

NORTHWESTERN FOOTBALL

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GAME INFORMATION

Sept. 17, 2012

 Northwestern (3-0, 0-0 Big Ten) vs.
 South Dakota (1-1, 0-0 MVFC)

Game Facts

 Saturday, Sept. 22, 2012
 2:30 p.m. CT
 Ryan Field
 (47,130, Natural Grass)
 Evanston, Ill.


Broadcast Info:

Chicagoland Radio—

• ESPN 1000

Play-by-Play: Dave Eanet

Analyst: Ted Albrecht

Sideline: Sam Valenzisi

• WNUR (NU Student Radio, 89.3 FM)

• Sirius Satellite Radio (135)



Television—

• Big Ten Network

Play-by-Play: Wayne Larrivee

Analyst: Jon Jansen

Sideline: Evan Fitzgerald

Online—

• BTN2Go

2012 Schedule and Results

(3-0, 0-0 Big Ten)

Date	Opponent (TV)	Time (CT)/Result
Sept. 1	at Syracuse (ESPN2)	W, 42-41
Sept. 8	Vanderbilt (BTN)	W, 23-13
Sept. 15	Boston College (BTN)	W, 22-13
Sept. 22	South Dakota (BTN)	2:30 p.m.
Sept. 29	Indiana * (BTN)	11 a.m.
Oct. 6	at Penn State *	11 a.m.
Oct. 13	at Minnesota * ♦	11 a.m.
Oct. 20	Nebraska * ♦	TBA
Oct. 27	Iowa * ♦	11 a.m.
Nov. 10	at Michigan * ♦	TBA
Nov. 17	at Michigan State * ♦	TBA
Nov. 24	Illinois *	TBA
Dec. 1	Big Ten Championship (FOX)	7 p.m.

* Big Ten game ♦ Divisional (Legends) Game

Rankings reflect polls (AP/USA Today/BCS) the week of the game • Home games in bold

Northwestern Wildcats Staff

Head Coach.. Pat Fitzgerald (Northwestern '97)

NU & Career Record..... 43-36, Seventh Year

Big Ten Record 21-27

Assistant Coaches:

Jerry Brown (Asst. Head Coach/Defensive Backs), Mike Hankwitz (Defensive Coordinator), Mick McCall (Offensive Coordinator), Randy Bates (Linebackers), Adam Cushing (Offensive Line), Bob Heffner (Superbacks), Marty Long (Defensive Line), Matt MacPherson (Running Backs), Dennis Springer (Wide Receivers)

WILDCATS ROUND OUT NONCONFERENCE SLATE VS. VOTES

For Openers

• In its final tune-up before the start of Big Ten play, undefeated Northwestern welcomes FCS opponent South Dakota to Ryan Field Saturday (2:30 p.m., BTN).

• Off to a 3-0 start for the third time in five years, Northwestern received 41 votes in this week's AP poll and 33 in the USA Today/Coaches rankings. NU is striving to match its 5-0 starts in 2008 and 2010.

• With a gutsy 22-13 victory over Boston College Saturday, Northwestern's streak of consecutive home victories against nonconference foes reached 12 games, tied for the 14th-longest active streak among FBS programs. The Wildcats have not lost to a team from outside the Big Ten at Ryan Field since falling to Duke on Sept. 15, 2007.

• The Wildcats have represented the Big Ten well this season, going 3-0 against BCS automatic qualifier schools (the other 11 Big Ten Conference schools are 1-8 in such games). NU, which was one of 10 FBS schools to play BCS conference foes in the first two weeks and the only team in that bunch to open 2-0, joined FBS newcomer Massachusetts (0-3) as the only team to open 2012 with three games vs. BCS conference squads.

 • En route to his 22-5 career record against nonconference opponents, **Pat Fitzgerald** has had his way against opponents from the Football Championship Series (formerly Division I-AA), with NU winning its last five games vs. FCS opponents by a combined score of 186-45.

 • Spearheaded by RB **Venric Mark**, RB **Mike Trumpy** and QB **Kain Colter**, the 2012 Wildcats have averaged 202.7 rushing yards per game, with the aforementioned trio averaging better than 4.6 yards per attempt on their 122 combined carries. With Mark rushing for 123 yards against Vanderbilt and Trumpy going for 106 against BC, NU has had 100-plus-yard individual rushing performances in back-to-back games for the first time since Trumpy and **Dan Persa** achieved the feat against Indiana and Penn State, respectively, in 2010. Should a Wildcat top the 100-yard plateau this week, it would be the first time since the second week of the 2007 season that NU has had a 100-yard rusher in three consecutive outings.

Budzien Kicks His Way to Big Ten Weekly Honor

 • Junior place-kicker **Jeff Budzien** (Hartland, Wis./Arrowhead) was recognized as the Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week Monday following his memorable performance vs. Boston College Saturday. Below is a look at a few of Budzien's achievements thus far in 2012:

- Ranks in a tie for first nationally with eight made FGs in 2012 and is the only kicker to be perfect at 8-of-8
- Against BC, Budzien finished 5-of-5 on field goal attempts to tie a school record for field goals in a single game. He connected from 42, 20, 29, 41 and 19 yards, with his 42-yarder standing as his season long.
- Budzien's five field goals and 16 total points keyed a narrow 22-13 Northwestern victory following two weeks in which he accounted for NU's game-winning points. Budzien converted the game-winning extra point for the Wildcats in a 42-41 season-opening win at Syracuse and, a week later, connected on an 18-yard field goal (his third of the game) to break a 13-13 tie against Vanderbilt with 2:01 to play.
- Now in his second year as NU's starting place-kicker, Budzien is 60-for-60 in his career on extra point attempts, setting a school record in the process for most consecutive successful PATs.


 Junior RB **VENRIC MARK** is the Big Ten leader and ranks seventh in the country in all purpose yards per game with 196.7 yards per outing.

ON DECK FOR NORTHWESTERN:

Next Opponent: Indiana
Date: Saturday, Sept. 29
Location: Evanston, Ill.
Stadium: Ryan Field (47,130)
Kickoff: 11 a.m. CT

Television: Big Ten Network
Last Meeting: NU 59, Indiana 38 (2011)
Of Note: The Wildcats amassed 616 yards of total offense against IU last season, 58 yards shy of the NU school record (674).

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NATIONAL RANKINGS

USA Today Coaches Poll (Sept. 16)

1. Alabama (54)	3-0.....	1470
2. LSU (5)	3-0.....	1411
3. Oregon	3-0.....	1339
4. Florida State	3-0.....	1240
5. Oklahoma	2-0.....	1201
6. Georgia	3-0.....	1150
7. West Virginia	2-0.....	1114
8. South Carolina	3-0.....	1071
9. Clemson	3-0.....	955
10. Texas	3-0.....	869
11. Stanford	3-0.....	868
12. USC	2-1.....	779
13. Kansas State	3-0.....	767
14. Florida	3-0.....	689
15. Notre Dame	3-0.....	681
16. TCU	2-0.....	675
17. Michigan	2-1.....	507
18. Louisville	3-0.....	434
19. UCLA	3-0.....	375
20. Michigan State	2-1.....	354
21. Arizona	3-0.....	296
22. Nebraska	2-1.....	194
23. Mississippi State	3-0.....	99
24. Wisconsin	2-1.....	97
25. Oklahoma State	2-1.....	73

Others Receiving Votes: Virginia Tech 71, Boise State 70, Baylor 54, Cincinnati 39, **NORTHWESTERN 33**, Rutgers 29, Iowa State 29, Oregon State 24, Georgia Tech 20, Louisiana Tech 18, Missouri 18, Texas Tech 15, Brigham Young 8, Texas A&M 7, Utah 6, Tennessee 6, Ohio 5, ARIZONAST 5, Louisiana Monroe 4, Western Kentucky 3, Washington 2, San Jose State 1

Associated Press Poll (Sept. 16)

1. Alabama (58)	3-0.....	1498
2. LSU (2)	3-0.....	1433
3. Oregon	3-0.....	1356
4. Florida State	3-0.....	1275
5. Georgia	3-0.....	1203
6. Oklahoma	2-0.....	1181
7. South Carolina	3-0.....	1081
8. West Virginia	2-0.....	1051
9. Stanford	3-0.....	1009
10. Clemson	3-0.....	899
11. Notre Dame	3-0.....	854
12. Texas	3-0.....	816
13. USC	2-1.....	776
14. Florida	3-0.....	743
15. Kansas State	3-0.....	683
16. Ohio State	3-0.....	680
17. TCU	2-0.....	535
18. Michigan	2-1	448
19. UCLA	3-0.....	429
20. Louisville	3-0.....	366
21. Michigan State	2-1	318
22. Arizona	3-0.....	296
23. Mississippi State	3-0.....	106
24. Boise State	1-1.....	95
25. Nebraska	2-1	80

Others Receiving Votes: Oregon State 68, Baylor 55, **NORTHWESTERN 41**, Ohio 20, Oklahoma State 19, Rutgers 19, Iowa State 15, Virginia Tech 13, Cincinnati 9, Tennessee 6, Wisconsin 5, Texas Tech 5, Texas A&M 4, Missouri 4, Georgia Tech 3, Fresno State 2, Utah 1

2012 NU opponents in bold

Northwestern-South Dakota Series Information

All-Time Series Record: Northwestern leads, 4-0

Series in Evanston: Northwestern leads, 4-0

Last Meeting: October 1, 1927

Northwestern 47, South Dakota 2



• Northwestern is facing South Dakota in what might be considered a season of firsts for the Coyotes. For starters, South Dakota is playing its first season under the direction of head coach Joe Glenn, a 1971 alum of the program with more than 20 years experience as a head coach.

The Yotes also are in their first year as a member of the Missouri Valley Football Conference after previously competing in the Great West Conference. South Dakota became the 10th member of the MVFC, which produced last year's FCS national champion when North Dakota State defeated Sam Houston State, 17-6, in the 2011 title game.

• Northwestern and South Dakota are renewing a series that dates back to 1924, when the Wildcats hosted the Coyotes in four consecutive season-openers between 1924 and 1927. NU won all four games by a combined score of 123-9, with the closest margin of victory coming in a 14-7 win on Oct. 3, 1925.

• NU has played games in its history against four current MVFC institutions: South Dakota (4-0), Illinois State (1-0), Southern Illinois (1-0) and North Dakota State (1-0).

NU-SOUTH DAKOTA CONNECTIONS

• NU offensive coordinator **Mick McCall** served as the QB and running backs coach at Wyoming in the two seasons (2001-02) immediately preceding Joe Glenn's arrival as the Cowboys head coach. Glenn, now the head coach at South Dakota, would spend the next six seasons at the helm in Laramie.

• South Dakota sophomore LB Kyle Guziec is a product of Loyola Academy in nearby Wilmette, Ill., where he was a high school teammate of several current Wildcats including: OL **Brian Mulroe**, LS **Pat Hickey** and DL **Chance Carter**.

TALE OF THE TAPE (2012 STATISTICS)

Northwestern	South Dakota
29.0	Scoring Per Game.....27.5
22.3	Scoring Defense Per Game.....28.0
26.0	First Downs Per Game.....14.5
202.7	Rushing Yards Per Game.....148.0
4.2	Average Per Rush.....4.5
4	Rushing Touchdowns.....4
204.3	Passing Yards Per Game.....137.0
3	Passing Touchdowns.....2
407.0	Total Offense Per Game.....285.0
17.4	Kick Return Average.....16.8
32.0	Punt Return Average.....0.0
3	Fumbles Lost.....1
0	Interceptions Thrown.....2
+3	Turnover Margin.....-1
6.3	Penalties Per Game.....5.5
65.3	Penalty Yards Per Game.....44.0
31:11	Time of Possession Per Game.....25:38
50.0%	Third-Down Conversions.....33%
0%	Fourth-Down Conversions.....0%
8-8	Field Goal Attempts.....2-2
36.5	Net Punting Average.....37.2
11-13 (85%)	Red-Zone Scores.....7-7 (100%)

Head Coach Pat Fitzgerald

No matter what the setting, 2008 College Football Hall of Fame inductee **Pat Fitzgerald** invariably feels comfortable using his passion, unwavering set of core values and outward enthusiasm to inspire and improve those around him.

That passion was 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 and team leader of 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 1995 Rose Bowl and 1996 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 Northwestern's on-field performance since he took the reins as head coach in 2006 is not.

Fitzgerald, the Big Ten's second-longest tenured head coach, stands in second place on NU's all-time coaching wins list with 43, six behind Lynn Waldorf's record of 49. NU earned bowl eligibility in 2011 for a fifth straight season, bringing the total to six bowl-eligible seasons in the last seven years. For his 2008 efforts when he guided the 'Cats to nine victories, Fitzgerald was named the Big Ten Coach of the Year by the Touchdown Club of Columbus and a finalist for the Liberty Mutual Coach of the Year Award.

On Sept. 6, 2010, the Big Ten Network announced Fitzgerald as the No. 41 Big Ten Icon in its countdown of the top 50 student-athletes.

An assistant football 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.

Fitzgerald and his wife, Stacy, have three boys: Jack (7), Ryan (6) and Brendan (3). *(For Fitzgerald's complete bio, refer to pages 68-71 in the NU yearbook.)*

Fitzgerald's Coaching Record by Month

Year	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec./Jan.
2006	1-0	1-3	0-4	2-1	0-0
2007	0-0	2-3	3-1	1-2	0-0
2008	1-0	4-0	1-2	3-1	0-1
2009	0-0	2-2	3-2	3-0	0-1
2010	0-0	4-0	2-2	1-3	0-1
2011	0-0	2-1	1-4	3-1	0-1
2012	0-0	3-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Totals	2-0	18-9	10-15	13-8	0-4

Northwestern Inks Pat Fitzgerald to 10-Year Contract

On May 10, 2011, Northwestern announced a 10-year contract extension 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."

"Fitz" Closing In On Career Wins Record

With Northwestern's thrilling opening-day win, head coach Pat Fitzgerald continued his climb up the school's all-time career coaching wins list. "Fitz" enters play this week with 43 wins to his credit, leaving him six shy of Lynn "Pappy" Waldorf's school standard of 49 between 1935-46.

'Cats Best All FBS and FCS

Programs in Academic Progress Rating

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

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



NORTHWESTERN PLAYERS OF THE GAME (SELECTED BY NU COACHING STAFF)

Game	Offensive	Off. Big Playmaker	Off. Practice
Syracuse	Venric Mark	Siemian/D. Fields	Stephen Buckley
Vanderbilt	Venric Mark	—	Eric Olson
Boston College	Mike Trumpy	Pat Ward	Malin Jones
South Dakota			
Indiana			
Penn State			
Minnesota			
Nebraska			
Iowa			
Michigan			
Michigan State			
Illinois			

Game	Defensive	Def. Big Playmaker	Def. Practice
Syracuse	Ibraheim Campbell	Chi Chi Ariguzo	Jaylen Prater
Vanderbilt	Tyler Scott	Ariguzo/Nwabuisi	Max Chapman
Boston College	Brian Arnfelt	Scott/Ariguzo	Eric Wilson
South Dakota			
Indiana			
Penn State			
Minnesota			
Nebraska			
Iowa			
Michigan			
Michigan State			
Illinois			

Game	Special Teams	ST Practice Player of the Week
Syracuse	Jet Team (punt ret.)	Doug Diedrick
Vanderbilt	Jeff Budzien	Andrew Scanlan
Boston College	Jeff Budzien	Terrance Brown
South Dakota		
Indiana		
Penn State		
Minnesota		
Nebraska		
Iowa		
Michigan		
Michigan State		
Illinois		

2011 Northwestern Regular Season Review

Northwestern began the 2011 season with a new face under center as re-turning All-Big Ten quarterback Dan Persa continued to rehab his ruptured Achilles tendon suffered the previous November. His replacement, sophomore Kain Colter, ably directed the Wildcats to two early victories by winning on the road at Boston College in his first career start at QB and helping NU past FCS opponent Eastern Illinois at Ryan Field.

As the only school from a BCS conference to play three of its first four games on the road, Northwestern suffered its first setback of the year at Army, a team that went on to lead the FBS in rushing yards per game. Following a bye week, the Wildcats opened Big Ten play at Illinois bolstered by the return to the lineup of Persa, who threw a career-best four touchdowns—three to Jeremy Ebert—in a 38-35 loss to the Illini.

Conference action did not get any easier from there as NU's skid eventually reached five games following defeats against Michigan, Iowa and Penn State, all of which were played in primetime under the lights. Knowing they would need four wins in their last five games to secure bowl eligibility, the Wildcats next traveled to Indiana, where Drake Dunsmore's school-record four TD catches highlighted NU's offensive outburst in a 59-38 victory.

Northwestern then made its first trip to Nebraska since the Huskers' arrival in the Big Ten Conference, taking on the nation's ninth-ranked team in front of more than 85,000 fans in Memorial Stadium's sea of red. Undaunted, the Wildcats rode a stellar run defense and steady play by Colter—who took over at QB after Persa left the game at halftime with an injury—to a 28-25 upset that put them in prime position for a run at postseason play.

After dispatching of Rice in a November nonconference tilt, the 'Cats secured bowl eligibility on Nov. 19 when they defeated Minnesota, 28-13, at Ryan Field. Senior Brian Peters spearheaded NU's defensive effort against the Gophers, leading the team with 11 tackles while collecting a forced and recovered fumble and an interception in the end zone. NU's regular season concluded with a loss on Senior Day to Legends Division champion and 11th-ranked Michigan State.

2012 Team Captains

Following a team vote on Aug. 23, Northwestern Football announced the following day the four individuals who will serve as captains for the Wildcats during the upcoming 2012 campaign. The group consists of three seniors—offensive lineman **Brian Mulroe (Glenview, Ill./Loyola Academy)**, defensive lineman **Brian Arnfelt (Lake Elmo, Minn./Stillwater)** and linebacker **David Nwabuisi (Houston, Texas/Episcopal)**—as well as junior quarterback **Kain Colter (Denver, Colo./Cherry Creek)**. All four are first-year captains for NU.

Wildcats Elect 12-Player Leadership Council

On Jan. 31, Pat Fitzgerald released the outcome of a team-wide selection process to determine the members of NU football's 2012 Leadership Council. The 12-player group, composed of student-athletes at each class level, meets weekly throughout the year with Fitzgerald to discuss issues that affect the entire program. This year's leaders are: seniors Brian Arnfelt, Demetrius Fields, Brian Mulroe, David Nwabuisi and Quentin Williams; juniors Kain Colter, Mike Jensen, Damien Proby and Tyler Scott; sophomores Ibraheim Campbell and Christian Jones; and redshirt freshman Geoff Mogus. Williams is now a four-time selection to the Leadership Council, which was instituted by Fitzgerald in 2008.

Together Again

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

High Degree of Achievement

Northwestern ranks among the nation's leaders when it comes to fifth-year student-athletes playing this season who already have an undergraduate degree in hand. Ten Wildcats completed their undergraduate studies last spring and six of them—DL **Brian Arnfelt**, OL **Neal Deiters**, CB **Quinn Evans**, PK **Steve Flaherty**, LB **David Nwabuisi** and DL **Quentin Williams**—are currently enrolled in graduate school.

New to NU

In addition to welcoming 21 freshman scholarship athletes and 10 additional walk-ons to the Wildcat Family, Pat Fitzgerald also brought in a pair of upperclassmen transfers during the offseason. The first was local product Kyle Prater, a talented 6-foot-5 wide receiver and Chicagoland native who came to NU following two seasons at Southern California. In June, Fitzgerald announced the addition of cornerback Quinn Evans, who earned his undergraduate degree and spent four years on the football team at Stanford. Evans, who missed all of 2011 due to injury, is eligible to compete immediately while seeking his master's degree in NU's School of Continuing Studies.

