



--- NORTHWESTERN FOOTBALL: POSTGAME NOTES at Maryland ---
Saturday, October 22, 2022 • 2:30 p.m. CT • SECU Stadium • College Park, MD

Scoring Drives

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	FINAL
Northwestern	7	10	0	7	24
Maryland	0	10	14	7	31

1ST QTR: 2:54 - 1-yard rush by Brendan Sullivan (3 plays, 50 yards, 0:48) – NU 7, UMD 0
2ND QTR: 13:43 - 14-yard rush by Roman Hemby (12 plays, 87 yards, 4:06) – NU 7, UMD 7
2ND QTR: 10:25 - 24-yard field goal by Adam Stage (8 plays, 68 yards, 3:18) – NU 10, UMD 7
2ND QTR: 4:50 - 10-yard catch by Evan Hull (12 plays, 83 yards, 4:12) – NU 17, UMD 7
2ND QTR: 0:08 - 20-yard field goal by Chad Ryland (16 plays, 86 yards, 4:40) – NU 17, UMD 10
3RD QTR: 10:21 - 19-yard rush by Roman Hemby (8 plays, 54 yards, 2:54) – NU 17, UMD 17
3RD QTR: 1:07 - 30-yard catch by Rakim Jarrett (9 plays, 65 yards, 4:33) – UMD 24, NU 17
4TH QTR: 3:34 - 9-yard rush by Andrew Clair (9 plays, 72 yards, 2:50) – NU 24, UMD 24
4TH QTR: 3:22 - 75-yard rush by Roman Hemby (1 play, 75 yards, 0:12) - UMD 31, NU 24

OFFENSIVE STARTERS				DEFENSIVE STARTERS			
POS	No.	Name	Career Start	POS	No.	Name	Career Start
QB	10	Brendan Sullivan	1	DL	99	Adetomiwa Adebawore	32
RB	26	Evan Hull	20	DL	46	Devin O'Rourke	6
WR	80	Donny Navarro III	14	DL	97	Sean McLaughlin	7
WR	6	Malik Washington	15	DL	41	Jaylen Pate	12
TE	88	Marshall Lang	10	LB	34	Xander Mueller	7
TE	87	Thomas Gordon	6	LB	32	Bryce Gallagher	17
OL	77	Peter Skoronski	27	LB	57	Greyson Metz	4
OL	69	Charlie Schmidt	20	DB	11	AJ Hampton Jr.	14
OL	76	Ethan Wiederkehr	32	DB	9	Jeremiah Lewis	17
OL	75	Vince Picozzi	42	DB	24	Rod Heard II	13
OL	68	Josh Priebe	16	DB	2	Cameron Mitchell	19

NORTHWESTERN TEAM NOTES

- Northwestern's defense forced Maryland into a three-and-out on its first possession. It's the first time the Terrapins did not score on their first possession of a game this season.
- QB Brendan Sullivan's rushing TD in the first quarter was NU's first rushing score in three games (last on 9/24 vs. Miami (OH)).
- Northwestern held Maryland scoreless in the first quarter, marking the first time the Terrapins haven't scored in the opening frame and the third time they haven't scored in any quarter this season.
- Northwestern scored 10 or more points in the first half on the road for the first time since Nov. 14, 2020, at Purdue (17 points).
- Northwestern's red zone pass defense held Maryland to 1-of-4 passing with two sacks on plays in the red zone.
- Northwestern rushed for a season-high 215 yards.
- The Wildcats had three different players record 10+ tackles (Bryce Gallagher, Rod Heard II, Xander Mueller) for the second time this season, previously doing so against Penn State.
- The Wildcat defense recorded a season-high 4.0 sacks, the most since Oct. 16, 2021, vs. Rutgers (4.0 sacks)

