

WEEK TWO
 FORDHAM at BALL ST

Pitt passes for 6 TDs, Ball State routs Fordham 57-29

MUNCIE, Ind. -- Drew Pitt passed for 439 yards and a school-record-tying six touchdowns and Ball State won its 10th straight home opener with a 57-29 victory over Fordham on Saturday.

Pitt's passing yardage is the fourth highest in team history and the 57 points is the Cardinals' fourth highest total all-time. The Cardinals scored a team-record 66 points in a 1977 win over Cal Poly Pomona. Pitt's six TD passes matched the mark set by Keith Wenning in 2013 in a win over Miami (Ohio).

Fordham (0-2) jumped out to a 7-0 first-quarter lead on Zach Davis' 2-yard run. Pitt answered for Ball State (1-1), connecting with Justin Hall on a 50-yard scoring strike to knot the score at 7. The Rams reclaimed the lead when Tim DeMorat hooked up with Jack Lynch for a 5-yard score, but Walter Fletcher's 10-yard TD run with 57 seconds left in the first quarter tied the game at 14-all.

Pitt, who completed 32 of 40 passes in the game, tossed two TD passes in the second quarter -- a 3-yarder to Cody Rudy and a 40-yard scoring strike to Antwan Davis -- for a 28-14 halftime lead.

Ball State used a safety, Pitt's 3-yard TD toss to Riley Miller and a 16-yard TD run by Caleb Huntley to forge a 43-14 lead. Pitt and Miller teamed up for a 28-yard scoring strike in the third quarter and Pitt capped his performance with a 4-yard scoring strike to Antwan Davis early in the fourth quarter. Miller finished with six catches for 116 yards and Davis snagged five passes for 86 yards.

DeMorat, the reigning Patriot Football League offensive player of the week, completed 20 of 35 passes for 221 yards with one TD and two interceptions. Zach Davis carried 19 times for 85 yards for the Rams, while Trey Sneed had two short TD runs.

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FOR	14	0	15	0	29
BALL	14	14	22	7	57

Scoring Summary -----

	FOR	BALL
FIRST QUARTER		
FOR TD 8:18 Zach Davis 2 Yd Run (Andrew Mevis Kick)	7	0
8 plays, 58 yards, 3:15		
BALL TD 6:47 Justin Hall 50 Yd pass from Drew Plitt (Ryan Rimmler Kick)	7	7
5 plays, 75 yards, 1:31		
FOR TD 4:16 Jack Lynch 5 Yd pass from Tim DeMorat (Andrew Mevis Kick)	14	7
7 plays, 71 yards, 2:24		
BALL TD 0:57 Walter Fletcher 10 Yd Run (Ryan Rimmler Kick)	14	14
8 plays, 75 yards, 3:19		
SECOND QUARTER		
BALL TD 8:55 Cody Rudy 3 Yd pass from Drew Plitt (Patrick LeCorre Kick)	14	21
3 plays, 5 yards, 1:11		
BALL TD 2:14 Antwan Davis 40 Yd pass from Drew Plitt (Patrick LeCorre Kick)	14	28
6 plays, 70 yards, 1:58		
THIRD QUARTER		
BALL SF 14:52 Z. Davis tackled in end zone for SAFETY	14	30
1 play, -1 yard, 0:07		
BALL TD 12:06 Riley Miller 3 Yd pass from Drew Plitt (Patrick LeCorre PAT failed)	14	36
7 plays, 48 yards, 2:36		
BALL TD 9:27 Caleb Huntley 16 Yd Run (Ryan Rimmler Kick)	14	43
4 plays, 40 yards, 1:02		
FOR TD 5:49 Trey Sneed 1 Yd Run (Tim DeMorat Pass to Fotis Kokosioulis for Two-Point Conversion)	22	43
4 plays, 29 yards, 1:18		
BALL TD 4:01 Riley Miller 28 Yd pass from Drew Plitt (Ryan Rimmler Kick)	22	50
5 plays, 75 yards, 1:48		
FOR TD 0:59 Trey Sneed 5 Yd Run (Andrew Mevis Kick)	29	50
6 plays, 77 yards, 2:57		
FOURTH QUARTER		
BALL TD 10:37 Antwan Davis 4 Yd pass from Drew Plitt (Ryan Rimmler Kick)	29	57
5 plays, 25 yards, 1:46		

Team Stats	FOR	BALL
First Downs	17	29
Passes for First	7	18
Rushes for First	8	9
Penalties for First	2	2
Third Down Efficiency	6-15	3-8
Fourth Down Efficiency	0-1	0-0
Total Yards	326	596
Total Plays	72	77
Avg Gain Per Play	4.5	7.7
Net Yards Rushing	105	152
Rushes	37	35
Yards Per Rush	2.8	4.3
Net Yards Passing	221	444
Comp-Att	20-35	33-42
Yards Per Pass	6.3	10.6
Times Sacked	1	2
Yds Lost To Sacks	-13	-19
Interceptions	2	1
Punts	6	4
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	6	8
Penalty Yards	63	68
Fumbles	2	2
Fumbles Lost	0	1
Time of Poss	30:48	29:12

Individual Stats

RUSHING

	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
FORDHAM					
Zach Davis	19	85	4.5	1	25
Trey Sneed	10	23	2.3	2	9
Hamze El-Zayat	1	3	3.0	0	3
Naim Mayfield	2	1	0.5	0	1
Fotis Kokosioulis	1	0	0.0	0	0
Tim DeMorat	4	-7	-1.8	0	12
BALL ST					
Caleb Huntley	13	64	4.9	1	16
Walter Fletcher	7	36	5.1	1	20
Markice Hurt Jr.	6	18	3.0	0	5
Drew Plitt	3	14	4.7	0	14
Justin Hall	2	12	6.0	0	8
Will Jones	2	11	5.5	0	10

PASSING

	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
FORDHAM							
Tim DeMorat	20/35	221	6.3	1	2	--	
BALL ST							
Drew Plitt	32/40	439	11.0	6	1	95.5	
John Paddock	1/2	5	2.5	0	0	2.1	

RECEIVING

	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
FORDHAM					
Fotis Kokosioulis	3	67	22.3	0	53
Hamze El-Zayat	3	62	20.7	0	36
Dequece Carter	5	47	9.4	0	15
Joe Ferraro	3	28	9.3	0	13
Jack Lynch	1	5	5.0	1	5
M.J. Wright	1	5	5.0	0	5
Trey Sneed	3	4	1.3	0	5
Zach Davis	1	3	3.0	0	3
BALL ST					
Riley Miller	6	116	19.3	2	38
Antwan Davis	5	86	17.2	2	40
Justin Hall	6	83	13.8	1	50
Walter Fletcher	4	77	19.3	0	31
Hassan Littles	3	29	9.7	0	14
Nolan Givan	3	22	7.3	0	14
Will Jones	2	13	6.5	0	10
Caleb Huntley	1	6	6.0	0	6
Trevor Hohlt	1	5	5.0	0	5
Yo'Heinz Tyler	0	4	0.0	0	0
Cody Rudy	1	3	3.0	1	3
Malik Dunner	1	0	0.0	0	0