

Northwestern vs Michigan St - Last 20 Years Matchups

| Year Played | Rank | | Points | | -- SITE -- | Northwestern | | | | | | Michigan St | | | | | | Turnovers | Game Grade | Home Team | Upset? | Net Yards | | | | | |
|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|---------------------------|---------|--------|---------|---------|-------------|----------|-------|--------|---------|--------|-----------|------------|-----------|--------|-----------|----------|-------|---------|---------|----------|
| | Northwestern | Michigan St | Line on Game | Northwestern | | Michigan St | Home, Away or Neutral (†) | OFF YDS | OFF FD | Rushing | | | Passing | | | DEF YDS | DEF FD | | | | | | Rushing | | | Passing | |
| | | | | | Attempts | | | | | Yards | Average | Comp | Attempts | Yards | Sks | | | | | | | | Attempts | Yards | Average | Comp | Attempts |
| 2016 | | | 6.5 | 54-40 | at Michigan St | 490 | 26 | 51-209 | 4.1 | 27-35 | 281 | 1 | 475 | 18 | 23-51 | 2.2 | 27-42 | 424 | 4 | 1 | 96.0 | Loss | Upset | 15 | | | |
| 2013 | #13 | | 7.0 | 6-30 | Michigan St | 319 | 19 | 26-80 | 3.1 | 27-46 | 239 | 0 | 464 | 20 | 40-171 | 4.3 | 16-23 | 293 | 1 | -3 | 77.5 | Loss | | -145 | | | |
| 2012 | | | 7.0 | 23-20 | at Michigan St | 303 | 17 | 27-57 | 2.1 | 26-43 | 246 | 1 | 419 | 23 | 39-122 | 3.1 | 22-47 | 297 | 3 | 4 | 81.4 | Loss | Upset | -116 | | | |
| 2011 | #11 | | 6.0 | 17-31 | Michigan St | 370 | 21 | 41-117 | 2.9 | 24-34 | 253 | 6 | 380 | 20 | 36-166 | 4.6 | 14-20 | 214 | 0 | 0 | 78.9 | Loss | | -10 | | | |
| 2010 | #8 | | 6.0 | 27-35 | Michigan St | 385 | 22 | 47-170 | 3.6 | 19-30 | 215 | 8 | 457 | 24 | 26-105 | 4.0 | 30-44 | 352 | 2 | -1 | 69.9 | Loss | | -72 | | | |
| 2009 | | | 14.0 | 14-24 | at Michigan St | 370 | 22 | 29-79 | 2.7 | 34-47 | 291 | 4 | 375 | 19 | 34-94 | 2.8 | 21-34 | 281 | 0 | -1 | 73.4 | Win | | -5 | | | |
| 2008 | #23 | | 1.5 | 20-37 | Michigan St | 459 | 27 | 32-176 | 5.5 | 34-61 | 283 | 1 | 297 | 18 | 43-128 | 3.0 | 14-20 | 169 | 2 | -3 | | Loss | | 162 | | | |
| 2007 | | | 16.0 | 48-41 | at Michigan St | 611 | 29 | 34-91 | 2.7 | 38-49 | 520 | 1 | 481 | 20 | 32-287 | 9.0 | 17-31 | 194 | 0 | 0 | | Loss | Upset | 130 | | | |
| 2006 | | | 8.0 | 38-41 | Michigan St | 440 | 19 | 35-177 | 5.1 | 16-30 | 263 | 1 | 436 | 25 | 28-96 | 3.4 | 32-43 | 340 | 2 | 1 | | Loss | | 4 | | | |
| 2005 | #22 | | 13.5 | 49-14 | at Michigan St | 533 | 31 | 37-202 | 5.5 | 24-30 | 331 | 0 | 480 | 28 | 43-189 | 4.4 | 24-46 | 291 | 0 | 3 | | Loss | Upset | 53 | | | |
| 2002 | | | 24.5 | 24-39 | at Michigan St | 477 | 24 | 36-212 | 5.9 | 19-43 | 265 | 2 | 539 | 27 | 48-276 | 5.8 | 15-26 | 263 | 1 | 0 | | Win | | -62 | | | |
| 2001 | #16 | #23 | -7.5 | 27-26 | Michigan St | 422 | 20 | 44-191 | 4.3 | 23-40 | 231 | 2 | 385 | 26 | 42-111 | 2.6 | 22-37 | 274 | 6 | 2 | | Win | | 37 | | | |
| 2000 | | #18 | 11.5 | 37-17 | at Michigan St | 506 | 20 | 55-346 | 6.3 | 12-23 | 160 | 1 | 367 | 22 | 35-134 | 3.8 | 17-35 | 233 | 3 | 2 | | Loss | Upset | 139 | | | |
| 1999 | | #17 | 19.0 | 0-34 | Michigan St | 151 | 11 | 51-110 | 2.2 | 5-17 | 41 | 8 | 343 | 14 | 38-151 | 4.0 | 10-22 | 192 | 4 | -2 | | Loss | | -192 | | | |
| 1998 | | | 10.0 | 5-29 | at Michigan St | 115 | 7 | 30-6 | 0.2 | 11-26 | 109 | 5 | 439 | 22 | 49-217 | 4.4 | 17-33 | 222 | 0 | -2 | | Win | | -324 | | | |
| 1997 | | #12 | 13.0 | 19-17 | Michigan St | 362 | 19 | 51-208 | 4.1 | 11-23 | 154 | 7 | 293 | 19 | 34-98 | 2.9 | 24-38 | 195 | 1 | 1 | | Win | Upset | 69 | | | |