

WEEK SIX
BUFFALO AT CENTRAL MICHIGAN

MOUNT PLEASANT, Mich. (AP) Tyree Jackson threw for a touchdown and ran for another and freshmen running backs Kevin Marks and Jaret Patterson had career days to lead Buffalo to a 34-24 win over Central Michigan on Saturday.

Jackson had a 6-yard scoring pass to Tyler Mabry in the first quarter and ran 5 yards for a touchdown in the second, helping the Bulls (5-1, 2-0 Mid-American Conference) take a 17-3 lead.

Then the freshmen took over to help Buffalo, off to its best start since 1996, pile up more than 300 yards on the ground.

After a touchdown run for the Chippewas (1-5, 0-2) with 5:24 left in the third quarter, Marks, a redshirt freshman who finished with 167 yards, broke off a 70-yard scoring run on the next snap. Patterson, a true freshman who had 121 yards, answered the next Central Michigan score with a 14-yard scoring run. Both backs had 18 carries as Buffalo had a pair of 100-yard runners in the same game for the first time since 2014.

Jackson finished 10 for 20 for 127 yards.

Buffalo, which had lost four straight in the series, picked off Tommy Lazzaro four times.

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BUFF	7	10	7	10	34
CMU	3	0	14	7	24

Scoring Summary -----

	BUFF	CMU
FIRST QUARTER		
CMU FG 10:36		
Ryan Tice 40 Yd Field Goal		
9 plays, 53 yards, 4:24	0	3
BUFF TD 7:37		
Tyler Mabry 6 Yd pass from Tyree Jackson (Adam Mitcheson Kick)		
7 plays, 57 yards, 2:59	7	3
SECOND QUARTER		
BUFF TD 7:31		
Tyree Jackson 5 Yd Run (Adam Mitcheson Kick)		
8 plays, 74 yards, 4:23	14	3
BUFF FG 2:48		
Adam Mitcheson 26 Yd Field Goal		
9 plays, 66 yards, 3:49	17	3
THIRD QUARTER		
CMU TD 5:24		
Romello Ross 10 Yd Run (Ryan Tice Kick)		
10 plays, 80 yards, 3:32	17	10
BUFF TD 5:08		
Kevin Marks 70 Yd Run (Adam Mitcheson Kick)		
1 play, 70 yards, 0:16	24	10
CMU TD 1:47		
JaCorey Sullivan 23 Yd pass from Tommy Lazzaro (Ryan Tice Kick)		
7 plays, 75 yards, 3:21	24	17
FOURTH QUARTER		
BUFF TD 11:14		
Jaret Patterson 14 Yd Run (Adam Mitcheson Kick)		
7 plays, 39 yards, 3:41	31	17
BUFF FG 4:18		
Adam Mitcheson 27 Yd Field Goal		
10 plays, 48 yards, 6:06	34	17
CMU TD 1:19		
Julian Hicks 9 Yd pass from Tony Poljan (Ryan Tice Kick)		
10 plays, 55 yards, 1:49	34	24

Team Stats	BUFF	CMU
First Downs	21	19
Total Yards	422	340
Total Plays	68	68
Avg Gain Per Play	6.2	5.0
Net Yards Rushing	295	168
Rushes	48	35
Yards Per Rush	6.1	4.8
Net Yards Passing	127	172
Comp-Att	10-20	14-33
Yards Per Pass	6.4	5.2
Times Sacked	2	2
Yds Lost To Sacks	-9	-3
Interceptions	1	4
Punts	5	3
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	4	10
Penalty Yards	38	60
Fumbles	2	0
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Possession	34:58	25:02

Individual Stats

RUSHING

	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
BUFF					
Kevin Marks	18	167	9.3	1	70
Jaret Patterson	18	121	6.7	1	25
Team	2	10	5.0	0	11
K.J. Osborn	2	6	3.0	0	5
Emmanuel Reed	4	5	1.3	0	4
Tyree Jackson	4	-2	-0.5	1	5
CMU					
Tommy Lazzaro	18	102	5.7	0	30
Devon Spalding	4	19	4.8	0	11
Romello Ross	3	14	4.7	1	10
Julian Hicks	1	12	12.0	0	12
Kobe Lewis	2	12	6.0	0	6
Jonathan Ward	7	9	1.3	0	4

PASSING

	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
BUFF							
Tyree Jackson	10	20	127	6.3	1	1	49.4
CMU							
Tommy Lazzaro	9	23	117	5.1	1	4	34.2
Tony Poljan	5	10	55	5.5	1	0	87.6

RECEIVING

	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
BUFF					
K.J. Osborn	4	80	20.0	0	39
Tyler Mabry	3	33	11.0	1	20
Jaret Patterson	2	10	5.0	0	10
Johnathan Hawkins	1	4	4.0	0	4
CMU					
JaCorey Sullivan	4	74	18.5	1	25
Devon Spalding	4	43	10.8	0	17
Drayton Law	1	28	28.0	0	28
Cameron Cole	2	15	7.5	0	13
Julian Hicks	2	14	7.0	1	9
Jonathan Ward	1	-2	-2.0	0	0