

NORTHWESTERN FOOTBALL



CHICAGO'S BIG TEN TEAM™



2011 YEARBOOK

PERSASTRONG

THE PERSA FILE

HEIGHT: 6-1
WEIGHT: 210 lbs.
YEAR: SENIOR
POSITION: QUARTERBACK
HOMETOWN: BETHLEHEM, PA.
FAVORITE ANIMAL: SHARK



Dan Persa lives a lifestyle that stresses high achievement and continuous improvement on the **FOOTBALL FIELD**, in the **CLASSROOM** and in the **WEIGHT ROOM**. He also embodies strength of character, **LEADERSHIP**, a positive attitude and strength in giving back to the **COMMUNITY**. The combination of these characteristics results in a lifestyle that is **PERSASTRONG**.

On the Field

- First-team All-Big Ten
- Big Ten single-season record holder for completion percentage (73.5)
- NU record holder for passing efficiency (155.27)

In the Classroom

- Big Ten Distinguished Scholar (3.7 or better GPA for one academic year)
- Academic All-Big Ten
- *Capital One* Academic All-America Candidate

In the Community

- Only four-time member of Northwestern's Football Leadership Council
- Regularly visits with local school students
- Active with team charities such as Misericordia Home and local hospital visits

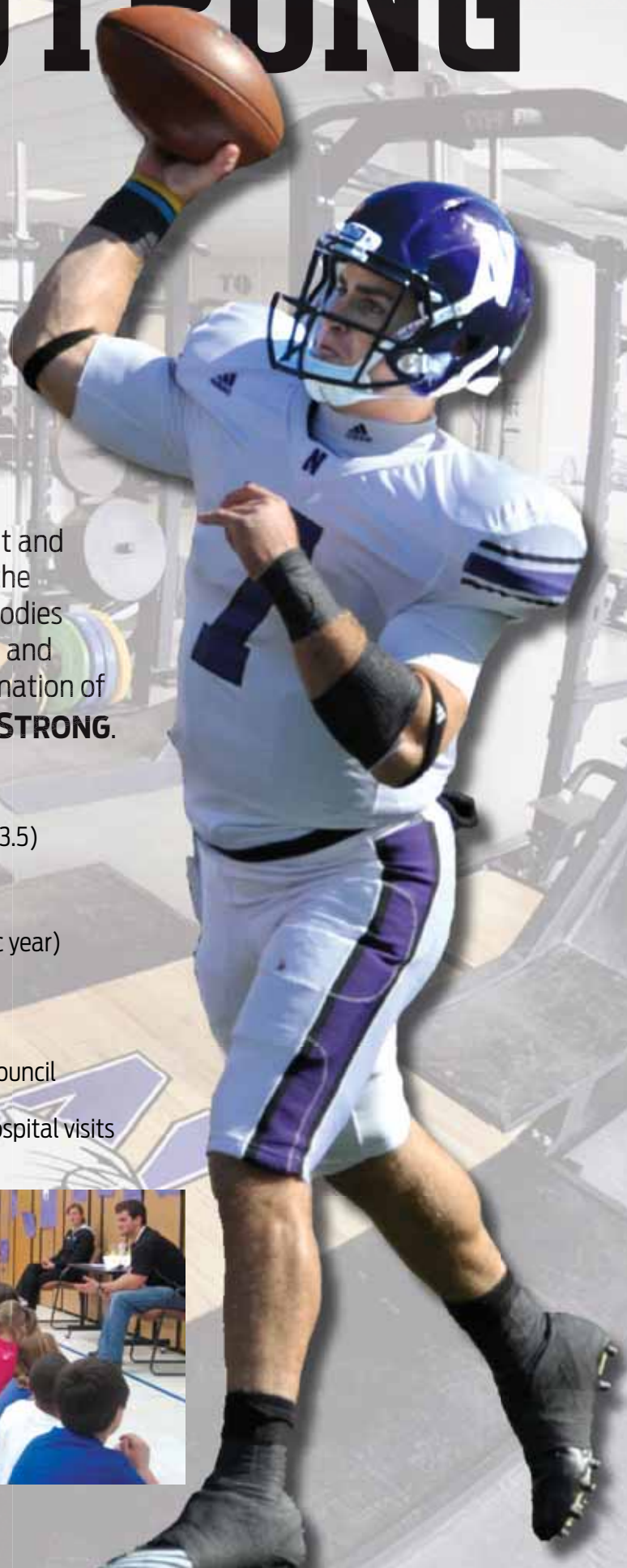
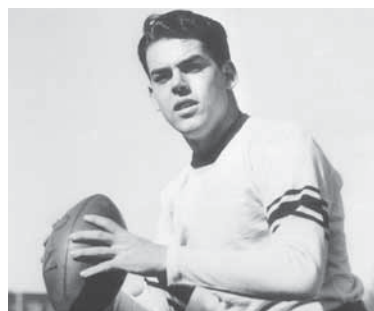


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NORTHWESTERN

HAS WON EIGHT BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The last three are profiled here.

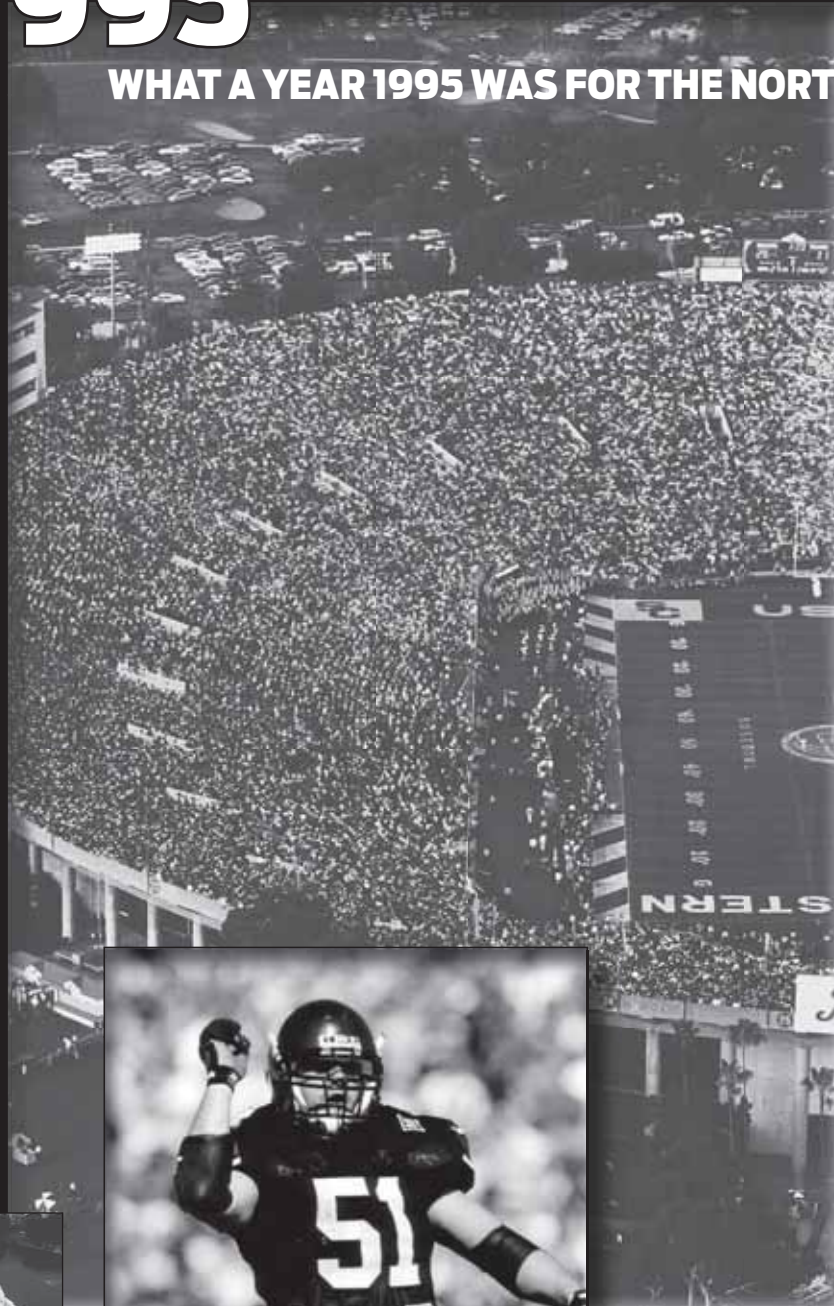


"If it wasn't for everybody else, I wouldn't be anybody."

—Darnell Autry
Heisman Trophy Finalist, 1995

1995

WHAT A YEAR 1995 WAS FOR THE NORTHWESTERN



1996

IN 1996, NORTHWESTERN PROVIDED FANS WITH A VERY ENTERTAINING FOLLOW-UP TO THE 1995 ROSE BOWL SEASON AND PROVED THE PROGNOSTICATORS WRONG AGAIN.



PAT FITZGERALD AND THE WILDCATS had plenty to celebrate during the 1995 and 1996 seasons.



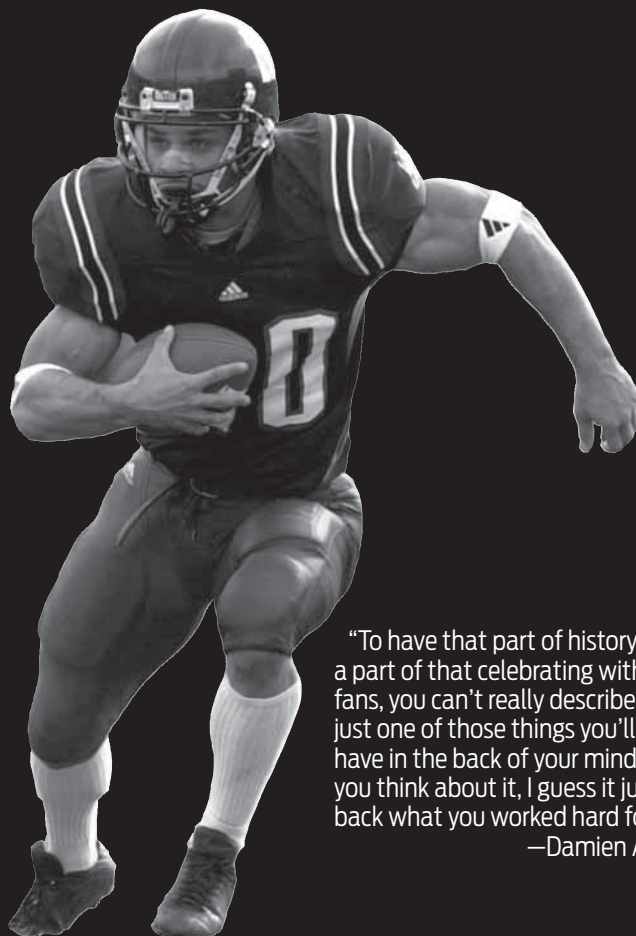
FORMER NU HEAD COACH RANDY WALKER and the WILDCATS savor another Big Ten Championship.



NORTHWESTERN WILDCATS!

2000

WHEN THE 2000 SEASON BEGAN, WHO WOULD HAVE PREDICTED THAT NORTHWESTERN WOULD MEET THE PRESEASON NO. 1 TEAM IN THE COUNTRY, NEBRASKA, IN A BOWL GAME?



“To have that part of history, to be a part of that celebrating with your fans, you can’t really describe it. It’s just one of those things you’ll always have in the back of your mind. When you think about it, I guess it just brings back what you worked hard for.”

—Damien Anderson

In 1996-97, Northwestern's football stadium underwent a significant reconstruction which featured redesign of the stadium. Opened in the fall of 1997, the new stadium was named Ryan Field in honor of 1959 Northwestern graduate Patrick G. Ryan, founder of Aon Corporation and long-time Chairman of the Northwestern Board of Trustees.

In over 30 years as a trustee, Mr. Ryan was a champion of Northwestern's athletic resurgence. Mr. Ryan led the 1982 Athletic Facilities Campaign to upgrade Northwestern's intercollegiate athletic facilities and he also played a major role in recruiting and supporting many of the outstanding coaches responsible for Northwestern's athletic revival.

Mr. Ryan and his wife, Shirley Welsh Ryan, a 1961 Northwestern graduate, have been major supporters of Northwestern's pioneering work in the life sciences through the construction of Ryan Hall, home to Northwestern's Nanotechnology Center. The Ryans also created and funded the Ryan Scholars program, Northwestern's largest scholarship program for high-achieving students from disadvantaged backgrounds.

In recognition of his visionary professional and civic achievements, Mr. Ryan was inducted into the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. At the recommendation of the University's Faculty Senate, Mr. Ryan received an honorary doctorate in humane letters from Northwestern in 2009.

Mr. Ryan chaired Northwestern's Board of Trustees for 14 years, the longest term for any Board Chairman elected since World War II. Mr. Ryan led Northwestern in partnership with President Henry S. Bienen during an era in which Northwestern distinguished itself through its dramatic growth in academic achievement, research, and athletic success.

The renovations of the stadium included new seating, the replacement of artificial turf with natural grass and an enclosed three-tier structure on the stadium's west side that includes the stadium club and two floors for the media. Also, an end zone facility housing the football locker room, sports medicine and equipment rooms was constructed.

As part of the \$30 million Campaign for Athletic Excellence, a full-scale multipurpose indoor practice facility was constructed. This facility, named for former NU Board of Trustees chairman Howard J. Trienens, was opened in the fall of 1996.

Gridiron interest has helped NU's stadium return to its status as a leading center of Chicagoland football, a position it held in the '40s and '50s when more than 40,000 people regularly attended Wildcat home games. In fact, Northwestern averaged more than 40,000 fans from 1996-98. The last time that occurred was from 1961-64.

The old stadium, built in 1926, was named for William A. Dyche, former vice president and business manager of the University.

A graduate of Northwestern, Dyche served as mayor of Evanston prior to his appointment as business manager in 1903. In 1905, he directed construction of the original wooden stands which had a seating capacity of 10,000.

By the early 1920s, football's popularity had outgrown the wooden bleachers, and Dyche spearheaded the planning of a 45,000-seat stadium to be erected on the site of the old field. He proposed to the board of trustees that the project be financed by a bond issue. The original estimate of \$800,000 soared to \$1,425,000 by the time construction was finished in Dyche's 23rd year as business manager.

In 1949, the stadium was enlarged by a horseshoe enclosure at the south end, increasing seating capacity to 49,256. Dyche Stadium's capacity occasionally rose to 55,000 by the addition of temporary bleachers at the north end. A press box and an elevator to the second deck were installed in 1961. Tartan Turf replaced the grass field in 1973 and much more refurbishing of the old stadium took place during the early years of John Pont's tenure as head coach and athletic director.

RYAN



AN FIELD





WILDCAT TRADITIONS



HISTORICAL BEGINNINGS

On November 11, 1882, a group of Northwestern boys played a "football heat" against a group of Lake Forest boys, and thus, Northwestern football was born. Northwestern's first intercollegiate games were played in a series against Lake Forest and resulted in a victory for Lake Forest by a score of one goal, two touchdowns and two safeties to nothing for NU. In the return game at Evanston, NU won by a score of one goal and one touchdown, against two safeties for Lake Forest. Since that day, thousands of young men have come to the Evanston campus and worn the Purple and White of the Wildcats. Northwestern Football has had many great moments, many great athletes and coaches and many great years, including national rankings of No. 1, Big Ten Championships and a Rose Bowl victory.



UNIVERSITY HYMN

Hail to Alma Mater!
We will sing thy praise forever;
All thy sons and daughters
Pledge thee victory and honor.
Alma Mater, praise be thine,
May thy name forever shine!
Hail to Purple! Hail to White!
Hail to thee, Northwestern!



RIVALRIES

Northwestern has been part of many intense rivalries through the years with one of the earliest and strongest against the University of Chicago, when that institution was still part of the Big Ten. The Purple and the Maroon met 37 times between 1892 and 1926. The Wildcats still meet many of the opponents they first played in the 1890's and, of all the Big Ten Conference teams, downstate foe Illinois is the most natural rival.



WILDCAT TRADITIONS



THE WILDCAT NICKNAME

"... football players had not come down from Evanston; Wildcats would be a name better suited to (Coach) Thistlethwaite's boys ... Stagg's boys, his pride, his 11 that had tied Illinois a week ago, were unable to score for 57 minutes. Once they had the ball on the 9-yard line and had been stopped dead by a Purple wall of wildcats."

These lines were written by Wallace Abbey in the *Chicago Tribune* following the memorable Northwestern-Chicago game in 1924 that heralded a new era in Northwestern football. From that day on, all Northwestern athletic teams have borne the nickname of "Wildcats."

Following the Chicago contest, which NU lost 3-0 on a last-minute field goal by Bob Curley, Northwestern met the famed "Four Horsemen" of Notre Dame and battled the Fighting Irish to a standstill before bowing 13-6.

Northwestern's points were scored on two drop kicks by All-American Ralph "Moon" Baker.

After that, there could be no question of the appropriate nature of the new nickname.

Years later, Major General Robert H. Wieniecke, captain of Northwestern's 1924 squad, recalled: "We were just an average team which developed a spirit that carried us to superb heights against Chicago and Notre Dame. I feel that the reputation gained by the team in those two final games of the 1924 season launched a momentum that was to lead to the Big Ten championship two years later."

NORTHWESTERN CLAIMS FIRST LAND OF LINCOLN TROPHY

The intra-state rivalry between Northwestern and Illinois has traditionally been one of the most spirited events in the Big Ten. From 1945-2008, the victor claimed the Sweet Sioux Tomahawk Trophy. In 2008, the Sweet Sioux was retired and the two schools now play for the Land of Lincoln Trophy. Northwestern emerged victorious in the inaugural showdown with a 21-16 win on Nov. 14, 2009 in Champaign.



GO! U NORTHWESTERN

Words and Music by Theodore C. Van Etten, '13

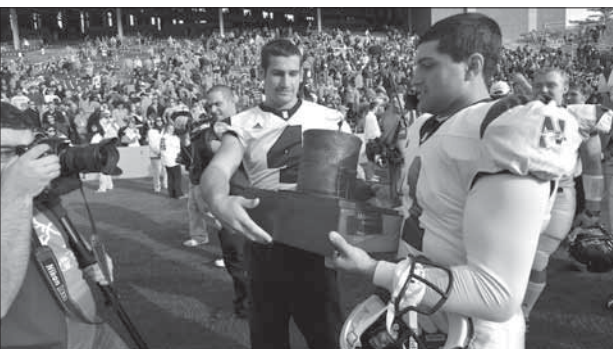
Go! U Northwestern!
Break right through that line.
With our colors flying,
We will cheer you all the time,
U! Rah! Rah!
Go U Northwestern
Fight for victory,
Spread far the fame of our fair name
Go Northwestern, win that game!
Go! U Northwestern!
(Whistle)
(Yell) Go! Northwestern Go! (Whistle)
(Yell) Go! Northwestern Go!
Hit 'em hard!
Hit 'em low!
Go, Northwestern Go!
(Repeat chorus)

WALK WITH US

On June 29, 2006, college football lost one of its greatest ambassadors.

Former Northwestern coach Randy Walker died suddenly that evening, his life ending much too early at the age of 52. A tremendous football coach, but even a greater man, Coach Walk touched the lives of so many people, including hundreds of football players who he mentored for 30 years.

Northwestern has remembered Walker in many ways. Some of these including the "Walk for Randy" 5K walk (left), with proceeds going toward the Walker Memorial Scholarship Fund. Additionally, two-and-a-half hours before kickoff, the band, cheerleaders and fans greet the team as they get off the bus and head to the locker room (bottom).





CAMP KENOSHA

This is the 20th year the Wildcats will spend part of their preseason camp at the University of Wisconsin-Parkside for "Camp Kenosha." Located 55 miles due north of Evanston, just across the Wisconsin border, UW-Parkside offers the "football-only" atmosphere that Pat Fitzgerald and his staff feel is necessary to build team chemistry and regain competitive focus after the summer break.

While at "Camp Kenosha," the players, coaches and staff are housed in eight-person apartments that feature a central living area, a kitchen and four large bedrooms. Practices are conducted on a pair of football fields, placed side-by-side and located a short walk from the living and dining facilities. The dining hall features a complete training table for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Each year since 2008, the Big Ten Network has visited Kenosha as part of its tour of all 12 conference preseason camps.



"Having experienced Camp Kenosha as a player and as a coach, I can tell you the time spent away from everyday distractions and the ability to concentrate just on football is invaluable. The accommodations, hospitality and facilities provided by Wisconsin-Parkside are second to none, which allows us to focus on becoming the best football team we can be for the upcoming season. We leave Kenosha prepared to win a Big Ten championship!"

—Head Coach Pat Fitzgerald



NAVAL STATION GREAT LAKES

In 2010, Northwestern began a new tradition of moving its final practice of Camp Kenosha to the Naval Station Great Lakes base located in North Chicago. The institution boasts a proud football tradition dating to the early 20th century, including a 1918 appearance in a postseason game that would eventually be known as the Rose Bowl.

After practicing in front of crowds of passers-by on the base (pictured left), the 'Cats sat down for lunch with sailors stationed on the base. It was an opportunity for both sides to learn about each other's lifestyles, which in many cases are more similar than they are different.



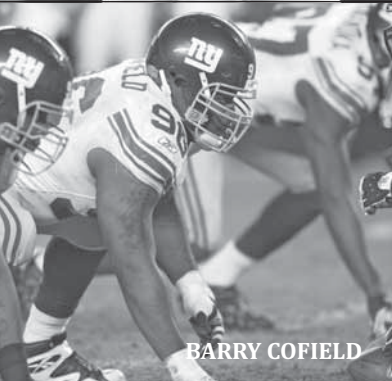
NFL DRAFT DAY



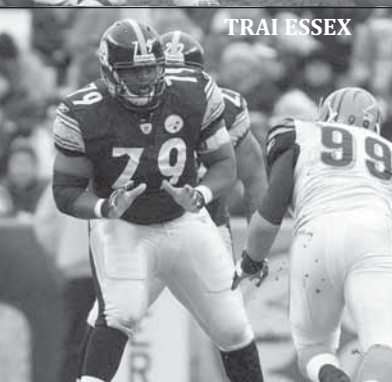
'CATS IN THE SUPER BOWL

A Wildcat has played in the Super Bowl each of the last six years and been on the winning side in five of those games. Zach Strief (New Orleans, 2010), Trai Essex (Pittsburgh, 2006, 2009, 2011), Matt Ulrich (Indianapolis, 2007) and Barry Cofield (New York, 2008) all participated in the sport's ultimate game.

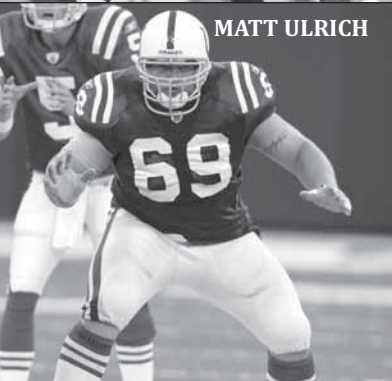
ZACH STRIEF



BARRY COFIELD



TRAI ESSEX



MATT ULRICH

WILDCATS IN THE NFL

(AS OF JULY 22, 2011)

Kevin Bentley Houston Texans
 Luis Castillo San Diego Chargers
 Barry Cofield New York Giants
 Marquice Cole New York Jets
 Trai Essex Pittsburgh Steelers
 Mike Kafka Philadelphia Eagles
 Sherrick McManis Houston Texans
 Ikechuku Ndukwe New York Giants
 Nick Roach Chicago Bears
 Zach Strief New Orleans Saints
 Tyrell Sutton Carolina Panthers
 Corey Wootton Chicago Bears

LUIS CASTILLO

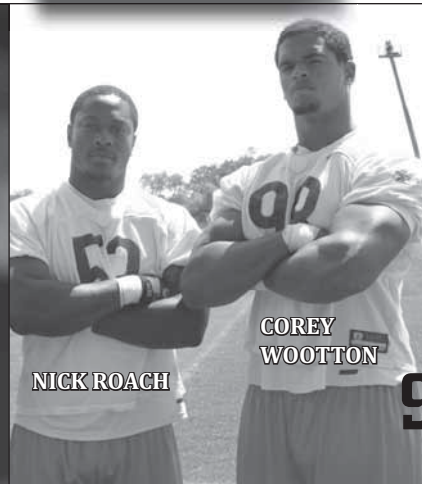
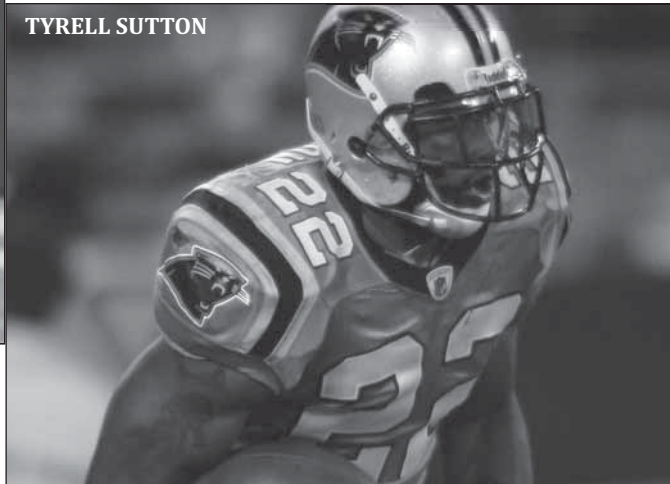


MIKE KAFKA

NFL DRAFT PICKS SINCE 1999

Year	Player (Round), Team
2010	Corey Wootton (4th), Chicago Bears Mike Kafka (4th), Philadelphia Eagles Sherrick McManis (5th), Houston Texans
2006	Barry Cofield (4th), New York Giants Zach Strief (7th), New Orleans Tim McGarigle (7th), St. Louis
2005	Luis Castillo (1st), San Diego Trai Essex (3rd), Pittsburgh Noah Herron (6th), Pittsburgh
2003	Austin King (4th), Tampa Bay
2002	Napoleon Harris (1st), Oakland Kevin Bentley (4th), Cleveland Sam Simmons (5th), Miami
2001	Dwayne Missouri (7th), Baltimore Harold Blackmon (7th), Seattle
2000	Jay Tant (5th), Arizona
1999	Barry Gardner (2nd), Philadelphia D'Wayne Bates (3rd), Chicago Sean Bennett (4th), New York Giants

TYRELL SUTTON



NICK ROACH

COREY WOOTTON



THE HIGHEST ORDER OF EXCELLENCE

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY



- A private institution founded in 1851, Northwestern University is recognized nationally and internationally for the quality of its educational programs at all levels. Innovative teaching and pioneering research take place in a highly collaborative, interdisciplinary environment that combines the resources of a major research university with the level of individual attention of a small college.

- More than 19,000 full- and part-time students are enrolled on Northwestern's lake-front campuses in Evanston and Chicago and branch campus in Qatar. Almost 8,500 undergraduates study at the University's largest campus in Evanston.

- The University's 2,500 full-time faculty members range from MacArthur Fellowship recipients to Tony Award winners. In their ranks are members of the National Academy of Sciences, the National Academy of Engineering, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the American Council of Learned Societies, and numerous other honorary and professional societies.



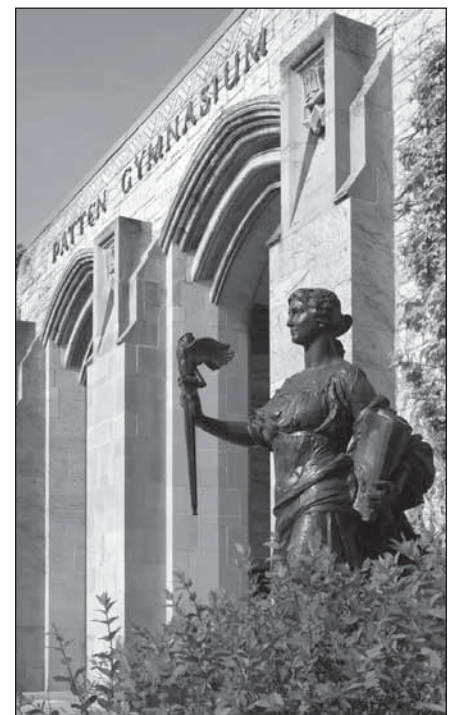
- Despite their relatively small numbers, Northwestern undergraduates enjoy a great range of educational choices, including more than 150 formal academic concentrations as well as opportunities to do research and special projects, study abroad, and pursue internships. Students frequently complete two majors or two degrees, and some construct and receive approval for their own programs of study. Nearly one-half of Northwestern's undergraduates engage in internships, practicums, paid cooperative education programs, applied research, study abroad, and other off-campus experiences, often for academic credit. All benefit from a level of faculty involvement unusual for undergraduates at major universities, with faculty teaching more than 97 percent of the courses as well as inviting students to participate in research.

- Northwestern recruits students of demonstrated academic achievement from diverse social, ethnic, and economic backgrounds. More than 90 percent of applicants rank in the top 10 percent of their high school classes, and Northwestern is high on the list of US schools enrolling National Merit Scholars, ranking second in 2009-10. About one in five applicants is accepted.



- All 50 states and more than 50 countries are represented in the undergraduate student body. Slightly more than half are female, and more than one third are members of minority groups. Sixty percent enrolled with financial aid. Almost 97 percent of freshmen return for sophomore year.

- Both the federal government and the National College Athletic Association use as a measurement for reporting purposes the graduation rates of entering classes over six continuous years. Such rates at Northwestern have remained above 90 percent for more than a decade of entering classes.





THE UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOLS

The **JUDD A. AND MARJORIE WEINBERG COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES** offers a liberal arts education that combines broad exposure to the insights and methods of the principal academic disciplines with focused study in one or more areas. Nearly all faculty members regularly teach undergraduates. The 4,200 undergraduates and 1,300 graduate students in the college enjoy a great deal of choice, with access to departments and programs offering 37 majors, 10 adjunct majors and more than 50 minors.

The **SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION** enrolls more than 1,200 undergraduate majors and 400 graduate students. Throughout its history the school has been a pioneer in new fields of study. Today the school offers opportunities in five top-ranking departments: communication sciences and disorders, communication studies, performance studies, radio/television/film and theatre.



The 400 undergraduates in the **SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL POLICY** choose from four courses of study: human development and psychological services, learning and organizational change, secondary teaching and social policy. The school also offers advanced degrees and programs in elementary and secondary teaching, higher education, human development and social policy, learning and organizational change and learning sciences.

The mission of the **ROBERT R. MCCORMICK SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE** is twofold: the personal and professional development of its students and faculty and the development and application of new technology. The approximately 1,500 undergraduates and 1,350 graduate students choose from more than 20 majors. The school is housed in the Technological Institute complex, which contains nearly 2 million square feet of floor area for educational and research facilities.



THE MEDILL SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM MEDIA, INTEGRATED MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS is a leader in educating journalists and communicators. The journalism degree program prepares students for careers in traditional and non-traditional media and communications. Students in the certificate program in integrated marketing communications develop skills for understanding and analyzing consumers in traditional markets as well as digital communities and

networks. The school's 650 undergraduates and 300 graduate students continue to distinguish Medill by winning national awards such as the Hearst Journalism Awards.

One of the oldest degree-granting music institutions in the United States, the **HENRY AND LEIGH BIENEN SCHOOL OF MUSIC** combines a nationally ranked music program of conservatory-level intensity with the academic rigor and scholarly resources found only at a world-class private research university. The 425 undergraduates participate with graduate students in 16 ensembles and chamber groups and have access to more than 400 performances each year. Special programs include a five-year double-degree curriculum—enabling students to earn a degree in music as well as one in engineering, journalism or arts and sciences—and the ad hoc (self-designed) degree, an option offered by no other major music school.





PRESIDENT MORTON SCHAPIRO



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

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

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

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



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

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

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



SCHAPIRO HAS BECOME A REGULAR AT WILDCATS ATHLETIC EVENTS. IN 2010 HE INTRODUCED THE "PAINT EVANSTON PURPLE" CAMPAIGN (UPPER LEFT) AND SERVED AS HONORARY CAPTAIN FOR A 2009 NU FOOTBALL GAME.

DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS AND RECREATION JIM PHILLIPS



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

to the values Northwestern always has maintained in collegiate athletics.

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

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

Phillips took little time to make a big impact on the Northwestern athletic department, hiring ultra-successful women's basketball coach Joe McKeown in June of 2008. McKeown came to Evanston after 19 years as the head

coach at George Washington, where he took his team to the postseason 17 times. McKeown never had a losing season in 22 years as a head coach prior to arriving in Evanston, bringing a career record of 509-174 (.745) with him to NU. Phillips' second coaching hire was to name Tracey Fuchs the head of the field hockey program in January of 2009. Fuchs had arguably the most successful playing career in the history of USA Field Hockey and has been referred to as the "Michael Jordan of field hockey."



A "WILDCAT INSIDER" SPECIAL EDITION WITH NU ALUM AND PARDON THE INTERRUPTION CO-HOST MICHAEL WILBON.

In addition, Phillips has elevated a pair of Northwestern assistants to head coaching positions, naming Jarod Schroeder the men's swimming and diving head coach in 2009 and NU graduate Drew Pariano the wrestling head coach in 2010.

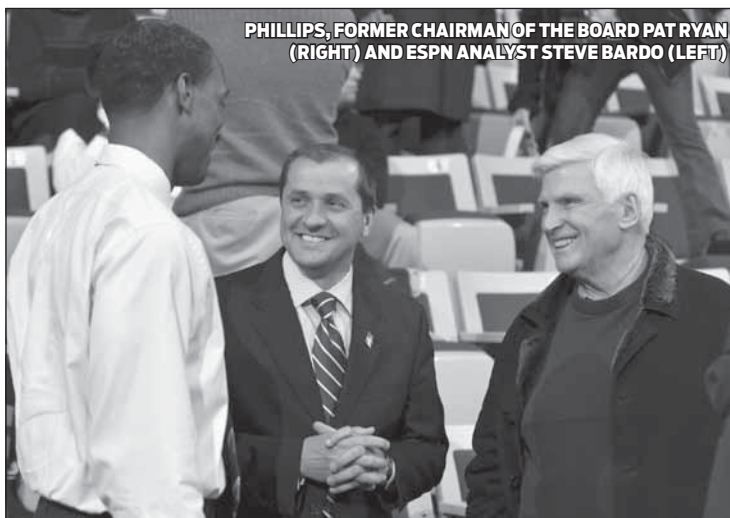
Phillips also has worked to keep successful coaches at NU. In June of 2009, he inked head football coach Pat Fitzgerald to a new seven-year deal, then extended that contract to 10 years in May of 2011—keeping Fitzgerald on the Wildcats'

sideline through at least the 2020 season.

Women's lacrosse coach Kelly Amonte Hiller and men's soccer coach Tim Lenahan also received long term extensions from Phillips. Hiller took charge of the program when it returned from club status in 2002, led the team to five-straight NCAA titles from 2005-09 and back to the title game in 2010. Lenahan, who has mentored his program to a pair of NCAA quarterfinal berths and NCAA tourney appearances in five of the last six seasons after taking over a team that went winless in the year prior to his arrival.

On the field, Northwestern has continued to succeed across the board at a very high level. Football has won 24 games in the last three seasons, qualifying for the 2008 Alamo Bowl and back-to-back New Year's Day bowls after appearances in the 2010 Outback Bowl and 2011 TicketCity Bowl. Men's basketball has won a school-record 20 games in each of the last two years while making three-straight NIT appearances, advancing all the way to the quarterfinals in 2011. Women's basketball has reached back-to-back NIT tournaments as well, moving on to the third round in 2010 and the second round in 2011. In fact, the 2009-10 and 2010-11 athletic years marked the first times in school history that the "Big Three" sports all advanced to postseason play.

Elsewhere, women's lacrosse has won six of the last seven NCAA National Championships while appearing in the title game in all seven of those seasons. Women's tennis became the first north-



PHILLIPS, FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD PAT RYAN (RIGHT) AND ESPN ANALYST STEVE BARDON (LEFT)



PHILLIPS SIGNED HEAD COACH PAT FITZGERALD TO A CONTRACT DEAL THROUGH 2020.

DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS AND RECREATION JIM PHILLIPS

ern school ever to capture the ITA National Indoor championship in 2009 before earning its second-straight crown in 2010 to go along with its 12th-consecutive Big Ten title. In Phillips' time at Northwestern, women's lacrosse, softball, men's golf, women's fencing, women's tennis, and wrestling all have won team or individual conference championships.

Individually, student-athletes have won the Tewaaron Trophy in women's lacrosse (Hannah Neilson, Shannon Smith), the Big Ten Wayne Duke Award (Mark Ison), the Hodge Trophy in wrestling and Big Ten Jesse Owens Award for conference male athlete of the year (Jake Herbert). Since Phillips' arrival in April of 2008, 11 Wildcats have been named CoSIDA Academic All-Americans, 26 have been named All-America first-team and 27 have picked up conference Player, Coach or Freshman of the Year accolades.

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

Academic success continued to improve in 2009-10 when Northwestern received its best APR rating from the NCAA in the program's history. Every Wildcat program achieved a four-year average of 981 or better, 10 points higher than the lowest score in 2008-09. Five different programs (men's basketball, softball, women's tennis, men's tennis and women's golf) earned perfect four-year averages of 1,000. In addition to those five, a whopping 10 Northwestern varsity programs were honored by the NCAA with public recognition awards for being in the top-10 percent of their respective sports with their latest multi-year APR scores.

In the fall of 2010, Northwestern earned 90 Academic All-Big Ten honors to establish a school record for the most such accolades in a single-sport season for the fourth year in a row. As part of that number, 32 members of the football team won the award to break that program's record for the fifth-straight season. All told during the 2010-11 academic year, a school-record 201 Wildcats were named Academic All-Big Ten, marking the first time NU received more than 200 such awards in school history.

Northwestern continues to be among the nation's leaders in community service under Phillips. In 2008-09, NU set a school record with 5,346 hours of community service. Ninety-five percent of student-athletes representing all 19 varsity sports participated in community service in 2009-10, compiling a total of 5,417 hours of work to break the previous school record set the year before.

Student-athletes are participating in the Undergraduate Leadership Program, four groups are receiving leadership coaching by the Center on Leadership Fellows, five student-athletes attended the APPLE Conference in 2010 and three student-athletes have been selected to attend the DERU Conference in the past two years.

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

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

To raise awareness of Northwestern's brand in Chicagoland, Phillips moved a pair of Northwestern home events into to city of Chicago. In 2009, the Wildcats' baseball team defeated Notre Dame at U.S. Cellular Field, the home of the Chicago White Sox. In 2010, Phillips signed a deal to play Illinois at Wrigley Field on November 20 in what was the first football game at the "Friendly Confines" since 1970 and the first college football game there since 1938. Phillips inked a deal with Allstate to become the title sponsor of the game, dubbed the Allstate

Wrigleyville Classic. Phillips also signed a contract to play a home-and-home series with Notre Dame beginning in 2014, marking the first time those two programs will meet since NU's historic win in South Bend in 1995.

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

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

In June of 2011, Phillips was selected 3rd Vice President of the National Association of Collegiate Director's of Athletics (NACDA) by his peers. He will serve in that capacity for a year



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before becoming 2nd Vice President in 2012-13 and eventually serving as the President of NACDA in 2014-15—something a Northwestern AD has never done.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Phillips also holds a Ph.D. in educational administration from Tennessee, which he completed in the summer of 2007. Phillips served as an assistant athletics director with the Volunteers until 2000. He directed a \$12.4 million annual athletics giving program, and was directly responsible for identifying, cultivating and soliciting all major gifts and donations for the Volunteer athletic program. He helped originate the first-ever capital campaign for athletics at UT that raised over \$50 million for endowments, facilities and programs. In addition, he supervised several athletic programs and a variety of other areas.

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

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

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



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



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SEASON NOTES



NORTHWESTERN RETURNING 55 LETTERWINNERS FROM 2010 BOWL SQUAD

Northwestern will field one of its deepest squads in 2011 as 55 letterwinners return from last year's 7-6 team that played in the TicketCity Bowl on New Year's Day. After graduating just 14 players from last year's squad—10 of whom played key roles on last year's team—Northwestern features a high number of upperclassmen in 2011 with 21 seniors and 23 juniors.

EIGHTEEN STARTERS ARE BACK FOR 2011

Northwestern has 18 starters back in 2011—nine on offense, seven on defense and two on special teams. Seven of the 16 returning offensive and defensive starters are linemen.

NUMBER AND POSITION CHANGES

Several returning players will be sporting new jersey numbers this year. Those players with new numbers are: linebacker Chi Chi Ariguzo (#44), quarterback Kain Colter (#2), linebacker Collin Ellis (#45) and wide receiver Venric Mark (#5). Also, redshirt freshman Jimmy Hall will be wearing a new number (#19) and also playing a new position (safety). He was previously a wide receiver.



FITZ SIGNS NEW CONTRACT; DEAL KEEPS HIM ON THE NU SIDELINES THROUGH 2020

On May 10, 2010, Northwestern announced a new 10-year contract with Head Coach Pat Fitzgerald, a deal that keeps him on the Ryan Field sidelines through the 2020 season. "I'm humbled and appreciative of the commitment shown by Northwestern," said Fitzgerald. "With this support from our administration, our coaches and players expect to compete for championships."

NU'S 2011 LEADERSHIP COUNCIL NAMED

Head coach Pat Fitzgerald announced Northwestern's 2010 Leadership Council in early February. This year's leaders are: redshirt freshmen Collin Ellis and Paul Jorgensen, sophomores Tyler Scott and Mike Jensen, juniors Quentin Williams and Brian Mulroe, and seniors Dan Persa, Brian Peters, Drake Dunsmore, Al Netter and Jeravin Matthews. Now in its fourth year, Persa is the only Wildcat player who has been named to the Council all four years.

Matthews, Peters and Williams are on the Council for a third straight year.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

The NCAA released its latest Academic Progress Rate (APR) figures in May and Northwestern led ALL FBS programs with a multi-year APR score of 993 (a four-year average). The 993 score is also a program-best for

Northwestern. The Wildcats set a school record with 32 Academic All-Big Ten selections in 2010, and they also led all Big Ten schools with seven Big Ten Distinguished Scholars (student-athletes who recorded a 3.7 or better GPA for the entire 2010-11 academic year. Quarterback Dan Persa was one of NU's seven honorees.) And for the fifth time in the last nine years, Northwestern was awarded the AFCA's Academic Achievement Award, which is presented annually to the FBS program with the top graduation rate. Since being eligible for the award in 1998, NU has been honored six times, the most by any institution.

WILDCATS AIM TO BUILD UPON PAST SUCCESSES

Northwestern is savoring its most successful stretch of football in school history. Since 1995, the Wildcats have posted 10 seasons with six or more victories. Since 2000, the Wildcats have won six or more games eight times (2000, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010) and touted seven bowl-eligible teams. In the last 16 years, only Ohio State and Michigan have won more Big Ten titles than the Wildcats' three conference crowns. NU has won a combined 24 regular-season games the past three seasons, which ranks as the 29th-best victory total among FBS programs during that span.

NORTHWESTERN SEEKS FOURTH STRAIGHT BOWL BERTH

The Wildcats are gunning for their fifth straight season of bowl-eligibility and a fourth consecutive postseason berth. (NU went 6-6 in 2007, but no bowl slot was available that season.) NU, which had never earned three straight bowl berths until a year ago, has been bowl-eligible five of the last six seasons.



TOUGH ON THE ROAD

In recent years, Pat Fitzgerald's squads have fared extremely well away from home. Northwestern posted its third straight winning road record (4-2) in 2010. Since 2008, the Wildcats have gone 11-5 outside of Evanston. Eight of the Wildcats' 11 wins during that span have come against Big Ten opponents.

HEISMAN TROPHY CANDIDATE PERSA SET TO RETURN TO LEAD 'CATS IN 2011

After recovering from last year's season-ending Achilles' tendon tear, senior quarterback Dan Persa is expected to be close to full strength when preseason camp begins in August. Persa, who was named the Big Ten's first-team quarterback by the league's coaches despite missing the final two conference games with the injury, led all 2010 FBS quarterbacks in pass completion percentage (.735) and fewest interceptions thrown (1.32 per 100 attempts). His pass completion percentage not only set a Northwestern single-season mark, but also a Big Ten single-season record. Persa's pass efficiency rating (159.04) also ranked ninth nationally and established an NU single-season record. He accounted for 24 (15 passing, 9 rushing) of the Wildcats' 31 offensive TD's in NU's first 10 games.



DAN PERSA

PERSA LEADS A LONG LIST OF WILDCATS WHO WERE NAMED TO 2011 WATCH LISTS

Dan Persa leads a number of Wildcats who have earned preseason recognition on a number of national award watch lists. Persa, one of several NU players who will be nominated for Capital One Academic All-America honors this year, landed on three watch lists: the Davey O'Brien Award, the Manning Award and the Walter Camp national player of the year Award. Three of Persa's offensive teammates also were named to their respective watch lists: Jeremy Ebert (Biletnikoff Award), Drake Dunsmore (John Mackey Award) and Al Netter (Outland Trophy). On defense, Vince Browne led the way with his name being placed on three watch lists: Bronko Nagurski Trophy, Rotary Lombardi Award and Chuck Bednarik Award. Brian Peters was named to the Jim Thorpe Award and Rotary Lombardi Award watch lists.

WILDCATS' O-LINE AMONG NATION'S MOST EXPERIENCED

Northwestern is returning four of its five starters on the offensive line led

by seniors Al Netter and Ben Burkett. NU's four returning starters have a combined 105 starts. Doug Bartels, another senior who is coming back from a shoulder injury, has started 25 career games, giving NU five offensive linemen with 130 career starts. NU's 137 total offensive line starts is the second-highest total returning among FBS programs.

ON YOUR MARK, GET SET, GO!

Sophomore Venric Mark concluded his freshman season in scintillating fashion, notching eight kickoff and punt returns of more than 25 yards in NU's final three games (vs. Illinois, Wisconsin and Texas Tech). Mark returned one of his kickoffs

IMPORTANT PRESEASON DATES

July	28-29	.....Big Ten Media Days
Aug.	6-7	..... Team Reports
Aug.	8-13	.....Team Practices in Evanston
Aug.	11	..... Northwestern Media Day
Aug.	13	..... Team Departs for Kenosha
Aug.	15	..... First Day of Practice at Kenosha
Aug.	20	.....Preseason Scrimmage
Aug.	22	..... Team Returns to Evanston
Aug.	26	..... Meet the Team/NU Photo Day
Sept.	3	..... Season Opener at Boston College



VENRIC MARK

at Wisconsin for 94 yards and a TD. He also had a career-best 58-yard punt return vs. Illinois. Mark ranked 26th nationally with his 26.2 yards per kickoff return average.

THE PERCENTAGES

Northwestern is returning 82.6 percent of its rushing yardage (1,674 of 2,027), 100 percent of its passing yardage (3,057 of 3,057) and 83.0 percent of its receiving yardage (2,537 of 3,057) in 2010.



THE "NEW" BIG TEN CONFERENCE

**LOOK FORWARD TO INFORMATION ON THE EXPANSION OF
THE BIG TEN CONFERENCE TO 12 TEAMS AND THE
NEWLY CREATED FOOTBALL DIVISIONS.**

PERSONNEL BREAKDOWN



LETTERWINNERS RETURNING (55)

OFFENSE (26)

Guard.....Doug Bartels, Brian Mulroe,
Tackle..... Neal Deiters, Al Netter,
 Chuck Porcelli, Patrick Ward
Center.....Ben Burkett, Colin Armstrong
Superback.....Drake Dunsmore, Brett Nagel,
 John Plasencia
Quarterback..... Dan Persa, Evan Watkins,
 Kain Colter
Running Back.....Tyris Jones, Jacob Schmidt,
 Adonis Smith, Mike Trumpy
Wide Receiver..... Brendan Barber,
 Charles Brown, Jeremy Ebert,
 Demetrius Fields, Mike Jensen, Tony Jones,
 Rashad Lawrence, Venric Mark

DEFENSE (27)

Tackle..... Brian Arnfelt, Bo Cisek,
 Jack DiNardo, Will Hampton, Niko Mafuli
End..... Vince Browne, Jake Gregus,
 Tyler Scott, Kevin Watt, Quentin Williams
Outside Linebacker..... Roderick Goodlow,
 Ben Johnson, Bryce McNaul, Tim Riley
Middle Linebacker.....David Nwabuisi,
 Damien Proby
Cornerback..... Demetrius Dugar,
 Jordan Mabin, Jeravin Matthews,
 Tim Weak, Ricky Weina
Safety.....David Arnold, Hunter Bates,
 Mike Bolden, Jared Carpenter,
 Davion Fleming, Brian Peters

SPECIALISTS (2)

Place-kicker.....Steve Flaherty
Long Snapper..... Pat Hickey

LETTERWINNERS LOST (16)

OFFENSE (8)

Guard.....Keegan Grant, Evan Luxenburg
Running Back..... Scott Concannon,
 Arby Fields, Stephen Simmons
Superback.....Josh Rooks
Wide Receiver..... Lee Coleman, Sidney Stewart

DEFENSE (6)

Tackle.....Corbin Bryant, Andrew Struckmeyer
Outside Linebacker.....Quentin Davie
Cornerback.....Justan Vaughn
Safety.....James Kurzawski

SPECIALISTS (2)

Place-kicker.....Stefan Demos
Long Snapper.....John Henry Pace

STARTERS RETURNING (18)

OFFENSE (9)

Guard.....Brian Mulroe
Tackle.....Al Netter, Patrick Ward
Center..... Ben Burkett
Quarterback..... Dan Persa
Superback..... Drake Dunsmore
Running Back..... Mike Trumpy
Wide Receiver.....Jeremy Ebert,
 Demetrius Fields

DEFENSE (7)

Tackle..... Jack DiNardo
End..... Vince Browne, Kevin Watt
Outside Linebacker..... Bryce McNaul
Cornerback..... Jordan Mabin
Safety.....David Arnold, Brian Peters

SPECIALISTS (2)

Punter/Holder.....Brandon Williams
Punt/Kick Returner..... Venric Mark

STARTERS LOST (8)

OFFENSE (2)

Guard..... Keegan Grant
Wide Receiver..... Sidney Stewart

DEFENSE (4)

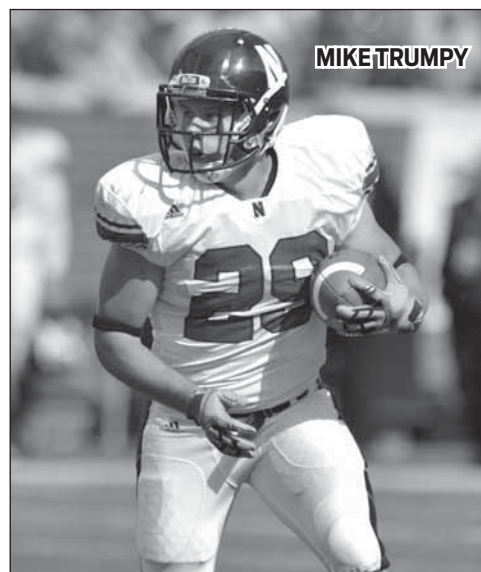
Tackle.....Corbin Bryant
Middle Linebacker.....Nate Williams
Outside Linebacker.....Quentin Davie
Cornerback.....Justan Vaughn

SPECIAL TEAMS (2)

Place-kicker.....Stefan Demos
Long Snapper..... John Henry Pace

OTHER RETURNEES WITH STARTING EXPERIENCE (STARTS IN PARENTHESES)

Doug Bartels (25), Ben Johnson (9), Jared Carpenter (8), Jacob Schmidt (5), Hunter Bates (3), Brian Arnfelt (1), Charles Brown (1), Kain Colter (1), Demetrius Dugar (1), Jeravin Matthews (1), David Nwabuisi (1), Damien Proby (1), Adonis Smith (1), Evan Watkins (3), Ricky Weina (1), Quentin Williams (1).



RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing	GP	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD				
Mike Trumpy	11	116	530	4.6	4				
Dan Persa	10	164	519	3.2	9				
Adonis Smith	9	41	196	4.8	0				
Passing	GP	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	Int.	TD		
Dan Persa	10	302	222	73.5	2581	4	15		
Evan Watkins	7	70	36	51.4	378	5	2		
Receiving	GP	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD				
Jeremy Ebert	13	62	953	15.4	8				
Drake Dunsmore	13	40	381	9.5	5				
Demetrius Fields	13	25	291	11.6	2				
Mike Trumpy	11	20	182	9.1	0				
Tackles	GP	Solo	Asst.	Total	Int./Yds.	TFL/Yds			
Brian Peters	13	65	42	107	3/84	4.0/9			
Jordan Mabin	13	49	14	63	1/39	0/0			
Bryce McNaul	11	32	30	62	0/0	5.0/20			
Vince Browne	13	33	25	58	0/0	15.5/67			



2011 ROSTERS

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NUMERICAL ROSTER

2	Kain Colter	QB
3	Jeravin Matthews	CB
4	Adonis Smith	RB
5	Venic Mark	WR
6	Charles Brown	WR
7	Hunter Bates	S
7	Dan Persa	QB
8	Demetrius Fields	WR
9	Drake Dunsmore	SB
10	Zack Oliver	QB
10	Brian Peters	S
11	Jeremy Ebert	WR
12	Tony Jones	WR
13	C.J. Bryant	CB
13	Trevor Siemian	QB
14	Christian Jones	WR
15	Daniel Jones	DB
16	Davion Fleming	DB
17	Rashad Lawrence	WR
18	Evan Watkins	QB
19	Jimmy Hall	DB
20	Tim Weak	CB
21	Mike Bolden	CB
21	Jordan Perkins	RB
22	Demetrius Dugar	CB
22	Treyvon Green	RB
23	Nick VanHoose	DB
23	E.J. Webb	WR
24	Ibraheim Campbell	DB
25	Jarrell Williams	DB
26	Jordan Mabin	CB
27	Cermak Bland	WR
27	Jared Carpenter	S
28	Tim Hanrahan	RB
29	Mike Trumpy	RB
31	Chris Gradone	P
31	Stone Pinckney	LB
32	David Arnold	S
33	David Nwabuisi	LB
34	Steve Flaherty	PK
34	Tyris Jones	RB
35	Ben Johnson	LB
36	Mike Eshun	DB
37	Jeff Budzien	PK
37	Austin Kassner	OL
38	Arthur Omilian	PK
39	Joe Cannon	DB
39	Jacob Schmidt	RB
40	Brett Nagel	SB
41	Doug Diedrick	LB
42	Kevin Watt	DL
43	Tim Riley	LB

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl./Elig.	Hometown/High School
44	Chi Chi Ariguzo	LB	6-3	220	So./R-Fr.	Gahanna, Ohio/St. Francis DeSales
73	Colin Armstrong ***	OL	6-5	295	Gr./Sr.	Wheaton, Ill./Lisle Benet Academy
91	Brian Arnfelt **	DL	6-5	295	Sr./Jr.	Lake Elmo, Minn./Stillwater
32	David Arnold ***	S	6-1	220	Sr./Sr.	Copley, Ohio/Copley
68	Hayden Baker	OL	6-2	260	So./R-Fr.	Trout Valley, Ill./Cary-Grove
86	Brendan Barber **	WR	6-2	200	Sr./Jr.	Erie, Pa./Cathedral Prep
64	Doug Bartels ***	OL	6-4	300	Gr./Sr.	Caledonia, Ill./Rockford Boylan Catholic
7	Hunter Bates **	S	5-10	180	Sr./Jr.	Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla./Nease
96	Anthony Battle *	DL	6-2	230	Jr./So.	Dolton, Ill./Mount Carmel
27	Cermak Bland	WR	5-11	185	Fr./Fr.	West Linn, Ore./Jesuit
21	Mike Bolden ***	CB	6-1	195	Sr./Sr.	Evanston, Ill./Evanston Township
6	Charles Brown ***	WR	5-11	180	Sr./Sr.	Chicago, Ill./Robeson
94	Vince Browne ***	DL	6-5	265	Sr./Sr.	Lisbon, Ohio/David Anderson
13	C.J. Bryant	CB	5-11	170	So./R-Fr.	Gahanna, Ohio/Gahanna Lincoln
37	Jeff Budzien *	PK	5-11	170	Jr./So.	Hartland, Wis./Arrowhead
65	Ben Burkett ***	OL	6-4	300	Sr./Sr.	Toledo, Ohio/St. John's Jesuit
24	Ibraheim Campbell	DB	5-11	205	So./R-Fr.	Philadelphia, Pa./Chestnut Hill Academy
39	Joe Cannon	DB	6-0	175	So./R-Fr.	Oconomowoc, Wis./Marquette University H.S.
15	P.J. Carollo	QB	6-1	185	Fr./Fr.	Lake Bluff, Ill./Lake Forest
27	Jared Carpenter **	S	6-0	210	Sr./Jr.	Bowling Green, Ky./Bowling Green
99	Chance Carter	DL	6-3	260	So./R-Fr.	Evanston, Ill./Loyola Academy
58	Max Chapman	DL	6-3	230	Fr./Fr.	Ponte Vedra, Fla./Nease
55	Bo Cisek **	DL	6-2	275	Sr./Jr.	Chicago, Ill./Notre Dame
2	Kain Colter *	QB	6-0	195	So./So.	Denver, Colo./Cherry Creek
95	Davon Custis *	DL	6-3	255	Jr./So.	Gahanna, Ohio/St. Francis De Sales
79	Neal Deiters **	OL	6-8	315	Sr./Jr.	Elmhurst, Ill./York
81	Cameron Dickerson	WR	6-3	200	Fr./Fr.	New Milford, N.J./Bergen Catholic
41	Doug Diedrick	LB	5-10	215	Fr./Fr.	Woodridge, Ill./Montini Catholic
90	Jack DiNardo ***	DL	6-4	295	Sr./Sr.	Hinsdale, Ill./Hinsdale Central
22	Demetrius Dugar **	CB	5-11	170	Sr./Jr.	Houston, Texas/Aldine
9	Drake Dunsmore ***	SB	6-3	235	Sr./Sr.	Lenexa, Kan./Saint Thomas Aquinas
88	Torin Dupper	WR	6-1	190	So./R-Fr.	Decatur, Ala./Decatur
11	Jeremy Ebert ***	WR	6-0	195	Sr./Sr.	Hilliard, Ohio/Hilliard Darby
45	Collin Ellis	LB	6-2	220	So./R-Fr.	St. Gabriel, La./The Dunham School
36	Mike Eshun	DB	5-8	170	So./R-Fr.	Madison, Wis./Edgewood
8	Demetrius Fields **	WR	6-0	205	Sr./Jr.	Dallas, Texas/South Oak Cliff
34	Steve Flaherty **	PK	6-1	165	Sr./Jr.	Chicago, Ill./St. Rita
16	Davion Fleming *	DB	5-10	205	Jr./So.	Upland, Calif./Upland
57	Matt Frazier	OL	6-4	285	Fr./Fr.	Bourbonnais, Ill./Bishop McNamara
98	Deonte Gibson	DL	6-3	220	Fr./Fr.	Lakewood, Ohio/St. Edward
48	Roderick Goodlow *	LB	6-2	215	Jr./Jr.	Dallas, Texas/W.H. Adamson
31	Chris Gradone	P	6-2	205	Fr./Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio/St. Xavier
22	Treyvon Green	RB	5-10	200	Fr./Fr.	Mesquite, Texas/Rowlett
60	Jake Gregus *	DL	6-3	240	Jr./So.	Riverside, Ill./St. Laurence
19	Jimmy Hall	DB	6-2	210	So./R-Fr.	Toledo, Ohio/Sylvania Southview
92	Will Hampton *	DL	6-3	280	So./So.	Houston, Texas/Cy-Creek
28	Tim Hanrahan	RB	6-0	190	So./R-Fr.	Frankfort, Ill./Providence Catholic
59	Pat Hickey *	LS	6-0	205	Jr./So.	Chicago, Ill./Loyola Academy
80	Mike Jensen *	WR	6-0	185	Jr./So.	Rancho Santa Fe, Calif./The Bishop's School
35	Ben Johnson ***	LB	6-3	225	Gr./Sr.	Trevor, Wis./Shoreland Lutheran
14	Christian Jones	WR	6-3	205	Fr./Fr.	Houston, Texas/Westfield
15	Daniel Jones	DB	5-11	170	So./R-Fr.	Monticello, Fla./Florida
12	Tony Jones *	WR	6-1	175	So./So.	Flint, Mich./Grand Blanc
34	Tyris Jones *	RB	6-0	220	Sr./Jr.	Fort Wayne, Ind./Concordia Lutheran
78	Paul Jorgensen	OL	6-6	295	So./R-Fr.	DeWitt, Mich./DeWitt
37	Austin Kassner	OL	6-2	175	Fr./Fr.	Ashwaubenton, Wis./Ashwaubenton
63	Jack Konopka	OL	6-5	265	Fr./Fr.	Inverness, Ill./Palatine Fremd
17	Rashad Lawrence *	WR	6-2	195	So./So.	Orlando, Fla./Olympia
26	Jordan Mabin ***	CB	5-11	185	Gr./Sr.	Northfield Center, Ohio/Nordonia
93	Niko Mafuli ***	DL	6-3	310	Sr./Sr.	Florissant, Mo./Saint Louis University High
5	Venic Mark *	WR	5-8	175	So./So.	Tomball, Texas/St. Pius X
3	Jeravin Matthews ***	CB	5-11	180	Sr./Sr.	Canonsburg, Pa./Canon-McMillan
67	Sean McEvilly	DL	6-5	275	So./R-Fr.	Yorba Linda, Calif./Orange Lutheran
51	Bryce McNaul ***	LB	6-3	240	Sr./Sr.	Eden Prairie, Minn./Eden Prairie
71	Shane Mertz	OL	6-8	285	Fr./Fr.	Hazlet, N.J./Raritan



ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl./Elig.	Hometown/High School
53	Geoff Mogus	OL	6-5	285	Fr./Fr.	Lorain, Ohio/St. Edward
84	Drew Moulton *	WR	5-11	185	Jr./So.	Freeland, Mich./Midland
72	Brian Mulroe **	OL	6-4	300	Sr./Jr.	Glenview, Ill./Loyola Academy
40	Brett Nagel **	SB	6-4	225	Sr./Jr.	Lemont, Ill./Lemont
75	Al Netter ***	OL	6-6	310	Sr./Sr.	Rohnert Park, Calif./Cardinal Newman
33	David Nwabuisi **	LB	6-1	235	Sr./Jr.	Houston, Texas/Episcopal
10	Zack Oliver	QB	6-4	225	Fr./Fr.	Baton Rouge, La./Catholic
38	Arthur Omilian	PK	5-11	160	Fr./Fr.	Atlanta, Ga./Pace Academy
62	Taylor Paxton	OL	6-4	290	Jr./So.	Centennial, Colo./Cherry Creek
21	Jordan Perkins	RB	6-0	180	Fr./Fr.	Lodi, Calif./Lodi
61	Alex Pietrzak	OL	6-4	275	Fr./Fr.	Burr Ridge, Ill./Brother Rice
7	Dan Persa ***	QB	6-1	210	Sr./Sr.	Bethlehem, Pa./Liberty
10	Brian Peters ***	S	6-4	220	Gr./Sr.	Pickerington, Ohio/Pickerington Central
31	Stone Pinckney *	LB	6-0	215	Sr./Jr.	Columbia, S.C./Hammond School
82	John Plasencia *	SB	6-5	255	Jr./So.	Tampa, Fla./Jesuit
74	Chuck Porcelli **	OL	6-7	320	Sr./Jr.	Oak Brook, Ill./Montini Catholic
46	Damien Proby *	LB	6-0	235	Jr./So.	North Las Vegas, Nev./Cheyenne
43	Tim Riley *	LB	6-3	220	Jr./So.	Oswego, Ill./Oswego
79	C.J. Robbins	DL	6-5	255	Fr./Fr.	Peru, Ill./LaSalle-Peru
39	Jacob Schmidt ***	RB	5-10	205	Gr./Sr.	Rhineland, Wis./Rhineland
97	Tyler Scott *	DL	6-4	260	Jr./So.	Warren, Ohio/Howland
13	Trevor Siemian	QB	6-3	205	So./R-Fr.	Windermere, Fla./Olympia
4	Adonis Smith *	RB	5-11	200	Jr./So.	Oakland, Calif./Junipero Serra
76	Brian Smith *	OL	6-7	305	Jr./So.	Medina, Ohio/Walsh Jesuit
54	Drew Smith	LB	6-1	200	Fr./Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Colerain
56	Will Studlien *	LB	6-2	225	Jr./So.	Sunbury, Ohio/Big Walnut
85	Mark Szott	SB	6-4	230	Fr./Fr.	Naperville, Ill./Waubonsie Valley
29	Mike Trumpy *	RB	6-1	210	Jr./So.	Wheaton, Ill./Wheaton North
23	Nick VanHoose	DB	6-0	170	Fr./Fr.	Urbana, Ohio/Graham
50	Timmy Vernon *	LB	6-3	220	Jr./So.	Fort Washington, Pa./Germantown Academy
66	Brandon Vitabile	OL	6-3	295	So./R-Fr.	Edison, N.J./Bishop Ahr
70	Patrick Ward **	OL	6-7	310	Jr./Jr.	Homer Glen, Ill./Providence Catholic
18	Evan Watkins *	QB	6-6	240	Jr./So.	Carol Stream, Ill./Glenbard North
42	Kevin Watt ***	DL	6-4	265	Gr./Sr.	Glen Ellyn, Ill./Glenbard West
20	Tim Weak **	CB	6-1	180	Sr./Jr.	Omaha, Neb./Millard North
23	E.J. Webb	WR	6-5	205	Fr./Fr.	Wilmette, Ill./Loyola Academy
47	Ricky Weina ***	CB	5-11	185	Gr./Sr.	Union Grove, Wis./Union Grove Union
49	Brandon Williams *	P	6-2	190	Jr./So.	Nappanee, Ind./NorthWood
25	Jarrell Williams	DB	5-11	170	Fr./Fr.	Robbins, Ill./Oak Lawn Richards
88	Quentin Williams **	DL	6-4	250	Sr./Jr.	Pittsburgh, Pa./Pittsburgh Central Catholic
89	Pierre Youngblood-Ary	WR	6-3	185	Fr./Fr.	Orlando, Fla./Lake Brantley

* Denotes letters won
 {5} Indicates fifth-year senior

NUMERICAL ROSTER

44	Chi Chi Ariguzo	LB
45	Collin Ellis	LB
46	Damien Proby	LB
47	Ricky Weina	CB
48	Roderick Goodlow	LB
49	Brandon Williams	P
50	Timmy Vernon	LB
51	Bryce McNaul	LB
53	Geoff Mogus	OL
54	Drew Smith	LB
55	Bo Cisek	DL
56	Will Studlien	LB
57	Matt Frazier	OL
58	Max Chapman	DL
59	Pat Hickey	LS
60	Jake Gregus	DL
61	Alex Pietrzak	OL
62	Taylor Paxton	OL
63	Jack Konopka	OL
64	Doug Bartels	OL
65	Ben Burkett	OL
66	Brandon Vitabile	OL
67	Sean McEvelly	DL
68	Hayden Baker	OL
70	Patrick Ward	OL
71	Shane Mertz	OL
72	Brian Mulroe	OL
73	Colin Armstrong	OL
74	Chuck Porcelli	OL
75	Al Netter	OL
76	Brian Smith	OL
78	Paul Jorgensen	OL
79	Neal Deiters	OL
80	Mike Jensen	WR
81	Cameron Dickerson	WR
82	John Plasencia	SB
84	Drew Moulton	WR
85	Mark Szott	SB
86	Brendan Barber	WR
88	Torin Dupper	WR
88	Quentin Williams	DL
89	Pierre Youngblood-Ary	WR
90	Jack DiNardo	DL
91	Brian Arnfelt	DL
92	Will Hampton	DL
93	Niko Mafuli	DL
94	Vince Browne	DL
95	Davon Custis	DL
96	Anthony Battle	DL
97	Tyler Scott	DL
98	Deonte Gibson	DL
99	Chance Carter	DL

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Chi Chi Ariguzo	(AIR-uh-gooz-oh)	Niko Mafuli	(NEE-koh ma-FOOL-ee)
Jeff Budzien	(BUD-zeen)	Sean McEvelly	(mick-EV-uh-lee)
Ben Burkett	(burk-it)	David Nwabuisi	(wah-BOO-see)
Ibraheim Campbell	(E-bruh-heem)	John Plasencia	(plah-SENS-ee-uh)
Davon Custis	(DAY-vonn)	Chuck Porcelli	(por-SELL-ee)
Neal Deiters	(DIE-turs)	Trevor Siemian	(SIM-ee-un)
Demetrius Dugar	(doo-GAR)	Will Studlien	(STUDE-line)
Davion Fleming	(DAVEY-on)	Mark Szott	(ZOTT)
Deonte Gibson	(Dee-ON-tay)	Brandon Vitabile	(vuh-TOB-uh-lay)
Treyvon Green	(TRAY-vonn)	Jarell Williams	(ja-RELL)
Jack Konopka	(ka-NOP-ka)		



PRESEASON DEPTH CHART

SPECIALISTS

Place-kicker

37—Jeff Budzien (5-11, 170, So.) **OR**
34—Steve Flaherty (6-1, 165, Jr.)

Punter

49—Brandon Williams (6-2, 190, So.)
37—Jeff Budzien (5-11, 160, R-Fr.)

Kickoff

34—Steve Flaherty (6-1, 165, Jr.) **OR**
37—Jeff Budzien (5-11, 170, So.)

Long Snapper

59—Pat Hickey (6-0, 210, So.)

Holder

49—Brandon Williams (6-2, 190, So.)

Kickoff Return

5—Venric Mark (5-8, 175, So.)
24—Ibraheim Campbell (5-11, 195, R-Fr.)

Punt Return

5—Venric Mark (5-8, 175, So.)
7—Hunter Bates (5-10, 180, Jr.)

OFFENSE

O

Tailback

29—Mike Trumpy
(6-1, 210, So.)
39—Jacob Schmidt
(5-10, 205, Sr.) **OR**
4—Adonis Smith
(5-11, 200, So.)

O

Quarterback

7—Dan Persa
(6-1, 210, Sr.)
2—Kain Colter
(6-0, 195, So.) **OR**
13—Trevor Siemian
(6-3, 205, R-Fr.) **OR**
18—Evan Watkins
(6-6, 240, So.)

O

Y—Wide Receiver

11—Jeremy Ebert
(6-0, 195, Sr.)
5—Venric Mark
(5-8, 175, So.)

O

H—Wide Receiver

6—Charles Brown
(5-11, 180, Sr.)
80—Mike Jensen
(6-0, 185, So.)

O

Z—Wide Receiver

17—Rashad Lawrence
(6-2, 195, So.)
84—Drew Moulton
(5-11, 185, So.)

O

Superback (TE/HB)

9—Drake Dunsmore
(6-3, 235, Sr.)
82—John Plasencia
(6-5, 255, So.)

O

X—Wide Receiver

8—Demetrius Fields
(6-0, 205, Jr.)
12—Tony Jones
(6-1, 180, So.)

O

Right Tackle

70—Patrick Ward
(6-7, 310, Jr.)
78—Paul Jorgensen
(6-6, 295, R-Fr.)

O

Right Guard

64—Doug Bartels
(6-4, 300, Sr.) **OR**
79—Neal Deiters
(6-8, 315, Jr.)
68—Brian Smith
(6-7, 305, So.)

O

Center

65—Ben Burckett
(6-4, 300, Sr.)
66—Brandon Vitabile
(6-3, 295, R-Fr.)

O

Left Guard

72—Brian Mulroe
(6-4, 300, Jr.)
73—Colin Armstrong
(6-5, 295, Sr.)

O

Left Tackle

75—Al Netter
(6-6, 310, Sr.)
74—Chuck Porcelli
(6-7, 320, Jr.)

X

Left Defensive End

42—Kevin Watt
(6-4, 265, Sr.) **OR**
97—Tyler Scott
(6-4, 260, So.)

X

Defensive Tackle

91—Brian Arnfelt
(6-5, 295, Jr.) **OR**
93—Niko Mafuli
(6-3, 310, Sr.)

X

Defensive Tackle

90—Jack DiNardo
(6-4, 295, Jr.)
99—Chance Carter
(6-3, 280, R-Fr.) **OR**
92—Will Hampton
(6-3, 285, So.)

X

Right Defensive End

94—Vince Browne
(6-5, 265, Sr.)
88—Quentin Williams
(6-4, 260, Jr.)

X

Left Cornerback

26—Jordan Mabin
(5-11, 180, Sr.)
47—Ricky Weina
(5-11, 185, Sr.)

X

Outside Linebacker (Sam)

35—Ben Johnson
(6-3, 225, Sr.)
45—Collin Ellis
(6-2, 220, R-Fr.) **OR**
44—Chi Chi Ariguzo
(6-3, 220, R-Fr.)

X

Middle Linebacker (Mike)

33—David Nwabuisi
(6-1, 235, Jr.)
46—Damien Proby
(6-0, 235, So.)

X

Outside Linebacker (Will)

51—Bryce McNaul
(6-3, 240, Sr.)
43—Tim Riley
(6-3, 220, So.)

X

Right Cornerback

3—Jeravin Matthews
(5-11, 180, Sr.)
22—Demetrius Dugar
(5-11, 170, Jr.)

X

Safety

10—Brian Peters
(6-4, 220, Sr.)
24—Ibraheim Campbell
(5-11, 205, R-Fr.)

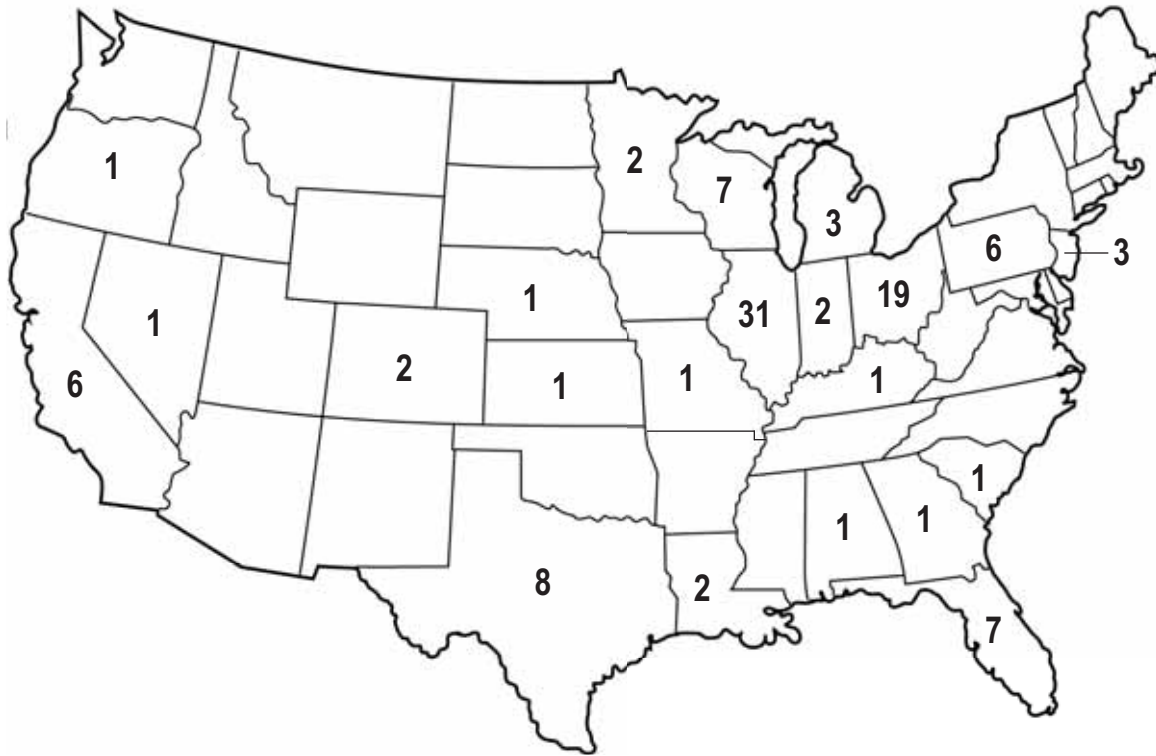
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Safety

32—David Arnold
(6-1, 220, Jr.)
21—Mike Bolden
(6-1, 195, Sr.)

DEFENSE

ROSTER BY STATE



The 2011 Northwestern football roster is comprised of 107 players from 22 states. The complete breakdown follows:

- Illinois (31)**
- Bourbonnais*
 - Burr Ridge*
 - Caledonia*
 - Carol Stream*
 - Chicago (4)*
 - Dolton*
 - Elmhurst*
 - Evanston (2)*
 - Frankfort*
 - Glen Ellyn*
 - Glenview*
 - Hinsdale*
 - Inverness*
 - Homer Glen*
 - Lake Bluff*
 - Lemont*
 - Naperville*
 - Oak Brook*
 - Oswego*
 - Peru*
 - Riverside*
 - Robbins*
 - Trout Valley*
 - Wheaton (2)*
 - Wilmette*
 - Woodridge*

- Ohio (19)**
- Cincinnati (2)*
 - Copley*
 - Dayton*
 - Gahanna (3)*
 - Hilliard*
 - Lakewood*
 - Lisbon*
 - Lorain*
 - Medina*
 - Northfield Center*
 - Pickerington*
 - Sunbury*
 - Toledo (2)*
 - Urbana*
 - Warren*
 - Dallas (2)*
 - Houston (4)*
 - Mesquite*
 - Tomball*
 - Florida (7)**
 - Monticello*
 - Orlando (2)*
 - Ponte Vedra Beach (2)*
 - Tampa*
 - Windermere*
- Chris Gradone
Drew Smith
David Arnold
Matt Carpenter
Chi Chi Ariguzo
C.J. Bryant
Davon Custis
Jeremy Ebert
Deonte Gibson
Vince Browne
Geoff Mogus
Brian Smith
Jordan Mabin
Brian Peters
Will Studlien
Ben Burkett
Jimmy Hall
Nick VanHoose
Tyler Scott
- Demetrius Fields
Roderick Goodlow
Demetrius Dugar
Will Hampton
David Nwabuisi
Christian Jones
Treyvon Green
Venric Mark
- Daniel Jones
Rashad Lawrence
Pierre Youngblood-Ary
Hunter Bates
Max Chapman
John Plasencia
Trevor Siemian

- Wisconsin (7)**
- Ashwaubenon*
 - Hartland*
 - Madison*
 - Oconomowoc*
 - Rhineland*
 - Trevor*
 - Union Grove*
 - Lodi*
 - Oakland*
 - Rancho Santa Fe*
 - Rohnert Park*
 - Upland*
 - Yorba Linda*
 - California (6)**
 - Bethlehem*
 - Canonsburg*
 - Erie*
 - Fort Washington*
 - Philadelphia*
 - Pittsburgh*
 - DeWitt*
 - Flint*
 - Freeland*
 - Michigan (3)**
 - Edison*
 - Hazlet*
 - New Milford*
 - Colorado (2)**
 - Centennial*
 - Denver*
- Austin Kassner
Jeff Budzien
Mike Eshun
Joe Cannon
Jacob Schmidt
Ben Johnson
Ricky Weina
- Jordan Perkins
Adonis Smith
Mike Jensen
Al Netter
Davion Fleming
Sean McEvelly
- Dan Persa
Jeravin Matthews
Brendan Barber
Timmy Vernon
Ibraheim Campbell
Quentin Williams
- Paul Jorgensen
Tony Jones
Drew Moulton
- Brandon Vitabile
Shane Mertz
Cameron Dickerson
- Tyler Paxton
Kain Colter

- Indiana (2)**
- Fort Wayne*
 - Nappanee*
 - Louisiana (2)**
 - Baton Rouge*
 - St. Gabriel*
 - Minnesota (2)**
 - Eden Prairie*
 - Lake Elmo*
 - Alabama (1)**
 - Decatur*
 - Georgia (1)**
 - Atlanta*
 - Kansas (1)**
 - Lenexa*
 - Kentucky (1)**
 - Bowling Green*
 - Missouri (1)**
 - Florissant*
 - Nebraska (1)**
 - Omaha*
 - Nevada (1)**
 - North Las Vegas*
 - Oregon (1)**
 - West Linn*
 - South Carolina (1)**
 - Columbia*
- Tyris Jones
Brandon Williams
- Zack Oliver
Collin Ellis
- Bryce McNaul
Brian Arnfelt
- Torin Dupper
- Aurthur Omilian
- Drake Dunsmore
- Jared Carpenter
- Niko Mafuli
- Tim Weak
- Damien Proby
- Cermak Bland
- Stone Pinckney



SCHEDULE/OPPONENTS

BIG TEN COMPOSITE SCHEDULE



September 1

UNLV at WISCONSIN

September 2

Youngstown State at MICHIGAN STATE

September 3

Tennessee Tech at IOWA
Western Michigan at MICHIGAN
MINNESOTA at USC
UT-Chattanooga at NEBRASKA
NORTHWESTERN at Boston College
Arkansas State at ILLINOIS
INDIANA vs. Ball State
Akron at OHIO STATE
Indiana State at PENN STATE
Middle Tennessee State at PURDUE

September 10

IOWA at Iowa State
Notre Dame at MICHIGAN
Florida Atlantic at MICHIGAN STATE
New Mexico State at MINNESOTA
Fresno State at NEBRASKA
Eastern Illinois at NORTHWESTERN
South Dakota State at ILLINOIS
Virginia at INDIANA
Toledo at OHIO STATE
Alabama at PENN STATE
PURDUE at Rice
Oregon State at WISCONSIN

September 17

Pittsburgh at IOWA
Eastern Michigan at MICHIGAN
MICHIGAN STATE at Notre Dame
Miami (Ohio) at MINNESOTA
Washington at NEBRASKA
NORTHWESTERN at Army
Arizona State at ILLINOIS
S. Carolina State at INDIANA
OHIO STATE at Miami (Fla.)
PENN STATE at Temple
Southeast Missouri St. at PURDUE
WISCONSIN vs. Northern Illinois

September 24

La-Monroe at IOWA
San Diego State at MICHIGAN
Central Michigan at MICHIGAN STATE
North Dakota St. at MINNESOTA
NEBRASKA at Wyoming
Western Michigan at ILLINOIS
INDIANA at North Texas
Colorado at OHIO STATE
Eastern Michigan at PENN STATE
South Dakota at WISCONSIN

October 1

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

October 8

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

October 15

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

October 22

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

October 29

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

November 12

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

November 19

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

November 25

IOWA at NEBRASKA

November 26

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

OPPONENT INFORMATION

BOSTON COLLEGE

Sept. 4 at Alumni Stadium
2010 Record: 7-6
Series History: NU 2-1
Last meeting: 1993
Football SID: Chris Cameron
Email: cameroch@bc.edu
Phone: 617-552-3004
Press Box: 617/552-4747
Website: www.bceagles.com

EASTERN ILLINOIS

Sept. 10 at Ryan Field
2010 Record: 2-9
Series History: n/a
Last meeting: n/a
Football SID: Rich Moser
Email: rlmoser@eiu.edu
Phone: 217/581-7480
Press Box: 217/581-7770
Website: www.eiupanthers.com

ARMY

Sept. 17 at Michie Stadium
2010 Record: 7-7
Series History: NU 3-1
Last meeting: 1988
Football SID: Bob Beretta
Email: Robert.beretta@usma.edu
Phone: 845/938-3303
Press Box: 845/938-3377
Website: www.goarmysports.com

ILLINOIS

Oct. 1 at Memorial Stadium
2010 Record: 7-6
Series History Since 1995: NU 10-6
Last meeting: 2010; UI 48-27
Football SID: Kent Brown
Email: kbrown3@illinois.edu
Phone: 217/244-6533
Press Box: 217/333-1227
Website: www.fightingillini.com

MICHIGAN

Oct. 8 at Ryan Field
2010 Record: 7-6
Series History Since 1995: MICH 8-4
Last meeting: 2008
Football SID: Justin Dickens
Email: dickensj@umich.edu
Phone: 734/763-4423
Press Box: 734/763-7188
Website: www.mgoblue.com

IOWA

Oct. 15 at Kinnick Stadium
2010 Record: 8-5
Series History Since 1995: NU 9-5
Last meeting: 2010; NU 21-17
Football SID: Steve Roe
Email: steven-roe@hawkeyesports.com
Phone: 319/335-9411
Press Box: 319/335-9467
Website: www.hawkeyesports.com

PENN STATE

Oct. 22 at Ryan Field
2010 Record: 7-6
Series History Since 1995: PSU 9-3
Last meeting: 2010; PSU 35-21
Football SID: Jeff Nelson
Email: jtn4@psu.edu
Phone: 814/865-1757
Press Box: 814/863-1121
Website: www.gopsusports.com

INDIANA

Oct. 29 at Memorial Stadium
2010 Record: 5-7
Series History Since 1995: 9-3
Last meeting: 2010; NU 20-17
Football SID: Jeff Keag
Email: jkeag@indiana.edu
Phone: 812/855-6209
Press Box: 812/885-2754
Website: www.iuhoosiers.com

NEBRASKA

Nov. 5 at Memorial Stadium
2010 Record: 10-4
Series History Since 1995: 0-1
Last meeting: 2002
Football SID: Keith Mann
Email: kmann@huskers.com
Phone: 402/472-2263
Press Box: 402/472-2279
Website: www.huskers.com

RICE

Nov. 12 at Ryan Field
2010 Record: 4-8
Series History: RICE 4-2
Last meeting: 2010; NU 30-13
Football SID: Chuck Pool
Email: cpool@rice.edu
Phone: 713/348-5775
Press Box: 713/527-0250
Website: www.riceowls.com

MINNESOTA

Nov. 19 at Ryan Field
2010 Record: 3-9
Series History Since 1995: NU 7-5
Last meeting: 2010; NU 29-28
Football SID: Andy Seeley
Email: aseeley@umn.edu
Phone: 612/626-0299
Press Box: 612/627-4400
Website: www.gophersports.com

MICHIGAN STATE

Nov. 26 at Ryan Field
2010 Record: 11-2
Series History Since 1995: MSU 7-5
Last meeting: 2010; MSU 35-27
Football SID: John Lewandowski
Email: lewand19@ath.msu.edu
Phone: 517/355-2271
Press Box: 517/353-0630
Website: www.mspartans.com

ALL-TIME SERIES RECORDS



Opponent	W	L	T	First Meeting	Last Meeting	Opponent	W	L	T	First Meeting	Last Meeting
Air Force	2	4	0	1988	2003	Minnesota	31	50	5	1892	2010
Alumni	3	3	0	1889	1908	Missouri	4	5	0	1895	2008
Arizona	0	2	0	1975	1976	Monmouth	2	0	0	1911	1922
Arizona State	0	4	0	1977	2005	Municipal Pier	0	1	0	1918	1918
Arkansas	0	1	0	1981	1981	Navy	3	0	0	1950	2002
Armour Institute	2	0	1	1895	1898	Nebraska	1	3	0	1902	2000
Army	3	1	0	1951	1988	New Hampshire	0	1	0	2006	2006
Auburn	0	1	0	2010	2010	Nevada	1	1	0	2006	2007
Beloit	12	3	4	1890	1923	North Carolina	0	2	0	1976	1977
Boston College	2	1	0	1961	1993	North Central (Naperville)	5	0	0	1900	1904
Bowling Green	0	2	0	2001	2003	North Dakota State	1	0	0	1936	1936
Butler	2	0	0	1928	1929	North Division HS	4	0	0	1900	1905
California	1	0	0	1948	1948	Northeastern	1	0	0	2007	2007
Carleton	2	0	0	1925	1926	Northern Illinois	6	0	1	1975	2005
Carlisle	0	1	0	1903	1903	Northwest Division HS	1	0	0	1898	1898
Central Michigan	1	0	0	2010	2010	Northwestern Dental	1	0	0	1899	1899
Centre	1	0	0	1930	1930	Notre Dame	8	37	2	1889	1995
Chicago	8	26	3	1892	1926	Ohio	3	1	0	1973	2008
Chicago Athletic Club	2	0	0	1896	1898	Ohio Northern	1	0	0	1905	1905
Chicago Dental	1	0	0	1903	1903	Ohio State	14	59	1	1913	2008
Chicago Phys. & Surg.	3	1	0	1896	1900	Oklahoma	3	1	0	1939	1997
Chicago Wanderers	1	0	0	1889	1889	Oregon	1	0	0	1974	1974
Chicago YMCA	2	0	0	1891	1892	Oregon State	3	1	0	1957	1966
Cincinnati	2	0	0	1903	1924	Oshkosh Normal	1	0	0	1904	1904
Colgate	1	0	0	1949	1949	Pacific	1	0	0	1946	1946
Colorado	1	1	0	1951	1978	Penn State	3	11	0	1993	2010
Cornell (Iowa)	1	0	0	1929	1929	Pittsburgh	3	3	0	1949	1973
Dartmouth	1	0	0	1928	1928	Princeton	1	0	0	1986	1986
Denver Athletic Club	0	1	0	1893	1893	Purdue	27	50	1	1895	2010
DePaul	2	0	0	1904	1935	Rice	2	4	0	1967	2010
DePauw	3	0	0	1904	1944	Rush Medical	3	1	0	1897	1902
Dixon	1	0	0	1898	1898	Rutgers	0	3	0	1919	1991
Drake	2	0	0	1916	1938	St. Viator	1	0	0	1905	1905
Duke	8	8	0	1985	2008	Southern Illinois	1	0	0	2008	2008
Eastern Illinois				First Meeting		South Carolina	1	0	0	1962	1962
Eastern Michigan	3	0	0	2006	2009	South Dakota	4	0	0	1924	1927
Englewood HS	4	0	0	1896	1903	South Division HS	0	0	1	1890	1890
Evanston HS	9	0	0	1890	1905	Southern California	0	5	0	1952	1995
Florida	0	2	0	1965	1966	Southern Methodist	0	1	0	1970	1970
Fort Sheridan	4	0	0	1901	1904	Stanford	1	3	2	1933	1994
Great Lakes Naval Station	1	2	1	1918	1944	Syracuse	4	5	0	1940	2009
Hahnemann Medical	1	0	0	1898	1898	TCU	1	3	0	1999	2004
Harvard Prep	0	1	0	1886	1886	Tennessee	0	1	0	1996	1996
Hawaii	1	1	0	1998	2004	Texas	1	0	0	1942	1942
Hyde Park HS	1	0	0	1898	1898	Texas Tech	0	1	0	2010	2010
Illinois	46	53	5	1892	2010	Towson	1	0	0	2009	2009
Illinois State	1	0	0	2010	2010	Transylvania	0	0	1	1905	1905
Illinois Wesleyan	1	1	1	1909	1911	Tulane	1	3	0	1925	1956
Indiana	44	34	1	1899	2010	UCLA	3	2	0	1931	1970
Iowa	23	46	3	1897	2010	UNLV	2	0	0	1998	2001
Iowa Pre-Flight	0	1	0	1942	1942	Utah	1	1	0	1927	1981
Iowa State	7	1	0	1895	1956	Vanderbilt	1	1	1	1947	2010
Kansas	2	0	0	2003	2004	Wabash	2	0	0	1905	1929
Kansas State	2	0	0	1938	1941	Wake Forest	2	2	0	1991	1997
Kentucky	1	0	0	1928	1928	Washington	0	3	0	1980	1984
Knox	3	1	0	1900	1920	Washington (Mo.)	1	0	0	1903	1903
Lake Forest	18	4	3	1888	1923	Washington State	1	0	0	1958	1958
Lombard	3	0	0	1901	1904	West Division HS	1	0	0	1888	1888
Marquette	2	0	0	1905	1934	Wisconsin	33	56	5	1890	2010
Miami (Fla.)	2	2	0	1961	1968	Wyoming	1	0	0	1979	1979
Miami (Ohio)	3	6	0	1955	2009	Totals	482	625	44		
Michigan	15	52	2	1892	2008	Big Ten Record	254	461	22		
Michigan State	16	35	0	1905	2010						

2011 opponents in **bold**

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**CHICHI
ARIGUZO**

6-3 • 220 • R-Freshman
Linebacker
Gahanna, Ohio
St. Francis DeSales

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2011 SCOUTING REPORT

Battling for playing time at the team's outside (SAM) linebacker spot ... A talented, athletic player ... Should contribute significantly on special teams.

