

2016

EAST CAROLINA

Football



## Post-Game Individual Notes

*EAST CAROLINA Pirates at TEMPLE Owls*

Nov. 26, 2016 • Lincoln Financial Field • Philadelphia, Pa.



- **Consecutive Streaks Extended:** J.T. Boyd (35), Zay Jones (27), Brandon Smith (23), Jimmy Williams (12) ...
- **Gardner Minshew** notched second-straight start under center ... Completed 21 of 34 passes for 183 yards and one score ... Has thrown at least one TD in 6 of 7 games played (four-straight) ...
- **Zay Jones** set FBS single-season receptions record with his two-yard catch in the second quarter passing Freddie Barns from Bowling Green (155 in 2009) ... Extended his streak to 47-straight games with at least one catch in the first quarter (13 yards) - fourth longest active streak in the nation ... Caught multiple passes in 49 of 50 career games (none vs. VT in 2013) ... Caught seven passes for 61 yards (season-low) ... Finished season with 158 receptions for 1,746 yards (both ECU single-season records) ... For career caught an FBS record 399 passes for 4,269 yards (second-most in ECU history) ... 173 of 399 career receptions have gone for 10 or more yards (49 for 20-plus) ...
- **Davis Plowman** was 1-for-1 on PAT (22-straight PAT conversions) ... Was 1-for-2 (made: 41/4Q, missed: 41/3Q) ... His 41-yard miss in the third quarter snapped his string of eight-straight FGs (last miss was at USF) ... Has connected on 11 of his last 13 FGAs ... Finished career with 154 career points ...
- **Jimmy Williams** caught five passes for a team-high 86 yards and one touchdown ... Hauled down his eighth TD pass of the season (11th career) in the first quarter, which went for 13 yards ...
- **Terrell Richardson** recorded a three-yard TFL in the second quarter pushing his season total to 5.5 TFLs (6.0 career) ... Finished with five tackles (all solo) ...
- **Fred Presley** registered a three-yard TFL in the second quarter (2.5 season, 15.5 career) ... Finished with one tackle (solo) ...
- **Shawn Furlow** had five kickoff returns for 140 return yards, which is the second most KOR yards this season (Chris Love 179 at Tulsa) ... His 45-yard return in the second quarter was a season long ...
- **Devon Sutton** had a career-high 10 tackles (eight solo) ...
- **Cam White** had a career-best 12 tackles (eight solo) ...



## Post-Game Team Notes

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### East Carolina Records and Streaks:

- Has lost 22-straight games when scoring 20 or less points (19-14 vs. UCF in '09/last win) ...
- Had 11-game streak with 400 or more yards of total offense snapped (225 against Temple in season finale) ...
- Has lost 11 of the last 13 conference games ...
- Has lost six straight (and eight of the last nine) regular season road games ...
- Has lost five of the last seven road games played in the month of November ...

### Pirate Team Notes:

- **Attendance:** 28,373 ...
- East Carolina extended its current streak without being shutout to 243 games (a school record) on Gardner Minshew's 13-yard TD pass to Jimmy Williams 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 63 of their last 69 games when Gardner Minshew hooked up with Jimmy Williams on an 13-yard scoring strike in the first quarter (did not record passing score vs. UNC/2012, MAR/2013, TEM/2014, TOW/2015, UCONN/2015 and USF/2015) ...
- Jimmy Williams' 13-yard TD reception in the first quarter marked the second-straight road game where ECU scored at TD in the first quarter ...
- ECU has not forced a turnover on four consecutive outings (just three in last six games), while turning the ball over 10 times in last six contests ... The Pirates have committed 24 turnovers on the season, while forcing just eight (-12) ...
- ECU finished the season with eight takeaways which is a new single-season low for fewest thefts (16 set in 2001 and 2015) ... From an interception standpoint, the Pirates have only five (5) passes this season avoid setting a new standard in that category as well (6/1986) ... The Pirates managed just a combined 13 INTs in the last two campaigns ...
- The Pirates 10 points were the lowest this season (previous: 15 at South Carolina) ... It also ties the lost point total in an American Athletic Conference game dating back to 10 at Temple in 2014 ...

### Opponent Notes:

- Jahad Thomas had 152 rushing yards becoming the 10th opposing player this year to rush for 100-plus yards this season against ECU ... The Pirates have allowed seven 100-yard rushers in their last four games ...