

November 20, 2010

No. 2 Mount Union Football Blanks St. Lawrence in NCAA Playoffs

ALLIANCE, Ohio -- Mount Union head football coach Larry Kehres recorded his 300th career victory as the No. 2-ranked Purple Raiders defeated St. Lawrence, 49-0, in an NCAA Tournament first-round matchup at Mount Union Stadium on Saturday.

Sophomore quarterback ~~Neal Seaman~~ (Louisville/Louisville) completed 16 of 22 passes for 215 yards and four touchdowns. Senior wide receiver ~~Cecil Shorts III~~ (Cleveland/Collinwood) also excelled for Mount Union's offense, finishing with eight catches for 139 yards and three touchdowns.

On their first possession, the Purple Raiders turned the ball over on downs after stalling on the Saints' 16-yard line.

Two plays later, Mount Union sophomore defensive back ~~Nick Driskill~~ (Wabash, Ind./Southwood) made an interception and returned the ball to the Saints' 1-yard line.

Sophomore running back ~~Jeremy Murray~~ (Martins Ferry/Martins Ferry) rushed for a 1-yard score two plays after Driskill's interception. Senior tight end ~~Kyle Miller~~ (Elida/Elida) added a 4-yard touchdown reception from Seaman, giving the hosts a 14-0 first-quarter lead.

The Raiders built a 21-0 lead with a five-yard touchdown run by junior running back ~~Zac Lemmon~~ (Granville/Granville).

Shorts then had touchdown receptions of 13 and 11 yards to give Mount Union a 35-0 halftime lead. He added a 37-yard scoring catch from Seaman in the third quarter, which gave the Raiders a 42-point edge.

Mount Union's final score came in the fourth quarter when sophomore quarterback ~~Matt Piloto~~ (Rotonda West, Fla./Lemon Bay) hooked up with junior wide receiver ~~Ben Shenk~~ (East Petersburg, Pa./Lancaster Catholic) for a 19-yard score.

The Purple Raiders outgained the Saints, 471-100, and held a 25-8 first-down advantage.

Senior defensive back ~~Brett Fimbinger~~ (Dearborn, Mich./Dearborn) made an interception for the Purple Raiders in their own end zone during the fourth quarter.

Senior defensive lineman ~~Lambert Budzinski~~ (Canton/Massillon Jackson) had 2.5 sacks while Driskill, junior linebacker Arthurt Smith (Miami, Fla./Killian) and freshman defensive lineman ~~Nyejel Thomas~~ (Pittsburgh, Pa./Central Catholic) recorded a half-sack each.

With the victory, Kehres improves his career record to 300-22-3. He became the 11th college football coach in all divisions -- and the fastest -- to reach the 300-win mark.

Now in the Round of 16, the Raiders (11-0) will host Delaware Valley next Saturday at noon. Delaware Valley defeated Salisbury in the first round, 23-12.

Box Score

Q1

Q2

Q3

Q4

Final

St. Lawrence (5-6)	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Mount Union</u> (11-0)	14	21	7	7	49

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Prd	Time	Scoring Summary	St. Lawrence - Mount Union
1	09:26	Mount Union - Jeremy Murray 1 yd run. (Tyler Almeida kick is good). Drive: 2 plays, 1 yards in 0:39.	0 - 7
1	02:43	Mount Union - Kyle Miller 4 yd pass from Neal Seaman. (Tyler Almeida kick is good). Drive: 7 plays, 51 yards in 2:46.	0 - 14
2	12:45	Mount Union - Zac Lemmon 5 yd run. (Tyler Almeida kick is good). Drive: 7 plays, 78 yards in 2:50.	0 - 21
2	06:24	Mount Union - Cecil Shorts 13 yd pass from Neal Seaman. (Tyler Almeida kick is good). Drive: 9 plays, 68 yards in 3:36.	0 - 28
2	03:41	Mount Union - Cecil Shorts 11 yd pass from Neal Seaman. (Tyler Almeida kick is good). Drive: 3 plays, 25 yards in 1:06.	0 - 35
3	09:05	Mount Union - Cecil Shorts 37 yd pass from Neal Seaman. (Tyler Almeida kick is good). Drive: 3 plays, 58 yards in 1:20.	0 - 42
4	13:10	Mount Union - Ben Shenk 19 yd pass from Matt Piloto. (Tyler Almeida kick is good).	0 - 49

Drive: 5 plays, 36 yards in 2:18.

