



RED RAIDER FOOTBALL

2026 GAME NOTES



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#21 NORTHWESTERN RED RAIDERS

3-2 (3-1 GPAC)

HC: Matt McCarty (11th season)

Home: 1-1 | Streak: W1

WEEK 4

Date: Saturday, October 3

Time: 1:30pm

Location: Orange City, Iowa

Venue: Korver Field at De Valois Stadium

Last Meeting: L 17-21 (11/15/25)

Series: NWC leads 32-16

Watch: GPAC Network/Urban Edge Network

Live Stats: nwcraiders.com/footballstats

CONCORDIA BULLDOGS



2-2 (2-2 GPAC)

HC: Patrick Daberkow (10th season)

Away: 0-1 | Streak: L1

THE KICKOFF

- Northwestern will kick off at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, facing Concordia on homecoming.
- The Raiders are 32-16 all-time against the Bulldogs, but are searching for their first win in the series since 2023.
- Concordia won 21-17 in last season's finale in Seward.
- Colby Duncan rushed for 87 yards and two scores, also throwing for 176 yards.
- Ben Egli was the leader on the defense, totaling 11 tackles with a tackle for loss.
- Owen Lalumendre and Jackson Smythe each had 10 tackles.
- Kylar Fritz totaled six stops and broke up three passes.
- Levi Egli had four tackles with a TFL.
- Tanner Schouten led the Raider receivers with 49 yards.

LAST TIME OUT

- The Raiders survived a late rally from Hastings, winning 33-26 on the road.
- Caleb Moore scored two touchdowns and racked up 153 yards.
- Carson Ness and Austyn Gerard each had 88 yards and a touchdown.
- Colby Duncan threw for 388 yards and four scores, completing 31 of 38 pass attempts.
- Owen Lalumendre led the defense with five stops and a tackle for loss.
- Brodie Van Regenmorter and Lane Kenny both had four tackles and a TFL.
- Gianna Bennett went 3-for-4 on PATs and converted on two field goals.

MCCARTY'S MILESTONES

- Head coach Matt McCarty is in his 11th season leading the program and is one win away from 100 for his career.
- He would be the third Northwestern coach to reach 100 wins, joining Orv Otten and College Football Hall of Fame coach Larry "Bubb" Korver.
- McCarty's .787 winning percentage is the highest in program history.
- He has reached the NAIA playoffs eight times, has played in three national championships, and won the NAIA title in 2022.

CHASING HISTORY

- Bennett is nearing the mark of becoming college football's all-time leading female scorer this season.
- The sophomore from Urbandale, Iowa has 79 career points through two full seasons.
- This year, she is 15-for-17 on PATs and made a clutch 39-yard field goal against Morningside.
- The current record is held by Brittany Ryan (Lebanon Valley College), who scored 100 points from 2007-10.
- In 2024, Bennett became the first female to score in a GPAC football game.
- She went 25-28 on PATs and 8-12 on field goals last season with a long of 36 yards.

NATIONALLY KNOWN

- Northwestern has been honored with NAIA Players of the

Week in past weeks in Kylar Fritz and Colby Duncan.

- Kylar Fritz received defensive national honors two weeks ago after forcing two fourth-quarter turnovers in the win over Mount Marty.
- He had a fumble recovery and sealed the game with a pick in the end zone.
- In total, Fritz had six tackles, two pass breakups, an interception, and a fumble recovery.
- Previously, Colby Duncan totaled 427 yards with five touchdowns and a 67.9% completion percentage.
- He completed 19 passes for 239 yards and a score while rushing for 188 yards and four touchdowns.

DUAL THREAT DUNCAN

- Quarterback Colby Duncan has had a breakout year so far in his junior season.
- Already receiving NAIA Offensive Player of the Week honors, Duncan has thrown for 1305 yards and 13 touchdowns and has rushed for 342 yards and five scores.
- Duncan totaled five touchdowns in back-to-back weeks against Morningside and Mount Marty.
- Their junior QB is in the top five of the GPAC in passing yards per game, touchdowns, completions, attempts, and total yards.
- He was an Honorable Mention All-GPAC selection last year.
- Duncan entered the season in the top 10 of Northwestern's career lists in pass attempts (339), completions (190), QBR (135.03), and yards per completion (13.8).