2012 Wildcat Scoreboard

Record: 3-0 (0-0 Big Ten; 2-0 Home; 1-0 Away; 0-0 Neutral) • All listed times are Central

Date	Opponent (TV)	Site, Location	Time	Result/Game Notes
9/1	Syracuse (ESPN2)	Carrier Dome, Syracuse, N.Y.	11 a.m.	W, 42-41/Siemian 6-of-7 on game-winning drive; Mark 281 all-purpose yards, 2 TD's
9/8	Vanderbilt (BTN)	Ryan Field, Evanston, Ill.	7 p.m.	W, 23-13/NU outscores Vandy 20-3 in second half; NU 8.0 TFL's; Mark 123 rushing yards
9/15	Boston College (BTN)	Ryan Field, Evanston, Ill.	2:30 p.m.	W, 22-13/Budzien's five FGs match school record; Defense holds BC to 25 rushing yards
9/22	South Dakota (BTN)	Ryan Field, Evanston, Ill.	2:30 p.m.	
9/29	Indiana (BTN)	Ryan Field, Evanston, Ill.	11 a.m.	
10/6	Penn State	Beaver Stadium, University Park, Pa.	11 a.m.	
10/13	Minnesota	TCF Bank Stadium, Minneapolis, Minn.	11 a.m.	
10/20	Nebraska	Ryan Field, Evanston, Ill.	TBA	
10/27	Iowa	Ryan Field, Evanston, Ill.	11 a.m.	
11/10	Michigan	Michigan Stadium, Ann Arbor, Mich.	TBA	
11/17	Michigan State	Spartan Stadium, East Lansing, Mich.	TBA	
11/24	Illinois	Ryan Field, Evanston, Ill.	TBA	

NU On the Airwaves

Northwestern has elevated its presence on the Chicagoland airwaves in recent years with the creation of "The Pat Fitzgerald Show" in 2010 and "Wildcat Insider" in 2009. Hosted by WGN sports director Dave Eanet and featuring Pat Fitzgerald, the "Fitz Show" is a weekly half-hour program produced by Northwestern Athletics in conjunction with Northwestern Sports Properties. Each episode offers breakdowns of that week's opponents by Eanet and Fitzgerald along with in-depth, behind-the-scenes feature pieces. The show is scheduled to debut at 11:30 p.m. Tuesdays on CSN Chicago (times may vary) and may also be viewed on the Northwestern Athletics YouTube page. This year, "Wildcat Insider" on WGN Radio will transition to a regular segment on WGN's nightly SportsNight program, highlighting all the goings-on in NU Athletics that week.



Budzien A Candidate for Allstate AFCA Good Works Team

Junior kicker **Jeff Budzien** is one of 117 nominees for the 2012 Allstate AFCA Good Works Team, which annually recognizes 11 outstanding student-athletes for their contributions to the community. In addition to many regular school and hospital visits in the area, Budzien is a Coaching Committee Co-Chair for the NU Special Olympics Executive Committee and serves as a weekly Special Olympics coach at New Trier High School in Evanston. Northwestern has had a representative each of the last six years, most recently OL **Al Netter** in 2011.

Wildcats, SEALs Team Up For Memorable Experience

The mornings, afternoons and evenings that make up a month-long football training camp have a way of blurring into one another, but count Friday, Aug. 17, 2012 as a day that will stand out from the rest for members of the Northwestern Football program. Pat Fitzgerald and the Wildcats welcomed to Camp Kenosha three members of the elite Navy SEALs unit that serves to protect America in many of the most difficult wartime settings our nation encounters overseas. The SEALs spoke to the 'Cats about the importance of teamwork and mental toughness before surprising them with a taste of a typical SEALs training experience on the shore of Lake Michigan.



Dozens of pushups were only the beginning of NU's experience with the Navy SEALs on Aug. 17, an experience aimed at teaching the 'Cats mental toughness techniques and team-building.

Cardiac 'Cats

Northwestern's penchant for pulling out close games was on full display in its season-opener at Syracuse as NU rallied from six points down with less than three minutes remaining to knock off the Orange, 42-41. The Wildcats are 32-12 since 2004 in games decided by seven points or less and 22-10 since Fitzgerald took the reins in 2006. Fitzgerald's mark includes a 4-0 ledger in one-point contests.

Trending Topics

Northwestern in 2012 has continued the success in season-openers and in nonconference matchups that **Pat Fitzgerald** has seen throughout his tenure as head coach. Fitzgerald's victory over Syracuse was his seventh opening-day victory in seven tries at the helm for NU, while the 'Cats' ensuing triumphs vs. Vanderbilt and Boston College improved his overall record vs. non-Big Ten foes in the regular season to 22-5.

Fresh Faces

Northwestern saw two true freshmen earn their way onto the depth chart prior to the season-opener at Syracuse, with two more entering the fold since that time. Below is a look at all four newcomers:

- **Dan Vitale** (Wheaton, Ill./Wheaton Warrenville South) used his first fall camp to win the first-string superback spot in the battle to replace 2011 Kwalick-Clark Big Ten Tight End of the Year and NFL draftee Drake Dunsmore. Vitale caught one pass in his debut at Syracuse and also excelled in his role as a blocker.
- On the other side of the ball, defensive end **Dean Lowry** (Rockford, Ill./Boylan) has stood out to all spectators since coming to NU, and not just because of his 6-6, 255-pound frame. Lowry's ability to get into the offensive backfield and disrupt plays earned him a place on the depth chart behind returning starter **Quentin Williams**.
- Also on defense, an injury to redshirt freshman defensive end **Deonte Gibson** suffered against Syracuse opened the door for true freshman **Ifeadi Odenigbo** (Centerville, Ohio/Centerville) to crack the two-deep going into the Vanderbilt game. A gifted athlete who has added nearly 25 pounds since coming to campus in June, Odenigbo is in just his fourth year playing football and has potential both as a defensive and a linebacker.
- True freshman **Traveon Henry** (Lauderdale Lakes, Fla./Pine Crest) debuted for the 'Cats against Boston College, playing on kickoff coverage and delivering two of the biggest hits of the game. A hard-hitting safety, Henry finished with two tackles against the Eagles.

2012 OFFENSIVE NOTES

Point of Interest

- Northwestern's quarterback tandem of **Kain Colter** and **Trevor Siemian** has generated big-time offensive production while still managing to take care of the ball. NU is one of 16 teams in the country that is yet to throw an interception in 2012, despite having the third-most passing attempts (103) among those 16 teams.

Moving the Chains

- Northwestern held the ball for nearly 36 minutes in its win over Boston College thanks largely to its third-down success on offense. NU was 12-of-19 on third-down conversion attempts (compared to 2-of-11 for BC), raising its season success rate to 50 percent (25-of-50). NU has finished in the top 20 nationally each of the last three seasons in that category—including 13th a year ago—and currently stands in a tie for 20th.

Handing It Off

- Northwestern's 60 rushing attempts against Boston College are tied for the fourth-most by an FBS team this season and were the most by NU since rushing 67 times against Eastern Illinois on Sept. 10, 2011. NU ran a total of 100 plays, the sixth-most in a game this season and the most by the Wildcats since running 115 in the Outback Bowl on Jan. 1, 2010.

Sizzlin' Siemian

- Twice in three weeks this season, **Trevor Siemian** exemplified poise under pressure in leading NU on fourth-quarter, go-ahead scoring drives, despite seeing limited time in the first three periods. In a hostile environment at Syracuse, Siemian and the 'Cats got the ball back

on their own 25-yard line with NU down by six and 2:40 to play. The sophomore went on to complete six of his next seven passes, including a perfectly thrown 9-yard laser to **Demetrius Fields** in the corner of the end zone with 44 seconds showing on the clock.

Against Vanderbilt, Siemian orchestrated two straight go-ahead drives in the fourth quarter that consisted of a combined 23 plays covering 159 yards. The highlight of the series was a third-and-15 situation near midfield with the game tied, when Siemian fired a 34-yard completion on the boundary to his high school teammate, **Rashad Lawrence**.

Siemian's performances this year have built on a trend he established in his redshirt freshman season. Consider:

- Last year, Siemian relieved **Kain Colter** in a dogfight at Army and threw a game-tying 62-yard TD pass to Jeremy Ebert in the fourth quarter. He finished 5-of-7 passing for 105 yards in the game.
- In NU's memorable 2011 upset of Nebraska, Siemian helped set up a key Wildcat touchdown in the third quarter with a 32-yard completion to Ebert.
- For his career, the sophomore now stands at 48-of-73 passing (65.8 percent) for 548 yards, with four touchdowns against just one interception. Those numbers give him a career passing efficiency rating of 144.15.

Can-Do Kain

- For the second straight year, **Kain Colter** was NU's starter under center to lead Northwestern to a down-to-the-wire win in a season-opener. Colter—the 'Cats' leading returning rusher, receiver and passer from a season ago—posted 135 yards on 14-of-21 passing with two TD's and no interceptions vs. Syracuse, which was his fourth career start at QB for NU. Colter, who has twice rushed for 100 yards in a game in his career, has followed that effort with back-to-back games of 66 yards

NORTHWESTERN, UNDER ARMOUR BEGIN UNIQUE OUTFITTER PARTNERSHIP IN 2012

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

Northwestern Football's new uniforms, unveiled on July 26, reflect a fusion of innovation and tradition, providing players with state-of-the-art technology while celebrating the University's football heritage. The focal point of the jersey is a prominent stripe, a symbol of the University's football legacy that recognizes the school as the originator of this design element. Known throughout the football community as the "Northwestern Stripe," this feature will be integrated throughout the entire athletic program (in addition to the end zones at Ryan Field), ensuring that each of the 19 sports teams has a unique look but is united by a common thread.

The uniforms incorporate a unique design aesthetic, taking inspiration from the different elements of the Northwestern campus, including the gothic-style architecture and intricate stonework. These details are strategically woven into the uniform through the font style and numeral design (pictured at right), adding intricate details to the prominent Northwestern stripe across the jersey. The uniforms will be complete with baselayer, gloves and footwear that all coordinate with the home and away uniforms.



rushing against Vanderbilt and Boston College.

Northwestern is now 5-1 in games started by Colter, who has a career completion percentage of 62.2 with eight touchdowns against two interceptions.

Mark-ed Man

- After two years as almost exclusively a return specialist, junior **Venric Mark** has taken full advantage of the starting running back role he earned in fall camp. Mark has exploded for 82, 123 and 77 yards in his first three games as a full-time tailback; his 123 ground yards vs. Vanderbilt were the most by an NU player since Mike Trumphy against Illinois on Nov. 20, 2010. The diminutive Mark is sixth among Big Ten runners with 94.0 yards per outing and averages 5.0 yards per attempt, including more than 4.4 yards per rush on 24 first-down carries. (cfbstats.com)

NU Running Backs Offer Complementary Skill Sets

- A wide-open battle for the starting running back role in fall camp resulted in **Venric Mark** earning the nod, but NU has a secondary attack to throw at opposing defenses. Junior **Mike Trumphy**—coming off an ACL tear in 2011—has regained his 2010 form and exploded for 116 yards on 16 carries against Boston College Saturday, including a game-clinching 27-yard TD run with under two minutes to play. For the 210-pound Trumphy, it was his third career 100-yard performance and his first since Nov. 20, 2010, against Illinois.

Fields A Prime Target in Senior Season

- Senior **Demetrius Fields** has emerged as both a leader off the field and a reliable target for NU's quarterback duo on the gridiron. Fields set a career high against Boston College with nine catches, two weeks after posting a career best for yards with 83 against Syracuse in the opener. He is second in the Big Ten with 6.3 receptions per game, behind only Allen Robinson of Penn State.

But That's Just the Beginning...

- Demetrius Fields** may be the most experienced member of the NU wide receiving corps, but **Kain Colter** and **Trevor Siemian** have a wealth of dynamic wideouts to throw to when they look down the field. Below is a look at a few of the most common targets:

- Christian Jones: an imposing figure in the slot for NU, Jones has nine catches on the year with a 14-yard touchdown grab in the opener at Syracuse
- Tony Jones: speedy sophomore has eight catches in 2012, including an NU season-long 41-yard reception against Boston College
- Rashad Lawrence: caught 34-yard pass on sideline on third-and-15 late in a tie game with Vanderbilt; five catches for 69 yards this season
- Kyle Prater: transfer from Southern Cal caught three balls for 24 yards in home debut vs. Vanderbilt, including a 9-yard reception on NU's fourth-quarter, go-ahead TD drive

Northwestern's Durable "Big 'Cats"

- NU's offensive line, which includes two first-year starters at right guard and right tackle, is staking its claim as one of the most durable in the country. The five starters—LT **Pat Ward**, LG **Brian Mulroe**, C **Brandon Vitabile**, RG **Chuck Porcelli** and RT **Jack Konopka**—all played every offensive snap for the Wildcats in the season-opener at Syracuse and, against Vanderbilt, accounted for all but six snaps missed by Konopka in the third quarter. With Porcelli sidelined due to injury for the Boston College game, fellow senior **Neal Deiters** capably filled in at the right guard position.

Fields of Dreams

- Senior wideout **Demetrius Fields** can be forgiven if he experienced déjà vu while hauling in the game-winning touchdown at Syracuse. Fields, who was able to plant one foot in the end zone while running full-speed toward the boundary, made a similar game-winning grab in NU's 21-17 upset of No. 13 Iowa back on Nov. 17, 2010. On that play, Fields worked his way right-to-left across the field when **Dan Persa** lofted a pass to a well-defended Fields, who was able to come down with the ball and lift NU to victory with 1:22 remaining in the game. It was the last pass thrown that season by Persa, who ruptured his Achilles tendon on the same play.

2012 DEFENSIVE NOTES

Front and Center with NU's Front Seven

- With a defensive line rotation that includes as many as eight regular contributors, NU pass-rushers have made their presence known in opponents' backfield this year. Defensive linemen **Brian Arnfelt** (2), **Tyler Scott** (1) and **Quentin Williams** (1) have combined for four forced fumbles in three games, with Scott and Arnfelt also combining for 8.0 tackles for loss. The Northwestern defense also has 10 QB hurries and 13 pass breakups thus far in 2012.

Wildcats Taketh Away

- Under fifth-year defensive coordinator **Mike Hankwitz**, NU has succeeded in creating extra possessions for its offense by taking the ball away from the opposition and enters Saturday with a +3 in the turnover margin. NU has forced at least one turnover in its last 17 games, beginning with the 2011 TicketCity Bowl vs. Texas Tech. In fact, the Wildcats have at least one interception or fumble recovery in 39 of their last 42 games.

WHAT TO WATCH FOR IN 2012

Youth Movement

Northwestern's relative inexperience on both sides of the ball is evident with a quick glance at NU's career "start chart." Only three players on the current roster—WR **Demetrius Fields**, OL **Pat Ward** and OL **Brian Mulroe**, all seniors—began the year with more than a season's worth of starts (14 or more) in their careers. Compare that figure to a year ago, when 11 Wildcats met or exceeded that standard at the season's outset.

Aerial Attack

NU's spread offense, implemented in 2000, has continued to thrive since **Mick McCall** took over as offensive coordinator before the 2008 campaign. The 'Cats have ranked first in the Big Ten in passing offense in two of the last three seasons, including 2011 when Dan Persa, Kain Colter and Trevor Siemian teamed up to throw for 254.2 yards per contest. McCall's unit has improved its total offense production throughout his tenure, finishing sixth in the Big Ten (2008), fourth (2009), fifth (2010) and second a year ago. Persa demonstrated his mastery of McCall's system by graduating as the NCAA's all-time leader in career completion percentage at 72.7 percent (460-of-633) and third in Big Ten annals in passing efficiency (155.0).

Familiar Front Four

On a team with new faces at nearly every position group, NU's starting defensive line may be the most experienced of the bunch. The quartet features a pair of seniors in tackle **Brian Arnfelt** and end **Quentin Williams**, both of whom began to emerge as leaders late in 2011 (Arnfelt missed much of September and October with a foot injury). Arnfelt and Williams are joined by two juniors in **Tyler Scott**, who last year showed a nose for the ball with one interception and three fumble recoveries, and **Will Hampton**. That group also has benefited from the addition of dynamic first-year contributors at defensive end in **Deonte Gibson** (R-Fr.) and true freshmen **Ifeadi Odenigbo** and 6-foot-6 **Dean Lowry**.

Good To Be Back

Northwestern has high expectations for two members of its offensive gameplan who were absent in 2011. The first is junior running back **Mike Trumphy**, who suffered a season-ending ACL tear in the fourth game of the season after posting the team's best rushing totals against both Boston College and Army early in the campaign. Speedy wide receiver **Tony Jones** begins his true sophomore season with a starting position after working back from a knee injury that cost him all of last year. Jones exploded on the scene as a true freshman in 2010 when he caught a 45-yard touchdown pass at Minnesota on his first collegiate play from scrimmage.

2012 HONORS AND AWARDS

Chi Chi Ariguzo, LB

- Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week (9/10)

Jeff Budzien, PK

- AFCA Allstate Good Works Team nominee
- Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week (9/17)
- Lou Groza Award Star of the Week

Venric Mark, RB

- Big Ten Co-Special Teams Player of the Week (9/3)
- Paul Hornung Award Weekly Honor Roll (9/2)
- Paul Hornung Award Weekly Honor Roll (9/9)
- Paul Hornung Award Preseason Watch List

David Nwabuisi, LB

- Dick Butkus Award Preseason Watch List

Brandon Vitabile, OL

- Rimington Award Preseason Watch List

ARIGUZO THRIVES AS DEFENSIVE PLAYMAKER

Sophomore linebacker **Chi Chi Ariguzo** earned the third and final starting position in his unit with a strong showing throughout camp, and the decision by the NU coaching staff has paid big dividends through three games. Ariguzo was named the Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week for his efforts against Vanderbilt, just one week removed from his two-takeaway performance in Syracuse.



To recap:

- Ariguzo has set and tied his career high the last two weeks with 10 tackles against Vanderbilt and Boston College, raising his team-best total to 27 on the year.
- Against Vandy, led NU with a career-best 3.0 tackles for loss, the most by an NU player in two years and tied for the most by a Big Ten player this season.
- Recovered a fumble in the red zone against Boston College
- At Syracuse, recorded his first career interception and fumble recovery. First, he snagged a deflected pass out of the air and returned it 49 yards, setting up a Northwestern touchdown on the next play. In the third quarter, Ariguzo alertly picked up a dropped Syracuse screen pass that was behind the line of scrimmage and thus a loose ball, running 33 yards uncontested for a TD.

Stuffing the Run

- Northwestern's stellar run defense against Boston College left the Eagles with just 25 net ground yards on 21 attempts, the lowest total allowed by a Wildcats defense since surrendering 4 yards to Ohio on Sept. 20, 2008.

Campbell Directs Evolving NU Secondary

- Northwestern has found reliable play in the secondary from a pair of seniors—safety **Jared Carpenter** and corner **Demetrius Dugar**, both first-year starters—as well as sophomore safety **Ibraheem Campbell** and redshirt freshman corner **Nick VanHoose**. Campbell is the most experienced in the group after leading the NU defense with 100 tackles as a redshirt freshman in 2011.

