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# **NORTHWESTERN WILDCATS**

2017 Record 3-3, 1-2 Big Ten Rankings n/a **Head Coach** Pat Fitzgerald Record at NU (Yrs.) 80-64 (12th) Home Record 44-33 (.571) 42-50 (.457) Big Ten Record vs. Iowa 6-5 (.546) Offensive Coordinator Mick McCall **Defensive Coordinator** Mike Hankwitz

## **GAMEDAY INFORMATION**

Site	Ryan Field
TV	ESPN2
Jason Ber	etti, Kelly Stouffer, Kris Budden
Radio	WGN 720
Dave Ear	net, Ted Albrecht, Adam Hoge
Live Stats	NUSports.com
Twitter	@NUFBFamily
Series Record	25-50-3
Last Meeting	NU 38, Iowa 31 (Oct. 1, 2016)

#### **IOWA HAWKEVES**

IOWATIAN	VICEILS
2017 Record	4-2, 1-2 Big Ten
Rankings	RV (AP)
Head Coach	Kirk Ferentz
Record at Iowa (Yrs.)	139-94 (18th)
Away Record	46-49 (.484)
Big Ten Record	83-65 (.561)
vs. Northwestern	8-8 (.500)
Offensive Coordinator	Brian Ferentz
Defensive Coordinator	Phil Parker

#### **OPENING DRIVE**

#### JUSTIN JACKSON: THE RECORD HOLDER

Senior running back Justin Jackson cemented his name in the Northwestern record book as the program's all-time leading rusher with a season-high 171 yards in the Wildcats' 37-31 win at Maryland, bringing his career total to 4,639. Not only did Jackson become the program's all-time leading rusher, but he also set new program records for career all-purpose yards (5,350) and career rushing attempts (963). See below for some of the remarkable numbers Jackson has put up in his career:

- · 4,639 Rushing Yards: Moved past Damien Anderson (4,485; Northwestern), Denard Robinson (4,495; Michigan), Darnell Thompson (4,518; Minnesota) and Ameer Abdullah (4,588; Nebraska) into ninth on the Big Ten career rushing list.
- 963 Career Attempts: Holds the Northwestern record and ranks fifth in Big Ten history. Needs just 47 attempts to become only the fifth player in Big Ten history to reach 1,000 career rushing attempts.
- 36 Rushing Touchdowns: Moved past Darnell Autry (35; 1994-96) for second in program history.
- 37 Total Touchdowns: Moved past Jason Wright (35; 2000-03) into a tie with Darnell Autry (37; 1994-96) and Tyrell Sutton (37; 2005-08) for second in program history with 37, just one shy of Damien Anderson's program record of 38.
- 23 Career 100-Yard Games: Jackson surpassed 170 yards rushing for the seventh time in his career in his 23rd-career 100-plus yard game. Northwestern is a perfect 3-0 this season and 19-4 during his career when he hits the century mark.
- 10 Career Multi-Touchdown Games: With two scores at Maryland, Jackson recorded his second multi-touchdown game of the season and 10th of his career. Jackson has scored at least two touchdowns in five of his last 10 games dating back to last season.

#### **KUHBANDER KICKS HIS WAY TO NU HISTORY**

First-year kicker Charlie Kuhbander was named the Big Ten's Special Teams Player of the Week Monday morning after becoming the first rookie in program history to make three field goals in a single game. Kuhbander matched his season long with a 40-yard strike in the first quarter and went on to connect from 34 and 32 yards later in the game, finishing with a seasonhigh 13 points. The Springsboro, Ohio, native has made six consecutive field goal attempts and 20 consecutive extra points and is ranked third nationally among qualified first-year kickers with a 85.7 percent field goal percentage.

NOTABLE FIRST-YEAR KICKING RECORDS							
Most Fields Goals Made in a Game	3	Charlie Kuhbander vs. Maryland					
Longest Field Goal	54	Nick Mirkopulos vs. Arizona, 1975					
Most Points Scored in a Season	48	Ira Adler, 1987					
Most Field Goals Made in a Season	11	Ira Adler, 1987					

#### **SAMDUP SACKS**

First-year defensive end Samdup Miller recorded his third sack of the season with a six-yard loss in the second quarter at Maryland, becoming the first Wildcat to record a sack in three-straight games since Ifeadi Odenigbo accomplished the feat last season versus lowa (Oct. 1), Michigan State (Oct. 15) and Indiana (Oct. 22). Miller is also the first rookie Wildcat to record a sack in three straight since Odenigbo did so in 2013 versus Nebraska (Nov. 2), Michigan (Nov. 16) and Michigan State (Nov. 23). The Houston, Texas, native is tied for second in Big Ten play with three solo sacks, the most by a first-year player.

		Rushing Yards/GM	Passing Yards/GM	Total Offense	Scoring Offense	Rushing Defense	Total Defense	Turnover Margin Y	
		135.2	267.7	402.8	27.5	126.7	376.3	-1.00	58.8
13	6	138.7 Rushing Yards/GM	218.0 Passing Yards/GM	356.7 Total Offense	28.8 Scoring Offense	145.7 Rushing Defense	388.3 Total Defense	0.00 Turnover Margin Y	



#### **GAME NOTES**

#### **PARTY IN THE BACKFIELD**

The Wildcats racked up nine tackles for loss in their victory at Maryland and have now recorded 21 tackles for loss over their last two games. The 'Cats' 12 tackles for loss versus Penn State were the most versus a conference opponent since at least 2000 and the 21 tackles for loss over the last two games are the most during the same span. The two-game stretch includes seven sacks (5 vs. Penn State; 2 vs. Maryland) for a loss of 50 yards.

#### **RED ALERT: 'CATS ARE COMIN'**

Northwestern went a perfect 5-for-5 in the red zone at Maryland to improve to 22-for-24 on the season. The 'Cats rank second in the Big Ten and 21st nationally, converting at a clip of 91.7 percent. In total, NU has scored 18 touchdowns (11 rushing/7 passing) and converted four field goals inside the 20-yard line.

#### **NATE HALL, Y'ALL**

**Junior linebacker Nate Hall** set a career high for a second-straight week with 11 tackles at Maryland. Hall matched his career-high for the second-straight week with eight solo stops as well and has now recorded double-digit tackles in back-to-back performances for the first time in his career. He also registered a career-high 3.5 tackles for loss versus the Terrapins, marking the most by a Wildcat since Anthony Walker, Jr., had 3.5 versus Illinois on Nov. 18, 2015. Hall leads the Wildcats with 7.5 tackles for loss this season and ranks fourth during Big Ten play with 5.5 tackles for loss through three games. He has made at least five tackles in all six games this season and 12 straight dating back to last year.

#### MAN IN THE MIDDLE

**First-year linebacker Paddy Fisher** was forced to sit out the first half of last week's game at Maryland, but still ranks among the nation's rookie leaders in tackles. Fisher leads the Wildcats in tackles (47), solo tackles (28) and assisted tackles (19), ranking first among qualified FBS first-year players with 7.8 tackles per game and second in total tackles behind only Oregon State's David Morris (51). He enters Saturday's game versus lowa sixth in the Big Ten with 7.8 tackles per contest.

#### WILDCATS COACHING STAFF

ON THE FIELD	
Head Coach	Pat Fitzgerald
Defensive Coordinator	Mike Hankwitz
Offensive Line	Adam Cushing
Defensive Line	Marty Long
Running Backs	Matt MacPherson
Wide Receivers	Dennis Springer
Graduate Assistant	Erik Frazier
Graduate Assistant	Tim Brandon
Graduate Assistant	Deonte Gibson
Graduate Assistant	Kevin Koch

#### IN THE PRESS BOX

Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks	Mick McCall
Assistant Head Coach/DBs	Jerry Brown
Linebackers	Randy Bates
Superbacks	Bob Heffner

		DI	EPTH CHA	I TRE	7S.	IOWA		SPECIALISTS
FIRST TEAM OFFENSE SECOND TEAM OFFENSE							Kicker	
LT	72	Blake Hance	6-6, 300, Jr.	LT	65	Jared Thomas	6-4, 285, So.	14 Charlie Kuhbander 5-11, 194, Fy.
LG	59	J.B. Butler	6-3, 305, Jr.	LG	72	Blake Hance	6-6, 300, Jr.	34 Makay Redd 6-1, 252, Gr.
C	69	Brad North	6-2, 290, Sr.	C	65	Jared Thomas	6-4, 285, So.	
RG	71	Tommy Doles	6-4, 292, Jr.	RG	66	Nik Urban	6-3, 300, R-Fy.	Punter
RT	70	Rashawn Slater	6-3, 289, Fy.	RT	73	Gunnar Vogel	6-6, 285, R-Fy.	96 Hunter Niswander 6-5, 235, Sr.
WR	15	Macan Wilson	6-0, 185, Sr.	WR	82	Jace James	6-0, 194, Fy.	17 Daniel Kubiuk 6-1, 210, Jr.
WR	2	Flynn Nagel	5-11, 194, Jr.	WR	6	Jelani Roberts	5-8, 172, Jr.	Lang Suprage
WR	88	Bennett Skowronek	6-4, 218, So.	WR	19	Riley Lees	6-0, 193, R-Fy.	Long Snapper  43 Tyler Gillikin 6-2, 220, R-Fy.
QB	18	Clayton Thorson	6-4, 220, Jr.	QB	7	Matt Alviti	6-0, 204, Sr.	58 Trevor Stroebel 6-4, 233, Gr.
RB	21	Justin Jackson	5-11, 200, Sr.	RB	28	Jeremy Larkin	5-10, 194, R-Fy.	о печого эпосыег о т, 255, di.
SB	9	Garrett Dickerson	6-3, 248, Sr.	SB	84	Cameron Green	6-3, 230, So.	Kick Returner
								19 Riley Lees 6-0, 193, R-Fy.
FIRST	TEAN	N DEFENSE		SECON	ID TEA	M DEFENSE		28 Jeremy Larkin 5-10, 194, R-Fy.
DE	97	Joe Gaziano	6-4, 280, So.	DE	54	Trent Goens	6-3, 254, So.	
DT	99	Jordan Thompson	6-3, 290, Jr.	DT	75	Ben Oxley	6-6, 286, Jr.	Punt Returner
DT	1	Tyler Lancaster	6-3, 315, Sr.	DT	95	Alex Miller	6-3, 280, So.	19 Riley Lees 6-0, 193, R-Fy.
DE	91	Samdup Miller	6-3, 261, Fy.	DE	92	Fred Wyatt	6-4, 290, Jr.	2 Flynn Nagel 5-11, 194, Jr.
Will	10	Brett Walsh	6-1, 220, Sr.	Will	51	Blake Gallagher	6-1, 221, Fy.	
Mike	42	Paddy Fisher	6-4, 245, R-Fy.	Mike	45	Nathan Fox	6-2, 230, So.	Holder
Sam	32	Nate Hall	6-2, 230, Jr.	Sam	13	Warren Long	6-0, 218, Sr.	96 Hunter Niswander 6-5, 235, Sr.
СВ	24	Montre Hartage	6-0, 195, Jr.	СВ	37	Moe Almasri	5-11, 180, Gr.	W. L. 666
СВ	29	Trae Williams	6-0, 212, So.	СВ	12	Alonzo Mayo	5-11, 188, So.	Kickoff Specialist
S	16	Godwin Igwebuike	6-0, 212, Sr.	S	4	JR Pace	6-1, 193, Fy.	31 Luke Otto 5-10, 200, Gr. 38 Drew Luckenbaugh 6-1, 206, R-Fv.
S	21	Kyle Queiro	6-3, 220, Sr.	S	41	Jared McGee	6-1, 220, Jr.	38 Drew Luckenbaugh 6-1, 206, R-Fy.

#### **GAME NOTES**

#### **THORSON'S TARGETS**

**Junior quarterback Clayton Thorson** completed 27 of 49 passes for 293 yards and touchdown, while adding an 18-yard rushing touchdown in the 'Cats win at Maryland. Thorson recorded his third game with at least 290 yards passing this season after having two such games in his first two seasons (both in 2016). With 27 completions and 293 yards, Thorson moved past Trevor Siemian (5,931 yards/550 completions; 2011-14) for fourth in program history with 6,200 yards passing and 567 career completions. See below for more notes on Thorson:

- Thorson threw his 37th career touchdown pass and now needs just seven touchdown passes to tie the program record of 44 held by Brett Basanez (2002-05) and Len Williams (1990-93).
- His 18-yard rushing touchdown was his third of the season and 13th of his career, moving him within one of Mike Greenfield (14; 1984-87) for fourth in program history in career rushing touchdowns by a quarterback.
- Recorded his 20th career victory as a starting quarterback, moving within two of Brett Basanez's (2002-05) program record of 22.
- Ranks first in the Big Ten and 16th nationally with 22.83 completions per game, third in the Big Ten with 249.3 passing yards per game and fourth in the conference with 1,496 passing yards.

#### SPREADING THE WEALTH

Thorson matched his season high by completing a pass to nine different receivers at Maryland. Below are notes on the receiving corps stellar performance.

- **SB Cam Green:** Recorded career highs in receptions (6), receiving yards (49) and long reception (17). Entered the game with nine career receptions for 58 yards.
- WR Macan Wilson: Hauled in a career-high five receptions for 74 yards, just three yards shy of his career high.
- **WR Flynn Nagel:** Made four catches for 48 yards with his first touchdown of the season and third of career. Has made at least three catches in all six games this season, nine straight dating back to 2016 and 14 times in his career.
- **WR Charlie Fessler:** Had a career-high two receptions and 38 yards, including a career-long 30-yard catch. Entered the game with just one reception for seven yards (Nebraska, 2015).
- WR Riley Lees: Matched a season-high with three receptions and finished the game with a season-high 120-all purpose yards.

#### **OFFENSIVE EXPLOSION**

Northwestern exploded for 531 yards of total offense at Maryland (293 passing/238 rushing), marking its third 500-plus yard game of the season. It was the 22nd time since 2000 that the 'Cats have hit the 500-yard mark on offense and the 7th time versus a Big Ten opponent under Dan and Susan Jones Family Head Football Coach Pat Fitzgerald.

## **EYES ON THE RECORD BOOK**

Tot	al Offense (Career)			Ru	shing Attempts (C	areer)		Tot	al Tackles (Career)		
1.	Brett Basanez	2002-05	11,576	1.	Justin Jackson	2014-	963	1.	Tim McGariale	2002-05	545
2.	Len Williams	1990-93	8,029	2.	Damien Anderson	1998-01	953	2.	Chuck Kern	1977-80	503
3.	C.J. Bachér	2005-08	7,571	ļ	Duminen Amaci Son	1770 01	,,,,	3.	Barry Gardner	1995-98	468
4.	Zak Kustok	1999-01	6,707	Ru	shing Touchdowns	(Career)		4.	Ed Sutter	1988-91	429
5.	Mike Greenfield	1984-87	6,707	1.	Damien Anderson	1998-01	38	5.	William Bennett	1992-95	418
6.	Clayton Thorson	2015-	6,672	2.	Justin Jackson	2014-	36	6.	Kevin Bentlev	1998-01	390
٠.	Clayton morson	2015	0,072	-	Justili Juckson	2017	30	7.	Paul Maly	1973-77	343
Par	ssing Yards (Career)			Ru	shing Touchdowns	hy a Auarter	hack	8.	Eric Collier	1994-97	342
1.	Brett Basanez	2002-05	10,580		reer)	ny a Quai tei	Dack	9.	Napoleon Harris	1998-01	334
2.	Len Williams	1990-93	7,487	1.	Kain Colter	2010-13	28	10.	Thomas Homco	1988-91	333
3.	C.J. Bachér	2005-08	7,319	2.	Zak Kustok	1999-01	22	10.	Keep an eye on	1700-71	,,,,
۶. 4.	Clayton Thorson	2005-08	6,200	3.	Brett Basanez	2002-05	18		Godwin Igwebuike	2014-	286
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1.	Brett Basanez	2002-05	913	٦.	Ciayton morson	2013-	13				
1. 2.	C.J. Bachér	2002-03	664	AII	-Purpose Yards (Cai	roor)					
2. 3.	Len Williams	1990-93	644	1.		2014-	5,350				
3. <b>4.</b>	Clayton Thorson	2015-	567	2.	Damien Anderson	1998-01	5,271				
۳.	Clayton Inorson	2013-	307	۷.	Dallilell Allueisoli	1770-01	3,271				
Τοι	ıchdown Passes (Car	eer)		Mo	st Plays (Career)						
1.	Brett Basanez	2002-05	44	1.	Justin Jackson	2014-	1,062				
	Len Williams	1990-93	44	2.	Damien Anderson	1998-01	1,022				
3.	C.J. Bachér	2005-08	43								
4.	Zak Kustok	1999-01	42	Tot	tal Touchdowns Sco	red (Career)					
5.	Clayton Thorson	2015-	37	1.	Damien Anderson	1998-01	38				
				2.	Tyrell Sutton	2005-08	37				
Ru	shing Yards (Career)				Darnell Autry	1994-96	37				
1.	Justin Jackson	2014-	4,639	Γ_	Justin Jackson	2014-	37	Γ_			
2.	Damien Anderson	1998-01	4,485								
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#### **JUSTIN JACKSON WATCH**

Big Ten Rushing Leaders (All-Time)		
Ron Dayne, Wisconsin		6,397
Archie Griffin, Ohio State		5,589
3. Anthony Thompson, Indiana		5,299
4. Montee Ball, Wisconsin		5,140
5. Mike Hart, Michigan		5,040
6. Melvin Gordon, Wisconsin		4,915
7. Lorenzo White, Michigan State		4,887
8. Anthony Davis, Wisconsin		4,676
9. Justin Jackson, Northwestern		4,639
NCAA Rushing Leaders (Top 25)		
Donnell Pumphrey, San Diego St.		6,405
2. Ron Dayne, Wisconsin		6,397
3. Ricky Williams, Texas		6,279
4. Tony Dorsett, Pittsburgh		6,082
5. DeAngelo Williams, Memphis		6,026
6. Charles White, USC		5,598
<ul><li>7. Travis Prentice, Miami (Ohio)</li><li>8. Cedric Benson, Texas</li></ul>		5,596 5,540
9. Damion Fletcher, Southern Miss		5,302
10. LaDainian Tomlinson, TCU		5,263
11. Herschel Walker, Georgia		5,259
12. Archie Griffin, Ohio State		5,177
13. Avon Cobourne, West Virginia		5,164
Garrett Wolfe, Northern Illinois		5,164
<ul><li>15. Montee Ball, Wisconsin</li><li>16. Marcus Cox, Appalachian St.</li></ul>		5,140 5,103
17. LaMichael James, Oregon		5,082
18. Mike Hart, Michigan		5,040
19. Darren Lewis, Texas A&M		5,012
20. Darren Sproles, Kansas State		4,979
21. DonTrell Moore, New Mexico		4,973
22. Anthony Thompson, Indiana		4,965
23. George Rogers, South Carolina		4,958
<ul><li>24. Trevor Cobb, Rice</li><li>25. Kareem Hunt, Toledo</li></ul>		4,948 4,945
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Active FBS Leaders (Top 25)		
1. Royce Freeman, Oregon	Sr.	4,943
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#### **GAME NOTES**

#### OFFENSIVE LINE REBOUNDS

After surrendering 12 sacks in back-to-back losses to No. 10 Wisconsin and No. 4 Penn State, the offensive line gave up just one sack and led the way to 531 yards of total offense in a 37-31 win at Maryland. Northwestern has given up just four sacks in its three wins this season, while giving up 16 in three losses.

#### **#HOMEGROWN BACKFIELD LEADS THE WAY**

Much of the Wildcats' success this season has fallen on the shoulders of the #HOMEGROWN backfield of senior running back Justin Jackson and Junior quarterback Clayton Thorson. The Wildcats are averaging 572.3 yards of offense and 39 points per game in their three wins this season. A breakdown of Thorson and Jackson's production is included in the table.