GIANNA'S GOOD WORKS

- Gianna Bennett was recently announced as a member of the Allstate AFCA Good Works Team, which is an annual honor given to college football players for their off-the-field impact.
- She is Northwestern's first honoree since Jacob Jenness in 2017 and the first female student-athlete selected in the 35-year history of the award.
- Bennett has raised over \$40,000 over the last four years through Every Kick Counts, raising more money than any kicker or punter in all levels of football.
- She also serves her campus community, working as a mentor for Northwestern's NEXT program, a tutor in the Peer Learning Center, a flag football coach with Orange City recreation, and a small group leader at NWC's FCA chapter.

ALL-AMERICAN DB

- 2025 Second Team All-American Kylar Fritz returns to lead the Raider defense in his senior season.
- He led the team with eight pass breakups and had a season-high nine tackles against Dordt on September 27.
- Fritz sealed the upset win over No. 4 Morningside, blocking the potential game-tying PAT.
- He recorded an interception in the same game to

2026 SCHEDULE

RECORD	3-2
GPAC	3-1
HOME	1-1
AWAY	2-1
TOP-25	1-0
STREAK	W1

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
8.27	Western Illinois	L 65-14
9.5	Morningside*	W 43-35
9.12	Mount Marty*	W 35-33
9.19	Midland*	L 28-16
9.26	Hastings*	W 33-26
10.3	Concordia (Neb.)*	1:30 PM
10.10	Briar Cliff*	1:00 PM
10.17	Doane*	1:00 PM
10.24	Waldorf*	1:00 PM
10.31	Dakota Wesleyan*	1:00 PM
11.14	Dordt*	1:00 PM

All home games in BOLD // *GPAC game // ^NAIA FCS // All times listed as Central Time (CT)

GPAC STANDINGS

TEAM	GPAC	OVR
Midland	4-0	5-0
Dakota Wesleyan	3-1	3-2
Morningside	3-1	4-1
Northwestern	3-1	3-2
Dordt	2-1	3-2
Concordia	2-2	2-2
Hastings	2-2	2-2
Doane	1-2	2-2
Mount Marty	1-3	2-3
Briar Cliff	0-3	0-4
Waldorf	0-5	0-5

NAIA TOP 25

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|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Keiser (Fla.) | 17. Dordt (Iowa) |
| 2. College of Idaho | 18. Olivet Nazarene (Ill.) |
| 3. Indiana Wesleyan | 19. Louisiana Christian |
| 4. Benedictine (Kan.) | 20. William Penn (Iowa) |
| 5. Grand View (Iowa) | 21. Northwestern (Iowa) |
| 6. Montana Tech | 22. Dakota State (S.D.) |
| 7. Morningside (Iowa) | 23. Baker (Kan.) |
| 8. Friends (Kan.) | 24. Georgetown (Ky.) |
| 9. Campbellsville (Ky.) | 25. Cumberland (Tenn.) |
| 10. St. Thomas (Fla.) | |
| 11. Marian (Ind.) | |
| 12. Lindsey Wilson (Ky.) | |
| 13. Carroll (Mont.) | |
| 14. Southeastern (Fla.) | |
| 15. McPherson (Kan.) | |
| 16. Midland (Neb.) | |



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help the Raiders win 14-13.

HARD HATS REQUIRED

- Northwestern's home facility, Korver Field at De Valois Stadium, will commence construction on a \$10.9 million stadium renovation over the next year.
- The project will expand and improve restroom facilities, create a new concessions and merchandise area, add a brick façade and press box elevator at the west entrance, install new fencing and a sound system, and create a VIP lounge.
- Additional improvements inside the stadium will include a new turf playing surface and track surface, along with a new runway on the home side for a newly created track finish line.
- A new Daktronics videoboard, Raider Zone fan seating and limited chairback seating will also be added, while the parking lot on the west side of the stadium will be resurfaced and redesigned.

