

2016

EAST CAROLINA

Football



Post-Game Individual Notes



WESTERN CAROLINA Catamounts at EAST CAROLINA Pirates

Sept. 3, 2016 • Bagwell Field at Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium • Greenville, N.C.

- **Consecutive Streaks Extended:** J.T. Boyd (24), Zay Jones (16), Travon Simmons (14), Brandon Smith (12) and Fred Presley (10) ...
- **First Career Start With ECU:** Stephen Baggett, Will Dancy, Colby Gore, Pat Green, Garrett McGhin, Philip Nelson, Justin Sanifer
- **Start Streaks Snapped:** DaShaun Amos (7 games dating back to 2015) ...
- **Philip Nelson** set career-highs across the board competing 28 of 32 passes for 398 yards and five touchdowns - all previous highs were at Minnesota ... Accounted for all six TD scores (5/pass, 1/rush) ... Scored his first TD in a Pirate uniform on a seven-yard run in the first quarter (first since Nov. 9, 2013 vs. Penn State when he was at Minnesota) ... Threw TD scores of four yards (Quay Johnson), five yards (Anthony Scott), 21 yards (Zay Jones), 31 yards (Jimmy Williams) and 18 yards (Anthony Scott) ... Started first game under center since 2013 when at Minnesota ...
- **Zay Jones** caught 10 passes for 180 yards and one score (21 yards) ... Extended his streak to 36-straight games with at least one catch in the first quarter ... Has caught multiple passes in 38 of 39 career games (none vs. VT in 2013) ... Recorded his 11th career 100-yard game (two/2013, three/2014, five/2015, 1/2016) ... Recorded ninth career double-digit receiving game (two/2014, six/2015, 1/2016) ... Tied for fifth on ECU's all-time receiving TD list with 16 ... Pirates own a 13-2 in games with a TD catch (only losses to Florida and BYU in 2015) ... 106 of 251 receptions have gone for 10 or more yards (35 for 20-plus) ... Ranked up 100 or more all-purpose yards in 17 games (three/2013, seven/2014, six/2015, one/2016) ... It was his seventh career double-triple and he was one yard away from tying his career high (181 vs. UCF/2015) ...
- **Anthony Scott** scored a career-high three touchdowns (2/rec, 1/rush) ... Recorded first career 100-yard rushing game with his 120 yards on 11 carries ... Set a career-high for receptions (nine) and receiving yards (90) ... Caught first career TD pass (five yards) in the second quarter ... Hauled down another score (18 yards) in the third quarter ... Registered his fifth career rushing TD on a three-yard run in the third quarter ... Tallied a career-high 210 all-purpose yards (120/rush, 90/rcv) ...
- **James Summers** rushed 10 times for 95 yards, which included a career-long run of 42 yards in the second quarter ... Completed one pass for 15 yards to Devin Anderson in the fourth quarter ...
- **Quay Johnson** caught his second career TD in the second quarter (four yards) ... Hauled down three passes for 30 yards ... Added seven yards rushing on two carries, returned a pair of kickoffs for 44 yards and one punt for one yard ... In all, tallied 82 all-purpose yards to rank fourth on the team ...
- **Davis Plowman** extended current streak to six-straight games with a field goal made dating back to USF contest (2015) with his 42-yarder in the first quarter ... Connected on all seven PATs on the night, tying a career-high ... Was 1-for-2 on FGAs (made/42, missed/39) ... For his career, he has connected on 48 of 50 PATs and 12 of 16 FGs ... Tallied 84 career points (48/PATs, 12/FGs) ...
- **Travon Simmons** picked off his second career pass in the first quarter at the Pirates four-yard line returning it seven yards ... Added a pair of solo tackles ...
- **Jordan Williams** led the Pirates with 10 tackles (six solo) ... Recorded his fifth double-digit tackling performance of his career (four/2015, one/2016) ...
- **Yiannis Bowden** tallied a career-high five tackles (four solo) ... Two of five stops were TFLs for -3 yards and both came in the first quarter ... Also added two quarter-back hurries in the game ...
- **Caleb Pratt** kicked off nine times for 573 yards (both new career-highs) ... Four of his nine kickoffs went for touchbacks pushing his career total to 35 (31/2015, four/2016) ... Has at least one touchback in 10 of 13 career games (multiple eight times) ... 58 of his 69 kickoffs have gone for 60 or more yards (65 yards/43 times, 64/once, 63/4 times, 62/4 times, 61/3 times and 60/3 times ...
- **Mike Myers** registered his first career TFL (-3 yards) in the second quarter dropping Tyrie Adams for the loss ...
- **Deondre Farrier** caught two passes for 15 yards including his first collegiate grab (8 yards) in the second quarter ...
- **Stephen Baggett** hauled down two passes for 43 yards (21 and 22) ... His 22-yard grab in the third quarter was a career-long ...
- **Demetri McGill** tallied three stops (all solo) ... Had a pass breakup in the second quarter (second of his career and first since 2013 as a freshman) ...
- **Devaris Brunson** blocked his second career punt in the third quarter (other was in 2014 season opener against N.C. Central) ... It was the Pirates first blocked punt since Trevian Hick's block at BYU in 2015 ...
- **Devin Anderson** rushed a career-high nine times for a career-best 39 yards ... Also caught first career pass (15 yards) in the fourth quarter ...

