/SMU	596-897-7152	66.4	
9.	Bryce Young	Alabama	611-927-8200	65.9	
10.	Ben Bryant	Northwestern	492-756-5852	65.1	
Currently in the NFL					

QB Brendan Sullivan played in five games and made four starts for Northwestern in 2022, and threw for a touchdown in each of his first three appearances, becoming the first Wildcat QB to do so since Trevor Siemian 2011.

- This season in 2023, Sullivan has completed 8-of-10 passes for 80 yards and accounted for a touchdown in each game he has played in (passing at Rutgers, rushing at Duke).
- Made his first-career start at Maryland, going 18-of-24 for 146 yards (two interceptions) and a TD while adding 53 rushing yards and a TD on the ground.
- A class of 2021 commit, Sullivan was ranked by ESPN as the 28th Pro-Style quarterback overall and 10th best player in the state of Michigan. He led Davison High School to a 2019 D1 State Championship during his junior season, passing for 3,044 yards and 33 touchdowns while rushing for 407 yards and another 11 TDs en route to a 12-2 record. As a senior in a COVIDshortened 2020 season, he passed for 1,012 yards and 10 touchdowns while rushing for 282 yards and 7 TDs in nine games before opting to enroll early at Northwestern following cancellations of his high school season.

QB Jack Lausch is in his second season at Northwestern. He originally committed to Notre Dame as a preferred walk-on before being offered a scholarship by Northwestern.

- Lausch made his presence felt on the ground against UTEP, rushing for a career-high 56 yards and scoring his first career touchdown on Sept. 9. He broke off a 46-yard run in the fourth quarter, the longest run by a Wildcat since
- Named 2021 Chicago Sun-Times Player of the Year in which he threw for 2,447 yards with 20 touchdowns on 164-for-269 passing in 2021 and also rushed for 1,084 yards and 21 touchdowns on 142 carries.
- Named Chicago Catholic League (CCL) Player of the Year in both Football and Baseball during his senior season ... Ranked by Perfect Game Baseball as the No. 4 overall baseball prospect in the state of Illinois in the Class of 2022.
- As a senior on the baseball team, Lausch hit .386 with a .521 on-base percentage with 5 home runs, 43 RBI, 51 runs and 33 stolen bases, and he was named to the Class 4A All-State team.

QB Ryan Hilinksi led the team last season throwing six touchdown passes and totaling 1,644 passing yards in six starts. He threw for 300+ yards in each of the first two games of the season and was named co-Big Ten Player of the Week after throwing for 314 yards and two touchdowns in the season-opening win against Nebraska. Threw for a career-high 435 yards against Duke.

Against UTEP, went 1-for-1 completing a screen pass to RB Joseph Himon II for an 85-yard touchdown, the third-longest passing play in school history. It is the longest passing play since an 81-yard completion in 1998 against Penn State from Gavin Hoffman and D'Wayne Bates.

Entering the 2023 season, Northwestern has the most experienced quarterback room in the Big Ten in terms of career starts, additionally Wildcats quarterbacks have made 17 starts at Northwestern:

Rank	School	Total Starts	
1.	Northwestern	50	
2.	Maryland	30	
3.	Nebraska	26	
4.	Wisconsin	24	
5.	Michigan	18	
6.	Iowa	17	
7.	Illinois	13	
8.	Rutgers	8	
9.	Ohio State	6	
10.	Minnesota	5	
	Purdue	5	

#### **FEATURE BACK**

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**ENTERING 2023** 

**RB Cam Porter** is the Wildcats' leading rusher this season with 203 yards (4.1 ypc). The senior from Cincinnati, Ohio backed up RB Evan Hull (5th round NFL Draft pick by Indianapolis) last season.

Indiana

Penn State

Michigan State

2

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- In the 2023 home opener, Porter ran for 90 yards on 17 carries, his most in a game since rushing for 94 yards in the 2022 season-opener against Nebraska
- Against Minnesota, Porter rushed 16 times for 56 yards and scored his first touchdown of the year on a 1-yard rush.
- Porter played in all 12 games last season and totaled 286 rushing yards (3.3 ypc) and two touchdowns, while also contributing seven receptions for 50 vards.
- A Doak Walker Award Watch List member in 2021, Porter missed the entire season due to an ACL and meniscus tear.
- As a first-year in 2020, Porter burst onto the scene the last three games of the season, rushing for a combined 301 yards and four touchdowns against Illinois, Ohio State (Big Ten Championship Game) and Auburn (Citrus Bowl).
- He ran for a career-high 142 yards against Illinois, 61 yards against the Buckeyes and 98 against Auburn.

#### **NEW VETS IN THE ROOM**

Northwestern added a pair of veteran wide receivers to its roster via the transfer portal in WR Cam Johnson and WR A.J. Henning.

- Johnson is tied for second on the team this season in receptions (16) and ranks second in receiving yards (176).
- Johnson is in his sixth season of college football after spending four seasons at Vanderbilt and one at Arizona State.
- The Brentwood, Tenn. native and former four-star prospect has totaled 134 receptions for 1,317 yards (9.8 ypc) in his career with 10 touchdowns. As a junior at Vanderbilt in 2020, he lead the team with 56 catches for 545 yards (9.7 ypc), while also ranking ninth in the SEC recording 46 punt return yards.
- Johnson tallied 51 receiving yards on three catches in his Ryan Field debut, hauling in a season-long 43-yard catch.
- Henning is a dynamic weapon for the Wildcats, both receiving and rushing. He is tied for second on the team in receptions (16) and tied for the team lead with two receiving scores. He is second on the team with 76 rushing yards on 12 attempts with a rushing score.
- Henning is the first Wildcat with three scrimmage touchdowns in his first four games for since Arby Fields in 2009.
- A former four-star recruit and the No. 2 ranked player in Illinois according to 247Sports, Henning spent the previous three seasons at Michigan where he was dynamic as a receiver and return specialist, earning an All-Big Ten Second Team selection (return specialist) last year from the coaches and media.
- Henning scored the first touchdown of his Northwestern career against UTEP in Week 2 on a 4-yard rush in the fourth quarter. He totaled 51 yards on the day (also his 22nd birthday) on four carries and two receptions.
- He returned 28 punts for 201 yards (7.2) with one touchdown and 11 kickoffs for 241 yards (21.9) and added nine receptions for 60 (6.7 ypc) last year.

#### **MUELLER MAKING PLAYS**

Senior linebacker Xander Mueller ranks second on the team in tackles (29) and leads the team with 4.0 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks. Through four games, he is one of two Big Ten defenders with 29 or more tackles and 4.0 or more tackles for loss, joining Indiana's Aaron Casey (41 tackles, 5.0 tackles for loss).

- He tied for the team-lead with seven tackles and also recorded 1.5 tackles for loss, 1.0 sack and an interception he returned 28 yards inside the red zone against UTEP.
- Last season Mueller lead the team with 10.5 tackles for loss and two interceptions and ranked second making 87 tackles and 2.5 sacks.
- Mueller ranked fifth in the Big Ten in solo tackles (52) and 11th in total tackles.
- He became the first Wildcat to record 85+ tackles with 10.0 or more

#### **GAME NOTES**

- loss in a season since Anthony Walker in 2016.
- Last season, Mueller was one of only two Big Ten defenders to record 85+ tackles, 10+ tackles for loss and 2.0+ sacks, joining Ohio State's Tommy Eichenberg (120 tackles, 12.0 tackles for loss, 2.5 sacks).

#### **D-LINE ADDITIONS**

Northwestern added three graduate transfers on the defensive side of the ball, all on the defensive line.

- Richie Hagarty comes to Northwestern after spending time at two prior programs, Miami (OH) and Southern Illinois. The New Palestine, Ind. product had his best season in Carbondale last year and was named to the All-Missouri Valley Football Conference First Team. He played in 10 games (missed the season finale due to injury), recording 28 tackles, 9.0 tackles for loss, 6.5 sacks, one forced fumble and four quarterback hurries. He was an integral part of SIU's upset win at Northwestern last season, forcing a fumble. Hagarty earned a team-high 82.6 defensive grade from Pro Football Focus.
- Matt Lawson played for five seasons at Fresno State, where he was part of last season's Bulldogs squad which won the Mountain West Conference Championship with a 10-4 overall record and a 7-1 mark in league action. Lawson played in 12 games as an interior lineman, logging 12 tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss, one fumble recovery, one pass defended and one quarterback hurry. Lawson produced a 78.4 tackling grade according to Pro Football Focus, the third-best mark by a Mountain West interior defensive lineman last year. The Ontario, Calif. product earned MW Scholar-Athlete honors and Fall Academic All-MW recognition.
- R.J. Pearson played the last two seasons (2021-22) at FCS Bethune-Cookman, recording 27 tackles, 3.5 tackles for loss, 1.5 sacks, one pass defended and one forced fubmle. A junior college transfer, Pearson played his first two seasons at Georgia Military College.

#### PATE NAMED TO GOOD WORKS TEAM

Northwestern graduate DL Jaylen Pate has been named to the Allstate/AFCA Good Works team, which recognizes outstanding community service. Pate is one of 11 FBS student-athletes recognized on the team, and the second NU player to be recognized in as many years (Ryan Hilinksi in 2022).

#### **UTEP NOTES**

Northwestern won its home opener over UTEP 38-7 on Saturday, Sept. 9. Below are some notes about the victory:

- After UTEP's opening drive touchdown, Northwestern scored 38 unanswered points. It is NU's most unanswered points since scoring 43-straight in the 2020 season opener against Maryland (10/24/20).
- Northwestern posted 21 points in the third quarter, its most points in a single quarter since scoring 21 in the second quarter against UMass on Nov. 16, 2019.
- The 'Cats offense totaled 391 yards, their most since September 10, 2022 against Duke.
- Northwestern scored a touchdown on all four of its trips to the red zone.
- It is Northwestern's first five-touchdown game since its Citrus Bowl victory over Auburn on Jan. 1, 2021.

#### **TEAM CAPTAINS**

Northwestern Interim Head Coach David Braun announced on Aug. 30 that seniors Bryce Gallagher, Coco Azema, Cam Porter and Josh Priebe, along with graduate student Charlie Mangieri as team captains for the 2023 season.

• Bryce Gallagher is the 15th two-time captain in program history.

#### NFL DRAFT

Northwestern saw four players selected in the 2023 NFL Draft, tied for the most in a single-season in program history with 1967 and 1985.

- Peter Skoronski (1st, 11th, Tennessee) School's highest selection since 1983, fifth Wildcat tackle selected in the top-15 and the second in the last three years (Rashawn Slater went 13th in 2021).
- Adetomiwa Adebawore (4th, 110th, Indianapolis) Finished Wildcat career with 12.5 sacks and 24.5 tackles for loss.
- Cam Mitchell (5th, 142nd, Cleveland) Second Northwestern DB selected in the last three years along with Browns teammate Greg Newsome.
- Evan Hull (5th, 176th, Indianapolis) First Wildcat running back to be selected since Justin Jackson in 2017.

# LAST GAME STARTERS - MINNESOTA (SEPT. 23)

		OFFENSIVE STARTERS	
POS	No.	Name	Career Start
QB	2	Ben Bryant	26
RB	4	Cam Porter	5
WR	14	Cam Johnson	27
WR	8	A.J. Henning	2
WR	17	Bryce Kirtz	10
TE	98	Duke Olges	4
OL	72	Caleb Tiernan	9
OL	68	Josh Priebe	19
OL	71	Ben Wrather	5
OL	63	Dom D'Antonio	4
OL	56	Josh Thompson	1

DEFENSIVE STARTERS					
POS	No.	Name	Career Start		
DL	52	Richie Hagarty	16		
DL	50	P.J. Spencer	3		
DL	97	Sean McLaughlin	14		
DL	95	Najee Story	6		
LB	32	Bryce Gallagher	25		
LB	34	Xander Mueller	15		
DB	0	Coco Azema	14		
DB	2	Garnett Hollis Jr.	5		
DB	24	Rod Heard II	21		
DB	9	Devin Turner	6		
DB	10	Theran Johnson	5		

#### **GAME NOTES**

#### FOUR 'CATS NAMED TO SENIOR BOWL WATCH LIST

A quartet of Northwestern football student-athletes have been named to the 2024 Reese's Senior Bowl Watchlist: QB Ben Bryant, WR A.J. Henning, DB Garnett Hollis, Jr. and LB Xander Mueller. The Reese's Senior Bowl, held annually in Mobile, Alabama, is the preeminent college football all-star game and the first stage in the NFL draft process. The event is entering its 75th iteration and has produced 100 total draft picks for three straight years, including 40 players selected on the first two days this past April.

#### **KEEPING THE PENALTIES TO A MINIMUM**

Over the years, Northwestern teams have been among the most disciplined in the country when it comes to not committing penalties. Since 2013, the Wildcats have finished in the Top-40 in the nation in both the fewest penalties committed per game, as well as the fewest penalty yards per game. In 2018, during the Wildcats' run to the Big Ten Championship, NU lead the nation in both fewest penalties per game and fewest penalty yards per game. In the 2023 opener against Rutgers, Northwestern was penalized three times for 30 yards.

	Pen/Gm	B1G	FBS	Pen YPG	B1G Rank	FBS
2013	4.08	2nd	12th	34.75	4th	14th
2014	5.08	6th	33rd	43.50	6th	36th
2015	4.46	1st	10th	39.69	1st	14th
2016	3.62	2nd	4th	29.92	1st	3rd
2017	4.92	3rd	28th	49.00	4th	49th
2018	2.86	1st	1st	25.93	1st	1st
2019	5.42	7th	36th	48.50	7th	39th
2020	5.00	6th	25th	40.44	3rd	17th
2021	4.75	5th	14th	42.33	5th	19th
2022	4.58	4th	15th	40.83	4th	18th

#### MR. CAT IN THE AIR

Northwestern football games will once again air on AM 720 WGN with the "Voice of the 'Cats" Dave Eanet (playby-play) on the call for his 34th season behind the mic. Former Chicago Bears offensive lineman Ted Albrecht (analyst) joins Eanet in the booth for his 30th season. Lauren Withrow is the sideline reporter in her second season.

#### **GETTING IT DONE IN THE CLASSROOM**

For the fifth straight year, Northwestern Football tallied an Academic Progress Rate score of 995 or better and led the nation with a 996 APR rate score. The Wildcats were Top-4 in the country for GSR among FBS football programs for the 12th straight year. A program-record 76 players earned Academic All-Big Ten in 2021, while their 19 Big Ten Distinguished Scholars (3.7+ GPA) led all Big Ten programs. The release of Academic Progress Rate data is the latest highlight in a year of academic distinction for Wildcats student-athletes. Northwestern's 98% NCAA Graduation Success Rate (all sports) is the top mark across all Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) institutions and led the Big Ten Conference for the 18th consecutive year, and 'Cats have earned an incredible 215 Academic All-Big Ten honors through the fall and winter seasons of the 2022-23 academic year.

Academic All-Big Ten honorees in 2022.

WILDCATS IN THE NEL POLINDUP (ALIC 28)

First Power 5 team to post a perfect Graduation Success Rate (2019)

Multi-year Academic Progress Rate for six straight years, measuring player retention and eligibility

**AFCA Academic Achievement** Awards (2nd Most All-Time)

## ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE.

WILDCALS IN THE NEE NO	UNDUF (NOU. EU)	
<u>Player</u>	Pos.	Team
Adetomiwa Adebawor	e DL	Indianapolis Colts
Earnest Brown IV	DL	Los Angeles Rams
Joe Gaziano	DL	Atlanta Falcons
Blake Hance	OL	Jacksonville Jaguars
Evan Hull	RB	Indianapolis Colts
Godwin Igwebuike	RB	Atlanta Falcons
Tyler Lancaster	DL	Denver Broncos
Dean Lowry	DL	Minnesota Vikings
Cameron Mitchell	CB	Cleveland Browns
Greg Newsome II	СВ	Cleveland Browns
Ifeadi Odenigbo	DL	New York Jets
Trevor Siemian	QB	Cincinnati Bengals
Peter Skoronski	OL	Tennessee Titans
Rashawn Slater	OL	Los Angeles Chargers
Anthony Walker Jr.	LB	Cleveland Browns

#### **NORTHWESTERN FOOTBALL**

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LocationEvanston, Ill.
Enrollment
Founded
ConferenceBig Ten (West)
Color
NicknameWildcats
PresidentMichael Schill
Athletic DirectorDr. Derrick Gragg
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FOOTBALL HISTORY
First Season
All-Time Record560-699-44 (135 seasons)
Big Ten Championships8
Big Ten West Division Titles2
First Team All-Americans
First Team All-Conference142
Bowl Appearances16
Bowl Victories6
COACUMA CTAFF
COACHING STAFF
Interim Head CoachDavid Braun Alma MaterWinona State (Minn.), 2008
Collegiate Career Record (Years)1-2 (1st)
Northwestern Record (Years)
Offensive CoordinatorMike Bajakian Alma MaterWilliams College (Mass.)
Defensive Coordinator
Alma Mater Winona State (Minn.)
Special Teams Coordinator/Tight Ends Jeff Genyk
Alma MaterBowling Green, 1982
Offensive Line
Alma MaterMichigan, 2001
Wide Receivers
Alma Mater
Running BacksChris Foster
Alma Mater
Cornerbacks LaMarcus Hicks
Alma Materlowa State, 2006
Defensive Backs
Alma MaterDePauw, 1999
LinebackersTim McGarigle
Alma MaterNorthwestern, 2006
Defensive LineChristian Smith
Alma MaterToledo, 2013
Defensive AssistantD.J. Vokolek
Alma MaterNebraska-Kearney, 1992
TEAM INFORMATION
2022 Overall Record 1-11
2021 Conference Record/Finish1-9/t-13th
Last Bowl GameCitrus Bowl, 2021
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#### **FYI**

- · Northwestern uses the term "first year" to refer to its new student-athletes, abbreviated by "Fy."
- The correct abbreviation for Northwestern is "NU," not "NW" or "NWU" or the like.
- · The correct logo for Northwestern is the "Block N." Please contact Zach Wingrove at zachary.wingrove@northwestern.edu if you are in need.





# ABOUT THE THREADS











The signature piece of Northwestern's uniform look is the stripes on the sleeves. In 1928, the Wildcats first put what came to be known as the "Northwestern Stripes" on the sleeves — a wide stripe a narrow stripe on the top and bottom. It was an iconic look widely replicated across the country and has been featured prominently at Northwestern, including in the Ryan Field end zones. The Wildcats wore those stripes across the front and back of its uniforms for the last 10 seasons. Now they have been restored to their original location.

