WEEK NINE SOUTH FLORIDA at EAST CAROLINA

Cronkrite leads strong USF rushing attack in 45-20 win

GREENVILLE, N.C. -- Jordan Cronkrite rushed for 129 yards and two touchdowns and South Florida defeated East Carolina 45-20 on Saturday.

The Bulls (4-4, 2-2 American Athletic Conference) rushed for 347 yards including 99 and a touchdown from Jah'Quez Evans. Jordan McCloud was 9-of-12 passing with two touchdowns. Kirk Rygol added another TD pass.

The Pirates (3-5, 0-4) got a 100-yard kickoff return from Tyler Snead to start the game, but the Bulls then scored touchdowns on five of their seven first-half drives, including three straight to end the second quarter. Two of the first-half scores came after turnovers as the Bulls took a 35-10 lead.

The Bulls outgained the Pirates 525-324 including a 347-102 advantage on the ground as they averaged 8.7 yards on 40 carries.

Holton Ahlers threw for 217 yards with an interception for the Pirates.

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| | 15 plays, 88 yards FOURTH QUARTER USF TD 11:57 Terre Shrader Kick) 6 plays, 66 yards, ECU FG 7:10 Jake V 10 plays, 58 yards ECU TD 0:45 Jeremy 5 plays, 27 yards, | ence Horr 2:50 Verity 34 5, 4:47 7 Lewis 5 | l Yd Fi | eld Goa | 1 | 45 45 | F gol (S 5 (Jake | 10 13 | ck) | |
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