

WEEK NINE  
OHIO at BALL ST

**Rourke has 2 TD runs, leads Ohio over Ball State 34-21**

MUNCIE, Ind. -- Nathan Rourke accounted for 258 yards of offense and ran for two touchdowns to lead Ohio to a 34-21 victory over Ball State on Saturday.

Ohio (4-4, 3-1) has won two of its last three games while Ball State (4-4, 3-1) lost its first Mid-American Conference game.

Rourke was 8-of-16-passing for 131 yards and had 127 yards rushing. O'Shaan Allison added 104 yards on the ground, and De'Montre Tuggle had a pair touchdown runs for Ohio.

Drew Plitt threw a touchdown pass and ran for a score for Ball State. Walter Fletcher ran for 156 yards on 14 carries that included a 73-yard touchdown run.

Rourke and Plitt traded 1-yard scoring runs in the first quarter. Louie Zervos kicked field goals from 20 and 23 yards to give the Bobcats a 13-7 halftime lead.

Tuggle scored on an 11-yard run and Fletcher answered with his 73-yarder on the next play from scrimmage. Tuggle's 1-yard TD run stretched Ohio's lead to 27-14 with 4:33 remaining in the third quarter.

Rourke capped a 9-play, 64-yard drive with a 12-yard touchdown run with about four minutes to play that made it 34-14.

Final	1	2	3	4	T
OHIO	7	6	14	7	34
BALL	7	0	7	7	21

**Scoring Summary -----**

	OHIO	BALL
<b>FIRST QUARTER</b>		
OHIO TD 9:10 Nathan Rourke 1 Yd Run (Louie Zervos Kick)		0
10 plays, 36 yards, 5:37	7	
BALL TD 3:01 Drew Plitt 1 Yd Run (Ryan Rimmeler Kick)		7
6 plays, 62 yards, 1:29	7	
<b>SECOND QUARTER</b>		
OHIO FG 10:20 Louie Zervos 20 Yd Field Goal	10	7
7 plays, 20 yards, 3:06		
OHIO FG 5:00 Louie Zervos 23 Yd Field Goal	13	7
8 plays, 67 yards, 4:01		
<b>THIRD QUARTER</b>		
OHIO TD 9:47 De'Montre Tuggle 11 Yd Run (Louie Zervos Kick)		7
9 plays, 75 yards, 5:13	20	
BALL TD 9:29 Walter Fletcher 73 Yd Run (Ryan Rimmeler Kick)		14
1 play, 73 yards, 0:11	20	
OHIO TD 4:33 De'MonTRe Tuggle 1 Yd Run (Louie Zervos Kick)		14
8 plays, 65 yards, 4:56	27	
<b>FOURTH QUARTER</b>		
OHIO TD 4:12 Nathan Rourke 12 Yd Run (Louie Zervos Kick)		14
9 plays, 64 yards, 4:38	34	
BALL TD 2:45 Riley Miller 14 Yd pass from Drew Plitt (Ryan Rimmeler Kick)		21
7 plays, 88 yards, 1:21	34	

Team Stats	OHIO	BALL
First Downs	21	16
Passes for First	5	6
Rushes for First	16	8
Penalties for First	0	2
Third Down Efficiency	7-16	4-12
Fourth Down Efficiency	2-2	0-1
Total Yards	447	350
Total Plays	72	55
Avg Gain Per Play	6.2	6.4
Net Yards Rushing	316	242
Rushes	56	35
Yards Per Rush	5.6	6.9
Net Yards Passing	131	108
Comp-Att	8-16	11-20
Yards Per Pass	8.2	5.4
Times Sacked	4	0
Yds Lost To Sacks	-13	0
Interceptions	1	0
Punts	4	6
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	5	3
Penalty Yards	45	25
Fumbles	1	2
Fumbles Lost	0	1
Time of Poss	39:52	20:08

**Individual Stats**

**RUSHING**

OHIO	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Nathan Rourke	18	127	7.1	2	21
O'Shaan Allison	18	104	5.8	0	29
De'Montre Tuggle	14	50	3.6	2	11
Ja'Vahri Portis	5	36	7.2	0	11
Team	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
BALL ST	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Walter Fletcher	14	156	11.1	1	73
Malik Dunner	1	36	36.0	0	36
Drew Plitt	11	23	2.1	1	7
Will Jones	2	17	8.5	0	13
Caleb Huntley	6	12	2.0	0	4
Team	1	-2	-2.0	0	0

**PASSING**

OHIO	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Nathan Rourke	8	16	131	8.2	0	1	93.8
BALL ST	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Drew Plitt	11	20	109	5.5	1	0	22.2

**RECEIVING**

OHIO	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Isiah Cox	5	92	18.4	0	29
Cameron Odom	2	32	16.0	0	24
De'Montre Tuggle	1	7	7.0	0	7
BALL ST	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Yo'Heinz Tyler	3	44	14.7	0	18
Riley Miller	2	27	13.5	1	14
Justin Hall	4	26	6.5	0	13
Antwan Davis	2	12	6.0	0	9