

NORTHWESTERN FOOTBALL



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GAME INFORMATION

Sept. 3, 2012

Northwestern (1-0, 0-0 Big Ten) vs. Vanderbilt (0-1, 0-1 SEC)

Game Facts

Saturday, Sept. 8, 2012
7 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
• WNUR (NU Student Radio, 89.3 FM)
• Sirius (92) and XM Satellite (190)

Television—

• Big Ten Network
Play-by-Play: Eric Collins
Analyst: Derek Rackley
Sideline: Lisa Byington

Online—

• BTN2Go

2012 Schedule and Results (1-0, 0-0 Big Ten)

Date	Opponent (TV)	Time (CT)/Result
Sept. 1	at Syracuse (ESPN2)	.....W, 42-41
Sept. 8	Vanderbilt (BTN)	.....7 p.m.
Sept. 15	Boston College (BTN)	.....2:30 p.m.
Sept. 22	South Dakota	.....TBA
Sept. 29	Indiana *	.....TBA
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..... 41-36, 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)

CARDIAC 'CATS SQUARE OFF WITH COMMODORES IN PRIMETIME

For Openers

• Looking to build off its dramatic one-point win in last week's season-opener, Northwestern begins a four-game homestand and makes its 2012 Ryan Field debut Saturday night vs. Vanderbilt (7 p.m. CT, BTN). The occasion marks the first time since 2000 that the Wildcats will host a night game (6 p.m. start or later) for their home-opener.

• The last time NU played four consecutive home games in the same season, as it is prepared to do this month, was in 1934 (Oct. 27-Nov. 17).

• Northwestern head coach **Pat Fitzgerald** has his squad off to a 1-0 start for the seventh time in seven seasons at the helm of his alma mater. The Wildcats have won 11 of their last 13 season-openers, including three straight in road games against BCS-conference opponents (Vanderbilt, 2010; Boston College, 2011; Syracuse, 2012).

• Fitzgerald's record of success on opening day is reflective of his teams' overall achievements against nonconference opponents in his tenure as head coach. Fitzgerald's victory over Syracuse improved his record vs. non-Big Ten foes in the regular season to 20-5.

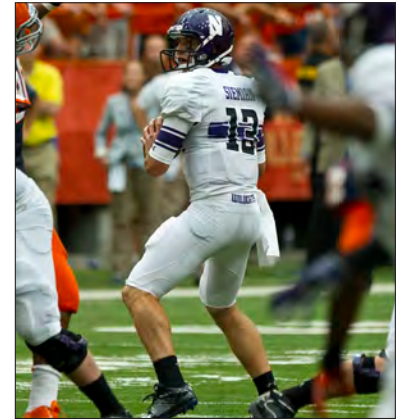
• Northwestern's penchant for pulling out close games was on full display in its season-opener at Syracuse as NU rallied from six points down with less than three minutes remaining to knock off the Orange, 42-41. The Wildcats are 32-12 since 2004 in games decided by seven points or less and 22-10 since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

• Northwestern's run of four consecutive bowl appearances has been keyed by its ability to win away from Ryan Field. The Wildcats own a record of 15-8 in true road games since 2008, a stretch that included six consecutive road victories from Nov. 7, 2009 through Oct. 30, 2010.

Mark Tabbed Co-Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week

• Junior **Venric Mark** had a day to remember against Syracuse, and not only because it was his first career start as a Wildcat. Mark dazzled 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 (sharing the accolade this week with Iowa kicker Mike Meyer). 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 with 1,513 (previous record: 1,499, Ricky Edwards (1979-83))
- Set a career high with 82 rushing yards, including 46 yards on four carries to set up NU's fifth touchdown
- 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).



Sophomore QB **TREVOR SIEMIAN** came on in relief for the Wildcats and engineered a 75-yard game-winning drive, capped by a 25-yard laser to **DEMETRIUS FIELDS** in the corner of the end zone.

ON DECK FOR NORTHWESTERN:

Next Opponent: Boston College
Date: Saturday, Sept. 15
Location: Evanston, Ill.
Stadium: Ryan Field (47,130)
Kickoff: 2:30 p.m. CT

Television: Big Ten Network
Last Meeting: NU 24, Boston College 17 (2011)
Of Note: Boston College makes its first trip to Evanston since 1993, Pat Fitzgerald's freshman season playing for the Wildcats.

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NATIONAL RANKINGS

USA Today Coaches Poll (Preseason)

1. LSU (18)	0-0.....	1403
2. Alabama (20)	0-0.....	1399
3. USC (19)	0-0.....	1388
4. Oklahoma	0-0.....	1276
5. Oregon	0-0.....	1258
6. Georgia.....	0-0.....	1061
7. Florida State	0-0.....	1055
8. Michigan.....	0-0	1023
9. South Carolina.....	0-0.....	981
10. Arkansas	0-0.....	948
11. West Virginia.....	0-0.....	833
12. Wisconsin.....	0-0.....	743
13. Michigan State.....	0-0	717
14. Clemson.....	0-0.....	598
15. Texas.....	0-0.....	549
16. Nebraska.....	0-0	501
17. TCU.....	0-0.....	499
18. Stanford.....	0-0.....	497
19. Oklahoma State.....	0-0.....	476
20. Virginia Tech.....	0-0.....	461
21. Kansas State.....	0-0.....	398
22. Boise State.....	0-0.....	271
23. Florida.....	0-0.....	250
24. Notre Dame.....	0-0.....	166
25. Auburn.....	0-0.....	66

Others Receiving Votes: Washington 64, Louisville 46, Georgia Tech 35, Cincinnati 32, Texas A&M 28, Baylor 23, Utah 22, Mississippi State 21, South Florida 12, N.C. State 11, Louisiana Tech 10, Brigham Young 10, Virginia 9, Houston 7, Southern Miss 6, Rutgers 5, UCF 5, Tennessee 3, Missouri 3, Florida International 3, Northern Illinois 2, Texas Tech 1

Associated Press Poll (Preseason)

1. USC (25)	0-0.....	1445
2. Alabama (17)	0-0.....	1411
3. LSU (16)	0-0.....	1402
4. Oklahoma (1)	0-0.....	1286
5. Oregon	0-0.....	1274
6. Georgia.....	0-0.....	1107
7. Florida State	0-0.....	1093
8. Michigan (1).....	0-0	1000
9. South Carolina.....	0-0.....	994
10. Arkansas.....	0-0.....	963
11. West Virginia.....	0-0.....	856
12. Wisconsin.....	0-0.....	838
13. Michigan State.....	0-0	742
14. Clemson.....	0-0.....	615
15. Texas.....	0-0.....	569
16. Virginia Tech.....	0-0.....	548
17. Nebraska.....	0-0	485
18. Ohio State.....	0-0.....	474
19. Oklahoma State.....	0-0.....	430
20. TCU.....	0-0.....	397
21. Stanford.....	0-0.....	383
22. Kansas State.....	0-0.....	300
23. Florida.....	0-0.....	214
24. Boise State.....	0-0.....	212
25. Louisville.....	0-0.....	105

Others Receiving Votes: Notre Dame 83, Washington 55, Auburn 53, North Carolina 32, Utah 30, Georgia Tech 25, Brigham Young 22, Tennessee 15, South Florida 11, Baylor 9, Texas A&M 5, UCF 4, Missouri 3, North Carolina State 3, Cincinnati 3, Houston 1, Louisiana Tech 1, Mississippi State 1, Northern Illinois 1

2012 NU opponents in bold

Northwestern-Vanderbilt Series Information

All-Time Series Record: Tied, 1-1-1
Series in Evanston: Vanderbilt leads, 1-0-1
Last Meeting: Sept. 4, 2010
 Northwestern 23, Vanderbilt 21



• Northwestern and Vanderbilt, two of the top academic institutions in major college football, renewed acquaintances on the gridiron in 2010 for the first time in 58 years. Prior to that season-opening matchup two years ago, the 'Cats and 'Dores hadn't met since Oct. 4, 1952 in Evanston, a game that resulted in a 20-20 tie. The Commodores won the only other contest in the series, a 3-0 outcome in 1947 at Northwestern.