Cornering the Market

- NU has benefited from increased depth at the cornerback position this year, particularly against Vanderbilt when redshirt freshman starter **Nick VanHoose** was forced to leave the game with a back injury on VU's first offensive series. Newcomer **Quinn Evans**, a graduate student transfer from Stanford, ably filled VanHoose's spot the rest of the way, helping limit the 'Dores to 78 passing yards in the second half. Sophomore **Daniel Jones**, who started in last year's Meineke Car Care Bowl of Texas in place of the injured Jordan Mabin, also received reps at corner against Boston College.

2012 SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

Mark Remains Explosive Returnman for Wildcats

- Dynamic returnman **Venric Mark** had a day to remember against Syracuse, dazzling in his role as NU's punt and kick returner en route to his second career Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week honor (9/2). A look at some of Mark's achievements from the week one victory:
 - Single-game school record 134 punt return yards (previous record: 121, Lee Gissendaner vs. Stanford, 1992)
 - 82-yard return for a touchdown, the fourth-longest punt return in school history
 - First punt return for a TD since Marquice Cole against Northern Illinois on Sept. 10, 2005
 - Became NU's all-time leader in kickoff return yardage (currently stands at 1,552) (previous record: 1,499, Ricky Edwards (1979-83))
 - Compiled 281 all-purpose yards, tying his career best set in the 2010 regular-season finale at Wisconsin (when he notched 274 kickoff return yards). That is the second-highest single-game total in the country this season. NU's single-game record for all-purpose yards is 336 set by Jason Wright (2003).

2012 BIG TEN CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Legends Division

School	Conference	All Games
Northwestern	0-0 (.000)	3-0 (1.000)
Minnesota	0-0 (.000)	3-0 (1.000)
Nebraska	0-0 (.000)	2-1 (.667)
Michigan	0-0 (.000)	2-1 (.667)
Michigan State	0-0 (.000)	2-0 (.667)
Iowa	0-0 (.000)	2-1 (.667)

Leaders Division

School	Conference	All Games
Ohio State	0-0 (.000)	3-0 (1.000)
Indiana	0-0 (.000)	2-1 (.667)
Purdue	0-0 (.000)	2-1 (.667)
Illinois	0-0 (.000)	2-1 (.667)
Wisconsin	0-0 (.000)	2-1 (.667)
Penn State	0-0 (.000)	1-2 (.333)

Williams Returns For Third Season as Punter

- Junior punter **Brandon Williams** is on pace to finish his career as one of the most reliable kickers in Northwestern history and currently has NU ranked eighth in the Big Ten in net punting yards (38.8). The Nappanee, Ind., native began the season ranked fifth on the school's career list for yards per punt (40.3) and last year booted the seventh-longest punt in school history (77 yards vs. Rice).

'Cat Tails

- Northwestern drew a crowd of 31,644 for its primetime matchup with Vanderbilt on Sept. 8, the largest crowd for an NU home-opener since 2001.
- Northwestern overcame a 10-6 deficit at the end of the third quarter to knock off Vanderbilt, making it the first time since Nov. 13, 2010 (vs. Iowa) that the Wildcats won a game in which it trailed entering the fourth quarter. NU's defensive unit keyed the win by allowing only a field goal over the final 42-plus minutes of game action.
- NU finished 2011 with a 3-3 road mark, the fourth straight year with a .500 record or better in true road games. The 'Cats are 15-8 in enemy territory since the beginning of 2008.
- The Wildcats have scored in double figures in 63 consecutive games.
- Northwestern owns one of the best NCAA overtime records, having gone 8-3 in OT contests, including 7-0 against Big Ten teams and 4-0 at Ryan Field.
- Four of Northwestern's nine full-time assistant coaches are positioned in the press box during each game. Those three are: offensive coordinator **Mick McCall**, superbacks coach **Bob Heffner**, secondary coach **Jerry Brown** and linebackers coach **Randy Bates**.

NORTHWESTERN ANNOUNCES PLANS FOR NEW ATHLETICS/RECREATION COMPLEX

Northwestern announced on Sept. 15 approval by the Board of Trustees of plans to build a major complex for athletic and recreational activities and a new parking structure on the north end of its main Evanston campus.

A large indoor multipurpose facility will provide room for major events, such as the University's annual new student convocation; indoor practice and a competition venue for intercollegiate sports; and space for recreation, club sports and intramurals. The new facilities and renovation of the existing Dellora A. and Lester J. Norris Aquatics Center and Henry Crown Sports Pavilion include new practice, training and competition venues for Northwestern's varsity sports, a new diving well, new locker rooms and new space for aerobics, yoga and other exercise classes.

The University also plans to build a 1,200-car parking garage that will be located on the existing surface parking lot located west of the current sports and aquatics center. Preliminary estimates for the cost of the new sports complex and related construction are approximately \$220 million.

"This new plan will provide greatly enhanced recreational facilities for all of our students, increased parking at the north end of campus and improved key areas for our athletic programs," said Northwestern University President Morton Schapiro. "This will be a benefit to many members of the Northwestern community." The timetable for construction on the new athletic and recreational facilities is dependent on fundraising.

When the construction is complete, all of Northwestern's football program activities will be consolidated on the main campus, rather than at Ryan Field, which will continue to be where games are played. Currently football players practice and train in the area adjacent to Ryan Field, approximately a mile west of Northwestern's main campus in Evanston.

The new complex will include:

- A multipurpose/indoor practice facility with seating for 2,500.
- A diving well that will be adjacent to the existing swimming pool.
- An outdoor practice field for varsity sports, club sports and intramurals.

- Locker rooms, fitness and weight rooms, sports medicine facilities, meeting rooms and offices.
- A 1,200-space parking structure. The first floor of the building will contain fitness studios, weight rooms and other areas for exercise and recreation.



Northwestern's 2012 Start Chart

D. Fields—34	Dugar—6
Mulroe—30	Ariguzo—5
Ward—29	Arnfelt—5
Nwabuisi—16	Trumpy—5
Vitabile—16	Hampton—4
Campbell—15	T. Jones—3
Q. Williams—12	Konopka—3
Carpenter—11	Mark—3
Scott—11	VanHoose—3
Colter—10	Watkins—3
Proby—10	Bates—2
Ellis—9	Porcelli—2
C. Jones—9	Vitale—2
Deiters—8	Fleming—1
Lawrence—8	D. Jones—1

MEDIA INFORMATION

WEEKLY MONDAY PRESS CONFERENCES

Coach Fitzgerald will hold weekly media briefings at noon each Monday during the regular season in the Nicolet Football Center. Fitzgerald will make comments and answer questions until approximately 12:25 p.m. Selected players will be on hand to meet with the press at approximately 12:30 p.m., class schedules permitting. A transcript of the news conference will be posted on NU's web site later that afternoon. The entire news conference is available on NUsports.com (All-Access video site for a fee).

BIG TEN WEEKLY TELECONFERENCE

Coach Fitzgerald takes part in the Big Ten Conference's Coaches Teleconference each Tuesday throughout the regular season. All 12 head coaches are available to answer questions for 10 minutes. Fitzgerald's segment is 1-1:10 p.m. CT for the first four weeks of the season before switching to 11:10 a.m. CT. Media members wishing to participate should call or email the Big Ten office (847-696-1010) for the call-in phone number. You may also email our office for the number. Playback of the teleconference is available for 24 hours following the completion of the original format.

COACH/PLAYER AVAILABILITY

Coaches and players are available after morning practices on Tuesdays and Wednesdays each week. Depending on class schedules, players may also be available in the afternoon on those two days. No player interviews will be granted on Sunday, Thursday or Friday. Depending on his schedule, Coach Fitzgerald may also be available during the late-afternoon hours on Tuesday and Wednesday. Please call in advance to set up an interview.

NGN LUNCHEONS

Coach Fitzgerald, selected players and Wildcat fans meet at Harry Caray's Restaurant downtown or in Evanston the Friday before selected home football games. Festivities begin with a reception at 11:30 a.m. and the luncheon at noon. Media members are welcome to conduct interviews with Coach Fitzgerald at 11:30 a.m. or soon after his arrival.

THIS WEEK'S MEDIA AVAILABILITY

Mon., Sept. 17—Noon News Conference: Pat Fitzgerald and select players (Nicolet)
Tue., Sept. 18—Practice (9:50-11:30 a.m., postpractice interviews)
 • Big Ten Teleconference (Fitzgerald: 1-1:10 p.m. CT)
Wed., Sept. 19—Practice (9:50-11:30 a.m., postpractice interviews)
Thu., Sept. 20—No availability
Fri., Sept. 21—No availability

DEPTH CHART—SEPT. 22 VS. SOUTH DAKOTA

SPECIALISTS

Place-kicker
37—Jeff Budzien (5-11, 170, Jr.)
Punter
49—Brandon Williams (6-2, 195, Jr.)
Kickoff
34—Steve Flaherty (6-1, 180, Sr.)
Long Snapper
59—Pat Hickey (6-0, 215, Jr.)
Holder
49—Brandon Williams (6-2, 195, Jr.)
Kickoff Return
5—Venric Mark (5-8, 180, Jr.)
24—Ibraheim Campbell (5-11, 210, So.)
Punt Return
5—Venric Mark (5-8, 180, Jr.)
24—Ibraheim Campbell (5-11, 210, So.)

OFFENSE

O

Tailback

5—Venric Mark
(5-8, 180, Jr.)
32—Mike Trumpy
(6-1, 210, Jr.)

O

Y—Wide Receiver

8—Demetrius Fields
(6-0, 210, Sr.)
11—Pierre Youngblood-Ary
(6-3, 190, R-Fr.)

O

H—Wide Receiver

14—Christian Jones
(6-3, 220, So.)
80—Mike Jensen
(6-0, 190, Jr.)

O

Z—Wide Receiver

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

O

Quarterback

2—Kain Colter
(6-0, 190, Jr.)
13—Trevor Siemian
(6-3, 210, So.)

O

X—Wide Receiver

6—Tony Jones
(6-0, 185, So.)
21—Kyle Prater
(6-5, 215, So.)

O

Right Tackle

75—Jack Konopka
(6-5, 290, So.)
78—Paul Jorgensen
(6-6, 295, So.)

O

Right Guard

74—Chuck Porcelli
(6-7, 315, Sr.)
57—Matt Frazier
(6-4, 290, R-Fr.)

O

Center

66—Brandon Vitabile
(6-3, 310, So.)
65—Hayden Baker
(6-2, 290, So.)

O

Left Guard

72—Brian Mulroe
(6-4, 310, Sr.)
53—Geoff Mogus
(6-5, 295, R-Fr.)

O

Left Tackle

70—Patrick Ward
(6-7, 310, Sr.)
78—Paul Jorgensen
(6-6, 295, So.)

O

Superback (TE/HB)

40—Dan Vitale
(6-2, 220, Fr.)
85—Mark Szott
(6-4, 240, R-Fr.)

NOTE: 12 offensive positions are listed; NU generally starts 3 WR's and 1 SB

X

Left Defensive End

88—Quentin Williams
(6-4, 255, Sr.)
94—Dean Lowry
(6-6, 255, Fr.)

X

Defensive Tackle

91—Brian Arnfelt
(6-5, 300, Sr.)
67—Sean McEvilly
(6-5, 290, So.)

X

Defensive Tackle

92—Will Hampton
(6-3, 290, Jr.)
99—Chance Carter
(6-3, 290, So.)

X

Right Defensive End

97—Tyler Scott
(6-4, 265, Jr.)
18—Ifeadi Odenigbo
(6-3, 220, Fr.)

X

Cornerback

23—Nick VanHoose
(6-0, 185, R-Fr.)
31—Quinn Evans
(5-10, 180, Sr.)

X

Outside Linebacker (Sam)

44—Chi Chi Ariguzo
(6-3, 235, So.)
55—Drew Smith
(6-1, 225, R-Fr.)

X

Middle Linebacker (Mike)

46—Damien Proby
(6-0, 245, Jr.)
50—Timmy Vernon
(6-3, 225, Jr.)

X

Outside Linebacker (Will)

33—David Nwabuisi
(6-1, 240, Sr.)
45—Collin Ellis
(6-2, 230, So.)

X

Cornerback

22—Demetrius Dugar
(5-11, 180, Sr.)
15—Daniel Jones
(5-11, 180, So.)

X

Safety

24—Ibraheim Campbell
(5-11, 210, So.)
16—Davion Fleming
(5-10, 200, Jr.)

X

Safety

27—Jared Carpenter
(6-0, 205, Sr.)
9—Jimmy Hall
(6-2, 210, So.)

DEFENSE

2012 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NUMERICAL ROSTER

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

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl./Elig.	Hometown/High School
44	Chi Chi Ariguzo *	LB	6-3	235	Jr./So.	Gahanna, Ohio/St. Francis DeSales
91	Brian Arnfelt ***	DL	6-5	300	Sr. {5}/Sr.	Lake Elmo, Minn./Stillwater
65	Hayden Baker *	OL	6-2	280	Jr./So.	Trout Valley, Ill./Cary-Grove
7	Hunter Bates ***	S	5-10	180	Sr. {5}/Sr.	Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla./Nease
96	Anthony Battle **	SB	6-2	250	Sr./Jr.	Dolton, Ill./Mount Carmel
12	Cermak Bland	WR	5-11	180	So./R-Fr.	West Linn, Ore./Jesuit
26	Terrance Brown	S	6-1	205	Fr./Fr.	Los Alamitos, Calif./Los Alamitos
13	C.J. Bryant *	CB	5-11	180	Jr./So.	Gahanna, Ohio/Gahanna Lincoln
29	Stephen Buckley	RB	6-0	180	Fr./Fr.	Forney, Texas/North Forney
37	Jeff Budzien **	PK	5-11	170	Sr./Jr.	Hartland, Wis./Arrowhead
24	Ibraheim Campbell *	S	5-11	210	Jr./So.	Philadelphia, Pa./Chestnut Hill Academy
39	Joe Cannon	DB	6-0	175	Jr./So.	Oconomowoc, Wis./Marquette University H.S.
15	P.J. Carollo	QB	6-1	185	So./R-Fr.	Lake Bluff, Ill./Lake Forest
27	Jared Carpenter ***	S	6-0	205	Sr. {5}/Sr.	Bowling Green, Ky./Bowling Green
89	Austin Carr	WR	6-1	195	Fr./Fr.	Benicia, Calif./Benicia
99	Chance Carter *	DL	6-3	290	Jr./So.	Evanston, Ill./Loyola Academy
58	Max Chapman	DL	6-3	250	So./R-Fr.	Ponte Vedra, Fla./Nease
1	Bo Cisek ***	DL	6-2	290	Sr. {5}/Sr.	Chicago, Ill./Notre Dame
2	Kain Colter **	QB	6-0	190	Jr./Jr.	Denver, Colo./Cherry Creek
95	Davon Custis *	DL	6-3	250	Sr./Jr.	Gahanna, Ohio/St. Francis De Sales
79	Neal Deiters ***	OL	6-8	315	Sr. {5}/Sr.	Elmhurst, Ill./York
73	Adam DePietro	OL	6-5	285	Fr./Fr.	Lancaster, Pa./Lancaster Catholic
19	Cameron Dickerson	WR	6-3	200	So./R-Fr.	New Milford, N.J./Bergen Catholic
41	Doug Diedrick	SB	5-10	215	So./R-Fr.	Woodridge, Ill./Montini Catholic
22	Demetrius Dugar ***	CB	5-11	180	Sr. {5}/Sr.	Houston, Texas/Aldine
45	Collin Ellis *	LB	6-2	230	Jr./So.	St. Gabriel, La./The Dunham School
36	Mike Eshun *	CB	5-8	175	Jr./So.	Madison, Wis./Edgewood
31	Quinn Evans	CB	5-10	180	Gr./Sr.	Chandler, Ariz./Basha/Stanford
8	Demetrius Fields ***	WR	6-0	210	Sr. {5}/Sr.	Dallas, Texas/South Oak Cliff
52	Chris Fitzpatrick	LS	6-1	240	Fr./Fr.	Lawrenceburg, Ky./Anderson County
34	Steve Flaherty ***	PK	6-1	180	Sr. {5}/Sr.	Chicago, Ill./St. Rita
16	Davion Fleming **	S	5-10	200	Sr./Jr.	Upland, Calif./Upland
57	Matt Frazier	OL	6-4	290	So./R-Fr.	Bourbonnais, Ill./Bishop McNamara
98	Deonte Gibson	DL	6-3	255	So./R-Fr.	Lakewood, Ohio/St. Edward
48	Roderick Goodlow **	LB	6-2	245	Sr./Sr.	Dallas, Texas/W.H. Adamson
31	Chris Gradone	P	6-2	195	So./R-Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio/St. Xavier
22	Treyvon Green *	RB	5-10	205	So./So.	Mesquite, Texas/Rowlett
9	Jimmy Hall *	S	6-2	210	Jr./So.	Toledo, Ohio/Sylvania Southview
92	Will Hampton **	DL	6-3	285	Jr./Jr.	Houston, Texas/Cy-Creek
28	Tim Hanrahan	RB	6-0	200	Jr./So.	Frankfort, Ill./Providence Catholic
54	Eric Hauser	LB	6-0	215	Fr./Fr.	Lake Barrington, Ill./Loyola Academy
10	Traveon Henry	S	6-1	215	Fr./Fr.	Lauderdale Lakes, Fla./Pine Crest
59	Pat Hickey **	LS	6-0	215	Sr./Jr.	Chicago, Ill./Loyola Academy
80	Mike Jensen **	WR	6-0	190	Sr./Jr.	Rancho Santa Fe, Calif./The Bishop's School
14	Christian Jones *	WR	6-3	220	So./So.	Houston, Texas/Westfield
15	Daniel Jones *	CB	5-11	180	Jr./So.	Monticello, Fla./Florida
42	Joseph Jones	LB	6-1	210	Fr./Fr.	Plano, Ill./Plano
20	Malin Jones	RB	6-0	210	Fr./Fr.	Naperville, Ill./Joliet Catholic
6	Tony Jones *	WR	6-1	185	Jr./So.	Flint, Mich./Grand Blanc
3	Tyris Jones **	RB	6-0	215	Sr. {5}/Sr.	Fort Wayne, Ind./Concordia Lutheran
78	Paul Jorgensen *	OL	6-6	295	Jr./So.	DeWitt, Mich./DeWitt
75	Jack Konopka *	OL	6-5	290	So./So.	Inverness, Ill./Palatine Fremd
39	Zak Kucera	P	6-2	205	Fr./Fr.	Chesterland, Ohio/West Geauga
93	Greg Kuhar	DL	6-3	300	Fr./Fr.	Concord Township, Ohio/St. Edward
17	Rashad Lawrence **	WR	6-2	195	Jr./Jr.	Orlando, Fla./Olympia
94	Dean Lowry	DL	6-6	255	Fr./Fr.	Rockford, Ill./Boylan
68	Connor Mahoney	DL	6-4	270	Fr./Fr.	Malvern, Pa./Malvern
5	Venric Mark *	RB	5-8	180	Jr./Jr.	Tomball, Texas/St. Pius X
67	Sean McEvilly *	DL	6-5	290	Jr./So.	Yorba Linda, Calif./Orange Lutheran
83	Mike McHugh	WR	6-3	185	Fr./Fr.	Kirkwood, Mo./Kirkwood
71	Shane Mertz	OL	6-8	295	So./R-Fr.	Hazlet, N.J./Raritan
33	Matt Micucci	PK	5-11	190	Fr./Fr.	Lake Zurich, Ill./Stevenson
8	Jack Mitchell	PK	6-3	205	Fr./Fr.	San Diego, Calif./Torrey Pines
53	Geoff Mogus	OL	6-5	285	So./R-Fr.	Lorain, Ohio/St. Edward
84	Drew Moulton **	WR	5-11	190	Sr./Jr.	Freeland, Mich./Midland
72	Brian Mulroe ***	OL	6-4	310	Sr. {5}/Sr.	Glenview, Ill./Loyola Academy

