

WEEK NINE
MIAMI,FL at PITTSBURGH

Late TD pass lifts Miami past Pittsburgh 16-12

PITTSBURGH -- Jarren Williams hit K.J. Osborn for a 32-yard touch-down pass with 58 seconds remaining to rally Miami to a 16-12 victory over Pittsburgh on Saturday.

Williams, who entered midway through the fourth quarter for starter N'Kosi Perry, drove the Hurricanes 62 yards in nine plays, the last a short toss to Osborn that Osborn turned into his fifth touchdown of the season. Pitt's last-gasp drive ended with a pair of dropped passes, a sack and a wayward throw by Kenny Pickett on fourth down.

Miami (4-4, 2/3 Atlantic Coast Conference) sputtered for most of the afternoon, relying heavily on three early Pitt turnovers that allowed the Hurricanes to take a 10-6 halftime lead. Miami trailed 12-10 late in the fourth quarter when Williams entered for Perry. Williams' first drive ended with a punt. His second may have changed the trajectory of his team's season.

The Hurricanes took over with 4:01 to play and needed a fourth-down conversion to keep the drive alive. Williams, however, appeared to gain confidence with each snap. His strike to Osborn helped Miami get back to .500. Williams completed 4 of 8 passes for 50 yards and the touchdown as Miami won on a day it managed just 208 yards of total offense. Perry, named the starter on Friday after playing through a separated left shoulder in a loss to Georgia Tech last week, completed 10 of 24 passes for 104 yards and an interception before giving way to Williams.

Cam'Ron Harris ran for 60 yards for Miami, including a 1-yard dive in the second quarter following Pitt's third turnover in the opening 16 minutes.

Alex Kessman kicked four field goals for the Panthers (5-3, 2-2), including a 24-yarder with 7:19 to play that put Pitt in front. Kessman attempted the kick after Pitt opted not to go for it on fourth-and-goal at the Miami 1. The decision pushed the Panthers in front but also opened the door just enough for Miami on a day the Hurricanes could do little for long stretches against a dominant Panther defense.

Pitt's defense did force a punt after Kessman's go-ahead field goal. The offense however, couldn't muster a single first down to help drain the clock and the Hurricanes finally got it going behind Williams to likely end any legitimate shot the Panthers had of winning a second straight Coastal Division crown.

Pickett completed 18 of 32 passes for 146 yards and two interceptions in the rain, though a handful of drops didn't help. Todd Sibley ran for 54 yards before leaving with a leg injury late and V'Lique Carter added 47 yards on the ground. Yet the Panthers couldn't find the end zone despite three drives into the red zone.

THE TAKEAWAY

Miami: The Hurricanes still have plenty of questions on offense but at least they have some momentum after coming out on the wrong end of a series of narrow losses in recent weeks.

Pitt: The Panthers have thrived in tight games this year -- they came in having won four straight by a combined 10 points -- but couldn't get the one stop they needed.

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MIA	3	7	0	6	16
PITT	3	3	3	3	12

Scoring Summary -----

	MIA	PITT
FIRST QUARTER		
PITT FG 11:15 Alex Kessman 54 Yd Field Goal		
9 plays, 47 yards, 3:45	0	3
MIA FG 5:26 Camden Price 22 Yd Field Goal		
8 plays, 30 yards, 3:05	3	3
SECOND QUARTER		
MIA TD 12:00 Cam'Ron Harris 1 Yd Run (Camden Price Kick)		
4 plays, 17 yards, 2:09	10	3
PITT FG 2:39 Alex Kessman 25 Yd Field Goal		
10 plays, 80 yards, 4:17	10	6
THIRD QUARTER		
PITT FG 12:14 Alex Kessman 29 Yd Field Goal		
4 plays, 6 yards, 1:38	10	9
FOURTH QUARTER		
PITT FG 7:19 Alex Kessman 29 Yd Field Goal		
14 plays, 64 yards, 8:14	10	12
MIA TD 0:58 K.J. Osborn 32 Yd pass from Jarren Williams (Two-Point Pass Conversion Failed)		
9 plays, 62 yards, 3:03	16	12

Team Stats	MIA	PITT
First Downs	12	17
Passes for First	6	6
Rushes for First	4	9
Penalties for First	2	2
Third Down Efficiency	2-13	9-20
Fourth Down Efficiency	1-2	0-1
Total Yards	208	322
Total Plays	59	74
Avg Gain Per Play	3.5	4.4
Net Yards Rushing	54	176
Rushes	27	42
Yards Per Rush	2.0	4.2
Net Yards Passing	154	146
Comp-Att	14-32	18-32
Yards Per Pass	4.8	4.6
Times Sacked	4	2
Yds Lost To Sacks	-23	-12
Interceptions	1	2
Punts	7	4
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	3	7
Penalty Yards	35	55
Fumbles	2	2
Fumbles Lost	0	1
Time of Poss	26:38	33:22

Individual Stats

RUSHING					
MIAMI, FL	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Cam'Ron Harris	16	60	3.8	1	14
Jarren Williams	1	8	8.0	0	8
Robert Burns	1	4	4.0	0	4
Mark Pope	1	3	3.0	0	3
Dee Wiggins	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
Team	3	-8	-2.7	0	0
N'Kosi Perry	4	-12	-3.0	0	3
PITTSBURGH					
	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Todd Sibley Jr.	4	54	13.5	0	33
V'Lique Carter	11	47	4.3	0	18
A.J. Davis	15	45	3.0	0	7
Kenny Pickett	9	21	2.3	0	30
Shocky Jacques-Louis	2	11	5.5	0	8
Team	1	-2	-2.0	0	0

PASSING							
MIAMI, FL	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
N'Kosi Perry	10	24	104	4.3	0	1	5.4
Jarren Williams	4	8	50	6.3	1	0	93.3
PITTSBURGH							
	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Kenny Pickett	18	32	146	4.6	0	2	28.7

RECEIVING					
MIAMI, FL	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
K.J. Osborn	6	94	15.7	1	32
Mike Harley	4	31	7.8	0	13
Dee Wiggins	1	12	12.0	0	12
Brevin Jordan	1	9	9.0	0	9
Mark Pope	1	4	4.0	0	4
Cam'Ron Harris	1	4	4.0	0	4
PITTSBURGH					
	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Maurice Ffrench	8	47	5.9	0	8
V'Lique Carter	2	46	23.0	0	30
A.J. Davis	4	24	6.0	0	16
Taysir Mack	3	18	6.0	0	7
Will Gragg	1	11	11.0	0	11