

2016

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Football



Post-Game Individual Notes

UCF Knights at EAST CAROLINA Pirates

Oct. 1, 2016 • Bagwell Field at Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium • Greenville, N.C.



- **Consecutive Streaks Extended:** J.T. Boyd (28), Zay Jones (20), Travon Simmons (18), Brandon Smith (16) ...
- **First Time Starts:** Deondre Farrier ...
- **Philip Nelson** completed 26 of 43 passes for 296 yards with two touchdowns and one interception ... Scores went to Deondre Farrier (16 yards/2Q) and Zay Jones (9 yards/4Q) ... Threw his 10th and 11th TD passes of the season - has accounted for 12 of ECU's 15 TDs (11 pass, 1 rush) ...
- **Zay Jones** caught 17 passes for 137 yards and touchdown (9 yards/4Q) ... Recorded his fourth double-triple (catches-yards) of the season in five games ... Caught his second TD pass of the season (11 yards in the fourth quarter), which was the 17th of his career ... Extended his streak to 40-straight games with at least one catch in the first quarter (6 yards) - fourth longest active streak in the nation ... Has caught multiple passes in 42 of 43 career games (none vs. VT in 2013) ... Hauled down at least one pass in 19 of 20 quarters this season (none vs. WCU in the fourth quarter) ... Tallied 12th double-digit reception game and 14th triple-digit yard totals for his career and now has 10 career double-triple (catches-yards) ... 128 of his 306 career receptions have gone for 10 or more yards (38 for 20-plus) ...
- **Jimmy Williams** registered his second career 100-yard receiving game of the season and his career with seven catches (tied career-high) for 145 yards ...
- **Quay Johnson** recorded his first career 100-yard receiving game catching five passes for 113 yards ... Had a career-long reception of 75 yards for a TD in the third quarter, which was his second TD of the season (third of his career) ...
- **Gardner Minshew** saw his first action for ECU subbing in for Nelson in the fourth quarter ... Completed 12 of 27 passes for 192 yards with one TD and two interceptions ... Completed 75-yard TD pass in the fourth quarter to Quay Johnson ... Rushed two times for one yard ...
- **Terrell Richardson** tallied a career-high 10 tackles (nine solo) with 3.0 TFLs (-4 yards) ...
- **Cam White** booked a career-best 10 tackles (six solo) with 1.0 TFL (-2 yards) ...
- **Bobby Fulp** had a personal-best seven stops (six solo) with 1.0 TFL (-1 yard) ...
- **Devon Sutton** had a career-high six tackles (four solo) with four coming in the first half ...
- **Yiannis Bowden** registered one tackle, which was a one-yard TFL in the first quarter ... Picked off his second career pass in the fourth period returning it five yards ...
- **Dayon Pratt** forced his second fumble of the season (3rd career) in the first quarter ... He finished with five tackles (two solo) ...
- **Deondre Farrier** tied a career-high with three receptions, which went for 39 yards ... Caught his first career TD pass (16 yards) in the second quarter ...
- **Colby Gore** picked off his first career pass in the third quarter and added a pair of pass breakups (now has three on the season) ... Tallied a career-high four tackles (three solo) ...
- **Jake Verity** was 3 for 3 on PATs (has made all five PATs this season) ... Missed first career FG a 31-yarder in the second period ... Now is 1-for-2 on FGAs this year (made 27-yarder at VT in the fourth quarter) ...
- **Caleb Pratt** had four kickoffs for 185 yards with one touchback ... Now has 41 career TBs (31/2015, 10/2016) and at least one touchback in 14 of 17 career games (multiple nine times) ... 72 of his 88 kickoffs have gone for 60 or more yards (65 yards/52 times, 64/3 times, 63/5 times, 62/5 times, 61/5 times and 60/3 times) ...
- **Worth Gregory** punted a season-high six times for 248 yards landing three inside the opponent's 20-yard line (57 of 127 career punts inside the opponents 20-yard line /six in 2016) ...
- **James Summers** tallied 88 all-purpose yards (3/rush, 3/rcv, 82/KOR) ... His 82 kickoff return yards were a career-high ...

