

EAST CAROLINA



Go Bowling Military Bowl (Dec. 27, 2025)
PITTSBURGH Panthers (8-4) vs. EAST CAROLINA Pirates (8-4)
Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium (34,000/1959/FieldTurf), Annapolis, Md.
11:00 A.M. (ET)



EAST CAROLINA CONTACTS

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ECU SPORTS PROPERTIES

Network: 12 stations (North Carolina, South Carolina)
Talent: Jim Szoke, Kevin Monroe, Andrew Bayes
Engineer: David Horn
Pregame Show: 10:00 a.m. (ET)
2025 Network Affiliates: WFNZ-92.7 FM/Charlotte; WFNZ-610 AM/Charlotte; WNCT-107.9 FM /Greenville; WRHD-94.3 FM/Greenville; WWBG-1470 AM/Greensboro; WCMC-99.9 FM/Raleigh; WDNC-620 AM/Raleigh; WCLY-1550 AM/Raleigh; WFJA-105.5 FM/Sanford; WKHB-99.9 FM/Wilmington; WAZO-107.5 FM/Wilmington; WTOB-97.6 FM, 980 AM Winston-Salem.

TELEVISION

ESPN: Jay Alter (play-by-play), Rocky Boiman (analyst)
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INTERNET

Live audio streaming: WNCT 107.9 FM (94.3 The Game app)

RANKINGS

Pittsburgh is receiving votes in both the Associated Press and AFCA Coaches Poll heading into the bowl game, while East Carolina is unranked and not receiving votes.

EAST CAROLINA

Feel free to call us East Carolina or ECU. However, we respectfully ask that the erroneous designation of Eastern Carolina or flawed abbreviations such as E. Carolina, East Caro, ECaro, E€ never be used.

THE GAME

For the second consecutive year and the fourth time in five years, East Carolina will be playing in postseason traveling to Annapolis, Md. to square off against the Pittsburgh Panthers ... This will be the fifth meeting between the two programs with the series tied at two-all dating back to 1984 ... The Panthers won the first two contests in 1984 (17-10) and 1989 (47-42), before the Pirates claimed consecutive victories in the series 1991 (24-23) and 1992 (37-31).

FAST FACTS

Record – 8-4 (.667); American Record/Standings – 6-2 (.750)/T4th; Last 5 Games – 4-1; Last 10 Games – 7-3; Last 15 Games – 10-5; Streaks – When East Carolina plays Pitt in the Go Bowling Military Bowl, it will be the 19th game of the Blake Harrell era (13-5) ... The Pirates contest against the Panthers will be the 955th since the start of ECU football in 1932 (480-463-11/.509).

EAST CAROLINA (8-4, 6-2 AMERICAN)

08/28	at NC State.....	L, 24-17
09/06	CAMPBELL.....	W, 56-3
09/13	at Coastal Carolina.....	W, 38-0
09/20	BYU.....	L, 34-13
09/25	* ARMY.....	W, 28-6
10/09	* at Tulane.....	L, 26-19
10/16	* TULSA.....	W, 41-27
11/01	* at Temple.....	W, 45-14
11/08	* CHARLOTTE.....	W, 48-22
11/15	* MEMPHIS.....	W, 31-27
11/22	* at UTSA.....	L, 58-24
11/29	* at Florida Atlantic.....	W, 42-3
12/27	vs. Pitt (ESPN).....	11 a.m.

*American Conference game; all times Eastern

PITTSBURGH (8-4, 6-2 ACC)

08/30	DUQUESNE.....	W, 61-9
09/06	CENTRAL MICHIGAN.....	W, 45-17
09/13	at West Virginia.....	L, 31-24 (OT)
09/27	* LOUISVILLE.....	L, 34-27
10/04	* BOSTON COLLEGE.....	W, 48-7
10/11	* at Florida State.....	W, 34-31
10/18	* at Syracuse.....	W, 30-13
10/25	* NC STATE.....	W, 53-34
11/01	* at Stanford.....	W, 35-20
11/15	(11) NOTRE DAME.....	L, 37-15
11/22	* at (22) Georgia Tech.....	W, 42-28
11/29	* (10) MIAMI, FLA.....	L, 39-7
12/27	vs. East Carolina (ESPN).....	11 a.m.

*Atlantic Coast Conference game; all times Eastern

GENERAL QUICK FACTS

Location:	Greenville, N.C.
Founded:	1907
Enrollment:	27,153
Conference:	American
Nickname:	Pirates
Colors:	
Home Stadium (Capacity):	Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium (50,000)
Surface:	Natural Grass
Chancellor:	Dr. Philip Rogers
Athletics Director:	Jon Gilbert

EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1907, East Carolina University has answered the call to serve for more than a century, whether it's meeting the demand for more teachers and doctors or improving economic conditions and quality of life in the region. Today, ECU continues that mission with the strength of an R1 university dedicated to expanding knowledge and fueling regional growth.

The university's Brody School of Medicine is recognized nationally for producing primary care physicians, cardiovascular research, and advanced robotic surgery, as well as obesity and diabetes breakthroughs. ECU also boasts the largest business school enrollment and largest number of new nurses and education professionals produced by a four-year North Carolina university, in addition to the largest studio art program in the state. The university has a globally recognized academic underwater archaeology program and has a supportive relationship with the U.S. military services.

Located near Atlantic coast harbors where pirates once roamed, ECU adopted the "Pirates" mascot in 1934 for its athletics program and competes in NCAA Division 1 athletics.

We are ECU. We are Pirate Nation.

WHY THE PIRATES

The Pirate, a symbol of East Carolina University and its athletic teams, was adopted from the legend and lore of coastal North Carolina and was a natural choice for the nickname when intercollegiate athletics began at the school more than 88 years ago.

Pirates, fierce and colorful, were prominent in North Carolina's colonial period. The state's Outer Banks, which jut far out into the Atlantic, were ideal hideouts for these legendary gangsters of the high seas. Many had homes and families in small villages along the Carolina coast.

East Carolina University's interest in pirates and sea lore began in 1934. That year, the Tecoan, the yearbook for what was then East Carolina Teachers College, carried pirates as its theme. The pages were filled with paintings and sketches of eye patched figures, tall ships and buried treasure. The book referred to the tales of the infamous "Teachy the Pirate" often told by natives in the nearby historic town of Bath. Old Gold and Royal Purple were established as the official ECU colors in 1909.

THE PIRATE

The costumed Pirate mascot became associated with East Carolina in 1983. Other team mascots through the years have been a dog, "Pete," which accompanied the team in the 1970's, students dressed as parrots or pirates, and even a live wildcat, which served as the mascot in 1930-31.

MARCHING PIRATES

The ECU Marching Pirates is one of the premier university marching bands in the country. As one of the largest student organizations on campus, the band enrollment averages 200 members per year and is made up of students from almost every department of the university. In addition to performing at every home football game, the band takes an active role in visibility and recruitment for the university with performances at NFL games, NASCAR races and high school marching band festivals throughout the region.

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ECU MEDIA HUB

Located on the football page on ECUPirates.com under the "More" tab, media members will find the 2025 Football Media Hub page. On this page, you will be able to find ECU's game notes, opponent game notes, American game notes, game preview, game recap and game stats.

FOOTBALL QUICK HITS

2024 Record:	8-5
2024 American Record/Finish:	5-3/5th
2024 Postseason:	Military Bowl (W, 26-21)
Offensive Scheme:	Multiple Pro-Style
Defensive Scheme:	Multiple
Offensive Starters Returning/Lost:	4/8
Defensive Starters Returning/Lost:	1/10
Specialists Starters Returning/Lost:	5/4
Lettermen Returning:	44 (18 off., 21 def., 5 spec.)
Lettermen Lost:	35 (11 off., 20 def., 4 spec.)

FOOTBALL COACHES

Head Coach:	Blake Harrell (Western Carolina '02)
Record at ECU:	13-5 (2nd season/1st full season)
Overall Coaching Record:	13-5 (2nd season/1st full season)
Offensive Coordinator/QBs:	TBA
Defensive Coordinator/LBs:	TBA
Running Backs:	Rodney Freeman II (Abilene Christian '09)
Tight Ends:	Hunter Mackay (Mercer '15)
Safeties:	Damon Magazu (East Carolina '13)
Offensive Line:	Matt Mattox (Houston '05)
Receivers:	Dyrell Roberts (Virginia Tech '12)
Defensive Line:	Roy Tesh (Greensboro '04)
Cornerbacks:	Tarron Williams (Gardner-Webb '09)
Outside Linebackers:	Rico Zackery (Georgia Southern '07)
Senior Offensive Analyst:	Aaron Auer (Georgia '19)
Senior Defensive Analyst:	Arketa Banks (Elon '03)
Senior Defensive Analyst:	Bryan Butterworth (Sacred Heart '05)
Senior Offensive Analyst:	Ryan McManus (Wake Forest '09)
Senior Special Teams Analyst:	Ryan Smith (East Carolina '17)
Defensive Graduate Assistant Coach:	Nicholas Hudgens (The Citadel '20)
Offensive Graduate Assistant Coach:	Cameron Nichols (Clemson '23)

FOOTBALL STAFF

General Manager:	Luke Mullett (Eastern Michigan '14)
Director of High School & Alumni Relations/Special Assistant to Head Coach:	Steve Shankweiler (Davidson '74)
Director of Football Operations:	Lydia West (Berry College '17)
Director of Player Development:	Bruce Bivens (East Carolina '21)
Recruiting Coordinator:	Mark Hatcher (Coastal Carolina '17)
Director of Scouting:	Ian Martinez (Arizona '18)
Director of Pirate Creative:	Jarrett Ozimek (Campbell '16)
Director of Strength & Conditioning:	Mason Baggett (Virginia Tech '06)
Director of Applied Sciences:	Reed Roberts (Delta State '21)
Director of On-Campus Recruiting:	Hannah Hansley (East Carolina '23)
Director of Player Personnel/Recruiting:	Lance Ware (Gardner-Webb '08)
Director of Football Video Operations:	Austen Prager (South Florida '22)
Asst. Director Video Operations:	Gray Dameron (East Carolina '25)
Administrative Assistant/Blake Harrell:	Ann Hoggard (ECU '06)

EAST CAROLINA RECORDS, STREAKS, TRENDS & TID-BITS

- Will participate in its 23rd bowl taking on Pitt in 2025 Go Bowling Military Bowl ...
- Qualified for 24 bowls all-time - did not play in 2021 Military Bowl/COVID-19 ...
- Won 11th bowl game in at Go Bowling Military Bowl (vs. NC State 26-21) ...
- Earned bowl eligibility in four of last five seasons (twice under Blake Harrell) with its 48-22 win over Charlotte on Nov. 8, 2025 ...
- The 2025 Go Bowling Military Bowl will mark the fourth time ECU has been invited to the Military Bowl (others: 2010/51-20 loss vs. Maryland; 2021/game not played due to Co-VID 19; 2024/26-21 win vs. NC State) ...
- ECU was named the Cheez-It Crunch Time Play of the Week by the FWAA (Nov. 17) following Payton Mangrum's 31-yard TD reception with 1:08 remaining against Memphis in a 31-27 win ...
- With its 42-3 win at Florida Atlantic (Nov. 29, 2025), ECU earned its eighth win of the year marking the first time since 2014 with eight or more regular season wins (22nd time in program history) ...
- Six conference wins are the most in The American and most since 2013 as a member of C-USA ... Ninth time in program history with 6-plus wins in league play ...
- Nine all-conference selections in are tied for the most ever in The American since 2014, the first year in the league ...
- Tallyed 524 yards of total offense at Florida Atlantic (258 pass, 266 rush) marking the 16th time in last 18 games (all under Harrell) with 400 or more yards of total offense (500 or more eight times with a Harrell-era high 614 at Temple in 2025) ...
- Forced at least one turnover in 70 of the last 83 games since 2019 (at least one in 9 of 12 contests in 2025) ...
- Its five forced turnovers at Florida Atlantic marked the second time this season with five turnovers (other: at Coastal Carolina) ...
- With TyMir Brown's 45-yard interception return for a touchdown in the first quarter against Charlotte, ECU has scored seven defensive TDs since the start of (2/ASU '23, 1/UTSA '23; 1/NSU '24, 1/ASU '24, 1/TEM '24, 1/CLT '25) ...
- ECU had 15 players with at least one reception in home opener vs. Campbell establishing a new ECU single-game record ... ECU along with North Texas (vs. Washington, Sept. 13, 1995) are the most by any FBS program in 2025 (entering bowl season) and the most since Penn State had 17 with one catch on Sept. 10, 2022 vs. Ohio ...
- According to Stathead Football, since 1995 only 15 teams have had a game with 15 different players recording a catch in a game, ECU is one of those 13 (only one in 2025) ...
- In 5 of 12 contests, ECU has had at least 10 receivers catch at least one pass (nine receivers with one reception in 7 of 12 games) ...
- In 2025, only 14 teams have had a game where seven or more different players have scored a TD in a game (entering bowl season) ... Against Campbell, the Pirates had seven different offensive players score with London Montgomery with two rushing TDs ...
- The Pirates rank **32nd** nationally in TOs gained (19) and **29th** in TO margin (0.50) in 2025 ... In all, ECU is +6 in the turnover column having forced 19 on the season (10 fumbles, 9 interceptions), while turning the ball over 13 times (7 fumbles, 6 interceptions) ...
- ECU has outscored their opponents 402 to 244 (+158) on the year ... ECU's 402 points are the most since scoring 446 in 2014 ... The 244 allowed are the fewest since 1999 (225) ... Its +158 in point differential is the highest since 2013 (+183) ...
- ECU is averaging 33.5 ppg - the most since averaging 37.2 in 2014 ...
- The Pirates defense is allowing 20.3 ppg - the fewest since 1999 (18.8) ...
- ECU has tallied 94.0 TFLs (-326 yards) with 30.0 sacks (-180 yards) in 2025 ... It is averaging 7.8 TFLs per pg ranking **4th** in FBS, while standing **27th** in team sacks (2.50) ...
- ECU has registered 292 first downs (24.3 avg.) ranking **9th** in FBS and they are the most since 2014 (378) ... The defense has allowed 226 (18.8 avg.) ranking **48th** in the nation ...
- ECU's 38-0 win at Coastal Carolina marked the Pirates' first road shutout since Sept. 2, 2000 (at Duke, 38-0) - a span of 307 games ...
- ECU is averaging 184.0 rush yards pg in 2025 - the most since 2001 (202.3) ...
- The defense held four opponents to seven or less points in a game for the third time in the last 42 years (others: 1978 and 1999) ...
- ECU's 53-point win vs. Campbell ranks as the third largest margin of victory in program history ...
- ECU has scored 40-plus points in five games - most since 2013 (six times) ...
- Had four 30-plus wins on the season - most since 1979 (four times) ...

- During the regular season, ECU has had 11 different players record their first ever college starts (Mason Brown, TyMir Brown, Preston Carr, Jayvontay Conner, DJ Johnson Jr., J.D. Lampley, London Montgomery, Marleo Neolien, Jasiyah Robinson, Bryce Weaver, Zion Wilson) ...
- ECU's 11 consecutive quarters without allowing an offensive touchdown (from NC State end 3Q to BYU 2Q) set a new American Conference record ...
- Entering the Pittsburgh contest, ECU ranks among the FBS national leaders (Top 25) in 13 statistical categories (see pages 69-70) ...
- In Blake Harrell's first game as the interim head coach at East Carolina, the Pirates defeated Temple 56-34 scoring eight total touchdowns which came from eight different players (7/offense, 1/defense) ... It tied a school record that was set in 1975 (8/offense) ... Against Campbell in the 2025 home opener, ECU had seven different players score an offensive touchdown in a 56-3 victory ...
- ECU's 16-day break between games (from Tulsa to Temple) was the longest break in program history with regards to regularly scheduled games (not including bowls) ... The longest break before 2025 occurred in 2008 when the Pirates had 15 days in between games against Memphis and UCF with ECU coming out victorious in both contests ...
- ECU is averaging **78.3** offensive snaps per game which **leads all of FBS** ... Defensively, it is averaging **67.1** snaps which is the 83rd fewest in FBS ...
- Over ECU's last five games (4-1), it is averaging 38.0 ppg while allowing 24.8 ... They are also averaging 477.6 yards of total offense (262.6 pass, 211.5 rush) and 24.4 first downs over the five-game stretch ...
- ECU had won four consecutive American games (Oct. 16-Nov. 15) before a set back at UTSA marking the third time in the last five years (2021, 2024, 2025) ... Also just the third time since joining the league in 2014 ...
- Last time ECU won four-straight league games at home came in 2013 (C-USA) ... ECU finished 4-0 in American home games in 2025 ...
- ECU has won seven of their last eight American home game since Sept. 28, 2024 (vs. UTSA) while claiming road wins in four of the last six since Nov. 14, 2024 (at Tulsa) ...
- The Pirates offense has tallied 5,576 total yards (seventh all-time at ECU), 464.7 yards per game (fifth all-time) and 33.5 points per game (sixth all-time) ...
- The defense held opponents to 30.2 percent on third downs (52 of 172) which is the lowest percentage in program history ...
- Senior Mike Wright Jr. is the only player in FBS this season to have played at quarterback, running back, receiver, cornerback, return specialist and punter ...
- Anthony Smith has recorded six career 100-plus yard receiving games entering Pitt game ... Since beginning of 2024 season, he has caught at least one pass in 24 of 25 games played (21-straight) ... Over two years with the Pirates, he has tallied 101 career receptions for 1,696 yards with 11 receiving scores ... He enters the Pittsburgh game needing 103 yards to reach 1,000 ...
- London Montgomery registered his second career 100-plus yard with his 103 vs. Memphis ... He rushed for a pair of touchdowns for the second time this season and has seven on the year ... Rushed for at least one score in four of last six games and has five in the last six contests ...

THE HEAD COACH

BLAKE HARRELL (Western Carolina '02), who is in his sixth overall season at East Carolina, was officially named the 23rd head football coach on Nov. 27, 2024.

Harrell, the program's interim head coach (Oct. 20-Nov. 26, 2024) and the squad's defensive coordinator/inside linebackers coach since his initial hire in January of 2020, led the Pirates (8-4, 6-2 American) in 2025 and a share for fourth place in league play. His team stood among the FBS leaders (Top 25) in 13 statistical categories with his offense averaging 33.5 points per game while allowing 20.3, the fewest since at East Carolina since 1999.

He has guided the Pirates to a 13-5 (.723) record in 18 games becoming the fastest head coach to 13 victories and quickest to 10 wins in conference play. A year ago, he posted a 5-1 record over a six-game span which included a 26-21 come from behind victory over NC State in the 2024 Go Bowling Military Bowl in Annapolis, Md. On Dec. 28, 2024. The win was the first over a Power 4 team since 2018, when ECU topped North Carolina, 41-19. Following the Charlotte win, ECU secured bowl eligibility in consecutive games and for the fourth time in the last five campaigns (2021 Military, 2022 Birmingham, 2024 Military).

As the defensive coordinator and inside linebackers coach, his unit in 2024 ranked among the Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) leaders (Top 30) in six categories including defensive touchdowns (12th/3 scores), red zone defense (13th/0.745), team tackles for loss (14th/7.2 per game), passes intercepted (27th/14 interceptions), turnovers gained (27th/22 total) and opponent 4th down conversion percentage (29th/0.457).

In 2024, his defensive unit allowed 27.3 points per game while holding four opponents under 21 points in a contest. Safety Omar Rogers notched a team-best 104 tackles to lead the club becoming the first Pirate since linebackers Zeek Bigger and Brandon Williams to reach the century mark. Joining Rogers (third team) as an All-American Conference selection were LB Zakye Barker (second team) and DL J.D. Lampley (honorable mention).

A 2021 Broyles Award Nominee, Harrell has spearheaded a turnaround for a Pirate defensive unit that surrendered just 25.9 points per game from 2021-24 – East Carolina's best four-year total since 2012-15 (27.0 ppg). He has mentored 10 All-American Athletic Conference Team selections as well as 2022 All-American Ja'Quan McMillian and 2025 National Football League Third Round selection Shavon Revel by the Dallas Cowboys during his time in Greenville.

The North Carolina native has also had coaching stops at Western Carolina (2001-02), McDowell HS (2003), Fuquay-Varina HS (2004), Franklin HS (2005-06), Lenoir-Rhyne (2007-13), The Citadel (2014-18) and Kennesaw State (2019) before joining the Pirates program.

HARRELL OWNS AN 13-5 RECORD AS PIRATE HEAD COACH

Since being named the interim head coach and then taking over the full-time position, Blake Harrell owns a 13-5 (.723) record through his first 18 games becoming the fastest coach in program history to 13 wins (in 18 games) ... He also owns a 10-3 record in American play (13 games) ... Last year, he became the first Pirate head coach to start his career 4-0 (as the interim) ... After having the interim tag removed on Nov. 27, he guided the Pirates to 229 points (38.2 ppg), which are the most by any head coach through their first six contests ... Ruffin McNeill (221 in 2010) is second followed by Bill Lewis (175 in 1989), Scottie Montgomery (168 in 2016) and Steve Logan (161 in 1992).

HARRELL'S COACHING LOG (GAME-BY-GAME)

Date	Opponent	Score	Rushing (A-Yds)	Passing (C-A-I-Yds)	Total (Plays-Yds)
10/26/24	Temple	W, 56-34	36-231	16-29-2-269	65-500
11/07/24	Florida Atlantic	W, 49-14	34-238	17-22-0-343	56-581
11/14/24	at Tulsa	W, 38-31	42-222	24-37-3-314	79-536
11/23/24	at North Texas	W, 40-28	57-255	16-24-1-298	81-553
11/29/24	Navy	L, 34-20	34-131	20-36-1-219	70-350
12/28/24	vs. NC State	W, 26-21	39-326	18-29-2-147	68-473
08/28/25	at NC State	L, 24-17	29-30	31-45-0-383	74-413
09/06/25	Campbell	W, 56-3	37-172	31-44-0-363	81-535
09/13/25	at Coastal	W, 38-0	49-204	28-37-1-293	86-497
09/20/25	BYU	L, 34-13	35-119	25-42-2-285	77-404
09/25/25	Army	W, 28-6	50-180	15-22-1-251	72-431
10/09/25	at Tulane	L, 26-19	43-160	19-30-0-180	73-340
10/16/25	Tulsa	W, 41-27	53-268	21-38-0-300	91-568
11/01/25	at Temple	W, 45-14	51-358	19-24-1-256	75-614
11/08/25	Charlotte	W, 48-22	44-183	26-44-0-224	88-407
11/15/25	Memphis	W, 31-27	38-122	23-34-0-332	72-454
11/22/25	at UTSA	L, 58-24	32-158	19-33-1-243	65-401
11/29/25	at Florida Atlantic	W, 42-3	56-266	20-20-0-258	86-524

THE BLAKE HARRELL RECORD AT ECU

Overall:	13-5
Home:	7-3
Away:	5-2
Neutral:	1-0
August:	0-1
August Home:	0-0
August Away:	0-1
September:	3-1
September Home:	2-1
September Away:	1-0
September Neutral:	0-0
October:	2-1
October Home:	2-0
October Away:	0-0
November:	7-2
November Home:	3-1
November Away:	4-1
December:	1-0
December Home:	0-0
December Away:	0-0
December Neutral:	1-0
January:	0-0
American Conference:	10-3
Non-Conference:	3-2
Power 4 Conference:	1-2
Scoring first:	11-1
Margin 10 points or less:	1-1
Margin 7 points or less:	3-2
Margin 3 points or less:	0-0
Score 20+ points:	2-2
Score 30+ points:	3-0
Score 40+ points:	6-0
Score 50+ points:	2-0
Allow 10 or less points:	4-0
Allow 20 or less points:	2-0
Following a loss:	6-0
Following a win:	7-5
Leading after 1st quarter:	11-0
Trailing after 1st quarter:	2-3
Tied after 1st quarter:	0-2
Leading after 2nd quarter:	10-1
Trailing after 2nd quarter:	2-4
Tied after 2nd quarter:	1-0
Leading after 3rd quarter:	10-2
Trailing after 3rd quarter:	0-3
Tied after 3rd quarter:	3-0
In overtime:	0-0
With 100-yard rusher:	7-0
With 300-yard passer:	5-1
With 100-yard receiver:	5-2
Committing 0 turnovers:	3-2
Committing 1 turnover:	4-1
Committing 2 turnovers:	5-1
Committing 3 turnovers:	0-1
Committing 4 turnovers:	1-0
Committing 5+ turnovers:	0-0
Forcing 0 turnovers:	1-2
Forcing 1 turnover:	5-3
Forcing 2 turnovers:	4-0
Forcing 3 turnovers:	1-0
Forcing 4 turnovers:	0-0
Forcing 5+ turnovers:	2-0
Score defensive TD:	2-0
Score special teams TD:	1-0

2024 Go Bowling Military Bowl

East Carolina 26
NC State 21

December 28, 2024 ♦ Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium, Annapolis, Md.

EAST CAROLINA	7	6	7	6	-	26
NC STATE	0	7	0	14	-	21

SCORING SUMMARY

ECU - Katin Houser 19 run (Noah Perez kick), 4:43, 1st

ECU - Perez 24 field goal, 7:17, 2nd

NCSU - Dacari Collins 8 pass from CJ Bailey (Kanoah Vinesett kick), 1:58, 2nd

ECU - Perez 42 field goal, 0:06, 2nd

ECU - Houser 4 run (Perez kick), 9:17, 3rd

NCSU - Justin Joly 15 pass from Bailey (Vinesett kick), 13:04, 4th

NCSU - Hollywood Smothers 33 pass from Bailey (Vinesett kick), 9:49, 4th

ECU - Rahjai Harris 86 run (Houser pass Casey Kelly failed), 1:33, 4th

Attendance: 23,981; Weather: cloudy, 47 degrees

ESPN: Jay Alter (play-by-play), Rocky Boiman (analyst), Alex Chappell (sideline)

	ECU	NCSU
First Downs.....	22	21
Rushing Attempts.....	39	35
Rushing Yards	326	198
Completions-Attempts-Int.....	18-29-2	19-26-1
Passing Yards	147	230
TOTAL OFFENSE	473	428
Punts-Average.....	1-36.0	2-37.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards.....	4-30	4-35
Sacks By-Yards.....	2-8	0-0
3rd Down Conversions	12-16	5-12
4th Down Conversions	1-1	2-4
Time of Possession	26:37	33:23

RUSHING: ECU - R. Harris 17-220, 1 TD; K. Houser 13-84, 2 TDs; L. Montgomery 7-16; Y. Smith 17; Team 1-1-1. **NCSU** - H. Smothers 15-139; J. Waters 4-25; CJ Bailey 11-24; K. Raphael 4-6; S. Brown 1-4.

PASSING: ECU - K. Houser 18-29-2, 147. **NCSU** - CJ Bailey 19-26-1, 230, 3 TDs.

RECEIVING: ECU - J. Patterson 8-30; Y. Smith 3-56; A. Smith 3-32; K. Robinson 2-16; D. Riles 1-12; C. Kelly 1-1. **NCSU** - N. Rogers 5-59; J. Joly 3-41, 1 TD; W. Grimes 3-38; H. Smothers 2-42, 1 TD; K. Jackson 2-19; D. Collins 2-19, 1 TD; J. Waters 1-7; T. Anderson 1-5.

ANNAPOLIS, Md. – Senior Rahjai Harris put an emphatic stamp on both his career and a memorable season as East Carolina celebrated another dramatic bowl victory over in-state rival NC State.

Harris rumbled 86 yards for a touchdown with 1:33 to go – ECU's longest play of the season – and Dontavius Nash scooped up a clinching interception as the Pirates captured an emotional 26-21 win on Saturday in the Go Bowling Military Bowl at Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium.

After seeing a 20-7 lead evaporate, ECU landed the last blow in a topsy-turvy fourth quarter to beat the Wolfpack nearly 33 years after a 37-34 comeback victory in the 1992 Peach Bowl in Atlanta that finished off the Pirates' best season in history.

For head coach Blake Harrell, the victory on a cold, rainy evening punctuated winning five of the last six games after taking over for Mike Houston and sealed an 8-5 overall record. ECU not only evened its record in bowl games at 11-11 but sent NC State to its fifth straight bowl loss and a 6-7 finish.

"We've been talking all the last three months about, hey, playing together, playing with effort, playing with energy," Harrell said. "Nobody plays harder than the Pirates, and that's what we wanted to do today."

Nobody played harder than Harris, who repeatedly responded with big plays to fuel ECU's turn-around after a 3-4 start. The 5-11, 214-pounder from Duncan, S.C., earned

Military Bowl MVP honors by setting American Athletic Conference bowl and personal records with 220 rushing yards, averaging 12.9 yards on 17 carries.

The exclamation came on a third-and-10 play in the final two minutes with ECU backed up to its 14 and trailing 21-20. Harris took a handoff from quarterback Katin Houser, squirted through a seam on the left side and sprinted untouched to put ECU in front for good.

"I told (offensive coordinator) John David (Baker), I said, 'Hey, it's third down. You've got four downs here so don't be scared to run the football,' and by God, Rahjai made it happen," Harrell said.

Harris finishes his career with 3,096 rushing yards, second in school history just ahead of Leonard Henry (3,089), and 29 touchdowns on the ground. He topped 1,000 yards for the season on Saturday, finishing the year with 1,166 yards on 206 carries and 11 touchdowns.

As he did against the Wolfpack, Harris delivered during late-season surge when the Pirates needed a big play. His seven-yard run at North Texas clinched a 40-28 win and he scored on runs of 23 and 24 yards to spark a 38-31 win at Tulsa.

"We can hand the ball off in any situation in the game, and he's going to go make plays, especially in that two-minute drive," Houser said. "We have so much trust in him. He's a great player."

Houser added a career-high 84 rushing yards on 13 carries and scored a personal-best two touchdowns, repeatedly catching the Wolfpack defense off guard. The Pirates piled up 326 yards on the ground, surpassing 200 rushing yards for the fifth time in their final six games.

"It was kind a part of the game plan this week," Houser said. "I really haven't shown a lot of running on a consistent basis throughout the year. We thought today would be a perfect game to pull it out, and I was able to go run the ball."

Both offenses clicked with efficiency in a first half that featured just six possessions – three by each team that all logged at least 10 plays – and played turnover-free until a frantic final period marred by three interceptions.

The Pirates, with Houser dissecting NC State's defense with both his accurate right arm and legs, cashed in all three of its first-half opportunities with a touchdown and a pair of Noah Perez field goals to lead 13-7.

Houser completed 13 of 17 passes for 108 yards and gained 55 yards on five carries in the first half, including a 19-yard scoring run to cap off ECU's first series. He finished 18-of-29 for 147 yards.

Four Houser keepers played a vital role in the Pirates converting seven of eight third downs in the opening half. ECU wound up converting 12 of 16 overall.

NC State true freshman C.J. Bailey effectively directed the Wolfpack offense, completing 19 of 26 for 230 yards and three touchdowns. But like it has much of the season, missed opportunities doomed the Wolfpack.

NC State, outscored 112-51 in the first quarter this season, amassed 137 yards on 19 plays in its first two drives but came up empty on the scoreboard. An opening 10-play drive reached the ECU 24 before Hollywood Smothers was smothered for a 1-yard loss on a fourth-and-1 run.

The Wolfpack's second drive penetrated as far as the Pirates' 17 before a bad snap foiled Kanoah Vinesett's 34-yard field goal attempt.

ECU seemed in control after Houser's four-yard run put ECU in front 20-7 on the first series of the third period.

But momentum suddenly shifted late in the third quarter, and the Wolfpack scrapped back. After Noah Perez missed a 46-yard field goal attempt, NC State's Sean Brown picked up four yards and first down on a fake punt.

Bailey's 15-yard toss to Justin Joly on fourth down closed the gap to 20-14.

NC State took the lead at 21-20 with 9:49 to play after Smothers followed up a 23-yard run with a 33-yard catch and run on a flea flicker.

NC State then seized two chances to seal the win after a pair of interceptions by Tamarcus Cooley, the last of which came with 3:49 to play at the NC State 42.

The Wolfpack opted to play conservative with three consecutive running plays and punted, turning the ball over with 1:59 to play. After two incompletions, ECU put the ball in the hands of Harris, and he sent the Pirate fans into a frenzy.

NC State still had time and a chance and reached the ECU 38 before a second-down pass tipped off the hands of Smothers and into the diving grasp of Nash.

"I'm so excited to be a Pirate," Harrell said. "I'm so excited for our seniors, our fans. They showed out tonight, they packed the stadium, brought the energy, and that really set the tempo from the get-go as well."

2021 Military Bowl (canceled)

ANNAPOLIS, Md. – The Military Bowl Foundation today announced that the 2021 Military Bowl presented by Peraton, benefiting the USO, has been canceled due to COVID-19 protocols within the Boston College program.

The Eagles and East Carolina had been scheduled to play Monday at Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium.

"This is a terrible situation obviously," Military Bowl President & Executive Director Steve Beck said. "We appreciate everyone who worked so hard to try to make the game happen. Of course, the health and safety of the players and coaches is top priority. The decision not to play is understandable, but disappointing."

"The Military Bowl Foundation's mission is to raise funds for and support the nation's service members. The Bowl is a big part of this, so it is devastating to think that it could impact our ability to make a positive difference for those who serve our nation."

The Military Bowl Parade and the Military Bowl Tailgate Festival, scheduled for Monday morning, also is canceled.

"Boston College AD Pat Kraft and I have been in communication the last two days, and he phoned me a short time ago to inform me the Eagles would not be able to participate in the Military Bowl due to COVID-19," ECU Director of Athletics Jon Gilbert said. "We are obviously very disappointed to not be able to play the game. Our student-athletes, coaches and staff have worked tirelessly for the opportunity to represent ECU in a bowl game. Pirate Nation responded and were planning to paint Annapolis purple and gold. Unfortunately, we continue to deal with the COVID-19 pandemic, but our priority remains the health and safety of our student-athletes."

ECU Athletics will be communicating information concerning all ticket refunds in the next 24 hours. In addition, tonight's Pirate Club event at The Graduate has been canceled.

"This is painful to digest," East Carolina Head Football Coach Mike Houston said. "I'm hurting for the young men representing our football program. We are crushed that we can't compete on Monday and allow our seniors one final opportunity to wear the Pirates uniform. Everybody involved with our program has persevered through adversity over the past two years during this pandemic, so it was extremely difficult to tell them the 2021 season is complete. This is a special group of young men who will be remembered for their hard work, sacrifice and determination to restore the prominence of our football program."

2010 Military Bowl		
East Carolina	20	
Maryland		51

December 29, 2010 ♦ RFK Stadium, Washington, D.C.

EAST CAROLINA	0	3	10	7	-	20
MARYLAND	6	10	21	14	-	51

SCORING SUMMARY

UM - Kevin Dorsey 45 pass from Danny O'Brien (Travis Baltz kick blocked), 10:35, 1st
 UM - Travis Baltz 23 field goal, 9:46, 2nd
 ECU - Mike Barbour 37 field goal, 6:08, 2nd
 UM - D.J. Adams 1 run (Baltz kick), 2:57, 2nd
 UM - Adams 1 run (Baltz kick), 13:13, 3rd
 ECU - Lance Lewis 20 pass from Dominique Davis (Barbour kick), 9:51, 3rd
 UM - Adams 1 run (Baltz kick), 4:32, 3rd
 ECU - Barbour 31 field goal, 1:18, 3rd
 UM - Da'Rel Scott 61 run (Baltz kick), 1:00, 3rd
 UM - Scott 91 run (Baltz kick), 11:20, 4th
 UM - Adams 4 run (Baltz kick), 4:41, 4th
 ECU - Justin Jones 14 pass from Brad Wornick (Barbour kick), 1:43, 4th

Attendance: 38,062; **Weather:** mostly clear, 44 degrees

ESPN: Pam Ward (play-by-play), Danny Kanell (analyst), Quint Kessenich (sideline)

STATISTICS	ECU	UM
First Downs.....	19	18
Rushing Attempts.....	21	38
Rushing Yards	32	297
Completions-Attempts-Int.....	29-62-2	13-22-2
Passing Yards	311	181
TOTAL OFFENSE	343	478
Punts-Average.....	4-35.2	3-36.7
Fumbles-Lost.....	2-2	1-0
Penalties-Yards.....	15-120	11-98
Sacks By-Yards.....	0-0	1-13
3rd Down Conversions	7-19	5-11
4th Down Conversions	1-3	1-1
Time of Possession	30:13	29:47

RUSHING: ECU – G. Ruffin 11-27; M. Dobson 1-4; M. Bowman 1-4; N. Whitley 1-4; J. Williams 1-1; D. Davis 5(-1); D. Harris 1(-7). **UM** – D. Scott 13-200, 2 TDs; D. Meggett 7-62; D. Adams 13-35, 4 TDs; T. Watson 2-2; R. Moore 2-1; T. Smith 1(-3).

PASSING: ECU - D. Davis 57-35-2, 268, 1 TD; B. Wornick 5-4-0, 43, 1 TD. **UM** – D. O'Brien 22-13-2, 181, 1 TD.

RECEIVING: ECU - L. Lewis 11-137, 1 TD; D. Harris 8-68; A. Bodenheimer 5-43; J. Jones 4-60, 1 TD; J. Williams 4(-8); G. Ruffin 3-4; M. Bowman 2(-1). **UM** – D. Meggett 2-52; K. Dorsey 2-50, 1 TD; M. Furstenburg 2-40; K. Boykins 2-14; T. Smith 2-10; T. Logan 1-7; T. Watson 1-5.

WASHINGTON (AP) - Maryland coach Ralph Friedgen is heading into unemployment as a winner.

Already the Atlantic Coast Conference coach of the year, already the engineer of the second-biggest regular season turnaround in the country, Friedgen ended his 10-year run at his alma mater Wednesday with a 51-20 victory over East Carolina in the Military Bowl.

The Terrapins forced four turnovers, and Da'Rel Scott ran for 200 yards.

Scott had second-half touchdown runs of 61 and 91 yards on back-to-back Terrapins offensive plays and posted the school's first 200-yard rushing game since 2003. D.J. Adams had four short touchdown runs for the Terrapins, who finished 9-4 to give Friedgen a 75-50 mark in his decade at Maryland.

Dominique Davis completed 35 of 57 passes for 268 yards with one touchdown and two interceptions for East Carolina (6-7), which scored a season-low in points and committed a season-high 15 penalties for 120 yards.

The first half included 12 penalties, four turnovers, a blocked extra point and a missed 25-yard field goal. The Terrapins scored on a 45-yard touchdown pass from ACC rookie of the year Danny O'Brien to Kevin Dorsey, a 1-yard run by Adams and a 23-yard field goal by Travis Baltz. East Carolina didn't score until Mike Barbour's 37-yard field goal with 6:08 left in the half - the longest the Pirates had gone into a game without scoring this season.

Dwayne Harris' 36-yard punt return led to East Carolina's first touchdown, a 20-yard pass to Lance Lewis that made the score 23-10, but the Terrapins responded with a 69-yard drive capped by another touchdown from Adams.

Scott ran up the middle untouched for a 61-yard score on the first play of a drive late in the third quarter, and did virtually the same from 91 yards on the first play of the next drive early in the fourth.

