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WKU	7	0	0	7	14
CHAR	6	3	21	10	40

LeMay helps Charlotte pull away from W. Kentucky, 40-14

CHARLOTTE, N.C. -- Benny LeMay had 17 carries for 121 yards and two touchdowns and Charlotte used the third quarter to pull away from Western Kentucky for a 40-14 win on Saturday.

The win was the program's largest margin of victory as a member of Conference USA.

Following a 9-7 lead at halftime, Charlotte (3-3, 2-1) took control of the line of scrimmage on both sides of the ball to subdue the Hilltoppers (1-5, 0-2). The 49ers gained 164 yards in 21 plays in three successive touchdown drives to seal the contest.

Evan Shirreffs 1-yard run capped a 10-play, 75-yard drive to make it 16-7. Following the Hilltoppers' three-and-out, LeMay's 9-yard TD run ended a nine-play, 62-yard drive. Then, on Western Kentucky's (1-5, 0-2) first play of its next drive, Juwan Foggie intercepted Davis Shanley at the Hilltoppers' 27-yard line to set up a short field. Aaron McAllister ran it in from 14 yards out to make it 30-7 with 3:25 left in the third.

Shanley threw for 154 yards and was intercepted twice by Foggie.

Scoring Summary -----

	WKU	CHAR
first Quarter		
CHAR TD 13:15 Benny LeMay 35 Yd Run (Two-Point Pass Conversion Failed)1 play, 35 yards, 0:09	0	6
WKU TD 3:20 Kevaris Thomas 4 Yd Run (Ryan Nuss Kick) 9 plays, 85 yards, 3:42	7	6
second Quarter		
CHAR FG 4:30 Jonathan Cruz 33 Yd Field Goal 15 plays, 77 yards, 8:31	7	9
third Quarter		
CHAR TD 9:42 Evan Shirreffs 1 Yd Run (Jonathan Cruz Kick) 10 plays, 75 yards, 5:18	7	16
CHAR TD 4:20 Benny LeMay 9 Yd Run (Jonathan Cruz Kick) 9 plays, 62 yards, 4:16	7	23
CHAR TD 3:25 Aaron McAllister 14 Yd Run (Jonathan Cruz Kick) 2 plays, 27 yards, 0:48	7	30
fourth Quarter		
CHAR FG 13:57 Jonathan Cruz 51 Yd Field Goal 7 plays, 23 yards, 3:26	7	33
TD 5:08 Rico Arnold 28 Yd pass from Evan Shirreffs (Jonathan Cruz CHAR Kick)6 plays, 30 yards, 4:04	7	40
WKU TD 1:55 Steven Witchoskey 7 Yd pass from Steven Duncan (Ryan Nuss Kick)11 plays, 75 yards, 3:13	14	40

Team Stats	WKU	CHAR
First Downs	17	28
Total Yards	266	448
Total Plays	56	76
Avg Gain Per Play	4.8	5.9
Net Yards Rushing	42	211
Rushes	17	50
Yards Per Rush	2.5	4.2
Net Yards Passing	224	237
Comp-Att	27-39	17-26
Yards Per Pass	5.7	9.1
Times Sacked	1	2
Yds Lost To Sacks	-11	-14
Interceptions	2	0
Punts	4	1
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	7	4
Penalty Yards	55	30
Fumbles	1	1
Fumbles Lost	1	1
Possession	21:19	38:41

Individual Stats

RUSHING

WKU	Rush	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
25 Joshua Samuel	6	29	4.8	15	0
8 Kevaris Thomas	3	10	3.3	7	1
Gino Appleberry, Jr.	2	5	2.5	3	0
14 Garland LaFrance	1	5	5.0	5	0
10 Steven Duncan	1	0	0.0	0	0
12 Davis Shanley	4	-7	-1.8	7	0
CHAR	Rush	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
32 Benny LeMay	17	121	7.1	35	2
29 Calvin Camp	12	38	3.2	9	0
30 Ishod Finger	8	29	3.6	10	0
5 Aaron McAllister	4	20	5.0	14	1
21 Rico Arnold	1	13	13.0	13	0
7 Hasaan Klugh	1	1	1.0	2	0
17 Chris Reynolds	2	-1	-0.5	1	0
16 Evan Shirreffs	3	-5	-1.7	5	1

PASSING

WKU	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
12 Davis Shanley	20	29	154	5.3	0	2	99.8
10 Steven Duncan	7	10	60	6.0	1	0	153.4
CHAR	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
17 Chris Reynolds	12	19	119	6.3	0	0	115.8
16 Evan Shirreffs	5	7	118	16.9	1	0	260.2

RECEIVING

WKU	Rec	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
2 Jacquez Sloan	6	83	13.8	42	0
7 Jahcour Pearson	3	38	12.7	18	0
42 Kyle Fourtenbary	4	21	5.3	10	0
11 Lucky Jackson	4	20	5.0	8	0
82 Kris Leach	2	17	8.5	9	0
16 Quin Jernighan	3	11	3.7	15	0
Gino Appleberry, Jr.	1	8	8.0	8	0
48 Steven Witchoskey	1	7	7.0	7	1
25 Joshua Samuel	1	6	6.0	6	0
14 Garland LaFrance	1	5	5.0	5	0
9 Xavier Lane	1	4	4.0	4	0
85 Mik'Quan Deane	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
CHAR	Rec	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
9 Victor Tucker	9	91	10.1	22	0
21 Rico Arnold	2	36	18.0	28	1
32 Benny LeMay	1	31	31.0	31	0
5 Aaron McAllister	1	25	25.0	25	0
29 Calvin Camp	1	19	19.0	19	0
6 Workpeh Kofa	1	15	15.0	15	0
3 Mark Quattlebaum	1	14	14.0	14	0
8 R.J. Tyler	1	6	6.0	6	0