2010

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

HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

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



**COLIN
ARMSTRONG**

6-5 • 295 • Senior
Offensive Line
Wheaton, Ill.
Lisle Benet Academy

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2011 SCOUTING REPORT

Begins the fall as the backup behind starting left guard Brian Mulroe ... Also has the experience to play the center position if needed ... A veteran player who figures to play a prominent reserve role ... Continuing to get stronger.

2010

Reserve center ... Academic All-Big Ten ... Played in all 13 games in 2010.

2009

Reserve center/guard ... Played in 12 games ... Named team's offensive practice player of the week vs. Towson and Illinois.

2008

Reserve offensive lineman ... Played a backup offensive guard position ... Academic All-Big Ten.

2007

Did not see action.

HIGH SCHOOL

Rivals.com All-Region, *SuperPrep* All-Midwest and *Velocity/PrepStar* All-Region offensive lineman ... Ranked 19th among all players in *SuperPrep* Illinois player ranking and 22nd among all players (seventh among offensive linemen) in *Rivals.com* Illinois player ranking ... Class 7A all-state selection and a two-time All-East Suburban Catholic Conference tackle ... ESCC's 2006 Offensive Lineman of the Year ... Two-time all-city choice ... *Chicago Tribune* All-State special mention ... *Daily Herald* All-Area and all-city mention for Naperville/Lisle ... Redwings' team MVP on offense ... Three-year starter and letterwinner ... Team captain ... Helped the Redwings reach the playoffs his sophomore and senior seasons, with the 2006 squad advancing to the second round ... Also lettered in basketball (once) and track and field (three times) ... Four-year Honor Roll student ... NHS and Illinois State Scholar ... Coached by Gary Goforth.

PERSONAL

Born Colin O'Donnell Armstrong on 6/7/89 ... Son of Mark and Bridget Armstrong ... Economics major.



**BRIAN
ARNFELT**

6-5 • 295 • Junior
Defensive Line
Lake Elmo, Minn.
Stillwater

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2011 SCOUTING REPORT

A strong contender for a starting assignment at defensive tackle ... Pound-for-pound, one of the strongest players on the team ... Added a lot of weight and strength for a third straight offseason ... Tremendous work ethic in the weight room ... Has made huge strides on the defensive line.

2010

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

2009

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

2008

Did not see action

HIGH SCHOOL

PrepStar All-Midwest Region defensive end ... Named a 2007 second-team *Associated Press* all-state selection ... 2006 honorable mention all-state honoree by *Minnesota Preps* ... Member of *Minneapolis Star-Tribune's* 2007 Dream Team ... First-team All-Suburban East Conference selection as a senior ... Voted "Mr. Weightroom" by team in 2007 ... Holds high school's all-



time bench press and squat records ... *Stillwater Gazette* Athlete of the Week (10/2/2007) for performance against Hastings H.S. ... Received the Ponies' Game Ball Award on 9/28/2007 ... Totaled 118 total tackles (83 solos), 12 sacks, three fumble recoveries, one forced fumble and one blocked punt for his junior and senior seasons ... Selected to play in Minnesota's 2008 high school all-star game ... Helped lead the Ponies to the 2006 Section 3 5A championship ... Team captain ... Lettered two years as a defensive end and tight end ... Also lettered four years in track and field ... 2008 track team captain ... Won the conference and Section 4AA shot put titles in 2008 ... Placed fifth in the 2008 Section 4AA discus ... National Honor Society and "A" Honor Roll all four years ... Coached by Scott Hoffman.

PERSONAL

Born Brian Dale Arnfelt on 10/11/89 ... Son of Rick and Cathy Arnfelt ... Communication studies major and business institutions and legal studies minors.

ARNFELT'S CAREER STATS

TACKLES												
Year	G	UA	A	Total	TFL	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Blkd	Int	Yds
2009	6	0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2010	13	5	9	14	1.5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	19	5	10	15	1.5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0



**DAVID
ARNOLD**

6-1 • 220 • Senior
Safety
Copley, Ohio
Copley

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2011 SCOUTING REPORT

Emerging from spring camp as a starter at safety, opposite Brian Peters ... Switched back to safety (from linebacker) a year ago—after beginning his collegiate career as a safety ... Versatile performer who will play a significant role in NU's secondary ... Hard-hitting player ... Good mix of size and speed.

2010

Missed first four contests of 2010 due to a foot injury ... Started four games ... Moved to safety after playing linebacker a year ago ... Posted a single-game career high total of nine tackles in each of the last two games, at Wisconsin and vs. Texas Tech ... Three tackles vs. Illinois ... Collected seven tackles and a career-best two pass breakups vs. Iowa ... Four tackles at Penn State ... Recorded two tackles at Indiana ... Forced to sit out Michigan State game due to injury ... Two tackles and an interception in the end zone against Purdue, the first pick of his career ... In his first game back from injury, recorded six tackles at Minnesota.

2009

Played in nine games with five starts at outside linebacker ... 34 total tackles with 4.5 TFL's ... Three solo hits vs. Auburn ... Two tackles vs. Wisconsin ... Notched four stops vs. Illinois ... Five tackles, including one assist on a TFL, in win over Iowa ... Posted six stops against Penn State and named team's defensive player of the game ... Did not play in the Indiana game due to a leg injury ... Enjoyed a career day at Purdue after missing the first three games due to injury ... Posted four tackles—including his first career sack—and a forced fumble on kickoff coverage against the Boilermakers ... Earned his first career start at linebacker vs. Miami, recording five tackles and 2.0 TFL's (one sack) in a 16-6 NU win ... Started and posted five tackles—including one TFL—at Michigan State, earning team's defensive

big playmaker award ... Named team's defensive practice player of the week vs. Minnesota.

2008

Backup safety ... Netted one special teams tackle against Syracuse ... Knee injury sidelined him for three games (Duke through Ohio) ... Returned to action at Iowa, but saw limited action ... Notched a special teams tackle vs. Michigan State and Purdue ... One stop vs. Ohio State ... Two tackles at Michigan and vs. Illinois ... Assisted on one tackle in Alamo Bowl vs. Missouri.

2007

Did not see action.

HIGH SCHOOL

Rivals.com All-Region, *SuperPrep* All-Midwest and *Velocity/PrepStar* All-Region safety ... Ranked 28th among all players (ninth among defensive backs) in *Rivals.com* Ohio player ranking and 32nd among all players in *SuperPrep* Ohio player ranking ... Ranked 20th-best safety nationally by Tom Lemming, 43rd-best safety nationally by *SuperPrep*, 49th-best safety nationally by *Rivals.com* and 55th-best safety nationally by *ESPN/Scouts, Inc.* ... First-team All-Ohio (Division II), first-team All-Northeast Ohio Inland District and first-team All-Suburban League in 2006 ... Also named a first-team all-league selection and a second-team All-Northeast Ohio Inland District player his junior season ... Team MVP in 2006 ... Tabbed Best Offensive Back and Best Defensive Back by teammates his senior year ... Named the team's Best Receiver as a junior ... Named to Ohio's Tremendous 26 ... Akron Touchdown Club and Dapper Dan honoree ... Tabbed Copley's Outstanding Senior Athlete of the Year ... Rated as a five-star prospect by *Ohio High Magazine* and the state's 14th-best prospect, regardless of position ... McDonald's Athlete of the Week ... In his junior and senior seasons, totaled 145 tackles (60 solo hits his senior year) and eight interceptions ... Had 37 receptions in 2005 and '06 for 850 yards ... Scored 12 touchdowns ... Also ran for 803 yards (69 carries) in 2006 ... Notched the game-winning interception against Parma Normandy, which helped team advance to regional semifinals ... Selected to play in 2007 Ohio North-South game in Columbus, Ohio (June 16) ... Three-year starter and letterwinner, team captain ... Also lettered one year in track (sprints/relays) ... National Honor Roll and Who's Who ... Coached by Dan Boarman.

PERSONAL

Born David P. Arnold Jr. on 9/15/89 ... Son of Shannon and Frank Pangas and Dave Arnold ... Father, Dave, played football at Michigan and was later drafted by the Pittsburgh Steelers (1989) ... Uncle, Steven Arnold, is the head basketball coach at Warren Harding ... Uncle, Peter Pangas, played basketball at Eastern Michigan before playing professionally in Greece for seven years ... Learning and organizational change major.

ARNOLD'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

2008

Game	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	PBU	Int	QBH
SYRACUSE	1	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
at Duke			DNP					
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS			DNP					
OHIO			DNP					
at Iowa	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
MICHIGAN STATE	0	1	1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
PURDUE	1	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
at Indiana	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
at Minnesota	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
OHIO STATE	0	1	1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
at Michigan	2	0	2	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
ILLINOIS	1	1	2	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
vs. Missouri	0	1	1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	1

2009

Game	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	PBU	Int	QBH
TOWSON			DNP					
EASTERN MICHIGAN			DNP					

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at Syracuse	DNP							
MINNESOTA	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
at Purdue	3	1	4	1.0/4	1/04	0	0/0	0
MIAMI (OHIO)	4	1	5	2.0/9	1.0/8	0	0/0	0
at Michigan State	2	3	5	1.0/1	0/0	0	0/0	0
INDIANA	DNP							
PENN STATE	6	0	6	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
at Iowa	4	1	5	0.5/1	0/0	0	0/0	0
at Illinois	2	2	4	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
WISCONSIN	2	0	2	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
vs. Auburn	3	0	3	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0

2010

Game	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	PBU	Int	QBH
at Vanderbilt	DNP							
ILLINOIS STATE	DNP							
at Rice	DNP							
CENTRAL MICHIGAN	DNP							
at Minnesota	5	1	6	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
PURDUE	1	1	2	0/0	0/0	0	1/0	0
MICHIGAN STATE	DNP							
at Indiana	1	1	2	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
at Penn State	2	2	4	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
IOWA	4	3	7	0.5/1	0/0	2	0/0	0
ILLINOIS	1	2	3	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
at Wisconsin	4	5	9	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
vs. Texas Tech	5	4	9	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0

ARNOLD'S CAREER STATS

TACKLES

Year	G	UA	A	Total	TFL	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Blkd	Int	Yds
2008	10	5	4	9	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2009	9	26	8	34	4.5	15	0	1	0	0	0	0
2010	8	23	19	42	0.5	1	3	0	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	27	54	31	85	5.0	16	3	1	0	0	1	0



HAYDEN BAKER

6-2 • 260 • R-Freshman
Offensive Line
Trout Valley, Ill.
Cary-Grove

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2011 SCOUTING REPORT

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

2010

Did not see action.

HIGH SCHOOL

A near-consensus all-state selection in 2009, earning first-team nods from the Illinois High School Football Coaches Association, *Chicago Tribune* and *Champaign News-Gazette* ... A *Chicago Sun-Times* Top-25 All-Area team selection ... ESPN Chicago All-Area Preps team ... Two-time selection (2008 and 2009) to the *Daily Herald* and *Northwest Herald* all-area teams ... Team's two-time Offensive Line MVP (center) ... Helped lead the Trojans to the 2009 state title, the school's first, with a 34-17 win over Providence Catholic ... In state title game, faced Providence's all-state nose tackle Steve Laski ... Trojans went unbeaten in conference play two straight years (2008-09) ... Helped Cary-Grove amass 5,289 total yards, which included 4,444 rushing yards ... Trojans, using a triple-option offense, scored 546

points in two seasons ... Team, which went 53-1 in regular-season play from 2004-09, received MaxPreps Tour of Champions Trophy ... Team captain ... His football record with the Trojans was 41-3 ... Also competed in wrestling, track and lacrosse ... Won the lacrosse team's "Physical Presence" award ... Also won the "Harlem Big Man Challenge" lineman competition ... High Honor Roll eight semesters ... NHS, AP Scholar, Illinois State Scholar and two-time Academic All-State selection ... Coached by Bruce Kay.

PERSONAL

Born Hayden Patrick Baker on 3/17/92 ... Son of Robert and Mary Ellen Baker ... Uncle played football at Iowa and played in the Rose Bowl ... Anticipated major is biological sciences.



BRENDAN BARBER

6-2 • 200 • Junior
Wide Receiver
Erie, Pa.
Cathedral Prep

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2011 SCOUTING REPORT

Walk-on who is competing for playing time at wide receiver ... Also expected to play a key role with NU's special teams ... Coming off his best spring to date.

2010

Academic All-Big Ten ... Played in five games ... Caught first two passes of his career at Vanderbilt for a total of 17 yards.

2009

Played in one game, versus Towson ... Named team's offensive practice player of the week vs. Minnesota ... Named team's special teams practice player of the week vs. Miami (Ohio).

2008

Did not see action.

HIGH SCHOOL

Second-team all-region wide receiver and safety for the Ramblers in 2007 ... Named to Erie's city all-star team ... Caught 15 passes for 253 yards (16.9 ypr) and 4 TD's his senior season ... Totaled 51 tackles and a pair of interceptions as a safety ... Team captain ... Caught a 58-yard TD pass from younger brother Pat on the game's first play vs. Hempfield Area ... As a junior, blocked a punt against Warren Harding to win the game ... Elected to play in City-County All-Star game ... Helped lead the Ramblers to a two-year mark of 20-5 and a pair of District 10 and Region championships ... Cathedral Prep went 11-2 his junior year ... Also lettered three times on the Ramblers' basketball team as a forward ... Averaged 7.0 points and 5.0 rebounds per game ... Winner of school's Tyzinski Award (awarded for athletic talent, leadership and sportsmanship), which is voted on by student council, senior class advisors, senior class officer and all varsity head coaches ... Hails from the same school that has produced several college and pro players, including NFL All-Pro safety Bob Sanders (Iowa and Indianapolis Colts) ... Class secretary, National Honor Society, First Honor Roll ... Awarded the President's Education Award (must maintain a 3.5 GPA all four years and score in the top 85 percent on SAT) ... Coached by Don Hall.

PERSONAL

Born Brendan Patrick Barber on 11/30/89 ... Son of John and Bridget Barber ... Fourth of five children ... Political science major and international studies minor.



**DOUG
BARTELS**

6-4 • 300 • Senior
Offensive Line
Caledonia, Ill.
Rockford Boylan Catholic

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2011 SCOUTING REPORT

Former walk-on who earned a scholarship in 2008 ... Went from walk-on to a full-time starter in 2008 (started final nine games) ... Extremely hard-working player who is constantly improving his strength, footwork and fundamentals ... Underwent shoulder surgery for a second straight off-season and should be ready to go by start of preseason ... Started 25 career games ... Capital One Academic All-America candidate.

2010

Academic All-Big Ten ... Named a Big Ten Distinguished Scholar (compiled a 3.7 or better GPA for the 2010-11 academic year) ... Played in nine games with three starts at right guard.

2009

ESPN The Magazine first-team Academic All-District selection ... Former walk-on ... Started at right guard every game and has made 21 consecutive career starts ... Can also play the center position ... Academic All-Big Ten.

2008

Walk-on lineman who started at right guard in all eight Big Ten games and against Missouri in the Alamo Bowl ... One of team's most pleasant surprises ... Academic All-Big Ten.

2007

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

HIGH SCHOOL

Named to the NIC-9 All-Conference team (defensive tackle) and the Rivals Class 5A-8A All-State (defensive lineman) team in 2006 ... NIC-9 Conference Outstanding Scholar-Athlete recipient in 2005 and 2006 ... Lettered two years as a center and defensive tackle for the Titans ... *Rockford Register Star* Prep Athlete of the Week (12/14/2006) ... Totaled 56 solo tackles his senior season ... 2006 Academic All-State selection ... Helped lead the Titans to the 2006 Class 7A state playoffs in 2005 and '06—Boylan reached the second round in 2005 and the quarterfinals in 2006 ... Also lettered in track and baseball, and played basketball ... National Honor Society two years ... Coached by Dan Appino.

PERSONAL

Born Douglas William Bartels on 5/30/89 ... Son of David and Carol Bartels ... Uncle, Alan Lettow, played football at Wisconsin (1967-71) ... Anthropology major.



**HUNTER
BATES**

5-10 • 180 • Junior
Safety
Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.
Nease



2011 SCOUTING REPORT

As a redshirt junior, has positioned himself to challenge for a starting job at safety ... Missed winter and spring drills while rehabbing a broken leg, which he suffered in the 2011 TicketCity Bowl ... Will play a key role with NU's special teams ... Great football IQ.

2010

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

2009

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

2008

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

HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

Born Hunter James Bates on 5/24/89 ... Son of Bill and Denise Bates ... Father, Bill, played football at Tennessee before going on to an illustrious

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15-year career as a safety with the Dallas Cowboys ... Is a triplet, with a brother, Graham, who plays football at Arkansas State, and a sister, Brianna ... Psychology major.

BATES' GAME-BY-GAME STATS

2009

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

2010

Game	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	PBU	Int	QBH
at Vanderbilt	1	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
ILLINOIS STATE	2	0	2	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
at Rice	1	2	3	0/0	0/0	0	1/2	0
CENTRAL MICHIGAN	10	1	11	1.0/3	0/0	0	0/0	0
at Minnesota	1	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
PURDUE	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
MICHIGAN STATE	1	1	2	0/0	0/0	1	0/0	0
at Indiana	1	2	3	0/0	0/0	0	1/3	0
at Penn State	2	0	2	1.0/18	1.0/18	0	0/0	0
IOWA	2	1	3	0/0	0/0	1	0/0	0
ILLINOIS	1	2	3	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
at Wisconsin	1	2	3	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
vs. Texas Tech	5	6	11	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0

BATES' CAREER STATS

TACKLES

Year	G	UA	A	Total	TFL	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Blkd	Int	Yds
2009	13	1	3	4	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2010	13	28	17	45	2.0	21	4	1	0	0	2	15
TOTALS	26	29	20	49	2.0	21	4	1	0	0	2	15



ANTHONY BATTLE

6-2 • 230 • Sophomore
Defensive Line
Dolton, Ill.
Mount Carmel

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2011 SCOUTING REPORT

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

2010

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

2009

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

HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

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



MIKE BOLDEN

6-1 • 195 • Senior
Safety
Evanston, Ill.
Evanston Township

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2011 SCOUTING REPORT

Expected to play a key role in NU's secondary, most likely as a safety or the team's nickel back ... Continues to improve his defensive knowledge ... Runs extremely well ... Also will contribute significantly on special teams.

2010

Reserve cornerback ... Played in 12 of 13 games (did not play vs. Purdue) ... Two stops in TicketCity Bowl vs. Texas Tech and at Wisconsin ... One tackle vs. Illinois and Iowa ... Credited with one tackle at Penn State ... Notched a career-best four tackles vs. Michigan State, including his first career TFL ... Three tackles at Rice ... Recorded one stop at Vanderbilt.

2009

Played in seven games and totaled one tackle ... Saw a majority of his snaps with NU's special teams.

2008

Participated in Alamo Bowl vs. Missouri ... Two tackles vs. Illinois ... Recorded one solo special teams tackle vs. Ohio State and at Indiana ... Collected one tackle against Ohio ... Earned three tackles against Southern Illinois ... Credited with one stop in the win at Duke ... Had one tackle in his collegiate debut vs. Syracuse.

2007

Did not see action ... Named team's defensive practice player of the week twice (vs. Nevada and Purdue) and tabbed the team's special teams practice player of the week twice (vs. Eastern Michigan and Illinois)

2011 WILDCATS

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CHARLES BROWN

5-11 • 180 • Senior
Wide Receiver
Chicago, Ill.
Robeson



HIGH SCHOOL

Rivals.com All-Region, *SuperPrep* All-Midwest and *Velocity/PrepStar* All-Region cornerback ... Ranked 12th among all players in *SuperPrep* Illinois player ranking and 14th among all players (third among defensive backs) in *Rivals.com* Illinois player ranking ... Ranked 33rd-best cornerback nationally by *Rivals.com* and 36th-best cornerback nationally by *ESPN/Scouts, Inc.* ... A two-time (2005-06) All-Central Suburban South Conference, all-area and all-region honoree ... 2006 preseason *Chicago Tribune* all-state team ... Starred on both sides of the ball, notching 88 tackles, 11 interceptions, 2 sacks and 4 recovered fumbles as a cornerback his senior season ... On offense in 2006, rushed for 1,600-plus yards, 22 rushing TD's, 8 receiving TD's and also threw a pair of touchdown passes ... 2,000-plus all-purpose yards as a senior ... One of his top statistical games came against Niles West in 2006: 41 carries for 344 rushing yards, three rushing TD's, one receiving TD, one interception, 11 tackles, one sack and 88 passing yards ... Lettered all four years in football and track for the Wildkits ... Set ETHS school marks for career TD's scored (66), as well as most TD's by a freshman and sophomore (varsity records) ... Also set single-season all-purpose yardage mark ... One of his prep coaches was D'Wayne Bates, a former NU star and Hall-of-Famer ... Four-year Honor Roll member and freshman Honor Society ... Coached by Tony Johnson.

PERSONAL

Born Michael Lewis Bolden on 7/15/89 ... Son of James and Jan Bolden ... Father, James, played football at Michigan (1973-76) ... First Evanston Township H.S. football player to attend Northwestern since Leonard English was a member of the Wildcats in 1993 ... Sociology major.

BOLDEN'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

2010

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

BOLDEN'S CAREER STATS

TACKLES

Year	G	UA	A	Total	TFL	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Blkd	Int	Yds
2008	13	8	2	10	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
2009	7	0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2010	12	8	7	15	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	32	16	10	26	1.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0

2011 SCOUTING REPORT

Coming off his best spring season to date ... Was clearly one of NU's top spring performers, which puts him in a position to be one of NU's top wide-outs ... An inside slot receiver who has continued to expand his knowledge of the offense every year ... Runs his routes with great consistency ... Great possession receiver ... Begins the season as the starting "H" receiver.

2010

Played in 12 games (missed Illinois contest with an injury) with one start ... Finished season with 12 catches for 198 yards ... One reception for one yard at Wisconsin ... Caught two passes for 33 yards vs. Iowa ... One catch for seven yards and one special teams tackle at Penn State ... At Indiana, caught one pass for 10 yards ... One reception for a career-long 28 yards vs. Michigan State ... Three catches for 14 yards vs. Purdue ... Totaled a career-best 60 receiving yards on two catches at Minnesota ... One catch for nine yards and one rush for three yards vs. Central Michigan ... Career-high four catches vs. Illinois State for 36 yards ... Two special teams tackles at Vanderbilt.

2009

Contributed on special teams and as a reserve wideout ... Gained two yards on one reception vs. Penn State and recorded one special teams tackle ... Two catches for 12 yards against Indiana ... Set season bests at Michigan State with three catches for 31 yards, including a long reception of 16 yards ... Caught two passes for 20 yards vs. Miami (Ohio) ... One tackle vs. Minnesota ... Recorded two special teams tackles against Towson and Eastern Michigan ... Sat out the Auburn game with an injury.

2008

Caught one pass for 10 yards against Ohio ... First career catch vs. Syracuse for 4 yards ... Also saw action on NU's special teams.

2007

Did not see action.

HIGH SCHOOL

Rivals.com All-Region, *SuperPrep* All-Midwest and *Velocity/PrepStar* All-Region wide receiver ... Ranked 20th among all players in *SuperPrep* Illinois player ranking and 26th among all players (second among wide receivers) in *Rivals.com* Illinois player ranking ... Ranked 50th-best safety (his high school defensive position) nationally by *ESPN/Scouts, Inc.* ... Named to Illinois High School Football Coaches Association all-state team ... IHSFCA Academic All-State team ... 2006 *Chicago Sun-Times* first-team All-City, *Chicago Tribune* special mention all-state and *Champaign News Gazette* special mention all-state ... Four-time All-Land of Lincoln Conference selection ... WFLD-TV FOX 32 Prep Star Athlete of the Week ... Registered some impressive statistics for his four-year career with the Raiders: 4,320 total yards, 62 touchdowns, 24 interceptions, 193 receptions and 234 tackles ... Caught 53 passes for 1,153 yards and 16 TD's his senior season ... Played receiver and safety all four years ... Team captain ... Helped the Raiders to a four-year mark of 31-13 with two consecutive state playoff appearances (2005-06) ... Robeson won first state playoff game in 11 years in 2006 ... Caught four passes for 80 yards and two TD's in 2006 playoff win ... Also lettered to play in Chicago Public Schools All-Star Game ... Also lettered in track (four years) and basketball (two years) ... Class valedictorian ...

2011 WILDCATS

Ranked first out of 195 students ... NHS member ... First student-athlete from Robeson High to attend Northwestern on an athletic scholarship ... Coached by Fabray Collins.

PERSONAL

Born Charles Demetrius Brown on 6/6/88 ... Son of Gloria Williams and Charles M. Brown ... Learning and organizational change major.

BROWN'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

2009

Game	Rec	Yds	TD	Rush	Yds	TD	PR	Yds
TOWSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EASTERN MICHIGAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Syracuse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MINNESOTA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Purdue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MIAMI (OHIO)	2	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Michigan State	3	31	0	0	0	0	0	0
INDIANA	2	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
PENN STATE	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Iowa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Illinois	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WISCONSIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Auburn			DNP					

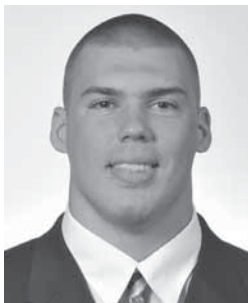
2010

Game	Rec	Yds	TD	Rush	Yds	TD	PR	Yds
at Vanderbilt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ILLINOIS STATE	4	36	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Rice	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CENTRAL MICHIGAN	1	9	0	1	3	0	0	0
at Minnesota	2	60	0	0	0	0	0	0
PURDUE	3	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
MICHIGAN STATE	1	28	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Indiana	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Penn State	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
IOWA	2	33	0	0	0	0	0	0
ILLINOIS			DNP					
at Wisconsin	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Texas Tech	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

BROWN'S CAREER STATS

RECEIVING

Year	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg	Rec/G	Avg/C	Avg/G
2008	12	2	14	0	10	0.2	7.0	1.2
2009	12	8	65	0	16	0.7	8.1	5.4
2010	12	16	198	0	28	1.3	12.4	16.5
TOTALS	36	26	277	0	28	0.7	10.7	7.7



VINCE BROWNE

6-5 • 265 • Senior
Defensive Line
Lisbon, Ohio.
David Anderson

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2011 SCOUTING REPORT

Poised for a career-best season ... Named to Bronko Nagurski Trophy, Rotary Lombardi Award and Chuck Bednarik Award watch lists ... Leader of NU's defensive front ... Ranked as the nation's 81st-best player by *Rivals.com* ... A consensus preseason first-team All-Big Ten selection by *The Sporting News*, *Athlon Sports*, *Lindy's* and *Phil Steele's* ... Consensus Draft Services (CDS) preseason honorable mention All-American defensive end ... One of

three returning starters on the defensive line ... One of team's best workers in the weight room—he is tireless and has terrific strength numbers ... A former linebacker who has mastered the end position ... Ranks fifth all-time at NU in career sacks (16.0) and ninth in TFL's (31.0) ... Set a weight-room hang clean record (for athletes under 245 pounds) in 2008 (355 pounds).

2010

Starting defensive end ... Played in all 13 games with 12 official starts ... Named second-team All-Big Ten by conference media ... 15.5 TFL's in 2010 ranks as the ninth-best single-season total in NU history ... Third in the Big Ten and tied for 39th nationally with 1.19 TFL's per game ... Tied for second in conference and 64th nationally with eight sacks ... Team-best two forced fumbles ... Named to *Phil Steele's* second-team Midseason and Postseason All-Big Ten squad ... Assisted on one TFL in TicketCity Bowl ... Six tackles with one TFL at Wisconsin ... Against Illinois, finished with nine tackles, one TFL and a QB hurry ... Four tackles with 1.5 TFL's and one sack vs. Iowa ... Career-high 10 tackles at Penn State, including 2.5 TFL's ... Posted two tackles at Indiana ... Finished with five tackles, one sack and one forced fumble against Michigan State ... Collected four tackles with 2.0 TFL's and one sack at Minnesota ... Credited with four stops, including one sack, vs. Central Michigan ... Notched seven tackles, including 3.0 TFL's and one sack, as well as a forced fumble at Rice ... Five tackles, including two sacks, with two QB hurries vs. Illinois State ... One tackle and two QB hurries at Vanderbilt ... Named team's Defensive Player of the Week vs. Illinois State, Minnesota and Penn State and the Defensive Big Playmaker vs. Rice and Michigan State.

2009

Started all 13 games at defensive end ... Eight TFL's this season and team's co-leader with five pass sacks ... Led all defensive linemen with 39 tackles ... Named team's defensive player of the game vs. Towson and vs. Miami ... One tackle vs. Towson ... Recorded two tackles vs. Eastern Michigan ... At Syracuse, racked up five tackles, including 2.0 TFL's and one sack ... Credited with five tackles and a QB hurry vs. Minnesota ... Named defensive big playmaker following his four-tackle performance at Purdue ... Set a career high with eight total tackles vs. Miami, including 2.0 TFL's and one sack ... One stop at Michigan State and two tackles vs. Indiana ... Notched one sack for an 8-yard loss and one quarterback hurry vs. Penn State ... Two tackles at Iowa ... Three stops, including one TFL, at Illinois ... One sack and two total tackles vs. Wisconsin ... Had three tackles, including a 6-yard pass sack, in Outback Bowl vs. Auburn.

2008

Named a *Sporting News* and *Rivals.com* second-team Freshman All-American ... ESPN.com first-team All-Big Ten Freshman team ... Suffered a knee injury at Minnesota and sat out the remainder of the regular season but returned to play in 2008 Valero Alamo Bowl ... Recorded four tackles and 0.5 TFL's vs. Missouri ... Was a key reserve as the first to spell Corey Wootton or Kevin Mims at defensive end ... At time of injury, was tied for fifth in Big Ten with two forced fumbles and ranked 11th in sacks per game ... Earned Big Ten Conference and team Defensive Player of the Week honors for his efforts against Ohio ... Filled the stat sheet while setting season highs with seven tackles (five solo), 4.0 TFL's, 3.0 sacks, one forced fumble, one blocked field goal and one QB hurry ... Also earned an ESPN College Gameday Helmet Sticker for his career day ... Followed up the Ohio outing with another solid effort at Iowa, which included snaring his first career interception ... Also had a forced fumble on special teams and two tackles ... Against Southern Illinois, rang up three tackles, including his first career TFL (loss of 4 yards) ... At Duke, registered four total tackles ... Two tackles vs. Michigan State ... Recorded four tackles, including 2.0 TFL's and 1.0 sacks against Purdue ... Named team's defensive big playmaker vs. the Boilers.

2007

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

2011 WILDCATS



HIGH SCHOOL

Rivals.com All-Region, *SuperPrep* All-Midwest and *Velocity/PrepStar* All-Region defensive end ... Ranked 20th among all players (third among defensive ends) in *Rivals.com* Ohio player ranking, 28th among all players in *SuperPrep* Ohio player ranking and 15th by *Ohio High Magazine* ... Ranked 31st-best strongside defensive end nationally by *Rivals.com*, 58th-best defensive end nationally by *Rivals.com* and 43rd-best defensive end nationally by *ESPN/Scouts, Inc.* ... Injured his knee in the third game of his senior season and missed the remainder of the year ... As a junior, earned first-team All-Tri-County, All-County, All-Quad County and All-Northeast Ohio Inland District honors ... *Vindicator* "Elite 11" honoree ... In 2005, totaled 100-plus tackles (as a middle linebacker) and four forced fumbles ... Had 21 tackles his senior season before suffering the injury ... Totaled 11 tackles, as well as three receptions (two for TD's), against Minerva his senior year ... Played tight end for the Blue Devils in 2006 ... Blue Devils went 7-3 his junior year ... Team captain ... Also lettered in track ... Graduated with honors ... Presidential Merit Award ... Received football conference's All-Academic Award ... Recipient of U.S. Marine Corps Award (given for courage) ... Coached by Jim Tsilimos.

PERSONAL

Born Vincent Alan Browne on 10/13/88 ... Son of Ed and Mary Browne ... Learning and organizational change major.

BROWNE'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

2008

Game	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	PBU	Int	QBH
SYRACUSE	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
at Duke	2	2	4	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	2	1	3	1.0/4	0/0	0	0/0	0
OHIO	5	2	7	4.0/25	3.0/21	0	0/0	1
at Iowa	1	1	2	0/0	0/0	0	1/0	0
MICHIGAN STATE	1	1	2	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
PURDUE	3	1	4	2.0/11	1.0/10	0	0/0	0
at Indiana	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
at Minnesota	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
OHIO STATE			DNP					
at Michigan			DNP					
ILLINOIS			DNP					
vs. Missouri	1	3	4	0.5/1	0/0	0	0/0	0

2009

Game	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	PBU	Int	QBH
TOWSON	1	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
EASTERN MICHIGAN	2	0	2	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
at Syracuse	4	1	5	2.0/7	1.0/4	0	0/0	0
MINNESOTA	0	5	5	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	1
at Purdue	3	1	4	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
MIAMI (OHIO)	6	2	8	2.0/9	1.0/8	0	0/0	0
at Michigan State	0	1	1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
INDIANA	0	2	2	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
PENN STATE	1	0	1	1.0/8	1.0/8	0	0/0	1
at Iowa	0	2	2	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
at Illinois	3	0	3	1.0/5	0/0	0	0/0	0
WISCONSIN	2	0	2	1.0/5	1.0/5	0	0/0	0
vs. Auburn	2	1	3	1.0/6	1.0/6	0	0/0	0

2010

Game	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	PBU	Int	QBH
at Vanderbilt	0	1	1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	2
ILLINOIS STATE	3	2	5	2.0/16	2.0/16	0	0/0	2
at Rice	6	1	7	3.0/10	1.0/4	0	0/0	0
CENTRAL MICHIGAN	4	0	4	1.0/5	1.0/5	0	0/0	0
at Minnesota	3	1	4	2.0/5	1.0/3	0	0/0	0
PURDUE	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
MICHIGAN STATE	3	2	5	1.0/8	1.0/8	0	0/0	0
at Indiana	1	1	2	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
at Penn State	4	6	10	2.5/6	0/0	0	0/0	0
IOWA	1	3	4	1.5/6	1.0/6	0	0/0	1
ILLINOIS	4	5	9	1.0/4	0/0	0	0/0	1
at Wisconsin	4	2	6	1.0/6	0/0	0	0/0	0
vs. Texas Tech	0	1	1	0.5/1	0/0	0	0/0	0

BROWNE'S CAREER STATS

TACKLES

Year	G	UA	A	Total	TFL	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Blkd	Int	Yds
2008	10	15	11	26	7.5	41	1	2	0	1	1	0
2009	13	24	15	39	8.0	40	0	0	0	0	0	0
2010	13	33	25	58	15.5	67	0	2	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	36	72	51	123	31.0	148	1	4	0	1	1	0



C.J.
BRYANT

5-11 • 170 • R-Freshman
Cornerback
Gahanna, Ohio
Gahanna Lincoln

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2011 SCOUTING REPORT

Battling for a backup role at one cornerback position ... Could play on various special teams ... Continuing to improve his strength and quickness, which will help him earn playing time in the future.

2010

Did not see action.

HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

Born Charles Eugene Bryant Jr. on 3/17/92 ... Son of Charles and Veronica Bryant ... Cousin, Troy Taylor, played basketball for Ohio State ... Hails from the same hometown as fellow signee Chi Chi Ariguzo ... Major is undeclared.

2011 WILDCATS



**JEFF
BUDZIEN**

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

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2011 SCOUTING REPORT

Coming off his best spring ... Battling Steve Flaherty for NU's starting place-kicking position ... Also in the mix to handle NU's kickoffs.

2010

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

2009

Did not see action.

HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

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



**BEN
BURKETT**

6-4 • 300 • Senior
Offensive Line
Toledo, Ohio
St. John's Jesuit

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2011 SCOUTING REPORT

Named to the Rimington Trophy (nation's top center) watch list for a third straight year ... As he continues to add strength and size, combined with his improved footwork, coaching staff says he could become a special football player ... Very athletic and possesses a perfect demeanor for his position ... Has started 39 consecutive games (which ties Al Netter for team's current longest consecutive start streak).

2010

Started all 13 games ... Third year as NU's starting center ... Named to Rimington Trophy watch for a second straight year ... Helped NU quarterback Dan Persa be named the league's first-team All-Big Ten QB by the Big Ten coaches ... Named the team's Offensive Player of the Game vs. Illinois State and at Penn State.

2009

Started all 13 games ... His play helped Northwestern lead the Big Ten in passing offense (286.5 ypg), and rank 13th nationally ... NU averaged more than 400 yards in total offense for the fourth time in the past six years ... 2009 Rimington Trophy watch list.

2008

Started all 13 games at center ... Named a *Phil Steele's* third-team All-Freshman selection ... ESPN.com first-team All-Big Ten Freshman team honoree ... Recipient of team's NGN Offensive Newcomer of the Year Award ... Started first career game vs. Syracuse ... Named NU's offensive player of the week at Indiana ... Earned team's offensive player of the game honors (collectively with entire O-line) vs. Syracuse.

2007

Did not see action.

HIGH SCHOOL

Velocity/PrepStar All-Region offensive lineman ... Ranked 166th-best offensive tackle nationally by *ESPN/Scouts, Inc.* ... Two-time all-state, three-time all-district and three-time all-city honoree ... Selected to play in Ohio's North-South All-Star game ... Helped the Titans to back-to-back 8-3 records in 2005 and '06, and appearances in the Ohio state playoffs ... Team captain ... Also lettered in baseball, playing first base ... Regular on school's Honor Roll ... Coached by Doug Pearson.

PERSONAL

Born Benjamin James Burkett on 6/19/89 ... Son of Jim and Susan Burkett ... Grandfather, Ernest Berg, played baseball at Arizona ... Economics major.



**IBRAHEIM
CAMPBELL**

5-11 • 205 • R-Freshman
Defensive Back
Philadelphia, Pa.
Chestnut Hill Academy

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2011 SCOUTING REPORT

Emerged from spring drills as one of NU's top spring "surprises" ... Begins fall camp as NU's backup safety behind Thorpe Award candidate Brian Peters ... Hard-hitting player with a great football IQ ... Will play a major role on special teams.

2010

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

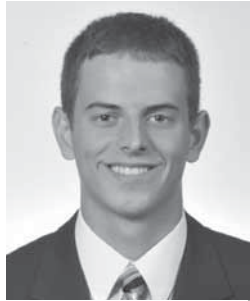
HIGH SCHOOL

SuperPrep All-Northeast, *Rivals.com* All-Northeast and *PrepStar* All-East honoree ... Ranked 29th overall among all Pennsylvania players by *SuperPrep* and 37th overall among all Pennsylvania players by *Rivals.com* ... Ranked second-best defensive back in the state by *Rivals.com* ... Ranked

22nd among all players in Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep* ... Starred for Chestnut Hill as both a running back and defensive back ... Earned all-league (defensive back), all-state (running back), all-Southeastern Pennsylvania (running back) and all-city (defensive back) ... Named to the *Philadelphia Daily News*' All-Decade team as a defensive back—26 players were honored on this team ... Named the Blue Devils' Offensive MVP ... Rushed for 3,857 yards and 52 TD's during career ... Had 1,885 yards and 28 TD's his senior season ... Defensively, totaled 135 tackles, nine interceptions, four forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries ... Scored the game-winning TD vs. Haverford with a run in overtime that lifted CHA to the league championship ... Selected to play in Philadelphia's City All-Star game and Pennsylvania's East-West All-Star game ... Voted CHA's "Top Senior Athlete" in 2009-10 ... Helped the Blue Devils go 9-1 in 2009 (school does not participate in the state playoffs) ... Also lettered in track and field (hurdles and sprints) ... Graduated cum laude ... Three years on the CHA Honor Roll ... Coached by Rick Knox.

PERSONAL

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



**JOE
CANNON**

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

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2011 SCOUTING REPORT

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

2010

Did not see action.

HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

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



**JARED
CARPENTER**

6-0 • 210 • Junior
Safety
Bowling Green, Ky.
Bowling Green

2011 SCOUTING REPORT

Getting more and more comfortable at safety after beginning his collegiate career at linebacker ... Expected to play a key reserve role or perhaps earn a starting spot at the safety position opposite Brian Peters ... Also will play a valuable role with NU's special teams.

2010

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

2009

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

2008

Did not see action.

HIGH SCHOOL

First-team all-state selection as a strong safety/linebacker ... *PrepStar* honorable mention All-Southeast Region safety ... Ranked 13th among all players (third among safeties) in *SuperPrep* Kentucky player ranking ... Ranked 98th-best safety nationally by *ESPN/Scouts, Inc.* ... First-team All-S.K.Y. Conference honoree ... 2007 Kentucky Football Coaches Association Trendous 26, 2007 Courier-Journal first-team All-State ... Selected to play in Kentucky's East-West all-star game ... Helped the Purples finish as the Class 5A state runners-up three consecutive years ... Bowling Green went 13-2 in 2007, and amassed a career record of 50-7 and won three regional titles during his tenure ... Started on all three state finalist squads ... Never lost to a district opponent during career ... Totaled 76 tackles (42 solos), two sacks, 12 TFL's, three interceptions and three pass deflections on defense in 2007 ... Had 171 career tackles, including 30 TFL's ... Also averaged 7.6 ypc (72 carries, 549 rushing yards) as a running back and scored 11 TD's his senior year ... Helped the Purples set school records for points scored and total offensive yards ... Recipient of BG's Monie Beard Leadership and Bob Lawless Academic awards ... Team captain ... First-team academic all-conference ... Also lettered three years in basketball (guard) and two years in track and field (relays/sprints) ... Team captain for basketball team, as well ... National Honor Society ... Honor Roll all three years ... Coached by Kevin Wallace.

PERSONAL

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

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CARPENTER'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

2009

Game	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	PBU	Int	QBH
TOWSON	1	1	2	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
EASTERN MICHIGAN	2	0	2	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
at Syracuse	1	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
MINNESOTA	DNP							
at Purdue	1	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
MIAMI (OHIO)	0	2	2	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
at Michigan State	2	2	4	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
INDIANA	1	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
PENN STATE	1	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
at Iowa	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
at Illinois	1	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
WISCONSIN	2	0	2	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	1
vs. Auburn	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0

2010

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

CARPENTER'S CAREER STATS

TACKLES

Year	G	UA	A	Total	TFL	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Blkd	Int	Yds
2009	12	12	5	17	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2010	11	13	14	27	1.5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	23	25	19	44	1.5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0



CHANCE CARTER

6-3 • 260 • R-Freshman
Defensive Line
Evanston, Ill.
Loyola Academy

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2011 SCOUTING REPORT

Battling for the top backup position behind starting defensive tackle Jack DiNardo ... Talented player who possesses outstanding athleticism for a lineman his size ... Played basketball in high school ... Promising future.

2010

Did not see action.

HIGH SCHOOL

SuperPrep All-Midwest, *Rivals.com* All-Midwest and *PrepStar* All-Midwest honoree ... Ranked 12th overall among all Illinois players by *SuperPrep* and 18th overall among all Illinois players by *Rivals.com* ... Ranked second-best defensive end in the state by *Rivals.com* ... Ranked 57th among all players in Midwest Region (six states) by *SuperPrep* ... Ranked 61st nationally

among defensive ends by *SuperPrep* ... 2010 U.S. Army All-American Game participant ... Earned all-state honors from the *Chicago Tribune* ... Named the Ramblers' Defensive MVP ... Two-time first-team All-Catholic League Blue selection ... *Chicago Sun-Times* honorable mention all-state pick ... In 2009, totaled 83 tackles (46 solos), four fumble recoveries, one interception and one TD ... Helped the Ramblers win nine straight games and finish 11-2 with a state semifinal appearance ... Returned an interception for a TD vs. Saint Patrick ... Tied a state record with three fumble recoveries in a single playoff game vs. Mt. Carmel ... Two-time academic all-state selection ... Coached by John Holecek.

PERSONAL

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



BO CISEK

6-2 • 275 • Junior
Defensive Line
Chicago, Ill.
Notre Dame

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2011 SCOUTING REPORT

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

2010

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

2009

Played in one game.

2008

Did not see action.

HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

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



KAIN COLTER

6-0 • 195 • Sophomore
Quarterback
Denver, Colo.
Cherry Creek



2011 SCOUTING REPORT

Competing with Evan Watkins for NU's backup quarterback position ... A talented athlete who was able to showcase some of his skills late last year after Dan Persa was sidelined with his Achilles' injury ... As his throwing skills improve, will become a dangerous dual-threat quarterback ... Has shown the versatility to play other positions in NU's offense.

2010

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

HIGH SCHOOL

SuperPrep All-Midlands, *PrepStar* All-Midlands Region and *Rivals.com* All-Region quarterback ... Ranked 52nd nationally among all athletes by *Rivals.com*, 49th nationally among all quarterbacks by *SuperPrep* and 56th regionally (nine states) among all players by *SuperPrep* ... Ranked seventh among all players in Colorado by *Rivals.com* and *SuperPrep* ... Three-time All-Centennial League selection ... 2009 *Denver Post* first-team all-state selection (as an athlete) ... Missed eight-plus games with a shoulder injury his senior season that limited his throwing ... Finished with 907 passing yards and 978 rushing yards and 16 TD's ... Playing a full season as a junior, led the Bruins (11-3 in 2008) to the 5A state championship game as he threw for 1,786 yards, ran for 937 and accounted for 31 TD's ... In 2008 quarterfinal game vs. defending state champ Grandview, ran 36 yards for the game-winning double OT score on a third-and-goal play ... As a sophomore, threw for 2,073 yards, ran for 463 and had 25 TD's ... Team captain and four-year letterwinner ... Also lettered three years in basketball (point guard) and four years in track and field (long jump/triple jump) ... School's Honor Roll ... Coached by Mike Brookhart.

PERSONAL

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

COLTER'S CAREER STATS

RUSHING

Year	G	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/C	Avg/G
2010	3	29	143	2	15	4.9	47.7
TOTALS	3	29	143	2	15	4.9	47.7

PASSING

Year	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lg	Pct	Avg/G	Eff. Rat.
2010	3	3	9	1	38	0	20	33.3	12.7	46.6
TOTALS	3	3	9	1	38	0	20	33.3	12.7	46.6



DAVON CUSTIS

6-3 • 255 • Sophomore
Defensive Line
Gahanna, Ohio
St. Frances De Sales



2011 SCOUTING REPORT

Young and talented defensive lineman ... Possesses great quickness with a strong motor ... Trying to move up the depth chart at defensive end ... Bright college future.

2010

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

2009

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

HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

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

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**NEAL
DEITERS**

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

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2011 SCOUTING REPORT

Versatile player who can man either the tackle or guard spots on the offensive line ... Battling incumbent Doug Bartels for the starting job at right guard ... Has worked diligently the past few years on improving his cardiovascular conditioning and strength.

2010

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

2009

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

2008

Did not see action.

HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

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



**JACK
DINARDO**

6-4 • 295 • Senior
Defensive Line
Hinsdale, Ill.
Hinsdale Central

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2011 SCOUTING REPORT

Poised for a stellar senior season ... Has solidified himself as a key starter among NU's defensive front ... Starting defensive tackle next to Vince Browne ... Hard-working player ... Added some considerable size and strength since joining program in 2007 ... Over the past three seasons, has taken a big step forward from an execution and consistency standpoint ... Will be counted on to be one of team's defensive leaders.

2010

Started 12 of 13 games played at defensive tackle ... 33 tackles with 7.0 TFL's ... Closed season with three tackles and an assisted TFL in TicketCity Bowl ... Four stops at Wisconsin ... Set career highs with eight tackles and 2.5 TFL's against Illinois ... One TFL vs. Iowa ... Assisted on three tackles at Penn State ... One stop at Indiana ... Two tackles and one QB hurry vs. Michigan State ... One tackle at Minnesota ... Recorded two blocked kicks vs. Central Michigan, becoming the first Wildcat since 2007 to block a PAT and later getting his hand on a CMU field goal attempt ... Named team's Co-Defensive Big Playmaker against the Chippewas ... Totaled three stops, including a career-best 2.0 TFL's, and recorded his first career fumble recovery at Rice ... Two tackles vs. Illinois State ... Five tackles at Vanderbilt, including one TFL, and a QB hurry ... Named team's Defensive Player of the Game against the Commodores.

2009

Slowed a bit during the year with a knee injury he suffered in preseason camp ... Appeared in eight games and totaled three tackles ... Totaled two assisted tackles at Illinois.

2008

Played in eight games as a reserve tackle ... Posted first career tackles against Purdue and Illinois ... Notched one tackle in 2008 Alamo Bowl vs. Missouri.

2007

Did not see action.

HIGH SCHOOL

Rivals.com All-Region, *SuperPrep* All-Midwest and *Velocity/PrepStar* All-Region defensive lineman ... Ranked 23rd among all players in *SuperPrep* Illinois player ranking and 27th among all players (fourth among defensive ends) in *Rivals.com* Illinois player ranking ... Ranked 38th-best defensive end nationally by *ESPN/Scouts, Inc.* ... IHSA Football Coaches and *Champaign News-Gazette* first-team all-state selection ... Two-time (2005-06) *Daily Herald* All-Area and All-West Suburban Conference selection ... 2006 West Suburban Conference Defensive Player of the Year ... Red Devils' team MVP ... Two-time *Prep Football Report* All-Area team (2005-06) ... *Suburban Life* All-Area selection ... Selected to play in 2007 Illinois Shrine All-Star game ... Played a key role in the Red Devils' record-setting defense that set a school mark for sacks—he contributed with 12 ... Totaled 88 tackles, 12 sacks and 23 total TFL's his senior year ... Notched 65 tackles, 8 sacks and 14 TFL's as a junior ... As a three-year letterwinner, Hinsdale Central compiled a 26-10 cumulative record and reached the Class 8A state playoffs all three years ... HC went 11-1 and won WSC title in 2004 ... Coached by Tony Lombardi (2003-05) and Mike DiMatteo (2006).



PERSONAL

Born Jack J. DiNardo on 1/20/89 ... Son of Larry and Paula DiNardo ... Played against fellow 2007 signees Michael Bolden (Evanston) and Kevin Watt (Glenbard West) ... His father, Larry, was a two-time All-American at Notre Dame (1969-70) and his uncle, Gerry DiNardo, was an All-American at Notre Dame (1974), as well as the former head football coach at Vanderbilt, LSU and Indiana ... His uncle, John Voorhees, was Northwestern's 1971 football team MVP ... Political science major.

DINARDO'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS 2010

Game	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	PBU	Int	QBH
at Vanderbilt	5	0	5	1.0/4	0/0	0	0/0	1
ILLINOIS STATE	2	0	2	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
at Rice	1	2	3	2.0/6	0.5/4	0	0/0	0
CENTRAL MICHIGAN	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
at Minnesota	1	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
PURDUE	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
MICHIGAN STATE	2	0	2	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	1
at Indiana	1	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
at Penn State	0	3	3	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
IOWA	1	0	1	1.0/3	0/0	0	0/0	0
ILLINOIS	5	3	8	2.5/5	0/0	0	0/0	0
at Wisconsin	1	3	4	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
vs. Texas Tech	1	2	3	0.5/1	0/0	0	0/0	1

DINARDO'S CAREER STATS TACKLES

Year	G	UA	A	Total	TFL	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Blkd	Int	Yds
2008	8	0	3	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2009	8	1	2	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2010	13	20	13	33	7.0	19	0	0	1	2	0	0
TOTALS	29	21	18	39	7.0	19	0	0	1	2	0	0



DEMETRIUS DUGAR

5-11 • 170 • Junior
Cornerback
Houston, Texas
Aldine

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2011 SCOUTING REPORT

A redshirt junior who possesses tremendous athleticism ... Begins pre-season camp battling Jeravin Matthews for the starting job at cornerback ... Continuing to add weight and increase his strength ... Also will help the 'Cats on special teams.

2010

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

2009

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

HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

Born Demetrius Simon Dugar on 12/20/89 ... Son of Mary Batiste and Allen Dugar ... Communication studies major and psychology minor.

DUGAR'S CAREER STATS

TACKLES

Year	G	UA	A	Total	TFL	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Blkd	Int	Yds
2009	12	6	5	11	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
2010	12	6	4	10	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	24	12	9	21	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0



DRAKE DUNSMORE

6-3 • 235 • Senior
Superback
Lenexa, Kan.
Saint Thomas Aquinas

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2011 SCOUTING REPORT

One of the Big Ten's top returning tight ends and one of the league's most dynamic multi-skill players ... Named to the John Mackey Award preseason watch list for a second consecutive year ... Named to the Big Ten preseason second-team by *Athlon Sports* and *Phil Steele's* ... Possesses a terrific skill set: good route runner, great hands, excellent ball skills, and with his added strength and weight, a solid blocker ... Talented all-around athlete ... Sat out the past two spring seasons to rehab from injuries ... Adds another dimension to NU's passing game.

2010

Starting superback who played in all 13 games with nine official starts ... Tabbed honorable mention All-Big Ten by coaches and media ... Named to John Mackey Award watch list ... Academic All-Big Ten ... Averaged 3.1 catches per game (40 total) ... Caught five touchdown passes in 2010, bringing his career total to eight ... One reception for three yards in TicketCity Bowl ... Two catches for 25 yards at Wisconsin, including a 20-yard TD reception ... Caught one pass for 14 yards against Illinois ... NU's leading receiver vs. Iowa with eight catches for 65 yards, surpassing 1,000 career receiving yards in the process ... At Penn State, made a spectacular one-handed catch in the back of the end zone for a 9-yard touchdown and finished with 14 yards receiving ... Four receptions for 29 yards at Indiana ... Compiled 50 yards on four receptions against Purdue ... Caught two passes for 17 yards at Minnesota ... Three catches for 34 yards vs. Central Michigan ... Led NU with 87 receiving yards on six catches at Rice, including a 47-yard catch-and-run ... Two touchdown receptions (four and five yards, respectively) vs. Illinois State, finishing with five catches for 30 yards ... Named the team's Offensive Big Playmaker vs. ISU ... Caught two passes for 13 yards at Vanderbilt, including a 9-yard third-quarter TD reception.

2009

Starting superback ... Officially, started 7 of team's 13 games ... Finished third on team's receptions list with 47 catches ... Ranked second in recep-

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tions among Big Ten tight ends (behind Wisconsin's Garrett Graham) ... Closed season with a career-best performance in the Outback Bowl: nine catches for 120 yards, which included a spectacular 66-yard tackle-breaking TD run ... That 66-yard TD play was tabbed the 10th-best play among all 34 bowl games in 2009-10 ... Three catches for 45 yards vs. Wisconsin ... Caught one pass for 14 yards at Illinois ... Scored the go-ahead touchdown in NU's victory at No. 4 Iowa, a 4-yard pass from Dan Persa in the second quarter ... Finished with 19 yards receiving yards on three catches vs. the Hawkeyes and was named team's offensive big playmaker ... Caught three passes for 28 yards against Penn State ... One grab for 11 yards against Indiana ... Posted two catches for 16 yards at Michigan State ... Four catches for 38 yards in a 16-6 win over Miami ... At Purdue, totaled four receptions for 42 yards ... Caught four passes for 37 yards against Minnesota ... Savored one of his season's top games at Syracuse in which he led NU with nine catches for 81 yards and his first career touchdown—a 22-yard second-quarter reception—earning him team offensive player of the game honors ... Two catches for a team-best 48 yards against Eastern Michigan ... Named team's offensive big playmaker vs. Eastern Michigan ... Hauled in two passes for 24 yards vs. Towson ... Academic All-Big Ten.

2008

Suffered a season-ending knee injury on the fifth day of preseason practice ... Was slated to play a major offensive role.

2007

Named to *The Sporting News'* Freshman All-Big Ten team ... One of two true freshmen to play in 2007 ... Reserve superstar and special teams performer ... Had a pair of catches for 70 yards (two 35-yard receptions) against Duke ... Two more receptions (for 8 yards) against Michigan ... Six-yard catch at Michigan State ... Couple of receptions for 16 yards vs. Minnesota ... Two catches for 20 yards vs. Eastern Michigan ... Two catches (21 yds.) vs. Purdue ... Notched six special teams hits.

HIGH SCHOOL

Rivals.com All-Region and *Velocity/PrepStar* All-Region tight end ... Ranked 15th among all players (second among tight ends) in *Rivals.com* Kansas player ranking ... Ranked 21st-best tight end nationally by *ESPN/Scouts, Inc.* ... Two-time first-team all-state honoree ... Two-time team MVP and first-team All-Eastern Kansas League selection ... 2006 first-team All-Sun ... Named to 810 Sports Radio all-star team ... As a junior, caught 41 passes for 586 yards and 8 TD's ... Totaled 56 receptions for 841 yards and 9 TD's his senior season ... Finished career with 105 receptions and 19 TD's ... Helped lead St. Thomas Aquinas to a two-year (2005-06) mark of 19-4, including a 10-2 mark his senior year ... Finished as sub-state runners-up both years ... Team captain ... Also lettered in track (three years) and basketball (two years) ... Coached by Kevin Kopecky.

PERSONAL

Born Drake C. Dunsmore on 11/4/88 ... Son of Pat and Blanca Dunsmore ... Father, Pat, who played college football at Drake, played tight end two years (1983-84) with the Chicago Bears ... Communication studies major.

DUNSMORE'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

2007

Game	Rec	Yds	TD	Rush	Yds	TD	PR	Yds
NORTHEASTERN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEVADA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DUKE	2	70	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Ohio State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MICHIGAN	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Michigan State	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
MINNESOTA	2	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Eastern Michigan	2	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Purdue	2	21	0	0	0	0	0	0
IOWA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
INDIANA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Illinois	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2009

Game	Rec	Yds	TD	Rush	Yds	TD	PR	Yds
TOWSON	2	24	0	0	0	0	0	0
EASTERN MICHIGAN	2	48	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Syracuse	9	81	1	0	0	0	0	0
MINNESOTA	4	37	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Purdue	4	42	0	0	0	0	0	0
MIAMI (OHIO)	4	38	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Michigan State	2	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
INDIANA	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
PENN STATE	3	28	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Iowa	3	19	1	0	0	0	0	0
at Illinois	1	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
WISCONSIN	3	45	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Auburn	9	120	1	0	0	0	0	0

2010

Game	Rec	Yds	TD	Rush	Yds	TD	PR	Yds
at Vanderbilt	2	13	1	0	0	0	0	0
ILLINOIS STATE	5	30	2	0	0	0	0	0
at Rice	6	87	0	0	0	0	0	0
CENTRAL MICHIGAN	3	34	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Minnesota	2	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
PURDUE	4	50	0	0	0	0	0	0
MICHIGAN STATE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Indiana	4	29	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Penn State	2	14	1	0	0	0	0	0
IOWA	8	65	0	0	0	0	0	0
ILLINOIS	1	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Wisconsin	2	25	1	0	0	0	0	0
at Texas Tech	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0

DUNSMORE'S CAREER STATS

RECEIVING

Year	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg	Rec/G	Avg/C	Avg/G
2007	12	11	141	0	35	0.9	12.8	11.8
2009	13	47	523	3	66	3.6	11.1	40.2
2010	13	40	381	5	47	3.1	9.5	29.3
TOTALS	37	98	1,045	8	66	2.6	10.7	28.2



**TORIN
DUPPER**

6-1 • 190 • R-Freshman
Wide Receiver
Decatur, Ala.
Decatur

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2011 SCOUTING REPORT

A hard-working walk-on who is coming off a productive spring campaign ... A likely scout team performer who could challenge for playing time at a backup receiver position or on NU's special teams.

2010

Did not see action.

HIGH SCHOOL

An honorable mention Class 6A all-state wide receiver ... Caught 41 passes for 824 yards (20.1 ypr) and 9 TD's in 2009 ... A first-team Class 6A All-Region and *Decatur Daily* honoree ... Earned a player of the week honor from the Alabama Sports Writers Association ... Selected to play in Alabama's North-South all-star game ... Helped the Red Raiders to a 9-3 record



in 2009 and a three-year mark of 27-9 ... Team placed third in the Region 8 Conference and reached the second round of the playoffs ... Team captain ... Also played quarterback and tight end ... Student Council president and two-year NHS member ... Finished fifth in high school class ... William Randolph Hearst scholarship finalist, International Baccalaureate student and earned "A" honors all four years ... Boys state representative ... Coached by Jere Adcock.

PERSONAL

Born Torin Joseph Dupper on 1/30/92 ... Son of Joseph and Kathy Dupper ... Both parents were student-athletes at the University of Chicago—father competed in baseball and wrestling, while mother played basketball and softball ... Has five younger brothers ... Major is undeclared.



**JEREMY
EBERT**

6-0 • 195 • Senior
Wide Receiver
Hilliard, Ohio
Hilliard Darby

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2011 SCOUTING REPORT

One of nation's top returning receivers ... One of eight Big Ten players on the 2011 Biletnikoff Award watch list ... Preseason All-Big Ten wide receiver selection by *The Sporting News* ... Named a preseason first-team All-Big Ten pick by *Athlon Sports* and *Lindy's* and a second-team pick by *Phil Steele's* ... A dynamic player who gives NU a bonafide big-play threat ... Leader of a talented wide receiving corps ... Had a breakout 2010 campaign, and is expected to lead NU's receiving game once again ... Great all-around athlete ... Former prep quarterback.

2010

Started all 13 games ... NU's leading receiver (62 receptions for 953 yards) ... First-team All-Big Ten selection by conference media, honorable mention selection by coaches ... Led the Big Ten and ranked 38th nationally with 73.3 receiving yards per game ... Finished fifth in the conference and tied for 59th nationally in receptions per game (4.8) ... ESPN.com All-Big Ten selection ... Named to *Phil Steele's* first-team Midseason and Postseason All-Big Ten squads ... First-team All-Big Ten offensive choice by *College Football News* ... Six of his eight TD catches in 2010 covered 20 or more yards ... Caught three passes for 34 yards in TicketCity Bowl ... Three receptions for 43 yards at Wisconsin ... Recorded two catches for 27 yards vs. Illinois ... Against Iowa, caught six passes for 60 yards and one touchdown ... Led NU with 111 yards receiving on six catches at Penn State, his fifth game this season with 98 or more yards through the air ... Caught two touchdowns (11 and 30 yards) in NU's 20-17 win at Indiana, finishing with 98 yards on five receptions ... Two catches for 20 yards vs. Michigan State ... Also completed a 28-yard pass to to Sidney Stewart vs. MSU ... Set career highs against Purdue with 11 receptions for 124 yards ... At Minnesota, caught seven passes for 105 yards, including a 25-yard fourth-quarter TD grab ... His jump-ball TD at Minnesota was tabbed ESPN's fourth-best play on its daily "Plays of the Day" ... First career two-touchdown game vs. Central Michigan, scoring on strikes of 24 and 25 yards and finishing with five catches for 83 yards ... Caught four passes for 82 yards at Rice, including a 32-yard touchdown ... Three catches for 67 yards vs. Illinois State ... NU's leading receiver at Vanderbilt, catching five passes for 99 yards with one touchdown, a 33-yard reception for NU's first touchdown of the season ... Also had one carry for 11 yards, finishing with 111 all-purpose yards ... Named NU's Offensive Player of the Game for Rice, Central Michigan and Minnesota games and the Offensive Big Playmaker against Vandy, Purdue and Indiana.

2009

Played in all 13 games with four starts ... Offseason surgery (hip) slowed his production earlier in the season ... In his four starts, had 15 catches for 162 yards ... Finished sixth on NU's reception list with 21 catches ... Turned in his best performance of the year in the Outback Bowl with six receptions for 64 yards ... Had four catches for 44 yards vs. Wisconsin ... Two catches for 26 yards at Illinois, including a season-long 19-yard reception ... One grab for six yards at Iowa ... Against Penn State, brought in one pass for a 10-yard gain ... One catch for five yards against Indiana ... At Michigan State, caught one pass for 12 yards ... Caught one pass for 12 yards vs. Minnesota ... Two catches for 26 yards at Syracuse ... Against Eastern Michigan, made one catch for seven yards ... Caught one pass for eight yards against Towson.

2008

Finished season with 161 receiving yards on 15 catches with two TD's ... Made his debut vs. Syracuse, catching a 16-yard touchdown pass from C.J. Bachér in the second quarter for his first collegiate career catch ... Finished with two receptions for 21 yards ... Also contributed on special teams ... Caught one pass against Southern Illinois for 4 yards ... Against Ohio, returned his first career kickoff for 18 yards and recorded two special teams tackles ... Had a 5-yard catch vs. MSU ... Against Purdue, led the team in receiving yards (55 on four catches) and hauled in a 30-yard catch from Bachér ... At Indiana, caught two passes for 24 yards ... Grabbed a career-long 36-yard touchdown pass from Mike Kafka on NU's opening drive at Minnesota and finished with 48 yards receiving on three catches to earn team offensive big playmaker honors ... Set career highs for kickoff return (two), kickoff return yards (34) and long return (20 yards) against Ohio State ... Also caught two passes for 4 yards vs. the Buckeyes ... Recorded one tackle in 2008 Alamo Bowl vs. Missouri.

HIGH SCHOOL

SuperPrep All-Midwest and *PrepStar* honorable mention All-Midwest Region selection ... Played quarterback in high school, but will move to wide receiver in college ... Ranked 80th among all players in *SuperPrep* Ohio player ranking ... Ranked 185th-best wide receiver nationally by *ESPN/Scouts, Inc.* ... 2007 Ohio Capital Conference MVP ... Two-time first-team all-conference quarterback ... 2007 Columbus Area Football MVP ... 2006 Columbus Area Super 25 Team ... Two-time all-district selection (2006-07) ... *This Week Newspaper* Columbus Area Player of the Year for 2007 ... Panthers' 2007 team MVP ... For career, rushed for 2,692 yards (6.48 ypc on 415 attempts) and 26 TD's, while throwing for 3,835 yards (278-of-537) for 30 TD's ... Led the Panthers to their first playoff berth in school history in 2007 as Hilliard Darby reached the regional finals and finished 11-2 ... In regional final game, completed 21-of-29 passes for 321 yards and 4 TD's, and had 101 rushing yards on 18 carries ... Team captain ... Team won the 2007 Ohio Capital Conference title ... As a sophomore, helped team finish with the school's first winning season (6-4) ... Selected to play in a pair of all-star games: Ohio's North-South game and the Central Ohio game ... Also lettered in basketball (shooting guard) and track (sprints) ... Honor Roll all four years ... Coached by Paul Jenne..

PERSONAL

Born Jeremy J. Ebert on 4/6/89 ... Son of Chip and Colleen Ebert, and Joanie Hershiser ... Father, Chip, is the athletics director at Darby ... Learning and organizational change major.

EBERT'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

2008

Game	Rec	Yds	TD	Rush	Yds	TD	KR	Yds
SYRACUSE	2	21	1	0	0	0	0	0
at Duke	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SIU	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
OHIO	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	18
at Iowa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MICHIGAN STATE	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
PURDUE	4	55	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Indiana	2	24	0	0	0	0	1	27



2011 WILDCATS

at Minnesota	3	48	1	0	0	0	0	0
OHIO STATE	2	4	0	0	0	0	2	34
at Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ILLINOIS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2009

Game	Rec	Yds	TD	Rush	Yds	TD	KR	Yds
TOWSON	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
EASTERN MICHIGAN	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Syracuse	2	26	0	0	0	0	0	0
MINNESOTA	1	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Purdue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MIAMI (OHIO)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Michigan State	1	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
INDIANA	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
PENN STATE	1	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Iowa	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Illinois	2	26	0	0	0	0	0	0
WISCONSIN	4	44	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Auburn	6	64	0	0	0	0	0	0

2010

Game	Rec	Yds	TD	Rush	Yds	TD	KR	Yds
at Vanderbilt	5	99	1	1	12	0	0	0
ILLINOIS STATE	3	67	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Rice	4	82	1	1	7	0	0	0
CENTRAL MICHIGAN	5	83	2	0	0	0	0	0
at Minnesota	7	105	1	0	0	0	0	0
PURDUE	11	124	0	0	0	0	0	0
MICHIGAN STATE	2	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Indiana	5	98	2	0	0	0	0	0
at Penn State	6	111	0	0	0	0	0	0
IOWA	6	60	1	0	0	0	0	0
ILLINOIS	2	27	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Wisconsin	3	43	0	2	4	0	0	0
vs. Texas Tech	3	34	0	1	(-2)	0	0	0

EBERT'S CAREER STATS

RECEIVING

Year	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg	Rec/G	Avg/C	Avg/G
2008	13	15	161	2	36	1.2	10.7	12.4
2009	12	21	226	0	28	1.6	10.8	17.4
2010	13	62	953	8	45	4.8	15.4	73.3
TOTALS	39	98	1,340	10	45	2.5	13.7	34.4



COLLIN ELLIS

6-2 • 220 • R-Freshman
Linebacker
St. Gabriel, La.
The Dunham School

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2011 SCOUTING REPORT

A talented redshirt freshman who has worked hard in the offseason and will challenge for playing time at NU's outside (SAM) linebacker position ... Possesses a great deal of athleticism ... Expected to be a key contributor on NU's special teams.

2010

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

on two occasion—vs. Illinois State and Purdue ... Also named team's special teams practice player of the week vs. Vanderbilt and Michigan State.

HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

Born Collin Gregory Ellis on 8/19/91 ... Son of Becky and the late Greg Ellis ... Major is undeclared.



MIKE ESHUN

5-8 • 170 • R-Freshman
Defensive Back
Madison, Wis.
Edgewood

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2011 SCOUTING REPORT

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

2010

Did not see action.

HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

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



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DEMETRIUS FIELDS

6-0 • 205 • Junior
Wide Receiver
Dallas, Texas
South Oak Cliff



2011 SCOUTING REPORT

One of NU's key returning wideouts—one of four players who caught 20 or more passes in 2010 ... Team's starting "X" wide receiver for a second consecutive year ... Runs good routes and catches the ball well ... Can use his body size (6-0, 205 pounds) to his advantage on the field ... Expected to play a major role in NU's passing game.

2010

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

2009

Played in all 13 games with four starts ... 24 catches for 225 yards (9.4 ypc) ... Had a season-long 26-yard grab vs. Auburn ... One catch for 14 yards vs. Wisconsin ... Caught two passes for 14 yards at Illinois ... One grab for seven yards against Penn State ... One catch for eight yards vs. Indiana ... Member of the starting lineup at Michigan State ... Caught one pass for eight yards vs. Miami ... One catch for 11 yards at Purdue ... Four catches for 43 yards against Minnesota ... Scored his first career touchdown in the fourth quarter at Syracuse and three TD's as a senior ... SOC was a regional semifinalist in 2007 ... Missed part of his senior season with an injury ... Ranked 81st-best safety nationally by ESPN/Scouts, Inc. ... Honorable mention all-district basketball selection (2006-07) ... Honor Roll ... Class salutatorian and vice president ... Coached by Christopher Gilbert.

2008

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

HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

Born Demetrius Duran Fields on 7/7/90 ... Son of Darrell and Marcella Fields ... Sociology major.

FIELDS' GAME-BY-GAME STATS

2009

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

2010

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

FIELDS' CAREER STATS

RECEIVING

Year	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg	Rec/G	Avg/C	Avg/G
2009	13	24	225	1	26	1.8	9.4	17.3
2010	13	25	291	2	23	1.9	11.6	22.4
TOTALS	26	49	516	3	26	1.9	10.5	19.8



STEVE FLAHERTY

6-1 • 165 • Junior
Place-kicker
Chicago, Ill.
St. Rita

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2011 SCOUTING REPORT

Walk-on kicker who is battling Jeff Budzien for NU's vacant place-kicking and kickoff roles ... Working to improve his flexibility.

2010

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

2009

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

2008

Did not see action.

2011 WILDCATS

HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

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



**DAVION
FLEMING**

5-10 • 205 • Sophomore
Defensive Back
Upland, Calif.
Upland

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2011 SCOUTING REPORT

A third-year player who begins the fall as a backup safety ... A dynamic athlete who likely will be heavily involved in the kicking game.

2010

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

2009

Did not see action.

HIGH SCHOOL

SuperPrep All-Far West and *Rivals.com* All-Region safety ... Ranked 73rd nationally among all safeties by *Rivals.com* and 62nd nationally among all safeties by *ESPN.com/Scouts, Inc.* ... Ranked 140th among all players in Far West Region (California, Nevada and Hawaii) by *SuperPrep* ... 2008 first-team All-Inland Valley selection ... Two-time second-team All-Baseline League honoree ... 2008 All-CIF Central Division choice ... Played running back, safety and linebacker for the Highlanders ... Totaled 102 career tackles, four sacks, two fumble recoveries and one interception ... Offensively, registered 2,266 career rushing yards and 32 TD's, including 1,506 yards (6.9 ypc) and 22 TD's his senior season ... 41 career receptions for 473 yards and a TD ... 2,739 career all-purpose yards ... Ran for a season-high 209 yards (8.7 ypc) and 3 TD's in 54-14 win over Glendora ... Totaled six other 100-yard rushing performances as a senior ... Caught at least one pass in every game (season-high five catches) and finished with 32 receptions ... Highlanders finished 11-3 in 2008 and the Div. I Central Division CIF runners-up ... Also lettered in track (sprints/relays) ... Team captain for both football and track ... Honor Roll and two-time member of Principal's Honor Roll ... Coached by Tim Salter.

PERSONAL

Born Davion Jerell Fleming on 3/8/91 ... Son of Gerald and Glennetta Fleming ... Philosophy major.



**RODERICK
GOODLOW**

6-2 • 225 • Junior
Linebacker
Dallas, Texas
W.H. Adamson

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2011 SCOUTING REPORT

Explosive, young linebacker who is coming back from ACL surgery last fall ... Expected to be close to 100 percent when preseason camp begins ... Battling for playing time at an outside linebacker position ... Tremendous athlete who runs well.

2010

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

2009

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

HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

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



**JAKE
GREGUS**

6-3 • 240 • Sophomore
Defensive Line
Riverside, Ill.
St. Laurence



**JIMMY
HALL**

6-2 • 210 • R-Freshman
Defensive Back
Toledo, Ohio
Sylvania Southview

2011 SCOUTING REPORT

A walk-on athlete who possesses a tremendous attitude ... Extremely hard-working player who will help once again with NU's scout teams.

2010

Played in one game, vs. Illinois State.

2009

Did not see action.

HIGH SCHOOL

An honorable mention all-area selection by *Southtown Star* and *Regional Reporter* newspapers ... First-team all-Catholic League (White) honoree ... Played defensive end, outside linebacker, offensive tackle and tight end during his St. Laurence career ... Four-year letterwinner and team captain ... Illinois Class 7A academic all-state selection ... Team's Academic MVP ... Totaled 81 tackles, 12 TFL's (six sacks), two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery in 2008 ... Helped the Vikings qualify for the IHSA state playoffs his junior and senior seasons ... St. Laurence went 6-6 and 7-5 his last two seasons ... As a freshman, helped St. Laurence's freshman team claim the Catholic League (White) title ... Member of the Viking Club (highest weight-lifting honor) ... Also a team captain for the Vikings' track and field and basketball teams ... All-Catholic League (White) selection in track (sprinter) ... Ranked third in senior class (154 seniors) ... National Honor Society, Illinois State Scholar, Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen, Chicago History Fair state finalist, Math Team state finalist, St. Laurence Leader and O'Toole Scholar, A-Honor Roll all four years, High Honors, Bronze medal for Scholastic Proficiency ... Coached by Jim Grannan.

PERSONAL

Born Jacob Daniel Gregus on 11/4/90 ... Son of Dan and Tara Gregus ... Father, Dan, and uncle, Kurt, played football at Illinois ... Mother, Tara, was a track and cross country athlete at Illinois State ... Journalism major.

2011 SCOUTING REPORT

After coming to NU as a wide receiver, made the switch to defensive back (safety) in the offseason ... His progress at the new position was slowed due to injury ... Could help NU this fall on special teams.

2010

Did not see action.

HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

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



**WILL
HAMPTON**

6-3 • 280 • Sophomore
Defensive Line
Houston, Texas
Cy-Creek

2011 SCOUTING REPORT

After getting his feet wet as a true freshman in 2010, will give NU some solid depth at defensive tackle ... Battling for the backup spot behind starter Jack DiNardo ... Talented player who has a bright future on the defensive line.

2010

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

HIGH SCHOOL

PrepStar All-Midlands Region defensive lineman ... Ranked 72nd nationally among defensive tackles by *SuperPrep* ... Two-time first-team all-district

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lineman and two-time All-Greater Houston first team (2008-09) ... *Dave Campbell's* Super Team honoree ... Recognized by the Touchdown Club as the 2009 Preseason Defensive Player of the Year ... Two-time team captain ... Cy-Creek Player of the Week ... Totaled 50 tackles, seven sacks and two forced fumbles, including a fumble return for TD in the Cougars' homecoming game victory ... Notched 40 tackles, four sacks and three forced fumbles his junior year ... Helped Cy-Creek go 17-3 in two years, with a pair of district championships ... 2009 Army Gold Award ... Also lettered in basketball, wrestling and track ... Played two years of AAU basketball ... Invited to play in the Space City Classic Bowl Game ... 2009 recipient of the Bill Archer Student Intern Award (earned trip to Washington, D.C. for the Congressional Student Leadership Conference, where he learned how the government works through leadership programs) ... 2009 American Legion Boys State winner ... Coached by Greg McCaig.

PERSONAL

Born Wilbert Hampton on 10/1/92 ... Son of Fred and Nina Lemuel ... Cousins, Dionte Holloway (Utah State) and Ricky Holloway (West Virginia), also played college football ... Interested in pursuing a major in political science.



**TIM
HANRAHAN**

6-0 • 190 • R-Freshman
Running Back
Frankfort, Ill.
Providence Catholic

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2011 SCOUTING REPORT

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

2010

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

HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

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



**PAT
HICKEY**

6-0 • 205 • Sophomore
Long Snapper
Chicago, Ill.
Loyola Academy

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2011 SCOUTING REPORT

After serving as NU's backup long snapper the past two years, ready to assume the starting role ... Has an extremely bright future in the program ... Hard-working player who has made some big strides with his strength and speed.

2010

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

2009

Did not see action.

HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

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



**MIKE
JENSEN**

6-0 • 185 • Sophomore
Wide Receiver
Rancho Santa Fe, Calif.
The Bishop's School

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2011 SCOUTING REPORT

Moved from defense (defensive back) to offense (receiver) in the 2009-10 offseason ... Coming off another impressive spring where he consistently was making plays for the offense ... Begins preseason camp as a backup "H" receiver behind starter Charles Brown ... First walk-on player to be named to NU's 10-player Leadership Council (since council's inception in 2007).

2010

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

2009

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

HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

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



**BEN
JOHNSON**

6-3 • 225 • Senior
Linebacker
Trevor, Wis.
Shoreland Lutheran

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2011 SCOUTING REPORT

An extremely gifted and dynamic athlete ... One of the best athletes in NU's linebacking corps ... Begins fall camp as the starting outside (SAM) linebacker ... A former high school safety, he continues to learn the linebacker position ... Continuing to make significant gains with his upper body strength.

2010

Reserve outside linebacker ... Played in 12 games with two starts ... Saw extensive action on opponent passing situations ... One stop vs. Illinois ... One QB hurry vs. Iowa ... Two tackles at Penn State ... Posted two tackles at Indiana ... One stop vs. Michigan State ... Sealed NU's win at Minnesota with his interception with 17 seconds remaining, the second pick of his career ... Two tackles vs. Central Michigan ... Totaled five stops at Rice ... Against Illinois State, notched the second fumble recovery of his career and returned it 29 yards to set up a touchdown ... Finished with two tackles and a QB hurry against the Redbirds ... Recorded five tackles—including his first career sack—and a pass breakup at Vanderbilt ... Named NU's special teams player of the week against Rice and at Penn State ... Earned dual honors against Minnesota as NU's special teams player of the week and defensive big playmaker.

2009

Played in nine games with seven starts ... Finished season with 28 tackles (3.5 for loss) ... Missed the Iowa and Illinois games and played sparingly vs. Wisconsin due to a leg injury ... Started Outback Bowl game vs. Auburn and totaled a career-high-tying six tackles ... Returned to the starting lineup vs. Indiana after missing Miami and Michigan State games with a leg injury and notched six tackles with one TFL and a QB hurry ... Two stops at Purdue ... Finished with five tackles vs. Minnesota, including 0.5 TFL's ... Stuffed the stat sheet at Syracuse, collecting three tackles, one sack for a 4-yard loss, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery on his way to NU's defensive player of the game honors ... Against Eastern Michigan, intercepted the first pass of his career and returned it 70 yards for a pick-six ... Named team's defensive big playmaker vs. EMU ... Finished with four tackles and one TFL against the Eagles ... In his first start vs. Towson, recorded two tackles and one pass breakup.

2008

Recorded the first blocked punt of his career at Michigan ... Set a career high with three tackles vs. Purdue ... Had one tackle in his collegiate debut vs. Syracuse and one tackle at Duke ... Missed the SIU and Ohio games with an injury ... Came back with a special teams tackle at Iowa.

2007

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

HIGH SCHOOL

Velocity/SuperPrep All-Region and *Rivals.com* All-Region selection ... Ranked 10th among all players (first among linebackers) in *Rivals.com* Wisconsin player ranking ... First-team all-state selection by *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* and *WisconsinPreps.com* ... Second-team all-state selection by *Associated Press* ... A two-time *Kenosha News All-County* and Midwest Classic All-Conference first-team selection (defensive back) ... Named the

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Midwest Classic Defensive Player of the Year in 2006 ... Also earned all-conference honors (second team) as a sophomore ... Totaled 195 solo tackles, 44 assisted tackles, 10 interceptions and 26 TFL's (16 his senior season) during three-year prep career ... As a receiver, totaled 53 receptions for 1,098 yards (20.7 ypr) and 14 TD's ... Selected to play in Wisconsin's North-South All-Star game ... 2007 U.S. All-American Bowl nominee ... U.S. Army National Scholar-Athlete Award ... Wendy's High School Heisman nominee ... Pacers' Defensive Player of the Year in 2006 ... Led the Pacers to a two-year mark of 16-5 (junior and senior seasons), with his team reaching the state playoffs both years ... Shoreland Lutheran went 9-2 and won the conference title his junior season ... Team captain ... School's Alan Ameche Award nominee (best high school football player in the county) ... Also lettered in track and basketball ... Advanced to the state finals in the long jump his junior year ... Holds school records for 100 meters, 200 meters, long jump and 4x800 relay ... Set conference record in 55 meters, 400 meters and long jump (22' 9") ... Placed second at state meet (Division 2) in the long jump and 100 meters ... Honorable mention All-Midwest Classic Conference selection and team co-captain in basketball ... Team's Defensive Player of the Year in basketball, too ... National Honor Society and Honor Roll all four years ... Active in community service projects ... Coached by Mark Stein.

PERSONAL

Born Benjamin Thomas Johnson on 11/9/88 ... Son of Russell and Deborah Johnson ... Uncle, Steve Smith, played baseball at Miami (Ohio) ... Earned his undergraduate degree (communication studies major and business institutions minor) in June, 2011 ... Pursuing postgraduate studies.

JOHNSON'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

2009

Game	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	PBU	Int	QBH
TOWSON	0	2	2	0/0	0/0	1	0/0	0
EASTERN MICHIGAN	3	1	4	1.0/2	0/0	0	1/70	0
at Syracuse	2	1	3	1.0/4	1.0/4	0	0/0	0
MINNESOTA	2	3	5	0.5/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
at Purdue	1	1	2	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
MIAMI (OHIO)			DNP					
at Michigan State			DNP					
INDIANA	5	1	6	1.0/1	0/0	0	0/0	1
PENN STATE	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
at Iowa			DNP					
at Illinois			DNP					
WISCONSIN	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
vs. Auburn	5	1	6	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0

2010

Game	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	PBU	Int	QBH
at Vanderbilt	3	2	5	1.5/9	1.0/7	1	0/0	0
ILLINOIS STATE	2	0	2	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	1
at Rice	5	0	5	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
CENTRAL MICHIGAN	2	0	2	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
at Minnesota	1	0	1	0/0	0/0	1	1/9	0
PURDUE	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
MICHIGAN STATE	0	1	1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
at Indiana	2	0	2	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
at Penn State	1	1	2	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
IOWA	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	1
ILLINOIS	1	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
at Wisconsin			DNP					
vs. Texas Tech	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0

JOHNSON'S CAREER STATS

TACKLES

Year	G	UA	A	Total	TFL	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Blkd	Int	Yds
2008	12	3	3	6	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
2009	9	18	10	28	3.5	7	2	1	1	0	1	70
2010	12	17	4	21	1.5	9	3	0	1	0	1	9
TOTALS	33	38	17	55	5.0	16	5	1	2	1	2	79



DANIEL JONES

5-11 • 170 • R-Freshman
Defensive Back
Monticello, Fla.
Florida

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2011 SCOUTING REPORT

Talented player who is trying to climb the depth chart at cornerback ... Continues to improve his strength and speed ... Figures to play on some of NU's special teams.

2010

Did not see action.

HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

Born Daniel Smith Jones on 2/18/92 ... Nickname is DJ ... Son of Daniel Sr. and Janet Jones ... Cousin, Sam Madison, played for the Miami Dolphins.



TONY JONES

6-1 • 175 • Sophomore
Wide Receiver
Flint, Mich.
Grand Blanc

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2011 SCOUTING REPORT

A fast, talented receiver who has a bright future ahead of him ... Begins fall camp as the backup "X" receiver behind Demetrius Fields ... Despite the backup role, figures to gain a significant amount of playing time ... Could also help on various NU special teams ... Provides NU with another big-play threat.

2010

One of five true freshmen who played, earning action in eight games ... 11 catches for 157 yards ... Against Illinois, recorded two catches for 51 yards and was named NU's Offensive Big Playmaker ... Two catches for 16 yards against Iowa ... Caught one pass for 14 yards at Penn State ... At Indiana, caught one pass for seven yards ... One reception for one yard vs. Michigan

State ... Scored a touchdown on his first collegiate play, a 45-yard reception in the first quarter at Minnesota ... Finished with four catches for 68 yards in his debut vs. the Gophers ... Missed the first four games while recovering from a shoulder injury suffered in preseason camp.

HIGH SCHOOL

SuperPrep All-Midwest Region, *PrepStar* All-Midwest Region and *Rivals.com* All-Region wide receiver ... Ranked 21st among all players in Michigan by *Rivals.com* and 18th among all players in the state by *SuperPrep* ... Ranks 102nd regionally (six states) among all players by *SuperPrep* ... Ranked 85th nationally among all receivers by *SuperPrep* ... Deemed the second-best receiver in Michigan by *Rivals.com* ... Tabbed a *Detroit News* "Top 15" Blue Chip recruit ... AP Division I first-team selection ... *Detroit Free Press* All-State Dream Team ... *Flint Journal* All-Area selection ... First-team all-conference ... Kiwanis Athlete of the Month ... As a junior, an AP Division 1-2 special mention all-stater and *Flint Journal* Athlete of the Week ... Named a first-team all-conference selection as a sophomore, the first sophomore to be honored as such in their league ... In three seasons, caught 167 passes for 2,333 yards and 24 TD's ... Set single-season bests for receptions (69) and yards (1,065) as a junior, and TD's (11) as a senior ... Totaled a career-best 16 receptions for 276 yards and two TD's his junior year against Flushing ... Helped the Bobcats to a 9-0 regular season, which included a conference and division title, in 2009 ... Selected to compete in Michigan's 2010 East-West All-Star game ... Team captain ... Also lettered in basketball (point guard) three years and track (sprints) four years ... Two-time team captain (2009 and 2010) of track squad ... Ran a school-record 100-meter dash (10.51) in the 2010 Regional finals ... Named all-state in the 100-meter dash (2010), 400-meter relay (2010) and the 60-meter dash (2009) ... Earned regional championships in the 100-meter dash, the 400-meter relay and 800-meter relay in 2010 ... Ran a school-record 42.4 seconds in the 400-meter relay (previous record-holder was Alabama's Mark Ingram) ... Was the Bobcats' basketball team MVP and a two-time all-conference selection ... National Honor Society and Honor Roll ... Coached by Joe Delaney.

PERSONAL

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

TONY JONES' GAME-BY-GAME STATS

2010

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

TONY JONES' CAREER STATS

RECEIVING

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



TYRIS JONES

6-0 • 220 • Junior
Running Back
Fort Wayne, Ind.
Concordia Lutheran



2011 SCOUTING REPORT

A walk-on who is fighting for playing time at running back ... Could be in the running to be NU's third-down or short-yardage back ... Coming off a productive spring season ... Hard-running, physical back ... Extremely active with student groups on campus.

2010

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

2009

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

2008

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

HIGH SCHOOL

Three-time all-Summit Athletic Conference (SAC) selection for the Cadets ... All-area honoree in 2007 ... Team's leading tackler in 2006 (77 tackles) and 2007 (82 tackles) ... Also notched 13 TFL's (70 yards), 5.5 sacks (29 yards), 4 pass breakups, 3 forced fumbles and 2 blocked punts as a senior ... Three-year letterwinner and 2007 team captain ... Academic all-state honoree ... Gamenight Fantastic 50 and preseason Top-33 selection ... Team's Most Valuable Linebacker ... Racked up 16 tackles, including two TFL's and a sack, in a semi-state game vs. South Bend St. Joseph ... Credited with 14 tackles, including three TFL's, a sack and two forced fumbles vs. Harding ... Helped lead the Cadets to a 9-5 record, along with sectional and regional championships, his senior season ... Team finished as the semi-state runners-up in 2007 ... Four years on school's honor roll ... Honors diploma and class representative ... Also participated in basketball and lettered in track ... Coached by Dean Doeffler.