2012 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

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

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

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Chi Chi Ariguzo (AIR-uh-gooz-oh)
 Jeff Budzien (BUD-zeen)
 Ibraheim Campbell (E-bruh-heem)
 Davon Custis (DAY-vonn)
 Neal Deiters (DIE-turs)
 Adam DePietro (da-PEET-ro)
 Demetrius Dugar (doo-GAR)
 Davion Fleming (DAVEY-on)
 Deonte Gibson (Dee-ON-tay)
 Treyvon Green (TRAY-vonn)
 Traveon Henry (TRAH-vee-on)
 Malin Jones (MAY-lin)
 Jack Konopka (ka-NOP-ka)

Greg Kuhar (KOO-har)
 Sean McEvilly (mick-EV-uh-lee)
 David Nwabuisi (wah-BOO-see)
 Ifeadi Odenigbo (if-AH-dee o-DEN-uh-bo)
 Michael Panico (pa-NEE-co)
 Alex Pietrzak (pee-AY-ter-zak)
 Chuck Porcelli (por-SELL-ee)
 Trevor Siemian (SIM-ee-un)
 Will Studlien (STUDE-line)
 Mark Szott (ZOTT)
 Brandon Vitabile (vuh-TOB-uh-lay)
 Dan Vitale (vuh-TAL-ee)
 Jarrell Williams (ja-RELL)

NUMERICAL ROSTER

43	Tim Riley	SB
44	Chi Chi Ariguzo	LB
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61	Alex Pietrzak	OL
62	Taylor Paxton	OL
63	Ian Park	OL
65	Hayden Baker	OL
66	Brandon Vitabile	OL
67	Sean McEvilly	DL
68	Connor Mahoney	OL
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71	Shane Mertz	OL
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80	Mike Jensen	WR
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85	Mark Szott	SB
86	Jack Schwaba	SB
87	Brian Smith	SB
88	Quentin Williams	DL
89	Austin Carr	WR
90	C.J. Robbins	DL
91	Brian Arnfelt	DL
92	Will Hampton	DL
93	Greg Kuhar	DL
94	Dean Lowry	DL
95	Davon Custis	DL
96	Anthony Battle	SB
97	Tyler Scott	DL
98	Deonte Gibson	DL
99	Chance Carter	DL

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

#44 • CHI CHI ARIGUZO • LB

Tackles: 10 (twice), last vs. Boston College, 9/15/12
Solo Tackles: 8, vs. Vanderbilt, 9/8/12
Assisted Tackles: 8, vs. Boston College, 9/15/12
TFL: 3.0, vs. Vanderbilt, 9/8/12
Sacks: 1.0, vs. Vanderbilt, 9/8/12
INT: 1, at Syracuse, 9/1/12
Fumble Recovery: 1 (twice), last vs. Boston College, 9/15/12
Pass Breakups: 2, vs. Boston College, 9/15/12

#91 • BRIAN ARNFELT • DT

Tackles: 5 (twice), last vs. Texas A&M, 12/31/11
Solo Tackles: 2 (twice), last vs. Boston College, 9/15/12
Assisted Tackles: 4 (twice), last vs. Texas A&M, 12/31/11
TFL: 2.0, vs. Vanderbilt, 9/8/12
Sacks: 1.0, vs. Vanderbilt, 9/8/12
QB Hurries: 1 (three times), last vs. Vanderbilt, 9/8/12
Forced Fumbles: 1 (twice), last vs. Boston College, 9/15/12

#7 • HUNTER BATES • S

Tackles: 11 (twice), last vs. Texas Tech, 1/1/11
Solo Tackles: 10 vs. Central Michigan, 9/25/10
Assisted Tackles: 6 vs. Texas Tech, 1/1/11
TFL: 1 (twice), last at Penn State, 11/6/10
Sacks: 1 at Penn State, 11/6/10
Punt Returns: 3, vs. Purdue, 10/9/10
Punt Return Yards: 33 at Rice, 9/18/10
Long Punt Return: 33 at Rice, 9/18/10
INT: 1 (twice), last at Indiana, 10/30/10
Pass Deflections: 1 (twice), last vs. Iowa, 11/13/10
Forced Fumbles: 1 at Penn State, 11/6/10

#96 • ANTHONY BATTLE • SB

Tackles: 1 at Rice, 9/18/10
Solo Tackles: N/A
Assisted Tackles: 1 at Rice, 9/18/10

#37 • JEFF BUDZIEN • PK

FGs: 5, vs. Boston College, 9/15/12
Long FG: 47, at Iowa, 10/15/11
PATs: 8 at Indiana, 10/29/11
Points Scored: 16, vs. Boston College, 9/15/12

#24 • IBRAHEIM CAMPBELL • S

Tackles: 13 (three times), last at Syracuse, 9/1/12
Solo Tackles: 11 at Syracuse, 9/1/12
Assisted Tackles: 8 (twice), last vs. Texas A&M, 12/31/11
TFL: 1 (three times), last vs. Texas A&M, 12/31/11
Interceptions: 2 vs. Michigan, 10/8/11
Pass Deflections: 1 (four times), last vs. Boston College, 9/15/12
Fumble Recovery: 1 at Nebraska, 11/5/11

#27 • JARED CARPENTER • S

Tackles: 7, vs. Boston College, 9/15/12
Solo Tackles: 3 (three times), last vs. Vanderbilt, 9/8/12
Assisted Tackles: 5, vs. Boston College, 9/15/12
TFL: 1 (twice), last vs. Michigan, 10/8/11
Pass Breakups: 1, vs. Vanderbilt, 9/8/12

#99 • CHANCE CARTER • DT

Tackles: 1 (four times), last vs. Boston College, 9/15/12
Solo Tackles: 1, vs. Boston College, 9/15/12
Assisted Tackles: 1 (3 times), last vs. Vanderbilt, 9/8/12

#1 • BO CISEK • DL

Tackles: 1 vs. Illinois State, 9/11/10
Solo Tackles: N/A
Assisted Tackles: 1 vs. Illinois State, 9/11/10

#2 • KAIN COLTER • QB

Pass Attempts: 24 at Boston College, 9/3/11
Completions: 17 at Boston College, 9/3/11
Passing Yards: 197 at Boston College, 9/3/11
Long Pass: 81 at Nebraska, 11/5/11
Touchdown Passes: 2 at Indiana, 10/29/11
Rushing Yards: 109 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/10/11
Rushing Attempts: 23 at Boston College, 9/3/11
Long Run: 46 vs. Penn State, 10/22/11
Rushing Touchdowns: 3 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/10/11
Receptions: 6 (four times), last vs. Michigan State, 11/26/11
Receiving Yards: 115 at Indiana, 10/29/11

Long Reception: 57 at Indiana, 10/29/11
Total Offense: 268 at Boston College, 9/3/11

#95 • DAVON CUSTIS • DE

Tackles: 2 vs. Illinois State, 9/11/10
Solo Tackles: 2 vs. Illinois State, 9/11/10
Assisted Tackles: N/A

#19 • CAMERON DICKERSON • WR

Receptions: 2, vs. Boston College, 9/15/12
Yards: 13, vs. Boston College, 9/15/12
Long Reception: 8, vs. Boston College, 9/15/12

#22 • DEMETRIUS DUGAR • CB

Tackles: 6 at Iowa, 10/15/11
Solo Tackles: 4 at Iowa, 10/15/11
Assisted Tackles: 3, vs. Boston College, 9/15/12
Fumble Recovery: 1 at Purdue, 10/3/09
Interceptions: 1 at Iowa, 10/15/11

#45 • COLLIN ELLIS • LB

Tackles: 6 at Indiana, 10/29/11
Solo Tackles: 5 at Indiana, 10/29/11
Assisted Tackles: 3 vs. Penn State, 10/22/11
TFL: 1 (three times), last at Nebraska, 11/5/11
Pass Sacks: 1 at Illinois, 10/1/11

#31 • QUINN EVANS • CB

Tackles: 5, vs. Vanderbilt, 9/8/12
Solo Tackles: 4, vs. Vanderbilt, 9/8/12
Assisted Tackles: 2, vs. Boston College, 9/15/12

#8 • DEMETRIUS FIELDS • WR

Receptions: 9, vs. Boston College, 9/15/12
Yards: 83 at Syracuse, 9/1/12
Long Reception: 50 vs. Rice, 11/12/11
Receiving TDs: 1 (seven times), last at Syracuse, 9/1/12

#34 • STEVE FLAHERTY • K

Kickoffs: 10 at Indiana, 10/29/11
Touchbacks: 2 at Boston College, 9/3/11

#16 • DAVION FLEMING • S

Tackles: 10 at Syracuse, 9/1/12
Solo Tackles: 6 at Syracuse, 9/1/12
Assisted Tackles: 4 at Syracuse, 9/1/12
TFL: 0.5 at Syracuse, 9/1/12
Forced Fumbles: 1 at Syracuse, 9/1/12

#92 • WILL HAMPTON • DT

Tackles: 2 (five times), last vs. Nebraska, 11/19/11
Solo Tackles: 2 at Boston College, 9/3/11
Assisted Tackles: 2 (twice), last vs. Minnesota, 11/19/11

#10 • TRAVEON HENRY • S

Tackles: 2, vs. Boston College, 9/15/12
Solo Tackles: 1, vs. Boston College, 9/15/12
Assisted Tackles: 1, vs. Boston College, 9/15/12

#80 • MIKE JENSEN • WR

Receptions: 1 (three times), last at Syracuse, 9/1/12
Receiving Yards: 12 (twice), last at Syracuse, 9/1/12
Long Reception: 12 (twice), last at Syracuse, 9/1/12

#14 • CHRISTIAN JONES • WR

Receptions: 4, vs. Boston College, 9/15/12
Yards: 68 vs. Michigan, 10/8/11
Long Reception: 39 vs. Michigan, 10/8/11
Receiving TDs: 1 at Syracuse, 9/1/12

#15 • DANIEL JONES • CB

Tackles: 6, vs. Michigan State, 11/26/11
Solo Tackles: 5, vs. Michigan State, 11/26/11
Assisted Tackles: 2, vs. Texas A&M, 12/31/11

#6 • TONY JONES • WR

Receptions: 4 at Minnesota, 10/2/10
Yards: 68 at Minnesota, 10/2/10
Long Reception: 45 at Minnesota, 10/2/10
Receiving TDs: 1 at Minnesota, 10/2/10

#17 • RASHAD LAWRENCE • WR

Receptions: 4 (three times), last vs. Minnesota, 11/19/11
Yards: 67 vs. Michigan State, 10/23/10
Long Reception: 50 vs. Illinois State, 9/11/10
Receiving TDs: 1 at Iowa, 10/15/11

#94 • DEAN LOWRY • DL

Tackles: 2, vs. Vanderbilt, 9/8/12
Solo Tackles: 1 vs. Vanderbilt, 9/8/12
Assisted Tackles: 1 (twice), last vs. Boston College, 9/15/12
Fumble Recoveries: 1, vs. Vanderbilt, 9/8/12
Pass Breakups: 1, vs. Vanderbilt, 9/8/12
QB Hurries: 1 (twice), last vs. Vanderbilt, 9/8/12

#5 • VENRIC MARK • RB

Rushing Yards: 123 vs. Vanderbilt, 9/8/12
Rushing Attempts: 24 vs. Vanderbilt, 9/8/12
Rushing TD's: 1 (twice), last vs. Vanderbilt, 9/8/12
Long Run: 32 at Syracuse, 9/1/12
Receptions: 7, vs. Boston College, 9/15/12
Receiving Yards: 42, vs. Boston College, 9/15/12
Long Reception: 21 (twice), last at Syracuse, 9/1/12
Kickoff Returns: 9 at Wisconsin, 11/27/10
Kickoff Return Yards: 273 at Wisconsin, 11/27/10
Long Kickoff Return: 94 at Wisconsin, 11/27/10
Punt Returns: 2 (five times), last vs. Boston College, 9/15/12
Punt Return Yards: 134 at Syracuse, 9/1/12
Long Punt Return: 82 at Syracuse, 9/1/12
All-Purpose Yards: 281 (twice), last at Syracuse, 9/1/12

#67 • SEAN McEVILLY • DT

Tackles: 2 at Syracuse, 9/1/12
Solo Tackles: 2 at Syracuse, 9/1/12
Assisted Tackles: 1, vs. Boston College, 9/15/12

#33 • DAVID NWABUISI • LB

Tackles: 12 at Army, 9/17/11
Solo Tackles: 5 (twice), last vs. Boston College, 9/15/12
Assisted Tackles: 8 at Army, 9/17/11
TFL: 2.0 (twice), last at Nebraska, 11/5/11
Pass Sack: 1.0 at Army, 9/17/11
Forced Fumble: 1 (five times), last vs. Michigan State, 11/26/11
Fumble Recovery: 1 (three times), last vs. Vanderbilt, 9/8/12
Quarterback Hurry: 1 at Vanderbilt, 9/4/10
INT: 1 vs. Central Michigan, 9/25/10
Pass Deflections: 1 (six times), last vs. Vanderbilt, 9/8/12

#21 • KYLE PRATER • WR

Receptions: 3, vs. Vanderbilt, 9/8/12
Receiving Yards: 24, vs. Vanderbilt, 9/8/12
Long Reception: 13, vs. Vanderbilt, 9/8/12

#46 • DAMIEN PROBY • LB

Tackles: 14 at Indiana, 10/29/11
Solo Tackles: 10 at Indiana, 10/29/11
Assisted Tackles: 4 (twice), last at Nebraska, 11/5/11
TFL: 2 at Nebraska, 11/5/11
Sacks: 1 (twice), last at Nebraska, 11/5/11
Quarterback Hurries: 1 vs. Illinois, 11/20/10
Pass Breakups: 1, vs. Vanderbilt, 9/8/12

#43 • TIM RILEY • SB

Receptions: 1 vs. Texas A&M, 12/31/11
Receiving Yards: 2 vs. Texas A&M, 12/31/11
Receiving TDs: 1 vs. Texas A&M, 12/31/11
Tackles: 2 at Minnesota, 10/2/10
Solo Tackles: 2 at Minnesota, 10/2/10
Assisted Tackles: 1 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/10/11
Forced Fumbles: 1 at Minnesota, 10/2/10

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

#97 • TYLER SCOTT • DE

Tackles: 7 vs. Michigan, 10/8/11
Solo Tackles: 6 vs. Michigan, 10/8/11
Assisted Tackles: 3 at Army, 9/17/11
TFL: 2.0 vs. Vanderbilt, 9/8/12
Forced Fumbles: 1, vs. Vanderbilt, 9/8/12
Fumble Recoveries: 2 at Illinois, 10/1/11
Interceptions: 1 vs. Rice, 11/12/11
Pass Deflections: 1 (twice), last at Iowa, 10/15/11
Pass Sacks: 1 (three times), last vs. Boston College, 9/15/12

#13 • TREVOR SIEMIAN • QB

Pass Attempts: 20, vs. Boston College, 9/15/12
Completions: 14, vs. Boston College, 9/15/12
Passing Yards: 123, vs. Boston College, 9/15/12
Touchdown Passes: 1 (four times), last at Syracuse, 9/1/12
Long Pass: 62 at Army, 9/17/11
Rushing Yards: 8 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/17/11
Rushing Attempts: 3, vs. Boston College, 9/15/12
Long Rush: 9 at Syracuse, 9/1/12
Rushing Touchdowns: 0
Total Offense: 130, vs. Boston College, 9/15/12

#55 • DREW SMITH • LB

Tackles: 2, vs. Vanderbilt, 9/8/12
Solo Tackles: 2, vs. Vanderbilt, 9/8/12
QB Hurries: 2 at Syracuse, 9/1/12

#32 • MIKE TRUMPY • RB

Rushing Yards: 129 vs. Illinois, 11/20/10
Rushing Attempts: 21 at Indiana, 10/30/10
Long Run: 80 vs. Illinois, 11/20/10
Rushing TDs: 2 vs. Illinois, 11/20/10
Receptions: 3 (twice), last at Penn State, 11/6/10
Long Reception: 38 at Indiana, 10/30/10
Receiving Yards: 54 at Indiana, 10/30/10
All Purpose Yards: 164 at Indiana, 10/30/10

#23 • NICK VANHOOSE • CB

Tackles: 9 at Syracuse, 9/1/12
Solo Tackles: 8 at Syracuse, 9/1/12
Assisted Tackles: 1 at Syracuse, 9/1/12
Pass Breakups: 1 (twice), last vs. Boston College, 9/15/12

#50 • TIMMY VERNON • LB

Tackles: 1 vs. Illinois State, 9/11/10
Solo Tackles: 1 vs. Illinois State, 9/11/10
Assisted Tackles: N/A

#40 • DAN VITALE • SB

Receptions: 2, vs. Boston College, 9/15/12
Receiving Yards: 13, vs. Boston College, 9/15/12
Long Reception: 8, vs. Boston College, 9/15/12

#81 • EVAN WATKINS • SB

Pass Attempts: 22 at Wisconsin, 11/27/10
Completions: 13 at Wisconsin, 11/27/10
Passing Yards: 135 vs. Illinois, 11/20/10
Touchdown Passes: 1 (twice), last vs. Texas Tech, 1/1/11
Long Pass: 32 vs. Illinois, 11/20/10
Rushing Yards: 34 at Wisconsin, 11/27/10
Rushing Attempts: 7 (twice), last at Wisconsin, 11/27/10
Long Rush: 24 vs. Illinois, 11/20/10

#49 • BRANDON WILLIAMS • P

Punts: 8 vs. Texas A&M, 12/31/11
Longest Punt: 77 vs. Minnesota, 11/19/11
Punt Average: 58.3 vs. Minnesota, 11/19/11
Punts Inside the 20: 4 at Army, 9/17/11

#88 • QUENTIN WILLIAMS • DE

Tackles: 7 at Nebraska, 11/5/11
Solo Tackles: 3, vs. Vanderbilt, 9/8/12
Assisted Tackles: 3 (twice), last vs. Minnesota, 11/19/11
TFL: 2 at Nebraska, 11/5/11
Pass Sacks: 1 at Illinois, 10/1/11
INT: 1 (twice), last vs. Central Michigan, 9/25/10
Pass Deflections: 1 (twice), last at Penn State, 11/6/10
QB Hurries: 3 vs. Illinois State, 9/11/10
Fumble Recovery: 1 at Rice, 9/18/10
Forced Fumbles: 1 vs. Vanderbilt, 9/8/12

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#44 • Chi Chi Ariguzo • LB • Gahanna, Ohio

Redshirt sophomore ... Earned starting strong-side linebacker position in fall camp ... Tied for second in the Big Ten with 1.5 TFL's per game ... Enjoyed a remarkable 2012 season-opener at Syracuse, recording his first career interception to set up an NU touchdown before recovering a fumble (on an incomplete lateral screen pass) and returning it 33 yards for a touchdown ... Also notched seven tackles against the Orange ... Set career bests with 10 tackles, eight solo stops and 3.0 TFL's vs. Vanderbilt, garnering Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week honors ... Again posted 10 tackles against Boston College to go with his second fumble recovery of the year, two pass breakups and a QB hurry ... Named team's defensive big playmaker each of the first three weeks of the season (Syracuse, Vandy, BC).

#91 • Brian Arnfelt • DT • Lake Elmo, Minn.