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East Carolina Records and Streaks:

- Has won 28 of the last 33 games when scoring 30 or more points ...
- Has won 19 of the last 21 games when gaining 200 or more rushing yards ...
- Has won 28 of the last 30 games when leading at the half ...
- Has won 12 of the last 16, 16 of the last 21 (and 20 of the last 26) home games ...
- Has won nine of the last 13 regular season non-conference games ...
- Has won eight of the last nine season openers ...
- Has won 11 of the last 12 home openers ...
- Has won 25-straight games against FCS opponents (25-1 overall record) ...

Other Notes:

- **Attendance:** 44,161 ... Since 1963, ECU has ushered in 7,987,847 fans through the turnstiles (includes tonight's game) ...
- East Carolina extended its current streak without being shutout to 232 games (a school record) when Philip Nelson scored on a seven-yard run in the first quarter (ECU's first drive) ... Last time the Pirates were blanked was on Oct. 4, 1997 (56-0 at Syracuse) ... Entering tonight's game, ECU's 231-game run currently ranked 14th among all active FBS streaks and is the 24th-longest in the all-time annals ...
- ECU has received the opening kickoff in 44 of the last 50 contests (South Carolina/14, UCF/2014 SMU/2015, Tulsa/2015, UCF/2015 and Western Carolina/2016 are the only exceptions) ...
- The Pirates have thrown at least one TD strike in 52 of their last 58 games when Philip Nelson connected with Quay Johnson on a four-yard strike in the second quarter (did not record passing score vs. North Carolina/2012, Marshall/2013, Temple/2014, Towson/2015, UConn/2015 and USF/2015) ...
- Last time ECU had 31 first-half points was at UCF (2015) ...
- ECU's 52 points are the most in a game since scoring 70 against North Carolina in 2014 ... It's also tied for the most in a season opener (others: 1988/Tennessee Tech, 2013/Old Dominion, 2014/ NC Central) ...
- The Pirates tallied 688 yards of total offense (275/rush, 413/pass), which are the most ever in a season opening game ... Its also ranks third-most all-time in program history (second-most in Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium) and are the most by a first-year Pirate head coach ... Last time ECU had 600-plus yards of total offense was at UCF (622) in 2015 ...
- ECU's 413 yards passign are tied for eighth-most in Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium history ...
- Last time ECU passed for 400-plus yards in a game was at UCF (473) in 2015 ...
- Last time the Pirates had a 100-yard receiver and 100-yard rushing in the same game was at UCF (Chris Hairston/123 rush, Zay Jones/181 rec) ... Tonight Anthony Scott rushed for 120 yards and Zay Jones had 180 receiving ...
- ECU did not commit an offensive turnover for the fourth-straight game dating back to the USF contest (Nov. 7, 2015) ...