• Saturday's contest marks just the 11th time in school history that NU has faced an opponent from the Southeast Conference. The last two times were played in succession, when the Wildcats faced Auburn in the Outback Bowl (Jan. 1, 2009) followed by Vanderbilt in the 2010 season-opener.

LAST TIME THEY MET

Saturday, Sept. 4, 2010 • Vanderbilt Stadium • Nashville, Tenn.
Northwestern 23, Vanderbilt 21

Northwestern took an early lead over Vanderbilt and staved off several Commodore rally attempts before stuffing a late two-point conversion attempt to secure a 23-21 season-opening win.

Dan Persa, making the first start of his career, was 19-of-21 through the air for 222 yards and three touchdowns while adding a team-best 82 yards on 17 carries. He threw a two-yard TD strike to Josh Rooks with 4:39 remaining in the game that put the Wildcats up 23-15 following a fumbled snap on the PAT.

Vanderbilt roared back with a 33-yard touchdown run with 2:25 to play, but the snap on the two-point conversion sailed past the quarterback. Northwestern then ran out the clock on offense to preserve the victory.

Persa's favorite target in the game was Jeremy Ebert, who caught five balls for a career-best 99 yards and a touchdown. Six other Wildcats had at least two catches in the game. Defensively, Nate Williams recorded a team-high 12 tackles while Brian Peters added 11. Ben Johnson made five tackles including a sack, 1.5 tackles for loss and a pass breakup.

Northwestern went 80 yards on its opening drive of the 2010 season, propelled by five Persa rushes covering 54 yards. Stefan Demos capped it with a 26-yard field goal to give NU an early 3-0 lead. On the Wildcats' second drive, Persa found Ebert with a 33-yard touchdown strike up the middle to make the lead 10-0 midway through the first.

The teams traded punts until Vanderbilt forced a Persa fumble at the Commodores' 48-yard line late in the second quarter, sparking a 52-yard touchdown drive, though the extra point attempt sailed wide right. VU got the ball back with 44 seconds left in the frame and drove into Wildcat territory to drill a 30-yard field goal as time expired, making the halftime score 10-9.

After a Northwestern 3-and-out to start the second half, Justan Vaughn intercepted Vanderbilt quarterback Larry Smith and returned it to the NU 46-yard line. Persa then directed an eight-play, 54-yard drive that saw four different receivers catch passes and three different Wildcats run the ball. Persa capped the drive with a nine-yard touchdown toss to Drake Dunsmore to extend the Northwestern cushion to 17-9 with 5:03 to go in the third quarter.

Vanderbilt immediately answered with a 36-yard touchdown pass to pull within 17-15 with 1:51 left in the third. The Wildcats stuffed a two-point conversion attempt to maintain its two-point lead, then drove deep into VU territory, but a Demos field goal attempt was blocked.

Vanderbilt took the ball into NU territory on its ensuing drive before a big first-down sack by Johnson and a forced fumble by Williams put the Commodores behind the chains. VU eventually tried a 46-yard field goal to take the lead with 8:48 left in the game, but the attempt sailed low and left to set up the final flurry of scores.

NU-VANDERBILT CONNECTIONS

• Northwestern has a wealth of players who prepped at nearby Loyola Academy in Wilmette, Ill., where Vanderbilt junior RB Hasan Clayton also attended high school. OL **Brian Mulroe**, DL **Chance Carter** and LS **Pat Hickey** all were teammates of Clayton's with the Ramblers.

• NU superbacks coach **Bob Heffner** and Vanderbilt head coach James Franklin were briefly on staff together at Maryland in the 2000 season, when Heffner was the Terps' offensive coordinator and Franklin served as Heffner's wide receivers coach.

TALE OF THE TAPE (2012 STATISTICS)

Northwestern	Vanderbilt
42.0	Scoring Per Game..... 13.0
41.0	Scoring Defense Per Game..... 17.0
21.0	First Downs Per Game..... 11.0
124.0	Rushing Yards Per Game..... 62.0
3.1	Average Per Rush..... 1.7
1	Rushing Touchdowns..... 0
213	Passing Yards Per Game..... 214.0
3	Passing Touchdowns..... 1
337	Total Offense Per Game..... 276.0
16.3	Kick Return Average..... 28.0
67.0	Punt Return Average..... 15.0
1	Fumbles Lost..... 0
0	Interceptions Thrown..... 1
+2	Turnover Margin..... +1
7.0	Penalties Per Game..... 5.0
77.0	Penalty Yards Per Game..... 35.0
27:20	Time of Possession Per Game..... 28:24
35.7%	Third-Down Conversions..... 20%
0%	Fourth-Down Conversions..... 25%
0-0	Field Goal Attempts..... 2-3
36.2	Net Punting Average..... 39.8
3-3 (100%)	Red-Zone Scores..... 1-2 (50%)

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 41, eight 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	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Totals	2-0	16-9	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 41 wins to his credit, leaving him eight 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			
Boston College			
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			
Boston College			
South Dakota			
Indiana			
Penn State			
Minnesota			
Nebraska			
Iowa			
Michigan			
Michigan State			
Illinois			

Game	Special Teams	ST Practice Player of the Week
Syracuse	Jet Team	Doug Diedrick
Vanderbilt		
Boston College		
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 Thursday, Northwestern Football announced on Aug. 24 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: 1-0 (0-0 Big Ten; 0-0 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, 42-21/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.	
9/15	Boston College (BTN)	Ryan Field, Evanston, Ill.	2:30 p.m.	
9/22	South Dakota	Ryan Field, Evanston, Ill.	TBA	
9/29	Indiana	Ryan Field, Evanston, Ill.	TBA	
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.

Fresh Faces

Northwestern saw two true freshmen earn their way onto the depth chart prior to the season-opener at Syracuse, with a third entering the fold for Week Two. Below is a look at all 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.

2012 OFFENSIVE NOTES

Sizzlin' Siemian

- **Trevor Siemian** exemplified poise under pressure late in the game vs. Syracuse despite having been confined to the sidelines for the first three quarters of the contest. After the Orange rallied to seize their first lead since the first quarter, Siemian and the 'Cats got the ball back on their own 25-yard line with NU down by six and 2:40 to play. All Siemian did was complete six of his next seven passes, including a perfectly thrown 25-yard laser to **Demetrius Fields** in the corner of the end zone with 44 seconds showing on the clock.

Siemian's performance continued 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 24-of-37 passing (64.9 percent) for 334 yards with four touchdowns against just one interception. Those numbers give him a career passing efficiency rating of 170.96.

Fields of Dreams

- Senior wideout **Demetrius Fields** can be forgiven if he experienced déjà vu while hauling in the game-winning touchdown at Syracuse Saturday. 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.

Wild About Wideouts

- Northwestern's deep corps of athletic wide receivers garnered plenty of attention before the season began, and the group proved a handful for the Syracuse secondary. Fields, the lone senior, led the bunch by setting career highs with eight catches and 83 yards, including his game-winning grab with 44 seconds to go. Sophomores **Christian Jones** and **Tony Jones** each made three catches while **Kyle Prater**, who also is of sophomore eligibility after transferring from Southern Cal, caught the first two passes of his Wildcats career.

NU Running Backs Offer Complementary Skill Sets

- A wide-open battle for the starting running back role in fall camp resulted in junior **Venric Mark** earning the nod, but NU boasts three other candidates capable of filling various roles in its offense. Junior **Mike Trumpy**—coming off an ACL tear in 2011—is looking to regain his form of 2010 when he recorded a pair of 100-yard rushing games, while sophomore **Treyvon Green** brings a change of pace to Mark's speed outside the tackles. Senior **Tyris Jones** also is in the mix thanks to his hard-nosed running style and reliable pass-blocking ability.