Fifth-year senior ... One of NU's four 2012 team captains and a member of NU's 12-player Leadership Council ... In his first year as a full-time starter after being slowed by injuries in 2011 ... Three tackles with one TFL at Syracuse ... Set a career best with 2.0 TFL's vs. Vanderbilt, including his first career sack, and forced a fumble ... Finished with four tackles against the Commodores ... Against BC, forced a fumble for the second straight week and finished with four tackles (1.0 TFL) to earn team's Defensive Player of the Week honors ... Pursuing his master's degree in sports administration.

#7 • Hunter Bates • S • Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.

Fifth-year senior ... Contributing as a reserve safety and on special teams ... One tackle and one QB hurry at Syracuse ... One stop vs. Vanderbilt ... Three tackles vs. Boston College as well as an 11-yard punt return ... Father, Bill, was a longtime standout safety for the Dallas Cowboys.

#37 • Jeff Budzien • PK • Hartland, Wis.

Second year as NU's starting place-kicker ... Northwestern school record holder for most consecutive made extra points in a season (50, 2011) and career (60, 2010-present) ... 60-for-60 in his career on PAT's ... Tied for national lead with 2.67 field goals per game and leads the Big Ten in scoring with 11.0 points per game ... Accounted for game-winning PAT in NU's 42-41 season-opening win at Syracuse, putting the Wildcats in front for good with 44 seconds to play ... Against Vanderbilt, hit eventual game-winning 18-yard field goal with 2:01 remaining, finishing the game a perfect 3-of-3 with makes from 40, 37 and 18 yards in a 23-13 win ... It was his first career game with multiple made field goals ... Topped that performance a week later vs. Boston College by going 5-for-5 on field goal attempts, tying the NU school record for FG's in a single game ... Hit from 42, 20, 29, 41 and 19 yards in 22-13 victory over the Eagles en route to Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week honors ... Named team's Special Teams Player of the Week vs. Vandy and Boston College.

#24 • Ibraheim Campbell • S • Philadelphia, Pa.

Redshirt sophomore ... A leader in Northwestern's secondary despite being in only his second year as a starter ... Member of NU's 12-player Leadership Council ... Led NU in tackles as a freshman with 100 ... Tied his career high with 13 tackles at Syracuse, including a career-best 11 solo stops ... Five tackles vs. Vanderbilt and two against BC.

#27 • Jared Carpenter • S • Bowling Green, Ky.

Fifth-year senior ... Has contributed throughout his career as a reserve safety and on special teams, but made his first career start against Vanderbilt and finished with four tackles ... Set a career high with seven tackles against Boston College ... Two tackles at Syracuse.

#99 • Chance Carter • DT • Evanston, Ill.

Sophomore ... Emerging as a key reserve on the defensive line ... One stop vs. Vanderbilt and against BC.

#2 • Kain Colter • QB • Denver, Colo.

True junior ... In his first full season as NU's starting quarterback after seeing time at QB and wide receiver in 2011 ... Began the season as Northwestern's leading returning rusher, passer and receiver ... NU is 5-1 in games in which Colter starts at QB ... Threw for 135 yards and two TD's on 14-of-21 passing (with 40 rushing yards) at Syracuse before leaving the game in the fourth quarter due to injury ... Came back against Vanderbilt to complete 7-of-15 passes and also rush for 66 yards, including a game-clinching 29-yard touchdown run in the closing minutes ... Against Boston College, connected on 16-of-20 pass attempts for 144 yards and rushed for 66 yards (4.4 yards per carry) in 22-13 NU victory.

#19 • Cameron Dickerson • WR • New Milford, N.J.

Redshirt freshman ... Reserve wide receiver with a bright future ... Two catches for 13 yards against Boston College.

#22 • Demetrius Dugar • CB • Houston, Texas

Redshirt senior ... In his first year as a starting cornerback ... Two tackles at Syracuse and four against Vanderbilt ... Posted five stops vs. Boston College.

#31 • Quinn Evans • CB • Chandler, Ariz.

Redshirt senior ... Transferred to Northwestern for his final year after earning his undergraduate degree at Stanford ... Missed all of 2011 due to injury ... Has earned a reserve cornerback role with NU and also contributes on special teams ... In his Wildcats debut at Syracuse, notched two tackles and also helped cause an interception when he jarred the ball loose from an Orange receiver ... Called into significant time against Vanderbilt after starter Nick VanHoose left the game with an injury on the first defensive drive ... Finished with five tackles in the 23-13 win against the Commodores ... Two tackles vs. Boston College.

#45 • Collin Ellis • LB • St. Gabriel, La.

Redshirt sophomore ... Made 10 starts at linebacker and remains a key contributor at the strong-side LB position ... One of the team's hardest hitters ... One tackle vs. Boston College.

#8 • Demetrius Fields • WR • Dallas, Texas

Fifth-year senior ... Leader in an otherwise young receiving corps and member of NU's 12-player Leadership Council ... Ranks second in the Big Ten with 6.33 receptions per game ... Caught eight passes at Syracuse for a career-est 83 yards, including a 9-yard game-winning touchdown reception with 44 seconds remaining ... Named NU's co-offensive big playmaker in the win over SU ... Two catches for four yards vs. Vanderbilt ... Set a career high with nine catches against Boston College, totaling a team-best 77 yards ... Team leader in career starts with 34.

#34 • Steve Flaherty • K • Chicago, Ill.

Redshirt senior ... In second year handling NU's kickoff duties ... Recorded two touchbacks in win at Syracuse and one vs. BC.

#16 • Davion Fleming • S • Upland, Calif.

Redshirt junior ... Made his first career start at safety at Syracuse and set a career high with 10 tackles—including six solo stops—as well as his first career forced fumble and an assisted TFL ... Also contributes on special teams.

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#22 • Treyvon Green • RB • Mesquite, Texas

True sophomore ... One of NU's top returning running backs from a year ago ... Recorded eight yards on three carries in season-opener at Syracuse ... Two rushing attempts vs. Vanderbilt ... Four carries for eight yards against Boston College.

#92 • Will Hampton • DT • Houston, Texas

True junior ... Earned a starting role at DT this season, making his second career start in season-opener at Syracuse.

#59 • Pat Hickey • LS • Chicago, Ill.

Redshirt junior ... In his second year as NU's full-time long and short-snapper ... Excellent rapport on the field with punter and holder Brandon Williams.

#80 • Mike Jensen • WR • Rancho Santa Fe, Calif.

Redshirt junior ... Earned an increased role on offense this season after playing on special teams a year ago ... Made a key 12-yard reception for a first down during NU's late game-winning drive in the season-opener at Syracuse ... Recorded two special teams tackles vs. Vanderbilt and one against BC ... Member of NU's 12-player Leadership Council.

#14 • Christian Jones • WR • Houston, Texas

True sophomore ... Dynamic deep-threat for NU ... Caught three passes for 34 yards at Syracuse, including his first career touchdown reception on a 14-yard reception ... Two catches for 15 yards vs. Vanderbilt ... Member of NU's 12-player Leadership Council.

#6 • Tony Jones • WR • Flint, Mich.

Redshirt sophomore ... Missed 2011 season due to injury after making a splash as a true freshman in 2010 ... Caught three passes for 30 yards in season-opener at Syracuse ... Three catches vs. Vanderbilt ... Totaled 55 yards on two catches against Boston College, hauling in a season-long 41-yarder.

#3 • Tyris Jones • RB • Fort Wayne, Ind.

Redshirt senior ... Former walk-on who has worked his way up the depth chart and could be a short-yardage back for NU ... One carry for four yards at Syracuse and one for three yards vs. Vanderbilt ... Rushed three times for 10 yards against Boston College.

#75 • Jack Konopka • OL • Inverness, Ill.

True sophomore ... Spent his true freshman year at the superback position before moving to offensive line during 2012 spring ball ... Made first career start for the Wildcats at Syracuse, occupying the right tackle position.

#17 • Rashad Lawrence • WR • Orlando, Fla.

True junior ... Dynamic and physical wideout ... Six starts in his career ... Caught two passes for 20 yards at Syracuse ... Against Vanderbilt, made three catches for 49 yards, including a key 34-yard reception on the sideline on a third-and-15 play during NU's go-ahead touchdown drive ... Two catches for 21 yards vs. Boston College.

#94 • Dean Lowry • DE • Rockford, Ill.

One of three true freshmen to crack the lineup thus far ... Made his debut as a reserve defensive end at Syracuse and recorded one QB hurry ... Made a big impact vs. Vanderbilt with a fumble recovery, a QB hurry, two tackles and a pass deflection at the line of scrimmage.

#5 • Venric Mark • RB • Tomball, Texas

True junior ... Earned the starting running back job in fall camp ... Named to preseason watch list for Paul Hornung Award—presented to the nation's most versatile player—and twice this year has been named to award's weekly honor roll ... Big Ten leader and seventh in the country in all-purpose yardage with 196.7 yards per game ... Ranks sixth in the Big Ten and 35th nationally in rushing yards per game (94.0) and is averaging 5.0 yards per attempt ... Made his first career start at Syracuse and exploded for a school-record 134 punt return yards (two returns), including an 82-yard punt return for a touchdown that was NU's first punt return TD since 2005 ... Finished with a career-high-tying 281 all-purpose yards, leading NU with 82 rushing yards on 14 carries (5.9 yards per carry) and also catching a 21-yard touchdown pass ... His 49 kickoff return yards vs. the Orange gave him sole possession of first place on NU's all-time kickoff return yardage list (currently at 1,552) ... Named the Big Ten Co-Special Teams Player of the Week for his performance at Syracuse ... Against Vanderbilt, led the NU offense with 123 rushing yards—the most by an NU player since Nov. 20, 2010—on 24 carries and one rushing TD ... Named NU's Offensive Player of the Week against both Syracuse and Vandy ... Registered 77 yards on 18 carries as well as a career-best seven catches for 42 yards against Boston College before leaving the game late in the third quarter with an injury.

#72 • Brian Mulroe • OL • Glenview, Ill.

Fifth-year senior ... Honorable mention All-Big Ten a year ago ... Named a co-captain for the 2012 season ... Third year as a starter at left guard (30 career starts) ... Member of NU's 12-player Leadership Council.

#33 • David Nwabuisi • LB • Houston, Texas

Fifth-year senior ... 2012 co-captain ... Member of NU's 12-player Leadership Council ... Starting weak-side linebacker ... At Syracuse, posted seven tackles, including one TFL, and the second fumble recovery of his career ... Six tackles with a fumble recovery and a pass breakup vs. Vanderbilt, sharing team's weekly defensive big play-maker honor ... Also registered six stops with one TFL against BC.

#18 • Ifeadi Odenigbo • DE • Centerville, Ohio

One of four true freshmen to crack NU's lineup this season ... Speed-rushing specialist ... Did not play in season-opener at Syracuse but moved into the two-deep at defensive end following an injury to De-onte Gibson ... Made his debut for the Wildcats in win over Vanderbilt ... Did not see time against Boston College.

#21 • Kyle Prater • WR • Maywood, Ill.

Redshirt sophomore ... Transferred to Northwestern during the off-season after two years at Southern Cal ... Made his first two catches as a Wildcat at Syracuse, totaling 21 yards ... In his Ryan Field debut, caught three passes for 24 yards, including a long of 13.

#46 • Damien Proby • LB • North Las Vegas, Nev.

Redshirt junior ... Second year as NU's starting middle linebacker ... Member of NU's 12-player Leadership Council ... Notched 10 stops against Syracuse, including eight solos ... Recorded five tackles and a pass breakup against Vanderbilt ... Two tackles vs. Boston College.

#97 • Tyler Scott • DE • Warren, Ohio

Redshirt junior ... Starting defensive end with a nose for the ball ... Five tackles—including one pass sack—and a pass deflection at Syracuse ... Big performance vs. Vanderbilt, recording six tackles, including a career-best 2.0 TFL's and a forced fumble on a sack late in the fourth quarter of a 23-13 NU win ... Received NU's Defensive Player

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of the Game honors vs. the Commodores ... Posted three tackles with one sack in win over Boston College ... Member of NU's 12-player Leadership Council.

#13 • Trevor Siemian • QB • Windermere, Fla.

Redshirt sophomore ... Strong-armed backup quarterback to Kain Colter ... Outstanding performance at Syracuse, entering the game in the fourth quarter and finishing 8-of-11 passing for 78 yards ... With NU down by six and 2:40 to play, led NU on a 75-yard game-winning drive that culminated in his 9-yard touchdown pass to Demetrius Fields ... Named team's co-offensive big playmaker vs. the Orange ... Against Vanderbilt, led back-to-back go-ahead drives in the fourth quarter, finishing 10-of-16 passing for 91 yards, including a key 34-yard completion on a third-and-15 play ... Set career highs with 14 completions, 20 attempts and 123 yards passing against Boston College.

#55 • Drew Smith • LB • Cincinnati, Ohio

Redshirt freshman ... Reserve linebacker who is expected to see plenty of playing time in 2012 ... Made one tackle in his college debut at Syracuse to go along with one pass breakup and two QB hurries ... Two tackles vs. Vanderbilt.

#32 • Mike Trumpy • RB • Wheaton, Ill.

Redshirt junior ... Coming off an ACL tear suffered in the fourth game of the 2011 season, but remains one of NU's most experienced running backs ... Carried the ball four times in his first game back from injury vs. Syracuse ... Four rushing attempts and one reception against Vanderbilt ... Broke out for 106 rushing yards on 16 carries (6.6 ypc) against Boston College, including a 27-yard game-clinching TD run with under two minutes to play ... It was his third career 100-yard rushing game and first since Nov. 20, 2010.

#23 • Nick VanHoose • CB • Urbana, Ohio

Redshirt freshman ... Started at cornerback in his collegiate debut at Syracuse and finished with nine tackles, including eight solo stops ... Recorded a pass breakup on the first series of the Vanderbilt game before sustaining an injury that kept him out the remainder of the night ... Returned the next week against Boston College with two tackles and a PBU.

#66 • Brandon Vitabile • C • Edison, N.J.

Redshirt sophomore ... Second year as Northwestern's starting center ... 16 career starts ... Made a key fumble recovery on a run by Venric Mark in the third quarter of NU's 22-13 win over Boston College ... Named to preseason watch list for Rimington Award, presented annually to nation's top center.

#40 • Dan Vitale • SB • Wheaton, Ill.

One of three true freshmen to crack the lineup this year ... Earned the No. 1 spot on the depth chart at superback coming out of fall camp and has continued to excel ... Caught one pass for seven yards in his debut at Syracuse ... One catch for five yards against Vanderbilt ... Personal-best two catches for 13 yards against Boston College.

#70 • Patrick Ward • OL • Homer Glen, Ill.

True senior ... In his third year as a starter on NU offensive line, moving to left tackle in 2012 after spending the previous two seasons at right tackle ... One of Northwestern's top performing student-athletes in the classroom, earning first-team Capital One Academic All-America distinction in 2011 ... Named the offense's big playmaker for Boston College game ... 29 career starts.

#49 • Brandon Williams • P • Nappanee, Ind.

Redshirt junior ... Third season as NU's starting punter ... Began the year ranked fifth on Northwestern's record list for career punting average (40.3) ... Five punts at Syracuse for a 36.2-yard average, landing three inside the 20 ... Punted six times with a 41.5-yard average and a long of 53 against Vanderbilt ... Punted twice vs. Boston College, including a 41-yard kick that pinned BC to its own 1-yard line with NU ahead by three and 3:02 to play.

#88 • Quentin Williams • DE • Pittsburgh, Pa.

Redshirt senior ... Starting defensive end ... Older brother, Nate, was a standout linebacker for NU who graduated in 2010 ... Recorded three tackles and his first career forced fumble vs. Vanderbilt ... One stop and a QB hurry against Boston College ... Four-time selection to Northwestern's Leadership Council.

NORTHWESTERN GAME NOTES - NU'S RECORD WHEN...

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Totals	Fitzgerald (Career)
When playing at home	5-1	2-3	2-4	2-4	5-1	4-2	2-4	4-3	5-2	5-2	3-3	3-3	2-0	44-32	24-17
When playing on road	3-2	2-4	1-5	4-2	1-5	3-2	2-4	1-3	4-1	3-2	4-2	3-3	1-0	32-35	18-15
When playing at a neutral site	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-7	1-4
When playing on grass	5-2	4-6	3-8	3-6	6-2	6-4	3-5	5-4	7-2	6-4	4-5	3-4	2-0	57-52	30-24
When playing on artificial surface	3-2	0-1	0-1	3-1	0-4	1-1	1-3	1-2	2-2	2-1	3-1	3-3	1-0	20-22	13-12
When scoring first	6-0	3-2	0-2	4-2	6-3	4-4	4-2	5-2	5-2	4-1	6-3	4-1	1-0	52-24	29-11
When opponent scores first	2-4	1-5	3-7	2-5	0-3	3-1	0-6	1-4	4-2	4-4	1-3	2-6	2-0	25-50	14-25
When leading after first quarter	4-2	4-2	2-2	3-2	2-2	3-2	3-1	3-2	3-1	4-0	5-4	5-1	2-0	43-21	25-9
When trailing after first quarter	2-2	0-5	1-4	2-5	1-4	3-2	0-6	2-3	4-2	3-3	1-2	0-5	1-0	20-43	11-21
When tied after first quarter	2-0	0-0	0-3	1-0	3-0	1-1	1-1	1-1	2-1	1-2	1-0	1-1	0-0	14-10	7-6
When leading at halftime	5-0	4-2	1-0	4-2	1-0	5-1	3-1	3-2	6-0	6-2	4-2	5-2	2-0	49-14	29-9
When trailing at halftime	3-3	0-5	2-9	2-5	2-6	2-4	0-7	3-3	2-3	2-3	1-3	0-4	1-0	20-55	9-23
When tied at halftime	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	1-1	0-0	2-1	1-1	0-0	8-5	5-4
When leading after three quarters	5-0	4-1	2-0	3-2	2-0	6-1	4-1	3-3	7-1	6-2	5-2	6-1	2-0	54-14	33-10
When trailing after three quarters	3-4	0-5	1-9	1-5	1-5	1-4	0-7	2-3	1-3	2-2	2-4	0-5	1-0	15-56	8-24
When tied after three quarters	0-0	0-1	0-0	2-0	3-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	7-4	2-2
When NU has more or equal rushing yards	7-1	3-3	1-0	5-1	6-2	6-0	3-4	4-2	5-2	6-0	6-2	4-1	2-0	58-18	30-11
When opponent has more rushing yards	1-3	1-4	2-9	1-6	0-4	1-5	1-4	2-4	4-2	2-5	1-4	2-6	1-0	19-57	13-26
When NU has more or equal passing yards	4-2	2-4	2-7	0-1	3-3	5-3	3-2	5-4	5-2	6-4	4-2	3-5	0-0	42-39	26-19
When opponent has more passing yards	4-2	2-3	1-2	6-6	3-3	2-2	1-6	1-2	4-2	2-1	3-4	3-2	3-0	36-35	18-17
When NU has more or equal total yards	8-1	2-2	2-2	5-1	4-3	5-1	4-3	5-3	4-2	6-2	6-1	4-3	2-0	57-24	31-14
When opponent has more total yards	0-3	2-5	1-7	1-6	2-3	2-4	0-5	1-3	5-2	2-3	1-5	2-4	1-0	19-51	12-23
When NU has more first downs	5-1	2-4	1-2	5-1	3-3	6-2	4-0	5-4	3-2	7-5	5-1	6-5	2-0	54-30	32-17
When opponent has more first downs	3-3	2-2	2-6	1-6	3-3	1-3	0-7	1-2	4-1	1-0	1-5	0-2	1-0	20-40	8-17
When first downs are equal	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	2-1	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	3-4	3-2
When NU forces more turnovers	6-1	4-1	2-2	4-1	3-3	4-3	2-3	3-0	4-1	6-0	4-2	1-4	2-0	45-21	22-10
When opponent forces more turnovers	1-3	0-5	1-5	2-5	1-2	1-1	0-4	1-5	2-3	2-5	1-3	2-1	1-0	15-42	9-21
When turnovers are equal	1-0	0-1	0-2	0-1	2-1	2-1	2-1	2-1	3-0	0-0	2-1	3-2	0-0	17-11	12-5
In games decided by three points or less	2-0	1-2	0-1	0-1	2-1	3-0	0-1	2-0	0-1	3-3	3-1	1-1	1-0	18-12	10-7
In games decided by seven points or less	3-0	2-4	2-2	1-2	6-1	4-1	0-1	4-1	4-2	6-2	5-2	2-2	1-0	39-19	22-10
In overtime games	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	3-1	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	7-3	2-2

RED ZONE STATISTICS (20-YARD LINE AND IN)

Game	Northwestern				Opponent			
	Inside	Scores	TD/FG	Pct.	Inside	Scores	TD/FG	Pct.
at Syracuse	3	3	3/0	1.000	6	6	4/2	1.000
VANDERBILT	5	4	2/2	.800	3	2	0/2	.667
BOSTON COLLEGE	5	4	0/4	.800	4	2	0/2	.500
SOUTH DAKOTA								
INDIANA								
at Penn State								
at Minnesota								
NEBRASKA								
IOWA								
at Michigan								
at Michigan State								
ILLINOIS								
TOTALS	13	11	5/6	.846	13	10	4/6	.769

NORTHWESTERN GAME NOTES - THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED...