#HOMEGROWN BACKFIELD: WINS & LOSSES								
	WINS	LOSSES						
Thorson Passing	78-for-117 (67%), 5 TD/3 INT	59-for-110 (54%), 3 TD, 6 INT						
Thorson Yards	1,015 yards (338/game)	481 yards (160/game)						
Jackson Rushing	76 carries (25/game), 5 TD	32 carries (11/game), 1 TD						
Jackson Yards	401 yards (133.7/game)	109 yards (36.3/game)						

#### THORSON AMONG FINAL 20 FOR JOHNNY UNITAS GOLDEN ARM AWARD

**Junior Clayton Thorson** was among 20 quarterbacks included on the remaining candidates list for the 2017 Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award given annually to the country's top college quarterback. The Golden Arm Award is presented at the end of each season since 1987 to the nation's top college quarterback, based on his accomplishments both on and off the field. Candidates must be a college senior or fourth-year junior on schedule to graduate with their class. These strong leaders have demonstrated a commitment to excellence and worked hard for themselves and their teams during the season and beyond.

#### **OFF THE EDGE**

**Sophomore defensive end Joe Gaziano** recorded a sack in back-to-back games to start Big Ten play. Gaziano enters Saturday's game versus lowa with 7.5 career sacks, seven of which have come in his first 11 career games versus Big Ten foes. The Scituate, Massachusetts, native is just 4.5 sacks shy of cracking Northwestern's top-10 list all time.

#### **MR. SKY TEAM**

**Senior safety Godwin Igwebuike** was held without a tackle for the first time in his career at Maryland after having to sit out the first half due to a targeting penalty assessed versus Penn State. Despite not having a tackle, Igwebuike still ranks among the nation's elite. See below for notes on the senior captain:

- Has finished with at least seven tackles in 16 of his last 19 games dating back to the start of the 2015 season.
- Ranks sixth among active FBS defensive backs with 187 career solo tackles.
- Igwebuike is tied with junior Montre Hartage for the most interceptions by an active Wildcat with six, just two shy of racking the NU top-10 list all time.
- Needs 47 tackles to move into the top 10 all time at Northwestern.

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	Rank	B1G	Value		Rank	B1G	Value
Total Offense	65	4	402.8	Total Offense	99	10	388.3
Rushing Offense	94	11	135.2	Rushing Offense	90	9	138.7
Passing Offense	37	3	267.7	Passing Offense	72	7	218.0
Team Passing Efficiency	92	10	122.01	Team Passing Efficiency	28	4	150.69
Scoring Offense	76	8	27.5	Scoring Offense	64	5	28.8
Total Defense	58	9	376.3	Total Defense	69	10	388.3
Rushing Defense	37	6	126.7	Rushing Defense	57	9	145.7
Passing Yards Allowed	100	13	249.7	Passing Yards Allowed	94	12	242.7
Team Passing Efficiency Defense	58	9	122.90	Team Passing Efficiency Defense	78	13	131.20
Scoring Defense	61	9	25.5	Scoring Defense	21	6	18.7
Turnover Margin	100	13	-1.00	Turnover Margin	59	6	0.00
3rd Down Conversion Pct.	81	11	.368	3rd Down Conversion Pct.	50	3	.419
4th Down Conversion Pct.	44	6	.625	4th Down Conversion Pct.	9	3	.800
3rd Down Conversion Pct. Defense	103	11	.433	3rd Down Conversion Pct. Defense	32	7	.326
4th Down Conversion Pct. Defense	5	1	.125	4th Down Conversion Pct. Defense	84	10	.583
Red Zone Offense	21	2	.917	Red Zone Offense	114	13	.727
Red Zone Defense	67	9	.833	Red Zone Defense	67	9	.833
Net Punting	45	4	39.13	Net Punting	54	7	38.64
Punt Returns	124	14	1.80	Punt Returns	43	5	9.13
Kickoff Returns	106	11	18.06	Kickoff Returns	53	6	21.87
First Downs Offense	48	3	137	First Downs Offense	101	9	115
First Downs Defense	74	11	129	First Downs Defense	62	9	122
Fewest Penalties Per Game	51	6	5.83	Fewest Penalties Per Game	35	4	5.33
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game	78	10	58.83	Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game	31	3	43.67
Time of Possession	55	7	30:23	Time of Possession	59	8	30:18

NORTHWESTERN FOOTBALL
QUICK FACTS
Location Evanston, III.
Enrollment
Founded
ConferenceBig Ten (West)
ColorPurple
NicknameWildcats
President Morton Schapiro
Athletic Director
FOOTBALL HISTORY
First Season
All-Time Record528-661-44 (134 seasons)
Big Ten Championships8
First Team All-Americans
First Team All-Conference
Bowl Appearances
Bowl Victories3
COACHING STAFF
Head CoachPat Fitzgerald
Alma MaterNorthwestern, 1997
Collegiate Career Record (Years)80-65 (12th)
Northwestern Record (Years)
Offensive CoordinatorMick McCall
Alma MaterSouthern Colorado
Defensive CoordinatorMike Hankwitz
Alma MaterMichigan
TEAM INFORMATION
2016 Overall Record7-6
2016 Big Ten Record/Finish5-4/Fourth (West)
2016 BowlNew Era Pinstripe Bowl
Bowl ResultNorthwestern 31, No. 23 Pittsburgh 24
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2017 BIG TEN STANDINGS

3-3	1-2	W1
4-2	1-2	W1
3-3	1-2	L1
3-3	0-3	L3
2-4	0-3	L4
OVERALL	<b>BIG TEN</b>	STREAK
6-1	4-0	W5
6-0	3-0	W6
5-1	3-0	W3
5-1	2-1	W1
3-3	1-2	L2
2-4	1-2	W1
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**OVERALL** 

6-0

**BIG TEN** 

3-0

2-2

**STREAK** 

W6

L2

WEST DIVISION SCHOOL

Wisconsin Nebraska

#### **MEDIA INFORMATION**

## SUNDAY

No Availability

## MONDAY

Weekly News Conference 12:00 p.m., CT Nicolet Football Center Pat Fitzgerald, Fisher, Green, Kuhbander, Lees

**B1G** Teleconference Pat Fitzgerald 11:52 a.m., CT

#### TUESDAY WEDNESDAY

Post Practice 10:30 a.m. CT Anderson Field Coaches & Players by request

## THURSDAY

Availability

5 p.m. CT Injury Report

## FRIDAY

No **Availability** 



## **WEEKLY MONDAY PRESS CONFERENCE**

Coach Fitzgerald will hold a media briefing at 12:00 p.m. CT each Monday in the Nicolet Football Center. Fitzgerald will make comments and answer questions until approximately 12:30 p.m. Selected players will be on hand to meet with the press at approximately 12:35 p.m., class schedules permitting. The entire news conference is available on NUsports.com (All-Access video site for a fee).

## BIG TEN WEEKLY TELECONFERENCE

Coach Fitzgerald takes part in the Big Ten Conference's Coaches Teleconference each Tuesday throughout the regular season. All 14 head coaches are available to answer questions for eight minutes. Fitzgerald's segment begins at 11:56 a.m. CT. Media members wishing to participate should call or email the Big Ten office (847-696-1010) for the call-in phone number. Playback of the teleconference is available for 24 hours following the completion of the original format.

## COACH/PLAYER AVAILABILITY

Coach Fitzgerald and student-athletes who did not participate in the Monday press conference are available after morning practice on Tuesday of the Wisconsin week. No player interviews will be granted on Sunday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday. Depending on his schedule, Coach Fitzgerald may also be available during the late-afternoon hours on Tuesday and Wednesday. Please call in advance to set up an interview.

## **WILDCATS ONLINE**

The official web site of Northwestern Athletics is NUsports.com. Updated daily, the site includes releases and game notes as well as other footballrelated items: up-to-date roster, schedule, game times, etc. You may also follow Northwestern football on Twitter at these accounts: @NU\_Sports, @NU\_SportsLIVE, @NUFBFamily or @coachfitz51.

## **GAME CREDENTIALS**

For any media wishing to obtain a credential for any home game, please apply at www.sportssystems.com/northwestern.

## POSTGAME PROCEDURE

Following a cooling off period, head coach Pat Fitzgerald and select players will meet with the media in the Nicolet Football Center, which is located adjacent to Ryan Field on the north side. Requests for student-athletes should be made to a Northwestern Athletic Communications contact at least five minutes prior to the end of the contest.

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#### DAN AND SUSAN JONES FAMILY HEAD FOOTBALL COACH PAT FITZGERALD

Year	Overall	.PCT	Big Ten	.PCT	Postseason
2006	4-8	.333	2-6	.250	-
2007	6-6	.500	3-5	.375	-
2008	9-4	.692	5-3	.625	Valero Alamo Bowl
2009	8-5	.615	5-3	.625	Outback Bowl
2010	7-6	.538	3-5	.375	TicketCity Bowl
2011	6-7	.667	3-5	.375	Meineke Car Care Bowl
2012	10-3	.769	5-3	.625	TaxSlayer.Com Gator Bowl Champions
2013	5-7	.416	1-7	.125	-
2014	5-7	.416	3-5	.375	-
2015	10-3	.769	6-2	.750	Outback Bowl
2016	7-6	.538	5-4	.556	Pinstripe Bowl Champions
2017	3-3	.500	1-2	.333	
Total	80-65	.552	42-50	.457	7 Bowl Games
Year	Schoo	I	Po	osition	
2006-	North	western	H	ead Coach	

Northwestern	Head Coach
Northwestern	Linebackers/Recruiting Coordinato
Northwestern	Linebackers
Northwestern	Defensive Backs
Idaho	Linebackers/Special Teams
Colorado	Defensive Graduate Assistant
Maryland	Defensive Graduate Assistant
	Northwestern Northwestern Northwestern Idaho Colorado



- 2008 College Football Hall of Fame Class
- 1995 & 1996 Bednarik Award Winner
- 1995 & 1996 Nagurski Award Winner
- First two-time winner of both the Bednarik and Nagurski Awards
- 1995 & 1996 Big Ten Champion
- 1995 Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year
- 1995 Sports Illustrated Defensive Player of the Year
- Two-Time All-American
- 23 career starts
- 299 career tackles
- 20 career tackles for loss
- 5 forced fumbles
- 3 interceptions

Already the second-longest tenured Big Ten head coach at the age of 42, Pat Fitzgerald's 11 seasons at the helm of Northwestern have been spent building upon the tradition he helped establish as a Hall-of-Fame linebacker for the Wildcats in the mid-1990's. Characterized by his motivational skills, enthusiasm and passion for all things Northwestern, Fitzgerald has shaped Chicago's Big Ten Team into one that consistently achieves excellence in all three phases of the student-athlete experience: academics, athletics and community outreach.

Taking over as head coach in 2006 after the sudden passing of his friend and mentor, Randy Walker, Fitzgerald provided leadership and stability in a trying time and has continued Walker's legacy of producing winning football teams while preparing young men for long-term success in life.

Fitzgerald has led the Wildcats to seven bowl appearances in his 11 seasons and has guided the 'Cats to two of their three bowl wins in program history. Most recently, Chicago's Big Ten Team defeated No. 23 Pittsburgh in the 2016 New Era Pinstripe Bowl in Yankee Stadium, 31-24. After a slow 1-3 start to the season, the Wildcats won six of their last nine games to finish the 2016 season with a winning record of 7-6 for the sixth time under Fitzgerald.

The fifth-year seniors of the 2016 class became the first group in program history to earn a pair of bowl victories with their wins in the Pinstripe Bowl and TaxSlayer Bowl in 2013.

Away from the gridiron, Fitzgerald's players have achieved at the highest levels in the classroom, last fall placing a record 39 players on the Academic All-Big Ten team en route to posting a program-record 3.14 GPA for the 2016-17 academic year. In 2012, Northwestern collected top national honors in the AFCA Academic Achievement Award for the seventh time since 1998. Additionally, Fitzgerald's program ranked second among all FBS programs in the recently released multi-year Academic Progress Rating (APR), posting a score of 992 out of a possible 1,000 in the measure of player retention and eligibility.

Beginning in January 2018, Fitzgerald will begin a three-year term as a member of the National Football Foundation's Board of Directors.

As a player in 1995, Fitzgerald was the leader of a suffocating Wildcats defensive unit that led the nation in scoring defense and anchored NU's storybook run to the Big Ten championship and Rose Bowl. He capped the year by winning both the Nagurski and Bednarik Awards as the nation's top defensive player and 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. He repeated as recipient of the Nagurski and Bednarik Awards, becoming the first two-time winner of both honors and laying the groundwork for his selection in 2008 to the College Football Hall of Fame. 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.

A graduate of Orland Park's (III.) Carl Sandburg High School and a 2003 inductee to the Northwestern Athletics Hall of Fame, 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.

## **NORTHWESTERN WILDCATS ROSTER**

						NORTHWESTER
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown / High School / Last School
1	Tyler Lancaster	DL	6-4	315	Sr.	Romeoville, III. / Plainfield East
2	Flynn Nagel	WR	5-11	194	Jr.	Lemont, Ill. / Lemont
3 4	Keith Watkins II JR Pace	CB DB	5-11 6-1	196 193	Jr. Fy.	Cincinnati, Ohio / Moeller College Park, Ga. / Woodward Academy
4	Solomon Vault	WR	5-10	193	гу. Sr.	Gaithersburg, Md. / Gaithersburg
5	Charlie Fessler	WR	6-3	210	So.	Erie, Pa. / Cathedral Prep
6	Jelani Roberts	WR	5-8	172	Jr.	Owings Mills, Md. / The Gilman School
7	Matt Alviti	QB	6-0	204	Sr.	Park Ridge, III. / Maine South
7	Marcus McShepard	DB	5-11	200	Sr.	University Heights, Ohio / Cleveland Heights
8	Auston Anderson	RB	5-9	198	Jr.	Plano, Texas / Plano West
9	Garrett Dickerson	SB	6-3	248	Sr. So.	Englewood, N.J. / Bergen Catholic
10 10	TJ Green Brett Walsh	QB LB	6-2 6-1	202 220	50. Sr.	Leawood, Kan. / Rockhurst Monrovia, Calif. / Monrovia
11	Aidan Smith	QB	6-2	205	R-Fy.	Fort Wayne, Ind. / Carroll
11	Parrker Westphal	DB	6-1	205	Jr.	Bolingbrook, Ill. / Bolingbrook
12	Alonzo Mayo	DB	5-11	188	So.	Baltimore, Md. / The Gilman School
13	Warren Long	LB	6-0	218	Sr.	Union City, Calif. / James Logan
13	Andrew Marty	QB	6-3	218	Fy.	Cincinnati, Ohio / Wyoming
14	Charlie Kuhbander	K/P	6-0	189	Fy.	Springboro, Ohio / Springboro Oak Park, III. / Oak Park-River Forest
14 15	Lloyd Yates Macan Wilson	WR WR	6-2 6-0	215 185	So. Sr.	Houston, Texas / Kinkaid
16	Godwin Igwebuike	S	6-0	212	Sr.	Pickerington, Ohio / Pickerington North
17	Jalen Brown	WR	6-1	198	Jr.	Phoenix, Ariz. / Mountain Pointe
17	Daniel Kubiuk	H/P	6-1	210	Jr.	Barrington, III. / Barrington
18	Cameron Ruiz	DB	5-11	168	Fy.	Lake Villa, III. / Lakes Community
18	Clayton Thorson	QB	6-4	225	Jr.	Wheaton, III. / Wheaton North
19	Riley Lees	WR	6-0	193	R-Fy.	Libertyville, III. / Libertyville
20 21	John Moten IV Justin Jackson	RB RB	6-0 5-11	203 200	So. Sr.	St. Louis, Mo. / John Burroughs School Carol Stream, III. / Glenbard North
21	Kyle Queiro	S	6-3	220	Sr.	Verona, N.J. / Bergen Catholic
22	Bryce Jackson	DB	6-1	188	Fy.	Lantana, Texas / John H. Guyer
23	Steven Reese	WR	6-2	208	So.	Buford, Ga. / Buford
23	Donovan Sermons	DB	5-11	185	Fy.	Pomona, Calif. / Damien
24	Alex Bousky	WR	5-11	170	Jr.	Peoria, III. / Peoria Notre Dame
24	Montre Hartage	CB	6-0	195	Jr.	Cordele, Ga. / Crisp County
25 25	Corey Acker Austin Hiller	RB	5-9 6-2	188	Sr.	Ballston Lake, N.Y. / Shenendehowa Central Lakeway, Texas / Lake Travis
26	Brian Bullock	DB DB	5-11	197 193	Fy. R-Fy.	Round Rock, Texas / Round Rock
26	Chad Hanaoka	RB	5-6	188	Sr.	Honolulu, Hawaii / 'Iolani School
27	Roderick Campbell	DB	6-0	193	So.	St. Louis, Mo. / Chaminade College Prep
28	Jeremy Larkin	RB	5-10	194	R-Fy.	Cincinnati, Ohio / La Salle
29	Trae Williams	DB	6-0	212	So.	The Plains, Ohio / Athens
31	Luke Otto	K/P	5-8	220	Gr.	Normal, III. / University / Western Illinois
32	Nate Hall Travis Whillock	LB	6-2	230	Jr. D. Ev	Toledo, Ohio / Southview
33 34	Chee Anyanwu	DB LB	6-1 6-2	205 204	R-Fy. Fy.	Katy, Texas / Katy Buford, Ga. / Buford
34	Makay Redd	K	6-1	252	Gr.	Pomona, Calif. / Monte Vista / Fordham
35	Erik Mueller	LB	6-2	225	Fy.	Wheaton, III. / Wheaton North
36	Jesse Brown	RB	5-11	198	So.	Lilburn, Ga. / Brookwood
37	Moe Almasri	DB	5-11	180	Gr.	Mokena, III. / Lincoln-Way East
37	Cody Gronewold	P	6-1	170	Fy.	Lincoln, Neb. / Northeast
38 39	Drew Luckenbaugh Mason Weissenhofer	K/P PK	6-1 6-1	206 210	R-Fy. So.	Spring Grove, Pa. / Spring Grove Planfield, III. / Montini Catholic
40	Peter McIntyre	LB	6-2	221	Fy.	Perrysburg, Ohio / Saint Johns' Jesuit
41	Jared McGee	S	6-1	220	Jr.	Mansfield, Texas / Mansfield Legacy
42	Paddy Fisher	LB	6-4	245	R-Fy.	Katy, Texas / Katy
43	Tyler Gillikin	LS	6-2	220	R-Fy.	Atlanta, Ga. / Westminster
44	James Prather	SB	6-4	265	Jr.	Memphis, Tenn. / Memphis University School
45	Nathan Fox	LB	6-2	230	So.	Houston, Texas / Clear Lake
46 46	Troy Hudetz Eric Lutzen	LB SB	6-2 6-6	222 235	Fy. Jr.	Naperville, III. / Naperville Central Pewaukee, Wis. / Pewaukee
47	Joe Bergin	DB	5-11	200	So.	Bloomfield Hills, Mich. / Detroit Country Day
48	Peter Snodgrass	LS	6-0	203	Fy.	Palo Alto, Calif. / Palo Alto
49	Chris Bergin	LB	5-11	200	Fy.	Bloomfield Hills, Mich. / Detroit Country Day
49	Trey Klock	0L	6-4	285	Jr.	Hummelstown, Pa. / Lower Dauphin / Ga. Tech
50	Sam Gerak	0L	6-3	278	Fy.	Avon, Ohio / Avon
50	Jango Glackin	LB	6-0	225	R-Fy.	Lebanon, Ohio / IMG Academy (Fla.)
51 54	Blake Gallagher	LB	6-1	221	Fy.	Raynham, Mass. / Saint Sebastian's
54 55	Trent Goens Mark Gooden	DL DE	6-3 6-1	254 251	So. R-Fy.	Chino Hills, Calif. / Chino Hills Reynoldsburg, Ohio / Reynoldsburg
56	Xavier Washington	DE	6-1	250	Sr.	Cedar Hill, Texas / Cedar Hill
57	Cam Kolwich	0L	6-5	292	R-Fy.	Beverly Hills, Mich. / Orchard Lake St. Mary's
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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown / High School
58	Trevor Stroebel	LS	6-4	233	Gr.	Saukville, Wis. / Cedarburg / Ga. Tech
59	J.B. Butler	0L	6-3	305	Jr.	Plainfield, III. / Joliet Catholic
61	Jason Goosen	0L	6-7	302	R-Fy.	Virginia Beach, Va. / Tallwood
64	Andrew Otterman	0L	6-4	304	So.	Morristown, N.J. / Delbarton
65	Jared Thomas	0L	6-4	285	So.	Indianapolis, Ind. / Cathedral
66	Nik Urban	0L	6-3	300	R-Fy.	Willoughby, Ohio / Willoughby South
69	Brad North	0L	6-2	290	Sr.	Allen, Texas / Allen
70	Rashawn Slater	0L	6-3	289	Fy.	Sugar Land, Texas / Clements
71	Tommy Doles	0L	6-4	292	Jr.	Grand Rapids, Mich. / Grand Rapids Christian
72	Blake Hance	0L	6-5	300	Jr.	Jacksonville, III. / Jacksonville
73	Gunnar Vogel	0L	6-6	285	R-Fy.	Columbus, Ohio / Westerville South
74	Graham Bullmore	0L	6-7	298	Sr.	Kenosha, Wis. / Bradford
75	Ben Oxley	DL	6-6	286	Jr.	Avon Lake, Ohio / Avon Lake
76	Ethan Wiederkehr	0L	6-5	273	Fy.	Wading River, N.Y. / Shoreham-Wading River
77	Jesse Meyler	0L	6-4	306	R-Fy.	Toronto, Ontario / Episcopal (Va.)
78	Adam Lemke-Bell	0L	6-5	288	So.	Oak Park, III. / Oak Park-River Forest
80	Trey Pugh	SB	6-4	236	Fy.	Plain City, Ohio / Jonathan Adler
81	Ramaud Chiaokhiao-Bowman	WR	6-2	199	R-Fy.	Minneapolis, Minn. / Breck
82	Jace James	WR	6-0	194	Fy.	Carol Stream, Ill. / Glenbard North
82	Alex Oelsner	SB	6-4	233	Fy.	Niwot, Colo. / Niwot
83	Will Lansbury	WR	6-2	196	Fy.	Pebble Beach, Calif. / Stevenson
83	Heath Reineke	SB	6-3	245	R-Jr.	Ashland, Ohio / Ashland
84	Cameron Green	SB	6-3	230	So.	Buffalo Grove, III. / Stevenson
85	Jackson Tirmonia	WR	6-3	196	R-Fy.	Canton, Ohio / Jackson
86	Cody Link	SB	6-3	238	R-Fy.	Madison, Wis. / Edgewood
86	Kyric McGowan	WR	5-10	191	Fy.	Dalton, Ga. / Dalton
87	Eric Eshoo	SB	6-4	232	R-Fy.	Chicago, III. / Loyola Academy
87	Trevor Kent	DE	6-6	262	Fy.	Pittsburg, Kan. / Pittsburg
88	Bennett Skowronek	WR	6-4	218	So.	Fort Wayne, Ind. / Homestead
89	Berkeley Holman	WR	5-11	176	Fy.	Irvine, Calif. / Saint John Bosco
90	Jake Saunders	DT	6-2	295	R-Fy.	Loveland, Ohio / Loveland
91	Samdup Miller	DL	6-3	261	Fy.	Houston, Texas / Stratford
92	Fred Wyatt	DL	6-4	290	Jr.	Lawrence, Kan. / Free State
93	Joe Spivak	DL	6-0	290	Fy.	Darien, III. / Montini Catholic
94	Tommy Carnifax	DE	6-3	260	R-Fy.	Warren, Ohio / Howland
95	Alex Miller	DL	6-3	280	So.	Houston, Texas / Stratford
96	Hunter Niswander	P	6-5	243	Sr.	Peninsula, Ohio / Woodridge
97	Joe Gaziano	DL	6-4	280	So.	Scituate, Mass. / Xaverian Brothers
98	Earnest Brown IV	DE	6-5	257	Fy.	Aubrey, Texas / Billy Ryan
99	Jordan Thompson	DL	6-3	290	Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio / LaSalle

