

## Western Michigan Postgame Notes

**Western Michigan 45, Northern Illinois 30**

**Oct. 8, 2016**

**Kalamazoo, Mich. Waldo Stadium**

**Attendance: 28,042**

### Getting Started

- Northern Illinois won the toss and elects to defer.

**Starters- (offense)-** Terrell (QB), Franklin (RB), Okorafor (LT), Day (LG), Keenoy (C) Juriga (RG), Moton (RT), Davis (WR), Thompson (WR), Henry (SB), Ernsberger (TE)

**(Defense)-** Assoua (DE), Curle (NT), Turner (3T) Adams (DE) Brown (SAM), Bailey (MIKE), Spillane (WILL), Tranquill (SS), Ferguson (FS), Phillips (CB), Beal (CB)

### Bronco Notables

- Corey Davis recorded his 40<sup>th</sup> and 41<sup>st</sup> career receiving touchdowns, the most in Western Michigan history.
- His 41 career receiving TDs are also the second most in the MAC, just six behind Darius Watts of Marshall. They are tied for ninth most all-time in FBS history.
- Davis finished with six catches for 122 yards and the two TDs. He now has 4,374 career receiving yards, tying him for seventh all-time in FBS history.
- Jarvion Franklin scored his 34<sup>th</sup> career rushing touchdown, second most in WMU history.
- Franklin finished with 249 all-purpose yards (169 rush, 80 receiving) a new career-high.
- Franklin's 169 on the ground were his most since rushing for 182 yards against Miami (OH) in 2014.
- Franklin's 31 carries were also the most since toting the rock 35 times vs. Ohio in 2014.
- Zach Terrell finished the game 18-of-24 for 327 yards and three touchdowns. He now has 9,961 career passing yards.
- Terrell has 78 career passing TDs, third most in Western Michigan history and ninth most in MAC history.
- Robert Spillane came up with his second career interception late in the fourth quarter. Both have come this season.
- Spillane also finished with a career-high 11 tackles, the third time this season he has reached that mark.
- Justin Ferguson also recorded his second interception of the season which also gives him two for his career. He finished second on the team in tackles with a career-high 10.
- Davon Tucker recorded his second career rushing touchdown. He finished with six carries for a career-best 52 yards, including his career-long 26 yard run in the third quarter.

### Team Notes

- Western Michigan started 6-0 for the first time since 1941.
- The Broncos' attendance of 28,042 is the second time in as many seasons the team has had 28,000+ after drawing over 30,000 last year vs. Michigan State.
- Western Michigan is 13-2 in its last 15 games. It is the best record over 15 games since going 14-1 during a stretch from 1940-1942.
- The Broncos defeated Northern Illinois for the first time since 2008.
- Western Michigan collected two turnovers from Northern Illinois, making the Broncos +11 in turnover differential this year.
- Western Michigan is the only team in the country this year yet to commit a turnover.
- The Broncos have won seven eight dating back to last season. That is the longest winning streak since also winning eight straight in 2000.

- The team's seven-game winning streak is the third longest active streak in the country behind Alabama (17), and Washington (8).