

# NORTHWESTERN FOOTBALL

## 2023 ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown / Previous School
0	Coco Azema	DB	5-11	205	Sr.	Cypress, Texas / Langham Creek
0	Cole Freeman	QB	6-0	210	Jr.	Summit, N.J. / Delbarton School
2	Ben Bryant	QB	6-3	220	6th	La Grange, Ill. / Cincinnati
2	Garnett Hollis Jr.	DB	6-2	205	Sr.	Nashville, Tenn. / Battle Ground Academy
3	Ryan Hiliński	QB	6-4	230	Sr.	Orange, Calif. / South Carolina
3	Jaheem Joseph	DB	5-10	190	Sr.	Miami Gardens, Fla. / Monsignor Edward Pace
4	Cam Porter	RB	5-10	220	Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio / LaSalle
5	Jacob Gill	WR	5-11	190	Jr.	Raleigh, N.C. / Cardinal Gibbons
6	Robert Fitzgerald	DB	6-0	205	So.	Dallas, Texas / Jesuit College Prep
6	Brendan Sullivan	QB	6-3	225	Jr.	Davison, Mich. / Davison
7	Ore Adeyi	DB	5-11	185	Jr.	Mansfield, Texas / Mansfield Legacy
8	A.J. Henning	WR	5-10	185	Sr.	Frankfort, Ill. / Michigan
9	Aidan Gray	QB	6-3	205	Fy.	Naperville, Ill. / Naperville North
9	Devin Turner	DB	6-1	205	So.	Little Elm, Texas / Lone Star
10	Ricky Ahumaraeze	WR	6-4	195	Fy.	Liberty, Mo. / Liberty
10	Theran Johnson	DB	5-11	185	Jr.	Indianapolis, Ind. / North Central
11	Donnie Gray	WR	6-0	210	Jr.	New Haven, Conn. / Deerfield Academy (Mass.)
12	Jack Lausch	QB	6-2	205	So.	Chicago, Ill. / Brother Rice
12	Nigel Williams	DB	6-1	200	Sr.	Richmond, Va. / Collegiate School
13	Preston Bacon	WR	6-2	200	Sr.	Oak Hill, Va. / The Potomac School
13	Josh Fussell	DB	6-0	180	Fy.	West Chester, Ohio / Lakota West
14	Cam Johnson	WR	6-0	205	6th	Nashville, Tenn. / Arizona State
15	Calvin Johnson II	WR	5-11	185	Jr.	French Camp, Miss. / French Camp Academy
16	Frank Covey IV	WR	6-1	190	Fy.	Mount Prospect, Ill. / Prospect
16	Cole Shivers	DB	5-10	180	Fy.	Scottsdale, Ariz. / Saguaro
17	Bryce Kirtz	WR	6-0	190	Sr.	Brownsburg, Ind. / Brownsburg
18	Camp Magee	TE	6-5	205	Fy.	Orlando, Fla. / Edgewater
18	Garner Wallace	DB	6-4	210	Jr.	Pickerington, Ohio / Pickerington Central
19	Reggie Fleurima	WR	6-2	205	So.	Naperville, Ill. / Naperville Central
19	J.J. Lewis	DB	6-0	185	Fy.	Lawndale, Calif. / Leuzinger
20	Joseph Himon II	RB	5-9	185	So.	Little Rock, Ark. / Pulaski Academy
21	Damon Walters	DB	6-1	180	Fy.	Bolingbrook, Ill. / Bolingbrook
22	Evan Smith	DB	5-10	175	So.	Birmingham, Ala. / Oak Mountain
23	Raymond Niro III	WR	5-11	190	Gr.	Barrington, Ill. / Barrington
24	Rod Heard II	DB	5-11	190	Sr.	Farmington Hills, Mich. / Farmington Hills Harrison
25	Caleb Komolafe	RB	5-11	195	Fy.	Katy, Texas / Tompkins
26	Jalen Lewis	DB	5-9	180	Fy.	Westlake Village, Calif. / Oaks Christian
