

2011 Game-by-Game Recaps

MIAMI **6**
MISSOURI (21/21) **17**

September 3, 2011
 Memorial Stadium • Columbia, Mo.
 Attendance: 58,313

Sweltering temperatures and a highly-ranked Missouri team halted Miami's six-game winning streak as the Tigers spoiled Don Treadwell's debut as the RedHawks coach, 17-6.

Erik Finklea rushed for 71 yards and a touchdown on 10 carries, while Zac Dysert completed 26 of 39 passes for 194 yards.

Unlike last year when Missouri dominated 51-13, Miami was in the 2011 season opener until late in the fourth quarter.

Miami had a chance to score the first points of the game, but Mason Krysinski missed a 41-yard field goal on the first possession, spoiling a 12-play, 56-yard drive.

Missouri countered to take a 7-0 lead, scoring on a five-yard run with 4:23 left in the first. The 21st-ranked Tigers added a 38-yard field goal at the 5:59 mark of the second to open a 10-0 lead, but Miami answered back. Starting at their own 20, the RedHawks moved to the Mizzou 11, but the threat ended when Dysert's third-down pass was intercepted in the endzone.

Miami got on the board midway through the third on Finklea's 10-yard run with 7:55 left. The burst around the right end capped a three-play, 14-yard drive that was set up by sophomore Dayonne Nunley's seventh career interception. However, the extra point was missed, keeping the score 10-6.

Missouri capitalized on a short field after an exchange of punts. A 28-yard pass advanced the ball to the 13, then Mizzou scored its second touchdown on a 10-yard pass two plays later. That made the score 17-6.

On the next possession, Miami tried to rally, driving to the Missouri 30. But the drive stalled on fourth and seventh to keep the difference at 11. Miami got to midfield once again late in the quarter, but Zac Dysert was sacked and fumbled, helping the Tigers run out the clock.

Miami finished the contest with 270 yards of offense, compared to 291 for the Tigers. However, the RedHawks out-passed Missouri 194 yards to 129. Senior Chris Givens had seven catches for 71 yards, while true freshman David Frazier added six receptions for 55 yards in his collegiate debut.

Miami	0	0	6	0	—	6
Missouri	7	3	0	7	—	17

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

4:23 MU—Franklin 5-yd run (Ressel kick)

Second Quarter

5:59 MU—Ressel 38-yd field goal

Third Quarter

7:55 Mia—Finklea 10-yd run (Krysinski kick failed)

14:55 MU—Lucas 10-yd pass from franklin (Ressel kick)

Fourth Quarter

none

TEAM STATISTICS..... MIA.....MU

First Downs	19	15
Rushes-Yards	36-76	37-162
Passes (A-C-I)	34-25-1	23-17-1
Passing Yards	194	129
Plays-Total Yards	75-270	63-291
Punts-Average	6-33.5	7-44.7
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-33	9-81
Third Down Conv	8 of 18	3 of 13
Possession Time	33:44	26:16

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — MIA: Finklea 19-71; Bey 4-5; Jones 2-5; Givens 2-1; Semmes 2-1; Scott 1-1; Dysert 6-minus 8. MU: Franklin 14-72; Josey 6-43; Moore 6-23; Moe, 2-14; Lawrence 9-10.

Passing — MIA: Dysert 26-39-1-194. MU: Franklin 17-26-1-129.

Receiving — MIA: Givens 7-71; Frazier 6-55; Cruse 4-40; Bruton 3-12; Bey 3-Minus 3; Scott 2-16; Culppepper 1-3. MU: Moe 6-56; Kemp 3-24; Moore 2-17; Egnew 2-12; Lucas 1-10; Sasser 1-4; Washington 1-4; Lawrence 1-2.

MIAMI **23**
MINNESOTA **29**

September 17, 2011
 TCF Bank Stadium • Minneapolis, Minn.
 Attendance: 49,950

A dramatic finish came up just short as Miami was edged by Minnesota, 29-23. Deep inside Golden Gopher territory and with the final seconds ticking off, Chris Givens went up for the game-winner, but the pass was broken up.

Zac Dysert completed 27-of-47 passes for 325 yards and two touchdowns. He moved into fifth place on Miami's career passing list by topping the 300-yard mark for the seventh time in his career. Nick Harwell hauled in 12 receptions for 162 yards, tying Eddie Tiltiz (2001 at Hawaii) for fourth on Miami's single-game reception chart.

Miami took a quick 3-0 lead on its opening possession with a seven-play, 75-yard drive. Sophomore Mason Krysinski kicked a 22-yard field goal, the first of his career. The score was set up by a 66-yard catch-and-run by Harwell down to the Minnesota 9-yard line.

The Golden Gophers answered right back, though, converting a 33-yarder to tie the game at 3-3. In the second quarter, Minnesota scored on back-to-back possessions -- a four-yard run and 19-yard field goal -- to open a 10-point lead, but Miami closed to within 13-10 late in the half on a one-yard plunge by Erik Finklea.

Minnesota opened the second half with its third field goal for a 16-10 lead, but Dysert and Harwell connected on a 32-yard pass to the UM 8 to set up Givens for a seven-yard catch two plays later. Looking to take its first lead, Miami fumbled the PAT snap, keeping the game tied.

The Gophers retook the lead early in the fourth quarter with a one-yard touchdown pass, then added another score on a blocked punt return. The PAT was no good, though, and the Golden Gophers held a 29-16 edge.

Dawan Scott tallied his first career touchdown on a 26-yard throw from a scrambling Dysert to close the gap to 29-23, before Miami's defense allowed for one final try at the upset. The RedHawks marched 46 yards down to 20, but had two incomplete passes as time expired.