Offensive Line Blends Youth and Experience

- Northwestern's offensive line boasts a combined 69 career starts among its veteran center, left guard and left tackle but has welcomed two newcomers to the right side. Versatile sophomore **Jack Konopka** won the starting right tackle job after spending his true freshman year at superback and 2012 spring ball at the guard spot. Next to Konopka in the opener was senior guard **Chuck Porcelli**, who has seen time as a reserve during his NU tenure but made his first career start at Syracuse last week. Additionally, redshirt freshmen **Matt Frazier** and **Geoff Mogus** took advantage of training camp to show they are ready to contribute if called upon at either guard spot.

Northwestern's 2012 Start Chart

D. Fields—32	Trumpy—5
Mulroe—28	Dugar—4
Ward—27	Watkins—3
Nwabuisi—14	Ariguzo—3
Vitabile—14	Arnfelt—3
Campbell—13	Bates—2
Q. Williams—10	Hampton—2
Carpenter—9	Fleming—1
Ellis—9	D. Jones—1
C. Jones—9	T. Jones—1
Scott—9	Konopka—1
Colter—8	Mark—1
Proby—8	Porcelli—1
Deiters—7	VanHoose—1
Lawrence—6	

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, 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.



2012 DEFENSIVE NOTES

From Soup To Nuts

• Sophomore safety **Ibraheim Campbell** picked up against Syracuse right where he left off at the end of his freshman season, which is as a true ball-hawk and hard-hitting tackler. Campbell, who led the NU defense with 100 tackles a year ago, paced the unit with 13 stops against the Orange while serving as the quarterback of an inexperienced secondary. The 13 total tackles matched the career-high total Campbell reached twice last season—most recently at Nebraska—while his 11 solo tackles easily surpassed his previous single-game best of eight.

Right Place, Right Time

• Sophomore linebacker **Chi Chi Ariguzo** earned the third and final starting position in his unit with a strong showing throughout and camp, and the NU coaching staff was rewarded handsomely for its decision to feature Ariguzo against Syracuse. Twice Ariguzo was in the right place at the right time to create turnovers for the Wildcats, setting up one NU touchdown and scoring another in the process. First, Ariguzo snagged a deflected pass out of the air and returned it 49 yards, setting up a Northwestern touchdown on the next play. Then 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 the score. It was both the first pick and fumble recovery of Ariguzo's career.

Put Your Hands Up In The Air

• NU pass-rushers made their presence known in the Syracuse backfield last week, disrupting the timing of SU quarterback Ryan Nassib on multiple occasions. DL **Tyler Scott**, DL **Sean McEvilly** and LB **Drew Smith** each were credited with pass deflections at the line of scrimmage, while NU also notched five QB hurries on the afternoon, its highest single-game total since the second game of the 2011 season. Smith, a redshirt freshman who was making his collegiate debut Saturday, led the way in that category with hurries on Nassib.

Wildcats Taketh Away

• Under fifth-year defensive coordinator **Mike Hankwitz**, Northwestern has succeeded in creating extra possessions for its offense by taking the ball away from the opposition. NU has forced at least one turnover in its last 15 games, beginning with the 2011 TicketCity Bowl vs. Texas Tech. In fact, the Wildcats have at least one interception or fumble recovery in 37 of their last 40 games.

2012 SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

One Last Point To Make

• In the aftermath of the game-winning touchdown pass thrown by **Trevor Siemian** to **Demetrius Fields** against Syracuse, it's easy to note that the play only drew NU to a 41-41 tie. Junior kicker **Jeff Budzien** came on to finish the job with the extra point, which he has now successfully converted in all 56 attempts in his career.

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. 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).

Wildcat Trio Named to Preseason Award Watch Lists

The following three Wildcats were selected over the summer to preseason watch lists for national awards at their respective positions:

- Junior **Venric Mark** (Tomball, Texas/St. Pius X) is one of 49 candidates in FBS for the Paul Hornung Award, presented to the most versatile player in college football. Mark's versatility was on full display at Syracuse as he compiled 281 all-purpose yards, returned a punt for a touchdown and caught another, while also leading the Wildcats with 82 rushing yards out of the backfield.
- Sophomore **Brandon Vitabile** (Edison, N.J./Bishop Ahr) was among the FBS centers named to the Rimington Award watch list. After unseating three-year starter Ben Burkett as NU's starter during 2011 preseason camp, Vitabile started all 13 games as a redshirt freshman and helped NU post the fifth-best rushing attack in the Big Ten last season.
- Senior **David Nwabuisi** (Houston, Texas/Episcopal) is on the watch list for the Butkus Award, given to the nation's top linebacker. He finished third on NU with 84 tackles as a junior and led the defense with 8.5 TFL's. Nwabuisi posted a career-best 12 tackles at Army in 2011 and at Nebraska recorded nine stops, two TFL's, a forced fumble and a pass breakup.

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 will benefit from the addition of dynamic first-year contributors at defensive end in **Deonte Gibson** (redshirt freshman) and 6-foot-6 **Dean Lowry** (true freshman).

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 Trumpy**, 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.

2011 FINAL NU STAT LEADERS/ BIG TEN AND NCAA RANKINGS

Team Stats	Figure (pg)	Big Ten	NCAA
Rushing Offense	166.6	7th	45th
Passing Offense	254.2	1st	38th
Total Offense	420.9	2nd	34th
Scoring Offense	28.9	5th	51st
Passing Efficiency	155.87 rating	2nd	13th
Rushing Defense	177.3	10th	84th
Pass Defense	230.4	12th	71st
Pass Effic. Defense	139.4 rating	10th	92nd
Total Defense	407.7	11th	80th
Scoring Defense	27.7	10th	66th
Net Punting	35.1	9th	90th
Punt Returns	15.9	2nd	1st
Kickoff Returns	21.5	9th	67th
Turnover Margin	0.23	5th	40th
Sacks	1.31	12th	106th
Tackles for Loss	4.54	11th	104th
Sacks Allowed	3.23	11th	114th

Individual Stats	Figure	Big Ten/NCAA
Persa (pass efficiency)	154.8	2nd/13th
Persa (total offense)	240.8	3rd/40th
Colter (scoring)	5.54	T-13th/—
Colter (rushing)	50.3	15th/—
Colter (total off.)	102.8	16th/—
Colter (all-purpose)	86.2	18th/—
Ebert (scoring)	5.23	T-15th/—
Ebert (rec. pg)	5.77	3rd/44th
Ebert (rec. yds. pg)	81.5	3rd/40th
Ebert (all-purpose)	84.1	20th/—
Schmidt (rushing)	36.2	25th/—
Budzien (scoring)	5.5	T-14th/—
Budzien (field goals)	0.46	10th/—
Dunsmore (rec. pg)	3.46	12th/—
Dunsmore (rec. yds. pg)	40.2	14th/—
B. Williams (punting)	40.75	6th/57th
Mark (KO returns)	22.9	8th/74th
Mark (all-purpose)	88.5	15th/—
Peters (intercept.)	0.38	1st/T-14th
Peters (tackles)	7.1	15th/—
Campbell (tackles)	7.7	9th/—
Nwabuisi (tackles)	6.5	22nd/—

For complete Big Ten and NCAA statistics, visit www.bigten.org and www.ncaa.org/stats/

NOTE: Players must have played in 75 percent of their team's games to be eligible for national statistics.

Under the Lights

Northwestern's matchup with Vanderbilt is the Wildcats' lone night game of the season and the 15th night game (6 p.m. or later start) in Ryan Field's history. Eleven of those games have been played since 1997.

