

WEEK TWELVE
 EASTERN MICHIGAN at NORTHERN ILLINOIS

Eastern Michigan beats NIU 45-17 to gain bowl eligibility

DEKALB, Ill. -- Mike Glass threw for three touchdowns and ran for another and Eastern Michigan rolled past Northern Illinois 45-17 on Tuesday night.

The Eagles (6-5, 3-4) snapped an 11-game losing streak to the Huskies (4-7, 3-4) dating to 2007 and ended NIU's title hopes in the Mid-American Conference West Division with one league game remaining. Eastern Michigan also became bowl-eligible for the second straight season, a program first.

Shaq Vann rushed for 101 yards and a touchdown on 14 carries for Eastern Michigan and Arthur Jackson caught two TD passes. Glass was 20-of-24 passing for 235 yards.

The Eagles led 14-7 at halftime before scoring 24 points in the third quarter for a 38-10 bulge.

Huskies quarterback Marcus Childers was intercepted three times and lost a fumble. Tre Harbison rushed for 112 yards on 30 carries for NIU.

The three previous games between these programs went to overtime.

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EMU	7	7	24	7	45
NIU	0	7	3	7	17

Scoring Summary -----

	EMU	NIU
FIRST QUARTER		
EMU TD 6:56 Mike Glass III 1 Yd Run (Chad Ryland Kick)	7	0
8 plays, 62 yards, 4:16		
SECOND QUARTER		
EMU TD 11:41 Arthur Jackson III 36 Yd pass from Mike Glass III (Chad Ryland Kick)	14	0
7 plays, 86 yards, 3:09		
NIU TD 6:33 Marcus Childers 8 Yd Run (John Richardson Kick)	14	7
10 plays, 65 yards, 5:08		
THIRD QUARTER		
EMU TD 11:37 Shaq Vann 8 Yd Run (Chad Ryland Kick)	21	7
9 plays, 75 yards, 3:23		
NIU FG 8:39 John Richardson 34 Yd Field Goal		21
8 plays, 49 yards, 2:58		
EMU TD 8:17 Line Latu 36 Yd pass from Mike Glass III (Chad Ryland Kick)	28	10
2 plays, 75 yards, 0:22		
EMU FG 2:05 Chad Ryland 27 Yd Field Goal		31
5 plays, 29 yards, 2:16		
EMU TD 0:11 Arthur Jackson III 22 Yd pass from Mike Glass III (Chad Ryland Kick)	38	10
1 play, 22 yards, 0:05		
FOURTH QUARTER		
EMU TD 9:33 Jairus Grissom 3 Yd Run (Chad Ryland Kick)	45	10
7 plays, 33 yards, 4:00		
NIU TD 0:52 Daniel Crawford 9 Yd pass from Marcus Childers (John Richardson Kick)	45	17
15 plays, 75 yards, 8:41		

Team Stats	EMU	NIU
First Downs	24	21
Passes for First	10	7
Rushes for First	10	13
Penalties for First	4	1
Third Down Efficiency	4-7	6-16
Fourth Down Efficiency	0-0	1-1
Total Yards	428	337
Total Plays	54	74
Avg Gain Per Play	7.9	4.6
Net Yards Rushing	193	238
Rushes	30	48
Yards Per Rush	6.4	5.0
Net Yards Passing	235	99
Comp-Att	20-24	12-26
Yards Per Pass	9.8	3.8
Times Sacked	0	1
Yds Lost To Sacks	0	-8
Interceptions	0	3
Punts	2	4
Punt Average	53.0	41.0
Penalties	4	7
Penalty Yards	45	63
Fumbles	1	1
Fumbles Lost	1	1
Time of Poss	24:17	35:43

Individual Stats

RUSHING

EASTERN MICHIGAN	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Shaq Vann	14	101	7.2	1	24
Jairus Grissom	4	44	11.0	1	26
Mike Glass III	6	31	5.2	1	8
Breck Turner	2	14	7.0	0	9
Line Latu	2	7	3.5	0	5
Team	2	-4	-2.0	0	0
NORTHERN ILLINOIS	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Tre Harbison	30	112	3.7	0	11
Marcus Childers	13	92	7.1	1	38
Marcus Jones	4	28	7.0	0	19
Jordan Nettles	1	6	6.0	0	6

PASSING

EASTERN MICHIGAN	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Mike Glass III	20	24	235	9.8	3	0	93.3
NORTHERN ILLINOIS	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Marcus Childers	12	26	99	3.8	1	3	30.6

RECEIVING

EASTERN MICHIGAN	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Arthur Jackson III	5	78	15.6	2	36
Quian Williams	5	54	10.8	0	30
Line Latu	3	50	16.7	1	36
Dylan Drummond	3	41	13.7	0	15
Mathew Sexton	1	7	7.0	0	7
Hassan Beydoun	3	5	1.7	0	8
NORTHERN ILLINOIS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Mitchell Brinkman	4	34	8.5	0	12
Spencer Tears	2	24	12.0	0	20
Daniel Crawford	2	22	11.0	1	13
Cole Tucker	1	11	11.0	0	11
Tyrice Richie	3	8	2.7	0	7