St. Lawrence	STATISTICS	Mount Union
8	FIRST DOWNS	25
5	Passing	16
2	Rushing	8
1	Penalty	1
0% (0 of 11)	THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	67% (8 of 12)
100% (1 of 1)	FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	50% (1 of 2)
100	TOTAL NET YARDS	471
48	Total Offensive Plays	70
2.1	Average gain per play	6.7
64	NET YARDS PASSING	302
10-19	Completions-Attempts	25-33
3.4	Net yards per pass play	9.2
4 for 25	Sacked: Number-Yards	1 for 6
2	Had intercepted	0
36	NET YARDS RUSHING	169
29	Rushing Attempts	37
1.2	Average gain per rush	4.6
8 for 242	PUNTS: Number-Yards	2 for 75
30.2	Average	37.5
129	TOTAL RETURN YARDS	51
0 for 0	Punt Returns: No-Yards	1 for 8
8 for 129		1 for 19

0 for 0	Kickof Returns:No-Yards	2 for 24
	Int. Returns:No-Yards	
4 for 43	PENALTIES: Number-Yards	5 for 41
0-0	FUMBLES: Number-Lost	0-0
28:47	TIME OF POSSESSION	31:13

St. Lawrence					Mount Union				
Passing	CP-AT	YDS	TD	INT	Passing	CP-AT	YDS	TD	INT
JP Kearney	1-2	4	0	0	Neal Seaman	16-22	215	4	0
Michael Baraldi	9-17	60	0	2	Matt Piloto	9-11	87	1	0

Rushing						Rushing					
AT	YD	AV	L	T		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	
T	S	G	G	D							
M. Washington	17	43	2.5	8	0	Neal Seaman	3	2	0.7	11	0
Michael Baraldi	5	-24	-4.8	1	0	Matt Piloto	1	9	9.0	9	0
Ramon Mignott	5	14	2.8	11	0	Blair Skilliter	6	25	4.2	10	0
Matt Pickrell	2	3	1.5	2	0	Jeremy Murray	15	56	3.7	18	1
						Zac Lemmon	6	37	6.2	10	1
						Wes Ryder	4	45	11.2	23	0
						TEAM	2	-5	-2.5	0	0

Receiving						Receiving					
NO	YD	AV	L	TD		NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	
O	S	G	G								
M. Washington	1	2	2.0	2	0	Brandon Brown	3	19	6.3	11	0
Ethan Sutton	5	32	6.4	11	0	Ben Shenk	4	42	10.	19	1

D. Haseotes	1	8	8.0	8	0
Matt Pickrell	1	4	4.0	4	0
Evan Shifley	2	18	9.0	11	0

Jasper Collins	2	26	13.0	15	0
Cecil Shorts	8	139	17.4	37	3
Kyle Miller	3	31	10.3	14	1
Blair Skilliter	2	3	1.5	7	0
Jeremy Murray	1	15	15.0	15	0
Matt Gildersleeve	1	16	16.0	16	0
Shannon Stewart	1	11	11.0	11	0

Kicking	FG	LG	XP	PTS
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Tyler Almeida			7/7	7
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Punting	N	YD	AV	L	T	-
	O	S	G	G	B	2
						0

Ethan Sutton	8	242	30.2	40	0	0
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Punting	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TB	-20
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Brandon Mathie	2	75	37.5	42	0	2
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Kickoffs	N	YD	AV	T	O
	O	S	G	B	B

Matthew Dodge	1	55	55.0	0	0
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Kickoffs	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	OB
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Tyler Almeida	8	463	57.9	0	0
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Kickoff Returns	N	YD	AV	L	T
	O	S	G	G	D

Ethan Sutton	1	6	6.0	6	0
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Kickoff Returns	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
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	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Cecil Shorts	1	19	19.0	19	0

Punt Returns					
	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD

Punt Returns					
	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Cecil Shorts	1	8	8.0	8	0

Interceptions					
	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD

Interceptions					
	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Brett Fimbinger	1	0	0.0	0	0
Nick Driskill	1	24	24.0	24	0