PERSONAL

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

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**PAUL
JORGENSEN**

6-6 • 295 • R-Freshman
Offensive Line
DeWitt, Mich.
DeWitt

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2011 SCOUTING REPORT

A talented lineman who is expected to earn some playing time as a redshirt freshman ... Starts the fall as the backup behind starting right tackle Patrick Ward ... A strong, agile player who is extremely athletic ... Outstanding future.

2010

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

HIGH SCHOOL

SuperPrep All-Midwest Region, *PrepStar* All-Midwest Region and *Rivals.com* All-Region offensive lineman ... Ranked 15th among all players in Michigan by *Rivals.com* and 27th among all players in the state by *SuperPrep* ... Ranks 98th regionally (six states) among all players by *SuperPrep* ... Ranked 25-best offensive tackle by *ESPN.com*, 80th nationally among all offensive linemen by *SuperPrep* ... Tabbed Michigan's best offensive lineman by *Rivals.com* ... In 2009, was named to the Lansing State Journal Dream Team and Detroit Free Press Dream Team ... Also named the team MVP, an offensive and defensive All-CAAC Gold selection and the Lansing State Journal Defensive Player of the Year ... Named DeWitt's Male Athlete of the Year in 2009-10 ... As a junior, earned all-conference honors on both side of the ball, as well as honorable mention all-state kudos ... Also earned a spot on the Lansing State Journal Dream Team ... Helped lead the Panthers to a 12-1 record, the league championship and the district championship in 2009 ... Competed for the West in Michigan's 2010 East-West All-Star game ... Also lettered in basketball (center), earning all-conference honors his junior year ... Honor Roll, DeWitt's all-academic recognition ... Coached by Rob Zimmerman.

PERSONAL

Born Paul David Jorgensen ... Son of Clare and Jon Jorgensen ... Major is undeclared.



**RASHAD
LAWRENCE**

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

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2011 SCOUTING REPORT

One of two true freshman receivers who earned playing time a year ago ... Expected to play a larger role in NU's offense and gives the 'Cats another big-play offensive threat ... His combination of size (6-foot-2) and speed make him a tough matchup for most defensive backs.

2010

Played in all 13 games ... Finished with 12 catches for 178 yards ... Two re-

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

HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

Born Rashad Monte Lawrence on 6/10/92 ... Son of Lyndon Hughes and Kenya Hughes (deceased) ... Major is undeclared.

LAWRENCE'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

2010

Game	Rec	Yds	TD	Rush	Yds	TD	KR	Yds
at Vanderbilt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ILLINOIS STATE	1	50	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Rice	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CENTRAL MICHIGAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Minnesota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PURDUE	2	21	0	0	0	0	0	0
MICHIGAN STATE	4	67	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Indiana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Penn State	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
IOWA	2	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
ILLINOIS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Wisconsin	2	19	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Texas Tech	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

LAWRENCE'S CAREER STATS

RECEIVING

Year	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg	Rec/G	Avg/C	Avg/G
2010	13	12	178	0	50	0.9	14.8	13.7
TOTALS	13	12	178	0	50	0.9	14.8	13.7



**JORDAN
MABIN**

5-11 • 185 • Senior
Cornerback
Northfield Center, Ohio
Nordonia

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2011 SCOUTING REPORT

Returning starter at one cornerback position ... Named a preseason third-team All-Big Ten selection by *Athlon Sports* and fourth-team by *Phil Steele's* ... Savvy football player with top-end speed ... Possesses tremendous skills ... Had another productive spring, getting better fundamentally in the areas he needed to work on ... Led all Big Ten players in passes defended in 2010 ... 37 career starts.

2010

Started all 13 games at cornerback ... Honorable mention All-Big Ten selection by conference media ... Led the Big Ten and ranked in a 12th-place tie nationally with 15 passes defended (1.15 per game) ... Named to Phil Steele's second-team Midseason All-Big Ten squad and third-team Post-season All-Big Ten team ... Fourth on the team with 63 total tackles ... In the TicketCity Bowl vs. Texas Tech, Mabin intercepted a pass in the fourth quarter and returned it 39 yards for a touchdown, his first season pick ... Finished with five tackles against the Red Raiders ... Five tackles and one pass breakup at Wisconsin ... Against Illinois, credited with five tackles and one pass breakup ... Recorded three tackles and a pass breakup vs. Iowa ... Eight tackles (seven solo) and two pass breakups at Penn State ... Racked up a career-best 12 tackles at Indiana and added two passes defended ... Seven tackles vs. Michigan State to go with a career-best three pass breakups ... Collected three stops vs. Purdue and at Minnesota ... Three tackles and two pass deflections vs. Central Michigan ... Recorded five tackles and a pass breakup at Rice ... Two tackles against Illinois State and at Vanderbilt ... Named team's Defensive Big Playmaker vs. Indiana.

2009

Started all 13 games at cornerback ... Finished year with 75 tackles, fourth-most on the team ... Sealed NU's win over Wisconsin with an interception in the final minute and closed with seven tackles (fifth time in his career with seven tackles) ... Five total tackles at Illinois ... Intercepted his first pass of the season and the fourth of his career at Iowa while recording six tackles ... Posted six tackles vs. Penn State ... Five tackles against Indiana and six stops at Michigan State ... Tied a career high with seven tackles in consecutive games vs. Miami and at Purdue ... Also recovered a fumble at Purdue ... Five tackles against Minnesota ... Tied for team lead with seven tackles at Syracuse ... Picked up four stops against Eastern Michigan ... One tackle vs. Towson.

2008

Sporting News, Football Writers Association of America (FWAA) and Phil Steele's Freshman All-American ... Also tabbed a second-team Freshman All-American by *Rivals.com* and a member of the *ESPN.com* first-team All-Big Ten Freshman team ... Named team's NGN Defensive Newcomer of the Year ... Started last 11 games at cornerback ... Finished with 52 total tackles and three interceptions for the year ... Named team's defensive big playmaker vs. Duke and Michigan ... Notched three tackles in 2008 Alamo Bowl vs. Missouri ... Four tackles, including 1.0 TFL's, and one pass breakup vs. Illinois ... At Michigan, tallied four tackles and his team-leading third interception ... Recorded four tackles and one pass breakup against Ohio State ... One stop at Minnesota ... Totaled five stops and one pass breakup at Indiana ... Against Purdue, registered his second career INT, which he returned 38 yards down to the 1-yard line ... Also collected six tackles vs. the Boiler-makers ... Delivered a season-most eight tackles (four solos) vs. Michigan State ... Totaled three hits vs. Iowa ... Against Ohio, recorded his first career

interception and TFL in addition to totaling seven tackles, including five solo stops ... Returned one kickoff for 11 yards and had one pass breakup against SIU ... At Duke, rang up five tackles, a forced and recovered fumble and a pass breakup ... Returned his first career kickoff for 20 yards at Duke ... Registered one tackle in his collegiate debut vs. Syracuse.

2007

Did not see action.

HIGH SCHOOL

Velocity/PrepStar All-American and All-Region honoree ... *Rivals.com* All-Region and *SuperPrep* All-Midwest honoree ... Ranked 10th among all players in *SuperPrep* Ohio player ranking and 17th among all players (sixth among defensive backs) in *Rivals.com* Ohio player ranking ... Ranked 20th-best cornerback nationally by *SuperPrep*, 27th-best defensive back nationally by *Rivals.com* and 87th-best safety nationally by *ESPN/Scouts, Inc.* ... Ohio's Division II Offensive Player of the Year ... All-Ohio (all-state) selection ... Named 2006 Offensive Player of the Year by Northeast Ohio Inland District, the *Cleveland Plain Dealer* (Summit/Portage County), the *Akron Beacon-Journal* and Sun Newspapers ... Four-time first-team All-Western Reserve Conference selection ... Named conference's Offensive MVP in 2006 ... Also tabbed the Fox 8 and Cable 9 Player of the Year ... Ohio News Network (ONN) first-team tailback in 2006 ... Recipient of the *Plain Dealer's* "Best of the Best" award ... Knights' three-time team MVP (2004-06) and their 2006 Offensive MVP ... Offensively, rushed for 6,700 career yards, including 2,354 yards his senior year, on 869 attempts (7.7 ypc) ... His career rushing figure is the sixth-best mark in Ohio prep history ... Averaged 8.1 ypc his senior season ... Totaled 81 career rushing TD's (28 in 2006) ... Also added 61 career receptions for 649 yards (10.6 ypr) and 5 TD's ... Scored a total of 92 career TD's -- ninth most in Ohio history -- (81 rushing, 5 receiving, 3 kickoff returns, 3 punt returns) and 12 two-point PAT's for 564 career points ... Defensively, totaled 143 career tackles (123 solos) and 11 interceptions ... 8,866 career all-purpose yards (2,805 his senior season) ... Rushed for a school-record 317 yards against Twinsburg ... Invited to play in MSL All-American Bowl in Orlando and the Big 33 All-Star game, pitting stars from Ohio vs. Pennsylvania ... Helped the Knights go 38-10 during his four-year career ... Team made the playoffs three of his four years, which included a state semifinal appearance in 2006 ... Conference champs in 2006 ... Played in every game ... Also lettered in track (sprints/relays) ... High Honor Roll and Leadership Award ... Played against fellow NU signee David Arnold ... Coached by Keith Boedicker.

PERSONAL

Born Jordan C. Mabin on 10/31/88 ... Son of Howard and Debbie Mabin ... Father played football at Louisville, while cousins Dorin Dickerson (U. of Pittsburgh) and Ron Dickerson (Miami Dolphins, Temple coach), also are involved in football ... Uncle, Wes Mabin, played at Nebraska ... Attended same high school as former NU player, Rashad Morton ... Earned his undergraduate degree (learning and organizational change major) in June, 2011 ... Pursuing postgraduate studies (master's in sports administration).

MABIN'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

2008

Game	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	PBU	Int	QBH
SYRACUSE	0	1	1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
at Duke	4	1	5	0/0	0/0	1	0/0	0
SIU	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	1	0/0	0
OHIO	6	2	8	1.0/3	0/0	0	1/0	0
at Iowa	2	1	3	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
MICHIGAN STATE	4	4	8	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
PURDUE	4	2	6	0/0	0/0	0	1/38	0
at Indiana	3	2	5	0/0	0/0	1	0/0	0
at Minnesota	1	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
OHIO STATE	0	4	4	0/0	0/0	1	0/0	0
at Michigan	4	0	4	0/0	0/0	0	1/0	0
ILLINOIS	3	1	4	1.0/1	0/0	1	0/0	0
vs. Missouri	1	2	3	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0

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2009

Game	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	PBU	Int	QBH
TOWSON	1	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
EASTERN MICHIGAN	4	0	4	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
at Syracuse	5	2	7	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
MINNESOTA	3	2	5	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
at Purdue	5	2	7	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
MIAMI (OHIO)	5	2	7	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
at Michigan State	4	2	6	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
INDIANA	5	0	5	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
PENN STATE	6	0	6	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
at Iowa	2	4	6	0/0	0/0	0	1/15	0
at Illinois	4	1	5	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
WISCONSIN	6	1	7	0/0	0/0	0	1/0	0
vs. Auburn	7	2	9	0.5/3	0/0	0	0/0	0

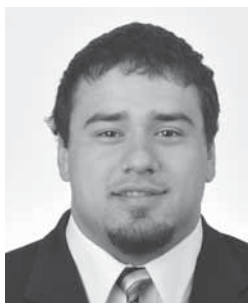
2010

Game	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	PBU	Int	QBH
at Vanderbilt	2	0	2	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
ILLINOIS STATE	2	0	2	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
at Rice	5	0	5	0/0	0/0	1	0/0	0
CENTRAL MICHIGAN	2	1	3	0/0	0/0	2	0/0	0
at Minnesota	2	1	3	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
PURDUE	3	0	3	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
MICHIGAN STATE	7	0	7	0/0	0/0	3	0/0	0
at Indiana	7	5	12	0/0	0/0	2	0/0	0
at Penn State	7	1	8	0/0	0/0	2	0/0	0
IOWA	2	1	3	0/0	0/0	1	0/0	0
ILLINOIS	3	2	5	0/0	0/0	1	0/0	0
at Wisconsin	4	1	5	0/0	0/0	1	0/0	0
vs. Texas Tech	3	2	5	0/0	0/0	1	1/39	0

MABIN'S CAREER STATS

TACKLES

Year	G	UA	A	Total	TFL	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Blkd	Int	Yds
2008	13	32	20	52	2.0	4	8	2	1	0	3	38
2009	13	57	18	75	0.5	3	2	0	2	0	2	15
2010	13	49	14	63	0.0	0	15	0	1	0	1	39
TOTALS	39	138	52	190	2.5	7	25	2	3	0	6	92



**NIKO
MAFULI**

6-3 • 310 • Senior
Defensive Line
Florissant, Mo.
Saint Louis University High

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2011 SCOUTING REPORT

His cardiovascular conditioning is at an all-time best, which will increase his playing time at defensive tackle ... Starts fall camp battling Brian Arnfelt for a starting role at one tackle spot ... A big, wide tackle who will be counted on to help provide some inside defensive presence, particularly against the run.

2010

Played in 11 of 13 games ... One tackle at Vanderbilt before leaving the game with a leg injury ... Missed two games before returning in the Central Michigan game, where he blocked a PAT and was named the team's Co-Defensive Big Playmaker ... Two tackles at Minnesota and one vs. Illinois.

2009

Played in 11 games ... Six total tackles (1.5 for loss) in 2009 ... One tackle at Illinois ... Recorded two stops at Michigan State and assisted on a sack vs. Miami ... Two tackles vs. Towson, including the first sack of his career for a two-yard loss.

2008

Did not see action.

2007

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

HIGH SCHOOL

Rivals.com All-Region, *SuperPrep* All-Midlands and *Velocity/PrepStar* All-Region honoree ... Ranked 13th among all players in *SuperPrep* Missouri player ranking and 19th among all players (fourth among offensive linemen) in *Rivals.com* Missouri player ranking ... Ranked 13th-best center by *SuperPrep* and 60th-best offensive lineman by *Rivals.com* ... Two-time first-team all-state (coaches/media) selection ... 2006 first-team *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* All-Metro selection, and a second-team selection in 2005 ... Three-time first-team All-Metro Catholic Conference honoree (2004-06) ... Honorable mention all-state and all-metro in 2004 ... Played offensive and defensive tackle for the Jr. Billikens ... Helped lead SLUH to 7-3, 8-2 and 7-4 records in 2004, 2005 and 2006, respectively ... Totaled 22 solo tackles and 12 TFL's (5 sacks) his senior year ... Also one of Missouri's top track and field athletes, placing fifth in the shot put and 16th in discus at the 2006 state meet ... Placed fifth in both the shot put and discus at 2007 state meet ... Honor Roll and three-time MCC All-Academic squad ... Also lettered one year in ice hockey and wrestling ... Coached by Gary Kornfeld.

PERSONAL

Born Nikolao Troy Mafuli on 6/30/89 ... Son of Vae and Jackie Mafuli ... Father, Vae, played football at Truman State (formerly Northeast Missouri State University) ... Communication studies major.

MAFULI'S CAREER STATS

TACKLES

Year	G	UA	A	Total	TFL	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Blkd	Int	Yds
2009	11	2	4	6	1.5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
2010	11	1	3	4	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
TOTALS	22	3	7	10	1.5	3	0	0	0	1	0	0



**VENRIC
MARK**

5-8 • 175 • Sophomore
Wide Receiver
Tomball, Texas
St. Pius X

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2011 SCOUTING REPORT

An electrifying kickoff and punt returner ... A backup receiver who is making great strides learning NU's passing game ... Selected as a preseason second-team All-Big Ten kick returner by *Athlon Sports* and *Phil Steele's* and named to the conference's preseason fourth team as a punt returner by *Phil Steele's* ... Team's fastest player.

2010

True freshman ... Averaged 10.0 yards per punt return on five attempts and 23.8 yards per kickoff return on six attempts ... Joined Rashad Lawrence



as the only other true freshman to play in all 13 games ... By season's end, was team's primary kickoff and punt returner ... Ranked fourth in the Big Ten and 32nd nationally with 26.2 yards per kick return (21 attempts) with one return TD ... Also averaged 12.9 yards per punt return on nine attempts ... Named second-team punt returner on Freshman All-American squad and first-team on Big Ten All-Freshman squad by *Rivals.com* ... Compiled 141 all-purpose yards in the TicketCity Bowl vs. Texas Tech, including 108 kickoff return yards on five attempts ... At Wisconsin, shattered NU's previous record for kick return yards in a game with 273 yards on nine attempts, including a 94-yard return for a touchdown ... It was the first kickoff return for TD by a Wildcat since Sept. 22, 2007 ... His 273 return yards were 10 shy of the Big Ten Conference record ... Also returned two punts for eight yards vs. the Badgers ... Against Illinois, broke off a 58-yard punt return—the longest by a Wildcat since 2005—returned one kickoff for 26 yards and posted two special teams stops ... One rush for two yards vs. Iowa ... One kickoff return at Penn State for 26 yards ... At Indiana, compiled 77 all-purpose yards, including 56 kickoff return yards on two attempts and two punt returns for 17 yards ... Racked up 97 all-purpose yards vs. Michigan State, rushing once for 29 yards, returning two punts for 26 yards and returning two kickoffs for 42 yards ... One carry for two yards and one tackle at Minnesota ... Credited with two solo tackles vs. Central Michigan ... Two catches for 12 yards at Rice ... Recorded his first career reception vs. Illinois State, a 21-yard catch ... Also returned one punt for seven yards vs. the Redbirds ... Made his collegiate debut at Vanderbilt, returning one kickoff for 19 yards ... Named NU's special teams player of the game vs. Central Michigan, Indiana and Illinois..

HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

Born Venric Emeka-Wococha Mark on 10/16/91 ... Son of Sheliia Mark ... Major is undeclared.

MARK'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

2010	Rec	Yds	TD	Rush	Yds	KR	Yds	PR	Yds
at Vanderbilt	0	0	0	0	0	1	19	0	0
ILLINOIS STATE	1	21	0	0	0	0	0	1	7
at Rice	2	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CENTRAL MICHIGAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Minnesota	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
PURDUE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MICHIGAN STATE	0	0	0	1	29	2	42	2	26
at Indiana	1	(-1)	0	1	5	2	56	2	17
at Penn State	0	0	0	0	0	1	26	0	0
IOWA	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
ILLINOIS	0	0	0	1	3	1	26	1	58
at Wisconsin	0	0	0	0	0	9	273	3	8
vs. Texas Tech	1	11	0	3	22	5	108	0	0

MARK'S CAREER STATS

RECEIVING

Year	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg	Rec/G	Avg/C	Avg/G
2010	13	5	43	0	21	0.4	8.6	3.3
TOTALS	13	5	43	0	21	0.4	8.6	3.3

KICK RETURNS

Year	G	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/R	Avg/G
2010	13	21	550	1	94	26.2	42.3
TOTALS	13	21	550	1	94	26.2	42.3

PUNT RETURNS

Year	G	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/R	Avg/G
2010	13	9	116	0	58	12.9	8.9
TOTALS	13	9	116	0	58	12.9	8.9

RUSHING

Year	G	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/R	Avg/G
2010	13	8	63	0	29	7.9	4.8
TOTALS	13	8	63	0	29	7.9	4.8



JERAVIN MATTHEWS

5-11 • 180 • Senior
Cornerback
Canonsburg, Pa.
Canon-McMillan

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2011 SCOUTING REPORT

Emerged from spring camp as the starting cornerback opposite Jordan Mabin ... Was one of NU's spring "stars" ... Made his second position change, moving from running back to cornerback during bowl prep in 2009-10 ... Handled the transition extremely well and was one of team's most improved performers during the spring of 2010 ... Strong, dynamic player who could become a defensive stalwart ... Great speed ... Also will be involved in the kicking game as a returner ... Extremely unselfish player and a great young team leader ... Member of NU's 10-player Leadership Council.

2010

Played in 12 of 13 games ... Key special teams performer ... 15 total tackles ... Made his second position change (from running back to cornerback) during bowl practice in December, 2009 ... One stop each in TicketCity Bowl and at Wisconsin ... Against Iowa, posted two special teams tackles ... Two tackles at Penn State ... Two tackles against Central Michigan ... Career-best four tackles at Rice ... One tackle vs. Illinois State ... Recorded two solo special teams tackles at Vanderbilt ... Named team's Special Teams Player of the Game vs. Illinois State and shared the honor for the Iowa game.

2009

Played in 10 games with one start at running back ... Moved from running back to cornerback after the conclusion of the 2009 regular season ... One of NU's primary kick returners (21 returns for 357 yards) ... Started his first career game at running back vs. Towson and rushed three times for 11 yards before leaving the game with an ankle injury that forced him to sit out the Eastern Michigan and Syracuse games ... Returned for the Minnesota game and rushed twice for 14 yards while also returning five kickoffs for a career-best 94 yards ... Four kickoff returns for 71 yards at Purdue ... Carried the ball on a reverse play for 16 yards and brought back one kickoff for 24 yards vs. Miami ... One rush for six yards and five kickoff returns for 85 yards at Michigan State ... Two carries for 14 yards and four kickoff returns for 74 yards against Indiana ... Also had two special teams

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tackles against the Hoosiers ... Returned two kickoffs for nine yards against Penn State ... Did not play at Iowa (due to a personal leave of absence).

2008

Joined Jeremy Ebert as the only true freshman to play in 2008 ... Named team's NGN Special Teams Newcomer of the Year ... Totaled 139 kickoff return yards on six attempts ... Picked up a tackle in the Alamo Bowl vs. Missouri ... Moved to running back the week of the Michigan game ... Played in his first career game against Ohio, returning first career kickoff 27 yards and recording one tackle on special teams ... Was one of NU's special teams stars at Iowa, recovering a pair of fumbles: one on NU's punt team and the other on NU's kickoff team ... Also had two kickoff returns (for 41 yards) at Iowa ... Career-long 40-yard kickoff return vs. Michigan State ... Notched three special teams tackles vs. Purdue ... Named team's special teams player of the week vs. the Boilers and at Indiana ... Tabbed the team's special teams practice player of the week vs. Ohio ... Also named NU's offensive practice player of the week vs. Syracuse and Duke ... Two special teams tackles at Minnesota.

HIGH SCHOOL

PrepStar All-East Region wide receiver ... Ranked 55th among all players (eighth among wide receivers) in SuperPrep Pennsylvania player ranking ... Named a Pittsburgh Post-Gazette Washington Fabulous 22 All-Star ... Observer-Reporter Elite 11 selection ... Two-time All-District honoree (2006 and 2007) ... Two-time All-Great Southern Conference selection (first-team in 2007, second-team in 2006) ... Because of his outstanding speed, was used in a variety of ways for the Big Macs -- returning kicks, catching passes, playing defense and running the football ... Averaged 5.3 yards per carry for career and totaled 1,014 yards ... Averaged 27.3 yards per return ... 19 receptions for 144 yards ... Selected to play in the North-South Washington County all-star game ... Also letters in track and holds school records for the outdoor 200 meters (22.37) and indoor records for the 60 meters (7.25), 200 meters (22.65), long jump (22' 5 1/2") and the 4x200 and 4x400 meter relays ... Captain for both football and track and field teams ... Honor Roll and High Honors ... Coached by Guy Montecalvo.

PERSONAL

Born Jeravin Michael Matthews on 12/19/89 ... Son of Michelle Matthews ... Learning and organizational change major.

MATTHEWS' CAREER STATS

TACKLES

Year	G	UA	A	Total	TFL	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Blkd	Int	Yds
2008	10	5	4	9	0.0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
2009	10	5	4	9	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2010	12	10	5	15	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	32	20	13	33	0.0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0



SEAN MCEVILLY

6-5 • 265 • R-Freshman
Defensive Line
Yorba Linda, Calif.
Orange Lutheran

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2011 SCOUTING REPORT

Begins his redshirt freshman year as a backup defensive tackle ... Made some considerable offseason strides ... Could challenge for a top reserve role.

2010

Did not see action.

HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

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



BRYCE McNAUL

6-3 • 240 • Senior
Linebacker
Eden Prairie, Minn.
Eden Prairie

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2011 SCOUTING REPORT

Leader of NU's linebacking corps ... Enjoyed his healthiest season in 2010 and the result was his most productive campaign yet ... Returns as NU's starting outside (Will) linebacker ... Early part of career was slowed by injuries ... Talented player who provides some solid linebacker depth ... Also a productive special teams player.

2010

Started nine of 11 games played at outside linebacker ... Academic All-Big Ten ... Ranked 36th in the Big Ten in tackles (5.6 pg) ... Assisted on one tackle in TicketCity Bowl, where he was limited due to injury ... Two tackles and a QB hurry at Wisconsin before being forced out of the game with an injury ... Five tackles against Illinois ... Six stops against Iowa ... Recorded six tackles at Penn State ... Set a career high and led NU with 13 tackles at Indiana, including a personal-best 2.0 TFL's ... Led NU's defense against Michigan State with 10 tackles, one sack and his first career forced fumble ... Four stops vs. Purdue ... Recorded eight tackles, including one TFL, against his hometown team, Minnesota ... Missed NU's games at Vanderbilt and vs. Illinois State due to injury ... Returned at Rice to make his first career start and record four tackles and one TFL ... Three stops against Central Michigan ... Named NU's Defensive Player of the Week vs. Michigan State and Indiana.

2009

Played in seven games with one start ... Two tackles vs. Minnesota and one stop in season-opener against Towson ... Suffered a leg injury late in the game against Minnesota and missed six games before returning at Illinois, where he posted two tackles ... Also started and notched one tackle vs. Wisconsin ... The Wisconsin start was the first of his career ... Named team's defensive practice player of the week vs. Illinois ... Academic All-Big Ten.

2008

Missed the first seven games due to injury ... Recorded his first career tackle against Ohio State ... Picked up one stop vs. Illinois ... Academic All-Big Ten.

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DREW MOULTON

5-11 • 185 • Sophomore
Wide Receiver
Freeland, Mich.
Midland



2007

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

HIGH SCHOOL

Velocity/PrepStar All-American ... *Rivals.com* All-Region and *SuperPrep* All-Midwest linebacker ... Ranked fifth among all players in *SuperPrep* Minnesota player ranking and 10th among all players (third among linebackers) in *Rivals.com* Minnesota player ranking ... Ranked 17th nationally among inside linebackers (first in Minnesota) by *Tom Lemming* ... Ranked 37th-best inside linebacker nationally by *Rivals.com*, 28th-best inside linebacker nationally by *ESPN/Scouts, Inc.*, and 32nd-best middle linebacker nationally by *SuperPrep* ... Earned first-team all-state honors from the *Associated Press*, *Minneapolis Star-Tribune* and *St. Paul Pioneer Press* ... Helped lead the Eagles to the 2006 Prep Bowl (Minnesota state championship game) for Class 5, the largest division in the state ... Eden Prairie won the state championship, finished 14-0 and was ranked 20th nationally by one poll ... Named MVP of the 2006 Prep Bowl and the WCCO Radio Player of the Game ... In his three years as a starter, the Eagles went 36-3 ... Eden Prairie reached the state semifinals his junior year ... Recorded 65 solo tackles in 2006, which included 20 TFL's and 8 sacks ... Also had five interceptions, three forced fumbles and one fumble recovery ... Exploded on the national scene his junior year with 143 total tackles, 26 TFL's, 7 sacks and 3 interceptions ... Invited to play in 2006-07 Minnesota Senior Bowl ... 2006 U.S. Army All-American All-Combine Team ... 2006 recipient of Eden Prairie's Robert Moran Award for best exemplifying sportsmanship, athleticism and clean living ... Coached by Mike Grant, son of former Minnesota Viking Head Coach Bud Grant.

PERSONAL

Born Bryce Edwin McNaul on 12/24/88 ... Son of Eric and Debra McNaul ... Brother, Austin, plays rugby for top-ranked Army at West Point ... Father, Eric, played football for Gerry Faust at Cincinnati Moeller when they won a national championship in 1977 ... Grandfather, Daniel Drotar, was a two-time all-state football player and wrestler in California ... Economics major and business institutions minor.

MCNAUL'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

2010

Game	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	PBU	Int	QBH
at Vanderbilt			DNP					
ILLINOIS STATE			DNP					
at Rice	3	1	4	1.0/5	0/0	1	0/0	0
CENTRAL MICHIGAN	1	2	3	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
at Minnesota	6	2	8	1.0/2	0/0	0	0/0	0
PURDUE	3	1	4	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
MICHIGAN STATE	6	4	10	1.0/10	1.0/10	0	0/0	0
at Indiana	6	7	13	2.0/3	0/0	0	0/0	0
at Penn State	2	4	6	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
IOWA	4	2	6	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
ILLINOIS	0	5	5	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
at Wisconsin	1	1	2	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	1
vs. Texas Tech	0	1	1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0

MCNAUL'S CAREER STATS

TACKLES

Year	G	UA	A	Total	TFL	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Blkd	Int	Yds
2008	5	0	2	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2009	7	2	4	6	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2010	11	32	30	62	5.0	20	1	1	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	23	34	36	70	5.0	20	1	1	0	0	0	0

2011 SCOUTING REPORT

If he can avoid the injury bug, will compete for a spot on the depth chart at wide receiver ... One of team's fastest players ... Has overcome injuries from his first two seasons and should be in the mix for playing time at wide receiver and on special teams ... Talented athlete.

2010

Played in three games.

2009

Did not see action.

HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

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



BRIAN MULROE

6-4 • 300 • Junior
Offensive Line
Glenview, Ill.
Loyola Academy

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2011 SCOUTING REPORT

A dynamic athlete who starts fall camp as the starting left offensive guard ... Battled back from a shoulder injury in 2009 ... One of four returning starters on NU's offensive line ... Has the potential to become an All-Big Ten-type performer.

2010

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

2011 WILDCATS

2009

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

2008

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

HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

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



**BRETT
NAGEL**

6-4 • 225 • Junior
Superback
Lemont, Ill.
Lemont

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2011 SCOUTING REPORT

An outstanding athlete who is ready to play a key reserve role at superback (tight end/H-back) ... Begins the fall campaign battling for a spot on NU's depth chart ... Also will contribute heavily on special teams.

2010

One tackle vs. Central Michigan ... Recorded first career reception at Rice for a 6-yard gain.

2009

Appeared in one game vs. Towson.

2008

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

HIGH SCHOOL

SuperPrep All-American (as an athlete) ... *Rivals.com* All-Region and *PrepStar* All-Midwest Region honoree (as a linebacker) ... Ranked the 23rd-best player (seventh among linebackers) by *Rivals.com* in Illinois player ranking, 17th-best prospect in the Midwest (six states) by *SuperPrep* and the 16th-best player (third among linebackers) by *PrepStar* in Illinois player ranking ... Ranked the 134th-best outside linebacker nationally by *ESPN/Scouts*,

Inc. ... Tremendous athlete who was primarily a quarterback and defensive back for Lemont ... IHSA Class 6A and *Champaign News-Gazette* All-State selection ... Named to the 2008 *Chicago Tribune* Scholar-Athlete team ... Three-time All-South Suburban Conference (Blue) honoree (2005-06-07) ... *Tom Lemming's* All-Area team (as a junior and senior) ... Second-team all-state selection by *Chicago Tribune* ... *Joliet Herald*, *Southtown Star* and *Lemont Report* All-Area teams ... Indians' two-time team Offensive MVP ... Four times named the Channel 6 Game MVP ... As a senior, rushed for 1,496 yards on 205 carries (7.3 ypc) and 21 TD's ... Also threw for 730 yards and 9 TD's ... As a junior, accounted for 19 TD's (13 rushing, 6 passing) and had four interceptions as a safety ... Invited to play in the Offense-Defense Bowl ... Helped lead the Indians to a three-year record of 29-8 (10-2, 8-3 and 11-3), with trips to the state playoffs each year ... Best finish came in 2007, when he directed Lemont to the state 6A title game for the first time in school history ... In a 2007 first-round win over Highland Park, rushed for 247 yards and three scores ... Finished 2007 as the state runners-up, falling to Joliet Catholic ... High Honor Roll each semester ... Recipient of U.S. Marines Distinguished Athlete Award ... WJOL Student-Athlete Award honoree ... Illinois State Scholar ... Wendy's High School Heisman candidate ... Two-time academic all-state honoree ... Coached by Eric Michaelson.

PERSONAL

Born Brett Alan Nagel on 1/24/90 ... Son of Ron and Linda Nagel ... Father, Ron, played at Miami (Ohio) ... Political science major.



**AL
NETTER**

6-6 • 310 • Senior
Offensive Line
Rohnert Park, Calif.
Cardinal Newman

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2011 SCOUTING REPORT

An All-Big Ten-caliber left offensive tackle ... Outland Trophy candidate ... Named a preseason second-team All-Big Ten selection by *Lindy's*, *Athlon Sports* and *Phil Steele's* ... A Consensus Draft Services (CDS) preseason honorable mention All-American tackle ... Northwestern's 2011 AFCA Good Works Team nominee ... Has started every game since the start of the 2008 season (39 consecutive games) ... Continues to improve his strength and speed, and lower his body fat ... Has great feet and great bounce ... Strong candidate for postseason honors ... Has impressed coaching staff with his consistency at the position ... Founder of NU's Uplifting Athletes chapter ... Became NU's first offensive lineman in 2010 to be elected to the 10-player Leadership Council (which began in 2007).

2010

Starting left tackle who extended his string of consecutive starts to 39 ... Team co-captain ... An honorable mention All-Big Ten selection (media) ... Named to *Phil Steele's* second-team Midseason and third-team Postseason All-Big Ten squads ... Academic All-Big Ten.

2009

Started all 13 games at left tackle ... Honorable mention All-Big Ten selection by coaches and media ... Named team's offensive player of the game vs. Penn State ... Academic All-Big Ten.

2008

Starting left tackle ... Made his first career start at left tackle vs. Syracuse ... Member of starting offensive line, that as a unit, was tabbed the team's offensive player of the week (vs. Syracuse) ... Started all 13 games.



2007

Did not see action.

HIGH SCHOOL

Rivals.com All-Region player ... 2006 All-North Coast Section first-team tackle and second-team *San Francisco Chronicle* All-Metro team honoree ... Ranked the 80th-best player (11th among offensive linemen) by *Rivals.com* in California player ranking ... Ranked 61st-best offensive tackle nationally by *Rivals.com* and 188th-best offensive tackle nationally by *ESPN/Scouts, Inc.* ... Ranked 78th-best tight end nationally by *SuperPrep* ... Named to *Rivals.com* all-state first team (for medium-sized schools) ... Honorable mention all-league selection in 2005 ... Helped lead the Cardinals to the Division 3 state title game where they fell 27-20 in overtime to the nation's top-ranked team, Oaks Christian of Westlake Village, Calif., which was led by Notre Dame-recruit Jimmy Clausen ... Cardinal Newman finished 13-2 in 2006 and won the NCS title ... Helped lead the Cardinals to the conference title in 2005 ... Also lettered in basketball, baseball and track ... Placed first in league and third in section for the shot put ... Recipient of a lifetime membership in the California State Federation (due to academic successes) ... Four-year Honor Roll and NCS Scholar-Athlete honoree ... Coached by Paul Cronin.

PERSONAL

Born Alexander Joseph Netter on 7/21/89 ... Son of Joe and Barbara Netter ... Economics major.



**DAVID
NWABUISI**

6-1 • 235 • Junior
Linebacker
Houston, Texas
Episcopal

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2011 SCOUTING REPORT

Following two seasons as the backup to Nate Williams, assumes the starting position at middle linebacker ... Possesses great speed for his size (6-1, 245) ... Had another solid offseason—both on the field and in developing his leadership skills ... Could also play a role on special teams.

2010

Played in all 13 games ... Reserve linebacker ... Saw increased action on opponent passing situations ... 26 total tackles ... Forced a fumble and made two stops in TicketCity Bowl ... Career-best five tackles at Wisconsin (four solo) ... Three tackles against Illinois with one TFL and one pass breakup ... Posted two tackles at Penn State ... One tackle at Indiana ... Made two stops vs. Michigan State ... One tackle and one pass breakup vs. Purdue ... Two stops with one TFL at Minnesota ... Picked up two tackles and his first career interception against Central Michigan ... Collected four tackles at Rice ... One stop vs. Illinois State ... One tackle and one QB hurry at Vanderbilt.

2009

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

2008

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

HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

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

NWABUISI'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

2010

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

NWABUISI'S CAREER STATS

TACKLES

Year	G	UA	A	Total	TFL	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Blkd	Int	Yds
2009	12	8	1	9	1.0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
2010	13	14	12	26	2.0	3	3	1	0	0	1	2
TOTALS	25	22	13	35	3.0	6	3	2	0	0	1	2



**TAYLOR
PAXTON**

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

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2011 SCOUTING REPORT

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

2010

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

2011 WILDCATS

HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

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



DAN
PERSA

6-1 • 210 • Senior
Quarterback
Bethlehem, Pa.
Liberty

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2011 SCOUTING REPORT

A candidate for nearly every major quarterback award, including the Heisman Trophy ... *Capital One Academic All-America* candidate and NU's National Football Foundation William V. Campbell Trophy nominee ... *Phil Steele's* and *Sporting News* preseason first-team All-Big Ten selection, and *Athlon Sports* preseason second-team pick ... Returning to action this fall after suffering a ruptured Achilles' tendon on his game-winning TD pass with 1:22 remaining vs. Iowa on Nov. 13, 2010 ... Sat out the entire spring season while rehabbing his leg ... Pound-for-pound is NU's most dynamic athlete ... Hardest-working player in the weight room ... Named NU's "Top Cat" two straight years (2009-10)—honor is given to NU's most productive player in the weight room ... Brings a tremendous amount of versatility to the quarterback position ... Has a good arm to go along with outstanding running abilities ... Perhaps his biggest strengths are his leadership skills and winning mentality ... After shattering the Big Ten single-season record for pass completion percentage in 2010, on pace to become NU's all-time completion percentage leader ... Led the nation in 2010 in completion percentage and fewest interceptions thrown ... In his fourth year as a member of NU's 10-player Leadership Council—first player to be named to the council four times.

2010

First-team All-Big Ten quarterback as named by coaches and the second-team choice by media ... Fifth QB in Northwestern history to earn first-team all-conference honors ... Team co-captain ... Named to *Phil Steele's* second-team Midseason and first-team Postseason All-Big Ten squad ... Honorable mention All-America selection by *College Football News* ... Named to the Manning Award Watch List on Oct. 25 ... Academic All-Big Ten ... Named a Big Ten Distinguished Scholar (compiled a 3.7 or better GPA for the 2010-11 academic year) ... 2010-11 Big Ten Distinguished Scholar recipient ... Honored by the Touchdown Club of Columbus as one of its 12 "Players to Watch" in 2011 ... Led FBS with 73.5 percent completion percentage, which broke the Big Ten and NU single-season records ... Finished ninth nationally in passing efficiency (159.04), besting the previous Northwestern mark of

136.3 (set by Len Williams in 1991) by nearly 23 points ... His career pass efficiency rating of 155.27 is also an NU best ... Suffered a season-ending ruptured Achilles' tendon on the same play he threw the game-winning touchdown pass with 1:22 remaining against Iowa ... Set career highs for passing yards (318), completions (32) and attempts (43) while throwing for two TD's, rushing for another and finishing with 50 ground yards (368 total offense yards) in the 21-17 win over the Hawkeyes ... Earned numerous accolades for his performance against Iowa, including Walter Camp National Offensive Player of the Week, Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week, *Rivals.com* Big Ten Player of the Week and CFPA Quarterback Performer of the Week ... Ranked first nationally on the year for the fewest interceptions thrown (4 in 302 attempts, 1.32 percent) among FBS players ... Also at the time of his injury: ranked second in conference and ninth nationally in total offense (310.0 ypg), second in Big Ten in passing yards per game (258.1), tied for third in conference in points responsible for (14.4) and tied for third nationally in fewest interceptions thrown (4) ... Finished his season completing 222-of-302 passes with 15 passing touchdowns, nine rushing scores and four interceptions ... Through the first 10 games, was responsible for over 75 percent of NU's offense (the second-highest figure among any FBS player) ... Team's second-leading rusher for the season with 519 yards (51.9 ypg), only 62 rushing yards shy of Zak Kustok's school record for rushing yards in a season by a quarterback (580 in 2001) ... Threw for 200 or more yards in nine of 10 games and topped 300 yards of total offense seven times ... At Penn State, rushed for a career-best 109 yards while throwing for 201 yards on 16-of-25 passing in his return to his native Pennsylvania ... His 109 yards on the ground represented the fourth-best single-game rushing performance by an NU quarterback (sixth 100-yard rushing game ever by a QB at Northwestern) ... Threw for 212 yards on 18-of-28 passing with two touchdowns in win at Indiana ... Against Michigan State, ran for 46 yards and three touchdowns while throwing for 187 yards on 18-of-29 passing ... Threw for 305 yards on 30-of-41 passing and rushed for one TD vs. Purdue ... At Minnesota, completed 23-of-30 passes for 309 yards with two touchdowns ... Also set career highs with 99 rushing yards and 408 yards of total offense (12th-best figure in NU history) vs. the Gophers ... His 99 rushing yards is the eighth-best single-game rushing figure by an NU quarterback ... Totaled 280 yards on 23-of-30 passing with two TD's along with 43 rushing yards vs. Central Michigan ... Threw for 307 yards on 24-of-32 passing with one touchdown at Rice while adding 34 rushing yards and an 18-yard TD run ... Against Illinois State, finished 19-of-23 for 240 yards and two touchdown passes while running for a third ... In his first career start at Vanderbilt, completed 19-of-21 passes for 222 yards with touchdown tosses of 33, nine and two yards and no interceptions ... Also NU's leading rusher against Vandy with 17 carries for 82 net yards ... Named honorable mention Quarterback of the Week by the College Football Performance Awards after Vanderbilt and Penn State games ... Wildcats' Offensive Player of the Game against Vanderbilt and Iowa and Offensive Big Playmaker vs. Minnesota, Michigan State and Penn State.

2009

Played in 10 games as NU's backup quarterback ... Rushed seven times for 23 yards at Illinois ... Played most of the second and third quarters in upset of No. 4 Iowa before being forced to leave the game with a hand injury ... Led NU in rushing vs. the Hawkeyes (67 yards on 17 attempts) and completed 5-of-9 passes for 37 yards, including the go-ahead 4-yard TD pass to Drake Dunsmore ... Entered NU's game vs. Penn State in the second quarter to replace an injured Mike Kafka and threw for 115 yards on 14-of-23 passing while also rushing 14 times for 42 yards on the ground ... Named team's offensive big playmaker against Penn State ... Four rushing yards on two carries at Michigan State ... One carry for two yards against Miami ... Saw action at Syracuse, carrying the ball twice for eight yards ... One carry for five yards against Eastern Michigan ... Played quarterback for the first time vs. Towson, completing a 72-yard touchdown pass to Andrew Brewer in the second quarter for his first career completion and scoring pass ... Academic All-Big Ten.

2008

Outstanding athlete who contributed on special teams while waiting for his opportunity to play quarterback ... No. 3 on NU's depth chart at QB ... Returned one kickoff return for 15 yards.



HIGH SCHOOL

Rivals.com All-Region, *SuperPrep* All-Northeast and *Velocity/PrepStar* All-Region honoree ... Ranked 33rd among all players (third among quarterbacks) in *Rivals.com* Pennsylvania player ranking and 54th among all players in *SuperPrep* Pennsylvania player ranking ... Ranked 22nd-best dual-threat quarterback nationally by *Rivals.com* and 70th-best overall quarterback nationally by *SuperPrep* ... Ranked 93rd nationally by *ESPN/Scouts, Inc.* ... 2006 Pennsylvania 4A A.P. Player of the Year ... 4A first-team all-state quarterback ... 2006 Maxwell Club Award for top high school player of the year (Jim Henry Award) from Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware ... 2006 Eastern Pennsylvania Football Player of the Year ... Quarterbacked Pennsylvania to a 28-10 victory over Ohio in the 50th Annual Big 33 All-Star game, which was televised by the NFL Network ... Starred in the game, earning MVP honors ... Rushed for two touchdowns and threw for another, while totaling 65 rushing yards (11 carries) ... Three-time all-area and All-Lehigh Valley Conference quarterback (2004-06) ... 2005-06 All-Area Player of the Year ... Became first player in Pennsylvania history to throw for over 2,000 yards and rush for over 1,000 yards in a single season ... Finished career with 5,779 passing yards (402-of-669), 59 passing TD's, 2,526 rushing yards (400 attempts) and 32 rushing TD's ... National Football Foundation (NFF) top Scholar-Athlete for the Lehigh Valley Chapter ... One of NFF's "Play it Smart" participants ... 2006 Platinum 33 selection ... Posted a 42-9 record as the Hurricanes' starting quarterback ... Team won the 2005 District XI championship and finished as the 4A PIAA state runner-up ... Liberty duplicated those feats again in 2006 ... Both years, the Hurricanes won the Eastern Pennsylvania championship ... NHS and Lehigh Valley Conference Scholar-Athlete ... Also lettered four years in basketball and three in track and field (sprinter) ... Football team captain ... Coached by Tim Moncman.

PERSONAL

Born Daniel Vaughn Persa on 11/20/88 ... Son of Dan and Jane Persa ... Communication studies major.

PERSA'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

2009

Game	Comp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Rush	Yds	TD
TOWSON	1	2	1	72	1	2	7	0
EASTERN MICHIGAN	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0
at Syracuse	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	0
MINNESOTA			DNP					
at Purdue	0	0	0	0	0	3	9	0
MIAMI (OHIO)	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
at Michigan State	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0
INDIANA			DNP					
PENN STATE	14	23	0	115	0	14	42	0
at Iowa	5	9	1	37	1	17	67	0
at Illinois	0	0	0	0	0	7	23	0
WISCONSIN			DNP					
vs. Auburn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2010

Game	Comp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Rush	Yds	TD
at Vanderbilt	19	21	0	222	3	17	82	0
ILLINOIS STATE	19	23	0	240	2	7	13	1
at Rice	24	32	0	307	1	9	34	1
CENTRAL MICHIGAN	23	30	1	280	2	17	43	0
at Minnesota	23	30	1	309	2	18	99	0
PURDUE	30	41	0	305	0	20	24	1
MICHIGAN STATE	18	29	1	187	0	22	46	3
at Indiana	18	28	0	212	2	11	19	0
at Penn State	16	25	0	201	1	25	109	2
IOWA	32	43	1	318	2	18	50	1
ILLINOIS			DNP					
at Wisconsin			DNP					
vs. Texas Tech			DNP					

PERSA'S CAREER STATS

RUSHING

Year	G	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/C	Avg/G
2008	11	2	(-2)	0	0	(-1.0)	(-0.2)
2009	10	49	167	0	25	3.4	16.7
2010	10	164	519	9	31	3.2	51.9
TOTALS	31	215	684	9	31	3.2	22.1

PASSING

Year	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lg	Pct	Avg/G	Eff. Rat.
2008	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	00.0	0.0	0.0
2009	10	34	20	2	224	2	72	58.8	22.4	121.8
2010	10	302	222	4	2,581	15	50	73.5	258.1	159.0
TOTALS	31	336	242	6	2,805	17	72	72.0	90.5	155.3



BRIAN PETERS

6-4 • 220 • Senior
Safety
Pickerington, Ohio
Pickerington Central

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2011 SCOUTING REPORT

NU's vocal leader in the defensive secondary ... Safety who has played in 39 career games with 21 all-time starts ... Team's leading tackler in 2010 ... Named to Thorpe Award and Rotary Lombardi Award watch lists ... Chosen by *The Sporting News* as a preseason All-Big Ten defensive back ... Named to *Athlon Sports* preseason All-Big Ten first team and to the second team by *Lindy's* and *Phil Steele's* ... Big safety who can run ... Has big-play potential ... Member of NU's 10-player Leadership Council.

2010

Started all 13 games at safety ... Team's leading tackler with 107, which ranked sixth in the Big Ten and 71st nationally (8.2 per game) ... Second-team All-Big Ten selection by conference media and honorable mention selection by coaches ... Academic All-Big Ten ... Tied for ninth in the conference with three interceptions ... Named to *Phil Steele's* second-team Midseason and third-team Postseason All-Big Ten squads ... First-team All-Big Ten defensive choice by *College Football News* ... 10 tackles with an assisted TFL in *TicketCity Bowl* ... Six tackles at Wisconsin ... Posted a career day vs. Illinois with 18 tackles (one TFL) and two interceptions, one of which he returned 59 yards for a touchdown ... His 18 tackles tied for the 17th-highest single-game total by an FBS player this season ... Named *Defensive Back Performer of the Week* by the *College Football Performance Awards* and NU's *Defensive Player of the Week* for his efforts vs. the Illini ... Against Iowa, led NU with 10 tackles, forced one fumble and intercepted a pass—one of his two pass breakups in the game ... Named team's *Defensive Big Playmaker* against the Hawkeyes ... Tied for a game high with 11 tackles at Penn State ... At Indiana, recorded three tackles ... Posted five stops against Michigan State ... Seven tackles and an assisted TFL vs. Purdue ... Led the defense with 12 tackles at Minnesota to go alone with one pass breakup ... Collected seven tackles against Central Michigan ... Three tackles, one TFL and one pass breakup at Rice ... Four tackles vs. Illinois State ... 11 tackles at Vanderbilt, including one TFL.

2009

Played in all 13 games with five starts ... Started five of the last six regular-season games at safety in place of an injured *Brendan Smith* ... A key member of NU's nickel package on defense ... Finished season fifth on NU's tackle list with 67 hits ... Ranked second on team with three interceptions, two of them (vs. Miami and Auburn) being one-handed grabs ... Posted four



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tackles and an interception in the Outback Bowl vs. Auburn ... Rang up nine tackles vs. Wisconsin and helped NU clinch a 33-31 win over Wisconsin by recovering a John Clay fumble late in the fourth quarter ... Posted seven tackles (one TFL) and a forced fumble at Illinois ... Three stops at Iowa ... One tackle vs. Penn State ... Against Indiana, led the defense with seven tackles and recorded one forced fumble and one pass breakup ... At Michigan State, started in place of Smith and set a career high while tying for the team lead with 11 tackles ... Also assisted on one TFL and was named team's defensive player of the game vs. the Spartans ... Against Miami, recorded eight stops, one interception and a fumble recovery (his second in as many games) which he returned 27 yards ... At Purdue, recovered one fumble and had two tackles ... Credited with five tackles vs. Minnesota ... Collected five tackles and one pass breakup at Syracuse ... Three tackles vs. Eastern Michigan—including one TFL—in addition to the second interception of his career ... Notched two tackles vs. Towson ... Academic All-Big Ten..

2008

Played in all 13 games, primarily as a fifth defensive back ... Started in the 2008 Alamo Bowl vs. Missouri, compiling five tackles and intercepting Missouri QB Chase Daniel for his first career pick ... Against Illinois, recorded three stops, including one hit that knocked Illinois' Arrelious "Rejus" Benn out of the game ... At Michigan, set a career high and tied for the team lead with seven tackles while also forcing a fumble ... Five tackles against Ohio State ... Started his first career game as a fifth defensive back at Minnesota ... Registered five tackles (all solo) against the Gophers ... One tackle at Indiana ... Against Purdue, recorded his first fumble recovery and returned it 39 yards to the Purdue 19 ... Credited with two tackles ... One tackle vs. Michigan State ... Contributed a big pass breakup in the end zone on one of Iowa's final offensive plays (NU led 22-17 at the time) ... Collected three tackles against Southern Illinois ... At Duke, racked up three tackles, including his first career TFL ... Tabbed team's special teams player of the game vs. Duke ... Had one tackle in his collegiate debut vs. Syracuse ... Academic All-Big Ten.

2007

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

HIGH SCHOOL

2006 second-team All-Ohio (all-state) selection ... Ranked 75th among all players in *SuperPrep* Ohio player ranking ... Two-time first-team all-district, first-team all-county and first-team All-Ohio Capital Conference selection (2005-06) ... 2006 *Agonis-Columbus Dispatch* selection ... Registered 127 tackles, 4 interceptions and 8 pass breakups his senior season ... Also added 32 receptions (as a tight end) for 493 yards in 2006 ... Served as the Tigers' place-kicker, booting 53-of-55 PAT's and 4-of-8 field goals ... Finished career with 277 tackles and 18 interceptions (7 in both 2004 and 2005) ... Selected to play in 2007 Ohio North-South All-Star game, as well as the OCC All-Star game ... Tigers finished 2006 as the Division II state runners-up, regional champions and OCC champions ... Team captain ... Also lettered in baseball and track, and played one year of basketball ... Team captain in baseball (center fielder and pitcher), as well ... Four years on High Honor Roll ... Vice president of Students Against Destructive Decisions (S.A.D.D.) ... Student Council and Principal's Advisory Staff ... Coached by Jay Sharrett.

PERSONAL

Born Brian Edward Peters on 10/31/88 ... Son of Jeff and Carla Peters ... Father, Jeff, wrestled at Miami (Ohio) ... Earned his undergraduate degree (learning and organizational change major) in June, 2011 ... Pursuing postgraduate studies.

PETERS' GAME-BY-GAME STATS

2008

Game	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	PBU	Int	QBH
SYRACUSE	0	1	1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
at Duke	1	2	3	1.0/1	0/0	0	0/0	0
SIU	2	0	2	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
OHIO	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
at Iowa	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	1	0/0	0
MICHIGAN STATE	0	1	1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
PURDUE	0	2	2	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
at Indiana	1	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
at Minnesota	5	0	5	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
OHIO STATE	4	1	5	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
at Michigan	6	1	7	1.0/3	0/0	0	0/0	0
ILLINOIS	2	1	3	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
vs. Missouri	3	2	5	0/0	0/0	0	1/0	0

2009

Game	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	PBU	Int	QBH
TOWSON	1	1	2	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
EASTERN MICHIGAN	2	1	3	1.0/3	0/0	0	1/0	0
at Syracuse	3	2	5	0/0	0/0	1	0/0	0
MINNESOTA	4	1	5	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
at Purdue	1	1	2	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
MIAMI (OHIO)	2	6	8	0/0	0/0	0	1/8	0
at Michigan State	3	8	11	0.5/2	0/0	0	0/0	0
INDIANA	5	2	7	0/0	0/0	1	0/0	0
PENN STATE	1	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
at Iowa	1	2	3	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
at Illinois	6	1	7	1.0/1	0/0	0	0/0	0
WISCONSIN	5	4	9	0.5/1	0/0	0	0/0	0
vs. Auburn	2	2	4	0/0	0/0	0	1/0	0

2010

Game	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	PBU	Int	QBH
at Vanderbilt	8	3	11	1.0/4	0/0	0	0/0	0
ILLINOIS STATE	4	0	4	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
at Rice	2	1	3	1.0/2	0/0	1	0/0	0
CENTRAL MICHIGAN	5	2	7	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
at Minnesota	10	2	12	0/0	0/0	1	0/0	0
PURDUE	5	2	7	0.5/1	0/0	0	0/0	0
MICHIGAN STATE	4	1	5	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
at Indiana	0	3	3	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
at Penn State	7	4	11	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
IOWA	8	2	10	0/0	0/0	2	1/25	0
ILLINOIS	6	12	18	1.0/2	0/0	0	2/59	0
at Wisconsin	2	4	6	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
vs. Texas Tech	4	6	10	0.5/0	0/0	0	0/0	1

PETERS' CAREER STATS

TACKLES

Year	G	UA	A Total	TFL	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Blkd	Int	Yds	
2008	13	24	11	35	2.0	4	2	1	1	0	1	0
2009	13	36	31	67	3.0	7	5	2	3	0	3	8
2010	13	65	42	107	4.0	9	7	1	0	0	3	84
TOTALS	39	125	84	209	9.0	20	14	4	4	0	7	92



STONE PINCKNEY

6-0 • 215 • Junior
Linebacker
Columbia, S.C.
Hammond School

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2011 SCOUTING REPORT

Begins his fourth season as a reserve outside linebacker ... Battling for a spot on the depth chart ... Also will play a role with NU's special teams.

2010

Reserve linebacker ... Played in two games.

2009

Played in three games ... One tackle vs. Eastern Michigan and a career-best two stops against Towson.

2008

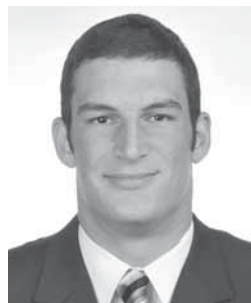
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HIGH SCHOOL

PrepStar All-Region linebacker ... SCISA Defensive Player of the Year for 2007 ... 3AAA all-state and all-region player ... Totaled 161 tackles in 13 games as a senior ... Also had 20 TFL's, nine sacks, four forced fumbles and one interception ... As a junior, had 120 tackles, 15 TFL's, three sacks and one forced fumble ... Registered single-game career highs of 21 tackles, three sacks and four TFL's ... Helped lead the Skyhawks to back-to-back state championships in 2006 and 2007 ... Hammond went unbeaten (13-0) in 2006 and 12-1 in 2007 ... Invited to play in the SCISA Oasis Shrine Bowl ... Team captain ... Also lettered one year in basketball and track ... Honor Roll all four years ... Coached by Erik Kimrey.

PERSONAL

Born Stone Michael Pinckney on 7/27/90 ... Son of Sharon Pinckney and Michael Pinckney ... Theatre major.



JOHN PLASENCIA

6-5 • 255 • Sophomore
Superback
Tampa, Fla.
Jesuit

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2011 SCOUTING REPORT

Has positioned himself as the backup to starting superback Drake Dunsmore ... Had a strong offseason and figures to make an impact at his position ... Excellent blocker and receiver.

2010

Played in four games.

2009

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

HIGH SCHOOL

Ranked 86th nationally among all tight ends by *SuperPrep* and 91st nationally by *ESPN.com/Scouts, Inc.* ... 2008 second-team AP all-state selection ... Two-time *Tampa Tribune* first-team All-County team (2007 and '08) ... *St. Petersburg Times* first-team All-County choice in 2008 and an honorable mention pick in 2007 ... Played for USA Football's Junior National Team (first-ever) in summer of 2009 ... Earned a spot on the Junior World Championship All-Tournament first team after catching five passes for 68 yards in three USA wins ... In the championship game against Canada, a 41-3 victory, caught two passes for 36 yards, which included a 26-yard TD grab ... Classmate Brian Smith also played on that national team ... Named the Tigers' Offensive Playmaker of the Year in 2008 after earning the team's Defensive Playmaker of the Year honors in 2007 ... Caught 23 passes for 302 yards and a TD in 2008 after notching 19 receptions for 220 yards his junior season ... 140 tackles and eight sacks in two seasons while playing defensive end ... Against team's No. 7-ranked team, totaled five catches for 67 yards, the game-tying TD and two-point conversion, while totaling eight tackles (three TFL's), and three pass deflections on defense ... Tigers went 6-5 (district runners-up), 5-5 and 6-4 his three seasons, respectively ... Nominated to play in Hillsborough County East-West All-Star game ... Hails from the same prep program as former NU cornerback Chris Martin (and Chicago Cubs' manager Lou Piniella) ... NHS, Student Council treasurer, Honor Roll, Jesuit's Outstanding Underclassmen of the Year Award, National Merit Commended Student and National Merit Hispanic Scholar ... Also lettered in basketball (center) and was named the team's MVP ... Team captain for both football and basketball ... Tabbed a National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete ... Jesuit's Most Outstanding Student-Athlete and Larion J. Eliot Award recipient (given for spiritual leadership) ... Coached by Joe Ross.

PERSONAL

Born John Scott Plasencia on 2/24/91 ... Son of Lou and Jenny Plasencia ... Brother, Nick, played football at Harvard ... Economics major and business institutions minor.



CHUCK PORCELLI

6-7 • 320 • Junior
Offensive Line
Oak Brook, Ill.
Montini Catholic

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2011 SCOUTING REPORT

Begins his redshirt junior season as a reserve offensive tackle behind Outland Trophy candidate Al Netter ... Continuing to improve his core strength and flexibility, which will allow him to control his big frame with a little more consistency ... Great potential.

2010

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

2009

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

2008

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

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HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

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



DAMIEN PROBY

6-1 • 235 • Sophomore
Linebacker
North Las Vegas, Nev.
Cheyenne

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2011 SCOUTING REPORT

An explosive player who begins his redshirt freshman season as a reserve middle linebacker ... Expected to be a key contributor on special teams while competing for a role in the linebacking corps.

2010

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

2009

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

HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

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

PROBY'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

2010

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

PROBY'S CAREER STATS

TACKLES

Year	G	UA	A	Total	TFL	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Blkd	Int	Yds
2010	13	14	6	20	1.0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	13	14	6	20	1.0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0



TIM RILEY

6-3 • 220 • Sophomore
Linebacker
Oswego, Ill.
Oswego

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2011 SCOUTING REPORT

Made tremendous progress during the offseason and solidified himself as the backup behind senior starter Bryce McNaull at an outside (Will) linebacker position ... Talented, explosive player ... Will have a significant role with NU's special teams.

2010

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

2009

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

HIGH SCHOOL

Two-time Class 6A IHSA All-State selection ... Named to first-team all-state teams by the *Chicago Tribune*, *Chicago Sun-Times* and *Champaign News-Gazette* ... Honored in 2008 as the Offensive MVP for the Southwest Prairie Conference ... Starred as a running back and safety for the Panthers ... Set Oswego's career rushing mark with 4,536 yards (636 carries) for a 7.1 ypc average ... Scored 58 career TD's ... Rushed for 1,886 yards and 26 TD's his senior season and registered 2,038 yards of total offense ... Set a Class 6A state playoff single-game record with 50 carries (for 313 yards) in the second round vs. Rock Island ... Named the Walter Payton Co-Player of the Year for the Southwest Prairie Conference ... Beacon News All-Area first team and Tom Lemming's 2008 Prep Football All-Area football team ... Oswego's team MVP, Offensive Player of the Year and team captain ... *Chicago Sun-*



Times Spotlight Player of the Week for Oct. 25, 2008 ... Old Spice Red Zone National Player of the Year nominee ... Also lettered in basketball, baseball and track ... Three-time IHSA All-State Academic team ... Illinois State Scholar ... Finished fourth (out of 352 students) in senior class ... Oswego's High Honor Roll member all four years ... NHS and Mathematic Honorary Society ... Coached by Dave Keely.

PERSONAL

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



**JACOB
SCHMIDT**

5-10 • 205 • Senior
Running Back
Rhineland, Wis.
Rhineland

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2011 SCOUTING REPORT

Former walk-on who plays a major role in both the running game and with special teams (earned a scholarship in September, 2009) ... One of the program's toughest guys ... Diligent, hard-working player ... Dependable and reliable running back who excels in short-yardage situations ... Also a very able receiver out of the backfield ... Begins preseason camp healthy after dealing with an injured foot for the second half of the 2010 season.

2010

Played in eight games with four starts ... Academic All-Big Ten ... Five career starts at running back ... One reception for seven yards in TicketCity Bowl ... Dressed for Indiana game but did not play (ankle) ... Three carries for three yards vs. Michigan State before leaving the game in the first quarter with an ankle injury ... Did not see action again until the bowl game ... Gained 32 yards on 12 carries, including one touchdown, vs. Purdue ... Scored his second touchdown at Minnesota and finished with eight rushing attempts for 25 yards ... First career two-touchdown game vs. Central Michigan, scoring on runs of one and 13 yards and finishing with 32 yards on six attempts ... Named team's Offensive Player of the Game against CMU ... Carried three times for 11 yards and caught one pass for four yards at Rice ... Four carries for 14 yards vs. Illinois State ... Rushed 13 times for 44 yards at Vanderbilt and made three catches for 21 yards.

2009

Played in 12 of 13 games and made first two career starts ... Two starts (vs. Syracuse and Minnesota) at running back this season (181 yards on 56 carries) ... Named team's special teams player of the week vs. Miami (Ohio) and co-special teams player of the week vs. Iowa and Wisconsin ... Led NU with 36 rushing yards (4.5 ypc) in Outback Bowl vs. Auburn ... Three tackles in win over the Badgers ... Five carries for 10 yards and one catch for 12 yards at Illinois ... One catch for seven yards and two special teams tackles at Iowa ... Two carries for seven yards to go with one catch for 10 yards vs. Penn State ... Against Miami, carried 10 times for 29 yards and caught a career-long 25-yard pass from Mike Kafka ... At Purdue, caught two passes for 37 yards—including a long reception of 17 yards—and carried the ball twice for two yards ... Six carries for 20 yards vs. Minnesota ... Started for the first time in his career at Syracuse, rushing 10 times for 30 yards and catching a career-best four passes for 46 yards ... Set career highs for carries (13) and yards (61) against Eastern Michigan ... Carried four times for 18 yards vs. Towson and scored the first touchdown of his career on a 2-yard run in the first quarter ... Academic All-Big Ten.

2008

Played in all 13 games in 2008, including the Alamo Bowl vs. Missouri where he registered one tackle ... Contributed primarily on special teams ... Two tackles at Minnesota, earning the team's special teams player of the week honor ... Rushed one time against Purdue for three yards ... Against Southern Illinois, blocked a punt in the third quarter and recovered the ball on SIU's 5-yard line, setting up a field goal ... Named special teams player of the week vs. SIU ... Also had his first career carry on offense, a 1-yard gain in the fourth quarter ... Collected two tackles against Ohio ... One special teams hit at Iowa.

2007

Did not see action ... Named team's offensive practice player of the week vs. Northeastern and team's special teams practice player of the week vs. Ohio State.

HIGH SCHOOL

Two-time All-Wisconsin Valley Conference selection at running back and cornerback (2005-06) ... Two-time team MVP and team captain (2005-06) ... Rushed for 2,150 career yards and piled up over 3,000 yards of total offense ... On defense, totaled 85 tackles and 7 interceptions ... Rushed for 148 yards on 18 carries and scored 3 TD's vs. Lakeland ... Also had a 138 rushing yards, 3 TD's and 3 interceptions vs. Merrill ... Earned 11 varsity letters in four sports—three in football, four in baseball, two in basketball and two in hockey ... All-conference honoree in baseball (team's leading hitter and RBI leader) and a two-year captain ... Hit three grand slams his senior season ... NHS member for three years ... Honor Roll all four years ... Coached by Jim Moore.

PERSONAL

Born Jacob Andrew Schmidt on 11/15/88 ... Son of Ken and Kerri Schmidt ... Attended same high school that produced Steelers' Hall of Fame center Mike Webster ... Human development and psychological services major.

SCHMIDT'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

2009

Game	Rush	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD
TOWSON	4	17	1	0	0	0
EASTERN MICHIGAN	13	61	0	0	0	0
at Syracuse	10	30	0	4	46	0
MINNESOTA	6	20	0	3	10	0
at Purdue	2	2	0	3	37	0
MIAMI (OHIO)	10	29	0	1	25	0
at Michigan State				DNP		
INDIANA	0	0	0	0	0	0
PENN STATE	2	7	0	1	10	0
at Iowa	3	5	0	1	7	0
at Illinois	5	10	0	1	12	0
WISCONSIN	1	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Auburn	8	36	0	0	0	0

2010

Game	Rush	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD
at Vanderbilt	13	44	0	3	21	0
ILLINOIS STATE	4	14	0	0	0	0
at Rice	3	11	0	1	4	0
CENTRAL MICHIGAN	6	32	2	4	33	0
at Minnesota	8	25	1	1	6	0
PURDUE	12	32	1	4	43	0
MICHIGAN STATE	3	3	0	0	0	0
at Indiana				DNP		
at Penn State				DNP		
IOWA				DNP		
ILLINOIS				DNP		
at Wisconsin				DNP		
vs. Texas Tech	0	0	0	1	7	0

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SCHMIDT'S CAREER STATS

RUSHING

Year	G	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/C	Avg/G
2008	13	2	4	0	3	2.0	0.3
2009	12	64	217	1	13	3.4	18.1
2010	8	49	161	4	13	3.3	23.0
TOTALS	33	115	382	5	13	3.3	11.6

RECEIVING

Year	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg	Rec/G	Avg/C	Avg/G
2008	13	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2009	12	14	147	0	29	1.2	10.5	12.2
2010	8	14	114	0	17	1.8	8.1	14.2
TOTALS	33	28	261	0	29	0.8	9.3	7.9



**TYLER
SCOTT**

6-4 • 260 • Sophomore
Defensive Line
Warren, Ohio
Howland

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2011 SCOUTING REPORT

Has made tremendous strides in two seasons and could be a player that emerges to help solidify NU's defensive front ... After missing most of fall practice in 2009 with an injury, returned in the spring of 2010 and was one of the team's pleasant surprises ... Featured by ESPN.com in summer 2011 as one of the Big Ten's "Workout Warriors" ... Has made significant strength gains in recent months ... Prep linebacker who is now playing defensive end ... Extremely dedicated and hard-working.

2010

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

2009

Did not see action.

HIGH SCHOOL

Ranked eighth-best outside linebacker in Ohio by *Rivals.com* and 110th-best outside linebacker nationally by *ESPN.com/Scouts, Inc.* ... Played linebacker and tight end primarily for the Tigers, but is slated to play defensive end at Northwestern ... Named to Ohio all-state, All-Northeast Ohio and all-conference teams ... Tabbed the All-County Defense Captain ... Notched a school-record 147 tackles, six interceptions and eight sacks his senior season ... Also had 28 receptions for 423 yards and seven TD's on offense ... Nominated for the Old Spice Red Zone Player of the Year honor ... Big "22" Player honoree ... Helped the Tigers compile a two-year (2007-08) record of 18-4 and a perfect mark (11-0) his junior season ... Member of Howland's Honor Roll, NHS and Student Senate ... Also lettered three years in basketball as a forward ... Team captain of both football and basketball teams ... Coached by Richard Angle.

PERSONAL

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

SCOTT'S CAREER STATS

TACKLES

Year	G	UA	A	Total	TFL	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Blkd	Int	Yds
2010	13	7	5	12	3.0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	13	7	5	12	3.0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0



**TREVOR
SIEMIAN**

6-3 • 205 • R-Freshman
Quarterback
Windermere, Fla.
Olympia

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2011 SCOUTING REPORT

Battling three other underclassmen for NU's backup quarterback position ... Showcases a strong arm and more-than-adequate running abilities in NU's spread offense ... Growing as a leader, both on and off the field ... Had an extremely productive spring season.

2010

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

HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

Born Trevor John Siemian on 12/26/91 ... Son of Walter and Colleen Siemian ... Major is undeclared.



ADONIS SMITH

5-11 • 200 • Sophomore
Running Back
Oakland, Calif.
Junipero Serra

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2011 SCOUTING REPORT

Starts preseason camp as the co-backup running back behind Mike Trumpy ... A shifty, elusive back who adds some big-play potential to the backfield ... Continues to add strength to his 5-foot-11 frame and improve his speed.

2010

Played in nine games with one start ... One of four true freshman to play on the offensive side of the ball ... 197 yards on 41 carries in nine games ... Gained 61 yards on 11 carries in TicketCity Bowl (5.5 ypc) ... At Wisconsin, rushed four times for 29 yards ... Rushed three times for 20 yards vs. Illinois ... Two carries for five yards vs. Iowa ... Three carries for 17 yards at Penn State ... Carried five times for 14 yards at Indiana ... Set career bests with 44 yards on 10 carries against Michigan State ... One carry for five yards against Purdue ... Made his collegiate debut at Minnesota, posting two carries for one yard ... Named team's co-offensive player of the week vs. Michigan State.

HIGH SCHOOL

SuperPrep All-Far West Region running back ... Ranked 62nd nationally among running backs by *SuperPrep* ... Top-ranked running back in northern California by *Scout.com* and *Tom Lemming* ... No. 1-ranked running back by Northern California *SuperPrep* and No. 13 running back in California by same organization ... Named to the Cream of the Crop *Bay Area News Group* Top 20 players for 2009-10 ... Totaled 1,534 rushing yards, 1,802 all-purpose yards and 15 TD's in 2009 ... Averaged 18 yards per punt return as a senior ... Named to 2009 All-West Coast Athletic League first team, All-Central Coast Section team, all-county first team and *All-Daily News* first team ... Team captain ... 2009 team MVP ... Rushed for 268 yards and three TD's vs. Encinal to end their 14-game unbeaten streak in a 28-14 win ... Had 260 yards and one TD in a 27-9 win over defending CCS champion Sacred Heart Cathedral ... Top playoff performance was a 143-yard rushing performance (14 carries) in a 45-14 win over top-seed Gilroy in Central Coast Section playoffs ... Helped the Padres win the WCAL title in 2008 (team finished 8-4) and close with a No. 21 state ranking ... Also lettered track (sprints) ... Helped lead Serra to a school record in the 4x100 relay at the WCAL Championships (42.35) ... Serra has produced such sport stars as Lynn Swann, Tom Brady, Greg Jefferies, Jim Fregosi and Barry Bonds ... Coached by Patrick Walsh.

PERSONAL

Born Adonis Ali Smith on 3/27/92 ... Son of Sonya Allen-Smith and Melvin Smith ... Major is undeclared.

A. SMITH'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

2010	Rush	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD
Game						
at Vanderbilt			DNP			
ILLINOIS STATE			DNP			
at Rice			DNP			
CENTRAL MICHIGAN			DNP			
at Minnesota	2	1	0	0	0	0
PURDUE	1	5	0	0	0	0
MICHIGAN STATE	10	44	0	0	0	0
at Indiana	5	14	0	0	0	0

at Penn State	3	17	0	1	(-1)	0
IOWA	2	5	0	0	0	0
ILLINOIS	3	20	0	1	(-1)	0
at Wisconsin	4	29	0	0	0	0
vs. Texas Tech	11	61	0	0	0	0

A. SMITH'S CAREER STATS

RUSHING

Year	G	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/C	Avg/G
2010	9	41	196	0	18	4.8	21.8
TOTALS	9	41	196	0	18	4.8	21.8

RECEIVING

Year	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg	Rec/G	Avg/C	Avg/G
2010	9	2	(-2)	0	0	0.2	(-1.0)	(-0.2)
TOTALS	9	2	(-2)	0	0	0.2	(-1.0)	(-0.2)



BRIAN SMITH

6-7 • 305 • Sophomore
Offensive Line
Medina, Ohio
Walsh Jesuit

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2011 SCOUTING REPORT

A third-year offensive lineman who is working his way onto the team's depth chart at right guard ... Continues to make gains in the weight room ... One of five offensive linemen who stand 6-foot-7 or taller.

2010

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

2009

Did not see action.

HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

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

2011 WILDCATS



**WILL
STUDIEN**

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

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2011 SCOUTING REPORT

A redshirt sophomore who is trying to land a spot on the two-deep at middle linebacker ... Most likely will see a majority of his action on special teams ... Great attitude and tremendous worker.

2010

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

2009

Did not see action.

HIGH SCHOOL

Rivals.com All-Region and *SuperPrep* All-Midwest Region honoree ... Ranked the 30th-best player (third among inside linebackers) by *Rivals.com* in Ohio player ranking and the 100th-best prospect in the Midwest (six states) by *SuperPrep* ... Ranked 25th nationally among inside linebackers by *ESPN.com/Scouts, Inc.*, and 40th among inside linebackers nationally by *Rivals.com* ... Tabbed Ohio's best tackler among the state's inside linebackers ... Two-time first-team all-state linebacker (Ohio Division III) ... Also a two-time *Columbus Dispatch* All-Metro first team selection ... Three-time first-team All-Ohio Capital Conference honoree and a two-time first-team all-district and Super 25 Team member ... 2008 All-Agonis Club Central Ohio All-Star, Army All-American Bowl nominee and Under Armour All-American Bowl nominee ... Named the Eagles' Defensive MVP in both 2007 and '08 ... Registered a career-high 22 tackles in 2007 state championship game, which Big Walnut won 17-10 over Newark Licking Valley ... The Eagles finished with a school-record 14 wins (14-1) that year ... Played and helped lead Ohio to a win in the Ohio-Pennsylvania Big 33 All-Star game ... Also lettered in wrestling and played three years of rugby ... Helped rugby team with the state title ... Graduated cum laude ... Honor Roll all four years ... National Honor Society ... French and Social Studies honor societies ... Coached by Scott Wetzel.

PERSONAL

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



**MIKE
TRUMPY**

6-0 • 210 • Sophomore
Running Back
Wheaton, Ill.
Wheaton North

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2011 SCOUTING REPORT

Following a promising redshirt freshman season, emerged from the spring as the team's No. 1 running back ... A versatile back who can both block and catch the ball out of the backfield ... Team's top returning rusher from a year ago ... Fully recovered from the season-ending wrist injury he suffered against Illinois (Nov. 20) last year ... One of four returning NU players who caught 20 or more passes in 2010

2010

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

2009

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

HIGH SCHOOL

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



... Tabbed Wheaton North's 2009 top male athlete ... Four-year Honor Roll student ... Four-time academic all-conference honoree in both football and track ... Placed third in 110-meter high hurdles at the 2009 Illinois state meet ... Coached by Joe Wardynski (2008) and Matt Foster (2005-07).

PERSONAL

Born Michael Danner Trumpy on 7/10/90 ... Son of Dave and Beth Trumpy ... Nephew of Bob Trumpy, former tight end with the Cincinnati Bengals and a four-time All-Pro player ... Economics major.

TRUMPY'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

2010

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

TRUMPY'S CAREER STATS

RUSHING

Year	G	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/C	Avg/G
2010	11	116	530	4	80	4.6	48.2
TOTALS	11	116	530	4	80	4.6	48.2

RECEIVING

Year	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg	Rec/G	Avg/C	Avg/G
2010	11	20	182	0	38	1.8	9.1	16.5
TOTALS	11	20	182	0	38	1.8	9.1	16.5



TIMMY VERNON

6-3 · 220 · Sophomore
Linebacker
Fort Washington, Pa.
Germantown Academy

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2011 SCOUTING REPORT

Walk-on who joined the squad midway through the 2009 season ... Skilled player who will help in the kicking game and at linebacker in the future.

2010

Appeared in three games.

2009

Did not see action.

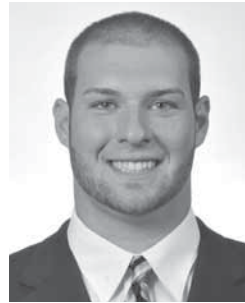
HIGH SCHOOL

An all-inter-academic league and all-city selection in football and baseball ... Team's MVP in both football and baseball in 2008-09 ... Philadelphia Maxwell Club honoree ... Selected to play in the Montgomery County

All-Star game ... Lettered three years as a tight end and linebacker for the Patriots ... Led team in receptions (20), receiving yards (237) and tackles ... Totaled 13 tackles, 3 TFL's and an interception vs. rival Penn Charter his senior year ... Set Germantown's record with a 99-yard kickoff return for touchdown ... Graduated cum laude, Honor Roll every semester ... Earned school's Scholar-Athlete Award his sophomore, junior and senior seasons ... Coached by Luke Harris.

PERSONAL

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



BRANDON VITABILE

6-3 · 295 · R-Freshman
Offensive Line
Edison, N.J.
Bishop Ahr

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2011 SCOUTING REPORT

Starts his redshirt freshman season as the backup center behind four-year starter and Rimington Trophy candidate Ben Burkett.

2010

Did not see action.

HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

Born Brandon Michael Vitabile on 12/14/91 ... Son of Maureen McCann and Peter Vitabile ... Major is undeclared.

2011 WILDCATS



**PATRICK
WARD**

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

70



2011 SCOUTING REPORT

A gifted and extremely intelligent athlete ... Team's starting right offensive tackle ... 2011 Capital One Academic All-America candidate ... Versatile player who can also play guard if necessary.

2010

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

2009

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

HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

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



**EVAN
WATKINS**

6-6 • 240 • Sophomore
Quarterback
Carol Stream, Ill.
Glenbard North

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2011 SCOUTING REPORT

Redshirt sophomore who is battling three other underclassmen for the backup QB position ... The experience he gained at the end of last season when he became NU's starter will pay huge dividends for him in the future ... Savored a strong offseason that saw him make improvements in all phases of the game—throwing the ball, reading defenses, leadership, etc. ... Dynamic athlete who runs well for a player his size ... Possesses a strong arm.

2010

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

2009

Did not see action.

HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

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



WATKINS' GAME-BY-GAME STATS

2010 Game	Comp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Rush	Yds	TD
at Vanderbilt			DNP					
ILLINOIS STATE	2	4	0	31	0	1	2	0
at Rice	0	1	0	0	0	1	(-3)	0
CENTRAL MICHIGAN			DNP					
at Minnesota			DNP					
PURDUE			DNP					
MICHIGAN STATE			DNP					
at Indiana	1	2	13	0	0	0	0	0
at Penn State			DNP					
IOWA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ILLINOIS	10	20	1	135	0	7	15	0
at Wisconsin	13	22	3	123	1	7	34	1
vs. Texas Tech	10	21	1	76	1	7	13	1

WATKINS' CAREER STATS

RUSHING

Year	G	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/C	Avg/G
2010	7	23	61	2	24	2.7	8.7
TOTALS	7	23	61	2	24	2.7	8.7

PASSING

Year	G	Att	Comp	Int	Yds	TD	Lg	Pct	Avg/G	Eff. Rat.
2010	7	36	70	5	378	2	32	51.4	54.0	91.9
TOTALS	7	36	70	5	378	2	32	51.4	54.0	91.9



KEVIN WATT

6-4 • 265 • Senior
 Defensive Line
 Glen Ellyn, Ill.
 Glenbard West

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2011 SCOUTING REPORT

Enters preseason camp in a battle with Tyler Scott for the starting job at defensive end (opposite Vince Browne) ... Has worked diligently during the offseason in order maintain his starting role that he earned in 2010 ... Has developed into a tremendous leader on the defensive line ... Continues to improve his strength as well as his speed ... Exceptional work ethic and attitude.

2010

Played in all 13 games with 12 starts ... *ESPN The Magazine* first-team Academic All-District selection ... Academic All-Big Ten ... 29 tackles on the season with 5.5 TFL's ... Notched five tackles vs. Texas Tech in the TicketCity Bowl, including an assisted TFL ... Against Illinois, posted four tackles, including one TFL ... One stop vs. Iowa ... Four tackles at Penn State ... First career blocked punt and one tackle at Indiana ... Two tackles with a career-best 1.5 TFL's vs. Michigan State ... Recorded four tackles with one TFL against Purdue, earning NU's Defensive Player of the Week award ... One TFL at Minnesota ... Two tackles and one QB hurry vs. Central Michigan ... Recorded two stops at Rice ... One tackle and one QB hurry vs. Illinois State ... Two tackles and one QB hurry at Vanderbilt.

2009

Played in all 13 games with two starts ... One stop vs. Wisconsin and two tackles at Illinois ... Started his second straight game at Michigan State ... Notched first career start against Miami and posted four tackles, including an assisted sack ... One QB hurry vs. Minnesota ... Dropped Syracuse quar-

terback Greg Paulus for a 13-yard loss in the fourth quarter ... Contributed an assisted tackle vs. Towson on his first career sack ... Academic All-Big Ten.

2008

Reserve defensive end ... Recorded first career tackle against Duke ... Named team's defensive practice player of the week vs. Michigan.

2007

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

HIGH SCHOOL

Rivals.com All-Region, *SuperPrep* All-Midwest and *Velocity/PrepStar* All-Region linebacker/defensive lineman ... Ranked 100th-best defensive end nationally by ESPN/Scouts, Inc., and 114th-best player overall in the Midwest by *SuperPrep* ... 2006 IHSA Football Coaches all-state selection ... 2006 *Chicago Sun-Times* and *Daily Herald* All-Area pick ... Three-time All-West Suburban Silver Conference honoree (2004-06) ... 2006 team MVP ... Tabbed the West Suburban Silver Conference's 2006 MVP despite the Hilltoppers going 1-8 ... Team's Defensive MVP in 2005 ... Led team in tackles all three years ... Finished with 245 career hits, including 110 in 2006, and eight career pass breakups ... Versatile player who logged time at fullback, linebacker, offensive line and tight end during his prep career ... Two-time team captain ... Member of NHS and Spanish Honors Society ... Coached by John Karpowicz.

PERSONAL

Born Kevin Francis Watt on 7/30/88 ... Son of Richard and Mary Pat Watt ... Father, Richard, played football at Hillsdale College and grandfather played at Harvard ... Brother, Chris, is entering his third year (offensive lineman) at Notre Dame ... Played against fellow NU classmate Jack DiNardo ... Earned his undergraduate degree (learning and organizational change major and history minor) in June, 2011 ... Pursuing postgraduate studies.

WATT'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

2010 Game	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	PBU	Int	QBH
at Vanderbilt	1	1	2	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	1
ILLINOIS STATE	0	1	1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	1
at Rice	0	2	2	0.5/2	0/0	0	0/0	0
CENTRAL MICHIGAN	2	0	2	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	1
at Minnesota	1	0	1	1.0/1	0/0	0	0/0	0
PURDUE	3	1	4	1.0/3	0/0	0	0/0	0
MICHIGAN STATE	1	1	2	1.5/4	0/0	0	0/0	0
at Indiana	0	1	1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
at Penn State	3	1	4	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
IOWA	1	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
ILLINOIS	3	1	4	1.0/3	0/0	0	0/0	0
at Wisconsin	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0
vs. Texas Tech	2	3	5	0.5/0	0/0	0	0/0	0

WATT'S CAREER STATS

TACKLES

Year	G	UA	A	Total	TFL	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Blkd	Int	Yds
2008	13	0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2009	13	5	5	10	2.0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0
2010	13	17	12	29	5.5	13	0	0	0	1	0	0
TOTALS	39	22	18	40	7.5	32	0	0	0	1	0	0

2011 WILDCATS



**TIM
WEAK**

6-1 • 180 • Junior
Cornerback
Omaha, Neb.
Millard North

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2011 SCOUTING REPORT

Walk-on who moved from kicker to cornerback in the 2008-09 offseason ... Could contribute on special teams.

2010

Did not see action.

2009

Played in one game (vs. Towson) ... Named team's special teams practice player of the week vs. Iowa.

2008

Did not see action.

HIGH SCHOOL

Two-time all-state selection (honorable mention in 2006, second team in 2007), two-time *Omaha World-Herald* All-Metro and two-time all-district place-kicker ... Tabbed the Metro Football Coaches Association Kicker of the Year in both 2006 and '07 ... Booted 55-of-57 PAT's and 7-of-7 field goals (long 48) his senior year ... Concluded prep career 169-of-179 on PAT kicks and 18-of-24 on field goals ... Career long field goal is 52 yards ... As a sophomore, booted a 44-yard field goal to tie a game with 2.7 seconds left ... His 52-yarder came in the state semifinals, tying a school record ... As a senior, his season highlight came when he booted an overtime field goal to send the Mustangs to the state championship ... Helped Millard North compile a 30-8 three-year record and make two state championship appearances (won the state title his sophomore year) ... Attended the same high school as former Heisman Trophy winner Eric Crouch ... Four-year academic letterwinner, high Honor Roll, National Honor Society, three-time teacher-nominated Spirit Scholar, three-time Man of the Year, two-time academic all-state selection, Ron Parks Scholar-Athlete Award and Greater Omaha Sports Committee Scholar-Athlete Award ... Also lettered one year in soccer ... Coached by Fred Petito.

PERSONAL

Born Timothy Michael Weak on 2/4/90 ... Son of Lannie and Carol Weak ... Communication studies major and business institutions minor.



**RICKY
WEINA**

5-11 • 185 • Senior
Cornerback
Union Grove, Wis.
Union Grove Union

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2011 SCOUTING REPORT

Former walk-on corner who has made some significant contributions at cornerback in 2009 when injuries took a toll on the secondary ... Great attitude and work ethic ... Begins preseason camp as the backup behind Jordan Mabin.

2010

Played in 11 of 13 games ... Reserve cornerback and special teams contributor ... Academic All-Big Ten ... NU's nominee for the College Football Rudy Awards ... Former walk-on who earned a scholarship in 2010 ... One tackle vs. Illinois State and at Rice.

2009

Played in eight games with one start ... Walk-on ... Career-best five tackles and one pass breakup in first career start at cornerback vs. Penn State (started in place of Sherrick McManis) ... Made the most of his first significant playing time against Indiana, blocking a punt that led to a safety and helped spark NU's 25-point comeback win vs. the Hoosiers ... Named team's special teams player of the week vs. Indiana ... Also tabbed the Big Ten's special teams player of the week by *ESPN.com* ... Credited with two tackles and one pass breakup at the CB position vs. Indiana ... Played in season opener against Towson and notched a pass breakup.

2008

Appeared in one game vs. Michigan ... Named team's special teams practice player of the week vs. Iowa.

2007

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

HIGH SCHOOL

Two-time second-team All-Lakeshore Conference defensive back (2005-06) ... All-Racine County defensive back (second-team selection in 2005, honorable mention in 2006) ... 2006 team captain ... Team's Most Improved Player in 2005 ... For career (2005-06), totaled 8 interceptions, 6 fumble recoveries, 107 solo tackles, 60 assisted tackles, 4 TFL's, 5 blocked kicks, 3 sacks and 2 defensive TD's ... Helped the Broncos win back-to-back conference titles in 2005-06 (2005 title was school's first since 1977) ... Also helped the Broncos gain their first playoff berths since 1998, including the school's first at home ... Broncos went 6-5 his junior year and 9-2 (7-0 league mark) his senior season ... Returned an interception 85 yards with no time remaining in the first half of a game vs. Waterford to take the lead and clinch a playoff berth ... Returned a blocked punt for a game-winning TD vs. Westosha Central in 2005, which ended an 11-game losing streak ... Also lettered in basketball and played baseball ... National Honor Society and Honor Roll each year ... Coached by Jeff Urban.

PERSONAL

Born Ricky John Weina Jr. on 2/15/90 ... Son of Ricky and Tiffany Weina ... Economics major and business institutions minor.



WEINA'S CAREER STATS

TACKLES

Year	G	UA	A	Total	TFL	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Blkd	Int	Yds
2009	8	6	1	7	0.0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0
2010	11	3	2	5	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	19	9	3	12	0.0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0



BRANDON WILLIAMS

6-2 • 190 • Sophomore
Punter
Nappanee, Ind.
NorthWood

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2011 SCOUTING REPORT

Former walk-on who became NU's starting punter in 2010 ... Had an extremely solid first year as NU's punter—his future is bright at the position ... Good flexibility and can handle all the necessary punts.

2010

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

2009

Did not see action.

