

WEEK NINE
CENTRAL MICHIGAN AT AKRON

AKRON, Ohio -- Van Edwards rushed 20 times for 112 yards and a touchdown and Akron survived four lost fumbles to beat Central Michigan 17-10 on Saturday.

Edwards took a handoff off a zone read and raced down the left side to score and give the Zips (4-3, 2-2 Mid-American) a 17-0 halftime lead.

Kato Nelson found Newman Williams alone in the middle of the end zone for a 7-0 first-quarter lead to complete an 88-yard drive. Nick Glaser's 43-yard field total made it 10-0.

Central Michigan rallied with a Ryan Tice field goal and a 1-yard run by Tony Poljan to get within seven in the third quarter. They reached the Akron 6 after driving 72 yards but John Lako, who had 23 tackles, stopped Kumehnnu Gwilly on fourth-and-1 with 3:27 left in the game.

Poljan was 19-of-38 passing for 169 yards for Central Michigan (1-8, 0-5), who lost their fifth straight and had a six-game win streak over the Zips end.

Final	1	2	3	4	T
CMU	0	0	10	0	10
AKRON	7	10	0	0	17

Scoring Summary -----

	CMU	AKRON
FIRST QUARTER		
AKRON TD 3:05		
Newman Williams 4 Yd pass from Kato Nelson (Nick Gasser Kick)	0	7
8 plays, 88 yards, 3:36		
SECOND QUARTER		
AKRON FG 14:48		
Nick Gasser 43 Yd Field Goal	0	10
5 plays, 10 yards, 1:12		
AKRON TD 1:01		
Van Edwards Jr. 20 Yd Run (Nick Gasser Kick)	0	17
3 plays, 55 yards, 0:58		
THIRD QUARTER		
CMU FG 12:20		
Ryan Tice 28 Yd Field Goal	3	17
4 plays, 1 yard, 1:18		
CMU TD 7:40		
Tony Poljan 1 Yd Run (Ryan Tice Kick)	10	17
9 plays, 58 yards, 2:59		

Team Stats	CMU	AKRON
First Downs	18	16
Total Yards	300	303
Total Plays	88	64
Avg Gain Per Play	3.4	4.7
Net Yards Rushing	131	154
Rushes	49	37
Yards Per Rush	2.7	4.2
Net Yards Passing	169	149
Comp-Att	19-39	10-27
Yards Per Pass	4.3	5.5
Times Sacked	5	2
Yds Lost To Sacks	-41	-24
Interceptions	0	0
Punts	10	8
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	7	4
Penalty Yards	75	37
Fumbles	1	5
Fumbles Lost	1	4
Possession	33:28	26:32

Individual Stats

RUSHING

Player	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
CMU					
Romello Ross	22	75	3.4	0	9
Tony Poljan	20	28	1.4	1	14
Kumehnnu Gwilly	5	28	5.6	0	21
Devon Spalding	1	0	0.0	0	0
AKRON					
Van Edwards Jr.	20	96	4.8	1	40
Kato Nelson	10	23	2.3	0	30
Kwadarrus Smith	3	16	5.3	0	11
Deltron Sands	1	11	11.0	0	11
Keyondre White	2	5	2.5	0	3
Mykel Traylor-Bennett	1	3	3.0	0	1

PASSING

Player	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
CMU							
Tony Poljan	19	37	169	4.6	0	0	26.6
Devon Spalding	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	3.1
Brandon Childress	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	2.9

Player	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
AKRON							
Kato Nelson	10	27	149	5.5	1	0	50.2

RECEIVING

Player	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
CMU					
Julian Hicks	5	40	8.0	0	14
JaCorey Sullivan	2	31	15.5	0	22
Cameron Cole	3	24	8.0	0	11
Romello Ross	3	22	7.3	0	18
Bernhard Raimann	1	19	19.0	0	19
Devon Spalding	2	16	8.0	0	13
Jamil Sabbagh	1	6	6.0	0	6
Drayton Law	1	6	6.0	0	6
Joel Wilson	1	5	5.0	0	5

Player	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
AKRON					
Nate Stewart	2	62	31.0	0	56
Andre Williams	5	50	10.0	0	15
Brian Reinke	1	21	21.0	0	21
Kwadarrus Smith	1	12	12.0	0	12
Newman Williams	1	4	4.0	1	4