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THE EARLY YEARS

The original plan for ECU's current football facility was announced Oct. 7, 1961, by Dr. Leo Jenkins, Chancellor of the College, at a meeting of the Society of Buccaneers. Within a year, \$283,387 had been raised, although the goal had been only \$200,000. With the funds in hand, Ficklen Stadium was built.

The James Skinner Ficklen Memorial Stadium was dedicated Sept. 21, 1963, as East Carolina defeated Wake Forest, 20-10.

The original stadium consisted of the permanent stands on the south side, a small press box, and the old lighting system which was removed after the 1974 season. Total cost was \$300,000.

The north side permanent seating was constructed in 1968, increasing the stadium seating capacity to 20,000.

THE NAMESAKES

In April 1994, Ron and Mary Ellen Dowdy, of Orlando, Fla., announced a \$1 million gift to the ECU Educational Foundation. The gift would go toward the ongoing expansion of ECU's football stadium, which was renamed Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium.

Ron Dowdy, who was a member of the school's Board of Trustees, currently oversees commercial leases, residential apartments, and several other enterprises as part of Dowdy Properties in Orlando.

Dowdy, a 1966 graduate of ECU, has been involved with many civic organizations, including the Executive Committee of the Florida Citrus Sports Association, the Board of Directors for the Florida Citrus Bowl, the Board of Directors at Humana Hospital Lucerne in Orlando and the Senior Citizen Advisory Committee in Orange County.

The late James Skinner Ficklen, a Greenville resident, distinguished himself as one of America's leading tobacconists. At the time of his death in 1955, Ficklen was President and Chairman of the Board of the E.B. Ficklen Tobacco Company of Greenville. He was a close friend of the college and established a financial aid foundation, the Ficklen Foundation, to aid students of the college.

BAGWELL FIELD

After graduating in the early 1970s, Al and Debby Bagwell have been gracious friends of the university with Al serving on the Pirate Club's Executive Committee in 1994-95 and being appointed to the University's Board of Visitors in 1998. The couple from Lake Gaston, Va., was honored in 1997 for their gift to the Pirate Club's Shared Visions Campaign. For their contributions on behalf of the University and to the ECU Educational Foundation, the Bagwells had their name become a permanent mark on the ECU landscape as the field is now recognized as Bagwell Field at Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium.

STADIUM LIGHTING

The first major renovation in Ficklen Stadium was the lighting system, a change that occurred just before the 1975 season opened. The old inner stadium lights on six poles were removed and replaced with six towers outside the stadium. The system is a combination of metallic and incandescent lights. There are 288 fixtures of 1500 watts each on six 162-foot towers. Cost of the system was \$450,000.

EARLY EXPANSION

A radical change greeted fans as the 1978 season opened. An expansion on all four corners boosted the stadium's seating capacity from 20,000 to 35,000, the third-largest stadium in North Carolina. The expansion was made possible with \$2.5 million through a drive in the spring of 1977.

In addition to more seats, the current press box with three levels and an elevator for access was built. The press box has space for 92 writers and an entire floor for broadcast media.

LAST EXPANSION

After additions on the north side (upper deck in 1998 and club-level seating in 1999) increased the stadium's capacity to 43,000,

East Carolina completed a 7,000-seat expansion project in the east endzone that pushed the seating availability to 50,000 in time for Ruffin McNeill's Pirate head coaching debut in September, 2010. In addition, Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium received an aesthetic enhancement the same year when 10,200 purple chairback seats replaced existing bleachers inside the 35-yard lines on both sides of the facility.

PLAYING SURFACE

During the summer of 1983, a complete renovation was done on the playing surface. A new drainage system, a new base of gravel and sand, new treated topsoil, and a new grass – Tifton 419 Hybrid Bermuda – were installed.

SCOREBOARD

A new 84'-wide x 28'-tall high definition-rated score/videoboard accompanied the 7,000-seat endzone expansion in the summer of 2010. The new board, which ranks among the 25 largest in college football, features state-of-the-art video capabilities for fan enjoyment. In addition, a new auxiliary scoreboard was added to the Murphy Center on the west side to give spectators easy visibility access from all viewing locations.

