

WEEK Three
MISSOURI AT PURDUE

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. -- Tucker McCann kicked the game-winning field goal as time expired to lift Missouri to a 40-37 victory over Purdue on Saturday night.

Missouri (3-0) is off to its best start since 2015 while Purdue (0-3) faces its worst beginning of the season since 1996 when they last opened with three losses.

The Tigers turned to McCann often to help stay ahead of the Boilermakers. McCann was 4 of 5 on field goals, including the game-winner from 25 yards.

Drew Lock finished 26-of-43 passing for 375 yards with three touchdowns and an interception for Missouri. He ran for negative-10 yards and a TD.

David Blough was 39-of-55 passing and had a career-high and program record 572 yards passing for the Boilermakers. He threw three touchdown passes and an interception, and ran for 18 yards on six carries with a touchdown.

The Boilermakers also relied on their kicker. Spencer Evans was 3 of 4 on field goals, including a 26-yarder with 3:28 remaining to tie the game at 37.

That came at the end of a thrilling and chaotic finish after the Boilermakers came back from 17 points down in the first half. They tied it 27-27 with Evans' 29-yard field goal early in the third quarter.

"More than anything, (we) mentally stayed on track to line up and play the next snap," Missouri coach Barry Odom said. "That's something we've focused on over and over and over. No matter how good or bad the last snap is, refocus and let's get on to the next one."

Missouri built a 27-10 lead after scoring twice in the second quarter, both on touchdown passes from Lock, including one from 59 yards to Jalen Knox, and a 2-yard pass to Albert Okwuegbunam with 7:10 remaining in the half.

Blough completed passes of 34 and 14 yards before scoring from a yard out to make it 27-17 with 2:42 left in the second quarter. Then Jacob Thieneman blocked Missouri's 50-yard field-goal attempt and Blough threw a 3-yard TD pass to Brycen Hopkins to cut Missouri's lead to 27-24 at halftime.

"There was a time in the game you felt like the game was almost opened up in our favor and then Purdue made plays," Odom said. "We just kept battling back. Obviously, it wasn't pretty a lot of times but we found a way to win a game on the road when things didn't always go our way."

THE TAKEAWAY

Missouri: The Tigers' offense continues to be dominant. They finished with 608 yards on offense and extend their regular-season winning streak to nine games in which they have scored 40 or more points.

Purdue: The Boilermakers saw another game slip away. They've now lost on a last-second field goal for the second time in three games.

Final	1	2	3	4	T
MIZ	13	14	10	0	37
PUR	7	17	3	10	37

Scoring Summary -----

	MIZ	PUR
FIRST QUARTER		
MIZ FG 12:14		
T. McCann 40 yd FG GOOD		
10 plays, 53 yards, 2:46	3	0
PUR TD 10:56		
D. Blough pass,to T. Wright for 12 yds for a TD, (S. Evans KICK)		
4 plays, 86 yards, 1:18	3	7
MIZ TD 5:26		
D. Lock pass,to J. Johnson for 21 yds for a TD, (T. McCann KICK)		
5 plays, 75 yards, 1:54	10	7
MIZ FG 1:42		
T. McCann 29 yd FG GOOD		
9 plays, 47 yards, 3:06	13	7
SECOND QUARTER		
PUR FG 14:52		
S. Evans 33 yd FG GOOD		
7 plays, 52 yards, 1:50	13	10
MIZ TD 12:33		
D. Lock pass,to J. Knox for 59 yds for a TD, (T. McCann KICK)		
7 plays, 75 yards, 2:19	20	10
MIZ TD 7:10		
D. Lock pass,to A. Okwuegbunam for 2 yds for a TD, (T. McCann KICK)		
9 plays, 94 yards, 3:07	27	10
PUR TD 2:42		
D. Blough run for 1 yd for a TD, (S. Evans KICK)		
10 plays, 75 yards, 4:28	27	17
PUR TD 0:09		
D. Blough pass,to B. Hopkins for 3 yds for a TD, (S. Evans KICK)		
4 plays, 68 yards, 0:23	27	24
THIRD QUARTER		
PUR FG 8:27		
S. Evans 29 yd FG GOOD		
14 plays, 63 yards, 6:33	27	27
MIZ TD 6:48		
D. Lock run for 8 yds for a TD, (T. McCann KICK)		
5 plays, 75 yards, 1:39	34	27
MIZ FG 2:30		
T. McCann 31 yd FG GOOD		
5 plays, 38 yards, 1:23	37	27
FOURTH QUARTER		
PUR TD 12:16		
D. Blough pass,to R. Moore for 7 yds for a TD, (S. Evans KICK)		
2 plays, 81 yards, 0:48	37	34
PUR FG 3:28		
S. Evans 26 yd FG GOOD		
12 plays, 81 yards, 3:51	37	37
MIZ FG 0:00		
T. McCann 25 yd FG GOOD		
10 plays, 68 yards, 3:28	40	37
Team Stats		
First Downs	MIZ 28	PUR 23
Total Yards	600	607
Total Plays	86	69
Avg Gain Per Play	7.0	8.8
Net Yards Rushing	224	36
Rushes	45	15
Yards Per Rush	5.0	2.4
Net Yards Passing	376	571
Comp-Att	26-41	39-54
Yards Per Pass	9.2	10.6
Times Sacked	1	1
Yds Lost To Sacks	-7	-16
Interceptions	1	1
Punts	2	2
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	3	7
Penalty Yards	27	65
Fumbles	1	1
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Possession	31:56	28:04

Individual Stats

RUSHING

	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
MIZ					
Larry Rountree III	23	168	7.3	0	52
Tyler Badie	12	61	5.1	0	13
Damarea Crockett	6	17	2.8	0	5
Team	2	-3	-1.5	0	0
Drew Lock	3	-10	-3.3	1	8
PUR					
	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
D.J. Knox	7	23	3.3	0	8
David Blough	6	18	3.0	1	21
Markell Jones	2	5	2.5	0	4
Tario Fuller	1	-4	-4.0	0	0

PASSING

	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
MIZ							
Drew Lock	26	43	375	8.7	3	1	159.7
PUR							
	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
David Blough	39	55	572	10.4	3	1	175.7

RECEIVING

	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
MIZ					
Jalen Knox	5	110	22.0	1	59
Emanuel Hall	4	88	22.0	0	42
Johnathon Johnson	3	49	16.3	1	30
Nate Brown	5	48	9.6	0	16
Albert Okwuegbunam	5	36	7.2	1	14
Tyler Badie	1	20	20.0	0	20
Kendall Blanton	2	16	8.0	0	10
Larry Rountree III	1	8	8.0	0	8
PUR					
	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Rondale Moore	11	137	12.5	1	42
Brycen Hopkins	5	136	27.2	1	74
Isaac Zico	4	100	25.0	0	50
Terry Wright	3	68	22.7	1	49
Jared Sparks	6	51	8.5	0	16
Cole Herdman	3	36	12.0	0	19
Markell Jones	4	27	6.8	0	13
Jackson Anthrop	1	11	11.0	0	11
D.J. Knox	2	6	3.0	0	6