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## **PRONUNCIATION GUIDE**

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	(CHEE ahn-YAHN-woo)
RAMAUD CHIAOKHIAO-BOWMAN	l
	(ruh-MAUD JOW-key-o BOW-man)
Eric ESHOO	(EE-shoe)
Joe GAZIANO	(gah-zee-AH-no)
Sam <b>GERAK</b>	(JEH-rack)
Tyler GILLIKIN	(GILL-uh-kin)
Jango GLACKIN	(JANG-go)
Trent GOENS	(G0-ins)
Cody GRONEWOLD	(GROAN-wohld)
MONTRE HARTAGE	(mon-TRAY HEART-age)
Berkeley HOLMAN	(HALL-man)
Troy HUDETZ	(H00-detz)
Godwin IGWEBUIKE	(eeg-way-BY00-kay)
JACE James	(JAYCE)
Cam KOLWICH	(COLE-wich)

Charlie KUUDANDED	(//00
Charlie KUHBANDER	
Drew LUCKENBAUGH	(LUCK-en-baw)
John MOTEN IV	(M0E-ten)
SAMDUP Miller	(sahm-D00P)
Hunter NISWANDER	(NICE-wan-der)
Alex OELSNER	(OHLS-ner)
James PRATHER	(PRAY-ther)
Trey PUGH	(PYOU)
Kyle QUEIRO	(KAY-roe)
Heath REINEKE	(REH-neh-kee)
JELANI Roberts	(jeh-LAH-nee)
Bennett SKOWRONEK	(skuh-RAWN-ick)
Joe SPIVAK	(SPEE-vack)
Trevor STROEBEL	(STROH-bel)
Jackson TIRMONIA	(tur-MOAN-ee-ah)
Mason WEISSENHOFER	(WEIS-en-hoff-er)
Travis WHILLOCK	(WILL-lock)
MACAN Wilson	(MAY-can)

## **NORTHWESTERN PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**

Game
Nevada
Duke
Bowling Green
Wisconsin
Penn State
Maryland
lowa
Michigan State
Nebraska
Purdue
Minnesota
Illinois

Offensive	Off. Big Playmaker	Off. Practice
Clayton Thorson, QB	Macan Wilson, WR	Nik Urban, OL
n/a	n/a	Sam Gerak, OL
Garrett Dickerson, SB	Bennett Skowronek, WR	Riley Lees, WR
Tommy Doles, OL	Garrett Dickerson, SB	Eric Eshoo, SB
Justin Jackson, RB	n/a	Jelani Roberts, WR
Justin Jackson, RB	Cam Green, SB	Sam Gerak, OL

Illinois		
Game		
Nevada		
Duke		
<b>Bowling Green</b>		
Wisconsin		
Penn State		
Maryland		
lowa		
Michigan State		
Nebraska		
Purdue		

Defensive	Def. Big Playmaker
Tyler Lancaster, DL	Kyle Queiro, S
n/a	n/a
Tyler Lancaster, DL	Montre Hartage, CB
Paddy Fisher, LB	Samdup Miller, DL
Samdup Miller, DL	Nate Hall, LB
Brett Walsh, LB	Nate Hall, LB

Def. Practice
Moe Almasri, DB
Joe Spivak, DL
Chris Bergin, LB
Ben Oxley, DL
Earnest Brown IV, DL
Trent Goens, DL

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**OFFENSE** 

Minnesota Illinois

> **Special Teams** Warren Long, LB Hunter Niswander, P Luke Otto, K Tyler Gillikin, LS n/a Charlie Kuhbander, K

ST Practice Player of the Week Joe Bergin, DB Chris Bergin, LB Erik Mueller, LB Troy Hudetz, LB Chris Bergin, LB Charlie Fessler, WR

## **STARTING LINEUPS**

Opponent	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	QB	WR	WR	WR	SB	RB
NEVADA	Thomas	Hance	North	Doles	Slater	Thorson	Nagel	Ja. Brown	Skowronek	Dickerson	Jackson
at Duke	Thomas	Hance	North	Doles	Slater	Thorson	Roberts	Green (SB)	Skowronek	Dickerson	Jackson
<b>BOWLING GREEN</b>	Thomas	Hance	North	Doles	Slater	Thorson	Nagel	Wilson	Skowronek	Dickerson	Jackson
at Wisconsin	Hance	Butler	North	Doles	Slater	Thorson	Nagel	Wilson	Skowronek	Dickerson	Jackson
PENN STATE	Hance	Butler	North	Doles	Otterman	Thorson	Nagel	Wilson	Skowronek	Dickerson	Jackson
at Maryland IOWA MICHIGAN STATE at Nebraska PURDUE MINNESOTA at Illinois	Hance	Butler	North	Doles	Slater	Thorson	Nagel	Wilson	Skowronek	Dickerson	Jackson
DEFENSE											
Opponent	DE	DT	DT	DE	LB	LB	LB	CB	S	S	CB
NEVADA	Gaziano		Thompson	S. Miller	Walsh	Fisher	Hall	Hartage	Queiro	Igwebuike	McShepard
at Duke	Gaziano	Lancaster	Thompson	S. Miller	Walsh	Fisher	Hall	Hartage	McGee	Igwebuike	Queiro
BOWLING GREEN	Gaziano	Lancaster	Thompson	S. Miller	Walsh	Fisher	Hall	Hartage	Queiro	Igwebuike	Williams
at Wisconsin	Gaziano	Lancaster	Thompson	S. Miller	Walsh	Fisher	Hall	Hartage	Queiro	Igwebuike	Williams
PENN STATE	Gaziano	Lancaster	Thompson	S. Miller	Walsh	Fisher	Hall	Hartage	Queiro	Igwebuike	Williams
at Maryland	Gaziano	Lancaster	Thompson	S. Miller	Gallagher	Walsh	Hall	Hartage	Queiro	McGee	McShepard

## **NATIONAL RANKINGS**

AP TO	OP 25				
1.	Alabama (61)	7-0	1,525		
2.	Penn State	6-0	1,432		
3.	Georgia	7-0	1,417		
4.	TCU	6-0	1,322		
5.	Wisconsin	6-0	1,241		
6.	Ohio State	6-1	1,184		
7.	Clemson	6-1	1,117		
8.	Miami (Fla.)	5-0	1,109		
9.	Oklahoma	5-1	1,066		
10.	Oklahoma State	5-1	900		
11.	USC	6-1	886		
12.	Washington	6-1	811		
13.	Notre Dame	5-1	798		
14.	Virginia Tech	5-1	727		
15.	Washington State	6-1	578		
16.	USF	6-0	573		
	NC State	6-1	573		
18.	Michigan State	5-1	563		
19.	Michigan	5-1	558		
20.	UCF	5-0	387		
21.	Auburn	5-2	303		
22.	Stanford	5-2	274		
23.	West Virginia	4-2	157		
24.	LSU	5-2	108		
25.	Memphis	5-1	62		
Others Receiving Votes: San Diego State 56 Texas A&M 46 Jowa					

Others Receiving Votes: San Diego State 56, Texas A&M 46, Iowa State 16, Virginia 10, Kentucky 8, Utah 4, Mississippi State 3, South Carolina 2, Iowa 2, Navy 2, Texas Tech 2, Georgia Tech 1, Marshall 1, Florida State 1

#### **COACHES POLL**

1.	Alabama (63)	7-0	1,575		
2.	Penn State	6-0	1,483		
3.	Georgia	7-0	1,450		
4.	TCU	6-0	1,345		
5.	Wisconsin	6-0	1,338		
6.	Ohio State	6-1	1,243		
7.	Miami (Fla.)	5-0	1,144		
8.	Clemson	6-1	1,106		
9.	Oklahoma	5-1	1,079		
10.	USC	6-1	930		
11.	Oklahoma State	5-1	917		
12.	Washington	6-1	914		
13.	USF	6-0	716		
14.	Virginia Tech	5-1	701		
15.	Michigan	5-1	657		
16.	Notre Dame	5-1	614		
17.	NC State	6-1	573		
18.	Washington State	6-1	564		
19.	Michigan State	5-1	469		
20.	UCF	5-0	439		
21.	Auburn	5-2	354		
22.	Stanford	5-2	286		
23.	West Virginia	4-2	144		
24.	Texas A&M	5-2	94		
25.	LSU	5-2	80		
Others Receiving Votes: Kentucky 64 Memphis 50 Virginia 42 San					

Others Receiving Votes: Kentucky 64, Memphis 50, Virginia 42, San Diego State 39, South Carolina 19, Utah 14, Navy 9, Mississippi State 6, Boise State 4, Colorado State 4, Marshall 3, Florida 2, Georgia Tech 2, Iowa State 2

**IOWA** MICHIGAN STATE at Nebraska PURDUE MINNESOTA at Illinois

#### PLAYER SPOTLIGHT (CAREER HIGHS AND STATISTICS)



#1 • TYLER LANCASTER • DT Tackles: 8 vs. Wisconsin (Nov. 5, 2016) Solo Tackles: 5 vs. Wisconsin (Nov. 5, 2016) Assisted Tackles: 3 (4x), last vs. Wisconsin (Nov. 5, 2016) TFL: 2.0 (2x), last vs. Wisconsin (Nov. 5, 2016) Sacks: 1.0 (2x), last vs. Bowling Green (Sept. 16, 2017) Forced Fumbles: 1 (2x), last at Wisconsin (Nov. 21, 2015) Fumble Recoveries: 1 vs. Pittsburgh (Dec. 28, 2016) Pass Breakups: 1 at Duke (Sept. 9, 2015)

Tackles	Solo	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds
20	10	4.0-10	1.0-2



#### #2 • FLYNN NAGEL • WR

Receptions: 6 (2x), last at Minnesota (Nov. 19, 2016) Receiving Yards: 81 at Michigan State (Oct. 15, 2016) Long Reception: 57 at Michigan State (Oct. 15, 2016) Touchdowns: 1 (3x), last at Maryland (0ct. 14, 2017) Punt Returns: 5 vs. Duke (Sept. 17, 2016) Punt Return Yards: 47 at Iowa (Oct. 1, 2016) Long Punt Return: 47 at Iowa (Oct. 1, 2016)

Catches	Yards	Avg.	TD
22	223	10.1	1



#### #9 • GARRETT DICKERSON • SB

Receptions: 9 vs. Bowling Green (Sept. 16, 2017) Receiving Yards: 150 vs. Bowling Green (Sept. 16, 2017) Long Reception: 42 at Purdue (Nov. 12, 2016) Touchdowns: 1 (6x), last vs. Penn State (Sept. 30, 2017) Rushing Attempts: 1 vs. Bowling Green (Sept. 16, 2017)

Catches	Yards	Avg.	TD
21	231	11.0	1



#10 · BRETT WALSH · LB

Tackles: 11 at Wisconsin (Sept. 30, 2017) Solo Tackles: 6 (3x), last at Wisconsin (Sept. 30, 2017) Assisted Tackles: 5 at Wisconsin (Sept. 30, 2017) TFLs: 1.5 at Maryland (Oct. 14, 2017) Sacks: 1 (2x), last at Maryland (Oct. 14, 2017) Pass Breakups: 1 vs. Bowling Green (Sept. 16, 2017) Quarterback Hurry: 1 vs. Penn State (Oct. 7, 2017)

ackles	Solo	TFL-Yards	Sacks-Yards
37	23	2.5-10	1.0-8



Yds

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Catches

15

#15 • MACAN WILSON • WR

Receptions: 5 at Maryland (Oct. 14, 2017) Receiving Yards: 77 vs. Nevada (Sept. 2, 2017) Long Reception: 41 vs. Nevada (Sept. 2, 2017) Touchdowns: 1 (2x), last vs. Nevada (Sept. 2, 2017)

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#16 • GODWIN IGWEBUIKE • S

Tackles: 15 vs. Nebraska (Sept. 24, 2016) Solo Tackles: 13 vs. Nebraska (Sept. 24, 2016) Assisted Tackles: 8 at Duke (Sept. 9, 2017) TFL: 2.0 (3x), last vs. Nebraska (Sept. 24, 2016) Interceptions: 3 vs. Wisconsin (Oct. 4, 2014) Forced Fumbles: 1 (3x), last at Duke (Sept. 9, 2017) Fumble Recoveries: 1 (3x), last vs. BGSU (Sept. 16, 2017) Pass Breakups: 2 (3x), last at Maryland (Oct. 14, 2017)

Tackles	Solo	TFL-Yards	FF-FR-INT
40	24	1.5-5	1-1-1



#### #18 · CLAYTON THORSON · QB

Pass Attempts: 52 vs. Wisconsin (Nov. 5, 2016) Completions: 29 at Wisconsin (Sept. 30, 2017) Completion Pct: 77.1 at Michigan State (Oct. 15, 2016) Passing Yards: 370 vs. Bowling Green (Sept. 16, 2017) Passing TDs: 3 (7x), last at Wisconsin (Sept. 30, 2017) Long Pass: 66 vs. Ball State (Sept. 26, 2015) Rushing TD: 2 (3x), last vs. Nevada (Sept. 2, 2017) Rushing Yards: 126 at Nebraska (Oct. 24, 2015) ong Run: 68 at Nebraska (Oct. 24, 2015)

C-A-I	Yards	Pct.	TD	Rush TD
137-227-9	1,496	60.4	8	3



#### 20 · JOHN MOTEN IV · RB

Avg.

14.1

Rushing Attempts: 16 at Purdue (Nov. 12, 2016) Rushing Yards: 128 vs. Illinois (Nov. 26, 2016) Rushing Touchdowns: 2 vs. Illinois (Nov. 26, 2016) Long Run: 43 vs. Illinois (Nov. 26, 2016) Receptions 1 (3x), last at Purdue (Nov. 12, 2016) Receiving Yards: 20 at Purdue (Nov. 12, 2016) Long Reception: 20 at Purdue (Nov. 12, 2016) Kick Returns: 5 at Duke (Sept. 9, 2017) Kick Return Yards: 83 at Duke (Sept. 9, 2017) Long Kick Return: 27 at Duke (Sept. 9, 2017)

Kick Returns	Yards	Avg.	LG
9	151	16.8	27



## #21 • JUSTIN JACKSON • RB

Rushing Attempts: 37 at Illinois (Nov. 28, 2015) Rushing Yards: 224 vs. Pittsburgh (Dec. 28, 2016) Rushing TDs: 3 (4x), last vs. BGSU (Sept. 16, 2017) Long Run: 68 (2x), last vs. Pittsburgh (Dec. 28, 2016) Receptions: 8 at Minnesota (Nov. 19, 2016) Receiving Yards: 55 at Nebraska (Oct. 24, 2015) Long Reception: 37 vs. Western Michigan (Sept. 3, 2016) Receiving Touchdowns: 1 at Minnesota (Oct. 11, 2014)

Carries	Yards	YPC	TD
108	510	4.7	6



#### #21 • KYLE QUEIRO • S

Tackles: 9 at Minnesota (Nov. 19, 2016) Solo Tackles: 5 at Minnesota (Nov. 19, 2016) Assisted Tackles: 5 (2x), last at Duke (Sept. 9, 2017) TFL: 2.5 at Minnesota (Nov. 19, 2016) Interceptions: 1 (4x), last vs. Nevada (Sept. 2, 2017) Forced Fumble: 1 at Duke (Sept. 9, 2017) Fumble Recoveries: 1 at Minnesota (Nov. 19, 2016) Pass Breakups: 3 vs. Illinois (Nov. 26, 2016)

Tackles	Solo	INT-Yards	TFL-Yards
33	15	1-0	5.5-22



#24 • MONTRE HARTAGE • CB

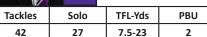
Tackles: 11 at Duke (Sept. 9, 2017) Solo Tackles: 9 vs. Illinois State (Sept. 10, 2016) Assisted Tackles: 3 at Duke (Sept. 9, 2017) Pass Breakups: 2 (2x), last at Purdue (Nov. 12, 2016) Interceptions: 2 at Purdue (Nov. 12, 2016) Forced Fumble: 1 vs. Bowling Green (Sept. 16, 2017)



#32 • NATE HALL • LB

Tackles: 11 at Maryland (Oct. 14, 2017) Solo Tackles: 8 (2x), last at Maryland (Oct. 14, 2017) Assisted Tackles: 7 vs. Purdue (Nov. 14, 2015) TFL: 3.5 at Maryland (Oct. 14, 2017) Pass Breakups: 1 (6x), last at Wisconsin (Sept. 30, 2017) QBH: 2 (2x), last vs. Indiana (0ct. 22, 2016)

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	Tackles	Solo	INT-Yards	PBU
	29	22	1-0	4





## #42 • PADDY FISHER • LB

Tackles: 18 at Duke (Sept. 9, 2017) Solo Tackles: 9 at Duke (Sept. 9, 2017) Assisted Tackles: 9 at Duke (Sept. 9, 2017) TFL: 1.5 vs. Penn State (Oct. 7, 2017) Fumble Recoveries: 1 at Duke (Sept. 9, 2017) Forced Fumble: 1 at Wisconsin (Sept. 30, 2017) Pass Breakup: 1 at Maryland (Oct. 14, 2017)

Tackles	Solo	TFL-Yds	FF-FR
47	28	4.0-15	1-1



Catches

21

Yds

304

#88 • BENNETT SKOWRONEK • WR

TD

2

Receptions: 8 vs. Nevada (Sept. 2, 2017) Receiving Yards: 123 vs. Nevada (Sept. 2, 2017) Receiving Touchdowns: 2 vs. BGSU (Sept. 16, 2017) Long Reception: 58 vs. BGSU (Sept. 16, 2017)

Avg.

