

NORTHWESTERN FOOTBALL

2012 YEARBOOK



CHICAGO'S BIG TEN TEAM

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PRESIDENT MORTON SCHAPIRO



Morton Schapiro began his term as the 16th president of Northwestern University on September 1, 2009. He is a professor of economics in Northwestern's Judd A. and Marjorie Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences and also holds appointments in the J. L. Kellogg School of Management and the School of Education and Social Policy.

President Schapiro is among the nation's leading authorities on the economics of higher education, with particular

expertise in the area of college financing and affordability and on trends in educational costs and student aid. He has testified before US Senate and House committees on economic and educational issues and is widely quoted in the national media on those issues.

Previously President Schapiro was president of Williams College from 2000 to 2009. Earlier he had served as a member of the Williams College faculty from 1980 to 1991 as professor of economics and assistant provost. In 1991 he went to the University of Southern California, where he served as chair of the Department of Economics until 1994 and then as dean of the College of Letters, Arts and Sciences until 2000.



During his last two years as dean, he also served as the university's vice president for planning.

President Schapiro has written more than 100 articles and five books and has edited two others. He has received research grants and contracts from the National Science Foundation, the US Department of Education, the World Bank, the Spencer Foundation, the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, the College Board, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, and other groups to study the economics of higher education and related topics. In 2010 he was elected a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

He received his bachelor's degree in economics from Hofstra University and his doctorate from the University of Pennsylvania.



SCHAPIRO HAS BECOME A REGULAR AT WILDCATS ATHLETIC EVENTS. HE INTRODUCED THE "PAINT EVANSTON PURPLE" CAMPAIGN (UPPER LEFT) AND IS ALWAYS THE FIRST TO OFFER ENCOURAGEMENT ON GAME DAY (ABOVE).

DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS AND RECREATION JIM PHILLIPS



in collegiate athletics. In August of 2011, Phillips received a new 10-year contract that will keep him at Northwestern through 2020.

"The opportunity to lead Northwestern's athletic and recreation programs is both exciting and humbling," Phillips said. "Northwestern is a world-class institution that does things right in terms of college athletics and what they should stand for."

One of 10 children from a middle-class family and a native of the Portage Park neighborhood on the northwest side of Chicago, Phillips has proven to be the perfect fit to head up Northwestern's 19-sport program in the nation's No. 3 market. His deep Windy City roots and family orientation are an integral part of his core philosophy of providing student-athletes with a "world-class experience" that enables them to succeed academically, socially and athletically.

Phillips took little time to make a big impact on the Northwestern athletic department, hiring ultra-successful women's basketball coach Joe McKeown in June of 2008. McKeown came to Evanston after 19 years as the head coach at George Washington, where he took his team to the postseason 17 times. McKeown never had a losing season in 22 years as a head coach prior to arriving

James J. Phillips became Northwestern's 21st director of intercollegiate athletics and recreation on April 14, 2008, bringing with him a track record of success at the Division I level and a commitment to the values Northwestern always has maintained

in Evanston, bringing a career record of 509-174 (.745) with him to NU.

Phillips' second coaching hire was to name Tracey Fuchs the head of the field hockey program in January of 2009. Fuchs had arguably the most successful playing career in the history of USA Field Hockey and has been referred to as the "Michael Jordan of field hockey." In 2012, Phillips tapped Michael Moynihan as the head coach of NU women's soccer following Moynihan's remarkable 19-year stint at Milwaukee, during which time he coached the Panthers to 13 Horizon League championships and nine NCAA Tournaments.

In addition, Phillips has elevated a pair of Northwestern assistants to head coaching positions, naming Jarod Schroeder the men's

also received long term extensions from Phillips. Hiller took charge of the program when it returned from club status in 2002 and has built NU into a dynasty, capturing seven of the last eight national championships. Lenahan has mentored his program to NCAA tourney appearances in six of the last eight seasons, twice reaching the NCAA quarterfinals. In 2011, men's soccer achieved the Big Ten Double by capturing both the regular season and tournament titles.

On the field, Northwestern has continued to succeed across the board at a very high level. Football has won 30 games in the last four seasons, earning a trip to a bowl game each of the last four seasons. Men's basketball won 20 games in 2009-10 and 2010-11, making NIT appearances each of the last four years and advancing to the quarterfinals in 2011. Women's basketball also has reached the NIT in two of the last three years, moving on to the third round in 2010 and the second round in 2011.

In addition to those successes and the aforementioned championship run of women's lacrosse, Northwestern has thrived across a wide range of its 19 programs. Women's tennis became the first northern school ever to capture the ITA National Indoor championship in 2009 before earning its second-

straight crown in 2010, and in 2012 extended its run of consecutive seasons with a Big Ten championship to 14. In Phillips' time at Northwestern, women's lacrosse, softball, men's soccer, men's golf, women's fencing, women's tennis and wrestling all have won team or individual conference championships.

Individually, student-athletes have won the Tewaaraton Trophy in women's lacrosse (Hannah Nielsen, Shannon Smith), the Big Ten Wayne Duke Award (Mark Ison), the

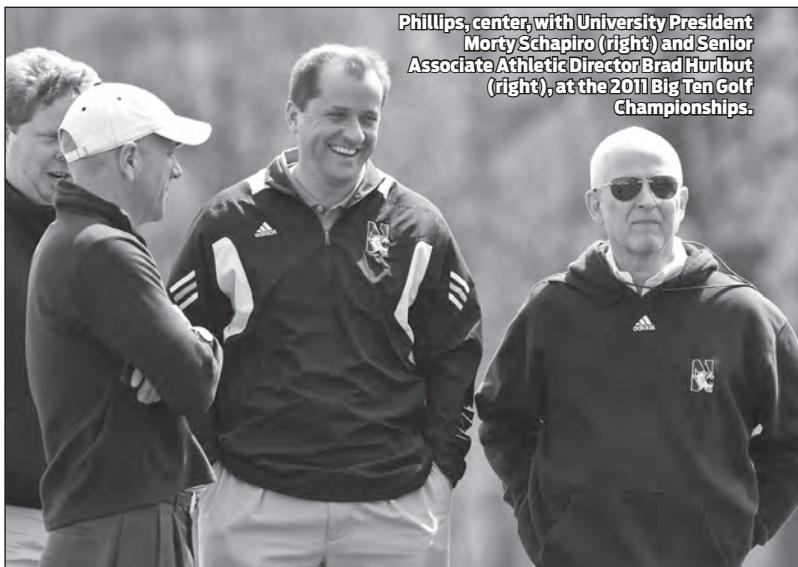


swimming and diving head coach in 2009 and NU graduate Drew Pariano the wrestling head coach in 2010.

Phillips also has worked to keep successful coaches at NU. In June of 2009, he inked head football coach Pat Fitzgerald to a new seven-year deal, then extended that contract to 10 years in May of 2011—keeping Fitzgerald on the Wildcats' sideline through at least 2020.

Women's lacrosse coach Kelly Amonte Hiller and men's soccer coach Tim Lenahan

Phillips, center, with University President Morty Schapiro (right) and Senior Associate Athletic Director Brad Hurlbut (right), at the 2011 Big Ten Golf Championships.



Phillips signed Head Coach Pat Fitzgerald to a contract deal through 2020.



DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS AND RECREATION

JIM PHILLIPS

Hodge Trophy in wrestling and the Big Ten Conference awards for male and female athletes of the year (Jake Herbert in 2009 and Shannon Smith in 2011, respectively). Since Phillips' arrival in 2008, 33 Wildcats have received first-team All-America honors, 30 have picked up conference Player, Coach or Freshman of the Year accolades and 14 have been named CoSIDA Academic All-Americans.

Academically, Wildcat student-athletes have had banner years with Phillips at the helm. In 2008-09, Northwestern had a school-record-tying 879 student-athlete quarters in which a 3.0 GPA was earned, and 17 varsity teams achieved a 3.0 or better team GPA with all 19 varsity squads recording a 2.9 or better team GPA for two academic quarters (fall and spring) for the first time in school history. The department's combined student-athlete GPA for the spring quarter of 2009 was a school-record 3.26 average, one spot ahead of the 3.19 the Wildcats earned during the winter quarter of 2010. Northwestern's APR and GSR scores ranked in the top five and 10 in the nation, respectively.

Academic success continued to improve in 2009-10 when Northwestern received its best APR rating from the NCAA in the program's history. The trend reached a new peak with the most recent scores announced in 2012, as eight of NU's 19 varsity programs earned perfect 1,000 scores and all teams scoring above 983, up two points from the previous year's low score. In total, 16 programs were honored by the NCAA with public recognition awards for being in the top-10 percent of their respective sports with their latest multi-year APR scores. NU football tied for the best multi-year score (995) among all FBS or FCS schools.

In the fall of 2010, Northwestern earned 90 Academic All-Big Ten honors including 32 by members of the football team to break that program's record for the fifth-straight season. All told during the 2010-11 academic year, a school-record 201 Wildcats were named Academic All-Big Ten, marking the first time NU received more than 200 such awards in school history. NU's fall student-athletes established a sport-season record for the fifth-straight year in 2011 with 97 Academic All-Big Ten awards.

Northwestern continues to be among the nation's leaders in community service under Phillips. In 2008-09, NU set a then-school record with 5,346 hours of community service. Ninety-five percent of student-athletes representing all 19 varsity sports participated in community service in 2009-10, compiling a total of 5,417 hours of work to break the school record again. That trend continued in 2010-11 when NU increased its impact in the Evanston and Chicagoland areas by more than 200 hours over the previous year, easily exceeding the 5,000 hour mark again. Student-athletes are participating in the Undergraduate Leadership Program, four groups are receiving leadership coaching by the Center on Leadership Fellows, five student-athletes attended the APPLE Conference in 2011 and three student-athletes have been selected to attend the DERU Conference in the past two years.

Phillips has embarked on a number of major projects at Northwestern. One of his first actions was to begin the implementation of a Department of Athletics and Recreation re-organization that was completed in January of 2009. The athletic department's existing infrastructure was broken into three key "silos:" internal, external and student-athlete welfare.

In the external silo in 2010, Northwestern launched the first wide-ranging marketing campaign in the history of the athletic department. The campaign, with the tagline "Chicago's Big Ten Team," is aimed at building brand awareness and driving ticket sales over a multi-year time frame.

To raise awareness of Northwestern's brand in Chicagoland, Phillips moved a pair of Northwestern home events into the city of Chicago. In 2009, the Wildcats' baseball team defeated Notre Dame at U.S. Cellular Field, the home of the Chicago White Sox. In 2010,

Phillips signed a deal for Northwestern to face Illinois at Wrigley Field on Nov. 20 in what was the first football game at the "Friendly Confines" since 1970 and the first college football game at the venue since 1938. Phillips inked a deal with Allstate to serve as the title sponsor of the game, dubbed the Allstate Wrigleyville Classic. Another coup for Phillips came in 2011 when he negotiated a contract to play a home-and-home series with Notre Dame beginning in 2014, marking the first time those two programs will meet since NU's historic win in South Bend in 1995.

NU has signed major corporate sponsorship deals with Northwestern Memorial Hospital and Harris Bank while transitioning

to Learfield Sports as its multimedia rights holder in March of 2011 and re-branding the entity Northwestern Sports Properties (NSP). Northwestern also signed a television deal with Comcast SportsNet Chicago to carry the new Pat Fitzgerald Show in 2010 as well as a basketball show with men's head coach Bill Carmody and women's basketball head coach Joe McKeown. NU also created a new Annual Report to showcase the department's achievements over the previous year.

Additionally, in 2012, Northwestern and Under Armour began a new multi-year partnership that designates Under Armour as the official outfitter of the university's athletic program. The partnership represents Under Armour's first outfitter agreement with an athletic program that competes in the Big Ten Conference. Under Armour, the leader in performance apparel, footwear and accessories, will outfit all of Northwestern's 19 men's and women's varsity athletic teams beginning in the 2012-13 season. The comprehensive partnership also includes marketing and promotional rights.

Phillips launched the first master facility plan study in Northwestern history in November of 2010. The final plan will establish an architectural program to align athletic facilities design and use with new services, identify priorities for improvements or options for existing facilities, propose strategies to stage renovations and identify where and when additional facilities may be needed in the future.



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In June of 2011, Phillips was selected 3rd Vice President of the National Association of Collegiate Director's of Athletics (NACDA) by his peers and went on to garner 2011-12 AD of the Year honors for the Central Region. This year, Phillips holds the post of 2nd Vice President and eventually will serve as the President of NACDA in 2014-15—something a Northwestern AD has never done.

In June of 2009, Phillips was asked to serve on the NCAA Champions Forum panel, a group of football coaches and athletics directors making an effort to increase the hiring and awareness of minority football coaches. He is a member of the NACDA Executive Committee, the World Sport Chicago Board, the NCAA Fellows Leadership Development Program and previously served on Chicago's bid committee for the 2016 Olympic Games. Phillips currently instructs a Kellogg School of Management course entitled "Comprehensive Perspectives for Leading a Sports Entity." He has previously lectured in the Northwestern School of Continuing Studies' Master's in Sports Administration program.

Prior to arriving in Evanston, Phillips served as Northern Illinois' athletic director for four years beginning in 2004. During that time, the Huskies had unprecedented athletic success and consistent academic achievements. On July 1, 2006, Phillips was promoted to associate vice president, in addition to his director of athletics title, after already being recognized by his peers in the Mid-American Conference with his selection to serve as chairman of the MAC Athletic Directors' Council. He also was a member of the NCAA Women's Basketball committee during his time in the MAC.

Phillips was extraordinarily successful in fundraising and marketing at Northern Illinois. He spearheaded the fundraising and construction of the \$14-million Yordon Academic and Athletic Performance Center at NIU, the largest capital project in the athletic department's history, and led several successful fundraising campaigns for athletics. In addition, the Huskies opened an indoor practice facility for baseball, softball and men's and women's golf, and began construction in the spring of 2008 on a new soccer/track and field complex.

During Phillips' tenure in DeKalb, he was instrumental in scheduling high-profile football games against Michigan and Ohio State that resulted in the first national television appearances for NIU. He also negotiated playing the University of Iowa in 2007 at Soldier Field in Chicago as a home game at NIU, a game that sold out in less than a week. In addition, Phillips negotiated a multi-year radio rights agreement for WSCR-AM (The Score) in Chicago to carry football, men's basketball and a weekly NIU live radio show discussing all Huskie athletic programs. Phillips also negotiated a television deal with Comcast SportsNet Chicago to carry football games and a weekly show called Inside Huskie Sports.

Phillips helped secure the 2007 NCAA Men's Golf Central Regional, which the Huskies hosted at the new home of NIU golf, Rich Harvest Farms in Sugar Grove, Ill.

A 1990 graduate of the University of Illinois, Phillips started his career as a manager and student assistant in Illinois' athletic department. He earned a master's degree in education at Arizona State University while serving as a restricted earnings basketball coach during a period in which the Sun Devils reached the postseason in five-straight years.

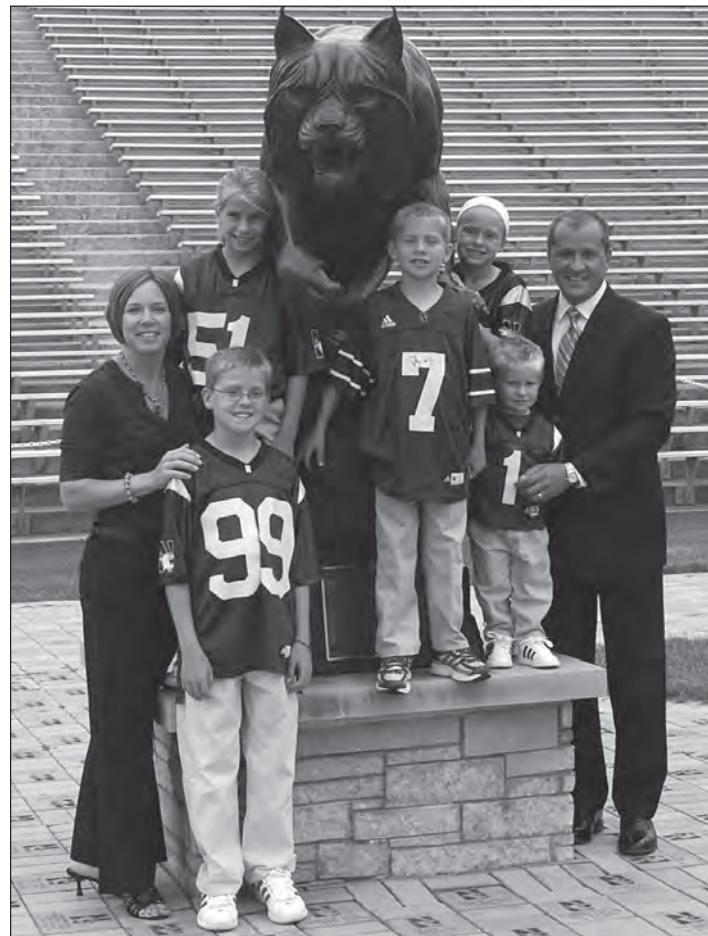
Phillips also holds a Ph.D. in educational administration from Tennessee, which he completed in the summer of 2007. Phillips served as an assistant athletics director with the Volunteers until 2000. He directed a \$12.4 million annual athletics giving program, and was directly responsible for identifying, cultivating and soliciting all major gifts and donations for the Volunteer athletic program.

He helped originate the first-ever capital campaign for athletics at UT that raised more than \$50 million for endowments, facilities and programs. In addition, he supervised several athletic programs and a variety of other areas.

Phillips then moved to the University of Notre Dame in 2000, where he served as associate director of athletics and senior associate director of athletics for external affairs. During 2002-03, he helped launch the Rockne Heritage Fund, which became the first athletics annual fund that directly benefited student-athlete grant-in-aid scholarships. In addition, he managed the ticket office, various corporate sponsorships, athletic programs and a weekly Irish radio show.

At the same time, Phillips played an integral part in the funding of a new \$24-million, 96,000-square foot athletics facility. At Notre Dame, Phillips directed all phases of the athletics community relations program and helped develop new institutional and departmental advancement programs.

Phillips and his wife, Laura, have five children: Luke, Madeline, Meredith, John and James.



THE PHILLIPS FAMILY: (from left) Front: Luke, Laura, Madeline, John, Meredith, Jim (holding onto James).



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SEASON NOTES



WILDCATS SEEK TO REPLACE MEMBERS OF WINNINGEST SENIOR CLASS

After ushering out not only the winningest but one of the largest senior classes in school history, Northwestern will take advantage of fall camp to begin replacing its departed leadership and production. NU returns 52 letterwinners from last year's squad but brings back a modest 14 starters—five on offense, six on defense as well as its punter and primary place-kicker and kick returner. Fifteen Wildcats are entering their final year of playing eligibility.

BOWL APPEARANCES THE NORM FOR NU

Northwestern is savoring its most successful stretch of football in school history having been bowl-eligible each of the last five years; prior to this run, NU had never assembled three straight seasons of bowl eligibility. Since 1995, the Wildcats have posted 11 seasons with six or more victories, including nine since 2000. In the last 16 years, only Ohio State, Michigan and Wisconsin have won more Big Ten titles than the Wildcats' three conference crowns.

NEW NUMBERS, NEW POSITIONS

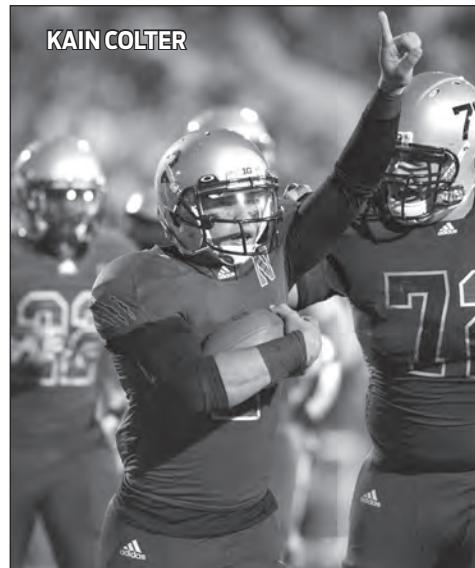
A host of Wildcats either changed uniform numbers, moved positions or made both switches during the offseason. After making significant contributions as a superback in

his true freshman season, Jack Konopka has moved to the offensive line—and now will wear No. 75—while senior offensive tackle Pat Ward has shifted from the right to the left end of the unit to replace departed four-year starter Al Netter. New additions to the superback group include Evan Watkins and Tim Riley, both of whom began the transition during December bowl practices. Other notable number changes include those of Tony Jones (No. 6), Tyris Jones (No. 3), Jimmy Hall (No. 9), Jarrell Williams (No. 4) and Jordan Perkins (No. 25).

NU ELECTS 12-PLAYER LEADERSHIP COUNCIL FOR 2012

On Jan. 31, Pat Fitzgerald released the outcome of a team-wide selection process to determine the members of NU football's 2012 Leadership Council. The 12-player group, composed of student-athletes at each class level, meets weekly throughout the year with Fitzgerald to discuss issues that affect the

entire program. This year's leaders are: seniors Brian Arnfelt, Demetrius Fields, Brian Mulroe, David Nwabuisi and Quentin Williams; juniors Kain Colter, Mike Jensen, Damien Proby and Tyler Scott; sophomores Ibraheim Campbell and Christian Jones; and redshirt freshman Geoff Mogus. Williams is now a four-time selection to the Leadership Council, which was instituted by Fitzgerald before the 2008 season.



'CATS BEST ALL FOOTBALL PEERS IN APR SCORES

With a score of 995 out of a possible 1,000, Northwestern ranked first among all Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) programs in Academic Progress Rate (APR), according to the data released by the NCAA on Wednesday, June 20. The APR scores measure the retention and eligibility of student-athletes at each school for the four-year period between 2007-08 and 2010-11 academic years. NU's program-record score of 995 placed it in a tie with Davidson for the top tally among all institutions competing at the FBS or FCS level, ahead of Yale, Brown, Pennsylvania and Dayton.

The honor capped off another phenomenal academic year for NU, which saw 31 athletes earn Academic All-Big Ten honors for the fall quarter—one shy of the school record set in 2010—and achieved a program-best 3.14 team GPA for the 2012 winter academic quarter.

SKILL POSITION ROLES UP FOR GRABS

Northwestern graduated many of its top veteran starters at the skill positions following the 2011 season, including All-Big Ten quarterback Dan Persa, 1,000-yard receiver Jeremy Ebert, Big Ten Tight End of the Year Drake Dunsmore and starting tailback Jacob Schmidt. In fact, NU returns just 64.3 percent of its rushing yardage, 28.1 percent of its passing and 41.2 percent of its receiving totals from a year ago.

On the perimeter, Demetrius Fields is the lone senior in a crop of talented wide receivers that includes junior Rashad Lawrence and sophomores Christian Jones and Tony Jones, who returns after missing 2011 with an injury. Another 'Cat who missed time to injury last year, Mike Trumpy, is in the mix to regain a prominent role in the backfield along with true sophomore Treyvon Green.

COLTER TAKES THE REINS AT QB

After one of the most impressive all-around seasons in recent memory by a Big Ten player, Kain Colter has the unique distinction of being the leading returning passer (673 yards), rusher (654) and receiver (466) to the 2012 Wildcats. The true junior is poised to be NU's opening-day starter at quarterback for the second straight season after he ably filled in for the injured Dan Persa in a road win at Boston College to kick off 2011. A true dual-threat signal-caller, Colter has twice rushed for 100 yards from under center but also owns a career completion percentage of 63.7 and six touchdown passes compared to just two interceptions.

WEALTH OF CONTRIBUTORS

RETURN TO DEFENSE

After a 2011 season in which no fewer than seven players in the starting rotation had little or no starting experience, the Wildcats bring back a host of competitors ready to take the next step in their development. Up front, Northwestern will count on seniors Quentin Williams and Brian Arnfelt as well as junior Tyler Scott to create pressure while

a returning linebacker corps of David Nwabuisi, Damien Proby and Collin Ellis fill the gaps. Ibraheim Campbell, a Freshman All-American selection at safety in 2011, is the only returning starter to a secondary that will see position battles play themselves out during spring practice and fall camp.

NU RETURNS COMPLETE SPECIAL TEAMS CORPS

The Wildcats' group of specialists needs little by way of introduction this season, bringing back all key components from their 2011 units. Among them are: punter/holder Brandon Williams, long snapper Pat Hickey, place-kicker Jeff Budzien, kickoff specialist Jeff Flaherty and dynamic returnman Venric Mark, who begins his true junior season just 35 yards shy of NU's career record of 1,499 kickoff return yards. Mark, who in addition to his duties as a kick returner will battle for time at running back this season, was named to the preseason watch list for the Paul Hornung Award, presented to the nation's most versatile player.

TOGETHER AGAIN

Northwestern is one of only 16 teams in FBS football that kept its entire coaching staff intact from 2011 to 2012, returning Pat Fitzgerald for his seventh year as head coach and all nine assistant coaches from a year ago. NU joins fellow Legends Division members Michigan, Michigan State and Minnesota as the only Big Ten schools that can make that claim. Veteran coaches Mick McCall and Mike Hankwitz each are in their fifth seasons coordinating the Wildcat offense and defense, respectively.

NEW TO NU

In addition to welcoming 21 freshman scholarship athletes and 10 additional walk-ons to the Wildcat Family, Pat Fitzgerald also brought in a pair of upperclassmen transfers during the offseason. The first was local product Kyle Prater, a talented 6-foot-5 wide receiver who comes to NU following two sea-

IMPORTANT PRESEASON DATES

July 26-27	Big Ten Media Days
Aug. 4-5	Team Reports
Aug. 6-11	Team Practices in Evanston
Aug. 8	Northwestern Media Day
Aug. 11	Team Departs for Kenosha
Aug. 13	First Day of Practice at Kenosha
Aug. 18	Preseason Scrimmage
Aug. 20	Team Returns to Evanston
Aug. 24	Meet the Team/NU Photo Day
Sept. 1	Season Opener at Syracuse



VENRIC MARK

sons at Southern California. In June, Fitzgerald announced the addition of cornerback Quinn Evans, who earned his undergraduate degree and spent four years on the football team at Stanford. Evans, who missed all of 2011 due to injury, is eligible to compete immediately while seeking his master's degree in NU's School of Continuing Studies.

NONCONFERENCE, NO PROBLEM

Northwestern posted a 3-1 mark against nonconference foes in the 2011 regular season, raising Pat Fitzgerald's all-time record vs. non-Big Ten opponents in the regular season to 19-5. The mark includes a perfect 6-0 record in season-openers under Fitzgerald as well as four wins over BCS conference opponents. This year's nonconference schedule is a challenging one for the Wildcats, with a season-opening road test at Syracuse followed by home dates with Vanderbilt, Boston College and FCS foe South Dakota.



IBRAHEIM CAMPBELL



PERSONNEL BREAKDOWN

LETTERWINNERS RETURNING (52)

OFFENSE (24)

Guard..... Hayden Baker, Neal Deiters, Jack Konopka, Brian Mulroe, Taylor Paxton
Tackle..... Paul Jorgensen, Chuck Porcelli, Patrick Ward
Center..... Brandon Vitabile
Superback..... Tim Riley, Brian Smith, Evan Watkins
Quarterback..... Kain Colter, Trevor Siemian
Running Back..... Trevyon Green, Tyris Jones, Venric Mark, Mike Trumpy
Wide Receiver..... Demetrius Fields, Mike Jensen, Christian Jones, Tony Jones, Rashad Lawrence, Drew Moulton

DEFENSE (24)

Tackle..... Brian Arnfelt, Chance Carter, Bo Cisek, Will Hampton, Sean McEvilly
End..... Anthony Battle, Davon Custis, Roderick Goodlow, Tyler Scott, Quentin Williams
Outside Linebacker..... Chi Chi Ariguzo, Collin Ellis, David Nwabuisi, Will Studlien
Middle Linebacker..... Damien Proby, Timmy Vernon
Cornerback..... C.J. Bryant, Demetrius Dugar, Daniel Jones
Safety..... Hunter Bates, Ibraheim Campbell, Jared Carpenter, Davion Fleming, Jimmy Hall

SPECIALISTS (4)

Place-kicker..... Jeff Budzien, Steve Flaherty
Punter/Holder..... Brandon Williams
Long Snapper..... Pat Hickey

LETTERWINNERS LOST (27)

OFFENSE (13)

Guard..... Doug Bartels, Ben Burkett
Tackle..... Al Netter
Center..... Colin Armstrong
Quarterback..... Dan Persa
Running Back..... Jacob Schmidt, Adonis Smith
Superback..... Drake Dunsmore, Brett Nagel, John Plasencia
Wide Receiver..... Brendan Barber, Charles Brown, Jeremy Ebert

DEFENSE (14)

Tackle..... Jack DiNardo, Niko Mafuli
End..... Vince Browne, Jake Gregus, Kevin Watt
Outside Linebacker..... Ben Johnson, Bryce McNaul
Cornerback..... Mike Bolden, Jordan Mabin, Jeravin Matthews, Tim Weak, Ricky Weina
Safety..... David Arnold, Brian Peters

SPECIALISTS (0)

STARTERS RETURNING (14)

OFFENSE (5)

Guard..... Brian Mulroe
Tackle..... Patrick Ward
Center..... Brandon Vitabile
Wide Receiver..... Demetrius Fields, Christian Jones

DEFENSE (6)

End..... Tyler Scott, Quentin Williams
Outside Linebacker..... Collin Ellis, David Nwabuisi
Middle Linebacker..... Damien Proby
Safety..... Ibraheim Campbell

SPECIALISTS (3)

Punter/Holder..... Brandon Williams
Long Snapper..... Pat Hickey
Punt/Kick Returner..... Venric Mark

STARTERS LOST (11)

OFFENSE (6)

Guard..... Ben Burkett
Tackle..... Al Netter
Quarterback..... Dan Persa
Running Back..... Jacob Schmidt
Superback..... Drake Dunsmore
Wide Receiver..... Jeremy Ebert

DEFENSE (5)

Tackle..... Jack DiNardo, Niko Mafuli
Cornerback..... Jordan Mabin, Jeravin Matthews
Safety..... Brian Peters

SPECIALISTS (0)

OTHER RETURNEES WITH STARTING EXPERIENCE (STARTS IN PARENTHESES)

Jared Carpenter (9), Kain Colter (7), Neal Deiters (7), Rashad Lawrence (5), Mike Trumpy (5), Demetrius Dugar (3), Evan Watkins (3), Chi Chi Ariguzo (2), Brian Arnfelt (2), Hunter Bates (2), Will Hampton (1), Daniel Jones (1)



RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

	GP	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD		
Kain Colter	13	135	654	4.8	9		
Trevyon Green	13	97	362	3.7	4		
Mike Trumpy	3	35	182	5.2	1		
Passing	GP	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	Int.	TD
Kain Colter	13	82	55	67.1	673	1	6
Trevor Siemian	8	26	16	61.5	256	1	3
Receiving	GP	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD		
Kain Colter	13	43	466	10.8	3		
Demetrius Fields	13	32	382	11.9	3		
Rashad Lawrence	13	19	203	10.7	1		
Christian Jones	13	16	195	12.2	0		
Tackles	GP	Solo	Asst.	Total	Int./Yds.	TFL/Yds	
Ibraheim Campbell	13	54	46	100	2/43	3.5/13	
David Nwabuisi	13	39	45	84	0/0	8.5/22	
Demien Proby	13	34	26	60	0/0	3.0/15	
Chi Chi Ariguzo	11	14	18	32	0/0	1.5/2	

THE "NEW" BIG TEN CONFERENCE



LEGENDS

- Iowa
- Michigan
- Michigan State
- Minnesota
- Nebraska
- Northwestern

LEADERS

- Illinois
- Indiana
- Ohio State
- Penn State
- Purdue
- Wisconsin



A new era of Big Ten football began in the fall of 2011 with divisional play leading up to the first ever Big Ten Football Championship Game in Indianapolis on Dec. 3. With the addition of Nebraska on July 1, 2011, football competition was reorganized into two divisions: "Legends" and "Leaders." A divisional breakdown of the 12 Big Ten members is listed below:

LEGENDS:

Iowa, Michigan, Michigan State, Minnesota, Nebraska, Northwestern

LEADERS:

Illinois, Indiana, Ohio State, Penn State, Purdue, Wisconsin

Jim Delany, commissioner of the Big Ten, explains the origin of the divisions' names:

"'Legends' is a nod to our history and to the people associated with our schools who are widely recognized as legends—student-athletes, coaches, alumni and faculty.

"'Leaders' looks to the future as we remain committed to fostering leaders, the student-athletes who are encouraged to lead in their own way for the rest of their lives, in their families, in their communities and in their chosen professions," said Delany. "We're proud of our many legends and even prouder of our member institutions that develop future leaders every day."

The Big Ten Conference announced on Aug. 5, 2010, that Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis had been chosen as the proposed site for the inaugural Big Ten Football Championship Game to be played Dec. 3, 2011.

The event was an undisputed success, with Wisconsin (Leaders) edging Michigan State (Legends) in a thrilling back-and-forth affair, 42-39, to earn a berth in the Rose Bowl. The game was played in primetime and carried live on FOX Sports and drew a crowd of 64,152 to Lucas Oil Stadium.

The Big Ten and the Indiana Sports Commission have entered into an agreement to host the Big Ten Football Championship Games at Lucas Oil Stadium through 2015, with the 2012 contest set for December 1.





2012 ROSTERS

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NUMERICAL ROSTER

1	Bo Cisek	DL
2	Kain Colter	QB
2	Dwight White	CB
3	Tyris Jones	RB
3	Sean Oliver	WR
4	Jarrell Williams	DB
5	Venric Mark	RB
6	Tony Jones	WR
7	Hunter Bates	S
7	Ifeadi Odenigbo	LB
8	Demetrius Fields	WR
8	Jack Mitchell	PK
9	Jimmy Hall	S
10	Traveon Henry	S
10	Zack Oliver	QB
11	Pierre Youngblood-Ary	WR
12	Cermak Bland	WR
13	C.J. Bryant	CB
13	Trevor Siemian	QB
14	Christian Jones	WR
15	P.J. Carollo	QB
15	Daniel Jones	DB
16	Davion Fleming	DB
17	Rashad Lawrence	WR
18	Christian Salem	QB
19	Cameron Dickerson	WR
20	Malin Jones	RB
21	Kyle Prater	WR
22	Demetrius Dugar	CB
22	Treyvon Green	RB
23	Nick VanHoose	DB
24	Ibraheim Campbell	DB
25	Jordan Perkins	RB
26	Terrance Brown	S
27	Jared Carpenter	S
27	Michael Panico	RB
28	Tim Hanrahan	RB
29	Stephen Buckley	RB
31	Quinn Evans	CB
31	Chris Gradone	P
32	Mike Trumy	RB
33	Matt Micucci	PK
33	David Nwabuisi	LB
34	Steve Flaherty	PK
34	Michael Odom	LB
35	Eric Wilson	LB
36	Mike Eshun	DB
37	Jeff Budzien	PK
38	Arthur Omilian	PK
39	Joe Cannon	DB
39	Zak Kucera	P
40	Dan Vitale	SB
41	Doug Diedrick	SB
42	Joseph Jones	S

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl./Elig.	Hometown/High School
44	Chi Chi Ariguzo *	LB	6-3	230	Jr./So.	Gahanna, Ohio/St. Francis DeSales
91	Brian Arnfelt ***	DL	6-5	300	Sr. {5}/Sr.	Lake Elmo, Minn./Stillwater
65	Hayden Baker *	OL	6-2	280	Jr./So.	Trout Valley, Ill./Cary-Grove
7	Hunter Bates ***	S	5-10	180	Sr. {5}/Sr.	Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla./Nease
96	Anthony Battle **	DL	6-2	250	Sr./Jr.	Dolton, Ill./Mount Carmel
12	Cermak Bland	WR	5-11	180	So./R-Fr.	West Linn, Ore./Jesuit
26	Terrance Brown	S	6-1	205	Fr./Fr.	Los Alamitos, Calif./Los Alamitos
13	C.J. Bryant *	CB	5-11	180	Jr./So.	Gahanna, Ohio/Gahanna Lincoln
29	Stephen Buckley	RB	6-0	180	Fr./Fr.	Forney, Texas/North Forney
37	Jeff Budzien **	PK	5-11	170	Sr./Jr.	Hartland, Wis./Arrowhead
24	Ibraheim Campbell *	DB	5-11	210	Jr./So.	Philadelphia, Pa./Chestnut Hill Academy
39	Joe Cannon	DB	6-0	175	Jr./So.	Oconomowoc, Wis./Marquette University H.S.
15	P.J. Carollo	QB	6-1	185	So./R-Fr.	Lake Bluff, Ill./Lake Forest
27	Jared Carpenter ***	S	6-0	205	Sr. {5}/Sr.	Bowling Green, Ky./Bowling Green
89	Austin Carr	WR	6-1	195	Fr./Fr.	Benicia, Calif./Benicia
99	Chance Carter *	DL	6-3	285	Jr./So.	Evanston, Ill./Loyola Academy
58	Max Chapman	DL	6-3	250	So./R-Fr.	Ponte Vedra, Fla./Nease
1	Bo Cisek ***	DL	6-2	290	Sr. {5}/Sr.	Chicago, Ill./Notre Dame
2	Kain Colter **	QB	6-0	190	Jr./Jr.	Denver, Colo./Cherry Creek
95	Davon Custis *	DL	6-3	250	Sr./Jr.	Gahanna, Ohio/St. Francis De Sales
79	Neal Deiters ***	OL	6-8	315	Sr. {5}/Sr.	Elmhurst, Ill./York
73	Adam DePietro	OL	6-5	285	Fr./Fr.	Lancaster, Pa./Lancaster Catholic
19	Cameron Dickerson	WR	6-3	200	So./R-Fr.	New Milford, N.J./Bergen Catholic
41	Doug Diedrick	SB	5-10	215	So./R-Fr.	Woodridge, Ill./Montini Catholic
22	Demetrius Dugar ***	CB	5-11	175	Sr. {5}/Sr.	Houston, Texas/Aldine
45	Collin Ellis *	LB	6-2	230	Jr./So.	St. Gabriel, La./The Dunham School
36	Mike Eshun *	DB	5-8	175	Jr./So.	Madison, Wis./Edgewood
31	Quinn Evans	DB	5-10	180	Gr./Sr.	Chandler, Ariz./Basha/Stanford
8	Demetrius Fields ***	WR	6-0	210	Sr. {5}/Sr.	Dallas, Texas/South Oak Cliff
52	Chris Fitzpatrick	LS	6-1	240	Fr./Fr.	Lawrenceburg, Ky./Anderson County
34	Steve Flaherty ***	PK	6-1	180	Sr. {5}/Sr.	Chicago, Ill./St. Rita
16	Davion Fleming **	DB	5-10	200	Sr./Jr.	Upland, Calif./Upland
57	Matt Frazier	OL	6-4	290	So./R-Fr.	Bourbonnais, Ill./Bishop McNamara
98	Deonte Gibson	DL	6-3	255	So./R-Fr.	Lakewood, Ohio/St. Edward
48	Roderick Goodlow **	DL	6-2	245	Sr./Sr.	Dallas, Texas/W.H. Adamson
31	Chris Gradone	P	6-2	195	So./R-Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio/St. Xavier
22	Treyvon Green *	RB	5-10	205	So./So.	Mesquite, Texas/Rowlett
9	Jimmy Hall *	DB	6-2	210	Jr./So.	Toledo, Ohio/Sylvania Southview
92	Will Hampton **	DL	6-3	285	Jr./Jr.	Houston, Texas/Cy-Creek
28	Tim Hanrahan	RB	6-0	200	Jr./So.	Frankfort, Ill./Providence Catholic
55	Eric Hauser	LB	6-0	215	Fr./Fr.	Lake Barrington, Ill./Loyola Academy
10	Traveon Henry	S	6-1	215	Fr./Fr.	Lauderdale Lakes, Fla./Pine Crest
59	Pat Hickey **	LS	6-0	215	Sr./Jr.	Chicago, Ill./Loyola Academy
80	Mike Jensen **	WR	6-0	190	Sr./Jr.	Rancho Santa Fe, Calif./The Bishop's School
14	Christian Jones *	WR	6-3	220	So./So.	Houston, Texas/Westfield
15	Daniel Jones *	DB	5-11	175	Jr./So.	Monticello, Fla./Florida
42	Joseph Jones	S	6-1	210	Fr./Fr.	Plano, Ill./Plano
20	Malin Jones	RB	6-0	210	Fr./Fr.	Naperville, Ill./Joliet Catholic
6	Tony Jones *	WR	6-1	185	Jr./So.	Flint, Mich./Grand Blanc
3	Tyris Jones **	RB	6-0	215	Sr. {5}/Sr.	Fort Wayne, Ind./Concordia Lutheran
78	Paul Jorgensen *	OL	6-6	295	Jr./So.	DeWitt, Mich./DeWitt
75	Jack Konopka *	OL	6-5	290	So./So.	Inverness, Ill./Palatine Fremd
39	Zak Kucera	P	6-2	205	Fr./Fr.	Chesterland, Ohio/West Geauga
93	Greg Kuhar	DL	6-3	300	Fr./Fr.	Concord Township, Ohio/St. Edward
17	Rashad Lawrence **	WR	6-2	195	Jr./Jr.	Orlando, Fla./Olympia
94	Dean Lowry	DL	6-6	245	Fr./Fr.	Rockford, Ill./Boylan
68	Connor Mahoney	DL	6-4	270	Fr./Fr.	Malvern, Pa./Malvern
5	Venric Mark *	RB	5-8	175	Jr./Jr.	Tomball, Texas/St. Pius X
67	Sean McEvily *	DL	6-5	290	Jr./So.	Yorba Linda, Calif./Orange Lutheran
83	Mike McHugh	WR	6-3	185	Fr./Fr.	Kirkwood, Mo./Kirkwood
71	Shane Mertz	OL	6-8	295	Fr./R-Fr.	Hazlet, N.J./Raritan
33	Matt Micucci	PK	5-11	190	Fr./Fr.	Lake Zurich, Ill./Stevenson
8	Jack Mitchell	PK	6-3	205	Fr./Fr.	San Diego, Calif./Torrey Pines
53	Geoff Mogus	OL	6-5	285	So./R-Fr.	Lorain, Ohio/St. Edward
84	Drew Moulton **	WR	5-11	190	Sr./Jr.	Freeland, Mich./Midland
72	Brian Mulroe ***	OL	6-4	295	Sr. {5}/Sr.	Glenview, Ill./Loyola Academy

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl./Elig.	Hometown/High School
33	David Nwabuisi ***	LB	6-1	240	Sr. {5}/Sr.	Houston, Texas/Episcopal
7	Ifeadi Odenigbo	LB	6-3	220	Fr./Fr.	Centerville, Ohio/Centerville
34	Michael Odom	LB	6-0	195	Fr./Fr.	Naperville, Ill./Benedict Academy
3	Sean Oliver	WR	5-11	175	Fr./Fr.	Plano, Texas/Plano Senior
10	Zack Oliver	QB	6-4	230	So./R-Fr.	Baton Rouge, La./Catholic
76	Eric Olson	OL	6-6	290	Fr./Fr.	Sudbury, Mass./Buckingham Browne & Nichols
38	Arthur Omilian	PK	5-11	180	So./R-Fr.	Atlanta, Ga./Pace Academy
27	Michael Porcillo	RB	5-8	175	Fr./Fr.	Libertyville, Ill./Carmel Catholic
63	Ian Park	OL	6-4	290	Fr./Fr.	Pittsburgh, Pa./Upper St. Clair
62	Taylor Paxton *	OL	6-4	290	Sr./Jr.	Centennial, Colo./Cherry Creek
25	Jordan Perkins	RB	6-0	180	So./R-Fr.	Lodi, Calif./Lodi
61	Alex Pietrzak	OL	6-4	275	So./R-Fr.	Burr Ridge, Ill./Brother Rice
77	Kenton Playko	OL	6-5	280	Fr./Fr.	Lewis Center, Ohio/Olentangy
74	Chuck Porcelli	OL	6-7	315	Sr. {5}/Sr.	Oak Brook, Ill./Montini Catholic
51	Jaylen Prater	LB	6-0	220	Fr./Fr.	Hamden, Ohio/Wellston
21	Kyle Prater	WR	6-5	215	Jr./So.	Maywood, Ill./Proviso West
46	Damien Proby **	LB	6-0	245	Sr./Jr.	North Las Vegas, Nev./Cheyenne
43	Tim Riley **	SB	6-3	220	Sr./Jr.	Oswego, Ill./Oswego
90	C.J. Robbins	DL	6-5	285	So./R-Fr.	Peru, Ill./LaSalle-Peru
18	Christian Salem	QB	6-3	185	Fr./Fr.	Santa Monica, Calif./Santa Monica
82	Andrew Scanlan	WR	6-2	210	Fr./Fr.	Royersford, Pa./Spring Ford
86	Jack Schwaba	SB	6-4	235	Fr./Fr.	Upper St. Clair, Pa./Upper St. Clair
97	Tyler Scott **	DL	6-4	265	Sr./Jr.	Warren, Ohio/Howland
47	Troy Sheppard	DB	5-10	170	Fr./Fr.	Joliet, Ill./Providence Catholic
13	Trevor Siemian *	QB	6-3	210	Jr./So.	Windermere, Fla./Olympia
87	Brian Smith **	SB	6-7	285	Sr./Jr.	Medina, Ohio/Walsh Jesuit
55	Drew Smith	LB	6-1	210	So./R-Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Colerain
56	Will Studlien **	LB	6-2	225	Sr./Jr.	Sunbury, Ohio/Big Walnut
85	Mark Szott	SB	6-4	240	So./R-Fr.	Naperville, Ill./Waubonsie Valley
32	Mike Trumy **	RB	6-1	210	Sr./Jr.	Wheaton, Ill./Wheaton North
23	Nick VanHoose	DB	6-0	185	So./R-Fr.	Urbana, Ohio/Graham
50	Timmy Vernon **	LB	6-3	225	Sr./Jr.	Fort Washington, Pa./Germantown Academy
66	Brandon Vitabile *	OL	6-3	305	Jr./So.	Edison, N.J./Bishop Ahr
40	Dan Vitale	SB	6-2	220	Fr./Fr.	Wheaton, Ill./Wheaton-Warrenville South
70	Patrick Ward ***	OL	6-7	310	Sr./Sr.	Homer Glen, Ill./Providence Catholic
81	Evan Watkins **	SB	6-6	250	Sr./Jr.	Carol Stream, Ill./Glenbard North
2	Dwight White	CB	5-10	185	Fr./Fr.	Cypress, Texas/Cy-Fair
49	Brandon Williams **	P	6-2	195	Sr./Jr.	Nappanee, Ind./NorthWood
4	Jarrell Williams	DB	5-11	185	So./R-Fr.	Robbins, Ill./Oak Lawn Richards
88	Quentin Williams ***	DL	6-4	255	Sr. {5}/Sr.	Pittsburgh, Pa./Pittsburgh Central Catholic
35	Eric Wilson	LB	6-2	210	Fr./Fr.	Redford, Mich./Thurston
11	Pierre Youngblood-Ary	WR	6-3	190	So./R-Fr.	Orlando, Fla./Lake Brantley

* Denotes letters won

{5} Indicates fifth-year senior

NUMERICAL ROSTER

43	Tim Riley	SB
44	Chi Chi Ariguzo	LB
45	Collin Ellis	LB
46	Damien Proby	LB
47	Troy Sheppard	DB
48	Roderick Goodlow	DL
49	Brandon Williams	P
50	Timmy Vernon	LB
51	Jaylen Prater	LB
52	Chris Fitzpatrick	LS
53	Geoff Mogus	OL
55	Eric Hauser	LB
55	Drew Smith	LB
56	Will Studlien	LB
57	Matt Frazier	OL
58	Max Chapman	DL
59	Pat Hickey	LS
61	Alex Pietrzak	OL
62	Taylor Paxton	OL
63	Ian Park	OL
65	Hayden Baker	OL
66	Brandon Vitabile	OL
67	Sean McEvilly	DL
68	Connor Mahoney	OL
70	Patrick Ward	OL
71	Shane Mertz	OL
72	Brian Mulroe	OL
73	Adam DePietro	OL
74	Chuck Porcelli	OL
75	Jack Konopka	OL
76	Eric Olson	OL
77	Kenton Playko	OL
78	Paul Jorgensen	OL
79	Neal Deiters	OL
80	Mike Jensen	WR
81	Evan Watkins	SB
82	Andrew Scanlan	WR
83	Mike McHugh	WR
84	Drew Moulton	WR
85	Mark Szott	SB
86	Jack Schwaba	SB
87	Brian Smith	SB
88	Quentin Williams	DL
89	Austin Carr	WR
90	C.J. Robbins	DL
91	Brian Arnfelt	DL
92	Will Hampton	DL
93	Greg Kuhar	DL
94	Dean Lowry	DL
95	Davon Custis	DL
96	Anthony Battle	DL
97	Tyler Scott	DL
98	Deonte Gibson	DL
99	Chance Carter	DL

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Chi Chi Ariguzo	(AIR-uh-gooz-oh)	Greg Kuhar	(KOO-har)
Jeff Budzien	(BUD-zeen)	Sean McEvilly	(mick-EV-uh-lee)
Ibraheim Campbell	(E-bruh-heem)	David Nwabuisi	(wah-BOO-see)
Davon Custis	(DAY-vonn)	Ifeadi Odenigbo	(if-AH-dee o-DEN-uh-bo)
Neal Deiters	(DIE-turs)	Michael Panico	(pa-NEE-co)
Adam DePietro	(da-PEET-ro)	Alex Pietrzak	(pee-AY-ter-zak)
Demetrius Dugar	(doo-GAR)	Chuck Porcelli	(por-SELL-ee)
Davion Fleming	(DAVEY-on)	Trevor Siemian	(SIM-ee-un)
Deonte Gibson	(Dee-ON-tay)	Will Studlien	(STUDE-line)
Treyvon Green	(TRAY-vonn)	Mark Szott	(ZOTT)
Traveon Henry	(TRAH-vee-on)	Brandon Vitabile	(vuh-TOB-uh-lay)
Malin Jones	(MAY-lin)	Dan Vitale	(vuh-TAL-ee)
Jack Konopka	(ka-NOP-ka)	Jarrell Williams	(ja-RELL)



PRESEASON ALPHABETICAL DEPTH CHART

SPECIALISTS

Place-kicker
37—Jeff Budzien (5-11, 170, Jr.)
34—Steve Flaherty (6-1, 180, Sr.)
38—Arthur Omilian (5-11, 180, R-Fr.)
Punter
49—Brandon Williams (6-2, 195, Jr.)
31—Chris Gradone (6-2, 195, R-Fr.)
Kickoff
34—Steve Flaherty (6-1, 180, Sr.)
37—Jeff Budzien (5-11, 170, Jr.)
Long Snapper
59—Pat Hickey (6-0, 215, Jr.)
Holder
49—Brandon Williams (6-2, 195, Jr.)
Kickoff Return
5—Venric Mark (5-8, 175, Jr.)
<i>TBD</i>
Punt Return
5—Venric Mark (5-8, 175, Jr.)
<i>TBD</i>

NOTE: Players are listed alphabetically at each position (returning starters in *italics*).

OFFENSE

O

Tailback

22—Treyvon Green (5-10, 205, So.)
28—Tim Hanrahan (6-0, 200, So.)
3—Tyris Jones (6-0, 215, Sr.)
5—Venric Mark (5-8, 175, Jr.)
25—Jordan Perkins (6-0, 180, R-Fr.)
32—Mike Trumphy (6-1, 210, Jr.)
13—Trevor Siemian (6-3, 210, So.)

O

Quarterback

15—P.J. Carollo (6-1, 185, R-Fr.)
2—Kain Colter (6-0, 190, Jr.)
10—Zack Oliver (6-4, 230, R-Fr.)
13—Trevor Siemian (6-3, 210, So.)

O

H—Wide Receiver

8—Demetrius Fields (6-0, 210, Sr.)
80—Mike Jensen (6-0, 190, Jr.)
21—Kyle Prater (6-5, 215, So.)
84—Drew Moulton (5-11, 190, Jr.)

O

Z—Wide Receiver

19—Cameron Dickerson (6-3, 200, R-Fr.)
17—Rashad Lawrence (6-2, 195, Jr.)

O

Superback (TE/HB)

41—Doug Diedrick (5-10, 215, R-Fr.)
43—Tim Riley (6-3, 220, Jr.)
87—Brian Smith (6-7, 285, Jr.)
85—Mark Szott (6-4, 240, R-Fr.)
81—Evan Watkins (6-6, 250, Jr.)

O

X—Wide Receiver

6—Tony Jones (6-0, 185, So.)
11—Pierre Youngblood-Ary (6-3, 190, R-Fr.)

O

Right Tackle

78—Paul Jorgensen (6-6, 295, So.)
71—Shane Mertz (6-8, 295, R-Fr.)

O

Right Guard

79—Neal Deiters (6-8, 315, Sr.)
75—Jack Konopka (6-5, 290, So.)
62—Taylor Paxton (6-3, 290, Jr.)
66—Brandon Vitabile (6-3, 305, So.)

O

Center

57—Matt Frazier (6-4, 290, R-Fr.)
61—Alex Pietrzak (6-4, 275, R-Fr.)
66—Brandon Vitabile (6-3, 305, So.)

O

Left Guard

65—Hayden Baker (6-2, 280, So.)
53—Geoff Mogus (6-5, 285, R-Fr.)
72—Brian Mulroe (6-4, 295, Sr.)
74—Chuck Porcelli (6-7, 315, Sr.)

O

Left Tackle

74—Chuck Porcelli (6-7, 315, Sr.)
70—Patrick Ward (6-7, 310, Sr.)
88—Quentin Williams (6-4, 255, Jr.)
95—Davon Custis (6-3, 250, Jr.)
98—Deonte Gibson (6-3, 255, R-Fr.)

X

Left Defensive End

96—Anthony Battle (6-2, 250, Jr.)
58—Max Chapman (6-3, 250, R-Fr.)
97—Tyler Scott (6-4, 265, So.)

X

Defensive Tackle

91—Brian Arnfelt (6-5, 300, Sr.)
99—Chance Carter (6-3, 285, So.)
1—Bo Cisek (6-2, 290, Sr.)

X

Defensive Tackle

92—Will Hampton (6-3, 285, Jr.)
67—Sean McEvilly (6-5, 290, So.)
90—C.J. Robbins (6-5, 285, R-Fr.)
48—Roderick Goodlow (6-2, 245, Sr.)

X

Right Defensive End

95—Davon Custis (6-3, 250, Jr.)
98—Deonte Gibson (6-3, 255, R-Fr.)
48—Roderick Goodlow (6-2, 245, Sr.)
88—Quentin Williams (6-4, 255, Jr.)

X

Cornerback

13—C.J. Bryant (5-11, 180, So.)
39—Joe Cannon (6-0, 175, So.)
22—Demetrius Dugar (5-11, 175, Sr.)

X

Outside Linebacker (Sam)

44—Chi Chi Ariguzo (6-3, 230, So.)
55—Drew Smith (6-1, 210, R-Fr.)

X

Middle Linebacker (Mike)

33—David Nwabusi (6-1, 240, Sr.)
46—Damien Proby (6-0, 245, Jr.)
50—Timmy Vernon (6-3, 225, Jr.)

X

Outside Linebacker (Will)

45—Collin Ellis (6-2, 230, So.)
56—Will Studlien (6-2, 225, Jr.)

X

Safety

16—Davion Fleming (5-10, 200, Jr.)
9—Jimmy Hall (6-2, 210, So.)
14—Jeffrey Williams (5-11, 180, So.)

DEFENSE



SCHEDULE/OPPONENTS

BIG TEN COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

August 30

MINNESOTA at UNLV

August 31

Boise State at MICHIGAN STATE

September 1

IOWA vs Northern Illinois
MICHIGAN vs Alabama
Southern Miss at NEBRASKA
NORTHWESTERN at Syracuse
Western Michigan at ILLINOIS
Indiana State at INDIANA
Miami (Ohio) at OHIO STATE
Ohio at PENN STATE
Eastern Kentucky at PURDUE
Northern Iowa at WISCONSIN

September 8

Iowa State at IOWA
Air Force at MICHIGAN
MICHIGAN STATE at Central Michigan
New Hampshire at MINNESOTA
NEBRASKA at UCLA
Vanderbilt at NORTHWESTERN
ILLINOIS at Arizona State
INDIANA at Massachusetts
Central Florida at OHIO STATE
PENN STATE at Virginia
PURDUE at Notre Dame
WISCONSIN at Oregon State

September 15

Northern Iowa at IOWA
Massachusetts at MICHIGAN
Notre Dame at MICHIGAN STATE
Western Michigan at MINNESOTA
Arkansas State at NEBRASKA
Boston College at NORTHWESTERN
Charleston Southern at ILLINOIS
Ball State at INDIANA
California at OHIO STATE
Navy at PENN STATE
Eastern Michigan at PURDUE
Utah State at WISCONSIN

September 22

Central Michigan at IOWA
MICHIGAN at Notre Dame
Eastern Michigan at MICHIGAN STATE
Syracuse at MINNESOTA
Idaho State at NEBRASKA
South Dakota at NORTHWESTERN
Louisiana Tech at ILLINOIS
UAB at OHIO STATE
Temple at PENN STATE
UTEP at WISCONSIN

September 29

MINNESOTA at IOWA
OHIO STATE at MICHIGAN STATE
WISCONSIN at NEBRASKA
INDIANA at NORTHWESTERN
PENN STATE at ILLINOIS
Marshall at PURDUE



October 6

MICHIGAN at PURDUE
MICHIGAN STATE at INDIANA
NEBRASKA at OHIO STATE
NORTHWESTERN at PENN STATE
ILLINOIS at WISCONSIN

October 13

IOWA at MICHIGAN STATE
ILLINOIS at MICHIGAN
NORTHWESTERN at MINNESOTA
OHIO STATE at INDIANA
WISCONSIN at PURDUE

October 20

PENN STATE at IOWA
MICHIGAN STATE at MICHIGAN
MINNESOTA at WISCONSIN
NEBRASKA at NORTHWESTERN
INDIANA at Navy
PURDUE at OHIO STATE

October 27

IOWA at NORTHWESTERN
MICHIGAN at NEBRASKA
MICHIGAN STATE at WISCONSIN
PURDUE at MINNESOTA
INDIANA at ILLINOIS
OHIO STATE at PENN STATE

November 3

IOWA at INDIANA
MICHIGAN at MINNESOTA
NEBRASKA at MICHIGAN STATE
ILLINOIS at OHIO STATE
PENN STATE at PURDUE

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MINNESOTA at ILLINOIS
PENN STATE at NEBRASKA
WISCONSIN at INDIANA

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INDIANA at PURDUE
WISCONSIN at PENN STATE

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SYRACUSE

Sept. 1 at Carrier Dome

2011 Record: 5-7

Series History: Syracuse 5-4

Last meeting: 2009; Syracuse 37-34

Football SID: Sue Edson

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Press Box: 315/443-4241

Website: www.suathletics.com

VANDERBILT

Sept. 8 at Ryan Field

2011 Record: 6-7

Series History: Tied 1-1-1

Last meeting: 2010; NU 23-21

Football SID: Larry Leathers

Email: larry.leathers@vanderbilt.edu

Phone: 615/322-4121

Website: www.vucommodores.com

BOSTON COLLEGE

Sept. 15 at Ryan Field

2011 Record: 4-8

Series History: NU 3-1

Last meeting: 2011; NU 24-17

Football SID: Chris Cameron

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Phone: 617-552-3004

Website: www.bceagles.com

SOUTH DAKOTA

Sept. 22 at Ryan Field

2011 Record: 6-5

Series History: NU 4-0

Last meeting: 1927

Football SID: Kit Strief

Email: kit.strief@usd.edu

Phone: 605/677-5927

Website: www.goyotes.com

INDIANA

Sept. 29 at Ryan Field

2011 Record: 1-11

Series History Since 1995: NU 10-3

Last meeting: 2011; NU 59-38

Football SID: Jeff Keag

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Phone: 812/855-6209

Website: www.iuhoosiers.com

PENN STATE

Oct. 6 at Beaver Stadium

2011 Record: 10-4

Series History Since 1995: PSU 10-3

Last meeting: 2011; PSU 34-24

Football SID: Jeff Nelson

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Phone: 814/865-1757

Press Box: 814/863-1121

Website: www.gopsusports.com

MINNESOTA

Oct. 13 at TCF Bank Stadium

2011 Record: 3-9

Series History Since 1995: NU 8-5

Last meeting: 2011; NU 28-13

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Press Box: 612/627-4400

Website: www.gophersports.com

NEBRASKA

Oct. 20 at Ryan Field

2011 Record: 9-4

Series History Since 1995: 1-1

Last meeting: 2011; NU 28-25

Football SID: Keith Mann

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IOWA

Oct. 27 at Ryan Field

2011 Record: 7-6

Series History Since 1995: NU 9-6

Last meeting: 2011; Iowa, 41-31

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hawkeyesports.com

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Website: www.hawkeyesports.com

MICHIGAN

Nov. 10 at Michigan Stadium

2011 Record: 11-2

Series History Since 1995: MICH 9-4

Last meeting: 2011; Mich., 42-24

Football SID: Justin Dickens

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Phone: 734/615-0680

Press Box: 734/763-7188

Website: www.mgblue.com

MICHIGAN STATE

Nov. 17 at Spartan Stadium

2011 Record: 11-3

Series History Since 1995: MSU 8-5

Last meeting: 2011; MSU 31-17

Football SID: John Lewandowski

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Press Box: 517/353-0630

Website: www.msuspartans.com

ILLINOIS

Nov. 24 at Ryan Field

2011 Record: 7-6

Series History Since 1995: NU 10-7

Last meeting: 2011; UI 38-35

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Website: www.fightingillini.com

ALL-TIME SERIES RECORDS

Opponent	W	L	T	First Meeting	Last Meeting	Opponent	W	L	T	First Meeting	Last Meeting
Air Force	2	4	0	1988	2003	Minnesota	32	50	5	1892	2011
Alumni	3	3	0	1889	1908	Missouri	4	5	0	1895	2008
Arizona	0	2	0	1975	1976	Monmouth	2	0	0	1911	1922
Arizona State	0	4	0	1977	2005	Municipal Pier	0	1	0	1918	1918
Arkansas	0	1	0	1981	1981	Navy	3	0	0	1950	2002
Armour Institute	2	0	1	1895	1898	Nebraska	2	3	0	1902	2011
Army	3	2	0	1951	2011	New Hampshire	0	1	0	2006	2006
Auburn	0	1	0	2010	2010	Nevada	1	1	0	2006	2007
Beloit	12	3	4	1890	1923	North Carolina	0	2	0	1976	1977
Boston College	3	1	0	1961	2011	North Central (Naperville)	5	0	0	1900	1904
Bowling Green	0	2	0	2001	2003	North Dakota State	1	0	0	1936	1936
Butler	2	0	0	1928	1929	North Division HS	4	0	0	1900	1905
California	1	0	0	1948	1948	Northeastern	1	0	0	2007	2007
Carleton	2	0	0	1925	1926	Northern Illinois	6	0	1	1975	2005
Carlisle	0	1	0	1903	1903	Northwest Division HS	1	0	0	1898	1898
Central Michigan	1	0	0	2010	2010	Northwestern Dental	1	0	0	1899	1899
Centre	1	0	0	1930	1930	Notre Dame	8	37	2	1889	1995
Chicago	8	26	3	1892	1926	Ohio	3	1	0	1973	2008
Chicago Athletic Club	2	0	0	1896	1898	Ohio Northern	1	0	0	1905	1905
Chicago Dental	1	0	0	1903	1903	Ohio State	14	59	1	1913	2008
Chicago Phys. & Surg.	3	1	0	1896	1900	Oklahoma	3	1	0	1939	1997
Chicago Wanderers	1	0	0	1889	1889	Oregon	1	0	0	1974	1974
Chicago YMCA	2	0	0	1891	1892	Oregon State	3	1	0	1957	1966
Cincinnati	2	0	0	1903	1924	Oshkosh Normal	1	0	0	1904	1904
Colgate	1	0	0	1949	1949	Pacific	1	0	0	1946	1946
Colorado	1	1	0	1951	1978	Penn State	3	12	0	1993	2011
Cornell (Iowa)	1	0	0	1929	1929	Pittsburgh	3	3	0	1949	1973
Dartmouth	1	0	0	1928	1928	Princeton	1	0	0	1986	1986
Denver Athletic Club	0	1	0	1893	1893	Purdue	27	50	1	1895	2010
DePaul	2	0	0	1904	1935	Rice	3	4	0	1967	2011
DePauw	3	0	0	1904	1944	Rush Medical	3	1	0	1897	1902
Dixon	1	0	0	1898	1898	Rutgers	0	3	0	1919	1991
Drake	2	0	0	1916	1938	St. Viator	1	0	0	1905	1905
Duke	8	8	0	1985	2008	Southern Illinois	1	0	0	2008	2008
Eastern Illinois	1	0	0	2011	2011	South Carolina	1	0	0	1962	1962
Eastern Michigan	3	0	0	2006	2009	South Dakota	4	0	0	1924	1927
Englewood HS	4	0	0	1896	1903	South Division HS	0	0	1	1890	1890
Evanston HS	9	0	0	1890	1905	Southern California	0	5	0	1952	1995
Florida	0	2	0	1965	1966	Southern Methodist	0	1	0	1970	1970
Fort Sheridan	4	0	0	1901	1904	Stanford	1	3	2	1933	1994
Great Lakes Naval Station	1	2	1	1918	1944	Syracuse	4	5	0	1940	2009
Hahnemann Medical	1	0	0	1898	1898	TCU	1	3	0	1999	2004
Harvard Prep.	0	1	0	1886	1886	Tennessee	0	1	0	1996	1996
Hawaii	1	1	0	1998	2004	Texas A&M	0	1	0	2011	2011
Hyde Park HS	1	0	0	1898	1898	Texas	1	0	0	1942	1942
Illinois	46	54	5	1892	2011	Texas Tech	0	1	0	2010	2010
Illinois State	1	0	0	2010	2010	Towson	1	0	0	2009	2009
Illinois Wesleyan	1	1	1	1909	1911	Transylvania	0	0	1	1905	1905
Indiana	45	34	1	1899	2011	Tulane	1	3	0	1925	1956
Iowa	23	47	3	1897	2011	UCLA	3	2	0	1931	1970
Iowa Pre-Flight	0	1	0	1942	1942	UNLV	2	0	0	1998	2001
Iowa State	7	1	0	1895	1956	Utah	1	1	0	1927	1981
Kansas	2	0	0	2003	2004	Vanderbilt	1	1	1	1947	2010
Kansas State	2	0	0	1938	1941	Wabash	2	0	0	1905	1929
Kentucky	1	0	0	1928	1928	Wake Forest	2	2	0	1991	1997
Knox	3	1	0	1900	1920	Washington	0	3	0	1980	1984
Lake Forest	18	4	3	1888	1923	Washington (Mo.)	1	0	0	1903	1903
Lombard	3	0	0	1901	1904	Washington State	1	0	0	1958	1958
Marquette	2	0	0	1905	1934	West Division HS	1	0	0	1888	1888
Miami (Fla.)	2	2	0	1961	1968	Wisconsin	33	56	5	1890	2010
Miami (Ohio)	3	6	0	1955	2009	Wyoming	1	0	0	1979	1979
Michigan	15	53	2	1892	2011	Totals	488	632	44		
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CHI CHI
ARIGUZO

6-3 • 230 • Sophomore
Linebacker
Gahanna, Ohio
St. Francis DeSales



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2012 SCOUTING REPORT

Emerged as a contributor at team's outside (SAM) linebacker spot in 2012 ... A talented, athletic player who should only continue to improve with increased experience and confidence.

2011

Saw first collegiate action at Boston College ... Outside linebacker who plays a significant number of snaps per game ... Notched three tackles and a QB hurry vs. Eastern Illinois ... Started at Army (part of NU's 3-4 defensive front) and finished with a career-high nine tackles (four solos) ... Credited with two tackles at Illinois ... Totaled two tackles vs. Michigan ... Registered two tackles vs. Iowa ... Made first collegiate start vs. Penn State ... Had two tackles and a pass breakup vs. Indiana ... Earned two tackles at Nebraska ... Responded with seven tackles, including 1.5 TFL's, in win over Rice ... Had three tackles vs. Minnesota ... Missed the season finale vs. Michigan State and bowl game vs. Texas A&M with a shoulder injury.

2010

Did not see action ... Named team's Special Teams Practice Player of the Week (vs. Purdue).

HIGH SCHOOL

SuperPrep All-Midwest, *Rivals.com* All-Midwest and *PrepStar* All-Midwest honoree ... Ranked 27th overall among all Ohio players by *SuperPrep* and 38th overall among all Ohio players by *Rivals.com* ... Ranked ninth-best linebacker in the state by *Rivals.com* ... Ranked 90th among all players in Midwest Region (six states) by *SuperPrep* ... Ranked 47th nationally among linebackers by *SuperPrep* ... All-Central Catholic League selection his senior season ... Central All-District Division III special mention honoree ... Totaled 55 tackles (10 TFL's) and four sacks his senior season, while playing strong safety and outside linebacker ... Notched an interception in DeSales' 17-10 rivalry win over Bishop Watterson, which gave the Stallions the CCL-Silver Division title ... Helped the Stallions (11-4) advance to the Division III state championship game before falling to Youngstown Mooney in the final ... Also lettered twice as a guard on the Stallions' basketball team ... Member of school's Honor Roll and National Honor Society ... Coached by Ryan Wiggins.

PERSONAL

Born Ikechi Leonard Ariguzo on 6/23/92 ... Hails from the same hometown as fellow signee C.J. Bryant, who attended Gahanna Lincoln ... Played alongside Davon Custis at St. Francis DeSales ... Son of Macleo and Virginia Ariguzo ... Majoring in economics.

ARIGUZO'S CAREER STATS

Tackles

Year	G	UA	A	Total	TFL	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Blkd	Int	Yds
2011	11	14	18	32	1.5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	11	14	18	32	1.5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0



BRIAN
ARNFELT

6-5 • 300 • Senior
Defensive Line
Lake Elmo, Minn.
Stillwater

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2012 SCOUTING REPORT

Persevered through injuries during his junior season to return at the end of the year ... Took on a leadership role during spring ball and throughout the summer ... Pound-for-pound, one of the strongest players on the team who has used his work ethic in the weight room to add strength throughout his career.

2011

Missed the early part of the 2011 campaign with a foot injury (suffered in the offseason) ... Saw season's first action against Michigan ... One tackle vs. Penn State and Indiana ... Reinjured his foot against Indiana and sat out the final four regular-season games ... Came back to start (in place of the injured Niko Mafuli) at defensive tackle vs. Texas A&M in the Meineke Car Care Bowl of Texas ... Equaled a career high with five tackles (0.5 TFL) and a QB hurry vs. the Aggies ... Academic All-Big Ten honoree.

2010

Academic All-Big Ten ... Played in all 13 games with one start ... Finished the season strong with 10 of his 14 tackles in final three games ... Totaled three tackles and assisted on one sack in TicketCity Bowl vs. Texas Tech ... Two stops at Wisconsin ... Recorded a career-high five tackles vs. Illinois ... Started for the first time in his career against Iowa ... Assisted on one tackle at Penn State ... One tackle vs. Indiana and Purdue ... Notched his first career TFL against Central Michigan.

2009

Played in six games as a reserve defensive end ... Totaled one tackle vs. Towson.

2008

Did not see action

HIGH SCHOOL

PrepStar All-Midwest Region defensive end ... Named a 2007 second-team *Associated Press* all-state selection ... 2006 honorable mention all-state honoree by *Minnesota Preps* ... Member of *Minneapolis Star-Tribune's* 2007 Dream Team ... First-team All-Suburban East Conference selection as a senior ... Voted "Mr. Weightroom" by team in 2007 ... Holds high school's all-time bench press and squat records ... *Stillwater Gazette* Athlete of the Week (10/2/2007) for performance against Hastings H.S. ... Received the Ponies' Game Ball Award on 9/28/2007 ... Totaled 118 total tackles (83 solos), 12 sacks, three fumble recoveries, one forced fumble and one blocked punt for his junior and senior seasons ... Helped lead the Ponies to the 2006 Section 3 5A championship ... Team captain ... Lettered two years as a defensive end and tight end ... Won the conference and Section 4AA shot put titles in 2008 ... National Honor Society and "A" Honor Roll all four years ... Coached by Scott Hoffman.

PERSONAL

Born Brian Dale Arnfelt on 10/11/89 ... Son of Rick and Cathy Arnfelt ... Graduated with a degree in communication studies and currently pursuing a master's in sports administration.

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ARNFELT'S CAREER STATS

Tackles

Year	G	UA	A	Total	TF	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Blkd	Int	Yds
2009	6	0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2010	12	4	7	11	1.0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
2011	5	1	6	7	0.5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	23	5	14	19	1.5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0



**HAYDEN
BAKER**

6-2 • 280 • Sophomore
Offensive Line
Trout Valley, Ill.
Cary-Grove

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2012 SCOUTING REPORT

Walk-on player who will likely play a role with NU's scout team.

2011

Played in one game during his redshirt freshman season ... Academic All-Big Ten.

2010

Did not see action.

HIGH SCHOOL

A near-consensus all-state selection in 2009, earning first-team nods from the Illinois High School Football Coaches Association, *Chicago Tribune* and *Champaign News-Gazette* ... A *Chicago Sun-Times* Top-25 All-Area team selection ... ESPN Chicago All-Area Preps team ... Two-time selection (2008 and 2009) to the *Daily Herald* and *Northwest Herald* all-area teams ... Team's two-time Offensive Line MVP (center) ... Helped lead the Trojans to the 2009 state title, the school's first, with a 34-17 win over Providence Catholic ... Trojans went unbeaten in conference play two straight years (2008-09) ... Helped Cary-Grove amass 5,289 total yards, which included 4,444 rushing yards ... Trojans, using a triple-option offense, scored 546 points in two seasons ... Team, which went 53-1 in regular-season play from 2004-09, received MaxPreps Tour of Champions Trophy ... Team captain ... Also competed in wrestling, track and lacrosse ... High Honor Roll eight semesters ... NHS, AP Scholar, Illinois State Scholar and two-time Academic All-State selection ... Coached by Bruce Kay.

PERSONAL

Born Hayden Patrick Baker on 3/17/92 ... Son of Robert and Mary Ellen Baker ... Uncle played football at Iowa and played in the Rose Bowl ... Majoring in anthropology.



**HUNTER
BATES**

5-10 • 180 • Senior

Safety

Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.

Nease



2012 SCOUTING REPORT

Will use his high football IQ and his experience to challenge for one of NU's vacant starting safety roles ... Also likely will maintain his role as a dynamic player on special teams ... Extremely physical for his size.

2011

Reserve safety ... Returned to action against Boston College after sitting out the spring with the broken leg he suffered in the 2011 TicketCity Bowl ... Totaled two tackles and a QB hurry vs. Eastern Illinois ... Had four tackles at Illinois ... One tackle vs. Michigan, Indiana, Rice and Michigan State.

2010

Reserve safety and punt returner ... Played in all 13 games with three starts ... 45 total tackles ... Averaged 5.7 yards per punt return (nine returns for 51 yards) ... Tied a career best with 11 stops in the TicketCity Bowl (vs. Texas Tech) before suffering a broken leg ... Closed regular season with three tackles each against Illinois and Wisconsin ... Three tackles and one pass breakup vs. Iowa ... At Penn State, forced a fumble on an 18-yard pass sack and finished with two tackles on his way to being named NU's Defensive Big Playmaker for the game ... Intercepted his second pass of the season at Indiana and returned it 13 yards ... Also had three tackles vs. the Hoosiers ... Two tackles, one pass breakup and one punt return for 14 yards vs. Michigan State ... Three punt returns for 4 yards vs. Purdue ... One stop at Minnesota ... Led team with a career-best 11 tackles (10 solo) and had one TFL against Central Michigan ... Recorded his first career interception and returned two punts at Rice, including one for 33 yards that was a career best and the longest by a Wildcat since 2008 ... Two punt returns for seven yards and two tackles vs. Illinois State ... Returned one punt and had one tackle at Vanderbilt.

2009

Reserve safety ... Recovered a key onside kick attempt at Illinois—a spectacular play—to help NU secure the win ... Named NU's special teams player of the week against the Illini ... One special teams stop against Indiana ... One tackle each vs. Towson, Eastern Michigan and Purdue ... Returned two punts for 10 yards at Michigan State ... Named team's defensive practice player of the week vs. Purdue.

2008

Did not see action ... Named the team's defensive practice player of the week (vs. Michigan State) and the team's special teams practice player of the week (vs. Syracuse).

HIGH SCHOOL

PrepStar All-Southeast Region defensive back ... Ranked 75th-best safety nationally by ESPN/Scouts, Inc. ... First-team all-state Class 4A selection ... First-team All-St. Johns River Conference and first-team All-First Coast honoree ... Also an outstanding punt returner ... Helped lead the Panthers to a three-year record (2005-07) of 40-5, which included a state championship his sophomore season ... Nease went 13-2 in 2005, and then 14-1 in '06 and 13-2 in '07 ... Played two years (2004-05) with quarterback Tim Tebow, the 2007 Heisman Trophy winner from Florida ... Team finished as the 4A state runners-up in 2006 and '07 ... Totaled 135 tackles, four interceptions and four punt returns for TDs ... Team captain ... Also played and lettered three years of lacrosse for Nease ... Coached by Craig Howard.



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PERSONAL

Born Hunter James Bates on 5/24/89 ... Son of Bill and Denise Bates ... Father, Bill, played football at Tennessee before going on to an illustrious 15-year career as a safety with the Dallas Cowboys ... Is a triplet, with a brother, Graham, who plays football at Arkansas State, and a sister, Brianna ... Sociology major.

BATES' GAME-BY-GAME STATS

2009

Game	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	PBU	Int	QBH
TOWSON	0	1	1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
EASTERN MICHIGAN	0	1	1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
at Syracuse	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
MINNESOTA	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
at Purdue	0	1	1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
MIAMI (OHIO)	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
at Michigan State	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
INDIANA	1	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
PENN STATE	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
at Iowa	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
at Illinois	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
WISCONSIN	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
vs. Auburn	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0

2010

Game	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	PBU	Int	QBH
at Vanderbilt	1	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
ILLINOIS STATE	2	0	2	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
at Rice	1	2	3	0/0	0/0	0	1/2	0
CENTRAL MICHIGAN	10	1	11	1.0/3	0/0	0	0/0	0
at Minnesota	1	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
PURDUE	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
MICHIGAN STATE	1	1	2	0/0	0/0	1	0/0	0
at Indiana	1	2	3	0/0	0/0	0	1/13	0
at Penn State	2	0	2	1.0/18	1.0/18	0	0/0	0
IOWA	2	1	3	0/0	0/0	1	0/0	0
ILLINOIS	1	2	3	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
at Wisconsin	1	2	3	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0

2011

Game	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	PBU	Int	QBH
at Boston College	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
EASTERN ILLINOIS	1	1	2	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	1
at Army	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
at Illinois	2	2	4	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
MICHIGAN	0	1	1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
at Iowa	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
PENN STATE	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
at Indiana	1	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
at Nebraska	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
RICE	1	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
MINNESOTA	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
MICHIGAN STATE	1	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
vs. Texas A&M	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0

BATES' CAREER STATS

Tackles

Year	G	UA	A	Total	TFL	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Blkd	Int	Yds
2009	13	1	3	4	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2010	13	28	17	45	2.0	21	4	1	0	0	2	15
2011	13	6	4	10	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	39	35	24	59	2.0	21	4	1	0	0	2	15



ANTHONY BATTLE

6-2 • 250 • Junior
Defensive Line
Dolton, Ill.
Mount Carmel

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2012 SCOUTING REPORT

Talented player who has a promising future ... Great initial quickness ... Continues to make strides in the weight room, which will help him move up the depth chart at defensive end.

2011

Played in one game in 2011 ... Did not record any statistics.

2010

Played in two games, versus Illinois State and Rice ... Notched one tackle vs. the Owls ... Named team's defensive practice player of the week vs. Penn State.

2009

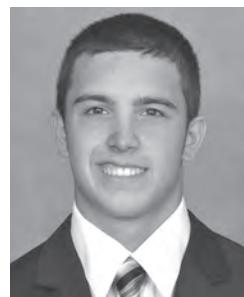
Did not see action ... Named team's defensive practice player of the week vs. Eastern Michigan and Wisconsin.

HIGH SCHOOL

SuperPrep All-Midwest and *Rivals.com* All-Midwest Region defensive end ... Ranked 21st overall among all Illinois players by *Rivals.com* and fourth-best defensive end in the state ... Ranked 91st among all players in Midwest Region (six states) by *SuperPrep* ... Ranked 51st nationally among defensive ends by *Rivals.com* ... Two-way starter for perennial state power Mount Carmel ... Named his team's Outstanding Defensive Lineman ... Totaled 56 tackles, which included 31 TFL's, his junior and senior seasons ... Had 16 TFL's (for a loss of 45 yards) in 2008 ... Team captain ... Hails from the same prep program that has produced college and NFL stars Donovan McNabb and Simeon Rice ... Illinois State Scholar, High Honor Roll and National Achievement finalist ... Gold medalist in National Latin Exam ... AP Scholar ... Also lettered in wrestling ... Coached by Frank Lenti.

PERSONAL

Born Anthony Harvey Battle Jr. on 2/24/91 ... Son of Anthony and Karen Battle ... Majoring in English.



CERMAK BLAND

5-11 • 180 • R-Freshman
Wide Receiver
West Linn, Ore.
Jesuit

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2012 SCOUTING REPORT

Will once again be a valuable member of NU's scout team ... Tremendous quickness and toughness and with a good understanding of the playbook ... Could contribute on special teams in 2012.

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2011

Redshirted ... Named Offensive Practice Player of the Week prior to Eastern Illinois game and earned the honor on Special Teams before Nebraska game ... Moved from wide receiver to running back during bowl practices.

HIGH SCHOOL

All-state and first-team All-Metro League wide receiver ... Totaled 45 receptions for 637 yards (14.2 ypc) with four touchdowns ... 765 all-purpose yards ... Team reached 2009 Oregon state final and 2010 state semifinals ... Also competed in the 100-meter dash and triple jump in track and field ... National Honor Society and National Spanish Honor Society member ... Ignatian Scholar.

PERSONAL

Born Cermak Jirka Bland on 7/19/93 ... Son of Rick and Ella Bland ... Great, great grandson of former mayor of Chicago Anton J. Cermak (1931-33) ... Attended same high school as Mike Dunleavy of the Indiana Pacers as well as Miami Heat head coach Eric Spoelstra ... Major is undeclared.



**C.J.
BRYANT**

5-11 • 180 • Sophomore
Cornerback
Gahanna, Ohio
Gahanna Lincoln

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2012 SCOUTING REPORT

After making strong contributions to special teams in 2011, ready to challenge for a starting spot at corner ... Had a good showing throughout spring practice ... Continuing to improve his strength and quickness, which will help him earn playing time in the future.

2011

Played in eight games as a redshirt freshman, primarily on special teams ... Made five tackles on the year, four of them unassisted ... Named the Special Teams Player of the Week vs. Rice, when he made two solo tackles, and twice was named the Defensive Practice Player of the Week.

2010

Did not see action.

HIGH SCHOOL

Rivals.com All-Midwest and *PrepStar* All-Midwest honoree ... Ranked 60th overall among all Ohio players by *Rivals.com* ... Ranked seventh-best defensive back in the state by *Rivals.com* ... Team captain who helped the Lions advance to the Ohio state playoffs ... Lettered as a cornerback and wide receiver ... Totaled 62 tackles (44 unassisted), three TFL's, two interceptions, four pass breakups and two forced fumbles his senior season (2009) ... OCC Ohio honorable mention and OCC Ohio Division second team ... Central All-District Division I second-team honoree ... Earned team's Big Hitter Sledgehammer Award ... Turned in a 17-tackle performance against state powerhouse Bishop Watterson ... Selected to play in 2010 Ohio All-Star Classic (North vs. South) ... Member of Lincoln's Honor Roll, Academic Lettermen Society and the Lions' Advisory Board ... Coached by John Snoad.

PERSONAL

Born Charles Eugene Bryant Jr. on 3/17/92 ... Son of Charles and Veronica Bryant ... Cousin, Troy Taylor, played basketball for Ohio State ... Majoring in sociology.



**JEFF
BUDZIEN**

5-11 • 170 • Junior
Place-kicker
Hartland, Wis.
Arrowhead

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2012 SCOUTING REPORT

Grew as a kicker throughout his first season in the starting job ... Continuing to increase leg strength ... Also in the mix to handle NU's kickoffs.

2011

First-year starting place-kicker ... Led all Big Ten players with his 50-of-50 PAT mark ... Had a successful debut, booting a 43-yard field for NU's first season points at Boston College ... Missed his first collegiate FG try (45 yards) vs. Eastern Illinois, but successfully converted all six PAT boots ... Drilled a 20-yard field goal vs. Michigan, as well as all three PAT kicks ... Converted a career-long 47-yard field goal at Iowa and all four PAT kicks for a seven-point game ... Hit a 25-yard field goal vs. Penn State ... Drilled a 37-yard field goal and all eight PAT kicks vs. Indiana to remain perfect (34-of-34 PAT's) for the season ... Totaled a career-best 11 points against the Hoosiers ... Scored four points (all PAT kicks) at Nebraska and vs. Rice (all PAT kicks) ... Drilled all four PAT kicks vs. Minnesota ... Converted both PAT kicks vs. Texas A&M in the Meineke Car Care Bowl of Texas to finish a perfect season for PAT kicks (50-of-50) ... Also booted a 34-yard FG versus the Spartans ... Tied for second in team scoring with 5.23 ppg (tied with Jeremy Ebert) ... Academic All-Big Ten honoree.

2010

Saw first collegiate action versus Illinois State, converting a PAT kick.

2009

Did not see action.

HIGH SCHOOL

2008 MAXPREPS first-team All-America kicker ... 2008 EA SPORTS second-team All-America kicker ... Garnered first-team SuperPrep All-America honors in 2007 ... Two-time first-team Associated Press all-state selection ... *Rivals.com* All-Region ... Ranked seventh among all players in the state of Wisconsin by *Rivals.com* ... Ranked seventh-best kicker nationally by *Rivals.com* and 19th-best kicker nationally by *ESPN.com/Scouts, Inc.* ... Lettered three years and was a team captain for the Warhawks ... In 2008 (senior season), booted 8-of-11 field goals (no misses under 50 yards and a season-long 55-yarder) and 63-of-65 PAT's, and 70 of his 88 kickoffs resulted in touchbacks ... Helped lead Arrowhead to a three-year record of 39-3 and a state title his junior season when the Warhawks went 14-0 and were ranked among the nation's top 30 teams ... Warhawks finished as the Division I state runners-up in 2006 and 2008 ... Converted 65-of-66 PAT's and 6-of-11 FG's his junior year, while 71 of his 98 kickoffs went for touchbacks ... Two-time first-team Classic 8 All-Conference honoree ... Selected to play in Wisconsin's North-South All-Star game on July 18, 2009 ... Named to school's Honor Roll all four years ... Coached by Tom Taraska.

PERSONAL

Born Jeffrey Shane Budzien on 9/26/90 ... Son of Katie Petroff and Bill Budzien ... Family friend of David Merkow, former NU student-athlete and the 2006 Big Ten Golfer of the Year ... Economics major and business institutions minor.

2012 WILDCATS

BUDZIEN'S CAREER STATS

FIELD GOALS

Year	G	Made	Att.	Lg	Pct
2011	13	6	10	47	60.0
TOTALS	13	6	10	47	60.0

SCORING

Year	G	PAT	FG	Total	Avg/G
2011	13	50-50	6-10	68	5.2
TOTALS	13	50-50	6-10	68	5.2



**IBRAHEIM
CAMPBELL**

5-11 • 210 • Sophomore
Defensive Back
Philadelphia, Pa.
Chestnut Hill Academy

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2012 SCOUTING REPORT

Played his best football at the end of his redshirt freshman season after earning a starting safety spot in fall camp ... Confidence and field awareness have increased significantly entering year two ... Hard-hitting player with a great football IQ ... Already a respected leader on defensive unit.

2011

Closed rookie season as NU's leading tackler with 100 hits ... Named a Freshman All-American by the Football Writers Association of America (FWAA) and *Rivals/Yahoo! Sports* ... Tabbed an All-Freshman Defensive selection by *Collegefootballnews.com* ... Made first collegiate start at safety in season-opener vs. Boston College ... Registered two tackles (one solo), including a 1-yard TFL, vs. the Eagles ... Had four tackles (two solos) vs. Eastern Illinois ... Named team's defensive big playmaker for his efforts at Army (career-high 13 tackles, including five solo hits) ... Notched 10 tackles, a pass breakup and a 0.5 TFL at Illinois ... Named team's defensive big playmaker against Michigan: two interceptions (43 return yards) and nine tackles ... Also recognized by College Football Performance for his efforts against Michigan ... Five tackles vs. Iowa ... One tackle vs. Penn State (first game he did not start in 2011) ... Closed the Indiana game with eight solo tackles and a pass breakup ... Led team with a career-high-tying 13 tackles, one of them a 5-yard TFL, at Nebraska ... Also recovered one of NU's two forced fumbles ... Led team with nine tackles (eight solos) and a pass breakup in win over Rice as he earned NU's defensive player of the game honors ... Totaled seven tackles in NU's win vs. Minnesota ... Credited with eight tackles (seven solos) and a pass breakup vs. Michigan State ... Notched 11 tackles, which included one TFL, vs. Texas A&M in the bowl game ... Academic All-Big Ten honoree.

2010

Did not see action ... Named team's defensive practice player of the week on a pair of occasions—vs. Vanderbilt and Indiana ... Also named team's special teams practice player of the week vs. Illinois.

HIGH SCHOOL

SuperPrep All-Northeast, *Rivals.com* All-Northeast and *PrepStar* All-East honoree ... Ranked 29th overall among all Pennsylvania players by *SuperPrep* and 37th overall among all Pennsylvania players by *Rivals.com* ... Ranked second-best defensive back in the state by *Rivals.com* ... Ranked 22nd among all players in Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep* ... Starred for Chestnut Hill as both a running back and defensive back ... Earned all-league

(defensive back), all-state (running back), all-Southeastern Pennsylvania (running back) and all-city (defensive back) ... Named to the *Philadelphia Daily News*' All-Decade team as a defensive back—26 players were honored on this team ... Named the Blue Devils' Offensive MVP ... Rushed for 3,857 yards and 52 TD's during career ... Had 1,885 yards and 28 TD's his senior season ... Defensively, totaled 135 tackles, nine interceptions, four forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries ... Scored the game-winning TD vs. Haverford with a run in overtime that lifted CHA to the league championship ... Selected to play in Philadelphia's City All-Star game and Pennsylvania's East-West All-Star game ... Voted CHA's "Top Senior Athlete" in 2009-10 ... Also lettered in track and field (hurdles and sprints) ... Graduated cum laude ... Three years on the CHA Honor Roll.

PERSONAL

Born Ibraheim Malcolm-Ramon Campbell on 5/13/92 ... Son of Carole Campbell and Michael Jones ... Brother, Rashad, plays football at Cornell (he rushed for 4,204 yards at CHA) ... Uncles Aquil Stinson (Georgetown) and Malik Jones (Bloomsburg) also played college football ... Majoring in economics.

2011

Game	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	PBU	Int	QBH
at Boston College	1	1	2	1.0/1	0/0	0	0	0
EASTERN ILLINOIS	2	2	4	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
at Army	5	8	13	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
at Illinois	5	5	10	0.5/0	0/0	1	0	0
MICHIGAN	3	6	9	0/0	0/0	0	2	0
at Iowa	1	4	5	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
PENN STATE	0	1	1	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
at Indiana	8	0	8	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
at Nebraska	7	6	13	1.0/5	1.0/5	0	0	0
RICE	8	1	9	0/0	0/0	1	0	0
MINNESOTA	4	3	7	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
MICHIGAN STATE	7	1	8	0/0	0/0	1	0	0

CAMPBELL'S CAREER STATS

Tackles

Year	G	UA	A	Total	TFL	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Blkd	Int	Yds
2011	13	54	46	100	3.5	13	6	0	1	0	2	43
TOTALS	13	54	46	100	3.5	13	6	0	1	0	2	43



**JOE
CANNON**

6-0 • 175 • Sophomore
Defensive Back
Oconomowoc, Wis.
Marquette University H.S.

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2012 SCOUTING REPORT

A walk-on who is expected to play cornerback for NU's scout team.

2011

Did not see action.

2010

Did not see action.

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HIGH SCHOOL

A second-team all-conference cornerback for the Hilltoppers, which went 14-0 and won Wisconsin's Division I state title ... Played quarterback his junior year before being moved to defense as a senior ... Tabbed the Hilltoppers' "Most Improved Player" for his performance as a senior ... Earned a Greater Metro Conference Senior Scholar Award ... Ranked 48th on ESPN's Fab 50 top Wisconsin players, and ranked 58th among Rivals' top 100 Wisconsin players ... His 50-yard interception return for TD sparked a run of 30 straight points against Brookfield Central ... Totaled 42 tackles, four TFL's, three interceptions (two for TD's) and 13 pass breakups in 2009 ... Also lettered in baseball (second baseman) ... NHS, MUHS Scholar-Athlete Award, Honor Roll member all four years ... Coached by Dick Basham.

PERSONAL

Born Joseph Michael Cannon on 8/1/91 ... Son of Pat and Linda Cannon ... Brother, P.J., played football at Wisconsin and was a member of two winning Rose Bowl teams ... His cousin, Jenny Baumann, played soccer at Northwestern (2007-10) ... His grandfather, Robert Cannon, served as a vice president for the Milwaukee Brewers and as general counsel for the Chicago Cubs (1982-85) ... Communication studies major.



P.J.
CAROLLO
6-0 • 205 • R-Freshman
Quarterback
Lake Bluff, Ill.
Lake Forest

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2012 SCOUTING REPORT

Valuable contributor to NU's scout team ... Has a growing understanding of Northwestern offense.

2011

Redshirted ... Served as NU's scout team quarterback.

HIGH SCHOOL

Started at quarterback as a senior and led Lake Forest to 7-4 record and first playoff victory in 14 years ... Completed 85-141 passes (60.3 percent) for 1,095 yards and 14 touchdowns ... Received a *Chicago Tribune* Fab Five Chicagoland Player of the Week honor ... Led Saints on a six-play drive in a tie game with two minutes remaining -- capped by a 42-yard scoring pass -- to upset Palatine ... Three-time *Pioneer Press* Player of the Game ... Also lettered in basketball, baseball and track ... National Honor Society member and North Suburban Conference All-Academic honoree.

PERSONAL

Born Paul G. Carollo on 9/23/92 ... Son of Paul and Patricia Carollo ... Father was a quarterback at UW-LaCrosse and uncle, Bill, played QB at Milwaukee ... Bill is currently Director of Officials at the Big Ten Conference and a former NFL and Big Ten official ... P.J. was a backup QB to current Notre Dame quarterback Tommy Rees as a junior ... Major is undeclared.



**JARED
CARPENTER**

6-0 • 205 • Senior
Safety
Bowling Green, Ky.
Bowling Green



2012 SCOUTING REPORT

Poised for a strong season after being limited with injuries in 2011 ... Has maintained a positive attitude while working back to full health ... Could play a large role in NU secondary as well as with NU's special teams.

2011

Suffered a broken wrist during preseason camp and missed the season's first three games ... Registered two solo tackles, which included one TFL, against Michigan ... Totaled two solo tackles at Iowa ... One solo hit vs. Penn State ... Returned to action at Illinois ... Missed the Indiana game with an injury ... Played in 31 career games, which included eight starts.

2010

Played in 11 games, making seven starts at safety ... Finished season with 27 tackles ... Four tackles against Illinois ... One stop in TicketCity Bowl ... Assisted on one tackle at Penn State ... Tied a career high with five stops at Indiana ... Three tackles vs. Michigan State ... Posted two stops with an assisted TFL vs. Purdue ... Two tackles in his first game back from injury at Minnesota ... Forced to miss games against Rice and Central Michigan with a back injury ... Four stops, including his first career TFL, against Illinois State ... Career-high five tackles at Vanderbilt.

