

WEEK TWO
SAVANNAH STATE AT MIAMI

MIAMI GARDENS, Fla. -- Malik Rosier threw for two scores and rushed for another, N'Kosi Perry came off the bench to throw the first three touchdown passes of his collegiate career, and No. 22 Miami set a school record for margin of victory in a 77-0 win over Savannah State on Saturday night.

Brevin Jordan had two touchdown catches and Lorenzo Lingard ran for two scores for Miami (1-1), which set a school record by winning its 12th consecutive home opener.

The previous record for victory margin was 70 -- set against Savannah State in 2013. The 77 points scored also tied a school record.

It was Miami's first shutout since blanking Bethune-Cookman in 2015 and the first shutout for defensive coordinator Manny Diaz in exactly six years. Diaz was at Texas when the Longhorns blanked New Mexico on Sept. 8, 2012.

Rosier completed 8 of 12 passes for 131 yards, including a 67-yard scoring pass to Jeff Thomas before coming out for good early in the second quarter. That was the second-longest scoring pass of Rosier's career, topped only by a 78-yarder to Thomas last season.

Thomas finished with 183 all-purpose yards.

Perry, Cade Weldon and Jarren Williams also saw time at quarterback for Miami, all making their Hurricane debuts. And the updated version of the "turnover chain" came out for the first time in 2018 during the second quarter, after a fumble recovery by Trajan Bandy -- one of four takeaways by the Hurricanes.

Perry completed 9 of 14 passes for 93 yards, the three touchdowns and an interception. Weldon and Williams both rushed for scores.

Lawrence Cager caught a touchdown pass, Lorenzo Lingard ran for his first college score and Scott Patchan returned a blocked punt 10 yards for another Miami TD, as the Hurricanes got the biggest shutout win in school history -- topping a 62-0 triumph over Havana in 1928.

Savannah State (0-2) has played Miami twice, losing those matchups by a combined 154-7 score. The Tigers are dropping from the FCS level to Division II next season.

THE TAKEAWAY

Savannah State: This was the 43rd time in the last 20 seasons that the Tigers have lost a game by at least 40 points. The last time the Tigers beat anyone by 40 or more was 1996. But there was some improvement from Week 1 to Week 2 for Savannah State, which was 1 for 17 passing in the opening loss to UAB. TJ Bell and D'Vonn Gibbons completed 6 of 12 passes Saturday.

Miami: Rosier got booed after throwing incompletions on his first two attempts, and then connected on his next seven throws -- a streak that ended when he had one tipped on the final play of the first quarter. In games where he's attempted at least 10 passes and completed 50 percent or better, the Hurricanes are now 10-0. He spent the second half leading cheers on the sidelines as the Hurricanes emptied the bench early.

POLL IMPLICATIONS

Miami should remain in the AP Top 25, for what would be the Hurricanes' 20th consecutive appearance in the poll. It would be the sixth time that Miami has had such a streak; the Hurricanes' record is 162, set from 1985 through 1995.

TIGHT END U

Miami has two freshman tight ends and both got into the scoring action. Will Mallory caught a 2-yard TD pass from Rosier to open the scoring, and Jordan was targeted seven times -- making seven catches, including two scores from Perry for 3 and 7 yards.

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SAV	0	0	0	0	0
MIAMI	7	21	21	28	77