Miami	3	7	6	7	—	23
Minnesota	3	10	3	13	—	29

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

12:02 Mia—Krysinski 22-yd field goal

8:37 UM—Hawthorne 33-yd field goal

Second Quarter

9:30 UM—Hawthorne 19-yd field goal

0:19 Mia—Finklea 1-yd run (Krysinski kick)

Third Quarter

8:32 UM—Hawthorne 26-yd field goal

5:24 Mia—Givens 7-yd pass from Dysert (TEAM rush fumbled)

Fourth Quarter

14:23 UM—Rabe 1-yd pass from Gray (Hawthorne kick)

10:23 UM—Bennett 4-yd blocked punt return (Hawthorne kick failed)

7:49 Mia—Scott 26-yd pass from Dysert (Krysinski kick)

TEAM STATISTICS..... MIA.....UM

First Downs	17	18
Rushes-Yards	21-80	47-236
Passes (A-C-I)	48-27-1	21-11-0
Passing Yards	325	163
Plays-Total Yards	69-405	68-399
Punts-Average	5-38.0	3-46.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	0-0	4-25
Third Down Conv	7 of 16	3 of 13
Possession Time	25:01	34:59

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — MIA: Finklea 15-54; Scott 2-14; Dysert 3-10; Harwell 1-2. UM: Gray 25-171; Kirkwood 13-55; Bennett 7-12; McKnight 1-0; Team 1-minus 2.

Passing — MIA: Dysert 27-47-1-325; Team 0-1-0-0. UM: Gray 11-21-0-163.

Receiving — MIA: Harwell 12-162; Givens 7-84; Scott 3-49; Finklea 2-15; Cruse 2-15; Bruton 1-0. UM: Moulton 4-72; McKnight 3-27; Lair 2-55; Green 1-8; Rabe 1-1.

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BOWLING GREEN 37 MIAMI 23

September 24, 2011
Yager Stadium • Oxford, Ohio
Attendance: 20,828

Sophomore Nick Harwell posted his second-straight 100-yard receiving with eight catches for 139 yards, but Miami dropped its home and conference opener to Bowling Green, 37-23. There were 20,828 fans on hand, the third-largest crowd since the stadium was renovated in 2005.

The RedHawks trailed just 20-17 at halftime after a career-long 45-yard field goal from sophomore Mason Krynski as time expired but could not overcome the Falcons in the second half.

Junior quarterback Zac Dysert completed 25 passes on 40 attempts for 265 yards and two interceptions and scored one of two rushing touchdowns for the Red and White.

A pair of turnovers led to the first two scores of the game. After a BG fumble recovery on the Miami 18-yard line, the Falcons opened a 6-0 lead on a short touchdown run, but missed the extra point. After Miami was forced to punt, RedHawk Wes Williams picked off a pass at the six and strolled into the endzone to give Miami a 7-6 edge.

Bowling Green jumped back on top midway through the second quarter on a four-yard touchdown pass, but Erik Finklea responded with his third rushing touchdown in as many games to put Miami back, 14-13.

With less than two minutes left in the first half, Bowling Green's Ray Hutson blocked a Zac Murphy punt and took over possession at the Miami 1. On the very next play, a short pass gave the Falcons the lead for good. Krynski's kick made the score 20-17 going into the half.

Momentum swung early in the third quarter. A 72-yard kickoff return by Dayonne Nunley put Miami deep into Falcon territory. The RedHawks reached the 1, but were stopped on fourth down. BGSU marched down the field, capping a 16-play drive that took more than eight minutes off the clock with a 7-yard touchdown pass.

Bowling Green	6	14	7	10	—	37
Miami	0	17	0	6	—	23

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

3:15 BGSU - Hopgood 2 yd run (Burkhardt kick failed)

Second Quarter

13:44 Mia — Williams 6 yd interception return (Krynski kick)

9:22 BGSU—Bayer 4 yd pass from Schilz (Stein kick)

6:06 Mia —Finklea 1 yd run (Krynski kick)

1:47 BGSU—Montgomery 1 yd pass from Schilz (Stein kick)

0:00 Mia —Krynski 45 yd field goal

Third Quarter

3:23 BGSU—Jordan 7 yd pass from Schilz (Stein kick)

Fourth Quarter

14:17 BGSU—Stein 35 yd field goal

11:03 Mia —Dysert 1 yd run (Krynski kick failed)

10:04 BGSU—Samuel 96 yd run (Stein kick)

TEAM STATISTICS.....BGSU.....MIA

First Downs	15	19
Rushes-Yards	38-127	31-43
Passes (A-C-I)	24-19-1	40-25-2
Passing Yards	183	265
Plays-Total Yards	62-310	71-308
Punts-Average	5-40.8	5-29.4
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	3-32	6-41
Third Down Conv	5 of 12	4 of 13
Possession Time	32:09	27:51

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — BG: Samuel 16-121; Martin 3-15; Hopgood 9-12; Cooper 1-12; TEAM 3-minus 10; Schilz 6-minus 23. MIA: Finklea 9-25; Dysert 15-8; Green 5-7; Harwell 1-2; Scott 1-1.

Passing — BG: Schilz 19-24-1-183. MIA: Dysert 25-40-2-265.

Receiving — BG: Jordan 9-91; Cooper 3-51; Joplin 1-14; Hutson 1-12; Hodges 1-6; Beck 1-5; Bayer 1-4; Montgomery 1-1; Hopgood 1-minus 1. MIA: Harwell 8-139; Cruse 5-40; Frazier 5-31; Green 4-22; Givens 2-30; Bruton 1-3.

