



POST GAME NOTES

Southern Miss Golden Eagles vs. East Carolina Pirates
Sept. 15, 2007 • Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium • 6 p.m.



INDIVIDUAL NOTES

- Team captains: Josh Coffman, Fred Wilson and Michael Hickman.
- Consecutive starting streaks: Mark Robinson (27), Matt Butler (27), Fred Wilson (16), Josh Coffman (16), Pierre Bell (14).
- Ben Hartman was 0-for-1 on FG attempts (missed-27) and made all three PATs and is 17-for-17 for his career.
- Chris Johnson set two school records on the night in all-purpose yards (4,464) and receiving TDs by a running back (seven). He passed Tony Collins (1977-80) mark of 4,463 for all-purpose yards and finished the game with 120 all-purpose yards (45-rushing, 29-receiving and 46-kick return). His 20-yard run in the first quarter was a season-long. Johnson moved into the school's top-10 for receptions with his three catches on the night and now has 96 for his career. Johnson scored his 25th career TD on a six-yard reception.
- Zack Slate forced a fumble in the first quarter, the first of his career. He finished the game with eight total tackles (one solo and seven assisted) and had three TFLs for eight yards with one quarterback hurry.
- J.J. Millbrook forced his first fumble in the second quarter and finished with three total tackles.
- Dwayne Harris caught his first career TD pass in the third quarter (20 yards from Pinkney). He set career-highs in receptions (four) and yards (55).
- Quentin Cotton picked off his second career pass in the third quarter off of Jeremy Young. He returned it 16-yards to the Southern Miss one-yard line. His last interception was against Memphis (Sept. 16, 2006). In the third quarter he also picked up his first sack of the season (8 yard loss of Young) and third of his career. He finished with a team-best 10 tackles (six solo and four assisted), two TFLs (-11 yards).
- Dominique Lindsay scored his first rushing TD of the season in the third quarter and the second of his career. He finished with 11 rushes for 20 yards.
- Matt Dodge booted six balls in the game for 248 yards (41.3 average) placing two inside the 20.
- Van Eskridge tied his career-high with eight tackles (four solo and four assisted) and also had one TFL (-1 yard).
- Travis Williams tied his career-high with eight total tackles (two solo and six assisted).
- Linval Joseph posted a career-high six tackles (four solo and two assisted) including two TFLs (-6 yards), one forced fumble and his first career sack (-3 yards).

TEAM NOTES

- Attendance: 43,041 is the largest home Conference USA game at ECU and it is the fifth largest crowd in school history.
- Harris' 20-yard TD reception extended ECU's streak to 116 games without being shutout. The last time the Pirates were blanked was on Oct. 4, 1997 against Syracuse in the Carrier Dome (56-0).
- ECU had four receivers with catches of 10 or more yards (Bryant-17, 22; Johnson-15; Harris-13, 13, 20; Henry-12, 18, 18),
- ECU has forced at least two turnovers in 13-of last 18 games and at least one turnover in 11 straight games dating back to the 2006 season. ECU finished the night with a 3-to-1 turnover advantage on the night.
- ECU has not allowed a single rush over 25 yards in the last eight games.
- The Pirates have scored at least one rushing TD in 11 of last 12 games (Lindsay one yard run).