HIGH SCHOOL

Two-time (2007 and 2008) first-team AP, Indiana Football Coaches Association (IFCA) and *Indiana Football Digest* (IFD) *South Bend Tribune* Dream Team selection (at punter) ... Named the Panthers' Special Teams MVP three times (2006-08) ... 2008 team captain ... Averaged 39.7 yards per career punt ... Also served as the team's place-kicker ... Played wide receiver and quarterback, too, for the Panthers ... Averaged 41.9 yards per punt his senior season ... Had a career-long 67-yard punt his senior year ... Selected to play in Indiana's 2009 North-South All-Star Game ... Helped the Panthers win sectional and regional crowns in 2008 ... Team won the state championship his freshman year ... Honor Roll, NHS, Class salutatorian, Four-year Scholar-Athlete, Moose Krause Scholar-Athlete Award ... Also lettered in track (400 meters, long jump) and basketball ... Coached by Rich Dodson.

PERSONAL

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

B. WILLIAMS' GAME-BY-GAME STATS

2010

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

B. WILLIAMS' CAREER STATS

PUNTING

Year	G	No.	Yards	Lg	Avg
2010	13	61	2,439	61	40.0
TOTALS	13	61	2,439	61	40.0



QUENTIN WILLIAMS

6-4 • 250 • Junior
Defensive Line
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Pittsburgh Central Catholic

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2011 SCOUTING REPORT

A dynamic athlete at Northwestern who moved from linebacker to his more natural defensive end position in the 2008-09 offseason ... Coming off a productive spring, his first full spring football season that wasn't split with baseball ... Left the baseball team after the 2010 season to dedicate all his time to football ... Played right field for NU's baseball team for two years (2009-10) ... Elected for a third year to NU's 10-player Leadership Council.

2010

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

2009

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

2008

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

HIGH SCHOOL

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



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PERSONAL

Born Quentin Ross Williams on 11/30/89 ... Son of Gerald G. and the late Evelyn G. Williams ... Brother, Nate, played linebacker for Northwestern (2007-10) ... Became the first NU brother tandem since Brian and Scott Musso both played with the Wildcats in 1997 ... Uncle, Les, played defensive end for Arkansas ... Political science major and business institutions minor.

Q. WILLIAMS' GAME-BY-GAME STATS

2009

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

2010

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

Q. WILLIAMS' CAREER STATS

TACKLES

Year	G	UA	A	Total	TFL	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Blkd	Int	Yds
2009	13	8	6	14	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
2010	13	7	11	18	3.0	9	3	0	1	0	1	4
TOTALS	26	15	17	32	3.0	9	4	0	1	0	2	4

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CERMAK BLAND

5-11 • 185 • Freshman
Wide Receiver
West Linn, Ore.
Jesuit



HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

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

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P.J. CAROLLO

6-1 • 185 • Freshman
Quarterback
Lake Bluff, Ill.
Lake Forest



HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

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

2011 NEWCOMERS

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CAMERON DICKERSON

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



HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

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

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MATT CARPENTER

6-2 • 200 • Freshman
Defensive Back
Dayton, Ohio
Oakwood



HIGH SCHOOL

Named Most Valuable Offensive Back in Southwestern Buckeye League Conference ... Team captain and MVP of Oakwood in 2010 ... All-Area Offense selection ... Rushed for 1,209 yards and 17 touchdowns on 163 carries (7.42 ypr) as a senior while also throwing for 10 touchdowns on 75-of-135 passing (56 percent) ... Rushed for more than 210 yards in three different games ... On defense, recorded 40 solo tackles, 18 assisted stops and caused three fumbles ... Team advanced to the third round of the 2008 state playoffs ... Also a captain and three-year letterwinner on tennis team ... Four-year honor roll student and member of French Honor Society.

PERSONAL

Born Matthew Zoller Carpenter on 6/17/93 ... Son of Lee and Kristin Carpenter ... Father was a swimmer at Illinois, mother played tennis at Arizona State and brother, Andrew, is a junior on the baseball team at Michigan State ... Major is undeclared.

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DOUG DIEDRICK

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



HIGH SCHOOL

2010 Illinois Class 5A all-state selection at outside linebacker and *Daily Herald* Du Page County All-Area honoree ... Listed among top-10 outside linebackers in Illinois by *ESPN Rise* ... Member of two Illinois Class 5A state championship-winning teams (2009, 2010) at Montini Catholic ... Led the Broncos with 135 tackles in 2009 and finished with 265 for his career ... 2010 team captain ... Also qualified for the IHSA Class 2A state wrestling tournament at 189 pounds ... Three-time All-Suburban Christian Conference Academic honoree ... IHSA All-State Academic team nominee ... Recipient of President's Award for academic excellence and National Honor Society member.

PERSONAL

Born Douglas Lawrence Diedrick on 7/4/93 ... Son of Larry and Bobbi Diedrick ... Father was a walk-on running back at Notre Dame ... Teammate of current Wildcat Chuck Porcelli at Montini Catholic ... Childhood friend of incoming Northwestern basketball athlete David Sobolewski ... Diedrick played entire 14-game senior season with torn ACL ... Major is undeclared.

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MAX CHAPMAN

6-3 • 230 • Freshman
Defensive Line
Ponte Vedra, Fla.
Nease



HIGH SCHOOL

ESPN.com three-star honoree ... Ranked 30th overall nationally among all weakside defensive ends by Rivals.com and 54th nationally among all defensive ends by ESPN.com ... All-County and Super 16 honoree ... Recipient of team's Maddog Hustle Award ... Set Nease's single-game school record with five sacks ... Totaled 62 tackles, 17 TFL's, 10 sacks and 4 fumble recoveries his senior season ... Totaled 21 sacks his junior and senior seasons combined ... Had 68 tackles and 19 TFL's as a junior ... Team captain ... Lettered three years for the Panthers ... Also played tight end and longsnapper ... Also lettered in weightlifting (three years) and track and field (four years) ... Runs sprints for Nease's track team (11.2 100-meter dash) ... Member of school's National Honor and National Hispanic Honor societies ... Coached by Danny Cowgill.

PERSONAL

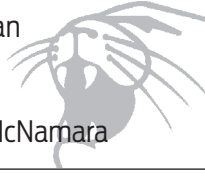
Born Maxwell Alexander Chapman on 3/24/93 ... Son of Stan and Dana Chapman ... Hails from the same high school that produced Heisman Trophy winner Tim Tebow, as well as current NU safety Hunter Bates ... Played briefly with Bates when he was a freshman ... Major is undeclared.

2011 NEWCOMERS

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MATT FRAZIER

6-4 • 285 • Freshman
Offensive Line
Bourbonnais, Ill.
Kankakee Bishop McNamara



HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

Born Matthew B. Frazier on 6/27/92 ... Son of Bret and Joanne Frazier ... Competed against NU offensive tackle Patrick Ward his sophomore year ... Major is undeclared.

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DEONTE GIBSON

6-3 • 220 • Freshman
Defensive Line
Lakewood, Ohio
St. Edward



HIGH SCHOOL

ESPN.com three-star, *SuperPrep* All-Midwest and *Rivals.com* All-Midwest selection ... Ranked 36th among all Ohio players and ranked 44th among all defensive ends by *Rivals.com* ... 2010 second-team All-Ohio and first-team all-district defensive end ... Tabbed the *Cleveland Plain Dealer's* Defensive Player of the Year ... All-*Sun News* team and *Sun News* Defensive Player of the Year ... Second-team U.S. Air Force All-American ... Helped lead the Eagles to the Ohio Division I state championship ... Invited to participate in the Big 33 (Ohio vs. Pennsylvania) all-star and Ohio North-South all-star games ... St. Edward was ranked #2 nationally by *MaxPreps* and #3 nationally by *Rivals.com* ... In 2010, totaled 115 tackles, 38 TFL's (22 sacks), 25 QB hurries and 3 forced fumbles ... Team captain ... Notched a career-high seven sacks vs. Cincinnati Elder ... In state championship game vs. Huber Heights Wayne, had a team-leading 7.5 tackles and one sack ... Prep teammate, Geoff Mogus, is also a 2011 Northwestern signee ... Also lettered in track and basketball ... Coached by Rick Finotti.

PERSONAL

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

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CHRIS GRADONE

6-2 • 205 • Freshman
Punter
Cincinnati, Ohio
St. Xavier



HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

Born Richard Christopher Gradone on 9/14/92 ... Son of Rick and Lesley Gradone ... Played with fellow NU freshmen Deonte Gibson, Geoff Mogus and Andrew Smith ... Major is undeclared.

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TREYVON GREEN

5-10 • 200 • Freshman
Running Back
Mesquite, Texas
Rowlett



HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

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

2011 NEWCOMERS

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JACK KONOPKA

6-5 • 265 • Freshman
Offensive Line
Inverness, Ill.
Palatine Fremd



HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

Born John Andrew Konopka on 2/23/93 ... Son of Bernadette and Andrew Konopka ... Major is undeclared.

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CHRISTIAN JONES

6-3 • 205 • Freshman
Wide Receiver
Houston, Texas
Westfield



HIGH SCHOOL

ESPN.com four-star (ESPNU Top-150 recruit), *SuperPrep* All-Southwest and *Rivals.com* All-Midlands selection ... Ranked 72nd among all Texas players by *SuperPrep* and 78th among all Texas players by *Rivals.com* ... Ranked 69th among all wide receivers nationally by *Rivals.com* ... Was widely regarded as one of the top wide receivers in Texas and all of the southwest prior to tearing his ACL during spring practice in 2010 ... Came back to see limited action his senior season, making 10 catches (220 yards) in three games ... Three of his 10 receptions went for TD's ... As a junior, totaled 37 receptions for 812 yards and 12 TD's ... Touchdown Club of Houston 2010 Preseason High School honoree and 2010 *Tom Lemming's* Preseason All-American ... First-team all-district player ... First-team academic all-district selection ... Touchdown Club of Houston 2010 Scholar-Athlete of the Year finalist ... Mustangs' Most Valuable Receiver ... Scored three touchdowns in 2009 playoff game vs. Cypress Woods ... Totaled 100-plus receiving yards vs. Tomball in 2009 playoff game ... Helped the Mustangs go 15-7 his junior and senior seasons and make their fifth and sixth straight consecutive postseason appearances ... School has produced 94 scholarship football players in the past six years ... NHS, National Society of High School Scholars, graduated in top six percent of class ... Texas High School Coaches Association honorable mention All-State Academic honoree ... Also lettered in basketball and track ... Coached by Corby Meekins.

PERSONAL

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

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SHANE MERTZ

6-8 • 285 • Freshman
Offensive Line
Hazlet, N.J.
Raritan



HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

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

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AUSTIN KASSNER

6-2 • 175 • Freshman
Defensive Back
Ashwaubenon, Wis.
Ashwaubenon



HIGH SCHOOL

Fox River Classic Conference Offensive Player of the Year as a senior, earning all-region and honorable mention all-state honors ... Threw for 1,724 yards on 121 completions with 20 touchdowns in 2010 ... Also rushed for 743 yards and 11 TD's ... 2,467 total yards ... Led team to undefeated conference championship in 2010, finishing with a 10-1 mark and an appearance in the second round of the playoffs ... In Level 2 playoffs vs. Cedarbury, threw for 159 yards and two scores while rushing for 90 yards and two more TD's ... Selected to play in 2011 North vs. South Wisconsin All-Star game ... Team captain ... Also played three seasons of baseball and one each of golf and wrestling ... National Honor Society member and president of DECA.

PERSONAL

Born Austin Albert Kassner ... Son of Craig and Pattie Kassner ... Major is undecided.

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GEOFF MOGUS

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



HIGH SCHOOL

ESPN.com three-star, *SuperPrep* All-Midwest and *Rivals.com* All-Midwest offensive guard ... Ranked 58th among all Ohio players by *Rivals.com* and 111th among all Midwest players by *SuperPrep* ... Three-year starting offensive guard for Ohio prep power St. Edward, which won the Ohio Division I state title in 2010 ... Team captain ... First-team AP Northeastern Lakes All-District and third-team AP All-Ohio honoree ... *Cleveland Plain Dealer* All-Star choice ... First-team Lakewood Sun News All-Star team ... First-team J.J. Huddle All-Ohio team ... Voted one of the top 10 offensive linemen in Ohio by *Ohio Varsity* ... Selected to play in the Big 33 All-Star game (Ohio vs. Pennsylvania), along with teammate and fellow signee Deonte Gibson ... Finished the 2010 season with 96 percent blocking efficiency and 50 knockdowns ... Led the Eagles to a 10-0 regular season and a 15-0 final mark as a senior ... Prep team was ranked in the top 12 nationally by four different outlets ... High Honor Roll every quarter at St. Edward ... 3.9 cumulative GPA ... Ohio All-Academic selection ... Coached by Rick Finotti.

PERSONAL

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

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ZACK OLIVER

6-4 • 225 • Freshman
Quarterback
Baton Rouge, La.
Catholic



HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

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

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ARTHUR OMILIAN

5-11 • 160 • Freshman
Place-kicker
Atlanta, Ga.
Pace Academy



HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

Born Arthur M. Omilian on 2/15/93 ... Son of Marek and Marzanna Omilian ... Dual citizenship in Canada and Poland ... Major is undeclared.

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JORDAN PERKINS

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



HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

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

2011 NEWCOMERS

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DREW
SMITH

6-1 • 200 • Freshman
Linebacker
Cincinnati, Ohio
Colerain



HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

Born Andrew Ward Smith III on 8/4/93 ... Son of Andrew Smith and Zenith Strum ... Major is undeclared.

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ALEX
PIETRZAK

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



HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

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

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MARK
SZOTT

6-4 • 230 • Freshman
Superback
Naperville, Ill.
Waubonsie Valley



HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

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

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C.J.
ROBBINS

6-5 • 255 • Freshman
Defensive Line
Peru, Ill.
LaSalle-Peru



HIGH SCHOOL

ESPN.com three-star selection ... 2010 Illinois All-State honorable mention ... 2010 *EdgyTim* 5A-8A all-state team ... Two-time *News-Tribune* first-team all-area (2009 & 2010) ... 2010 Northern Illinois Big 12 West Division All-Conference member ... 2010 WLPO Lineman Award ... 2009 NCIC All-Conference ... Team captain ... Invited to play in the 2011 Shriner All-Star game ... Earned the game-saving tackle vs. United Township when he tackled the QB on a 2-point conversion and LaSalle-Peru leading by just one point, 21-20 ... Registered 49 tackles, 12 TFL's, 3 sacks and 5 fumble recoveries in 2009 & 2010 ... Missed four games his senior season due to an injury ... Cavaliers went 7-3 and reached the 5A playoffs in 2009 ... Four-year Honor Roll member ... 2010 All-Academic team member ... 2009-10 Peer Helper and Big Brother mentor ... Coached by Joe Sassano.

PERSONAL

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



2011 NEWCOMERS

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**NICK
VANHOOSE**

6-0 • 170 • Freshman
Defensive Back
Urbana, Ohio
Graham



HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

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

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**JARRELL
WILLIAMS**

5-11 • 170 • Freshman
Defensive Back
Robbins, Ill.
Oak Lawn Richards



HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

Born Jason Jarrell Williams on 2/8/93 ... Son of Shiree Jackson and Jason Williams ... Major is undecided.

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**E.J.
WEBB**

6-5 • 205 • Freshman
Wide Receiver
Wilmette, Ill.
Loyola Academy



HIGH SCHOOL

Two-year letterwinner at Loyola Academy ... Garnered all-state honorable mention and All-Chicago Catholic League Blue honors as a senior ... Team offensive MVP ... Helped Loyola to state semifinal appearances in 2009 and 2010 ... Caught seven passes for 89 yards in a 24-21 Loyola win over St. Rita that gave the Ramblers a share of their first Catholic League title in 14 years ... Also played three years of baseball and one season of basketball ... National Honor Society member, Dumbach Scholar and Loyola Scholar.

PERSONAL

Born Earl E. Webb Jr. on 8/15/92 ... Son of Earl and Sue Webb ... Sister, Betsy, is a Pac-10 champion and All-American swimmer at Stanford ... Latest in a string of players at NU from Loyola Academy ... Major is undecided.

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**PIERRE
YOUNGBLOOD-ARY**

6-3 • 185 • Freshman
Wide Receiver
Orlando, Fla.
Lake Brantley



HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

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

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HEAD COACH PAT FITZGERALD

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

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

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

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

"Fitz" has guided the Wildcats to three consecutive postseason

berths and four straight years of bowl-eligibility, both school bests. In addition, the Wildcats have won 24 games since 2008—that figure ranks as the 29th-best regular-season total among all FBS programs.

In 2008, Fitzgerald guided the Wildcats to a nine-win season and a berth in the Valero Alamo Bowl—an overtime thriller against Missouri. For his efforts, Fitzgerald was named the Big Ten Coach of the Year by the Touchdown Club of Columbus, and a semifinalist for the George Munger Coach of the Year Award and a finalist for the Liberty Mutual Coach of the Year Award.

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

This past year, Fitzgerald guided Northwestern to its second straight New Year's Day bowl game, participating in the inaugural TicketCity Bowl at the famed Cotton Bowl in Dallas.

In 2011, Fitzgerald's mission is to lead the Wildcats to an unprecedented fourth consecutive bowl berth.

An assistant coach for the Wildcats from 2001 through the summer of 2006, Fitzgerald was named Northwestern's 29th head coach on July 7, 2006, succeeding Randy Walker, who died suddenly on June 29, 2006. He was the youngest head football coach among

PAT FITZGERALD

Football Bowl Subdivision (formerly Division I-A) schools until Lane Kiffin (six months younger) was hired by Tennessee on Dec. 1, 2008.

By no means was this the circumstance Fitzgerald envisioned when landing his dream job, but he knew he was prepared when the Northwestern administration asked him to succeed Walker.

"We're continuing Coach Walker's legacy and building upon his successes," said Fitzgerald, who touts a 34-29 record in his five years as NU's head coach. "Northwestern will continue to have a football program built upon great work ethic, attitude and investment."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FITZGERALD AT-A-GLANCE

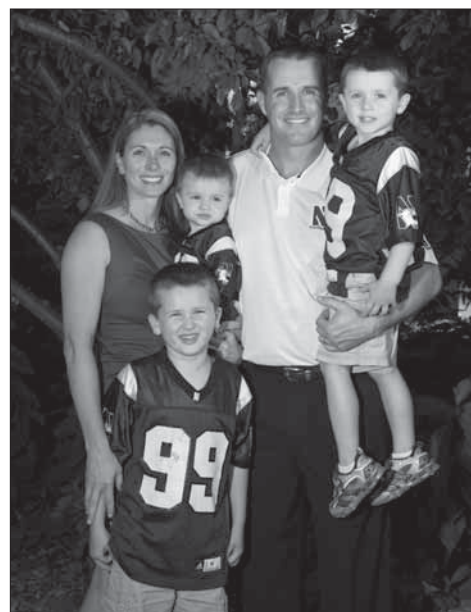
Born	December 2, 1974
Alma Mater	Northwestern University, 1997
Degrees	Bachelor's Degree Organizational Studies
Playing Experience	Linebacker, Northwestern, 1993-96
Coaching Experience	Maryland, 1998 Defensive Graduate Assistant Colorado, 1999 Defensive Graduate Assistant Idaho, 2000 Linebackers/Special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

Off the field, the Wildcats are enjoying unprecedented academic success. The past five years, NU has set program-bests with 16 Academic All-Big Ten selections in 2006, 18 in 2007, 26 in 2008, 29 in 2009 and then a school-record 32 this past year. And for the third time in as many years, the football team registered a combined team grade point average above a 3.0 for an academic quarter.

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

In the NCAA's most recent Academic Progress Rate (APR) report, NU recorded a perfect 1,000 APR index.

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



Stacy, Jack, Brendan, Pat and Ryan Fitzgerald

PAT FITZGERALD

countless charitable events, including NU's annual campus-wide Dance Marathon. 2009 graduate Eric Peterman received the National ARA Sportsmanship Award for his off-the-field efforts while a number of Wildcats have been honored their contributions to toy drives, health and wellness programs in elementary schools and other local initiatives.

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

In 1995, Fitzgerald was the leader of a suffocating Wildcat defense that led the nation in scoring defense and anchored NU's storybook run to the Big Ten championship and Rose Bowl. He ended the year by being named winner of both the Nagurski and Bednarik Awards as the nation's top defensive player. He also was the Big Ten, Chevrolet and *Sports Illustrated* Defensive Player of the Year. Fitzgerald accomplished all of this, despite the fact that he broke his leg in the second-to-last regular-season game.

Fitzgerald recovered from that injury, and in 1996 he again led the Wildcats to a share of the Big Ten title. As a result, he once again won the Nagurski and Bednarik Awards, becoming the first two-time winner of both honors. Fitzgerald also was named Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year again, and Linebacker of the Year by the Touchdown Club of Columbus. He also was the recipient of Northwestern's George Ballantine Jr. Memorial Leadership Award.

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

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

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

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

In addition to his January 2009 appointment to the Illinois Reform Commission, Fitzgerald was named to the AFCA's Ethics Committee. He began his term in the fall of 2009. Fitzgerald is also dedicated to helping improve youth football safety as a member of USA Football's Tackle Advisory Committee. The committee is working diligently to provide a positive youth experience for the nearly three million children who are playing the game of football.

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

FITZGERALD'S HONORS

COACHING

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

PLAYING

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

BOWL EXPERIENCE

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

[^] as a player at Northwestern



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

Youngest FBS Division Head Football Coaches

Coach	*Age	D.O.B.	School
Willie Taggart	35	08/27/76	Western Kentucky
Lane Kiffin	36	05/09/75	USC
Pat Fitzgerald	36	12/02/74	Northwestern
Mario Cristobal	40	09/24/70	Florida International
Bret Bielema	41	01/13/70	Wisconsin
Al Golden	42	07/04/69	Miami (Fla.)

*as of Sept. 1, 2011

QUOTES ABOUT FITZ

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

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

Mark Murphy, Green Bay Packers President Northwestern’s former Athletic Director who hired Pat Fitzgerald to replace Randy Walker

“Pat had a tremendous career as a player and continues to do great things for college football. Pat was a talented athlete, and was instrumental in reviving the Northwestern program, but what really sets him apart is his passion for football and life.”

Ron Vanderlinden, Penn State University, linebacker coach Ron Vanderlinden was NU’s linebacker coach during Pat’s playing days in Evanston

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

Frank Lenti, Mt. Carmel High School, head coach

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



Everyone from national commentators to coaches and players have great things to say about Northwestern head coach Pat Fitzgerald.

Tom Cable, Seattle Seahawks, assistant head coach Tom Cable was Idaho’s head football coach in 2000, hiring Pat as a full-time assistant, Pat’s first full-time position.

“Pat Fitzgerald provides a tremendous passion for those players and the entire Northwestern family. With his integrity and vision, Northwestern is very fortunate to have Pat leading them.”

Tim McGarigle, former Wildcat and NFL linebacker

“As a young linebacker, Coach Fitzgerald was my mentor not only athletically, but also academically and socially. He firmly believes in not only making you the best football player you can be, but also the

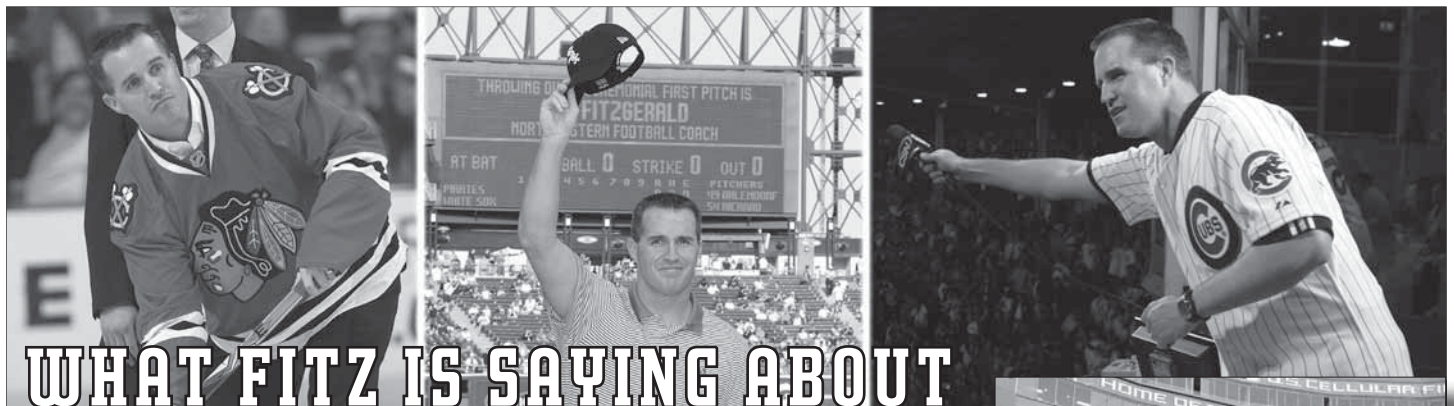
best man. As the head coach at one of the best schools in the nation, Coach Fitz is mentoring an entire football team. That is extremely appealing to anyone who wants to play football at Northwestern.”

Keegan Kennedy, 2008 NU graduate

“I know that Coach Fitz has molded me into the best football player I could be and the best man I could be. I have so much respect for Coach Fitzgerald and the job he has done that, even though my time on the team is over, next season can’t get here soon enough.”

Tom Lemming, national recruiting commentator

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



WHAT FITZ IS SAYING ABOUT NORTHWESTERN

“IT’S NO SECRET that I WANT TO BE the head football coach AT NORTHWESTERN for many years to come.”





COACHING STAFF



JERRY BROWN

19th Season at NU
31st Overall Season
Assistant Head Coach
Defensive Backs Coach



Jerry Brown, the dean of the Wildcat coaching staff, is in his 19th season with NU. In January 2002, Brown was named assistant head coach. He also coaches the Wildcats' defensive secondary after serving as defensive coordinator from 1999 to 2001.

Brown's coaching career includes stops at the high school, collegiate and professional levels. Before his return to Evanston in 1993, he served as an assistant on Jerry Burns' staff with the Minnesota Vikings, tutoring wide receivers in 1988 and 1989 and defensive backs in 1990 and 1991. The Vikings' defensive unit held opponents to the lowest passing yardage in the NFC in 1990.

Before moving to the professional ranks, Brown served eight

BOWL EXPERIENCE

- 1996 Rose (Northwestern)
- 1997 Citrus (Northwestern)
- 2000 Alamo (Northwestern)
- 2003 Motor City (Northwestern)
- 2005 Sun (Northwestern)
- 2008 Alamo (Northwestern)
- 2010 Outback (Northwestern)
- 2011 TicketCity (Northwestern)

seasons as an assistant at Cal State Fullerton. He coached the Titans' wide receivers during that time and also served as offensive coordinator for his last five seasons. Brown also coached defensive backs at Eastern Illinois for three years (1977-79) and coached at his high school alma mater, Roosevelt, in Kent, Ohio, from 1973-77. He began his coaching career as a graduate

assistant at Northwestern in 1972 under head coach Alex Agase.

In 1995, Brown's secondary was a big reason NU led the country in scoring defense (12.7) and was third in turnover margin (+1.82). Three of his defensive backs, Rodney Ray, Hudhaifa Ismaeli and Chris Martin, earned All-Big Ten honors.

Brown's defensive back unit was a huge part of Northwestern's defensive resurgence in 2008, helping the Wildcats rank 25th in the nation in pass efficiency defense. The three upperclassmen in the unit (Sherrick McManis, Brad Phillips and Brendan Smith) earned All-Big Ten recognition while freshman Jordan Mabin was named to *Rivals.com*, *Phil Steele*, Football Writers Association of America (FWAA) and *Sporting News* Freshman All-America squads.

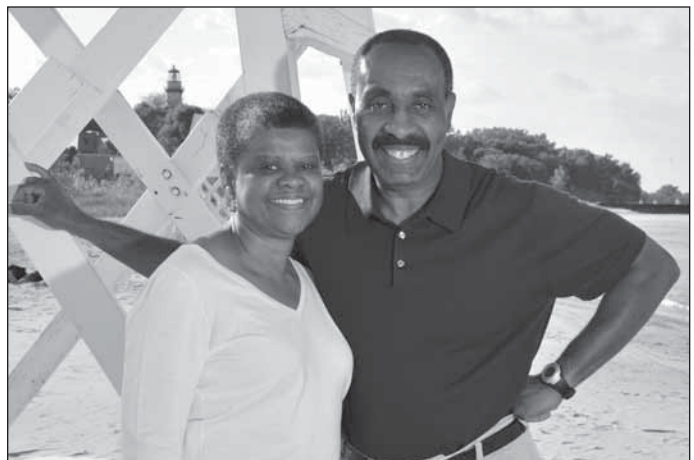
In the past three seasons, Brown's defensive secondary has combined to win seven All-Big Ten honors including a pair of first-team selections.

Brown lettered in his sophomore and junior seasons with the Wildcats as a wide receiver, catching 24 passes for 442 yards and two touchdowns. He played defensive back as a senior, earning second-team All-Big Ten honors and helping NU finish second in the conference. That year, he set the single-season record for pass breakups (12). In 1994, one of his pupils, Rodney Ray, broke that mark with 13 pass breakups. Brown was selected in the ninth round of the 1972 NFL draft by the San Francisco 49ers. Brown, graduated from Northwestern's School of Education in 1972.

He and his wife, Denise (a 1974 Northwestern graduate), have a son, Jerry, and daughter, Kimberly. The Browns reside in Evanston.

BROWN AT-A-GLANCE

Born	September 28, 1949
Alma Mater	Northwestern University, 1972
Degrees	Bachelor's Degree School of Education
Playing Experience	Wide Receiver, Northwestern, 1969-70 Defensive Back, 1971
Collegiate Coaching Experience	Northwestern, 1972 Graduate Assistant/Defensive Backs Eastern Illinois, 1977-79 Defensive Backs Cal State Fullerton, 1980-82 Wide Receivers Cal State Fullerton, 1983-87 Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers Northwestern, 1993-96 Defensive Backs Northwestern, 1997-98 Co-Defensive Coordinator Northwestern, 1999-2001 Defensive Coordinator Northwestern, 2002-present Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Backs
Professional Coaching	Minnesota Vikings, 1988-89 Wide Receivers Minnesota Vikings, 1990-91 Defensive Backs
Family	Wife, Denise; Daughter, Kimberly; Son, Jerry
Prominent Players Coached	Louis Ayeni, Harold Blackmon, Marquice Cole, Chris Martin, Rodney Ray, Marvin Ward, Sherrick McManis
Brown's Recruiting Areas	Chicago, Southern California (Los Angeles) Texas (Waco, Austin and San Antonio), Alabama and Mississippi

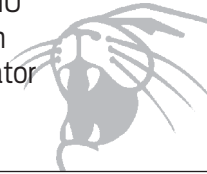


Denise and Jerry Brown



MIKE HANKWITZ

Fourth Season at NU
41st Overall Season
Defensive Coordinator



Veteran defensive coordinator Mike Hankwitz, one of the nation's greatest defensive minds, is in his fourth year at NU.

In Hankwitz's first season, the Wildcats' defense was the nation's fifth-most improved. After allowing 31.0 points per game in 2007, NU gave up 20.2 to rank 27th in the country. NU also ranked in the top-30 in sacks (18th), pass efficiency defense (25th) and TFLs (28th). NU posted 20 defensive shutout quarters and held four foes to under 100 yards rushing—including a school-record four against Ohio.

BOWL EXPERIENCE

- 1971 Rose (Michigan)
- 1978 Peach (Purdue)
- 1979 Bluebonnet (Purdue)
- 1980 Liberty (Purdue)
- 1985 Freedom (Colorado)
- 1986 Bluebonnet (Colorado)
- 1988 Freedom (Colorado)
- 1989 Orange (Colorado)
- 1990 Orange (Colorado)
- 1991 Blockbuster (Colorado)
- 1992 Fiesta (Colorado)
- 1993 Aloha (Colorado)
- 1994 Fiesta (Colorado)
- 1995 Aloha (Kansas)
- 1997 Cotton (Texas A&M)
- 1998 Sugar (Texas A&M)
- 1999 Alamo (Texas A&M)
- 2000 Independence (Texas A&M)
- 2001 Galleryfurniture.com (TAMU)
- 2004 Houston (Colorado)
- 2005 Champs Sports (Colorado)
- 2006 Capital One (Wisconsin)
- 2007 Outback (Wisconsin)
- 2008 Alamo (Northwestern)
- 2010 Outback (Northwestern)
- 2011 TicketCity (Northwestern)

Hankwitz's 2009 defense was turnover oriented, ranking 11th nationally with 30, comprised of 17 interceptions (16th in the country) and 13 fumble recoveries (21st). In 2010, NU limited half of its regular-season opponents to 105 total rushing yards or less while holding two foes to under 50 yards passing.

Hankwitz has served as defensive coordinator at Western Michigan, Colorado (twice), Kansas, Texas A&M, Arizona and Wisconsin since 1982. He spent 2006-07 with the Badgers, touting one of the nation's top defenses in 2006. Wisconsin was No. 1 nationally in pass efficiency defense (84.19 rating, third-lowest in Big Ten history), No. 2 in scoring defense (12.1 ppg) and fifth in total defense (253.1 ypg).

Prior to UW, Hankwitz spent two years as Colorado's defensive coordinator and interim head coach for the 2005 Champs Sports Bowl.

CU won Big 12 North titles in 2004-05. Before Colorado, he was as Arizona's 2003 defensive coordinator (and later interim head coach).

Hankwitz was the defensive coordinator and outside linebackers coach at Texas A&M (1997-2002) where he guided the Aggies' famed "Wrecking Crew" defense. During that span he had five top-20 defenses and won two South Division crowns and one Big 12 title.

Hankwitz spent 1995-96 as defensive coordinator and inside linebackers coach at Kansas. The '95 Jayhawks recorded the school's first 10-win season since 1905 and ranked 10th in the final polls.

Hankwitz enjoyed a 10-year run in his first tenure with Colorado (1985-94). After coaching outside linebackers and punters his first three years, he was named defensive coordinator in 1988. Colorado put together the nation's fifth-best record (58-11-4) from 1989-94—winning the 1990 national title, three Big 8 titles and six national top-20 rankings (with three top-five finishes). The 1989 and 1991 teams set the school record for fewest points allowed (150).

He was defensive coordinator at Western Michigan from 1982-84. The 1982 WMU defense allowed 72 points, the fewest in Division I. He coached outside linebackers and punting at Purdue (1977-81)

HANKWITZ AT-A-GLANCE

Born	December 14, 1947
Alma Mater	Michigan, 1970
Degrees	Bachelor's Degree Education
Playing Experience	Tight End, Michigan, 1967-69
Coaching Experience	Michigan, 1970-72 Defensive Graduate Assistant Arizona, 1973-76 Outside Linebackers/Defensive Backs Purdue, 1977-81 Outside Linebackers/Punters Western Michigan, 1982-84 Defensive Coordinator Colorado, 1985-94 Defensive Coordinator Kansas, 1995-96 Defensive Coordinator Texas A&M, 1997-2002 Defensive Coordinator Arizona, 2003 Defensive Coordinator Colorado, 2004-05 Defensive Coordinator Wisconsin, 2006-07 Defensive Coordinator Northwestern, 2008 Defensive Coordinator
Family	Wife, Kathy; Son, Jacob
Prominent Players Coached	David Tate, Alfred Williams, Dean Figures, Chad Brown, Ronnie Bradford, Chris Hudson, Dat Nguyen, Lance Briggs, Warrick Holdman, Jason Webster, Edward Jasper, Rocky Bernard,
Hankwitz's Recruiting Areas	Downstate Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Canada



Mike, Jacob and Kathy Hankwitz

after coaching outside linebackers and the secondary at Arizona (1973-76).

Hankwitz began coaching as a graduate assistant (1970-72) at Michigan under Bo Schembechler. As Michigan player, he earned three letters and started on the 1969 Big Ten championship Rose Bowl squad. He earned a bachelor's of science degree in education.

He was born in Ludington, Mich., and graduated from Mason County (Scottville, Mich.) Central High School, where he lettered in four sports: football, basketball, track and baseball. He and his wife, Cathy, have a son, Jacob.

COACHING STAFF



MICK McCALL

Fourth Season at NU
23rd Overall Season
Offensive Coordinator
Quarterbacks Coach



Mick McCall is in his fourth season as the Northwestern offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach.

In McCall's first year in 2008, quarterback C.J. Bachér finished second in the Big Ten in total offense. When an injury kept Bachér out for two games, McCall tweaked the offense to allow Mike Kafka to break the then-Big Ten record for rushing yards by a QB with 217 at Minnesota. Fourteen different 'Cats catch passes McCall's 2008 spread. Eric Peterman won an All-Big Ten award leading a group of eight 'Cats with double-digit receptions. Keeping with NU's tradition of spread-offense rushing, Tyrell Sutton averaged 98.9 yards per game and was NU's fourth-best receiver to earn All-Big Ten honors.

In 2009, All-Big Ten quarterback Mike Kafka made NU the Big Ten's top passing attack, ranking 13th in the country with 286.5 passing yards per game. Kafka, a fourth round NFL Draft choice of the

BOWL EXPERIENCE

- 2003 Motor City (Bowling Green)
- 2004 GMAC (Bowling Green)
- 2007 GMAC (Bowling Green)
- 2008 Alamo (Northwestern)
- 2010 Outback (Northwestern)
- 2011 TicketCity (Northwestern)

Philadelphia Eagles, led the Big Ten in total offense (286.5 ypg), passing yards (263.8 ypg), completion percentage (64.8), completions per game (24.5) and fewest interceptions (2.44 percent).

McCall's offense gained 625 total yards at the 2010 Outback Bowl, leading to 31 broken or tied Bowl records during a dramatic 38-35

overtime loss. Kafka's 532 passing yards were a school record, while his 47 completions and 78 attempts were NCAA bowl records. Kafka's 98 offensive plays (78 pass, 20 rush) and the 'Cats' 115 total offensive plays were NCAA bowl and NCAA FBS records.

In 2010, for the second-straight year, McCall coached Northwestern's starting quarterback to All-Big Ten honors. Dan Persa was the coaches choice as top QB while the media named him second-team after he completed a Big Ten-record 73.5 percent of his passes for 2,581 yards and 15 touchdowns against just four interceptions. Persa also ran for 519 yards and nine more scores. The Wildcats ranked third in the Big Ten in passing offense with 242.6 yards per game, compiling a 7-3 record after a win over then-No. 13 Iowa on Nov. 13. Persa's season came to an end on the winning touchdown pass of that game after he ruptured his achilles tendon.

McCall spent 2007 Bowling Green State University's offensive coordinator, averaging over 400 yards per game. Prior to '07, McCall was BGSU's quarterbacks coach for four years, leading All-Americans Josh Harris (2003) and Omar Jacobs (2004). Jacobs set an NCAA record with 41 TD passes against four interceptions in 2004, the best ratio in college football history. Harris completed 325-of-494 passes (65.8 percent) for a then-school-record 3,813 yards and 27 TDs.

McCall began coaching in 1979 at his alma mater, Southern Colorado, as the quarterbacks and running backs coach. He then spent 1983-87 as the running backs/tight ends coach and special teams coordinator at Idaho State. He joined Oregon State from 1988-90 as the Beavers' wide receivers and tight ends coach.

After 10 years (1991-2000) as head coach at Douglas County and J.K. Mullen high schools in Colorado, McCall spent 2001-02 as the

McCALL AT-A-GLANCE

Born	April 6, 1957
Alma Mater	Southern Colorado
Degrees	Bachelor's Degree Physical Education
Playing Experience	Quarterback, Southern Colorado, 1975-78 Running Back, Detroit Lions, June 1980
Coaching Experience	Southern Colorado, 1979-82 Quarterbacks/Running Backs Idaho State, 1983-87 Running Backs/Tight Ends/Special Teams Oregon State, 1988-90 Wide Receivers/Tight Ends Douglas County High School, 1991-93 Head Coach J.K. Mullen High School, 1994-2000 Head Coach Wyoming, 2001-02 Quarterbacks/Running Backs Bowling Green, 2003-06 Quarterbacks Bowling Green, 2007 Offensive Coordinator Northwestern, 2008 Offensive Coordinator
Family	Wife, JoAnne; Daughters, Ashley and Brittany
Prominent Players Coached	Merril Hoge, Josh Harris, Omar Jacobs, Mike Kafka
McCall's Recruiting Areas	Chicago (Far North: North of Lake-Cook Road, East of Route 12), Arizona, Northern California, Colorado, Oregon, Washington, Nebraska



Brittany, Mick, JoAnne and Ashley McCall

quarterbacks/running backs coach at Wyoming before moving to BGSU. At Mullen, he led the program to a 68-17 mark and the 1998 state title, earning *Denver Post* Coach of the Year honors.

McCall played QB at Southern Colorado from 1975-78 earning two All-Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference nods and lettering in basketball. He was invited to participate in the training camp of the NFL's Detroit Lions following his college playing career.

He and his wife, JoAnne, have two daughters, Ashley and Brittany.



RANDY BATES

Sixth Season at NU
30th Overall Season
Linebackers Coach



Randy Bates is in his sixth season as Northwestern's linebackers coach after a six-year stint at Louisiana Tech. Bates was Tech's defensive coordinator/secondary coach in 2005.

Bates assumed linebacker duties after Pat Fitzgerald was named Northwestern's head coach in July of 2006. Three of NU's top-six tacklers from 2006 were part of the linebacking corps, led by Adam Kadela's team-high 80 tackles. Current Chicago Bear Nick Roach was fourth with 62 despite missing four games due to injury.

In 2007, Kadela ranked 21st in the nation and third in the Big Ten with 125 tackles (10.4 pg), concluding his career four shy of the 300 mark. He earned honorable mention All-Big Ten honors.

Bates' linebacking corps was a huge part of NU's defensive resurgence in 2008. Prince Kwateng ranked eighth in the Big Ten and among the nation's leaders with 8.2 tackles per game. Bates' linebackers earned 24.5 tackles-for-loss, including 8.5 sacks. In 2009, Quentin Davie and Nate Williams combined to make 176 tackles (19.5 for loss) on their own. The entire group had 26.5 tackles-for-loss, bettering its stellar number from a year before. In 2010, Bates had a deep and veteran group, led again by Williams and Davie; the pair combined for 29 stops alone at the TicketCity Bowl.

BOWL EXPERIENCE

- 2001 Humanitarian (Louisiana Tech)
- 2008 Alamo (Northwestern)
- 2010 Outback (Northwestern)
- 2011 TicketCity (Northwestern)

In 2005, Bates led Louisiana Tech to one of the school's top

defensive seasons in the last decade, resulting in a 7-4 record and third-place finish in the WAC. The defense gave up its fewest points since 1994 and ranked fifth in the nation in turnover margin.

While coaching the Louisiana Tech secondary, Bates mentored defensive back Tramon Williams who led the country in pass defenses with 19, which included 16 pass breakups and three picks.

In his six years with the Bulldogs, Bates served in numerous capacities, all on the defensive side of the football. He worked with the entire secondary in 2000 and 2001, the cornerbacks in 2002, linebackers in 2003, the entire secondary in 2004 and finally defensive coordinator and secondary coach in 2005.

Prior to Tech, Bates served as the linebackers coach and recruiting coordinator at Kent State University for two years where he coached Pittsburgh Steeler James Harrison.

Bates was the linebackers coach at New Hampshire from 1992 through 1997, during which time the program won three conference northern division titles and Bates coached three of the top 10 tackle leaders in school history. In 1994, New Hampshire went undefeated, won the Yankee Conference championship, was ranked No. 12 nationally in Division I-AA and reached the NCAA playoffs.

He also coached at Navy (1989-92), St. Joseph's College (1984-88), Miami (Ohio) (1983-84) and Muskingum College (1982-83).

He earned a bachelor's degree in physical education at Ohio State in 1983 and a master's in education at Miami (Ohio) in 1985.

Bates is a retired Naval Lieutenant. He and his wife, Tracey, have three children, Samantha, Alexandra and Olivia.

BATES AT-A-GLANCE

Born	July 3, 1960
Alma Mater	Ohio State, 1983
Degrees	Bachelor's Degree Physical Education Master's Degree, 1985 (Miami, Ohio) Education
Coaching Experience	Muskingum, 1982-83 Offensive Line Miami (Ohio), 1983-84 Offensive Graduate Assistant St. Joseph's College, 1984-88 Defensive Coordinator Recruiting Coordinator Navy, 1989-92 Linebackers/Defensive Backs New Hampshire, 1992-97 Linebackers Kent State, 1997-99 Linebackers/Recruiting Coordinator Louisiana Tech, 2000-05 Defensive Backs, 2000-02 Co-Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers, 2003 Defensive Backs, 2004 Defensive Coordinator, 2005 Northwestern, 2006-present Linebackers
Family	Wife, Tracey; Daughters, Samantha, Alexandra and Olivia
Prominent Players Coached	Bobby Gray, Jerron Wishom, Nick Roach, James Harrison, Tramon Williams
Bates' Recruiting Areas	Chicago (Far Northwest Suburbs—North of Lake-Cook Road, West of Route 12), Houston, East Dallas and East Texas



Clockwise from left: Randy, Samantha, Alexandra, Tracey and Olivia Bates



COACHING STAFF



ADAM CUSHING

Eighth Season at NU
10th Overall Season
Offensive Line Coach
Recruiting Coordinator



Adam Cushing is in his eighth season on the Wildcat staff and his seventh as a full-time assistant. In February of 2009, he was promoted from superbacks coach to offensive line coach.

In his first year in charge of the offensive line, Cushing molded a young group which gelled and excelled toward the end of the 2009 season. The line blocked for eventual fourth-round NFL Draft pick Mike Kafka and contributed to a record-breaking offensive performance in the 2010 Outback Bowl, where Kafka threw for a school-record 532 yards while NU broke the NCAA record for offensive plays in a game.

Cushing's offensive line came together in 2010 to pave the way for four 100-yard rushing performances in Northwestern's final six games—NU's first such efforts since the 2008 Alamo Bowl. Overall, NU's regular-season rushing total increased 25 percent over 2009. Left tackle Al Netter earned All-Big Ten honorable

BOWL EXPERIENCE

- 2005 Sun (Northwestern)
- 2008 Alamo (Northwestern)
- 2010 Outback (Northwestern)
- 2011 TicketCity (Northwestern)

mention from the media for the second-straight season while center Ben Burkett began the year as a member of the Rimington Trophy watch list for the second-straight time. The group helped Dan Persa earn an All-Big Ten first team honor from the coaches and a second-team nod from the media, allowing him to complete a Big Ten-record 73.5 percent of his passes on the year.

As the Wildcats' superbacks' coach, Cushing mentored then-true freshman Drake Dunsmore, who was named to the *Sporting News* Freshman All-Big Ten team in 2007. Dunsmore ranked third on the team with 12.8 yards per catch among players with 10 or more catches, picking up 141 yards on 11 receptions.

After Dunsmore was hurt prior to 2008, Cushing's crew diversified well. Josh Rooks and Brendan Mitchell each caught touchdown passes while helping block for an offense that averaged 141.8 yards on the ground per game.

A Chicago native, Cushing joined NU after spending two years as an assistant coach at the University of La Verne in La Verne, Calif. He coached tight ends in 2002 and the offensive line in 2003.

Cushing played at prep power Mt. Carmel High School, and went on to play at NCAA Division III University of Chicago. There, Cushing was a three-year starter at tight end and senior captain, and was named to the all-University Athletic Association team three-straight years (1999-2001). He helped the Maroons win UAA titles in 1998 and 2000. He finished his collegiate career with 72 receptions, good enough for 10th on U of C's career catches list.

A Dean's List honoree, Cushing graduated with a bachelor's degree in psychology from Chicago in 2002. He completed work on his master's degree in general education at La Verne in 2004.

Cushing's older brother, Matt, was an Academic All-Big Ten tight end at Illinois and played four years for the Illini (1994-97). He also played six seasons for the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Cushing is married to Dr. Jaime Cushing, DDS. They have a daughter, Abby. They reside in Evanston.

CUSHING AT-A-GLANCE

Born	May 29, 1980
Alma Mater	University of Chicago, 2002
Degrees	Bachelor's Degree Psychology Master's Degree (La Verne) General Education
Playing Experience	Tight End, University of Chicago, 1998-2002
Coaching Experience	La Verne, 2002-04 Assistant Coach Northwestern, 2004 Graduate Assistant Northwestern, 2005-07 Tight Ends/H-Backs Northwestern, 2008 Superbacks/Recruiting Coordinator Northwestern, 2009-10 Offensive Line/Recruiting Coordinator Northwestern, 2011 Offensive Line
Family	Wife, Jaime
Cushing's Recruiting Areas	South Chicago (US 55 to Indiana Border), Northeast Ohio, Western Pennsylvania, Oklahoma and Tennessee



Jaime and Adam Cushing



BOB HEFFNER

Third Season at NU
28th Overall Season
Superbacks Coach



Northwestern's most recent addition to its staff, Bob Heffner, joined NU in February of 2009 as its superbacks coach.

In his first season, Heffner's superbacks played a large role in NU's passing offense, which topped the Big Ten and ranked 13th nationally. Drake Dunsmore ranked second in the Big Ten among tight ends and third on the team with 47 catches. In 2010, Dunsmore was NU's second-leading receiver with 40 catches for 381 yards and five touchdowns. Dunsmore earned consensus All-Big Ten honorable mention honors at the tight end position.

BOWL EXPERIENCE

- 1979 Garden State (Temple)
- 2010 Outback (Northwestern)
- 2011 TicketCity (Northwestern)

Prior to NU, Heffner spent 2001-08 at Lafayette College, becoming associate head coach in 2002 while serving as offensive line coach from 2001-07 and as offensive coordinator in 2008. In a five-year span, his linemen earned 13 all-league honors.

As offensive coordinator in 2008, Heffner's squad ranked second in Patriot League rushing and led the nation with the fewest turnovers. In 2006, Lafayette won its third-straight League title and advanced to the Division I-AA playoffs. Heffner's offensive line blocked for tailback Jonathan Hurt, the conference Offensive Player of the Year. Six times in his last eight seasons with Lafayette, the team ranked first or second in League rushing or passing. He won three-straight Patriot League titles.

Heffner also had two earlier successful stints at Lafayette, which were sandwiched around four years in the professional ranks. In 1988-89, he coached the offensive line and helped the 1988 Leopards to the Patriot League title. He then worked with CFL's British Columbia Lions (1990-92) as their co-offensive coordinator, coaching Doug Flutie, the CFL's MVP in 1991 and Jim Mills, the two-time Most Valuable Offensive Lineman in 1990-91. Heffner spent one season with the AFL's Tampa Bay Storm as offensive coordinator and director of player personnel in 1993 before returning to Lafayette in the fall of '93. He was the Leopards' offensive coordinator/offensive line coach for three seasons, which included a Patriot League title in 1994.

In 1996, Heffner coached offensive line at Northern Illinois. In early 1997, Heffner joined former NU assistant coach Ron Vanderlinden at Maryland, coaching tight ends and tackles for two seasons before serving as offensive coordinator from 1999-2000.

In Heffner's first season directing Maryland's offense, the Terrapins posted the 10th-best scoring average in school history. Maryland ranked first in the ACC and 12th nationally in rushing yards per game (234.1), and LaMont Jordan earned second-team All-America honors, ranking fifth in the nation in rushing.

He graduated from Temple in 1979 with a secondary education bachelor's degree before helping the Owls to the Garden State Bowl as a graduate assistant. He began full-time coaching at Illinois State with the interior defensive line in 1981 before coaching offensive line in a seven-year stay. Heffner played three years as an offensive guard at Temple, making Mirage Bowl appearances in 1977 and 1978.

Heffner, and his wife, Nancy, a native of Warren Glen, N.J., have three daughters, Katie, Molly and Shelby.

HEFFNER AT-A-GLANCE

Born	August 2, 1956
Alma Mater	Temple, 1979
Degrees	Bachelor's Degree Secondary Education
Playing Experience	Offensive Guard, Temple, 1976-78
College Coaching Experience	Temple, 1979 Graduate Assistant Illinois State, 1981-87 Interior Defensive Line/Offensive Line Lafayette College, 1988-89 Offensive Line Lafayette College, 1993-95 Offensive Line/Offensive Coordinator Northern Illinois, 1996 Offensive Line Maryland, 1997-98 Tight Ends and Tackles Maryland, 1999-2000 Offensive Coordinator Lafayette College, 2001-07 Associate Head Coach/Offensive Line Lafayette College, 2008 Associate Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator Northwestern, 2009 Superbacks
Professional Coaching Experience	British Columbia Lions (CFL), 1990-92 Co-Offensive Coordinator Tampa Bay Storm (Arena), 1993 Line Coach/Director of Player Personnel
Family	Wife, Nancy; Daughters, Katie, Molly and Shelby
Prominent Players Coached	Doug Flutie, Jim Mills, Jonathan Hurt, Zachary Dixon, Robert Brewer, Jim Meyer
Heffner's Recruiting Areas	Chicago—North Suburbs, New Jersey, Eastern Pennsylvania, Maryland, Washington D.C., New York, Connecticut and Massachusetts



Molly, Bob, Nancy, Shelby and Katie Heffner



COACHING STAFF



MARTY LONG

Fourth Season at NU
24th Overall Season
Defensive Line Coach



Marty Long, most recently an assistant at Washington State, is in his fourth season as the Wildcats' defensive line coach.

Led by first-team All-Big Ten defensive end Corey Wootton, the Wildcats ranked 18th in the nation and second in the Big Ten in sacks at 2.62 per game in Long's first year in 2008. Individually, Wootton led the team with 10.0 sacks (21st in the nation) and 16.0 tackles-for-loss (35th in the nation). NU's line helped hold four different opponents to under 100 yards rushing, including limiting Ohio to a school-record four net rushing yards. John Gill joined Wootton as an All-Big Ten honoree, while Vince Browne was a *Rivals.com* and *Sporting News* Freshman All-American.

In 2009, NU's defensive line recorded 30.5 tackles for loss

BOWL EXPERIENCE

- 1997 Insight (Arizona)
- 1998 Holiday (Arizona)
- 2005 Hawaii (Nevada)
- 2006 MPC Computer (Nevada)
- 2008 Alamo (Northwestern)
- 2010 Outback (Northwestern)
- 2011 TicketCity (Northwestern)

including 18 sacks to help the Wildcats rank 34th in the nation in sacks. Wootton recovered from a devastating knee injury in the 2008 Alamo Bowl to finish strong, becoming a fourth-round NFL Draft pick of the Chicago Bears.

Long's unit held half of NU's 2010 regular-season foes to under 105 yards rushing while combining for a whopping 41.5

regular-season tackles-for-loss. Much of that production came from Browne, whose 15.5 tackles for loss ranked him third in the conference and ninth in NU single-season history. Browne earned an All-Big Ten second-team accolade from the media while Corbin Bryant was an honorable mention choice of the media.

Long spent 12 years on the West Coast prior to NU, coaching at Arizona (1996-2003), Nevada (2004-06) and Washington State (2007). He also coached (1987-93) at his alma mater, The Citadel, working with the defensive line and outside linebackers.

Since graduating from The Citadel in 1986 with a bachelor's degree in math and computer science, where he played running back, Long has coached college for all but two years. He was a defensive graduate assistant at Western Kentucky (1986) and The Citadel (1987) before earning full-time status at his alma mater from 1988-94 when he jumped to the pro ranks, serving two years as a defensive assistant with the CFL's Baltimore Stallions.

Long moved back into college coaching as defensive line coach with Arizona under head coaches Dick Tomey and John Mackovic. The Wildcats fielded some of the nation's top defensive teams in that span, ranking 12th nationally in rushing defense in 1997 and '98, and ranking eighth in rushing defense and 21st in total defense in 2000. In 2004, Long began a three-year stint with Chris Ault at Nevada, coaching the defensive line. He then served on Bill Doba's staff at Washington State.

In his career, Long has been part of several championships. At The Citadel, he helped win a Southern Conference title (11-2) in 1992. With the Baltimore Stallions, he won the 1995 Grey Cup (18-3) with the best record in league history. At Arizona, the 1998 Wildcats went 12-1 (best season in school history) and won the

LONG AT-A-GLANCE

Born	January 8, 1964
Alma Mater	The Citadel, 1986
Degrees	Bachelor's Degree Math and Computer Science
Playing Experience	Running Back, The Citadel
Collegiate Coaching Experience	Western Kentucky, 1986 Defensive Graduate Assistant The Citadel, 1987 Defensive Graduate Assistant The Citadel, 1988-93 Defensive Line/Outside Linebackers Arizona, 1996-2003 Defensive Line Nevada, 2004-06 Defensive Line Washington State, 2007 Defensive Line Northwestern, 2008 Defensive Line
Professional Coaching	Baltimore Stallions, CFL, 1994-95 Defensive Assistant
Family	Wife; Donna; Son, Jerrell; Daughters, Anna, Kayla
Prominent Players Coached	Chuck Osborne, Joe Salave'a, Joe Tafoya, Corey Wootton
Long's Recruiting Areas	Chicago Public, Orlando and South Florida, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, West Virginia



Clockwise from left: Anna, Marty, Donna and Kayla Long

Holiday Bowl. At Nevada, the Wolfpack won the 2005 WAC title (9-3) and played in the Hawaii Bowl. In 1992, Long earned a Coach of the Year Medallion from the Eastman Kodak Company.

Long is a native of Rock Hill, S.C., where he attended Northwestern High. He and his wife, Donna, have a son, Jerrell, and two daughters, Anna and Kayla.



MATT MacPHERSON

Sixth Season at NU
13th Overall Season
Running Backs Coach
Recruiting Coordinator



Matt MacPherson is in his fifth season as the Wildcats' running backs coach. MacPherson returned to Evanston after spending the 2004-05 seasons at Eastern Michigan. He was NU's defensive graduate assistant from 2000-02. In February of 2011, he was named Northwestern's recruiting coordinator.

MacPherson's first season notched him his first 1,000-yard rusher in Tyrell Sutton, who followed his record-breaking freshman year with 1,000 yards on 189 attempts with 40 receptions (261 yards) out of the backfield in 2006.

In 2007, Sutton was named an honorable mention All-Big Ten selection by the coaches despite missing five-plus games with an ankle injury. In Sutton's absence, both Omar Conteh and Brandon Roberson recorded 100-yard rushing games.

BOWL EXPERIENCE

- 2000 Alamo (Northwestern)
- 2008 Alamo (Northwestern)
- 2010 Outback (Northwestern)
- 2011 TicketCity (Northwestern)

MacPherson's running back corps was hit hard by injuries in 2008. Sutton appeared in parts of nine games during the regular

season, averaging 98.9 yards per game and 4.8 yards per carry. He also was NU's fourth-leading receiver to earn honorable mention All-Big Ten accolades from the coaches, the fourth All-Big Ten nod of his career. Sutton finished the regular season with 1,195 all-purpose yards, averaging 132.8 yards per game.

The Wildcats employed a running back by committee approach in 2009 and 2010 due to similarly skilled players and injuries. All told, six different running backs recorded carries and five started at least one game in 2010. NU's regular-season rushing total increased 25 percent over its 2009 total. Jacob Schmidt emerged as a reliable starter, scoring four touchdowns in four starts. After an injury to Schmidt, Mike Trumpy stepped up to start the next four games until an injury kept him out of the regular season finale and TicketCity Bowl. In his four starts, Trumpy put together two 100-yard rushing efforts, averaging 4.6 yards per carry on the year while leading NU in rushing for the season.

Prior to joining the Wildcat staff, MacPherson spent two seasons working on Jeff Genyk's staff at Eastern Michigan University, coaching the Eagles' safeties. Prior to his two-year stint at Eastern Michigan, MacPherson was the defensive coordinator/linebackers coach at Kenyon College in Gambier, Ohio.

A native of Dayton, Ohio, MacPherson attended DePauw, where he was a two-time first-team all-conference linebacker. He also was named a third-team *Football Gazette* All-American in 1998. He was DePauw's Defensive Player of the Year in 1998, and went on to be selected to the school's All-Century Team.

Following his graduation in 1999, MacPherson stayed at DePauw as a graduate assistant/recruiting coordinator, working as running backs coach and the junior varsity offensive coordinator. He earned a bachelor's degree in health and physical performance.

MacPherson and his wife, Pamela, have three children, Thomas, Andrew, and Emily.

MacPHERSON AT-A-GLANCE

Born	October 27, 1976
Alma Mater	DePauw, 1999
Degrees	Bachelor's Degree Health and Physical Performance
Playing Experience	Linebacker, DePauw, 1995-98
Coaching Experience	DePauw, 1999 Graduate Assistant/Recruiting Coordinator Northwestern, 2000-02 Defensive Graduate Assistant Kenyon, 2003 Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers Eastern Michigan, 2004-05 Safeties Northwestern, 2006-present Running Backs
Family	Wife, Pamela; Sons, Thomas and Andrew; Daughter, Samantha
Prominent Players Coached	Tyrell Sutton
MacPherson's Recruiting Areas	Chicago (Far West Suburbs), Ohio (Columbus and Northwest Ohio), Michigan, Indiana, Iowa and North Florida



Matt, Andrew, Thomas, Pamela and Emily MacPherson



COACHING STAFF



DENNIS SPRINGER

First Season at NU
19th Overall Season
Wide Receivers Coach



Dennis Springer joined Northwestern as its wide receivers coach on Jan. 31, 2011. He came to Northwestern after spending the previous three seasons at Indiana University, serving as the assistant head coach and running backs coach, as well as the Hoosiers' co-special teams coordinator.

Springer's best rushing season in Bloomington came in 2008 when Indiana finished sixth in the Big Ten with 2,003 yards on the ground and 19 touchdowns. The Hoosiers averaged 4.5 yards per carry for the year, posting their best rushing season since 2001.

On special teams, Indiana ranked third in the Big Ten in 2010 in kickoff returns, averaging 23.1 yards after racking up 1,476

yards on 64 returns. Tandon Doss led the Hoosiers with 1,016 yards on 41 returns (24.8 yard average).

Prior to his stint at Indiana, Springer spent one season as the defensive secondary coach at Western Kentucky University as the Hilltoppers made the

transition from the Championship Subdivision (FCS) to the Bowl Subdivision (FBS).

Springer's coaching career has its roots in the Mid-American Conference as he spent four seasons at Bowling Green State University prior to joining the staff at WKU. Springer was in charge of the running backs from 2003 to 2005 before making the transition to the defensive side of the ball, taking responsibility of the safeties for the 2006 season. He helped guide the Falcons to the 2003 MAC West Division title and a 28-24 victory over Northwestern in the Motor City Bowl. BGSU also won the 2004 GMAC Bowl, defeating Memphis 52-35, and captured the 2005 MAC East Division championship.

While at Bowling Green, Springer worked with Northwestern's current offensive coordinator, Mick McCall.

Springer's lengthiest tenure came at Ball State University where he spent 10 seasons with the Cardinals in a handful of capacities. He began his coaching career as a graduate assistant for the 1993 and 1994 seasons before being promoted to wide receivers coach in 1995. Springer filled that role until the 1999 season when he resumed responsibility of the outside linebackers, a position he held for two years before being named the defensive secondary coach for the 2001 and 2002 seasons. Ball State made a pair of appearances in the Las Vegas Bowl (1993, 1996) during that time.

A Fort Wayne, Ind., native, Springer earned his bachelor of science in secondary education from Butler University in 1993 after helping the Bulldogs to three Midwest Intercollegiate Football Conference championships. Springer also served as a team captain of the 1991 team.

Springer and his wife, Nicole, have two daughters, Sophia and Sydney.

SPRINGER AT-A-GLANCE

Born	October 5, 1969
Alma Mater	Butler, 1993
Degrees	Bachelor's Degree Secondary Education
Playing Experience	Defensive Back, Butler, 1988-91
Coaching Experience	Ball State, 1993-94 Graduate Assistant Ball State, 1995-98 Wide Receivers Coach Ball State, 1999-2000 Outside Linebackers Coach Ball State, 2001-02 Defensive Secondary Coach Bowling Green, 2003-05 Running Backs Bowling Green, 2006 Safeties Coach Western Kentucky, 2007 Defensive Secondary Coach Indiana, 2008-10 Assistant Head Coach/ Running Backs Coach/ Co-Special Teams Coordinator Northwestern, 2011 Wide Receivers Coach
Family	Wife, Nicole; Daughters, Sophia and Sydney
Prominent Players Coached	Tandon Doss
Springer's Recruiting Areas	Far West Suburbs, St. Louis, Kansas City, Indiana, Downstate Illinois, North Florida

BOWL EXPERIENCE

- 1993 Las Vegas Bowl (Ball State)
- 1996 Las Vegas Bowl (Ball State)
- 2003 Motor City Bowl (BGSU)
- 2004 GMAC Bowl (BGSU)

COACHING STAFF/SUPPORT STAFF



CHRIS BATTI

Second Season
Offensive Graduate Assistant



Chris Batti, who began working with the Wildcat program in the summer of 2008, was tabbed the team's offensive graduate assistant coach in March of 2010. He was elevated to the GA position after serving as Northwestern's offensive quality control intern in 2009.

A Glenview, Ill., native, Batti played quarterback at Harper College in Palatine, Ill., in 2004-05, and was a member of Harper's 2004 NJCAA national championship club. He earned conference scholar-athlete honors while at Harper. Batti then transferred to the University of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana and worked with the Fighting Illini football program in 2007 as a student manager. He assisted the coaches and staff with drills during practice in addition to charting plays. Batti also performed data entry of plays after practice and games. He was a senior manager for the Illini when they earned a trip to the 2008 Rose Bowl.

Since joining Northwestern, Batti has assisted in all phases of the program, from scouting, self-scouting, video breakdown, strength and conditioning and recruiting.

Batti earned a bachelor's degree in political science from Illinois in May of 2008.



TIM MCGARIGLE

First Season
Defensive Graduate Assistant



Tim McGarigle, the NCAA record holder for career tackles with 545, returned to his alma mater to serve as defensive graduate assistant in 2011. He previously volunteered and interned with the football program.

A 2006 graduate of Northwestern with a bachelor's degree in communication studies, McGarigle played in the NFL with the St. Louis Rams from 2006-08 in addition to camping with several other NFL franchises.

A three-time All-Big Ten selection at middle linebacker, McGarigle started 40 games for Northwestern. He recorded double-digit tackle totals 29 times and had three games with 20 or more stops. In 2004, he lead the nation with 8.5 solo tackles per game before being named a semifinalist for both the Dick Butkus Award and Chuck Bednarik Award as a senior in 2005.



JENNIFER BROWN

Eighth Season
Associate Athletic Trainer



Jennifer Brown is in her eighth year as an athletic trainer at Northwestern, working directly with the defensive side of the ball while overseeing NU's men's and women's tennis programs.

Brown earned her bachelor's degree in human development and psychological services from NU in 1999 before obtaining a master's degree in fitness and wellness management from the University of Nebraska at Omaha in 2003. She is a NATABOC Certified Athletic Trainer, is certified as an ACSM Health Fitness Instructor and is an American Red Cross Professional Rescuer.

Prior to her return to her alma mater, Brown served as an athletic trainer at Colorado, the University of Nebraska at Omaha and Northern Illinois.



CODY CEJDA

First Season
Director of Football Operation



Cody Cejda is in his third season at Northwestern and his first as the Director of Football Operations after being promoted prior to the 2011 season.

Prior to 2011, Cejda spent two years as coordinator of player personnel, coordinating summer jobs and internships, community service, academic issues and player relation activities. He also served as the NFL liaison and worked closely with the recruiting staff to coordinate day-to-day recruiting operations.

Cejda served as a recruiting assistant and as the senior student manager for Michigan, where he earned a bachelor's degree in business administration in 2007. Prior to joining Northwestern, Cejda worked as a consulting analyst for Accenture.



SUPPORT STAFF



RYAN COLLINS

Third Season
Assistant Athletic Trainer



Ryan Collins, ATC, is in his third year as an assistant athletic trainer at Northwestern.

Prior to NU, Collins served as the head athletic trainer for two years at Dominican. Before his two-year stint at DU, he spent five years as an assistant athletic trainer as well as a clinical supervisor and lecturer in the accredited athletic training curriculum at Eastern Illinois University (2002-07), his alma mater.

Collins earned a bachelor of science with a specialization in athletic training from EIU in 2000. Before he joined the EIU staff in 2002, Collins received a master of education with an emphasis in curriculum and instruction from Arizona State (2000-02).

He served as a graduate assistant athletic trainer for the football team during his two-year stint at ASU. Collins earned football athletic training experience in the NFL as an intern with the Indianapolis Colts in 1998.



ERIC HOWITT

First Season
Assistant Athletic Director
Equipment Services



Eric Howitt joined Northwestern as its assistant athletic director for equipment services in June of 2011. He most recently was the director of equipment services, branding and licensing at San Jose State University.

In his three years at San Jose State, Howitt oversaw the procurement of athletic equipment for the school's 17 athletic programs, while expanding the university's brand recognition through retail merchandise sales.

Prior to his time at San Jose State, Howitt spent five years as the assistant director of equipment operations at the University of California-Berkeley where he worked as the budget manager for the men's basketball, baseball, women's soccer, men's water polo and men's crew programs.

Howitt is a 1999 graduate of Oregon State University where he earned a bachelor's degree in forest recreation resources. After spending two years at his alma mater, he went on to hold related positions at Florida Atlantic University, University of Cincinnati and University of California-Los Angeles

A member of the Athletic Equipment Managers Association, he earned his equipment manager's certification (E.M.,C.) in 2001. He was published in the Equipment Managers' Journal.

Eric and his wife, Karen, have two children, Aaron and Ashley. They reside in Evanston.



JAY HOOTEN

Third Season
Director of Football Performance



After two years as Northwestern's assistant director of strength and conditioning, Jay Hooten was elevated in July of 2011 to Director of Football Performance, assuming oversight of all aspects of NU football's strength, speed and conditioning training.

Hooten came to Northwestern in January of 2009, directing the training programs of the wrestling, baseball and men's soccer teams while also devoting significant time to football.

An Ohio native, Hooten spent six years as a football performance assistant at Ohio State, where he assisted with the strength and conditioning program for the three-time Big Ten and 2002 national champion Buckeyes. Hooten then spent a year as the Director of Sports Performance at Wayne High School in Huber Heights, Ohio, before taking over as the owner and director of Fast-Twitch Performance Enhancement in Dayton.

Hooten is a certified strength and conditioning specialist with the National Strength and Conditioning Association and a certified specialist with the National Association of Speed and Explosion.

Hooten earned his bachelor's degree in health and sport science from Capital University in Columbus, Ohio. He was teammates with current NU assistant Matt MacPherson at Northridge High School in Dayton, Ohio.

Hooten and his wife Lori have four children, daughter Joss, son Landon and twin boys Jaxn and Jeremy. They reside in Skokie.



KEN KOWALSKI

Third Season
Director of Video Operations



Ken Kowalski joined the Northwestern football family as its director of video operations on June 1, 2009.

Kowalski previously spent four years as the video coordinator at Bowling Green State University, handling all aspects of Falcon football video including practice and game film, video exchange, team pre-game highlight film and coach and player video packages.

Kowalski graduated from BGSU in May of 2009 with a bachelor's degree in liberal arts with an emphasis in sport management. Prior to attending Bowling Green, he served as the game day operations manager for the Toledo IceDiggers, a junior hockey team in the North American Hockey League.

Kowalski is a member of the Collegiate Sports Video Association and the American Football Coaches Association.

A native of Northwest Ohio, Kowalski and his wife, Kelly, have two children, Blake and Mackenzie.



TORY LINDLEY

10th Season
Associate Athletic Director
Director of Athletic Training Services



Tory Lindley, ATC is in his 10th year as NU's head athletic trainer.

Before Evanston, Lindley was head athletic trainer at Eastern Michigan and a clinical supervisor and lecturer in the accredited athletic training curriculum for two years. Prior to EMU, he spent four years as a staff athletic trainer at his alma mater, Michigan State (1996-2000), where he earned a bachelor's degree in education with a specialization in athletic training in 1991. The Suttons Bay, Mich., native served as head ATC at Hamline University in St. Paul (1993-96) after receiving an MA in kinesiology with a biomechanics emphasis from Minnesota in 1993.

He earned football athletic training experience in the NFL as an intern with the Washington Redskins (1989) and the New York Giants (1990) and as an assistant ATC for the Houston Oilers (1992-93).

Lindley supervises NU's athletic training staff, interns and students and works primarily with football. He also supervises strength and conditioning services and serves as the sport administrator for wrestling.

A published author in the *Journal of Athletic Training*, *Athletic Therapy Today* and *Rehab Management*, Lindley is in his seventh year of service to the Illinois Athletic Trainers' Association Board of Directors. He serves as past-president after a stint as the association's president and vice president. He is president of the Great Lakes Athletic Trainers Association and associate editor of *Athletic Training & Sports Health Care Journal*. Tory is the 2009 recipient of the GLATA Dedicated Service Award and the 2007 NATA Athletic Training Service Award.

Lindley and his wife, Bethann, have three children: Jonah, Evan and Genevieve.



CURTIS SHANER

24th Season
Assistant Equipment Manager



Now in his 24th season working with the Wildcat football program is assistant equipment manager Curtis Shaner. He also handles all equipment responsibilities for Northwestern's baseball program.

A native of Bowling Green, Ohio, Shaner attended Bowling Green High School, where he became an equipment aide and ball boy at Bowling Green State University for Glenn Sharp, who was the equipment manager and founder of the AEMA (Athletic Equipment Managers Association). Following high school, Shaner attended Ashland College.

Upon graduation, Shaner became the head equipment manager at Ashland for one year. From there, Shaner worked as an equipment manager at Oklahoma State for five years and Western Michigan for one year before becoming a member of Northwestern's staff.

As the equipment manager for football, Shaner sets up and takes down practice sets, helps coordinate the transportation of all equipment for Camp Kenosha as well as all road contests, handles team laundry and oversees student managers.

Shaner, who resides in Skokie, is a member of the AEMA.



SUPPORT STAFF



NIEL STOPCZYNSKI

Fifth Season
Assistant Director of Operations



Niel Stopczynski is in his fifth season at Northwestern, previously serving as the assistant coordinator of video operations after two years as the Wildcats' Randy Walker Recruiting Assistant.

Stopczynski came to Northwestern after earning his bachelor's degree in sports administration from Ball State University in 2006.

Stopczynski assists in all aspects of video, including managing the videotape library of games, practice films and prospects while helping to coordinate game tape exchanges with opponents. He continues to manage the nufootballfamily.com recruiting website and oversee the functionality of the recruiting database. In addition, he is responsible for weekly gameday highlights and other post-production projects.

During his two years as recruiting assistant, Stopczynski helped coordinate day-to-day recruiting activities with the assistant director of football operations. Stopczynski was responsible for organizing unofficial recruiting visits, coordinating recruit correspondence with the coaching staff and managing the recruiting database and football Web site.

Before joining the Wildcats, he spent the 2006 season working as a recruiting assistant for the Cardinals. Stopczynski was involved with multiple facets of the recruiting process, including organizing visits, coordinating recruiting correspondence and informing coaches on the progress of various recruits. Stopczynski is a member of the American Football Coaches Association. He is single and resides in Chicago.



MELISSA WUELSER

17th Season
Associate Athletic Trainer



Melissa Wuelser is in her 17th year as an athletic trainer at Northwestern, working directly with the offensive side of the ball on football while overseeing NU's men's and women's swimming and diving programs.

Wuelser graduated from Michigan State with a bachelor's degree in exercise science in 1991 before earning a master's degree in sports medicine from Illinois in 1994. She is a member of the National Athletic Trainers' Association and is a certified American Heart Association Health Care Provider.

Prior to her arrival at Northwestern, Wuelser served as an athletic trainer at the University of Washington, the Greater Flint Sports Medicine Center and the University of Illinois.

Wuelser has made several presentations dealing with football injuries in recent years at the Big Ten Sports Medicine Meeting, and is a member of Northwestern's Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act Committee.



GREG VALENZISI

Third Season
Assistant Equipment Manager



Greg Valenzisi joined Northwestern as an assistant equipment manager in the summer of 2009. He now is in his third season with the Wildcats, also working with the men's basketball team.

The brother of former Northwestern All-America kicker Sam Valenzisi, Greg came to Northwestern after a stint at Bowling Green State University in Ohio.



CAROLYN FLEMING

FOOTBALL
ADMINISTRATIVE
ASSISTANT



GEORGE GLADIC

FOOTBALL
SECRETARY



**OTHER SUPPORT STAFF POSITIONS FOR THE 2011 SEASON
WILL BE FINALIZED IN AUGUST.**



TEAM RESULTS/STATS

2010 RESULTS 7-6 Overall, 3-5 Big Ten

Date	Opponent	Result
Sept. 4	Vanderbilt	W, 23-21
Sept. 11	ILLINOIS STATE	W, 37-3
Sept. 18	Rice	W, 30-13
Sept. 25	CENTRAL MICHIGAN.....	W, 30-25
Oct. 2	Minnesota	W, 29-28
Oct. 9	PURDUE	L, 20-17
Oct. 23	MICHIGAN STATE	L, 35-27
Oct. 30	Indiana.....	W, 20-17
Nov. 6	Penn State.....	L, 35-21
Nov. 13	IOWA	W, 21-17
Nov. 20	ILLINOIS.....	L, 48-27
Nov. 27	Wisconsin.....	L, 70-23
Jan. 1	Texas Tech (TicketCity Bowl).....	L, 45-38



QUENTIN DAVIE

TEAM STATISTICS	NU	OPP			
SCORING	343	377			
Points Per Game	26.4	29.0			
FIRST DOWNS	284	291			
Rushing	131	126			
Passing	134	144			
Penalty	19	21			
RUSHING YARDAGE	2,027	2,405			
Yards gained rushing	2,360	2,698			
Yards lost rushing	333	293			
Rushing Attempts	557	467			
Average Per Rush	3.6	5.1			
Average Per Game	155.9	185.0			
TDs Rushing	22	24			
PASSING YARDAGE	3,057	3,135			
Comp-Att-Int	263-385-10	285-466-15			
Average Per Pass	7.9	6.7			
Average Per Catch	11.6	11.0			
Average Per Game	235.2	241.2			
TDs Passing	17	25			
TOTAL OFFENSE	5,084	5,540			
Total Plays	942	933			
Average Per Play	5.4	5.9			
Average Per Game	391.1	426.2			
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	51-1149	58-1163			
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	18-167	13-43			
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	15-244	10-165			
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	22.5	20.1			
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	9.3	3.3			
INT RETURN AVERAGE	16.3	16.5			
FUMBLES-LOST	27-13	14-7			
PENALTIES-Yards	82-736	67-597			
Average Per Game	56.6	45.9			
PUNTS-Yards	61-2,439	68-2,744			
Average Per Punt	40.0	40.4			
Net punt average	38.0	36.1			
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	29:38	30:21			
3RD-DOWN Conversions	90/192	68/181			
3rd-Down Pct	47%	38%			
4TH-DOWN Conversions	5/11	13/17			
4th-Down Pct	45%	76%			
SACKS BY-Yards	17-134	40-219			
MISC YARDS	0	28			
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	43	50			
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	16-23	11-17			
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-2			
RED-ZONE SCORES	(44-52) 85%	(43-49) 88%			
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(33-52) 63%	(34-49) 69%			
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(35-40) 88%	(44-47) 94%			
ATTENDANCE	218,696	323,976			
Games/Avg Per Game	6/36,449	6/53,996			
Neutral Site Games	1/40,121				
SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Northwestern	92	100	82	69	343
Opponents	64	122	96	95	377

INDIVIDUAL STATS



RUSHING

	G	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Mike Trumpy	11	116	550	20	530	4.6	4	80	48.2
Dan Persa	10	164	717	198	519	3.2	9	31	51.9
Adonis Smith	9	41	197	1	196	4.8	0	18	21.8
Arby Fields	10	62	207	29	178	2.9	1	16	17.8
Jacob Schmidt	8	49	171	10	161	3.3	4	13	20.1
Stephen Simmons	13	41	161	7	154	3.8	0	12	11.8
Kain Colter	3	29	147	4	143	4.9	2	15	47.7
Venric Mark	13	8	63	0	63	7.9	0	29	4.8
Evan Watkins	7	23	99	38	61	2.7	2	24	8.7
Scott Concannon	3	5	21	0	21	4.2	0	11	7.0
Jeremy Ebert	13	5	24	3	21	4.2	0	12	1.6
Charles Brown	12	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	0.2
TEAM	10	13	0	23	-23	-1.8	0	0	-2.3
Totals	13	557	2360	333	2027	3.6	22	80	155.9
Opponents	13	467	2698	293	2405	5.1	24	86	185.0

PASSING

	G	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/G
Dan Persa	10	159.04	222-302-4	73.5	2581	15	50	258.1
Evan Watkins	7	91.93	36-70-5	51.4	378	2	32	54.0
Kain Colter	3	46.58	3-9-1	33.3	38	0	20	12.7
Jeremy Ebert	13	352.00	2-2-0	100.0	60	0	32	4.6
TEAM	10	0.00	0-2-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Totals	13	144.39	263-385-10	68.3	3057	17	50	235.2
Opponents	13	128.94	285-466-15	61.2	3135	25	70	241.2

RECEIVING

	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Jeremy Ebert	13	62	953	15.4	8	45	73.3
Sidney Stewart	13	40	454	11.4	0	28	34.9
Drake Dunsmore	13	40	381	9.5	5	47	29.3
Demetrius Fields	13	25	291	11.6	2	23	22.4
Mike Trumpy	11	20	182	9.1	0	38	16.5
Charles Brown	12	16	198	12.4	0	28	16.5
Jacob Schmidt	8	14	114	8.1	0	17	14.2
Rashad Lawrence	13	12	178	14.8	0	50	13.7
Tony Jones	8	11	157	14.3	1	45	19.6
Venric Mark	13	5	43	8.6	0	21	3.3
Josh Rooks	13	5	24	4.8	1	12	1.8
Arby Fields	10	4	27	6.8	0	16	2.7
Brendan Barber	5	2	17	8.5	0	10	3.4
Stephen Simmons	13	2	9	4.5	0	8	0.7
Adonis Smith	9	2	-2	-1.0	0	0	-0.2
Kain Colter	3	1	32	32.0	0	32	10.7
Aaron Nagel	13	1	6	6.0	0	6	0.5
Dan Persa	10	1	-7	-7.0	0	0	-0.7
Totals	13	263	3057	11.6	17	50	235.2
Opponents	13	285	3135	11.0	25	70	241.2

PUNTING

	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Brandon Williams	61	2,439	40.0	61	4	19	21	0
Totals	61	2,439	40.0	61	4	19	21	0
Opponents	68	2,744	40.4	79	6	9	20	0

PUNT RETURNS

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Hunter Bates	9	51	5.7	0	33
Venric Mark	9	116	12.9	0	58
Totals	18	167	9.3	0	58
Opponents	13	43	3.3	0	9

INTERCEPTIONS

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Quentin Davie	3	56	18.7	1	46
Brian Peters	3	84	28.0	1	59
Hunter Bates	2	15	7.5	0	11
Quentin Williams	1	4	4.0	0	4
Jordan Mabin	1	39	39.0	1	39
David Nwabuisi	1	2	2.0	0	2
Ben Johnson	1	9	9.0	0	9
Justan Vaughn	1	18	18.0	0	18
David Arnold	1	0	0.0	0	0
Corbin Bryant	1	17	17.0	0	17
Totals	15	244	16.3	3	59
Opponents	10	165	16.5	1	50

KICK RETURNS

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Stephen Simmons	23	508	22.1	0	42
Venric Mark	21	550	26.2	1	94
Tyler Scott	4	45	11.2	0	16
Josh Rooks	1	11	11.0	0	11
Arby Fields	1	21	21.0	0	21
Aaron Nagel	1	14	14.0	0	14
Totals	51	1149	22.5	1	94
Opponents	58	1163	20.1	0	52

FUMBLE RETURNS

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Ben Johnson	1	29	29.0	0	29
Totals	1	29	29.0	0	29
Opponents	3	54	18.0	0	36



INDIVIDUAL STATS

SCORING

	TD	FGs	|----- PATs -----|					Saf	Points
			Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP		
Stefan Demos	0	16-23	34-38	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	82
Dan Persa	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-1	0	0	54
Jeremy Ebert	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	48
Drake Dunsmore	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
Mike Trumpy	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Jacob Schmidt	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Demetrius Fields	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Kain Colter	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-1	0	0	12
Evan Watkins	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Josh Rooks	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	8
Quentin Davie	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Tony Jones	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Arby Fields	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Brian Peters	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Jordan Mabin	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Venric Mark	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Jeff Budzien	0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	1
TEAM	0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Brandon Williams	0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	43	16-23	35-40	0-1	1	1-2	0	0	343
Opponents	50	11-17	44-47	0-2	0	0-1	0	0	377

ALL-PURPOSE

	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Jeremy Ebert	13	21	953	0	0	0	974	74.9
Venric Mark	13	63	43	116	550	0	772	59.4
Mike Trumpy	11	530	182	0	0	0	712	64.7
Stephen Simmons	13	154	9	0	508	0	671	51.6
Dan Persa	10	519	-7	0	0	0	512	51.2
Sidney Stewart	13	0	454	0	0	0	454	34.9
Drake Dunsmore	13	0	381	0	0	0	381	29.3
Demetrius Fields	13	0	291	0	0	0	291	22.4
Jacob Schmidt	8	161	114	0	0	0	275	34.4
Arby Fields	10	178	27	0	21	0	226	22.6
Charles Brown	12	3	198	0	0	0	201	16.8
Adonis Smith	9	196	-2	0	0	0	194	21.6
Rashad Lawrence	13	0	178	0	0	0	178	13.7
Kain Colter	3	143	32	0	0	0	175	58.3
Tony Jones	8	0	157	0	0	0	157	19.6
Brian Peters	13	0	0	0	0	84	84	6.5
Hunter Bates	13	0	0	51	0	15	66	5.1
Evan Watkins	7	61	0	0	0	0	61	8.7
Quentin Davie	13	0	0	0	0	56	56	4.3
Tyler Scott	13	0	0	0	45	0	45	3.5
Jordan Mabin	13	0	0	0	0	39	39	3.0
Josh Rooks	13	0	24	0	11	0	35	2.7
Scott Concannon	3	21	0	0	0	0	21	7.0
Aaron Nagel	13	0	6	0	14	0	20	1.5
Justan Vaughn	13	0	0	0	0	18	18	1.4
Corbin Bryant	13	0	0	0	0	17	17	1.3
Brendan Barber	5	0	17	0	0	0	17	3.4
Ben Johnson	12	0	0	0	0	9	9	0.8
Quentin Williams	13	0	0	0	0	4	4	0.3
David Nwabuisi	13	0	0	0	0	2	2	0.2
TEAM	10	-23	0	0	0	0	-23	-2.3
Totals	13	2,027	3,057	167	1149	244	6644	511.1
Opponents	13	2,405	3,135	43	1163	165	6911	531.6

TOTAL OFFENSE

	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Dan Persa	10	466	519	2581	3100	310.0
Mike Trumpy	11	116	530	0	530	48.2
Evan Watkins	7	93	61	378	439	62.7
Adonis Smith	9	41	196	0	196	21.8
Kain Colter	3	38	143	38	181	60.3
Arby Fields	10	62	178	0	178	17.8
Jacob Schmidt	8	49	161	0	161	20.1
Stephen Simmons	13	41	154	0	154	11.8
Jeremy Ebert	13	7	21	60	81	6.2
Venric Mark	13	8	63	0	63	4.8
Scott Concannon	3	5	21	0	21	7.0
Charles Brown	12	1	3	0	3	0.2
TEAM	10	15	-23	0	-23	-2.3
Totals	13	942	2027	3057	5084	391.1
Opponents	13	933	2405	3135	5540	426.2

FIELD GOALS

	FGM-FGA	Pct	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Stefan Demos	16-23	69.6	1-1	7-9	3-3	5-10	0-0	47	2

FG SEQUENCE

	Northwestern	Opponents
Vanderbilt	(26), 27	(30), 46
Illinois State	(39), 45	(23)
Rice	(42), (28), (21)	(31), (24)
Central Michigan	45, (27)	40
Minnesota	(27)	—
Purdue	(46), 41, 45	(36), (40)
Michigan State	(37), (41)	38
Indiana	(23), (45)	(23), 40
Penn State	27	51
Iowa	40	(32)
Illinois	(31), (25)	28, (45), (39)
Wisconsin	(47)	—
Texas Tech	(18)	(24)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

DEFENSIVE STATS



DEFENSE

	G	|----Tackles----			TFL/Yds	|-Sacks-|		|---Pass Def---|		QBH	|-Fumbles-|		Blkd	
		Solo	Ast	Total		No-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	Rcv-Yds		FF	Kick	Saf	
10 Brian Peters	13	65	42	107	4.0-9	.	3-84	4	1	.	1	.	.	
44 Nate Williams	13	53	43	96	9.5-36	2.0-17	.	1	3	.	1	.	.	
41 Quentin Davie	13	33	38	71	6.0-20	1.5-11	3-56	4	6	1-0	1	.	.	
26 Jordan Mabin	13	49	14	63	.	.	1-39	14	.	.	.	.	.
51 Bryce McNaul	11	32	30	62	5.0-20	1.0-10	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	
94 Vince Browne	13	33	25	58	15.5-67	7.0-42	.	.	6	.	2	.	.	
28 Justan Vaughn	13	39	18	57	.	.	1-18	5	.	1-0	.	.	.	
7 Hunter Bates	13	28	17	45	2.0-21	1.0-18	2-15	2	.	.	1	.	.	
32 David Arnold	8	23	19	42	0.5-1	.	1-0	2	.	.	.	.	.
90 Jack DiNardo	13	20	13	33	7.0-19	0.5-4	.	.	3	1-0	.	2	.	
42 Kevin Watt	13	17	12	29	5.5-13	.	.	.	3	.	.	1	.	
27 Jared Carpenter	11	13	14	27	1.5-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33 David Nwabuisi	13	14	12	26	2.0-3	.	1-2	2	1	.	1	.	.	
98 Corbin Bryant	13	16	9	25	8.5-29	1.0-9	1-17	1	6	1-0	1	.	.	
35 Ben Johnson	12	17	4	21	1.5-9	1.0-7	1-9	2	2	1-29	.	.	.	
46 Damien Proby	13	14	6	20	1.0-8	1.0-8	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
88 Quentin Williams	13	7	11	18	3.0-9	.	1-4	2	5	1-0	.	.	.	
21 Mike Bolden	12	8	7	15	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3 Jeravin Matthews	12	10	5	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91 Brian Arnfelt	13	5	9	14	1.5-5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
97 Tyler Scott	13	7	5	12	3.0-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22 Demetrius Dugar	12	6	4	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
80 Mike Jensen	13	5	4	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
85 Venric Mark	13	5	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16 Davion Fleming	5	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47 Ricky Weina	11	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6 Charles Brown	12	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
93 Niko Mafuli	11	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
25 Stephen Simmons	13	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12 Tony Jones	8	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1 Stefan Demos	13	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43 Tim Riley	10	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
95 Davon Custis	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
70 Patrick Ward	13	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
65 Ben Burkett	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
63 Keegan Grant	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96 Anthony Battle	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45 Aaron Nagel	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92 Will Hampton	7	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56 Will Studlien	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
55 Bo Cisek	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
50 Timmy Vernon	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39 Jacob Schmidt	8	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9 Drake Dunsmore	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM TEAM	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11 Jeremy Ebert	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals	13	551	376	927	78-281	17-134	15-244	40	40	7-29	10	4	.	
Opponents	13	618	362	980	91.0-320	40-219	10-165	30	30	13-54	20	4	.	



