

WEEK FOUR
MIAMI, OH at OHIO ST

Fields shines as No. 6 Ohio State trounces Miami (Ohio) 76-5

COLUMBUS, Ohio -- Justin Fields threw for four touchdowns and rushed for two more scores in the second quarter as No. 6 Ohio State cruised to a 76-5 win over Miami (Ohio) on Saturday.

The Buckeyes (4-0, 1-0 Big Ten), stunned by an early Fields end-zone fumble and safety, only led 7-5 after the first quarter. But that changed quickly as Fields hit K.J. Hill with a 53-yard touchdown pass and then ran for a 7-yard score 32 seconds later. It was all Ohio State the rest of the way, with backups mopping up throughout the second half. After four straight blowouts to start the 2019 season, Ohio State expects to find the going a little more difficult as it gets into the meat of the Big Ten schedule beginning next week at Nebraska, followed by a home game against Michigan State.

“It’s what have you done for me lately, and we have to go into Lincoln next week and get a win,” Ohio State coach Ryan Day said.

Fields was efficient throwing again on Saturday, finishing 14 for 21 for 223 yards. Fields threw two touchdown passes to Chris Olave and another to Binjimen Victor before taking a seat at halftime.

“We defended him as well as we could,” Miami coach Chuck Martin said. “We just couldn’t get the big son of a gun on the ground.”

Miami freshman quarterback Brett Gabbert was 5 for 15 for 48 yards and an interception before getting injured and leaving the game in favor of Jackson Williams in the second quarter. The RedHawks (1-3) were held to 130 total yards.

The game was suspended because of lightning with 2:40 left and then was declared over by consent of the two head coaches.

THE TAKEAWAY

Miami: The RedHawks, despite hanging tough in the opening quarter, are probably glad to have this one behind them. They didn’t have the talent to keep it close.

Ohio State: The Buckeyes are speeding along and flattening over-matched opponents. Fields continues to show his immense potential. The larger challenges are still ahead in the dog days of a tough Big Ten stretch.

POLL IMPLICATIONS

Another blowout of an overmatched team likely isn’t going to impress voters, even with gaudy numbers from Fields.

Final	1	2	3	4	T		
MIA	5	0	0	0	5		
OSU	7	42	14	13	76		
Scoring Summary -----							
FIRST QUARTER							
MIA SF 11:53 Team Safety							
2 plays, -2 yards, 0:41	2				0		
MIA FG 7:25 Sam Sloman 21 Yd Field Goal							
14 plays, 66 yards, 4:28	5				0		
OSU TD 5:16 J.K. Dobbins 26 Yd Run (Blake Haubeil Kick)							
7 plays, 75 yards, 2:09	5				7		
SECOND QUARTER							
OSU TD 14:36 K.J. Hill 53 Yd pass from Justin Fields (Blake Haubeil Kick)							
3 plays, 67 yards, 0:37	5				14		
OSU TD 14:04 Justin Fields 7 Yd Run (Blake Haubeil Kick)							
3 plays, 41 yards, 0:29	5				21		
OSU TD 8:37 Justin Fields 6 Yd Run (Blake Haubeil Kick)							
9 plays, 70 yards, 3:57	5				28		
OSU TD 5:06 Chris Olave 13 Yd pass from Justin Fields (Blake Haubeil Kick)							
4 plays, 28 yards, 0:54	5				35		
OSU TD 2:14 Binjimen Victor 30 Yd pass from Justin Fields (Blake Haubeil Kick)							
3 plays, 20 yards, 0:26	5				42		
OSU TD 0:53 Chris Olave 10 Yd pass from Justin Fields (Blake Haubeil Kick)							
5 plays, 33 yards, 1:13	5				49		
THIRD QUARTER							
OSU TD 9:00 Garrett Wilson 38 Yd pass from Chris Chugunov (Blake Haubeil Kick)							
2 plays, 52 yards, 0:21	5				56		
OSU TD 2:15 Marcus Crowley 7 Yd pass from Chris Chugunov (Blake Haubeil Kick)							
10 plays, 70 yards, 4:38	5				63		
FOURTH QUARTER							
OSU TD 13:59 Jameson Williams 61 Yd pass from Gunnar Hoak (Blake Haubeil Kick)							
4 plays, 79 yards, 1:26	5				70		
OSU TD 3:02 Steele Chambers 2 Yd Run (Dominic DiMaccio PAT failed)							
10 plays, 76 yards, 6:03	5				76		
Team Stats							
First Downs	MIA	OSU					
Passes for First	10	30					
Rushes for First	2	13					
Penalties for First	6	15					
Third Down Efficiency	2	2					
Fourth Down Efficiency	4-17	1-5					
Total Yards	1-1	2-2					
Total Plays	130	601					
Avg Gain Per Play	63	72					
Net Yards Rushing	2.1	8.3					
Rushes	70	227					
Yards Per Rush	43	42					
Net Yards Passing	1.6	5.4					
Comp-Att	60	374					
Yards Per Pass	7-20	22-30					
Times Sacked	3.0	12.5					
Yds Lost To Sacks	5	2					
Interceptions	-21	-7					
Punts	1	0					
Punt Average	10	2					
Penalties	40.9	53.5					
Penalty Yards	4	6					
Fumbles	50	52					
Fumbles Lost	2	2					
Time of Poss	2	1					
	32:58	27:02					
Individual Stats							
RUSHING							
MIAMI, OH	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG		
Maurice Thomas	8	44	5.5	0	23		
Mitchell Burton	5	12	2.4	0	9		
Zach Kahn	7	12	1.7	0	4		
Brett Gabbert	4	9	2.3	0	8		
Tyre Shelton	6	9	1.5	0	6		
Davion Johnson	6	4	0.7	0	6		
AJ Mayer	1	2	2.0	0	2		
Team	2	-2	-1.0	0	0		
Jackson Williamson	4	-20	-5.0	0	0		
OHIO ST	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG		
Steele Chambers	8	63	7.9	1	15		
J.K. Dobbins	8	52	6.5	1	26		
Justin Fields	9	36	4.0	2	9		
Master Teague III	11	34	3.1	0	14		
Marcus Crowley	4	22	5.5	0	7		
Demario McCall	1	10	10.0	0	10		
Amari McMahon	1	10	10.0	0	10		
PASSING							
MIAMI, OH	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Brett Gabbert	5/15	48	3.2	0	1		
Jackson Williamson	2/5	12	2.4	0	0		
OHIO ST	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Justin Fields	14/21	223	10.6	4	0		
Chris Chugunov	6/7	86	12.3	2	0		
Gunnar Hoak	2/2	65	32.5	1	0		
RECEIVING							
MIAMI, OH	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG		
Jack Sorenson	4	42	10.5	0	13		
Luke Mayock	1	10	10.0	0	10		
Maurice Thomas	1	4	4.0	0	4		
James Maye	1	4	4.0	0	4		
OHIO ST	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG		
K.J. Hill	2	78	39.0	1	53		
Jameson Williams	2	74	37.0	1	61		
Garrett Wilson	4	54	13.5	1	38		
Binjimen Victor	3	42	14.0	1	30		
Chris Olave	3	30	10.0	2	13		
Jeremy Ruckert	1	24	24.0	0	24		
Master Teague III	1	17	17.0	0	17		
Rashod Berry	1	16	16.0	0	16		
Ellijah Gardiner	1	10	10.0	0	10		
Jake Hausmann	1	9	9.0	0	9		
J.K. Dobbins	1	9	9.0	0	9		
Marcus Crowley	1	7	7.0	1	7		
Demario McCall	1	4	4.0	0	4		