WEEK ELEVEN EAST CAROLINA AT TULANE

NEW ORLEANS -- Darnell Mooney caught six passes for 217 yards and two touchdowns to help Tulane hold off East Carolina 24-18 for its third straight victory on Saturday.

Tulane (5-5, 4-2), which had never posted three consecutive victories in the American Conference, won three in a row for first time since 2013.

Justin McMillan, who passed for 372 yards, threw three touchdown tosses of over 70 yards as Tulane rolled to a 21-10 lead early in the third. McMillan hit Mooney on an 86-yard scoring strike to start the scoring, nailed Terren Encalade on a 73-yarder in the second and connected with Mooney again, this time on a 79-yard touchdown toss early in the third.

The Green Wave still had to hold off East Carolina (2-7, 0-6) as Holton Ahlers nailed Trevon Brown on TD tosses of 80 and 31 yards as the Pirates closed to 21-18 early in the final quarter.

Merek Glover booted a 33-yard field goal to give Tulane a little more breathing room, 24-18, with 7:35 remaining.

Ahlers threw for 360 yards and ran for another 67. Brown caught eight passes for 161 yards.

Final ECU TULN	1 3 7	2 7 7	3 0 7	;		T 18 24	
Scoring Summary FIRST QUARTER					ECI	IJ	TULN
ECU FG 10:31 Jake Verity 46 6 plays, 19 yar					3		0
TULN TD 6:50 Darnell Mooney Kick)			om Jus	tin M	cMilla	an (Me	erek Glover
2 plays, 89 yar SECOND QUARTER	ds, 0:4	5			3 EC 1	IJ	7 TULN
TULN TD 5:13 Terren Encalade	73 Yd j	pass f	rom Ju	stin 1	McMill	lan (M	Merek Glover
Kick) 6 plays, 97 yar	ds, 2:0	4			3		14
Trevon Brown 80 2 plays, 80 yar THIRD QUARTER			Holto	n Ahl	ers (3 10 EC		Verity Kick) 14 TULN
TULN TD 12:19 Darnell Mooney 79 Yd pass from Justin McMillan (Merek Glover Kick)							
1 play, 79 yard FOURTH QUARTER ECU TD 11:54	s, 0:11				10 EC I		21 TULN
Trevon Brown 31 Yd pass from Holton Ahlers (Holton Ahlers Pass to Trevon Brown for Two-Point Conversion) 1 play, 46 yards, 0:13 18 21							
TULN FG 7:35 Merek Glover 33 10 plays, 59 ya			1		18		24
Team Stats			ECU		TUL	N	
First Downs Total Yards Total Plays			23 454 94		17 535 77		
Avg Gain Per Pl			4.8 90		6.9 163		
Net Yards Rushi Rushes	iig		26		49		
Yards Per Rush Net Yards Passi Comp-Att	ng		3.5 364 21-68		3.3 372 12-	28	
Yards Per Pass Times Sacked			5.4 5		13. 2	3	
Yds Lost To Sac Interceptions Punts	ks		-31 1 14		-7 0 12		
Punt Average Penalties			0.0		0.0		
Penalty Yards Fumbles			69 0		93 2		
Fumbles Lost Possession			0 26:44		1 33:	16	
Individual Stat	s		20.11		33.	10	
ECU Holton Ahlers	Rush 16	Yds 67	Avg 4.2		TD 0	Lon 30	
Hussein Howe Darius Pinnix	4 5	13 8	3.3		0	6 4	
Terrell Green	1 Rush	2	2.0		0 TD	2 Lon	a
Darius Bradwell		77 47	4.1 2.8		0	16 11	-
Corey Dauphine Stephon Huderso	n 4	16 12	4.0		0	8 11	
Justin McMillan Amare Jones	2	11	1.7 5.5		0	10	
PASSING ECU	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Holton Ahlers Team	21	67 1	360 0	5.4	2 0	1 0	83.3
TULN Justin McMillan	Comp 12	Att 28	Yds 372	Y/A 13.3	TD 3	Int O	QBRat 189.8
RECEIVING ECU	Rec	Yds	Avg		ľD	Long	
Trevon Brown Tyler Snead	8 5	161 124	20.1 24.8		2 0	80 36	
Terrell Green Blake Proehl	3 1	30 29	10.0 29.0		0 0	18 29	
Leroy Henley Darius Pinnix	2 1	10 4	5.0 4.0		0 0	6 4	
Johnny Bogle TULN	1 Rec	2 Yds	2.0 Avg		0 PD	2 Long	
Darnell Mooney Terren Encalade	6	217 73	36.2 73.0		2 1	86 73	
Jabril Clewis Jacob Robertson Jr	2	46 30	23.0		0	24 30	
Jorien Vallien Will Wallace	1 1	4 2	4.0		0	4 2	