Night Games at Ryan Field

- Oct 5, 1935 vs. Purdue
- Sept. 25, 1943 vs. Indiana
- Sept. 3, 1988 vs. Duke
- Sept. 16, 1989 vs. Air Force
- Oct. 4, 1997 vs. Wisconsin
- Oct. 17, 1998 vs. Michigan
- Aug. 31, 2000 vs. Northern Illinois
- Oct. 5, 2002 vs. Ohio State
- Oct. 2, 2004 vs. Ohio State
- Oct. 29, 2005 vs. Michigan
- Sept. 15, 2007 vs. Duke
- Oct. 9, 2010 vs. Purdue
- Oct. 8, 2011 vs. Michigan
- Oct. 22, 2011 vs. Penn State
- Sept. 8, 2012 vs. Vanderbilt

'Cat Tails

- Three 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** and linebackers coach **Randy Bates**.
- 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 now 15-8 in enemy territory since the beginning of 2008.
- The Wildcats have scored in double figures in 61 consecutive games.
- Northwestern owns one of the best NCAA overtime records, having gone 8-3 in OT contests. The 'Cats are 7-0 all-time in overtime games versus Big Ten teams and 4-0 all-time in extra sessions at Ryan Field. NU had stood at 8-1 in overtime before suffering back-to-back OT losses in the Valero Alamo and Outback Bowls during the 2009 and 2010 seasons.
- Since 1995, the Wildcats tout a 105-94 composite regular-season record. Including the postseason (bowl games), Northwestern is 105-102 in that same span.

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.

WILDCATS ONLINE

The official web site of Northwestern Athletics is NUsports.com. Updated daily, the site includes releases and game notes as well as other football-related items: up-to-date roster, schedule, game times, etc. You may also Northwestern football on Twitter at these accounts: @NU_Sports, @NU_SportsLIVE, @NUFBFamily or @coachfitz51.

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. 3—Noon News Conference: Pat Fitzgerald and select players (Nicolet)
- Tue., Sept. 4—Practice (9:50-11:30 a.m., postpractice interviews)
- Big Ten Teleconference (Fitzgerald: 1-1:10 p.m. CT)
- Wed., Sept. 5—Practice (9:50-11:30 a.m., postpractice interviews)
- Thu., Sept. 6—No availability
- Fri., Sept. 7—NGN Luncheon (Harry Caray's Restaurant, 11:30 a.m.)

2012 BIG TEN CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Legends Division

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

Leaders Division

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

DEPTH CHART—SEPT. 8 VS. VANDERBILT

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 Trumphy
(6-1, 210, Jr.)

O

Quarterback

2—Kain Colter
(6-0, 190, Jr.)

13—Trevor Siemian
(6-3, 210, So.)

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

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)	Greg Kuhar.....	(KOO-har)
Jeff Budzien.....	(BUD-zeen)	Sean McEvelly.....	(mick-EV-uh-lee)
Ibraheim Campbell.....	(E-bruh-heem)	David Nwabuisi.....	(wah-BOO-see)
Davon Custis.....	(DAY-vonn)	Ifeadi Odenigbo.....	(if-AH-dee o-DEN-uh-bo)
Neal Deiters.....	(DIE-turs)	Michael Panico.....	(pa-NEE-co)
Adam DePietro.....	(da-PEET-ro)	Alex Pietrzak.....	(pee-AY-ter-zak)
Demetrius Dugar.....	(doo-GAR)	Chuck Porcelli.....	(por-SELL-ee)
Davion Fleming.....	(DAVEY-on)	Trevor Siemian.....	(SIM-ee-un)
Deonte Gibson.....	(Dee-ON-tay)	Will Studlien.....	(STUDE-line)
Treyvon Green.....	(TRAY-vonn)	Mark Szott.....	(ZOTT)
Traveon Henry.....	(TRAH-vee-on)	Brandon Vitabile.....	(vuh-TOB-uh-lay)
Malin Jones.....	(MAY-lin)	Dan Vitale.....	(vuh-TAL-ee)
Jack Konopka.....	(ka-NOP-ka)	Jarrell Williams.....	(ja-RELL)

NUMERICAL ROSTER

43	Tim Riley	SB
44	Chi Chi Ariguzo	LB
45	Collin Ellis	LB
46	Damien Proby	LB
47	Troy Sheppard	DB
48	Roderick Goodlow	LB
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50	Timmy Vernon	LB
51	Jaylen Prater	LB
52	Chris Fitzpatrick	LS
53	Geoff Mogus	OL
54	Eric Hauser	LB
55	Drew Smith	LB
56	Will Studlien	LB
57	Matt Frazier	OL
58	Max Chapman	DL
59	Pat Hickey	LS
61	Alex Pietrzak	OL
62	Taylor Paxton	OL
63	Ian Park	OL
65	Hayden Baker	OL
66	Brandon Vitabile	OL
67	Sean McEvelly	DL
68	Connor Mahoney	OL
70	Patrick Ward	OL
71	Shane Mertz	OL
72	Brian Mulroe	OL
73	Adam DePietro	OL
74	Chuck Porcelli	OL
75	Jack Konopka	OL
76	Eric Olson	OL
77	Kenton Playko	OL
78	Paul Jorgensen	OL
79	Neal Deiters	OL
80	Mike Jensen	WR
81	Evan Watkins	SB
82	Andrew Scanlan	WR
83	Mike McHugh	WR
84	Drew Moulton	WR
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: 9, at Army, 9/17/11
Solo Tackles: 5 (twice), last at Syracuse, 9/1/12
Assisted Tackles: 5, at Army, 9/17/11
TFL: 1.5 (twice), last at Syracuse, 9/1/12
INT: 1, at Syracuse, 9/1/12
Fumble Recovery: 1, at Syracuse, 9/1/12

#91 • BRIAN ARNFELT • DT

Tackles: 5 (twice), last vs. Texas A&M, 12/31/11
Solo Tackles: 1 (six times), last vs. Texas A&M, 12/31/11
Assisted Tackles: 4 (twice), last vs. Texas A&M, 12/31/11
TFL: 1 (twice), last at Syracuse, 9/1/12
QB Hurries: 1 (twice), last vs. Texas A&M, 12/31/11

#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: 1 (six times), last vs. Michigan State, 11/26/11
Long FG: 47, at Iowa, 10/15/11
PATs: 8 at Indiana, 10/29/11
Points Scored: 11, at Indiana, 10/29/11

#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 (three times), last vs. Michigan State, 11/26/11
Fumble Recovery: 1 at Nebraska, 11/5/11

#27 • JARED CARPENTER • S

Tackles: 5 (twice), last at Indiana, 10/30/10
Solo Tackles: 3 (twice), last vs. Illinois State, 9/11/10
Assisted Tackles: 3 at Indiana, 10/30/10
TFL: 1 (twice), last vs. Michigan, 10/8/11

#99 • CHANCE CARTER • DT

Tackles: 1 (twice), last vs. Minnesota, 11/19/11
Solo Tackles: 0
Assisted Tackles: 1 (twice), last vs. Minnesota, 11/19/11

#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

#22 • DEMETRIUS DUGAR • CB

Tackles: 6 at Iowa, 10/15/11
Solo Tackles: 4 at Iowa, 10/15/11
Assisted Tackles: 2 (twice), last at Iowa, 10/15/11
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: 2 at Syracuse, 9/1/12
Solo Tackles: 2 at Syracuse, 9/1/12

#8 • DEMETRIUS FIELDS • WR

Receptions: 8 at Syracuse, 9/1/12
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

#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: 3 (four times), last at Syracuse, 9/1/12
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

