

WEEK ONE
CENTRAL ARKANSAS at WESTERN KENTUCKY

Blackman helps C. Arkansas rally to 35-28 win over WKU

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. -- Carlos Blackman threw his only pass of the night, an 80-yard scoring strike to Lujuan Winningham, and followed it with a 1-yard rushing score as Central Arkansas rallied to score three fourth-quarter touchdowns to knock off Western Kentucky 35-28 in the opening game of the season for both schools on Thursday night.

The Bears trailed 28-14 going into the final quarter. Breylin Smith hit Winningham from the 20 for a TD to close to 28-21 before Central Arkansas took its first lead of the game after Blackman's rushing score.

WKU drove to UCA's 33 in the final minute, but Isaiah Macklin broke up a fourth down pass attempt and the Bears took over with 50 seconds remaining.

Smith passed for 324 yards and three scores. Winningham caught eight passes for a career-best 222 yards and three TDs.

Gaej Walker, who sprinted 68 yards for a score on Western Kentucky's first offensive play of the season, finished with 152 yards rushing.

Final	1	2	3	4	T
UCA	0	14	0	21	35
WKU	14	7	7	0	28

Scoring Summary -----

	UCA	WKU
FIRST QUARTER		
WKU TD 12:45 Gaej Walker 68 Yd Run (Cory Munson Kick)	0	7
1 play, 68 yards, 0:12		
WKU TD 6:16 Joshua Simon 5 Yd pass from Steven Duncan (Cory Munson Kick)	0	14
9 plays, 56 yards, 3:47		
SECOND QUARTER		
UCA TD 8:59 Lujuan Winningham 23 Yd pass from Breylin Smith (Hayden Ray Kick)	7	14
8 plays, 70 yards, 3:11		
WKU TD 3:03 Steven Duncan 3 Yd Run (Cory Munson Kick)	7	21
12 plays, 83 yards, 5:51		
UCA TD 0:26 Tyler Hudson 4 Yd pass from Breylin Smith (Hayden Ray Kick)	14	21
9 plays, 75 yards, 2:37		
THIRD QUARTER		
WKU TD 8:54 Gaej Walker 10 Yd Run (Cory Munson Kick)	14	28
7 plays, 60 yards, 3:41		
FOURTH QUARTER		
UCA TD 14:55 Lujuan Winningham 20 Yd pass from Breylin Smith (Hayden Ray Kick)	21	28
7 plays, 64 yards, 2:33		
UCA TD 9:59 Lujuan Winningham 80 Yd pass from Carlos Blackman (Hayden Ray Kick)	28	28
1 play, 80 yards, 0:11		
UCA TD 6:51 Carlos Blackman 1 Yd Run (Hayden Ray Kick)	35	28
5 plays, 74 yards, 2:02		

Team Stats	UCA	WKU
First Downs	17	22
Passes for First	13	15
Rushes for First	2	7
Penalties for First	2	0
Third Down Efficiency	5-13	9-16
Fourth Down Efficiency	1-2	0-3
Total Yards	424	488
Total Plays	58	74
Avg Gain Per Play	7.3	6.6
Net Yards Rushing	20	184
Rushes	29	35
Yards Per Rush	0.7	5.3
Net Yards Passing	404	304
Comp-Att	21-29	26-39
Yards Per Pass	13.9	7.8
Times Sacked	3	1
Yds Lost To Sacks	-25	-3
Interceptions	0	2
Punts	6	2
Punt Average	36.3	55.0
Penalties	6	6
Penalty Yards	46	49
Fumbles	0	0
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Time of Poss	24:49	35:11

Individual Stats

RUSHING

	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
CENTRAL ARK					
Carlos Blackman	17	42	2.5	1	11
Kierre Crossley	4	8	2.0	0	6
Team	2	-6	-3.0	0	0
Breylin Smith	6	-24	-4.0	0	1
WKU					
Gaej Walker	19	152	8.0	2	68
Steven Duncan	7	19	2.7	1	7
Lucky Jackson	1	15	15.0	0	15
Jakairi Moses	1	6	6.0	0	6
Joshua Samuel	2	5	2.5	0	6
KeShawn McClendon	2	5	2.5	0	4
Team	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
Jacquez Sloan	1	-3	-3.0	0	0
Jahcour Pearson	1	-14	-14.0	0	0

PASSING

	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
CENTRAL ARK							
Breylin Smith	20	28	324	11.6	3	0	--
Carlos Blackman	1	1	80	80.0	1	0	--
WKU							
Steven Duncan	26	39	304	7.8	1	2	60.6

RECEIVING

	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
CENTRAL ARK					
Lujuan Winningham	8	222	27.8	3	80
Carlos Blackman	3	61	20.3	0	30
Tyler Hudson	4	59	14.8	1	31
Kierre Crossley	3	47	15.7	0	38
Christian Richmond	1	12	12.0	0	12
Michael Fox	1	3	3.0	0	3
Dwight Blakey	1	0	0.0	0	0
WKU					
Jacquez Sloan	5	74	14.8	0	25
Jahcour Pearson	7	68	9.7	0	17
Joshua Simon	3	53	17.7	1	42
Jakairi Moses	3	51	17.0	0	26
Lucky Jackson	3	21	7.0	0	14
Gaej Walker	1	15	15.0	0	15
Joshua Samuel	2	10	5.0	0	5
Garland LaFrance	1	8	8.0	0	8
Kyle Fourtenbary	1	4	4.0	0	4