Stadium, Pirate Traditions

CANNON

A tradition that dates back to at least 1967, the cannon in Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium's endzone is fired at the end of the National Anthem, when the team runs onto the field, when the Pirates score and at the conclusion of all games.

PURPLE HAZE

The classic Jimi Hendrix tune is played prior to the start of every home football game as the Pirates take to the field through a cloud of purple smoke. The team entrance was enhanced in 2010 with an inflatable pirate head the team runs through to reach the west endzone.

MASCOT

The costumed Pirate mascot became associated with East Carolina in 1983. Other team mascots through the years have been a dog, "Pete," which accompanied the team in the 1970s, students dressed as parrots or pirates, and even a live wildcat, which served as the mascot in 1930-31.



FIRST DOWN PIRATES!

The "First Down ... Pirates" cheer was initiated by former public dress announcer Jon Moore and has continued since his retirement. The cheer follows a key ECU first down play when the announcer gives the spot of the ball and saying, "Where it is a first down ..." followed by the crowd's yell of "Pirates!"



NO QUARTER

The Pirates adopted a new set of flag raising ceremonies at home football games in 2007, and perhaps the most popular one has been the "No Quarter." Hoisted prior to the fourth quarter to replace the traditional black skull and crossbones Jolly Roger symbol, the red "No Quarter" flag signifies the Pirates will now take no prisoners and give no quarter to their enemy.

ALMA MATER

The ECU Alma Mater is "Hail to Thy Name So Fair." It first appeared in the 1940-41 ECTC Student Handbook where it was attributed to a student by the name of Harold A. McDougle ('44). McDougle later became a part-time instructor in the Music Department at ECTC (1946-47) and a music teacher at Greenville High School (1947-48).

SCHOOL COLORS

The school colors for East Carolina University - purple and gold - go back to the time when the first students arrived on campus in 1909. ECU historian Dr. Mary Jo Bratton, the author of "East Carolina University The Formative Years 1907-1982," said the selection of school colors represented one of the first traditions established by the students. In the early fall of 1909 the administration asked students for their suggestions on school colors. Old gold and royal purple won the vote.

In the following year, the colors carried over to the school's first baseball team, a club team that won most of its games. According to Bratton, the opening game produced a 6-2 win for East Carolina against a local Greenville team. The newspaper account of the game credited the effective cheering of the young ladies of the school for "winning the victory for the purple and gold."



Top Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium Crowds

No.	Att.	Opponent	Date	Score
1.	50,410	N.C. State	Oct. 16, 2010	W, 33-27 (OT)
2.	50,191	Navy	Nov. 6, 2010	L, 76-35
3.	50,145	Marshall	Oct. 23, 2010	W, 37-10
4.	*50,092	N.C. State	Nov. 20, 1999	W, 23-6
5.	50,010	Tulsa	Sept. 5, 2010	W, 51-49
6.	49,108	SMU	Nov. 26, 2010	L, 45-38 (OT)
7.	48,123	Memphis	Sept. 11, 2010	W, 49-27
8.	45,123	Virginia Tech	Sept. 7, 2000	L, 45-28
9.	*44,040	North Carolina	Oct. 11, 2003	L, 28-17
10.	43,641	Houston	Sept. 27, 2008	L, 41-24
11.	43,610	West Virginia	Sept. 6, 2008	W, 24-3
12.	43,569	Virginia Tech	Nov. 5, 2009	L, 16-3
13.	43,527	N.C. State	Oct. 20, 2007	L, 34-20
14.	43,515	Marshall	Nov. 8, 2008	W, 19-16
15.	43,387	North Carolina	Sept. 8, 2007	W, 34-31

*denotes utilization of temporary bleachers

Home Game Total – Season

Year	G	Attendance	Average	Record
2010	6	297,987	49,665	4-2
2009	7	292,191	41,742	6-1
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Road Game Average – Season