Northwestern Athletics announced its partnership with Under Armour, Inc. on Dec. 17, 2011. Under Armour, the leader in performance apparel, footwear and accessories, has outfitted all 19 men's and women's varsity programs at Northwestern since the 2012-13 school year. Football's new set of uniforms in 2022 marks the first major redesign since 2012.

Northwestern was the first program in the Big Ten to partner with Under Armour and have since been joined by Maryland and Wisconsin. Today, Under Armour is partnered with 16 football bowl subdivision (FBS) programs and 172 programs across all levels of NCAA athletics.

Northwestern's original school colors were black and gold, but overuse of that combination across the country led a special committee at the university to declare purple as the official color in 1892 — the first season of varsity football in Evanston. Until the adoption of the Wildcats mascot in 1924, the university was so linked to the color that the football was known just as "the Purple."

### **Record by Jersey Combination**

<b>JERSEY</b>	PANTS	HELMET	LAST WORN (YR.)	<b>RECORD (SINCE '12)</b>
BLACK	BLACK	BLACK	WISCONSIN (2022)	3-7
BLACK	BLACK	PURPLE	MARYLAND (2020)	1-1
BLACK	BLACK	WHITE	MINNESOTA (2019)	0-1
BLACK	GRAY	BLACK	<b>BOWLING GREEN (2017</b>	) 1-0
BLACK	PURPLE	BLACK	OHIO STATE (2022)	2-3
BLACK	PURPLE	PURPLE	PURDUE (2021)	2-2
BLACK	WHITE	WHITE	DUKE (2022)	0-2
BLACK	WHITE	BLACK	MINNESOTA (2017)	2-1
GRAY	BLACK	BLACK	WISCONSIN (2018)	1-0
GRAY	GRAY	PURPLE	PURDUE (2017)	1-1
GRAY	GRAY	USA	MICHIGAN (2013)	0-1
GRAY	WHITE	WHITE	DUKE (2018)	0-1
PURPLE	BLACK	BLACK	OHIO (2021)	7-0
PURPLE	BLACK	PURPLE	IOWA (2021)	10-6
PURPLE	PURPLE	BLACK	KENTUCKY (2017)	1-1
PURPLE	PURPLE	WHITE	ILLINOIS (2022)	3-1
PURPLE	WHITE	PURPLE	UTEP (2023)	6-5
PURPLE	WHITE	WHITE	MINNESOTA (2023)	4-3
PURPLE	PURPLE	PURPLE	NEBRASKA (2022)	1-0
WHITE	BLACK	BLACK	PURDUE (2022)	3-3
WHITE	BLACK	PURPLE	WISCONSIN (2013)	2-1
WHITE	BLACK	WHITE	MICHIGAN STATE (2020	
WHITE	GRAY	WHITE	PURDUE (2018)	2-0
WHITE	PURPLE	BLACK	MICHIGAN STATE (2018	
WHITE	PURPLE	PURPLE	PENN STATE (2022)	4-7
WHITE	PURPLE	WHITE	DUKE (2023)	2-4
WHITE	WHITE	BLACK	UTAH (2018)	1-0
WHITE	WHITE	PURPLE	MINNESOTA (2022)	3-7
WHITE	WHITE	WHITE	IOWA (2022)	9-6

 $Northwestern \ graduate \ Ella\ Brockway\ (Class\ of\ 2021)\ has\ compiled\ Northwestern's\ record\ in\ its\ different\ color\ combinations\ dating\ back\ to\ 2012,\ Northwestern's\ first\ season\ in\ its\ Under\ Armour\ deal.$ 

# ROSTER BREAKDOWN

#### STARTERS

#### Total No. of starters returned ahead of 2023 (started six or more games): Offense: 4

- » OL Josh Priebe (7)
- » QB Ryan Hilinski (6)
- » TE Thomas Gordon (6)
- » TE Marshall Lang (7)
- Defense: 4
- » DL Sean McLaughlin (12)
- » LB Bryce Gallagher (11)
- » LB Xander Mueller (12)
- » DB Rod Heard II (12)
- » Northwestern returns 31.3% of starts on offense (41 of 132 offensive starters in 2022) and 55.3% on defense (73 defensive starters of 2022).
- » Overall, the Wildcats return 43.2% of starts from 2022 (114 of 264).

#### Total No. of starters lost (started six or more games): 12

#### Offense: 7

- » OL Vincent Picozzi (10)
- » OL Charlie Schmidt (12)
- » OL Peter Skoronski (12)
- » OL Ethan Wiederkehr (12)
- » RB Evan Hull (12)
- WR Donny Navarro (7)
- » WR Malik Washington (12)

#### Defense: 5

- » DB Jeremiah Lewis (12)
- » DB Cam Mitchell (11)
- » DB AJ Hampton (7)
- » DL Adetomiwa Adebawore (12)
- » DL Devin O'Rourke (10)

#### TRANSFERS

#### Total No. of transfers added: 6

#### Offense: 3

- » QB Ben Bryant (Cincinnati)
- » WR A.J. Henning (Michigan)
- » WR Cam Johnson (Arizona State)

#### Defense: 3

- » DL Richie Hagarty (Southern Illinois)
- » DL Matt Lawson (Fresno State)
- » DL R.J. Pearson (Bethune-Cookman)

### FIRST-YEARS

## Total No. of first-years: 21

#### Offense: 10

- » OL Alex Doost (Phoenix, Ariz.) » OL - Anthony Birsa (Plainfield, III.)
- » OL Jordan Knox (Rock Hill, S.C.)
- » QB Aidan Gray (Naperville, Ill.)
- » RB Caleb Komolafe (Katy, Texas) » RB - Payton Roth (Portland, Ore.)
- » WR Ricky Ahumaraeze (Liberty, Mo.)
- » WR Frank Covey IV (Mount Prospect, III.)
- » TE Camp Magee (Orland, Fla.)
- » TE Jack Fitzgerald (Wilmette, III.)

## Defense: 10

- » DB Josh Fussell (West Chester, Ohio)
- » DB Cole Shivers (Scottsdale, Ariz.)
- » DB J.J. Lewis (Lawndale, Calif.)
- » DB Damon Walters (Bolingbrook, III.)
- » DB Jalen Lewis (Westlake Village, Calif.)
- » DL Tyler Grant (St. Louis, Mo.)
- » DL Dylan Roberts (Phoenix, Ariz.) » DL - Mason Green (Brentwood, Tenn.)
- » DL Michael Kilbane (Lakewood, Ohio)
- Johnny McGuire (Wilmette, III.)

## Special Teams

» K - Henry Helms (Chicago, III.)

#### ALL-BIG TEN RETURNERS

## » LB - Bryce Gallagher

2022: Third Team (Media), Honorable Mention (Coaches)

#### PRESEASON HONORS

#### QB - Ben Bryant:

» Reese's Senior Bowl Watchlist

#### PR - A.J. Henning:

- » Athlon All-Big Ten (1st)
- » Phil Steele All-Big Ten (1st)
- » Reese's Senior Bowl Watchlist

#### LB - Bryce Gallagher:

- » Athlon All-Big Ten (3rd)
- » Phil Steele All-Big Ten (3rd)

#### LB - Xander Mueller:

» Reese's Senior Bowl Watchlist

#### DB - Rod Heard II:

» Phil Steele All-Big Ten (4th)

#### **OL** - Josh Priebe:

» Phil Steele All-Big Ten (4th)

#### **OL - Caleb Tiernan:**

» Phil Steele All-Big Ten (4th)

#### **RB - Cam Porter:**

» Athlon All-Big Ten (4th)

#### **DB** - Garnett Hollis Jr.:

» Reese's Senior Bowl Watchlist

#### RETURNING STATS (PRIOR TO 2023)

Statistic Retu	rning Value	<b>Total Value</b>	Percent returning
Passing Yards	2,479	2,524	98.2%
Passing TD	10	10	100%
Completions	241	245	98.4%
Rushing Yards	532	1,501	35.4%
Rushing TD	5	11	45.5%
Rushes	209	469	44.6%
Receiving Yard	s 901	2,524	35.7%
Receiving TD	5	10	50.0%
Receptions	76	245	31.0%
Tackles	503	804	62.6%
TFLs	32.0	56.0	57.1%
Sacks	8.5	18.0	47.2%
Interceptions	5	6	83.3%
Pass Breakups	13	31	41.9%

#### NATIONAL SPOTLIGHT

Northwestern's 2023 roster consists of 103 student-athletes, spanning 26 states.

- » States with multiple 'Cats: Illinois (29), Ohio (10), Michigan (8), California (6), Texas (6), Arizona (4), Indiana (4), Tennessee (4), Alabama (3), Connecticut (3), Florida (3), Georgia (3), Kansas (2), Maryland (2), Missouri (2), North Carolina (2) and Virginia (2)
- » Arkansas, Iowa, Massachusetts, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, South Carolina and Wisconsin each have one player on Northwestern's roster
- » NU's first-year class features players from 10 different states: Arizona, California, Florida, Illinois, Missouri, Ohio, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas

States represented on

NU's roster

Wildcats on the roster from the state of Illinois

States represented in the Wildcats' first-year class





#### STADIUM INFORMATION

**Location:** 1501 Central St. Evanston, III.

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Former Names: Northwestern Stadium (Oct-Nov. 1926)

Dyche Stadium (Nov. 1926-1996)

**Capacity:** 47,130 (1997-Present)

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-Present)

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)

163-198-10 (Dyche Stadium)

86-77-0 (Ryan Field)

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)

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 TIMELINE

**APRIL 8, 1926** 

Ground broken for a new stadium on Central Street designed by architect James Gamble Rogers who also designed Northwestern's Deering Library **OCTOBER 2, 1926** 

New stadium named Northwestern Stadium opened with a 34-0 win over South Dakota **NOVEMBER 6, 1926** 

First game played at the newly named Dyche Stadium after former university vice president and business manager William A. Dyche APRIL 1949

Construction begins on a horseshoe enclosure in the south end to add 4,256 seats

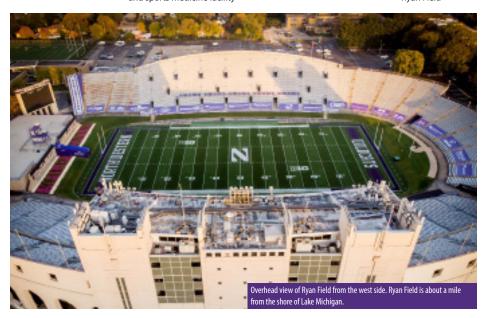
1961

Installation of a press box and an elevator to the second deck **NOVEMBER 18, 1996** 

Major renovations begin to start the Ryan Field era, including new seating, replacement of turf with grass, a three-tier media and club structure on the west side, and the endzone lockers and sports medicine facility **SEPTEMBER 13, 1997** 

Ryan Field, named for longtime Board of Trustees Chairman Patrick G. Ryan, opens with a 24-20 win over Duke SEPTEMBER 2021

The Ryan Family commits \$480 million, the largest philanthropic gift in Northwestern history, to advance research, educational initiatives and athletics, including the construction of a new Ryan Field



#### **CAREER HIGHS**

#### #0 • COCO AZEMA • DB

Tackles: 13, at Michigan (Oct. 23, 2021) Solo Tackle: 10, at Michigan (Oct. 23, 2021) Assisted Tackle: 7, at Duke (Sept. 18, 2021) Tackles For Loss: 2.0, vs. Nebraska (Aug. 27, 2022) Sacks: 1, vs. Nebraska (Aug. 27, 2022) SacKs: 1, vs. Nebraska (Aug. 27, 2022)
Pass Break Ups: 2, vs. Minnesota (Oct. 30, 2021)
Interceptions: 1 vs. Maryland (Oct. 24, 2020)
Rushing Attempts: 7 at Illinois (Nov. 30, 2019)
Rushing Yards: 123 at Illinois (Nov. 30, 2019)
Rushing Touchdown: 1 at Illinois (Nov. 30, 2019)
Long Rush: 62 at Illinois (Nov. 30, 2019)
Kirk Baturus: 2 at Duke (Sept. 16, 2023) Kick Returns: 2, at Duke (Sept. 16, 2023) Kick Return Yards: 48, at Duke (Sept. 16, 2023) Longest Kick Return: 27, at Duke (Sept. 16, 2023)

#### #0 • COLE FREEMAN • QB

Pass Attempts: 20, at Purdue (Nov. 19, 2022) Completions: 9, at Purdue (Nov. 19, 2022) Passing Yards: 78, at Purdue (Nov. 19, 2022) Longest Pass: 17, at Purdue (Nov. 19, 2022) Rushing Attempts: 9, at Purdue (Nov. 19, 2022) Rushing Yards: 18, at Purdue (Nov. 19, 2022) Long Rush: 7, at Purdue (Nov. 19, 2022)

#### #1 • JACK KENNEDY • WR

Receptions: 1, at Rutgers (Sept. 3, 2023) Receiving Yards: 5, at Rutgers (Sept. 3, 2023) Long Reception: 5, at Rutgers (Sept. 3, 2023)

#### #2 • BEN BRYANT • QB

Pass Attempts: 57, vs. Ohio (Nov. 9, 2021)!
Completions: 41, vs. Ohio (Nov. 9, 2021)!
Passing Yards: 396, vs. Minnesota (Sept. 23, 2023) Passing Touchdowns: 4 (2x), last vs. Minnesota (Sept. 23, 2023) Long Pass: 80, vs. Minnesota (Sept. 23, 2023) Rushing Attempts: 11 (2x), last at Memphis (Nov. 29, 2019)\$ Rushing Yards: 55, vs. Austin Peay (Sept. 19, 2020)\$
Long Rush: 39, vs. Texas State (Sept. 25, 2021)!
Rushing Touchdowns: 1 (5x), last vs. UTEP (Sept. 9, 2023) \$ at Cinncinnati ! at Eastern Michigan

#2 • GARNETT HOLLIS, JR. • DB Tackles: 9, vs. Wisconsin (Oct. 8, 2022) Solo Tackles: 5, vs. Wisconsin (Oct. 8, 2022) Assisted Tackles: 4, vs. Wisconsin (Oct. 8, 2022) Tackles for Loss: 1.0, vs. Minnesota (Sept. 23, 2023) Pass Breakups: 1(4x), last vs. Minnesota (Sept. 23, 2023) Interceptions: 1, vs. Duke (Sept. 10, 2022) Forced Fumbles: 1, at Penn State (Oct. 1, 2022)

#### #3 • JAHEEM JOSEPH • DB

Tackles: 9, vs. Duke (Sept. 10, 2022) Solo Tackles: 7, vs. Duke (Sept. 10, 2022) Assisted Tackles: 2 (2x), last at Rutgers (Sept. 3, 2023) Pass Breakups: 1, vs. Duke (Sept. 10, 2022)

#### #3 • RYAN HILINSKI • OB

Pass Attempts: 60, vs. Duke (Sept. 10, 2022) Completions: 36 (2x), last vs. Duke (Sept. 10, 2022) Passing Yards: 435, vs. Duke (Sept. 10, 2022) Passing Touchdowns: 2 (6x), last vs. Duke (Sept. 10, 2022) Long Pass: 85, vs. UTEP (Sept. 9, 2023) Rushing Attempts: 8, at Illinois (Nov. 27, 2021) Rushing Yards: 15, vs. Rutgers (Oct. 16, 2021) Long Rush: 22, vs. Southern Illinois (Sept. 17, 2022) Rushing Touchdowns: 1 (4x), last vs. Miami OH (Sept. 24, 2022)

#4 • CAM PORTER • RB Rushing Attempts: 33 vs. Auburn (Jan. 1, 2021) Rushing Yards: 142 vs. Illinois (Dec. 12, 2020) Long Rush: 31 vs. Illinois (Dec. 12, 2020) Rushing Touchdown: 2 vs. Illinois (Dec. 12, 2020) Receptions: 4, at Rutgers (Sept. 3, 2023) Receiving Yards: 27, vs. Auburn (Jan. 1, 2021) Long Reception: 15, vs. Wisconsin (Oct. 8, 2022)

#### #5 · IACOR GILL • WR

Receptions: 2, vs. Duke (Sept. 18, 2021) Receiving Yards: 47, at Penn State (Oct. 1, 2022) Receiving Touchdowns: 1, at Penn State (Oct. 1, 2022) Long Reception: 47, at Penn State (Oct. 1, 2022)

#### #6 • ROBERT FITZGERALD • DB

Tackles: 4, vs. UTEP (Sept. 9, 2023) Solo Tackles: 3, vs. UTEP (Sept. 9, 2023) Assisted Tackles: 1 (2x), last at Duke (Sept. 16, 2023)

#### #6 • BRENDAN SULLIVAN • QB

Pass Attempts: 30, at lowa (Oct. 29, 2022) Completions: 23, at lowa (Oct. 29, 2022) Passing Yards: 159, at lowa (Oct. 29, 2022) Passing Touchdowns, 2, at lowa (Oct. 29, 2022) Longest Pass: 46, at Maryland (Oct. 22, 2022) Rushing Attempts: 14, at Iowa (Oct. 29, 2022) Rushing Yards: 55, vs. Ohio State (Nov. 5, 2022) Rushing Touchdowns: 1 (2x), lat at Duke (Sept. 16, 2023) Long Rush: 15 (2x), last vs. Ohio State (Nov. 5, 2022)

#### #7 • ORE ADEYI • DB

Tackles: 3 (2x), last at Duke (Sept. 16, 2023) Solo Tackles: 2, at Purdue (Nov. 19, 2022) Assisted Tackles: 2, at Duke (Sept. 16, 2023)

#### **#7 • ANTHONY TYUS III • RB**

Rushing Attempts: 11, vs. Ohio (Sept. 25, 2021) Rushing Yards: 71, vs. Indiana St. (Sept. 11, 2021) Long Rush: 16, vs. Indiana St. (Sept. 11, 2021) Rushing Touchdowns: 1, vs. Ohio (Sept. 25, 2021) Receptions: 2 (2x), last vs. Wisconsin (Oct. 8, 2022) Receiving Yards: 34, vs. Nebraska (Aug. 27, 2022) Receiving Touchdowns: 1, vs. Wisconsin (Oct. 8, 2022) Long Reception: 34, vs. Nebraska (Aug. 27, 2022)

#### #8 • A.J. HENNING • WR

Receptions: 5 (2x), last vs. Minnesota (Sept. 23, 2023) Receiving Yards: 42, at Rutgers (Sept. 3, 2023) Long Reception: 28, vs. Penn State (Nov. 28, 2020)! Long Reception: 28, vs. Penn State (Nov. 28, 2020)!
Receiving Touchdowns: 1 (2x), last vs. Minnesota (Sept. 23, 2023)
Rushing Attempts: 4, vs. UTEP (Sept. 9, 2023)
Rushing Yards: 74, vs. Western Michigan (Sept. 4, 2021)!
Long Rush: 74, vs. Western Michigan (Sept. 4, 2021)!
Rushing Touchdown: 1 (3x), last vs. UTEP (Sept. 9, 2023)
Kick Returns: 4, vs. Ohio State (Nov. 27, 2021)!
Kick Return Yards: 112, at Maryland (Nov. 20, 2021)!
Longest Kick Return: 81, at Maryland (Nov. 20, 2021)!
Kick Return Touchdown: 1 at Maryland (Nov. 20, 2021)! Longest Nick neturn: 61, at Mariyalin (Nov. 20, 2021).