2009

Played in 12 games with one start, the first of his career against Indiana ... Racked up 17 tackles while playing special teams and at safety ... Two tackles vs. Wisconsin ... One tackle vs. Illinois and Penn State ... Started in place of an injured Brad Phillips against Indiana and registered one tackle ... Recorded a season-best four tackles against Michigan State ... Named team's defensive practice player of the week vs. Towson.

2008

Did not see action.

HIGH SCHOOL

First-team all-state selection as a strong safety/linebacker ... *PrepStar* honorable mention All-Southeast Region safety ... Ranked 13th among all players (third among safeties) in *SuperPrep* Kentucky player ranking ... Ranked 98th-best safety nationally by *ESPN/Scouts, Inc.* ... First-team All-S.K.Y. Conference honoree ... 2007 Kentucky Football Coaches Association Tremendous 26, 2007 Courier-Journal first-team All-State ... Selected to play in Kentucky's East-West all-star game ... Helped the Purples finish as the Class 5A state runners-up three consecutive years ... Bowling Green went 13-2 in 2007, and amassed a career record of 50-7 and won three regional titles during his tenure ... Started on all three state finalist squads ... Totaled 76 tackles (42 solos), two sacks, 12 TFL's, three interceptions and three pass deflections on defense in 2007 ... Had 171 career tackles, including 30 TFL's ... Also averaged 7.6 ypc (72 carries, 549 rushing yards) as a running back and scored 11 TD's his senior year ... Helped the Purples set school records for points scored and total offensive yards ... Recipient of BG's Monie Beard Leadership and Bob Lawless Academic awards ... Team captain ... First-team academic all-conference ... Also lettered three years in basketball (guard) and two years in track and field (relays/sprints) ... Team captain for basketball team, as well ... National Honor Society ... Honor Roll all three years ... Coached by Kevin Wallace.

2012 WILDCATS

PERSONAL

Born Jared J. Carpenter on 5/1/90 ... Son of Moria and Kevin Jones ... Majoring in communication studies and psychology.

CARPENTER'S CAREER STATS

Tackles

Year	G	UA	A Total	TFL	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Blkd	Int	Yds
2009	12	12	5	17	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2010	11	13	14	27	1.5	5	0	0	0	0	0
2011	8	5	0	5	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	31	30	19	49	2.5	6	0	0	0	0	0

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MAX CHAPMAN

6-3 • 250 • R-Freshman
Defensive Line
Ponte Vedra, Fla.
Nease



CHANCE CARTER

6-3 • 285 • Sophomore
Defensive Line
Evanston, Ill.
Loyola Academy

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2012 SCOUTING REPORT

Talented player who possesses outstanding athleticism for a lineman his size ... Ready to compete for a major role on the defensive line.

2011

Made collegiate debut at Boston College, playing a backup defensive tackle role ... Notched his first career tackle against the Cornhuskers ... Earned an assisted tackle vs. Minnesota ... Twice named team's Defensive Practice Player of the Week.

2010

Did not see action.

HIGH SCHOOL

SuperPrep All-Midwest, *Rivals.com* All-Midwest and *PrepStar* All-Midwest honoree ... Ranked 12th overall among all Illinois players by *SuperPrep* and 18th overall among all Illinois players by *Rivals.com* ... Ranked second-best defensive end in the state by *Rivals.com* ... Ranked 57th among all players in Midwest Region (six states) by *SuperPrep* ... Ranked 61st nationally among defensive ends by *SuperPrep* ... 2010 U.S. Army All-American Game participant ... Earned all-state honors from the *Chicago Tribune* ... Named the Ramblers' Defensive MVP ... Two-time first-team All-Catholic League Blue selection ... *Chicago Sun-Times* honorable mention all-state pick ... In 2009, totaled 83 tackles (46 solos), four fumble recoveries, one interception and one TD ... Helped the Ramblers win nine straight games and finish 11-2 with a state semifinal appearance ... Tied a state record with three fumble recoveries in a single playoff game vs. Mt. Carmel ... Two-time academic all-state selection ... Coached by John Holecek.

PERSONAL

Born Chancellor Carter I on 10/12/91 ... Son of Alvin Carter and Abigail Johnson ... One of three current players from Loyola to land on NU's roster, joining Pat Hickey and Brian Mulroe ... Majoring in psychology.

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BO CISEK

6-2 • 290 • Senior
Defensive Line
Chicago, Ill.
Notre Dame



2012 SCOUTING REPORT

An unselfish walk-on who moved from linebacker to defensive tackle in the spring of 2009 to help add depth up front ... Possesses a tremendous attitude and great work ethic and is committed to helping the team in any way.

2011

Played in all 13 games as a reserve defensive lineman and on special teams ... Did not record any statistics ... Academic All-Big Ten.

2010

Played against Illinois State ... Notched one tackle vs. the Redbirds ... Named team's defensive practice player of the week vs. Central Michigan.

2009

Played in one game.

2008

Did not see action.

HIGH SCHOOL

Two-time all East Suburban Catholic Conference (ESCC) and two-time Academic All-State linebacker at Notre Dame High ... Also named the Dons' Outstanding Defensive Player of the Year in both 2006 and '07 ... Led team in tackles as a junior with 86 hits, 14 TFL's and two fumble recoveries ... Totaled 84 tackles, 13 TFL's, a fumble recovery and two interceptions his senior season ... Also played offensive line ... In 2006, notched a career-high 14 tackles vs. Benet Academy, which featured current Wildcat Colin Armstrong ... Helped lead the Dons to the IHSA state playoffs both years ... Set a school record for safeties in a season in 2006 ... Member of National Honor Society ... Hesburgh Scholar and Summa Cum Laude honors ... Also lettered in wrestling three years ... Served as a team captain in both football and wrestling ... Coached by Mike Hennessey.

PERSONAL

Born Bo Aloysius Cisek on 8/24/90 ... Son of Bo Cisek and Theresa Vazquez ... Communication studies major.



**KAIN
COLTER**

6-0 • 190 • Junior
Quarterback
Denver, Colo.
Cherry Creek

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2012 SCOUTING REPORT

Begins the year as NU's starting quarterback ... Earned the respect of his teammates through his unselfish play in 2011, alternating between quarterback and wide receiver as needed by the team and playing at an All-Big Ten level ... Led several clutch late-game drives while under center in 2011, including at Nebraska and in the Meineke Car Care Bowl ... Explosive runner with great field vision and athleticism ... Able to make all throws called for in NU's offense.

2011

Honorable mention All-Big Ten performer ... One of the nation's most versatile offensive players ... Fell 34 receiving yards shy of finishing the year with 500 or more passing, rushing and receiving yards ... Led team in rushing with 654 yards (4.8 ypc) and nine TD's ... Ranked 15th among Big Ten rushing leaders ... Started first collegiate game at quarterback against Boston College ... Turned in a solid performance vs. the Eagles, totaling 268 yards of total offense (197 passing, 71 rushing) ... Completed 17-of-24 passes and also scored a rushing TD ... Led NU on TD-scoring drives of 80 yards (10 plays), 80 yards (10 plays) and 77 yards (11 plays) vs. BC ... Named team's offensive player of the week vs. Boston College ... Followed up BC start with another solid showing vs. Eastern Illinois: 15 rushes for a career-high 109 yards, three rushing TD's and 10-of-13 passing for 104 yards ... His 109 rushing yards marked the fourth-most by an NU quarterback in a single game ... Earned NU's offensive big playmaker honor for his performance against Eastern Illinois ... Tossed his first career TD pass and totaled 146 yards of total offense at Army ... Scored his season's fifth rushing TD on a 15-yard scamper vs. the Wolverines ... Named NU's offensive player of the week vs. Michigan ... Led team in rushing with 76 yards and added 71 receiving yards (career-high six catches) at Iowa ... Also completed 3-of-5 passes for 48 yards vs. Iowa ... Named NU's offensive player of the game for his performance against the Hawkeyes ... One of his six

catches was a spectacular 32-yard diving grab ... Tabbed NU's offensive big playmaker against Penn State: 43 receiving yards and 51 rushing yards for 94 all-purpose yards ... Caught his first career TD pass against the Nittany Lions—a 12-yard play—from Dan Persa ... Had a tremendous all-around game at Indiana: a career-high 115 receiving yards (six receptions), 38 rushing yards and completed 2-of-3 passes for 38 yards, with both completions resulting in touchdowns ... Continued his spectacular versatility the following week at Nebraska when he was named the Big Ten's Co-Offensive Player of the Week as well as *Rivals.com*'s Big Ten's Offensive Player of the Week ... Totaled 229 total yards: 115 passing (4-of-6 throwing for 1 TD), a team-high 57 rushing yards and two TD's and 57 receiving yards (three catches) ... Tossed the third-longest pass play in NU history—an 81-yard TD strike to Jeremy Ebert—early in the fourth quarter vs. the Huskers to give NU a 21-10 lead ... Scored NU's second and fourth (the eventual game-winning points) TD's on 3- and 1-yard rushes ... Picked up NU's offensive player of the game honor ... Led NU in rushing (39 yards, 4.3 ypc) and third in receiving (5 catches for 27 yards and a TD), while also completing his only pass attempt for 14 yards ... Notched 47 receiving yards (five catches) and one TD vs. Minnesota ... Also rushed for 16 yards vs. the Gophers ... Finished season as team's third-leading receiver with 43 receptions ... Ranked 16th among Big Ten players in total offense (102.1 ypg) ... Academic All-Big Ten honoree.

2010

One of five true freshmen who saw action ... Played in three games ... Showed off his versatility in the TicketCity Bowl vs. Texas Tech, posting the seventh 100-yard rushing performance by a quarterback in Northwestern history (105 yards on 18 carries), which included two rushing TD's ... Also threw for 38 yards on 3-of-6 passing and hauled in a 32-yard reception against the Red Raiders ... At Wisconsin, rushed eight times for 28 yards, with a long rush of 15 yards ... Finished 0-of-3 passing against the Badgers ... Made his collegiate debut at Wrigley Field vs. Illinois, coming in at quarterback and rushing three times for 10 yards ... Named team's offensive practice player of the week on a pair of occasions.

HIGH SCHOOL

SuperPrep All-Midlands, *PrepStar* All-Midlands Region and *Rivals.com* All-Region quarterback ... Ranked 52nd nationally among all athletes by *Rivals.com*, 49th nationally among all quarterbacks by *SuperPrep* and 56th regionally (nine states) among all players by *SuperPrep* ... Ranked seventh among all players in Colorado by *Rivals.com* and *SuperPrep* ... Three-time All-Centennial League selection ... 2009 *Denver Post* first-team all-state selection ... Missed eight-plus games with a shoulder injury his senior season that limited his throwing ... Finished with 907 passing yards and 978 rushing yards and 16 TD's ... Playing a full season as a junior, led the Bruins (11-3 in 2008) to the 5A state championship game as he threw for 1,786 yards, ran for 937 and accounted for 31 TD's ... Also lettered three years in basketball and four years in track and field (long jump/triple jump).

PERSONAL

Born Theodis Kain Colter on 5/24/92 ... Son of Spencer and Stacy Colter ... Father played for the Colorado Buffaloes and was a member of the school's 1990 national championship team ... Played prep football with current NU lineman Taylor Paxton ... Majoring in psychology.

2012 WILDCATS

COLTER'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS (RUSHING/RECEIVING)

2011

Game	Rec	Yds	TD	Rush	Yds	TD
at Boston College	0	0	0	23	71	1
EASTERN ILLINOIS	0	0	0	15	109	3
at Army	0	0	0	10	57	0
at Illinois	0	0	0	6	29	0
MICHIGAN	3	37	0	2	28	1
at Iowa	6	71	0	12	76	0
PENN STATE	6	43	1	9	51	1
at Indiana	6	115	0	5	38	0
at Nebraska	3	57	0	17	57	2
RICE	5	27	1	9	39	0
MINNESOTA	5	47	1	6	16	0
MICHIGAN STATE	6	44	0	4	18	0
vs. Texas A&M	3	12	0	17	65	1

COLTER'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS (PASSING)

2011

Game	Comp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Lg
at Boston College	17	24	1	197	0	27
EASTERN ILLINOIS	10	13	0	104	0	21
at Army	12	23	0	89	1	19
at Illinois	2	2	0	37	0	14
MICHIGAN	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Iowa	3	5	0	48	1	26
PENN STATE	2	2	0	18	0	10
at Indiana	2	3	0	38	2	29
at Nebraska	4	6	0	115	1	81
RICE	1	1	0	14	0	14
MINNESOTA	0	0	0	0	0	0
MICHIGAN STATE	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Texas A&M	2	3	0	13	1	11

COLTER'S CAREER STATS

RUSHING

Year	G	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/C	Avg/G
2010	3	29	143	2	15	4.9	47.7
2011	13	135	654	9	46	4.8	50.3
TOTALS	16	164	797	11	46	4.9	48.8

PASSING

Year	G	Cmp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Lg	Pct	Avg/G	Eff. Rat.
2010	3	3	9	1	38	0	20	33.3	12.7	46.6
2011	13	55	82	1	673	6	81	67.1	51.8	157.7
TOTALS	16	58	91	2	711	6	81	63.7	44.4	146.7

RECEIVING

Year	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg	Rec/G	Avg/C	Avg/G
2010	3	1	32	0	32	0.3	32.0	10.7
2011	13	43	466	3	57	3.3	10.8	35.8
TOTALS	16	44	498	3	57	2.8	11.3	31.1



DAVON
CUSTIS

6-3 • 250 • Junior

Defensive Line

Gahanna, Ohio

St. Frances De Sales

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2012 SCOUTING REPORT

Talented defensive lineman who possesses great quickness with a strong motor ... Ready to challenge for time at defensive end ... Bright college future.

2011

Saw time in one game ... Did not record any statistics.

2010

Played in two games, vs. Illinois State and Rice ... Notched two solo tackles vs. the Redbirds.

2009

Did not see action ... Named team's defensive practice player of the week vs. Penn State

HIGH SCHOOL

Rivals.com All-Region and *SuperPrep* All-Midwest Region honoree ...

Ranked the 23rd-best player (fifth among defensive ends) by *Rivals.com* in Ohio player ranking and the 64th-best prospect in the Midwest (six states) by *SuperPrep* ... Ranked the 23rd-best defensive end nationally by *SuperPrep*, 24th-best defensive end nationally by *Rivals.com* and 102nd-best defensive end nationally by *ESPN/Scouts, Inc.* ... 2008 first-team all-Central District and all-Central Catholic League defensive selection ... Special mention All-Ohio honoree ... 2008 second-team *Columbus Dispatch* All-Metro defensive choice ... 2008 honorable mention This Week's Super 25 football team pick ... Helped lead the Stallions to a two-year mark of 25-2, which included undefeated regular seasons in 2007 and '08 ... Team fell in semifinal round of state tournament ... In his junior and senior seasons, totaled a combined 146 tackles (119 solos), 22 sacks and another 7 TFL's ... Selected to compete in Ohio's North-South All-Star game ... Team captain and three-year letterwinner ... Also competed in track (sprinter/hurdler) and played one year of basketball ... Received a pair of Presidential Academic Achievement Awards ... Honor Roll and NHS member ... Coached by Ryan Wiggins..

PERSONAL

Born Davon M. Custis on 12/2/89 ... Son of Novecia Custis and the late David Moore ... Philosophy major with a minor in history.

2012 WILDCATS



**NEAL
DEITERS**

6-8 • 315 • Senior
Offensive Line
Elmhurst, Ill.
York

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2012 SCOUTING REPORT

Versatile player who can man either the tackle or guard spots on the offensive line ... A leading candidate to take over the right guard position left vacant by Ben Burkett ... Smart player who understands the offense.

2011

Saw time in eight games as a reserve offensive lineman and on special teams.

2010

Played in all 13 games as a reserve on the offensive line.

2009

Recipient of team's NGN Newcomer Award (offensive player honoree) ... Played in all 13 games, starting final seven contests at right tackle.

2008

Did not see action.

HIGH SCHOOL

SuperPrep All-Midwest and *PrepStar* All-Midwest Region offensive lineman ... Ranked 31st among all players (sixth among offensive tackles) in *SuperPrep* Illinois player ranking ... Ranked 36th-best offensive tackle nationally by *ESPN/Scouts, Inc.* ... *Chicago Tribune* second-team All-State selection ... Two-time (2006-07) *Daily Herald* All-Area and All-West Suburban Silver Conference selection ... 2007 West Suburban Silver Conference Offensive Lineman of the Year ... Two-time academic all-state and all-conference selection ... Selected to play in 2007-08 Offense-Defense All-American Bowl ... Helped the Dukes rush for 2,553 yards his senior season and score 39 touchdowns ... Team captain ... Also lettered in track and basketball and played one year of baseball ... Placed first in the shot put at the 2008 indoor conference meet and 2008 sectional outdoor meet ... Four-year Honor Roll member ... Coached by Bill Lech.

PERSONAL

Born Neal Patrick Deiters on 1/5/90 ... Son of Rich and Kelly Deiters ... Played against current NU players Jack DiNardo (Hinsdale Central) and Kevin Watt (Glenbard West) ... Psychology major and business institutions minor.

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**CAMERON
DICKERSON**

6-3 • 200 • R-Freshman
Wide Receiver
New Milford, N.J.
Bergen Catholic



2012 SCOUTING REPORT

Expected to make a significant contribution to NU's receiving corps ... Good size and speed with the ability to win jump balls and hold on for the catch ... Played well throughout spring practice.

2011

Redshirted ... Honored once as Offensive Practice Player of the Week (Minnesota) and twice as Special Teams Practice Player of the Week (Boston College, Eastern Illinois).

HIGH SCHOOL

Rivals.com All-Atlantic and *SuperPrep* All-Northeast Region honoree ... All-Bergen County selection ... Totaled 36 receptions for 701 yards and 8 TD's in 2010 ... Grabbed 31 receptions for 531 yards and 7 TD's as a junior ... Versus prep power Don Bosco Prep, caught eight passes for 122 yards and 3 TD's ... Finished with three receptions for 130 yards and 2 TD's vs. Red Bank Catholic ... Also lettered one year in basketball ... Member of Bergen's President's List and National Honor Society (Spanish) ... Coached by Nunzio Campanile.

PERSONAL

Born Cameron Wardell Dickerson on 8/10/93 ... Son of Michell Merritt and Ralph Dickerson ... Major is undeclared.

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**DOUG
DIEDRICK**

5-10 • 215 • R-Freshman
Superback
Woodridge, Ill.
Montini Catholic



2012 SCOUTING REPORT

Brought tremendous enthusiasm to the defensive unit during his redshirt season and spring practice ... Switched from linebacker to superback prior to the start of 2012 fall camp, adding to NU's depth at the position ... Could also compete for a spot on special teams.

2011

Redshirted and contributed to NU's scout team defense ... Earned team's special teams practice player of the week honor ahead of Rice game.

HIGH SCHOOL

2010 Illinois Class 5A all-state selection at outside linebacker and *Daily Herald* Du Page County All-Area honoree ... Listed among top-10 outside linebackers in Illinois by *ESPN Rise* ... Member of two Illinois Class 5A state championship-winning teams (2009, 2010) at Montini Catholic ... Led the Broncos with 135 tackles in 2009 and finished with 265 for his career ...

2012 WILDCATS

2010 team captain ... Also qualified for the IHSA Class 2A state wrestling tournament at 189 pounds ... IHSA All-State Academic team nominee ... National Honor Society member.

PERSONAL

Born Douglas Lawrence Diedrick on 7/4/93 ... Son of Larry and Bobbi Diedrick ... Father was a walk-on running back at Notre Dame ... Childhood friend NU basketball's David Sobolewski ... Diedrick played entire 14-game senior season with torn ACL ... Major is undeclared.



**DEMETRIUS
DUGAR**

5-11 • 175 • Senior
Cornerback
Houston, Texas
Aldine

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2012 SCOUTING REPORT

A fifth-year senior who possesses tremendous athleticism ... Begins camp looking to claim one of the two open starting cornerback roles ... Continuing to add weight and increase his strength ... Benefited tremendously from his increased time at corner in 2011.

2011

Cornerback and key special teams player ... Recorded one solo tackle vs. Michigan ... Made his second career start, and his first in over two years, at Iowa ... Finished the game with six tackles (one TFL) as well as his first career interception ... Named team's defensive big playmaker vs. Iowa ... Started against Penn State and totaled three tackles ... Sat out three of the last five games with an injury ... Notched one solo tackle vs. Texas A&M in the Meineke Car Care Bowl of Texas.

2010

Reserve cornerback and key special teams player ... Played in 12 of 13 games ... Assisted on one tackle in TicketCity Bowl ... Three tackles at Wisconsin ... Posted one tackle at Penn State ... One stop at Rice before leaving the game with an injury ... One tackle vs. Illinois State ... Two stops at Vanderbilt.

2009

Did not see action ... Named team's defensive practice player of the week (vs. Minnesota) and team's special teams practice player of the week (vs. Southern Illinois).

2008

Did not see action ... Named team's defensive practice player of the week (vs. Minnesota) and team's special teams practice player of the week (vs. Southern Illinois).

HIGH SCHOOL

Two-year letterwinner for Houston prep power, Aldine High ... Earned 19-5A All-District honors as a cornerback/safety ... Helped the Mustangs to back-to-back Class 5A state playoff berths ... Totaled 83 tackles, 12 pass breakups, nine interceptions and seven tackles for loss ... Team captain ... Nominated to play in 2008 Bayou Bowl ... National Honor Society ... School's Honor Roll ... Also ran two years of track (sprints) ... Coached by Bob Jones.

PERSONAL

Born Demetrius Simon Dugar ... Son of Mary Batiste and Allen Dugar ... Communication studies major and psychology minor.

DUGAR'S CAREER STATS

Year	Tackles											
	G	UA	A	Total	TFL	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Blkd	Int	Yds
2009	12	6	5	11	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
2010	11	6	4	10	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2011	9	7	4	11	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	32	19	13	32	1.0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0

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**COLLIN
ELLIS**

6-2 • 230 • Sophomore
Linebacker
St. Gabriel, La.
The Dunham School



2012 SCOUTING REPORT

A talented linebacker looking to maintain the starting role he earned as a redshirt freshman ... Possesses a great deal of athleticism and a reputation as one of NU's biggest hitters ... Has ability to sway momentum with big plays.

2011

Was battling for the starting outside linebacker position before suffering a hand injury during preseason camp ... Made his first collegiate appearance and start at Illinois ... Totaled three solo tackles, including his first career sack, against the Illini ... Credited with four tackles, including a TFL, vs. Michigan ... Notched five tackles vs. Penn State ... Racked up a career-most six tackles at Indiana ... Registered three tackles, including a TFL, at Nebraska ... Totaled three tackles vs. Rice ... Notched two tackles vs. Minnesota ... Credited with a hurry vs. MSU ... Had two tackles vs. Texas A&M ... Academic All-Big Ten honoree.

2010

Did not see action ... Named team's defensive practice player of the week on two occasions—vs. Illinois State and Purdue ... Also named team's special teams practice player of the week vs. Vanderbilt and Michigan State.

HIGH SCHOOL

SuperPrep All-Southwest Region, PrepStar All-Southeast Region and Rivals.com All-Region linebacker ... Ranked 48th among all players in Louisiana by Rivals.com, and 39th among all players in the state by SuperPrep ... Ranked third-best linebacker in state of Louisiana by Rivals.com ... 2009 first-team all-state and all-metro linebacker ... Two-time first-team all-district linebacker (2008-09) ... Honorable mention all-district selection as a sophomore ... Tabbed the district's Defensive MVP in 2009 ... A finalist for the Warrick Dunn Player of the Year Award in Baton Rouge his senior season ... Team captain ... Totaled 63 tackles and three interceptions in 2009 after notching 52 tackles and six interceptions as a junior ... On offense, played running back and rushed for 994 yards as a senior, 804 as a junior ... Two-time WBRZ Player of the Week (once in 2008, once in 2009) ... Selected to play in 2009 U.S. Army Red Stick Bowl ... Also led district in punting in 2008 ... Also ran track and played golf for the Tigers ... School's Honor Roll ... Coached by Joey Thibodeaux.

PERSONAL

Born Collin Gregory Ellis on 8/19/91 ... Son of Becky and the late Greg Ellis ... Majoring in sociology.

2012 WILDCATS

2011 Game	Solo	Ast	Tot	TF _L	Sacks	PBU	Int	QBH
at Boston College				DNP				
EASTERN ILLINOIS				DNP				
at Army				DNP				
at Illinois	3	0	3	1.0/12	1.0/12	0	0	0
MICHIGAN	2	2	4	1.0/1	0/0	0	0	0
at Iowa	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
PENN STATE	2	3	5	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
at Indiana	5	1	6	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
at Nebraska	0	3	3	0.5/0	0.5/0	0	0	0
RICE	1	2	3	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
MINNESOTA	0	2	2	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
MICHIGAN STATE	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	1
vs. Texas A&M	0	2	2	0/0	0/0	0	0	0

ELLIS' CAREER STATS

Tackles

Year	G	UA	A	Total	TF _L	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Blkd	Int	Yds
2011	10	13	15	28	2.5	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	10	13	15	28	2.5	13	0	0	0	0	0	0



**MIKE
ESHUN**

5-8 • 175 • Sophomore
Defensive Back
Madison, Wis.
Edgewood

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2012 SCOUTING REPORT

A walk-on who provides depth at cornerback ... Will play with NU's scout team and also challenge for playing time with NU's special teams.

2011

Did not see time as a redshirt freshman ... Received one Special Teams Practice Player of the Week honor.

2010

Did not see action.

HIGH SCHOOL

Starred on both sides of the ball at Edgewood, earning first-team All-Badger South honors as both a running back and defensive back ... In just five games in 2009 (missed remainder of season with an ankle injury), totaled 1,066 rushing yards (213.2 ypc), 14 TD's and four interceptions (two returned for TD's) ... An all-region selection at defensive back ... Tabbed a National Football Foundation Wisconsin Scholar-Athlete ... Selected to play in Wisconsin's Football Coaches Association annual all-star game ... Scored five TD's (three rushing, a 25-yard "pick-six" and a 95-yard kickoff return) vs. Monroe ... Helped the Waterbugs reach the state playoffs ... Also lettered in basketball (point guard) ... Team captain for both football and basketball ... High Honor Roll and NHS ... Coached by Alan Minnaert.

PERSONAL

Born Michael Kojo Eshun on 11/11/91 ... Son of Christine Eshun ... Sister, Ann, played soccer at Wisconsin ... Majoring in economics.



**QUINN
EVANS**

5-10 • 180 • Senior
Defensive Back
Chandler, Ariz.
Basha/Stanford

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2012 SCOUTING REPORT

Experienced cornerback and a valuable contributor on special teams during his undergraduate career at Stanford ... Working back from an injury suffered before the 2011 season and will be an important asset if healthy ... Also will provide good leadership to young group of defensive backs.

2011 (AT STANFORD)

Missed entire season due to injury.

2010 (AT STANFORD)

Played in 12 of 13 games on special teams and as a backup in the Cardinal secondary ... Finished the year with six solo tackles ... One tackle in games against UCLA, Washington, Arizona, Arizona State and two against Oregon State ... Credited with pass breakups against Sacramento State and California.

2009 (AT STANFORD)

Played in eight games and made one start (Arizona State) to earn his first varsity letter ... Also was a valuable contributor on Stanford's special teams ... Credited with seven total tackles, including five solo stops ... Two solo tackles in the home win over San Jose State on Sept. 19 ... Two total tackles at Oregon State on Oct. 10 ... Credited with two solo stops at Arizona on Oct. 17 ... Made his first career start against Arizona State on Oct. 24 and had one assisted tackle.

2008 (AT STANFORD)

Redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from Basha High School in Chandler, Ariz., after attending Hamilton High School for three years (2004-06) ... Started at defensive back at Hamilton as a junior ... Ranked the No. 49 cornerback nationally and the No. 17 recruit from Arizona by Scout.com ... A two-way player who made 56 tackles, picked off one pass and had nine passes defensed at corner ... Also rushed for 916 yards and nine touchdowns on 105 carries (8.7 average per rush) on offense as a senior in 2007 when he was a first team all-state Class 5A selection by the Arizona Republic ... Second-team all-state honoree as a defensive back ... Led his team with 1,369 all-purpose yards as he added 386 on just 15 kickoff returns (25.7 average) and 67 yards on four receptions ... Team advanced to the second round of the state playoffs in 2007 ... Earned all-area honors as a junior in 2006 when he recorded 64 tackles, nine pass deflections, three sacks and one interception ... Helped Hamilton to a 5A Division I Arizona state championship as a junior in 2006 and a runner-up finish in 2005.

PERSONAL

Born Quinn Evans on 6/18/90 ... Son of Dave and Brenda Evans ... Father was two-time All-American wrestler at Wisconsin ... Received bachelor's degree in sociology from Stanford ... Currently pursuing a master's degree in the School of Continuing Studies.



2012 WILDCATS



DEMETRIUS
FIELDS

6-0 • 210 • Senior
Wide Receiver
Dallas, Texas
South Oak Cliff

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2012 SCOUTING REPORT

One of NU's key returning wideouts ... Runs good routes and catches the ball well ... Can use his good build to his advantage on the field ... Showed off his big-play ability down the stretch of last season ... Also a well-respected leader on the team and a mentor to NU's young batch of receivers.

2011

Played in all 13 games and made 10 starts ... NU's fourth-leading receiver with 32 catches for 382 yards ... Closed his junior season with his top single-game performance in the Meineke Car Care Bowl of Texas: seven receptions for 73 yards ... Totalled two receptions for 27 yards in season-opening win at Boston College ... Shared team's offensive big playmaker of the game vs. Boston College, largely for his outstanding downfield blocking ... Led NU with three catches for 41 yards vs. Eastern Illinois ... Two receptions for 9 yards at Army ... One catch for 5 yards at Illinois ... Registered three receptions for 40 yards, which included a season-long 26-yard grab, at Iowa ... Two catches for 26 yards vs. Penn State ... Caught three passes for 23 yards against Indiana ... Had a three-yard grab at Nebraska ... Snared two passes for 65 yards vs. Rice ... One of his two catches vs. the Owls went for a career-long 50 yards ... Versus Minnesota, caught two passes for 34 yards, including a 28-yarder that went for his second TD of the season ... Caught a TD pass in his third straight game vs. Michigan State ... Finished with four catches for 36 yards against the Spartans.

2010

Started all 13 games at wide receiver ... 25 catches for 291 yards ... Three catches for 31 yards in TicketCity Bowl ... Saw his streak of 13 games with at least one reception come to an end vs. Illinois ... Caught the game-winning touchdown with 1:22 remaining against Iowa and finished with 28 receiving yards on two catches ... Named NU's Offensive Big Playmaker against the Hawkeyes ... One catch for 14 yards at Penn State ... Made a spectacular one-handed catch for 23 yards at Indiana ... Two receptions for 17 yards vs. Michigan State ... Totalled 15 yards on two catches against Purdue ... One catch for 11 yards at Minnesota ... Four receptions for 65 yards vs. Central Michigan ... Set career highs with five catches and 55 receiving yards at Rice ... One catch for nine yards vs. Illinois State ... Caught two passes for 23 yards at Vanderbilt.

2009

Played in all 13 games with four starts ... 24 catches for 225 yards (9.4 ypc) ... Had a season-long 26-yard grab vs. Auburn ... One catch for 14 yards vs. Wisconsin ... Caught two passes for 14 yards at Illinois ... One grab for seven yards against Penn State ... One catch for eight yards vs. Indiana ... Member of the starting lineup at Michigan State ... Caught one pass for eight yards vs. Miami ... One catch for 11 yards at Purdue ... Four catches for 43 yards against Minnesota ... Scored his first career touchdown in the fourth quarter at Syracuse and finished with 39 yards on five catches ... Caught a team-high four passes totaling 25 yards against Eastern Michigan ... Three receptions for 30 yards—including a long of 14 yards—in his collegiate debut against Towson.

2008

Did not see action ... Named team's special teams practice player of the week vs. Duke.

HIGH SCHOOL

Two-time All-District 14-4A wide receiver (first-team selection in 2006, second-team selection in 2007) ... Helped lead the Golden Bears to a 9-4 record in 2007, which included a perfect 5-0 league record in District 14-4A ... Played wide receiver and free safety for SOC ... Team captain ... In the team's final game vs. Hillcrest, the third round of the 4A playoffs, recorded two interceptions and a fumble recovery ... Totalled 17 receptions for 350 yards and three TD's as a senior ... SOC was a regional semifinalist in 2007 ... Missed part of his senior season with an injury ... Ranked 81st-best safety nationally by ESPN/Scouts, Inc. ... Honorable mention all-district basketball selection (2006-07) ... Honor Roll ... Class salutatorian and vice president ... Coached by Christopher Gilbert.

PERSONAL

Born Demetrius Duran Fields on 7/7/90 ... Son of Darrell and Marcella Fields ... Sociology major with a minor in African American studies.

FIELDS' CAREER STATS

RECEIVING

Year	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg	Rec/G	Avg/C	Avg/G
2009	13	24	225	1	26	1.8	9.4	17.3
2010	13	25	291	2	23	1.9	11.6	22.4
2011	13	32	382	3	50	2.5	11.9	29.4
TOTALS	39	81	898	6	50	2.1	11.1	23.0

D. FIELDS' GAME-BY-GAME STATS

2009

Game	Rec	Yds	TD	Rush	Yds	TD	PR	Yds
TOWSON	3	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
EASTERN MICHIGAN	4	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Syracuse	5	39	1	0	0	0	0	0
MINNESOTA	4	43	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Purdue	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
MIAMI (OHIO)	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Michigan State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
INDIANA	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
PENN STATE	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Iowa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Illinois	2	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
WISCONSIN	1	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Auburn	1	26	0	0	0	0	0	0

2010

Game	Rec	Yds	TD	Rush	Yds	TD	KR	Yds
at Vanderbilt	2	23	0	0	0	0	0	0
ILLINOIS STATE	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Rice	6	55	0	0	0	0	0	0
CENTRAL MICHIGAN	4	65	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Minnesota	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
PURDUE	2	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
MICHIGAN STATE	2	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Indiana	1	23	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Penn State	1	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
IOWA	2	28	1	0	0	0	0	0
ILLINOIS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Wisconsin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Texas Tech	3	31	1	0	0	0	0	0

2012 WILDCATS



2011

Game	Rec	Yds	TD	Rush	Yds	TD	PR	Yds
at Boston College	2	27	0	0	0	0	0	0
EASTERN ILLINOIS	3	41	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Army	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Illinois	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
MICHIGAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Iowa	3	40	0	0	0	0	0	0
PENN STATE	2	26	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Indiana	3	23	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Nebraska	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
RICE	2	65	1	0	0	0	0	0
MINNESOTA	2	34	1	0	0	0	0	0
MICHIGAN STATE	4	36	1	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Texas A&M	7	73	0	0	0	0	0	0



**STEVE
FLAHERTY**

6-1 • 180 • Senior
Place-kicker
Chicago, Ill.
St. Rita



2012 SCOUTING REPORT

Walk-on kicker who excelled in his role as NU's kickoff specialist in 2011 ... Will continue to push Jeff Budzien for the team's place-kicking duties ... Has worked hard to improve his flexibility.

2011

Handled team's kickoff duties ... In season-opening game at Boston College, recorded five kickoffs and averaged 66.8 yards per kick, which included two touchbacks ... Notched seven kickoffs for 444 yards (63.4 average) vs. Eastern Illinois ... Averaged 64.4 yards per kickoff against Penn State ... Handled a career-most 10 kickoffs in the Indiana game ... Averaged 61.2 yards per kickoff and totaled six touchbacks for the season.

2010

Played against Illinois State ... Booted one kickoff 67 yards.

2009

Appeared in two games (Towson and Auburn) and converted his first career PAT kick vs. Towson.

2008

Did not see action.

HIGH SCHOOL

Two-time special mention kicker on the 2006 and 2007 *Chicago Tribune* and *Chicago Sun-Times*' all-state teams ... Honored in May 2007 as one of the top 12 kickers (out of 250) at the Chris Sailer Kicking camp ... As a junior, booted 9-of-12 field goals and 57-of-61 PAT's for St. Rita and as a senior, 6-of-7 field goals and 58-of-62 PAT's ... Named the player of the game in the 2006 IHSA state semifinal when he booted the game-winning field goal to send the Mustangs on to the state championship game ... Had two other game-winning kicks during his prep career ... Set an Illinois Class 7A playoff record with a 48-yard field goal in 2006 ... Helped the Mustangs two a two-year record of 23-5, which included a state title in 2006 ... Team was 10-4 his senior year and won the Chicago Prep Bowl ... Also played wide receiver for the Mustangs ... His special teams coach at St. Rita was former NU punter J.J. Standring ... National Honor Society.

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PERSONAL

Born Stephen Patrick Flaherty on 10/17/89 ... Son of Steve and Mary Flaherty ... His uncle, Tom Flaherty, was a linebacker at Northwestern (1982-86) and drafted by the Bengals ... Another uncle, Michael Flaherty, is the head basketball coach at Chicago Mt. Carmel and a member of the IHSA Coaches' Hall of Fame ... Journalism major.



**DAVION
FLEMING**

5-10 • 200 • Junior
Defensive Back
Upland, Calif.
Upland

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2012 SCOUTING REPORT

Ready to challenge for one of NU's open starting safety roles after playing in a reserve role last year ... A dynamic athlete who will once again be heavily involved in special teams.

2011

Reserve safety and special teams contributor, playing in all 13 games ... Notched two tackles vs. Eastern Illinois.

2010

Reserve safety who played in five games ... One stop at Minnesota ... Two tackles against both Rice and Central Michigan.

2009

Did not see action.

HIGH SCHOOL

SuperPrep All-Far West and *Rivals.com* All-Region safety ... Ranked 73rd nationally among all safeties by *Rivals.com* and 62nd nationally among all safeties by *ESPN.com/Scouts, Inc.* ... Ranked 140th among all players in Far West Region by *SuperPrep* ... 2008 first-team All-Inland Valley selection ... Two-time second-team All-Baseline League honoree ... 2008 All-CIF Central Division choice ... Played running back, safety and linebacker for the Highlanders ... Totaled 102 career tackles, four sacks, two fumble recoveries and one interception ... Offensively, registered 2,266 career rushing yards and 32 TD's, including 1,506 yards and 22 TD's his senior season ... 41 career receptions for 473 yards and a TD ... 2,739 career all-purpose yards ... Highlanders finished 11-3 in 2008 and the Div. I Central Division CIF runners-up ... Also lettered in track (sprints/relays) ... Team captain for both football and track ... Honor Roll and two-time member of Principal's Honor Roll ... Coached by Tim Salter.

PERSONAL

Born Davion Jerell Fleming on 3/8/91 ... Son of Gerald and Glennetta Fleming ... Philosophy major with a minor in religious studies.



2012 WILDCATS



**MATT
FRAZIER**

6-4 • 290 • R-Freshman
Offensive Line
Bourbonnais, Ill.
Kankakee Bishop McNamara

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2012 SCOUTING REPORT

Strong, physical lineman with a bright future at NU ... Begins the year as the backup center to Brandon Vitabile.

2011

Redshirted ... Named Offensive Practice Player of the Week honors vs. Rice.

HIGH SCHOOL

ESPN.com three-star selection ... Ranked 32nd overall nationally among all offensive guards by *Rivals.com* and 20th among all Illinois players by *Rivals.com* ... Two-time Illinois Coaches Association all-state and two-time Chicago Catholic League all-conference selection (2009 & 2010) ... Named to *Tom Lemming's* All-Area team as both a junior and senior ... Three-time *Daily Journal* All-Area selection, garnering first-team honors in both 2009 and 2010 ... Started on both offensive and defensive lines for the Fighting Irish and helped them to second round of the Class 4A state playoffs all three years ... 2010 *Chicago Tribune* honorable mention all-stater ... Recipient of the Chicago Catholic League's 2010 Lawless Award, which honors the conference MVP ... As a junior, participated in the U.S. Army Combine, earning second-team honors ... Team captain his senior year ... Compiled over 100 hours of community outreach during prep career ... Board member of Maternity BVM Youth Group for six years ... Coached by Rich Zinanni.

PERSONAL

Born Matthew B. Frazier on 6/27/92 ... Son of Bret and Joanne Frazier ... Competed against NU offensive tackle Patrick Ward his sophomore year ... Majoring in learning and organizational change.



**DEONTE
GIBSON**

6-3 • 255 • R-Freshman
Defensive Line
Lakewood, Ohio
St. Edward

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2012 SCOUTING REPORT

Exciting young player who recovered his explosiveness after rehabbing a knee injury in 2011 ... Bright future who could contribute to NU's pass rush this year.

2011

Redshirted ... Named Defensive Practice Player of the Week ahead of Rice game ... Spent early half of season recovering from a knee injury.

HIGH SCHOOL

ESPN.com three-star, *SuperPrep* All-Midwest and *Rivals.com* All-Midwest selection ... Ranked 36th among all Ohio players and ranked 44th among all defensive ends by *Rivals.com* ... 2010 second-team All-Ohio and first-team all-district defensive end ... Tabbed the *Cleveland Plain Dealer's* Defensive

Player of the Year ... All-Sun News team and Sun News Defensive Player of the Year ... Second-team U.S. Air Force All-American ... Helped lead Eagles to the Ohio Division I state championship ... Invited to participate in the Big 33 (Ohio vs. Pennsylvania) all-star and Ohio North-South all-star games ... St. Edward was ranked No. 2 nationally by *MaxPreps* ... In 2010, totaled 115 tackles, 38 TFL's (22 sacks), 25 QB hurries and 3 forced fumbles ... Team captain ... Once notched seven sacks vs. Cincinnati Elder ... In state championship game vs. Huber Heights Wayne, had a team-leading 7.5 tackles and one sack ... Also lettered in track and basketball ... Coached by Rick Finotti.

PERSONAL

Born Deonte Perry Gibson on 2/22/93 ... Son of Darlene Gibson ... Major is undeclared.



**RODERICK
GOODLOW**

6-2 • 245 • Senior
Defensive End
Dallas, Texas
W.H. Adamson

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2012 SCOUTING REPORT

Explosive athlete with the potential to be a regular contributor when not battling the injury bug ... Moved from linebacker to defensive end before the start of 2012 training camp and adds good depth to the position.

2011

Played in two games—at Indiana and vs. Minnesota—while missing time due to injury ... Did not record any statistics.

2010

Sat out the entire season after suffering a torn ACL during preseason camp.

2009

Played in eight games—one of three true freshman to see the field ... Contributed on special teams coverage units ... Seven tackles on the season, including two in regular-season finale vs. Wisconsin ... Named team's defensive practice player of the week vs. Syracuse ... Named team's special teams practice player of the week vs. Eastern Michigan and Minnesota.

HIGH SCHOOL

SuperPrep All-Southwest Region and *Rivals.com* All-Region linebacker/safety ... Ranked 38th nationally among all outside linebackers by *Rivals.com* and 87th nationally among safeties by *SuperPrep* ... Ranked 95th among all players in Texas by *Rivals.com* and 93rd among all Texas players by *SuperPrep* ... Sat out senior season due to a knee injury (torn ACL) ... As a junior, led the Leopards to their first winning season since 1989 ... As a safety in 2007, totaled 109 tackles and four interceptions ... Caught 18 passes for 224 yards (12.4 ypr) and 1 TD as a receiver ... Two-time first-team all-district defensive back in 2006 and '07 ... Named to 2008 Super Team by Texas Football Magazine ... Totaled three interceptions in one game (vs. Bishop Dunne) and also had an 80-yard TD reception vs. Seagoville ... Also lettered in track (sprints) and basketball (forward) ... Member of school's Honor Roll and ranks in top five percent of senior class ... Coached by Andy Gutierrez.

PERSONAL

Born Roderick B. Goodlow on 8/29/91 ... Son of Gerard and Lois Goodlow ... Learning and organizational change major.

2012 WILDCATS



**CHRIS
GRADONE**

6-2 • 195 • R-Freshman
Punter
Cincinnati, Ohio
St. Xavier

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2012 SCOUTING REPORT

Improved his leg strength throughout 2011 and had a solid spring practice ... Good work ethic.

2011

Redshirted his freshman season.

HIGH SCHOOL

First-team All-GCL South and second-team all-region punter as a senior ... *Cincinnati Enquirer* first-team all-city choice ... Averaged 40.7 yards per punt over 54 punts, the second-best season average in St. Xavier history ... Punted 33 times as a junior and held opponents to a school-record (-6) yards per punt return ... Career single-game best of 47.2 yards per punt came vs. Cleveland St. Ignatius in 2010 ... Team won back-to-back city championships and a 2009 GCL South championship ... 2010 regional finalist and 2009 regional semifinalist ... National Honor Society member.

PERSONAL

Born Richard Christopher Gradone on 9/14/92 ... Son of Rick and Lesley Gradone ... Majoring in industrial engineering.



**TREYVON
GREEN**

5-10 • 205 • Sophomore
Running Back
Mesquite, Texas
Rowlett

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2012 SCOUTING REPORT

Working to earn NU's starting tailback spot ... Runs behind his pads well and hits the hole with speed and aggressiveness ... Dedicated student of the game who made great strides during spring practice.

2011

Played in all 13 games as a true freshman ... His 362 regular-season rushing yards were the most by a true freshman since Tyrell Sutton's record-setting freshman season in 2005 ... Played in season-opening game at Boston College, registering one carry for 3 yards ... Ran for a season-high 70 yards (5.0 ypc) and his first career TD vs. Eastern Illinois ... Had one carry at Army ... Led all players (both teams) with a game-high 67 rushing yards (17 carries) at Illinois ... Had just one carry vs. Michigan, but the 7-yard scamper was good for six points ... Also had a 4-yard reception against the Wolverines ... Ran for 20 yards (five carries) and caught two passes at Iowa ... Totaled 11 rushing yards and 16 receiving yards vs. Penn State ... Ran for 46 yards and one TD at Indiana ... One of three players to run for more than 50 yards (54 yards on 14 carries) at Nebraska ... 15 rushing yards vs. Rice ... Ran for 23 yards and his fourth TD of the season against Minnesota ... Totaled 32 rushing yards (4.6 ypc) vs. Michigan State ... Notched 13 rushing yards and 8 receiving yards vs. Texas A&M.

HIGH SCHOOL

ESPN.com three-star selection ... Unanimous first-team all-district honoree in 2010 when he rushed for 1,456 yards (5.9 ypc) and 19 TD's ... Ran for 975 yards and 16 TD's as a junior ... Tabbed a second-team all-district running back in 2009 ... Tabbed the CW33 GameDay Player of the Week for his performance in a 66-32 victory over Garland Naaman Forest in their 2010 district opener: 255 rushing yards (23 carries) and two TD's ... Team captain ... Helped the Eagles claim their district championship ... Academic honors (3.5 GPA or higher) two consecutive years ... Also ran track for Rowlett ... Coached by Kiff Hardin.

PERSONAL

Born Treyvon Dewayne Green on 1/18/93 ... Son of Felecia Green ... Major is undeclared.

GREEN'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS (RECEIVING/RUSHING)

2011

Game	Rec	Yds	TD	Rush	Yds	TD
at Boston College	0	0	0	1	3	0
EASTERN ILLINOIS	1	3	0	14	70	1
at Army	0	0	0	1	1	0
at Illinois	0	0	0	17	67	0
MICHIGAN	1	4	0	1	7	1
at Iowa	2	1	0	5	20	0
PENN STATE	3	16	0	8	11	0
at Indiana	0	0	0	14	46	1
at Nebraska	1	5	0	14	54	0
RICE	1	2	0	4	15	0
MINNESOTA	0	0	0	8	23	1
MICHIGAN STATE	0	0	0	7	32	0
vs. Texas A&M	1	8	0	3	13	0

GREEN'S CAREER STATS

RUSHING

Year	G	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/C	Avg/G
2011	13	97	362	4	15	3.7	27.8
TOTALS	13	97	362	4	15	3.7	27.8

RECEIVING

Year	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg	Rec/G	Avg/C	Avg/G
2011	13	10	39	0	8	0.8	3.9	3.0
TOTALS	13	10	39	0	8	0.8	3.9	3.0



**JIMMY
HALL**

6-2 • 210 • Sophomore
Safety
Toledo, Ohio
Sylvania Southview

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2012 SCOUTING REPORT

After coming to NU as a wide receiver, spent 2011 learning the ins and outs of playing safety ... Will battle for the starting role opposite Ibraheim Campbell ... Has added strength and is now one of the defense's hardest hitters.

2011

Played in 12 games, primarily on special teams ... Made three total tackles.

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2010

Did not see action.

HIGH SCHOOL

SuperPrep All-Midwest Region, *Rivals.com* All-Region and *PrepStar* All-Midwest region wide receiver ... Ranked 91st nationally among all wide receivers by *Rivals.com* and 85th among all players in the Midwest Region (six states) by *SuperPrep* ... Ranked 43rd among all players in Ohio by *Rivals.com* and fourth-best wide receiver in the state ... Slowed with an ankle injury much of his senior season and only played in three full games ... As a junior, caught 47 passes for 950 yards and 12 TD's ... As a defensive back, had 85 tackles and five interceptions in 2008 ... Averaged 22.3 yards per catch in three games in 2009 ... Helped the Cougars win the Ohio state championship his junior year when they finished 15-0 ... Southview went 11-2 his sophomore year, 7-3 his senior year ... Three-year starter ... First-team all-Northern Lakes League, first-team all-district, All-Toledo Blade and All-Ohio special mention ... Named to state's all-academic team ... Also lettered in track and basketball ... Coached by Jim Mayzes.

PERSONAL

Born James Charles Hall on 11/18/91 ... Son of James and Lori Hall ... Father played football at Toledo ... Learning and organizational change major.



WILL HAMPTON
6-3 • 285 • Junior
Defensive Line
Houston, Texas
Cy-Creek

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2012 SCOUTING REPORT

After contributing as a reserve his first two years at NU, ready to take on a starting role with the departure of Jack DiNardo and Niko Mafuli ... Intelligent and aggressive player who only continues to improve.

2011

Part of NU's regular rotation on the defensive line as a sophomore, playing in all 13 games and making 15 tackles ... Totaled two solo tackles in road victory over Boston College ... Made first collegiate start vs. Eastern Illinois and totaled two tackles ... One solo tackle at Army and Indiana ... Notched two tackles at Illinois ... Credited with a 1-yard TFL vs. Penn State ... Two tackles at Nebraska ... Registered two tackles vs. Minnesota ... Notched a solo tackle vs. Michigan State and Texas A&M.

2010

Played in seven games ... One of five true freshmen to see action ... Notched his first career tackle in his hometown of Houston against the Rice Owls.

HIGH SCHOOL

PrepStar All-Midlands Region defensive lineman ... Ranked 72nd nationally among defensive tackles by *SuperPrep* ... Two-time first-team all-district lineman and two-time All-Greater Houston first team (2008-09) ... *Dave Campbell's Super Team* honoree ... Recognized by the Touchdown Club as the 2009 Preseason Defensive Player of the Year ... Two-time team captain ... Cy-Creek Player of the Week ... Totaled 50 tackles, seven sacks and two forced fumbles, including a fumble return for TD in the Cougars' homecoming game victory ... Notched 40 tackles, four sacks and three forced fumbles his junior year ... Helped Cy-Creek go 17-3 in two years, with a pair of district championships ... 2009 Army Gold Award ... Also lettered in basketball, wrestling and track ... Played two years of AAU basketball ... Invited to play in the Space City Classic Bowl Game ... 2009 recipient of the Bill Archer

Student Intern Award (earned trip to Washington, D.C. for the Congressional Student Leadership Conference, where he learned how the government works through leadership programs) ... 2009 American Legion Boys State winner ... Coached by Greg McCaig.

PERSONAL

Born Wilbert Hampton on 10/1/92 ... Son of Fred and Nina Lemuel ... Cousins, Dionte Holloway (Utah State) and Ricky Holloway (West Virginia), also played college football ... Majoring in African American studies.

HAMPTON'S CAREER STATS

Year	Tackles											
	G	UA	A	Total	TFL	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Blkd	Int	Yds
2010	7	0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2011	13	9	6	15	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	19	9	7	16	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0



TIM HANRAHAN

6-0 • 200 • Sophomore
Running Back
Frankfort, Ill.
Providence Catholic

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2012 SCOUTING REPORT

Walk-on running back who adds some depth to NU's offensive backfield ... Hard-working, dedicated player who will do anything to help NU reach its team goals ... Could challenge for various special teams roles as well as help NU's scout team.

2011

After competing for a reserve running back role during camp, suffered an injury that kept him out for much of the season.

2010

Did not see action ... Named team's special teams practice player of the week vs. Illinois State and Indiana.

HIGH SCHOOL

Tabbed an Illinois High School Football Coaches Association Class 6A all-state running back ... *Chicago Tribune* honorable mention all-state selection ... Named to the 2010 *Chicago Tribune* Scholar-Athlete team ... Two-time *Herald News* and *Daily Southtown* all-area selection ... Two-time Chicago Catholic League Blue All-Conference honoree ... Two-time team MVP (2008 and 2009) ... Team captain ... Conference's Offensive MVP in 2009 ... Totaled seven career games with 200-plus rushing yards ... Five-time Chicago Sun-Times Player of the Week ... Helped lead the Celtics to the 2009 Catholic League Blue title and an appearance in the Class 6A state championship game ... Rushed for 1,936 yards his junior year (287 carries) and 1,851 yards (351 carries) his senior season ... Also led team with 39 receptions in 2009 ... Ranks second on Providence Catholic's all-time rushing list with 4,074 career rushing yards ... Also lettered in baseball (center fielder) and was a team captain ... Awarded the Bishop Kaffer Leadership Award, which is an annual award to one graduating senior ... NHS, AP Scholar, Illinois State Scholar, 2010 Outstanding Citizenship Award, 2010 Outstanding Science Student Award, All-State Academic team, IHSA Football Coaches Association All-Academic selection ... Prep teammate with current NU offensive tackle Patrick Ward ... Also played against current NU players, Chance Carter (Loyola) and Anthony Battle (Mt. Carmel) ... Coached by Mark Coglianese.

2012 WILDCATS

PERSONAL

Born Timothy Marshall Hanrahan on 5/20/92 ... Son of Timothy and Julianne Hanrahan ... Sister, Ashley, is a 2007 graduate of Iowa, and sister, Brittany, played softball at Colgate ... Chemical engineering major.



PAT HICKEY
6-0 • 215 • Junior
Long Snapper
Chicago, Ill.
Loyola Academy

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2012 SCOUTING REPORT

Enjoyed a successful 2011 campaign in his first year as NU's starting long-snapper ... Has developed a good rapport on the field with punter and holder Brandon Williams ... Hard-working player who has made some big strides with his strength and speed.

2011

Played in all 13 games as NU's short and long snapper ... Named NU's special teams player of the week for his performance at Boston College ... Academic All-Big Ten honoree.

2010

Redshirt freshman ... Academic All-Big Ten ... Handled the short snaps (field goals/PAT's) from the long-snapper position early in the season.

2009

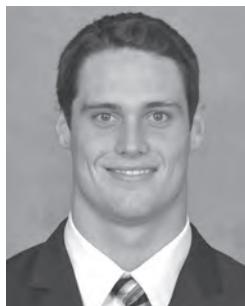
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HIGH SCHOOL

Lettered two years for the Ramblers, earning first-team All-Catholic League (Blue) honors ... Also earned special mention all-area from the *Chicago Sun-Times* ... Class 8A Academic All-State honoree ... Team MVP and captain for the Chicago Prep Bowl champions ... Played defensive tackle, linebacker, fullback and long snapper for the Ramblers ... Recorded a single-game-best 12 tackles vs. Mt. Carmel ... Helped the Ramblers finish 2008 with an 11-3 record ... Totaled 85 tackles (41 solos, 44 assists), 12 TFL's, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery in 2008 ... School's Red Zone Old Spice Player of the Year nominee ... Also lettered two years for Loyola's hockey team (defenseman) ... National Scholar and First Academic Honors ... Graduated cum laude ... Played against these other 2009 NU newcomers: Evan Watkins, Patrick Ward, Jake Gregus and Anthony Battle ... Coached by John Holecek.

PERSONAL

Born Patrick Laurence Hickey on 4/29/91 ... Son of Patrick Hickey and Bea Reyna-Hickey ... Played at Loyola with NU teammate Brian Mulroe ... Economics major and business institutions minor.



MIKE JENSEN

6-0 • 190 • Junior
Wide Receiver
Rancho Santa Fe, Calif.
The Bishop's School

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2012 SCOUTING REPORT

Moved from defense (defensive back) to offense (receiver) in the 2009-10 offseason ... Proved himself to be an impact player on special teams in 2011 and could challenge for time as a slot receiver this year ... First walk-on player to be named to NU's 10-player Leadership Council (since council's inception in 2007).

2011

Saw time in all 13 games both on special teams coverage and as a reserve wideout ... Recorded six tackles on the year ... Notched a solo tackle on special teams at Iowa ... Two solo tackles vs. Penn State, including a forced fumble on the game's opening kickoff play ... Followed up his strong special teams showing vs. PSU with three solo tackles at Indiana ... Notched his first catch of the season, an 11-yarder vs. Rice ... Caught a 12-yard reception in the bowl game vs. Texas A&M.

2010

Appeared in all 13 games ... Totaled nine special teams tackles.

2009

Did not see action ... Named the team's special teams practice player of the week on three occasions: vs. Towson, Indiana and Illinois.

HIGH SCHOOL

Named a Division III all-state defensive back in 2008 ... Tabbed the 2008 All-Coastal League Defensive Player of the Year ... All-county second-team selection as a senior ... Team MVP in 2008 and team's defensive MVP in 2007 ... Honored as a National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete ... Team captain ... Recipient of the 2007 and 2008 CIF Championship game Sportsmanship Award ... Received The Bishop's School Knight of the Round Table Award in 2008, given for leadership, sportsmanship and character ... KBC Sports Player of the Game for Dec. 5, 2008 ... Helped the Knights go unbeaten (12-0) in 2007 and win the CIF championship ... Totaled 149 tackles, an interception and four sacks on defense ... Had 606 receiving yards and 750 rushing yards on offense ... Also starred in lacrosse, earning team MVP honors in 2008 ... Team captain ... Played three years on the RC Starz Elite club lacrosse team ... National Society of High School Scholars, 2007-08 Advanced Placement Honors student, 2008 College Board AP Scholar with Honors, President's Community Service Award, FCA President, Peer Support Leader and Teen Volunteer in Action Volunteer ... *San Diego Union-Tribune* All-Academic team in 2007 and 2008 ... Coached by Mike David.

PERSONAL

Born Michael Paul Jensen on 6/17/91 ... Son of Tom and Teri Jensen ... Brother, Steve, played football at Dartmouth and was the 2001 Ivy League Rookie of the Year ... Mechanical engineering major.



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**CHRISTIAN
JONES**

6-3 • 220 • Sophomore
Wide Receiver
Houston, Texas
Westfield

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2012 SCOUTING REPORT

Exhibited his speed and big-play ability throughout his freshman year ... Has the physical tools to be a dominant wideout in the Big Ten ... Could see time in the slot this year after playing on the edge in 2011 ... Member of NU's 2012 Leadership Council.

2011

Played as a true freshman and caught 16 passes for 195 yards, making him one of seven Wildcats on the year to catch at least 15 balls ... Played in season-opener vs. Boston College and totaled two catches for 39 yards, including a team-best 27-yarder ... Had a 19-yard reception at Army ... Tabbed NU's offensive big playmaker vs. Michigan when he totaled three catches for 68 yards, including a career-long 39-yarder ... Earned his first collegiate start at Iowa and totaled two receptions for 16 yards ... Caught three passes for 20 yards vs. Penn State ... One catch for five yards vs. Rice ... Had an 8-yard reception against Minnesota.

HIGH SCHOOL

ESPN.com four-star (ESPNU Top-150 recruit), *SuperPrep* All-Southwest and *Rivals.com* All-Midlands selection ... Ranked 72nd among all Texas players by *SuperPrep* and 78th among all Texas players by *Rivals.com* ... Ranked 69th among all wide receivers nationally by *Rivals.com* ... Was widely regarded as one of the top wide receivers in Texas and all of the southwest prior to tearing his ACL during spring practice in 2010 ... Came back to see limited action his senior season, making 10 catches (220 yards) in three games ... Three of his 10 receptions went for TD's ... As a junior, totaled 37 receptions for 812 yards and 12 TD's ... Touchdown Club of Houston 2010 Preseason High School honoree and 2010 *Tom Lemming's* Preseason All-American ... Touchdown Club of Houston 2010 Scholar-Athlete of the Year finalist ... Mustangs' Most Valuable Receiver ... Helped the Mustangs go 15-7 his junior and senior seasons and make their fifth and sixth straight consecutive postseason appearances ... NHS, National Society of High School Scholars, graduated in top six percent of class ... Coached by Corby Meekins.

PERSONAL

Born Christian Kearney Jones on 9/21/93 ... Son of Tammye Curtis-Jones and Donnell Jones ... Marcello Simmons (SMU alum) and Roger Vick (Texas A&M alum) are cousins who played in the NFL ... Major is undeclared.

C. JONES' GAME-BY-GAME STATS

2011

Game	Rec	Yds	TD	Rush	Yds	TD	PR	Yds
at Boston College	2	39	0	0	0	0	0	0
EASTERN ILLINOIS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Army	1	19	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Illinois	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MICHIGAN	3	68	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Iowa	2	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
PENN STATE	3	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Indiana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Nebraska	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RICE	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
MINNESOTA	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
MICHIGAN STATE	3	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Texas A&M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

C. JONES' CAREER STATS

RECEIVING

Year	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg	Rec/G	Avg/C	Avg/G
2011	13	16	195	0	39	1.2	12.2	15.0
TOTALS	13	16	195	0	39	1.2	12.2	15.0

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**DANIEL
JONES**

5-11 • 175 • Sophomore
Defensive Back
Monticello, Fla.
Florida



2012 SCOUTING REPORT

Talented player who will battle for starting job at cornerback this year ... Should gain confidence after seeing extended time late in 2011 ... Will remain a key contributor on NU's special teams coverage teams.

2011

Played in 12 games and notched 12 total tackles ... Began the year as a reserve cornerback and special teams contributor but worked his way up the depth chart ... Replaced starter Jordan Mabin when Mabin was injured in the first quarter of the season finale vs. Michigan State ... Made his first career start in the Meineke Car Care Bowl of Texas and recorded three tackles.

2010

Did not see action.

HIGH SCHOOL

PrepStar All-Southeast Region cornerback ... Ranked 98th-best corner by *ESPN.com* ... First-team all-district selection for Tallahassee's Florida High School ... National Underclassmen MVP ... Team's Defensive Back and Player of the Year ... Tallahassee Quarterback Club Scholar-Athlete of the Year ... Max Emfinger All-American ... All-state special mention ... For career, totaled 1,175 all-purpose yards, seven interceptions, 20 pass breakups, 105 tackles, four forced fumbles, four defensive TD's and five offensive TD's ... Had a 99-yard-plus kickoff return for TD ... Played cornerback, safety, wide receiver and running back during career ... Named school's Scholar-Athlete of the Year and a Florida Academic all-state selection ... Lettered four years ... Team captain ... Also lettered in track and weightlifting ... Member of school's 1,000-pound club in weightlifting ... Selected to play with Team Florida by the International Sports Specialists ... Member of school's Honor Roll and National Honor Society ... Top 10 in senior class ... Coached by Jarrod Hickman.

PERSONAL

Born Daniel Smith Jones on 2/18/92 ... Nickname is DJ ... Son of Daniel Sr. and Janet Jones ... Cousin, Sam Madison, played for the Miami Dolphins ... Majoring in economics with a minor in business institutions.

D. JONES' CAREER STATS

Tackles

Year	G	UA	A	Total	TFL	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Blkd	Int	Yds
2011	12	8	4	12	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	12	8	4	12	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2012 WILDCATS



**TONY
JONES**

6-0 • 185 • Sophomore
Wide Receiver
Flint, Mich.
Grand Blanc



2012 SCOUTING REPORT

A fast, talented receiver who has a bright future ahead of him ... Figures to begin fall camp as the starting "X" receiver ... Has been limited due to injuries but has the potential to provide NU with another deep threat.

2011

Used his redshirt season after suffering a knee injury in the week leading up to the season-opener at Boston College ... Began practicing again late in the year, including bowl practices.

2010

One of five true freshmen who played, earning action in eight games ... 11 catches for 157 yards ... Against Illinois, recorded two catches for 51 yards and was named NU's Offensive Big Playmaker ... Two catches for 16 yards against Iowa ... Caught one pass for 14 yards at Penn State ... At Indiana, caught one pass for seven yards ... One reception for one yard vs. Michigan State ... Scored a touchdown on his first collegiate play, a 45-yard reception in the first quarter at Minnesota ... Finished with four catches for 68 yards in his debut vs. the Gophers ... Missed the first four games while recovering from a shoulder injury suffered in preseason camp.

HIGH SCHOOL

SuperPrep All-Midwest Region, PrepStar All-Midwest Region and Rivals.com All-Region wide receiver ... Ranked 21st among all players in Michigan by Rivals.com and 18th among all players in the state by SuperPrep ... Ranks 102nd regionally (six states) among all players by SuperPrep ... Ranked 85th nationally among all receivers by SuperPrep ... Deemed the second-best receiver in Michigan by Rivals.com ... Tabbed a *Detroit News* "Top 15" Blue Chip recruit ... AP Division I first-team selection ... *Detroit Free Press* All-State Dream Team ... *Flint Journal* All-Area selection ... First-team all-conference ... Kiwanis Athlete of the Month ... Named a first-team all-conference selection as a sophomore, the first sophomore to be honored as such in their league ... In three seasons, caught 167 passes for 2,333 yards and 24 TD's ... Set single-season bests for receptions (69) and yards (1,065) as a junior, and TD's (11) as a senior ... Totaled a career-best 16 receptions for 276 yards and two TD's his junior year against Flushing ... Helped the Bobcats to a 9-0 regular season, which included a conference and division title, in 2009 ... Selected to compete in Michigan's 2010 East-West All-Star game ... Team captain ... Also lettered in basketball (point guard) three years and track (sprints) four years ... Ran a school-record 100-meter dash (10.51) in the 2010 Regional finals ... Earned regional championships in the 100-meter dash, the 400-meter relay and 800-meter relay in 2010 ... Ran a school-record 42.4 seconds in the 400-meter relay (previous record-holder was Alabama's Mark Ingram) ... National Honor Society and Honor Roll ... Coached by Joe Delaney.

PERSONAL

Born Tony M. Jones on 3/21/92 ... Nickname is TJ ... Son of Abdul and Matika Fisher, and Tony Jones Sr. ... Majoring in psychology.

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TONY JONES' GAME-BY-GAME STATS

2010

Game	Rec	Yds	TD	Rush	Yds	TD	KR	Yds
at Vanderbilt					DNP			
ILLINOIS STATE					DNP			
at Rice					DNP			
CENTRAL MICHIGAN					DNP			
at Minnesota	4	68	1	0	0	0	0	0
PURDUE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MICHIGAN STATE	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Indiana	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Penn State	1	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
IOWA	2	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
ILLINOIS	2	51	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Wisconsin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Texas Tech					DNP			

TONY JONES' CAREER STATS

RECEIVING

Year	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg	Rec/G	Avg/C	Avg/G
2010	8	11	157	1	45	1.4	14.3	19.6
TOTALS	8	11	157	1	45	1.4	14.3	19.6



**TYRIS
JONES**

6-0 • 215 • Senior
Running Back
Fort Wayne, Ind.
Concordia Lutheran

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2012 SCOUTING REPORT

A walk-on who is fighting for playing time at running back ... Could be in the running to be NU's third-down or short-yardage back ... Coming off a productive spring season ... Hard-running, fearless back ... Active with student groups on campus and a member of NU's 2011 Homecoming Court.

2011

Backup running back who was used primarily in short-yardage situations ... Scored first collegiate touchdown against Eastern Illinois—caught a 1-yard pass from redshirt freshman Trevor Siemian, who was making his first collegiate appearance ... Also rushed for 21 yards (3.0 ypc) against EIU ... Ran for a career-best 28 yards (seven carries) at Indiana ... Added 16 yards (on four carries) vs. Rice ... Had one 4-yard carry vs. Minnesota.

2010

Did not see action ... Tabbed team's offensive practice player of the week a team-high three times: vs. Illinois State, Minnesota and Michigan State.

2009

Played in three games (Towson, Michigan State and Indiana) on special teams ... During bowl practice, was moved from linebacker to running back ... Named team's offensive practice player of the week vs. Illinois.

2008

Did not see action ... Named team's special teams practice player of the week vs. Minnesota.

HIGH SCHOOL

Three-time All-Summit Athletic Conference (SAC) selection for the Cadets ... All-area honoree in 2007 ... Team's leading tackler in 2006 (77 tackles)

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and 2007 (82 tackles) ... Also notched 13 TFL's (70 yards), 5.5 sacks (29 yards), 4 pass breakups, 3 forced fumbles and 2 blocked punts as a senior ... Three-year letterwinner and 2007 team captain ... Academic all-state honoree ... Gamenight Fantastic 50 and preseason Top-33 selection ... Team's Most Valuable Linebacker ... Racked up 16 tackles, including two TFL's and a sack, in a semi-state game vs. South Bend St. Joseph ... Credited with 14 tackles, including three TFL's, a sack and two forced fumbles vs. Harding ... Helped lead the Cadets to a 9-5 record, along with sectional and regional championships, his senior season ... Team finished as the semi-state runners-up in 2007 ... Four years on school's honor roll ... Honors diploma and class representative ... Also participated in basketball and lettered in track ... Coached by Dean Doeffer.

PERSONAL

Born Tyris Remond Jones on 9/16/88 ... Son of Edward and Regenia Jones ... Social policy major.

TYRIS JONES' CAREER STATS

RUSHING

Year	G	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/C	Avg/G
2011	12	19	69	0	8	3.6	5.8
TOTALS	12	19	69	0	8	3.6	5.8

RECEIVING

Year	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg	Rec/G	Avg/C	Avg/G
2011	12	1	1	1	1	0.1	1.0	0.1
TOTALS	12	1	1	1	1	0.1	1.0	0.1



PAUL JORGENSEN

6-6 • 295 • Sophomore
Offensive Line
DeWitt, Mich.
DeWitt

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2012 SCOUTING REPORT

A talented lineman who begins fall camp as a leading candidate to take over the vacant tackle spot left open by the departure of Al Netter ... A strong, agile player who is extremely athletic ... Has learned a great deal from the veterans ahead of him the past two years.

2011

Played in 11 of 13 games as a reserve offensive lineman and on special teams ... Named offensive practice player of the week ahead of Boston College and Penn State games ... Academic All-Big Ten honoree.

2010

Did not see action ... Named team's offensive practice player of the week vs. Central Michigan.

HIGH SCHOOL

SuperPrep All-Midwest Region, PrepStar All-Midwest Region and Rivals.com All-Region offensive lineman ... Ranked 15th among all players in Michigan by Rivals.com and 27th among all players in the state by SuperPrep ... Ranks 98th regionally (six states) among all players by SuperPrep ... Ranked 25-best offensive tackle by ESPN.com, 80th nationally among all offensive linemen by SuperPrep ... Tabbed Michigan's best offensive lineman by Rivals.com ... In 2009, was named to the Lansing State Journal Dream Team and Detroit Free Press Dream Team ... Also named the team MVP.

an offensive and defensive All-CAAC Gold selection and the Lansing State Journal Defensive Player of the Year ... Named DeWitt's Male Athlete of the Year in 2009-10 ... As a junior, earned all-conference honors on both sides of the ball, as well as honorable mention all-state kudos ... Helped lead the Panthers to a 12-1 record, the league championship and the district championship in 2009 ... Competed for the West in Michigan's 2010 East-West All-Star game ... Also lettered in basketball (center), earning all-conference honors his junior year ... Coached by Rob Zimmerman.

PERSONAL

Born Paul David Jorgensen ... Son of Clare and Jon Jorgensen ... Majoring in economics.



JACK KONOPKA

6-5 • 290 • Sophomore
Offensive Line
Inverness, Ill.
Palatine Fremd

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2012 SCOUTING REPORT

After spending his true freshman year at superback, moved to offensive line for spring practice ... Will be competing for time at one of the offensive guard positions opposite Brian Mulroe ... Working to add strength to his already solid frame and should benefit from agility he developed while playing superback.

2011

Significant contributor as a true freshman, playing in all 13 games ... Began preseason camp working out at the superback position and quickly climbed the depth chart to the team's second-string position ... Played in all 13 games ... Caught first collegiate pass at Iowa, a 6-yarder ... Also played on special teams.

HIGH SCHOOL

ESPN.com three-star, SuperPrep All-Midwest and Rivals.com All-Midwest offensive linemen ... Ranked 18th among all Illinois players and 69th nationally among all offensive tackles by Rivals.com ... Daily Herald All-Area choice ... Champaign News-Gazette All-State special mention ... Helped Vikings win 17 games his junior and senior seasons, which included an 11-1 campaign in 2009 when Fremd reached the Class 8A quarterfinals ... Besides playing on the offensive line, also slotted at tight end (14 receptions for 98 yards, 3 TD's) and defensive end (35 tackles, 3 sacks) ... Team won the MSL West Conference title in both his junior and senior seasons ... Tabbed to play in the U.S.A. vs. The World National Game ... Also lettered in baseball, track and basketball ... School's Honor Roll ... Coached by Mike Donatucci.

PERSONAL

Born John Andrew Konopka on 2/23/93 ... Son of Bernadette and Andrew Konopka ... Majoring in secondary teaching.

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**RASHAD
LAWRENCE**

6-2 • 195 • Junior
Wide Receiver
Orlando, Fla.
Olympia

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2012 SCOUTING REPORT

Poised for a breakout season in his third year on campus ... Key part of NU's fast, physical wideout corps ... Has developed an excellent rapport with Kain Colter that should pay dividends this season ... True student of the game.

2011

Played in all 13 games with five starts ... Made his first career start at Boston College and finished the game with three catches for 31 yards ... Four catches for 32 yards at Army ... Caught his first collegiate TD pass at Iowa, a 35-yard strike from prep teammate Trevor Siemian ... Two receptions for 11 yards vs. Penn State ... Had four receptions for 29 yards in win over Minnesota ... Notched two receptions for 37 yards, including a 31-yard reception, vs. Michigan State ... Grabbed three receptions for 28 yards vs. Texas A&M.

2010

Played in all 13 games ... Finished with 12 catches for 178 yards ... Two receptions for 19 yards at Wisconsin ... Caught one pass vs. Iowa for 15 yards ... At Penn State, caught one pass for six yards ... Set career highs against Michigan State with four receptions for 67 yards, including a long of 44 yards ... Two catches for 21 yards vs. Purdue ... His first career catch came in spectacular fashion, a 50-yard over-the-shoulder reception down to the 2-yard line vs. Illinois State.

HIGH SCHOOL

SuperPrep All-Dixie Region, *PrepStar* All-Southeast Region and *Rivals.com* All-Region wide receiver ... Ranked 68th among all players in Florida by *Rivals.com* and 77th among all players in the state by *SuperPrep* ... Ranks 64th nationally among all wide receivers by *Rivals.com* and 97th nationally among all wide receivers by *SuperPrep* ... Earned coveted spots on the All-Central Florida team and the all-metro conference squad ... Ranked 14th in the state by the *Orlando Sentinel* ... Caught 113 passes for 1,352 yards and 12 TD's during career ... Three-year letterwinner and team co-captain ... Helped Olympia claim the 2009 district championship (6A District 5 title) ... Selected to play in the Central Florida All-Star game ... Also lettered in track and field and weightlifting ... Teammate with fellow NU signee Trevor Siemian ... School's Honor Roll member ... Coached by Bob Head.

PERSONAL

Born Rashad Monte Lawrence on 6/10/92 ... Son of Lyndon Hughes and the late Kenya Hughes ... Majoring in psychology.

LAWRENCE'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

2010

Game	Rec	Yds	TD	Rush	Yds	TD	KR	Yds
at Vanderbilt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ILLINOIS STATE	1	50	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Rice	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CENTRAL MICHIGAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Minnesota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PURDUE	2	21	0	0	0	0	0	0
MICHIGAN STATE	4	67	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Indiana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Penn State	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0

IOWA	2	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
ILLINOIS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Wisconsin	2	19	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Texas Tech	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2011

Game	Rec	Yds	TD	Rush	Yds	TD	PR	Yds
at Boston College	3	31	0	0	0	0	0	0
EASTERN ILLINOIS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Army	4	32	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Illinois	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MICHIGAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Iowa	1	35	1	0	0	0	0	0
PENN STATE	2	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Indiana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Nebraska	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RICE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MINNESOTA	4	29	0	0	0	0	0	0
MICHIGAN STATE	2	37	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Texas A&M	3	28	0	0	0	0	0	0

LAWRENCE'S CAREER STATS

RECEIVING

Year	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg	Rec/G	Avg/C	Avg/G
2010	13	12	178	0	50	0.9	14.8	13.7
2011	13	19	203	1	35	1.5	10.7	15.6
TOTALS	26	31	381	1	50	1.2	12.3	14.7



**VENRIC
MARK**

5-8 • 175 • Junior
Running Back
Tomball, Texas
St. Pius X

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2012 SCOUTING REPORT

An electrifying kickoff and punt returner ... Ranks fifth all-time at NU with 24.0 yards per kick return ... Needs just 35 kickoff return yards to become NU's all-time leader and is 11 kick returns shy of matching school mark of 72 ... Looking to make an impact as a running back, where he found a home midway through last season after previous playing at wide receiver ... Named to the preseason watch list for Paul Hornung Award, presented to the nation's most versatile player.

2011

Played in all 13 games, shifting from receiver to running back midway through the season ... One of the top kickoff return men in the conference ... Set an NU single-season record with 40 kickoff returns, topping the previous record of 38 that had stood since 1974 ... One of only six players in FBS football with six returns of 40 or more yards on the year ... Ranked eighth in the Big Ten with 22.9 yards per kick return ... Averaged 15.9 yards per punt return, but did not have enough attempts to qualify for a national ranking (would rank third nationally and first in Big Ten) ... Returned two kickoffs for 46 yards at Boston College ... Totaled 120 kickoff return yards (three attempts) against Eastern Illinois—two of his three returns went for 49 and 63 yards ... Earned team's special teams player of the week honor for the EIU game ... Had a 17-yard punt return at Army ... Notched a season-long 28-yard punt return at Illinois and followed that up with a 20-yard return vs. Michigan ... Named team's special teams player of the week vs. the Wolverines ... Totaled 142 kickoff return yards at Iowa (seven returns) ... 50 kickoff return yards vs. Penn State ... Versus Indiana, returned

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two kickoffs 53 yards, with one of the returns covering 46 yards ... Also had a single-game-best 47 rushing yards (four carries) vs. the Hoosiers ... Notched a 23 and a 41-yard KO return at Nebraska ... Had kickoff returns of 44 and 42 yards vs. Minnesota ... Totaled 78 kickoff return yards (four returns) vs. Michigan State ... Had two punt returns for 50 yards, including a 47-yarder vs. Texas A&M while playing in his hometown of Houston ... Totaled 198 all-purpose yards (141 kickoff return yards) vs. the Aggies ... Rushed for seven yards and his first career rushing TD against Texas A&M.

2010

True freshman ... Averaged 10.0 yards per punt return on five attempts and 23.8 yards per kickoff return on six attempts ... Joined Rashad Lawrence as one of two true freshmen to play in all 13 games ... By season's end, was team's primary kickoff and punt returner ... Ranked fourth in the Big Ten and 32nd nationally with 26.2 yards per kick return (21 attempts) with one return TD ... Also averaged 12.9 yards per punt return on nine attempts ... Named second-team punt returner on Freshman All-American squad and first-team on Big Ten All-Freshman squad by *Rivals.com* ... Compiled 141 all-purpose yards in the TicketCity Bowl vs. Texas Tech, including 108 kickoff return yards on five attempts ... At Wisconsin, shattered NU's previous record for kick return yards in a game with 273 yards on nine attempts, including a 94-yard return for a touchdown ... It was the first kickoff return for TD by a Wildcat since Sept. 22, 2007 ... His 273 return yards were 10 shy of the Big Ten Conference record ... Also returned two punts for eight yards vs. the Badgers ... Against Illinois, broke off a 58-yard punt return—the longest by a Wildcat since 2005—returned one kickoff for 26 yards and posted two special teams stops ... One kickoff return at Penn State for 26 yards ... At Indiana, compiled 77 all-purpose yards, including 56 kickoff return yards on two attempts and two punt returns for 17 yards ... Racked up 97 all-purpose yards vs. Michigan State, rushing once for 29 yards, returning two punts for 26 yards and returning two kickoffs for 42 yards ... One carry for two yards and one tackle at Minnesota ... Two catches for 12 yards at Rice ... Recorded his first career reception vs. Illinois State ... Made his collegiate debut at Vanderbilt, returning one kickoff ... Named NU's special teams player of the game vs. Central Michigan, Indiana and Illinois.

HIGH SCHOOL

Two-time team MVP for St. Pius X High ... Two-time all-state honorable mention and all-district selection ... District's MVP ... School's Male Track Athlete of the Year in 2008-09 ... Helped lead the Panthers to a 9-3 record, a district title and a TAPPS state semifinal berth ... Had 92 rushes for 772 yards (8.4 ypc), 23 receptions for 242 yards (9.8 ypc) and 20 total TD's (four TD's via kick/punt returns) his senior season (had seven other TD's called back due to penalty) ... Outstanding kick return specialist ... Team captain ... Also lettered in track and soccer ... Coached by Rene Ramirez.

PERSONAL

Born Venric Emeka-Wococha Mark on 10/16/91 ... Son of Shelia Mark ... Majoring in sociology.

MARK'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

2010

Game	Rec	Yds	TD	Rush	Yds	KR	Yds	PR	Yds
at Vanderbilt	0	0	0	0	0	1	19	0	0
ILLINOIS STATE	1	21	0	0	0	0	0	1	7
at Rice	2	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CENTRAL MICHIGAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Minnesota	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
PURDUE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MICHIGAN STATE	0	0	0	1	29	2	42	2	26
at Indiana	1	(-1)	0	1	5	2	56	2	17
at Penn State	0	0	0	0	0	1	26	0	0
IOWA	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
ILLINOIS	0	0	0	1	3	1	26	1	58
at Wisconsin	0	0	0	0	0	9	273	3	8
vs. Texas Tech	1	11	0	3	22	5	108	0	0

2011

Game	Rec	Yds	TD	Rush	Yds	KR	Yds	PR	Yds
at Boston College	0	0	0	0	0	2	46	0	0
EASTERN ILLINOIS	0	0	0	0	0	3	120	1	7
at Army	0	0	0	0	0	3	65	1	17
at Illinois	0	0	0	0	0	2	22	1	28
MICHIGAN	1	4	0	2	18	2	28	1	20
at Iowa	0	0	0	1	1	7	142	1	(-1)
PENN STATE	0	0	0	0	0	3	50	0	0
at Indiana	0	0	0	4	47	2	53	1	6
at Nebraska	0	0	0	2	6	2	64	0	0
RICE	0	0	0	1	5	1	20	0	0
MINNESOTA	0	0	0	0	0	2	86	0	0
MICHIGAN STATE	0	0	0	2	20	4	78	0	0
vs. Texas A&M	0	0	0	3	7	7	141	2	50

MARK'S CAREER STATS

RECEIVING								
Year	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg	Rec/G	Avg/C	Avg/G
2010	13	5	43	0	21	0.4	8.6	3.3
2011	13	1	4	0	4	0.1	4.0	0.3
TOTALS	13	5	43	0	21	0.2	7.8	1.3
KICK RETURNS								
Year	G	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/R	Avg/G	
2010	13	21	550	1	94	26.2	42.3	
2011	13	40	774	0	63	23.5	64.5	
TOTALS	26	61	1,465	1	94	24.0	56.3	
PUNT RETURNS								
Year	G	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/R	Avg/G	
2010	13	9	116	0	58	12.9	8.9	
2011	13	8	127	0	47	15.9	6.4	
TOTALS	26	17	243	0	58	14.3	9.3	
RUSHING								
Year	G	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/R	Avg/G	
2010	13	8	63	0	29	7.9	4.8	
2011	13	12	97	0	21	8.1	8.1	
TOTALS	26	23	167	1	29	7.3	6.4	



SEAN
MCEVILLY

6-5 • 290 • Sophomore
Defensive Line
Yorba Linda, Calif.
Orange Lutheran

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2012 SCOUTING REPORT

Begins his sophomore year looking to earn time at defensive tackle following the graduation of two NU starters ... Continues to add strength and improve agility ... Good attitude on the practice field.

2011

Played in one game, against Eastern Illinois ... Did not record any statistics.

2010

Did not see action.

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HIGH SCHOOL

PrepStar All-West Region lineman ... 2009 first-team All-Trinity League selection ... Played defensive end and offensive tackle for the Lancers ... Two-time Trinity League Scholar-Athlete pick ... Helped Lancers to a three-year (2007-09) mark of 27-10 ... Team reached the Pac5 semifinals his sophomore and junior seasons ... Team captain ... Also participated in track and field (throws) ... School's Honor Roll ... Coached by Jim Kunau.

PERSONAL

Born Sean Paul McEvilly on 3/9/91 ... Son of Richard and Deborah McEvilly ... Father played college basketball ... Majoring in economics.



**SHANE
MERTZ**

6-8 • 295 • R-Freshman
Offensive Line
Hazlet, N.J.
Raritan

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2012 SCOUTING REPORT

Battled injuries during his redshirt season but has the skills and physical tools to compete for time this fall ... Likely will begin camp as the backup to Paul Jorgensen and offensive tackle ... Uses his tall frame well.

2011

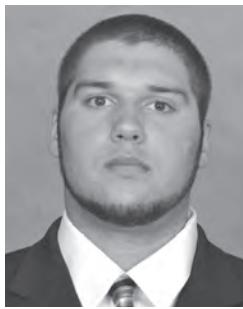
Redshirted and did not see time.

HIGH SCHOOL

ESPN.com three-star, *SuperPrep* All-Northeast and *Rivals.com* All-Atlantic East selection ... Ranked 19th among all New Jersey players by *Rivals.com*, 21st among all New Jersey players by *SuperPrep* and 62nd nationally among all offensive tackles by *Rivals.com* ... *MaxPreps* All-State, All-County, All-Division and All-Shore Conference honoree ... Ranked as a top-25 offensive tackle by *ESPN.com* ... Helped lead the Rockets to a two-year record of 14-6, which included a state semifinal appearance in 2009 ... Invited to play in area's Chesapeake Bowl and All-Shore game ... High Honor Roll all four years, Academic All-Shore, NHS, ranked 15th in a class of 275 ... Played against current NU lineman Brandon Vitabile ... Also lettered in track and field (throws) ... Coached by Bob Generelli.

PERSONAL

Born Shane Russell Mertz on 6/23/93 ... Son of Joann and Harold Mertz ... Mechanical engineering major.



**GEOFF
MOGUS**

6-5 • 285 • R-Freshman
Offensive Line
Lorain, Ohio
St. Edward

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2012 SCOUTING REPORT

Promising player from a proven high school program ... Enters camp as the understudy to senior Brian Mulroe at tackle ... Good build and agility.

2011

Redshirted and did not see time.

HIGH SCHOOL

ESPN.com three-star, *SuperPrep* All-Midwest and *Rivals.com* All-Midwest offensive guard ... Ranked 58th among all Ohio players by *Rivals.com* and 111th among all Midwest players by *SuperPrep* ... Three-year starting offensive guard for Ohio prep power St. Edward, which won the Ohio Division I state title in 2010 ... Team captain ... First-team AP Northeastern Lakes All-District and third-team AP All-Ohio honoree ... *Cleveland Plain Dealer* All-Star choice ... Voted one of the top 10 offensive linemen in Ohio by *Ohio Varsity* ... Selected to play in the Big 33 All-Star game (Ohio vs. Pennsylvania), along with teammate and fellow signee Deonte Gibson ... Finished the 2010 season with 96 percent blocking efficiency and 50 knockdowns ... Led the Eagles to a 10-0 regular season and a 15-0 final mark as a senior ... Prep team was ranked in the top 12 nationally by four different outlets ... High Honor Roll every quarter at St. Edward ... Ohio All-Academic selection.

PERSONAL

Born Geoff Anthony Mogus on 3/13/93 ... Son of Annette Mogus and Geoff Mogus ... Major is undecided.



**DREW
MOULTON**

5-11 • 190 • Junior
Wide Receiver
Freeland, Mich.
Midland

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2012 SCOUTING REPORT

Wideout with great speed who has overcome injuries from his first two seasons and should be in the mix for playing time at wide receiver and on special teams ... Talented athlete who could fill several needs in NU's offense.

2011

Played in 11 of 13 games on special teams and as a reserve wideout ... Caught four passes for a total of 40 yards ... Season-long reception of 12 yards came against Eastern Illinois ... Also caught an 11-yard pass in Meineke Car Care Bowl of Texas.

2010

Played in three games.

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2009

Did not see action.

HIGH SCHOOL

SuperPrep All-Midwest Region wide receiver ... Ranked 34th among all Michigan players (eighth among wide receivers) in the *Rivals.com* state ranking and 79th among all players in the Midwest Region (six states) by *SuperPrep* ... After missing nearly his entire junior season with an ACL injury, came back to have a sensational senior season, totaling 71 receptions for 968 yards and 10 TD's ... Had five interceptions as a cornerback, including one "pick-six" ... Helped lead the Chemics to a 10-2 record and the district championship in 2008 ... Named a first-team All-Saginaw Valley League receiver ... Also tabbed a member of the Midland Daily News "Dream Team" and a first-team *Saginaw News* All-Area selection ... Two-time *Midland Daily News* Player of the Week ... Also lettered in baseball (centerfielder, pitcher) ... Honor Roll every year ... Coached by Eric Methner.

PERSONAL

Born Drew Robert Moulton on 10/8/90 ... Son of Troy Moulton and Katherine Smith ... Communication studies major and business institutions minor.

MOULTON'S CAREER STATS

RECEIVING

Year	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg	Rec/G	Avg/C	Avg/G
2010	3	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2011	11	4	40	0	12	0.4	10.0	3.6
TOTALS	14	4	40	0	12	0.3	10.0	2.9



**BRIAN
MULROE**

6-4 • 295 • Senior
Offensive Line
Glenview, Ill.
Loyola Academy

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2012 SCOUTING REPORT

A dynamic athlete coming off his best season as a Wildcat ... Can be counted on to set a tremendous example on the practice field for his fellow linemen ... One of three returning starters on NU's offensive line.

2011

Once again started all 13 games for NU at left guard ... Earned honorable mention All-Big Ten recognition from both the league's coaches and media ... Named team's offensive player of the week vs. Eastern Illinois ... Tabbed team's offensive big playmaker vs. Rice ... Earned his second straight offensive big playmaker honor against Minnesota ... Played alongside four-year starting tackle Al Netter, giving NU a solid front on the left side.

2010

Started all 13 games in 2010, shifting to left guard against Central Michigan ... Named NU's Offensive Big Playmaker against Rice.

2009

Played in four games and made his first career start against Auburn in the Outback Bowl ... Missed first eight games with an injury ... Made first collegiate appearance at offensive guard against Penn State (20 plays).

2008

Did not see action ... Named team's offensive practice player of the week vs. Michigan State.

HIGH SCHOOL

Rivals.com All-Region, *SuperPrep* All-Midwest and *PrepStar* All-Midwest Region offensive lineman ... Ranked seventh among all players in *Rivals.com* Illinois player ranking and 34th among all players in *SuperPrep* Illinois player ranking ... Ranked 20th-best offensive guard nationally by *Rivals.com*, 66th-best offensive tackle nationally by *ESPN/Scouts, Inc.*, and 40th-best offensive guard nationally by *SuperPrep* ... Illinois IHSA Class 8A All-State lineman ... Earned first-team all-area honors from the *Chicago Sun-Times* and second-team all-state honors from the *Chicago Tribune* ... Two-time North Shore All-Area and All-Chicago Catholic League Blue first-team selection ... Academic all-state selection in both junior and senior seasons ... Led the Ramblers to Illinois Class 8A state playoffs in both 2006 (7-5 record) and 2007 (9-4) ... Also lettered in baseball (pitcher) for Loyola ... Team captain for both football and baseball ... Coached by John Holecek.

PERSONAL

Born Brian Patrick Mulroe on 2/23/90 ... Son of Martin and Colleen Mulroe ... Played with current NU teammates Pat Hickey and Chance Carter at Loyola ... Economics major.



**DAVID
NWABUISI**

6-1 • 240 • Senior
Linebacker
Houston, Texas
Episcopal

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2012 SCOUTING REPORT

A versatile player with great speed for his size who can fill the outside linebacker spot as well as his natural position in the middle ... Hard worker in the weight room who his teammates view as a leader ... Named to Butkus Award Preseason Watch List.

2011

Played in all 13 games with 12 starts, seeing time at middle as well as outside linebacker ... Ranked third on team with 84 tackles ... Totaled a team-high eight tackles (four solos) in season-opening victory at Boston College ... Had one tackle, as well as a fumble recovery, vs. Eastern Illinois ... Notched a career-high 12 tackles, including his first career pass sack, at Army ... Named team's defensive big playmaker at Illinois, where he recorded nine tackles, two of those TFLs ... Notched 11 tackles (five solos), including one TFL, vs. Michigan ... Racked up seven tackles at Iowa ... Team co-leader with six tackles vs. Penn State (did not start this game) ... Registered six tackles in road win at Indiana ... Turned in one of his top career efforts in road win at No. 9 Nebraska: nine tackles, which included two TFLs, a forced fumble and pass breakup ... Earned team's defensive player of the week honors for his efforts against Nebraska ... Had four solo hits vs. Rice ... Tabbed team's defensive big playmaker of the game vs. Minnesota--totaled three tackles, which included a 0.5 TFL, as well as a pass breakup and a QB hurry ... Notched three tackles and a forced fumble vs. Michigan State ... Credited with five tackles (0.5 TFL) and a pass breakup vs. Texas A&M.

2010

Played in all 13 games ... Reserve linebacker ... Saw increased action on opponent passing situations ... 26 total tackles ... Forced a fumble and made two stops in TicketCity Bowl ... Career-best five tackles at Wisconsin (four solo) ... Three tackles against Illinois with one TFL and one pass breakup ... Posted two tackles at Penn State ... One tackle at Indiana ... Made two stops

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vs. Michigan State ... One tackle and one pass breakup vs. Purdue ... Two stops with one TFL at Minnesota ... Picked up two tackles and his first career interception against Central Michigan ... Collected four tackles at Rice ... One stop vs. Illinois State ... One tackle and one QB hurry at Vanderbilt.

2009

Played in 12 games with one start ... Had one tackle and a forced fumble vs. Auburn in the Outback Bowl ... One TFL against Indiana ... Posted four tackles against Syracuse in his first career start, replacing an injured Nate Williams at linebacker ... Nine total tackles (eight solo) for the season.

2008

Did not see action ... Named team's special teams practice player of the week vs. Purdue.

HIGH SCHOOL

Earned All-Southwest Preparatory College honors as a running back and linebacker at Episcopal High School ... Totaled 51 tackles, two interceptions and a forced fumble his senior season ... As a running back, gained 1,400 yards on 213 carries (6.6 ypc) and had 14 receptions for 300 yards ... Scored 20 TD's in 2007 ... Set school marks for career rushing and scoring, as well as single-season scoring and total offense ... Team's MVP ... Three-time all-conference track and field selection ... Also tabbed the Knights' team MVP in track ... Holds the Knights' shot put record ... Also captained that squad, as well as the Knights' basketball team ... All-conference selection (2007-08) in basketball ... Four-year, three-sport athlete award ... Played in Houston's Space City Classic All-Star game ... Coached by Steve Leisz.

PERSONAL

Born David Ikechi Nwabuisi on 8/14/89 ... Son of Austine and Rose Nwabuisi ... Sister, Rosemary, ran track at Texas, and brother, Austine, played football at Kansas (2001-04) ... Communication studies major and business institutions minor.