GAME-BY-GAME OFFENSIVE STATS

RUSHING

Player	No-Yds/TD	VU	ISU	RICE	CMU	MINN	PUR	MSU	IND	PSU	IOWA	ILL	WIS	TTU
Mike Trumpy	116-530/4	DNP	7-15/1	2-3/0	12-53/0	13-53/1	9-23/0	10-50/0	21-110/0	14-43/0	15-51/0	13-129/2	DNP-1	DNP-1
Dan Persa	164-519/9	17-82/0	7-13/1	9-34/1	17-43/0	18-99/0	20-24/1	22-46/3	11-19/0	25-109/2	18-50/1	DNP-1	DNP-1	DNP-1
Adonis Smith	41-196/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-1/0	1-5/0	10-44/0	5-14/0	3-17/0	2-5/0	3-20/0	4-29/0	11-61/0
Arby Fields	62-178/1	10-(-7)/0	22-96/1	17-55/0	7-16/0	DNP	0-0/0	0-0/0	3-10/0	DNP	1-(-3)/0	0-0/0	2-11/0	DNP
Jacob Schmidt	49-161/4	13-44/0	4-14/0	3-11/0	6-32/2	8-25/1	12-32/1	3-3/0	DNP-1	DNP-1	DNP-1	DNP-1	DNP-1	0-0/0
Stephen Simmons	41-154/0	3-14/0	5-16/0	9-28/0	2-4/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	1-6/0	12-55/0	9-31/0
Kain Colter	29-143/2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	3-10/0	8-28/0	18-105/2
Venric Mark	8-63/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	1-2/0	0-0/0	1-29/0	1-5/0	0-0/0	1-2/0	1-3/0	0-0/0	3-22/0
Evan Watkins	23-61/2	DNP	1-2/0	1-(-3)/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0/0	DNP	0-0/0	7-15/0	7-34/1	7-13/1
Jeremy Ebert	5-21/0	1-12/0	0-0/0	1-7/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	2-4/0	1-(-2)/0
Scott Concannon	5-21/0	0-0/0	3-10/0	2-11/0	DNP	DNP	0-0/0	DNP-1	DNP-1	DNP-1	DNP-1	DNP-1	DNP-1	DNP-1
Charles Brown	1-3/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	1-3/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0
TEAM	1-(-1)/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	1-(-1)/0	2-(-4)/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0
TOTALS	557-2,027/22	46-143/0	50-163/3	45-144/1	47-149/2	43-177/2	42-84/2	47-170/3	42-155/0	43-168/2	39-101/1	28-183/2	35-161/1	50-229/3

RECEIVING

Player	No-Yds/TD	VU	ISU	RICE	CMU	MINN	PUR	MSU	IND	PSU	IOWA	ILL	WIS	TTU
Jeremy Ebert	62-953/8	5-99/1	3-67/0	4-82/1	5-83/2	7-105/1	11-124/0	2-20/0	5-98/2	6-111/0	6-60/1	2-27/0	3-43/0	3-34/0
Sidney Stewart	40-454/0	2-30/0	4-51/0	3-45/0	5-57/0	4-35/0	2-20/0	6-82/0	1-10/0	0-0/0	5-46/0	2-32/0	4-29/0	2-17/0
Drake Dunsmore	40-381/5	2-13/1	5-30/2	6-87/0	3-34/0	2-17/0	4-50/0	0-0/0	4-29/0	2-14/1	8-65/0	1-14/0	2-25/1	1-3/0
Demetrius Fields	25-291/2	2-23/0	1-9/0	6-55/0	4-65/0	1-11/0	2-15/0	2-17/0	1-23/0	1-14/0	2-28/1	0-0/0	0-0/0	3-31/1
Mike Trumpy	20-182/0	DNP	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	2-7/0	2-18/0	3-0/0	3-54/0	3-36/0	5-55/0	2-12/0	DNP-1	DNP-1
Charles Brown	16-198/0	0-0/0	4-36/0	0-0/0	1-9/0	2-60/0	3-14/0	1-28/0	1-10/0	1-7/0	2-33/0	0-0/0	1-1/0	0-0/0
Jacob Schmidt	14-114/0	3-21/0	0-0/0	1-4/0	4-33/0	1-6/0	4-43/0	0-0/0	DNP-1	DNP-1	DNP-1	DNP-1	DNP-1	1-7/0
Rashad Lawrence	12-178/0	0-0/0	1-50/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	2-21/0	4-67/0	0-0/0	1-6/0	2-15/0	0-0/0	2-19/0	0-0/0
Tony Jones	11-157/1	DNP-1	DNP-1	DNP-1	DNP-1	4-68/1	0-0/0	1-1/0	1-7/0	1-14/0	2-16/0	2-51/0	0-0/0	DNP-1
Venric Mark	5-43/0	0-0/0	1-21/0	2-12/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	1-(-1)/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	1-11/0
Josh Rooks	5-24/1	3-19/1	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	1-2/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	1-3/0
Arby Fields	4-27/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	1-16/0	1-(-1)/0	DNP	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	DNP	0-0/0	0-0/0	1-6/0	DNP
Brendan Barber	2-17/0	2-17/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0/0
Stephen Simmons	2-9/0	0-0/0	1-1/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	1-8/0
Adonis Smith	2-(-2)/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	1-(-1)/0	0-0/0	1-(-1)/0	0-0/0	0-0/0
Kain Colter	1-32/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0/0	0-0/0	1-32/0
Aaron Nagel	1-6/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	1-6/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0
Dan Persa	1-(-7)/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	1-(-7)/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	DNP-1	DNP-1	DNP-1
TOTALS	263-3,057/17	19-222/3	21-271/2	24-307/1	23-280/2	23-309/2	30-305/0	19-215/0	19-225/2	16-201/1	32-318/2	10-135/0	13-123/1	14-146/1

PASSING

Dan Persa	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Sack	Yds
at Vanderbilt	21	19	0	.905	222	3	33	3	28
Illinois State	23	19	0	.826	240	2	50	1	1
at Rice	32	24	0	.750	307	1	47	2	14
Central Michigan	30	23	1	.767	280	2	25	4	12
at Minnesota	30	23	1	.767	309	2	45	1	3
Purdue	41	30	0	.732	305	0	38	5	27
Michigan State	29	18	1	.621	187	0	44	8	35
at Indiana	28	18	0	.643	212	2	38	2	13
at Penn State	25	16	0	.640	201	1	41	4	24
Iowa	43	32	1	.744	318	2	21	4	28
Illinois			DNP-1						
at Wisconsin			DNP-1						
vs. Texas Tech			DNP-1						
TOTALS	302	222	4	.735	2,469	15	50	34	185

Evan Watkins	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Sack	Yds
at Vanderbilt									
Illinois State	4	2	0	.500	31	0	21	0	0
at Rice	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	3
Central Michigan									
at Minnesota									
Purdue									
Michigan State									
at Indiana	2	1	0	.500	13	0	13	0	0
at Penn State									
Iowa	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
Illinois	20	10	1	.500	135	0	32	3	15
at Wisconsin	22	13	3	.591	123	1	25	1	12
vs. Texas Tech	21	10	1	.476	76	1	18	1	4
TOTALS	70	36	5	.514	378	2	32	6	34

GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATS



GAME-BY-GAME TACKLES

	UA-AT	TT	VU	ISU	RICE	CMU	MINN	PUR	MSU	IND	PSU	IOWA	ILL	WIS	TTU
Brian Peters	65-42	107	8-3	4-0	2-1	5-2	10-2	5-2	4-1	0-3	7-4	8-2	6-12	2-4	4-6
Nate Williams	53-43	96	7-5	2-0	0-0	6-0	5-3	7-4	3-2	4-3	5-6	4-1	4-4	3-4	3-11
Quentin Davie	33-38	71	4-3	0-3	4-6	2-0	1-0	4-1	2-1	0-3	1-3	3-1	6-5	3-0	3-12
Jordan Mabin	49-14	63	2-0	2-0	5-0	2-1	2-1	3-0	7-0	7-5	7-1	2-1	3-2	4-1	3-2
Bryce McNaul	32-30	62	DNP-I	DNP-I	3-1	1-2	6-2	3-1	6-4	6-7	2-4	4-2	0-5	1-1	0-1
Vince Browne	33-25	58	0-1	3-2	6-1	4-0	3-1	0-0	3-2	1-1	4-6	1-3	4-5	4-2	0-1
Justin Vaughn	39-18	57	4-2	8-1	2-1	2-1	2-1	2-0	1-2	4-5	2-0	4-0	3-1	1-2	4-2
Hunter Bates	28-17	45	1-0	2-0	1-2	10-1	1-0	0-0	1-1	1-2	2-0	2-1	1-2	1-2	5-6
David Arnold	23-19	42	DNP-I	DNP-I	DNP-I	DNP-I	5-1	1-1	DNP	1-1	2-2	4-3	1-2	4-5	5-4
Jack DiNardo	20-13	33	5-0	2-0	1-2	0-0	1-0	0-0	2-0	1-0	0-3	1-0	5-3	1-3	1-2
Kevin Watt	17-12	29	1-1	0-1	0-2	2-0	1-0	3-1	1-1	0-1	3-1	1-0	3-1	0-0	2-3
Jared Carpenter	13-14	27	3-2	3-1	DNP-I	DNP-I	1-1	0-2	2-1	2-3	0-1	DNP-I	2-2	0-0	0-1
David Nwabuisi	14-12	26	0-1	0-1	2-2	1-1	2-0	1-0	2-0	0-1	0-2	0-0	1-2	4-1	1-1
Corbin Bryant	16-9	25	0-0	1-0	2-1	2-0	1-0	2-1	1-1	0-2	1-0	1-1	1-1	2-0	2-2
Ben Johnson	17-4	21	3-2	2-0	5-0	2-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	2-0	1-1	0-0	1-0	DNP-I	0-0
Damien Proby	14-6	20	0-0	4-0	2-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	3-3	3-1	0-1
Quentin Williams	7-11	18	0-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-1	2-3	0-0	0-2	1-1	1-2
Jeravin Matthews	10-5	15	2-0	1-0	2-2	0-2	0-0	DNP-I	0-0	0-0	2-0	2-0	0-0	0-1	1-0
Mike Bolden	8-7	15	0-1	0-0	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-1	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	1-1	1-1
Brian Arnfelt	5-9	14	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-4	1-1	1-2
Tyler Scott	7-5	12	0-1	1-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	3-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	2-0	0-2
Demetrius Dugar	6-4	10	1-1	1-0	1-0	0-1	DNP-I	0-0	0-0	DNP	1-0	0-0	0-0	2-1	0-1
Mike Jensen	5-4	9	0-0	1-0	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-1
Venric Mark	5-1	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	0-0
Davion Fleming	3-2	5	0-0	0-0	1-1	2-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	DNP	DNP	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Charles Brown	2-3	5	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0
Ricky Weina	3-2	5	DNP	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	DNP	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0
Niko Mafuli	1-3	4	0-1	DNP-I	DNP-I	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0
Stefan Demos	3-0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0
Tony Jones	3-0	3	DNP-I	DNP-I	DNP-I	DNP-I	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	2-0	DNP-I
Stephen Simmons	3-0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0
Davon Custis	2-0	2	DNP	2-0	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Tim Riley	2-0	2	DNP	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Patrick Ward	2-0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0
Keegan Grant	1-0	1	DNP-I	DNP-I	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Aaron Nagel	1-0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Ben Burkett	1-0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Drake Dunsmore	1-0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
Jeremy Ebert	1-0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0
Will Studlien	1-0	1	DNP	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Timmy Vernon	1-0	1	DNP	1-0	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	DNP
TEAM	1-0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Anthony Battle	0-1	1	DNP	0-0	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Bo Cisek	0-1	1	DNP	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Will Hampton	0-1	1	DNP	0-0	0-1	DNP	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	DNP
Jacob Schmidt	0-1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	DNP-I	DNP-I	DNP-I	DNP-I	DNP-I	0-0
Totals	551-376	927	41-26	43-10	42-30	48-12	45-16	39-14	42-18	32-40	45-38	40-16	49-58	46-34	39-64

PUNTING

Brandon Williams	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
at Vanderbilt	5	212	42.4	59	0	0	3	0
Illinois State	4	167	41.8	48	0	2	1	0
at Rice	6	233	38.8	52	0	0	3	0
Central Michigan	4	146	36.5	42	0	0	2	0
at Minnesota	1	42	42.0	42	0	1	0	0
Purdue	6	248	41.3	52	2	1	2	0
Michigan State	5	191	38.2	50	0	3	2	0
at Indiana	6	226	37.7	50	0	2	3	0
at Penn State	5	183	36.6	53	0	2	0	0
Iowa	6	262	43.7	53	1	2	2	0
Illinois	4	181	45.2	61	1	1	1	0
at Wisconsin	4	170	42.5	48	0	4	1	0
vs. Texas Tech	5	178	35.6	57	0	1	1	0
Totals	61	2,439	40.0	61	4	19	21	0
Opponents	68	2,744	40.4	79	6	9	20	1



STARTERS AND SUPERLATIVES

OFFENSE

Opponent	WR	WR/SB	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	WR	WR	QB	RB
at Vanderbilt	D. Fields	Schmidt	Netter	Mulroe	Burkett	Bartels	Ward	Ebert	Stewart	Persa	A. Fields
Illinois State	D. Fields	Dunsmore	Netter	Mulroe	Burkett	Bartels	Ward	Ebert	Stewart	Persa	A. Fields
at Rice	D. Fields	Dunsmore	Netter	Mulroe	Burkett	Bartels	Ward	Ebert	Stewart	Persa	A. Fields
Central Michigan	D. Fields	Dunsmore	Netter	Mulroe	Burkett	Grant	Ward	Ebert	Stewart	Persa	A. Fields
at Minnesota	D. Fields	Dunsmore	Netter	Mulroe	Burkett	Grant	Ward	Ebert	Stewart	Persa	Schmidt
Purdue	D. Fields	Rooks	Netter	Mulroe	Burkett	Grant	Ward	Ebert	Stewart	Persa	Schmidt
Michigan State	D. Fields	Brown	Netter	Mulroe	Burkett	Grant	Ward	Ebert	Stewart	Persa	Schmidt
at Indiana	D. Fields	Rooks	Netter	Mulroe	Burkett	Grant	Ward	Ebert	Stewart	Persa	Trumpy
at Penn State	D. Fields	A. Smith	Netter	Mulroe	Burkett	Grant	Ward	Ebert	Stewart	Persa	Trumpy
Iowa	D. Fields	Dunsmore	Netter	Mulroe	Burkett	Grant	Ward	Ebert	Stewart	Persa	Trumpy
Illinois	D. Fields	Dunsmore	Netter	Mulroe	Burkett	Grant	Ward	Ebert	Stewart	Watkins	Trumpy
at Wisconsin	D. Fields	Dunsmore	Netter	Mulroe	Burkett	Grant	Ward	Ebert	Stewart	Watkins	Simmons
vs. Texas Tech	D. Fields	Dunsmore	Netter	Mulroe	Burkett	Grant	Ward	Ebert	Stewart	Watkins	Colter

DEFENSE

Opponent	LE	DT	DT	DE	OLB	MLB	OLB	CB	SS	FS	CB
at Vanderbilt	Watt	Bryant	DiNardo	Browne	Davie	N. Williams	Johnson	Mabin	Peters	Carpenter	Vaughn
Illinois State	Watt	Bryant	DiNardo	Browne	Davie	N. Williams	Johnson	Mabin	Peters	Carpenter	Vaughn
at Rice	Watt	Bryant	DiNardo	Browne	Davie	N. Williams	McNaul	Mabin	Peters	Bates	Vaughn
Central Michigan	Watt	Bryant	DiNardo	Browne	Davie	N. Williams	McNaul	Mabin	Peters	Bates	Vaughn
at Minnesota	Q. Williams	Bryant	DiNardo	Browne	Davie	N. Williams	McNaul	Mabin	Peters	Carpenter	Vaughn
Purdue	Q. Williams	Bryant	DiNardo	Browne	Davie	N. Williams	McNaul	Mabin	Peters	Carpenter	Vaughn
Michigan State	Q. Williams	Bryant	DiNardo	Watt	Davie	N. Williams	McNaul	Mabin	Peters	Carpenter	Vaughn
at Indiana	Watt	Bryant	DiNardo	Browne	Davie	N. Williams	McNaul	Mabin	Peters	Carpenter	Vaughn
at Penn State	Watt	Bryant	DiNardo	Browne	Davie	N. Williams	McNaul	Mabin	Peters	Carpenter	Vaughn
Iowa	Watt	Bryant	Arnfelt	Browne	Davie	N. Williams	McNaul	Mabin	Peters	Arnold	Vaughn
Illinois	Watt	Bryant	DiNardo	Browne	Davie	N. Williams	Proby	Mabin	Peters	Arnold	Vaughn
at Wisconsin	Watt	Bryant	DiNardo	Browne	Davie	N. Williams	McNaul	Mabin	Peters	Arnold	Vaughn
vs. Texas Tech	Watt	Bryant	DiNardo	Browne	Davie	N. Williams	Bates	Mabin	Peters	Arnold	Vaughn

NU/OPPONENT GAME HIGHS

Category	Northwestern	Opponent	Category	Northwestern	Opponent
Points	38 vs. Texas Tech	70 by Wisconsin	Total Plays	83 vs. Purdue	85 by Texas Tech
First Downs	28 (twice)	34 by Texas Tech	Total Yards	486 at Minnesota	559 by two opponents
Rushing Attempts	50 vs. Illinois State	70 by Illinois	Sacks by	3-24 vs. Illinois State	8-35 by Michigan State
	50 vs. Texas Tech		Turnovers forced	4 vs. (twice)	7 by Wisconsin
Rushing Yards	229 vs. Texas Tech	519 by Illinois	Penalties	11 vs. Central Michigan	9 by two opponents
Rushing Average	6.5 vs. Illinois	7.4 by Illinois	Penalty Yards	106 vs. Central Michigan	91 by Vanderbilt
Passing Completions	32 vs. Iowa	43 by Texas Tech	Interceptions by	3 vs. Illinois State	4 by Wisconsin
Passing Attempts	43 vs. Iowa	56 by Texas Tech	TD Rushes	3 (three times)	5 by two opponents
Passing Yards	318 vs. Iowa	369 by Texas Tech			
TD Passes	3 at Vanderbilt	4 by three opponents			

NU/INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Category	Northwestern	Opponent
Points	18, Dan Persa (Michigan State)	24, Montee Ball (Wisconsin)
Rushing Attempts	25, Dan Persa (Michigan State)	33, Mikel Leshoure (Illinois)
Rushing Yards	129, Mike Trumpy (Illinois)	330, Mikel Leshoure (Illinois)
Long Rush	80, Mike Trumpy (Illinois)	86, Eric Stephens (Texas Tech)
Passing Completions	32, Dan Persa (Iowa)	43, Taylor Potts (Texas Tech)
Passing Attempts	43, Dan Persa (Iowa)	56, Taylor Potts (Texas Tech)
Passing Yards	318, Dan Persa (Iowa)	369, Taylor Potts (Texas Tech)
Long Pass	50, Dan Persa (Illinois State)	70, Ricky Stanzi (Iowa)
Receptions	11, Jeremy Ebert (Purdue)	11, D. Belcher (Indiana)
Receiving Yards	124, Jeremy Ebert (Purdue)	118, Lyle Leong (Texas Tech)

HONORS AND AWARDS



Colin Armstrong

- Academic All-Big Ten

Brian Arnfelt

- Academic All-Big Ten

Brendan Barber

- Academic All-Big Ten

Doug Bartels

- Capital One Academic All-District V first team
- Academic All-Big Ten
- 2010-11 Big Ten Distinguished Scholar

Vince Browne

- All-Big Ten second team (media)
- *Phil Steele* All-Big Ten second team

Corbin Bryant

- Allstate AFCA Good Works Team® member
- ARA Sportsmanship Award top-10 finalist
- All-Big Ten honorable mention (media)
- Academic All-Big Ten
- Big Ten Sportsmanship honoree
- NFLPA All-Star Game Invitee
- NU's Randy Walker Wildcat Warrior Award
- Team Captain Award
- Northwestern Athletics Billy McKinney Award
- Northwestern Athletics Willie Award

Jeff Budzien

- Academic All-Big Ten

Ben Burkett

- Rimington Trophy watch list

Scott Concannon

- Academic All-Big Ten

Quentin Davie

- Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week (9/20)
- Butkus Award watch list
- NFLPA All-Star Game Invitee
- NU's Marcel Price Award
- Team Captain Award

Stefan Demos

- NFF William V. Campbell Trophy semifinalist
- Lou Groza Award watch list
- Academic All-Big Ten
- National Football Foundation's Hampshire Honor Society

Drake Dunsmore

- All-Big Ten honorable mention (coaches/media)
- *CollegeFootballNews.com* All-America honorable mention
- John Mackey Award Midseason watch list
- John Mackey Award Preseason watch list
- Academic All-Big Ten
- NU's Bryan Paynter "Ultimate Wildcat" Award

Jeremy Ebert

- All-Big Ten first team (media)
- All-Big Ten second team (coaches)
- *CollegeFootballNews.com* All-Big Ten team
- *Phil Steele* All-Big Ten first team
- *ESPN.com* All-Big Ten first team

Pat Fitzgerald

- Joseph V. Paterno Coach of the Year Award final-four finalist
- IWORLD Sports Coach of the Year

Keegan Grant

- NU's George W. Ballantine Award

Jake Gregus

- Academic All-Big Ten

Pat Hickey

- Academic All-Big Ten

James Kurzawski

- Academic All-Big Ten

Jordan Mabin

- All-Big Ten honorable mention (media)
- *Phil Steele* All-Big Ten third team

Venric Mark

- *Rivals.com* Freshman All-America second team
- *Rivals.com* Freshman All-Big Ten team
- *ESPN.com* All-Big Ten freshman team
- Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week (11/29)
- Big Ten Freshman of the Week (11/29)
- NGN Newcomer of the Year Award

Bryce McNaul

- Academic All-Big Ten

Aaron Nagel

- Academic All-Big Ten
- National Football Foundation's Hampshire Honor Society

Al Netter

- All-Big Ten honorable mention (media)
- *Phil Steele* All-Big Ten third team
- Academic All-Big Ten
- NU's Bryan Paynter "Ultimate Wildcat" Award
- Team Captain Award

John Henry Pace

- Academic All-Big Ten
- 2010-11 Big Ten Distinguished Scholar

Dan Persa

- All-Big Ten first team (coaches)
- All-Big Ten second team (media)
- *CollegeFootballNews.com* All-America honorable mention
- *Sports Illustrated* All-America honorable mention
- *Sporting News* Big Ten Offensive MVP
- *Phil Steele* All-Big Ten first team
- Walter Camp Football Foundation National POW (11/14)
- Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week (11/15)
- Manning Award watch list
- Academic All-Big Ten
- 2010-11 Big Ten Distinguished Scholar
- NU's Offensive Team MVP
- Team Captain Award

Brian Peters

- All-Big Ten second team (media)
- All-Big Ten honorable mention (coaches)
- *CollegeFootballNews.com* All-Big Ten team
- *Rivals.com* All-Big Ten second team
- *Phil Steele* All-Big Ten third team
- Academic All-Big Ten
- NU's Defensive Team MVP

Stone Pinckney

- Academic All-Big Ten

John Plasencia

- Academic All-Big Ten

Jaleel Reed

- Academic All-Big Ten

Tim Riley

- Academic All-Big Ten

Josh Rooks

- Academic All-Big Ten
- National Football Foundation's Hampshire Honor Society
- NU's Carnig Minasian Citizenship Award
- 2010-11 Big Ten Distinguished Scholar

Jacob Schmidt

- Academic All-Big Ten

Sidney Stewart

- NU's Rashidi Wheeler Award

Andrew Struckmeyer

- Academic All-Big Ten
- NU's Thomas Airth Spirit Award

Timmy Vernon

- Academic All-Big Ten

Patrick Ward

- Capital One Academic All-District V first team
- Academic All-Big Ten
- 2010-11 Big Ten Distinguished Scholar

Kevin Watt

- Capital One Academic All-District V first team
- Academic All-Big Ten
- Northwestern Athletics Director's Award (Top GPA)
- Alumni Association Award
- 2010-11 Big Ten Distinguished Scholar

Ricky Weina

- College Football Rudy Award nominee
- Academic All-Big Ten
- 2010-11 Big Ten Distinguished Scholar

Brandon Williams

- Academic All-Big Ten
- NGN Newcomer of the Year Award

Nate Williams

- Academic All-Big Ten

Quentin Williams

- Academic All-Big Ten

REGULAR-SEASON RECAPS



GAME 1 NORTHWESTERN 23 VANDERBILT 21

Northwestern took an early lead over Vanderbilt, staving off several Commodore rally attempts before stuffing a late two-point conversion try to secure a 23-21 season-opening win.

Junior **Dan Persa**, making the first start of his career, was 19-of-21 through the air for 222 yards and three touchdowns while adding a team-best 82 yards on 17 carries. He threw a two-yard TD pass to **Josh Rooks** with 4:39 left in the game that put the Wildcats up 23-15 following a fumbled snap on the extra point.

Vanderbilt roared back with a 33-yard touchdown run with 2:25 to play, but the snap on the two-point conversion sailed past the quarterback. NU then ran out the clock.

NU went 80 yards on its opening drive, propelled by five Persa rushes covering 54 yards. **Stefan Demos** capped it with a 26-yard field goal for an early 3-0 lead. On the Wildcats' second drive, Persa found **Jeremy Ebert** with a 33-yard touchdown strike to make the lead 10-0 after one quarter.

The teams traded punts until Vanderbilt forced a fumble late in the second, sparking a 52-yard touchdown drive, though the extra point was missed. VU added a 30-yard field goal to end the half, making the score 10-9.

Justan Vaughn intercepted a pass early in the third. Persa then directed an eight-play, 54-yard drive capped with a nine-yard TD toss to **Drake Dunsmore** to extend the NU cushion to 17-9. Vanderbilt answered with a 36-yard touchdown pass to pull within 17-15 with 1:51 left in the third. The 'Cats stuffed a two-point conversion attempt, setting up the exciting finish.

Ebert caught five balls for 99 yards and a score. Six other 'Cats had at least two catches. Defensively, **Nate Williams** made a game-high 12 tackles.

SCORING SUMMARY

NORTHWESTERN	10	0	7	6	—	23
VANDERBILT	0	9	6	6	—	21

First Quarter: 8:47 NU—Demos 26 FG; 5:27 NU—Ebert 33 pass from Persa (Demos kick)
Second Quarter: 2:19 VU—Warren 4 run (kick failed); 0:00 VU—Fowler 30 FG
Third Quarter: 5:03 NU—Dunsmore 9 pass from Persa (Demos kick); 1:51 VU—Barden 36 pass from Smith (Smith rush failed)
Fourth Quarter: 4:39 NU—Rooks 2 pass from Persa (Team kick failed); 2:25 VU—Stacy 33 run (Smith rush failed)

GAME STATISTICS

NU	VU
22	22
46	38
198	209
55	17
143	192
222	240
21	33
19	19
0	1
67	71
365	432
4-1	3-0
5-40	9-91
1-18-0	0-0-0
5-212	6-198
42.4	33.0
1-(-3)-0	1-(-1)-0
4-72-0	5-128-0
30:54	29:06
4/13	4/13
1-7	3-28

RUSHING:
 NU—Persa 17-82
 VU—Stacy 9-69

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS
PASSING:
 NU—Persa 19-21-222-3
 VU—Smith 19-33-240-1

RECEIVING:
 NU—Ebert 5-99
 VU—Barden 4-63



GAME 2 ILLINOIS STATE 3 NORTHWESTERN 37

Behind a 30-point first half and an effective afternoon from quarterback **Dan Persa**, Northwestern earned a 37-3 win over Illinois State.

Persa completed 19-of-23 passes for 240 yards and two touchdowns while adding 13 yards and a touchdown on the ground despite playing just three plays in the second half.

Nine different Wildcat receivers caught a pass on the afternoon, led by **Jeremy Ebert's** game-high 67 yards on three receptions. **Drake Dunsmore** matched a game-best with five catches for 30 yards and both of NU's touchdown receptions.

On the ground, **Arby Fields** led the way, totalling a career-best 96 yards on 22 carries with a touchdown. **Mike Trumpy** added a touchdown in his Wildcat debut.

Dunsmore got the Wildcats on the board first, hauling in a four-yard pass from Persa to cap a 15-play, 89-yard drive midway through the first quarter. The Redbirds answered with a scoring drive, converting a 23-yard field goal to cut the deficit to 7-3.

That was as close as Illinois State would get as Northwestern reeled off the game's final 30 points, including 23 in the opening half. Persa scrambled for a one-yard touchdown run to give NU a 14-3 lead after the first quarter, followed by a 39-yard field goal from **Stefan Demos** to put the 'Cats up 17-3.

The Wildcats then struck twice within the final two minutes of the opening half with Fields pushing in a one-yard touchdown run with 1:51 remaining, followed by a five-yard TD reception for Dunsmore with 10 seconds left in the half after a **Quentin Davie** interception. Trumpy would add a one-yard TD run late in the fourth quarter.

SCORING SUMMARY

ILLINOIS STATE	3	0	0	0	—	3
NORTHWESTERN	14	16	0	7	—	37

First Quarter: 7:56 NU—Dunsmore 4 pass from Persa (Demos kick); 4:01 ISU—Fetzer 23 FG; 1:21 NU—Persa 1 run (Demos kick)
Second Quarter: 11:06 NU—Demos 39 FG; 1:51 NU—A. Fields 1 run (Demos kick); 0:10 NU—Dunsmore 5 pass from Persa (Demos kick failed)
Fourth Quarter: 4:31 NU—Trumpy 1 run (Budzien kick)

GAME STATISTICS

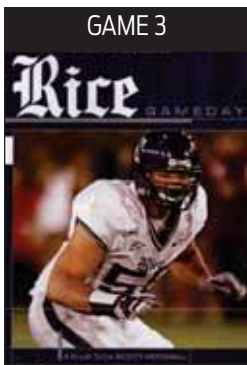
ISU	NU
12	21
30	50
129	170
37	7
92	163
171	271
32	27
18	21
3	0
62	77
263	434
1-1	1-1
4-25	6-50
0-0-0	3-62-0
6-243	4-167
40.5	41.8
1-9-0	3-14-0
6-124-0	2-39-0
26:16	33:44
5/15	6/14

RUSHING:
 ISU—Leggett 6-39
 NU—A. Fields 22-96

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS
PASSING:
 ISU—Brown 13-22-138-0
 NU—Persa 19-23-240-2

RECEIVING:
 ISU—Walker 5-58
 NU—Dunsmore 5-30

REGULAR-SEASON RECAPS



SEPT. 18, 2010
AT RICE STADIUM
ATTENDANCE: 15,562

GAME 3

NORTHWESTERN 30
RICE 13

Dan Persa completed a career-best 24 passes for a career-high 307 yards at Rice, complementing a Wildcat defense that did not allow a touchdown until the game's final minute in a 30-13 Northwestern win.

Persa threw for one touchdown and ran for another in helping NU win for the 10th time in its last 13 road games.

NU took the opening kickoff and drove 49 yards down the field before a 42-yard **Stefan Demos** field goal put the 'Cats up, 3-0.

Both teams traded punts until early in the second quarter when **Corbin Bryant** forced a Rice fumble, which was recovered by **Jack DiNardo**. Persa then led NU to the Owls' 10-yard

line, leading to a 28-yard field goal from Demos.

Later in the quarter, **Quentin Davie** stepped in front of a Rice pass and returned it 11 yards for a Northwestern touchdown and a 13-0 Wildcat lead. Rice answered with an 11-play drive to end the half, kicking a 31-yard field goal to go into the locker room with the score 13-3. **Hunter Bates** returned an Owl punt to open the second half 33 yards to the home team's 27-yard line. On the next play, Persa found **Jeremy Ebert** for a 27-yard touchdown to extend the Wildcats' lead to 20-3.

After a Rice 24-yard field goal, the 'Cats fought right back with Persa directing a 12-play, 74-yard drive spanning 5:39 before scampering 18-yards to paydirt to give the Wildcats a 27-6 advantage with 4:07 left in the third.

In the fourth, Demos tacked on a 21-yard field goal with 7:48 left to push the score to 30-6. Rice added a late touchdown for the final 30-13 score.

Defensively, Davie led NU with 10 total tackles to go along with his pick-six interception return. **Vince Browne** finished with seven tackles, three tackles for loss and a forced fumble.

SCORING SUMMARY

NORTHWESTERN	3	10	14	3	—	30
RICE	0	3	3	7	—	13

First Quarter: 11:25 NU—Demos 42 FG

Second Quarter: 5:32 NU—Demos 28 FG; 3:44 NU—Davie 11 INT return (Demos kick); 0:00 RICE—Boswell 31 FG

Third Quarter: 13:47 NU—Ebert 27 pass from Persa (Demos kick); 9:46 RICE—Boswell 24 FG; 4:07 NU—Persa 18 run (Demos kick)

Fourth Quarter: 7:48 NU—Demos 21 FG; 0:14 RICE—Petersen 10 run (Boswell kick)

GAME STATISTICS

NU	RICE
22	20
45	23
170	119
26	33
144	86
307	291
33	52
24	30
0	2
78	75
451	377
2-1	2-2
6-60	5-32
2-13-1	0-0-0
6-233	7-335
38.8	40.3
2-33-0	1-1-0
2-43-0	7-127-0
34:05	25:55
8/17	6/16
2-11	3-17

RUSHING:
NU—A. Fields 17-55
RICE—Ross 3-31

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS
PASSING:
NU—Persa 24-32-307-1
RICE—Fanuzzi 20-34-211-0

RECEIVING:
NU—Dunsmore 6-87
D. Fields 6-55
RICE—McGuffie 7-48



SEPT. 25, 2010
AT RYAN FIELD
ATTENDANCE: 30,075

GAME 4

CENTRAL MICHIGAN 25
NORTHWESTERN 30

Northwestern used a strong third quarter to open a 30-13 lead on Central Michigan, then held off a late rally to capture a 30-25 victory.

Dan Persa completed 23-of-30 passes for 280 yards and a pair of touchdowns while also racking up 43 yards on the ground. **Jeremy Ebert** caught both of Persa's touchdown strikes, finishing with five receptions for 83 yards.

Mike Trumpy set personal bests with 12 rushes for a game-high 53 yards. **Jacob Schmidt** had six carries for 32 yards and a pair of scores.

NU scored first as Persa connected on a 24-yard pass to Ebert with just over four minutes left in the first quarter, but the PAT was blocked.

CMU responded right away, covering 74 yards in five plays for a touchdown, but that extra point was blocked by **Jack DiNardo** for the first of two blocked kicks for him and three on the day for the 'Cats.

Schmidt capped an eight-play, 77-yard drive with a one-yard TD, putting NU on top, 13-6, in the second. Again the Chippewas answered, connecting on a 16-yard TD pass with 1:15 to play to knot the score, 13-13 at the half.

NU took control in the third, getting a 27-yard **Stefan Demos** field goal and a 25-yard Persa-to-Ebert touchdown one play after a **Quentin Williams** interception to net the 'Cats 10 points in 16 seconds for a 23-13 edge.

Schmidt would punch in a 13-yard touchdown run on the first play of the fourth quarter to extend NU's lead to 30-13. But Central Michigan rallied, scoring twice in the closing quarter to cut the gap to five at 30-25 before **Drake Dunsmore** sealed the win by recovering an onside kick.

David Nwabuisi recorded his first career interception and **Quentin Davie** forced a fumble to account for NU's other two takeaways. **Hunter Bates** led the way for the Wildcats with 11 tackles, including one for loss.

SCORING SUMMARY

CENTRAL MICHIGAN	6	7	0	12	—	25
NORTHWESTERN	6	7	10	7	—	30

First Quarter: 4:53 NU—Ebert 24 pass from Persa (kick blocked); 2:48 CMU—Wilson 31 run (kick blocked)

Second Quarter: 7:23 NU—Schmidt 1 run (Demos kick); 1:15 CMU—Volny 16 pass from Radcliff (Harman kick)

Third Quarter: 9:20 NU—Demos 27 FG; 9:04 NU—Ebert 25 pass from Persa (Demos kick)

Fourth Quarter: 14:54 NU—Schmidt 13 run (Demos kick); 7:36 CMU—Volny 2 run (kick blocked); 1:11 CMU—Poblah 25 pass from Radcliff (Radcliff pass failed)

GAME STATISTICS

CMU	NU
24	28
23	47
106	164
30	15
76	149
347	280
43	30
29	23
2	1
66	77
423	429
1-1	1-1
9-90	11-106
1-7-0	2-6-0
4-122	4-146
30.5	36.5
2-11-0	0-0-0
5-96-0	3-71-0
25:48	34:12
2/10	11/17
4-12	3-22

RUSHING:
CMU—Wilson 3-42
NU—Trumpy 12-53

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS
PASSING:
CMU—Radcliff 29-43-347-2
NU—Persa 23-30-280-2

RECEIVING:
CMU—Poblah 6-89
NU—Ebert 5-83

REGULAR-SEASON RECAPS



OCT. 2, 2010
AT TCF BANK STADIUM
ATTENDANCE: 49,228

NORTHWESTERN 29
MINNESOTA 28

Trailing by eight early in the fourth, Northwestern scored the last nine points of the game—including a go-ahead field goal by **Stefan Demos** with 2:07 remaining—to down Minnesota, 29-28. NU quarterback **Dan Persa** threw for 309 yards and two touchdowns.

Persa began NU's comeback by orchestrating a seven-play 68-yard drive culminating in a tremendous 25-yard touchdown pass to **Jeremy Ebert**, who won a jump-ball in the end zone.

After the Wildcat defense forced a three-and-out on the Gophers' ensuing possession, NU got the ball back on its own 34-yard line with 7:36 to play. Persa converted a third down with a 22-yard scamper, then, three plays later,

Demos punched home a 27-yard field goal to put NU on top, 29-28. **Ben Johnson** iced the win with an interception.

After forcing a punt on Minnesota's opening possession of the game, Northwestern struck paydirt on its fourth play from scrimmage. Persa hit true freshman **Tony Jones**—on the first play of Jones' college football career—for a 45-yard touchdown pass to put NU up early, 7-0.

Minnesota knotted the game after a NU fumble, but the Wildcats came right back, going ahead 14-7 at the midway point of the first quarter on a 12-yard option run by **Mike Trumphy**. An eight-yard halfback pass touchdown for Minnesota again tied the score, 14-14. The Gophers turned NU over on downs, then punched in a TD to take a 21-14 halftime lead.

Northwestern took the opening drive of the second half 74 yards on 12 plays, capping things with a **Jacob Schmidt** one-yard touchdown run. Demos' extra point attempt sailed wide left, though, leaving the Wildcats trailing by a point, 21-20. A Minnesota touchdown early in the fourth quarter set up the game's final flurry.

SCORING SUMMARY

NORTHWESTERN	14	0	6	9	—	29
MINNESOTA	7	14	0	7	—	28

First Quarter: 12:11 NU—T. Jones 45 pass from Persa (Demos kick); 9:31 MINN—Bennett 38 pass from Weber (Ellestad kick); 7:49 NU—Trumphy 5 run (Demos kick)

Second Quarter: 7:30 MINN—Lair 8 pass from Bennett (Ellestad kick); 0:59 MINN—Eskridge 4 run (Ellestad kick)

Third Quarter: 11:14 NU—Schmidt 1 run (kick failed)

Fourth Quarter: 12:15 MINN—Lair 25 pass from Weber (Ellestad kick); 8:17 NU—Ebert 25 pass from Persa (Persa pass failed); 2:07 NU—Demos 27 FG

GAME STATISTICS

NU	MINN
28	19
43	37
190	180
13	15
177	165
309	202
30	24
23	15
1	1
73	61
486	367
3-2	1-0
10-79	6-70
1-9-0	1-7-0
1-42	6-208
42.0	34.7
0-0-0	0-0-0
2-47-0	5-78-0
29:41	30:19
8/11	3/11
1-3	1-3

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:	PASSING:	RECEIVING:
NU—Persa 18-99	NU—Persa 23-30-309-2	NU—Ebert 7-105
MINN—Eskridge 22-119	MINN—Weber 14-23-194-2	MINN—McKnight 4-50



OCT. 9, 2010
AT RYAN FIELD
ATTENDANCE: 33,847

PURDUE 20
NORTHWESTERN 17

Northwestern held a 17-10 lead over Purdue early in the third quarter, but 10 unanswered points down the stretch by the Boilermakers proved to be the difference in a 20-17 NU loss.

Dan Persa finished 30-of-41 on the night for 305 yards through the air. **Jeremy Ebert** caught 11 of Persa's passes for 124 yards. **Jacob Schmidt** was Northwestern's leading rusher, racking up 32 yards on 12 carries and a TD.

Northwestern held a 305-47 edge in passing yards, but Purdue dominated the Wildcats on the ground, out-rushing Northwestern 232-84, led by 132 yards by quarterback Rob Henry.

NU got on the board first with Schmidt finding the endzone on a two-yard plunge, capping a 13-play, 80-yard drive that took nearly six minutes off the clock.

Purdue responded with 10 straight points in the second as Henry rushed for 67 yards to the Wildcat nine-yard line, setting up his own one-yard touchdown run three plays later. Carson Wiggs then added a 36-yard field goal, but NU would respond just before halftime with a 46-yard field goal from **Stefan Demos** as the teams went into the locker rooms knotted, 10-10.

Northwestern took the opening drive of the second half down the field with Persa converting a five-yard touchdown run to reclaim the lead, 17-10. A 40-yard field goal by Wiggs cut the lead to 17-13 heading into the fourth.

Following a number of defensive stands, Purdue put together a 14-play, 75-yard drive that spanned 4:19 late in the fourth quarter, capped by a seven-yard touchdown run on fourth and inches that gave Purdue the lead for good with 3:56 to play. Northwestern was able to drive the length of the field, but a blocked field goal and a second miss sealed the victory for the Boilermakers in their Big Ten opener.

SCORING SUMMARY

PURDUE	0	10	3	7	—	20
NORTHWESTERN	7	3	7	0	—	17

First Quarter: 0:57 NU—Schmidt 2 run (Demos kick)

Second Quarter: 13:46 PUR—Henry 1 run (Wiggs kick); 4:52 PUR—Wiggs 36 FG; 0:41 NU—Demos 46 FG

Third Quarter: 10:47 NU—Persa 5 run (Demos kick); 3:56 PUR—Wiggs 40 FG

Fourth Quarter: 3:54 PUR—Dierking 7 run (Wiggs kick)

GAME STATISTICS

PUR	NU
13	23
42	42
255	120
23	36
232	84
47	205
18	41
6	30
1	0
60	83
279	389
0-0	3-1
6-44	8-60
0-0-0	1-0-0
6-286	6-248
47.7	41.3
1-2-0	3-0-0
3-40-0	4-94-0
25:56	34:04
3/13	8/18
5-27	0-0

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:	PASSING:	RECEIVING:
PUR—Henry 16-132	PUR—Henry 6-18-47-0	PUR—Ross 2-18
NU—Schmidt 12-32	NU—Persa 30-41-305-0	NU—Ebert 11-124

REGULAR-SEASON RECAPS



OCT. 23, 2010
AT RYAN FIELD
ATTENDANCE: 41,115

MICHIGAN STATE 35
NORTHWESTERN 27

For three quarters, Northwestern appeared in position to hand eighth-ranked Michigan State its first loss of the year, but three fourth-quarter touchdowns by the Spartans thwarted the Wildcats' upset bid in a 35-27 Wildcats' loss.

Dan Persa accounted for 233 of Northwestern's 385 yards, finishing 18-of-29 with 187 yards in the air while adding 46 yards and a career-best three touchdowns on the ground. Persa connected with seven different Wildcat receivers on the day, led by **Sidney Stewart's** six receptions for 82 yards. On the ground, **Mike Trumpy** led Northwestern with 50 yards on 10 carries.

On a soggy Ryan Field turf, Northwestern took the early advantage as Persa converted on a three-yard scamper with 5:11 remaining in the first, capping a 10-play, 72-yard drive. After holding Michigan State to a three-and-out, the Wildcats were poised to take a 14-0 lead when **Jacob Schmidt** fumbled at the one-yard line.

Despite the missed opportunity, the Wildcats extended their lead to 17-0 in the second quarter behind a 37-yard field goal by **Stefan Demos** and a one-yard rush by Persa with 6:07 remaining in the half. Michigan State would answer with a 7-yard touchdown with 2:49 left on the clock, cutting Northwestern's halftime advantage to 17-7.

MSU pulled within three points on its first possession of the second half. Persa made it 24-14 with a six-yard touchdown run with 2:50 to go in the quarter. MSU assumed control in the fourth, using a fake punt to keep a drive alive before a 15-yard TD pass trimmed the lead to 24-21 with 13:12 remaining. Demos then connected on a 41-yard field goal to give the Wildcats a 27-21 advantage with 9:47 to play.

The Spartans took their first lead of the game with two minutes remaining, putting together an 11-play, 88-yard drive that took over five minutes before adding an insurance touchdown to account for the final 35-27 score.

SCORING SUMMARY

MICHIGAN STATE	0	7	7	21	—	35
NORTHWESTERN	7	10	7	3	—	27

First Quarter: 5:11 NU—Persa 3 run (Demos kick)
Second Quarter: 12:42 NU—Demos 37 FG; 6:07 NU—Persa 1 run (Demos kick); 2:49 MSU—Dell 7 pass from Cousins (Conroy kick)
Third Quarter: 11:56 MSU—Fowler 22 run (Conroy kick); 2:50 NU—Persa 6 run (Demos kick)
Fourth Quarter: 13:12 MSU—Dell 15 pass from Cousins (Conroy kick); 9:47 NU—Demos 41 FG; 2:00 MSU—Cunningham 9 pass from Cousins (Conroy kick); 1:07 MSU—Baker 25 run (Conroy kick)

GAME STATISTICS

MSU	NU
24	22
26	47
127	208
22	38
105	170
352	215
44	30
30	19
0	1
70	77
457	385
2-1	2-1
4-30	6-66
1-16-0	0-0-0
6-258	5-191
43.0	38.2
1-3-0	3-40-0
3-70-0	3-63-0
30:44	29:16
5/14	8/16
8-35	2-18

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:	PASSING:	RECEIVING:
MSU—Baker 10-73	MSU—Cousins 29-43-329-3	MSU—Dell 9-109
NU—Trumpy 10-50	NU—Persa 18-29-187-0	NU—Stewart 6-82



OCT. 30, 2010
AT MEMORIAL STADIUM
ATTENDANCE: 37,818

NORTHWESTERN 20
INDIANA 17

Northwestern became bowl eligible for the fourth-straight season, knocking off Indiana, 20-17. **Jeremy Ebert** caught two touchdowns and redshirt freshman **Mike Trumpy** had a career day with 110 rushing yards and 54 receiving yards in leading NU to its sixth-straight road win.

After being locked in a 10-10 tie at halftime, NU scored 10 straight points in the second half before Indiana posted a last-minute touchdown to narrow the final score to 20-17.

The home team began the game's scoring with a short field goal. After being shut out in the first quarter for the first time all year, the Wildcats jumped ahead early in the second when **Dan Persa** made a Fran Tarkenton-esque scramble before finding Ebert for an 11-yard touchdown strike to put NU on top, 7-3.

Later in the second quarter, Indiana scored on a Ben Chappell five-yard scramble with 48 seconds to go in the half. Northwestern responded, helped by a terrific Persa scramble-and-throw to Trumpy for 38 yards before a one-handed **Demetrius Fields** snag for 23 yards set up a chip-shot **Stefan Demos** field goal to knot the score, 10-10, at the half.

Persa found Ebert at the back of the end zone for a 30-yard TD pass on the first drive of the third quarter to put NU ahead, 17-10. Early in the fourth, **Kevin Watt** blocked a punt to set NU up on its own 26-yard line. After Persa was shaken up on a scramble near midfield, redshirt freshman **Evan Watkins** stepped in and converted a third-and-11 pass to Ebert to keep possession. The drive eventually stalled, but Demos stepped up and nailed a 45-yard field goal to put NU up by two scores, 20-10, with 6:51 to go. Indiana added a TD with 44 seconds left to make the final score 20-17.

SCORING SUMMARY

NORTHWESTERN	0	10	7	3	—	20
INDIANA	3	7	0	7	—	17

First Quarter: 10:21 IND—Ewald 23 FG
Second Quarter: 13:46 NU—Ebert 11 pass from Persa (Demos kick); 0:48 IU—Chappell 5 run (Ewald kick); 0:00 NU—Demos 23 FG
Third Quarter: 8:30 NU—Ebert 30 pass from Persa (Demos kick)
Fourth Quarter: 6:51 NU—Demos 45 FG; 0:44 IND—Wilson 39 pass from Chappell (Ewald kick)

GAME STATISTICS

NU	IND
20	23
42	21
179	71
24	6
155	65
225	308
30	54
19	30
0	1
72	75
380	373
1-0	0-0
8-69	5-38
1-13-0	0-0-0
6-226	6-255
37.7	42.5
2-17-0	1-9-0
3-68-0	2-45-0
30:06	29:54
10/18	6/16
0-0	2-13

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:	PASSING:	RECEIVING:
NU—Trumpy 21-110	NU—Persa 18-28-212-2	NU—Ebert 5-98
IND—Burgess 8-37	IND—Chappell 30-54-308-1	IND—Belcher 11-87

REGULAR-SEASON RECAPS

GAME 9



Nov. 6, 2010
AT BEAVER STADIUM
ATTENDANCE: 104,147

NORTHWESTERN 21
PENN STATE 35

Northwestern quarterback **Dan Persa** threw for a score and ran for two more, leading NU to a 21-0 first-half lead over Penn State. But the Nittany Lions surged back in the second half for a 35-21 victory at Beaver Stadium.

On the first play from scrimmage, Persa ripped off a 31-yard rush to kick-start a seven-play, 74-yard drive that culminated in a six-yard touchdown rush for Persa. The NU defense turned PSU over twice in the first quarter, once on downs and again when **Hunter Bates** forced a fumble on a safety blitz.

Early in the second quarter, Persa directed another drive mixing his arm with his feet before scampering four yards for his second

rushing score of the day, making it 14-0 with 9:25 to go in the half. Penn State had a shot at scoring when it took over at NU's 41 late the stanza, but the 'Cat defense forced a 51-yard field goal attempt that fell well short.

On the ensuing drive Persa found **Drake Dunsmore** in the back of the end zone for a spectacular, one-handed nine-yard touchdown, making it 21-0. PSU responded, driving 91 yards in 47 seconds to make it 21-7 at the half.

Penn State came out in the second half a completely different team, scoring touchdowns on its first four possessions while holding NU to just one first down while soaring to a 35-21 lead with 11:38 to go in the fourth.

Northwestern then punched back, moving down the field on several long completions, but the drive died inside the 10-yard line where NU turned it over on downs.

Individually, wide receiver **Jeremy Ebert** led NU with 111 yards through the air, his third 100-yard receiving game of the year. On the other side of the ball, **Nate Williams** and **Brian Peters** each totaled 11 tackles.

SCORING SUMMARY

NORTHWESTERN	7	14	0	0	—	21
PENN STATE	0	7	21	7	—	35

First Quarter: 12:07 NU—Persa 6 run (Demos kick)

Second Quarter: 9:25 NU—Persa 4 run (Demos kick); 0:56 NU—Dunsmore 7 pass from Persa (Demos kick); 0:03 PSU—Brackett 7 pass from McGloin (Wagner kick)

Third Quarter: 9:03 PSU—Cadogan 3 pass from McGloin (Wagner kick); 5:43 PSU—Moye 36 pass from McGloin (Wagner kick); 1:31 PSU—Redd 4 run (Wagner kick)

Fourth Quarter: 11:38 PSU—Royster 13 pass from McGloin (Wagner kick)

GAME STATISTICS

NU	PSU	
20.....	First Downs.....	28
43.....	Rushing Attempts.....	46
202.....	Yards Gained Rushing.....	301
34.....	Yards Lost Rushing.....	41
168.....	Net Yards Rushing.....	260
201.....	Net Yards Passing.....	268
25.....	Passes Attempted.....	34
16.....	Passes Completed.....	21
0.....	Had Intercepted.....	0
68.....	Total Offensive Plays.....	80
369.....	Total Net Yards.....	528
1-0.....	Fumbles-Lost.....	1-1
4-40.....	Penalties-Yards.....	6-59
0-0-0.....	Interceptions-Yards-TD.....	0-0-0
5-183.....	Punts-Yards.....	3-110
36.6.....	Avg. Yard/Punt.....	36.7
0-0-0.....	Punt Return-Yards-TD.....	2-10-0
4-65-0.....	Kickoff Return-Yards-TD.....	4-67-0
26:23.....	Possession Time.....	33:37
6/14.....	Third-Down Conversions.....	9/16
2-28.....	Sacks By-Yards.....	4-24

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
NU—Persa 25-109
PSU—Royster 25-134

PASSING:
NU—Persa 16-25-201-1
PSU—McGloin 18-29-225-4

RECEIVING:
NU—Ebert 6-111
PSU—Suhey 6-67

GAME 10



Nov. 13, 2010
AT RYAN FIELD
ATTENDANCE: 47,130

IOWA 17
NORTHWESTERN 21

Trailing by 10 points heading into the fourth quarter, Northwestern put together a pair of long scoring drives, including the game-winning touchdown pass from **Dan Persa** to **Demetrius Fields** with 1:22 remaining, to upset 13th-ranked Iowa 21-17 on Senior Day at Ryan Field.

Persa completed 32 of his 43 passing attempts to eight different receivers for 318 yards and two scores, complemented by 50 yards rushing on 18 attempts with another touchdown. **Drake Dunsmore** hauled in eight catches for 65 yards while **Jeremy Ebert** added six receptions for 60 yards and a touchdown.

Persa's two-yard touchdown scamper capped an 11-play, 62-yard drive that covered nearly five and a half minutes in the opening quarter. Iowa was able to get on the board right before the half, converting a 32-yard field goal with 24 seconds remaining to trim the Northwestern lead to 7-3. The Hawkeyes then took the lead, 17-7, with back-to-back touchdown drives in the third quarter.

Northwestern found life in the fourth quarter after **Brian Peters** intercepted Stanzi inside the redzone, giving the Wildcats the ball at their own 15-yard line. Persa then led Northwestern on a 13-play, 85-yard drive capped by a six-yard touchdown pass to Ebert, making it 17-14 with 6:21 remaining.

Later, pinned back at his own nine-yard line, Persa once again led a Wildcat drive downfield, covering 91 yards in 11 plays and connecting with Fields for the 20-yard touchdown pass with 82 seconds remaining to give Northwestern the lead 21-17.

Iowa put together one final drive, moving into NU territory, but a key sack by **Vince Browne** on third down forced the Hawkeyes into a fourth-and-16, and Stanzi's heave into the endzone fell incomplete to seal the Wildcat victory.

SCORING SUMMARY

IOWA	0	3	14	0	—	17
NORTHWESTERN	7	0	0	14	—	21

First Quarter: 7:37 NU—Persa 2 run (Demos kick)

Second Quarter: 0:24 IOWA—Meyer 32 FG

Third Quarter: 9:59 IOWA—McNutt 5 pass from Stanzi (Meyer kick); 6:01 IOWA—Johnson-Koulianos 70 pass from Stanzi (Meyer kick)

Fourth Quarter: 6:21 NU—Ebert 6 pass from Persa (Demos kick); 1:22 NU—D. Fields 20 pass from Persa (Demos kick)

GAME STATISTICS

IOWA	NU	
17.....	First Downs.....	26
28.....	Rushing Attempts.....	39
130.....	Yards Gained Rushing.....	136
29.....	Yards Lost Rushing.....	35
101.....	Net Yards Rushing.....	101
270.....	Net Yards Passing.....	318
43.....	Passes Attempted.....	43
23.....	Passes Completed.....	32
1.....	Had Intercepted.....	1
71.....	Total Offensive Plays.....	82
371.....	Total Net Yards.....	419
2-0.....	Fumbles-Lost.....	0-0
6-39.....	Penalties-Yards.....	6-62
1-4-0.....	Interceptions-Yards-TD.....	1-25-0
7-300.....	Punts-Yards.....	6-262
42.9.....	Avg. Yard/Punt.....	43.7
2-(-1)-0.....	Punt Return-Yards-TD.....	0-0-0
0-0-0.....	Kickoff Return-Yards-TD.....	0-0-0
28:51.....	Possession Time.....	31:09
2/14.....	Third-Down Conversions.....	9/16
4-28.....	Sacks By-Yards.....	3-21

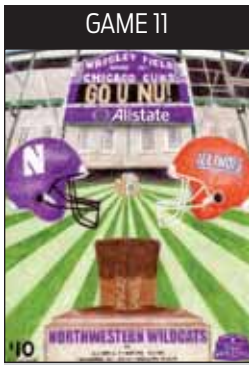
INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
IOWA—Robinson 22-108
NU—Trumpy 15-51

PASSING:
IOWA—Stanzi 23-41-270-2
NU—Persa 32-43-318-2

RECEIVING:
IOWA—McNutt 7-72
NU—Dunsmore 8-65

REGULAR-SEASON RECAPS



Nov. 20, 2010
AT WRIGLEY FIELD
ATTENDANCE: 41,058

ILLINOIS 48 NORTHWESTERN 27

A career day for Illinois' Mikel Leshoure proved to be the difference as Northwestern fell 48-27 at the Allstate Wrigleyville Classic.

Illinois dominated on the ground, racking up 519 yards rushing on the day. Leshoure tallied 330 of those yards on 33 carries and a pair of touchdowns. His effort was the most yards by an FBS player this season and also set an Illinois single-game record.

Mike Trumphy notched his second 100-yard rushing performance of the season, totaling 129 yards on 13 carries and scoring both of Northwestern's offensive touchdowns.

Illinois leapt out to an early 14-0 advantage while Northwestern turned the ball over three times in the opening quarter. Northwestern found the spark it was looking for when **Brian Peters** intercepted an Eddie McGee pass, returning it 59 yards to the east end zone to make it 14-7 with just over six minutes remaining in the opening quarter. Illinois then covered 73 yards in three plays, including a 70-yard rush by Leshoure, to take a 21-7 advantage. Momentum once again swung NU's way as Trumphy broke a career-best 80-yard touchdown run as the Wildcats trimmed the lead to 21-14.

Both teams slowed the pace in the second quarter with three field goals and a two-yard Trumphy TD scamper with 2:53 to go that briefly tied the score, 24-24. **Stefan Demos** converted a 31-yarder in the period, but a 39-yarder by the Illini as time expired gave Illinois a 27-24 halftime lead.

Illinois then went back to its potent rushing attack in the third quarter, possessing the ball for over 11 minutes and building a 34-24 edge entering the fourth quarter, when two Jason Ford touchdowns put the game away for the Illini. Demos hit his second field goal of the game midway through the fourth to account for the final score.

SCORING SUMMARY

ILLINOIS	21	6	7	14	—	48
NORTHWESTERN	14	10	0	3	—	27

First Quarter: 13:43 ILL—Leshoure 4 run (Dimke kick); 10:06 ILL—Leshoure 1 run (Dimke kick); 6:10 NU—Peters 59 INT return (Demos kick); 4:52—Ford 5 run (Dimke kick); 1:00 NU—Trumphy 80 run (Demos kick)

Second Quarter: 11:55 ILL—Dimke 45 FG; 7:19 NU—Demos 31 FG; 2:53 NU—Trumphy 2 run (Demos kick); 0:00 ILL—Dimke 39 FG

Third Quarter: 6:50 ILL—Jenkins 10 pass from Scheelhaase (Dimke kick)

Fourth Quarter: 9:49 ILL—Ford 2 run (Dimke kick); 7:43 NU—Demos 25 FG; 0:36 ILL—Ford 1 run (Dimke kick)

GAME STATISTICS

ILL	NU
26	12
70	28
537	201
18	18
519	183
40	135
14	20
6	10
2	1
84	48
559	318
0-0	3-2
2-20	3-35
1-15-0	2-59-1
2-107	4-181
53.5	45.2
1-0-0	1-58-0
6-100-0	7-138-0
41:16	18:44
10/17	2/10
3-15	0-0

RUSHING:	PASSING:	RECEIVING:
ILL—Leshoure 33-330	ILL—Scheelhaase 6-13-40-1	ILL—Jenkins 4-24
NU—Trumphy 13-129	NU—Watkins 10-20-135-0	NU—Jones 2-51



Nov. 27, 2010
AT CAMP RANDALL STADIUM
ATTENDANCE: 80,011

NORTHWESTERN 23 WISCONSIN 70

Northwestern moved the ball well in its regular-season finale at No. 5 Wisconsin, but seven turnovers contributed to a 70-23 NU loss.

Wisconsin took a 7-0 lead on its opening possession, but NU's defense held the Badgers on a short field after the Wildcats turned the ball over on their second offensive play. A second NU turnover did lead to points, however, giving UW a 14-0 lead with 8:02 remaining in the period.

The NU defense again forced a three-and-out after a third-straight drive ended in a turnover. On its fourth drive, Northwestern moved into field goal territory where **Stefan Demos** drilled a season-long 47-yarder to make the score 14-3 after one quarter.

Two more Wildcat turnovers in the second quarter contributed to 35 UW points in the period. Northwestern punched back with a nice sustained drive capped by a six-yard **Evan Watkins'** touchdown run to make it 28-10 with just under six minutes to play. NU again made some noise when **Venric Mark** returned a kickoff 94 yards for a touchdown with 1:20 to go, NU's first kick-return TD since 2007. But Wisconsin found the end zone one more time before the half to take a 49-17 lead into the locker room.

The Badgers recorded touchdowns on each of their first two second-half drives. On the Wildcats' third possession, Watkins led an efficient six-play, 67-yard drive capped by a 20-yard scoring strike to **Drake Dunsmore**. The extra point was blocked and the Badgers tacked on one more touchdown with a pick-six to make it 70-23.

Mark established a school record with his 273 kick return yards, eclipsing Jason Wright's total of 191 set against TCU in 2002 and finishing second in Big Ten single-game history behind Troy Stoudermire's 283 for Minnesota against Iowa in 2008.

SCORING SUMMARY

WISCONSIN	0	14	10	7	—	31
NORTHWESTERN	10	17	3	3	—	33

First Quarter: 12:30 WIS—Ball 32 run (Welch kick); 8:02 WIS—Ball 1 run (Welch kick); 2:55 NU—Demos 47 FG

Second Quarter: 12:35 WIS—Ball 2 run (Welch kick); 9:03 WIS—Gilreath 18 pass from Tolzien (Welch kick); 5:50 NU—Watkins 6 run (Demos kick); 3:14 WIS—Kendricks 29 pass from Tolzien (Welch kick); 1:33 WIS—Toon 11 pass from Tolzien (Welch kick); 1:20 NU—Mark 94 kick return (Demos kick); 0:14 WIS—Toon 11 pass from Tolzien (Welch kick)

Third Quarter: 10:18 WIS—Ball 44 run (Welch kick); 6:09 WIS—White 16 run (Welch kick); 4:11 NU—Dunsmore 20 pass from Watkins (kick blocked); 0:02 WIS—Henry 50 interception return (Welch kick)

GAME STATISTICS

NU	WIS
17	29
35	54
181	345
20	16
161	329
123	230
25	19
13	15
4	0
60	73
284	559
4-3	0-0
2-17	2-25
0-0-0	4-97-1
4-170	5-198
42.5	39.6
3-8-0	0-0-0
11-325-1	5-145-0
22:45	37:15
4/12	5/11
0-0	1-12

RUSHING:	PASSING:	RECEIVING:
NU—Simmons 12-55	NU—Watkins 13-22-123-1	NU—Stewart 4-29
WIS—Ball 20-178	WIS—Tolzien 15-19-230-4	WIS—Toon 5-62



YEARLY SUMMARY

Year	W	L	T	Coach
1882	1	1	0	None
1883	0	0	0	None
1884	0	0	0	None
1885	0	0	0	None
1886	0	1	0	None
1887	0	0	0	None
1888	2	1	0	None
1889	2	2	0	None
1890	4	1	1	None
1891	2	2	3	Knowlton L. Ames
1892	5	3	2	Knowlton L. Ames
1893	2	5	3	Paul Noyes
1894	4	5	0	A.A. Ewing
1895	6	5	0	Alvin H. Culver
1896	6	1	2	Alvin H. Culver
1897	5	3	0	Jesse Van Doozer
1898	9	4	1	W.H. Bannard
1899	6	6	0	C.M. Hollister
1900	7	2	3	C.M. Hollister
1901	8	2	1	C.M. Hollister
1902	6	6	0	C.M. Hollister
1903	10	1	3	Walter McCormack
1904	8	2	0	Walter McCormack
1905	8	2	1	Walter McCormack
1906	—	—	—	No Varsity Team
1907	—	—	—	No Varsity Team
1908	2	2	0	Alton Johnson
1909	1	3	1	Bill Horr
1910	1	3	1	C.E. Hammett
1911	3	4	0	C.E. Hammett
1912	2	3	1	C.E. Hammett
1913	1	6	0	Dennis Grady
1914	1	6	0	Fred Murphy
1915	2	5	0	Fred Murphy
1916	6	1	0	Fred Murphy
1917	5	2	0	Fred Murphy
1918	2	2	1	Fred Murphy
1919	2	5	0	Charles Bachman
1920	3	4	0	Elmer McDevitt
1921	1	6	0	Elmer McDevitt
1922	3	3	1	Glenn Thistlethwaite
1923	2	6	0	Glenn Thistlethwaite
1924	4	4	0	Glenn Thistlethwaite
1925	5	3	0	Glenn Thistlethwaite
1926	7	1	0	Glenn Thistlethwaite
1927	4	4	0	Dick Hanley
1928	5	3	0	Dick Hanley
1929	6	3	0	Dick Hanley
1930	7	1	0	Dick Hanley
1931	7	1	1	Dick Hanley
1932	3	4	1	Dick Hanley
1933	1	5	2	Dick Hanley
1934	3	5	0	Dick Hanley
1935	4	3	1	Lynn Waldorf
1936	7	1	0	Lynn Waldorf
1937	4	4	0	Lynn Waldorf
1938	4	2	2	Lynn Waldorf
1939	3	4	1	Lynn Waldorf
1940	6	2	0	Lynn Waldorf
1941	5	3	0	Lynn Waldorf
1942	1	9	0	Lynn Waldorf
1943	6	2	0	Lynn Waldorf
1944	1	7	1	Lynn Waldorf
1945	4	4	1	Lynn Waldorf
1946	4	4	1	Lynn Waldorf

Year	W	L	T	Coach
1947	3	6	0	Bob Voigts
1948	8	2	0	Bob Voigts
1949	4	5	0	Bob Voigts
1950	6	3	0	Bob Voigts
1951	5	4	0	Bob Voigts
1952	2	6	1	Bob Voigts
1953	3	6	0	Bob Voigts
1954	2	7	0	Bob Voigts
1955	0	8	1	Lou Saban
1956	4	4	1	Ara Parseghian
1957	0	9	0	Ara Parseghian
1958	5	4	0	Ara Parseghian
1959	6	3	0	Ara Parseghian
1960	5	4	0	Ara Parseghian
1961	4	5	0	Ara Parseghian
1962	7	2	0	Ara Parseghian
1963	5	4	0	Ara Parseghian
1964	3	6	0	Alex Agase
1965	4	6	0	Alex Agase
1966	3	6	1	Alex Agase
1967	3	7	0	Alex Agase
1968	1	9	0	Alex Agase
1969	3	7	0	Alex Agase
1970	6	4	0	Alex Agase
1971	7	4	0	Alex Agase
1972	2	9	0	Alex Agase
1973	4	7	0	John Pont
1974	3	8	0	John Pont
1975	3	8	0	John Pont
1976	1	10	0	John Pont
1977	1	10	0	John Pont
1978	0	10	1	Rick Venturi
1979	1	10	0	Rick Venturi
1980	0	11	0	Rick Venturi
1981	0	11	0	Dennis Green
1982	3	8	0	Dennis Green
1983	2	9	0	Dennis Green
1984	2	9	0	Dennis Green
1985	3	8	0	Dennis Green
1986	4	7	0	Francis Peay
1987	2	8	1	Francis Peay
1988	2	8	1	Francis Peay
1989	0	11	0	Francis Peay
1990	2	9	0	Francis Peay
1991	3	8	0	Francis Peay
1992	3	8	0	Gary Barnett
1993	2	9	0	Gary Barnett
1994	3	7	1	Gary Barnett
1995	10	2	0	Gary Barnett
1996	9	3	0	Gary Barnett
1997	5	7	0	Gary Barnett
1998	3	9	0	Gary Barnett
1999	3	8	0	Randy Walker
2000	8	4	0	Randy Walker
2001	4	7	0	Randy Walker
2002	3	9	0	Randy Walker
2003	6	7	0	Randy Walker
2004	6	6	0	Randy Walker
2005	7	5	0	Randy Walker
2006	4	8	0	Pat Fitzgerald
2007	6	6	0	Pat Fitzgerald
2008	9	4	0	Pat Fitzgerald
2009	8	5	0	Pat Fitzgerald
2010	7	6	0	Pat Fitzgerald

Record: 482-625-44

- Big Ten Champion
- ◆ Rose Bowl Champion

COACHES' RECORDS

Year	Coach	W	L	T
1882-90	No coach	9	6	1
1891-92	Knowlton Ames	7	5	5
1893	Paul Noyes	2	5	3
1894	A.A. Ewing	4	5	0
1895-96	Alvin Culver	12	6	2
1897	Jesse Van Doozer	5	3	0
1898	W.H. Bannard	9	4	1
1899-02	C.M. Hollister	27	16	4
1903-05	Walter McCormack	26	5	4
1908	Alton Johnson	2	2	0
1909	Bill Horr	1	3	1
1910-12	C.E. Hammett	6	10	2
1913	Dennis Grady	1	6	0
1914-18	Fred Murphy	16	16	1
1919	Charles Bachman	2	5	0
1920-21	Elmer McDevitt	4	10	0
1922-26	G. Thistlethwaite	21	17	1
1927-34	Dick Hanley	36	26	4
1935-46	Lynn Waldorf	49	45	7
1947-54	Bob Voigts	33	39	1
1955	Lou Saban	0	8	1
1956-63	Ara Parseghian	36	35	1
1964-72	Alex Agase	32	58	1
1973-77	John Pont	12	43	0
1978-80	Rick Venturi	1	31	1
1981-85	Dennis Green	10	45	0
1986-91	Francis Peay	13	51	2
1992-98	Gary Barnett	35	45	1
1999-05	Randy Walker	37	46	0
2006-	Pat Fitzgerald	34	29	0
Totals		482	625	44



LYNN WALDORF
1935-46



BOB VOIGTS
1947-54



ARA PARSEGHIAN
1956-63



ALEX AGASE
1964-72



GARY BARNETT
1992-98



RANDY WALKER
1999-2005

YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS



1882
Record: 1-1
Coach: None
Captain: None
 L Lake Forest (Score n/a)
 W Lake Forest (Score n/a)

1883
Record: 0-0
Coach: None
Captain: Harry Hamill
 No known results

1884
Record: 0-0
Coach: None
Captain: Unknown
 No known results

1885
Record: 0-0
Coach: None
Captain: Harry Hamill
 No known results

1886
Record: 0-1
Coach: None
Captain: M.E. Fawcett
 L Harvard Prep. (Score n/a)

1887
Record: 0-0
Coach: None
Captain: Isaac R. Hitt
 No outside games

1888
Record: 2-1
Coach: None
Captain: A.H. Henry
 W 16 W. Division HS 6 H 11/20
 L 4 Lake Forest 18 A 11/24
 W 12 Lake Forest 6 H 12/1

1889
Record: 2-2
Coach: None
Captain: Erman Ridgway
 W 18 Evanston HS 4 H 11/9
 L 0 Notre Dame 9 H 11/14
 L 0 Alumni 25 A 11/23
 W 22 Chicago Wanderers 0 A 12/7

1890
Record: 4-1-1
Coach: None
Captain: Thomas Moulding
 W 16 Evanston HS 4 H 10/10
 W 18 Evanston HS 0 H 10/22
 T 0 S. Division HS 0 H 10/30
 L 0 Alumni 26 A 11/1
 W 22 Beloit 6 H 11/15
 W 22 Wisconsin 10 N* 11/26
**Played in Milwaukee*

1891
Record: 2-2-3
Coach: Knowlton L. Ames
Captain: Ransom Kennicott
 W 8 Evanston HS 0 H 9/30
 T 0 Lake Forest 0 H* 10/17
 T 0 Wisconsin 0 N** 10/31
 W 22 Chicago YMCA 0 H 11/5
 T 12 Beloit 12 A 11/14
 L 0 Lake Forest 20 A 11/21
 L 0 Wisconsin 40 N** 11/29
**Played at Wrigley Field*
***Played in Milwaukee*

1892
Record: 5-3-2
Coach: Knowlton L. Ames
Captain: Paul Noyes
 W 16 Chicago YMCA 0 H 10/1
 T 16 Illinois 16 A 10/12
 W 36 Beloit 0 H 10/15
 T 0 Chicago 0 A 10/22
 W 10 Michigan 8 N 10/29
 W 6 Chicago 4 H 11/2
 L 12 Minnesota 18 A 11/8
 W 18 Lake Forest 0 A 11/12
 L 6 Wisconsin 20 N* 11/19
 L 6 Wisconsin 26 H 11/24
**Played in Milwaukee*

1893
Record: 2-5-3
Coach: Paul Noyes
Captain: Frank Griffith
 L 0 Denver A.C. 8 N 10/4
 L 6 Chicago 12 A 10/18
 T 0 Illinois 0 H 10/21
 T 12 Lake Forest 12 H 10/27
 L 0 Minnesota 16 H 10/30
 W 10 Beloit 6 H 11/4
 T 6 Chicago 6 H 11/8
 W 38 Lake Forest 22 H 11/11
 L 6 Michigan 72 A 11/18
 L 14 Chicago 22 N 12/16

1894
Record: 4-5
Coach: A.A. Ewing
Captain: Jon Oberne
 L 0 Chicago 46 A 10/6
 W 14 Evanston HS 0 H 10/11
 L 6 Lake Forest 24 A 10/13
 W 12 Evanston HS 0 H 10/17
 L 6 Beloit 42 A 10/20
 W 22 Evanston HS 6 H 10/24
 W 12 Lake Forest 8 H 10/26
 L 0 Illinois 66 A 11/3
 L 0 Chicago 36 H 11/24

1895
Record: 6-5
Coach: Alvin H. Culver
Captain: Jesse Van Doozer
 L 6 Wisconsin 12 N 9/21
 L 0 Iowa State 36 H 9/28
 W 16 Evanston HS 0 H 10/3
 W 34 Beloit 6 H 10/5
 W 44 Armour Institute 0 H 10/12
 W 22 Chicago 6 A 10/19
 W 24 L. Forest-Rush Med. 0 H 10/31
 W 24 Purdue 6 A 11/2
 L 18 Missouri 22 N 11/9
 L 0 Chicago 6 H 11/16
 L 4 Illinois 38 A 11/23

1896
Record: 6-1-2; 2-1-1
Coach: Alvin H. Culver
Captain: Jesse Van Doozer
 W 20 Englewood HS 0 H 10/1
 W 4 Chicago A.C. 0 H 10/3
 W 42 Armour Institute 0 H 10/7
 T 6 Beloit 6 H 10/10
 W 16 Chi. Phys. & Surg. 6 H 10/17
 W 46 Chicago 6 N 10/24
 W 10 Illinois 4 A 11/7
 L 6 Chicago 18 H 11/14
 T 6 Wisconsin 6 H 11/26

1897
Record: 5-3; 0-2
Coach: Jesse Van Doozer
Captain: Joe Hunter
 W 6 Evanston HS 0 H 9/29
 W 6 Beloit 0 N 10/9
 L 6 Iowa 12 H 10/16
 L 6 Chicago 21 A 10/23
 W 6 Chi. Phys. & Surg. 0 H 10/30
 W 16 Rush Medical 0 H 11/6
 W 25 Alumni 0 H 11/13
 L 0 Wisconsin 22 H 11/25

1898
Record: 9-4-1; 0-4
Coach: W.H. Bannard
Captain: Clarence Thorne
 W 34 NW Division HS 0 H 9/21
 W 22 Englewood HS 0 H 9/24
 W 18 Hyde Park HS 0 H 9/28
 W 57 Dixon College 0 H 10/1
 W 17 Beloit 11 H 10/8
 W 22 Hahnemann Med. 6 H 10/12
 W 11 Chi. Phys. & Surg. 2 H 10/15
 W 5 Chicago A.C. 0 H 10/18
 L 5 Chicago 34 A 10/22
 W 27 Lake Forest 0 H 10/29
 L 5 Michigan 6 N 11/5
 L 6 Minnesota 17 A 11/12
 T 0 Armour Institute 0 H 11/19
 L 0 Wisconsin 47 H 11/24

1899
Record: 6-6; 2-2
Coach: C.M. Hollister
Captain: Harry Little
 W 24 NU Dental 0 H 9/21
 W 29 Englewood HS 0 H 9/23
 L 0 Alumni 18 H 9/30
 L 0 Rush Medical 6 H 10/7
 L 0 Wisconsin 38 A 10/14
 L 0 Beloit 11 A 10/21
 W 16 Lake Forest 0 H 10/25
 L 0 Notre Dame 12 A 10/28
 W 11 Minnesota 5 A 11/4
 W 29 Purdue 0 H 11/11
 W 11 Indiana 6 H 11/18
 L 0 Chicago 76 A 11/25

1900
Record: 7-2-3; 2-1-2
Coach: C.M. Hollister
Captain: C.E. Dietz
 W 36 Naperville 0 H 9/21
 W 29 North Division HS 0 H 9/26
 L 0 Chi. Phys. & Surg. 6 H 9/29
 W 6 Rush Medical 0 H 10/6
 W 12 Indiana 0 H 10/13
 W 23 Lake Forest 0 H 10/17
 T 0 Illinois 0 H 10/20
 T 6 Beloit 6 H 10/27
 W 11 Knox 5 H 11/5
 W 5 Chicago 0 A 11/10
 L 0 Minnesota 21 A 11/17
 T 5 Iowa 5 H 11/29

1901
Record: 8-2-1; 3-2
Coach: C.M. Hollister
Captain: C.E. Dietz
 W 27 Fort Sheridan 0 H 9/18
 W 30 Naperville 0 H 9/21
 W 47 Lombard 0 H 9/28
 W 12 Lake Forest 0 H 10/5
 W 2 Notre Dame 0 H 10/12
 L 0 Michigan 29 A 10/19
 W 17 Illinois 11 A 10/26
 W 6 Chicago 5 A 11/9
 T 11 Beloit 11 H 11/16
 L 0 Minnesota 16 N 11/23
 W 10 Purdue 5 A 11/28

1902
Record: 6-6; 0-4
Coach: C.M. Hollister
Captain: Charles Ward
 W 15 Fort Sheridan 0 H 9/20
 W 10 Naperville 5 H 9/27
 W 11 Chicago Dental 0 H 10/1
 W 26 Lake Forest 0 H 10/4
 W 11 Rush Medical 0 H 10/11
 L 0 Chicago 12 N 10/18
 L 0 Knox 15 H 10/25
 L 0 Purdue 5 H 11/1
 L 0 Wisconsin 51 H 11/8
 W 10 Beloit 0 H 11/15
 L 0 Illinois 17 H 11/22
 L 0 Nebraska 12 A 11/27

1903 (Co-Big Ten Champions)
Record: 10-1-3; 1-0-2
Coach: Walter McCormack
Captain: Harry Fleager
 W 17 N. Division HS 5 H 9/19
 W 28 Fort Sheridan 0 H 9/22
 W 35 Englewood HS 0 H 9/23
 W 22 Naperville 6 H 9/28
 W 5 Alumni 0 H 9/30
 W 24 Lombard 0 H 10/3
 W 18 Chicago Dental 11 H 10/7
 W 23 Washington (Mo.) 0 A 10/10
 T 0 Chicago 0 A 10/17
 W 35 Cincinnati 0 A 10/24
 W 12 Illinois 11 A 10/31
 T 0 Notre Dame 0 N 11/4
 T 6 Wisconsin 6 N 11/21
 L 0 Carlisle 28 N 11/26

1904
Record: 8-2; 1-2
Coach: Walter McCormack
Captain: Harry Allen
 W 17 Fort Sheridan 0 H 9/24
 W 34 Naperville 0 H 10/1
 W 18 N. Division HS 0 H 10/5
 W 55 Lombard 0 H 10/8
 W 34 Beloit 0 H 10/15
 L 0 Chicago 32 A 10/22
 W 45 DePauw 0 H 10/29
 W 97 Oshkosh Normal 0 H 11/5
 W 12 Illinois 6 H 11/12
 L 0 Minnesota 17 N 11/19

1905
Record: 8-2-1; 0-2
Coach: Walter McCormack
Captain: Arthur Rueber
 W 32 Evanston HS 0 H 9/20
 W 11 N. Division HS 0 A 9/23
 W 41 St. Viator 0 H 9/30
 W 5 Wabash 0 H 10/7
 W 18 Beloit 2 A 10/14
 T 0 Transylvania 0 H 10/21
 L 0 Chicago 32 H 10/28
 W 30 Marquette 5 H 11/4
 W 34 Ohio Northern 0 H 11/11
 W 37 Mich. Agricultural 11 H 11/18
 L 6 Minnesota 72 A 11/25

1906—No Varsity Team
1907—No Varsity Team

1908
Record: 2-2; 0-2
Coach: Alton Johnson
Captain: Dave August
 W 10 Alumni 6 H 10/10
 W 44 Beloit 4 H 10/24
 L 10 Purdue 16 H 11/7
 L 8 Illinois 64 A 11/21

1909
Record: 1-3-1; 1-3
Coach: Bill Horr
Captain: Dave August
 T 0 Illinois Wesleyan 0 H 10/2
 W 14 Purdue 5 A 10/9
 L 11 Wisconsin 21 H 10/30
 L 0 Chicago 34 A 11/6
 L 0 Illinois 35 H 11/13

1910
Record: 1-3-1; 1-2-1
Coach: C.E. Hammett
Captain: John Manley
 L 0 Illinois Wesleyan 3 H 10/1
 W 10 Iowa 5 H 10/8
 L 0 Chicago 10 A 10/22
 T 0 Wisconsin 0 A 10/29
 L 0 Illinois 27 H 11/12

1911
Record: 3-4; 1-4
Coach: C.E. Hammett
Captain: Ernest A. Reese
 W 26 Monmouth 0 H 10/7
 W 10 Illinois Wesleyan 0 H 10/14
 W 5 Indiana 0 H 10/21
 L 3 Wisconsin 28 H 10/28
 L 3 Chicago 9 H 11/11
 L 13 Illinois 27 A 11/18
 L 0 Iowa 6 A 11/25

1912
Record: 2-3-1; 2-3
Coach: C.E. Hammett
Captain: Andrew N. Johnson
 T 0 Lake Forest 0 H 10/5
 L 0 Wisconsin 56 A 10/12
 W 20 Indiana 7 A 10/26
 L 6 Purdue 21 H 11/2
 L 0 Chicago 3 A 11/9
 W 6 Illinois 0 H 11/23



YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

1913
Record: 1-6; 0-6
Coach: Dennis Grady
Captain: Walter Kraft

W 10	Lake Forest	0	H	10/4
L 0	Purdue	34	H	10/11
L 0	Illinois	37	A	10/18
L 6	Iowa	78	H	10/25
L 0	Chicago	14	H	11/8
L 20	Indiana	21	H	11/15
L 0	Ohio State	58	A	11/22

1914
Record: 1-6; 0-6
Coach: Fred Murphy
Captain: Wilbur Hightower

W 7	Lake Forest	0	H	10/3
L 0	Chicago	28	A	10/10
L 0	Indiana	27	A	10/17
L 0	Illinois	33	H	10/24
L 0	Iowa	27	H	11/7
L 6	Purdue	34	H	11/14
L 0	Ohio State	27	A	11/21

1915
Record: 2-5; 0-5
Coach: Fred Murphy
Captain: Austin Stromberg

W 27	Lake Forest	6	H	10/2
L 0	Chicago	7	H	10/9
L 6	Iowa	9	A	10/16
L 6	Illinois	36	A	10/23
W 24	Missouri	6	H	11/6
L 6	Indiana	14	H	11/13
L 0	Ohio State	34	H	11/20

1916
Record: 6-1; 4-1
Coach: Fred Murphy
Captain: A.H. Henry

W 26	Lake Forest	7	H	10/7
W 10	Chicago	0	A	10/21
W 40	Drake	6	H	10/28
W 7	Indiana	0	A	11/4
W 20	Iowa	13	H	11/10
W 38	Purdue	6	H	11/18
L 3	Ohio State	23	A	11/25

1917
Record: 5-2; 3-2
Coach: Fred Murphy
Captain: Robert Randolph

W 48	Lake Forest	0	H	10/6
L 0	Ohio State	40	A	10/13
L 0	Chicago	7	H	10/27
W 12	Purdue	6	A	11/3
W 39	Mich. Agricultural	6	H	11/10
W 25	Iowa	14	H	11/17
W 21	Michigan	12	H	11/24

1918
Record: 2-2-1; 1-1
Coach: Fred Murphy
Captain: Gene McLaughlin

T 0	Great Lakes Navy	0	A	10/26
L 0	Municipal Pier	25	H	11/2
W 47	Knox	7	H	11/9
W 21	Chicago	6	H	11/16
L 7	Iowa	23	A	11/23

1919
Record: 2-5; 1-4
Coach: Charles Bachman
Captain: Robert Koehler

W 20	DePaw	0	H	10/11
L 6	Wisconsin	10	H	10/18
L 0	Chicago	41	A	10/25
L 13	Michigan	16	A	11/1
L 7	Iowa	14	H	11/8
W 3	Indiana	2	H	11/15
L 0	Rutgers	28	A	11/27

1920
Record: 3-4; 2-3
Coach: Elmer McDevitt
Captain: Graham Penfield

W 14	Knox	0	H	10/2
W 17	Minnesota	0	H	10/9
L 7	Wisconsin	27	A	10/16
L 7	Indiana	10	N	10/30
L 0	Iowa	20	A	11/6
W 14	Purdue	0	H	11/13
L 7	Notre Dame	33	H	11/20

1921
Record: 1-6; 0-5
Coach: Elmer McDevitt
Captain: Jack Hathaway

L 0	Beloit	7	H	9/24
L 0	Chicago	41	A	10/1
L 0	Minnesota	28	A	10/8
L 0	Wisconsin	27	H	10/15
W 34	DePaul	0	H	10/29
L 0	Purdue	3	A	11/5
L 0	Iowa	14	H	11/19

1922
Record: 3-3-1; 1-3-1
Coach: Glenn Thistlethwaite
Captain: James Patterson

W 17	Beloit	0	H	10/7
L 7	Chicago	15	A	10/14
T 7	Minnesota	7	A	10/21
L 3	Illinois	6	H	11/4
W 24	Purdue	13	H	11/11
W 58	Monmouth	14	H	11/18
L 3	Iowa	37	A	11/25

1923
Record: 2-6; 0-6
Coach: Glenn Thistlethwaite
Captain: William McElwain

W 21	Beloit	6	H	10/6
L 6	Indiana	7	N	10/13
L 0	Chicago	13	A	10/20
L 0	Illinois	29	N	10/27
L 14	Minnesota	34	A	11/3
W 32	Lake Forest	0	H	11/10
L 3	Purdue	6	A	11/17
L 14	Iowa	17	H	11/24

1924
Record: 4-4; 1-3
Coach: Glenn Thistlethwaite
Captain: Robert Wienecke

W 28	South Dakota	0	H	10/4
W 42	Cincinnati	0	H	10/11
L 3	Purdue	7	H	10/18
W 13	Michigan State	9	H	10/25
W 17	Indiana	7	H	11/1
L 0	Michigan	27	A	11/8
L 0	Chicago	3	A	11/15
L 6	Notre Dame	13	N	11/22

1925
Record: 5-3; 3-1
Coach: Glenn Thistlethwaite
Captain: Tim Lowry

W 14	South Dakota	7	H	10/3
W 17	Carleton	0	H	10/10
L 0	Chicago	6	A	10/17
L 7	Tulane	18	N	10/24
W 17	Indiana	14	H	10/31
W 3	Michigan	2	H	11/7
W 13	Purdue	9	A	11/14
L 10	Notre Dame	13	A	11/21

1926 (Co-Big Ten Champions)
Record: 7-1; 5-0
Coach: Glenn Thistlethwaite
Captain: Ralph Baker

W 34	South Dakota	0	H	10/2
W 31	Carleton	3	H	10/9
W 20	Indiana	0	H	10/16
L 0	Notre Dame	6	H	10/23
W 21	Indiana	0	A	10/30
W 22	Purdue	0	H	11/6
W 38	Chicago	7	H	11/13
W 13	Iowa	6	A	11/20

1927
Record: 4-4; 2-3
Coach: Dick Hanley
Captain: Vic Gustafson

W 47	South Dakota	2	H	10/1
W 13	Utah	6	H	10/8
W 19	Ohio State	13	A	10/15
L 6	Illinois	7	H	10/22
L 19	Missouri	34	H	10/29
L 6	Purdue	18	A	11/5
L 7	Indiana	18	H	11/12
W 12	Iowa	0	H	11/19

1928
Record: 5-3; 2-3
Coach: Dick Hanley
Captain: Walter Holmer

W 14	Butler	0	H	10/6
L 0	Ohio State	10	H	10/13
W 7	Kentucky	0	H	10/20
L 0	Illinois	6	A	10/27
W 10	Minnesota	9	H	11/3
W 7	Purdue	6	H	11/10
L 0	Indiana	6	A	11/17
W 27	Dartmouth	6	H	11/24

1929
Record: 6-3; 3-2
Coach: Dick Hanley
Captain: Henry Anderson

W 27	Cornell (Iowa)	18	H	9/28
W 13	Butler	0	H	10/5
W 7	Wisconsin	0	A	10/12
L 14	Minnesota	26	H	10/19
W 66	Wabash	0	H	10/26
W 7	Illinois	0	H	11/2
W 18	Ohio State	6	A	11/9
L 14	Indiana	19	H	11/16
L 6	Notre Dame	26	H	11/23

1930 (Co-Big Ten Champions)
Record: 7-1; 5-0
Coach: Dick Hanley
Captain: Henry Bruder

W 14	Tulane	0	H	10/4
W 19	Ohio State	2	H	10/11
W 32	Illinois	0	A	10/18
W 45	Centre	7	H	10/25
W 27	Minnesota	6	A	11/1
W 25	Indiana	0	A	11/8
W 20	Wisconsin	7	H	11/15
L 0	Notre Dame	14	H	11/22

1931 (Co-Big Ten Champions)
Record: 7-1-1; 5-1
Coach: Dick Hanley
Captain: Dal Marvil

W 19	Nebraska	7	H	10/3
T 0	Notre Dame	0	N	10/10
W 19	UCLA	0	H	10/17
W 10	Ohio State	0	A	10/24
W 32	Illinois	6	H	10/31
W 32	Minnesota	14	H	11/7
W 7	Indiana	6	H	11/14
W 19	Iowa	0	H	11/21
L 0	Purdue	7	N	11/28

1932
Record: 3-4-1; 2-3-1
Coach: Dick Hanley
Captain: Ernest "Pug" Rentner

W 27	Missouri	0	H	10/1
L 6	Michigan	15	A	10/8
W 26	Illinois	0	A	10/15
T 7	Purdue	7	H	10/22
L 0	Minnesota	7	H	10/29
L 6	Ohio State	20	H	11/5
L 0	Notre Dame	21	N	11/12
W 44	Iowa	6	H	11/19

1933
Record: 1-5-2; 1-4-1
Coach: Dick Hanley
Captain: Jack Heuss

L 0	Iowa	7	N	10/7
T 0	Stanford	0	N	10/14
W 25	Indiana	0	N	10/21
L 0	Ohio State	12	A	10/28
T 0	Minnesota	0	H	11/4
L 0	Illinois	3	H	11/11
L 0	Notre Dame	7	H	11/18
L 0	Michigan	13	H	11/25

1934
Record: 3-5; 2-3
Coach: Dick Hanley
Captain: Al Kawal

W 21	Marquette	12	H	9/29
L 7	Iowa	20	H	10/6
L 0	Stanford	20	A	10/13
L 6	Ohio State	28	H	10/27
W 7	Wisconsin	0	H	11/3
L 3	Illinois	14	H	11/10
L 7	Notre Dame	20	H	11/17
W 13	Michigan	6	A	11/24

1935
Record: 4-3-1; 2-3-1
Coach: Lynn Waldorf
Captains: Wally Cruice, Al Lind

W 14	DePaul	0	H	9/28
L 0	Purdue	7	H	10/5
L 7	Ohio State	28	A	10/19
L 13	Minnesota	21	A	10/26
W 10	Illinois	3	H	11/2
W 14	Notre Dame	7	A	11/9
W 32	Wisconsin	13	H	11/16
T 0	Iowa	0	H	11/23

1936 (Big Ten Champions)
Record: 7-1; 6-0
Coach: Lynn Waldorf
Captain: Steve Reid

W 18	Iowa	7	H	10/3
W 40	North Dakota St.	7	H	10/10
W 14	Ohio State	13	H	10/17
#4 W 13	Illinois	2	A	10/24
#3 W 6 #1	Minnesota	0	H	10/31
#1 W 26	Wisconsin	18	H	11/7
#1 W 9	Michigan	0	A	11/14
#1 L 6 #11	Notre Dame	26	A	11/21



THE 1930 BIG TEN CHAMPIONS



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THE 1996 BIG TEN CHAMPIONS

2000 (Big Ten Co-Champions)

Record: 8-4; 6-2

Captains: Randy Walker

Captains: Harold Blackmon, Conrad Emmerich

W 35	N. Illinois	17	H	8/31
W 38	Duke	5	H	9/9
L 14	#20 TCU	41	A	9/16
W 47	#7 Wisconsin (ZOT)	44	A	9/23
W 37	#18 Michigan State	17	A	9/30
#22 W 52	Indiana	33	H	10/7
#17 L 28	#21 Purdue	41	H	10/14
#23 W 41	Minnesota	35	A	10/28
#21 W 54	#12 Michigan	51	H	11/4
#12 L 17	Iowa	27	A	11/11
#23 W 61	Illinois	23	H	11/18
#19 L 17	#9 Nebraska*	66	N	12/30

*Alamo Bowl (San Antonio, Texas)

2001

Record: 4-7; 2-6

Captains: Randy Walker

Captains: Napoleon Harris, Zak Kustok

#16 W 37	UNLV	28	A	9/7
#16 W 44	Duke	7	A	9/22
#16 W 27	Michigan State	26	H	9/29
#14 L 20	Ohio State	38	A	10/6
#14 W 23	#21 Minnesota	17	H	10/13
#22 L 35	Penn State	38	H	10/20
L 27	#24 Purdue	32	A	10/27
L 21	Indiana	56	A	11/3
L 16	Iowa	59	H	11/10
L 42	Bowling Green	43	H	11/17
L 28	#10 Illinois	34	A	11/22

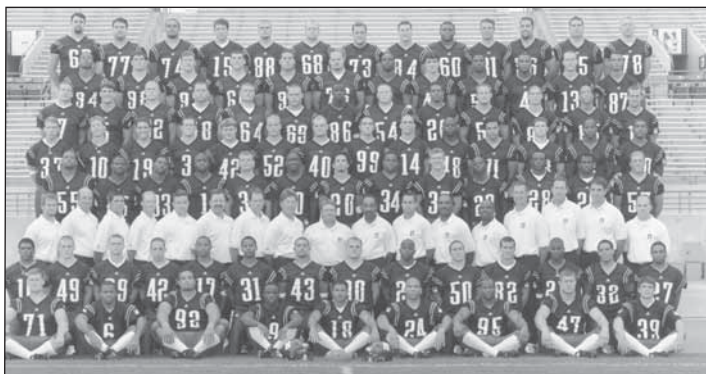
2002

Record: 3-9; 1-7

Captains: Randy Walker

Captains: Pat Durr, Austin King

L 3	Air Force	52	A	8/31
L 24	TCU	48	H	9/7
W 26	Duke	21	H	9/14
W 49	Navy	40	A	9/21
L 24	Michigan State	39	A	9/28
L 16	#5 Ohio State	27	H	10/5
L 42	Minnesota	45	A	10/10
L 0	#20 Penn State	49	A	10/19
L 13	Purdue	42	H	10/26
W 41	Indiana	37	H	11/2
L 10	#6 Iowa	62	A	11/9
L 24	Illinois	31	H	11/23



THE 2000 BIG TEN CHAMPIONS

2003

Record: 6-7; 4-4

Captains: Randy Walker

Captains: Louis Ayeni, Pat Durr, Torri Stuckey, Jason Wright

W 28	Kansas	20	A	8/30
L 21	Air Force	22	H	9/6
L 14	Miami (Ohio)	44	H	9/13
W 28	Duke	10	A	9/20
L 0	#4 Ohio State	20	A	9/27
L 17	#21 Minnesota	42	H	10/4
W 37	Indiana (OT)	31	A	10/11
W 16	#20 Wisconsin	7	H	10/25
L 14	#18 Purdue	34	A	11/1
W 17	Penn State	7	H	11/8
L 10	#5 Michigan	41	H	11/15
W 37	Illinois	20	A	11/22
L 24	#20 Bowling Green*	28	N	12/26

*Motor City Bowl (Detroit, Mich.)

