## WEEK FOUR NORTHERN ILLINOIS AT EASTERN MICHIGAN

YPSILANTI, Mich. -- Tre Harbison cracked the goal line on his fourth consecutive carry, lifting Northern Illinois to a 26-23 triple-overtime win at Eastern Michigan in a Mid-American Conference showdown Saturday night.

Trailing 23-20, Northern Illinois (2-3, 2-0) took seven plays to score the winning TD. Harbison's 10-yard run gave the Huskies a first-and-goal at the 4. He bulled three yards to the 1, was stopped for no gain, then took a handoff straight ahead through a hole in the line for the winner. Northern Illinois has 11 straight wins over Eastern Michigan, the last three decided in overtime.

EMU's Chad Ryland boomed a high, 28-yard field goal to forge a 13-13 tie with three seconds left in regulation. He launched a 42-yarder down the middle to give the Eagles a 23-20 lead in the third overtime.

Harbison ran for 136 yards on 32 carries. Marcus Childers rushed for 77 yards and passed for 121 and a score for the Huskies.

Shaq Vann scored the first TD in overtime for Eastern Michigan (2-3, 0-2).

| Final<br>NIU<br>EMU  | 1<br>3<br>10  | <b>2</b><br>10<br>0  | <b>3</b><br>0<br>0  | <b>4</b><br>0<br>3   | ) 1   | <b>T</b><br>13<br>10                    | <b>OT</b> 26 23                              |
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| Scoring Summary<br>FIRST QUARTER<br>EMU FG 12:06   |   |  |   |  | NIU   | •                                       | EMU  |
| Chad Ryland 29 Yd<br>5 plays, 16 yards,  |   | oal  |   |  | 0   |   | 3  |
| EMU TD 6:26<br>Line Latu 34 Yd pa<br>6 plays, 80 yards,<br>NIU FG 0:36   |   | Tyler  | Wiegers   | (Chad  | Ryland<br>0   | l Kick)                                 | 10   |
| Andrew Gantz 43 Yo<br>4 plays, 6 yards,<br>SECOND QUARTER<br>NIU TD 4:17   |   | Goal   |   |  | 3<br><b>NIU</b>   |   | 10<br><b>EMU</b>                             |
| Marcus Jones 2 Yd<br>14 plays, 56 yards<br><b>NIU</b> FG 0:00  | 5, 5:44   |  | ntz Kio   | ck)  | 10  |   | 10   |
| Andrew Gantz 26 Yo<br>10 plays, 67 yards<br>FOURTH QUARTER<br>EMU FG 0:03  |   | Goal   |   |  | 13<br><b>NIU</b>  |   | 10<br><b>EMU</b>                             |
| Chad Ryland 28 Yd Field Goal<br>13 plays, 60 yards, 2:18<br>OVERTIME<br>EMU TD Shaq Vann 14 Yd Run (Chad Ryland Kic  |   |  |   |  | 13<br><b>NIU</b>  |   | 13<br><b>EMU</b>                             |
| 2 plays, 25 yards<br><b>NIU</b> TD Ty Harmsto  |   |  |   |  | 13<br>lders   | (Andre                                  | 20<br>w Gantz                                |
| Kick) 5 plays, 25 yards EMU FG Chad Ryland   | d 42 Yd   | Field G  | oal   |  | 20  |   | 20   |
| 4 plays, 0 yards<br><b>NIU</b> TD Tre Harbison 1 Yd Run  |   |  |   |  | 20  |   | 23   |
| 7 plays, 25 yards  |   |  |   |  | 26  |   | 23   |
| Team Stats First Downs Total Yards Total Yards Total Plays Avg Gain Per Plays Avg Gain Per Plays Avg Gain Per Plays Avg Responsive to the service of the ser | ng<br>ng<br>ks  | 136<br>77<br>18<br>16<br>-12   | 4.3<br>4.5<br>2.3<br>-6.<br><b>Avg</b><br>3.8<br>8.0<br>6.0                                 | 00   | EMU 15 242 74 3.3 62 33 1.9 180 17-4 4.4 3 -17 0 0 0 0 5 TD 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 |   |  |
| PASSING NIU Marcus Childers EMU Tyler Wiegers Team RECEIVING   | Comp<br>20<br>Comp<br>17<br>0                                       | Att<br>35<br>Att<br>40<br>1  | Yds<br>121<br>Yds<br>180<br>0   | Y/A<br>3.5<br>Y/A<br>4.5<br>0.0                              | <b>TD</b> 1 <b>TD</b> 1 0   | 2<br>Int                                | <b>QBRat</b><br>84.2<br><b>QBRat</b><br>88.6 |
| NIU Jauan Wesley Cole Tucker Dennis Robinson Ty Harmston D.J. Brown Tre Harbison EMU Arthur Jackson III Line Latu Mathew Sexton Blake Banham Dylan Drummond  | Rec<br>8<br>3<br>2<br>1<br>5<br>1<br><b>Rec</b><br>5<br>3<br>5<br>3 | Yds<br>76<br>15<br>14<br>11<br>3<br>2<br>Yds<br>56<br>50<br>34<br>26<br>14 | Avg<br>9.5<br>5.0<br>7.0<br>11.0<br>0.6<br>2.0<br>Avg<br>11.2<br>16.7<br>6.8<br>8.7<br>14.0 | Tri<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>1<br>0<br>0<br>Tri<br>0<br>0<br>0 | )<br>)<br>)<br>)<br>)<br>)<br><b>D</b>  | Long 22 6 11 11 6 2 Long 18 34 14 13 14 |  |