DID YOU KNOW (PRIOR TO '25 SEASON)

- The average age of ECU's head coach, offensive and defensive coordinator is 38.0 years old, which is the fifth lowest in FBS according to Doug Waters at North Texas ...
- Noah Holmes (current graduate student), his grandfather (Randell '56-58) and father (Joe '89) both played football at East Carolina ... His aunt (Vickie Holmes) played one year of softball at ECU ... First cousin McCallum Wright currently play at ECU ... Grandfather was college roommate with Ed Emory (former ECU head coach, ECU Hall of Fame) ... Father was recruited by Emory at ECU ... In all, Noah Holmes is the 13th member of his family to earn a degree from ECU ...
- Offensive coordinator John David Baker at age 35, is still among the 15 youngest coordinators in the nation (FBS) ...
- J.D. Lampley's father (Danny Lampley) was a pitcher at Wingate and inducted into their hall of fame in 2004 ... Currently he holds the DII career record in strikeouts ...
- DJ Johnson Jr.'s father Dwight played collegiately at Baylor (defensive end) and spent time in the National Football League with the Philadelphia Eagles (2000), New York Giants (2002) and New England Patriots (2003) ... His uncle is Derrick Johnson who played for the Kansas City Chiefs (2005-17) and Oakland Raiders (2018) ...
- O'Marion Lewis' brother Tyquan Lewis was drafted in the second round by the Indianapolis Colts out of Ohio State ... Has been a member of the Colts organization since 2018 ...
- Zion Wilson is the nephew of former ECU and NFL players DE C.J. Wilson (2006-09) and OL Willie Smith (2007-10) ... He has another uncle, Amos Wilson, who currently is a member of ECU's strength staff ...
- Offensive lineman Cooper Trnnavsky also played lacrosse in high school ...
- Brock Spalding and Samuel Dankah were high school teammates at South County ...
- Tomas O'Halloran has never played American Football until coming to ECU ...
- Transfer Mike Wright Jr. has a full-time job with Georgia Power while playing football ...
- Jayden Askew (OL) officially changed his middle name to Panda, which he goes by now, as a youngster after being given the nickname by his little league baseball coach after his favorite player Panda Sandoval (third baseman of the San Francisco Giants) ...

CAPTAINS

Game day selections: Panda Askew (CAM), Darius Bell (CAM, Army), Ryheem Craig (CAM), Samuel Dankah (TLS), Marlon Gunn Jr. (TLN), Chance Graves (TEM), Katin Houser (NCSU, CCU, BYU, Army, TLN, TLS, TEM, CLT, MEM, UTSA, FAU), J.D. Lampley (BYU, CLT, MEM, UTSA, FAU), Kyle Long (BYU), Xavier McIver (CCU), Rasheed Reason (CAM), Ja'Marley Riddle (NCSU), Jaysiah Robinson (TLN), Anthony Smith (NCSU), Jayson Tarpeh (TEM), Cooper Trnnavsky (CCU), Teagan Wilk (NCSU, CCU, BYU, Army, TLN, TLS, TEM, CLT, MEM, UTSA, FAU), Zion Wilson (Army), Mike Wright Jr. (TLS, CLT, MEM, UTSA, FAU).

SENIOR DAY RECOGNITION, FINAL HOME GAME

East Carolina held its annual Senior Day where 30 players competed in their final home game inside Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium against Memphis (Nov. 15, 2025): Panda Askew, Darius Bell, TyMir Brown, Ryheem Craig, Samuel Dankah, Chance Graves, Marlon Gunn Jr., Noah Holmes, Jonathan "JoJo" Jean, J.D. Lampley, Ryan Leavy, Kyle Long, Payton Mangrum, Nick Mazzie, Xavier McIver, Triston O'Brien, Ladarian "LD" Pault, Kyler Pearson, Rasheed Reason, Jaysiah Robinson, Kelan Robinson, Jacob Sacra, Anthony Smith, Tripp Smith, Jayson Tarpeh, Cooper Trnnavsky, Teagan Wilk, Dameon Wilson, Zion Wilson and Mike Wright Jr.

ECU STATISTICAL COMPARISONS (LAST SIX SEASONS)

Here is a closer look at the statistical comparisons the last six seasons at East Carolina from 2020 to 2025 (**bold/italics marks season best**):

Category	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Record	3-6	7-5	8-5	2-10	8-5	8-4
Points Per Game Scored	30.2	29.7	32.5	17.3	32.0	33.5
Points Per Game Allowed	35.4	26.3	27.2	22.4	27.3	20.3
Rush Yards Per Game	173.8	162.4	170.6	113.3	172.4	184.0
Rush Yards Allowed/Game	201.3	161.3	112.5	122.2	169.8	120.3
Pass Yards Per Game	228.9	270.8	290.5	163.9	264.0	280.7
Pass Yards Allowed/Game	246.0	233.1	291.8	219.2	235.3	228.7
Total Yards Per Game	402.7	433.2	461.1	277.3	436.4	464.7
Total Yards Allowed/Game	447.3	394.4	404.3	341.3	405.2	348.9

THE PIRATE NATION - OVER 10 MILLION STRONG

East Carolina has usually been able to claim plenty of hometown support when playing at Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium - establishing itself among conference attendance leaders on a near annual basis ... In all, a total of **10,073,844** fans have seen the Pirates in action since 1963, and since the completion of a 7,000-seat expansion project in 2010 (to push capacity to 50,000), the Pirates have drawn **3,802,555** fans.

CHARTING THE PIRATES MONTH-BY-MONTH

In all, East Carolina is 4-4-0 in August, 139-131-1 in September, 172-172-4 in October, 154-139-5 in November, **11-12-0** in December and **1-4-0** in January ... With the Pirates win over NC State in 2024, ECU remained somewhat productive in December - a month in which it has won six of its last 10 outings (wins vs. Boise State/07, Tulsa/08, Houston/09, Ohio/13, Coastal Carolina/22, NC State/24; losses to Maryland/10, UL-Lafayette/12, UCF/14 and NC State/18).

AT DOWDY-FICKLEN STADIUM

East Carolina's all-time record at Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium is **210-121 (.634)** ... The Pirates opened the facility on Sept. 21, 1963 with a 20-10 win over Wake Forest in front of 17,000 fans, celebrated the stadium's 50th anniversary in 2013, hosted its 300th game vs. Tulane in 2020 and won its 200th game at Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium in 2022 with a 34-13 victory over UCF ... **This season, ECU finished 5-1 at home** marking the first time with five victories inside Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium since 2014 ... Last year, ECU posted a 4-2 ledger ... The Pirates played seven home games in 2022 posting a 4-3 record and a 4-2 clip in 2021, 1-3 in 2020 and a collective 13-19 mark from 2015-2019, ECU was 5-1 in 2014, 2013 and 2012 (15-3) and won a combined 10 of 12 home matchups in 2009 (6-1) and 2008 (4-1) ... With its 48-22 win over Charlotte (Nov. 8, 2025), ECU posted its 43rd winning campaign at DFS since 1963.

ON THE ROAD

Since becoming a conference member in 1997, East Carolina is **74-109 (.404)** when playing away from Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium ... ECU closed out the 2024 season with a 4-3 overall road record following a 26-21 win versus against NC State in the Go Bowling Military Bowl (3-3 regular season) in 2024 ... Two years ago, ECU finished the year 1-5 on the road and in 2022, they posted a 4-2 road slate (wins at South Florida/Boca Raton, Fla., BYU, Temple and Coastal Carolina/Birmingham, Ala.; losses to Tulane and Cincinnati) ... From a non-conference standpoint, ECU snapped a seven-game skid when it topped Old Dominion 24-21 on Sept. 28, 2019 but has only played 11 road non-American tilts since, including bowl games (5-6).

NON-SATURDAY MAYHEM

East Carolina is **40-50-1 (.451)** on non-Saturday games since 1932 ... Oddly, the Pirates have fared better on the road (19-20; 17-24-1 at home; 4-6 neutral sites) ... In terms of days (including bowls), ECU is 5-1 on Sundays, 0-2 on Mondays, 3-1 on Tuesdays, 2-4 on Wednesdays, **17-17 on Thursdays** and 14-25-1 on Fridays ... Most recently, ECU is 14-20 when deviating from the normal Saturday routine since 2010 ... **This season, the Pirates (2-2) had four Thursday night games - the most of any FBS team.**

ECU THURSDAY GAMES ... ALL-TIME

Date	Opponent	Result	Date	Opponent	Result
10/16/25	Tulsa	W, 41-27	11/11/10	at UAB	W, 54-42
10/09/25	at Tulane	L, 26-19	11/05/09	Virginia Tech	L, 16-3
09/25/25	Army	W, 28-6	11/15/01	Louisville	L, 39-34
08/28/25	at NC State	L, 24-17	10/19/00	at Louisville	W, 28-25
11/14/24	at Tulsa	W, 38-31	09/07/00	Virginia Tech	L, 45-28
11/07/24	Florida Atlantic	W, 49-14	11/05/98	at Cincinnati	W, 24-21
10/12/23	SMU	L, 31-10	11/13/97	Cincinnati	W, 14-7
10/28/21	South Florida	W, 29-14	10/10/96	Southern Miss	L, 28-7
09/02/21	vs. App State	L, 33-19	09/09/93	Syracuse	L, 41-22
10/03/19	Temple	L, 27-17	10/29/92	Southern Miss	L, 38-21
11/09/15	at UCF	W, 44-7	11/27/86	at Miami (Fla.)	L, 36-10
10/22/15	Temple	L, 24-14	11/27/58	Guilford	W, 20-0
12/04/14	UCF	L, 32-30	09/15/49	Cherry Point	W, 24-0
11/13/14	at Cincinnati	L, 54-46	11/28/46	at Fort Bragg	W, 53-0
10/23/14	Connecticut	W, 31-21	11/13/41	at Belmont Abbey	W, 13-0
09/05/13	vs. Florida Atlantic	W, 31-13	11/06/41	at Bergen	W, 13-7
10/04/12	at UCF	L, 40-20	11/03/32	at Wake Forest (Fr.)	L, 20-0

POSTSEASON & IN-SEASON HONORS**AMERICAN CONFERENCE (by head coaches)**

OT Jimarion McCrimon	First Team
S Ja'Marley Riddler	First Team
WR Anthony Smith	First Team
DT Zion Wilson	First Team
DL J.D. Lampley	Second Team
LS Triston O'Brien	Second Team
OG Emmanuel Poku	Second Team
WR Yannick Smith	Third Team
LB Dameon Wilson	Third Team

SPORTS INFO SOLUTIONS

OL Emmanuel Poku	First Team
DT Zion Wilson	First Team

PRO FOOTBALL & SPORTS NETWORKS

DT Zion Wilson	First Team
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HERO SPORTS ALL-AMERICAN (G5)

DT Zion Wilson	Third Team
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BROYLES AWARD NOMINEE

Roy Tesh	Nov. 25
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AMERICAN WEEKLY HONORS

DL Kieran Davis	Honor Roll (Sept. 15)
WR Anthony Smith	Honor Roll (Sept. 15)
PK Nick Mazzie	Special Teams POW (Oct. 20)
QB Katin Houser	Honor Roll (Oct. 20)
WR Yannick Smith	Honor Roll (Nov. 3)
PK Nick Mazzie	Special Teams POW (Nov. 10)
QB Katin Houser	Honor Roll (Nov. 10)
DB TyMir Brown	Honor Roll (Nov. 10)
QB Katin Houser	Honor Roll (Nov. 17)
QB Katin Houser	Honor Roll (Dec. 1)

WALTER CAMP FF GAMECHANGER NOMINEE

QB Katin Houser	Sept. 16, 2025
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MANNING STARS OF THE WEEK

QB Katin Houser	Nov. 17, 2025
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GO BOWLING MILITARY BOWL STEM SCHOLAR-ATHLETE

LB Jackson Barker	Nov. 10, 2025
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CBS SPORTS HONORS (American Conference)

Blake Harrell	Head Coach of the Week (Sept. 29, 2025)
DC Josh Aldridge	DC of the Week (Sept. 29, 2025)

PHONETICAL PIRATES

TyMir Brown	TIE-meer Brown
Zach Caulder	Zack CALL-durr
Jayvontay Conner	juh-VONN-tay Conner
Samuel Dankah	Samuel DANG-kah
Katin Houser	KATE-inn HOW-zer
DeJuan Lacy	duh-WANN Lacy
Nick Mazzie	Nick MAY-zee
Jimarion McCrimon	juh-MARR-ee-uhn Muh-KRIMM-uhn
Xavier McIver	ZAY-vee-uh McIver
Kamaurri McKinley	KUH-marr-ee McKinley
Kevon Merrell	KEY-vonn MARE-uhl
Marleo Neolien	MARR-lee-oh nee-OHL-lunn
Ladarian Paulk	luh-DARE-ee-uhn PALK
Jaquaise Pettaway	juh-KWEZ Pettaway
Desirrio Riles	diss-SEAR-ee-oh Riles
Jasiyah Robinson	juh-SIGH-uh Robinson
Kelan Robinson	KEY-linn Robinson
Leivi Semaia	LEE-vie SEE-me-uh
Cooper Trnavsky	Cooper truh-NOFF-skee

THE SERIES

Saturday's game versus Pitt will be the fifth all-time between the two program and first since 1992 ... The series is all-tied at two-all in a series that began in 1984.

Date	Site	Result	Attendance
Oct. 6, 1984	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Pitt, 17-10	26,475
Nov. 18, 1989	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Pitt, 47-42	21,852
Oct. 26, 1991	Greenville, N.C.	ECU, 24-23	36,000
Oct. 24, 1992	Pittsburgh, Pa.	ECU, 37-31	25,766

LAST MEETING

East Carolina 37, Pittsburgh 31
<Oct. 24, 1992 @Pitt Stadium, Pittsburgh, Pa. >

EAST CAROLINA	7	14	6	10	-37
PITTSBURGH	0	3	7	21	-31

Quarter	Time	Play	Score
1	13:35	Letcher 5 pass from Michael Anderson (Deke Owens kick)	7-0
2	13:10	Sean Conley 38 field goal	7-3
2	9:31	Junior Smith 1 run (Owens kick)	14-3
2	7:18	Greg Floyd 55 interception (Owens kick)	21-3
3	9:35	Lyon Brooks 2 run (Conley kick)	21-10
3	7:35	Derrek Batson 29 pass from Anderson (Owens kick blocked)	27-10
4	12:39	Owens 31 field goal	30-10
4	8:05	Dietrich Jells 13 pass from Alex Van Pelt (Conley kick)	30-17
4	4:35	Smith 55 run (Owens kick)	37-17
4	2:42	Billy Davis 13 pass from Van Pelt (Conley kick)	37-24
4	0:15	Cliff Moncrief 13 pass from Van Pelt (Conley kick)	37-31

ECU	STATS	PITT	INDIVIDUAL STATS
18	1st Downs	29	Rushing - J. Smith (ECU), 14-93, 2 TDs
157	Rush Yds.	198	T. Colicchio (PITT), 16-131
214	Pass Yds.	267	Passing - M. Anderson (ECU), 20-37-1, 214 yds, 2 TDs
371	Total Yds.	565	A. Van Pelt (PITT), 29-47-2, 367 yds, 3 TDs
26:12	Poss.	33:48	Receiving - P. Zophy (ECU), 5-53
1	Turnovers	5	B. Davis (PITT), 8-134, 1 TD

TEAM STAT COMPARISONS (2025)

CATEGORY	PITT	ECU	CATEGORY	PITT	ECU
Record	8-4	8-4	4th Down Conv.	17-28, 61%	13-29, 45%
Conf. Record	6-2	6-2	Opp. 4th Down Conv.	10-27, 37%	14-33, 42%
Points Scored	421	402	Fumbles Recovered	5	10
Total Offense	4,701	5,576	Passes Intercepted	15	9
Rushing Offense	1,404	2,208	Fumbles Lost	4	7
Passing Offense	3,297	3,368	Interceptions Thrown	14	6
Points Allowed	299	244	Turnovers Gained	20	19
Total Defense	4,046	4,187	Turnovers Lost	18	13
Rushing Defense	1,164	1,443	Pass Efficiency	142.77	145.13
Passing Defense	2,882	2,744	Pass Efficiency Defense	135.48	126.81
Kickoff Ret. Avg.	23.7	17.6	Penalties-Yards	92-836	87-759
Net Punting	44.5	37.5	First Downs	246	292
Time of Poss./Game	28:35	29:18	First Downs Allowed	219	226
3rd Down Conv.	54-162, 33%	92-184, 50%	Red Zone Offense	50-60, 83%	45-56, 80%
Opp. 3rd Down Conv.	58-169, 34%	52-172, 30%	Red Zone Defense	32-36, 89%	30-42, 71%

FACING RANKED OPPONENTS AT HOME (AND IN 2025)

In seven of the last nine seasons (2017-2025), East Carolina has welcomed at least one nationally-ranked Associated Press opponent into Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium- 2017 (No. 16 Virginia Tech/No. 18 South Florida), 2018 (No. 10 UCF), 2019 (No. 17 Cincinnati), 2020 (No. 13 UCF), 2021 (No. 4 Cincinnati), 2022 (No. 13 NC State), 2023 (No. 21 Tulane), 2024 (none) and 2024 (none) ... *Prior to Saturday's game, one of ECU's six home opponents is ranked in the three major polls in BYU (No. 12, CFP, No. 17 AP, No. 13 AFCA) ... Tulane, a road opponent for ECU is ranked No. 20 (CFP), No. 17 (AP) and No. 18 (AFCA) and earned a berth in the College Football Playoffs as the No. 11 seed ... The Pirates will play Pitt in the 2025 Go Bowling Military Bowl are receiving votes in both the AP and AFCA Coaches Poll ... When ECU hosted BYU on Sept. 20, the Cougars were receiving votes in both polls, while Memphis garnered votes in both polls when it played in Greenville on Nov. 15 ... For weeks 12 and 13, East Carolina received votes in the AP and/or AFCA polls.*

POSTSEASON & IN-SEASON HONORS**NATIONAL WATCH LISTS**

RB Marlon Gunn Jr.	.....	Allstate AFCA Good Works Team
RB Marlon Gunn Jr.	.....	Allstate Wuerffell Trophy
RB Marlon Gunn Jr.	.....	Doak Walker
QB Katin Houser	.....	Manning Award
RB Parker Jenkins	.....	Doak Walker
RB London Montgomery	.....	Doak Walker
WR Anthony Smith	.....	Biletnikoff
DL Zion Wilson	.....	Burlsworth Nominee

ATHLON SPORTS

WR Anthony Smith	.....	First Team
DL J.D. Lampley	.....	Second Team
OL Jimarion McCrimon	.....	Second Team
OLB Ryheem Craig	.....	Third Team
DB Jordy Lowery	.....	Third Team
DB Ja'Marley Riddle	.....	Third Team
RB Parker Jenkins	.....	Fourth Team
WR Yannick Smith	.....	Fourth Team
LB Dameon Wilson	.....	Fourth Team

PHL STEELE MAGAZINE

WR Anthony Smith	.....	First Team
DB Jordy Lowery	.....	Second Team
DL J.D. Lampley	.....	Second Team
DB Ja'Marley Riddle	.....	Second Team
OLB Ryheem Craig	.....	Third Team
OL Jimarion McCrimon	.....	Third Team
PR Brock Spalding	.....	Third Team
RB London Montgomery	.....	Fourth Team

SPORTS INFO SOLUTIONS

OL Jimarion McCrimon	.....	First Team
WR Anthony Smith	.....	First Team

POSTSEASON ECU AWARD WINNERS

Following the regular season, head coach Blake Harrell announced end of the year awards at the team banquet:

Offensive Scout Team POY:	.....	Jason Dickerson
Defensive Scout Team POY:	.....	Evan Powell
Special Teams Scout Team POY:	.....	Miles Gaddy
Academic Achievement Award:	.....	Zion Wilson

COIN TOSS

Winning Toss:	.....	4-2
	(L/NCSU, W/CAM, W/CC, W/MEM, L/UTSA, W/FAU)	
Losing Toss:	.....	4-2
	(L/BYU, W/Army, L/TLN, W/TLS, W/TEM, W/CLT)	

2025 COLOR(S) OF THE DAY

Helmet/Jersey/Pants	Record
Purple/White/Purple	0-1 (NCSU)
Purple/Purple/Gold	0-1 (BYU)
Purple/White/White	0-2 (TLN/UTSA)
Purple/Black/Black	1-0 (TLS)
Purple/Purple/Purple	1-0 (CLT)
Black/White/Black	1-0 (TEM)
White/Purple/White	2-0 (CAM, Army)
White/White/White	1-0 (CCU)
White/Black/White	1-0 (MEM)
White/White/Purple	1-0 (FAU)

TOP-10 ATTENDANCE NUMBERS IN DOWDY-FICKLEN STADIUM

With an attendance total of 51,711 against NC State on Sept. 3, 2022, ECU established a single-game home record - surpassing the 51,082 clip who watched the Pirates beat North Carolina on Sept. 20, 2014 ... In all, East Carolina has enjoyed sell out crowds for 13 contests since Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium was expanded in 2010:

No.	Attendance	Opponent	Date	Score
1.	51,711	NC State	09/03/22	L, 21-20
2.	51,082	North Carolina	09/20/14	W, 70-41
3.	50,719	NC State	09/10/16	W, 33-30
4.	50,610	North Carolina	10/01/11	L, 35-20
5.	50,514	Virginia Tech	09/26/15	W, 35-28
6.	50,410	NC State	10/16/10	W, 33-27
7.	50,345	Southern Miss	11/05/11	L, 48-28
8.	50,277	UCF	11/19/11	W, 38-31
9.	50,191	Navy	11/06/10	L, 76-35
10.	50,145	Marshall	10/23/10	W, 37-10

AMONG ATHLETIC CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE LEADERS

East Carolina has been among the leaders in attendance every season since becoming a member of the American Conference in 2014 ... A closer look at the **2025 final** attendance numbers listed by average:

No.	School	Games	Total Attendance	Average Attendance
1.	East Carolina	6	222,581	37,097
2.	South Florida	6	199,164	33,194
3.	Navy	6	191,760	31,960
4.	Memphis	6	180,581	30,097
5.	Army	5	141,949	28,390
6.	North Texas	7	171,453	24,493
7.	UTSA	6	146,165	24,361
8.	Tulane	6	144,410	24,068
9.	Rice	7	163,963	23,423
10.	UAB	6	118,209	19,702
11.	Florida Atlantic	6	106,002	17,667
12.	Temple	6	105,397	17,566
13.	Charlotte	7	117,104	16,729
14.	Tulsa	6	98,214	16,369

The Pirates led the AAC in regular season attendance average four times - **2014, 2016, 2024 and 2025**.

ECU currently ranks 62nd nationally (average) and 65th (total) while leading the league in both total and average attendance.

LOOKING FOR MORE LOOT

At the end of the regular season, East Carolina ranked 29th nationally in turnover margin (0.50) and 32nd in FBS in turnovers gained (19) ... On the season, the Pirates have intercepted nine passes and have recovered 10 fumbles (5th in FBS), while turning the ball over 13 times ... In 2022, the Pirates finished with a +13 turnover margin forcing 10 fumbles, recovering nine and picked off 11 passes for 154 return yards ... ECU led the country in fewest offensive turnovers with seven ... Against UCF, ECU forced a season-high four turnovers (3 INTs, 1 fumble) and had five multi-turnover games on the year ... Despite its impressive 45-3 win, East Carolina's 16-game streak of forcing at least one turnover came to a halt against Temple on Nov. 6 (2021) ... The run, which began on Oct. 3, 2020 at Georgia State and produced 36 takeaways (22 interceptions, 14 fumble recoveries), was the program's longest since a 33-game streak (from 2007 to 2010) ... **In all, ECU still has at least one takeaway in 70 of the last 83 contests, as well as 40 of 50 games dating back to the start of the 2022 campaign.**

Year	Games Played	ECU Turnovers	OPP Turnovers	ECU DEF TDs	Turnover Margin	Turnover Avg.	NCAA Rank
2019	12	17	18	0	+1	0.08	53rd
2020	9	21	18	1	-3	-0.33	88th
2021	12	22	21	2	-1	-0.08	74th
2022	13	7	20	1	+13	1.00	4th
2023	12	21	16	3	-5	-0.42	101st
2024	13	30	22	3	-8	-0.62	111th
2025	12	13	19	1	+6	0.50	29th

2025 AMERICAN CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Team	American	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
North Texas (x)	7-1	.875	11-2	.846
Tulane (x,y)	7-1	.875	11-2	.846
Navy	7-1	.875	10-2	.833
South Florida	6-2	.750	9-3	.750
East Carolina	6-2	.750	8-4	.667
Memphis	4-4	.500	8-4	.667
Army	4-4	.500	6-6	.500
UTSA	4-4	.500	6-6	.500
Temple	3-5	.375	5-7	.417
Florida Atlantic	3-5	.375	4-8	.333
Rice	2-6	.250	5-7	.417
UAB	2-6	.250	4-8	.333
Tulsa	1-7	.125	4-8	.333
Charlotte	0-8	.000	1-11	.083

x=clinched American Championship Game bid

y=2025 American Champions

PIRATE PLAYER FIRST DOWNS (2025)

Twenty-one (21) different Pirates have registered at least one first down, whether rushing or receiving (listed by totals):

#	Player	Pass	Rush	Rec.	Pen.	Total
7	L. Montgomery	-	37	6	-	43
9	A. Smith	-	1	35	-	36
21	M. Gunn Jr.	-	30	1	-	31
10	B. Spalding	-	1	25	-	26
1	Y. Smith	-	-	26	-	26
4	K. Houser	144	19	-	-	19
6	D. Riles	-	-	19	-	19
5	P. Jenkins	-	12	3	-	15
8	J. Conner	-	1	14	-	15
20	TJ Engleman Jr.	-	10	3	-	13
19	P. Mangrum	-	-	7	-	7
0	Mike Wright Jr.	-	5	1	-	6
28	D. Lacy	-	4	-	-	4
14	D. Lorick	-	-	2	-	2
12	J. Pettaway	-	-	2	-	2
15	J. Waiters	-	-	2	-	2
35	K. Davis	-	-	1	-	1
13	T. Johnson	-	-	1	-	1
0	K. Pearson	-	1	-	-	1
93	R. Roseborough	-	1	-	-	1
17	C. Ditta	2	1	-	-	1
37	R. Leavy	1	-	-	-	0
TM	Team	-	-	-	21	21
Totals		147	124	147	21	292

AMERICAN CONFERENCE MOURNS THE PASSING OF CHUCK SULLIVAN

The American Conference mourns the heart-breaking loss of assistant commissioner of communications Chuck Sullivan, who passed away Saturday evening after a long battle with melanoma. Sullivan was 54 years old.

One of the most well-respected communications professionals in collegiate athletics, Sullivan first joined the conference staff in August of 2007 as the Big East Conference's director of communications. After the American's reconstitution in 2013, he was promoted to assistant commissioner for communications in January of 2015 and has overseen the communications and external operations for the American and its 20 Division I sports. In addition to supporting the promotion of the American's student-athletes and sports, Sullivan supervised and mentored dozens of communications and external relations professionals over his time with the conference office and previously at the institution level.

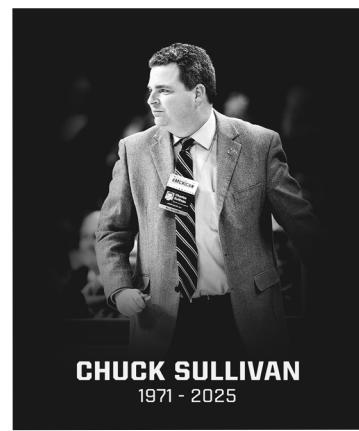
Commissioner Tim Pernetti noted, "We are heartbroken at the loss of our friend and colleague Chuck Sullivan. For 25 years, Chuck has been a deeply respected leader in collegiate athletics, and a remarkable husband and father. Chuck's positive impact on the industry, the American Conference, student-athletes, coaches, and members of the media will always remain in our hearts. He will be truly missed and forever part of the American Conference family."

A native of Stoughton, Massachusetts, Sullivan served on the media coordination staff for a multitude of College Football Playoff National Championship games, the NCAA Final Four and the BCS National Championship.

Before coming to the American, Sullivan spent time at all levels of the NCAA, including spells at Harvard from 2003-07, Bryant from 1999-2003, UMass Boston from 1995-99 and Princeton from 1993-95.

Sullivan's award-winning career included numerous honors, including a Best In The Nation Award, three Best Cover Awards, three Second In The Nation Awards and three Third In The Nation Awards. He was an ex-officio member of the board of directors of the Football Writers Association of America, has served on the Academic All-America Committee of the College Sports Information Directors of America and has been a regular presenter and panelist at regional and national conventions.

Sullivan is survived by his wife, Renee, and sons, Orry and Owen.



CHUCK SULLIVAN

1971 - 2025

ANYTIME, ANYWHERE

The Pirates have faced off against 21 regular season opponents from "Power 4" conferences in the last 12 years (does not include former conference opponents who are now part of P4 conferences) ... A closer look:

Date	Opponent	Site	Result	Attendance
09/14/13	Virginia Tech	Greenville, N.C.	VT 15-10	50,096
09/28/13	North Carolina	Chapel Hill, N.C.	ECU 55-31	60,000
11/23/13	NC State	Raleigh, N.C.	ECU 42-28	49,106
09/06/14	No. 21 South Carolina	Columbia, S.C.	SC 33-23	80,899
09/13/14	No. 17 Virginia Tech	Blacksburg, Va.	ECU 28-21	63,267
09/20/14	No. 25 North Carolina	Greenville, N.C.	ECU 70-41	51,082
09/12/15	Florida	Gainesville, Fla.	UF 31-24	88,034
09/26/15	Virginia Tech	Greenville, N.C.	ECU 35-28	50,514
09/10/16	NC State	Greenville, N.C.	ECU 33-30	50,719
09/17/16	South Carolina	Columbia, S.C.	SC 20-15	80,384
09/24/16	Virginia Tech	Blacksburg, Va.	VT 54-17	63,712
09/09/17	West Virginia	Morgantown, W.Va.	WVU 56-20	56,797
09/16/17	Virginia Tech	Greenville, N.C.	VT 64-17	43,776
09/08/18	North Carolina	Greenville, N.C.	ECU 41-19	39,298
12/01/18	NC State	Raleigh, N.C.	NCSU 58-3	57,223
08/31/19	NC State	Raleigh, N.C.	NCSU 34-6	57,633
09/11/21	South Carolina	Greenville, N.C.	SC 20-17	40,816
09/03/22	NC State	Greenville, N.C.	NCSU 21-20	51,711
09/02/23	Michigan	Ann Arbor, Mich.	UM 30-3	109,480
08/28/25	NC State	Raleigh, N.C.	NCSU 24-17	56,919
09/20/25	BYU	Greenville, N.C.	BYU 34-13	47,213

26 PLAYERS IN FINAL YEAR OF ELIGIBILITY

Heading into the 2025 campaign, ECU has 26 players who are in their final year of eligibility, which is tied for the 11th most in NCAA FBS this season, according to a collection of data from Anthony Brandt at Georgia Tech ... A closer look below...

Rank	Team	No. Players
1.	Colorado	38
t2.	Mississippi State	30
	Oklahoma State	30
t4.	Illinois	29
	Indiana	29
	UAB	29
t7.	Hawaii	28
	Navy	28
t9.	Texas Tech	27
	Troy	27
t11.	East Carolina	26
	San Diego State	26
	UTSA	26
t14.	Ball State	25
	Georgia Tech	25
	North Texas	25

SIX INDUCTED TO ECU HALL OF FAME

Six of the most influential figures in ECU Athletics history were inducted into the East Carolina Athletics Hall of Fame on Friday, Nov. 7, at the 46th installment ceremony at Harvey Hall inside the Pete & Lynn Murphy Center as part of the Hall of Fame/Letterwinners Weekend.

This year's class includes All-American high jumper **Tynita Butts-Townsend**, honorable mention All-American and All-Conference USA/All-American Athletic Conference quarterback **Shane Carden**, All-American wide receiver **Justin Hardy**, honorable mention All-American and All-Conference USA wide receiver/kick returner **Dwayne Harris**, athletic director **Terry Holland** and three-time Southern Conference Champion wrestler **Daniel Monroe**.

The six new inductees were recognized publicly inside Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium as part of the Hall of Fame festivities during the Nov. 8 Homecoming football game versus Charlotte.

This year's class will bring the total membership to 193. The original ECU Athletics Hall of Fame was formed in 1974 as an organization to honor individuals who have, by direct participation in Pirate intercollegiate athletics, brought outstanding recognition to themselves and the university.

Full bio sketches on Carden, Hardy, Harris and Holland can be found on page 15 of notes.

2025 PIRATE GRADUATES (21+15=36)

OL Darius Bell, PK Andrew Conrad, OLB Ryheem Craig, DB Chance Graves, LB Noah Holmes, DB Jonathan Jean, DL J.D. Lampley, P Ryan Leavy, WR Payton Mangrum, PK Nick Mazzie, DL Xavier McIver, LS Tiston O'Brien, DB Ladarian Paulk, WR Kyler Pearson, DB Rasheed Reason, DL Jasiyah Robinson, WR Anthony Smith, OL Jasyon Tarpeh, DB Teagan Wilk, DL Zion Wilson, QB Mike Wright Jr. each have earned their degrees heading into the 2025 season ... **DB TyMir Brown**, ***PK Andrew Conrad**, **Samuel Dankah**, **Katin Houser**, ***DB Jonathan Jean**, ***P Ryan Leavy**, ***PK Nick Mazzie**, ***WR Payton Mangrum**, ***DS Tiston O'Brien**, ***DB Ladarian Paulk**, **Kelan Robinson**, **Brock Spalding**, ***DB Teagan Wilk**, **LB Dameon Wilson**, ***QB/DB Mike Wright Jr.** received their degrees during ECU Commencement in December 2025.

*=second degree or graduate certificate

THE AMERICAN - ECU YEAR-BY-YEAR

In addition to its 37-59 league game mark, ECU is 85-65 (.567) all-time against 13 current conference members.

Year	Record	Finish	Home	Road	ECU Points	Opp Points
2014	5-3	T2nd	3-1	2-2	273	206
2015	3-5	5th/East	1-3	2-2	204	188
2016	1-7	T4th/East	1-3	0-4	207	322
2017	2-6	T4th/East	1-3	1-3	215	369
2018	1-7	5th/East	1-3	0-4	169	308
2019	1-7	5th/East	0-4	1-3	224	333
2020	3-5	T9th	1-3	2-2	243	270
2021	5-3	T3rd	3-1	2-2	247	196
2022	4-4	T6th	2-2	2-2	235	248
2023	1-7	14th	0-4	1-3	120	165
2024	5-3	5th	3-1	2-2	285	261
2025	6-2	T4th	4-0	2-2	278	183
totals	*37-59		20-28	17-31	2,679 (27.9)	3,229 (33.6)

*includes a 5-1 mark against former league member Connecticut

COMPARING 10-YEAR, 13-GAME RESULTS

East Carolina's 42-3 win at Florida Atlantic in the regular season finale pushed its record to 8-4 on the season ... It marked the first time since 2014 with eight or more regular season wins and the fourth time in the last five years that the Pirates owned a .583 record or better joining the 2021, 2022 and 2024 teams ... A win in the Go Bowling Military Bowl would be the program's 12th bowl victory and the third in three tries since 2022 ... A set back would drop the Pirates below .500 all-time in bowl games ... A closer look at 10-year, 13-game records

Year	Record	Game 13 Opponent	W/L	Record	Remainder
2016	3-9	none	L	3-9	... season complete
2017	3-9	none	L	3-9	... season complete
2018	3-9	none	L	3-9	... season complete
2019	4-8	none	L	4-8	... season complete
2020	3-6	none	W	3-6	... season complete
2021	7-5	none	L	7-5	... *season complete
2022	7-5	Coastal Carolina	W	8-5	... *1-0
2023	2-10	none	L	2-10	... season complete
2024	7-5	NC State	W	8-5	... *1-0
2025	8-4	Pitt	-	-	-

*includes bowl appearance; ^bowl invite (DNP/COVID-19)

ECU FUTURE SCHEDULES (2026-2031)**2026**

Sept. 5 - at Alabama
Sept. 12 - Appalachian State
Sept. 19 - at Old Dominion
Sept. 26 - N.C. Central

2026 Home:

Florida Atlantic, Rice, South Florida, Temple

2026 Road:

Army, Charlotte, Memphis, UAB

2029

Sept. 1 - at Clemson
Sept. 15 - Old Dominion
Sept. 22 - Liberty

2030

Aug. 31 - Norfolk State
Sept. 7 - at South Carolina
Sept. 14 - at Old Dominion

2028

Sept. 2 - NC State
Sept. 9 - Coastal Carolina
Sept. 16 - Charleston Southern
Sept. 23 - at Wake Forest

2031

Sept. 20 - Old Dominion

OTHER 2025 AMERICAN CONFERENCE BOWLS**StaffDNA Cure Bowl (Dec. 17)**

South Florida (9-3) vs. Old Dominion (9-3)

Union Home Mortgage Gasparilla Bowl (Dec. 19)

Memphis (8-4) vs. NC State (7-5)

CFP First Round (Dec. 20)

No. 11 Tulane (11-2) at No. 6 Ole Miss (11-1)

SERVPRO First Responder Bowl (Dec. 26)

UTSA (6-6) vs. FIU (7-5)

Wasabi Fenway Bowl (Dec. 27)

Army (6-5) vs. UConn (9-3)

Isleta New Mexico Bowl (Dec. 27)

North Texas (11-2) vs. San Diego State (9-3)

Lockheed Martin Armed Forces Bowl (Jan. 2)

Rice (5-7) vs. Texas State (6-6)

AutoZone Liberty Bowl (Jan. 2)

Navy (9-2) vs. Cincinnati (7-5)

PIRATES INK 18 DURING EARLY SIGNING PERIOD

East Carolina Head Football Coach Blake Harrell announced that 18 student-athletes have signed grant in aids with the Pirates during the NCAA's early signing period, which ran from Dec. 3 to Dec. 5.

The Pirates footprint for the 2026 signing period covered the Southeast portion of the United States with six signees from North Carolina, three from South Carolina, six from Georgia, two from Florida and one from Virginia. Of the 18 student-athletes, 17 are expected to enroll at East Carolina in January of 2026 to participate in spring drills.

Joshua Battle, OL, 6-5, 285, Fr., College Park, Ga. (Woodward Academy)

Verbally committed to East Carolina on July 14, 2025 ... Recruited by Matt Mattox ... Will officially enroll early at ECU (January, 2026) and is expected to participate with the Pirates in spring drills ... High School: Four-year letterman for the War Eagles who posted a four-year composite record of 41-12 which included a perfect 28-0 league record ... Member of a program that advanced to the third round of the GHSA playoffs in 2022, 2024 and 2025, while making an appearance in the state championship in 2023 ... Multi-sport athlete at Woodward who also competed in track and field ... Got shot put and discuss reps as a junior including a 36-7 shot put PR (per MileSplit) ... Three-star prospect by 247Sports on3 and ESPN ... Listed as a Top 200 recruit in the state of Georgia by 247Sports, on3 and ESPN ... Chose East Carolina over offers from Georgia Southern, Western Kentucky, Arkansas State, Eastern Kentucky, FIU, Florida Atlantic, Gardner-Webb, Georgia State, Liberty, Troy and UNLV.