Kick Return Touchdown: 1, at Maryland (Nov, 20, 2021)!

Punt Returns: 5 (2x), last vs. Hawai'i (Sept. 10, 2021)!

Punt Return Yards: 70, vs. Northern Illinois (Sept. 18, 2021)!

Longest Punt Return: 61, vs. UConn (Sept. 17, 2021)!

Punt Return Touchdown: 1, vs. UConn (Sept. 17, 2021)! ! at Michiaan

#### #9 • DEVIN TURNER • DB

#9 • DEVIN TURNER • DB Tackles: 10, at Minnesota (Nov. 12, 2022) Solo Tackles: 8, at Minnesota (Nov. 12, 2022) Assisted Tackles: 5, at Duke (Sept. 16, 2023) Tackles for Loss: 1, at Purdue (Nov. 19, 2022) Pass Breakups: 1(3x), last vs. Minnesota (Sept. 23, 2023) Forced Fumbles: 1, at Minnesota (Nov. 12, 2022)

#### #10 • THERAN JOHNSON • DB

Tackles: 6, at Rutgers (Sept. 3, 2023) Solo Tackle: 4 (2x), last at Rutgers (Sept. 3, 2023) Assisted Tackles: 2 (2x), last at Duke (Sept. 16, 2023) Pass Breakups: 2, vs. Southern Illinois (Sept. 17, 2022)

#### #11 • DONNIE GRAY • WR

Receptions: 1 (2x), last at Rutgers (Sept. 3, 2023) Receiving Yards: 18, vs. Illinois (Oct. 29, 2022) Long Reception: 18, vs. Illinois (Oct. 29, 2022)

## #12 • JACK LAUSCH • QB

Pass Attempts: 8, vs. Illinois (Oct. 29, 2022) Completions: 4, vs. Illinois (Oct. 29, 2022) Passing Yards: 68, vs. Illinois (Oct. 29, 2022) Long Pass: 27, vs. Illinois (Oct. 29, 2022) Receptions: 2, vs. Minnesota (Sept. 23, 2023) Receiving Yards: 9, vs. Minnesota (Sept. 23, 2023) Long Reception: 7, vs. Minnesota (Sept. 23, 2023) Rushing Attempts: 6, vs. Illinois (Oct. 29, 2022) Rushing Yards: 53, vs. UTEP (Sept. 9, 2023) Long Rush: 46, vs. UTEP (Sept. 9, 2023) Rushing Touchdowns: 1, vs. UTEP (Sept. 9, 2023)

#### #12 • NIGEL WILLIAMS • DB

Tackles: 1 (3x), last at Purdue (Nov. 19, 2022) Assisted Tackles: 1, at Purdue (Nov. 19, 2022) Solo Tackles: 1 (2x), vs. Southern Illinois (Sept. 17, 2022)

#### #14 • CAM JOHNSON • WR

Reception: 14, vs. Ole Miss (Oct. 31, 2020)! Receiving Yards: 114, at Mississippi State (Oct. 31, 2020)! Long Reception: 44, at South Carolina (Oct. 16, 2021)! Rushes: 1, (3x) last, at Tennessee (Nov. 27, 2021)!
Rushing Yards: 6, vs. Middle Tennessee (Sept. 1, 2018)!
Long Rush: 6, vs. Middle Tennessee (Sept. 1, 2018)!
Kick Returns: 3, vs. Georgia (Sept. 25, 2021)!
Kick Return Yards: 41, vs. East Tennessee State (Sept. 4, 2021)! Longest Kick Return: 23, vs. East Tennessee State (Sept. 4, 2021)! Punt Returns: 2 (3x), last vs. Colorado State (Sept. 11, 2021)! Punt Return Yards: 24, vs. Mississippi State (Oct. 23, 2021)! Longest Punt Return: 24, vs. Mississippi State (Oct. 23, 2021)!

#### #15 • CALVIN JOHNSON • WR

Receptions: 2, vs. Illinois (Oct. 29, 2022) Receiving Yards: 23, vs. Illinois (Oct. 29, 2022) Long Reception: 23, vs. Illinois (Oct. 29, 2022)

#### #17 • BRYCE KIRTZ • WR

Receptions: 10, vs. Minnesota (Sept. 23, 2023) Receiving Yards: 215, vs. Minnesota (Sept. 23, 2023) Receiving Yards: 215, vs. Minnesota (Sept. 23, 2023) Long Reception: 80, vs. Minnesota (Sept. 23, 2023) Receiving Touchdowns: 2, vs. Minnesota (Sept. 23, 2023) Rushes: 1, vs. Ohio (Sept. 25, 2021) Long Rush: 4, vs. Ohio (Sept. 25, 2021) Longest Punt Return: 13 (2x), last vs. Ohio (Sept. 25, 2021)

### NORTHWESTERN RECORD WHEN

	2023
When playing at home	2-0
When playing on road	0-2
When playing at a neutral site	0-0
When playing on grass	2-1
When playing on artificial surface	0-1
When scoring first	0-0
When opponent scores first	2-2
When leading after first quarter	0-0
When trailing after first quarter	1-2
When tied after first quarter	1-0
When leading at halftime	0-0
When trailing at halftime	1-2
When tied at halftime	1-0
When leading after three quarters	1-0
When trailing after three quarters	1-2
When tied after three quarters	0-0
When NU has more/equal rushing yards	1-0
When opponent has more rushing yards	1-2
When NU has more/equal passing yards	1-1
When opponent has more passing yards	1-1
When NU has more/equal total yards	2-0
When opponent has more total yards	0-2
When NU has more first downs	1-0
When opponent has more first downs	1-2
When first downs are equal	0-0
When NU forces more turnovers	1-0
When opponent forces more turnovers	1-2
When turnovers are equal	0-0
In games decided by three points or fewer	0-0
In games decided by seven points or fewer	1-0
In overtime games	1-0

## **CAREER STARTS**

	2023	Career
Cam Johnson, WR	4	29
Charlie Mangieri, TE	3	28
Ben Bryant, QB	4	26
Bryce Gallagher, LB	4	25
Rod Heard II, DB	4	22
Ryan Hilinski, QB	-	22
Josh Priebe, OL	4	20
Richie Hagarty, DE	4	17
Marshall Lang, TE	3	17
Sean McLaughlin, DL	4	16
Xander Mueller, LB	4	16
Coco Azema, DB	3	14
Jaylen Pate, DL	-	13
Bryce Kirtz, WR	2	10
Caleb Tiernan, OT	4	10
A.J. Henning, WR	3	8
Garnett Hollis Jr.	4	8
Thomas Gordon, TE	-	7
Najee Story, DL	4	7
Devin Turner, DB	3	7
Theran Johnson, DB	4	6
Cam Porter, RB	4	6
Ben Wrather, OL	4	6
Dom D'Antonio, OL	4	5
Greyson Metz, LB	-	5
Duke Olges, TE	1	4
P.J. Spencer, DL	4	4
Brendan Sullivan, QB	-	4
Zachary Franks, OL	2	3
Aidan Hubbard, DL	-	3
Jaheem Joseph, DB	2	3 2
Cole Freeman, QB	-	2
Jacob Gill, WR	- 2	2
Josh Thompson	2	1
Anthony Tyus III, RB Mac Uihlein, LB	-	1
Mac Official, LD		'

### **CAREER HIGHS (Cont.)**

#### #18 • GARNER WALLACE • DB

Tackles: 4 (2x), last vs. Wisconsin (Oct. 8, 2022) Solo Tackles: 4, vs. Wisconsin (Oct. 8, 2022) Assisted Tackles: 1, vs. Southern Illinois (Sept. 17, 2022)

#### #20 • JOSEPH HIMON II • RB

#20 - JOSEPH HIMON II - RB Receptions: 1 (2x), last vs. UTEP (Sept. 9, 2023) Receiving Yards: 85, vs. UTEP (Sept. 9, 2023) Long Reception: 85, vs. UTEP (Sept. 9, 2023) Receiving Touchdowns: 1, vs. UTEP (Sept. 9, 2023) Rushing Attempts: 6, at Duke (Sept. 16, 2023) Rushing Yards: 19, at Duke (Sept. 16, 2023) Long Rush: 16, at Purdue (Nov. 19, 2022)

#### #22 • EVAN SMITH • DB

Total Tackles: 1, vs. UTEP (Sept. 9, 2023) Assisted Tackles: 1, vs. UTEP (Sept. 9, 2023) Tackles for Loss: 0.5, vs. UTEP (Sept. 9, 2023)

#### #23 • RAYMOND NIRO III • WR

#23 • RAYMOND NIRO III • WR
Receptions: 2 (3x), last vs. Wisconsin (Oct. 8, 2022)
Receiving Yards: 41, vs. Nebraska (Aug. 27, 2022)
Long Reception: 41, vs. Nebraska (Aug. 27, 2022)
Receiving Touchdowns: 1 (2x), last at lowa (Oct. 29, 2022)
Rushing Attempts: 7 vs. UMass (Nov. 16, 2019)
Rushing Yards: 56 at Illinois (Nov. 30, 2019)
Long Rush: 11 vs. UMass (Nov. 16, 2019) Long Kushi: 17 vs. Johass (Nov. 16, 2019)
Rushing Touchdown: 1 vs. UMass (Nov. 16, 2019)
Tackles: 4, at Michigan (Oct. 23, 2021)
Solo Tackle: 1 (4x), last vs. Ohio State (Nov. 5, 2022)
Fumble Recovery: 1 at Wisconsin (Sept. 28, 2019)
Longest Punt Return: 36, vs. Indiana St. (Sept. 11, 2021)
Longest Kick Return: 25, at Wisconsin (Nov. 13, 2021) Blocked Punt: 1, vs. Iowa (Nov. 6, 2021)

#### #24 • ROD HEARD II • DB

Total Tackles: 10, at Minnesota (Nov. 12, 2022)
Solo Tackles: 8, at Minnesota (Nov. 12, 2022)
Assisted Tackles: 4 (2x), last at Rutgers (Sept. 3, 2023)
Sacks: 1.0, vs. UTEP (Sept. 9, 2023)
Tackles for Loss: 2.0, vs. lowa (Nov. 6, 2021)
Pass Breakups: 1 (5x), last at Duke (Sept. 16, 2023) Forced Fumbles: 2, at Duke (Sept. 18, 2021) Fumble Recovery: 1, at Duke (Sept. 18, 2021)

#25 • CALEB KOMOLAFE • RB
Receptions: 3, at Duke (Sept. 16, 2023)
Receiving Yards: 16, at Duke (Sept. 16, 2023)
Long Reception: 14, at Duke (Sept. 16, 2023)
Receiving Touchdowns: 1, at Rutgers (Sept. 3, 2023)
Rushing Attempts: 2 at Rutgers (Sept. 3, 2023)
Rushing Yards: 7 at Rutgers (Sept. 3, 2023)
Long Rush: 5 at Rutgers (Sept. 3, 2023)

#### #28 • BRADEN TURNER • DB

Total Tackles: 1, vs. UTEP (Sept. 9, 2023) Solo Tackles: 1, vs. UTEP (Sept. 9, 2023) Tackles for Loss: 1.0, vs. UTEP (Sept. 9, 2023)

#### #29 • MARCUS CISCO • RB

Rushing Attempts: 3 (2x), last at Michigan (Oct. 23, 2021) Rushing Yards: 25, vs. Ohio (Sept. 25, 2021) Long Rush: 16, at Michigan (Oct. 23, 2021)

#31 • JAKE ARTHURS • RB Rushing Attempts: 2 (3x), last vs. UTEP (Sept. 9, 2023) Rushing Yards: 2 (2x), last vs. UTEP (Sept. 9, 2023) Long Rush: 5, vs. Ohio (Sept. 25, 2021) Rushing Touchdown: 1, vs. Ohio (Sept. 25, 2021)

#32 • BRYCE GALLAGHER • LB Total Tackles: 19, at Rutgers (Sept. 3, 2023) Solo Tackles: 9 (4x), last vs. Miami OH (Sept. 24, 2022) Assisted Tackles: 15, at Rutgers (Sept. 3, 2023) Tackles for Loss: 2.5 (2x), last at Maryland (Oct. 22, 2022) Sacks: 1.5, at Maryland (Oct. 22, 2022) Forced Fumbles: 1, at Penn State (Oct. 1, 2022) Fumble Recoveries: 1, at Penn State (Oct. 1, 2022) Interceptions: 1 (2x), last vs. UTEP (Sept. 9, 2023)

#33 • BRAYDON BRUS • LB
Total Tackles: 2, vs. UTEP (Sept. 9, 2023)
Solo Tackles: 1, vs. UTEP (Sept. 9, 2023)
Assisted Tackles: 1, vs. UTEP (Sept. 9, 2023)
Tackles for Loss: 0.5, vs. UTEP (Sept. 9, 2023)

#### #34 • XANDER MUELLER • LB

Total Tackles: 14, at Penn State (Oct. 1, 2022) Solo Tackles: 8, at Penn State (Oct. 1, 2022) Assisted Tackles: 7 (2x), last at Rutgers (Sept. 3, 2023) Fackles for Loss: 2.5 (2x), last at lowa (Oct. 29, 2022)
Sacks: 1.0 (3x), last vs. UTEP (Sept. 9, 2023)
Pass Breakups: 1 (2x), last vs. Ohio State (Nov. 5, 2022)
Interceptions: 1 (3x), last vs. UTEP (Sept. 9, 2023)
Forced Fumbles: 1, at Wisconsin (Nov. 13, 2021)
Fumble Recovery: 1, vs. Indiana (Sept. 11, 2021)

#35 • KENNY SOARES JR. • LB Total Tackles: 4, vs. UTEP (Sept. 9, 2023) Solo Tackles: 3, vs. UTEP (Sept. 9, 2023) Assisted Tackles: 3, at Rutgers (Sept. 3, 2023)

#### #37 • MAC UIHLEIN • LB

Total Tackles: 5, at Minnesota (Nov. 12, 2022) Solo Tackles: 2, at Duke (Sept. 16, 2023) Assisted Tackles: 1 (3x), last vs. Minnesota (Sept. 23, 2023) Tackles for Lost: 0.5, vs. Minnesota (Sept. 23, 2023)

#### #38 • JOE DeHAAN • LB

Total Tackles: 3, vs. Maryland (Oct. 24, 2020) Solo Tackles: 2 (2x), last vs. UTEP (Sept. 9, 2023) Assisted Tackles: 1, vs. Maryland (Oct. 24, 2020) Interceptions: 1, vs. UTEP (Sept. 9, 2023)

#### #41 • JAYLEN PATE • LB

#41 - JAYLEN PATE - LB
Total Tackles: 5, vs. Minnesota (Sept. 23, 2023)
Solo Tackles: 3 (2x), last at Penn State (Oct. 1, 2022)
Assisted Tackles: 3 (2x), last vs. Minnesota (Sept. 23, 2023)
Tackles for Loss: 1.0, at UNLV (Nov. 27, 2020)
Sacks: 1.0, at UNLV (Nov. 27, 2020)
Fumble Recovery: 1, vs. Ball State (Sept. 18, 2021)
Pass Breakups: 1, vs. Fresno State (Oct. 16, 2021)

#### #42 • ANTO SAKA • DL

Total Tackles: 2 (3x), last at Duke (Sept. 16, 2023) Solo Tackles: 2, vs. UTEP (Sept. 9, 2023) Assisted Tackles: 2, at Rutgers (Sept. 3, 2023) Sacks: 1.0 (2x), last at Duke (Sept. 16, 2023) Tackles for Loss: 1.0 (2x), last at Duke (Sept. 16, 2023)

**#45 • CULLEN COLEMAN • LB**Pass Breakups: 1, vs. UTEP (Sept. 9, 2023)

**#47 • LUKE AKERS • P** Punts: 6 (5x), last at lowa (Oct. 29, 2022) Punt Yards: 279, at Stanford (Sept. 25, 2021)

#### #50 • PJ SPENCER • DL

Total Tackles: 3, at Rutgers (Sept. 3, 2023) Solo Tackles: 1 (2x), last vs. Illinois (Nov. 26, 2022) Assisted Tackles: 3, at Rutgers (Sept. 3, 2023) Tackles for Loss: 0.5, at Duke (Sept. 16, 2023)

#### #52 • Richie Hagarty • DL

Total Tackles: 5 (3x), last vs. Minnesota (Sept. 23, 2023) Solo Tackles: 4, at South Dakota (Oct. 22, 2022)! Assisted Tackles: 4, at Rutgers (Sept. 3, 2023) Tackles for Loss: 2.0 (4x), last at South Dakota (Oct. 22, 2022)! Sacks: 2.0, vs. North Dakota (Sept. 24, 2022)! Forced Fumbles: 1, at Northwestern (Sept. 17, 2022)! ! at Southern Illinois

#### #53 • JAIDEN CAMERON • DL

Total Tackles: 5, at Wisconsin (Nov. 13, 2021) Solo Tackles: 3, at Wisconsin (Nov. 13, 2021) Assisted Tackles: 2, at Wisconsin (Nov. 13, 2021) Tackles for Loss: 0.5, at Wisconsin (Nov. 13, 2021)

#### #57 • GREYSON METZ • LB

#57- GREYSON MET 2 • LB
Total Tackles: 7, vs. Wisconsin (Oct. 8, 2022)
Solo Tackles: 6, vs. Wisconsin (Oct. 8, 2022)
Assisted Tackles: 3, at Rutgers (Sept. 3, 2023)
Tackles for Loss: 1.0, vs. Southern Illinois (Sept. 17, 2022)
Forced Fumbles: 1, vs. Nebraska (Aug. 27, 2022)
Fumble Recoveries: 1 vs. Nebraska (Aug. 27, 2022)

#### #60 • CARMINE BASTONE • DL

Total Tackles: 2 (2x), last at Rutgers (Sept. 3, 2023) Solo Tackles: 1, at Purdue (Nov. 19, 2022) Assisted Tackles: 2, at Rutgers (Sept. 3, 2023)

