



--- NORTHWESTERN FOOTBALL: POSTGAME NOTES vs. OHIO ---

Saturday, September 25, 2021 • 11 a.m. CT • Ryan Field • Evanston, Ill.

Scoring Drives

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	FINAL	
Ohio	0	0	0	6	6	1ST QTR: 03:38 - 17-yard run by Evan Hull (8 plays, 59 yards, 2:47) -- Ohio 0, NU 7 1ST QTR: 01:36 - 90-yard run by Evan Hull (1 play, 90 yards, 0:14) -- Ohio 0, NU 14 2ND QTR: 00:54 - 24-yard field goal by Charlie Kuhbander (11 plays, 82 yards, 3:32) -- Ohio 0, NU 17 4TH QTR: 14:52 - 26-yard field goal by Charlie Kuhbander (10 plays, 65 yards, 4:52) -- Ohio 0, NU 20
Northwestern	14	3	0	18	35	4TH QTR: 06:00 - 7-yard run by Anthony Tyus III (6 plays, 32 yards, 3:41) -- Ohio 0, NU 28 4TH QTR: 00:42 - 5-yard run by Jake Arthurs (6 plays, 33 yards, 3:33) -- Ohio 0, NU 35 4TH QTR: 00:00 - 55-yard run by Armani Rogers (2 plays, 56 yards, 0:32) -- Ohio 6, NU 35

OFFENSIVE STARTERS				DEFENSIVE STARTERS			
POS	No.	Name	Career Start	POS	No.	Name	Career Start
QB	12	Ryan Hilinski	12	DE	5	Jeffery Pooler Jr.	9
RB	26	Evan Hull	5	DT	1	Joe Spivak	12
TE	89	Charlie Mangieri	15	DT	54	Jeremy Meiser	23
WR	17	Bryce Kirtz	4	DE	99	Adetomiwa Adebawore	17
TE	88	Marshall Lang	2	WLB	40	Peter McIntyre	4
WR	5	Stephon Robinson, Jr.	29	MLB	32	Bryce Gallagher	2
LT	77	Peter Skoronski	13	SLB	28	Chris Bergin	28
LG	68	Josh Priebe	4	CB	2	Cam Mitchell	5
C	69	Charlie Schmidt	5	S	16	Brandon Joseph	13
RG	55	Conrad Rowley	2	S	0	Coco Azema	1
RT	76	Ethan Wiederkehr	15	CB	11	AJ Hampton	5

NORTHWESTERN TEAM NOTES

Northwestern's second scoring drive of the game was their second of at least 90 yards this season, the most they have had in a season since 2019 when they had consecutive games with a 90 yard drive against Purdue and Massachusetts.

Northwestern shut out the Bobcats in the first half for the second time this season. The last time the Wildcats shut out their opponents in two first halves of a season was 2017 when they shut out Purdue and Minnesota in consecutive games.

Northwestern scored a season-high 35 points against the Bobcats. They have now scored at least 20 points in the first four games of the season in consecutive seasons for the first time since 2012 and 2013.

- The 'Cats' 18 points in the fourth quarter are the highest total in a quarter by Northwestern since they scored 21 points in two different quarters on Nov. 16, 2019 against UMass.

Northwestern held Ohio to six points, the 15th time in the Pat Fitzgerald (2006-present) that the 'Cats have held an opponent to six points or less.

Northwestern finished with 373 rushing yards, tied for the most by a Big Ten school this season.

NORTHWESTERN PLAYER NOTES

RB Evan Hull ripped off a career-long 90-yard touchdown run in the first quarter, his second of the game, to give NU a 14-0 lead It marked the longest play for Northwestern since Solomon Vault's 95-yard kick return at Michigan State (Oct. 15, 2016) and Northwestern's longest play from scrimmage since Jeremy Ebert hauled in a 90-yard touchdown reception from Dan Persa vs. Rice (Nov. 12, 2011).