NWABUISI'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

2010

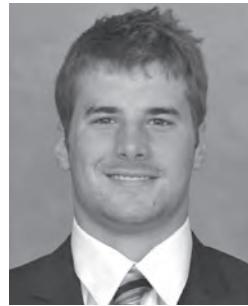
Game	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	PBU	Int	QBH
at Vanderbilt	0	1	1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	1
ILLINOIS STATE	0	1	1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
at Rice	2	2	4	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
CENTRAL MICHIGAN	1	1	2	0/0	0/0	0	1/2	0
at Minnesota	2	0	2	1.0/1	0/0	0	0/0	0
PURDUE	1	0	1	0/0	0/0	1	0/0	0
MICHIGAN STATE	2	0	2	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
at Indiana	0	1	1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
at Penn State	0	2	2	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
IOWA	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
ILLINOIS	1	2	3	1.0/2	0/0	1	0/0	0
at Wisconsin	4	1	5	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
vs. Texas Tech	1	1	2	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0

2011

Game	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	PBU	Int	QBH
at Boston College	4	4	8	0.5/0	0/0	0	0	0
EASTERN ILLINOIS	0	1	1	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
at Army	4	8	12	1.0/11	1.0/11	0	0	0
at Illinois	5	4	9	2.0/3	0/0	0	0	1
MICHIGAN	5	6	11	1.0/2	0/0	0	0	0
at Iowa	2	5	7	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
PENN STATE	4	2	6	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
at Indiana	3	3	6	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
at Nebraska	4	5	9	2.0/2	0/0	1	0	0
RICE	4	0	4	1.0/1	0/0	0	0	0
MINNESOTA	1	2	3	0.5/1	0/0	1	0	1
MICHIGAN STATE	2	1	3	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Texas A&M	1	4	5	0.5/2	0/0	1	0	0

NWABUISI'S CAREER STATS

Year	Tackles							
	G	UA	A	Total	TFL	Yds	PD	FF
2009	12	8	1	9	1.0	3	0	1
2010	13	14	12	26	2.0	3	3	1
2011	13	39	45	84	8.5	22	3	2
TOTALS	38	61	58	119	11.5	28	6	4
							1	0
							0	2



**ZACK
OLIVER**

6-4 • 230 • R-Freshman
Quarterback
Baton Rouge, La.
Catholic

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2012 SCOUTING REPORT

Progressed well through his redshirt season and will battle Trevor Siemian for the backup role to Kain Colter entering camp ... Good arm strength, accuracy and understanding of NU's offense.

2011

Redshirted and did not see time.

HIGH SCHOOL

ESPN.com three-star, *SuperPrep* All-Southwest and *Rivals.com* All-Southeast selection ... Ranked 21st among all Louisiana players by *SuperPrep* and 31st among all Louisiana players by *Rivals.com* ... Ranked 26th nationally among all pro-style quarterbacks by *Rivals.com* ... Three-year starting quarterback at Catholic High ... In 2010, was tabbed first-team all-district, first-team all-metro and honorable mention all-state ... Tabbed the MVP of the 2010 Army Red Stick Bowl All-Star and the 2010 Max Emfinger All-American Bowl All-Star games ... Tossed the game-winning TD pass with 13 seconds left in the Army Red Stick game ... Completed 12-of-16 passes for 153 yards and 2 TD's, along with a rushing TD, in the Emfinger All-American Bowl game ... Concluded career with 5,411 passing yards, 57 TD passes, 410 completions, 6,154 yards of total offense, 743 rushing yards ... As a junior, led the Bears to an 11-3 record and a state semifinal appearance ... Also competed on the Bears' three-time track state championship team ... Placed fourth in the javelin throw at the state meet ... Hails from the same high school that has produced Warrick Dunn, Travis Miner and Major Applewhite ... Member of school's Honor Roll ... Played against current NU linebacker Collin Ellis ... Coached by Dale Weiner.

PERSONAL

Born Zachary Douglas Oliver on 12/9/92 ... Son of Barbara Oliver and Dennis Oliver ... Brother, Brian, plays football for Henderson State ... Communication studies major.



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**ARTHUR
OMILIAN**

5-11 • 180 • R-Freshman
Place-kicker
Atlanta, Ga.
Pace Academy

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2012 SCOUTING REPORT

Walk-on kicker who is working to increase his leg strength ... Will serve as a backup to Jeff Budzien and Steve Flaherty this season.

2011

Redshirted his freshman campaign.

HIGH SCHOOL

2010 Region 5A North Special Teams Player of the Year ... In 2010, converted 7-of-9 field goals with a long of 50 yards, hit on 44-of-46 PAT's and recorded 37 touchbacks on 59 kickoffs ... Also the 2009 honorable mention all-region kicker when he was 23-of-24 on PAT's and 4-of-6 on field goals ... Helped his team to a 9-2 record as a senior and the first state playoff berth in Pace Academy history ... Hit a 30-yard field goal as time expired to force overtime during his junior season ... National Honor Society member, Spanish department Student of the Year and editor-in-chief of school newspaper.

PERSONAL

Born Arthur M. Omilian on 2/15/93 ... Son of Marek and Marzanna Omilian ... Dual citizenship in Canada and Poland ... Majoring in industrial engineering.



**TAYLOR
PAXTON**

6-4 • 290 • Junior
Offensive Line
Centennial, Colo.
Cherry Creek

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2012 SCOUTING REPORT

Battling for a spot on the depth chart, most likely at left offensive guard ... As he continues to gain strength, he will climb the depth chart and earn playing time ... Bright future.

2011

Played in two games as a sophomore, against Eastern Illinois and Rice.

2010

Did not see action ... Named team's offensive practice player of the week vs. Penn State.

2009

Did not see action ... Named team's offensive practice player of the week vs. Penn State.

HIGH SCHOOL

Rivals.com All-Region and SuperPrep All-Midlands Region offensive lineman

... Ranked 11th among all players in Colorado by *Rivals.com* (fourth among all offensive linemen) and 83rd among all players in the Midlands Region (nine states) by *SuperPrep* ... Ranked 123rd nationally among all offensive guards by *ESPN.com/Scouts, Inc.* ... Concluded prep career with a stellar senior season, picking up first-team all-state honors from the *Denver Post* ... Also tabbed a first-team All-Colorado selection by the *Denver Post* and *Rocky Mountain News* ... First-team All-Centennial League and academic all-state selection in 2008 ... An honorable mention all-conference and academic all-state honoree in 2007 ... Three-year starter who only allowed three sacks during prep career ... Helped lead the Bruins to an 11-3 record in 2008 and a second-place finish in the 5A state championship ... Also lettered in track and field (throws) ... High Honor Roll every semester ... Coached by Mike Brookhart.

PERSONAL

Born Taylor Leftwich Paxton on 10/23/90 ... Son of Ron and Julie Paxton ... History major.



**JORDAN
PERKINS**

6-0 • 180 • R-Freshman
Running Back
Lodi, Calif.
Lodi

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2012 SCOUTING REPORT

Strong, quick-footed running back who provides depth at the position ... Was enjoying a good spring before being slowed by injury ... Should be in the mix to compete for carries.

2011

Redshirted and did not see time.

HIGH SCHOOL

ESPN.com three-star, *SuperPrep* All-Far West and *Rivals.com* All-West running back ... Ranked 72nd among all California players by *SuperPrep* and 70th among all California players by *Rivals.com* ... Ranked 35th nationally (and seventh in the West) among all running backs by *SuperPrep* and 40th nationally among all running backs by *Rivals.com* ... Ranked 31st-best running back by *Tom Lemming* ... Rushed for 3,738 yards and 34 TD's during his career with Lodi ... Missed first six games of senior season with a broken clavicle ... In team's final seven games, rushed for 1,061 yards (8.9 ypc) and 10 TD's ... Also added 13 receptions for 188 yards (14.5 ypr) ... Earned all-state honors in 2008 and '09 ... 2009 SJAA Offensive Player of the Year ... 2009 Stockton Record All-Area running back ... 2010 All-SJAA first-team offense ... Team captain ... In 2010 first-round playoff game vs. Turlock, rushed for 200 yards (21 carries) and 1 TD ... Ran for 266 yards (21 carries) and 3 TD's in second round of 2010 playoffs vs. Menair ... Had TD runs of 79 and 86 yards in that postseason game ... Helped the Bears reach the semifinals of the Division I playoffs in 2010 ... Honor Roll all four years ... Also played basketball, baseball and track ... Team captain for basketball and track teams, too ... Coached by Todd Dillon.

PERSONAL

Born Jordan Michael Perkins on 4/26/93 ... Son of Joanna and Curtis Perkins ... Mother played basketball at Cal State Fullerton and father played football at Ferris State ... Major is undeclared.

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**ALEX
PIETRZAK**

6-4 • 275 • R-Freshman
Offensive Line
Burr Ridge, Ill.
Brother Rice

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2012 SCOUTING REPORT

Hard-working young player who provides depth on the O-line ... Overcame a knee injury late in his high school career to have a successful redshirt season in 2011.

2011

Redshirted and did not see time.

HIGH SCHOOL

Three-year letterwinner at Brother Rice where he surrendered only one sack combined in junior and senior seasons ... 15 pancake blocks ... One fumble recovery ... Made two appearances in state playoffs ... Also saw time as nose tackle on defense inside the red zone ... Two years as a thrower on track and field team ... National Honor Society member and four-year qualifier to high honor roll ... Also co-founded Model United Nations club.

PERSONAL

Born Alexander John Pietrzak on 11/27/92 ... Son of John and Rae Pietrzak ... Major is undeclared.



**CHUCK
PORCELLI**

6-7 • 315 • Senior
Offensive Line
Oak Brook, Ill.
Montini Catholic

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2012 SCOUTING REPORT

Enters his final season at NU as one of the top reserves on the O-line ... Tremendous attitude and effort on the practice field ... Continuing to improve his core strength and flexibility, which will allow him to control his big frame with a little more consistency.

2011

Played in all 13 games as a reserve offensive lineman and on special teams.

2010

Appeared in nine games, all in a reserve role on the offensive line.

2009

Played in one game (vs. Towson) ... Named team's offensive practice player of the week vs. Eastern Michigan.

2008

Did not see action ... Named team's offensive practice player of the week vs. Purdue.

HIGH SCHOOL

PrepStar All-Midwest, SuperPrep All-Midwest and Rivals.com All-Region offensive lineman ... Ranked the 26th-best player (seventh among offensive linemen) by Rivals.com in Illinois player ranking and 37th-best prospect by SuperPrep in Illinois player ranking ... Ranked the 93rd-best offensive tackle nationally by ESPN/Scouts, Inc. ... Three-year starter at offensive and defensive tackle ... Two-time All-Suburban Catholic Conference and All-Area selection ... Team captain ... Helped lead the Broncos to an 8-1 regular-season record and a 9-2 mark overall (lost in second round of Class 5A playoffs) ... High Honor Roll ... Coached by Chris Andriano.

PERSONAL

Born Charles Joseph Porcelli on 7/11/90 ... Son of Charles and Dagmar Porcelli ... Father, Charles, was a junior college All-American and went on to play at Miami (Ohio) ... Learning and organizational change major.



**KYLE
PRATER**

6-5 • 215 • Sophomore
Wide Receiver
Maywood, Ill.
Proviso West

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2012 SCOUTING REPORT

Eligible to play in 2012 after receiving a waiver from the NCAA allowing him to bypass the traditional one-year wait period required of FBS transfers ... Gifted athlete who uses his size to overpower defensive backs ... Hard worker aiming to contribute in any way possible this fall.

2011 (AT USC)

Missed most of the season due to injury ... Caught one pass for six yards.

2010 (AT USC)

Redshirted

HIGH SCHOOL

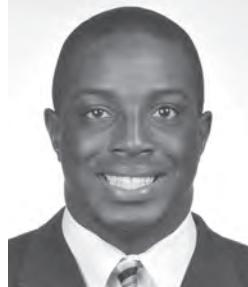
As a senior at Proviso West, named USA Today All-USA first team, Parade All-American, EA Sports All-American first team, SuperPrep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Max Preps All-American first team, Sporting News Top 100, SuperPrep Elite 50, Prep Star Dream Team, SuperPrep All-Midwest Offensive MVP, Prep Star All-Midwest, EA Sports Illinois MVP, Chicago Tribune first-team All-State and Chicago Sun Times first-team All-Area ... Recorded 64 receptions for 1,151 yards (18.0 avg.) with 13 TDs in 2009 ... As a junior in 2008, made first-team Chicago Sun Times All-Area with 60 receptions for 948 yards (15.8 avg.) and 9 TDs on offense ... Also made 150 tackles as a defensive back in 2008 ... Lettered in basketball Proviso West.

PERSONAL

Born Kyle Prater on 6/21/92 ... Son of Sonya and Johnny Prater ... Majoring in communication studies.



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DAMIEN
PROBY

6-1 • 245 • Junior
Linebacker
North Las Vegas, Nev.
Cheyenne

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2012 SCOUTING REPORT

An explosive player who broke through to earn the starting middle linebacker position halfway through his sophomore season ... Intelligent player who excels at the fundamentals ... Will increase his role as a vocal leader in 2012.

2011

Played in all 13 games, earning the starting middle linebacker midway through the year and making seven starts ... Finished seventh on team's tackle list (60 hits) ... First collegiate start came vs. Penn State ... Recorded one tackle vs. Eastern Illinois ... Five tackles at Army ... Totaled three tackles at Illinois ... Two solo tackles, including a 2-yard TFL, vs. Michigan ... Notched two solo tackles at Iowa ... Team co-leader with six tackles vs. Penn State ... Established a single-game-career-best mark for tackles with 14 (10 solos) against Indiana ... Totaled nine tackles, which included a 10-yard pass sack and another TFL, in win over No. 9 Nebraska ... Recorded seven tackles (six solos) vs. Rice ... Had two tackles vs. Minnesota ... Credited with two tackles vs. Michigan State ... Totaled seven tackles, including a 0.5 TFL, and a forced fumble vs. Texas A&M.

2010

Played in all 13 games with one start ... Reserve linebacker and key special teams player ... One tackle in TicketCity Bowl vs. Texas Tech ... Posted four tackles at Wisconsin ... Career-best six tackles against Illinois ... One tackle at Penn State ... One stop vs. Michigan State and Minnesota ... Two stops at Rice ... Four tackles, including his first career sack, vs. Illinois State ... Named team's defensive practice player of the week vs. Iowa.

2009

Did not see action ... Named team's defensive practice player of the week (vs. Iowa) and special teams practice player of the week (vs. Syracuse, Purdue and Michigan State).

HIGH SCHOOL

Rivals.com All-Region and SuperPrep All-Far West Region linebacker ... Ranked 31st nationally among outside linebackers by Rivals.com and the top-ranked linebacker from the state of Nevada ... Ranked fifth overall among all players from Nevada by Rivals.com ... Tom Lemming Top Player ... Ranked 20th nationally among outside linebackers by Tom Lemming ... Ranked 48th nationally among outside linebackers by SuperPrep ... Ranked 121st among all players in the Far West Region (California, Nevada, Hawaii) by SuperPrep ... Tabbed the state's Class 4A Co-Defensive Player of the Year by Southern Nevada Coaches Association ... All-Sunset Conference Defensive MVP ... First-team all-state selection ... As a senior, totaled 112 tackles, seven sacks and two pass breakups ... For his three-year prep career, registered 318 tackles and 29 sacks ... Had a career-best 18 tackles, three sacks and a pass deflection against Sierra Vista ... Selected to compete in 2009 All-Southern Nevada Classic all-star game ... Led the Desert Shields to a 10-2 record and the second round of the 4A playoffs ... Three-year Honor Roll member ... Advance Diploma Honors ... Coached by Charles Anthony.

PERSONAL

Born Damien DiMarco Proby on 4/12/91 ... Son of Modesto Luna and Rajahn Proby-Luna ... Social policy major.

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PROBY'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

2010

Game	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	PBU	Int	QBH
at Vanderbilt	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
ILLINOIS STATE	4	0	4	1.0/8	1.0/8	0	0/0	0
at Rice	2	0	2	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
CENTRAL MICHIGAN	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
at Minnesota	0	1	1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
PURDUE	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
MICHIGAN STATE	1	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
at Indiana	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
at Penn State	1	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
IOWA	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
ILLINOIS	3	3	6	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	1
at Wisconsin	3	1	4	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
vs. Texas Tech	0	1	1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0

2011

Game	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	PBU	Int	QBH
at Boston College	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
EASTERN ILLINOIS	1	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
at Army	2	3	5	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
at Illinois	0	3	3	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
MICHIGAN	2	0	2	1.0/2	0/0	0	0	0
at Iowa	2	0	2	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
PENN STATE	3	3	6	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
at Indiana	10	4	14	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
at Nebraska	5	4	9	1.5/11	1.0/10	0	0	0
RICE	6	1	7	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
MINNESOTA	1	1	2	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
MICHIGAN STATE	1	1	2	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Texas A&M	1	6	7	0.5/2	0/0	0	0	0

PROBY'S CAREER STATS

Tackles											Int	Yds
Year	G	UA	A	Total	TFL	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Blkd	Int	Yds
2010	13	14	6	20	1.0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
2011	13	34	26	60	3.0	15	0	1	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	26	48	32	80	4.0	23	0	1	0	0	0	0



TIM
RILEY

6-3 • 220 • Junior
Superback
Oswego, Ill.
Oswego

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2012 SCOUTING REPORT

Begins the season competing for a spot at the top of the depth chart at superback after switching from linebacker late in the 2011 season ... Good agility and good hands, which he showed off with his touchdown catch vs. Texas A&M ... Rapidly gaining an understanding of the team's offense.

2011

Played in 11 of 13 games, contributing primarily on special teams coverage ... Made the switch from linebacker to superback late in the season and during bowl practices ... His first career catch was a 2-yard touchdown toss from Kain Colter in the fourth quarter of the Meineke Car Care Bowl of Texas, which he held on to while falling out of bounds ... Academic All-Big Ten honoree.

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2010

Appeared in 10 games ... Academic All-Big Ten ... Recorded two tackles and his first career forced fumble at Minnesota.

2009

Did not see action ... Named team's defensive practice player of the week vs. Miami (Ohio).

HIGH SCHOOL

Two-time Class 6A IHSA All-State selection ... Named to first-team all-state teams by the *Chicago Tribune*, *Chicago Sun-Times* and *Champaign News-Gazette* ... Honored in 2008 as the Offensive MVP for the Southwest Prairie Conference ... Starred as a running back and safety for the Panthers ... Set Oswego's career rushing mark with 4,536 yards (636 carries) for a 7.1 ypc average ... Scored 58 career TD's ... Rushed for 1,886 yards and 26 TD's his senior season and registered 2,038 yards of total offense ... Set a Class 6A state playoff single-game record with 50 carries (for 313 yards) in the second round vs. Rock Island ... Named the Walter Payton Co-Player of the Year for the Southwest Prairie Conference ... Beacon News All-Area first team and Tom Lemming's 2008 Prep Football All-Area football team ... Oswego's team MVP, Offensive Player of the Year and team captain ... *Chicago Sun-Times* Spotlight Player of the Week for Oct. 25, 2008 ... Old Spice Red Zone National Player of the Year nominee ... Also lettered in basketball, baseball and track ... Three-time IHSA All-State Academic team ... Illinois State Scholar ... Finished fourth (out of 352 students) in senior class ... Oswego's High Honor Roll member all four years ... NHS and Mathematic Honorary Society ... Coached by Dave Keely.

PERSONAL

Born Tim Michael Riley on 12/9/90 ... Son of Lori Riley and Tim Riley ... His great uncle, Robert Plaskas, was a Big Ten champion wrestler at Northwestern in 1963 ... Economics major



**C.J.
ROBBINS**
6-5 • 285 • R-Freshman
Defensive Line
Peru, Ill.
LaSalle-Peru

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2012 SCOUTING REPORT

Expected to be in the rotation this fall after a good spring practice session ... Persevered through an injury during his redshirt season ... Has the build to be a force on the interior of the defensive line.

2011

Redshirted his freshman season.

HIGH SCHOOL

ESPN.com three-star selection ... 2010 Illinois All-State honorable mention ... 2010 *EdgyTim* 5A-8A all-state team ... Two-time *News-Tribune* first-team all-area (2009 & 2010) ... 2010 Northern Illinois Big 12 West Division All-Conference member ... 2010 WLPO Lineman Award ... 2009 NCIC All-Conference ... Team captain ... Invited to play in the 2011 Shriners All-Star game ... Earned the game-saving tackle vs. United Township when he tackled the QB on a 2-point conversion and LaSalle-Peru leading by just one point, 21-20 ... Registered 49 tackles, 12 TFL's, 3 sacks and 5 fumble recoveries in 2009 & 2010 ... Missed four games his senior season due to an injury ... Four-year Honor Roll member ... 2010 All-Academic team member ... 2009-10 Peer Helper and Big Brother mentor ... Coached by Joe Sassano.

PERSONAL

Born Cameron Douglas Robbins Jr. on 7/2/93 ... Son of Cameron and Stacey Robbins ... Sister, Jazzmyne, plays volleyball at South Florida ... Major is undeclared.



**TYLER
SCOTT**

6-4 • 265 • Junior
Defensive Line
Warren, Ohio
Howland

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2012 SCOUTING REPORT

Looking to break out to perform at an All-Big Ten level for an entire season in 2012 ... Has a knack for being around the ball from his defensive end position ... Featured by ESPN.com in summer 2011 as one the Big Ten's "Workout Warriors" ... Came to Northwestern as a defensive end but has added strength to his already impressive speed... Extremely dedicated and hard-working.

2011

One of Northwestern's most consistent performers on the defensive line, playing in 11 games with six starts ... Finished with 31 tackles ... Ranked second in Big Ten with his three fumble recoveries (0.27 per game) ... Sat out Penn State and Indiana games with a shoulder injury (suffered in practice the week of the Penn State game) ... Made first college start at Boston College and didn't disappoint after notching four tackles (three solos), which included an 8-yard pass sack, the first of his career ... Registered his first career pass breakup against Eastern Illinois ... Notched four tackles at Army ... Totaled three tackles and two fumble recoveries at Illinois ... Turned in a strong effort vs. Michigan, registering a career-high seven tackles (six solos) against the Wolverines ... After missing part of the week to tend to his grandfather's funeral, rejoined team at Iowa just a few hours prior to kickoff and totaled three tackles, including a TFL, and a pass breakup ... Earned team's defensive player of the week honors for his efforts vs. the Hawkeyes ... Notched three tackles, as well as his third fumble recovery in Big Ten games, at ninth-ranked Nebraska ... Registered one tackle as well as his first career interception (off a deflection) in win over Rice ... Totaled four tackles, including a 0.5 TFL, and a QB hurry vs. Minnesota ... Credited with a QB hurry vs. Michigan State ... Notched two tackles (0.5 TFL) against Texas A&M.

2010

Played in all 13 games ... Reserve defensive end ... 12 tackles with 3.0 TFL's ... In the TicketCity Bowl, posted two tackles and fielded one kickoff on special teams, returning it 16 yards ... Two tackles at Wisconsin ... Against Iowa, registered two tackles with one TFL and a QB hurry ... Three tackles with one TFL vs. Purdue ... One stop at Rice ... One tackle vs. Illinois State ... Assisted on his first career TFL in his collegiate debut at Vanderbilt.

2009

Did not see action.

HIGH SCHOOL

Ranked eighth-best outside linebacker in Ohio by *Rivals.com* and 110th-best outside linebacker nationally by *ESPN.com/Scouts, Inc.* ... Played linebacker and tight end primarily for the Tigers, but is slated to play defensive end at Northwestern ... Named to Ohio all-state, All-Northeast Ohio and all-conference teams ... Tabbed the All-County Defense Captain ... Notched a school-record 147 tackles, six interceptions and eight sacks his senior season ... Also had 28 receptions for 423 yards and seven TD's on

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offense ... Nominated for the Old Spice Red Zone Player of the Year honor ... Big "22" Player honoree ... Helped the Tigers compile a two-year (2007-08) record of 18-4 and a perfect mark (11-0) his junior season ... Member of Howland's Honor Roll, NHS and Student Senate ... Also lettered three years in basketball as a forward ... Team captain of both football and basketball teams ... Coached by Richard Angle.

PERSONAL

Born Tyler J. Scott on 5/6/91 ... Son of Bette and Rodney Scott ... Learning and organizational change major.

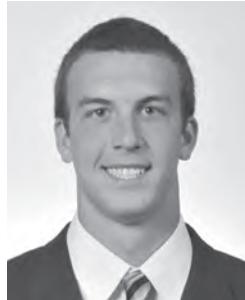
2011

Game	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	PBU	Int	QBH
at Boston College	3	1	4	1.0/8	1.0/8	0	0	0
EASTERN ILLINOIS	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	1	0	0
at Army	1	3	4	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
at Illinois	1	2	3	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
MICHIGAN	6	1	7	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
at Iowa	2	1	3	1.0/1	0/0	1	0	0
PENN STATE				DNP				
at Indiana				DNP				
at Nebraska	1	2	3	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
RICE	0	1	1	0/0	0/0	0	1	0
MINNESOTA	2	2	4	0.5/1	0/0	0	0	1
MICHIGAN STATE	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	1
vs. Texas A&M	0	2	2	0.5/2	0/0	0	0	0

SCOTT'S CAREER STATS

Tackles

Year	G	UA	A	Total	TFL	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Blkd	Int	Yds
2010	13	7	5	12	3.0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
2011	11	16	15	31	3.0	12	2	0	3	0	1	1
TOTALS	24	23	20	43	6.0	18	2	0	3	0	1	1



**TREVOR
SIEMIAN**

6-3 • 210 • Sophomore
Quarterback
Windermere, Fla.
Olympia

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2012 SCOUTING REPORT

Enters fall camp battling Kain Colter and Zach Oliver for time under center ... Boasts a strong arm and better-than-average running abilities in NU's spread offense ... Benefited tremendously from his appearances in eight games last season, including several strong showings (at Army, at Nebraska) with the game's outcome still in the balance.

2011

Backup quarterback who played in eight games, completing 16-of-26 passes for 256 yards and three touchdowns on the year ... Made his first collegiate appearance against Eastern Illinois ... Completed 2-of-3 passes vs. EIU, which included a 1-yard TD pass to Tyris Jones ... Also had an 8-yard rush vs. Eastern ... Came off the bench at Army and led NU on a three-play, 80-yard scoring drive that was capped by his second career TD pass, a 62-yard play to Jeremy Ebert ... Finished the Army game with 105 passing yards (5-of-7 passes) ... Played final offensive series at Iowa and led NU on a 7-play, 59-yard scoring drive that was capped with a 35-yard TD pass to his former prep teammate, Rashad Lawrence ... That was the

first college scoring connection for the two Olympia (Fla.) High classmates ... Completed 4-of-6 passes for 52 yards vs. Iowa ... Played final offensive series vs. Penn State and Indiana ... Completed 3-of-4 passes for 67 yards at Nebraska ... Went 1-for-1 passing for 11 yards vs. Rice.

2010

Did not see action ... Named team's offensive practice player of the week vs. Iowa.

HIGH SCHOOL

SuperPrep All-Dixie Region and *PrepStar* All-Southeast Region quarterback ... Ranked 39th nationally among pro-style quarterbacks by *Rivals.com* ... Ranked 31st among all Florida players by *SuperPrep* ... Ranked 33rd nationally among quarterbacks by *SuperPrep* ... Threw for an Orange County-record 6,144 career yards and 53 TD's in three seasons with the Titans ... Completed 195-of-291 passes (67 percent) for 2,494 yards and 24 TD's in 2009 ... Named the *Orlando Sentinel's* 2009 Central Florida Offensive Player of the Year ... A first-team All-Central Florida pick in 2009 and a second-team choice in 2008 ... First-team all-metro in 2009 ... Team's 2009 MVP ... Team captain ... Two-time winner of Olympia's Coaches Award ... Two-time Player of the Week from the Orlando Touchdown Club ... Knights of Columbus Athlete of the Month (December, 2009) ... Helped lead the Titans to the district championship in 2009 (Team finished the regular season 8-4, but had to forfeit two games due to an eligibility issue with a player) ... Second-team all-state selection in 2008 ... Also an outstanding baseball shortstop, third baseman and outfielder ... Teammate with fellow senior classmate Rashad Lawrence ... Voted Mr. Olympia by fellow senior classmates ... National Honor Society ... Coached by Bob Head.

PERSONAL

Born Trevor John Siemian on 12/26/91 ... Son of Walter and Colleen Siemian ... Majoring in history.

2011

Game	Comp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Rush	Yds	TD
at Boston College				DNP				
EASTERN ILLINOIS	2	3	0	13	1	1	8	0
at Army	5	7	0	105	1	1	(-1)	0
at Illinois				DNP				
MICHIGAN				DNP				
at Iowa	4	6	0	52	1	0	0	0
PENN STATE	0	3	0	0	0	1	(-6)	0
at Indiana	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0
at Nebraska	3	4	1	67	0	0	0	0
RICE	1	1	0	11	0	0	0	0
MINNESOTA				DNP				
MICHIGAN STATE	1	2	0	8	0	1	14	0
vs. Texas A&M				DNP				

SIEMIAN'S CAREER STATS

PASSING

Year	G	Cmp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Lg	Pct	Avg/G	Eff.
2011	8	16	26	1	256	3	62	61.5	32.0	174.6
TOTALS	8	16	26	1	256	3	62	61.5	32.0	174.6

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**BRIAN
SMITH**

6-7 • 285 • Junior
Superback
Medina, Ohio
Walsh Jesuit

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2012 SCOUTING REPORT

Looking to rebound from his season-ending injury suffered at Illinois last fall ... Learning all the duties demanded by the superback position ... Solid run-blocker and a hard worker.

2011

Converted from offensive line to superback late in preseason camp ... Played in first four games before suffering a season-ending foot injury.

2010

Played in two games ... Named team's offensive practice player of the week vs. Rice.

2009

Did not see action.

HIGH SCHOOL

Second-team All-State (Ohio Division III-IV) offensive lineman ... 2008 second-team All-Northeast Ohio honoree ... Akron Touchdown Club first-team all-star ... Ranked as one of top 100 players in *Rivals.com* Ohio player rankings ... Rated the 70th-best tackle nationally by *ESPN.com/Scouts, Inc.* ... Playing defensive end, totaled 13 tackles (six solos) and two QB hurries in state regional final ... Helped the Warriors to a 9-3 record and a spot in the regional title game ... Played for USA Football's Junior National Team (first-ever) in summer of 2009 ... Along with NU classmate John Plasencia, helped lead the USA to the gold medal with a convincing 41-3 win over Canada ... Coached by Gerry Rardin.

PERSONAL

Born Brian Burton Smith on 6/3/91 ... Son of Jerry and Carol Smith ... Communication studies major.



**DREW
SMITH**

6-1 • 210 • R-Freshman
Linebacker
Cincinnati, Ohio
Colerain

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2012 SCOUTING REPORT

Active, aggressive player who has drawn high praise from the NU coaching staff ... Uses his speed to ball-hawk from his linebacker position ... Could challenge Chi Chi Ariguzo for time on the outside and also contribute on special teams.

2011

Redshirted his freshman season ... Recipient of two defensive practice player of the week awards and one such honor on special teams.

HIGH SCHOOL

ESPN.com three-star linebacker ... Three-year letterwinner at outside linebacker for Colerain ... Named first-team All-Greater Miami Conference (GMC) and second-team All-Southwest Ohio ... Selected to play in Big 33 All-Star game (Ohio vs. Pennsylvania) ... Named team's defensive MVP ... Team completed undefeated 10-0 regular season in 2010 ... Led the conference with 10 sacks his senior year ... Totaled 58 tackles with 12 sacks and 24 TFL's in his career ... Honor Roll student ... Coached by Tom Bolden.

PERSONAL

Born Andrew Ward Smith III on 8/4/93 ... Son of Andrew Smith and Zenith Strum ... Majoring in communication studies.



**WILL
STUDLIEN**

6-2 • 225 • Junior
Linebacker
Sunbury, Ohio
Big Walnut

56



2012 SCOUTING REPORT

A reserve linebacker who most likely will see a majority of his action on special teams ... Has maintained a great attitude through several injuries and is a tremendous worker ... Good asset to the linebackers room.

2011

Saw time in one game, the home-opening win over Eastern Illinois ... Limited by injuries much of the year.

2010

Played against Illinois State ... Tabbed team's special teams practice player of the week vs. Rice.

2009

Did not see action.

HIGH SCHOOL

Rivals.com All-Region and *SuperPrep* All-Midwest Region honoree ... Ranked the 30th-best player (third among inside linebackers) by *Rivals.com* in Ohio player ranking and the 100th-best prospect in the Midwest (six states) by *SuperPrep* ... Ranked 25th nationally among inside linebackers by *ESPN.com/Scouts, Inc.*, and 40th among inside linebackers nationally by *Rivals.com* ... Tabbed Ohio's best tackler among the state's inside linebackers ... Two-time first-team all-state linebacker (Ohio Division III) ... Also a two-time *Columbus Dispatch* All-Metro first team selection ... Three-time first-team All-Ohio Capital Conference honoree and a two-time first-team all-district and Super 25 Team member ... 2008 All-Agonis Club Central Ohio All-Star, Army All-American Bowl nominee and Under Armour All-American Bowl nominee ... Named the Eagles' Defensive MVP in both 2007 and '08 ... Registered a career-high 22 tackles in 2007 state championship game ... The Eagles finished with a school-record 14 wins (14-1) that year ... Played and helped lead Ohio to a win in the Ohio-Pennsylvania Big 33 All-Star game ... Also lettered in wrestling and played three years of rugby ... Helped rugby team with the state title ... Graduated cum laude ... Honor Roll all four years ... National Honor Society ... Coached by Scott Wetzel.

PERSONAL

Born William Monroe Studlien on 6/5/90 ... Son of Nels and Robin Studlien ... Brothers, Joel and Holden, played college football, respectively, at Findlay and Mount Union ... Learning and organizational change major.



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**MARK
SZOTT**

6-4 • 240 • R-Freshman
Superback
Naperville, Ill.
Waubonsie Valley

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2012 SCOUTING REPORT

High-potential player who will be battling for significant playing time after the departure of Drake Dunsmore ... Good hands and route-running ability.

2011

Redshirted and did not see time.

HIGH SCHOOL

ESPN.com three-star ... Starting tight end for Waubonsie Valley for three years, compiling 47 catches for 528 yards in his career ... 2010 *Chicago Tribune* honorable mention All-State honoree ... Twice named honorable mention all-conference and academic all-conference ... Set single-game highs with seven catches for 122 yards in a game in 2009 ... Helped the Warriors make the state playoffs four consecutive years ... Warriors captured the 2010 Upstate 8 Conference championship ... Also lettered in basketball and baseball ... Served as team captain in football and baseball ... Honor Roll student ... Coached by Gary Rose.

PERSONAL

Born Mark Joseph Szott on 3/19/93 ... Son of Gary and Rose Szott ... Cousin is former Northwestern and current Houston Astros pitcher J.A. Happ ... Father played basketball at Rockford College ... Competed against NU teammate Evan Watkins and men's basketball standout Drew Crawford in basketball ... Communication studies major.



**MIKE
TRUMY**

6-1 • 210 • Junior
Running Back
Wheaton, Ill.
Wheaton North

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2012 SCOUTING REPORT

Working back to 100 percent health after tearing his ACL last season (the second straight season-ending injury he has suffered vs. Illinois) ... When healthy, a strong running back who hits the hole aggressively ... Also a talented pass-blocker and receiver out of the backfield.

2011

Played as NU's featured back for much of the first four games before suffering a season-ending knee injury (ACL) in the second half of the Oct. 1 game at Illinois ... Underwent successful surgery on Oct. 13 ... Was the game's leading rusher (63 yards on 12 carries) when he was forced to exit in the third quarter ... Led NU's ground game at Boston College, rushing for 85 yards and a TD ... Had a game- and season-long 34 yard scamper against BC ... Sat out the Eastern Illinois game due to a head injury ... Came back to play at Army, totaling 34 rushing yards on 8 carries ... Academic All-Big Ten.

2010

Played in 11 games before suffering a season-ending wrist injury against Illinois ... Started four games at running back ... Team's leading rusher with 530 yards on 116 attempts (4.6 ypc) ... Set a career high with 129 rushing yards on 13 carries vs. Illinois, including an 80-yard touchdown run that was NU's longest run from scrimmage since 1986 and the eighth-longest scamper in school history ... Added a second rushing touchdown (2 yards) and 12 receiving yards against the Illini ... Against Iowa, rushed 15 times for 51 yards and set career highs with five receptions for 55 yards ... Gained 43 rushing yards on 14 carries and 36 receiving yards on three catches at Penn State ... At Indiana, rushed for 110 yards on 21 carries while adding 54 yards receiving ... It marked NU's first 100-yard rushing game by an individual since Tyrell Sutton in the 2008 Alamo Bowl (21 games) ... His 164 all-purpose yards at Indiana set a single-game individual high ... Team's leading rusher with 50 yards on 10 carries vs. Michigan State ... Carried nine times for 23 yards against Purdue ... At Minnesota, recorded 53 rushing yards on 13 carries ... Gained 53 yards on 12 rushing attempts against Central Michigan, coming into the game on NU's first offensive series of the second half ... Two carries for three yards at Rice ... Scored his first career touchdown vs. Illinois State, rushing seven times for 15 yards against the Redbirds ... Named team's offensive player of the week vs. Michigan State, Indiana and Illinois.

2009

Did not see action ... Named team's offensive practice player of the week vs. Purdue.

HIGH SCHOOL

Rivals.com All-Region and *SuperPrep* All-Midwest Region honoree ... Ranked the 14th-best player (first among running backs) by *Rivals.com* in Illinois player ranking and 67th-best prospect in the Midwest (six states) by *SuperPrep* ... Ranked 25th nationally among running backs by *Tom Lemming* and 51st nationally among running backs by *Rivals.com* ... Named a *Tom Lemming* Top Player ... Rushed for 2,741 career yards and 32 touchdowns ... Totaled a conference-best 1,664 yards and 19 TD's his junior season ... Two-time *Chicago Sun-Times* and *Daily Herald* All-Area selection ... *Chicago Tribune* 2008 special mention all-stater ... 2007 team MVP ... Two-time All-DuPage Valley Conference honoree ... Had some of his top career performances against some of Illinois' top teams: 178 yards vs. 2007 Class 8A champ Naperville North, 234 yards and two TD's vs. 2007 8A runner-up Glenbard North and 161 yards vs. 2007 Class 7A runner-up Wheaton Warrenville ... Also had a prep-best 266 yards (19 carries) and 3 TD's vs. Addison Trail and 230 yards and 2 TD's vs. 2007 Class 7A state champ Lake Zurich ... Helped lead the Falcons to state playoff appearances in both 2007 and '08 ... Also an outstanding track athlete for Wheaton North ... Two-time all-state selection who is a four-time state medalist and 10-time sectional medalist ... Has top times of 10.59 (100 meters) and 14.13 (110 hurdles) ... Tabbed Wheaton North's 2009 top male athlete ... Four-year Honor Roll student ... Four-time academic all-conference honoree in both football and track ... Placed third in 110-meter high hurdles at the 2009 Illinois state meet ... Coached by Joe Wardynski (2008) and Matt Foster (2005-07).

PERSONAL

Born Michael Danner Trumy on 7/10/90 ... Son of Dave and Beth Trumy ... Nephew of Bob Trumy, former tight end with the Cincinnati Bengals and a four-time All-Pro player ... Majoring in communication studies.

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TRUMPY'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

2010

Game	Rush	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD
at Vanderbilt	0	0	0	0	0	0
ILLINOIS STATE	7	15	1	0	0	0
at Rice	2	3	0	0	0	0
CENTRAL MICHIGAN	12	53	0	0	0	0
at Minnesota	13	53	1	2	7	0
PURDUE	9	23	0	2	18	0
MICHIGAN STATE	10	50	0	3	0	0
at Indiana	21	110	0	3	54	0
at Penn State	14	43	0	3	36	0
IOWA	15	51	0	5	55	0
ILLINOIS	13	129	2	2	12	0
at Wisconsin				DNP		
vs. Texas Tech				DNP		

2011

Game	Rush	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD
at Boston College	15	85	1	0	0	0
EASTERN ILLINOIS				DNP		
at Army	8	34	0	0	0	0
at Illinois	12	63	0	0	0	0
MICHIGAN				DNP		
at Iowa				DNP		
PENN STATE				DNP		
at Indiana				DNP		
at Nebraska				DNP		
RICE				DNP		
MINNESOTA				DNP		
MICHIGAN STATE				DNP		
vs. Texas A&M				DNP		

TRUMPY'S CAREER STATS

RUSHING

Year	G	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/C	Avg/G
2010	11	116	530	4	80	4.6	48.2
2011	3	35	182	1	34	5.2	60.7
TOTALS	14	151	712	5	80	4.7	50.9

RECEIVING

Year	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg	Rec/G	Avg/C	Avg/G
2010	11	20	182	0	38	1.8	9.1	16.5
2011	3	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTALS	14	20	182	0	38	1.4	9.1	13.0



**NICK
VANHOOSE**

6-0 • 185 • R-Freshman
Defensive Back
Urbana, Ohio
Graham

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2012 SCOUTING REPORT

Coming off a fantastic spring in which he entered the battle for a starting cornerback position this fall ... Extremely quick with good length and good hands ... Should contribute both on defense and special teams in 2012.

2011

Redshirted his freshman season ... Twice was named special teams practice player of the week.

HIGH SCHOOL

Starred as a running back, defensive back and special teams returner for Graham, twice earning All-Area Player of the Year honors and receiving second-team All-Ohio recognition in junior and senior seasons ... Averaged 187.7 rushing yards per game as a junior and compiled 1,495 yards on the ground with 15 touchdowns as a senior ... Scored four touchdowns in one game on two occasions ... Selected to play in 2011 Ohio North-South football game ... Helped Graham win conference junior season ... Surpassed Graham's previous career rushing record by 560 yards ... Also a four-year letterwinner and two-time All-Area Player of the Year in basketball ... Team captain in football and basketball ... Honor roll student and member of Business Professionals of America organization ... Coached by Nic Black.

PERSONAL

Born Nicholas Ray VanHoose on 8/27/92 ... Son of Roger and Lorrie VanHoose ... Major is undecided.



**TIMMY
VERNON**

6-3 • 225 • Junior
Linebacker
Fort Washington, Pa.
Germantown Academy

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2012 SCOUTING REPORT

Walk-on who joined the squad midway through the 2009 season ... Skilled player who has earned a spot on NU's depth chart at linebacker and on special teams ... Good sense of the game.

2011

Played in nine games, primarily on special teams coverage ... Named the special teams practice player of the week for Eastern Illinois game ... Credited with a 10-yard kickoff return against Michigan State ... Academic All-Big Ten honoree.

2010

Appeared in three games.

2009

Did not see action.

HIGH SCHOOL

An all-inter-academic league and all-city selection in football and baseball ... Team's MVP in both football and baseball in 2008-09 ... Philadelphia Maxwell Club honoree ... Selected to play in the Montgomery County All-Star game ... Lettered three years as a tight end and linebacker for the Patriots ... Led team in receptions (20), receiving yards (237) and tackles ... Totaled 13 tackles, 3 TFL's and an interception vs. rival Penn Charter his senior year ... Set Germantown's record with a 99-yard kickoff return for touchdown ... Graduated cum laude, Honor Roll every semester ... Earned school's Scholar-Athlete Award his sophomore, junior and senior seasons ... Coached by Luke Harris.

PERSONAL

Born Timothy Richard Vernon on 10/7/90 ... Son of Tony and Jean Vernon ... Brothers Pete and Billy both are college baseball players—Pete played at William & Mary (class of 2008) and Billy played at Stanford (class of 2011) ... Cousin, Chris Getz, plays second base for the Kansas City Royals ... History major and business institutions minor.



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**BRANDON
VITABILE**

6-3 • 305 • Sophomore
Offensive Line
Edison, N.J.
Bishop Ahr

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2012 SCOUTING REPORT

Once again performed well in spring as one of three returning starters to the offensive line ... Named to the Rimington Watch List as one of the nation's top centers ... Tabbed by coaches as having strong hands and good balance ... Quick learner in identifying opponents' schemes and formations.

2011

Started all 13 games at center in his redshirt freshman season ... Made first collegiate start at center against Boston College ... Impressed coaches with his play during the spring, which led to his role as NU's starting center and the move of three-year starting center Ben Burkett to offensive guard ... Academic All-Big Ten honoree.

2010

Did not see action.

HIGH SCHOOL

Rivals.com All-Atlantic East Region, *SuperPrep* All-Northeast Region and *PrepStar* All-East Region offensive lineman ... Ranked the 10th-best player (second among offensive linemen) by *Rivals.com* in New Jersey's player ranking and sixth-best prospect in New Jersey by *SuperPrep* ... Ranked sixth nationally among centers by *Rivals.com* and 17th nationally among centers by *SuperPrep* ... 2009 all-area, All-Greater Middlesex Conference and all-state first-team selection ... *Star-Ledger* All-American ... *Home News Tribune* all-area first team ... New Jersey Football Coaches Association "2009 Super 100 All-State football team" selection ... Played in Aloha Prep Bowl on Dec. 12, 2009 ... Helped lead the Trojans to a three-year mark of 29-9 and three straight postseason appearances ... Earned a prestigious spot on the Greater Middlesex Conference All-Decade team (2000-09) ... MaxPreps New Jersey first-team all-stater ... Team captain ... Also lettered in basketball and baseball ... NFF and College Hall of Fame scholarship recipient ... Italian American Cultural Center academic scholarship recipient ... News 12 and New Jersey Education Association Scholar-Athlete winner ... National Honor Society, Hispanic Honor Society, Top 10 percent of senior class ... Coached by Ron Hilliard.

PERSONAL

Born Brandon Michael Vitabile on 12/14/91 ... Son of Maureen McCann and Peter Vitabile ... Majoring in economics.

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**PATRICK
WARD**

6-7 • 310 • Senior
Offensive Line
Homer Glen, Ill.
Providence Catholic



2012 SCOUTING REPORT

A gifted and extremely intelligent athlete ... After two years as NU's starting right tackle, he is moving to the left side this fall to replace departed Outland Trophy candidate Al Netter ... Adapted well to the position change during spring ball ... Once again will be a Capital One Academic All-America candidate.

2011

Started all 13 games at right tackle, bringing his consecutive games started streak to 26 ... Named a Capital One first-team Academic All-American ... Named to Capital One Academic All-District first team for a second straight year ... Academic All-Big Ten honoree.

2010

Started all 13 games at right tackle ... *ESPN The Magazine* first-team Academic All-District selection ... Academic All-Big Ten ... Named a Big Ten Distinguished Scholar (compiled a 3.7 or better GPA for the 2010-11 academic year) ... Named NU's Offensive Player of the Week for the Purdue game.

2009

One of three true freshmen to play in 2009 ... Played in 12 games ... Made his collegiate debut vs. Towson ... Played both the guard and tackle positions.

HIGH SCHOOL

Rivals.com All-Midwest Region and All-American and *SuperPrep* All-Midwest Region and All-American offensive tackle ... Ranked 219th nationally among all players and 17th nationally among all tackles by *Rivals.com* ... Ranked fifth among all players in *Rivals.com* Illinois player ranking and second among all offensive linemen ... Ranked 28th among all players in the Midwest Region (six states) by *SuperPrep* and 25th nationally among all offensive tackles ... *Tom Lemming* Top Player and 13th-ranked offensive tackle nationally by *Lemming* ... Named a consensus 2008 all-state selection by IHSA Class 6A Football Coaches, *Chicago Tribune*, *Chicago Sun-Times* and *Champaign News-Gazette* ... *Herald News* Gridiron Offensive Player of the Year ... Member of the *Chicago Tribune*'s Scholar-Athlete team ... Class co-vaaledictorian ... Two-time all-area honoree by *Herald News*, *Sun-Times* and *Southtown Star* ... Two-time Chicago Catholic Blue All-Conference pick ... Helped lead the Celtics to back-to-back state tournament appearances with a berth in the Class 6A state semifinals (lost to eventual champion Springfield Sacred Heart-Griffin) ... Team captain ... Also lettered in track ... Named school's co-vaaledictorian ... National Merit Scholar Commended Student ... AP Scholar with Distinction Award ... Sociedad Honoria Hispanica ... Presidential Youth Leadership Conference invitee ... IHSA Academic All-Stater ... Illinois Science Teachers Association Outstanding Science Achievement Award winner ... NHS member ... Coached by Mark Coglianese.

PERSONAL

Born Patrick Michael Ward on 1/11/91 ... Son of Brian and Laurel Ward ... Father played college football at Illinois and grandfather played at Dartmouth ... Mechanical engineering major.

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**EVAN
WATKINS**

6-6 • 250 • Junior
Superback
Carol Stream, Ill.
Glenbard North

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2012 SCOUTING REPORT

Adapting well to his new role as a superback despite being slowed due to injuries in the spring ... Has the physical tools to contribute this season ... Selfless player and hard worker who is committed to helping the team win.

2011

Began the year as NU's backup quarterback before moving to the superback position during bowl practice ... Played against Eastern Illinois and recorded a 2-yard rush ... Academic All-Big Ten honoree.

2010

Played in seven games, taking over as the starter in place of an injured Dan Persa vs. Illinois ... Started the TicketCity Bowl against Texas Tech and threw for 76 yards on 10-of-21 passing, throwing for one TD and rushing for another ... At Wisconsin, threw for 123 yards on 13-of-22 passing, with one touchdown through the air and another on the ground ... Finished with 34 rushing yards against the Badgers ... Made his first career start at Wrigley Field vs. Illinois, completing 10-of-20 passes for 135 yards and rushing for 15 yards ... At Indiana, converted a fourth-quarter third-and-11 pass play on his first play of the game and finished 1-of-2 for 13 yards ... Misfired in his only pass attempt at Rice ... Made his collegiate debut vs. Illinois State, completing 2-of-4 passes for 31 yards and recording one carry for two yards.

2009

Did not see action.

HIGH SCHOOL

Rivals.com All-Region and SuperPrep All-Midwest Region quarterback ... Ranked 11th among all players in Rivals.com Illinois player ranking and second among quarterbacks ... Among pro-style quarterbacks, ranked 14th nationally by Tom Lemming, 19th by Rivals.com and 26th by ESPN.com/Scouts, Inc. ... Tom Lemming Top Player ... Ranked 44th among all players in Midwest Region (six states) by SuperPrep ... Chicago Tribune special mention all-state honoree ... Two-time All-DuPage Valley Conference and all-area quarterback ... Walter Payton Roundhouse Player of the Week ... Four-year academic all-conference selection ... IHSA Academic All-State pick ... Led the Panthers to the 2007 Illinois Class 8A state title game ... Glenbard North compiled a two-year record of 15-9 ... Panthers lost in first round of 2008 8A playoffs ... Threw for 3,500 yards and 36 TD's (just 15 interceptions), while totaling 750 rushing yards and 15 rushing TD's in two seasons (2007-08) ... One of his prep highlights came in the 2007 8A semifinal versus state power Mount Carmel when he perfectly executed a flea-flicker to take the lead and upset the Caravan ... Team captain ... Also lettered in basketball and baseball for the Panthers ... Coached by Ryan Wilkens.

PERSONAL

Born Evan Patrick Watkins on 10/27/90 ... Son of Bill and Ellen Watkins ... Father played football at Northern Illinois and uncle, Mike, played basketball at Loyola ... Learning and organizational change major and business institutions minor.

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**BRANDON
WILLIAMS**

6-2 • 195 • Junior
Punter
Nappanee, Ind.
NorthWood



2012 SCOUTING REPORT

Former walk-on who became NU's starting punter in 2010 ... Thrived once again in 2011, improving his strength and boasting a 77-yard punt vs. Minnesota ... Good flexibility and can handle all the necessary punts ... Also NU's holder on place-kicking opportunities.

2011

Finished his second year as the starting punter ranked sixth in Big Ten punting average (40.8) ... Opened the season by averaging 45.0 yards per punt at Boston College ... One of his five punts landed on the opposition's 20-yard line ... Only punted twice vs. Eastern Illinois ... Had seven punts at Army, with four of his seven boots landing inside the opposition's 20-yard line ... Kicked a rugby-style punt 65 yards ... Tacked on another 65-yard punt at Illinois ... Averaged a single-game career-best 46.7 yards per punt against Michigan ... Posted a 34.8 ypp average at Iowa and a 37.6 average vs. Penn State ... Only punted once at Indiana (early in the fourth quarter) ... Punted just twice at Nebraska, but earned NU's special teams player of the week honors for his efforts (averaged 42.0 yards per punt and neither could be returned) ... Versus Rice, had two punts for 88 yards (44.0 average) that both landed inside the 20 ... Booted the seventh-longest punt in NU history (77 yards) in win vs. Minnesota ... Averaged a career-best 58.3 yards per punt against the Gophers ... Posted a 44.2 yards per punt mark against Michigan State (with two punts inside the 20 and one touchback) ... Finished the season strong, averaging 47.6 yards per punt in November ... In bowl game vs. Texas A&M, had a season-high eight punts for a 42.1 ypp average Three of his eight boots landed inside the 20-yard line ... Academic All-Big Ten honoree.

2010

Played in all 13 games ... Named NU's starting punter entering preseason camp ... Averaged 40.0 yards per punt ... NU ranked 28th nationally in net punting (38.0 ypp) ... 34.4 percent (21 of 61) of his punts were downed inside the opponents' 20-yard line ... Five punts, including a long of 57 yards, in TicketCity Bowl ... Punted four times for a 42.5-yard average at Wisconsin ... Against Illinois, punted four times with a 45.2-yard average, including a career-best 61-yard boot ... Punted six times (43.7 yards per kick) vs. Iowa, including a long of 53 yards ... Five punts (36.6 yards per kick) at Penn State ... Kicked six times with a long of 50 yards at Indiana ... Against Michigan State, punted five times with a long of 50 yards ... Punted six times against Purdue with a 41.3-yard average ... One punt for 42 yards at Minnesota ... Against Central Michigan, punted four times with a 36.5-yard average ... Six punts with a 38.8-yard average and a long of 52 at Rice ... Punted four times vs. Illinois State with an average of 41.8 yards per punt ... Made his collegiate debut at Vanderbilt, punting five times with a 42.4-yard average, including a 59-yard boot ... Landed three kicks inside the Commodores' 20 ... Named NU's Special Teams Player of the Week vs. Vanderbilt and Iowa ... Also handles holding duties on place-kicks.

2009

Did not see action.

HIGH SCHOOL

Two-time (2007 and 2008) first-team AP, Indiana Football Coaches Association (IFCA) and *Indiana Football Digest* (IFD) *South Bend Tribune* Dream Team selection (at punter) ... Named the Panthers' Special Teams MVP

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three times (2006-08) ... 2008 team captain ... Averaged 39.7 yards per career punt ... Also served as the team's place-kicker ... Played wide receiver and quarterback, too, for the Panthers ... Averaged 41.9 yards per punt his senior season ... Had a career-long 67-yard punt his senior year ... Selected to play in Indiana's 2009 North-South All-Star Game ... Helped the Panthers win sectional and regional crowns in 2008 ... Team won the state championship his freshman year ... Honor Roll, NHS, Class salutatorian, Four-year Scholar-Athlete, Moose Krause Scholar-Athlete Award ... Also lettered in track (400 meters, long jump) and basketball ... Coached by Rich Dodson.

PERSONAL

Born Brandon Kyle Williams on 9/8/90 ... Son of Brian and Melanie Williams ... Mechanical engineering major.

B. WILLIAMS' GAME-BY-GAME STATS

2010

Game	Punts	Yds	Avg	Long	Blkd	TB	FC	50+	i20
at Vanderbilt	5	212	42.4	59	0	0	0	1	3
ILLINOIS STATE	4	167	41.8	48	0	0	2	0	1
at Rice	6	233	38.8	52	0	0	0	1	3
CENTRAL MICHIGAN	4	146	36.5	42	0	0	0	0	2
at Minnesota	1	42	42.0	42	0	0	1	0	0
PURDUE	6	248	41.3	52	0	2	1	1	2
MICHIGAN STATE	5	191	38.2	50	0	0	3	1	2
at Indiana	6	226	37.7	50	0	0	2	1	3
at Penn State	5	183	36.6	53	0	0	2	1	0
IOWA	6	262	43.7	53	0	1	2	1	2
ILLINOIS	4	181	45.2	61	0	1	1	1	1
at Wisconsin	4	170	42.5	48	0	0	4	0	1
vs. Texas Tech	5	178	35.6	57	0	0	1	1	1

2011

Game	Punts	Yds	Avg	Long	Blkd	TB	FC	50+	i20
at Boston College	5	225	45.0	56	0	1	1	1	1
EASTERN ILLINOIS	2	56	28.0	42	0	1	0	0	0
at Army	7	269	38.4	65	0	1	1	2	4
at Illinois	6	204	34.0	65	0	0	2	1	1
MICHIGAN	3	140	46.7	47	0	0	0	0	0
at Iowa	4	139	34.8	50	0	1	1	1	0
PENN STATE	5	188	37.6	46	0	2	2	0	1
at Indiana	1	37	37.0	37	0	0	0	0	0
at Nebraska	2	84	42.0	48	0	0	1	0	0
RICE	2	88	44.0	49	0	0	1	0	2
MINNESOTA	3	175	58.3	77	0	2	0	2	1
MICHIGAN STATE	4	177	44.2	57	0	1	0	2	2
vs. Texas A&M	8	337	42.1	51	0	0	3	1	3

B. WILLIAMS' CAREER STATS

PUNTING

Year	G	No.	Yards	Lg	Avg
2010	13	61	2,349	61	40.0
2011	13	52	2,119	77	40.8
TOTALS	26	113	4,558	77	40.3

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JARRELL
WILLIAMS

5-11 • 185 • R-Freshman
Defensive Back
Robbins, Ill.
Oak Lawn Richards



2012 SCOUTING REPORT

Performed well in spring practice and could see time on special teams or as a reserve DB this year ... Tremendous athleticism.

2011

Redshirted ... Contributed to NU's scout defense.

HIGH SCHOOL

ESPN.com three-star, *Rivals.com* All-Midwest and *SuperPrep* All-Midwest cornerback ... Ranked 22nd among Illinois players by *Rivals.com* and 53rd nationally among cornerbacks by *Rivals.com* ... Ranked 69th among all Midwest players by *SuperPrep* ... Versatile athlete and three-year starter who starred as a defensive back, earning South Suburban Red Conference Player of the Year honors ... Recorded 50 tackles, three interceptions, two defensive touchdowns and two forced fumbles as a senior ... Holds Richards career record for turnovers forced (11) ... Also gained 408 yards on 41 carries (9.9 ypc) as a senior with six touchdowns and caught 18 passes for 272 yards (15.1 ypc) ... Named first team all-state by IHSFCA and *Chicago Sun-Times* and second-team by *Chicago Tribune* ... Helped Richards win back-to-back conference championships and reach the second round of the IHSA playoffs in 2009 and 2010 ... Coached by Tony Sheehan.

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QUENTIN
WILLIAMS

6-4 • 255 • Senior
Defensive Line
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Pittsburgh Central Catholic



2012 SCOUTING REPORT

A dynamic athlete at Northwestern who moved from linebacker to his more natural defensive end position in the 2008-09 offseason ... Proved himself to be one of NU's steadiest performers down the stretch of 2011 ... Good tackler who has improved his speed in recent seasons ... Elected for a fourth year to NU's 10-player Leadership Council.

2011

Started last seven games at defensive end ... Had a career-best seven-tackle performance against Nebraska ... Earned team's defensive big playmaker of the week honors ... Two of the seven hits went for TFL's ... Also had a QB hurry against the Huskers ... Totaled two tackles, including a 1/2 pass sack, vs. Eastern Illinois ... Credited with his first career pass sack at Illinois ... Added another solo tackle vs. the Illini ... One tackle, a TFL, vs. Michigan ... Notched one tackle at Iowa ... Totaled three tackles vs. Penn State ... Made first start of season against the Nittany Lions ... One tackle at Indiana ...

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Three tackles and a QB hurry vs. Rice ... Had four tackles, which included a sack and another 0.5 TFL, vs. Minnesota ... Notched a solo tackle and two QB hurries vs. Michigan State ... In bowl game vs. Texas A&M, notched four tackles, which included a 0.5 pass sack ... Academic All-Big Ten honoree.

2010

Appeared in nine games, all in a reserve role on the offensive line.

2009

Played in one game (vs. Towson) ... Named team's offensive practice player of the week vs. Eastern Michigan.

2008

Did not see action ... Named team's offensive practice player of the week vs. Purdue.

HIGH SCHOOL

PrepStar All-Midwest, SuperPrep All-Midwest and Rivals.com All-Region offensive lineman ... Ranked the 26th-best player (seventh among offensive linemen) by Rivals.com in Illinois player ranking and 37th-best prospect by SuperPrep in Illinois player ranking ... Ranked the 93rd-best offensive tackle nationally by ESPN/Scouts, Inc. ... Three-year starter at offensive and defensive tackle ... Two-time All-Suburban Catholic Conference and All-Area selection ... Team captain ... Helped lead the Broncos to an 8-1 regular-season record and a 9-2 mark overall (lost in second round of Class 5A playoffs) ... High Honor Roll ... Played against 2007 NU signee Colin Armstrong ... Coached by Chris Andriano.

PERSONAL

Born Quentin Ross Williams on 11/30/89 ... Son of Gerald G. and the late Evelyn G. Williams ... Brother, Nate, played linebacker for Northwestern (2007-10) ... Became the first NU brother tandem since Brian and Scott Musso both played with the Wildcats in 1997 ... Uncle, Les, played defensive end for Arkansas ... Graduated with a degree in political science and is pursuing a master's in sports administration.

Q. WILLIAMS' GAME-BY-GAME STATS

2009

Game	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	PBU	Int	QBH
TOWSON	2	0	2	0/0	0/0	0	1/0	0
EASTERN MICHIGAN	0	1	1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
at Syracuse	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
MINNESOTA	0	1	1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
at Purdue	1	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
MIAMI (OHIO)	2	0	2	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
at Michigan State	2	0	2	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
INDIANA	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	1
PENN STATE	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
at Iowa	0	2	2	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
at Illinois	1	2	3	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
WISCONSIN	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
vs. Auburn	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0

2010

Game	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	PBU	Int	QBH
at Vanderbilt	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
ILLINOIS STATE	1	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	3
at Rice	0	1	1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
CENTRAL MICHIGAN	1	0	1	0/0	0/0	1	1/4	0
at Minnesota	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
PURDUE	0	1	1	0.5/2	0/0	0	0/0	1
MICHIGAN STATE	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
at Indiana	1	1	2	1.0/3	0/0	0	0/0	1
at Penn State	2	3	5	0.5/2	0/0	1	0/0	0
IOWA	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
ILLINOIS	0	2	2	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
at Wisconsin	1	1	2	1.0/2	0/0	0	0/0	0
vs. Texas Tech	1	2	3	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0

2011

Game	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	PBU	Int	QBH
at Boston College	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
EASTERN ILLINOIS	1	1	2	0.5/3	0.5/3	0	0	0
at Army	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
at Illinois	2	0	2	1.0/1	1.0/1	0	0	0
MICHIGAN	1	0	1	1.0/1	0/0	0	0	0
at Iowa	0	1	1	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
PENN STATE	1	2	3	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
at Indiana	1	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
at Nebraska	0	7	7	1.0/3	0/0	0	0	1
RICE	0	3	3	0/0	0/0	0	0	1
MINNESOTA	1	3	4	1.5/2	1.0/2	0	0	0
MICHIGAN STATE	1	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0	2
vs. Texas A&M	0	4	4	0.5/3	0.5/3	0	0	0

Q. WILLIAMS' CAREER STATS

Tackles

Year	G	UA	A	Total	TFL	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Blkd	Int	Yds
2009	13	8	6	14	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
2010	13	7	11	18	3.0	9	3	0	1	0	1	4
2011	13	8	21	25	5.0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	39	23	38	61	8.5	22	4	0	1	0	2	4



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**PIERRE
YOUNGBLOOD-ARY**

6-3 • 190 • R-Freshman
Wide Receiver
Orlando, Fla.
Lake Brantley

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2012 SCOUTING REPORT

Athletic receiver who can thrive in NU's attack after playing for a run-first program in high school ... Part of a young and dynamic corps of receivers all battling for playing time in 2012.

2011

Redshirted his freshman season.

HIGH SCHOOL

Played wide receiver in option offense at Lake Brantley High School, catching nine passes for 296 yards and four touchdowns ... Named to all-conference team in 2010 ... Team's offensive MVP as a freshman and junior ... Invited to compete in Florida's North-South All-Star game ... Team finished as district runner-up in 2009 and 2010 ... Also a four-year letterwinner in track and field, qualifying for regionals in 400-meter and long jump as a junior ... Three-sport captain (football, track and field, basketball) ... Honor roll and National Honors Society student ... Coached by George Clayton.

PERSONAL

Born Xavier Pierre Youngblood-Ary on 8/22/92 ... Son of Kim Youngblood and Kenneth and Sabrina Ary ... Father played football at Northeast Louisiana University ... Completed an internship at Johns Hopkins CSI program ... Major is undecided.

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**TERRENCE
BROWN**

6-1 • 205 • Freshman
Defensive Back
Los Alamitos, Calif.
Los Alamitos



HIGH SCHOOL

Played safety for Los Alamitos High School, recording 77 tackles, two interceptions and two forced fumbles in six games ... Named to the Orange County All-Star Game ... Ranked No. 64 nationally among safeties by 247Sports ... Ranked No. 155 nationally among safeties by Scout.com ... Four-year letterman for the Griffins ... Honor roll student ... Coached by John Barnes.

PERSONAL

Born Terrance Jaydin Brown ... Son of Bridget and Andrew Brown ... Major is undecided.

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**STEPHEN
BUCKLEY**

6-0 • 180 • Freshman
Running Back
Forney, Texas
North Forney



HIGH SCHOOL

Starred at quarterback for North Forney, earning 2011 district MVP honors ... Ranked No. 89 in *Dallas Morning News* Area Top 100 ... Named 2010 Team MVP ... Named 2010 Performance Course Outstanding Leader and 2009 Performance Course Star of the Year ... Rushed for 329 yards and two touchdowns and threw for 1,387 yards and 14 touchdowns as a junior ... As a senior, rushed for 1,352 yards and 25 touchdowns and threw 923 yards and eight touchdowns ... Highlights include passing for three touchdowns and running for the winning score in the school's first playoff game; a 94-yard touchdown run in a playoff game; and scoring five rushing touchdowns in a regular season game ... Two-year letterman in both football and track ... Honor roll student ... Coached by Hank Semler.

PERSONAL

Born Stephen Andrew Buckley ... Son of Cynthia and John Buckley ... Major is undecided.

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AUSTIN CARR

6-1 • 195 • Freshman
Wide Receiver
Forney, Texas
North Forney



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CHRIS FITZPATRICK

6-2 • 240 • Freshman
Long Snapper
Lawrenceburg, Ky.
Anderson County



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HIGH SCHOOL

Versatile offensive weapon with 1,481 rushing yards and 19 rushing touchdowns as well as 844 receiving yards and 11 TD catches as a senior in 2011 ... Accumulated over 1,000 all-purpose yards with 17 total touchdowns in eight games as a junior ... Earned first-team All-Solano County Athletic Conference (SCAC) honors as well as SCAC and team MVP recognition in 2011 ... All-time rushing and scoring leader at Benicia ... Single-game career bests include 290 yards on 33 rushing attempts and four touchdowns vs. Vanden, and 243 yards on 30 carries and four more TD's vs. American Canyon ... Also an all-conference performer in basketball ... Junior class president National Football Foundation Scholar Athlete Award recipient.

PERSONAL

Born Austin Durant Mozée Carr ... Son of Evan Carr and Janine Mozée ... Also was a finalist in California State Poetry Out Loud Competition and was a school and county champion in the event ... Won Benicia's "Best Lead Actor" award for role as the Beast in "Beauty and the Beast" ... Plans to major in political science.

ADAM DePIETRO

6-5 • 285 • Freshman
Offensive Line
Lancaster, Pa.
Lancaster Catholic



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HIGH SCHOOL

ESPN.com three-star, *SuperPrep* All-Midwest offensive lineman ... Ranked 14th best player in Pennsylvania and 46th nationally among offensive tackles by ESPN.com ... Ranked 18th among Pennsylvania players and 65th nationally by *Rivals.com* ... Ranked 26th among all Northeast players by *SuperPrep* ... Ranked 72nd nationally among offensive tackles by 247Sports ... A four-star offensive lineman by *Scout.com* ... Ranked 10th nationally among offensive guards by *Scout.com* ... 2011 Lancaster-Lebanon Player of the Year ... Twice named Lancaster-Lebanon League's Lineman of the Year (2010, 2011) in addition to being named Defensive Lineman of the Year and Offensive Lineman of the Year ... Two-time All-State selection ... Part of a Crusader team that was four-time Section 3 champions, three-time district champions and two-time state champions ... Selected to compete in the Chesapeake Bowl and Pennsylvania and Ohio's prestigious Big 33 game ... Was a two-year track and field letterman, two-year swimming letterman and one-year basketball letterman to complement lettering four years in football at Lancaster Catholic ... Coached by Bruce Harbach.

PERSONAL

Born Adam Joseph DePietro ... Son of Mary and Matt DePietro ... Both father and mother swam for Villanova University ... Plans to study economics at Northwestern.

ERIC HAUSER

6-0 • 215 • Freshman
Linebacker
Lake Barrington, Ill.
Loyola Academy



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HIGH SCHOOL

Regarded as one of the best long snappers in the country in 2012 ... Ranked third long snapper in the nation by *Scout.com* ... Ranked third nationally among long snappers by 247Sports ... Ranked No. 6 long snapper in the nation by ESPN.com ... Ranked seventh-best long snapper nationally by Chris Rubio ... Known for accuracy, strength and consistency when snapping ... Perfect snapping record while playing varsity (65/65 field goals, 9/9 punts and 43/43 extra points) ... 2011 Offensive Lineman Award, Special Teams Award MVP and Captain's Award at Anderson County High School ... Earned second-team all-state selection in 2012 ... Helped the Bearcats get to the Class 5A state title game in 2012 ... Named to the 2012 Best of the Bluegrass and Border Bowl All-Star Teams ... Nominated for the Herbal Life Long Snapper of the Year ... Top 12 Elite Team selection by Chris Rubio Long Snapping ... Was 2011 Top Long Snapper at the Chicago Nike Camp ... Earned 2011 Kentucky All-Academic Honorable Mention honors ... Three-year football letterman ... Lettered one year in baseball and three years in wrestling ... 2011 Kentucky state regional wrestling runner-up ... Coached by Mark Peach.

PERSONAL

Born Christopher Ryne Fitzpatrick ... Son of Angela and Michael Fitzpatrick ... Plans to study communications at Northwestern.

HIGH SCHOOL

Four-year letterwinner at Loyola Academy, playing defensive end and outside linebacker ... Collected 81 total tackles with 10.5 sacks, one interception and one forced fumble ... Named IHSA 8A All-State and *Chicago Tribune* first-team all-state ... Also named to special mention *Chicago Sun Times* all-area team ... Winner of Loyola Academy's Skogland Award, presented to the school's most outstanding student-athlete ... Graduated summa cum laude and was an Illinois State Scholar ... Coached by John Holack.

PERSONAL

Born Eric John Hauser on 6/10/1994 ... Son of Mark and Jane Hauser ... Played alongside current Wildcat Chance Carter at Loyola ... Plans to major in biomedical engineering.



2012 NEWCOMERS

TRAVEON HENRY

6-1 • 215 • Freshman
Safety
Lauderdale Lakes, Fla.
Pine Crest

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MALIN JONES

6-0 • 210 • Freshman
Running Back
Naperville, Ill.
Joliet Catholic

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HIGH SCHOOL

Rivals.com three-star honoree, ranked No. 33 running back in the country ... *Scout.com* three-star honoree, ranked No. 43 nationally among running backs ... First-team all-state for both football and basketball (2010, 2011) ... Miami-Herald Athlete of the Year in 2011 ... First-team all-county in football and basketball (2010, 2011) ... A versatile player for Pine Crest, rushing 74 times for 542 yards and catching 14 passes for 267 yards on offense ... Made 57 stops (2 TFL's), five interceptions, three pass breakups and one blocked field goal on defense and special teams ... Totaled three special teams touchdowns (one blocked punt and two kick returns) ... Recorded five touchdowns in his first varsity game (one receiving, three rushing and one kick return).

PERSONAL

Born Traveon Eddison Henry ... Son of Yvonne and Stafford Henry ... Brother, Travis, plays football at Yale ... Attended same high school as Kevin Boothe of the New York Giants and Brandon Knight of the Detroit Pistons ... Coached by Tim Pletcher ... Plans to study industrial engineering and management sciences at Northwestern.

JOSEPH JONES

6-1 • 210 • Freshman
Safety
Plano, Ill.
Plano

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HIGH SCHOOL

Ranked the 26th overall prospect in Illinois by 247Sports ... All-conference running back for Plano, rushing for 710 yards and eight touchdowns and hauling in 11 passes for 328 yards and five touchdowns in eight games ... Showed versatility and speed by completing a 38-yard pass and returning four punts for 71 yards and a score ... Three-star player, ranked No. 116 nationally at the safety position by *Scout.com* ... Ranked 41st overall player in Illinois by *ESPN.com* ... Four-year letterman in football and track, a three-year letterman in basketball ... State champion in 110 meter hurdles and sixth-place finisher in the 100 meter dash ... Earned academic all-conference honors for both football and track ... Team MVP for both football and track ... Coached by Jim Green.

PERSONAL

Born Joseph Edwin Jones ... Son of Joseph Jones and Shawn-Daria and Daniel Dowd ... Father Joseph was a hurdler at Purdue ... Plans to study communications at Northwestern.

HIGH SCHOOL

Rivals.com three-star running back ... Ranked 10th overall player in Illinois and 26th nationally among running backs by *Rivals.com* ... Regarded as the 23rd best running back in the nation and 11th best prospect in Illinois by 247Sports ... Ranked 42nd running back nationally by *Scout.com* ... Ranked 42nd best player in the Midwest by SuperPrep, earning All-Midwest honors ... No. 33 player in the state and No. 87 running back in the nation, according to *ESPN.com* ... Herald-News All-Area selection ... Chicago Tribune All-State selection ... Semper Fidelis All-American Bowl selection ... MaxPreps All-American selection, including No. 5 in Tom Lemming's Top-25 Big Backs ... Outstanding career at Joliet Catholic, rushing for 4,087 yards on 458 carries (9.0 yards per carry) and 57 touchdowns ... Rushed 195 times for 1,681 yards and 25 touchdowns and caught eight passes for 322 yards and three touchdowns in 2011 ... Also played safety and linebacker during senior year, totaling 35 tackles (23s/12a), an interception and a fumble recovery ... Broke the school's record for receiving yards in a game with 220 against Marist in regular season finale ... Ranks third all-time in Joliet Catholic history for rushing yards and sits in front of former NFL player Mike Alstott (3,893) ... Second place all-time in school history for touchdowns (65) and rushing touchdowns (57) ... First player to rush for over 1,000 yards in three different seasons Joliet Catholic history ... Led Hilltoppers to 2011 state final and helped set the state championship marks for most team rushing yards in a state final ... Lettered one year in track and played center for one year for the Hilltoppers basketball team ... Coached by Dan Sharp.

PERSONAL

Born Malin Asher Jones ... Son of Dolores and Earl Jones ... Father played nine seasons in the NFL for the Atlanta Falcons ... Plans to study sociology at Northwestern.

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ZAK KUCERA

6-2 • 205 • Freshman
Punter
Chesterland, Ohio
West Geauga

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DEAN LOWRY

6-6 • 245 • Freshman
Defensive Line
Rockford, Ill.
Boylan

HIGH SCHOOL

Prolific quarterback and punter at West Geauga High School, finishing fourth in school history in career passing yards (1,497), third in single-season touchdown tosses and tops in career punting, averaging 39.1 yards per punt ... Named first-team All-Chagrin Valley Conference, first-team All-Geauga County and second-team all-district as a senior ... Threw for 276 yards and three TD's on 17-of-22 passing against rival Riverside in 2011 ... Football team captain ... Academic All-Ohio team honoree ... Earned school's "Mr. Wolverine" award for class of 2012 ... Also lettered in basketball and baseball, garnering first-team All-CVC in baseball ... Class president and National Honor Society member.

PERSONAL

Born Zachary Robert Kucera ... Son of Michael and Troy Kucera ... Plans to major in political science/pre-law studies.

GREG KUHAR

6-3 • 300 • Freshman
Defensive Line
Concord Township, Ohio
St. Edward

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CONNOR MAHONEY

6-4 • 270 • Freshman
Defensive Line
Malvern, Pa.
Malvern

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HIGH SCHOOL

Rivals.com four-star and ESPN.com three-star honoree ... Ranked 19th overall player in Ohio and 19th nationally among defensive tackles by Rivals.com ... SuperPrep All-Midwest honoree ... Ranked No. 52 nationally among defensive tackles by Scout.com ... Ranked No. 66 nationally among defensive tackles by 247Sports ... Third-team all-state selection ... Recorded 126 total tackles (42 TFL's) during his senior season for the Eagles, including 24 sacks, four forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries ... Made 98 total stops as a junior, 40 of which were for a loss, including 12 sacks ... A member St. Edward's 2010 Ohio state championship team that concluded the season with a 15-0 record ... Also lettered four years in wrestling at St. Edward and finished his career ranked second in the country at 285 lbs ... Two-time state placer for wrestling (fourth and second place, respectively) and was the 2010 Freestyle Junior National Champion ... Coached by Rick Finotti.

PERSONAL

Born Gregory Richard Kuhar ... Son of Laurie and Kevin Kuhar ... Brother, Ben, is a recent Northwestern graduate who competed for four years as a heavyweight on the NU wrestling team.

HIGH SCHOOL

ESPN.com three-star honoree ... Ranked 47th overall among defensive ends and 20th best prospect in Illinois by 247Sports ... Ranked 95th overall among defensive ends by Scout.com and 115th overall nationally among defensive ends by ESPN.com ... SuperPrep All-Midwest honoree ... *Chicago Tribune* All-State and *Champaign-News Gazette* All-State selection ... IHCA 7A All-State honoree ... Northern Illinois Conference (NIC-10) Defensive MVP and Team MVP ... Recorded 65 tackles, 21 TFL's and 10 sacks ... Lettered twice in football and was a member of back-to-back 14-0 Boylan teams ... Lettered one year in basketball as a center and played baseball his freshman year ... Honor roll during his junior and senior years at Boylan, earning a NIC-10 Scholar Athlete distinction ... Recognized for Excellence in Business Law and Excellence in Marketing ... Coached by Dan Appino.

PERSONAL

Born Dean Vincent Lowry ... Son of Margaret and John Lowry ... Played against 2012 Wildcat commit Dan Vitale and current NU player Jarrell Williams.

HIGH SCHOOL

ESPN.com three-star honoree ... Ranked 64th nationally among offensive guards and 33rd overall player in the state by ESPN.com ... Ranked No. 68 overall as a three-star offensive guard in the nation by Scout.com ... Ranked No. 56 overall prospect in the state by 247Sports ... First-team All-Southeastern Pennsylvania defensive selection ... First-team all-city, all-county, all-Inter-Ac, All-Main Line and all-state selection ... Team captain in his senior year ... Chesapeake Bowl selection ... A member of Malvern's 9-2, Inter-Ac championship team ... Coached by Kevin Pellegrini.

PERSONAL

Born Connor F. Mahoney ... Son of Teri and Regan Mahoney ... Plans to study economics at Northwestern.



2012 NEWCOMERS

MIKE
McHUGH

6-3 • 185 • Freshman
Wide Receiver
Kirkwood, Mo.
Kirkwood



83

JACK
MITCHELL

6-3 • 205 • Freshman
Place-kicker
Lake Zurich, Ill.
Stevenson



HIGH SCHOOL

Rivals.com three-star honoree ... Ranked 15th overall player in Missouri by 247Sports ... Ranked 16th overall player in the state by *Rivals.com* ... First-team all-state and first-team All-Metro St. Louis selection ... ESPNHS Missouri Midseason Offensive Player of the Year in 2011 ... First-team Suburban South Conference selection ... Recorded 33 receptions for 980 yards and 20 touchdowns as a senior ... Accumulated seven returns for 261 yards and three touchdowns in 2011 ... Recorded 20 tackles and three interceptions on defense ... Totaled 79 career receptions for 1,626 yards and 34 touchdowns for the Pioneers ... ESPN Suburban South Player of the Week, St. Louis Player of the Week and St. Louis Rams Player of the Week honors ... Led Pioneers to second-place finish at 5A state championship ... Coached by Matt Irvin.

PERSONAL

Born Michael Colin McHugh ... Son of Mary and Patrick McHugh ... Attended same high school as former Wildcat Darren Drexler and NFL players Jeremy Maclin, Mike McNeal, Alvin Miller and Marcus Harris ... Father played soccer at Missouri State.

MATT
MICUCCI

5-11 • 190 • Freshman
Place-kicker
Lake Zurich, Ill.
Stevenson



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IFEADI
ODENIGBO

6-3 • 220 • Freshman
Linebacker
Centerville, Ohio
Centerville



HIGH SCHOOL

Earned starting roles as punter, kicker and quarterback for 2011 season at Stevenson, leading the Patriots to a 9-3 record and a second straight appearance in IHSA Class 8A quarterfinals ... Threw for 1,600 yards with 12 TD passes and two rushing scores ... Led his team to a 24-22 upset of nationally ranked and three-time state champion Maine South in second round of 8A playoffs, completing 20-of-32 passes for 252 yards and two touchdowns while kicking one field goal ... Stevenson had fallen to Maine South in state playoffs in six of previous 10 years ... Converted all 50 of his PAT attempts as a junior, including the game-winner in 24-23 victory vs. state 7A runner-up Lake Zurich ... ESPN Chicago All-Area, *Chicago Tribune* Honorable Mention All-State and *Pioneer Press* All-Lakeshore First Team honoree in 2010 ... National Honor Society member and Illinois State Scholar.

PERSONAL

Born Matthew Paul Micucci ... Son of Dan and Susan Micucci ... Participated in numerous community outreach initiatives, including organizing two "Kicks Against Cancer" events to raise over \$10000 for American Cancer Society and taking a 10-day Mission Trip to Los Angeles to contribute to soup kitchens and Habitat for Humanity ... Attended same high school as New York Jets head coach Rex Ryan and tennis star Andrea Jaeger ... Majoring in mechanical engineering.

HIGH SCHOOL

Multi-dimensional performer for Torrey Pines, catching 11 passes with a 19.9-yard per catch average in 2011 while also handling kicking duties, with 38 punts (37.4-yard average) and 24-of-24 success rate on PAT's ... Also played defense, intercepting two passes in 2010, including one for a 51-yard TD return ... Hit 90 of his 104 kickoffs for touchbacks over junior and senior seasons ... Kicked a career-long 48-yard field goal as a sophomore ... Second-team All-Palomar League in 2011 and honorable mention in 2010 ... Chosen to play in Alex Spanos San Diego County All-Star football game ... 2012 Torrey Pines High School Athlete of the Year ... Team posted a 10-2 mark in junior season ... Also a letterwinner in baseball ... National Honor Society member and *San Diego Union-Tribune* All-Academic team honoree in football and baseball.

PERSONAL

Born John Stewart Mitchell ... Son of Trey and Sarah Mitchell ... Born in Washington, D.C. before relocating to San Diego ... Attended same high school as former NFL safety John Lynch ... Majoring in economics.

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IFEADI
ODENIGBO

6-3 • 220 • Freshman
Linebacker
Centerville, Ohio
Centerville

HIGH SCHOOL

ESPN.com four-star (ESPNU 150), Under Armour All-American and *SuperPrep* All-America selection ... Ranked as No. 51 overall prospect by ESPN.com ... Ranked sixth-best defensive end and No. 1 player in the Midwest Region and Ohio by ESPN.com ... Ranked No. 5 linebacker, No. 9 defensive end and No. 109 overall prospect nationally by Scout.com ... Ranked No. 99 in the *Rivals.com* Rivals 100 ... *SuperPrep* All-Midwest selection, ranked as No. 20 overall prospect in the region and No. 19 linebacker in the nation ... Ranked No. 98 overall prospect in the nation, eighth nationally among linebackers and fifth overall prospect in Ohio by 247Sports ... All-region, all-state and all-area player of the year ... Selected by USA Football to the 2012 U.S. Under-19 National Team ... Competed in the Under Armour All-American Game and International Bowl ... Recorded 90 tackles and 10.5 sacks as a junior and 50 tackles and 8.5 sacks as a senior, totaling 140 tackles and 19 sacks for Centerville ... Led Centerville to a 7-4 record in 2011 and a Greater Western Ohio Conference championship ... Also lettered in track for four years, anchoring his team to a third-place finish in the 4x200 relays at the State Championships ... Coached by Ron Ullery.

PERSONAL

Born Ifeadi Kachakwu Anthony Odenigbo ... Son of Linda and Thomas Odenigbo ... First member of his family born in the United States ... Middle of three children ... Attended same high school as A.J. Hawk and Mike Nugent of the NFL and ESPN's Kirk Herbstreit ... Plans to study economics.

2012 NEWCOMERS

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MICHAEL ODOM

6-0 • 195 • Freshman
Linebacker
Naperville, Ill.
Benet Academy

34



ERIC OLSON

6-6 • 290 • Freshman
Offensive Line
Sudbury, Mass.
Buckingham Browne & Nichols



HIGH SCHOOL

Three-year letterwinner for Benet Academy, compiling 461 rushing yards and 215 receiving yards on offense and 22 tackles on defense ... Also averaged 31.5 yards per kick return for his career and graded out at 94 percent on blocking assignments ... Named a *Daily Herald* Player to Watch and three times was his team's offensive player of the week honoree ... Recipient of team's 2011 Iron Man Award, setting all-time fitness record in the process ... Also a letterwinner in basketball ... Honor roll student and National Achievement Scholarship semifinalist.

PERSONAL

Born Michael Thomas Odom ... Son of David and Kimberly Odom ... Mother is a Northwestern graduate ... Youth teammates with fellow incoming NU freshman Malin Jones ... Attended same high school as Northwestern basketball point guard Dave Sobolewski ... Plans to major in broadcast journalism.

SEAN OLIVER

5-11 • 175 • Freshman
Defensive Back
Plano, Texas
Plano Senior

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HIGH SCHOOL

Competed for four years at Plano Senior, recording 17 tackles, three pass deflections and one fumble recovery that he returned 51 yards for a touchdown in his senior season ... Earned honorable mention all-district honors ... Also ran the 100-meter dash in track ... Honor roll student.

PERSONAL

Born Sean Anthony Oliver ... Son of Shawn and Kyle Oliver ... Competed for speech and debate teams in high school, winning first place at Harvard Debate Tournament, receiving state honors and earning national qualifier status ... Plans to major in political science.

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MIKE PANICO

5-8 • 175 • Freshman
Running Back
Libertyville, Ill.
Carmel Catholic



HIGH SCHOOL

Three-year letterwinner at Carmel Catholic, rushing for 1,610 yards and 32 touchdowns on 210 career carries ... Also scored four receiving TD's and three as a kick returner, catching 21 passes for 255 yards in his career ... Garnered All-East Suburban Catholic Conference honors as well as all-area and all-state recognition ... Chosen to Semper Fi Bowl all-star game ... Named team's Most Valuable Back ... Helped Carmel Catholic win two conference championships ... Also lettered in wrestling ... Honor roll student.

PERSONAL

Born Michael Anthony Panico ... Son of Deanna and Anthony Panico ... Competed against fellow NU freshman running back Malin Jones of Joliet Catholic ... Major is undecided.



2012 NEWCOMERS

IAN
PARK

6-4 • 290 • Freshman
Offensive Line
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Upper St. Clair



63

JAYLEN
PRATER

6-0 • 220 • Freshman
Linebacker
Hamden, Ohio
Wellston



51

HIGH SCHOOL

ESPN.com three-star honoree ... Ranked 35th nationally among offensive guards and 23rd overall in Pennsylvania by 247Sports ... Ranked 38th nationally among offensive guards and the No. 17 prospect in the state by ESPN.com ... Ranked 44th nationally among offensive guards by *Rivals.com* ... *SuperPrep* All-Northeast selection and ranked No. 22 among Pennsylvania prospects by *SuperPrep* ... First-team all-state honors in 2011 ... Selected to play in Ohio and Pennsylvania's prestigious Big 33 game ... Earned *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Fabulous 22 (2011) and Fabulous South (2010, 2011) honors ... Tribune Review Terrific 25 selection ... Almanac All-Star Team selection ... Two-time first-team Great Southern all-conference ... Selected by USA Football to the 2012 U.S. Under-19 National Team ... Received invitations to participate in the Chesapeake Bowl and the Super 60 (Cleveland vs. Pittsburgh) ... Three-year starter for the Panthers, helping Upper St. Clair to WPIAL Finals in 2011 ... A physically tough and agile lineman which makes him a prime run-blocker ... Coached by Jim Render.

PERSONAL

Born Ian Sang Park ... Son of Lisa and Chong Park ... Older brother, Alex, plays quarterback at Dartmouth College ... Attended same high school as Sean Lee of the Dallas Cowboys, Iowa head coach Kirk Ferentz, former NFL head coach Todd Haley and former MLB all-star Sean Casey ... Plans to study history at Northwestern.

KENTON
PLAYKO

6-5 • 280 • Freshman
Offensive Line
Lewis Center, Ohio
Olentangy



77

CHRISTIAN
SALEM

6-3 • 185 • Freshman
Quarterback
Santa Monica, Calif.
Santa Monica



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HIGH SCHOOL

ESPN.com three-star honoree ... Ranked 55th nationally among offensive tackles by *Scout.com* and 80th among offensive tackles by ESPN.com ... *SuperPrep* All-Midwest selection, rated the No. 111 overall prospect in the region ... Ranked No. 72 overall prospect in Ohio by 247Sports ... Three-time Ohio Valley Conference all-academic honors ... All-OCC Honorable Mention honors ... Team's Brave Award recipient ... Injured in team's second game in 2011 and missed half of the season, but returned for the final three games ... Played on Olentangy's lacrosse team for one year ... Honor roll student and member of the National Honor Society ... Served as both Student Council Vice President and Treasurer ... Rotary Club Leadership Program representative ... Coached by Ed Terwilliger.

PERSONAL

Born Kenton Alan Playko ... Son of Shan-ni and Richard Playko ... Plans to study communications at Northwestern.

HIGH SCHOOL

Ranked No. 85 nationally among linebackers and the No. 79 overall prospect in Ohio by 247Sports ... Ranked No. 128 linebacker in the nation by ESPN.com ... A 2011 first-team all-district and second-team all-Ohio honoree ... Registered a team-high 80 tackles in eight games as a senior ... Four-year letterwinner in football ... Also lettered in basketball and track and field ... Regional finalist in the 100 meter dash ... All-TVC and all-district honors as a sophomore in basketball ... Honor roll student and a member of National Honor Society ... Coached by Jason Mantell.

PERSONAL

Born Jaylen Tyler Prater ... Son of Michelle and Curt Prater ... Planning on studying medicine and biomedical engineering at Northwestern.

HIGH SCHOOL

Compiled 1,798 yards and 19 touchdowns passing and two rushing scores in his career as a four-year letterwinner at Santa Monica ... Earned All-Ocean League recognition ... Threw six total touchdown passes in team's first two playoff games, leading the Vikings to their first state semifinal appearance in 10 years ... Also named a National Football Foundation Hall of Fame Student-Athlete ... National Merit Commended student and valedictorian candidate.

PERSONAL

Born Christian Salem ... Son of George and Susan Salem ... Major is undecided.

2012 NEWCOMERS

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TROY SHEPPARD

5-10 • 170 • Freshman
Defensive Back
Joliet, Ill.
Providence Catholic



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ANDREW SCANLAN

6-2 • 210 • Freshman
Wide Receiver
Royersford, Pa.
Spring Ford



HIGH SCHOOL

Scout.com three-star honoree, ranked No. 85 nationally among wide receivers ... Ranked 42 overall in Pennsylvania by 247Sports ... Ranked 69th overall prospect in Pennsylvania by ESPN.com ... Three-time All-Pioneer Athletic Conference selection and 2011 conference two-way player of the year ... Two-time all-southeast Pennsylvania wide receiver ... Third-team all-state defensive back and wide receiver in 2011 ... Honorable mention all-state wide receiver honors in 20101 ... Selected to play in Ohio and Pennsylvania's prestigious Big 33 game ... School's all-time leading receiver in yards, receptions and reception touchdowns ... Recorded 38 catches for 738 yards and eight touchdowns as a junior ... Hauled in 52 passes for 836 yards and 10 touchdowns as a senior, also compiling 56 solo tackles, three interceptions, 12 pass deflections and one forced fumble on defense ... Led team to conference championship and Spring Ford's first district qualifier ... Three-year letterman in football, basketball and track and field ... Captained both the football and track and field teams ... Honor student at Spring Ford ... Coached by Chad Brubaker.

PERSONAL

Born Andrew Jovan Scanlan ... Son of Tara Scanlan and Lamont Suber ... Plans to study communications at Northwestern.

JACK SCHWABA

6-4 • 235 • Freshman
Superback
Upper St. Clair, Pa.
Upper St. Clair

86

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DAN VITALE

6-2 • 220 • Freshman
Superback
Wheaton, Ill.
Wheaton-Warrenville South



HIGH SCHOOL

ESPN.com three star honoree, ranked 60th nationally among tight ends ... Ranked No. 52 nationally among tight ends by *Scout.com* ... Ranked No. 80 overall tight end in the nation by 247Sports ... First-team all-conference honors ... 2011 Almanac Football All-Star Team selection ... *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* South Fabulous 22 ... All-conference honorable mention honors as a junior ... Invited to the Chesapeake Bowl ... Played tight end in a run-heavy offense, hauling in five receptions for 81 yards and two touchdowns, including the game-winning score against West Allegheny ... Panthers finished as runners-up, losing in the Pennsylvania class 4A state championship ... Three-time letterman in both football and basketball ... Honor roll student ... Coached by Jim Render.

PERSONAL

Born Jack Goodman Schwaba ... Son of Kathy and Joe Schwaba ... Great-grandfather, grandfather, father and mother are all Northwestern alums ... Attended same high school as Sean Lee of the Dallas Cowboys, Iowa head coach Kirk Ferentz, former NFL head coach Todd Haley and former MLB all-star Sean Casey.

HIGH SCHOOL

Four-year letterwinner at Providence Catholic, recording 55 tackles and eight interceptions, with one INT returned for touchdown ... As a receiver, caught nine passes for 126 yards ... Also notched three career blocked field goals ... Named a Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete and an all-state selection by Rivals ... Southtown Star and Joliet Herald All-Area as well as Chicago Tribune All-Metro ... Team defensive MVP and academic all-state honoree ... Also a four-year letterwinner as a sprinter for track team, setting school records for 55 and 100-meter events ... Placed 10th in the state in 100-meter dash ... Helped track team win sectional and conference championships ... Team captain in both sports ... National Honor Society member and Illinois State Scholar.

PERSONAL

Born Troy C. Sheppard ... Son of Larry and Andrea Sheppard ... Father played with Boston Breakers and Chicago Blitz of USFL ... Played alongside current Wildcats Pat Ward and Tim Hanrahan at Providence Catholic ... Plans to major in biology.

HIGH SCHOOL

Ranked 139th nationally among defensive backs by *Scout.com* ... Ranked 260th nationally among wide receivers and 58th overall prospect in Illinois by ESPN.com ... Ranked 139th athletes in the nation and 36th overall prospect in the state by 247Sports ... 2011 *Daily Herald* All-Area first-team selection ... 2011 7A IHSCOA all-state player and first-team DuPage Valley all-conference selection ... 2011 *Chicago Sun-Times* All-Area first-team honors ... *News-Gazette* first-team selection ... 2011 Don Garner Award recipient ... Started at running back for the Tigers, rushing 276 times for 1,340 yards and 17 touchdowns in 2011 ... Hauled in 28 receptions for 191 yards out of the backfield ... Lettered three years in track, two years in football and wrestled one year at 152 lbs. ... 2010 OVC all-conference academic selection ... High honor roll student in the top 10-percent of his class ... National Honor Society member ... Coached by Ron Muhitch.

PERSONAL

Born Dan Michael Vitale III ... Son of Lisa and Dan Vitale ... Attended same high school as Red Grange, John Belushi and Edwin Hubble ... Plans to study economics at Northwestern.



