

WEEK NINE
SOUTHERN MISS AT CHARLOTTE

CHARLOTTE, N.C. -- Juwan Foggie returned an interception 79 yards for a touchdown and Jonathan Cruz booted two field goals as Charlotte edged Southern Mississippi 20-17 on Saturday.

Foggie cut in front of Jordan Mitchell on a short slant route for his fifth interception of the season, then raced untouched to the end zone, his second pick-6, as Charlotte (4-4, 3-2 Conference USA) built a 14-0 lead in the first quarter. Cruz kicked field goals of 40 and 39 yards, the last with 4:19 to play that gave the 49ers a 20-10 lead. Foggie snagged a second interception and has a school-record six this season.

Southern Miss (3-4, 2-2) ground 75 yards in 11 plays to answer when Tate Whatley found Mitchell with a 23-yard strike with 1:11 left. The onside kick went out of bounds and Charlotte ran out the clock. The Eagles' Jack Abraham threw for 210 yards with three interceptions before Whatley came in for the fourth quarter, throwing for two TDs. Conference-leading receiver Quez Watkins was held to five receptions for 35 yards.

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USM	0	0	3	14	17
CHAR	14	0	3	3	20

Scoring Summary -----

FIRST QUARTER	USM	CHAR
CHAR TD 8:18 Hasaan Klugh 5 Yd Run (Jonathan Cruz Kick)		
11 plays, 75 yards, 5:03	0	7
CHAR TD 0:00 Juwan Foggie 79 Yd Interception Return (Jonathan Cruz Kick)		
7 plays, 32 yards, 3:43	0	14
THIRD QUARTER	USM	CHAR
CHAR FG 10:12 Jonathan Cruz 40 Yd Field Goal		
10 plays, 52 yards, 4:48	0	17
USM FG 5:58 Parker Shaunfield 38 Yd Field Goal		
11 plays, 67 yards, 4:14	3	17
FOURTH QUARTER	USM	CHAR
USM TD 9:34 De'Michael Harris 43 Yd pass from Tate Whatley (Parker Shaunfield Kick)		
10 plays, 79 yards, 4:34	10	17
CHAR FG 4:19 Jonathan Cruz 39 Yd Field Goal		
10 plays, 53 yards, 5:15	10	20
USM TD 1:11 Jordan Mitchell 23 Yd pass from Tate Whatley (Parker Shaunfield Kick)		
11 plays, 75 yards, 3:08	17	20

Team Stats	USM	CHAR
First Downs	25	13
Total Yards	426	224
Total Plays	73	55
Avg Gain Per Play	5.8	4.1
Net Yards Rushing	129	146
Rushes	34	41
Yards Per Rush	3.8	3.6
Net Yards Passing	297	78
Comp-Att	27-39	8-14
Yards Per Pass	7.6	5.6
Times Sacked	3	1
Yds Lost To Sacks	-29	-8
Interceptions	3	1
Punts	3	5
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	6	5
Penalty Yards	43	50
Fumbles	2	0
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Possession	30:21	29:39

Individual Stats

RUSHING

USM	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Tate Whatley	8	62	7.8	0	17
Trivenskey Mosley	10	37	3.7	0	12
Steven Anderson	5	30	6.0	0	10
De'Michael Harris	2	6	3.0	0	5
Quez Watkins	1	1	1.0	0	1
Jack Abraham	8	-7	-0.9	0	10
CHAR	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Benny LeMay	19	81	4.3	0	24
Aaron McAllister	11	42	3.8	0	19
Evan Shirreffs	6	15	2.5	0	9
Hasaan Klugh	3	12	4.0	1	14
Team	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
Calvin Camp	1	-2	-2.0	0	0

PASSING

USM	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Jack Abraham	21	30	210	7.0	0	3	4.0
Tate Whatley	6	8	87	10.9	2	0	97.3
Team	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	--
CHAR	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Evan Shirreffs	8	14	78	5.6	0	1	18.2

RECEIVING

USM	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Tim Jones	5	96	19.2	0	70
De'Michael Harris	7	62	8.9	1	43
Jordan Mitchell	3	45	15.0	1	23
Quez Watkins	5	35	7.0	0	11
Trevor Terry	2	29	14.5	0	15
Trivenskey Mosley	4	27	6.8	0	12
Kris Reed	1	3	3.0	0	3
CHAR	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Victor Tucker	4	52	13.0	0	26
Chris Phillips	1	11	11.0	0	11
Workpeh Kofa	1	10	10.0	0	10
Mark Quattlebaum	1	4	4.0	0	4
Benny LeMay	1	1	1.0	0	1