## #72 • CALEB TIERNAN • OL

Total Tackles: 1, vs. Minnesota (Sept. 23, 2023) Solo Tackles: 1, vs. Minnesota (Sept. 23, 2023)

#### #82 • JACK OLSEN • K

Field Goal: 1 (2x), last vs. Minnesota (Sept. 23, 2023) Made Field Goals: 1 (2x), last vs. Minnesota (Sept. 23, 2023) Long Field Goal: 40, vs. UTEP (Sept. 9, 2023)

#### #86 • LAWSON ALBRIGHT • TE

Receptions: 1 (2x), last at Duke (Sept. 16, 2023) Receiving Yards: 6 (2x), last at Duke (Sept. 16, 2023) Long Reception: 6 (2x), last at Duke (Sept. 16, 2023)

#### #87 • THOMAS GORDON • TE

Receptions: 5, vs. Duke (Sept. 10, 2022) Receiving Yards: 78, vs. Duke (Sept. 10, 2022) Long Reception: 26, vs. Duke (Sept. 10, 2022) Receiving Touchdowns: 1, vs. UTEP (Sept. 9, 2023)

#88 • MARSHALL LANG • TE Receptions: 3 (3x), last vs. Miami OH (Sept. 24, 2022) Receiving Yards: 39, vs. Miami OH (Sept. 24, 2022) Long Reception: 37, at Minnesota (Nov. 12, 2022)

#### #89 • CHARLIE MANGIERI • TE

#89 • CHARLIE MANGIERI • 1E Receptions: 3, vs. Minnesota (Sept. 23, 2023) Receiving Yards: 31, vs. Michigan State (Sept. 3, 2021) Long Reception: 25 (2x), last vs. Minnesota (Sept. 23, 2023) Receiving Touchdowns: 1 (3x), last vs. Minnesota (Sept. 23, 2023)

#### #90 • CARMINE BASTONE • DL

Total Tackles: 3 (2x), last vs. Minnesota (Sept. 23, 2023) Solo Tackles: 1 (2x), last vs. Minnesota (Sept. 23, 2023) Assisted Tackles: 2 (2x), last vs. Minnesota (Sept. 23, 2023) Tackles for Loss: 0.5, vs. UTEP (Sept. 9, 2023)

#### #91 • AIDAN HUBBARD • DL

#91- AIDAN HUBBARD - DL
Total Tackles: 6, at Purdue (Nov. 19, 2022)
Solo Tackles: 4, at Purdue (Nov. 19, 2022)
Assisted Tackles: 2, at Purdue (Nov. 19, 2022)
Sacks: 1.0 (2x), last vs. UTEP (Sept. 9, 2023)
Tackles for Loss: 1.0 (2x), last vs. UTEP (Sept. 9, 2023)

#92 • Matt Lawson • DL
Total Tackles: 4, at UNLV (Nov. 11, 2022)!
Solo Tackles: 2 (2x), last at UNLV (Nov. 11, 2022)! Tackles: 2 (2x), last at UNLV (Nov. 11, 2022)!

Tackles for Loss: 1.0, at Rutgers (Sept. 3, 2023)

Passes Defended: 1, vs. Hawai'i (Nov. 5, 2022)

Fumble Recovery: 1, at Nevada (Nov. 19, 2022)!

! at Fresno State

#93 • BRENDAN FLAKES • DL
Total Tackles: 3, vs. UTEP (Sept. 9, 2023)
Solo Tackles: 2, vs. UTEP (Sept. 9, 2023)
Assisted Tackles: 2, at Rutgers (Sept. 3, 2023)
Tackles for Loss: 1.0, vs. UTEP (Sept. 9, 2023)
Sacks: 1.0, at Purdue (Nov. 19, 2022)

#### #94 • R.J. Pearson • DL

Total Tackles: 5 (2x), last vs. South Carolina State (Sept. 10, 2022)!
Solo Tackles: 5, vs. Alcorn State (11/6/2021!
Assisted Tackles: 2 (5x), last vs. Grambling State (Sept. 24, 2022)!
Tackles for Loss: 1.5, vs. South Carolina State (Sept. 10, 2022)!
Sacks: 1.5, vs. South Carolina State (Sept. 10, 2022)!
Passes Defended: 1, vs. South Carolina State (Sept. 10, 2021)! Forced Fumbles: 1, vs. Alabama A&M (Sept. 16, 2021)! ! at Bethune-Cookman

#### #95 • NAJEE STORY • DL

#95 • NAJEE STORY • DL
Total Tackles: 4, at Purdue (Nov. 19, 2022)
Solo Tackles: 2 (4x), last vs. UTEP (Sept. 9, 2023)
Assisted Tackles: 2, at Rutgers (Sept. 3, 2023)
Tackles for Loss: 1.0, vs. Southern Illinois (Sept. 17, 2022)
Pass Breakups: 1, vs. Minnesota (Sept. 23, 2023)

#### #97 • SEAN MCLAUGHLIN • DL

#97 - SEAN MCLAUGHLIN - DL
Total Tackles: 8, at Maryland (Oct. 22, 2022)
Solo Tackles: 4, at Maryland (Oct. 22, 2022)
Assisted Tackles: 4, at Maryland (Oct. 22, 2022)
Assisted Tackles: 4, at Maryland (Oct. 22, 2022)
Tackles for Loss: 1.0 (5x), last vs. UTEP (Sept. 9, 2023)
Pass Breakups: 1 (2x), last vs. UTEP (Sept. 9, 2023)
Forced Fumbles: 1, at Penn State (Oct. 1, 2022)

#### #98 • DUKE OLGES • TE

Receptions: 2, at lowa (Oct. 29, 2022) Receiving Yards: 15 (2x), last at Purdue (Nov. 19, 2022) Long Reception: 15, at Purdue (Nov. 19, 2022) Touchdowns: 1, at lowa (Oct. 29, 2022)

#### #99 • HUNTER RENNER • P

Punt Attempt: 7, vs. Minnesota (Sept. 23, 2023) Long Punt: 54, vs. UTEP (Sept. 9, 2023) Punt Yards: 260, vs. Minnesota (Sept. 23, 2023)

#### **LAST TIME IT HAPPENED**

# **TEAM**

#### **NORTHWESTERN WILDCATS**

Scored 60+ Points Scored 50-59 Points Scored 40-49 Points Rushed for 200-299 yards Rushed for 300-399 yards Rushed for 400+ yards Passed for 400+ yards Had 500-599 yards of total offense Had 600+ yards of total offense Won a game on final play (regulation) Won a game in overtime Recorded a safety Recorded a shutout Played No. 1-ranked team Beat No. 1-ranked team Beat a Top-10 team Beat a ranked team Beat two ranked teams in a row

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

NU 61, Illinois 23 (11-18-00) NU 54, Michigan State 40 (10-15-16) NU 43, Maryland 3 (10-24-20) 207 vs. Ohio State (11-5-22) 373 vs. Ohio (9-25-21) 411 vs. Illinois (12-12-20) 400 vs. Minnesota (9-23-23) 511 vs. Duke (9-10-22) 678 vs. Bowling Green (9-16-17) vs. Michigan State, 47-yd FG (9-29-01) vs. Minnesota (9-23-23) vs. Minnesota (11-23-19) NU 39, Minnesota 0 (11-18-17) #1 Ohio State 54, NU 10 (11-11-06) #3 NU 6, #1 Minnesota 0 (10-31-1936) NU 17, #10 Wisconsin 7 (11-21-20) NU 17, #10 Wisconsin 7 (11-21-20) NU 47, #7 Wisconsin 44 (9-23-00) NU 37, #18 Michigan State 17 (9-30-00) No. 10 (Jan. 12, 2021) No. 10 (Jan. 12, 2021) No. 14 (Dec. 20, 2020)

47,330, vs. Ohio State (10-18-19) Four straight from Sept. 29-Nov. 3, 2018 (vs. Michigan, vs. Nebraska, vs. Wisconsin, vs. Notre Dame)

Solmon Vault (95) at Michigan State (10-15-16)

#### **OPPONENTS**

Wisconsin 70, NU 23 (11-27-10) Nebraska 56, NU 7 (10-2-21) Illinois 41, NU 3 (11-26-22) Minnesota - 244 (9-23-23) Minnesota - 302 (11-12-22) Nebraska - 427 (10-2-21) Purdue - 423 (11-20-21) Wisconsin - 515 (10-8-22) Nebraska - 657 (10-2-21) Nebraska, 24-yd FG (10-5-19)

Rutgers (10-20-18) #15 Iowa 20, NU 0 (10-26-19) Wisconsin 37, #1 NU 6 (11-10-62) Wisconsin 37, #1 NU 6 (11-10-62)

# INDIVIDUAL

Rushed for 200 yards

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

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

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

Tony Jones (64) at Purdue (11-22-14) Kyle Queiro (26) vs. Kentucky (12-29-17) AJ Hampton (49) at Wisconsin (11-13-21) Dean Lowry vs. Ball State (9-26-15) Sean McLaughlin vs. Miami (OH) (9-24-22) Anthony Tyus III at Purdue (11-19-22) Evan Hull (4) vs. UMass (11-16-19) Evan Hull (109) at Purdue (11-19-22) Evan Hull (149) vs. Illinois (12-12-20) Cam Porter (142) vs. Illinois (12-12-20) Evan Hull (216) vs. Ohio (9-25-21) Mike Adamle (316), vs. Wisconsin (1969) Brendan Sullivan (23) vs. Iowa (10-29-22) Ben Bryant (33) vs. Minnesota (9-23-23) Ben Bryant (4) vs. Minnesota (9-23-23) Ben Bryant (396) vs. Minnesota (9-23-23) Ryan Hilinski (435) vs. Duke (9-10-22) Mike Kafka (532) vs. Auburn (1-1-10) Andrew Marty (2 passing, 1 rushing) at Duke (9-18-21) Peyton Ramsey (3 passing, 1 rushing) vs. Auburn (1-1-21) Stephon Robinson Jr. (rush) vs. Ohio (9-25-21) Bryce Kirtz (10) vs. Minnesota (9-23-23) Stephon Robinson Jr. (115) vs. Rutgers (10-16-21) Bryce Kirtz (215) vs. Minnesota (9-23-23) Christian Jones (182) at Illinois (11-30-13) Rashad Lawrence (112) at Illinois (11-30-13) Bryce Kirtz (2) vs. Minnesota (9-23-23) Ramaud Chiaokhiao-Bowman (3) at Purdue (11-14-20) Charlie Kuhbander (3) vs. Maryland (10-24-20) Jack Mitchell (4) at Notre Dame (11-15-14) Jeff Budzien (5) vs. Boston College (9-5-12) David Wasielewski (51) at Air Force (8-31-02) Jake Collins (70) vs. Rutgers (10-21-18) Hunter Niswander (80) vs. Iowa (10-21-17) Brandon Joseph vs. Wisconsin (11-21-20) Godwin Igwebuike (3) vs. Wisconsin (10-14-14) Jimmy Hall (2) at Notre Dame (11-15-14) Riley Lees (106) vs. Minnesota (11-23-19) Brandon Joseph (111) vs. Indiana State (9-11-21) Brandon Joseph vs. Indiana State (9-11-21) Tim McGarigle (21, 11-10) vs. Michigan (10-29-05)

Jehu Chesson (96), Michigan (10-10-15) Ben Niemann (1), Iowa (11-1-14) Sydney Brown (39), Illinois (11-26-22) Sydney Brown (53), Illinois (11-26-22) Andrew Stelter, Minnesota (11-18-17) George Karlaftis, Purdue (11-20-21) Caiden Woullard, Miami (OH) (9-24-22) Mohamed Ibrahim (3), Minnesota (11-12-22) Darius Taylor (198), Minnesota (9-23-23) Mar'Keise Irving (110), Minnesota (10-30-21) Ky Thomas (106), Minnesota (10-30-21) Kenneth Walker III (264), Michigan State (9-3-21) Trey Sermon (331), Ohio State (12-19-20) Spencer Petras (21), Iowa (10-29-22) Gunnar Holmberg (31), Duke (9-18-21) Nic Baker (3), Southern Illinois (9-17-22) Casey Thompson (355), Nebraska (8-27-22) Aidan O'Connell (423), Purdue (11-20-21)

Chimere Dike (3 receiving), Wisconsin (10-8-22) Graham Mertz (5 passing), Wisconsin (10-8-22) Adrian Martinez (rush), Nebraska (10-13-18) Chimere Dike (10), Wisconsin (10-8-22) Chimere Dike (185), Wisconsin (10-8-22) Milton Wright (213), Purdue (11-20-21) Jalon Calhoun (108) Duke (9-8-22) Eli Pancol (106), Duke (9-8-22) Chris Olave (2), Ohio State (10-18-19) Chimere Dike (3), Wisconsin (10-8-22) Charlie Ham (3), Duke (9-18-21) Drew Stevens (4), Iowa (10-29-22)

Dragan Kesich (50), Minnesota (9-23-23)
Adam Korsak (79), Rutgers (10-20-18)
William Przystup (84), Nebraska (10-2-21)
Sydney Brown (2) & Devon Witherspoon, Illinois (11-26-22)
Mike Rose (3), Purdue (9-27-97)
Ben Frye (2), Duke (9-18-21)
De'Montre Tuggle (123), Ohio (9-25-21)
Donny Navarro III (66), Illinois (11-27-21)
Chad Owens (104), Hawaii (11-27-04)
Blake Cashman (8-12), Minnesota (11-17-18)

