

WEEK FOURTEEN
OHIO at AKRON

Ohio reaches bowl eligibility with a 52-3 win against Akron

AKRON, Ohio -- Nathan Rourke threw for 308 yards and four touchdowns and Ohio routed Akron 52-3 on Tuesday night.

The Bobcats (6-6, 5-3 Mid-American) clinched bowl eligibility for the 11th year in a row and for the 13th time in 15 years under head coach Frank Solich. Ohio also recorded a winning record in the conference for a fifth straight year.

Rourke threw two touchdown passes in the first quarter, two more in the second and accounted for a fifth with a 1-yard run in the fourth. He threw a 53-yarder to DL Knock, 39 and 11 yards to Shane Hooks and 9 yards to Ryan Luehrman. Ja'Vahri Portis ran it in from 3-yards out with 6:41 remaining to end the scoring.

Ohio outgained Akron (0-12, 0-8) in total yardage, 603-74, amassed 25 first downs to seven for the Zips and converted 10 of 15 third-down opportunities.

Peter Hayes-Patrick gained 42 yards on 14 carries for Akron.

The Zips ended the season with a 17-game losing streak dating to last season. Their last win was in a 17-10 contest against Central Michigan on Oct. 27, 2018.

Final	1	2	3	4	T
OHIO	14	17	7	14	52
AKR	3	0	0	0	3

Scoring Summary -----

	OHIO	AKR
FIRST QUARTER		
OHIO TD 9:55 DL Knock 53 Yd pass from Nathan Rourke (Louie Zervos Kick)		
1 play, 53 yards, 0:11	7	0
AKR FG 7:20 Cory Smigel 25 Yd Field Goal		
5 plays, 10 yards, 1:44	7	3
OHIO TD 4:59 Shane Hooks 39 Yd pass from Nathan Rourke (Louie Zervos Kick)		
5 plays, 73 yards, 2:15	14	3
SECOND QUARTER		
OHIO FG 14:55 Louie Zervos 40 Yd Field Goal		
6 plays, 59 yards, 2:27	17	3
OHIO TD 9:15 Ryan Luehrman 9 Yd pass from Nathan Rourke (Louie Zervos Kick)		
9 plays, 70 yards, 4:11	24	3
OHIO TD 0:44 Shane Hooks 11 Yd pass from Nathan Rourke (Louie Zervos Kick)		
5 plays, 69 yards, 1:16 31	3	
THIRD QUARTER		
OHIO TD 12:06 O'Shaan Allison 7 Yd Run (Louie Zervos Kick)		
7 plays, 80 yards, 2:48	38	3
FOURTH QUARTER		
OHIO TD 12:03 Nathan Rourke 1 Yd Run (Louie Zervos Kick)		
14 plays, 80 yards, 7:53	45	3
OHIO TD 6:41 Ja'Vahri Portis 3 Yd Run (Louie Zervos Kick)		
8 plays, 55 yards, 4:32	52	3

Team Stats	OHIO	AKR
First Downs	25	7
Passes for First	13	1
Rushes for First	11	5
Penalties for First	1	1
Third Down Efficiency	10-15	2-13
Fourth Down Efficiency	0-0	0-0
Total Yards	603	74
Total Plays	77	52
Avg Gain Per Play	7.8	1.4
Net Yards Rushing	251	41
Rushes	46	25
Yards Per Rush	5.5	1.6
Net Yards Passing	352	33
Comp-Att	22-31	4-27
Yards Per Pass	11.4	1.2
Times Sacked	2	3
Yds Lost To Sacks	-15	-24
Interceptions	0	2
Punts	3	10
Punt Average	41.7	39.6
Penalties	6	4
Penalty Yards	51	39
Fumbles	2	0
Fumbles Lost	2	0
Time of Poss	37:34	22:26

Individual Stats

RUSHING

OHIO	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
De'Montre Tuggle	9	78	8.7	0	38
O'Shaan Allison	7	71	10.1	1	46
Nathan Rourke	10	37	3.7	1	18
Ja'Vahri Portis	5	28	5.6	1	8
Julian Ross	8	27	3.4	0	8
Joe Mischler	1	4	4.0	0	4
Jake Neatherton	4	3	0.8	0	3
Drew Keszei	1	2	2.0	0	2
Tyler Walton	1	1	1.0	0	1
AKRON					
Peter Hayes-Patrick	14	42	3.0	0	9
Michiah Burton	6	12	2.0	0	9
Kato Nelson	1	9	9.0	0	9
Robbie Kelley	1	2	2.0	0	2
Zach Gibson	3	-24	-8.0	0	0

PASSING

OHIO	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Nathan Rourke	20	28	308	11.0	4	0	93.3
Joe Mischler	1	2	23	11.5	0	0	86.5
Drew Keszei	1	1	21	21.0	0	0	100.0
AKRON							
Zach Gibson	3	11	23	2.1	0	1	0.9
Kato Nelson	1	14	10	0.7	0	0	5.0
Robbie Kelley	0	2	0	0.0	0	1	0.1

RECEIVING

OHIO	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Tyler Walton	5	82	16.4	0	38
Shane Hooks	5	81	16.2	2	39
DL Knock	1	53	53.0	1	53
Camryn Snow	2	44	22.0	0	23
Isiah Cox	3	28	9.3	0	13
K.J. Minter	2	22	11.0	0	16
Bryan Long Jr.	1	21	21.0	0	21
De'Montre Tuggle	2	12	6.0	0	6
Ryan Luehrman	1	9	9.0	1	9
AKRON					
Jeremiah Knight	2	22	11.0	0	12
Michiah Burton	2	11	5.5	0	10