2012 NEWCOMERS

DWIGHT WHITE

5-10 • 185 • Freshman
Cornerback
Cypress, Texas
Cy-Fair

2



HIGH SCHOOL

Starred at safety for Cy-Fair, collecting first-team all-district recognition ... Named to the All-Madden Team ... Houston Chronicle Top 100 selection ... Vype Top 100 recognition ... Houston defensive player of the week against Cinco Ranch, recording 12 tackles, two pass breakups and the game-clinching interception to advance to the next round of the playoffs ... Totaled 70 tackles, three interceptions and two forced fumbles as a senior ... Returned six kicks for 235 yards ... Went 12-1 as a senior and 10-0 in the regular season, the first undefeated regular season in Cy-Fair's 76-year history ... Two-time district champions (2010, 2011) and area champions (2010, 2011) ... Regional semifinalist in 2011 ... Honor roll student ... Coached by Ed Pustejovsky.

PERSONAL

Born Dwight Demetrius White Jr. ... Son of LaWanda and Dwight White ... Mother played volleyball at Texas State and father played football at Prairie View A&M ... Plans to study communications at Northwestern.

ERIC WILSON

6-2 • 210 • Freshman
Linebacker
Redford, Mich.
Thurston

35



HIGH SCHOOL

ESPN.com three-star and *SuperPrep* All-Midwest honoree ... Ranked 25th overall prospect in Michigan by ESPN.com ... Ranked No. 50 safety nationally by Rivals.com ... Ranked 68th best linebacker in the nation and 18th best prospect in the state by 247Sports ... Earned all-state, all-conference and all-metro awards ... Named Team MVP ... Recorded 64 tackles with four sacks as a senior ... Part of a Thurston team that won four consecutive conference championships and was the 2010 district champion ... Lettered four years in track, three years in football and one year in basketball ... Captained both football and track teams ... Played both sides of the ball, but has a strong upside as a defensive back ... Honor roll student ... Coached by Bob Snell.

PERSONAL

Born Eric André Wilson ... Son of Shannon Sisson and Eric Dye.

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HEAD COACH PAT FITZGERALD

No matter what the setting, Pat Fitzgerald invariably feels comfortable using his passion, unwavering set of core values and enthusiasm to inspire and improve those around him.

It's apparent to anyone who has watched Fitzgerald join in his squad's linebacker drills during practice to demonstrate proper tackling form. Or to the hundreds of Northwestern freshmen to whom Fitzgerald teaches the right way to sing the school fight song at the start of each academic year. It's even clear to members of the state government of Illinois, whom in January 2009 invited Fitzgerald to serve on the Illinois Reform Commission aimed at rooting out political corruption.

That passion was also a primary factor in Fitzgerald's Hall-of-Fame playing career at Northwestern, when he was a two-time Bronko Nagurski and Chuck Bednarik Award winner for NU's back-to-back Big Ten title-winning teams in the mid-'90s. The 'Cats posted a two-year Big Ten record of 15-1 and made appearances in the 1996 Rose Bowl and 1997 Citrus Bowl with Fitzgerald serving as the centerpiece of a defense that ranked among the nation's best.

Although Fitzgerald's passion and commitment to excellence may be difficult to quantify, his positive impact on NU's on-field performance since he took the reins as head coach in 2006 is not.

"Fitz" has guided the Wildcats to four consecutive postseason berths and five straight years of bowl-eligibility, both school records.

In 2008, Fitzgerald guided the Wildcats to a nine-win season and a

berth in the Valero Alamo Bowl—an overtime thriller against Missouri. For his efforts, Fitzgerald was named the Big Ten Coach of the Year by the Touchdown Club of Columbus, a semifinalist for the George Munger Coach of the Year Award and a finalist for the Liberty Mutual Coach of the Year Award.

In 2009, the Wildcats won eight regular-season games and became bowl-eligible for a fourth time in five years. Spurred by a strong finish, which included a pair of wins over nationally ranked teams, the Wildcats earned a New Year's Day Outback Bowl berth.

A second straight New Year's Day bowl game capped another stellar season for NU in 2010 as the Wildcats participated in the inaugural TicketCity Bowl at the famed Cotton Bowl in Dallas.

This past year, with another strong finish to the schedule (four wins in their final five games), the Wildcats became bowl-eligible for a fifth straight year. The stretch was highlighted by a 28-25 upset of No. 9 Nebraska in Lincoln, which helped position NU for an eventual berth in the Meineke Car Care Bowl of Texas at Reliant Stadium, home of the NFL's Houston Texans.

An assistant coach for the Wildcats from 2001 through the summer of 2006, Fitzgerald was named Northwestern's 29th head coach on July 7, 2006, succeeding Randy Walker, who died suddenly on June 29, 2006. He remained the youngest head football coach among Football Bowl Subdivision schools until Lane Kiffin (six months younger) was hired by Tennessee on Dec. 1, 2008.

By no means was this the circumstance Fitzgerald envisioned when

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landing his dream job, but he knew he was prepared when the Northwestern administration asked him to succeed Walker.

"We're continuing Coach Walker's legacy and building upon his successes," said Fitzgerald, who with a 40-36 career head coaching record stands second all-time at NU in career victories. "Northwestern will continue to have a football program built upon great work ethic, attitude and investment."

In May of 2011, NU Director of Athletics Jim Phillips announced that Fitzgerald and the school agreed to a new 10-year deal that will keep him on the Northwestern sidelines through 2020. The 10-year deal is unprecedented in Northwestern Athletics history.

"I'm humbled and appreciative of the commitment shown by Northwestern" said Fitzgerald. "With this support from our administration, our coaches and players expect to compete for championships."

It is not surprising that Fitzgerald's arrival on campus in 1993 coincided with the renaissance of Northwestern's football program. Since 1995, the Wildcats have won three Big Ten titles (only Michigan and Ohio State have won more in the last 15 years) and won six or more games in nine of those 15 seasons.

The program has steadily gained momentum in the six years since Fitzgerald took over as head coach, starting with a challenging 4-8 campaign in 2006, when just weeks before the season began, Walker's death rocked the NU football program. In 2007, the Wildcats achieved bowl-eligibility with a 6-6 mark. Northwestern, however, did not play in a postseason game due to a lack of bowl slots for Big Ten teams. (A league-record 10 Big Ten squads were bowl-eligible in 2007.) NU returned to the top of the league in offense in 2007, leading the Big Ten in regular-season total offense.

In 2008, a dramatically improved defense and strong special teams play led the 'Cats back to a bowl game, their first since taking on UCLA in the 2005 Sun Bowl. Northwestern touted the nation's fifth-most improved scoring defense and the Wildcats set a single-season school mark for rushing defense (126.4 ypg), breaking the mark that Fitzgerald and his teammates established in 1995. NU's 5-0 season start in 2008 was its best since the 1962 campaign, when the Wildcats were 6-0 and ranked No. 1 in the nation.

In 2009, the Wildcats returned to a New Year's Day Bowl game, their first since Fitzgerald was a student-athlete playing Tennessee in the 1997 Citrus Bowl. Fitzgerald's 2009 club was, perhaps, one of the most resilient teams in recent memory, overcoming a number of injuries (especially on defense) and some difficult defeats, only to finish with a "November to remember." The Wildcats opened the month by knocking off unbeaten Iowa, which at the time was ranked No. 4 in the BCS. NU then went to Illinois and defeated its instate rival before returning home to edge No. 16 (BCS) Wisconsin in its season finale. The strong finish made the Wildcats a "wanted" bowl team and they landed a berth in the Outback Bowl on Jan. 1. In that game, Northwestern played with the "heart of a Wildcat," overcoming a number of double-digit deficits only to fall 38-35 in overtime to Auburn. That game was widely recognized as the best bowl game of 2009-10, and one of the all-time best postseason games.

In 2010, Northwestern raced to another 5-0 start before beating nationally ranked Iowa on Nov. 13 to move to 7-3 and climb back into the top-25. A season-ending injury to first-team All-Big Ten quarterback Dan Persa, however, derailed the 'Cats' ascent in the national rankings and NU closed the season with a 7-6 mark. Still, the Wildcats notched their third straight winning season, a feat that had not been accomplished in Evanston since 1958-60.

By following that effort with yet another bowl appearance in 2011, NU's recently graduated senior class left Northwestern as the school's all-time winningest five-year senior group, with 36 victories to their credit.

Off the field, the Wildcats are enjoying unprecedented academic success. Recent years have seen the Wildcats double the number of players earning Academic All-Big Ten awards under Fitzgerald's watch, from 16 in 2006 to a school-record 32 in 2010. Each of the last four years, the football team registered a combined team grade point average above a 3.0 for an academic quarter, including a program-best 3.14 for the winter quarter in 2012.

Additionally, Northwestern continues to lead or rank near the top of the country in annual graduation rate. In 2010, for the fifth time since 2002, Northwestern captured the AFCA's Academic Achievement Award, which is given to the top FBS football program for graduation rate. In the NCAA's most

FITZGERALD AT-A-GLANCE

Born	December 2, 1974
Alma Mater	Northwestern University, 1997
Degrees	Bachelor's Degree Organizational Studies
Playing Experience	Linebacker, Northwestern, 1993-96
Coaching Experience	Maryland, 1998 Defensive Graduate Assistant Colorado, 1999 Defensive Graduate Assistant Idaho, 2000 Linebackers/Special Teams Northwestern, 2001 Defensive Backs Northwestern, 2002-03 Linebackers Northwestern, 2004-05 Linebackers/Recruiting Coordinator Northwestern, 2006-present Head Coach

Family Wife; Stacy; Sons, Jack, Ryan and Brendan

recent multi-year Academic Progress Rate (APR) report, NU recorded a score of 995 out of a possible 1,000, the best score among FBS programs and tied with Davidson for the highest tally among all football-sponsoring institutions.

The NU student-athlete experience is not complete without making a significant contribution to the campus and Evanston communities, which is why so many of Fitzgerald's players have been recognized for giving back.

Fitzgerald, his family and his players partake in countless charitable events, including NU's annual campus-wide Dance Marathon. 2009 graduate Eric Peterman received the National ARA Sportsmanship Award for his off-the-field efforts while a Wildcat has been selected to the prestigious Allstate AFCA Good Works Team® each of the last six years. Only 11 players from FBS football claim the honor each season.

Fitzgerald and his wife Stacy are the annual honorary chairpersons for Erin Olmsted Memorial Scholarship 5K Race in their Illinois hometown of Orland Park. He is also a regular participant for the St. Baldrick's Foundation, an organization that helps raise funds for childhood cancer research.

As a player in 1995, Fitzgerald was the leader of a suffocating Wildcat defense that led the nation in scoring defense and anchored NU's storybook run to the Big Ten championship and Rose Bowl. He ended the year by



Pat Fitzgerald and the Wildcats invite guests from Misericordia to a practice every spring. The team cans throughout Evanston to raise money for Misericordia as an annual event.



Dan and Susan Jones Family Head Football Coach

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being named winner of both the Nagurski and Bednarik Awards as the nation's top defensive player. He also was the Big Ten, Chevrolet and *Sports Illustrated* Defensive Player of the Year. Fitzgerald accomplished all of this despite suffering a broken leg in the penultimate regular-season game.

Fitzgerald recovered from that injury, and in 1996 he again led the Wildcats to a share of the Big Ten title. As a result, he once again won the Nagurski and Bednarik Awards, becoming the first two-time winner of both honors.

Fitzgerald also was named Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year again, and Linebacker of the Year by the Touchdown Club of Columbus. He also was the recipient of Northwestern's George Ballantine Jr. Memorial Leadership Award.

A two-time first-team All-American, Fitzgerald started 23 career games and totaled 299 tackles, including 20 for loss. He also forced five fumbles and intercepted three passes.

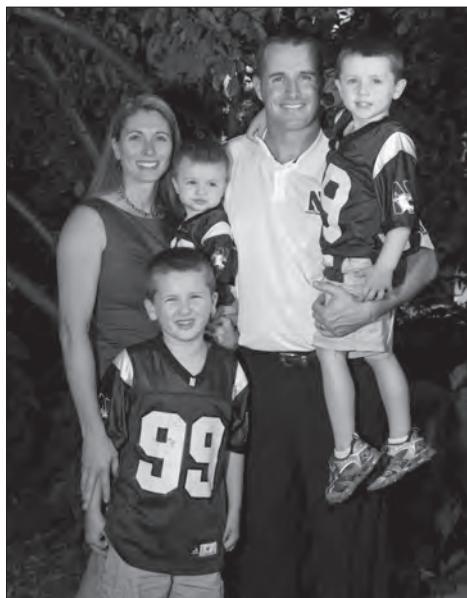
Fitzgerald signed a free-agent contract with the Dallas Cowboys following his Northwestern career, and played in three preseason games before taking a one-year hiatus from football.

Prior to his return to Northwestern, Fitzgerald was a defensive graduate assistant at Maryland (1998) and Colorado (1999) before taking his first full-time position at Idaho in 2000. In 2001, Walker brought Fitzgerald back to Evanston, hiring him to coach the defensive secondary. In 2002, he moved to linebackers coach, and then in 2004, added recruiting coordinator to his title.

Named one of college football's top recruiters by *SI.com* in 2005, Fitzgerald played an integral role in coaching and recruiting during his five years as an NU assistant. He mentored two-time All-Big Ten linebacker and former St. Louis Ram Tim McGarigle, the all-time leading tackler in NCAA history. In February 2003, Fitzgerald was inducted into Northwestern's Athletic Hall of Fame.

In addition to his January 2009 appointment to the Illinois Reform Commission, Fitzgerald was named to the AFCA's Ethics Committee. He began his term in the fall of 2009. Fitzgerald is also dedicated to helping improve youth football safety as a member of USA Football's Tackle Advisory Committee, which works diligently to provide a safe experience for the nearly three million children who are playing the game of football. In 2012, Fitzgerald announced his involvement with the Positive Coaching Alliance, a national non-profit dedicated to fostering environments where youth and high school athletes can enjoy a positive, character-building youth sports experience.

A graduate of Orland Park's (Ill.) Carl Sandburg High School, Fitzgerald resides in Northfield with his wife, Stacy, and three sons, Jack, born in November 2004, Ryan, born in September 2006, and Brendan, born in February 2009.



Stacy, Jack, Brendan, Pat and Ryan Fitzgerald

FITZGERALD'S HONORS

COACHING

- 2008 Top-10 Liberty Mutual Coach of the Year Finalist
- Semifinalist for 2008 Munger Coach of the Year Award
- Touchdown Club of Columbus 2008 Big Ten Coach of the Year
- 2011 WORLD SPORTS Coach of the Year

PLAYING

- 1995 and 1996 Chuck Bednarik Award Winner
- 1995 and 1996 Bronko Nagurski Award Winner
- 1995 and 1996 First-Team A.P. All-American
- 1996 American Football Coaches Association First-Team All-American
- 1996 Touchdown Club of Columbus Linebacker of the Year
- 1996 Walter Camp All-American
- 1995 Chevrolet Defensive Player of the Year
- 1995 *Sports Illustrated* Defensive Player of the Year
- Four-Time Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week Honoree
- 2003 Northwestern and 2008 College Football Hall of Fame Inductee

BOWL EXPERIENCE

- 1996 Rose Bowl^ (NU); 1997 Citrus Bowl^ (NU); 1999 Insight.com (Colorado); 2003; Motor City (NU); 2005 Sun (NU); 2008 Alamo (NU); 2010 Outback (NU); 2011 TicketCity (NU); 2011 Meineke Car Care (NU)

[^] as a player at Northwestern



Fitzgerald poses with two-time Heisman Trophy winner Archie Griffin upon Fitzgerald's 2008 induction into the College Football Hall of Fame.

Youngest FBS Division Head Football Coaches

Coach	*Age	D.O.B.	School
Matt Campbell	33	11/29/79	Toledo
Willie Taggart	36	08/27/76	Western Kentucky
Lane Kiffin	37	05/09/75	USC
Pat Fitzgerald	37	12/02/74	Northwestern
Steve Sarkisian	38	03/08/74	Washington
Mario Cristobal	41	09/24/70	Florida International
Pete Lembo	42	04/16/70	Ball State
Bret Bielema	42	01/13/70	Wisconsin

*as of Sept. 1, 2012

QUOTES ABOUT FITZ

Gary Barnett, former Northwestern head coach (1992-98)

"Pat personifies Northwestern football. The honors he received as a player, the way he handled himself as a student-athlete and the name he has made for himself in the college football world, makes it a real natural fit for Northwestern. Pat loves Northwestern; he will be a guy that the Northwestern community can count on to represent them for years and years."

C.J. Bachér, former Wildcat quarterback (2005-08)

"Coach Fitzgerald is the true definition of a Northwestern Wildcat. He is defined as a coach by his passion, loyalty, commitment to excellence and exuberance. He is defined as a player by his accomplishments, his leadership and his will. Coach "Fitz" has learned a lot from the late Coach Randy Walker and developed a similar style of coaching with a bit more of a "hands-on" approach."

Ron Vanderlinden, Penn State University, linebacker coach

Ron Vanderlinden was NU's linebacker coach during Pat's playing days in Evanston

"Pat played with tremendous passion and a relentless resolve. He also was a natural leader and team captain who motivated all around him to raise their levels of play. As I have watched Pat grow as a coach, I see these same qualities in Pat and the players he coaches. Pat is a fun person to be around, he is committed to his family and grounded in his faith. Pat Fitzgerald is a winner."



Pat Fitzgerald has garnered the respect of former players, national commentators and countless members of the coaching fraternity, including New York Yankees manager Joe Girardi.

Frank Lenti, Mt. Carmel High School, head coach

"What he accomplished as a player transitioned into becoming a great coach and he did all that at Northwestern. He has talked-the-talk and walked-the-walk and I look forward to what he will accomplish in Evanston."

Joe Girardi, manager of the New York Yankees and Northwestern alum

"When I watch [Pat] coach, it would be someone who I'd want my son (Dante) to play for because he has a ton of passion, he has a ton of energy, he's a huge encourager and education comes first."

Tim McGarigle, former Wildcat and NFL linebacker

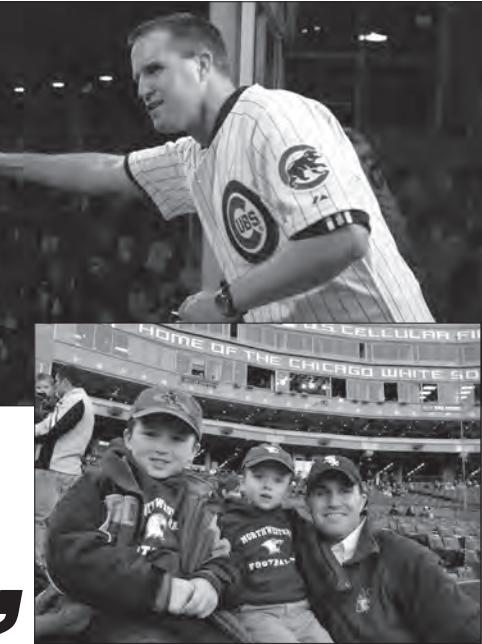
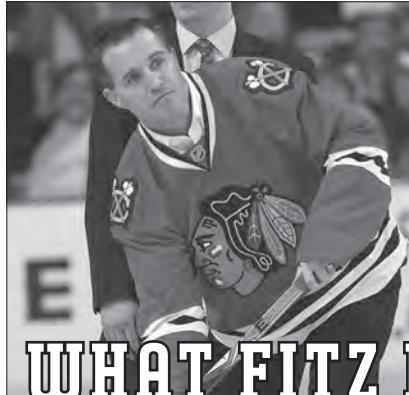
"As a young linebacker, Coach Fitzgerald was my mentor not only athletically, but also academically and socially. He firmly believes in not only making you the best football player you can be, but also the best man. As the head coach at one of the best schools in the nation, Coach Fitz is mentoring an entire football team. That is extremely appealing to anyone who wants to play football at Northwestern."

Tom Lemming, national recruiting commentator

"Head coach Pat Fitzgerald has certainly proven to be one of the more polished and enthusiastic recruiters in the nation. There is no place he or his staff won't go for talent, and his classes have proven that point. Northwestern under Fitzgerald has shown the ability to land blue chip athletes away from other national schools."

Mike Kafka, former Wildcat quarterback (2006-09) and current Philadelphia Eagles quarterback

"It's hard to believe that any former Northwestern athlete bleeds more purple than Coach Fitz. His enthusiasm and passion for his alma mater is unmatched. There's no question that he is going to be the face of Northwestern Football, and perhaps Northwestern Athletics, for years to come."



WHAT FITZ IS SAYING ABOUT NORTHWESTERN

“IT'S NO SECRET that I WANT TO BE the head football coach AT NORTHWESTERN for many years to come. ”



COACHING STAFF



JERRY BROWN

20th Season at NU
32nd Overall Season
Assistant Head Coach
Defensive Backs Coach



Jerry Brown, the dean of the Wildcat coaching staff, is in his 20th season with NU. In January 2002, Brown was named assistant head coach. He currently oversees the Wildcats' defensive secondary after serving as defensive coordinator from 1999 to 2001.

Brown's coaching career includes stops at the high school, collegiate and professional levels. Before his return to Evanston in 1993, he served as an assistant on Jerry Burns' staff with the Minnesota Vikings, tutoring wide receivers in 1988 and 1989 and defensive backs in 1990 and 1991. The Vikings' defensive unit held opponents to the lowest passing yardage in the NFC in 1990.

Before moving to the professional ranks, Brown served eight seasons as an assistant at Cal State Fullerton. He coached the Titans' wide receivers during that time and also served as offensive coordinator for his last five seasons. Brown also coached defensive backs at Eastern Illinois for three years (1977-79) and coached at his high school alma mater, Roosevelt, in Kent, Ohio, from 1973-77. He began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Northwestern in 1972 under head coach Alex Agase.

In 1995, Brown's secondary was a big reason NU led the country in scoring defense (12.7) and was third in turnover margin (+1.82). Three of his defensive backs—Rodney Ray, Hudhaifa Ismaeli and Chris Martin—earned All-Big Ten honors.

Brown's defensive back unit also was a huge part of Northwestern's defensive resurgence in 2008, helping the Wildcats rank 25th in the nation in pass efficiency defense. The three upperclassmen in the unit (Sherrick McManis, Brad Phillips and Brendan Smith) earned All-Big Ten recognition while freshman Jordan Mabin was named to *Rivals.com*, *Phil Steele*, Football Writers Association of America (FWAA) and *Sporting News* Freshman All-America squads.

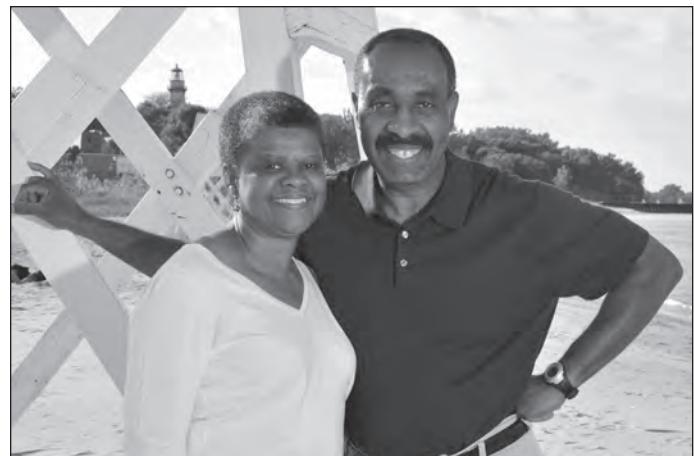
In the past four seasons, Brown's defensive secondary has combined to win eight All-Big Ten honors including a trio of first-team selections. Senior Brian Peters became the most recent to claim first-team accolades under Brown in 2011.

Brown lettered in his sophomore and junior seasons with the Wildcats as a wide receiver, catching 24 passes for 442 yards and two touchdowns. He played defensive back as a senior, earning second-team All-Big Ten honors and helping NU finish second in the conference. That year, he set the single-season record for pass breakups (12). In 1994, one of his pupils, Rodney Ray, broke that mark with 13 pass breakups. Brown was selected in the ninth round of the 1972 NFL draft by the San Francisco 49ers. He graduated from Northwestern's School of Education in 1972.

Brown and his wife, Denise (a 1974 Northwestern graduate), have a son, Jerry, and daughter, Kimberly. The Browns reside in Evanston.

BROWN AT-A-GLANCE

Born	September 28, 1949
Alma Mater	Northwestern University, 1972
Degrees	Bachelor's Degree <i>School of Education</i>
Playing Experience	Wide Receiver, Northwestern, 1969-70 Defensive Back, 1971
Collegiate Coaching Experience	Northwestern, 1972 Graduate Assistant/Defensive Backs Eastern Illinois, 1977-79 Defensive Backs Cal State Fullerton, 1980-82 Wide Receivers Cal State Fullerton, 1983-87 Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers Northwestern, 1993-96 Defensive Backs Northwestern, 1997-98 Co-Defensive Coordinator Northwestern, 1999-2001 Defensive Coordinator Northwestern, 2002-present Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Backs
Professional Coaching	Minnesota Vikings, 1988-89 Wide Receivers Minnesota Vikings, 1990-91 Defensive Backs
Family	Wife, Denise; Daughter, Kimberly; Son, Jerry
Prominent Players Coached	Louis Ayeni, Harold Blackmon, Marquice Cole, Chris Martin, Rodney Ray, Marvin Ward, Sherrick McManis, Jordan Mabin
Brown's Recruiting Areas	Chicago, Southern California (Los Angeles) Texas (Waco, Austin and San Antonio), Alabama and Mississippi



Denise and Jerry Brown

COACHING STAFF




MIKE HANKWITZ

Fifth Season at NU
42nd Overall Season
Defensive Coordinator



Veteran defensive coordinator Mike Hankwitz, who has been part of more than 300 victories at the collegiate level, is in his fifth season with the Wildcats and his 42nd college season overall. He began his Wildcat tenure Jan. 18, 2008.

In Hankwitz's first season, the Wildcats' defense was the fifth-most improved unit in the country. After allowing 31.0 points per game in 2007, NU gave up 20.2 to rank 27th nationally.

NU also ranked in the top-30 in sacks (18th), pass efficiency defense (25th) and TFLs (28th). NU posted 20 defensive shutout quarters and held four foes to under 100 yards rushing—including a school-record four against Ohio.

Hankwitz's 2009 defense was turnover oriented, ranking 11th nationally with 30, comprised of 17 interceptions (16th in the country) and 13 fumble recoveries (21st). In 2010, NU limited half of its regular-season opponents to 105 total rushing yards or less while holding two foes to under 50 yards passing.

The 2011 effort was highlighted by an upset of No. 9 Nebraska on Nov. 5. NU limited the Huskers to a season-low 122 yards rushing—101 yards below their final season average. It also marked the first of three straight games in which the 'Cat defense held an opponent to three points or fewer in a half.

In addition to Northwestern, Hankwitz has served as defensive coordinator at Western Michigan, Colorado (twice), Kansas, Texas A&M, Arizona and Wisconsin since 1982. He spent 2006-07 with the Badgers, touting one of the nation's top defenses in 2006. Wisconsin was No. 1 nationally in pass efficiency

defense (84.19 rating, third-lowest in Big Ten history), No. 2 in scoring defense (12.1 ppg) and fifth in total defense (253.1 ypg).

Prior to UW, Hankwitz spent two years as Colorado's defensive coordinator and interim head coach for the 2005 Champs Sports Bowl. CU won Big 12 North titles in 2004-05. Before Colorado, he was as Arizona's 2003 defensive coordinator (and later interim head coach).

Hankwitz was the defensive coordinator and outside linebackers coach at Texas A&M (1997-2002) where he guided the Aggies' famed "Wrecking Crew" defense. During that span he had five top-20 defenses and won two South Division crowns and one Big 12 title.

Hankwitz spent 1995-96 as defensive coordinator and inside linebackers coach at Kansas. The '95 Jayhawks recorded the school's first 10-win season since 1905 and ranked 10th in the final polls.

Hankwitz enjoyed a 10-year run in his first tenure with Colorado (1985-94). After coaching outside linebackers and punters his first three years, he was named defensive coordinator in 1988. Colorado put together the nation's fifth-best record (58-11-4) from 1989-94—winning the 1990 national title, three Big 8 titles and six national top-20 rankings (with three top-five finishes). The 1989 and 1991 teams set the school record for fewest points allowed (150).

BOWL EXPERIENCE

- 1971 Rose (Michigan)
- 1978 Peach (Purdue)
- 1979 Bluebonnet (Purdue)
- 1980 Liberty (Purdue)
- 1985 Freedom (Colorado)
- 1986 Bluebonnet (Colorado)
- 1988 Freedom (Colorado)
- 1989 Orange (Colorado)
- 1990 Orange (Colorado)
- 1991 Blockbuster (Colorado)
- 1992 Fiesta (Colorado)
- 1993 Aloha (Colorado)
- 1994 Fiesta (Colorado)
- 1995 Aloha (Kansas)
- 1997 Cotton (Texas A&M)
- 1998 Sugar (Texas A&M)
- 1999 Alamo (Texas A&M)
- 2000 Independence (Texas A&M)
- 2001 Galleryfurniture.com (TAMU)
- 2004 Houston (Colorado)
- 2005 Champs Sports (Colorado)
- 2006 Capital One (Wisconsin)
- 2007 Outback (Wisconsin)
- 2008 Alamo (Northwestern)
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HANKWITZ AT-A-GLANCE

Born	December 14, 1947
Alma Mater	Michigan, 1970
Degrees	Bachelor's Degree Education
Playing Experience	Tight End, Michigan, 1967-69
Coaching Experience	Michigan, 1970-72 Defensive Graduate Assistant Arizona, 1973-76 Outside Linebackers/Defensive Backs Purdue, 1977-81 Outside Linebackers/Punters Western Michigan, 1982-84 Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Backs Colorado, 1985-94 Defensive Coordinator/OLB/ILB/Secondary Kansas, 1995-96 Defensive Coordinator/Inside Linebackers Texas A&M, 1997-2002 Defensive Coordinator/Outside Linebackers Arizona, 2003 Defensive Coordinator/Outside Linebackers Colorado, 2004-05 Defensive Coordinator/Outside Linebackers Wisconsin, 2006-07 Defensive Coordinator Northwestern, 2008-present Defensive Coordinator
Family	Wife, Cathy; Son, Jacob
Prominent	Keena Turner, David Tate, Alfred Williams, Deon Figures, Chad Brown, Ronnie Bradford, Mitch Berger, Chris Hudson, Dat Nguyen, Warrick Holdman, Jason Webster, Rocky Bernard, Shane Lechler
Hankwitz's Recruiting Areas	Wisconsin, Minnesota, Canada



Mike, Jacob and Cathy Hankwitz

Following stints at Arizona and Purdue, Hankwitz earned his first defensive coordinator position at Western Michigan in 1982.

Hankwitz began coaching as a graduate assistant (1970-72) at Michigan under Bo Schembechler. As a Michigan player, he earned three letters and started on the 1969 Big Ten championship Rose Bowl squad. He earned a bachelor's of science degree in education.

He was born in Ludington, Mich., and graduated from Mason County (Scottville, Mich.) Central High School, where he lettered in four sports: football, basketball, track and baseball. He and his wife, Cathy, have a son, Jacob.



COACHING STAFF



MICK McCALL

Fifth Season at NU
24th Overall Season
Offensive Coordinator
Quarterbacks Coach



Mick McCall is in his fifth season as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Northwestern, where he has mentored two different signal-callers to All-Big Ten honors since 2009.

In McCall's first year in 2008, quarterback C.J. Bachér finished second in the Big Ten in total offense. When an injury kept Bachér out for two games, McCall tweaked the offense to allow Mike Kafka to break the then-Big Ten record for rushing yards by a QB with 217 at Minnesota. Fourteen different 'Cats caught passes in McCall's 2008 spread, with Eric Peterman leading a group of eight 'Cats with double-digit receptions. Keeping with NU's tradition of spread-offense rushing, Tyrell Sutton averaged 98.9 yards per game and was NU's fourth-best receiver to earn All-Big Ten honors.

In 2009, All-Big Ten quarterback Mike Kafka made NU the Big Ten's top passing attack, ranking 13th in the country with 286.5 passing yards per game. Kafka, a fourth round NFL Draft choice of the Philadelphia Eagles, led the Big Ten in total offense (286.5 ypg), passing yards (263.8 ypg), completion

percentage (64.8), completions per game (24.5) and fewest interceptions (2.44 percent).

McCall's offense gained 625 total yards at the 2010 Outback Bowl, leading to 31 broken or tied Bowl records during a dramatic 38-35 overtime loss. Kafka's 532 passing yards were a school record, while his 47 completions and 78 attempts were NCAA bowl records. Kafka's 98 offensive plays (78 pass, 20 rush) and the 'Cats' 115 total offensive

plays were NCAA bowl and NCAA FBS records.

In 2010, for the second-straight year, McCall coached Northwestern's starting quarterback to All-Big Ten honors. Dan Persa was the coaches choice as top QB while the media named him second-team after he completed a Big Ten-record 73.5 percent of his passes for 2,581 yards and 15 touchdowns against just four interceptions. Persa also ran for 519 yards and nine more scores. The Wildcats ranked third in the Big Ten in passing offense with 242.6 yards per game, compiling a 7-3 record after a win over then-No. 13 Iowa on Nov. 13. Persa's season came to an end on the winning touchdown pass of that game after he ruptured his achilles tendon.

In 2011, McCall orchestrated an NU offense that was led by two dynamic playmakers in quarterbacks Persa and Kain Colter. McCall helped Colter post a 2-1 mark as the starter while Persa fully recovered from injury and, after Persa's return, employed Colter as a quarterback-running back-receiver hybrid. Colter compiled 673 passing yards, 654 rushing yards and 466 receiving yards and was involved in 18 total touchdowns on the year en route to honorable mention All-Big Ten honors.

McCall spent 2007 Bowling Green State University's offensive coordinator, averaging over 400 yards per game. Prior to '07, McCall was BGSU's quarterbacks coach for four years, leading All-Americans Josh Harris (2003) and Omar Jacobs (2004). Jacobs set an NCAA record with 41 TD passes against four interceptions in 2004, the best ratio in college football history. Harris completed 325-of-494 passes (65.8 percent) for a then-school-record 3,813 yards and 27 TDs.

McCall began coaching in 1979 at his alma mater, Southern Colorado, as the quarterbacks and running backs coach. He then spent 1983-87 as the running backs/tight ends coach and special teams coordinator at Idaho State. He joined Oregon State from 1988-90 as the Beavers' wide receivers and tight ends coach.

BOWL EXPERIENCE

- 2003 Motor City (Bowling Green)
- 2004 GMAC (Bowling Green)
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- 2008 Alamo (Northwestern)
- 2010 Outback (Northwestern)
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McCALL AT-A-GLANCE

Born	April 6, 1957
Alma Mater	Southern Colorado
Degrees	Bachelor's Degree Physical Education
Playing Experience	Quarterback, Southern Colorado, 1975-78 Running Back, Detroit Lions, June 1980
Coaching Experience	Southern Colorado, 1979-82 Quarterbacks/Running Backs Idaho State, 1983-87 Running Backs/Tight Ends/Special Teams Oregon State, 1988-90 Wide Receivers/Tight Ends Douglas County High School, 1991-93 Head Coach J.K. Mullen High School, 1994-2000 Head Coach Wyoming, 2001-02 Quarterbacks/Running Backs Bowling Green, 2003-06 Quarterbacks Bowling Green, 2007 Offensive Coordinator Northwestern, 2008-present Offensive Coordinator
Family	Wife, Joanne; Daughters, Ashley and Brittany
Prominent Players Coached	Merril Hoge, Josh Harris, Omar Jacobs, Mike Kafka
McCall's Recruiting Areas	Chicago (Far North: North of Lake-Cook Road, East of Route 12), Northern California, Colorado, Oregon, Washington



Brittany, Mick, Joanne and Ashley McCall

After 10 years (1991-2000) as head coach at Douglas County and J.K. Mullen high schools in Colorado, McCall spent 2001-02 as the quarterbacks/running backs coach at Wyoming before moving to BGSU. At Mullen, he led the program to a 68-17 mark and the 1998 state title, earning *Denver Post* Coach of the Year honors.

McCall played QB at Southern Colorado—now known as Colorado State-Pueblo—from 1975-78 earning two All-Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference nods and lettering in basketball. In 2012, CSU-Pueblo announced that McCall would be inducted into the school's athletic Hall of Fame.

McCall and his wife, Joanne, have two daughters, Ashley and Brittany.

COACHING STAFF




RANDY BATES

Seventh Season at NU
31st Overall Season
Linebackers Coach



Randy Bates is in his seventh season as Northwestern's linebackers coach after a six-year stint at Louisiana Tech. Bates was Tech's defensive coordinator/secondary coach in 2005.

Bates assumed linebacker duties after Pat Fitzgerald was named Northwestern's head coach in July of 2006. Three of NU's top-six tacklers from 2006 were part of the linebacking corps, led by Adam Kadela's team-high 80 tackles. Current Chicago Bear Nick Roach was fourth with 62 despite missing four games due to injury.

In 2007, Kadela ranked 21st in the nation and third in the Big Ten with 125 tackles (10.4 pg), concluding his career four shy of the 300 mark. He earned honorable mention All-Big Ten honors.

Bates' linebacking corps was a huge part of NU's defensive resurgence in 2008. Prince Kwateng ranked eighth in the Big Ten and among the nation's leaders with 8.2 tackles per game. The linebackers posted 24.5 tackles-for-loss, including 8.5 sacks. In 2009, Quentin Davie and Nate Williams combined to make 176 tackles (19.5 for loss) on their own. The entire group had 26.5 tackles-for-loss, bettering its stellar number from a year before. The following year, Bates had a deep and veteran group, led again by Williams

and Davie; the pair combined for 29 stops alone at the TicketCity Bowl against Texas Tech.

In 2011, NU's corps of linebackers regularly went six deep in the rotation. The unit's highlight of the year undoubtedly came in NU's 28-25 upset of No. 9 Nebraska on Nov. 5, when the group combined for 21 tackles, 4.0 TFL's, a forced fumble and a pass breakup while shutting down a heralded running attack.

Prior to Northwestern, Bates spent six years at Louisiana Tech, including 2005 when he led the school to one of its top defensive seasons in a decade, resulting in a 7-4 record and third-place finish in the WAC. The defense gave up its fewest points since 1994 and ranked fifth in the nation in turnover margin.

While coaching the Louisiana Tech secondary, Bates mentored defensive back Tramon Williams who led the country in pass defenses with 19, which included 16 pass breakups and three picks.

In his six years with the Bulldogs, Bates served in numerous capacities, all on the defensive side of the football. He worked with the entire secondary in 2000 and 2001, the cornerbacks in 2002, linebackers in 2003, the entire secondary in 2004 and finally defensive coordinator and secondary coach in 2005.

Prior to Tech, Bates served two years as the linebackers coach and recruiting coordinator at Kent State University, where he coached standout Pittsburgh Steeler James Harrison.

Bates was the linebackers coach at New Hampshire from 1992 through 1997, during which time the program won three conference northern division titles and Bates coached three of the top 10 tackle leaders in school history. In 1994, New Hampshire went undefeated, won the Yankee Conference championship and reached the NCAA playoffs.

He also coached at Navy (1989-92), St. Joseph's College (1984-88), Miami (Ohio) (1983-84) and Muskingum College (1982-83).

Bates earned a bachelor's degree in physical education at Ohio State in 1983 and a master's in education at Miami (Ohio) in 1985. A retired Naval Lieutenant, he and his wife, Tracey, have three children: Samantha, Alexandra and Olivia.

BATES AT-A-GLANCE

Born	July 3, 1960
Alma Mater	Ohio State, 1983
Degrees	Bachelor's Degree Physical Education Master's Degree, 1985 (Miami, Ohio) Education
Coaching Experience	Muskingum, 1982-83 Offensive Line Miami (Ohio), 1983-84 Offensive Graduate Assistant St. Joseph's College, 1984-88 Defensive Coordinator Recruiting Coordinator Navy, 1989-92 Linebackers/Defensive Backs New Hampshire, 1992-97 Linebackers Kent State, 1997-99 Linebackers/Recruiting Coordinator Louisiana Tech, 2000-05 Defensive Backs, 2000-02 Co-Defensive Coordinator/ Linebackers, 2003 Defensive Backs, 2004 Defensive Coordinator, 2005 Northwestern, 2006-present Linebackers
Family	Wife, Tracey; Daughters, Samantha, Alexandra and Olivia
Prominent Players Coached	Bobby Gray, Jerron Wishom, Nick Roach, James Harrison, Tramon Williams
Bates' Recruiting Areas	Chicago (Far Northwest Suburbs—North of Lake-Cook Road, West of Route 12), Houston, East Dallas and East Texas



Samantha, Randy, Tracey, Olivia, and Alexandra Bates



COACHING STAFF



ADAM CUSHING

Ninth Season at NU
11th Overall Season
Offensive Line Coach



Adam Cushing is in his ninth season on the Wildcat staff and his eighth as a full-time assistant. In February of 2009, he was promoted from superbacks coach to offensive line coach.

In his first year in charge of the offensive line, Cushing molded a young group which gelled and excelled toward the end of the 2009 season. The line blocked for eventual fourth-round NFL Draft pick Mike Kafka and contributed to a record-breaking offensive performance in the 2010 Outback Bowl, where Kafka threw for a school-record 532 yards while NU broke the NCAA record for offensive plays in a game.

Cushing's offensive line came together in 2010 to pave the way for four 100-yard rushing performances in Northwestern's final six games—NU's first such efforts since the 2008 Alamo Bowl. Overall, NU's regular-

season rushing total increased 25 percent over 2009. Left tackle Al Netter earned All-Big Ten honorable mention from the media for the second-straight season while center Ben Burkett began the year as a member of the Rimington Trophy watch list for the second-straight time. The group helped Dan Persa earn the

All-Big Ten first team honor from the coaches and a second-team nod from the media, allowing him to complete a Big Ten-record 73.5 percent of his passes on the year.

NU returned one of the nation's most experienced offensive lines in 2011, with newcomer Brandon Vitabile joining Netter, Burkett, Pat Ward and Brian Mulroe up front. All five started all 13 games for the 'Cats, helping NU post the fifth-best rushing attack in the Big Ten. After going without a 300-yard rushing game since 2005, Northwestern achieved the feat twice in 2011.

As the Wildcats' superbacks' coach, Cushing mentored then-true freshman Drake Dunsmore, who was named to the *Sporting News* Freshman All-Big Ten team in 2007. Dunsmore ranked third on the team with 12.8 yards per catch among players with 10 or more catches, picking up 141 yards on 11 receptions.

After Dunsmore was hurt prior to 2008, Cushing's crew diversified well. Josh Rooks and Brendan Mitchell each caught touchdown passes while helping block for an offense that averaged 141.8 yards on the ground per game.

A Chicago native, Cushing joined NU after spending two years as an assistant coach at the University of La Verne in La Verne, Calif. He coached tight ends in 2002 and the offensive line in 2003.

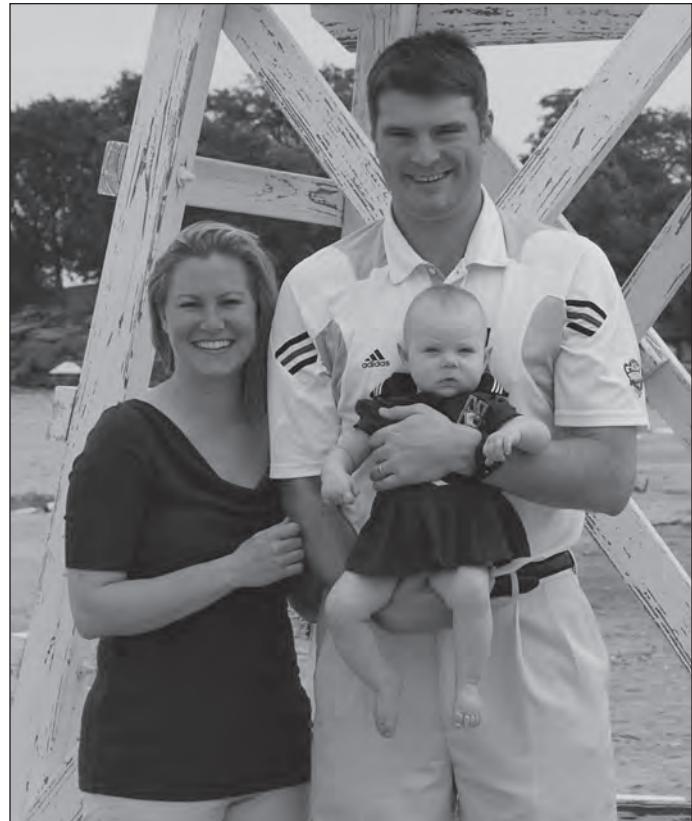
Cushing played at prep power Mt. Carmel High School, and went on to play at NCAA Division III University of Chicago. There, Cushing was a three-year starter at tight end and senior captain, and was named to the all-University Athletic Association team three-straight years (1999-2001). He helped the Maroons win UAA titles in 1998 and 2000. He finished his collegiate career with 72 receptions, good enough for 10th on U of C's career catches list.

A Dean's List honoree, Cushing graduated with a bachelor's degree in psychology from Chicago in 2002. He completed work on his master's degree in general education at La Verne in 2004.

Cushing is married to Dr. Jaime Cushing, DDS. They have a daughter, Abby, and reside in Evanston.

CUSHING AT-A-GLANCE

Born	May 29, 1980
Alma Mater	University of Chicago, 2002
Degrees	Bachelor's Degree Psychology Master's Degree (La Verne) General Education
Playing Experience	Tight End, University of Chicago, 1998-2002
Coaching Experience	La Verne, 2002-04 Assistant Coach Northwestern, 2004 Graduate Assistant Northwestern, 2005-07 Tight Ends/H-Backs Northwestern, 2008 Superbacks/Recruiting Coordinator Northwestern, 2009-10 Offensive Line/Recruiting Coordinator Northwestern, 2011-present Offensive Line
Family	Wife, Jaime; Daughter, Abigail
Prominent Players Coached	Al Netter, Drake Dunsmore
Cushing's Recruiting Areas	South Chicago (US 55 to Indiana Border), Northeast Ohio, Western Pennsylvania, Oklahoma and Tennessee



Jaime, Abigail and Adam Cushing

COACHING STAFF



BOB HEFFNER

Fourth Season at NU
29th Overall Season
Superbacks Coach



Bob Heffner, a veteran of 29 seasons as a college coach, is in his fourth year in charge of Northwestern's superbacks unit.

In his first season, Heffner's superbacks played a large role in NU's passing offense, which topped the Big Ten and ranked 13th nationally. Drake Dunsmore ranked second in the Big Ten among tight ends and third on the team with 47 catches. In 2010, Dunsmore was NU's second-leading receiver with 40 catches for 381 yards and five touchdowns. Dunsmore earned consensus All-Big Ten honorable mention honors at the tight end position.

Heffner's tutelage of Dunsmore over the last three years represents a resounding success, culminating in Dunsmore being voted the inaugural winner of the Kwalick-Clark Big Ten Tight End of the Year Award in 2011. Dunsmore, who also was a consensus first-team All-Big Ten selection, became NU's career leader for receiving yards by a tight end and graduated with 1,567 yards on 143 catches.

Prior to NU, Heffner spent 2001-08 at Lafayette College, becoming associate head coach in 2002 while serving as offensive line coach from 2001-07 and as offensive coordinator in 2008. In a five-year span, his linemen earned 13 all-league honors.

As offensive coordinator in 2008, Heffner's squad ranked second in Patriot League rushing and led the nation with the fewest turnovers. In 2006, Lafayette won its third-straight League title and advanced to the Division I-AA playoffs. Heffner's offensive line blocked for tailback Jonathan Hurt, the conference Offensive Player of the Year. Six times in his last eight seasons with Lafayette, the team ranked first or second in League rushing or passing. He won three-straight Patriot League titles.

Heffner also had two earlier successful stints at Lafayette, which were sandwiched around four years in the professional ranks. In 1988-89, he coached the offensive line and helped the 1988 Leopards to the Patriot League title. He then worked with CFL's British Columbia Lions (1990-92) as their co-offensive coordinator, coaching Doug Flutie, the CFL's MVP in 1991 and Jim Mills, the two-time Most Valuable Offensive Lineman in 1990-91. Heffner spent one season with the AFL's Tampa Bay Storm as the line coach and director of player personnel in 1993 before returning to Lafayette in the fall of '93. He was the Leopards' offensive coordinator/offensive line coach for three seasons, which included a Patriot League title in 1994.

In 1996, Heffner coached offensive line at Northern Illinois. In early 1997, Heffner joined former NU assistant coach Ron Vanderlinden at Maryland, coaching tight ends and tackles for two seasons before serving as offensive coordinator from 1999-2000.

In Heffner's first season directing Maryland's offense, the Terrapins posted the 10th-best scoring average in school history. Maryland ranked first in the ACC and 12th nationally in rushing yards per game (234.1), and LaMont Jordan earned second-team All-America honors, ranking fifth in the nation in rushing.

Heffner graduated from Temple in 1979 with a secondary education bachelor's degree, helping the Owls from his spot on the offensive line to consecutive Mirage Bowl appearances in 1977 and 1978. He began full-time coaching at Illinois State with the interior defensive line in 1981 before coaching offensive line in a seven-year stay.

Heffner, and his wife, Nancy, have three daughters, Katie, Molly and Shelby.

HEFFNER AT-A-GLANCE

Born	August 2, 1956
Alma Mater	Temple, 1979
Degrees	Bachelor's Degree Secondary Education
Playing Experience	Offensive Guard, Temple, 1976-78
College Coaching Experience	Temple, 1979 Graduate Assistant Illinois State, 1981-87 Interior Defensive Line/Offensive Line Lafayette College, 1988-89 Offensive Line Lafayette College, 1993-95 Offensive Line/Offensive Coordinator Northern Illinois, 1996 Offensive Line Maryland, 1997-98 Tight Ends and Tackles Maryland, 1999-2000 Offensive Coordinator Lafayette College, 2001-07 Associate Head Coach/Offensive Line Lafayette College, 2008 Associate Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator Northwestern, 2009-present Superbacks
Professional Coaching Experience	British Columbia Lions (CFL), 1990-92 Co-Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line Tampa Bay Storm (Arena), 1993 Line Coach/Director of Player Personnel
Family	Wife, Nancy; Daughters, Katie, Molly and Shelby
Prominent Players Coached	Doug Flutie, Jim Mills, Jonathan Hurt, Jeff Dugan, Zachary Dixon, Robert Brewer, Jim Meyer, Drake Dunsmore
Heffner's Recruiting Areas	Chicago—North Suburbs, New Jersey, Eastern Pennsylvania, Maryland, Washington D.C., New York, Connecticut and Massachusetts



Molly, Bob, Nancy, Shelby and Katie Heffner



COACHING STAFF



MARTY LONG

Fifth Season at NU
25th Overall Season
Defensive Line Coach



Marty Long is in his fifth season at the helm of Northwestern's defensive line, coming to the Wildcats prior to the 2008 campaign, and his 25th season overall coaching at the college level.

In his first year at NU, Long's defensive line was Northwestern's most-improved and impressive unit. Led by first-team All-Big Ten selection Corey Wootton at defensive end, the Wildcats ranked 18th in the nation and second in the conference in sacks with 2.62 per game. As an individual, Wootton led the team both with 10.0 sacks (21st in the nation) and 16.0 tackles-for-loss (35th in the nation). NU's five regular starters all had a minimum of 3.5 sacks and 5.5 tackles-for-loss. NU's line helped hold four different opponents to under 100 yards rushing, including limiting Ohio to a school-record four net rushing yards. John Gill joined Wootton as an All-Big Ten honoree, while Vince Browne was a *Rivals.com* and *Sporting News* Freshman All-American.

In 2009, NU's defensive line recorded 30.5 tackles for loss including 18 sacks to help the Wildcats rank 34th in the nation in sacks. Wootton recovered from a devastating knee injury in the 2008 Alamo Bowl to finish strong, becoming a fourth-round NFL Draft pick of the Chicago Bears.

Long's unit held half of NU's 2010 regular-season foes to under 105 yards rushing while

combining for a whopping 41.5 regular-season tackles-for-loss. Much of that production came from Browne, whose 15.5 tackles for loss ranked him third in the conference and ninth in NU single-season history. Browne earned an All-Big Ten second-team accolade from the media while Corbin Bryant was an honorable mention choice of the media.

In 2011, Long oversaw a defensive line group that regularly went eight deep, using a number of personnel combinations over the course of the year. Northwestern racked up an impressive 53.0 tackles for loss in 2011, up from 41.5 in the 2010 regular season and 29.5 the season prior.

Long spent 12 years on the West Coast prior to NU, coaching at Arizona (1996-2003), Nevada (2004-06) and Washington State (2007). He also coached (1987-93) at his alma mater, The Citadel, working with the defensive line and outside linebackers.

Since graduating from The Citadel in 1986 with a bachelor's degree in math and computer science, where he played running back, Long has coached college for all but two years. He was a defensive graduate assistant at Western Kentucky (1986) and The Citadel (1987) before earning full-time status at his alma mater from 1988-94 when he jumped to the pro ranks, serving two years as a defensive assistant with the CFL's Baltimore Stallions.

Long moved back into college coaching as defensive line coach with Arizona under head coaches Dick Tomey and John Mackovic. The Wildcats fielded some of the nation's top defensive teams in that span, ranking 12th nationally in rushing defense in 1997 and '98, and ranking eighth in rushing defense and 21st in total defense in 2000. In 2004, Long began a three-year stint with Chris Ault at Nevada, coaching the defensive line. He then served on Bill Doba's staff at Washington State.

In his career, Long has been part of several championships. At The Citadel, he helped win a Southern Conference title (11-2) in 1992. With the

BOWL EXPERIENCE

- 1997 Insight (Arizona)
- 1998 Holiday (Arizona)
- 2005 Hawaii (Nevada)
- 2006 MPC Computer (Nevada)
- 2008 Alamo (Northwestern)
- 2010 Outback (Northwestern)
- 2011 TicketCity (Northwestern)
- 2011 Meineke Car Care (Northwestern)

LONG AT-A-GLANCE

Born	January 8, 1964
Alma Mater	The Citadel, 1986
Degrees	Bachelor's Degree Math and Computer Science
Playing Experience	Running Back, The Citadel
Collegiate Coaching Experience	Western Kentucky, 1986 Defensive Graduate Assistant The Citadel, 1987 Defensive Graduate Assistant The Citadel, 1988-93 Defensive Line/Outside Linebackers Arizona, 1996-2003 Defensive Line Nevada, 2004-06 Defensive Line Washington State, 2007 Defensive Line Northwestern, 2008-present Defensive Line
Professional Coaching	Baltimore Stallions, CFL, 1994-95 Defensive Assistant
Family	Wife; Donna; Son, Jerrell; Daughters, Anna, Kayla
Prominent Players Coached	Copeland Bryan, Brandon Manumaleuna, Joe Salave'a, Joe Tafoya, Corey Wootton
Long's Recruiting Areas	Chicago Public, Orlando and South Florida, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, West Virginia



Clockwise from left: Anna, Marty, Donna and Kayla Long

Baltimore Stallions, he won the 1995 Grey Cup (18-3) with the best record in league history. At Arizona, the 1998 Wildcats went 12-1 (best season in school history) and won the Holiday Bowl. At Nevada, the Wolfpack won the 2005 WAC title (9-3) and played in the Hawaii Bowl. In 1992, Long earned a Coach of the Year Medallion from the Eastman Kodak Company.

Long is a native of Rock Hill, S.C., where he attended Northwestern High. He and his wife, Donna, have a son, Jerrell, and two daughters, Anna and Kayla.

COACHING STAFF




MATT MacPHERSON

Seventh Season at NU
14th Overall Season
Running Backs Coach
Recruiting Coordinator



Matt MacPherson is in his seventh season as the Wildcats' running backs coach, returning to NU after serving as the program's defensive graduate assistant from 2000-02. In February of 2011, he took on the additional responsibility of being Northwestern's recruiting coordinator.

MacPherson's first season in charge of NU's running backs notched him a 1,000-yard rusher in Tyrell Sutton, who followed his record-breaking freshman year with 1,000 yards on 189 attempts with 40 receptions (261 yards) out of the backfield in 2006.

In 2007, Sutton was named an honorable mention All-Big Ten selection by the coaches despite missing five-plus games with an ankle injury. In Sutton's absence, both Omar Conte and Brandon Roberson recorded 100-yard rushing games.

BOWL EXPERIENCE

- 2000 Alamo (Northwestern)
- 2008 Alamo (Northwestern)
- 2010 Outback (Northwestern)
- 2011 TicketCity (Northwestern)
- 2011 Meineke Car Care (Northwestern)

MacPherson's running back corps was hit hard by injuries in 2008. Sutton appeared in parts of nine games during the regular season, averaging 98.9 yards per game and 4.8 yards per carry. He also was NU's fourth-leading receiver en route to honorable mention All-Big Ten accolades from the coaches, the fourth All-

Big Ten nod of his career. Sutton finished the regular season with 1,195 all-purpose yards, averaging 132.8 yards per game.

The Wildcats employed a running back by committee approach in 2009 and 2010 due to similarly skilled players and injuries. All told, six different running backs recorded carries and five started at least one game in 2010, when NU's regular-season rushing total increased 25 percent over its 2009 total. Jacob Schmidt emerged as a reliable starter, scoring four touchdowns in four starts. After an injury to Schmidt, Mike Trumpy stepped up to start the next four games until an injury kept him out of the regular season finale and TicketCity Bowl. In his four starts, Trumpy put together two 100-yard rushing efforts, averaging 4.6 yards per carry on the year while leading NU in rushing for the season.

The running game remained consistent in 2011 despite losing Trumpy to an ACL injury in the Big Ten-opener vs. Illinois. Schmidt started 12 of 13 games including a career-best performance of 110 yards and two touchdowns at Indiana. Schmidt also keyed one of NU's most memorable drives of the year, a series of 13 plays covering 66 yards and ending in seven points that sealed the 'Cats' win at No. 9 Nebraska.

Prior to joining the Wildcat staff, MacPherson spent two seasons working on Jeff Genyk's staff at Eastern Michigan University, coaching the Eagles' safeties. Prior to his two-year stint at Eastern Michigan, MacPherson was the defensive coordinator/linebackers coach at Kenyon College in Gambier, Ohio.

A native of Dayton, Ohio, MacPherson attended DePauw, where he was a two-time first-team all-conference linebacker. He also was named a third-team *Football Gazette* All-American in 1998. He was DePauw's Defensive Player of the Year in 1998, and went on to be selected to the school's All-Century Team.

Following his graduation in 1999, MacPherson stayed at DePauw as a graduate assistant/recruiting coordinator, working as running backs coach and the junior varsity offensive coordinator. He earned a bachelor's degree in health and physical performance.

MacPherson and his wife, Pamela, have three children: Thomas, Andrew, and Emily.

MacPHERSON AT-A-GLANCE

Born	October 27, 1976
Alma Mater	DePauw, 1999
Degrees	Bachelor's Degree Health and Physical Performance
Playing Experience	Linebacker, DePauw, 1995-98
Coaching Experience	DePauw, 1999 Graduate Assistant/Recruiting Coordinator Northwestern, 2000-02 Defensive Graduate Assistant Kenyon, 2003 Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers Eastern Michigan, 2004-05 Safeties Northwestern, 2006-present Running Backs
Family	Wife, Pamela; Sons, Thomas and Andrew; Daughter, Emily
Prominent Players Coached	Tyrell Sutton
MacPherson's Recruiting Areas	Chicago (Near West Suburbs), Ohio (Columbus and Northwest Ohio), Michigan and Dallas



Matt, Emily, Andrew, Thomas and Pamela MacPherson



COACHING STAFF



DENNIS SPRINGER

Second Season at NU
20th Overall Season
Wide Receivers Coach



Dennis Springer joined Northwestern as its wide receivers coach in 2011 after spending the previous three seasons at Indiana University, serving as the assistant head coach and running backs coach, as well as the Hoosiers' co-special teams coordinator.

In his first season in Evanston, Springer oversaw the continued growth of Jeremy Ebert into one of the most prolific wide receivers in the Big Ten. Ebert's 1,025 receiving yards in 2011 represent the first 1,000-yard season by a Wildcat pass-catcher since D'Wayne Bates in 1998 and the fourth-highest single-season total in school history. Ebert, a second-team All-Big Ten selection by the media who later was drafted by the New England Patriots, ranked second in the league with 11 touchdown catches and third with 5.9 catches per game.

BOWL EXPERIENCE

- 1993 Las Vegas (Ball State)
- 1996 Las Vegas (Ball State)
- 2003 Motor City (BGSU)
- 2004 GMAC (BGSU)
- 2011 Meineke Car Care (Northwestern)

Springer's best rushing season in Bloomington came in 2008 when Indiana finished sixth in the Big Ten with 2,003 yards on the ground and 19 touchdowns. The Hoosiers averaged 4.5 yards per carry for the year, posting their best rushing season since 2001.

On special teams, Indiana ranked third in the Big Ten in 2010 in kickoff returns, averaging 23.1 yards after racking up 1,476 yards on 64 returns. Tandon Doss led the Hoosiers with 1,016 yards on 41 returns (24.8 yard average).

Prior to his stint at Indiana, Springer spent one season as the assistant head coach and defensive secondary coach at Western Kentucky University as the Hilltoppers made the transition from the Championship Subdivision (FCS) to the Bowl Subdivision (FBS).

Springer's coaching career has its roots in the Mid-American Conference as he spent four seasons at Bowling Green State University prior to joining the staff at WKU. Springer was in charge of the running backs from 2003 to 2005 before making the transition to the defensive side of the ball, taking responsibility of the safeties for the 2006 season. He helped guide the Falcons to the 2003 MAC West Division title and a 28-24 victory over Northwestern in the Motor City Bowl. BGSU also won the 2004 GMAC Bowl, defeating Memphis 52-35, and captured the 2005 MAC East Division championship.

While at Bowling Green, Springer worked with Northwestern's current offensive coordinator, Mick McCall.

Springer's lengthiest tenure came at Ball State University where he spent 10 seasons with the Cardinals in a handful of capacities. He began his coaching career as a graduate assistant for the 1993 and 1994 seasons before being promoted to wide receivers coach in 1995. Springer filled that role until the 1999 season when he resumed responsibility of the outside linebackers, a position he held for two years before being named the defensive secondary coach for the 2001 and 2002 seasons. Ball State made a pair of appearances in the Las Vegas Bowl (1993, 1996) during that time.

A Fort Wayne, Ind., native, Springer earned his bachelor of science in secondary education from Butler University in 1993 after helping the Bulldogs to three Midwest Intercollegiate Football Conference championships. Springer also served as a team captain of the 1991 team.

Springer and his wife, Nicole, have two daughters, Sophia and Sydney.

SPRINGER AT-A-GLANCE

Born	October 5, 1969
Alma Mater	Butler, 1993
Degrees	Bachelor's Degree Secondary Education
Playing Experience	Defensive Back, Butler, 1988-91
Coaching Experience	Ball State, 1993-94 Graduate Assistant Ball State, 1995-98 Wide Receivers Coach Ball State, 1999-2000 Outside Linebackers Coach Ball State, 2001-02 Defensive Secondary Coach Bowling Green, 2003-05 Running Backs Bowling Green, 2006 Safeties Coach Western Kentucky, 2007 Defensive Secondary Coach Indiana, 2008-10 Assistant Head Coach/ Running Backs Coach/ Co-Special Teams Coordinator Northwestern, 2011-present Wide Receivers Coach
Family	Wife, Nicole; Daughters, Sophia and Sydney
Prominent Players Coached	Marcus Thigpen, Jeremy Ebert
Springer's Recruiting Areas	Far West Suburbs, St. Louis, Kansas City, Indiana, Downstate Illinois, North Florida



Dennis, Sydney (seated with Dennis), Nicole and Sophia Springer

COACHING STAFF/SUPPORT STAFF



JOHN KUCEYESKI

First Season
Offensive Graduate Assistant



John Kuceyeski, who began working with the Wildcat program in the spring of 2010, was named the team's offensive graduate assistant coach in March 2012. Kuceyeski was elevated to the GA position after working as Northwestern's offensive quality control intern in 2011.

A Libertyville, Ill., native, Kuceyeski worked as a student manager and undergraduate assistant coach at Penn State University from 2005-09. On the field, he worked specifically with the defensive line for individual drills, as well as running the scout special teams and the scout offensive teams on a week-to-week basis. During his time at Penn State, Kuceyeski worked with five defensive linemen who were drafted in the first round of the NFL Draft and also was an integral part of the 2008 Big Ten Championship team.

Since joining Northwestern, Kuceyeski has assisted in all phases of the program, including scouting, self-scouting, video breakdown, strength and conditioning and recruiting.

Kuceyeski earned a bachelor's degree in finance from Penn State in December of 2009.

MCNEIL PARKER

First Season
Defensive Graduate Assistant



McNeil Parker joined the Wildcats' staff in the summer of 2010 and spent his first two seasons with Northwestern as a recruiting assistant before being elevated to the graduate assistant position for 2012. As a recruiting assistant, Parker designed and maintained the football program's social media sites, oversaw NU's recruiting database and helped organize prospects' recruiting trips and visits.

A native of Lake Bluff Ill., Parker attended Kenyon College in Gambier, Ohio. During his time at Kenyon he was a four-year letterwinner in both football and tennis, playing quarterback, wide receiver and defensive back for the Lords.

Parker earned his bachelor of arts from Kenyon College in 2010 and is currently enrolled in Northwestern's Master's in sports administration program.



JENNIFER BROWN

Ninth Season
Associate Athletic Trainer



Jennifer Brown is in her ninth year as an athletic trainer at Northwestern, working directly with the defensive side of the ball while overseeing NU's men's and women's tennis programs.

Brown earned her bachelor's degree in human development and psychological services from NU in 1999 before obtaining a master's degree in fitness and wellness management from the University of Nebraska at Omaha in 2003. She is a NATABOC Certified Athletic Trainer, is certified as an ACSM Health Fitness Instructor and is an American Red Cross Professional Rescuer.

Prior to her return to her alma mater, Brown served as an athletic trainer at Colorado, the University of Nebraska at Omaha and Northern Illinois.



CHRIS BOWERS

Second Season
Director of Player Personnel



Chris Bowers returned to Evanston in 2011 after spending four years building his college football resume at Defiance College, Concord University and most recently at Valparaiso where he served as the special teams coordinator and secondary coach.

Bowers previously was on staff at Northwestern as NU's recruiting assistant (2003-04) and assistant director of football operations (2004-05) before becoming a defensive graduate assistant in 2005 and 2006. He left in January of 2007 to become defensive coordinator at Defiance College.

Bowers spent two seasons at Defiance as the defensive coordinator as well as the recruiting coordinator before moving on to Concord University, a Division II school in Athens, W. Va., serving as the defensive coordinator and secondary coach in 2009-10.

Bowers earned a B.A. in history from Wittenberg University in 1999 and his master's degree from the University of Findlay.

A native of Lima, Ohio, Bowers and his wife, Christina, have one daughter, Davalyn.



SUPPORT STAFF



CODY CEJDA

Fourth Season
Director of Football Operations



Cody Cejda is in his fourth season at Northwestern and his second as the Director of Football Operations after being promoted prior to the 2011 season. He also is continuing in his role as NU's NFL liaison, assisting NFL personnel with their visits and helping student-athletes understand the transition to the NFL and other professional leagues.

Prior to 2011, Cejda spent two years as coordinator of player development, coordinating summer jobs and internships, community outreach and academic issues. He also played a major role in all day-to-day recruiting operations.

Cejda served as a recruiting assistant and as the senior student manager for Michigan, where he earned a bachelor's degree in business administration in 2007. Prior to joining Northwestern, Cejda worked as a consulting analyst for Accenture.



JAY HOOTEN

Fourth Season
Director of Football Performance



After two years as Northwestern's assistant director of strength and conditioning, Jay Hooten was elevated in July of 2011 to Director of Football Performance, assuming oversight of all aspects of NU football's strength, speed and conditioning training.

Hooten came to Northwestern in January of 2009, directing the training programs of the wrestling, baseball and men's soccer teams while also devoting significant time to football.

An Ohio native, Hooten spent six years as a football performance assistant at Ohio State, where he assisted with the strength and conditioning program for the three-time Big Ten and 2002 national champion Buckeyes. Hooten then spent a year as the Director of Sports Performance at Wayne High School in Huber Heights, Ohio, before taking over as the owner and director of Fast-Twitch Performance Enhancement in Dayton.

Hooten is a certified strength and conditioning specialist with the National Strength and Conditioning Association and a certified specialist with the National Association of Speed and Explosion.

Hooten earned his bachelor's degree in health and sport science from Capital University in Columbus, Ohio. He was teammates with current NU assistant Matt MacPherson at Northridge High School in Dayton, Ohio.

Hooten and his wife Lori have four children, daughter Joss, son Landon and twin boys Jaxn and Jeremy. They reside in Skokie.



RYAN COLLINS

Fourth Season
Assistant Athletic Trainer



Ryan Collins, ATC, is in his fourth year as an assistant athletic trainer at Northwestern.

Prior to NU, Collins served as the head athletic trainer for two years at Dominican. Before his two-year stint at DU, he spent five years as an assistant athletic trainer as well as a clinical supervisor and lecturer in the accredited athletic training curriculum at Eastern Illinois University (2002-07), his alma mater.

Collins earned a bachelor of science with a specialization in athletic training from EIU in 2000. Before he joined the EIU staff in 2002, Collins received a master of education with an emphasis in curriculum and instruction from Arizona State (2000-02).

He served as a graduate assistant athletic trainer for the football team during his two-year stint at ASU. Collins earned football athletic training experience in the NFL as an intern with the Indianapolis Colts in 1998.

SUPPORT STAFF



ERIC HOWITT

Second Season
Assistant Athletic Director
Equipment Services



Eric Howitt joined Northwestern as its assistant athletic director for equipment services in June of 2011. He most recently was the director of equipment services, branding and licensing at San Jose State University.

Since arriving in Evanston, Howitt has been instrumental in facilitating Northwestern's transition to Under Armour apparel for all 19 of its varsity programs, which began officially on June 1, 2012.

In his three years at San Jose State, Howitt oversaw the procurement of athletic equipment for the school's 17 athletic programs, while expanding the university's brand recognition through retail merchandise sales.

Prior to his time at San Jose State, Howitt spent five years as the assistant director of equipment operations at the University of California-Berkeley where he worked as the budget manager for the men's basketball, baseball, women's soccer, men's water polo and men's crew programs.

Howitt is a 1999 graduate of Oregon State University where he earned a bachelor's degree in forest recreation resources. After spending two years at his alma mater, he went on to hold related positions at Florida Atlantic University, University of Cincinnati and University of California-Los Angeles.

A member of the Athletic Equipment Managers Association, he earned his equipment manager's certification (E.M.C.) in 2001. He has previously been published in the Equipment Managers' Journal.

Eric and his wife, Karen, have two children, Aaron and Ashley. They reside in Evanston.



KEN KOWALSKI

Fourth Season
Director of Video Operations



Ken Kowalski joined the Northwestern football family as its director of video operations on June 1, 2009.

Kowalski previously spent four years as the video coordinator at Bowling Green State University, handling all aspects of Falcon football video including practice and game film, video exchange, team pre-game highlight film and coach and player video packages.

Kowalski graduated from BGSU in May of 2009 with a bachelor's degree in liberal arts and an emphasis in sport management. Prior to attending Bowling Green, he served as the game day operations manager for the Toledo IceDiggers, a junior hockey team in the North American Hockey League.

Kowalski is a member of the Collegiate Sports Video Association and the American Football Coaches Association.

A native of Northwest Ohio, Kowalski and his wife, Kelly, have two children, Blake and Mackenzie.



SUPPORT STAFF



TORY LINDLEY

11th Season
Associate Athletic Director
Director of Athletic Training Services



Tory Lindley, ATC, a 2011 inductee to the Illinois Athletic Trainers Association (IATA) Hall of Fame, is in his 11th year as NU's head athletic trainer.

Lindley supervises NU's athletic training staff, interns and students and works primarily with football. He also supervises strength and conditioning services and serves as the sport administrator for wrestling.

A published author in the *Journal of Athletic Training, Athletic Therapy Today* and *Rehab Management*, Lindley is in his seventh year of service to the Illinois Athletic Trainers' Association Board of Directors. He serves as past-president after a stint as the association's president and vice president. He is president of the Great Lakes Athletic Trainers Association and associate editor of *Athletic Training & Sports Health Care Journal*. Tory is the 2009 recipient of the GLATA Dedicated Service Award and the 2007 NATA Athletic Training Service Award.

Lindley has served as the IATA's Vice-President, President-elect and was the organization's 13th President from 2006-2008. He also served on the Board of Directors as Past-President in 2009. Among the many accomplishments during Lindley's Presidential term, the IATA founded its Student Congress, created an electronic communication release, rewrote the association bylaws, redesigned the association's logo and marketing platform, and established permanent association archives in the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library.

Before coming to Evanston, Lindley was head athletic trainer at Eastern Michigan and a clinical supervisor and lecturer in the accredited athletic training curriculum for two years. Prior to EMU, he spent four years as a staff athletic trainer at his alma mater, Michigan State (1996-2000), where he earned a bachelor's degree in education with a specialization in athletic training in 1991. The Suttons Bay, Mich., native served as head ATC at Hamline University in St. Paul (1993-96) after receiving an MA in kinesiology with a biomechanics emphasis from Minnesota in 1993.

He earned football athletic training experience in the NFL as an intern with the Washington Redskins (1989) and the New York Giants (1990) and as an assistant ATC for the Houston Oilers (1992-93).

Lindley and his wife, Bethann, have three children: Jonah, Evan and Genevieve.



JACOB SCHMIDT

First Season
Director of Player Development



After a remarkable playing career at Northwestern that saw him go from walk-on to starting running back, Jacob Schmidt was hired as NU's Director of Player Development in March of 2012.

In his new role, Schmidt will coordinate various aspects of players' off-the-field experience at Northwestern, including NU's Big Brother program that matches current Wildcats with NU football alums in the professional world.

A native of Rhinelander, Wis., Schmidt arrived at NU as a walk-on in 2007, redshirting in his initial year on campus before playing in all 13 games on special teams in 2008. He gained 217 yards on the ground and 147 yards receiving as a sophomore in 2009 and, in his junior campaign, scored four rushing touchdowns despite being limited to eight games due to injury.

Schmidt earned the starting running back role as a senior in 2011 and finished as the team's second-leading rusher with 471 yards and six touchdowns. His stellar season featured a career-best 110-yard performance on 15 carries (7.3 yards per carry) with two touchdowns in a road win vs. Indiana.

Schmidt was a key contributor to what became the winningest senior class in Northwestern football history, a group that won 36 games during its five years in Evanston and led the Wildcats to a school-record four consecutive bowl game appearances.



CURTIS SHANER

25th Season
Assistant Equipment Manager



Now in his 25th season working with the Wildcat football program is assistant equipment manager Curtis Shaner. He also handles all equipment responsibilities for Northwestern's baseball program.

A native of Bowling Green, Ohio, Shaner attended Bowling Green High School, where he became an equipment aide and ball boy at Bowling Green State University for Glenn Sharp, who was the equipment manager and founder of the AEMA (Athletic Equipment Managers Association). Following high school, Shaner attended Ashland College.

Upon graduation, Shaner became the head equipment manager at Ashland for one year. From there, Shaner worked as an equipment manager at Oklahoma State for five years and Western Michigan for one year before becoming a member of Northwestern's staff.

As the equipment manager for football, Shaner sets up and takes down practice sets, helps coordinate the transportation of all equipment for Camp Kenosha as well as all road contests, handles team laundry and oversees student managers.

Shaner, who resides in Skokie, is a member of the AEMA.

SUPPORT STAFF



GREG VALENZISI

Fourth Season
Assistant Equipment Manager



Greg Valenzisi joined Northwestern as an assistant equipment manager in the summer of 2009. He now is in his fourth season with the Wildcats, also working with the men's basketball team.

In his role with the football program, Valenzisi coordinates all aspects of day-to-day practice activities and gameday preparations for the equipment and locker room facilities. He also is heavily involved in maintaining equipment room inventory and dealing directly with vendors.

The brother of former Northwestern All-America kicker Sam Valenzisi, Greg came to Northwestern after a stint at Bowling Green State University in Ohio.



MELISSA WUELSER

18th Season
Associate Athletic Trainer



Melissa Wuelser is in her 18th year as an athletic trainer at Northwestern, working directly with the offensive side of the ball on football while also overseeing athletic training efforts for NU's men's and women's swimming and diving programs.

Wuelser graduated from Michigan State with a bachelor's degree in exercise science in 1991 before earning a master's degree in sports medicine from Illinois in 1994. She is a member of the National Athletic Trainers' Association and is a certified American Heart Association Health Care Provider.

Prior to her arrival at Northwestern, Wuelser served as an athletic trainer at the University of Washington, the Greater Flint Sports Medicine Center and the University of Illinois.

Wuelser has made several presentations dealing with football injuries in recent years at the Big Ten Sports Medicine Meeting, and is a member of Northwestern's Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act Committee.



CAROLYN FLEMING

FOOTBALL
ADMINISTRATIVE
ASSISTANT



GEORGE GLADIC

FOOTBALL
SECRETARY



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TEAM RESULTS/STATS

2011 RESULTS 6-7 Overall, 3-5 Big Ten

Date	Opponent	Result
Sept. 3	at Boston College	W, 24-17
Sept. 10	Eastern Illinois	W, 42-21
Sept. 17	at Army	L, 21-14
Oct. 1	at 24/22 Illinois	L, 38-35
Oct. 8	12/11 Michigan *	L, 42-24
Oct. 15	at Iowa *	L, 41-31
Oct. 22	RV/22 Penn State *	L, 34-24
Oct. 29	at Indiana *	W, 59-38
Nov. 5	at 9/9/10 Nebraska *	W, 28-25
Nov. 12	Rice	W, 28-6
Nov. 19	Minnesota *	W, 28-13
Nov. 26	10/11/14 Michigan State *	L, 31-17
Dec. 31	Texas A&M (Meineke Car Care Bowl of Texas)	L, 33-22



DAN PERSA

Team Statistics	NU	OPP
SCORING	376	360
Points Per Game	28.9	27.7
FIRST DOWNS	305	266
Rushing	136	127
Passing	150	126
Penalty	19	13
RUSHING YARDAGE	2166	2305
Yards gained rushing	2530	2540
Yards lost rushing	364	235
Rushing Attempts	577	513
Average Per Rush	3.8	4.5
Average Per Game	166.6	177.3
TDs Rushing	25	27
PASSING YARDAGE	3305	2995
Comp-Att-Int	289-407-9	216-356-12
Average Per Pass	8.1	8.4
Average Per Catch	11.4	13.9
Average Per Game	254.2	230.4
TDs Passing	26	16
TOTAL OFFENSE	5471	5300
Total Plays	984	869
Average Per Play	5.6	6.1
Average Per Game	420.8	407.7
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	48-1033	58-1112
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	8-127	10-114
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	12-79	9-232
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	21.5	19.2
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	15.9	11.4
INT RETURN AVERAGE	6.6	25.8
FUMBLES-LOST	16-8	16-8
PENALTIES-Yards	56-492	69-600
Average Per Game	37.8	46.2
PUNTS-Yards	52-2119	53-2055
Average Per Punt	40.8	38.8
Net punt average	35.1	33.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	30:59	29:01
3RD-DOWN Conversions	89/186	90/180
3rd-Down Pct	48%	50%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	17/28	9/14
4th-Down Pct	61%	64%
SACKS BY-Yards	17-109	42-276
MISC YARDS	1	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	51	45
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	6-10	15-21
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-3	0-2
RED-ZONE SCORES	(47-61) 77%	(42-49) 86%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(43-61) 70%	(31-49) 63%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(50-50) 100%	(41-42) 98%
ATTENDANCE	200649	321527
Games/Avg Per Game	6/33442	6/53588
Neutral Site Games	1/68395	

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Northwestern	97	114	66	99	0	376
Opponents	68	95	76	121	0	360

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Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Colter, Kain	13	135	758	104	654	4.8	9	46	50.3
Schmidt, Jacob	13	107	476	5	471	4.4	6	32	36.2
Green, Treyvon	13	97	368	6	362	3.7	4	15	27.8
Smith, Adonis	8	66	273	7	266	4.0	3	23	33.2
Trumpy, Mike	3	35	187	5	182	5.2	1	34	60.7
Mark, Venric	13	15	104	0	104	6.9	1	21	8.0
Jones, Tyris	12	19	72	3	69	3.6	0	8	5.8
Persa, Dan	10	79	238	206	32	0.4	1	22	3.2
Ebert, Jeremy	13	4	26	0	26	6.5	0	13	2.0
Siemian, Trevor	8	5	26	7	19	3.8	0	14	2.4
Watkins, Evan	2	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	1.0
Brown, Charles	13	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.1
Daniel, Alex	1	2	0	1	-1	-0.5	0	0	-1.0
TEAM	8	11	0	19	-19	-1.7	0	0	-2.4
Total	13	577	2530	364	2166	3.8	25	46	166.6
Opponents	13	513	2540	235	2305	4.5	27	76	177.3
Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int		pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Persa, Dan	10	154.78	218-297-7		73.4	2376	17	90	237.6
Colter, Kain	13	157.72	55-82-1		67.1	673	6	81	51.8
Siemian, Trevor	8	174.63	16-26-1		61.5	256	3	62	32.0
Ebert, Jeremy	13	0.00	0-1-0		0.0	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM	8	0.00	0-1-0		0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	13	155.88	289-407-9		71.0	3305	26	90	254.2
Opponents	13	139.43	216-356-12		60.7	2995	16	72	230.4
Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g		
Ebert, Jeremy	13	75	1060	14.1	11	90	81.5		
Dunsmore, Drake	13	45	522	11.6	6	69	40.2		
Colter, Kain	13	43	466	10.8	3	57	35.8		
Fields, Demetrius	13	32	382	11.9	3	50	29.4		
Schmidt, Jacob	13	24	230	9.6	0	20	17.7		
Lawrence, Rashad	13	19	203	10.7	1	35	15.6		
Jones, Christian	13	16	195	12.2	0	39	15.0		
Green, Treyvon	13	10	39	3.9	0	8	3.0		
Brown, Charles	13	8	101	12.6	0	27	7.8		
Smith, Adonis	8	7	31	4.4	0	9	3.9		
Moulton, Drew	11	4	40	10.0	0	12	3.6		
Jensen, Mike	13	2	23	11.5	0	12	1.8		
Konopka, Jack	13	1	6	6.0	0	6	0.5		
Mark, Venric	13	1	4	4.0	0	4	0.3		
Riley, Tim	11	1	2	2.0	1	2	0.2		
Jones, Tyris	12	1	1	1.0	1	1	0.1		
Total	13	289	3305	11.4	26	90	254.2		
Opponents	13	216	2995	13.9	16	72	230.4		

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Mark, Venric	8	127	15.9	0	47
Total	8	127	15.9	0	47
Opponents	10	114	11.4	1	57
Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Peters, Brian	5	26	5.2	0	24
Campbell, Ibraheim	2	43	21.5	0	33
Mabin, Jordan	1	0	0.0	0	0
Matthews, Jeravin	1	0	0.0	0	0
McNaul, Bryce	1	9	9.0	0	9
Dugar, Demetrius	1	0	0.0	0	0
Scott, Tyler	1	1	1.0	0	1
Total	12	79	6.6	0	33
Opponents	9	232	25.8	1	98
Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Mark, Venric	40	915	22.9	0	63
Schmidt, Jacob	6	101	16.8	0	21
Ebert, Jeremy	1	7	7.0	0	7
Vernon, Timmy	1	10	10.0	0	10
Total	48	1033	21.5	0	63
Opponents	58	1112	19.2	0	54
Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0



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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Colter, Kain	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	72
Budzien, Jeff	-	6-10	50-50	-	-	-	-	-	68
Ebert, Jeremy	11	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	66
Schmidt, Jacob	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Dunsmore, Drake	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Green, Treyvon	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Fields, Demetrius	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	20
Smith, Adonis	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Trumpy, Mike	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Persa, Dan	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Lawrence, Rashad	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Mark, Venric	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Riley, Tim	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jones, Tyris	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	51	6-10	50-50	-	1	1-1	-	-	376
Opponents	45	15-21	41-42	1-2	1	1-1	-	-	360

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Budzien, Jeff	6-10	60.0	0-0	2-3	2-2	2-5	0-0	47	0

FG Sequence	Northwestern	Opponents
Boston College	(43)	(19),31,40
Eastern Illinois	45	-
Army	26	47,25
Illinois	-	(49)
Michigan	(20)	37
Iowa	(47),47	(27),(40)
Penn State	(25)	(37),(33)
Indiana	(37)	(38)
Nebraska	45	(36)
Rice	-	60
Minnesota	-	(28),(48)
Michigan State	(34)	(25)
Texas A&M	-	(24),(40),(47),(31)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Persa, Dan	10	376	32	2376	2408	240.8
Colter, Kain	13	217	654	673	1327	102.1
Schmidt, Jacob	13	107	471	0	471	36.2
Green, Treyvon	13	97	362	0	362	27.8
Siemian, Trevor	8	31	19	256	275	34.4
Smith, Adonis	8	66	266	0	266	33.2
Trumpy, Mike	3	35	182	0	182	60.7
Mark, Venric	13	15	104	0	104	8.0
Jones, Tyris	12	19	69	0	69	5.8
Ebert, Jeremy	13	5	26	0	26	2.0
Watkins, Evan	2	1	2	0	2	1.0
Daniel, Alex	1	2	-1	0	-1	-1.0
Brown, Charles	13	1	-1	0	-1	-0.1
TEAM	8	12	-19	0	-19	-2.4
Total	13	984	2166	3305	5471	420.8
Opponents	13	869	2305	2995	5300	407.7

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Williams, Brandon	52	2119	40.8	77	9	12	14	10	0
Total	52	2119	40.8	77	9	12	14	10	0
Opponents	53	2055	38.8	55	9	8	14	7	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Flaherty, Steve	66	4041	61.2	6	2			
Total	66	4041	61.2	6	2	19.2	42.6	27
Opponents	69	4352	63.1	14	5	21.5	44.0	25

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Mark, Venric	13	104	4	127	915	0	1150	88.5
Colter, Kain	13	654	466	0	0	0	1120	86.2
Ebert, Jeremy	13	26	1060	0	7	0	1093	84.1
Schmidt, Jacob	13	471	230	0	101	0	802	61.7
Dunsmore, Drak	13	0	522	0	0	0	522	40.2
Green, Treyvon	13	362	39	0	0	0	401	30.8
Fields, Demetrius	13	0	382	0	0	0	382	29.4
Smith, Adonis	8	266	31	0	0	0	297	37.1
Lawrence, Rash	13	0	203	0	0	0	203	15.6
Jones, Christian	13	0	195	0	0	0	195	15.0
Trumpy, Mike	3	182	0	0	0	0	182	60.7
Brown, Charles	13	-1	101	0	0	0	100	7.7
Jones, Tyris	12	69	1	0	0	0	70	5.8
Campbell, Ibrah	13	0	0	0	0	43	43	3.3
Moulton, Drew	11	0	40	0	0	0	40	3.6
Persa, Dan	10	32	0	0	0	0	32	3.2
Peters, Brian	13	0	0	0	0	26	26	2.0
Jensen, Mike	13	0	23	0	0	0	23	1.8
Siemian, Trevor	8	19	0	0	0	0	19	2.4
Vernon, Timmy	9	0	0	0	10	0	10	1.1
McNaul, Bryce	12	0	0	0	0	9	9	0.8
Konopka, Jack	13	0	6	0	0	0	6	0.5
Watkins, Evan	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	1.0
Riley, Tim	11	0	2	0	0	0	2	0.2
Scott, Tyler	11	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.1
Daniel, Alex	1	-1	0	0	0	0	-1	-1.0
TEAM	8	-19	0	0	0	0	-19	-2.4
Total	13	2166	3305	127	1033	79	6710	516.2
Opponents	13	2305	2995	114	1112	232	6758	519.8

DEFENSIVE STATS



#	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles			Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd		
			ua	a	tot		tfl/yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
24	Campbell, Ibraheim	13	54	46	100	3.5-13	.	2-43	4	.	1-0	.	.	.
10	Peters, Brian	13	49	43	92	4.0-16	1.0-8	5-26	4	.	1-0	2	.	.
33	Nwabuisi, David	13	39	45	84	8.5-22	1.0-11	.	3	2	1-0	2	.	.
51	McNaul, Bryce	12	33	43	76	6.0-17	0.5-4	1-9	1	1	.	.	.	.
3	Matthews, Jeravin	13	38	25	63	0.5-1	.	1-0	2	.	1-0	1	.	.
26	Mabin, Jordan	12	43	19	62	.	.	1-0	5	.	.	.	.	.
46	Proby, Damien	13	34	26	60	3.0-15	1.0-10	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
94	Browne, Vince	13	20	16	36	3.5-13	3.0-12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	DiNardo, Jack	11	16	18	34	6.5-25	3.0-15	.	2	2	.	.	1	.
44	Ariguzo, Chi Chi	11	14	18	32	1.5-2	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
97	Scott, Tyler	11	16	15	31	3.0-12	1.0-8	1-1	2	2	3-0	.	.	.
88	Williams, Quentin	13	8	21	29	5.5-13	3.0-9	.	.	4	.	.	.	.
45	Ellis, Collin	10	13	15	28	2.5-13	1.0-12	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
35	Johnson, Ben	13	10	14	24	2.0-7	1.0-4	.	4	4	1-0	.	.	.
42	Watt, Kevin	13	11	13	24	1.5-8	0.5-4	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
93	Mafuli, Niko	12	7	8	15	2.5-20	1.0-12	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
92	Hampton, Will	13	9	6	15	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Bolden, Mike	11	7	7	14	0.5-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
15	Jones, Daniel	12	8	4	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Dugar, Demetrius	9	7	4	11	1.0-2	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
7A	Bates, Hunter	13	6	4	10	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
47	Weina, Ricky	11	3	6	9	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
5	Mark, Venric	13	6	3	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	Arnold, David	5	6	2	8	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Arnfelt, Brian	5	1	6	7	0.5-2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
6	Brown, Charles	13	6	1	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
80	Jensen, Mike	13	6	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
27	Carpenter, Jared	8	5	.	5	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Bryant, C.J.	8	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39	Schmidt, Jacob	13	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	Flaherty, Steve	13	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Hall, Jimmy	12	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Fleming, Davion	13	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Carter, Chance	9	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
65	Burkett, Ben	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56	Studlien, Will	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	Riley, Tim	11	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Ebert, Jeremy	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Persa, Dan	10	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1B	Jones, Tyris	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
70	Ward, Patrick	13	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
66	Vitabile, Brandon	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	Goodlow, Roderick	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Total		13	489	442	931	59-206	17-109	12-79	30	24	8-0	8	1	.
Opponents		13	585	466	1051	82-352	42-276	9-232	34	16	8-0	11	.	.