Year	G	Attendance	Average	Record
1986	6	319,337	53,223	0-6
1985	6	313,550	52,258	1-5
1996	5	236,001	47,200	3-2
1987	6	273,929	45,655	2-4
1995	6	262,670	43,778	3-3

All Games Average – Season

Year	G	Attendance	Average	Record
2010	13	564,754	43,443	*6-7
1985	11	466,732	42,430	2-9
2008	14	580,597	41,471	*9-5
1996	11	448,672	40,788	8-3
1986	11	442,426	40,221	2-9

*bowl appearance

2010 C-USA Attendance Leaders

No.	School	Avg. Attendance
1.	East Carolina	49,665
2.	UCF	39,614
3.	Houston	31,728
4.	Southern Miss	29,400
5.	UTEP	29,350
6.	Marshall	27,046
7.	Rice	25,571
8.	Memphis	23,918
9.	SMU	23,515
10.	Tulane	23,220
11.	Tulsa	20,379
12.	UAB	18,360

2010 Non-AQ BCS Attendance Leaders

No.	School	Avg. Attendance
1.	BYU	61,381
2.	East Carolina	49,665
3.	Utah	45,459
4.	TCU	42,466
5.	Air Force	40,093

Pirates in Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium (1963-2010)

Year	G	Attend.	Average	Record	Of Note ...
1963	5	51,500	10,300	5-0-0	ECU defeats Wake Forest, 20-10, in front of 17,000 people in first game played at Ficklen Stadium
1964	4	47,322	11,831	3-1-0	
1965	4	56,834	14,209	4-0-0	
1966	5	60,164	12,033	3-2-0	Ficklen Stadium is home to the Pirates' first Southern Conference championship team
1967	5	65,505	12,901	3-2-0	
1968	5	66,187	13,237	2-3-0	
1969	5	45,837	9,167	1-4-0	
1970	4	48,264	12,066	1-3-0	
1971	5	72,585	14,517	3-2-0	
1972	5	65,311	13,066	5-0-0	ECU beats The Citadel, 27-21, in first televised game at Ficklen Stadium
1973	5	84,352	16,870	5-0-0	
1974	5	82,376	16,475	5-0-0	
1975	5	77,844	15,537	4-1-0	
1976	5	88,691	17,738	5-0-0	
1977	4	84,464	21,617	3-1-0	
1978	5	125,644	25,129	5-0-0	Over 100,000 people come through turnstiles for first time in stadium history
1979	5	116,693	23,339	5-0-0	
1980	5	97,789	19,558	2-3-0	
1981	5	103,476	20,695	3-2-0	Pirates score a stadium-record 66 points in 66-23 win over East Tennessee State
1982	4	87,169	21,792	4-0-0	
1983	4	113,967	28,492	4-0-0	Pirates go undefeated at home and finish ranked No. 20
1984	4	104,972	26,243	2-2-0	
1985	5	153,182	30,636	1-4-0	
1986	5	123,089	24,617	2-3-0	
1987	5	138,297	27,659	3-2-0	
1988	6	146,508	24,418	1-5-0	
1989	5	135,568	27,114	4-0-1	
1990	5	136,639	27,328	3-2-0	
1991	5	155,415	31,083	5-0-0	East Carolina records its first-ever victory over South Carolina as Jeff Blake scored on a two-point conversion after a one-yard TD option run
1992	5	164,068	32,814	3-2-0	
1993	5	134,482	26,896	2-3-0	
1994	5	159,805	31,961	3-2-0	Junior Smith rushes for 60 yards against Southern Miss to become ECU's all-time leading rusher
1995	5	151,889	30,378	5-0-0	
1996	5	146,324	29,264	4-1-0	
1997	5	164,375	32,875	3-2-0	ECU joins Conference USA after 20 years as an independent
1998	5	158,716	31,743	3-2-0	
1999	5	200,495	40,099	4-1-0	ECU beats N.C. State, 23-6, in the Wolfpack's first-ever trip to Greenville in front of a then-record crowd of 50,092
2000	6	217,742	36,290	4-2-0	
2001	5	186,875	37,375	2-3-0	
2002	5	148,144	29,626	3-2-0	
2003	6	198,073	33,012	0-6-0	North Carolina makes its first-ever trip to Greenville in front of a crowd of 44,040 at Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium
2004	5	153,418	30,684	2-3-0	ECU surpasses the 5 million mark in total attendance
2005	5	165,230	33,046	3-2-0	
2006	6	223,006	37,168	4-2-0	
2007	6	249,219	41,537	4-2-0	ECU eclipses the 40,000 mark in five of six games; Pirates top Tar Heels 34-31 in home opener
2008	5	210,080	42,016	4-1-0	Pirates draw full capacity (43,000) in three of five games; Pirates stun No. 8 Mountaineers 24-3 in home opener on ESPN
2009	7	292,191	41,742	6-1-0	ECU announces sell-out for all six regular season games; Pirates defeat Houston in C-USA title game at Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium
2010	6	*297,987	*49,665	4-2-0	With a 7,000-seat expansion completed and capacity pushed to 50,000, ECU establishes new single-season records in both total and average attendance
Totals	241	6,569,273	27,258	159-81-1	

