

WEEK TWO  
MORGAN STATE AT AKRON

AKRON, Ohio -- Kato Nelson passed for three touchdowns, Van Edwards ran for two and Akron rolled to a 41-0 win over Morgan State in the Zips' season opener on Saturday.

Nelson was 16 for 26 for 232 yards and Edwards rushed 17 times for 109 yards as Akron, which had last week's scheduled opener at Nebraska cancelled because of lightning, rolled up 437 yards.

The Zips' were just as impressive on defense, holding the FCS Bears (0-2) to 192 yards, 111 in the fourth quarter when they scored their touchdown with 11 seconds to play.

Alvin Davis had an interception and a forced fumble in the first quarter when the Zips held the Bears to 25 yards and no first downs. Edwards scored on a 21-yard run and Kato connected with Kwadarrus Smith for a 35-yard touchdown and a 17-0 lead.

Nelson's second touchdown pass, a 32-yard connection with Andre Williams, made it 27-0 with less than a minute to go in the first half. The yardage was 267-75 and first downs 15-4.

Nelson found Jonah Morris for a 33-yard score and Edwards went for 20 yards for his second TD in the third quarter.

Final	1	2	3	4	T
MORG	0	0	0	7	7
AKRON	17	10	14	0	41

**Scoring Summary** -----

	MORG	AKRON
<b>FIRST QUARTER</b>		
AKRON FG 9:39		
Nick Gasser 24 Yd Field Goal		
9 plays, 30 yards, 3:48	0	3
AKRON TD 5:54		
Van Edwards Jr. 21 Yd Run (Nick Gasser Kick)		
5 plays, 35 yards, 2:35	0	10
play		
AKRON TD 3:56		
Kwadarrius Smith 35 Yd pass from Kato Nelson (Nick Gasser Kick)		
3 plays, 36 yards, 0:39	0	17
play		
<b>SECOND QUARTER</b>		
AKRON FG 4:09		
Nick Gasser 30 Yd Field Goal		
11 plays, 72 yards, 5:53	0	20
AKRON TD 0:34		
Andre Williams 32 Yd pass from Kato Nelson (Nick Gasser Kick)		
6 plays, 67 yards, 1:25	0	27
<b>THIRD QUARTER</b>		
AKRON TD 13:16		
Jonah Morris 34 Yd pass from Kato Nelson (Nick Gasser Kick)		
4 plays, 75 yards, 1:44	0	34
AKRON TD 9:10		
Van Edwards Jr. 20 Yd Run (Jerry Fitschen Kick)		
4 plays, 55 yards, 1:48	0	41
<b>FOURTH QUARTER</b>		
MORG TD 0:11		
DeAndre Harris 1 Yd Run (Nicholas O'Shea Kick)		
9 plays, 66 yards, 3:16	7	41

Team Stats	MORG	AKRON
First Downs	14	25
Total Yards	192	437
Total Plays	64	70
Avg Gain Per Play	3.0	6.2
Net Yards Rushing	114	200
Rushes	42	39
Yards Per Rush	2.7	5.1
Net Yards Passing	78	237
Comp-Att	8-22	18-31
Yards Per Pass	3.5	7.6
Times Sacked	1	1
Yds Lost To Sacks	-2	-5
Interceptions	2	2
Punts	9	2
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	8	5
Penalty Yards	91	45
Fumbles	2	1
Fumbles Lost	1	1
Possession	28:39	31:21

**Individual Stats**

**RUSHING**

	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
<b>MORG</b>					
Jordan Riggins	16	55	3.4	0	17
Joshua Chase	10	33	3.3	0	9
Demerius Goodwin	6	15	2.5	0	7
Golatt Jr.Dj	2	14	7.0	0	7
David Adeleke	2	1	0.5	0	1
Team	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
DeAndre Harris	5	-3	-0.6	1	2
<b>AKRON</b>					
Van Edwards Jr.	17	109	6.4	2	21
Kato Nelson	9	42	4.7	0	15
Deltron Sands	4	18	4.5	0	16
Keyondre White	3	11	3.7	0	9
Tom O'Leary	1	10	10.0	0	10
Jemarulin Suggs	2	5	2.5	0	3
Devanier Floyd	2	4	2.0	0	4
Caleb Green	1	1	1.0	0	1

**PASSING**

	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
<b>MORG</b>							
DeAndre Harris	7	14	73	5.2	0	1	79.5
Golatt Jr.Dj	1	8	5	0.6	0	1	-7.3
<b>AKRON</b>							
Kato Nelson	16	26	232	8.9	3	1	67.7
Alex Ramart	2	5	5	1.0	0	1	6.1

**RECEIVING**

	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
<b>MORG</b>					
Manasseh Bailey	3	24	8.0	0	17
Corey Holmes	2	22	11.0	0	17
Darian Pollion	1	16	16.0	0	16
Jack McCracken	1	15	15.0	0	15
Joshua Chase	1	1	1.0	0	1
<b>AKRON</b>					
Jonah Morris	4	94	23.5	1	34
Andre Williams	4	46	11.5	1	32
Kwadarrius Smith	1	35	35.0	1	35
Van Edwards Jr.	2	22	11.0	0	13
Nate Stewart	1	15	15.0	0	15
Brandon Council	1	8	8.0	0	8
Maverick Wolfley	1	6	6.0	0	6
Brandon Junk	2	5	2.5	0	4
Brian Reinke	1	4	4.0	0	4
Deltron Sands	1	2	2.0	0	2