

EAST CAROLINA PIRATES

Greenville, NC

WEATHER ZIP: 27858

Enrollment: 23,071 (#6/#58)

Phil's Homefield Edge - 3.25 2020 Schedule Difficulty - #76		T U R N	L I N E	FINAL SCORE		W L	CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
DATE	OPPONENT			EC	OPP		1. Shane Carden 11,991 '12-'14	1. Junior Smith 3,745 '91-'94	1. Justin Hardy 4,541 '11-'14
Aug. 29	Marshall	G							EC is 10-5 & the host has won 4 straight. The Pirates had won 5 straight ssn openers, but has lost two of the last three years, including twice to FCS foes. EC is on a 13-3 run in their home opener.
Sep. 12									
Sep. 19									
Sep. 24	UCF (Thu)	G							The Pirates lead the all-time series 10-8 but have 6 of the L7 incl four straight by an avg of 25 ppg. EC was off B2B losses in '18. Pirates outgained UCF 496-427 but were -5 in turnovers & lost 37-10.
Oct. 3	at Georgia St	A							First meeting. The Pirates last faced a current SBC member in '12 when the Pirates hosted then FCS Appalachian St & would win 35-13. Last year the Pirates were 3-2 as a road 'dog.
Oct. 10	at USF	G							LTH ('18) was EC's road opener. The Pirates held the Bulls to a season low nine first downs. Tied at 13, EC allowed the game deciding 80 yard touchdown run with 10:13 remaining.
Oct. 17	<small>NAVY IS OFF BYE</small> Navy (HC)	G							The Pirates have only beaten Navy once, a 38-35 victory in Annapolis in '11. East Carolina has lost four straight to the Midshipmen by an avg of 29.8 ppg. EC was blown out at home in '18, 66-31.
Oct. 24									Bonus: LY East Carolina was 1-7 against AAC foes.
Oct. 30	at Tulsa (Fri)	A							Bonus: Into 2020 East Carolina has lost five of their last seven gms after a regular season bye.
Nov. 7	Tulane	G							LTH ('16) EC entered off a blowout homecoming win. The Pirates allowed ssn highs in total yards (616) and first downs (37), while Tulsa allowed a season low 38 rush yds. but a season high 436 pass yds. East Carolina won 6 of 7 meetings from '04-'14 but have lost B2B meetings against the Green Wave. The Pirates held Tulane to only 121 pass yds in '17 but would give up 325 rush yds in the 31-24 loss.
Nov. 12	at Cincinnati (Thur)	A							LTH ('18) was the season finale and Scottie Montgomery was fired 48 hours before kickoff. The 50 point loss was the largest margin in series history. EC trailed 35-0 mid 2Q and had just 37 yds at the time.
Nov. 21	at Temple	G							LTH ('18) the Pirates were travelling for the second time in three weeks. EC trailed 28-0 mid second quarter and 35-3 at the half in the blowout loss. The Pirates haven't won in Philly since 1988.
Nov. 28	SMU	G							East Carolina has lost three of their last five home finales. The Pirates last hosted the Mustangs in '16 and were a td home fav. EC had 466 yards but were -5 in turnovers and would lose by 24, 55-31.