DOMINANT DEFENSE

- The Raiders owned the top scoring defense in the NAIA last season, allowing only 126 total points at 12.6 per game.
- Despite graduating 2025 GPAC Defensive Player of the Year Trystin Voss, Northwestern returns 15 players from its final defensive two-deep.
- The Raider defense is led by second-year defensive coordinator Brett Moser.

THE MAN IN THE BOOTH

- Former Northwestern quarterback Blake Fryar enters his first year as offensive coordinator, returning to Orange City with a bolstered resume.
- The 2022 grad was the wide receivers coach at Wisconsin-Platteville last season, where his position group accounted for 261.0 yards per game and 61 touchdowns.
- Fryar was previously a quality control coach at the University of South Dakota, working for Northwestern's former OC and current Fresno State OC Josh Davis.

THE NEW CLASS

- The 2026 signing class comes in with 50 commits representing 11 states.
- 27 were signed to the offense, 24 to the defense, and one to special teams.
- Seven incoming freshmen come to Northwestern from its home of Sioux County.

ALL-GPAC RETURNERS

- Six all-conference picks are back in the fold, including Second Team All-American defensive back Kylar Fritz.
- Other returning All-GPAC players include Jordan Carter, Jackson Smythe, Gianna Bennett, Colby Duncan, and Korver Hupke.

STAYING NATIONALLY RANKED

- Northwestern moved up one spot to No. 21 in the NAIA Coaches' Poll following their win at Hastings.
- The Raiders have already defeated a top-25 team in No. 7 Morningside and still have No. 17 Dordt on their schedule.

RAIDERS UNDER THE LIGHTS

- Northwestern began the year with four consecutive night games after playing two last season.
- After starting on the road at Western Illinois and Morningside, the Raiders hosted Mount Marty and Midland under the lights at De Valois Stadium.
- The Raiders split night games last season, defeating Waldorf 40-0 and falling to Dordt 21-20.

NWC LEADERS

STAT	NAME	NO.
PASS YD	Colby Duncan	917
PASS TD	Colby Duncan	9
RUSH YD	Colby Duncan	286
RUSH TD	Colby Duncan	5
REC YD	Caleb Moore	322
REC TD	Caleb Moore	2
TKL	Kylar Fritz	29
TFL	Hayden Groos	2
SACK	Four tied	1.0
INT	Kylar Fritz	2
FG	Gianna Bennett	2-2
PAT	Gianna Bennett	12-13

HC LEADERS

STAT	NAME	NO.
PASS YD	Tucker Synek	431
PASS TD	Tucker Synek	5
RUSH YD	Kaiden Merryman	424
RUSH TD	Kaiden Merryman	4
REC YD	Aiden Nicholson	255
REC TD	Josh Levine	2
TKL	Dawson Kissinger	32
TFL	Devlin/Chaplin	3
SACK	Hudson Devlin	3
INT	JD Washington	1
FG	Colton Willmott	3-5
PAT	Colton Willmott	10-10

TEAM COMPARISON

NWC / OPP		HC / OPP
4	Games	3
	SCORING	
108 / 161	Total Points	79 / 85
27.00 / 40.25	Points Per Game	26.3 / 28.3
	FIRST DOWNS	
38 / 46	Rushing	31 / 18
44 / 45	Passing	26 / 41
10 / 6	Penalty	4 / 12
92 / 97	Total	20.7 / --
	RUSHING	
614 / 865	Yards Gained	595 / 327
89 / 38	Yards Lost	N/A
140 / 148	Attempts	116 / 84
3.8 / 5.6	Avg. Per Attempt	5.1 / 3.9
131.3 / 206.8	Avg. Per Game	198.3 / 109.0
6 / 13	Touchdowns	4 / 5
525 / 827	Total	595 / 327
	PASSING	
71-135.3 / 72-111.4	Att-Comp-Int	49-84.1 / 66-121.1
6.93 / 9.50	Avg. Per Attempt	7.2 / 7.0
234.0 / 263.5	Avg. Per Game	202.3 / 284.3
9 / 9	Touchdowns	6 / 6
936 / 1054	Total	607 / 853
	TOTAL OFFENSE	
275 / 259	Total Plays	N/A
5.3 / 7.3	Avg. Per Play	N/A
365.3 / 470.3	Avg. Per Game	400.7 / 393.3
1461 / 1881	Total Yards	1202 / 1180
15 / 23	Touchdowns	N/A
	TIME OF POSSESSION	
36:09 / 27:36	Avg. Per Game	35:09 / 24:46
2:24:37 / 1:50:23	Total	N/A
	MISCELLANEOUS	
25-58 / 23-47	3rd Conv.	18-45 / 19-44
4-11 / 4-8	4th Conv.	3-5 / 4-7
4-1 / 5-4	Fumbles-Lost	4-2 / 2-2
4-23 / 8-52	Sacks-Yards Lost	6 / --
12-13 / 20-22	PAT: Good-Attempts	10-10 / 8-10
12-13 / 15-20	Red Zone: Att.-Scores	9-12 / 9-12
10-13 / 14-20	Red Zone: TDs	6-12 / 8-12



