

Calvert airs it out with 5TDs; Liberty downs Maine 59-44

LYNCHBURG, Va. -- Stephen Calvert threw for five touchdowns and passed the 10,000-yard passing mark for his career and Liberty beat Maine 59-44 on Saturday.

The Flames have won three straight home games and are 8-2 at Williams Stadium since joining the FBS ranks in 2018. Liberty now has won five straight by an average margin of 16.4 points.

Calvert was 23-of-35 passing for 351 yards. He threw scores to five receivers and completed passes to 11 receivers. Antonio Gandy-Golden caught nine passes for 149 yards and became the Flames' all-time receiving yards leader.

Liberty built leads of 31-3 and 38-10 on scoring passes from Calvert to Tory Henderson and Frankie Hickson.

On the other side, Maine's Joe Fagnano completed 25 of 37 attempts for 445 yards and five TDs as well. Fagnano threw three scores in the fourth quarter with Maine trailing 52-24 entering the period. Maine outgained Liberty (5-2) in total yards 572-487 and held the ball for 36 minutes.

Final	1	2	3	4	T
ME	3	14	7	20	44
LIB	17	28	7	7	59

Scoring Summary -----

	ME	LIB
FIRST QUARTER		
LIB TD 13:41 Noah Frith 14 Yd pass from Stephen Calvert (Alex Probert Kick)	0	7
4 plays, 80 yards, 1:19		
ME FG 7:10 Kenny Doak 23 Yd Field Goal	3	7
13 plays, 69 yards, 6:31		
LIB TD 6:56 Shedro Louis 97 Yd Kickoff Return (Alex Probert Kick)	3	14
0 plays, 0 yards, 0:00		
LIB FG 1:52 Alex Probert 36 Yd Field Goal	3	17
8 plays, 62 yards, 2:47		
SECOND QUARTER		
LIB TD 14:52 Peyton Pickett 1 Yd Run (Alex Probert Kick)	3	24
4 plays, 5 yards, 1:14		
LIB TD 11:22 Troy Henderson 18 Yd pass from Stephen Calvert (Alex Probert Kick)	3	31
7 plays, 69 yards, 2:26		
ME TD 8:15 Earnest Edwards 28 Yd pass from Joe Fagnano (Kenny Doak Kick)	7	31
7 plays, 75 yards, 3:07		
LIB TD 5:33 Frankie Hickson 5 Yd pass from Stephen Calvert (Alex Probert Kick)	10	38
8 plays, 54 yards, 2:33		
ME TD 2:12 Joe Fitzpatrick 21 Yd Run (Kenny Doak Kick)	17	38
5 plays, 65 yards, 3:12		
LIB TD 0:22 Joshua Mack 2 Yd Run (Alex Probert Kick)	17	45
9 plays, 70 yards, 1:43		
THIRD QUARTER		
LIB TD 8:30 DJ Stubbs 7 Yd pass from Stephen Calvert (Alex Probert Kick)	17	52
6 plays, 76 yards, 2:01		
ME TD 0:08 Jaquan Blair 29 Yd pass from Joe Fagnano (Kenny Doak Kick)	24	52
6 plays, 37 yards, 3:21		
FOURTH QUARTER		
ME TD 14:53 Andre Miller 43 Yd pass from Joe Fagnano (Two-Point Run Conversion Failed)	30	52
2 plays, 52 yards, 0:14		
ME TD 12:53 Earnest Edwards 7 Yd pass from Joe Fagnano (Cameron Carson Kick)	37	52
5 plays, 70 yards, 1:29		
LIB TD 11:04 Kevin Shaa 15 Yd pass from Stephen Calvert (Alex Probert Kick)	37	59
6 plays, 54 yards, 1:42		
ME TD 0:46 Jaquan Blair 7 Yd pass from Joe Fagnano (Cameron Carson Kick)	44	59
9 plays, 90 yards, 2:55		

Team Stats	ME	LIB
First Downs	29	27
Passes for First	16	18
Rushes for First	9	8
Penalties for First	4	1
Third Down Efficiency	7-14	6-11
Fourth Down Efficiency	1-3	1-1
Total Yards	572	487
Total Plays	77	64
Avg Gain Per Play	7.4	7.6
Net Yards Rushing	116	136
Rushes	38	28
Yards Per Rush	3.1	4.9
Net Yards Passing	456	351
Comp-Att	26-39	23-36
Yards Per Pass	11.7	9.8
Times Sacked	6	1
Yds Lost To Sacks	-20	-5
Interceptions	1	1
Punts	2	2
Punt Average	49.5	43.5
Penalties	10	8
Penalty Yards	97	87
Fumbles	1	3
Fumbles Lost	1	0
Time of Poss	36:22	23:38

Individual Stats

RUSHING

MAINE	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Joe Fitzpatrick	7	28	4.0	1	21
Emmanuel Reed	8	28	3.5	0	13
Devin Young	4	26	6.5	0	13
Joe Fagnano	16	24	1.5	0	11
Earnest Edwards	2	12	6.0	0	8
Team	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
LIBERTY	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Frankie Hickson	9	98	10.9	0	30
Joshua Mack	11	45	4.1	1	20
Brandon Robinson	1	7	7.0	0	7
Peyton Pickett	3	2	0.7	1	1
Team	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
Troy Henderson	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
Stephen Calvert	2	-12	-6.0	0	0

PASSING

MAINE	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Joe Fagnano	25	37	445	12.0	5	1	--
Earnest Edwards	1	2	11	5.5	0	0	-
LIBERTY	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Stephen Calvert	23	35	351	10.0	5	0	74.1
Landon Brown	0	1	0	0.0	0	1	0.0

RECEIVING

MAINE	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Earnest Edwards	6	127	21.2	2	44
Andre Miller	5	108	21.6	1	43
Devin Young	6	106	17.7	0	27
Jaquan Blair	8	99	12.4	2	29
Emmanuel Reed	1	16	16.0	0	16
LIBERTY	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Antonio Gandy-Golden	9	149	16.6	0	33
DJ Stubbs	2	37	18.5	1	30
Joshua Mack	3	30	10.0	0	17
Zac Foutz	1	22	22.0	0	22
Frankie Hickson	2	21	10.5	1	16
Troy Henderson	1	18	18.0	1	18
Kevin Shaa	1	15	15.0	1	15
Damian King	1	15	15.0	0	15
Johnny Huntley	1	15	15.0	0	15
Shedro Louis	1	15	15.0	0	15
Noah Frith	1	14	14.0	1	14