14.5



#### #97 • JOE GAZIANO • DL

Tackles: 4 at Michigan State (Oct. 15, 2016) Solo Tackles: 3 at Michigan State (Oct. 15, 2016) Assisted Tackles: 2 (2x), last vs. BGSU (Sept. 16, 2017) TFL: 2 at Purdue (Nov. 12, 2016) Sacks: 2 at Purdue (Nov. 12, 2016) OBH: 4 vs. Nevada (Sept. 2, 2017) Forced Fumble: 1 at Duke (Sept. 9, 2017) Fumble Recoveries: 1 at Michigan State (Oct. 15, 2016) Pass Breakups: 1 (3x), last vs. BGSU (Sept. 16, 2017)

Tackles	Solo	Sacks-Yards	TFL-Yards
11	7	2.0-14	4.5-20

#### **CAREER HIGHS**

#### #25 • COREY ACKER • RB

Rushing Yards: 57 vs. Eastern Illinois (Sept. 12, 2015) Rushing Attempts: 5 vs. Eastern Illinois (Sept. 12, 2015) Long Run: 31 vs. Eastern Illinois (Sept. 12, 2015) Tackles: 2 vs. Illinois (Nov. 26, 2016) Solo Tackles: 2 vs. Illinois (Nov. 26, 2016)

#### #7 • MATT ALVITI • QB

Passing Attempts: 7 vs. Penn State (Oct. 7, 2017)
Completions: 4 vs. Penn State (Oct. 7, 2017)
Passing Yards: 56 vs. Penn State (Oct. 7, 2017)
Passing Touchdowns: 1 at Duke (Sept. 9, 2017)
Long Pass: 20 at Duke (Sept. 9, 2017)
Rushing Attempts: 4 at Purdue (Nov. 22, 2014)
Rushing Yards: 68 vs. Bowling Green (Sept. 16, 2017)
Long Run: 68 vs. Bowling Green (Sept. 16, 2017)
Rushing TDs: 1 (2x), last vs. Penn State (Oct. 7, 2017)

#### #8 . ALISTON ANDERSON . RR

Rushing Yards: 56 vs. Eastern Illinois (Sept. 12, 2015) Rushing Attempts: 8 vs. Eastern Illinois (Sept. 12, 2015) Long Run: 22 vs. Eastern Illinois (Sept. 12, 2015) Fumble Recovery: 1 vs. Nevada (Sept. 2, 2017)

#### #49 · CHRIS BERGIN · LB

Tackles: 4 vs. Bowling Green (Sept. 16, 2017)
Solo Tackles: 3 vs. Bowling Green (Sept. 16, 2017)
Assisted Tackles: 1 (2x), last vs. Penn State (Oct. 7, 2017)
TFL: 1.0 vs. Bowling Green (Sept. 16, 2017)

#### #47 • JOE BERGIN • DB

Tackles: 2 vs. Pittsburgh (Dec. 28, 2016) Solo Tackles: 1 (3x), last vs. BGSU (Sept. 16, 2017) Assisted Tackles: 1 (4x), last vs. Penn State (Oct. 7, 2017)

#### #17 • JALEN BROWN • WR

Receptions: 2 at Duke (Sept. 9, 2017) Receiving Yards: 25 at Duke (Sept. 9, 2017) Long Reception: 13 at Duke (Sept. 9, 2017)

#### #36 • JESSE BROWN • RB

Rushing Attempts: 2 vs. Bowling Green (Sept. 16, 2017) Rushing Yards: 14 vs. Bowling Green (Sept. 16, 2017) Rushing Touchdown: 1 vs. Bowling Green (Sept. 16, 2017) Long Run: 13 at Duke (Sept. 9, 2017)

#### #98 • FARNEST BROWN IV • DL

Tackles: 1 at Duke (Sept. 9, 2017) Assisted Tackles: 1 at Duke (Sept. 9, 2017) QBH: 1 vs. Nevada (Sept. 2, 2017)

#### #94 • TOMMY CARNIFAX • DL

Tackles: 1 vs. Bowling Green (Sept. 16, 2017)
Assisted Tackles: 1 vs. Bowling Green (Sept. 16, 2017)

#### #5 • CHARLIE FESSLER • WR

Receptions: 2 at Maryland (Oct. 14, 2017) Receiving Yards: 38 at Maryland (Oct. 14, 2017) Long Reception: 30 at Maryland (Oct. 14, 2017) Tackles: 1 at lowa (Oct. 1, 2016) Solo Tackles: 1 at lowa (Oct. 1, 2016)

#### #45 • NATHAN FOX • LB

Tackles: 4 (2x), last vs. Bowling Green (Sept. 16, 2017) Solo Tackles: 3 vs. Bowling Green (Sept. 16, 2017) Assisted Tackles: 3 at Duke (Sept. 9, 2017) TFL: 0.5 vs. Nebraska (Sept. 24, 2016) OBH: 1 vs. Indiana (Oct. 22, 2016)

#### #51 • BLAKE GALLAGHER • LB

Tackles: 5 (3x), last vs. Penn State (Oct. 7, 2017) Solo Tackles: 4 vs. Bowling Green (Sept. 16, 2017) Assisted Tackles: 4 at Duke (Sept. 9, 2017) TFL: 1 at Duke (Sept. 9, 2017)

## #50 • JANGO GLACKIN • LB

Tackles: 1 at Duke (Sept. 9, 2017) Assisted Tackles: 1 at Duke (Sept. 9, 2017)

## #54 • TRENT GOENS • DL

Tackles: 4 vs. Penn State (Oct. 7, 2017)
Solo Tackles: 2 (3x), last vs. Penn State (Oct. 7, 2017)
Assisted Tackles: 2 (2x), last vs. Penn State (Oct. 7, 2017)
TFL: 2 vs. Penn State (Oct. 7, 2017)

Sacks: 1 (2x), last vs. Penn State (Oct. 7, 2017) Interceptions: 1 at Purdue (Nov. 12, 2016) QBH: 1 vs. Bowling Green (Sept. 16, 2017)

#### #55 • MARK GOODEN • DL

Tackles: 3 at Duke (Sept. 9, 2017) Solo Tackles: 1 at Duke (Sept. 9, 2017) Assisted Tackles: 2 at Duke (Sept. 9, 2017)

#### #84 · CAM GREEN · SB

Receptions: 6 at Maryland (Oct. 14, 2017) Receiving Yards: 49 at Maryland (Oct. 14, 2017) Touchdown: 1 at Wisconsin (Sept. 30, 2017) Long Reception: 17 at Maryland (Oct. 14, 2017) Tackles: 1 (2x), last at Duke (Sept. 9, 2017) Solo Tackles: 1 at Purdue (Nov. 12, 2016) Assisted Tackles: 1 at Duke (Sept. 9, 2017)

#### #82 · IACF IAMFS · WR

Receptions: 1 vs. Penn State (Oct. 7, 2017) Receiving Yards: 25 vs. Penn State (Oct. 7, 2017) Long Reception: 25 vs. Penn State (Oct. 7, 2017)

#### #14 • CHARLIE KUHBANDER • K

Field Goals Attempted: 3 at Maryland (Oct. 14, 2017) Field Goals Made: 3 at Maryland (Oct. 14, 2017) Long Field Goal: 40 (2x), last at Maryland (Oct. 14, 2017) Extra Points Attempted: 6 vs. BGSU (Sept. 16, 2017) Extra Points Made: 6 vs. BGSU (Sept. 16, 2017) Points Scored: 13 at Maryland (Oct. 14, 2017)

#### #28 • JEREMY LARKIN • RB

Rushing Attempts: 7 at Wisconsin (Sept. 30, 2017)
Rushing Yards: 37 at Wisconsin (Sept. 30, 2017)
Long Run: 14 vs. Bowling Green (Sept. 16, 2017)
Rushing Touchdown: 1 vs. Bowling Green (Sept. 16, 2017)
Receptions: 3 at Wisconsin (Sept. 30, 2017)
Receiving Yards: 41 vs. Bowling Green (Sept. 16, 2017)
Long Reception: 39 vs. Bowling Green (Sept. 16, 2017)

#### #19 · RILEY LEES · WR

Receptions: 3 (2x), last at Maryland (Oct. 14, 2017) Receiving Yards: 49 at Wisconsin (Sept. 30, 2017) Receiving Touchdown: 1 (2x), last at Duke (Sept. 9, 2017) Long Reception: 24 at Wisconsin (Sept. 30, 2017) Rushing Attempts: 1 at Duke (Sept. 9, 2017)

#### #13 • WARREN LONG • LB

Rushing Yards: 72 vs. Eastern Illinois (Sept. 12, 2015)
Rushing Attempts: 12 vs. Eastern Illinois (Sept. 12, 2015)
Long Run: 55 at Duke (Sept. 19, 2015)
Rushing Touchdowns: 2 vs. Purdue (Nov. 14, 2015)
Receptions: 2 at Notre Dame (Nov. 15, 2014)
Receiving Yards: 18 at Notre Dame (Nov. 15, 2014)
Long Reception: 17 at Notre Dame (Nov. 15, 2014)
Lackles: 3 (2x), last vs. Bowling Green (Sept. 16, 2017)
Solo Tackles: 3 at Duke (Sept. 9, 2017)
Assisted Tackles: 1 (2x), last vs. Penn State (Oct. 7, 2017)
Forced Fumbles: 2 vs. Nevada (Sept. 2, 2017)
Umble Recoveries: 1 at Duke (Sept. 19, 2015)
OBH: 1 at Duke (Sept. 9, 2017)

#### #12 • ALONZO MAYO • DB

Tackles: 5 at Iowa (Oct. 1, 2016) Solo Tackles: 3 at Iowa (Oct. 1, 2016) Asst. Tackles: 2 (2x), last at Michigan State (Oct. 15, 2016) TFL: 1 at Maryland (Oct. 14, 2017) Pass Breakups: 1 (2x), last vs. BGSU (Sept. 16, 2017)

## #86 • KYRIC McGOWAN • WR

Receptions: 2 at Duke (Sept. 9, 2017) Receiving Yards: 29 at Duke (Sept. 9, 2017) Long Reception: 15 at Duke (Sept. 9, 2017) Assisted Tackle: 1 vs. Nevada (Sept. 2, 2017)

## #41 • JARED McGEE • S

Tackles: 10 vs. Nebraska (Sept. 24, 106)
Solo Tackles: 7 vs. Nebraska (Sept. 24, 2016)
Assisted Tackles: 4 (2x), last vs. Duke (Sept. 17, 2016)
Pass Breakups: 1 (3x), last vs. Pittsburgh (Dec. 28, 2016)
Interceptions: 1 (3x), last vs. Pittsburgh (Dec. 28, 2016)
TEL: 1 at Purdue (Nov. 12, 2016)
QBH: 1 vs. Nebraska (Sept. 24, 2016)
Forced Fumble: 1 at Wisconsin (Sept. 30, 2017)

#### #7 • MARCUS McSHEPARD • CB

Tackles: 8 at Ohio State (Oct. 29, 2016) Solo Tackles: 7 vs. Indiana (Oct. 22, 2016) Assisted Tackles: 3 at Ohio State (Oct. 29, 2016) Interceptions: 1 at Minnesota (Nov. 19, 2016) Pass Breakups: 2 vs. Indiana (Oct. 22, 2016)

#### #95 • ALEX MILLER • DL

Tackles: 3 (3x), last at Duke (Sept. 9, 2017)
Solo Tackles: 3 vs. Illinois (Nov. 26, 2016)
Assisted Tackles: 2 at Duke (Sept. 9, 2017)
Sack: 1 vs. Penn State (Oct. 7, 2017)
TFL: 1 (2x), last vs. Penn State (Oct. 7, 2017)
Pass Breakups: 1 (3x), last at Maryland (Oct. 14, 2017)
QBH: 1 (3x), last at Wisconsin (Sept. 30 2017)

#### #91 · SAMDUP MILLER · DL

Tackles: 4 vs. Nevada (Sept. 2, 2017)
Solo Tackles: 3 at Wisconsin (Sept. 30, 2017)
Assisted Tackles: 3 at Duke (Sept. 9, 2017)
Sack: 1 (3x), last at Maryland (Oct. 14, 2017)
TFL: 1.5 vs. Penn State (Oct. 7, 2017)
QBH: 1 (2x), last vs. Penn State (Oct. 7, 2017)

#### #96 • HUNTER NISWANDER • P

Punts: 10 at Duke (Sept. 19, 2015) Longest Punt: 62 (2x), last at Michigan St. (Oct. 15, 2016) Punt Average: 51.5 vs. Bowling Green (Sept. 16, 2017) Fair Caught Punts: 6 at Michigan (Oct. 10, 2015) Punts Inside 20: 5 vs. Penn State (Nov. 7, 2015) 50+ Yard Punt: 3 at Duke (Sept. 9, 2017)

#### #75 • BEN OXLEY • DL

Tackles: 2 at Duke (Sept. 9, 2017) Solo Tackles: 1 at Duke (Sept. 9, 2017) Assisted Tackles: 1 (2x), last vs. BGSU (Sept. 16, 2017)

#### #4 • JR PACE • DB

Tackles: 1 vs. Bowling Green (Sept. 16, 2017)
Assisted Tackles: 1 vs. Bowling Green (Sept. 16, 2017)
Pass Breakup: 1 (2x), last vs. Penn State (Oct. 7, 2017)
Interception: 1 at Wisconsin (Sept. 30, 2017)

#### #6 • JELANI ROBERTS • WR

Rushing Attempts: 5 vs. Eastern Illinois (Sept. 12, 2015)
Rushing Yards: 23 vs. Bowling Green (Sept. 16, 2017)
Long Run: 15 at Duke (Sept. 9, 2017)
Receptions: 3 vs. Penn State (Nov. 7, 2015)
Receiving Yards: 14 vs. Penn State (Nov. 7, 2015)
Long Reception: 12 at Michigan (Oct. 10, 2015)
Kick Returns: 1 at Michigan (Oct. 10, 2015)
Kick Return Yards: 19 at Michigan (Oct. 10, 2015)
Long Kick Return: 19 at Michigan (Oct. 10, 2015)

## #93 • JOE SPIVAK • DL

QBH: 1 vs. Bowling Green (Sept. 16, 2017)

## #99 • JORDAN THOMPSON • DL

Tackles: 5 vs. Wisconsin (Nov. 5, 2016)
Solo Tackles: 4 vs. Wisconsin (Nov. 5, 2016)
Assisted Tackles: 3 vs. Duke (Sept. 17, 2016)
Sacks: 1 vs. Bowling Green (Sept. 16, 2017)
TFL: 1 (2x), last vs. Bowling Green (Sept. 16, 2017)
Pass Breakups: 1 (2x), last at 0hio State (Oct. 29, 2016)
Forced Fumble: 1 vs. Bowling Green (Sept. 16, 2017)

#### #29 • TRAE WILLIAMS • DB

Tackles: 8 vs. Pittsburgh (Dec. 28, 2016)
Solo Tackles: 7 vs. Duke (Sept. 17, 2016)
Assisted Tackles: 3 vs. Pittsburgh (Dec. 28, 2016)
TFL: 1 vs. Wisconsin (Nov. 5, 2016)
Interceptions: 1 at lowa (Oct. 1, 2016)
Pass Breakups: 3 vs. Illinois (Nov. 26, 2016)
Forced Fumble: 1 at Wisconsin (Sept. 30, 2017)
Fumble Recovery: 1 (2x), last at Wisconsin (Sept. 30, 2017)

## #92 • FRED WYATT • DL

Tackles: 3 (3x), last at Maryland (Oct. 14, 2017) Solo Tackles: 3 (2x), last at Purdue (Nov. 12, 2016) Assisted Tackles: 2 at Michigan State (Oct. 15, 2016) QBH: 1 vs. Nevada (Sept. 2, 2017) TFL: 1 (2x), last at Maryland (Oct. 14, 2017) Pass Breakups: 1 vs. Illinois State (Sept. 10, 2016)

#### NORTHWESTERN RECORD WHEN

	2017	Fitz Career
When playing at home	2-1	44-33
When playing on road	1-2	33-27
When playing at a neutral site	-	3-5
When playing on grass	2-2	59-43
When playing on artificial surface	1-1	21-22
When scoring first	2-2	53-19
When opponent scores first	1-1	27-47
When leading after first quarter	1-0	48-15
When trailing after first quarter	1-3	19-36
When tied after first quarter	1-0	13-13
When leading at halftime	2-1	60-17
When trailing at halftime	1-2	14-40
When tied at halftime	-	6-8
When leading after three quarters	2-0	66-15
When trailing after three quarters	0-3	10-46
When tied after three quarters	1-0	4-4
When NU has more/equal rushing yards	3-0	62-17
When opponent has more rushing yards	0-3	19-47
When NU has more/equal passing yards	3-1	40-29
When opponent has more passing yards	0-2	41-35
When NU has more/equal total yards	3-0	59-20
When opponent has more total yards	0-3	21-47
When NU has more first downs	3-1	54-24
When opponent has more first downs	0-2	20-38
When first downs are equal	-	6-3
When NU forces more turnovers	0-1	47-16
When opponent forces more turnovers	2-2	17-38
When turnovers are equal	1-0	16-11
In games decided by three points or fewer	-	15-11
In games decided by seven points or fewer	-	32-19
In overtime games	-	3-5

## **CAREER STARTS**

	2017	Career
Justin Jackson, Running Back	6	37
Godwin Igwebuike, Safety	5	36
Clayton Thorson, Quarterback	6	32
Tyler Lancaster, Defensive Lineman	6	32
Blake Hance, Offensive Lineman	6	28
Brad North, Offensive Lineman	6	24
Nate Hall, Linebacker	6	19
Garrett Dickerson, Superback	6	19
Montre Hartage, Cornerback	6	19
Tommy Doles, Offensive Lineman	6	19
Kyle Queiro, Safety	6	18
Jordan Thompson, Defensive Lineman	6	17
Flynn Nagel, Wide Receiver	5	16
Trae Williams, Cornerback	3	12
J.B. Butler, Offensive Lineman	3	11
Brett Walsh, Linebacker	6	11
Paddy Fisher, Linebacker	6	6
Samdup Miller, Defensive line	6	6
Rashawn Slater, Offensive Line	5	5
Jared McGee, Safety	2	5
Jared Thomas, Offensive Lineman	3	4
Marcus McShepard, Cornerback	2	4
Macan Wilson, Wide Receiver	4	4
Fred Wyatt, Defensive Lineman	-	3
James Prather, Superback	-	2
Keith Watkins II, Cornerback	-	2
Cameron Green, Superback	1	2
Alonzo Mayo, Cornerback	-	1
Jalen Brown, Wide Receiver	1	1
Jelani Roberts, Wide Receiver	1	1
Andrew Otterman, Offensive Line	1	1
Blake Gallagher, Linebacker	1	1

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

NU 61, Illinois 23 (11-18-00)

#### **NORTHWESTERN WILDCATS**

Scored 60+ Points Scored 50-59 Points Scored 40-49 Points Rushed for 200-299 yards Rushed for 300-399 yards Rushed for 400+ vards Passed for 400+ yards Had 500-599 yards of total offense Had 600+ yards of total offense Won a game on final play (regulation)

Recorded a safety Recorded a shutout Played No. 1-ranked team Beat No. 1-ranked team Beat a Top-10 team Beat a ranked team Beat two ranked teams in a row

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

Had consecutive sellouts

NU 54, Michigan State 40 (10-15-16) NU 49, Bowling Green 7 (9-16-17)