Preston Broadway, OL, 6-3, 270, Fr. Indian Trail, N.C. (Metrolina Christian Academy)

Verbally committed to East Carolina on June 15, 2025 ... Recruited by Matt Mattox ... Multi-sport athlete (football, wrestling) ... Earned all-state honors as a junior ... Three-time All-Western Conference selection ... As a junior he recorded 85-plus pancake blocks without allowing a sack for the Warriors ... Selected as a finalist for the Offensive Lineman of the Year Award at the 14th Annual Friday Night Lights Charlotte Football Awards Dinner in 2024 ... Began prep career in 2021 as a member of the defensive unit on the junior varsity team ... Was called up to varsity in 2021 playing one game and helped the Warriors to a 10-2 overall record ... In 2022 he tallied 24 tackles (14 solo) in 10 games while registering a half sack and five quarterback hurries ... One week prior to the 2023 season he was moved to the offensive line playing alongside current ECU Pirate Peyton Reeder ... On the mat, he posted a 19-3 record as a junior and was a NCISAA runner-up in the 287-pound weight class ... Three-star prospect by 247Sports and on3 ... Listed as the 76th-best player in North Carolina by 247Sports and 79th by on3.

Trey Burke, QB, 6-3, 205, Fr., Spartanburg, S.C. (Spartanburg HS)

Verbally committed to East Carolina on June 6, 2025 ... Recruited by John David Baker ... Will officially enroll early at ECU (January, 2026) and is expected to participate with the Pirates in spring drills ... High School: Three-year letterman for the Vikings ... Played in 26 prep games from sophomore to senior season ... Completed 236 of 420 passes for 3,095 yards with 30 touchdowns ... Passed for 200 or more yards in a game three times in his career ... As a senior completed 118 of 196 passes for 1,385 yards with 15 passing scores ... Prior to that, was an All-Region 2 AAAA selection in 2024 ... Led Spartanburg to a 9-3 record and the semifinals of the state playoffs ... Completed 76 of 133 passes (57.1%) for 1,065 yards with 11 TDs and 5 INT in 9 games ... During sophomore campaign, played in nine games completing 42 of 91 passes for 645 yards and four touchdowns ... Three-star prospect by 247Sports, on3 and ESPN ... Listed as the 48th best prospect in South Carolina by 247Sports ... Tabbed as the 37th best athlete in South Carolina by ESPN ... Chose East Carolina over an offer from East Tennessee State.

David Coleman Jr., DB, 5-11, 165, Kingsland, Ga. (Camden County HS)

Verbally committed to East Carolina on June 21, 2025 ... Recruited by Damon Magazu and Tarron Williams ... Will officially enroll early at ECU (January, 2026) and is expected to participate with the Pirates in spring drills ... High School: Two-way athlete (defensive back, wide receiver) for the Wildcats ... Played in 31 career prep games ... As a member of the defensive unit, tallied 108 total tackles (83 solo) with 3.0 TFLs, one quarterback hurry ... Credited with three interceptions (90 yards) with 13 pass breakups and recovered a pair of fumbles ... Offensively, has caught 39 passes for 779 yards (20.0 ypc) with seven touchdowns ... Rushed five times for 94 additional yards and a score ... As a specialist, returned 31 kickoffs for 936 yards (30.2 avg.) and 12 punts for 270 yards (22.5 avg.) ... Scored 13 total touchdowns in a variety of ways (1 rush, 7 receiving, 1 punt return and 4 kickoff return) ... Two-time Region 1

AAAAAA Athlete of the Year (2024, 2025) ... Three-star prospect by 247Sports, on3 and ESPN ... Rated as the 120th-best athlete in Georgia by 247Sports ... Listed as the 93rd-best athlete in Georgia by on3 and ESPN ... Chose East Carolina over offers from James Madison, Appalachian State, Arkansas State, Bethune-Cookman, Charleston Southern, Charlotte, Florida State, Georgia State, Georgia Tech, Liberty, LSU, Memphis, South Florida, Southern Miss, UConn and West Virginia.

Bryson Esser, OL, 6-8, 295, RSo., Denver, N.C. (Garden City CC)

Verbally committed to East Carolina on Nov. 6, 2025 ... Recruited by Matt Mattox ... Will officially enroll early at ECU (January, 2026) and is expected to participate with the Pirates in spring drills ... Junior College: Helped the Broncobusters to a 6-5 record as a redshirt freshman in 2025 ... Member of an offensive unit that tallied 3,746 yards of total offense and scored 34.1 points per game ... Appeared in three games during initial year with the program ... Originally signed with Richmond out of high school in 2023 and redshirted in 2024 ... At North Lincoln HS, he was a 2021 first team all-conference selection as a junior ... Followed that by earning his second-straight first team selection as well as being named second team all-state and participated in the 86th Annual Shrine Bowl of the The Carolinas ... Three-star JUCO prospect by 247Sports and ESPN ... Ranked as the 19th-best player at his position in the 2026 class at the junior college level ... Listed as the eighth best player at his position by ESPN ... Chose East Carolina over offers from Arkansas State, Charlotte, Florida Atlantic, Fresno State, Gardner-Webb, Indiana State, North Texas, Sacramento State, Southern Miss, Texas State, UT Martin and Western Michigan.

Chad Fairchild, LB, 6-0, 235, Fr., Hampton, Ga. (Lovejoy HS)

Verbally committed to East Carolina on June 16, 2025 ... Recruited by Josh Aldridge ... Will officially enroll early at ECU (January, 2026) and is expected to participate with the Pirates in spring drills ... High School: Four-year letterman for the Wildcats ... Named all-state as a senior and was a three-time All-Region selection ... Tabbed as the 3-AAAAA Defensive Player of the Year as a senior ... Prior to regional championship game, he had booked 102 total tackles that included 14.0 TFLs, 3.0 sacks and two pass breakups ... Three-star prospect by 247Sports, on3 and ESPN ... Listed as the 142nd-best athlete in Georgia by 247Sports ... Rated as the 18th-best player at his position and 69th in the state by ESPN ... Tabbed as a Top 100 player in Georgia by on3 and No. 85 at linebacker ... Chose East Carolina over offers from Marshall, Boston College, Central Michigan, Duke, Georgia Southern, Georgia State, Georgia Tech, Indiana, Kansas, Kennesaw State, Liberty, Maryland, Mississippi State, NC State, Oregon State, Pittsburgh, South Carolina, Troy, Tulane, UAB, UCF, Wake Forest and Western Kentucky.

Ja'Vaughn Hargett, OL, 6-5, 260, Fr., Durham, N.C. (Southern Durham)

Verbally committed to East Carolina on June 21, 2025 ... Recruited by Matt Mattox ... Will officially enroll early at ECU (January, 2026) and is expected to participate with the Pirates in spring drills ... High School: Played in 35 games for the Spartans ... Recorded 81 career pancake blocks as a member of the offensive line ... Registered at least one pancake block in 29 of 35 games ... Tallied multiple in a game 22 times ... Closed out prep career playing in 11 games where he recorded 27 pancake blocks ... In 2025, The Spartans offense recorded 5,499 yards of total offense with 49 touchdowns ... Offensive line opened holes nine 100-plus yard rushing games ... During sophomore season was credited with 33 pancake blocks in 11 outings ... As a sophomore, helped team tally 4,741 yards of total offense with 52 scores and two 100-plus individual rushing games ... Played in 13 games as a freshman registering 21 pancake blocks ... The offensive unit recorded 5,397 yards of total offense with 34 touchdowns and had four 100-plus individual rushing efforts ... Named MaxPreps Player of the Game on Oct. 24, 2025 ... Three-star prospect by 247Sports, on3 and ESPN ... Listed as a Top 50 player in North Carolina by 247Sports, on3 and ESPN ... Chose East Carolina over offers from Appalachian State, Campbell, Charlotte, Gardner-Webb, James Madison, N.C. A&T, Tennessee, Toledo, Troy, Virginia Tech and West Virginia.

Christian Harris, OL, 6-7, 305, RSo., Richmond, Va. (Garden City CC)

Teammate of current ECU signee Bryson Esser at Garden City CC ... Will officially enroll early at ECU (January, 2026) and is expected to participate with the Pirates in spring drills ... Junior College: Helped the Broncobusters to a 6-5 record as a redshirt freshman in 2025 ... Member of an offensive unit that tallied 3,746 yards of total offense and scored 34.1 points per game ... Appeared in one game during initial year of the program ... Originally enrolled at UVA Wise (June 1, 2023) out of high school ... Transferred to Garden City CC in 2024 ... High School: Attended Hermitage

HS where he started two seasons (2021-22) ... Helped the Panthers to 15 wins overall during two seasons, which included 10 in conference play and a pair of VAHS State playoff appearances, including advancing to the third round in 2021 ... Three-star JUCO prospect by 247Sports ... Ranked as the 20th-best player at his position in the 2026 class at the junior college level by 247Sports ... Chose East Carolina over offers from Florida Atlantic, Georgia State, Louisiana, Louisiana-Monroe, South Alabama, Southern Miss, Texas State, Troy, UTEP, Western Michigan, East Tennessee, Florida A&M, Hampton, Rhode Island, Tennessee State and Texas Southern.

Amare Mack, DB, 5-11, 175, Fr., Jacksonville, Fla. (University Christian)

Verbally committed to East Carolina on Nov. 12, 2025 ... Recruited by Tarron Williams ... Will officially enroll early at ECU (January, 2026) and is expected to participate with the Pirates in spring drills ... High School: Over four-year prep career, played in 42 games as a two-way player ... Registered 74 total tackles (63 solo) with 3.0 TFLs ... Credited with six interceptions for 87 yards ... As a member of the offense, caught 79 passes for 1,604 yards (20.3 avg.) with 19 touchdowns ... Tallied 1,800 all-purpose yards (1,604 rcv, 34 kor, 72 pr, 87 INTs and 3 rush) ... Booked 30 tackles (25 solo) with 2.5 TFLs and four interceptions (23 yards) as a senior ... Caught 20 passes for 499 yards (25.0 avg.) with seven touchdowns ... During junior season, he was a two-way player helping the Christians to the regional finals of Florida's 1A playoffs ... Totaled 32 tackles and 2 INTs on defense while also catching 39 passes for 772 yards and 8 TD on offense ... Appeared in eight games as a sophomore with seven tackles (six solo), while catching 11 passes for 221 yards (20.1 avg.) with four scores ... Started prep career playing in nine games with five tackles ... Offensively, caught nine passes for 112 (12.4 avg.) ... Three-star prospect by 247Sports and on3 ... Listed as the 262nd-best player in Florida by 247Sports and No. 274 by on3 ... Chose East Carolina over offers from Georgia State, Arkansas State, Air Force, Army, Bethune-Cookman, FIU, Navy, The Citadel and Wofford.

Xavier Massey, OL, 6-3, 290, Fr., Bushnell, Fla. (South Sumter HS)

Verbally committed to East Carolina on Nov. 10, 2025 ... Recruited by Matt Mattox ... Will officially enroll early at ECU (January, 2026) and is expected to participate with the Pirates in spring drills ... High School: Helped the Raiders offense in 2025 to 3,225 yards of total offense with 41 touchdowns ... Selected to play in the FACA North/South game ... During junior campaign, the Raiders tallied 3,000 yards of total offense with 24 touchdowns ... Three-star prospect by 247Sports and on3 ... Listed as the 294th-best player in Florida and No. 298 by on3 ... Chose East Carolina over offers from Delaware State, Georgia State and N.C. Central.

Dijmon McLendon, DB, 5-11, 175, Fr., Tucker, Ga. (Tucker HS)

Verbally committed to East Carolina on June 24, 2025 ... Recruited by Damon Magazu and Josh Aldridge ... Will officially enroll early at ECU (January, 2026) and is expected to participate with the Pirates in spring drills ... High School: Three-year letterman for the Tigers ... Senior stats not available ... As a junior racked up 68 tackles, two forced fumbles and five pass breakups as a junior for Tucker ... The Tigers went 7-4 last season, including a 6-2 mark in the AAAA Region 5, before falling to Ware County in the state playoffs ... During sophomore campaign, played in 11 games booking 16 tackles (13 solo) ... Credited with 1.5 TFLs with a 1.0 sack ... Three-star prospect by 247Sports, on3 and ESPN ... Listed as the 103rd-best prospect in Georgia by 247Sports and No. 90 by ESPN ... Chose East Carolina over offers from Georgia Southern, UConn, Alabama, Arkansas State, Bethune-Cookman, Campbell, Charlotte, Cincinnati, Colorado, Delaware, Elon, FIU, Georgia, Georgia State, Georgia Tech, Indiana, Kansas, Memphis, Miami (Ohio), Michigan, Michigan State, Mississippi State, Missouri, NC State, Ole Miss, SMU, South Florida, Troy, UCF, UMass, Vanderbilt, Wake Forest, Western Kentucky and Western Michigan.

Lindell (LJ) Porter, LB, 6-0, 215, Fr., Cornelius, N.C. (Hough HS)

Verbally committed to East Carolina on Aug. 1, 2025 ... Recruited by Josh Aldridge ... Will officially enroll early at ECU (January, 2026) and is expected to participate with the Pirates in spring drills ... High School: Played senior season at Hough High School appearing in eight games ... Registered 48 tackles (14 solo) with 8.5 TFLs and 5.5 sacks ... Credited with a forced fumble and recovered a fumble ... Three-year letterman at Charlotte Christian from 2022-24 ... In 2024 as a junior, played linebacker, safety and running back, helping the Knights to an 8-4 record and a NCISAA playoff berth advancing to the second round ... Racked up 88 tackles, including 12 tackles-for-loss, with two interceptions, four pass breakups and three forced fumbles ... Also added 175 rushing yards and three touchdowns ... Earned second team all-state honors as was a first team all-region selection as a junior ...

As a sophomore, he logged 91 tackles in a breakout campaign ... Credited with one sack, five pass breakups and forced a fumble ... Helped program to an 8-4 record and a second-round playoff spot ... During freshman campaign, tallied 58 tackles as a member of the varsity team ... Registered 6.0 TFLs, 3.0 sacks, three interceptions, two pass breakups and a forced a pair of fumbles ... Also had 20 yards rushing on offense ... Member of a 10-3 squad that advanced to the third round of the NCISAA Division I playoffs ... Three-star prospect by 247Sports, on3 and ESPN ... Listed as a Top 75 player in North Carolina by 247Sports, on3 and ESPN ... Chose East Carolina over offers from Appalachian State, Coastal Carolina, Elon, Georgia State, Georgia Tech, James Madison, Liberty, Miami (Ohio), Missouri, Old Dominion, Sacramento State, Troy, UConn and Virginia Tech.

Dawson Quartermen, WR, 6-2, 200, Fr., Loganville, Ga. (Grayson HS)

Verbally committed to East Carolina on June 22, 2025 ... Recruited by Dyrell Roberts ... Will officially enroll early at ECU (January, 2026) and is expected to participate with the Pirates in spring drills ... High School: Two-sport athlete in football and track ... Played his senior season at Grayson High School appearing in 13 games where he caught 52 passes for 845 yards (16.3 avg.) with eight touchdowns ... Stood 56th in Georgia with 845 reception yards, which also ranked 11th in Division AAAA ... His eight scores ranked 66th in the division ... Caught at least one pass in all 13 contests (multiple 10 times) ... Hauled in 10 receptions for 124 yards against Thompson ... Also had 100-plus yard games against Newton (143), Archer (100) and CCHS (126) ... As a junior, he played at Norland High School in Miami (2024) catching 35 passes for 624 yards and five touchdowns ... Prior to junior season, played at St. Thomas Aquinas High School ... Three-star prospect by 247Sports, on3 and ESPN ... Listed as a Top 125 athlete in Georgia by 247Sports, on3 and ESPN ... Chose East Carolina over offers from FIU, Arkansas State, Ball State, Colorado, Florida Atlantic, Georgia State, Howard, James Madison, Kennesaw State, Kentucky, Liberty, NC State, Nebraska, South Florida, Syracuse, Temple, Toledo, Troy, Tulane, UAB, West Virginia, Western Kentucky and Western Michigan.

Zyon Ratchford, DL, 6-3, 215, Fr., Gaffney, S.C. (Gaffney HS)

Verbally committed to East Carolina on July 1, 2025 ... Recruited by Rico Zackery ... Will officially enroll early at ECU (January, 2026) and is expected to participate with the Pirates in spring drills ... High School: Two-sport athlete at Gaffney High School playing football and basketball ... High School teammate of ECU commit Kelton Smith ... Three-year letterman in football that played in 38 career games ... Recorded 240 total tackles (180 solo) with 27.0 TFLs that included 5.0 sacks (-41 yards) ... Intercepted four passes (40 yards) with five pass breakups, two fumble recoveries and two forced fumbles ... As a senior, appeared in 13 games making 105 stops (85 solo) with 4.5 TFLs, two interceptions (22 yards) and three pass breakups ... During junior campaign, tallied 68 tackles (49 solo) with 18.0 TFLs and 4.0 sacks (-30 yards) ... Credited with two pass breakups while causing two fumbles and recording one ... Earned all-region accolades following junior year ... During sophomore season, played in 13 contests with 67 tackles (46 solo) ... Credited with 4.5 TFLs and 1.0 sack (-11 yards) ... Picked off a pair of passes (18 yards) and recovered one fumble ... On the hardwood, played in 30 career prep games where he averaged 4.4 points and 2.5 rebounds ... Three-time MaxPreps Player of the Game in basketball (Feb. 4, Feb. 7 and Feb. 14, 2025) ... Three-star prospect by 247Sports, on3 and ESPN ... Listed as the 42nd-best prospect in South Carolina by 247Sports ... Tabbed as the 32nd-best prospect in South Carolina by on3 ... Rated the 37th best player in the state by ESPN ... Chose East Carolina over offers from Coastal Carolina, Appalachian State, Campbell, Charleston Southern, Charlotte, Gardner-Webb, Limestone, N.C. A&T and South Florida.

Jeremiah Roux, LB, 6-3, 215, Fr., Jonesboro, Ga. (Mundy's Mill HS)

Verbally committed to East Carolina on June 30, 2025 ... Recruited by Josh Aldridge ... Will officially enroll early at ECU (January, 2026) and is expected to participate with the Pirates in spring drills ... High School: Two-sport athlete at Mundy's Mill (football, basketball) ... Over three-year prep career, played in 27 games on all three sides of the ball ... On defense, he registered 82 tackles (61 solo) with 2.0 TFLs ... Intercepted on pass (no return) while recovering three fumbles and causing two ... As a member of the offensive unit, he caught 52 passes for 819 yards (15.8 avg.) with three touchdowns ... He ran for 152 yards on 55 carries (2.8 ypc) with two scores and passed for 143 yards completed 16 of 36 passes ... His special teams play was highlighted by 41 career punts for 1,147 yards (28.0 avg.) where he landed one inside the 20-yard line ... Also returned one kickoff for 43 yards during his senior season ... An all-state honorable mention selection ... Following senior season, was a first

team all-region selection and all-state nominee ... Five-time MaxPreps Player of the game in 2024 ... According to MaxPreps, played in just four basketball games his senior season where he averaged 1.5 points and 2.5 rebounds per contest ... Brother Kendrick DuJour is a current member of the Pirates roster as a member of the defensive line unit ... Cousin Derwin James Jr. played three seasons at Florida State before being selected in the first round of the 2018 NFL Draft by the Los Angeles Chargers as a safety ... Cousin Gregory Gaines III played two seasons at Iowa State and one at Rhode Island as a wide receiver ... Three-star prospect by 247Sports, on3 and ESPN ... Chose East Carolina over offers from South Florida, Appalachian State, Buffalo, Gardner-Webb, Georgia State, Georgia Tech, Howard, Kennesaw State, Liberty, Memphis, Savannah State, Tennessee State, Troy, UAB, Wake Forest and Western Kentucky.

Kelton Smith, DL, 6-4, 310, Fr., Gaffney, S.C. (Gaffney HS)

Verbally committed to East Carolina on June 15, 2025 ... Recruited by Roy Tesh ... Will officially enroll early at ECU (January, 2026) and is expected to participate with the Pirates in spring drills ... High School: Played senior season at Gaffney High School with teammate Zyon Ratchford, who is also an ECU 2026 commit ... Appeared in 11 games making 25 tackles (13 solo) with 6.5 TFLs for the Indians ... Began prep career playing eight-man football at Oakbrook Prep in Spartanburg, S.C. where he logged snaps at tight end, running back and on the defensive line as a junior in 2024 ... Three-star prospect by 247Sports and on3 ... Listed as the 47th-best athlete in South Carolina by 247Sports ... Rated as the 24th-best prospect in South Carolina by HSSR (High School Sports Report).

Terande Spencer, DL, 6-3, 235, Fr., Rockingham, N.C. (Richmond County HS)

Verbally committed to East Carolina on June 15, 2025 ... Recruited by Rico Zackery ... Will officially enroll early at ECU (January, 2026) and is expected to participate with the Pirates in spring drills ... High School: Four-year player for the Raiders that played in 34 career games ... Selected to play in the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas ... Two-time Mid-South Conference Defensive Player of the Year (2024-25) ... Recorded 260 tackles with 77.0 TFLs which included 32 sacks ... Intercepted a pair of passes, recovered six fumbles, forced four fumbles and credited with 20 pass breakups ... As a senior, tallied 91 tackles (49 solo) with 23.0 TFLs and 9.0 sacks to go along with three pass breakups, two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries ... Helped the Raiders to a 10-3 record which included reaching the third round of the 4A East playoffs ... During junior season helped the Raiders to a 6-0 conference record resulting in a championship and earned Sandhills 4Q Athletic Conference Defensive Most Valuable Player honors ... He recorded 101 tackles, 36.0 TFLs, 17.0 sacks, two interceptions, three forced fumbles and 15 quarterback hurries ... First full-time action as a starter came during sophomore campaign where he booked 67 stops (53 solo) with 18.0 TFLs, 6.0 sacks, two pass breakups, one fumble recovery and a forced fumble ... In first year of prep ball, played in one game making one tackle (solo) and causing a fumble ... Scored one career touchdown on a fumble recovery ... Attends the same high school that produced ECU senior defensive lineman J.D. Lampley and redshirt freshman defensive lineman Jacoby Martin ... Three-star prospect by 247Sports, on3 and ESPN ... Listed as the 26th-best prospect in North Carolina by 247Sports ... Rated by ESPN as the 22nd-best player in North Carolina ... Chose East Carolina over offers from Charlotte, Appalachian State, North Carolina, N.C. A&T, South Florida and Troy.

Ethan Wilson, DL, 6-5, 240, Fr., Bethel, N.C. (North Pitt HS)

Verbally committed to East Carolina in November of 2025 ... Recruited by Roy Tesh ... Will officially enroll early at ECU (January, 2026) and is expected to participate with the Pirates in spring drills ... High School: Two-sport athlete (football, baseball) who played on the defensive (end) and offensive (tight end) sides of the ball for the Panthers ... Received and invitation to participate in the Blue-Grey All-American Bowl ... As a senior he tallied 90 tackles with 33.0 TFLs which included 13.0 sacks ... Credited with 25 quarterback hurries, three pass breakups and caused five fumbles ... Named MaxPreps Player of the Game (Aug. 22, 2025) after recording 11 tackles with 4.5 sacks, 10 quarterback hurries and a pass breakup against Martin County ... As a tight end he caught 10 passes for 213 yards (21.3 avg.) with one touchdown while rushing 12 times for 96 yards with two more scores ... In 2024 as a junior, he caught 55 passes for 1,003 yards (18.2 avg.) with eight touchdowns ... During sophomore campaign he appeared in nine games making 111 tackles (50 solo) with 19.0 TFLs that included 3.0 sacks ... He recorded 30 quarterback hurries with one interception, five pass breakups, recovered four fumbles and caused another ... Wilson hauled down seven passes for 84 yards and rushed one time for 15 yards ... During freshman year at North Pitt, he played baseball appearing in eight games where he batted .208

(5-for 24) with a double, three RBI and a run scored ... Son of current ECU assistant strength coach Amos Wilson ... Cousin of 2025 First Team All-American Conference selection Zion Wilson ... Uncle's C.J. Wilson (2006-09) and Willie Smith (2007-10) played for East Carolina and both played in the National Football League ... Chose East Carolina over offers from Charlotte, Delaware, Eastern Michigan, Hawaii, Middle Tennessee, Missouri State, N.C. A&T, N.C. Central and West Virginia.

AMERICAN HOME GAMES (20-28)

Date	Opponent	Score
10/04/14	SMU	W, 45-24
10/23/14	Connecticut	W, 31-21
11/22/14	Tulane	W, 34-6
12/04/14	UCF	L, 32-30
10/17/15	Tulsa	W, 30-17
10/22/15	Temple	L, 24-14
11/07/15	South Florida	L, 22-17
11/28/15	Cincinnati	L, 19-16
10/01/16	UCF	L, 47-29
10/29/16	Connecticut	W, 41-3
11/12/16	SMU	L, 55-31
11/19/16	Navy	L, 66-31
09/30/17	South Florida	L, 61-31
10/07/17	Temple	L, 34-10
11/11/17	Tulane	L, 31-24 (OT)
11/18/17	Cincinnati	W, 48-20
10/13/18	Houston	L, 42-20
10/20/18	UCF	L, 37-10
11/03/18	Memphis	L, 59-41
11/17/18	Connecticut	W, 55-21
10/03/19	Temple	L, 27-17
10/26/19	South Florida	L, 45-20
11/02/19	Cincinnati	L, 46-43
11/30/19	Tulsa	L, 49-24
09/26/20	UCF	L, 51-28
10/17/20	Navy	L, 27-23
11/07/20	Tulane	L, 38-21
11/28/20	SMU	W, 52-38
10/02/21	Tulane	W, 52-29
10/28/21	South Florida	W, 29-14
11/06/21	Temple	W, 45-3
11/26/21	Cincinnati	L, 35-13
09/24/22	Navy	L, 23-20 (2OT)
10/15/22	Memphis	W, 47-45 (4OT)
10/22/22	UCF	W, 34-13
11/19/22	Houston	L, 42-3
10/12/23	SMU	L, 31-10
10/21/23	Charlotte	L, 10-7
11/04/23	Tulane	L, 13-10
11/25/23	Tulsa	L, 29-27
09/28/24	UTSA	W, 30-20
10/26/24	Temple	W, 56-34
11/07/24	Florida Atlantic	W, 49-14
11/29/24	Navy	L, 34-20
09/25/25	Army	W, 28-6
10/16/25	Tulsa	W, 41-27
11/08/25	Charlotte	W, 48-22
11/15/25	Memphis	W, 31-27

During its 17-year membership in Conference USA (1997-2013), East Carolina tallied an overall 78-50 (.609) regular season league record - 35-29 (.547) on the road and 43-21 (.672) at home, which led to pair of conference championships in 2008 and 2009 ... The Pirates closed out their C-USA home slate by winning nine-straight, 21 of their last 23 and 29 of the their last 35 ... During its last two years of membership (2012 & 2013), ECU turned in perfect league home records (4-0) on the way to a combined 18-8 mark (13-3 in conference play).

AMERICAN ROAD GAMES (17-31)

Date	Opponent	Score
10/11/14	South Florida	W, 28-17
11/01/14	Temple	L, 20-10
11/13/14	Cincinnati	L, 54-46
11/28/14	Tulsa	W, 49-32
09/19/15	Navy	L, 45-21
10/03/15	SMU	W, 49-23
10/30/15	Connecticut	L, 31-13
11/19/15	UCF	W, 44-7
10/08/16	South Florida	L, 38-22
10/22/16	Cincinnati	L, 31-19
11/05/16	Tulsa	L, 45-24
11/26/16	Temple	L, 37-10
09/24/17	Connecticut	W, 41-38
10/14/17	UCF	L, 63-21
11/04/17	Houston	L, 52-27
11/25/17	Memphis	L, 70-13
09/22/18	South Florida	L, 20-13
10/06/18	Temple	L, 49-6
11/10/18	Tulane	L, 24-18
11/23/18	Cincinnati	L, 56-6
09/14/19	Navy	L, 42-10
10/19/19	UCF	L, 41-28
11/09/19	SMU	L, 59-51
11/23/19	Connecticut	W, 31-24
10/10/20	South Florida	W, 44-24
10/30/20	Tulsa	L, 34-30
11/13/20	Cincinnati	L, 55-17
11/21/20	Temple	W, 28-3
10/09/21	UCF	L, 20-16
10/23/21	Houston	L, 31-24 (OT)
11/13/21	Memphis	W, 30-29 (OT)
11/20/21	Navy	W, 38-35
10/01/22	vs. South Florida (Boca Raton)	W, 48-28
10/08/22	Tulane	L, 24-9
11/11/22	Cincinnati	L, 27-25
11/26/22	Temple	W, 49-46
09/30/23	Rice	L, 24-17
10/28/23	UTSA	L, 41-27
11/11/23	Florida Atlantic	W, 22-7
11/18/23	Navy	L, 10-0
10/05/24	Charlotte	L, 55-24
10/19/24	Army	L, 45-28
11/14/24	Tulsa	W, 38-31
11/23/24	North Texas	W, 40-28
10/09/25	Tulane	L, 26-19
11/01/25	Temple	W, 45-14
11/22/25	UTSA	L, 58-24
11/29/95	Florida Atlantic	W, 42-3

AGAINST NON-CONFERENCE OPPONENTS

The Pirates have produced a 48-66 (.421) regular season non-league record since 1997, which includes a 2-2 clip in 2025. Last year, ECU was 2-2, 1-3 in 2023 and 3-1 in 2022 picking up wins against Old Dominion, Campbell and BYU, while dropping the home opener to NC State ... In 2021, they split their four non-conference games falling to Appalachian State and South Carolina to open the season before rallying back to post victories against Marshall and Charleston Southern ... In 2019, the Pirates posted a 3-1 record - the program's first winning non-conference ledger since 2014 ... ECU has won 13 of last 25 non-conference games dating back to 2019.

NON-CONFERENCE GAMES SINCE 1997 (48-66)

A closer look (**bold** denotes victories; bowl games are not listed):

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
09/06/97	at West Virginia	L	24-17
09/13/97	WAKE FOREST	W	25-24
09/20/97	SOUTH CAROLINA	L	6-0
10/04/97	at Syracuse	L	56-0
11/22/97	at NC State	L	37-24
09/05/98	at Virginia Tech	L	38-3
09/12/98	CHATTANOOGA	W	31-0
09/19/98	at Ohio	W	21-14
10/10/98	UAB	W	26-7
10/17/98	vs. Alabama*	L	23-22
09/04/99	vs. West Virginia&	W	30-23
09/11/99	DUKE	W	27-9
09/18/99	at South Carolina	W	21-3
09/25/99	vs. Miami (Fla.) ^	W	27-23
11/20/99	NC STATE	W	23-6
09/02/00	at Duke	W	38-0
09/07/00	VIRGINIA TECH	L	45-28
09/23/00	SYRACUSE	W	34-17
11/18/00	at West Virginia	L	42-24
09/01/01	WAKE FOREST	L	21-19
09/22/01	WILLIAM & MARY	W	38-23
09/29/01	at Syracuse	L	44-30
10/06/01	at North Carolina	L	24-21
08/31/02	at Duke	L	23-16
09/07/02	at Wake Forest	L	27-22
09/28/02	at West Virginia	L	37-17
10/19/02	SOUTH FLORIDA	L	46-30
09/06/03	WEST VIRGINIA	L	48-7
09/13/03	at Miami (Fla.)	L	38-3
09/20/03	at West Forest	L	34-16
10/11/03	NORTH CAROLINA	L	28-17
09/04/04	at West Virginia	L	56-23
09/11/04	WAKE FOREST	L	31-17
11/27/04	NC STATE&	L	52-14
09/03/05	DUKE	W	24-21
09/17/05	at Wake Forest	L	44-34
09/24/05	at West Virginia	L	20-15
09/06/06	at Navy	L	28-23
09/23/06	WEST VIRGINIA	L	27-10
10/07/06	VIRGINIA	W	31-21
11/25/06	at NC State	W	21-16
09/01/07	at Virginia Tech	L	17-7
09/08/07	NORTH CAROLINA	W	34-31
09/22/07	at West Virginia	L	48-7
10/20/07	NC STATE	L	34-20
08/30/08	vs. Virginia Tech&	W	27-22
09/06/08	WEST VIRGINIA	W	24-3
09/20/08	at NC State	L	30-24
10/11/08	at Virginia	L	35-20
09/05/09	APPALACHIAN STATE	W	29-24
09/12/09	at West Virginia	L	35-20
09/19/09	at North Carolina	L	31-17
11/05/09	VIRGINIA TECH	L	16-3
09/18/10	at Virginia Tech	L	49-27
10/02/10	at North Carolina	L	42-17
10/16/10	NC STATE	W	33-27 (OT)

10/06/10	NAVY	L	76-35
09/03/11	vs. South Carolina&	L	56-37
09/10/11	VIRGINIA TECH	L	17-10
10/01/11	NORTH CAROLINA	L	35-20
10/22/11	at Navy	W	38-35
09/01/12	APPALACHIAN STATE	W	35-13
09/08/12	at South Carolina	L	48-10
09/22/12	at North Carolina	L	27-6
10/27/12	NAVY	L	56-28
08/31/13	OLD DOMINION	W	52-38
09/14/13	VIRGINIA TECH	L	15-10
09/28/13	at North Carolina	W	55-31
11/23/13	at NC State	W	42-28
08/30/14	N.C. CENTRAL	W	52-7
09/06/14	at South Carolina	L	33-23
09/13/14	at Virginia Tech	W	28-21
09/20/14	NORTH CAROLINA	W	70-41
09/05/15	TOWSON	W	28-20
09/12/15	at Florida	L	31-24
09/26/15	VIRGINIA TECH	W	35-28
10/10/15	at BYU	L	45-38
09/03/16	WESTERN CAROLINA	W	52-7
09/10/16	NC STATE	W	33-30
09/17/16	at South Carolina	L	20-15
09/24/16	at Virginia Tech	L	54-17
09/02/17	JAMES MADISON	L	34-14
09/09/17	at West Virginia	L	56-20
09/16/17	VIRGINIA TECH	L	64-17
10/21/17	BYU	W	33-17
09/02/18	NORTH CAROLINA A&T	L	28-23
09/08/18	NORTH CAROLINA	W	41-19
09/29/18	OLD DOMINION	W	37-35
12/01/18	at NC State	L	58-3
08/31/19	at NC State	L	34-6
09/07/19	GARDNER-WEBB	W	48-9
09/21/19	WILLIAM & MARY	W	19-7
09/28/19	at Old Dominion	W	24-21
10/03/20	at Georgia State	L	49-29
09/02/21	vs. Appalachian State&	L	33-19
09/11/21	SOUTH CAROLINA	L	20-17
09/18/21	at Marshall	W	42-38
09/25/21	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	W	31-28
09/03/22	NC STATE	L	21-20
09/10/22	OLD DOMINION	W	39-21
09/17/22	CAMPBELL	W	49-10
10/28/22	at BYU	W	27-24
09/02/23	at Michigan	L	30-3
09/09/23	MARSHALL	L	31-13
09/16/23	Appalachian State	L	43-28
9/23/23	GARDNER-WEBB	W	44-0
08/31/24	NORFOLK STATE	W	42-3
09/07/24	at Old Dominion	W	20-14
09/14/24	APPALACHIAN STATE	L	21-19
09/21/24	at Liberty	L	35-24
08/28/25	at NC State	L	24-17
09/06/25	CAMPBELL	W	56-3
09/13/25	at Coastal Carolina	W	38-0
09/20/25	BYU	L	34-13

*Birmingham, Ala.; &Charlotte, N.C.; ^Raleigh, N.C.

NON-CONFERENCE OPPONENTS BREAKDOWN

Since accepting membership in a conference, the Pirates have produced a 48-65 (.421) regular season non-league record:

2025:	2-2	2017:	1-3	2009:	1-3	2001:	1-3
2024:	2-2	2016:	2-2	2008:	2-2	2000:	2-2
2023:	1-3	2015:	2-2	2007:	1-3	1999:	5-0
2022:	3-1	2014:	3-1	2006:	2-2	1998:	3-2
2021:	2-2	2013:	3-1	2005:	1-2	1997:	1-4
2020:	0-1	2012:	1-3	2004:	0-3		
2019:	3-1	2011:	1-3	2003:	0-4		
2018:	2-2	2010:	1-3	2002:	0-4		

VERSUS ASSOCIATED PRESS (AP) RANKED OPPONENTS

East Carolina is 13-67-1 all-time against opponents ranked in the Associated Press Top 25 poll (at the time the game was played) ... A closer look (**bold** denotes away contests):

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
Nov. 25, 1972	at No. 15 North Carolina	L	42-19
Sept. 8, 1973	at No. 17 N.C. State	L	57-8
Oct. 5, 1974	at No. 8 N.C. State	L	24-20
Sept. 6, 1975	at No. 13 N.C. State	L	26-3
Oct. 27, 1979	at No. 15 North Carolina	T	24-24
Sept. 20, 1980	at No. 9 Florida State	L	63-7
Oct. 25, 1980	at No. 7 North Carolina	L	31-3
Sept. 12, 1981	at No. 13 North Carolina	L	56-0
Oct. 30, 1982	at No. 18 West Virginia	L	30-3
Sept. 3, 1983	at No. 7 Florida State	L	47-46
Oct. 22, 1983	at No. 6 Florida	L	24-17
Nov. 5, 1983	at No. 5 Miami (Fla.)	L	12-7
Sept. 1, 1984	at No. 20 Florida State	L	48-17
Oct. 27, 1984	at No. 9 South Carolina	L	42-20
Sept. 21, 1985	at No. 10 Penn State	L	17-10
Nov. 9, 1985	at No. 13 Auburn	L	35-10
Dec. 7, 1985	at No. 12 LSU	L	25-15
Sept. 20, 1986	at No. 10 Auburn	L	45-10
Sept. 27, 1986	at No. 7 Penn State	L	42-17
Nov. 27, 1986	at No. 1 Miami (Fla.)	L	36-10
Sept. 12, 1987	No. 8 Florida State	L	44-3
Oct. 31, 1987	No. 3 Miami (Fla.)	L	41-3
Sept. 17/88	at No. 14 South Carolina	L	17-0
Oct. 8, 1988	No. 7 West Virginia	L	30-10
Oct. 15, 1988	at No. 5 Florida State	L	45-21
Oct. 22, 1988	No. 19 Syracuse	L	38-14
Oct. 29, 1988	No. 4 Miami (Fla.)	L	31-7
Nov. 4, 1989	at No. 7 Miami (Fla.)	L	40-10
Nov. 18, 1989	at No. 19 Pittsburgh	L	47-42
Sept. 8, 1990	at No. 3 Florida State	L	45-24
Oct. 12, 1991	at No. 15 Syracuse	W	23-20
Oct. 26, 1991	No. 23 Pittsburgh	W	24-23
Jan. 1, 1992	vs. No. 21 N.C. State	W	#27-24
Sept. 5, 1992	No. 10 Syracuse	L	42-21
Sept. 9, 1993	No. 6 Syracuse	L	41-22
Sept. 25, 1993	at No. 16 Washington	L	35-0
Oct. 15, 1994	No. 19 Virginia Tech	L	27-20
Nov. 5, 1994	at No. 3 Auburn	L	38-21
Sept. 2, 1995	at No. 8 Tennessee	L	27-7
Sept. 9, 1995	at No. 22 Syracuse	W	27-24
Oct. 19, 1996	at No. 12 Miami (Fla.)	W	31-6
Nov. 9, 1996	at No. 25 Virginia Tech	L	35-14
Sept. 25, 1999	vs. No. 9 Miami (Fla.)	W	+27-23
Sept. 7, 2000	No. 10 Virginia Tech	L	45-28
Nov. 15, 2001	No. 19 Louisville	L	39-34
Sept. 13, 2002	at No. 2 Miami (Fla.)	L	38-3
Nov. 23, 2002	No. 22 TCU	W	31-28
Sept. 4, 2004	at No. 10 West Virginia	L	56-23
Oct. 2, 2004	at No. 22 Louisville	L	59-7
Oct. 23, 2004	at No. 24 Southern Miss	L	51-10
Sept. 23, 2006	No. 4 West Virginia	L	27-10
Sept. 1, 2007	at No. 9 Virginia Tech	L	17-7
Sept. 22, 2007	at No. 5 West Virginia	L	48-7
Dec. 23, 2007	vs. No. 24 Boise State	W	^41-38
Aug. 30, 2008	vs. No. 17 Virginia Tech	W	*27-22
Sept. 6, 2008	No. 8 West Virginia	W	24-3
Sept. 19, 2009	at No. 24 North Carolina	L	31-17
Nov. 5, 2009	No. 22 Virginia Tech	L	16-3
Dec. 5, 2009	No. 18 Houston	W	38-32
Sept. 3, 2011	vs. No. 12 South Carolina	L	*56-37
Sept. 10, 2011	No. 11 Virginia Tech	L	17-10
Nov. 5, 2011	No. 24 Southern Miss	L	48-28
Sept. 8, 2012	at No. 9 South Carolina	L	48-10
Sept. 6, 2014	at No. 21 South Carolina	L	33-23

Sept. 13, 2014	at No. 17 Virginia Tech	W	28-21
Sept. 20, 2014	No. 25 North Carolina	W	70-41
Oct. 22, 2015	at No. 22 Temple	L	24-14
Sept. 16, 2017	No. 16 Virginia Tech	L	64-17
Sept. 30, 2017	No. 18 USF	L	61-31
Oct. 14, 2017	at No. 22 UCF	L	63-21
Nov. 25, 2017	at No. 17 Memphis	L	70-13
Oct. 20, 2018	No. 10 UCF	L	37-10
Nov. 02, 2019	No. 17 Cincinnati	L	46-43
Nov. 9, 2019	at No. 23 SMU	L	59-51
Sept. 26, 2020	No. 13 UCF	L	51-28
Nov. 13, 2020	at No. 7 Cincinnati	L	55-17
Nov. 21, 2021	No. 4 Cincinnati	L	35-13
Sept. 3, 2022	No. 13 NC State	L	21-20
Sept. 2, 2023	at No. 2 Michigan	L	30-3
Nov. 4, 2023	No. 21 Tulane	L	13-10
Oct. 19, 2024	at No. 23 Army	L	45-28

#Atlanta, Ga. (Peach Bowl); +Raleigh, N.C.; ^Honolulu, Hawai'i (Sheraton Hawai'i Bowl); *Charlotte, N.C.