*school record

Pirates on TV

With a long history of extensive live television coverage from local, regional and national telecasts, ECU football is one of the most televised programs in the country. Since its first regional television appearance in 1972, ECU has posted a 96-89 record while playing in front of a TV audience, including a 40-38 mark on national television and a 22-27 clip on ESPN or ESPN2. Dating back to 1991, the Pirates have appeared on national television an average of nearly four times per season. East Carolina has played in five or more nationally-televised games in six of the past 10 years. In the last five years, ECU has been selected for nearly seven national appearances per season, which includes six each in 2006 and 2007, nine in 2008, eight in 2009 and five in 2010. Over the past 10 years, 77 percent (96 of 125) of the Pirates' games have been broadcast live on a local, regional or national television basis - including 51 of 54 contests from 2007-10.

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	TELECAST
Oct. 14, 1972	The Citadel	W 27-21	(Regional)
Oct. 5, 1974	at N.C. State	L 20-24	(Regional)
Nov. 20, 1976	Appalachian State	W 35-7	(Regional)
Oct. 1, 1977	at South Carolina	L 16-19	(Regional)
Nov. 11, 1978	William & Mary	W 20-3	(Regional)
Dec. 16, 1978	vs. Louisiana Tech (Independence Bowl)	W 35-13	(Regional)
Nov. 24, 1979	at William & Mary	W 38-14	ESPN (National)
Sept. 20, 1980	at Florida State	L 7-63	(Local)
Sept. 27, 1980	Southern Miss	L 6-35	(Local)
Oct. 24, 1981	Miami (Fla.)	L 6-31	(Local)
Sept. 3, 1983	at Florida State	L 46-47	(Local)
Sept. 10, 1983	at N.C. State	W 22-16	WTBS (National)
Oct. 6, 1984	at Pittsburgh	L 10-17	KATZ (Regional)
Sept. 13, 1986	West Virginia	L 21-24	(Local)
Nov. 27, 1986	at Miami (Fla.)	L 10-36	WTBS (National)
Oct. 31, 1987	Miami (Fla.)	L 3-41	(Local)
Oct. 8, 1988	West Virginia	L 10-30	(Local)
Oct. 15, 1988	at Florida State	L 21-45	(Local)
Oct. 22, 1988	Syracuse	L 14-38	(Local)
Oct. 28, 1989	at Syracuse	L 16-18	(Local)
Sept. 8, 1990	at Florida State	L 24-45	(Local)
Oct. 13, 1990	at South Carolina	L 7-37	(Regional)
Aug. 31, 1991	at Illinois	L 31-38	ESPN (National)
Jan. 1, 1992	vs. N.C. State (Peach Bowl)	W 37-34	ESPN (National)
Sept. 5, 1992	Syracuse	L 21-42	(Local)
Sept. 12, 1992	Virginia Tech	W 30-27	PSN-TV (Regional)
Oct. 29, 1992	Southern Miss	L 21-38	ESPN (National)
Nov. 7, 1992	at West Virginia	L 28-41	(Local)
Sept. 9, 1993	Syracuse	L 22-41	ESPN (National)
Oct. 2, 1993	Memphis	L 7-34	PSN-TV (Regional)
Sept. 24, 1994	Syracuse	L 18-21	(Local)
Oct. 8, 1994	at South Carolina	W 56-42	(Local)
Nov. 19, 1994	at Memphis	W 30-6	(Local)
Dec. 31, 1994	vs. Illinois (St. Jude Liberty Bowl)	L 0-30	ESPN (National)
Sept. 2, 1995	at Tennessee	L 7-27	(Local)
Sept. 9, 1995	at Syracuse	W 27-24	(Local)
Sept. 30, 1995	West Virginia	W 23-20	(Regional)
Oct. 28, 1995	at Southern Miss	W 36-34	(Local)
Nov. 4, 1995	at Army	W 31-25	(Local)
Nov. 18, 1995	Memphis	W 31-17	(Regional)
Dec. 30, 1995	vs. Stanford (St. Jude Liberty Bowl)	W 19-13	ESPN (National)
Sept. 14, 1996	at West Virginia	L 9-10	Creative (Regional)
Sept. 21, 1996	at South Carolina	W 23-7	(Local)
Oct. 10, 1996	Southern Miss	L 7-28	ESPN2 (National)
Oct. 19, 1996	at Miami (Fla.)	W 31-6	ESPN (National)
Nov. 9, 1996	at Virginia Tech	L 14-35	ESPN2 (National)