QB Hurries: 1 at Syracuse, 9/1/12

#5 • VENRIC MARK • RB

Receptions: 2 (twice), last at Syracuse, 9/1/12
Receiving Yards: 21 vs. Illinois State, 9/11/10
Long Reception: 21 (twice), last at Syracuse, 9/1/12
Rushing Yards: 82 at Syracuse, 9/1/12
Rushing Attempts: 14 at Syracuse, 9/1/12
Rushing TD's: 1 vs. Texas A&M, 12/31/11
Long Run: 32 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 (four times), last at Syracuse, 9/1/12
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

#33 • DAVID NWABUISI • LB

Tackles: 12 at Army, 9/17/11
Solo Tackles: 5 at Illinois, 10/1/11
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 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/10/11
Quarterback Hurry: 1 at Vanderbilt, 9/4/10
INT: 1 vs. Central Michigan, 9/25/10
Pass Deflections: 1 (five times), last vs. Texas A&M, 12/31/11

#21 • KYLE PRATER • WR

Receptions: 2 at Syracuse, 9/1/12
Receiving Yards: 11 at Syracuse, 9/1/12
Long Reception: 7 at Syracuse, 9/1/12

#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

#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

#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: 1 (three times), last at Boston College, 9/3/11
Forced Fumbles: 0
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 at Boston College, 9/3/11

#13 • TREVOR SIEMIAN • QB

Pass Attempts: 11 at Syracuse, 9/1/12
Completions: 8 at Syracuse, 9/1/12
Passing Yards: 105 at Army, 9/17/11
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: 1 (twice), last at Army, 9/17/11
Long Rush: 9 at Syracuse, 9/1/12
Rushing Touchdowns: 0
Total Offense: 104 at Army, 9/17/11

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

#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

#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: 1 at Syracuse, 9/1/12
Receiving Yards: 7 at Syracuse, 9/1/12
Long Reception: 7 at Syracuse, 9/1/12

#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: 2 (four times), last at Penn State, 11/6/10
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

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	0-0	42-32	22-17
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	0-0	55-52	28-24
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	0-0	51-24	28-11
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	1-0	24-50	13-25
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	1-0	42-21	24-9
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	0-0	19-43	10-21
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	1-0	48-14	28-9
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	0-0	19-55	8-23
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	1-0	53-14	32-10
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	0-0	14-56	7-24
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	0-0	56-18	28-11
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	1-0	34-35	16-17
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	0-0	55-24	29-14
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	1-0	53-30	31-17
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	0-0	19-40	7-17
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	1-0	44-21	21-10
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	0-0	14-42	8-21
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								
BOSTON COLLEGE								
SOUTH DAKOTA								
INDIANA								
at Penn State								
at Minnesota								
NEBRASKA								
IOWA								
at Michigan								
at Michigan State								
ILLINOIS								
TOTALS	3	3	3/0	1.000	6	6	4/2	1.000

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	207 at Nebraska, 11-5-11	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	533 vs. Rice, 11-12-11	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	Kawann Short, Purdue, 10-9-10
Blocked a FG attempt	Kevin Watt at Indiana, 10-30-10	Michael Williams, Michigan, 11-15-08
Blocked a punt	Kain Colter (3) vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-10-11	Trent Steelman (3), Army, 9-17-11
Rushed for 3 or more TDs	Jacob Schmidt (110) at Indiana, 10-29-11	MarQueis Gray (160), Minnesota, 11-19-11
Rushed for 100 yards	Jason Wright (251) at Illinois, 11-22-03	MarQueis Gray (160), Minnesota, 11-19-11
Two Players Rushed for 100 Yards	Noah Herron (163) at Illinois, 11-22-03	Duane Bennett (114), Minnesota, 11-19-11
	Mike Kafka (217) at Minnesota, 11-1-08	Mikel Leshoure (330), Illinois, 11-20-10
Rushed for 200 yards	Dan Persa (25) vs. Texas A&M, 12-31-11	Ryan Tannehill (27), Texas A&M, 12-31-11
Completed 20-29 passes	Dan Persa (31) vs. Iowa, 10-15-11	Ryan Nassib (44), Syracuse, 9-1-12
Completed 30+ passes	Dan Persa (4) vs. Rice, 11-12-11	Ryan Nassib (44), Syracuse, 9-1-12
Passed for 3+ TDs	Dan Persa (372) vs. Rice, 11-12-11	Ryan Tannehill (329), Texas A&M, 12-31-11
Passed for 300-399 yards	C.J. Bachér (470) vs. Minnesota, 10-13-07	Ryan Nassib (470), Syracuse, 9-1-12
Passed for 400-499 yards	Mike Kafka (532) vs. Auburn, 1-1-10	—
Passed for 500+ yards	Kain Colter (3r) vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-10-11	Trent Steelman (3r), Army, 9-17-11
Scored 3 TDs in a game	Drake Dunsmore (4 rec.) at Indiana, 10-29-11	Montee Ball (4r), Wisconsin, 11-27-10
Scored 4+ TDs in a game	Demetrius Fields pass from Jeremy Ebert vs. Texas A&M, 12-31-11	Prince-Tyson Gulley run, Syracuse, 9-1-12
2-point conversion	Jeremy Ebert (13) at Iowa, 10-15-11	Marcus Sales (11), Syracuse, 9-1-12
Caught 10+ passes	Jeremy Ebert (147) at Nebraska, 11-5-11	Marcus Sales (117), Syracuse, 9-1-12
100-199 yards receiving	Jeremy Ebert (208) vs. Rice, 11-12-11	A.J. Jenkins (268), Illinois, 10-1-11
200+ yards receiving	Kain Colter (115) at Indiana, 10-29-11	Jeff Fuller (119), Texas A&M, 12-31-11
Two Players Totaled 100 Receiving Yards	Drake Dunsmore (112) at Indiana, 10-29-11	Ryan Swope (105), Texas A&M, 12-31-11
	Drake Dunsmore (4) at Indiana, 10-29-11	A.J. Jenkins (3), Illinois, 10-1-11
Scored 3+ TDs receiving	Stefan Demos (3) at Rice, 9-18-10	R Lichtenstein (3), Syracuse, 9-19-09
Kicked 3 FGs in one game	Stefan Demos (4) vs. Wisconsin, 11-21-09	Randy Bullock (4), Texas A&M, 12-31-11
Kicked 4 FGs in one game	Joel Howells (5) vs. Penn State, 9-24-05	
Kicked 5+ FGs in one game	David Wasielewski (51) at Air Force, 8-31-02	Dave Rayner (53), Michigan State, 9-28-02
Kicked a 50-yard FG	Brandon Williams (77) vs. Minnesota, 11-19-11	Ryan Donahue (73), Iowa, 11-13-10
Kicked a 70-79-yard punt	Merlin Norenberg (80) vs. Minnesota, 10-12-63	
Kicked an 80-89-yard punt	Paul Burton (90) vs. Indiana, 9-30-95	
Kicked a 90+-yard punt	Ibraheim Campbell (2) vs. Michigan, 10-8-11	
Intercepted 2 passes		Darvin Adams (2), Auburn, 1-1-10
	Neil Little (3) vs. Indiana, 11-10-73	T'Sharvan Bell (2), Auburn, 1-1-10
Intercepted 3+ passes	Tyler Scott (2) at Illinois, 10-1-11	Mike Rose (3), Purdue, 9-27-97
Recovered two fumbles	Venric Mark (141) vs. Texas A&M, 12-31-11	Marc Jackson (2), Illinois, 11-23-02
Recorded 100 kickoff return yards	Tim McGarigle (21, 11-10) vs. Michigan, 10-29-05	Ben Ericksen (107), Illinois State, 9-11-10
Recorded 20+ tackles		J Leman (22, 11-11), Illinois, 11-18-06

Northwestern (1 - 0 - 0)

