



POST-GAME NOTES
GREENVILLE REGIONAL
(1) East Carolina vs. (2) South Carolina
May 31, 2009 • Clark-LeClair Stadium • 6 p.m.



East Carolina Game Notes:

- ECU will play in a decisive game seven of the NCAA Regional for the first time since losing to LSU at the 1999 Baton Rouge Regional.
- With the win, the Pirates snap an 0-7 streak against South Carolina in post-season play. The Pirates currently own a 27-47 all-time record in NCAA Tournament play.
- The 2009 Pirates extended their single-season home run record to 105 with three round trippers in the game.
- ECU scored four runs in the seventh inning to push its season total to 38 times they plated at least four runs in a frame. They have also scored two or more runs 123 times.
- ECU recorded double-digit hits for the fourth time in the regional and 45th time this season with their 10 hits on the night.
- Kevin Brandt made his first start since tossing 8.1 innings against North Carolina on April 22. Brandt retired 11 batters in-a-row between the second and sixth inning. He won his fifth straight decision and improved to 3-1 as a starter this season.
- Brandt tied his career-high for innings pitched with 8.1.
- Kyle Roller hit his third home run of the Greenville Regional in the first inning giving ECU a 3-0 lead. It was his 16th of the season and 39th of his career, which is tied for fourth all-time in school history. Roller was also plunked by a pitch pushing his single-season and career records to 23 and 37 respectively.
- Trent Whitehead doubled to right field to start the game was his 103rd base knock of the season, which ranks second on the single-season charts behind Darryl Lawhorn (104 in 2004).
- Dustin Harrington smacked his 14th home run of the season in the fourth inning on a solo shot to right field.
- Ryan Wood scored on HRs by Roller and Henderson to push his season total to 85 and career total to 223, extending both of his school records. Wood also extended his current school record for walks to 151 in the fifth frame.
- Brandon Henderson hit his fourth career grand slam and second of the season in the seventh inning.
- Henderson recorded double digit putouts for the 10th time this season.
- Current Hitting Streaks: Trent Whitehead (16), Ryan Wood (9), Dustin Harrington (5), Stephen Batts (4), Brandon Henderson (4), Kyle Roller (4). Career Multi-Hit Games: Ryan Wood (83), Kyle Roller (49), Jared Avchen (13). Career Multi-RBI Games: Kyle Roller (43), Brandon Henderson (41).

South Carolina Game Notes:

- Andrew Crisp moved into a tie for third place on the school's single season doubles list with 23 joining Landon Powell (2003) and Drew Myer (2002).
- Nolan Belcher yielded a season-high nine hits. Belcher also surrendered nine hits in a complete game victory at Ole Miss.
- Whit Merrifield extended his hitting streak to 13 games.
- The Gamecocks have tallied 47 hits in three games this weekend and raised their team batting average to .309.
- Brady Thomas record a hit in his second straight pinch hit appearance. He had a pinch hit home run at the SEC Tournament last week.
- Jackie Daniels is 7-13 in the regional with three RBIs and seven runs scored.
- Justin Dalles is 9-14 in the regional with three home runs, six runs scored and nine RBIs.
- Steven Neff tossed a career-high 2.2 innings.