

OFFENSIVE STARTERS				GAME NOTES
POS	No.	Name	Career Start	<div>FIRST QUARTER</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Redshirt junior quarterback Aidan Smith made his first career start.<ul style="list-style-type: none">Smith finished the first quarter completing all four of his pass attempts for 26 yards.First-year running back Evan Hull recorded his first career carry, a gain of five yards, on the Wildcats' second drive of the game.Junior linebacker Chris Bergin recorded a TFL for a loss of six yards, he has recorded a TFL in three of the last four games.Redshirt junior quarterback Aidan Smith recorded the longest rush of his career for a gain of 11 yards on the final play of the quarter. <div>SECOND QUARTER</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Senior defensive end Joe Gaziano notched a tackle for loss, and a sack in the second quarter, bringing his season total to 5.5<ul style="list-style-type: none">Gaziano moved into a tie for sixth in program history for career tackles for loss, joining Keith Cruise with 37.0.Marks the fifth game of his career in which Gaziano has had at least 2.0 tackles for loss.Junior wide receiver Riley Lees recorded the longest kick return of his career for a gain for 50 yards.<ul style="list-style-type: none">Marks the longest kickoff return by a Wildcat since Solomon Vault's 95-yard kickoff return touchdown at Michigan State on October 15, 2016.Junior kicker Charlie Kuhbander converted a 40-yard field goal to put Northwestern on the board in the second quarter. The kick was Kuhbander's sixth made field goal in a row.<ul style="list-style-type: none">With the field goal, Kuhbander brought his career point total to 148, moving him into eighth place on the all-time NU list for kicking points. He surpassed Joel Howells who kicked for 147 points from 2003 to 2006.With 24 career field goals made, Kuhbander surpasses Howells (23) for sole possession of tenth place on the all-time field goals made list in program history.Senior defensive end Joe Gaziano recorded a sack to move into sole possession of second place on the all-time sack list, with 24.5. He is now just 3.5 behind Casey Dailey's program record of 28. <div>THIRD QUARTER</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Sophomore defensive back Cameron Ruiz recorded his second tackle for loss on the first possession of the second half.<ul style="list-style-type: none">The last time Northwestern had two players record at least 2.0 tackles for loss in a game was against Ohio State in the Big Ten Championship (Earnest Brown IV and Samdup Miller).Redshirt junior quarterback Aidan Smith notched his first-career touchdown run on a two-yard quarterback keeper on the Wildcats' first offensive possession of the second half.<ul style="list-style-type: none">Smith ran the ball three times for 16 yards on the 'Cats' scoring drive, while redshirt first-year running back Drake Anderson added three carries for 28 rushing yards.Senior defensive end Joe Gaziano registered his third tackle for loss of the afternoon, moving into a tie for fourth place in program history for career tackles for loss with Anthony Walker Jr. and Corey Wootton (38.0).Sophomore defensive back Cameron Ruiz recorded his eighth total tackle and seventh solo, eclipsing previous career highs for both respective categories. <div>FOURTH QUARTER</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Junior linebacker Chris Bergin notched his second tackle for loss of the day, eclipsing his previous career high of one.Junior wide receiver Riley Lees recorded his sixth reception of the afternoon, setting a new career high (he had recorded five in each of the Wildcats' last two games).Junior linebacker Paddy Fisher recorded a tackle for loss, he has now registered at least 0.5 TFL's in eight of his last 10 games, dating back to November 10, 2018.<ul style="list-style-type: none">Later in the quarter, Fisher recorded his season-high 10th tackle of the game.
QB	11	Aidan Smith	1	
SB	89	Charlie Mangieri	4	
RB	6	Drake Anderson	2	
WR	81	Ramaud Chiaokiao-Bowman	6	
WR	19	Riley Lees	7	
WR	8	Kyric McGowan	11	
LT	76	Ethan Wiederkehr	1	
LG	66	Nik Urban	8	
C	65	Jared Thomas	23	
RG	52	Sam Gerak	5	
RT	73	Gunnar Vogel	6	
Defensive Starters				
DE	97	Joe Gaziano	32	
DT	95	Alex Miller	9	
DT	96	Trevor Kent	5	
DE	91	Samdup Miller	32	
WLB	51	Blake Gallagher	19	
MLB	42	Paddy Fisher	31	
SLB	28	Chris Bergin	9	
CB	2	Greg Newsome	9	
S	13	JR Pace	19	
S	7	Travis Whillock	10	
CB	18	Cameron Ruiz	6	
SCORING DRIVES				
<ul style="list-style-type: none">1ST QTR: 4:25, 42-yard rush by Wan'Dale Robinson (8 plays, 70 yards, 3:47) —Nebraska 7, Northwestern 02ND QTR: 8:24, 35-yard field goal by Lane McCallum (10 plays, 61 yards, 5:10) —Nebraska 10, Northwestern 02ND QTR: 5:15, 40-yard field goal by Charlie Kuhbander (9 plays, 23 yards, 3:00) -- Nebraska 10, Northwestern 33RD QTR: 11:20, 2-yard rush by Aidan Smith (6 plays, 58 yards, 1:55) -- Northwestern 10, Nebraska 104TH QTR: 0:00, 24-yard field goal by Lane McCallum (6 plays, 42 yards, 1:00) —Nebraska 13, Northwestern 10				
POSTGAME NOTES				
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Northwestern recorded nine tackles for loss on the day, matching their season high, which was also set vs. UNLV on September 14.The Wildcats' defense held the Cornhuskers to 133 rushing yards on 40 attempts (3.3 average). Northwestern has now held its opponents to fewer than 140 rushing yards in each of their last three games.Senior defensive end Joe Gaziano finished with 3.0 tackles for loss, while Sophomore defensive back Cameron Ruiz, and Junior linebacker Chris Bergin each finished with 2.0 TFL's of their own. This marks the first time Northwestern has had three players record at least 2.0 TFL's in a game since Tyler Lancaster, Dean Lowry and Joe Jones each notched 2.0 vs. Minnesota on October 3, 2015.Junior wide receiver Riley Lees has now either set or matched his career high in receptions in each of his last three games. He is averaging 5.7 receptions for just over 42 yards in those three games.Redshirt junior quarterback Aidan Smith had 16 rushing attempts on the afternoon, the most rushing attempts by an NU quarterback since Kain Colter had 19 vs. Michigan on November 16, 2013.				

CAREER HIGHS	
Player	New Career Highs
Chris Bergin	TFL (2)
Aidan Smith	Long Rush (11), Rushing Touchdowns (1), Touchdowns (1, tied), Rushing Yards (64), Rushing Attempts (16), Pass Completions (19), Pass Attempts (32), Passing Yards (136)
Cameron Ruiz	TFL (2), Solo Tackles (6)
Riley Lees	Long Kick return (50), Receptions (7)
Evan Hull	Rush Attempts (7), Rushing Yards (10), Long Rush (7)
JJ Jefferson	Receptions (4, tied)
John Moten IV	Receptions (3, tied)
Drake Anderson	Receptions (1, tied), Receiving Yards (2, tied), Long Reception (2, tied)
Kyric McGowan	Rushing Attempts (1, tied)
Daniel Kubiuk	Punts of 50+ yards (1, tied), Punts Fair Caught (4)
Blake Gallagher	Quarterback Hurries (1, tied)
Alex Miller	Total Tackles (5), Solo tackles (4),
Greg Newsome II	TFL (0.5)
Trevor Kent	Total Tackles (3), Quarterback Hurries (1, tied)
Joe Spivak	Total Tackles (2)
Jared Thomas	Total Tackles (1)