

WEEK EIGHT
WESTERN MICHIGAN AT CENTRAL MICHIGAN

MOUNT PLEASANT, Mich. -- Jon Wassink rushed for a career-high three touchdowns -- two in the final 12 minutes -- and Western Michigan defeated Central Michigan 35-10 on Saturday, becoming bowl-eligible for a fifth season in a row.

Wassink attempted only nine passes but directed a ground game that amassed 305 yards and five touchdowns for Western Michigan (6-2, 4-0 Mid-American Conference). Levante Bellamy rushed 19 times for 145 yards and a score, Jamauri Bogan also had 19 carries for 96 yards and a score. The Broncos were 4-for-4 in the red zone, all touchdowns.

Tommy Lazzaro completed 9 of 24 passes for 104 yards but was intercepted twice for Central Michigan (1-7, 0-4). Chippewas quarterbacks were sacked four times and eight Western Michigan defenders had 11 tackles for loss.

CMU, trailing 21-0 at the half, scored 10 unanswered points in the third quarter, but Wassink put the game away with his final two TD runs.

The Broncos are one of three teams undefeated in the MAC with Buffalo and Northern Illinois.

Final	1	2	3	4	T
WMU	7	14	0	14	35
CMU	0	0	10	0	10

Scoring Summary -----

	WMU	CMU
FIRST QUARTER		
WMU TD 4:49 Jon Wassink 2 Yd Run (Gavin Peddie Kick) 6 plays, 57 yards, 2:45	7	0
SECOND QUARTER		
WMU TD 13:55 LeVante Bellamy 29 Yd Run (Gavin Peddie Kick) 1 play, 29 yards, 0:05	14	0
THIRD QUARTER		
CMU FG 6:04 Ryan Tice 40 Yd Field Goal 8 plays, 34 yards, 2:50	21	3
FOURTH QUARTER		
WMU TD 11:27 Jon Wassink 3 Yd Run (Gavin Peddie Kick) 3 plays, 40 yards, 1:15	28	10
WMU TD 3:15 Jon Wassink 8 Yd Run (Gavin Peddie Kick) 10 plays, 65 yards, 6:11	35	10

Team Stats	WMU	CMU
First Downs	16	15
Total Yards	356	269
Total Plays	64	72
Avg Gain Per Play	5.6	3.7
Net Yards Rushing	305	147
Rushes	55	44
Yards Per Rush	5.5	3.3
Net Yards Passing	51	122
Comp-Att	5-9	11-28
Yards Per Pass	5.7	4.4
Times Sacked	0	4
Yds Lost To Sacks	0	-18
Interceptions	0	2
Punts	9	8
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	5	7
Penalty Yards	55	59
Fumbles	0	2
Fumbles Lost	0	1
Possession	33:17	26:43

Individual Stats

RUSHING

WMU	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
LeVante Bellamy	19	145	7.6	1	29
Jamauri Bogan	19	96	5.1	1	27
Jon Wassink	8	28	3.5	3	16
Chase Brown	5	23	4.6	0	9
Davon Tucker	3	15	5.0	0	9
Team	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
CMU	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Romello Ross	11	69	6.3	1	22
Tommy Lazzaro	17	38	2.2	0	13
Kumehnnu Gwilly	6	26	4.3	0	14
Tony Poljan	4	12	3.0	0	14
Jonathan Ward	5	8	1.6	0	7
JaCorey Sullivan	1	-6	-6.0	0	0

WMU	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Jon Wassink	5	9	51	5.7	0	0	18.3
CMU	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Tommy Lazzaro	9	24	104	4.3	0	2	5.0
Tony Poljan	2	3	18	6.0	0	0	81.7
Brandon Childress	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.2

RECEIVING

WMU	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Giovanni Ricci	1	28	28.0	0	28
Jayden Reed	1	13	13.0	0	13
LeVante Bellamy	1	5	5.0	0	5
D'Wayne Eskridge	2	5	2.5	0	3
CMU	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Julian Hicks	3	57	19.0	0	32
Tony Poljan	1	21	21.0	0	21
Brandon Childress	2	20	10.0	0	13
Drayton Law	2	10	5.0	0	6
Jonathan Ward	1	9	9.0	0	9
Logan Hessbrook	1	3	3.0	0	3
Kumehnnu Gwilly	1	2	2.0	0	2