

Calvert, Hickson guide Liberty past UMass 63-21

AMHERST, Mass. -- Stephen Calvert passed for 474 yards and four touchdowns and Frankie Hickson added three scoring runs as Liberty overpowered Massachusetts 63-21 on Saturday in a game between independent programs.

Liberty (6-3) took control of the game in the first quarter. Hickson capped a game-opening drive with a 7-yard touchdown run. The Minutemen were forced to punt on their first drive, but DJ Stubbs fumbled and Isaiah Rodgers recovered the ball, giving UMass a first-and-10 at the Liberty 16. Cam Roberson ran it in from there to knot the score at 7.

It took the Flames three plays to regain the lead for good. Calvert connected with Joshua Mack for a 62-yard gain on second down and freshman quarterback Brandon Robinson stepped in and tossed his first career TD pass, a 5-yarder to Troy Henderson. Calvert stretched the Flames' lead to 14 with a 31-yard scoring strike to Demario Douglas with 1:36 left in the second quarter. After Liberty forced a three-and-out, Calvert needed just two plays to make it 28-7 -- hitting Antonio Gandy-Golden for a 60-yard TD with 2 seconds left.

Hickson, who finished with 99 yards on 14 carries, had two third-quarter TD runs for Liberty. Calvert connected on 20 of 27 passes without an interception. Gandy-Golden had six catches for 137 yards.

Andrew Brito completed 16 of 27 passes for 134 yards and two touchdowns for the Minutemen.

Final	1	2	3	4	T
LIB	28	21	14	0	63
MASS	7	7	7	0	21

Scoring Summary -----

	LIB	MASS
<b>FIRST QUARTER</b>		
LIB TD 13:22 Frankie Hickson 7 Yd Run (Alex Probert Kick)		7
5 plays, 65 yards, 1:38	7	0
MASS TD 9:22 Cam Roberson 16 Yd Run (Cooper Garcia Kick)		7
2 plays, 16 yards, 0:13	7	7
LIB TD 8:13 Troy Henderson 5 Yd pass from Brandon Robinson (Alex Probert Kick)		7
3 plays, 70 yards, 1:09	14	7
LIB TD 1:36 Demario Douglas 31 Yd pass from Stephen Calvert (Alex Probert Kick)		21
4 plays, 90 yards, 1:18	21	7
LIB TD 0:02 Antonio Gandy-Golden 60 Yd pass from Stephen Calvert (Alex Probert Kick)		28
2 plays, 72 yards, 0:24	28	7
<b>SECOND QUARTER</b>		
MASS TD 11:59 Josiah Johnson 3 Yd pass from Andrew Brito (Cooper Garcia Kick)		7
9 plays, 76 yards, 3:01	28	14
LIB TD 9:35 DJ Stubbs 38 Yd pass from Stephen Calvert (Alex Probert Kick)		28
6 plays, 74 yards, 2:24	35	14
LIB TD 3:23 Brandon Robinson 2 Yd Run (Alex Probert Kick)		42
7 plays, 63 yards, 2:41	42	14
LIB TD 0:32 Jerome Jackson 4 Yd pass from Stephen Calvert (Alex Probert Kick)		49
8 plays, 79 yards, 1:03	49	14
<b>THIRD QUARTER</b>		
LIB TD 12:43 Frankie Hickson 15 Yd Run (Alex Probert Kick)		56
3 plays, 59 yards, 0:55	56	14
MASS TD 8:18 Sadiq Palmer 45 Yd pass from Andrew Brito (Cooper Garcia Kick)		56
3 plays, 46 yards, 1:14	56	21
LIB TD 3:16 Frankie Hickson 1 Yd Run (Alex Probert Kick)		63
4 plays, 56 yards, 1:03	63	21

Team Stats	LIB	MASS
First Downs	31	10
Passes for First	18	3
Rushes for First	12	6
Penalties for First	1	1
Third Down Efficiency	5-11	4-17
Fourth Down Efficiency	2-3	1-2
Total Yards	730	240
Total Plays	77	64
Avg Gain Per Play	9.5	3.8
Net Yards Rushing	242	106
Rushes	45	37
Yards Per Rush	5.4	2.9
Net Yards Passing	488	134
Comp-Att	23-32	16-27
Yards Per Pass	15.3	5.0
Times Sacked	5	0
Yds Lost To Sacks	-31	0
Interceptions	0	0
Punts	3	11
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	6	8
Penalty Yards	38	64
Fumbles	3	1
Fumbles Lost	3	0
Time of Poss	30:36	29:24

Individual Stats

RUSHING					
	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
<b>LIBERTY</b>					
Frankie Hickson	14	99	7.1	3	32
Joshua Mack	15	85	5.7	0	16
Peytton Pickett	5	33	6.6	0	14
Brandon Robinson	7	30	4.3	1	12
Stephen Calvert	1	6	6.0	0	6
Team	2	-4	-2.0	0	0
Landon Brown	1	-7	-7.0	0	1
<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>					
Cam Roberson	15	73	4.9	1	40
Gilberto Torres	12	52	4.3	0	9
Bilal Ally	3	6	2.0	0	3
Victor Santiago	1	4	4.0	0	4
Andrew Brito	6	-29	-4.8	0	0

PASSING							
	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
<b>LIBERTY</b>							
Stephen Calvert	20	27	474	17.6	4	0	99.4
Brandon Robinson	2	2	19	9.5	1	0	61.2
Landon Brown	1	3	-5	-1.7	0	0	0.2
<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>							
Andrew Brito	16	27	134	5.0	2	0	36.0

RECEIVING					
	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
<b>LIBERTY</b>					
Antonio Gandy-Golden	6	137	22.8	1	60
Demario Douglas	4	85	21.3	1	45
DJ Stubbs	3	65	21.7	1	38
Joshua Mack	1	62	62.0	0	62
Noah Frith	3	42	14.0	0	23
Kevin Shaa	1	33	33.0	0	33
Zac Foutz	1	28	28.0	0	28
Peytton Pickett	1	14	14.0	0	14
Johnny Huntley	1	13	13.0	0	13
Troy Henderson	1	5	5.0	1	5
Jerome Jackson	1	4	4.0	1	4
<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>					
Sadiq Palmer	4	55	13.8	1	45
Jermaine Johnson Jr.	5	35	7.0	0	29
Samuel Emilus	2	17	8.5	0	9
Zak Simon	1	10	10.0	0	10
Josiah Johnson	2	8	4.0	1	5
Brennon Dingle	1	6	6.0	0	6
Javon Turner	1	3	3.0	0	3