

WEEK FOUR
WESTERN KENTUCKY AT BALL STATE

MUNCIE, Ind. -- Steven Duncan came off the Western Kentucky bench to throw two second-half touchdown passes and engineer the Hilltoppers' 28-20 come-from-behind win at Ball State Saturday afternoon.

The victory kept Western Kentucky from going winless in nonconference games to start the season.

Duncan came on in the second half and gave Western Kentucky an immediate lift as the Hilltoppers drove for a touchdown to take a 14-13 lead on a 4-yard pass to Mik'Quan Deane with 2:53 left in the third quarter.

Riley Neal found Corey Lacanaria with a 6-yard touchdown pass to put the Cardinals up, 20-14 with 8:39 to play, but Duncan engineered two scores in the final five minutes to earn the win.

Duncan hit Deane from 18-yards out to put WKU (1-3) in front, 21-20, then engineered an eight-play, 70-yard drive capped by Joshua Samuel's five-yard run with :59 left.

Neal hit Riley Miller with a 34-yard pass to give Ball State (1-3) a first down at the Western Kentucky 48, and a pass interference penalty put the Cardinals at the Hilltoppers' 33, but DeAndre Faris and Spencer Gaddis broke up Neal passes to seal the victory.

Final	1	2	3	4	T
WKU	0	7	7	14	28
BALL	7	3	3	7	20

Scoring Summary -----

	WKU	BALL
FIRST QUARTER		
BALL TD 6:43		
Malik Dunner 1 Yd Run (Morgan Hagee Kick)		
13 plays, 80 yards, 5:42	0	7
SECOND QUARTER		
WKU TD 5:16		
Gino Appleberry Jr. 1 Yd Run (Ryan Nuss Kick)		
9 plays, 73 yards, 3:55	7	7
BALL FG 1:34		
Morgan Hagee 43 Yd Field Goal		
11 plays, 51 yards, 3:36	7	10
THIRD QUARTER		
BALL FG 9:08		
Morgan Hagee 25 Yd Field Goal		
15 plays, 68 yards, 5:52	7	13
WKU TD 2:53		
Mik'Quan Deane 4 Yd pass from Steven Duncan (Ryan Nuss Kick)		
13 plays, 75 yards, 6:15	14	13
FOURTH QUARTER		
BALL TD 8:39		
Corey Lacanaria 6 Yd pass from Riley Neal (Morgan Hagee Kick)		
9 plays, 70 yards, 3:22	14	20
WKU TD 4:41		
Mik'Quan Deane 18 Yd pass from Steven Duncan (Ryan Nuss Kick)		
11 plays, 75 yards, 3:58	21	20
WKU TD 0:59		
Joshua Samuel 5 Yd Run (Ryan Nuss Kick)		
8 plays, 70 yards, 3:09	28	20

Team Stats	WKU	BALL
First Downs	29	24
Total Yards	443	405
Total Plays	75	74
Avg Gain Per Play	5.9	5.5
Net Yards Rushing	192	120
Rushes	40	29
Yards Per Rush	4.8	4.1
Net Yards Passing	251	285
Comp-Att	25-35	27-45
Yards Per Pass	7.2	6.3
Times Sacked	1	1
Yds Lost To Sacks	-7	-8
Interceptions	0	0
Punts	5	4
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	11	10
Penalty Yards	102	120
Fumbles	2	1
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Possession	31:24	28:36

Individual Stats

RUSHING

WKU	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Joshua Samuel	19	93	4.9	1	17
Steven Duncan	6	55	9.2	0	27
Davis Shanley	5	16	3.2	0	9
Gino Appleberry Jr.	6	14	2.3	1	7
Rex Henderson	1	11	11.0	0	11
Jacquez Sloan	1	3	3.0	0	3
Garland LaFrance	1	2	2.0	0	2
Jahcour Pearson	1	0	0.0	0	0
BALL					
Caleb Huntley	10	59	5.9	0	18
James Gilbert	10	41	4.1	0	11
Riley Neal	3	21	7.0	0	28
Malik Dunner	3	12	4.0	1	9
Justin Hall	2	4	2.0	0	7
Team	1	-17	-17.0	0	0

PASSING

WKU	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Davis Shanley	13	19	158	8.3	0	0	59.6
Steven Duncan	12	16	94	5.9	2	0	88.3
BALL							
Riley Neal	27	45	285	6.3	1	0	80.7

RECEIVING

WKU	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Lucky Jackson	8	91	11.4	0	41
Mik'Quan Deane	5	48	9.6	2	18
Kyle Fourtenbary	4	44	11.0	0	28
Quin Jernighan	4	37	9.3	0	29
Jacquez Sloan	2	19	9.5	0	10
Garland LaFrance	1	10	10.0	0	10
Xavier Lane	1	3	3.0	0	3
BALL					
Riley Miller	8	112	14.0	0	34
Corey Lacanaria	8	99	12.4	1	17
Justin Hall	9	60	6.7	0	12
Hassan Littles	1	10	10.0	0	10
James Gilbert	1	4	4.0	0	4