OFFENSIVE STARTERS

POS	No.	Name	Career Start
QB	#18	Clayton Thorson	41
RB	#28	Jeremy Larkin	2
SB	#84	Cam Green	5
WR	#2	Flynn Nagel	25
WR	#88	Bennett Skowronek	14
WR	#81	Ramaud Bowman	2
LT	#72	Blake Hance	37
LG	#71	Tommy Doles	28
C	#65	Jared Thomas	6
RG	#59	J.B. Butler	20
RT	#70	Rashawn Slater	14

Defensive Starters

DE	#97	Joe Gaziano	15
DT	#99	Jordan Thompson	26
DT	#92	Fred Wyatt	4
DE	#91	Samdup Miller	15
WLB	#51	Blake Gallagher	2
MLB	#42	Paddy Fisher	14
SLB	#32	Nate Hall	27
CB	#24	Montre Hartage	28
S	#41	Jared McGee	7
S	#13	JR Pace	2
CB	#29	Greg Newsome II	1

GAME NOTES

FIRST QUARTER

- **Senior quarterback Clayton Thorson** started his 41st consecutive contest. It is the longest streak among FBS quarterbacks.
- After a 40-yard run earlier in the drive, **sophomore running back Jeremy Larkin** scored his third touchdown of the season on a 2-yard run to give the Wildcats a 7-0 lead. Larkin had four carries for 46 yards on the opening drive.
- **Senior wide receiver Flynn Nagel** hauled in a six-yard reception, extending his streak of consecutive games with at least one catch to 20 games.
- **True first-year defensive back Greg Newsome II** made his first career start.

SECOND QUARTER

- **Sophomore linebacker Blake Gallagher** matched his career high with eight tackles in the first half. Gallagher also had eight tackles at Purdue in week one.
- **Sophomore safety JR Pace** also matched his career high with three tackles in the first half. Pace had a career-high three tackles in the season opener at Purdue.

THIRD QUARTER

- **Senior superback James Prather** hauled in a career-long 12-yard reception. The catch was the second of Prather's career.
- **Larkin** reached the 100-yard plateau rushing for the second time this season and third time in his career. Larkin has rushed for at least 100 yards in three-straight games (Dec. 29, 2017 vs. Kentucky; Aug. 30 at Purdue).
- **Gallagher** surpassed his career high with his ninth tackle of the contest.
- **Pace** surpassed his career high with his fourth tackle.
- **Junior defensive end Joe Gaziano** recorded his first sack of the season; Gaziano ranks ninth in program history with 14.5 career sacks, just half a sack shy of Deonte Gibson (15; 2012-15).
- The Northwestern defense held Duke to just 32 yards in the third quarter.

FOURTH QUARTER

- **Senior wide receiver Flynn Nagel** matched his career high with eight receptions and eclipsed his previous career high of 87 receiving yards. Nagel hauled in his ninth catch of the game two plays later, setting a new career high.
- **Gaziano** recorded his second sack of the game. This is his third career two-sack game. Gaziano passed Deonte Gibson for eighth in program history with 15.5 career sacks.
- **Senior defensive tackle Jordan Thompson** recorded his second sack of the season.
- Senior receiver Flynn Nagel hauled in his 10th reception of the game. Austin Carr was the last Wildcat wideout to bring in 10 receptions in a game. Carr has 12 catches versus Wisconsin on Nov. 5, 2016.

POSTGAME NOTES

- **Senior wide receiver Flynn Nagel** finished with career highs of 12 catches and 133 receiving yard. Nagel's 133 yards were the most since Garrett Dickerson had 150 versus Bowling Green on Sept. 16, 2017.
  - Nagel's 17 receptions through the first two games are the most by a Wildcat since Mark Philmore had 18 in 2004.
- **Sophomore running back Jeremy Larkin** finished with a career-high 176 all-purpose yards (121 rushing/55 receiving). His seven catches and 55 receiving yards were both career highs.
  - Larkin has 264 yards rushing through the first two games, marking the fifth most by a Wildcat through two games since 2000.
- **Sophomore linebacker Blake Gallagher** finished with a career high 13 tackles, including nine solo stops and two tackles for loss. Gallagher's 13 tackles were the most by a Wildcat since Paddy Fisher matched that mark at Nebraska on Nov. 4, 2017.
- **Sophomore linebacker Paddy Fisher** had a season-high 12 tackles, recording his fifth-career double-digit performance.
- **Junior defensive end Joe Gaziano** matched a career-high with two sacks and set a new career high with four sacks. Gaziano moved past Deonte Gibson (15; 2012-15) for eighth in program history with 15.5 career sacks.

SCORING DRIVES

- **QTR 1:** NU, 9:50 -- Jeremy Larkin 2-yard run (11 plays, 79 yards, 5:10 -- Northwestern 7, Duke 0)
- **QTR 2:** DUKE, 13:57 -- T.J. Rahming 9-yard catch from Daniel Jones (14 plays, 75 yards, 5:58 -- Northwestern 7, Duke 7)
- **QTR 2:** Duke, 8:40 -- Johnathan Lloyd 52-yard catch from Daniel Jones (1 play, 52 yards, 00:09 -- Duke 14, Northwestern 7)
- **QTR 2:** Duke, 2:18 -- Davis Koppenhaver 7-yard catch from Daniel Jones (8 plays, 60 yards, 3:13 -- Duke 21, Northwestern 7)

CAREER HIGHS

Player	New Career Highs
LB Blake Gallagher	Tackles (13), Solo Tackles (9), Assisted Tackles (Tied; 4), Tackles for Loss (2.0)
S JR Pace	Tackles (6), Solo Tackles (4), Tackles for Loss (1.0)
RB Jeremy Larkin	Receptions (7), Receiving Yards (55), All-Purpose Yards (176)
SB James Prather	Receptions (2), Receiving Yards (14)
WR Ramaud Chiakhiao-Bowman	Receptions (2), Receiving Yards (19)

WR Flynn Nagel	Receptions (12), Receiving Yards (133)
DE Joe Gaziano	Sacks (Tied; 2), Tackles for Loss (4.0)
DT Jordan Thompson	Sacks (Tied; 1), Pass Breakups (Tied; 1)
CB Greg Newsome II	Pass Breakups (T-1)
DB Bryce Jackson	Tackles (2), Solo Tackles (2)
DT Fred Wyatt	Assisted Tackles (Tied; 2)
DE Devin O'Rourke	Tackles (1), Assisted Tackles (1)
DE Earnest Brown IV	Tackles (Tied; 1), Solo Tackles (1), Quarterback Hits (Tied; 1)
DE Jake Saunders	Tackles (1), Assisted Tackles (1)
QB TJ Green	Completions (9), Attempts (18), Passing Yards (84)
WR Kyric McGowan	Kick Returns (2), Kick Return Yards (36), Long Kick Return (19)
P Jake Collins	Punts Inside 20 (Tied; 3)