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No.	Name Coco Azema		Ht. 5-11	Wt.	Yr. Sr.	Hometown / Previous School
0	Coco Azema Cole Freeman	DB QB	5-11 6-0	205	Sr. Jr.	Cypress, Texas / Langham Creek Summit, N.J. / Delbarton School
2	Ben Bryant	QB	6-3	220	6th	La Grange, Ill. / Cincinnati
2	Garnett Hollis Jr.	DB	6-2	205	Sr.	Nashville, Tenn. / Battle Ground Academy
3	Ryan Hilinski	QB	6-4	230	Sr.	Orange, Calif. / South Carolina
3	Jaheem Joseph	DB	5-10		Sr.	Miami Gardens, Fla. / Monsignor Edward Pace
4	Cam Porter	RB	5-10		Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio / LaSalle
5 6	Jacob Gill Robert Fitzgerald		5-11 6-0	205	Jr. So.	Raleigh, N.C. / Cardinal Gibbons Dallas, Texas / Jesuit College Prep
6	Brendan Sullivan		6-3	205	Jr.	Davison, Mich. / Davison
7	Ore Adeyi	DB	5-11		Jr.	Mansfield, Texas / Mansfield Legacy
8	A.J. Henning	WR	5-10	185	Sr.	Frankfort, III. / Michigan
9	Aidan Gray	QB	6-3	205	Fy.	Naperville, Ill. / Naperville North
9	Devin Turner	DB	6-1	205	So.	Little Elm, Texas / Lone Star
10	Ricky Ahumaraeze			195	Fy. Jr.	Liberty, Mo. / Liberty
10 11	Theran Johnson Donnie Gray	DB WR	5-11 6-0	210	Jr.	Indianapolis, Ind. / North Central New Haven, Conn. / Deerfield Academy (Mass.)
12	Jack Lausch	QB	6-2	205	So.	Chicago, III. / Brother Rice
12	Nigel Williams	DB	6-1	200	Sr.	Richmond, Va. / Collegiate School
13	Preston Bacon	WR		200	Sr.	Oak Hill, Va. / The Potomac School
13	Josh Fussell	DB	6-0	180	Fy.	West Chester, Ohio / Lakota West
14	Cam Johnson Calvin Johnson II	WR	6-0 5-11	205	6th	Nashville, Tenn. / Arizona State
15 16	Frank Covey IV	WR		190	Jr. Fy.	French Camp, Miss. / French Camp Academy Mount Prospect, III. / Prospect
16	Cole Shivers	DB	5-10		Fy.	Scottsdale, Ariz. / Saguaro
17	Bryce Kirtz	WR	6-0	190	Sr.	Brownsburg, Ind. / Brownsburg
18	Camp Magee	TE	6-5	205	Fy.	Orlando, Fla. / Edgewater
18	Garner Wallace	DB	6-4	210	Jr.	Pickerington, Ohio / Pickerington Central
19 19	Reggie Fleurima J.J. Lewis	WR DB	6-2 6-0	205	So.	Naperville, Ill. / Naperville Central Lawndale, Calif. / Leuzinger
20	Joseph Himon II	RB	5-9	185 185	Fy. So.	Little Rock, Ark. / Pulaski Academy
21	Damon Walters	DB	6-1	180	Fy.	Bolingbrook, Ill. / Bolingbrook
22	Evan Smith	DB	5-10	175	So.	Birmingham, Ala. / Oak Mountain
23	Raymond Niro III	WR	5-11		Gr.	Barrington, III. / Barrington
24	Rod Heard II	DB	5-11		Sr.	Farmington Hills, Mich./Farmington Hills Harrison
25 26	Caleb Komolafe Jalen Lewis	RB DB	5-11 5-9	180	Fy. Fy.	Katy, Texas / Tompkins Westlake Village, Calif. / Oaks Christian
27	Jack Oyola	DB	5-11		So.	Alpharetta, Ga. / Alpharetta
27	Anthony Tyus III	RB	6-1	225	Jr.	Portage, Mich. / Portage Northern
28	Braden Turner	DB	5-11	185	So.	Mobile, Ala. / McGill-Toolen Catholic
29	Marcus Cisco	RB	5-9	200	Sr.	Byron Center, Mich. / Byron Center
31 32	Jake Arthurs Bryce Gallagher	RB LB	5-9 6-2	205 235	Sr. Sr.	Wheaton, Ill. / Wheaton-Warrenville South Raynham, Mass. / St. Sebastian's
33	Braydon Brus	LB	6-1	225	So.	Glendora, Calif. / Glendora
34	Xander Mueller	LB	6-3	235	Sr.	Wheaton, III. / Wheaton North
35	Kenny Soares Jr.	LB	6-2	230	So.	Trumbull, Conn. / Avon Old Farms
36	Payton Roth	RB	6-4	200	Fy.	Portland, Ore. / Jesuit
37	Mac Uihlein	LB	6-1	227	Jr.	Lake Forest, III. / Lake Forest
38 39	Joe DeHaan Albert Kunickis III	DB BB	6-1 6-3	200 225	Sr. So.	Tinley Park, III. / Andrew Lemont, III. / Lemont
40	Jason Reynolds II		6-2	220	So.	McDonough, Ga. / Eagles Landing Christian
41	Jaylen Pate	DL	6-3	270	Gr.	Chicago, Ill. / Wyoming
42	Anto Saka	DL	6-4	245	So.	Phoenix, Md. / Loyola Blakefield
43	Will Halkyard	LS	6-3	215	Sr.	Glen Ellyn, Ill. / Glenbard West
45 46	Cullen Coleman Johnny McGuire	LB LB	6-3 6-3	240	Sr. Fy.	Port Chester, N.Y. / Rye Country Day Chicago, III. / Loyola Academy
46 47	Luke Akers	P	6-2	215 190	гу. Sr.	Nashville, Tenn. / UCLA
48	Owen Bergin	LB	5-11		Sr.	Bloomfield Hills, Mich. / Detroit Country Day
49	Jacob Tabibian	K	5-9	190	Jr.	Lafayette, Calif. / Campolindo
50	P.J. Spencer	DL	6-2	290	Sr.	Prairie Village, Kan. / Shawnee Mission East
51	Miles Crutchley	LB	6-0	220	So.	Scottsdale, Ariz. / Saguaro
52 53	Richie Hagarty Jaiden Cameron	DL DL	6-3 6-3	255 260	Gr. Sr.	New Palestine, Ind. / Southern Illinois Clayton, Ohio / Northmont
54	Tyler Gant	DL	6-3	280	Fy.	St. Louis, Mo. / Christian Brothers College
55	Dylan Roberts	DL	6-3	295	Fy.	Phoenix, Ariz. / Centennial
56	Josh Thompson	OL	6-5	315	Jr.	Fenton, Mich. / Fenton
57	Greyson Metz	LB	6-3	225	Sr.	Glen Ellyn, III. / Glenbard West
59	Mason Green	DL	6-2	230	Fy.	Brentwood, Tenn. / Ravenswood
62 63	Alex Doost Dom D'Antonio	OL OL	6-7 6-4	295 295	Fy. Sr.	Phoenix, Ariz. / Mountain Ridge Woodstock, Ga. / Etowah
64	Anthony Birsa	OL	6-5	290	Fy.	Plainfield, Ill. / Joliet Catholic Academy
65	Jackson Carsello	OL	6-4	295	Jr.	Northbrook, III. / Glenbrook North
66	Braeden Edwards		6-6	300	Jr.	West Des Moines, Iowa / Valley
68	Josh Priebe	OL	6-5	310	Sr.	Niles, Mich. / Edwardsburg
71 72	Ben Wrather Caleb Tiernan	OL OL	6-6 6-7	310 325	Sr. Jr.	Powell, Ohio / Olentangy Liberty Livonia, Mich. / Detroit Country Day
72 73	Deuce McGuire	OL	6-7 6-5	310	So.	Chicago, Ill. / Marist
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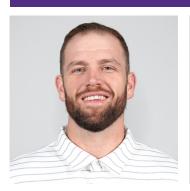
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Nick Herzog	OL	6-4	300	So.	Stilwell, Kan. / Blue Valley
Jordan Knox	OL	6-2	300	Fy.	Rock Hill, S.C. / Northwestern HS
Luka Trifunovic	OL	6-4	295	Sr.	Carlsbad, Calif. / La Costa Canyon
Zachary Franks	OL	6-6	315	Sr.	Baltimore, Md. / The Gilman School
Chris Petrucci	TE	6-4	225	So.	Park Ridge, III. / Maine South
Quintin O'Connell	WR	6-0	190	Gr.	New Canaan, Conn. / New Canaan
Jack Olsen	K	5-10	190	Sr.	Wheaton, Ill. / Wheaton-Warrenville
Blake Van Buren	TE	6-4	230	So.	Middleton, Wis. / Middleton
Hunter Welcing	TE	6-3	237	Sr.	Deer Park, III. / Lake Zurich
Jack Kennedy	WR	6-0	200	Sr.	Cleveland Heights, Ohio / St. Ignatius
Lawson Albright	TE	6-5	237	Jr.	Greensboro, N.C. / Grimsley
Jack Fitzgerald	TE	6-4	240	Fy.	Wilmette, Ill. / Loyola Academy
Thomas Gordon	TE	6-5	245	Sr.	Houston, Texas / Strake Jesuit College Prep
Marshall Lang	TE	6-4	245	Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio / St. Xavier
Charlie Mangieri	TE	6-4	255	Gr.	Peoria, III. / Dunlap
Carmine Bastone	DL	6-2	300	Jr.	St. Charles, III. / St. Charles North
Aidan Hubbard	DL	6-4	260	Jr.	Cleveland, Ohio / St. Ignatius
Matt Lawson	DL	6-0	280	Gr.	Ontario, Calif. / Fresno State
Brendan Flakes	DL	6-4	280	So.	Winter Garden, Fla. / West Orange
Henry Helms	K	6-1	170	Fy.	Chicago, Ill. / Saint Ignatius College Prep
R.J. Pearson	DL	6-3	290	Gr.	Montgomery, Ala. / Bethune-Cookman
Najee Story	DL	6-4	285	Jr.	Solon, Ohio / Solon
Michael Kilbane	DL	6-5	250	Fy.	Lakewood, Ohio / St. Edward
Sean McLaughlin	DL	6-6	270	Sr.	Frankfort, Ill. / Lincoln-Way East
Duke Olges	TE	6-4	270	Sr.	Winnetka, Ill. / New Trier
Hunter Renner	P	6-2	230	Sr.	Mishawaka, Ind. / Marian
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Coaching Staff	Position Se	eason at Northwestern
David Braun	Interim Head Coach / Defensive Coordinate	ator 1st
Mike Bajakian	Offensive Coordinator / Quarterbacks	4th
Matt MacPherson	Associate Head Coach / Defensive Backs	17th
Jeff Genyk	Special Teams Coordinator / Tight Ends	16th
Kurt Anderson	Assistant Coach / Offensive Line	5th
Chris Foster	Assistant Coach / Running Backs	1st
Christian Smith	Assistant Coach / Defensive Line	1st
Tim McGarigle	Assistant Coach / Linebackers	6th
Armon Binns	Assistant Coach / Wide Receivers	1st
LaMarcus Hicks	Assistant Coach / Cornerbacks	1st
D.J. Vokolek	Assistant Coach / Defense	1st

# PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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ORE ADEYI	(Ah-mah-rah-zee)
Coco AZEMA	(AH-zah-mah)
Carmine BASTONE	(bah-stone)
Carmine BASTONE	(BURRG-in)
Frank COVEY IV	(CUH-vee)
Dom D'ANTONIO	(DAN-tonio)
Josh FUSSELL	(FUSS-uhl)
THERAN Johnson	(th-AIR-in)
Caleb KOMOLAFE	(Komo-LAH-fay)
XANDER Mueller	(ZAN-der)
Raymond NIRO III	(NYE-row)
Duke OLGES	(OHL-gizz)
Josh PRIEBE	(PREEB)
Cole SHIVERS	(SHY-vurs)
NAJEE Story	(NAH-jeee)
Jacob TABIBIANLuka TRIFUNOVIC	(TAH-bib-ian)
Luka TRIFUNOVIC	(tree-FOON-o-vick)
Mac UIHLEIN	(U-line)
Ben WRATHER	(RAY-thur)

#### INTERIM HEAD COACH DAVID BRAUN



#### THE BRAUN FILE

- 2x FCS National Champion
- 5 2021 FCS Coordinator of the Year
- AFCA 35 Under 35 Coaches



## INTERIM HEAD COACH DAVID BRAUN

Two-time national champion defensive coordinator David Braun was named Northwestern University's interim head football coach for the 2023 season on July 14 by Vice President for Athletics & Recreation Dr. Derrick Grang

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 Football Scoop FCS Coordinator of the Year.

In 2019, the Bison held opponents to 12.3 points per game, ranked first in FCS in passing yards allowed (138.6 ypg), second in total defense (274.7 ypg), and second in 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 going to Northern lowa for two seasons where he coached the defensive line and outside linebackers and earning run game and special teams coordinator duties. 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.

#### FIRST-TIME HEAD COACHES IN FBS

Coach	School	Conference
Kenny Dillingham	Arizona State	Pac-12
Biff Poggi	Charlotte	AAC
Tim Beck	Coastal Carolina	Sun Belt
Kenni Burns	Kent State	MAC
Zach Arnett	Mississippi State	SEC
Brian Newberry	Navy	AAC
David Braun	Northwestern	Big Ten
Ryan Walters	Purdue	Big Ten
Trent Dilfer	UAB	AAC
Alex Golesh	USF	AAC
Lance Taylor	Western Michiga	an MAC
+ Georgia Tech's Brent	Key is not included	in the list due
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Coach	School	Year at School
Bret Bielema	Illinois	3rd
Tom Allen	Indiana	7th
Kirk Ferentz	Iowa	25th
Mike Locksley	Maryland	5th
Jim Harbaugh	Michigan	9th
Mel Tucker	Michigan Sta	te 4th
P.J. Fleck	Minnesota	7th
Matt Rhule	Nebraska	1st
David Braun	Northwester	n 1st
Ryan Day	Ohio State	5th
James Franklin	Penn State	10th
Ryan Walters	Purdue	1st
Greg Schiano	Rutgers	15th
Luke Fickell	Wisconsin	1st

## PRIOR COACHING EXPERIENCE

Year	School	Position
2019-22	North Dakota St.	Defensive Coordinator / Safeties
2018	Northern Iowa	Special Teams Coordinator / Outside LBs
2017	Northern Iowa	Run Game Coordinator / Defensive Line
2015-16	UC Davis	Defensive Line
2011-14	Winona State	Co-Defensive Coordinator / Linebackers
2010	Culver-Stockton	Defensive Coordinator / Linebackers
2008-09	Winona State	Graduate Assistant







## 2023-24 Northwestern Football Game Results All games

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## **Team Results**

	Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conf	Time	Attend
*	09/03/2023	at Rutgers	L	7-24	0-1	0-1	3:26	53026
	09/09/2023	UTEP	W	38-7	1-1	0-1	3:00	14851
	09/16/2023	at Duke	L	14-38	1-2	0-1	2:52	18141
*	09/23/2023	Minnesota	Wot1	37-34	2-2	1-1	3:40	20148





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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
09/03/2023	at Rutgers	22	12	0	15	24	189	1	26	24-41-2	189	1	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0	201
09/09/2023	UTEP	39	184	3	46	13	207	2	85	13-20-0	207	2	85	1	18	0	18	0	0	0 0	391
09/16/2023	at Duke	30	104	1	25	22	163	1	20	22-40-1	163	1	20	4	101	0	28	1	-3	0 0	267
09/23/2023	Minnesota	29	92	1	14	34	400	4	80	34-51-0	400	4	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0	492
Northwest	orthwestern		392	5	46	93	959	8	85	93-152-3	959	8	85	5	119	0	28	1	-3	0 0	1351
Opponents		161	738	9	43	65	750	4	36	65-98-3	<b>750</b>	4	36	7	119	0	28	2	4	0 5	1488

## **Northwestern Averages**

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
4	3.3	10.3	127.6	23.8	-3.0	373.8	337.8

			Т	ackle	:S	Sacks	Fu	ımble	Pass	Defer	ise	blkd	PAT a	ttem	pts		off	
Date (	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh l	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
09/03/2023	at Rutgers	21	64	85	2.0-4	0-0	0	1-0	0-0	1	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	7	7
09/09/2023	UTEP	48	16	64	9.0-26	4-18	0	0-0	3-28	2	3	0	5-5	0	0	0	7	38
09/16/2023	at Duke	24	46	70	5.0-12	2-9	0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	14
09/23/2023	Minnesota	34	28	62	4.0-8	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	2	3	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	37
Northweste	rn	127	154	281	20.0-50	6-27	0	1-0	3-28	6	9	0	12-12	0	0	0	14	96
Opponents		139	114	253	24.0-108	11-74	4	1-6	3-5	12	19	0	13-13	0	0	0	14	103

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Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
09/03/2023	at Rutgers	6	239	39.8	49	0	1	2	0	0	0-0	0	0	2	129	64.5	1	0
09/09/2023	UTEP	4	165	41.3	54	0	0	1	1	2	1-1	40	0	7	426	60.9	1	0
09/16/2023	at Duke	5	172	34.4	46	0	0	1	0	2	0-0	0	0	3	160	53.3	0	0
09/23/2023	Minnesota	7	260	37.1	46	0	0	5	0	1	1-1	37	0	6	338	56.3	3	0
Northweste	ern	22	836	38.0	54	0	1	9	1	5	2-2	40	0	18	1053	58.5	5	0
Opponents		17	702	41.3	56	0	2	7	2	10	4-6	50	0	20	1254	62.7	13	0





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Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	d lg	no.	yds	td lo	off
09/03/2023	at Rutgers	44	122	2	15	17	163	1	20	17-29-0	163	1	20	0	0	0 0	1	-1	0 0	285
09/09/2023	UTEP	35	104	0	16	19	215	1	36	19-30-3	215	1	36	4	83	0 28	1	5	0 5	319
09/16/2023	at Duke	40	268	5	33	15	219	0	34	15-20-0	219	0	34	1	16	0 16	0	0	0 0	487
09/23/2023	Minnesota	42	244	2	43	14	153	2	27	14-19-0	153	2	27	2	20	0 14	0	0	0 0	397
Opponents		161	738	9	43	65	750	4	36	65-98-3	750	4	36	7	119	0 28	2	4	0 5	1488
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**Opponents Averages** 

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
4	4.6	11.5	138.0	17.0	2.0	404.0	372.0

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Date (	Opponent	ua	а	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
09/03/2023	at Rutgers	27	34	61	8.0-46	5-37	2	0-0	2-0	2	5	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	24
09/09/2023	UTEP	43	10	53	5.0-17	2-12	0	0-0	0-0	0	4	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	7
09/16/2023	at Duke	25	54	79	5.0-17	2-11	0	0-0	1-5	3	5	0	5-5	0	0	0	7	38
09/23/2023	Minnesota	44	16	60	6.0-28	2-14	2	1-6	0-0	7	5	0	4-4	0	0	0	7	34
Opponents		139	114	253	24.0-108	11-74	4	1-6	3-5	12	19	0	13-13	0	0	0	14	103
Northweste	rn	127	154	281	20.0-50	6-27	0	1-0	3-28	6	9	0	12-12	0	0	0	14	96

					Punt	ing					Field	d Goa	ls		Kic	koffs		
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
09/03/2023	at Rutgers	5	197	39.4	44	0	0	3	0	4	1-2	32	0	5	325	65.0	5	0
09/09/2023	UTEP	4	157	39.3	44	0	0	2	0	2	0-1	0	0	2	98	49.0	0	0
09/16/2023	at Duke	1	53	53.0	53	0	0	0	1	1	1-1	35	0	7	441	63.0	2	0
09/23/2023	Minnesota	7	295	42.1	56	0	2	2	1	3	2-2	50	0	6	390	65.0	6	0
Opponents		17	702	41.3	56	0	2	7	2	10	4-6	50	0	20	1254	62.7	13	0
Northweste	ern	22	836	38.0	54	0	1	9	1	5	2-2	40	0	18	1053	58.5	5	0



## 2023-24 Northwestern Football Overall Team Statistics All games

## **Team Statistics**

	NU	OPP
Scoring	96	103
Points per game	24.0	25.8
Points Off Turnovers	14	14
First Downs	75	78
Rushing	29	39
Passing	40	36
Penalty	6	3
Rushing Yardage	392	738
Yards gained rushing	495	800
Yards lost rushing	103	62
Rushing attempts	120	161
Average per rush	3.3	4.6
Average per game	98.0	184.5
TDs Rushing	5	9
Passing Yardage	959	750
Comp-Att-Int	93-152-3	65-98-3
Average per pass	6.3	7.7
Average per catch	10.3	11.5
Average per game	239.8	187.5
TDs Passing	8	4
Total offense	1351	1488
Total plays	272	259
Average per play	5.0	5.7
Average per game	337.8	372.0
Kick returns: #-Yards	5-119	7-119
Punt returns: #-Yards	13	2-4
Int returns: #-Yards	3-28	3-5
Kick return average	23.8	17.0
Punt return average	-3.0	2.0
Int return average	9.3	1.7
Fumbles-Lost	4-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	16-158	14-135
Average per game	39.5	33.8
Punts-Yards	22-836	17-702
Average per punt	38.0	41.3
Net punt average	36.9	39.1
Kickoffs-Yards	18-1053	20-1254
Average per kick	58.5	62.7
Net kick average	38.9	39.3
Time of possession / game	25:45	32:38
3rd-down conversion	29/61	19/53
3rd-down pct	48%	36%
4rd-down conversion	2/6	6/9





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	NU	OPP
4rd-down pct	33%	67%
Sacks by-Yards	6-27	11-74
Misc Yards	0	0
Touchdowns scored	13	13
Field goals - attempts	2-2	4-6
On-Side kicks	0-0	0-0
Red-zone scores	(11-12) 92%	(13-15) 87%
Red-zone touchdowns	(10-12) 83%	(11-15) 73%
PAT-attempts	(12-12) 100%	(13-13) 100%
2-point conversion-attempts	(0-0) 0%	(0-0) 0%
Attendance	34999	71167
Games / Avg per game	2/17500	2/35584
Neutral site games	-	0/0

## **Score by Periods**

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	ОТ	TOT
Northwestern	7	14	24	45	6	96
Opponents	28	37	28	7	3	103



## 2023-24 Northwestern Football Overall Defense Statistics All games

## **Team Defense**

			Tackles		Sacks				Fumble	es	blkd			
##	Player	gp	ua	а	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
32	Bryce Gallagher	4	14	30	44	1.5-1		1-0						
34	Xander Mueller	4	11	18	29	4-10	1.5-7	1-28						
9	Devin Turner	4	12	11	23				3					
0	Coco Azema	4	9	12	21									
24	Rod Heard II	4	11	10	21	1-2	1-2		1					
2	Garnett Hollis Jr.	4	9	6	15	1-2			2					
10	Theran Johnson	4	10	4	14									
52	Richie Hagarty	4	4	9	13	2-5	0.5-3			1				
35	Kenny Soares Jr.	4	5	6	11					1	1-0			
41	Jaylen Pate	4	4	7	11					1				
90	Carmine Bastone	4	2	7	9	0.5-0								
7	Ore Adeyi	4	2	4	6									
3	Jaheem Joseph	4	2	4	6									
50	PJ Spencer	4		6	6	0.5-1								
95	Najee Story	4	3	3	6				1	1				
6	Robert Fitzgerald	4	4	2	6									
42	Anto Saka	4	3	3	6	2-11	2-11							
93	Brendan Flakes	4	2	3	5	1-3								
37	Mac Uihlein	2	3	2	5	0.5-2								
91	Aidan Hubbard	4	3	1	4	1.5-5	1-4							
57	Greyson Metz	3	1	3	4									
97	Sean McLaughlin	4	3		3	1-2			1	2				
33	Braydon Brus	3	1	1	2	0.5-0								
38	Joe DeHaan	2	2		2			1-0						
94	Reginald Pearson	3		1	1	0.5-2								
92	Matt Lawson	1	1		1	1-2								
25	Caleb Komolafe	3	1		1									
31	Jake Arthurs	1	1		1									
72	Caleb Tiernan	4	1		1									
28	Braden Turner	2	1		1	1-1								
14	Cam Johnson	4	1		1									
53	Jaiden Cameron	1	1		1									
22	Evan Smith	4		1	1	0.5-1								
45	Cullen Coleman	1							1					
	Totals	4	127	154	281	20-50	6-27	3-28	9	6	1-0	0	0	0
	Opponents	4	139	114	253	24-108	11-74	3-5	19	12	1-6	4	0	0





