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USF Bulls vs. East Carolina Pirates
Dec. 23, 2006 • Legion Field • 1 p.m.



INDIVIDUAL NOTES:

- Consecutive start streaks: James Pinkney (38), Matt Butler (24), Kasey Ross (24), Mark Robinson (24), Fred Wilson (13), Josh Coffman (13), Terence Campbell (13), Pierre Bell (11) and Brandon Fractious (9).
- Eric Graham returned to the starting lineup at the left guard position after missing the regular season finale against N.C. State (11/25) with a knee injury.
- James Pinkney set a new school record for pass attempts in the first quarter and now has 1,194 for his career. He finished the game going 8-for-25 with 125 yards passing and one TD (46th of his career). Pinkney moved into second place on the single-season passing list 2,783 yards and third in completions 232.
- Jamar Bryant caught three passes on the afternoon for 26 yards, including a 14-yarder from Pinkney in the first quarter.
- Aundrae Allison caught three pass for 24 yards and moved into ninth place on the single-season top 10 charts in receiving with 708 yards. Allison also moved into third place on the career receiving list with 1,722 yards and 145 receptions (second all-time).
- Bobby Good was named Team MVP after hauling down five catches for a season-high 116 yards. It was the fourth time in his career that he posted 100-plus yards receiving in a game. His 48 yard reception in the first quarter that resulted in a TD was a season-long. It was his first TD of the season and eighth of his career. Good also had 11 yards rushing, which came on a reverse in the second quarter.
- Ben Hartman saw action in his fourth game of the season as the place kicker. He was 1-for-1 on PAT attempts and now has made nine consecutive PATs. He went 0-for-1 on FG attempts (46-miss).
- Kevin Roach caught three passes for 45 yards including a long of 21 yards.
- C.J. Wilson collected his fourth sack of the season in the second quarter for 8 yards. He finished the game with three total tackles.
- Ryan Dougherty set the Conference USA record for career punts in the second quarter with his 54-yarder. On the day, he booted six balls for 252 yards and now has 237 career punts for 10,102 career yards, both C-USA records.
- Fred Wilson (8 solo) and Van Eskridge (4 solo and 4 assisted) tied for the team lead in tackles.
- Marcus Hands caused his first fumble of the season and the third of his career in the third quarter.
- Scotty Robinson recovered his first career fumble in the third quarter.
- Dominique Lindsay rushed 12 times for a career-high 85 yards. His 29-yard run in the third quarter was a season-long.
- Chris Johnson had four kickoff returns for 58 yards and tied Anthony Collins (1977-80) for the school record with 79 career returns.
- Rob Kass saw action in the fourth quarter, completing ten passes on 19 attempts for 138 yards (all career-highs) which included a career-long pass to Brandon Fractious (26 yards).

TEAM NOTES:

- Attendance: 32,023
- ECU falls to 7-6 all-time in bowl games with the 24-7 loss to USF.
- With ECU's touchdown in the first quarter (48-yard TD reception from Pinkney to Good), ECU extended its school record to 113 games without being shutout. The last time the ECU was blanked came back on Oct. 4, 1997 against Syracuse (56-0) in the Carrier Dome.
- ECU had six receivers with receptions of 10-or-more yards (Bryant-14, Good-48, 15, Roach-21, Allison-15, Fractious-26, Rogers-17)
- ECU allowed 24 first-half points, the most since giving up 31 against Wake Forest (9/17/05). At the half ECU, gave up 14, also the most since WFU (9/17/05).
- ECU shutout the Bulls in the second half, marking the second time the Pirates shutout an opponent in a half (Memphis, 9/16/06).
- With its 263 yards passing on the day, ECU finished the season with 3,024 passing yards, ranking third on the single-season team charts.