

WEEK FOUR
KENT STATE AT BALL STATE

MUNCIE, Ind. -- Riley Neal passed for 402 yards and four touchdowns -- two in the first quarter -- and ran for another score as Ball State walloped Kent State 52-24 in a Mid-American Conference opener for both teams on Saturday.

His 402 yards was a career-best in a single game for Neal and the seventh 400-yard passing game in the program's history, first since 2013.

After faking a handoff left, Neal bolted through the line over right guard and sprinted 31 yards untouched for the game's final score.

Kent State had allowed only 10 first-half points in its first three games, but Ball State scored three touchdowns on its first four possessions, leading 21-0 with 3:47 left in the opening quarter, and posted 35 points by halftime.

Woody Barrett completed 30 of 44 passes for 314 yards and a score. Isaiah McKoy caught 10 passes -- the first time since 2016 a Golden Flashes receiver had that many receptions in a game.

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KENT	7	10	7	0	24
BALL	21	14	7	10	52

Scoring Summary -----

	KENT	BALL
FIRST QUARTER		
BALL TD 13:10		
Malik Dunner 3 Yd pass from Riley Neal (Morgan Hagee Kick)		
5 plays, 59 yards, 1:50	0	7
BALL TD 9:51		
James Gilbert 8 Yd Run (Morgan Hagee Kick)		
5 plays, 46 yards, 1:52	0	14
BALL TD 3:47		
Corey Lacanaria 24 Yd pass from Riley Neal (Morgan Hagee Kick)		
3 plays, 21 yards, 0:41	0	21
KENT TD 0:48		
Adam Dulka 12 Yd pass from Woody Barrett (Matthew Trickett Kick)		
11 plays, 69 yards, 2:54	7	21
SECOND QUARTER		
KENT FG 11:30		
Matthew Trickett 29 Yd Field Goal		
11 plays, 61 yards, 2:44	10	21
BALL TD 4:18		
Kyle Schrank 42 Yd pass from Riley Neal (Morgan Hagee Kick)		
3 plays, 57 yards, 0:58	10	28
KENT TD 1:55		
Justin Rankin 13 Yd Run (Matthew Trickett Kick)		
7 plays, 75 yards, 2:23	17	28
BALL TD 0:28		
James Gilbert 2 Yd Run (Morgan Hagee Kick)		
8 plays, 78 yards, 1:22	17	35
THIRD QUARTER		
BALL TD 6:13		
Riley Miller 33 Yd pass from Riley Neal (Morgan Hagee Kick)		
10 plays, 58 yards, 2:45	17	42
KENT TD 3:47		
Justin Rankin 6 Yd Run (Matthew Trickett Kick)		
9 plays, 74 yards, 2:20	24	42
FOURTH QUARTER		
BALL FG 9:59		
Morgan Hagee 28 Yd Field Goal		
13 plays, 36 yards, 4:34	24	45
BALL TD 7:09		
Riley Neal 31 Yd Run (Morgan Hagee Kick)		
4 plays, 69 yards, 1:43	24	52

Team Stats	KENT	BALL
First Downs	24	32
Total Yards	466	620
Total Plays	85	94
Avg Gain Per Play	5.5	6.6
Net Yards Rushing	147	160
Rushes	41	42
Yards Per Rush	3.6	3.8
Net Yards Passing	319	460
Comp-Att	30-44	32-52
Yards Per Pass	7.3	8.8
Times Sacked	5	2
Yds Lost To Sacks	-28	-19
Interceptions	1	1
Punts	5	4
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	17	11
Penalty Yards	142	91
Fumbles	2	1
Fumbles Lost	2	1
Possession	26:01	33:59

Individual Stats

RUSHING

KENT	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Justin Rankin	19	75	3.9	2	13
Will Matthews	8	49	6.1	0	21
Kavious Price	1	24	24.0	0	24
Trey Harrell	1	8	8.0	0	8
Woody Barrett	12	-9	-0.8	0	5
BALL	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Riley Neal	11	61	5.5	1	31
James Gilbert	14	40	2.9	2	12
Will Jones	8	25	3.1	0	9
Malik Dunner	4	20	5.0	0	14
Justin Hall	1	7	7.0	0	7
Caleb Huntley	4	7	1.8	0	4

PASSING

KENT	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Woody Barrett	30	44	314	7.1	1	1	44.4
BALL	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Riley Neal	30	50	402	8.0	4	1	72.7
Drew Plitt	2	2	44	22.0	0	0	100.0

RECEIVING

KENT	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Mike Carrigan	4	85	21.3	0	40
Isaiah McKoy	10	68	6.8	0	15
Antwan Dixon	5	55	11.0	0	16
Trey Harrell	4	37	9.3	0	21
Johnny Woods	1	23	23.0	0	23
Will Matthews	2	21	10.5	0	19
Adam Dulka	1	12	12.0	1	12
Justin Rankin	2	9	4.5	0	6
Kavious Price	1	4	4.0	0	4
BALL	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Riley Miller	11	208	18.9	1	52
Corey Lacanaria	8	73	9.1	1	24
Kyle Schrank	3	48	16.0	1	42
Yo'Heinz Tyler	3	39	13.0	0	25
Luke Endsley	1	19	19.0	0	19
Nolan Givan	1	16	16.0	0	16
James Gilbert	1	15	15.0	0	15
Malik Dunner	2	12	6.0	1	9
Caleb Huntley	1	9	9.0	0	9
Justin Hall	1	7	7.0	0	7