ECU vs. Opponents Ranked No. 1-3:

Overall:	0-7
Home:	0-2
Road:	0-5

ECU vs. Opponents Ranked No. 1-5:

Overall:	0-12
Home:	0-4
Road:	0-8

ECU vs. Opponents Ranked No. 1-10:

Overall:	2-33
Home:	*1-10
Road:	0-23
Neutral:	+1-0

*W 24-3 vs. No. 8 West Virginia (Sept. 6, 2008); +W 27-23 vs. No. 9 Miami (@ Raleigh, Sept. 25, 1999)

2025 NCAA FBS TOP 25 POLLS

Associated Press Top 25 (December 7)	AFCA Coaches Poll Top 25 (December 7)	CFP Rankings Top 25 (December 7)	Final Seeds
No. Team	No. Team	No. Team	
1. Indiana (58)	1. Indiana (61)	1. Indiana	1
2. Georgia	2. Georgia (1)	2. Ohio State	2
3. Ohio State	3. Ohio State	3. Georgia	3
4. Texas Tech	4. Texas Tech	4. Texas Tech	4
5. Oregon	5. Oregon	5. Oregon	5
6. Ole Miss	6. Ole Miss	6. Ole Miss	6
7. Texas A&M	7. Texas A&M	7. Texas A&M	7
8. Oklahoma	8. Oklahoma	8. Oklahoma	8
9. Notre Dame	9. Notre Dame	9. Alabama	9
10. Miami, Fla.	10. Miami, Fla.	10. Miami, Fla.	10
11. Alabama	11. Alabama	11. Notre Dame	-
12. BYU	12. BYU	12. BYU	-
13. Vanderbilt	13. BYU	13. Texas	-
14. Texas	14. Texas	14. Vanderbilt	-
15. Utah	15. Utah	15. Utah	-
16. USC	16. USC	16. USC	-
17. Tulane	17. Michigan	17. Arizona	-
18. Michigan	18. Tulane	18. Michigan	-
19. James Madison	19. James Madison	19. Virginia	-
20. Virginia	20. Arizona	20. Houston	-
21. Arizona	21. Virginia	22. Georgia Tech	-
22. Navy	22. Georgia Tech	23. Tennessee	-
23. North Texas	24. Houston	24. James Madison	12
24. Georgia Tech	25. Navy	25. North Texas	-
25. Missouri	RV: Pitt	RV: Pitt	

bold/italics denotes 2025 opponent

A PIRATE LOOK AT 15 IN 2025 - RUSHING

ECU players who have gained 15 yards or more on a single offensive play in 2025:

Yds	Player	Opponent	TD
51	London Montgomery	Tulsa	Y
50	Marlon Gunn Jr.	UTSA	Y
45	Anthony Smith	Temple	Y
36	Marlon Gunn Jr.	Florida Atlantic	N
33	London Montgomery	BYU	N
32	Kyler Pearson	Army	Y
28	London Montgomery	Temple	N
25	Marlon Gunn Jr.	Temple	N
23	TJ Engleman Jr.	Temple	N
23	London Montgomery	Memphis	Y
21	Rion Roseborough	Temple	N
19	London Montgomery	Temple	N
18	TJ Engleman Jr.	Campbell	N
18	Mike Wright Jr.	Coastal Carolina	Y
17	Parker Jenkins	Campbell	Y
17	London Montgomery	Charlotte	N
17	Marlon Gunn Jr.	Florida Atlantic	N
16	Parker Jenkins	Tulane	N
16	London Montgomery	UTSA	N
16	Marlon Gunn Jr.	Florida Atlantic	N
15	DeJaun Lacy	Coastal Carolina	N
15	Marlon Gunn Jr.	Army	N
15	Mike Wright Jr.	Temple	Y

A PIRATE LOOK AT 15 IN 2025 - RECEIVING

ECU players who have gained 15 yards or more on a single offensive play in 2025:

Yds	Player	Opponent	TD
79	Jayvontay Conner	NC State	Y
66	Anthony Smith	Tulsa	Y
63	Anthony Smith	Tulsa	Y
59	Yannick Smith	Temple	Y
55	Brock Spalding	Campbell	Y
50	Anthony Smith	UTSA	Y
49	Anthony Smith	Tulane	N
46	Payton Mangrum	Florida Atlantic	N
42	Desirrio Riles	Memphis	N
41	Anthony Smith	Army	N
41	Anthony Smith	UTSA	N
40	Anthony Smith	Army	Y
39	Brock Spalding	NC State	N
39	Yannick Smith	Memphis	N
38	Yannick Smith	BYU	N
37	Brock Spalding	NC State	N
36	Brock Spalding	Memphis	N
36	Brock Spalding	Florida Atlantic	N
35	Payton Mangrum	Campbell	N
35	Anthony Smith	Temple	N
31	Anthony Smith	Coastal Carolina	N
31	Desirrio Riles	Temple	N
31	Payton Mangrum	Memphis	Y
30	Brock Spalding	Tulsa	N
27	Anthony Smith	Coastal Carolina	N
27	Yannick Smith	BYU	N
27	Yannick Smith	Army	N
27	Desirrio Riles	Florida Atlantic	Y
25	Yannick Smith	Campbell	N
24	Brock Spalding	Campbell	N
23	Anthony Smith	Temple	N
22	Yannick Smith	NC State	N
22	Yannick Smith	BYU	N
22	Parker Jenkins	Tulane	N
22	Brock Spalding	Memphis	N
22	Brock Spalding	Florida Atlantic	Y
21	Brock Spalding	Coastal Carolina	N
21	London Montgomery	BYU	N
21	Jayvontay Conner	UTSA	N
20	Jayvontay Conner	Army	Y
20	Brock Spalding	Army	N

20	TJ Engleman Jr.	Tulane	N
20	Yannick Smith	Temple	N
20	Mike Wright Jr.	Charlotte	N
20	Jayvontay Conner	UTSA	N
19	Jayvontay Conner	NC State	N
19	Desirrio Riles	Army	N
19	Desirrio Riles	Temple	N
19	Yannick Smith	Charlotte	N
18	Jayvontay Conner	Campbell	N
18	Desirrio Riles	NC State	N
18	Desirrio Riles	Campbell	Y
18	Anthony Smith	NC State	N
18	Payton Mangrum	BYU	N
18	Payton Mangrum	Tulsa	N
18	Anthony Smith	Memphis	N
17	Kieran Davis	NC State	N
17	Desirrio Riles	NC State	N
17	Brock Spalding	NC State	N
17	Jyron Waiters	Campbell	N
17	Yannick Smith	Army	N
17	Desirrio Riles	Charlotte	N
17	Anthony Smith	UTSA	N
17	Anthony Smith	UTSA	N
16	Jayvontay Conner	Coastal Carolina	N
16	Jayvontay Conner	Coastal Carolina	N
16	Parker Jenkins	Tulane	N
16	Jyron Waiters	Charlotte	N
16	Desirrio Riles	Florida Atlantic	N
15	Anthony Smith	NC State	N
15	Payton Mangrum	Coastal Carolina	N
15	Anthony Smith	BYU	N
15	Yannick Smith	BYU	N
15	Yannick Smith	Tulane	N

ECU BIG PLAYS (15 + yards)

Rush (23): London Montgomery (7), Marlon Gunn Jr. (6), TJ Engleman Jr. (2), Parker Jenkins (2), Mike Wright Jr. (2), DeJaun Lacy (1), Kyler Pearson (1), Rion Roseborough (1), Anthony Smith (1).

Receive (74): Anthony Smith (17), Yannick Smith (13), Brock Spalding (12), Desirrio Riles (10), Jayvontay Conner (8), Payton Mangrum (6), Parker Jenkins (2), Jyron Waiters (2), Kieran Davis (1), TJ Engleman Jr. (1), London Montgomery (1), Mike Wright Jr. (1) ... As a team, the Pirates have 97 plays that have gone for 15 or more yards, 180 plays for 10-plus on the season - rush (55), receiving (125).

CAREER STARTS AT ECU

OFFENSE	'25	'24	'23	'22	'21	Total	Streak
Emmanuel Poku, OL	12	13	0	0	0	25	25
Anthony Smith, WR	12	13	0	0	0	25	25
Katin Houser, QB	12	7	0	0	0	19	19
Darius Bell, OL	12	6	0	0	0	18	12
Jimarion McCrimon, OL	11	7	0	0	0	18	0
Desirrio Riles, TE	9	0	5	0	0	14	6
Yannick Smith, WR	11	3	0	0	0	14	1
Brock Spalding, WR	8	1	2	0	0	11	2
Cooper Trnavsky, OL	9	0	0	0	0	9	6
London Montgomery, RB	8	0	0	0	0	8	6
Kyle Long, OL	7	0	0	0	0	7	1
Panda Askew, OL	5	0	0	0	0	5	0
Jayontay Conner, TE	5	0	0	0	0	4	0
Parker Jenkins, RB	3	0	0	0	0	3	0
Bryce Weaver, OL	3	0	0	0	0	3	1
Mason Brown, TE	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Marleo Neolien, OL	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Jaquaize Pettaway, WR	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Mike Wright Jr., WR	1	0	0	0	0	1	0

DEFENSE	'25	'24	'23	'22	'21	Total	Streak
Ryheem Craig, LB	12	13	0	0	0	25	25
Teagan Wilk, DB	12	0	4	7	2	25	12
Ja'Marley Riddle	12	6	0	0	0	18	18
Dameon Wilson, LB	11	3	0	0	0	14	6
J.D. Lampley, DL	12	0	0	0	0	12	12
Zion Wilson, DL	12	0	0	0	0	12	12
TyMir Brown, DB	11	0	0	0	0	11	11
Jonathan Jean, DB	11	0	0	0	0	11	7
Jasiyah Robinson, DL	10	0	0	0	0	10	10
Samuel Dankah, LB	7	1	0	0	0	8	0
Jordy Lowery, DB	8	0	0	0	0	8	6
DJ Johnson Jr., LB	7	0	0	0	0	7	5
Rasheed Reason, DB	5	0	0	0	0	5	0
Xavier McIver, DL	1	0	0	0	3	4	0
Preston Carr, DL	1	0	0	0	0	1	0

A STARTERS' LOG

OLB Ryheem Craig enters the bowl game having made 25 consecutive starts as a member of the defensive unit ... **OL Emmanuel Poku** and **WR Anthony Smith** lead the offensive unit having started 25-straight games ... ECU has had 19 first time starters in a Pirate uniform: OL Panda Askew, TE Mason Brown, DB TyMir Brown, DL Preston Carr, TE Jayontay Conner, DB Jonathan Jean, LB DJ Johnson Jr., DL J.D. Lampley, OL Kyle Long, DB Jordy Lowery, RB London Montgomery, OL Marleo Neolien, WR Jaquaize Pettaway, DB Rasheed Reason, DL Jasiyah Robinson, OL Cooper Trnavsky, OL Bryce Weaver, DL Zion Wilson, QB Mike Wright Jr.

OFFENSIVE CAREER STARTS (LOST FROM 2024)

RB Rahjai Harris (30 career), OL Hampton Ergle (26), OL Parker Moorer (26), OL Dustyn Hall (25), WR Chase Sowell (19), OL Jacob Sacra (12), TR Tyler Savage (10), WR Winston Wright Jr. (10), TE Casey Kelly (7), QB Jake Garcia (6), WR Jhari Patterson (4), RB Javious Bond (1) ... *Twelve players combined to have 176 career starts at ECU from 2020-24.*

DEFENSIVE CAREER STARTS (LOST FROM 2024)

DL Elijah Morris (46 career), DL Chad Stephens (34), DL D'Anta Johnson (32), LB Mike Edwards III (25), DB Isaiah Brown-Murray (20), DL Suirad Ware (16), DB Shavon Revel Jr. (15), DB Omar Rogers (14), LB Zakyte Barker (11), DB Gavin Gibson (11), DB Dontavius Nash (9), DB Devon King (7), LB Jordan Huff (4), DB Kingston McKinstry (4), DB Andrew Wilson-Lamp (4) ... *Fifteen players combined for 252 starts at ECU from 2020-24.*

ECU EARNS CHEEZ-IT CRUNCH TIME PLAY OF THE WEEK

East Carolina is the winner of the Cheez-It Crunch Time Play of the Week for Week 12 for Payton Mangrum's 31-yard touchdown grab from Katin Houser with 1:08 left that gave the Pirates the 31-27 comeback win over Memphis, as selected by the All-America Committee of the Football Writers Association of America.

East Carolina had trailed 27-24 with just over two minutes left after a Memphis field goal, but then marched 75 yards in six plays, capped by Mangrum's catch in front the Clark Family Boneyard student section.

Mangrum, a sixth-year senior and former South Carolina walk-on, had just six catches on the season entering the game and was thrust into action after starting receiver Yannick Smith injured his foot in the first half.

The play was the exact same one ECU had run in Thursday's two-minute drill, where Mangrum also caught the ball from Houser in practice. "It was destined to happen," Houser said. "It's exactly how it went in practice."

The touchdown sealed a Senior Day win, extended ECU's win streak to four games, and kept the Pirates (7-3, 5-1 American) in the hunt for an American Conference title berth.

The 2025 season marks the first year the FWAA has presented the award under its new name, the Cheez-It Crunch Time Play of the Week, spotlighting the single most decisive play from the weekend's games. Each winning team receives a custom Cheez-It care package delivered to its campus.

A LOOK AT THE RECORD BOOK**CAREER (ECU), MOST RECEPTION YARDS**

No.	Player	Years	Yds.	Rec.	Avg.	TD
1.	Justin Hardy	2011-14	4,541	387	11.7	35
2.	Zay Jones	2013-16	4,279	399	10.7	23
3.	Dwayne Harris	2007-10	3,001	268	11.2	20
4.	Trevon Brown	2014-18	2,952	189	15.6	24
5.	C.J. Johnson	2019-22	2,849	175	16.3	21
6.	Tyler Snead	2018-21	2,374	201	11.8	18
7.	Troy Smith	1995-98	1,982	129	15.4	11
8.	Davon Grayson	2013-17	1,767	135	13.1	13
9.	Mitchell Galloway	1993-96	1,754	131	13.4	9
10.	Aundrae Allison	2005-06	1,732	145	11.9	11
NR	Anthony Smith	2024-pr.	1,696	101	16.8	11

SEASON (ECU), MOST RECEPTION YARDS

No.	Player	Year	Yds.	Rec.	Avg.	TD
1.	Zay Jones	2016	1,746	158	11.1	8
2.	Justin Hardy	2014	1,494	121	12.3	10
3.	Justin Hardy	2013	1,284	114	11.3	8
4.	Trevon Brown	2018	1,123	74	15.2	9
6.	Dwayne Harris	2010	1,123	101	11.1	10
7.	Lance Lewis	2010	1,116	89	12.5	14
8.	Justin Hardy	2012	1,105	88	12.6	11
9.	Zay Jones	2015	1,099	98	11.2	5
10.	Isaiah Winstead	2022	1,085	88	12.3	6
NR	Anthony Smith	2025	897	60	17.8	7

OFFENSIVE TOUCHDOWN DRIVES (2025)

	TD Length	TD Drive Length
01-09 Yards	.27	0
10-19 Yards	.8	0
20-29 Yards	.4	1
30-39 Yards	.2	4
40-49 Yards	.2	3
50-59 Yards	.5	5
60-69 Yards	.2	6
70-79 Yards	.1	25
80-89 Yards	0	4
90-99 Yards	0	3
Total Yards On TD Drives: 3,300		

	TD Drive Time	Plays on TD Drive
0:00-0:29	3	2
0:30-0:59	4	1
1:00-1:59	10	2
2:00-2:59	.16	2
3:00-3:59	.7	2
4:00-4:59	.7	11
5:00-5:59	.3	5
6:00-6:59	.1	4
7:00+	0	8
Total Time (TDs):	8,305 seconds (138:25 total time)	10+.....14

Total Offensive TDs: 51
Average TD Drive: 7.7 plays; 8.4 yards per play; 2:43 minutes (163 seconds).

3RD/4TH DOWN CONVERSIONS - BY YARDS

Third Down	Fourth Down
3-1.....18/23	3/7.....4-1
3-2.....15/26	3/7.....4-2
3-3.....11/17	4/6.....4-3
3-4.....9/16	1/4.....4-4
3-5.....9/12	0/1.....4-5
3-6.....2/11	1/1.....4-6
3-7.....7/15	0/2.....4-7
3-8.....4/14	1/1.....4-8
3-9.....1/7	0/0.....4-9
3-10+.....16/41	0/0.....4-10
Total.....(50.0%) 92/184	13/29 (45.0%) Total

3RD/4TH DOWN MISCELLANEOUS

Third Down	Fourth Down
First Downs.....82	10.....First Downs
Touchdowns.....10	4.....Touchdowns
Field Goals.....0	12.....Field Goals
Fumbles.....1	0.....Fumbles
Interceptions.....0	0.....Interceptions

100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

ECU: Marlon Gunn Jr., (130/FAU; 1 season, 1 career), London Montgomery (125/TLS, 103/MEM; 2 season, 2 career).

Opp: LJ Martin (101/BYU), Noah Short (127/Army), Sutton Smith (109/MEM), Will Henderson III (146/UTSA).

300-YARD PASSING GAMES

ECU: Katin Houser (366/NCSU, 314/CAM, 300/TLS, 332/MEM; 4 season, 6 career).

Opp: CJ Bailey (318/NCSU), Jake Retzlaff (347/TLN).

100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

ECU: Anthony Smith (136/CCU, 150/TLS, 143/UTSA; 3 season, 6 career), Yannick Smith (146/BYU; 100/TEM; 2 season, 3 career).

Opp: Wesley Grimes (121/NCSU), Sean Brown (119/CLT).

SCORING MISCELLANY

	'25	'24	'23	'22	'21	'20	6 yrs
ECU scores first:	8-0	5-3	2-3	4-4	4-4	3-3	26-17
OPP scores first:	0-4	3-2	0-7	4-1	3-1	0-3	10-18
ECU leads/1st qtr:	8-0	5-2	2-3	6-2	3-2	3-1	27-10
OPP leads/1st qtr:	0-3	3-2	0-5	2-3	2-2	0-4	7-19
Game is tied/1st qtr:	0-1	0-1	0-2	0-0	2-1	0-1	2-6
ECU leads/half:	8-0	4-3	2-1	6-0	5-1	3-1	28-6
OPP leads/half:	0-4	3-2	0-7	1-4	2-3	0-4	6-24
Game is tied/half:	0-0	1-0	0-2	1-1	0-1	0-1	2-5
ECU leads/3rd qtr:	8-1	7-1	2-0	6-1	5-1	3-0	31-4
OPP leads/3rd qtr:	0-3	0-4	0-9	0-3	2-3	0-5	2-27
Game is tied/3rd qtr:	0-0	1-0	0-1	2-1	0-1	0-1	3-4
ECU/overtime:	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-0	2-2

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES (2025)

No.	Name	Tackles
22	Jonathan Jean	5
1	Jackson Barker	4
13	Ayden Duncanson	4
28	Ladarian Paultk	4
42	Julien Davis	3
25	Noah Holmes	3
89	Malik Leverett	3
3	Kelan Robinson	2
3	Teagan Wilk	2
23	Josh Benton	1
35	Kieran Davis	1
19	Peyton Mangrum	1
4	Kevon Merrell	1
43	Jordan Miles	1
26	Alex Moye	1
83	Miles Parker	1
93	Everett Scott	1

Single-Game High: 2, Ladarian Paultk (BYU); 2, Ayden Duncanson (TLS); 2, Jonathan Jean (TLS); 2, J. Barker (TEM), 2, Noah Holmes (UTSA).

ECU Blocks: 1, Noah Holmes (CLT/Punt). **OPP Blocks:** 1, Ja'Marion Wayne (CCU/FGA).

TARGETS & YARDS AFTER THE CATCH NUMBERS (2025)

No.	Name	TAR	REC	YDS	% REC	YAC
9	Anthony Smith	.95	60	897	63.2	282
10	Brock Spalding	.62	41	554	66.1	198
6	Desirrio Riles	.43	28	362	65.1	179
8	Jayontay Conner	.35	23	333	65.7	178
1	Yannick Smith	.59	44	583	74.6	146
7	London Montgomery	.19	15	.76	78.9	120
5	Parker Jenkins	.12	9	.69	75.0	93
19	Payton Mangrum	.20	9	182	45.0	63
20	TJ Engleman Jr.	.9	7	.37	77.8	58
21	Marlon Gunn Jr.	.9	6	.29	66.7	37
11	Mike Wright Jr.	.6	6	.39	100.0	30
12	Jaquaise Pettaway	.18	13	.32	72.2	29
15	Jyron Waiters	.8	4	.48	50.0	23
13	Tyler Johnson	.15	7	.72	46.7	21
37	Kieran Davis	1	1	.17	100.0	12
14	Dillon Lorick	2	2	.23	100.0	12
89	Malik Leverett	2	1	.8	50.0	3
3	Kelan Robinson	2	1	.7	50.0	2

ECU Totals.....417.....277.....3,368.....66.4.....1,501
Opponent Totals.....403.....263.....2,744.....65.3.....1,376

AVERAGE GAIN ON FIRST DOWN

ECU FIRST DOWN PLAYS:	409
ECU YARDS GAINED ON FIRST DOWN PLAYS:	2,539 yards
ECU FIRST DOWN GAINED ON FIRST DOWN PLAYS:	74
ECU TOUCHDOWNS SCORED ON FIRST DOWN PLAYS:	19
ECU AVERAGE GAIN ON FIRST DOWN PLAYS:	6.2 ypp

OPP FIRST DOWN PLAYS:	345
OPP YARDS GAINED ON FIRST DOWN PLAYS:	2,108 yards
OPP FIRST DOWN GAINED ON FIRST DOWN PLAYS:	79
OPP TOUCHDOWNS SCORED ON FIRST DOWN PLAYS:	9
OPP AVERAGE GAIN ON FIRST DOWN PLAYS:	6.1 ypp

ECU GAME-WINNING FIELD GOALS (SINCE 1977)

Year	Player	Opp	Yds.	Time Remaining
2022	Andrew Conrad	at BYU	33	0:00/4Q
2021	Owen Daffer	at Navy	54	0:00/4Q
2018	Jake Verity	Old Dominion	38	0:46/4Q
2008	Ben Hartman	Tulsa	36	1:43/4Q
2008	Ben Hartman	Marshall	27	15:00/OT
2008	Ben Hartman	at UCF	39	15:00/OT
2007	Ben Hartman	vs. Boise State*	34	0:00/4Q
2007	Ben Hartman	North Carolina	39	0:00/4Q
2006	Ben Hartman	at Southern Miss	19	0:00/4Q
2004	Cam Broadwell	Tulane	30	0:12/4Q
1998	Andrew Bayes	at Memphis	41	0:07/4Q
1995	Chad Holcomb	at Southern Miss	29	0:00/4Q
1995	Chad Holcomb	West Virginia	27	2:12/4Q
1986	Chuck Berleth	Georgia Southern	47	0:12/4Q

*Sheraton Hawai'i Bowl

PERCENTAGE OF SCORING

ECU has had 152 possessions and scored on 64 of those in 2025, meaning the Pirates score 42.1 percent of the time they have the ball.
NUMBER OF POSSESSIONS: 152
NUMBER OF SCORES: 64 (51 TD, 13 FG)
SUCCESS PERCENTAGE: 42.1

Opponents have had 145 possessions and scored on 42 in 2025, a percentage of **29.0**.

NUMBER OF POSSESSIONS: 145
NUMBER OF OPPONENT SCORES: 42 (26 TD, 16 FG)
SUCCESS PERCENTAGE: 29.0

TURNOVERS AND TOUCHDOWNS

ECU has forced 19 turnovers in 2025 and converted 7 into scores. That is a conversion rate of **36.8** percent.

NUMBER OF TURNOVERS FORCED: 19
NUMBER OF TOUCHDOWNS: 7
NUMBER OF FIELD GOALS: 0
REASONS FOR NOT SCORING (12): punt (4), end of half (2), downs (3), fumble (1), interception (0), missed FG (2).

Opponents have forced 13 ECU turnovers in 2025 and converted 7 into scores, a success rate of **53.8** percent.

NUMBER OF TURNOVERS FORCED: 13
NUMBER OF TOUCHDOWNS: 5
NUMBER OF FIELD GOALS: 2
REASONS FOR NOT SCORING (6): punt (1), downs (2), end of half (1), interception (1), fumble (1), missed FG (0).

THREE AND OUTS

ECU has had 152 possessions in 2025 and have been held to three downs 23 times or **15.1** percent. Conversely, opponents have had the ball 145 times and have been held to three downs 33 times or **22.8** percent.

ECU POSSESSIONS: 152
ECU HELD TO THREE DOWNS AND A PUNT: 23
OPP POSSESSIONS: 145
OPP HELD TO THREE DOWNS AND A PUNT: 33

THE BIG PLAY (20+ yards)

ECU BIG OFFENSIVE PLAYS: 56 (4.7 per game)
BIG PLAYS BY RUN/PASS: 11/45
BIG PLAY TOUCHDOWNS: 16
20-29 yards: 25 (4 touchdowns)
30-39 yards: 15 (2 touchdowns)
40-49 yards: 7 (2 touchdowns)
50-59 yards: 5 (5 touchdowns)
60-69 yards: 2 (2 touchdowns)
70+ yards: 1 (1 touchdowns)

OPP BIG OFFENSIVE PLAYS: 42 (3.5 per game)
BIG PLAYS BY RUN/PASS: 12/30
BIG PLAY TOUCHDOWNS: 10
20-29 yards: 19 (2 touchdowns)
30-39 yards: 11 (1 touchdowns)
40-49 yards: 8 (5 touchdowns)
50-59 yards: 1 (0 touchdowns)
60-69 yards: 2 (1 touchdowns)
70+ yards: 1 (1 touchdowns)

SEASON OPENERS

The Pirates are 41-48-1 (.461) on opening day since ECU started its program in 1932:

Date	Opponent	Score
Oct. 29, 1932	Presbyterian	L, 0-39
Oct. 6, 1933	North Carolina State Frosh.	L, 0-18
Oct. 13, 1934	Wingate	L, 0-6
Oct. 12, 1935	Wingate	L, 0-6
Oct. 24, 1936	Western Carolina	L, 6-7
Oct. 2, 1937	Guilford	L, 0-7
Oct. 1, 1938	Belmont Abbey	L, 0-19
Sept. 31, 1939	Kutztown State	L, 6-20
Sept. 28, 1940	Kutztown State	W, 14-6
Sept. 27, 1941	Tusculum	W, 31-0
Sept. 30, 1946	Presbyterian	W, 20-0
Sept. 27, 1947	Lenoir-Rhyne	L, 9-27
Sept. 17, 1948	Cherry Point Marines	L, 6-13
Sept. 15, 1949	Cherry Point Marines	W, 24-0
Sept. 16, 1950	Newport News Apprentice	W, 21-7
Sept. 15, 1951	Southern Miss	L, 0-40
Sept. 13, 1952	Norfolk Navy	L, 7-13
Sept. 19, 1953	Wilson Teachers	W, 41-0
Sept. 11, 1954	Norfolk Navy	W, 21-0
Sept. 10, 1955	Norfolk Navy	W, 6-0
Sept. 15, 1956	Virginia Tech	L, 2-37
Sept. 18, 1957	Richmond	L, 7-40
Sept. 13, 1958	Emory & Henry	W, 12-0
Sept. 12, 1959	Presbyterian	L, 13-18
Sept. 17, 1960	Newport News Apprentice	W, 21-6
Sept. 16, 1961	Indiana State	W, 19-6
Sept. 15, 1962	Richmond	L, 26-27
Sept. 14, 1963	Richmond	L, 7-10
Sept. 12, 1964	Catawba	W, 25-0
Sept. 25, 1965	West Chester	W, 27-6
Sept. 17, 1966	William & Mary	T, 7-7
Sept. 16, 1967	William & Mary	W, 27-7
Sept. 14, 1968	Parsons	W, 37-7
Sept. 20, 1969	East Tennessee State	L, 0-7
Sept. 12, 1970	Toledo	L, 2-35
Sept. 11, 1971	Toledo	L, 0-45
Sept. 9, 1972	VMI	W, 30-3
Sept. 8, 1973	North Carolina State	L, 8-57
Sept. 14, 1974	Bowling Green	W, 24-6
Sept. 6, 1975	North Carolina State	L, 3-26
Sept. 11, 1976	Southern Miss	W, 48-0
Sept. 3, 1977	North Carolina State	W, 28-23
Sept. 2, 1978	Western Carolina	W, 14-6
Sept. 1, 1979	Western Carolina	W, 31-6
Sept. 6, 1980	Duke	W, 35-10
Sept. 5, 1981	Western Carolina	W, 42-6
Sept. 11, 1982	North Carolina State	L, 26-33
Sept. 3, 1983	Florida State	L, 46-47
Sept. 1, 1984	Florida State	L, 17-48
Sept. 7, 1985	North Carolina State	W, 33-14
Sept. 6, 1986	North Carolina State	L, 10-58
Sept. 5, 1987	North Carolina State	W, 32-14
Sept. 3, 1988	Tennessee Tech	W, 52-13
Sept. 9, 1989	Bowling Green	W, 41-6
Sept. 1, 1990	Louisiana Tech	W, 27-17
Aug. 31, 1991	Illinois	L, 31-38
Sept. 5, 1992	Syracuse	L, 21-42
Sept. 9, 1993	Syracuse	L, 22-41
Sept. 10, 1994	Duke	L, 10-13
Sept. 2, 1995	Tennessee	L, 7-27
Sept. 7, 1996	East Tennessee State	W, 45-21
Sept. 6, 1997	West Virginia	L, 17-24
Sept. 5, 1998	Virginia Tech	L, 3-38
Sept. 4, 1999	West Virginia (Charlotte, N.C.)	W, 30-23
Sept. 2, 2000	Duke	W, 38-0

CARDEN, HARDY, HARRIS BIO SKETCHES

Shane Carden (ECU '13) was a three-year letterman under ECU Hall of Famer Ruffin McNeill, helping the Pirates to 23 wins from 2012-14 and three bowl appearances that included a 37-20 victory over Ohio in the 2014 Beef 'O' Brady's Bowl as the starting quarterback. An honorable mention All-America (SI.com in 2014), Conference USA Most Valuable Player (2013) and American Athletic Conference Offensive Player-of-the-Year (2014) selection, he departed East Carolina as the program's most prolific passer in school history setting new standards in pass attempts (1,579), pass completions (1,052), passing yards (11,991), passing touchdowns (86), total offense (12,244) and total plays (1,850). Carden accounted for 110 of 2069 offensive scores (65.1%) and converted 169 of 194 (87.1%) redzone opportunities under center during his career. The Captain, which the Pirate faithful called him, was the first quarterback at ECU to pass for 10,000 yards in a career, threw for over 400 yards in a game on nine occasions including three straight in 2014 and is the only one to pass for 4,000 or more yards in a season, which he did both in 2013 and 2014. Carden participated in the 2015 Senior Bowl before signing with the Chicago Bears of the National Football League as an undrafted free agent.

Justin Hardy (ECU '14), a four-year letterman under ECU Hall of Famer Ruffin McNeill, helped ECU to 31 wins from 2011-14 and three postseason bowl appearances including teaming up with fellow hall of fame electee Shane Carden in a 37-20 victory over Ohio in the 2014 Beef 'O' Brady's Bowl. The three-time first-team all-conference selection (2012-13/C-USA, 2014/AAC) completed his record-breaking All-America career as one of the premier pass catchers at the FBS level becoming the NCAA all-time receptions leader (387) while standing third all-time in receiving yards (4,451). At the conclusion of his senior year, he had established new ECU single-season records in receptions (121) and receptions yards (1,494) – both in 2014, while owning career marks for receptions, receiving yards and touchdown catches (35). Deuce, who he was affectionately called by Pirate fans because of wearing No. 2, became the 16th player in FBS history with 4,000-plus receiving yards and the first Pirate receiver with consecutive 100-yard receptions and three-straight 1,000-yard receiving seasons. Hardy was a two-time Burlsworth Trophy semifinalist and 2014 winner, which is given to the nation's most outstanding player who began his career as a walk-on. In 49 games for the Purple and Gold, he posted 15 double-digit career reception games and 17 100-yard receiving contests, the most by a Pirate receiver. Hardy teamed up with Carden one last time participating in the 2015 Senior Bowl before being selected in the 2015 National Football Draft by the Atlanta Falcons in the fourth round.

Dwayne Harris (ECU '11) was a four-year letterman under head coach Skip Holtz and ECU Hall of Famer Ruffin McNeill, helping the Pirates to five consecutive bowl appearances, a 41-38 win over Boise State in the 2007 Sheraton Hawai'i Bowl and back-to-back Conference USA Championship titles. He left the program as the school's all-time leader in both receptions (268) and reception yards (3,001) after breaking single-season standards in both categories as a senior in 2010. Harris, a jack-of-all-trades on the gridiron who returned punts, kickoffs and occasionally playing at quarterback, was tabbed as an honorable mention All-America selection (2010), named Conference USA Co-Most Valuable Player (2010), three-time all-league member (first team 2009-10) and earned inclusion the C-USA All-Freshman Team. As a member of the special teams' unit, Harris holds ECU records for kickoff returns in a season (41 in 2010), kickoff return touchdowns in a season (3 in 2009) and career kickoff returns for a touchdown (3 from 2007-10). During his final collegiate season, Harris caught 101 passes for 1,123 yards with 10 touchdowns and ranked sixth nationally in receptions per game (7.8). Harris participated in the 2011 Senior Bowl before being selected in the 2011 National Football Draft by the Dallas Cowboys in the sixth round.

TERRY HOLLAND BIO SKETCH

Holland, a 1964 graduate from Davidson College, was named ECU's eighth director of athletics in the fall of 2004. During his near 10-year run as ECU's Director of Athletics (2004-12) and in the Director of Athletics Emeritus Role (2013), Holland's fingerprints are firmly secured on the revitalization of a once-proud football tradition that included back-to-back C-USA football titles in 2008 and 2009, a division co-championship in 2012 and six bowl appearances. The on-the-field success enabled East Carolina to enjoy unrivaled record-breaking numbers at the turnstiles as well - breaking stadium standards for total attendance and average attendance in five consecutive seasons (2008-12) - allowing for a 7,000-seat expansion at Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium that pushed the facility's capacity to 50,000 in time for the 2010 campaign. Holland orchestrated an aggressive scheduling plan through 2020 which elevated public perception, national interest and growth of Pirate Football with annual home and road regional rivalry games. East Carolina's other sports programs also prospered under Holland's direction, earning C-USA regular season and tournament championships or qualifying for NCAA postseason appearances. Holland passed away on Feb. 26, 2023, at the age of 80.