GAME-BY-GAME OFFENSIVE STATS

RUSHING

Player	No-Yds/TD	BC	EIU	ARMY	ILL	MICH	IOWA	PSU	IND	NEB	RICE	MINN	MSU	TX A&M
Kain Colter	135-654/9	23-71/1	15-109/3	10-57/0	6-29/0	2-28/1	12-76/0	9-51/1	5-38/0	17-57/2	9-39/0	6-16/0	4-18/0	17-65/1
Jacob Schmidt	107-471/6	3-11/0	11-57/1	7-24/0	6-14/1	5-31/0	1-4/0	6-25/0	15-110/2	13-54/1	8-27/0	13-69/1	14-39/0	5-6/0
Treyvon Green	97-362/4	1-3/0	14-70/1	1-1/0	17-67/0	1-7/1	5-20/0	8-11/0	14-46/1	14-54/0	4-15/0	8-23/1	7-32/0	3-13/0
Adonis Smith	66-266/3	11-53/1	17-55/0	DNP-I	1-(1)/0	6-28/1	12-60/1	DNP-I	DNP	2-3/0	7-37/0	10-31/0	0-0/0	0-0/0
Mike Trumpy	35-182/1	15-85/1	DNP-I	8-34/0	12-63/0	DNP-I	DNP-I	DNP-I	DNP-I	DNP-I	DNP-I	DNP-I	DNP-I	DNP-I
Venric Mark	15-104/1	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	2-18/0	1-1/0	0-0/0	4-47/0	2-6/0	1-5/0	0-0/0	2-20/0	3-7/1	
Tyris Jones	19-69/0	0-0/0	7-21/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	7-28/0	0-0/0	4-16/0	1-4/0	0-0/0	0-0/0
Dan Persa	79-32/1	DNP-I	DNP-I	DNP-I	9-(3)/0	9-(5)/0	10-(8)/0	10-9/1	4-41/0	5-35/0	3-0/0	7-7/0	12-(5)/0	10-(39)/0
Jeremy Ebert	4-26/0	1-4/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	1-6/0	1-13/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	1-3/0	0-0/0	0-0/0
Trevor Siemian	5-19/0	DNP	1-8/0	1-(1)/0	DNP	DNP	0-0/0	1-(6)/0	1-4/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	DNP	1-14/0	DNP
Evan Watkins	1-2/0	DNP	1-2/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Charles Brown	1-(1)/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	1-(1)/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0
Alex Daniel	2-(1)/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-(1)/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
TOTALS	577-2,166/25	54-227/3	67-320/5	27-115/0	51-169/1	25-107/3	41-153/1	37-94/2	56-317/3	54-207/3	39-136/0	47-152/2	41-117/0	38-52/2

RECEIVING

Player	No-Yds/TD	BC	EIU	ARMY	ILL	MICH	IOWA	PSU	IND	NEB	RICE	MINN	MSU	TX A&M
Jeremy Ebert	75-1,060/11	4-54/0	0-0/0	6-108/2	5-76/3	11-86/0	13-107/1	5-109/0	1-29/1	6-147/1	7-208/2	6-62/0	7-39/1	4-35/0
Drake Dunsmore	45-522/6	2-10/0	2-26/0	2-14/0	3-26/1	7-73/0	3-29/1	3-38/0	7-112/4	4-39/0	7-59/0	2-14/0	1-69/0	2-13/0
Kain Colter	43-466/3	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-13/0	3-37/0	6-71/0	6-43/1	6-115/0	3-57/0	5-27/1	5-47/1	6-44/0	3-12/0
Demetrius Fields	32-382/3	2-27/0	3-41/0	2-9/0	1-5/0	0-0/0	3-40/0	2-26/0	3-23/0	1-3/0	2-65/1	2-34/1	4-36/1	7-73/0
Jacob Schmidt	24-230/0	1-13/0	1-10/0	1-4/0	3-40/0	5-51/0	1-5/0	3-22/0	1-20/0	0-0/0	2-20/0	1-5/0	1-8/0	4-32/0
Rashad Lawrence	19-203/1	3-31/0	0-0/0	4-32/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	1-35/1	2-11/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	4-29/0	2-37/0	3-28/0
Christian Jones	16-195/0	2-39/0	0-0/0	1-19/0	0-0/0	3-68/0	2-16/0	3-20/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	1-5/0	1-8/0	3-20/0	0-0/0
Treyvon Green	10-39/0	0-0/0	1-3/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	1-4/0	2-(1)/0	3-16/0	0-0/0	1-5/0	1-2/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	1-8/0
Charles Brown	8-101/0	2-26/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	2-21/0	1-27/0	0-0/0	1-10/0	1-0/0	1-17/0	0-0/0	0-0/0
Adonis Smith	7-31/0	1-(3)/0	3-24/0	DNP-I	0-0/0	1-8/0	2-2/0	DNP-I	DNP	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0
Drew Moulton	4-40/0	0-0/0	1-12/0	1-8/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	1-9/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	1-11/0
Mike Jensen	2-23/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	1-11/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	1-12/0
Jack Konopka	1-6/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	1-6/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0
Venric Mark	1-4/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	1-4/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0
Tim Riley	1-2/1	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	1-2/1
Tyris Jones	1-1/1	0-0/0	1-1/1	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0
TOTALS	289-3,305/26	17-197/0	12-117/1	17-194/2	12-160/4	32-331/0	37-342/0	28-312/1	18-299/5	16-261/1	27-397/4	22-216/2	24-253/2	27-226/1

PASSING

Dan Persa	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Sack	Yds
at Boston College			DNP-I						
Eastern Illinois			DNP-I						
at Army			DNP-I						
at Illinois	14	10	0	.714	123	4	39	4	17
Michigan	44	32	1	.727	331	0	39	4	26
at Iowa	39	30	1	.769	242	1	32	3	20
Penn State	34	26	1	.765	294	1	54	4	30
at Indiana	20	16	0	.800	261	3	57	0	0
at Nebraska	14	9	1	.643	79	0	22	0	0
Rice	32	25	2	.781	372	4	90	1	7
Minnesota	31	22	1	.710	216	2	28	2	11
Michigan State	32	23	0	.719	245	2	69	6	31
Texas A&M	37	25	0	.676	213	0	20	7	55
TOTALS	297	218	7	.734	2,376	17	90	31	197

Kain Colter	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Sack	Yds
at Boston College	24	17	1	.708	197	0	27	2	7
Eastern Illinois	13	10	0	.769	104	0	21	1	10
at Army	23	12	0	.522	89	1	19	2	10
at Illinois	2	2	0	1.00	37	0	14	0	0
Michigan	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
at Iowa	5	3	0	.500	48	1	26	0	0
Penn State	2	2	0	1.00	18	0	10	2	28
at Indiana	3	2	0	.667	38	2	29	0	0
at Nebraska	6	4	0	.667	115	1	81	1	7
Rice	1	1	0	1.00	14	0	14	0	0
Minnesota	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
Michigan State	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
Texas A&M	3	2	0	.667	13	1	11	1	10
TOTALS	82	55	1	.671	673	6	81	9	62

GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATS



GAME-BY-GAME TACKLES

	UA-AT	TT	BC	EIU	ARMY	ILL	MICH	IOWA	PSU	IND	NEB	RICE	MINN	MSU	TX A&M
Ibraheim Campbell	54-46	100	1-1	2-2	5-8	5-5	3-6	1-4	0-1	8-0	7-6	8-1	4-3	7-1	3-8
Brian Peters	49-43	92	3-2	2-0	5-3	5-8	2-5	5-5	0-6	3-2	3-2	3-4	8-3	5-1	5-2
David Nwabuisi	39-45	84	4-4	0-1	4-8	5-4	5-6	2-5	4-2	3-3	4-5	4-0	1-2	2-1	1-4
Bryce McNaul	33-43	76	4-2	4-3	6-9	0-3	6-4	0-4	1-1	DNP-I	0-1	0-2	5-6	4-3	3-5
Jeravin Matthews	38-25	63	3-1	5-1	7-3	3-2	1-1	0-0	1-3	2-0	3-2	0-0	2-2	7-2	4-8
Jordan Mabin	43-19	62	6-2	2-0	0-2	2-0	8-4	3-0	0-1	6-4	8-4	2-0	4-2	2-0	DNP-I
Damien Proby	34-26	60	0-0	1-0	2-3	0-3	2-0	2-0	3-3	10-4	5-4	6-1	1-1	1-1	1-6
Vince Browne	20-16	36	2-0	4-0	5-1	1-2	2-1	0-0	1-2	2-2	0-2	0-1	2-3	1-1	0-1
Jack DiNardo	16-18	34	2-0	DNP-I	DNP-I	4-2	0-1	0-2	2-2	2-2	0-1	2-3	1-3	3-0	0-2
Chi Chi Ariguzo	14-18	32	0-0	1-2	4-5	0-2	0-2	1-1	0-0	1-1	1-1	5-2	1-2	DNP-I	DNP-I
Tyler Scott	16-15	31	3-1	0-0	1-3	1-2	6-1	2-1	DNP-I	DNP-I	1-2	0-1	2-2	0-0	0-2
Quentin Williams	8-21	29	0-0	1-1	0-0	2-0	1-0	0-1	1-2	1-0	0-7	0-3	1-3	1-0	0-4
Collin Ellis	13-15	28	DNP-I	DNP-I	DNP-I	3-0	2-2	0-0	2-3	5-1	0-3	1-2	0-2	0-0	0-2
Kevin Watt	11-13	24	1-1	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-1	0-0	3-2	3-0	1-1	1-0	4-1	0-0	0-1
Ben Johnson	10-14	24	2-2	2-0	2-4	0-2	0-0	0-0	2-2	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2
Will Hampton	9-6	15	2-0	1-1	1-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-2	0-0	1-0	1-0	1-0
Mike Bolden	7-7	14	DNP-I	1-0	2-0	DNP-I	0-0	1-0	1-3	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-2
Daniel Jones	8-4	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	5-1	1-2
Niko Mafuli	4-7	11	0-0	0-1	2-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	DNP-I
Demetrius Dugar	7-4	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	4-2	1-2	DNP-I	DNP-I	DNP-I	DNP-I	0-0	1-0
Hunter Bates	6-4	10	0-0	1-1	0-0	2-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0
David Arnold	6-2	8	4-0	0-0	DNP-I	DNP	DNP	1-0	1-2	DNP-I	DNP-I	DNP-I	DNP-I	DNP-I	0-0
Venric Mark	6-3	9	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	2-0	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0
Ricky Weina	3-6	9	1-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	DNP	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-1
Charles Brown	6-1	7	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	2-0
Brian Arnfelt	1-6	7	DNP-I	DNP-I	DNP-I	DNP-I	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	DNP-I	DNP-I	DNP-I	DNP-I	1-4
Mike Jensen	6-0	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	3-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
Jared Carpenter	5-0	5	DNP-I	DNP-I	DNP-1	0-0	2-0	2-0	1-0	DNP-I	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
C.J. Bryant	4-1	5	DNP	0-0	DNP	DNP	0-0	DNP	DNP	0-1	1-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	1-0
Jacob Schmidt	2-2	4	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Steve Flaherty	0-4	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Jimmy Hall	2-1	3	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Davion Fleming	1-1	2	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Chance Carter	0-2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0
Jeremy Ebert	1-0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
Brandon Vitabile	1-0	1	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Will Studlien	1-0	1	DNP	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Tyris Jones	1-0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Dan Persa	0-1	1	DNP-I	DNP-I	DNP-I	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0
Tim Riley	0-1	1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	DNP-I	DNP-I	0-0	0-0
Patrick Ward	0-1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Totals	489-442	931	43-16	31-18	47-52	35-40	43-38	25-26	28-42	53-26	40-54	36-20	39-42	44-12	26-56

PUNTING

	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Brandon Williams								
at Boston College	5	225	45.0	56	1	1	0	0
Eastern Illinois	2	56	28.0	42	1	0	0	0
at Army	7	269	38.4	65	1	1	4	0
at Illinois	6	204	34.0	65	0	2	1	0
Michigan	3	140	46.7	47	0	0	0	0
at Iowa	4	139	34.8	50	1	1	0	0
Penn State	5	188	37.6	46	2	2	1	0
at Indiana	1	37	37.0	37	0	0	0	0
at Nebraska	2	84	42.0	48	0	1	0	0
Rice	2	88	44.0	49	0	0	2	0
Minnesota	3	175	58.3	77	2	1	1	0
Michigan State	4	177	44.2	57	1	0	2	0
Texas A&M	8	337	42.1	51	0	3	3	0
Team Totals	52	2,119	40.8	77	9	12	14	0
Opponents	53	2,055	38.8	55	9	8	14	0



STARTERS AND SUPERLATIVES

OFFENSE

Opponent	WR	WR/SB	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	WR	WR	QB	RB
at Boston College	Ebert	Dunsmore	Netter	Mulroe	Vitabile	Burkett	Ward	Lawrence	Fields	Colter	Schmidt
Eastern Illinois	Ebert	Brown	Netter	Mulroe	Vitabile	Burkett	Ward	Lawrence	Fields	Colter	Schmidt
at Army	Ebert	Dunsmore	Netter	Mulroe	Vitabile	Burkett	Ward	Lawrence	Fields	Colter	Schmidt
at Illinois	Ebert	Dunsmore	Netter	Mulroe	Vitabile	Burkett	Ward	Lawrence	Fields	Persa	Trumpy
Michigan	Ebert	Brown	Netter	Mulroe	Vitabile	Burkett	Ward	Lawrence	Fields	Persa	Schmidt
at Iowa	Ebert	Dunsmore	Netter	Mulroe	Vitabile	Burkett	Ward	C. Jones	Colter	Persa	Schmidt
Penn State	Ebert	Dunsmore	Netter	Mulroe	Vitabile	Burkett	Ward	C. Jones	Fields	Persa	Schmidt
at Indiana	Ebert	Dunsmore	Netter	Mulroe	Vitabile	Burkett	Ward	C. Jones	Colter	Persa	Schmidt
at Nebraska	Ebert	Dunsmore	Netter	Mulroe	Vitabile	Burkett	Ward	C. Jones	Colter	Persa	Schmidt
Rice	Ebert	Dunsmore	Netter	Mulroe	Vitabile	Burkett	Ward	C. Jones	Fields	Persa	Schmidt
Minnesota	Ebert	Dunsmore	Netter	Mulroe	Vitabile	Burkett	Ward	C. Jones	Fields	Persa	Schmidt
Michigan State	Ebert	Dunsmore	Netter	Mulroe	Vitabile	Burkett	Ward	C. Jones	Fields	Persa	Schmidt
Texas A&M	Ebert	Dunsmore	Netter	Mulroe	Vitabile	Burkett	Ward	C. Jones	Fields	Persa	Schmidt

DEFENSE

Opponent	LE	DT	DT/LB	DE	OLB	MLB	OLB	CB	S	S	CB
at Boston College	Scott	Mafuli	DiNardo	Browne	McNaul	Nwabuisi	B. Johnson	Matthews	Peters	Campbell	Mabin
Eastern Illinois	Scott	Mafuli	Hampton	Browne	McNaul	Nwabuisi	B. Johnson	Matthews	Peters	Campbell	Mabin
at Army	Scott	Mafuli	Ariguzo	Browne	McNaul	Nwabuisi	B. Johnson	Matthews	Peters	Campbell	Mabin
at Illinois	Scott	Mafuli	DiNardo	Browne	McNaul	Nwabuisi	Ellis	Matthews	Peters	Campbell	Mabin
Michigan	Scott	Mafuli	DiNardo	Browne	McNaul	Nwabuisi	Ellis	Matthews	Peters	Campbell	Mabin
at Iowa	Scott	Mafuli	DiNardo	Browne	McNaul	Nwabuisi	Ellis	Dugar	Peters	Campbell	Mabin
Penn State	Watt	Mafuli	DiNardo	Q. Williams	Ariguzo	Proby	Ellis	Dugar	Peters	Arnold	Mabin
at Indiana	Watt	Mafuli	DiNardo	Q. Williams	Nwabuisi	Proby	Ellis	Matthews	Peters	Campbell	Mabin
at Nebraska	Watt	Mafuli	DiNardo	Q. Williams	Nwabuisi	Proby	Ellis	Matthews	Peters	Campbell	Mabin
Rice	Watt	Mafuli	DiNardo	Q. Williams	Nwabuisi	Proby	Ellis	Matthews	Peters	Campbell	Mabin
Minnesota	Watt	Mafuli	DiNardo	Q. Williams	Nwabuisi	Proby	Ellis	Matthews	Peters	Campbell	Mabin
Michigan State	Watt	Mafuli	DiNardo	Q. Williams	Nwabuisi	Proby	Ellis	Matthews	Peters	Campbell	Mabin
Texas A&M	Watt	Arnfelt	DiNardo	Q. Williams	Nwabuisi	Proby	McNaul	Matthews	Peters	Campbell	D. Jones

NU/OPPONENT GAME HIGHS

Category	Northwestern	Opponent
Points	59 vs. Indiana	42 by Michigan
First Downs	30 vs. Indiana	28 by Indiana
Rushing Attempts	67 vs. Eastern Illinois	75 by Army
Rushing Yards	320 vs. Eastern Illinois	381 by Army
Rushing Average	5.7 vs. Indiana	6.5 by Indiana
Passing Completions	32 vs. Michigan	28 by Nebraska
Passing Attempts	44 vs. Michigan	44 by Boston College
Passing Yards	397 vs. Rice	391 by Illinois
TD Passes	5 vs. Indiana	3 by Illinois

Category	Northwestern	Opponent
Total Plays	92 vs. Iowa	82 by Army
Total Yards	616 vs. Indiana	541 by Michigan
Sacks by	4-25 vs. Illinois	8-65 by Texas A&M
Turnovers forced	3 (twice) vs. Ill. & Michigan	3 (twice) by Nebraska & Rice
Penalties	8 vs. Texas A&M	9 by Indiana
Penalty Yards	67 vs. Texas A&M	148 by Indiana
Interceptions by	3 vs. Michigan	2 by Rice
TD Rushes	5 vs. Eastern Illinois	4 by Michigan & Indiana

NU/INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Category	Northwestern	Opponent
Points	24, Drake Dunsmore (Indiana)	18, Trent Steelman (Army) & A.J. Jenkins (Illinois)
Rushing Attempts	23, Kain Colter (Boston College)	28, Trent Steelman (Army)
Rushing Yards	110, Jacob Schmidt (Indiana)	164, Silas Redd (Penn State)
Long Rush	46, Kain Colter (Penn State)	76, Jimmy Lera (Eastern Illinois)
Passing Completions	32, Dan Persa (Michigan)	28, Taylor Martinez (Nebraska)
Passing Attempts	44, Dan Persa (Michigan)	44, Chase Rettig (Boston College)
Passing Yards	372, Dan Persa (Rice)	391, Nathan Scheelhaase (Illinois)
Long Pass	90, Dan Persa to Jeremy Ebert (Rice)	72, Jimmy Garoppolo to Kenny Whittaker (Eastern Illinois)
Receptions	13, Jeremy Ebert (Iowa)	12, A.J. Jenkins (Illinois)
Receiving Yards	208, Jeremy Ebert (Rice)	268, A.J. Jenkins (Illinois)

HONORS AND AWARDS



Colin Armstrong • OL

- Academic All-Big Ten

Brian Arnfelt • DL

- Academic All-Big Ten

Hayden Baker • OL

- Academic All-Big Ten

Brendan Barber • WR

- Academic All-Big Ten

Doug Bartels • OL

- Capital One Academic All-District V First Team
- Academic All-Big Ten

Charles Brown • WR

- NU Special Teams Player of the Week (Indiana)

Vince Browne • DE

- Bednarik Award watch list
- Nagurski Award watch list
- Rotary Lombardi Award candidate
- Ted Hendricks Award watch list

C.J. Bryant • DB

- NU Special Teams Player of the Week (Rice)

Jeff Budzien • PK

- Academic All-Big Ten

Ben Burkett • OL

- Rotary Lombardi Award candidate

Ibraheim Campbell • DB

- *Yahoo! Sports* Freshman All-American
- All-Freshman Defensive team selection, *CollegeFootballNews.com*
- NU Defensive Player of the Week (Rice)
- Academic All-Big Ten

Bo Cisek • DL

- Academic All-Big Ten

Kain Colter • QB/WR

- Honorable mention All-Big Ten (media)
- Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week (11/7)
- NU Offensive Player of the Week (Boston College)
- NU Offensive Player of the Week (Michigan)
- NU Offensive Player of the Week (Iowa)
- NU Offensive Player of the Week (Nebraska)
- Academic All-Big Ten

Drake Dunsmore • SB

- Kwalick-Clark Big Ten Tight End of the Year
- First-team All-Big Ten (coaches, media)
- John Mackey Award watch list
- John Mackey Award semifinalist
- Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week (10/31)
- NU Offensive Player of the Week (Indiana)
- *ESPN.com* All-Big Ten team
- Academic All-Big Ten

Jeremy Ebert • WR

- Second-team All-Big Ten (media)
- Honorable mention All-Big Ten (coaches)
- Biletnikoff Award watch list
- Walter Camp National Offensive Player of the Week (11/6)
- NU Offensive Player of the Week (Army)
- NU Offensive Player of the Week (Illinois)
- NU Offensive Player of the Week (Rice)

Collin Ellis • LB

- Academic All-Big Ten

Pat Hickey • LS

- NU Special Teams Player of the Week (Boston College)
- Academic All-Big Ten

Paul Jorgensen • OL

- Academic All-Big Ten

Jordan Mabin • DB

- NU Defensive Player of the Week (Indiana)
- Honorable mention All-Big Ten (coaches, media)
- Academic All-Big Ten

Venric Mark • WR

- NU Special Teams Player of the Week (Eastern Illinois)
- NU Special Teams Player of the Week (Michigan)
- NU Special Teams Player of the Week (Minnesota)
- NU Special Teams Player of the Week (Penn State)

Jeravin Matthews • DB

- NU Defensive Player of the Week (Army)
- NU Special Teams Player of the Week (Army)

Bryce McNaul • LB

- NU Defensive Player of the Week (Eastern Illinois)
- Academic All-Big Ten

Brian Mulroe • OL

- Honorable mention All-Big Ten (coaches, media)
- NU Offensive Player of the Week (Eastern Illinois)

Al Netter • OL

- Allstate AFCA Good Works Team
- Honorable mention All-Big Ten (coaches, media)
- Outland Trophy watch list
- Big Ten Sportsmanship Award winner
- NU Offensive Player of the Week (Penn State)
- Academic All-Big Ten

David Nwabusi • LB

- NU Defensive Player of the Week (Nebraska)

Dan Persa • QB

- Honorable mention All-Big Ten (coaches, media)
- Walter Camp Award candidate
- Davey O'Brien Award watch list
- Manning Award watch list
- Big Ten Preseason Player to Watch
- Lowe's Senior CLASS Award Finalist
- NFF William V. Campbell Trophy candidate
- NFF Mental Toughness Award
- Academic All-Big Ten

Brian Peters • DB

- First-team All-Big Ten (media)
- Honorable mention All-Big Ten (coaches)
- Thorpe Award Watch List
- NU Defensive Player of the Week (Boston College)
- NU Defensive Player of the Week (Minnesota)
- NU Special Teams Player of the Week (Illinois)
- Academic All-Big Ten

John Plasencia • SB

- Academic All-Big Ten

Tim Riley • LB

- Academic All-Big Ten

Jacob Schmidt • RB

- Capital One Academic All-America Second Team
- Capital One Academic All-District V First Team
- NU Offensive Player of the Week (Minnesota)
- Academic All-Big Ten

Tyler Scott • DL

- NU Defensive Player of the Week (Illinois)
- NU Defensive Player of the Week (Iowa)

Adonis Smith • RB

- Academic All-Big Ten

Mike Trumpy • RB

- Academic All-Big Ten

Timmy Vernon • LB

- Academic All-Big Ten

Brandon Vitabile • OL

- Academic All-Big Ten

Pat Ward • OL

- Capital One Academic All-America First Team
- Capital One Academic All-District V First Team
- Academic All-Big Ten

Kevin Watt • DE

- NU Defensive Player of the Week (Penn State)
- NU Special Teams Player of the Week (Iowa)
- Capital One Academic All-District V First Team
- Academic All-Big Ten

Tim Weak • DB

- Academic All-Big Ten

Ricky Weina • DB

- Academic All-Big Ten

Brandon Williams • P

- NU Special Teams Player of the Week (Nebraska)
- Academic All-Big Ten

Quentin Williams • DE

- Academic All-Big Ten



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AT ALUMNI STADIUM
ATTENDANCE: 37,561

With only 3:25 left before halftime, Northwestern found its groove offensively. Colter completed four straight passes while contributing to 35 NU rushing yards on the ground, including Colter's three-yard dart into the end zone to even things up at 10. That put the finishing touches on an 80-yard drive that lasted just 2:47. It turned out to be a preview of NU's opening drive of the second half, on which the 'Cats' racked up 73 yards on the ground highlighted a Mike Trumpy 34-yard dash off a misdirection. NU stayed with Trumpy to finish the drive as his 5-yard scamper gave Northwestern its first lead at 17-10. That remained the score into the fourth, where the Eagles came up scoreless on a second missed field goal attempt by Freese, this one from 40 yards. Northwestern made the most of the change of possession, as Colter struck for a 27-yard pass play down the sideline to Christian Jones. The 'Cats made their way down to the 1 for first and goal, and Adonis Smith easily trotted in on the option to open a two-touchdown advantage for the 'Cats.

BC responded with a 2-yard TD run by Williams on its next drive to cut its deficit to seven. The Eagles would get one last shot, driving to NU's 18-yard-line with 14 seconds remaining in the game, but a false start penalty and a Vince Browne QB tackle on the final play sealed the win.

SCORING SUMMARY

NORTHWESTERN	3	7	7	7	—	24
BOSTON COLLEGE	3	7	0	7	—	17

First Quarter: 12:49 BC—Freese 19 FG; 7:01 NU—Budzien 43 FG

Second Quarter: 8:03 BC—Williams 6 run (Freese kick); 0:38 NU—Colter 3 run (Budzien kick)

Third Quarter: 11:53 NU—Trumpy 5 run (Budzien kick)

Fourth Quarter: 9:24 NU—Smith 1 run (Budzien kick); 6:00 BC—Williams 1 run (Freese kick)

GAME STATISTICS

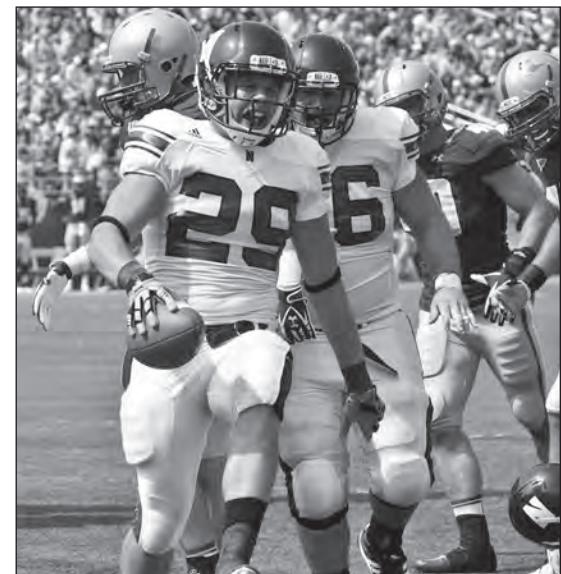
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21	First Downs
54	Rushing Attempts
247	Yards Gained Rushing
20	Yards Lost Rushing
227	Net Yards Rushing
197	Net Yards Passing
24	Passes Attempted
17	Passes Completed
1	Had Intercepted
78	Total Offensive Plays
424	Total Net Yards
1-0	Fumbles-Lost
4-26	Penalties-Yards
1-0-0	Interceptions-Yards-TD
5-225	Punts-Yards
45.0	Avg. Yard/Punt
0-0-0	Punt Return-Yards-TD
2-46-0	Kickoff Return-Yards-TD
28:58	Possession Time
6/15	Third-Down Conversions
3-21	Sacks By-Yards

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

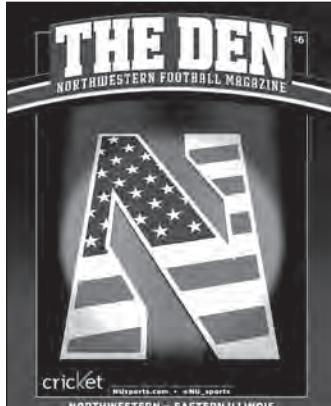
RUSHING:
NU—Trumpy 15-85
BC—Williams 22-114

PASSING:
NU—Colter 17-24-197-0
BC—Rettig 24-44-375-0

RECEIVING:
NU—Ebert 4-54
BC—Momah 8-157



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SEPT. 10, 2011
AT RYAN FIELD
ATTENDANCE: 28,042

from 5 yards out. Eastern Illinois drove down the field on the ensuing drive and faced a 3rd-and-1 from the Northwestern 26, but consecutive fumbles helped the Wildcats take over on downs.

A 16-yard run by Colter and a 21-yard completion from Colter to Drake Dunsmore on the Wildcats' next possession highlighted an eight-play, 65-yard drive capped by a one-yard rush by Schmidt that increased NU's lead to 14-0 with 3:41 left in the opening quarter. After EIU cut the deficit to 14-7, it took the Wildcats just three minutes to get their 14-point lead back. On Northwestern's seven-play drive, Colter had an 11-yard completion to Demetrius Fields and rushed five times for 35 yards, capped by a four-yard rush for his second score of the game. A quick three-and-out helped NU get the ball back at the EIU 47 with 2:13 left in the opening half. Green, a true freshman, finished the drive off with a two-yard TD run, the first of his career, with 31 seconds remaining in the stanza for a 28-7 halftime lead.

SCORING SUMMARY

EASTERN ILLINOIS	0	7	7	7	—	21
NORTHWESTERN	14	14	7	7	—	42

First Quarter: 11:52 NU—Colter 5 run (Budzien kick); 3:41 NU—Schmidt 1 run (Budzien kick).

Second Quarter: 7:42 EIU—Whittaker 72 pass from Garoppolo (Berra kick); 4:43 NU—Colter 4 run (Budzien kick); 0:31 NU—Green 2 run (Budzien kick).

Third Quarter: 9:34 NU—Colter 8 run (Budzien kick); 0:34 EIU—Woodson 2 run (Berra kick).

Fourth Quarter: 11:01 NU—Tyris Jones 1 pass from Siemian (Budzien kick); 0:07 EIU—Duncan 3 run (Berra kick).

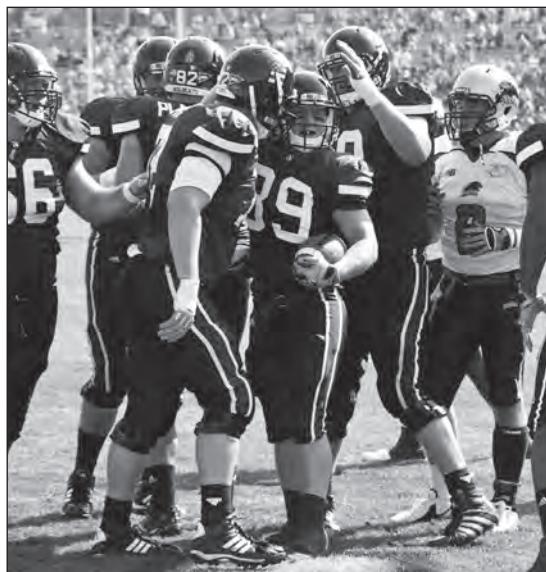
GAME STATISTICS

EIU		NU
13	First Downs	27
26	Rushing Attempts	67
153	Yards Gained Rushing	339
21	Yards Lost Rushing	19
132	Net Yards Rushing	320
209	Net Yards Passing	117
25	Passes Attempted	16
14	Passes Completed	12
1	Had Intercepted	0
51	Total Offensive Plays	83
341	Total Net Yards	437
2-1	Fumbles-Lost	2-0
6-41	Penalties-Yards	5-40
0-0-0	Interceptions-Yards-TD	1-9-0
4-152	Punts-Yards	2-56
38.0	Avg. Yard/Punt	28.0
0-0-0	Punt Return-Yards-TD	1-7-0
6-115-0	Kickoff Return-Yards-TD	3-120-0
23:38	Possession Time	36:22
4/10	Third-Down Conversions	8/13

RUSHING:
EIU—Lera 3-78
NU—Colter 15-109

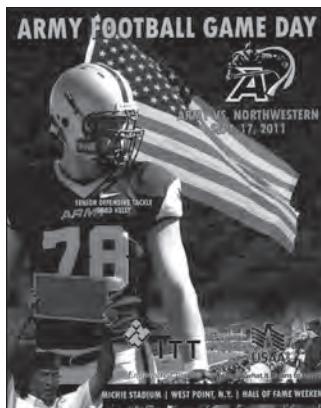
INDIVIDUAL LEADERS
PASSING:
EIU—Garoppolo 14-25-209-1
NU—Colter 10-13-104-0

RECEIVING:
EIU—Ricks 3-30
NU—Fields 3-41





2011 REGULAR-SEASON RECAPS



SEPT. 17, 2011
AT MICHIE STADIUM
ATTENDANCE: 35,784

drive with a one-yard plunge to post the decisive score with 2:49 remaining. NU had an opportunity to tie the game as it started its next drive at its own 40 following a kickoff that went out of bounds. The 'Cats got to the Army 33 with just over a minute left, but Siemian's pass on fourth-and-1 was incomplete and the Golden Knights were able to run out the clock.

The loss was just the second for the Wildcats in their last 16 regular-season nonconference games.

Ebert also tallied NU's first touchdown when he made a spectacular play, leaping to catch a 14-yard pass in the back of the end zone. That score tied the game at 7-7 midway through the second quarter. Ebert finished the game with 108 receiving yards on six receptions. Siemian completed 5-of-7 passes for a game- and career-high 105 yards. Defensively, four Wildcats posted double-figure tackles as Bryce McNaul (15), Ibraheim Campbell (13), Nwabuisi (12) and Matthews (10) all notched career-high totals in stops.

SCORING SUMMARY

NORTHWESTERN	0	7	0	7	—	14
ARMY	7	0	7	7	—	21

First Quarter: 3:49 ARMY—Steelman 17 run (Carlton kick).

Second Quarter: 5:23 NU—Ebert 14 pass from Colter (Budzien kick).

Third Quarter: 10:43 ARMY—Steelman 1 run (Carlton kick).

Fourth Quarter: 6:03 NU—Ebert 62 pass from Siemian (Budzien kick); 2:49 ARMY—Steelman 1 run (Carlton kick).

GAME STATISTICS

NU	ARMY
14.....First Downs	.24
27.....Rushing Attempts	.75
127.....Yards Gained Rushing	395
12.....Yards Lost Rushing	.14
115.....Net Yards Rushing	381
194.....Net Yards Passing	6
30.....Passes Attempted	7
17.....Passes Completed	1
0.....Had Intercepted	0
57.....Total Offensive Plays	.75
309.....Total Net Yards	.82
0-0.....Fumbles-Lost	2-1
7-60.....Penalties-Yards	2-10
0-0-0.....Interceptions-Yards-TD	0-0-0
7-269.....Punts-Yards	4-149
38.4.....Avg. Yard/Punt	37.2
1-17-0.....Punt Return-Yards-TD	1-0-0
3-65-0.....Kickoff Return-Yards-TD	3-50-0
19:41.....Possession Time	40:19
3/12.....Third-Down Conversions	7/16
1-11.....Sacks By-Yards	3-11

RUSHING:

NU—Colter 10-57
 ARMY—Steelman 28-108

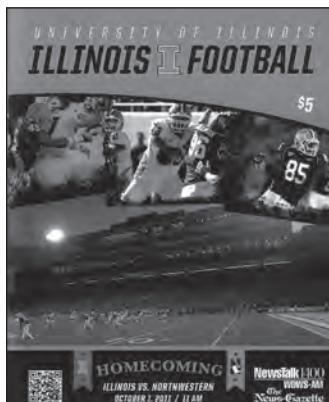
INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

PASSING:
 NU—Siemian 5-7-105-1
 Colter 12-23-89-1
 ARMY—Steelman 1-7-6-0

RECEIVING:
 NU—Ebert 6-108-2
 ARMY—McFarlin 1-6



2011 REGULAR-SEASON RECAPS



OCT. 1, 2011
AT MEMORIAL STADIUM
ATTENDANCE: 53,243

NORTHWESTERN ILLINOIS

35
38

Illinois scored the game-winning touchdown with 13 seconds remaining in the contest Saturday to defeat Northwestern, 38-35, following a pair of fourth-quarter comebacks from each team in a wild Big Ten opener.

Illinois came back from 18 points down midway through the third quarter to take a 31-28 lead with 6:53 remaining in the game. A late Illini fumble gave NU the opportunity to re-gain the lead, 35-31, on a 6-yard Jacob Schmidt scamper with 1:15 to play, but the home team drove 69 yards in 1:02 to get the final score. Senior Dan Persa made his first start of the season after suffering an Achilles tendon rupture against Iowa in 2010, recording a career-high four passing touchdowns to move into a tie for 10th on Northwestern's career list. He was hurt later in the game and did not play on NU's final three drives. Senior receiver Jeremy Ebert also had a big day with a career-high three TD catches to move into third all-time at NU with 15.

Northwestern notched three TFL's on the game's first series—including sacks on second and third down—but the Illini offense managed to sustain a drive its next time on the field. Illinois moved the ball inside the Northwestern 5-yard line, aided by back-to-back Wildcat penalties. But on second down, great secondary coverage by NU forced an ill-advised pass by Nathan Scheelhaase that was intercepted by Brian Peters. But the Illini took advantage of good starting field position on its next drive, getting on the scoreboard first when Scheelhaase hit A.J. Jenkins on a crossing pattern for a 14-yard scoring play with 2:28 to go in the first quarter.

NU responded by going to work against the nation's fifth-best rushing defense, picking up 48 ground yards on its ensuing drive to get inside the red zone. Persa then finished the deal when his play-action fake set up an easy six-yard touchdown pass to senior Drake Dunsmore. NU finished the contest with 169 rushing yards.

SCORING SUMMARY

NORTHWESTERN	0	14	14	7	—	35
ILLINOIS	7	3	7	21	—	38

First Quarter: 2:28 ILL—Jenkins 14 pass from Scheelhaase (Dimke kick).

Second Quarter: 12:31 NU—Dunsmore 6 pass from Persa (Budzien kick); 2:08 NU—Ebert 3 pass from Persa (Budzien kick); 0:00 ILL—Dimke 49 FG.

Third Quarter: 11:42 NU—Ebert 39 pass from Persa (Budzien kick); 7:11 NU—Ebert 4 pass from Persa; 3:51 ILL—Jenkins 33 pass from Scheelhaase (Dimke kick).

Fourth Quarter: 14:53 ILL—Jenkins 50 pass from Scheelhaase (rush failed); 6:53 ILL—Young 1 run (Harris pass from Scheelhaase); 1:15 NU—Schmidt 6 run (Budzien kick); 0:13 ILL—Scheelhaase 1 run (Dimke kick).

GAME STATISTICS

NU	ILL	
20	First Downs	23
51	Rushing Attempts	38
193	Yards Gained Rushing	118
24	Yards Lost Rushing	36
169	Net Yards Rushing	82
160	Net Yards Passing	391
16	Passes Attempted	32
12	Passes Completed	21
0	Had Intercepted	1
67	Total Offensive Plays	70
329	Total Net Yards	473
1-1	Fumbles-Lost	2-2
4-48	Penalties-Yards	8-70
1-0-0	Interceptions-Yards-TD	0-0-0
6-204	Punts-Yards	4-144
34.0	Avg. Yard/Punt	36.0
1-28-0	Punt Return-Yards-TD	0-0-0
4-49-0	Kickoff Return-Yards-TD	6-72-0
30:29	Possession Time	29:31
5/13	Third-Down Conversions	7/13
4-25	Sacks By-Yards	4-17

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

PASSING:

NU—Persa 10-14-123-4
 ILL—Scheelhaase 21-32-391-3

RECEIVING:

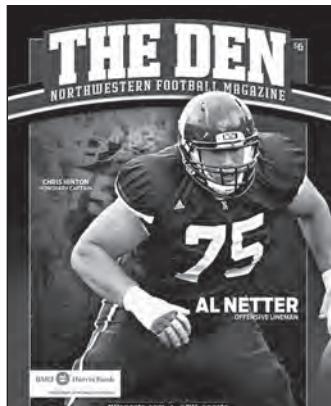
NU—Ebert 5-76
 ILL—Jenkins 12-268

RUSHING:

NU—Green 17-67
 ILL—Scheelhaase 20-35



2011 REGULAR-SEASON RECAPS



MICHIGAN NORTHWESTERN

42

24

Northwestern recorded three first-half interceptions and led 24-14 at the break, but couldn't hold off 12th-ranked Michigan in front of a sold-out crowd at Ryan Field.

After Michigan scored on its opening possession, the Wildcats gained control of the first half by scoring 24 of the game's next 31 points. Kain Colter, playing as a wide receiver/slotback much of the game, scored on a 15-yard run to tie the game at 7-7. Ibraheim Campbell then came up with the first of two first-half interceptions and the Wildcats turned that takeaway into seven points when Treyvon Green scored on a 7-yard scamper late in the first quarter.

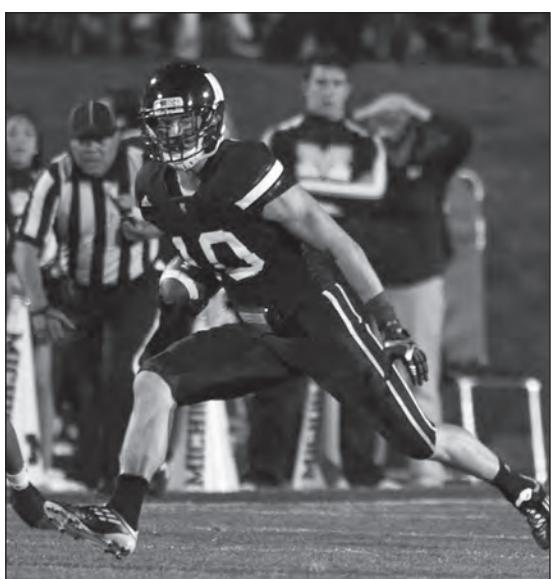
Following a Michigan touchdown with 4:13 left in the first half, Northwestern responded with a 7-play, 82-yard scoring drive that was capped by a 2-yard TD run by Adonis Smith. NU then used an interception by Brian Peters in the closing minutes of the first half to help set up Jeff Budzien's 20-yard field goal with no time remaining on the clock. That score sent the Wildcats to

OCT. 8, 2011
AT RYAN FIELD
ATTENDANCE: 47,330

the locker room with a 24-14 lead.

In the second half, the Wildcats suffered just their third and fourth turnovers of the season, and the mistakes proved costly as Michigan outscored Northwestern 28-0 to remain unbeaten through six games.

Quarterback Dan Persa threw for a career-high 331 yards by completing a personal-best 32 passes (44 attempts).



SCORING SUMMARY

MICHIGAN	7	7	14	14	—	42
NORTHWESTERN	14	10	0	0	—	24

First Quarter: 10:55 UM—Watson 9 pass from Robinson (Gibbons kick); 8:50 NU—Colter 15 run (Budzien kick); 4:10 NU—Green 7 run (Budzien kick).

Second Quarter: 4:13 UM—Gallon 25 pass from Robinson (Gibbons kick); 2:21 NU—Smith 2 run (Gibbons kick); 0:00 NU—Budzien 20 FG.

Third Quarter: 10:52 UM—Robinson 2 run (Gibbons kick); 2:58 UM—Gardner 1 run (Gibbons kick).

Fourth Quarter: 14:55 UM—Shaw 2 run (Gibbons kick); 2:19 UM—Robinson 5 run (Gibbons kick).

GAME STATISTICS

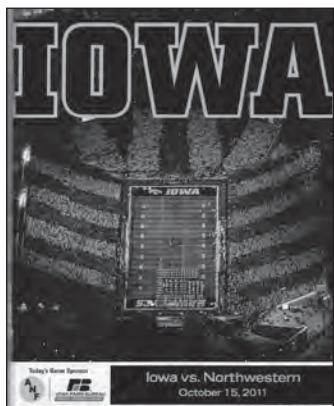
UM		NU
23	First Downs	26
50	Rushing Attempts	25
196	Yards Gained Rushing	134
17	Yards Lost Rushing	27
179	Net Yards Rushing	107
362	Net Yards Passing	331
28	Passes Attempted	45
19	Passes Completed	32
3	Had Intercepted	1
78	Total Offensive Plays	70
541	Total Net Yards	438
0-0	Fumbles-Lost	1-1
5-65	Penalties-Yards	5-51
1-0-0	Interceptions-Yards-TD	3-67-0
1-38	Punts-Yards	3-140
38.0	Avg. Yard/Punt	46.7
0-0-0	Punt Return-Yards-TD	1-20-0
3-56-0	Kickoff Return-Yards-TD	3-48-0
37:57	Possession Time	22:03
14/17	Third-Down Conversions	4/11
4-26	Sacks By-Yards	0-0

RUSHING:
UM—Robinson 25-117
NU—Schmidt 5-31

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS
PASSING:
UM—Robinson 17-26-337-2
NU—32-44-331-0

RECEIVING:
UM—Hemingway 5-124
NU—Ebert 11-86

2011 REGULAR-SEASON RECAPS



NORTHWESTERN IOWA

31

41

Northwestern bounced back from an early 17-0 deficit in a Big Ten road test at Iowa, tying the score in the third quarter before ultimately dropping a 41-31 outcome to the Hawkeyes under the lights in Iowa City. Senior receiver Jeremy Ebert set a career best with 13 receptions on the evening, totaling 107 receiving yards with one touchdown.

Northwestern moved the ball well all game, picking up 29 first downs compared to 17 by Iowa and converting 16-of-22 third-down tries. NU had season highs for yards (495), first downs (29) and passing yards (342).

After falling behind 17-0, the Wildcats came storming back in the second and third quarters to tie the contest at 17-17. Quarterback Dan Persa found Ebert cutting down the seam for a six-yard touchdown completion to get NU on the scoreboard. Northwestern wasted no time narrowing its deficit after halftime, continuing its success on third-down conversions and sustaining a drive that took them down to first-and-goal on the 4-yard line.

OCT. 15, 2011
AT KINNICK STADIUM
ATTENDANCE: 70,585

Kain Colter pitched to Smith on the option for a touchdown and suddenly the Wildcats trailed by just three, 17-14, with over nine minutes to go in the third.

The 'Cats forced a three-and-out and pieced together another stellar drive, this time a nine-play series that resulted in a career-long 47-yard field goal by Jeff Budzien, knotting the score at 17 apiece.

Unfortunately for the Wildcats, they could not carry the momentum into the final quarter and the Hawkeyes scored on four straight possessions to pull away and post their first win over NU at Kinnick Stadium since 2002. Colter finished the game with a team-high 76 rushing yards, 71 receiving yards and 48 passing yards. Persa completed 30-of-39 passes for 242 yards and a touchdown.

SCORING SUMMARY

NORTHWESTERN	0	7	10	14	—	31
IOWA	10	7	0	24	—	41

First Quarter: 11:17 IOWA—Meyer 27 FG; 4:08 IOWA—Miller 98 interception return (Meyer kick).

Second Quarter: 9:34 IOWA—Davis 47 pass from Vandenberg (Meyer kick); NU 3:54—Ebert 6 pass from Persa (Budzien kick).

Third Quarter: 9:06 NU—Smith 4 run (Budzien kick); 4:19 NU—Budzien 47 FG.

Fourth Quarter: 13:55 IOWA—Coker 1 run (Meyer kick); 8:51 IOWA—McNutt 35 pass from Vandenberg; 6:49 IOWA—Meyer 40 FG; 4:50 NU—Dunsmore 18 pass from Colter (Budzien kick); 3:56 IOWA—Coker 1 run (Meyer kick); 2:34 NU—Lawrence 35 pass from Siemian (Budzien kick).

GAME STATISTICS

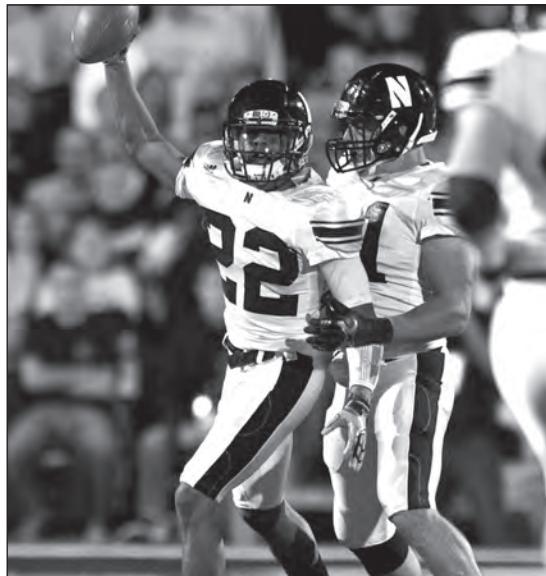
NU	IOWA	
29	First Downs	17
41	Rushing Attempts	28
184	Yards Gained Rushing	161
31	Yards Lost Rushing	6
153	Net Yards Rushing	155
342	Net Yards Passing	224
51	Passes Attempted	22
37	Passes Completed	14
1	Had Intercepted	1
92	Total Offensive Plays	50
495	Total Net Yards	379
2-1	Fumbles-Lost	0-0
5-31	Penalties-Yards	4-40
1-0-0	Interceptions-Yards-TD	1-98-1
4-139	Punts-Yards	3-120
34.8	Avg. Yard/Punt	40.0
1-(1)-0	Punt Return-Yards-TD	0-0-0
7-142-0	Kickoff Return-Yards-TD	4-89-0
38:23	Possession Time	21:37
16/22	Third-Down Conversions	1/7
0-0	Sacks By-Yards	3-20

RUSHING:
NU—Colter 12-76
IOWA—Coker 22-124

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

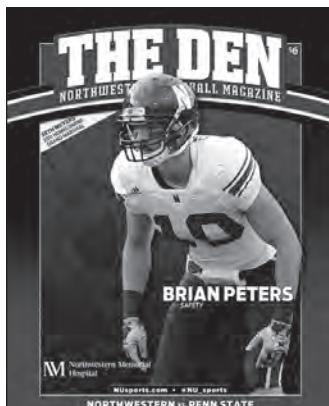
PASSING:
NU—Persa 30-39-242-1
IOWA—Vandenberg 14-22-224-2

RECEIVING:
NU—Ebert 13-107
IOWA—McNutt 6-87





2011 REGULAR-SEASON RECAPS



PENN STATE NORTHWESTERN

34
24

It was a tale of two halves in Northwestern's annual homecoming game against Penn State. The 'Cats racked up 281 yards and 24 points in the first half but were shut out in the second despite putting up a fierce battle as Northwestern fell to Penn State. Northwestern totaled 406 yards in the game as quarterback Dan Persa finished 26-of-34 passing for 294 yards. Jeremy Ebert accounted for 109 yards on five receptions, including a 54-yard catch in the second quarter.

The Wildcats' special teams were opportunistic from the start as Mike Jensen forced a fumble on the game's opening kickoff that was recovered by Jeravin Matthews, giving NU the ball on the Penn State 34-yard line. Persa completed a seven-play drive by sneaking it into the end zone from less than a yard out on fourth down to help give

Northwestern an early 7-0 lead. Following two back-to-back touchdowns by the guests, Northwestern knotted the game at 14-14 late in the first quarter on a Persa to Kain Colter 12-yard TD toss. It was the first TD reception of Colter's career. After a 37-yard field goal gave Penn State the lead again at 17-14, Northwestern went in front 21-17 on Colter's 4-yard TD run with 8:43 left in the second quarter. The two teams then exchanged a pair of field goals, and NU led 24-20 with 47 seconds left in the half. Penn State, however, executed its two-minute offense to perfection and regained the lead for good on Stephfon Green's 1-yard scoring run with seven seconds left in the half.

The Wildcats started the second half on offense and marched 62 yards to the Penn State 22-yard line. On a first-and-10 play, a Nittany Lion defender tipped a Persa pass at the line of scrimmage and the ball deflected into Gerald Hodges' hands, who then raced 63 yards to the NU 19. Silas Redd then scored on the next play, which turned a potential NU lead into a 10-point deficit. From that point on, neither team would score another point.

SCORING SUMMARY

PENN STATE	14	13	7	0	—	34
NORTHWESTERN	14	10	0	0	—	24

First Quarter: 12:17 NU—Persa 1 run (Budzien kick); 8:44 PSU—Brown 4 pass from McGloin (Fera kick); 5:51 PSU—Smith 45 pass from McGloin (Fera kick); 1:54 NU—Colter 12 pass from Persa (Budzien kick).

Second Quarter: 12:26 PSU—Fera 37 FG; 8:43 NU—Colter 4 run (Budzien kick); 4:01 PSU—Fera 33 FG; 0:47 NU—Budzien 25 FG; 0:07 PSU—Green 1 run (Fera kick).

Third Quarter: 11:39 PSU—Redd 19 run (Fera kick).

GAME STATISTICS

PSU	NU
20.....First Downs	23
38.....Rushing Attempts	37
225.....Yards Gained Rushing	161
28.....Yards Lost Rushing	67
197.....Net Yards Rushing	94
192.....Net Yards Passing	312
27.....Passes Attempted	39
17.....Passes Completed	28
0.....Had Intercepted	1
65.....Total Offensive Plays	76
389.....Total Net Yards	406
3-1.....Fumbles-Lost	0-0
4-38.....Penalties-Yards	3-20
1-63-0.....Interceptions-Yards-TD	0-0-0
4-150.....Punts-Yards	5-188
37.5.....Avg. Yard/Punt	37.6
1-0-0.....Punt Return-Yards-TD	0-0-0
5-140-0.....Kickoff Return-Yards-TD	4-71-0
27:36.....Possession Time	32:24
5/13.....Third-Down Conversions	7/15
7-64.....Sacks By-Yards	1-12

RUSHING:
PSU—Redd 18-164

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS
PASSING:
PSU—McGloin 17-26-192-2

RECEIVING:
PSU—Smith 6-110



2011 REGULAR-SEASON RECAPS



OCT. 29, 2011
AT MEMORIAL STADIUM
ATTENDANCE: 39,239

NORTHWESTERN INDIANA

59

38

After a first half shootout in which Northwestern and Indiana combined for 59 points and nearly 700 yards of total offense, the Wildcats closed out a 59-38 victory over the Hoosiers at Memorial Stadium in Bloomington. Senior superback Drake Dunsmore enjoyed a record-setting day, establishing Northwestern standards for single-game touchdown catches (4) and career receiving yards by an NU tight end (1,373). He also tied the Memorial Stadium record for TD receptions by a single player.

As a team the Wildcats tied a school record by throwing for five TD's—three by Dan Persa and two by Kain Colter—and racked up 616 yards of total offense. Jacob Schmidt also secured his first career 100-yard rushing game, finishing with 110 yards on the ground and two rushing scores.

After scoring a field goal on its opening drive to make the score 7-3 in favor of the Hoosiers, Northwestern went to work, scoring touchdowns on eight of its next nine possessions. The only drive they didn't score came on the final first-half drive when they took a knee to run out the clock.

Brian Peters' 10th career interception helped NU take the lead for good at 10-7. Five plays following Peters' pick, Colter dropped back and lofted a pass to Jeremy Ebert, who made an over-the-shoulder catch to give the Wildcats the 3-point lead less than seven minutes into the game. NU was just getting started, quickly marching down the field on its next possession thanks to big completions to Dunsmore and Jacob Schmidt. Treyvon Green completed the series with a 1-yard plunge into the end zone, giving NU a 17-7 advantage late in the first. The hits kept coming for Northwestern, which scored for the fourth-consecutive drive when Persa faked a screen pass and instead found Dunsmore all alone in the corner of the end zone.

SCORING SUMMARY

NORTHWESTERN	17	21	14	7	—	59
INDIANA	7	14	10	7	—	38

First Quarter: 12:30 IU—Roberson 12 run (Ewald kick); 11:16 NU—Budzien 37 FG; 8:19 NU—Ebert 29 pass from Colter; 1:58 NU—Green 1 run (Budzien kick).

Second Quarter: 14:26 NU—Dunsmore 22 pass from Persa (Budzien kick); 12:13 IU—Roberts 26 run (Ewald kick); 8:25 NU—Dunsmore 10 pass from Persa (Budzien kick); 5:46 IU—Wilson 26 pass from Roberson (Ewald kick); 1:46 NU—Dunsmore 6 pass from Persa (Budzien kick).

Third Quarter: 13:17 NU—Dunsmore 9 pass from Colter (Budzien kick); 10:20 IU—Houston 15 run (Ewald kick); 8:21 NU—Schmidt 3 run (Budzien kick); 3:57 IU—Ewald 38 FG.

Fourth Quarter: 14:57 NU—Schmidt 2 run (Budzien kick); 9:08 IU—Houston 2 run (Ewald kick).

GAME STATISTICS

NU		IND
30	First Downs	28
56	Rushing Attempts	49
330	Yards Gained Rushing	325
13	Yards Lost Rushing	6
317	Net Yards Rushing	319
299	Net Yards Passing	169
23	Passes Attempted	26
18	Passes Completed	14
0	Had Intercepted	1
79	Total Offensive Plays	75
616	Total Net Yards	488
1-1	Fumbles-Lost	0-0
4-29	Penalties-Yards	9-148
1-2-0	Interceptions-Yards-TD	0-0-0
1-37	Punts-Yards	5-190
37.0	Avg. Yard/Punt	38.0
1-6	Punt Return-Yards-TD	0-0
3-67-0	Kickoff Return-Yards-TD	9-142-0
33:53	Possession Time	26:07
6/10	Third-Down Conversions	8/15
2-6	Sacks By-Yards	0-0

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
NU—Schmidt 15-110
IND—Houston 19-151

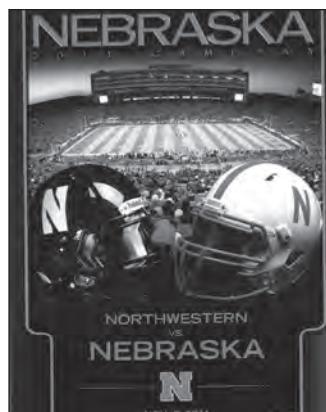
PASSING:
NU—Persa 16-20-261-3
IND—Roberson 14-26-169-1

RECEIVING:
NU—Dunsmore 7-112
IND—Houston 3-32





2011 REGULAR-SEASON RECAPS



Nov. 5, 2011
AT MEMORIAL STADIUM
ATTENDANCE: 85,115

receiver downfield penalty but recovered on Colter's acrobatic 3-yard dive for the pylon, giving Northwestern a 14-3 advantage. The Wildcats were poised to add to their lead before a Nebraska interception in the end zone spoiled a promising NU drive and set up the Huskers' first TD of the day.

After a missed field goal by the 'Cats and an NU defensive stop, the next Wildcats possession featured the game's biggest play. Colter found Jeremy Ebert for an 81-yard catch-and-run, tied for the second-longest passing play from scrimmage in NU history. Nebraska mounted its rally on the next series, scoring on a 1-yard touchdown rush by Rex Burkhead and running in a two-point conversion try to pull within a field goal, 21-18. The Wildcats answered by running the ball down the Huskers' throats, grinding out a 13-play, 64-yard drive that milked 7:21 off the clock and ended with Colter's second rushing TD of the game to give NU a 28-18 lead with 1:34 to play. Though Nebraska would score late to pull within a field goal, Charles Brown fell on the ensuing onside kick to seal the victory for Northwestern.

SCORING SUMMARY

NORTHWESTERN	7	0	7	14	—	28
NEBRASKA	0	3	7	15	—	25

First Quarter: 2:08 NU—Schmidt 2 run (Budzien kick).

Second Quarter: 2:26 NEB—Maher 36 FG.

Third Quarter: 12:13 NU—Colter 3 run (Budzien kick); 3:52 NEB—Marlowe 15 pass from Martinez (Maher kick).

Fourth Quarter: 12:16 NU—Ebert 81 pass from Colter (Budzien kick); 8:55 NEB—Burkhead 1 run (Martinez run); 1:34 NU—Colter 1 run (Budzien kick); 00:18 NEB—Bell 14 pass from Martinez (Maher kick).

GAME STATISTICS

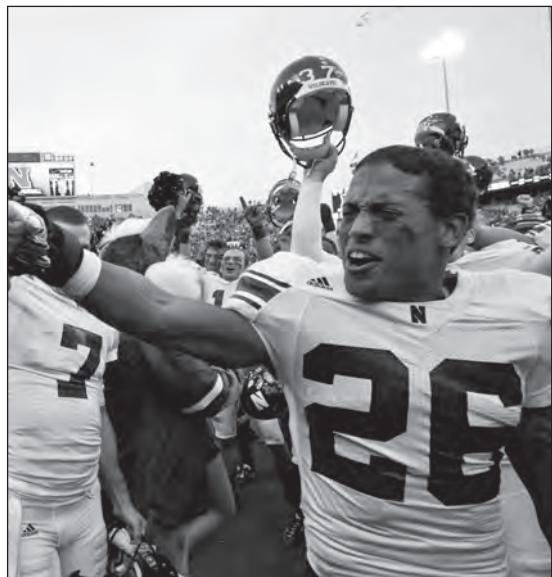
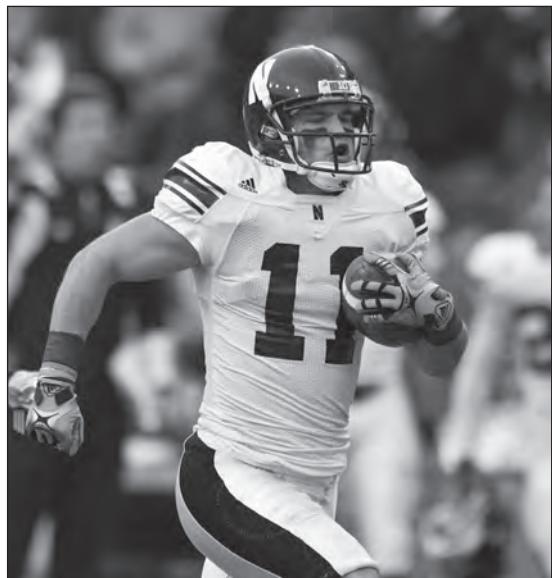
NU		NEB
25	First Downs	21
54	Rushing Attempts	35
225	Yards Gained Rushing	149
18	Yards Lost Rushing	27
207	Net Yards Rushing	122
261	Net Yards Passing	289
24	Passes Attempted	37
16	Passes Completed	28
2	Had Intercepted	0
78	Total Offensive Plays	72
468	Total Net Yards	411
1-1	Fumbles-Lost	2-2
2-20	Penalties-Yards	6-41
0-0-0	Interceptions-Yards-TD	2-48-0
2-84	Punts-Yards	4-190
42.0	Avg. Yard/Punt	.47.5
0-0-0	Punt Return-Yards-TD	1-0-0
3-83-0	Kickoff Return-Yards-TD	5-115-0
34:06	Possession Time	25:54
7/12	Third-Down Conversions	10/17
1-10	Sacks By-Yards	1-7

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

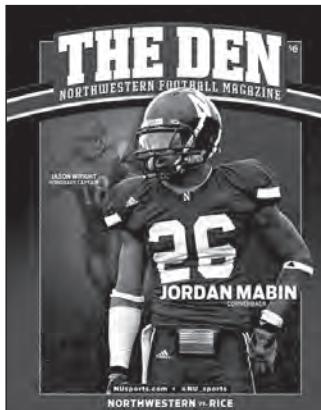
RUSHING:
 NU—Colter 17-57
 NEB—Burkhead 22-69

PASSING:
 NU—Presa 9-14-79-0; Colter 4-6-115-1
 NEB—Martinez 28-37-289-2

RECEIVING:
 NU—Ebert 6-147
 NEB—Kinnie 6-42



2011 REGULAR-SEASON RECAPS



Nov. 12, 2011
AT RYAN FIELD
ATTENDANCE: 26,866

Dan Persa completed 25 of 32 passes for a career-best 372 yards while tying another career high with four touchdown passes as Northwestern rolled to a 28-6 nonconference win over Rice at Ryan Field. Senior wide receiver Jeremy Ebert was the primary beneficiary of Persa's strong right arm, hauling in seven receptions for a career-best 208 yards and a pair of scores. Ebert's yardage total ranked as a tie for the third-best single-game effort in school history.

The Wildcats got on the board first in a big way on its second drive. With NU, facing third-and-four on its own 10-yard line, Persa hooked up with Ebert on a 90-yard scoring strike to make it 7-0. It marked the second-longest pass play in Northwestern history, surpassing the 81-yard hookup between Kain Colter and Ebert on the same play at Nebraska one week earlier.

Meanwhile, the Wildcats defense made things tough on the Owls offensively as Rice was forced to punt on each of its first five possessions. Northwestern was finally able to build on its lead with 4:26 remaining in the opening half as Persa and Ebert connected once again, this time from 17 yards out, to give the hosts a two-touchdown lead. The big play of the drive was a 50-yard completion from Persa to Demetrius Fields for a third-down conversion. On Rice's ensuing drive, Ben Johnson pressured Nick Fanuzzi into an interception that fell into the waiting hands of Tyler Scott to give Northwestern the ball back with 65 seconds remaining in the stanza. The Wildcats took over at their own 45-yard line and it took them just four plays to drive 55 yards for one final score in the half. Fields displayed some fancy footwork to get into the end zone for a 15-yard reception on Persa's third touchdown pass of the half.

Northwestern extended its lead to 28-0 with 13:12 remaining in the contest as Colter was the recipient of Persa's fourth touchdown toss as the duo connected from three yards out.

SCORING SUMMARY

RICE	0	0	0	6	—	6
NORTHWESTERN	7	14	0	7	—	28

First Quarter: 4:15 NU—Ebert 90 pass from Persa (Budzien kick).
Second Quarter: 4:26 NU—Ebert 17 pass from Persa (Budzien kick); 0:23 NU—Fields 15 pass from Persa (Budzien kick).
Third Quarter: No scoring
Fourth Quarter: 13:12 NU—Colter 3 pass from Persa (Budzien kick); 4:16 RICE—Smith 9 run (kick failed).

GAME STATISTICS

RICE	NU
13.....First Downs	22
30.....Rushing Attempts	39
124.....Yards Gained Rushing	151
5.....Yards Lost Rushing	15
119.....Net Yards Rushing	136
135.....Net Yards Passing	397
26.....Passes Attempted	34
14.....Passes Completed	27
1.....Had Intercepted	2
56.....Total Offensive Plays	73
254.....Total Net Yards	533
0-0.....Fumbles-Lost	2-1
2-5.....Penalties-Yards	3-30
2-0-0.....Interceptions-Yards-TD	1-1-0
8-327.....Punts-Yards	2-88
40.9.....Avg. Yard/Punt	44.0
0-0-0.....Punt Return-Yards-TD	0-0-0
4-52-0.....Kickoff Return-Yards-TD	2-27-0
26:12.....Possession Time	33:48
4/13.....Third-Down Conversions	7/15
1-7.....Sacks By-Yards	0-0

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
 RICE—Smith 21-84
 NU—Colter 9-39

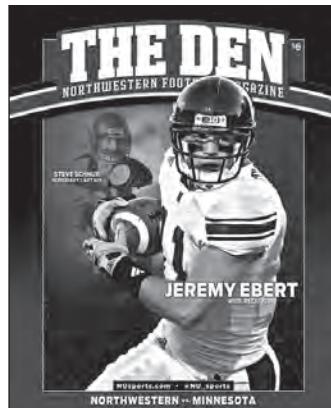
PASSING:
 RICE—Fanuzzi 13-25-92-0
 NU—Persa 25-32-372-4

RECEIVING:
 RICE—Smith 4-21
 NU—Ebert 7-208





2011 REGULAR-SEASON RECAPS



MINNESOTA 13
NORTHWESTERN 28

Northwestern produced 21 points in the first quarter, scoring on its first three drives, but the defense took over the rest of the way as the Wildcats defeated Minnesota, 28-13, to become bowl-eligible for a school-record fifth straight season.

Four different players scored touchdowns for Northwestern as Kain Colter, Demetrius Fields, Treyvon Green and Jacob Schmidt all reached the end zone. NU quarterback Dan Persa finished the day 22-31 with 216 yards and two touchdowns.

Defensively, Brian Peters had 11 tackles, including one for a loss of four yards, a forced fumble, fumble recovery and interception. Bryce McNaul also had 11 tackles for the NU defense.

Northwestern used a 44-yard kickoff return by Venric Mark to set up its six-play 54-yard scoring drive and take the 7-0 lead on its first possession of the game. Minnesota was whistled for pass interference and a personal foul on back-to-back plays deep in its own territory, giving the Wildcats the ball on the 7-yard line. Dan Persa then completed the drive, finding Kain Colter for the touchdown reception. Minnesota then evened the score on its first possession before the Wildcats scored two more times in the first quarter for a commanding 21-7 lead.

A 28-yard touchdown catch from Demetrius Fields and a 2-yard scoring run by Treyvon Green gave NU its two-touchdown lead.

Neither team would produce a touchdown until 11:02 remained in the fourth quarter, and that was a 2-yard plunge by NU's Schmidt. That put the Wildcats in front 28-10 and NU's defense did the job the rest of the way, limiting Minnesota to just one more score.



SCORING SUMMARY

MINNESOTA	7	3	0	3	—	13
NORTHWESTERN	21	0	0	7	—	28

First Quarter: 13:34 NU—Colter 7 pass from Persa (Budzien kick); 11:09 MINN—Gray 5 run (Wettstein kick); 8:13 NU—Fields 28 pass from Persa (Budzien kick); 2:29 NU—Green 2 run (Budzien kick).

Second Quarter: 6:20 MINN—Wettstein 28 FG

Fourth Quarter: 11:02 NU—Schmidt 1 run (Budzien kick); 7:28 MINN—Wettstein 48 FG

GAME STATISTICS

MINN	NU
22	First Downs
51	Rushing Attempts
286	Yards Gained Rushing
17	Yards Lost Rushing
269	Net Yards Rushing
124	Net Yards Passing
22	Passes Attempted
9	Passes Completed
1	Had Intercepted
73	Total Offensive Plays
393	Total Net Yards
2-1	Fumbles-Lost
5-43	Penalties-Yards
1-0-0	Interceptions-Yards-TD
4-96	Punts-Yards
24.0	Avg. Yard/Punt
0-0-0	Punt Return-Yards-TD
3-58-0	Kickoff Return-Yards-TD
31:34	Possession Time
7/15	Third-Down Conversions
2-11	Sacks By-Yards

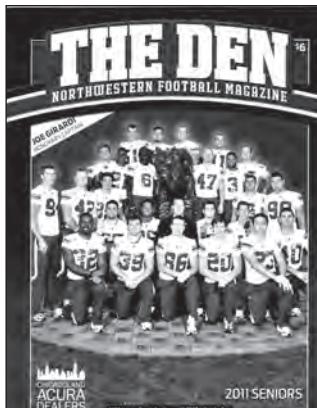
INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
MINN—Gray 27-160
NU—Schmidt 13-69

PASSING:
MINN—Gray 9-21-124-0
NU—Persa 22-31-216-2

RECEIVING:
MINN—McKnight 2-52
NU—Ebert 6-62

2011 REGULAR-SEASON RECAPS



Nov. 26, 2011

RYAN FIELD

ATTENDANCE: 32,172

MICHIGAN STATE
NORTHWESTERN

31
17

Key third-down conversions on offense proved to be the difference as Legends Division champion Michigan State spoiled Senior Day at Ryan Field.

After MSU jumped in front 3-0 with a 25-yard field goal from Dan Conroy, the Wildcats quickly answered with a scoring drive of their own, which was capped by a 34-yard Jeff Budzien field goal. On the ensuing drive, Jeravin Matthews intercepted Cousins at NU's 35-yard line and the offense looked to capitalize yet again. The Wildcats methodically moved the ball toward the end zone and looked to punch it in until Treyyon Green fumbled on Michigan State's 3-yard line and the Spartans' Denzel Drone recovered the ball for the visitors.

Northwestern forced another third down on the next drive, this time at their own 32-yard line. However, Cousins found tight end Brian Linthicum over the middle for nine yards and a first down and on the very next play, the senior signal-caller hooked up with Keshawn Martin for a long 46-yard pass to the NU 7-yard line. Michigan State wasted little time as Bell scored the first touchdown of the contest for either side on the next play and the Spartans led, 10-3. Martin provided another spark for his squad after the Spartan defense held the Wildcat offense to a three-and-out. The senior speedster fielded Brandon Williams' low, line-drive punt on a bounce and took off for the end zone resulting in a 17-3 lead that the Spartans would maintain at the half.

Northwestern and MSU traded a pair of touchdowns in the second half as the Wildcats could get no closer than seven points to the Spartans. A 2-yard touchdown pass from Dan Persa to Jeremy Ebert along with a 12-yard Demetrius Fields' TD catch accounted for NU's two second-half TD's. The second TD pass marked the 32nd of Persa's career, good for fifth on NU's all-time list.

SCORING SUMMARY

MICHIGAN STATE	3	14	7	7	—	31
NORTHWESTERN	0	3	7	7	—	17

First Quarter: 4:00 MSU—Conroy 25 FG.

Second Quarter: 14:03 NU—Budzien 34 FG; 1:40 MSU—Bell 7 run (Conroy kick); 0:34 MSU—Martin 57 punt return (Conroy kick).

Third Quarter: 13:02 NU—Ebert 2 pass from Persa (Budzien kick); 7:35 MSU—Cunningham 33 pass from Cousins (Conroy kick).

Fourth Quarter: 13:57 NU—Fields 12 pass from Persa (Budzien kick); 5:17 MSU—Cunningham 29 pass from Cousins (Conroy kick).

GAME STATISTICS

MSU		NU
20	First Downs	21
36	Rushing Attempts	41
170	Yards Gained Rushing	151
4	Yards Lost Rushing	34
166	Net Yards Rushing	117
214	Net Yards Passing	253
20	Passes Attempted	19
14	Passes Completed	24
1	Had Intercepted	0
56	Total Offensive Plays	75
380	Total Net Yards	370
1-0	Fumbles-Lost	2-1
8-66	Penalties-Yards	6-70
0-0-0	Interceptions-Yards-TD	1-0-0
4-156	Punts-Yards	4-177
39.0	Avg. Yard/Punt	44.2
1-57-1	Punt Return-Yards-TD	0-0-0
4-79-0	Kickoff Return-Yards-TD	5-88-0
29:10	Possession Time	30:50
8/13	Third-Down Conversions	7/17
6-31	Sacks By-Yards	0-0

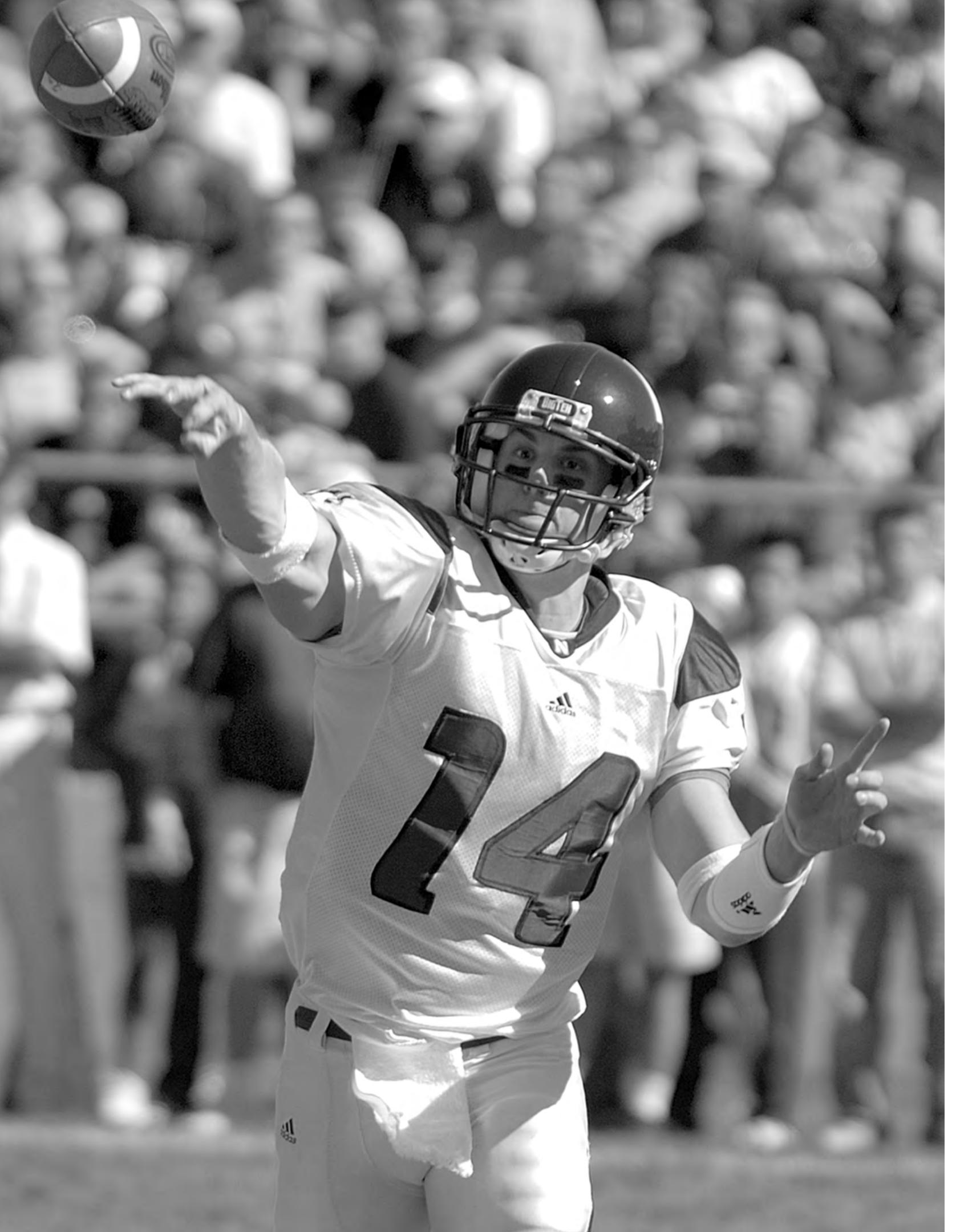
INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
MSU—Bell 16-86
NU—Schmidt 14-39

PASSING:
MSU—Cousins 14-20-214-2
NU—Persa 23-32-245-2

RECEIVING:
MSU—Cunningham 6-120
NU—Ebert 7-39





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YEARLY SUMMARY

Year	W	L	T	Coach
1882	1	1	0	None
1883	0	0	0	None
1884	0	0	0	None
1885	0	0	0	None
1886	0	1	0	None
1887	0	0	0	None
1888	2	1	0	None
1889	2	2	0	None
1890	4	1	1	None
1891	2	2	3	Knowlton L. Ames
1892	5	3	2	Knowlton L. Ames
1893	2	5	3	Paul Noyes
1894	4	5	0	A.A. Ewing
1895	6	5	0	Alvin H. Culver
1896	6	1	2	Alvin H. Culver
1897	5	3	0	Jesse Van Doozer
1898	9	4	1	W.H. Bannard
1899	6	6	0	C.M. Hollister
1900	7	2	3	C.M. Hollister
1901	8	2	1	C.M. Hollister
1902	6	6	0	C.M. Hollister
1903*	10	1	3	Walter McCornack
1904	8	2	0	Walter McCornack
1905	8	2	1	Walter McCornack
1906	—	—	—	No Varsity Team
1907	—	—	—	No Varsity Team
1908	2	2	0	Alton Johnson
1909	1	3	1	Bill Horr
1910	1	3	1	C.E. Hammett
1911	3	4	0	C.E. Hammett
1912	2	3	1	C.E. Hammett
1913	1	6	0	Dennis Grady
1914	1	6	0	Fred Murphy
1915	2	5	0	Fred Murphy
1916	6	1	0	Fred Murphy
1917	5	2	0	Fred Murphy
1918	2	2	1	Fred Murphy
1919	2	5	0	Charles Bachman
1920	3	4	0	Elmer McDevitt
1921	1	6	0	Elmer McDevitt
1922	3	3	1	Glenn Thistlethwaite
1923	2	6	0	Glenn Thistlethwaite
1924	4	4	0	Glenn Thistlethwaite
1925	5	3	0	Glenn Thistlethwaite
1926*	7	1	0	Glenn Thistlethwaite
1927	4	4	0	Dick Hanley
1928	5	3	0	Dick Hanley
1929	6	3	0	Dick Hanley
1930*	7	1	0	Dick Hanley
1931*	7	1	1	Dick Hanley
1932	3	4	1	Dick Hanley
1933	1	5	2	Dick Hanley
1934	3	5	0	Dick Hanley
1935	4	3	1	Lynn Waldorf
1936*	7	1	0	Lynn Waldorf
1937	4	4	0	Lynn Waldorf
1938	4	2	2	Lynn Waldorf
1939	3	4	1	Lynn Waldorf
1940	6	2	0	Lynn Waldorf
1941	5	3	0	Lynn Waldorf
1942	1	9	0	Lynn Waldorf
1943	6	2	0	Lynn Waldorf
1944	1	7	1	Lynn Waldorf
1945	4	4	1	Lynn Waldorf
1946	4	4	1	Lynn Waldorf

Year	W	L	T	Coach
1947	3	6	0	Bob Voigts
1948♦	8	2	0	Bob Voigts
1949	4	5	0	Bob Voigts
1950	6	3	0	Bob Voigts
1951	5	4	0	Bob Voigts
1952	2	6	1	Bob Voigts
1953	3	6	0	Bob Voigts
1954	2	7	0	Bob Voigts
1955	0	8	1	Lou Saban
1956	4	4	1	Ara Parseghian
1957	0	9	0	Ara Parseghian
1958	5	4	0	Ara Parseghian
1959	6	3	0	Ara Parseghian
1960	5	4	0	Ara Parseghian
1961	4	5	0	Ara Parseghian
1962	7	2	0	Ara Parseghian
1963	5	4	0	Ara Parseghian
1964	3	6	0	Alex Agase
1965	4	6	0	Alex Agase
1966	3	6	1	Alex Agase
1967	3	7	0	Alex Agase
1968	1	9	0	Alex Agase
1969	3	7	0	Alex Agase
1970	6	4	0	Alex Agase
1971	7	4	0	Alex Agase
1972	2	9	0	Alex Agase
1973	4	7	0	John Pont
1974	3	8	0	John Pont
1975	3	8	0	John Pont
1976	1	10	0	John Pont
1977	1	10	0	John Pont
1978	0	10	1	Rick Venturi
1979	1	10	0	Rick Venturi
1980	0	11	0	Rick Venturi
1981	0	11	0	Dennis Green
1982	3	8	0	Dennis Green
1983	2	9	0	Dennis Green
1984	2	9	0	Dennis Green
1985	3	8	0	Dennis Green
1986	4	7	0	Francis Peay
1987	2	8	1	Francis Peay
1988	2	8	1	Francis Peay
1989	0	11	0	Francis Peay
1990	2	9	0	Francis Peay
1991	3	8	0	Francis Peay
1992	3	8	0	Gary Barnett
1993	2	9	0	Gary Barnett
1994	3	7	1	Gary Barnett
1995*	10	2	0	Gary Barnett
1996*	9	3	0	Gary Barnett
1997	5	7	0	Gary Barnett
1998	3	9	0	Gary Barnett
1999	3	8	0	Randy Walker
2000*	8	4	0	Randy Walker
2001	4	7	0	Randy Walker
2002	3	9	0	Randy Walker
2003	6	7	0	Randy Walker
2004	6	6	0	Randy Walker
2005	7	5	0	Randy Walker
2006	4	8	0	Pat Fitzgerald
2007	6	6	0	Pat Fitzgerald
2008	9	4	0	Pat Fitzgerald
2009	8	5	0	Pat Fitzgerald
2010	7	6	0	Pat Fitzgerald
2011	6	7	0	Pat Fitzgerald

Record: 488-632-44

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COACHES' RECORDS

Year	Coach	W	L	T
1882-90	No coach	9	6	1
1891-92	Knowlton Ames	7	5	5
1893	Paul Noyes	2	5	3
1894	A.A. Ewing	4	5	0
1895-96	Alvin Culver	12	6	2
1897	Jesse Van Doozer	5	3	0
1898	W.H. Bannard	9	4	1
1899-02	C.M. Hollister	27	16	4
1903-05	Walter McCornack	26	5	4
1908	Alton Johnson	2	2	0
1909	Bill Horr	1	3	1
1910-12	C.E. Hammett	6	10	2
1913	Dennis Grady	1	6	0
1914-18	Fred Murphy	16	16	1
1919	Charles Bachman	2	5	0
1920-21	Elmer McDevitt	4	10	0
1922-26	G. Thistlethwaite	21	17	1
1927-34	Dick Hanley	36	26	4
1935-46	Lynn Waldorf	49	45	7
1947-54	Bob Voigts	33	39	1
1955	Lou Saban	0	8	1
1956-63	Ara Parseghian	36	35	1
1964-72	Alex Agase	32	58	1
1973-77	John Pont	12	43	0
1978-80	Rick Venturi	1	31	1
1981-85	Dennis Green	10	45	0
1986-91	Francis Peay	13	51	2
1992-98	Gary Barnett	35	45	1
1999-05	Randy Walker	37	46	0
2006-	Pat Fitzgerald	40	36	0
Totals		488	632	44



LYNN WALDORF

1935-46



BOB VOIGTS

1947-54



ARA PARSEGHIAN

1956-63



GARY BARNETT

1992-98



RANDY WALKER

1999-2005

YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS



1882 Record: 1-1 Coach: None Captain: None	1893 Record: 2-5-3 Coach: Paul Noyes Captain: Frank Griffith	1899 Record: 6-6; 2-2 Coach: C.M. Hollister Captain: Harry Little	1904 Record: 8-2; 1-2 Coach: Walter McCornack Captain: Harry Allen
L 0 Lake Forest (Score n/a) W 0 Lake Forest (Score n/a)	L 0 Denver A.C. 8 N 10/4 L 6 Chicago 12 A 10/8 T 0 Illinois 0 H 10/21 T 12 Lake Forest 12 H 10/27 L 0 Minnesota 16 H 10/30 W 10 Beloit 6 H 11/4 T 6 Chicago 6 H 11/8 W 38 Lake Forest 22 H 11/11 L 6 Michigan 72 A 11/18 L 14 Chicago 22 N 12/16	W 24 NU Dental 0 H 9/21 W 29 Englewood HS 0 H 9/23 L 0 Alumni 18 H 9/30 L 0 Rush Medical 6 H 10/7 L 0 Wisconsin 38 A 10/14 L 0 Beloit 11 A 10/21 W 16 Lake Forest 0 H 10/25 L 0 Notre Dame 12 A 10/28 W 11 Minnesota 5 A 11/4 W 29 Purdue 0 H 11/11 W 11 Indiana 6 H 11/18 L 0 Chicago 76 A 11/25	W 17 Fort Sheridan 0 H 9/24 W 34 Naperville 0 H 10/1 W 18 N. Division HS 0 H 10/5 W 55 Lombard 0 H 10/8 W 34 Beloit 0 H 10/15 L 0 Chicago 32 A 10/22 W 45 DePauw 0 H 10/29 W 97 Oshkosh Normal 0 H 11/5 W 12 Illinois 6 H 11/12 L 0 Minnesota 17 N 11/19
1883 Record: 0-0 Coach: None Captain: Harry Hamill No known results	1894 Record: 4-5 Coach: A.A. Ewing Captain: Jon Oberne	1900 Record: 7-2-3; 2-1-2 Coach: C.M. Hollister Captain: C.E. Dietz	1905 Record: 8-2-1; 0-2 Coach: Walter McCornack Captain: Arthur Rueber
1884 Record: 0-0 Coach: None Captain: Unknown No known results	L 0 Chicago 46 A 10/6 W 14 Evanston HS 0 H 10/11 L 6 Lake Forest 24 A 10/13 W 12 Evanston HS 0 H 10/17 L 6 Beloit 42 A 10/20 W 22 Evanston HS 6 H 10/24 W 12 Lake Forest 8 H 10/26 L 0 Illinois 66 A 11/3 L 0 Chicago 36 H 11/24	W 36 Naperville 0 H 9/21 W 29 North Division HS 0 H 9/26 L 0 Chi. Phys. & Surg. 6 H 9/29 W 6 Rush Medical 0 H 10/6 W 12 Indiana 0 H 10/13 W 23 Lake Forest 0 H 10/17 T 0 Illinois 0 H 10/20 T 6 Beloit 6 H 10/27 W 11 Knox 5 H 11/5 W 5 Chicago 0 A 11/10 L 0 Minnesota 21 A 11/17 T 5 Iowa 5 H 11/29	W 32 Evanston HS 0 H 9/20 W 11 N. Division HS 0 A 9/23 W 41 St. Viator 0 H 9/30 W 5 Wabash 0 H 10/7 W 18 Beloit 2 A 10/14 T 0 Transylvania 0 H 10/21 L 0 Chicago 32 H 10/28 W 30 Marquette 5 H 11/4 W 34 Ohio Northern 0 H 11/11 W 37 Mich. Agricultural 11 H 11/18 L 6 Minnesota 72 A 11/25
1885 Record: 0-0 Coach: None Captain: Harry Hamill No known results	1895 Record: 6-5 Coach: Alvin H. Culver Captain: Jesse Van Doozer	1901 Record: 8-2-1; 3-2 Coach: C.M. Hollister Captain: C.E. Dietz	1906 —No Varsity Team
1886 Record: 0-1 Coach: None Captain: M.E. Fawcett L 0 Harvard Prep. (Score n/a)	L 6 Wisconsin 12 N 9/21 L 0 Iowa State 36 H 9/28 W 16 Evanston HS 0 H 10/3 W 34 Beloit 6 H 10/5 W 44 Armour Institute 0 H 10/12 W 22 Chicago 6 A 10/19 W 24 L. Forest-Rush Med. 0 H 10/31 W 24 Purdue 6 A 11/2 L 18 Missouri 22 N 11/9 L 0 Chicago 6 H 11/16 L 4 Illinois 38 A 11/23	W 27 Fort Sheridan 0 H 9/18 W 30 Naperville 0 H 9/21 W 47 Lombard 0 H 9/28 W 12 Lake Forest 0 H 10/5 W 2 Notre Dame 0 H 10/12 L 0 Michigan 29 A 10/19 W 17 Illinois 11 A 10/26 W 6 Chicago 5 A 11/9 T 11 Beloit 11 H 11/16 L 0 Minnesota 16 N 11/23 W 10 Purdue 5 A 11/28	1907 —No Varsity Team
1887 Record: 0-0 Coach: None Captain: Isaac R. Hitt No outside games	1896 Record: 6-1-2; 2-1-1 Coach: Alvin H. Culver Captain: Jesse Van Doozer	1902 Record: 6-6; 0-4 Coach: C.M. Hollister Captain: Charles Ward	1908 Record: 2-2; 0-2 Coach: Alton Johnson Captain: Dave August
1888 Record: 2-1 Coach: None Captain: A.H. Henry W 16 W. Division HS 6 H 11/20 L 4 Lake Forest 18 A 11/24 W 12 Lake Forest 6 H 12/1	W 18 Evanston HS 4 H 11/9 L 0 Notre Dame 9 H 11/14 L 0 Alumni 25 A 11/23 W 22 Chicago Wanderers 0 A 12/7	W 20 Englewood HS 0 H 10/1 W 4 Chicago A.C. 0 H 10/3 W 42 Armour Institute 0 H 10/7 T 6 Beloit 6 H 10/10 W 16 Chi. Phys. & Surg. 6 H 10/17 W 46 Chicago 6 N 10/24 W 10 Illinois 4 A 11/7 L 6 Chicago 18 H 11/4 T 6 Wisconsin 6 H 11/26	W 10 Alumni 6 H 10/10 W 44 Beloit 4 H 10/24 L 10 Purdue 16 H 11/7 L 8 Illinois 64 A 11/21
1889 Record: 2-2 Coach: None Captain: Erman Ridgway W 18 Evanston HS 4 H 11/9 L 0 Notre Dame 9 H 11/14 L 0 Alumni 25 A 11/23 W 22 Chicago Wanderers 0 A 12/7	1897 Record: 5-3; 0-2 Coach: Jesse Van Doozer Captain: Joe Hunter	1903 (Co-Big Ten Champions) Record: 10-1-3; 1-0-2 Coach: Walter McCornack Captain: Harry Fleager	1909 Record: 1-3-1; 1-3 Coach: Bill Horr Captain: Dave August
1890 Record: 4-1-1 Coach: None Captain: Thomas Moulding W 16 Evanston HS 4 H 10/10 W 18 Evanston HS 0 H 10/22 T 0 S. Division HS 0 H 10/30 L 0 Alumni 26 A 11/1 W 22 Beloit 6 H 11/15 W 22 Wisconsin 10 N* 11/26	W 6 Evanston HS 0 H 9/29 W 6 Beloit 0 N 10/9 L 6 Iowa 12 H 10/16 L 6 Chicago 21 A 10/23 W 6 Chi. Phys. & Surg. 0 H 10/30 W 16 Rush Medical 0 H 11/6 W 25 Alumni 0 H 11/13 L 0 Wisconsin 22 H 11/25	W 15 Fort Sheridan 0 H 9/20 W 10 Naperville 5 H 9/27 W 11 Chicago Dental 0 H 10/1 W 26 Lake Forest 0 H 10/4 W 11 Rush Medical 0 H 10/11 L 0 Chicago 12 N 10/18 L 0 Knox 15 H 10/25 L 0 Purdue 5 H 11/1 W 10 Beloit 0 H 11/15 L 0 Illinois 17 H 11/22 L 0 Nebraska 12 A 11/27	T 0 Illinois Wesleyan 0 H 10/2 W 14 Purdue 5 A 10/9 L 11 Wisconsin 21 H 10/30 L 0 Chicago 34 A 11/6 L 0 Illinois 35 H 11/13
1891 Record: 2-2-3 Coach: Knowlton L. Ames Captain: Ransom Kennicott W 8 Evanston HS 0 H 9/30 T 0 Lake Forest 0 H* 10/77 T 0 Wisconsin 0 N** 10/31 W 22 Chicago YMCA 0 H 11/5 T 12 Beloit 12 A 11/14 L 0 Lake Forest 20 A 11/21 L 0 Wisconsin 40 N** 11/29	1898 Record: 9-4-1; 0-4 Coach: W.H. Bannard Captain: Clarence Thorne W 34 NW Division HS 0 H 9/21 W 22 Englewood HS 0 H 9/24 W 18 Hyde Park HS 0 H 9/28 W 57 Dixon College 0 H 10/1 W 17 Beloit 11 H 10/8 W 22 Hahnemann Med. 6 H 10/12 W 11 Chi. Phys. & Surg. 2 H 10/15 W 5 Chicago A.C. 0 H 10/18 L 5 Chicago 34 A 10/22 W 27 Lake Forest 0 H 10/29 L 5 Michigan 6 N 11/5 L 6 Minnesota 17 A 11/12 T 0 Armour Institute 0 H 11/19 L 0 Wisconsin 47 H 11/24	W 17 N. Division HS 5 H 9/19 W 28 Fort Sheridan 0 H 9/22 W 35 Englewood HS 0 H 9/23 W 22 Naperville 6 H 9/28 W 5 Alumni 0 H 9/30 W 24 Lombard 0 H 10/3 W 18 Chicago Dental 11 H 10/7 W 23 Washington (Mo.) 0 A 10/10 T 0 Chicago 0 A 10/17 W 35 Cincinnati 0 A 10/24 W 12 Illinois 11 A 10/31 T 0 Notre Dame 0 N 11/14 T 6 Wisconsin 6 N 11/21 L 0 Carlisle 28 N 11/26	1910 Record: 1-3-1; 1-2-1 Coach: C.E. Hammett Captain: John Manley L 0 Illinois Wesleyan 3 H 10/1 W 10 Iowa 5 H 10/8 L 0 Chicago 10 A 10/22 T 0 Wisconsin 0 A 10/29 L 0 Illinois 27 H 11/12
1892 Record: 5-3-2 Coach: Knowlton L. Ames Captain: Paul Noyes W 16 Chicago YMCA 0 H 10/1 T 16 Illinois 16 A 10/12 W 36 Beloit 0 H 10/15 T 0 Chicago 0 A 10/22 W 10 Michigan 8 N 10/29 W 6 Chicago 4 H 11/2 L 12 Minnesota 18 A 11/8 W 18 Lake Forest 0 A 11/12 L 6 Wisconsin 20 N* 11/19 L 6 Wisconsin 26 H 11/24	1899 Record: 9-4-1; 0-4 Coach: W.H. Bannard Captain: Clarence Thorne W 34 NW Division HS 0 H 9/21 W 22 Englewood HS 0 H 9/24 W 18 Hyde Park HS 0 H 9/28 W 57 Dixon College 0 H 10/1 W 17 Beloit 11 H 10/8 W 22 Hahnemann Med. 6 H 10/12 W 11 Chi. Phys. & Surg. 2 H 10/15 W 5 Chicago A.C. 0 H 10/18 L 5 Chicago 34 A 10/22 W 27 Lake Forest 0 H 10/29 L 5 Michigan 6 N 11/5 L 6 Minnesota 17 A 11/12 T 0 Armour Institute 0 H 11/19 L 0 Wisconsin 47 H 11/24	1903 (Co-Big Ten Champions) Record: 10-1-3; 1-0-2 Coach: Walter McCornack Captain: Harry Fleager	1911 Record: 3-4; 1-4 Coach: C.E. Hammett Captain: Ernest A. Reese W 26 Monmouth 0 H 10/7 W 10 Illinois Wesleyan 0 H 10/14 W 5 Indiana 0 H 10/21 L 3 Wisconsin 28 H 10/28 L 3 Chicago 9 H 11/1 L 13 Illinois 27 A 11/18 L 0 Iowa 6 A 11/25
1893 Record: 1-1-1 Coach: None Captain: None L 0 Chicago 0 H 10/1 W 10 Beloit 0 H 10/15 T 0 Illinois 0 H 10/22 L 0 Michigan 0 H 11/1 W 10 Notre Dame 0 H 11/15 L 0 Wisconsin 0 H 11/24	1904 Record: 8-2; 1-2 Coach: Walter McCornack Captain: Harry Allen W 17 Fort Sheridan 0 H 9/24 W 34 Naperville 0 H 10/1 W 18 N. Division HS 0 H 10/5 W 55 Lombard 0 H 10/8 W 34 Beloit 0 H 10/15 L 0 Chicago 32 A 10/22 W 45 DePauw 0 H 10/29 W 97 Oshkosh Normal 0 H 11/5 W 12 Illinois 6 H 11/12 L 0 Minnesota 17 N 11/19	1912 Record: 2-3-1; 2-3 Coach: C.E. Hammett Captain: Andrew N. Johnson T 0 Lake Forest 0 H 10/5 L 0 Wisconsin 56 A 10/12 W 20 Indiana 7 A 10/26 L 6 Purdue 21 H 11/2 L 0 Chicago 3 A 11/9 W 6 Illinois 0 H 11/23	1913 Record: 2-2-1; 2-2-1 Coach: C.E. Hammett Captain: Andrew N. Johnson T 0 Lake Forest 0 H 10/5 L 0 Wisconsin 56 A 10/12 W 20 Indiana 7 A 10/26 L 6 Purdue 21 H 11/2 L 0 Chicago 3 A 11/9 W 6 Illinois 0 H 11/23



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1913

Record: 1-6; 0-6
Coach: Dennis Grady
Captain: Walter Kraft

W	10	Lake Forest	0	H	10/4
L	0	Purdue	34	H	10/11
L	0	Illinois	37	A	10/18
L	6	Iowa	78	H	10/25
L	0	Chicago	14	H	11/8
L	20	Indiana	21	H	11/15
L	0	Ohio State	58	A	11/22

1914

Record: 1-6; 0-6
Coach: Fred Murphy
Captain: Wilbur Hightower

W	7	Lake Forest	0	H	10/3
L	0	Chicago	28	A	10/10
L	0	Indiana	27	A	10/17
L	0	Illinois	33	H	10/24
L	0	Iowa	27	H	11/7
L	6	Purdue	34	H	11/14
L	0	Ohio State	27	A	11/21

1915

Record: 2-5; 0-5
Coach: Fred Murphy
Captain: Austin Stromberg

W	27	Lake Forest	6	H	10/2
L	0	Chicago	7	H	10/9
L	6	Iowa	9	A	10/16
L	6	Illinois	36	A	10/23
W	24	Missouri	6	H	11/6
L	6	Indiana	14	H	11/13
L	0	Ohio State	34	H	11/20

1916

Record: 6-1; 4-1
Coach: Fred Murphy
Captain: A.H. Henry

W	26	Lake Forest	7	H	10/7
W	10	Chicago	0	A	10/21
W	40	Drake	6	H	10/28
W	7	Indiana	0	A	11/4
W	20	Iowa	13	H	11/10
W	38	Purdue	6	H	11/18
L	3	Ohio State	23	A	11/25

1917

Record: 5-2; 3-2
Coach: Fred Murphy
Captain: Robert Randolph

W	48	Lake Forest	0	H	10/6
L	0	Ohio State	40	A	10/13
L	0	Chicago	7	H	10/27
W	12	Purdue	6	A	11/3
W	39	Mich. Agricultural	6	H	11/10
W	25	Iowa	14	H	11/17
W	21	Michigan	12	H	11/24

1918

Record: 2-2-1; 1-1
Coach: Fred Murphy
Captain: Gene McLaughlin

T	0	Great Lakes Navy	0	A	10/26
L	0	Municipal Pier	25	H	11/2
W	47	Knox	7	H	11/9
W	21	Chicago	6	H	11/16
L	7	Iowa	23	A	11/23

1919

Record: 2-5; 1-4
Coach: Charles Bachman
Captain: Robert Koehler

W	20	DePauw	0	H	10/11
L	6	Wisconsin	10	H	10/18
L	0	Chicago	41	A	10/25
L	13	Michigan	16	A	11/1
L	7	Iowa	14	H	11/8
W	3	Indiana	2	H	11/15
L	0	Rutgers	28	A	11/27

1920

Record: 3-4; 2-3
Coach: Elmer McDevitt
Captain: Graham Penfield

W	14	Knox	0	H	10/2
W	17	Minnesota	0	H	10/9
L	7	Wisconsin	27	A	10/16
L	7	Indiana	10	N	10/30
L	0	Iowa	20	A	11/6
W	14	Purdue	0	H	11/13
L	7	Notre Dame	33	H	11/20

1921

Record: 1-6; 0-5
Coach: Elmer McDevitt
Captain: Jack Hathaway

L	0	Beloit	7	H	9/24
L	0	Chicago	41	A	10/1
L	0	Minnesota	28	A	10/8
L	0	Wisconsin	27	H	10/15
W	34	DePaul	0	H	10/29
L	0	Purdue	3	A	11/5
L	0	Iowa	14	H	11/19

1927

Record: 4-4; 2-3
Coach: Dick Hanley
Captain: Vic Gustafson

W	47	South Dakota	2	H	10/1
W	13	Utah	6	H	10/8
W	19	Ohio State	13	A	10/15
L	6	Illinois	7	H	10/22
L	19	Missouri	34	H	10/29
L	6	Purdue	18	A	11/5
L	7	Indiana	18	H	11/12
W	12	Iowa	0	H	11/19

1932

Record: 3-4-1; 2-3-1
Coach: Dick Hanley
Captain: Ernest "Pug" Rentner

W	27	Missouri	0	H	10/1
L	6	Michigan	15	A	10/8
W	26	Illinois	0	A	10/15
T	7	Purdue	7	H	10/22
L	0	Minnesota	7	H	10/29
L	6	Ohio State	20	H	11/5
L	0	Notre Dame	21	N	11/12
W	44	Iowa	6	H	11/19

1933

Record: 1-5-2; 1-4-1
Coach: Dick Hanley
Captain: Jack Heuss

L	0	Iowa	7	N	10/7
T	0	Stanford	0	N	10/14
W	25	Indiana	0	N	10/21
L	0	Ohio State	12	A	10/28
T	0	Minnesota	0	H	11/4
L	0	Illinois	3	H	11/11
L	0	Notre Dame	7	H	11/18
L	0	Michigan	13	H	11/25

1934

Record: 3-5; 2-3

Coach: Dick Hanley

Captain: Al Kawal

W	21	Marquette	12	H	9/29
L	7	Iowa	20	H	10/6
L	0	Stanford	20	A	10/13
L	6	Ohio State	28	H	10/27
W	7	Wisconsin	0	H	11/3
L	3	Illinois	14	H	11/10
L	3	Minnesota	14	H	11/15
L	14	Notre Dame	26	H	11/23

1935

Record: 4-3-1; 2-3-1

Coach: Lynn Waldorf

Captains: Wally Cruice, Al Lind

W	14	DePaul	0	H	9/28
L	0	Purdue	7	H	10/5
L	7	Ohio State	28	A	10/19
L	13	Minnesota	21	A	10/26
W	10	Illinois	3	H	11/2
W	14	Notre Dame	7	A	11/9
W	32	Wisconsin	13	H	11/16
T	0	Iowa	0	H	11/23

1936 (Big Ten Champions)

Record: 7-1; 6-0

Coach: Lynn Waldorf

Captain: Steve Reid

W	18	Iowa	7	H	10/3		
W	40	North Dakota St.	7	H	10/10		
W	14	Ohio State	13	H	10/17		
#4	W	13	Illinois	2	A	10/24	
#3	W	6	#1	Minnesota	0	H	10/31
#1	W	26	Wisconsin	18	H	11/7	
#1	W	9	Michigan	0	A	11/14	
#1	L	6	#11	Notre Dame	26	A	11/21



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THE 1936 BIG TEN CHAMPIONS

Northwestern's AP rank is listed in left-hand side; opponents' AP rank is listed to left of opponent name.