CINCINNATI 27 MIAMI 0

October 1, 2011
Yager Stadium • Oxford, Ohio
Attendance: 16,408

Sophomore Nick Harwell became just the second player in Miami history to record three straight 100-yard receiving games and junio Zac Dysert climbed another notch on the career passing list, but it was not enough to reclaim the Victory Bell from Cincinnati. The 27-0 defeat marked just the second time Miami was shutout in the 34-year history of Yager Stadium.

Harwell led all receivers with 149 yards on six catches to join Martin Nance, who had streaks of four and three games during his career. Zac Dysert completed 19 of 33 attempts for 252 yards, pushing him past Sam Ricketts for fourth place.

Miami caught a couple of breaks in the first half in the form of timely turnovers by the Bearcats' offense and only trailed 6-0 at the break. The RedHawks started the second half with a bang, as Dysert connected with Harwell on a 66-yard pass on the Red and White's first play from scrimmage, setting up first-and-goal at the one. But an offensive interference call on a Harwell led to a missed 34-yard field goal.

Cincinnati answered with a four-play, 80-yard drive highlighted by a 72-yard catch-and-run that put the Bearcats at the 3-yard line. With 2:02 left in the quarter, another rushing touchdown capped a 12-play, 80-yard march that made the score 20-0.

On Miami's very next drive, a fumble punt snap was recovered by Cincinnati's JK Schaffer, who ran it in for a 17-yard touchdown.

It was the 116th meeting in the Battle for the Victory Bell with Cincinnati winning its sixth straight in the series against the RedHawks. It marked the first time Miami had been shutout by UC in Oxford since 1898.

Cincinnati	0	6	21	0	—	27
Miami	0	0	0	0	—	0

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

none

Second Quarter

6:08 CINCY—Kelce 30-yd pass from Collaros (Miliano kick failed)

Third Quarter

11:40 CINCY—Pead 3-yd run (Miliano kick)

2:02 CINCY—Pead 4-yd run (Miliano kick)

0:33 CINCY—Schaffer 17-yd fumble recovery (Miliano kick)

Fourth Quarter

none

TEAM STATISTICS.....UC.....MIA

First Downs	19	14
Rushes-Yards	40-147	38-3
Passes (A-C-I)	30-16-2	35-21-1
Passing Yards	251	267
Plays-Total Yards	70-398	73-264
Punts-Average	7-42.4	11-33.1
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	2-1
Penalties-Yards	5-40	8-105
Third Down Conv	7 of 16	3 of 17
Possession Time	29:50	30:10

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — UC: Collaros 15-89; Pead 18-49; Poteat 3-5; Woods 1-3; Abernathy 3-1. MIA: Finklea 12-18; Dupuy 5-15; Jones 5-14; Harwell 1-minus 6; Boucher 2-minus 7; Green 2-minus 8; Dysert 10-minus 14; TEAM 1-minus 15.

Passing — UC: Collaros 16-30-2-251. MIA: Dysert 19-33-1-252; Boucher 2-2-0-15. 5-40-2-265.

Receiving — UC: JMClung 6-64; Thompkins 5-73; Pead 2-5; Robinson 1-72; Kelce 1-30; Winn 1-7. MIA: Harwell 6-149; Dupuy 6-31; Frazier 4-45; Cruse 4-32; Wurzelbacher 1-10.

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ARMY **28**
MIAMI **35**

October 8, 2011
 Yager Stadium • Oxford, Ohio
 Attendance: 14,979

Quarterback Zac Dysert had a hand in all five touchdowns as Miami rallied from a 28-14 deficit with 21 unanswered points to give Don Treadwell his first head coaching victory, 35-28.

Dysert finished the day with 342 yards on 24-of-37 passing and four touchdowns in the air and rushed for another touchdown to catapult the RedHawks to their first win of the season.

Nick Harwell wasted no time tying a Miami record, topping the century mark for receiving yards for the fourth straight game in the first quarter. He finished the game with 10 catches for 186 yards -- third-most in school history -- to tie Martin Nance, who started 2005 on the same streak.

Miami scored the go-ahead touchdown with 7:05 to play when Dysert connected with Harwell for 20 yards to cap an impressive 98-yard drive.

Army moved the ball to the Miami 13, but the RedHawk defense preserved the win when Jaytee Swanson sacked Army's Trent Steelman on fourth-and-12 from the Miami 15-yard line with 24 seconds left.

Both teams scored on their opening series and combined for four touchdowns in the first quarter. The Black Knights moved ahead, 21-14, late in the first half, then came out strong in the second, driving 80 yards after the opening kickoff.

Dysert directed the Miami rally, beginning with a 17-yard touchdown pass to Justin Semmes with 2:30 left in the third. The RedHawks pulled even again when Dysert's found Andy Cruse open from the nine for his third passing TD of the day.

Miami amassed 503 yards of total offense and recovered two Army fumbles, both forced by Marck. Senior linebacker Jerrell Wedge led Miami with 14 tackles, while freshman safety Brison Burris amassed 10 solo tackles, including one for loss.