AGAINST THE FCS

The Pirates currently own an all-time 21-3 record against programs that currently compete or competed on the Football Championship Subdivision (formerly NCAA Division I-AA) level when the game was played ... Among all of the Pirates' previous FCS opponents, Appalachian State (2-0), Georgia Southern (3-0), UCF (2-0), Southwest Texas State (1-0, now referred to as Texas State), have since made the transition to the FBS level ... **Matchups against defending national champions are denoted in bold** ... A closer look:

Date	Opponent	Score
Nov. 15, 1980	Eastern Kentucky ('79 NCAA I-AA/FCS champions)	L, 28-16
Sept. 18, 1982	East Tennessee State	W, 30-0
Oct. 9, 1982	Richmond	W, 35-14
Oct. 23, 1982	Illinois State	W, 21-0
Nov. 6, 1982	at Texas-Arlington	W, 40-24
Nov. 13, 1982	William & Mary	W, 31-27
Sept. 17, 1983	Murray State	W, 50-25
Oct. 29, 1983	East Tennessee State	W, 21-9
Nov. 12, 1983	William & Mary	W, 40-6
Sept. 22, 1984	Georgia Southern	W, 34-27
Oct. 20, 1984	East Tennessee State	W, 24-6
Sept. 14, 1985	Southwest Texas State	W, 27-16
Oct. 18, 1986	Georgia Southern ('85 NCAA I-AA/FCS champions)	W, 35-33
Sept. 26, 1987	Georgia Southern ('86 NCAA I-AA/FCS champions)	W, 16-13
Sept. 3, 1988	Tennessee Tech	W, 52-13
Sept. 23, 1989	Illinois State	W, 56-10
Sept. 21, 1991	UCF	W, 47-25
Sept. 18, 1993	UCF	W, 41-27
Sept. 7, 1996	East Tennessee State	W, 45-21
Sept. 12, 1998	Chattanooga	W, 31-0
Sept. 22, 2001	William & Mary	W, 38-23
Sept. 5, 2009	Appalachian State	W, 29-24
Sept. 1, 2012	Appalachian State	W, 35-13
Aug. 30, 2014	North Carolina Central	W, 52-7
Sept. 5, 2015	Towson	W, 28-20
Sept. 3, 2016	Western Carolina	W, 52-7
Sept. 2, 2017	James Madison ('16 FCS champions)	L, 34-14
Sept. 2, 2018	North Carolina A&T ('17 HBCU champions)	L, 28-23
Sept. 7, 2019	Gardner-Webb	W, 48-9
Sept. 21, 2019	William & Mary	W, 19-7
Sept. 25, 2021	Charleston Southern	W, 31-28
Sept. 17, 2022	Campbell	W, 49-10
Sept. 16, 2023	Gardner-Webb	W, 44-0
Aug. 31, 2024	Norfolk State	W, 42-3
Sept. 6, 2025	Campbell	W, 56-3

Although the NCAA Division I-AA classification was established in 1978, Richmond, William & Mary and Southern Conference members ECU played from 1978 to 1981 were considered "Division I" before being reclassified to I-AA status prior to '82.

EAST CAROLINA OFFENSIVE SCORING DRIVES (2025)

	Quarter	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
NC State					
Conner 79-yd pass from Houser	2	6	86	1:43	TD
Gunn Jr. 4-yd run	4	9	72	3:42	TD

	Quarter	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Campbell					
Riles 18-yd pass from Houser	1	8	75	2:28	TD
Montgomery 1-yd run	1	10	73	3:21	TD
Spalding 55-yd pass from Houser	2	5	75	1:08	TD
Jenkins 17-yd run	2	4	30	1:18	TD
Gunn Jr. 4-yd run	2	12	46	2:52	TD
Montgomery 2-yd run	3	7	32	2:37	TD
Lacy 4-yd run	3	12	83	4:10	TD
Lorick 11-yd pass from Ditta	4	6	66	2:18	TD

	Quarter	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Coastal Carolina					
Y. Smith 5-yd pass from Houser	1	9	69	3:42	TD
Mazzie 36-yd field goal	1	11	52	4:11	FG
Jenkins 4-yd run	3	6	45	1:36	TD
Y. Smith 4-yd pass from Houser	4	10	59	3:51	TD
Wright Jr. 18-yd run	4	4	56	2:15	TD
Engleman Jr. 1-yd run	4	5	35	0:57	TD

	Quarter	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
BYU					
Mazzie 36-yd field goal	1	5	36	1:35	FG
Mazzie 25-yd field goal	3	14	68	4:06	FG
Houser 2-yd run	4	12	97	4:18	TD

	Quarter	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Army					
Houser 3-yd run	1	9	75	2:55	TD
A. Smith 40-yd pass from Houser	1	6	70	2:12	TD
Conner 20-yd pass from Houser	1	9	71	2:37	TD
Pearson 32-yd run	4	7	67	2:33	TD

	Quarter	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Tulane					
Spalding 7-yd pass from Houser	3	6	70	1:55	TD
Houser 10-yd run	3	15	57	6:03	TD
Mazzie 46-yd field goal	3	4	3	1:57	FG
Mazzie 26-yd field goal	4	13	67	5:03	FG

	Quarter	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Tulsa					
Mazzie 37-yd field goal	1	11	33	2:36	FG
A. Smith 66-yd pass from Houser	1	2	76	0:35	TD
Gunn Jr. 1-yd run	2	9	75	2:47	TD
A. Smith 63-yd pass from Houser	2	7	84	2:13	TD
Montgomery 51-yd run	3	1	51	0:09	TD
Mazzie 32-yd field goal	4	11	61	3:56	FG
Houser 2-yd run	4	8	41	3:13	TD

	Quarter	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Temple					
Y. Smith 7-yd pass from Houser	1	6	75	1:52	TD
A. Smith 45-yd run	1	1	45	0:08	TD
Wright Jr. 15-yd run	2	12	73	5:05	TD
Y. Smith 59-yd pass from Houser	2	3	73	0:44	TD
Montgomery 19-yd run	3	10	76	4:48	TD
Gunn Jr. 1-yd run	3	8	97	2:07	TD
Mazzie 46-yd field goal	4	11	45	4:47	FG

	Quarter	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Charlotte					
Montgomery 7-yd run	1	12	65	4:53	TD
A. Smith 3-yd pass from Houser	1	9	51	3:37	TD
Brown 45-yd interception	1	1	45	0:07	TD
Houser 1-yd run	2	8	68	2:55	TD
Y. Smith 8-yd pass from Houser	2	14	75	4:29	TD
Mazzie 40-yd field goal	3	6	12	2:26	FG
Houser 11-yd run	3	6	75	2:16	FG
Mazzie 50-yd field goal	4	6	23	1:39	FG

OPPONENT OFFENSIVE SCORING DRIVES (2025)

	Quarter	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
NC State					
Koniecznski 29-yd field goal	1	15	64	6:26	FG
Bailey 11-yd run	2	7	61	3:31	TD
Grimes 48-yd pass from Bailey	2	2	48	0:42	TD
Smothers 2-yd run	3	10	80	4:53	TD

	Quarter	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Campbell					
Crabb 29-yd field goal	2	19	85	8:23	FG

	Quarter	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Coastal Carolina					
None.					

	Quarter	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
BYU					
Ferrin 40-yd field goal	1	8	38	3:44	FG
Ferrin 23-yd field goal	2	9	74	4:18	FG
Johnson 4-yd interception	2	1	4	0:03	TD
Ryan 20-yd pass from B. Bachmeier	3	2	47	0:49	TD
B. Bachmeier 16-yd run	4	8	52	4:51	TD
Martin 41-yd run	4	9	75	4:27	TD

	Quarter	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Army					
Coleman 2-yd run	3	8	75	4:28	TD

	Quarter	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Tulane					
Durkin 30-yd field goal	1	8	28	2:30	FG
Durkin 29-yd field goal	2	9	59	4:52	FG
Durkin 21-yd field goal	2	10	57	5:45	FG
Durkin 40-yd field goal	2	8	41	1:32	FG
Lewis 63-yd pass from Retzlaff	4	1	63	0:10	TD
Gordan 4-yd pass from Retzlaff	4	12	75	5:13	TD

	Quarter	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Tulsa					
Foley 38-yd pass from Hayes	1	7	72	2:20	TD
Booker 4-yd pass from Hayes	2	7	78	3:01	TD
Morgan 46-yd field goal	3	10	25	3:47	FG
Kittleman 1-yd run	4	8	65	2:32	TD
Morgan 26-yd field goal	4	11	63	3:30	FG

	Quarter	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Temple					
Ducker 4-yd run	2	4	27	2:15	TD
Mason 29-yd run	2	9	75	4:32	TD

	Quarter	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Charlotte					
Nicholas 46-yd pass from Loftis	2	4	49	1:03	TD
Brown 4-yd pass from Loftis	2	7	75	0:53	TD
Nicholas 43-yd pass from Loftis	3	5	75	2:06	TD

EAST CAROLINA OFFENSIVE SCORING DRIVES (2025)

	Quarter	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Memphis					
Montgomery 1-yd run	1	12	91	4:10	TD
Mazzie 49-yd field goal	2	10	44	3:12	FG
Houser 1-yd run	3	7	74	2:02	TD
Montgomery 23-yd run	3	6	75	1:50	TD
Mangrum 31-yd pass from Houser	4	6	75	1:21	TD

	Quarter	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
UTSA					
Mazzie 32-yd field goal	1	11	61	3:03	FG
A. Smith 50-yd pass from Houser	3	3	75	0:44	TD
Gunn Jr. 50-yd rush	4	6	75	1:56	TD
Conner 1-yd pass from Houser	4	9	71	3:05	TD

	Quarter	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
FLORIDA ATLANTIC					
Gunn Jr. 1-yd run	1	13	75	4:33	TD
Riles 27-yd pass from Houser	1	1	27	0:09	TD
Spalding 22-yd pass from Houser	1	6	84	2:14	TD
Houser 4-yd run	2	14	75	5:06	TD
Roseborough 1-yd run	2	10	61	5:29	TD
Houser 7-yd run	2	9	76	1:28	TD

OPPONENT OFFENSIVE SCORING DRIVES (2025)

	Quarter	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Memphis					
Adcock 5-yd pass from Lewis	2	10	75	4:46	TD
Smith 84-yd run	2	1	84	0:13	TD
Spetic 44-yd field goal	2	10	49	1:57	FG
Lewis 7-yd run	3	8	68	4:23	TD
Spetic 30-yd field goal	4	6	12	1:41	FG

	Quarter	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
UTSA					
Wilson 11-yd pass from McCown	1	7	70	3:02	TD
Thomas 5-yd pass from McCown	1	10	78	3:49	TD
Amador 45-yd pass from McCown	2	3	59	1:04	TD
Peterson 8-yd run	2	6	49	3:36	TD
Petro 25-yd field goal	2	9	50	4:00	FG
Petro 37-yd field goal	2	4	45	0:32	FG
Allen 4-yd pass from McCown	3	13	75	7:53	TD
Petro 37-yd field goal	3	8	19	4:06	FG
Randle 12-yd pass from McCown	4	3	46	1:21	TD
Banks 21-yd interception	4	1	21	0:30	TD

	Quarter	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
FLORIDA ATLANTIC					
Smith 33-yd field goal	1	4	-5	1:14	FG

2025 EAST CAROLINA GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

OFFENSE

	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE
at NC State	Jimarion McCrimon	Kyle Long	Darius Bell	Emmanuel Poku	Cooper Trnavsky	Desirrio Riles
Campbell	Jimarion McCrimon	Kyle Long	Darius Bell	Emmanuel Poku	Cooper Trnavsky	Desirrio Riles
at Coastal Carolina	Jimarion McCrimon	Kyle Long	Darius Bell	Emmanuel Poku	Cooper Trnavsky	Javontay Conner
BYU	Jimarion McCrimon	Kyle Long	Darius Bell	Emmanuel Poku	Bryce Weaver	Desirrio Riles
Army	Jimarion McCrimon	Kyle Long	Darius Bell	Emmanuel Poku	Bryce Weaver	Javontay Conner
at Tulane	Jimarion McCrimon	Kyle Long	Darius Bell	Emmanuel Poku	Marleo Neolien	Javontay Conner
Tulsa	Jimarion McCrimon	Panda Askew	Darius Bell	Emmanuel Poku	Cooper Trnavsky	Desirrio Riles
at Temple	Jimarion McCrimon	Panda Askew	Darius Bell	Emmanuel Poku	Cooper Trnavsky	Desirrio Riles
Charlotte	Jimarion McCrimon	Panda Askew	Darius Bell	Emmanuel Poku	Cooper Trnavsky	Desirrio Riles
Memphis	Jimarion McCrimon	Panda Askew	Darius Bell	Emmanuel Poku	Cooper Trnavsky	Desirrio Riles
at UTSA	Jimarion McCrimon	Panda Askew	Darius Bell	Emmanuel Poku	Cooper Trnavsky	Desirrio Riles
at Florida Atlantic	Cooper Trnavsky	Kyle Long	Darius Bell	Emmanuel Poku	Bryce Weaver	Desirrio Riles
vs. Pitt						

WR**WR**

	WR	WR
at NC State	Anthony Smith	Yannick Smith
Campbell	Anthony Smith	Yannick Smith
at Coastal Carolina	Anthony Smith	Yannick Smith
BYU	Anthony Smith	Yannick Smith
Army	Anthony Smith	Yannick Smith
at Tulane	Anthony Smith	Yannick Smith
Tulsa	Anthony Smith	Yannick Smith
at Temple	Anthony Smith	Yannick Smith
Charlotte	Anthony Smith	Yannick Smith
Memphis	Anthony Smith	Yannick Smith
at UTSA	Anthony Smith	Brock Spalding
at Florida Atlantic	Anthony Smith	Yannick Smith
vs. Pitt		

WR**WR**

	WR	WR
at NC State	Jaquaize Pettaway	Katin Houser
Campbell	Mason Brown*	Katin Houser
at Coastal Carolina	Brock Spalding	Katin Houser
BYU	Brock Spalding	Katin Houser
Army	Brock Spalding	Katin Houser
at Tulane	Brock Spalding	Katin Houser
Tulsa	Brock Spalding	Katin Houser
at Temple	Brock Spalding	Katin Houser
Charlotte	Jayvontay Conner*	Katin Houser
Memphis	Brock Spalding	Katin Houser
at UTSA	Jayvontay Conner*	Katin Houser
at Florida Atlantic	Brock Spalding	Katin Houser
vs. Pitt		

QB**RB**

	QB	RB
at NC State	Katin Houser	London Montgomery
Campbell	Katin Houser	Parker Jenkins
at Coastal Carolina	Katin Houser	Parker Jenkins
BYU	Katin Houser	Parker Jenkins
Army	Katin Houser	London Montgomery
at Tulane	Katin Houser	Mike Wright Jr.
Tulsa	Katin Houser	London Montgomery
at Temple	Katin Houser	London Montgomery
Charlotte	Katin Houser	London Montgomery
Memphis	Katin Houser	London Montgomery
at UTSA	Katin Houser	London Montgomery
at Florida Atlantic	Katin Houser	London Montgomery
vs. Pitt		

DEFENSE

	DE	DT	DT	OLB	LB	LB
at NC State	J.D. Lampley	Zion Wilson	Xavier McIver	Ryheem Craig	Dameon Wilson	Samuel Dankah
Campbell	J.D. Lampley	Zion Wilson	Preston Carr	Ryheem Craig	Dameon Wilson	Samuel Dankah
at Coastal Carolina	J.D. Lampley	Zion Wilson	Jasiyah Robinson	Ryheem Craig	Dameon Wilson	Samuel Dankah
BYU	J.D. Lampley	Zion Wilson	Jasiyah Robinson	Ryheem Craig	Dameon Wilson	Samuel Dankah
Army	J.D. Lampley	Zion Wilson	Jasiyah Robinson	Ryheem Craig	Dameon Wilson	Samuel Dankah
at Tulane	J.D. Lampley	Zion Wilson	Jasiyah Robinson	Ryheem Craig	DJ Johnson Jr.	Samuel Dankah
Tulsa	J.D. Lampley	Zion Wilson	Jasiyah Robinson	Ryheem Craig	Dameon Wilson	Samuel Dankah
at Temple	J.D. Lampley	Zion Wilson	Jasiyah Robinson	Ryheem Craig	Dameon Wilson	DJ Johnson Jr.
Charlotte	J.D. Lampley	Zion Wilson	Jasiyah Robinson	Ryheem Craig	Dameon Wilson	DJ Johnson Jr.
Memphis	J.D. Lampley	Zion Wilson	Jasiyah Robinson	Ryheem Craig	Dameon Wilson	DJ Johnson Jr.
at UTSA	J.D. Lampley	Zion Wilson	Jasiyah Robinson	Ryheem Craig	Dameon Wilson	DJ Johnson Jr.
at Florida Atlantic	J.D. Lampley	Zion Wilson	Jasiyah Robinson	Ryheem Craig	Dameon Wilson	DJ Johnson Jr.
vs. Pitt						

NICK**SAF**

	SAF	SAF	CB	CB
at NC State	Ja'Marley Riddle	Teagan Wilk	Rasheed Reason	Jordy Lowery
Campbell	Ja'Marley Riddle	Teagan Wilk	Rasheed Reason	TyMir Brown
at Coastal Carolina	Ja'Marley Riddle	Teagan Wilk	Rasheed Reason	TyMir Brown
BYU	Ja'Marley Riddle	Teagan Wilk	Rasheed Reason	TyMir Brown
Army	DJ Johnson Jr.*	Ja'Marley Riddle	Teagan Wilk	Rasheed Reason
at Tulane	Ja'Marley Riddle	Teagan Wilk	Jordy Lowery	TyMir Brown
Tulsa	Ja'Marley Riddle	Teagan Wilk	Jordy Lowery	TyMir Brown
at Temple	Ja'Marley Riddle	Teagan Wilk	Jordy Lowery	TyMir Brown
Charlotte	Ja'Marley Riddle	Teagan Wilk	Jordy Lowery	TyMir Brown
Memphis	Ja'Marley Riddle	Teagan Wilk	Jordy Lowery	TyMir Brown
at UTSA	Ja'Marley Riddle	Teagan Wilk	Jordy Lowery	TyMir Brown
at Florida Atlantic	Ja'Marley Riddle	Teagan Wilk	Jordy Lowery	TyMir Brown
vs. Pitt	Ja'Marley Riddle	Teagan Wilk	Jordy Lowery	TyMir Brown

*started at linebacker

EAST CAROLINA CAREER HIGHS**RUSHING**

Player	Carries	Opponent	Yards	Opponent	TDs	Opponent	Long	Opponent
Jayvontay Conner	1	3x; last: UTSA '25	6	Campbell '25	0		6	Campbell '25
Chaston Ditta	2	Charlotte '25	6	Charlotte '25	0		11	Charlotte '25
TJ Engleman Jr.	10	2x; last: Tulsa '25	77	Temple '25	1	Coastal Carolina '25	23	Temple '25
Marlon Gunn Jr.	15	South Florida '22	130	Florida Atlantic '25	1	9x; last: Florida Atlantic '25	50	UTSA '25
Katin Houser	13	NC State '24	84	NC State '24	2	3x; last: Florida Atlantic '25	35	Florida Atlantic '24
Parker Jenkins	14	Coastal Carolina '25	42	Coastal Carolina '25	1	2x; last: Coastal Carolina '25	17	Campbell '25
Raheim Jeter	1	2x; last: Temple '24	9	Gardner-Webb '23	0		9	Gardner-Webb '23
DeJuan Lacy	5	2x; last: Coastal Carolina '25	25	Coastal Carolina '25	1	Campbell '25	15	Coastal Carolina '25
London Montgomery	27	Memphis '25	125	Tulsa '25	2	2x; last: Memphis '25	51	Tulsa '25
Kyler Pearson	1	Army '25	32	Army '25	1	Army '25	32	Army '25
Jacquaize Pettaway	2	Temple '25	3	Temple '25	0		2	Temple '25
Rion Roseborough	2	Florida Atlantic '25	21	Temple '25	1	Florida Atlantic '25	21	Temple '25
Anthony Smith	1	Temple '25	45	Temple '25	1	Temple '25	45	Temple '25
Yannick Smith	1	2x; last: Army '25	7	NC State '24	0		7	NC State '24
Brock Spalding	2	2x; last: Temple '25	19	Temple '25	0		11	Temple '25
Mike Wright Jr.	5	Florida Atlantic '25	37	Coastal Carolina '25	1	2x; last: Temple '25	18	Coastal Carolina '25

PASSING

Player	Attempts	Opponent	Cmps	Opponent	Yards	Opponent	TDs	Opponent
Chaston Ditta	4	Campbell '25	3	Campbell '25	36	Campbell '25	1	Campbell '25
Katin Houser	44	NC State '25	30	NC State '25	366	NC State '25	5	2x; last: Florida Atlantic '24
Raheim Jeter	2	Gardner-Webb '23	1	Gardner-Webb '23	1	Gardner-Webb '23	0	
Ryan Leavy	1	NC State '25	1	NC State '25	17	NC State '25	0	
Anthony Smith	1	Charlotte '24	0		0		0	
Mike Wright Jr.	5	Campbell '25	3	Campbell '25	13	Campbell '25	0	

RECEIVING

Player	Receptions	Opponent	Yards	Opponent	TDs	Opponent	Long	Opponent
Jayvontay Conner	4	2x; last: Florida Atlantic '25	98	NC State '25	1	4x; last: UTSA '25	79	NC State '25
Kieran Davis	1	NC State '25	17	NC State '25	0		17	NC State '25
TJ Engleman Jr.	4	Tulane '25	20	Tulane '25	0		20	Tulane '25
Marlon Gunn Jr.	3	2x; last: UTSA '25	29	Old Dominion '24	0		29	Old Dominion '24
Parker Jenkins	4	BYU '25	38	Tulane '25	0		22	Tulane '25
Tyler Johnson	2	Campbell '25	21	Campbell '25	0		14	Coastal Carolina '25
Malik Leverett	1	Campbell '25	8	Campbell '25	0		8	Campbell '25
Dillon Lorick	1	2x; last: Florida Atlantic '25	12	Florida Atlantic '25	1	Campbell '25	12	Florida Atlantic '25
Payton Mangrum	2	2x; last: Memphis '25	46	Florida Atlantic '25	1	Memphis '25	46	Florida Atlantic '25
London Montgomery	3	3x; last: Charlotte '25	21	BYU '25	0		21	BYU '25
Jacquaize Pettaway	3	Army '25	23	Army '25	0		11	Army '25
Desirrio Riles	7	Florida Atlantic '25	62	Memphis '25	2	Norfolk State '24	42	Memphis '25
Kelan Robinson	2	NC State '24	16	NC State '24	0		15	NC State '24
Anthony Smith	11	Coastal Carolina '25	150	Tulsa '25	2	Tulsa '25	66	Tulsa '25
Yannick Smith	10	BYU '25	146	BYU '25	2	2x; last: Temple '25	59	Temple '25
Brock Spalding	6	NC State '25	97	NC State '25	1	2x; last: Florida Atlantic '25	55	Campbell '25
Jyron Waiters	3	Campbell '25	32	Campbell '25	1	Campbell '25	17	Campbell '25
Mike Wright Jr.	2	Temple '25	20	Charlotte '25	0		20	Charlotte '25

KICKING

Player	PAT	Opponent	FGs	Opponent	Long	Opponent	Pts	Opponent
Andrew Conrad	7	on two occasions	5	Florida Atlantic '23	52	Tulsa '24	16	Florida Atlantic '23
Nick Mazzie	6	3x; last: Florida Atlantic '25	2	3x; last: Charlotte '25	50	Charlotte '25	12	Charlotte '25
Noah Perez	3	on two occasions	3	UTSA '24	42	on two occasions	12	UTSA '24

EAST CAROLINA CAREER HIGHS

DEFENSE

Player	Tackles	Opponent	TFLs	Opponent	Sacks	Opponent	Int-Yds.	Opponent
Jackson Barker	7	Army '25	1.0	2x; last: Charlotte '25	1.0	Charlotte '25	0	
Josh Benton	3	2x; last: Memphis '25	1.0	Tulsa '25	0.5	Charlotte '25	0	
Justin Benton	5	Campbell '25	1.0	UTSA '25	0.5	Campbell '25	0	
Torrin Brazell	2	Florida Atlantic '25	2.0	Florida Atlantic '25	2.0	Florida Atlantic '25	0	
TyMir Brown	6	Memphis '25	1.0	Coastal Carolina '25	0		1-45	Charlotte '25
Preston Carr	5	Tulsa '25	1.0	3x, last: Tulsa '25	1.0	Tulsa '25	0	
Jayvontay Conner	1	Florida Atlantic '25	0		0		0	
Rhyeem Craig	8	Old Dominion '24	1.5	Norfolk State '24	1.0	2x; last Charlotte '24	0	
Key Crowell	1	3x; last: UTSA '25	0.5	Campbell '25	0		0	
Samuel Dankah	8	Memphis '25	2.0	Army '25	1.0	3x, last: Army '25	1-17	Tulsa '24
Julien Davis	4	Campbell '25	1.0	NC State '24	1.0	NC State '24	0	
Kedric Davis	1	Campbell '25	0		0		0	
Kieren Davis	6	Campbell '25	2.0	Coastal Carolina '25	1.0	Coastal Carolina '25	0	
Kendrick DuJour	3	2x; last: Coastal Carolina '25	1.5	Coastal Carolina '25	1.5	Coastal Carolina '25	0	
Ayden Duncanson	4	5x; last: Florida Atlantic '25	0.5	2x; last: Memphis '25	0		0	
Chance Graves	4	Charlotte '25	1.0	Charlotte '25	1.0	Charlotte '25	0	
DeMarius Hines	2	2x; last: Florida Atlantic '24	0		0		0	
Noah Holmes	7	UTSA '25	1.0	Army '24	0		0	
Derrion Horsley	2	Tulsa '25	0		0		0	
Jonathan Jean	6	BYU '25	2.0	BYU '25	1.0	2x; last: Florida Atlantic '25	0	
DJ Johnson Jr.	10	UTSA '25	2.0	UTSA '25	0		0	
J.D. Lampley	5	Campbell '22	2.0	2x; last: Coastal Carolina '25	1.0	6x; last: Coastal Carolina '25	0	
Jurnee Lattimore	2	Campbell '25	0		0		0	
Landen Lewis	1	Campbell '25	0		0		0	
Malik Leverett	1	3x; last: Memphis '25	0		0		0	
Jordy Lowery	5	NC State '25	1.0	2x; last: Memphis '25	0		0	
Xavier McIver	6	NC State '25	1.5	NC State '25	1.0	NC State '25	0	
Kamaurri McKinley	9	BYU '25	0.5	2x; last: Tulsa '25	0		0	
Kevon Merrell	8	Florida Atlantic '25	1.5	2x; last: Florida Atlantic '25	0		0	
Jordan Miles	3	Campbell '25	0		0		0	
Dominick Moody	1	Campbell '25	0.5	Campbell '25	0		0	
Alex Moye	2	Coastal Carolina '25	0		0		0	
Jayden Olden	1	Campbell '25	0		0		0	
Ladarian Paultk	3	BYU '25	0		0		0	
Miles Parker	1	Memphis '25	0		0		0	
Evan Powell	1	Florida Atlantic '25	0		0		0	
Rasheed Reason	6	BYU '25	1.5	Campbell '25	0		1-0	Coastal Carolina '25
Ja'Marley Riddle	11	Navy '24	2.0	Tulane '25	0		2-55	Temple '24
Jasiyah Robinson	4	2x; last: Tulsa '25	2.5	Norfolk State '24	1.0	3x; last: Temple '25	0	
Kelan Robinson	1	2x; last: Florida Atlantic '25	0		0		0	
Rion Roseborough	4	NC State '25	1.5	Tulsa '25	1.5	Tulsa '25	0	
Angelo Ross	1	2x; last: Florida Atlantic '25	0		0		1-0	Florida Atlantic '25
Teagan Wilk	10	2x; last: Temple '22	1.0	5x; last: Memphis '25	0.5	Charleston Southern '21	1-20	4x; last: FAU '25
Dameon Wilson	8	NC State '25	2.5	NC State '25	0.5	Coastal Carolina '25	0	
Zion Wilson	6	Tulsa '25	2.0	3x; last: Florida Atlantic '25	2.0	2x; last: Florida Atlantic '25	0	
Dylon Worthen	1	Florida Atlantic '25	0		0		0	
Mike Wright Jr.	2	Temple '25	0		0		0	

PUNTING

Player	No.	Opponent	Yards	Opponent	*Avg.	Opponent	Long	Opponent
Ryan Leavy	5	NC State '25	210	NC State '25	42.0	NC State '25	50	BYU '25
Tomas O'Halloran	4	UTSA '25	184	UTSA '25	48.5	Florida Atlantic '25	53	2x; last FAU '25
Mike Wright Jr.	2	2x; last: FAU '25	93	Memphis '25	46.5	Memphis '25	53	Memphis '25

*minimum two punts



EAST CAROLINA BOWL HISTORY (11-11)**2024***East Carolina 26, NC State 21*

Note: Rahjai Harris rushed for a personal-best and AAC bowl record 220 yards on 17 carries, which included an 86-yard TD run with 1:33 left in the game. The Pirates ran for a team-high 326 yards and tallied 473 yards of total offense.

2022*East Carolina 53, Coastal Carolina 29*

Note: Holton Ahlers passed for 300 yards (26 of 38) with five ariel scores, while adding 48 yards on the ground and another touchdown. The Pirates produced 486 yards of total offense with seven TDs en route to scoring a season-high 53 points.

2021*East Carolina vs. Boston College*

Note: Game was canceled due to COVID-19 protocols with the Boston College program.

2014*Florida 28, East Carolina 20*

Note: The Pirates racked up 536 yards on 101 plays but the Gators forced three timely turnovers, including a pick in UF's endzone with 1:20 left.

2013*East Carolina 37, Ohio 20*

Note: Vintavious Cooper rushed for 198 yards and two TDs to help the Pirates erase a 20-17 fourth-quarter deficit with 20 unanswered points.

2012**R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl***ULL-Lafayette 43, East Carolina 34*

Note: ECU and ULL combined for a bowl-record 45 second-quarter points, but the Ragin' Cajuns racked up 591 yards.

2010**Military Bowl***Maryland 51, East Carolina 20*

Note: Da'Rel Scott rushed for 200 yards and D.J. Adams had four ground scores as Maryland cruises to victory.

2010**AutoZone Liberty Bowl***Arkansas 20, East Carolina 17 (OT)*

Notes: Pirates lead 10-0 at the half, but two picks allow UA to tie it; knotted at 17 with under 1:30 remaining, ECU's Ben Hartman misses two field goals and another in overtime.

2009**AutoZone Liberty Bowl***Kentucky 25, East Carolina 19*

Note: ECU leads 16-3 at the half and 19-16 heading into the fourth quarter, but Ventrell Jenkins returns a fumble 56 yards for the game-winning score with 3:02 left in the game.

2007**Sheraton Hawai'i Bowl***East Carolina 41, Boise State 38*

Notes: Pirates jump out to a 24-7 lead but No. 22 Broncos storm back to tie game at 38 with 1:25 remaining; Ben Hartman kicks game-winning 34-yard field goal as time expires.

2006**Papajohns.com Bowl***South Florida 24, East Carolina 7*

Notes: Pirates drive inside the South Florida 30-yard line five times in second half but fail to score.

2001**GMAC Bowl***Marshall 64, East Carolina 61 (2OT)*

Notes: Highest scoring bowl game in NCAA history at the time; Pirates led 21-0 and 38-8 (halftime) before historic Herd comeback.

2000*East Carolina 40, Texas Tech 27*

Notes: ECU rolls behind 20-point first quarter, 481 yards of total offense; Keith Stokes returns punt 71 yards for a score.

1999*TCU 28, East Carolina 14*

Notes: Tied 7-7 after first quarter, TCU scores two touchdowns in the second; Pirates tally -16 rushing yards.

1995*East Carolina 19, Stanford 13*

Notes: Daren Hart returns an interception 39 yards for a TD and Chad Holcomb drills four field goals to carry Pirates .

1994*Illinois 30, East Carolina 0*

Notes: Illinois leads 24-0 at the half; Pirates held to 271 yards of offense, throw four interceptions and fumble once.

1992*East Carolina 37, NC State 34*

Notes: Best season in ECU history ends with victory over rival; Pirates trail 34-17 with 8:41 left, but 20-point explosion nets win and final No. 9 ranking by the Associated Press.

1978*East Carolina 35, Louisiana Tech 13*

Notes: ECU claims first modern era bowl victory with dominating defense that holds La. Tech to 12 yards rushing.

Pre-Division I Era**1965***East Carolina 31, Maine 0***Tangerine Bowl****1964***East Carolina 14, Massachusetts 13***Tangerine Bowl****1963***East Carolina 37, Northeastern 6***Eastern Bowl****1954***Morris-Harvey 12, East Carolina 0***Elks Bowl****1952***Clarion 13, East Carolina 6***Lions Bowl**

EAST CAROLINA BOWL RECORDS

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most Plays	75	Shane Carden, 2015 Birmingham Bowl vs. Florida
Most Net Yards	413	Shane Carden, 2015 Birmingham Bowl vs. Florida

RUSHING

Most Rushes	31	Dave Alexander, 1965 Tangerine Bowl vs. Maine
Most Net Yards	223	Chris Johnson, 2007 Sheraton Hawai'i Bowl vs. Boise State
Most TD Rushes	3	Leonard Henry, 2001 GMAC Bowl vs. Marshall

PASSING

Most Attempts	66	Shane Carden, 2015 Birmingham Bowl vs. Florida
Most Completions	35	Dominique Davis, 2010 Military Bowl vs. Maryland
Most Net Yards	427	Shane Carden, 2015 Birmingham Bowl vs. Florida
Most TD Passes	5	Holton Ahlers, 2022 Birmingham Bowl vs. Coastal Carolina

RECEIVING

Most Receptions	12	Luke Fisher, 1992 Peach Bowl vs. NC State
Most Net Yards	160	Justin Hardy, 2015 Birmingham Bowl vs. Florida
Most TD Receptions	2	Isaiah Winstead, 2022 Birmingham Bowl vs. Coastal Carolina

PUNT RETURNS

Longest	71 (TD)	Keith Stokes, 2000 galleryfurniture.com Bowl vs. Texas Tech
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KICKOFF RETURNS

Longest	57	Keaton Mitchell, 2022 Birmingham Bowl vs. Coastal Carolina
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ALL-PURPOSE

Most Net Yards	408	Chris Johnson, 2007 Sheraton Hawai'i Bowl vs. Boise State
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TOP BOWL PERFORMANCES

PASSING

Shane Carden	427 vs. Florida	2015 Birmingham
Holton Ahlers	300 vs. Coastal Carolina	2022 Birmingham
James Pinkney	296 vs. Kentucky	2009 Liberty
Shane Carden	278 vs. UL-Lafayette	2012 R+L Carriers New Orleans
Shane Carden	273 vs. Ohio	2013 Beef "O" Brady's
Dominique Davis	268 vs. Maryland	2010 Military

RUSHING

Chris Johnson	223 vs. Boise State	2007 Sheraton Hawai'i
Rahjai Harris	220 vs. NC State	2024 Go Bowling Military
Tay Cooper	198 vs. Ohio	2013 Beef "O" Brady's
Leonard Henry	195 vs. Marshall	2001 GMAC
Dave Alexander	170 vs. Maine	1965 Tangerine
Dominique Lindsey	151 vs. Arkansas	2010 Liberty
Theo Sutton	143 vs. Louisiana Tech	1978 Independence
Keaton Mitchell	127 vs. Coastal Carolina	2022 Birmingham
Reggie Bullock	104 vs. UL-Lafayette	2012 R+L Carriers New Orleans

RECEIVING

Justin Hardy	160 vs. Florida	2015 Birmingham
Luke Fisher	144 vs. NC State	1992 Peach
Lance Lewis	137 vs. Maryland	2010 Military
Cam Worthy	130 vs. Florida	2015 Birmingham
Davon Drew	120 vs. Kentucky	2009 Liberty
Bobby Good	116 vs. South Florida	2006 Papajohns.com
Hunter Gallimore	113 vs. NC State	1992 Peach
Darryl Freeney	112 vs. Kentucky	2009 Liberty

ECU BOWL GAMES, STATISTICALLY

ECU Scoring Average	25.4 ppg
OPP Scoring Average	25.1 ppg
ECU Rushing Average	168.0 rypg
OPP Rushing Average	129.8 rypg
ECU Passing Average	219.7 pypg
OPP Passing Average	211.2 pypg
ECU Total Offense Average	387.7 ypg
OPP Total Offense Average	345.5 ypg

GAME 1

East Carolina 17
NC State 24

August 28, 2025 ♦ Carter-Finley Stadium, Raleigh, N.C.

EAST CAROLINA	0	7	0	10	-	17
NC STATE.....	3	14	7	0	-	24

SCORING SUMMARY

NCSU - Nick Konieczynski 29 field goal, 8:34, 1st
 NCSU - CJ Bailey 11 run (Konieczynski kick), 13:33, 2nd
 NCSU - Wesley Grimes 48 pass from Bailey (Konieczynski kick), 11:03, 2nd
ECU - Jayontay Conner 79 pass from Katin Houser (Nick Mazzie kick), 2:21, 2nd
 NCSU - Hollywood Smothers 2 run (Konieczynski kick), 3:43, 3rd
ECU - Marlon Gunn Jr. 4 run (Mazzie kick), 14:46, 4th
ECU - Mazzie 34 field goal, 8:32, 4th

Attendance: 56,919; **Weather:** partly cloudy, 79 degrees

ESPN+: Wes Durham (play-by-play), Steve Addazio (analyst), Dana Boyle (Sideline)

	ECU	NCSU
First Downs.....	18	21
Rushing Attempts.....	29	36
Rushing Yards	30	105
Completions-Attempts-Int.....	31-45-0	24-34-1
Passing Yards	383	318
TOTAL OFFENSE	413	423
Punts-Average.....	5-42.0	4-46.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards.....	10-86	7-63
Sacks By-Yards.....	1-4	1-5
3rd Down Conversions	6-16	7-15
4th Down Conversions	1-4	0-0
Time of Possession	27:53	32:07

RUSHING: ECU - L. Montgomery 8-32; K. Houser 6-16; P. Jenkins 5-7; M. Gunn Jr. 6-5; J. Pettaway 1-2-2; M. Wright Jr. 2-5-5; Team 1-23. **NCSU** - H. Smothers 22-76, 1 TD; C. Bailey 7-21, 1 TD; J. Scott 4-13; Team 3-5.

PASSING: ECU - K. Houser 30-44-0, 366, 1 TD; R. Leavy 1-1-0, 17. **NCSU** - C. Bailey 24-34-1, 318, 1 TD.

RECEIVING: ECU - J. Conner 2-98, 1 TD; B. Spalding 6-97; A. Smith 6-66; D. Riles 6-49; Y. Smith 5-44; K. Davis 1-17; L. Montgomery 1-8; T. Johnson 1-6; P. Mangrum 1-4; J. Pettaway 2-5-5. **NCSU** - W. Grimes 4-121, 1 TD; T. Hoffman 5-93; H. Smothers 4-30; J. Joly 5-27; T. N. Rogers 2-19; Anderson 3-17; K. Jackson 1-11.

RALEIGH, N.C. – East Carolina's bid for a rare feat against its most bitter in-state rival came exasperatingly close before falling short Thursday night in the 2025 season opener.

The Pirates, after seemingly nothing going right for nearly a half, clawed out of a 17-0 hole and moved to the doorstep of a game-tying touchdown, but a fourth-down pass came up a yard shy as NC State survived 24-17.

The win enabled the Wolfpack to avenge a 26-21 loss exactly eight months ago in the 2024 Go Bowling Military Bowl, denying the Pirates a sweet beginning to the season to match last year's ending. Instead, the two teams are now even in the last eight meetings of the 34-game series.

"What a great football game, not just a rivalry game between NC State and East Carolina but for the whole state," ECU Head Coach Blake Harrell said. "Packed the house here in North Carolina, 50-some thousand folks and they were here until the end and had a good football game to watch as well."

What the 21st consecutive sellout at Carter-Finley Stadium didn't get in flawless execution, it got in intensity and drama between the two teams. Opening-game mistakes mixed with an abundance of big plays led to the nail-biting end.

After NC State freshman kicker Nick Konieczynski missed his second-straight field goal, ECU took over at the 29 with 5:41 to play in the game and methodically moved to the Wolfpack nine-yard line. After a third-down run gained nothing, Katin Houser's pass to Desirrio Riles also fell short with just 37 seconds showing.

"We were actually planning on going for two and get stopped on fourth down there," Harrell said. "They saw that one, cover zero, double edge pressure and just couldn't get a good ball there to Desirrio and get across the line."