238 at Maryland (10-14-17) 303 vs. Bowling Green (9-16-17) 444 at Illinois (11-22-03) 532 vs. Auburn (1-1-10) 531 at Maryland (10-14-17) 678 vs. Bowling Green (9-16-17) vs. Michigan State, 47-yd FG (9-29-01)vs. Illinois (11-24-12) NU 27, Minnesota 0 (10-3-15) #1 Ohio State 54, NU 10 (11-11-06) NU 12, #1 Miami (Fla.) (9-23-67) NU 28, #9 Nebraska 25 (11-5-11) #20 NU 13, #25 Wisconsin 7 (11-21-15) NU 47, #7 Wisconsin 44 (9-23-00) NU 37, #18 Michigan State 17 (9-30-00) No. 22 (1-12-16) No. 23 (1-12-16) No. 20 (11-17-15) 1962 47,330, vs. Nebraska (10-18-14) vs. Iowa (11-13-10)

**OPPONENTS** 

Wisconsin 70, NU 23 (11-27-10) Ohio State 58, NU 7 (9-22-07) Duke 41, NU 17 (9-9-17) Duke - 233 (9-9-17) Indiana - 319 (10-29-11) Illinois - 519 (11-20-10) Michigan State - 424 (10-15-16) Duke - 538 (9-9-17) Arizona State - 773 (9-17-05) Nebraska, 49-yard pass (11-2-13)

Wisconsin (9-30-17) #18 Michigan 38, #13 NU 0 (10-10-15) Wisconsin 37, #1 NU 6 (11-10-62) Wisconsin 37, #1 NU 6 (11-10-62)

#### **INDIVIDUALS**

vs. Illinois (11-20-10) \*at Wrigley Field

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

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

Two players rushed for 100 yards

Rushed for 200 yards Completed 20-29 passes Completed 30+ passes Passed for 3+TDs Passed for 300-399 yards Passed for 400-499 yards Passed for 500+ yards Scored 3 TDs in a game Scored 4+ Tds in a game 2-point conversion

Caught 10+ passes 100-199 yards receiving 200+ vards receiving Two players 100 receiving yards

Scored 3+ TDs receiving Kicked 3 FGs in one game Kicked 4 FGs in one game Kicked 5 FGs in one game Kicked a 50-yard FG Kicked a 70-79 yard punt Kicked an 80-89-yard punt Intercepted 2 passes Intercepted 3 passes Recovered two fumbles Recorded 100+ kickoff return yards

Recorded 20+ tackles

Tony Jones (64) at Purdue (11-22-14) Nick VanHoose (72) at Nebraska (10-24-15) Anthony Walker, Jr. (13) vs. Minnesota (10-3-15) Dean Lowry vs. Ball State (9-26-15) Nick VanHoose vs. Michigan (11-8-14) Keith Watkins II vs. Western Illinois (9-20-14) Justin Jackson (3) vs. Bowling Green (9-16-17) Justin Jackson (171) at Maryland (10-14-17) Justin Jackson (173) vs. Illinois (11-26-16) John Moten IV (128) vs. Illinois (11-26-16) Justin Jackson (224) vs. Pittsburgh (12-28-16) Clayton Thorson (27) at Maryland (10-14-17) Trevor Siemian (30) at Notre Dame (11-15-14) Clayton Thorson (3) at Wisconsin (9-30-17) Clayton Thorson (370) vs. Bowling Green (9-16-17) Trevor Siemian (414) at Illinois (11-30-13) Mike Kafka (532) vs. Auburn (1-1-10) Justin Jackson (3 rushing) vs. Bowling Green (9-16-17) Kain Colter (4 rushing) vs. Indiana (9-29-12) Tony Jones pass from Zack Oliver vs. Illinois (11-29-14) Cameron Dickerson pass from Zack Oliver vs. Illinois (11-29-14) Austin Carr (12) vs. Wisconsin (11-5-16) Garrett Dickerson (150) vs. Bowling Green (9-16-17) Jeremy Ebert (208) vs. Rice (11-12-11) Christian Jones (182) at Illinois (11-30-13) Rashad Lawrence (112) at Illinois (11-30-13) Austin Carr (3) at Iowa (10-1-16) Charlie Kuhbander (3) at Maryland (10-14-17) Jack Mitchell (4) at Notre Dame (11-15-14) Jeff Budzien (5) vs. Boston College (9-5-12) David Wasielewski (51) at Air Force (8-31-02) Brandon Williams (77) vs. Minnesota (11-19-11) Merlin Norenberg (80) vs. Minnesota (10-12-63) Montre Hartage (2) at Purdue (11-12-16) Godwin Igwebuike (3) vs. Wisconsin (10-14-14)

Jimmy Hall (2) at Notre Dame (11-15-14)

Venric Mark (141) vs. Texas A&M (12-31-11)

Tim McGarigle (21, 11-10) vs. Michigan (10-29-05)

Jehu Chesson (96), Michigan (10-10-15) Ben Niemann (1), Iowa (11-1-14) Natrell Jamerson, Wisconsin (9-30-17) Austin Collinsworth (32), Notre Dame (11-15-14) J.J. Watt, Wisconsin (11-27-10) Mike McGlinchey, Notre Dame (11-15-14) Ricky Jones, Indiana (10-22-16) Akrum Wadley (4), Iowa (10-17-15) Daniel Jones (108), Duke (9-9-17) Melvin Gordon (172), Wisconsin (10-12-13) James White (101), Wisconsin (10-12-13) Akrum Wadley (204), Iowa (10-17-15) Trace McSorley (25), Penn State (10-7-17) Richard Lagow (35), Indiana (10-22-16) Tyler O'Connor (3), Michigan State (10-15-16) Daniel Jones (305), Duke (9-9-17) Jared Goff (445), California (8-31-13) William Fuller (3c), Notre Dame (11-15-14) Akrum Wadley (4r), Iowa (10-17-15) Alec Ingold (rush), Wisconsin (11-5-16) D.J. Moore (12), Maryland (10-14-17) T.J. Rahming (127), Duke (9-9-17) D.J. Moore (210), Maryland (10-14-17) Malik Turner (164), Illinois (11-26-16) Justin Hardee (125), Illinois (11-26-16) William Fuller (3), Notre Dame (11-15-14) Ryan Lichtenstein (3), Syracuse (9-19-09) Brendan Gibbons (4), Michigan (11-16-13) Taylor Zalewski (51), Illinois (11-30-13) Ryan Donahue (73), Iowa (11-13-10) Mark Gilbert (2), Duke (9-9-17) Mike Rose (3), Purdue (9-27-97)

Marc Jackson (2), Illinois (11-23-02) Amir Carlisle (122), Notre Dame (11-15-14) J Leman (22, 11-11), Illinois (11-18-06)

#### GAME 1: NORTHWESTERN 31, NEVADA 20 (SEPT. 2, 2017)

**EVANSTON, III.** — Redshirt junior quarterback Clayton Thorson passed for two touchdowns then ran for two more in the fourth quarter as Northwestern rode a strong second-half performance to a season-opening 31-20 win over Nevada Saturday afternoon at Ryan Field.

Thorson completed 28 of 38 passes for 352 yards and Bennett Skowronek posted career bests of eight receptions and 123 receiving yards. Thorson's completion and passing yardage totals both matched career highs. Senior Justin Jackson contributed 109 rushing yards and 42 rushing yards.

The Wildcats got on the scoreboard first as Thorson found Macan Wilson streaking down the middle of the field for a leaping 33-yard touchdown reception with 7:13 remaining in the first quarter to put NU up 7-0.

However, Nevada answered right back on the next drive, going 75 yards in eight plays capped by an 11-yard pass from Ty Gangi to Wyatt Demps.

Missed opportunities in the red zone and big plays by the Wolf Pack hurt the 'Cats the remainder of the half.

Northwestern failed to connect on a 22-yard field goal attempt and had a fumble at the Nevada 10-yard line that prevented the Wildcats from further denting the scoreboard in the opening half.

Meanwhile, Nevada took advantage of big plays, getting a 41-yard touchdown pass from Gangi to McLane Mannix before Spencer Pettit tacked on a 31-yard field goal with 36 seconds left in the second quarter as the visitors eventually took a 17-7 halftime lead.

Northwestern came out of the intermission and scored on its first possession of the second half as freshman Charlie Kuhbander connected on a 23-yard field goal to bring the 'Cats within a touchdown.

The Wildcats tied the game when Thorson hooked up with redshirt freshman Riley Lees on a 19-yard scoring strike with 6:16 remaining in the third quarter.

Nevada regained the lead, 20-17, when Pettit hit on a 33-yard field goal with 10:13 remaining. NU answered back by marching 75 yards in 11 plays, capped by a scoring rush by Thorson on 4th and 1 to give the hosts a 24-20 lead with 5:28 left.

A solid kick return allowed the Wolf Pack to start its ensuing drive at its own 39. However, the interior of the Northwestern line led by Tyler Lancaster stuffed Gangi on a rush on 4th and 1 and the Wildcats took over with 3:29 remaining.

The 'Cats sealed the game when Thorson hooked up on a 41-yard completion on 3rd and 7 that got the ball down to the Nevada 3. Three rushes late by Thorson, the quarterback punched the ball in from a yard out to wrap up the scoring with 52 seconds to go.

		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	ОТ	Final
Ne	vada	7	10	0	3		20
No	orthwestern	7	0	10	14		31

First Quarter: 7:13 NU—Wilson 33 catch (Kuhbander kick); 5:31 NEV—Demps 11 catch (Pettit kick)

Second Quarter: 9:48 NEV—Mannix 41 catch (Pettit kick); 00:36 NEV—Pettit 31 FG Third Quarter: 11:36 NU—Kuhbander 23 FG; 6:16 NU—Lees 19 catch (Kuhbander kick)

**Fourth Quarter:** 10:13 NEV—Pettit 33 FG; 5:28 NU—Thorson 1 run (Kuhbander kick); 00:52 NU—Thorson 1 run (Kuhbander kick)

	GAME STATISTICS	
NEV		NU
19	First Downs	27
26	Rushing Attempts	50
152	Yards Gained Rushing	178
10	Yards Lost Rushing	22
142	Net Yards Rushing	156
199	Net Yards Passing	352
37	Passing Attempts	38
16	Passes Completed	28
1	Had Intercepted	1
63	Total Offensive Plays	88
341	Total Net Yards	508
2-1	Fumbles-Lost	1-1
6-65	Penalties-Yards	8-90
1-3-0	Interceptions-Yards-TD	1-0-0
5-175	Punts-Yards	3-143
35.0	Avg. Yards/Punt	47.7
2-18-0	Punt Returns-Yards-TD	0-0
4-90-0	Kickoff Returns-Yards-TD	3-49-0
21:05	Time of Possession	38:55
5/14	Third-Down Conversions	8/19
0/2	Fourth-Down Conversions	3/5
1-9	Sacks-Yards	0-0

## RUSHING

NEV—Kincaide 15-86-0 NU—Jackson 30-109-0

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS PASSING

NEV—Gangi 16-37-1-199-2 NU—Thorson 28-38-1-352-2

## RECEIVING

NEV—Demps 5-51-1 NU—Skowronek 8-123-0



#### **GAME 2: DUKE 41, NORTHWESTERN 17 (SEPT. 9, 2017)**

**DURHAM, N.C.** — Northwestern traveled to Wallace Wade Stadium in search of its second win to kick off the 2017 season, but the Wildcats' high-powered offense had trouble replicating its 508 yard performance from last week en route to a 41-17 loss to Duke.

Paddy Fisher led the defense with 18 total tackles and a fumble recovery, while Montre Hartage added 11 tackles and an interception. On the other side of the ball, Justin Jackson found the end zone for his 31st career rushing touchdown, moving him into a tie with Tyrell Sutton for fourth in program history.

The loss moves Northwestern to 1-1 on the season, while Duke remains perfect at 2-0.

The Wildcats got on the board first as first-year Charlie Kuhbander connected on a 40-yard field goal, capping off a 10-play drive to put NU up 3-0.

Duke's Daniel Jones had the nation's longest streak for pass attempts without an interception (202 attempts), but on the ensuing drive Hartage snapped that streak as he came down with his first interception of the season.

However, Jones and the Blue Devils answered back late in the first quarter with an 11-yard touchdown run to give Duke a 7-3 lead.

A 52-yard touchdown pass from Jones to Chris Taylor early in the second quarter helped add to the Duke lead. Then on the Blue Devils' next drive, Jones found the end zone from four yards out for his second rushing touchdown of the day to extend the Duke lead to 21-3.

Late in the first half, the Wildcats' defense forced its second turnover of the game when Kyle Queiro laid a big hit on Duke's Brittain Brown to force a fumble, which was recovered by Fisher to give the Wildcats the ball back on their own 46-yard line.

With just 1:35 remaining in the half, the 'Cats wasted no time moving down the field and into the endzone, going 54 yards in just five plays. Clayton Thorson completed three of four passes for 34 yards during the drive, but it was Jackson who found the end zone for a 5-yard touchdown to cut the deficit to 21-10 heading into halftime.

An interception gave the Blue Devils the ball on the 32-yard line early in the third quarter. But after driving into Northwestern territory, the Wildcats' defense held tough in the red zone and forced Duke to a field goal to extend the lead to 24-10.

Duke would add a touchdown and a field goal early in the fourth quarter.

With 2:50 remaining in the game, Matt Alviti connected with Riley Lees for a 20-yard touchdown, the first of Alviti's career.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	ОТ	Final
Northwestern	3	7	0	7		17
Duke	7	14	10	10		41

First Quarter: 9:28 NU—Kuhbander 40 FG; 00:52 DUKE—Jones 11 run (Parker kick)

Second Quarter: 13:18—DUKE Taylor 52 catch from Jones (Parker kick); 9:15 DUKE—Jones 4 run (Parker kick); 00:33 NU—Jackson 5 run (Kuhbander kick)

**Third Quarter:** 9:54 DUKE—Parker 31 FG; 3:08 DUKE—Koppenhaver 1 catch from Jones (Parker kick)

**Fourth Quarter:** 10:07 DUKE—Wilson 8 run (Parker kick); 5:07 DUKE—Parker 24 FG; 2:05 NU—Lees 20 catch from Alviti (Kuhbander kick)

	GAME STATISTICS	
NU		DUKE
15	First Downs	34
21	Rushing Attempts	59
66	Yards Gained Rushing	256
44	Yards Lost Rushing	23
22	Net Yards Rushing	233
169	Net Yards Passing	305
33	Passing Attempts	45
14	Passes Completed	29
2	Had Intercepted	1
54	Total Offensive Plays	104
191	Total Net Yards	538
1-1	Fumbles-Lost	3-1
3-26	Penalties-Yards	8-55
1-0-0	Interceptions-Yards-TD	2-0-0
7-348	Punts-Yards	3-91
49.7	Avg. Yards/Punt	30.3
0-0-0	Punt Returns-Yards-TD	1-7-0
5-83-0	Kickoff Returns-Yards-TD	1-11-0
18:42	Time of Possession	41:18
1/10	Third-Down Conversions	15/22
0/0	Fourth-Down Conversions	0/0
1-6	Sacks-Yards	4-40

	INDIVIDUAL LEADERS
RUSHING	PASSING
Jackson 7-18-1	NU—Thorson 11-29-2-120
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NU

RECEIVING

NU—Lees 2-31-1

DUKE—Rahming 12-127-0



#### GAME 3: NORTHWESTERN 49, BOWLING GREEN 7 (SEPT. 16, 2017)

**EVANSTON, III.** — Northwestern's offense exploded for a season-high 678 total yards as the Wildcats wrapped up their nonconference schedule with an emphatic 49-7 win over Bowling Green under the lights at Ryan Field on Saturday night.

The Wildcats were firing on all cylinders on both sides of the ball on Saturday. Led by captains Clayton Thorson and Justin Jackson, Northwestern's offense finished with 375 passing yards and 303 rushing yards on the day, scoring on five consecutive drives to finish the first half. The defense was led by Paddy Fisher and Godwin Igwebuike, holding Bowling Green to a lone touchdown on the day, the fewest points Northwestern has allowed in a game since 2015.

After two early defensive stops, Northwestern's offense struck first thanks to a 5-yard rushing touchdown by Justin Jackson to cap off a seven-play, 50 yard scoring drive. The touchdown marked the 32nd of Jackson's career, passing Tyrell Sutton for fourth all-time in Northwestern history.

Bowling Green answered with a touchdown of its own to tie the score, 7-7, but the Wildcats retaliated moments later as Thorson connected with sophomore Bennett Skowronek for a 58-yard touchdown to put the 'Cats back up 14-7. The reception marked Northwestern's longest passing play of the season as well as Skowronek's first career touchdown, and it started a run of 42 unanswered points for NU to close the game.

The Wildcats' defense came up with a big turnover to start the second quarter when junior Montre Hartage stripped the ball loose from Datrin Guyton to force a fumble. Senior Godwin Igwebuike recovered the fumble on the Northwestern 37-yard line and returned it 45 yards into Falcon territory to put the Wildcats in excellent scoring position. Thorson wasted no time capitalizing on the good field position as he found Skowronek on the very next play for the duo's second touchdown connection of the game, this time off an 18-yard score to put the Wildcats up 21-7.

Northwestern added to its lead minutes later after the defense forced another quick three-and-out. This time, the #B1GCats mounted a five play, 75-yard drive and finished with a two-yard rushing touchdown by Jackson, moving him past Jason Wright for 3rd all-time in program history with 33 career rushing touchdowns.

The Wildcats' high-powered offense continued to roll on the following possession, this time driving 90 yards in 13 plays en route to a 14-yard rushing touchdown by redshirt first-year Jeremy Larkin, the first of his career. The score extended Northwestern's lead to 35-7, which it carried into halftime.

Northwestern got back on the board early in the fourth quarter thanks to a 2-yard run by Jackson to make the score 42-7. The touchdown was set up by a 28-yard pass from Thorson to senior Garrett Dickerson.

The ensuing drive, Matt Alviti took over under center and started the drive off with a 68-yard rush, the longest play from scrimmage this season for the 'Cats. Two plays later, redshirt first-year Jesse Brown found the endzone on an 8-yard rushing touchdown, the first of his career, to make the score 49-7.

Thorson finished the day with a career high 209.2 QB rating, completing 23 of 30 passes for a career high 370 passing yards and 2 touchdowns. His top target was Dickerson who caught 9 passes for 150 yards, both of which are career highs. Jackson finished with 121 yards on 18 carries and three rushing touchdowns, tying a career high. Northwestern also finished the day averaging 9.2 average yards per play, breaking the school record by nearly a full yard.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	ОТ	Final
Bowling Green	7	0	0	0		7
Northwestern	14	21	0	14		49

First Quarter: 6:49 NU—Jackson 5 run (Kuhbander kick); 3:09 BGSU—Cleveland 20 run (Suder kick); 1:58 NU—Skowronek 58 catch from Thorson (Kuhbander kick)

Second Quarter: 13:58—Skowronek 18 catch from Thorson (Kuhbander kick); 10:27 NU—Jackson 2 run (Kuhbander kick); 2:07 NU—Larkin 14 run (Kuhbander kick)

Third Quarter: 16:

**Fourth Quarter:** 11:51 NU—Jackson 2 run (Kuhbander kick); 7:26 NU—Brown 8 run (Redd kick)

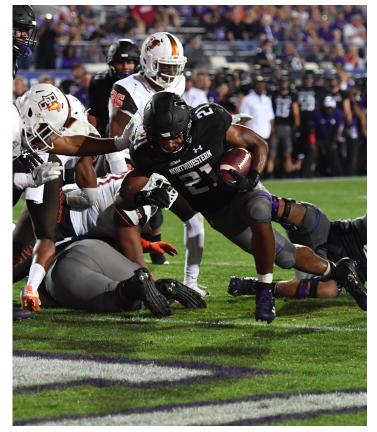
	GAME STATISTICS	
BGSU		NU
21	First Downs	30
30	Rushing Attempts	43
133	Yards Gained Rushing	327
37	Yards Lost Rushing	24
96	Net Yards Rushing	303
256	Net Yards Passing	375
44	Passing Attempts	31
27	Passes Completed	24
0	Had Intercepted	0
74	Total Offensive Plays	74
352	Total Net Yards	678
2-1	Fumbles-Lost	2-2
3-15	Penalties-Yards	4-23
0-0-0	Interceptions-Yards-TD	0-0-0
9-407	Punts-Yards	3-148
45.2	Avg. Yards/Punt	49.3
1-13-0	Punt Returns-Yards-TD	3-2-0
3-46-0	Kickoff Returns-Yards-TD	2-34-0
29:55	Time of Possession	30:05
5/17	Third-Down Conversions	8/11
0/1	Fourth-Down Conversions	0/0
2-16	Sacks-Yards	3-14

RUSHING PASSING

BGSU—Cleveland 12-54-1 BGSU—Morgan 15-26-0-166-0

NU—Jackson 18-121-3 NU—Thorson 23-30-0-370-2

**RECEIVING**BGSU—Wyatt 4-45-0
NU—Dickerson 9-150-0



#### **GAME 4: #10 WISCONSIN 33, NORTHWESTERN 24 (SEPT. 30, 2017)**

MADISON, Wis. – Northwestern battled No. 10 Wisconsin to the very end, scoring 14 late fourth quarter points, but came up just short on the road in the Big Ten opener at Camp Randall Stadium, 33-24.