Thru: 09/01/2012 - Week 1

TEAM RANKINGS

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

2012 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

1-0 W-1

Big Ten Conference Record: 0-0

Date	Location	Score	Result
Sat 09/01/2012	@ Syracuse	42 - 41	W
Sat 09/08/2012	VANDERBILT *		
Sat 09/15/2012	BOSTON COLLEGE		
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	76	124.00	Air Force	484.00	9	Ohio St.	294.00
Passing Offense	59	213.00	Syracuse	470.00	9	Purdue	372.00
Total Offense	75	337.00	Oklahoma St.	682.00	9	Nebraska	632.00
Scoring Offense	27	42.00	Oklahoma St.	84.00	4	Ohio St.	56.00
Rushing Defense	53	126.00	Illinois	-6.00	6	Illinois	-6.00
Pass Efficiency Defense	80	145.67	Western Ky.	8.42	9	Purdue	50.67
Total Defense	101	596.00	Connecticut	59.00	12	Purdue	190.00
Scoring Defense	T-93	41.00	Utah	.00	11	Purdue	6.00
Net Punting	53	36.20	Utah	52.50	5	Wisconsin	41.00
Punt Returns	1	67.00	Northwestern	67.00	1	Northwestern	67.00
Kickoff Returns	73	16.33	Southern California	100.00	8	Purdue	28.50
Turnover Margin	T-15	2.00	Kent St.	6.00	3	Illinois	3.00
Pass Defense	107	470.00	Western Ky.	11.00	12	Iowa	54.00
Passing Efficiency	29	155.65	New Mexico St.	248.73	4	Nebraska	212.49
Sacks	T-68	1.00	South Fla.	6.00	9	Indiana	5.00
Tackles For Loss	T-65	5.00	Oklahoma St.	12.00	7	Nebraska	8.00
Sacks Allowed	102	5.00	Boston College	.00	11	Michigan St.	.00

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	Venic Mark	T-64	82.00	Ellington (Clemson)	231.00	T-5	Bell (Michigan St.)	210.00
	Kain Colter		40.00			19		
Passing Efficiency (Min. 15 Att./Game)	Kain Colter	27	152.10	Manley (New Mexico St.)	248.76	6	Martinez (Nebraska)	212.46
	Trevor Siemian		162.29			4		
Total Offense	Kain Colter	87	175.00	Nassib (Syracuse)	500.00	11	Miller (Ohio St.)	368.00
	Venic Mark		82.00			T-17		
	Trevor Siemian		77.00			21		
Receptions Per Game	Demetrius Fields	T-17	8.00	Jarboe (Arkansas St.)	13.00	T-2	Robinson (Penn St.)	9.00
	Christian Jones		3.00			T-24		
	Tony Jones		3.00			T-24		
Receiving Yards Per Game	Demetrius Fields	T-58	83.00	Franklin (New Mexico St.)	236.00	7	Gallon (Michigan)	107.00
Interceptions	Chi Chi Ariguzo	T-5	1.00	Howard (Ohio St.)	2.00	T-3	Howard (Ohio St.)	2.00
Punting (Min. 3.6 Punts/Game)	Brandon Williams	62	36.20	Renfro (Maryland)	53.00	6	Hagerup (Michigan)	51.33
Punt Returns (Min. 1.2 Ret./Game)	Venic Mark	1	67.00	Mark (Northwestern)	67.00	1	Mark (Northwestern)	67.00
Kickoff Returns (Min. 1.2 Ret./Game)	Venic Mark	58	16.33	Archer (Kent St.)	77.50	8	Bell (Nebraska)	28.50
Field Goals				Parkey (Auburn)	4.00		Meyer (Iowa)	4.00
Scoring	Venic Mark	T-25	12.00	Grice (Arizona St.)	18.00	T-1	Bell (Michigan St.)	12.00
	Christian Jones		6.00			T-11		
	Kain Colter		6.00			T-11		
	Jeff Budzien		6.00			T-11		
	Chi Chi Ariguzo		6.00			T-11		
	Demetrius Fields		6.00			T-11		
All-Purpose Runners	Venic Mark	2	281.00	Lee (Southern California)	282.00	1	Mark (Northwestern)	281.00
	Demetrius Fields		83.00			19		
Sacks	Tyler Scott	T-20	1.00	Werner (Florida St.)	4.00	T-2	Black, Jr. (Indiana)	2.00
Tackles	Ibraheim Campbell	T-12	13.00	Simon (Western Mich.)	18.00	T-1	Campbell (Northwestern)	13.00
	Davion Fleming	T-66	10.00			T-6		
	Damien Proby	T-66	10.00			T-6		
	Nick VanHoose	T-91	9.00			T-9		
	Chi Chi Ariguzo		7.00			T-24		
Tackles For Loss	Chi Chi Ariguzo	T-83	1.50	Werner (Florida St.)	5.00	T-5	Gaglione (Iowa)	3.00
	David Nwabuisi		1.00			T-12		
	Brian Arnfelt		1.00			T-12		
	Tyler Scott		1.00			T-12		

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2012 STARTERS AND SUPERLATIVES

OFFENSE

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

DEFENSE

Opponent	LE	DT	DT/LB	RE	OLB	MLB	OLB	CB	S	S	CB
at Syracuse	Scott	Hampton	Arnfelt	Williams	Nwabuisi	Proby	Ariguzo	Dugar	Fleming	Campbell	VanHoose
Vanderbilt											
Boston College											
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	21 vs. Syracuse	33 by Syracuse
Rushing Attempts	40 vs. Syracuse	30 by Syracuse
Rushing Yards	166 vs. Syracuse	144 by Syracuse
Rushing Average	3.1 vs. Syracuse	4.2 by Syracuse
Passing Completions	22 vs. Syracuse	44 by Syracuse
Passing Attempts	32 vs. Syracuse	65 by Syracuse
Passing Yards	213 vs. Syracuse	470 by Syracuse
TD Passes	3 vs. Syracuse	4 by Syracuse

Category	Northwestern	Opponent
Total Plays	72 vs. Syracuse	95 by Syracuse
Total Yards	337 vs. Syracuse	596 by Syracuse
Sacks by	1-4 vs. Syracuse	5-27 by Syracuse
Turnovers forced	3 vs. Syracuse	1 by Syracuse
Penalties	7 vs. Syracuse	12 by Syracuse
Penalty Yards	77 vs. Syracuse	72 by Syracuse
Interceptions by	1 vs. Syracuse	N/A
TD Rushes	1 vs. Syracuse	1 by Syracuse

NU/INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Category	Northwestern	Opponent
Points	12, Venric Mark (Syracuse)	12, Jeremiah Kobena (Syracuse)
Rushing Attempts	14, Venric Mark & Kain Colter (Syracuse)	12, Ryan Nassib (Syracuse)
Rushing Yards	82, Venric Mark (Syracuse)	50, Prince-Tyson Gully (Syracuse)
Long Rush	32, Venric Mark (Syracuse)	21, Prince-Tyson Gully & Jerome Smith (Syracuse)
Passing Completions	14, Kain Colter (Syracuse)	44, Ryan Nassib (Syracuse)
Passing Attempts	21, Kain Colter (Syracuse)	65, Ryan Nassib (Syracuse)
Passing Yards	135, Kain Colter (Syracuse)	470, Ryan Nassib (Syracuse)
Long Pass	25, Trevor Siemian (Syracuse)	50, Ryan Nassib (Syracuse)
Receptions	8, Demetrius Fields (Syracuse)	11, Marcus Sales (Syracuse)
Receiving Yards	83, Demetrius Fields (Syracuse)	117, Marcus Sales (Syracuse)

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	33
40	30
166	144
42	18
124	126
213	470
32	65
22	44
0	1
72	795
337	470
1-1	3-2
7-77	12-72
1-49-0	0-0-0
5-181	3-156
36.2	52.0
2-134-1	1-0-0
7-440-0	5-102-0
27:20	32:40
5/14	12/20
1-4	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