1937

Record: 4-4; 3-3
Coach: Lynn Waldorf
Captain: Don Heap

W	33	Iowa State	0	H	10/2		
W	7	Michigan	0	H	10/9		
W	14	Purdue	7	H	10/16		
#7	L	0	#12	Ohio State	7	A	10/23
W	14	Wisconsin	6	A	10/30		
#19	L	0	Illinois	6	H	11/6	
L	0	#7	Minnesota	7	A	11/13	
L	0	#12	Notre Dame	9	H	11/19	

1938

Record: 4-2-2; 2-1-2
Coach: Lynn Waldorf
Captain: Cleo Diehl

W	21	Kansas State	0	H	10/1		
W	33	Drake	0	H	10/8		
T	0	Ohio State	0	H	10/15		
#18	W	13	Illinois	0	A	10/22	
#12	W	6	#2	Minnesota	3	H	10/29
#7	L	13	Wisconsin	20	H	11/5	
#17	T	0	#18	Michigan	0	A	11/12
#16	L	7	#1	Notre Dame	9	H	11/19

1939

Record: 3-4-1; 3-2-1
Coach: Lynn Waldorf
Captain: Hal Method

L	0	Oklahoma	23	H	10/7	
L	0	Ohio State	13	A	10/14	
W	13	Wisconsin	7	H	10/21	
W	13	Illinois	0	H	10/21	
W	14	Minnesota	7	A	11/4	
L	0	Purdue	3	H	11/11	
L	0	#9	Notre Dame	7	A	11/18
T	7	#9	Iowa	7	H	11/25

1940

Record: 6-2; 4-2
Coach: Lynn Waldorf
Captain: Dick Richards

W	40	Syracuse	0	A	10/5		
W	6	#15	Ohio State	3	H	10/12	
#4	W	27	Wisconsin	7	A	10/19	
#7	W	20	Indiana	7	H	10/26	
#8	L	12	#4	Minnesota	13	H	11/2
#10	W	32	Illinois	14	H	11/9	
#10	L	13	#6	Michigan	20	A	11/16
#10	W	20	#14	Notre Dame	0	H	11/23

1941

Record: 5-3; 4-2
Coach: Lynn Waldorf
Captain: Floyd Chambers

W	51	Kansas State	3	H	10/4		
#8	W	41	Wisconsin	14	H	10/11	
#5	L	7	#6	Michigan	14	H	10/18
#13	W	14	#11	Ohio State	7	A	10/25
#9	L	7	#1	Minnesota	8	A	11/1
#10	W	20	Indiana	14	H	11/8	
#8	L	6	#5	Notre Dame	7	H	11/15
#10	W	27	Illinois	0	H	11/22	

1942

Record: 1-9; 0-6
Coach: Lynn Waldorf
Captain: Nick Burke

L	12	#16	Iowa Pre-Flight	20	H	9/25
W	3	#7	Texas	0	H	10/3
L	6	Purdue	7	H	10/10	
L	16	#2	Michigan	34	A	10/17
L	6	#1	Ohio State	20	H	10/24
L	7	Minnesota	19	A	10/31	
L	7	Illinois	14	H	11/7	
L	19	#12	Wisconsin	20	H	11/14
L	20	#6	Notre Dame	27	A	11/21
L	0	Great Lakes	48	H	11/26	

1943

Record: 6-2; 5-1

Coach: Lynn Waldorf

Captain: Alex Kapter

W	14	Indiana	6	H	9/25		
L	7	#9	Michigan	21	H	10/2	
#19	W	13	#14	Great Lakes	0	H	10/16
#17	W	13	Ohio State	0	A	10/23	
#15	W	42	Minnesota	6	H	10/30	
#12	W	41	Wisconsin	0	A	11/6	
#8	L	6	#1	Notre Dame	25	H	11/13
#9	W	53	Illinois	6	H	11/20	

1944

Record: 1-7; 0-5-1

Coach: Lynn Waldorf

Captain: Ray Justak

W	62	DePauw	0	H	9/23	
L	6	Wisconsin	7	H	9/30	
L	0	#6	Great Lakes	25	H	10/7
L	0	#13	Michigan	27	A	10/14
L	7	#20	Indiana	14	H	10/21
T	14	#10	Minnesota	14	A	11/4
L	7	Purdue	27	H	11/11	
L	0	#11	Notre Dame	21	A	11/18
L	6	Illinois	25	H	11/25	

1945

Record: 4-4-1; 3-3-1

Coach: Lynn Waldorf

Captain: Max Morris

W	18	Iowa State	6	H	9/22		
T	7	Indiana	7	H	9/29		
L	7	#8	Michigan	20	H	10/6	
L	7	#5	Minnesota	30	A	10/20	
W	26	#4	Purdue	14	H	10/27	
#20	L	14	#6	Ohio State	16	A	11/3
W	28	Wisconsin	14	A	11/10		
L	7	#7	Notre Dame	34	H	11/17	
W	13	Illinois	7	H	11/24		

1946

Record: 4-4-1; 2-3-1

Coach: Lynn Waldorf

Captain: Bill Ivy

W	41	Iowa State	9	H	9/28		
W	28	Wisconsin	0	H	10/5		
#10	W	14	Minnesota	7	H	10/12	
#10	T	14	#5	Michigan	14	A	10/19
#8	W	26	Pacific	13	H	10/26	
#6	L	27	Ohio State	39	H	11/2	
#17	L	6	Indiana	7	H	11/9	
L	0	#2	Notre Dame	27	A	11/16	
L	0	#5	Illinois	20	H	11/23	

1947

Record: 3-6; 2-4

Coach: Bob Voigts

Captain: Vince Di Francesca

L	0	Vanderbilt	3	H	9/27	
W	27	UCLA	26	H	10/4	
L	21	#17	Minnesota	37	A	10/11
L	21	#1	Michigan	49	H	10/18
W	7	Indiana	6	H	10/25	
L	0	Wisconsin	29	H	11/1	
L	6	Ohio State	7	A	11/8	
L	19	#1	Notre Dame	26	H	11/15
W	28	#12	Illinois	13	A	11/22

1948

Record: 8-2; 5-1

Coach: Bob Voigts

Captain: Alex Sarkisian

W	19	UCLA	0	A	9/25		
W	21	Purdue	0	H	10/2		
#3	W	19	#8	Minnesota	16	H	10/9
#3	L	0	#4	Michigan	28	A	10/16
#10	W	48	Syracuse	0	H	10/23	
#9	W	21	Ohio State	7	H	10/30	
#10	W	16	Wisconsin	7	A	11/6	
#8	L	7	#2	Notre Dame	12	A	11/13
#7	W	20	Illinois	7	H	11/20	
#7	W	20	#4	*California	14	N	1/1

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1949

Record: 4-5; 3-4

Coach: Bob Voigts

Captain: Steve Sawle

W	20	Purdue	6	H	9/24		
#7	L	7	Pittsburgh	16	H	10/1	
#20	L	7	#5	Minnesota	21	A	10/8
W	21	#7	Michigan	20	H	10/15	
#13	L	21	Iowa	28	A	10/22	
L	7	#18	Ohio State	24	A	10/29	
L	6	Wisconsin	14	H	11/5		
W	39	Colgate	20	H	11/12		
W	9	Illinois	7	A	11/19		

1950

Record: 6-3; 3-3

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1957

Record: 0-9; 0-7

Coach: Ara Parseghian

Captains: Bob McKeiver, Al Viola

L	6	#16	Stanford	26	A	9/28
L	13	#9	Oregon State	22	H	10/5
L	6	#4	Minnesota	41	H	10/12
L	14	#18	Michigan	34	A	10/19
L	0	#3	Iowa	6	H	10/26
L	6	#8	Ohio State	47	A	11/2
L	12		Wisconsin	41	H	11/9
L	0		Purdue	27	A	11/16
L	0		Illinois	27	A	11/23

1958

Record: 5-4; 3-4

Coach: Ara Parseghian

Captains: James Andreotti, Willmer Fowler

W	29	#10	Wash. State	28	H	9/27	
W	28		Stanford	0	H	10/4	
W	7		Minnesota	3	A	10/11	
#17	W	55	#19	Michigan	24	H	10/18
#8	L	20	#7	Iowa	26	A	10/25
#11	W	21	#5	Ohio State	0	H	11/1
#4	L	13	#7	Wisconsin	17	A	11/8
#13	L	6	#8	Purdue	23	H	11/15
#20	L	20		Illinois	27	A	11/22

1959

Record: 6-3; 4-3

Coach: Ara Parseghian

Captains: James Andreotti, Ron Burton, Gene Gossage, Mike Stock

#10	W	45	#2	Oklahoma	13	H	9/26
#2	W	14	#5	Iowa	10	A	10/3
#2	W	6		Minnesota	0	H	10/10
#2	W	20		Michigan	7	A	10/17
#2	W	30		Notre Dame	24	A	10/24
#2	W	30		Indiana	13	H	10/31
#2	L	19	#9	Wisconsin	24	H	11/7
#6	L	10	#19	Michigan St.	15	A	11/14
#8	L	0		Illinois	28	A	11/21

1960

Record: 5-4; 2-4

Coach: Ara Parseghian

Captains: Irv Cross, Mike Stock

#14	W	19		Oklahoma	3	A	9/24
#6	L	0	#8	Iowa	42	H	10/1
L	0	#14		Minnesota	7	A	10/8
L	7			Michigan	14	A	10/15
W	7			Notre Dame	6	H	10/22
W	21			Indiana	8	H	10/29
W	21			Wisconsin	0	A	11/5
L	18	#13		Michigan St.	21	H	11/12
W	14			Illinois	7	H	11/19

1961*

Record: 4-5; 2-4

Coach: Ara Parseghian

Captains: Larry Onesti

W	45			Boston Coll.	0	H	9/30
W	28			Illinois	7	A	10/7
L	3			Minnesota	10	H	10/14
L	0	#7		Ohio State	10	H	10/21
W	12	#8		Notre Dame	10	A	10/28
W	14			Indiana	8	H	11/4
L	10			Wisconsin	29	H	11/11
L	13	#9		Michigan St.	21	H	11/18
L	6			Miami (Fla.)	10	A	11/24

1962*

Record: 7-2; 4-2

Coach: Ara Parseghian

Captains: Jay Robertson

W	37			S. Carolina	20	H	9/22
W	45			Illinois	0	H	10/6
W	34			Minnesota	22	A	10/13
#8	W	18	#6	Ohio State	14	A	10/20
#3	W	35		Notre Dame	6	H	10/27
#1	W	26		Indiana	21	A	11/3
#1	L	6	#8	Wisconsin	37	A	11/10
#9	L	7		Michigan St.	31	H	11/17
W	29			Miami (Fla.)	7	A	11/23

*rankings only include top 10

1963*

Record: 5-4; 3-4

Coach: Ara Parseghian

Captains: Chuck Logan, Kent Pike

#6	W	23		Missouri	12	A	9/21
#7	W	34		Indiana	21	H	9/28
#4	L	9		Illinois	10	A	10/5
W	15			Minnesota	8	H	10/12
#10	W	37		Miami (Ohio)	6	H	10/19
#9	L	7		Michigan St.	15	H	10/26
L	6			Michigan	27	A	11/2
L	14			Wisconsin	17	A	11/9
W	17			Ohio State	8	A	11/16

1969

Record: 3-4; 3-4

Coach: Alex Agase

Captains: Ray Forsthoffer, Pat Harrington

L	10	#11		Notre Dame	35	A	9/20
L	6	#5		USC	48	A	9/27
L	0	#11		UCLA	36	H	10/4
W	10			Illinois	6	A	10/11
W	27			Wisconsin	7	H	10/18
L	20	#15		Purdue	45	A	10/25
L	6	#1		Ohio State	35	H	11/1
L	21			Minnesota	28	A	11/8
W	30			Indiana	27	H	11/15
L	7			Michigan St.	39	H	11/22

1975

Record: 3-8; 2-6

Coach: John Pont

Captain: Greg Boykin

W	31			Purdue	25	H	9/13
W	10			N. Illinois	3	H	9/20
L	7	#7		Notre Dame	31	A	9/27
L	6	#17		Arizona	41	A	10/4
W	30			Indiana	0	H	10/11
L	0	#7		Michigan	69	A	10/18
L	14			Wisconsin	17	A	10/25
L	21			Iowa	24	H	11/1
L	9			Minnesota	33	A	11/8
L	14			Michigan St.	47	H	11/15
L	7			Illinois	28	H	11/22

1976

Record: 1-10; 1-7

Coach: John Pont

Captains: Greg Boykin, Randy Dean, Paul Maly, Pete Shaw

L	19			Purdue	31	A	9/11
L	0	#17		N. Carolina	12	A	9/18
L	0			Notre Dame	48	H	9/25
L	15			Arizona	27	H	10/2
L	0			Indiana	7	A	10/9
L	25			Wisconsin	38	H	10/23
L	10			Iowa	13	A	10/30
L	10			Minnesota	38	H	11/6
W	42			Michigan St.	21	H	11/13
L	6			Illinois	48	A	11/19

1977

Record: 1-10; 1-8

Coach: John Pont

Captain: Paul Maly

L	0	#4		Iowa	24	A	9/10
L	3	#2		Arizona State	35	A	9/17
L	7			N. Carolina	41	H	9/24
L	7			Wisconsin	19	A	10/1
L	3			Indiana	28	H	10/8
L	15	#4		Minnesota	13	A	10/15
L	7	#16		Colorado	55	A	9/30
L	14			Arizona State	56	H	10/7
L	10			Indiana	38	A	10/14
L	14			Minnesota	38	H	10/21
L	20	#6		Ohio State	63	A	10/28
L	0	#14		Purdue	31	A	11/4
L	14	#7		Michigan	59	H	11/11
L	3	#16		Michigan St.	52	H	11/18

1978

Record: 0-10-1; 0-8-1

Coach: Rick Venturi

Captains: Pat Geegan, Mike Kranz

T	0			Illinois	0	A	9/9
L	3			Iowa	20	A	9/16
L	7			Wisconsin	28	H	9/23
L	12			Ohio	45	A	10/7
L	14			Purdue	37	A	10/21
W	23			Indiana	14	H	10/28
L	13			Illinois	43	H</td	

YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS



1981

Record: 0-11; 0-9

Coach: Dennis Green

Captains: Bobby Anderson, Mike Kerrigan

L	20	Indiana	21	H	9/12
L	7	Arkansas	38	A	9/19
L	0	Utah	42	H	9/26
L	0	Iowa	64	H	10/3
L	23	Minnesota	35	A	10/10
L	0	Purdue	35	H	10/17
L	0	#18 Michigan	38	A	10/24
L	0	Wisconsin	52	A	10/31
L	14	Michigan St.	61	H	11/7
L	6	Ohio State	70	A	11/14
L	12	Illinois	49	H	11/21

1982

Record: 3-8; 2-7

Coach: Dennis Green

Captains: Chris Hinton, Rich Raffin

L	13	Illinois	49	A	9/4
L	0	Indiana	30	A	9/11
L	13	Miami (Ohio)	27	H	9/18
W	31	N. Illinois	6	H	9/25
L	7	Iowa	45	A	10/2
W	31	Minnesota	21	H	10/9
L	21	Purdue	34	A	10/16
L	14	Michigan	49	H	10/23
L	20	Wisconsin	54	A	10/30
W	28	Michigan St.	24	A	11/6
L	28	Ohio State	40	H	11/13

1983

Record: 2-9; 2-7

Coach: Dennis Green

Captains: Mike Gundling, Todd Jenkins

L	0	#19 Washington	34	H	9/10
L	0	Syracuse	35	A	9/17
W	10	Indiana	8	A	9/24
L	0	Wisconsin	49	H	10/1
L	21	#15 Iowa	61	A	10/8
L	0	#13 Michigan	35	A	10/15
W	19	Minnesota	8	H	10/22
L	17	Purdue	48	A	10/29
L	3	Michigan St.	9	H	11/5
L	7	#10 Ohio State	55	A	11/12
L	24	#4 Illinois	56	H	11/19

1984

Record: 2-9; 2-7

Coach: Dennis Green

Captains: Jim Bobbitt, Phil Leonard

L	16	Illinois	24	A	9/1
L	0	#19 Washington	26	A	9/8
L	12	Syracuse	13	H	9/15
W	40	Indiana	37	H	9/22
L	16	Wisconsin	31	A	9/29
L	3	Iowa	31	H	10/6
L	0	Michigan	31	A	10/13
W	31	Minnesota	28	A	10/20
L	7	Purdue	49	H	10/27
L	10	Michigan St.	27	A	11/3
L	3	#13 Ohio State	52	H	11/10

1985

Record: 3-8; 1-7

Coach: Dennis Green

Captains: Casey Cummings, Jim Torkelson

L	17	Duke	40	A	9/7
W	27	Missouri	23	A	9/14
W	38	N. Illinois	16	H	9/28
L	7	Indiana	26	A	10/5
L	10	Minnesota	21	H	10/12
W	17	Wisconsin	14	A	10/19
L	10	#1 Iowa	49	H	10/26
L	7	Purdue	31	A	11/9
L	17	#4 Ohio State	35	H	11/9
L	0	Michigan St.	32	A	11/16
L	20	Illinois	45	H	11/23

1986

Record: 4-7; 2-6

Coach: Francis Peay

Captains: By game

L	6	Duke	17	H	9/6
W	25	Army	18	H	9/20
W	37	Princeton	0	A	9/27
L	7	Indiana	24	H	10/4
L	23	Minnesota	44	A	10/11
L	27	Wisconsin	35	H	10/18
L	20	#11 Iowa	27	A	10/25
L	16	Purdue	17	H	11/1
L	9	#11 Ohio State	30	A	11/8
W	24	Michigan St.	21	H	11/15
W	23	Illinois	18	A	11/22

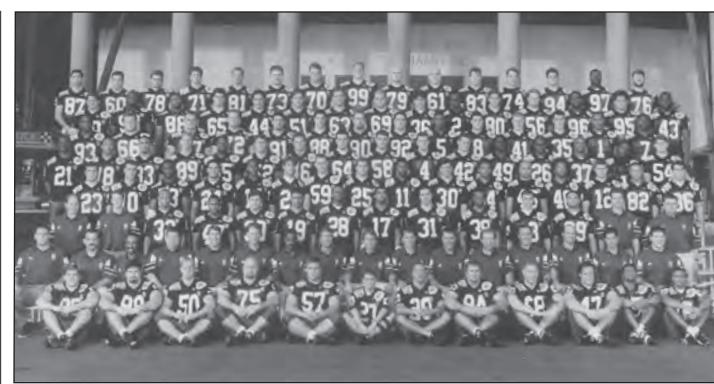
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Record: 2-8-1; 2-6

Coach: Francis Peay

Captains: By game

L	16	Duke	31	A	9/12
L	3	Missouri	28	A	9/19
T	16	N. Illinois	16	H	9/26
L	18	Indiana	35	A	10/3
L	33	Minnesota	45	H	10/10
L	0	#19 Michigan St.	38	H	10/17
W	27	Wisconsin	24	A	10/24
L	6	Michigan	29	A	10/31
L	24	Iowa	52	H	11/7
L	15	Purdue	20	A	11/14
W	28	Illinois	10	H	11/21



THE 1995 BIG TEN CHAMPIONS

1993

Record: 2-9; 0-8

Coach: Gary Barnett

Captains: Steve Ostrowski, Len Williams,

Lee Gissendaner

L	12	#7	Notre Dame	27	A	9/4
W	22	#22	Boston Coll.	21	H	9/18
W	26		Wake Forest	14	H	9/25
L	3	#7	Ohio State	51	A	10/2
L	14	#21	Wisconsin	53	A	10/9
L	26		Minnesota	28	H	10/16
L	0		Indiana	24	H	10/23
L	13		Illinois	20	A	10/30
L	29		Michigan St.	31	A	11/6
L	19		Iowa	23	H	11/13
L	21	#14	Penn State	43	H	11/20

1994

Record: 3-7-1, 2-6

Coach: Gary Barnett

Captains: Hugh Williams, Bill Koziel, Michael

Senders, Korey Singleton

L	15	#3	Notre Dame	42	S	9/3
T	41	#24	Stanford	41	H	9/10
W	14		Air Force	10	A	9/17
L	15	#20	Ohio State	17	H	10/1
L	14	#24	Wisconsin	46	H	10/8
W	37		Minnesota	31	A	10/15
W	20		Indiana	7	A	10/22
L	7		Illinois	28	H	10/29
L	17		Michigan St.	35	H	11/5
L	13		Iowa	49	A	11/12
L	17	#2	Penn State	45	A	11/19

1995 (Big Ten Champions)

Record: 10-2; 8-0

Coach: Gary Barnett

Captains: William Bennett, Rob Johnson,

Sam Valenzisi

W	17	#9	Notre Dame	15	A	9/2
#25	L	28	Miami (Ohio)	30	H	9/16
W	30		Air Force	6	H	9/23
W	31		Indiana	7	H	9/30
#25	W	19	#7 Michigan	13	A	10/7
#14	W	27	Minnesota	17	A	10/14
#11	W	35	#24 Wisconsin	0	H	10/21
#8	W	17	Illinois	14	A	10/28
#6	W	21	#12 Penn State	10	H	11/4
#5	W	31	Iowa	20	H	11/11
#5	W	23	Purdue	8	A	11/18
#3	L	32	#17 USC*	41	N	1/1

*Rose Bowl (Pasadena, Calif.)

1996 (Big Ten Co-Champions)

Record: 9-3; 7-1

Coach: Gary Barnett

Captains: Justin Chabot, Pat Fitzgerald,

Mike McGrew, Steve Schnur

#13	L	27	Wake Forest	28	A	9/7
W	38		Duke	13	A	9/14
W	28		Ohio	7	H	9/21
#25	W	35	Indiana	17	A	9/28
#22	W	17	#6 Michigan	16	H	10/5
#15	W	26	Minnesota	24	H	10/12
#14	W	34	Wisconsin	30	A	10/19
#11	W	27	Illinois	24	H	10/26
#11	L	9	#15 Penn State	34	A	11/2
#18	W	40	#23 Iowa	13	A	11/9
#13	W	27	Purdue	24	H	11/16
#11	L	28	#9 Tennessee*	48	N	1/1

*Comp USA Citrus Bowl (Orlando, Fla.)

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THE 1996 BIG TEN CHAMPIONS

2000 (Big Ten Co-Champions)

Record: 8-4; 6-2

Coach: Randy Walker

Captains: Harold Blackmon, Conrad Emmerich

W	35	N. Illinois	17	H	8/31	
W	38	Duke	5	H	9/9	
L	14	#20 TCU	41	A	9/16	
W	47	#7 Wisconsin (2OT)	44	A	9/23	
W	37	#18 Michigan State	17	A	9/30	
#22	W	52	Indiana	33	H	10/7
#17	L	28	#21 Purdue	41	H	10/14
#23	W	41	Minnesota	35	A	10/28
#21	W	54	#12 Michigan	51	H	11/4
#12	L	17	Iowa	27	A	11/11
#23	W	61	Illinois	23	H	11/18
#19	L	17	#9 Nebraska*	66	N	12/30

*Alamo Bowl (San Antonio, Texas)

2001

Record: 4-7; 2-6

Coach: Randy Walker

Captains: Napoleon Harris, Zak Kustok

#16	W	37	UNLV	28	A	9/7
#16	W	44	Duke	7	A	9/22
#16	W	27	Michigan State	26	H	9/29
#14	L	20	Ohio State	38	A	10/6
#14	W	23	#21 Minnesota	17	H	10/13
#22	L	35	Penn State	38	H	10/20
L	27	#24 Purdue	32	A	10/27	
L	21	Indiana	56	A	11/3	
L	16	Iowa	59	H	11/10	
L	42	Bowling Green	43	H	11/17	
L	28	#10 Illinois	34	A	11/22	

2002

Record: 3-9; 1-7

Coach: Randy Walker

Captains: Pat Durr, Austin King

L	3	Air Force	52	A	8/31
L	24	TCU	48	H	9/7
W	26	Duke	21	H	9/14
W	49	Navy	40	A	9/21
L	24	Michigan State	39	A	9/28
L	16	#5 Ohio State	27	H	10/5
L	42	Minnesota	45	A	10/10
L	0	#20 Penn State	49	A	10/19
L	13	Purdue	42	H	10/26
W	41	Indiana	37	H	11/2
L	10	#6 Iowa	62	A	11/9
L	24	Illinois	31	H	11/23

2003

Record: 6-7; 4-4

Coach: Randy Walker

Captains: Louis Ayeni, Pat Durr, Torri Stuckey, Jason Wright

W	28	Kansas	20	A	8/30
L	21	Air Force	22	H	9/6
L	14	Miami (Ohio)	44	H	9/13
W	28	Duke	10	A	9/20
L	0	#4 Ohio State	20	A	9/27
L	17	#21 Minnesota	42	H	10/4
W	37	Indiana (OT)	31	A	10/11
W	16	#20 Wisconsin	7	H	10/25
L	14	#18 Purdue	34	A	11/1
W	17	Penn State	7	H	11/8
L	10	#5 Michigan	41	H	11/15
W	37	Illinois	20	A	11/22
L	24	#20 Bowling Green*	28	N	12/26

*Motor City Bowl (Detroit, Mich.)

2004

Record: 6-6; 5-3

Coach: Randy Walker

Captains: John Pickens, Luis Castillo, Noah Heron, Matt Ulrich

L	45	TCU (2OT)	48	A	9/2
L	21	Arizona State	30	H	9/11
W	20	Kansas	17	H	9/18
L	17	#18 Minnesota	43	A	9/23
W	33	#7 Ohio State (OT)	27	H	10/2
W	31	Indiana (2OT)	24	H	10/9
L	12	#6 Wisconsin	24	A	10/23
W	13	#17 Purdue	10	H	10/30
W	14	Penn State	7	A	11/6
L	20	#9 Michigan	42	A	11/13
W	28	Illinois (OT)	21	H	11/20
L	41	Hawaii	49	A	11/27

2005

Record: 7-5; 5-3

Coach: Randy Walker

Captains: Brett Basanez, Zach Strief, Barry Cofield, Tim McGarigle

W	38	Ohio	14	H	9/3	
W	38	Northern Illinois	37	H	9/10	
L	21	#18 Arizona State	52	A	9/17	
L	29	Penn State	34	H	9/24	
W	51	#14 Wisconsin	48	H	10/8	
W	34	Purdue	29	A	10/15	
W	49	#22 Michigan State	14	A	10/22	
#21	L	17	#25 Michigan	33	H	10/29
W	28	Iowa	27	H	11/5	
#25	L	7	#10 Ohio State	48	A	11/12
W	38	Illinois	21	A	11/19	
L	38	#17 UCLA*	50	N	12/30	

*Sun Bowl (El Paso, Texas)

2006

Record: 4-8; 2-6

Coach: Pat Fitzgerald

Captains: Erryn Cobb, Bryan Heinz, Shaun Herbert, Nick Roach

W	21	Miami (Ohio)	3	A	8/31
L	17	New Hampshire	34	H	9/9
W	14	Eastern Michigan	6	H	9/16
L	21	Nevada	31	A	9/22
L	7	Penn State	33	A	9/30
L	9	Wisconsin	41	A	10/7
L	10	Purdue	31	H	10/14
L	38	Michigan State	41	H	10/21
L	3	#2 Michigan	17	A	10/28
W	21	Iowa	7	A	11/4
L	10	#1 Ohio State	54	H	11/11
W	27	Illinois	16	H	11/18

*at Wrigley Field
** TicketCity Bowl (Dallas, Texas)

2007

Record: 6-6; 3-5

Coach: Pat Fitzgerald

Captains: Tonjua Jones, Adam Kadela, Reggie McPherson, Trevor Rees

W	27	Northeastern	0	H	9/1
W	36	Nevada	31	H	9/8
L	14	Duke	20	H	9/15
L	7	#8 Ohio State	58	A	9/22
L	16	Michigan	28	H	9/29
W	48	Michigan St. (OT)	41	A	10/6
W	49	Minnesota (2OT)	48	H	10/13
W	26	Eastern Michigan	14	N	10/19
L	17	Purdue	35	A	10/27
L	17	Iowa	28	H	11/3
W	31	Indiana	28	H	11/10
L	22	#20 Illinois	41	A	11/17

** Meineke Car Care Bowl of Texas (Houston, Texas)

2008

Record: 9-4; 5-3

Coach: Pat Fitzgerald

Captains: C.J. Bachér, Prince Kwateng, Eric Peterman, Brendan Smith

W	30	Syracuse	10	H	8/30	
W	24	Duke	20	A	9/6	
W	33	Southern Illinois	7	H	9/13	
W	16	Ohio	8	H	9/20	
W	22	Iowa	17	A	9/27	
L	20	#23 Michigan State	37	H	10/11	
W	48	Purdue	26	H	10/18	
L	19	Indiana	21	A	10/25	
W	24	#20 Minnesota	17	A	11/1	
L	10	#12 Ohio State	45	H	11/8	
W	21	Michigan	14	A	11/15	
W	27	Illinois	10	H	11/22	
#22	L	23	#25 Missouri (OT)	30	N	12/29

* Alamo Bowl (San Antonio, Texas)

2009

Record: 8-5; 5-3

Coach: Pat Fitzgerald

Captains: Mike Kafka, Sherrick McManis, Brendan Smith, Corey Wootton

W	47	Towson	14	H	9/5
W	27	Eastern Michigan	24	H	9/12
L	34	Syracuse	37	A	9/19
L	24	Minnesota	35	H	9/26
W	27	Purdue	21	A	10/3
W	16	Miami (Ohio)	6	H	10/10
L	14	Michigan State	24	A	10/17
W	29	Indiana	28	H	10/24
L	13	#12 Penn State	34	H	10/31
W	17	#8 Iowa	10	A	11/7
W	21	Illinois	16	A	11/14
W	33	#17 Wisconsin	31	H	11/21
L	35	Auburn (OT)	38	N	1/1

* Outback Bowl (Tampa, Fla.)

2010

Record: 7-6; 5-3

Coach: Pat Fitzgerald

Captains: Corbin Bryant, Quentin Davie, Al Netter, Dan Persa

W	23	Vanderbilt	21	A	9/4
W	37	Illinois State	3	H	9/11
W	30	Rice	13	A	9/18
W	30	Central Michigan	25	H	9/25
W	29				

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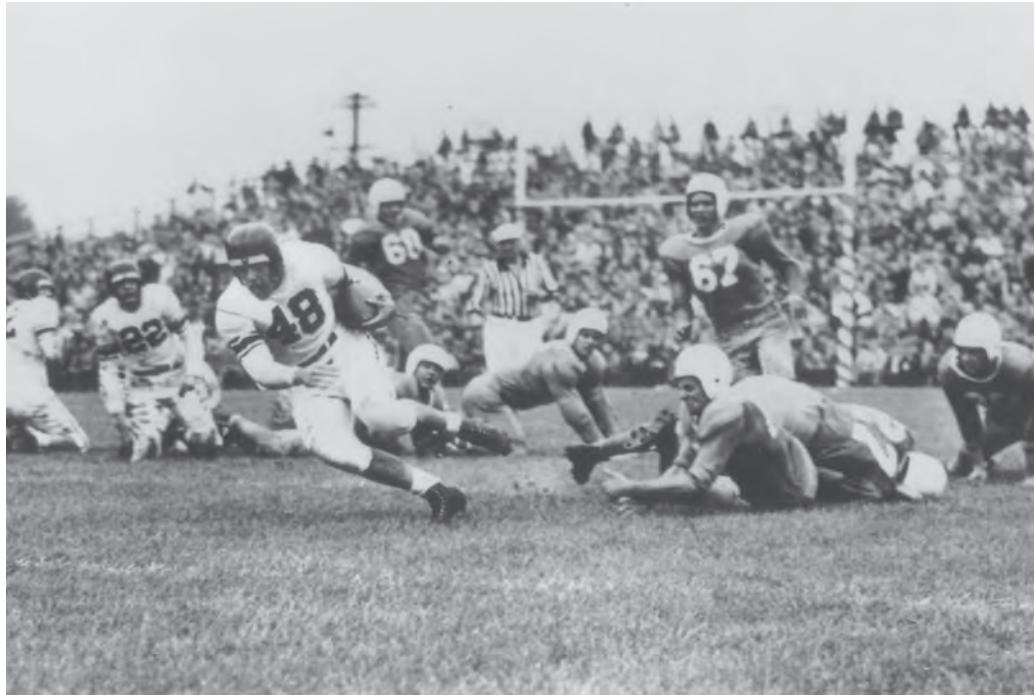


WILDCAT LEGEND OTTO GRAHAM

When Otto Graham graduated from Waukegan, (Ill.) High School in 1938, it was safe to say that he did not envision one day becoming a member of college football's Hall of Fame, let alone the NFL's. In fact, he did not even come to Northwestern to be a football player. Otto Graham originally attended Northwestern on a basketball scholarship. It was only after Northwestern football coach Pappy Waldorf watched one of Graham's freshman intramural football games that Otto got his chance. In one of the greatest coaching decisions in Northwestern football history, Waldorf invited Graham to try out for the football team. The rest of Graham's story is written in the record books.

Nicknamed "Automatic Otto" for his precision passing, Graham broke every existing Big Ten passing record during his tenure (1941-1943). He was a two-time All-America and won the Big Ten Most Valuable Player Award. He still holds the Northwestern record for most points (27) scored in a single game. As a senior, he averaged 38 yards per punt, four yards per carry rushing, and converted on seven extra points. In addition, Graham won eight letters in three sports at NU (football, basketball, and baseball) and is one of two Northwestern athletes ever to earn All-America status in two sports (football and basketball).

After leaving Northwestern, Otto was a commissioned officer in the United States Navy Air Corps and served for two years in World War II. After serving his country,



he played professional football with the Cleveland Browns. With the Browns, Graham passed for 23,584 yards and 174 touchdowns in his career and led them to four straight America Football League titles. After merging with the NFL in 1950, he played in six straight title game appearances with Cleveland.

Graham retired from professional football after Cleveland's 1955 championship season.

Graham will forever be synonymous with triple-threat football—rushing, passing, and kicking. In 1956, he was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame. In 1965,

Graham was inducted into pro football's Hall of Fame. He was named Northwestern football's greatest player ever in the Big Ten's 75th anniversary year—all because Coach Waldorf was impressed at a freshman intramural football game and decided to give a kid named Otto a try-out.

Otto Graham passed away during the 2003 season. In memory of the legend, the Wildcats donned "Otto" decals on their helmets during the Motor City Bowl.



The **OTTO GRAHAM TROPHY CASE** displays many of Graham's college and professional trophies. The case recently was relocated to the Stadium Club in Ryan Field.



Otto Graham is one of two Northwestern athletes to earn All-America honors in two sports.

He did it in football and basketball.

ALL-AMERICA AND ALL-BIG TEN

FIRST-TEAM ALL-AMERICA

1925	Tim Lowry	Center
1926	Ralph Baker	Halfback
	Bob Johnson	Tackle
1929	Henry Anderson	Guard
1930	Frank Baker	End
	Fayette Russell	Fullback
	Wade Woodworth	Guard
1931	Dallas Marvil	Tackle
	Ernest Rentner	Halfback
	Jack Riley	Tackle
1933	Edgar Manske	End
1935	Paul Tangora	Guard
1936	Steve Reid	Guard
1938	Bob Voigts	Tackle
1939	John Haman	Center
1940	Alf Bauman	Tackle
1943	Otto Graham	Halfback
	Herb Hein	End
1945	Max Morris	End
1948	Art Murakowski	Fullback
	Alex Sarkisian	Center
1950	Don Stonesifer	End
1952	Joe Collier	End
1958	Andy Cvercko	Tackle
1959	James Andreotti	Center
	Ron Burton	Halfback
1961	Larry Onesti	Center
1962	Jack Cvercko	Guard
1962	Tom Myers	Quarterback
1970	Mike Adamle	Fullback
1971	Eric Hutchinson	Safety
1982	Chris Hinton	Offensive Tackle
1983	John Kidd	Punter
1995	Pat Fitzgerald	Linebacker
	Sam Valenzisi	Place-kicker
1996	Pat Fitzgerald	Linebacker
2000	Damien Anderson	Running Back
2005	Zach Strief	Offensive Tackle



TIM LOWRY, Northwestern's first All-American



ZACH STRIEF, Northwestern's most recent All-American



In addition to being a first-team All-Big selection in 2005, **BRETT BASANEZ** was the conference's Offensive Player of the Year.

FIRST-TEAM ALL-BIG TEN

1948	Art Murakowski, FB	1976	Pete Shaw, DB
	Alex Sarkisian, C		Scott Yelvington, TE
1949	Don Burson, QB	1978	Pat Geegan, S
1950	Don Stonesifer, E	1982	Chris Hinton, OT
1951	Don MacRae, G	1983	John Kidd, P
1952	Joe Collier, E	1984	Keith Cruise, DT
	Ray Huizinga, T	1986	Rich Borresen, TE
1956	Bob McKeiver, HB		John Duvic, PK
	Al Viola, G	1989	Richard Buchanan, WR
1958	Ron Burton, HB	1990	Richard Buchanan, WR
	Andy Cvercko, T	1992	Lee Gissendaner, WR
1959	James Andreotti, C	1994	Paul Burton, P
	Ron Burton, HB		Matt O'Dwyer, OG
	Gene Gossage, T	1995	Darnell Autry, RB
	Mike Stock, FB		Pat Fitzgerald, LB
1960	Elbert Kimbrough, E		Rob Johnson, C
1961	Fate Echols, T		Chris Martin, CB
	Larry Onesti, C		Ryan Padgett, OL
1962	Jack Cvercko, G		Sam Valenzisi, PK
1963	Chuck Logan, E	1996	Darnell Autry, RB
1964	Joe Cerne, C		D'Wayne Bates, WR
1966	Phil Clark, DB		Justin Chabot, OL
1967	Dick Emmerich, PK		Pat Fitzgerald, LB
	Tom Garretson, DB		Steve Schnur, QB
	Bruce Gunstra, G	1997	Casey Dailey, DE
1968	Jack Rudnay, C		Barry Gardner, LB
1969	Mike Adamle, HB		Brian Gowins, PK
1970	Mike Adamle, FB	1998	D'Wayne Bates, WR
	Eric Hutchinson, DB		Barry Gardner, LB
	Barry Pearson, FL	2000	Damien Anderson, RB
	John Rodman, T		Dwayne Missouri, DE
	Mike Sikich, G		Billy Silva, LB
	Joe Zigulich, C	2004	Tim McGarigle, LB
1971	Maurie Daigneau, QB	2005	Brett Basanez, QB
	Erik Hutchinson, DB	2008	Corey Wootton, DE
	Tom McCreight, OG	2009	Brad Phillips, S
	Barry Pearson, FL		Sherrick McManis, CB
1972	Steve Craig, TE	2010	Dan Persa, QB
	Jim Lash, SE		Jeremy Ebert, WR
1973	Steve Craig, TE	2011	Drake Dunsmore, SB
	Mike Varty, LB		Brian Peters, S
1974	Paul Hiemenz, OT		
1975	Paul Jasinskis, C		



BARRY GARDNER earned consecutive first-team All-Big Ten honors in 1997-98.

ALL-BIG TEN AND ACADEMIC HONORS

SECOND-TEAM ALL-BIG TEN

1948	Frank Aschenbrenner, B Don Burson, B
1950	Dick Flowers, B
1954	John Damore, C
1958	Jim Andreotti, C
1959	Elbert Kimbrough, E Ray Purdin, HB
1960	Dick Thornton, QB
1962	Paul Flatley, E, HB Tom Meyers, QB
1963	Tom Meyers, QB
1965	Cas Banaszek, E Mike Buckner, DB Jim Burns, OT Bob McKelvey, FB Ron Rector, HB
1966	Cas Banaszek, E Bruce Gunstra, OG John McCambridge, DE
1967	Chico Kurzawski, HB Jack Rudnay, C
1968	Angelo Loukas, OG Dennis White, DB
1969	John Bradley, OT Bill Galler, DT
1970	Jim Anderson, DT Rick Telander, DB
1971	Jim Anderson, DE Jack Dustin, DB Will Hemby, E Al Robinson, HB John Voorhees, LB
1972	Jim Anderson, DT Greg Boykin, HB Greg Strunk, DB
1973	Mitch Anderson, QB Stan Key, B
1974	Jim Pooler, B Scott Yelvington, E
1975	Greg Boykin, HB Scott Yelvington, E
1976	Paul Maty, LB
1977	Tony Ardizzone, OT Frank Malec, OG Paul Maty, LB
1978	Pat Geegan, DB
1979	Chuck Kern, LB Todd Sheets, WR
1980	Bobby Anderson, DB Todd Sheets, WR
1982	Ricky Edwards, RB Jon Harvey, TE John Kidd, P
1983	Keith Cruise, DL Ricky Edwards, RB
1986	Bob Dirkes, DL
1987	Tom Kaukialo, LB
1988	Ed Sutter, P
1989	Richard Buchanan, WR Bob Christian, RB
1990	Richard Buchanan, WR Ed Sutter, P
1991	Daryl Ashmore, OT Mark Benson, WR Willie Lindsey, DB Ed Sutter, P
1992	Len Williams, QB



TIM McGARIGLE was a two-time second-team All-Big Ten selection.

1993	Matt O'Dwyer, OT Steve Shine, OLB Len Williams, QB
1994	Matt O'Dwyer, OT Sam Valenzisi, PK
1995	D'Wayne Bates, WR Eric Collier, DB Hudhaifa Ismaeli, DB Rob Johnson, C Brian Kardos, OT Rodney Ray, DB Matt Rice, DL
1996	Paul Burton, P Eric Collier, DB Matt Rice, DL
1997	Eric Collier, DB Brian Gowins, K
1998	Barry Gardner, LB
1999	Damien Anderson, RB Kevin Bentley, LB Dwayne Missouri, DL
2000	Harold Blackman, DB Leon Brockmeier, OT Napoleon Harris, LB Tim Long, K
2001	Kevin Bentley, LB Napoleon Harris, LB
2002	Jeff Roehl, OG
2003	Jason Wright, RB
2004	Luis Castillo, DL Noah Herron, RB Tim McGarigle, LB Zach Strief, OT
2005	Barry Cofield, DL Marquice Cole, DB Tim McGarigle, LB Mark Philmore, WR
2009	Stefan Demos, PK Mike Kafka, QB Zeke Markshausen, WR
2010	Vince Browne, DE Brian Peters, S
2011	Jeremy Ebert, WR

CoSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

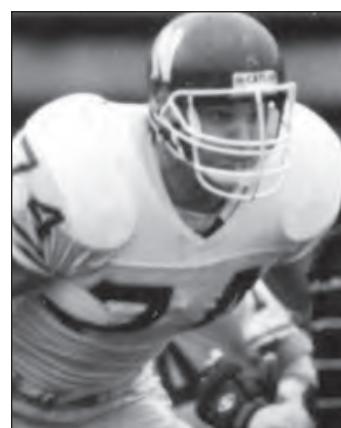
1956	Al Viola, G	1st Team
1958	Andy Cvercko, T	1st Team
	Gene Gossage, T	3rd Team
1961	Larry Onesti, C	1st Team
1962	Paul Flatley, HB	1st Team
1963	George Burman, E	1st Team
1970	Eric Hutchinson, DB	2nd Team
	Joe Zigilich, C	1st Team
1972	Mitch Anderson, QB	2nd Team
1975	Randolph Dean, QB	2nd Team
1976	Randy Dean, QB	1st Team
1979	Kevin Berg, LB	2nd Team
1980	Jim Ford, OT	1st Team
1986	Mike Baum, OT	1st Team
	Bob Dirkes, DG	1st Team
	Todd Krehbiel, DB	1st Team
	Brian Nuffer, RB	2nd Team
1987	Mike Baum, OT	1st Team
1988	Mike Baum, OT	1st Team
1990	Ira Adler, PK	1st Team
1995	Ryan Padgett, OL	2nd Team
	Sam Valenzisi, PK	1st Team
1997	Barry Gardner, LB	2nd Team
2002	Jason Wright, RB	1st Team
2003	Jeff Backes, CB	2nd Team
	Jason Wright, RB	1st Team
2004	Jeff Backes, CB	1st Team
	Luis Castillo, DT	1st Team
2008	Phil Brunner, LS	1st Team
2009	Stefan Demos, PK	3rd Team
2011	Jacob Schmidt	2nd Team
	Patrick Ward	1st Team

BIG TEN DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR

2008	C.J. Bachér Phil Brunner Mike Dinard Mark Woodsum
2009	Kevin Frymire Adam Hahn Mark Ison Sherrick McManis Kyle Petty
2010	Desmond Taylor Nate Williams Mark Woodsum
2011	Doug Bartels John Henry Pace Dan Persa Josh Rooks Patrick Ward Kevin Watt Ricky Weina



One year after being a first-team Academic All-American, **LUIS CASTILLO** was taken in the first round of the 2005 NFL draft.



Offensive tackle **MIKE BAUM** was a three-time first-team Academic All-American from 1986-88.

PLAYBOY ALL-AMERICA PIGSKIN PREVIEW

1959	Ara Parseghian	Coach
1960	Dick Thornton	QB
1963	Jack Cvercko	OG
1963	Tom Myers	QB
1963	Ara Parseghian	Coach
1965	Casimir Banaszek	DE
1996	Darnell Autry	RB
1996	Gary Barnett	Coach of the Year
1996	Pat Fitzgerald	LB
1997	D'Wayne Bates	WR
2001	Damien Anderson	RB
2001	Randy Walker	Coach
2005	Jeff Backes	Scholar/Athlete
2009	Corey Wootton	DE

ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN



1954	Sandy Sacks, T	1978	Kevin Berg, LB	1994	Brian Leahy, PK	2002	Pete Konopka, DE	2008	Tim Downing, CB
1956	John Smith, T		Steve Bobowski, DB		Ryan Padgett, OG		Zak Kustok, QB		Adam Hahn, DL
	Al Viola, G		Mike Cammon, RB		Sam Valenzisi, PK		Jeff Roehl, OL		Adam Kadela, LB
1957	Andy Cvercko, T		Mike Kranz, OT	1994	David Beazley, WR		Billy Silva, LB		Keegan Kennedy, DL
1958	Andy Cvercko, T		Mike Weitzman, DT		Mike Giometti, LB		Mike Souza, OL		Kurt Mattes, OL
1959	Gene Gossage, T	1979	Mike Cammon, FB		Ryan Padgett, OG		Tony Stauss, QB		Brendan Mitchell, SB
1960	Bob Eickhoff, QB		Jim Ford, OT		Sam Valenzisi, PK		Sean Wieber, FS		Eric Peterman, WR
	Mike Stock, FB		Kevin Kenyon, OG	1995	Mike Giometti, LB		Jason Wright, RB		Brad Phillips, SAF
1961	Bob Eickhoff, QB		Chuck Kern, LB		Ryan Padgett, OL	2002	Jeff Backes, WR		Ben Rothrauff, SAF
	Boyd Melvin, T		John Schober, OT		Chris Rooney, CB		Ray Bogenrief, DE		Desmond Taylor, OT
	Larry Onesti, C	1980	Jim Ford, OT		Nate Strikwerda, C		Vincent Cartaya, LB		Mark Woodsum, SB
1962	Paul Flatley, HB		Chuck Kern, LB		Sam Valenzisi, PK		Luis Castillo, OL		2008 Colin Armstrong, OL
	Jerry Goshgarian, C		Steve Pals, LB	1996	Dave Beazley, WR		Braden Jones, LB		C.J. Bachér, QB
	Kent Pike, G		Doug Dorsey, LB		Paul Burton, WR		Austin King, C		Doug Bartels, OL
1963	George Burman, E	1981	Rich Raffin, LB		Barry Gardner, LB		Dominique Price, SAF		Andrew Brewer, WR
	Joe Szczeko, T		Scott Sanderson, DB		Kyle Sanders, FS		Jeff Roehl, OL		Phil Brunner, LS
1964	Dave Cyranoski, E	1983	Tony Coates, WR		Matt Stewart, SS		Tony Stauss, QB		Corbin Bryant, DL
	Mike Schwager, T		Casey Cummings, FB		Nate Strikwerda, C		Eric VanderHorst, LB		Scott Concannon, RB
	Joe Szczeko, T	1984	Gregg Damminga, OG	1997	Mark Broxterman, QB		Jason Wright, RB		Kyle Daley, K/P
1965	Mike Beinor, G		Casey Cummings, FB		Casey Bynum, DB	2003	Jeff Backes, DB		Stefan Demos, P
	Ken Ramsey, T		Bob Dirkes, DT		Corbett Elsen, QB		Donnie Baskin, OL		Mike Dinard, LB
1966	Woody Campbell, HB	1985	Casey Cummings, FB		Matt Fordenwalt, FB		Ray Bogenrief, TE		Adam Hahn, DL
	Tom Garretson, S		Bob Dirkes, DG		Barry Gardner, LB		Luis Castillo, DL		Keegan Kennedy, OL
	Justin Ramp, G		Todd Krehbiel, DB		Ty Garner, OL		Bryan Heinz, DB		Zeke Markhausen, WR
1967	John Cornell, LB	1986	Kevin Calderwood, DB		Josh Kolar, LB		Braden Jones, LB		Kurt Mattes, OL
	Tom Garretson, S		Bob Dirkes, DG		James McCaffrey, FB		Dominique Price, DB		Bryce McNaul, LB
	Chico Kurzawski, HB		Tom Kaukialo, LB		Jason Ross, LB		Doug Szymul, LB		James Nussbaum, SAF
	Bob Olson, HB		Todd Krehbiel, DB		Wynn Silberman, WR		Jason Wright, RB		David Oredugba, CB
1968	Dick Emmerich, PK		Brian Nuffer, HB		Nate Strikwerda, C	2004	Jeff Backes, CB		Dan Persa, QB
	Chico Kurzawski, HB	1987	Ira Adler, PK		Jeff Swenson, WR		Scott Brownley, SAF		Eric Peterman, WR
1969	Bill Galler, G		Steve Batzer, TE	1998	Mark Broxterman, QB		Luis Castillo, DT		Brian Peters, SAF
	Rick Telander, DB		Mike Baum, OT		Matt Fordenwalt, LB		Bryan Heinz, SAF		Kyle Petty, LB
	Joe Zigulich, C		Greg Bradshaw, QB		Barry Gardner, LB		Joel Howells, PK		Brad Phillips, SAF
1970	Eric Hutchinson, DB		Alan Brown, LB		Ty Garner, C		Ryan Pederson, P		Josh Rooks, SB
	Jim Lash, E		D.R. Callentine, C		Brian Gowins, PK		Dominique Price, SAF		Desmond Taylor, OL
	Barry Pearson, FL		Bill Flesher, WR		Gavin Hoffman, QB		Frederic Tarver, SAF		Kevin Watt, DE
	John Rodman, T		Steve Siewert, DB		Josh Kolar, DL		Eric Vanderhorst, LB		Mark Woodsum, SB
	Rick Telander, DB		Jeff Stainton, OG		Pete Konopka, DE	2005	C.J. Bachér, QB		2009 Brian Amfelt, DE
	John Voorhees, LB	1988	Ira Adler, PK		James McCaffrey, FB		Brett Basanez, QB		Doug Bartels, OL
	Joe Zigulich, C		Mike Baum, OT/NG		Mark Perry, OL		Vince Clark, OL		Andrew Brewer, WR
1971	Steve Craig, E		Greg Bradshaw, QB		Kyle Sanders, SS		Joel Howells, PK		Corbin Bryant, DL
	Jack Derning, LB		D.R. Callentine, OG		Wynn Silberman, WR		Rejaie Johnson, LB		Scott Concannon, RB
	Jack Dustin, DB		Dirk Disper, OG	1999	Jeff Baer, DT		Ryan Pederson, P		Stefan Demos, PK
	Dave Glantz, T		Steve Siewert, DB		J. Quentin Brown, WR		Nick Roach, LB		Drake Dunsmore, SB
	Marty McGann, P	1989	Ira Adler, PK		John Cerasani, TE		Ben Rothrauff, SAF		Kevin Frymire, WR
1972	Jim Anderson, T		Andy Brooks, LB		Pete Chapman, DL		Frederic Tarver, SAF		Adam Hahn, DL
	Mitch Anderson, QB		D.R. Callentine, OG		Corbett Elsen, TE	2006	Frayne Abernathy, SB		Tyris Jones, RB
	Steve Craig, TE		Matt Dzierwa, P		Pete Konopka, DE		C.J. Bachér, QB		James Kurzawski, CB
	Greg Strunk, DB		David Eaton, DB		Wayne Lucier, OL		Andrew Brewer, QB		Zeke Markhausen, WR
	Jim Trimble, FB		Kevin Krebs, QB		Mark Perry, OL		Phil Brunner, LS		Kurt Mattes, OL
1973	Mitch Anderson, QB		Kurt Minko, C		Kyle Sanders, FS		Mike Dinard, LB		Sherrick McManis, CB
	Steve Craig, TE		Mike Shares, NG		Billy Silva, LB		Adam Hahn, DL		Bryce McNaul, LB
	Ray Felton, OG	1990	Ira Adler, PK		2000		Bryan Heinz, SAF		Kevin Mitchell, WR
	Jim Trimble, FB		Matt Dzierwa, P		Vincent Cartaya, FB		Shaun Herbert, WR		Al Netter, OL
	Mike Varty, LB		David Eaton, DB		Pete Chapman, DL		Joel Howells, PK		James Nussbaum, SAF
1974	Mitch Anderson, QB		Kevin Krebs, QB		Corbett Elsen, TE		Ryan Keenan, OT		John Henry Pace, LS
	Carl Patrnchak, LB		Mike Shares, NG		Jack Harnedy, OL		Ben Kennedy, OL		Dan Persa, QB
	Joe Patrnchak, LB	1991	Colby Burke, WR		Ben Kennedy, OL		Slade Larscheid, P		Brian Peters, SAF
	Jim Trimble, FB		John Hellebusch, DT		Austin King, C		Eric Peterman, WR		Kyle Petty, LB
1975	Randy Dean, QB		Kevin Krebs, QB		Pete Konopka, DE		Nick Roach, LB		Brad Phillips, SAF
	Carl Peterson, OG		Brian Leahy, PK		Rashad Morton, FS		Ben Rothrauff, SAF		Josh Rooks, SB
	Pete Shaw, DB		Mike Shares, NG		Billy Silva, LB		Desmond Taylor, OT		Jacob Schmidt, RB
	Marty Szostak, DT	1992	Colby Burke, WR		Sean Wieber, FS		Mark Woodsum, SB		Desmond Taylor, OL
1976	Rob Dean, WR		Matt Dzierwa, P	2001	Ray Bogenrief, DE	2007	C.J. Bachér, QB		Kevin Watt, DE
	Pat Geegan, TB		Brian Leahy, PK		Vincent Cartaya, LB		Phil Brunner, LS		Quentin Williams, DE
	Paul Maly, MG		Dan Segel, PK		Peter Chapman, DL		Corbin Bryant, DE		Mark Woodsum, SB
1977	Frank Malec, OG	1993	Dave Beazley, WR		David Farman, TE		Kyle Daley, P		
	Paul Maly, LB		Justin Chabot, OT		Tom Fluegge, WR		Stefan Demos, K		
	Marty Szostak, DT		Darren Drexler, TE		Ben Kennedy, OL		Mike Dinard, LB		



ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN/TEAM MVP'S

ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN

2010	*Colin Armstrong, OL Brian Arnfelt, DL Brendan Barber, WR Doug Bartels, OL Corbin Bryant, DL Jeff Budzien, PK Scott Concannon, RB Stefan Demos, P/PK Drake Dunsmore, SB Jake Gregus, DL Pat Hickey, LS James Kurzawski, S Bryce McNaul, LB Aaron Nagel, SB Al Netter, OL John Henry Pace, LS Dan Persa, QB Brian Peters, S Stone Pinckney, LB John Plasencia, SB Jaleel Reed, WR Tim Riley, LB Josh Rooks, SB Jacob Schmidt, RB Andrew Struckmeyer, DL Timmy Vernon, LB Patrick Ward, OL Kevin Watt, DL Ricky Weina, CB Brandon Williams, P Nate Williams, LB Quentin Williams, DL
	* School record 32 honorees

2011	Colin Armstrong, OL Brian Arnfelt, DL Hayden Baker, OL Brendan Barber, WR Doug Bartels, OL Jeff Budzien, PK Ibraheim Campbell, S Bo Cisek, DL Kain Colter, QB Drake Dunsmore, SB Collin Ellis, LB Pat Hickey, LS Paul Jorgensen, OL Jordan Mabin, CB Bryce McNaul, LB Al Netter, OL Dan Persa, QB Brian Peters, S John Plasencia, SB Tim Riley, SB Jacob Schmidt, RB Adonis Smith, RB Mike Trumphy, RB Timmy Vernon, LB Brandon Vitabile, OL Patrick Ward, OL Kevin Watt, DL Tim Weak, CB Ricky Weina, CB Brandon Williams, P Quentin Williams, DL
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NORTHWESTERN TEAM MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS

1924	Ralph Baker, HB	1982	Chris Hinton, OT
1925	Tim Lowry, C *	1983	Ricky Edwards, RB
1926	Ralph Baker, HB	1984	Keith Cruise, DT
1927	Waldo Fisher, E	1985	Mike Witteck, ILB
1928	Walter Holmer, FB	1986	Mike Greenfield, QB
1929	Russell Bergherm, FB	1987	Tom Kaukialo, ILB
1930	Robert Clark, C	1988	Byron Sanders, RB
1931	Paul Engebretsen, T	1989	Richard Buchanan, WR
1932	Ernest Rentner, HB		Bob Christian, RB
1933	Edgar Manske, E	1990	Richard Buchanan, WR
1934	Edward Whalen, G		Bob Christian, RB
1935	Walter Cruice, HB		Ed Sutter, LB/P
1936	Steve Reid, G	1991	Mark Benson, WR
1937	Don Heap, HB		Ed Sutter, LB/P
1938	Bob Voigts, T	1992	Lee Gissendaner, WR*
1939	John Haman, C	1993	Steve Shine, LB
1940	Paul Hiemenz, C	1994	Matt O'Dwyer, OG
1941	Alf Bauman, T	1995	Darnell Autry, RB
1942	Edward Hirsch, FB	1996	Steve Schnur, QB
1943	Otto Graham, HB *	1997	Brian Musso, WR
1944	Max Morris, E	1998	Barry Gardner, LB
1945	Richard Conners, HB	1999	Kevin Bentley, LB
1946	Edward Hirsch, G	2000	Damien Anderson, RB
1947	Art Murakowski, FB	2001	Zak Kustok, QB
1948	Art Murakowski, FB *	2002	Jason Wright, RB
1949	Gaspar Perricone, FB	2003	Jason Wright, RB
	Don Stonesifer, E	2004	Noah Herron, RB
	Charles Hagmann, E		Tim McGarigle, LB
1950	John Steeb, E	2005	Brett Basanez, QB
1951	Chuck Hren, FB	2006	Nick Roach, LB
1952	Bob Lauter, FB		Tyrell Sutton, RB
1953	Ziggie Niepokoj, E	2007	Adam Kadela, LB
1954	Kurt Krueger, E		Eric Peterman, WR
	Al Viola, G	2008	Corey Wootton, DE
1955	Willmer Fowler, HB	2009	Mike Kafka, QB
1956	Ron Burton, HB		Sherrick McManis, CB
1957	James Andreotti, C	2010	Dan Persa, QB
1958	Mike Stock, FB		Brian Peters, S
1959	Boyd Melvin, T		No award given
1960	George Thomas, T		
1961	Bill Swingle, FB		
1962	Pat Riley, E		
1963	James Burns, T		
1964	Roger Murphy, E		
1965	Bruce Gunstra, G		
1966	Jack Rudnay, C		
1967	Don Ross, LB		
1968	Mike Adamle, FB *		
1969	Mike Voorhees, LB		
1970	Jim Anderson, DT		
1971	Jim Lash, SE		
1972	Stan Key, TB		
	Paul Hiemenz, OT		
1973	Greg Boykin, TB		
1974	Randy Dean, QB		
1975	Paul Maly, LB		
1976	Pat Geegan, S		
1977	Chuck Kern, LB		
1978	Todd Sheets, SE		
1979	Rich Raffin, LB		
1980			
1981			

* Won the *Chicago Tribune* Silver Football

NORTHWESTERN TEAM AWARDS



THOMAS AIRTH SPIRIT AWARD

1962	Larry Benz, HB
1963	Chuck Logan, E
1964	Steve Murphy, FB
1965	Dave Milam, QB
1966	John McCambridge, E
1967	Dennis Boothe, FB
1968	Tom Ziolkowski, T
1969	Mike Hudson, FB
1970	John Hoerster, G
1971	Al Robinson, HB
1972	Larry Mishler, T
1973	Mike Varty, LB
1974	Carl Patrnchak, LB
1975	Joe Patrnchak, LB
1976	Paul Jasinskis, C
1977	Scott Yelvington, TE
1978	Greg Soderberg, G
1979	Jim Dunlea, LB
1980	Scott Duncan, LB
1981	Bill Draznik, OG
1982	Mike Kerrigan, QB
1983	Chris Hinton, OT
1984	Mike Guendling, LB
1985	Chris Natzke, ILB
1986	Jim Torkelson, ILB
1987	Steve Hofmann, OG
1988	Alan Brown, ILB
1989	Greg Bradshaw, QB
1990	Tim O'Brien, QB
1991	John Broeker, DT
1992	Bob Christian, RB
1993	Adam Schell, LB
1994	Jeff Pietrowski, OG
1995	Nick Walker, NG
1996	Steve Ostrowski, LB
1997	Bill Koziel, NG
1998	Sam Valenzisi, PK
1999	Mike McGrew, FB
2000	KeJaun DuBose, DT
2001	Conrad Emmerich, LB
2002	Dwayne Missouri, DE
2003	Teddy Johnson, WR
2004	Billy Silva, LB
2005	Vincent Cartaya, LB
2006	Noah Herron, RB
2007	Dominique Price, DB
2008	Shaun Herbert, WR
2009	Demetrius Eaton, LB
2010	Dylan Thiry, OL
2011	Ross Lane, WR
	No award given

BRYAN PAYNTER "ULTIMATE WILDCAT"

Introduced in 2008, this award is given to a player who serves as an example by confronting adversity with courage and dedication and always putting the needs of the team first.

2008	Tyrell Sutton, RB
2009	Corbin Bryant, DL
2010	Al Netter, OL
	Drake Dunsmore, SB
2011	No award given

CARNIG MINASIAN CITIZENSHIP AWARD

1975	Scott Yelvington, TE
1976	Mark Harlow, DB
1977	Scott Yelvington, TE
1978	Steve Bobowski, DB
1979	Kevin Berg, LB
1980	Steve Pals, LB
1981	Chris Capstran, NG
1982	Rich Raffin, LB
1983	Gregg Damminga, OG
1984	Jim Bobbitt, ILB
1985	Casey Cummings, FB
1986	Brian Nuffer, HB
1987	Bob Driscoll, TE
1988	Mike Baum, NG
1989	Bob Christian, RB
1990	Bob Christian, RB
1991	Mark Benson, WR
1992	Colby Burke, WR
1993	John Hellebusch, DT
1994	Hugh Williams, ILB
1995	William Bennett, DB
1996	Paul Burton, P
1997	Toussaint Waterman, WR
1998	Bryan LaBelle, OL
1999	Kyle Sanders, DB
2000	Zak Kustok, QB
2001	David Farman, TE
2002	Jeff Roehl, OL
2003	Luis Castillo, DL
2004	Marvin Ward, DB
2005	Nick Roach, LB
2006	Joel Howells, PK
2007	Tonjuia Jones, WR
2008	Mike Dinard, LB
2009	Andrew Brewer, WR
2010	Josh Rooks, SB
2011	No award given

GEORGE BALLANTINE JR. MEMORIAL LEADERSHIP AWARD

1987	Mike Greenfield, QB
1988	Greg Bradshaw, QB
	Kevin Peterson, LB
1989	Randy McClellan, WR
1990	Pat New, DB
1991	Dwight James, DB
1992	David Cross, TE
1993	Lee Gissendaner, WR
1994	Korey Singleton, SS
1995	Rob Johnson, C
1996	Pat Fitzgerald, LB
1997	Barry Gardner, LB
1998	Barry Gardner, LB
1999	Jay Tant, TE
2000	Sam Simmons, WR
2001	Kunle Patrick, WR
2002	Matt Ulrich, G
2003	Zach Strief, T
2004	Brett Basanez, QB
2005	Chris Horton, LS
2006	Erryn Cobb, SB
2007	Adam Crum, OL
2008	Kevin Mims, DE
2009	Zeke Markshausen, WR
2010	Keegan Grant, OL
2011	No award given

RANDY WALKER WILDCAT WARRIOR

This award was added by head coach Randy Walker after the 1999 season. It is given to the Northwestern player who displays the work ethic and investment that is needed to achieve greatness as a football player. In 2006, following his untimely death, the award was renamed the Randy Walker Wildcat Warrior Award.

1999	Damien Anderson, RB
2000	Austin King, C
2001	Austin King, C
2002	Austin King, C
2003	Loren Howard, DE
2004	Tim McGarigle, LB
2005	Luis Castillo, DT
2006	Zach Strief, OT
2007	Tim McGarigle, LB
2008	Zach Strief, OT
2009	Joe Tripodi, OG
2010	Ryan Keenan, OG
2011	John Gill, DL
	Corbin Bryant, DL
2009	Brad Phillips, S
2010	Corbin Bryant, DL
2011	No award given

RASHIDI WHEELER AWARD



This award is named in honor of former NU safety Rashidi Wheeler.

2001	Kevin Bentley, LB
2002	Raheem Covington, CB
2003	Dominique Price, DB
2004	Ashton Aikens, WR
2005	Mark Philmore, WR
2006	Terrell Jordan, RB
2007	Kim Thompson, WR
2008	Rasheed Ward, WR
2009	Carl Fisher, WR
2010	Sidney Stewart, WR
2011	No award given

MARCEL PRICE AWARD



This award is named in honor of former NU defensive back Marcel Price, who tragically died between his freshman and sophomore years. It is given to the player who best exhibits enthusiasm and dedication to the NU program and is symbolic of Marcel's desire.

1995	Rodney Ray, CB
1996	Justin Chabot, OL
1997	Eric Collier, S
1998	Matt Hartl, FB
1999	Harold Blackmon, DB
2000	Rashad Morton, FS
2001	Jeff Roehl, OL
2002	Jon Schweighardt, WR
2003	Marvin Ward, DB
2004	Mark Philmore, WR
2005	Herschel Henderson, DB
2006	Shaun Herbert, WR
2007	Chris Malleo, LB
2008	Brad Phillips, S
2009	Adam Hahn, DL
2010	Quentin Davie, LB
2011	No award given

COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME

A total of 15 former Wildcat coaches and players are enshrined in the College Football Hall of Fame. They range from Paddy Driscoll, a halfback for the 'Cats from 1915-16, to Pat Fitzgerald, a two-time All-American, Chuck Bednarik and Bronko Nagurski award winner, who was NU's most recent inductee in 2008. There are four former Northwestern coaches in the Hall, Charles Bachman, 1919, Alex Agase, 1964-72, Ara Parseghian, 1956-63 and Lynn Waldorf, 1935-46.

A new Hall of Fame opened in the summer of 1995 in South Bend, Ind. It features reflective photo galleries filled with memorabilia and state-of-the-art interactive exhibits.

Inside the Hall, visitors can see film clips of coaches discussing their craft; test their kicking, passing and throwing skills; search for their favorite players on video kiosks; or

wander through the photo galleries, where each Hall of Fame member is enshrined.

The Wildcats were the first college football team to visit the new Hall of Fame. The tour fired up NU so much that the next day it upset Notre Dame, 17-15.

The first members of the College Football Hall of Fame were selected in 1951. Today there are more than 700 players and coaches in the Hall.

The Hall of Fame is a part of the National Football Foundation, which was conceived in 1947 by the late Grantland Rice. In addition, to sponsoring the Hall of Fame, the Foundation has awarded more than \$3 million in graduate school scholarships to college football players.

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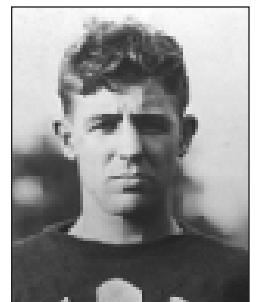
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COACH
1964-72



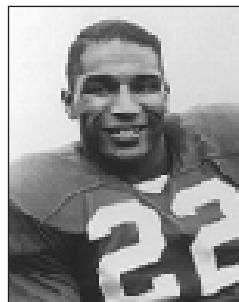
CHARLES BACHMAN

COACH
1919



RALPH BAKER

END
1924-26



RON BURTON

HALFBACK
1957-59



PADDY DRISCOLL

HALFBACK
1915-16



PAT FITZGERALD

LINEBACKER
1993-96



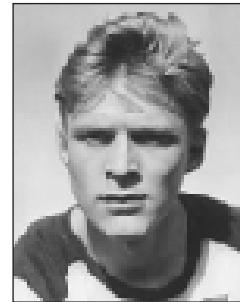
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1941-43



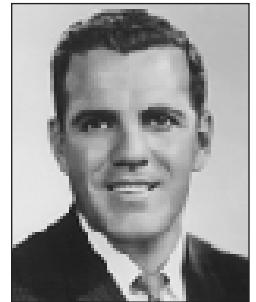
JIMMY JOHNSON

QUARTERBACK
1904-05



EDGAR MANSKE

END
1931-33



ARA PARSEGHIAN

COACH
1956-63



STEVE REID

GUARD
1934-36



ERNEST RENTNER

HALFBACK
1930-32



JACK RILEY

TACKLE
1929-31



ALEX SARKISIAN

CENTER
1946-48



LYNN WALDORF

COACH
1935-46

ALL-STAR GAMES

COLLEGE ALL-STAR GAME (CHICAGO)

1934	Edgar Manske, E
1935	Al Kawai, G
	Harry Leeper, E
1936	Wally Cruice, HB
	Hugh Duvall, FB
	Al Lind, C
	Paul Tangora, G
1937	Don Geyer, FB
	Steve Reid, G
	Steve Toth, FB
	John Zitko, E
1938	Mike Calvano, G
	Don Heap, HB
	John Kovatch, E
	Bob Swisher, HB
	Erwin Wegner, C
1939	Bernie Jefferson, HB
	Bob Voigts, T
1940	Nick Cutlich, T
	Bob Daly, E
	John Harman, C
	George McGurn, FB
	Hal Method, G
1941	Ollie Hahnenstein, HB
	Paul Hiemenz, C
	Joe Lokanc, G
1942	Alf Bauman, T
	Bill DeCorrevont, HB
	Dick Erdlitz, QB
1943	Otto Graham, HB
	Ed Hirsch, G
	Alex Kapter, G
	Bill Urlaub, C
1946	Nick Burke, G
	Don Clawson, QB
	Alex Kapter, G
	Max Morris, E
1947	Ed Hirsch, C
	Vic Schwall, HB
1948	Vince DiFrancesca, G
	Stan Gorski, E
1949	F. Aschenbrenner, HB
	George Maddock, T
	Alex Sarksian, C
1950	Art Murakowski, FB
1951	Don Stonesifer, E
1952	Don MacRae, G
1959	Andy Cvercko, T
	Willmer Fowler, HB
1960	Gene Gossage, T
1961	Elbert Kimbrough, E
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1965	Joe Cerne, C
1966	Phil Clark, DB
1967	Tom Garretson, DB
1968	Bruce Gunstra, G
	Jack Rudnay, C
	Tom Ziolkowski, T
1969	John Bradley, T
1970	Mike Adamle, FB
	Mike Sikich, G
	Rick Telander, DB
1971	Jack Derning, LB
	Wil Hemby, DE
1972	Jim Lash, E
	Randy Dean, QB
1976	Chris Hinton, OT
1982	Richard Buchanan, WR
1991	Todd Baczek, OT
1997	Eric Collier, SS
	KeJaun DuBose, DT
2003	Jeff Roehl, OL
2005	Brett Basanez, QB
	Barry Cofield, DT
	Tim McGarigle, LB
2008	Tyrell Sutton, RB
2009	Mike Kafka, QB (MVP)
2011	Al Netter, OL
	Dan Persa, QB

EAST-WEST SHRINE

1927	Robert Johnson, T
1928	Walt Holmer, FB
	Luke Johnsos, E
	George Levison, QB
1930	Henry Anderson, G
	Frank Baker, E
	Hank Bruder, HB
	Bill Calderwood, FB

1932	Mickey Erickson, C
	Wade Woodworth, G
	Dallas Marvil, T
	Reb Russell, FB
1933	Dick Fenc, E
	Bob Gonya, T
	Ernest Rentner, HB
1934	William Riley, T
1935	Harry Leeper, E
	Edward Whalen, G
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	Henry Longfellow, E
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NORTH-SOUTH (MIAMI)

1950	John Miller, HB
1952	Chuck Hren, FB
1954	Ron Riba, G
1955	Jim Troglia, HB
1956	Ted Ringer, C
1958	Andy Cvercko, T
1959	Pete Arena, G
	DeWitt Hoopes, T
	Mark Johnston, HB
1960	Mike Stock, FB
	Larry Wood, HB
1961	Larry Onesti, C
1962	Larry Benz, HB
	Dick Machalski, E
1963	Tim Powell, G
	Bill Swingle, FB
1964	Steve Murphy, FB
	Joe Szczekko, T
1965	Mike Buckner, DB
1966	Cas Banaszek, E
	Bill DeCorrevont, HB
1967	William Ivy, T
	Alex Kapter, G
1968	Ed Hirsch, G
1969	Vince DiFrancesca, G
1970	Art Murakowski, FB
1971	Don Stonesifer, E
1972	Dick Alban, HB
	Don MacRae, G
1973	Tom Roche, T
1974	Joe Collier, E
1975	Dick Thomas, QB
1976	John Damore, C
1977	Dennis White, DB
1978	Bill Galler, MG
1979	Mike Hudson, FB
1980	John Rodman, OT
1981	Joe Zigulich, C
1982	John Damore, C
1983	Dennis Coyne, DB
1984	Chico Kurzawski, HB
1985	Dennis White, DB
1986	Bill Galler, MG
1987	Mike Hudson, FB
1988	John Rodman, OT
1989	John Damore, C
1990	John Cerasani, TE
1991	Kevin Bentley, LB

SENIOR BOWL (MOBILE)

1951	Don Stonesifer, E
1952	Dick Alban, HB
1953	Chuck Hren, FB
1954	Joe Collier, E
1955	Dick Thomas, QB
1956	John Damore, C
1957	Dennis White, DB
1958	Andy Cvercko, T
1959	Mike Gossage, T
1960	Gene Gossage, T
1961	Mark Johnston, HB
1962	Larry Onesti, LB
1963	Phil Clark, DB
1964	Bruce Gunstra, G
1965	Jack Rudnay, C
1966	Mike Adamle, FB
1967	John Rodman, OT
1968	Rick Telander, DB
1969	Pete Wessel, DB

2004	Jason Wright, RB
2005	John Pickens, LB
2006	Mark Philmore, WR
2007	Ryan Keenan, G

AMERICAN BOWL (TAMPA)

1971	Joel Hall, LB
	Jon Hittman, OT
	Joe Zigulich, C
1973	Jim Anderson, DT
	Dave Glantz, OT
1974	Steve Craig, TE
1976	Pete Shaw, DB

COACHES ALL-AMERICA GAME (LUBBOCK)

1961	Mike Stock, FB
1962	Larry Onesti, LB
1967	Phil Clark, DB
1968	Bruce Gunstra, G
1969	Jack Rudnay, C
1971	Mike Adamle, FB
	John Rodman, OT
	Rick Telander, DB
1974	Pete Wessel, DB

CHALLENGE BOWL (SEATTLE)

1978	Tony Ardizzone, OT
	Mark Bailey, SE
	Dan Cleary, TE

JAPAN BOWL (TOKYO)

1983	Mike Guendling, LB
1984	Keith Cruise, DT
1986	Todd Krehbiel, DB

GRIDIRON CLASSIC (ORLANDO)

2001	Harold Blackmon, CB
2002	Leon Brockmeier, OL
	Zak Kustok, QB
	Sam Simmons, WR
2005	Matt Ulrich, G

ALL-AMERICA CLASSIC (LAS VEGAS)

2006	Brett Basanez, QB
	Jim Lash, E

NFLPA ALL-STAR GAME

2008	Dylan Thiry, OL
2011	Corbin Bryant, DL
	Quentin Davie, LB
2012	Vince Browne, DE
	Bryce McNaull, LB



WILDCATS IN THE PROS

Mike Adamle

Kansas City Chiefs, 1971-72
New York Jets, 1973-74
Chicago Bears, 1975-76

Dick Alban

Washington Redskins, 1952-55
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1956-59

Damien Anderson

Arizona Cardinals, 2002-06
Edmonton Eskimos, 2007-08

Henry Anderson

Chicago Bears, 1931

Jim Andreotti

Toronto Argonauts, 1960-62
Montreal Alouettes, 1963-66

Tony Ardizzone

Chicago Bears, 1979

Douglas Asad

Oakland Raiders, 1960-61

Frank Aschenbrenner

Chicago Hornets, 1949

Darryl Ashmore

Los Angeles/St. Louis Rams, 1991-96
Washington Redskins 1997
Oakland Raiders 1998-2002

Darnell Autry

Chicago Bears 1997-98
Philadelphia Eagles, 1998, 2000-01

Louis Ayeni

Indianapolis Colts, 2004
St. Louis Rams, 2005

Todd Baczek

N.Y. Jets, 1995

Frank Baker

Green Bay Packers, 1931

Cas Banaszek

San Francisco 49ers, 1967-77

Brett Basanez

Carolina Panthers, 2006-08
Chicago Bears, 2009

D'Wayne Bates

Chicago Bears, 1999-2001
Minnesota Vikings, 2002

Alf Bauman

Chicago Rockets, 1947
Philadelphia Eagles, 1947
Chicago Bears, 1948-50

Sean Bennett

New York Giants, 1999-2003
New York Jets, 2005 (Inactive)

George Benson

Brooklyn Dodgers, 1947

Kevin Bentley

Cleveland Browns, 2002-04
Seattle Seahawks, 2005-07
Houston Texans, 2008-10

Larry Benz

Cleveland Browns, 1963-65

Harold Blackmon

Seattle Seahawks, 2001-03

Howard Blackwood

Chicago Bulls, 1926

Morris Blumenthal

Chicago Cardinals, 1925

Frank Boudreault

Los Angeles Rams, 1993

Minnesota Vikings, 1994-96

Greg Boykin

New Orleans Saints, 1977
San Francisco 49ers, 1978

Leon Brockmeier

Pittsburgh Steelers, 2002

Hank Bruder

Green Bay Packers, 1931-39
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1940

Corbin Bryant

Pittsburgh Steelers, 2011

Richard Buchanan

Frankfurt Galaxy, 1992
Los Angeles Rams, 1993-94
Carolina Panthers, 1995-96

George Burman

Chicago Bears, 1964
Los Angeles Rams, 1967-70

Washington Redskins, 1971

Ron Burton

Boston Patriots, 1960-65

Woody Campbell

Houston Oilers, 1967-71

Luis Castillo

San Diego Chargers, 2005-11

Joe Cerne

San Francisco 49ers, 1965-67
Atlanta Falcons, 1968

Justin Chabot

Pittsburgh Steelers, 1997
New York Giants, 1997

Bob Christian

Chicago Bears, 1992-94
Carolina Panthers, 1995-96

Atlanta Falcons, 1997-03

Phil Clark

Dallas Cowboys, 1967-69
Chicago Bears, 1970

New England Patriots, 1971

Barry Cofield

New York Giants, 2006-

Marquice Cole

Oakland Raiders, 2007

Tennessee Titans, 2008

New York Jets, 2009-11

New England Patriots, 2012-

Javier Collins

Dallas Cowboys, 2001-04
Cleveland Browns, 2004-05

Denver Broncos, 2005

Raheem Covington

Winnipeg Blue Bombers, 2003

Steve Craig

Minnesota Vikings, 1974-78

Irv Cross

Philadelphia Eagles, 1961-65, 1969
Los Angeles Rams, 1966-68

Andy Cverko

Green Bay Packers, 1960
Dallas Cowboys, 1961-62
Cleveland Browns, 1963
Washington Redskins, 1963

Maurie Daigneau

Chicago Fire, 1974

Casey Dailey

New York Jets, 1998-2000

John Damore

Chicago Bears, 1957-58

Randy Dean

New York Giants, 1977-79

Bill DeCorrevont

Washington Redskins, 1945
Detroit Lions, 1946

Chicago Cardinals, 1947-48

Chicago Bears, 1948-49

Frederick DeStefano

Chicago Cardinals, 1924-25

John 'Paddy' Driscoll

Decatur Staleys, 1919
Chicago Cardinals, 1920-25

Chicago Bears, 1926-31

Curtis Duncan

Houston Oilers, 1987-93

Fate Echols

St. Louis Cardinals, 1962-63

Paul Engebretsen

Chicago Bears, 1932

Pittsburgh Pirates, 1933

Chicago Cardinals, 1933

Brooklyn Dodgers, 1934

Detroit Lions, 1934

Green Bay Packers, 1934-41

Dick Erdlitz

Philadelphia Eagles, 1942, 1945

Miami Seahawks, 1946

Michael Erickson

Chicago Cardinals, 1930-31

Boston Braves, 1932

Trai Essex

Pittsburgh Steelers, 2005-

Dick Fenc

Philadelphia Eagles, 1933

Paul Flatley

Minnesota Vikings, 1963-67
Atlanta Falcons, 1968-69

Dick Flowers

Baltimore Colts, 1953

Willmer Fowler

Buffalo Bills, 1960-61

Barry Gardner

Philadelphia Eagles, 1999-2002

Cleveland Browns, 2002-04

New York Jets, 2005

New England Patriots, 2006

John Gill

Detroit Lions, 2009

Indianapolis Colts, 2009-10

Lee Gissendaner

Toronto Argonauts, 1994

Gene Gossage

Philadelphia Eagles, 1960-62

Brian Gowins

Chicago Bears, 1999

Otto Graham

Cleveland Browns, 1946-55

Ted Grefe

Detroit Lions, 1945

Mike Guendling

San Diego Chargers, 1985

Charles Hajek

Philadelphia Eagles, 1934

John Haman

Cleveland Rams, 1940-41

Napoleon Harris

Oakland Raiders, 2002-04

Minnesota Vikings, 2005-06; 2008

Kansas City Chiefs, 2007-08

Edward Herman

Rock Island Independents, 1925

Noah Herron

Pittsburgh Steelers, 2005

Green Bay Packers, 2005-08

Cleveland Browns, 2009

Chris Hinton

Indianapolis Colts, 1983-89

Atlanta Falcons, 1990-93

Minnesota Vikings, 1994-96

Ed Hirsch

Buffalo Bills, 1947-49

Toronto Argonauts, 1950-51

Hamilton Tiger Cats, 1952

Walter Holmer

Chicago Bears, 1929-30

Boston Redskins, 1933

Pittsburgh Pirates, 1933

Thomas Homco

Los Angeles/St. Louis Rams, 1992-97

Paul Janus

Carolina Panthers, 1998-2000

Ralph Jecha

Chicago Bears, 1955

Pittsburgh Steelers, 1956

Donald Johnson

Cleveland Rams, 1942

Luke Johnsos

Chicago Bears, 1929-37

Mark Johnston

Houston Oilers, 1960-63

Oakland Raiders, 1964

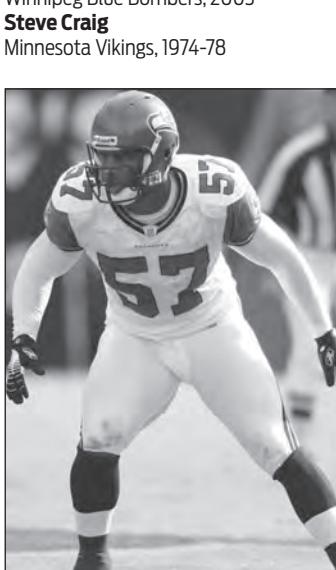
New York Jets, 1964

Mike Kafka

Philadelphia Eagles, 2010-

Alex Kapter

Cleveland Browns, 1946-47



KEVIN BENTLEY spent nine years in the NFL, playing for three different franchises.



TRAI ESSEX has won two Super Bowls as a member of the Pittsburgh Steelers.