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OFFENSE

QB	2	Colby Duncan	Jr.	6-2	195	Omaha, Neb.	Gross Catholic	
	19	Luke Anderson	R-Fr.	6-0	180	Ankeny, Iowa	Ankeny	
RB	1	Solomon Tea	So.	5-9	185	Sioux Center, Iowa	Sioux Center	
	24	Josiah Heinz	Fr.	5-11	200	Harrisburg, S.D.	Harrisburg	
TE	22	Lane Maassen	So.	6-3	220	Sioux Center, Iowa	Western Christian	
	88	Owen Vander Pol	R-Fr.	6-4	235	Orange City, Iowa	MOC-Floyd Valley	
LT	77	Korver Hupke	Sr.	6-1	290	Independence, Iowa	Independence	"HUP-kee"
	67	Garrett Mellendorf	Fr.	6-1	260	Rapid City, Iowa	Rapid City Christian	
LG	60	Evan Maxwell	So.	6-4	315	Earlham, Iowa	Earlham	
	62	Logan Miles	Jr.	6-0	280	Monument, Colo.	Chadron State (Neb.)	
C	52	Rip Siemonsma	Fr.	6-1	275	Sioux Falls, S.D.	O'Gorman	
	55	Cole Nielsen	Fr.	6-3	280	Rapid City, S.D.	Ankeny	
RG	71	Lukis Beroth	R-Fr.	5-11	270	Ankeny, Iowa	Sibley-Ocheyan	"BEE-roth"
	54	Rocco Sauer	So.	6-1	290	Pingree Grove, Ill.	Harry D. Jacobs	"SOUR"
RT	73	Cooper Nelson	R-Fr.	6-1	260	Beresford, S.D.	Beresford	
	66	Michael Block	Jr.	6-2	285	Sibley, Iowa	Sibley-Ocheydan	
WR	7	Austyn Gerard	Sr.	5-10	185	Gilbrt, Ariz.	Valley Christian	"JUR-ard"
	9	Tyson Bajema	Jr.	6-4	185	Lynden, Wash.	Lynden Christian	"BYE-muh"
WR	5	Carson Ness	So.	6-0	190	Yankton, S.D.	Yankton	
	13	Trever Beach	Sr.	5-9	180	Humboldt, Iowa	Humboldt	
WR	20	Caleb Moore	R-Fr.	5-11	180	Van Meter, Iowa	Van Meter	
	3	Ahman Langton	R-Fr.	5-11	170	Orange City, Iowa	MOC-Floyd Valley	

