

WEEK TWELVE

MIAMI, OH AT NOTHERN ILLINOIS

DEKALB, Ill. -- Ja'don Rucker-Furlow's pick-6 helped Miami (Ohio) beat Northern Illinois 13-7 on Wednesday night.

Northern Illinois (7-4, 6-1 Mid-American Conference) had its six-game win streak snapped while Miami (5-6, 5-2) has won consecutive games after losing five in a row. It was also the second straight game where the defense came up big for the RedHawks. A fourth-quarter safety helped Miami beat Ohio, 30-28, on Nov. 7.

Northern Illinois leads the MAC West Division by two games with one game remaining at Western Michigan on November 20.

Rucker-Furlow stepped in front of wide receiver Spencer Tears at the Northern Illinois 28-yard line and intercepted a Marcus Childers pass. Rucker-Furlow then ran untouched along the sideline and into the endzone to cap the scoring with 7:21 remaining in the third quarter.

The Huskies crossed into Miami territory just once more but they turned the ball over on downs at the 46 with six minutes left in the third. Childers led a 10-play drive to the 50 with three minutes remaining in the game yet the drive stalled with an incomplete pass on fourth-and-2.

Tre Harbison ran for 103 yards for Northern Illinois. Marcus Jones' 29-yard touchdown run early in the third quarter gave the Huskies a 7-3 lead.

Samuel Slomankicked field goals from 30 and 39 yards for the RedHawks.

Final	1	2	3	4	T		
M-OH	0	3	10	0	13		
NIU	0	0	7	0	7		
Scoring Summary -----							
FIRST QUARTER			M-OH	NIU			
M-OH FG 5:40							
Samuel Sloman 30 Yd Field Goal							
14 plays, 75 yards, 7:33			3	0			
THIRD QUARTER			M-OH	NIU			
NIU TD 11:01							
Marcus Jones 29 Yd Run (Andrew Gantz Kick)							
5 plays, 80 yards, 1:32			3	7			
M-OH FG 7:32							
Samuel Sloman 39 Yd Field Goal							
11 plays, 53 yards, 3:29			6	7			
M-OH TD 7:21							
Ja'don Rucker-Furlow 28 Yd Interception Return (Samuel Sloman Kick)							
2 plays, 0 yards, 0:11			13	7			
Team Stats			M-OH	NIU			
First Downs			16	15			
Total Yards			201	369			
Total Plays			65	70			
Avg Gain Per Play			3.1	5.3			
Net Yards Rushing			94	212			
Rushes			41	37			
Yards Per Rush			2.3	5.7			
Net Yards Passing			107	157			
Comp-Att			15-24	15-33			
Yards Per Pass			4.5	4.8			
Times Sacked			1	1			
Yds Lost To Sacks			-8	-3			
Interceptions			0	1			
Punts			10	8			
Punt Average			40.7	33.9			
Penalties			2	9			
Penalty Yards			15	90			
Fumbles			1	1			
Fumbles Lost			0	1			
Possession			34:36	25:24			
Individual Stats							
RUSHING							
M-OH	Rush	Yds	Avg	Long	TD		
Alonzo Smith	18	40	2.2	0	11		
Kenny Young	9	33	3.7	0	23		
Maurice Thomas	2	15	7.5	0	13		
Jaylon Bester	2	6	3.0	0	5		
Gus Ragland	7	3	0.4	0	3		
Team	3	-3	-1.0	0	0		
NIU	Rush	Yds	Avg	Long	TD		
Tre Harbison	16	103	6.4	0	32		
Marcus Childers	13	57	4.4	0	12		
Marcus Jones	6	45	7.5	1	29		
Jordan Nettles	2	7	3.5	0	5		
PASSING							
M-OH	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Gus Ragland	15	24	107	4.5	0	0	23.0
NIU	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Marcus Childers	15	32	157	4.9	0	1	20.4
Jauan Wesley	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
RECEIVING							
M-OH	Rec	Yds	Avg	Long	TD		
Jack Sorenson	7	77	11.0	0	15		
Luke Mayock	1	22	22.0	0	22		
Kenny Young	1	9	9.0	0	9		
Nate Becker	2	5	2.5	0	5		
Alonzo Smith	1	-1	-1.0	0	0		
Quentin Hardy	1	-1	-1.0	0	-1		
Maurice Thomas	2	-4	-2.0	0	0		
NIU	Rec	Yds	Avg	Long	TD		
Spencer Tears	5	74	14.8	0	37		
Jauan Wesley	3	38	12.7	0	18		
Ty Harmston	2	26	13.0	0	22		
D.J. Brown	5	19	3.8	0	12		