2004

Record: 6-6; 5-3

Captains: Randy Walker

Captains: John Pickens, Luis Castillo, Noah Heron, Matt Ulrich

L 45	TCU (ZOT)	48	A	9/2
L 21	Arizona State	30	H	9/11
W 20	Kansas	17	H	9/18
L 17	#18 Minnesota	43	A	9/23
W 33	#7 Ohio State (OT)	27	H	10/2
W 31	Indiana (ZOT)	24	H	10/9
L 12	#6 Wisconsin	24	A	10/23
W 13	#17 Purdue	10	H	10/30
W 14	Penn State	7	A	11/6
L 20	#9 Michigan	42	A	11/13
W 28	Illinois (OT)	21	H	11/20
L 41	Hawaii	49	A	11/27

2005

Record: 7-5; 5-3

Captains: Randy Walker

Captains: Brett Basanez, Zach Strief, Barry Cofield, Tim McGarigle

W 38	Ohio	14	H	9/3
W 38	Northern Illinois	37	H	9/10
L 21	#18 Arizona State	52	A	9/17
L 29	Penn State	34	H	9/24
W 51	#14 Wisconsin	48	H	10/8
W 34	Purdue	29	A	10/15
W 49	#22 Michigan State	14	A	10/22
#21 L 17	#25 Michigan	33	H	10/29
W 28	Iowa	27	H	11/5
#25 L 7	#10 Ohio State	48	A	11/12
W 38	Illinois	21	A	11/19
L 38	#17 UCLA*	50	N	12/30

*Sun Bowl (El Paso, Texas)

2006

Record: 4-8; 2-6

Captains: Pat Fitzgerald

Captains: Erryn Cobb, Bryan Heinz, Shaun Herbert, Nick Roach

W 21	Miami (Ohio)	3	A	8/31
L 17	New Hampshire	34	H	9/9
W 14	Eastern Michigan	6	H	9/16
L 21	Nevada	31	A	9/22
L 7	Penn State	33	A	9/30
L 9	Wisconsin	41	A	10/7
L 10	Purdue	31	H	10/14
L 38	Michigan State	41	H	10/21
L 3	#2 Michigan	17	A	10/28
W 21	Iowa	7	A	11/4
L 10	#1 Ohio State	54	H	11/11
W 27	Illinois	16	H	11/18

2007

Record: 6-6; 3-5

Captains: Pat Fitzgerald

Captains: Tonjua Jones, Adam Kadela, Reggie McPherson, Trevor Rees

W 27	Northeastern	0	H	9/1
W 36	Nevada	31	H	9/8
L 14	Duke	20	H	9/15
L 7	#8 Ohio State	58	A	9/22
L 16	Michigan	28	H	9/29
W 48	Michigan St. (OT)	41	A	10/6
W 49	Minnesota (ZOT)	48	H	10/13
W 26	Eastern Michigan	14	N	10/19
L 17	Purdue	35	A	10/27
L 17	Iowa	28	H	11/3
W 31	Indiana	28	H	11/10
L 22	#20 Illinois	41	A	11/17

2008

Record: 9-4; 5-3

Captains: Pat Fitzgerald

Captains: C.J. Bachér, Prince Kwateng, Eric Peterman, Brendan Smith

W 30	Syracuse	10	H	8/30
W 24	Duke	20	A	9/6
W 33	Southern Illinois	7	H	9/13
W 16	Ohio	8	H	9/20
W 22	Iowa	17	A	9/27
L 20	#23 Michigan State	37	H	10/11
W 48	Purdue	26	H	10/18
L 19	Indiana	21	A	10/25
W 24	#20 Minnesota	17	A	11/1
L 10	#12 Ohio State	45	H	11/8
W 21	Michigan	14	A	11/15
W 27	Illinois	10	H	11/22
#22 L 23	#25 Missouri* (OT)	30	N	12/29

*Alamo Bowl (San Antonio, Texas)

2009

Record: 8-5; 5-3

Captains: Pat Fitzgerald

Captains: Mike Kafka, Sherrick McManis, Brendan Smith, Corey Wootton

W 47	Towson	14	H	9/5
W 27	Eastern Michigan	24	H	9/12
L 34	Syracuse	37	A	9/19
L 24	Minnesota	35	H	9/26
W 27	Purdue	21	A	10/3
W 16	Miami (Ohio)	6	H	10/10
L 14	Michigan State	24	L	10/17
W 29	Indiana	28	H	10/24
L 13	#12 Penn State	34	H	10/31
W 17	#8 Iowa	10	A	11/7
W 21	Illinois	16	A	11/14
W 33	#17 Wisconsin	31	H	11/21
L 35	Auburn* (OT)	38	N	1/1

*Outback Bowl (Tampa, Fla.)

2010

Record: 7-6; 3-5

Captains: Pat Fitzgerald

Captains: Corbin Bryant, Quentin Davie, Al Netter, Dan Persa

W 23	Vanderbilt	21	A	9/4
W 37	Illinois State	3	H	9/11
W 30	Rice	13	A	9/18
W 30	Central Michigan	25	H	9/25
W 29	Minnesota	28	A	10/2
L 17	Purdue	20	H	10/9
L 27	#8 Michigan State	35	H	10/23
W 20	Indiana	17	A	10/30
L 21	Penn State	35	A	11/6
W 21	#13 Iowa	17	H	11/13
L 27	Illinois*	48	H	11/20
L 23	#5 Wisconsin	70	A	11/27
L 38	Texas Tech**	45	N	1/1

* at Wrigley Field

** TicketCity Bowl (Dallas, Texas)

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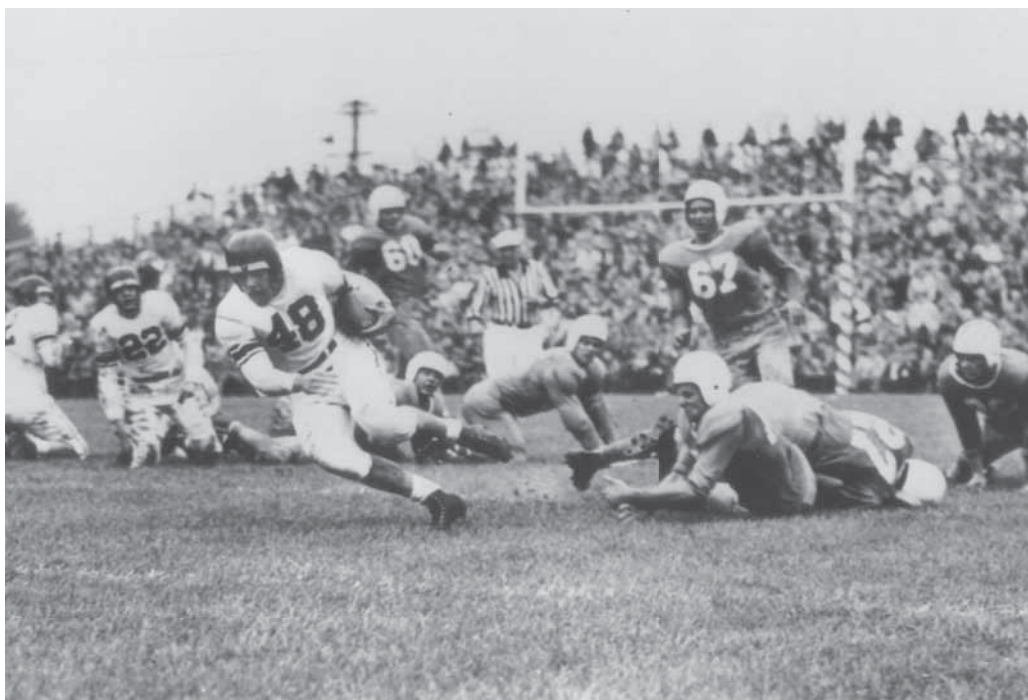


WILDCAT LEGEND OTTO GRAHAM

When Otto Graham graduated from Waukegan, (Ill.) High School in 1938, it was safe to say that he did not envision one day becoming a member of college football's Hall of Fame, let alone the NFL's. In fact, he did not even come to Northwestern to be a football player. Otto Graham originally attended Northwestern on a basketball scholarship. It was only after Northwestern football coach Pappy Waldorf watched one of Graham's freshman intramural football games that Otto got his chance. In one of the greatest coaching decisions in Northwestern football history, Waldorf invited Graham to try out for the football team. The rest of Graham's story is written in the record books.

Nicknamed "Automatic Otto" for his precision passing, Graham broke every existing Big Ten passing record during his tenure (1941-1943). He was a two-time All-America and won the Big Ten Most Valuable Player Award. He still holds the Northwestern record for most points (27) scored in a single game. As a senior, he averaged 38 yards per punt, four yards per carry rushing, and converted on seven extra points. In addition, Graham won eight letters in three sports at NU (football, basketball, and baseball) and is one of two Northwestern athletes ever to earn All-America status in two sports (football and basketball).

After leaving Northwestern, Otto was a commissioned officer in the United States Navy Air Corps and served for two years in World War II. After serving his country,



he played professional football with the Cleveland Browns. With the Browns, Graham passed for 23,584 yards and 174 touchdowns in his career and led them to four-straight America Football League titles. After merging with the NFL in 1950, he played in six-straight title game appearances with Cleveland.

Graham retired from professional football after Cleveland's 1955 championship season.

Graham will forever be synonymous with triple-threat football—rushing, passing, and kicking. In 1956, he was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame. In 1965,

Graham was inducted into pro football's Hall of Fame. He was named Northwestern football's greatest player ever in the Big Ten's 75th anniversary year—all because Coach Waldorf was impressed at a freshman intramural football game and decided to give a kid named Otto a try-out.

Otto Graham passed away during the 2003 season. In memory of the legend, the Wildcats donned "Otto" decals on their helmets during the Motor City Bowl.



The **OTTO GRAHAM TROPHY CASE** displays many of Graham's college and professional trophies. The case recently was relocated to the Stadium Club in Ryan Field.



Otto Graham is one of two Northwestern athletes to earn All-America honors in two sports.

He did it in football and basketball.

ALL-AMERICA AND ALL-BIG TEN



FIRST-TEAM ALL-AMERICA

1925	Tim Lowry	Center
1926	Ralph Baker	Halfback
	Bob Johnson	Tackle
1929	Henry Anderson	Guard
1930	Frank Baker	End
	Fayette Russell	Fullback
	Wade Woodworth	Guard
1931	Dallas Marvil	Tackle
	Ernest Rentner	Halfback
	Jack Riley	Tackle
1933	Edgar Manske	End
1935	Paul Tangora	Guard
1936	Steve Reid	Guard
1938	Bob Voigts	Tackle
1939	John Haman	Center
1940	Alf Bauman	Tackle
1943	Otto Graham	Halfback
	Herb Hein	End
1945	Max Morris	End
1948	Art Murakowski	Fullback
	Alex Sarkisian	Center
1950	Don Stonesifer	End
1952	Joe Collier	End
1958	Andy Cvercko	Tackle
1959	James Andreotti	Center
	Ron Burton	Halfback
1961	Larry Onesti	Center
1962	Jack Cvercko	Guard
1962	Tom Myers	Quarterback
1970	Mike Adamle	Fullback
1971	Eric Hutchinson	Safety
1982	Chris Hinton	Offensive Tackle
1983	John Kidd	Punter
1995	Pat Fitzgerald	Linebacker
	Sam Valenzisi	Place-kicker
1996	Pat Fitzgerald	Linebacker
2000	Damien Anderson	Running Back
2005	Zach Strief	Offensive Tackle



TIM LOWRY, Northwestern's first All-American



ZACH STRIEF, Northwestern's most recent All-American

FIRST-TEAM ALL-BIG TEN

1948	Art Murakowski, FB	1975	Paul Jasinskis, C
	Alex Sarkisian, C		Pete Shaw, DB
1949	Don Burson, QB	1976	Pete Shaw, DB
1950	Don Stonesifer, E		Scott Yelvington, TE
1951	Don MacRae, G	1978	Pat Geegan, S
1952	Joe Collier, E	1982	Chris Hinton, OT
	Ray Huizinga, T	1983	John Kidd, P
1956	Bob McKeiver, HB	1984	Keith Cruise, DT
	Al Viola, G	1986	Rich Borresen, TE
1958	Ron Burton, HB		John Duvic, PK
	Andy Cvercko, T	1989	Richard Buchanan, WR
1959	James Andreotti, C	1990	Richard Buchanan, WR
	Ron Burton, HB	1992	Lee Gissendaner, WR
	Gene Gossage, T	1994	Paul Burton, P
	Mike Stock, FB		Matt O'Dwyer, OG
1960	Elbert Kimbrough, E	1995	Darnell Autry, RB
1961	Fate Echols, T		Pat Fitzgerald, LB
	Larry Onesti, C		Rob Johnson, C
1962	Jack Cvercko, G		Chris Martin, CB
1963	Chuck Logan, E		Ryan Padgett, OL
1964	Joe Cerne, C		Sam Valenzisi, PK
1966	Phil Clark, DB	1996	Darnell Autry, RB
1967	Dick Emmerich, PK		D'Wayne Bates, WR
	Tom Garretson, DB		Justin Chabot, OL
	Bruce Gunstra, G		Pat Fitzgerald, LB
1968	Jack Rudnay, C		Steve Schnur, QB
1969	Mike Adamle, HB	1997	Casey Dailey, DE
1970	Mike Adamle, FB		Barry Gardner, LB
	Eric Hutchinson, DB		Brian Gowins, PK
	Barry Pearson, FL	1998	D'Wayne Bates, WR
	John Rodman, T		Barry Gardner, LB
	Mike Sikich, G	2000	Damien Anderson, RB
	Joe Zigulich, C		Dwayne Missouri, DE
1971	Maurie Daigneau, QB		Billy Silva, LB
	Eric Hutchinson, DB	2004	Tim McGarigle, LB
	Tom McCreight, OG	2005	Brett Basanez, QB
	Barry Pearson, FL	2008	Corey Wootton, DE
1972	Steve Craig, TE	2009	Brad Phillips, S
	Jim Lash, SE		Sherrick McManis, CB
1973	Steve Craig, TE	2010	Dan Persa, QB
	Mike Varty, LB		Jeremy Ebert, WR
1974	Paul Hiemenz, OT		



In addition to being a first-team All-Big selection in 2005, **BRETT BASANEZ** was the conference's Offensive Player of the Year.



BARRY GARDNER earned consecutive first-team All-Big Ten honors in 1997-98.



ALL-BIG TEN AND ACADEMIC HONORS

SECOND-TEAM ALL-BIG TEN

- 1948 Frank Aschenbrenner, B
Don Burson, B
- 1950 Dick Flowers, B
- 1954 John Damore, C
- 1958 Jim Andreotti, C
- 1959 Elbert Kimbrough, E
Ray Purdin, HB
- 1960 Dick Thornton, QB
- 1962 Paul Flatley, E, HB
Tom Meyers, QB
- 1963 Tom Meyers, QB
- 1965 Cas Banaszek, E
Mike Buckner, DB
Jim Burns, OT
Bob McKelvey, FB
Ron Rector, HB
- 1966 Cas Banaszek, E
Bruce Gunstra, OG,
John McCambridge, DE
- 1967 Chico Kurzwaski, HB
Jack Rudnay, C
- 1968 Angelo Loukas, OG
Dennis White, DB
- 1969 John Bradley, OT
Bill Galler, DT
- 1970 Jim Anderson, DT
Rick Telander, DB
- 1971 Jim Anderson, DE
Jack Dustin, DB
Will Hemby, E
Al Robinson, HB
John Voorhees, LB
- 1972 Jim Anderson, DT
Greg Boykin, HB
Greg Strunk, DB
- 1973 Mitch Anderson, QB
Stan Key, B
- 1974 Jim Pooler, B
Scott Yelvington, E
- 1975 Greg Boykin, HB
Scott Yelvington, E
- 1976 Paul Maly, LB
- 1977 Tony Ardizzone, OT
Frank Malec, OG
Paul Maly, LB
- 1978 Pat Geegan, DB
- 1979 Chuck Kern, LB
Todd Sheets, WR
- 1980 Bobby Anderson, DB
Todd Sheets, WR
- 1982 Ricky Edwards, RB
Jon Harvey, TE
John Kidd, P
- 1983 Keith Cruise, DL
Ricky Edwards, RB
- 1986 Bob Dirkes, DL
- 1987 Tom Kaukialo, LB
- 1988 Ed Sutter, P
- 1989 Richard Buchanan, WR
Bob Christian, RB
- 1990 Richard Buchanan, WR
Ed Sutter, P
- 1991 Daryl Ashmore, OT
Mark Benson, WR
Willie Lindsey, DB
Ed Sutter, P
- 1992 Len Williams, QB



TIM MCGARIGLE was a two-time second-team All-Big Ten selection.

- 1993 Matt O'Dwyer, OT
Steve Shine, OLB
Len Williams, QB
- 1994 Matt O'Dwyer, OT
Sam Valenzisi, PK
- 1995 D'Wayne Bates, WR
Eric Collier, DB
Hudhaifa Ismaeli, DB
Rob Johnson, C
Brian Kardos, OT
Rodney Ray, DB
Matt Rice, DL
- 1996 Paul Burton, P
Eric Collier, DB
Matt Rice, DL
- 1997 Eric Collier, DB
Brian Gowins, K
- 1998 Barry Gardner, LB
- 1999 Damien Anderson, RB
Kevin Bentley, LB
Dwayne Missouri, DL
- 2000 Harold Blackman, DB
Leon Brockmeier, OT
Napoleon Harris, LB
Tim Long, K
- 2001 Kevin Bentley, LB
Napoleon Harris, LB
- 2002 Jeff Roehl, OG
- 2003 Jason Wright, RB
- 2004 Luis Castillo, DL
Noah Herron, RB
Tim McGarigle, LB
Zach Strief, OT
- 2005 Barry Cofield, DL
Marquice Cole, DB
Tim McGarigle, LB
Mark Philmore, WR
Zach Strief, OT
Tyrell Sutton, RB
- 2009 Stefan Demos, PK
Mike Kafka, QB
Zeke Markshausen, WR
- 2010 Vince Browne, DE
Brian Peters, S

CoSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

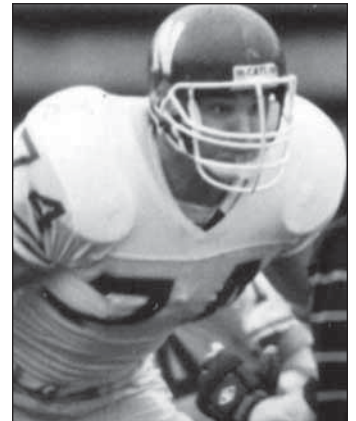
- 1956 Al Viola, G 1st Team
- 1958 Andy Cvercko, T 1st Team
Gene Gossage, T 3rd Team
- 1961 Larry Onesti, C 1st Team
- 1962 Paul Flatley, HB 1st Team
- 1963 George Burman, E 1st Team
- 1970 Eric Hutchinson, DB 2nd Team
Joe Zigulich, C 1st Team
- 1972 Mitch Anderson, QB 2nd Team
- 1975 Randolph Dean, QB 2nd Team
- 1976 Randy Dean, QB 1st Team
- 1979 Kevin Berg, LB 2nd Team
- 1980 Jim Ford, OT 1st Team
- 1986 Mike Baum, OT 1st Team
Bob Dirkes, DG 1st Team
Todd Krehbiel, DB 1st Team
Brian Nuffer, RB 2nd Team
- 1987 Mike Baum, OT 1st Team
- 1988 Mike Baum, OT 1st Team
- 1990 Ira Adler, PK 1st Team
- 1995 Ryan Padgett, OL 2nd Team
Sam Valenzisi, PK 1st Team
- 1997 Barry Gardner, LB 2nd Team
- 2002 Jason Wright, RB 1st Team
- 2003 Jeff Backes, CB 2nd Team
Jason Wright, RB 1st Team
- 2004 Jeff Backes, CB 1st Team
Luis Castillo, DT 1st Team
- 2008 Phil Brunner, LS 1st Team
- 2009 Stefan Demos, PK 3rd Team



One year after being a first-team Academic All-American, **LUIS CASTILLO** was taken in the first round of the 2005 NFL draft.

BIG TEN DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR

- 2008 C.J. Bachér
Phil Brunner
Mike Dinard
Mark Woodsum
- 2009 Kevin Frymire
Adam Hahn (4.0 GPA)
Mark Ison
Sherrick McManis
Kyle Petty
Desmond Taylor
Nate Williams
Mark Woodsum
- 2010 Doug Bartels
John Henry Pace
Dan Persa
Josh Rooks
Patrick Ward
Kevin Watt
Ricky Weina



Offensive tackle **MIKE BAUM** was a three-time first-team Academic All-American from 1986-88.

PLAYBOY ALL-AMERICA PIGSKIN PREVIEW

- 1959 Ara Parseghian Coach
- 1960 Dick Thornton QB
- 1963 Jack Cvercko OG
- 1963 Tom Myers QB
- 1963 Ara Parseghian Coach
- 1965 Casimir Banaszek DE
- 1996 Darnell Autry RB
- 1996 Gary Barnett Coach of the Year
- 1996 Pat Fitzgerald LB
- 1997 D'Wayne Bates WR
- 2001 Damien Anderson RB
- 2001 Randy Walker Coach
- 2005 Jeff Backes Scholar/Athlete
- 2009 Corey Wootton DE

ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN



1954	Sandy Sacks, T	1978	Kevin Berg, LB	Brian Leahy, PK	Pete Konopka, DE	Tim Downing, CB
1956	John Smith, T		Steve Bobowski, DB	Ryan Padgett, OG	Zak Kustok, QB	Adam Hahn, DL
	Al Viola, G		Mike Cammon, RB	Sam Valenzisi, PK	Jeff Roehl, OL	Adam Kadela, LB
1957	Andy Cvercko, T		Mike Kranz, OT	1994	Billy Silva, LB	Keegan Kennedy, DL
1958	Andy Cvercko, T		Mike Weitzman, DT		Mike Souza, OL	Kurt Mattes, OL
1959	Gene Gossage, T	1979	Mike Cammon, FB		Tony Stauss, QB	Brendan Mitchell, SB
1960	Bob Eickhoff, QB		Jim Ford, OT		Sean Wieber, FS	Eric Peterman, WR
	Mike Stock, FB		Kevin Kenyon, OG	1995	Jason Wright, RB	Brad Phillips, SAF
1961	Bob Eickhoff, QB		Chuck Kern, LB		2002	Ben Rothrauff, SAF
	Boyd Melvin, T		John Schober, OT		Ray Bogenrief, DE	Desmond Taylor, OT
	Larry Onesti, C	1980	Jim Ford, OT		Vincent Cartaya, LB	Mark Woodsum, SB
1962	Paul Flatley, HB		Chuck Kern, LB		Luis Castillo, OL	2008
	Jerry Goshgarian, C		Steve Pals, LB	1996	Braden Jones, LB	Colin Armstrong, OL
	Kent Pike, G	1981	Doug Dorsey, LB		Austin King, C	C.J. Bachér, QB
1963	George Burman, E	1982	Rich Raffin, LB		Dominique Price, SAF	Doug Bartels, OL
	Joe Szczecko, T		Scott Sanderson, DB		Jeff Roehl, OL	Andrew Brewer, WR
1964	Dave Cyranoski, E	1983	Tony Coates, WR		Tony Stauss, QB	Phil Brunner, LS
	Mike Schwager, T		Casey Cummings, FB		Eric VanderHorst, LB	Corbin Bryant, DL
	Joe Szczecko, T		Gregg Damminga, OG	1997	Jason Wright, RB	Scott Concannon, RB
1965	Mike Beiner, G	1984	Casey Cummings, FB		2003	Kyle Daley, K/P
	Ken Ramsey, T		Bob Dirkes, DT		Jeff Backes, DB	Stefan Demos, P
1966	Woody Campbell, HB	1985	Casey Cummings, FB		Donnie Baskin, OL	Mike Dinard, LB
	Tom Garretson, S		Bob Dirkes, DG		Ray Bogenrief, TE	Adam Hahn, DL
	Justin Ramp, G		Todd Krehbiel, DB		Luis Castillo, DL	Keegan Kennedy, OL
1967	John Cornell, LB	1986	Kevin Calderwood, DB		Bryan Heinz, DB	Zeke Markshausen, WR
	Tom Garretson, S		Bob Dirkes, DG		Braden Jones, LB	Kurt Mattes, OL
	Chico Kurzawski, HB		Tom Kaukialo, LB		Dominique Price, DB	Bryce McNaul, LB
	Bob Olson, HB		Todd Krehbiel, DB		Doug Szymul, LB	James Nussbaum, SAF
1968	Dick Emmrich, PK		Brian Nuffer, HB		Jason Wright, RB	David Oredugba, CB
	Chico Kurzawski, HB	1987	Ira Adler, PK	2004	Jeff Backes, CB	Dan Persa, QB
	Bill Galler, G		Steve Batzer, TE		Scott Brownley, SAF	Eric Peterman, WR
1969	Rick Telander, DB		Mike Baum, OT		Luis Castillo, DT	Brian Peters, SAF
	Joe Zigulich, C		Greg Bradshaw, QB	1998	Bryan Heinz, SAF	Kyle Petty, LB
1970	Eric Hutchinson, DB		Alan Brown, LB		Joel Howells, PK	Brad Phillips, SAF
	Jim Lash, E		D.R. Callentine, C		Ryan Pederson, P	Josh Rooks, SB
	Barry Pearson, FL		Bill Flesher, WR		Dominique Price, SAF	Desmond Taylor, OL
	John Rodman, T		Steve Siewert, DB		Frederic Tarver, SAF	Kevin Watt, DE
	Rick Telander, DB		Jeff Stainton, OG		Eric Vanderhorst, LB	Mark Woodsum, SB
	John Voorhees, LB	1988	Ira Adler, PK		2005	2009
	Joe Zigulich, C		Mike Baum, OT/NG		C.J. Bachér, QB	Brian Arnfelt, DE
1971	Steve Craig, E		Greg Bradshaw, QB		Brett Basanez, QB	Doug Bartels, OL
	Jack Derning, LB		D.R. Callentine, OG		Vince Clark, OL	Andrew Brewer, WR
	Jack Dustin, DB		Dirk Disper, OG		Joel Howells, PK	Corbin Bryant, DL
	Dave Glantz, T		Steve Siewert, DB	1999	Rejaie Johnson, LB	Scott Concannon, RB
	Marty McGann, P	1989	Ira Adler, PK		Ryan Pederson, P	Stefan Demos, PK
1972	Jim Anderson, T		Andy Brooks, LB		Nick Roach, LB	Drake Dunsmore, SB
	Mitch Anderson, QB		D.R. Callentine, OG		Ben Rothrauff, SAF	Kevin Frymire, WR
	Steve Craig, TE		Matt Dzierwa, P		Frederic Tarver, SAF	Adam Hahn, DL
	Greg Strunk, DB		David Eaton, DB	2006	2006	Tyris Jones, RB
	Jim Trimble, FB		Kevin Krebs, QB		Frayne Abernathy, SB	James Kurzawski, CB
1973	Mitch Anderson, QB		Kurt Minko, C		C.J. Bachér, QB	Zeke Markshausen, WR
	Steve Craig, TE		Mike Shares, NG		Andrew Brewer, QB	Kurt Mattes, OL
	Ray Felton, OG	1990	Ira Adler, PK		Phil Brunner, LS	Sherrick McManis, CB
	Jim Trimble, FB		Matt Dzierwa, P	2000	Mike Dinard, LB	Bryce McNaul, LB
	Mike Varty, LB		David Eaton, DB		Adam Hahn, DL	Kevin Mitchell, WR
1974	Mitch Anderson, QB		Kevin Krebs, QB		Bryan Heinz, SAF	Al Netter, OL
	Carl Patrnczak, LB		Mike Shares, NG		Shaun Herbert, WR	James Nussbaum, SAF
	Joe Patrnczak, LB	1991	Colby Burke, WR		Joel Howells, PK	John Henry Pace, LS
	Jim Trimble, FB		John Hellebusch, DT		Ryan Keenan, OT	Dan Persa, QB
1975	Randy Dean, QB		Kevin Krebs, QB		Slade Larscheid, P	Brian Peters, SAF
	Carl Peterson, OG		Brian Leahy, PK		Eric Peterman, WR	Kyle Petty, LB
	Pete Shaw, DB		Mike Shares, NG		Nick Roach, LB	Brad Phillips, SAF
	Marty Szostak, DT	1992	Colby Burke, WR	2001	Ben Rothrauff, SAF	Brad Phillips, SAF
1976	Rob Dean, WR		Matt Dzierwa, P		Desmond Taylor, OT	Josh Rooks, SB
	Pat Geegan, TB		Brian Leahy, PK		Mark Woodsum, SB	Jacob Schmidt, RB
	Paul Maly, MG		Dan Segel, PK		2007	Desmond Taylor, OL
1977	Frank Malec, OG	1993	Dave Beazley, WR		C.J. Bachér, QB	Kevin Watt, DE
	Paul Maly, LB		Justin Chabot, OT		Phil Brunner, LS	Quentin Williams, DE
	Marty Szostak, DT		Darren Drexler, TE		Corbin Bryant, DE	Mark Woodsum, SB
					Kyle Daley, P	
					Stefan Demos, K	
					Mike Dinard, LB	
					Dan Dixon, DB	



ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN/TEAM MVP'S

ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN

2010* Colin Armstrong, OL
 Brian Arnfelt, DL
 Brendan Barber, WR
 Doug Bartels, OL
 Corbin Bryant, DL
 Jeff Budzien, PK
 Scott Concannon, RB
 Stefan Demos, P/PK
 Drake Dunsmore, SB
 Jake Gregus, DL
 Pat Hickey, LS
 James Kurzawski, S
 Bryce McNaul, LB
 Aaron Nagel, SB
 Al Netter, OL
 John Henry Pace, LS
 Dan Persa, QB
 Brian Peters, S
 Stone Pinckney, LB
 John Plasencia, SB
 Jaleel Reed, WR
 Tim Riley, LB
 Josh Rooks, SB
 Jacob Schmidt, RB
 Andrew Struckmeyer, DL
 Timmy Vernon, LB
 Patrick Ward, OL
 Kevin Watt, DL
 Ricky Weina, CB
 Brandon Williams, P
 Nate Williams, LB
 Quentin Williams, DL

* School record 32 honorees

NORTHWESTERN TEAM MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS

1924	Ralph Baker, HB	1982	Chris Hinton, OT
1925	Tim Lowry, C *	1983	Ricky Edwards, RB
1926	Ralph Baker, HB	1984	Keith Cruise, DT
1927	Waldo Fisher, E	1985	Mike Witteck, ILB
1928	Walter Holmer, FB	1986	Mike Greenfield, QB
1929	Russell Bergherm, FB	1987	Tom Kaukialo, ILB
1930	Robert Clark, C	1988	Byron Sanders, RB
1931	Paul Engebretsen, T	1989	Richard Buchanan, WR
1932	Ernest Rentner, HB		Bob Christian, RB
1933	Edgar Manske, E	1990	Richard Buchanan, WR
1934	Edward Whalen, G		Bob Christian, RB
1935	Walter Cruice, HB		Ed Sutter, LB/P
1936	Steve Reid, G	1991	Mark Benson, WR
1937	Don Heap, SB		Ed Sutter, LB/P
1938	Bob Voigts, T	1992	Lee Gissendaner, WR*
1939	John Haman, C	1993	Steve Shine, LB
1940	Paul Hiemenz, C	1994	Matt O'Dwyer, OG
1941	Alf Bauman, T	1995	Darnell Autry, RB
1942	Edward Hirsch, FB	1996	Steve Schnur, QB
1943	Otto Graham, HB *	1997	Brian Musso, WR
1944	Max Morris, E	1998	Barry Gardner, LB
1945	Richard Conners, HB	1999	Kevin Bentley, LB
1946	Edward Hirsch, G	2000	Damien Anderson, RB
1947	Art Murakowski, FB	2001	Zak Kustok, QB
1948	Art Murakowski, FB *	2002	Jason Wright, RB
1949	Gaspar Perricone, FB	2003	Jason Wright, RB
	Don Stonesifer, E	2004	Noah Herron, RB
1950	Charles Hagmann, E		Tim McGarigle, LB
1951	John Steeb, E	2005	Brett Basanez, QB
1952	Chuck Hren, FB	2006	Nick Roach, LB
1953	Bob Lauter, FB		Tyrell Sutton, RB
1954	Ziggie Niepokoj, E	2007	Adam Kadela, LB
1955	Kurt Krueger, E		Eric Peterman, WR
1956	Al Viola, G	2008	Corey Wootton, DE
1957	Willmer Fowler, HB	2009	Mike Kafka, QB
1958	Ron Burton, HB		Sherrick McManis, CB
1959	James Andreotti, C	2010	Dan Persa, QB
1960	Mike Stock, FB		Brian Peters, S
1961	Boyd Melvin, T		
1962	George Thomas, T		
1963	Bill Swingle, FB		
1964	Pat Riley, E		
1965	James Burns, T		
1966	Roger Murphy, E		
1967	Bruce Gunstra, G		
1968	Jack Rudnay, C		
1969	Don Ross, LB		
1970	Mike Adamle, FB *		
1971	John Voorhees, LB		
1972	Jim Anderson, DT		
	Jim Lash, SE		
1973	Stan Key, TB		
1974	Paul Hiemenz, OT		
1975	Greg Boykin, TB		
1976	Randy Dean, QB		
1977	Paul Maly, LB		
1978	Pat Geegan, S		
1979	Chuck Kern, LB		
1980	Todd Sheets, SE		
1981	Rich Raffin, LB		

* Won the *Chicago Tribune* Silver Football awarded to the Big Ten MVP

NORTHWESTERN TEAM AWARDS



THOMAS AIRTH SPIRIT AWARD

- 1962 Larry Benz, HB
- 1963 Chuck Logan, E
- 1964 Steve Murphy, FB
- 1965 Dave Milam, QB
- 1966 John McCambridge, E
- 1967 Dennis Boothe, FB
- 1968 Tom Ziolkowski, T
- 1969 Mike Hudson, FB
- 1970 John Hoerster, G
- 1971 Al Robinson, HB
- 1972 Larry Mishler, T
- 1973 Mike Varty, LB
- 1974 Carl Patrnczak, LB
- Joe Patrnczak, LB
- 1975 Paul Jasinskis, C
- 1976 Scott Yelvington, TE
- 1977 Greg Soderberg, G
- 1978 Jim Dunlea, LB
- 1979 Scott Duncan, LB
- 1980 Bill Draznik, OG
- 1981 Mike Kerrigan, QB
- 1982 Chris Hinton, OT
- 1983 Mike Guendling, LB
- 1984 Chris Natzke, ILB
- 1985 Jim Torkelson, ILB
- 1986 Steve Hofmann, OG
- 1987 Alan Brown, ILB
- 1988 Greg Bradshaw, QB
- 1989 Tim O'Brien, QB
- 1990 John Broeker, DT
- Bob Christian, RB
- 1991 Adam Schell, LB
- 1992 Jeff Pietrowski, OG
- Nick Walker, NG
- 1993 Steve Ostrowski, LB
- 1994 Bill Koziel, NG
- 1995 Sam Valenzisi, PK
- 1996 Mike McGrew, FB
- 1997 KeJaun DuBose, DT
- 1998 Conrad Emmerich, LB
- 1999 Dwayne Missouri, DE
- 2000 Teddy Johnson, WR
- 2001 Billy Silva, LB
- 2002 Vincent Cartaya, LB
- 2003 Noah Herron, RB
- 2004 Dominique Price, DB
- 2005 Shaun Herbert, WR
- 2006 Demetrius Eaton, LB
- 2007 Dylan Thiry, OL
- 2008 Ross Lane, WR
- 2009 Mark Woodsum, SB
- 2010 Andrew Struckmeyer, DL

BRYAN PAYNTER "ULTIMATE WILDCAT"

Introduced in 2008, this award is given to a player who serves as an example by confronting adversity with courage and dedication and always putting the needs of the team first.

- 2008 Tyrell Sutton, RB
- 2009 Corbin Bryant, DL
- 2010 Al Netter, OL
- Drake Dunsmore, SB

CARNIG MINASIAN CITIZENSHIP AWARD

- 1975 Scott Yelvington, TE
- 1976 Mark Harlow, DB
- 1977 Scott Yelvington, TE
- 1978 Steve Bobowski, DB
- 1979 Kevin Berg, LB
- 1980 Steve Pals, LB
- 1981 Chris Capstran, NG
- 1982 Rich Raffin, LB
- 1983 Gregg Damminga, OG
- 1984 Jim Bobbitt, ILB
- 1985 Casey Cummings, FB
- 1986 Brian Nuffer, HB
- 1987 Bob Driscoll, TE
- 1988 Mike Baum, NG
- 1989 Bob Christian, RB
- 1990 Bob Christian, RB
- 1991 Mark Benson, WR
- 1992 Colby Burke, WR
- 1993 John Hellebusch, DT
- 1994 Hugh Williams, ILB
- 1995 William Bennett, DB
- 1996 Paul Burton, P
- 1997 Toussiant Waterman, WR
- 1998 Bryan LaBelle, OL
- 1999 Kyle Sanders, DB
- 2000 Zak Kustok, QB
- 2001 David Farman, TE
- 2002 Jeff Roehl, OL
- 2003 Luis Castillo, DL
- 2004 Marvin Ward, DB
- 2005 Nick Roach, LB
- 2006 Joel Howells, PK
- 2007 Tonjua Jones, WR
- 2008 Mike Dinard, LB
- 2009 Andrew Brewer, WR
- 2010 Josh Rooks, SB

GEORGE BALLANTINE JR. MEMORIAL LEADERSHIP AWARD

- 1987 Mike Greenfield, QB
- 1988 Greg Bradshaw, QB
- Kevin Peterson, LB
- 1989 Randy McClellan, WR
- 1990 Pat New, DB
- 1991 Dwight James, DB
- 1992 David Cross, TE
- 1993 Lee Gissendaner, WR
- 1994 Korey Singleton, SS
- 1995 Rob Johnson, C
- 1996 Pat Fitzgerald, LB
- 1997 Barry Gardner, LB
- 1998 Barry Gardner, LB
- 1999 Jay Tant, TE
- 2000 Sam Simmons, WR
- 2001 Kunle Patrick, WR
- 2002 Matt Ulrich, G
- 2003 Zach Strief, T
- 2004 Brett Basanez, QB
- 2005 Chris Horton, LS
- 2006 Erryn Cobb, SB
- 2007 Adam Crum, OL
- 2008 Kevin Mims, DE
- 2009 Zeke Markshausen, WR
- 2010 Keegan Grant, OL

RANDY WALKER WILDCAT WARRIOR

This award was added by head coach Randy Walker after the 1999 season. It is given to the Northwestern player who displays the work ethic and investment that is needed to achieve greatness as a football player. In 2006, following his untimely death, the award was renamed the Randy Walker Wildcat Warrior Award.

- 1999 Damien Anderson, RB
- 2000 Austin King, C
- 2001 Austin King, C
- 2002 Austin King, C
- 2003 Loren Howard, DE
- Tim McGarigle, LB
- 2004 Luis Castillo, DT
- Zach Strief, OT
- 2005 Tim McGarigle, LB
- Zach Strief, OT
- 2006 Joe Tripodi, OG
- Ryan Keenan, OG
- 2007 Eric Peterman, WR
- Ben Rothrauff, S
- 2008 Keegan Kennedy, OL
- John Gill, DL
- Corbin Bryant, DL
- 2009 Brad Phillips, S
- 2010 Corbin Bryant, DL

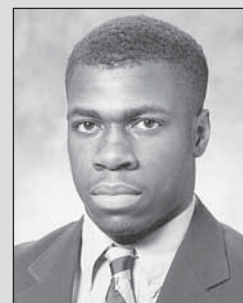
RASHIDI WHEELER AWARD



This award is named in honor of former NU safety Rashidi Wheeler.

- 2001 Kevin Bentley, LB
- 2002 Raheem Covington, CB
- 2003 Dominique Price, DB
- 2004 Ashton Aikens, WR
- 2005 Mark Philmore, WR
- 2006 Terrell Jordan, RB
- 2007 Kim Thompson, WR
- 2008 Rasheed Ward, WR
- 2009 Carl Fisher, WR
- 2010 Sidney Stewart, WR

MARCEL PRICE AWARD



This award is named in honor of former NU defensive back Marcel Price, who tragically died between his freshman and sophomore years. It is given to the player who best exhibits enthusiasm and dedication to the NU program and is symbolic of Marcel's desire.

- 1995 Rodney Ray, CB
- 1996 Justin Chabot, OL
- 1997 Eric Collier, S
- 1998 Matt Hartl, FB
- 1999 Harold Blackmon, DB
- 2000 Rashad Morton, FS
- 2001 Jeff Roehl, OL
- 2002 Jon Schweighardt, WR
- 2003 Marvin Ward, DB
- 2004 Mark Philmore, WR
- 2005 Herschel Henderson, DB
- 2006 Shaun Herbert, WR
- 2007 Chris Malleo, LB
- 2008 Brad Phillips, S
- 2009 Adam Hahn, DL
- 2010 Quentin Davie, LB



COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME

A total of 15 former Wildcat coaches and players are enshrined in the College Football Hall of Fame. They range from Paddy Driscoll, a halfback for the 'Cats from 1915-16, to Pat Fitzgerald, a two-time All-American, Chuck Bednarik and Bronko Nagurski award winner, who was NU's most recent inductee in 2008. There are four former Northwestern coaches in the Hall, Charles Bachman, 1919, Alex Agase, 1964-72, Ara Parseghian, 1956-63 and Lynn Waldorf, 1935-46.

A new Hall of Fame opened in the summer of 1995 in South Bend, Ind. It features reflective photo galleries filled with memorabilia and state-of-the-art interactive exhibits. Inside the Hall, visitors can see film clips of coaches discussing their craft; test their kicking, passing and throwing skills; search for their favorite players on video kiosks; or wander through the photo galleries, where each Hall of Fame member is enshrined.



The Wildcats were the first college football team to visit the new Hall of Fame. The tour fired up NU so much that the next day it upset Notre Dame, 17-15.

The first members of the College Football Hall of Fame were selected in 1951. Today there are more than 700 players and coaches in the Hall.

The Hall of Fame is a part of the National Football Foundation, which was conceived in 1947 by the late Grantland Rice. In addition, to sponsoring the Hall of Fame, the Foundation has awarded more than \$3 million in graduate school scholarships to college football players.

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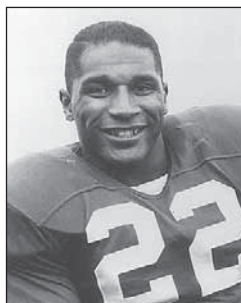
ALEX AGASE
COACH
1964-72



CHARLES BACHMAN
COACH
1919



RALPH BAKER
END
1924-26



RON BURTON
HALFBACK
1957-59



PADDY DRISCOLL
HALFBACK
1915-16



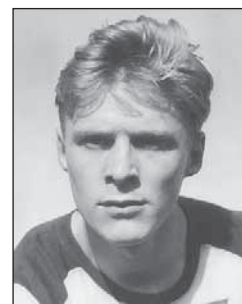
PAT FITZGERALD
LINEBACKER
1993-96



OTTO GRAHAM
HALFBACK
1941-43



JIMMY JOHNSON
QUARTERBACK
1904-05



EDGAR MANSKE
END
1931-33



ARA PARSEGHIAN
COACH
1956-63



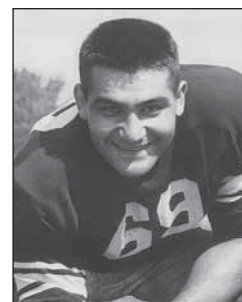
STEVE REID
GUARD
1934-36



ERNEST RENTNER
HALFBACK
1930-32



JACK RILEY
TACKLE
1929-31



ALEX SARKISIAN
CENTER
1946-48



LYNN WALDORF
COACH
1935-46



COLLEGE ALL-STAR GAME (CHICAGO)

- 1934 Edgar Manske, E
1935 Al Kawal, G
Harry Leeper, E
1936 Wally Cruice, HB
Hugh Duvall, FB
Al Lind, C
Paul Tangora, G
1937 Don Geyer, FB
Steve Reid, G
Steve Toth, FB
John Zitko, E
1938 Mike Calvano, G
Don Heap, HB
John Kovatch, E
Bob Swisher, HB
Erwin Wegner, C
1939 Bernie Jefferson, HB
Bob Voigts, T
1940 Nick Cutlich, T
Bob Daly, E
John Haman, C
George McGurn, FB
Hal Method, G
1941 Ollie Hahnenstein, HB
Paul Hiemenz, C
Joe Lokanc, G
1942 Alf Bauman, T
Bill DeCorrevont, HB
Dick Erdlitz, QB
1943 Otto Graham, HB
Ed Hirsch, G
Alex Kapter, G
Bill Urlaub, C
1946 Nick Burke, G
Don Clawson, QB
Alex Kapter, G
Max Morris, E
1947 Ed Hirsch, C
Vic Schwall, HB
1948 Vince DiFrancesca, G
Stan Gorski, E
1949 F. Aschenbrenner, HB
George Maddock, T
Alex Sarkisian, C
1950 Art Murakowski, FB
1951 Don Stonesifer, E
1952 Don MacRae, G
1959 Andy Cvercko, T
Willmer Fowler, HB
1960 Gene Gossage, T
1961 Elbert Kimbrough, E
1962 Fate Echols, T
Larry Onesti, C
1963 Paul Flatley, HB
1964 Chuck Logan, E
1965 Joe Cerne, C
Joe Szczeco, T
1967 Cas Banaszek, E
Phil Clark, DB
1969 Jack Rudnay, C
1971 Mike Adamle, FB

EAST-WEST SHRINE

- 1927 Robert Johnson, T
1928 Walt Holmer, FB
Luke Johnsos, E
George Levison, QB
1930 Henry Anderson, G
Frank Baker, E
Hank Bruder, HB
Bill Calderwood, FB

- Mickey Erickson, C
Wade Woodworth, G
1932 Paul Engebretsen, T
Dallas Marvil, T
Reb Russell, FB
1933 Dick Fencil, E
Bob Gonya, T
Ernest Rentner, HB
1934 William Riley, T
1935 Harry Leeper, E
Edward Whalen, G
1936 Wally Cruice, HB
Henry Longfellow, E
1937 Don Geyer, FB
Steve Reid, G
Steve Toth, FB
1938 Don Heap, HB
John Kovatch, E
Fred Vanzo, QB
1940 Robert Daly, E
John Haman, C
Ollie Hahnenstein, HB
Joe Lokanc, G
1942 Alf Bauman, T
Bill DeCorrevont, HB
William Ivy, T
Alex Kapter, G
1947 Ed Hirsch, G
1948 Vince DiFrancesca, G
1949 Art Murakowski, FB
1951 Don Stonesifer, E
1952 Dick Alban, HB
Don MacRae, G
1953 Tom Roche, T
1954 Joe Collier, E
Dick Thomas, QB
1955 John Damore, C
1958 Bob McKeiver, HB
1960 Jim Andreotti, C
Ron Burton, HB
Gene Gossage, T
Elbert Kimbrough, E
1961 Fate Echols, T
1962 Paul Flatley, HB
Jay Robertson, C
1963 Chuck Logan, E
Kent Pike, T
1965 Joe Cerne, C
1966 Phil Clark, DB
1967 Tom Garretson, DB
Bruce Gunstra, G
1968 Jack Rudnay, C
Tom Ziolkowski, T
1969 John Bradley, T
1970 Mike Adamle, FB
Mike Sikich, G
Rick Telander, DB
1971 Jack Derring, LB
Wil Hemby, DE
1972 Jim Lash, E
1976 Randy Dean, QB
1982 Chris Hinton, OT
1991 Richard Buchanan, WR
1994 Todd Baczek, OT
1997 Eric Collier, SS
KeJaun DuBose, DT
2003 Jeff Roehl, OL
2005 Brett Basanez, QB
Barry Coffield, DT
Tim McGarigle, LB
2008 Tyrell Sutton, RB
2009 Mike Kafka, QB (MVP)

NORTH-SOUTH (MIAMI)

- 1950 John Miller, HB
1952 Chuck Hren, FB
1954 Ron Riba, G
1955 Jim Troglio, HB
1956 Ted Ringer, C
1958 Andy Cvercko, T
1959 Pete Arena, G
DeWitt Hoopes, T
Mark Johnston, HB
1960 Mike Stock, FB
Larry Wood, HB
1961 Larry Onesti, C
1962 Larry Benz, HB
Dick Machalski, E
1963 Tim Powell, G
Bill Swingle, FB
1964 Steve Murphy, FB
Joe Szczeco, T
1965 Mike Buckner, DB
1966 Cas Banaszek, E
Woody Campbell, HB
1967 Dennis Coyne, DB
1968 Chico Kurzawski, HB
Dennis White, DB
1969 Bill Galler, MG
Mike Hudson, FB
1970 John Rodman, OT
Joe Zigulich, C
1971 Maurie Daigneau, QB
Barry Pearson, HB
1972 Jim Anderson, DT
1973 Pete Wessel, DB
1976 Pete Shaw, DB

BLUE-GRAY CLASSIC (MONTGOMERY)

- 1939 Nick Cutlich, T
Tom Eby, E
Ted Grefe, E
Hal Method, G
Frank Young, T
1940 Corne Aarts, T
Dick Richards, QB
1941 Floyd Chambers, HB
George Zorich, T
1942 Bob Mottl, E
1947 Stan Gorski, E
William Ivy, T
Ken Wiltgen, E
1949 Gaspar Perricone, FB
Joe Zuravleff, E
Ray Wietecha, C
1956 John Smith, T
1959 Joe Abbatiello, G
Douglas Asad, E
1960 Ray Purdin, HB
Paul Yanke, E
1961 Boyd Melvin, T
1962 Charles Brainerd, HB
1963 George Burman, E
Roland Wahl, HB
1964 Tom Myers, QB
Mike Schwager, T
1965 Mike Beinor, T
Jim Burns, T
Ron Rector, HB
1966 J. McCambridge, DE
Bob McKelvey, FB
Roger Murphy, E

- 1968 John Cornell, LB
Angelo Loukas, G
1970 Gerry Combs, DE
1971 Tom McCreight, G
1976 Greg Boykin, RB
1982 Chris Hinton, OT
1983 Ricky Edwards, RB
Mike Guending, LB
1987 Mike Greenfield, QB
1990 Bob Christian, RB
1993 Steve Shine, OLB
1994 Michael Senters, WR
1997 Casey Dailey, DE
Nate Strikwerda, C
1999 John Cerasani, TE
2001 Kevin Bentley, LB

SENIOR BOWL (MOBILE)

- 1951 Don Stonesifer, E
1952 Dick Alban, HB
1953 Chuck Hren, FB
1954 Joe Collier, E
Dick Thomas, QB
1955 John Damore, C
1957 Ted Ringer, C
1959 Andy Cvercko, T
1960 Gene Gossage, T
Mark Johnston, HB
1965 Tom Myers, QB
1983 John Kidd, P
1991 Darryl Ashmore, T
Ed Sutter, LB/P
1992 Frank Boudreaux, DT
1994 Matt O'Dwyer, G
1996 Pat Fitzgerald, LB
1997 Brian Musso, WR
Nate Strikwerda, C
1998 Barry Gardner, LB
1999 Jay Tant, TE
2002 Napoleon Harris, LB
2005 Noah Herron, RB

HULA BOWL (HONOLULU)

- 1960 Jim Andreotti, C
Ron Burton, HB
1961 Elbert Kimbrough, E
1962 Fate Echols, T
1963 Paul Flatley, HB
1964 Chuck Logan, E
1965 Joe Cerne, C
1966 Ron Rector, HB
1967 Phil Clark, DB
1968 Bruce Gunstra, G
1969 Jack Rudnay, C
1970 John Bradley, T
1971 Mike Adamle, FB
Rick Telander, DB
1972 Jerry Brown, DB
1973 Jim Lash, E
1975 Paul Hiemenz, OT
1984 Keith Cruise, DT
1986 Rich Borresen, TE
1988 Todd Baczek, OT
1995 Rob Johnson, C
1996 Matt Rice, DT
1997 Casey Dailey, DE
Paul Janus, OT
2002 Zak Kustok, QB
Mike Souza, OL
2003 Austin King, C

- 2004 Jason Wright, RB
2005 John Pickens, LB
2006 Mark Philmore, WR
2007 Ryan Keenan, G

AMERICAN BOWL (TAMPA)

- 1971 Joel Hall, LB
Jon Hittman, OT
Joe Zigulich, C
1973 Jim Anderson, DT
Dave Glantz, OT
1974 Steve Craig, TE
1976 Pete Shaw, DB

COACHES ALL-AMERICA GAME (LUBBOCK)

- 1961 Mike Stock, FB
1962 Larry Onesti, LB
1967 Phil Clark, DB
1968 Bruce Gunstra, G
1969 Jack Rudnay, C
1971 Mike Adamle, FB
John Rodman, OT
Rick Telander, DB
Pete Wessel, DB
1974

CHALLENGE BOWL (SEATTLE)

- 1978 Tony Ardizzone, OT
Mark Bailey, SE
Dan Cleary, TE

JAPAN BOWL (TOKYO)

- 1983 Mike Guending, LB
1984 Keith Cruise, DT
1986 Todd Krehbiel, DB

GRIDIRON CLASSIC (ORLANDO)

- 2001 Harold Blackmon, CB
2002 Leon Brockmeier, OL
Zak Kustok, QB
Sam Simmons, WR
2005 Matt Ulrich, G

ALL-AMERICA CLASSIC (LAS VEGAS)

- 2006 Brett Basanez, QB

NFLPA ALL-STAR GAME (SAN ANTONIO)

- 2008 Dylan Thiry, OL
2011 Corbin Bryant, DL
Quentin Davie, LB



WILDCATS IN THE PROS

Mike Adamle

Kansas City Chiefs, 1971-72
New York Jets, 1973-74
Chicago Bears, 1975-76

Dick Alban

Washington Redskins, 1952-55
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1956-59

Damien Anderson

Arizona Cardinals, 2002-06
Edmonton Eskimos, 2007-08

Henry Anderson

Chicago Bears, 1931

Jim Andreotti

Toronto Argonauts, 1960-62
Montreal Alouettes, 1963-66

Tony Ardzzone

Chicago Bears, 1979

Douglas Asad

Oakland Raiders, 1960-61

Frank Aschenbrenner

Chicago Hornets, 1949

Darryl Ashmore

Los Angeles/St. Louis Rams, 1991-96
Washington Redskins 1997
Oakland Raiders 1998-2002

Darnell Autry

Chicago Bears 1997-98
Philadelphia Eagles, 1998, 2000-01

Louis Aveni

Indianapolis Colts, 2004
St. Louis Rams, 2005

Todd Baczek

N.Y. Jets, 1995

Frank Baker

Green Bay Packers, 1931

Cas Banaszek

San Francisco 49ers, 1967-77

Brett Basanez

Carolina Panthers, 2006-08
Chicago Bears, 2009

D'Wayne Bates

Chicago Bears, 1999-2001
Minnesota Vikings, 2002

Alf Bauman

Chicago Rockets, 1947
Philadelphia Eagles, 1947
Chicago Bears, 1948-50

Sean Bennett

New York Giants, 1999-2003
New York Jets, 2005 (Inactive)

George Benson

Brooklyn Dodgers, 1947

Kevin Bentley

Cleveland Browns, 2002-04
Seattle Seahawks, 2005-07
Houston Texans, 2008-10

Larry Benz

Cleveland Browns, 1963-65

Harold Blackmon

Seattle Seahawks, 2001-03

Howard Blackwood

Chicago Bulls, 1926

Morris Blumenthal

Chicago Cardinals, 1925

Frank Boudreaux

Los Angeles Rams, 1993
Minnesota Vikings, 1994-96

Greg Boykin

New Orleans Saints, 1977
San Francisco 49ers, 1978

Leon Brockmeier

Pittsburgh Steelers, 2002

Hank Bruder

Green Bay Packers, 1931-39
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1940

Richard Buchanan

Frankfurt Galaxy, 1992
Los Angeles Rams, 1993-94
Carolina Panthers, 1995-96

George Burman

Chicago Bears, 1964
Los Angeles Rams, 1967-70
Washington Redskins, 1971

Ron Burton

Boston Patriots, 1960-65

Woody Campbell

Houston Oilers, 1967-71

Luis Castillo

San Diego Chargers, 2005-

Joe Cerne

San Francisco 49ers, 1965-67
Atlanta Falcons, 1968

Justin Chabot

Pittsburgh Steelers, 1997
New York Giants, 1997

Bob Christian

Chicago Bears, 1992-94
Carolina Panthers, 1995-96
Atlanta Falcons, 1997-03

Phil Clark

Dallas Cowboys, 1967-69
Chicago Bears, 1970
New England Patriots, 1971

Barry Cofield

New York Giants, 2006-

Marquice Cole

Oakland Raiders, 2007
Tennessee Titans, 2008

New York Jets, 2009-**Javiar Collins**

Dallas Cowboys, 2001-04
Cleveland Browns, 2004-05
Denver Broncos, 2005

Raheem Covington

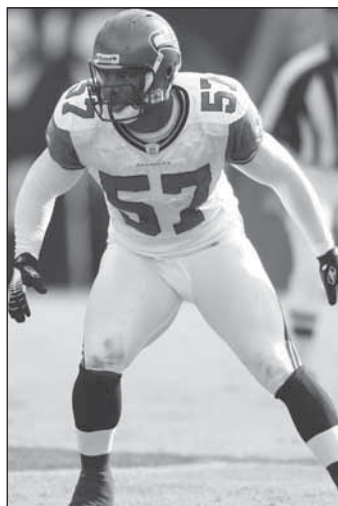
Winnipeg Blue Bombers, 2003

Steve Craig

Minnesota Vikings, 1974-78

Irv Cross

Philadelphia Eagles, 1961-65, 1969
Los Angeles Rams, 1966-68



KEVIN BENTLEY spent nine years in the NFL, playing for three different franchises.

Andy Cvercko

Green Bay Packers, 1960
Dallas Cowboys, 1961-62
Cleveland Browns, 1963
Washington Redskins, 1963

Maurie Daigneau

Chicago Fire, 1974

Casey Dailey

New York Jets, 1998-2000

John Damore

Chicago Bears, 1957-58

Randy Dean

New York Giants, 1977-79

Bill DeCorrevont

Washington Redskins, 1945
Detroit Lions, 1946

Chicago Cardinals, 1947-48

Chicago Bears, 1948-49

Frederick DeStefano

Chicago Cardinals, 1924-25

John 'Paddy' Driscoll

Decatur Staleys, 1919
Chicago Cardinals, 1920-25

Chicago Bears, 1926-31

Curtis Duncan

Houston Oilers, 1987-93

Fate Echols

St. Louis Cardinals, 1962-63

Paul Engebretsen

Chicago Bears, 1932
Pittsburgh Pirates, 1933

Chicago Cardinals, 1933

Brooklyn Dodgers, 1934

Detroit Lions, 1934

Green Bay Packers, 1934-41

Dick Erdlitz

Philadelphia Eagles, 1942, 1945
Miami Seahawks, 1946

Michael Erickson

Chicago Cardinals, 1930-31
Boston Braves, 1932

Trai Essex

Pittsburgh Steelers, 2005-

Dick Fencil

Philadelphia Eagles, 1933

Paul Flatley

Minnesota Vikings, 1963-67
Atlanta Falcons, 1968-69



TRAJ ESSEX has won two Super Bowls as a member of the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Dick Flowers

Baltimore Colts, 1953

Willmer Fowler

Buffalo Bills, 1960-61

Barry Gardner

Philadelphia Eagles, 1999-2002
Cleveland Browns, 2002-04

New York Jets, 2005

New England Patriots, 2006

John Gill

Detroit Lions, 2009

Indianapolis Colts, 2009-10

Lee Gissendaner

Toronto Argonauts, 1994

Gene Gossage

Philadelphia Eagles, 1960-62

Brian Gowins

Chicago Bears, 1999

Otto Graham

Cleveland Browns, 1946-55

Ted Grefe

Detroit Lions, 1945

Mike Guendling

San Diego Chargers, 1985

Charles Hajek

Philadelphia Eagles, 1934

John Haman

Cleveland Rams, 1940-41

Napoleon Harris

Oakland Raiders, 2002-04

Minnesota Vikings, 2005-06; 2008

Kansas City Chiefs, 2007-08

Edward Herman

Rock Island Independents, 1925

Noah Herron

Pittsburgh Steelers, 2005

Green Bay Packers, 2005-08

Cleveland Browns, 2009

Chris Hinton

Indianapolis Colts, 1983-89

Atlanta Falcons, 1990-93

Minnesota Vikings, 1994-96

Ed Hirsch

Buffalo Bills, 1947-49

Toronto Argonauts, 1950-51

Hamilton Tiger Cats, 1952

Walter Holmer

Chicago Bears, 1929-30

Boston Redskins, 1933

Pittsburgh Pirates, 1933

Thomas Homco

Los Angeles/St. Louis Rams, 1992-97

Paul Janus

Carolina Panthers, 1998-2000

Ralph Jecha

Chicago Bears, 1955

Pittsburgh Steelers, 1956

Donald Johnson

Cleveland Rams, 1942

Luke Johnsos

Chicago Bears, 1929-37

Mark Johnston

Houston Oilers, 1960-63

Oakland Raiders, 1964

New York Jets, 1964

Mike Kafka

Philadelphia Eagles, 2010-

Alex Kapter

Cleveland Browns, 1946-47

Charles Kelley

Toledo Maroons, 1922

Duluth Kelleys, 1923-26



Ryan Keenan
New York Giants, 2007

Mike Kerrigan
New England Patriots, 1983-84
Hamilton Tiger Cats, 1986-91
Toronto Argonauts, 1992

John Kidd
Buffalo Bills, 1984-89
San Diego Chargers, 1990-94
Miami Dolphins, 1994-97
Detroit Lions, 1998
New York Jets, 1998

Austin King
Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 2003
Atlanta Falcons, 2004-06
Seattle Seahawks, 2007

Elbert Kimbrough
Los Angeles Rams, 1961
San Francisco 49ers, 1962-66
New Orleans Saints, 1968

Charles Knight
Chicago Cardinals, 1921

Robert Koehler
Chicago Bears, 1920-21
Chicago Cardinals, 1921-26

Zak Kustok
Green Bay Packers, 2003

John Kovatch
Cleveland Rams, 1938

Jim Lash
Minnesota Vikings, 1973-76
San Francisco 49ers, 1976

James Lecture
Buffalo Bisons, 1946

Loren Lewis
Portsmouth Spartans, 1930
Cleveland Indians, 1931
Cincinnati Reds, 1934

Gilles Lezi
Edmonton Eskimos, 2004
Ottawa Renegades, 2005
Hamilton Tiger-Cats, 2006
Winnipeg Blue Bombers, 2007-08

Al Lind
Chicago Cardinals, 1936

Chuck Logan
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1964
St. Louis Cardinals, 1965, 1967-68

Joseph Lokanc
Chicago Cardinals, 1941

Angelo Loukas
Buffalo Bills, 1969
Boston Patriots, 1970

George Maddock
Chicago Hornets, 1949

Glen Magnuson
Hammond Pros, 1925

Edgar Manske
Philadelphia Eagles, 1935-36
Chicago Bears, 1937-38
Pittsburgh Pirates, 1938

Chris Martin
Chicago Bears, 1996
Winnipeg Blue Bombers, 1997-2001

Frank Mathews
Racine Legion, 1926

John McCambridge
Detroit Lions, 1967

Tom McCreight
Chicago Fire, 1974

William McElwain
Chicago Cardinals, 1924, 1926
Chicago Bears, 1925

Bob McKeiver
Saskatchewan Roughriders, 1958

Gene McLaughlin
Hammond Pros, 1919

Tim McGarigle
St. Louis Rams, 2006-08

Sherrick McManis
Houston Texans, 2010-

Dwayne Missouri
Baltimore Ravens, 2001
Dallas Cowboys, 2001

Albert Moore
Chicago Bears, 1932

Luther Morris
St. Louis Rams, 1995
Denver Broncos, 1997
Winnipeg Blue Bombers, 1998

Max Morris
Chicago Rockets, 1946-47
Brooklyn Dodgers, 1948

Alex Moyer
Miami Dolphins, 1985-86

Art Murakowski
Detroit Lions, 1951

Brian Musso
New York Jets, 1998

Roger Murphy
Montreal Alouettes, 1967-68

Tom Myers
Detroit Lions, 1965-66

Ikechuku Ndukwe
Washington Redskins, 2005
Baltimore Ravens, 2006
Miami Dolphins, 2008-09

Matt O'Dwyer
N.Y. Jets, 1995-98
Cincinnati Bengals, 1999-2003
Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 2004
Green Bay Packers, 2005

Larry Onesti
Houston Oilers, 1962-65

Charles Palmer
Racine Legion, 1924
Louisville Colonels, 1926

Barry Pearson
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1972-73
Kansas City Chiefs, 1974-76

Eric Peterman
Chicago Bears, 2009-10

Kevin Peterson
Dallas Cowboys, 1989

Mark Philmore
Chicago Bears, 2006

John Pickens
New York Jets, 2005

Tim Powell
Los Angeles Rams, 1965
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1966

Ray Purdin
Saskatchewan Roughriders, 1961-63

Rodney Ray
Miami Dolphins, 1996

Ron Rector
Washington Redskins, 1966
Atlanta Falcons, 1966-67

Ernest 'Pug' Rentner
Boston Redskins, 1934-36
Chicago Bears, 1936-37

Jack Riley
Boston Redskins, 1933

Nick Roach
San Diego Chargers, 2007
Chicago Bears, 2008-

Jeff Roehl
New York Giants, 2003
Seattle Seahawks, 2004
New England Patriots, 2005

Jack Rudny
Kansas City Chiefs, 1970-81

Lafayette Russell
Philadelphia Eagles, 1933

Vic Schwall
Chicago Cardinals, 1947-50

Merl Searcy
Saskatchewan Roughriders, 1958

Michael Senters
Carolina Panthers, 1995
Kansas City Chiefs, 1997

Pete Shaw
San Diego Chargers, 1977-81
New York Giants, 1982-84

Steve Shine
Cincinnati Bengals, 1994

Jules Siegle
New York Giants, 1948

Mike Sikich
Cleveland Browns, 1971
Chicago Fire, 1974

Sam Simmons
Miami Dolphins, 2002-04
Pittsburgh Steelers, 2005

Richard Smith
Washington Redskins, 1967-68
Montreal Alouettes, 1969-70

Mike Stock
Saskatchewan Roughriders, 1961

Don Stonesifer
Chicago Cardinals, 1951-56

Zach Strief
New Orleans Saints, 2006-

Ed Sutter
New England Patriots, 1992
Cleveland Browns, 1993-96
Baltimore Ravens, 1996
Cincinnati Bengals, 1997
Atlanta Falcons, 1997-98

Tyrell Sutton
Green Bay Packers, 2009
Carolina Panthers, 2010-

Robert Swisher
Chicago Bears, 1938-42

Joe Szczeko
Atlanta Falcons, 1966-68
New York Giants, 1969

Jay Tant
Arizona Cardinals, 2000

Steve Tasker
Houston Oilers, 1985-86
Buffalo Bills, 1986-97

Rob Taylor
Chicago Blitz, 1983
Arizona Wranglers, 1984
Houston Gamblers, 1985
Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1986-93

Dylan Thiry
New York Giants, 2008

Dick Thornton
Winnipeg Blue Bombers, 1961-66
Toronto Argonauts, 1967-73
Memphis Southmen, 1974-75

James Turner
Milwaukee Brewers, 1923

Matt Ulrich
Indianapolis Colts, 2005-07

CURRENT WILDCAT ALUMNI IN THE NFL

The following players were on NFL rosters as of June 30, 2011

Luis Castillo
San Diego

Barry Cofield
New York Giants

Marquice Cole
New York Jets

Trai Essex
Pittsburgh Pirates

Mike Kafka
Philadelphia Eagles

Sherrick McManis
Houston Texans

Nick Roach
Chicago Bears

Zach Strief
New Orleans Saints

Tyrell Sutton
Carolina Panthers

Corey Wootton
Chicago Bears

Frederick Vanzo
Detroit Lions, 1938-41
Chicago Cardinals, 1941

Mike Varty
Washington Redskins, 1974
Baltimore Colts, 1975

Marvin Ward
Buffalo Bills, 2005
Minnesota Vikings, 2005

Harold Weldin
St. Louis Gunners, 1934

Norm Wells
Dallas Cowboys, 1980

Ray Wietecha
New York Giants, 1953-62

Len Williams
Las Vegas Possee, 1994
Baltimore CFL Colts, 1995

Fred Williamson
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1960
Oakland Raiders, 1961-64
Kansas City Chiefs, 1965-67

Larry Wood
Toronto Argonauts, 1962

Corey Wootton
Chicago Bears, 2010-

Jason Wright
San Francisco 49ers, 2004
Atlanta Falcons, 2004-05
Cleveland Browns, 2005-08
Arizona Cardinals, 2009-10

George Zorich
Chicago Bears, 1944-46
Miami Seahawks, 1946
Baltimore Colts, 1947



WILDCAT DRAFTEES

Year	Rd.	Pick	No.	Name	Team	Pos.	Year	Rd.	Pick	No.	Name	Team	Pos.
2010	4	11	109	Corey Wootton	Chicago Bears	DE	1980	12	25	330	Norm Wells	Dallas Cowboys	DE
	4	24	122	Mike Kafka	Philadelphia Eagles	QB	1978	6	15	153	Tony Ardizzone	Detroit Lions	G
	5	13	144	Sherrick McManis	Houston Texans	CB	1977	5	5	117	Randy Dean	New York Giants	QB
2006	4	27	124	Barry Cofield	New York Giants	DL		6	13	152	Pete Shaw	San Diego Chargers	DB
	7	2	210	Zach Strief	New Orleans Saints	OT		7	7	174	Greg Boykin	New Orleans Saints	RB
	7	13	221	Tim McGarigle	St. Louis Rams	LB	1976	12	23	342	Darryl Brandford	Miami Dolphins	DT
2005	1	28	28	Luis Castillo	San Diego Chargers	DT	1975	17	3	419	Mitch Anderson	Atlanta Falcons	QB
	3	30	93	Trai Essex	Pittsburgh Steelers	T	1974	3	12	64	Steve Craig	Minnesota Vikings	TE
	6	30	244	Noah Herron	Pittsburgh Steelers	RB		5	19	123	Pete Wessel	Los Angeles Raiders	DB
2003	4	36	133	Austin King	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	C		7	24	180	Mike Varty	Washington Redskins	LB
2002	1	23	23	Napoleon Harris	Oakland Raiders	LB	1973	3	13	65	Jim Lash	Minnesota Vikings	WR
	4	3	101	Kevin Bentley	Cleveland Browns	LB		14	20	358	James Anderson	Green Bay Packers	DT
	5	35	170	Sam Simmons	Miami Dolphins	WR	1972	7	6	162	Eric Hutchinson	Houston Oilers	DB
2001	7	10	210	Harold Blackmon	Seattle Seahawks	DB		9	19	227	Jerry Brown	San Francisco 49ers	DB
	7	31	231	Dwayne Missouri	Baltimore Ravens	DE	1971	5	16	120	Mike Adamle	Kansas City Chiefs	RB
2000	5	35	164	Jay Tant	Arizona Cardinals	TE		8	16	198	Rick Telander	Kansas City Chiefs	DB
1999	2	4	35	Barry Gardner	Philadelphia Eagles	LB		11	14	274	Mike Sikich	Cleveland Browns	G
	3	10	71	D'Wayne Bates	Chicago Bears	WR		12	1	287	John Rodman	New England Patriots	T
	4	17	112	Sean Bennett	New York Giants	RB	1969	4	23	101	Jack Rudnay	Kansas City Chiefs	C
1998	5	11	134	Casey Dailey	New York Jets	LB		17	7	423	Chico Kurzawski	New Orleans Saints	DB
	6	18	171	Nathan Strikwerda	Miami Dolphins	C	1968	11	11	284	Tom Garretson	Washington Redskins	DB
1997	4	9	105	Darnell Autry	Chicago Bears	RB	1967	1	11	11	Cas Banaszek	San Francisco 49ers	TE
	6	1	164	Tim Scharf	New York Jets	LB		3	23	76	Phil Clark	Dallas Cowboys	DB
	7	2	203	Hudhaifa Ismaeli	Miami Dolphins	DB		6	11	144	John McCambridge	Detroit Lions	DE
1995	2	1	33	Matt O'Dwyer	New York Jets	G		7	26	185	Bob McKelvey	New Orleans Saints	RB
	5	1	135	Michael Senters	Carolina Panthers	WR		8	10	195	Roger Murphy	Chicago Bears	WR
1994	3	21	86	Steve Shine	Cincinnati Bengals	LB		10	5	242	Woodrow Campbell	Houston Oilers	RB
	6	26	187	Lee Gissendaner	Houston Oilers	WR		17	7	426	Ken Ramsey	Detroit Lions	DT
1992	7	3	171	Darryl Ashmore	Los Angeles Rams	T	1966	9	13	138	Ron Rector	Green Bay Packers	RB
1991	12	4	310	Bob Christian	Atlanta Falcons	RB		14	12	212	Mike Buckner	Chicago Bears	DB
1989	7	1	168	Kevin Peterson	Dallas Cowboys	LB	1965	2	2	16	Joe Cerne	San Francisco 49ers	C
	9	25	248	Byron Sanders	Chicago Bears	RB		4	4	46	Tommy Myers	Detroit Lions	QB
	11	16	295	Mike Baum	Seattle Seahawks	DE		13	12	180	Steve Murphy	St. Louis Rams	RB
1987	10	7	258	Curtis Duncan	Houston Oilers	WR		18	3	241	Mike Schwager	Chicago Bears	T
1986	11	17	294	Tom Flaherty	Cincinnati Bengals	LB	1964	7	14	98	Chuck Logan	Chicago Bears	E
1985	3	27	83	Alex Moyer	Miami Dolphins	LB		14	13	195	Tom O'Grady	Green Bay Packers	E
	9	2	226	Steve Tasker	Houston Oilers	WR		15	14	210	George Burman	Chicago Bears	T
	9	14	238	Keith Cruise	Cincinnati Bengals	DE	1963	4	2	44	Paul Flatley	Minnesota Vikings	E
	11	21	301	Kevin Brown	Los Angeles Rams	DB		5	7	63	Jack Cverko	Green Bay Packers	G
1984	2	5	33	Mike Guendling	San Diego Chargers	LB		7	13	97	Burt Petkus	New York Giants	G
	5	16	128	John Kidd	Buffalo Bills	P	1962	1	6	6	Fate Echols	St. Louis Cardinals	T
1983	1	4	4	Chris Hinton	Denver Broncos	T		8	12	110	Larry Onesti	Chicago Bears	C
1982	12	22	328	Rob Taylor	Philadelphia Eagles	T		20	11	277	Paul Flatley	Cleveland Browns	B



STEVE TASKER was a ninth round pick by the Houston Oilers in 1985 before spending 12 years with Buffalo. He is regarded as the NFL's greatest special teams player of all time. A seven-time Pro Bowler, Tasker is a 2007 Bills' Wall of Fame inductee.



BARRY COFIELD, a fourth-round selection of the New York Giants in 2006, won the 2008 Super Bowl with the club as a starter on the interior of the defensive line.

WILDCAT DRAFTEES



Year	Rd.	Pick	No.	Name	Team	Pos.
1961	2	4	18	Elbert Kimbrough	Los Angeles Rams	E
	6	5	75	Larry Wood	Los Angeles Rams	B
	6	13	83	Dick Thornton	St. Louis Cardinals	QB
	7	9	93	Ray Purdin	San Francisco 49ers	B
	7	14	98	Irv Cross	Philadelphia Eagles	B
	12	8	162	Mike Stock	St. Louis Cardinals	B
	20	7	273	Albert Kimbrough	Baltimore Colts	B
1960	1	9	9	Ron Burton	Philadelphia Eagles	HB
	4	3	39	Jim Andreotti	Detroit Lions	C
	9	2	98	Dewitt Hoopes	St. Louis Cardinals	T
1959	5	7	55	Andy Cverko	Green Bay Packers	C
	8	2	86	Wilmer Fowler	Philadelphia Eagles	B
1958	27	4	317	Ben Napolski	Chicago Bears	E
	28	3	328	Gene Gossage	Philadelphia Eagles	T
1957	23	8	273	Al Viola	Washington Redskins	G
	30	5	354	Bob McKiever	Cleveland Browns	B
1956	28	1	326	John Smith	Detroit Lions	G
	29	4	341	Jim Troglio	Chicago Cardinals	B
1955	13	7	152	John Damore	New York Giants	C
1954	22	4	257	Joe Collier	New York Giants	E
	30	7	356	Don Rondou	Washington Redskins	B
1953	15	5	174	Ralph Jecha	Chicago Bears	G
	20	8	237	Ray Huizinga	San Francisco 49ers	T
	30	1	350	Tom Roche	Baltimore Colts	T
	30	8	357	Chuck Hren	Philadelphia Eagles	B
1952	9	6	103	Dick Alban	Washington Redskins	B
	13	7	152	Rich Athan	Chicago Bears	B
1951	3	4	30	Art Murakowski	Detroit Lions	B
	14	12	171	Rudy Cernoch	Cleveland Browns	T
	16	4	187	Gene Miller	Chicago Cardinals	B
	25	10	301	Johnny Miller	Chicago Bears	B
1950	3	4	31	Art Murakowski	Detroit Lions	B
	6	6	72	Gaspar Perricone	Chicago Bears	B
	12	6	150	Ray Wietcha	New York Giants	C
	15	4	187	Tom Worthington	Detroit Lions	B
	18	13	235	Ed Tunnicliff	Philadelphia Eagles	B
	19	8	243	Loran Day	Chicago Cardinals	B
	23	5	292	Joe Zuravleff	Washington Redskins	E
	28	13	365	Don Burson	Philadelphia Eagles	B
1949	12	4	115	George Sundheim	New York Giants	B
1948	9	6	71	Ken Wittgen	New York Giants	E

Year	Rd.	Pick	No.	Name	Team	Pos.
1947	1	10	10	Vic Schwall	New York Giants	B
	6	3	38	Frank Aschenbrenner	Pittsburgh Steelers	B
	7	7	52	Dick Connors	Green Bay Packers	B
	8	5	60	George Maddock	Chicago Cardinals	T
	11	6	91	Alex Sarkisian	Philadelphia Eagles	C
	26	10	245	Max Morris	Chicago Bears	B
	30	5	280	Jerry Carle	Green Bay Packers	B
	31	2	287	Vince DiFrancesca	Pittsburgh Steelers	G
1946	8	8	68	Jim Lecture	Philadelphia Eagles	G
	17	5	155	Ray Justak	New York Giants	G
	24	1	221	Jack McKenzie	Chicago Cardinals	B
	24	7	227	Bob Funderberg	Detroit Lions	B
	30	4	284	Harry Franck	Chicago Bears	B
1945	8	10	75	Nick Vodick	New York Giants	B
	11	6	104	Mack Creger	Washington Redskins	B
	31	3	321	Ben Schadler	Detroit Lions	B
1944	1	4	4	Otto Graham	Detroit Lions	QB
	16	8	161	Ed (Buckets) Hirsch	Chicago Bears	B
	21	3	211	Alex Kapter	Detroit Lions	G
	21	7	215	Bill Ivy	Washington Redskins	T
	23	1	231	Don Buffmire	Chicago Cardinals	B
	26	8	271	Harry Franck	Chicago Bears	B
	29	1	297	Vince DiFrancesca	Chicago Cardinals	T
1943	9	10	80	Bob Motl	Washington Redskins	E
	16	4	144	Nick Burke	Chicago Cardinals	G
	28	8	268	Bud Hasse	Green Bay Packers	E
1942	2	5	15	Alf Bauman	Detroit Lions	T
	14	6	126	Bill deCorrevant	Washington Redskins	B
	17	2	152	Don Clawson	Los Angeles Rams	B
	19	9	179	George Benson	Green Bay Packers	B
1941	11	7	97	Paul Heimenz	Green Bay Packers	C
	14	3	123	Joe Lokanc	Chicago Cardinals	G
	18	8	168	Ollie Hahnenstein	Chicago Bears	B
1940	3	5	20	Johnny Haman	Los Angeles Rams	C
	11	4	94	Nick Cutlich	Brooklyn Dodgers	T
	11	9	99	Don Guritz	Green Bay Packers	G
1939	15	6	136	Bob Voigts	Chicago Bears	T
1938	3	8	23	Fred Vanzo	New York Giants	B
	7	7	57	Johnny Kovatch	Green Bay Packers	E
1937	5	9	49	Dewitt Gibson	Green Bay Packers	T
	8	3	73	Steve Reid	Brooklyn Dodgers	G
	8	8	78	Steve Toth	Chicago Bears	B
1936	4	2	29	Paul Tangora	Washington Redskins	G
	8	7	70	Wally Cruise	Green Bay Packers	B



CHRIS HINTON (left) and **OTTO GRAHAM** (right) are Northwestern's two highest draft picks, both taken fourth overall in their respective drafts. Hinton, selected in 1983, played with three different teams before retiring in 1995 as a seven-time Pro Bowler. "Automatic" Otto was taken fourth overall by the Detroit Lions in 1944, but after serving in the United States Coast Guard he began his career with the Cleveland Browns in 1946. Graham is considered the greatest winner in the history of professional sports after leading the Browns to 10 championship games in his 10 pro seasons, winning seven titles.