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	TELECAST
Nov. 16, 1996	Ohio	W 55-45	(Local)
Nov. 23, 1996	at Memphis	W 20-10	(Local)
Nov. 30, 1996	vs. N.C. State (at Charlotte)	W 50-29	ESPN2 (National)
Sept. 6, 1997	at West Virginia	L 17-24	ESPN (National)
Sept. 13, 1997	Wake Forest	W 25-24	FOX Sports South (Regional)
Sept. 20, 1997	South Carolina	L 0-26	FOX Sports Net (National)
Oct. 4, 1997	at Syracuse	L 0-56	(Local)
Oct. 11, 1997	Southern Miss	L 13-23	FOX Sports Net (National)
Oct. 18, 1997	at Tulane	L 16-33	(Local)
Oct. 25, 1997	Memphis	W 32-10	FOX Sports South (Regional)
Nov. 1, 1997	at Louisville	W 45-31	(Local)
Nov. 8, 1997	at Houston	W 28-27	(Local)
Nov. 15, 1997	Cincinnati	W 14-7	ESPN (National)
Sept. 5, 1998	at Virginia Tech	L 3-38	HTS (Regional)
Sept. 19, 1998	at Ohio	W 21-14	(Local)
Oct. 3, 1998	Army	W 30-25	FOX Sports South (Regional)
Oct. 17, 1998	vs. Alabama (at Birmingham)	L 22-23	(Local)
Oct. 24, 1998	at Southern Miss	L 7-41	FOX Sports Net (National)
Oct. 31, 1998	Houston	L 31-34	FOX Sports South (Regional)
Nov. 5, 1998	at Cincinnati	W 24-21	ESPN (National)
Nov. 21, 1998	at Memphis	W 34-31	(Local)
Sept. 4, 1999	West Virginia (at Charlotte)	W 30-23	ESPN2 (National)
Sept. 11, 1999	Duke	W 27-9	FOX Sports South (Regional)
Sept. 18, 1999	at South Carolina	W 21-3	(Local)
Sept. 25, 1999	Miami (Fla.) (at Raleigh)	W 27-24	ESPN2 (National)
Oct. 2, 1999	at Army	W 33-14	FOX Sports South (Regional)
Oct. 9, 1999	Southern Miss	L 22-39	FOX Sports Net (National)
Oct. 23, 1999	Tulane	W 52-7	(Local)
Oct. 30, 1999	at Houston	W 19-3	FOX Sports Net (National)
Nov. 6, 1999	at UAB	L 17-36	(Local)
Nov. 13, 1999	Cincinnati	W 48-34	FOX Sports Net (National)
Nov. 20, 1999	N.C. State	W 23-6	(Local)
Dec. 22, 1999	vs. TCU (Mobile Alabama Bowl)	L 14-28	ESPN2 (National)
Sept. 7, 2000	Virginia Tech	L 28-45	ESPN (National)
Sept. 16, 2000	Tulane	W 37-17	FOX Sports South (Regional)
Sept. 23, 2000	Syracuse	W 34-17	ESPN2 (National)
Oct. 17, 2000	at Memphis	L 10-17	FOX Sports Net (National)
Oct. 14, 2000	Army	W 42-21	FOX Sports South (Regional)
Oct. 29, 2000	at Louisville	W 28-25	FOX Sports Net (National)
Nov. 11, 2000	Houston	W 62-20	FOX Sports Net (National)
Nov. 18, 2000	at West Virginia	L 24-42	ESPN (National)
Nov. 24, 2000	at Southern Miss	W 14-9	FOX Sports Net (National)
Dec. 27, 2000	vs. Texas Tech (galleryfurniture.com Bowl)	W 40-27	ESPN (National)
Sept. 8, 2001	at Tulane	W 51-24	(Local)
Sept. 29, 2001	at Syracuse	L 30-44	(Local)
Oct. 6, 2001	at North Carolina	L 21-24	(Local)
Oct. 13, 2001	at Army	W 49-26	FOX Sports South (Regional)

