

WEEK ONE
CENTRAL ARKANSAS AT TULSA

TULSA, Okla. -- Luke Skipper threw two touchdowns and ran for another as Tulsa opened the season with a 38-27 victory over Central Arkansas on Saturday night.

It had been a see-saw affair until a fumble on the kickoff resulted in a Tulsa touchdown two plays later to give the Golden Hurricane a double-digit lead. Cedric Battle failed to pull in the kick off and Bryson Powers recovered for Tulsa. Shamari Brooks, who finished with 129 yards on 27 carries, charged in from the 1 with 7:36 remaining to secure the win. Skipper had just hit Cole Neph on a 14-yard scoring strike to retake the lead.

Tulsa won just two games last year -- and struggled in the opener -- falling behind 13-7 early and 27-24 in the final quarter. The Golden Hurricanes kept Central Arkansas off the board for the final 11 minutes.

Corey Taylor II rushed for 110 yards to give Tulsa two runners over the century mark.

UCA's Breylin Smith threw for 165 yards.

Final	1	2	3	4	T
UCA	13	0	7	7	27
TLSA	7	14	3	14	38

Scoring Summary -----

	UCA	TLS
FIRST QUARTER		
TD 12:49		
Justin Hobbs 49 Yd pass from Luke Skipper (Nathan Walker Kick)		
8 plays, 75 yards, 2:11		
FG 10:43	0	7
Matt Cummins 19 Yd Field Goal		
7 plays, 27 yards, 1:58	3	7
FG 6:23		
Matt Cummins 40 Yd Field Goal		
6 plays, 28 yards, 2:12	6	7
TD 3:54		
Kierre Crossley 1 Yd Run (Matt Cummins Kick)		
4 plays, 54 yards, 1:15	13	7
SECOND QUARTER		
TD 14:57		
Luke Skipper 1 Yd Run (Nathan Walker Kick)		
14 plays, 65 yards, 3:57	13	14
TD 5:10		
Shamari Brooks 1 Yd Run (Nathan Walker Kick)		
9 plays, 57 yards, 2:27	13	21
THIRD QUARTER		
TD 5:52		
Breylin Smith 2 Yd Run (Matt Cummins Kick)		
14 plays, 75 yards, 6:33	20	21
FG 1:25		
Nathan Walker 40 Yd Field Goal		
9 plays, 58 yards, 3:54	20	24
FOURTH QUARTER		
TD 11:08		
Justin Morris 0 Yd Fumble Return (Matt Cummins Kick)		
8 plays, 18 yards, 3:06	27	24
TD 8:11		
Cole Neph 14 Yd pass from Luke Skipper (Nathan Walker Kick)		
7 plays, 75 yards, 3:03	27	31
TD	7:36	
Shamari Brooks 1 Yd Run (Nathan Walker Kick)		
2 plays, 7 yards, 0:00	27	38

Team Stats	CARK	TUL
First Downs	16	25
Total Yards	247	470
Total Plays	57	87
Avg Gain Per Play	4.3	5.4
Net Yards Rushing	82	274
Rushes	32	63
Yards Per Rush	2.6	4.3
Net Yards Passing	165	196
Comp-Att	17-25	15-24
Yards Per Pass	6.6	8.2
Times Sacked	4	1
Yds Lost To Sacks	-38	-12
Interceptions	0	0
Punts	7	4
Punt Average	38.7	49.3
Penalties	5	9
Penalty Yards	35	92
Fumbles	3	4
Fumbles Lost	2	3

Individual Stats

RUSHING						
Central Arkansas	Rush	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	
23 Carlos Blackman	17	57	3.4	18	0	
1 Cedric Battle	6	31	5.2	13	0	
11 Dwayne Smith	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	
3 Breylin Smith	4	-2	-0.5	5	1	
21 Kierre Crossley	4	-3	-0.8	1	1	
Tulsa	Rush	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	
3 Shamari Brooks	27	129	4.8	26	2	
24 Corey Taylor II		20	110	5.5	22	0
13 Luke Skipper	13	30	2.3	25	1	
2 Keylon Stokes	1	7	7.0	7	0	
10 Chad President	1	0	0.0	0	0	

PASSING							
Central Arkansas	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
3 Breylin Smith	17	25	165	6.6	0	0	123.4
Tulsa	CComp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
13 Luke Skipper	15	24	196	8.2	2	0	158.6
10 Chad President	0	0	0	-	0	0	-

RECEIVING						
Central Arkansas	Rec	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	
5 Jakari Dillard	6	61	10.2	22	0	
21 Kierre Crossley	1	43	43.0	43	0	
23 Carlos Blackman	3	16	5.3	8	0	
11 Dwayne Smith	1	13	13.0	13	0	
1 Cedric Battle	2	12	6.0	8	0	
17 Lester Wells	2	11	5.5	11	0	
84 Brandon Myers	1	9	9.0	9	0	
88 Lajuan Winningham	1	0	0.0	0	0	
Central Arkansas	Rec	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	
8 Keenen Johnson	2	63	31.5	41	0	
29 Justin Hobbs	3	61	20.3	49	1	
38 Cole Neph	4	40	10.0	15	1	
4 Jarion Anderson	4	24	6.0	12	0	
3 Shamari Brooks	1	4	4.0	4	0	
2 Keylon Stokes	1	4	4.0	4	0	