- Marked just the second 90+ yard TD run by an FBS player this season (also Jarquez Hunter, Auburn) and the first 90+ yard rush this season against an FBS opponent..
- Hull's run was the fourth rushing play in Northwestern history to go for 90+ yards and the first since Bill Swingle had a program-record 95 yard run in a 45-0 win vs. Boston College on Sept. 30, 1961 (other 90+ rushes were a 91-yard rush by Tiny Lewis vs. South Dakota in 1927, and a 90-yard run by Alton Johnson vs. Chicago in 1898).
- Eclipsed the 200-yard mark rushing for the first time this season, and second time of his career, with a 31-yard run in the third quarter ... last time NU had a 200+ yard rusher was when Hull did so vs. UMass on Nov. 16, 2019 ... The last Wildcat to have multiple 200+ yard rushing performances in their career was Tyrell Sutton, who did so three times in 2005.
- Hull ran in a 17-yard touchdown near the end of the first quarter to give the Wildcats a 7-0 lead ... Hull carried the ball six times for 30 yards on the 'Cats' first scoring drive.
- Since making his debut on Oct. 5, 2019 against Nebraska, Hull has accounted for seven of Northwestern's 15 15+ yard rushing touchdowns.
- Hull's 216 rushing yards are the third most by a player in the Big Ten this season and the sixth most by any player in the NCAA this season.

Ryan Hilinski made his 12th career start and first in a Northwestern uniform...marks his first start since November 30, 2019 vs. Clemson.

Charlie Kubhander made his 41st career field goal, a 26-yard attempt in the fourth quarter, moving into sole possession of fourth place on the Northwestern all-time made field goals list. He is five field goals away from tying John Duvic for third place.

- Kubhander's 40th all-time field goal, a 24-yard attempt in the second quarter, tied Jack Mitchell (2014-16) for fourth all-time in program history, passed Sam Valenzisi (1992-95) and Ira Adler (1987-90) for fifth all-time...

Coco Azema finished with a career-high six solo tackles, tied for the second most in the game.

- Azema recovered a fumble in the first quarter, the first fumble recovery of his career.

Adetowmia Adebawore recorded a sack on the first drive of the game, bringing his season total to 2.5 ... Dating back to last season Adebawore has now recorded at least 0.5 TFL's in six of his last seven games.

Jeffery Pooler, Jr. recorded a sack for the second consecutive game.

Jeremy Meiser tallied his third sack of the season midway through the third quarter.

Brandon Joseph grabbed his first interception of the season in the fourth quarter.

Chris Bergin finished with a career-high 15 tackles and 12 solo tackles, his 10th career game with double-digit tackles and third this season.

- Bergin forced his first career fumble in the first quarter which led to the first Wildcat touchdown of the game.

Anthony Tyus III scored his first career touchdown on a 7-yard run to give the Wildcats a 28-0 lead.

Bryce Jackson snagged his first career interception in the fourth quarter.

Connor Newhouse made his Northwestern debut, rushing for 25 yards on his first career carry.

Jake Arthurs scored the first touchdown of his Northwestern career on his second career carry in the fourth quarter.

Andrew Clair finished with a season-high 71 rushing yards, the most he has had in a Wildcat uniform.

Sean McLaughlin and **Xander Mueller** teamed up for their first career sack in the fourth quarter.

Carl Richardson made his Northwestern debut, finishing with a career high in rushing yards.

Player	New Career Highs
Evan Hull	Long Rush (90)
Coco Azema	Solo Tackles (6)

Anthony Tyus III	Touchdowns (1), Rush Attempts (11)
Chris Bergin	Tackles (14), Solo Tackles (12)
Jeremy Meiser	Sacks (1-tied)
Sean McLaughlin	Sacks (0.5)
Xander Mueller	Sacks (0.5)
Bryce Jackson	Interceptions (1)
Jake Arthurs	Rushing Attempts (2), Rushing Yards (2), Rushing Touchdowns (1)
Khalid Jones	Total Tackles (3)
Jaheem Joseph	Total Tackles (1; tied)
Bryce Kirtz	Rushing Attempts (1), Rushing Yards (4), Long Rush (4), Long Punt Return (13)
Sean McLaughlin	Total Tackles (2), Sacks (0.5), Tackles for Loss (0.5)
Jeremy Meiser	Sacks (1)
Xander Mueller	Total Tackles (2; tied), Total sacks (.5), TFL (.5)
Connor Newhouse	Rushing Attempts (1), Rushing Yards (25), Long Rush (25)
Carl Richardson	Rushing Attempts (1), Rushing Yards (2), Long Rush (2)
Anthony Tyus	Rushing Attempts (11), Rushing Touchdowns (1)