27	Jack Oyola	DB	5-11	195	So.	Alpharetta, Ga. / Alpharetta
27	Anthony Tyus III	RB	6-1	225	Jr.	Portage, Mich. / Portage Northern
28	Braden Turner	DB	5-11	185	So.	Mobile, Ala. / McGill-Toolen Catholic
29	Marcus Cisco	RB	5-9	200	Sr.	Byron Center, Mich. / Byron Center
31	Jake Arthurs	RB	5-9	205	Sr.	Wheaton, Ill. / Wheaton-Warrenville South
32	Bryce Gallagher	LB	6-2	235	Sr.	Raynham, Mass. / St. Sebastian's
33	Braydon Brus	LB	6-1	225	So.	Glendora, Calif. / Glendora
34	Xander Mueller	LB	6-3	235	Sr.	Wheaton, Ill. / Wheaton North
35	Kenny Soares Jr.	LB	6-2	230	So.	Trumbull, Conn. / Avon Old Farms
36	Payton Roth	RB	6-4	200	Fy.	Portland, Ore. / Jesuit
37	Mac Uihlein	LB	6-1	227	Jr.	Lake Forest, Ill. / Lake Forest
38	Joe DeHaan	DB	6-1	200	Sr.	Tinley Park, Ill. / Andrew
39	Albert Kunickis III	RB	6-3	225	So.	Lemont, Ill. / Lemont
40	Jason Reynolds II	LB	6-2	220	So.	McDonough, Ga. / Eagles Landing Christian
41	Jaylen Pate	DL	6-3	270	Gr.	Chicago, Ill. / Wyoming
42	Anto Saka	DL	6-4	245	So.	Phoenix, Md. / Loyola Blakefield
43	Will Halkyard	LS	6-3	215	Sr.	Glen Ellyn, Ill. / Glenbard West
45	Cullen Coleman	LB	6-3	240	Sr.	Port Chester, N.Y. / Rye Country Day
46	Johnny McGuire	LB	6-3	215	Fy.	Chicago, Ill. / Loyola Academy
47	Luke Akers	P	6-2	190	Sr.	Nashville, Tenn. / UCLA
48	Owen Bergin	LB	5-11	205	Sr.	Bloomfield Hills, Mich. / Detroit Country Day
49	Jacob Tabibian	K	5-9	190	Jr.	Lafayette, Calif. / Campolindo
50	P.J. Spencer	DL	6-2	290	Sr.	Prairie Village, Kan. / Shawnee Mission East
51	Miles Crutchley	LB	6-0	220	So.	Scottsdale, Ariz. / Saguaro
52	Richie Hagarty	DL	6-3	255	Gr.	New Palestine, Ind. / Southern Illinois
53	Jaiden Cameron	DL	6-3	260	Sr.	Clayton, Ohio / Northmont
54	Tyler Gant	DL	6-3	280	Fy.	St. Louis, Mo. / Christian Brothers College
55	Dylan Roberts	DL	6-3	295	Fy.	Phoenix, Ariz. / Centennial
56	Josh Thompson	OL	6-5	315	Jr.	Fenton, Mich. / Fenton
57	Greyson Metz	LB	6-3	225	Sr.	Glen Ellyn, Ill. / Glenbard West
59	Mason Green	DL	6-2	230	Fy.	Brentwood, Tenn. / Ravenswood
62	Alex Doost	OL	6-7	295	Fy.	Phoenix, Ariz. / Mountain Ridge
63	Dom D'Antonio	OL	6-4	295	Sr.	Woodstock, Ga. / Etowah
64	Anthony Birsá	OL	6-5	290	Fy.	Plainfield, Ill. / Joliet Catholic Academy
65	Jackson Carsello	OL	6-4	295	Jr.	Northbrook, Ill. / Glenbrook North
66	Braeden Edwards	OL	6-6	300	Jr.	West Des Moines, Iowa / Valley
68	Josh Priebe	OL	6-5	310	Sr.	Niles, Mich. / Edwardsburg
71	Ben Wrather	OL	6-6	310	Sr.	Powell, Ohio / Olentangy Liberty
72	Caleb Tiernan	OL	6-7	325	Jr.	Livonia, Mich. / Detroit Country Day
73	Deuce McGuire	OL	6-5	310	So.	Chicago, Ill. / Marist

