

WEEK NINE
NORTHERN ILLINOIS AT BYU

PROVO, Utah -- Marcus Childers capped the opening drive of the second half with a 1-yard touchdown run and Northern Illinois defeated Brigham Young 7-6 in a defensive struggle on Saturday.

The Huskies (5-3) had 84 yards of total offense in the second half, 65 coming on a 10-play drive that included three third-down conversions. The third was a holding penalty on BYU on third-and-2 at the Cougars 3.

Skylar Southham had a 35-yard field goal late in the first quarter and a 22-yard late in the third but he missed on a 51-yard attempt with 9:27 to play. The career long for the freshman kicker is 47 yards. After getting a first down at the NIU 29, an incompletion and two tackles for loss for 5 yards forced the long field goal attempt.

BYU (4-4) had 301 yards of offense.

The teams combined to go 6 of 29 on third down and 3 for 3 in the red zone. There was just one turnover.

Final	1	2	3	4	T		
NIU	0	0	7	0	7		
BYU	3	0	3	0	6		
Scoring Summary -----							
FIRST QUARTER			NIU	BYU			
BYU FG 3:08							
Skyler Southam 35 Yd Field Goal							
13 plays, 72 yards, 6:28							
THIRD QUARTER			NIU	BYU			
NIU TD 11:19							
Marcus Childers 1 Yd Run (Andrew Gantz Kick)							
10 plays, 65 yards, 3:41							
BYU FG 3:31							
Skyler Southam 22 Yd Field Goal							
9 plays, 57 yards, 4:10							
Team Stats			NIU	BYU			
First Downs			11	17			
Total Yards			204	301			
Total Plays			57	67			
Avg Gain Per Play			3.6	4.5			
Net Yards Rushing			89	93			
Rushes			36	37			
Yards Per Rush			2.5	2.5			
Net Yards Passing			115	208			
Comp-Att			10-21	18-30			
Yards Per Pass			5.5	6.9			
Times Sacked			2	5			
Yds Lost To Sacks			-11	-23			
Interceptions			0	1			
Punts			9	7			
Punt Average			0.0	0.0			
Penalties			10	7			
Penalty Yards			80	52			
Fumbles			0	1			
Fumbles Lost			0	0			
Possession			25:12	34:48			
Individual Stats							
RUSHING							
NIU	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long		
Tre Harbison	11	54	4.9	0	9		
Marcus Childers	13	19	1.5	1	11		
Marcus Jones	2	11	5.5	0	7		
Jordan Nettles	4	9	2.3	0	7		
Anthony Thompson	2	6	3.0	0	6		
D.J. Brown	1	-2	-2.0	0	0		
Team	3	-8	-2.7	0	0		
BYU	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long		
Matt Hadley	9	38	4.2	0	13		
Squally Canada	10	32	3.2	0	8		
Aleva Hifo	2	10	5.0	0	7		
Riley Burt	2	7	3.5	0	5		
Zach Wilson	11	7	0.6	0	11		
Lopini Katoa	1	1	1.0	0	1		
Brady Christensen	1	-1	-1.0	0	0		
Gunner Romney	1	-1	-1.0	0	0		
PASSING							
NIU	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Marcus Childers	10	21	115	5.5	0	0	93.6
BYU	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Zach Wilson	18	30	208	6.9	0	1	111.6
RECEIVING							
NIU	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long		
Jauan Wesley	4	70	17.5	0	29		
Spencer Tears	3	34	11.3	0	26		
D.J. Brown	1	7	7.0	0	7		
Ty Harmston	1	2	2.0	0	2		
Marcus Jones	1	2	2.0	0	2		
BYU	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long		
Matt Bushman	3	63	21.0	0	28		
Talon Shumway	3	52	17.3	0	42		
Dallin Holker	2	23	11.5	0	12		
Micah Simon	2	21	10.5	0	14		
Akile Davis	1	13	13.0	0	13		
Gunner Romney	2	13	6.5	0	9		
Neil Pau'u	1	11	11.0	0	11		
Matt Hadley	1	5	5.0	0	5		
Aleva Hifo	2	4	2.0	0	3		
Lopini Katoa	1	3	3.0	0	3		