DEFENSE

DE	91	Caden Meyer	Jr.	6-4	250	Newell, Iowa	Newell-Fonda	
	21	Lane Kenny	Jr.	6-3	240	Akron, Iowa	Akron-Westfield	
DL	26	Jaxson Hildebrand	Jr.	6-1	250	Denison, Iowa	Denison	
	45	Jaxsen Tadlock	Jr.	6-0	240	Beresford, S.D.	Beresford	
DL	97	Rizg Osman	So.	5-9	265	Harrisburg, S.D.	Harrisburg	"RIZ-ig OZ-man"
	98	Barret Bleeker	R-Fr.	6-1	245	Hull, Iowa	Western Christian	
DE	13	Brodie Van Regenmorter	So.	6-1	235	Sioux Center, Iowa	Sioux Center	
	96	Dylan Schillinger	Jr.	6-1	210	Alton, Iowa	MOC-Floyd Valley	
LB	22	Kolton Koopmans	So.	6-2	215	Ireton, Iowa	West Sioux	"COPE-mans"
	24	Cody Sandbulte	Fr.	6-2	220	Sioux Center, Iowa	Sioux Center	
LB	9	Owen Lalumendre	So.	6-1	225	Spirit Lake, Iowa	Spirit Lake	"LAH-loo-men-DEER"
	55	Braylen Crawford	R-Fr.	6-0	215	Hull, Iowa	Boyden-Hull	
LB	12	Sam Klaassen	So.	5-10	210	Forest City, Iowa	Forest City	
	29	Jaelin Hines	Sr.	5-10	200	Austin, Texas	Ottawa (Kan.)	
CB	11	Ayden Klein	Jr.	5-10	170	Orange City, Iowa	MOC-Floyd Valley	
	2	Isaac Wenthe	R-Fr.	5-10	180	Sheldon, Iowa	Sheldon	"WHEN-thee"
SS	0	Kylar Fritz	Sr.	6-1	210	Sioux Center, Iowa	Sioux Center	
	18	Kade Bauer	So.	5-11	175	Rock Valley, Iowa	Rock Valley	
FS	5	Hayden Groos	Jr.	6-2	195	Sioux Falls, S.D.	O'Gorman	"GROSS"
	8	Drew Alger	Sr.	6-0	195	Spirit Lake, Iowa	Spirit Lake	"AL-jur"
CB	1	Jordan Carter	So.	5-8	150	St. Louis, Mo.	Lutheran North	
	7	Camden Kruse	Jr.	6-2	190	Inwood, Iowa	West Lyon	

SPECIAL TEAMS

K	10	Gianna Bennett	So.	6-1	125	Urbandale, Iowa	Des Moines Christian	
S/SN	84	Kyle TeStroete	R-Fr.	6-3	195	Sioux Center, Iowa	Sioux Center	"tuh STROW-tee"
KR	12	Jack Stocklin	Fr.	5-10	180	Sioux Falls, S.D.	O'Gorman	
KR	20	Caleb Moore	R-Fr.	5-11	170	Van Meter, Iowa	Van Meter	
P	49	Jack Sadusky	So.	6-3	180	Jackson, Minn.	Jackson County Central	
L/SN	84	Kyle TeStroete	R-Fr.	6-3	195	Sioux Center, Iowa	Sioux Center	"tuh STROW-tee"
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2026 Northwestern College Football Overall Statistics (as of Sep 26, 2026)

Team Statistics	NWC	OPP
SCORING	141	187
Points Per Game	28.20	37.40
FIRST DOWNS	117	110
Rushing	42	50
Passing	65	53
Penalty	10	7
RUSHING YARDAGE	600	943
Yards gained	722	986
Yards lost	122	43
Attempts	177	167
Avg Per Attempt	3.4	5.6
Avg Per Game	120.0	188.6
TDs Rushing	6	14
PASSING YARDAGE	1324	1256
Att-Comp-Int	173-102-4	141-89-4
Avg Per Attempt	7.65	8.91
Avg Per Catch	12.98	14.11
Avg Per Game	264.80	251.20
TDs Passing	13	11
TOTAL OFFENSE	1924	2199
Total Plays	350	308
Avg Per Play	5.5	7.1
Avg Per Game	384.8	439.8
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	20-340	10-163
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	3-81	10-162
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	4-35	4-70
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	17.00	16.30
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	27.00	16.20
INT RETURN AVERAGE	8.75	17.50
FUMBLES-LOST	5-2	5-4
PENALTIES-YARDS	26-248	25-276
Avg Per Game	49.60	55.20
PUNTS-YARDS	18-706	14-541
Avg Per Punt	39.22	38.64
Net Punt Avg	29.11	31.43
KICKOFFS-YARDS	28-1705	34-2002
Avg Per Kick	60.89	58.88
Net Kick Avg	41.68	42.26
TIME OF POSSESSION	02:59:09	02:14:16
Per Game	35:50	26:51
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	35-75	25-58
3rd-Down Pct	46.67%	43.10%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	4-12	6-11
4th-Down Pct	33.33%	54.55%
SACKS BY-YARDS	4-23	11-67
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	19	26
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	4-4	3-3
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	17-18	18-23
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	13-18	15-23
PAT-ATTEMPTS	15-17	22-25
ATTENDANCE	1,648	2,353
Dates-Avg Per Date	2-824	3-784
Neutral Site #-Avg	-	0-0

