

WEEK ONE  
GARDNER-WEBB at CHARLOTTE

Charlotte opens Healy era with 49-28 win over Gardner-Webb

CHARLOTTE, N.C. -- Chris Reynolds threw a touchdown pass and ran for two scores and Benny LeMay added two touchdown runs, giving new coach Will Healy his first win, 49-28 over Gardner-Webb in Thursday night's season opener.

It was the first time Charlotte scored as many as 49 points in its FBS era. The 49ers were a FCS team from 2013-2014. LeMay opened the scoring with a 1-yard run and Charlotte scored 28 second quarter points. Reynolds scored on a 3-yard run and threw a 3-yard TD pass to Aaron McAllister. B.J. Turner blocked a punt and Solomon Rogers returned it 16 yards for a score and LeMay's 65-yard TD run made it 35-14 at halftime.

Reynolds, 14 of 20 for 136 yards passing with one interception, scored on a 1-yard run in the third quarter and backup Brett Kean (4 of 8 for 50 yards with two interceptions) hit Micaleous Elder on a 31-yard scoring pass in the fourth.

The Conference USA 49ers outgained the Bulldogs 508-219 in total yards and 322-159 in rushing yards, led by LeMay's 120 yards on 16 carries. Defensive end Alex Highsmith had two of Charlotte's five sacks.

Jayln Cagle scored on runs of 5 and 3 yards, Devron Harper returned a kickoff 99 yards for a TD and Dexter Brown scored on a 35-yard run for the Big South Conference Bulldogs.

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WEBB	0	14	7	7	28
CHAR	7	28	7	7	49

Scoring Summary -----

	WEBB	CHAR
<b>FIRST QUARTER</b>		
CHAR TD 1:22 Benny LeMay 1 Yd Run (Jonathan Cruz Kick)		
11 plays, 80 yards, 4:59	0	7
<b>SECOND QUARTER</b>		
CHAR TD 8:59 Chris Reynolds 3 Yd Run (Jonathan Cruz Kick)		
12 plays, 79 yards, 5:46	0	14
WEBB TD 8:45 Devron Harper 99 Yd Kickoff Return (Josh Walston Kick)		
0 plays, 0 yards, 0:00	7	14
CHAR TD 6:00 Aaron McAllister 3 Yd pass from Chris Reynolds (Jonathan Cruz Kick)		
6 plays, 41 yards, 2:45	7	21
CHAR TD 3:44 Solomon Rogers 16 Yd Return of Blocked Punt (Jonathan Cruz Kick)		
6 plays, 15 yards, 2:16	7	28
WEBB TD 0:50 Jayln Cagle 5 Yd Run (Josh Walston Kick)		
2 plays, 5 yards, 0:30	14	28
CHAR TD 0:40 Benny LeMay 65 Yd Run (Jonathan Cruz Kick)		
1 play, 65 yards, 0:10	14	35
<b>THIRD QUARTER</b>		
WEBB TD 6:30 Jayln Cagle 3 Yd Run (Austin McKay Kick)		
8 plays, 38 yards, 3:03	21	35
CHAR TD 4:26 Chris Reynolds 1 Yd Run (Jonathan Cruz Kick)		
5 plays, 71 yards, 2:04	21	42
<b>FOURTH QUARTER</b>		
CHAR TD 14:15 Micaleous Elder 31 Yd pass from Brett Kean (Jonathan Cruz Kick)		
6 plays, 79 yards, 3:00	21	49
WEBB TD 4:19 Dexter Brown 35 Yd Run (Josh Walston Kick)		
4 plays, 50 yards, 1:05	28	49

Team Stats	WEBB	CHAR
First Downs	11	27
Passes for First	4	13
Rushes for First	7	13
Penalties for First	0	1
Third Down Efficiency	1-10	5-10
Fourth Down Efficiency	1-1	1-2
Total Yards	219	508
Total Plays	52	74
Avg Gain Per Play	4.2	6.9
Net Yards Rushing	159	322
Rushes	35	46
Yards Per Rush	4.5	7.0
Net Yards Passing	60	186
Comp-Att	6-17	18-28
Yards Per Pass	3.5	6.6
Times Sacked	5	0
Yds Lost To Sacks	-14	0
Interceptions	0	3
Punts	8	2
Punt Average	39.6	49.0
Penalties	8	4
Penalty Yards	52	25
Fumbles	1	0
Fumbles Lost	1	0
Time of Poss	22:21	37:39

Individual Stats

RUSHING

	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
<b>WEBB</b>					
Jayln Cagle	19	84	4.4	2	14
Dexter Brown	3	50	16.7	1	35
A.J. Moses	5	25	5.0	0	8
D.J. Hancock	2	8	4.0	0	5
Jordan Smith	6	-8	-1.3	0	6
<b>CHARLOTTE</b>					
Benny LeMay	16	120	7.5	2	65
Chris Reynolds	7	72	10.3	2	35
Ishod Finger	9	69	7.7	0	24
Terrick Smalls Jr.	7	32	4.6	0	8
Aaron McAllister	5	20	4.0	0	5
Brett Kean	2	9	4.5	0	12

PASSING

	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
<b>WEBB</b>							
Jordan Smith	6	17	60	3.5	0	0	---
<b>CHARLOTTE</b>							
Chris Reynolds	14	20	136	6.8	1	1	93.2
Brett Kean	4	8	50	6.3	1	2	7.4

RECEIVING

	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
<b>WEBB</b>					
Izaiah Gathings	2	38	19.0	0	28
Chuma Awanna	2	15	7.5	0	9
James Ellis II	1	7	7.0	0	7
Jayln Cagle	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>CHARLOTTE</b>					
Cameron Dollar	5	58	11.6	0	19
Noah Henderson	5	49	9.8	0	20
Micaleous Elder	2	37	18.5	1	31
Tyler Ringwood	3	26	8.7	0	9
Victor Tucker	1	11	11.0	0	11
Aaron McAllister	1	3	3.0	1	3
Benny LeMay	1	2	2.0	0	2