Team	Northwestern	Opponent
Scored 60+ points	NU 61, Illinois 23, 11-18-00	Wisconsin 70, NU 23, 11-27-10
Scored 50-59 points	NU 59, Indiana 38, 10-29-11	Ohio State 58, NU 7, 9-22-07
Scored 40-49 points	NU 42, Syracuse 41, 9-1-12	NU 42, Syracuse 41, 9-1-12
Rushed for 200-299 yards	293 vs. Boston College, 9-15-12	Minnesota, 269, 11-19-11
Rushed for 300-399 yards	317 at Indiana, 10-29-11	Indiana, 319, 10-29-11
Rushed for 400+ yards	444 at Illinois, 11-22-03	Illinois, 519, 11-20-10
Passed for 400+ yards	532 vs. Auburn, 1-1-10	Syracuse, 470, 9-1-12
Had 500-599 yards in total offense	560 vs. Boston College, 9-15-12	Syracuse, 596, 9-1-12
Had 600+ yards in total offense	616 at Indiana, 10-29-11	Arizona State, 773, 9-17-05
Won game on final play (regulation)	vs. Michigan State, 47-yard FG, 9-29-01	Syracuse, 41-yard FG, 9-19-09
Recorded a safety	vs. Indiana, 10-24-09	Illinois, 11-18-06
Recorded a shutout	NU 27, Northeastern 0, 9-1-07	Ohio State 20, NU 0, 9-27-03
Played No. 1-ranked team	(#1) Ohio State 54, NU 10, 11-11-06	Wisconsin 37, (#1) NU 6, 11-10-62
Beat No. 1-ranked team	NU 12, (#1) Miami (Fla.) 7, 9-23-67	Wisconsin 37, (#1) NU 6, 11-10-62
NU beat a Top-10 team	NU 28, (#9) Nebraska 25, 11-5-11	
NU beat a ranked team	NU 28, (#9) Nebraska 25, 11-5-11	
NU beat two ranked teams in a row	9-23-00 (47-44 vs. #7 Wisconsin), 9-30-00 (37-17 vs. #18 Michigan State)	
NU ranked by AP (media)	No. 22 (Dec. 29, 2008)	
NU ranked by <i>USA Today</i> (coaches)	No. 25 (Nov. 20, 2010)	
NU ranked No. 1 by AP	1962	
Sellout at home	47,330 (10-8-11 vs. Michigan)	
Had consecutive home sellouts	2 games (11-13-10 to 11-20-10, Iowa & Illinois*) *at Wrigley Field	
Individual	Northwestern	Opponent
Returned kickoff for a TD	Venric Mark (94) at Wisconsin, 11-27-10	Ray Fisher (93), Indiana, 10-24-09
Returned punt for a TD	Venric Mark (82) at Syracuse, 9-1-12	Keshawn Martin (57), Michigan State, 11-26-11
Returned INT for a TD	Jordan Mabin (39) vs. Texas Tech, 1-1-11	Tanner Miller (98), Iowa, 10-15-11
Returned fumble for TD	Chi Chi Ariguzo (33) at Syracuse, 9-1-12	Vernon Gholston (25), Ohio State, 9-22-07
Blocked an extra point	Jack DiNardo vs. Central Michigan, 9-25-10	J.J. Watt, Wisconsin, 11-27-10
	Niko Mafuli vs. Central Michigan, 9-25-10	
	Jack DiNardo vs. Michigan, 10-8-11	
	Kevin Watt at Indiana, 10-30-10	Kawann Short, Purdue, 10-9-10
	Kain Colter (3) vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-10-11	Michael Williams, Michigan, 11-15-08
	Mike Trumpy (106) vs. Boston College, 9-15-12	Trent Steelman (3), Army, 9-17-11
	Jason Wright (251) at Illinois, 11-22-03	MarQueis Gray (160), Minnesota, 11-19-11
	Noah Herron (163) at Illinois, 11-22-03	MarQueis Gray (160), Minnesota, 11-19-11
	Mike Kafka (217) at Minnesota, 11-1-08	Duane Bennett (114), Minnesota, 11-19-11
	Dan Persa (25) vs. Texas A&M, 12-31-11	Mikel Leshoure (330), Illinois, 11-20-10
	Dan Persa (31) vs. Iowa, 10-15-11	Chase Rettig (24), Boston College, 9-15-12
	Dan Persa (4) vs. Rice, 11-12-11	Ryan Nassib (44), Syracuse, 9-1-12
	Dan Persa (372) vs. Rice, 11-12-11	Ryan Nassib (44), Syracuse, 9-1-12
	C.J. Bachér (470) vs. Minnesota, 10-13-07	Ryan Tannehill (329), Texas A&M, 12-31-11
	Mike Kafka (532) vs. Auburn, 1-1-10	Ryan Nassib (470), Syracuse, 9-1-12
	Kain Colter (3r) vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-10-11	—
	Drake Dunsmore (4 rec.) at Indiana, 10-29-11	Trent Steelman (3r), Army, 9-17-11
	Demetrius Fields pass from Jeremy Ebert vs. Texas A&M, 12-31-11	Montee Ball (4r), Wisconsin, 11-27-10
	Jeremy Ebert (13) at Iowa, 10-15-11	Prince-Tyson Gulley run, Syracuse, 9-1-12
	Jeremy Ebert (147) at Nebraska, 11-5-11	Marcus Sales (11), Syracuse, 9-1-12
	Jeremy Ebert (208) vs. Rice, 11-12-11	Alex Amidon (118), Boston College, 9-15-12
	Kain Colter (115) at Indiana, 10-29-11	A.J. Jenkins (268), Illinois, 10-1-11
	Drake Dunsmore (112) at Indiana, 10-29-11	Jeff Fuller (119), Texas A&M, 12-31-11
	Drake Dunsmore (4) at Indiana, 10-29-11	Ryan Swope (105), Texas A&M, 12-31-11
	Jeff Budzien (3) vs. Vanderbilt, 9-8-12	A.J. Jenkins (3), Illinois, 10-1-11
	Stefan Demos (4) vs. Wisconsin, 11-21-09	Ryan Lichtenstein (3), Syracuse, 9-19-09
	Jeff Budzien (5) vs. Boston College, 9-15-12	Randy Bullock (4), Texas A&M, 12-31-11
	David Wasielewski (51) at Air Force, 8-31-02	
	Brandon Williams (77) vs. Minnesota, 11-19-11	Dave Rayner (53), Michigan State, 9-28-02
	Merlin Norenberg (80) vs. Minnesota, 10-12-63	Ryan Donahue (73), Iowa, 11-13-10
	Paul Burton (90) vs. Indiana, 9-30-95	
	Ibraheim Campbell (2) vs. Michigan, 10-8-11	
		Darvin Adams (2), Auburn, 1-1-10
	Neil Little (3) vs. Indiana, 11-10-73	T'Sharvan Bell (2), Auburn, 1-1-10
	Tyler Scott (2) at Illinois, 10-1-11	Mike Rose (3), Purdue, 9-27-97
	Venric Mark (141) vs. Texas A&M, 12-31-11	Marc Jackson (2), Illinois, 11-23-02
	Tim McGarigle (21, 11-10) vs. Michigan, 10-29-05	Ben Ericksen (107), Illinois State, 9-11-10
		J. Leman (22, 11-11), Illinois, 11-18-06

Northwestern (3 - 0 - 0)

Thru: 09/15/2012 - Week 3

TEAM RANKINGS

120 teams ranked in Football Bowl Subdivision
12 teams ranked in the Big Ten Conference

2012 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

3-0 W-3

Big Ten Conference Record: 0-0

Sat 09/01/2012	@ Syracuse	42 - 41	W
Sat 09/08/2012	VANDERBILT *	23 - 13	W
Sat 09/15/2012	BOSTON COLLEGE	22 - 13	W
Sat 09/22/2012	SOUTH DAKOTA		
Sat 09/29/2012	INDIANA		
Sat 10/06/2012	@ Penn St.		
Sat 10/13/2012	@ Minnesota		
Sat 10/20/2012	NEBRASKA		
Sat 10/27/2012	IOWA		
Sat 11/10/2012	@ Michigan		
Sat 11/17/2012	@ Michigan St.		
Sat 11/24/2012	ILLINOIS		

HOME GAME IN CAPS * Night Game ^ Neutral Site

OT Overtime Game

Category	National Rank	Actual	National Leader	Actual	Conf Rank	Big Ten Conference Leader	Actual
Rushing Offense	40	202.67	Air Force	387.00	6	Nebraska	2
Passing Offense	93	204.33	Marshall	425.00	9	Indiana	2
Total Offense	66	407.00	Oklahoma St.	686.67	7	Indiana	5
Scoring Offense	62	29.00	Oklahoma St.	62.33	7	Ohio St.	
Rushing Defense	16	80.00	Florida St.	33.67	2	Michigan St.	
Pass Efficiency Defense	72	130.70	Florida St.	60.50	11	Minnesota	
Total Defense	79	410.00	Florida St.	103.33	12	Michigan St.	2
Scoring Defense	54	22.33	Florida St.	1.00	10	Michigan St.	
Net Punting	70	36.46	Texas	49.40	8	Purdue	
Punt Returns	2	32.00	Kansas St.	36.25	1	Northwestern	
Kickoff Returns	101	17.40	Rutgers	55.00	12	Nebraska	
Turnover Margin	T-24	1.00	Alabama	3.67	3	Penn St.	
Pass Defense	116	330.00	Florida St.	69.67	12	Michigan	1
Passing Efficiency	78	126.60	TCU	238.53	9	Minnesota	1
Sacks	71	1.67	Texas A&M	6.00	7	Ohio St.	
Tackles For Loss	T-74	5.33	Connecticut	10.67	8	Nebraska	
Sacks Allowed	T-93	2.67	Oklahoma St.	.00	11	Michigan	

T=tied at this ranking

PLAYER RANKINGS

Player must have played in 75% of team's games
Summary of the top 100 national leaders and top 25 conference leaders
15 categories ranked

Category	Player	National Rank	Actual	National Leader	Actual	Conf Rank	Big Ten Conference Leader	Actual
Rushing	Venric Mark	35	94.00	Franklin (UCLA)	180.33	6	Miller (Ohio St.)	125.67
	Kain Colter		57.33			11		
	Mike Trumpy		37.00			19		
Passing Efficiency (Min. 15 Att./Game)	Trevor Siemian	72	127.29	Pachall (TCU)	242.37	7	O'Toole (Illinois)	181.03
	Kain Colter	79	126.01			9		
Total Offense	Kain Colter		164.33	Cato (Marshall)	422.67	8	Robinson (Michigan)	350.00
	Trevor Siemian		99.33			14		
	Venric Mark		94.00			15		
Receptions Per Game	Demetrius Fields	T-37	6.33	Bailey (West Virginia)	11.00	2	Robinson (Penn St.)	8.00
	Venric Mark		3.33			T-18		
	Christian Jones		3.00			T-24		
Receiving Yards Per Game	Demetrius Fields		54.67	Bailey (West Virginia)	138.50	12	Robinson (Penn St.)	107.33
Interceptions	Chi Chi Ariguzo	T-69	.33	Dowling (Western Ky.)	1.33	T-5	Howard (Ohio St.)	1.00
Punting (Min. 3.6 Punts/Game)	Brandon Williams	72	38.85	Sellwood (Utah)	48.88	6	Webster (Purdue)	45.08
Punt Returns (Min. 1.2 Ret./Game)	Venric Mark	1	37.25	Mark (Northwestern)	37.25	1	Mark (Northwestern)	37.25
Kickoff Returns (Min. 1.2 Ret./Game)	Venric Mark	89	17.40	Clayton (New Mexico)	43.33	7	Bell (Nebraska)	29.67
Field Goals	Jeff Budzien	T-1	2.67	Budzien (Northwestern)	2.67	T-1	Budzien (Northwestern)	2.67
Scoring	Jeff Budzien	T-18	11.00	Getz (Air Force)	18.00	1	Budzien (Northwestern)	11.00
	Venric Mark		6.00			T-15		
All-Purpose Runners	Venric Mark	7	196.67	Franklin (UCLA)	222.33	1	Mark (Northwestern)	196.67
Sacks	Tyler Scott	T-18	1.00	Moore (Texas A&M)	2.50	T-2	Wilhite (Minnesota)	1.17
	Chi Chi Ariguzo		.33			T-14		
	Brian Arnfelt		.33			T-14		
Tackles	Chi Chi Ariguzo	T-49	9.00	Clancy (Boston College)	14.33	T-6	Hitchens (Iowa)	12.33
	Ibraheim Campbell		6.67			T-17		
	David Nwabuisi		6.67			T-17		
Tackles For Loss	Chi Chi Ariguzo	T-36	1.50	Smallwood (Connecticut)	3.00	T-2	Gaglione (Iowa)	1.83
	Brian Arnfelt	T-54	1.33			T-5		
	Tyler Scott	T-54	1.33			T-5		
	David Nwabuisi		.83			T-18		

T=tied at this ranking

2012 STARTERS AND SUPERLATIVES

OFFENSE

Opponent	WR	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	WR/SB	WR	QB	RB
at Syracuse	To. Jones	Lawrence	Ward	Mulroe	Vitabile	Porcelli	Konopka	C. Jones	Fields	Colter	Mark
Vanderbilt	To. Jones	Lawrence	Ward	Mulroe	Vitabile	Porcelli	Konopka	Vitale	Fields	Colter	Mark
Boston College	To. Jones	Lawrence	Ward	Mulroe	Vitabile	Deiters	Konopka	Vitale	Fields	Colter	Mark
South Dakota											
Indiana											
at Penn State											
at Minnesota											
Nebraska											
Iowa											
at Michigan											
at Michigan State											
Illinois											

DEFENSE

Opponent	LE	DT	DT	RE	OLB	MLB	OLB	CB	S	S	CB
at Syracuse	Scott	Hampton	Arnfelt	Q. Williams	Nwabuisi	Proby	Ariguzo	Dugar	Fleming	Campbell	VanHoose
Vanderbilt	Scott	Hampton	Arnfelt	Q. Williams	Nwabuisi	Proby	Ariguzo	Dugar	Carpenter	Campbell	VanHoose
Boston College	Scott	Hampton	Arnfelt	Q. Williams	Nwabuisi	Proby	Ariguzo	Dugar	Carpenter	Campbell	VanHoose
South Dakota											
Indiana											
at Penn State											
at Minnesota											
Nebraska											
Iowa											
at Michigan											
at Michigan State											
Illinois											

NU/OPPONENT GAME HIGHS

Category	Northwestern	Opponent
Points	42 vs. Syracuse	41 by Syracuse
First Downs	34 vs. Boston College.....	33 by Syracuse
Rushing Attempts	60 vs. Boston College.....	34 by Vanderbilt
Rushing Yards	293 vs. Boston College.....	144 by Syracuse
Rushing Average.....	4.9 vs. Boston College.....	4.2 by Syracuse
TD Rushes	2 vs. Vanderbilt	1 by Syracuse
Passing Completions.....	30 vs. Boston College.....	44 by Syracuse
Passing Attempts.....	40 vs. Boston College.....	65 by Syracuse
Passing Yards	267 vs. Boston College.....	470 by Syracuse
TD Passes.....	3 vs. Syracuse	4 by Syracuse

Category	Northwestern	Opponent
Total Plays	100 vs. Boston College.....	95 by Syracuse
Total Yards.....	560 vs. Boston College.....	596 by Syracuse
Sacks by.....	3-24 vs. Vanderbilt	5-27 by Syracuse
Turnovers forced.....	3 vs. Syracuse.....	2 by Boston College
Penalties.....	7 vs. Syracuse/B.C.....	12 by Syracuse
Penalty Yards	79 vs. Boston College.....	72 by Syracuse
Interceptions by.....	1 vs. Syracuse.....	N/A

NU/INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Category	Northwestern	Opponent
Points	16, Jeff Budzien (Boston College)	12, Jeremiah Kobena (Syracuse)
Rushing Attempts	24, Venric Mark (Vanderbilt)	15, Jordan Rodgers (Vanderbilt)
Rushing Yards	123, Venric Mark (Vanderbilt)	51, Jordan Rodgers (Vanderbilt)
Long Rush.....	32, Venric Mark (Syracuse).....	25, Jordan Rodgers (Vanderbilt)
Passing Completions.....	16, Kain Colter (Boston College)	44, Ryan Nassib (Syracuse)
Passing Attempts.....	21, Kain Colter (Syracuse)	65, Ryan Nassib (Syracuse)
Passing Yards	144, Kain Colter (Boston College)	470, Ryan Nassib (Syracuse)
Long Pass	41, Kain Colter (Boston College)	55, Jordan Rodgers (Vanderbilt)
Receptions.....	9, Demetrius Fields (Boston College).....	11, Marcus Sales (Syracuse)
Receiving Yards.....	83, Demetrius Fields (Syracuse)	118, Alex Amidon (Boston College)

GAME ONE: SYRACUSE



SEPT. 1, 2012
AT THE CARRIER DOME
ATTENDANCE: 37,830

NORTHWESTERN 42
SYRACUSE 41

Sophomore QB Trevor Siemian came off the bench to engineer a late game-winning touchdown drive as Northwestern posted a wild 42-41 win over Syracuse in the season-opener for both teams Saturday afternoon at Carrier Dome.

NU trailed 41-35 following a 20-yard touchdown pass from Ryan Nassib to Christopher Clark and a two-point conversion by Prince-Tyson Gulley with 2:40 left.

However, Siemian came on in relief of Kain Colter and completed six of seven passes on for 63 yards on the decisive drive, including a nine-yard hookup with Demetrius Fields for a touchdown with 44 seconds left that tied the game. Jeff Budzien's ensuing extra point was the difference.

