

WEEK TWO
GARDNER-WEBB at EAST CAROLINA

Ahlers leads East Carolina past Gardner-Webb 48-9

GREENVILLE, N.C. -- Holton Ahlers threw for a touchdown and ran for two more as East Carolina rolled past Gardner-Webb 48-9 on Saturday.

The Pirates (1-1) scored on their first drive, a 7-yard Ahlers run, and on their next two as well. Jake Verity's 24-yard field goal and a short TD run by Darius Pinnix Jr. made for a quick 17-0 lead with 1:09 to go in the first quarter.

A Gardner-Webb touchdown early in the second quarter was answered by a 13-yard scoring run by Pinnix and another keeper by Ahlers to push the East Carolina lead to 31-7 at halftime.

Gerard Stringer picked off Gardner-Webb's Jordan Smith on the fourth play of the second half and returned it 41 yards. Two plays later, Ahlers threw a 20-yard scoring strike to Blake Proehl for a 38-7 advantage with 12:37 left in the third.

Gardner-Webb picked up a safety midway through the third quarter by dropping Pinnix in his own end zone after the team's punt had East Carolina starting off on its goal line.

Smith threw for 147 yards for the Runnin' Bulldogs (0-2).

Final	1	2	3	4	T
WEBB	0	7	2	0	9
ECU	17	14	7	10	48

Scoring Summary -----

	WEBB	ECU
FIRST QUARTER		
ECU TD 10:40 Holton Ahlers 7 Yd Run (Jake Verity Kick)		7
8 plays, 69 yards, 4:20	0	
ECU FG 7:04 Jake Verity 24 Yd Field Goal		10
8 plays, 45 yards, 2:32	0	
ECU TD 1:09 Darius Pinnix Jr. 3 Yd Run (Jake Verity Kick)		17
10 plays, 60 yards, 4:33	0	
SECOND QUARTER		
WEBB TD 12:23 A.J. Moses 1 Yd Run (Kurt Everett Kick)		17
10 plays, 75 yards, 3:46	7	
ECU TD 8:22 Darius Pinnix Jr. 13 Yd Run (Jake Verity Kick)		24
10 plays, 87 yards, 4:01	7	
ECU TD 0:58 Holton Ahlers 2 Yd Run (Jake Verity Kick)		31
2 plays, 1 yard, 0:32	7	
THIRD QUARTER		
ECU TD 12:37 Blake Proehl 20 Yd pass from Holton Ahlers (Jake Verity Kick)		38
2 plays, 20 yards, 0:34	7	
WEBB SF 9:21 Team Safety		38
2 plays, -1 yard, 0:13	9	
FOURTH QUARTER		
ECU FG 8:57 Jake Verity 28 Yd Field Goal		41
11 plays, 46 yards, 4:06	9	
ECU TD 4:33 Reid Herring 10 Yd Run (Jake Verity Kick)		48
8 plays, 76 yards, 3:05	9	

Team Stats	WEBB	ECU
First Downs	13	31
Passes for First	8	12
Rushes for First	3	19
Penalties for First	2	0
Third Down Efficiency	4-13	7-12
Fourth Down Efficiency	0-0	0-0
Total Yards	186	574
Total Plays	57	82
Avg Gain Per Play	3.3	7.0
Net Yards Rushing	39	365
Rushes	34	51
Yards Per Rush	1.1	7.2
Net Yards Passing	147	209
Comp-Att	11-23	19-31
Yards Per Pass	6.4	6.7
Times Sacked	1	5
Yds Lost To Sacks	-6	-42
Interceptions	2	1
Punts	9	2
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	4	7
Penalty Yards	41	40
Fumbles	0	0
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Time of Poss	26:22	33:38

Individual Stats

RUSHING							
	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG		
GARDNER-WEBB							
Jayln Cagle	12	40	3.3	0	12		
Dexter Brown	4	7	1.8	0	6		
Narii Gaither	3	5	1.7	0	4		
A.J. Moses	3	3	1.0	1	2		
Jordan Smith	12	-16	-1.3	0	8		
EAST CAROLINA							
Darius Pinnix Jr.	21	134	6.4	2	26		
Demetrius Mauney	13	107	8.2	0	27		
Holton Ahlers	10	78	7.8	2	27		
Jsi Hatfield	2	27	13.5	0	15		
Reid Herring	1	10	10.0	1	10		
Hussein Howe	4	9	2.3	0	5		
PASSING							
	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
GARDNER-WEBB							
Jordan Smith	11	23	147	6.4	0	2	--
EAST CAROLINA							
Holton Ahlers	18	29	195	6.7	1	1	88.3
Reid Herring	1	2	14	7.0	0	0	98.1
RECEIVING							
	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG		
GARDNER-WEBB							
Izaiah Gathings	4	83	20.8	0	37		
Chuma Awanna	3	42	14.0	0	22		
A.J. Alexander	3	15	5.0	0	9		
Devron Harper	1	7	7.0	0	7		
EAST CAROLINA							
Blake Proehl	7	68	9.7	1	20		
Darius Pinnix Jr.	3	38	12.7	0	24		
Deondre Farrier	2	33	16.5	0	22		
Mydreon Vines	2	22	11.0	0	13		
Demetrius Mauney	2	18	9.0	0	18		
Jsi Hatfield	1	14	14.0	0	14		
C.J. Johnson	1	13	13.0	0	13		
Zech Byrd	1	3	3.0	0	3		