

WEEK SEVEN
MIAMI,OH at WESTERN MICHIGAN

Western Michigan wins 7th straight over Miami (OH), 38-16

KALAMAZOO, Mich. -- Jon Wassink threw a pair of second-quarter touchdown passes to Keith Mixon Jr. and LeVante Bellamy ran for two fourth-quarter scores as Western Michigan beat Miami of Ohio for the seventh straight time, 38-16 in a Mid-America Conference battle Saturday afternoon.

The Broncos now have won every meeting with the RedHawks since 2006.

Sam Sloman put Miami in front in the first quarter, converting field goals from 51- and 49-yards out, but with the RedHawks driving, Western Michigan's Drake Spears jumped a pass route in the Miami backfield and raced 74 yards untouched for the touchdown to put Western Michigan (4-3, 2-1) in front, 7-6 in the second quarter.

Wassink hit Mixon with scoring passes of 46- and 37-yards in the second quarter and the Broncos led 21-6 at intermission.

Sloman converted from 27-yards out and Jaylon Bester capped a 59-yard drive with a 3-yard run to pull Miami within a touchdown, 21-16 to start the fourth quarter, but Bellamy put the game away by sandwiching runs o f17- and 47-yards around a Thiago Kapps 24-yard field goal.

Bellamy finished with 22 carries for 135 yards and Mixon had three catches for 84.

Brett Gabbert, younger brother of Tampa Bay quarterback Blaine Gabbert and the first true freshman to start the season as the RedHawks quarterback in school history, finished completing 26 of 45 for 260 yards for Miami, but also threw three interceptions.

Final	1	2	3	4	T
MIA	6	0	3	7	16
WMU	0	21	0	17	38

Scoring Summary -----

	MIA	WMU
FIRST QUARTER		
MIA FG 10:17 Sam Sloman 51 Yd Field Goal		
8 plays, 36 yards, 2:51	3	0
MIA FG 7:48 Sam Sloman 49 Yd Field Goal		
6 plays, 19 yards, 1:32	6	0
SECOND QUARTER		
WMU TD 6:33 Drake Spears 74 Yd Interception Return (Thiago Kapps Kick)		
7 plays, 32 yards, 3:08	6	7
WMU TD 4:30 Keith Mixon Jr. 46 Yd pass from Jon Wassink (Thiago Kapps Kick)		
3 plays, 56 yards, 1:19	6	14
WMU TD 1:06 Keith Mixon Jr. 37 Yd pass from Jon Wassink (Thiago Kapps Kick)		
5 plays, 71 yards, 1:10	6	21
THIRD QUARTER		
MIA FG 8:06 Sam Sloman 27 Yd Field Goal		
7 plays, 37 yards, 3:24	9	21
FOURTH QUARTER		
MIA TD 13:46 Jaylon Bester 3 Yd Run (Sam Sloman Kick)		
5 plays, 59 yards, 1:58	16	21
WMU TD 7:22 LeVante Bellamy 17 Yd Run (Thiago Kapps Kick)		
6 plays, 80 yards, 2:37	16	28
WMU FG 4:13 Thiago Kapps 24 Yd Field Goal		
4 plays, 6 yards, 2:17	16	31
WMU TD 1:50 LeVante Bellamy 47 Yd Run (Thiago Kapps Kick)		
3 plays, 53 yards, 0:19	16	38

Team Stats	MIA	WMU
First Downs	19	17
Passes for First	10	5
Rushes for First	6	9
Penalties for First	3	3
Third Down Efficiency	4-18	4-14
Fourth Down Efficiency	0-2	0-1
Total Yards	365	310
Total Plays	80	65
Avg Gain Per Play	4.6	4.8
Net Yards Rushing	105	173
Rushes	34	40
Yards Per Rush	3.1	4.3
Net Yards Passing	260	137
Comp-Att	26-46	15-25
Yards Per Pass	5.7	5.5
Times Sacked	2	6
Yds Lost To Sacks	-13	-23
Interceptions	3	1
Punts	6	7
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	8	7
Penalty Yards	83	67
Fumbles	0	0
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Time of Poss	28:19	30:41

Individual Stats

RUSHING							
MIAMI OH	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG		
Jaylon Bester	11	45	4.1	1	14		
Tyre Shelton	3	22	7.3	0	12		
Davion Johnson	4	21	5.3	0	7		
Brett Gabbert	14	15	1.1	0	15		
Maurice Thomas	2	2	1.0	0	2		
WESTERN MICH	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG		
LeVante Bellamy	22	135	6.1	2	47		
Sean Tyler	4	17	4.3	0	11		
Davon Tucker	4	15	3.8	0	7		
Jon Wassink	7	11	1.6	0	9		
Team	3	-5	-1.7	0	0		
PASSING							
MIAMI OH	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Brett Gabbert	26	45	260	5.8	0	3	26.5
Jackson Williamson	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.1
WESTERN MICH	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Jon Wassink	15	25	137	5.5	2	1	42.9
RECEIVING							
MIAMI OH	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG		
James Maye	5	76	15.2	0	46		
Dominique Robinson	3	67	22.3	0	46		
Cam Blakely	3	31	10.3	0	16		
Jaylon Bester	5	30	6.0	0	9		
Andrew Homer	1	15	15.0	0	15		
Tyre Shelton	3	13	4.3	0	5		
Luke Mayock	2	12	6.0	0	7		
Jalen Walker	2	9	4.5	0	5		
Davion Johnson	1	5	5.0	0	5		
Maurice Thomas	1	2	2.0	0	2		
WESTERN MICH	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG		
Keith Mixon Jr.	3	84	28.0	2	46		
Giovanni Ricci	2	21	10.5	0	16		
Corey Crooms	2	14	7.0	0	8		
Sean Tyler	1	7	7.0	0	7		
Skyy Moore	1	7	7.0	0	7		
LeVante Bellamy	3	5	1.7	0	8		
DaShon Bussell	1	4	4.0	0	4		
Davon Tucker	1	0	0.0	0	0		
Jordan Asbury	1	-5	-5.0	0	0		