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**Northwestern - Game Highs** 

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RUSHES	39	UTEP (09/09/2023)
YARDS RUSHING	184	UTEP (09/09/2023)
YARDS PER RUSH	4.7	UTEP (09/09/2023)
TD RUSHES	3	UTEP (09/09/2023)
PASS ATTEMPTS	51	Minnesota (09/23/2023)
PASS COMPLETIONS	34	Minnesota (09/23/2023)
YARDS PASSING	400	Minnesota (09/23/2023)
YARDS PER PASS	10.4	UTEP (09/09/2023)
TD PASSES	4	Minnesota (09/23/2023)
TOTAL PLAYS	80	Minnesota (09/23/2023)
TOTAL OFFENSE	492	Minnesota (09/23/2023)
YARDS PER PLAY	6.6	UTEP (09/09/2023)
POINTS	38	UTEP (09/09/2023)
SACKS BY	4	UTEP (09/09/2023)
FIRST DOWNS	25	Minnesota (09/23/2023)
PENALTIES	8	Minnesota (09/23/2023)
PENALTY YARDS	87	Minnesota (09/23/2023)
TURNOVERS	2	at Rutgers (09/03/2023)
PUNTS	7	Minnesota (09/23/2023)
PUNTING AVG	41.3	UTEP (09/09/2023)
LONG PUNT	54	UTEP (09/09/2023)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	2	at Duke (09/16/2023)
	2	UTEP (09/09/2023)
LONG PUNT RETURN	0	Minnesota (09/23/2023)
	0	at Duke (09/16/2023)
	0	UTEP (09/09/2023)
	0	at Rutgers (09/03/2023)





## 2023-24 Northwestern Football Opponent Match Highs All games

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**Opponent - Game Highs** 

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RUSHES	44	at Rutgers (09/03/2023)
YARDS RUSHING	268	at Duke (09/16/2023)
YARDS PER RUSH	6.7	at Duke (09/16/2023)
TD RUSHES	5	at Duke (09/16/2023)
PASS ATTEMPTS	30	UTEP (09/09/2023)
PASS COMPLETIONS	19	UTEP (09/09/2023)
YARDS PASSING	219	at Duke (09/16/2023)
YARDS PER PASS	11.0	at Duke (09/16/2023)
TD PASSES	2	Minnesota (09/23/2023)
TOTAL PLAYS	73	at Rutgers (09/03/2023)
TOTAL OFFENSE	487	at Duke (09/16/2023)
YARDS PER PLAY	8.1	at Duke (09/16/2023)
POINTS	38	at Duke (09/16/2023)
SACKS BY	5	at Rutgers (09/03/2023)
FIRST DOWNS	25	at Duke (09/16/2023)
PENALTIES	6	UTEP (09/09/2023)
PENALTY YARDS	59	Minnesota (09/23/2023)
TURNOVERS	3	UTEP (09/09/2023)
PUNTS	7	Minnesota (09/23/2023)
PUNTING AVG	53.0	at Duke (09/16/2023)
LONG PUNT	56	Minnesota (09/23/2023)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	4	at Rutgers (09/03/2023)
LONG PUNT RETURN	5	UTEP (09/09/2023)





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## **Northwestern - Game Lows**

RUSHES	22	at Rutgers (09/03/2023)
YARDS RUSHING	12	at Rutgers (09/03/2023)
YARDS PER RUSH	0.5	at Rutgers (09/03/2023)
TD RUSHES	0	at Rutgers (09/03/2023)
PASS ATTEMPTS	20	UTEP (09/09/2023)
PASS COMPLETIONS	13	UTEP (09/09/2023)
YARDS PASSING	163	at Duke (09/16/2023)
YARDS PER PASS	4.1	at Duke (09/16/2023)
TD PASSES	1	=====================================
	1	at Rutgers (09/03/2023)
TOTAL PLAYS		UTEP (09/09/2023)
TOTAL OFFENSE		at Rutgers (09/03/2023)
YARDS PER PLAY	3.2	at Rutgers (09/03/2023)
POINTS	7	at ::a:go:5 (55/55/2525)
SACKS BY	0	1 (55/15/15/25/
	0	at Rutgers (09/03/2023)
FIRST DOWNS	13	at Rutgers (09/03/2023)
PENALTIES	1	at Duke (09/16/2023)
PENALTY YARDS	8	at Duke (09/16/2023)
INTERCEPTIONS BY	0	
	0	at Duke (09/16/2023)
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PUNTS	4	5.1. (65/65/1915)
PUNTING AVG	34.4	at Duke (09/16/2023)
LONG PUNT		Minnesota (09/23/2023)
		at Duke (09/16/2023)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	0	at Rutgers (09/03/2023)
LONG PUNT RETURN	0	1 (00/10/1010)
	0	at Duke (09/16/2023)
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	0	at Rutgers (09/03/2023)





## 2023-24 Northwestern Football Opponent Match Lows All games

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**Opponent - Game Lows** 

Opponent - Game Lows		
RUSHES	35	UTEP (09/09/2023)
YARDS RUSHING	104	UTEP (09/09/2023)
YARDS PER RUSH	2.8	at Rutgers (09/03/2023)
TD RUSHES	0	UTEP (09/09/2023)
PASS ATTEMPTS	19	Minnesota (09/23/2023)
PASS COMPLETIONS	14	Minnesota (09/23/2023)
YARDS PASSING	153	Minnesota (09/23/2023)
YARDS PER PASS	5.6	at Rutgers (09/03/2023)
TD PASSES	0	at Duke (09/16/2023)
TOTAL PLAYS	60	at Duke (09/16/2023)
TOTAL OFFENSE	285	at Rutgers (09/03/2023)
YARDS PER PLAY	3.9	at Rutgers (09/03/2023)
POINTS	7	UTEP (09/09/2023)
SACKS BY	2	Minnesota (09/23/2023)
	2	at Duke (09/16/2023)
	2	UTEP (09/09/2023)
FIRST DOWNS		Minnesota (09/23/2023)
PENALTIES	1	at Duke (09/16/2023)
PENALTY YARDS	15	at Duke (09/16/2023)
INTERCEPTIONS BY	0	Minnesota (09/23/2023)
	0	5.2. (55/55/2525)
PUNTS	1	at Duke (09/16/2023)
PUNTING AVG	39.3	UTEP (09/09/2023)
LONG PUNT	44	UTEP (09/09/2023)
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PUNTS INSIDE 20	1	at 2 and (05) 25) 252
LONG PUNT RETURN	0	Minnesota (09/23/2023)
	0	at Duke (09/16/2023)
	0	at Rutgers (09/03/2023)





## 2023-24 Northwestern Football Individual Game Highs All games

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## **Northwestern - Individual Game Highs**

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RUSHES	17	
YARDS RUSHING	90	Cam Porter vs UTEP (09/09/2023)
TD RUSHES	1	Cam Porter vs Minnesota (09/23/2023)
	1	Brendan Sullivan at Duke (09/16/2023)
	1	Ben Bryant vs UTEP (09/09/2023)
	1	A.J. Henning vs UTEP (09/09/2023)
	1	Jack Lausch vs UTEP (09/09/2023)
LONG RUSH	46	Jack Lausch vs UTEP (09/09/2023)
PASS ATTEMPTS	49	Ben Bryant vs Minnesota (09/23/2023)
PASS COMPLETIONS	33	Ben Bryant vs Minnesota (09/23/2023)
YARDS PASSING	396	Ben Bryant vs Minnesota (09/23/2023)
TD PASSES	4	Ben Bryant vs Minnesota (09/23/2023)
LONG PASS	85	Ryan Hilinski vs UTEP (09/09/2023)
RECEPTIONS	10	Bryce Kirtz vs Minnesota (09/23/2023)
YARDS RECEIVING	215	Bryce Kirtz vs Minnesota (09/23/2023)
TD RECEPTIONS	2	Bryce Kirtz vs Minnesota (09/23/2023)
LONG RECEPTION	85	Joseph Himon II vs UTEP (09/09/2023)
PUNTS	7	Hunter Renner vs Minnesota (09/23/2023)
PUNTING AVG	41.3	Hunter Renner vs UTEP (09/09/2023)
LONG PUNT	54	Hunter Renner vs UTEP (09/09/2023)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	2	Hunter Renner at Duke (09/16/2023)
	2	Hunter Renner vs UTEP (09/09/2023)
LONG PUNT RETURN	none	
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	28	A.J. Henning at Duke (09/16/2023)
TACKLES	19	Bryce Gallagher at Rutgers (09/03/2023)
SACKS	1	Anto Saka at Duke (09/16/2023)
	1	Anto Saka vs UTEP (09/09/2023)
	1	Aidan Hubbard vs UTEP (09/09/2023)
	1	Xander Mueller vs UTEP (09/09/2023)
	1	Rod Heard II vs UTEP (09/09/2023)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	1.5	Bryce Gallagher at Duke (09/16/2023)
	1.5	Xander Mueller at Duke (09/16/2023)
	1.5	Xander Mueller vs UTEP (09/09/2023)





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**Opponent - Individual Game Highs** 

Opponent - Individual Game Highs		
RUSHES	31	
YARDS RUSHING	198	
TD RUSHES	2	Darius Taylor vs Minnesota (09/23/2023)
	2	Riley Leonard at Duke (09/16/2023)
	2	Jordan Waters at Duke (09/16/2023)
LONG RUSH	43	Darius Taylor vs Minnesota (09/23/2023)
PASS ATTEMPTS	29	Gavin Wimsatt at Rutgers (09/03/2023)
PASS COMPLETIONS	17	Gavin Hardison vs UTEP (09/09/2023)
	17	Gavin Wimsatt at Rutgers (09/03/2023)
YARDS PASSING	219	Riley Leonard at Duke (09/16/2023)
TD PASSES	2	Athan Kaliakmanis vs Minnesota (09/23/2023)
LONG PASS	36	Gavin Hardison vs UTEP (09/09/2023)
RECEPTIONS	5	Jalon Calhoun at Duke (09/16/2023)
	5	Jordan Moore at Duke (09/16/2023)
	5	Tyrin Smith vs UTEP (09/09/2023)
	5	Kelly Akharaiyi vs UTEP (09/09/2023)
YARDS RECEIVING	112	Jalon Calhoun at Duke (09/16/2023)
TD RECEPTIONS	1	Daniel Jackson vs Minnesota (09/23/2023)
	1	Lemeke Brockington vs Minnesota (09/23/2023)
	1	Zach Fryar vs UTEP (09/09/2023)
	1	lan Strong at Rutgers (09/03/2023)
LONG RECEPTION	36	Jeremiah Ballard vs UTEP (09/09/2023)
FIELD GOALS	2	Dragan Kesich vs Minnesota (09/23/2023)
LONG FIELD GOALS	50	Dragan Kesich vs Minnesota (09/23/2023)
PUNTS	7	Mark Crawford vs Minnesota (09/23/2023)
PUNTING AVG	53.0	Porter Wilson at Duke (09/16/2023)
LONG PUNT	56	Mark Crawford vs Minnesota (09/23/2023)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	4	Flynn Appleby at Rutgers (09/03/2023)
LONG PUNT RETURN	5	Tyrin Smith vs UTEP (09/09/2023)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	28	Caden Harris vs UTEP (09/09/2023)
TACKLES	14	Tyrice Knight vs UTEP (09/09/2023)
SACKS	1	Danny Striggow vs Minnesota (09/23/2023)
	1	Jack Henderson vs Minnesota (09/23/2023)
	1	Kendall Johnson at Duke (09/16/2023)
	1	Maurice Westmoreland vs UTEP (09/09/2023)
	1	Shaquan Loyal at Rutgers (09/03/2023)
	1	Kenny Fletcher at Rutgers (09/03/2023)
	1	Mohamed Toure at Rutgers (09/03/2023)
	1	Rene Konga at Rutgers (09/03/2023)
	1	Tyreem Powell at Rutgers (09/03/2023)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	2	Danny Striggow vs Minnesota (09/23/2023)
	2	Rene Konga at Rutgers (09/03/2023)
INTERCEPTIONS	1	Myles Jones at Duke (09/16/2023)
	1	Robert Longerbeam at Rutgers (09/03/2023)
	1	Max Melton at Rutgers (09/03/2023)
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Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Cam Porter	4	49	216	13	203	4.1	1	25	50.8
A.J. Henning	4	12	82	6	76	6.3	1	17	19.0
Jack Lausch	3	9	66	2	64	7.1	1	46	21.3
Brendan Sullivan	3	9	36	3	33	3.7	1	10	11.0
Joseph Himon II	4	11	28	1	27	2.5	0	6	6.8
Caleb Komolafe	3	2	7	0	7	3.5	0	5	2.3
Ryan Hilinski	2	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	1.0
Jake Arthurs	1	2	4	2	2	1.0	0	4	2.0
Ben Bryant	4	24	54	73	-19	-0.8	1	15	-4.8
Team	4	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	0	-0.8
Total	4	120	495	103	392	3.3	5	46	98.0
Opponents	4	161	800	62	738	4.6	9	43	184.5

**Passing** 

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Ben Bryant	4	119.4	81-136-3	59.6	804	6	80	201.0
Brendan Sullivan	3	157.5	8-10-0	80.0	53	1	14	17.7
Jack Lausch	3	94.7	2-3-0	66.7	10	0	6	3.3
Ryan Hilinski	2	1144	1-1-0	100.0	85	1	85	42.5
Hunter Renner	4	158.8	1-1-0	100.0	7	0	7	1.8
Team	4	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	4	127.6	93-152-3	61.2	959	8	85	239.8
Opponents	4	138.0	65-98-3	66.3	750	4	36	187.5

Receiving

Receiving	_						
Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Bryce Kirtz	3	17	274	16.1	2	80	91.3
Cam Johnson	4	16	176	11.0	0	43	44.0
A.J. Henning	4	16	111	6.9	2	26	27.8
Cam Porter	4	10	49	4.9	0	10	12.3
Thomas Gordon	4	6	61	10.2	1	18	15.3
Joseph Himon II	4	6	122	20.3	1	85	30.5
Charlie Mangieri	4	4	35	8.8	1	25	8.8
Caleb Komolafe	3	4	27	6.8	1	14	9.0
Marshall Lang	4	3	32	10.7	0	15	8.0
Anthony Tyus III	3	2	16	8.0	0	9	5.3
Lawson Albright	4	2	12	6.0	0	6	3.0
Jack Lausch	3	2	9	4.5	0	7	3.0
Rod Heard II	4	1	7	7.0	0	7	1.8
Jack Kennedy	3	1	5	5.0	0	5	1.7
Donnie Gray	2	1	4	4.0	0	4	2.0
Jacob Gill	4	1	11	11.0	0	11	2.8
Calvin Johnson II	4	1	8	8.0	0	8	2.0
Total	4	93	959	10.3	8	85	239.8
Opponents	4	65	750	11.5	4	36	187.5

## **Punt Returns**

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
A.J. Henning	1	-3	-3.0	0	0
Total	1	-3	-3.0	0	0
Opponents	2	4	2.0	0	5

## Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Bryce Gallagher	1	0	0.0	0	0
Xander Mueller	1	28	28.0	0	28
Joe DeHaan	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	3	28	9.3	0	28
Opponents	3	5	1.7	0	5

## **Kick Returns**

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Coco Azema	3	66	22.0	0	27
A.J. Henning	2	53	26.5	0	28
Total	5	119	23.8	0	28
Opponents	7	119	17.0	0	28

## **Fumble Returns**

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Kenny Soares Jr.	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	1	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	1	6	6.0	0	6





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## Scoring

				PAT	•				
Player	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
A.J. Henning	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Jack Olsen	-	2-2	12-12	-	-	-	-	-	18
Bryce Kirtz	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Ben Bryant	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Thomas Gordon	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Charlie Mangieri	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Cam Porter	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Brendan Sullivan	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jack Lausch	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Joseph Himon II	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Caleb Komolafe	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	13	2-2	12-12	0	0	0	0	0	96
Opponents	13	4-6	13-13	0	0	0	0	0	103

## **Field Goals**

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Jack Olsen	2-2	100.0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-0	40	0
Opponents	4-6	66.7	0-0	1-1	2-3	0-1	1-1	50	0

## **FG Sequence**

Team Name	Northwestern	Opponents
Minnesota	(37)	(50),(20)
UTEP	(40)	44
Rutgers		38,(32)
Duke		(35)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

## **Total Offense**

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Ben Bryant	4	160	-19	804	785	196.3
Cam Porter	4	49	203	0	203	50.8
Ryan Hilinski	2	2	2	85	87	43.5
Brendan Sullivan	3	19	33	53	86	28.7
A.J. Henning	4	12	76	0	76	19.0
Jack Lausch	3	12	64	10	74	24.7
Joseph Himon II	4	11	27	0	27	6.8
Hunter Renner	4	1	0	7	7	1.8
Caleb Komolafe	3	2	7	0	7	2.3
Jake Arthurs	1	2	2	0	2	2.0
Team	4	0	-3	0	-3	-0.8
Total	4	272	392	959	1351	337.8
Opponents	4	259	738	750	1488	372.0

## **Punting**

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Hunter Renner	22	836	38.0	54	1	9	5	1	0
Total	22	836	38.0	54	1	9	5	1	0
Opponents	17	702	41.3	56	2	7	10	2	0

#### **Kickoffs**

KICKOIIS								
Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Henry Helms	12	697	58.1	1	0			
Jack Olsen	4	227	56.8	3	0			
Luke Akers	2	129	64.5	1	0			
Total	18	1053	58.5	5	0	7	38.9	26
Opponents	20	1254	62.7	13	0	5	39.3	25