WILDCATS IN THE PROS



Charles Kelley
Toledo Maroons, 1922
Duluth Kelleys, 1923-26

Ryan Keenan
New York Giants, 2007

Mike Kerrigan
New England Patriots, 1983-84
Hamilton Tiger Cats, 1986-91

Toronto Argonauts, 1992

John Kidd
Buffalo Bills, 1984-89
San Diego Chargers, 1990-94
Miami Dolphins, 1994-97
Detroit Lions, 1998
New York Jets, 1998

Austin King
Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 2003

Atlanta Falcons, 2004-06

Seattle Seahawks, 2007

Elbert Kimbrough
Los Angeles Rams, 1961

San Francisco 49ers, 1962-66

New Orleans Saints, 1968

Charles Knight
Chicago Cardinals, 1921

Robert Koehler
Chicago Bears, 1920-21

Chicago Cardinals, 1921-26

Zak Kustok
Green Bay Packers, 2003

John Kovatch
Cleveland Rams, 1938

Jim Lash
Minnesota Vikings, 1973-76

San Francisco 49ers, 1976

James Lecture
Buffalo Bisons, 1946

Loren Lewis
Portsmouth Spartans, 1930

Cleveland Indians, 1931

Cincinnati Reds, 1934

Gilles Lezi
Edmonton Eskimos, 2004

Ottawa Renegades, 2005

Hamilton Tiger-Cats, 2006

Winnipeg Blue Bombers, 2007-08

Al Lind
Chicago Cardinals, 1936

Chuck Logan
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1964

St. Louis Cardinals, 1965, 1967-68

Joseph Lokane
Chicago Cardinals, 1941

Angelo Loukas
Buffalo Bills, 1969

Boston Patriots, 1970

George Maddock
Chicago Hornets, 1949

Glen Magnuson
Hammond Pros, 1925

Edgar Manske
Philadelphia Eagles, 1935-36

Chicago Bears, 1937-38

Pittsburgh Pirates, 1938

Chris Martin
Chicago Bears, 1996

Winnipeg Blue Bombers, 1997-2001

Frank Mathews
Racine Legion, 1926

John McCambridge
Detroit Lions, 1967

Tom McCreight
Chicago Fire, 1974

William McElwain
Chicago Cardinals, 1924, 1926

Chicago Bears, 1925

Bob McKeiver
Saskatchewan Roughriders, 1958

Gene McLaughlin
Hammond Pros, 1919

Tim McGarigle
St. Louis Rams, 2006-08

Sherrick McManis
Houston Texans, 2010-

Dwayne Missouri
Baltimore Ravens, 2001

Dallas Cowboys, 2001

Albert Moore
Chicago Bears, 1932

Luther Morris
St. Louis Rams, 1995

Denver Broncos, 1997

Winnipeg Blue Bombers, 1998

Max Morris
Chicago Rockets, 1946-47

Brooklyn Dodgers, 1948

Alex Moyer
Miami Dolphins, 1985-86

Art Murakowski
Detroit Lions, 1951

Brian Musso
New York Jets, 1998

Roger Murphy
Montreal Alouettes, 1967-68

Tom Myers
Detroit Lions, 1965-66

Ikechukwu Ndukwe
Washington Redskins, 2005

Baltimore Ravens, 2006

Miami Dolphins, 2008-09

Matt O'Dwyer
N.Y. Jets, 1995-98

Cincinnati Bengals, 1999-2003

Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 2004

Green Bay Packers, 2005

Larry Onesti
Houston Oilers, 1962-65

Charles Palmer
Racine Legion, 1924

Louisville Colonels, 1926

Barry Pearson
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1972-73

Kansas City Chiefs, 1974-76

Eric Peterman
Chicago Bears, 2009-10

Kevin Peterson
Dallas Cowboys, 1989

Mark Philmore
Chicago Bears, 2006

John Pickens
New York Jets, 2005

Tim Powell
Los Angeles Rams, 1965

Pittsburgh Steelers, 1966

Ray Purdin
Saskatchewan Roughriders, 1961-63

Rodney Ray
Miami Dolphins, 1996

Ron Rector
Washington Redskins, 1966

Atlanta Falcons, 1966-67

Ernest 'Pug' Rentner
Boston Redskins, 1934-36

Chicago Bears, 1936-37

Jack Riley
Boston Redskins, 1933

Nick Roach
San Diego Chargers, 2007

Chicago Bears, 2008-

Jeff Roehl
New York Giants, 2003

Seattle Seahawks, 2004

New England Patriots, 2005

Jack Rudnay
Kansas City Chiefs, 1970-81

Lafayette Russell
Philadelphia Eagles, 1933

Vic Schwall
Chicago Cardinals, 1947-50

Merl Searcy
Saskatchewan Roughriders, 1958

Michael Selters
Carolina Panthers, 1995

Kansas City Chiefs, 1997

Pete Shaw
San Diego Chargers, 1977-81

New York Giants, 1982-84

Steve Shine
Cincinnati Bengals, 1994

Jules Siegle
New York Giants, 1948

Mike Sikich
Cleveland Browns, 1971

Chicago Fire, 1974

Sam Simmons
Miami Dolphins, 2002-04

Pittsburgh Steelers, 2005

Richard Smith
Washington Redskins, 1967-68

Montreal Alouettes, 1969-70

Mike Stock
Saskatchewan Roughriders, 1961

Don Stonesifer
Chicago Cardinals, 1951-56

Zach Strief
New Orleans Saints, 2006-

Ed Sutter
New England Patriots, 1992

Cleveland Browns, 1993-96

Baltimore Ravens, 1996

Cincinnati Bengals, 1997

Atlanta Falcons, 1997-98

Tyrell Sutton
Green Bay Packers, 2009

Carolina Panthers, 2010-11

Seattle Seahawks, 2012-

Robert Swisher
Chicago Bears, 1938-42

Joe Szczeko
Atlanta Falcons, 1966-68

New York Giants, 1969

Jay Tant
Arizona Cardinals, 2000

Steve Tasker
Houston Oilers, 1985-86

Buffalo Bills, 1986-97

Rob Taylor
Chicago Blitz, 1983

Arizona Wranglers, 1984

Houston Gamblers, 1985

Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1986-93

Dylan Thiry
New York Giants, 2008

Dick Thornton
Winnipeg Blue Bombers, 1961-66

Toronto Argonauts, 1967-73

Memphis Southmen, 1974-75

James Turner
Milwaukee Brewers, 1923

CURRENT WILDCAT ALUMNI IN THE NFL

The following players were on NFL rosters as of August 8, 2012

Andrew Brewer Green Bay Packers
Corbin Bryant Pittsburgh Steelers
Barry Cofield Washington Redskins
Marquice Cole New England Patriots
Drake Dunsmore Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Jeremy Ebert New England Patriots
Trai Essex Pittsburgh Steelers
John Gill Philadelphia Eagles
Mike Kafka Philadelphia Eagles
Jordan Mabin Baltimore Ravens
Zeke Markhausen Kansas City Chiefs
Sherrick McManis Houston Texans
Al Netter San Francisco 49ers
Nick Roach Chicago Bears
Zach Strief New Orleans Saints
Tyrell Sutton Seattle Seahawks
Corey Wootton Chicago Bears

Matt Ulrich
Indianapolis Colts, 2005-07

Frederick Vanzo
Detroit Lions, 1938-41

Chicago Cardinals, 1941

Mike Varty

Washington Redskins, 1974
Baltimore Colts, 1975

Marvin Ward
Buffalo Bills, 2005

Minnesota Vikings, 2005

Harold Weldon
St. Louis Gunners, 1934

Norm Wells
Dallas Cowboys, 1980

Ray Wietecha
New York Giants, 1953-62

Len Williams
Las Vegas Possee, 1994

Baltimore CFL Colts, 1995

Fred Williamson
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1960
Oakland Raiders, 1961-64

Kansas City Chiefs, 1965-67

Larry Wood
Toronto Argonauts, 1962

Corey Wootton
Chicago Bears, 2010-

Jason Wright
San Francisco 49ers, 2004
Atlanta Falcons, 2004-05

Cleveland Browns, 2005-08

Arizona Cardinals, 2009-10

George Zorich
Chicago Bears, 1944-46

Miami Seahawks, 1946

Baltimore Colts, 1947



WILDCAT DRAFTEES

Year	Rd.	Pick	No.	Name	Team	Pos.	Year	Rd.	Pick	No.	Name	Team	Pos.
2012	7	26	233	Drake Dunsmore	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	TE	1980	12	25	330	Norm Wells	Dallas Cowboys	DE
	7	28	235	Jeremy Ebert	New England Patriots	WR	1978	6	15	153	Tony Ardizzone	Detroit Lions	G
2010	4	11	109	Corey Wootton	Chicago Bears	DE	1977	5	5	117	Randy Dean	New York Giants	QB
	4	24	122	Mike Kafka	Philadelphia Eagles	QB		6	13	152	Pete Shaw	San Diego Chargers	DB
2006	5	13	144	Sherrick McManis	Houston Texans	CB		7	7	174	Greg Boykin	New Orleans Saints	RB
	4	27	124	Barry Cofield	New York Giants	DL	1976	12	23	342	Darryl Brandford	Miami Dolphins	DT
2005	7	2	210	Zach Strief	New Orleans Saints	OT	1975	17	3	419	Mitch Anderson	Atlanta Falcons	QB
	7	13	221	Tim McGarigle	St. Louis Rams	LB	1974	3	12	64	Steve Craig	Minnesota Vikings	TE
2004	1	28	28	Luis Castillo	San Diego Chargers	DT		5	19	123	Pete Wessel	Los Angeles Raiders	DB
	3	30	93	Tral Essex	Pittsburgh Steelers	T		7	24	180	Mike Varty	Washington Redskins	LB
2003	6	30	244	Noah Herron	Pittsburgh Steelers	RB	1973	3	13	65	Jim Lash	Minnesota Vikings	WR
	4	36	133	Austin King	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	C		14	20	358	James Anderson	Green Bay Packers	DT
2002	1	23	23	Napoleon Harris	Oakland Raiders	LB	1972	7	6	162	Eric Hutchinson	Houston Oilers	DB
	4	3	101	Kevin Bentley	Cleveland Browns	LB		9	19	227	Jerry Brown	San Francisco 49ers	DB
2001	5	35	170	Sam Simmons	Miami Dolphins	WR	1971	5	16	120	Mike Adamle	Kansas City Chiefs	RB
	7	10	210	Harold Blackmon	Seattle Seahawks	DB		8	16	198	Rick Telander	Kansas City Chiefs	DB
2000	7	31	231	Dwayne Missouri	Baltimore Ravens	DE		11	14	274	Mike Sikich	Cleveland Browns	G
	5	35	164	Jay Tant	Arizona Cardinals	TE		12	1	287	John Rodman	New England Patriots	T
1999	2	4	35	Barry Gardner	Philadelphia Eagles	LB	1969	4	23	101	Jack Rudnay	Kansas City Chiefs	C
	3	10	71	D'Wayne Bates	Chicago Bears	WR		17	7	423	Chico Kurzawski	New Orleans Saints	DB
1998	4	17	112	Sean Bennett	New York Giants	RB	1968	11	11	284	Tom Garretson	Washington Redskins	DB
	5	11	134	Casey Dailey	New York Jets	LB	1967	1	11	11	Cas Banaszek	San Francisco 49ers	TE
1997	6	18	171	Nathan Strikwerda	Miami Dolphins	C		3	23	76	Phil Clark	Dallas Cowboys	DB
	4	9	105	Darnell Autry	Chicago Bears	RB		6	11	144	John McCambridge	Detroit Lions	DE
1996	6	1	164	Tim Scharf	New York Jets	LB		7	26	185	Bob McKelvey	New Orleans Saints	WR
	7	2	203	Hudhaifa Ismaeli	Miami Dolphins	DB		8	10	195	Roger Murphy	Chicago Bears	WR
1995	2	1	33	Matt O'Dwyer	New York Jets	G		10	5	242	Woodrow Campbell	Houston Oilers	RB
	5	1	135	Michael Senters	Carolina Panthers	WR	1966	17	7	426	Ken Ramsey	Detroit Lions	DT
1994	3	21	86	Steve Shine	Cincinnati Bengals	LB		9	13	138	Ron Rector	Green Bay Packers	RB
	6	26	187	Lee Gissendaner	Houston Oilers	WR		14	12	212	Mike Buckner	Chicago Bears	DB
1993	7	3	171	Darryl Ashmore	Los Angeles Rams	T	1965	2	2	16	Joe Cerne	San Francisco 49ers	C
	12	4	310	Bob Christian	Atlanta Falcons	RB		4	4	46	Tommy Myers	Detroit Lions	QB
1992	7	1	168	Kevin Peterson	Dallas Cowboys	LB		13	12	180	Steve Murphy	St. Louis Rams	RB
	9	25	248	Byron Sanders	Chicago Bears	RB		18	3	241	Mike Schwager	Chicago Bears	T
1991	11	16	295	Mike Baum	Seattle Seahawks	DE	1964	7	14	98	Chuck Logan	Chicago Bears	E
	10	7	258	Curtis Duncan	Houston Oilers	WR		14	13	195	Tom O'Grady	Green Bay Packers	E
1990	11	17	294	Tom Flaherty	Cincinnati Bengals	LB		15	14	210	George Burman	Chicago Bears	T
	3	27	83	Alex Moyer	Miami Dolphins	LB	1963	4	2	44	Paul Flatley	Minnesota Vikings	E
1989	9	2	226	Steve Tasker	Houston Oilers	WR		5	7	63	Jack Cverko	Green Bay Packers	G
	9	14	238	Keith Cruise	Cincinnati Bengals	DE		7	13	97	Burt Petkus	New York Giants	G
1988	11	21	301	Kevin Brown	Los Angeles Rams	DB		8	12	110	Fate Echols	St. Louis Cardinals	T
	2	5	33	Mike Guendling	San Diego Chargers	LB		20	11	277	Larry Onesti	Chicago Bears	C
1987	5	16	128	John Kidd	Buffalo Bills	P					Paul Flatley	Cleveland Browns	B
	1	4	4	Chris Hinton	Denver Broncos	T							
1986	12	22	328	Rob Taylor	Philadelphia Eagles	T							



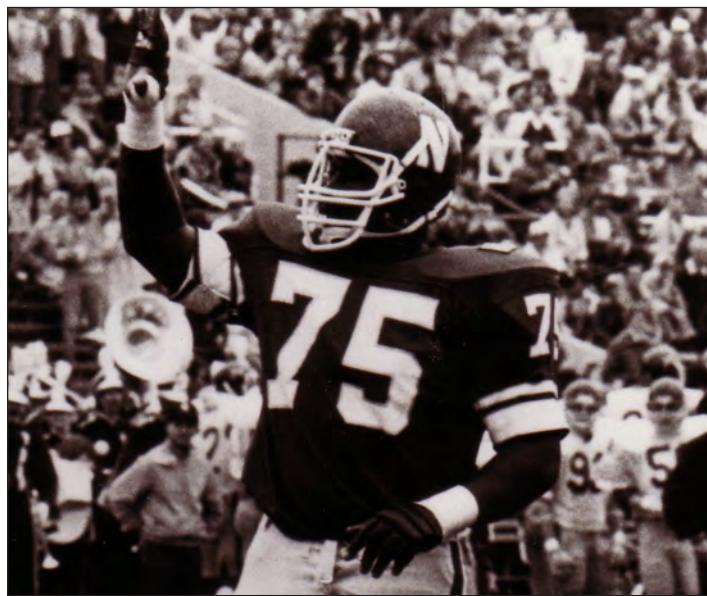
STEVE TASKER was a ninth round pick by the Houston Oilers in 1985 before spending 12 years with Buffalo. He is regarded as the NFL's greatest special teams player of all time. A seven-time Pro Bowler, Tasker is a 2007 Bills' Wall of Fame inductee.



BARRY COFIELD, a fourth-round selection of the New York Giants in 2006, won the 2008 Super Bowl with the club as a starter on the interior of the defensive line.

WILDCAT DRAFTEES

Year	Rd.	Pick	No.	Name	Team	Pos.	Year	Rd.	Pick	No.	Name	Team	Pos.
1961	2	4	18	Elbert Kimbrough	Los Angeles Rams	E	1947	1	10	10	Vic Schwall	New York Giants	B
	6	5	75	Larry Wood	Los Angeles Rams	B		6	3	38	Frank Aschenbrenner	Pittsburgh Steelers	B
	6	13	83	Dick Thornton	St. Louis Cardinals	QB		7	7	52	Dick Connors	Green Bay Packers	B
	7	9	93	Ray Purdin	San Francisco 49ers	B		8	5	60	George Maddock	Chicago Cardinals	T
	7	14	98	Irv Cross	Philadelphia Eagles	B		11	6	91	Alex Sarkisian	Philadelphia Eagles	C
	12	8	162	Mike Stock	St. Louis Cardinals	B		26	10	245	Max Morris	Chicago Bears	B
	20	7	273	Albert Kimbrough	Baltimore Colts	B		30	5	280	Jerry Carle	Green Bay Packers	B
1960	1	9	9	Ron Burton	Philadelphia Eagles	HB	1946	8	8	68	Vince DiFrancesca	Pittsburgh Steelers	G
	4	3	39	Jim Andreotti	Detroit Lions	C		17	5	155	Jim Lecture	Philadelphia Eagles	G
	9	2	98	Dewitt Hoopes	St. Louis Cardinals	T		24	1	221	Ray Justak	New York Giants	G
1959	5	7	55	Andy Cverko	Green Bay Packers	C		24	7	227	Jack McKenzie	Chicago Cardinals	B
	8	2	86	Wilmer Fowler	Philadelphia Eagles	B		30	4	284	Bob Funderberg	Detroit Lions	B
1958	27	4	317	Ben Napolski	Chicago Bears	E	1945	8	10	75	Harry Franck	Chicago Bears	B
	28	3	328	Gene Gossage	Philadelphia Eagles	T		11	6	104	Nick Vodick	New York Giants	B
1957	23	8	273	Al Viola	Washington Redskins	G		31	3	321	Mack Creger	Washington Redskins	B
	30	5	354	Bob McKiever	Cleveland Browns	B		1	4	4	Ben Schadler	Detroit Lions	B
1956	28	1	326	John Smith	Detroit Lions	G	1944	16	8	161	Otto Graham	Detroit Lions	QB
	29	4	341	Jim Troglia	Chicago Cardinals	B		21	3	211	Ed (Buckets) Hirsch	Chicago Bears	B
1955	13	7	152	John Damore	New York Giants	C		21	7	215	Alex Kapter	Detroit Lions	G
1954	22	4	257	Joe Collier	New York Giants	E		23	1	231	Bill Ivy	Washington Redskins	T
	30	7	356	Don Rondou	Washington Redskins	B		26	8	271	Don Buffmire	Chicago Cardinals	B
1953	15	5	174	Ralph Jecha	Chicago Bears	G		29	1	297	Harry Franck	Chicago Bears	B
	20	8	237	Ray Huizinga	San Francisco 49ers	T	1943	9	10	80	Vince DiFrancesca	Chicago Cardinals	T
	30	1	350	Tom Roche	Baltimore Colts	T		16	4	144	Bob Motl	Washington Redskins	E
	30	8	357	Chuck Hren	Philadelphia Eagles	B		28	8	268	Nick Burke	Chicago Cardinals	G
1952	9	6	103	Dick Alban	Washington Redskins	B	1942	2	5	15	Bud Hasse	Green Bay Packers	E
	13	7	152	Rich Athan	Chicago Bears	B		14	6	126	Alf Bauman	Detroit Lions	T
1951	3	4	30	Art Murakowski	Detroit Lions	B		17	2	152	Bill deCorrevant	Washington Redskins	B
	14	12	171	Rudy Cernoch	Cleveland Browns	T		19	9	179	Don Clawson	Los Angeles Rams	B
	16	4	187	Gene Miller	Chicago Cardinals	B		11	7	97	George Benson	Green Bay Packers	B
	25	10	301	Johnny Miller	Chicago Bears	B	1941	14	3	123	Paul Heimenz	Green Bay Packers	C
1950	3	4	31	Art Murakowski	Detroit Lions	B		18	8	168	Joe Lokanc	Chicago Cardinals	G
	6	6	72	Gasper Perricone	Chicago Bears	B		3	5	20	Ollie Hahnenstein	Chicago Bears	B
	12	6	150	Ray Wietecha	New York Giants	C	1940	11	4	94	Johnny Harman	Los Angeles Rams	C
	15	4	187	Tom Worthington	Detroit Lions	B		11	9	99	Nick Cutlich	Brooklyn Dodgers	T
	18	13	235	Ed Tunnicliff	Philadelphia Eagles	B		15	6	136	Don Guritz	Green Bay Packers	G
	19	8	243	Loran Day	Chicago Cardinals	B	1939	3	8	23	Bob Voigts	Chicago Bears	T
	23	5	292	Joe Zuravleff	Washington Redskins	E	1938	7	7	57	Fred Vanzo	New York Giants	B
	28	13	365	Don Burson	Philadelphia Eagles	B		5	9	49	Johnny Kovatch	Green Bay Packers	E
1949	12	4	115	George Sundheim	New York Giants	B		8	3	73	Dewitt Gibson	Green Bay Packers	T
1948	9	6	71	Ken Wiltgen	New York Giants	E		8	8	78	Steve Reid	Brooklyn Dodgers	G
								8	2	29	Steve Toth	Chicago Bears	B
								8	7	70	Paul Tangora	Washington Redskins	G
											Wally Cruice	Green Bay Packers	B



CHRIS HINTON (left) and **OTTO GRAHAM** (right) are Northwestern's two highest draft picks, both taken fourth overall in their respective drafts. Hinton, selected in 1983, played with three different teams before retiring in 1995 as a seven-time Pro Bowler. "Automatic" Otto was taken fourth overall by the Detroit Lions in 1944, but after serving in the United States Coast Guard he began his career with the Cleveland Browns in 1946. Graham is considered the greatest winner in the history of professional sports after leading the Browns to 10 championship games in his 10 pro seasons, winning seven titles.



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TOTAL OFFENSE

Rush-Pass Plays

Game: 98, Mike Kafka vs. Auburn, 2010
 Season: 642, Mike Kafka, 2010
 Career: 1,975, Brett Basanez, 2002-05

Total Net Yards

Game: 562, Mike Kafka vs. Auburn, 2010
 Season: 4,045, Brett Basanez, 2005
 Career: 11,576, Brett Basanez, 2002-05

Most Offensive Yards Gained by a Freshman

Game: 431, Sandy Schwab vs. Michigan, 1982
 Season: 2,555, Sandy Schwab, 1982

Most Offensive Yards Gained In First Game of Career

298, Tom Myers vs. South Carolina, 1962

• Denotes NCAA FBS Record

SINGLE-SEASON BESTS

Total Offensive Yards

Player	Year	Plays	Yards	Avg.
1. Brett Basanez	2005	610	4,045	6.6
2. Mike Kafka	2009	642	3,725	5.8
3. C.J. Bachér	2007	607	3,687	6.1
4. Zak Kustok	2001	579	3,272	5.7
5. Dan Persa	2010	466	3,100	6.7
6. Brett Basanez	2004	543	3,096	5.7
7. Zak Kustok	2000	529	2,894	5.5
8. C.J. Bachér	2008	492	2,662	5.4
9. Steve Schnur	1996	437	2,600	5.9
10. Sandy Schwab	1982	504	2,555	5.1

CAREER YARDS

Player	Years	Plays	Yards	Avg.	Y/G
1. Brett Basanez	2002-05	1,975	11,576	5.9	246.3
2. Len Williams	1990-93	1,614	8,029	5.0	186.7
3. C.J. Bachér	2005-08	1,313	7,571	5.8	222.7
4. Zak Kustok	1999-01	1,353	7,116	5.3	237.2
5. Mike Greenfield	1984-87	1,415	6,707	4.7	172.0
6. Dan Persa	2008-11	927	5,897	6.4	143.8
7. Steve Schnur	1993-96	949	5,542	5.8	142.1
8. Sandy Schwab	1982-85	1,189	5,401	4.5	168.8
9. Mike Kafka	2006-09	905	5,152	5.7	171.7
10. Damien Anderson	1998-01	953	4,485	4.7	104.3
11. Maurie Daigneau	1969-71	806	3,930	4.9	126.8
12. Mike Kerrigan	1979-81	918	3,856	4.2	120.5
13. Darnell Autry	1994-96	787	3,793	4.8	111.6
14. Tom Myers	1962-64	636	3,496	5.5	129.5
15. Mitch Anderson	1972-74	775	3,366	4.3	102.0

CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE LEADERS

YEAR-BY-YEAR LOOK AT NU'S TOP 10

1. Brett Basanez 11,576

Year	Rush	Pass	Total
2002	96	2,204	2,300
2003	219	1,916	2,135
2004	258	2,838	3,096
2005	423	3,622	4,045
Totals	996	10,580	11,576

6. Dan Persa 5,897

Year	Rush	Pass	Total
2008	-2	0	-2
2009	167	224	391
2010	519	2,581	3,100
2011	32	2,376	2,408
Totals	716	5,181	5,897

2. Len Williams 8,029

Year	Rush	Pass	Total
1990	140	1,700	1,840
1991	207	1,630	1,837
1992	119	2,110	2,229
1993	76	2,047	2,123
Totals	542	7,487	8,029

7. Steve Schnur 5,542

Year	Rush	Pass	Total
1993	-27	289	262
1994	-37	899	862
1995	26	1,792	1,818
1996	-32	2,632	2,600
Totals	-70	5,612	5,542

3. C.J. Bachér 7,571

Year	Rush	Pass	Total
2005	25	59	84
2006	-34	1,172	1,138
2007	31	3,656	3,687
2008	230	2,432	2,662
Totals	252	7,319	7,571

8. Sandy Schwab 5,401

Year	Rush	Pass	Total
1982	-180	2,735	2,555
1983	-75	1,838	1,763
1984	-16	845	829
1985	-7	261	254
Totals	-278	5,679	5,401

4. Zak Kustok 7,116

Year	Rush	Pass	Total
2006	263	494	757
2007	8	11	19
2008	321	330	651
2009	295	3,430	3,725
Totals	887	4,265	5,152

9. Mike Kafka 5,152

Year	Rush	Pass	Total
1998	537	0	537
1999	1,128	0	1,128
2000	2,063	0	2,063
2001	757	0	757
Totals	4,485	0	4,485

5. Mike Greenfield 6,707

Year	Rush	Pass	Total
1984	-9	733	724
1985	70	2,152	2,222
1986	418	1,653	2,071
1987	425	1,265	1,690
Totals	904	5,803	6,707

10. Damien Anderson 4,485

Year	Rush	Pass	Total
1998	537	0	537
1999	1,128	0	1,128
2000	2,063	0	2,063
2001	757	0	757
Totals	4,485	0	4,485

SINGLE-SEASON BESTS

Total Offensive Yards

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10. Sandy Schwab	1982	504	2,555	5.1

YEAR-BY-YEAR TOTAL OFFENSE LEADERS

Year	Player	Yards	Year	Player	Yards
1937	Don Heap	657	1974	Mitch Anderson	1,109
1938	Ollie Hahnenstein	517	1975	Randy Dean	1,299
1939	Bill DeCorrevont	498	1976	Randy Dean	1,561
1940	Bill DeCorrevont	449	1977	Scott Stranski	640
1941	Otto Graham	856	1978	Kevin Strasser	1,306
1942	Otto Graham	1,326	1979	Mike Kerrigan	895
1943	Otto Graham	756	1980	Mike Kerrigan	1,789
1944	John Yungwirth	613	1981	Mike Kerrigan	1,172
1945	James Farrar	713	1982	Sandy Schwab	2,555
1946	Art Murakowski	416	1983	Sandy Schwab	1,763
1947	Don Burson	404	1984	Sandy Schwab	829
1948	Art Murakowski	622	1985	Mike Greenfield	2,222
1949	Don Burson	775	1986	Mike Greenfield	2,071
1950	Dick Flowers	1,025	1987	Mike Greenfield	1,690
1951	Bob Burson	786	1988	Greg Bradshaw	1,687
1952	Dick Thomas	1,208	1989	Tim O'Brien	2,262
1953	Dick Thomas	931	1990	Len Williams	1,840
1954	Dale Pienta	411	1991	Len Williams	1,837
1955	Dale Pienta	366	1992	Len Williams	2,229
1956	Bob McKeiver	592	1993	Len Williams	2,123
1957	Ron Burton	389	1994	Steve Schnur	899
1958	Dick Thornton	1,078	1995	Steve Schnur	1,818
1959	John Talley	805	1996	Steve Schnur	2,600
1960	Dick Thornton	997	1997	Tim Hughes	1,788
1961	Tom O'Grady	571	1998	Gavin Hoffman	2,044
1962	Tom Myers	1,435	1999	Damien Anderson	1,312
1963	Tom Myers	1,292	2000	Zak Kustok	2,894
1964	Tom Myers	769	2001	Zak Kustok	3,272
1965	Bob McElveen	578	2002	Brett Basanez	2

CAREER RUSHING TD LEADERS

YEAR-BY-YEAR LOOK AT NU'S TOP 10

1. Damien Anderson, 38
 Year TDs
 1998.....4
 1999.....3
 2000.....23
 2001.....8
Total.....38

2. Darnell Autry, 35
 Year TDs
 1994.....1
 1995.....17
 1996.....17
Total.....35

3. Jason Wright, 32
 Year TDs
 2000.....0
 2001.....0
 2002.....12
 2003.....20
Total.....32

4. Tyrell Sutton, 31
 Year TDs
 2005.....16
 2006.....5
 2007.....4
 2008.....6
Total.....31

5. Noah Herron, 26
 Year TDs
 2001.....0
 2002.....7
 2003.....5
 2004.....14
Total.....26

6. Zak Kustok, 22
 Year TDs
 1999.....2
 2000.....9
 2001.....11
Total.....22

7. Ron Burton, 21
 Year TDs
 1957.....3
 1958.....12
 1959.....6
Total.....21

8. Bob Christian, 20
 Year TDs
 1987.....0
 1988.....4
 1989.....10
 1990.....6
Total.....20

9. Brett Basanez, 18
 Year TDs
 2002.....4
 2003.....2
 2004.....5
 2005.....7
Total.....18

9. Greg Boykin, 18
 Year TDs
 1972.....6
 1973.....3
 1975.....9
 1976.....0
Total.....18

SINGLE-SEASON BESTS

Net Yards Rushing				
Player	Year	Att.	Yards	Avg.
1. Damien Anderson	2000	311	2,063	6.6
2. Darnell Autry	1995	387	1,785	4.6
3. Tyrell Sutton	2005	250	1,474	5.9
4. Darnell Autry	1996	280	1,452	5.2
5. Jason Wright	2003	267	1,388	5.2
6. Noah Herron	2004	274	1,381	5.0
7. Bob Christian	1989	277	1,291	4.7
8. Mike Adamle	1970	304	1,255	4.1
9. Jason Wright	2002	219	1,234	5.6
10. Damien Anderson	1999	306	1,128	3.7

Rushing Touchdowns

Player	Year	TD
1. Damien Anderson	2000	23
2. Jason Wright	2003	20
3. Darnell Autry	1995	17
Darnell Autry	1996	17
5. Tyrell Sutton	2005	16
6. Noah Herron	2004	14
7. Jason Wright	2002	12
Ron Burton	1958	12
9. Zak Kustok	2001	11
10. Mike Adamle	1970	10
Bob Christian	1989	10

SINGLE-GAME RUSHING BESTS

- 316, Mike Adamle vs. Wisconsin, 1969
- 295, Byron Sanders vs. Minnesota, 1987
- 292, Damien Anderson vs. Indiana, 2000
- 268, Damien Anderson vs. Michigan, 2000
- 251, Jason Wright vs. Illinois, 2003
- 244, Tyrell Sutton vs. Wisconsin, 2005
- 240, Darnell Autry vs. Iowa, 1996
- 237, Jason Wright vs. Bowling Green, 2003
- 230, Damien Anderson vs. Minnesota, 2000
- 226, Darnell Autry vs. Purdue, 1995

LONGEST RUSHING PLAYS

- 95, Bill Swingle vs. Boston College, 1961
- 91, Tiny Lewis vs. South Dakota, 1927
- 90, Alton Johnson vs. Chicago, 1898
- 89, Stanley Davenport vs. Iowa, 1986
- 85, Pay Purdin vs. Michigan, 1959
- 85, Albert Potter vs. Illinois, 1896
- 81, Vic Schwall vs. Ohio State, 1946
- 80, Ricky Edwards vs. Northern Illinois, 1982
- 80, Ollie Hahnenstein vs. Michigan, 1940
- 80, Mike Trumpy vs. Illinois, 2010

Rushing Attempts

Game: 48, Mike Adamle vs. Minnesota, 1970
 Season: 387, Darnell Autry, 1995
 Career: 953, Damien Anderson, 1998-01
 Attempts Per Game
 Season: 32.3, Darnell Autry, 1995
 Career: 23.1, Darnell Autry, 1994-96

Net Rushing Yards

Game: 316, Mike Adamle vs. Wisconsin, 1969
 Season: 2,063, Damien Anderson, 2000
 Career: 4,485, Damien Anderson, 1998-01
 In First Game of Career: 192, Bill Swingle vs. Boston College, 1961

By a Freshman

Game: 244, Tyrell Sutton vs. Wisconsin, 2005
 Season: 1,474, Tyrell Sutton, 2005

By a Quarterback

Game: 217, Mike Kafka vs. Minnesota, 2008
 Season: 580, Zak Kustok, 2001
 Career: 1,294, Zak Kustok, 1999-01

Rushing Yards Per Game

Season: 171.9, Damien Anderson, 2000
 Career: 111.6, Darnell Autry, 1994-96

Rushing Yards Per Attempt

Game: (minimum 25 rushes) 8.8, Damien Anderson vs. MSU, 2000
 Season: (minimum 225 rushes) 6.6, Damien Anderson, 2000
 Career: (minimum 450 rushes) 5.5, Noah Herron, 2001-2004

Most Rushing Yards Gained in Consecutive Games

Two Games: 511, Damien Anderson vs. Michigan State and Indiana, 2000
 Three Games: 685, Damien Anderson vs. Wisconsin, Michigan State and Indiana, 2000
 Four Games: 809, Damien Anderson vs. Minnesota, Michigan, Iowa, Illinois, 2000
 Five Games: 1,064, Damien Anderson vs. MSU, Indiana, Purdue, Minnesota, Michigan, 2000

Rushing Touchdowns

Game: 4, Mike Adamle vs. Minnesota, 1970; Darnell Autry vs. Iowa, 1996; Damien Anderson (three times, vs. Indiana, 2000; vs. Illinois, 2000; vs. Duke, 2001); Jason Wright (four times, vs. Indiana, 2002; vs. Kansas, 2003; vs. Indiana, 2003; vs. Illinois, 2003); Tyrell Sutton vs. Northern Illinois, 2005

Season: 23, Damien Anderson, 2000

Career: 38, Damien Anderson, 1998-01

By a Freshman

Game: 4, Tyrell Sutton vs. Northern Illinois, 2005
 Season: 16, Tyrell Sutton vs. Northern Illinois, 2005

By a Quarterback

Season: 11, Zak Kustok, 2001
 Career: 22, Zak Kustok, 1999-01



RUSHING



DARNELL AUTRY holds five NU rushing records.



DAMIEN ANDERSON set 10 NU rushing records during the 2000 season.

YEAR-BY-YEAR RUSHING LEADERS

Year	Player	Rushes	Yds.	Avg.	Year	Player	Rushes	Yds.	Avg.
1937	Don Heap	NA	564	NA	1974	Jim Pooler	216	949	4.4
1938	Ollie Hahnenstein	65	405	6.2	1975	Greg Boykin	239	1,105	4.6
1939	Don Clawson	81	341	4.2	1976	Pat Geegan	154	537	3.5
1940	Don Clawson	NA	418	NA	1977	Dave Mishler	115	520	4.5
1941	Bill DeCorrevont	76	344	4.5	1978	Mike Common	73	322	4.4
1942	Ed Hirsch	119	438	4.7	1979	Jeff Cohn	117	426	3.6
1943	Otto Graham	NA	335	NA	1980	Jeff Cohn	137	503	3.7
1944	Henry Altepeter	NA	301	NA	1981	Jim Browne	52	162	3.1
1945	Dick Conners	116	671	5.8	1982	Ricky Edwards	157	688	4.4
1946	Art Murakowski	NA	416	NA	1983	Ricky Edwards	183	561	3.1
1947	Art Murakowski	NA	367	NA	1984	Casey Cummings	79	386	4.9
1948	Art Murakowski	119	622	5.1	1985	Stanley Davenport	149	598	4.0
1949	Gasper Perricone	98	556	5.6	1986	Stanley Davenport	181	703	3.9
1950	Rich Athan	170	688	4.1	1987	Byron Sanders	187	778	4.2
1951	Chuck Hren	133	539	4.1	1988	Byron Sanders	264	1,062	4.0
1952	Bob Lauter	NA	488	NA	1989	Bob Christian	277	1,291	4.7
1953	Jim Troglia	50	312	6.2	1990	Bob Christian	237	939	4.0
1954	Bob Lauter	NA	371	NA	1991	Eric Dixon	64	227	3.5
1955	Jim Troglia	66	287	4.3	1992	Len Williams	148	119	0.8
1956	Bob McKeiver	115	592	5.2	1993	Robbie Glanton	36	159	4.4
1957	Ron Burton	74	389	5.2	1994	Darnell Autry	120	556	4.6
1958	Ron Burton	141	613	4.3	1995	Darnell Autry	387	1,785	4.6
1959	Mike Stock	109	400	3.7	1996	Darnell Autry	280	1,452	5.2
1960	Mike Stock	133	536	4.0	1997	Adrian Autry	244	1,049	4.3
1961	Bill Swingle	79	483	6.1	1998	Damien Anderson	164	537	3.3
1962	Willie Stinson	NA	418	NA	1999	Damien Anderson	306	1,128	3.7
1963	Willie Stinson	115	368	4.0	2000	Damien Anderson	311	2,063	6.6
1964	Steve Murphy	109	377	3.5	2001	Damien Anderson	172	757	4.4
1965	Bob McKelvey	175	587	3.4	2002	Jason Wright	219	1,234	5.6
1966	Bob McKelvey	128	459	3.6	2003	Jason Wright	267	1,388	5.2
1967	Bob Olson	143	507	3.5	2004	Noah Herron	274	1,381	5.0
1968	Bob Olson	90	342	3.8	2005	Tyrell Sutton	250	1,474	5.9
1969	Mike Adamle	140	666	4.8	2006	Tyrell Sutton	189	1,000	5.3
1970	Mike Adamle	304	1,255	4.1	2007	Tyrell Sutton	108	522	4.8
1971	Al Robinson	277	881	3.2	2008	Tyrell Sutton	184	890	4.8
1972	Greg Boykin	159	625	3.9	2009	Arby Fields	82	302	3.7
1973	Stan Key	197	894	4.5	2010	Mike Trumphy	116	530	4.6
					2011	Kain Colter	135	654	4.8

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS

YEAR-BY-YEAR LOOK AT NU'S TOP 10

1. Damien Anderson 4,485	4. Bob Christian 2,643	7. Greg Boykin 2,465	10. Byron Sanders 1,840
Year Att. Yards Avg.	Year Att. Yards Avg.	Year Att. Yards Avg.	Year Att. Yards Avg.
1998 164 537 3.3	1987 0 0 —	1972 159 625 3.9	1987 187 778 4.2
1999 306 1,128 3.7	1988 98 413 4.2	1973 98 350 3.6	1988 264 1,062 4.0
2000 311 2,063 6.6	1989 277 1,291 4.7	1975 239 1,105 4.6	Totals 451 1,840 4.1
2001 172 757 4.4	1990 237 939 4.0	1976 105 385 3.7	
Totals 953 4,485 4.7	Totals 612 2,643 4.3	Totals 601 2,465 4.1	
2. Tyrell Sutton 3,886	5. Jason Wright 2,625	8. Mike Adamle 2,015	
Year Att. Yards Avg.	Year Att. Yards Avg.	Year Att. Yards Avg.	
2005 250 1,474 5.9	2000 0 0 —	1968 39 94 2.4	
2006 189 1,000 5.3	2001 3 3 1.0	1969 140 666 4.8	
2007 108 522 4.8	2002 219 1,234 5.6	1970 304 1,255 4.1	
2008 184 890 4.8	2003 267 1,388 5.2	Totals 483 2,015 4.2	
Totals 731 3,886 5.3	Totals 489 2,625 5.4		
3. Darnell Autry 3,793	6. Noah Herron 2,524	9. Stanley Davenport 1,946	
Year Att. Yards Avg.	Year Att. Yards Avg.	Year Att. Yards Avg.	
1994 120 556 4.6	2001 3 39 13.0	1984 84 244 2.9	
1995 387 1,785 4.6	2002 66 365 5.5	1985 149 598 4.0	
1996 280 1,452 5.2	2003 119 739 6.2	1986 181 703 3.9	
Totals 787 3,793 4.8	2004 274 1,381 5.0	1987 108 401 3.7	
	Totals 462 2,524 5.5	Totals 522 1,946 3.7	

PASSING



Passing Attempts

Game: 78, Mike Kafka vs. Auburn, 2010
 Season: 521, C.J. Bachér, 2007
 Career: 1,584, Brett Basanez, 2002-05

Passing Completions

Game: 47, Mike Kafka vs. Auburn, 2010
 Season: 319, Mike Kafka, 2009
 Career: 913, Brett Basanez, 2002-05

Passing Yards

Half: 367, Mike Greenfield vs. Northern Illinois, 1985
 Game: 532, Mike Kafka vs. Auburn, 2010
 Season: 3,656, C.J. Bachér, 2007
 Career: 10,580, Brett Basanez, 2002-05
 First Game of Career:
 275, Tom Myers vs. South Carolina, 1962

Passing Yards Per Attempt

Season: 7.4, Len Williams, 1992
 Career: 7.2, Dick Thomas, 1952-53

Passing Yards Per Completion

Season: 14.0, Maurie Daigneau, 1970
 Career: 14.2, Maurie Daigneau, 1969-71

Most Passing Yards Gained in Consecutive Games

Two Games: 990, C.J. Bachér vs. Michigan State and Minnesota, 2007
 Three Games: 1,351, C.J. Bachér vs. Michigan State, Minnesota and Eastern Michigan, 2007
 Four Games: 1,640, C.J. Bachér vs. Michigan, Michigan State, Minnesota and Eastern Michigan, 2007
 Five Games: 1,848, C.J. Bachér vs. Michigan, Michigan State, Minnesota, E. Michigan and Purdue, 2007

Touchdown Passes

Half: 4 (second), C.J. Bachér vs. Michigan State, 2007
 Game: 5, Mitch Anderson vs. Minnesota, 1973;
 & C.J. Bachér vs. Michigan State, 2007
 Season: 21, Brett Basanez, 2005
 Career: 44, Brett Basanez, 2002-05
 & Len Williams, 1990-93
 First Game of Career: 2, Gavin Hoffman vs. UNLV, 1998; Sandy Schwab vs. Illinois, 1982;
 Tom Myers vs. South Carolina, 1962

By a Freshman

Game: 3, Gavin Hoffman vs. Hawaii, 1998; Gavin Hoffman vs. Purdue, 1998; Sandy Schwab vs. Ohio State, 1982

Season: 14, Sandy Schwab, 1982

Consecutive Games

Throwing a TD Pass

Season: 12, Zak Kustok, 2000

Career: 24, Zak Kustok, 1999-01

Most Touchdown Passes by a Tandem

Season: 12, Steve Schnur and D'Wayne Bates, 1996
 Career: 17, Steve Schnur and D'Wayne Bates, 1995-96

Passing Efficiency Rating

Season: 159.0, Dan Persa, 2010

Career: 157.47, Dan Persa, 2008-2011

Passing Completion Percentage

Game (min. 30 atts.):

83.3 (35-42), Mike Kafka vs. Syracuse, 2009

Season (min. 300 atts.):

73.5 (222-302), Dan Persa, 2010

Career (min. 400 atts.):

72.7 (460-633), Dan Persa, 2009-11

SINGLE-GAME BESTS

Yards Passing

1.	532	Mike Kafka vs. Auburn, 2010
2.	520	C.J. Bachér vs. Michigan State, 2007
3.	513	Brett Basanez vs. TCU, 2004
4.	470	C.J. Bachér vs. Minnesota, 2007
5.	463	Brett Basanez vs. Purdue, 2005
6.	446	Mike Greenfield vs. Northern Illinois, 1985
7.	436	Sandy Schwab vs. Michigan, 1982
8.	421	Zak Kustok vs. Bowling Green, 2001
9.	416	Brett Basanez vs. UCLA, 2005
10.	393	Sandy Schwab vs. Ohio State, 1982

Passes Attempted

1.	78	Mike Kafka vs. Auburn, 2010
2.	71	Sandy Schwab vs. Michigan, 1982
3.	70	Brett Basanez vs. UCLA, 2005
4.	62	Brett Basanez vs. TCU, 2004
5.	61	C.J. Bachér vs. Michigan State, 2008
6.	59	Sandy Schwab vs. Purdue, 1983
7.	58	C.J. Bachér vs. Minnesota, 2007
8.	55	Brett Basanez vs. Purdue, 2005
	55	Mike Kerrigan vs. Illinois, 1981
	55	Len Williams vs. Minnesota, 1993

Passes Completed

1.	47	Mike Kafka vs. Auburn, 2010
2.	45	Sandy Schwab vs. Michigan, 1982
3.	41	C.J. Bachér vs. Minnesota, 2007
4.	39	Brett Basanez vs. TCU, 2004
5.	38	C.J. Bachér vs. Michigan State, 2007
38	38	Brett Basanez vs. UCLA, 2005
7.	37	Brett Basanez vs. Purdue, 2005
8.	36	Sandy Schwab vs. Purdue, 1983
9.	35	Mike Kafka vs. Syracuse, 2009
10.	34	Mike Kafka vs. Michigan State, 2009
	34	C.J. Bachér vs. Michigan State, 2008

Longest Pass Plays

1.	94	Mitch Anderson to Jim Lash vs. Michigan State, 1972
2.	90	Dan Persa to Jeremy Ebert vs. Rice, 2011
3.	81	Gavin Hoffman to D'Wayne Bates vs. Penn State, 1998
	81	Mitch Anderson to Jim Lash vs. Indiana, 1972
5.	80	Kain Colter to Jeremy Ebert vs. Nebraska, 2011
	80	Zak Kustok to Kunle Patrick vs. Bowling Green, 2001
	80	Sandy Schwab to Jon Harvey vs. Ohio State, 1982
	80	Rick Venturi to Ron Rector vs. Illinois, 1965
9.	79	Kevin Strasser to Mike McGee vs. Wisconsin, 1978
10.	78	C.J. Bachér to Jeff Yarbrough vs. Michigan State, 2007
	78	Steve Schnur to D'Wayne Bates vs. Penn State, 1996
	78	Tom Myers to Ron Rector vs. Illinois, 1964
	78	John Talley to Irv Cross vs. Notre Dame, 1959

SINGLE-SEASON BESTS

Touchdowns

Player	Year	TD
1. Brett Basanez	2005	21
2. Zak Kustok	2001	20
3. C.J. Bachér	2007	19
Zak Kustok	2000	19
C.J. Bachér	2008	19
6. Dan Persa	2011	17
Steve Schnur	1996	17
8. Mike Kafka	2009	16
9. Dan Persa	2010	15
10. Tim O'Brien	1989	14
Sandy Schwab	1982	14

Yards Passing

Player	Year	Att.	Comp.	Yards
1. C.J. Bachér	2007	521	318	3,656
2. Brett Basanez	2005	497	314	3,622
3. Mike Kafka	2009	492	319	3,430
4. Brett Basanez	2004	460	247	2,838
5. Sandy Schwab	1982	416	234	2,735
6. Zak Kustok	2001	404	231	2,692
7. Steve Schnur	1996	368	221	2,632
8. Dan Persa	2010	302	222	2,581
9. C.J. Bachér	2008	408	245	2,432
10. Zak Kustok	2000	363	206	2,389

Passing Efficiency

Player	Year	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	TD	Rating
1. Dan Persa	2010	302	222	4	73.5	15	159.0
2. Dan Persa	2011	260	193	7	74.2	17	154.8
3. Len Williams	1991	212	131	6	61.8	10	136.3
4. Brett Basanez	2005	497	314	8	63.2	21	135.1
5. Tom Myers	1962	195	116	14	59.5	13	133.3
6. Len Williams	1992	286	181	9	63.3	11	131.7
7. Mike Kafka	2009	492	319	12	64.8	16	129.3
8. Steve Schnur	1996	368	221	14	60.1	17	127.8
9. Zak Kustok	2000	363	206	7	56.7	19	125.5



CAREER TD PASSING LEADERS
YEAR-BY-YEAR LOOK AT NU'S TOP 12

1. Brett Basanez
Year TDs
2002 7
2003 4
2004 12
2005 21
Total 44
1. Len Williams
Year TDs
1990 12
1991 10
1992 11
1993 11
Total 44
3. C.J. Bachér
Year TDs
2005 1
2006 6
2007 19
2008 17
Total 43
4. Zak Kustok
Year TDs
1999 3
2000 19
2001 20
Total 42
5. Dan Persa
Year TDs
2009 2
2010 15
2011 17
Total 34
6. Steve Schnur
Year TDs
1993 2
1994 4
1995 9
1996 17
Total 32
7. Mitch Anderson
Year TDs
1972 7
1973 12
1974 7
Total 26
8. Sandy Schwab
Year TDs
1982 14
1983 6
1984 2
1985 1
Total 23

8. Mike Kerrigan
Year TDs
1979 4
1980 12
1981 7
Total 23

8. Maurie Daigneau
Year TDs
1969 7
1970 10
1971 6
Total 23

11. Mike Greenfield
Year TDs
1984 3
1985 5
1986 7
1987 6
Total 21

11. Tom Myers
Year TDs
1962 13
1963 6
1964 2
Total 21

11. Dan Persa
Year Comp.
2009 20
2010 222
2011 218
Total 460

11. Steve Schnur
Year Comp.
1984 80
1985 199
1986 126
1987 92
Total 497

12. Dan Persa
Year Comp.
2009 20
2010 222
2011 218
Total 460

CAREER PASS COMPLETION LEADERS
YEAR-BY-YEAR LOOK AT NU'S TOP 10

1. C.J. Bachér
Year Comp.
2005 6
2006 95
2007 318
2008 245
Total 664
2. Brett Basanez
Year Comp.
2002 190
2003 162
2004 247
2005 314
Total 913
3. Len Williams
Year Comp.
1990 150
1991 131
1992 181
1993 182
Total 644
4. Sandy Schwab
Year Comp.
1982 234
1983 188
1984 93
1985 18
Total 533
5. Zak Kustok
Year Comp.
1999 70
2000 206
2001 231
Total 507
6. Mike Kafka
Year Comp.
2006 55
2007 2
2008 32
2009 319
Total 408
10. Mike Kerrigan
Year Comp.
1979 82
1980 173
1981 124
Total 379

CAREER PASSING YARDAGE LEADERS
YEAR-BY-YEAR LOOK AT NU'S TOP 10

1. Brett Basanez
Year Yards
2002 2,204
2003 1,916
2004 2,838
2005 3,622
Total 10,580
2. Len Williams
Year Yards
1990 1,700
1991 1,630
1992 2,110
1993 2,047
Total 7,487
3. C.J. Bachér
Year Yards
2005 59
2006 1,172
2007 3,656
2008 2,432
Total 7,319
4. Zak Kustok
Year Yards
1999 741
2000 2,389
2001 2,692
Total 5,822
5. Mike Greenfield
Year Yards
1984 733
1985 2,152
1986 1,653
1987 1,265
Total 5,803
6. Sandy Schwab
Year Yards
1982 2,735
1983 1,838
1984 845
1985 261
Total 5,679
7. Steve Schnur
Year Yards
1993 289
1994 899
1995 1,792
1996 2,632
Total 5,612
8. Dan Persa
Year Yards
2009 224
2010 2,581
2011 2,376
Total 5,181
9. Mike Kafka
Year Yards
2006 494
2007 11
2008 330
2009 3,430
Total 4,265
10. Maurie Daigneau
Year Yards
1969 1,276
1970 1,228
1971 1,733
Total 4,237

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

Consecutive Completions

16, Mike Kafka vs. Syracuse, 2009

Consecutive Passes Attempted Without an Interception

277, Zak Kustok, 2000-01

Games Passing for 200 Yards

Season: 11, C.J. Bachér, 2007; and Brett Basanez, 2005

Career: 26, Brett Basanez, 2002-05

Consecutive Games Passing for 200 Yards

Season: 9, Brett Basanez, 2005

Career: 10, Brett Basanez, 2002-05

Games Passing for 300 Yards

Season: 7, Brett Basanez, 2005

Career: 10, Brett Basanez, 2002-05

Consecutive Games Passing for 300 Yards

Season: 5, Brett Basanez, 2005

Career: 5, Brett Basanez, 2002-05

Games Passing for 400 Yards

Season: 2, C.J. Bachér, 2007; and Brett Basanez, 2005

Career: 3, Brett Basanez, 2002-05

Longest Pass Play

94 yards, Mitch Anderson to Jim Lash vs. Michigan State, 1972

PASSING



CAREER PASS EFFICIENCY LEADERS

YEAR-BY-YEAR LOOK AT NU'S TOP 10

(Minimum 200 Completions)

1. Dan Persa

Year	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yards	TD	Eff.
2009	34	20	2	58.8	224	2	121.8
2010	302	222	4	73.5	2,581	15	159.0
2011	297	218	7	73.4	2,376	17	154.8
Totals	633	460	13	72.7	5,181	34	155.0

2. Tim O'Brien

Year	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yards	TD	Eff.
1988	15	12	1	80.0	204	3	246.9
1989	334	207	15	62.0	2,218	14	122.6
Totals	349	219	16	62.8	2,422	17	128.0

3. Len Williams

Year	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yards	TD	Eff.
1990	262	150	9	57.3	1,700	12	120.0
1991	212	131	6	61.8	1,630	10	136.3
1992	286	181	9	63.3	2,110	11	131.7
1993	316	182	13	57.6	2,047	11	115.3
Totals	1,076	644	37	59.9	7,487	44	125.0

4. Mike Kafka

Year	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yards	TD	Eff.
2006	96	55	5	57.3	494	1	93.5
2007	3	2	0	66.7	11	0	97.5
2008	46	32	3	69.6	330	2	131.1
2009	492	319	12	64.8	3,430	16	129.3
Totals	637	408	20	64.1	4,265	19	123.9

5. Steve Schnur

Year	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yards	TD	Eff.
1993	43	20	4	46.5	289	2	99.7
1994	117	61	10	52.1	899	4	110.9
1995	257	141	6	54.9	1,792	9	120.3
1996	368	221	14	60.1	2,632	17	127.8
Totals	785	443	34	56.4	5,612	32	121.3

6. C.J. Bachér

Year	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yards	TD	Eff.
2005	15	6	1	40.0	59	1	81.7
2006	161	95	8	59.0	1,172	6	122.5
2007	521	318	19	61.0	3,656	19	124.7
2008	408	245	15	60.0	2,432	17	116.5
Totals	1,105	664	43	60.1	7,319	43	120.8

7. Brett Basanez

Year	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yards	TD	Eff.
2002	325	190	7	58.5	2,204	7	118.2
2003	302	162	12	53.6	1,916	4	103.4
2004	460	247	9	53.7	2,838	12	110.2
2005	497	314	8	63.2	3,622	21	135.1
Totals	1,584	913	36	57.6	10,580	44	118.4

8. Zak Kustok

Year	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yards	TD	Eff.
1999	153	70	6	45.8	741	3	85.1
2000	363	206	7	56.7	2,389	19	125.4
2001	404	231	10	57.2	2,692	20	124.5
Totals	920	507	23	55.1	5,822	42	118.3

9. Tom Myers

Year	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yards	TD	Eff.
1962	195	116	14	59.5	1,537	13	133.3
1963	179	93	15	52.0	1,398	6	111.9
1964	160	72	11	45.0	901	2	82.7
Totals	534	281	40	52.6	3,836	21	111.0

10. Tim Hughes

Year	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yards	TD	Eff.
1994	132	61	8	.462	774	5	95.8
1996	10	6	1	.600	34	0	68.6
1997	270	142	6	.526	1,862	11	119.5
Totals	412	209	15	.507	2,670	16	110.7

YEAR-BY-YEAR PASSING LEADERS

Year	Player	Att.	Comp.	Int.	TD	Yds.
1938	Jack Ryan	42	17	NA	NA	233
1939	Bill DeCorrevont	48	20	NA	NA	215
1940	Bill DeCorrevont	NA	NA	NA	NA	189
1941	Otto Graham	75	36	12	NA	579
1942	Otto Graham	182	89	18	3	1,092
1943	Otto Graham	NA	NA	NA	NA	401
1944	John Yungwirth	NA	NA	NA	NA	613
1945	James Farrar	NA	NA	NA	NA	613
1946	Don Burson	25	11	3	2	193
1947	Don Burson	72	33	4	3	453
1948	Don Burson	80	33	8	5	493
1949	Don Burson	108	51	8	6	790
1950	Dick Flowers	183	91	11	9	1,061
1951	Bob Burson	157	61	15	7	903
1952	Dick Thomas	157	78	15	10	1,247
1953	Dick Thomas	145	74	5	6	933
1954	Dale Pienta	62	25	5	2	394
1955	Dale Pienta	42	21	5	2	335
1956	Jack Ellis	44	19	5	2	248
1957	Chip Holcomb	91	41	8	2	395
1958	Dick Thornton	122	53	8	7	828
1959	John Talley	100	44	6	4	783
1960	Dick Thornton	128	54	11	6	771
1961	Tom O'Grady	59	28	7	1	320
1962	Tom Myers	195	116	14	13	1,537
1963	Tom Myers	179	93	15	6	1,398
1964	Tom Myers	160	72	11	2	901
1965	Dennis Boothe	102	42	9	2	487
1966	Bill Melzer	176	94	12	7	1,171
1967	Bill Melzer	215	101	16	1	1,146
1968	Dave Shelbourne	251	105	16	7	1,358
1969	Maurie Daigneau	191	85	16	7	1,276
1970	Maurie Daigneau	204	88	12	10	1,228
1971	Maurie Daigneau	264	125	25	6	1,733
1972	Mitch Anderson	187	95	10	7	1,333
1973	Mitch Anderson	197	91	9	12	1,224
1974	Mitch Anderson	225	101	16	7	1,282
1975	Randy Dean	200	101	7	3	1,315
1976	Randy Dean	177	87	10	8	1,384
1977	Scott Stranski	95	37	10	4	541
1978	Kevin Strasser	307	151	13	6	1,526
1979	Mike Kerrigan	195	82	17	4	961
1980	Mike Kerrigan	337	173	17	12	1,816
1981	Mike Kerrigan	265	124	13	7	1,317
1982	Sandy Schwab	416	234	20	14	2,735
1983	Sandy Schwab	334	188	19	6	1,838
1984	Sandy Schwab	198	93	9	2	845
1985	Mike Greenfield	335	199	12	5	2,152
1986	Mike Greenfield	250	126	12	7	1,653
1987	Mike Greenfield	199	92	11	6	1,265
1988	Greg Bradshaw	257	129	11	9	1,550
1989	Tim O'Brien	334	207	15	14	2,218
1990	Len Williams	262	150	9	12	1,700
1991	Len Williams	212	131	6	10	1,630
1992	Len Williams	286	181	9	11	2,110
1993	Len Williams	316	182	13	11	2,047
1994	Steve Schnur	117	61	10	4	899
1995	Steve Schnur	257	141	6	9	1,792
1996	Steve Schnur	368	221	14	17	2,632
1997	Tim Hughes	270	142	6	11	1,862
1998	Gavin Hoffman	323	176	14	13	2,199
1999	Nick Kreinbrink	158	60	5	4	774
2000	Zak Kustok	363	206	7	19	2,389
2001	Zak Kustok	404	231	10	20	2,692
2002	Brett Basanez	325	190	7	7	2,204
2003	Brett Basanez	302	162			



RECEIVING

Receptions

Game: 17, Jon Harvey vs. Michigan, 1982
 Season: 94, Richard Buchanan, 1989
 Career: 210, D'Wayne Bates, 1995-98

Receptions per Game

Season: 8.5, Richard Buchanan, 1989
 Career: 5.7, D'Wayne Bates, 1995-98

Receptions by a Tight End

Game: 17, Jon Harvey vs. Michigan, 1982
 Season: 52, Jon Harvey, 1982

Career: 143, Drake Dunsmore, 2007-11

Receptions by a Running Back

Game: 12, Ricky Edwards vs. Purdue, 1983
 Season: 83, Ricky Edwards, 1983
 Career: 149, Tyrell Sutton, 2005-08

Receptions by a Freshman

Season: 49, D'Wayne Bates, 1995

Receptions by a Freshman Running Back

Season: 44, Tyrell Sutton, 2005

Receiving Yardage

Game: 226, Todd Sheets vs. Purdue, 1980; Jim Lash vs. Michigan State, 1972

Season: 1,245, D'Wayne Bates, 1998

Career: 3,370, D'Wayne Bates, 1995-98

Yards Gained by a Tight End

Game: 208, Jon Harvey vs. Michigan, 1982
 Season: 807, Jon Harvey, 1982

Career: 1,567, Drake Dunsmore, 2007-11

Yards Gained by a Freshman

Season: 889, D'Wayne Bates, 1995

Yards Per Reception

Season: (minimum 25) 19.7, Joe Collier, 1952

Season: (minimum 40)

16.2, Andrew Brewer, 2009

Career: (minimum 50) 17.9, Joe Collier, 1951-53

Touchdowns

Game: 4, Drake Dunsmore vs. Indiana, 2011

Season: 12, D'Wayne Bates, 1996

Career: 26, D'Wayne Bates, 1995-98

By a Tight End

Season: 6, Drake Dunsmore, 2011

Career: 14, Drake Dunsmore, 2007-11

By a Freshman

Season: 6, Steve Craig, 1970

SINGLE-GAME BESTS

Receiving Yards

1. 226, Todd Sheets vs. Purdue, 1980
 226, Jim Lash vs. Michigan State, 1972
2. 208, Jeremy Ebert vs. Rice, 2011
 208, Jon Harvey vs. Michigan, 1982
3. 202, Jonathan Fields vs. TCU, 2004
4. 189, Todd Jenkins vs. Purdue, 1982
5. 183, Brian Musso vs. Duke, 1997
6. 179, Kunle Patrick vs. Bowling Green, 2001
7. 178, Roger Murphy vs. Indiana, 1966
8. 175, Richard Buchanan vs. Duke, 1989

Receptions

1. 17, Jon Harvey vs. Michigan, 1982
2. 16, Zeke Markshausen vs. Mich. St., 2009
3. 15, Todd Jenkins vs. Purdue, 1982
4. 14, Richard Buchanan vs. Minnesota, 1989
5. 13, Jeremy Ebert vs. Iowa, 2011
- 13, Lee Gissendaner vs. Minnesota, 1993
- 13, Richard Buchanan vs. Duke, 1989
- 13, Sam Poulos vs. Illinois, 1979
- 13, Don Stonesifer vs. Minnesota, 1950
10. 12, Zeke Markshausen vs. Auburn, 2010
- 12, Eric Peterman vs. Minnesota, 2007
- 12, Mark Philmore vs. TCU, 2004
- 12, Sam Simmons vs. Michigan, 2000

YEAR-BY-YEAR RECEIVING YARDAGE LEADERS

Year	Player	Rec.	Yds.	Year	Player	Rec.	Yds.
1946	Ken Wiltgen	13	285	1979	Todd Sheets	43	614
1947	Frank Aschenbrenner	8	58	1980	Todd Sheets	33	570
1948	Frank Aschenbrenner	9	90	1981	Jim Browne	24	140
1949	Burt Keddie	15	214	1982	Jon Harvey	52	807
1950	Don Stonesifer	42	560	1983	Ricky Edwards	83	570
1951	John Hill	9	149	1984	Casey Cummings	28	131
1952	Joe Collier	38	748	1985	Brian Nuffer	40	328
1953	Joe Collier	22	354	1986	Curtis Duncan	29	437
1954	Ziggie Niepokoj	15	157	1987	George Jones	40	668
1955	Jack Stillwell	11	242	1988	Richard Buchanan	41	514
1956	Bob McKeiver	15	171	1989	Richard Buchanan	94	1,115
1957	Bob McKeiver	16	120	1990	Richard Buchanan	60	834
1958	Ron Burton	19	392	1991	Mark Benson	45	831
1959	Elbert Kimbrough	16	235	1992	Lee Gissendaner	68	846
1960	Elbert Kimbrough	26	373	1993	Lee Gissendaner	58	669
1961	Chuck Logan	13	130	1994	Michael Sinters	28	385
1962	Paul Flatley	45	632	1995	D'Wayne Bates	49	889
1963	Gary Crum	22	417	1996	D'Wayne Bates	75	1,196
1964	Cas Banaszek	27	316	1997	Brian Musso	58	865
1965	Cas Banaszek	30	332	1998	D'Wayne Bates	83	1,245
1966	Roger Murphy	51	777	1999	Teddy Johnson	23	354
1967	Don Anderson	33	376	2000	Teddy Johnson	33	595
1968	Bruce Hubbard	33	551	2001	Sam Simmons	50	807
1969	Bruce Hubbard	25	384	2002	Jon Schweighardt	58	719
1970	Barry Pearson	33	552	2003	Roger Jordan	31	442
1971	Barry Pearson	48	674	2004	Mark Philmore	54	633
1972	Jim Lash	36	667	2005	Shaun Herbert	79	862
1973	Steve Craig	30	479	2006	Shaun Herbert	47	494
1974	Scott Yelvington	37	417	2007	Eric Peterman	66	744
1975	Scott Yelvington	50	686	2008	Eric Peterman	59	737
1976	Scott Yelvington	34	649	2009	Zeke Markshausen	91	858
1977	Mark Bailey	22	347	2010	Jeremy Ebert	62	953
1978	Tim Hill	24	122	2011	Jeremy Ebert	75	1,060

CAREER RECEPTIONS LEADERS

YEAR-BY-YEAR LOOK AT NU'S TOP 10

1. D'Wayne Bates	5. Shaun Herbert	9. Lee Gissendaner
Year Receptions	Year Receptions	Year Receptions
1995.....49	2003.....10	1990.....11
1996.....75	2004.....32	1991.....19
1997.....3	2005.....79	1992.....68
1998.....83	2006.....47	1993.....58
Total.....210	Total.....168	Total.....156
2. Richard Buchanan	6. Ross Lane	10. Tyrell Sutton
Year Receptions	Year Receptions	Year Receptions
1987.....2	2005.....24	2005.....44
1988.....41	2006.....30	2006.....40
1989.....94	2007.....49	2007.....30
1990.....60	2008.....60	2008.....35
Total.....197	Total.....163	Total.....149
3. Jeremy Ebert	7. Mark Philmore	
Year Receptions	Year Receptions	
2008.....15	2002.....31	
2009.....21	2003.....23	
2010.....62	2004.....54	
2011.....75	2005.....55	
Total.....173	Total.....163	
4. Kunle Patrick	8. Eric Peterman	
Year Receptions	Year Receptions	
2000.....34	2005.....12	
2001.....56	2006.....23	
2002.....49	2007.....66	
2003.....32	2008.....59	
Total.....171	Total.....160	

SINGLE-SEASON BESTS

Receiving Yards

Player	Year	Yards
1. D'Wayne Bates	1998	1,245
2. D'Wayne Bates	1996	1,196
3. Richard Buchanan	1989	1,115
4. Jeremy Ebert	2011	1,060
5. Jeremy Ebert	2010	953
6. Andrew Brewer	2009	925
7. D'Wayne Bates	1995	889
8. Brian Musso	1997	865
9. Shaun Herbert	2005	862
10. Zeke Markshausen	2009	858

Touchdowns

Player	Year	TD
1. D'Wayne Bates	1996	12
2. Jeremy Ebert	2011	11
3. Andrew Brewer	2009	9
D'Wayne Bates	1998	9
Richard Buchanan	1989	9
6. Jeremy Ebert	2010	8
Brian Musso	1997	8
Joe Collier	1952	8
9. Ross Lane	2007	7
Sam Simmons	2001	7
Teddy Johnson	2000	7
Richard Buchanan	1990	7

RECEIVING/ALL-PURPOSE



CAREER RECEIVING YARDAGE LEADERS YEAR-BY-YEAR LOOK AT NU'S TOP 10

1. D'Wayne Bates	6. Shaun Herbert
Year...Receiving Yards	Year...Receiving Yards
1995.....889	2003.....105
1996.....1,196	2004.....465
1997.....40	2005.....862
1998.....1,245	2006.....494
Total.....3,370	Total.....1,926
2. Richard Buchanan	7. Lee Gissendaner
Year...Receiving Yards	Year ... Receiving Yards
1987.....11	1990.....129
1988.....514	1991.....234
1989.....1,115	1992.....846
1990.....834	1993.....669
Total.....2,474	Total.....1,878
3. Jeremy Ebert	8. Kunle Patrick
Year...Receiving Yards	Year ... Receiving Yards
2008.....161	2000.....369
2009.....226	2001.....672
2010.....953	2002.....558
2011.....1,060	2003.....274
Total.....2,400	Total.....1,873
4. Ross Lane	9. Mark Philmore
Year...Receiving Yards	Year ... Receiving Yards
2005.....378	2002.....245
2006.....401	2003.....228
2007.....649	2004.....633
2008.....640	2005.....662
Total.....2,068	Total.....1,768
5. Eric Peterman	10. Scott Yelvington
Year...Receiving Yards	Year ... Receiving Yards
2005.....181	1973.....10
2006.....349	1974.....47
2007.....744	1975.....686
2008.....737	1976.....649
Total.....2,011	Total.....1,762

CAREER RECEIVING TD LEADERS YEAR-BY-YEAR LOOK AT NU'S TOP 10

1. D'Wayne Bates	6. Joe Collier
Year TD	Year TD
1995.....5	1951.....3
1996.....12	1952.....8
1997.....0	1953.....2
1998.....9	Total.....13
Total.....26	
2. Richard Buchanan	7. Ross Lane
Year TD	Year TD
1987.....0	2005.....1
1988.....6	2006.....2
1989.....9	2007.....7
1990.....7	Total.....13
Total.....22	
3. Jeremy Ebert	8. Eric Peterman
Year TD	Year TD
2005.....2	2005.....2
2008.....0	2006.....1
2010.....8	2007.....3
2011.....11	2008.....6
Total.....21	Total.....12
4. Sam Simmons	9. Brian Musso
Year TD	Year TD
1998.....1	1994.....0
1999.....1	1995.....0
2000.....5	1996.....3
2001.....7	1997.....8
Total.....14	Total.....11
5. Lee Gissendaner	10. Steve Craig
Year TD	Year TD
1990.....0	1971.....1
1991.....2	1972.....4
1992.....6	1973.....6
1993.....5	Total.....11
Total.....13	

SINGLE-SEASON BESTS

Receptions		Player	Year	Rec.	Yards	TD
1.	Richard Buchanan	1989	94	1,115	9	
2.	Zeke Markhausen	2009	91	858	3	
3.	D'Wayne Bates	1998	83	1,245	9	
	Ricky Edwards	1983	83	570	0	
5.	Shaun Herbert	2005	79	862	6	
6.	D'Wayne Bates	1996	75	1,196	12	
	Jeremy Ebert	2011	75	1,060	11	
8.	Lee Gissendaner	1992	68	846	6	
9.	Eric Peterman	2007	66	744	3	
10.	Jeremy Ebert	2010	62	953	8	
11.	Ross Lane	2008	60	640	3	
	Jonathan Fields	2005	60	555	0	
	Richard Buchanan	1990	60	834	7	

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

Games Gaining 100 Yards

Season: 5, Jeremy Ebert, 2011, D'Wayne Bates, 1996, 1998 and Richard Buchanan, 1989
Career: 15, D'Wayne Bates, 1995-98

Games Gaining 200 Yards

Season: 1, Jeremy Ebert, 2011; 1, Jonathan Fields, 2004; Jon Harvey, 1982; Todd Sheets, 1980; Jim Lash, 1972

Consecutive Games

Catching a Pass

Season: 13, Kunle Patrick, 2003
Career: 47, Kunle Patrick, 2000-03

Games Catching a TD Pass

Season: 10, D'Wayne Bates, 1996
Career: 20, D'Wayne Bates, 1995-98

Consecutive Games Catching a TD Pass

Season: 5, Teddy Johnson, 2000
Career: 6, Richard Buchanan, 1989-90

Longest Gain

94 yards, Mitch Anderson to Jim Lash vs Michigan State, 1972

CAREER ALL-PURPOSE LEADERS YEAR-BY-YEAR LOOK AT NU'S TOP 20

Player	Years	Rush	Rec.	Int.	PR	KR	Yds.
1. Damien Anderson	1998-01	4,485	502	0	0	284	5,271
2. Tyrell Sutton	2005-08	3,886	1,244	0	0	8	5,138
3. Darnell Autry	1994-96	3,793	447	0	0	369	4,609
4. Jason Wright	2000-03	2,625	577	0	0	828	4,030
5. Ricky Edwards	1979-83	1,369	1,056	0	0	1,499	3,924
6. Noah Herron	2001-04	2,524	781	0	0	231	3,536
7. D'Wayne Bates	1995-98	12	3,370	0	109	0	3,491
8. Bob Christian	1987-90	2,643	845	0	0	0	3,488
9. Sam Simmons	1998-01	324	1,698	0	511	937	3,470
10. Mike Adamle	1968-70	2,015	502	0	0	856	3,373
11. Lee Gissendaner	1990-93	10	1,878	0	606	750	3,244
12. Todd Sheets	1976-80	53	1,515	0	241	1,423	3,232
13. Jim Pooler	1973-75	1,323	236	0	139	1,325	3,023
14. Brian Musso	1994-97	37	1,709	0	1,075	55	2,876
15. Ron Burton	1957-59	1,359	530	103	253	577	2,822
16. Richard Buchanan	1987-90	69	2,474	0	196	0	2,739
17. Greg Boykin	1972-76	2,465	267	0	0	0	2,732
18. Jeremy Ebert	2008-11	47	2,400	0	0	86	2,533
19. Al Robinson	1969-71	1,526	348	0	0	637	2,511
20. Curtis Duncan	1983-86	41	1,159	0	0	1,308	2,508

SINGLE-SEASON BESTS

All-Purpose Yards		Player	Year	Rush	Rec.	Int.	PR	KR	Total
1.	Damien Anderson	2000	2,063	132	0	0	0	0	2,195
2.	Darnell Autry	1995	1,785	168	0	0	0	70	2,023
3.	Jason Wright	2002	1,234	266	0	0	0	513	2,013
4.	Jason Wright	2003	1,388	251	0	0	0	232	1,871
5.	Tyrell Sutton	2005	1,474	396	0	0	0	0	1,870
6.	Jim Pooler	1974	949	25	0	21	0	807	1,802
7.	Noah Herron	2004	1,381	351	0	0	0	0	1,732
8.	Darnell Autry	1996	1,452	196	0	0	0	16	1,664
9.	Ricky Edwards	1983	561	570	0	0	0	523	1,654
10.	Lee Gissendaner	1993	10	846	0	327	381	0	1,564

Plays

Game: 51, Ricky Edwards vs. Indiana, 1983
Season: 417, Darnell Autry, 1995
Career: 1,022, Damien Anderson, 1998-01

All-Purpose Yards

Game: 336, Jason Wright vs. Bowling Green, 2003
Season: 2,195, Damien Anderson, 2000
Career: 5,271, Damien Anderson, 1998-01

By a Freshman

Game: 253, Tyrell Sutton vs. Wisconsin, 2005
Season: 1,870, Tyrell Sutton, 2005



ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

CAREER ALL-PURPOSE YARDS LEADERS YEAR-BY-YEAR LOOK AT NU'S TOP 10

1. Damien Anderson.....	5,271					
Year	Rush	Rec.	Int.	PR	KR	Totals
1998	537	79	0	0	0	616
1999	1,128	184	0	0	0	1,312
2000	2,063	132	0	0	0	2,195
2001	757	107	0	0	284	1,148
Totals	4,485	502	0	0	284	5,271

2. Tyrell Sutton.....	5,138					
Year	Rush	Rec.	Int.	PR	KR	Totals
2005	1,474	396	0	0	0	1,870
2006	1,000	261	0	0	8	1,269
2007	522	282	0	0	0	804
2008	890	305	0	0	0	1,195
Totals	3,886	1,244	0	0	8	5,138

3. Darnell Autry.....	4,609					
Year	Rush	Rec.	Int.	PR	KR	Totals
1994	556	83	0	0	283	922
1995	1,785	168	0	0	70	2,023
1996	1,452	196	0	0	16	1,664
Totals	3,793	447	0	0	369	4,609

4. Jason Wright.....	4,030					
Year	Rush	Rec.	Int.	PR	KR	Totals
2000	0	12	0	0	69	81
2001	3	48	0	0	14	65
2002	1,234	266	0	0	513	2,013
2003	1,388	251	0	0	232	1,871
Totals	2,625	577	0	0	828	4,030

5. Ricky Edwards	3,924					
Year	Rush	Rec.	Int.	PR	KR	Totals
1979	18	0	0	0	72	90
1980	102	143	0	0	0	245
1981	0	1	0	0	611	612
1982	688	342	0	0	293	1,323
1983	561	570	0	0	523	1,654
Totals	1,369	1,056	0	0	1,499	3,924

6. Noah Herron.....	3,536					
Year	Rush	Rec.	Int.	PR	KR	Totals
2001	39	18	0	0	103	160
2002	365	184	0	0	99	648
2003	739	228	0	0	29	996
2004	1,381	351	0	0	0	1,732
Totals	2,524	781	0	0	231	3,536

7. D'Wayne Bates.....	3,491					
Year	Rush	Rec.	Int.	PR	KR	Totals
1995	16	889	0	0	0	905
1996	14	1,196	0	0	0	1,210
1997	0	40	0	0	0	40
1998	-18	1,245	0	109	0	1,336
Totals	12	3,370	0	109	0	3,491

8. Bob Christian.....	3,488					
Year	Rush	Rec.	Int.	PR	KR	Totals
1987	0	24	0	0	0	24
1988	413	294	0	0	0	707
1989	1,291	199	0	0	0	1,490
1990	939	328	0	0	0	1,267
Totals	2,643	845	0	0	0	3,488

9. Sam Simmons.....	3,470					
Year	Rush	Rec.	Int.	PR	KR	Totals
1998	124	132	0	8	607	871
1999	65	261	0	169	131	626
2000	61	498	0	172	198	929
2001	74	807	0	162	1	1,044
Totals	324	1,698	0	511	937	3,470

10. Mike Adamle.....	3,373					
Year	Rush	Rec.	Int.	PR	KR	Totals
1968	94	108	0	0	732	934
1969	666	260	0	0	124	1,050
1970	1,255	134	0	0	0	1,389
Totals	2,015	502	0	0	856	3,373

YEAR-BY-YEAR ALL-PURPOSE LEADERS								
Year	Player	Rush	Rec.	Int.	PR	KR	Totals	
1946	Vic Schwall	445	-2	36	159	227	865	
1947	Tom Worthington	140	81	167	118	203	709	
1948	Art Murakowski	622	19	96	17	0	754	
1949	Gaspar Perricone	556	52	0	0	27	635	
1950	Rich Athan	688	4	0	0	47	739	
1951	Chuck Hren	539	43	0	0	0	582	
1952	Joe Collier	0	748	0	0	14	762	
1953	Joe Collier	0	354	0	0	50	404	
1954	Jim Troglia	254	0	0	21	53	328	
1955	Jim Troglia	286	26	0	0	116	428	
1956	Bob McKeiver	592	171	0	58	251	1,072	
1957	Ron Burton	389	0	48	28	195	660	
1958	Ron Burton	613	392	44	98	181	1,328	
1959	Ron Burton	357	138	11	127	201	834	
1960	Mike Stock	537	44	0	0	0	537	
1961	Bill Swingle	483	87	2	14	5	591	
1962	Willie Stinson	418	175	13	0	272	878	
1963	Willie Stinson	368	54	0	47	369	838	
1964	Steve Murphy	377	69	0	0	6	452	
1965	Ron Rector	345	1250	0	0	208	678	
1966	Roger Murphy	0	777	0	0	0	777	
1967	Chico Kurzawski	477	326	0	104	262	1,169	
1968	Mike Adamle	94	108	0	0	732	934	
1969	Mike Adamle	666	260	0	0	124	1,050	
1970	Mike Adamle	1,255	134	0	0	0	1,389	
1971	Al Robinson	881	106	0	0	76	1,063	
1972	Greg Boykin	625	100	0	0	0	725	
1973	Stan Key	894	28	0	0	0	922	
1974	Jim Pooler	949	25	0	21	807	1,802	
1975	Greg Boykin	1,105	120	0	0	0	1,225	
1976	Scott Yelvington	0	649	0	0	0	649	
1977	Todd Sheets	31	199	0	91	431	752	
1978	Tim Hill	195	122	0	0	504	821	
1979	Todd Sheets	22	614	0	77	513	1,226	
1980	Jeff Cohn	503	162	0	0	0	665	
1981	Jim Browne	162	140	0	0	0	302	
1982	Ricky Edwards	688	342	0	0	293	1,323	
1983	Ricky Edwards	561	570	0	0	523	1,654	
1984	Curtis Duncan	14	171	0	0	464	649	
1985	Curtis Duncan	0	498	0	0	299	797	
1986	Curtis Duncan	13	437	0	0	446	896	
1987	George Jones	21	668	0	0	530	1,219	
1988	Byron Sanders	1,062	127	0	0	159	1,348	
1989	Bob Christian	1,291	199	0	0	0	1,490	
1990	Bob Christian	939	328	0	0	0	1,267	
1991	Mark Benson	20	831	0	0	0	851	
1992	Lee Gissendaner	10	846	0	327	381	1,564	
1993	Lee Gissendaner	0	669	0	223	369	1,261	
1994	Darnell Autry	556	83	0	0	283	922	
1995	Darnell Autry	1,785	168	0	0	70	2,023	
1996	Darnell Autry	1,452	0	0	0	16	1,664	
1997	Brian Musso	37	865	0	222	18	1,142	
1998	D'Wayne Bates	18	1,245	0	73	0	1,336	
1999	Damien Anderson	1,128	184	0	0	0	1,312	
2000	Damien Anderson	2,063	132	0	0	0	2,195	
2001	Damien Anderson	757	107	0	0	284	1,184	
2002	Jason Wright	1,234	266	0	0	513	2,013	
2003	Jason Wright	1,388	251	0	0	232	1,871	
2004	Noah Herron	1,381	351	0	0	0	1,732	
2005	Tyrell Sutton	1,474	396	0	0	0	1,870	
2006	Tyrell Sutton	1,000	261	0	0	0	88	1,269
2007	Eric Peterman	58	744	67	0	0	869	
2008	Tyrell Sutton	890	305	0	0	8	1,195	
2009	Andrew Brewer	0	925	0	33	135	1,093	</td

PUNT RETURNS



Punt Returns

Game: 6, by many, most recent: Brian Musso at Notre Dame, 1995
 Season: 28, Brian Musso, 1995
 Career: 96, Brian Musso, 1994-97

Punt Return Yards

Game: 121, Lee Gissendaner vs. Stanford, 1992
 Season: 547, Pug Rentner, 1931
 Career: 1,075, Brian Musso, 1994-97

Average Gain Per Punt Return

Game: (minimum 3) 40.3, Lee Gissendaner vs. Stanford, 1992
 Game: (minimum 5) 17.3, Gene Miller vs. Minnesota, 1950
 Season: (minimum 1.0 per game) 21.8, Lee Gissendaner, 1992
 Career: (minimum 1.0 per game) 14.8, Lee Gissendaner, 1990-93

Punt Return Touchdowns

Game: 1, by many, most recent: Marquice Cole vs. Northern Illinois, 2005
 Season: 2, Tom Worthington, 1949
 Career: 3, Brian Musso, 1994-97; Tom Worthington, 1946-49

PUNT RETURNS

CAREER PUNT RETURN AVERAGE ♦

Player	Years	No.	Yards	Avg.
1. Lee Gissendaner	1990-93	41	606	14.8
2. Sam Simmons	1998-01	40	511	12.8
3. Brian Musso	1993-97	96	1,075	11.2
4. Steve Tasker	1982-84	28	303	10.8
5. Roland Wahl	1962-63	20	194	9.7
6. Walter Jones	1950-52	31	255	8.2
7. Brian Nuffer	1985-86	28	210	7.5
8. Barry Pearson	1969-71	56	394	7.0
9. Kunle Patrick	2000-03	50	334	6.7
10. Larry Gates	1965-66	30	178	5.9

SINGLE-SEASON PUNT RETURN AVERAGE ♦

Player	Year	No.	Yards	Avg.
1. Lee Gissendaner	1992	15	327	21.8
2. Tom Worthington	1949	16	296	18.5
3. Vic Schwall	1946	10	159	15.9
4. Sam Simmons	1999	11	169	15.4
5. Ron Burton	1959	9	127	14.1
6. Brian Musso	1995	28	393	14.0
7. Lee Gissendaner	1993	16	223	13.9
8. Sam Simmons	2000	13	172	13.2
9. Otto Graham	1942	13	167	12.8
10. Loran Day	1948	17	214	12.6

♦ average 1.0 per game

LONGEST PUNT RETURNS

1. 93	Otto Graham vs. Kansas State, 1941
2. 87	Sam Simmons vs. TCU, 1999
3. 86	Brian Musso vs. Indiana, 1995
4. 81	Marquice Cole vs. Northern Illinois, 2005
81	Dirk Adams vs. Duke, 1987
6. 80	Pug Rentner vs. Minnesota, 1931
7. 79	Art Murakowski vs. Wisconsin, 1949
8. 77	Don Heap vs. Wisconsin, 1936
9. 73	Jeff Backes vs. Illinois, 2004
10. 72	Lee Gissendaner vs. Stanford, 1992
72	Lee Gissendaner vs. Purdue, 1992

YEAR-BY-YEAR PUNT RETURN LEADERS

Year	Player	No.	Yards	Avg.
1946	Vic Schwall	10	159	15.9
1947	Frank Aschenbrenner	9	90	10.0
1948	Loran Day	17	214	12.6
1949	Tom Worthington	16	296	18.5
1950	Dick Alban	11	113	10.3
1951	Dick Alban	9	55	6.1
1952	Walter Jones	23	180	7.8
1953	Richard Ranicke	7	52	7.4
1954	Richard Ranicke	13	67	5.2
1955	Richard Widmark	5	46	9.2
1956	Willmer Fowler	5	65	13.0
1957	Bob McKeiver	5	22	4.4
1958	Ron Burton	10	98	9.8
1959	Ron Burton	9	127	14.1
1960	Albert Kimbrough	5	28	5.6
1961	Albert Kimbrough	5	22	4.4
1962	Roland Wahl	15	151	10.1
1963	Roland Wahl	5	43	8.6
1964	Dick McCauley	8	60	7.5
1965	Larry Gates	11	73	6.6
1966	Larry Gates	19	105	5.5
1967	Chico Kurzawski	15	104	6.9
1968	Rich Dean	16	119	7.4
1969	Barry Pearson	13	76	5.9
1970	Barry Pearson	23	195	8.4
1971	Barry Pearson	20	123	6.1
1972	Greg Strunk	12	139	11.5
1973	Neil Little	6	37	6.2
1974	Pat Geegan	6	38	6.3
1975	Pete Shaw	12	110	9.2
1976	Pete Shaw	10	87	8.7
1977	Todd Sheets	11	91	8.3
1978	Pat Geegan	7	45	6.4
1979	Todd Sheets	8	77	9.6
1980	Todd Sheets	2	15	7.5
1981	Steve Bogan	6	42	7.0
1982	Steve Tasker	16	129	8.1
1983	Steve Tasker	5	92	18.4
1984	Steve Tasker	7	82	11.7
1985	Brian Nuffer	15	133	8.9
1986	Brian Nuffer	13	77	5.9
1987	Dirk Adams	3	82	27.3
1988	Pat New	7	70	10.0
1989	Richard Buchanan	8	71	8.9
1990	Patrick Wright	9	64	7.1
1991	Lee Gissendaner	10	56	5.6
1992	Lee Gissendaner	15	327	♦ 21.8
1993	Lee Gissendaner	16	223	13.9
1994	Brian Musso	20	180	9.0
1995	Brian Musso	28	393	14.0
1996	Brian Musso	25	280	11.2
1997	Brian Musso	22	222	9.7
1998	Josh Barnes	22	189	8.6
1999	Sam Simmons	11	169	15.4
2000	Sam Simmons	13	172	13.2
2001	Sam Simmons	15	162	10.8
2002	Kunle Patrick	19	142	7.5
2003	Kunle Patrick	25	150	6.0
2004	Mark Philmore	14	145	10.4
2005	Marquice Cole	8	216	27.0
2006	Brendan Smith	4	47	11.8
2007	Eric Peterman	11	67	6.1
2008	Brendan Smith	15	118	7.9
2009	Brendan Smith	9	59	6.6
2010	Venric Mark	9	116	12.9
2011	Venric Mark	8	127	14.3

♦ Ranked first nationally in NCAA statistics



KICKOFF RETURNS

Kickoff Returns

Game: 8, Byron Sanders vs. Michigan, 1988
 Season: 40, Venric Mark, 2011
 Career: 72, Todd Sheets, 1976-80

Kickoff Return Yards

Game: 273, Venric Mark at Wisconsin, 2010
 Season: 807, Jim Pooler, 1974
 Career: 1,499, Ricky Edwards, 1979-83

Kickoff Return Average

Game: (minimum 3) 63.7, Jason Wright vs. TCU, 2002
 Season: (minimum 1.2 per game) 28.5, Jason Wright, 2002
 Career: (minimum 1.5 per game) 24.3, Steve Tasker, 1982-84

Kickoff Return Touchdowns

Game: 1, by many, most recent: Venric Mark at Wisconsin, 2010
 Season: 1, by many, most recent: Venric Mark at Wisconsin, 2010
 Career: 2, Pug Rentner, 1930-31

Longest Kickoff Return

100 yards, Jason Wright vs. TCU, 2002

KICKOFF RETURNS

CAREER KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE *

Player	Years	No.	Yards	Avg.
1. Jeff Backes	2002-04	38	1,007	26.5
2. Curtis Duncan	1983-86	50	1,308	26.2
3. Willie Stinson	1961-63	28	718	25.6
4. Steve Tasker	1982-84	31	752	24.3
5. Venric Mark	2010-present	61	1,465	24.0
6. Stephen Simmons	2006-10	84	1,995	23.8
7. Lee Gissendaner	1990-93	34	750	22.1
Sherrick McManis	2006-09	59	1,306	22.1
9. A.J. Owens	1972	22	476	21.6
Eric Scott	1993	24	518	21.6

SINGLE-SEASON KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE *

Player	Year	No.	Yards	Avg.
1. Jason Wright	2002	18	513	28.5
2. Willie Stinson	1963	13	369	28.3
3. Sam Simmons	1998	22	607	27.6
4. Ron Rector	1964	13	358	27.5
5. Curtis Duncan	1984	17	464	27.3
6. Curtis Duncan	1985	11	299	27.2
7. Jeff Backes	2002	18	472	26.2
Venric Mark	2010	21	550	26.2
9. Damien Anderson	2001	11	284	25.8
10. Willmer Fowler	1955	14	359	25.6

* average 1.0 per game

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS

1. 100	Jason Wright vs. TCU, 2002
2. 99	Stephen Simmons vs. Ohio State, 2007
99	Curtis Duncan vs. Indiana, 1984
4. 98	Pug Rentner vs. Illinois, 1930
98	Wilbur Hightower vs. Indiana, 1913
6. 97	Jeff Backes vs. Minnesota, 2004
7. 95	Pug Rentner vs. Minnesota, 1931
8. 94	Venric Mark vs. Wisconsin, 2010
9. 93	Teddy Johnson vs. Minnesota, 2000
93	Todd Sheets vs. Iowa, 1976
93	Greg Strunk vs. Ohio State, 1971
93	Frank Aschenbrenner vs. UCLA, 1947

YEAR-BY-YEAR KICKOFF RETURN LEADERS

Year	Player	No.	Yards	Avg.
1946	Vic Schwall	12	227	18.9
1947	Frank Aschenbrenner	9	195	21.7
1948	Frank Aschenbrenner	7	91	13.0
1949	John Miller	7	145	20.7
1950	Dick Alban	6	126	21.0
1951	Dick Alban	5	93	18.6
1952	Walter Jones	11	228	20.7
1953	Nick Chandler	5	126	25.2
1954	Robert King	6	87	14.5
1955	Frank Jeske	7	147	21.0
1956	Bob McKeiver	11	251	22.8
1957	Willmer Fowler	14	358	25.6
1958	Ron Burton	8	181	22.6
1959	Ray Purdin	11	236	21.4
1960	Dick Thornton	6	199	33.2
1961	Larry Benz	4	75	18.8
1962	Willie Stinson	12	272	22.7
1963	Willie Stinson	13	369	28.3
1964	Ron Rector	13	358	27.5
1965	Dick Smith	11	253	23.0
1966	Mike Bradburn	12	253	21.1
1967	Chico Kurzawski	13	262	20.1
1968	Mike Adamle	34	732	21.5
1969	Al Robinson	27	522	19.3
1970	Johnny Cooks	17	322	18.9
1971	Greg Strunk	8	211	26.3
1972	A.J. Owens	22	476	21.6
1973	Jim Pooler	7	142	20.3
1974	Jim Pooler	38	807	21.2
1975	Jim Pooler	17	376	22.1
1976	Todd Sheets	20	430	21.5
1977	Todd Sheets	23	431	18.7
1978	Tim Hill	20	504	25.2
1979	Todd Sheets	26	513	19.7
1980	Lou Tiberi	18	402	22.3
1981	Ricky Edwards	30	611	20.4
1982	Steve Tasker	17	410	24.1
1983	Ricky Edwards	24	523	21.8
1984	Curtis Duncan	17	464	27.3
1985	Curtis Duncan	11	299	27.2
1986	Walter Ding	7	188	26.9
1987	Marcus Lang	9	158	17.6
1988	Pat New	21	450	21.4
1989	Terry Smith	19	367	19.3
1990	Patrick Wright	38	659	17.3
1991	Mike Senters	19	337	17.7
1992	Lee Gissendaner	17	381	22.4
1993	Lee Gissendaner	17	369	21.7
1994	Michael Senters	22	483	22.0
1995	Hudhaifa Ismaeli	7	209	29.9
1996	Hudhaifa Ismaeli	14	315	22.5
1997	Teddy Johnson	15	343	22.9
1998	Sam Simmons	22	607	27.6
1999	Louis Ayeni	17	295	17.4
2000	Teddy Johnson	18	432	24.0
2001	Damien Anderson	11	284	15.8
2002	Jason Wright	18	513	28.5
2003	Derell Jenkins	18	320	17.8
2004	Jeff Backes	11	333	30.3
2005	Gerard Hamlett	21	468	22.3
2006	Sherrick McManis	28	588	21.0
2007	Sherrick McManis	31	718	23.2
2008	Stephen Simmons	23	509	22.1
2009	Stephen Simmons	26	657	25.3
2010	Venric Mark	21	550	26.2
2011	Venric Mark	40	915	24.0

PUNTING



Punts

Game: 13, J.J. Standring vs. Ohio State, 1998
 Season: 84, J.J. Standring, 1999
 Career: 305, J.J. Standring, 1998-01

Punting Yards

Game: 551, J.J. Standring vs. Ohio State, 1998
 Season: 3,404, J.J. Standring, 1999
 Career: 12,639, J.J. Standring, 1998-01

Punting Average

Game: (minimum 5) 56.6, Paul Burton vs.
 Air Force, 1994; vs. Indiana, 1995
 Season: (minimum 50) 45.6, John Kidd, 1982
 Career: (minimum 175) 41.8, John Kidd, 1980-83

Punts Over 50 Yards

Season: 19, J.J. Standring, 2001
 Career: 57, John Kidd, 1980-83

Longest Punt

90, Paul Burton vs. Indiana, 1995;
 Steve Toth vs. Wisconsin, 1934

J.J. STANDRING



PUNTS

CAREER PUNT AVERAGE

Player	Years	No.	Yards	Avg.
1. John Kidd	1980-83	261	10,916	41.8
2. J.J. Standring	1998-01	305	12,639	41.4
3. Paul Burton	1993-96	216	8,948	41.4
4. Ed Sutter	1988-91	218	8,803	40.4
5. Brandon Williams	2009-11	105	4,221	40.2
6. Brian Huffman	2000, 2002-04	191	7,683	40.2
7. Marty McGann	1970-72	182	7,114	39.1
8. Randy Dean	1974-76	154	5,925	38.5

minimum 100 punts

SINGLE SEASON PUNT AVERAGE

Player	Year	No.	Yards	Avg.
1. John Kidd	1982	52	2,371	45.6
2. Paul Burton	1996	45	1,972	43.8
3. Ed Sutter	1989	33	1,436	43.5
4. J.J. Standring	2001	69	2,971	43.1
5. Paul Burton	1994	51	2,193	43.0
6. Randy Dean	1975	58	2,463	42.5
7. John Kidd	1983	67	2,808	41.9
8. John Kidd	1981	79	3,296	41.7
9. J.J. Standring	1998	78	3,240	41.5
10. Brian Huffman	2002	66	2,737	41.5

average 1.0 per game

LONGEST PUNTS

1. 90	Paul Burton vs. Indiana, 1995
90	Steve Toth vs. Wisconsin, 1934
3. 88	Ollie Olson vs. Illinois, 1932
4. 80	Merlin Norenberg vs. Minnesota, 1963
5. 79	Ed Sutter vs. Illinois, 1990
6. 78	John Kidd vs. Wisconsin, 1980
7. 77	Brandon Williams vs. Rice, 2011
8. 76	Ed Sutter vs. Rutgers, 1989
9. 75	Ed Sutter vs. Duke, 1990
75	Ed Sutter vs. Wisconsin, 1988
75	John Kidd vs. Wisconsin, 1982
75	Steve Toth vs. Ohio State, 1936

YEAR-BY-YEAR PUNTING LEADERS

Year	Player	Avg.
1946	Frank Aschenbrenner	32.8
1947	Tom Worthington	35.8
1948	Frank Aschenbrenner	36.9
1949	Tom Worthington	39.8
1950	Norm Kragseth	34.6
1951	Norm Kragseth	32.5
1952	Norm Kragseth	35.0
1953	Dick Thomas	37.3
1954	George Gondek	36.0
1955	Jim Troglia	34.6
1956	Bob McKeiver	39.6
1957	Bob McKeiver	39.0
1958	Dick Thornton	35.2
1959	Mike Stock	34.7
1960	Dick Thornton	34.4
1961	Dave Cox	35.4
1962	Merlin Norenberg	37.4
1963	Merlin Norenberg	41.4
1964	Tom Myers	35.0
1965	Ron Rector	40.5
1966	Cas Banaszek	35.8
1967	Chico Kurzawski	38.2
1968	Dick Emmerich	36.6
1969	Rick Telander	37.0
1970	Marty McGann	40.5
1971	Marty McGann	37.3
1972	Marty McGann	39.2
1973	Wayne Frederickson	36.8
1974	Randy Dean	36.4
1975	Randy Dean	42.5
1976	Randy Dean	35.3
1977	Bob Schmidt	34.4
1978	Jeff Christensen	36.0
1979	Bob Schmidt	34.5
1980	John Kidd	38.7
1981	John Kidd	41.7
1982	John Kidd	45.6
1983	John Kidd	41.9
1984	Shawn Carpenter	36.9
1985	Shawn Carpenter	36.5
1986	Shawn Carpenter	36.5
1987	Shawn Carpenter	39.5
1988	Ed Sutter	41.4
1989	Ed Sutter	43.5
1990	Ed Sutter	38.4
1991	Ed Sutter	39.8
1992	Matt Dzierwa	37.3
1993	Paul Burton	40.1
1994	Paul Burton	43.0
1995	Paul Burton	39.7
1996	Paul Burton	43.8
1997	Tim Hughes	40.5
1998	J.J. Standring	41.5
1999	J.J. Standring	40.5
2000	J.J. Standring	40.9
2001	J.J. Standring	43.1
2002	Brian Huffman	41.5
2003	Brian Huffman	39.9
2004	Brian Huffman	39.1
2005	Ryan Pederson	39.6
2006	Slade Larscheid	37.2
2007	Stefan Demos	40.1
2008	Stefan Demos	39.0
2009	Stefan Demos	35.0
2010	Brandon Williams	40.0
2011	Brandon Williams	40.8



SCORING

Points

Game: 27, Otto Graham vs. Wisconsin, 1943

Season: 138, Damien Anderson, 2000

Career: 262, Brian Gowins, 1995-98

Points Scored per Game

Season: 11.5, Damien Anderson, 2000

Career: 6.5, Darnell Autry, 1994-96

Points Scored—Kicking

Game: 17, Tim Long vs. Michigan, 2000; Brian Gowins vs. Hawaii, 1998

Season: 90, Amado Villarreal, 2008

Career: 262, Brian Gowins, 1995-98

Touchdowns Scored

Game: 4, Tyrell Sutton (two times, vs. Northern Illinois, 2005; vs. Wisconsin, 2005), Jason Wright (four times, vs. Indiana, 2002; vs. Kansas, 2003; vs. Indiana, 2003; vs. Illinois, 2003), Damien Anderson (three times, vs. Duke, 2001; vs. Indiana, 2000; vs. Illinois, 2000), Darnell Autry vs. Iowa 1996; Ricky Edwards vs. Northern Illinois, 1982; Mike Adamle vs. Minnesota, 1970; Otto Graham vs. Wisconsin, 1943

Season: 23, Damien Anderson, 2000
Career: 38, Damien Anderson, 1998-01

By a Freshman

Game: 4, Tyrell Sutton (twice, vs. Northern Illinois and Wisconsin), 2005

Season: 18, Tyrell Sutton, 2005

Touchdowns Scored in Consecutive Games

Two games: 6, Tyrell Sutton, 2005 (twice, Ohio and Northern Illinois, and Penn State and Wisconsin), Damien Anderson, 2000 (Michigan State and Indiana); Darnell Autry, 1996 (Iowa and Purdue)

Three games: 8, Darnell Autry, 1996; (Iowa, Purdue and Tennessee)

Consecutive Games Scoring a Touchdown

Season: 9, Damien Anderson, 2000

Career: 9, Damien Anderson, 2000

Most Games Scoring a Touchdown

Season: 10, Noah Herron, 2004; Jason Wright, 2003; Damien Anderson, 2000

Career: 22, Damien Anderson, 1998-01

Most Games Scoring Two or More Touchdowns

Season: 8, Damien Anderson, 2000

Career: 12, Darnell Autry 1994-96

PATs Attempted

Game: 7, Amado Villarreal vs. Michigan State, 2007; David Wasielewski vs. Navy, 2002; Tim Long vs. Illinois, 2000; Tim Long vs. Indiana, 2000;

Bill Planisek vs. Illinois, 1970

Season: 52, Tim Long, 2000

Career: 95, Brian Gowins, 1995-98

PATs Made

Game: 7, David Wasielewski vs. Navy, 2002; Tim Long vs. Illinois, 2000;

Tim Long vs. Indiana, 2000

Season: 50, Tim Long, 2000; Jeff Budzien, 2011

Career: 88, Brian Gowins, 1995-98

Highest Percentage

Season: (minimum 20 attempts) 100.0, Ira Adler, 1990; John Duvic, 1986; Sam Valenzisi, 1994; Brian Gowins, 1998

Career: (minimum 50 attempts) 98.4, John Duvic, 1983-86

Consecutive PATs

Game: 7, Tim Long vs. Illinois, 2000; Tim Long vs. Indiana, 2000

Season: 48, Jeff Budzien, 2011

Career: 54, Tim Long, 1999-2000

Field Goals Attempted

Game: 6, Brian Huffman vs. TCU, 2004; Sam Valenzisi vs. Minnesota, 1994

Season: 27, Brian Gowins, 1997

Career: 85, Brian Gowins, 1995-98

Beyond 50 yards

Season: 5, John Duvic, 1984

Career: 9, Brian Gowins, 1995-98

Field Goals Made

Game: 5, Joel Howells vs. Penn State, 2005

Season: 20, Brian Gowins, 1997; Amado Villarreal, 2008

Career: 58, Brian Gowins, 1995-98

Consecutive

13, Sam Valenzisi, 1995

Beyond 50 yards

Game: 1, by many, most recent: David Wasielewski vs. Air Force, 2002

Season: 2, Sam Valenzisi, 1994

Career: 3, Brian Gowins, 1995-98

By a Freshman

Game: 2, Nick Mirkopoulos vs. Arizona, 1975

Season: 6, Nick Mirkopoulos, 1975

Highest Percentage

Game: (minimum 4 attempts) 100.0, Stefan Demos vs. Purdue (4-4), 2009, and vs. Wisconsin (4-4), 2009; Sam Valenzisi vs. Michigan (4-4), 1995

Season: (minimum 10 attempts) 93.8, Sam Valenzisi, 1995

Career: (minimum 25 attempts) 75.0, Amado Villarreal, 2005-08

Most Games Kicking a Field Goal

32, Brian Gowins, 1995-98

Consecutive Games Kicking a Field Goal

9, Brian Gowins, 1997

Most Times Kicking Two or More Field Goals in a Game

Season: 8, Brian Gowins, 1997

Career: 20, Brian Gowins, 1995-98

Most Times Kicking Three or More Field Goals in a Game

Season: 4, John Duvic, 1986

Career: 6, John Duvic, 1983-86; Sam Valenzisi, 1992-95

Longest Field Goal Made

54 yards, Nick Mirkopoulos vs. Arizona, 1975

By a Freshman

54 yards, Nick Mirkopoulos vs. Arizona, 1975

SCORING



SINGLE-GAME BESTS

Points

1.	27	Otto Graham vs. Wisconsin, 1943
2.	24	Drake Dunsmore vs. Indiana, 2011
	24	Tyrell Sutton vs. Wisconsin, 2005
	24	Tyrell Sutton vs. Northern Illinois, 2005
	24	Jason Wright vs. Illinois, 2003
	24	Jason Wright vs. Indiana, 2003
	24	Jason Wright vs. Kansas, 2003
	24	Jason Wright vs. Indiana, 2002
	24	Damien Anderson vs. Duke, 2001
	24	Damien Anderson vs. Illinois, 2000
	24	Damien Anderson vs. Indiana, 2000
	24	Darnell Autry vs. Iowa, 1996
	24	Ricky Edwards vs. Northern Illinois, 1982
	24	Mike Adamle vs. Minnesota, 1970
15.	22	Dick Emmerich vs. Iowa, 1968
16.	20	Bob Christian vs. Air Force, 1988
	20	Vic Gustafson vs. South Dakota, 1929

Field Goals

1.	5	Joel Howells vs. Penn State, 2005
2.	4	Stefan Demos vs. Wisconsin, 2009
	4	Stefan Demos vs. Purdue, 2009
	4	Tim Long vs. Michigan, 2000
	4	Brian Gowins vs. Hawaii, 1998
	4	Sam Valenzisi vs. Michigan, 1995
	4	Sam Valenzisi vs. Minnesota, 1993
8.	3	Accomplished 29 times; most recently by Stefan Demos vs. Rice, 2010

YEAR-BY-YEAR SCORING LEADERS

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

SINGLE-SEASON BESTS

Points

Player	Year	TD	PAT	FG	Pts
1. Damien Anderson	2000	23	0	0	138
2. Jason Wright	2003	21	0	0	126
3. Tyrell Sutton	2005	18	0	0	108
	1996	18	0	0	108
	1995	18	0	0	108
6. Noah Herron	2004	15	0	0	90
	2008	0	30	20	90
8. Tim Long	2000	0	50	13	89
9. Stefan Demos	2009	0	34	18	88
10. Brian Gowins	1996	0	34	16	82
	2010	0	34	16	82

Field Goals Made

Player	Year	No.	Pct.	-40	40+	Lng
1. Brian Gowins	1997	20-27	.741	12	8	52
	2008	20-25	.800	19	1	46
3. John Duvic	1986	19-23	.826	14	5	52
4. Stefan Demos	2009	18-25	.720	12	6	49
5. Brian Gowins	1998	17-24	.708	11	6	51
6. Brian Gowins	1996	16-24	.666	13	3	48
	2010	16-23	.696	11	5	47
7. Sam Valenzisi	1995	15-16	.938	13	2	46
8. Tim Long	2000	13-17	.765	7	6	46
	1994	13-19	.684	8	5	52

CAREER SCORING LEADERS

YEAR-BY-YEAR LOOK AT NU'S TOP 10

1. Brian Gowins 262

Year	TD	PAT	2PT	Saf	FG	Pts
1995	—	14	—	—	5	29
1996	—	34	—	—	16	82
1997	—	19	—	—	20	79
1998	—	21	—	—	17	72
Totals	—	88	—	—	58	262

6. John Duvic 200

Year	TD	PAT	2PT	Saf	FG	Pts
1983	—	12	—	—	5	27
1984	—	12	—	—	12	48
1985	—	18	—	—	10	48
1986	—	20	—	—	19	77
Totals	—	62	—	—	46	200

2. Damien Anderson 228

Year	TD	PAT	2PT	Saf	FG	Pts
1998	4	—	—	—	—	24
1999	3	—	—	—	—	18
2000	23	—	—	—	—	138
2001	8	—	—	—	—	48
Totals	38	—	—	—	—	228

7. Ira Adler 188

Year	TD	PAT	2PT	Saf	FG	Pts
1987	—	15	—	—	11	48
1988	—	18	—	—	7	39
1989	—	16	—	—	9	43
1990	—	22	—	—	12	58
Totals	—	71	—	—	39	188

8. Bob Christian 174

Year	TD	PAT	2PT	Saf	FG	Pts
1987	—	—	—	—	—	0
1988	—	18	—	—	7	39
1989	—	16	—	—	9	43
1990	9	—	1	—	—	56
Totals	27	—	6	—	—	174

9. Stefan Demos 170

Year	TD	PAT	2PT	Saf	FG	Pts
2007	—	—	—	—	—	0
2008	—	—	—	—	—	0
2009	—	34	—	—	18	88
2010	—	34	—	—	16	82
Totals	—	68	—	—	34	170

10. Sam Valenzisi 169

Year	TD	PAT	2PT	Saf	FG	Pts
1992	—	—	—	—	—	0
1993	—	16	—	—	11	49
1994	—	21	—	—	13	60
1995	—	15	—	—	15	60
Totals	—	52	—	—	39	169

SCORING



NICK MIRKOPULOS kicked a 54-yard field goal in 1975, the longest in NU history.