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East Carolina Records and Streaks:

- Has lost five of the last six conference games (fourth-straight home losses in league play) ...
- Had seven game home conference win streak snapped (41-24 vs. Houston in '08/last loss) ...

Pirate Team Notes:

- **Attendance:** 46,042 ...
- ECU held UCF scoreless in the first quarter marking the fourth-straight home game dating back to Cincinnati contest in 2015 that the Pirates pitched a shutout (CIN/2015, WCU/2016, NCSU/2016, UCF/2016) ...
- East Carolina extended its current streak without being shutout to 236 games (a school record) on Philip Nelson's 16-yard TD pass to Deondre Farrier in the second quarter ... Last time the Pirates were blanked was on Oct. 4, 1997 (56-0 at Syracuse) ... ECU's 235-game run currently ranks 14th among all active FBS streaks and is the 24th-longest in the all-time annals ... Florida currently sits atop the active leaderboard with 349 (prior to today's game, which began in 1988) ...
- The Pirates have thrown at least one TD strike in 56 of their last 62 games when Nelson hooked up with Farrier (16 yards) in the second quarter (did not record passing score vs. UNC/2012, MAR/2013, TEM/2014, TOW/2015, UConn/2015 and USF/2015) ...
- ECU is 3-2 in the Scottie Montgomery era on coin tosses (lost/WCU and SC; won/NCSU, VT and UCF) ... The Pirates have received the ball to start the second half in all five games thus far in 2016 ...
- Jake Verity's 31-yard missed FG marked the third time in last five tries ECU has missed a FGA going back to South Carolina contest (missed 25 yarder at South Carolina and 26 yarder at Virginia Tech) ...
- Pirates forced first turnover since NC State game on Colby Gore's first career interception in the third quarter ... Added a second turnover when Yiannis Bowden picked off a pass in the fourth quarter ...
- The Pirates were **3-for-5** on fourth down conversions and are 8-for-13 on the season (others: 3-3/NCSU, 2-2/SC, 0-3/VT) ... Opponents are 2-7 on the year ...
- The Pirates did not record a sack for the third-straight game (SC, VT, UCF), a first since 2012 (longest drought was a four-game stretch in 2010) ...
- ECU turned the ball over five times (three interceptions, two fumbles) vs. UCF ... In last three games the Pirates have committed 13 turnovers while creating just two (both vs. UCF on interceptions) ... On the season ECU is -9 in turnovers (4/ECU, 13/Opponent) ...
- ECU converted its first two-point conversion (pass or run) since Nov. 29, 2013 (Marshall/Carden pass) when Gardner Minshew found Zay Jones in the fourth quarter - span of 31 games ...
- ECU's 488 passing yards are second-most in a single game in school history (second-most inside Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium) ...
- With Nelson's 296 passing yards and Minshew's 192, ECU had a pair of QBs pass for 100 yards in a game for the first time since Sept. 26, 2015 (VT game) when Blake Kemp (118) and James Summers (110) accomplished that feat - a span of 13 games ...
- **ECU in the redzone this season:** 15-26 (11 TDs, 4 FGs) where it has scored 85 points ... Redzone TDs (5 rush, 6 pass) and redzone FGs (4 for 8) ...

Opponent Notes:

- Adrian Killins returned a kickoff in the second quarter 100-yards for a touchdown ... Last time ECU allowed a KOR for a touchdown was on Oct. 4, 2012 when UCF's Quincy McDuffie returned a kick 99 yards - span of 50 games ...
- Killins KOR for a score marks the second-straight game the Pirates have allowed a special teams score (other was Greg Stroman/VT returned a punt for 87 yards) ...
- Mark Rucker registered a safety in the second quarter (-2 yards on Devin Anderson's run) marking the second-straight game an ECU opponent has recorded a safety (other was Virginia Tech in the third quarter) ... ECU had not allowed two safeties in the last nine years combined ...