

WEEK TEN  
MIAMI,OH at OHIO

**Miami tops Ohio 24-21, takes control in MAC East**

ATHENS, Ohio -- Sam Sloman matched his career-best 53-yard field goal with 3:48 to play, Ryan McWood and Kameron Butler combined a clutch sack and Miami (Ohio) edged rival Ohio 24-21 on Wednesday night.

The game marked the official 150th anniversary of the first collegiate game and was close all the way. The game was tied at 7 at halftime and the teams combined for 24 points in the fourth quarter.

After Ohio quarterback Nathan Rourke's second rushing touchdown tied the game with 8:58 to play, the RedHawks (5-4, 4-1 Mid-American Conference) took more than five minutes to grind out 40 yards before Sloman's kick.

Rourke got the Bobcats to the 37 but after an incomplete pass he was sacked for an 8-yard loss and after a 5-yard penalty for third-and-23 he threw two more incompletions.

Jaylon Bester ran for 83 yards and two touchdowns for Miami, which is now in control of the MAC East Division.

Rourke passed for 133 yards and a touchdown and ran for 89 yards. The Bobcats (4-5, 3-2) were hurt by losing two fumbles. Ohio had 374 yards of total offense, 96 more than Miami.

Final	1	2	3	4	T
MIA	0	7	7	10	24
OHIO	0	7	0	14	21

Scoring Summary -----					
SECOND QUARTER			MIA	OHIO	
MIA TD 9:59 Jaylon Bester 45 Yd Run (Sam Sloman Kick)			7	0	
1 play, 45 yards, 0:09					
OHIO TD 6:29 Tyler Walton 4 Yd pass from Nathan Rourke (Louie Zervos Kick)			7	7	
7 plays, 75 yards, 3:30					
THIRD QUARTER			MIA	OHIO	
MIA TD 9:43 Jack Sorenson 21 Yd pass from Brett Gabbert (Sam Sloman Kick)			14	7	
10 plays, 75 yards, 5:17					
FOURTH QUARTER			MIA	OHIO	
OHIO TD 13:39 Nathan Rourke 1 Yd Run (Louie Zervos Kick)			14	14	
10 plays, 54 yards, 5:45					
MIA TD 12:52 Jaylon Bester 7 Yd Run (Sam Sloman Kick)			21	14	
2 plays, 75 yards, 0:47					
OHIO TD 8:58 Nathan Rourke 9 Yd Run (Louie Zervos Kick)			21	21	
7 plays, 75 yards, 3:54					
MIA FG 3:48 Sam Sloman 53 Yd Field Goal			24	21	
10 plays, 40 yards, 5:10					

Team Stats	MIA	OHIO
First Downs	14	25
Passes for First	6	8
Rushes for First	7	14
Penalties for First	1	3
Third Down Efficiency	3-10	11-17
Fourth Down Efficiency	0-0	0-1
Total Yards	278	374
Total Plays	47	73
Avg Gain Per Play	5.9	5.1
Net Yards Rushing	129	241
Rushes	29	46
Yards Per Rush	4.4	5.2
Net Yards Passing	149	133
Comp-Att	10-18	15-27
Yards Per Pass	8.3	4.9
Times Sacked	2	3
Yds Lost To Sacks	-9	-19
Interceptions	0	0
Punts	6	3
Punt Average	34.3	45.0
Penalties	6	6
Penalty Yards	60	40
Fumbles	1	2
Fumbles Lost	0	2
Time of Poss	23:53	36:07

Individual Stats							
RUSHING							
MIAMI,OH	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG		
Jaylon Bester	15	84	5.6	2	45		
Tyre Shelton	8	41	5.1	0	11		
Maurice Thomas	2	12	6.0	0	6		
Team	1	-1	-1.0	0	0		
Brett Gabbert	3	-7	-2.3	0	2		
OHIO	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG		
Nathan Rourke	16	89	5.6	2	22		
De'Montre Tuggle	12	74	6.2	0	50		
O'Shaan Allison	7	43	6.1	0	13		
Julian Ross	10	34	3.4	0	11		
Tyler Walton	1	1	1.0	0	1		
PASSING							
MIAMI,OH	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Brett Gabbert	10	18	149	8.3	1	0	55.8
OHIO	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Nathan Rourke	15	27	133	4.9	1	0	66.9
RECEIVING							
MIAMI,OH	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG		
James Maye	1	63	63.0	0	63		
Jack Sorenson	3	44	14.7	1	21		
Luke Mayock	1	12	12.0	0	12		
Quentin Hardy	1	12	12.0	0	12		
Maurice Thomas	2	7	3.5	0	4		
Jaylon Bester	1	6	6.0	0	6		
Andrew Homer	1	5	5.0	0	5		
OHIO	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG		
Isiah Cox	2	35	17.5	0	32		
Cameron Odom	3	34	11.3	0	20		
De'Montre Tuggle	4	19	4.8	0	8		
Jerome Buckner	2	18	9.0	0	14		
Tyler Tupa	1	12	12.0	0	12		
Ryan Luehrman	1	8	8.0	0	8		
Tyler Walton	1	4	4.0	1	4		
Shane Hooks	1	3	3.0	0	3		