



POST GAME QUOTES
UAB Blazers vs. East Carolina Pirates
Oct. 27, 2007 • Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium • 3 p.m.



ECU Head Coach Skip Holtz:

On Patrick Pinkney:

"Pinkney really did a nice job. He came in there and gave us a spark, but I thought he did a nice job throwing the deep ball. He did a nice job of taking the ball and going down the field. He put the ball right in the pocket, and really made some nice plays. He did a great job."

Running game:

"I think those guys are coming together, I hate that Fred Hicks got hurt tonight, but I think some of the guys are starting to stand up and do some good things. It was nice to get Jonathan Williams into the mix tonight, and give him the ball a little bit. It was nice to get to play so many of the players tonight. We got to play Brett Clay for about a full quarter, where he got a chance to run the offense and do some things with the ball. Patrick Pinkney, Jonathan Williams played, and it was nice to get to see Brandon Simmons and Norman Whitley get a chance to get out there. So we got to play a lot of guys, and I'm proud of how they came out and how they competed. I thought they maintained their focus and still got an opportunity to run their offense, instead of just running off tackle, but they got a chance to execute the offense. I think some guys did a nice job, they practiced extremely hard, and they deserve that opportunity. We also played a lot of the guys from the defense side of the ball as well."

How do you feel about the way they played?

"This game gives us the opportunity to play another game towards the conference championship. As I have said all week, we certainly can't win it tonight, but we can lose it, and we are now down to the final three games, and we have to play them one at a time. We have to come out and put our best foot forward. We can't come out here and have a bad night, because if we do, the conference championship will be behind us."

On Memphis:

"Memphis is a really good football team. I know their head coach is a competitor and he is going to do a great job with them. This is going to be a heck of a dog fight; they are all a heck of a team. It's an unbelievable even race and we are not going to take anybody lightly. I keep telling the players that we are not playing against an opponent, but we are playing against ourselves, and making sure we go out there and put our best foot forward. If we do that, and we are not good enough, then I can live with that. I just don't like it when we come out here and do not play to our full potential."