



**POST GAME NOTES**  
**East Carolina Pirates vs. Memphis Tigers**  
**Nov. 3, 2007 • Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium • 2 p.m.**



**INDIVIDUAL NOTES**

- Team captains: Josh Coffman (offense), Dwayne Harris (special teams) and Fred Wilson (defense).
- Consecutive starting streaks: Matt Butler (34), Zack Slate (14), Chris Johnson (11), Steven Rogers (10), Jamar Bryant (10), Doug Palmer (10) and Travis Williams (9).
- Chris Johnson scored four rushing TDs on the day (16, 44, 50 and 70) setting a new personal-best (previous: 3 vs. Marshall '05). He rushed for a career-high 301 yards (previous: 158 vs. Tulane '04) on 20 carries which is the second-most in school history (Scott Harley, 351 vs. NC State; Nov. 30, 1996 – last 200-yard rusher was Leonard Henry; 234 vs. Cincinnati; Nov. 19, 2001). His 408 all-purpose yards (301/rush, 12/receiving and 95/KOR) set a single-game school record, which was previously held by Johnson (372 vs. UCF on Oct. 6, 2007). For his career he has 38 career TDs, which is a school record (previous 37 by Carlester Crumpler; 1971-73). On his 50-yard scamper in the fourth quarter, Johnson moved into sole possession of third place on ECU's all-time scoring charts (228) and only trails Kevin Miller (287) and Jeff Heath (251). He also set a school record for most points for a non-kicker passing Carlester Crumpler (222). He now has 13 rushing TDs on the season and 28 for his career. Johnson's 70-yard TD run in the third quarter was the second-longest TD run of his career and second-longest rush of his career (86 vs. Wake Forest '04). He has scored a TD in 9-of-10 games this season (0 vs. UTEP). With his lone KOR in the first half, Johnson became C-USA's all-time KOR leader passing Zek Parker (Louisville, 1998-2001) and now has 107 for his career. He returned four kickoffs for 95 yards and now needs 14 KOR yards to set the C-USA career record for KOR yards (Zek Parker; Louisville, 1998-2001).
- Patrick Pinkney scored on a 45-yard rush in the first quarter, the first of his career and the longest rush of his career. He finished the game with a career-high 94 yards on the ground (previous: 48 vs. VT in '07 season opener). Pinkney completed 8-of-16 passes for 105 yards with two TDs and now has 1,086 career passing yards.
- Ben Hartman connected on a career-high eight PATs and extended his consecutive PATs streak to 48-of-48. He was 0-for-1 on FGA (miss-32).
- Matt Dodge had five punts for 173 yards on the day (previous 48 vs. VT in '07 season opener) placing two inside the 20 yard line with one going for 50 yards.
- Lorenzo Osborne picked up his second sack of the season in the first quarter for a five-yard loss. He finished with three tackles and had one TFL (-5 yards).
- Juwon Crowell was credited with a partial block in the second quarter. It was the first blocked punt since Nov. 11, 2006 when Zack Slate blocked one against Marshall. He had one catch for 24 yards.
- Jerek Hewett picked off his second pass of the season and his career in the second quarter. First INT came against UNC (Sept. 8, 2007).
- Dominique Lindsay scored on a 22-yard TD run in the third quarter, his longest rush of the season. He finished the game with 42 yards on four carries. The TD was the third on the season and fourth of his career.
- Jamar Bryant caught two pass for 19 yards on the day including a six-yard TD pass in the third quarter. Bryant has now caught a TD pass in five consecutive games dating back to UCF (Oct. 6) and has now caught at least one pass in last 11 games dating back to the Papajohns.com Bowl in 2006.
- Steven Rogers caught two passes for 43 yards including a 25-yard TD reception in the third quarter. It was the second TD reception of the season and third of his career.
- Travis Williams set a career-high in tackles with 11 stops (10 solo, assisted) to lead all Pirates. He had one TFL (-2 yards).
- J.J. Milbrook picked off his second career pass in the fourth quarter and has two picks in the last two games. He set a new career-high with seven stops (three solo, four assists).

**TEAM NOTES**

- Attendance: 27,186
- ECU had four receivers with receptions of ten or more yards (Bryant-13, Crowell-24, Drew-26, Rogers-18 and 25).
- ECU extended its current streak with out being shutout to 123 games. The last time ECU was blanked came on Oct. 4, 1997 against Syracuse (56-0) in the Carrier Dome.
- ECU's 14 first quarter points ties a Skip Holtz Era high (Sept. 3, 2005 vs. Duke and Oct. 21, 2006 vs. SMU).
- ECU has recorded at least two TO's in nine of last ten games; one TO in the last six consecutive games and 17 of last 18 games.
- Memphis' first TD of the game (1:09) in the second quarter was the first TD allowed by ECU in the last five quarters of play dating back the NC State game when Darrell Evans connected with Jamelle Eugene on a 15-yard pass with 8:32 in the fourth quarter.
- ECU had 491 yards on the ground which was a Skip Holtz Era high (previous: 216 vs. UAB, Oct. 27, 2007). It stands as the third-best road rushing performance in school history and is tied for the fifth most in school history (all games).
- ECU has scored 30-or more points in five straight C-USA contests, a first in league history for the Pirates.
- The Pirates five C-USA wins ties a school record in league play (5-2 in '00; 5-2 in '01 and 5-3 in '06).
- ECU's 5-1 record in the first six games of C-USA play is the best start in school history.
- ECU's 641 total yards ranks as the second-best road yardage in school history and the third-best in school history (all games).
- ECU's 56 points on the day ranks as the second-most in school history on the road and is tied for the eighth-most in school history (all games).
- Memphis' 416 passing yards ranks as the sixth-most by an opponent on the road.