Conf	Date	Opponent	WL	Score	Record	Time	Attend
	08/27/2026	at Western Ill.	L	14-65	0-1 , 0-0	03:13	2,353
*	9/5/2026	at Morningside	W	43-35	1-1 , 1-0	2:45	0
*	9/12/2026	MOUNT MARTY	W	35-33	2-1 , 2-0	3:16	0
*	9/19/2026	MIDLAND	L	16-28	2-2 , 2-1	2:40	1,648
*	9/26/2026	at Hastings	W	33-26	4-2 , 4-1	2:50	0

* = Conference game

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Northwestern	44	27	42	28	141
Opponents	14	55	61	57	187



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2	Duncan, Colby	5	97	422	80	342	3.5	5	31	68.40
24	Heinz, Josiah	3	15	84	5	79	5.3	0	12	26.33
1	Tea, Solomon	5	35	99	21	78	2.2	0	9	15.60
20	Moore, Caleb	5	10	70	4	66	6.6	0	24	13.20
21	Casey, Gardner	3	10	38	1	37	3.7	1	13	12.33
33	Walters, Hunter	1	2	7	3	4	2.0	0	7	4.00
32	Carpenter, Eli	3	3	2	3	-1	-0.3	0	2	-0.33
	Team	5	5	0	5	-5	-1.0	0	0	-1.00
	Total	5	177	722	122	600	3.4	6	31	120.00
	Opponents	5	167	986	43	943	5.6	14	65	188.60

#	Passing	GP	Rating	COMP-ATT-INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/G
2	Duncan, Colby	5	142.99	100-171-4	58.48%	1305	13	53	261.00
19	Anderson, Luke	1	179.80	2-2-0	100.00%	19	0	15	19.00
	Total	5	143.42	102-173-4	58.96%	1324	13	53	264.80
	Opponents	5	158.02	89-141-4	63.12%	1256	11	59	251.20

#	Receiving	GP	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	AVG/G
20	Moore, Caleb	5	26	475	18.27	4	53	95.00
7	Gerard, Austyn	5	20	290	14.50	6	39	58.00
5	Ness, Carson	5	24	268	11.17	1	25	53.60
3	Langton, Ahman	4	6	81	13.50	0	27	20.25
1	Tea, Solomon	5	11	73	6.64	1	25	14.60
22	Maassen, Lane	4	6	70	11.67	1	24	17.50
9	Bajema, Tyson	4	3	35	11.67	0	16	8.75
21	Casey, Gardner	3	3	22	7.33	0	24	7.33
15	McCann, Evan	1	1	6	6.00	0	6	6.00
24	Heinz, Josiah	3	1	3	3.00	0	3	1.00
	Pol, Owen vander	2	1	1	1.00	0	1	0.50
88	Vander Pol, Owen	2	1	1	1.00	0	1	0.50
	Total	5	103	1325	12.86	13	53	265.00
	Opponents	5	89	1256	14.11	11	59	251.20

#	Punt Returns	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
20	Moore, Caleb	3	81	27.00	0	44
	Total	3	81	27.00	0	44
	Opponents	10	162	16.20	0	43

#	Interceptions	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
0	Fritz, Kylar	2	0	0.00	0	0
5	Groos, Hayden	1	35	35.00	0	35
1	Carter, Jordan	1	0	0.00	0	0
	Total	4	35	8.75	0	35
	Opponents	4	70	17.50	0	40

