

WEEK NINE
AKRON at NORTHERN ILLINOIS

Northern Illinois routs Akron 49-0

DEKALB, Ill. -- Marcus Childers threw three touchdown passes, Tre Harbison ran for two scores and Northern Illinois beat Akron 49-0 on Saturday.

Childers completed seven of his nine pass attempts for 71 yards, and threw scoring passes to three receivers. Harbison finished with 158 yards rushing on 31 carries and scored from the 5 and 30.

Northern Illinois (3-5, 2-2 Mid-American Conference) jumped out to a 21-0 halftime lead. Akron's Michiah Burton fumbled the ball in the end zone and it was recovered by Northern Illinois' Trayshon Foster and the Huskies stretched their lead to 28-0 midway through the third quarter. Nick Rattin's 31-yard interception return for a touchdown capped the scoring with 9:43 remaining.

Akron (0-8, 0-4) was held to 145 yards of offense. Brandon Lee had 76 yards rushing on 10 carries that included a 25-yard run for the Zips.

Final	1	2	3	4	T
AKR	0	0	0	0	0
NIU	7	14	14	14	49

Scoring Summary -----

	AKR	NIU
FIRST QUARTER		
NIU TD 6:08 Tre Harbison 5 Yd Run (John Richardson Kick)		7
14 plays, 74 yards, 7:02	0	
SECOND QUARTER		
NIU TD 11:39 Tre Harbison 30 Yd Run (John Richardson Kick)		14
1 play, 30 yards, 0:06	0	
NIU TD 5:44 Brett Bostad 5 Yd pass from Marcus Childers (John Richardson Kick)		21
6 plays, 38 yards, 3:35	0	
THIRD QUARTER		
NIU TD 9:56 Trayshon Foster 0 Yd Fumble Return (John Richardson Kick)		28
1 play, -3 yards, 0:07	0	
NIU TD 3:13 Mitchell Brinkman 18 Yd pass from Marcus Childers (John Richardson Kick)		35
11 plays, 70 yards, 5:47	0	
FOURTH QUARTER		
NIU TD 13:17 Corey Lersch 3 Yd pass from Marcus Childers (John Richardson Kick)		42
8 plays, 48 yards, 3:58	0	
NIU TD 9:43 Nick Rattin 31 Yd Interception Return (John Richardson Kick)		49
2 plays, 0 yards, 0:14	0	

Team Stats	AKR	NIU
First Downs	7	21
Passes for First	1	4
Rushes for First	6	15
Penalties for First	0	2
Third Down Efficiency	2-12	7-14
Fourth Down Efficiency	0-2	1-1
Total Yards	145	345
Total Plays	51	71
Avg Gain Per Play	2.8	4.9
Net Yards Rushing	94	274
Rushes	25	62
Yards Per Rush	3.8	4.4
Net Yards Passing	51	71
Comp-Att	7-26	7-9
Yards Per Pass	2.0	7.9
Times Sacked	1	2
Yds Lost To Sacks	-7	-14
Interceptions	2	0
Punts	8	5
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	7	4
Penalty Yards	62	30
Fumbles	6	2
Fumbles Lost	1	1
Time of Poss	20:35	39:25

Individual Stats

RUSHING

AKRON	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Brandon Lee	10	76	7.6	0	25
Michiah Burton	8	39	4.9	0	19
Peter Hayes-Patrick	1	8	8.0	0	8
T.J. DeShields	2	4	2.0	0	4
Zach Gibson	2	-14	-7.0	0	0
Team	2	-19	-9.5	0	0
NORTHERN ILLINOIS	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Tre Harbison	31	158	5.1	2	30
Jordan Nettles	12	71	5.9	0	21
Marcus Childers	9	36	4.0	0	17
Rahveon Valentine	4	17	4.3	0	13
Rondarius Gregory	2	7	3.5	0	4
Marcus Jones	1	0	0.0	0	1
Team	3	-15	-5.0	0	0

PASSING

AKRON	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Zach Gibson	4	15	36	2.4	0	1	2.2
T.J. DeShields	2	4	11	2.8	0	0	1.4
Robbie Kelley	1	7	4	0.6	0	1	0.1
NORTHERN ILLINOIS	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Marcus Childers	7	9	71	7.9	3	0	69.5

RECEIVING

AKRON	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Julian Hicks	3	22	7.3	0	9
Jeremiah Knight	1	14	14.0	0	14
Timothy Scippio	1	6	6.0	0	6
Tyler Gilchrist	1	5	5.0	0	5
Nate Stewart	1	4	4.0	0	4
NORTHERN ILLINOIS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Mitchell Brinkman	2	36	18.0	1	18
Michael Love	2	18	9.0	0	9
Tyrice Richie	1	9	9.0	0	9
Brett Bostad	1	5	5.0	1	5
Corey Lersch	1	3	3.0	1	3