

WEEK TWO
 CHARLOTTE at APPALACHIAN ST

Evans shows App. State way to 56-41 win over Charlotte

BOONE, N.C. -- Darrynton Evans broke for an 87-yard touchdown run on the first play of the game and closed out the scoring when he returned an on-side kick 46 yards and the Mountaineers held on to get by Charlotte 56-41 on Saturday.

Evans, who finished with 298 all-purpose yards, charged through a huge hole in the line and ran untouched to put Appalachian State up 7-0. Evans, who had a 68-yard scoring romp in the fourth quarter, finished with a career-high 234 yards rushing on 19 carries with four touchdowns. Evans plucked the onside kick out of the air and raced untouched for the final score. Zac Thomas finished with 182 yards and three TDs passing.

Shaun Jolly broke through to block a punt that D'Marco Jackson scooped up and returned 16 yards to give the Mountaineers a 28-13 lead late in the first half. Appalachian State took a 42-20 lead late in the third when Thomas hit Jalen Virgil in stride on a 73-yard scoring toss.

Charlotte's Chris Reynolds, who threw for 296 yards and four touchdowns, found Victor Tucker on a 23-yard scoring play to close to 42-34 before Evans sprinted 68 yards for the score and a 49-34 advantage.

The Mountaineers (2-0) will take a week off before traveling to Chapel Hill, N.C. to face North Carolina. Charlotte (1-1) will face UMass next Saturday.

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| CHAR | 6 | 7 | 15 | 13 | 41 |
| APP | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 56 |

Scoring Summary -----

| | CHAR | APP |
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| FIRST QUARTER | | |
| APP TD 14:43 Darrynton Evans 87 Yd Run (Chandler Staton Kick) | | 7 |
| 1 play, 87 yards, 0:17 | 0 | 7 |
| CHAR TD 7:50 Benny LeMay 3 Yd Run (Jonathan Cruz PAT failed) | 6 | 7 |
| 6 plays, 75 yards, 3:12 | 6 | 7 |
| APP TD 2:46 Thomas Hennigan 5 Yd pass from Zac Thomas (Chandler Staton Kick) | | 14 |
| 11 plays, 49 yards, 4:53 | 6 | 14 |
| SECOND QUARTER | | |
| CHAR TD 13:16 Benny LeMay 58 Yd Run (Jonathan Cruz Kick) | | 14 |
| 3 plays, 62 yards, 0:56 | 13 | 14 |
| APP TD 1:14 Jalen Virgil 10 Yd pass from Zac Thomas (Chandler Staton Kick) | | 21 |
| 1 play, 10 yards, 0:05 | 13 | 21 |
| APP TD 0:39 D'Marco Jackson 16 Yd Return of Blocked Punt (Chandler Staton Kick) | | 28 |
| 3 plays, 4 yards, 0:23 | 13 | 28 |
| THIRD QUARTER | | |
| CHAR TD 12:10 Cameron Dollar 24 Yd pass from Chris Reynolds (Jonathan Cruz Kick) | | 28 |
| 6 plays, 75 yards, 2:50 | 20 | 28 |
| APP TD 8:05 Darrynton Evans 3 Yd Run (Chandler Staton Kick) | | 35 |
| 11 plays, 75 yards, 4:05 | 20 | 35 |
| APP TD 3:00 Jalen Virgil 73 Yd pass from Zac Thomas (Chandler Staton Kick) | | 42 |
| 5 plays, 99 yards, 2:36 | 20 | 42 |
| CHAR TD 1:00 Benny LeMay 5 Yd pass from Chris Reynolds (Chris Reynolds Pass to Victor Tucker for Two-Point Conversion) | | 42 |
| 4 plays, 75 yards, 2:00 | 28 | 42 |
| FOURTH QUARTER | | |
| CHAR TD 8:20 Victor Tucker 23 Yd pass from Chris Reynolds (Two-Point Pass Conversion Failed) | | 42 |
| 8 plays, 85 yards, 4:38 | 34 | 42 |
| APP TD 7:14 Darrynton Evans 68 Yd Run (Chandler Staton Kick) | | 49 |
| 3 plays, 75 yards, 1:06 | 34 | 49 |
| CHAR TD 3:17 Victor Tucker 27 Yd pass from Chris Reynolds (Jonathan Cruz Kick) | | 49 |
| 8 plays, 80 yards, 3:50 | 41 | 49 |
| APP TD 3:10 Darrynton Evans 45 Yd Kickoff Return (Chandler Staton Kick) | | 56 |
| 0 plays, 0 yards, 0:00 | 41 | 56 |