Senior Justin Jackson continued his climb up the Big Ten record books as he passed Javon Ringer to move into 13th all-time in on the conference's career rushing yards list.

Jackson now sits at 4,402 career rushing yards and needs just 83 yards to pass Damien Anderson as the program's all-time leader in career rushing yards.

Clayton Thorson finished the day completing 29-of-45 passes for 219 yards and three touchdowns. On the other side of the ball, senior Brett Walsh finished with a team-high 11 tackles.

The loss moves Northwestern to 2-2 (0-1) on the season, while Wisconsin remains unbeaten at 4-0 (1-0).

On the game's first play from scrimmage, sophomore Trae Williams forced a fumble and recovered on Wisconsin's 24-yard line. Minutes later, the 'Cats got on the board first after first-year kicker Charlie Kuhbander converted on a 34-yard field goal to give Northwestern an early 3-0 lead.

The Badgers answered back late in the first quarter with a seven-yard touchdown run by Jonathan Taylor to give Wisconsin a 7-3 lead.

Both teams exchanged stops on the next several drives. The Wildcats' defense saw two first-year players step up to make big plays early in the second quarter as Samdup Miller recorded his first career sack. Then, two plays later, JR Pace came up with his first career interception, forcing the second turnover of the game for the NU defense.

After forcing a three-and-out, the 'Cats were given great field position with 9:16 remaining in the second quarter. Led by Thorson, the Wildcats' offense engineered a 12-play drive that ended with a 1-yard touchdown reception by sophomore superback Cameron Green, the first of his career, to give Northwestern a 10-7 lead.

The Wildcats continued their stellar play on the defensive side of the ball late in the first half when senior Godwin Igwebuike came down with his first interception of the season and the sixth of his career. The defense finished the half with four tackles for loss, three forced fumbles, two sacks and two interceptions. As a result, Northwestern headed to the locker room with a 10-7 halftime lead.

On the Badgers' first drive of the second half, Taylor found the end zone from 11 yards out for his second rushing touchdown of the day to give the Wisconsin a 14-10 lead. Wisconsin would add to its the lead on its next drive after quarterback Alex Hornibrook connected with Danny Davis for a 5-yard touchdown to extend the lead to 21-10.

Wisconsin would add a field goal and a touchdown early in the fourth quarter.

With 4:46 remaining in the game, Thorson found redshirt first-year Ramaud Chiaokhiao-Bowman for a 2-yard touchdown, the first of his career, to cut the deficit to 31-17.

The Wildcat's comeback efforts continued on their next drive as they moved 55 yards in just 1:28, capping the drive with a five-yard connection to Garrett Dickerson to make the score 31-24.

The Northwestern defense forced a stop on the ensuing drive to give the offense the ball back with 1:09 remaining in the game. However, Wisconsin came up with a safety to ice the game, 33-24.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	ОТ	Final
Northwestern	3	7	0	14		24
Wisconsin	7	0	14	12		33

First Quarter: 13:25 NU—Kuhbander 34 FG; 4:13 WIS—Taylor 7 run (Gaglianone kick)
Second Quarter: 2:38 NU—Green 1 catch from Thorson (Kuhbander kick)
Third Quarter: 9:16 WIS—Taylor 11 run (Gaglianone kick); 5:26 WIS—Davis 5 catch from Hornibrook (Gaglianone kick)

**Fourth Quarter:** 11:12 WIS—Gaglianone 23 FG; 9:54 WIS—Jamerson 36 INT return (Gaglianone kick); 4:46 NU—Chiaokhiao-Bowman 2 catch from Thorson (Kuhbander kick); 2:53 NU—Dickerson 5 catch from Thorson (Kuhbander kick); 00:58 WIS—Team Safety

	GAME STATISTICS	
NU		WIS
20	First Downs	13
34	Rushing Attempts	37
86	Yards Gained Rushing	126
61	Yards Lost Rushing	17
25	Net Yards Rushing	109
219	Net Yards Passing	197
45	Passing Attempts	20
29	Passes Completed	11
2	Had Intercepted	2
79	Total Offensive Plays	57
244	Total Net Yards	306
0-0	Fumbles-Lost	3-1
5-50	Penalties-Yards	5-47
2-6-0	Interceptions-Yards-TD	2-40-1
7-274	Punts-Yards	6-245
39.1	Avg. Yards/Punt	40.8
0-0-0	Punt Returns-Yards-TD	3-30-0
0-0	Kickoff Returns-Yards-TD	3-24-0
32:47	Time of Possession	27:13
3/15	Third-Down Conversions	3/11
2/3	Fourth-Down Conversions	0/0
2-9	Sacks-Yards	8-55

**RUSHING** NU—Larkin 7-37-0 WIS—Taylor 19-80-2 INDIVIDUAL LEADERS
PASSING
Thorson 29-45-2-219-3
Hornibrook 11-20-2-197-1

RECEIVING Nagel 5-52-0 Cephus 4-99-0



## GAME 5: #4 PENN STATE 31, NORTHWESTERN 7 (OCT. 7, 2017)

EVANSTON, III. -- A strong defensive effort in the first half wasn't able to carry over into the second half as Northwestern dropped a 31-7 decision to No. 4 Penn State at Ryan Field on Saturday.

Junior Clayton Thorson continued his climb up the NU record books as he passed Mike Greenfield and Zak Kustok in the first half for all-time career passing yards, moving into sole possession of fifth place.

Thorson now sits at 5,907 career passing yards and needs just 25 yards to pass Trevor Siemian, the honorary captain for the Wildcats today, as No. 4 in program history.

Senior Justin Jackson continued to close on the program's all-time rushing record as he finished the day with 66 rushing yards on 16 carries. Jackson now sits at 4,468 career rushing yards and needs just 18 yards to pass Damien Anderson as the program's all-time leader in career rushing yards.

The #B1GCats' defense came to play to start the game, forcing a turnover on downs on Penn State's first possession followed by a three-and-out the next time they got the ball.

After the Nittany Lions drove deep into Wildcat territory on their third possession of the game, the 'Cats' defense held tough and held Penn State to a field goal to make the score 3-0 at the end of the first quarter.

Penn State entered this matchup having dominated its opponents in the first quarter, however that wasn't the case on Saturday as Northwestern's defense held Penn State's elite rushing attack to just two yards on nine carries through one quarter. The Wildcats also became just the second team this season to hold the Nittany Lions without a touchdown in the first quarter this season.

Early in the second quarter, Penn State did find the end-zone as a result of a 1-yard connection from Trace McSorley to Tommy Stevens, extending the Nittany Lions' lead to 10-0.

The Wildcats' offense moved the ball well in the first half, outgaining the Nittany Lions with 166 total yards in the first half compared to their 146. However, the 'Cats was unable to get any points out of their efforts. Northwestern's defense held strong for the remainder of the half to keep the score at 10-0. NU also continued to stifle Penn State's Heisman-hopeful running back Saquon Barkley, holding him to to minus-1 yards on eight carries in the first half.

On Penn State's first drive of the second half, Barkley found the end zone from 1 yard out for his first rushing touchdown of the day. Barkley would later score again on 53-yard run to extend the Nittany Lions' lead to 24-0.

Penn State would add to its lead with a touchdown early in the fourth quarter

With 1:46 remaining in the fourth quarter, senior Matt Alviti found the end-zone on a 1-yard run, the second of his career, to make the score 31-7.

Northwestern's defense finished with a season-high 12 tackles-for-loss on the game, eclipsing the previous high of nine set against Duke and Bowling Green. The performance is tied for the third-most TFLs in a game since 2000.

Senior Godwin Igwebuike led the defense with 11 total tackles, while junior Nate Hall finished with a career high nine tackles, two tackles-for-loss and a sack.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	ОТ	Final
Penn State	3	7	14	7		31
Northwestern	0	0	0	7		7

First Quarter: 00:13 PSU—Davis 21 FG

**Second Quarter:** 12:04 PSU—Stevens 10 catch from McSorley (Davis kick)

Third Quarter: 9:33 PSU—Barkley 1 run (Davis kick); 2:13 PSU—Barkley 53 run (Davis kick) Fourth Quarter: 8:52 PSU—McSorley 5 run (Davis kick); 1:46 NU—Alviti 1 run (Kuhbander

kick)

	GAME STATISTICS	
PSU		NU
23	First Downs	15
38	Rushing Attempts	30
156	Yards Gained Rushing	111
61	Yards Lost Rushing	44
95	Net Yards Rushing	67
286	Net Yards Passing	198
41	Passing Attempts	42
29	Passes Completed	23
0	Had Intercepted	2
79	Total Offensive Plays	73
381	Total Net Yards	265
0-0	Fumbles-Lost	1-1
3-30	Penalties-Yards	8-74
2-0-0	Interceptions-Yards-TD	0-0-0
5-215	Punts-Yards	8-296
43.0	Avg. Yards/Punt	37.0
3-33-0	Punt Returns-Yards-TD	0-0-0
0-0-0	Kickoff Returns-Yards-TD	3-55-0
34:04	Time of Possession	25:56
8/16	Third-Down Conversions	5/19
0/1	Fourth-Down Conversions	2/4
4/30	Sacks-Yards	5/36

RUSHING

PSU—Barkley 16-75-2 NU—Jackson 16-66-0 INDIVIDUAL LEADERS
PASSING

PSU—McSorley 25-34-0-245-1 NU—Thorson 19-36-2-142-0 RECEIVING

PSU—Thompkins 6-57-0 NU—Wilson 4-39-0



#### GAME 6: NORTHWESTERN 37, MARYLAND 21 (OCT. 14, 2017)

COLLEGE PARK, Md. -- Senior running back Justin Jackson ran his way to the top of the career rushing list at Northwestern, and Wildcats surged back into the win column with a 37-21 victory over the Terrapins Saturday at Maryland Stadium.

Jackson, known to the Northwestern faithful as "The Ballcarrier," became the school's all-time leading rusher on a three-yard carry in the first quarter. The senior passed Damien Anderson (1998-2001; 4,485) to cement his name atop the Northwestern record book.

Jackson's 171 yards on Saturday were a career high and the most for the senior since he rushed for 224 in last year's Pinstripe Bowl win over Pittsburgh. He averaged 6.1 yards per carry against the Terrapins on 28 attempts and found the endzone twice.

Northwestern's 37-21 win came in the first-ever meeting between the 'Cats and Maryland and moved the Wildcats to 3-3 (1-2) on the season.

Senior quarterback Clayton Thorson needed just 26 yards to pass Trevor Siemian (2011-14; 5,931) for fourth in program history in career passing yards and wasted no time doing that as he connected with senior Macan Wilson for a 32-yard completion on the Wildcats' first drive.

Maryland started off the scoring Saturday when its quarterback, Max Bortenschlager, found D.J. Moore for a 12-yard touchdown to put the Terrapins up 7-0.

Northwestern's offense cut into the Maryland lead late in the first quarter after driving 68 yards in 16 plays, ultimately capping the drive off with a 40-yard field goal from first year Charlie Kuhbander. The field goal tied a career long for Kuhbander. The first year drilled three field goals on the day.

First-year defensive end Samdup Miller continued his strong play in the Big Ten, recording a sack for the third consecutive game.

Facing a third-and-19 on the ensuing drive, the Wildcats' offense marched 80 yards on six plays, ultimately capping the drive with a five-yard touchdown run from Jackson to put the team up, 10-7.

Maryland took back the lead on the game's next drive when Bortenschlager and Moore connected for their second touchdown of the game.

Northwestern's high-powered offense continued to move the ball effectively on the next drive. The Wildcats moved 75 yards in 13 plays before capping the drive off with an 18-yard touchdown run from Thorson, his third rushing touchdown of the season, to make the score 17-14 in favor of the 'Cats.

Late in the first half, NU scored on its fourth consecutive drive as Thorson connected with junior Flynn Nagel for a 14-yard touchdown, his first touchdown reception this season, to extend the lead to 24-14 heading into halftime.

Thorson was dominant for the 'Cats in the first 30 minutes, finishing with 235 total yards and two touchdowns. The Wildcats racked up 327 yards of offense in the first half, while holding Maryland to 144. Terrapins' running back Ty Johnson had minus-1 yards on three carries, making it the second week in a row that Northwestern held the opponent's starting running back to negative yardage in the first half.

Northwestern kept its foot on the pedal to start the second half as Kuhbander connected on his second field goal of the game from 34 yards out to extend the lead to 27-14.

Bortenschlager followed by throwing his third touchdown pass of the game for Maryland, bringing the Terrapins within a score late in the third quarter. Another Kuhbander field goal, this one from 32 yards, put the 'Cats up 30-21 with 13 minutes left in the contest.

The Wildcats put the game on ice with Jackson's second rushing touchdown of the day from 21 yards out, going up 37-21 with 1:54 to go. That touchdown put Jackson ahead of Darnell Autry (1994-96) on the program's career rushing touchdowns list with 36. The all-time leader is Anderson with 38.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	ОТ	Final
Northwestern	3	21	3	10		37
Maryland	7	7	7	0		21

**First Quarter:** 8:46 UMD—Moore 12 catch from Bortenschlager (Darmstadter kick); 00:31 NU—Kuhbander 40 FG

**Second Quarter:** 9:35 NU—Jackson 5 run (Kuhbander kicker); 8:14 UMD—Moore 52 catch from Bortenschlager (Darmstadter kick); 3:35 NU—Thorson 18 run (Kuhbander kick); 00:24 NU—Nagel 14 catch from Thorson (Kuhbander kick)

**Third Quarter:** 8:25 NU—Kuhbander 34 FG; 4:33 UMD—Jacobs 20 catch from Bortenschlager (Darmstadter kick)

Fourth Quarter: 13:02 NU—Kuhbander 32 FG; 1:54 NU—Jackson 21 run (Kuhbander kick)

GAME STATISTICS								
NU		NU						
30	First Downs	19						
44	Rushing Attempts	31						
248	Yards Gained Rushing	122						
10	Yards Lost Rushing	37						
238	Net Yards Rushing	85						
293	Net Yards Passing	255						
49	Passing Attempts	38						
27	Passes Completed	17						
2	Had Intercepted	0						
93	Total Offensive Plays	69						
531	Total Net Yards	340						
0-0	Fumbles-Lost	0-0						
7-90	Penalties-Yards	2-30						
0-0-0	Interceptions-Yards-TD	.2-0-0						
3-105	Punts-Yards	7-255						
35.0	Avg. Yards/Punt	36.4						
2-7-0	Punt Returns-Yards-TD	.1-0-0						
4-86-0	Kickoff Returns-Yards-TD5-	105-0						
35:57	Time of Possession	24:03						
10/21	Third-Down Conversions	6/17						
3/4	Fourth-Down Conversions	1/4						
2-14	Sacks-Yards	1/4						

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS								
RUSHING	PASSING	RECEIVING						
NU—Jackson 28-171-2	NU—Thorson 27-49-2-293-1	NU-Wilson 5-74-0						
UMD—Harrison 9-31-0	UMD—Bortenschlager 17-38-0-255-3	UMD-Moore 12-210-2						



## 2017 Northwestern Football Northwestern Game Results (as of Oct 14, 2017) All games

I	Date	Opponent		Score		Overall Record	Conference Record	Time	Attend
:	Sep 02, 2017	NEVADA	W	31-20		1- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	3:24	33018
:	Sep 09, 2017	at Duke		17-41	L	1- 1- 0	0- 0- 0	3:21	20241
:	Sep 16, 2017	BOWLING GREEN	W	49-7		2- 1- 0	0- 0- 0	3:07	33706
* :	Sep 30, 2017	at #10 Wisconsin		24-33	L	2- 2- 0	0- 1- 0	3:15	80584
* (	Oct 07, 2017	<b>#4 PENN STATE</b>		7-31	L	2- 3- 0	0- 2- 0	3:17	41061
* (	Oct 14, 2017	at Maryland	W	37-21		3- 3- 0	1- 2- 0	3:28	38325
* (	Oct 21, 2017	IOWA		TBD					
* (	Oct 28, 2017	MICHIGAN STATE		TBD					
* 1	Nov 4, 2017	at Nebraska		TBD					
* 1	Nov 11, 2017	PURDUE		TBD					
* 1	Nov 18, 2017	MINNESOTA		TBD					
* ]	Nov 25, 2017	at Illinois		TBD					

<sup>\*</sup> indicates conference game

			-FIRST I	DOWNS		RUSHING	PASSING		TOTAL OFFENSE	Return	Turn-
Opponent	Score	Total	Rush	Pass	Pen	Number-Yards	Comp-Att-Int	Yards	Plays-Yards	Yards	Overs
		/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
NEVADA	31-20	27/19	9/8	14/9	4/2	50-156 / 26-142	28-38- 1 / 16-37- 1	352/199	88-508 / 63-341	49/111	2/2
Duke	17-41	15/34	3/14	10/17	2/3	21-22 / 59-233	14-33- 2 / 29-45- 1	169/305	54-191 / 104-538	83/18	3/2
BOWLING GREEN	49-7	30/21	15/6	15/14	0/1	43-303 / 30-96	24-31- 0 / 27-44- 0	375/256	74-678 / 74-352	81/59	2/1
Wisconsin	24-33	20/13	4/7	14/6	2/0	34-25 / 37-109	29-45- 2 / 11-20- 2	219/197	79-244 / 57-306	6/94	2/3
PENN STATE	7-31	15/23	6/6	9/14	0/3	30-67 / 38-95	23-43- 2 / 29-41- 0	198/286	73-265 / 79-381	55/33	3/0
Maryland	37-21	30/19	14/7	15/9	1/3	44-238 / 31-85	27-49- 2 / 17-38- 0	293/255	93-531 / 69-340	93/105	2/0
Totals	165-153	137/129	51/48	77/69	9/12	222-811 /221-760	145-239- 9/129-225- 4	1606/1498	461-2417/ 446-2258	367/420	14/8

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format  ${\tt TEAM/OPPONENT}$  for each category

# 2017 Northwestern Football Northwestern Overall Team Statistics (as of Oct 14, 2017) All games

Team Statistics	NU	OPP
SCORING	165	153
Points Per Game	27.5	25.5
Points Off Turnovers	24	29
FIRST DOWNS	137	129
Rushing	51	48
Passing	77	69
Penalty	9	12
RUSHING YARDAGE	811	760
Yards gained rushing	1016	945
Yards lost rushing	205	185
Rushing Attempts	222	221
Average Per Rush	3.7	3.4
	135.2	126.7
Average Per Game	135.2	
TDs Rushing		9
PASSING YARDAGE	1606	1498
Comp-Att-Int	145-239-9	129-225-4
Average Per Pass	6.7	6.7
Average Per Catch	11.1	11.6
Average Per Game	267.7	249.7
TDs Passing	9	9
TOTAL OFFENSE	2417	2258
Total Plays	461	446
Average Per Play	5.2	5.1
Average Per Game	402.8	376.3
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	17-307	16-276
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	5-9	11-101
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	4-6	9-43
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	18.1	17.2
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	1.8	9.2
INT RETURN AVERAGE	1.5	4.8
FUMBLES-LOST	5-5	10-4
PENALTIES-Yards	35-353	27-242
Average Per Game	58.8	40.3
PUNTS-Yards	31-1314	35-1388
Average Per Punt	42.4	39.7
Net punt average	39.1	37.1
KICKOFFS-Yards	31-1903	31-1933
Average Per Kick	61.4	62.4
Net kick average	42.0	41.2
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	30:24	29:36
3RD-DOWN Conversions	35/95	42/97
3rd-Down Pct	37%	43%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	10/16	1/8
4th-Down Pct	62%	12%
SACKS BY-Yards	13-79	20-154
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	21	19
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	6-7	6-7
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-3	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(22-24) 92%	(20-24) 83%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(18-24) 75%	(14-24) 58%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(21-21) 100%	(19-19) 100%
ATTENDANCE	107785	139150
Games/Avg Per Game	3/35928	3/46383
	3/30920	
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	ОТ	Total
Northwestern	30	56	13	66	0	165
Opponents	38	38	45	32	0	153

