

WEEK TWO  
KENNESAW ST at KENT ST

**Kent St. 26, Kennesaw St. 23**

Kennesaw State gained more in a loss on Saturday than it did with a lopsided victory last week.

The ninth-ranked Owls hung tough with an FBS program for the second consecutive season before falling at Kent State 26-23 In overtime.

Matthew Trickett kicked a 43-yard field goal to lift Kent State (1-1) after Kennesaw lost a fumbled pitch on its possession. Golden Flashes linebacker Matt Bahr scooped it up.

Kennesaw (1-1) blew out NAIA member Point 59-0 to open the season last Saturday. The win won't count on the Owls' FCS playoff resume because Point is a non-Division I member, and neither will a game against Reinhardt -- also from the NAIA -- on Sept. 28.

However, the Owls hope to qualify automatically by winning the Big South title for the third straight season.

Saturday's performance indicated why Kennesaw is favored to do that. The Owls dominated time of possession, holding the ball for 39 minutes, 34 seconds in regulation and outgaining their Mid-American Conference opponent 437-337.

Kennesaw took a 23-20 lead on Daniel David's 4-yard touchdown run with 1:47 remaining, but Kent State had enough time for a 13-play drive, capped by Trickett's 38-yard field goal to force overtime with 10 seconds remaining.

David carried the ball 27 times for 74 yards and also scored on a 2-yard run in the second quarter. The senior passed for 185 yards and one interception.

Nathan Robertson kicked three short field goals to help stake Kennesaw to a 16-10 halftime lead. Dustin Crum's 75-yard touchdown pass to Isaiah McKoy put Kent State ahead 17-16 at the 9:26 mark of the third quarter.

The Owls twice came up empty on drives in which an offensive holding penalty negated a touchdown run. A third-quarter possession then ended on downs and Robertson missed a 42-yard field goal attempt with just over 10 minutes left in the fourth.

It was the second FBS game for coach Brian Bohannon's fifth-year program. The Owls lost 24-20 at Georgia State to open last season.

At least the football game was played to a finish. The field hockey game at Murphy-Mellis Field between Kent State and Maine was tied 0-0 through one overtime when it was halted and declared a "no contest" to allow the football game to start on time.

Final	1	2	3	4	OT	T
KENN	3	13	0	7	0	23
KENT	3	7	7	6	3	26

**Scoring Summary -----**

	KENN	KENT
<b>FIRST QUARTER</b>		
KENN FG 8:15 Nathan Robertson 33 Yd Field Goal		0
9 plays, 62 yards, 3:12	3	
KENT FG 4:27 Matthew Trickett 32 Yd Field Goal		3
9 plays, 27 yards, 3:40	3	
<b>SECOND QUARTER</b>		
KENN FG 11:58 Nathan Robertson 21 Yd Field Goal		3
14 plays, 80 yards, 7:22	6	
KENN TD 7:30 Daniel David 2 Yd Run (Nathan Robertson Kick)		3
2 plays, 34 yards, 0:38	13	
KENT TD 4:38 Dustin Crum 23 Yd Run (Matthew Trickett Kick)		10
8 plays, 72 yards, 2:52	13	
KENN FG 1:03 Nathan Robertson 32 Yd Field Goal		10
9 plays, 50 yards, 3:27	16	
<b>THIRD QUARTER</b>		
KENT TD 9:26 Isaiah McKoy 75 Yd pass from Dustin Crum (Matthew Trickett Kick)		17
6 plays, 80 yards, 1:42	16	
<b>FOURTH QUARTER</b>		
KENT FG 7:52 Matthew Trickett 29 Yd Field Goal		20
5 plays, 62 yards, 2:22	16	
KENN TD 1:47 Daniel David 4 Yd Run (Nathan Robertson Kick)		20
14 plays, 75 yards, 6:05	23	
KENT FG 0:10 Matthew Trickett 38 Yd Field Goal		23
13 plays, 49 yards, 1:28	23	
<b>OVERTIME</b>		
KENT FG Matthew Trickett 43 Yd Field Goal		26
4 plays, -1 yard	23	

Team Stats	KENN	KENT
First Downs	23	16
Passes for First	6	8
Rushes for First	14	7
Penalties for First	3	1
Third Down Efficiency	9-22	6-15
Fourth Down Efficiency	5-6	1-1
Total Yards	437	336
Total Plays	87	59
Avg Gain Per Play	5.0	5.7
Net Yards Rushing	252	145
Rushes	66	36
Yards Per Rush	3.8	4.0
Net Yards Passing	185	191
Comp-Att	8-21	17-23
Yards Per Pass	8.8	8.3
Times Sacked	3	2
Yds Lost To Sacks	-14	-9
Interceptions	1	0
Punts	2	3
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	6	7
Penalty Yards	72	70
Fumbles	1	3
Fumbles Lost	1	2
Time of Poss	39:34	20:26

**Individual Stats**

RUSHING						
KENNESAW ST	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG	
Daniel David	27	74	2.7	2	12	
Shaquil Terry	7	57	8.1	0	22	
Kyle Glover	13	38	2.9	0	5	
TJ Reed	6	35	5.8	0	15	
Antavius Grier	3	22	7.3	0	14	
Isaac Foster	5	20	4.0	0	8	
Bronson Rechsteiner	4	8	2.0	0	4	

KENT ST	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG	
Jo-El Shaw	17	93	5.5	0	54	
Xavier Williams	5	29	5.8	0	12	
Dustin Crum	12	21	1.8	1	23	
Kavious Price	1	2	2.0	0	2	
Woody Barrett	1	0	0.0	0	0	

PASSING							
KENNESAW ST	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Daniel David	8	21	185	8.8	0	1	
KENT ST	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Dustin Crum	17	23	192	8.3	1	0	

RECEIVING						
KENNESAW ST	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG	
TJ Reed	2	41	20.5	0	35	
KJ Hancock	1	40	40.0	0	40	
Bronson Rechsteiner	2	37	18.5	0	34	
Isaac Foster	1	32	32.0	0	32	
Shaquil Terry	1	21	21.0	0	21	
Caleb O'Neal	1	14	14.0	0	14	
KENT ST	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG	
Isaiah McKoy	7	125	17.9	1	75	
Kavious Price	6	33	5.5	0	10	
Keshunn Abram	2	17	8.5	0	12	
Ja'Shaun Poke	1	9	9.0	0	9	
Jo-El Shaw	1	8	8.0	0	8	