

WEEK TWELVE
CENTRAL MICHIGAN at BALL STATE

Huge rally lifts Central Michigan over Ball State 45-44

MUNCIE, Ind. -- Jonathan Ward rushed for 105 yards and four touchdowns, Tommy Lazaro ran for two fourth-quarter touchdowns, the second coming from the 2-yard line with 61 seconds left in the game, and Central Michigan overcame a big deficit and beat Ball State 45-44 on Saturday.

The Chippewas (7-4, 5-2 Mid-American Conference) trailed 27-11 at halftime and 41-31 heading into the final quarter. Central Michigan led 3-0 early and then didn't lead again until its final drive.

Ward ran for his first TD in the second quarter from 1 yard out and then added scoring runs of 6, 9 and 1 yard in the third quarter to get the Chippewas within 10 points.

Quinten Dormady completed 27 of 38 passes for 356 yards and one interception for the Chippewas. Tyrone Scott had four catches for 95 yards.

Drew Plitt finished 14-of-25 passing for 268 yards with three TDs and a pick for the Cardinals (4-6, 3-3). Justin Hall had four catches for 95 yards and two scores. Riley Miller caught the other scoring pass for Ball State. Walter Fletcher led the Cardinals' ground attack with 115 yards on 15 carries. Huntley added 106 yards rushing with a TD on 24 totes.

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CMU	3	8	20	14	45
BALL	3	24	14	3	44

Scoring Summary -----

	CMU	BALL
FIRST QUARTER		
CMU FG 8:03 Ryan Tice 37 Yd Field Goal		
10 plays, 47 yards, 4:32	3	0
BALL FG 4:37 Ryan Rimmler 42 Yd Field Goal		
8 plays, 50 yards, 3:26	3	3
SECOND QUARTER		
BALL TD 9:26 Danny Pinter 5 Yd Run (Ryan Rimmler Kick)		
6 plays, 32 yards, 2:26	3	10
BALL TD 6:12 Caleb Huntley 2 Yd Run (Ryan Rimmler Kick)		
5 plays, 26 yards, 2:07	3	17
BALL FG 2:01 Ryan Rimmler 25 Yd Field Goal		
8 plays, 52 yards, 4:00	3	20
CMU TD 1:10 Jonathan Ward 1 Yd Run (Quinten Dormady Pass to Kalil Pimpleton for Two-Point Conversion)		
7 plays, 75 yards, 0:51	11	20
BALL TD 0:21 Justin Hall 11 Yd pass from Drew Plitt (Ryan Rimmler Kick)		
4 plays, 63 yards, 0:43	11	27
THIRD QUARTER		
CMU TD 9:21 Jonathan Ward 6 Yd Run (Two-Point Run Conversion Failed)		
12 plays, 80 yards, 5:34	17	27
BALL TD 7:39 Justin Hall 64 Yd pass from Drew Plitt (Ryan Rimmler Kick)		
3 plays, 65 yards, 1:33	17	34
CMU TD 5:23 Jonathan Ward 9 Yd Run (Ryan Tice Kick)		
7 plays, 35 yards, 2:15	24	34
BALL TD 2:31 Riley Miller 14 Yd pass from Drew Plitt (Ryan Rimmler Kick)		
8 plays, 72 yards, 2:45	24	41
CMU TD 1:04 Jonathan Ward 1 Yd Run (Ryan Tice Kick)		
5 plays, 73 yards, 1:22	31	41
FOURTH QUARTER		
CMU TD 13:10 Tommy Lazzaro 5 Yd Run (Ryan Tice Kick)		
5 plays, 56 yards, 1:38	38	41
BALL FG 5:09 Ryan Rimmler 33 Yd Field Goal		
8 plays, 34 yards, 3:28	38	44
CMU TD 1:01 Tommy Lazzaro 2 Yd Run (Ryan Tice Kick)		
10 plays, 72 yards, 4:03	45	44

Team Stats	CMU	BALL
First Downs	33	22
Passes for First	18	10
Rushes for First	10	10
Penalties for First	5	2
Third Down Efficiency	7-12	7-15
Fourth Down Efficiency	1-1	0-2
Total Yards	496	499
Total Plays	79	72
Avg Gain Per Play	6.3	6.9
Net Yards Rushing	139	231
Rushes	41	47
Yards Per Rush	3.4	4.9
Net Yards Passing	357	268
Comp-Att	27-38	14-25
Yards Per Pass	9.4	10.7
Times Sacked	1	1
Yds Lost To Sacks	-4	-10
Interceptions	1	1
Punts	2	3
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	4	8
Penalty Yards	40	101
Fumbles	2	0
Fumbles Lost	2	0
Time of Poss	29:31	30:29

Individual Stats

RUSHING

CENTRAL MICHIGAN	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Jonathan Ward	24	105	4.4	4	17
Kobe Lewis	9	34	3.8	0	15
Tommy Lazzaro	2	7	3.5	2	5
Quinten Dormady	3	-1	-0.3	0	5
Team	3	-6	-2.0	0	0

BALL ST

	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Walter Fletcher	15	115	7.7	0	49
Caleb Huntley	24	106	4.4	1	32
Justin Hall	3	9	3.0	0	10
Danny Pinter	1	5	5.0	1	5
Drew Plitt	4	-4	-1.0	0	1

PASSING

CENTRAL MICHIGAN	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Quinten Dormady	27	38	356	9.4	0	1	83.1
BALL ST	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Drew Plitt	14	25	268	10.7	3	1	66.6

RECEIVING

CENTRAL MICHIGAN	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Tyrone Scott	4	95	23.8	0	36
Kalil Pimpleton	7	85	12.1	0	27
JaCorey Sullivan	7	85	12.1	0	25
Tony Poljan	3	59	19.7	0	27
Jonathan Ward	4	30	7.5	0	18
Bernhard Raimann	1	4	4.0	0	4
Kobe Lewis	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
BALL ST	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Justin Hall	4	95	23.8	2	64
Riley Miller	3	67	22.3	1	42
Walter Fletcher	2	39	19.5	0	39
Antwan Davis	2	35	17.5	0	18
Yo'Heinz Tyler	2	30	15.0	0	22
Caleb Huntley	1	2	2.0	0	2