Scoring Summary -----

Quarter	Time	Player	Team	Yards	Result
FIRST QUARTER			SAV		MIAMI
	3:57	M. Rosier pass, to W. Mallory for 2 yds for a TD, (B. Baxa KICK)	MIAMI	2	7
SECOND QUARTER			SAV		MIAMI
	11:22	M. Rosier pass, to J. Thomas for 67 yds for a TD, (B. Baxa KICK)	MIAMI	67	14
	9:08	N. Perry pass, to L. Cager for 8 yds for a TD, (B. Baxa KICK)	MIAMI	8	21
THIRD QUARTER			SAV		MIAMI
	11:34	N. Perry pass, to B. Jordan for 3 yds for a TD, (B. Baxa KICK)	MIAMI	3	35
	3:39	N. Perry pass, to B. Jordan for 7 yds for a TD, (B. Baxa KICK)	MIAMI	7	42
	0:52	C. Weldon run for 16 yds for a TD, (B. Baxa KICK)	MIAMI	16	49
FOURTH QUARTER			SAV		MIAMI
	13:05	L. Lingard run for 8 yds for a TD, (B. Baxa KICK)	MIAMI	8	56
	6:42	TEAM punt blocked by N. Jade Silvera, blocked by Nesta Jade Silvera, S. Patchan return for 10 yds for a TD, (B. Baxa KICK)	MIAMI	10	63
	5:32	J. Williams run for 1 yd for a TD, (A. Cardenas KICK)	MIAMI	1	70
	2:58	L. Lingard run for 64 yds for a TD, (A. Cardenas KICK)	MIAMI	64	77

Team Stats	SAV	MIAMI
First Downs	5	20
Total Yards	78	494
Total Plays	58	68
Avg Gain Per Play	1.3	7.3
Net Yards Rushing	30	239
Rushes	46	37
Yards Per Rush	0.7	6.5
Net Yards Passing	48	255
Comp-Att	6-12	19-31
Yards Per Pass	4.0	8.2
Times Sacked	3	1
Yds Lost To Sacks	-18	-6
Interceptions	2	1
Punts	10	3
Punt Average	40.0	40.7
Penalties	3	1
Penalty Yards	28	15
Fumbles	2	1
Fumbles Lost	2	1
Possession	33:52	26:08

Individual Stats

RUSHING

Player	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Rashad Saxton	10	19	1.9	0	24
Cedric Cole	10	8	0.8	0	3
James Kicklighter	1	4	4.0	0	4
D'Angelo Durham	8	4	0.5	0	6
Jaylen McCloud	2	3	1.5	0	3
TJ Bell	2	-2	-1.0	0	1
D'Vonn Gibbons	13	-6	-0.5	0	8

Player	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Lorenzo Lingard	4	82	20.5	2	64
Travis Homer	13	70	5.4	0	35
DeeJay Dallas	5	48	9.6	0	34
Cade Weldon	1	16	16.0	1	16
Robert Burns	2	10	5.0	0	11
Trayone Gray	4	10	2.5	0	5
Cam'Ron Davis	1	3	3.0	0	3
Jarren Williams	2	2	1.0	1	1
Malik Rosier	1	1	1.0	1	1
N'Kosi Perry	4	-3	-0.8	0	4

PASSING

Player	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
TJ Bell	3	7	29	4.1	0	1	49.1
D'Vonn Gibbons	3	5	19	3.8	0	1	51.9

Player	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Malik Rosier	8	12	131	10.9	2	0	213.4
N'Kosi Perry	9	14	93	6.6	3	1	176.5
Jarren Williams	1	3	17	5.7	0	0	80.9
Cade Weldon	1	2	14	7.0	0	0	108.8

RECEIVING

Player	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
D'Andre Snead	1	13	13.0	0	13
James Kicklighter	2	12	6.0	0	9
Jamichael Baldwin	1	11	11.0	0	11
Czar Boney	1	7	7.0	0	7
Ronnie Stevens	1	5	5.0	0	5

Player	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Jeff Thomas	1	67	67.0	1	67
Brevin Jordan	7	52	7.4	2	21
Darrell Langham	1	38	38.0	0	38
Lawrence Cager	2	22	11.0	1	14
Marquez Ezzard	1	17	17.0	0	17
DeeJay Dallas	1	15	15.0	0	15
Brian Polendey	1	14	14.0	0	14
Mike Harley	2	12	6.0	0	8
Trayone Gray	1	9	9.0	0	9
Travis Homer	1	7	7.0	0	7
Will Mallory	1	2	2.0	1	2