After sputtering from the start, a chance to threaten at the end looked doubtful for the Pirates. NC State looked dominant in scoring on three of its first four possessions while forcing ECU to four consecutive three-and-outs but a quick-strike touchdown pass from Houser to Jayontay Conner followed by Teagan Wilk's interception ignited the Pirates and their vocal contingent.

"It's definitely good, especially for week one, to get punched in the mouth and come back out even harder," said Wilk, who returned to ECU this year after a one-year stint in Houston. "When I was coming off the sidelines every series, I could really see it in everybody's eyes that nobody's worried. As an older guy, that's what you want to see from the younger guys."

Houser gave ECU a fighting chance by setting career highs in completions (30), attempts (44) and passing yards (366) while connecting with 10 different receivers. Brock Spalding grabbed a career-high six passes for 97 yards. Riles and Anthony Smith, who spent three years at NC State, also had six catches each.

Unlike the bowl game in December when the Pirates piled up 326 yards behind Rahjai Harris, the ground game never gained traction. ECU managed 30 yards on 29 attempts – hurt in part by a 23-yard loss on a bad snap.

The Pirates had rushed for at least 200 yards in five of Harrell's six games as head coach.

"We popped a few runs in there but nothing like we should to control the game, especially in the second half," Harrell said. "One of our plans to win is to win the rushing battle, and we certainly did not do that."

Hurting the Pirates' cause were 10 penalties for 86 yards, three failed fourth-down tries and a missed field goal. But a remarkable turn-around after the slow start had the home fans sweating.

After outgaining ECU 144-8 in the first quarter, NC State finished with a slight 423-413 edge in total yards. The Pirates finished with 74-70 advantage in plays from scrimmage after snapping the ball just six times in the first quarter to NC State's 24.

"Obviously a disappointing loss there," said Houser, who completed 11 passes of at least 15 yards. "Our motto on offense is start fast, and obviously we did not do that tonight. The defense did a hell of a job getting stops, especially in the red zone. ... We've got to execute and capitalize on offense."

ECU's defense kept NC State out of the end zone on an opening 15-play drive, forcing a 29-yard field goal.

The Wolfpack, sporting their City of Oaks uniforms, would strike quickly for a pair of scores in the second quarter, first on an 11-yard run by sophomore quarterback CJ Bailey and then on a 48-yard strike from Bailey to Wesley Grimes.

But ECU would allow just one more score in the next seven possessions, giving Houser and the offense time to find their rhythm.

ECU's first hint of life came when it caught the Wolfpack out of position while substituting. Houser found Conner open over the middle, leading to a 79-yard touchdown to cut it to 17-7. Wilk's interception of Bailey set up another opportunity just before the half, but a penalty at the 25 backed the Pirates up, and kicker Nick Mazzie's attempt fell short.

NC State appeared to have regained control when Hollywood Smothers slipped in from two yards out for a 24-7 lead but ECU still had plenty left in the tank. Marlon Gunn Jr. scored on a four-yard run on the opening play of the fourth quarter to close the gap to 24-14. After the Wolfpack missed a 40-yard field goal, Mazzie booted a 34-yarder to get the Pirates within 24-17.

Bailey's 50-yard pass to Teddy Hoffman quickly moved NC State to the 25, but three running plays netted nothing, and a 46-yard field goal sailed wide right.

That set up ECU's final drive. Houser completed five passes, and Montgomery picked up 14 yards on three carries to move the ball inside the 10. The Pirates had two opportunities to gain a yard and move the chains as an unsuccessful fourth down attempt with 37 seconds left allowed NC State to run out the clock.

GAME 2

Campbell	.....	3
East Carolina	.....	56

September 6, 2025 ♦ Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium, Greenville, N.C.

CAMPBELL	.....	0	3	0	0	-	3
EAST CAROLINA	.....	14	21	14	7	-	56

SCORING SUMMARY

ECU - Dasirrio Riles 18 pass from Katin Houser (Andrew Conrad kick); 12:32, 1st
 ECU - London Montgomery 1 run (Conrad kick); 6:21, 1st
 CAM - Alex Crabb 29 field goal; 12:58, 2nd
 ECU - Brock Spalding 55 pass from Houser (Conrad kick); 11:50, 2nd
 ECU - Parker Jenkins 17 run (Conrad kick); 5:59, 2nd
 ECU - Marlon Gunn Jr. 4 run (Conrad kick); 1:22, 2nd
 ECU - Montgomery 2 run (Conrad kick); 10:44, 3rd
 ECU - DeJaun Lacy 4 run (Noah Perez kick); 3:00, 3rd
 ECU - Dillon Lorick 11 pass from Chaston Ditta (Perez kick); 2:45, 4th

Attendance: 35,120; Weather: sunny, 79 degrees

ESPN+: Joe Tordy (play-by-play), Doc Holliday (analyst)

STATISTICS	CAM	ECU
First Downs.....	14	27
Rushing Attempts.....	27	37
Rushing Yards	4	172
Completions-Attempts-Int.....	22-36-0	31-44-0
Passing Yards	147	363
TOTAL OFFENSE	151	535
Punts-Average.....	8-38.2	3-43.7
Fumbles-Lost.....	3-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards.....	3-25	10-84
Sacks By-Yards.....	0-0	2-22
3rd Down Conversions.....	2-14	13-17
4th Down Conversions.....	1-1	0-1
Time of Possession.....	32:16	27:44

RUSHING: CAM - JJ Cowan 5-19; E. Lawrence 6-7; N. Kearney 6-5; J. Ferguson 1-2; K. Sixkiller 4-4-2; M. Chandler II 3-27. ECU - TJ Engleman Jr. 5-36; M. Gunn Jr. 8-33, 1TD; P. Jenkins 4-29, 1TD; D. Lacy 5-19, 1TD; M. Wright Jr. 3-18; L. Montgomery 7-17, 2TD; K. Houser 4-14; J. Conner 1-6.

PASSING: CAM - K. Sixkiller 18-25-0, 121; J. Ferguson 3-8-0, 24; M. Chandler II 1-3-0, 2. ECU - K. Houser 25-35-0, 314, 2 TD; M. Wright Jr. 3-5-0, 13; C. Ditta 3-4-0; 36, 1 TD.

RECEIVING: CAM - M. Chandler II 5-31; B. Tate 4-14; R. King 2-34; P. Jones 2-19; RJ Hart 2-13; S. Jones 2-12; D. Lopes 2-12; JJ Cowan 2-2; T. Wilson 1-10. ECU - A. Smith 6-39; Y. Smith 5-67; B. Spalding 3-81, 1 TD; J. Conner 3-32; J. Waiters 3-32; T. Johnson 2-21; P. Mangrum 1-35; D. Riles 1-18, 1 TD; D. Lorick 1-11, 1 TD; M. Leverett 1-8; P. Jenkins 1-7; K. Robinson 1-7; J. Pettaway 1-4; M. Wright Jr. 1-3; TJ Engleman 1-2.

GREENVILLE, N.C. - Head coach Blake Harrell wanted a quick start in East Carolina's 2025 home opener. He got that and much more.

The Pirates emphatically established their dominance over FCS opponent Campbell from the outset on a steamy Saturday evening, steamrolling to a 56-3 victory in Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium.

From the opening possession, ECU sliced through the over-matched Camels, beginning an offensive onslaught that produced touchdowns on seven of its first eight possessions. The Pirates led 35-3 by halftime, matching the 35 first-half points scored in the first half against Florida Atlantic on Nov. 7 of last season, and tacked on two more touchdowns in the third period and one final cherry on top from reserves making the most of their chances.

"Our objective tonight was to come out and start fast and obviously get the win, and I thought we did a good job with that," Harrell said.

Quarterback Katin Houser echoed the need for a quick start, especially after sputtering for more than a quarter in a 24-17 loss at NC State in the opener.

"Last week we didn't start fast obviously," Houser said. "That was the game plan going in. We wanted to go and score that first drive. Won the coin toss, elected to receive and then went out and scored that first drive and started fast. That was whole motto going into the week and carried it on through the rest of the game so proud of that."

A myriad of Pirates pitched in to the party. Here's just a sampling:

- Three different quarterbacks completed at least one pass ...
- Eight different players had at least one carry ...
- A whopping 15 different receivers caught at least one pass ...
- Seven different players found the end zone ...
- Thirty-one players recorded at least one tackle ...

Among the reserves, freshman quarterback Chaston Ditta capped the evening with a touchdown pass to sophomore Dillon Lorick, and Tom O'Halloran appeared in his first game at any level, punting three times for a 43.7 average.

"Just the fact that we get all those guys in the ballgame and get those guys involved on both sides of the football is pretty valuable to our team and helps our locker room moving forward," Harrell said.

But Houser set the tone, orchestrating an efficient offense that piled up 535 total yards, marking the fifth game of 500-plus total yards in Harrell's eight games as head coach.

Houser amassed 243 passing yards by halftime, surpassing his previous best of 209 yards in the second half of the opener, and finishing with 314 passing yards before giving way to Mike Wright Jr. with 1:01 left in the third quarter. The senior, now 6-3 as a starter at ECU, completed 25 of 35 passes with touchdown tosses to Brock Spalding and Desirrio Riles.

Houser, who now has four career games with at least 300 yards passing, continued his early-season binge of big plays, connecting on six passes of at least 15 yards to boost his total to 17 on the young season.

"Katin is playing with a lot of confidence right now and taking care of the football," Harrell said. "I think this is the second-straight week we didn't have a turnover. We talked about the emphasis of that during the offseason."

Defensively, the Pirates limited Campbell to 151 total yards, recording nine tackles for loss, including two sacks. The Camel spent much of the night with negative rushing yardage before finishing with four yards on 27 attempts.

"They had negative 15 yards in the fourth quarter I believe, and we didn't want to give them any," said senior defensive lineman Preston Carr, who had four tackles and recovered a fumble forced by Jasiyah Robinson.

Carr was pleased with the start.

"It was a huge impact," he said. "That's one thing we focused on all week, coming out fast, and that's what we did."

Houser and the offense hit their stride early. After misfiring on his first pass, he connected on five straight to four different receivers, capped by an 18-yarder for Riles' third career touchdown. A 25-yard pass to Yannick Smith highlighted the eight-play drive.

Houser converted a pair of third downs – one with his arm and one with his legs – on the Pirates' second possession, which ended with Montgomery plunging in from the 1 for the first of his two touchdowns.

Brock Spalding hauled in a 24-yard reception to spark that drive then topped that with a 55-yard catch of a Houser heave for a touchdown on the following possession.

ECU failed to cash in a fumble recovery on the ensuing kickoff, turning the ball over on downs at the 8, but Kyler Pearson's 18-yard punt return set Parker Jenkins for a 17-yard run and his first career touchdown.

Marlon Gunn Jr. scored from 4 yards out with 1:22 left in the half for a 35-3 lead.

ECU continued to pour it on in the third quarter scoring on a 2-yard run by Montgomery and a 4-yard run by DeJuan Lacy.

"It's good to get that many guys in the end zone," Montgomery said.

GAME 3

East Carolina	38
Coastal Carolina	0

September 13, 2025 ♦ Brooks Stadium, Conway, S.C.

EAST CAROLINA	10	0	7	21	-	38
COASTAL CAROLINA	0	0	0	0	-	0

SCORING SUMMARY

ECU - Yannick Smith 5 pass from Katin Houser (Nick Mazzie kick); 7:26, 1st
 ECU - Mazzie 36 field goal; 1:44, 1st
 ECU - Parker Jenkins 4 run (Mazzie kick); 8:15, 3rd
 ECU - Y. Smith 4 pass from Houser (Mazzie kick); 13:04, 4th
 ECU - Mike Wright Jr. 18 run (Mazzie kick); 8:32, 4th
 ECU - TJ Engleman Jr. 1 run (Mazzie kick); 4:08, 4th

Attendance: 21,634; **Weather:** cloudy, 74 degrees

ESPN+: Sam Weiderhaft (play-by-play), Ricky Sapp (analyst), Haley Nitsche (sideline)

STATISTICS

	ECU	CCU
First Downs.....	29	18
Rushing Attempts.....	49	26
Rushing Yards	204	67
Completions-Attempts-Int.....	28-37-1	19-39-2
Passing Yards	293	172
TOTAL OFFENSE	497	239
Punts-Average.....	2-42.5	5-44.4
Fumbles-Lost.....	0-0	4-3
Penalties-Yards.....	6-50	7-55
Sacks By-Yards.....	6-36	2-22
3rd Down Conversions.....	9-16	5-14
4th Down Conversions.....	1-3	0-1
Time of Possession.....	33:55	26:05

RUSHING: ECU - L. Montgomery 15-59; P. Jenkins 14-42, 1 TD; M. Wright Jr. 3-37, 1 TD; TJ Engleman Jr. 6-31, 1 TD; D. Lacy 2-25; K. Houser 3-12; M. Gunn Jr. 1-0; TEAM 2-2-2. CCU - J. Simpkins 4-25; J. Edwards 4-25; D. Knively 2-18; M. Gillie 1-11; J. John 3-2;

PASSING: ECU - K. Houser 28-37-1, 293, 2 TD. CCU - T. Hudson 19-39-2, 172.

RECEIVING: ECU - A. Smith 11-136; B. Spalding 4-43; Y. Smith 4-25, 2 TD; J. Conner 2-32; J. Pettaway 2-4; P. Mangrum 1-15; T. Johnson 1-14; L. Montgomery 1-12; D. Riles 1-7; P. Jenkins 1-5. CCU - R. Washington 3-54; B. Graves 3-24; C. Wright 2-27; M. Gillie 2-19; E. Aragon 2-19; M. Meiga 2-15; J. Tucker 2-13; J. Simpkins 2-4; J. Edwards 1-15.

CONWAY, S.C. - On a night when early missed opportunities stymied East Carolina, a stout defense and a career night from receiver Anthony Smith paved the way to a comfortable road win.

The Pirates eventually overwhelmed mistake-prone Coastal Carolina, forcing five turnovers and scoring four second-half touchdowns in a 38-0 victory Saturday night at Brooks Stadium. ECU (2-1), which has surrendered just 10 points in its last 10 quarters, registered its first road shutout since blanking Duke 38-0 on Sept. 2, 2000, a span of 306 games. The most recent shut out came in a 44-0 home win over Gardner Webb on Sept. 23, 2023.

"Defensively, to go four quarters against a good football team and to be able to shut them out, on the road especially, is huge," head coach Blake Harrell said. "I think those defensive guys, a lot of people had doubts about them early this season, they've kind of stood tall the last few weeks."

Coastal (1-2), which has scored just 20 points this season, got a full dose of that. The Chanticleers turned to Tad Hudson as their starter at quarterback, but the redshirt sophomore and the remainder of the Chanticleers met a solid white wall and managed only a couple of threats, missing a field goal on their opening possession and throwing an interception inside the 10.

After rushing for 245 yards in a 13-0 win over Charleston Southern last week, Coastal

mustered just 67 yards on the ground and 239 total yards against ECU. The Pirates sacked Johnson five times and finished with nine tackles for loss overall, boosting the season total to 28.

Kendrick DuJour, Kieran Davis and Julien Davis each forced a fumble. Ja'Marley Riddle came up with his fourth career interception and broke up two more passes. Rasheed Reason also had an interception, the third of his career and first at ECU.

"I think the energy was great," Riddle said. "I felt like we really just took over, honestly."

That effort gave the offense time to get on track. By the fourth quarter, the Pirates imposed their will, exhausted Coastal and pulled away. After rushing for 91 yards on 33 carries through three quarters, ECU pounded away for 113 yards in the fourth to finish with 204 on the ground.

The 497 total yards mark the eighth time in Harrell's nine games as head coach the Pirates have amassed at least 400 yards.

"The offense just kind of stuck with it, stuck with it, stuck with it and found some creases there in the second half and found some big plays down the field," Harrell said. "I thought we got the run game finally going there in the fourth quarter, when the other team is knowing you are going to run the football as well, so that's important."

Before that, Smith provided ECU's main spark. The NC State transfer in his second year with the Pirates established career highs in receptions (11) and receiving yards (136). He was among 10 receivers to haul in a pass from Katin Houser, who completed 28 of 37 passes for 293 yards and a pair of touchdowns.

"The best thing Anthony did tonight was catch some intermediate passes and get the YAC (yards after catch) yardage (64 yards)," Harrell said.

London Montgomery and Parker Jenkins got the bulk of the carries. Montgomery finished with 59 yards on 15 carries, and Jenkins added 42 yards and a touchdown on 14 carries.

Northwestern transfer Mike Wright Jr. stepped in for Houser in the third quarter and gained 37 yards on three carries, punctuated by an 18-yard touchdown scamper.

"Mike's a special player," Houser said. "When the ball's in his hands he's able to do a lot of things. Being able to go score a touchdown and lead two scoring drives just shows how good of a player he is."

The Pirates only led 10-0 at the half despite nearly double the time of possession, almost 100 more yards of total offense and forcing a pair of turnovers. Two trips inside the red zone produced no points, ending on downs at the Coastal 19 and on a blocked field goal.

ECU did strike on its second possession to take a 7-0 lead, riding the right arm of Houser, who completed his first eight passes. Two passes each to Anthony Smith, Yannick Smith and Brock Spalding highlighted a nine-play drive that ended with a five-yard toss to Yannick Smith on a slant.

Nick Mazzie boosted the lead to 10-0 with 1:44 left in the first quarter, booting a 36-yard field goal to cap an 11-play drive.

The margin would remain that way until the half because the Pirates failed to cash in two Coastal turnovers.

After Julien Davis ripped the ball from the arms of Hudson at the Coastal 48, the Pirates pushed to the 19 before Marlon Gunn Jr. came up short on a fourth-and-1 run.

Riddle then gave ECU another opportunity. The Chanticleers, who missed a 48-yard field goal on their opening possession, mounted their second threat with a 10-play drive that reached the 20, but Riddle leaped to pick off a Hudson pass at the five and returned it to the 38.

Houser connected on five passes in an 11-play drive that set up first-and-goal at the nine. Three running plays netted just two yards, and Mazzie's field goal attempt was blocked.

ECU would not let any chances slip away in the second half.

After taking over at Coastal's 45 following a punt, ECU scored in six plays for a 17-0 lead. Anthony Smith's 27-yard catch and run moved the ball to the four and Jenkins barreled in from there.

A fourth-down sack by Preston Carr and Dameon Wilson started a fourth-quarter surge that began with Houser's second touchdown toss to Yannick Smith.

Wright scored four plays after an interception by Reason for a 31-0 lead, then TJ Engleman Jr. cashed in a fumble recovery by Kieran Davis.

"After halftime I thought our offense just started rolling and we had a really good rhythm," Houser said. "I'm proud of how our guys played and how we responded the second half."

The shut out win on the road creates momentum going into next Saturday's home game against BYU (2-0) at 7:30 p.m. in Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium.

"It's going to be great going back to Dowdy again and getting to play a big opponent after coming off this great win," Anthony Smith said. "It makes it so much easier when all the fans in Dowdy show up and show out. We're ready to go out there and do it for sure."

GAME 4

BYU **34**
East Carolina **13**

September 20, 2025 ♦ Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium, Greenville, N.C.

BYU	3	10	7	14	-	34
EAST CAROLINA	3	0	3	7	-	13

SCORING SUMMARY

BYU - Will Ferrin 40 field goal; 9:58, 1st
ECU - Nick Mazzie 36 field goal; **0:18, 1st**
BYU - Will Ferrin 23 field goal; 10:50, 2nd
BYU - Evan Johnson 4 interception (Ferrin kick); 0:56, 2nd
BYU - Carsen Ryan 20 pass from Bear Bachmeier (Ferrin kick); 6:33, 3rd
ECU - Mazzie 25 field goal; **2:27, 3rd**
BYU - B. Bachmeier 16 run (Ferrin kick); 12:29, 4th
ECU - Katin Houser 2 run (Mazzie kick); **8:11, 4th**
BYU - LJ Martin 41 run (Ferrin kick); 3:44, 4th

Attendance: 47,213; **Weather:** clear, 75 degrees

ESPN2: Lowell Galindo (play-by-play), Aaron Murray (analyst), Lauren Sisler (sideline)

	BYU	ECU
First Downs.....	20	24
Rushing Attempts.....	34	35
Rushing Yards	172	119
Completions-Attempts-Int.....	18-26-0	25-42-2
Passing Yards	246	285
TOTAL OFFENSE	418	404
Punts-Average.....	4-43.5	4-41.8
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards.....	10-101	11-76
Sacks By-Yards.....	2-18	1-2
3rd Down Conversions	7-14	6-15
4th Down Conversions	0-1	1-3
Time of Possession	31:29	28:21

RUSHING: **BYU** - L. Martin 14-101, 1TD; S. Moa 7-28; B. Bachmeier 5-26, 1TD; P. Kingston 1-5; E. Nawahine 3-5; C. Hagen 3-4; M. Hillstead 1-3. **ECU** - L. Montgomery 6-43; M. Gunn Jr. 6-35; P. Jenkins 9-24; K. Houser 12-11, 1TD; TJ Engleman Jr. 1-6; J. Conner 1-0.

PASSING: **BYU** - B Cachmeier 18-25-0, 246, 1 TD; P. Kingston 0-1-0, 0. **ECU** - K. Houser 25-42-2, 285.

RECEIVING: **BYU** - C. Roberts 5-97; P. Kingston 5-55; C. Ryan 4-63, 1 TD; S. Moa 3-24; C. Hagen 1-7. **ECU** - Y. Smith 9-146; B. Spalding 6-64; P. Jenkins 4-12; A. Smith 2-24; M. Gunn Jr. 2-0; L. Montgomery 1-21; P. Mangrum 1-18.

GREENVILLE, N.C. - Two passes near the goal line on opposite ends of the field late in the first half dealt a crushing blow to East Carolina's hopes of a prime-time win over a name-brand opponent.

Brigham Young's Evan Johnson stepped in to pick off a pair of Katin Houser passes, denying one potential ECU score and turning the other into a touchdown to turn a blow-for-blow battle into a 34-13 win for the Cougars.

The Pirates (2-2) trailed just 6-3 with less than five minutes left in an intense first half, energizing a crowd of 47,213 at Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium. But the seismic momentum shift put the Cougars in command, and they leaned on their size and strength to maintain it the rest of the night.

"It was kind of a domino effect of the decisions we made that kind of led to things not going our way right before the half," ECU Head Coach Blake Harrell said.

The first domino to fall came during a frantic end to the first half that featured two interceptions, another interception that was wiped out by a penalty and a fumble.

After BYU, off to 3-0 start in three consecutive seasons for the first time in program history, took a 6-3 lead, the Pirates mounted a threat to either tie or take the lead.

Houser, who had not thrown an interception since the season-opener at NC State, was picked off by Tanner Wall but an illegal substitution penalty returned the ball to the Pirates. On the 15th play of the drive, facing a second down from the 6, Houser rolled to his right and spotted Anthony Smith open for an instant before Johson stepped in to pick off the pass at the goal line.

"It's second down," Houser said. "I could have just lived to play the next down. Tried to force it and end up throwing an interception. Those are some things where I have got to learn and grow, especially in those situations where I don't need to be Superman. I don't need to make a crazy play and move and live on the next down."

Domino number two fell after ECU forced a BYU punt. Usually, reliable Kyler Pearson bobbed the ball as he was hit near the 10, pinning the Pirates at their 1. On first down, Houser opted out a run call and fired to Smith, but Johnson slipped in to snare the ball and step into the end zone. Suddenly, it was 13-3.

"We had hitches on the outside," Houser said. "I saw the corner off, and I thought I had enough space to get a little hitch and get out of the end zone. He made a good play and broke on it. By the time I rose up to throw it, he was breaking on it, caught it. That's just and idiotic decision where I can just hand the ball off and get us out of that situation."

ECU entered the game as nation's leader in turnover margin, forcing eight and committing just one before Saturday. The Pirates also hurt themselves with 11 penalties for 76 yards. BYU did not turn the ball over but drew 10 flags for 102 yards.

"I thought several of our mistakes tonight came from guys trying make a play and sometimes when you try to push too much, you try to make a play, you can make a mistake," Harrell said. "We've got to do a better job of that."

The Pirates did put a dent in a vaunted BYU defense that had surrendered a total of 212 yards, including just 25 rushing yards, through two games. Houser completed 25 of 42 passes for 285 yards, falling just shy of his fifth career game with at least 300 yards.

Overall, ECU compiled 404 total yards, the ninth time in 10 games under Harrell with at least 400 yards of offense. London Montgomery turned in a career-best 132 yards of total offense and helped the running game grind out 119 yards.

ECU's defense also chalked up eight tackles for loss, raising the season total to 36.

BYU, which won its first true road game for the eighth straight season, countered with running back LJ Martin true freshman quarterback Bear Bachmeier. Martin rushed for 101 yards on 14 carries for his third game over 100 yards this year and capped his evening with a 41-yard touchdown run.

Bachmeier completed 18 of 25 passes for a career-high 246 yards and added a 16-yard touchdown run.

"He's a good quarterback and their offensive coordinator does a nice job putting him in situations where he can make some easy throws," Harrell said.

But it took a while for either offense to get going.

Following a festive pregame with fireworks and a flyover, Montgomery cradled the opening kickoff and sprinted 53 yards down the right sideline to set up the Pirate offense in prime field position. The opportunity proved fruitless when a third-and-1 option misfired and lost 4 yards, and Houser's fourth-down pass fell incomplete.

The Cougars then snapped ECU's streak of 23 straight scoreless defensive possessions with a 40-yard Will Ferrin field goal for a 3-0 lead. The drive appeared to end at the ECU 24 on an apparent fumble by Bachmeier, but replay overturned ruled the turf lodged the ball loose.

ECU's defense did turn in a big response on the Cougars' next possession, which pushed inside the 10 aided by a targeting penalty on Teagan Wilk. On fourth-and-1 from the 8, Martin could not muscle through Zion Wilson and Ryheem Craig and came up a yard short.

The Pirates tied it at 3-3 on Nick Mazzie's 36-yard field goal with 18 seconds left in the first quarter. Montgomery provided another spark, blazing 33 yards against a BYU defense that surrendered a total of 25 rushing yards in its first two games.

BYU answered, driving to the ECU 5 before calling on Ferrin again for a 23-yard field goal and a 6-3 lead.

That set up the frantic end to the half that derailed ECU's upset bid. Now the Pirates have a quick turn-around to face Army on Thursday in their American Conference opener.

"This loss isn't the end of the world," Montgomery said. "Conference play does start and for us it's a new season, starting 0-0. We're looking forward to it. We're going to put our heads down, work hard and get to it."

GAME 5

Army	6
East Carolina	28

September 25, 2025 ♦ Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium, Greenville, N.C.

ARMY	0	0	6	0	-	6
EAST CAROLINA	21	0	0	7	-	28

SCORING SUMMARY

ECU - Katin Houser 3 run (Nick Mazzie kick); 12:05, 1st
 ECU - Anthony Smith 40 pass from Houser (Mazzie kick); 8:22, 1st
 ECU - Jayvontay Conner 20 pass from Houser (Mazzie kick); 0:30, 1st
 ARMY - Dewayne Coleman 2 run (Noah Short run failed); 10:32, 3rd
 ECU - Kyler Pearson 32 run (Mazzie kick); 8:14, 4th

Attendance: 32,497; Weather: clear, 83 degrees

ESPN: Matt Barrie (play-by-play), Tom Luginbill (analyst), Harry Lyles Jr. (sideline)

STATISTICS

	ARMY	ECU
First Downs.....	12	23
Rushing Attempts.....	53	50
Rushing Yards	241	180
Completions-Attempts-Int.....	6-12-0	15-22-1
Passing Yards	49	251
TOTAL OFFENSE	290	431
Punts-Average.....	3-51.3	2-39.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards.....	3-19	2-15
Sacks By-Yards.....	1-8	1-7
3rd Down Conversions	2-15	7-12
4th Down Conversions	4-9	1-3
Time of Possession	34:02	25:58

RUSHING: ARMY - N. Short 11-127; D. Coleman 22-51, 1 TD; C. Hellums 9-42; B. Bartosh 6-14; H. Reed 3-4; C. Smith 1-3; S. Howard 1-0. ECU - L. Montgomery 5-58; M. Gunn Jr. 10-53; P. Jenkins 13-36; K. Pearson 1-32, 1 TD; M. Wright Jr. 1-2; J. Pettaway 1-1; TEAM 1-0; K. Houser 8-2, 1 TD.

PASSING: ARMY - D. Coleman 5-9-0, 36; C. Hellums 1-3-0, 13. ECU - K. Houser 15-22-1, 251, 3 TDs.

RECEIVING: ARMY - N. Short 3-13; S. Howard 2-26; P. Poloskey 1-10. ECU - A. Smith 3-87, 1 TD; Y. Smith 3-56; B. Spalding 3-35; J. Pettaway 3-23; J. Conner 2-31, 1 TD; D. Riles 1-19.

GREENVILLE, N.C. - East Carolina proved quick strikes pack a more lethal punch than a grind-it-out approach as it defeated Army 28-6 in a prime-time ESPN clash Thursday night at Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium.

Less than a week after the offense sputtered against BYU, the Pirates got off to a blazing start behind quarterback Katin Houser and scored on each of their three first-quarter possessions to take command in their American Conference opener. A scintillating touchdown run by Kyler Pearson on a fake field goal provided a fourth-quarter exclamation point as ECU notched their first home win over a service academy team since 2004.

Not only did the Pirates (3-2, 1-0) chalk up their ninth win in 10 meetings in the series, they dealt a serious blow to the defending conference champion Black Knights, who fell to 1-3 overall and 0-2 in the league.

"We talked about this being a new season and no better way to start the conference than a victory against Army and start out 1-0," ECU head coach Blake Harrell said.

And there was no better way to start the game, played before a turnout of 32,497. The Pirates punched early, putting together three drives of at least 70 yards requiring less than three minutes each.

Explosion plays highlighted each drive. On the game's fourth play, Houser connected with senior wide receiver Anthony Smith on a 41-yard completion, then finished off the drive four-plays later with a 3-yard run.

Smith found the end zone on ECU's next possession, scoring on a 40-yard pass for his first touchdown of the year and 10th of his career.

"First one of the season; very excited," Smith said. "... I knew it was going to come and it did tonight."

Houser's 20-yard touchdown pass to Jayvontay Conner - set up by a 27-yarder to Yannick Smith - put the Pirates up 21-0 with 39 seconds left in the opening quarter. That hole proved too big for Army, which rallied from a 21-0 deficit against North Texas last week before falling 45-38 in overtime.

"Like we were talking about the whole week, we want to get that first, first down and get the offense rolling," Houser said. "We went down the field and scored that first drive and that led to two more in the first quarter. And the defense played really well too."

The defensive effort even impressed Harrell. Army entered averaging 301.3 yards on the ground per game with its ball-control offense but managed 241 on 53 carries against the Pirates. The Black Knights converted just 2 of 15 third downs and 4 of 9 fourth downs (they were 10-14 in the first three games).

Quarterbacks Dewayne Coleman and Cale Hellums combined to complete 6 of 12 passes for 49 yards, the lowest yardage total allowed by ECU since Gardner Webb passed for 30 yards in 2023. The Black Knights also managed just 12 first downs and ran just 65 plays after 82 offensive snaps in each of its first three games.

"Usually, I'm kind of the biggest critic of the defense, but this week I'm pretty proud of them," Harrell said. "I think with the history of option teams and being able to hold those guys to one score, it's pretty dang special."

Despite an offensive lull in the middle quarters, ECU still finished with 431 total yards, surpassing the 400-yard mark for the 10th time in 11 games under Harrell. Houser completed 15 of 22 passes for 251 yards, eclipsing 250 yards for the 10th time in 14 games (12 starts) at ECU.

With a secure lead, the Pirates leaned on its running game to churn out yardage and eat up time, finishing with 180 yards on 50 carries. London Montgomery handled the bulk of the work in the first half, rushing for 58 yards on 15 carries. A determined Marlon Gunn Jr. turned in a bullish effort in the second half, grinding out 53 yards on 10 attempts.

"He kept moving the chains, kept getting the first down and kept running hard," Harrell said of Gunn. "What Marlon Gunn is to this football team, it may not show up in the stat book, but the type of person he is, the way he goes to work every day, I just can't say enough about him. He's one of my favorites around."

ECU did let numerous opportunities slip away to build an even more substantial lead before landing a final blow. The Pirates turned the ball over twice deep in Army territory in the second quarter then failed on a pair of fourth-down tries in the third period.

The first turnover came when Stephen Nnadozie picked off a Houser pass at the Army 17, ending a promising drive that started at the ECU 12. Eric Ford forced the second turnover, blitzing off the left edge, deflecting an option pitch from Houser and then pouncing on the ball at the 18.

With the Pirates facing another fourth down in the fourth quarter, this time at the Army 32, Harrell sent out Nick Mazzie and the field goal unit. The kick never happened. Pearson took the snap, darted to his right and streaked to the end zone.

"It was going to be about a 50-yard kick, which Nick can hit, but you're more worried about what if it gets blocked," Harrell said. "You're giving an easy score up to the opponent and they cut it to one score."

Harrell said it was gratifying to see Pearson respond after a fumble on a punt last week against BYU.

"We talked all week about one night doesn't define us, but how we respond to adversity does define us," Harrell said.

GAME 6

East Carolina 19

Tulane 26

October 9, 2025 ♦ Yulman Stadium, New Orleans, La.

EAST CAROLINA	0	0	16	3	-	19
TULANE	3	9	0	14	-	26

SCORING SUMMARY

TLN - Patrick Durkin 30 field goal; 10:40, 1st

TLN - Durkin 29 field goal; 13:37, 2nd

TLN - Durkin 21 field goal; 5:05, 2nd

TLN - Durkin 40 field goal; 0:36; 2nd

ECU - Brock Spalding 7 pass from Katin Houser (Nick Mazzie kick); 11:54, 3rd

ECU - Houser 10 run (Yannick Smith pass from Houser failed); 2:43, 3rd

ECU - Mazzie 46 field goal; 0:45, 3rd

TLN - Zycal Lewis 63 pass from Jake Retzlaff (Durkin kick); 10:51; 4th

ECU - Mazzie 26 field goal; 5:48; 4th

TLN - Javin Gordon 4 pass from Retzlaff (Durkin kick); 0:35; 4th

Attendance: 20,035; Weather: sunny, 85 degrees

ESPN: Matt Barrie (play-by-play), Tom Luginbill (analyst), Harry Lyles Jr. (sideline)

STATISTICS

	ECU	TLN
First Downs.....	22	24
Rushing Attempts.....	43	25
Rushing Yards	160	96
Completions-Attempts-Int.....	19-30-0	27-37-1
Passing Yards	180	362
TOTAL OFFENSE	340	458
Punts-Average.....	5-33.6	2-52.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards.....	7-60	11-96
Sacks By-Yards.....	0-0	3-22
3rd Down Conversions	10-19	3-10
4th Down Conversions	0-1	0-1
Time of Possession	30:37	29:23

RUSHING: ECU - M. Gunn Jr. 10-52; TJ Engleman Jr. 10-40; L. Montgomery 9-31; P. Jenkins 6-25; K. Houser 8-12. TLN - J. Gordon 10-34; A. Barnes III 7-31; J. Retzlaff 4-20; P. Durkin 1-5; B. Bohanon 1-4; B. Sullivan 1-2; A. Brown-Stephens 1-0.

PASSING: ECU - K. Houser 19-30-0, 180, 1 TD. TLN - J. Retzlaff 26-26-0, 347, 2 TDs; B. Sullivan 1-1-0, 15.

RECEIVING: ECU - TJ Engleman Jr. 4-20; Y. Smith 3-32; B. Spalding 3-17, 1 TD; A. Smith 2-54; P. Jenkins 2-38; L. Montgomery 2-5; J. Conner 1-11; M. Wright Jr. 1-4; J. Pettaway 1-1-1. TLN - J. Gordon 5-35, 1 TD; T. Schackelford 4-65; B. Bohanon 4-45; A. Brown-Stephens 3-36; Z. Lewis Jr. 2-75, 1 TD; G. Mmahaat 2-27; S. Preston 2-26; J. Reid 1-19; A. Miller Jr. 1-18; O. Hayes 1-12; J. Calloway 1-5; J. McClure 1-1-1.

NEW ORLEANS, La. – After a forgettable first half, nothing seemed more unlikely for East Carolina on Thursday night than to have a shot on the game's final play.

When Katin Houser's last-second heave fell to the Yulman Stadium end zone turf, the Pirates' bid for a remarkable comeback win on the road vanished as Tulane escaped 26-19 in a battle of teams jockeying for the top spot in the American Conference.

ECU (3-3, 1-1 American), fortunate to be down just 12-0 at halftime to the penalty-plagued Green Wave (5-1, 2-0 American), stormed back in third quarter to briefly surge ahead 16-12. A 63-yard touchdown pass by Tulane's Jake Retzlaff and Nick Mazzie's 26-yard field goal knotted the score at 19-19 and set up the dramatic finish.

Tulane took its final possession with 5:48 to go and drove 75 yards for the deciding score, converting three third downs after being stuffed by ECU's defense on its first seven attempts. A facemask penalty proved costly for the Pirates, but they still had life when Tulane opted not to milk the clock to the final seconds and turn the game

over to dependable kicker Patrick Durkin.

Instead, Retzlaff tossed a pair of short passes to Javin Gordon, the last one covering the final 4 yards with 35 seconds to play.

With the aid of a pair of pass interference penalties, ECU reached the Tulane 36 with seven seconds showing, but Houser's heave into a crowd fell incomplete.

"Losing that way, in a game we should have won, is a terrible feeling," said senior Teagan Wilk, who stopped one Tulane threat inside the 5 with a fumble recovery. "I can't blame anybody but myself, honestly. I gave six points away myself just dropping interceptions. It's pretty rough."

Without Wilk and the defense – plus a lot of help from Tulane mistakes – ECU would have found itself in a much deeper hole. The Green Wave produced just nine points from five trips inside the Pirates' 20, kicking three field goals, coughing up a fumble at the two-yard line and failing on a fake field goal. Tulane also hurt itself with 11 penalties for 96 yards, one of which erased a touchdown.

The Green Wave still finished with 458 total yards. Retzlaff, a BYU transfer who came in with seven rushing touchdowns, carried just four times for 20 yards but came within a yard of his career high with 347 passing yards.

Fifteen of his 26 completions covered at least 11 yards.

"Going in we knew they were a big run-the-ball, take-a-shot team," Wilk said. "I think we tried to stay on top as much as we possibly could on defense. Towards the end of the game, we've got to be a little more aggressive, get the ball back and make sure our offense gets the ball in great field position."

That was not the case in an opening half dominated by Tulane, which ran 30 of their 39 plays on the Pirates' side of the field, compared to just four for ECU across midfield. The Pirates managed just 91 total yards and six first downs in the opening half.

Quarterback Katin Houser, sacked just four times through five games, was dropped three times and completed 5 of 10 passes for 48 yards before finding a spark in the third quarter. Houser finished 19-of-30 for season-low 180 yards but connected on a momentum-shifting 49-yard pass to Anthony Smith and ran for a touchdown.

Four running backs gained at least 25 yards in a ground attack that produced 160 yards.

"At halftime we just talked about, hey, we've got to do what we do," ECU head coach Blake Harrell said. "We've got to be about us, we've got to get back to our effort, our energy. I thought we did a good job of that in the third and fourth quarter there."