Army	14	7	7	0	—	28
Miami	14	0	7	14	—	35

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

- 13:03 Mia—Harwell 13-yd pass from Dysert (Krysinski kick)
- 8:01 Army—Steelman 1-yd run (Carlton kick)
- 1:14 Army—Maples 25-yd run (Carlton kick)
- 0:00 Mia — Dysert 1-yd run (Krysinski kick)

Second Quarter

- 4:00 Army—Brown 45-yd pass from Steelman (Carlton kick)

Third Quarter

- 12:37 Army—Steelman 5-yd run (Carlton kick)
- 2:30 Mia — Semmes 17-yd pass from Dysert (Krysinski kick)

Fourth Quarter

- 14:56 Mia — Cruse 9-yd pass from Dysert (Krysinski kick)
- 7:05 Mia — Harwell 20-yd pass from Dysert (Krysinski kick)

TEAM STATISTICS.....ARMY.....MIA
First Downs.....28.....27
Rushes-Yards.....65-326.....33-161
Passes (A-C-I).....9-8-0.....37-24-0
Passing Yards.....124.....342
Plays-Total Yards.....74-450.....70-503
Punts-Average.....2-37.5.....2-43.0
Fumbles-Lost.....3-2.....1-1
Penalties-Yards.....4-27.....4-24
Third Down Conv.....6 of 12.....5 of 10
Possession Time.....35:33.....24:27

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — Army: Maples 19-111; Steelman 24-99; Hassin 5-41; Dixon 4-35; Brown 7-22; Baggett 2-12; Crucitti 2-6; Jenkins 1-1; TEAM 1-minus 1. *MIA*: Finklea 17-90; Dysert 8-39; Dupuy 4-25; Culpepper 2-9; Jones 1-0; TEAM 1-minus 2.

Passing — Army: Steelman 8-8-0-124; Jenkins 0-1-0-0. *MIA*: 24-37-0-342.

Receiving — Army: Brown 2-68; Brooks 2-18; Laird 1-14; McFarlin 1-14; Barr 1-9; Crucitti 1-1. *MIA*: Harwell 10-186; Culpepper 4-58; Cruse 4-41; Frazier 3-25; Semmes 2-25; Jones 1-7.

MIAMI **9**
KENT STATE **3**

October 15, 2011
 Dix Stadium • Kent, Ohio
 Attendance: 15,245

Zac Dysert and Chris Givens combined on a 16-yard touchdown pass with 1:02 left in the third quarter, propelling Miami to a 9-3 victory over Kent State on Saturday. The RedHawk defense added a safety in the final period before holding the Golden Flashes on a potential game-winning drive in the last minute.

Erik Finklea finished the game with 68 yards rushing, including 61 in the fourth quarter. As a team, Miami tallied only 41 yards on the ground, but 56 of those came in the final 15 minutes.

Kent State took advantage of a Miami turnover on the second play for its only points of the contest. Nick Harwell fumbled a pass completion at the Miami 23 just 14 seconds into the game, giving Kent State its best field position of the game. The RedHawk defense came up big, though, forcing the Golden Flashes into a 32-yard field goal from Freddy Cortez.

Neither team mounted any more points in the remainder of the first half as the RedHawks gained just 56 total yards (minus-4 rushing) on 30 first-half plays, while KSU had 153 yards on 32 snaps.

After each team saw three drives stall at the start of the second half, Miami capitalized on a Kent State penalty to take the lead. The defense forced the Golden Flashes into a punt into the wind from their 10, then gained 15 yards to the KSU 30 after a kick-catching interference call on the reception. Dysert hit Nick Harwell for five yards and Andy Cruse for nine, setting up his connection to Givens two plays later.

A penalty on the kickoff pinned Kent State deep and led indirectly to Miami's other score. The Golden Flashes had to punt from their 10, giving the RedHawks possession near midfield. Miami only gained four total yards, but used 3:23 off the clock before Zac Murphy knocked his third punt inside the 20, this one at the four.

Three plays later, C.J. Marck sacked Spencer Keith at the back of the endzone to register Miami's first safety since Oct. 13, 2007 at Bowling Green.

Miami chewed up more clock on two other drives before KSU had its final chance. Taking over at their own 20 with 1:16 to play, the Golden Flashes moved to the Miami 33 with about 30 seconds remaining, but four straight incompletions ended the threat.

Miami	0	0	7	2	—	9
Kent State	3	0	0	0	—	3

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

- 12:48 KSU—Cortez 32-yd field goal

Second Quarter

no scoring

Third Quarter

- 1:02 Mia—Givens 16-yd pass from Dysert (Krysinski kick)

Fourth Quarter

- 10:17 Mia—SAFETY (Keith sacked by C.J. Marck in endzone)

TEAM STATISTICS.....MIA.....KSU
First Downs.....12.....12
Rushes-Yards.....34-41.....36-75
Passes (A-C-I).....27-13-0.....31-16-1
Passing Yards.....125.....169
Plays-Total Yards.....61-166.....67-244
Punts-Average.....11-35.5.....9-39.8
Fumbles-Lost.....2-2.....0-0
Penalties-Yards.....5-35.....9-107
Third Down Conv.....4 of 15.....3 of 17
Possession Time.....27:15.....32:45

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — *MIA*: Finklea 18-68; Dupuy 5-4; Jones 2-3; Culpepper 1-0; TEAM 1-Minus 3; Dysert 7-Minus 31. *KSU*: Durham 19-51; Terry 4-24; Kirkland 1-7; Meray 3-2; Hollomon 1-minus 3; Keith 8-minus 6.

Passing — *MIA*: Dysert 13-27-0-125. *KSU*: Keith 16-31-1-169.

Receiving — *MIA*: Givens 3-47; Harwell 3-1; Cruse 2-20; Dupuy 2-5; Scott 1-24; Bruton 1-21; Semmes 1-7. *KSU*: Gilbert 6-56; Kirkland 4-59; Thompson 2-8; Terry 1-16; Hurdle 1-13; Erjavec 1-9; Adeyemi 1-8.

