

WEEK NINE
KENTUCKY AT MISSOURI

COLUMBIA, Mo. -- Terry Wilson threw a 2-yard touchdown pass to C.J. Conrad on the final play to give No. 12 Kentucky a 15-14 victory over Missouri on Saturday.

Kentucky took over on its own 19 with 1:24 left. With 4 seconds left, Wilson threw toward Ahmad Wagner in the back left corner of the end zone. Wagner caught the ball out of bounds, but Missouri cornerback DeMarkus Acy was called for pass interference, giving Kentucky an untimed down that it turned into the winning score.

"Amazing victory by our team," Kentucky coach Mark Stoops said. "Just could not be more proud of this group, the way we just stuck together, played as a complete football team."

Lynn Bowden Jr. returned a punt 67 yards for a touchdown with 5:18 left to pull the Wildcats (7-1, 5-1 Southeastern Conference) to 14-9.

Kentucky held Missouri (4-4, 1-4) without a first down on eight second-half possessions.

"There's anger, there's hurt, there's sadness -- about every emotion on that side of things that you can feel," Missouri coach Barry Odom said. "That's what we have."

Wilson, who was replaced by backup Gunnar Hoak for part of the second half, completed 22 of 31 passes for 267 yards. Bowden had 13 catches for 166 yards. Benny Snell, who entered the game as the nation's fourth-leading rusher, gained just 67 yards on 19 carries.

Missouri opened a 14-3 halftime lead with two 10-play touchdown drives. Damarea Crockett scored on a 2-yard run early in the second quarter, and Larry Rountree added a 1-yard TD run just before halftime.

Missouri's Drew Lock completed 15 of 27 passes for 165 yards.

Kentucky appeared to have squandered its last chance to get back in the game when A.J. Rose was stuffed on a fourth-and-goal run from the 2-yard line with 7:31 left. It was the third failed fourth-down conversion of the game for the Wildcats. But a few minutes later, Bowden returned the punt for a touchdown and the comeback was on.

THE TAKEAWAY

Kentucky: The Wildcats keep finding ways to win despite scoring little. Kentucky's defense has held six opponents under 20 points this season. The Wildcats held the Tigers to just 249 total yards.

Missouri: Barry Odom is 0-7 against ranked opponents in three years as head coach. Lock is 0-9 against Top 25 teams in his four years as a starting quarterback.

POLL IMPLICATIONS

Kentucky, which was a seven-point underdog to unranked Missouri, is sure to rise in the rankings.

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UK	3	0	0	12	15
MIZ	0	14	0	0	14

Scoring Summary -----

	UK	MIZ
FIRST QUARTER		
UK FG 11:12		
Chance Poore 31 Yd Field Goal		
7 plays, 62 yards, 3:48	3	0
SECOND QUARTER		
MIZ TD 14:01		
Damarea Crockett 2 Yd Run (Tucker McCann Kick)		
10 plays, 73 yards, 4:00	3	7
MIZ TD 0:49		
Larry Rountree III 1 Yd Run (Tucker McCann Kick)		
10 plays, 51 yards, 3:15	3	14
FOURTH QUARTER		
UK TD 5:18		
Lynn Bowden Jr. 67 Yd Punt Return (Two-Point Pass Conversion Failed)		
3 plays, 7 yards, 2:13	9	14
UK TD 0:00		
C.J. Conrad 2 Yd pass from Terry Wilson		
8 plays, 81 yards, 1:24	15	14

	UK	MIZ
Team Stats		
First Downs	21	13
Total Yards	385	249
Total Plays	74	62
Avg Gain Per Play	5.2	4.0
Net Yards Rushing	91	84
Rushes	35	35
Yards Per Rush	2.6	2.4
Net Yards Passing	294	165
Comp-Att	25-39	15-27
Yards Per Pass	7.5	6.1
Times Sacked	3	2
Yds Lost To Sacks	-16	-17
Interceptions	1	0
Punts	5	9
Punt Average	35.4	48.4
Penalties	5	8
Penalty Yards	31	69
Fumbles	0	2
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Possession	31:52	28:08

Individual Stats

RUSHING

	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
UK					
Benny Snell Jr.	19	67	3.5	0	15
Asim Rose	5	11	2.2	0	11
Terry Wilson	10	11	1.1	0	9
Danny Clark	1	2	2.0	0	2
MIZ					
Damarea Crockett	11	46	4.2	1	20
Larry Rountree III	14	45	3.2	1	14
Tyler Badie	5	14	2.8	0	8
Jalen Knox	1	-7	-7.0	0	0
Drew Lock	4	-14	-3.5	0	2

PASSING

	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
UK							
Terry Wilson	22	31	267	8.6	1	1	71.1
Gunnar Hoak	3	8	27	3.4	0	0	14.5
MIZ							
Drew Lock	15	27	165	6.1	0	0	38.2

RECEIVING

	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
UK					
Lynn Bowden Jr.	13	166	12.8	0	45
David Bouvier	2	43	21.5	0	27
Benny Snell Jr.	2	28	14.0	0	28
Josh Ali	2	22	11.0	0	13
C.J. Conrad	2	12	6.0	1	10
Dorian Baker	1	8	8.0	0	8
Tavin Richardson	2	8	4.0	0	7
Justin Rigg	1	7	7.0	0	7
MIZ					
Johnathon Johnson	4	71	17.8	0	29
Kam Scott	1	32	32.0	0	32
Albert Okwuegbunam	2	20	10.0	0	15
Damarea Crockett	3	20	6.7	0	9
Jalen Knox	3	12	4.0	0	5
Tyler Badie	1	9	9.0	0	9
Brendan Scales	1	1	1.0	0	1