

WEEK NINE
MIAMI,OH at KENT ST

Shelton, Bester lead ground game as Miami beats Kent State

KENT, Ohio -- Tyre Shelton rushed for 148 yards, Jaylon Bester ran for a decisive touchdown, and Miami (Ohio) defeated Kent State 23-16 on Saturday.

The RedHawks (4-4, 3-1 MAC) led 16-6 heading to the fourth quarter. With 6:30 remaining, Kent State picked up its only touchdown -- a 12-yard run by Craig Elmore. On the fifth play of Miami's ensuing possession, Bester took a handoff, headed toward the right side, then burst virtually untouched into the end zone for a 47-yard touchdown.

Kent State (3-5, 2-2) got three points back on a 42-yard field goal by Matthew Trickett at the 1:32 mark but the Golden Flashes' on-side kick was unsuccessful.

In addition to Shelton's 148 yards on 14 carries, Bester finished with 18 carries for 67 yards. The RedHawks ran 42 times for 289 yards.

Kent State's Dustin Crum completed 23 of 44 passes for 209 yards. He was the Golden Flashes' leading rusher with 64 yards on 13 carries.

Miami and Ohio are tied for first place in the East Division. The Bobcats defeated Ball State 34-21 on Saturday.

Final	1	2	3	4	T
MIA	6	3	7	7	23
KENT	0	6	0	10	16

Scoring Summary -----

FIRST QUARTER	MIA	KENT
MIA FG 9:22 Sam Sloman 36 Yd Field Goal		
8 plays, 91 yards, 3:31	3	0
MIA FG 5:54 Sam Sloman 41 Yd Field Goal		
6 plays, 49 yards, 2:51	6	0
SECOND QUARTER	MIA	KENT
KENT FG 14:23 Matthew Trickett 22 Yd Field Goal		
9 plays, 35 yards, 1:57	6	3
MIA FG 11:37 Sam Sloman 28 Yd Field Goal		
9 plays, 66 yards, 2:46	9	3
KENT FG 0:00 Matthew Trickett 20 Yd Field Goal		
7 plays, 64 yards, 0:57	9	6
THIRD QUARTER	MIA	KENT
MIA TD 11:29 Luke Mayock 11 Yd pass from Brett Gabbert (Sam Sloman Kick)		
8 plays, 72 yards, 3:26	16	6
FOURTH QUARTER	MIA	KENT
KENT TD 6:03 Craig Elmore 12 Yd Run (Matthew Trickett Kick)		
11 plays, 88 yards, 2:54	16	13
MIA TD 3:19 Jaylon Bester 47 Yd Run (Sam Sloman Kick)		
5 plays, 65 yards, 2:44	23	13
KENT FG 1:32 Matthew Trickett 42 Yd Field Goal		
8 plays, 47 yards, 1:41	23	16

Team Stats	MIA	KENT
First Downs	21	25
Passes for First	7	12
Rushes for First	11	8
Penalties for First	3	5
Third Down Efficiency	4-14	8-19
Fourth Down Efficiency	0-0	0-0
Total Yards	467	336
Total Plays	71	84
Avg Gain Per Play	6.6	4.0
Net Yards Rushing	289	127
Rushes	42	40
Yards Per Rush	6.9	3.2
Net Yards Passing	178	209
Comp-Att	13-29	23-44
Yards Per Pass	6.1	4.8
Times Sacked	3	1
Yds Lost To Sacks	-14	-4
Interceptions	0	1
Punts	6	7
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	11	12
Penalty Yards	101	100
Fumbles	2	1
Fumbles Lost	2	1
Time of Poss	33:33	26:27

Individual Stats

RUSHING

MIAMI,OH	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Tyre Shelton	14	148	10.6	0	53
Jaylon Bester	18	67	3.7	1	47
Maurice Thomas	3	33	11.0	0	23
Brett Gabbert	5	28	5.6	0	23
Jalen Walker	2	13	6.5	0	13
KENT ST	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Dustin Crum	13	64	4.9	0	19
Will Matthews	15	52	3.5	0	10
Craig Elmore	1	12	12.0	1	12
Xavier Williams	6	9	1.5	0	7
Woody Barrett	1	1	1.0	0	1
Jo-El Shaw	4	-11	-2.8	0	0

PASSING

MIAMI,OH	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Brett Gabbert	13	29	178	6.1	1	0	58.2
KENT ST	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Dustin Crum	23	44	209	4.8	0	1	64.0

RECEIVING

MIAMI,OH	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Dominique Robinson	3	80	26.7	0	33
Jack Sorenson	2	26	13.0	0	22
Cam Blakely	1	18	18.0	0	18
Quentin Hardy	1	16	16.0	0	16
Jalen Walker	1	15	15.0	0	15
Tyre Shelton	2	13	6.5	0	7
Luke Mayock	1	11	11.0	1	11
Maurice Thomas	2	-1	-0.5	0	1
KENT ST	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Isaiah McKoy	5	79	15.8	0	36
Kavious Price	7	44	6.3	0	12
Antwan Dixon	4	41	10.3	0	20
Mike Carrigan	4	41	10.3	0	15
Will Matthews	2	10	5.0	0	6
Jo-El Shaw	1	-6	-6.0	0	0