



POST GAME NOTES
East Carolina Pirates at Virginia Cavaliers
Oct. 11, 2008 • Scott Stadium • 12 Noon



INDIVIDUAL NOTES

- **Captains:** Pierre Bell (defense), Patrick Pinkney (offense), Zack Slate (defense) and Joe Sloan (special teams).
- **Starting streaks:** Zack Slate (23), Doug Palmer (19), Jay Ross (16), C.J. Wilson (15), Van Eskridge (13), Pierre Bell (12) and Davon Drew (10).
- **First starts:** Jonathan Williams, Jason Simmons, Travis Melvin and Cliff Perryman.
- **Consecutive starting streaks snapped:** Jamar Bryant, 18 games (suspended indefinitely).
- **Collegiate debuts:** Robert Jones (DL) and Joe Womack (WR).
- **The last time ECU had a:** *100-yard receiver:* Jamar Bryant vs. UAB (10/27/07) for 114 yards.
- **Jerek Hewett** picked off his third career pass in the first quarter and first of the season returning it five yards ... Other career interceptions were against North Carolina and Memphis in 2007 ... Finished the game with five stops (four solo, assist).
- **Ben Hartman** was 2-for-3 on FGAs (made-45, 35; miss-51) ... The 45-yarder in the first quarter was the third longest FG of his career (52 vs. UTEP career long) ... He now has seven career multi-FG games (1 in 2006 and 5 in '07) ... Last multi-FG game of his career coming against Boise State (2-for-2) in the Sheraton Hawai'i Bowl (12/23/07). Hartman was 2-for-2 on PATs extending his school record to 67 consecutive PATs made.
- Sophomore **Dustin Lineback** recorded one tackle on the day coming on special teams ... He leads the Pirates with seven special team stops.
- **Patrick Pinkney** completed 12-of-28 passes for 196 yards and one TD ... His 10-yard TD pass to Brandon Simmons extended his current streak to seven consecutive games with a TD pass dating back to Boise State in the Sheraton Hawai'i Bowl ... Seven-of-12 completions went for 10 or more yards ... Rushed 13 times for -26 yards.
- **Brandon Simmons** caught his first career TD pass (10 yards) in the third quarter ... Finished the game with two catches for 11 yards ... Carried the ball one time for one yard.
- **T.J. Lee** returned to the field after being out three weeks (two games) with a foot injury and recorded his third career start at wide receiver ... His 10-yard reception in the third quarter was the first since his two-catch performance against West Virginia ... Finished the game with one catch for 10 yards.
- **J.J. Milbrook** picked off his fourth career pass and first of the season in the first quarter returning four yards ... Other interceptions were against UAB, Memphis and Boise State all coming in 2007 ... Finished with six total stops (three solo, three assisted) and one pass breakup.
- **Cliff Perryman** had a career-high three tackles (two solo, assist) including two TFLs (-5 yards) ... Teamed up with Marcus Hands in the second quarter on a two-yard TFL.
- **Jonathan Williams** established new career-highs in rush attempts (19) and rush yards (95) ... Scored from one-yard out on the Pirates first possession of the second half for his fifth career rushing TD and fourth of the season (last vs. West Virginia).
- **Zack Slate** recorded five total tackles (all solo) on the afternoon ... Credited with two TFLs (-14 yards) ... Dropped Marc Verica for an eight-yard loss (sack) in the second quarter ... Picked up a six-yard TFL in the fourth quarter on a Verica rush ... Has 3.5 sacks on the season and 9.5 for his career ... Now has five TFLs on the season and 17 for his career.
- **Nick Johnson** had three TFLs (-4 yards) on the afternoon (1 in 2nd quarter and 2 in 4th quarter) ... Finished with five total stops (four solo, assisted).
- **Marcus Hands** teamed up with Perryman on a two-yard TFL in the second quarter ... Finished with four tackles.
- **Dwayne Harris** recorded his first career 100-yard receiving game after catching six balls for 128 yards. ... Had 261 yards of total offense (128/rec; 20/rush and 113/KOR) ... Opened third quarter with a career-long 59 yard KOR ... Caught career-long pass of 52-yards in the third quarter.
- **Van Eskridge** led ECU with nine total tackles (eight solo, assisted).
- **Norman Whitley** rushed two times for 12 yards with a game-long of nine coming in the second quarter.
- **Davon Drew** caught his first pass of the game in the third quarter for seven yards.
- **Joe Womack** caught his first collegiate pass in the fourth quarter for three yards.

TEAM NOTES

- Attendance: 52,398
- With the loss, ECU falls to 3-3 on the season and 2-2 in non-conference action.
- ECU extended its school-record for consecutive games without being shutout to 132 contests when Ben Hartman drilled a season-long 45-yard FG in the first quarter. Last time ECU was blanked was on Oct. 4, 1997 against Syracuse in the Carrier Dome (56-0).
- The Pirates have scored on seven of its 12 opening half drives this year (2nd half vs. Virginia Tech (TD); both halves vs. West Virginia (both TDs); 2nd half vs. Tulane (TD); 2nd half vs. N.C. State (TD); both halves vs. Virginia (FG and TD).
- ECU had four receivers with a reception of 10 or more yards (Harris-13, 25, 36, 52; Lee-10; B. Simmons-10; Taylor-37).
- ECU has forced at least two TOs in eight straight games (and 14 of the last 15; 17 of 19).
- ECU has intercepted at least one pass in four consecutive games.
- ECU scored on its first offensive possession (FG-45 yards) marking the first time since West Virginia that Pirates scored on their opening possession of the game.
- ECU's six first half points is the fewest since getting shutout in the first 30 minutes against Marshall (11/10/07). The Pirates would fall to The Herd 26-7.
- At the half, ECU trailed 29-6 (22 points) marking the largest halftime deficit since trailing 27-0 to West Virginia in 2007.