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TOTAL OFFENSE

Rush-Pass Plays

Game: 98, Mike Kafka vs. Auburn, 2010
Season: 642, Mike Kafka, 2010
Career: 1,975, Brett Basanez, 2002-05

Total Net Yards

Game: 562, Mike Kafka vs. Auburn, 2010
Season: 4,045, Brett Basanez, 2005
Career: 11,576, Brett Basanez, 2002-05

Most Offensive Yards Gained by a Freshman

Game: 431, Sandy Schwab vs. Michigan, 1982
Season: 2,555, Sandy Schwab, 1982

Most Offensive Yards Gained In First Game of Career

298, Tom Myers vs. South Carolina, 1962

• Denotes NCAA FBS Record

SINGLE-SEASON BESTS

Total Offensive Yards

Player	Year	Plays	Yards	Avg.
1. Brett Basanez	2005	610	4,045	6.6
2. Mike Kafka	2009	642	3,725	5.8
3. C.J. Bachér	2007	607	3,687	6.1
4. Zak Kustok	2001	579	3,272	5.7
5. Dan Persa	2010	466	3,100	6.7
6. Brett Basanez	2004	543	3,096	5.7
7. Zak Kustok	2000	529	2,894	5.5
8. C.J. Bachér	2008	492	2,662	5.4
9. Steve Schnur	1996	437	2,600	5.9
10. Sandy Schwab	1982	504	2,555	5.1

CAREER YARDS

Player	Years	Plays	Yards	Avg.	Y/G
1. Brett Basanez	2002-05	1,975	11,576	5.9	246.3
2. Len Williams	1990-93	1,614	8,029	5.0	186.7
3. C.J. Bachér	2005-08	1,313	7,571	5.8	222.7
4. Zak Kustok	1999-01	1,353	7,116	5.3	237.2
5. Mike Greenfield	1984-87	1,415	6,707	4.7	172.0
6. Steve Schnur	1993-96	949	5,542	5.8	142.1
7. Sandy Schwab	1982-85	1,189	5,401	4.5	168.8
8. Mike Kafka	2006-09	905	5,152	5.7	171.7
9. Damien Anderson	1998-01	953	4,485	4.7	104.3
10. Maurie Daigneau	1969-71	806	3,930	4.9	126.8
11. Mike Kerrigan	1979-81	918	3,856	4.2	120.5
12. Darnell Autry	1994-96	787	3,793	4.8	111.6
13. Tom Myers	1962-64	636	3,496	5.5	129.5
14. Mitch Anderson	1972-74	775	3,366	4.3	102.0
15. Tyrell Sutton	2005-08	547	2,996	5.5	96.6

SINGLE-GAME BESTS

Total Offensive Yards

- 562 Mike Kafka vs. Auburn, 2010
- 548 Brett Basanez vs. TCU, 2004
- 532 Zak Kustok vs. Bowling Green, 2001
- 525 C.J. Bachér vs. Michigan State, 2007
- 506 Brett Basanez vs. Purdue, 2005
- 491 C.J. Bachér vs. Minnesota, 2007
- 448 Brett Basanez vs. UCLA, 2005
- 446 Mike Greenfield vs. Northern Illinois, 1985
- 431 Sandy Schwab vs. Michigan, 1982
- 430 Brett Basanez vs. Wisconsin, 2005

CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE LEADERS

YEAR-BY-YEAR LOOK AT NU'S TOP 10

1. Brett Basanez 11,576

Year	Rush	Pass	Total
2002	96	2,204	2,300
2003	219	1,916	2,135
2004	258	2,838	3,096
2005	423	3,622	4,045
Totals	996	10,580	11,576

6. Steve Schnur.....5,542

Year	Rush	Pass	Total
1993	-27	289	262
1994	-37	899	862
1995	26	1,792	1,818
1996	-32	2,632	2,600
Totals	-70	5,612	5,542

2. Len Williams.....8,029

Year	Rush	Pass	Total
1990	140	1,700	1,840
1991	207	1,630	1,837
1992	119	2,110	2,229
1993	76	2,047	2,123
Totals	542	7,487	8,029

7. Sandy Schwab.....5,401

Year	Rush	Pass	Total
1982	-180	2,735	2,555
1983	-75	1,838	1,763
1984	-16	845	829
1985	-7	261	254
Totals	-278	5,679	5,401

3. C.J. Bachér4,909

Year	Rush	Pass	Total
2005	25	59	84
2006	-34	1,172	1,138
2007	31	3,656	3,687
2008	230	2,432	2,662
Totals	252	7,319	7,571

8. Mike Kafka.....5,152

Year	Rush	Pass	Total
2006	263	494	757
2007	8	11	19
2008	321	330	651
2009	295	3,430	3,725
Totals	887	4,265	5,152

4. Zak Kustok7,116

Year	Rush	Pass	Total
1999	209	741	950
2000	505	2,389	2,894
2001	580	2,692	3,272
Totals	1,294	5,822	7,116

9. Damien Anderson.....4,485

Year	Rush	Pass	Total
1998	537	0	537
1999	1,128	0	1,128
2000	2,063	0	2,063
2001	757	0	757
Totals	4,485	0	4,485

5. Mike Greenfield.....6,707

Year	Rush	Pass	Total
1984	-9	733	724
1985	70	2,152	2,222
1986	418	1,653	2,071
1987	425	1,265	1,690
Totals	904	5,803	6,707

10. Maurie Daigneau.....3,930

Year	Rush	Pass	Total
1969	-225	1,276	1,051
1970	-27	1,228	1,201
1971	-55	1,733	1,678
Totals	-307	4,237	3,930

YEAR-BY-YEAR TOTAL OFFENSE LEADERS

Year	Player	Yards	Year	Player	Yards
1937	Don Heap	657	1974	Mitch Anderson	1,109
1938	Ollie Hahnenstein	517	1975	Randy Dean	1,299
1939	Bill DeCorrevont	498	1976	Randy Dean	1,561
1940	Bill DeCorrevont	449	1977	Scott Stranski	640
1941	Otto Graham	856	1978	Kevin Strasser	1,306
1942	Otto Graham	1,326	1979	Mike Kerrigan	895
1943	Otto Graham	756	1980	Mike Kerrigan	1,789
1944	John Yungwirth	613	1981	Mike Kerrigan	1,172
1945	James Farrar	713	1982	Sandy Schwab	2,555
1946	Art Murakowski	416	1983	Sandy Schwab	1,763
1947	Don Burson	404	1984	Sandy Schwab	829
1948	Art Murakowski	622	1985	Mike Greenfield	2,222
1949	Don Burson	775	1986	Mike Greenfield	2,071
1950	Dick Flowers	1,025	1987	Mike Greenfield	1,690
1951	Bob Burson	786	1988	Greg Bradshaw	1,687
1952	Dick Thomas	1,208	1989	Tim O'Brien	2,262
1953	Dick Thomas	931	1990	Len Williams	1,840
1954	Dale Pienta	411	1991	Len Williams	1,837
1955	Dale Pienta	366	1992	Len Williams	2,229
1956	Bob McKeiver	592	1993	Len Williams	2,123
1957	Ron Burton	389	1994	Steve Schnur	899
1958	Dick Thornton	1,078	1995	Steve Schnur	1,818
1959	John Talley	805	1996	Steve Schnur	2,600
1960	Dick Thornton	997	1997	Tim Hughes	1,788
1961	Tom O'Grady	571	1998	Gavin Hoffman	2,044
1962	Tom Myers	1,435	1999	Damien Anderson	1,312
1963	Tom Myers	1,292	2000	Zak Kustok	2,894
1964	Tom Myers	769	2001	Zak Kustok	3,272
1965	Bob McKelvey	578	2002	Brett Basanez	2,300
1966	Bill Melzer	1,170	2003	Brett Basanez	2,135
1967	Bill Melzer	1,205	2004	Brett Basanez	3,096
1968	Dave Shelbourne	1,514	2005	Brett Basanez	4,045
1969	Maurie Daigneau	1,051	2006	C.J. Bachér	1,138
1970	Mike Adamle	1,325	2007	C.J. Bachér	3,687
1971	Maurie Daigneau	1,678	2008	C.J. Bachér	2,662
1972	Mitch Anderson	1,174	2009	Mike Kafka	3,725
1973	Mitch Anderson	1,083	2010	Dan Persa	3,100



CAREER RUSHING TD LEADERS YEAR-BY-YEAR LOOK AT NU'S TOP 10

1. Damien Anderson, 38		6. Zak Kustok, 22	
Year	TDs	Year	TDs
1998.....	4	1999.....	2
1999.....	3	2000.....	9
2000.....	23	2001.....	11
2001.....	8	Total.....	22
Total.....	38		
2. Darnell Autry, 35		7. Ron Burton, 21	
Year	TDs	Year	TDs
1994.....	1	1957.....	3
1995.....	17	1958.....	12
1996.....	17	1959.....	6
Total.....	35	Total.....	21
3. Jason Wright, 32		8. Bob Christian, 20	
Year	TDs	Year	TDs
2000.....	0	1987.....	0
2001.....	0	1988.....	4
2002.....	12	1989.....	10
2003.....	20	1990.....	6
Total.....	32	Total.....	20
4. Tyrell Sutton, 31		9. Brett Basanez, 18	
Year	TDs	Year	TDs
2005.....	16	2002.....	4
2006.....	5	2003.....	2
2007.....	4	2004.....	5
2008.....	6	2005.....	7
Total.....	31	Total.....	18
5. Noah Herron, 26		9. Greg Boykin, 18	
Year	TDs	Year	TDs
2001.....	0	1972.....	6
2002.....	7	1973.....	3
2003.....	5	1975.....	9
2004.....	14	1976.....	0
Total.....	26	Total.....	18

SINGLE-SEASON BESTS

Player	Year	Att.	Yards	Avg.
1. Damien Anderson	2000	311	2,063	6.6
2. Darnell Autry	1995	387	1,785	4.6
3. Tyrell Sutton	2005	250	1,474	5.9
4. Darnell Autry	1996	280	1,452	5.2
5. Jason Wright	2003	267	1,388	5.2
6. Noah Herron	2004	274	1,381	5.0
7. Bob Christian	1989	277	1,291	4.7
8. Mike Adamle	1970	304	1,255	4.1
9. Jason Wright	2002	219	1,234	5.6
10. Damien Anderson	1999	306	1,128	3.7

Rushing Touchdowns

Player	Year	TD
1. Damien Anderson	2000	23
2. Jason Wright	2003	20
3. Darnell Autry	1995	17
4. Darnell Autry	1996	17
5. Tyrell Sutton	2005	16
6. Noah Herron	2004	14
7. Jason Wright	2002	12
8. Ron Burton	1958	12
9. Zak Kustok	2001	11
10. Mike Adamle	1970	10
Bob Christian	1989	10

SINGLE-GAME RUSHING BESTS

- 316, Mike Adamle vs. Wisconsin, 1969
- 295, Byron Sanders vs. Minnesota, 1987
- 292, Damien Anderson vs. Indiana, 2000
- 268, Damien Anderson vs. Michigan, 2000
- 251, Jason Wright vs. Illinois, 2003
- 244, Tyrell Sutton vs. Wisconsin, 2005
- 240, Darnell Autry vs. Iowa, 1996
- 237, Jason Wright vs. Bowling Green, 2003
- 230, Damien Anderson vs. Minnesota, 2000
- 226, Darnell Autry vs. Purdue, 1995

LONGEST RUSHING PLAYS

- 95, Bill Swingle vs. Boston College, 1961
- 91, Tiny Lewis vs. South Dakota, 1927
- 90, Alton Johnson vs. Chicago, 1898
- 89, Stanley Davenport vs. Iowa, 1986
- 85, Pay Purdin vs. Michigan, 1959
- 85, Albert Potter vs. Illinois, 1896
- 81, Vic Schwall vs. Ohio State, 1946
- 80, Ricky Edwards vs. Northern Illinois, 1982
- 80, Ollie Hahnenstein vs. Michigan, 1940
- 80, Mike Trumpy vs. Illinois, 2010

Rushing Attempts

Game: 48, Mike Adamle vs. Minnesota, 1970
 Season: 387, Darnell Autry, 1995
 Career: 953, Damien Anderson, 1998-01
Attempts Per Game
 Season: 32.3, Darnell Autry, 1995
 Career: 23.1, Darnell Autry, 1994-96

Net Rushing Yards

Game: 316, Mike Adamle vs. Wisconsin, 1969
 Season: 2,063, Damien Anderson, 2000
 Career: 4,485, Damien Anderson, 1998-01
 In First Game of Career: 192, Bill Swingle vs. Boston College, 1961
By a Freshman
 Game: 244, Tyrell Sutton vs. Wisconsin, 2005
 Season: 1,474, Tyrell Sutton, 2005
By a Quarterback
 Game: 217, Mike Kafka vs. Minnesota, 2008
 Season: 580, Zak Kustok, 2001
 Career: 1,294, Zak Kustok, 1999-01

Rushing Yards Per Game

Season: 171.9, Damien Anderson, 2000
 Career: 111.6, Darnell Autry, 1994-96

Rushing Yards Per Attempt

Game: (minimum 25 rushes) 8.8, Damien Anderson vs. MSU, 2000
 Season: (minimum 225 rushes) 6.6, Damien Anderson, 2000
 Career: (minimum 450 rushes) 5.5, Noah Herron, 2001-2004

Most Rushing Yards Gained in Consecutive Games

Two Games: 511, Damien Anderson vs. Michigan State and Indiana, 2000
 Three Games: 685, Damien Anderson vs. Wisconsin, Michigan State and Indiana, 2000
 Four Games: 809, Damien Anderson vs. Minnesota, Michigan, Iowa, Illinois, 2000
 Five Games: 1,064, Damien Anderson vs. MSU, Indiana, Purdue, Minnesota, Michigan, 2000

Rushing Touchdowns

Game: 4, Mike Adamle vs. Minnesota, 1970; Darnell Autry vs. Iowa, 1996;
 Damien Anderson (three times, vs. Indiana, 2000; vs. Illinois, 2000;
 vs. Duke, 2001), Jason Wright (four times, vs. Indiana, 2002; vs. Kansas, 2003;
 vs. Indiana, 2003; vs. Illinois, 2003), Tyrell Sutton vs. Northern Illinois, 2005
 Season: 23, Damien Anderson, 2000
 Career: 38, Damien Anderson, 1998-01
By a Freshman
 Game: 4, Tyrell Sutton vs. Northern Illinois, 2005
 Season: 16, Tyrell Sutton vs. Northern Illinois, 2005
By a Quarterback
 Season: 11, Zak Kustok, 2001
 Career: 22, Zak Kustok, 1999-01

RUSHING



DARNELL AUTRY holds five NU rushing records.



DAMIEN ANDERSON set 10 NU rushing records during the 2000 season.

YEAR-BY-YEAR RUSHING LEADERS

Year	Player	Rushes	Yds.	Avg.	Year	Player	Rushes	Yds.	Avg.
1937	Don Heap	NA	564	NA	1974	Jim Pooler	216	949	4.4
1938	Ollie Hahnenstein	65	405	6.2	1975	Greg Boykin	239	1,105	4.6
1939	Don Clawson	81	341	4.2	1976	Pat Geegan	154	537	3.5
1940	Don Clawson	NA	418	NA	1977	Dave Mishler	115	520	4.5
1941	Bill DeCorrevont	76	344	4.5	1978	Mike Cammon	73	322	4.4
1942	Ed Hirsch	119	438	4.7	1979	Jeff Cohn	117	426	3.6
1943	Otto Graham	NA	335	NA	1980	Jeff Cohn	137	503	3.7
1944	Henry Altepeter	NA	301	NA	1981	Jim Browne	52	162	3.1
1945	Dick Conners	116	671	5.8	1982	Ricky Edwards	157	688	4.4
1946	Art Murakowski	NA	416	NA	1983	Ricky Edwards	183	561	3.1
1947	Art Murakowski	NA	367	NA	1984	Casey Cummings	79	386	4.9
1948	Art Murakowski	119	622	5.1	1985	Stanley Davenport	149	598	4.0
1949	Gasper Perricone	98	556	5.6	1986	Stanley Davenport	181	703	3.9
1950	Rich Athan	170	688	4.1	1987	Byron Sanders	187	778	4.2
1951	Chuck Hren	133	539	4.1	1988	Byron Sanders	264	1,062	4.0
1952	Bob Lauter	NA	488	NA	1989	Bob Christian	277	1,291	4.7
1953	Jim Troglio	50	312	6.2	1990	Bob Christian	237	939	4.0
1954	Bob Lauter	NA	371	NA	1991	Eric Dixon	64	227	3.5
1955	Jim Troglio	66	287	4.3	1992	Len Williams	148	119	0.8
1956	Bob McKeiver	115	592	5.2	1993	Robbie Glanton	36	159	4.4
1957	Ron Burton	74	389	5.2	1994	Darnell Autry	120	556	4.6
1958	Ron Burton	141	613	4.3	1995	Darnell Autry	387	1,785	4.6
1959	Mike Stock	109	400	3.7	1996	Darnell Autry	280	1,452	5.2
1960	Mike Stock	133	536	4.0	1997	Adrian Autry	244	1,049	4.3
1961	Bill Swingle	79	483	6.1	1998	Damien Anderson	164	537	3.3
1962	Willie Stinson	NA	418	NA	1999	Damien Anderson	306	1,128	3.7
1963	Willie Stinson	115	368	4.0	2000	Damien Anderson	311	2,063	6.6
1964	Steve Murphy	109	377	3.5	2001	Damien Anderson	172	757	4.4
1965	Bob McKelvey	175	587	3.4	2002	Jason Wright	219	1,234	5.6
1966	Bob McKelvey	128	459	3.6	2003	Jason Wright	267	1,388	5.2
1967	Bob Olson	143	507	3.5	2004	Noah Herron	274	1,381	5.0
1968	Bob Olson	90	342	3.8	2005	Tyrell Sutton	250	1,474	5.9
1969	Mike Adamle	140	666	4.8	2006	Tyrell Sutton	189	1,000	5.3
1970	Mike Adamle	304	1,255	4.1	2007	Tyrell Sutton	108	522	4.8
1971	Al Robinson	277	881	3.2	2008	Tyrell Sutton	184	890	4.8
1972	Greg Boykin	159	625	3.9	2009	Arby Fields	82	302	3.7
1973	Stan Key	197	894	4.5	2010	Mike Trumpy	116	530	4.6

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS

YEAR-BY-YEAR LOOK AT NU'S TOP 10

1. Damien Anderson 4,485

Year	Att.	Yards	Avg.
1998	164	537	3.3
1999	306	1,128	3.7
2000	311	2,063	6.6
2001	172	757	4.4
Totals	953	4,485	4.7

4. Bob Christian 2,643

Year	Att.	Yards	Avg.
1987	0	0	—
1988	98	413	4.2
1989	277	1,291	4.7
1990	237	939	4.0
Totals	612	2,643	4.3

7. Greg Boykin 2,465

Year	Att.	Yards	Avg.
1972	159	625	3.9
1973	98	350	3.6
1975	239	1,105	4.6
1976	105	385	3.7
Totals	601	2,465	4.1

10. Byron Sanders 1,840

Year	Att.	Yards	Avg.
1987	187	778	4.2
1988	264	1,062	4.0
Totals	451	1,840	4.1

2. Tyrell Sutton 3,886

Year	Att.	Yards	Avg.
2005	250	1,474	5.9
2006	189	1,000	5.3
2007	108	522	4.8
2008	184	890	4.8
Totals	731	3,886	5.3

5. Jason Wright 2,625

Year	Att.	Yards	Avg.
2000	0	0	—
2001	3	3	1.0
2002	219	1,234	5.6
2003	267	1,388	5.2
Totals	489	2,625	5.4

8. Mike Adamle 2,015

Year	Att.	Yards	Avg.
1968	39	94	2.4
1969	140	666	4.8
1970	304	1,255	4.1
Totals	483	2,015	4.2

3. Darnell Autry 3,793

Year	Att.	Yards	Avg.
1994	120	556	4.6
1995	387	1,785	4.6
1996	280	1,452	5.2
Totals	787	3,793	4.8

6. Noah Herron 2,524

Year	Att.	Yards	Avg.
2001	3	39	13.0
2002	66	365	5.5
2003	119	739	6.2
2004	274	1,381	5.0
Totals	462	2,524	5.5

9. Stanley Davenport 1,946

Year	Att.	Yards	Avg.
1984	84	244	2.9
1985	149	598	4.0
1986	181	703	3.9
1987	108	401	3.7
Totals	522	1,946	3.7



Passing Attempts

Game: 78, Mike Kafka vs. Auburn, 2010
 Season: 521, C.J. Bachér, 2007
 Career: 1,584, Brett Basanez, 2002-05

Passing Completions

Game: 47, Mike Kafka vs. Auburn, 2010
 Season: 319, Mike Kafka, 2009
 Career: 913, Brett Basanez, 2002-05

Passing Yards

Half: 367, Mike Greenfield vs. Northern Illinois, 1985
 Game: 532, Mike Kafka vs. Auburn, 2010
 Season: 3,656, C.J. Bachér, 2007
 Career: 10,580, Brett Basanez, 2002-05
 First Game of Career:
 275, Tom Myers vs. South Carolina, 1962

Passing Yards Per Attempt

Season: 7.4, Len Williams, 1992
 Career: 7.2, Dick Thomas, 1952-53

Passing Yards Per Completion

Season: 14.0, Maurie Daigneau, 1970
 Career: 14.2, Maurie Daigneau, 1969-71

Most Passing Yards Gained in Consecutive Games

Two Games: 990, C.J. Bachér vs. Michigan State and Minnesota, 2007
 Three Games: 1,351, C.J. Bachér vs. Michigan State, Minnesota and Eastern Michigan, 2007
 Four Games: 1,640, C.J. Bachér vs. Michigan, Michigan State, Minnesota and Eastern Michigan, 2007
 Five Games: 1,848, C.J. Bachér vs. Michigan, Michigan State, Minnesota, E. Michigan and Purdue, 2007

Touchdown Passes

Half: 4 (second), C.J. Bachér vs. Michigan State, 2007
 Game: 5, Mitch Anderson vs. Minnesota, 1973; & C.J. Bachér vs. Michigan State, 2007
 Season: 21, Brett Basanez, 2005
 Career: 44, Brett Basanez, 2002-05 & Len Williams, 1990-93
 First Game of Career: 2, Gavin Hoffman vs. UNLV, 1998; Sandy Schwab vs. Illinois, 1982; Tom Myers vs. South Carolina, 1962

By a Freshman

Game: 3, Gavin Hoffman vs. Hawaii, 1998; Gavin Hoffman vs. Purdue, 1998; Sandy Schwab vs. Ohio State, 1982
 Season: 14, Sandy Schwab, 1982

Consecutive Games

Throwing a TD Pass
 Season: 12, Zak Kustok, 2000
 Career: 24, Zak Kustok, 1999-01
Most Touchdown Passes by a Tandem
 Season: 12, Steve Schnur and D'Wayne Bates, 1996
 Career: 17, Steve Schnur and D'Wayne Bates, 1995-96

Passing Efficiency Rating

Season: 159.0, Dan Persa, 2010
 Career: 155.3, Dan Persa, 2008-present

Passing Completion Percentage

Game (min. 30 atts.):
 83.3 (35-42), Mike Kafka vs. Syracuse, 2009
 Season (min. 300 atts.):
 73.5 (222-302), Dan Persa, 2010
 Career (min. 400 atts.):
 64.1 (408-637), Mike Kafka, 2006-09

SINGLE-GAME BESTS

Yards Passing

- 532 Mike Kafka vs. Auburn, 2010
- 520 C.J. Bachér vs. Michigan State, 2007
- 513 Brett Basanez vs. TCU, 2004
- 470 C.J. Bachér vs. Minnesota, 2007
- 463 Brett Basanez vs. Purdue, 2005
- 446 Mike Greenfield vs. Northern Illinois, 1985
- 436 Sandy Schwab vs. Michigan, 1982
- 421 Zak Kustok vs. Bowling Green, 2001
- 416 Brett Basanez vs. UCLA, 2005
- 393 Sandy Schwab vs. Ohio State, 1982

Longest Pass Plays

- 94 Mitch Anderson to Jim Lash vs. Michigan State, 1972
- 81 Gavin Hoffman to D'Wayne Bates vs. Penn State, 1998
- 81 Mitch Anderson to Jim Lash vs. Indiana, 1972
- 80 Zak Kustok to Kunle Patrick vs. Bowling Green, 2001
- 80 Sandy Schwab to Jon Harvey vs. Ohio State, 1982
- 80 Rick Venturi to Ron Rector vs. Illinois, 1965
- 79 Kevin Strasser to Mike McGee vs. Wisconsin, 1978
- 78 C.J. Bachér to Jeff Yarbrough vs. Michigan State, 2007
- 78 Steve Schnur to D'Wayne Bates vs. Penn State, 1996
- 78 Tom Myers to Ron Rector vs. Illinois, 1964
- 78 John Talley to Irv Cross vs. Notre Dame, 1959

Passes Attempted

- 78 Mike Kafka vs. Auburn, 2010
- 71 Sandy Schwab vs. Michigan, 1982
- 70 Brett Basanez vs. UCLA, 2005
- 62 Brett Basanez vs. TCU, 2004
- 61 C.J. Bachér vs. Michigan State, 2008
- 59 Sandy Schwab vs. Purdue, 1983
- 58 C.J. Bachér vs. Minnesota, 2007
- 55 Brett Basanez vs. Purdue, 2005
- 55 Mike Kerrigan vs. Illinois, 1981
- 55 Len Williams vs. Minnesota, 1993

Passes Completed

- 47 Mike Kafka vs. Auburn, 2010
- 45 Sandy Schwab vs. Michigan, 1982
- 41 C.J. Bachér vs. Minnesota, 2007
- 39 Brett Basanez vs. TCU, 2004
- 38 C.J. Bachér vs. Michigan State, 2007
- 38 Brett Basanez vs. UCLA, 2005
- 37 Brett Basanez vs. Purdue, 2005
- 36 Sandy Schwab vs. Purdue, 1983
- 35 Mike Kafka vs. Syracuse, 2009
- 34 Mike Kafka vs. Michigan State, 2009
- 34 C.J. Bachér vs. Michigan State, 2008

SINGLE-SEASON BESTS

Touchdowns

Player	Year	TD
1. Brett Basanez	2005	21
2. Zak Kustok	2001	20
3. C.J. Bachér	2007	19
Zak Kustok	2000	19
C.J. Bachér	2008	19
6. Steve Schnur	1996	17
7. Mike Kafka	2009	16
8. Dan Persa	2010	15
9. Tim O'Brien	1989	14
Sandy Schwab	1982	14

Yards Passing

Player	Year	Att.	Comp.	Yards
1. C.J. Bachér	2007	521	318	3,656
2. Brett Basanez	2005	497	314	3,622
3. Mike Kafka	2009	492	319	3,430
4. Brett Basanez	2004	460	247	2,838
5. Sandy Schwab	1982	416	234	2,735
6. Zak Kustok	2001	404	231	2,692
7. Steve Schnur	1996	368	221	2,632
8. Dan Persa	2010	302	222	2,581
9. C.J. Bachér	2008	408	245	2,432
10. Zak Kustok	2000	363	206	2,389

Passing Efficiency

Player	Year	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	TD	Rating
1. Dan Persa	2010	302	222	4	73.5	15	159.0
2. Len Williams	1991	212	131	6	61.8	10	136.3
3. Brett Basanez	2005	497	314	8	63.2	21	135.1
4. Tom Myers	1962	195	116	14	59.5	13	133.3
5. Len Williams	1992	286	181	9	63.3	11	131.7
6. Mike Kafka	2009	492	319	12	64.8	16	129.3
7. Steve Schnur	1996	368	221	14	60.1	17	127.8
8. Zak Kustok	2000	363	206	7	56.7	19	125.5
9. C.J. Bachér	2007	521	318	19	61.0	19	124.7
10. Tim O'Brien	1989	334	207	15	62.0	14	122.6

CAREER TD PASSING LEADERS YEAR-BY-YEAR LOOK AT NU'S TOP 10

1. Brett Basanez

Year	TDs
2002.....	7
2003.....	4
2004.....	12
2005.....	21
Total.....	44

1. Len Williams

Year	TDs
1990.....	12
1991.....	10
1992.....	11
1993.....	11
Total.....	44

3. C.J. Bachér

Year	TDs
2005.....	1
2006.....	6
2007.....	19
2008.....	17
Total.....	43

4. Zak Kustok

Year	TDs
1999.....	3
2000.....	19
2001.....	20
Total.....	42

5. Steve Schnur

Year	TDs
1993.....	2
1994.....	4
1995.....	9
1996.....	17
Total.....	32

6. Mitch Anderson

Year	TDs
1972.....	7
1973.....	12
1974.....	7
Total.....	26

7. Sandy Schwab

Year	TDs
1982.....	14
1983.....	6
1984.....	2
1985.....	1
Total.....	23

7. Mike Kerrigan

Year	TDs
1979.....	4
1980.....	12
1981.....	7
Total.....	23

7. Maurie Daigneau

Year	TDs
1969.....	7
1970.....	10
1971.....	6
Total.....	23

10. Mike Greenfield

Year	TDs
1984.....	3
1985.....	5
1986.....	7
1987.....	6
Total.....	21

10. Tom Myers

Year	TDs
1962.....	13
1963.....	6
1964.....	2
Total.....	21

CAREER PASS COMPLETION LEADERS YEAR-BY-YEAR LOOK AT NU'S TOP 10

1. C.J. Bachér

Year	Comp.
2005.....	6
2006.....	95
2007.....	318
2008.....	245
Total.....	664

2. Brett Basanez

Year	Comp.
2002.....	190
2003.....	162
2004.....	247
2005.....	314
Total.....	913

3. Len Williams

Year	Comp.
1990.....	150
1991.....	131
1992.....	181
1993.....	182
Total.....	644

4. Sandy Schwab

Year	Comp.
1982.....	234
1983.....	188
1984.....	93
1985.....	18
Total.....	533

5. Zak Kustok

Year	Comp.
1999.....	70
2000.....	206
2001.....	231
Total.....	507

6. Mike Greenfield

Year	Comp.
1984.....	80
1985.....	199
1986.....	126
1987.....	92
Total.....	497

7. Steve Schnur

Year	Comp.
1993.....	20
1994.....	61
1995.....	141
1996.....	221
Total.....	443

8. Mike Kafka

Year	Comp.
2006.....	55
2007.....	2
2008.....	32
2009.....	319
Total.....	408

9. Mike Kerrigan

Year	Comp.
1979.....	82
1980.....	173
1981.....	124
Total.....	379

10. Maurie Daigneau

Year	Comp.
1969.....	85
1970.....	88
1971.....	125
Total.....	298

CAREER PASSING YARDAGE LEADERS YEAR-BY-YEAR LOOK AT NU'S TOP 10

1. Brett Basanez

Year	Yards
2002.....	2,204
2003.....	1,916
2004.....	2,838
2005.....	3,622
Total.....	10,580

2. Len Williams

Year	Yards
1990.....	1,700
1991.....	1,630
1992.....	2,110
1993.....	2,047
Total.....	7,487

3. C.J. Bachér

Year	Yards
2005.....	59
2006.....	1,172
2007.....	3,656
2008.....	2,432
Total.....	7,319

4. Zak Kustok

Year	Yards
1999.....	741
2000.....	2,389
2001.....	2,692
Total.....	5,822

5. Mike Greenfield

Year	Yards
1984.....	733
1985.....	2,152
1986.....	1,653
1987.....	1,265
Total.....	5,803

6. Sandy Schwab

Year	Yards
1982.....	2,735
1983.....	1,838
1984.....	845
1985.....	261
Total.....	5,679

7. Steve Schnur

Year	Yards
1993.....	289
1994.....	899
1995.....	1,792
1996.....	2,632
Total.....	5,612

8. Mike Kafka

Year	Yards
2006.....	494
2007.....	11
2008.....	330
2009.....	3,430
Total.....	4,265

9. Maurie Daigneau

Year	Yards
1969.....	1,276
1970.....	1,228
1971.....	1,733
Total.....	4,237

10. Mike Kerrigan

Year	Yards
1979.....	961
1980.....	1,816
1981.....	1,317
Total.....	4,094

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

Consecutive Completions

16, Mike Kafka vs. Syracuse, 2009

Consecutive Passes Attempted Without an Interception

277, Zak Kustok, 2000-01

Games Passing for 200 Yards

Season: 11, C.J. Bachér, 2007; and Brett Basanez, 2005

Career: 26, Brett Basanez, 2002-05

Consecutive Games Passing for 200 Yards

Season: 9, Brett Basanez, 2005

Career: 10, Brett Basanez, 2002-05

Games Passing for 300 Yards

Season: 7, Brett Basanez, 2005

Career: 10, Brett Basanez, 2002-05

Consecutive Games Passing for 300 Yards

Season: 5, Brett Basanez, 2005

Career: 5, Brett Basanez, 2002-05

Games Passing for 400 Yards

Season: 2, C.J. Bachér, 2007; and Brett Basanez, 2005

Career: 3, Brett Basanez, 2002-05

Longest Pass Play

94 yards, Mitch Anderson to Jim Lash vs. Michigan State, 1972



CAREER PASS EFFICIENCY LEADERS

YEAR-BY-YEAR LOOK AT NU'S TOP 10

(Minimum 200 Completions)

1. Dan Persa

Year	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yards	TD	Eff.
2009	34	20	2	58.8	224	2	121.8
2010	302	222	4	73.5	2,581	15	159.0
Totals	336	242	6	72.0	2,805	17	155.3

2. Tim O'Brien

Year	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yards	TD	Eff.
1988	15	12	1	80.0	204	3	246.9
1989	334	207	15	62.0	2,218	14	122.6
Totals	349	219	16	62.8	2,422	17	128.0

3. Len Williams

Year	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yards	TD	Eff.
1990	262	150	9	57.3	1,700	12	120.0
1991	212	131	6	61.8	1,630	10	136.3
1992	286	181	9	63.3	2,110	11	131.7
1993	316	182	13	57.6	2,047	11	115.3
Totals	1,076	644	37	59.9	7,487	44	125.0

4. Mike Kafka

Year	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yards	TD	Eff.
2006	96	55	5	57.3	494	1	93.5
2007	3	2	0	66.7	11	0	97.5
2008	46	32	3	69.6	330	2	131.1
2009	492	319	12	64.8	3,430	16	129.3
Totals	637	408	20	64.1	4,265	19	123.9

5. Steve Schnur

Year	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yards	TD	Eff.
1993	43	20	4	46.5	289	2	99.7
1994	117	61	10	52.1	899	4	110.9
1995	257	141	6	54.9	1,792	9	120.3
1996	368	221	14	60.1	2,632	17	127.8
Totals	785	443	34	56.4	5,612	32	121.3

6. C.J. Bachér

Year	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yards	TD	Eff.
2005	15	6	1	40.0	59	1	81.7
2006	161	95	8	59.0	1,172	6	122.5
2007	521	318	19	61.0	3,656	19	124.7
2008	408	245	15	60.0	2,432	17	116.5
Totals	1,105	664	43	60.1	7,319	43	120.8

7. Brett Basanez

Year	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yards	TD	Eff.
2002	325	190	7	58.5	2,204	7	118.2
2003	302	162	12	53.6	1,916	4	103.4
2004	460	247	9	53.7	2,838	12	110.2
2005	497	314	8	63.2	3,622	21	135.1
Totals	1,584	913	36	57.6	10,580	44	118.4

8. Zak Kustok

Year	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yards	TD	Eff.
1999	153	70	6	45.8	741	3	85.1
2000	363	206	7	56.7	2,389	19	125.4
2001	404	231	10	57.2	2,692	20	124.5
Totals	920	507	23	55.1	5,822	42	118.3

9. Tom Myers

Year	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yards	TD	Eff.
1962	195	116	14	59.5	1,537	13	133.3
1963	179	93	15	52.0	1,398	6	111.9
1964	160	72	11	45.0	901	2	82.7
Totals	534	281	40	52.6	3,836	21	111.0

10. Tim Hughes

Year	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yards	TD	Eff.
1994	132	61	8	46.2	774	5	95.8
1996	10	6	1	60.0	34	0	68.6
1997	270	142	6	52.6	1,862	11	119.5
Totals	412	209	15	50.7	2,670	16	110.7

YEAR-BY-YEAR PASSING LEADERS

Year	Player	Att.	Comp.	Int.	TD	Yds.
1938	Jack Ryan	42	17	NA	NA	233
1939	Bill DeCorrevont	48	20	NA	NA	215
1940	Bill DeCorrevont	NA	NA	NA	NA	189
1941	Otto Graham	75	36	12	NA	579
1942	Otto Graham	182	89	18	3	1,092
1943	Otto Graham	NA	NA	NA	NA	401
1944	John Yungwirth	NA	NA	NA	NA	613
1945	James Farrar	NA	NA	NA	NA	613
1946	Don Burson	25	11	3	2	193
1947	Don Burson	72	33	4	3	453
1948	Don Burson	80	33	8	5	493
1949	Don Burson	108	51	8	6	790
1950	Dick Flowers	183	91	11	9	1,061
1951	Bob Burson	157	61	15	7	903
1952	Dick Thomas	157	78	15	10	1,247
1953	Dick Thomas	145	74	5	6	933
1954	Dale Pienta	62	25	5	2	394
1955	Dale Pienta	42	21	5	2	335
1956	Jack Ellis	44	19	5	2	248
1957	Chip Holcomb	91	41	8	2	395
1958	Dick Thornton	122	53	8	7	828
1959	John Talley	100	44	6	4	783
1960	Dick Thornton	128	54	11	6	771
1961	Tom O'Grady	59	28	7	1	320
1962	Tom Myers	195	116	14	13	1,537
1963	Tom Myers	179	93	15	6	1,398
1964	Tom Myers	160	72	11	2	901
1965	Dennis Boothe	102	42	9	2	487
1966	Bill Melzer	176	94	12	7	1,171
1967	Bill Melzer	215	101	16	1	1,146
1968	Dave Shelbourne	251	105	16	7	1,358
1969	Maurie Daigneau	191	85	16	7	1,276
1970	Maurie Daigneau	204	88	12	10	1,228
1971	Maurie Daigneau	264	125	25	6	1,733
1972	Mitch Anderson	187	95	10	7	1,333
1973	Mitch Anderson	197	91	9	12	1,224
1974	Mitch Anderson	225	101	16	7	1,282
1975	Randy Dean	200	101	7	3	1,315
1976	Randy Dean	177	87	10	8	1,384
1977	Scott Stranski	95	37	10	4	541
1978	Kevin Strasser	307	151	13	6	1,526
1979	Mike Kerrigan	195	82	17	4	961
1980	Mike Kerrigan	337	173	17	12	1,816
1981	Mike Kerrigan	265	124	13	7	1,317
1982	Sandy Schwab	416	234	20	14	2,735
1983	Sandy Schwab	334	188	19	6	1,838
1984	Sandy Schwab	198	93	9	2	845
1985	Mike Greenfield	335	199	12	5	2,152
1986	Mike Greenfield	250	126	12	7	1,653
1987	Mike Greenfield	199	92	11	6	1,265
1988	Greg Bradshaw	257	129	11	9	1,550
1989	Tim O'Brien	334	207	15	14	2,218
1990	Len Williams	262	150	9	12	1,700
1991	Len Williams	212	131	6	10	1,630
1992	Len Williams	286	181	9	11	2,110
1993	Len Williams	316	182	13	11	2,047
1994	Steve Schnur	117	61	10	4	899
1995	Steve Schnur	257	141	6	9	1,792
1996	Steve Schnur	368	221	14	17	2,632
1997	Tim Hughes	270	142	6	11	1,862
1998	Gavin Hoffman	323	176	14	13	2,199
1999	Nick Kreinbrink	158	60	5	4	774
2000	Zak Kustok	363	206	7	19	2,389
2001	Zak Kustok	404	231	10	20	2,692
2002	Brett Basanez	325	190	7	7	2,204
2003	Brett Basanez	302	162	12	4	1,916
2004	Brett Basanez	460	247	9	12	2,838
2005	Brett Basanez	497	314	8	21	3,622
2006	C.J. Bachér	161	95	8	6	1,172
2007	C.J. Bachér	521	318	19	19	3,656
2008	C.J. Bachér	408	245	15	17	2,432
2009	Mike Kafka	492	319	12	16	3,430
2010	Dan Persa	302	222	4	15	2,805

RECEIVING

Receptions

Game: 17, Jon Harvey vs. Michigan, 1982
 Season: 94, Richard Buchanan, 1989
 Career: 210, D'Wayne Bates, 1995-98

Receptions per Game

Season: 8.5, Richard Buchanan, 1989
 Career: 5.7, D'Wayne Bates, 1995-98

Receptions by a Tight End

Game: 17, Jon Harvey vs. Michigan, 1982
 Season: 52, Jon Harvey, 1982
 Career: 91, Jon Harvey, 1982-83

Receptions by a Running Back

Game: 12, Ricky Edwards vs. Purdue, 1983
 Season: 83, Ricky Edwards, 1983
 Career: 149, Tyrell Sutton, 2005-08

Receptions by a Freshman

Season: 49, D'Wayne Bates, 1995

Receptions by a Freshman Running Back

Season: 44, Tyrell Sutton, 2005

Receiving Yardage

Game: 226, Todd Sheets vs Purdue, 1980; Jim Lash vs. Michigan State, 1972
 Season: 1,245, D'Wayne Bates, 1998
 Career: 3,370, D'Wayne Bates, 1995-98

Yards Gained by a Tight End

Game: 208, Jon Harvey vs. Michigan, 1982
 Season: 807, Jon Harvey, 1982
 Career: 1,356, Jon Harvey, 1982-83

Yards Gained by a Freshman

Season: 889, D'Wayne Bates, 1995

Yards Per Reception

Season: (minimum 25) 19.7, Joe Collier, 1952
 Season: (minimum 40) 16.2, Andrew Brewer, 2009
 Career: (minimum 50) 17.9, Joe Collier, 1951-53

Touchdowns

Game: 3, Richard Buchanan vs. Duke, 1988; Jonathan Fields vs. TCU, 2004
 Season: 12, D'Wayne Bates, 1996
 Career: 26, D'Wayne Bates, 1995-98

By a Tight End

Season: 6, Steve Craig, 1973
 Career: 11, Steve Craig, 1970-73

By a Freshman

Season: 6, Steve Craig, 1970

SINGLE-GAME BESTS

Receiving Yards

- 226, Todd Sheets vs. Purdue, 1980
- 226, Jim Lash vs. Michigan State, 1972
- 208, Jon Harvey vs. Michigan, 1982
- 202, Jonathan Fields vs. TCU, 2004
- 189, Todd Jenkins vs. Purdue, 1982
- 183, Brian Musso vs. Duke, 1997
- 179, Kunle Patrick vs. Bowling Green, 2001
- 178, Roger Murphy vs. Indiana, 1966
- 175, Richard Buchanan vs. Duke, 1989
- 173, Curtis Duncan vs. N. Illinois, 1985

Receptions

- 17, Jon Harvey vs. Michigan, 1982
- 16, Zeke Markshausen vs. Mich. St., 2009
- 15, Todd Jenkins vs. Purdue, 1982
- 14, Richard Buchanan vs. Minnesota, 1989
- 13, Lee Gissendaner vs. Minnesota, 1993
- 13, Richard Buchanan vs. Duke, 1989
- 13, Sam Poulos vs. Illinois, 1979
- 13, Don Stonesifer vs. Minnesota, 1950
- 12, Zeke Markshausen vs. Auburn, 2010
- 12, Eric Peterman vs. Minnesota, 2007
- 12, Mark Philmore vs. TCU, 2004
- 12, Sam Simmons vs. Michigan, 2000

YEAR-BY-YEAR RECEIVING YARDAGE LEADERS

Year	Player	Rec.	Yds.	Year	Player	Rec.	Yds.
1946	Ken Wiltgen	13	285	1979	Todd Sheets	43	614
1947	Frank Aschenbrenner	8	58	1980	Todd Sheets	33	570
1948	Frank Aschenbrenner	9	90	1981	Jim Browne	24	140
1949	Burt Keddie	15	214	1982	Jon Harvey	52	807
1950	Don Stonesifer	42	560	1983	Ricky Edwards	83	570
1951	John Hill	9	149	1984	Casey Cummings	28	131
1952	Joe Collier	38	748	1985	Brian Nuffer	40	328
1953	Joe Collier	22	354	1986	Curtis Duncan	29	437
1954	Ziggie Niepokoj	15	157	1987	George Jones	40	668
1955	Jack Stillwell	11	242	1988	Richard Buchanan	41	514
1956	Bob McKeiver	15	171	1989	Richard Buchanan	94	1,115
1957	Bob McKeiver	16	120	1990	Richard Buchanan	60	834
1958	Ron Burton	19	392	1991	Mark Benson	45	831
1959	Elbert Kimbrough	16	235	1992	Lee Gissendaner	68	846
1960	Elbert Kimbrough	26	373	1993	Lee Gissendaner	58	669
1961	Chuck Logan	13	130	1994	Michael Senters	28	385
1962	Paul Flatley	45	632	1995	D'Wayne Bates	49	889
1963	Gary Crum	22	417	1996	D'Wayne Bates	75	1,196
1964	Cas Banaszek	27	316	1997	Brian Musso	58	865
1965	Cas Banaszek	30	332	1998	D'Wayne Bates	83	1,245
1966	Roger Murphy	51	777	1999	Teddy Johnson	23	354
1967	Don Anderson	33	376	2000	Teddy Johnson	33	595
1968	Bruce Hubbard	33	551	2001	Sam Simmons	50	807
1969	Bruce Hubbard	25	384	2002	Jon Schweighardt	58	719
1970	Barry Pearson	33	552	2003	Roger Jordan	31	442
1971	Barry Pearson	48	674	2004	Mark Philmore	54	633
1972	Jim Lash	36	667	2005	Shaun Herbert	79	862
1973	Steve Craig	30	479	2006	Shaun Herbert	47	494
1974	Scott Velvington	37	417	2007	Eric Peterman	66	744
1975	Scott Velvington	50	686	2008	Eric Peterman	59	737
1976	Scott Velvington	34	649	2009	Zeke Markshausen	91	858
1977	Mark Bailey	22	347	2010	Jeremy Ebert	62	953
1978	Tim Hill	24	122				

CAREER RECEPTIONS LEADERS YEAR-BY-YEAR LOOK AT NU'S TOP 10

1. D'Wayne Bates	5. Ross Lane	Year	Receptions
Year	Year	1990	.....11
1995	2005	1991	.....19
.....49	.....24	1992	.....68
1996	2006	1993	.....58
.....75	.....30	Total	.....156
1997	2007	9. Tyrell Sutton	
.....3	.....49	Year	Receptions
1998	2008	2005	.....44
.....83	.....60	2006	.....40
Total	Total	2007	.....30
.....210	.....163	2008	.....35
		Total	.....149
2. Richard Buchanan	5. Mark Philmore	10. Jon Schweighardt	
Year	Year	Year	Receptions
Receptions	Receptions	1999	.....11
1987	2002	2000	.....35
.....2	.....31	2001	.....43
1988	2003	2002	.....58
.....41	.....23	Total	.....147
1989	2004	7. Eric Peterman	
.....94	.....54	Year	Receptions
1990	2005	2005	.....12
.....60	.....55	2006	.....23
Total	Total	2007	.....66
.....197	.....163	2008	.....59
		Total	.....160
3. Kunle Patrick	4. Shaun Herbert	8. Lee Gissendaner	
Year	Year	Year	Receptions
Receptions	Receptions	2003	.....10
2000	2003	2004	.....32
.....34	.....10	2005	.....79
2001	2004	2006	.....47
.....56	.....32	Total	.....168
2002	2005		
.....49	.....79		
2003	2006		
.....32	.....47		
Total	Total		
.....171	.....168		

SINGLE-SEASON BESTS

Receiving Yards

Player	Year	Yards
1. D'Wayne Bates	1998	1,245
2. D'Wayne Bates	1996	1,196
3. Richard Buchanan	1989	1,115
4. Jeremy Ebert	2010	953
5. Andrew Brewer	2009	925
6. D'Wayne Bates	1995	889
7. Brian Musso	1997	865
8. Shaun Herbert	2005	862
9. Zeke Markshausen	2009	858
10. Lee Gissendaner	1993	846

Touchdowns

Player	Year	TD
1. D'Wayne Bates	1996	12
2. Andrew Brewer	2009	9
D'Wayne Bates	1998	9
Richard Buchanan	1989	9
5. Jeremy Ebert	2010	8
Brian Musso	1997	8
Joe Collier	1952	8
8. Ross Lane	2007	7
Sam Simmons	2001	7
Teddy Johnson	2000	7
Richard Buchanan	1990	7

RECEIVING/ALL-PURPOSE



CAREER RECEIVING YARDAGE LEADERS YEAR-BY-YEAR LOOK AT NU'S TOP 10

1. D'Wayne Bates	6. Lee Gissendaner
Year Receiving Yards	Year Receiving Yards
1995..... 889	1990..... 129
1996..... 1,196	1991..... 234
1997..... 40	1992..... 846
1998..... 1,245	1993..... 669
Total..... 3,370	Total..... 1,878
2. Richard Buchanan	7. Kunle Patrick
Year Receiving Yards	Year Receiving Yards
1987..... .11	2000..... 369
1988..... 514	2001..... 672
1989..... 1,115	2002..... 558
1990..... 834	2003..... 274
Total..... 2,474	Total..... 1,873
3. Ross Lane	8. Mark Philmore
Year Receiving Yards	Year Receiving Yards
2005..... 378	2002..... 245
2006..... 401	2003..... 228
2007..... 649	2004..... 633
2008..... 640	2005..... 662
Total..... 2,068	Total..... 1,768
4. Eric Peterman	9. Scott Yelvington
Year Receiving Yards	Year Receiving Yards
2005..... 181	1973..... 10
2006..... 349	1974..... 417
2007..... 744	1975..... 686
2008..... 737	1976..... 649
Total..... 2,011	Total..... 1,762
5. Shaun Herbert	10. Brian Musso
Year Receiving Yards	Year Receiving Yards
2003..... 105	1994..... 78
2004..... 465	1995..... 251
2005..... 862	1996..... 515
2006..... 494	1997..... 865
Total..... 1,926	Total..... 1,709

CAREER RECEIVING TD LEADERS YEAR-BY-YEAR LOOK AT NU'S TOP 10

1. D'Wayne Bates	4. Ross Lane
Year TD	Year TD
1995..... 5	2005..... 1
1996..... 12	2006..... 2
1997..... 0	2007..... 7
1998..... 9	2008..... 3
Total..... 26	Total..... 13
2. Richard Buchanan	5. Eric Peterman
Year TD	Year TD
1987..... 0	2005..... 2
1988..... 6	2006..... 1
1989..... 9	2007..... 3
1990..... 7	2008..... 6
Total..... 22	Total..... 12
3. Sam Simmons	8. Brian Musso
Year TD	Year TD
1998..... 1	1994..... 0
1999..... 1	1995..... 0
2000..... 5	1996..... 3
2001..... 7	1997..... 8
Total..... 14	Total..... 11
4. Lee Gissendaner	8. Steve Craig
Year TD	Year TD
1990..... 0	1971..... 1
1991..... 2	1972..... 4
1992..... 6	1973..... 6
1993..... 5	Total..... 11
Total..... 13	
4. Joe Collier	8. Teddy Johnson
Year TD	Year TD
1951..... 3	1997..... 0
1952..... 8	1998..... 0
1953..... 2	1999..... 4
Total..... 13	2000..... 7
	Total..... 11

SINGLE-SEASON BESTS

Receptions

Player	Year	Rec.	Yards	TD
1. Richard Buchanan	1989	94	1,115	9
2. Zeke Markshausen	2009	91	858	3
3. D'Wayne Bates	1998	83	1,245	9
Ricky Edwards	1983	83	570	0
5. Shaun Herbert	2005	79	862	6
6. D'Wayne Bates	1996	75	1,196	12
7. Lee Gissendaner	1992	68	846	6
8. Eric Peterman	2007	66	744	3
9. Jeremy Ebert	2010	62	953	8
10. Ross Lane	2008	60	640	3
Jonathan Fields	2005	60	555	0
Richard Buchanan	1990	60	834	7

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

Games Gaining 100 Yards

Season: 5, D'Wayne Bates, 1996, 1998 and Richard Buchanan, 1989
Career: 15, D'Wayne Bates, 1995-98

Games Gaining 200 Yards

Season: 1, Jonathan Fields, 2004; Jon Harvey, 1982; Todd Sheets, 1980; Jim Lash, 1972

Consecutive Games

Catching a Pass

Season: 13, Kunle Patrick, 2003
Career: 47, Kunle Patrick, 2000-03

Games Catching a TD Pass

Season: 10, D'Wayne Bates, 1996
Career: 20, D'Wayne Bates, 1995-98

Consecutive Games Catching a TD Pass

Season: 5, Teddy Johnson, 2000
Career: 6, Richard Buchanan, 1989-90

Longest Gain

94 yards, Mitch Anderson to Jim Lash vs Michigan State, 1972

CAREER ALL-PURPOSE LEADERS YEAR-BY-YEAR LOOK AT NU'S TOP 20

Player	Years	Rush	Rec.	Int.	PR	KR	Yds.
1. Damien Anderson	1998-01	4,485	502	0	0	284	5,271
2. Tyrell Sutton	2005-08	3,886	1,244	0	0	8	5,138
3. Darnell Autry	1994-96	3,793	447	0	0	369	4,609
4. Jason Wright	2000-03	2,625	577	0	0	828	4,030
5. Ricky Edwards	1979-83	1,369	1,056	0	0	1,499	3,924
6. Noah Herron	2001-04	2,524	781	0	0	231	3,536
7. D'Wayne Bates	1995-98	12	3,370	0	109	0	3,491
8. Bob Christian	1987-90	2,643	845	0	0	0	3,488
9. Sam Simmons	1998-01	324	1,698	0	511	937	3,470
10. Mike Adamle	1968-70	2,015	502	0	0	856	3,373
11. Lee Gissendaner	1990-93	10	1,878	0	606	750	3,244
12. Todd Sheets	1976-80	53	1,515	0	241	1,423	3,232
13. Jim Pooler	1973-75	1,323	236	0	139	1,325	3,023
14. Brian Musso	1994-97	37	1,709	0	1,075	55	2,876
15. Ron Burton	1957-59	1,359	530	103	253	577	2,822
16. Richard Buchanan	1987-90	69	2,474	0	196	0	2,739
17. Greg Boykin	1972-76	2,465	267	0	0	0	2,732
18. Al Robinson	1969-71	1,526	348	0	0	637	2,511
19. Curtis Duncan	1983-86	41	1,159	0	0	1,308	2,508
20. Stanley Davenport	1984-87	1,996	472	0	0	0	2,468

SINGLE-SEASON BESTS

All-Purpose Yards

Player	Year	Rush	Rec.	Int.	PR	KR	Total
1. Damien Anderson	2000	2,063	132	0	0	0	2,195
2. Darnell Autry	1995	1,785	168	0	0	70	2,023
3. Jason Wright	2002	1,234	266	0	0	513	2,013
4. Jason Wright	2003	1,388	251	0	0	232	1,871
5. Tyrell Sutton	2005	1,474	396	0	0	0	1,870
6. Jim Pooler	1974	949	25	0	21	807	1,802
7. Noah Herron	2004	1,381	351	0	0	0	1,732
8. Darnell Autry	1996	1,452	196	0	0	16	1,664
9. Ricky Edwards	1983	561	570	0	0	523	1,654
10. Lee Gissendaner	1993	10	846	0	327	381	1,564

Plays

Game: 51, Ricky Edwards vs. Indiana, 1983
Season: 417, Darnell Autry, 1995
Career: 1,022, Damien Anderson, 1998-01

All-Purpose Yards

Game: 336, Jason Wright vs. Bowling Green, 2003
Season: 2,195, Damien Anderson, 2000
Career: 5,271, Damien Anderson, 1998-01

By a Freshman

Game: 253, Tyrell Sutton vs. Wisconsin, 2005
Season: 1,870, Tyrell Sutton, 2005



ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

CAREER ALL-PURPOSE YARDS LEADERS

YEAR-BY-YEAR LOOK AT NU'S TOP 10

1. Damien Anderson.....5,271						
Year	Rush	Rec.	Int.	PR	KR	Totals
1998	537	79	0	0	0	616
1999	1,128	184	0	0	0	1,312
2000	2,063	132	0	0	0	2,195
2001	757	107	0	0	284	1,148
Totals	4,485	502	0	0	284	5,271

2. Tyrell Sutton.....5,138						
Year	Rush	Rec.	Int.	PR	KR	Totals
2005	1,474	396	0	0	0	1,870
2006	1,000	261	0	0	8	1,269
2007	522	282	0	0	0	804
2008	890	305	0	0	0	1,195
Totals	3,886	1,244	0	0	8	5,138

3. Darnell Autry.....4,609						
Year	Rush	Rec.	Int.	PR	KR	Totals
1994	556	83	0	0	283	922
1995	1,785	168	0	0	70	2,023
1996	1,452	196	0	0	16	1,664
Totals	3,793	447	0	0	369	4,609

4. Jason Wright.....4,030						
Year	Rush	Rec.	Int.	PR	KR	Totals
2000	0	12	0	0	69	81
2001	3	48	0	0	14	65
2002	1,234	266	0	0	513	2,013
2003	1,388	251	0	0	232	1,871
Totals	2,625	577	0	0	828	4,030

5. Ricky Edwards.....3,924						
Year	Rush	Rec.	Int.	PR	KR	Totals
1979	18	0	0	0	72	90
1980	102	143	0	0	0	245
1981	0	1	0	0	611	612
1982	688	342	0	0	293	1,323
1983	561	570	0	0	523	1,654
Totals	1,369	1,056	0	0	1,499	3,924

6. Noah Herron.....3,536						
Year	Rush	Rec.	Int.	PR	KR	Totals
2001	39	18	0	0	103	160
2002	365	184	0	0	99	648
2003	739	228	0	0	29	996
2004	1,381	351	0	0	0	1,732
Totals	2,524	781	0	0	231	3,536

7. D'Wayne Bates.....3,491						
Year	Rush	Rec.	Int.	PR	KR	Totals
1995	16	889	0	0	0	905
1996	14	1,196	0	0	0	1,210
1997	0	40	0	0	0	40
1998	-18	1,245	0	109	0	1,336
Totals	12	3,370	0	109	0	3,491

8. Bob Christian.....3,488						
Year	Rush	Rec.	Int.	PR	KR	Totals
1987	0	24	0	0	0	24
1988	413	294	0	0	0	707
1989	1,291	199	0	0	0	1,490
1990	939	328	0	0	0	1,267
Totals	2,643	845	0	0	0	3,488

9. Sam Simmons.....3,470						
Year	Rush	Rec.	Int.	PR	KR	Totals
1998	124	132	0	8	607	871
1999	65	261	0	169	131	626
2000	61	498	0	172	198	929
2001	74	807	0	162	1	1,044
Totals	324	1,698	0	511	937	3,470

10. Mike Adamle.....3,373						
Year	Rush	Rec.	Int.	PR	KR	Totals
1968	94	108	0	0	732	934
1969	666	260	0	0	124	1,050
1970	1,255	134	0	0	0	1,389
Totals	2,015	502	0	0	856	3,373

YEAR-BY-YEAR ALL-PURPOSE LEADERS

Year	Player	Rush	Rec.	Int.	PR	KR	Totals
1946	Vic Schwall	445	-2	36	159	227	865
1947	Tom Worthingto	140	81	167	118	203	709
1948	Art Murakowski	622	19	96	17	0	754
1949	Gasper Perricone	556	52	0	0	27	635
1950	Rich Athan	688	4	0	0	47	739
1951	Chuck Hren	539	43	0	0	0	582
1952	Joe Collier	0	748	0	0	14	762
1953	Joe Collier	0	354	0	0	50	404
1954	Jim Troglio	254	0	0	21	53	328
1955	Jim Troglio	286	26	0	0	116	428
1956	Bob McKeiver	592	171	0	58	251	1,072
1957	Ron Burton	389	0	48	28	195	660
1958	Ron Burton	613	392	44	98	181	1,328
1959	Ron Burton	357	138	11	127	201	834
1960	Mike Stock	537	44	0	0	0	537
1961	Bill Swingle	483	87	2	14	5	591
1962	Willie Stinson	418	175	13	0	272	878
1963	Willie Stinson	368	54	0	47	369	838
1964	Steve Murphy	377	69	0	0	6	452
1965	Ron Rector	345	1250	0	0	208	678
1966	Roger Murphy	0	777	0	0	0	777
1967	Chico Kurzawski	477	326	0	104	262	1,169
1968	Mike Adamle	94	108	0	0	732	934
1969	Mike Adamle	666	260	0	0	124	1,050
1970	Mike Adamle	1,255	134	0	0	0	1,389
1971	Al Robinson	881	106	0	0	76	1,063
1972	Greg Boykin	625	100	0	0	0	725
1973	Stan Key	894	28	0	0	0	922
1974	Jim Pooler	949	25	0	21	807	1,802
1975	Greg Boykin	1,105	120	0	0	0	1,225
1976	Scott Yelvington	0	649	0	0	0	649
1977	Todd Sheets	31	199	0	91	431	752
1978	Tim Hill	195	122	0	0	504	821
1979	Todd Sheets	22	614	0	77	513	1,226
1980	Jeff Cohn	503	162	0	0	0	665
1981	Jim Browne	162	140	0	0	0	302
1982	Ricky Edwards	688	342	0	0	293	1,323
1983	Ricky Edwards	561	570	0	0	523	1,654
1984	Curtis Duncan	14	171	0	0	464	649
1985	Curtis Duncan	0	498	0	0	299	797
1986	Curtis Duncan	13	437	0	0	446	896
1987	George Jones	21	668	0	0	530	1,219
1988	Byron Sanders	1,062	127	0	0	159	1,348
1989	Bob Christian	1,291	199	0	0	0	1,490
1990	Bob Christian	939	328	0	0	0	1,267
1991	Mark Benson	20	831	0	0	0	851
1992	Lee Gissendaner	10	846	0	327	381	1,564
1993	Lee Gissendaner	0	669	0	223	369	1,261
1994	Darnell Autry	556	83	0	0	283	922
1995	Darnell Autry	1,785	168	0	0	70	2,023
1996	Darnell Autry	1,452	0	0	0	16	1,664
1997	Brian Musso	37	865	0	222	18	1,142
1998	D'Wayne Bates	18	1,245	0	1009	0	1,336
1999	Damien Anderson	1,128	184	0	0	0	1,312
2000	Damien Anderson	2,063	132	0	0	0	2,195
2001	Damien Anderson	757	107	0	0	284	1,184
2002	Jason Wright	1,234	266	0	0	513	2,013
2003	Jason Wright	1,388	251	0	0	232	1,871
2004	Noah Herron	1,381	351	0	0	0	1,732
2005	Tyrell Sutton	1,474	396	0	0	0	1,870
2006	Tyrell Sutton	1,000	261	0	0	0	1,269
2007	Eric Peterman	58	744	67	0	0	869
2008	Tyrell Sutton	890	305	0	0	8	1,195
2009	Andrew Brewer	0	925	0	33	135	1,093
2010	Jeremy Ebert	21	953	0	0	0	974

PUNT RETURNS



Punt Returns

Game: 6, by many, most recent: Brian Musso at Notre Dame, 1995

Season: 28, Brian Musso, 1995

Career: 96, Brian Musso, 1994-97

Punt Return Yards

Game: 121, Lee Gissendaner vs. Stanford, 1992

Season: 547, Pug Rentner, 1931

Career: 1,075, Brian Musso, 1994-97

Average Gain Per Punt Return

Game: (minimum 3) 40.3, Lee Gissendaner vs. Stanford, 1992

Game: (minimum 5) 17.3, Gene Miller vs. Minnesota, 1950

Season: (minimum 1.0 per game) 21.8, Lee Gissendaner, 1992

Career: (minimum 1.0 per game) 14.8, Lee Gissendaner, 1990-93

Punt Return Touchdowns

Game: 1, by many, most recent: Marquice Cole vs. Northern Illinois, 2005

Season: 2, Tom Worthington, 1949

Career: 3, Brian Musso, 1994-97; Tom Worthington, 1946-49

PUNT RETURNS

CAREER PUNT RETURN AVERAGE ♦

Player	Years	No.	Yards	Avg.
1. Lee Gissendaner	1990-93	41	606	14.8
2. Sam Simmons	1998-01	40	511	12.8
3. Brian Musso	1993-97	96	1,075	11.2
4. Steve Tasker	1982-84	28	303	10.8
5. Roland Wahl	1962-63	20	194	9.7
6. Walter Jones	1950-52	31	255	8.2
7. Brian Nuffer	1985-86	28	210	7.5
8. Barry Pearson	1969-71	56	394	7.0
9. Kunle Patrick	2000-03	50	334	6.7
10. Larry Gates	1965-66	30	178	5.9

SINGLE-SEASON PUNT RETURN AVERAGE ♦

Player	Year	No.	Yards	Avg.
1. Lee Gissendaner	1992	15	327	21.8
2. Tom Worthington	1949	16	296	18.5
3. Vic Schwall	1946	10	159	15.9
4. Sam Simmons	1999	11	169	15.4
5. Ron Burton	1959	9	127	14.1
6. Brian Musso	1995	28	393	14.0
7. Lee Gissendaner	1993	16	223	13.9
8. Sam Simmons	2000	13	172	13.2
9. Otto Graham	1942	13	167	12.8
10. Loran Day	1948	17	214	12.6

♦ average 1.0 per game

LONGEST PUNT RETURNS

- 93 Otto Graham vs. Kansas State, 1941
- 87 Sam Simmons vs. TCU, 1999
- 86 Brian Musso vs. Indiana, 1995
- 81 Marquice Cole vs. Northern Illinois, 2005
- 81 Dirk Adams vs. Duke, 1987
- 80 Pug Rentner vs. Minnesota, 1931
- 79 Art Murakowski vs. Wisconsin, 1949
- 77 Don Heap vs. Wisconsin, 1936
- 73 Jeff Backes vs. Illinois, 2004
- 72 Lee Gissendaner vs. Stanford, 1992
- 72 Lee Gissendaner vs. Purdue, 1992

YEAR-BY-YEAR PUNT RETURN LEADERS

Year	Player	No.	Yards	Avg.
1946	Vic Schwall	10	159	15.9
1947	Frank Aschenbrenner	9	90	10.0
1948	Loran Day	17	214	12.6
1949	Tom Worthington	16	296	18.5
1950	Dick Alban	11	113	10.3
1951	Dick Alban	9	55	6.1
1952	Walter Jones	23	180	7.8
1953	Richard Ranicke	7	52	7.4
1954	Richard Ranicke	13	67	5.2
1955	Richard Widmark	5	46	9.2
1956	Willmer Fowler	5	65	13.0
1957	Bob McKeiver	5	22	4.4
1958	Ron Burton	10	98	9.8
1959	Ron Burton	9	127	14.1
1960	Albert Kimbrough	5	28	5.6
1961	Albert Kimbrough	5	22	4.4
1962	Roland Wahl	15	151	10.1
1963	Roland Wahl	5	43	8.6
1964	Dick McCauley	8	60	7.5
1965	Larry Gates	11	73	6.6
1966	Larry Gates	19	105	5.5
1967	Chico Kurzawski	15	104	6.9
1968	Rich Dean	16	119	7.4
1969	Barry Pearson	13	76	5.9
1970	Barry Pearson	23	195	8.4
1971	Barry Pearson	20	123	6.1
1972	Greg Strunk	12	139	11.5
1973	Neil Little	6	37	6.2
1974	Pat Geegan	6	38	6.3
1975	Pete Shaw	12	110	9.2
1976	Pete Shaw	10	87	8.7
1977	Todd Sheets	11	91	8.3
1978	Pat Geegan	7	45	6.4
1979	Todd Sheets	8	77	9.6
1980	Todd Sheets	2	15	7.5
1981	Steve Bogan	6	42	7.0
1982	Steve Tasker	16	129	8.1
1983	Steve Tasker	5	92	18.4
1984	Steve Tasker	7	82	11.7
1985	Brian Nuffer	15	133	8.9
1986	Brian Nuffer	13	77	5.9
1987	Dirk Adams	3	82	27.3
1988	Pat New	7	70	10.0
1989	Richard Buchanan	8	71	8.9
1990	Patrick Wright	9	64	7.1
1991	Lee Gissendaner	10	56	5.6
1992	Lee Gissendaner	15	327	♦ 21.8
1993	Lee Gissendaner	16	223	13.9
1994	Brian Musso	20	180	9.0
1995	Brian Musso	28	393	14.0
1996	Brian Musso	25	280	11.2
1997	Brian Musso	22	222	9.7
1998	Josh Barnes	22	189	8.6
1999	Sam Simmons	11	169	15.4
2000	Sam Simmons	13	172	13.2
2001	Sam Simmons	15	162	10.8
2002	Kunle Patrick	19	142	7.5
2003	Kunle Patrick	25	150	6.0
2004	Mark Philmore	14	145	10.4
2005	Marquice Cole	8	216	27.0
2006	Brendan Smith	4	47	11.8
2007	Eric Peterman	11	67	6.1
2008	Brendan Smith	15	118	7.9
2009	Brendan Smith	9	59	6.6
2010	Venric Mark	9	116	12.9

♦ Ranked first nationally in NCAA statistics



KICKOFF RETURNS

Kickoff Returns

Game: 8, Byron Sanders vs. Michigan, 1988

Season: 38, Patrick Wright, 1990; Jim Pooler, 1974

Career: 72, Todd Sheets, 1976-80

Kickoff Return Yards

Game: 273, Venric Mark at Wisconsin, 2010

Season: 807, Jim Pooler, 1974

Career: 1,499, Ricky Edwards, 1979-83

Kickoff Return Average

Game: (minimum 3) 63.7, Jason Wright vs. TCU, 2002

Season: (minimum 1.2 per game) 28.5, Jason Wright, 2002

Career: (minimum 1.5 per game) 24.3, Steve Tasker, 1982-84

Kickoff Return Touchdowns

Game: 1, by many, most recent: Venric Mark at Wisconsin, 2010

Season: 1, by many, most recent: Venric Mark at Wisconsin, 2010

Career: 2, Pug Rentner, 1930-31

Longest Kickoff Return

100 yards, Jason Wright vs. TCU, 2002

YEAR-BY-YEAR KICKOFF RETURN LEADERS

Year	Player	No.	Yards	Avg.
1946	Vic Schwall	12	227	18.9
1947	Frank Aschenbrenner	9	195	21.7
1948	Frank Aschenbrenner	7	91	13.0
1949	John Miller	7	145	20.7
1950	Dick Alban	6	126	21.0
1951	Dick Alban	5	93	18.6
1952	Walter Jones	11	228	20.7
1953	Nick Chandler	5	126	25.2
1954	Robert King	6	87	14.5
1955	Frank Jeske	7	147	21.0
1956	Bob McKeiver	11	251	22.8
1957	Willmer Fowler	14	358	25.6
1958	Ron Burton	8	181	22.6
1959	Ray Purdin	11	236	21.4
1960	Dick Thornton	6	199	33.2
1961	Larry Benz	4	75	18.8
1962	Willie Stinson	12	272	22.7
1963	Willie Stinson	13	369	28.3
1964	Ron Rector	13	358	27.5
1965	Dick Smith	11	253	23.0
1966	Mike Bradburn	12	253	21.1
1967	Chico Kurzawski	13	262	20.1
1968	Mike Adamle	34	732	21.5
1969	Al Robinson	27	522	19.3
1970	Johnny Cooks	17	322	18.9
1971	Greg Strunk	8	211	26.3
1972	A.J. Owens	22	476	21.6
1973	Jim Pooler	7	142	20.3
1974	Jim Pooler	38	807	21.2
1975	Jim Pooler	17	376	22.1
1976	Todd Sheets	20	430	21.5
1977	Todd Sheets	23	431	18.7
1978	Tim Hill	20	504	25.2
1979	Todd Sheets	26	513	19.7
1980	Lou Tiberi	18	402	22.3
1981	Ricky Edwards	30	611	20.4
1982	Steve Tasker	17	410	24.1
1983	Ricky Edwards	24	523	21.8
1984	Curtis Duncan	17	464	27.3
1985	Curtis Duncan	11	299	27.2
1986	Walter Ding	7	188	26.9
1987	Marcus Lang	9	158	17.6
1988	Pat New	21	450	21.4
1989	Terry Smith	19	367	19.3
1990	Patrick Wright	38	659	17.3
1991	Mike Senters	19	337	17.7
1992	Lee Gissendaner	17	381	22.4
1993	Lee Gissendaner	17	369	21.7
1994	Michael Senters	22	483	22.0
1995	Hudhaifa Ismaeli	7	209	29.9
1996	Hudhaifa Ismaeli	14	315	22.5
1997	Teddy Johnson	15	343	22.9
1998	Sam Simmons	22	607	27.6
1999	Louis Ayeni	17	295	17.4
2000	Teddy Johnson	18	432	24.0
2001	Damien Anderson	11	284	15.8
2002	Jason Wright	18	513	28.5
2003	Derell Jenkins	18	320	17.8
2004	Jeff Backes	11	333	30.3
2005	Gerard Hamlett	21	468	22.3
2006	Sherrick McManis	28	588	21.0
2007	Sherrick McManis	31	718	23.2
2008	Stephen Simmons	23	509	22.1
2009	Stephen Simmons	26	657	25.3
2010	Venric Mark	21	550	26.2

KICKOFF RETURNS

CAREER KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE ♦

Player	Years	No.	Yards	Avg.
1. Jeff Backes	2002-04	38	1,007	26.5
2. Curtis Duncan	1983-86	50	1,308	26.2
Venric Mark	2010-present	21	550	26.2
3. Willie Stinson	1961-63	28	718	25.6
4. Steve Tasker	1982-84	31	752	24.3
5. Stephen Simmons	2006-10	84	1,995	23.8
6. Lee Gissendaner	1990-93	34	750	22.1
Sherrick McManis	2006-09	59	1,306	22.1
8. A.J. Owens	1972	22	476	21.6
Eric Scott	1993	24	518	21.6
10. Jim Pooler	1973-75	62	1,325	21.4

SINGLE-SEASON KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE ♦

Player	Year	No.	Yards	Avg.
1. Jason Wright	2002	18	513	28.5
2. Willie Stinson	1963	13	369	28.3
3. Sam Simmons	1998	22	607	27.6
4. Ron Rector	1964	13	358	27.5
5. Curtis Duncan	1984	17	464	27.3
6. Curtis Duncan	1985	11	299	27.2
7. Jeff Backes	2002	18	472	26.2
Venric Mark	2010	21	550	26.2
9. Damien Anderson	2001	11	284	25.8
10. Willmer Fowler	1955	14	359	25.6

♦ average 1.0 per game

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS

- 100 Jason Wright vs. TCU, 2002
- 99 Stephen Simmons vs. Ohio State, 2007
- 99 Curtis Duncan vs. Indiana, 1984
- 98 Pug Rentner vs. Illinois, 1930
- 98 Wilbur Hightower vs. Indiana, 1913
- 97 Jeff Backes vs. Minnesota, 2004
- 95 Pug Rentner vs. Minnesota, 1931
- 94 Venric Mark vs. Wisconsin, 2010
- 93 Teddy Johnson vs. Minnesota, 2000
- 93 Todd Sheets vs. Iowa, 1976
- 93 Greg Strunk vs. Ohio State, 1971
- 93 Frank Aschenbrenner vs. UCLA, 1947



Punts

Game: 13, J.J. Standring vs. Ohio State, 1998
 Season: 84, J.J. Standring, 1999
 Career: 305, J.J. Standring, 1998-01

Punting Yards

Game: 551, J.J. Standring vs. Ohio State, 1998
 Season: 3,404, J.J. Standring, 1999
 Career: 12,639, J.J. Standring, 1998-01

Punting Average

Game: (minimum 5) 56.6, Paul Burton vs. Air Force, 1994; vs. Indiana, 1995
 Season: (minimum 50) 45.6, John Kidd, 1982
 Career: (minimum 175) 41.8, John Kidd, 1980-83

Punts Over 50 Yards

Season: 19, J.J. Standring, 2001
 Career: 57, John Kidd, 1980-83

Longest Punt

90, Paul Burton vs. Indiana, 1995;
 Steve Toth vs. Wisconsin, 1934

J.J. STANDRING



YEAR-BY-YEAR PUNTING LEADERS

Year	Player	Avg.
1946	Frank Aschenbrenner	32.8
1947	Tom Worthington	35.8
1948	Frank Aschenbrenner	36.9
1949	Tom Worthington	39.8
1950	Norm Kragseth	34.6
1951	Norm Kragseth	32.5
1952	Norm Kragseth	35.0
1953	Dick Thomas	37.3
1954	George Gondek	36.0
1955	Jim Troglia	34.6
1956	Bob McKeiver	39.6
1957	Bob McKeiver	39.0
1958	Dick Thornton	35.2
1959	Mike Stock	34.7
1960	Dick Thornton	34.4
1961	Dave Cox	35.4
1962	Merlin Norenberg	37.4
1963	Merlin Norenberg	41.4
1964	Tom Myers	35.0
1965	Ron Rector	40.5
1966	Cas Banaszek	35.8
1967	Chico Kurzawski	38.2
1968	Dick Emmerich	36.6
1969	Rick Telander	37.0
1970	Marty McGann	40.5
1971	Marty McGann	37.3
1972	Marty McGann	39.2
1973	Wayne Frederickson	36.8
1974	Randy Dean	36.4
1975	Randy Dean	42.5
1976	Randy Dean	35.3
1977	Bob Schmidt	34.4
1978	Jeff Christensen	36.0
1979	Bob Schmidt	34.5
1980	John Kidd	38.7
1981	John Kidd	41.7
1982	John Kidd	45.6
1983	John Kidd	41.9
1984	Shawn Carpenter	36.9
1985	Shawn Carpenter	36.5
1986	Shawn Carpenter	36.5
1987	Shawn Carpenter	39.5
1988	Ed Sutter	41.4
1989	Ed Sutter	43.5
1990	Ed Sutter	38.4
1991	Ed Sutter	39.8
1992	Matt Dzierwa	37.3
1993	Paul Burton	40.1
1994	Paul Burton	43.0
1995	Paul Burton	39.7
1996	Paul Burton	43.8
1997	Tim Hughes	40.5
1998	J.J. Standring	41.5
1999	J.J. Standring	40.5
2000	J.J. Standring	40.9
2001	J.J. Standring	43.1
2002	Brian Huffman	41.5
2003	Brian Huffman	39.9
2004	Brian Huffman	39.1
2005	Ryan Pederson	39.6
2006	Slade Larscheid	37.2
2007	Stefan Demos	40.1
2008	Stefan Demos	39.0
2009	Stefan Demos	35.0
2010	Brandon Williams	40.0

PUNTS

CAREER PUNT AVERAGE

Player	Years	No.	Yards	Avg.
1. John Kidd	1980-83	261	10,916	41.8
2. J.J. Standring	1998-01	305	12,639	41.4
3. Paul Burton	1993-96	216	8,948	41.4
4. Ed Sutter	1988-91	218	8,803	40.4
5. Brian Huffman	2000, 2002-04	191	7,683	40.2
6. Marty McGann	1970-72	182	7,114	39.1
7. Randy Dean	1974-76	154	5,925	38.5

minimum 100 punts

SINGLE SEASON PUNT AVERAGE

Player	Year	No.	Yards	Avg.
1. John Kidd	1982	52	2,371	45.6
2. Paul Burton	1996	45	1,972	43.8
3. Ed Sutter	1989	33	1,436	43.5
4. J.J. Standring	2001	69	2,971	43.1
5. Paul Burton	1994	51	2,193	43.0
6. Randy Dean	1975	58	2,463	42.5
7. John Kidd	1983	67	2,808	41.9
8. John Kidd	1981	79	3,296	41.7
9. J.J. Standring	1998	78	3,240	41.5
10. Brian Huffman	2002	66	2,737	41.5

average 1.0 per game

LONGEST PUNTS

- 90 Paul Burton vs. Indiana, 1995
- 90 Steve Toth vs. Wisconsin, 1934
- 88 Ollie Olson vs. Illinois, 1932
- 80 Merlin Norenberg vs. Minnesota, 1963
- 79 Ed Sutter vs. Illinois, 1990
- 78 John Kidd vs. Wisconsin, 1980
- 76 Ed Sutter vs. Rutgers, 1989
- 75 Ed Sutter vs. Duke, 1990
- 75 Ed Sutter vs. Wisconsin, 1988
- 75 John Kidd vs. Wisconsin, 1982
- 75 Steve Toth vs. Ohio State, 1936

SCORING

Points

Game: 27, Otto Graham vs. Wisconsin, 1943

Season: 138, Damien Anderson, 2000

Career: 262, Brian Gowins, 1995-98

Points Scored per Game

Season: 11.5, Damien Anderson, 2000

Career: 6.5, Darnell Autry, 1994-96

Points Scored—Kicking

Game: 17, Tim Long vs. Michigan, 2000; Brian Gowins vs. Hawaii, 1998

Season: 90, Amado Villarreal, 2008

Career: 262, Brian Gowins, 1995-98

Touchdowns Scored

Game: 4, Tyrell Sutton (two times, vs. Northern Illinois, 2005; vs. Wisconsin, 2005), Jason Wright (four times, vs. Indiana, 2002; vs. Kansas, 2003; vs. Indiana, 2003; vs. Illinois, 2003), Damien Anderson (three times, vs. Duke, 2001; vs. Indiana, 2000; vs. Illinois, 2000), Darnell Autry vs. Iowa 1996; Ricky Edwards vs. Northern Illinois, 1982; Mike Adamle vs. Minnesota, 1970; Otto Graham vs. Wisconsin, 1943

Season: 23, Damien Anderson, 2000

Career: 38, Damien Anderson, 1998-01

By a Freshman

Game: 4, Tyrell Sutton (twice, vs. Northern Illinois and Wisconsin), 2005

Season: 18, Tyrell Sutton, 2005

Touchdowns Scored in Consecutive Games

Two games: 6, Tyrell Sutton, 2005 (twice, Ohio and Northern Illinois, and Penn State and Wisconsin), Damien Anderson, 2000 (Michigan State and Indiana); Darnell Autry, 1996 (Iowa and Purdue)

Three games: 8, Darnell Autry, 1996; (Iowa, Purdue and Tennessee)

Consecutive Games Scoring a Touchdown

Season: 9, Damien Anderson, 2000

Career: 9, Damien Anderson, 2000

Most Games Scoring a Touchdown

Season: 10, Noah Herron, 2004; Jason Wright, 2003; Damien Anderson, 2000

Career: 22, Damien Anderson, 1998-01

Most Games Scoring Two or More Touchdowns

Season: 8, Damien Anderson, 2000

Career: 12, Darnell Autry 1994-96

PATs Attempted

Game: 7, Amado Villarreal vs. Michigan State, 2007; David Wasielewski vs. Navy, 2002; Tim Long vs. Illinois, 2000; Tim Long vs. Indiana, 2000;

Bill Planisek vs. Illinois, 1970

Season: 52, Tim Long, 2000

Career: 95, Brian Gowins, 1995-98

PATs Made

Game: 7, David Wasielewski vs. Navy, 2002; Tim Long vs. Illinois, 2000;

Tim Long vs. Indiana, 2000

Season: 50, Tim Long, 2000

Career: 88, Brian Gowins, 1995-98

Highest Percentage

Season: (minimum 20 attempts) 100.0, Ira Adler, 1990; John Duvic, 1986; Sam Valenzisi, 1994; Brian Gowins, 1998

Career: (minimum 50 attempts) 98.4, John Duvic, 1983-86

Consecutive PATs

Game: 7, Tim Long vs. Illinois, 2000; Tim Long vs. Indiana, 2000

Season: 47, Tim Long, 2000

Career: 54, Tim Long, 1999-2000

Field Goals Attempted

Game: 6, Brian Huffman vs. TCU, 2004; Sam Valenzisi vs. Minnesota, 1994

Season: 27, Brian Gowins, 1997

Career: 85, Brian Gowins, 1995-98

Beyond 50 yards

Season: 5, John Duvic, 1984

Career: 9, Brian Gowins, 1995-98

Field Goals Made

Game: 5, Joel Howells vs. Penn State, 2005

Season: 20, Brian Gowins, 1997; Amado Villarreal, 2008

Career: 58, Brian Gowins, 1995-98

Consecutive: 13, Sam Valenzisi, 1995

Beyond 50 yards

Game: 1, by many, most recent: David Wasielewski vs. Air Force, 2002

Season: 2, Sam Valenzisi, 1994

Career: 3, Brian Gowins, 1995-98

By a Freshman

Game: 2, Nick Mirkopulos vs. Arizona, 1975

Season: 6, Nick Mirkopulos, 1975

Highest Percentage

Game: (minimum 4 attempts) 100.0, Stefan Demos vs. Purdue (4-4), 2009, and vs. Wisconsin (4-4), 2009; Sam Valenzisi vs. Michigan (4-4), 1995

Season: (minimum 10 attempts) 93.8, Sam Valenzisi, 1995

Career: (minimum 25 attempts) 75.0, Amado Villarreal, 2005-08



BRIAN GOWINS

Most Games Kicking a Field Goal

32, Brian Gowins, 1995-98

Consecutive Games Kicking a Field Goal

9, Brian Gowins, 1997

Most Times Kicking Two or More Field Goals in a Game

Season: 8, Brian Gowins, 1997

Career: 20, Brian Gowins, 1995-98

Most Times Kicking Three or More Field Goals in a Game

Season: 4, John Duvic, 1986

Career: 6, John Duvic, 1983-86; Sam Valenzisi, 1992-95

Longest Field Goal Made

54 yards, Nick Mirkopulos vs. Arizona, 1975

By a Freshman

54 yards, Nick Mirkopulos vs. Arizona, 1975



SINGLE-GAME BESTS

Points

1.	27	Otto Graham vs. Wisconsin, 1943
2.	24	Tyrell Sutton vs. Wisconsin, 2005
24		Tyrell Sutton vs. Northern Illinois, 2005
24		Jason Wright vs. Illinois, 2003
24		Jason Wright vs. Indiana, 2003
24		Jason Wright vs. Kansas, 2003
24		Jason Wright vs. Iowa, 2002
24		Damien Anderson vs. Duke, 2001
24		Damien Anderson vs. Illinois, 2000
24		Damien Anderson vs. Indiana, 2000
24		Darnell Autry vs. Iowa, 1996
24		Ricky Edwards vs. Northern Illinois, 1982
24		Mike Adamle vs. Minnesota, 1970
14.	22	Dick Emmerich vs. Iowa, 1968
15.	20	Bob Christian vs. Air Force, 1988
20		Vic Gustafson vs. South Dakota, 1929

Field Goals

1.	5	Joel Howells vs. Penn State, 2005
2.	4	Stefan Demos vs. Wisconsin, 2009
4		Stefan Demos vs. Purdue, 2009
4		Tim Long vs. Michigan, 2000
4		Brian Gowins vs. Hawaii, 1998
4		Sam Valenzisi vs. Michigan, 1995
4		Sam Valenzisi vs. Minnesota, 1993
8.	3	Accomplished 29 times; most recently by Stefan Demos vs. Rice, 2010

SINGLE-SEASON BESTS

Points

Player	Year	TD	PAT	FG	Pts	
1.	Damien Anderson	2000	23	0	138	
2.	Jason Wright	2003	21	0	126	
3.	Tyrell Sutton	2005	18	0	108	
	Darnell Autry	1996	18	0	108	
	Darnell Autry	1995	18	0	108	
6.	Noah Herron	2004	15	0	90	
	Amado Villarreal	2008	0	30	20	90
8.	Tim Long	2000	0	50	13	89
9.	Stefan Demos	2009	0	34	18	88
10.	Brian Gowins	1996	0	34	16	82
	Stefan Demos	2010	0	34	16	82

Field Goals Made

Player	Year	No.	Pct.	-40	40+	Lng	
..1.	Brian Gowins	1997	20-27	.741	12	8	52
	Amado Villarreal	2008	20-25	.800	19	1	46
..3.	John Duvic	1986	19-23	.826	14	5	52
...4.	Stefan Demos	2009	18-25	.720	12	6	49
..5.	Brian Gowins	1998	17-24	.708	11	6	51
..6.	Brian Gowins	1996	16-24	.666	13	3	48
	Stefan Demos	2010	16-23	.696	11	5	47
..7.	Sam Valenzisi	1995	15-16	.938	13	2	46
..8.	Tim Long	2000	13-17	.765	7	6	46
	Sam Valenzisi	1994	13-19	.684	8	5	52

YEAR-BY-YEAR SCORING LEADERS

Year	Player	Points	Year	Player	Points
1938	Bernie Jefferson	24	1974	Jim Pooler	54
1939	Don Clawson	32	1975	Greg Boykin	54
1940	Don Clawson	45	1976	Mark Bailey	24
1941	Otto Graham	48		Scott Yelvington	24
1942	Ed Hirsch	24	1977	Sam Poulos	24
1943	Otto Graham	61	1978	Steve Bogan	36
1944	Duane Sickles	18	1979	Steve Bogan	24
1945	Dick Conners	30		Dave Mishler	24
1946	Vic Schwall	50	1980	Jay Anderson	37
1947	Art Murakowski	30	1981	Steve Bogan	24
1948	Frank Aschenbrenner	24	1982	Ricky Edwards	54
	Art Murakowski	24	1983	John Duvic	27
1949	Art Murakowski	30	1984	John Duvic	48
1950	Rich Athan	42	1985	John Duvic	48
1951	Chuck Hren	24	1986	John Duvic	77
1952	Joe Collier	48	1987	Ira Adler	58
	Chuck Hren	48	1988	Bob Christian	44
1953	Bob Lauter	30	1989	Bob Christian	74
1954	George Gondek	12	1990	Ira Adler	48
	John Rearden	12	1991	Mark Benson	42
1955	Jack Weber	18	1992	Lee Gissendaner	54
1956	Bob McKeiver	38	1993	Sam Valenzisi	49
1957	Ron Burton	18	1994	Sam Valenzisi	60
1958	Ron Burton	76	1995	Darnell Autry	108
1959	Ron Burton	36	1996	Darnell Autry	108
1960	Mike Stock	39	1997	Brian Gowins	79
1961	Bill Swingle	30	1998	Brian Gowins	72
1962	Steve Murphy	56	1999	Tim Long	47
1963	Steve Murphy	36	2000	Damien Anderson	138
1964	Steve Murphy	36	2001	Zak Kustok	66
1965	Bob McKelvey	48	2002	Jason Wright	78
1966	Dick Emmerich	29	2003	Jason Wright	126
1967	Chico Kurzawski	42	2004	Noah Herron	90
1968	Dick Emmerich	35	2005	Tyrell Sutton	108
1969	Mike Adamle	30	2006	Joel Howells	48
1969	Mike Hudson	30	2007	Amado Villarreal	72
1970	Mike Adamle	60	2008	Amado Villarreal	90
1971	Randy Anderson	60	2009	Stefan Demos	88
1972	Greg Boykin	38	2010	Stefan Demos	82
1973	Steve Craig	36			
	Stan Key	36			

CAREER SCORING LEADERS

YEAR-BY-YEAR LOOK AT NU'S TOP 10

1. Brian Gowins.....262	6. John Duvic.....200
Year TD PAT 2PT Saf FG Pts	Year TD PAT 2PT Saf FG Pts
1995 — 14 — — 5 29	1983 — 12 — — 5 27
1996 — 34 — — 16 82	1984 — 12 — — 12 48
1997 — 19 — — 20 79	1985 — 18 — — 10 48
1998 — 21 — — 17 72	1986 — 20 — — 19 77
Totals — 88 — — 58 262	Totals — 62 — — 46 200
2. Damien Anderson .....228	7. Ira Adler.....188
Year TD PAT 2PT Saf FG Pts	Year TD PAT 2PT Saf FG Pts
1998 4 — — — — 24	1987 — 15 — — 11 48
1999 3 — — — — 18	1988 — 18 — — 7 39
2000 23 — — — — 138	1989 — 16 — — 9 43
2001 8 — — — — 48	1990 — 22 — — 12 58
Totals 38 — — — — 228	Totals — 71 — — 39 188
3. Darnell Autry.....222	8. Bob Christian.....174
Year TD PAT 2PT Saf FG Pts	Year TD PAT 2PT Saf FG Pts
1994 1 — — — — 6	1987 — — — — — 0
1995 18 — — — — 108	1988 7 — 1 — — 44
1996 18 — — — — 108	1989 11 — 4 — — 74
Totals 37 — — — — 222	1990 9 — 1 — — 56
3. Tyrell Sutton.....222	Totals 27 — 6 — — 174
Year TD PAT 2PT Saf FG Pts	9. Stefan Demos.....170
2005 18 — — — — 108	Year TD PAT 2PT Saf FG Pts
2006 7 — — — — 42	2007 — — — — — 0
2007 4 — — — — 24	2008 — — — — — 0
2008 8 — — — — 48	2009 — 34 — — 18 88
Totals 37 — — — — 222	2010 — 34 — — 16 82
5. Jason Wright.....210	Totals — 68 — — 34 170
Year TD PAT 2PT Saf FG Pts	10. Sam Valenzisi.....169
2000 — — — — — 0	Year TD PAT 2PT Saf FG Pts
2001 1 — — — — 6	1992 — — — — — 0
2002 13 — — — — 78	1993 — 16 — — 11 49
2003 21 — — — — 126	1994 — 21 — — 13 60
Totals 35 — — — — 210	1995 — 15 — — 15 60
	Totals — 52 — — 39 169

SCORING



NICK MIRKOPULOS kicked a 54-yard field goal in 1975, the longest in NU history.

