## WEEK TEN TOLEDO AT NORTHERN ILLINOIS

DEKALB, Ill. -- Marcus Childers ran for two touchdowns and threw for another score to lead Northern Illinois to a 38-15 victory over Toledo on Wednesday night for its sixth straight win.

Tre Harbison ran for 139 yards, and Marcus Jones added 101 yards rushing and a touchdown for Northern Illinois  $(7-3,\ 6-0\ \text{Mid-American}\ \text{Conference})$ , which snapped a two-game skid against Toledo  $(5-5,\ 3-3)$ .

Eli Peters threw for 264 yards and a 23-yard touchdown pass to Jon'Vea Johnson for Toledo. Cody Thompson had eight catches for 110 yards.

Childers threw a 33-yard touchdown pass to Corey Lersch in the first quarter and finished 13-of-19 passing for 131 yards. Sutton Smith returned a blocked punt 27 yards into the end zone late in the second quarter to give the Huskies a 17-9 halftime lead.

In the third quarter, Childers bulled in for a touchdown from the 1 and broke loose with a 23-yard touchdown run to stretch the lead to 31-9.

| Final<br>TOL<br>NIU  | 1<br>3<br>7   | 2<br>6<br>10   | 3<br>0<br>14  |                     |  | т<br>15<br>38   |                            |
|--|---|--|---|---------------------|--|---|----------------------------|
| Scoring Summary<br>FIRST QUARTER<br>TOL FG 9:18  |   |  |   |                     | TOL  |   | NIU                        |
| Jameson Vest 25 Yd<br>9 plays, 36 yards,<br>NIU TD 0:36  |   | Goal   |   |                     | 3  |   | 0                          |
| Corey Lersch 33 Yd 5 plays, 46 yards, SECOND QUARTER   |   | om Maro  | cus Chi   | lders               | (Andre   |   | z Kick)<br>7<br><b>NIU</b> |
| NIU FG 8:12<br>Andrew Gantz 48 Yd  |   | Goal   |   |                     |  | •   |                            |
| 12 plays, 62 yards<br>TOL TD 4:38<br>Jon'Vea Johnson 23  |   | from 1   | Eli Pet   | ers (               | 3<br>Jameson                                   | Vest :  | 10<br>PAT failed)          |
| Jon'Vea Johnson 23 Yd pass from Eli Peters (Jameson Vest PAT failed) 9 plays, 75 yards, 3:34 9 10 NIU TD 1:47 Sutton Smith 27 Yd Return of Blocked Punt (Andrew Gantz Kick)  |   |  |   |                     |  |   |                            |
| 3 plays, 8 yards, 1<br>THIRD QUARTER   |   | OI BIO   | скеа Ри   | nt (Ai              | narew G<br>9<br><b>TOI</b>                     |   | 17<br>NIU                  |
| NIU TD 8:18<br>Marcus Childers 1   |   | Andrew   | Gantz   | Kick)               | 9  |   | 24                         |
| 11 plays, 82 yards<br>NIU TD 0:06<br>Marcus Childers 23  | Yd Run  | (Andre   | w Gantz   | Kick                | )  |   |                            |
| 4 plays, 69 yards,<br>FOURTH QUARTER<br>TOL TD 3:27  | 1:07  |  |   |                     | 9<br><b>TO</b> I                               |   | 31<br>NIU                  |
| Shakif Seymour 1 Yo<br>13 plays, 80 yards  |   | Wo-Poi   | nt Pass   | Conve               | ersion 15                                      | Failed  | 31                         |
| Marcus Jones 44 Yd<br>1 play, 44 yards,  |   | ndrew Ga   | antz Ki   | ck)                 | 15   |   | 38                         |
| Team Stats<br>First Downs  |   |  | <b>TOL</b> 24   |                     | <b>NIU</b><br>20                               |   |                            |
| Total Yards Total Plays  |   |  | 431<br>89   |                     | 427<br>63                                      |   |                            |
| Avg Gain Per Pla<br>Net Yards Rushin   |   |  | 4.8<br>167  |                     | 6.8<br>296                                     |   |                            |
