BILLINGS - Montana State University-Northern outgained Rocky 283 yards to 50 on the ground, and outgained the Bears 515 to 263 overall in the Lights' 35-32 win at Herb Klindt Field Saturday afternoon.

MSU-Northern never trailed in the game, although there were three ties, at 7-7, 14-14, and 21-21 respectively. The Lights however used a Derek Lear-to-Orin Johnson touchdown in the 4th quarter to take a 35-24 lead, which essentially sealed the game. Rocky scored a touchdown on the final play of regulation to make the final score closer.

The Lights' Stephen Silva rushed for 181 of the Lights' 283 yards on the ground, while Lear was 20-25 for 232 yards and three TD's through the air. Lear also rushed for 49 yards.

Rocky was led by quarterback Bryce Baker, who was 18-28 for 213 yards through the air, with two touchdowns. AJ Tolbert was the Bears' leading receiver, with 8 catches for 103 yards. Baker was also the Bears' leading rusher, gaining 26 yards on 7 carries.

With the win, MSU-Northern moves to 3-1 on the season, while Rocky falls to 2-2 in conference play. The Bears will travel to #9 Eastern Oregon next Saturday, while the Lights will travel to Helena to take on #4 Carroll.

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