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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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), Ibraheem 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 01, 2012)
All games

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall Record	Conference Record	Time	Attend
Sep 01, 2012	at Syracuse	W 42-41	1- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	4:00	37830
Sep 08, 2012	VANDERBILT	7:00 pm				
Sep 15, 2012	BOSTON COLLEGE	2:30 pm				
Sep 22, 2012	SOUTH DAKOTA	TBA				
* 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

Opponent	Score	-----FIRST DOWNS-----				----RUSHING----	-----PASSING-----		--TOTAL OFFENSE--	Return	Turn-
		Total	Rush	Pass	Pen	Number-Yards	Comp-Att-Int	Yards	Plays-Yards	Yards	Over-
Syracuse.....	42-41	21/33	7/7	12/22	2/4	40-124 / 30-126	22-32- 0 / 44-65- 1	213/470	72-337 / 95-596	265/102	1/3
Totals.....	42-41	21/33	7/7	12/22	2/4	40-124 / 30-126	22-32- 0 / 44-65- 1	213/470	72-337 / 95-596	265/102	1/3

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

2012 Northwestern Football
Northwestern Overall Team Statistics (as of Sep 01, 2012)
All games

Team Statistics	NU	OPP
SCORING	42	41
Points Per Game	42.0	41.0
FIRST DOWNS	21	33
Rushing	7	7
Passing	12	22
Penalty	2	4
RUSHING YARDAGE	124	126
Yards gained rushing	166	144
Yards lost rushing	42	18
Rushing Attempts	40	30
Average Per Rush	3.1	4.2
Average Per Game	124.0	126.0
TDs Rushing	1	1
PASSING YARDAGE	213	470
Comp-Att-Int	22-32-0	44-65-1
Average Per Pass	6.7	7.2
Average Per Catch	9.7	10.7
Average Per Game	213.0	470.0
TDs Passing	3	4
TOTAL OFFENSE	337	596
Total Plays	72	95
Average Per Play	4.7	6.3
Average Per Game	337.0	596.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	3-49	5-102
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	2-134	1-0
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	1-49	0-0
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	16.3	20.4
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	67.0	0.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	49.0	0.0
FUMBLES-LOST	1-1	3-2
PENALTIES-Yards	7-77	12-72
Average Per Game	77.0	72.0
PUNTS-Yards	5-181	3-156
Average Per Punt	36.2	52.0
Net punt average	36.2	0.7
KICKOFFS-Yards	7-440	8-505
Average Per Kick	62.9	63.1
Net kick average	55.7	41.4
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	27:20	32:40
3RD-DOWN Conversions	5/14	12/20
3rd-Down Pct	36%	60%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	0/2	1/1
4th-Down Pct	0%	100%
SACKS BY-Yards	1-4	5-27
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	6	5
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	0-0	2-3
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(3-3) 100%	(6-6) 100%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(3-3) 100%	(4-6) 67%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(6-6) 100%	(3-3) 100%
ATTENDANCE	0	37830
Games/Avg Per Game	0/0	1/37830
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Northwestern	7	14	14	7	0	42
Opponents	6	7	14	14	0	41

2012 Northwestern Football
Northwestern Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 01, 2012)
All games

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Mark, Venric	1	14	84	2	82	5.9	0	32	82.0
Colter, Kain	1	14	59	19	40	2.9	1	19	40.0
Green, Treyvon	1	3	8	0	8	2.7	0	6	8.0
Jones, Tyris	1	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	4.0
Siemian, Trevor	1	3	9	10	-1	-0.3	0	9	-1.0
Trumpy, Mike	1	4	2	6	-4	-1.0	0	2	-4.0
Scott, Tyler	1	1	0	5	-5	-5.0	0	0	-5.0
Total	1	40	166	42	124	3.1	1	32	124.0
Opponents	1	30	144	18	126	4.2	1	21	126.0

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Colter, Kain	1	152.10	14-21-0	66.7	135	2	21	135.0
Siemian, Trevor	1	162.29	8-11-0	72.7	78	1	25	78.0
Total	1	155.60	22-32-0	68.8	213	3	25	213.0
Opponents	1	145.66	44-65-1	67.7	470	4	50	470.0

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Fields, Demetrius	1	8	83	10.4	1	25	83.0
Jones, Christian	1	3	34	11.3	1	14	34.0
Jones, Tony	1	3	30	10.0	0	18	30.0
Lawrence, Rashad	1	2	20	10.0	0	13	20.0
Mark, Venric	1	2	16	8.0	1	21	16.0
Prater, Kyle	1	2	11	5.5	0	7	11.0
Jensen, Mike	1	1	12	12.0	0	12	12.0
Vitale, Dan	1	1	7	7.0	0	7	7.0
Total	1	22	213	9.7	3	25	213.0
Opponents	1	44	470	10.7	4	50	470.0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Mark, Venric	2	134	67.0	1	82
Total	2	134	67.0	1	82
Opponents	1	0	0.0	0	0

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	3	49	16.3	0	28
Total	3	49	16.3	0	28
Opponents	5	102	20.4	0	26

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

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All games

Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Mark, Venric	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Jones, Christian	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Fields, Demetrius	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Colter, Kain	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Budzien, Jeff	-	-	6-6	-	-	-	-	-	6
Ariguzo, Chi Chi	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	6	-	6-6	-	-	-	-	-	42
Opponents	5	2-3	3-3	1-1	-	0-1	-	-	41

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Colter, Kain	1	35	40	135	175	175.0
Mark, Venric	1	14	82	0	82	82.0
Siemian, Trevor	1	14	-1	78	77	77.0
Green, Treyvon	1	3	8	0	8	8.0
Jones, Tyris	1	1	4	0	4	4.0
Trumpy, Mike	1	4	-4	0	-4	-4.0
Scott, Tyler	1	1	-5	0	-5	-5.0
Total	1	72	124	213	337	337.0
Opponents	1	95	126	470	596	596.0

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
FG Sequence	Northwestern		Opponents						
Syracuse	-					(22),(33),44			
Vanderbilt	-								
Boston College	-								
South Dakota	-								
Indiana	-								
Penn State	-								
Minnesota	-								
Nebraska	-								
Iowa	-								
Michigan	-								
Michigan State	-								
Illinois	-								

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Williams, Brandon	5	181	36.2	51	0	3	3	1	0
Total	5	181	36.2	51	0	3	3	1	0
Opponents	3	156	52.0	58	1	0	0	2	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Flaherty, Steve	7	440	62.9	2	0			
Total	7	440	62.9	2	0	20.4	41.1	23
Opponents	8	505	63.1	5	0	16.3	41.4	23

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

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Northwestern Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 01, 2012)
All games

<u>All Purpose</u>	<u>g</u>	<u>rush</u>	<u>rcv</u>	<u>pr</u>	<u>kr</u>	<u>ir</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>avg/g</u>
Mark, Venric	1	82	16	134	49	0	281	281.0
Fields, Demetriu	1	0	83	0	0	0	83	83.0
Ariguzo, Chi Chi	1	0	0	0	0	49	49	49.0
Colter, Kain	1	40	0	0	0	0	40	40.0
Jones, Christian	1	0	34	0	0	0	34	34.0
Jones, Tony	1	0	30	0	0	0	30	30.0
Lawrence, Rash	1	0	20	0	0	0	20	20.0
Jensen, Mike	1	0	12	0	0	0	12	12.0
Prater, Kyle	1	0	11	0	0	0	11	11.0
Green, Treyvon	1	8	0	0	0	0	8	8.0
Vitale, Dan	1	0	7	0	0	0	7	7.0
Jones, Tyris	1	4	0	0	0	0	4	4.0
Siemian, Trevor	1	-1	0	0	0	0	-1	-1.0
Trumpy, Mike	1	-4	0	0	0	0	-4	-4.0
Scott, Tyler	1	-5	0	0	0	0	-5	-5.0
Total	1	124	213	134	49	49	569	569.0
Opponents	1	126	470	0	102	0	698	698.0