NORTHWESTERN PLAYER NOTES

- **QB Brendan Sullivan** made his first-career start at quarterback, completing 18-of-24 passes for 146 yards and a touchdown while also scoring a TD on the ground.
 - He completed a 46-yard pass late in the first quarter, the longest of his career. The play is Northwestern's second-longest pass play of the season, trailing Ryan Hillinski's 47-yard connection with Jacob Gill at Penn State.
 - Sullivan punched in a 1-yard touchdown rush late in the third quarter, the first rushing touchdown of his career and the third rushing touchdown by a Northwestern quarterback this year.
 - He completed a 10-yard passing touchdown in the second quarter, his second straight game with a passing touchdown.
 - Sullivan is the first player to pass for a touchdown in each of his first two appearances with Northwestern since Trevor Siemian in 2011.
 - He is the first Wildcat with 100+ passing yards, 50+ rushing yards, 1+ passing TD and 1+ rushing TD in the same game since Peyton Ramsey against Auburn in the 2021 Citrus Bowl.
 - Sullivan completed 18-of-24 pass attempts for a 75% completion percentage, the best completion percentage (min. 20 pass attempts) by a Northwestern quarterback since Peyton Ramsey completed 76.7% of his passes against Maryland on Oct. 24, 2020.
- **LB Bryce Gallagher** finished with career highs in tackles (16) and sacks (1.5) while tying his career-high 2.5 tackles for loss.
 - He is the first Northwestern player with 15+ tackles and 2.5+ tackles for loss in a game since current NU linebackers coach Tim McGarigle did so against Wisconsin on Oct. 8, 2005. Those two performances are the only two of their kind in the 21st Century.
- **DL Adetomiwa Adebawore** recorded a career-high two sacks.
 - He recorded a third-down sack early in the fourth quarter that pushed Maryland back 15 yards and out of the red zone, forcing a 46-yard field attempt that the Terrapins missed.
 - It marked the fourth game of his career with 2.0+ tackles for loss.
- **RB Evan Hull** secured a 10-yard touchdown catch in the second quarter.
 - It marked his second receiving touchdown of the season, and fifth total touchdown this year.
 - He tore off three rushes over 15 yards. Hull now has eight rushes of 15+ yards this season.
 - Hull recorded his third 100+ yard rushing game of the season and the ninth of his career.
- **RB Andrew Clair** scored a nine-yard touchdown rush in the fourth quarter.
 - It marked Clair's first touchdown in 2022 and the 19th touchdown (rushing or receiving) of his career.
- **WR Malik Washington** hauled in a 46-yard reception late in the first quarter, his longest play of the season.
 - The catch is tied for the second longest in Washington's career with a 46-yard reception against Purdue on Oct. 20, 2021.
- **K Adam Stage** converted a 24-yard field goal in the second quarter.
 - Stage is now a perfect 4-of-4 on field goal attempts of 35 yards and shorter this season.
 - It marked his first field goal attempt and make since Sept. 17 vs. Southern Illinois.

Player	New Career Highs
Bryce Gallagher	Tackles (16), Sacks (1.5), Tackles for Loss (2.5-tied)
Rod Heard II	Tackles (10), Solo Tackles (6-tied), Assisted Tackles (4), Sacks (0.5)
Xander Mueller	Assisted Tackles (7)
Sean McLaughlin	Tackles (8), Solo Tackles (4), Assi
AJ Hampton Jr.	Solo Tackles (5-tied)
Devin O'Rourke	Tackles (5), Assisted Tackles (3)
Adetomiwa Adebawore	Sacks (2), Forced Fumbles (1-tied)
Devin Turner	Tackles (2), Assisted Tackles (2)
Aidan Hubbard	Tackles (2-tied), Solo Tackles (1-tied), Assisted Tackles (1-tied)
Najee Story	Solo Tackles (2-tied)
Austin Firestone	Tackles (2), Solo Tackles (1), Assisted Tackles (1), Tackles for Loss (1)
Declan Carr	Tackles (1-tied), Assisted Tackles (1)
Jordan Butler	Solo Tackles (1-tied)
Brendan Sullivan	Pass Attempts (24), Pass Completions (18), Passing Yards (143), Passing Touchdowns (1-tied), Long Pass (46), Rush Attempts (13), Rushing Yards (53), Rushing Touchdowns (1)

Malik Washington	Rush Attempts (1-tied)
Evan Hull	Receiving Touchdowns (1-tied)
Bryce Kirtz	Rush Attempts (1-tied)