

WEEK SEVEN  
HOUSTON AT EAST CAROLINA

King-led Houston controls E. Carolina in 42-20 win

GREENVILLE, N.C. -- D'Eriq King threw for two touchdowns and ran for another and Houston's defense mostly stifled East Carolina in a 42-20 win on Saturday night.

King threw a 38-yard touchdown pass to Courtney Lark, and then ran for an 8-yard touchdown and the Cougars (5-1, 2-0 Conference USA) led 14-0 before the midway mark of the first quarter. With 68 seconds before halftime, King threw a 6-yard touchdown to Romello Booker for a 21-3 lead.

With five minutes left in the third, Ed Oliver sacked Reid Herring, forced a fumble and Emeke Egbule scooped it up and ran it five yards into the endzone for a 28-6 lead. East Carolina didn't reach the endzone until 5:15 left to play. The Cougars' defense held East Carolina to 41 yards rushing on 31 carries.

Trevon Brown led East Carolina (2-4, 0-3) with 13 receptions for 153 yards and a touchdown.

Final	1	2	3	4	T
HOU	14	7	7	14	42
ECU	0	3	3	14	20

**Scoring Summary** -----

	HOU	ECU
<b>first Quarter</b>		
HOU TD 12:10 Courtney Lark 38 Yd pass from D'Eriq King (Dalton Witherspoon Kick) 7 plays, 67 yards, 1:54	7	0
HOU TD 8:06 D'Eriq King 8 Yd Run (Dalton Witherspoon Kick) 10 plays, 74 yards, 3:03	14	0
<b>second Quarter</b>		
ECU FG 8:06 Jake Verity 32 Yd Field Goal 14 plays, 71 yards, 6:05	14	3
HOU TD 1:08 Romello Brooker 6 Yd pass from D'Eriq King (Dalton Witherspoon Kick) 4 plays, 41 yards, 0:29	21	3
<b>third Quarter</b>		
FG 10:13 Jake Verity 33 Yd Field Goal 9 plays, 39 yards, 3:44	21	6
HOU TD 5:00 Emeke Egbule 5 Yd Fumble Return (Dalton Witherspoon Kick) 3 plays, -18 yards, 0:21	28	6
<b>fourth Quarter</b>		
HOU TD 14:03 Mulbah Car 8 Yd Run (Dalton Witherspoon Kick) 6 plays, 51 yards, 2:49	35	6
HOU TD 11:24 Keith Corbin 25 Yd pass from Bryson Smith (Dalton Witherspoon Kick) 4 plays, 67 yards, 2:07	42	6
ECU TD 5:15 Trevon Brown 13 Yd pass from Holton Ahlers (Jake Verity Kick) 10 plays, 96 yards, 3:15	42	13
ECU TD 1:27 Holton Ahlers 1 Yd Run (Jake Verity Kick) 8 plays, 62 yards, 1:53	42	20

Team Stats	HOU	ECU
First Downs	18	27
Total Yards	406	415
Total Plays	71	94
Avg Gain Per Play	5.7	4.4
Net Yards Rushing	157	41
Rushes	43	31
Yards Per Rush	3.7	1.3
Net Yards Passing	249	374
Comp-Att	16-28	38-63
Yards Per Pass	8.9	5.9
Times Sacked	2	3
Yds Lost To Sacks	-27	-17
Interceptions	0	3
Punts	10	7
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	12	8
Penalty Yards	115	69
Fumbles	1	1
Fumbles Lost	0	1
<b>Possession</b>	<b>26:47</b>	<b>33:13</b>

**Individual Stats**

**RUSHING**

HOU	Rush	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
21 Patrick Carr	13	70	5.4	22	0
1 Bryson Smith	1	33	33.0	33	0
34 Mulbah Car	7	24	3.4	8	1
8 Chandler Smith	6	21	3.5	14	0
32 Kevrin Justice	2	5	2.5	4	0
3 Clayton Tune	1	3	3.0	3	0
4 D'Eriq King	13	1	0.1	9	1
ECU	Rush	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
12 Holton Ahlers	5	45	9.0	19	1
7 Darius Pinnix	11	15	1.4	4	0
3 Anthony Scott	7	5	0.7	4	0
6 Hussein Howe	2	0	0.0	2	0
9 Reid Herring	4	-9	-2.3	5	0
2 Kingsley Ifedi	2	-15	-7.5	0	0

**PASSING**

HOU	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
4 D'Eriq King	13	23	209	9.1	2	0	161.5
1 Bryson Smith	1	1	25	25.0	1	0	640.0
3 Clayton Tune	2	4	15	3.8	0	0	81.5
ECU	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
9 Reid Herring	26	42	229	5.5	0	2	98.2
12 Holton Ahlers	11	18	137	7.6	1	0	143.4
2 Kingsley Ifedi	1	3	8	2.7	0	1	-10.9

**RECEIVING**

HOU	Rec	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
9 Courtney Lark	3	79	26.3	38	1
2 Keith Corbin	2	76	38.0	51	1
5 Marquez Stevenson	3	40	13.3	18	0
1 Bryson Smith	3	26	8.7	18	0
10 Jeremy Singleton	1	9	9.0	9	0
82 Romello Brooker	2	9	4.5	6	1
6 Kinte Hatton	1	6	6.0	6	0
17 Terry Mark	1	4	4.0	4	0
ECU	Rec	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
88 Trevon Brown	13	153	11.8	33	1
10 Leroy Henley	6	57	9.5	25	0
15 Terrell Green	3	41	13.7	18	0
8 Tahj Deans	6	40	6.7	9	0
19 Mydreon Vines	3	31	10.3	14	0
7 Darius Pinnix	2	22	11.0	13	0
3 Anthony Scott	2	12	6.0	7	0
6 Hussein Howe	2	11	5.5	6	0
80 Anthony Watley	1	7	7.0	7	0