

WEEK Three
BALL STATE AT INDIANA
 Hoosiers run past Ball St. for perfect non-conference start

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) Stevie Scott did the heavy lifting Saturday. Peyton Ramsey played the perfect conductor. Together, they kept Indiana in complete sync. Scott ran for 114 yards and scored twice in his second career start while Ramsey threw for 173 yards and ran for another touchdown to lead the Hoosiers past Ball State 38-10. "When the line creates holes, I just have to explode through them," Scott said. "We've just got to keep it up, just consistency, just dominate every opponent we have and just play hard." He needed only 18 carries to follow last week's near-record performance with another 100-yard game. He's the fastest true freshman in school history to top the 100-yard mark in consecutive weeks.

And this time, Scott had plenty of help.

Ramsey was 20 of 27 and ran six times for 43 yards including a 5-yard score with 22 seconds left in the first half.

Freshman Ronnie Walker Jr. had an 18-yard TD run on the first carry of his college career, while Indiana's defense forced eight punts and allowed just 347 total yards.

Even the special teams got involved, with J-Shun Harris returning a punt 86 yards for the third touchdown return of his career and nearly scoring again early in the fourth quarter.

As a result, the Hoosiers are 3-0 for only the second time in a decade and will start 2019 with a six-game regular-season winning streak against non-conference foes.

Coach Tom Allen couldn't have created a better starting script.

"Huge to get the first three," he said. "The way the offense did some great work in Week 1, defense really came back in Week 2, sealed the win. Week 3, all three phases came together and played well. That's what you've got to do."

Ball State (1-2) failed to finish on another resounding note. It has now lost five straight to Big Ten schools and back-to-back games against in-state foes.

And after taking a 3-0 lead, the Cardinals never got close.

"When I say that's not Ball State football, that's not taking anything away from Indiana and the way they executed," coach Mike Neu said. "But for us, that's not what we've seen from our football team through training camp and through the first couple of weeks, so we've got to learn from our mistakes."

Indiana tied the score on a 21-yard field goal, took the lead on Scott's 1-yard TD plunge and started pulling away when Harris returned the punt for a TD to make it 17-3 early in the second quarter.

Ramsey's scoring run made it 24-3 at halftime and the Hoosiers quickly closed it out when Walker made it 31-3.

Even the Cardinals' lone touchdown came with a near blunder as a replay review was used to see if James Gilbert dropped the ball before crossing the goal line on a 27-yard TD run. The officials didn't have enough evidence to overturn it.

Scott closed out the scoring with an 11-yard run. "He just continues to impress me," Allen said. Riley Neal was 12 of 24 for 115 yards for Ball State, while Gilbert ran 16 times for 89 yards.

THE TAKEAWAY
 Ball State: One week after challenging Notre Dame in South Bend, the Cardinals struggled in Bloomington. Ball State has the potential to contend in the Mid-American Conference - but it must play better than it did Saturday.

Indiana: The Hoosiers take momentum into the conference schedule after their most complete effort of the season.

INJURY UPDATE
 Ball State: Starting defensive end Sean Hammonds Jr. left in the first quarter with what appeared to be a right leg injury, came back briefly and left again for the rest of the game. Safety Lamar Anderson also left in the first half with a possible right shoulder injury. He did not return.

Indiana: The Hoosiers did not appear to suffer any significant injuries.

NOT SO SPECIAL
 While the Cardinals' offense couldn't sustain drives and the defense struggled to get off the field, Ball State's biggest problem might have been special teams.

Morgan Hagee missed a 48-yard field goal after making a 49-yarder last week at Notre Dame.

And in addition to giving up the punt return to Harris, Indiana's Peyton Hendershot blocked one punt and Ball State nearly allowed another punt return for TD before running Harris out of bounds near the Ball State 5-yard line. The return was negated by an illegal block.

