

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 incomplection 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		0	3
THIRD QUARTER		NIU	BYU
NIU TD 11:19			
Marcus Childers 1 Yd Run (Andrew Gantz Kick)			
10 plays, 65 yards, 3:41		7	3
BYU FG 3:31			
Skyler Southam 22 Yd Field Goal			
9 plays, 57 yards, 4:10		7	6

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