2012 Northwestern Football
Northwestern Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Sep 01, 2012)
All games

##	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles			tfl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot			int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
24	Campbell, Ibraheim	1	11	2	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Fleming, Davion	1	6	4	10	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
46	Proby, Damien	1	8	2	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	VanHoose, Nick	1	8	1	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Ariguzo, Chi Chi	1	5	2	7	1.5-3	.	1-49	.	.	1-33	.	.	.
33	Nwabuisi, David	1	3	3	6	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
97	Scott, Tyler	1	3	2	5	1.0-4	1.0-4	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
91	Arnfelt, Brian	1	3	.	3	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	Evans, Quinn	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2A	Dugar, Demetrius	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Carpenter, Jared	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	Goodlow, Roderick	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
67	McEvelly, Sean	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
10	Oliver, Zack	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Hall, Jimmy	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Bates, Hunter	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
19	Dickerso, Cameron	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
88	Williams, Quentin	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
55	Smith, Drew	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
94	Lowry, Dean	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Total		1	59	20	79	5-15	1-4	1-49	3	5	2-33	1	.	.
Opponents		1	43	36	79	12-45	5-27	.	3	1	1-0	1	.	.

2012 Northwestern Football
Northwestern Individual Season/Career Statistics (as of Sep 01, 2012)
All games

	SEASON									CAREER								
Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Mark, Venric	1	14	84	2	82	5.9	0	32	82.0	27	37	251	2	249	6.7	1	32	9.2
Colter, Kain	1	14	59	19	40	2.9	1	19	40.0	17	178	964	127	837	4.7	12	46	49.2
Green, Treyvon	1	3	8	0	8	2.7	0	6	8.0	14	100	376	6	370	3.7	4	15	26.4
Jones, Tyris	1	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	4.0	16	20	76	3	73	3.7	0	8	4.6
Siemian, Trevor	1	3	9	10	-1	-0.3	0	9	-1.0	9	8	35	17	18	2.2	0	14	2.0
Trumpy, Mike	1	4	2	6	-4	-1.0	0	2	-4.0	15	155	739	31	708	4.6	5	80	47.2
Scott, Tyler	1	1	0	5	-5	-5.0	0	0	-5.0	25	1	0	5	-5	-5.0	0	0	-0.2
Total	1	40	166	42	124	3.1	1	32	124.0									
Opponents	1	30	144	18	126	4.2	1	21	126.0									

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Colter, Kain	1	152.10	14-21-0	66.7	135	2	21	135.0	17	147.74	72-112-2	64.3	846	8	81	49.8
Siemian, Trevor	1	162.29	8-11-0	72.7	78	1	25	78.0	9	170.96	24-37-1	64.9	334	4	62	37.1
Total	1	155.60	22-32-0	68.8	213	3	25	213.0								
Opponents	1	145.66	44-65-1	67.7	470	4	50	470.0								

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Fields, Demetrius	1	8	83	10.4	1	25	83.0	40	89	981	11.0	7	50	24.5
Jones, Christian	1	3	34	11.3	1	14	34.0	14	19	229	12.1	1	39	16.4
Jones, Tony	1	3	30	10.0	0	18	30.0	9	14	187	13.4	1	45	20.8
Lawrence, Rashad	1	2	20	10.0	0	13	20.0	27	33	401	12.2	1	50	14.9
Mark, Venric	1	2	16	8.0	1	21	16.0	27	8	63	7.9	1	21	2.3
Prater, Kyle	1	2	11	5.5	0	7	11.0	1	2	11	5.5	0	7	11.0
Jensen, Mike	1	1	12	12.0	0	12	12.0	27	3	35	11.7	0	12	1.3
Vitale, Dan	1	1	7	7.0	0	7	7.0	1	1	7	7.0	0	7	7.0
Total	1	22	213	9.7	3	25	213.0							
Opponents	1	44	470	10.7	4	50	470.0							

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Colter, Kain	1	35	40	135	175	175.0	17	290	837	846	1683	99.0
Mark, Venric	1	14	82	0	82	82.0	27	37	249	0	249	9.2
Siemian, Trevor	1	14	-1	78	77	77.0	9	45	18	334	352	39.1
Green, Treyvon	1	3	8	0	8	8.0	14	100	370	0	370	26.4
Jones, Tyris	1	1	4	0	4	4.0	16	20	73	0	73	4.6
Trumpy, Mike	1	4	-4	0	-4	-4.0	15	155	708	0	708	47.2
Scott, Tyler	1	1	-5	0	-5	-5.0	25	1	-5	0	-5	-0.2
Total	1	72	124	213	337	337.0						
Opponents	1	95	126	470	596	596.0						

Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dpx	saf	pts	td	fg	PAT				dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass						kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Mark, Venric	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	
Budzien, Jeff	-	-	6-6	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6-10	57-57	-	-	-	-	75	
Fields, Demetrius	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	44		
Colter, Kain	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	15	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	90		
Ariguzo, Chi Chi	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6		
Jones, Christian	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6		
Total	6	-	6-6	-	-	-	-	42										
Opponents	5	2-3	3-3	1-1	-	0-1	-	41										

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Mark, Venric	2	134	67.0	1	82	19	377	19.8	1	82
Total	2	134	67.0	1	82					
Opponents	1	0	0.0	0	0					

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Mark, Venric	3	49	16.3	0	28	64	1514	23.7	1	94
Total	3	49	16.3	0	28					
Opponents	5	102	20.4	0	26					

2012 Northwestern Football
Northwestern Team Game-by-Game (as of Sep 01, 2012)
All games

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
Opponents		30	126	1	21	44	470	4	50	44-65-1	470	4	50	5	102	0	26	1	0	0	0	596

Games played: 1
 Avg per rush: 3.1
 Avg per catch: 9.7
 Pass efficiency: 155.60
 Kick ret avg: 16.3
 Punt ret avg: 67.0
 All purpose avg/game: 569.0
 Total offense avg/gm: 337.0

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			Blkd	PAT Attempts				pts
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	
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
Opponents		43	36	79	12.0-45	5.0-27	1	1-0	0-0	1	3	0	3-3	1	0	0	41

Date	Opponent	Punting							Field Goals			Kickoffs						
		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
Opponents		3	156	52.0	58	0	1	0	2	0	2-3	33	0	8	505	63.1	5	0

2012 Northwestern Football
Northwestern Opponent Game-by-Game (as of Sep 01, 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	30	126	1	21	44	470	4	50	44-65-1	470	4	50	5	102	0	26	1	0	0	0	596
		30	126	1	21	44	470	4	50	44-65-1	470	4	50	5	102	0	26	1	0	0	0	596
	Northwestern	40	124	1	32	22	213	3	25	22-32-0	213	3	25	3	49	0	28	2	134	1	82	337

Games played: 1
 Avg per rush: 4.2
 Avg per catch: 10.7
 Pass efficiency: 145.66
 Kick ret avg: 20.4
 Punt ret avg: 0.0
 All purpose avg/game: 698.0
 Total offense avg/gm: 596.0

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			Blkd	PAT Attempts			saf	pts
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	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
		43	36	79	12.0-45	5.0-27	1	1-0	0-0	1	3	0	3-3	1	0	0	41
	Northwestern	59	20	79	5.0-15	1.0-4	1	2-33	1-49	5	3	0	6-6	0	0	0	42

Date	Opponent	Punting							Field Goals			Kickoffs						
		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
		3	156	52.0	58	0	1	0	2	0	2-3	33	0	8	505	63.1	5	0
	Northwestern	5	181	36.2	51	0	0	3	1	3	0-0	0	0	7	440	62.9	2	0