

WEEK ONE
ALBANY at CENTRAL MICHIGAN

Central Michigan opens McElwain era with win over Albany

MOUNT PLEASANT, Mich. -- Quinten Dormady threw three touchdown passes, Jonathan Ward ran for two scores, and Central Michigan kicked off the coach Jim McElwain era with its 12th straight win against FCS opponents, 38-21 against Albany in Thursday night's season opener.

Dormady (27 of 37 for 285 yards) hit Tyrone Scott on a 22-yard TD pass in the first quarter, then cashed in on D'Andre Dill's fumble recovery with a 14-yard scoring pass to Scott eight plays later. Dormady's 4-yard TD pass to Kalil Pimpleton put the FBS Chippewas up 24-7 at halftime.

Central Michigan, 1-11 last season in Mid-American Conference play, gained 529 total yards to the Great Danes' 244 and held them to 45 yards rushing. Despite an opening-drive fumble, Ward (158 yards on 22 carries) led the Chippewas' 244-yard ground attack and scored on a 7-yard run in the third quarter and a 12-yarder in the fourth.

Redshirt freshman Jeff Undercuffer (15 of 28 for 199 yards) threw TD passes of 36 and nine yards to Juwan Green for the Great Danes, who play in the Colonial Athletic Association. Defensive end Eli Mencer sacked Dormady in the fourth quarter, forcing a fumble which he recovered and returned 52 yards for a score.

Albany has played FBS teams in five straight season openers, beating Buffalo 22-16, in 2016.

McElwain, hired last December, was head coach at Florida from 2015-2017 and wide receivers coach at Michigan in 2018.

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ALBY	0	7	7	7	21
CMU	7	17	7	7	38

Scoring Summary -----

	ALBY	CMU
FIRST QUARTER		
CMU TD 4:43 Tyrone Scott 22 Yd pass from Quinten Dormady (Ryan Tice Kick)		7
9 plays, 59 yards, 3:33	0	7
SECOND QUARTER		
CMU TD 14:56 Tyrone Scott 14 Yd pass from Quinten Dormady (Quinten Dormady Kick)		14
8 plays, 68 yards, 3:14	0	14
CMU FG 8:35 Ryan Tice 50 Yd Field Goal		
12 plays, 45 yards, 5:07	0	17
ALBY TD 5:27 Juwan Green 36 Yd pass from Jeff Undercuffer (Dylan Burns Kick)	7	17
7 plays, 88 yards, 3:08	7	17
CMU TD 0:02 Kalil Pimpleton 4 Yd pass from Quinten Dormady (Ryan Tice Kick)		24
8 plays, 78 yards, 1:02	7	24
THIRD QUARTER		
ALBY TD 9:00 Juwan Green 9 Yd pass from Jeff Undercuffer (Dylan Burns Kick)	14	24
9 plays, 62 yards, 4:47	14	24
CMU TD 4:55 Jonathan Ward 7 Yd Run (Ryan Tice Kick)		31
8 plays, 75 yards, 4:05	14	31
FOURTH QUARTER		
ALBY TD 14:13 Eli Mencer 52 Yd Fumble Return (Dylan Burns Kick)	21	31
4 plays, 11 yards, 1:41	21	31
CMU TD 6:17 Jonathan Ward 12 Yd Run (Ryan Tice Kick)		38
15 plays, 77 yards, 7:56	21	38

Team Stats	ALBY	CMU
First Downs	13	31
Passes for First	7	17
Rushes for First	3	12
Penalties for First	3	2
Third Down Efficiency	3-13	6-13
Fourth Down Efficiency	2-3	3-3
Total Yards	244	529
Total Plays	51	84
Avg Gain Per Play	4.8	6.3
Net Yards Rushing	45	244
Rushes	22	47
Yards Per Rush	2.0	5.2
Stat Name		
Net Yards Passing	199	285
Comp-Att	15-29	27-37
Yards Per Pass	6.9	7.7
Times Sacked	0	2
Yds Lost To Sacks	0	-10
Interceptions	0	0
Punts	5	2
Punt Average	39.2	38.0
Penalties	4	11
Penalty Yards	30	87
Fumbles	1	4
Fumbles Lost	1	3
Time of Poss	23:22	36:38

Individual Stats

RUSHING

ALBANY	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Karl Mofor	16	45	2.8	0	13
Jah Dabney	1	6	6.0	0	6
Jeff Undercuffer	2	1	0.5	0	1
Alex James	3	-7	-2.3	0	0
C MICH	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Jonathan Ward	22	158	7.2	2	21
Kobe Lewis	13	50	3.8	0	12
Lew Nichols	6	32	5.3	0	8
Quinten Dormady	5	5	1.0	0	12
David Moore	1	-1	-1.0	0	0

PASSING

ALBANY	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Jeff Undercuffer	15	28	199	7.1	2	0	--
Jah Dabney	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	--
C MICH	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Quinten Dormady	27	37	285	7.7	3	0	87.7

RECEIVING

ALBANY	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Juwan Green	5	94	18.8	2	36
Karl Mofor	2	42	21.0	0	36
Dev Holmes	4	24	6.0	0	16
Jerah Reeves	2	18	9.0	0	10
Donovan McDonald	1	14	14.0	0	14
Alex James	1	7	7.0	0	7
C MICH	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Tyrone Scott	5	93	18.6	2	28
Jonathan Ward	3	53	17.7	0	25
Kalil Pimpleton	8	40	5.0	1	12
Keonta Nixon	4	33	8.3	0	10
Tony Poljan	3	27	9.0	0	17
Kobe Lewis	2	19	9.5	0	12
Drayton Law	1	13	13.0	0	13
Joel Wilson	1	7	7.0	0	7