

WEEK ONE  
CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE AT BALL STATE

MUNCIE, Ind. -- Riley Neal threw for 259 yards and two touchdowns and Ball State amassed a school-record 652 offensive yards in a 42-6 win against Central Connecticut on Thursday night in the season opener for both teams.

The Cardinals accounted for 336 passing yards and 316 rushing. James Gilbert ran for 100 yards on 14 carries and scored a touchdown. Neal also had a touchdown on the ground. Neal started the scoring for Ball State with a 20-yard pass to Nolan Givan just before the end of the first quarter.

Malik Dunner made it a two-score lead early in the second with a 12-yard touchdown run and Neal added a 16-yard score on the ground just before halftime.

Central Connecticut avoided the shutout when Aaron Dawson carried it in from two yards out with 12 seconds remaining to finish a 12-play, 75-yard drive.

Final	1	2	3	4	T		
CCSU	0	0	0	6	6		
BALL	7	14	14	7	42		
<b>Scoring Summary</b> -----							
<b>FIRST QUARTER</b>					CCSU	BALL	
TD 0:45							
Nolan Givan 20 Yd pass from Riley Neal (Morgan Hagee Kick)							
13 plays, 71 yards, 4:56					0	7	
<b>SECOND QUARTER</b>					CCSU	BALL	
TD 11:36							
Malik Dunner 12 Yd Run (Morgan Hagee Kick)							
6 plays, 76 yards, 2:15					0	14	
TD 2:00							
Riley Neal 16 Yd Run (Morgan Hagee Kick)							
9 plays, 92 yards, 2:43					0	21	
<b>THIRD QUARTER</b>					CCSU	BALL	
TD 10:23							
James Gilbert 35 Yd Run (Morgan Hagee Kick)							
4 plays, 83 yards, 1:18					0	28	
TD 3:41							
Yo'Heinz Tyler 20 Yd pass from Riley Neal (Morgan Hagee Kick)							
9 plays, 89 yards, 2:34					0	35	
<b>FOURTH QUARTER</b>					CCSU	BALL	
TD 3:53							
Yo'Heinz Tyler 63 Yd pass from Drew Plitt (Morgan Hagee Kick)							
6 plays, 78 yards, 2:17					0	42	
TD 0:12							
Aaron Dawson 2 Yd Run (Francis Cole PAT failed)							
12 plays, 75 yards, 3:41					6	42	
<b>Team Stats</b>							
		CCS		BALL	ST		
FIRST DOWNS		31		16			
RUSHING YARDAGE		316		174			
Yards gained rushing		324		190			
Yards lost rushing		8		16			
Rushing Attempts		48		38			
Average Per Rush		6.6		4.6			
Average Per Game		316.0		174.0			
TDs Rushing		3		1			
PASSING YARDAGE		336		117			
Comp-Att-Int		28-36-0		14-28-0			
Average Per Pass		9.3		4.2			
Average Per Catch		12.0		8.4			
Average Per Game		336.0		117.0			
TDs Passing		3		0			
TOTAL OFFENSE		652		291			
Total Plays		84		66			
Average Per Play		7.8		4.4			
Average Per Game		652.0		291.0			
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards		0-0		2-37			
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards		1-22		0-0			
INT RETURNS: #-Yards		0-0		0-0			
KICK RETURN AVERAGE		0.0		18.5			
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE		22.0		0.0			
INT RETURN AVERAGE		0.0		0.0			
FUMBLES-LOST		1-1		2-1			
PUNTS-Yards		3-112		8-340			
Average Per Punt		37.3		42.5			
Net punt average		37.3		39.8			
KICKOFFS-Yards		7-370		2-105			
Average Per Kick		52.9		52.5			
Net kick average		40.4		40.0			
<b>Individual Stats</b>							
<b>RUSHING</b>							
Central Conn. St.		Rush	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	
Aaron Dawson		10	61	6.1	17	1	
Enyce Walker		4	28	7.0	17	0	
Danley Exilhomme		10	27	2.7	7	0	
Drew Jean-Guillaume		5	26	5.2	17	0	
Tanner Kingsley		3	21	7.0	16	0	
Tyshaun James		1	14	14.0	14	0	
Jacob Dolegala		5	-3	-0.6	5	0	
Ball St.		Rush	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	
James Gilbert		14	100	7.1	35	1	
Caleb Huntley		8	73	9.1	42	0	
Malik Dunner		5	51	10.2	21	1	
Markice Hurt Jr.		10	43	4.3	18	0	
Riley Neal		6	37	6.2	16	1	
Justin Hall		3	19	6.3	12	0	
Jaylin Thomas		1	-5	-5.0	0	0	
<b>PASSING</b>							
CCSt	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Jacob Dolegala	14	24	117	4.9	0	0	99.3
Tanner Kingsley	0	4	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Ball	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Riley Neal	23	30	259	8.6	2	0	171.2
Drew Plitt	5	6	77	12.8	1	0	246.1
<b>RECEIVING</b>							
Central Conn. St.	Rec	Yds	Avg	Long	TD		
Jose Garcia	4	27	6.8	11	0		
Tyshaun James	2	22	11.0	11	0		
Courtney Rush	2	19	9.5	11	0		
Enyce Walker	2	17	8.5	16	0		
Drew Jean-Guillaume	2	17	8.5	14	0		
Joey Fields Jr.	1	10	10.0	10	0		
Aaron Dawson	1	5	5.0	5	0		
Ball St.	Rec	Yds	Avg	Long	TD		
Yo'Heinz Tyler	2	83	41.5	63	2		
Riley Miller	4	65	16.3	33	0		
Malik Dunner	4	49	12.3	36	0		
Justin Hall	5	38	7.6	12	0		
Nolan Givan	3	36	12.0	20	1		
Corey Lacanaria	2	32	16.0	36	0		
Devin Reece	1	12	12.0	12	0		
Antwan Davis	1	8	8.0	8	0		
Keyan Williams	2	6	3.0	5	0		
34 James Gilbert	2	5	2.5	5	0		
36 Caleb Huntley	1	2	2.0	2	0		
16 Hassan Littles	1	0	0.0	0	0		