

WEEK THIRTEEN

AKRON AT OHIO

Ouellette, White lead Ohio past Akron 49-28

ATHENS, Ohio -- A.J. Ouellette ran for 169 yards and two touchdowns and Papi White became Ohio's all-time leader in yards receiving as the Bobcats rolled to a 49-28 victory over Akron on Friday.

Ouellette went over the 1,000-yard mark for a second straight season for the Bobcats (8-4, 6-2 Mid-American Conference). White caught three passes for 63 yards, pushing him past LaVon Brazill (2,511 yards from 2007-11) and giving the senior 2,529 for his career.

Ouellette staked Ohio to a 7-0 first-quarter lead on a 6-yard run. Quarterback Nathan Rourke scored on a 1-yard plunge, the first of his four TD runs, to make it 14-0 and Kylan Nelson ran a punt back 36 yards to give Ohio a 21-0 lead after one quarter. Kato Nelson connected with Andre Williams for a 10-yard touchdown to pull the Zips (4-7, 2-6) within 21-7, but Ouellette scored on a 16-yard run to put the Bobcats up 28-7 at halftime.

Rourke scored on runs of 1, 5 and 3 yards in the second half to keep Ohio in front. Maleek Irons rushed for 126 yards on 18 carries for the Bobcats. Rourke ran for 86 yards on 18 totes and completed five passes for 87 yards with an interception.

Nelson completed 24 of 41 passes for 356 yards and four TDs for the Zips. Akron managed just 32 yards on the ground on 21 carries.

Ohio is bowl eligible for a 10th straight season under coach Frank Solich -- his 14th at the helm.

Final	1	2	3	4	T
AKRON	0	7	7	14	28
OHIO	21	7	7	14	49

Scoring Summary -----

	AKRON	OHIO
FIRST QUARTER		
OHIO TD 11:02 A.J. Ouellette 6 Yd Run (Louie Zervos Kick)	0	7
5 plays, 80 yards, 2:26		
OHIO TD 4:26 Nathan Rourke 1 Yd Run (Louie Zervos Kick)	0	14
6 plays, 20 yards, 2:19		
OHIO TD 2:38 Kylan Nelson 37 Yd Punt Return (Louie Zervos Kick)	0	21
3 plays, -7 yards, 1:39		
second Quarter		
AKRON TD 14:48 Van Edwards Jr. 10 Yd pass from Kato Nelson (Nick Gasser Kick) 8 plays, 69 yards, 2:43	7	21
OHIO TD 5:33 A.J. Ouellette 16 Yd Run (Louie Zervos Kick)	7	28
7 plays, 70 yards, 3:45		
third Quarter		
AKRON TD 5:25 Andre Williams 17 Yd pass from Kato Nelson (Nick Gasser Kick) 7 plays, 84 yards, 3:26	14	28
OHIO TD 3:09 Nathan Rourke 1 Yd Run (Louie Zervos Kick)	14	35
5 plays, 75 yards, 2:16		
fourth Quarter		
AKRON TD 14:19 Brian Reinke 6 Yd pass from Kato Nelson (Nick Gasser Kick) 10 plays, 79 yards, 3:44	21	35
OHIO TD 8:21 Nathan Rourke 5 Yd Run (Louie Zervos Kick)	21	42
10 plays, 75 yards, 5:58		
AKRON TD 6:45 Mykel Traylor-Bennett 12 Yd pass from Kato Nelson (Nick Gasser Kick) 5 plays, 93 yards, 1:30	28	42
OHIO TD 0:05 Nathan Rourke 3 Yd Run (Louie Zervos Kick)	28	49
12 plays, 75 yards, 6:40		

Team Stats	AKRON	OHIO
First Downs	23	25
Total Yards	388	468
Total Plays	62	65
Avg Gain Per Play	6.3	7.2
Net Yards Rushing	32	381
Rushes	21	51
Yards Per Rush	1.5	7.5
Net Yards Passing	356	87
Comp-Att	24-41	5-14
Yards Per Pass	8.7	6.2
Times Sacked	2	2
Yds Lost To Sacks	-14	-13
Interceptions	1	1
Punts	5	4
Punt Average	37.0	36.8
Penalties	9	8
Penalty Yards	81	95
Fumbles	0	0
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Possession	27:12	32:48

Individual Stats

RUSHING

	Rush	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
AKRON					
7 Van Edwards, Jr.	11	19	1.7	8	0
1 Kato Nelson	9	15	1.7	7	0
11 Keyondre White	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
OHIO					
45 A.J. Ouellette	15	169	11.3	44	2
21 Maleek Irons	18	126	7.0	34	0
12 Nathan Rourke	18	86	4.8	18	4

PASSING

	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
AKRON							
1 Kato Nelson	24	41	356	8.7	4	1	158.8
OHIO							
12 Nathan Rourke	5	14	87	6.2	0	1	73.6

RECEIVING

	Rec	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
AKRON					
82 Jeremiah Knight	4	94	23.5	50	0
19 Andre Williams	7	81	11.6	23	1
3 Kwadarrus Smith	3	64	21.3	33	0
9 Jonah Morris	5	61	12.2	25	0
7 Van Edwards, Jr.	3	38	12.7	15	1
Mykel Traylor-Bennett	1	12	12.0	12	1
94 Brian Reinke	1	6	6.0	6	1
OHIO					
4 Papi White	3	63	21.0	35	0
45 A.J. Ouellette	1	17	17.0	17	0
21 Maleek Irons	1	7	7.0	7	0