Junior Venric Mark scored two touchdowns—including an 82-yard punt return in the first half—and finished with 281 all-purpose yards. His 134 punt-return yards established a Northwestern single-game record.

With the win, head coach Pat Fitzgerald remained

unbeaten in season-openers at the helm of the Wildcats, improving to 7-0. This is the third straight year in which the Wildcats have defeated a BCS-conference opponent on the road in their season-opener.

Forced to punt on its opening drive of the game, Northwestern gave Syracuse excellent field position for its first possession when a mistimed snap prevented NU from getting the kick away. The Wildcats defense responded to limit Syracuse to a field goal, a feat that Northwestern would repeat on SU's next trip into the red zone, keeping the Orange to a 6-0 advantage early on.

Those stops paid dividends for the Wildcats, who received a shot in the arm from Mark when he fielded a punt and found a seam on the right sideline, taking it 82 yards for NU's first touchdown of the season. It was the first punt return for a score since Marquice Cole recorded an 81-yard return to paydirt against Northern Illinois in 2005.

NU also benefited from two timely plays by linebacker Chi Chi Ariguzo, beginning when Ariguzo snagged a loose ball out of the air for an interception and set up NU's next touchdown with his return. In the third quarter, Ariguzo recovered a dropped screen pass that was deemed a lateral and alertly ran it 33 yards uncontested for his first career touchdown.

SCORING SUMMARY

NORTHWESTERN	7	14	14	7	—	42
SYRACUSE	6	7	14	14	—	41

First Quarter: 10:47 SYR—Krautman 22 FG; 3:57 SYR—Krautman 33 FG; 0:23 NU—Mark 82 punt return (Budzien kick)

Second Quarter: 10:58 SYR—Gulley 14 run (Krautman kick); 6:53 NU—Mark 21 pass from Colter (Budzien kick); 3:49 NU—C. Jones 14 pass from Colter (Budzien kick)

Third Quarter: 13:32 NU—Ariguzo 33 fumble recovery (Budzien kick); 7:34 NU—Colter 1 run (Budzien kick); 2:21 SYR—Sales 7 pass from Nassib (Krautman kick); 0:00 SYR—Kobena 50 pass from Nassib (Krautman kick)

Fourth Quarter: 6:42 SYR—Kobena 7 pass from Nassib (Krautman kick); 2:40 SYR—Clark 20 pass from Nassib (Gulley rush); 0:44 NU—Fields pass from Siemian (Budzien kick)

GAME STATISTICS

NU	SYR
21..... First Downs	33
40..... Rushing Attempts.....	30
166..... Yards Gained Rushing.....	144
42..... Yards Lost Rushing	18
124..... Net Yards Rushing	126
213..... Net Yards Passing	470
32..... Passes Attempted.....	65
22..... Passes Completed	44
0..... Had Intercepted	1
72..... Total Offensive Plays.....	95
337..... Total Net Yards	470
1-1..... Fumbles-Lost	3-2
7-77..... Penalties-Yards	12-72
1-49-0..... Interceptions-Yards-TD	0-0-0
5-181..... Punts-Yards.....	3-156
36.2..... Avg. Yard/Punt	52.0
2-134-1..... Punt Return-Yards-TD	1-0-0
7-440-0..... Kickoff Return-Yards-TD	5-102-0
27:20..... Possession Time.....	32:40
5/14..... Third-Down Conversions.....	12/20
1-4..... Sacks By-Yards.....	5-27

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

PASSING:

NU—Colter 14-21-135-2
 SYR—Nassib 44-65-470-4

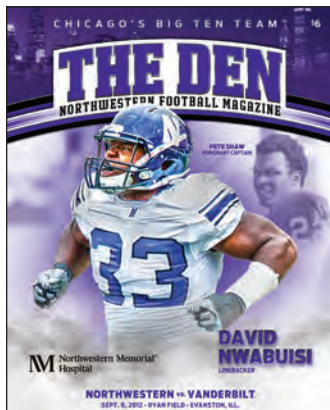
RECEIVING:

NU—Fields 8-83-1
 SYR—Sales 11-117-1

RUSHING:
 NU—Mark 14-82-0
 SYR—Gulley 7-50-1



GAME TWO: VANDERBILT



SEPT. 8, 2012

RYAN FIELD

ATTENDANCE: 31,644

NORTHWESTERN
VANDERBILT

23
13

Northwestern outscored Vanderbilt 20-3 in the second half to earn its second victory of the season with the 23-13 win Saturday night in the 2012 home opener at Ryan Field. Tied at 13-13 with 5:21 left, the Wildcats capitalized on a 18-yard field goal to take the 16-13 lead, forced a Vanderbilt fumble deep in its own territory with 1:47 left and put the finishing touches on the game with a 29-yard touchdown run by Kain Colter with 1:24 to play, giving NU the 23-13 victory.

Junior running back Venric Mark spearheaded the NU offense out of the backfield with 24 carries for a career-best 123 yards and found the end zone on a 7-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter.

Quarterbacks Trevor Siemian and Kain Colter both contributed for Northwestern as Siemian finished 10-for-16 for 91 yards while Colter was 7-of-15 for 42 yards. Colter was NU's second leading rusher Saturday as his 29-yard touchdown run with 1:24 remaining was the longest run of the day for either team.

The Northwestern defense forced two fumbles, recovering two, including one in the closing minutes of the game. Trailing 16-13, Vanderbilt began its drive at its own 28-yard line and on the first play, quarterback Jordan Rodgers was sacked by Tyler Scott, forcing the fumble that was recovered by Dean Lowry. Scott finished the game with six tackles, one sack, two tackles for loss and a forced fumble. Chi Chi Ariguzo led the NU defense with 10 tackles, along with a sack and a team-best three TFLs.

NU entered the fourth quarter facing a 10-6 deficit but began its go-ahead drive at the start of the final period. A late hit against Vanderbilt moved the ball near the midfield and Northwestern marched down the field, ending the 11-play, 86-yard drive with Mark's 7-yard touchdown scamper to take its first lead of the game at 13-10.

Vanderbilt evened things up on its next drive, capping a nine-play 60-yard drive with a 26-yard field goal by Carey Spear.

On NU's next possession, the Wildcats drove all the way to the Vanderbilt 2-yard line, facing fourth-and-1 with about two minutes remaining. Electing for the field goal, Budzien put the Wildcats back on top 16-13.

Northwestern's defense quickly stopped Vanderbilt's last chance to go back on top as Scott forced a Rodgers fumble, giving the Wildcats the ball back at the Vanderbilt 20-yard line. With Colter back under center, NU had two negative rushes before he broke out for the 29-yard touchdown run sealing the game for the Wildcats.

SCORING SUMMARY

VANDERBILT	7	3	0	3	—	13
NORTHWESTERN	3	0	3	17	—	23

First Quarter: 10:11 VU—Matthews 22 pass from Rodgers (Spear kick); 7:14 NU—Budzien 40 FG

Second Quarter: 12:38 VU—Spear 32 FG

Third Quarter: 10:16 NU—Budzien 37 FG

Fourth Quarter: 9:28 NU—Mark 7 run (Budzien kick); 5:21 VU—Spear 26 FG; 2:01 NU—Budzien 18 FG; 1:24 NU—Colter 29 run (Budzien kick)

GAME STATISTICS

VU	NU
17	23
34	46
133	220
32	29
101	191
217	133
33	31
17	17
0	0
68	77
318	324
3-2	1-0
4-40	5-40
0-0-0	0-0-0
6-270	6-249
45.0	41.5
2-11-0	0-0-0
6-141-0	1-21-0
29:44	30:16
4/15	8/17
1-5	3-24

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

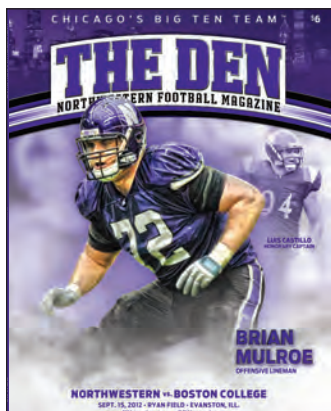
RUSHING:
VU—Rodgers 15-51-0
NU—Mark 24-123-1

PASSING:
VU—Rodgers 17-33-217-1
NU—Siemian 10-16-91-0

RECEIVING:
VU—Boyd 6-76-0
NU—Lawrence 3-49-0



GAME THREE: BOSTON COLLEGE



SEPT. 15, 2012
RYAN FIELD
ATTENDANCE: 32,597

NORTHWESTERN 22
BOSTON COLLEGE 13

Northwestern place kicker Jeff Budzien went a perfect 5-for-5 on field goals to match a school record and the Wildcats accumulated 560 yards of total offense in their 22-13 victory over Boston College Saturday at Ryan Field. With the win, Northwestern improves its record to a perfect 3-0, with all three wins coming against BCS-conference opponents.

Budzien's five field goals were the most for an NU kicker since Joel Howells had five against Penn State in 2005. On Saturday, Budzien scored 15 points for the Wildcats with field goals from 42, 20, 29, 41 and 19 yards out.

Junior running back Mike Trumphy led the Wildcats with 106 yards on the ground on 16 carries and found the end zone late in the game to secure the victory for Northwestern. Fellow tailback Venric Mark compiled 77 yards on the ground and another 42 yards on seven receptions.

The Wildcats utilized quarterbacks Kain Colter and Trevor Siemian as Colter finished 16-of-20 for 144 yards and Siemian was 14-of-20 for 123 yards. Colter also had 66 yards on the ground as the Wildcats accounted for 560 yards of total offense (293 rushing, 267 passing).

The NU defense limited BC to just 25 rushing yards as the Eagles had 316 yards of total offense. Chi Chi Ariguzo, the reigning Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week, led NU with 10 tackles.

Protecting a 15-10 lead entering the fourth quarter, Northwestern saw its lead shrink to two in the opening minutes of the period and was forced to punt for only the second time all game with just over three minutes remaining in the game. Punter Brandon Williams planted his kick at the BC 1-yard line, leaving the Eagles needing a long drive to find the go-ahead score. Instead, the Wildcats defense forced a three-and-out, getting the ball back with 2:35 to play.

Northwestern stuck to the ground game it had established long ago, feeding the ball to Mike Trumphy and watching the NU junior break off a 27-yard game-clinching touchdown run three plays later. It was Northwestern's 100th and final offensive play from scrimmage, the most by the Wildcats since running 115 plays in the 2010 Outback Bowl.

Northwestern finished 12-of-19 on third-down situations while Boston College was just 2-of-11, allowing NU to hold the ball for nearly 36 of the game's 60 minutes.



SCORING SUMMARY

BOSTON COLLEGE	3	7	0	3	—	13
NORTHWESTERN	6	6	3	7	—	22

First Quarter: 12:25 NU—Budzien 42 FG; 8:03 BC—Freese 21 FG; 3:36 NU—Budzien 20 FG
Second Quarter: 13:21 NU—Budzien 29 FG; 1:38 BC—Coleman 31 pass from Rettig (Freese kick); 0:02 NU—Budzien 41 FG
Third Quarter: 2:50 NU—Budzien 19 FG
Fourth Quarter: 14:50 BC—Freese 34 FG; 1:37 NU—Trumphy 27 run (Budzien kick)

GAME STATISTICS

BC	NU
22	34
21	60
50	309
25	16
25	293
291	267
44	40
24	30
0	0
65	100
316	560
2-1	3-2
4-48	7-78
0-0-0	0-0-0
5-253	2-75
50.6	37.5
0-0-0	3-26-0
6-103-0	1-17-0
24:04	35:56
2/11	12/19
2-15	1-7

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:	PASSING:	RECEIVING:
BC—Finch 8-19-0	BC—Rettig 24-44-291-1	BC—Amidon 9-118-0
NU—Trumphy 16-106-1	NU—Colter 16-20-144-0	NU—Fields 9-77-0

QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

School: Northwestern University
Location: Evanston, Ill.
Enrollment: 8,367 undergraduates
Nickname: Wildcats
Founded: 1851
School Colors: Purple and White
Conference: Big Ten
Stadium (Capacity): Ryan Field (47,130)
Playing Surface: Grass
Affiliation: NCAA Division I (FBS)
President: Morton Schapiro
(Hofstra, 1975)
Director of Athletics and Recreation:
Jim Phillips (Illinois, 1990)
Athletic Dept. Phone: (847) 491-3205

HISTORY

First year of football: 1882
All-time bowl record: 1-9
Years in postseason play: 10
Last postseason appearance:
2011 Meineke Car Care Bowl of Texas
Result: Lost, 33-22 to Texas A&M
All-time record: 488-631-44
(130 seasons)
Big Ten Championships (8):
(1903, 1926, 1930, 1931, 1936, 1995,
1996, 2000)

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Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
(Southern Colorado, 1979)
Dennis Springer
Wide Receivers
(Butler, 1993)
Rickey Jackson
Graduate Assistant—Offense
(Howard, 2007)
John Kuceyeski
Graduate Assistant—Offense
(Penn State, 2009)
Rob Noel
Graduate Assistant—Defense
(Butler, 2009)
McNeil Parker
Graduate Assistant—Defense
(Kenyon, 2010)
Cody Cejda
Director of Football Operations
(Michigan, 2007)
Chris Bowers
Director of Player Personnel
(Wittenberg, 1999)
Jay Hooten
Director of Football Performance
(Capital, 2002)
Eric Howitt
Assistant A.D., Equipment Operations
(Oregon State, 1999)
Ken Kowalski
Director of Video Operations
(Bowling Green, 2009)
Jacob Schmidt
Director of Player Development
(Northwestern, 2010)

TEAM INFORMATION

2011 Record: 6-7, 3-5 Big Ten
Standings: 5th place, Legends Division
2011 Postseason:
Meineke Car Care Bowl of Texas
Offensive Formation: Spread
Defensive Formation: Multiple 4-3
Letterwinners Returning: 52
Offense: 24 Defense: 24 ST: 4
Letterwinners Lost: 27
Offense: 13 Defense: 14 ST: 0

STARTERS RETURNING: 14

Offense: 5 Defense: 6 ST: 3
Offense (5)
Brian Mulroe (OG), Patrick Ward (OT), Brandon Vitabile (C), Demetrius Fields (WR), Christian Jones (WR).
Defense (6)
Tyler Scott (DE), Quentin Williams (DE), Collin Ellis (LB), David Nwabuisi (LB), Damien Proby (LB), Ibraheim Campbell (S).
Special Teams (3)
Brandon Williams (P/H), Jeff Budzien (PK), Pat Hickey (LS).

STARTERS LOST: 11

Offense: 6 Defense: 5 ST: 0
Offense (2)
Ben Burkett (OG), Al Netter (OT), Dan Persa (QB), Jacob Schmidt (RB), Drake Dunsmore (SB), Jeremy Ebert (WR).
Defense (5)
Jack DiNardo (DT), Niko Mafuli (DT), Jordan Mabin (CB), Jeravin Matthews (CB), Brian Peters (S).
Special Teams (0)

2012 Northwestern Football

Northwestern Game Results (as of Sep 15, 2012)

All games

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall Record	Conference Record	Time	Attend
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Sep 01, 2012	at Syracuse	W 42-41	1- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	4:00	37830
Sep 08, 2012	VANDERBILT	W 23-13	2- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	3:15	31644
Sep 15, 2012	BOSTON COLLEGE	W 22-13	3- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	3:19	32597
Sep 22, 2012	SOUTH DAKOTA	2:30 pm				
* Sep 29, 2012	INDIANA	TBA				
* Oct 06, 2012	at Penn State	11:00 am				
* Oct 13, 2012	at Minnesota	11:00 am				
* Oct 20, 2012	NEBRASKA	TBA				
* Oct 27, 2012	IOWA	11:00 am				
* Nov 10, 2012	at Michigan	TBA				
* Oct 17, 2012	at Michigan State	TBA				
* Nov 24, 2012	ILLINOIS	TBA				

* indicates conference game

		-----FIRST DOWNS-----				----RUSHING----		-----PASSING-----			--TOTAL OFFENSE--		Return	Turn-
Opponent	Score	Total	Rush	Pass	Pen	Number-Yards		Comp-Att-Int		Yards	Plays-Yards		Yards	Overs
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Syracuse.....	42-41	21/33	7/6	12/23	2/4	40-124 / 29-114		22-32- 0 / 45-66- 1		213/482	72-337 / 95-596		265/102	1/3
VANDERBILT.....	23-13	23/17	15/6	6/11	2/0	46-191 / 34-101		17-31- 0 / 17-33- 0		133/217	77-324 / 67-318		21/152	0/2
BOSTON COLLEGE.....	22-13	34/22	19/2	13/17	2/3	60-293 / 21-25		30-40- 0 / 24-44- 0		267/291	100-560 / 65-316		43/103	2/1
Totals.....	87-67	78/72	41/14	31/51	6/7	146-608 / 84-240		69-103- 0/ 86-143- 1		613/990	249-1221/ 227-1230		329/357	3/6

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

2012 Northwestern Football
Northwestern Overall Team Statistics (as of Sep 15, 2012)
All games

Team Statistics	NU	OPP
SCORING	87	67
Points Per Game	29.0	22.3
FIRST DOWNS	78	72
Rushing	41	14
Passing	31	51
Penalty	6	7
RUSHING YARDAGE	608	240
Yards gained rushing	695	315
Yards lost rushing	87	75
Rushing Attempts	146	84
Average Per Rush	4.2	2.9
Average Per Game	202.7	80.0
TDs Rushing	4	1
PASSING YARDAGE	613	990
Comp-Att-Int	69-103-0	86-143-1
Average Per Pass	6.0	6.9
Average Per Catch	8.9	11.5
Average Per Game	204.3	330.0
TDs Passing	3	6
TOTAL OFFENSE	1221	1230
Total Plays	249	227
Average Per Play	4.9	5.4
Average Per Game	407.0	410.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	5-87	17-346
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	5-160	3-11
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	1-49	0-0
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	17.4	20.4
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	32.0	3.7
INT RETURN AVERAGE	49.0	0.0
FUMBLES-LOST	5-3	8-5
PENALTIES-Yards	19-196	20-160
Average Per Game	65.3	53.3
PUNTS-Yards	13-505	14-679
Average Per Punt	38.8	48.5
Net punt average	36.5	32.8
KICKOFFS-Yards	20-1214	16-1015
Average Per Kick	60.7	63.4
Net kick average	56.4	40.8
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	31:11	28:49
3RD-DOWN Conversions	25/50	18/46
3rd-Down Pct	50%	39%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	0/3	4/5
4th-Down Pct	0%	80%
SACKS BY-Yards	5-35	8-47
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	9	7
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	8-8	6-7
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(11-13) 85%	(10-13) 77%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(5-13) 38%	(4-13) 31%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(9-9) 100%	(5-5) 100%
ATTENDANCE	64241	37830
Games/Avg Per Game	2/32120	1/37830
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Northwestern	16	20	20	31	0	87
Opponents	16	17	14	20	0	67

2012 Northwestern Football
Northwestern Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 15, 2012)
All games

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Mark, Venric	3	56	290	8	282	5.0	1	32	94.0
Colter, Kain	3	42	215	43	172	4.1	2	29	57.3
Trumpy, Mike	3	24	120	9	111	4.6	1	27	37.0
Jones, Tyris	3	5	17	0	17	3.4	0	5	5.7
Green, Treyvon	3	9	18	3	15	1.7	0	6	5.0
Jones, Tony	3	1	14	0	14	14.0	0	14	4.7
Siemian, Trevor	3	6	16	10	6	1.0	0	9	2.0
Vitabile, Brandon	3	0	5	0	5	0.0	0	0	1.7
Scott, Tyler	3	1	0	5	-5	-5.0	0	0	-1.7
TEAM	1	2	0	9	-9	-4.5	0	0	-9.0
Total	3	146	695	87	608	4.2	4	32	202.7
Opponents	3	84	315	75	240	2.9	1	25	80.0

