

2006 GAME RECAPS

NAVY 28 E Carolina 23 - Navy had just 6 yds pass, but also att'd just 6 passes. EC opened w/a [49/12] drive but punted & Navy went on a [86/13] drive for TD. EC answered w/an [80/10] drive for TD, 7-7 (14:06 2Q). EC drove [68/8] for TD (8:48). Navy went on a [61/13] drive but missed 37 yd FG but rec'd a fmb'l'd & went [19/3] for TD, 14-14 (1:18 2Q). Navy opened 3Q w/a [58/6] drive for TD & EC went on a [49/10] drive for 48 yd FG, 21-17 (9:02). Navy then went [93/16] for TD, 28-17 (8:00). EC went [87/11] for TD but had their 2 pt conv called back b/c the WR stepped OOB, 28-23 (4:57). Navy went [30/10] to end the game.

UAB 17 E Carolina 12 - EC took its 3rd poss [70/12] & settled for 22 yd FG, 3-0 (2:44 1Q). UAB brought in Williams at QB & they went [42/11] but fumbled on the 3. UAB went [52/4] for TD, 7-3 (3:10). UAB got an int w/:11 left at half & ret'd it 29 yds to EC39 & nailed 31 yd FG for 10-3 lead. EC drove [76/13] but settled for 22 yd FG, 10-6 (5:18 3Q). UAB went [71/11] but Williams fmb'l'd again at the 3. EC fmb'l'd it back at its 37 & 7 plays later UAB got TD, 17-6 w/8:35 left. EC went [62/8] & got a 4&1 TD pass, 17-12 (2ptng, 4:45). UAB punted w/2:14 left. On 4&15 at their own 43, Pinkney hit Henry down the middle & he was headed for TD but safety Felder caught him from behind, knocked the ball out & it was rec'd in EZ for TB.

E CAROLINA 35 Memphis 20 - Misleading final. UM went on a [77/8] drive for TD & EC went on a [78/11] drive but fmb'l'd at the 2. UM went [98/14] for TD, 14-0 (14:34). EC went [80/10] for TD but after UM fmb'l'd KO, missed 39 yd FG. UM went [78/12] for TD (xpng). EC was int'd at UM16 & UM int'd at EC10 (:10). After a 37 yd IR, EC connected on 2 passes but missed 40 yd FG. After exchange of int's, EC drove [39/4] for TD, 20-14. EC went [58/10] but was SOD at UM18. Three plays later they got 7 yd IR TD. UM was int'd at 38 & EC on 3&5 got 33 yd TD pass w/3:34 left, 28-20. EC added 77 yd IR TD to make it a misleading final w/1:33 left.

W Virginia 27 E CAROLINA 10 - WV, after a short EC punt, drove [37/9] for TD & EC got 47 yd TD pass, 7-7 (4:00 1Q). EC was int'd at midfield & WV drove [49/7] for TD, 14-7 (9:57). WV had a 3&2 at the 8 yd line but was int'd in EZ (2:26). WV's final pass of half was int'd in EZ from the 50. At half WV had 221-87 yd & 13-5 FD edge. WV, on 4&1 opted for 26 yd FG after a [71/10] drive, 17-7 (9:56). EC went on a [58/14] drive & dropped a TD pass settling for 27 yd FG, 17-10. WV got 60 yd TD pass, 24-10 (11:29) & then after an 20 yd PR, drove [20/6] for 29 yd FG, 27-10. EC went on a [66/12] but was SOD & int'd in EZ for TB on their L/2 drives.

E CAROLINA 31 Virginia 21 - EC was w/out WR Allison & RB Johnson but rolled up 432 yds off. EC's 2nd drive was [87/8] for TD & they added a [39/6] drive for 32 yd FG, 10-0 (1:41 1Q). UVA went [66/2] for TD, 10-7. EC went [57/11] but 40 yd FG hit the upright, they then went [70/11] for TD, 17-7 (4:12). EC went [57/4] for TD, 24-7 & UVA gained [49/10] in final 1:46 but missed 47 yd FG. UVA blk'd a punt & went [17/2] for TD, 24-14 (13:02). EC went [73/13] but missed 24 yd FG. EC went [79/16] & faked 19 yd FG for TD, 31-14 (2:17). UVA went [63/9] for garbage TD w/:18 left.

Tulsa 31 E CAROLINA 10 - EC fmb'l'd at its 29 & UT got TD 5 plays later. After UT punted from its own 10, EC went [44/7] for TD, 7-7 (12:31 2Q). A key play was late 2Q when EC missed a 41 yd FG (at this point EC had 104-50 yd edge) after a 51 yd drive. With just 2:46 left in half UT went [76/8] for TD & instead of trailing, led 14-7 w/a 126-104 yd edge. UT drove [29/9] for 41 yd FG (8:30 3Q). They then went [91/17] for TD, 24-7 (12:56). EC went [56/8] for 31 yd FG, 24-10. UT went [56/9] for TD, 31-10 (5:49).

