

WEEK THIRTEEN

EASTERN MICHIGAN AT KENT STATE

Eriksen carries Eastern Michigan past Kent State 28-20

KENT, Ohio -- Senior Ian Eriksen rushed for 118 yards and three touchdowns to power Eastern Michigan to a 28-20 victory over Kent State on Friday.

Eastern Michigan (7-5, 5-3 Mid-American Conference) posted its first five-game conference winning streak since 1989, clinching a bowl berth for the second time in three seasons.

EMU trailed 10-0 in the first quarter when Eriksen, who came into the game with 219 yards and one touchdown this season, bulled his way in from a yard out. Issac Stiebeling ran it in from the 1 two minutes into the second quarter to put the Eagles up 14-10. Eriksen's second TD came from a yard out with 4:55 left in the second quarter and gave the Eagles a 21-10 lead at halftime.

Eriksen stretched the Eagles' advantage to 28-10 on their second possession of the third quarter when he scored on a 32-yard run. The Golden Flashes (2-10, 1-7) pulled within 28-20 on Jo-El Shaw's 1-yard TD run in the third and Matthew Trickett's 35-yard field goal midway through the final quarter. But Vince Calhoun picked off Kavious Price and the Eagles kept possession for the final 4:44 of the game to wrap up the win.

Shaw finished with 159 yards on 31 carries for Kent State. Woody Barrett passed for 209 yards and ran for 25 more.

Final	1	2	3	4	T
EMU	7	14	7	0	28
KENT	10	0	7	3	20

Scoring Summary -----

	EMU	KENT
FIRST QUARTER		
KENT FG 11:37 Matthew Trickett 23 Yd Field Goal	0	3
10 plays, 65 yards, 3:23		
KENT TD 11:19 Jamal Parker 16 Yd Fumble Return (Matthew Trickett Kick) 1 play, 6 yards, 0:11	0	10
EMU TD 9:12 Ian Eriksen 1 Yd Run (Chad Ryland Kick)	7	10
5 plays, 69 yards, 2:01		
second Quarter		
EMU TD 13:00 Isaac Stiebeling 1 Yd Run (Chad Ryland Kick)	14	10
11 plays, 82 yards, 4:51		
EMU TD 4:55 Ian Eriksen 1 Yd Run (Chad Ryland Kick)	21	10
4 plays, 52 yards, 1:23		
third Quarter		
EMU TD 11:03 Ian Eriksen 32 Yd Run (Chad Ryland Kick)	28	10
4 plays, 39 yards, 1:44		
KENT TD 4:36 Jo-El Shaw 1 Yd Run (Matthew Trickett Kick)	28	17
11 plays, 95 yards, 3:09		
fourth Quarter		
KENT FG 8:18 Matthew Trickett 35 Yd Field Goal	28	20
11 plays, 63 yards, 3:56		

Team Stats	EMU	KENT
First Downs	14	21
Total Yards	376	388
Total Plays	70	80
Avg Gain Per Play	5.4	4.9
Net Yards Rushing	237	179
Rushes	44	45
Yards Per Rush	5.4	4.0
Net Yards Passing	139	209
Comp-Att	13-26	19-35
Yards Per Pass	5.3	6.0
Times Sacked	2	4
Yds Lost To Sacks	-14	-17
Interceptions	1	1
Punts	8	5
Punt Average	37.4	38.8
Penalties	3	4
Penalty Yards	45	45
Fumbles	1	4
Fumbles Lost	1	2
Possession	30:37	29:23

Individual Stats

RUSHING

Player	Rush	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
EMU					
25 Ian Eriksen	17	118	6.9	45	3
26 Willie Parker	6	61	10.2	46	0
33 Breck Turner	8	51	6.4	31	0
22 Karim Mackey	3	8	2.7	5	0
7 Isaac Stiebeling	2	3	1.5	2	1
12 Tyler Wiegiers	4	1	0.3	12	0
11 Isaac Holder	1	1	1.0	1	0
KENT					
33 Jo-el Shaw	31	159	5.1	13	1
15 Woody Barrett	12	25	2.1	12	0
11 Justin Rankin	1	0	0.0	0	0
14 Dustin Crum	1	-5	-5.0	0	0

PASSING

Player	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
EMU							
12 Tyler Wiegiers	13	26	139	5.3	0	1	87.2
KENT							
15 Woody Barrett	19	34	209	6.1	0	0	107.5
10 Kavious Price	0	1	0	0.0	0	1	-200.0

RECEIVING

Player	Rec	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
EMU					
87 Mathew Sexton	2	64	32.0	46	0
33 Breck Turner	2	17	8.5	9	0
11 Isaac Holder	1	16	16.0	16	0
Arthur Jackson III	2	15	7.5	9	0
26 Willie Parker	1	13	13.0	13	0
80 Dylan Drummond	3	10	3.3	8	0
2 Blake Banham	1	5	5.0	5	0
25 Ian Eriksen	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
KENT					
89 Antwan Dixon	5	66	13.2	47	0
87 Mike Carrigan	3	57	19.0	41	0
80 Johnny Woods	3	53	17.7	43	0
26 Myles Washington	2	12	6.0	8	0
Lon'kevious McFadden	2	9	4.5	10	0
33 Jo-el Shaw	1	7	7.0	7	0
10 Kavious Price	3	5	1.7	4	0