2011 Game-by-Game Recaps

MIAMI 28
TOLEDO 49

October 22, 2011
Glass Bowl • Toledo, Ohio
Attendance: 25,910

Toledo scored three first-quarter touchdowns and added two more in the second period, cruising to a 49-28 victory over Miami at the Glass Bowl.

Junior quarterback Zac Dysert passed for 333 yards, completing 24-of-37 attempts—including a 71-yard pass—while freshman Dawan Scott hauled in career bests of seven catches for 140 yards. and sophomore Nick Harwell posted his fifth 100-yard receiving performance in six games with 101 yards on five catches.

After Miami went three-and-out on its first possession, Toledo took over at the RedHawk 48 and used just three plays to find the endzone and a 7-0 lead. An interception on the next possession led to a second touchdown drive, then a 67-yard rush set up the third score of the opening quarter.

The lead reached 28-0 early in the second when Robert Bell recovered a Dysert fumble and raced 55 yards to paydirt.

The RedHawks got on the scoreboard on Dysert's 8-yard pass to Justin Semmes at the 9:04 mark of the second quarter, but Toledo answered again. Miami's last possession of the first half started with a bang as Dysert connected with Harwell on a 71-yard pass play, moving the ball all the way down to the Toledo 9-yard line. After an 8-yard pass to Justin Semmes, sophomore Erik Finklea took the ball into the end zone on a 1-yard TD, closing the gap to 35-14 at halftime.

Both teams scored 14 points in the fourth after a scoreless third. Dysert hit Andy Cruse on a 3-yard with 8:32 remaining and Austin Boucher hit redshirt freshman Willie Culpepper for a 25-yarder with 30 seconds left.

Miami	0	14	0	14	—	28
Toledo	21	14	0	14	—	49

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

12:33 UT—Fluellen 7-yd run (Casano kick)
7:50 UT—Williams 2-yd run (Casano kick)
5:01 UT—Thomas 3-yd run (Casano kick)

Second Quarter

11:58 UT—Bell 55-yd fumble return (Casano kick)
9:24 Mia—Semmes 8-yd pass from Dysert (Krynsinski kick)
5:44 UT—Williams 1-yd run (Casano kick)
0:49 Mia—Finklea 1-yd run (Krynsinski kick)

Third Quarter

none

Fourth Quarter

11:44 UT—Jones 9-yd pass from Dantin (Casano kick)
8:32 Mia—Cruse 3-yd pass from Dysert (Krynsinski kick)
2:31 UT—Olack 10-yd pass from Owens (Casano kick)
0:30 Mia—Culpepper 25-yd pass from Boucher (Krynsinski kick)

TEAM STATISTICS.....	MIA.....	UT.....
First Downs.....	18.....	23
Rushes-Yards.....	21-14.....	45-269
Passes (A-C-I).....	43-28-2.....	28-18-0
Passing Yards.....	394.....	228
Plays-Total Yards.....	64-408.....	73-497
Punts-Average.....	7-38.4.....	4-29.5
Fumbles-Lost.....	2-1.....	0-0
Penalties-Yards.....	11-80.....	5-41
Third Down Conv.....	3 of 13.....	7 of 14
Possession Time.....	25:25.....	34:35

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — MIA: Dupuy 5-13; Boucher 1-6; Jones 1-3; Finklea 2-2; Dysert 12-Minus 10. UT: Terrance 11-15-0-143; Dantin, Austin 7-13-0-85.

Passing — MIA: Dysert, Zac 24-37-2-333; Boucher, Austin 4-6-0-61. UT: Owens 11-15-0-143; Dantin 7-13-0-85.

Receiving — MIA: Scott 7-140; Harwell 5-101; Givens 5-58; Cruse 4-29; Frazier 2-21; Semmes 2-16; Culpepper 1-25; Dupuy 1-3; Bruton 1-1. UT: Page 6-51; Fluellen 2-19; Williams 2-16; Jones 2-16; Scott 1-54; Thomas 1-19; Reedy 1-19; Stafford 1-12; Green 1-12; Olack 1-10.

BUFFALO 13
MIAMI 41

October 29, 2011
Yager Stadium • Oxford, Ohio
Attendance: 16,131

Zac Dysert threw for 313 yards and a school record-tying five touchdowns as Miami racked up its most points since 2007 in an impressive 41-13 Homecoming victory over Buffalo. Freshman Dawan Scott posted his second straight 100-yard receiving day, hauling in 141 yards on three catches.

In addition to the offensive outburst, Miami's stingy defense gave the RedHawks a huge advantage after a shootout in the first quarter. After allowing 13 points and 160 yards on Buffalo's first two drives, Miami held the Bulls scoreless the rest of the game while forcing three turnovers.

On just the second play of the game, Dysert threw a 71-yard touchdown pass to a wide open Scott to give Miami an early lead, but Buffalo responded on the very next drive with a long touchdown pass of its own, capping a six-play, 75-yard drive with a 60-yard scoring strike.

Dysert marched the RedHawks right down the field, punctuated by a 7-yarder to junior wide receiver Andy Cruse, but another touchdown by the Bulls closed the gap. However, the extra-point was missed and the Miami lead stayed at 14-13.

From there, it was all RedHawks. Dysert threw his third touchdown pass -- seven yards to Chris Givens -- with just 26 seconds left in the first quarter, eclipsing the 7,000-yard mark, then hit Justin Semmes for a six-yarder to increase the lead to 28-13 by halftime.

