

WEEK NINE
ILLINOIS AT MARYLAND

COLLEGE PARK, Md. -- Javon Leake rushed for three touchdowns and scored on a 97-yard kickoff return, Kasim Hill had the best passing game of his career and Maryland rolled past Illinois 63-33 Saturday.

Leake is the first Maryland player to score four TDs in a game since D.J. Adams in the 2010 Military Bowl. Leake, a sophomore, finished with 140 yards rushing, including scores of 64, 27 and 43 yards.

The victory left the Terrapins (5-3, 3-2 Big Ten) one win short of becoming bowl eligible, no small feat for a team that was rocked by the death of offensive lineman Jordan McNair and is playing under interim coach Matt Canada since August.

Reggie Corbin ran for 155 yards and a touchdown for the Fighting Illini (3-5, 1-4). Illinois had yielded 158 points during a three-game skid, and its streak of forcing a turnover in 21 consecutive games came to an end.

Leake's kickoff return and 64-yard run, along with two touchdown passes by Hill, provided Maryland with a 28-9 halftime lead. The Terrapins tacked on three touchdowns in the third quarter, including a 27-yard run by Leake and Hill's third touchdown pass.

Hill was removed from the game late in the third quarter with the score 49-19. He went 11 for 19 for a career-high 265 yards, and his three TD passes tied a career best.

Playing Illinois for the first time, Maryland set a school record for most points in a Big Ten game since joining the conference. The Terps finished with 712 yards in offense.

It was a redemptive performance for a team that mustered only 115 yards one week earlier in a 23-0 loss to Iowa. Canada, the team's offensive coordinator, is serving as interim coach for DJ Durkin, who is on administrative leave during an investigation of the culture of the program.

The investigation began soon after the death of McNair, who collapsed on the practice field and died of heatstroke in June.

Despite of the uncertainty surrounding the program, Maryland has already exceeded its win total (4) from last year.

WATSON DISQUALIFIED

Maryland linebacker Tre Watson was disqualified in the second quarter after being called for targeting.

Watson leads the Terps in tackles and is tied for the team lead in interceptions, but this is the second time he's been booted for targeting.

Watson played three seasons for Illinois before coming to Maryland this year. He was ejected for applying a helmet-to-helmet hit on Rivers after the quarterback threw a pass.

JOHNSON OUT

Johnson, Maryland's leading rusher, missed the second half with a leg injury. He ranks fourth on the team career list with 2,597 yards.

THE TAKEAWAY

Illinois: The Illini have a bad defense, plain and simple, especially when unable to force turnovers.

Maryland: Well, for one game at least, the Terrapins proved they can pass as well as throw. That should be an asset in upcoming games against Michigan State, Ohio State and Penn State.

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ILL	3	6	10	14	33
MD	14	14	21	14	63

