

WEEK THREE
AKRON at CENTRAL MICHIGAN

Central Michigan runs over Akron 45-24 in MAC opener

MOUNT PLEASANT, Mich. -- David Moore threw for 316 yards and a pair of touchdowns in his Central Michigan debut to lead the Chippewas to a 45-24 victory over Akron on Saturday in a Mid-American Conference opener.

Moore, a junior who spent the 2016-17 seasons at Memphis where he played in five games, was 20 of 31 for 316 yards. He tossed a 2-yard score to Tony Poljan and a 35-yarder to Kalil Pimpleton late in the second half to make it 27-3. Pimpleton finished with seven catches for 116 yards.

Kobe Lewis had 27 carries for 146 yards and three touchdowns, two in the fourth quarter for Central Michigan.

Kato Nelson threw for 243 yards for Akron, completing 25 of 41 attempts with three touchdowns and an interception. Nelson carried 16 times for 26 yards and was the leading rusher for the Zips, who managed just 40 total yards on the ground. Nate Stewart had five catches for 78 yards and a touchdown.

It was Central Michigan's (2-1, 1-0) first conference opening win since beating Northern Illinois 29-19 in 2015.

Akron has lost three straight to start the season and will host Troy Saturday.

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AKRON	0	10	0	14	24
CMU	3	24	3	15	45

Scoring Summary -----

	AKRON	CMU
FIRST QUARTER		
CMU FG 6:12 Ryan Tice 24 Yd Field Goal		3
7 plays, 57 yards, 2:25	0	
SECOND QUARTER		
CMU TD 14:15 Kobe Lewis 4 Yd Run (Ryan Tice Kick)		10
8 plays, 78 yards, 3:19	0	
CMU TD 11:23 Tony Poljan 2 Yd pass from David Moore (Ryan Tice Kick)		17
3 plays, 5 yards, 1:26	0	
AKRON FG 7:48 Jerry Fitschen 40 Yd Field Goal		17
7 plays, 46 yards, 3:35	3	
CMU FG 3:35 Ryan Tice 43 Yd Field Goal		20
9 plays, 50 yards, 4:13	3	
CMU TD 0:37 Kalil Pimpleton 35 Yd pass from David Moore (Ryan Tice Kick)		27
7 plays, 79 yards, 1:27	3	
AKRON TD 0:02 Maverick Wolfley 5 Yd pass from Kato Nelson (Jerry Fitschen Kick)		27
4 plays, 55 yards, 0:35	10	
THIRD QUARTER		
CMU FG 6:00 Ryan Tice 35 Yd Field Goal		30
12 plays, 60 yards, 5:24	10	
FOURTH QUARTER		
AKRON TD 11:15 Brandon Junk 3 Yd pass from Kato Nelson (Jerry Fitschen Kick)		30
15 plays, 80 yards, 5:17	17	
CMU TD 7:39 Kobe Lewis 11 Yd Run (David Moore Pass to Kalil Pimpleton for Two-Point Conversion)		38
7 plays, 75 yards, 3:36	17	
AKRON TD 3:44 Nate Stewart 7 Yd pass from Kato Nelson (Jerry Fitschen Kick)		38
7 plays, 42 yards, 2:13	24	
CMU TD 1:56 Kobe Lewis 2 Yd Run (Ryan Tice Kick)		45
2 plays, 45 yards, 0:12	24	

Team Stats	AKRON	CMU
First Downs	16	21
Passes for First	10	12
Rushes for First	4	9
Penalties for First	2	0
Third Down Efficiency	5-17	6-13
Fourth Down Efficiency	1-4	1-1
Total Yards	329	533
Total Plays	76	66
Avg Gain Per Play	4.3	8.1
Net Yards Rushing	47	189
Rushes	29	34
Yards Per Rush	1.6	5.6
Net Yards Passing	282	344
Comp-Att	29-47	21-32
Yards Per Pass	6.0	10.8
Times Sacked	0	7
Yds Lost To Sacks	0	-33
Interceptions	1	0
Punts	6	3
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	8	7
Penalty Yards	50	70
Fumbles	2	1
Fumbles Lost	1	1
Time of Poss	31:10	28:50

Individual Stats

RUSHING

AKRON	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Kato Nelson	16	26	1.6	0	14
Brandon Lee	4	8	2.0	0	5
Deltron Sands	3	6	2.0	0	11
Michael Mathison	1	5	5.0	0	5
Dustin Burkhardt	1	1	1.0	0	1
Michiah Burton	2	-2	-1.0	0	0
Robbie Kelley	2	-4	-2.0	0	3
CENTRAL MICHIGAN	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Kobe Lewis	27	146	5.4	3	43
Lew Nichols	7	43	6.1	0	15

PASSING

AKRON	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Kato Nelson	25	41	243	5.9	3	1	27.1
Robbie Kelley	3	5	41	8.2	0	0	27.7
CENTRAL MICHIGAN	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
David Moore	20	31	316	10.2	2	0	86.1
Kalil Pimpleton	1	1	28	28.0	0	0	94.8

RECEIVING

AKRON	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Nate Stewart	5	78	15.6	1	22
Dustin Burkhardt	3	62	20.7	0	40
Andre Williams	5	58	11.6	0	23
Michael Mathison	5	36	7.2	0	24
Deltron Sands	3	22	7.3	0	12
Jeremiah Knight	1	10	10.0	0	10
Julian Hicks	1	7	7.0	0	7
Maverick Wolfley	1	5	5.0	1	5
Brandon Junk	1	3	3.0	1	3
Timothy Scippio	1	3	3.0	0	3
Brandon Lee	2	0	0.0	0	0
CENTRAL MICHIGAN	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Kalil Pimpleton	7	116	16.6	1	41
Tony Poljan	5	90	18.0	1	37
Tyrone Scott	4	82	20.5	0	28
Kobe Lewis	3	37	12.3	0	33
Bernhard Raimann	1	11	11.0	0	11
JaCorey Sullivan	1	8	8.0	0	8