CAREER KICK SCORING LEADERS YEAR-BY-YEAR LOOK AT NU'S TOP SEVEN

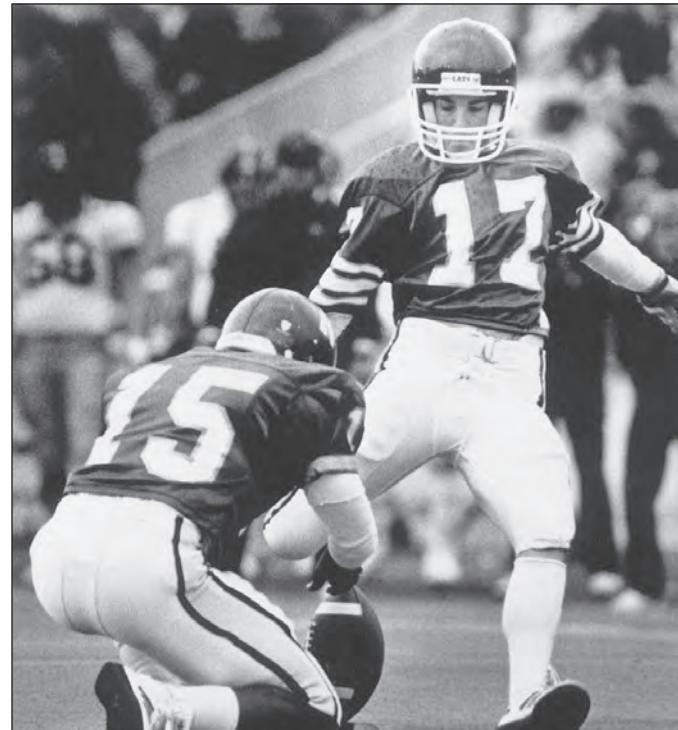
1. Brian Gowins.....262	4. Stefan Demos.....170		
Year	PAT-Att	FG-Att	Pts
1995	14-15	5-10	29
1996	34-37	16-24	82
1997	19-22	20-27	79
1998	21-21	17-24	72
Totals	88-95	58-85	262
2. John Duvic.....200	5. Sam Valenzisi.....169		
Year	PAT-Att	FG-Att	Pts
1983	12-12	5-11	27
1984	12-12	12-19	48
1985	18-19	10-17	48
1986	20-20	19-23	77
Totals	62-63	46-70	200
3. Ira Adler.....188	6. Amado Villarreal.....166		
Year	PAT-Att	FG-Att	Pts
1987	15-16	11-13	48
1988	18-19	7-12	39
1989	16-17	9-13	43
1990	22-22	12-16	58
Totals	71-74	39-54	188
7. Joel Howells.....147			
Year	PAT-Att	FG-Att	Pts
2003	0-1	0-1	0
2004	9-10	4-5	21
2005	45-48	11-21	78
2006	24-25	8-12	48
Totals	78-84	23-39	147

CAREER FIELD GOALS LEADERS YEAR-BY-YEAR LOOK AT NU'S TOP 10

Player	Years	No.	Pct.	-40	+40	Long
1. Brian Gowins	1995-98	58-85	.682	38	20	52
2. John Duvic	1983-86	46-70	.657	30	16	52
3. Ira Adler	1987-90	39-54	.722	26	13	50
Sam Valenzisi	1992-95	39-53	.736	29	10	52
5. Stefan Demos	2007-10	34-48	.708	23	11	49
6. Amado Villarreal	2005-08	33-44	.750	29	4	49
7. Tim Long	1998-00	25-35	.714	18	7	46
8. Joel Howells	2003-06	23-39	.590	18	5	46
9. David Wasielewski	2001-02	17-31	.548	10	7	51
10. Bill Planisek	1969-71	15-26	.577	12	3	45

LONGEST FIELD GOALS MADE

Yards	Player	Opponent	Year
1. 54	Nick Mirkopulos	Arizona	1975
2. 52	Brian Gowins	Michigan	1997
52	Sam Valenzisi	Ohio State	1994
52	John Duvic	Purdue	1986
5. 51	David Wasielewski	Air Force	2002
51	Brian Gowins	Hawaii	1998
51	Sam Valenzisi	Michigan State	1994
7. 50	Brian Gowins	Iowa	1995
50	Ira Adler	Michigan State	1990
50	Ira Adler	Wisconsin	1989
50	Nick Mirkopulos	Arizona	1976



IRA ADLER ranks in the top 10 in six different scoring categories. Adler was the team's leading scorer in 1987.

DEFENSE

Total Tackles

Game: 31, Chuck Kern vs. Purdue, 1979
 Season: 227, Chuck Kern, 1979
 Career: 545, Tim McGarigle, 2002-05 *

Solo Tackles

Season: 122, Chuck Kern, 1979; Barry Gardner, 1998
 Career: 319, Tim McGarigle, 2002-05

Assisted Tackles

Season: 132, John Voorhees, 1971
 Career: 226, Tim McGarigle, 2002-05, and Chuck Kern, 1977-80

Tackles for Loss

Season: 26, Casey Dailey, 1997
 Career: 53, Casey Dailey, 1994-97

Quarterback Sacks

Season: 12, Casey Dailey, 1997
 Career: 28, Casey Dailey, 1994-97

Interceptions

Game: 3, by many, most recent: Neil Little vs. Indiana, 1973
 Season: 7, Brett Whitley, 1987; Willie Lindsey, 1991
 Career: 15, Brett Whitley, 1984-87

Yards on Interception Returns

Game: 116, Tom Worthington vs. Indiana, 1947
 Season: 202, Brett Whitley, 1987
 Career: 319, Tom Worthington, 1946-49

Interceptions Returned for Touchdowns

Game: 1, by many, most recent: Jordan Mabin vs. Texas Tech, 2010
 Game (by two or more players): 2, 1 by Kevin Mims and 1 by
 Nick Roach vs. UCLA, 2005,
 Season: 2, Brendan Smith, 2008
 Career: 2, Brendan Smith, 2005-09

Consecutive Games Intercepting a Pass

4, Brett Whitley, 1985

Fumbles Recovered

Game: 5, Al Viola vs. Purdue, 1956
 Season: 5, Al Viola, 1956
 Career: 7, Hudhaifa Ismaeli, 1994-96, Barry Gardner 1995-98

Pass Breakups

Season: 22, Harold Blackmon, 2000
 Career: 48, Harold Blackmon, 1997-2000

* NCAA record holder

LONGEST PLAYS

Interception/Fumble Returns

- 102 Chuck Palmer vs. Minnesota, 1921 *
- 96 Chris Martin vs. Air Force, 1994 *
- 95 E.P. Williams vs. Purdue, 1916
- 91 Art Murakowski vs. Notre Dame, 1948
- 86 Demetrius Eaton vs. Michigan State, 2005 *
- 83 Walt Holmer vs. Dartmouth, 1928 *
- 78 Steve Murphy vs. Miami (Ohio), 1963
- 78 Hank Bruder vs. Indiana, 1930
- 77 Ed Whalen vs. Iowa, 1934
- 76 Chris Martin vs. Purdue, 1995

* Fumble return

SINGLE-SEASON BESTS				
Tackles		Pass Breakups		
Player	Year	Total	Player	Year
1. Chuck Kern	1979	227	1. Harold Blackmon	2000
2. Chuck Kern	1978	218	2. Harold Blackmon	1999
3. John Voorhees	1971	192	3. Jordan Mabin	2010
4. Barry Gardner	1998	175	Marvin Ward	2004
5. Barry Gardner	1997	174	Shegyn Cummings-John	1999
6. Ed Sutter	1990	161	6. Rodney Ray	1994
7. Tim McGarigle	2005	156	7. Jerry Brown	1971
8. Tim McGarigle	2004	151	Sherrick McManis	2008
9. Kevin Bentley	1999	148	9. Marvin Ward	2003
10. Kevin Bentley	2001	147	Willie Lindsey	1991

* Pass breakup totals unavailable before 1971

Tackles for Loss		Fumble Recoveries			Player	Year
Player	Year	No.	Yds.	Player	Year	No.
1. Casey Dailey	1997	26	133	1. Al Viola	1956	5
2. Dwayne Missouri	1999	20	74	2. Barry Gardner	1996	4
3. Steve Shine	1993	17	98	Chris Martin	1995	4
Matt Rice	1996	17	47	Hudhaifa Ismaeli	1995	4
5. Loren Howard	2003	16	78	Rich Myers	1986	4
Dwayne Missouri	2000	16	86	Bobby Anderson	1980	4
Wil Hemby	1971	16	77	Chuck Rogers	1978	4
Corey Wootton	2008	16	86	Kevin Sprouse	1975	4
9. Vince Browne	2010	15.5	67	Greg Swanson	1972	4
10. Keith Cruise	1983	14	53	10. Tyler Scott	2011	3
Nick Walker	1992	14	49	Brian Peters	2009	3

Interceptions		Interceptions			Player	Year
Player	Year	No.	Yds.	Player	Year	No.
1. Brett Whitley	1987	7	202	1. Brett Whitley	1987	7
Willie Lindsey	1991	7	52	2. Willie Lindsey	1991	6
3. Tom Worthington	1947	6	167	3. Tom Worthington	1947	6
Eric Hutchinson	1970	6	49	4. Eric Hutchinson	1970	6
5. Sherrick McManis	2009	5	0	5. Sherrick McManis	2009	5
Marquice Cole	2005	5	64	6. Marquice Cole	2005	5
Bryan Heinz	2003	5	12	7. Bryan Heinz	2003	5
Harold Blackmon	2000	5	18	8. Harold Blackmon	2000	5
Chris Martin	1995	5	111	9. Chris Martin	1995	5
Todd Krehbiel	1986	5	72	10. Todd Krehbiel	1986	5
Malcolm Hunter	1976	5	58	11. Malcolm Hunter	1976	5
Tom Worthington	1949	5	50	12. Tom Worthington	1949	5
Dale Pienta	1954	5	49	13. Dale Pienta	1954	5
Dick McCauley	1963	5	36	14. Dick McCauley	1963	5
Brett Whitley	1985	5	10	15. Brett Whitley	1985	5

NOTE: Records are incomplete prior to 1971



CHUCK KERN is NU's single-season tackle leader (227).



DEFENSE

CAREER TACKLE LEADERS YEAR-BY-YEAR LOOK AT NU'S TOP 10

1. Tim McGarigle.....	545	6. Kevin Bentley.....	390
Year	Solo	Asst.	Tackles
2002	50	48	98
2003	86	54	140
2004	102	49	151
2005	81	75	156
Totals	319	226	545
2. Chuck Kern.....	503	7. Paul Maly.....	343
Year	Solo	Asst.	Tackles
1977	5	2	7
1978	121	97	218
1979	122	105	227
1980	29	22	51
Totals	277	226	503
3. Barry Gardner.....	468	8. Eric Collier.....	342
Year	Solo	Asst.	Tackles
1995	9	4	13
1996	68	38	106
1997	112	62	174
1998	122	53	175
Totals	311	157	468
4. Ed Sutter.....	429	9. Napoleon Harris.....	334
Year	Solo	Asst.	Tackles
1988	25	25	50
1989	35	58	93
1990	85	76	161
1991	62	63	125
Totals	207	222	429
5. William Bennett.....	418	10. Thomas Homco.....	333
Year	Solo	Asst.	Tackles
1992	45	55	100
1993	70	46	116
1994	72	28	100
1995	57	45	102
Totals	244	174	418
		Totals	180
		Totals	153
		Totals	333

CAREER TACKLE-FOR-LOSS LEADERS YEAR-BY-YEAR LOOK AT NU'S TOP 10

1. Casey Dailey	Year	TFL	Yds	6. Vince Browne	Year	TFL	Yds
1994	4	18		2008	7.5	41	
1995	12	76		2009	8.0	40	
1996	11	47		2010	15.5	67	
1997	26	133		2011	3.5	13	
Totals	53	274		Totals	34.5	161	
2. Dwayne Missouri	Year	TFL	Yds	7. Steve Shine	Year	TFL	Yds
1997	2	8		1990	3	23	
1998	7	22		1991	2	6	
1999	20	74		1992	12	59	
2000	16	86		1993	17	98	
Totals	45	190		Totals	34	186	
3. Matt Rice	Year	TFL	Yds	7. Kevin Bentley	Year	TFL	Yds
1993	1	2		1998	1	5	
1994	13	39		1999	10	39	
1995	11	58		2000	11	56	
1996	17	49		2001	12	33	
Totals	42	148		Totals	34	133	
4. Corey Wootton	Year	TFL	Yds	7. Loren Howard	Year	TFL	Yds
2006	9	32		2002	13.5	33	
2007	7	16		2003	16	78	
2008	16	86		2004	4.5	30	
2009	6	28		Totals	34	141	
Totals	38	162		10. Mike Guendling	Year	TFL	Yds
5. Keith Cruise	Year	TFL	Yds	1980	4	24	
1981	4	14		1981	4	11	
1982	7	27		1982	13	58	
1983	14	53		1983	8	54	
1984	12	52		Totals	29	147	
Totals	37	146		10. Napoleon Harris	Year	TFL	Yds
				1998	2	5	
				1999	5	33	
				2000	13	60	
				2001	9	33	
				Totals	29	131	

CAREER DEFENSIVE LEADERS

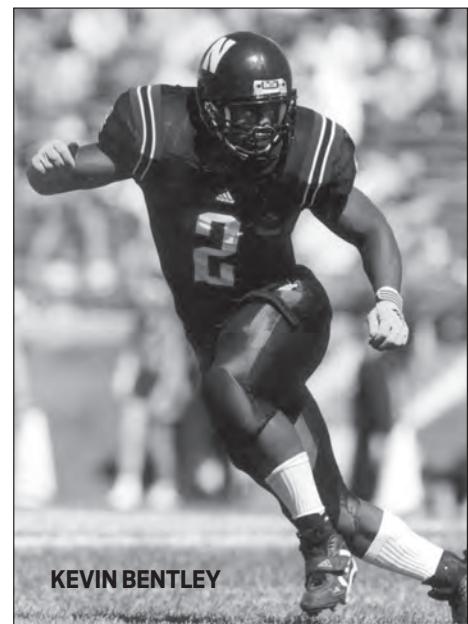
PASS BREAKUPS · FUMBLE RECOVERIES

Pass Breakups ·		
Player	Years	No.
1. Harold Blackmon	1997-00	48
2. Marvin Ward	2001-04	40
3. Sherrick McManis	2006-09	30
4. Raheem Covington	1998-02	24
Jordan Mabin	2008-11	24
6. Rodney Ray	1991-95	23
7. Brett Whitley	1984-87	22
8. Pete Shaw	1972-76	21
9. Napoleon Harris	1998-01	18
10. William Bennett	1992-95	16
Dwight James	1988-91	16
Terry Thomas	1987-90	16
Roosevelt Groves	1979-82	16

• Pass breakup totals unavailable before 1971

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

• Fumble recovery totals unavailable before 1971



DEFENSE

YEAR-BY-YEAR INTERCEPTION LEADERS

Year	Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.
1946	Vic Schwall	2	36	18.0
1947	Tom Worthington	6	167	27.8
1948	Dick Flowers	4	53	13.3
1949	Tom Worthington	5	50	10.0
1950	Charles Bennett	3	45	15.0
1951	Walter Jones	4	47	11.8
1952	Walter Jones	2	42	21.0
1953	Gerald Weber	3	27	9.0
1954	Dale Pienta	5	49	9.8
1955	Jim Thompson	1	71	71.0
1956	Ed Quinn	3	36	12.0
1957	Ron Burton	2	48	24.0
1958	Dick Thornton	3	99	33.0
1959	Larry Wood	3	14	4.7
1960	Larry Wood	3	30	10.0
1961	Larry Onesti	3	47	15.7
1962	Dick McCauley	2	12	6.0
1963	Dick McCauley	5	36	7.2
1964	Phil Clark	2	30	15.0
1965	Phil Clark	2	60	30.0
1966	Phil Clark	2	66	33.0
1967	Harold Daniels	2	1	0.5
1968	Rich Field	2	23	11.5
1969	Gary Holland	3	34	11.3
1970	Eric Hutchinson	6	49	8.2
1971	Eric Hutchinson	3	77	25.7
1972	Greg Swanson	3	15	5.0
1973	Neil Little	4	38	9.5
1974	Malcolm Hunter	4	62	15.5
1975	Pete Shaw	2	54	27.0
1976	Malcolm Hunter	5	58	11.6
1977	Steve Bobowski	3	30	10.0
1978	Pat Geegan	3	33	11.0
1979	Bobby Anderson	2	19	9.5
1980	Bobby Anderson	4	24	6.0
1981	J. Gatewood	2	0	0.0
	Scott Sanderson	2	0	0.0
1982	Rich Raffin	2	31	15.5
1983	Charles Plant	3	78	26.0
1984	Ellery Bennett	2	40	20.0
1985	Brett Whitley	5	10	2.0
1986	Todd Krehbiel	5	72	14.4
1987	Brett Whitley	7	202	28.9
1988	Kevin Peterson	1	30	30.0
1989	Dwight James	4	66	16.5
1990	Pat New	2	23	11.5
1991	Willie Lindsey	7	52	7.4
1992	Greg Gill	4	28	7.0
1993	Rodney Ray	3	15	5.0
1994	William Bennett	3	0	0.0
1995	Chris Martin	5	111	22.2
1996	Josh Barnes	3	0	0.0
1997	Barry Gardner	2	17	8.5
	Josh Barnes	2	0	0.0
1998	Mike Nelson	3	0	0.0
1999	Harold Blackmon	2	75	37.5
2000	Harold Blackmon	5	18	3.6
2001	Jarvis Adams	2	51	25.5
	Dominique Price	2	17	8.5
	Billy Silva	2	5	2.5
	Raheem Covington	2	0	0.0
2002	Raheem Covington	4	17	4.3
2003	Bryan Heinz	5	12	2.4
2004	Marvin Ward	3	17	5.7
2005	Marquice Cole	5	64	12.8
2006	Brendan Smith	3	82	27.3
2007	Nine players with 1 each			
2008	Jordan Mabin	3	4	1.3
	Brad Phillips	3	4	1.3
2009	Sherrick McManis	5	0	0.0
2010	Quentin Davie	3	56	18.7
	Brian Peters	3	84	28.0
2011	Brian Peters	4	26	6.5

CAREER SACK LEADERS

YEAR-BY-YEAR LOOK AT NU'S TOP 11

1. Casey Dailey			5. Dwayne Missouri			9. Keith Lozowski			11. Thor Schmidt		
Year	Sacks	Yds	Year	Sacks	Yds	Year	Sacks	Yds	Year	Sacks	Yds
1994	2	14	1997	0	0	1994	2	20	1995	0	0
1995	6	51	1998	3	15	1995	1	8	1996	1	3
1996	8	44	1999	5	39	1996	4	36	1997	2	14
1997	12	100	2000	9	62	1997	3	18	1998	6	35
Totals	28	209	Totals	17	116	Totals	10	82	Totals	9	52
2. Steve Shine			6. Matt Rice			9. Quentin Davie			11. Nick Roach		
Year	Sacks	Yds	Year	Sacks	Yds	Year	Sacks	Yds	Year	Sacks	Yds
1990	3	23	1993	0	0	2007	0	0	2003	1	12
1991	0	0	1994	3	23	2008	3.5	23	2004	5	25
1992	11	58	1995	6	46	2009	5.0	22	2005	1	5
1993	7	55	1996	3	20	2010	1.5	11	2006	2	17
Totals	21	136	Totals	12	89	Totals	10	56	Totals	9	49
3. Corey Wootton			7. Loren Howard			11. John Broeker			11. Marvin Ward		
Year	Sacks	Yds	Year	Sacks	Yds	Year	Sacks	Yds	Year	Sacks	Yds
2006	4.5	13	2002	0	0	1987	0	0	2001	0	0
2007	1	5	2003	8	46	1988	4	NA	2002	0	0
2008	10	64	2004	3	27	1989	1	3	2003	1	4
2009	4	23	Total	11	73	Total	9	NA	Total	7	
Totals	19.5	105	Totals	11	102	Totals	8		Totals	7	
4. Vince Browne			5. Eric Hutchinson			9. Dick McCauley			11. Raheem Covington		
Year	Sacks	Yds	Year	Sacks	Yds	Year	Sacks	Yds	Year	Sacks	Yds
1989	1	3	1969	1	2	1962	2	5	1999	0	0
2008	4.0	31	1970	6	13	1963	5	NA	2000	1	1
2009	5.0	31	1971	3	75	1964	1	1	2001	2	2
2010	7.0	42	1972	2	11	Total	8		Total	7	
2011	3.0	12	Total	14		Total	7		Total	7	
3. Brian Peters			7. Sherrick McManis			11. Marquice Cole			11. Walter Jones		
Year	Sacks	Int.	Year	Sacks	Int.	Year	Sacks	Int.	Year	Sacks	Int.
2006	1	1	2002	1	0	2002	5	0	1950	1	1
2007	1	1	2003	5	5	2005	5	4	1951	4	4
2008	3	3	2004	2	2	2006	2	2	1952	2	2
2009	5	5	Total	7		Total	7		Total	7	
2010	3	3	Total	9		Total	7		Total	7	
2011	4	4	Total	11		Total	7		Total	7	
4. Malcolm Hunter			5. Willie Lindsey			9. Bryan Heinz			11. Dale Pienta		
Year	Sacks	Int.	Year	Sacks	Int.	Year	Sacks	Int.	Year	Sacks	Int.
1989	0	0	2003	5	5	2004	1	1	1954	5	5
1990	1	1	2005	1	1	2005	1	1	1955	1	1
1991	7	7	1992	1	1	1993	1	1	1956	1	1
1992	5	5	1994	1	1	Total	7		Total	7	
1993	3	3	1995	1	1	Total	7		Total	7	
1994	3	3	1996	1	1	Total	7		Total	7	
1995	5	5	1997	1	1	Total	7		Total	7	
1996	0	0	1998	1	1	Total	7		Total	7	
1997	5	5	1999	7	7	Total	7		Total	7	
1998	5	5	2000	1	1	Total	7		Total	7	
1999	5	5	2001	1	1	Total	7		Total	7	
2000	5	5	2002	1	1	Total	7		Total	7	
2001	5	5	2003	1	1	Total	7		Total	7	
2002	5	5	2004	1	1	Total	7		Total	7	
2003	5	5	2005	1	1	Total	7		Total	7	
2004	5	5	2006	2	2	Total	7		Total	7	
2005	5	5	2007	1	1	Total	7		Total	7	
2006	5	5	2008	2	2	Total	7		Total	7	
2007	5	5	2009	5	5	Total	7		Total	7	
2008	5	5	2010	3	3	Total	7		Total	7	
2009	5	5	2011	4	4	Total	7		Total	7	
2010	5	5	2012	2	2	Total	7		Total	7	
2011	5	5	2013	1	1	Total	7		Total	7	



TEAM OFFENSE

TOTAL OFFENSE

Pass-Rush Plays

Game: 115 vs. Auburn, 2010
Season: 1,034, 2010

Yards Gained

Game: 674 vs. Wisconsin, 2005
Season: 6,004, 2005

Average Yards Per Game

Season: 500.3, 2005

Average Yards Per Play

Game: 8.3 vs. Wisconsin, 2005
Season: 6.2, 2005

RUSHING

Attempts

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

Yards Gained

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

Average Gain Per Rush

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

Players Gaining 100 Yards

Game: 2, many times, most recent:
vs. Illinois, 2003

Touchdowns

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

PASSING

Attempts

Game: 78 vs. Auburn, 2010
Season: 531, 2010

Fewest Passes Attempted

Game: 1 vs. Minnesota, 1956

Passes Attempted Without Interception

Game: 58 vs. Purdue, 1989; and vs.
Minnesota, 2007

Completions

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

Passing Yards

Game: 532 vs. Auburn, 2010
Season: 3,725, 2010

Touchdowns

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

Had Intercepted (Most)

Game: 7 vs. Notre Dame, 1971
Season: 29, 1971

Average Yards

Season: (per completion)
(minimum 100 comp.) 15.5, 1976
(minimum 175 comp.) 12.8, 1975
(minimum 225 comp.) 11.8, 1982
Season: (per game) 307.9, 2007

Completion Percentage

Game: (minimum 20 comp.) 83.7 vs.
Syracuse, 2009 (36 of 43)
Season: 64.4, 2009 (342 of 531)

Passing Efficiency Rating

Season: 133.56, 2005

PUNTING

Punts

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

Fewest Punts

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

Average Per Punt

Game: (minimum 5 punts) 56.6
vs. Air Force, 1994; vs. Indiana, 1995
Game: (minimum 10 punts) 47.5
vs. Illinois, 1990
Season: 45.3, 1982

Opponents Punts Blocked

Game: 3 vs. Indiana, 1933

PUNT RETURNS

Returns

Game: 9 vs. Minnesota, 1950

Yards

Game: 148 vs. Minnesota, 1950
Season: 418, 1995

Average Per Return

Game: (minimum 5 returns) 17.2
vs Northern Illinois, 1982
Season: (minimum 15 returns)
21.8, 1992

Touchdowns

Season: 1, many times, most recent:
vs. Northern Illinois, 2005

KICKOFF RETURNS

Returns

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

Yards

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

Average Per Return

Game: (minimum 3 returns) 43.0
vs. Boston College, 1993
Season: 24.1 yards, 2002
(12 games)

Touchdowns

Game: 1, many times, most recent:
vs. Wisconsin, 2010

SCORING

Points

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

Points per Game

Season: 36.8, 2000

Largest Scoring Margin

Season: 25.7, 1904

Points Scored, Both Teams

Game: 105 vs. Michigan, 2000

Points Scored by an Opponent

Game: 78 vs. Iowa, 1913

Touchdowns

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

Field Goals

Game: 5 vs. Penn State, 2005
Season: 20 in 1995 & 2008

PATs

Game: 7, many times, most recent:
vs. Navy, 2002
Season: 50 in 2000 (12 games)

Consecutive Extra Points

Season: 47, 2000

2-Point Attempts Made

Game: 2 vs. Wisconsin, 1999;
vs. Iowa, 1989; vs. Minnesota, 1972;
vs. Michigan, 1958

First Downs

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

First Downs, Both Teams

Game: 64 vs. Bowling Green, 2001

First Downs Per Game

Season: 27.3, 2005

First Downs Rushing

Game: 26 vs. Illinois, 2003

Season: 146, 2003 (13 games)

First Downs Passing

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

Fewest First Downs

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

FUMBLES

Fumbles

Game: 10 vs. Southern California, 1954
Season: 50, 1947 (9 games)

Fumbles Lost

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

Fewest Fumbles Lost

Season: 2, 2004

Opponent Fumbles

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

Opponent Fumbles Recovered

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

PENALTIES

Penalties

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

Penalties, Both Teams

Game: 24 vs. Purdue, 1989; vs.
Pittsburgh, 1950

Yards Penalized

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

Opponent Penalties

Season: 86, 1996 (12 games)

Opponent Penalty Yards

Season: 758, 1991 (11 games)

TURNOVERS

Turnovers

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

Fewest Turnovers

Season: 11, 2004

Total Plays Without a Turnover

Game: 103 vs. Illinois, 2000

Turnovers, Both Teams

Game: 15 vs. Wisconsin, 1956

TEAM DEFENSE



TOTAL DEFENSE

Plays Allowed

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

Net Yards Allowed

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

Most Yards Allowed

Game: 773 by Arizona State, 2005

Average Yards Per Game

Season: 255.9, 1970 (10 Games)

Average Yards Allowed Per Play

Season: 3.8, 1970

RUSHING DEFENSE

Rushes Allowed

Game: 18 by Hawaii, 1998
Season: 372, 1963 (9 games)

Net Yards Allowed

Game: 4 vs. Ohio, 2008
Season: 1,643, 2008 (13 games)

Average Net Yards Per Game

Season: 126.4, 2008 (13 games)

Lowest Avg. Yards Allowed Per Rush

Season: 3.1, 1971

PASSING DEFENSE

Attempts Allowed

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

Completions Allowed

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

Yards Allowed

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

Average Net Yards Per Game Allowed

Season: 79.3, 1970 (10 games)

Touchdowns Allowed

Season: 2, 1948

INTERCEPTIONS

Game: 6 vs. Purdue, 1970;
vs. Wisconsin, 1956

Season: 20, 1948 (10 games) and 2005
(12 games)

Interception Return Yards

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

Interceptions Returned for TD's

Game: 2 vs. UCLA, 2005
Season: 2, many times,
most recently, 2005



DANNY SUTTER, PAT FITZGERALD, TIM SCHARF and GEOFF SHEIN helped the 1995 Wildcat defense to a No. 1 ranking in the nation in scoring defense.

PUNT RETURNS

Fewest Returns Allowed

Season: 10, 2011

Yards Allowed

Season: 83, 1994

KICKOFF RETURNS

Lowest Average Yards Allowed Per

Kickoff Return

Season: 14.4, 1996

TAKEAWAYS

Game: 8 vs. Wisconsin, 1963;
vs. Wisconsin, 1956

Season: 33, 1995

SCORING

Points Allowed

Game: 0 vs. many opponents,
most recently: Northeastern, 2007
Season: 22, 1926 (8 games) ·

91, 1948 (10 games)

FUMBLES

Most Opponents' Fumbles

Recovered

Season: 23, 1980; 1972

FIRST DOWNS

Fewest Allowed

Game: 0 vs. DePauw, 1944 ·

· pre-modern era record

CONSECUTIVE RECORDS

Consecutive Victories

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

Consecutive Road Victories

Season: 5, 1995
Overall: 5, 1995

Consecutive Shutouts

5, 1904; 1900-01; 1898

Consecutive Big Ten Victories

Season: 8, 1995
Overall: 13, 1995-96

Consecutive Victories At Home

Season: 6, 1931
Overall: 12, 1995-97

Consecutive Winning Seasons

4, 1928-31; 1895-98



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BOWL RECORDS

NORTHWESTERN BOWL RECORDS

Points	38 (2005 Sun Bowl)
First Downs:	34 (2010 Outback Bowl)
Rushing Attempts	46 (2003 Motor City Bowl)
Net Yards Rushing.....	357 (2003 Motor City Bowl)
Net Yards Passing.....	532 (2010 Outback Bowl)
Passes Completed	47 (2010 Outback Bowl)
Passes Attempted	78 (2010 Outback Bowl)
Total Offensive Plays	115 (2010 Outback Bowl)
Total Net Yards.....	621 (2010 Outback Bowl)
Penalties-Yards	7-72 yards (1996 Rose Bowl)
Number of Punts-Avg.	10-35.7 (2000 Alamo Bowl)
Avg. Per Punt	43.0 (1949 Rose Bowl)
Punt Returns: Number-Yards	5-12 (2005 Sun Bowl)
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards	8-225 (1996 Rose Bowl)
Interceptions: Number-Yards	4-48 (1949 Rose Bowl)
Third-Down Conversions	8-15 (1996 Rose Bowl)
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	4-4 (1997 Citrus Bowl) & 4-5 (2010 Outback Bowl)

INDIVIDUAL

Rushing Yards.....	237, Jason Wright (2003 Motor City Bowl)
Rushing Attempts	32, Darnell Autry (1996 Rose Bowl)
Rushing Yards by Quarterback.....	105, Kain Colter (2011 TicketCity Bowl)
Rushing Attempts by Quarterback.....	18, Kain Colter (2011 TicketCity Bowl)
Longest Rush.....	77, Jason Wright (2003 Motor City Bowl)
Rushing Touchdowns.....	3, Darnell Autry (1996 Rose Bowl)
Passing Yards	532, Mike Kafka (2010 Outback Bowl)
Passing Attempts.....	78, Mike Kafka (2010 Outback Bowl)
Passing Completions.....	47, Mike Kafka (2010 Outback Bowl)
Longest Completion.....	66, Mike Kafka to Drake Dunsmore (2010 Outback Bowl)
Passing Touchdowns	4, Mike Kafka (2010 Outback Bowl)
Had Intercepted.....	5, Mike Kafka (2010 Outback Bowl)
Receiving Yards	145, D'Wayne Bates (1996 Rose Bowl)
Receptions.....	12, Zeke Markshausen (2010 Outback Bowl)
Longest Reception	66, Drake Dunsmore (2010 Outback Bowl)
Touchdown Receptions.....	2, Andrew Brewer (2010 Outback Bowl)

PUNTING

Number of Punts	10, JJ. Standring (2000 Alamo Bowl)
Average Per Punt	43.0, Frank Aschenbrenner (1949 Rose Bowl)
Total Punting Yards	357, JJ. Standring (2000 Alamo Bowl)

FIELD GOALS

Field Goals Attempted.....	4, Brian Gowins (1996 Rose Bowl)
Field Goals Made	2, Brian Gowins (1996 Rose Bowl)
Longest Field Goal	44, Tim Long (2000 Alamo Bowl)

RETURN YARDS

Kickoff Returns	7, Venric Mark (2011 Meineke Car Care Bowl of Texas)
Kickoff Return Yards	166, Hudhaifa Ismaeli (1996 Rose Bowl)
Longest Kickoff Return	88, Jason Wright (2003 Motor City Bowl)
Punt Returns.....	5, Mark Philmore (2005 Sun Bowl)
Punt Return Yards.....	50, Unknown (1949 Rose Bowl)
50, Venric Mark (2011 Meineke Car Care Bowl of Texas)	

DEFENSE

Total Tackles.....	17, Tim McGarigle (2005 Sun Bowl)
Solo Tackles.....	10, Pat Durr (2003 Motor City Bowl)
Assisted Tackles.....	12, Quentin Davie (2011 TicketCity Bowl)
Tackles-For-Loss.....	2.5, Hudhaifa Ismaeli (1996 Rose Bowl)
2.5, Quentin Davie (2010 Outback Bowl)	
Sacks.....	1.5, Dan Sutter (1996 Rose Bowl)
1.5, Hudhaifa Ismaeli (1996 Rose Bowl)	
Pass Breakups.....	2, Harold Blackmon (2000 Alamo Bowl)
2, Casey Dailey (1996 Rose Bowl)	
Interceptions.....	1, (Numerous times)
last by Brian Peters (2011 Meineke Car Care Bowl of Texas)	

OPPONENT BOWL RECORDS

Points	66, Nebraska (2000 Alamo Bowl)
First Downs	34, Texas Tech (2011 TicketCity Bowl)
Rushing Attempts	69, Nebraska (2000 Alamo Bowl)
Net Yards Rushing.....	476, Nebraska (2000 Alamo Bowl)
Net Yards Passing.....	408, Tennessee (1997 Citrus Bowl)
Passes Completed	38, Bowling Green (2003 Motor City Bowl)
Passes Attempted	50, Bowling Green (2003 Motor City Bowl)
Total Offensive Plays	83, Nebraska (2000 Alamo Bowl)
Total Net Yards.....	636, Nebraska (2000 Alamo Bowl)
Penalties-Yards.....	13-112, Tennessee (1997 Citrus Bowl)
Number of Punts-Avg.	6-42.2 (2010 Outback Bowl)
Avg. Per Punt	44.3, Nebraska (2000 Alamo Bowl)
Punt Returns: Number-Yards	9-81, Nebraska (2000 Alamo Bowl)
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards	6-403, Missouri (2008 Alamo Bowl)
Interceptions: Number-Yards	5-103 (2010 Outback Bowl)
Third-Down Conversions	12-17, (two times)
last Bowling Green (2003 Motor City Bowl)	
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	1-1, Tennessee (1997 Citrus Bowl)
1-1, Missouri (2008 Alamo Bowl)	

INDIVIDUAL

Rushing Yards.....	240, Dan Alexander, Nebraska (2000 Alamo Bowl)
Rushing Attempts	24, Chris Markey, UCLA (2005 Sun Bowl)
Longest Rush.....	51, Chris Markey, UCLA (2005 Sun Bowl)
Rushing Touchdowns.....	2, (Numerous times)
Last by Ben Malena, Texas A&M (2011 Meineke Car Care Bowl of Texas)	
Passing Yards	408, Peyton Manning, Tennessee (1997 Citrus Bowl)
Passing Attempts.....	56, Taylor Potts (2011 TicketCity Bowl)
Passing Completions.....	43, Taylor Potts, Texas Tech (2011 TicketCity Bowl)
Longest Completion.....	69, Bobby Newcombe to Matt Davison, Nebraska (2000 Alamo Bowl)
Passing Touchdowns	4, Peyton Manning, Tennessee (1997 Citrus Bowl)
4, Taylor Potts (2011 TicketCity Bowl)	
Had Intercepted.....	3, Josh Harris, Bowling Green (2003 Motor City Bowl)
3, Drew Olson, UCLA (2005 Sun Bowl)	
3, Chase Daniel, Missouri (2008 Alamo Bowl)	
Receiving Yards.....	216, Keyshawn Johnson, USC (1996 Rose Bowl)
Receptions.....	12, Darvin Adams, Auburn (2010 Outback Bowl), Cole Magner, Bowling Green (2003 Motor City Bowl) & Keyshawn Johnson, USC (1996 Rose Bowl)
Longest Reception	69, Matt Davison, Nebraska (2000 Alamo Bowl)
Touchdown Receptions.....	2, Cole Magner, Bowling Green (2003 Motor City Bowl), 2, Matt Davison, Nebraska (2000 Alamo Bowl)

PUNTING

Number of Punts	6, Clinton Durst, Auburn (2010 Outback Bowl)
Average Per Punt.....	46.0, Nate Fry, Bowling Green (2003 Motor City Bowl)
Total Punting Yards	253, Clinton Durst, Auburn (2010 Outback Bowl)

FIELD GOALS

Field Goals Attempted.....	4, Jeff Wolfert, Missouri (2008 Alamo Bowl)
4, Randy Bullock, Texas A&M (2011 Meineke Car Care Bowl of Texas)	
Field Goals Made	4, Randy Bullock, Texas A&M (2011 Meineke Car Care Bowl of Texas)
Longest Field Goal	47, Randy Bullock, Texas A&M (2011 Meineke Car Care Bowl of Texas)

RETURN YARDS

Kickoff Returns	4, Demond Washington, Auburn (2010 Outback Bowl)
Kickoff Return Yards.....	111, Demond Washington, Auburn (2010 Outback Bowl)
Longest Kickoff Return	46, Demond Washington, Auburn (2010 Outback Bowl)
Punt Returns	4, Joe Walker, Nebraska (2000 Alamo Bowl)
4, Jeremy Maclin, Missouri (2008 Alamo Bowl)	
Punt Return Yards.....	82, Jeremy Maclin, Missouri (2008 Alamo Bowl)

DEFENSE

Total Tackles.....	14, Neiko Thorpe, Auburn (2010 Outback Bowl)
Solo Tackles.....	13, Neiko Thorpe, Auburn (2010 Outback Bowl)
Assisted Tackles.....	9, Sean Weatherspoon, Missouri (2008 Alamo Bowl)
Tackles-For-Loss.....	4, Corey Terry, Tennessee (1997 Citrus Bowl)
Sacks.....	2, Stryker Sulak, Missouri (2008 Alamo Bowl)
Pass Breakups.....	3, Keyuo Craver, Nebraska (2000 Alamo Bowl)
Interceptions.....	2, Walter McFadden, Auburn & T'Sharvan Bell, Auburn (2010 Outback Bowl)

BOWL HISTORY

1949 ROSE BOWL



GAME SUMMARY

Northwestern's first bowl appearance came on Jan. 1, 1949, when the Wildcats—considered by many to be the surprise team of the season—knocked off California in the 1949 Rose Bowl, 20-14.

The Wildcats got on the scoreboard first when left halfback Frank Aschenbrenner burst through the right side for a 73-yard touchdown, at the time the longest run from scrimmage in Rose Bowl history. Jim Farrar's extra-point made the lead 7-0. On Cal's next play, All-American back Jackie Jensen scampered 67 yards over the left end to tie the game at 7-7. The score remained deadlocked until midway through the second quarter when Art Murakowski capped a 78-yard drive

with a one-yard plunge into the end zone for a 13-7 lead. The touchdown was marred by controversy as Murakowski fumbled the ball in the end zone, but the officials ruled it had crossed the goal line first.

Early in the third quarter, California lost Jensen to a back injury, and many felt the Wildcats would roll through the remainder of the game. This was not the case as the Bears converted a Wildcat fumble into a 56-yard touchdown drive and a 14-13 lead heading into the fourth quarter. With the clock winding down, the Wildcats had the ball at their own 12-yard line and seemingly needed a miracle to win. Early in the drive, NU came up with its only pass completion of the game, an Aschenbrenner to Donald Stonesifer connection which put Northwestern on the California 45-yard line. Two plays later, on a direct snap from center, right halfback Ed Tunnicliff reaped the benefits of excellent blocking and raced 43 yards down the sidelines to give NU a 19-14 lead. Farrar's extra-point increased the Wildcat lead to six at 20-14 with 2:59 remaining.

The Bears gave it one final shot, but Loran "Pee Wee" Day intercepted the ball at the five-yard-line inside the final minute. Two keepers by NU quarterback Don Burson ran out the clock and the Wildcats brought home the roses.

SCORING SUMMARY

NORTHWESTERN	7	6	0	7	—	20
CALIFORNIA	7	0	7	0	—	14

First Quarter: NU—Aschenbrenner 73 run (Farrar kick) CAL—Jensen 67 run (Cullom kick). **Second Quarter:** NU—Murakowski 1 run (Farrar kick failed). **Third Quarter:** CAL—Swaner run (Cullom kick). **Fourth Quarter:** NU—Tunnicliff 43 run (Farrar kick).

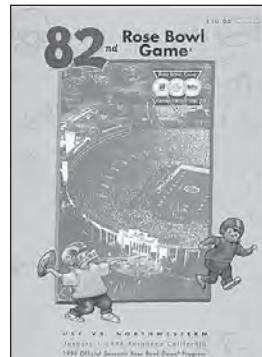
GAME STATISTICS

NU	CAL	
6.....	Total first downs.....	12
5.....	First downs rushing.....	8
1.....	First downs passing.....	4
0.....	First downs by penalty.....	0
290.....	Total net yards.....	256
273.....	Net yards rushing.....	173
290.....	Rushing yards gained.....	251
17.....	Rushing yards lost.....	78
45.....	Rushing plays.....	54
17.....	Net yards passing.....	83
4.....	Passed attempted.....	16
1.....	Passes completed.....	6
0.....	Passes intercepted.....	4
3-15.....	Penalties-Yards lost.....	2-5
6-258-43.0.....	Punts-Yds-Avg.....	4-132-33.0
2-50.....	Punt returns-Yards.....	5-70
3-2.....	Fumbles-Lost.....	3-1

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: NU—Aschenbrenner 11-119; CAL—Swaner 17-79
Passing: NU—Aschenbrenner 1-1-17-0; CAL—Celeri 8-3-50-2

1996 ROSE BOWL



GAME SUMMARY

The 1995 Wildcat team was the college football story of the season, shocking the experts in capturing the team's first winning season since 1971, and first bowl game appearance since the 1949 Rose Bowl.

USC scored first in the opening minutes of the game, but NU quickly evened the score when Darnell Autry capped off a 68-yard scoring drive with a three-yard touchdown run. The Trojan offense attacked in the second quarter, scoring on two touchdowns and a field goal. Brian Gowins kicked a 29-yard field goal to cap a drive that began when Tim Scharf forced a USC fumble with 12 seconds remaining in the half, cutting the gap to 24-10.

In the third quarter, Gowins started NU's scoring bonanza with a 28-yard field goal. The Wildcats then completed an on-side kick, which Josh Barnes scooped up. Three minutes later, Autry scored on a nine-yard run to narrow the gap to 24-19. USC struck back with a touchdown midway through the quarter, but the 'Cats answered with Schnur's one-yard TD plunge. NU took the lead for the first time early in the fourth when Autry ran two yards for his third touchdown of the game. USC regained the lead for good with a field goal on the next possession and then converted a rare Schnur interception into a touchdown. The Wildcats gave it one last effort late in the game. Gowins' 48-yard field goal attempt with 35 seconds left had the distance, but hit the left upright and bounced out.

Steve Schnur had a career-best day, connecting on 23-of-39 passes for 336 yards with one rushing touchdown.

SCORING SUMMARY

NORTHWESTERN	7	3	16	6	—	32
USC	7	17	7	10	—	41

First Quarter: USC—L. Woods 1 run (Abrams kick) 11:02. NU—D. Autry 3 run (Gowins kick) 6:05. **Second Quarter:** USC—Barnum 21 pass from Ottom (Abrams kick) 13:05. USC—Abrams 30 FG 3:29 USC—McCutcheon 53 fumble return (Abrams kick) 2:56. NU—Gowins 29 FG 0:02. **Third Quarter:** NU—Gowins 28 FG 11:01. NU—D. Autry 9 run (pass failed) 8:17. USC—K. Johnson 56 pass from Ottom (Abrams kick) 6:08. NU—Schnur 1 run (Gowins kick), 2:58. **Fourth Quarter:** NU—D. Autry 2 run (pass failed), 13:01. USC—Abrams 46 FG 9:09. USC—Washington 2 run (Abrams kick), 2:55.

GAME STATISTICS

NU	USC	
23.....	First Downs.....	22
39.....	Rushing Att.....	27
152.....	Yards Rushing.....	58
13.....	Yards Lost Rushing.....	29
139.....	Net Yards Rushing.....	29
336.....	Net Yards Passing.....	391
39.....	Passes Attempted.....	44
23.....	Passes Completed.....	29
1.....	Had Intercepted.....	0
78.....	Total Offensive Plays.....	71
475.....	Total Net Yards.....	420
6.1.....	Avg. Gain/Play.....	5.9
1-1.....	Fumbles—Lost.....	1-1
7-72.....	Penalties—Yards.....	11-86
1-41.....	Interceptions—Yards.....	0-0
2-77.....	Punts—Yards.....	2-89
38.5.....	Avg. Yard/Punt.....	44.5
0-0.....	Punt Return—Yards.....	2-18
8-225.....	Kickoff Return—Yards.....	3-31
30:13.....	Possession Time.....	29:47
8/15.....	3rd Down Conversion.....	12/17
4-21.....	Sacks By—Yards.....	0-0

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing: NU—D. Autry 32-110; USC—Washington 16-51
Passing: NU—Schnur 39-23-336-1; USC—Ottom 44-29-391-0
Receiving: NU—Bates 7-145; USC—K. Johnson 12-216



BOWL HISTORY

1997 CITRUS BOWL



GAME SUMMARY

Northwestern defied the odds again in 1996, capturing its second-consecutive Big Ten Championship and the third January 1 bowl game in school history. The Wildcats traveled to Orlando, Fla., to take on the ninth-ranked Tennessee Volunteers in the 1997 CompUSA Florida Citrus Bowl.

Despite rallying from a 21-0 first quarter deficit to tie the score, Peyton Manning and Tennessee were too much for Northwestern as the Volunteers posted a 48-28 victory.

Manning threw two TDs and ran for another as the Vols built a 21-0 lead with 2:00 left in the first quarter. Northwestern hung tough, though, and it paid off as Darnell Autry cut

the lead to 21-7 on a two-yard run midway through the second quarter. Steve Schnur then hooked up with Brian Musso, a little over four minutes later, on a 22-yard scoring strike to cut the lead to seven.

Almost immediately, NU got the ball back as Tim Scharf jarred the ball loose from the runner and Mike Nelson recovered for the Wildcats. Autry then broke free on a 28-yard scoring scamper to knot the score at 21-21.

The Volunteers went back up by seven and 30 seconds later, added a field goal as time expired to go up, 31-21, at half. On the third play of the second half, Tennessee intercepted a Schnur pass and returned it 30 yards for a touchdown and a 38-21 lead. NU would add one more score on a 22-yard TD pass from Schnur to D'Wayne Bates, but it wasn't enough.

Schnur threw for 228 yards and two scores. Barry Gardner led the way on defense with 10 tackles.

SCORING SUMMARY

TENNESSEE	21	10	7	10	—	48
NORTHWESTERN	0	21	0	7	—	28

First Quarter: UT—Price 43 pass from Manning (Hall kick) 13:22. UT—Manning 10 run (Hall kick) 8:07. UT—Kent 11 pass from Manning (Hall kick) 2:00.

Second Quarter: NU—D. Autry 2 run (Gowins kick) 7:45. NU—B. Musso 20 pass from Schnur (Gowins kick) 3:28. NU—D. Autry 28 run (Gowins kick) 2:27; UT—Kent 67 pass from Manning (Hall kick) 1:58. UT—Hall 19 FG 0:00. **Third**

Quarter: UT—Hines 30 INT return (Hall kick) 13:55. **Fourth Quarter:** UT—Hall 28 FG 7:40. NU—Bates 22 pass from Schnur (Gowins kick) 4:45. UT—Moore 6 pass from Manning (Hall kick) 2:27.

GAME STATISTICS

NU	UT
22.....First Downs.....	29
28.....Rushing Attempts.....	32
95.....Yards Rushing.....	141
52.....Yards Lost Rushing.....	26
43.....Net Yards Rushing.....	115
242.....Net Yards Passing.....	408
51.....Passes Attempted.....	39
27.....Passes Completed.....	27
4.....Had Intercepted.....	0
79.....Total Offensive Plays.....	71
285.....Total Net Yards.....	523
1-1.....Fumbles—Lost.....	4-2
5-40.....Penalties—Yards.....	13-112
0-0.....Interceptions—Yards.....	4-64
6-224.....Punts—Yards.....	4-143
37.3.....Avg. Yard/Punt.....	35.8
2-17.....Punt Returns—Yards.....	3-13
6-137.....Kickoff Returns—Yards.....	3-36
32:08.....Possession Time.....	27:52
8/19.....3rd Down Conversions.....	5/11
3-23.....Sacks By—Yards.....	3-31

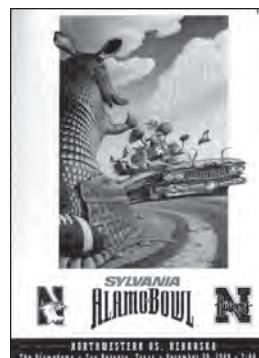
INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing: NU—D. Autry 17-66; UT—Graham 14-79

Passing: NU—Schnur 45-25-228-3; UT—Manning 39-27-408-0

Receiving: NU—Bates 10-97; UT—Kent 5-122

2000 ALAMO BOWL



GAME SUMMARY

When the 2000 college football season began, the idea of Northwestern and Nebraska meeting in a bowl game was nearly laughable. After all, the Wildcats were coming off a 3-8 season in 1999, while the Cornhuskers began the season ranked No. 1 in the country.

Yet on December 30, the two teams with 'N' on the helmet stood toe-to-toe on the astroturf housed by the Alamodome in San Antonio.

Northwestern gave the Huskers fits in the early part of the game, and even held a 10-7 lead early in the second quarter. However, it was all Nebraska from that point on, as the Huskers outscored the 'Cats 31-7 before halftime and then tacked on 28 unanswered points in the second stanza for the win.

Nebraska drew first blood with a 15-yard touchdown run by Dan Alexander just 2:11 into the contest before Northwestern got on the board with a 44-yard Tim Long field goal three minutes later. In the second quarter, the Wildcats briefly took the lead when Zak Kustok found Teddy Johnson in the corner of the end zone for a 10-yard TD reception.

The lead lasted all of 20 seconds. Nebraska stormed back, as QB Eric Crouch scampered 50 yards for a touchdown, starting a 24-point explosion. Down 31-10, Northwestern briefly revived itself when All-American running back Damien Anderson broke off a 69-yard touchdown run with just 1:10 left before halftime. The Huskers took the momentum right back, however, as Crouch hit Bobby Newcombe with a 58-yard TD pass to give Nebraska a 38-17 halftime lead.

Anderson finished the game with 149 yards on 18 carries to lead NU.

SCORING SUMMARY

NEBRASKA	7	31	21	7	—	66
NORTHWESTERN	3	14	0	0	—	17

First Quarter: UNL—Alexander 15 run (Brown kick) 12:49. NU—Long 44 FG 9:51. **Second Quarter:** NU—Johnson 10 pass from Kustok (Long kick) 14:16.

UNL—Crouch 50 run (Brown kick) 13:56. UNL—Alexander 2 run (Brown kick) 11:50. UNL—Buckhalter 2 run (Brown kick) 7:13. UNL—Brown 51 FG 1:28. NU—Anderson 69 run (Long kick) 1:10. UNL—Newcombe 58 pass from Crouch (Brown kick) 0:20. **Third Quarter:** UNL—Davison 11 pass from Crouch (Brown kick) 12:17. UNL—Crouch, 2 run (Brown kick) 3:52. UNL—Davison 69 pass from Newcombe (Brown kick) 1:14. **Fourth Quarter:** UNL—Diedrick 9 run (Brown kick) 5:22.

GAME STATISTICS

NU	UNL
14.....First Downs.....	28
38.....Rushing Attempts.....	69
269.....Yards Gained Rushing.....	519
37.....Yards Lost Rushing.....	43
232.....Net Yards Rushing.....	476
151.....Net Yards Passing.....	160
43.....Passes Attempted.....	14
17.....Passes Completed.....	6
1.....Had Intercepted.....	1
81.....Total Offensive Plays.....	83
383.....Total Net Yards.....	636
1-0.....Fumbles—Lost.....	2-1
7-46.....Penalties—Yards.....	4-67
1-0.....Interceptions—Yards.....	1-6
10-357.....Punts—Yards.....	3-133
35.7.....Avg. Yard/Punt.....	44.3
2-6.....Punt Returns—Yards.....	9-81
6-112.....Kickoff Returns—Yards.....	4-102
26:23.....Possession Time.....	33:37
5/20.....3rd Down Conversions.....	6/15
0-0.....Sacks By—Yards.....	3-19

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing: NU—Anderson 18-149; UNL—Alexander 20-240

Passing: NU—Kustok 35-15-138-1; UNL—Crouch 13-5-91-2

Receiving: NU—Johnson 4-53; UNL—Davison 3-85

BOWL HISTORY

2003 MOTOR CITY BOWL



GAME SUMMARY

In what turned out to be one of the more exciting bowl games of the 2003 season, Bowling Green and quarterback Josh Harris got the final word with Northwestern and Jason Wright. Harris and Wright turned in two of the more impressive postseason performances and shared the game's MVP honors. The Wildcats led for three-plus quarters until Harris fired an 11-yard TD pass with 11:32 remaining in the game, which gave BGSU a 21-17 advantage.

NU countered, however, thanks to an 88-yard kickoff return by Wright. Noah Herron, who tallied two touchdowns, scored on a 2-yard scamper with 10:01 left to put the 'Cats back in front, 24-21. But Harris and

the Falcons had one more scoring drive left in them, and NU was unable to muster an offensive threat on its final possession. Wright finished with a bowl and school-record 336 all-purpose yards. He totaled 237 rushing yards, also a bowl mark.

Harris completed 38-of-50 passes for 386 yards—all Motor City Bowl marks. NU's secondary helped control the Falcons early, picking off three BGSU passes.

Luis Castillo, named the bowl's UAW Lineman of the Game, had eight tackles (five solos). Northwestern ran for a bowl-record 357 yards. Herron added 80 yards on 12 carries.

SCORING SUMMARY

NORTHWESTERN	7	3	7	7	—	24
BOWLING GREEN	0	7	7	14	—	28

First Quarter: NU—Herron 40 run (Huffman kick) 7:52. **Second Quarter:** NU— Huffman 31 FG 13:12. BGSU—Harris 4 run (Suisham kick) 7:57. **Third Quarter:** NU—Wright, 77 run (Huffman kick) 14:14. BGSU—Magner 7 pass from Harris (Suisham kick) 9:10. **Fourth Quarter:** BGSU—Sanders 11 pass from Harris (Suisham kick) 11:32. NU—Herron 2 run (Huffman kick) 10:01. BGSU—Magner 3 pass from Harris (Suisham kick) 4:06.

GAME STATISTICS

BGSU	NU
30.....	First Downs.....16
37.....	Rushing Attempts.....46
121.....	Yards Gained Rushing.....385
33.....	Yards Lost Rushing.....28
88.....	Net Yards Rushing.....357
386.....	Net Yards Passing.....58
51.....	Passes Attempted.....15
38.....	Passes Completed.....7
3.....	Had Intercepted.....0
88.....	Total Offensive Plays.....61
474.....	Total Net Yards.....415
0-0.....	Fumbles—Lost.....2-2
1-15.....	Penalties—Yards.....3-40
0-0.....	Interceptions—Yards.....3-20
3-138.....	Punts—Yards.....5-172
46.0.....	Avg. Yard/Punt.....34.4
2-21.....	Punt Returns—Yards.....2-3
3-80.....	Kickoff Returns—Yards.....2-91
34.08.....	Possession Time.....25:52
12/17.....	3rd Down Conversions.....5/14
1-14.....	Sacks By—Yards.....2-10

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing: NU—Wright 21-237; BGSU—Harris 21-68
Passing: NU—Basanez 15-7-58-0; BGSU—Harris 50-38-386-2
Receiving: NU—Philmore 3-43; BGSU—Magner 12-97

2005 SUN BOWL



GAME SUMMARY

Despite returning two interceptions for touchdowns and winning the turnover battle 4-3, Northwestern fell 50-38 to No. 17 UCLA in the 72nd annual Sun Bowl held in El Paso, Texas.

NU jumped to an early 22-0 first-quarter lead when Kevin Mims and Nick Roach each returned UCLA quarterback Drew Olson interceptions for touchdowns. The two defensive touchdowns followed a Joel Howells' 33 yard field goal and sandwiched a 19-yard Mark Philmore reverse for a touchdown. Northwestern's defense picked off Olson three times in the first quarter alone, equaling the number of interceptions Olson threw in his first 11 games combined.

The Bruins, however, came storming back from the 22-0 deficit, scoring 36 unanswered points for a 36-22 lead. Amado Villarreal booted a 31-yard field goal at the end of the third quarter to halt the UCLA scoring string.

The Wildcats mounted a furious comeback. A Brett Basanez touchdown pass to Philmore cut the score to 36-31 with 2:29 left in the game. Then, UCLA's Brandon Breazzell recovered NU's onside kick and returned it for a touchdown. The Wildcats came charging back, scoring on Shaun Herbert's 5-yard TD catch with 24 seconds left, trimming the UCLA lead to 43-38. Then the unthinkable happened. Breazzell returned another onside kick for a score to ice the contest with 18 seconds left.

Despite the disheartening defeat, Northwestern set a Sun Bowl record with 584 yards of offense, with 448 coming courtesy of Brett Basanez.

SCORING SUMMARY

NORTHWESTERN	22	0	3	13	—	38
UCLA	7	22	7	14	—	50

First Quarter: NU—Howells 33 FG 7:53. NU—Mims 30 INT return (Howells kick blocked) 6:27. NU—Philmore 19 run (Howells kick failed) 5:36. NU—Roach 35 INT return (Howells kick) 4:21. UCLA—Bell 5 run (Rotstein kick) 0:15. **Second Quarter:** UCLA—Moya 58 pass from Olson (Rotstein kick) 13:57. UCLA—Bell 6 run (Lewis pass from Olson) 8:26. UCLA—Everett 8 pass from Olson (Rotstein kick) 0:29. **Third Quarter:** UCLA—Pitre 5 pass from Olson (Rotstein kick) 9:04. NU—Villarreal 31 FG 4:40. **Fourth Quarter:** NU—Philmore 8 pass from Basanez (Basanez pass intercepted) 2:29. UCLA—Breazzell 42 kickoff return (Malette kick) 2:24. NU—Herbert 5 pass from Basanez (Villarreal kick) 0:24. UCLA—Breazzell 45 kickoff return (Rotstein kick) 0:18.

GAME STATISTICS

NU	UCLA
33.....	First Downs.....24
32.....	Rushing Attempts.....50
176.....	Yards Gained Rushing.....334
8.....	Yards Lost Rushing.....24
168.....	Net Yards Rushing.....310
416.....	Net Yards Passing.....143
70.....	Passes Attempted.....24
38.....	Passes Completed.....10
2.....	Had Intercepted.....3
102.....	Total Offensive Plays.....74
584.....	Total Net Yards.....453
4-1.....	Fumbles—Lost.....2-1
6-49.....	Penalties—Yards.....8-69
3-65-2.....	Interceptions—Yards—TD.....2-0-0
5-155.....	Punts—Yards.....5-202
31.0.....	Avg. Yard/Punt.....40.4
5-12-0.....	Punt Returns—Yards—TD.....1-20-0
6-74-0.....	Kickoff Returns—Yards—TD.....6-156-2
30:50.....	Possession Time.....29:10
5/20.....	3rd Down Conversions.....6/13
1-5.....	Sacks By—Yards.....0-0

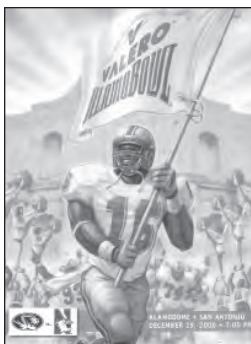
INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing: NU—Sutton 18-84; UCLA—Markey 24-161
Passing: NU—Basanez 70-38-2-416; UCLA—Olson 24-10-3-143
Receiving: NU—Lane 7-136; UCLA—Drew 2-29



BOWL HISTORY

2008 ALAMO BOWL



GAME SUMMARY

C.J. Bachér tied a Valero Alamo Bowl record with three touchdowns passes and threw for more than 300 yards, but No. 21 Missouri kicked a game-tying field goal late in the fourth quarter before defeating No. 23 Northwestern in overtime, 30-23.

In a game against former Heisman finalist Chase Daniel, Bachér won the battle of the QB's. The fifth-year senior completed 27-of-43 passes for 304 yards and three scores. Miz-zou's offense came into the game averaging almost 500 yards per game, but was held to under 300 yards in regulation.

Eric Peterman opened the scoring with a 35-yard scoring reception in the first quarter. Rasheed Ward took a season-long 46-yard

catch into the end zone to begin the second half before Ross Lane gave the Wildcats a 23-20 advantage with an acrobatic 23-yard TD grab late in the third quarter. Ward finished the game with a career-best 101 receiving yards on seven catches.

Senior Tyrell Sutton came back from a wrist injury in the eighth game of the year to record his 16th-career 100-yard rushing game. He finished with 114 yards on 29 carries, adding 29 yards on five catches.

Northwestern held its 23-20 lead until late in the fourth quarter when Missouri's Jeff Wolfert made his third field goal of the contest. He had another chance to end the game in regulation, but his 44-yard effort as time expired sailed wide right. The Tigers scored a TD on their opening possession of overtime before keeping the Wildcats out of the end zone to secure the victory.

SCORING SUMMARY

MISSOURI	0	10	10	3	7	—	30
NORTHWESTERN	7	3	13	0	0	—	23

First Quarter: 9:30 NU—Peterman 35 pass from Bachér (Villarreal kick). **Second Quarter:** 14:49 MU—Wolfert 31 FG; 9:11 NU—Villarreal 21 FG; 1:00 MU—Maclin 75 punt return (Wolfert kick). **Third Quarter:** 12:08 NU—Ward 46 pass from Bachér (kick failed); 7:20 MU—Alexander 11 pass from Daniel (Wolfert kick); 3:46 MU—Wolfert 43 FG; 00:31 NU—Lane 23 pass from Bachér (Villarreal kick). **Fourth Quarter:** 2:49 MU—Wolfert 37 FG. **Overtime:** MU—Maclin 7 pass from Daniel (Wolfert kick)

GAME STATISTICS

MU	NU
21.....	First Downs.....21
30.....	Rushing Attempts.....40
120.....	Yards Gained Rushing.....132
9.....	Yards Lost Rushing.....60
111.....	Net Yards Rushing.....72
200.....	Net Yards Passing.....304
44.....	Passes Attempted.....43
27.....	Passes Completed.....27
3.....	Had Intercepted.....1
74.....	Total Offensive Plays.....83
311.....	Total Net Yards.....376
0-0.....	Fumbles-Lost.....1-0
6-32.....	Penalties-Yards.....7-47
1-22-0.....	Interceptions-Yards-TD.....3-4-0
4-177.....	Punts-Yards.....6-228
44.2.....	Avg. Yard/Punt.....38.0
4-82-1.....	Punt Return-Yards-TD.....1-0-0
4-40-0.....	Kickoff Return-Yards-TD.....5-108-0
24:40.....	Possession Time.....34:28
7/16.....	Third-Down Conversions.....11/21
5-43.....	Sacks By-Yards.....1-1

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing: NU—Sutton 29-114; MU—Washington 15-44
Passing: NU—Bachér 27-43-304-3; MU—Daniel 27-44-200-2
Receiving: NU—Ward 7-101; MU—Coffman 7-67

2010 OUTBACK BOWL



GAME SUMMARY

Senior Mike Kafka broke an Outback Bowl record with a school-record 532 passing yards, throwing for four scores and running for another to lead a furious Northwestern comeback to force overtime, but the Wildcats ultimately fell to Auburn, 38-35.

With NU trailing by 14 and three minutes to play, Kafka scrambled for a 2-yard score to draw the Wildcats within eight, 35-27, after the extra point was blocked. On the ensuing Auburn possession, Brad Phillips forced a fumble recovered by Sherrick McManis, setting up a Kafka to Sidney Stewart 18-yard strike with 1:15 to go. A tricky 2-point conversion pass from Andrew Brewer to Brendan Mitchell tied the game.

A fumble on the ensuing kick gave NU the ball back again, but a field goal attempt went wide to force overtime. After Auburn kicked a field goal on their possession, Northwestern first attempted one of its own, but it clanged off the right upright. Auburn drew a roughing the kicker penalty to give NU another shot, however. A fake field goal on fourth-and-goal from the 2 was not successful, ending the game.

Kafka recovered from five interceptions in the game to set NCAA records for total plays by an individual (98) and total plays by a team (115). He hit Brewer for two scoring strikes and also found Drake Dunsmore in the flat before Dunsmore broke several tackles on a 66-yard catch-and-run touchdown scamper.

Brewer finished with 133 yards receiving while Dunsmore had 120. Zeke Markshausen caught 12 passes while Stewart caught 10.

SCORING SUMMARY

NORTHWESTERN	7	0	14	14	0	—	35
AUBURN	14	7	0	14	3	—	38

First Quarter: 12:25 AU—Burns 1 run (Byrum kick); 4:37 AU—McFadden 100 interception return (Byrum kick); NU—Brewer 39 pass from Kafka (Demos kick)

Second Quarter: 8:54 AU—Carr 46 pass from Todd (Byrum kick)

Third Quarter: 2:42 NU—Brewer 35 pass from Kafka (Demos kick); 0:27 NU—Dunsmore 66 pass from Kafka (Demos kick)

Fourth Quarter: 10:10 AU—Tate 5 run (Byrum kick); 7:32 AU—Tate 7 run (Byrum kick); 3:20 NU—Kafka 2 run (kick blocked); 1:15 NU—Stewart 18 pass from Kafka (Mitchell pass from Brewer)

Overtime: AU—Byrum 21 FG

GAME STATISTICS

NU	AU
34.....	First Downs.....18
37.....	Rushing Attempts.....39
114.....	Yards Gained Rushing.....219
21.....	Yards Lost Rushing.....29
93.....	Net Yards Rushing.....190
532.....	Net Yards Passing.....235
78.....	Passes Attempted.....33
47.....	Passes Completed.....20
5.....	Had Intercepted.....2
115.....	Total Offensive Plays.....72
621.....	Total Net Yards.....425
0-0.....	Fumbles-Lost.....3-2
3-25.....	Penalties-Yards.....12-140
2-0-0.....	Interceptions-Yards-TD.....5-103-1
5-158.....	Punts-Yards.....6-253
31.6.....	Avg. Yard/Punt.....42.2
1-1-0.....	Punt Return-Yards-TD.....0-0-0
5-116-0.....	Kickoff Return-Yards-TD.....5-125-0
34:11.....	Possession Time.....25:49
6/23.....	3rd Down Conversion.....4/13
3-19.....	Sacks By-Yards.....3-19

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing: NU—Schmidt 8-36; AU—Tate 20-108
Passing: NU—Kafka 47-78-532-4; AU—Todd 20-31-235-1
Receiving: NU—Markshausen 12-84; AU—Adams 12-142

BOWL HISTORY

2011 TICKETCITY BOWL



GAME SUMMARY

Trailing 31-9 midway through the third quarter, Northwestern staged a furious rally at the inaugural TicketCity Bowl, pulling within one touchdown before falling to Texas Tech, 45-38.

Texas Tech held a 10-0 lead after the first before NU got on the board in the second with a 15-play, 78-yard drive capped by a Colter one-yard rush. The PAT failed, making it 10-6 before TTU pushed its lead to 24-6 at the half.

The third quarter was a wild one on the scoreboard, with both teams combining for 32 points. NU forced a fumble on the opening kickoff of the second half, converting the turnover into an 18-yard Stefan Demos field goal, but Texas Tech got an 86-yard touchdown run on the next play from scrimmage to make the score 31-9 with 11:05 left in the third. Kain Colter scored on the ensuing drive on a 15-yard rush before he found Josh Rooks on a two-point conversion pass to make it 31-17. After Texas Tech scored another touchdown, Northwestern recovered an onside kick attempt and needed just two plays to punch it in on a four-yard Evan Watkins' rush, making the score 38-24 entering the fourth.

NU scored on its third-straight drive when Watkins found Demetrius Fields for an 18-yard touchdown on fourth-and-four, cutting the deficit to 38-31 with 10:33 left to play. Texas Tech kept punching, extending its lead back to 45-31 with 7:13 left during a drive that saw Hunter Bates, NU's leading tackler with 11 at that point, carted off the field with a major leg injury.

Jordan Mabin kept the 'Cats alive with an 39-yard interception return for a touchdown to make the score 45-38 with 5:37 left, but Texas Tech all but ran out the clock on its next drive to secure the win.

SCORING SUMMARY

NORTHWESTERN	0	6	18	14	—	38
TEXAS TECH	10	14	14	7	—	45

First Quarter: 5:18 TTU—Williams 24 FG; 0:39 TTU—Zouzalik 13 pass from Potts (Williams kick)

Second Quarter: 6:47 NU—Colter 1 rush (Williams rush failed); 4:15 TTU—Potts 13 run (Williams kick); 0:11 TTU—Lewis 6 pass from Potts

Third Quarter: 11:25 NU—Demos 18 FG; 11:05 TTU—Stephens 86 run (Williams kick); 6:12 NU—Colter 15 run (Rooks pass from Colter); 2:29 TTU—Swindall 6 pass from Potts (Williams kick); 1:52 NU—Watkins 4 run (Demos kick)

Fourth Quarter: 10:33 NU—D. Fields 18 pass from Watkins (Demos kick); 7:13 TTU—Leong 11 pass from Potts (Williams kick); 5:37 NU—Mabin 39 interception return (Demos kick)

GAME STATISTICS

NU	TTU
23.....First Downs.....	34
50.....Rushing Attempts.....	29
241.....Yards Gained Rushing.....	189
12.....Yards Lost Rushing.....	6
229.....Net Yards Rushing.....	183
146.....Net Yards Passing.....	369
30.....Passes Attempted.....	56
14.....Passes Completed.....	43
1.....Had Intercepted.....	1
80.....Total Offensive Plays.....	85
375.....Total Net Yards.....	552
2-0.....Fumbles-Lost.....	1-1
7-52.....Penalties-Yards.....	3-34
1-39-1.....Interceptions-Yards-TD.....	1-19-0
5-178.....Punts-Yards.....	4-124
35.6.....Avg. Yard/Punt.....	31.0
0-0-0.....Punt Return-Yards-TD.....	0-0-0
6-124-0.....Kickoff Return-Yards-TD.....	7-143-0
30:17.....Possession Time.....	29:37
6/16.....Third-Down Conversions.....	8/15
0-0.....Sacks By-Yards.....	1-4

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING: NU—Colter 18-105; TTU—Stephens 14-126

PASSING: NU—Watkins 10-21-76-1; TTU—Potts 43-56-369-4

RECEIVING: NU—Ebert 3-34; TTU—Leong 10-118

2011 MEINEKE CAR CARE BOWL OF TEXAS



GAME SUMMARY

Appearing in a bowl game for a fourth straight year, Northwestern came out on the short end of 33-22 outcome against Texas A&M in the Meineke Car Care Bowl of Texas. NU scored the first touchdown of the game but TAMU ran off 27 straight points to take command.

In the final game of his NU career, quarterback Dan Persa established himself as Division I's (FBS or FCS) all-time record-holder in completion percentage. Persa wraps up his tenure at 72.7 percent (460-of-633), besting the previous NCAA record of 70.4 as set by Hawaii's Colt Brennan.

Senior safety Brian Peters came up with his 12th career interception in the game, giving him sole possession of third place on NU's all-time list, with three of those coming in bowl games.

Against the Aggies, Persa threw for 213 yards, but the Wildcats were held in check by a stout A&M defense that collected eight sacks on the day. NU gained a 7-3 lead early in the second quarter when Houston native Venric Mark scored his first career rushing touchdown on a pitch from Persa. That score capped a 13-play drive that ate up nearly five minutes off the clock. Texas A&M, however, then dominated the game's next 25 minutes, running off 27 unanswered points to take a 30-7 lead with 5:59 remaining in the third quarter.

The Wildcats responded and scored back-to-back touchdowns to cut the TAMU lead to eight, 30-22. But A&M then converted a third-and-13 deep in its own territory before gaining another first on a circus catch that set up a field goal and put the game on ice, 33-22, with 30 seconds to play.

SCORING SUMMARY

TEXAS A&M	3	17	10	3	—	33
NORTHWESTERN	0	7	0	15	—	22

First Quarter: 5:46 TAMU—Bullock 24 FG

Second Quarter: 10:12 NU—Mark 2 run (Budzien kick); 7:58 TAMU—Malena 1 run (Bullock kick); 1:31 TAMU—Fuller 26 pass from Tannehill (Bullock kick); 0:00 TAMU—Bullock 40 FG

Third Quarter: 10:00 TAMU—Malena 19 run (Bullock kick); 5:59 TAMU—Bullock 47 FG

Fourth Quarter: 11:15 NU—Colter 1 run (Fields pass from Ebert); 5:22 NU—Riley 2 pass from Colter(Budzien kick); 0:30 TAMU—Bullock 31 FG

GAME STATISTICS

TAMU	NU
22.....First Downs.....	24
27.....Rushing Attempts.....	38
104.....Yards Gained Rushing.....	121
24.....Yards Lost Rushing.....	69
80.....Net Yards Rushing.....	52
329.....Net Yards Passing.....	226
40.....Passes Attempted.....	40
27.....Passes Completed.....	27
1.....Had Intercepted.....	0
67.....Total Offensive Plays.....	78
409.....Total Net Yards.....	278
2-0.....Fumbles-Lost.....	2-0
7-67.....Penalties-Yards.....	8-67
0-0-0.....Interceptions-Yards-TD.....	1-0-0
4-180.....Punts-Yards.....	8-337
45.0.....Avg. Yard/Punt.....	42.1
4-54-0.....Punt Return-Yards-TD.....	2-50-0
3-77-0.....Kickoff Return-Yards-TD.....	7-141-0
26:41.....Possession Time.....	33:19
7/14.....Third-Down Conversions.....	5/15
8-65.....Sacks By-Yards.....	1-7

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING: TAMU—Malena 23-77; NU—Colter 17-65

PASSING: NU—Persa 25-37-213-0; TAMU—Tannehill 27-40-329-1

RECEIVING: NU—Fields 7-73; TAMU—Swope 8-105



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Northwestern offers free wireless internet access in its press box.

VIDEO FOOTAGE

A maximum of two minutes of game video footage (without audio) may be used during the one week period following the conclusion of the game solely within regularly scheduled bona fide news programming distributed via television, and may not be distributed via the internet, wireless or other forms of media.

COACH/PLAYER

AVAILABILITY DURING THE WEEK

Coach Fitzgerald is available at a weekly news conference on Mondays during the season at noon. The briefings are held in the Nicolet Football Center, located to the west of McGaw Hall. (A transcript of the news conference will be posted on NUsports.com later in the day.)

Fitzgerald also is available on Tuesdays as part of the Big Ten football teleconference. Coach Fitzgerald is scheduled from 11:10 to 11:20 a.m. CT. Please contact the Big Ten office at 847-696-1010 for the teleconference number.

For those unable to use these two mechanisms, please contact Paul Kennedy at 847-467-2028 to arrange time on Tuesday or Wednesday to talk with Coach Fitzgerald. He is not available for interviews after Wednesday.

If class schedules permit, selected Northwestern players are available at the weekly Monday press conference. Players also are available to the media after practices on Tuesday and Wednesday. All phone and radio interviews are conducted on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Players' telephone numbers will not be made available to media members.

Players have been instructed not to conduct interviews when contacted without prior approval.

No player interviews will be granted Sundays, Thursdays or Fridays.

These sessions are for media members only. Place requests one day in advance for best results.

NU's football team practices are open to the media on Tuesdays and Wednesdays only. The first 20 to 30 minutes along with the final 10 minutes of Tuesday's and Wednesday's practices are open for filming and photography needs. When requested in advance, Fitzgerald can speak to television reporters briefly prior to the start of practice. Practices, which are closed to the public, are held on the grass and FieldTurf practice fields behind McGaw and Anderson Halls.

IN-SEASON PRACTICES

(Once classes start)

Monday	8:30 to 10:30 a.m. <i>(No Media)</i>
Tuesday	8:45 to 11 a.m.
Wednesday	8:45 to 11 a.m.
Thursday	8:45 to 11 a.m. <i>(No Media)</i>

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FOLLOWING THE 'CATS

THE PAT FITZGERALD SHOW

Once again this season, Northwestern Athletics, in conjunction with Northwestern Sports Properties, will produce "The Pat Fitzgerald Show," the weekly program now in its third year. Head coach Pat Fitzgerald and WGN sports director Dave Eanet sit down to recap each week's football game and preview the upcoming opponent. Fans can catch the weekly debut on Comcast SportsNet in Chicago, with re-airs to follow throughout the week. A special edition of the show was taped at Wrigley Field in advance of Northwestern's game at the historic venue in 2010 and earned a 1.22 rating on CSN Chicago, reaching more than 42,000 households.



WEBSITE/SOCIAL MEDIA



BROADCAST PARTNERS

720 WGN, winner of the 2001, 2002, 2005, 2006, 2008 and 2009 Illinois Radio Station of the Year Award from the Illinois Broadcasters Association, is the radio voice of Wildcat football. In recent years, WGN has won Best Sports Play-by-Play honors from the Illinois Broadcasters Association and the March of Dimes A.I.R. award for "best sports play-by-play" for its coverage of NU football.

The 50,000-watt clear-channel station is heard in 38 states and in Canada. WGN, "The Voice of Chicago," is also home to the Chicago Cubs, Blackhawks as well as Northwestern men's basketball.

In January of 2009, Northwestern and WGN Radio announced a new agreement that will allow Wildcat fans to listen to football and men's basketball games on the station through the 2012-13 season.

"We are extremely pleased that Northwestern Athletics will continue its long partnership with WGN-AM 720,"

Northwestern Director of Athletics and Recreation Jim Phillips said at the time. "WGN is one of the nation's premier radio stations and is the No. 1 station in Chicagoland."

Handling the broadcasts for WGN again this season are Dave Eanet, Ted Albrecht and Sam Valenzisi. Eanet, sports director at WGN, is now in his 23rd season as the play-by-play voice of Wildcat Football and has been honored for sports reporting and play-by-play coverage by many organizations, including the Associated Press, United Press International, Illinois Broadcasters Association and the Chicago Headline Club. In 2011, Eanet was recognized as the Illinois Sportscaster of the Year by the National Sportscasters and Sportswriters Association, the first such honor of his impressive career. A graduate of NU's Medill School of Journalism, Eanet was inducted as an honorary member of Northwestern's Athletic Hall of Fame in February, 2005.

Eanet also has handled pre- and postgame broadcasts for the Chicago Bears and Cubs, and handles play-by-play duties for Big Ten women's basketball on the Big Ten Network. He also is frequently seen as sports anchor on WGN-TV's News at Nine. Eanet has been the voice of Wildcat basketball since 1996, and is heard every weekday on WGN's morning show with Jonathan Brandmeier.

WGN RADIO 720

Albrecht, a seven-year offensive lineman with the Chicago Bears, is in his 19th season as radio analyst for the Wildcats. Albrecht started 33 games at offensive tackle for California, where he was a two-time all-conference and 1976 Associated Press All-American. He started in four postseason All-Star

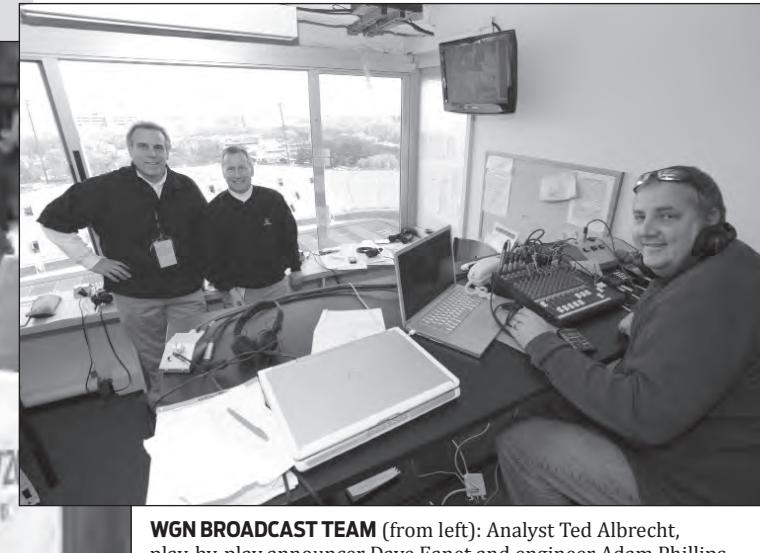
games: the East-West, North-South Shrine, Hula Bowl and Japan Bowl games. Albrecht was the Chicago

Bears' first-round draft pick in 1977. He started 82 games for the Bears before suffering a career-ending back injury. He was the eighth recipient of the Brian Piccolo Award. Albrecht is a partner at Thread Designs and resides in Winnetka, Ill.

Valenzisi, who is in his third year as the Wildcats' sideline reporter, was an All-American place-kicker and team co-captain for Northwestern in 1995, when the 'Cats shocked the college football world and won the Big Ten championship outright with an 8-0 league mark. Valenzisi currently serves as a vice president for Lincoln International LLC in Chicago.



DAVE EANET was inducted as an honorary member of NU's Athletic Hall of Fame in February 2005.



WGN BROADCAST TEAM (from left): Analyst Ted Albrecht, play-by-play announcer Dave Eanet and engineer Adam Phillips (sitting).

FITZGERALD FEATURED WEEKLY ON WGN RADIO

Head coach Pat Fitzgerald is heard regularly on 720 WGN throughout the football season. Coach Fitzgerald appears on WGN before and after every game as well as periodically on WGN's regular morning programming.



OTHER WAYS NOT TO MISS A PLAY

If you cannot get to a game in person or are out of the WGN Radio listening area, fans can listen to Wildcat football by either logging onto WGN on the web at wgnradio.com, or by calling Teamline at 1-800-846-4700, ext 1065. Your Teamline call can be charged to any major credit card.

Fans across the world can also listen to WGN on Sirius XM Satellite Radio.

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SATELLITE RADIO



TRAVEL INFORMATION

DIRECTIONS TO RYAN FIELD

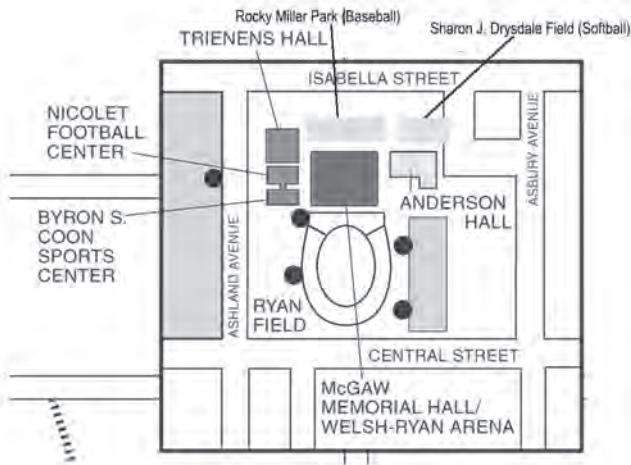
From the North: Take I-94 (Edens Expressway) East. Exit on Skokie Blvd. and turn left at stop light at Lake Ave. Go east on Lake to Green Bay Road. Turn right and proceed south to Central Street. Turn left and go east approximately one-half mile to Ryan Field.

From Chicago: Take either Lake Shore Drive or I-90/94 (Kennedy Expressway). If you go the Lake Shore Drive route, follow LSD until it ends and merges with Sheridan Road. Take Sheridan north through Evanston (follow the signs as Sheridan winds through south Evanston). Turn left on Central Street, just north of the main campus. Go west approximately one mile to Ryan Field. If you take the expressway, stay on the Kennedy until I-90 and 94 split. Take I-94 West (Edens Expressway) toward Milwaukee. Exit on Old Orchard Road and proceed east. Turn left on Gross Point Road and then turn right at the next light which is Central Street. Proceed approximately two miles to Ryan Field.

From O'Hare International Airport: Exit the airport and take I-294 North. Exit on Dempster Street to the right and proceed east nearly eight miles until you reach McCormick Boulevard. Turn left and proceed 1.7 miles to Green Bay Road. Turn left and take a right at the second stop light (Central Street) to Ryan Field. (Ryan Field is one-third mile east of Green Bay Road.)

DIRECTIONS TO NICOLET FOOTBALL OFFICE

Upon arrival at Ryan Field, the main football office is located just northwest of the stadium. Enter the Nicolet Football Center at the southeast entrance and go up the stairs. Go through the double doors at the top of the stairs.



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2013 SCHEDULE

August

31 at California

September

7 Syracuse
 14 at Vanderbilt
 21 Maine
 28 Open Date

October

5 Ohio State
 12 at Wisconsin
 19 Minnesota
 26 at Iowa

November

2 at Nebraska
 9 Open Date
 19 Michigan
 26 Michigan State
 30 at Illinois

2014 SCHEDULE

August

30 California

September

6 Open Date
 13 Vanderbilt
 20 Western Illinois
 27 Open Date

October

4 Nebraska
 11 at Minnesota
 18 Wisconsin
 25 at Ohio State

November

1 at Michigan State
 8 Iowa
 15 at Notre Dame
 22 at Michigan
 29 Illinois



QUICK FACTS/CREDITS

GENERAL INFORMATION

School: Northwestern University
 Location: Evanston, Ill.
 Enrollment: 8,367 undergraduates
 Nickname: Wildcats
 Founded: 1851
 School Colors: Purple and White
 Conference: Big Ten
 Stadium (Capacity): Ryan Field (47,130)
 Playing Surface: Grass
 Affiliation: NCAA Division I (FBS)
 President: Morton Schapiro
 (Hofstra, 1975)
 Director of Athletics and Recreation:
 Jim Phillips (Illinois, 1990)
 Athletic Dept. Phone: (847) 491-3205

HISTORY

First year of football: 1882
 All-time bowl record: 1-9
 Years in postseason play: 10
 Last postseason appearance:
 2011 Meineke Car Care Bowl of Texas
 Result: Lost, 33-22 to Texas A&M
 All-time record: 488-631-44
 (130 seasons)
 Big Ten Championships (8):
 (1903, 1926, 1930, 1931, 1936, 1995,
 1996, 2000)

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 Career Record (year): 40-36 (six seasons)
 NU Record (year): 40-36 (six seasons)
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Randy Bates
 Linebackers
 (Ohio State, 1983)
Jerry Brown
 Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Backs
 (Northwestern, 1972)
Adam Cushing
 Offensive Line
 (Chicago, 2002)
Mike Hankwitz
 Defensive Coordinator
 (Michigan, 1970)
Bob Heffner
 Superbacks
 (Temple, 1979)
Marty Long
 Defensive Line
 (The Citadel, 1986)
Matt MacPherson
 Running Backs/Recruiting Coordinator
 (DePauw, 1998)
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Cody Cejda
 Director of Football Operations
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 (Oregon State, 1999)
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 Director of Video Operations
 (Bowling Green, 2009)
Jacob Schmidt
 Director of Player Development
 (Northwestern, 2010)

TEAM INFORMATION

2011 Record: 6-7, 3-5 Big Ten
 Standings: 5th place, Legends Division
 2011 Postseason:
 Meineke Car Care Bowl of Texas
 Offensive Formation: Spread
 Defensive Formation: Multiple 4-3
 Letterwinners Returning: 52
 Offense: 24 Defense: 24 ST: 4
 Letterwinners Lost: 27
 Offense: 13 Defense: 14 ST: 0

STARTERS RETURNING: 14

Offense: 5 Defense: 6 ST: 3
Offense (5)
 Brian Mulroe (OG), Patrick Ward (OT), Brandon Vitabile (C), Demetrius Fields (WR), Christian Jones (WR).
Defense (6)
 Tyler Scott (DE), Quentin Williams (DE), Collin Ellis (LB), David Nwabuisi (LB), Damien Proby (LB), Ibraheim Campbell (S).
Special Teams (3)
 Brandon Williams (P/H), Venric Mark (PR/KR), Pat Hickey (LS).

STARTERS LOST: 11

Offense: 6 Defense: 5 ST: 0
Offense (2)
 Ben Burkett (OG), Al Netter (OT), Dan Persa (QB), Jacob Schmidt (RB), Drake Dunsmore (SB), Jeremy Ebert (WR).
Defense (5)
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Special Teams (0)

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