## Buffalo beats Akron 24-6 for first 6-1 start since 1959

BUFFALO, N.Y. -- Tyree Jackson threw a touchdown pass and ran for a score and Buffalo breezed to a 24-6 victory over Akron in Mid-American Conference action on Saturday.

Buffalo is now 6-1 for the first time since 1959. The Bulls (6-1, 3-0) are bowl eligible for a second straight season and fourth overall.

Jackson connected with George Rushing for a 17-yard TD in the first quarter to erase a 3-0 deficit. It was Jackson's 18th TD pass of the season, already the Bulls' fourth-best single-season total. Adam Mitcheson stretched the lead to 10-3 with 30-yard field goal early in the second quarter, moving one away from the school record with 43 career makes.

Nick Gasser's second field goal pulled the Zips (2-3, 0-2) within 10-6 at halftime.

Freshman Jaret Patterson, who rushed for 91 yards on 17 carries, scored on a 4-yard run in the third quarter and Jackson added a 1-yard TD run in the fourth quarter for Buffalo. K.J. Osborn had six catches for 116 yards.

The Bulls piled up 435 yards of offense, while holding Akron to 235.

Final	1	2	3	4	т
AKRON	3	3	0	0	6
BUFF	7	3	7	7	24

Scoring Summary -----FIRST GUARTER AKRON FG 8:44 Nick Gasser 48 Yd Field Goal AKRON BUFF AKKON FG 6:44 Mick Gassel to 14 1111 3 13 plays, 44 yards, 5:15 3 0 BUFF TD 0:47 George Rushing 17 Yd pass from Tyree Jackson (Adam Mitcheson Kick) 8 plays, 50 yards, 2:29 3 AKRON BUFF second Quarter BUFF FG 6:49 Adam Mitcheson 30 Yd Field Goal 10 plays, 57 yards, 4:29 AKRON FG 0:00 Nick Gasser 44 Yd Field Goal 7 plays, 32 yards, 1:05 third Quarter 10 3 10 6 AKRON BUFF BUFF TD 1:56 Jaret Patterson 4 Yd Run (Adam Mitcheson Kick) 12 plays, 80 yards, 5:22 6 17 AKRON fourth Quarter BUFF BUFF TD 12:00 Tyree Jackson 1 Yd Run (Adam Mitcheson Kick) 8 plays, 75 yards, 3:53 6 24

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Team Stats	AKRON	BUFF
First Downs	13	20
Total Yards	235	435
Total Plays	61	76
Avq Gain Per Play	3.9	5.7
Net Yards Rushing	120	223
Rushes	32	46
Yards Per Rush	3.8	4.8
Net Yards Passing	115	212
Comp-Att	12-29	16-30
Yards Per Pass	4.0	7.1
Times Sacked	0	3
Yds Lost To Sacks	0	-14
Interceptions	1	1
Punts	9	5
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	5	5
Penalty Yards	46	45
Fumbles	4	0
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Possession	25:32	34:28

## Individual Stats

RUSHING					
AKRON	Rush	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Van Edwards, Jr.	7	55	7.9	19	0
Kato Nelson	14	37	2.6	10	0
Deltron Sands	8	22	2.8	11	0
Mykel Traylor-Bennett	t 2	5	2.5	4	0
Jonah Morris	1	1	1.0	1	0
BUFF	Rush	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
26 Jaret Patterson	17	91	5.4	17	1
5 Kevin Marks	15	64	4.3	30	0
3 Tyree Jackson	7	57	8.1	18	1
24 Johnathan Hawkins	2	8	4.0	8	0
29 Emmanuel Reed	2	6	3.0	3	0
8 K.J. Osborn	1	1	1.0	1	0
11 Theo Anderson	1	-2	-2.0	0	0

PASSING AKRON 1 Kato Nelson BUFF 3 Tyree Jackson	Comp 12 Comp 16	<b>Att</b> 29 <b>Att</b> 30	<b>Yds</b> 115 <b>Yds</b> 212	<b>Y/A</b> 4.0 <b>Y/A</b> 7.1	<b>TD</b> 0 <b>TD</b> 1	Int 1 Int 1	<b>QBRat</b> 67.8 <b>QBRat</b> 117.0
RECEIVING							
AKRON	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lo		TD	
19 Andre Williams	3	47	15.7	2	-	0	
9 Jonah Morris	2	32	16.0	2		0	
26 Maverick Wolfle		18	18.0	1	-	0	
15 Nate Stewart	2	7	3.5	9		0	
14 Dustin Burkhar		4	4.0	4	ł	0	
11 Keyondre White	1	3	3.0	3		0	
Mykel Traylor-Bennet		3	3.0	3		0	
17 Daishawn Brima		1	1.0	1	-	0	
BUFF	Rec	Yds	Avg	<b>Lo</b> 5		TD	
8 K.J. Osborn	6	116	19.3	-	-	0	
83 Anthony Johnson		44	22.0	2		0	
15 George Rushing	2	19	9.5	-	-	0	
81 Tyler Mabry 26 Jaret Patterson		11 10	11.0 5.0	1	-	-	
		10	5.0 7.0			0 0	
82 Rodney Scott I 5 Kevin Marks	2	5	2.5	-		0	
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