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The football field has become a stage of dramatics for participants and fans alike and there were a number of Canadians playing NCAA college football in the United States who played a starring role this past weekend.

Central Michigan staged a comeback on the road to steal a win against Michigan State, 29-27. Kito Poblah (Montreal, QC) caught four balls for 44 yards. The Pembroke Pines Charter alum hauled in a 12-yard pass to tie the game 20-20 in the fourth quarter. After a successful onside kick, the Chippewas would take the lead for good by connecting on a 42-yard field goal.

Safety Eric Fraser (Burnaby, BC) collected five tackles in a defensive effort limiting the Spartans to 215 passing yards. J'Michael Deane (Toronto, ON) saw action for the Spartans at offensive tackle, helping the team rack up 101 rushing yards. The Chippewas' win snaps a four-game losing streak to the Spartans.

The Connecticut defense established heavy pressure on the North Carolina Tar Heels quarterback and defensive end Jesse Joseph (Laval, QC) had one of the six Huskies sacks, along with eight tackles and a forced fumble. Muhammed Petrus (St. Laurent, QC) started at center, and tight end John Delahunt (Ottawa, ON) saw playing time. North Carolina prevailed after a late safety, sneaking past the Huskies 12-10.

New Hampshire corner Ryan Hinds (Toronto, ON) snagged his second interception of the season against Ball State. The junior made four tackles and broke up two passes in the 23-16 victory. The Wildcats defense held the Cardinals to 127 yards of total offense.

Missouri S&T running back Jerome Miller (Toronto, ON) participated in a double overtime thriller versus St. Joseph College. The Don Bocosco grad gained 23 yards on nine carries, and pulled in one catch for 8 yards in the 44-41 loss.

Georgetown running back Charlie Houghton (Toronto, ON) carried the ball nine times for 35 yards, along with two catches for 16 yards. The Phillips Academy alum returned five kickoffs for 132 yards in a 28-3 loss to Lafayette.

Offensive powerhouse Tulsa rolls past New Mexico 44-10 on the road. Tyler Holmes (Ottawa, ON) started at left tackle as the Hurricanes racked up 489 yards of total offense.

Akron smoked Morgan State 41-0 in their InfoCision Stadium opener. Defensive lineman Hasan Hazime (Pickering, ON) gathered two tackles for the Zips as the defense allowed only 127 yards of total offense.

A pair of Canadian defensive lineman faced off as Wofford downed Charleston Southern, 42-12. Terriers Ameet Pall (Montreal, QC), a former MVP of the NFL Global Junior Championship,

started at right defensive end contributing one tackle. Buccaneers defensive lineman Chris Parris (Toronto, ON) made three tackles.

As Michigan upset #18 Notre Dame 38-34 in Ann Arbor, Wolverines defensive tackle Renaldo Sagesse (Montreal, QC) had one tackle in the contest.

Wagner College obliterated SUNY Maritime 41-10 for the Seahawks' first win of the season. Linebacker Carl-Olivier Prime (Quebec) collected seven tackles, two of which were for losses, and recovered a fumble.

Duke defensive back Chris Rwabukamba (Windsor, ON) made three tackles in helping limit Army to 119 yards passing. The Blue Devils won the game 35-19 over the Black Knights.

Adrian punter Kevin Allaer (Wallaceburg, ON) punted eight times for 321 yards, a 40.1-yard average. The Bulldogs pulled out the victory against Defiance College, 31-16.

Buffalo suffered their first loss of the season against Pittsburgh, 54-27 as left defensive end starter Bruno Lapointe (Lennoxville, QC) had two tackles.

Howard University linebacker Jean-Mary Patrick (Montreal, QC) amassed eight tackles in a 45-7 loss to Rutgers, while Idaho State linebacker Nic Edgson (West Vancouver, BC) tackled four ball carriers in a 64-0 loss to Oklahoma.

Eastern Michigan linebacker Andy Mulumba (Montreal, QC) contributed two tackles and one quarterback hurry and Carson Newman defensive back Blaine Ruttan (Ottawa, ON) made two tackles in a 38-10 blowout of Campbellsville.