# 2023-24 Northwestern Football Individual Statistics All games

## **All Purpose**

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Bryce Kirtz	3	0	274	0	0	0	274	91.3
Cam Porter	4	203	49	0	0	0	252	63.0
A.J. Henning	4	76	111	-3	53	0	237	59.3
Cam Johnson	4	0	176	0	0	0	176	44.0
Joseph Himon II	4	27	122	0	0	0	149	37.3
Jack Lausch	3	64	9	0	0	0	73	24.3
Coco Azema	4	0	0	0	66	0	66	16.5
Thomas Gordon	4	0	61	0	0	0	61	15.3
Charlie Mangieri	4	0	35	0	0	0	35	8.8
Caleb Komolafe	3	7	27	0	0	0	34	11.3
Brendan Sullivan	3	33	0	0	0	0	33	11.0
Marshall Lang	4	0	32	0	0	0	32	8.0
Xander Mueller	4	0	0	0	0	28	28	7.0
Anthony Tyus III	3	0	16	0	0	0	16	5.3
Lawson Albright	4	0	12	0	0	0	12	3.0
Jacob Gill	4	0	11	0	0	0	11	2.8
Calvin Johnson II	4	0	8	0	0	0	8	2.0
Rod Heard II	4	0	7	0	0	0	7	1.8
Jack Kennedy	3	0	5	0	0	0	5	1.7
Donnie Gray	2	0	4	0	0	0	4	2.0
Ryan Hilinski	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	1.0
Jake Arthurs	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	2.0
Ben Bryant	4	-19	0	0	0	0	-19	-4.8
Team	4	-3	0	0	0	0	-3	-0.8
Total	4	392	959	-3	119	28	1495	373.8
Opponents	4	738	750	4	119	5	1616	404.0





## 2023-24 Northwestern Football Combined Team Statistics All games

## **Team Results**

	Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
*	09/03/2023	at Rutgers	L	7-24	53026
	09/09/2023	UTEP	w	38-7	14851
	09/16/2023	at Duke	L	14-38	18141
*	09/23/2023	Minnesota	Wot1	37-34	20148

# **Game Records**

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	2-2	2-0	0-2	0-0
CONFERENCE	1-1	1-0	0-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-1	1-0	0-1	0-0

## Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Cam Porter	4	49	216	13	203	4.1	1	25	50.8
A.J. Henning	4	12	82	6	76	6.3	1	17	19.0
Jack Lausch	3	9	66	2	64	7.1	1	46	21.3
Brendan Sullivan	3	9	36	3	33	3.7	1	10	11.0
Joseph Himon II	4	11	28	1	27	2.5	0	6	6.8
Caleb Komolafe	3	2	7	0	7	3.5	0	5	2.3
Ryan Hilinski	2	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	1.0
Jake Arthurs	1	2	4	2	2	1.0	0	4	2.0
Ben Bryant	4	24	54	73	-19	-0.8	1	15	-4.8
Team	4	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	0	-0.8
Total	4	120	495	103	392	3.3	5	46	98.0
Opponents	4	161	800	62	738	4.6	9	43	184.5

## **Team Statistics**

	NU	ОРР
First Downs	75	78
Rushing	29	39
Passing	40	36
Penalty	6	3
Rushing Yardage	392	738
Rushing attempts	120	161
Average per rush	3.3	4.6
Average per game	98.0	184.5
TDs Rushing	5	9
Passing Yardage	959	750
Comp-Att-Int	93-152-3	65-98-3
Average per pass	6.3	7.7
Average per catch	10.3	11.5
Average per game	239.8	187.5
TDs Passing	8	4
Total offense	1351	1488
Average per play	5.0	5.7
Average per game	337.8	372.0
Kick returns: #-Yards	5-119	7-119
Punt returns: #-Yards	13	2-4
Int returns: #-Yards	3-28	3-5
Fumbles-Lost	4-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	16-158	14-135
Punts-Avg	22-38.0	17-41.3
Time of possession / game	25:45	32:38
3rd-down conversion	29/61	19/53
4rd-down conversion	2/6	6/9
PAT-attempts	(12-12) 100%	(13-13) 100%
2-point conversion-attempts	(0-0) 0%	(0-0) 0%

## **Passing**

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Ben Bryant	4	119.4	81-136-3	59.6	804	6	80	201.0
Brendan Sullivan	3	157.5	8-10-0	80.0	53	1	14	17.7
Jack Lausch	3	94.7	2-3-0	66.7	10	0	6	3.3
Ryan Hilinski	2	1144	1-1-0	100.0	85	1	85	42.5
Hunter Renner	4	158.8	1-1-0	100.0	7	0	7	1.8
Team	4	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	4	127.6	93-152-3	61.2	959	8	85	239.8
Opponents	4	138.0	65-98-3	66.3	750	4	36	187.5

## Interceptions

interceptions	,				
Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Bryce Gallagher	1	0	0.0	0	0
Xander Mueller	1	28	28.0	0	28
Joe DeHaan	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	3	28	9.3	0	28
Opponents	3	5	1.7	0	5

## Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Bryce Kirtz	3	17	274	16.1	2	80	91.3
Cam Johnson	4	16	176	11.0	0	43	44.0
A.J. Henning	4	16	111	6.9	2	26	27.8
Cam Porter	4	10	49	4.9	0	10	12.3
Thomas Gordon	4	6	61	10.2	1	18	15.3
Joseph Himon II	4	6	122	20.3	1	85	30.5
Charlie Mangieri	4	4	35	8.8	1	25	8.8
Caleb Komolafe	3	4	27	6.8	1	14	9.0
Marshall Lang	4	3	32	10.7	0	15	8.0
Anthony Tyus III	3	2	16	8.0	0	9	5.3
Lawson Albright	4	2	12	6.0	0	6	3.0
Jack Lausch	3	2	9	4.5	0	7	3.0
Rod Heard II	4	1	7	7.0	0	7	1.8
Jack Kennedy	3	1	5	5.0	0	5	1.7
Donnie Gray	2	1	4	4.0	0	4	2.0
Jacob Gill	4	1	11	11.0	0	11	2.8
Calvin Johnson II	4	1	8	8.0	0	8	2.0
Total	4	93	959	10.3	8	85	239.8
Opponents	4	65	750	11.5	4	36	187.5





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## **Field Goals**

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Jack Olsen	2-2	100.0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-0	40	0
Opponents	4-6	66.7	0-0	1-1	2-3	0-1	1-1	50	0

#### Scoring

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				PAT					
Player	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
A.J. Henning	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Jack Olsen	-	2-2	12-12	-	-	-	-	-	18
Bryce Kirtz	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Ben Bryant	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Thomas Gordon	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Charlie Mangieri	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Cam Porter	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Brendan Sullivan	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jack Lausch	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Joseph Himon II	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Caleb Komolafe	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	13	2-2	12-12	0	0	0	0	0	96
Opponents	13	4-6	13-13	0	0	0	0	0	103

## Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	ОТ	тот
Northwestern	7	14	24	45	6	96
Opponents	28	37	28	7	3	103

## Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Hunter Renner	22	836	38.0	54	1	9	5	1	0
Total	22	836	38.0	54	1	9	5	1	0
Opponents	17	702	41.3	56	2	7	10	2	0

#### **Punt Returns**

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
A.J. Henning	1	-3	-3.0	0	0
Total	1	-3	-3.0	0	0
Opponents	2	4	2.0	0	5

#### **Kick Returns**

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Coco Azema	3	66	22.0	0	27
A.J. Henning	2	53	26.5	0	28
Total	5	119	23.8	0	28
Opponents	7	119	17.0	0	28

#### **All Purpose**

All Purpose								
Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Bryce Kirtz	3	0	274	0	0	0	274	91.3
Cam Porter	4	203	49	0	0	0	252	63.0
A.J. Henning	4	76	111	-3	53	0	237	59.3
Cam Johnson	4	0	176	0	0	0	176	44.0
Joseph Himon II	4	27	122	0	0	0	149	37.3
Jack Lausch	3	64	9	0	0	0	73	24.3
Coco Azema	4	0	0	0	66	0	66	16.5
Thomas Gordon	4	0	61	0	0	0	61	15.3
Charlie Mangieri	4	0	35	0	0	0	35	8.8
Caleb Komolafe	3	7	27	0	0	0	34	11.3
Brendan Sullivan	3	33	0	0	0	0	33	11.0
Marshall Lang	4	0	32	0	0	0	32	8.0
Xander Mueller	4	0	0	0	0	28	28	7.0
Anthony Tyus III	3	0	16	0	0	0	16	5.3
Lawson Albright	4	0	12	0	0	0	12	3.0
Jacob Gill	4	0	11	0	0	0	11	2.8
Calvin Johnson II	4	0	8	0	0	0	8	2.0
Rod Heard II	4	0	7	0	0	0	7	1.8
Jack Kennedy	3	0	5	0	0	0	5	1.7
Donnie Gray	2	0	4	0	0	0	4	2.0
Ryan Hilinski	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	1.0
Jake Arthurs	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	2.0
Ben Bryant	4	-19	0	0	0	0	-19	-4.8
Total	4	392	959	-3	119	28	1495	373.8
Opponents	4	738	750	4	119	5	1616	404.0

#### **Total Offense**

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Ben Bryant	4	160	-19	804	785	196.3
Cam Porter	4	49	203	0	203	50.8
Ryan Hilinski	2	2	2	85	87	43.5
Brendan Sullivan	3	19	33	53	86	28.7
A.J. Henning	4	12	76	0	76	19.0
Jack Lausch	3	12	64	10	74	24.7
Joseph Himon II	4	11	27	0	27	6.8
Hunter Renner	4	1	0	7	7	1.8
Caleb Komolafe	3	2	7	0	7	2.3
Jake Arthurs	1	2	2	0	2	2.0
Total	4	272	392	959	1351	337.8
Opponents	4	259	738	750	1488	372.0

## **Team Defense**



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			Tackles Sacks Pass defense		Fumbles		blk	(d						
##	Player	gp	ua	а	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
32	Bryce Gallagher	4	14	30	44	1.5-1		1-0						
34	Xander Mueller	4	11	18	29	4-10	1.5-7	1-28						
9	Devin Turner	4	12	11	23				3					
0	Coco Azema	4	9	12	21									
24	Rod Heard II	4	11	10	21	1-2	1-2		1					
2	Garnett Hollis Jr.	4	9	6	15	1-2			2					
10	Theran Johnson	4	10	4	14									
52	Richie Hagarty	4	4	9	13	2-5	0.5-3			1				
41	Jaylen Pate	4	4	7	11					1				
35	Kenny Soares Jr.	4	5	6	11					1	1-0			
90	Carmine Bastone	4	2	7	9	0.5-0								
50	PJ Spencer	4		6	6	0.5-1								
3	Jaheem Joseph	4	2	4	6									
95	Najee Story	4	3	3	6				1	1				
7	Ore Adeyi	4	2	4	6									
6	Robert Fitzgerald	4	4	2	6									
42	Anto Saka	4	3	3	6	2-11	2-11							
37	Mac Uihlein	2	3	2	5	0.5-2								
93	Brendan Flakes	4	2	3	5	1-3								
57	Greyson Metz	3	1	3	4									
91	Aidan Hubbard	4	3	1	4	1.5-5	1-4							
97	Sean McLaughlin	4	3		3	1-2			1	2				
38	Joe DeHaan	2	2		2			1-0						
33	Braydon Brus	3	1	1	2	0.5-0								
92	Matt Lawson	1	1		1	1-2								
14	Cam Johnson	4	1		1									
53	Jaiden Cameron	1	1		1									
31	Jake Arthurs	1	1		1									
94	Reginald Pearson	3		1	1	0.5-2								
72	Caleb Tiernan	4	1		1									
22	Evan Smith	4		1	1	0.5-1								
28	Braden Turner	2	1		1	1-1								
25	Caleb Komolafe	3	1		1									
45	Cullen Coleman	1							1					
	Totals	4	127	154	281	20-50	6-27	3-28	9	6	1-0	0	0	0
	Opponents	4	139	114	253	24-108	11-74	3-5	19	12	1-6	4	0	0



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##	Player	GP-GS	RU	UTEP	DU	MINN
0	Coco Azema	4/2	START	START	XXX	XXX
0	Cole Freeman	1/0		XXX		
1	Jack Kennedy	3/0	XXX	XXX		XXX
2	Ben Bryant	4/4	START	START	START	START
2	Garnett Hollis Jr.	4/4	START	START	START	START
3	Ryan Hilinski	2/0		XXX		XXX
3	Jaheem Joseph	4/3	START	XXX	START	START
4	Cam Porter	4/4	START	START	START	START
5	Jacob Gill	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
6	Brendan Sullivan	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	
6	Robert Fitzgerald	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
7	Ore Adeyi	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
8	A.J. Henning	4/3	START	XXX	START	START
9	Devin Turner	4/3	XXX	START	START	START
9	Aidan Gray	0/0				
10	Theran Johnson	4/4	START	START	START	START
10	Ricky Ahumaraeze	0/0				
11	Donnie Gray	2/0	XXX	XXX		
12	Nigel Williams	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
12	Jack Lausch	3/0		XXX	XXX	XXX
13	Preston Bacon	1/0	XXX			
13	Josh Fussell	0/0				
14	Cam Johnson	4/4	START	START	START	START
15	Calvin Johnson II	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
16	Frank Covey IV	1/0	XXX			
16	Cole Shivers	0/0				
17	Bryce Kirtz	3/2		START	XXX	START
18	Garner Wallace	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	
18	Camp Magee	0/0				
19	Reggie Fleurima	3/0		XXX	XXX	XXX
19	J.J. Lewis	0/0				
20	Joseph Himon II	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
21	Damon Walters	0/0				
22	Evan Smith	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
23	Raymond Niro III	0/0				
24	Rod Heard II	4/4	START	START	START	START
25	Caleb Komolafe	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	
26	Jalen Lewis	0/0				
27	Anthony Tyus III	3/0	XXX	XXX		XXX
27	Jack Oyola	1/0		XXX		
28	Braden Turner	2/0	XXX	XXX		
29	Marcus Cisco	1/0		XXX		
31	Jake Arthurs	1/0		XXX		
32	Bryce Gallagher	4/4	START	START	START	 START
33	Braydon Brus	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	
34	Xander Mueller	4/4	START	START	START	 START
35	Kenny Soares Jr.	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
	Payton Roth		XXX			
36 37	Mac Uihlein	1/0 2/0			 XXX	 XXX
38	Joe DeHaan	2/0		 XXX	XXX	
39	Albert Kunickis III	1/0		XXX		
40	Jason Reynolds II	:		XXX		
41	Jaylen Pate	1/0 4/0	XXX	XXX	 XXX	 XXX
41	Anto Saka	4/0		XXX	XXX	
	;	:	XXX			XXX
43	William Halkyard	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
45	Cullen Coleman	1/0		XXX	•••	
46	Johnny McGuire	0/0				
47	Luke Akers	1/0	XXX			
48	Owen Bergin	1/0		XXX		
49	Jacob Tabibian	0/0				



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" "	Player	GP-GS	RU	UTEP	DU	MINN
50	PJ Spencer	4/4	START	START	START	START
51	Miles Crutchley	1/0				XXX
52	Richie Hagarty	4/4	START	START	START	START
53	Jaiden Cameron	1/0		XXX		
54	Tyler Gant	0/0				
55	Dylan Roberts	2/0	XXX			XXX
56	Josh Thompson	4/2	XXX	XXX	START	START
57	Greyson Metz	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	
59	Mason Green	0/0				
62	Alex Doost	0/0				
63	Dom D'Antonio	4/4	START	START	START	START
64	Anthony Birsa	0/0				
65	Jackson Carsello	2/0	XXX	XXX		
66	Braeden Edwards	1/0		XXX		
68	Josh Priebe	4/4	START	START	START	START
71	Ben Wrather	4/4	START	START	START	START
72	Caleb Tiernan	4/4	START	START	START	START
73	Deuce McGuire	1/0		XXX		
74	Nick Herzog	2/0	XXX	XXX		
75	Jordan Knox	2/0	XXX	XXX		
78	Luka Trifunovic	1/0		XXX		
79	Zachary Franks	3/2	START	START	XXX	
81	Chris Petrucci	0/0				
82	Jack Olsen	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
82	Quintin O'Connell	0/0				
83	Blake Van Buren	0/0				
84	Hunter Welcing	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
86	Lawson Albright	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
87	Thomas Gordon	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
88	Marshall Lang	4/3	START	START	START	XXX
89	Charlie Mangieri	4/3	START	START	START	XXX
90	Carmine Bastone	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
91	Aidan Hubbard	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
92	Matt Lawson	1/0	XXX			
93	Brendan Flakes	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
94	Reginald Pearson	3/0		XXX	XXX	XXX
94	Henry Helms	3/0		XXX	XXX	XXX
95	Najee Story	4/4	START	START	START	START
96	Michael Kilbane	0/0				
97	Sean McLaughlin	4/4	START	START	START	START
98	Duke Olges	4/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	START
99	Hunter Renner	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX



## 2023-24 Northwestern Football Total Tackles Game-by-Game All games

## **Total Tackles**

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Player	S-A	Total		UTEP		MINN
Bryce Gallagher	14-30	44	4-15	4-1	2-11	4-3
Xander Mueller	11-18	29	1-7	5-2	1-6	4-3
Devin Turner	12-11	23	2-3	4-1	4-5	2-2
Rod Heard II	11-10	21	3-4	6-1	1-3	1-2
Coco Azema	9-12	21	1-4	1-1	1-3	6-4
Garnett Hollis Jr.	9-6	15	1-2	3-2	2-1	3-1
Theran Johnson	10-4	14	4-2	1-0	3-2	2-0
Richie Hagarty	4-9	13	1-4	-	0-3	3-2
Kenny Soares Jr.	5-6	11	0-3	3-1	0-1	2-1
Jaylen Pate	4-7	11	2-2	0-1	0-1	2-3
Carmine Bastone	2-7	9	0-2	0-1	1-2	1-2
Robert Fitzgerald	4-2	6	-	3-1	1-1	-
Anto Saka	3-3	6	0-2	2-0	1-1	-
Najee Story	3-3	6	0-2	2-0	1-1	-
Jaheem Joseph	2-4	6	0-2	1-1	1-0	0-1
Ore Adeyi	2-4	6	0-1	-	1-2	1-1
PJ Spencer	0-6	6	0-3	-	0-2	0-1
Mac Uihlein	3-2	5	DNP	DNP	2-1	1-1
Brendan Flakes	2-3	5	0-2	2-1	-	-
Aidan Hubbard	3-1	4	0-1	1-0	1-0	1-0
Greyson Metz	1-3	4	0-3	1-0	-	DNP
Sean McLaughlin	3-0	3	1-0	2-0	-	-
Joe DeHaan	2-0	2	DNP	2-0	-	DNP
Braydon Brus	1-1	2	-	1-1	-	DNP
Cam Johnson	1-0	1	-	-	1-0	-
Caleb Komolafe	1-0	1	-	1-0	-	DNP
Braden Turner	1-0	1	-	1-0	DNP	DNP
Jake Arthurs	1-0	1	DNP	1-0	DNP	DNP
Jaiden Cameron	1-0	1	DNP	1-0	DNP	DNP
Caleb Tiernan	1-0	1	-	-	-	1-0
Matt Lawson	1-0	1	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Evan Smith	0-1	1	-	0-1	-	-
Reginald Pearson	0-1	1	DNP	-	-	0-1





