

East Carolina vs North Carolina College Football Odds, Predictions & Picks

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East Carolina vs North Carolina College Football Odds, College Football Predictions & College Football Picks: The East Carolina Pirates will attempt to get the Conference USA a little respect tomorrow as they travel to Chapel Hill to face the No. 24 Tar Heels. This battle between in-state rivals is scheduled to kickoff at 12:00pm ET on ESPN2. College Football Odds at BetUS.com have North Carolina listed as a -7.5 against the spread home favorite.

East Carolina fell to 1-1 last weekend, losing 20-35 to West Virginia in Morgantown. Nothing went right for Skip Holtz squad as his offense managed just 237 yards and his defense got rung for 509 by the Mountaineers.

West Virginia quarterback Jarrett Brown looked like the second coming of Pat White as he threw for 334 yards and four touchdowns while rushing 10 times for 73 yards. The Pirates created four West Virginia turnovers, but were still abused for 25 first downs.

East Carolina's offense produced 13 first downs and ran for a pathetic 62 yards (2.3 yards per carry). The team went away from the ground game in the second half, despite trailing 20-21 going into the break. Quarterback Paul Pinkney ended up with 39 pass attempts, which is never a recipe for Pirates success.

ECU may find the going just as rough tomorrow as leading rusher Dominique Lindsay is doubtful against the Tar Heels. Additionally, UNC has allowed just 102 rush yards through their first two games.

North Carolina escaped East Hartford last Saturday with a 12-10 win over the UConn Huskies. Butch Davis' squad trailed 10-0 going into the fourth quarter but scored on a field goal, touchdown, and safety in the final frame to get the win.

The Tar Heels had just 16 first downs and 268 yards, but their defense held the Huskies to 13 and 196 respectively. UConn's ground game, which had 259 yards rushing in their week one win at Ohio, produced just 72 yards in the loss.

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