



**POST GAME NOTES**  
**East Carolina Pirates vs. Marshall Thundering Herd**  
**Nov. 10, 2007 • Joan C. Edwards Stadium • 4:30 p.m.**



**INDIVIDUAL NOTES**

- Team Captains: Josh Coffman (offense), Melvin Patterson (special teams) and Fred Wilson (defense).
- Starting streaks: Matt Butler (35), Zack Slate (15), Chris Johnson (12), Steven Rogers (11), Jamar Bryant (11), Doug Palmer (11), Travis Williams (10), Jay Ross (8).
- Khalif Mitchell recorded his second sack of the season in the first quarter for a loss of six yards. He set a new career-high with four total tackles on the night (solo, three assists).
- Jamar Bryant has recorded at least one reception in the last 12 games dating back to the Papajohns.com Bowl (2006) finishing with three catches for 48 yards. He had his five-game streak with a receiving TD snapped
- J.J. Milbrook had 10 first half tackles (five solo, five assists) to set a new career-high and finished the game with 14 total stops (previous: 7 vs. Memphis '07) to lead both squads.
- Chris Johnson became the tenth Pirate in school history to rush for 1,000 yards in a single-season on his 18-yard scamper in the second quarter (last: Marvin Townes 1,128 in 2003). He finished with 72 yards (2,604/career) on 12 carries and moved into ninth place on the schools all-time rushing list for single-season (1,045). Johnson broke the schools single-season record for most TDs (19) passing Leonard Henry (18 in 2001) and points in a single-season (114) also passing Henry (108 in 2001), which came on his four-yard TD run in the third quarter. Johnson broke C-USA's all-time KOR yard record with his 15-yard return in the fourth quarter and now has 2,562 yards surpassing Zek Parker of Louisville (2,558/1998-01). Johnson finished the game with 143 yards of total offense (72/rush, 45/receiving and 26/KOR) and now has 6,345 for his career.
- Ben Hartman missed his lone FGA of 38 yards in the second quarter. He connected on his lone PAT in the third quarter and has now made 49 consecutive PATs dating back to 2006 and needs four more to set the school record (52/Robert Lee)
- Linval Joseph had a career-high eight tackles (three solo, five assists) on the night including an eight-yard sack.
- Fred Wilson had 13 total tackles (three solo, ten assists) on the night setting a new career-high.
- Patrick Pinkney completed 13-of-21 passes for 109 yards and one TD. He rushed eight times for 17 yards.
- Rob Kass completed 3-of-7 passes for 42 yards.

**TEAM NOTES**

- Attendance: 26,718
- With Marshall's FG in the first quarter, ECU has fallen behind all but one time to start the game (UAB – Oct. 27).
- Marshall held ECU's offense to just 92 first half yards which is the second fewest on the season (29/WVU and 89/USM).
- ECU was shutout in the first half for the third time this season (USM/Sept. 15 and WVU/Sept. 22).
- ECU had three receivers with a reception of 10 or more yards (Bryant-13 and 27, Johnson-28, Rogers-12).
- With Chris Johnson's 4-yard TD run in the third quarter, the Pirates extended its current streak without being shutout to 124 games. Last time ECU was blanked was on Oct. 4, 1997 against Syracuse (56-0) in the Carrier Dome.
- With the 26-7 loss, the Pirates had their three-game road win streak and five-game C-USA win streak snapped.