Scoring Summary -----

	ILL	MD						
FIRST QUARTER								
ILL FG 11:41								
Chase McLaughlin 32 Yd Field Goal								
5 plays, 27 yards, 1:41	3	0						
MD TD 11:30								
Javon Leake 97 Yd Kickoff Return (Joseph Petrino Kick)		7						
0 plays, 0 yards, 0:00	3							
MD TD 4:39								
Jahvis Davenport 46 Yd pass from Kasim Hill (Joseph Petrino Kick)	3	14						
9 plays, 93 yards, 4:26								
SECOND QUARTER								
ILL FG 12:51								
Chase McLaughlin 34 Yd Field Goal								
14 plays, 61 yards, 4:52	6	14						
MD TD 11:21								
Javon Leake 64 Yd Run (Joseph Petrino Kick)		21						
4 plays, 75 yards, 1:30	6							
ILL FG 7:33								
Chase McLaughlin 39 Yd Field Goal								
10 plays, 35 yards, 3:43	9	21						
MD TD 2:02								
Jeshaun Jones 14 Yd pass from Kasim Hill (Joseph Petrino Kick)	9	28						
10 plays, 75 yards, 5:31								
THIRD QUARTER								
ILL FG 10:48								
Chase McLaughlin 26 Yd Field Goal								
10 plays, 55 yards, 4:06	12	28						
MD TD 8:49								
Jeshaun Jones 43 Yd Run (Joseph Petrino Kick)		35						
5 plays, 76 yards, 1:53	12							
MD TD 5:43								
Javon Leake 27 Yd Run (Joseph Petrino Kick)		42						
2 plays, 79 yards, 0:39	12							
MD TD 0:47								
Chigoziem Okonkwo 25 Yd pass from Kasim Hill (Joseph Petrino Kick)		49						
8 plays, 79 yards, 4:03	12							
ILL TD 0:32								
Reggie Corbin 69 Yd Run (Chase McLaughlin Kick)	19	49						
1 play, 69 yards, 0:10								
FOURTH QUARTER								
MD TD 11:33								
Javon Leake 43 Yd Run (Joseph Petrino Kick)		56						
7 plays, 77 yards, 3:52	19							
ILL TD 9:55								
Dominic Stampley 61 Yd pass from AJ Bush Jr. (Chase McLaughlin Kick)	26	56						
3 plays, 69 yards, 1:33								
ILL TD 6:24								
Dominic Stampley 84 Yd pass from AJ Bush Jr. (Chase McLaughlin Kick)	33	56						
2 plays, 90 yards, 0:35								
MD TD 0:39								
Chigoziem Okonkwo 54 Yd Run (Joseph Petrino Kick)	33	63						
9 plays, 75 yards, 5:40								
Team Stats								
First Downs	20	30						
Total Yards	493	712						
Total Plays	67	69						
Avg Gain Per Play	7.4	10.3						
Net Yards Rushing	232	431						
Rushes	35	48						
Yards Per Rush	6.6	9.0						
Net Yards Passing	261	281						
Comp-Att	14-32	13-21						
Yards Per Pass	8.2	13.4						
Times Sacked	0	1						
Yds Lost To Sacks	0	-6						
Interceptions	1	0						
Punts	4	3						
Punt Average	0.0	0.0						
Penalties	2	7						
Penalty Yards	25	85						
Fumbles	0	2						
Fumbles Lost	0	0						
Possession	25:45	34:15						
Individual Stats								
RUSHING								
ILL	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long			
	Reggie Corbin	18	155	8.6	1	69		
	M.J. Rivers II	8	23	2.9	0	6		
	Ra'Von Bonner	5	21	4.2	0	5		
	AJ Bush Jr.	2	16	8.0	0	13		
	Dre Brown	1	14	14.0	0	14		
	Cam Miller	1	3	3.0	0	3		
MD	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long			
	Javon Leake	5	140	28.0	3	64		
	Anthony McFarland	16	83	5.2	0	13		
	Jeshaun Jones	3	68	22.7	1	43		
	Ikechukwu Ogwuegbu	9	60	6.7	0	24		
	Chigoziem Okonkwo	1	54	54.0	1	54		
	Ty Johnson	3	18	6.0	0	8		
	Tayon Fleet-Davis	4	18	4.5	0	11		
	Kasim Hill	4	8	2.0	0	13		
	Brian Cobbs	1	6	6.0	0	6		
	Tyler DeSue	1	-1	-1.0	0	0		
	Team	1	-23	-23.0	0	0		
PASSING								
ILL	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat	
	AJ Bush Jr.	11	19	216	11.4	2	1	177.6
	M.J. Rivers II	3	13	45	3.5	0	0	52.2
MD	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat	
	Kasim Hill	11	19	265	13.9	3	0	227.2
	Tyler DeSue	2	2	16	8.0	0	0	167.2
RECEIVING								
ILL	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long			
	Dominic Stampley	4	153	38.3	2	84		
	Trenard Davis	6	53	8.8	0	29		
	Reggie Corbin	1	25	25.0	0	25		
	Sam Mays	2	16	8.0	0	10		
	Ricky Smalling	1	14	14.0	0	14		
MD	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long			
	Dontay Demus	2	69	34.5	0	52		
	Taivon Jacobs	3	54	18.0	0	26		
	Jahvis Davenport	1	46	46.0	1	46		
	Brian Cobbs	2	37	18.5	0	35		
	Jeshaun Jones	3	36	12.0	1	16		
	Chigoziem Okonkwo	1	25	25.0	1	25		
	Darryl Jones	1	14	14.0	0	14		