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Oct. 20, 2001	Memphis	W 32-11	(Local)
Oct. 30, 2001	at TCU	W 37-30	ESPN2 (National)
Nov. 10, 2001	at Cincinnati	W 28-26	ESPN (National)
Nov. 15, 2001	Louisville	L 34-39	ESPN (National)
Nov. 23, 2001	Southern Miss	L 21-28	ESPN2 (National)
Dec. 19, 2001	vs. Marshall (GMAC Bowl)	L 61-64	ESPN2 (National)
Sept. 28, 2002	at West Virginia	L 17-37	(Local)
Oct. 19, 2002	South Florida	L 30-46	Fox Sports Florida (Regional)
Oct. 26, 2002	at Louisville	L 20-44	(Local)
Nov. 9, 2002	at Houston	W 54-48	(Local)
Nov. 16, 2002	at UAB	L 29-36	(Local)
Dec. 6, 2002	Cincinnati	L 26-42	ESPN2 (National)
Sept. 1, 2003	at Cincinnati	L 3-40	ESPN (National)
Sept. 13, 2003	at Miami (Fla.)	L 3-38	ESPN2 (National)
Sept. 30, 2003	Houston	L 13-27	ESPN2 (National)
Oct. 11, 2003	North Carolina	L 17-28	(Local)
Oct. 18, 2003	at Army	W 38-32	(Local)
Nov. 1, 2003	at Memphis	L 24-41	(Local)
Nov. 22, 2003	at Tulane	L 18-28	(Local)
Oct. 2, 2004	at Louisville	L 7-59	(Local)
Oct. 9, 2004	Tulane	W 27-25	ESPN Plus (Regional)
Oct. 23, 2004	at Southern Miss	L 10-51	(Local)
Oct. 30, 2004	Army	W 38-30	ESPN Plus (Regional)
Nov. 6, 2004	at Houston	L 24-34	(Local)
Nov. 27, 2004	at USF	L 17-41	(Local)
Sept. 3, 2005	Duke	W 24-21	CSTV (National)
Sept. 24, 2005	at West Virginia	L 15-20	Big East/ESPN (Regional)
Oct. 15, 2005	at SMU	W 24-17	(Local)
Oct. 22, 2005	at Memphis	L 24-27	CSTV (Regional)
Nov. 19, 2005	at Marshall	W 34-29	(Local)
Nov. 26, 2005	UAB	W 31-23	(Local)
Sept. 2, 2006	at Navy	L 23-28	CSTV (National)
Sept. 9, 2006	at UAB	L 12-17	(Local)
Sept. 23, 2006	West Virginia	L 10-27	ESPN2 (National)
Oct. 7, 2006	Virginia	W 31-21	CSTV (National)
Oct. 28, 2006	at Southern Miss	W 20-17	CSTV (National)
Nov. 4, 2006	at UCF	W 23-10	(Local)
Nov. 11, 2006	Marshall	W 33-20	(Local)
Nov. 18, 2006	at Rice	L 17-18	(Local)
Nov. 25, 2006	at N.C. State	W 21-16	ESPNU (National)
Dec. 23, 2006	USF (Papajohns.com Bowl)	L 7-24	ESPN2 (National)
Sept. 1, 2007	at Virginia Tech	L 17-7	ESPN (National)
Sept. 8, 2007	North Carolina	W 34-31	CSTV (National)
Sept. 15, 2007	Southern Miss	L 28-21	(Local)
Sept. 22, 2007	at West Virginia	L 48-7	ESPN2 (National)
Sept. 29, 2007	at Houston	W 37-35	(Local)
Oct. 6, 2007	UCF	W 52-38	CSTV (National)
Oct. 13, 2007	at UTEP	W 45-42 (OT)	MASN (Regional)
Oct. 20, 2007	N.C. State	L, 34-20	CSTV (National)