E CAROLINA 38 Smu 21 - EC opened w/a [93/7] & a [79/11] drive for TD's & led 14-0 (2:10 1Q). SMU answered w/a [68/12] drive for TD & EC was SOD at SMU37. SMU went [63/7] for TD & tied it at 14 (5:34 2Q). EC went [85/14] for TD w/:29 left in half, 21-14. EC opened 3Q w/a 51 yd KR then a [31/8] drive & 36 yd FG. SMU missed 45 yd FG. SMU got 27 yd PR to the 50 but was SOD on 4&2 at EC28 (1:10 3Q). SMU punted & EC went [52/9] for clinching TD, 31-14 (7:19). SMU fmb'l'd on their own 30 & EC got 30 yd TD pass on next play, 38-14 (6:01). SMU went [78/15] for TD w/1:04 left, 38-21.

E Carolina 20 S MISSISSIPPI 17 (OT) - The first 4 poss were punts & EC went [58/9] & nailed 47 yd FG & led 3-0 after 1Q. SM went [78/6] for TD, 7-3 (13:12). EC's Johnson ret'd the KO 96 yds for TD, 10-7. SM got a 38 yd PR leading to 43 yd FG (:50). EC went [46/7] but missed 42 yd FG on final play of half. EC overcame a huge play as they went [63/10] & not only were they int'd but ret'd 87 yds for TD, 17-10 (3Q). After a 39 yd PR to EC30, SM missed 50 yd FG (3:31). EC was int'd on a deep pass at SM16 (7:25). SM punted & EC went [60/10] & on 4&gl from the 2, Pinkney's 2 yd TD run tied it with just :13 left. EC had a 3&gl at the 1 in OT & was stuffed & opted for an 18 yd FG. SM was int'd in EZ on their 1st play.

E Carolina 23 UCF 10 - UCF got an int on game's 2nd play at EC27 but missed 39 yd FG. EC went [63/9] for 31 yd FG, 3-0 (7:31). UCF went [73/6] for TD, 7-3 (5:21). UCF went [41/10] & on 4&11 gained 9 yds (12:02). EC went [83/11] for TD, 10-7 (7:37). EC then went [46/8] for 42 yd FG, 13-7 (3:00). EC had 190-135 yd edge at half. EC went [41/12] for 42 yd FG, 16-7 (7:29 3Q). UCF went on a [31/11] drive but settled for 51 yd FG, 16-10. EC went on a [56/12] drive but missed 41 yd FG (9:15). UCF was SOD at its own 36 but EC missed 51 yd FG (1:22). Two plays later EC got a 51 yd IR for TD, 23-10 (:50).

E CAROLINA 33 Marshall 20 - MU went on a [41/9] drive but missed 41 yd FG (11:24). EC blk'd a punt & went 1 yd for TD, 7-0. After 3 fmb'l's in 8 plays, EC got 1 FD & nailed 21 yd FG, 10-0 after 1Q. EC drove [65/7] for 22 yd FG, 13-0 (9:30). EC fmb'l'd on their own 5 & MU got TD, 13-7 (4:04). EC went [79/7] & a 29 yd TD pass made it 20-7 at half. EC went [45/11] for 38 yd FG, 23-7 (3:33). UM got a 41 yd TD pass, 23-14 (1:09). EC conv on 3&19 w/a 22 yd pass to the 35 & capped their [80/10] drive w/a 34 yd TD pass thrown by WR Allison, 30-14 (11:40). MU was SOD at EC46 & EC got 42 yd FG, 33-14 (6:32). MU drove [49/5] for TD w/1:23 left.

RICE 18 E Carolina 17 - Each tm went on a long drive & missed short FG's on their first poss. EC went [80/13] for TD & Rice went on a [55/9] drive & missed 43 yd FG, 7-0 (14:01 2Q). EC was at the 50 & a deep pass was int'd at the 2. Rice went [98/16] & a 5 yd TD pass tied it at 7 (6:14). EC went [37/9] for 47 yd FG, 10-7 (1:07). Rice punted from the EC34 pinning them at the 1 & hold in EZ caused safety, 10-9 (9:00). EC was int'd & ret'd 20 yds to their 6 but Rice was int'd back at the 2. EC went [95/8] & a Johnson 43 yd TD run put them up 17-9 after 3Q's. Rice was SOD on 4&15 at EC36, then went [66/10] but from the 14 was int'd in EZ (6:47). They then drove [46/5] for TD but 2pt failed w/2:37 left, 17-15. EC punted & 3rd string QB Shepherd hit a 4&10 40 yd pass to EC36 & they nailed 40 yd FG on final play.

E Carolina 21 NC STATE 16 - EC ran a fake punt on its open drive & was SOD & NCS went [50/4] for TD & led 7-0. After 4 punts, EC went [84/12] for TD, 7-7 (12:28 2Q). Two poss later NCS went [66/12] & nailed 34 yd FG w/just :34 left in half. The key play of the game then happened w/EC at their own 47 they appeared to be throwing a short sideline pass to set up FG but Allison cut up the field & raced 53 yds for TD w/:04 left, 14-10. The first 7 poss of 2H were punts w/just 2 comb'd FD. EC went [43/7] but missed 23 yd FG. NCS ran a WR pass by backup QB Stone but he was int'd at EC36 (9:53). After exchange of punts, EC went [53/6] for TD w/2:37 left, 21-10. NCSt drove [73/10] for garbage TD w/:19 left, 21-16 & EC rec'd outside kick.