# 2017 Northwestern Football Northwestern Overall Individual Statistics (as of Oct 14, 2017) All games

Jackson, Justin         6         108         535         25         510         4.7         6         42         85.0           Larkin, Jeremy         6         31         133         5         128         4.1         1         14         21.3           Alviti, Matt         3         4         88         0         88         22.0         1         68         29.3           Roberts, Jelani         3         5         54         0         54         10.8         0         15         18.0           Brown, Jesse         6         5         34         0         34         6.8         1         13         5.7           Moten IV, John         6         13         28         5         23         1.8         0         7         3.8           Green, TJ         3         2         1         0         1         0.5         0         1         0.3           Lees, Riley         6         3         4         4         0         0.0         0         0         0         0         0         0         0         0         0         0         0         0         0         0         0 <th>Rushing</th> <th>gp</th> <th>att</th> <th>gain</th> <th>loss</th> <th>net</th> <th>avg</th> <th>td</th> <th>lg</th> <th>avg</th> <th>ı/a</th>	Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg	ı/a
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Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Nagel, Flynn	3	2	0.7	0	6
Lees, Riley	2	7	3.5	0	7
Total	5	9	1.8	0	7
Opponents	11	101	9.2	0	32
Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Hartage, Montre	1	0	0.0	0	0
Queiro, Kyle	1	0	0.0	0	0
Pace, JR	1	0	0.0	0	0
Igwebuike, Godwin	1	6	6.0	0	6
Total	4	6	1.5	0	6
Opponents	9	43	4.8	1	36
Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Moten IV, John	9	151	16.8	0	27
Lees, Riley	6	125	20.8	0	32
Anderson, Auston	1	15	15.0	0	15
Larkin, Jeremy	1	16	16.0	0	16
Total	17	307	18.1	0	32
Opponents	16	276	17.2	0	35
Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Igwebuike, Godwin	1	45	45.0	0	45
Total	1	45	45.0	0	45
Opponents	1	0	0.0	0	0

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				PAT					
Scoring	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
Kuhbander, Charlie	-	6-7	20-20	-	-	-	-	-	38
Jackson, Justin	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Thorson, Clayton	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Skowronek, Bennett	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Lees, Riley	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Alviti, Matt	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Chiaokhiao-Bowman, R	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Brown, Jesse	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Green, Cameron	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Dickerson, Garrett	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Nagel, Flynn	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Larkin, Jeremy	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Wilson, Macan	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Redd, Makay	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	_	-	1
Total	21	6-7	21-21	-	-	-	-	-	165
Opponents	19	6-7	19-19	-	-	-	-	1	153

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Thorson, Clayton	6	274	-23	1496	1473	245.5
Jackson, Justin	6	108	510	0	510	85.0
Alviti, Matt	3	15	88	105	193	64.3
Larkin, Jeremy	6	31	128	0	128	21.3
Roberts, Jelani	3	5	54	0	54	18.0
Brown, Jesse	6	5	34	0	34	5.7
Moten IV, John	6	13	23	0	23	3.8
Green, TJ	3	3	1	5	6	2.0
Dickerson, Garrett	6	1	-1	0	-1	-0.2
TEAM	5	3	-3	0	-3	-0.6
Total	6	461	811	1606	2417	402.8
Opponents	6	446	760	1498	2258	376.3

Field Goals	tg	pct. 01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Kuhbander, Charlie	6-7	85.7 0-0	1-2	3-3	2-2	0-0	40	0

FG Sequence	Northwestern	Opponents	
Nevada	21,(23)	(31),(33)	
Duke	(40)	(31),(24)	
Bowling Green	-	-	
Wisconsin	(34)	(23)	
Penn State	-	(21),35	
Maryland	(40),(34),(32)	-	
lowa	-	-	
Michigan State	-	-	
Nebraska	-	-	
Purdue	-	-	
Minnesota	-	-	
Illinois	-	-	

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Niswander, Hunter	30	1269	42.3	59	0	7	5	8	0
Kubiuk, Daniel	1	45	45.0	45	0	1	0	0	0
Total	31	1314	42.4	59	0	8	5	8	0
Opponents	35	1388	39.7	61	4	14	13	4	0
Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retr	n r	net	ydln
Otto, Luke	31	1903	61.4	13	1				
Total	31	1903	61.4	13	1	17.2	42	2.0	23
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Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

# 2017 Northwestern Football Northwestern Overall Individual Statistics (as of Oct 14, 2017) All games

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All Purpose	g	rush	100	pr	kr 0	ir	total	avg/g
Jackson, Justin	6	510	129	0 7	0	0	639	106.5
Lees, Riley	6	0	183	· ·	125	0	315	52.5
Skowronek, Ben	6	0	304	0	0	0	304	50.7
Dickerson, Garr	6	-1	231	0	0	0	230	38.3
Nagel, Flynn	6	0	223	2	0	0	225	37.5
Larkin, Jeremy	6	128	75	0	16	0	219	36.5
Wilson, Macan	6	0	211	0	0	0	211	35.2
Moten IV, John	6	23	0	0	151	0	174	29.0
Alviti, Matt	3	88	0	0	0	0	88	29.3
Green, Cameron	6	0	76	0	0	0	76	12.7
Roberts, Jelani	3	54	0	0	0	0	54	18.0
McGowan, Kyric	6	0	51	0	0	0	51	8.5
Fessler, Charlie	2	0	38	0	0	0	38	19.0
Brown, Jesse	6	34	0	0	0	0	34	5.7
Brown, Jalen	4	0	33	0	0	0	33	8.2
James, Jace	5	0	25	0	0	0	25	5.0
Anderson, Austo	5	0	0	0	15	0	15	3.0
Chiaokhiao-Bow	6	0	13	0	0	0	13	2.2
Prather, James	3	0	9	0	0	0	9	3.0
Igwebuike, God	6	0	0	0	0	6	6	1.0
Tirmonia, Jacks	1	0	5	0	0	0	5	5.0
Green, TJ	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.3
TEAM	5	-3	0	0	0	0	-3	-0.6
Thorson, Clayto	6	-23	0	0	0	0	-23	-3.8
Total	6	811	1606	9	307	6	2739	456.5
Opponents	6	760	1498	101	276	43	2678	446.3

## 2017 Northwestern Football Northwestern - Long Plays

#### 20-YARD PLUS PLAYS

Type	Player(s)	Opponent
Rush	Alviti, Matt	Bowling Green
Pass	Skowronek, Bennett from Thorson, Clayton	Bowling Green
Pass	Skowronek, Bennett from Thorson, Clayton	Nevada
FR	Igwebuike, Godwin	Bowling Green
Rush	Jackson, Justin	Bowling Green
Pass	Wilson, Macan from Thorson, Clayton	Nevada
Pass		Bowling Green
		Nevada
_		Maryland
_	Wilson, Macan from Thorson, Clayton	Maryland
		Penn State
		Maryland
		Bowling Green
		Bowling Green
		Penn State
		Bowling Green
		Duke
		Nevada
		Maryland Penn State
	Janes, Jace Holli Alvill, Wall	Duke
	Lees Piley from Thorson, Clayton	Wisconsin
		Penn State
		Maryland
		Penn State
		Maryland
		Maryland
		Maryland
		Duke
		Maryland
Pass	Nagel, Flynn from Thorson, Clayton	Bowling Green
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<sup>\*</sup> touchdown scored on play

## LONG PLAYS BY THE NUMBERS

Long Plays By Yards	No.	<u>TD</u>
100+	0	0
90-99	0	0
80-89	0	0
70-79	0	0
60-69	1	0
50-59	1	1
40-49	4	0
30-39	6	1
20-29	19	2

Long Plays By Type	No.	TD
Rushing	6	1
Passing	20	3
Punt returns	0	0
Kick returns	4	0
Interceptions	0	0
Fumble returns	1	0
Other	0	0
TOTAL	31	4

## 20-YARD PLUS BY PLAYER

Player	No.	TD	R	Р	KR	PR	IR	FR
Lees, Riley	6	1	0	3	3	0	0	0
Jackson, Justin	6	1	5	1	0	0	0	0
Wilson, Macan	5	1	0	5	0	0	0	0
Skowronek, Bennett	4	1	0	4	0	0	0	0
Dickerson, Garrett	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
James, Jace	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Nagel, Flynn	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Moten IV, John	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Fessler, Charlie	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Larkin, Jeremy	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Igwebuike, Godwin	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Alviti, Matt	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	31	4	6	20	4	0	0	1

#### LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

68 Alviti, Matt vs Bowling Green (9/16/2017)

## Rushing Touchdown

21 Jackson, Justin vs Maryland (10/14/2017)

58 Skowronek, Bennett from Thorson, Clayton vs Bowling Green (9/16/2017)

## Passing Touchdown

58 Skowronek, Bennett from Thorson, Clayton vs Bowling Green (9/16/2017)

#### **Punt Return**

Lees, Riley vs Maryland (10/14/2017)

Kick Return 32 Lees, Riley vs Maryland (10/14/2017)

## Interception Return

Igwebuike, Godwin vs Wisconsin (9/30/2017)

45 Igwebuike, Godwin vs Bowling Green (9/16/2017)

59 Niswander, Hunter vs Duke (9/9/2017)

40 Kuhbander, Charlie vs Maryland (10/14/2017) 40 Kuhbander, Charlie vs Duke (9/9/2017)

## 2017 Northwestern Football Northwestern Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Oct 14, 2017) All games

				Ta	ackles		Sacks	Pass (	defense		Fumbles		blkd	
##	Defensive Leaders	gp	ua	а	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds		gbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
42	Fisher, Paddy	6	28	19	47	4.0-15			1		1-0	1		
32	Hall, Nate	6	27	15	42	7.5-23	1.0-7		2					
16	Igwebuike, Godwin	6	24	16	40	1.5-5		1-6	4		1-45	1		
10	Walsh, Brett	6	23	14	37	2.5-10	1.0-8		1	1				
2A	Queiro, Kyle	6	15	18	33	5.5-22		1-0	3			1		
24	Hartage, Montre	6	25	6	31	1.0-2		1-0	4			1		
1	Lancaster, Tyler	6	10	10	20	4.0-10	1.0-2			3			_	
51	Gallagher, Blake	6	10	10	20	1.0-1								
91	Miller, Samdup	6	9	8	17	5.0-27	3.0-20			3	•	i	-	
41	McGee, Jared	6	11	5	16	0.0 27	0.0 20	•		Ĭ	•	1	•	
97	Gaziano, Joe	6	7	4	11	4.5-20	3.0-16		1	5	•	1	•	
13	Long, Warren	6	8	2	10	4.5-20	3.0-10	•	,	1	•	2	•	
29	Williams, Trae	4	8	2	10	1.0-1	•		1	- '	1-0	1	•	
	McShepard, Marcus	3	8	1		1.0-1			1		1-0	- '		
7			5	3	9	2.0-10	1.0-6		2				•	
95	Miller, Alex	6			8		2.0-15			2		- 1		
54	Goens, Trent	6	5	3	8	3.5-18		•		1			•	
99	Thompson, Jordan	6	4	4	8	1.0-5	1.0-5					-11		
45	Fox, Nathan	3	4	4	8						•		•	
92	Wyatt, Fred	6	5	2	7	1.0-6				1		- 1		
49	Bergin, Chris	4	5	2	7	1.0-1								
12	Mayo, Alonzo	3	4	2	6				1					
75	Oxley, Ben	6	2	2	4					1				
47	Bergin, Joe	6	1	3	4									
55	Gooden, Mark	2	1	2	3									
25	Acker, Corey	6	3		3									
37	Almasri, Moe	6	1	1	2									
88	Skowronek, Bennett	6	2		2									
15	Wilson, Macan	6	2		2									
20	Moten IV, John	6	1		1									
43	Gillikin, Tyler	6	1		1									
84	Green, Cameron	6		1	1									
28	Larkin, Jeremy	6		1	1									
98	Brown IV, Earnest	5		1	1					1				
31	Otto, Luke	6	1		1									
4	Pace, JR	6	1		1			1-0	2					
36	Brown, Jesse	6		1	1									
94	Carnifax, Tommy	2		1	1									
	TEAM	5	1		1	1.0-1	•				•			
86	McGowan, Kyric	6	•	1	1	1.0	•	•	•	-	•		•	•
35	Mueller, Erik	2		1	1	•	•		•					
50	Glackin, Jango	2		1	1	•	•	•			•		•	
	Bullock, Brian	1		ı	ı				1				•	
26					•				I				•	
93	Spivak, Joe	2 5								1	1.0			
8	Anderson, Auston			100	400	17 177	10.70	4.0	. 0.4		1-0	10		
	Total	6	262	166	428	47-177	13-79	4-6	24	20	4-45	10		
	Opponents	6	263	174	437	42-209	20-154	9-43	32	17	5-0	5		1

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**CAREER SEASON** Rushing td td att gain loss net avg lg avg/g gain loss net avg lg avg/g qp gp Jackson, Justin 4.7 85.0 4.8 105.4 4.1 21.3 21.3 Larkin, Jeremy 4.1 22.0 6.9 Alviti, Matt 29.3 4.5 10.8 18.0 4.8 3.6 Roberts, Jelani Brown, Jesse 6.8 5.7 6.8 5.7 3.8 5.2 Moten IV, John 1.8 19.1 Green, TJ 0.5 0.3 0.5 0.3 Lees, Riley 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 Dickerson, Garrett -1.0 -0.20.0 -1 -1 -1.0-3 -0.6 TEAM -1.0 -23 -0.5 -3.8 1.9 Thorson, Clayton 14.8 135.2 Total 3.7 3.4 Opponents 126.7 **Passing** effic comp-att-int yds td avg/g effic comp-att-int yds td lg avg/g pct lg gp pct Thorson, Clayton 115.59 119.41 137-227-9 60.4 249.3 567-1000-27 56.7 193.8 Alviti, Matt 173.82 7-11-0 63.6 35.0 127.87 11-19-0 57.9 9.2 Green, TJ 142.00 1-1-0 100.0 1.7 142.00 1-1-0 100.0 1.7 145-239-9 122.01 60.7 267.7 Total 249.7 122.90 129-225-4 Opponents 57.3 Receiving td yds td avg/g no. yds avg lg avg/g gp no. ava lα gp Nagel, Flynn 10.1 37.2 10.9 29.9 50.7 Skowronek, Bennett 50.7 14.5 14.5 Dickerson, Garrett 11.0 38.5 10.1 17.1 16.2 Jackson, Justin 6.1 21.5 7.2 Wilson, Macan 16.2 14.1 35.2 14.0 Lees, Riley 14.1 30.5 14.1 30.5 Green, Cameron 6.9 12.7 7.1 5.6 Larkin, Jeremy 12.5 12.5 12.5 12.5 McGowan, Kyric 10.2 10.2 8.5 8.5 8.2 Brown, Jalen 11.0 11.0 8.2 Fessler, Charlie 19.0 19.0 15.0 3.5 Chiaokhiao-Bowman, R 6.5 2.2 6.5 2.2 James, Jace 25.0 5.0 25.0 5.0 9.0 3.0 Prather, James 9.0 0.4 5.0 5.0 5.0 Tirmonia, Jackson 5.0 267.7 Total 11.1 Opponents 11.6 249.7 **Total Offense** total rush total g plays rush pass avg/g plays pass avg/g 208.5 Thorson, Clayton -23 245.5 Jackson, Justin 85.0 105.4 64.3 Alviti, Matt 16.1 Larkin, Jeremy 21.3 21.3 Roberts, Jelani 18.0 3.6 Brown, Jesse 5.7 5.7 Moten IV, John 3.8 19.1 Green, TJ 2.0 2.0 Dickerson, Garrett -1 -1 -0.2-1 -1 0.0 TEAM -3 -3 -0.6 Total 402.8

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			l	PAT	-		I					D	ΑT					
Scoring	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv pa	ee	dxp saf	pts	td	fg	kick			cv	nace	dxp :	af	pts
Kuhbander, Charlie	- tu	6-7	20-20	-		133 -	uxp sai	38	- tu	6-7	20-20		<u> </u>	-	pass -	uxp :	<u>-</u>	38
Jackson, Justin	6	-	-	-		_		36	37	-	-	0-		_	_	_	-	222
Thorson, Clayton	3	_	_	_	_	_		18	13	_	_				0-1	_	_	78
Skowronek, Bennett	2		_	_	_	_		12	2	_	_			_	-		-	12
Lees, Riley	2	_	_	_	_	_		12	2	_	_				_			12
Larkin, Jeremy	1	-	-	_	_	_		6	1	-	_			_	_	_	-	6
Green, Cameron	1	_	_	_	_	_		6	1	_	_				_			6
Alviti, Matt	1	-	_	_	-	_		6	2	_	_			_	_		-	12
Wilson, Macan	1	-	_	-	_	_		6	2	-	_			-	_	_		12
Chiaokhiao-Bowman, R	1	_	_	_	_	_		6	1	-	_			_	-	_	-	6
Nagel, Flynn	1	-	_	_	_	_		6	3	-	_				_			18
Dickerson, Garrett	1	-	_	_	_	_		6	6	-	_			_	-	_	-	36
Brown, Jesse	1	-	_	_	_	_		6	1	-	-				_			6
Redd, Makay		-	1-1	-	_	_		1	-	-	1-1			_	_	_		1
Total	21	6-7	21-21	_		_		165										
Opponents	19	6-7	19-19	_	_	_	- 1	153										
Оррононю	10	0 1	10 10					100										
Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td l	נ				no.	yds	avg	td	la					
Nagel, Flynn	3		0.7		<u>,                                      </u>				25	132	5.3	0	1g 47					
Lees, Riley	2								2	7	3.5	0	7					
Total	<u>_</u>	9	1.8	0 7	7				_	•	0.0		•					
Opponents	11			0 32														
- pp																		
Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td lo	3				no.	yds	avg	td	lg					
Moten IV, John	9	151	16.8	0 2	7				9	151	16.8	0	<u>lg</u> 27					
Lees, Riley	6	125	20.8	0 32	2				6	125	20.8	0	32					
Larkin, Jeremy	1	16	16.0	0 16	3				1	16	16.0	0	16					
Anderson, Auston	1	15	15.0	0 15	5				1	15	15.0	0	15					
Total	17	307	18.1	0 32	2													
Opponents	16	276	17.2	0 35	5													
•																		
Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td lo	1				no.	yds	avg	td	lg					
Queiro, Kyle	1	0			)				4	30	7.5	0	17					
Pace, JR	1	0	0.0	0 (	)				1	0	0.0	0	0					
Igwebuike, Godwin	1	6	6.0	0 6	3				6	32	5.3	0	12					
Hartage, Montre	1	0	0.0	0 (	)				6	70	11.7	0	66					
Total	4	6		0 6	5													
Opponents	9	43		1 36	3													
Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td lo	3				no.	yds	avg	td	lg					
Igwebuike, Godwin	1		45.0	0 45	5				2	68	34.0	0	45					
Total	1			0 45	5													
Opponents	1	0	0.0	0 (	)													

