

WEEK TWELVE
NORTHERN ILLINOIS at TOLEDO

Field goal with 41 seconds left gives N. Illinois 31-28 win

TOLEDO, Ohio -- Tre Harbison rushed for 158 yards and a touchdown and John Richardson kicked a 25-yard field goal with 41 seconds left to give Northern Illinois a 31-28 win over Toledo after blowing a 21-point fourth quarter lead Wednesday night.

The Huskies (4-6, 3-3 Mid-American Conference) kept their bowl ambitions alive by driving 68 yards on 13 plays and using almost 4 1/2 minutes of the clock before Richardson booted his winning kick through blowing snow.

Toledo's Eli Peters threw 34- and 13-yard touchdown passes to Bryce Mitchell in the fourth quarter before Ronnie Jones ran in from 7 yards out to tie the game with just over five minutes left.

Harbison was a workhorse with 32 carries on his way to his fourth 100-yard game this season. Ross Bowers threw for 193 yards and a touchdown.

Peters finished with 300 yards passing and three TDs with Mitchell making six catches for 125 yards. Shakif Seymour had 133 yards rushing on 19 carries for the Rockets (6-4, 3-3), who lost for the first time this season in six home games.

Final	1	2	3	4	T
NIU	7	7	14	3	31
TOL	7	0	0	21	28

Scoring Summary -----

	NIU	TOL
FIRST QUARTER		
TOL TD 5:44 Devin Maddox 4 Yd pass from Eli Peters (Evan Davis Kick)	0	7
7 plays, 59 yards, 2:52		
NIU TD 2:35 Daniel Crawford 36 Yd pass from Ross Bowers (John Richardson Kick)	7	7
7 plays, 75 yards, 3:09		
SECOND QUARTER		
NIU TD 13:16 Marcus Childers 40 Yd Run (John Richardson Kick)	14	7
5 plays, 60 yards, 2:45		
THIRD QUARTER		
NIU TD 6:10 Tre Harbison 1 Yd Run (John Richardson Kick)	21	7
12 plays, 88 yards, 6:15		
NIU TD 1:00 Marcus Childers 1 Yd Run (John Richardson Kick)	28	7
8 plays, 65 yards, 3:37		
FOURTH QUARTER		
TOL TD 13:55 Bryce Mitchell 34 Yd pass from Eli Peters (Evan Davis Kick)	28	14
8 plays, 70 yards, 2:01		
TOL TD 12:23 Bryce Mitchell 13 Yd pass from Eli Peters (Evan Davis Kick)	28	21
2 plays, 17 yards, 0:37		
TOL TD 5:07 Ronnie Jones 7 Yd Run (Evan Davis Kick)	28	28
10 plays, 91 yards, 3:38		
NIU FG 0:41 John Richardson 25 Yd Field Goal	31	28
13 plays, 68 yards, 4:26		

Team Stats	NIU	TOL
First Downs	23	24
Passes for First	11	15
Rushes for First	9	9
Penalties for First	3	0
Third Down Efficiency	8-16	4-13
Fourth Down Efficiency	1-3	3-5
Total Yards	444	508
Total Plays	73	76
Avg Gain Per Play	6.1	6.7
Net Yards Rushing	222	208
Rushes	44	38
Yards Per Rush	5.0	5.5
Net Yards Passing	222	300
Comp-Att	18-29	26-38
Yards Per Pass	7.7	7.9
Times Sacked	0	2
Yds Lost To Sacks	0	-16
Interceptions	0	0
Punts	4	2
Punt Average	40.8	45.0
Penalties	3	7
Penalty Yards	24	60
Fumbles	1	4
Fumbles Lost	0	2
Time of Poss	32:44	27:16

Individual Stats

RUSHING

NORTHERN ILLINOIS	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Tre Harbison	32	158	4.9	1	26
Marcus Childers	5	57	11.4	2	40
Jordan Nettles	3	13	4.3	0	7
Tyrice Richie	1	5	5.0	0	5
Marcus Jones	1	1	1.0	0	1
Ross Bowers	1	-3	-3.0	0	0
Matt Ference	1	-9	-9.0	0	0

TOLEDO	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Shakif Seymour	19	133	7.0	0	23
Ronnie Jones	11	45	4.1	1	10
Eli Peters	6	16	2.7	0	23
Bryant Koback	2	14	7.0	0	9

PASSING

NORTHERN ILLINOIS	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Ross Bowers	15	26	193	7.4	1	0	
Marcus Childers	3	3	29	9.7	0	0	

TOLEDO	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Eli Peters	26	38	300	7.9	3	0	

RECEIVING

NORTHERN ILLINOIS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Tyrice Richie	6	54	9.0	0	13
Daniel Crawford	3	46	15.3	1	36
Tre Harbison	1	43	43.0	0	43
Cole Tucker	5	37	7.4	0	10
Marcus Jones	1	23	23.0	0	23
Mitchell Brinkman	1	11	11.0	0	11
Jordan Nettles	1	8	8.0	0	8

TOLEDO	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Bryce Mitchell	6	125	20.8	2	37
Danzel McKinley-Lewis	7	78	11.1	0	14
Drew Rosi	4	37	9.3	0	19
Shakif Seymour	4	24	6.0	0	11
Desmond Phillips	1	12	12.0	0	12
Reggie Gilliam	1	9	9.0	0	9
Devin Maddox	2	8	4.0	1	4
Jamal Turner	1	7	7.0	0	7