## 2023-24 Northwestern Football Rushing/Receiving Game-by-Game All games

Rushing

Player	No-Yds/TD	RU	UTEP	DU	MINN
Cam Porter	49-203/1	6-8/0	17-90/0	10-49/0	16-56/1
Ben Bryant	2419/1	815/0	61/1	47/0	6-4/0
A.J. Henning	12-76/1	2-1/0	4-35/1	3-17/0	3-23/0
Joseph Himon II	11-27/0	-	4-6/0	6-19/0	1-2/0
Jack Lausch	9-64/1	DNP	4-53/1	2-4/0	3-7/0
Brendan Sullivan	9-33/1	4-11/0	-	5-22/1	DNP
Caleb Komolafe	2-7/0	2-7/0	-	-	DNP
Jake Arthurs	2-2/0	DNP	2-2/0	DNP	DNP
Ryan Hilinski	1-2/0	DNP	1-2/0	DNP	-

Receiving

Receiving					
Player	No-Yds/TD	RU	UTEP	DU	MINN
Bryce Kirtz	17-274/2	DNP	3-17/0	4-42/0	10-215/2
Cam Johnson	16-176/0	4-45/0	3-51/0	5-45/0	4-35/0
A.J. Henning	16-111/2	4-42/0	2-16/0	5-24/1	5-29/1
Cam Porter	10-49/0	4-26/0	2-14/0	2-4/0	2-5/0
Joseph Himon II	6-122/1	1-9/0	1-85/1	-	4-28/0
Thomas Gordon	6-61/1	3-16/0	1-18/1	-	2-27/0
Charlie Mangieri	4-35/1	1-7/0	-	-	3-28/1
Caleb Komolafe	4-27/1	1-1/1	-	3-26/0	DNP
Marshall Lang	3-32/0	1-9/0	-	1-8/0	1-15/0
Anthony Tyus III	2-16/0	1-7/0	-	DNP	1-9/0
Lawson Albright	2-12/0	-	1-6/0	1-6/0	-
Jack Lausch	2-9/0	DNP	-	-	2-9/0
Jacob Gill	1-11/0	1-11/0	-	-	-
Calvin Johnson II	1-8/0	-	-	1-8/0	-
Rod Heard II	1-7/0	1-7/0	-	-	-
Jack Kennedy	1-5/0	1-5/0	-	DNP	-
Donnie Gray	1-4/0	1-4/0	-	DNP	DNP





## 2023-24 Northwestern Football Returns Game-by-Game All games

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## **Punt Returns**

Player	No-Yds	RU	UTEP	DU	MINN
A.J. Henning	13	-	-	13	-

## **Kick Returns**

Player	No-Yds	RU	UTEP	DU	MINN
Coco Azema	3-66	-	1-18	2-48	-
A.J. Henning	2-53	-	-	2-53	-

# **Interceptions Returns**

Player	No-Yds	RU	UTEP	DU	MINN
Xander Mueller	1-28	-	1-28	-	-
Bryce Gallagher	1-0	-	1-0	-	-
Joe DeHaan	1-0	DNP	1-0	-	DNP

## **Fumble Returns**

Player	No-Yds	RU	UTEP	DU	MINN
Kenny Soares Jr.	1-0	1-0	-	-	-





## 2023-24 Northwestern Football Sacks Game-by-Game All games

Player	UA-A	Total	RU	UTEP	DU	MINN
Anto Saka	2-0	2	-	1-9	1-2	-
Xander Mueller	1-1	1.5	-	1-3	0.5-4	-
Rod Heard II	1-0	1	-	1-2	-	-
Aidan Hubbard	1-0	1	-	1-4	-	-
Richie Hagarty	0-1	0.5	-	-	0.5-3	-



## 2023-24 Northwestern Football Tackles For Loss Game-by-Game All games

Player	UA-A	Total	RU	UTEP	DU	MINN
Xander Mueller	2-4	4.0	-	1.5-4	1.5-5	1.0-1
Anto Saka	2-0	2.0	-	1.0-9	1.0-2	-
Richie Hagarty	1-2	2.0	0.5-1	-	0.5-3	1.0-1
Aidan Hubbard	1-1	1.5	0.5-1	1.0-4	-	-
Bryce Gallagher	0-3	1.5	-	-	1.5-1	-
Garnett Hollis Jr.	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	1.0-2
Rod Heard II	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-2	-	-
Braden Turner	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-1	DNP	DNP
Matt Lawson	1-0	1.0	1.0-2	DNP	DNP	DNP
Brendan Flakes	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-3	-	-
Sean McLaughlin	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-2	-	-
Evan Smith	0-1	0.5	-	0.5-1	-	-
Braydon Brus	0-1	0.5	-	0.5-0	-	DNP
Mac Uihlein	0-1	0.5	DNP	DNP	-	0.5-2
PJ Spencer	0-1	0.5	-	-	0.5-1	-
Carmine Bastone	0-1	0.5	-	0.5-0	-	-
Reginald Pearson	0-1	0.5	DNP	-	-	0.5-2





## 2023-24 Northwestern Football Fumbles Game-by-Game All games

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## **Fumbles**

Player	No-Lost	RU	UTEP	DU	MINN
Ben Bryant	4-1	2-0	-	-	2-1

## **Fumbles Forced**

Player Number RU UTEP DU MINN

## **Fumbles Recovered**

Player	Number	RU	UTEP	DU	MINN
Kenny Soares Jr.	1	1	-	-	-





## 2023-24 Northwestern Football Passing Game-by-Game All games

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#2 Ben Bryant	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Rutgers	20	36	2	55.6	169	0	26	5-37	83.9
UTEP	11	17	0	64.7	116	1	43	2-12	141.4
Duke	17	34	1	50.0	123	1	20	1-8	84.2
Minnesota	33	49	0	67.3	396	4	80	2-14	162.2
Totals	81	136	3	59.6	804	6	80	10-71	119.4

#3 Ryan Hilinski	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
UTEP	1	1	0	100.0	85	1	85	0-0	1144
Totals	1	1	0	100.0	85	1	85	0-0	1144

#6 Brendan Sullivan	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Rutgers	3	4	0	75.0	13	1	7	0-0	184.8
Duke	5	6	0	83.3	40	0	14	1-3	139.3
Totals	8	10	0	80.0	53	1	14	1-3	157.5

#12 Jack Lausch	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
UTEP	1	2	0	50.0	6	0	6	0-0	75.2
Minnesota	1	1	0	100.0	4	0	4	0-0	133.6
Totals	2	3	0	66.7	10	0	6	0-0	94.7

#99 Hunter Renner	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Rutgers	1	1	0	100.0	7	0	7	0-0	158.8
Totals	1	1	0	100.0	7	0	7	0-0	158.8





## 2023-24 Northwestern Football Red-Zone Results All games

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## **Northwestern Inside Opponent Red-Zone**

				Times	Times	Total		Rush	Pass	FGs	F	ailed t	o so	core in	side	RZ
Date	Opponent		Score	In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
09/03/2023	at Rutgers	L	7-24	1	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/09/2023	UTEP	W	38-7	4	4	28	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/16/2023	at Duke	L	14-38	3	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
09/23/2023	Minnesota	W	37-34	4	4	24	3	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals 11 of	12 (9	1.7%)	12	11	73	10	5	5	1	1	1	0	0	0	0

## **Opponents Inside Northwestern Red-Zone**

				Times	Times	Total		Rush	Pass	FGs	F	ailed t	0 S	core in	side	RZ
Date	Opponent		Score	In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
09/03/2023	Rutgers	L	7-24	5	4	24	3	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
09/09/2023	UTEP	W	38-7	2	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
09/16/2023	Duke	L	14-38	5	5	31	4	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/23/2023	Minnesota	W	37-34	3	3	21	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals 13 of	15 (	86.7%)	15	13	83	11	7	4	2	3	1	0	0	0	0



## 2023-24 Northwestern Football Tackles Breakdown All games

## **All Tackles**

Player	Total	Rush	Pass	Sack	ко	Punt	Int	Fumb	FF	Other
Bryce Gallagher	44	0	0	1.5	0	0	0	0	0	42.5
Xander Mueller	29	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	25
Devin Turner	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
Coco Azema	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
Rod Heard II	21	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	20
Garnett Hollis Jr.	15	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	14
Theran Johnson	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Richie Hagarty	13	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	11
Jaylen Pate	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Kenny Soares Jr.	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Carmine Bastone	9	0	0	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	8.5
PJ Spencer	6	0	0	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	5.5
Jaheem Joseph	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Najee Story	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Ore Adeyi	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Robert Fitzgerald	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Anto Saka	6	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4
Mac Uihlein	5	0	0	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	4.5
Brendan Flakes	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Greyson Metz	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Aidan Hubbard	4	0	0	1.5	0	0	0	0	0	2.5
Sean McLaughlin	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Joe DeHaan	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Braydon Brus	2	0	0	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	1.5
Matt Lawson	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cam Johnson	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Jaiden Cameron	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Jake Arthurs	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Reginald Pearson	1	0	0	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0.5
Caleb Tiernan	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Evan Smith	1	0	0	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0.5
Braden Turner	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Caleb Komolafe	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	281	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	261

**Rushing Tackles** 

Rushing rucki	49
Player	No.
Total	0

**Passing Tackles** 

Player	No.
Total	0

**Special Teams Tackles** 

Player	Total	ко	Punt
Total	0	0	0





## 2023-24 Northwestern Football Tackles Breakdown All games

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# **Kickoff return Tackles**

## **Punt Return Tackles**

Player	No.
Total	0

Player	No.
Total	0





## 2023-24 Northwestern Football By Quarter Statistics All games

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## **3rd-Down Conversions**

Date	Opponent		Score	Ovei	rall	1st	Qtr	2nd	Qtr	3rd	Qtr	4th	Qtr	Over	time
09/03/2023	at Rutgers	L	7-24	5-15	33.3	0-1	0.0	1-4	25.0	0-3	0.0	4-7	57.1	0-0	0.0
09/09/2023	UTEP	W	38-7	6-11	54.5	1-2	50.0	1-4	25.0	3-3	100.0	1-2	50.0	0-0	0.0
09/16/2023	at Duke	L	14-38	10-18	55.6	1-4	25.0	3-4	75.0	1-3	33.3	5-7	71.4	0-0	0.0
09/23/2023	Minnesota	Wot1	37-34	8-17	47.1	2-5	40.0	0-3	0.0	1-3	33.3	5-6	83.3	0-0	0.0
	Northwest	tern		29-61	47.5	4-12	33.3	5-15	33.3	5-12	41.7	15-22	68.2	0-0	0.0
	Opponents				35.8	5-12	41.7	7-16	43.8	6-13	46.2	1-11	9.1	0-1	0.0

## 4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent Score			Overall 1st		Qtr 2nd Qt		Qtr	3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime		
09/03/2023	at Rutgers	L	7-24	1-3	33.3	0-0	0.0	0-2	0.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0
09/09/2023	UTEP	W	38-7	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0
09/16/2023	at Duke	L	14-38	1-3	33.3	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0	0-2	0.0	0-0	0.0
09/23/2023	Minnesota	Wot1	37-34	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0
	Northwest	ern		2-6	33.3	0-0	0.0	0-2	0.0	1-1	100.0	1-3	33.3	0-0	0.0
Opponents					66.7	3-4	75.0	0-0	0.0	2-2	100.0	1-3	33.3	0-0	0.0

## **Time of Possession**

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
09/03/2023	09/03/2023 at Rutgers L		7-24	15:37	-05:01	06:53	04:14	09:31	00:00
09/09/2023	UTEP	W	38-7	28:39	05:14	06:32	09:34	07:19	00:00
09/16/2023	at Duke	L	14-38	28:54	06:17	09:55	01:33	11:09	00:00
09/23/2023	Minnesota	Wot1	37-34	29:50	06:13	07:03	07:17	09:17	00:00
	Northweste	rn	Total	103:00	12:43	30:23	22:38	37:16	00:00
			Avg.	25:45	03:11	07:36	05:39	09:19	00:00
	<b>Opponents</b>		Total	130:32	26:51	43:36	28:58	31:07	00:00
			Avg.	32:38	06:43	10:54	07:14	07:47	00:00





## 2023-24 Northwestern Football Team Game-by-Game Comparison All games

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		First Downs				Rushing	Passing		Total Offense	Return	Turn-
Opponent	Score	Total	Rush	Pass	Pen	Number-Yards	Comp-AttInt	Yards	Plays-Yards	Yards	Overs
Rutgers	7-24	13 / 20	5/11	7/8	1/1	22-12 / 44-122	24-41-2 / 17-29-0	189 / 163	63-201 / 73-285	0 / -1	2/1
UTEP	38-7	17 / 18	10/8	6/9	1/1	39-184 / 35-104	13-20-0 / 19-30-3	207 / 215	59-391 / 65-319	46 / 88	0/3
Duke	14-38	20 / 25	9/13	10 / 12	1/0	30-104 / 40-268	22-40-1 / 15-20-0	163 / 219	70-267 / 60-487	98 / 21	1/0
Minnesota	37-34	25 / 15	5 / 7	17 / 7	3/1	29-92 / 42-244	34-51-0 / 14-19-0	400 / 153	80-492 / 61-397	0 / 26	1/0
Totals	96-103	75 / 78	29 / 39	40 / 36	6/3	120-392 / 161-738	93-152-3 / 65-98-3	959 / 750	272-1351 / 259-1488	144 / 134	4/4

	3rd Down	4th Down	Time of	TOP	Avg	Avg	Avg	Punting	Penalties	
Opponents	Conversion	Conversion	Possession	Margin	Yds/Rush	Yds/Pass	Yds/Play	Number-Avg	Number-Yards	Sacks
Rutgers	5-15 / 8-18	1-3 / 3-3	15:37 / 37:56	-22:19	0.5 / 2.8	4.6 / 5.6	3.2 / 3.9	6-39.8 / 5-39.4	3-30.0 / 2-19.0	0/5
UTEP	6-11 / 3-13	0-0 / 2-4	28:39 / 31:21	-02:42	4.7 / 3.0	10.4 / 7.2	6.6 / 4.9	4-41.3 / 4-39.3	4-33.0 / 6-42.0	4/2
Duke	10-18 / 5-9	1-3 / 0-1	28:54 / 31:06	-02:12	3.5 / 6.7	4.1 / 11.0	3.8 / 8.1	5-34.4 / 1-53.0	1-8.0 / 1-15.0	2/2
Minnesota	8-17 / 3-13	0-0 / 1-1	29:50 / 30:09	-00:19	3.2 / 5.8	7.8 / 8.1	6.2 / 6.5	7-37.1 / 7-42.1	8-87.0 / 5-59.0	0/2
Totals	29-61 / 19-53	2-6 / 6-9	103:00 / 130:32	-27:32	3.3 / 4.6	6.3 / 7.7	5.0 / 5.7	22-38.0 / 17-41.3	16-158.0 / 14-135.0	6 / 11

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





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	Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conf	Time	Attend
*	09/03/2023	at Rutgers	L	7-24	0-1	0-1	3:26	53026
	09/09/2023	UTEP	W	38-7	1-1	0-1	3:00	14851
	09/16/2023	at Duke	L	14-38	1-2	0-1	2:52	18141
*	09/23/2023	Minnesota	Wot1	37-34	2-2	1-1	3:40	20148

		First Downs				Rushing	Passing		Total Offense	Return	Turn-
Opponent	Score	Total	Rush	Pass	Pen	Number-Yards	Comp-AttInt	Yards	Plays-Yards	Yards	Overs
Rutgers	7-24	13 / 20	5 / 11	7/8	1/1	22-12 / 44-122	24-41-2 / 17-29-0	189 / 163	63-201 / 73-285	0 / -1	2/1
UTEP	38-7	17 / 18	10/8	6/9	1/1	39-184 / 35-104	13-20-0 / 19-30-3	207 / 215	59-391 / 65-319	46 / 88	0/3
Duke	14-38	20 / 25	9 / 13	10 / 12	1/0	30-104 / 40-268	22-40-1 / 15-20-0	163 / 219	70-267 / 60-487	98 / 21	1/0
Minnesota	37-34	25 / 15	5 / 7	17 / 7	3/1	29-92 / 42-244	34-51-0 / 14-19-0	400 / 153	80-492 / 61-397	0 / 26	1/0
Totals	96-103	75 / 78	29 / 39	40 / 36	6/3	120-392 / 161-738	93-152-3 / 65-98-3	959 / 750	272-1351 / 259-1488	144 / 134	4/4



## 2023-24 Northwestern Football All-Purpose Yards Game-by-Game All games

Dlavor	Total	RU	UTEP	DU	MINN
Player					
Bryce Kirtz	274	DNP	17	42	215
Cam Porter	252	34	104	53	61
A.J. Henning	237	43	51	91	52
Cam Johnson	176	45	51	45	35
Joseph Himon II	149	9	91	19	30
Jack Lausch	73	DNP	53	4	16
Coco Azema	66	-	18	48	-
Thomas Gordon	61	16	18	-	27
Charlie Mangieri	35	7	-	-	28
Caleb Komolafe	34	8	-	26	DNP
Brendan Sullivan	33	11	-	22	DNP
Marshall Lang	32	9	-	8	15
Xander Mueller	28	-	28	-	-
Anthony Tyus III	16	7	-	DNP	9
Lawson Albright	12	-	6	6	-
Jacob Gill	11	11	-	-	-
Calvin Johnson II	8	-	-	8	-
Rod Heard II	7	7	-	-	-
Jack Kennedy	5	5	-	DNP	-
Donnie Gray	4	4	-	DNP	DNP
Ryan Hilinski	2	DNP	2	DNP	-
Jake Arthurs	2	DNP	2	DNP	DNP
Ben Bryant	-19	-15	-1	-7	4