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Oct. 27, 2007	UAB	W 41-6	MASN (Regional)
Nov. 3, 2007	at Memphis	W 56-40	(Local)
Nov. 10, 2007	at Marshall	L 26-7	(Local)
Nov. 24, 2007	Tulane	W 35-12	MASN (Regional)
Dec. 23, 2007	Boise State (Sheraton Hawai'i Bowl)	W 41-38	ESPN (National)
Aug. 30, 2008	Virginia Tech (at Charlotte)	W 27-22	ESPN (National)
Sept. 6, 2008	WEST VIRGINIA	W 24-3	ESPN (National)
Sept. 13, 2008	at Tulane	W 28-24	(Local)
Sept. 20, 2008	at N.C. State	L 24-30 (OT)	ESPN (National)
Sept. 27, 2008	HOUSTON	L 24-41	CBS College Sports (National)
Oct. 11, 2008	at Virginia	L 20-35	Raycom (Regional)
Oct. 18, 2008	MEMPHIS	W 30-10	CSS (Regional)
Nov. 2, 2008	at UCF	W 13-10 (OT)	ESPN (National)
Nov. 8, 2008	MARSHALL	W 19-16 (OT)	CBS College Sports (National)
Nov. 15, 2008	at Southern Miss	L 3-21	(Local)
Nov. 22, 2008	at UAB	W 17-13	CSS (Regional)
Nov. 28, 2008	UTEP	W 53-21	CBS College Sports (National)
Dec. 6, 2008	at Tulsa	W 27-24	ESPN2 (National)
Jan. 2, 2009	Kentucky (AutoZone Liberty Bowl)	L 19-25	ESPN (National)
Sept. 5, 2009	APPALACHIAN STATE	W, 29-24	MASN (Regional)
Sept. 19, 2009	at North Carolina	L, 17-31	ESPN2 (National)
Sept. 26, 2009	UCF	W, 19-14	(Local)
Oct. 3, 2009	at Marshall	W, 21-17	CBS College Sports (National)
Oct. 10, 2009	at SMU	L, 21-28	Time Warner (Regional)
Oct. 17, 2009	RICE	W, 49-13	MASN (Regional)
Oct. 27, 2009	at Memphis	W, 38-19	ESPN (National)
Nov. 5, 2009	VIRGINIA TECH	L, 3-16	ESPN (National)
Nov. 15, 2009	at Tulsa	W, 44-17	ESPN (National)
Nov. 21, 2009	UAB	W, 37-21	MASN (Regional)
Nov. 28, 2009	SOUTHERN MISS	W, 25-20	CBS College Sports (National)
Dec. 5, 2009	HOUSTON	W, 38-32	ESPN2 (National)
Jan. 2, 2010	Arkansas (AutoZone Liberty Bowl)	L, 17-20	ESPN (National)
Sept. 5, 2010	Tulsa	W, 51-49	ESPN2 (National)
Sept. 11, 2010	Memphis	W, 49-27	CSS (Regional)
Oct. 9, 2010	at Southern Miss	W, 44-43	CSS (Regional)
Oct. 16, 2010	N.C. State	W, 33-27 (OT)	CBS College Sports (National)
Oct. 23, 2010	Marshall	W, 37-10	CSS (Regional)
Oct. 30, 2010	at UCF	L, 35-49	(Local)
Nov. 6, 2010	Navy	L, 35-76	MASN (Regional)
Nov. 11, 2010	at UAB	W, 54-42	CBS College Sports (National)
Nov. 20, 2010	at Rice	L, 38-62	CSS (Regional)
Nov. 26, 2010	SMU	L, 38-45 (OT)	CBS College Sports (National)
Dec. 29, 2010	Maryland (Military Bowl)	L, 20-51	ESPN (National)



