

No. 3 Ohio State holds off persistent Minnesota 30-14

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) Dwayne Haskins threw for 412 yards and three touchdowns as No. 3 Ohio State held off persistent Minnesota to win 30-14 Saturday in a game where little went well for the Buckeyes beyond their passing game.

The Buckeyes (7-0, 4-0) needed a pair of Blake Haubeil second-half field goals and a late TD pass from Haskins to K.J. Hill to put away the Gophers (3-3, 0-3).

Hill also made the play of the game with a turn-around, one-hand grab that he turned into a touchdown in the second quarter. He had a career-high nine catches for 187 yards.

For the second straight week, a heavy underdog came into Ohio Stadium and shut down the Buckeyes' running game. The Gophers held tailbacks J.K. Dobbins and Mike Weber to a total of 86 yards, without a single carry longer than 11.

'A lot of credit to Minnesota,' Ohio State coach Urban Meyer said. 'They came in and swung very hard.'

For Minnesota, Mohamed Ibrahim turned in a career day of his own, rushing 23 times for 157 yards and two scores.

Also for another week, Ohio State showed a weakness for giving up big plays. Ibrahim ripped off runs of 25 and 34 yards on the way to 105 yards in the first half. Minnesota had 396 total yards, with Ohio State piling up 504 behind Haskins' passing.

'I love coaching that team,' Minnesota coach P.J. Fleck said. 'I'm proud of how hard they played.'

THE TAKEAWAY:

Minnesota: The Gophers hurt themselves with three turnovers, two of which led to 10 points for the Buckeyes, and two missed field goals. True freshman walk-on quarterback Zack Annexstad threw two interceptions, but also flashed some potential.

Ohio State: The Buckeyes stay unbeaten despite making plenty of mistakes and Minnesota staying in the game until almost the end. Problems persist with running the ball and the defense allowing big plays.

Final	1	2	3	4	T
Minnesota	7	7	0	0	14
Ohio State	10	7	3	10	30

Scoring Summary -----
FIRST QUARTER
OSU FG 9:03 Blake Haubeil 21 Yd Field Goal
12 plays, 83 yards, 4:07
MINN TD 3:44 Mohamed Ibrahim 1 Yd Run (Emmit Carpenter Kick)
11 plays, 75 yards, 5:19
OSU TD 1:07 Terry McLaurin 41 Yd pass from Dwayne Haskins
(Blake Haubeil Kick) 6 plays, 75 yards, 2:37
second Quarter
MINN TD 11:53 Mohamed Ibrahim 3 Yd Run (Emmit Carpenter Kick)
9 plays, 75 yards, 4:14
OSU TD 3:59 K.J. Hill 36 Yd pass from Dwayne Haskins (Blake Haubeil Kick) 6 plays, 76 yards, 2:13
third Quarter
OSU FG 7:10 Blake Haubeil 47 Yd Field Goal
8 plays, 23 yards, 2:05
fourth Quarter
OSU FG 10:20 Blake Haubeil 27 Yd Field Goal
12 plays, 71 yards, 5:46
OSU TD 2:15 K.J. Hill 27 Yd pass from Dwayne Haskins (Blake Haubeil Kick)
7 plays, 69 yards, 3:31

Team Stats	MINN	OSU
First Downs	19	29
Total Yards	396	504
Total Plays	56	76
Avg Gain Per Play	7.1	6.6
Net Yards Rushing	178	92
Rushes	33	32
Yards Per Rush	5.4	2.9
Stat Name		
Net Yards Passing	218	412
Comp-Att	13-23	33-44
Yards Per Pass	9.5	9.4
Times Sacked	2	3
Yds Lost To Sacks	-9	-19
Interceptions	2	0
Punts	2	2
Punt Average	43.5	46.0
Penalties	4	5
Penalty Yards	60	36
Fumbles	1	1
Fumbles Lost	1	0
Possession	28:15	31:45

Individual Stats
RUSHING
MIN
24 Mohamed Ibrahim 23 157 6.8 34 2
17 Seth Green 5 20 4.0 8 0
21 Bryce Williams 2 7 3.5 4 0
5 Zack Annexstad 3 -6 -2.0 3 0
OSU
25 Mike Weber 13 51 3.9 12 0
2 J.K. Dobbins 10 35 3.5 10 0
7 Dwayne Haskins 9 6 0.7 11 0
PASSING
MIN
Zack Annexstad 13 23 218 9.5 0 2 118.7
OSU
Dwayne Haskins 33 44 75.0 9.4 3 0 176.2
RECEIVING
MIN
6 Tyler Johnson 8 119 14.9 29 0
85 Bryce Witham 2 62 31.0 41 0
13 Rashod Bateman 2 23 11.5 17 0
21 Bryce Williams 1 14 14.0 14 0
OSU
14 K.J. Hill 9 187 20.8 42 2
21 Parris Campbell 8 56 7.0 12 0
83 Terry McLaurin 3 55 18.3 41 1
89 Luke Farrell 2 37 18.5 24 0
11 Austin Mack 2 28 14.0 17 0
13 Rashod Berry 2 20 10.0 11 0
80 C.J. Saunders 2 14 7.0 7 0
1 Johnnie Dixon 2 8 4.0 7 0
2 J.K. Dobbins 2 5 2.5 4 0
25 Mike Weber 1 2 2.0 2 0