Senior running back Tyrone Jones tallied his first career touchdown with 8:23 remaining in the third quarter, before Dysert tied the school record with another toss to Givens late in the third.

Neither team scored in the remaining minutes, making the final score 41-13. It was Miami's first Homecoming victory since 2007.

Buffalo	13	0	0	0	—	13
Miami	21	7	13	0	—	41

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

14:22 Mia—Scott 71-yd pass from Dysert (Krynsinski kick)
11:34 UB—Neutz 60-yd pass from Anderson (Fardon kick)
6:36 Mia—Cruse 7-yd pass from Dysert (Krynsinski kick)
1:59 UB—Anderson 1-yd run (Fardon kick failed)
0:26 Mia—Givens 7-yd pass from Dysert (Krynsinski kick)

Second Quarter

5:50 Mia—Semmes 6-yd pass from Dysert (Krynsinski kick)

Third Quarter

8:23 Mia—Jones 1-yd run (Krynsinski kick)
4:22 Mia—Givens 5-yd pass from Dysert (Krynsinski kick)

Fourth Quarter

none

TEAM STATISTICS.....	UB.....	MIA.....
First Downs.....	21.....	19
Rushes-Yards.....	34-77.....	31-128
Passes (A-C-I).....	30-16-2.....	35-21-1
Passing Yards.....	281.....	313
Plays-Total Yards.....	75-358.....	57-441
Punts-Average.....	5-34.8.....	3-43.7
Fumbles-Lost.....	1-1.....	1-1
Penalties-Yards.....	7-68.....	7-45
Third Down Conv.....	6 of 16.....	5 of 9
Possession Time.....	32:25.....	27:35

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — UB: Oliver 24-47; Lee 1-18; Anderson 9-12. MIA: Jones 16-58; Dysert 6-39; Dupuy 8-23; Scott 1-8.

Passing — UB: Anderson 24-41-2-281. MIA: Dysert 20-25-1-313; Boucher 0-1-0-0.

Receiving — UB: Rivers 7-69; Neutz 4-110; Hughes 4-33; Lee 4-16; Young 3-24; Oliver 2-29. MIA: Harwell 6-40; Cruse 4-49; Givens 4-31; Scott 3-141; Semmes 2-25; Frazier 1-27.

2011 Game-by-Game Recaps

AKRON **3**
MIAMI **35**

November 3, 2011
 Yager Stadium • Oxford, Ohio
 Attendance: 12,968

Sophomore Justin Semmes rushed for 100 yards and two touchdowns and sophomore Nick Harwell posted his sixth 100-yard receiving game of the season to lead Miami to a 35-3 victory over Akron in a rain-soaked affair.

Semmes entered the game with only three career rushes for four yards, but left with the first triple-digit rushing game since the 2011 GoDaddy.com Bowl in January. Harwell became only the second player in program history to record six or more 100-yard receiving games in a season.

Miami scored the first points of the game on a 1-yard touchdown run by junior quarterback Zac Dysert. He was touchdown of the season. On the drive, Dysert was 3-of-4 for 68 yards, including a 31-yard strike to Harwell.

With 58 seconds remaining in the first quarter, Dysert connected with junior wide receiver Andy Cruse on a 22-yard touchdown pass to put the RedHawks up 14-0.

The RedHawks ate up nearly six and a half minutes of the second quarter with a 13-play, 80-yard drive that ended with Semmes' first touchdown run of the game, making the score to 21-0. Semmes had 11 carries for 60 yards during that drive.

Miami struck again with 5:39 left in the half with a 52-yard touchdown pass from Dysert to Harwell, extending the RedHawks' lead to 28-0.

On the very first play of the fourth quarter, Semmes ran it in from the 2-yard line for his second touchdown of the night, giving Miami a 35-0 lead. Akron avoided the shutout with a 24-yard field goal with 4:12 left in the game.

Jerrell Wedge and Anthony Kokal led the defensive effort with nine tackles and eight tackles, respectively. The RedHawks allowed a season-best 201 yards of total offense, including only 90 through the air.

Akron	0	0	0	3	—	3
Miami	14	14	0	7	—	35

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

6:17 Mia—Dysert 1-yd run (Krysinski kick)
 0:58 Mia—Cruse 22-yd pass from Dysert (Krysinski kick)

Second Quarter

6:57 Mia—Semmes 1-yd run (Krysinski kick)
 5:39 Mia—Harwell 52-yd pass from from Dysert (Krysinski kick)

Third Quarter

14:57 Mia—Semmes 2-yd run (Krysinski kick)

Fourth Quarter

4:12 UA—Fox 24-yd field goal

TEAM STATISTICS..... UA..... MIA
First Downs..... 12..... 17
Rushes-Yards..... 35-111..... 48-168
Passes (A-C-I)..... 32-7-1..... 20-12-0
Passing Yards..... 90..... 215
Plays-Total Yards..... 67-201..... 68-383
Punts-Average..... 8-37.8..... 7-37.9
Fumbles-Lost..... 2-1..... 0-0
Penalties-Yards..... 3-23..... 6-52
Third Down Conv..... 5 of 17..... 7 of 16
Possession Time..... 25:58..... 34:02

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — UA: Chisholm 20-66; Alexander 8-39; Nicely 1-8; Rossi 4-6; Moore 1-Minus 7; Dillard 1-Minus 11; Russell 0-10. **MIA:** Semmes 24-100; Dysert 9-32; Green 8-18; Boucher 1-9; Scott 1-6; Jones 4-5; Dupuy 1-Minus 2.