#	Kick Returns	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
12	Stocklin, Jack	7	135	19.29	0	25
24	Heinz, Josiah	8	123	15.38	0	27
20	Moore, Caleb	2	37	18.50	0	19
21	Casey, Gardner	2	29	14.50	0	18
14	Fedders, Korver	1	16	16.00	0	16
	Total	20	340	17.00	0	27
	Opponents	10	163	16.30	0	32

#	Fumble Returns	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
24	Heinz, Josiah	1	11	11.00	0	11
	Total	1	11	11.00	0	11
	Opponents	1	38	38.00	1	38



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2026 Northwestern College Football Overall Statistics (as of Sep 26, 2026)

#	Scoring	TD	FG	KICK	RUSH	PAT	PASS	DXP	SAF	PTS
7	Gerard, Austyn	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	36
2	Duncan, Colby	5	—	—	—	—	0-1	—	—	30
10	Bennett, Gianna	—	4	15-17	—	—	—	—	—	27
20	Moore, Caleb	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24
21	Casey, Gardner	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
22	Maassen, Lane	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
5	Ness, Carson	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
1	Tea, Solomon	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
9	Bajema, Tyson	—	—	—	—	—	0-1	—	—	0
Total		19	4	15-17	—	—	0-2	—	—	141
Opponents		26	3	22-25	—	—	0-1	—	—	187

#	Field Goals	FGM-FGA	PCT	I20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	BLK
10	Bennett, Gianna	4-4	100.00%	0-0	2-2	2-2	0-0	0-0	39	0
Total		4-4	100.00%	0-0	2-2	2-2	0-0	0-0	39	0
Opponents		3-3	100.00%	0-0	0-0	3-3	0-0	0-0	39	0

FG Sequence	Northwestern	Opponents
Western Ill.	-	(36)
Morningside	(39)	-
Mount Marty	-	-
Midland	(22)	-
Hastings	(30),(23)	(39),(31)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

#	Total Offense	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	AVG/G
2	Duncan, Colby	5	268	342	1305	1647	329.40
24	Heinz, Josiah	3	15	79	0	79	26.33
1	Tea, Solomon	5	35	78	0	78	15.60
20	Moore, Caleb	5	10	66	0	66	13.20
21	Casey, Gardner	3	10	37	0	37	12.33
19	Anderson, Luke	1	2	0	19	19	19.00
33	Walters, Hunter	1	2	4	0	4	4.00
32	Carpenter, Eli	3	3	-1	0	-1	-0.33
Team		5	5	-5	0	-5	-1.00
Total		5	350	600	1324	1924	384.80
Opponents		5	308	943	1256	2199	439.80

#	Punting	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TB	FC	I20	50+	BLK
49	Sadusky, Jack	14	543	38.79	51	1	3	4	1	0
5	Groos, Hayden	4	163	40.75	48	0	0	0	0	0
Total		18	706	39.22	51	1	3	4	1	0
Opponents		14	541	38.64	53	1	3	4	1	0

#	Kickoffs	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	OB
6	Kabongo, Jovany	24	1479	61.6	15	2
6	Moser, Blake	1	57	57.0	0	0
10	Bennett, Gianna	3	169	56.3	0	0
Total		28	1705	60.9	15	2
Opponents		34	2002	58.9	9	1