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Colter, Kain	3	126.01	37-56-0	66.1	321	2	41	107.0
Siemian, Trevor	3	127.29	32-47-0	68.1	292	1	34	97.3
Total	3	126.59	69-103-0	67.0	613	3	41	204.3
Opponents	3	130.74	86-143-1	60.1	990	6	55	330.0

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Fields, Demetrius	3	19	164	8.6	1	25	54.7
Mark, Venric	3	10	72	7.2	1	21	24.0
Jones, Christian	3	9	87	9.7	1	19	29.0
Jones, Tony	3	8	98	12.2	0	41	32.7
Lawrence, Rashad	3	7	90	12.9	0	34	30.0
Prater, Kyle	3	5	35	7.0	0	13	11.7
Vitale, Dan	3	4	25	6.2	0	9	8.3
Dickerso, Cameron	3	3	19	6.3	0	8	6.3
Trumpy, Mike	3	3	11	3.7	0	4	3.7
Jensen, Mike	3	1	12	12.0	0	12	4.0
Total	3	69	613	8.9	3	41	204.3
Opponents	3	86	990	11.5	6	55	330.0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Mark, Venric	4	149	37.2	1	82
Bates, Hunter	1	11	11.0	0	11
Total	5	160	32.0	1	82
Opponents	3	11	3.7	0	7

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Ariguzo, Chi Chi	1	49	49.0	0	49
Total	1	49	49.0	0	49
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Mark, Venric	5	87	17.4	0	28
Total	5	87	17.4	0	28
Opponents	17	346	20.4	0	28

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Ariguzo, Chi Chi	1	33	33.0	1	33
Total	1	33	33.0	1	33
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

2012 Northwestern Football
Northwestern Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 15, 2012)
All games

Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxd	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Budzien, Jeff	-	8-8	9-9	-	-	-	-	-	33
Mark, Venric	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Colter, Kain	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Trumpy, Mike	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jones, Christian	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Fields, Demetrius	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Ariguzo, Chi Chi	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	9	8-8	9-9	-	-	-	-	-	87
Opponents	7	6-7	5-5	1-1	-	0-1	-	-	67

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Colter, Kain	3	98	172	321	493	164.3
Siemian, Trevor	3	53	6	292	298	99.3
Mark, Venric	3	56	282	0	282	94.0
Trumpy, Mike	3	24	111	0	111	37.0
Jones, Tyris	3	5	17	0	17	5.7
Green, Treyvon	3	9	15	0	15	5.0
Jones, Tony	3	1	14	0	14	4.7
Vitabile, Brandon	3	0	5	0	5	1.7
Scott, Tyler	3	1	-5	0	-5	-1.7
TEAM	1	2	-9	0	-9	-9.0
Total	3	249	608	613	1221	407.0
Opponents	3	227	240	990	1230	410.0

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Budzien, Jeff	8-8	100.0	2-2	2-2	1-1	3-3	0-0	42	0

FG Sequence	Northwestern	Opponents
Syracuse	-	(22),(33),44
Vanderbilt	(40),(37),(18)	(32),(26)
Boston College	(42),(20),(29),(41),(19)	(21),(34)
South Dakota	-	-
Indiana	-	-
Penn State	-	-
Minnesota	-	-
Nebraska	-	-
Iowa	-	-
Michigan	-	-
Michigan State	-	-
Illinois	-	-

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Williams, Brandon	13	505	38.8	53	1	4	6	2	0
Total	13	505	38.8	53	1	4	6	2	0
Opponents	14	679	48.5	67	3	3	3	6	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Flaherty, Steve	19	1169	61.5	3	0			
Budzien, Jeff	1	45	45.0	0	0			
Total	20	1214	60.7	3	0	20.4	39.7	25
Opponents	16	1015	63.4	11	0	17.4	40.8	24

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

2012 Northwestern Football
Northwestern Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 15, 2012)
All games

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Mark, Venric	3	282	72	149	87	0	590	196.7
Colter, Kain	3	172	0	0	0	0	172	57.3
Fields, Demetriu	3	0	164	0	0	0	164	54.7
Trumpy, Mike	3	111	11	0	0	0	122	40.7
Jones, Tony	3	14	98	0	0	0	112	37.3
Lawrence, Rash	3	0	90	0	0	0	90	30.0
Jones, Christian	3	0	87	0	0	0	87	29.0
Ariguzo, Chi Chi	3	0	0	0	0	49	49	16.3
Prater, Kyle	3	0	35	0	0	0	35	11.7
Vitale, Dan	3	0	25	0	0	0	25	8.3
Dickerso, Camer	3	0	19	0	0	0	19	6.3
Jones, Tyris	3	17	0	0	0	0	17	5.7
Green, Treyvon	3	15	0	0	0	0	15	5.0
Jensen, Mike	3	0	12	0	0	0	12	4.0
Bates, Hunter	3	0	0	11	0	0	11	3.7
Siemian, Trevor	3	6	0	0	0	0	6	2.0
Vitabile, Brando	3	5	0	0	0	0	5	1.7
Scott, Tyler	3	-5	0	0	0	0	-5	-1.7
TEAM	1	-9	0	0	0	0	-9	-9.0
Total	3	608	613	160	87	49	1517	505.7
Opponents	3	240	990	11	346	0	1587	529.0

2012 Northwestern Football
Northwestern Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Sep 15, 2012)
All games

##	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
44	Ariguzo, Chi Chi	3	15	12	27	4.5-14	1.0-7	1-49	3	1	2-33	.	.	.
33	Nwabuisi, David	3	12	8	20	2.5-4	.	.	2	.	2-0	.	.	.
24	Campbell, Ibraheim	3	14	6	20	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
46	Proby, Damien	3	13	4	17	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
97	Scott, Tyler	3	8	6	14	4.0-23	3.0-19	.	1	1	.	1	.	.
27	Carpenter, Jared	3	7	6	13	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
91	Arnfelt, Brian	3	7	4	11	4.0-16	1.0-9	.	.	1	.	2	.	.
23	VanHoose, Nick	3	10	1	11	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
2A	Dugar, Demetrius	3	5	5	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Fleming, Davion	3	6	4	10	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
31	Evans, Quinn	3	8	1	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
88	Williams, Quentin	3	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	.
7	Bates, Hunter	3	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
55	Smith, Drew	3	3	.	3	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
67	McEvelly, Sean	3	2	1	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
94	Lowry, Dean	3	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	2	1-0	.	.	.
48	Goodlow, Roderick	3	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Jones, Daniel	3	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
80	Jensen, Mike	3	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Hampton, Will	3	1	2	3	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Carter, Chance	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Hall, Jimmy	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1B	Henry, Traveon	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	Ellis, Collin	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	Flaherty, Steve	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Jones, Tyris	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Dickerso, Cameron	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Youngblood-Ary, P.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Green, Treyvon	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		3	131	74	205	16-60	5-35	1-49	13	10	5-33	5	.	.
Opponents		3	148	116	264	21-81	8-47	.	12	3	3-0	4	.	.

CAREER

Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass						kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Budzien, Jeff	-	8-8	9-9	-	-	-	-	-	33	-	14-18	60-60	-	-	-	-	-	102
Mark, Venric	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Colter, Kain	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	16	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	96
Trumpy, Mike	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Ariguzo, Chi Chi	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Fields, Demetrius	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	44
Jones, Christian	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	9	8-8	9-9	-	-	-	-	-	87									
Opponents	7	6-7	5-5	1-1	-	0-1	-	-	67									

2012 Northwestern Football
Northwestern Individual Season/Career Statistics (as of Sep 15, 2012)
All games

SEASON						CAREER					
Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	
Mark, Venric	4	149	37.2	1	82	21	392	18.7	1	82	
Bates, Hunter	1	11	11.0	0	11	13	73	5.6	0	33	
Total	5	160	32.0	1	82						
Opponents	3	11	3.7	0	7						
Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	
Mark, Venric	5	87	17.4	0	28	66	1552	23.5	1	94	
Total	5	87	17.4	0	28						
Opponents	17	346	20.4	0	28						
Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	
Ariguzo, Chi Chi	1	49	49.0	0	49	1	49	49.0	0	49	
Total	1	49	49.0	0	49						
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0						
Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	
Ariguzo, Chi Chi	1	33	33.0	1	33	1	33	33.0	1	33	
Total	1	33	33.0	1	33						
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0						

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Mark, Venric	3	282	72	149	87	0	590	196.7	29	449	119	392	1552	0	2512	86.6
Colter, Kain	3	172	0	0	0	0	172	57.3	19	969	498	0	0	0	1467	77.2
Fields, Demetrius	3	0	164	0	0	0	164	54.7	42	0	1062	0	0	0	1062	25.3
Trumpy, Mike	3	111	11	0	0	0	122	40.7	17	823	193	0	0	0	1016	59.8
Jones, Tony	3	14	98	0	0	0	112	37.3	11	14	255	0	0	0	269	24.5
Lawrence, Rasha	3	0	90	0	0	0	90	30.0	29	0	471	0	0	0	471	16.2
Jones, Christian	3	0	87	0	0	0	87	29.0	16	0	282	0	0	0	282	17.6
Ariguzo, Chi Chi	3	0	0	0	0	49	49	16.3	3	0	0	0	0	49	49	16.3
Prater, Kyle	3	0	35	0	0	0	35	11.7	3	0	35	0	0	0	35	11.7
Vitale, Dan	3	0	25	0	0	0	25	8.3	3	0	25	0	0	0	25	8.3
Dickerso, Camer	3	0	19	0	0	0	19	6.3	3	0	19	0	0	0	19	6.3
Jones, Tyris	3	17	0	0	0	0	17	5.7	18	86	1	0	0	0	87	4.8
Green, Treyvon	3	15	0	0	0	0	15	5.0	16	377	39	0	0	0	416	26.0
Jensen, Mike	3	0	12	0	0	0	12	4.0	29	0	35	0	0	0	35	1.2
Bates, Hunter	3	0	0	11	0	0	11	3.7	42	0	0	73	0	15	88	2.1
Siemian, Trevor	3	6	0	0	0	0	6	2.0	11	25	0	0	0	0	25	2.3
Vitabile, Brandon	3	5	0	0	0	0	5	1.7	16	5	0	0	0	0	5	0.3
Scott, Tyler	3	-5	0	0	0	0	-5	-1.7	27	-5	0	0	45	1	41	1.5
TEAM	1	-9	0	0	0	0	-9	-9.0								
Total	3	608	613	160	87	49	1517	505.7								
Opponents	3	240	990	11	346	0	1587	529.0								

Field Goals	att	good	long	blkd	att	good	long	blkd
Budzien, Jeff	8	8	42	0	18	14	47	0
Total	8	8	42	0				
Opponents	7	6	34	0				

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk
Williams, Brandon	13	505	38.8	53	0	126	5063	40.2	77	0
Total	13	505	38.8	53	0					
Opponents	14	679	48.5	67	0					

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Flaherty, Steve	19	1169	61.5	3	0	87	5347	61.5	10	2
Budzien, Jeff	1	45	45.0	0	0	1	45	45.0	0	0
Total	20	1214	60.7	3	0					
Opponents	16	1015	63.4	11	0					

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SEASON												CAREER											
##	Defensive Leaders	gp	ua	a	total	tfl	sack	int	pbu	fr	ff	blk	gp	ua	a	total	tfl	sack	int	pbu	fr	ff	blk
44	Ariguzo, Chi Chi	3	15	12	27	4.5	1.0	1	3	2	.	.	3	15	12	27	4.5	1.0	1	3	2	.	.
24	Campbell, Ibraheim	3	14	6	20	0.0	.	.	1	.	.	.	16	68	52	120	3.5	.	2	5	1	.	.
33	Nwabuisi, David	3	12	8	20	2.5	.	.	2	2	.	.	41	73	66	139	14.0	1.0	1	7	3	4	.
46	Proby, Damien	3	13	4	17	0.0	.	.	1	.	.	.	29	61	36	97	4.0	2.0	.	1	.	1	.
97	Scott, Tyler	3	8	6	14	4.0	3.0	.	1	.	1	.	27	31	26	57	10.0	4.0	1	3	3	1	.
27	Carpenter, Jared	3	7	6	13	0.0	.	.	1	.	.	.	34	37	25	62	2.5	.	.	1	.	.	.
91	Arnfelt, Brian	3	7	4	11	4.0	1.0	.	.	.	2	.	27	13	20	33	6.0	1.0	.	.	.	2	.
23	VanHoose, Nick	3	10	1	11	0.0	.	.	2	.	.	.	3	10	1	11	0.0	.	.	2	.	.	.
2A	Dugar, Demetrius	3	5	5	10	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	36	24	18	42	1.0	.	1	.	1	.	.
16	Fleming, Davion	3	6	4	10	0.5	.	.	.	.	1	.	21	10	7	17	0.5	.	.	.	.	1	.
31	Evans, Quinn	3	8	1	9	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	8	1	9	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Bates, Hunter	3	3	2	5	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	42	38	26	64	2.0	1.0	2	2	.	1	.
88	Williams, Quentin	3	3	2	5	0.0	.	.	.	.	1	.	42	26	40	66	8.5	3.0	2	2	1	1	.
80	Jensen, Mike	3	3	.	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	29	14	4	18	0.0	.	.	.	.	1	.
48	Goodlow, Roderick	3	2	1	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	13	6	4	10	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Hampton, Will	3	1	2	3	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	23	10	9	19	1.5	.	.	.	.	.	.
55	Smith, Drew	3	3	.	3	0.0	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	3	.	3	0.0	.	.	1	.	.	.
67	McEvilly, Sean	3	2	1	3	0.0	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	2	1	3	0.0	.	.	1	.	.	.
15	Jones, Daniel	3	2	1	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	15	10	5	15	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Lowry, Dean	3	1	2	3	0.0	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	1	2	3	0.0	.	.	.	1	.	.
1B	Henry, Traveon	1	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Carter, Chance	3	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	12	1	3	4	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Hall, Jimmy	2	2	.	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	14	4	1	5	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Youngblood-Ary, P.	1	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Jones, Tyris	3	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	18	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Green, Treyvon	3	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	16	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	Flaherty, Steve	3	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	19	.	5	5	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	Ellis, Collin	3	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	13	14	15	29	2.5	1.0	.	.	.	.	.
19	Dickerso, Cameron	3	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Total	3	131	74	205	16	5	1	13	5	5	.											
	Opponents	3	148	116	264	21	8	.	12	3	4	.											

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Northwestern Team Game-by-Game (as of Sep 15, 2012)
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TEAM STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Sep 01	at Syracuse	40	124	1	32	22	213	3	25	22-32-0	213	3	25	3	49	0	28	2	134	1	82	337
Sep 08	VANDERBILT	46	191	2	29	17	133	0	34	17-31-0	133	0	34	1	21	0	21	0	0	0	0	324
Sep 15	BOSTON COLLEGE	60	293	1	27	30	267	0	41	30-40-0	267	0	41	1	17	0	17	3	26	0	11	560
Opponents		146	608	4	32	69	613	3	41	69-103-0	613	3	41	5	87	0	28	5	160	1	82	1221
		84	240	1	25	86	990	6	55	86-143-1	990	6	55	17	346	0	28	3	11	0	7	1230

Games played: 3

Avg per rush: 4.2

Avg per catch: 8.9

Pass efficiency: 126.59

Kick ret avg: 17.4

Punt ret avg: 32.0

All purpose avg/game: 505.7

Total offense avg/gm: 407.0

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			Blkd kick	PAT Attempts				saf	pts
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv			
Sep 01	at Syracuse	59	20	79	5.0-15	1.0-4	1	2-33	1-49	5	3	0	6-6	0	0		0	42
Sep 08	VANDERBILT	47	20	67	8.0-35	3.0-24	3	2-0	0-0	2	6	0	2-2	0	0		0	23
Sep 15	BOSTON COLLEGE	25	34	59	3.0-10	1.0-7	1	1-0	0-0	3	4	0	1-1	0	0		0	22
Opponents		131	74	205	16.0-60	5.0-35	5	5-33	1-49	10	13	0	9-9	0	0		0	87
		148	116	264	21.0-81	8.0-47	4	3-0	0-0	3	12	0	5-5	1	0		0	67

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 01	at Syracuse	5	181	36.2	51	0	0	3	1	3	0-0	0	0	7	440	62.9	2	0
Sep 08	VANDERBILT	6	249	41.5	53	0	0	1	1	2	3-3	40	0	6	382	63.7	0	0
Sep 15	BOSTON COLLEGE	2	75	37.5	41	0	1	0	0	1	5-5	42	0	7	392	56.0	1	0
		13	505	38.8	53	0	1	4	2	6	8-8	42	0	20	1214	60.7	3	0
Opponents		14	679	48.5	67	0	3	3	6	3	6-7	34	0	16	1015	63.4	11	0

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Northwestern Opponent Game-by-Game (as of Sep 15, 2012)
All games

OPPONENT STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Sep 01	at Syracuse	29	114	1	21	45	482	4	50	45-66-1	482	4	50	5	102	0	26	1	0	0	0	596
Sep 08	VANDERBILT	34	101	0	25	17	217	1	55	17-33-0	217	1	55	6	141	0	28	2	11	0	7	318
Sep 15	BOSTON COLLEGE	21	25	0	10	24	291	1	34	24-44-0	291	1	34	6	103	0	26	0	0	0	0	316
Northwestern		84	240	1	25	86	990	6	55	86-143-1	990	6	55	17	346	0	28	3	11	0	7	1230
		146	608	4	32	69	613	3	41	69-103-0	613	3	41	5	87	0	28	5	160	1	82	1221

Games played: 3

Avg per rush: 2.9

Avg per catch: 11.5

Pass efficiency: 130.74

Kick ret avg: 20.4

Punt ret avg: 3.7

All purpose avg/game: 529.0

Total offense avg/gm: 410.0

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			Blkd kick	PAT Attempts			saf	pts
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv		
Sep 01	at Syracuse	43	36	79	12.0-45	5.0-27	1	1-0	0-0	1	3	0	3-3	1	0	0	41
Sep 08	VANDERBILT	43	24	67	6.0-20	1.0-5	1	0-0	0-0	2	5	0	1-1	0	0	0	13
Sep 15	BOSTON COLLEGE	62	56	118	3.0-16	2.0-15	2	2-0	0-0	0	4	0	1-1	0	0	0	13
Northwestern		148	116	264	21.0-81	8.0-47	4	3-0	0-0	3	12	0	5-5	1	0	0	67
		131	74	205	16.0-60	5.0-35	5	5-33	1-49	10	13	0	9-9	0	0	0	87

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 01	at Syracuse	3	156	52.0	58	0	1	0	2	0	2-3	33	0	8	505	63.1	5	0
Sep 08	VANDERBILT	6	270	45.0	67	0	2	2	1	1	2-2	32	0	4	255	63.8	3	0
Sep 15	BOSTON COLLEGE	5	253	50.6	57	0	0	1	3	2	2-2	34	0	4	255	63.8	3	0
		14	679	48.5	67	0	3	3	6	3	6-7	34	0	16	1015	63.4	11	0
Northwestern		13	505	38.8	53	0	1	4	2	6	8-8	42	0	20	1214	60.7	3	0