



2015 Popeyes Bahamas Bowl

POSTGAME NOTES

WESTERN MICHIGAN 45, MIDDLE TENNESSEE 31

QUICK NOTES

Offensive Player of the Game: Jamauri Bogan, Western Michigan

Defensive Player of the Game: Grant DePalma, Western Michigan

Attendance: 13,123

... Western Michigan's win today gives the Mid-American Conference a 1-1 record in the Popeyes Bahamas Bowl (Central Michigan lost 49-48 last year to Western Kentucky).

... Middle Tennessee's loss today gives Conference USA a 1-1 record in the Popeyes Bahamas Bowl (Western Kentucky beat Central Michigan 49-48 last year).

... Western Michigan's win gave the MAC a record of 3-3 in bowl games so far this season.

... Middle Tennessee's loss gave C-USA a record of 1-2 in bowl games so far this season.

... Today's game included three 100-yard receivers and one 100-yard rusher

... MTSU scored 30-plus points for the 52nd time under coach Rick Stockstill

MTSU freshman Richie James...

... scored on a 46-yard run AND a 46-yard reception in the first 3:56 of the game.

... went over 1,300 yards for the season (entered the game with 1,220)

... now shares the Bahamas Bowl record for receptions with WMU's Corey Davis (8)

MTSU receiver Ed Batties...

... went over 1,000 receiving yards for the season (he entered the game with 960 yards)

MTSU quarterback Brent Stockstill...

... Broke an NCAA record today for pass completions in a season by a freshman, a record previously held by Kentucky's Jared Lorenzen. Stockstill entered today's game with 301 completions.

... Went over 4,000 passing yards today (entered the game with 3,678)

WMU running back Jamauri Bogan...

... Offensive Player of the Game

... Became the first player in Popeyes Bahamas Bowl history to rush for 100 yards (and 200 yards for that matter)

... Went over 1,000 rushing yards for the season (entered the game with 836 rushing yards)

... Also set Popeyes Bahamas Bowl records for rushing attempts (19), average yards per rush (11.3), rushing touchdowns (4)

... tied the PBB record for points scored (24) shared with Central Michigan's Titus Davis

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WMU receiver Corey Davis...

... had more than 100 receiving yards for the seventh consecutive game
... eclipsed 1,400 receiving yards on the season (entered the game with 1,253 on the season)
... owns the Bahamas Bowl record for receiving yards (183)

WMU receiver Daniel Braverman...

... went over 1,300 receiving yards on the season (he entered the game with 1,270 yards)

WMU quarterback Zach Terrell...

... eclipsed 3,500 passing yards on the season (he entered the game with 3,229 on the season)
... went over 8,500 career passing yards (8,274 before today)
... his second passing touchdown today was the 63rd of his career

Western Michigan's win today gave the Broncos...

... a final record of 8-5
... their first-ever bowl victory (all-time record of 1-6 in bowl games)
... eight wins in back-to-back seasons for the first time in school history
... two straight victories
... a 1-0 all-time record vs. Middle Tennessee State
... a 17-21 record in three seasons under head coach P.J. Fleck

Middle Tennessee's loss today gave the Blue Raiders...

... a final record of 7-6
... an end to their four-game winning streak
... their first loss since November 24 (at Louisiana Tech)
... an 0-1 all-time record vs. Western Michigan
... a 64-61 record in 10 seasons under head coach Rick Stockstill
... a 2-6 all-time record in bowl games

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