

2007 GAME RECAPS

VIRGINIA TECH 17 E Carolina 7 - EC's starting QB Kass was susp'd so QB's Clay & Pinkney alternated in the 1H vs the VT def. VT went 83/14pl for a 25 yd FG, 3-0. VT fmbld at the EC48 and ECU drove 52/9pl for a TD and a 7-3 lead (14:23). The key to the game happened when EC was pinned at its 2 & on 2&10 they were not only int'd but ret'd 17 yds for a TD with 3:07 left in the half, 10-7. At HT VT only had a 142-137 yd edge. After 5 punts VT drove 48/7pl for a TD, 17-7 (13:07). EC went 57/10pl but on 4&1 was SOD at the VT34 (2:31) and VT ran out the clock.

E CAROLINA 34 N Carolina 31 - NC went 58/5pl for a 39 yd FG. On 3&16 EC got a 78 yd screen pass for a TD, 7-3 (12:16). NC ret'd the KO 49 yds & went 51/6pl for a TD, 10-7. NC then got a 39/1pl TD pass, 17-7 (12:46). EC missed a 30 yd FG then went 53/7pl for a TD, 17-14. NC was int'd & EC added a 33 yd FG with :02 left 1H, 17-17. EC had a 277-241 yd edge at HT. EC went 38/4pl for a TD. NC got a 51 yd TD pass, 24-23 (xpng). NC rec'd an onside kick but was flagged for offsides. EC ret'd the ensuing KO 44 yds & a pers foul set them up at the NC31. EC got a TD 5pl later, 31-23. NC PR Tate ret'd one 58 yds for a TD & the 2 pt tied it at 31. EC missed 32 and 37 yd FG's before hitting the game winner as time expired.

S Mississippi 28 E CAROLINA 21 - EC took its opening drive 48/10pl but missed a 27 yd FG. After an exchange of TO's, SM went 68/6pl for a TD and then went 64/10pl for another TD, 14-0 (7:23). SM fmbld at the EC30 & led by 14 at HT with a 210-89 yd edge. EC dominated the 3Q. EC went 70/14pl for a TD & after a 16 yd IR, had a 1 yd TD drive, 14-14. EC went 59/6pl for a TD, 21-14 after 3Q's. SM went 80/7pl with a 1 yd TD run (14:36). EC punted (6:40) for a TB. SM went 80/15pl and a 1 yd TD run (:32) gave them the win.

W VIRGINIA 48 E Carolina 7 - WV had a big game vs USF on deck but dominated as they had a 320-20 yd and an 18-3 FD edge at the half leading 27-0. They made it 48-0 with 5:51 left then EC went on a 68/11pl drive for a garbage TD with :58 left avoiding the shutout.

E Carolina 37 HOUSTON 35 - In the 1H UH had a 275-112 yd edge but only led 21-20 as a pair of int by QB Keenum set up TD "drives" of 14 & 21 yds (2ptng on 2nd). UH had a FG blk'd & ret'd 50 yds setting up an 11 yd TD drive as well. EC opened the 3Q with Kass at QB & going 80/6pl for a TD then went 49/2pl for a TD to lead 34-21. UH went 76/10pl for a TD, 34-28 (4:26). EC went on a 10pl drive for a 33 yd FG, 37-28. UH got a 100 yd KR TD by Avery on the 3Q's last play, 37-35. UH fmbld at the EC47 but then drove 7pl for a 37 yd FG but missed it with 1:55 left. EC punted with 1:29 left & UH got 2 FD's but missed a 38 yd FG with :03 left.

E CAROLINA 52 Ucf 38 - UCF had a 29-16 FD & 495-370 yd edge and led 28-17 at the half. They imploded in the 3Q with an amazing 5 TO's and allowed a KR TD. UCF led 31-24 in the 3Q and was at the EC18 when they were int'd & ret'd 80 yds setting up a TD. With 13:36 left, EC had taken a 52-31 lead after a 19 yd drive for a TD foll an int.

