WEEK ONE FORDHAM AT CHARLOTTE

CHARLOTTE, N.C. -- Benny LeMay ran for 135 yards and two scores, Juwan Foggie had a pick-6 and Charlotte beat Fordham 34-10 in Saturday's season opener whose start was delayed more than an hour by lightning which later forced fans to evacuate at halftime.

With 17 returning starters, including its top four tacklers, Charlotte dominated in the teams' first gridiron meeting, holding the Rams to 13 first-half rushing yards while building a 13-7 lead behind LeMay's 2-yard run and Jonathan Cruz's two field goals.

LeMay (25 carries) scored again on a 4-yard run when play resumed after lightning forced fans to shelter in nearby academic buildings. Chris Reynolds (13 of 20 for 267 yards) hit Victor Tucker on a 12-yard TD pass in the fourth quarter and linebacker Foggie intercepted Luke Medlock's pass and returned it 26 yards for a score.

Medlock was 22 of 47 for 296 yards passing, hitting Austin Longi for a 70-yard first-quarter TD. Longi had eight catches for 113 yards for the Rams, who returned eight starters in coach Joe Conlin's debut.

Final FOR CHAR	1 0 3	2 7 10	3 3 7	4 0 14	T 10 34	
Scoring Summary FIRST QUARTER CHAR FG 4:37					FOR	CHAR
Jonathan Cruz 24 Y 7 plays, 82 yards, SECOND QUARTER CHAR FG 12:49		Goal			0 FOR	3 CHAR
Jonathan Cruz 39 Y 10 plays, 30 yards		Goal			0	6
FOR TD 11:58 Austin Longi 70 Yd 3 plays, 75 yards, CHAR TD 10:48		com Luk	e Medlo	ck (Andr	ew Mevis 7	s Kick) 6
Benny LeMay 2 Yd R 3 plays, 75 yards, THIRD QUARTER	un (Jona 1:10	athan C	ruz Kic	k)	7 FOR	13 CHAR
FOR FG 12:50 Andrew Mevis 32 Yd 4 plays, 4 yards,		Goal			10	13
CHAR TD 10:10 Benny LeMay 4 Yd R 5 plays, 77 yards, FOURTH QUARTER	un (Jona 2:40	athan C	ruz Kic	k)	10 FOR	20 CHAR
CHAR TD 14:44 Victor Tucker 12 Y 14 plays, 97 yards CHAR TD 4:34		from Ch	ris Rey	nolds (J	onathan 10	Cruz Kick
Juwan Foggie 26 Yd 2 plays, 0 yards,		eption :	Return	(Jonatha	n Cruz F 10	Kick) 34
Team Stats First Downs Total Yards			FOR 12 287		CHAR 20 488	
Total Plays			63		67	
Avg Gain Per Pla Net Yards Rushin			4.6 -9		7.3 221	
Rushes	ig		16		47	
Yards Per Rush			-0.6		4.7	
Net Yards Passin	ıg		296		267	
Comp-Att Yards Per Pass			22 - 47 6.3		13-20 13.4	
Times Sacked			3		4	
Yds Lost To Sack	S		32		26	
Interceptions Punts			0 6		1 5	
Punt Average			39.7		34.0	
Penalties			6		4	
Penalty Yards			30		45	
Fumbles Fumbles Lost			2		1	
Possession			22:33		1 37 : 27	
Individual Stats	i					
FOR	Rush 9	Yds 25	Avg 2.8			ong 7
Zach Davis D'Angelo Palladino		4	4.0			4
Team	1	-15	-15.			0
Luke Medlock CHAR	5 Rush	-23 Yds	-4.6 Avq			3 Jong
Benny LeMay	25	135	5.4			58
Keshaun McGaugh Aaron McAllister	3 8	52 41	17.3 5.1			38 11
Calvin Camp	4	18	4.5			13
Mark Quattlebaum	1	1	1.0			1
Team Chris Reynolds	1 5	-5 -21	-5.0 -4.2			0 8
PASSING	_			-		_
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Luke Medlock CHAR	22 Comp	47 Att	296 Yds		1 1 TD In	t QBRat
Chris Reynolds	13	20	267	13.4	1 0	~
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Austin Longi	Rec 8	Yds 113	Avg 14.1	TD 1	Lo n 70	
Hunter Harris	3	68	22.7	0	45	i
Joe Ferraro Jalen Ollie	3 1	50 20	16.7 20.0	0 0	20 20	
Tyriek Hopkins	2	13	6.5	0	8	
D'Angelo Palladino Isaiah Searight	1	10 8	10.0 8.0	0	10 8	
Zach Davis	2	8	4.0	0	7	
Jonah Isaac	_1	6	6.0	0	6	
CHAR Victor Tucker	Rec 7	Yds 127	Avg 18.1	TD 1	Lon 60	
Benny LeMay	3	83	27.7	0	71	
Workpeh Kofa	2	60 -3	30.0	0	45	
Calvin Camp	1	-3	-3.0	U	0	