## 2017 Northwestern Football Northwestern Total Tackles Game-by-Game (as of Oct 14, 2017) All games

Total Tackles	UA-A	Total	NEV	DU	BGSU	WIS	PSU	UMD	IOWA	MSU	NEB	PUR	MINN	ILL
Fisher, Paddy LB	28-19	47	4-0	9-9	4-3	4-4	5-1	2-2						
Hall, Nate LB	27-15	42	4-3	2-3	4-1	1-4	8-1	8-3						
Igwebuike, G. DB	24-16	40	2-0	6-8	5-1	3-4	8-3	-						
Walsh, Brett LB	23-14	37	3-2	4-3	2-2	6-5	3-0	5-2						
Queiro, Kyle DB	15-18	33	2-6	4-5	3-0	2-2	2-3	2-2						
Hartage, Montre DB	25-6	31	1-0	8-3	4-1	4-0	3-0	5-2						
Gallagher, B. LB	10-10	20	-	1-4	4-1	1-0	2-3	2-2						
Lancaster, T. DL	10-10	20	2-2	3-2	2-2	2-0	0-2	1-2						
Miller, Samdup DL	9-8	17	2-2	0-3	2-1	3-0	1-1	1-1						
McGee, Jared DB	11-5	16	6-0	1-2	-	1-1	1-2	2-0						
Gaziano, Joe DL	7-4	11	1-0	2-1	0-2	2-0	2-1	-						
Williams, Trae DB	8-2	10	DNP	2-0	1-0	2-0	3-2	DNP						
Long, Warren LB	8-2	10	2-0	3-0	2-1	-	1-1	-						
McShepard, M. DB	8-1	9	3-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	3-1	2-0						
Goens, Trent DL	5-3	8	-	-	2-0	1-0	2-2	0-1						
Miller, Alex DL	5-3	8	0-1	1-2	1-0	2-0	1-0	-						
Thompson, J. DL	4-4	8	-	0-2	2-0	-	0-2	2-0						
Fox, Nathan	4-4	8	-	1-3	3-1	DNP	DNP	DNP						
Bergin, Chris LB	5-2	7	DNP	DNP	3-1	-	1-1	1-0						
Wyatt, Fred DL	5-2	7	-	1-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	2-1						
Mayo, Alonzo DB	4-2	6	DNP	DNP	1-1	DNP	1-0	2-1						
Oxley, Ben DL	2-2	4	1-0	1-1	0-1	-	-	-						
Bergin, Joe DB	1-3	4	0-1	0-1	1-0	-	0-1	-						
Gooden, Mark DL	1-2	3	DNP	1-2	-	DNP	DNP	DNP						
Acker, Corey	3-0	3	1-0	-	-	-	1-0	1-0						
Almasri, Moe DB	1-1	2	-	-	-	-	0-1	1-0						
Skowronek, B.	2-0	2	1-0	-	-	-	1-0	-						
Wilson, Macan	2-0	2	-	-	-	1-0	1-0	-						
McGowan, Kyric	0-1	1	0-1	-	-	-	-	-						
Moten IV, John	1-0	1	-	-	-	1-0	-	-						
Green, Cameron	0-1	1	-	0-1	-	-	-	-						
Larkin, Jeremy	0-1	1	-	0-1	-	-	-	-						
Brown IV, E. ĎL	0-1	1	-	0-1	-	-	-	DNP						
TEAM	1-0	1	-	1-0	-	-	-	-						
Otto, Luke	1-0	1	1-0	-	-	-	-	-						
Brown, Jesse	0-1	1	-	-	-	-	-	0-1						
Carnifax, Tommy DL	0-1	1	DNP	-	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP						
Gillikin, Tyler LS	1-0	1	-	-	-	1-0	-	-						
Mueller, Érik LB	0-1	1	DNP	DNP	0-1	-	DNP	DNP						
Pace, JR DB	1-0	1	-	-	1-0	-	-	-						
Glackin, Jango LB	0-1	1	DNP	0-1	-	DNP	DNP	DNP						

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			SEA	SON							CAREE	R				
All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Jackson, Justin	6	510	129	0	0	0	639	106.5	44	4639	711	0	0	0	5350	121.6
Lees, Riley	6	0	183	7	125	0	315	52.5	6	0	183	7	125	0	315	52.5
Skowronek, Benn	6	0	304	0	0	0	304	50.7	6	0	304	0	0	0	304	50.7
Dickerson, Garret	6	-1	231	0	0	0	230	38.3	42	-1	717	0	21	0	737	17.5
Nagel, Flynn	6	0	223	2	0	0	225	37.5	24	0	717	132	98	0	947	39.5
Larkin, Jeremy	6	128	75	0	16	0	219	36.5	6	128	75	0	16	0	219	36.5
Wilson, Macan	6	0	211	0	0	0	211	35.2	32	0	517	0	0	0	517	16.2
Moten IV, John	6	23	0	0	151	0	174	29.0	19	363	44	0	151	0	558	29.4
Alviti, Matt	3	88	0	0	0	0	88	29.3	13	90	0	0	0	0	90	6.9
Green, Cameron	6	0	76	0	0	0	76	12.7	19	0	107	0	0	0	107	5.6
Roberts, Jelani	3	54	0	0	0	0	54	18.0	24	86	48	0	19	0	153	6.4
McGowan, Kyric	6	0	51	0	0	0	51	8.5	6	0	51	0	0	0	51	8.5
Fessler, Charlie	2	0	38	0	0	0	38	19.0	13	0	45	0	0	0	45	3.5
Brown, Jesse	6	34	0	0	0	0	34	5.7	6	34	0	0	0	0	34	5.7
Brown, Jalen	4	0	33	0	0	0	33	8.2	4	0	33	0	0	0	33	8.2
James, Jace	5	0	25	0	0	0	25	5.0	5	0	25	0	0	0	25	5.0
Anderson, Austo	5	0	0	0	15	0	15	3.0	15	78	0	0	15	0	93	6.2
Chiaokhiao-Bow	6	0	13	0	0	0	13	2.2	6	0	13	0	0	0	13	2.2
Prather, James	3	0	9	0	0	0	9	3.0	24	0	9	0	0	0	9	0.4
Igwebuike, Godw	6	0	0	0	0	6	6	1.0	43	0	0	0	0	32	32	0.7
Tirmonia, Jackso	1	0	5	0	0	0	5	5.0	1	0	5	0	0	0	5	5.0
Green, TJ	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.3	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.3
TEAM	5	-3	0	0	0	0	-3	-0.6								
Thorson, Clayton	6	-23	0	0	0	0	-23	-3.8	32	472	0	0	0	0	472	14.8
Total	6	811	1606	9	307	6	2739	456.5								
Opponents	6	760	1498	101	276	43	2678	446.3								
Field Goals		a	itt goo						att	good	long	blkd				
Kuhbander, Charlie	)				0 0				7	6	40	0				
Total				6 4												
Opponents			7	6 3	3 0	)										
Punting							j blk		no.	yds	avg Ig					
Niswander, Hunter				30 1	1269 42	.3 59	0		108	4464	41.3 62					
Kubiuk, Daniel				1	45 45				1	45	45.0 45	0				
Total					1314 42											
Opponents				35 1	1388 39	.7 61	0									
Kickoffs		no.	yds a	vg tb	ob				no.	yds	avg tb	ob				
Otto, Luke		31		1.4 13					31	1903	61.4 13					
Total		31	1903 6	1.4 13	1											
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31 1933 62.4 14 0

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##	Defensive Leaders	gp	ua		total	tfl	sack	int p	bu	fr	ff	blk	gp	ua	а	total	tfl	sack	int p	bu	fr	ff blk
42	Fisher, Paddy	6	28	19	47	4.0			1	1	1		6	28	19	47	4.0			1	1	1 .
32	Hall, Nate	6	27	15	42	7.5	1.0		2				32	97	74	171	16.0	1.0		6		
16	Igwebuike, Godwin	6	24	16	40	1.5		1	4	1	1		43	187	99	286	13.0		6	19	3	3 .
10	Walsh, Brett	6	23	14	37	2.5	1.0		1				24	45	32	77	4.5	2.0		1		
2A	Queiro, Kyle	6	15	18	33	5.5		1	3		1		34	60	45	105	9.0		4	9	1	1 .
24	Hartage, Montre	6	25	6	31	1.0		1	4		1		32	76	19	95	1.0		6	13		1 .
1	Lancaster, Tyler	6	10	10	20	4.0	1.0						33	42	39	81	13.0	2.5		2	1	2 .
51	Gallagher, Blake	6	10	10	20	1.0							6	10	10	20	1.0					
91	Miller, Samdup	6	9	8	17	5.0	3.0						6	9	8	17	5.0	3.0				
41	McGee, Jared	6	11	5	16	0.0					1		24	39	19	58	1.5		3	3		1 .
97	Gaziano, Joe	6	7	4	11	4.5	3.0		1		1		19	22	13	35	11.0	7.5		3	1	1 .
13	Long, Warren	6	8	2	10	0.0					2		38	15	3	18	0.0				1	3 .
29	Williams, Trae	4	8	2	10	1.0			1	1	1		15	41	11	52	2.0		1	8	2	1 .
7	McShepard, Marcus	3	8	1	9	0.0			1				36	45	9	54	0.0		1	5		
95	Miller, Alex	6	5	3	8	2.0	1.0		2				19	12	8	20	2.0	1.0		3		
45	Fox, Nathan	3	4	4	8	0.0							16	11	9	20	0.5					
99	Thompson, Jordan	6	4	4	8	1.0	1.0				1		31	19	24	43	3.5	1.0		2		1 .
54	Goens, Trent	6	5	3	8	3.5	2.0		Ċ				15	8	5	13	4.5	2.0	1			
49	Bergin, Chris	4	5	2	7	1.0			Ċ	·			4	5	2	7	1.0					
92	Wyatt, Fred	6	5	2	7	1.0			Ċ				19	14	10	24	2.5			1		
12	Mayo, Alonzo	3	4	2	6	0.0			1	·			8	9	7	16	0.5			2		
47	Bergin, Joe	6	1	3	4	0.0		•				•	8	3	4	7	0.0		•	_		
75	Oxley, Ben	6	2	2	4	0.0	•	•	•	•	•	•	21	2	5	7	0.0	•	•	•	•	
55	Gooden, Mark	2	1	2	3	0.0		•			•		2	1	2	3	0.0			•	•	
25	Acker, Corey	6	3	-	3	0.0	•	•	•	•	•	•	34	11	2	13	0.0	•	•	•	•	
88	Skowronek, Bennett	6	2	•	2	0.0		•		•	•		6	2		2	0.0			•	•	
37	Almasri, Moe	6	1	1	2	0.0	•	•	•	•	•	•	6	1	1	2	0.0	•	•	•	•	
15	Wilson, Macan	6	2		2	0.0		•	•	•	•	•	32	2		2	0.0		•	•	•	
86	McGowan, Kyric	6	_	1	1	0.0	•	•	•	•	•	•	6	_	1	1	0.0	•	•	•	•	
43	Gillikin, Tyler	6	1		1	0.0		•	•	•	•	•	6	1		1	0.0		•	•	•	
35	Mueller, Erik	2		1	i	0.0		•	•	•	•	•	2		<u>i</u>	1	0.0	•	•	•	•	
4	Pace, JR	6	1		1	0.0		1	2		•	•	6	1		1	0.0		1	2	•	
20	Moten IV, John	6	1	•	1	0.0			_	•	•	•	19	1	•	1	0.0	•		_	•	
36	Brown, Jesse	6		1	1	0.0		•	•		•	•	6	'	1	1	0.0		•		•	
TM	•	5	1		1	1.0	•	•	•	•	•	•	U	•			0.0	•	•	•	•	
31	Otto, Luke	6	1		1	0.0		•	•	•	•	•	6	1		1	0.0					
28	Larkin, Jeremy	6	ļ	1	1	0.0		•	•	•	•	•	6	ļ	i	1	0.0	•	•	•	•	
98	Brown IV, Earnest	5		1	1	0.0			•				5		1	1	0.0		•	•	•	
84	Green, Cameron	6		1	1	0.0		•	•	•	•	•	19	1	1	2	0.0		•	•	•	
50	Glackin, Jango	2		1	1	0.0			•				2		1	1	0.0			•	•	
94	Carnifax, Tommy	2		1	1	0.0	•	•	•	•	•	•	2	•	1	1	0.0		•	•	•	
93	Spivak, Joe	2		- '	'	0.0		•	•			•	2		'	'	0.0		•	•	•	
8	Anderson, Auston	5				0.0		•	•	1	•	•	15				0.0		•		1	
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# 2017 Northwestern Football Northwestern Passing Game-by-Game (as of Oct 14, 2017) All games

#18 Thorson, C.	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Nevada	28	38	1	73.7	352	2	48	1-9	163.60
Duke	11	29	2	37.9	120	0	24	4-40	58.90
Bowling Green	23	30	0	76.7	370	2	58	2-16	202.27
Wisconsin	29	45	2	64.4	219	3	24	8-55	118.44
Penn State	19	36	2	52.8	142	0	32	4-30	74.80
Maryland	27	49	2	55.1	293	1	32	1-4	103.90
TOTALS	137	227	9	60.4	1496	8	58	20-154	119.41
#7 A A L.:A: BA	_								
#7A Alviti, Matt	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Duke	Comp 3	<u>Att</u> 4	<u>Int</u> 0	<b>Pct</b> 75.0	Yards 49	<b>TD</b> 1	Long 20	Sacked 0-0	260.40
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Duke	3	4	0	75.0	49	1	20	0-0	260.40
Duke Penn State	3 4	4 7	0	75.0 57.1	49 56	1	20 25	0-0 0-0	260.40 124.34
Duke Penn State TOTALS	3 4 7	4 7 11	0 0 0	75.0 57.1 63.6	49 56 105	1 0 1	20 25 25	0-0 0-0 0-0	260.40 124.34 173.82

## 2017 Northwestern Football Northwestern Rushing/Receiving Game-by-Game (as of Oct 14, 2017) All games

RUSHING	No-Yds/TD	NEV	DU	BGSU	WIS	PSU	UMD	IOWA	MSU	NEB	PUR	MINN	ILL
Jackson, Justin RB	108-510/6	30-109/0	7-18/1	18-121/3	9-25/0	16-66/0	28-171/2						
Larkin, Jeremy RB	31-128/1	6-16/0	6-18/0	4-31/1	7-37/0	3-5/0	5-21/0						
Alviti, Matt QB	4-88/1	DNP	-	1-68/0	DNP	3-20/1	DNP						
Roberts, Jelani WR	5-54/0	2-16/0	1-15/0	2-23/0	DNP	DNP	DNP						
Brown, Jesse RB	5-34/1	-	1-13/0	2-14/1	1-3/0	1-4/0	-						
Moten IV, John RB	13-23/0	3-1/0	1-2/0	6-18/0	3-2/0	-	-						
Green, TJ QB	2-1/0	DNP	DNP	2-1/0	-	DNP	-						
Lees, Riley WR	3-0/0	-	14/0	-	-	1-0/0	1-4/0						
Dickerson, G. SB	11/0	-	-	11/0	-	-	-						
TEAM	33/0	11/0	-	-	11/0	DNP	11/0						
Thorson, C. QB	4723/3	8-15/2	440/0	7-28/0	1341/0	628/0	9-43/1						
RECEIVING	No-Yds/TD	NEV	DU	BGSU	WIS	PSU	UMD	IOWA	MSU	NEB	PUR	MINN	ILL
Skowronek, B. WR	21-304/2	8-123/0	1-9/0	3-86/2	5-38/0	2-34/0	2-14/0						
Dickerson, G. SB	21-231/1	4-29/0	1-9/0	9-150/0	4-26/1	3-17/0	-						
Nagel, Flynn WR	22-223/1	4-29/0	3-27/0	3-41/0	5-52/0	3-26/0	4-48/1						
Wilson, Macan WR	15-211/1	3-77/1	1-7/0	1-7/0	1-7/0	4-39/0	5-74/0						
Lees, Riley WR	13-183/2	2-35/1	2-31/1	1-7/0	3-49/0	2-22/0	3-39/0						
Jackson, Justin RB	21-129/0	5-42/0	1-24/0	3-21/0	4-16/0	6-23/0	2-3/0						
Green, Cameron SB	11-76/1	1-7/0	1-8/0	-	2-3/1	1-9/0	6-49/0						
Larkin, Jeremy RB	6-75/0	-	-	1-41/0	3-17/0	-	2-17/0						
McGowan, Kyric WR	5-51/0	1-10/0	2-29/0	1-9/0	-	1-3/0	-						
Fessler, C. WR	2-38/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	2-38/0						
Brown, Jalen WR	3-33/0	-	2-25/0	1-8/0	-	DNP	DNP						
James, Jace WR	1-25/0	-	DNP	-	-	1-25/0	-						
Bowman, Ramaud WR	2-13/1	-	-	-	1-2/1	-	1-11/0						
Prather, James SB	1-9/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-9/0	-	-						
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## 2017 Northwestern Football Northwestern Total Tackles Game-by-Game (as of Oct 14, 2017) All games

Total Tackles	UA-A	Total	NEV	DU	BGSU	WIS	PSU	UMD	IOWA	MSU	NEB	PUR	MINN	ILL
Fisher, Paddy LB	28-19	47	4-0	9-9	4-3	4-4	5-1	2-2						
Hall, Nate LB	27-15	42	4-3	2-3	4-1	1-4	8-1	8-3						
Igwebuike, G. DB	24-16	40	2-0	6-8	5-1	3-4	8-3	-						
Walsh, Brett LB	23-14	37	3-2	4-3	2-2	6-5	3-0	5-2						
Queiro, Kyle DB	15-18	33	2-6	4-5	3-0	2-2	2-3	2-2						
Hartage, Montre DB	25-6	31	1-0	8-3	4-1	4-0	3-0	5-2						
Gallagher, B. LB	10-10	20	-	1-4	4-1	1-0	2-3	2-2						
Lancaster, T. DL	10-10	20	2-2	3-2	2-2	2-0	0-2	1-2						
Miller, Samdup DL	9-8	17	2-2	0-3	2-1	3-0	1-1	1-1						
McGee, Jared DB	11-5	16	6-0	1-2	-	1-1	1-2	2-0						
Gaziano, Joe DL	7-4	11	1-0	2-1	0-2	2-0	2-1	-						
Williams, Trae DB	8-2	10	DNP	2-0	1-0	2-0	3-2	DNP						
Long, Warren LB	8-2	10	2-0	3-0	2-1	-	1-1	-						
McShepard, M. DB	8-1	9	3-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	3-1	2-0						
Goens, Trent DL	5-3	8	-	-	2-0	1-0	2-2	0-1						
Miller, Alex DL	5-3	8	0-1	1-2	1-0	2-0	1-0	-						
Thompson, J. DL	4-4	8	-	0-2	2-0	-	0-2	2-0						
Fox, Nathan	4-4	8	-	1-3	3-1	DNP	DNP	DNP						
Bergin, Chris LB	5-2	7	DNP	DNP	3-1	-	1-1	1-0						
Wyatt, Fred DL	5-2	7	-	1-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	2-1						
Mayo, Alonzo DB	4-2	6	DNP	DNP	1-1	DNP	1-0	2-1						
Oxley, Ben DL	2-2	4	1-0	1-1	0-1	-	-	-						
Bergin, Joe DB	1-3	4	0-1	0-1	1-0	-	0-1	-						
Gooden, Mark DL	1-2	3	DNP	1-2	-	DNP	DNP	DNP						
Acker, Corey	3-0	3	1-0	-	-	-	1-0	1-0						
Almasri, Moe DB	1-1	2	-	-	-	-	0-1	1-0						
Skowronek, B.	2-0	2	1-0	-	-	-	1-0	-						
Wilson, Macan	2-0	2	-	-	-	1-0	1-0	-						
McGowan, Kyric	0-1	1	0-1	-	-	-	-	-						
Moten IV, John	1-0	1	-	-	-	1-0	-	-						
Green, Cameron	0-1	1	-	0-1	-	-	-	-						
Larkin, Jeremy	0-1	1	-	0-1	-	-	-	-						
Brown IV, E. DL	0-1	1	-	0-1	-	-	-	DNP						
TEAM	1-0	1	-	1-0	-	-	-	-						
Otto, Luke	1-0	1	1-0	-	-	-	-	-						
Brown, Jesse	0-1	1	-	-	-	-	-	0-1						
Carnifax, Tommy DL	0-1	1	DNP	-	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP						
Gillikin, Tyler LS	1-0	1	-	-	-	1-0	-	-						
Mueller, Érik LB	0-1	1	DNP	DNP	0-1	-	DNP	DNP						
Pace, JR DB	1-0	1			1-0									
Glackin, Jango LB	0-1	1	DNP	0-1	-	DNP	DNP	DNP						