



**POST GAME NOTES**  
**UAB Blazers vs. East Carolina Pirates**  
**Oct. 27, 2007 • Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium • 3:30 p.m.**



**INDIVIDUAL NOTES**

- Game Day Captains: Josh Coffman (offense), Melvin Patterson (special teams) and Fred Wilson (defense).
- Starting streaks: Matt Butler (33), Zack Slate (13), Chris Johnson (10), Steven Rogers (9), Jamar Bryant (9), Doug Palmer (9) and Travis Williams (8).
- Van Eskridge picked off his first career pass in the first quarter returning for seven yards. He finished the game with five tackles (one solo, four assists) and had one TFL (-1 yard).
- Jonathan Williams scored his first career TD on a 35-yard run in the first quarter, which was the longest of his career. He collected career-highs in rushes (5) and yards (63).
- Chris Johnson had 144 all-purpose yards (79-run, 41-receiving, 24-KOR). His KOR for 24 yards in the second quarter tied the C-USA record at 103 (previous record: Zek Parker, 103, 1998-2001, Louisville). His 20-yard TD run in the third quarter was the ninth rushing TD of the season, 24<sup>th</sup> career rushing TD and 34<sup>th</sup> of his career and he moved into a tie for fifth place on the schools career scoring charts (204 points tied with Dave Alexander 1963-65).
- Ben Hartman connected on 5 PATs (37 consecutive) and was 2-for-3 on FGA (made-27, 36; missed-32). For his career he had three multi-FG games and has made seven consecutive FGA dating back to the UTEP game on Oct. 13, 2007).
- Rob Kass completed 10-of-17 passes for 69 yards.
- Patrick Pinkney completed 6-of-7 passes for 159 yards and two TDs.
- Matt Dodge punted four times for 164 yards (55 long) and placed one inside the 20-yard line.
- Quentin Cotton had three total tackles (two solo, assist) on the day with 3 TFLs (-6 yards).
- C.J. Wilson recorded his fifth sack of the season and ninth of his career in the third quarter on a four-yard loss. He finished the game with two total tackles.
- Dominique Lindsay rushed three times for eight yards. In the second quarter he scored his third career TD on a 3-yard run.
- Dwayne Harris had 140 all-purpose yards on the day (27-run, 17-receiving, 96-punt return). His 38-yard return was a career-long.
- Jamar Bryant caught game-high six passes on the day for 114 yards and one TD. It was the second 100-yard receiving performance of the season and his career (UTEF: 7 receptions for 133 yards and a TD).
- Steven Rogers caught his second career TD pass in the third quarter from Pinkney on a seven-yard strike.
- J.J. Milbrook intercepted his first pass of his career in the fourth quarter and finished the game with three total tackles (solo).
- J.R. Kraemer caught his first pass at ECU in the fourth quarter from Brett Clay for nine yards.
- Brandon Simmons ran for a season-high 20 yards on five carries – all coming in the fourth quarter.

**TEAM NOTES**

- Attendance: 41,125 (season-low and tenth largest in school history).
- ECU extended its current streak to 122 games without being shutout when Jonathan Williams scored on a 35-yard run in the first quarter. The last time the Pirates were blanked was on Oct. 4, 1997 against Syracuse (56-0) inside the Carrier Dome.
- ECU had four receivers with a catch of ten or more yards (Bryant-45, 52, Crowell-11, 14, Harris-10, Sonnhalter-16)
- ECU scored before its opponent for the first time this season on Williams' 35-yard TD run in the first quarter.
- ECU's 20-6 halftime lead is the first time the Pirates led at the intermission.
- UAB's 144 yards of offense at the half is the fewest yards allowed by the Pirates since Va. Tech (142) on Sept. 1, 2007.
- ECU's 14-point lead at halftime was the largest for the Pirates since leading Virginia 24-7 (+14) at intermission (Oct. 7, 2006).
- ECU has scored 30-plus points in four consecutive C-USA games, the most since 2001.
- ECU has forced at least two TOs in eight of the last nine games and at least one in 16 of the last 17.
- ECU's 35-point victory (41-6) is the largest during the Skip Holtz Era (previous: 17-point margin vs. SMU, 38-21 on Oct. 21, 2006). Also it was the largest ECU victory since 2000 when the Pirates beat Houston 62-20.
- ECU did not surrender a TD in the game. The last time the Pirates did not allow a TD was on Sept. 2, 2000 at Duke (38-0).
- ECU's 216 rushing yards was a season-high, while the 471 yards of total offense was the second-most this season (507 vs. UTEP).