

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.

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M-OH	0	3	10	0	13
NIU	0	0	7	0	7

Scoring Summary -----

Quarter	Time	Player	M-OH	NIU
FIRST QUARTER				
M-OH	FG 5:40	Samuel Sloman 30 Yd Field Goal		
		14 plays, 75 yards, 7:33	3	0
THIRD QUARTER				
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

Player	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						
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

Player	M-OH	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Gus Ragland		15	24	107	4.5	0	0	23.0
NIU								
Marcus Childers		15	32	157	4.9	0	1	20.4
Jauan Wesley		0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0

RECEIVING

Player	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						
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