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74	Nick Herzog	OL	6-4	300	So.	Stilwell, Kan. / Blue Valley
75	Jordan Knox	OL	6-2	300	Fy.	Rock Hill, S.C. / Northwestern HS
78	Luka Trifunovic	OL	6-4	295	Sr.	Carlsbad, Calif. / La Costa Canyon
79	Zachary Franks	OL	6-6	315	Sr.	Baltimore, Md. / The Gilman School
81	Chris Petrucci	TE	6-4	225	So.	Park Ridge, Ill. / Maine South
82	Quintin O'Connell	WR	6-0	190	Gr.	New Canaan, Conn. / New Canaan
82	Jack Olsen	K	5-10	190	Sr.	Wheaton, Ill. / Wheaton-Warrenville
83	Blake Van Buren	TE	6-4	230	So.	Middleton, Wis. / Middleton
84	Hunter Welcing	TE	6-3	237	Sr.	Deer Park, Ill. / Lake Zurich
85	Jack Kennedy	WR	6-0	200	Sr.	Cleveland Heights, Ohio / St. Ignatius
86	Lawson Albright	TE	6-5	237	Jr.	Greensboro, N.C. / Grimsley
87	Jack Fitzgerald	TE	6-4	240	Fy.	Wilmette, Ill. / Loyola Academy
87	Thomas Gordon	TE	6-5	245	Sr.	Houston, Texas / Strake Jesuit College Prep
88	Marshall Lang	TE	6-4	245	Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio / St. Xavier
89	Charlie Mangieri	TE	6-4	255	Gr.	Peoria, Ill. / Dunlap
90	Carmine Bastone	DL	6-2	300	Jr.	St. Charles, Ill. / St. Charles North
91	Aidan Hubbard	DL	6-4	260	Jr.	Cleveland, Ohio / St. Ignatius
92	Matt Lawson	DL	6-0	280	Gr.	Ontario, Calif. / Fresno State
93	Brendan Flakes	DL	6-4	280	So.	Winter Garden, Fla. / West Orange
94	Henry Helms	K	6-1	170	Fy.	Chicago, Ill. / Saint Ignatius College Prep
94	R.J. Pearson	DL	6-3	290	Gr.	Montgomery, Ala. / Bethune-Cookman
95	Najee Story	DL	6-4	285	Jr.	Solon, Ohio / Solon
96	Michael Kilbane	DL	6-5	250	Fy.	Lakewood, Ohio / St. Edward
97	Sean McLaughlin	DL	6-6	270	Sr.	Frankfort, Ill. / Lincoln-Way East
98	Duke Olges	TE	6-4	270	Sr.	Winnetka, Ill. / New Trier
99	Hunter Renner	P	6-2	230	Sr.	Mishawaka, Ind. / Marian

Coaching Staff	Position	Season at Northwestern
David Braun	Interim Head Coach / Defensive Coordinator	1st
Mike Bajakian	Offensive Coordinator / Quarterbacks	4th
Matt MacPherson	Associate Head Coach / Defensive Backs	17th
Jeff Genyk	Special Teams Coordinator / Tight Ends	16th
Kurt Anderson	Assistant Coach / Offensive Line	5th
Chris Foster	Assistant Coach / Running Backs	1st
Christian Smith	Assistant Coach / Defensive Line	1st
Tim McGarigle	Assistant Coach / Linebackers	6th
Armon Binns	Assistant Coach / Wide Receivers	1st
LaMarcus Hicks	Assistant Coach / Cornerbacks	1st
D.J. Vokolek	Assistant Coach / Defense	1st

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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