Final	1	2	3	4	T
BALL	3	0	7	0	10
IND	3	21	7	7	38

Scoring Summary -----

	BALL	IND
FIRST QUARTER		
BALL FG 11:01 Morgan Hagee 31 Yd Field Goal		
12 plays, 61 yards, 3:59	3	0
IND FG 7:47 Logan Justus 21 Yd Field Goal		
12 plays, 85 yards, 3:07	3	3
second Quarter		
IND TD 14:55 Stevie Scott 1 Yd Run (Logan Justus Kick)		
12 plays, 69 yards, 5:00	3	10
IND TD 12:26 J-Shun Harris II 86 Yd Punt Return (Logan Justus Kick)		
5 plays, 22 yards, 2:29	3	17
IND TD 0:22 Peyton Ramsey 5 Yd Run (Logan Justus Kick)		
9 plays, 72 yards, 2:51	3	24
third Quarter		
IND TD 8:52 Ronnie Walker Jr. 18 Yd Run (Logan Justus Kick)		
10 plays, 83 yards, 3:42	3	31
BALL TD 2:08 James Gilbert 27 Yd Run (Morgan Hagee Kick)		
7 plays, 60 yards, 2:26	10	31
fourth Quarter		
IND TD 10:11 Stevie Scott 11 Yd Run (Logan Justus Kick)		
3 plays, 38 yards, 1:39	10	38

Team Stats	BALL	IND
First Downs	18	21
Passes for First	6	7
Rushes for First	12	14
Penalties for First	0	0
Third Down Efficiency	4-14	6-13
Fourth Down Efficiency	0-0	1-2
Total Yards	349	453
Total Plays	67	76
Avg Gain Per Play	5.2	6.0
Net Yards Rushing	205	255
Rushes	39	44
Yards Per Rush	5.3	5.8
Net Yards Passing	144	198
Comp-Att	14-28	24-32
Yards Per Pass	5.1	6.2
Times Sacked	0	3
Yds Lost To Sacks	0	-16
Interceptions	1	0
Punts	7	4
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	8	5
Penalty Yards	75	45
Fumbles	0	1
Fumbles Lost	0	1
Possession	27:16	32:44

Individual Stats

RUSHING							
BALL	Rush	Yds	Avg	Long	TD		
34 James Gilbert	16	89	5.6	27	1		
15 Riley Neal	10	35	3.5	23	0		
24 Markice Hurt Jr.	5	28	5.6	13	0		
4 Malik Dunner	4	23	5.8	14	0		
12 Justin Hall	2	21	10.5	15	0		
36 Caleb Huntley	2	8	4.0	6	0		
IND	Rush	Yds	Avg	Long	TD		
21 Stevie Scott	18	114	6.3	18	2		
12 Peyton Ramsey	6	43	7.2	16	1		
23 Ronnie Walker Jr.	9	41	4.6	18	1		
22 Whop Philyor	1	29	29.0	29	0		
7 Mike Fiacable	2	17	8.5	18	0		
9 Michael Penix Jr.	3	13	4.3	12	0		
26 Craig Nelson	2	5	2.5	3	0		
24 Mike Majette	1	-3	-3.0	0	0		
2 Reese Taylor	2	-4	-2.0	2	0		
PASSING							
BALL	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
15 Riley Neal	12	24	115	4.8	0	0	90.3
9 Drew Plitt	2	4	28	7.0	0	1	58.8
IND	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Peyton Ramsey	20	27	173	6.4	0	0	127.9
Michael Penix Jr.	4	5	29	5.8	0	0	128.72
Reese Taylor	0	0	0	-	0	0	-
Mike Fiacable	0	0	0	-	0	0	-

RECEIVING						
BALL	Rec	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	
11 Corey Lacanaria	4	40	10.0	13	0	
4 Malik Dunner	1	30	30.0	30	0	
84 Trevor Hohlt	1	22	22.0	22	0	
34 James Gilbert	2	17	8.5	11	0	
16 Hassan Littles	1	7	7.0	7	0	
88 Nolan Givan	1	7	7.0	7	0	
89 Keyan Williams	1	6	6.0	6	0	
12 Justin Hall	1	6	6.0	6	0	
36 Caleb Huntley	1	5	5.0	5	0	
86 Riley Miller	1	3	3.0	3	0	
IND	Rec	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	
25 Luke Timian	5	56	11.2	19	0	
89 Matt Bjorson	2	31	15.5	22	0	
15 Nick Westbrook	2	25	12.5	20	0	
86 Peyton Hendershot	3	22	7.3	8	0	
2 Reese Taylor	3	21	7.0	11	0	
22 Whop Philyor	3	19	6.3	14	0	
21 Stevie Scott	3	12	4.0	5	0	
3 Ty Fryfogle	1	8	8.0	8	0	
5 J-Shun Harris II	1	6	6.0	6	0	
24 Mike Majette	1	2	2.0	2	0	