Passing — UA: Moore 3-19-1-42; Nicely 4-13-0-48. **MIA:** Dysert 12-19-0-215; Boucher 0-1-0-0.

Receiving — UA: Potts 2-22; Russell 2-13; Fleming 1-25; Sconiers 1-21; Suel 1-9. **MIA:** Harwell 4-117; Givens 4-47; Cruse 2-27; Jones 1-18; Semmes 1-6.

MIAMI **21**
TEMPLE **24**

November 9, 2011
 Lincoln Financial Field • Philadelphia, Pa.
 Attendance: 17,050

Sophomore wide receiver Nick Harwell set school records for receptions and receiving yards in a game and tied the record for 100-yard receiving games in a season, but it was not enough to overcome three costly RedHawk turnovers as Miami suffered a 24-21 loss at Temple.

Harwell recorded 15 catches for 229 yards, joining Martin Nance (2003 and 2005) as the only players in Miami history to tally seven 100-yard receiving games in a season. He now has nine 100-yard receiving games in his young career, third-most in school history.

Turnovers proved costly for the RedHawks as Temple capitalized with scores on all three Miami turnovers.

Temple got on the board first, capitalizing on a Miami fumble at the 12:46 mark. The Owls drove to the RedHawks' 15-yard line, but were limited to just a field goal.

Miami retaliated on the ensuing drive, plowing 90 yards on 12 plays. Zac Dysert completed 4-of-5 passes during the series, including an impressive 7-yard touchdown strike to Harwell with 3:33 remaining in the first quarter.

Two second-quarter touchdowns handed Temple a 17-7 lead going into the half, the eighth time that Miami has trailed at intermission this year. The RedHawks closed the gap in the third quarter when Dysert connected with Chris Givens on a 25-yard touchdown pass to cap a seven-play, 59-yard drive, making the score 17-14.

With 33 seconds remaining in the third, Dysert was intercepted as the ball tipped off the outstretched hands of Givens and was grabbed midair by Zamel Johnson, who returned it 53 yards to the Miami 30-yard line.

Miami rallied on a 14-yard strike from Dysert to Harwell with 3:55 to play, closing to 24-21, but was unable to get the ball back for a final chance.

Miami	7	0	7	7	—	21
Temple	3	14	0	7	—	24

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

9:36 TU—McManus 32-yd field goal
 3:33 Mia—Harwell 29-yd pass from Dysert (Krysinski kick)

Second Quarter

14:18 TU—Miller 10-yd pass from Coyer (McManus kick)
 4:55 TU—Coyer 9-yd run (McManus kick)

Third Quarter

4:50 Mia—Givens 25-yd pass from Dysert (Krysinski kick)

Fourth Quarter

13:09 TU—Brown 2-yd run (McManus kick)
 3:57 Mia—Harwell 14-yd pass from Dysert (Krysinski kick)

TEAM STATISTICS..... MIA..... TU
First Downs..... 24..... 17
Rushes-Yards..... 32-64..... 42-218
Passes (A-C-I)..... 37-28-2..... 19-10-0
Passing Yards..... 364..... 92
Plays-Total Yards..... 69-428..... 61-310
Punts-Average..... 4-42.2..... 6-41.5
Fumbles-Lost..... 1-1..... 1-0
Penalties-Yards..... 5-40..... 7-54
Third Down Conv..... 6 of 12..... 5 of 13
Possession Time..... 29:50..... 30:10

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — **MIA:** Semmes 15-69; Dupuy 2-7; Jones 1-3; Dysert 14-Minus 15. **TU:** Brown 24-123; Coyer 16-97; **TEAM** 2-Minus 2.

Passing — **MIA:** 28-37-2-364. **TU:** Coyer 10-19-0-92.

Receiving — **MIA:** Harwell 15-229; Givens 7-94; Cruse 4-33; Dupuy 1-6; Jones 1-2. **TU:** Rodriguez 6-74; Miller 2-19; Brown 2-minus 1.

2011 Game-by-Game Recaps

WESTERN MICHIGAN 24
MIAMI 21

November 16, 2011
Yager Stadium • Oxford, Ohio
Attendance: 15,729

For the second straight week, Nick Harwell enjoyed a record-setting night, while Zac Dysert also set a school standard, but it was not enough as Miami fell to Western Michigan 24-21 in the 2011 home finale.

By recording 138 yards on 14 catches, Harwell notched his eighth 100-yard receiving game of the season, topping Martin Nance's record for most 100-yard receiving games in a single season. Dysert completed 42 passes to eclipse Ben Roethlisberger's previous record of 41 against Hawai'i in 2001. The duo also connected for all three of the RedHawks' touchdowns.

Senior Chris Givens also enjoyed a career effort, catching 13 passes for 141 yards.

Miami missed field goal on its opening possession, but still managed to put the first points on the board when Harwell grabbed a two-yard toss with 12:23 remaining in the first half. Western Michigan answered just over four minutes later with a 19-yard pass through a pair of defenders.

Harwell made a magnificent one-handed catch for his second touchdown with 4:21 remaining in the first half. In the final 1:07 of the period, the Broncos were able to drive 56 yards into the redzone, setting up a 35-yard field goal to make the score 14-10 at the break.

Western Michigan came out firing to start the third quarter, completing an eight-play, 66-yard drive that ended in an eight-yard touchdown pass to give the Broncos a 17-14 lead. On the first play of the fourth quarter, WMU found the endzone from two yards out, upping its lead to 24-14.

