

WEEK SIX  
BALL ST at NORTHERN ILLINOIS

**Huntley runs for 2 TDs, Ball State rallies past NIU**

DEKALB, Ill. (AP) Caleb Huntley ran 35 times for 157 yards and two TDs, and Ball State rallied from a 14-point deficit to beat Northern Illinois 27-20 in the Mid-American Conference opener for both teams on Saturday.

The Cardinals (2-3) trailed 17-3 at halftime and Ryan Rimmmler kicked a 25-yard field goal to cut into the deficit in the middle of the third quarter. On the ensuing possession, the Huskies (1-4) fumbled deep in their territory. Huntley scored on the first play - a 3-yard run - and Drew Plitt passed to Justin Hall for the two-point conversion, pulling Ball State to 17-14.

Rimmmler kicked a 42-yard field goal late in the third quarter to tie it at 17. Huntley followed with a 45-yard TD run to give the Cardinals a 24-17 lead.

Tre Harbison ran 22 times for 146 yards for the Huskies.

Final	1	2	3	4	T
BALL	0	3	14	10	27
NIU	14	3	0	3	20

**Scoring Summary -----**

	BALL	NIU
<b>FIRST QUARTER</b>		
NIU TD 13:45 Tre Harbison 19 Yd Run (John Richardson Kick)		7
3 plays, 24 yards, 1:06	0	
NIU TD 8:36 Tre Harbison 28 Yd Run (John Richardson Kick)		14
10 plays, 77 yards, 3:59	0	
<b>SECOND QUARTER</b>		
BALL FG 14:52 Ryan Rimmmler 24 Yd Field Goal		14
14 plays, 70 yards, 4:47	3	
NIU FG 7:09 John Richardson 24 Yd Field Goal		17
7 plays, 60 yards, 2:48	3	
<b>THIRD QUARTER</b>		
BALL FG 6:45 Ryan Rimmmler 25 Yd Field Goal		17
8 plays, 37 yards, 2:54	6	
BALL TD 6:01 Caleb Huntley 3 Yd Run (Drew Plitt Pass to Justin Hall for Two-Point Conversion)		17
1 play, 3 yards, 0:05	14	
BALL FG 0:26 Ryan Rimmmler 42 Yd Field Goal		17
4 plays, 1 yard, 1:19	17	
<b>FOURTH QUARTER</b>		
BALL TD 14:34 Caleb Huntley 45 Yd Run (Ryan Rimmmler Kick)		17
1 play, 45 yards, 0:09	24	
BALL FG 7:27 Ryan Rimmmler 22 Yd Field Goal		17
7 plays, 17 yards, 3:49	27	
NIU FG 2:45 John Richardson 38 Yd Field Goal		20
8 plays, 60 yards, 1:31	27	

Team Stats	BALL	NIU
First Downs	20	18
Passes for First	2	12
Rushes for First	12	6
Penalties for First	6	0
Third Down Efficiency	3-15	4-15
Fourth Down Efficiency	0-0	0-1
Total Yards	269	388
Total Plays	74	74
Avg Gain Per Play	3.6	5.2
Net Yards Rushing	235	147
Rushes	60	31
Yards Per Rush	3.9	4.7
Net Yards Passing	34	241
Comp-Att	4-14	21-43
Yards Per Pass	2.4	5.6
Times Sacked	1	2
Yds Lost To Sacks	-4	-11
Interceptions	1	1
Punts	7	7
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	4	12
Penalty Yards	35	111
Fumbles	3	4
Fumbles Lost	1	2
Time of Poss	32:02	27:58

**Individual Stats**

**RUSHING**

BALL ST	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Caleb Huntley	35	157	4.5	2	45
Walter Fletcher	10	35	3.5	0	14
Drew Plitt	12	23	1.9	0	15
Justin Hall	2	17	8.5	0	13
Malik Dunner	1	3	3.0	0	3
<b>NORTHERN ILLINOIS</b>					
Tre Harbison	22	146	6.6	2	40
Tyrice Richie	1	13	13.0	0	13
Marcus Jones	1	4	4.0	0	4
Team	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
Jordan Nettles	2	-5	-2.5	0	0
Ross Bowers	4	-10	-2.5	0	0

**PASSING**

BALL ST	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Drew Plitt	4	14	34	2.4	0	1	3.5
<b>NORTHERN ILLINOIS</b>							
Ross Bowers	21	43	241	5.6	0	1	12.9

**RECEIVING**

BALL ST	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Riley Miller	1	15	15.0	0	15
Yo'Heinz Tyler	1	7	7.0	0	7
Antwan Davis	1	6	6.0	0	6
Justin Hall	1	6	6.0	0	6
<b>NORTHERN ILLINOIS</b>					
Daniel Crawford	5	85	17.0	0	27
Cole Tucker	4	69	17.3	0	24
Mitchell Brinkman	4	47	11.8	0	20
Tyrice Richie	5	30	6.0	0	12
Spencer Tears	1	5	5.0	0	5
Marcus Jones	1	3	3.0	0	3
Tre Harbison	1	2	2.0	0	2