

2016

# EAST CAROLINA

Football



## Post-Game Individual Notes



*SMU Mustangs at EAST CAROLINA Pirates*

**Nov. 12, 2016 • Bagwell Field at Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium • Greenville, N.C.**

- **Consecutive Streaks Extended:** J.T. Boyd (33), Zay Jones (25), Brandon Smith (21), Philip Nelson (10), Cam White (10), Jimmy Williams (10) ...
- **Start Streaks Snapped:** Travon Simmons (22), Dayon Pratt (9) ...
- **Philip Nelson** completed 11 of 19 passes for 144 yards with two INTs ... First rushing TD since the season opener vs. Western Carolina (second of the season) ... Has accounted for 19 ECU's 33 touchdowns (16 pass, 2 rush, 1 rec.) ...
- **Gardner Minshew** completed 18 of 30 passes for 170 yards with one TD and one INT ...
- **Zay Jones** caught 12 passes for 173 yards and one TD ... Extended his streak to 45-straight games with at least one catch in the first quarter (39 yards) - fourth longest active streak in the nation ... Caught multiple passes in 47 of 48 career games (none vs. VT in 2013) ... Hauled down sixth TD pass of the season (8 yards/2Q) which is a new single-season high ... Has 21 career TD receptions, which is tied for third most on ECU's all-time charts ... Caught 21st career TD pass (8 yards in second quarter), which moves him into at tie for third on ECU's all-time TD receptions list ... Hauled down at least one pass in 37 of 40 quarters this season (none vs. WCU/4Q, CIN/3Q and UCONN/4Q) ... Registered 17 double-digit catch and 18 triple-digit yard games in his career ... Tallied eight double-triple (catches-yards) contests in 2016 ... Has 380 career receptions, which ranks second on the all-time NCAA/FBS charts behind former teammate Justin Hardy (387/2011-14) ... Now has 4,006 receiving yards, which ranks second on ECU's all-time yardage charts ... 165 of 380 career receptions have gone for 10 or more yards (45 for 20-plus) ...
- **Davis Plowman** was 4-for-4 on PATs (17-straight PATs made) ... 1 of 1 on FGAs (made: 27/2Q) - has made 9 of last 10 FGAs and converted on seven-straight FGAs ... Tallied seven total points and now has 143 for his career ... Kicked off four times for 233 yards (58.2 avg.) ...
- **Fred Presley** had a pair of tackles (solo) ... Registered his first sack of the season (first since 2014) in the first quarter (-5 yards) ...
- **Bobby Fulp** recorded three stops (all solo) on the day including a one-yard TFL in the first quarter (2.5 on the season and for his career) ... Tallied three of ECU's eight pass breakups ...
- **James Summers** carried the ball 12 times for 89 yards with one TD ... Scored his sixth rushing TD of the season (14th career) on a 14-yard run in the second quarter - now has 15 career TDs (13 rush, 1 rec.) ... Third-straight game with a rushing TD (UCONN, Tulsa, SMU) ... Caught a pair of passes for three yards ...
- **Devin Anderson** had a career-high 15 carries for 63 yards and one TD ... He has three TDs on the season (2 rush, 1 rec.) ...
- **Quay Johnson** had 111 all-purpose yards (8-75 rec., 2-36 KOR) ... Three of eight receptions went for 10 or more yards ...
- **Yiannis Bowden** booked a career-high 12 tackles (seven solo), which included a pair of TFLs (-9 yards) ...
- **DaShawn Benton** tied his career-high with seven tackles (three solo) ...

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### East Carolina Records and Streaks:

- Has racked up 400 or more yards in 10-straight games (only once in previous six games) ...
- Has lost nine of the last 11 conference games ...
- Has lost six-straight games wearing white helmets ...

### Pirate Team Notes:

- **Attendance:** 42,908 ...
- East Carolina extended its current streak without being shutout to 241 games (a school record) on Philip Nelson's seven-yard TD run in the first quarter ... Last time the Pirates were blanked was on Oct. 4, 1997 (56-0 at Syracuse) ...
- The Pirates have thrown at least one TD strike in 61 of their last 67 games when Gardner Minshew hooked up with Zay Jones on an 8-yard scoring strike in the second quarter (did not record passing score vs. UNC/2012, MAR/2013, TEM/2014, TOW/2015, UConn/2015 and USF/2015) ...
- ECU committed five turnovers (2 fumbles, 3 interceptions) and now has 22 turnovers on the season ... They have only forced eight on the year ...
- The Pirates 24 points in the first half are the most since scoring 31 in the season opener against Western Carolina ...
- The Pirates recorded a sack in the first quarter (Fred Presley) a 5-yard loss ... Its the first time this season they have registered sacks in three-straight games ...
- ECU was 3-for-4 on fourth down conversions and are 21-for-34 on the season ... Opponents are 5-15 on the year ...

### Opponent Notes:

- Horace Richardson picked off a pair of passes returning both for touchdowns (70 yards/2Q, 80 yards/3Q) ... ECU's opponents have three pick sixes on the season (2/Tulsa, 1/UCF) ... Prior to today, the other pick six was UCF's Brendon Hayes/4 yards ...
- SMU's 38 first half points are tied for the most this season (other: 38/Virginia Tech) ...
- The Mustang's 28 second quarter points are the most since South Carolina had 28 in the third quarter on Sept. 3, 2011 - span of 70 games ...
- Courtland Sutton's 12 catches for 166 yards were a season-high by an ECU opponent ... His 166 yards are the most against ECU since Houston's James Cleveland had 241 on Dec. 5, 2009 in the Conference USA Championship Game ...
- SMU's 55 points are the fifth-most scored against ECU in Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium ...
- ECU has allowed a pair of 100-yard rushers in a game three times this season (USF, Tulsa, SMU) and in consecutive games (Tulsa, SMU) ...