E Carolina 45 UTEP 42 (OT) - EC led 10-7 after the 1Q in this wild game. UTEP went on a 12pl drive for a 41 yd FG, 10-10. EC went 53/10pl for a 28 yd FG, 13-10. EC led 16-10 when UTEP scored a TD with :50 left in the half but the xp was not only blk'd, but ret'd for 2 & instead of UTEP leading 17-16, they trailed 18-16. UTEP got an int 2pl later & got a 42 yd FG on the last play of the half, 19-18. UTEP went 55/7pl for a 35 yd FG & EC went 80/5pl for a TD, 25-22 (11:32). EC got an 80 yd TD pass to Bryant on its next drive, 32-22 (7:53). UTEP went 50/10pl for a 43 yd FG and after an int, went 70/9pl for a tying TD, 32-32 (14:55). After trading TO's, UTEP RB Thomas ripped off a 31 yd TD run with just :34 left. They sk'd EC on the next play at their own 27 but a face mask pen kept the drive alive. EC got 2 more FD's then a Hail Mary 34 yd TD pass on the final play to force OT. UTEP got a 45 yd FG and EC a 1 yd TD run.

NC State 34 EAST CAROLINA 20 - NCSt took its 2nd poss 71/8pl for a TD. After a fmbld they got a 21/1pl TD pass then blk'd a punt and ret'd it for a TD and led 21-0 (12:54). NCSt was int'd and ret'd 14 yds and EC drove 23/7pl for a TD (8:02). NCSt was SOD at the EC26 then faked a 42 yd FG and was stuffed with just 1:12 left in the half leading 21-7. EC went 72/7pl for a TD. NCSt fmbld the KO and EC added a 47 yd FG to pull within 21-17. EC went 47/9pl for a 29 yd FG in the 3Q. NCSt went 58/10pl for a 41 yd FG, 24-20 (12:42). EC was int'd & NCSt drove 32/6pl for a TD (8:32). On 4&13 EC was SOD and NCSt went 49/6pl for a TD with 2:47 left, 34-20. EC was SOD at the NCSt17 (1:06).

EAST CAROLINA 41 Uab 6 - UAB was int'd on its 3rd play & EC went 44/4pl for a TD. UAB went 49/9pl for a 43 yd FG, 7-3 (8:36). EC went 40/10pl for a 36 yd FG, 10-3 (3:31). UAB got 2 FD's then an 8 yd punt and EC went 64/5pl for a TD, 17-3. UAB went 39/8pl for a 45 yd FG, 17-6 (8:15). Two poss later EC went 70/9pl and got a 28 yd FG with 1:16 left in the half, 20-6. EC had a 226-138 yd edge. UAB opened the 3Q with a 56/8pl drive but missed a 37 yd FG. EC went 71/5pl for a TD, 27-6. After a 23 yd PR, EC got a 52/1pl TD pass, 34-6 (7:58). EC went 70/8pl for a TD, 41-6 after 3Q's.

E Carolina 56 MEMPHIS 40 - EC RB Johnson rushed for a career high 301 yds. UM drove 64/13pl for a 37 yd FG and EC went 60/5pl for a TD. EC got a 45 yd TD run on its next series. After a 6 yd punt by UM, EC got a 48/2pl drive with a 44 yd TD run making it 21-3 (14:43). UM went 65/8pl for a 21 yd FG and then went 83/9pl and got a 14 yd TD pass (1:04), 21-13. EC got a 70 yd TD run by Johnson to open the 3Q. After an exchange of TD's, EC led 35-19. EC went 69/9pl for a TD, 42-19 (5:52 3Q) & never led by less than 16 after that.

MARSHALL 26 E Carolina 7 - MU came in losing 5 of its L/6 but dominated. In the 1H MU had a 232-92 yd edge. Leading 3-0, they took over with :51 left in the half at their 44 and 3pl later got a 23 yd TD pass, 10-0 (:26). EC missed a 38 yd FG on the last play of the half. 3Q, MU's Morris got a 75 yd TD run (11:30). EC went 74/8pl for a TD. MU went 66/8pl two poss later for a TD, 23-7 (14:08). MU went on a 10pl drive for a 33 yd FG, 26-7 (5:41).

E CAROLINA 35 Tulane 12 - TU settled for a 35 yd FG, 7-6 after 1Q. EC went 65/8pl for a TD. TU was sk'd and fmbld at the 49 (1:10) and 3pl later, EC got a 25 yd TD pass to lead 21-6 at HT. EC had a 224-164 yd edge. 3Q EC went 49/10pl but missed a 28 yd FG. EC went 56/10pl for a TD, 28-6 (14:55). TU went 11pl but missed a 37 yd FG then went 80/9pl for a TD, 28-12 (2ptng, 3:27). EC rec'd the onside kick and went 40/2pl for a TD, 35-12 (2:53).