Before that, the Pirates were scraping just to hang around.

Tulane benefited from excellent field position – twice due to poor punts – and lived in ECU territory much of the first 30 minutes but simply could not find the end zone.

Retzlaff missed an open receiver at the goal line then had a third-down pass dropped in the end zone on Tulane's opening drive before Durkin kicked a 30-yard field goal.

A chop block on the following drive wiped out a 9-yard touchdown run on the Green Wave's next possession, and Wilk forced Durkin out of bounds on a fake field goal.

Durkin, who is 13-of-13 this season, added field goals of 29 and 21 yards after Tulane stalled again in the red zone. A false start at the 11 hindered one drive, and another false start at the 2 derailed another.

ECU quickly made Tulane pay in the third quarter, scoring on its first three drives to take a 16-12 lead. Houser's pass to Smith set up a 7-yard touchdown pass to Brock Spalding.

The Pirates then took a 13-12 lead, converting a fourth down when Tulane jumped off sides then scoring on Houser's 10-yard scramble. A two-point pass failed.

The momentum only mounted. ECU suddenly threatened again when Kelan Robinson pounced on a pooch kick at the 31 but settled for a 46-yard Mazzie field goal.

Tulane drove to the ECU two-yard line before Arnold Barnes III mishandled a handoff and Wilk recovered. The Green Wave finally hit paydirt on their next possession, taking just one play when Ratzlaff fired a 63-yard strike to Zycal Lewis Jr. and a 19-16 lead.

The Pirates appeared headed for a go-ahead touchdown before a third-down delay penalty at the Tulane 1. Mazzie came on to tie it at 19-19 with a 26-yarder.

Tulane, which has won 22 consecutive games when allowing 20 or fewer points, then pieced together its clinching drive but still gave ECU a few precious seconds.

Houser's last gasp did not connect, but he believes that day is coming.

"I think we're still growing as a team," Houser said. "I think we're still getting better every week. We're playing these teams, we're getting close, and we're in one-score games and have a chance to win the game at the end. It's happened a couple of times. We just haven't done that yet."

"We still have a long season left, a lot of games left and a lot to prove."

GAME 7

Tulsa.......... **27**
East Carolina **41**

October 16, 2025 ♦ Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium, Greenville, N.C.

TULSA	7	7	3	10	-	27
EAST CAROLINA	10	14	7	10	-	41

SCORING SUMMARY

ECU - Nick Mazzie 37 field goal; 10:52, 1st
ECU - Anthony Smith 66 pass from Katin Houser (Mazzie kick), 5:08, 1st
TLS - Brodey Foley 38 pass from Baylor Hayes (Seth Morgan kick), 2:44, 1st
ECU - Marlon Gunn Jr. 1 run (Mazzie kick), 14:47, 2nd
TLS - Zion Booker 4 pass from Hayes (Morgan kick), 11:51, 2nd
ECU - A. Smith 63 pass from Houser (Mazzie kick), 9:33, 2nd
ECU - London Montgomery 51 run (Mazzie kick), 13:09, 3rd
TLS - Morgan 46 kick, 7:12, 3rd
TLS - Stephen Kittleman 1 run (Morgan kick), 14:47, 4th
ECU - Mazzie 32 field goal, 10:51, 4th
ECU - Houser 2 run (Mazzie kick), 5:22, 4th
TLS - Morgan 26 field goal, 1:49, 4th
Attendance: 31,307; Weather: clear, 57 degrees
ESPN: Matt Barrie (play-by-play), Tom Luginbill (analyst), Harry Lyles Jr. (sideline)

STATISTICS	TLS	ECU
First Downs.....	21	27
Rushing Attempts.....	42	53
Rushing Yards	147	268
Completions-Attempts-Int.....	23-41-0	21-38-0
Passing Yards	251	300
TOTAL OFFENSE	398	568
Punts-Average.....	6-44.0	4-39.8
Fumbles-Lost	4-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards.....	3-35	6-50
Sacks By-Yards.....	1-4	5-30
3rd Down Conversions	6-19	9-18
4th Down Conversions	2-5	1-3
Time of Possession	30:56	29:04

RUSHING: TLS - D. Richardson 17-59; Z. Steptoe 1-32; B. Hayes 16-23; M. Tease 1-19; K. Washington 2-10; B. Presley 2-2; A. Allen 2-1; S. Kittleman 1-1, 1TD. **ECU** - L. Montgomery 16-125, 1 TD; M. Gunn Jr. 14-60, 1 TD; TJ Engleman Jr. 10-40; K. Houser 7-22, 1 TD; B. Spalding 2-12; M. Wright Jr. 3-9; TEAM 1-0.

PASSING: TLS - B. Hayes 23-41-0, 251, 2 TDs. **ECU** - K. Houser 21-38-0, 300, 2 TDs.

RECEIVING: TLS - Z. Booker 9-55, 1TD; B. Foley 6-126, 1TD; Z. Steptoe 4-57; G. Tempest 1-7; B. Presley 1-4; D. Richardson 2-3; M. Tease 1-1. **ECU** - A. Smith 4-150, 2 TDs; D. Riles 4-45; L. Montgomery 3-10; P. Mangrum 2-22; TJ Engleman Jr. 2-19; J. Conner 2-12; B. Spalding 1-30; M. Wright Jr. 1-6; Y. Smith 1-4; J. Pettaway 1-2.

GREENVILLE, N.C. - East Carolina needed a dose of thunder and lightning to stave off pesky and persistent Tulsa, capping off the last of four Thursday night games this season with a 41-27 American Conference victory.

The duo of quarterback Katin Houser and wide receiver Anthony Smith provided the electricity early, combining on a pair of long touchdown passes to energize the "blackout" crowd on Night of the Boneyard in Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium.

London Montgomery and Marlon Gunn Jr. delivered the thunder, spearheading a punishing running game that churned out a season-high 268 yards. The Pirates (4-3, 2-1), in bouncing back from a disheartening loss at Tulane last Thursday, finished with a season-best 568 yards in arguably their most complete game of the year. A turnover-free game also contributed to a fairly stress-free night.

"I thought the guys didn't let last week's loss turn into two losses," head coach Blake

Harrell said. "You can certainly do that. You go lose a close game on the road. ... We just talked about where we're at, where we want to be and how we're going to get that. We talked about the process, just going back to focus on us, focus on how we work, how we prepare and getting ready for our opponent."

That approach carried over to the game, Smith said. The senior speedster, the Pirates' most dangerous deep threat, teamed up with Houser to provide lightning-quick strikes of 66 and 63 yards in the first half.

Smith, who nearly had a one-hand grab in the end zone on ECU's first possession, did not waste his next chance. After using a double move to dust cornerback Elijah Green, who came in with five interceptions, he cradled a pass from Houser at the Tulsa 34 and sprinted the rest of the way for a career-long touchdown and a 10-0 lead.

Smith nearly duplicated that in the second quarter with another long-range missile from Houser for a 63-yard score and a 24-14 lead.

"I love playing with Katin," Smith said. "He throws a good deep ball. I love to catch a deep ball."

Smith, one of 10 receivers to catch a pass from Houser, set career bests with his two touchdowns and 150 yards receiving. Houser completed 21 of 38 passes for 300 yards, marking the fifth time in his career that he has thrown for at least 300 yards.

Along with the connections with Smith, he had a 30-yarder to Brock Spalding. Houser now has 46 passes of at least 15 yards this season.

"That was part of the game plan," Houser said of stretching the field with deep shots. "We had some shots called out for Anthony (Smith) and Yannick (Smith), and Anthony got some opportunities to go make some moves on that corner and take a shot downfield. The O-Line protected up for me, and all I had to do was throw it out there."

The production was hardly limited to the aerial show. Montgomery, in his second year after transferring from Penn State, turned in his best performance as a Pirate with a career-best 125 yards on 16 carries. His 51-yard dash on the first play after a fourth-down stop put ECU in command at 31-14 and was one of six runs of at least 11 yards by ECU running backs.

Marlon Gunn Jr. added 60 yards on 14 carries and scored on a 1-yard run. T.J. Engleman Jr., flashing improvement each week, gained 40 yards on 10 carries – both tying career-highs.

"That's what it's supposed to look like," Harrell said. "The run game is opening up the deep ball. The deep ball is opening up the running game, and Katin is certainly operating at a high level. ... I did think offensively we started, and we finished."

ECU needed all the offense it could muster to subdue the Golden Hurricane (2-5, 0-4). Redshirt freshman quarterback Baylor Hayes didn't wilt under constant pressure and set career highs in completions (23), pass attempts (41), passing yards (251) and touchdown passes (2). Junior tight end Brody Foley emerged as his favorite target and set career highs with six catches for 126 yards, including a 38-yard touchdown.

The Pirates responded time again to keep Tulsa from mounting a serious threat, holding the Golden Hurricane to 6-of-19 on third down, stopping three fourth-down tries, recording five sacks and 10 tackles for loss.

"It's amazing man, seeing the D-Line work like that," said Preston Carr, who had one sack and one tackle for loss among his five total tackles. "When we get in that backfield, we know it's on." a lot to prove."

GAME 8

East Carolina **45**
Temple..... **14**

November 1, 2025 ♦ Lincoln Financial Field, Philadelphia, Pa.

EAST CAROLINA	14	14	14	3	-	45
TEMPE.....	7	7	0	0	-	14

SCORING SUMMARY

ECU - Yannick Smith 7 pass from Katin Houser (Nick Mazzie kick); 13:08, 1st
ECU - Anthony Smith 45 run (Mazzie kick), 9:32, 1st
TEM - Jay Ducker 4 run (Carl Hardin kick), 4:31, 1st
TEM - Keveun Mason 29 run (Hardin kick), 11:24, 2nd
ECU - Mike Wright Jr. 15 run (Mazzie kick), 6:15, 2nd
ECU - Y. Smith 59 pass from Houser (Mazzie kick), 2:50, 2nd
ECU - London Montgomery 19 run (Mazzie kick), 8:42, 3rd
ECU - Marlon Gunn Jr. 1 run (Mazzie kick), 3:52, 3rd
ECU - Mazzie 46 field goal, 12:06; 4th

Attendance: 13,116; **Weather:** cloudy, 59 degrees

ESPN+: Bill Spaulding (play-by-play), Barrett Brooks (analyst), Maria Trivelpiece (sideline)

STATISTICS	ECU	TEM
First Downs.....	26	11
Rushing Attempts.....	51	30
Rushing Yards	358	82
Completions-Attempts-Int.....	19-24-1	15-25-1
Passing Yards	256	151
TOTAL OFFENSE	614	233
Punts-Average.....	1-24.0	7-45.0
Fumbles-Lost.....	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards.....	5-44	2-10
Sacks By-Yards.....	2-15	0-0
3rd Down Conversions.....	6-12	3-12
4th Down Conversions.....	2-2	0-1
Time of Possession.....	31:37	28:33

RUSHING: **ECU** - L. Montgomery 14-84, 1 TD; TJ Engleman Jr. 8-77; M. Gunn Jr. 10-64, 1 TD; A. Smith 1-45, 1 TD; P. Jenkins 8-34; R. Roseborough 1-21; B. Spalding 2-19; M. Wright Jr. 1-15, 1 TD; J. Pettaway 2-3; K. Houser 2-2; TEAM 1-1; P. Mangrum 1-3. **TEM** - K. Mason 7-48, 1 TD; J. Ducker 15-45, 1 TD; T. Douglas 1-4; H. Smith 3-0; G. McCoy 3-1-6; E. Simon 1-1-9.

PASSING: **ECU** - K. Houser 19-24-1, 256, 2 TDs. **TEM** - E. Simon 11-20-1, 80; G. McCoy 4-5-0, 71.

RECEIVING: **ECU** - Y. Smith 5-100, 2 TDs; L. Montgomery 3-4; A. Smith 2-58; D. Riles 2-50; M. Wright Jr. 2-6; J. Conner 1-13; Tyler Johnson 1-10; M. Gunn Jr. 1-7; B. Spalding 1-6; J. Pettaway 1-2. **TEM** - C. Chase 5-57; K. Mason 2-19; K. Hollawayne 2-13; R. Kusch 2-12; J. Bermudez 1-34; H. Smith 1-10; P. Clarke 1-5; J. Ducker 1-1.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. – East Carolina rode the strength of fresh legs and a dominant ground game Saturday at Lincoln Financial Field, thrusting itself into the thick of the American Conference championship race with a 45-14 thrashing of Temple.

Playing their first Saturday game since Sept. 20, the Pirates showed no rust from a 16-day layoff with a second straight offensive explosion, scoring on five consecutive possessions to pull away from a 14-14 second-quarter tie and extend their win streak to five against the Owls.

ECU (5-3, 3-1) now finds itself as one of six one-loss teams in the American with four games to play, including consecutive home dates against Charlotte and Memphis. A win at Temple was vital to heightening the importance of those games.

“We came out to practice every day with a certain type of edge and a certain type of intent to work toward this game and not use the bye week as a time to get away, in a sense but to use it as a time to sharpen our tools and prepare for this game,” center Darius Bell said.

That’s what head coach Blake Harrell saw and dismissed concerns about a hangover from the long break.

“I wasn’t worried about that,” Harrell said. “Our young men were eager to get back

out there, get back between the lines and play a football game, and you could see it in their preparation, the way they go about their business, the way they practice every single day. They were just excited to get back to work. Almost half a month off from football, and they’re ready to make a run here in November, and I think today was a good start.”

Indeed, the Pirates put together their most complete game with the exception of two first-half turnovers that enabled the Owls (5-4, 3-2) to hang around until the midpoint of the second quarter.

ECU seized command with two touchdowns in the final 6:15 of the second quarter and delivered the knockout blow early in the third.

By game’s end, the Pirates amassed 614 total yards, the most since piling up 612 yards against Tulane on Oct. 2, 2021, and the seventh time with 500-plus total yards under Harrell.

A rugged ground game featuring four determined runners spearheaded a balanced attack that shredded a Temple defense, surrendering an average of 360.9 yards per game. The Pirates finished with 358 rushing yards, their second straight game over 200 and the most yards since 326 against NC State in last December’s Military Bowl.

Quarterback Katin Houser turned in another efficient outing, completing 19 of 24 passes for 256 yards, the 12th time in his ECU career that he has surpassed the 250-yard mark. Six of his completions covered at least 19 yards to go along with a big-play attack that also produced 10 runs of 10-plus yards.

“I think those guys are doing a really good job on that side of the ball, and I think it starts up front,” Harrell said. “We talked about what our culture’s about, who we are, and it starts up front with the offensive line and being able to run the football.”

London Montgomery, back in his home state and coming off a career-best 125 yards against Tulsa, started as the feature back and gained a team-high 84 yards, highlighted by a 19-yard touchdown run. T.J. Engleman Jr. bounced back from an early fumble and finished with a career-best 77 yards on eight carries.

Marlon Gunn Jr. powered for 64 yards on 10 carries, including a 1-yard score. Mike Wright Jr., who flashed his skills on both sides of the ball, made the most of his one chance with a 15-yard touchdown dash. Wide receiver Anthony Smith even got in on the party, taking his first career carry to the end zone for a 45-yard touchdown run on a jet sweep.

“I feel like all of us bring a different thing to the table, but we’re definitely scary in the backfield,” Montgomery said.

Montgomery helped get the Pirates off to a quick start, picking up 33 yards on four carries in a 75-yard drive that put ECU up 7-0. Anthony Smith hauled in a 35-yard strike from Houser – his sixth catch of at least 35 yards this year – to set up House’s 7-yard scoring pass to Yannick Smith.

Anthony Smith’s 45-yard dash boosted the lead to 14-0 on the first play after Ja’Marley Riddle dealt Temple quarterback Evan Simon his first interception of the year. Simon, who completed 11 of 20 passes for 80 yards, had thrown 212 consecutive passes without being picked off.

The Owls bounced back to pull even with the aid of ECU’s second lost fumble this season and one of its few sustained drives of the day.

Jay Ducker scored Temple’s first touchdown on a 4-yard run, cashing in a fumble recovery by Jamere Jones at the ECU 47. A third-down pass interference penalty kept the drive alive.

Keveun Mason tied it at 14-14 with a 29-yard run, capping a nine-play, 75-yard drive with 11:24 left in the half.

But ECU would dominate the rest of the way, closing the half with a pair of touchdowns and scoring on its first three second-half possessions.

Wright’s 15-yard run finished off a 12-play, 73-yard drive featuring Gunn and Engleman doing the bulk of the work, putting ECU in front 21-14. Yannick Smith then scored on a career-long 59-yard catch and run, matching his career best for TD catches in a game.

Special teams played their part in the third quarter in extending the lead. The Pirates punted on fourth-and-6 from their 28, but a Temple substitution penalty set up a fourth-and-1. Rion Roseborough, a 6-2, 295-pound defensive tackle, took the snap and rumbled 21 yards for a first down.

“Really good job by him and that punt team,” Harrell said. “We talked about it at halftime. We actually flipped the way we were going to run it, and they did a good job of executing it, and Rion did a good job of running the football.”

ECU did not waste the chance. Houser converted a fourth-and-3 with a 20-yard pass to Yannick Smith, who finished with five catches for a season-high 100 yards, then Montgomery ran through a Temple defender on the way to his 19-yard score.

Gunn’s 1-yard run put ECU up 42-14, and Nick Mazzie matched his career long with a 46-yard field goal.

ECU’s defense more than held up its end, limiting Temple to 82 yards rushing and 233 total yards. The Pirates registered eight tackles for loss, boosting their total to 66 for the year, including a pair of sacks.

ECU preserved a second-half shutout with a stand inside the 5-yard line in the final 6 minutes.

GAME 9

Charlotte **22**
East Carolina **48**

November 8, 2025 ♦ Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium, Greenville, N.C.

CHARLOTTE	0	14	8	0	-	22
EAST CAROLINA	21	14	10	3	-	48

SCORING SUMMARY

ECU - London Montgomery 7 run (Nick Mazzie kick), 10:03, 1st
ECU - Anthony Smith 3 pass from Katin Houser (Mazzie kick), 4:53, 1st
ECU - TyMir Brown 45 interception (Mazzie kick), 1:22, 1st
ECU - Houser 1 run (Mazzie kick), 11:58, 2nd
CLT - Javen Nicholas 46 pass from Grayson Loftis (Liam Boyd kick), 6:52, 2nd
ECU - Yannick Smith 8 pass from Houser (Mazzie kick), 2:24, 2nd
CLT - Sean Brown 4 pass from Loftis (Boyd kick), 1:31, 2nd
ECU - Mazzie 40 field goal, 11:00, 3rd
CLT - Nicholas 43 pass from Loftis (Brown pass from Loftis), 8:54, 3rd
ECU - Houser 11 run (Mazzie kick), 6:33, 3rd
ECU - Mazzie 50 field goal, 13:21, 4th

Attendance: 39,096; **Weather:** sunny, 74 degrees

ESPN+: Patrick Kinas (play-by-play), Reginald Walker Jr. (analyst), Savanna Collins (sideline)

STATISTICS

	CLT	ECU
First Downs.....	13	29
Rushing Attempts.....	28	44
Rushing Yards	40	183
Completions-Attempts-Int.....	21-36-1	26-44-0
Passing Yards	284	224
TOTAL OFFENSE	324	407
Punts-Average.....	5-36.8	3-36.0
Fumbles-Lost.....	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards.....	6-52	1-15
Sacks By-Yards.....	3-17	4-21
3rd Down Conversions.....	4-14	6-16
4th Down Conversions.....	1-5	2-4
Time of Possession.....	25:58	34:02

RUSHING: CLT - C. Smith 5-26; J. Nicholas 2-10; D. Eley 1-4; Z. Wilcke 1-4; J. Cobb 10-1; R. Gainey Jr. 1-0; TEAM 1-0; G. Loftis 7-14. **ECU** - L. Montgomery 11-85, 1 TD; T. Engleman Jr. 8-35; K. Houser 11-26, 2 TD; M. Gunn Jr. 5-18; P. Jenkins 5-16; C. Ditta 2-6; TEAM 2-3.

PASSING: CLT - G. Loftis 20-31-1, 279, 3 TD; Z. Wilcke 1-5-0, 5. **ECU** - K. Houser 26-41-0, 224, 2 TD; C. Ditta 0-2-0, 0; M. Wright Jr. 0-1-0, 0.

RECEIVING: CLT - S. Brown 7-119, 1 TD; J. Nicholas 3-90, 2 TD; E. Jai Mason 3-18; J. Cobb 3-12; J. Young 2-18; D. Eley 1-16; C. Smith 1-8; R. Gainey Jr. 1-3. **ECU** - A. Smith 8-69, 1 TD; Y. Smith 6-59, 1 TD; B. Spalding 3-13; L. Montgomery 3-13; D. Riles 2-15; M. Wright Jr. 1-20; J. Waiters 1-16; J. Conner 1-11; T. Johnson 1-8.

GREENVILLE, N.C. - Three prime objectives filled East Carolina's Homecoming game plate against in-state rival Charlotte on a picturesque Saturday inside Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium.

Although the performance fell short of flawless, the Pirates easily pulled off the trifecta by dominating the 49ers 48-22. With its third-straight win, ECU not only stayed in the hunt for a spot in the American Conference Championship, it clinched bowl eligibility for fourth time in five years and earned a measure of redemption in the process.

Losses to Charlotte (1-8, 0-6), in just its 13th year as program, the last two years gnawed at players and the fan base alike. The 49ers won 13-10 in 2023 in their first trip to Greenville and rolled 55-24 last season in Charlotte.

"Those last two years really bothers you, and it really makes you want to stick one in there (at the end), but I don't guess that's the right thing to do," said head coach Blake Harell, who served as defensive coordinator during the first two meetings with Charlotte before taking over as head coach seven games into last season.

The memory of last year certainly stuck with quarterback Katin Houser, who assumed

the starting job when Harrell took over.

"Last year was not fun, so we had that thought in our mind," said Houser, who dented the 49ers defense Saturday with two touchdowns through the air and two more on the ground.

Running back London Montgomery, who turned in his third consecutive solid performance with 85 yards and on 11 carries, expressed a similar sentiment.

"It feels good to get that bad taste out of our mouth," said Montgomery, who scored on the opening possession for his fifth touchdown of the year.

But the Pirates' first Saturday home game since Sept. 20 stacked up as much more than payback. On a day when ECU honored its newest Hall of Fame class and issued rings to returning members of last year's bowl championship team, the Pirates (6-3, 4-1) secured bowl eligibility while remaining in a logjam of five one-loss teams at the top of the league.

"It's my fourth year in college; it's my second bowl game," said Houser, a transfer from Michigan State. "I had a long road trying to get here, and last year was my first bowl game. Having a chance to go to another one is just huge. It just shows how much hard work you put into this and how it can pay off."

Houser and his teammates put the certainty of that sixth win to rest early with a dominating first half and surpassed 40 points for the third straight game. ECU matched season highs with 21 first-quarter points and 35 first-half points in building a 35-14 lead then snuffed out any Charlotte hopes in the second half with three fourth-down stops and a fumble recovery.

The offensively challenged 49ers did not pick up a first down until the 11:44 mark of the second quarter and managed just two rushing yards through three quarters. Quarterback Grayson Loftis provided the lone spark by completing 20 of 31 passes for 279 yards and three touchdowns.

The Pirates finished with 407 total yards, reaching 400 yards for the 13th time in 15 games under Harrell. They finished with a 29-13 advantage in first downs and ran 88 offensive plays.

"I told our guys at halftime we were up 21, and we weren't happy with ourselves," Harrell said. "We weren't satisfied, and that's because we have raised the bar ... We thought we played pretty good in the first half at times, probably about 25 minutes of the first half. The last five we kind of did some silly things there. We've got to put our foot on the gas and go finish that thing and go be a good football team."

ECU scored on its first two possessions, driving 65 yards in 12 plays for a 7-0 lead, then boosted the lead to 14-0 on Houser's 3-yard pass to Anthony Smith. The second touchdown came courtesy of a fourth-down penalty on Charlotte as ECU lined up for a field goal.

The Pirates' next possession ended on downs at the Charlotte 39, but TaMir Brown jumped an out route on the ensuing play, picked off a Loftis pass and raced 45 yards untouched for a 21-0 lead.

"I couldn't even tell you what I was thinking at the moment," Brown said. "It just happened so fast."

The Pirates got versatile Mike Wright Jr. into the mix to spark a scoring drive that made it 28-0. Wright lined up at quarterback and handed off to Houser, who split out wide to the left. Wright then headed down the left sideline and hauled in a pass from Houser but was forced out at the 1.

Houser capped off the drive with a keeper on the next play.

"When it left my hand there was no doubt; I thought he was going to score," Houser said. "He was just being a team guy because I scored on the next play on a rushing touchdown. He's a team guy and let me score so I appreciate that."

ECU answered Charlotte's first score with a 14-play, 75-yard drive capped off by Yannick Smith's fifth touchdown catch of the season.

Nick Mazzie sandwiched field goals of 40 and 50 yards around a Houser 11-yard run in second half.

GAME 10

Memphis 27
East Carolina 31

November 15, 2025 ♦ Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium, Greenville, N.C.

MEMPHIS	0	17	7	3	-	27
EAST CAROLINA	7	3	14	7	-	31

SCORING SUMMARY

ECU - London Montgomery 1 run (Nick Mazzie kick), 2:36, 1st

MEM - Matt Adcock 5 pass from Brendon Lewis (Gianni Spetic kick), 12:50, 2nd
 MEM - Sutton Smith 84 run (Spetic kick), 5:30, 2nd

ECU - Mazzie 49 field goal, 2:19, 2nd

MEM - Spetic 44 field goal, 0:22, 2nd

ECU - Katin Houser 1 run (Mazzie kick), 11:59, 3rd

MEM - Lewis 7 run (Spetic kick), 7:36, 3rd

ECU - Montgomery 23 run (Mazzie kick), 5:46, 3rd

MEM - Spetic 30 field goal, 2:29, 4th

ECU - Payton Mangrum 31 pass from Houser (Mazzie kick), 1:08, 4th

Attendance: 37,348; **Weather:** sunny, 68 degrees

ESPN: Matt Schumacker (play-by-play), Dustin Fox (analyst)

STATISTICS

	MEM	ECU
First Downs.....	24	24
Rushing Attempts.....	33	38
Rushing Yards	240	122
Completions-Attempts-Int.....	33-44-1	23-34-0
Passing Yards	217	332
TOTAL OFFENSE	457	454
Punts-Average.....	5-47.4	5-46.6
Fumbles-Lost.....	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards.....	5-55	8-72
Sacks By-Yards.....	2-11	2-14
3rd Down Conversions.....	4-16	6-12
4th Down Conversions.....	3-4	0-0
Time of Possession.....	35:33	24:27

RUSHING: MEM - S. Smith 7-109, 1 TD; B. Lewis 12, 61; 1 TD; G. Desroiers Jr. 9, 53; F. Peasant 5-17. **ECU** - L. Montgomery 27-103, 2 TD; M. Gunn Jr. 5-20; K. Houser 6- <1>, 1 TD.

PASSING: MEM - B. Lewis 32-43-1, 209, 1 TD; A. Maiden 1-1-0, 8. **ECU** - K. Houser 23-34-1, 332, 1 TD.

RECEIVING: MEM - C. Braham Jr. 9-79; J. Hawkins 4-39; G. Desrosiers Jr. 3-30; C. Ross 3-19; B. Anderson 3-16; M. Adcock 2-11, 1 TD; S. Smith 2-6; M. Bussey 2-6; B. Kluse 2-4; F. Peasant 2-1; J. Jordan 1-4; J. Thompson 1-2. **ECU** - A. Smith 7-62; B. Spalding 5-88; D. Riles 3-62; Y. Smith 3-50; P. Mangrum 2-43, 1 TD; T. Johnson 1-13; J. Conner 1-11; L. Montgomery 1-3.

GREENVILLE, N.C. – Senior Day at East Carolina packed all the drama anyone could have wanted, and it ended with a big party at midfield, complete with bringing down the goalposts in front of the Boneyard.

Katrin Houser hooked up with backup receiver Payton Mangrum on a 31-yard touchdown with 1:08 to play, and Mike Wright Jr. intercepted a last-gasp pass to clinch a 31-27 over Memphis on Saturday in Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium.

The thrilling victory not only extends the Pirates' win streak to four but keeps them in the hunt for a spot in the American Conference championship. ECU (7-3, 5-1) enters the final two weeks of the regular season as one of four one-loss conference teams.

"You need to win a close one," said Blake Harrell, who is 12-4 since taking over as head coach, including a 6-1 record in November. "You're a good football team, but until you win a close one, you become a great football team. And I think we did that tonight. You didn't see one guy flinch out there tonight."

The Pirates rolled into Saturday's showdown with Memphis (8-3, 4-3) on the heels of three consecutive double-digit wins, averaging 44.8 points and 529.7 yards without breaking much of a sweat. But the tension never ceased against the Tigers. ECU jumped in front 7-0 and did not lead again until Mangrum's leaping catch in front of the bare-chested, shirt-waving students in the Boneyard.

"Going out with a bang with a win like that with Dowdy as electric as that ... I'm not trying to get emotional, but it was amazing for me, especially when I'm not used to that," said senior Zion Wilson, who tied his career high with two sacks of quarterback Brendon Lewis.

Mangrum also is not accustomed to the excitement and the spotlight. The sixth-year receiver, a former walk-on at South Carolina who came to ECU in January, seized his opportunity after Yanick Smith injured his right foot in the first half. Mangrum came into the game with just six catches but found himself on the receiving end of perhaps the biggest pass of the season.

After Memphis cashed in a Houser fumble to take a 27-24 lead on a field goal with 2:29 to play, ECU promptly covered 65 yards in seven plays to claim the lead for good. Mangrum caught a 12-yard pass early in the drive then capped it off with what proved to be the game-winner.

It seemed like a surreal moment after six years of working and waiting.

"I just know I've been through a lot this season, not really getting the play that I want to," Mangrum said. "I just stayed down, kept focused, kept coming to practice, showing up every day. That's the hardest part, getting up every day, going and doing it, and you're not reaping the benefits that you want. Just trust in the Lord and the plan He has for me to be successful."

Mangrum did get a glimpse of what was to come in Thursday's two-minute drill in practice.

"We actually called that same play in two-minute Thursday, and I caught the same ball," Mangrum said. "It's kind of crazy watching practice come to the game."

Houser agreed.

"I feel like it was destined to happen" Houser said. "He went out and caught that ball. We practiced it, we were ready for it. It was awesome."

Houser, who completed 23 of 34 passes for 332 yards for his sixth career game with at least 300 yards passing, said throwing his first game-winning pass at ECU is like living a dream.

"When you're a kid in the back yard that's all you think about, that's all you do," Houser said. "You imagine a two-minute drive, going down and throwing a game-winning touchdown pass. Being able to do that tonight in Dowdy-Ficklen, it's everything to me."

Houser directed ECU's first scoring drive in the opening quarter, connecting with Brock Spalding for 22 yards and Yannick Smith for 39 to set up London Montgomery's 1-yard plunge. But the Tigers responded behind Lewis, forged ahead and took a 17-10 lead to half.

Lewis, hampered by an injured ankle since a loss at UAB on Oct. 18, completed 19 of 24 passes for 121 yards in the first half, spreading the ball to nine different receivers and connecting on 12-straight at one point. He finished 32 of 41 for 209 yards and rushed 12 times for 61 yards.

Lewis' only touchdown pass came on a 5-yard toss to Matt Adcock on a fourth-and-goal, bringing the Tigers even at 7-7. Sutton Smith's 84-yard run put Memphis ahead, and the teams traded field goals to make it 17-10.

ECU found its rhythm in the third quarter, forcing a quick punt and scoring on consecutive possessions. Houser scored from the 1 for his eighth rushing touchdown of the year, then Montgomery answered a Lewis touchdown with a 24-yard run for a 24-24 tie. Montgomery surpassed 100 yards for the second time in his career, finishing with 103 yards on a career-high 27 carries.

The Pirates' fortunes looked dim after Kamari Wilson stripped the ball from Houser and Pooda Walker recovered at the ECU 24. Memphis picked up one first down but bogged down at the 12 and settled for a 30-yard field goal with 2:29 showing.

That defensive stand proved critical.

"We want that," Wilson said. "Put us in a tough situation so people can see how great we are. I believe that happened all throughout the game, and that definitely showed up in the fourth quarter."

ECU, which saw late chances fall short against NC State and Tulane, did not let this opportunity get away. Houser picked up first downs with a 12-yard pass to Mangrum and an 18-yarder to Anthony Smith, who surpassed 1,000 yards receiving for his career. After a 5-yard run by Montgomery, Houser lofted the decisive pass to Mangrum.

Wright's pick then set off the celebration.

"I saw those goal posts come down; that's pretty special," Harrell said. "That's just awesome. I can't put it into words what this place is, to see those students come on the field, that's who we are. Let's celebrate this thing. I don't know how long it's been since we had a win like that in Dowdy-Ficklen, on Senior Day or in November and to be in this situation in the conference. We're certainly proud of it. We've obviously got a big one next week down at UTSA."

GAME 11		
East Carolina	24	
UTSA	58	

November 22, 2025 ♦ Alamodome, San Antonio, Texas

EAST CAROLINA	0	3	7	14	-	24
UTSA	14	20	10	14	-	58

SCORING SUMMARY

UTSA - AJ Wilson 11 pass from McCown (Michael Petro kick), 10:18, 1st

UTSA - Houston Thomas 5 pass from McCown (Petro kick), 5:08, 1st

UTSA - Davis Amador II 45 pass from McCown (Petro kick), 13:56, 2nd

UTSA - A'Marion Peterson 8 pass from McCown (Petro kick), 9:31, 2nd

UTSA - Petro 25 field goal, 3:47, 2nd

ECU - Mazzie 32 field goal, 0:44, 2nd

UTSA - Petro 37 field goal, 0:32, 2nd

UTSA - DJ Allen 4 pass from McCown (Petro kick), 7:07, 3rd

ECU - Petro 37 field goal, 1:59, 3rd

ECU - A. Smith 50 pass from Katin Houser (Mazzie kick), 1:15, 3rd

UTSA - Jaren Randle 12 pass from McCown (Petro kick), 14:53, 4th

ECU - Marlon Gunn Jr. 50 run (Rion Roseborough pass from Houser), 12:58, 4th

UTSA - Shad Banks Jr. 21 interception (Petro kick), 10:41, 4th

ECU - Jayvontay Conner 1 pass from Houser (A. Smith pass from Houser failed), 7:28, 4th

Attendance: 18,573; Weather: indoors

ESPN: Ted Emrich (play-by-play), Taylor McHargure (analyst), Smacker Miles (sideline)

STATISTICS	ECU	UTSA
First Downs.....	24	27
Rushing Attempts.....	32	39
Rushing Yards	158	210
Completions-Attempts-Int.....	19-33-1	24-33-0
Passing Yards	243	248
TOTAL OFFENSE	401	458
Punts-Average.....	5-43.8	4-46.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards.....	12-120	9-56
Sacks By-Yards.....	0-0	2-12
3rd Down Conversions	2-14	6-14
4th Down Conversions	3-4	1-1
Time of Possession	22:31	37:29

RUSHING: ECU - Gunn Jr. 5-62, 1TD; L. Montgomery 11-52; TJ Engleman Jr. 5-17; K. Houser 7-16; P. Jenkins 1-8; J. Conner 1-5; C. Ditta 2-2. **UTSA** - W. Henderson III 19-146; A. Peterson 10-32, 1TD; O. McCown 1-17; B. Donnell 6-13; P. Overmyer 2-2; B. Tennison 1-0.

PASSING: ECU - K. Houser 18-32-1, 241, 2 TD; C. Ditta 1-1-0, 2. **UTSA** - O. McCown 24-33-0, 248, 5 TDs.

RECEIVING: ECU - A. Smith 8-143, 1 TD; J. Conner 4-55, 1 TD; M. Gunn Jr. 3-22; D. Riles 1-10; P. Jenkins 1-7; B. Spalding 1-4; J. Pettaway 1-2. **UTSA** - D. Amador II 5-75, 1 TD; H. Thomas 5-35, 1 TD; P. Overmyer 3-58; DJ Allen 3-46, 1 TD; AJ Wilson 2-18, 1 TD; A. Peterson 2-7; W. Henderson II 2-2-8, J. Randle 1-12, 1 TD; J. Hardy 1-5.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas - East Carolina discovered what every American Conference team that ventures into the Alamodome has experienced -- no one beats UTSA on its home turf.

Coming off an emotional win over Memphis in their home finale, the Pirates could not build on that momentum and met adversity at every turn, falling 58-24 to the Roadrunners to dash any hopes of a spot in the conference championship game. UTSA (6-5, 4-3), which became bowl eligible, showed why it is 25-0 against conference foes in the loud Alamodome since 2020 by dominating from the start.

ECU (7-4, 5-2), meanwhile, ended its four-game win streak with a self-destructive mix of penalties, turnovers, offensive struggles and surrendering a bevy of big plays

Hats off to Coach (Jeff) Taylor and UTSA. They kicked our tails today, ECU head coach Blake Harrell said. I told the players in the locker room to call it what it is. They whipped our butts today, and that's on me. It starts with me, and I've got to do a better job and make sure our team is prepared. A lot of little things maybe, a

hangover from last week, we're not locked in enough, or maybe it's just that field. But whatever it is we've got to a better job with it.

The Pirates set an ominous tone early in UTSA's house of horrors and never recovered. ECU's first six possessions of the first half resulted in four three-and-outs, a fumble and turning over possession on downs. Quarterback Katin Houser, who led the Pirates to an average of 510.8 yards and 41.5 points during the four-game win streak, never seemed comfortable and missed on his first five passes.

Houser completed 7-of-15 passes for just 73 yards in the first half and finished 18-of-32 for 241 yards. Houser tossed a pair of touchdown passes and had six completions of more than 15 yards, boosting his season total to 68, but had a tipped interception returned for a touchdown in the second half.

The Pirates finished with 401 total yards, surpassing 400 yards for the 15th time in 17 games under Harrell, but 168 of those yards came in the fourth quarter long after the game had been decided.

Just a lack of execution, Houser said. It's easy to blame the dome and the fans and things like that, but you can't really blame that. We just didn't go out and execute. We didn't do enough on offense to score enough points. As a team I didn't feel like we had enough energy to start the game and throughout the game I felt like we were kind of flat.

The Roadrunners certainly did not lack energy or motivation. Behind left-handed quarterback Owen McCown, they diced up ECU's defense with a crafty display of screens and draws and did not waste any opportunity. UTSA scored on six of its seven first-half possessions to build a commanding 34-3 lead and did not allow ECU a sliver of hope of a rally.

The 58 points racked up by UTSA ranks as the most given up by the Pirates since Charlotte scored 55 on Oct. 5, 2024.

McCown completed 24 of 43 passes for 248 yards and set a career high with five touchdown passes -- connecting with five different receivers for scores -- and now has 18 touchdowns and no interceptions in home games this year. Sophomore Will Henderson III, filling in for injured starter Robert Henry, turned in his second straight strong performance with 173 yards on 19 carries. UTSA finished with 210 yards on the ground and 458 total yards.

UTSA ripped off seven running plays of at least 13 yards and struck for three passes of 33 yards or more.