Strength and Conditioning



The Murphy Center, still considered one of the athletic department's newest facilities, is located between Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium and Minges Coliseum. It's one of the largest and best-equipped strength and conditioning centers in the country.

ECU's Board of Trustees approved the project in the spring 1997, thus putting it into the athletics department staff's hands to make this 52,475-square-foot, two-story strength and conditioning/Pirate Club multipurpose center a reality.

ECU's strength and conditioning programs for its student-athletes are based out of the 22,000-square-foot first floor of the \$13 million facility. The weight room has revolutionized the Pirates' strength and conditioning efforts.

The center opened for workouts in June 2002 and was dedicated at ECU's home football game on September 14, 2002.

The second floor of the building features a private dining area for recruits as well as a 9,000-square-foot banquet hall and a large terrace with a view of the football stadium for Pirate Club functions.

Scattered throughout the facility is a stunning array of photomurals, sports memorabilia and trophies.

Because of its location behind the Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium end-zone and its connection to Minges Coliseum, the Murphy Center is an ideal place for Pirate Club members to socialize at both football and basketball games.

East Carolina University's student-athletes train for competition under the direct supervision of Assistant Athletics Director for Strength and Conditioning Jeff Connors. The full-time strength staff consists of assistants Chuck Colborn, Emmanuel McDaniel and Robert Tate.

Athletic Training

The student-athlete at East Carolina University has the luxury of having one of the most dedicated health care teams in the Southeast. Directed by Mike Hanley, the Assistant Director of Athletics for Medical Services and Head Athletic Trainer, along with assistants Ashley Anderson, Nate Clark, Jen Merrill, Jake Moore, Sharon Rogers, Zac Womack, and team physician Dr. Joe Armen, the ECU Athletic Training program provides every Pirate student-athlete the best available care for their injuries. Hanley, the 2009 National Athletic Trainer's Association (NATA) Trainer-of-the-Year, and his staff are assisted by a wide array of community-based physicians and other health care providers.

Professional Consultants

Dr. Joe Armen	Team Physician/Student Health Services
Dr. Randy Fussell	Dentistry
Dr. Phil Perdue	Orthopedics
Dr. Chris Hasty	Orthopedics
Dr. Stuart Lee	Neurosurgery
Dr. Walt Jenkins	Physical Therapy
Mr. Kevin Youngs	Physical Therapy
Dr. Dennis McGee	Chiropractic
Dr. Greg Murphy	Urology
Dr. Peter Wagnerand	Cardiology
Dr. David Bica	Sports Medicine Fellow

Athletic Training Staff

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Ashley Anderson	Assistant Athletic Trainer
Nate Clark	Assistant Athletic Trainer
Jen Merrill	Assistant Athletic Trainer
Jake Moore	Assistant Athletic Trainer
Sharon Rogers	Assistant Athletic Trainer
Zac Womack	Assistant Athletic Trainer
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