| Rushes<br>Yards Per Rush   |   |  | 42  |                     | 44<br>6.7                                      |   |                            |
| Net Yards Passin<br>Comp-Att<br>Yards Per Pass   | g   |  | 264<br>26-47<br>5.6   |                     | 131<br>13-1<br>6.9                             | 19  |                            |
| Times Sacked Yds Lost To Sack  | s   |  | 5<br>-29  |                     | 1<br>-10                                       |   |                            |
| Interceptions<br>Punts   |   |  | 0<br>6  |                     | 1<br>3   |   |                            |
| Punt Average<br>Penalties  |   |  | 29.8  |                     | 43.3   | 3   |                            |
| Penalty Yards Fumbles Fumbles Lost   |   |  | 30<br>1<br>0  |                     | 58<br>1<br>1                                   |   |                            |
| Possession   |   |  | 34:58   |                     | 25:0   | 02  |                            |
| Individual Stats RUSHING TOL   | Rush  | Yds  | Avg   |                     | Long   | TD  |                            |
| 33 Art Thompkins<br>22 Bryant Koback<br>12 Eli Peters  | 12<br>11<br>10  | 62<br>47<br>27   | 5.2<br>4.3<br>2.7   |                     | 19<br>20<br>32                                 | 0<br>0<br>0   |                            |
| 5 Ronnie Jones<br>21 Shakif Seymour  | 5<br>4  | 25<br>6  | 5.0<br>1.5  |                     | 21<br>4  | 0<br>1  |                            |
| NIU<br>22 Tre Harbison   | Rush<br>21  | <b>Yds</b><br>139  | <b>Avg</b><br>6.6   |                     | Long<br>33                                     | <b>TD</b><br>0  |                            |
| 21 Marcus Jones<br>15 Marcus Childers<br>14 Spencer Tears<br>PASSING   | 12<br>10<br>1   | 103<br>58<br>-4  | 8.6<br>5.8<br>-4.0  | )                   | 44<br>23<br>0                                  | 1<br>2<br>0   |                            |
| TOL  | <b>Comp</b><br>26   | <b>Att</b> 47  | <b>Yds</b><br>264   | <b>Y/A</b> 5.6      | <b>TD</b><br>1                                 | Int<br>0  | <b>QBRat</b> 109.5         |
|  | Comp<br>13  | <b>Att</b><br>19   | Yds<br>131<br>R   | Y/A<br>6.9<br>ECEIV | TD<br>1<br>ING                                 | Int<br>1  | <b>QBRat</b><br>133.2      |
| TOL 25 Cody Thompson   | <b>Rec</b><br>8   | Yds<br>110   | <b>Avg</b><br>13.8  | L                   | <b>ong</b><br>35                               | <b>TD</b><br>0  |                            |
| 3 Diontae Johnson<br>89 Drew Rosi  | 7<br>2  | 52<br>16   | 7.4<br>8.0  |                     | 13<br>11                                       | 0   |                            |
| 21 Shakif Seymour<br>33 Art Thompkins  | 1   | 10<br>9<br>9   | 5.0<br>9.0  |                     | 15<br>9<br>9                                   | 0   |                            |
| 22 Bryant Koback NIU   | 1<br>Rec  | 4<br>Yds   | 4.0<br><b>Avg</b>   |                     | 4<br>ong                                       | 0<br><b>TD</b>  |                            |
| 44 Corey Lersch<br>9 Jauan Wesley<br>89 Mitchell Brinkma   | 2<br>2<br>an 2  | 35<br>34<br>24   | 17.0  |                     | 33<br>23<br>15                                 | 1<br>0<br>0   |                            |
| 14 Spencer Tears<br>18 Cole Tucker   | 4<br>1  | 18<br>13   | 4.5<br>13.0   |                     | 10<br>13                                       | 0<br>0  |                            |
| 10 D.J. Brown  | 1   | 3  | 3.0   |                     | 3  | 0   |                            |
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