

WEEK TWELVE

UTEP AT WKU

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. -- Steven Duncan threw for two touchdowns and D'Andre Ferby ran for two more as Western Kentucky turned five first-half interceptions into a 40-0 lead and coasted past UTEP, 40-16 on Saturday night.

The Hilltoppers picked up their first Conference USA victory this season. They play at Louisiana Tech in the season finale Saturday.

Duncan drove Western Kentucky (2-9, 1-6) 75 yards in 11 plays on the opening drive of the game, finding Quin Jernighan from 17 yards out for the touchdown.

Roger Cray picked off Kai Locksley on the first UTEP play from scrimmage and the Hilltoppers were back in the end zone, with Ferby punching in from the 1. Locksley was picked off by Drell Greene on the first play of the next UTEP series and returned it 32 yards to set up Lucky Jackson's 2-yard touchdown catch from Duncan. On their third series, the Miners ran six plays before Brandon Jones was picked off by Ta'Corian Darden and Ferby scored from the 7 for a 27-0 first-quarter lead.

Jones was picked off again on the next UTEP series, this time by Devon Key and it led to a Western Kentucky field goal. The Hilltoppers defense got its own touchdown when Gaej Walker returned a Kai Locksley pass 18 yards for a touchdown.

Jones finished 14 for 25 for 340 yards passing and two second-half touchdowns, but was picked off twice for UTEP (1-10, 1-6). Locksley attempted nine passes and completed just one and had three picked off.

Duncan finished 19 of 31 for 214 yards and two touchdowns, with one interception.

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UTEP	0	0	8	8	16
WKU	27	13	0	0	40

Scoring Summary -----

	UTEP	WKU
FIRST QUARTER		
WKU TD 10:06		
Quin Jernighan 17 Yd pass from Steven Duncan (Ryan Nuss PAT blocked)		
11 plays, 75 yards, 4:5	0	6
WKU TD 8:27		
D'Andre Ferby 1 Yd Run (Alex Rinella Kick)		
4 plays, 33 yards, 1:26	0	13
WKU TD 6:56		
Lucky Jackson 2 Yd pass from Steven Duncan (Alex Rinella Kick)		
4 plays, 20 yards, 1:18	0	20
WKU TD 1:28		
D'Andre Ferby 7 Yd Run (Alex Rinella Kick)		
7 plays, 79 yards, 2:55	0	27
SECOND QUARTER		
WKU FG 12:58		
Alex Rinella 22 Yd Field Goal		
8 plays, 39 yards, 3:17	0	30
WKU FG 4:36		
Alex Rinella 33 Yd Field Goal		
9 plays, 38 yards, 4:09	0	33
WKU TD 2:42		
Gaej Walker 18 Yd Interception Return (Alex Rinella Kick)		
5 plays, 12 yards, 1:48	0	40
THIRD QUARTER		
UTEP TD 11:33		
Terry Juniel 11 Yd pass from Brandon Jones (Brandon Jones Pass to Warren Redix for Two-Point Conversion)		
7 plays, 75 yards, 3:27	8	40
FOURTH QUARTER		
UTEP TD 12:45		
David Lucero 88 Yd pass from Brandon Jones (Brandon Jones Pass to David Lucero for Two-Point Conversion)		
2 plays, 94 yards, 0:50	16	40

Team Stats	UTEP	WKU
First Downs	11	22
Total Yards	392	422
Total Plays	54	81
Avg Gain Per Play	7.3	5.2
Net Yards Rushing	50	208
Rushes	20	50
Yards Per Rush	2.5	4.2
Net Yards Passing	342	214
Comp-Att	15-34	19-31
Yards Per Pass	10.1	6.9
Times Sacked	4	3
Yds Lost To Sacks	-29	-28
Interceptions	5	1
Punts	5	6
Punt Average	37.0	42.0
Penalties	3	7
Penalty Yards	50	62
Fumbles	1	0
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Possession	21:55	38:05

Individual Stats

RUSHING

UTEP	Rush	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
19 Treyvon Hughes	4	27	6.8	15	0
4 Quardraiz Wadley	7	22	3.1	6	0
8 Brandon Jones	7	13	1.9	15	0
1 Kai Locksley	2	-12	-6.0	0	0
WKU	Rush	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
32 D'Andre Ferby	18	69	3.8	8	2
10 Steven Duncan	13	54	4.2	22	0
25 Joshua Samuel	9	38	4.2	12	0
14 Garland LaFrance	3	24	8.0	12	0
28 Gino Appleberry, Jr.	6	12	2.0	5	0
11 Lucky Jackson	1	11	11.0	11	0

PASSING

UTEP	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
8 Brandon Jones	14	25	340	13.6	2	2	180.6
1 Kai Locksley	1	9	2	0.2	0	3	-53.7

WKU	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
10 Steven Duncan	19	31	214	6.9	2	1	134.1

RECEIVING

UTEP	Rec	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
18 David Lucero	2	118	59.0	88	1
83 Tre'Shon Wolf	3	63	21.0	48	0
11 Erik Brown	2	47	23.5	43	0
2 Terry Juniel	2	40	20.0	29	1
86 Josh Weeks	1	38	38.0	38	0
10 Warren Redix	4	34	8.5	12	0
45 Trent Thompson	1	2	2.0	2	0
WKU	Rec	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
16 Quin Jernighan	7	82	11.7	21	1
85 Mik'Quan Deane	3	71	23.7	38	0
11 Lucky Jackson	6	36	6.0	10	1
42 Kyle Fourtenbary	2	20	10.0	10	0
28 Gino Appleberry, Jr.	1	5	5.0	5	0