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#	All Purpose	G	RUSH	RCV	PR	KR	IR	Total	AVG/G
20	Moore, Caleb	5	66	475	81	37	0	659	131.80
2	Duncan, Colby	5	342	0	0	0	0	342	68.40
7	Gerard, Austyn	5	0	290	0	0	0	290	58.00
5	Ness, Carson	5	0	268	0	0	0	268	53.60
24	Heinz, Josiah	3	79	3	0	123	0	205	68.33
1	Tea, Solomon	5	78	73	0	0	0	151	30.20
12	Stocklin, Jack	3	0	0	0	135	0	135	45.00
21	Casey, Gardner	3	37	22	0	29	0	88	29.33
3	Langton, Ahman	4	0	81	0	0	0	81	20.25
22	Maassen, Lane	4	0	70	0	0	0	70	17.50
9	Bajema, Tyson	4	0	35	0	0	0	35	8.75
5	Groos, Hayden	5	0	0	0	0	35	35	7.00
14	Fedders, Korver	1	0	0	0	16	0	16	16.00
15	McCann, Evan	1	0	6	0	0	0	6	6.00
33	Walters, Hunter	1	4	0	0	0	0	4	4.00
	Pol, Owen vander	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.50
88	Vander Pol, Owen	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.50
32	Carpenter, Eli	3	-1	0	0	0	0	-1	-0.33
	Team	5	-5	0	0	0	0	-5	-1.00
	Total	5	600	1325	81	340	35	2381	476.20
	Opponents	5	943	1256	162	163	70	2594	518.80



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#	Defensive Leaders	GP	Tackles				Sacks NO-YDS	Pass Defense			Fumbles		Blocked	
			Solo	ASST	TOT	TFL-YDS		INT-YDS	BU	QBH	RCV-YDS	FF	KICK	SAF
9	Lalumendre, Owen	5	17	16	33.0	1.0-1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
0	Fritz, Kylar	5	23	7	30.0	—	—	2-0	3	—	1-0	—	1	—
13	VanRegenmorter, Brodie	5	20	5	25.0	2.0-4	1.0-3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
5	Groos, Hayden	5	13	7	20.0	2.0-6	—	1-35	5	—	—	1	—	—
11	Klein, Ayden	5	16	4	20.0	1.0-2	—	—	2	—	1-0	—	—	—
12	Klaassen, Sam	5	11	5	16.0	1.0-2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
26	Hildebrand, Jaxson	5	11	3	14.0	1.0-14	1.0-14	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
24	Sandbulte, Cody	5	10	3	13.0	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
2	Wenthe, Isaac	5	10	3	13.0	—	—	—	—	—	1-0	—	—	—
21	Kenny, Lane	5	7	4	11.0	1.0-8	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
22	Koopmans, Kolton	5	8	3	11.0	1.0-2	1.0-2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	Carter, Jordan	5	8	—	8.0	1.0-3	—	1-0	2	—	—	—	—	—
55	Crawford, Braylen	5	4	4	8.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
97	Osman, Rizg	5	5	3	8.0	1.0-1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29	Hines, Jaelin	4	5	2	7.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
45	Tadlock, Jaxsen	4	4	1	5.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
98	Bleeker, Barret	1	1	3	4.0	1.0-4	1.0-4	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
8	Alger, Drew	3	—	3	3.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
98	Bleeker, Barrett	1	—	3	3.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	Kruse, Camden	3	3	—	3.0	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
15	McCann, Evan	1	2	1	3.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
91	Meyer, Caden	5	2	1	3.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
96	Schillinger, Dylan	3	—	3	3.0	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
4	Wiersema, Josh	4	3	—	3.0	—	—	—	—	—	1-0	—	—	—
18	Bauer, Kade	3	2	—	2.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32	Carpenter, Eli	3	2	—	2.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TM	Team	5	2	—	2.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
16	Arends, Kael	2	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	Bajema, Tyson	4	1	—	1.0	1.0-1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13	Beach, Trevor	2	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	Bennett, Gianna	5	—	1	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
71	Beroth, Lukis	5	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21	Casey, Gardner	3	—	1	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34	Hildring, Evan	2	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
58	Johnson, Charles	1	—	1	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	Maassen, Lane	4	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
99	Meier, Joel	1	—	1	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	Moser, Blake	2	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
88	Pol, Owen vander	2	—	1	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
49	Sadusky, Jack	5	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	Salazar, Alic	1	—	1	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
88	Vander Pol, Owen	2	—	1	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	Duncan, Colby	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	Moore, Caleb	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	Tea, Solomon	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total		5	197	91	288.0	14.0-48	4.0-23	4-35	16	9	4-0	3	1	—
Opponents		5	217	90	307.0	30.0-120	11.0-67	4-70	15	12	2-38	2	—	—