

WEEK THREE
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Missouri scores in all phases in 50-0 victory over SEMO

COLUMBIA, Mo. -- After a humbling performance in the season opener, Missouri's defense has taken out its frustration on two straight opponents, including a 50-0 shutout of Southeast Missouri on Saturday night.

The Tigers (2-1) held the Redhawks (1-2) to 94 total yards.

"Our defense played with good urgency, made things happen and got off the field on third downs, put them in position behind the sticks most of the night, controlled the line of scrimmage and were really aggressive in our coverage," Missouri coach Barry Odom said. The Tigers were haunted by missed tackles in their season-opening loss at Wyoming. They rebounded by holding West Virginia to just 171 yards and seven points last week before dominating SEMO.

For the second straight week, Missouri scored a defensive touchdown. This time, linebacker Cale Garrett intercepted a Daniel Santacaterina pass and returned it 27 yards for a touchdown in the first quarter.

That was part of an early all-phases assault by Missouri. The Tigers opened a 27-0 first-quarter lead. In addition to Garrett's score, Larry Rountree III rushed for a 3-yard touchdown, Kelly Bryant floated a 3-yard TD pass to tight end Albert Okwuegbunam and Richaud Floyd took a punt 71 yards to the end zone.

Garrett said the defense ignored the lopsided score.

"We have a 0-0 mentality, approaching every drive as a new opportunity, being able to get takeaways, too," Garrett said.

Rountree finished with 142 yards rushing and two touchdowns on 18 carries. Bryant completed 15 of 20 passes for 225 yards and a touchdown. Jalen Knox caught two passes for 104 yards. Tyler Badie carried seven times for 73 yards and a touchdown. Tucker McCann converted field goals of 52, 44 and 42 yards.

Santacaterina was 7-of-22 passing for 45 yards for the Redhawks. Jake Reynolds had a serious workout with 14 punts.

HAPPY RETURN

Floyd was moved from wide receiver to cornerback in the off-season, but that didn't mean his touchdown-scoring days were over. In the first quarter, Floyd fielded a punt on his own 29-yard line, followed his blockers to the right sideline and had just one SEMO player in his way.

"I saw a sea of black in front of me, and then I saw the punter," Floyd said. "I thought, 'I made it this far. I can't get tackled by the punter.' "

Floyd returned two punts for touchdowns as a sophomore, but during an injury-plagued junior year, he finished with three punt returns for minus-4 yards.

"He's a senior, and had every chance in the world to leave and go somewhere else," Odom said. "He continues to make plays. He's as good of a teammate as we've got."

THE TAKEAWAY

Missouri: The Tigers used a new lineup on the offensive line, giving former backups Bobby Lawrence and Case Cook starts at right tackle and left guard, respectively.

"They had a better week of practice," Odom said. "If you practice the right way and your habits are where they need to be with the urgency, then you're going to be rewarded for it."

Left tackle Yasir Durant left the game in the third quarter with a neck injury, but Odom said he would have returned if the score was closer.

Southeast Missouri State: The Redhawks, who entered the game ranked 20th in the Football Championship Subdivision coaches' poll, dropped to 1-24 against Football Bowl Subdivision opponents.

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SEMO	0	0	0	0	0
MIZ	27	10	10	3	50

Scoring Summary -----

	SEMO	MIZ
FIRST QUARTER		
MIZ TD 12:05 Larry Rountree III 3 Yd Run (Tucker McCann Kick)	0	7
7 plays, 75 yards, 2:55		
MIZ TD 11:07 Cale Garrett 27 Yd Interception Return (Tucker McCann PAT blocked)	0	13
3 plays, -6 yards, 0:58		
MIZ TD 8:41 Albert Okwuegbunam 3 Yd pass from Kelly Bryant (Tucker McCann Kick)	0	20
3 plays, 60 yards, 1:09		
MIZ TD 6:41 Richaud Floyd 71 Yd Punt Return (Tucker McCann Kick)	0	27
5 plays, 8 yards, 2:00		
SECOND QUARTER		
MIZ TD 1:32 Larry Rountree III 2 Yd Run (Tucker McCann Kick)	0	34
5 plays, 64 yards, 1:43		
MIZ FG 0:05 Tucker McCann 44 Yd Field Goal	0	37
8 plays, 45 yards, 1:03		
THIRD QUARTER		
MIZ FG 9:33 Tucker McCann 42 Yd Field Goal	0	40
8 plays, 33 yards, 4:26		
MIZ TD 4:42 Tyler Badie 6 Yd Run (Tucker McCann Kick)	0	47
7 plays, 75 yards, 2:46		
FOURTH QUARTER		
MIZ FG 12:32 Tucker McCann 52 Yd Field Goal	0	50
5 plays, 18 yards, 1:11		

Team Stats	SEMO	MIZ
First Downs	8	19
Passes for First	4	7
Rushes for First	3	10
Penalties for First	1	2
Third Down Efficiency	2-18	2-10
Fourth Down Efficiency	0-0	0-0
Total Yards	94	501
Total Plays	64	65
Avg Gain Per Play	1.5	7.7
Net Yards Rushing	40	259
Rushes	32	40
Yards Per Rush	1.3	6.5
Net Yards Passing	54	242
Comp-Att	11-32	16-25
Yards Per Pass	1.7	9.7
Times Sacked	3	1
Yds Lost To Sacks	-19	-2
Interceptions	1	1
Punts	14	5
Punt Average	41.1	55.4
Penalties	6	9
Penalty Yards	50	79
Fumbles	0	0
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Time of Poss	30:57	29:03

Individual Stats

RUSHING

SE MISSOURI ST	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Mark Robinson	11	19	1.7	0	12
Geno Hess	6	17	2.8	0	11
Zion Custis	10	17	1.7	0	5
Joe Pyle	1	-6	-6.0	0	0
Daniel Santacaterina	4	-7	-1.8	0	3
MISSOURI	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Larry Rountree III	18	142	7.9	2	30
Tyler Badie	7	73	10.4	1	49
Anthony Watkins	6	19	3.2	0	5
Dawson Downing	5	17	3.4	0	13
Kelly Bryant	2	6	3.0	0	8
Simi Bakare	1	1	1.0	0	1
Connor Bazelak	1	1	1.0	0	1

PASSING

SE MISSOURI ST	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Daniel Santacaterina	7	22	45	2.0	0	1	--
Joe Pyle	2	6	13	2.2	0	0	--
Jacob Buie	2	4	-4	-1.0	0	0	--
MISSOURI	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Kelly Bryant	15	20	225	11.3	1	1	86.4
Taylor Powell	1	5	17	3.4	0	0	5.0

RECEIVING

SE MISSOURI ST	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Kristian Wilkerson	1	15	15.0	0	15
Aaron Alston	2	13	6.5	0	15
Jordan Foster	1	12	12.0	0	12
Colby Cornett	1	8	8.0	0	8
Caleb Strauss	1	5	5.0	0	5
Mark Robinson	1	1	1.0	0	1
Taylen Waller	1	1	1.0	0	1
Zack Smith	2	1	0.5	0	1
Geno Hess	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
MISSOURI	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Jalen Knox	2	104	52.0	0	54
Barrett Banister	3	37	12.3	0	22
Albert Okwuegbunam	2	24	12.0	1	21
Jonathan Nance	1	18	18.0	0	18
Tyler Badie	1	17	17.0	0	17
Kam Scott	1	17	17.0	0	17
Larry Rountree III	3	16	5.3	0	8
Daniel Parker Jr.	1	6	6.0	0	6
Johnathon Johnson	2	3	1.5	0	4