

**WEEK FOURTEEN**  
**MIDDLE TENNESSEE at WESTERN KENTUCKY**

**Western Kentucky strikes twice in 4th, rallies to 31-26 win**

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. -- Gaej Walker rushed for 119 yards and his fourth-quarter touchdown capped a 31-26 win as Western Kentucky rallied past Middle Tennessee on Saturday.

The Hilltoppers (8-4, 6-2 Conference USA) trailed 20-17 entering the final period but wrapped two touchdowns around a Middle Tennessee fumble to claim the win. Ty Storey, who passed for 294 yards and two touchdowns, tossed a 3-yard pass to Quin Jernighan as the Hilltoppers leapt ahead 24-20 with 7:14 left.

Middle Tennessee had the ball for five plays before Damon Lowe recovered a fumble at the 44. Storey fired a 16-yard pass to Jahcour Pearson and also rushed for 16 yards quickly setting up a first-and-goal from the 7. Walker punched in from the 5, extending the WKU lead to 31-24.

The Blue Raiders (4-8, 3-5) fashioned a 78-yard drive in 12 plays capped by an 11-yard TD pass from Asher O'Hara to Ty Lee, getting as close as 31-26.

With 43 seconds left in the game, the Blue Raiders went for the onside kick, which was recovered by Western Kentucky's Jeremiah Fails.

O'Hara was 18-for-33 passing for 301 yards and three TDs. He rushed for another 144 yards on 29 carries,

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MTSU	3	10	0	13	26
WKU	3	7	7	14	31

**Scoring Summary -----**

	MTSU	WKU
<b>FIRST QUARTER</b>		
MTSU FG 9:27 Crews Holt 26 Yd Field Goal		
13 plays, 66 yards, 5:33	3	0
WKU FG 1:13 Cory Munson 21 Yd Field Goal		
11 plays, 40 yards, 5:37	3	3
<b>SECOND QUARTER</b>		
MTSU TD 14:02 Isiah Upton 17 Yd pass from Asher O'Hara (Crews Holt Kick)		
3 plays, 37 yards, 0:58	10	3
WKU TD 3:44 Ty Storey 27 Yd Run (Cory Munson Kick)		
3 plays, 96 yards, 1:25	10	10
MTSU FG 0:30 Crews Holt 20 Yd Field Goal		
9 plays, 72 yards, 3:14	13	10
<b>THIRD QUARTER</b>		
WKU TD 13:40 Lucky Jackson 64 Yd pass from Ty Storey (Cory Munson Kick)		
3 plays, 75 yards, 1:20	13	17
<b>FOURTH QUARTER</b>		
MTSU TD 12:43 Jarrin Pierce 24 Yd pass from Asher O'Hara (Crews Holt Kick)		
10 plays, 80 yards, 4:46	20	17
WKU TD 7:14 Quin Jernighan 3 Yd pass from Ty Storey (Cory Munson Kick)		
2 plays, 36 yards, 0:40	20	24
WKU TD 3:28 Gaej Walker 5 Yd Run (Cory Munson Kick)		
6 plays, 56 yards, 2:04	20	31
MTSU TD 0:43 Ty Lee 11 Yd pass from Asher O'Hara (Two-Point Run Conversion Failed)		
12 plays, 78 yards, 2:41	26	31

Team Stats	MTSU	WKU
First Downs	24	20
Passes for First	13	12
Rushes for First	11	7
Penalties for First	0	1
Third Down Efficiency	5-15	3-10
Fourth Down Efficiency	3-4	1-1
Total Yards	466	474
Total Plays	81	57
Avg Gain Per Play	5.8	8.3
Net Yards Rushing	165	180
Rushes	48	27
Yards Per Rush	3.4	6.7
Net Yards Passing	301	294
Comp-Att	18-33	23-30
Yards Per Pass	9.1	9.8
Times Sacked	2	3
Yds Lost To Sacks	-10	-20
Interceptions	1	0
Punts	4	3
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	1	1
Penalty Yards	15	5
Fumbles	2	1
Fumbles Lost	1	1
Time of Poss	33:02	26:58

**Individual Stats**

**RUSHING**

MIDDLE TENNESSEE	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Asher O'Hara	29	144	5.0	0	22
Chaton Mobley	11	21	1.9	0	7
Jayy McDonald	5	9	1.8	0	3
Ty Lee	1	2	2.0	0	2
DJ England-Chisolm	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
Team	1	-10	-10.0	0	0

WESTERN KENTUCKY	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Gaej Walker	14	119	8.5	1	47
Ty Storey	12	62	5.2	1	27
Team	1	-1	-1.0	0	0

**PASSING**

MIDDLE TENNESSEE	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Asher O'Hara	18	33	301	9.1	3	1	74.1

WESTERN KENTUCKY	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Ty Storey	23	30	294	9.8	2	0	81.1

**RECEIVING**

MIDDLE TENNESSEE	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Chaton Mobley	2	82	41.0	0	54
Yusuf Ali	5	59	11.8	0	21
Jimmy Marshall	4	54	13.5	0	27
Ty Lee	3	51	17.0	1	33
Jarrin Pierce	3	38	12.7	1	24
Isiah Upton	1	17	17.0	1	17

WESTERN KENTUCKY	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Lucky Jackson	8	110	13.8	1	64
Quin Jernighan	4	76	19.0	1	33
Jahcour Pearson	3	52	17.3	0	19
Joshua Simon	4	38	9.5	0	32
Gaej Walker	3	13	4.3	0	9
Jacquez Sloan	1	5	5.0	0	5