CAREER KICK SCORING LEADERS YEAR-BY-YEAR LOOK AT NU'S TOP SEVEN

1. Brian Gowins.....262			
Year	PAT-Att	FG-Att	Pts
1995	14-15	5-10	29
1996	34-37	16-24	82
1997	19-22	20-27	79
1998	21-21	17-24	72
Totals	88-95	58-85	262

2. John Duvic.....200			
Year	PAT-Att	FG-Att	Pts
1983	12-12	5-11	27
1984	12-12	12-19	48
1985	18-19	10-17	48
1986	20-20	19-23	77
Totals	62-63	46-70	200

3. Ira Adler.....188			
Year	PAT-Att	FG-Att	Pts
1987	15-16	11-13	48
1988	18-19	7-12	39
1989	16-17	9-13	43
1990	22-22	12-16	58
Totals	71-74	39-54	188

4. Stefan Demos.....170			
Year	PAT-Att	FG-Att	Pts
2009	34-36	18-25	88
2010	34-38	16-23	82
Totals	68-74	34-48	170

5. Sam Valenzisi.....169			
Year	PAT-Att	FG-Att	Pts
1993	16-17	11-18	49
1994	21-21	13-19	60
1995	15-16	15-16	60
Totals	52-54	39-53	169

6. Amado Villarreal.....166			
Year	PAT-Att	FG-Att	Pts
2005	1-1	0-0	2
2006	—	—	0
2007	36-37	12-18	72
2008	30-34	20-25	90
Totals	67-72	33-44	166

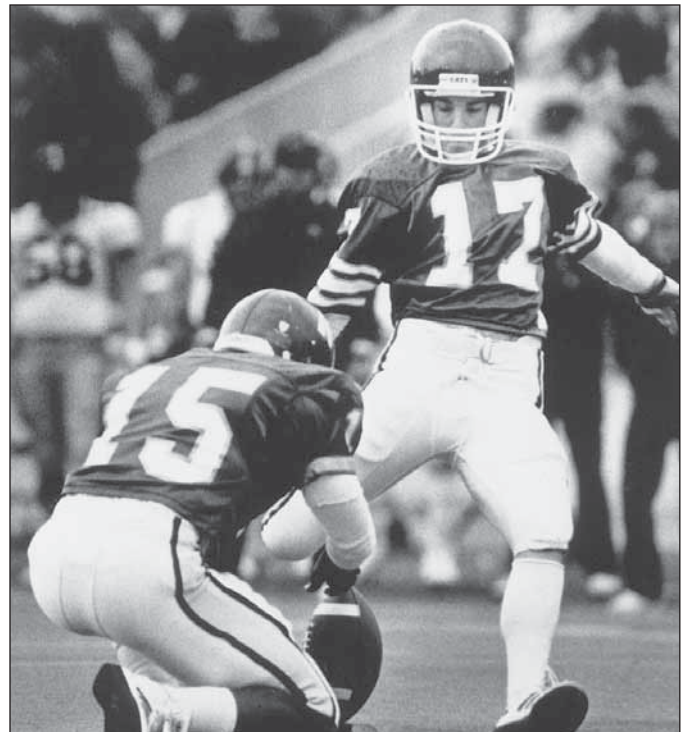
7. Joel Howells.....147			
Year	PAT-Att	FG-Att	Pts
2003	0-1	0-1	0
2004	9-10	4-5	21
2005	45-48	11-21	78
2006	24-25	8-12	48
Totals	78-84	23-39	147

CAREER FIELD GOALS LEADERS YEAR-BY-YEAR LOOK AT NU'S TOP 10

Player	Years	No.	Pct.	-40	+40	Long
1. Brian Gowins	1995-98	58-85	.682	38	20	52
2. John Duvic	1983-86	46-70	.657	30	16	52
3. Ira Adler	1987-90	39-54	.722	26	13	50
Sam Valenzisi	1992-95	39-53	.736	29	10	52
5. Stefan Demos	2007-10	34-48	.708	23	11	49
6. Amado Villarreal	2005-08	33-44	.750	29	4	49
7. Tim Long	1998-00	25-35	.714	18	7	46
8. Joel Howells	2003-06	23-39	.590	18	5	46
9. David Wasielewski	2001-02	17-31	.548	10	7	51
10. Bill Planisek	1969-71	15-26	.577	12	3	45

LONGEST FIELD GOALS MADE

Yards	Player	Opponent	Year
1. 54	Nick Mirkopulos	Arizona	1975
2. 52	Brian Gowins	Michigan	1997
52	Sam Valenzisi	Ohio State	1994
52	John Duvic	Purdue	1986
5. 51	David Wasielewski	Air Force	2002
51	Brian Gowins	Hawaii	1998
51	Sam Valenzisi	Michigan State	1994
7. 50	Brian Gowins	Iowa	1995
50	Ira Adler	Michigan State	1990
50	Ira Adler	Wisconsin	1989
50	Nick Mirkopulos	Arizona	1976



IRA ADLER ranks in the top 10 in six different scoring categories. Adler was the team's leading scorer in 1987.



Total Tackles

Game: 31, Chuck Kern vs. Purdue, 1979
 Season: 227, Chuck Kern, 1979
 Career: 545, Tim McGarigle, 2002-05 ✱

Solo Tackles

Season: 122, Chuck Kern, 1979; Barry Gardner, 1998
 Career: 319, Tim McGarigle, 2002-05

Assisted Tackles

Season: 132, John Voorhees, 1971
 Career: 226, Tim McGarigle, 2002-05, and Chuck Kern, 1977-80

Tackles for Loss

Season: 26, Casey Dailey, 1997
 Career: 53, Casey Dailey, 1994-97

Quarterback Sacks

Season: 12, Casey Dailey, 1997
 Career: 28, Casey Dailey, 1994-97

Interceptions

Game: 3, by many, most recent: Neil Little vs. Indiana, 1973
 Season: 7, Brett Whitley, 1987; Willie Lindsey, 1991
 Career: 15, Brett Whitley, 1984-87

Yards on Interception Returns

Game: 116, Tom Worthington vs. Indiana, 1947
 Season: 202, Brett Whitley, 1987
 Career: 319, Tom Worthington, 1946-49

Interceptions Returned for Touchdowns

Game: 1, by many, most recent: Jordan Mabin vs. Texas Tech, 2010
 Game (by two or more players): 2, 1 by Kevin Mims and 1 by Nick Roach vs. UCLA, 2005,
 Season: 2, Brendan Smith, 2008
 Career: 2, Brendan Smith, 2005-09

Consecutive Games Intercepting a Pass

4, Brett Whitley, 1985

Fumbles Recovered

Game: 5, Al Viola vs. Purdue, 1956
 Season: 5, Al Viola, 1956
 Career: 7, Hudhaifa Ismaeli, 1994-96, Barry Gardner 1995-98

Pass Breakups

Season: 22, Harold Blackmon, 2000
 Career: 48, Harold Blackmon, 1997-2000

✱ NCAA record holder

LONGEST PLAYS

Interception/Fumble Returns

- 102 Chuck Palmer vs. Minnesota, 1921 *
- 96 Chris Martin vs. Air Force, 1994 *
- 95 E.P. Williams vs. Purdue, 1916
- 91 Art Murakowski vs. Notre Dame, 1948
- 86 Demetrius Eaton vs. Michigan State, 2005 *
- 83 Walt Holmer vs. Dartmouth, 1928 *
- 78 Steve Murphy vs. Miami (Ohio), 1963
- 78 Hank Bruder vs. Indiana, 1930
- 77 Ed Whalen vs. Iowa, 1934
- 76 Chris Martin vs. Purdue, 1995

* Fumble return

SINGLE-SEASON BESTS

Tackles

Player	Year	Total
1. Chuck Kern	1979	227
2. Chuck Kern	1978	218
3. John Voorhees	1971	192
4. Barry Gardner	1998	175
5. Barry Gardner	1997	174
6. Ed Sutter	1990	161
7. Tim McGarigle	2005	156
8. Tim McGarigle	2004	151
9. Kevin Bentley	1999	148
10. Kevin Bentley	2001	147

Tackles for Loss

Player	Year	No.	Yds.
1. Casey Dailey	1997	26	133
2. Dwayne Missouri	1999	20	74
3. Steve Shine	1993	17	98
Matt Rice	1996	17	47
5. Loren Howard	2003	16	78
Dwayne Missouri	2000	16	86
Wil Hemby	1971	16	77
Corey Wootton	2008	16	86
9. Vince Browne	2010	15.5	67
10. Keith Cruise	1983	14	53
Nick Walker	1992	14	49

Interceptions

Player	Year	No.	Yds.
1. Brett Whitley	1987	7	202
Willie Lindsey	1991	7	52
3. Tom Worthington	1947	6	167
Eric Hutchinson	1970	6	49
5. Sherrick McManis	2009	5	0
Marquice Cole	2005	5	64
Bryan Heinz	2003	5	12
Harold Blackmon	2000	5	18
Chris Martin	1995	5	111
Todd Krehbiel	1986	5	72
Malcolm Hunter	1976	5	58
Tom Worthington	1949	5	50
Dale Pienta	1954	5	49
Dick McCauley	1963	5	36
Brett Whitley	1985	5	10

Pass Breakups -

Player	Year	No.
1. Harold Blackmon	2000	22
2. Harold Blackmon	1999	17
3. Jordan Mabin	2010	14
Marvin Ward	2004	14
Shegun Cummings-John	1999	14
6. Rodney Ray	1994	13
7. Jerry Brown	1971	12
Sherrick McManis	2008	12
9. Marvin Ward	2003	11
Willie Lindsey	1991	11

• Pass breakup totals unavailable before 1971

Fumble Recoveries

Player	Year	No.
1. Al Viola	1956	5
2. Barry Gardner	1996	4
Chris Martin	1995	4
Hudhaifa Ismaeli	1995	4
Rich Myers	1986	4
Bobby Anderson	1980	4
Chuck Rogers	1978	4
Kevin Sprouse	1975	4
Greg Swanson	1972	4
10. Brian Peters	2009	3
Dominique Price	2004	3
Dominique Price	2002	3
Kevin Bentley	2001	3
Barry Gardner	1997	3
Jason Cunningham	1991	3
Ed Sutter	1990	3
Dirk Adams	1985	3
Daryl Newell	1984	3
Percy Holden	1980	3
Chuck Kern	1979	3
Mike Kendzicky	1978	3
Malcolm Hunter	1976	3
Marty Szostak	1975	3
Carl Patrnczak	1974	3

NOTE: Records are incomplete prior to 1971



CHUCK KERN is NU's single-season tackle leader (227).



DEFENSE

CAREER TACKLE LEADERS YEAR-BY-YEAR LOOK AT NU'S TOP 10

1. Tim McGarigle.....545				6. Kevin Bentley.....390			
Year	Solo	Asst.	Tackles	Year	Solo	Asst.	Tackles
2002	50	48	98	1998	4	5	9
2003	86	54	140	1999	91	57	148
2004	102	49	151	2000	53	33	86
2005	81	75	156	2001	82	65	147
Totals	319	226	545	Totals	230	160	390
2. Chuck Kern.....503				7. Paul Maly.....343			
Year	Solo	Asst.	Tackles	Year	Solo	Asst.	Tackles
1977	5	2	7	1973	35	36	71
1978	121	97	218	1975	43	32	75
1979	122	105	227	1976	54	55	109
1980	29	22	51	1977	52	36	88
Totals	277	226	503	Totals	184	159	343
3. Barry Gardner.....468				8. Eric Collier.....342			
Year	Solo	Asst.	Tackles	Year	Solo	Asst.	Tackles
1995	9	4	13	1994	12	6	18
1996	68	38	106	1995	53	47	100
1997	112	62	174	1996	55	52	107
1998	122	53	175	1997	61	56	117
Totals	311	157	468	Totals	181	161	342
4. Ed Sutter.....429				9. Napoleon Harris.....334			
Year	Solo	Asst.	Tackles	Year	Solo	Asst.	Tackles
1988	25	25	50	1998	18	13	31
1989	35	58	93	1999	57	53	110
1990	85	76	161	2000	66	49	115
1991	62	63	125	2001	45	33	78
Totals	207	222	429	Totals	186	148	334
5. William Bennett.....418				10. Thomas Homco.....333			
Year	Solo	Asst.	Tackles	Year	Solo	Asst.	Tackles
1992	45	55	100	1988	44	27	71
1993	70	46	116	1989	60	64	124
1994	72	28	100	1990	35	30	65
1995	57	45	102	1991	41	32	73
Totals	244	174	418	Totals	180	153	333

CAREER TACKLE-FOR-LOSS LEADERS YEAR-BY-YEAR LOOK AT NU'S TOP 10

1. Casey Dailey			1992	12	59
Year	TFL	Yds	1993	17	98
1994	4	18	Totals	34	186
1995	12	76	6. Kevin Bentley		
1996	11	47	Year	TFL	Yds
1997	26	133	1998	1	5
Totals	53	274	1999	10	39
2. Dwayne Missouri			2000	11	56
Year	TFL	Yds	2001	12	33
1997	2	8	Totals	34	133
1998	7	22	6. Loren Howard		
1999	20	74	Year	TFL	Yds
2000	16	86	2002	13.5	33
Totals	45	190	2003	16	78
3. Matt Rice			2004	4.5	30
Year	TFL	Yds	Totals	34	141
1993	1	2	9. Vince Browne		
1994	13	39	Year	TFL	Yds
1995	11	58	2008	7.5	41
1996	17	49	2009	8.0	40
Totals	42	148	2010	15.5	67
4. Corey Wootton			Totals	31.0	148
Year	TFL	Yds	10. Mike Guendling		
2006	9	32	Year	TFL	Yds
2007	7	16	1980	4	24
2008	16	86	1981	4	11
2009	6	28	1982	13	58
Totals	38	162	1983	8	54
5. Keith Cruise			Totals	29	147
Year	TFL	Yds	10. Napoleon Harris		
1981	4	14	Year	TFL	Yds
1982	7	27	1998	2	5
1983	14	53	1999	5	33
1984	12	52	2000	13	60
Totals	37	146	2001	9	33
6. Steve Shine			Totals	29	131
Year	TFL	Yds			
1990	3	23			
1991	2	6			

CAREER DEFENSIVE LEADERS

PASS BREAKUPS • FUMBLE RECOVERIES

Pass Breakups •

Player	Years	No.
1. Harold Blackmon	1997-00	48
2. Marvin Ward	2001-04	40
3. Sherrick McManis	2006-09	30
4. Raheem Covington	1998-02	24
5. Rodney Ray	1991-95	23
6. Brett Whitley	1984-87	22
7. Pete Shaw	1972-76	21
8. Jordan Mabin	2008-present	19
9. Napoleon Harris	1998-01	18
10. William Bennett	1992-95	16
Dwight James	1988-91	16
Terry Thomas	1987-90	16
Roosevelt Groves	1979-82	16

• Pass breakup totals unavailable before 1971

Fumble Recoveries •

Player	Years	No.
1. Kevin Bentley	1998-01	7
Barry Gardner	1995-98	7
Hudhaifa Ismaeli	1994-96	7
4. Dominique Price	2001-04	6
Daryl Newell	1982-85	6
Chris Martin	1992-95	6
7. Steve Ostrowski	1990-93	5
Greg Gill	1989-92	5
Ed Sutter	1988-91	5
Dirk Adams	1984-88	5
Bobby Anderson	1979-82	5
Scott Duncan	1975-78	5
Kevin Sprouse	1973-76	5
Carl Patrnczak	1973-74	5
Rob Mason	1972-74	5
Al Viola	1955-57	5

• Fumble recovery totals unavailable before 1971



KEVIN BENTLEY



YEAR-BY-YEAR INTERCEPTION LEADERS

Year	Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.
1946	Vic Schwall	2	36	18.0
1947	Tom Worthington	6	167	27.8
1948	Dick Flowers	4	53	13.3
1949	Tom Worthington	5	50	10.0
1950	Charles Bennett	3	45	15.0
1951	Walter Jones	4	47	11.8
1952	Walter Jones	2	42	21.0
1953	Gerald Weber	3	27	9.0
1954	Dale Pienta	5	49	9.8
1955	Jim Thompson	1	71	71.0
1956	Ed Quinn	3	36	12.0
1957	Ron Burton	2	48	24.0
1958	Dick Thornton	3	99	33.0
1959	Larry Wood	3	14	4.7
1960	Larry Wood	3	30	10.0
1961	Larry Onesti	3	47	15.7
1962	Dick McCauley	2	12	6.0
1963	Dick McCauley	5	36	7.2
1964	Phil Clark	2	30	15.0
1965	Phil Clark	2	60	30.0
1966	Phil Clark	2	66	33.0
1967	Harold Daniels	2	1	0.5
1968	Rich Field	2	23	11.5
1969	Gary Holland	3	34	11.3
1970	Eric Hutchinson	6	49	8.2
1971	Eric Hutchinson	3	77	25.7
1972	Greg Swanson	3	15	5.0
1973	Neil Little	4	38	9.5
1974	Malcolm Hunter	4	62	15.5
1975	Pete Shaw	2	54	27.0
1976	Malcolm Hunter	5	58	11.6
1977	Steve Bobowski	3	30	10.0
1978	Pat Geegan	3	33	11.0
1979	Bobby Anderson	2	19	9.5
1980	Bobby Anderson	4	24	6.0
1981	J. Gatewood	2	0	0.0
	Scott Sanderson	2	0	0.0
1982	Rich Raffin	2	31	15.5
1983	Charles Plant	3	78	26.0
1984	Ellery Bennett	2	40	20.0
1985	Brett Whitley	5	10	2.0
1986	Todd Krehbiel	5	72	14.4
1987	Brett Whitley	7	202	28.9
1988	Kevin Peterson	1	30	30.0
1989	Dwight James	4	66	16.5
1990	Pat New	2	23	11.5
1991	Willie Lindsey	7	52	7.4
1992	Greg Gill	4	28	7.0
1993	Rodney Ray	3	15	5.0
1994	William Bennett	3	0	0.0
1995	Chris Martin	5	111	22.2
1996	Josh Barnes	3	0	0.0
1997	Barry Gardner	2	17	8.5
	Josh Barnes	2	0	0.0
1998	Mike Nelson	3	0	0.0
1999	Harold Blackmon	2	75	37.5
2000	Harold Blackmon	5	18	3.6
2001	Jarvis Adams	2	51	25.5
	Dominique Price	2	17	8.5
	Billy Silva	2	5	2.5
	Raheem Covington	2	0	0.0
2002	Raheem Covington	4	17	4.3
2003	Bryan Heinz	5	12	2.4
2004	Marvin Ward	3	17	5.7
2005	Marquice Cole	5	64	12.8
2006	Brendan Smith	3	82	27.3
2007	Nine players with 1 each			
2008	Jordan Mabin	3	4	1.3
	Brad Phillips	3	4	1.3
2009	Sherrick McManis	5	0	0.0
2010	Quentin Davie	3	56	18.7
	Brian Peters	3	84	28.0

CAREER SACK LEADERS

YEAR-BY-YEAR LOOK AT NU'S TOP 11

1. Casey Dailey

Year	Sacks	Yds
1994	2	14
1995	6	51
1996	8	44
1997	12	100
Totals	28	209

2. Steve Shine

Year	Sacks	Yds
1990	3	23
1991	0	0
1992	11	58
1993	7	55
Totals	21	136

3. Corey Wootton

Year	Sacks	Yds
2006	4.5	13
2007	1	5
2008	10	64
2009	4	23
Totals	19.5	105

4. Dwayne Missouri

Year	Sacks	Yds
1997	0	0
1998	3	15
1999	5	39
2000	9	62
Totals	17	116

5. Vince Browne

Year	Sacks	Yds
2008	4.0	31
2009	5.0	31
2010	7.0	42
Totals	16.0	104

6. Matt Rice

Year	Sacks	Yds
1993	0	0
1994	3	23
1995	6	46
1996	3	20
Totals	12	89

7. Loren Howard

Year	Sacks	Yds
2002	0	0
2003	8	46
2004	3	27
Totals	11	73

7. J. Cunningham

Year	Sacks	Yds
1989	1	3
1990	2	13
1991	6	75
1992	2	11
Totals	11	102

9. Keith Lozowski

Year	Sacks	Yds
1994	2	20
1995	1	8
1996	4	36
1997	3	18
Totals	10	82

9. Quentin Davie

Year	Sacks	Yds
2007	0.0	0
2008	3.5	23
2009	5.0	22
2010	1.5	11
Totals	10	56

11. John Broecker

Year	Sacks	Yds
1987	0	0
1988	4	NA
1989	1	3
1990	4	38
Totals	9	NA

11. Thor Schmidt

Year	Sacks	Yds
1995	0	0
1996	1	3
1997	2	14
1998	6	35
Totals	9	52

11. Nick Roach

Year	Sacks	Yds
2003	1	12
2004	5	25
2005	1	5
2006	2	17
Totals	9	49

CAREER INTERCEPTION LEADERS

YEAR-BY-YEAR LOOK AT NU'S TOP 10

1. Brett Whitley

Year	Int.
1984	0
1985	5
1986	3
1987	7
Total	15

2. Tom Worthington

Year	Int.
1946	0
1947	6
1948	3
1949	5
Total	14

3. Malcolm Hunter

Year	Int.
1974	4
1975	0
1976	5
1977	2
Total	11

4. Harold Blackmon

Year	Int.
1997	1
1998	2
1999	2
2000	5
Total	10

4. Eric Hutchinson

Year	Int.
1969	1
1970	6
1971	3
Total	10

6. Sherrick McManis

Year	Int.
2006	1
2007	1
2008	2
2009	5
Total	9

6. Willie Lindsey

Year	Int.
1989	0
1990	1
1991	7
1992	1
Total	9

8. Bobby Anderson

Year	Int.
1979	2
1980	4
1981	1
1982	1
Total	8

8. Dick McCauley

Year	Int.
1962	2
1963	5
1964	1
Total	8

10. Marquice Cole

Year	Int.
2002	0
2003	0
2005	5
2006	2
Total	7

10. Bryan Heinz

Year	Int.
2003	5
2004	1
2005	1
Total	7

10. Marvin Ward

Year	Int.
2001	0
2002	0
2003	4
2004	3
Total	7

10. Raheem Covington

Year	Int.
1999	0
2000	1

2001	2
2002	4
Total	7

10. Walter Jones

Year	Int.
1950	1
1951	4
1952	2
Total	7

10. Dale Pienta

Year	Int.
1954	5
1955	1
1956	1
Total	7

10. Brendan Smith

Year	Int.
2005	2
2006	3
2007	0
2008	2
2009	0
Total	7

10. Brian Peters

Year	Int.
2008	1
2009	3
2010	3
Total	7



TEAM OFFENSE

TOTAL OFFENSE

Pass-Rush Plays

Game: 115 vs. Auburn, 2010
Season: 1,034, 2010

Yards Gained

Game: 674 vs. Wisconsin, 2005
Season: 6,004, 2005

Average Yards Per Game

Season: 500.3, 2005

Average Yards Per Play

Game: 8.3 vs. Wisconsin, 2005
Season: 6.2, 2005

RUSHING

Attempts

Game: 77 vs. Indiana, 1975;
vs. Minnesota, 1970; vs. Iowa, 1965
Season: 603, 2000

Yards Gained

Game: 478 vs. Boston College, 1961
Season: 3,062, 2000

Average Gain Per Rush

Game: 8.1 vs. Iowa State, 1953
Season: 5.1, 2000
Season: (Per Game) 255.2, 2000

Players Gaining 100 Yards

Game: 2, many times, most recent:
vs. Illinois, 2003

Touchdowns

Game: 8 vs. Illinois, 2000
Season: 37, 2000

PASSING

Attempts

Game: 78 vs. Auburn, 2010
Season: 531, 2010

Fewest Passes Attempted

Game: 1 vs. Minnesota, 1956

Passes Attempted Without Interception

Game: 58 vs. Purdue, 1989; and vs.
Minnesota, 2007

Completions

Game: 47 vs. Auburn, 2010
Season: 342, 2010

Passing Yards

Game: 532 vs. Auburn, 2010
Season: 3,725, 2010

Touchdowns

Game: 5 vs. Minnesota, 1973; and vs.
Michigan State, 2007
Season: 22, 2005

Had Intercepted (Most)

Game: 7 vs. Notre Dame, 1971
Season: 29, 1971

Average Yards

Season: (per completion)
(minimum 100 comp.) 15.5, 1976
(minimum 175 comp.) 12.8, 1975
(minimum 225 comp.) 11.8, 1982
Season: (per game) 307.9, 2007

Completion Percentage

Game: (minimum 20 comp.) 83.7 vs.
Syracuse, 2009 (36 of 43)
Season: 64.4, 2009 (342 of 531)

Passing Efficiency Rating

Season: 133.56, 2005

PUNTING

Punts

Game: 13 vs. Ohio State, 1998
Season: 87, 1978

Fewest Punts

Game: 0 vs. Illinois, 1962
Season: 47, 1996

Average Per Punt

Game: (minimum 5 punts) 56.6
vs. Air Force, 1994; vs. Indiana, 1995
Game: (minimum 10 punts) 47.5
vs. Illinois, 1990
Season: 45.3, 1982

Opponents Punts Blocked

Game: 3 vs. Indiana, 1933

PUNT RETURNS

Returns

Game: 9 vs. Minnesota, 1950

Yards

Game: 148 vs. Minnesota, 1950
Season: 418, 1995

Average Per Return

Game: (minimum 5 returns) 17.2
vs. Northern Illinois, 1982
Season: (minimum 15 returns)
21.8, 1992

Touchdowns

Season: 1, many times, most recent:
vs. Northern Illinois, 2005

KICKOFF RETURNS

Returns

Game: 12 vs. Michigan State, 1989
Season: 85, 1981 (11 games)

Yards

Game: 325 vs. Wisconsin, 2010
Season: 1,229, 2002 (12 games)

Average Per Return

Game: (minimum 3 returns) 43.0
vs. Boston College, 1993
Season: 24.1 yards, 2002
(12 games)

Touchdowns

Game: 1, many times, most recent:
vs. Wisconsin, 2010

SCORING

Points

Game: 61 vs. Illinois, 2000;
97 vs. Oshkosh Normal, 1904
Season: 441, 2000 (12 games)

Points per Game

Season: 36.8, 2000

Largest Scoring Margin

Season: 25.7, 1904

Points Scored, Both Teams

Game: 105 vs. Michigan, 2000

Points Scored by an Opponent

Game: 78 vs. Iowa, 1913

Touchdowns

Game: (since 1946) 9 vs. Illinois, 2000
Season: 58 in 2000 (12 games)

Field Goals

Game: 5 vs. Penn State, 2005
Season: 20 in 1995 & 2008

PATs

Game: 7, many times, most recent:
vs. Navy, 2002
Season: 50 in 2000 (12 games)

Consecutive Extra Points

Season: 47, 2000

2-Point Attempts Made

Game: 2 vs. Wisconsin, 1999;
vs. Iowa, 1989; vs. Minnesota, 1972;
vs. Michigan, 1958

First Downs

Game: 36 vs. Illinois, 2005
Season: 328, 2005 (12 games);
273, 2001 (11 games)

First Downs, Both Teams

Game: 64 vs. Bowling Green, 2001

First Downs Per Game

Season: 27.3, 2005

First Downs Rushing

Game: 26 vs. Illinois, 2003
Season: 146, 2003 (13 games)

First Downs Passing

Game: 24 vs. Purdue, 2005
Season: 175, 2007 (12 games); 180,
2010
(13 games)

Fewest First Downs

Game: 0 vs. DePauw, 1944
Season: 103, 1960 (9 games)

FUMBLES

Fumbles

Game: 10 vs. Southern California, 1954
Season: 50, 1947 (9 games)

Fumbles Lost

Game: 6 vs. Wisconsin, 1956;
vs. Illinois, 1954; vs. Southern Cali-
fornia,
1954; vs. Rice, 1991
Season: 24, 1977 (11 games)

Fewest Fumbles Lost

Season: 2, 2004

Opponent Fumbles

Game: 7 vs. Wyoming, 1979
Season: 48, 1979 (11 games)

Opponent Fumbles Recovered

Game: 5 vs. Wisconsin, 1995
Season: 23, 1972 (11 games);
1979 (11 games)

PENALTIES

Penalties

Game: 16 vs. Duke, 2002
Season: 112, 2000 (12 games)

Penalties, Both Teams

Game: 24 vs. Purdue, 1989; vs.
Pittsburgh, 1950

Yards Penalized

Game: 146 vs. Duke, 2002
Season: 960, 2000 (12 games)

Opponent Penalties

Season: 86, 1996 (12 games)

Opponent Penalty Yards

Season: 758, 1991 (11 games)

TURNOVERS

Turnovers

Game: 9 vs. Notre Dame, 1971
Season: 43, 1977

Fewest Turnovers

Season: 11, 2004

Total Plays Without a Turnover

Game: 103 vs. Illinois, 2000

Turnovers, Both Teams

Game: 15 vs. Wisconsin, 1956



TOTAL DEFENSE

Plays Allowed

Game: 46 by Purdue, 1988
Season: 522, 1954 (9 games)

Net Yards Allowed

Game: 88 by Indiana, 1975;
by Illinois, 1970; by Illinois, 1962
Season: 2,559, 1970 (10 games)

Most Yards Allowed

Game: 773 by Arizona State, 2005

Average Yards Per Game

Season: 255.9, 1970 (10 Games)

Average Yards Allowed Per Play

Season: 3.8, 1970

RUSHING DEFENSE

Rushes Allowed

Game: 18 by Hawaii, 1998
Season: 372, 1963 (9 games)

Net Yards Allowed

Game: 4 vs. Ohio, 2008
Season: 1,643, 2008 (13 games)

Average Net Yards Per Game

Season: 126.4, 2008 (13 games)

Lowest Ave. Yards Allowed Per Rush

Season: 3.1, 1971

PASSING DEFENSE

Attempts Allowed

Game: 3 by Purdue, 1972
Season: 103, 1955 (9 games)

Completions Allowed

Game: 0 by Army, 1988;
by Minnesota, 1972; by Purdue, 1972;
by Michigan, 1943
Season: 50, 1955 (9 games)

Yards Allowed

Game: (-5) by Notre Dame, 1946
Season: 793, 1970 (10 games)

Average Net Yards Per Game Allowed

Season: 79.3, 1970 (10 games)

Touchdowns Allowed

Season: 2, 1948

INTERCEPTIONS

Game: 6 vs. Purdue, 1970;
vs. Wisconsin, 1956
Season: 20, 1948 (10 games) and 2005
(12 games)

Interception Return Yards

Game: 187 vs. Iowa, 1987
Season: 432, 1987 (11 games)

Interceptions Returned for TD's

Game: 2 vs. UCLA, 2005
Season: 2, many times,
most recently, 2005



DANNY SUTTER, PAT FITZGERALD, TIM SCHARF and GEOFF SHEIN helped the 1995 Wildcat defense to a No. 1 ranking in the nation in scoring defense.

PUNT RETURNS

Fewest Returns Allowed

Season: 15, 1974

Yards Allowed

Season: 83, 1994

KICKOFF RETURNS

Lowest Average Yards Allowed Per Kickoff Return

Season: 14.4, 1996

TAKEAWAYS

Game: 8 vs. Wisconsin, 1963;
vs. Wisconsin, 1956
Season: 33, 1995

SCORING

Points Allowed

Game: 0 vs. many opponents,
most recently: Northeastern, 2007
Season: 22, 1926 (8 games) •
91, 1948 (10 games)

FUMBLES

Most Opponents' Fumbles Recovered

Season: 23, 1980; 1972

FIRST DOWNS

Fewest Allowed

Game: 0 vs. DePauw, 1944 •
• pre-modern era record

CONSECUTIVE RECORDS

Consecutive Victories

Season: 9, 1995
Overall: 11, 1935-36

Consecutive Road Victories

Season: 5, 1995
Overall: 5, 1995

Consecutive Shutouts

5, 1904; 1900-01; 1898

Consecutive Big Ten Victories

Season: 8, 1995
Overall: 13, 1995-96

Consecutive Victories At Home

Season: 6, 1931
Overall: 12, 1995-97

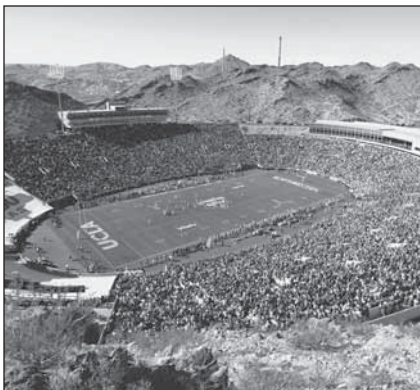
Consecutive Winning Seasons

4, 1928-31; 1895-98



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BOWL RECORDS

NORTHWESTERN BOWL RECORDS

Points	38 (2005 Sun Bowl)
First Downs	34 (2010 Outback Bowl)
Rushing Attempts	46 (2003 Motor City Bowl)
Net Yards Rushing	357 (2003 Motor City Bowl)
Net Yards Passing	532 (2010 Outback Bowl)
Passes Completed	47 (2010 Outback Bowl)
Passes Attempted	78 (2010 Outback Bowl)
Total Offensive Plays	115 (2010 Outback Bowl)
Total Net Yards	621 (2010 Outback Bowl)
Penalties-Yards	7-72 yards (1996 Rose Bowl)
Number of Punts-Avg.	10-35.7 (2000 Alamo Bowl)
Avg. Per Punt	43.0 (1949 Rose Bowl)
Punt Returns: Number-Yards	5-12 (2005 Sun Bowl)
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards	8-225 (1996 Rose Bowl)
Interceptions: Number-Yards	4-48 (1949 Rose Bowl)
Third-Down Conversions	8-15 (1996 Rose Bowl)
Fourth-Down Conversions	4-4 (1997 Citrus Bowl) & 4-5 (2010 Outback Bowl)

INDIVIDUAL

Rushing Yards	237, Jason Wright (2003 Motor City Bowl)
Rushing Attempts	32, Darnell Autry (1996 Rose Bowl)
Rushing Yards by Quarterback	105, Kain Colter (2011 TicketCity Bowl)
Rushing Attempts by Quarterback	18, Kain Colter (2011 TicketCity Bowl)
Longest Rush	77, Jason Wright (2003 Motor City Bowl)
Rushing Touchdowns	3, Darnell Autry (1996 Rose Bowl)
Passing Yards	532, Mike Kafka (2010 Outback Bowl)
Passing Attempts	78, Mike Kafka (2010 Outback Bowl)
Passing Completions	47, Mike Kafka (2010 Outback Bowl)
Longest Completion	66, Mike Kafka to Drake Dunsmore (2010 Outback Bowl)
Passing Touchdowns	4, Mike Kafka (2010 Outback Bowl)
Had Intercepted	5, Mike Kafka (2010 Outback Bowl)
Receiving Yards	145, D'Wayne Bates (1996 Rose Bowl)
Receptions	12, Zeke Markshausen (2010 Outback Bowl)
Longest Reception	66, Drake Dunsmore (2010 Outback Bowl)
Touchdown Receptions	2, Andrew Brewer (2010 Outback Bowl)

PUNTING

Number of Punts	10, J.J. Standring (2000 Alamo Bowl)
Average Per Punt	43.0, Frank Aschenbrenner (1949 Rose Bowl)
Total Punting Yards	357, J.J. Standring (2000 Alamo Bowl)

FIELD GOALS

Field Goals Attempted	4, Brian Gowins (1996 Rose Bowl)
Field Goals Made	2, Brian Gowins (1996 Rose Bowl)
Longest Field Goal	44, Tim Long (2000 Alamo Bowl)

RETURN YARDS

Kickoff Returns	6, Dave Beazley (1997 Citrus Bowl)
Kickoff Return Yards	166, Hudhaifa Ismaeli (1996 Rose Bowl)
Longest Kickoff Return	88, Jason Wright (2003 Motor City Bowl)
Punt Returns	5, Mark Philmore (2005 Sun Bowl)
Punt Return Yards	50, Unknown (1949 Rose Bowl)

DEFENSE

Total Tackles	17, Tim McGarigle (2005 Sun Bowl)
Solo Tackles	10, Pat Durr (2003 Motor City Bowl)
Assisted Tackles	12, Quentin Davie (2011 TicketCity Bowl)
Tackles-For-Loss	2.5, Hudhaifa Ismaeli (1996 Rose Bowl) 2.5, Quentin Davie (2010 Outback Bowl)
Sacks	1.5, Dan Sutter (1996 Rose Bowl) 1.5, Hudhaifa Ismaeli (1996 Rose Bowl)
Pass Breakups	2, Harold Blackmon (2000 Alamo Bowl) 2, Casey Dailey (1996 Rose Bowl)
Interceptions	1, (Numerous times) last by Jordan Mabin (2011 TicketCity Bowl)

OPPONENT BOWL RECORDS

Points	66, Nebraska (2000 Alamo Bowl)
First Downs	34, Texas Tech (2011 TicketCity Bowl)
Rushing Attempts	69, Nebraska (2000 Alamo Bowl)
Net Yards Rushing	476, Nebraska (2000 Alamo Bowl)
Net Yards Passing	408, Tennessee (1997 Citrus Bowl)
Passes Completed	38, Bowling Green (2003 Motor City Bowl)
Passes Attempted	50, Bowling Green (2003 Motor City Bowl)
Total Offensive Plays	83, Nebraska (2000 Alamo Bowl)
Total Net Yards	636, Nebraska (2000 Alamo Bowl)
Penalties-Yards	13-112, Tennessee (1997 Citrus Bowl)
Number of Punts-Avg.	6-42.2 (2010 Outback Bowl)
Avg. Per Punt	44.3, Nebraska (2000 Alamo Bowl)
Punt Returns: Number-Yards	9-81, Nebraska (2000 Alamo Bowl)
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards	6-403, Missouri (2008 Alamo Bowl)
Interceptions: Number-Yards	5-103 (2010 Outback Bowl)
Third-Down Conversions	12-17, (two times) last Bowling Green (2003 Motor City Bowl)
Fourth-Down Conversions	1-1, Tennessee (1997 Citrus Bowl) 1-1, Missouri (2008 Alamo Bowl)

INDIVIDUAL

Rushing Yards	240, Dan Alexander, Nebraska (2000 Alamo Bowl)
Rushing Attempts	24, Chris Markey, UCLA (2005 Sun Bowl)
Longest Rush	51, Chris Markey, UCLA (2005 Sun Bowl)
Rushing Touchdowns	2, (Numerous times) Last by Ben Tate, Auburn (2010 Outback Bowl)
Passing Yards	408, Peyton Manning, Tennessee (1997 Citrus Bowl)
Passing Attempts	56, Taylor Potts (2011 TicketCity Bowl)
Passing Completions	43, Taylor Potts, Texas Tech (2011 TicketCity Bowl)
Longest Completion	69, Bobby Newcombe to Matt Davison, Nebraska (2000 Alamo Bowl)
Passing Touchdowns	4, Peyton Manning, Tennessee (1997 Citrus Bowl) 4, Taylor Potts (2011 TicketCity Bowl)
Had Intercepted	3, Josh Harris, Bowling Green (2003 Motor City Bowl) 3, Drew Olson, UCLA (2005 Sun Bowl) 3, Chase Daniel, Missouri (2008 Alamo Bowl)
Receiving Yards	216, Keyshawn Johnson, USC (1996 Rose Bowl)
Receptions	12, Darvin Adams, Auburn (2010 Outback Bowl), Cole Magner, Bowling Green (2003 Motor City Bowl) & Keyshawn Johnson, USC (1996 Rose Bowl))
Longest Reception	69, Matt Davison, Nebraska (2000 Alamo Bowl)
Touchdown Receptions	2, Cole Magner, Bowling Green (2003 Motor City Bowl) 2, Matt Davison, Nebraska (2000 Alamo Bowl)

PUNTING

Number of Punts	6, Clinton Durst, Auburn (2010 Outback Bowl)
Average Per Punt	46.0, Nate Fry, Bowling Green (2003 Motor City Bowl)
Total Punting Yards	253, Clinton Durst, Auburn (2010 Outback Bowl)

FIELD GOALS

Field Goals Attempted	4, Jeff Wolfert, Missouri (2008 Alamo Bowl)
Field Goals Made	3, Jeff Wolfert, Missouri (2008 Alamo Bowl)
Longest Field Goal	46, Adam Abrams, USC (1996 Rose Bowl)

RETURN YARDS

Kickoff Returns	4, Demond Washington, Auburn (2010 Outback Bowl)
Kickoff Return Yards	111, Demond Washington, Auburn (2010 Outback Bowl)
Longest Kickoff Return	46, Demond Washington, Auburn (2010 Outback Bowl)
Punt Returns	4, Joe Walker, Nebraska (2000 Alamo Bowl) 4, Jeremy Maclin, Missouri (2008 Alamo Bowl)
Punt Return Yards	82, Jeremy Maclin, Missouri (2008 Alamo Bowl)

DEFENSE

Total Tackles	14, Neiko Thorpe, Auburn (2010 Outback Bowl)
Solo Tackles	13, Neiko Thorpe, Auburn (2010 Outback Bowl)
Assisted Tackles	9, Sean Weatherspoon, Missouri (2008 Alamo Bowl)
Tackles-For-Loss	4, Corey Terry, Tennessee (1997 Citrus Bowl)
Sacks	2, Stryker Sulak, Missouri (2008 Alamo Bowl)
Pass Breakups	3, Keyuo Craver, Nebraska (2000 Alamo Bowl)
Interceptions	2, Walter McFadden, Auburn & T'Sharvan Bell, Auburn (2010 Outback Bowl)



1949 ROSE BOWL



GAME SUMMARY

Northwestern's first bowl appearance came on Jan. 1, 1949, when the Wildcats—considered by many to be the surprise team of the season—knocked off California in the 1949 Rose Bowl, 20-14. The Wildcats got on the scoreboard first when left halfback Frank Aschenbrenner burst through the right side for a 73-yard touchdown, at the time the longest run from scrimmage in Rose Bowl history. Jim Farrar's extra-point made the lead 7-0. On Cal's next play, All-American back Jackie Jensen scampered 67 yards over the left end to tie the game at 7-7. The score remained deadlocked until midway through the second quarter when Art Murakowski capped a 78-yard drive with a one-yard plunge

into the end zone for a 13-7 lead. The touchdown was marred by controversy as Murakowski fumbled the ball in the end zone, but the officials ruled it had crossed the goal line first.

Early in the third quarter, California lost Jensen to a back injury, and many felt the Wildcats would roll through the remainder of the game. This was not the case as the Bears converted a Wildcat fumble into a 56-yard touchdown drive and a 14-13 lead heading into the fourth quarter. With the clock winding down, the Wildcats had the ball at their own 12-yard line and seemingly needed a miracle to win. Early in the drive, NU came up with its only pass completion of the game, an Aschenbrenner to Donald Stonesifer connection which put Northwestern on the California 45-yard line. Two plays later, on a direct snap from center, right halfback Ed Tunnichliff reaped the benefits of excellent blocking and raced 43 yards down the sidelines to give NU a 19-14 lead. Farrar's extra-point increased the Wildcat lead to six at 20-14 with 2:59 remaining.

The Bears gave it one final shot, but Loran "Pee Wee" Day intercepted the ball at the five-yard-line inside the final minute. Two keepers by NU quarterback Don Burson ran out the clock and the Wildcats brought home the roses.

SCORING SUMMARY

NORTHWESTERN	7	6	0	7	—	20
CALIFORNIA	7	0	7	0	—	14

First Quarter: NU—Aschenbrenner 73 run (Farrar kick) CAL—Jensen 67 run (Cullom kick). **Second Quarter:** NU—Murakowski 1 run (Farrar kick failed). **Third Quarter:** CAL—Swaner run (Cullom kick). **Fourth Quarter:** NU—Tunnichliff 43 run (Farrar kick).

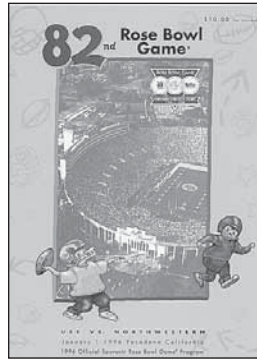
GAME STATISTICS

NU	CAL
6	12
5	8
1	4
0	0
290	256
273	173
290	251
17	78
45	54
17	83
4	16
1	6
0	4
3-15	2-5
6-258-43.0	4-132-33.0
2-50	5-70
3-2	3-1

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: NU—Aschenbrenner 11-119; CAL—Swaner 17-79
Passing: NU—Aschenbrenner 1-1-17-0; CAL —Celeri 8-3-50-2

1996 ROSE BOWL



GAME SUMMARY

The 1995 Wildcat team was the college football story of the season, shocking the experts in capturing the team's first winning season since 1971, and first bowl game appearance since the 1949 Rose Bowl.

USC scored first in the opening minutes of the game, but NU quickly evened the score when Darnell Autry capped off a 68-yard scoring drive with a three-yard touchdown run. The Trojan offense attacked in the second quarter, scoring on two touchdowns and a field goal. Brian Gowins kicked a 29-yard field goal to cap a drive that began when Tim Scharf forced a USC fumble with 12 seconds remaining in the half, cutting the gap to 24-10.

In the third quarter, Gowins started NU's scoring bonanza with a 28-yard field goal. The Wildcats then completed an on-side kick, which Josh Barnes scooped up. Three minutes later, Autry scored on a nine-yard run to narrow the gap to 24-19. USC struck back with a touchdown midway through the quarter, but the 'Cats answered with Schnur's one-yard TD plunge. NU took the lead for the first time early in the fourth when Autry ran two yards for his third touchdown of the game. USC regained the lead for good with a field goal on the next possession and then converted a rare Schnur interception into a touchdown. The Wildcats gave it one last effort late in the game. Gowins' 48-yard field goal attempt with 35 seconds left had the distance, but hit the left upright and bounced out.

Steve Schnur had a career-best day, connecting on 23-of-39 passes for 336 yards with one rushing touchdown.

SCORING SUMMARY

NORTHWESTERN	7	3	16	6	—	32
USC	7	17	7	10	—	41

First Quarter: USC—L. Woods 1 run (Abrams kick) 11:02. NU—D. Autry 3 run (Gowins kick) 6:05. **Second Quarter:** USC—Barnum 21 pass from Otton (Abrams kick) 13:05. USC—Abrams 30 FG 3:29 USC—McCutcheon 53 fumble return (Abrams kick) 2:56. NU—Gowins 29 FG 0:02. **Third Quarter:** NU—Gowins 28 FG 11:01. NU—D. Autry 9 run (pass failed) 8:17. USC—K. Johnson 56 pass from Otton (Abrams kick) 6:08. NU—Schnur 1 run (Gowins kick), 2:58. **Fourth Quarter:** NU—D. Autry 2 run (pass failed), 13:01. USC—Abrams 46 FG 9:09. USC—Washington 2 run (Abrams kick), 2:55.

GAME STATISTICS

NU	USC
23	22
39	27
152	58
13	29
139	29
336	391
39	44
23	29
1	0
78	71
475	420
6.1	5.9
1-1	1-1
7-72	11-86
1-41	0-0
2-77	2-89
38.5	44.5
0-0	2-18
8-225	3-31
30:13	29:47
8/15	12/17
4-21	0-0

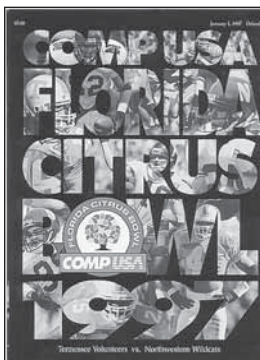
INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing: NU—D. Autry 32-110; USC —Washington 16-51
Passing: NU—Schnur 39-23-336-1; USC—Otton 44-29-391-0
Receiving: NU—Bates 7-145; USC—K. Johnson 12-216



BOWL HISTORY

1997 CITRUS BOWL



GAME SUMMARY

Northwestern defied the odds again in 1996, capturing its second-consecutive Big Ten Championship and the third January 1 bowl game in school history. The Wildcats traveled to Orlando, Fla., to take on the ninth-ranked Tennessee Volunteers in the 1997 CompUSA Florida Citrus Bowl.

Despite rallying from a 21-0 first quarter deficit to tie the score, Peyton Manning and Tennessee were too much for Northwestern as the Volunteers posted a 48-28 victory.

Manning threw two TDs and ran for another as the Vols built a 21-0 lead with 2:00 left in the first quarter. Northwestern hung tough, though, and it paid off as Darnell Autry cut

the lead to 21-7 on a two-yard run midway through the second quarter. Steve Schnur then hooked up with Brian Musso, a little over four minutes later, on a 22-yard scoring strike to cut the lead to seven.

Almost immediately, NU got the ball back as Tim Scharf jarred the ball loose from the runner and Mike Nelson recovered for the Wildcats. Autry then broke free on a 28-yard scoring scamper to knot the score at 21-21.

The Volunteers went back up by seven and 30 seconds later, added a field goal as time expired to go up, 31-21, at half. On the third play of the second half, Tennessee intercepted a Schnur pass and returned it 30 yards for a touchdown and a 38-21 lead. NU would add one more score on a 22-yard TD pass from Schnur to D'Wayne Bates, but it wasn't enough.

Schnur threw for 228 yards and two scores. Barry Gardner led the way on defense with 10 tackles.

SCORING SUMMARY

TENNESSEE	21	10	7	10	—	48
NORTHWESTERN	0	21	0	7	—	28

First Quarter: UT—Price 43 pass from Manning (Hall kick) 13:22. UT—Manning 10 run (Hall kick) 8:07. UT—Kent 11 pass from Manning (Hall kick) 2:00.

Second Quarter: NU—D. Autry 2 run (Gowins kick) 7:45. NU—B. Musso 20 pass from Schnur (Gowins kick) 3:28. NU—D. Autry 28 run (Gowins kick) 2:27; UT—Kent 67 pass from Manning (Hall kick) 1:58. UT—Hall 19 FG 0:00. **Third**

Quarter: UT—Hines 30 INT return (Hall kick) 13:55. **Fourth Quarter:** UT—Hall 28 FG 7:40. NU—Bates 22 pass from Schnur (Gowins kick) 4:45. UT—Moore 6 pass from Manning (Hall kick) 2:27.

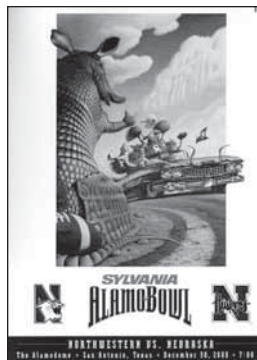
GAME STATISTICS

NU	UT
22	29
28	32
95	141
52	26
43	115
242	408
51	39
27	27
4	0
79	71
285	523
1-1	4-2
5-40	13-112
0-0	4-64
6-224	4-143
37.3	35.8
2-17	3-13
6-137	3-36
32:08	27:52
8/19	5/11
3-23	3-31

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing: NU—D. Autry 17-66; UT—Graham 14-79
Passing: NU—Schnur 45-25-228-3; UT—Manning 39-27-408-0
Receiving: NU—Bates 10-97; UT—Kent 5-122

2000 ALAMO BOWL



GAME SUMMARY

When the 2000 college football season began, the idea of Northwestern and Nebraska meeting in a bowl game was nearly laughable. After all, the Wildcats were coming off a 3-8 season in 1999, while the Cornhuskers began the season ranked No. 1 in the country.

Yet on December 30, the two teams with 'N' on the helmet stood toe-to-toe on the astroturf housed by the Alamodome in San Antonio.

Northwestern gave the Huskers fits in the early part of the game, and even held a 10-7 lead early in the second quarter. However, it was all Nebraska from that point on, as the Huskers outscored the 'Cats 31-7 before halftime and then tacked on 28 unanswered points in the second stanza for the win.

Nebraska drew first blood with a 15-yard touchdown run by Dan Alexander just 2:11 into the contest before Northwestern got on the board with a 44-yard Tim Long field goal three minutes later. In the second quarter, the Wildcats briefly took the lead when Zak Kustok found Teddy Johnson in the corner of the end zone for a 10-yard TD reception.

The lead lasted all of 20 seconds. Nebraska stormed back, as QB Eric Crouch scampered 50 yards for a touchdown, starting a 24-point explosion. Down 31-10, Northwestern briefly revived itself when All-American running back Damien Anderson broke off a 69-yard touchdown run with just 1:10 left before halftime. The Huskers took the momentum right back, however, as Crouch hit Bobby Newcombe with a 58-yard TD pass to give Nebraska a 38-17 halftime lead.

Anderson finished the game with 149 yards on 18 carries to lead NU.

SCORING SUMMARY

NEBRASKA	7	31	21	7	—	66
NORTHWESTERN	3	14	0	0	—	17

First Quarter: UNL—Alexander 15 run (Brown kick) 12:49. NU—Long 44 FG 9:51. **Second Quarter:** NU—Johnson 10 pass from Kustok (Long kick) 14:16. UNL—Crouch 50 run (Brown kick) 13:56. UNL—Alexander 2 run (Brown kick) 11:50. UNL—Buckhalter 2 run (Brown kick) 7:13. UNL—Brown 51 FG 1:28. NU—Anderson 69 run (Long kick) 1:10. UNL—Newcombe 58 pass from Crouch (Brown kick) 0:20. **Third Quarter:** UNL—Davison 11 pass from Crouch (Brown kick) 12:17. UNL—Crouch, 2 run (Brown kick) 3:52. UNL—Davison 69 pass from Newcombe (Brown kick) 1:14. **Fourth Quarter:** UNL—Diedrick 9 run (Brown kick) 5:22.

GAME STATISTICS

NU	UNL
14	28
38	69
269	519
37	43
232	476
151	160
43	14
17	6
1	1
81	83
383	636
1-0	2-1
7-46	4-67
1-0	1-6
10-357	3-133
35.7	44.3
2-6	9-81
6-112	4-102
26:23	33:37
5/20	6/15
0-0	3-19

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing: NU—Anderson 18-149; UNL—Alexander 20-240
Passing: NU—Kustok 35-15-138-1; UNL—Crouch 13-5-91-2
Receiving: NU—Johnson 4-53; UNL—Davison 3-85



2003 MOTOR CITY BOWL

December 26, 2003 • Ford Field • Detroit, Michigan



GAME SUMMARY

In what turned out to be one of the more exciting bowl games of the 2003 season, Bowling Green and quarterback Josh Harris got the final word with Northwestern and Jason Wright. Harris and Wright turned in two of the more impressive postseason performances and shared the game's MVP honors. The Wildcats led for three-plus quarters until Harris fired an 11-yard TD pass with 11:32 remaining in the game, which gave BGSU a 21-17 advantage.

NU countered, however, thanks to an 88-yard kickoff return by Wright. Noah Herron, who tallied two touchdowns, scored on a 2-yard scamper with 10:01 left to put the 'Cats back in front, 24-21. But Harris and

the Falcons had one more scoring drive left in them, and NU was unable to muster an offensive threat on its final possession. Wright finished with a bowl and school-record 336 all-purpose yards. He totaled 237 rushing yards, also a bowl mark.

Harris completed 38-of-50 passes for 386 yards—all Motor City Bowl marks. NU's secondary helped control the Falcons early, picking off three BGSU passes.

Luis Castillo, named the bowl's UAW Lineman of the Game, had eight tackles (five solos). Northwestern ran for a bowl-record 357 yards. Herron added 80 yards on 12 carries.

SCORING SUMMARY

NORTHWESTERN	7	3	7	7	—	24
BOWLING GREEN	0	7	7	14	—	28

First Quarter: NU—Herron 40 run (Huffman kick) 7:52. **Second Quarter:** NU—Huffman 31 FG 13:12. BGSU—Harris 4 run (Suisham kick) 7:57. **Third Quarter:** NU—Wright, 77 run (Huffman kick) 14:14. BGSU—Magner 7 pass from Harris (Suisham kick) 9:10. **Fourth Quarter:** BGSU—Sanders 11 pass from Harris (Suisham kick) 11:32. NU—Herron 2 run (Huffman kick) 10:01. BGSU—Magner 3 pass from Harris (Suisham kick) 4:06.

GAME STATISTICS

BGSU	NU	
30.....	First Downs.....	16
37.....	Rushing Attempts.....	46
121.....	Yards Gained Rushing.....	385
33.....	Yards Lost Rushing.....	28
88.....	Net Yards Rushing.....	357
386.....	Net Yards Passing.....	58
51.....	Passes Attempted.....	15
38.....	Passes Completed.....	7
3.....	Had Intercepted.....	0
88.....	Total Offensive Plays.....	61
474.....	Total Net Yards.....	415
0-0.....	Fumbles—Lost.....	2-2
1-15.....	Penalties—Yards.....	3-40
0-0.....	Interceptions—Yards.....	3-20
3-138.....	Punts—Yards.....	5-172
46.0.....	Avg. Yard/Punt.....	34.4
2-21.....	Punt Returns—Yards.....	2-3
3-80.....	Kickoff Returns—Yards.....	2-91
34:08.....	Possession Time.....	25:52
12/17.....	3rd Down Conversions.....	5/14
1-14.....	Sacks By—Yards.....	2-10

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing: NU—Wright 21-237; BGSU—Harris 21-68
Passing: NU—Basanez 15-7-58-0; BGSU—Harris 50-38-386-2
Receiving: NU—Philmore 3-43; BGSU—Magner 12-97

2005 SUN BOWL



GAME SUMMARY

Despite returning two interceptions for touchdowns and winning the turnover battle 4-3, Northwestern fell 50-38 to No. 17 UCLA in the 72nd annual Sun Bowl held in El Paso, Texas.

NU jumped to an early 22-0 first-quarter lead when Kevin Mims and Nick Roach each returned UCLA quarterback Drew Olson interceptions for touchdowns. The two defensive touchdowns followed a Joel Howells' 33 yard field goal and sandwiched a 19-yard Mark Philmore reverse for a touchdown. Northwestern's defense picked off Olson three times in the first quarter alone, equaling the number of interceptions Olson threw in his first 11 games combined.

The Bruins, however, came storming back from the 22-0 deficit, scoring 36 unanswered points for a 36-22 lead. Amado Villarreal booted a 31-yard field goal at the end of the third quarter to halt the UCLA scoring string.

The Wildcats mounted a furious comeback. A Brett Basanez touchdown pass to Philmore cut the score to 36-31 with 2:29 left in the game. Then, UCLA's Brandon Breazell recovered NU's inside kick and returned it for a touchdown. The Wildcats came charging back, scoring on Shaun Herbert's 5-yard TD catch with 24 seconds left, trimming the UCLA lead to 43-38. Then the unthinkable happened. Breazell returned another inside kick for a score to ice the contest with 18 seconds left.

Despite the disheartening defeat, Northwestern set a Sun Bowl record with 584 yards of offense, with 448 coming courtesy of Brett Basanez.

SCORING SUMMARY

NORTHWESTERN	22	0	3	13	—	38
UCLA	7	22	7	14	—	50

First Quarter: NU—Howells 33 FG 7:53. NU—Mims 30 INT return (Howells kick blocked) 6:27. NU—Philmore 19 run (Howells kick failed) 5:36. NU—Roach 35 INT return (Howells kick) 4:21. UCLA—Bell 5 run (Rotstein kick) 0:15. **Second Quarter:** UCLA—Moya 58 pass from Olson (Rotstein kick) 13:57. UCLA—Bell 6 run (Lewis pass from Olson) 8:26. UCLA—Everett 8 pass from Olson (Rotstein kick) 0:29. **Third Quarter:** UCLA—Pitre 5 pass from Olson (Rotstein kick) 9:04. NU—Villarreal 31 FG 4:40. **Fourth Quarter:** NU—Philmore 8 pass from Basanez (Basanez pass intercepted) 2:29. UCLA—Breazell 42 kickoff return (Malette kick) 2:24. NU—Herbert 5 pass from Basanez (Villarreal kick) 0:24. UCLA—Breazell 45 kickoff return (Rotstein kick) 0:18.

GAME STATISTICS

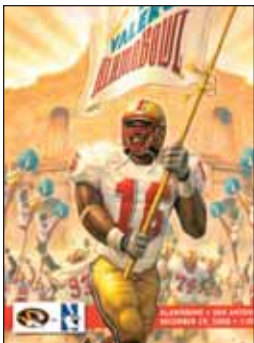
NU	UCLA	
33.....	First Downs.....	24
32.....	Rushing Attempts.....	50
176.....	Yards Gained Rushing.....	334
8.....	Yards Lost Rushing.....	24
168.....	Net Yards Rushing.....	310
416.....	Net Yards Passing.....	143
70.....	Passes Attempted.....	24
38.....	Passes Completed.....	10
2.....	Had Intercepted.....	3
102.....	Total Offensive Plays.....	74
584.....	Total Net Yards.....	453
4-1.....	Fumbles—Lost.....	2-1
6-49.....	Penalties—Yards.....	8-69
3-65-2.....	Interceptions—Yards—TD.....	2-0-0
5-155.....	Punts—Yards.....	5-202
31.0.....	Avg. Yard/Punt.....	40.4
5-12-0.....	Punt Returns—Yards—TD.....	1-20-0
6-74-0.....	Kickoff Returns—Yards—TD.....	6-156-2
30:50.....	Possession Time.....	29:10
5/20.....	3rd Down Conversions.....	6/13
1-5.....	Sacks By—Yards.....	0-0

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing: NU—Sutton 18-84; UCLA—Markey 24-161
Passing: NU—Basanez 70-38-2-416; UCLA—Olson 24-10-3-143
Receiving: NU—Lane 7-136; UCLA—Drew 2-29

BOWL HISTORY

2008 ALAMO BOWL



GAME SUMMARY

C.J. Bachér tied a Valero Alamo Bowl record with three touchdowns passes and threw for more than 300 yards, but No. 21 Missouri kicked a game-tying field goal late in the fourth quarter before defeating No. 23 Northwestern in overtime, 30-23.

In a game against former Heisman finalist Chase Daniel, Bachér won the battle of the QB's. The fifth-year senior completed 27-of-43 passes for 304 yards and three scores. Mizou's offense came into the game averaging almost 500 yards per game, but was held to under 300 yards in regulation.

Eric Peterman opened the scoring with a 35-yard scoring reception in the first quarter.

Rasheed Ward took a season-long 46-yard

catch into the end zone to begin the second half before Ross Lane gave the Wildcats a 23-20 advantage with an acrobatic 23-yard TD grab late in the third quarter. Ward finished the game with a career-best 101 receiving yards on seven catches.

Senior Tyrell Sutton came back from a wrist injury in the eighth game of the year to record his 16th-career 100-yard rushing game. He finished with 114 yards on 29 carries, adding 29 yards on five catches.

Northwestern held its 23-20 lead until late in the fourth quarter when Missouri's Jeff Wolfert made his third field goal of the contest. He had another chance to end the game in regulation, but his 44-yard effort as time expired sailed wide right. The Tigers scored a TD on their opening possession of overtime before keeping the Wildcats out of the end zone to secure the victory.

SCORING SUMMARY

MISSOURI	0	10	10	3	7	—	30
NORTHWESTERN	7	3	13	0	0	—	23

First Quarter: 9:30 NU—Peterman 35 pass from Bachér (Villarreal kick). **Second Quarter:** 14:49 MU—Wolfert 31 FG; 9:11 NU—Villarreal 21 FG; 1:00 MU—Maclin 75 punt return (Wolfert kick). **Third Quarter:** 12:08 NU—Ward 46 pass from Bachér (kick failed); 7:20 MU—Alexander 11 pass from Daniel (Wolfert kick); 3:46 MU—Wolfert 43 FG; 00:31 NU—Lane 23 pass from Bachér (Villarreal kick). **Fourth Quarter:** 2:49 MU—Wolfert 37 FG. **Overtime:** MU—Maclin 7 pass from Daniel (Wolfert kick)

GAME STATISTICS

MU	NU
21	21
30	40
120	132
9	60
111	72
200	304
44	43
27	27
3	1
74	83
311	376
0-0	1-0
6-32	7-47
1-22-0	3-4-0
4-177	6-228
44.2	38.0
4-82-1	1-0-0
4-40-0	5-108-0
24:40	34:28
7/16	11/21
5-43	1-1

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing: NU—Sutton 29-114; MU—Washington 15-44
Passing: NU—Bachér 27-43-304-3; MU—Daniel 27-44-200-2
Receiving: NU—Ward 7-101; MU—Coffman 7-67

2010 OUTBACK BOWL



GAME SUMMARY

Senior Mike Kafka broke an Outback Bowl record with a school-record 532 passing yards, throwing for four scores and running for another to lead a furious Northwestern comeback to force overtime, but the Wildcats ultimately fell to Auburn, 38-35.

With NU trailing by 14 and three minutes to play, Kafka scrambled for a 2-yard score to draw the Wildcats within eight, 35-27, after the extra point was blocked. On the ensuing Auburn possession, Brad Phillips forced a fumble recovered by Sherrick McManis, setting up a Kafka to Sidney Stewart 18-yard strike with 1:15 to go.

A tricky 2-point conversion pass from Andrew Brewer to Brendan Mitchell tied the game.

A fumble on the ensuing kick gave NU the ball back again, but a field goal attempt went wide to force overtime. After Auburn kicked a field goal on their possession, Northwestern first attempted one of its own, but it clanged off the right upright. Auburn drew a roughing the kicker penalty to give NU another shot, however. A fake field goal on fourth-and-goal from the 2 was not successful, ending the game.

Kafka recovered from five interceptions in the game to set NCAA records for total plays by an individual (98) and total plays by a team (115). He hit Brewer for two scoring strikes and also found Drake Dunsmore in the flat before Dunsmore broke several tackles on a 66-yard catch-and-run touchdown scamper.

Brewer finished with 133 yards receiving while Dunsmore had 120. Zeke Markshausen caught 12 passes while Stewart caught 10.

SCORING SUMMARY

NORTHWESTERN	7	0	14	14	0	—	35
AUBURN	14	7	0	14	3	—	38

First Quarter: 12:25 AU—Burns 1 run (Byrum kick); 4:37 AU—McFadden 100 interception return (Byrum kick); NU—Brewer 39 pass from Kafka (Demos kick)

Second Quarter: 8:54 AU—Carr 46 pass from Todd (Byrum kick)

Third Quarter: 2:42 NU—Brewer 35 pass from Kafka (Demos kick); 0:27 NU—Dunsmore 66 pass from Kafka (Demos kick)

Fourth Quarter: 10:10 AU—Tate 5 run (Byrum kick); 7:32 AU—Tate 7 run (Byrum kick); 3:20 NU—Kafka 2 run (kick blocked); 1:15 NU—Stewart 18 pass from Kafka (Mitchell pass from Brewer)

Overtime: AU—Byrum 21 FG

GAME STATISTICS

NU	AU
34	18
37	39
114	219
21	29
93	190
532	235
78	33
47	20
5	2
115	72
621	425
0-0	3-2
3-25	12-140
2-0-0	5-103-1
5-158	6-253
31.6	42.2
1-1-0	0-0-0
5-116-0	5-125-0
34:11	25:49
6/23	4/13
3-19	3-19

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing: NU—Schmidt 8-36; AU—Tate 20-108
Passing: NU—Kafka 47-78-532-4; AU—Todd 20-31-235-1
Receiving: NU—Markshausen 12-84; AU—Adams 12-142



2011 TICKETCITY BOWL



GAME SUMMARY

Trailing 31-9 midway through the third quarter, Northwestern staged a furious rally at the inaugural TicketCity Bowl, pulling within one touchdown before falling to Texas Tech, 45-38.

Texas Tech held a 10-0 lead after the first before NU got on the board in the second with a 15-play, 78-yard drive capped by a Colter one-yard rush. The PAT failed, making it 10-6 before TTU pushed its lead to 24-6 at the half.

The third quarter was a wild one on the scoreboard, with both teams combining for 32 points. NU forced a fumble on the opening kickoff of the second half, converting the turn-

over into an 18-yard Stefan Demos field goal, but Texas Tech got an 86-yard touchdown run on the next play from scrimmage to make the score 31-9 with 11:05 left in the third. Kain Colter scored on the ensuing drive on a 15-yard rush before he found Josh Rooks on a two-point conversion pass to make it 31-17. After Texas Tech scored another touchdown, Northwestern recovered an onside kick attempt and needed just two plays to punch it in on a four-yard Evan Watkins' rush, making the score 38-24 entering the fourth.

NU scored on its third-straight drive when Watkins found Demetrius Fields for an 18-yard touchdown on fourth-and-four, cutting the deficit to 38-31 with 10:33 left to play. Texas Tech kept punching, extending its lead back to 45-31 with 7:13 left during a drive that saw Hunter Bates, NU's leading tackler with 11 at that point, carted off the field with a major leg injury.

Jordan Mabin kept the 'Cats alive with an 39-yard interception return for a touchdown to make the score 45-38 with 5:37 left, but Texas Tech all but ran out the clock on its next drive to secure the win.



SCORING SUMMARY

NORTHWESTERN	0	6	18	14	—	38
TEXAS TECH	10	14	14	7	—	45

First Quarter: 5:18 TTU—Williams 24 FG; 0:39 TTU—Zouzalik 13 pass from Potts (Williams kick)

Second Quarter: 6:47 NU—Colter 1 rush (Williams rush failed); 4:15 TTU—Potts 13 run (Williams kick); 0:11 TTU—Lewis 6 pass from Potts

Third Quarter: 11:25 NU—Demos 18 FG; 11:05 TTU—Stephens 86 run (Williams kick); 6:12 NU—Colter 15 run (Rooks pass from Colter); 2:29 TTU—Swindall 6 pass from Potts (Williams kick); 1:52 NU—Watkins 4 run (Demos kick)

Fourth Quarter: 10:33 NU—D. Fields 18 pass from Watkins (Demos kick); 7:13 TTU—Leong 11 pass from Potts (Williams kick); 5:37 NU—Mabin 39 interception return (Demos kick)

GAME STATISTICS

NU	TTU
23	34
50	29
241	189
12	6
229	183
146	369
30	56
14	43
1	1
80	85
375	552
2-0	1-1
7-52	3-34
1-39-1	1-19-0
5-178	4-124
35.6	31.0
0-0-0	0-0-0
6-124-0	7-143-0
30:17	29:37
6/16	8/15
0-0	1-4

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
NU—Colter 18-105
TTU—Stephens 14-126

PASSING:
NU—Watkins 10-21-76-1
TTU—Potts 43-56-369-4

RECEIVING:
NU—Ebert 3-34
TTU—Leong 10-118




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MEDIA INFORMATION

ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS

Football athletic communications are coordinated by Mike Wolf, assistant athletics director, and Doug Meffley, secondary football contact. Please direct interview, information and photo requests to either Wolf (coach) or Meffley (player).

Northwestern's Athletic Communications office is located in Anderson Hall, which is directly northeast of Ryan Field (behind Ryan Field's video/scoreboard).

CREDENTIALS

Season and single-game credential requests for Northwestern football must be requested online. Season requests must be received by Aug. 30 to assure a season seat in the press box. Media members can call/email our office (serranilla@northwestern.edu or mwolf@northwestern.edu) for online instructions.

Credentials will be mailed if the request is received 10 days prior to a game. Once a request is submitted, you will receive an automatic reply stating that your request has been received. Shortly thereafter, you will receive notification whether your request has been approved or denied. Credentials also may be picked up at the athletic communications office in Anderson Hall prior to game day.

Reporters may not use a credential to cover the game for another newspaper, TV station, radio or internet site. In addition, photographers may not use a credential for the sole purpose of selling images for a profit. Failure to comply will result in both agency's credentials being revoked for the entire season.

NUSPORTS.COM

The official website of Northwestern Athletics is Nusports.com. Updated daily, the site includes NU's football releases and features many other football related information. Links to



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Football Contact



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Big Ten Network Liaison



JOCELYN SERRANILLA
Program Assistant/
Credentials

all of the other 18 Wildcat sports are provided and include schedules, history, school traditions and campus information.

PRESS BOX SERVICES

Programs, flip cards, statistics and notes will be provided before each game. A play-by-play will be distributed at the conclusion of each quarter along with quarter quickie stats. Complete team and individual statistics, a scoring summary, game notes and coaches' quotes will be provided after the game. Coffee and pastries will be served before an afternoon game. A light meal will be served during halftime. Sodas, water and coffee will be available throughout the game.

PARKING

Parking credentials will be provided only upon request and cannot be left at will. Parking requests must be received seven days prior to a game in order to be mailed in time. Requests made after that will only be granted if the pass is picked up prior to game day. Due to limited space, parking credentials will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis.

Press parking is located in the west lot, at the corner of Central and Ashland streets. The entrance to the press parking lot is located on Ashland Street, directly across from the stadium's press elevator.

Additional parking is available at the Evanston Hospital parking garage, near Central and Ridge Streets.

When covering practices on cam-

pus, parking is recommended along Ashland Avenue (west of Ryan Field) or in one of the visitor parking spots in the East Lot (last row near the FB practice field). You are subject to a parking ticket if you park in the East or West Lots without a permit during the week (8 a.m. to 4 p.m.).

RELEASE AND STATISTICS

The Portable Document File (PDF) versions of the Northwestern release, along with statistics and other up-to-date information can be found at Nusports.com in. Contact our office if you wish to receive the PDF release via e-mail each week.

Because of this technology, Northwestern does not mail or fax its football release to members of the media.

The press releases for all Big Ten sports will now be available on the Conference website, www.bigten.org, along with up-to-date statistics, standings, schedules and more. In addition, media who are interested in receiving the PDF version of a Big Ten sport-specific press release as soon as it is available can contact the Conference Communications staff to be added to that sport's email distribution list.

ROAD GAME CREDENTIALS

Requests for credentials to Northwestern road games should be made through NU's athletic communications office or the host school (if the school has its own credential site). Names and phone numbers of Northwestern's opponents can be found in the opponents section (page 26) of this media guide.

MEDIA INFORMATION



PHOTOGRAPHY/SIDELINE CONTROL

All photographers must work outside the 25-yard lines as dictated by NCAA rules. Photographers are not permitted in or behind the bench area.

If this occurs, the photographer's pass will be revoked. Flip cards are available in the press box and elevator lobby.

POSTGAME PROCEDURES

After a 10-minute cooling-off period, Coach Fitzgerald and selected NU players will be made available in the Nicolet Football Center Team Meeting Room. Please enter the building on the east side between Nicolet and McGaw Hall. Fitzgerald will meet with the media first, followed by the NU players. The opposing coach and players will be available in the South Ryan office complex (just to the east of NU's ticket office). Requests for player interviews should be given to an athletic communications representative in the press box at least five minutes prior to the end of the game.

ON-LINE SERVICE COVERAGE REGULATIONS

Credentials are granted to recognized subscription on-line services or to on-line services of credited media outlets. No credentials are issued to on-line services that have a direct link to gambling sites. Reports shall not purport to be exclusive, live, play-by-play or official coverage. Reports and scoring updates shall be used solely in connection with the on-line services regular collegiate football coverage and allowed no more frequently than two times per hour. Audio transmissions may not exceed two minutes in length and there may be no more than two audio reports per hour. No video transmissions of the game/broadcast will be permitted.

BLOGGING POLICY

Like other on-line media outlets, bloggers will be issued credentials if affiliated with an accredited media outlet or are an established and/or recognized entity. Blogging is allowed as long as individuals abide by our on-line reporting policies. Updates are allowed on a reasonable basis—no continuous live play-by-play reports, etc.

Bloggng is not allowed at practice sessions. One daily blog report is allowed following a practice session.

TELEPHONES/INTERNET ACCESS

Media outlets requiring telephones should order their own lines through Northwestern's athletic communications office at 847-491-7503 (ask for Jocelyn Serranilla). An invoice from Northwestern will be mailed

directly to your media outlet.

Northwestern provides a limited number of telephones in the press box for collect or credit card calls only. These phones are available on a first-come, first-served basis, but may not be used as your personal line. This policy will be strictly enforced. Media outlets requiring immediate access to a phone line are encouraged to order their own line. Radio entities who make live game reports should order their own lines, as should newspapers filing reports at halftime or on deadline. Live radio reports may not exceed two minutes in length and there may be no more than two audio reports per hour.

Northwestern does offer free wireless internet access in its press box.

VIDEO FOOTAGE

A maximum of two minutes of game video footage (without audio) may be used during the one week period following the conclusion of the game solely within regularly scheduled bona fide news programming distributed via television, and may not be distributed via the internet, wireless or other forms of media.

COACH/PLAYER AVAILABILITY DURING THE WEEK

Coach Fitzgerald is available at a weekly news conference on Mondays during the season at noon. The briefings are held in the Nicolet Football Center, located to the west of McGaw Hall. (A transcript of the news conference will be posted on NUsports.com later in the day.)

Fitzgerald also is available on Tuesdays as part of the Big Ten football teleconference. Coach Fitzgerald is scheduled from 11 to 11:10 a.m. CT. Please contact the Big Ten office at 847-696-1010 for the teleconference number.

For those unable to use these two mechanisms, please contact Mike Wolf at 847-467-2028 to arrange time on Tuesday or Wednesday to talk with Coach Fitzgerald. He is not available for interviews after Wednesday.

If class schedules permit, selected Northwestern players are available at the weekly Monday press conference. Players also are available to the media after practices on Tuesday and Wednesday. All phone and radio interviews are conducted on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Players' telephone numbers will not be made available to media members.

Players have been instructed not to conduct interviews when contacted without prior approval.

No player interviews will be granted Sundays, Thursdays or Fridays.

These sessions are for media members only. Place requests one day in advance for best results.

NU's football team practices are open to the media on Tuesdays and Wednesdays only. The first 20 to 30 minutes along with the final 10 minutes of Tuesday's and Wednesday's practices are open for filming and photography needs. When requested in advance, Fitzgerald can speak to television reporters briefly prior to the start of practice. Practices, which are closed to the public, are held on the grass and FieldTurf practice fields behind McGaw and Anderson Halls.

IN-SEASON PRACTICES

(Once classes start)

Monday	8:30 to 10:30 a.m. (No Media)
Tuesday	8:45 to 11 a.m.
Wednesday	8:45 to 11 a.m.
Thursday	8:45 to 11 a.m. (No Media)

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FOLLOWING THE 'CATS

THE PAT FITZGERALD SHOW

Last season, Northwestern Athletics, in conjunction with Northwestern Sports Properties, launched the first season of "The Pat Fitzgerald Show Presented by Allstate," which in 2011 will once again air weekly throughout the football season. Head coach Pat Fitzgerald and WGN sports director Dave Eanet sit down to recap each week's football game and preview the upcoming opponent. Fans have numerous opportunities to catch the telecast on Comcast SportsNet in Chicago—twice a week, once on Tuesday evening and a replay on Wednesday or Thursday in the afternoon—as well as on the Big Ten Network. A special edition of the show was taped at Wrigley Field in advance of Northwestern's game at the historic venue last November and earned a 1.22 rating on CSN Chicago, reaching more than 42,000 households.



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BROADCAST PARTNERS



720WGN, winner of the 2001, 2002, 2005, 2006, 2008 and 2009 Illinois Radio Station of the Year Award from the Illinois Broadcasters Association, is the radio voice of Wildcat football. In recent years, WGN has won Best Sports Play-by-Play honors from the Illinois Broadcasters Association and the March of Dimes A.I.R. award for "best sports play-by-play," for its coverage of NU football.

The 50,000-watt clear-channel station is heard in 38 states and in Canada. WGN, "The Voice of Chicago," is also home to the Chicago Cubs, Blackhawks as well as Northwestern men's basketball.

In January of 2009, Northwestern and WGN Radio announced a new agreement that will allow Wildcat fans to listen to football and men's basketball games on the station through the 2012-13 season.

"We are extremely pleased that Northwestern Athletics will continue its long partnership with WGN-AM 720," Northwestern Director of Athletics and Recreation Jim Phillips said at the time. "WGN is one of the nation's premier radio stations and is the No. 1 station in Chicagoland."

Handling the broadcasts for WGN again this season are Dave Eanet, Ted Albrecht and Sam Valenzisi. Eanet, sports director at WGN, is now in his 22nd season as the play-by-play voice of Wildcat Football. The graduate of NU's Medill School of Journalism has been honored for sports reporting and play-by-play coverage from many organizations, including the Associated Press, United Press International, Illinois Broadcasters Association and the Chicago Headline Club. In February of 2005, Eanet was inducted as an honorary member of Northwestern's Athletic Hall of Fame.

Eanet also has handled pre- and postgame broadcasts for the Chicago Bears and Cubs, and handles play-by-play duties for Big Ten women's basketball on the Big Ten Network. He also is frequently seen as sports anchor on WGN-TV's News at Nine. Eanet has been the

voice of Wildcat basketball since 1996, and is heard every weekday on WGN's morning show with Greg Jarrett.

Albrecht, a seven-year offensive lineman with the Chicago Bears, is in his 18th season as radio analyst for the Wildcats. Albrecht

started 33 games at offensive tackle for California, where he was a two-time all-confer-

ence and 1976 Associated Press All-American. He started in four postseason All-Star games: the East-West, North-South Shrine, Hula Bowl and Japan Bowl games. Albrecht was the Chicago Bears' first-round draft pick in 1977. He started 82 games for the Bears before suffering a career-ending back injury. He was the eighth recipient of the Brian Piccolo Award. Albrecht is a partner at Thread Designs and resides in Winnetka, Ill.

Valenzisi, who is in his second year as the Wildcats' sideline reporter, was an All-American place-kicker and team co-captain for Northwestern in 1995, when the 'Cats shocked the college football world and won the Big Ten championship outright with an 8-0 league mark. Valenzisi currently serves as a vice president for Lincoln International LLC in Chicago.



DAVE EANET was inducted as an honorary member of NU's Athletic Hall of Fame in February 2005.

WGN RADIO 720

FITZGERALD FEATURED WEEKLY ON WGN RADIO

Head coach Pat Fitzgerald is heard regularly on 720 WGN throughout the football season. Coach Fitzgerald also is on WGN before and after every game, and he is heard periodically on the WGN Morning Show with Greg Jarrett, week-days on WGN.



WGN BROADCAST TEAM (from left): Analyst Ted Albrecht, play-by-play announcer Dave Eanet and engineer Adam Phillips (sitting).

OTHER WAYS NOT TO MISS A PLAY

If you cannot get to a game in person or are out of the WGN Radio listening area, fans can listen to Wildcat football by either logging onto WGN on the web at wgnradio.com, or by calling Teamline at 1-800-846-4700, ext 1065. Your Teamline call can be charged to any major credit card.

Fans across the world can also listen to WGN on Sirius XM Satellite Radio.

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TRAVEL INFORMATION

DIRECTIONS TO RYAN FIELD

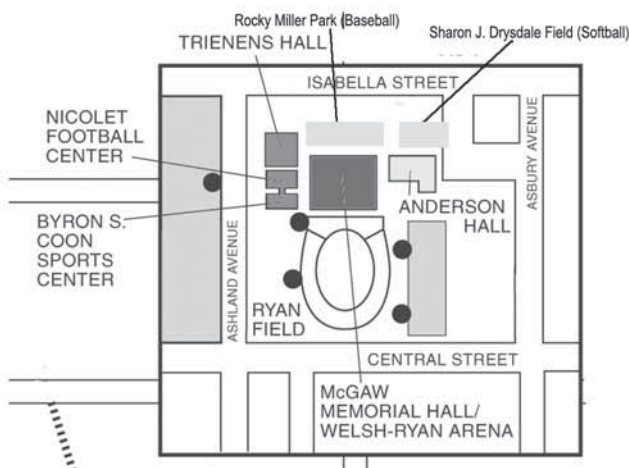
From the North: Take I-94 (Edens Expressway) East. Exit on Skokie Blvd. and turn left at stop light at Lake Ave. Go east on Lake to Green Bay Road. Turn right and proceed south to Central Street. Turn left and go east approximately one-half mile to Ryan Field.

From Chicago: Take either Lake Shore Drive or I-90/94 (Kennedy Expressway). If you go the Lake Shore Drive route, follow LSD until it ends and merges with Sheridan Road. Take Sheridan north through Evanston (follow the signs as Sheridan winds through south Evanston). Turn left on Central Street, just north of the main campus. Go west approximately one mile to Ryan Field. If you take the expressway, stay on the Kennedy until I-90 and 94 split. Take I-94 West (Edens Expressway) toward Milwaukee. Exit on Old Orchard Road and proceed east. Turn left on Gross Point Road and then turn right at the next light which is Central Street. Proceed approximately two miles to Ryan Field.

From O'Hare International Airport: Exit the airport and take I-294 North. Exit on Dempster Street to the right and proceed east nearly eight miles until you reach McCormick Boulevard. Turn left and proceed 1.7 miles to Green Bay Road. Turn left and take a right at the second stop light (Central Street) to Ryan Field. (Ryan Field is one-third mile east of Green Bay Road.)

DIRECTIONS TO NICOLET FOOTBALL OFFICE

Upon arrival at Ryan Field, the main football office is located just northwest of the stadium. Enter the Nicolet Football Center at the southeast entrance and go up the stairs. Go through the double doors at the top of the stairs.



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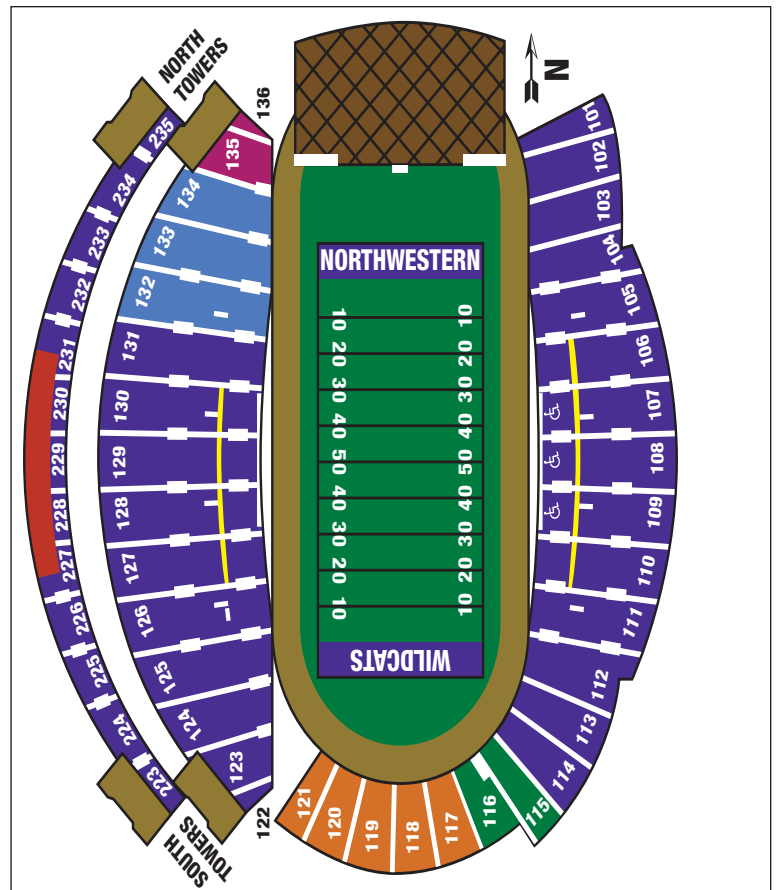
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166 East Superior Street
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MEDIA OUTLETS/FUTURE SCHEDULES



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454 N. Columbus Drive
Chicago, IL 60611-5555
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2012 SCHEDULE

September

- 1 at Syracuse
- 8 Vanderbilt
- 15 Boston College
- 22 South Dakota
- 29 Indiana

October

- 6 at Penn State
- 13 at Minnesota
- 20 vs. Nebraska
- 27 vs. Iowa (HC)

November

- 3 Open Date
- 10 at Michigan
- 17 at Michigan State
- 24 Illinois

2013 SCHEDULE

August

- 31 at California

September

- 7 vs. Syracuse
- 14 at Vanderbilt
- 21 vs. Maine
- 28 Open Date

October

- 5 vs. Ohio State
- 12 at Wisconsin
- 19 vs. Minnesota
- 26 at Iowa

November

- 2 at Nebraska
- 9 Open Date
- 16 vs. Michigan
- 23 vs. Michigan State
- 30 at Illinois

NORTHWESTERN FOOTBALL

- Northwestern's football program set a school record with **32** Academic All-Big Ten selections in 2010. Northwestern had a **league-best** seven Big Ten Distinguished Scholars for 2010-11.

- In the latest NCAA Academic Progress Rate (APR) figures, **Northwestern led all FBS programs** with a multi-year APR score of 993 (a four-year average). The 993 score is also a program-best for Northwestern.

- For the fifth time in the last nine years, Northwestern was awarded the **AFCA's Academic Achievement Award**, which is presented annually to the FBS program with the top graduation rate. Since being eligible for the award in 1998, NU has been honored six times, the most by any institution.



- Northwestern has won **24** regular-season games over the past three seasons and gone 13-11 in the Big Ten during that span. The 24 wins ranks 29th nationally (out of 120 schools) for most victories during that span (regular-season only).

- For the 2010-11 academic year, Northwestern averaged **56** players per quarter with a 3.0 GPA or better and compiled a team GPA above a 3.0 for the year.

- Northwestern compiled a total of **1,071** community service hours for the 2010-11 academic year, becoming actively involved with Misericordia Home, the St. Baldrick's Foundation and Northwestern's Dance Marathon.



2008



2010



2011

- Northwestern is coming off **three-straight** bowl appearances and gunning for a school-record fourth postseason berth in 2011.



- Northwestern has had a student-athlete represented on the **AFCA Good Works Team** for five consecutive years. Al Netter is NU's 2011 nominee.



- Northwestern has posted three-straight seasons with winning road records. Since 2008, the Wildcats have gone **11-5 outside of Evanston**. Eight of the Wildcats' 11 wins have come against Big Ten opponents.

2011 SCHEDULE

- SEPT. 3 AT BOSTON COLLEGE
- SEPT. 10 EASTERN ILLINOIS
- SEPT. 17 AT ARMY
- OCT. 1 AT ILLINOIS
- OCT. 8 MICHIGAN
- OCT. 15 AT IOWA
- OCT. 22 PENN STATE
- OCT. 29 AT INDIANA
- NOV. 5 AT NEBRASKA
- NOV. 12 RICE
- NOV. 19 MINNESOTA
- NOV. 26 MICHIGAN STATE

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