



POST GAME NOTES

Boise State Broncos vs. East Carolina Pirates
Dec. 23, 2007 • Aloha Stadium • 8 p.m.



INDIVIDUAL NOTES

- Team Captains: Josh Coffman (offense), Michael Hickman (special teams) and Fred Wilson (defense).
- Starting streaks: Matt Butler (37), Zack Slate (17), Chris Johnson (14), Steven Rogers (13), Jamar Bryant (13), Doug Palmer (13), Travis Williams (12) and Jay Ross (10).
- Patrick Pinkney started his fifth game at quarterback passing for 118 yards, completing 12-of-19 passes with one TD.
- Rob Kass saw action in the fourth quarter completing one pass for 36 yards.
- Ben Hartman was 2-for-2 on FGA (made: 36 and 34). His 34-yarder with four seconds left game the Pirates a 41-38 victory. He extended his school record for consecutive PATs made to 59 after connecting on five attempts today.
- C.J. Wilson picked up his team leading seventh sack of the season (-6 yards) in the first quarter.
- Chris Johnson had 408 total yards of offense (223-rush, 32-receiving and 153-KOR) tying his own school single-game record which was set earlier against Memphis (11/3/07). He was named Hawai'i Bowl MVP for his performance. His 408 total yards set a NCAA Bowl game record (Previous: Sherman Williams of Alabama had 359 vs. Ohio State in the 1995 Citrus Bowl). Johnson scored two TDs (68-yard run, 18-yard receiving) and now has 24 TDs on the season. His 68-yarder was the second-longest run of the season (70 vs. Memphis). His 68-yard run is the second-longest in Hawai'i Bowl history (Kevin Smith, UCF – 2005). For his career, Johnson has 44 TDs (264 points). He picked up his fifth 100-yard rushing performance of the season and ninth of his career with 223 yards on 28 carries and finished his career with 2,982 rushing yards (third most in school history). He has scored at least one TD in 12-of-13 games this season and two or more in eight contests. Johnson set two Hawai'i Bowl records on the day rushing (223) and all-purpose yards (408). His 223 yards rushing is the eighth best single-game performance in school history.
- Dominique Lindsay scored on runs of 3 and 4 marking his first multi-TD game of his career. He finished the game with eight yards on four carries.
- Matt Dodge recorded his first career kickoff in the second quarter. His 61-yard punt in the second quarter is the second longest punt in Hawai'i Bowl history (Mat McBriar, Hawai'i – 2002). He rushed once for four yards coming on a fake punt in the fourth quarter resulting in a first down. Dodge punted seven times for 302 yards.
- Travis Williams picked off his second pass (UTEP and Boise State) of the season and fourth of his career in the second quarter. He finished with eight total tackles.
- Jay Sonnhalter caught one pass for 16 yards tying his season-long (UAB on 10/27/07).
- Dwayne Harris hauled down a career-long pass of 22 yards in the third quarter on the Pirates first possession. He also rushed three times for 24 yards with a long of 11.
- Brandon Simmons scored his fifth career TD and second of the season on a three yard run in the third quarter.
- JJ Milbrook picked off his third pass (UAB, Memphis, Boise State) on of the season (team-high) in the fourth quarter.
- Jamar Bryant caught a team-best six passes for 78 yards with a long of 36 coming on the Pirates final drive of the game setting up the winning field goal. He has caught at least one pass in 14 straight games dating back to the 2006 Papajohns.com Bowl.
- Jeremy Chambliss caused his first career fumble and recovered his first career fumble in the fourth quarter.
- Pierre Bell lead the Pirates with nine total tackles (all solo) and one TFL.

TEAM NOTES

- Attendance: 30,467
- ECU improves to 8-6 all-time in bowl games with a 41-38 win. The last Pirate bowl victory came on Dec. 27, 2000 against Texas Tech in the 2000 galleryfurniture.com Bowl.
- ECU improved to 8-5 on the season. The eight wins is the most since the 2000 season (8-4).
- Hartman's 36-yard FG in the first quarter marked the second time this season ECU scored the games first points (10/27 vs. UAB – Jonathan Williams 35-yard TD run).
- ECU extended its streak to 126 games without being shutout when Hartman connected on a 36-yard FG in the first quarter. The last time ECU was blanked came on Oct. 4, 1997 against Syracuse (56-0).
- ECU had four receivers with a reception of 10-or more yards (Johnson-18, 11; Sonnhalter-16; Harris-22; Bryant-16, 36).
- ECU game up its third (UCF, Houston and Boise State) KOR TD in the first quarter when Austin Smith ran one back 89 yards in the first quarter.
- ECU forced four TOs on the day tying a season-high (UTEP) and has now forced at least two TOs in eight of the last nine games and 11 of the last 13.
- ECU's 31 first half points was the most this season and the most in a half since 2004 vs. Rice (31-second half).