

WEEK ONE
RHODE ISLAND at OHIO

Ohio defeats Rhode Island 41-20 as Rourke leads way

ATHENS, Ohio -- Nathan Rourke accounted for 263 yards of offense and three touchdowns and Ohio defeated Rhode Island 41-20 in a season opener on Saturday.

Rourke, an All-MAC selection as a junior in 2018, completed 16 of 22 passes for 188 yards with two touchdowns. He carried 10 times for a team-high 75 yards and another touchdown as the Bobcats rushed for 278 yards.

After Louie Zervos gave Ohio a 27-13 lead late in the third quarter, the Bobcats held on downs deep in URI territory. De'Montre Truggle capped a short 15-yard drive with a 6-yard run, then added a 55-yard touchdown run on Ohio's next possession for a 41-13 lead. Truggle carried three times for 65 yards and Julian Ross led the Ohio running backs with 68 yards on 14 carries.

Vito Priore passed for 291 yards and two touchdowns for the Rams. He hit Aaron Parker for a 34-yard score in the third quarter and in the fourth quarter connected with Isaiah Coulter for 38 yards and the last score of the game. Parker caught nine passes for 144 yards.

Final	1	2	3	4	T
URI	0	6	7	7	20
OHIO	7	10	17	7	41

Scoring Summary -----

	URI	OHIO
FIRST QUARTER		
OHIO TD 5:50 Nathan Rourke 5 Yd Run (Louie Zervos Kick)	0	7
13 plays, 94 yards, 6:38		
SECOND QUARTER		
URI FG 13:34 C.J. Carrick 35 Yd Field Goal	3	7
15 plays, 57 yards, 7:16		
OHIO FG 10:18 Louie Zervos 37 Yd Field Goal	3	10
6 plays, 45 yards, 3:16		
OHIO TD 3:00 Tyler Tupa 22 Yd pass from Nathan Rourke (Louie Zervos Kick)	3	17
7 plays, 61 yards, 3:04		
URI FG 0:12 C.J. Carrick 19 Yd Field Goal	6	17
8 plays, 68 yards, 2:48		
THIRD QUARTER		
OHIO TD 10:01 Ryan Luehrman 4 Yd pass from Nathan Rourke (Louie Zervos Kick)	6	24
10 plays, 72 yards, 4:54		
URI TD 8:09 Aaron Parker 34 Yd pass from Vito Priore (C.J. Carrick Kick)	13	24
4 plays, 75 yards, 1:52		
OHIO FG 4:16 Louie Zervos 42 Yd Field Goal	13	27
8 plays, 50 yards, 3:53		
OHIO TD 0:40 De'Montre Tuggle 6 Yd Run (Louie Zervos Kick)	13	34
3 plays, 15 yards, 1:30		
FOURTH QUARTER		
OHIO TD 11:12 De'Montre Tuggle 55 Yd Run (Louie Zervos Kick)	13	41
7 plays, 78 yards, 3:09		
URI TD 9:24 Isaiah Coulter 38 Yd pass from Vito Priore (C.J. Carrick Kick)	20	41
1 play, 38 yards, 0:06		

Team Stats	URI	OHIO
First Downs	21	23
Passes for First	11	11
Rushes for First	7	12
Penalties for First	3	0
Third Down Efficiency	4-14	8-11
Fourth Down Efficiency	1-3	0-0
Total Yards	375	466
Total Plays	65	61
Avg Gain Per Play	5.8	7.6
Net Yards Rushing	84	278
Rushes	23	38
Yards Per Rush	3.7	7.3
Net Yards Passing	291	188
Comp-Att	22-42	16-23
Yards Per Pass	6.9	8.2
Times Sacked	1	2
Yds Lost To Sacks	-10	-9
Interceptions	1	1
Punts	4	0
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	4	7
Penalty Yards	37	70
Fumbles	0	2
Fumbles Lost	0	1
Time of poss	28:52	31:08

Individual Stats

RUSHING

	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
RHODE ISLAND					
Zoe Bryant Jr.	17	89	5.2	0	16
Ahmere Dorsey	1	9	9.0	0	9
Matt Pires	1	4	4.0	0	4
Vito Priore	3	1	0.3	0	10
OHIO					
Nathan Rourke	10	75	7.5	1	24
Julian Ross	14	68	4.9	0	21
De'Montre Tuggle	3	65	21.7	2	55
O'Shaan Allison	6	38	6.3	0	25
Ja'Vahri Portis	4	33	8.3	0	16

PASSING

	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
RHODE ISLAND							
Vito Priore	22	42	291	6.9	2	1	
OHIO							
Nathan Rourke	16	22	188	8.5	2	0	
Joe Mischler	0	1	0	0.0	0	1	

RECEIVING

	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
RHODE ISLAND					
Aaron Parker	9	144	16.0	1	38
Ahmere Dorsey	4	59	14.8	0	24
Isaiah Coulter	2	53	26.5	1	38
Matt Pires	2	13	6.5	0	9
Caleb Warren	1	9	9.0	0	9
Ivory Frimpong	1	6	6.0	0	6
Joey Kenny	1	5	5.0	0	5
Zoe Bryant Jr.	2	2	1.0	0	7
OHIO					
Tyler Tupa	3	49	16.3	1	22
Jerome Buckner	3	48	16.0	0	31
Shane Hooks	1	30	30.0	0	30
Isiah Cox	3	26	8.7	0	16
Cameron Odom	1	10	10.0	0	10
O'Shaan Allison	2	9	4.5	0	9
Adam Luehrman	1	7	7.0	0	6
Tyler Walton	1	5	5.0	0	5
Ryan Luehrman	1	4	4.0	1	4