With three minutes left in the game, Dysert connected with Harwell in the end zone yet again, this time for 24 yards to make the score 24-21 in favor of Western Michigan. Miami lined up for an onside kick, but opted to squib it instead, and the Broncos ran out the remaining time to preserve the victory.

Western Michigan	0	10	7	7	—	24
Miami	0	14	0	7	—	21

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter
no scoring

Second Quarter

- 12:23 MIA—Harwell 2-yd pass from Dysert (Krynsinski kick)
- 8:12 WMU—White 19-yd pass from Carder (Potter kick)
- 4:21 Mia—Harwell 11-yd pass from Dysert (Krynsinski kick)
- 0:00 WMU—Potter 35-yd field goal

Third Quarter

- 12:27 WMU—White 6-yd pass from Carder (Potter kick)

Fourth Quarter

- 14:50 WMU—Arnheim 2-yd pass from Carder (Potter kick)
- 3:00 Mia—Harwell 24-yd pass from Dysert (Krynsinski kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	WMU	MIA
First Downs	23	26
Rushes-Yards	23-42	22-53
Passes (A-C-I)	57-36-1	54-42-1
Passing Yards	429	413
Plays-Total Yards	80-471	76-466
Punts-Average	5-37.8	4-48.2
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	4-32	6-55
Third Down Conv	8 of 17	9 of 15
Possession Time	26:38	33:22

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — WMU: Carder 9-19; Fields 9-11; Wallace 1-9; Scriven 2-5; TEAM 2-Minus 2. MIA: Culpepper 2-40; Dysert 13-8; Jones 5-3; Harwell 1-3; Murphy 1-Minus 1.

Passing — WMU: Carder 36-57-1-429. MIA: Dysert 42-54-1-413.

Receiving — WMU: White 9-106; Ravenell 8-110; Arnheim 8-86; Schaffer 7-94; Monette 2-10; Hammond 1-15; Ponder 1-8. MIA: Harwell 14-138; Givens 13-141; Jones, 5-46; Cruse 5-33; Scott 2-33; Culpepper 1-11; Frazier 1-10; Bruton 1-1.

MIAMI 14
OHIO 21

November 22, 2011
Peden Stadium • Athens, Ohio
Attendance: 14,155

Sophomore Nick Harwell enjoyed a record-setting performance for the third straight week, but a late rally fell short as Ohio hung on for a 21-14 victory over Miami in the 2011 season finale. Harwell caught 14 passes for 163 yards to set the single-season receptions record with 97, topping Armond Robinson's standard of 94 in 2010.

Three second-half touchdowns allowed the Bobcats to rally from a 7-0 halftime deficit. Zac Dysert shined again for the RedHawks, completing 35 of 53 passes for 372 yards and a touchdown. The effort was his seventh over 300 this season and ranked 14th on Miami's single-game passing yardage chart.

Miami took the lead on their next possession, driving 64 yards on 11 plays to paydirt. Dysert rolled around the end for the final two yards, giving the RedHawks a 7-0 lead after Zac Murphy's first career extra point.

The RedHawk defense shined in the opening half, holding Ohio to only 150 yards of total offense with three punts in five possessions. The Bobcats' only scoring attempt was a 48-yard field goal that sailed wide right.

The Bobcats tied the game at 7-7 with a 13-play, 89-yard drive, the final four coming on a pass to the back of the endzone. Ohio took its first lead of the game with 11:58 to play after a four-yard pass capped a 12-play, 80-yard drive. On their next possession, the Bobcats opened a 21-7 advantage on a third four-yard toss.

Miami didn't quit, though, marching 80 yards in 10 plays to close to within 21-14. The final 16 yards came on a Dysert pass to Harwell, who set the single-season receptions record on the play. The defense held OU to a three-and-out, giving the offense possession at its own 17. Dysert led the RedHawks to the Ohio 14, but three incompletions and the Bobcats' fifth sack of the game ended any hope of an upset.

Miami	7	0	0	7	—	14
Ohio	0	0	7	14	—	21

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter
3:04 MIA—Dysert 2-yd run (Murphy kick)

Second Quarter

no scoring

Third Quarter

- 5:49 OHIO—Thompson 4-yd pass from Tettleton (Weller kick)

Fourth Quarter

- 11:58 OHIO—Foster 4-yd pass from Tettleton (Weller kick)
- 8:43 OHIO—Dunlop 4-yd pass from Tettleton (Weller kick)
- 6:37 MIA—Harwell 16-yd pass from Dysert (Murphy kick)

TEAM STATISTICS..... **MIA**..... **OHIO**

First Downs	28	21
Rushes-Yards	28-61	43-232
Passes (A-C-I)	53-35-0	26-18-1
Passing Yards	372	203
Plays-Total Yards	81-433	69-435
Punts-Average	6-37.5	4-34.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-41	4-40
Third Down Conv	9 of 17	6 of 12
Possession Time	29:53	30:07

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — MIA: Dysert 22-57; Jones 3-5; Scott 1-0; Kennedy 2-Minus 1. OHIO: Tettleton 12-111; Harden 19-71; Blankenship 8-50; Dunlop 1-8; Boykin 1-2; TEAM 2-Minus 10..

Passing — MIA: Dysert 35-53-0-372. OHIO: Tettleton, T 18-26-1-203.

Receiving — MIA: Harwell 14-163; Givens 8-92; Frazier 6-45; Cruse 3-32; Scott 2-21; Culpepper 2-19. OHIO: Foster 5-65; Thompson 3-42; Brazil 3-34; Dunlop 2-30; Roback 2-17; Harden 2-2; Dovell 1-13.