WEEK THIRTEEN
EAST CAROLINA at CONNECTICUT

East Carolina pulls out 31-24 victory over UConn

EAST HARTFORD, Conn. -- Holton Ahler scored on a 2-yard run with 3:31 remaining in the game and East Carolina rallied last in a 31-24 victory over Connecticut on Saturday.

UConn trailed 24-14 after three quarters, but Clayton Harris kicked a 27-yard field goal 27 seconds into the fourth period and Zack Zergiotis hooked up with Cameron Ross for a 94-yard scoring strike to pull the Huskies even at 24 with 9:28 left to play.

After Harris missed a 50-yard field goal that would have cut the Huskies' deficit to four points, the Pirates (4-7, 1-6 American Athletic Conference) took over at their own 33-yard line. East Carolina survived a scare when Tyler Snead fumbled at the UConn 2-yard line after a catch that gained 9 yards, but it was recovered by the Pirates and Ahlers scored the game-winner on the next play.

Ahlers completed 34 of 50 passes for 374 yards and a score for the Pirates, but he threw two interceptions. Darius Pinnix Jr. rushed for 105 yards and two TDs on 27 carries. Snead finished with 16 catches for 126 yards. The freshman had 35 receptions for 366 yards and three TDs in his final two games.

Jack Zergiotis completed 21 of 37 passes for 418 yards for the Huskies (2-9, 0-7). He threw three TD passes but was intercepted twice. Freshman Cameron Ross had eight catches for a career-best 169 yards and two scores.

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ECU	10	7	7	7	31
CONN	7	0	7	10	24

Scoring Summary ---------------

FIRST QUARTER	ECU	CONN
CONN TD 13:07 Cameron Ross 40 Yd pass from Jack Zergiotis (Clayton Harris Kick)		
1 play, 40 yards, 0:07	0	7
ECU FG 5:57 Jake Verity 26 Yd Field Goal		
11 plays, 60 yards, 3:38	3	7
ECU TD 1:11 Darius Pinnix Jr. 3 Yd Run (Jake Verity Kick)		
8 plays, 83 yards, 2:50	10	7

SECOND QUARTER	ECU	CONN
ECU TD 1:49 Zech Byrd 17 Yd pass from Holton Ahlers (Jake Verity Kick)		
13 plays, 90 yards, 4:38	17	7

THIRD QUARTER	ECU	CONN
CONN TD 13:09 Jay Rose 20 Yd pass from Jack Zergiotis (Clayton Harris Kick)		
4 plays, 75 yards, 1:51	17	14
ECU TD 10:31 Darius Pinnix Jr. 1 Yd Run (Jake Verity Kick)		
8 plays, 73 yards, 2:38	24	14

FOURTH QUARTER	ECU	CONN
CONN FG 14:33 Clayton Harris 27 Yd Field Goal		
10 plays, 62 yards, 4:21	24	17
CONN TD 9:28 Cameron Ross 94 Yd pass from Jack Zergiotis (Clayton Harris Kick)		
2 plays, 90 yards, 1:17	24	24
ECU TD 3:28 Holton Ahlers 2 Yd Run (Jake Verity Kick)		
9 plays, 68 yards, 3:31	31	24

Team Stats	ECU	CONN
First Downs	32	20
Passes for First	17	13
Rushes for First	11	6
Penalties for First	4	1
Third Down Efficiency	5-12	5-16
Fourth Down Efficiency	0-0	2-3
Total Yards	509	532
Total Plays	86	69
Avg Gain Per Play	5.9	7.7
Net Yards Rushing	135	94
Rushes	36	30
Yards Per Rush	3.8	3.1
Net Yards Passing	374	438
Comp-Att	34-50	22-39
Yards Per Pass	7.5	11.2
Times Sacked	3	0
Yds Lost To Sacks	-19	0
Interceptions	2	2
Punts	4	5
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	6	10
Penalty Yards	38	80
Fumbles	1	1
Fumbles Lost	0	1
Time of Poss	32:25	27:35

Individual Stats

RUSHING

EAST CAROLINA	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Darius Pinnix Jr.	27	105	3.9	2	16
Holton Ahlers	6	22	3.7	1	15
Jsi Hatfield	1	13	13.0	0	13
Demetrius Mauney	2	-5	-2.5	0	0

CONNECTICUT	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Kevin Mensah	20	75	3.8	0	20
Cameron Ross	0	17	0.0	0	0
Art Thompkins	1	7	7.0	0	7
Dante Black	1	1	1.0	0	1
Jack Zergiotis	6	0	0.0	0	9
Steven Krajewski	2	-6	-3.0	0	0

PASSING

EAST CAROLINA	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Holton Ahlers	34	50	374	7.5	1	2	77.0

CONNECTICUT	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Jack Zergiotis	21	37	418	11.3	3	2	62.9
Steven Krajewski	1	2	15	7.5	0	0	5.5

RECEIVING

EAST CAROLINA	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Tyler Snead	16	126	7.9	0	16
C.J. Johnson	4	85	21.3	0	43
Deondre Farrier	5	71	14.2	0	28
Blake Proehl	6	49	8.2	0	21
Zech Byrd	3	43	14.3	1	21

CONNECTICUT	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Cameron Ross	8	169	21.1	2	94
Matt Drayton	3	99	33.0	0	47
Jay Rose	3	42	14.0	1	20
Kevin Mensah	3	36	12.0	0	20
Elijah Jeffreys	1	27	27.0	0	27
Donovan Williams	1	23	23.0	0	23
Jayce Medlock	2	22	11.0	0	15
Heron Maurisseau	1	15	15.0	0	15