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A well-balanced offensive attack can roll over defenses and that is exactly what happened thanks to two Canadian offensive linemen playing NCAA college football. Baylor's balanced attack against Northwestern State earned them a blowout victory, 68-13. Tackles Phillip Blake (Brampton, ON) and Danny Watkins (Kelowna, BC) helped in gaining 567 yards of offense, through a near perfect fifty-fifty split in rushing and passing yards. This is Baylor's largest margin of victory since a 55-0 win at Army in 1979. The 55-point margin of victory ranks eighth-largest in school history.

Tulsa managed to surpass the 50-point and 500 total yards mark for the first time this season in a 56-3 win over Sam Houston State. The Golden Hurricanes offensive line, manned by Tyler Holmes (Ottawa, ON) at left tackle, allowed only one sack in the matchup as the offense racked up 516 yards.

Connecticut did some pushing around of their own in a game versus Rhode Island. The Huskies racked up 488 yards of offense in a 52-10 win. Tight end John Delahunt (Ottawa, ON), center Muhammed Petrus (St. Laurent, QC), and defensive end Jesse Joseph (Laval, QC) all received the start against the New England rival. The Vanier Prep grad Joseph made one tackle.

Meanwhile, Southern Arkansas quarterback Myles Gibbons (Montreal, QC) needed only seven pass attempts in a 56-0 march over Army Prep. The Vanier College alum completed six passes for 122 yards and two touchdowns, including a 63-yard bomb. Both touchdowns were in the first quarter, leading the Jaguars to a win.

North Dakota receiver Ismael Bamba (Montreal, QC) had an outstanding performance in a 65-31 loss to Stephen F. Austin. The six-foot sophomore hauled in six passes for 124 yards and a touchdown, along with eight kick returns that included a 95-yard return for a touchdown. Punter Brett Cameron (Winnipeg, MB) had one lone punt for 40 yards.

New Hampshire corner Ryan Hinds (Toronto, ON) with two interceptions this season, collected two more in a 44-14 win over Dartmouth. The junior scooped up two fumble recoveries, made four tackles, and broke up a pass.

Wagner College won a triple overtime thriller 56-48 against St. Francis (PA). Seahawks linebacker Carl-Olivier Prime accumulated 14 tackles, one tackle for a four yard loss. The contest was the highest scoring game in Northeast Conference history.

Central Michigan handled Akron in a 48-21 defeat. Chippewas receiver Kito Poblah (Montreal, QC) snagged four passes for 20 yards and a touchdown and safety Eric Fraser (Burnaby, BC) made one tackle in the defensive effort. Defensive lineman Hasan Hazime (Pickering, ON) played in limited action for the Zips.

Weber State overtook Portland State in the closing seconds, 36-29. Wildcats tight end Tyrell Francisco (Kewlowna, BC) had a catch for 26 yards, and also reeled in another one for the two-point conversion after the game-winning touchdown.

Harvard held off Brown to win 24-21 at home. A pair of 30-yard strikes led to the Crimson's first score, the first of the two hauled in by receiver Marco Iannuzzi (Calgary, AB). The St. Francis grad also returned three punts for 10 yards and a kickoff for 32 yards.

Georgetown lost 14-11 in a heartbreaker to Howard. Hoyas running back Charlie Houghton (Toronto, ON) had seven carries for 57 yards, and four catches for 24 yards. Bison linebacker Jean-Mary Patrick (Montreal, QC) recorded four tackles and a pass break up.

Adrian blew a 21-0 first quarter lead to Lake Erie and incurred a 29-28 overtime loss. Bullbogs punter Kevin Allaer (Wallaceburg, ON) punted six times for 229 yards, including a long of 48 yards.

Missouri S&T lost on the road 48-0 to University of Wisconsin La Crosse. Miners running back Jerome Miller (Toronto, ON) carried the ball eight times for 19 yards, and had a catch for 6 yards.

Charleston Southern defensive lineman Chris Parris (Toronto, ON) had one tackle and a quarterback hurry in a blowout win over North Greenville, 34-0, while Buffalo defensive end Bruno Lapointe (Lennoxville, QC) made one tackle in a 37-13 loss to Temple.

Duke corner Chris Rwabukamba (Windsor, ON) gathered four tackles in a 49-14 win over N.C. Central and Northeastern State corner Troy Adams (Toronto, ON) contributed two tackles in a 17-7 triumph against East Central.

Defensive tackle Brian Bulke (Windsor, ON) made three tackles in a Stanford 34-14 win versus Washington, while Wofford defensive lineman Ameet Pall (Montreal, QC) had two tackles in a 38-9 loss to Chattanooga.