| Team Stats | CHAR | APP |
|------------------------|-------|-------|
| First Downs | 24 | 16 |
| Passes for First | 12 | 5 |
| Rushes for First | 7 | 9 |
| Penalties for First | 5 | 2 |
| Third Down Efficiency | 4-12 | 6-13 |
| Fourth Down Efficiency | 1-2 | 1-1 |
| Total Yards | 525 | 458 |
| Total Plays | 71 | 59 |
| Avg Gain Per Play | 7.4 | 7.8 |
| Net Yards Rushing | 230 | 276 |
| Rushes | 40 | 39 |
| Yards Per Rush | 5.8 | 7.1 |
| Net Yards Passing | 295 | 182 |
| Comp-Att | 20-31 | 14-20 |
| Yards Per Pass | 9.5 | 9.1 |
| Times Sacked | 3 | 4 |
| Yds Lost To Sacks | -21 | -26 |
| Interceptions | 1 | 0 |
| Punts | 5 | 5 |
| Punt Average | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Penalties | 11 | 13 |
| Penalty Yards | 80 | 148 |
| Fumbles | 1 | 0 |
| Fumbles Lost | 1 | 0 |
| Time of Poss | 33:54 | 26:06 |

Individual Stats

RUSHING

| CHARLOTTE | Rush | Yds | Avg | TD | LONG |
|---------------------|------|-----|------|----|------|
| Benny LeMay | 14 | 118 | 8.4 | 2 | 58 |
| Ishod Finger | 5 | 75 | 15.0 | 0 | 68 |
| Chris Reynolds | 16 | 42 | 2.6 | 0 | 36 |
| Aaron McAllister | 4 | 9 | 2.3 | 0 | 5 |
| Team | 1 | -2 | -2.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cameron Dollar | 1 | -5 | -5.0 | 0 | 0 |
| APPALACHIAN ST | Rush | Yds | Avg | TD | LONG |
| Darrynton Evans | 19 | 234 | 12.3 | 3 | 87 |
| Daetrich Harrington | 5 | 26 | 5.2 | 0 | 20 |
| Marcus Williams Jr. | 3 | 16 | 5.3 | 0 | 10 |
| Zac Thomas | 10 | 4 | 0.4 | 0 | 10 |

PASSING

| CHARLOTTE | Comp | Att | Yds | Y/A | TD | Int | QBRat |
|----------------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-------|
| Chris Reynolds | 20 | 31 | 296 | 9.5 | 4 | 1 | 51.8 |
| APPALACHIAN ST | Comp | Att | Yds | Y/A | TD | Int | QBRat |
| Zac Thomas | 14 | 20 | 182 | 9.1 | 3 | 0 | 60.1 |

RECEIVING

| CHARLOTTE | Rec | Yds | Avg | TD | LONG |
|-----------------|-----|-----|------|----|------|
| Micaleous Elder | 7 | 119 | 17.0 | 0 | 36 |
| Victor Tucker | 6 | 90 | 15.0 | 2 | 27 |
| Cameron Dollar | 4 | 53 | 13.3 | 1 | 24 |
| Benny LeMay | 3 | 34 | 11.3 | 1 | 20 |
| APPALACHIAN ST | Rec | Yds | Avg | TD | LONG |
| Jalen Virgil | 3 | 86 | 28.7 | 2 | 73 |
| Malik Williams | 6 | 73 | 12.2 | 0 | 29 |
| Thomas Hennigan | 3 | 17 | 5.7 | 1 | 7 |
| Keishawn Watson | 1 | 6 | 6.0 | 0 | 6 |
| Darrynton Evans | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |