

WEEK EIGHT
AKRON AT KENT STATE

KENT, Ohio -- Kato Nelson completed a pass to Andre Williams for an 8-yard score in overtime and Akron's defense stopped a 2-point conversion as the Zips beat Kent State 24-23 on a rainy Saturday to keep the wooden Wagon Wheel trophy for the fourth straight year.

Kent State had the ball second in the extra session and Justin Rankin connected with Woody Barrett from 29 yards out, but a low snap was botched on the 2-point conversion attempt -- ending the game.

Nelson threw for 219 yards with one touchdown and one interception for Akron (3-3). He also had 17 carries for 90 yards and a score.

Nelson tied it at 17 midway through the third quarter on a 55-yard run, capping a 10-play, 76-yard drive with his fourth TD of the season.

Barrett passed for 188 yards and a score and rushed for 81 yards and a TD for Kent State (1-7).

It was the 61st meeting between the schools located 11 miles apart.

Final	1	2	3	4	OT	T
AKRON	7	3	7	0	7	24
KENT	3	7	7	0	6	23

Scoring Summary -----

	AKRON	KENT
FIRST QUARTER		
AKRON TD 6:15		
Keyondre White 1 Yd Run (Nick Gasser Kick)	7	0
7 plays, 56 yards, 2:43		
KENT FG 1:01		
Matthew Trickett 32 Yd Field Goal	7	3
16 plays, 60 yards, 5:14		
SECOND QUARTER		
AKRON FG 10:37		
Nick Gasser 25 Yd Field Goal	10	3
12 plays, 66 yards, 5:24		
KENT TD 0:00		
Woody Barrett 22 Yd Run (Matthew Trickett Kick)	10	10
5 plays, 76 yards, 0:49		
THIRD QUARTER		
KENT TD 10:28		
Justin Rankin 13 Yd Run (Matthew Trickett Kick)	10	17
10 plays, 76 yards, 3:13		
AKRON TD 8:41		
Kato Nelson 55 Yd Run (Nick Gasser Kick)	17	17
5 plays, 75 yards, 1:47		
OVERTIME		
AKRON TD Andre Williams 8 Yd pass from Kato Nelson (Nick Gasser Kick)	24	17
KENT TD Justin Rankin 29 Yd pass from Woody Barrett (Two-Point Run Conversion Failed)	24	23
2 plays, 25 yards		

Team Stats	AKRON	KENT
First Downs	19	18
Total Yards	362	371
Total Plays	74	74
Avg Gain Per Play	4.9	5.0
Net Yards Rushing	143	173
Rushes	39	43
Yards Per Rush	3.7	4.0
Net Yards Passing	219	198
Comp-Att	19-35	17-31
Yards Per Pass	6.3	6.4
Times Sacked	1	3
Yds Lost To Sacks	-1	-27
Interceptions	1	0
Punts	8	9
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	7	6
Penalty Yards	65	46
Fumbles	0	1
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Possession	32:27	27:33

Individual Stats

RUSHING

	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
AKRON					
Kato Nelson	17	90	5.3	1	55
Van Edwards Jr.	13	39	3.0	0	7
Deltron Sands	7	12	1.7	0	5
Keyondre White	1	1	1.0	1	1
Mykel Traylor-Bennett	1	1	1.0	0	1
KENT					
Woody Barrett	16	81	5.1	1	22
Justin Rankin	15	49	3.3	1	17
Jo-El Shaw	10	38	3.8	0	12
Antwan Dixon	1	5	5.0	0	5
Kavious Price	1	0	0.0	0	0

PASSING

	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
AKRON							
Kato Nelson	19	35	219	6.3	1	1	81.9
KENT							
Woody Barrett	16	30	188	6.3	1	0	59.2
Myles Washington	1	1	10	10.0	0	0	100.0

RECEIVING

	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
AKRON					
Andre Williams	4	72	18.0	1	35
Jonah Morris	3	36	12.0	0	18
Nate Stewart	3	36	12.0	0	21
Kwadarrius Smith	2	26	13.0	0	20
Mykel Traylor-Bennett	2	19	9.5	0	13
Newman Williams	1	15	15.0	0	15
Van Edwards Jr.	3	15	5.0	0	12
Deltron Sands	1	0	0.0	0	0
KENT					
Antwan Dixon	4	54	13.5	0	18
Mike Carrigan	2	40	20.0	0	34
Justin Rankin	3	36	12.0	1	29
Isaiah McKoy	4	26	6.5	0	12
Kavious Price	1	23	23.0	0	23
Matt Bahr	1	10	10.0	0	10
Adam Dulka	1	7	7.0	0	7
Johnny Woods	1	2	2.0	0	2