



2008 ROSTER BREAKDOWN

Total No. of Letterwinners Returning: 47

Offense: 26
Defense: 17
Special Teams: 4

Total No. of Letterwinners Lost: 19

Offense: 7
Defense: 11
Special Teams: 1

Offensive Starters Returning (8)

QB C.J. Bachér
RB Tyrell Sutton
WR Eric Peterman
WR Ross Lane
WR Rasheed Ward
OT Kurt Mattes
OL Joel Belding
SB Brendan Mitchell

Starting Kickers Returning (2)

P Stefan Demos
PK Amado Villarreal

Offensive Starters Lost (3)

OG Adam Crum
C Trevor Rees
OT Dylan Thiry

Defensive Starters Returning (7)

DT Adam Hahn
DT John Gill
DE Corey Wootton
LB Prince Kwateng
CB Sherrick McManis
SS Brad Phillips
DE Kevin Mims

Defensive Starters Lost (4)

LB Adam Kadela
LB Eddie Simpson
FS Reggis McPherson
CB Deante Battle

Starting Kickers Lost (0)

None

2007 OVERALL RECORD: 6-6
2007 BIG TEN RECORD: 3-5

QUICK FACTS

Location: Evanston, Ill.
Population: 75,000
Founded: 1851
Joined Big Ten: 1896 (charter member)
First Year of Big Ten Football: 1896
Enrollment: 8,000
Nickname: Wildcats
Colors: Purple and White
Marching Band: Northwestern University Marching Band
President: Henry S. Bienen
Director of Athletics: Jim Phillips
Senior Woman Administrator: Noreen Morris
Faculty Representative: Robert Gundlach
Sports Information Director: Mike Wolf
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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach:
Pat Fitzgerald (Northwestern, 1996), 3rd year
Record at Northwestern, Years: 10-14, 2 years
Career Record, Years: Same

Assistant Coaches (Position):

Randy Bates (Linebackers)
Jerry Brown (Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Backs)
Adam Cushing (Superbacks/Recruiting Coordinator)
Mike Hankwitz (Defensive Coordinator/Safeties Coach)
Bret Ingalls (Offensive Line/Running Game Coordinator)
Kevin Johns (Wide Receivers/Passing Game Coordinator)
Marty Long (Defensive Line)
Matt MacPherson (Running Backs)
Mick McCall (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks Coach)

TEAM FACTS

Offensive Formation: Spread
Defensive Formation: Multiple 4-3

2007 STATISTICAL LEADERS

PASSING	GP	Eff.	Att-Comp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD
C.J. BACHER	12	124.72	521-318-19	61.0	3656	19
MIKE KAFKA	4	97.47	3-2-0	66.7	11	0

RUSHING	GP	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD
TYRELL SUTTON	7	108	522	4.8	4	Eddie Simpson	1	41	41.0	1
OMAR CONTEH	10	96	447	4.7	5	Reggie McPherson	1	38	38.0	0
Brandon Roberson	7	50	258	5.2	2	MALCOM ARRINGTON	1	27	27.0	0

RECEIVING	GP	Rec.	Yds	Avg	TD	DEFENSE	GP	Tackles	Sacks-Yds
ERIC PETERMAN	12	66	744	11.3	3	Adam Kadela	12	125	1.0-3
ROSS LANE	12	49	649	13.2	7	Deante Battle	12	64	1.0-2
Kim Thompson	12	46	678	14.7	3	BRAD PHILLIPS	12	55	0.0-0
RASHEED WARD	12	46	434	9.4	0	JOHN GILL	12	50	4.0-25

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	Lg	Returnees in ALL CAPS
AMADO VILLARREAL	12-18	66.7	49	

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long
STEFAN DEMOS	54	2168	40.1	56

2007 RESULTS 6-6, 3-5 in Big Ten/T-7th

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 1	W, 27-0	Northeastern	16,199
Sept. 8	W, 36-31	Nevada	17,653
Sept. 15	L, 14-20	Duke	23,716
Sept. 22	L, 7-58	at No. 8/9 Ohio State	105,178
Sept. 29	L, 16-28	Michigan	40,604
Oct. 6	W, 48-41	at No. -/25 Michigan St. (OT)	67,378
Oct. 13	W, 49-48	Minnesota (2OT)	23,314
Oct. 19	W, 26-14	vs. Eastern Mich. [1]	10,000
Oct. 27	L, 17-35	at Purdue	58,237
Nov. 3	L, 17-28	Iowa	30,173
Nov. 10	W, 31-28	Indiana	20,466
Nov. 17	L, 22-41	at No. 20/21/20 Illinois	54,116

[1] at Detroit, Mich.

2008 SCHEDULE 7 home, 5 away

Date	Opponent
Aug. 30	Syracuse
Sept. 6	at Duke
Sept. 13	Southern Illinois
Sept. 20	Ohio
Sept. 27	at Iowa
Oct. 11	Michigan State
Oct. 18	Purdue
Oct. 25	at Indiana
Nov. 1	at Minnesota
Nov. 8	Ohio State
Nov. 15	at Michigan
Nov. 22	Illinois