

First meeting, The Pirates are off a bye and are one of the most exp'd tms in the nation going against one of the least exp'd. This is a matchup of two teams on opposite ends of the CUSA ladder as EC comes in 5-2 and arguably one of the favorites in CUSA East while CUSA newcomer FIU is 1-6. EC is off a 55-14 win over SMiss in their last outing rebounding from the loss to Tulane. FIU's L/3 opponents were a combined 5-17 which possibly explains their much better performances, but now they return against a bowl caliber opponent much like the first 3 that beat them by a combined 153-10. Pirates roll.