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SOUTH FLORIDA DEFENSIVE ENDS CAUSE HAVOC FOR OPPONENTS

Jason Pierre-Paul and George Selvie, Two Of The Best

Toronto, ON – When South Florida comes to town for the 2010 International Bowl at the Rogers Centre on January 2nd, it will look to continue pressuring opposing offences with two of the best defensive ends in the nation leading the way.

Defensive Ends Jason Pierre-Paul and George Selvie have combined for nine sacks and 24 tackles for losses with one game to go despite being double teamed numerous times during the season. They led a defensive unit that ranked third in the Big East in 2009 at 328.7 yards allowed per contest.

Pierre-Paul Breaks Out In A Big Way

In his first year at USF, Pierre-Paul has been named to several All-BIG EAST teams since the regular season ended on December 5th. He leads the Bulls with 14.5 tackles for losses and 5.5 quarterback sacks while terrorizing anyone willing to line up in the opposing team's backfield.

He forced Florida State to double-team him on occasion over Selvie and was named the Big East Defensive Player of the Week after his performance in only his fourth game with the team. In the 17-7 victory over their state rivals from Tallahassee, he made four solo tackles, including three for 14 yards in losses, and one quarterback sack.

Selvie's Last Stand

The International Bowl will mark Selvie's final game in a Bulls uniform. During his four-year career at USF, Selvie has done it all, including being named an All-American on two occasions. He was also honoured as the BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Year in 2008. In his final season with the Bulls, Selvie had 40 total tackles, including 9.5 for losses, and 3.5 quarterback sacks. He forced and recovered one fumble and broke up two passes while being named to Phil Steele's first-team All-BIG EAST team.

The Florida native has been a starter for the Bulls for all four years. In 50 career games he has made 226 total tackles, 150 of them solo, including 69.5 for 303 yards in losses and 29.5 quarterback sacks. The accolades have followed Selvie right from the start, beginning with a selection to the Sports New All-Freshman team in 2006.

ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL BOWL:

The International Bowl is the only NCAA Division I football game played outside the U.S. The fourth annual International Bowl will be played on Saturday, January 2, 2010 at Rogers Centre with a noon kick-off. Tickets are now on sale at all Ticketmaster outlets, online at Ticketmaster.ca or by calling 416-872-5000.

For further information, including media credential request, please visit the official International Bowl website at www.internationalbowl.org.

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