

2016

EAST CAROLINA

Football



Post-Game Individual Notes

CONNECTICUT Huskies at EAST CAROLINA Pirates

Oct. 29, 2016 • Bagwell Field at Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium • Greenville, N.C.



- **Consecutive Streaks Extended:** J.T. Boyd (31), Zay Jones (23), Travon Simmons (21), Brandon Smith (19) ...
- **Philip Nelson** completed 29 of 41 passes for 253 yards with a pair of scores ... Caught first career TD pass (two yards) in the second quarter from Zay Jones - first QB to have a TD grab since Shane Carden in 2014 (Beef 'O' Brady's Bowl), which was thrown by Cam Worthy (14 yards in fourth quarter) ... Has accounted for 17 ECU's 27 touchdowns (15 pass, 1 rush, 1 rec.) ...
- **Zay Jones** caught 19 passes for 185 yards and one touchdown ... Recorded his 100th catch of the season on an 18-yard grab in the first quarter becoming the fastest Pirate to post a 100-catch season (8 games) ... In the second period became the quickest ECU player to register 1,000 yards in a season (16-yard grab in second quarter) ... Threw his first career TD pass to Nelson in the second quarter ... Moved into second place on the all-time NCAA/FBS receptions chart (355) passing Oklahoma's Ryan Broyles (349/2008-11) and now only trails East Carolina's Justin Hardy (387/2011-14) ... Extended his streak to 43-straight games with at least one catch in the first quarter (1 yard) - fourth longest active streak in the nation ... Caught multiple passes in 45 of 46 career games (none vs. VT in 2013) ... Moved into a tie for second on the single-season receptions chart with his 19 grabs tying Justin Hardy, who had 114 in 2013 ... Hauled down at least one pass in 29 of 32 quarters this season (none vs. WCU/4Q, CIN/3Q and UCONN/4Q) ... Registered 15 double-digit catch and 16 triple-digit yard games in his career ... Tallied six double-triple (catches-yards) contests in 2016 ... 151 of 355 career receptions have gone for 10 or more yards (40 for 20-plus) ... Caught his 19th career TD on a one-yard TD grab from Nelson in the third quarter ...
- **Davis Plowman** was 5-for-5 on PATs and 2-for-2 on FGs (made: 39/3Q, 25/4Q) ... Now has seven career multi-FG games (3-3/TLS, 3-3/UCF in 2015; 2-3/NCSU, 3-4/SC, 3-4/USF, 2-2/CIN, 2-2/UCONN in 2016) ... Tallied 11 points vs. UCONN and now has 130 career points ...
- **James Summers** rushed 19 times for 84 yards with one score ... Caught first career TD pass (4 yards) in the first quarter ... Scored fourth rushing TD of the season (12th career) on a one-yard run in the third quarter ... Now has 13 career TDs (12 rush, 1 rec.) ... Threw first TD pass of the season (31-yarder to Jimmy Williams) in the fourth quarter - last TD pass was vs. Cincinnati in 2015 ...
- **Dayon Pratt** finished with seven tackles (one solo) ... Tallied three of TFLs on the day (7.0 season/9.0 quarter) including a four-yard sack in the second quarter (second of season and career) ...
- **Travon Simmons** and **Justin Brown** teamed up on a one-yard TFL in the first quarter ... For Brown it was his first hit behind the line of scrimmage this season ... Simmons finished with five tackles (one solo) ...
- **Cam White** tallied five tackles (two solo) which included a five-yard TFL in the first period (4.0 season/6/0 career) ...
- **Kiante Anderson** had a two-yard TFL in the second quarter (3.0 season/3.0 career) ... Finished with a pair of stops (one solo), which tied his career-high ...
- **DaShaun Amos** booked a career-high eight tackles (six solo) ... Recorded a pair of TFLs, which included his first sack of the season (7 yards) in the third quarter (second of his career) ...
- **Joe Carter** forced first career fumble on a kickoff in the third quarter ... Finished with a pair of stops (both solo) - one off his career-high ...
- **Ray Tilman** recovered first career fumble in the third quarter on kickoff ... Tallied one tackles (solo) ...
- **Jimmy Williams** hauled in six passes for 71 yards, which included his team leading sixth TD pass in the fourth quarter (31 yards) from James Summers ...
- **Jordan Williams** booked a team-high nine tackles (five solo) ... Had a two-yard sack in the third quarter (first of the season and third of his career) ...
- **Colby Gore** booked a career-high six tackles (two solo), which included his first career sack (five yards) in the fourth quarter ... Picked off second career pass in the fourth quarter returning it eight yards ...
- **Gardner Minshew** completed 2 of 4 passes for eight yards ...
- **Bobby Fulp** picked of his second career pass (first of 2016) in the fourth quarter returning 18 yards (other INT was at Florida in 2015) ... Added a pass breakup to go along with his two tackles (both solo) ...
- **Devin Anderson** ran for 32 yards on four carries including a 23-yard run in the fourth period ...
- **Shawn Furlow** rushed for 23 yards on five carries ...

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East Carolina Records and Streaks:

- Has won 30 of the last 35 games when scoring 30 or more points ...
- Has racked up 400 or more yards in eight-straight games ...
- Has won 29 of the last 31 games when leading at the half ...
- Has won 14 of the last 19, 18 of the last 24 (and 22 of the last 29) home games ...
- Has won 13 of the last 15 conference home contests played in the month of October ...
- Has won 11-straight Homecoming games ...
- Snapped five-game losing streak on the season ...

Pirate Team Notes:

- **Attendance:** 41,370 ...
- East Carolina extended its current streak without being shutout to 239 games (a school record) on Philip Nelson's four-yard TD pass to James Summers in the first quarter ... Last time the Pirates were blanked was on Oct. 4, 1997 (56-0 at Syracuse) ... ECU's 239-game run currently ranks 14th among all active FBS streaks and is the 24th-longest in the all-time annals ...
- The Pirates have thrown at least one TD strike in 59 of their last 65 games when Philip Nelson hooked up with Jimmy Williams on a 28-yard scoring strike in the third quarter (did not record passing score vs. UNC/2012, MAR/2013, TEM/2014, TOW/2015, UConn/2015 and USF/2015) ...
- ECU registered a four-yard sack (Dayon Pratt) its first since Sept. 10 vs. NC State ... The Pirates had netted just one sack in their previous seven games and were held "sackless" in last five-straight outings ... Last time ECU had multiple sacks in a game was at UConn in 2015 (two) and last time with four sacks in a contest was vs. Tulsa a year ago, which was also Homecoming ... ECU finished with three sacks on the day ...
- Zay Jones' 19 receptions were the most ever allowed by UConn in program history ...
- ECU was 3-for-4 on fourth down conversions and are 16-for-26 on the season ... Opponents are 4-14 on the year ... Two of ECU's five touchdowns came on fourth downs ...
- The Pirates did not commit a turnover for the first time since Nov. 28, 2015 vs. Cincinnati and forced a season-high three on the day ... Committed 17 turnovers on the year, while creating just eight (1/WCU, 1/NCSU, 2/UCF, 1/USF, 3/UConn) - minus 9 on the season ...
- ECU allowed just three points on the day, which are the fewest since allowing three against West Virginia back on Sept. 6, 2008 (won 24-3) ...