I said early in the week you've got to win the rushing battle, you've to win the explosive play battle and take care of the football, and we didn't do any of those three things, Harrell said.

Penalties also played a major role in ECU's demise. The Pirates were flagged for 12 penalties for 120 yards, including a few crucial 15-yarders.

All year long this group has done a good job of making it about us and making it about our focus, our preparation and how we play the game, our details, Harrell said. I thought a few things got away from us in that area tonight. We let the other team over there affect us, and that's a little bit of credit to them, but it shows a little lack of discipline on our part.

A late hit out of bounds on ECU's first punt dug UTSA out of a hole and set up a scoring drive highlighted by a 37-yard pass on a double-reverse flea flicker. A targeting penalty that disqualified Kamarri McKinley kept the Roadrunners' second touchdown drive alive.

With ECU down 14-0, a false start on third-and-1 stymied a drive that ended on downs. UTSA took advantage of a pass interference penalty later in the half and kicked a field goal to boost its lead to 31-0. Even after ECU finally scored on a Nick Mazzie field goal with 44 second left before halftime, a kickoff out of bounds and another late hit allowed UTSA to add three more points for a 34-3 lead.

The Pirates' bid to change the momentum quickly faded in the third quarter after stopping UTSA on the opening series but picking up a roughing the punter penalty. A 4-yard pass to D.J. Allen followed by a field goal after a fumble by Anthony Smith made it 44-3.

ECU scored on a 50-yard catch and run by Smith, who finished with 11 catches for 150 yards, a 50-yard run by Marlon Gunn Jr. and a 2-yard catch by Jayvontay Conner.

In the second half it kind of got away from us, Harrell said. You're trying an onside kick or go after a punt and try to make plays to get back in the game, not play conservative. To me, it's about winning the game, and that's all. We came here to win a game, and obviously we didn't get that done.

Next week at Florida Atlantic provides another chance.

We've got a chance to go finish off this season the right way, Harrell said. We've done a really good job of not letting one game, one loss this year turn into two. We haven't lost back-to-back games all year, and we need to go do what grown men do and finish what you started. We've got a great opportunity to do that next week, go get win number eight.

GAME 12

East Carolina **42**
Florida Atlantic **3**

November 29, 2025 ♦ Flagler Credit Union Stadium, Boca Raton, Fla.

EAST CAROLINA	21	21	0	0	-	42
FLORIDA ATLANTIC	3	0	0	0	-	3

SCORING SUMMARY

ECU - Marlon Gunn Jr. 1 run (Nick Mazzie kick), **10:27**, 1st
ECU - Desirrio Rile 27 pass from Katin Houser (Mazzie kick), **10:10**, 1st
ECU - Brock Spalding 22 pass from Houser (Mazzie kick), **7:01**, 1st
FAU - Garrison Smith 33 field goal, **1:00**, 1st
ECU - Houser 4 run (Mazzie kick), **10:54**, 2nd
ECU - Rion Roseborough 1 run (Mazzie kick), **3:10**, 2nd
ECU - Houser 7 run (Mazzie kick), **0:14**, 2nd

Attendance: 14,712; **Weather:** cloudy, 75 degrees

ESPN+: AJ Ricketts (play-by-play), Leger Douzable (analyst), Maria Trivelpiece (sideline)

STATISTICS

	ECU	FAU
First Downs.....	28	21
Rushing Attempts.....	56	22
Rushing Yards	266	39
Completions-Attempts-Int.	20-30-0	31-51-3
Passing Yards	258	299
TOTAL OFFENSE	524	338
Punts-Average.....	4-37.5	3-50.7
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-2
Penalties-Yards.....	11-87	5-38
Sacks By-Yards.....	4-25	1-6
3rd Down Conversions	12-17	3-15
4th Down Conversions	1-1	2-4
Time of Possession	35:21	24:39

RUSHING: ECU - Gunn Jr. 14-130, 1 TD; K. Houser 11-67, 2 TDs; L. Montgomery 17-53; P. Jenkins 5-17; R. Roseborough 2-2, 1 TD; TEAM 2-**<1>**; M. Wright Jr. 5-**<2>**. **FAU** - G. Sands 9-34; 6-29; K. Shields-Dutton 6-29; J. Harriott 1-1; Z. Gibson 1-**<3>**; C. Veltkamp 5-**<22>**.

PASSING: ECU - K. Houser 20-29-0, 258, 2 TDs; M. Wright Jr. 0-1-0, 0. **FAU** - C. Veltkamp 19-31-2, 183; Z. Gibson 12-20-1, 116.

RECEIVING: ECU - D. Riles 7-87, 1 TD; B. Spalding 5-76, 1 TD; J. Conner 4-27; P. Mangrum 1-46; D. Lorick 1-12; A. Smith 1-9; J. Pettaway 1-1. **FAU** - E. Messer 10-86; G. Sands 6-42; D. Henry 5-62; A. Waseem 4-34; J. Platt 2-39; B. Hoch 1-17; M. Kirch 1-9; K. Shields-Dutton 1-6; J. Smith Jr. 1-4.

BOCA RATON, Fla. - With a dominant performance from the start, East Carolina accomplished a couple of major goals while capping the regular season in style, defeating Florida Atlantic 42-3 on a breezy Saturday afternoon.

The Pirates, in rebounding from last week's disheartening 58-24 loss to UTSA in a loud Alamodome, thrived in the near-empty Flagler Credit Union Stadium to avoid back-to-back losses for the first time this season. ECU also reached the eight-win mark for the first time since 2014 and collected its sixth American Conference win, the most since joining the league in 2014.

"We had something to prove, and it didn't matter who we were playing today," head coach Blake Harrell said. "We just had to prove what the Pirates are about and bounce back from that and what we're capable of."

The Pirates (8-4, 6-2) emphatically did that. A week after stumbling at the start and going into halftime down 34-3, ECU scored touchdowns on six of seven first-half possessions to build an insurmountable 42-3 lead. The Pirates matched the 21 first-quarter points they put up against Army and Charlotte and duplicated that in the second period for their highest scoring half of the year. Meanwhile, the defense harassed and smothered a high-powered Owls offense all day, forcing five turnovers, recording four sacks and holding FAU without a touchdown for the first time this year.

"It's just how we respond," Harrell said. "We've done a great job of that all year. We needed to do that again, and we certainly did today. It was about our energy. We knew this was going to be an atmosphere where we had to bring our own juice, and we certainly did that, and get off to a good really start."

Katin Houser directed an opening 13-play, 75-yard drive that ended with a 1-yard run by Marlon Gunn Jr. Houser would go on to run for a pair of touchdowns while throwing two more, completing 20 of 29 passes for 258 yards before being replaced by Mike Wright Jr. in the fourth quarter.

In his second year of directing ECU's offense, Houser also rushed 67 yards on 11 carries. The Pirates gained 266 yards on the ground and finished with 524 total yards, the sixth time under Harrell ECU has eclipsed 500 total yards.

The bulk of that yardage came in the big first half – 432 for the most since 443 in the first half of a 70-41 win over North Carolina in 2014.

Houser stressed the importance of a quick start Saturday. After the opening touchdown, ECU found the end zone again just 37 seconds later for a 14-0 lead. Jordy Lowery forced a fumble on FAU's first offensive snap, and Jasiyah Robinson recovered. One play later, Houser tossed a tight end screen to tight end Desirrio Riles, who cut and weaved for 27 yards to the end zone.

ECU is now 8-0 this year when it scores first.

"We want the ball first and go down and set the tempo," said Houser, who has 14 career 250-yard passing games at ECU. "Being able to score that first drive is really important and then getting the turnover and scoring again quick. We just kind of got rolling at the start. That's what we want to do every game, get out fast and get the ball rolling."

Plenty of teammates pitched in to help Houser and the offense. Riles finished with career-high seven catches for 87 yards, including the 27-yarder for his second touchdown of the year and fourth of his career. Brock Spalding added 57 yards on six catches, highlighted by his second touchdown catch of the year. Gunn more than doubled his career high with first 100-yard game, racking up 130 yards on 14 carries.

"We lean on each other and go out and respond," Houser said. "That's the biggest thing. I feel like we did a really good job this year responding when our backs were against the wall and we have faced adversity. Especially after last week getting our butts kicked and coming out and putting up 42 points in the first half, I feel like that's just a testament to how mentally tough these guys are, to come out and play hard."

The ECU defense displayed its toughness against an offense that churned out 687 yards against UConn last week and rolled in boasting the nation's top passing attack statistically at 343.9 yards per game. But turnovers and sacks have derailed FAU (4-8, 3-5), and they both reared their heads again Saturday.

The Owls managed just three points out of four trips to the red zone, settling for a field goal after Easton Messer's 60-yard punt return to the 10 and coughing up three turnovers. Senior Teagan Wilk intercepted one pass on the goal line in the first quarter, sophomore defensive back Ja'Marley Riddle scooped up a fumble at the 1 in the third quarter, and freshman Angelo Ross intercepted a pass in the back of the end zone in the fourth quarter.

Riddle's also nabbed his third interception of the season and sixth of his career.

Quarterback Caden Veltkamp, who passed for 869 in his last two games against Tulane and UConn, found little success against an ECU defense that lived in the backfield and registered nine tackles for loss, raising its season total to 94. He completed 19 of 31 passes for a season-low 183 yards before being replaced by Zach Gibson late in the third quarter.

FAU managed just 10 yards in the first quarter and 156 by halftime. The Owls finished with 338 total yards but converted just 3 of 15 on third down.

"I thought our defense did a really, really nice job of keeping the ball in front of them, making them earn it," Harrell said. "I thought we tackled better today, and the three points they got was actually on our punt team. We kept them out of the end zone and played really good red zone defense for the most part today. I'm proud of the defense and the turnovers they created today. They've been punching at the ball all season and breaking on some footballs, and finally some those fell our way today."

EAST CAROLINA CAREER NUMBERS

1 • JACKSON BARKER • LB • 6-2 • 227 • RJr-2L

•**Last Game:** Played at Florida Atlantic, but did not record any stats.

CAREER TOTALS

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	SKS	TFL	FF	FR	INT	PB	QBH
2022	2/0	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0	0
2023	11/0	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0	0
2024	13/0	6	6	12	0.0	1.0	0	0	0-0	0	0
2025	12/0	8	12	20	1.0	1.5	0	1	0-0	0	0
Totals	38/0	15	21	36	1.0	2.5	0	1	0-0	0	0

23 • JOSH BENTON • DB • 5-11 • 200 • RJr-1L

•**Last Game:** Booked two tackles (both solo) at Florida Atlantic.

CAREER TOTALS

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	SKS	TFL	FF	FR	INT	PB	QBH
2023	1/0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0	0
2024	9/0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0	0
2025	12/0	5	8	13	0.5	2.5	0	0	0-0	0	1
Totals	22/0	7	8	15	0.5	2.5	0	0	0-0	0	1

99 • JUSTIN BENTON • DL • 6-1 • 295 • RSo.-TR

•**Last Game:** Registered one tackle (assisted) at Florida Atlantic.

CAREER TOTALS

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	SKS	TFL	FF	FR	INT	PB	QBH
2023	4/0	3	1	4	0.0	1.0	0	0	0-0	0	0
2024	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0	0
2025	12/0	4	11	15	0.5	2.0	0	0	0-0	0	1
Totals	17/0	7	12	19	0.5	3.0	0	0	0-0	0	1

24 • TYMIR BROWN • DB • 6-0 • 184 • RJr-2L

•**Last Game:** Started 11th straight game at Florida Atlantic ... Booked two tackles (both solo).

CAREER TOTALS

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	SKS	TFL	FF	FR	INT	PB	QBH
2022	3/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0	0
2023	6/0	6	0	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0	0
2024	9/0	5	0	5	0.0	0.0	0	1	0-0	2	0
2025	12/11	21	6	27	0.0	1.0	0	0	1-45	1	0
Totals	30/11	32	6	38	0.0	1.0	0	1	1-45	3	0

44 • PRESTON CARR • DL • 6-3 • 300 • RJr-SQ

•**Last Game:** Played at Florida Atlantic, but did not record any stats.

CAREER TOTALS

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	SKS	TFL	FF	FR	INT	PB	QBH
2024	2/0	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0	0
2025	12/1	12	16	28	2.0	4.5	0	1	0-0	0	1
Totals	14/1	13	17	30	2.0	4.5	0	1	0-0	0	1

95 • ANDREW CONRAD • PK • 5-10 • 184 • Sr-3L

•**Last Game:** Kicked off five times for 322 yards (64.4 avg.) with four touchbacks at Florida Atlantic.

CAREER TOTALS

Year	G	XP-XPA	Pct.	FG-FGA	Pct.	Long
2022	7	26-26	100.0	8-12	75.0	47
2023	12	20-21	95.2	18-25	72.0	51
2024	9	31-34	91.2	10-14	71.4	52
2025	4	6-6	100.0	0-0	0.0	--
Totals	32	83-87	95.4	36-51	70.6	52

CAREER TOTALS (Kickoffs)

Year	G	KO	YDS	AVG	TB	OB	Long
2022	7	2	125	62.5	0	0	65
2023	12	0	0	0.0	0	0	--
2024	9	22	1,347	61.2	4	0	65
2025	4	20	1,262	63.1	13	0	70
Totals	32	44	2,734	62.1	17	0	70

5 • RYHEEM CRAIG • OLB • 6-3 • 238 • RSr-1L

•**Last Game:** Started 25th-straight game at Florida Atlantic, which leads the defense ... Booked two tackles (both solo).

CAREER TOTALS

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	SKS	TFL	FF	FR	INT	PB	QBH
2021	4/0	1	0	1	1.0	1.0	0	0	0-0	0	0
2022	3/0	1	4	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0	1
2023	12/0	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0	1
2024	13/13	18	35	53	2.0	6.0	0	1	0-0	1	1
2025	12/12	15	20	35	1.0	3.0	0	0	0-0	3	2
Totals	44/25	36	61	97	4.0	10.0	0	1	0-0	4	5

14 • KEY CROWELL • DB • 5-11 • 170 • So-TR

•**Last Game:** Played at Florida Atlantic, but did not record any stats.

CAREER TOTALS

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	SKS	TFL	FF	FR	INT	PB	QBH
2024	12/11	40	11	51	0.0	0.0	0	1	5-49	9	0
2025	10/0	2	2	4	0.0	0.5	0	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	22/11	42	13	55	0.0	0.5	0	1	5-49	9	0

7 • SAMUEL DANKAH • LB • 6-6 • 225 • Sr-3L

•**Last Game:** Registered two tackles (one solo) at Florida Atlantic.

CAREER TOTALS

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	SKS	TFL	FF	FR	INT	PB	QBH
2022	7/0	2	3	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0	0
2023	12/0	10	5	15	0.0	1.5	0	0	0-0	3	0
2024	13/1	10	24	34	3.0	6.5	2	0	1-17	2	1
2025	12/7	25	26	51	1.5	7.0	0	0	0-0	3	1
Totals	44/8	47	58	105	4.5	15.0	2	0	1-17	8	2

35 • KIERAN DAVIS • DL • 6-2 • 250 • RSo-2L

•**Last Game:** Played at Florida Atlantic, but did not record any stats.

CAREER TOTALS

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	SKS	TFL	FF	FR	INT	PB	QBH
2024	13/0	1	4	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0	0
2025	12/0	8	13	21	2.0	4.5	2	1	0-0	0	0
Totals	25/0	9	17	26	2.0	4.5	1	1	0-0	0	0

CAREER TOTALS (rushing)

Year	G/GS	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
2025	4/0	4	4	1.0	0	11
Totals	4/0	4	4	1.0	0	11

40 • KENDRICK DUJOUR • OLB • 6-5 • 223 • RJr-TR

•Last Game: Did not play at Florida Atlantic

CAREER TOTALS

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	SKS	TFL	FF	FR	INT	PB	QBH
2023	10/0	14	6	20	4.5	8.0	0	0	0-0	4	0
2024	10/0	17	7	24	3.0	4.5	1	0	0-0	0	2
2025	5/0	3	6	9	1.5	3.0	1	1	0-0	1	0
Totals	25/0	34	19	53	9.0	15.5	2	1	0-0	5	2

13 • AYDEN DUNCANSON • DB • 6-0 • 194 • RSo-1L

•Last Game: Tied career-high with four tackles (two solo) at Florida Atlantic.

CAREER TOTALS

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	SKS	TFL	FF	FR	INT	PB	QBH
2023	1/0	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0	0
2024	6/0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0	0
2025	12/0	16	13	29	0.0	1.0	0	0	0-0	1	0
Totals	19/0	17	15	32	0.0	1.0	0	0	0-0	1	0

20 • TJ ENGLEMAN JR. • RB • 5-9 • 189 • RFr-1L

•Last Game: Did not play at Florida Atlantic.

CAREER TOTALS (rushing/receiving)

Year	G/GS	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
2024	5/0	0	0	0.0	0	--	0	0	0.0	0	0
2025	10/0	53	282	5.3	1	23	7	37	5.3	0	20
Totals	15/0	53	282	5.3	1	23	7	37	5.3	0	20

12 • CHANCE GRAVES • DB • 6-1 • 189 • RSr-TR

•Last Game: Booked three tackles (all solo) at Florida Atlantic.

CAREER TOTALS

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	SKS	TFL	FF	FR	INT	PB	QBH
2021	10/0	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0	0
2022	3/0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0	0
2023	11/0	6	2	8	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0	1	0
2024	11/7	33	6	39	0.5	2.0	0	2	0-0	6	0
2025	12/0	10	0	10	1.0	1.0	0	0	0-0	3	0
Totals	47/7	52	10	62	1.5	3.0	0	3	0-0	10	0

21 • MARLON GUNN JR. • RB • 6-0 • 216 • RSr-3L

•Last Game: Led all running backs by recording his first career 100-plus rushing game (130) at Florida Atlantic on 14 carries (9.3 ypc) ... Scored sixth rushing touchdown of the season on a 1-yard run in the first quarter.

CAREER TOTALS (rushing/receiving)

Year	G/GS	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
2022	11/0	67	344	5.1	0	43	14	77	5.5	0	14
2023	11/0	24	65	2.7	0	13	5	34	6.8	0	13
2024	12/0	61	224	3.7	3	20	2	34	17.0	0	29
2025	12/0	94	532	5.7	6	50	6	29	4.8	0	8
Totals	46/0	246	1,165	4.7	9	50	27	174	6.4	0	29

6 • DEMARIUS HINES • DB • 5-11 • 194 • So-1L

•Last Game: Did not play ... Out for the season with an injury.

CAREER TOTALS

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	SKS	TFL	FF	FR	INT	PB	QBH
2024	12/0	1	5	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0	0
2025	0/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	12/0	1	5	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0	0

25 • NOAH HOLMES • LB • 6-1 • 221 • RSr-1L

•Last Game: Registered one tackle (solo) at Florida Atlantic.

CAREER TOTALS

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	SKS	TFL	FF	FR	INT	PB	QBH
2020	4/0	3	1	4	1.0	1.0	0	0	0-0	0	0
2023	6/0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0	0
2024	13/0	9	5	14	0.0	1.0	0	0	0-0	0	0
2025	12/0	10	2	12	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	35/0	23	8	31	1.0	2.0	0	0	0-0	0	0

22 • JONATHAN JEAN • DB • 5-10 • 190 • RSr-TR

•Last Game: Started 11th game at East Carolina at Florida Atlantic ... Booked four tackles (two solo), including 1.0 sack (-6 yards) in the first quarter.

CAREER TOTALS

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	SKS	TFL	FF	FR	INT	PB	QBH
2022	9/0	4	0	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0	0
2023	11/9	30	11	41	1.0	3.0	1	0	0-0	3	0
2024	8/0	7	4	11	0.0	1.5	1	0	0-0	2	0
2025	12/11	25	16	41	2.0	3.0	0	0	0-0	2	1
Totals	40/20	66	31	97	3.0	7.5	2	0	0-0	7	1

5 • PARKER JENKINS • RB • 5-11 • 209 • Jr-TR

•Last Game: Rushed for 17 yards on five carries (3.4 ypc) at Florida Atlantic.

CAREER TOTALS (rushing/receiving)

Year	G/GS	ATT	YDS	Avg	TD	LONG	REC	YDS	Avg	TD	LONG
2023	12/8	99	464	4.7	3	31	15	81	5.4	0	27
2024	6/1	17	34	2.0	0	13	3	7	2.3	0	6
2025	10/3	70	238	3.4	2	17	9	69	7.7	0	22
Totals	28/12	186	736	4.0	5	31	27	157	5.8	0	27

2 • RAHEIM JETER • QB • 6-4 • 226 • RSo-1L

•Last Game: Did not play at Florida Atlantic.

CAREER TOTALS (passing)

Year	G/GS	ATT	COM	PCT	TD	INT	YDS	LONG
2023	1/0	2	1	50.0	0	0	1	1
2024	6/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2025	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Totals	8/0	2	1	50.0	0	0	1	1

CAREER TOTALS (rushing)

Year	G/GS	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	APR	TD	LONG
2023	1/0	1	9	0	9	9.0	0	9
2024	6/0	1	7	0	7	7.0	0	7
2025	1/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	8/0	2	16	0	16	8.0	0	9

11 • DJ JOHNSON JR. • LB • 6-0 • 224 • RSo-1L

•Last Game: Started seventh career game at Florida Atlantic ... Booked four tackles (one solo), which included a half TFL (-1 yard).

CAREER TOTALS

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	SKS	TFL	FF	FR	INT	PB	QBH
2023	2/0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0	0
2024	13/0	13	15	28	0.0	0.5	0	1	0-0	1	0
2025	12/7	27	27	54	0.0	4.5	0	0	0-0	0	2
Totals	27/7	41	42	83	0.0	6.0	0	1	0-0	1	2

13 • TYLER JOHNSON • WR • 6-0 • 186 • RJr-TR

•Last Game: Played but did not record any stats at Florida Atlantic.

CAREER TOTALS (rushing/receiving)

Year	G/GS	ATT	YDS	YPR	TD	LONG	REC	YDS	Avg	TD	LONG
2022	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	--	0	0	0.0	0	--
2023	0/0	0	0	0.0	0	--	0	0	0.0	0	--
2024	10/0	0	0	0.0	0	--	0	0	0.0	0	--
2025											

37 • RYAN LEAVY • P • 6-1 • 198 • RSr-TR

•Last Game: Served as the Pirates' holder on six PATs at Florida Atlantic.

CAREER TOTALS (punting)

Year	G	P	YDS	AVG	I20	TB	Long
2020	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	--
2021	2	0	0	0.0	0	0	--
2022	13	58	2,308	39.8	22	5	55
2023	13	67	2,750	41.0	23	4	70
2024	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	--
2025	12	19	744	39.2	3	0	50
Totals	41	144	5,802	40.3	47	9	70

89 • MALIK LEVERETT • WR • 6-2 • 186 • RSo-SQ

•Last Game: Played at Florida Atlantic, but did not record any stats.

CAREER TOTALS (rushing/receiving)

Year	G/GS	ATT	YDS	YPR	TD	LONG	REC	YDS	Avg	TD	LONG
2024	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	--	0	0	0.0	0	--
2025	10/0	0	0	0.0	0	--	1	8	8.0	0	8
Totals	11/0	0	0	0.0	0	--	0	8	8.0	0	8

14 • DILLON LORICK • WR • 6-0 • 200 • RFr-RS

•Last Game: Targeted once making a 12-yard catch in the third quarter at Florida Atlantic.

CAREER TOTALS (rushing/receiving)

Year	G/GS	ATT	YDS	YPR	TD	LONG	REC	YDS	Avg	TD	LONG
2024	0/0	0	0	0.0	0	--	0	0	0.0	0	--
2025	4/0	0	0	0.0	0	--	2	23	11.5	1	12
Totals	4/0	0	0	0.0	0	--	2	23	11.5	1	12

15 • JORDY LOWERY • DB • 5-11 • 189 • Jr-TR

•Last Game: Started eighth game at East Carolina at Florida Atlantic ... Booked two tackles (both solo) ... Credited with a forced fumble (1Q) and a pass breakup (3Q).

CAREER TOTALS

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	SKS	TFL	FF	FR	INT	PB	QBH
2022	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0	0
2023	11/0	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0	1	0
2024	12/12	31	17	48	0.0	2.5	0	0	6-133	8	0
2025	11/8	20	3	23	0.0	2.0	1	0	0-0	4	0
Totals	35/20	53	21	74	0.0	4.5	1	0	6-133	13	0

19 • PAYTON MANGRUM • WR • 5-11 • 198 • RSr-TR

•Last Game: Caught one pass for a career-long 46 yards in the first quarter at Florida Atlantic.

CAREER TOTALS (rushing/receiving)

Year	G/GS	ATT	YDS	YPR	TD	LONG	REC	YDS	Avg	TD	LONG
2020	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	--	0	0	0.0	0	--
2021	13/0	0	0	0.0	0	--	1	44	44.0	1	44
2022	13/0	0	0	0.0	0	--	0	0	0.0	0	--
2023	12/0	0	0	0.0	0	--	2	31	15.5	0	19
2024	5/0	0	0	0.0	0	--	3	27	9.0	0	16
2025	12/0	1	-3	-3.0	0	--	9	182	20.2	1	46
Totals	56/0	1	-3	-30.0	0	--	15	284	18.9	2	46

30 • NICK MAZZIE • PK • 6-2 • 228 • RSr-TR

•Last Game: Scored six points connecting on all six PATs at Florida Atlantic ... Kicked off twice for 109 yards (54.5 avg.).

CAREER TOTALS

Year	G	XP-XPA	Pct.	FG-FGA	Pct.	Long
2022	13	45-46	97.8	11-13	84.6	43
2023	11	46-48	95.8	14-20	70.0	47
2024	13	32-32	100.0	18-23	78.3	52
2025	11	41-41	100.0	13-15	86.7	50
Totals	48	164-166	98.8	55-70	78.6	52

52 • XAVIER MCIVER • DL • 6-3 • 299 • RSr-TR

•Last Game: Did not play at Florida Atlantic due to an injury.

CAREER TOTALS

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	SKS	TFL	FF	FR	INT	PB	QBH
2020	9/0	1	3	4	0.0	0.5	0	0	0-0	0	0
2021	12/3	4	10	14	0.0	1.0	0	0	0-0	0	1
2022	1/0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0	0
2023	9/0	0	3	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0	1
2024	13/0	2	11	13	0.0	1.5	0	0	0-0	0	4
2025	1/1	3	3	6	1.0	0.5	0	0	0-0	0	6
Totals	45/4	10	31	41	1.0	3.5	0	0	0-0	0	6

20 • KAMAUERI MCKINLEY • DB • 6-2 • 186 • RSo-1L

•Last Game: Played at Florida Atlantic, but did not record any stats.

CAREER TOTALS

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	SKS	TFL	FF	FR	INT	PB	QBH
2024	7/0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0	0
2025	9/0	4	13	17	0.0	1.0	0	0	0-0	1	0
Totals	16/0	4	14	18	0.0	1.0	0	0	0-0	1	0

4 • KEVON MERRELL • DB • 6-1 • 188 • So-1L

•Last Game: Registered a career-high eight tackles (four solo), which included 1.5 TFLs (-3 yards) at Florida Atlantic ... One stop came as a member of special teams unit ... Credited with 1.0 TFL (-2 yards) in the first quarter and a half TFL (-1 yard) in the third period.

CAREER TOTALS

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	SKS	TFL	FF	FR	INT	PB	QBH
2024	13/0	8	5	13	0.0	1.5	0	0	0-0	0	0
2025	12/0	16	9	25	0.0	3.5	0	0	0-0	2	1
Totals	25/0	24	14	38	0.0	5.0	0	0	0-0	2	2

43 • JORDAN MILES • LB • 6-1 • 200 • Fr-HS

•Last Game: Did not play at Florida Atlantic due to an injury.

CAREER TOTALS

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	SKS	TFL	FF	FR	INT	PB	QBH
2025	8/0	3	5	8	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	8/0	3	5	8	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0	0

7 • LONDON MONTGOMERY • RB • 5-11 • 197 • RSo-1L

•Last Game: Started eighth career game at Florida Atlantic ... Rushed 17 times for 54 yards (3.1 ypc).

CAREER TOTALS (rushing/receiving)

Year	G/GS	ATT	YDS	Avg	TD	LONG	REC	YDS	Avg	TD	LONG
2023	0/0	0	0	0.0	0	--	0	0	0.0	0	--
2024	11/0	71	359	5.1	2	48	5	29	5.8	0	10
2025	12/8	156	742	4.8	7	51	15	76	5.1	0	21
Totals	23/8	227	1,101	4.9	9	51	20	105	5.3	0	21

CAREER TOTALS (punt/kick returns)

Year	G	NO	YDS	Avg	TD	LONG	NO	YDS	Avg	TD	LONG
2023	0/0	0	0	0.0	0	--	0	0	0.0	0	--
2024	11/0	0	0	0.0	0	--	0	0	0.0	0	--
2025	12/8	0	0	0.0	0	--	5	115	23.0	0	53

55 • DOMINICK MOODY • DL • 6-2 • 271 • Fr-HS

•Last Game: Played at Florida Atlantic, but did not record any stats.

CAREER TOTALS

| Year | G/GS | UT | AT | TOT | SKS | TFL | FF | FR |
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0 • KYLER PEARSON • WR • 5-8 • 150 • RSr-TR

•Last Game: Did not play at Florida Atlantic due to an injury.

CAREER TOTALS (rushing/receiving)

Year	G/GS	ATT	YDS	Avg	TD	LONG	REC	YDS	Avg	TD	LONG
2020	3/0	0	0	0.0	0	--	0	0	0.0	0	--
2021	8/0	0	0	0.0	0	--	0	0	0.0	0	--
2022	4/0	0	0	0.0	0	--	0	0	0.0	0	--
2023	0/0	0	0	0.0	0	--	0	0	0.0	0	--
2024	8/0	0	0	0.0	0	--	1	7	7.0	0	7
2025	9/0	1	32	32.0	1	--	0	0	0.0	0	--
Totals	32/0	1	32	32.0	1	--	1	7	7.0	0	7

CAREER TOTALS (punt/kick returns)

Year	G	NO	YDS	Avg	TD	LONG	NO	YDS	Avg	TD	LONG
2020	3/0	0	0	0.0	0	--	5	83	16.6	0	22
2021	8/0	0	0	0.0	0	--	5	50	10.0	0	18
2022	4/0	1	9	9.0	0	9	0	0	0.0	0	--
2023	0/0	0	0	0.0	0	--	0	0	0.0	0	--
2024	8/0	7	54	7.7	0	37	16	284	17.8	0	31
2025	9/0	10	83	8.3	0	20	3	59	19.7	0	25
Totals	32/0	18	146	8.1	0	37	29	476	16.4	0	31

43 • NOAH PEREZ • PK • 5-7 • 161 • RSr-1L

•Last Game: Did not play at Florida Atlantic.

CAREER TOTALS

Year	G	XP-XPA	Pct.	FG-FGA	Pct.	Long
2022	5	11-11	100.0	6-9	66.7	42
2023	5	9-9	100.0	3-7	42.9	40
2024	5	11-12	91.7	6-7	85.7	42
2025	2	2-2	100.0	0-0	0.0	--
Totals	17	33-34	97.1	15-23	65.2	42

12 • JAQUAIZE PETTAWAY • WR • 5-10 • 194 • Jr-TR

•Last Game: Caught one pass for one yard at Florida Atlantic.

CAREER TOTALS (rushing/receiving)

Year	G/GS	ATT	YDS	YPR	TD	LONG	REC	YDS	Avg	TD	LONG
2023	9/0	1	10	10.0	0	10	11	70	6.4	0	13
2024	11/1	0	0	0.0	0	--	5	87	17.4	0	46
2025	10/1	4	2	0.5	0	2	13	32	2.5	0	11
Totals	30/2	5	12	2.4	0	10	29	189	6.5	0	46

17 • RASHEED REASON • DB • 6-0 • 180 • RSr-TR

•Last Game: Did not play at Florida Atlantic due to an injury.

CAREER TOTALS

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	SKS	TFL	FF	FR	INT	PB	QBH
2023	11/4	20	13	33	0.0	2.5	0	0	1-6	7	0
2024	12/12	37	12	49	0.0	0.5	0	0	1-0	11	0
2025	6/5	16	7	23	0.0	2.0	0	1	1-0	0	0
Totals	29/20	73	32	105	0.0	5.0	0	1	3-6	18	0

2 • JA'MARLEY RIDDLE • DB • 6-0 • 182 • So-1L

•Last Game: Started 18th consecutive game at Florida Atlantic ... Booked five tackles (three solo) ... Picked off third pass of the season in the third quarter returning it 10 yards ... Recovered first career fumble in the fourth quarter with a 15-yard return ... Named First Team All-American Conference by the leagues head coaches.

CAREER TOTALS

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	SKS	TFL	FF	FR	INT	PB	QBH
2024	13/6	27	37	64	0.0	3.5	0	0	3-63	4	0
2025	12/12	38	32	70	0.0	4.0	0	1	3-45	6	0
Totals	25/18	65	70	134	0.0	7.5	0	16-108	10	0	0

6 • DESIRIO RILES • TE • 6-3 • 238 • Jr-2L

•Last Game: Started ninth game of the season and 14th of his career at Florida Atlantic ... Targeted seven times making seven catches (career-high) for 87 yards with a touchdown ... Caught second touchdown of the season on a 27-yard strike in the first quarter.

CAREER TOTALS (rushing/receiving)

Year	G/GS	ATT	YDS	YPC	TD	LONG	REC	YDS	Avg	TD	LONG
2023	11/5	0	0	0.0	0	--	9	30	3.3	0	14
2024	13/0	0	0	0.0	0	--	8	83	10.4	2	32
2025	12/9	0	0	0.0	0	--	28	362	12.9	2	42
Totals	36/14	0	0	0.0	0	--	45	475	10.6	4	42

8 • JASIYAH ROBINSON • DL • 6-3 • 265 • RSr-1L

•Last Game: Started 10th consecutive game at Florida Atlantic ... Registered one tackle (assisted) ... Recovered first career fumble in the first quarter on the Owls opening possession.

CAREER TOTALS

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	SKS	TFL	FF	FR	INT	PB	QBH
2021	2/0	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0	0
2022	1/0	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0	0
2023	3/0	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0	0
2024	8/0	2	5	7	0.5	2.5	0	0	0-0	0	0
2025	12/10	12	9	21	3.5	5.0	1	1	0-0	0	4
Totals	26/10	14	20	34	4.0	7.5	1	1	0-0	0	4

3 • KELAN ROBINSON • WR • 6-3 • 210 • RSr-2L

•Last Game: Targeted on time at Florida Atlantic ... Credited with a solo tackle as a member of special teams unit.

CAREER TOTALS (rushing/receiving)

Year	G/GS	ATT	YDS	YPR	TD	LONG	REC	YDS	Avg	TD	LONG
2021	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	--	0	0	0.0	0	--
2022	10/0	0	0	0.0	0	--	0	0	0.0	0	--
2023	10/0	0	0	0.0	0	--	1	4	4.0	0	4
2024	9/0	0	0	0.0	0	--	4	33	8.3	0	15
2025	11/0	0	0	0.0	0	--	1	7	7.0	0	7
Totals	42/0	0	0	0.0	0	--	6	44	7.3	0	15

93 • RION ROSEBOROUGH • DL • 6-2 • 295 • RSo-TR

•Last Game: Booked one tackle (solo), which was a five-yard sack in the first quarter at Florida Atlantic ... Rushed twice for two yards in the second quarter scoring his first collegiate touchdown on a one-yard run.

CAREER TOTALS

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	SKS	TFL	FF	FR	INT	PB	QBH
2023	2/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0	0
2024	12/0	2	7	9	0.0	1.0	0	0	0-0	0	2
2025	12/0	6	10	16	2.5	6.0	0	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	25/0	8	17	25	2.5	7.0	0	0	0-0	0	2

CAREER TOTALS (rushing/receiving)

Year	G	KO	YDS	Avg	TB	OB	Long
2024	9	56	3,413	60.9	19	0	65
2025	9	51	3,116	61.1	22	3	65
Totals	18	107	6,529	61.0	41	3	65

9 • ANTHONY SMITH • WR • 6-3 • 189 • RSr-1L

•Last Game: Started 25th consecutive game at Florida Atlantic, which is tied with Emmanuel Poku for the longest offensive streak ... Targeted four times making on grab for nine yards in the first quarter ... Named First Team All-American Conference by the leagues head coaches.

CAREER TOTALS (rushing/receiving)

Year	G/GS	ATT	YDS	Avg	TD	LONG	REC	YDS	Avg	TD	LONG
2020	8/0	0	0	0.0	0	--	5	69	13.8	1	30
2021	12/0	0									

10 • BROCK SPALDING • WR • 5-11 • 193 • R Jr-2L

Last Game: Started eighth game of the season at Florida Atlantic ... Targeted six times making five grabs for 76 yards (32 YAC) ... Scored second touchdown of the season in the first quarter on a 22-yard grab.

CAREER TOTALS (rushing/receiving)

Year	G/GS	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
2022	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	--	1	5	5.0	0	5
2023	12/2	0	0	0.0	0	--	3	25	8.3	0	11
2024	7/1	1	0	0.0	0	--	5	71	14.2	0	29
2025	12/8	4	31	7.8	0	11	41	554	13.5	2	55
Totals	32/11	4	31	7.8	0	11	50	655	13.1	2	55

15 • JYRON WAITERS • WR • 5-11 • 180 • R Jr-1L

Last Game: Played at Florida Atlantic, but did not record any stats.

CAREER TOTALS (rushing/receiving)

Year	G/GS	ATT	YDS	YPR	TD	LONG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
2024	3/0	0	0	0.0	0	--	0	0	0.0	0	--
2025	9/0	0	0	0.0	0	--	4	48	12.0	0	17
Totals	12/0	0	0	0.0	0	--	4	48	12.0	0	17

3 • TEAGAN WILK • DB • 6-0 • 196 • RSr-TR

Last Game: Made 25th career start at ECU (12th of the season) at Florida Atlantic ... Booked two tackles (one solo) ... Credited with a pass breakup and picked off his fourth career pass in the second quarter returning it for 35 yards.

CAREER TOTALS

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	SKS	TFL	FF	FR	INT	PB	QBH
2020	7/0	5	5	10	0.0	1.5	0	0	0-0	0	0
2021	11/2	16	8	24	0.5	2.5	3	0	1-6	1	1
2022	12/7	36	19	55	0.0	2.5	0	0	0-0	5	0
2023	4/4	6	4	10	0.0	0.0	0	0	1-0	2	0
2024	3/0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0	0
2025	12/12	29	16	45	0.0	2.0	0	1	2-55	4	0
Totals	49/25	93	52	144	0.5	8.5	3	1	4-61	12	1

10 • DAMEON WILSON • LB • 6-1 • 234 • RSr-IL

Last Game: Started 11th game of the season at Florida Atlantic ... Registered three tackles (two solo) ... Credited with a pass breakup ... Named Third Team All-American Conference selection by the leagues head coaches.

CAREER TOTALS

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	SKS	TFL	FF	FR	INT	PB	QBH
2021	2/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0	0
2022	11/2	10	6	16	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0	0
2023	6/1	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	1-0	0	1
2024	12/4	13	15	28	0.0	2.5	0	0	0-0	2	1
2025	11/11	21	26	47	0.5	7.0	0	0	0-0	1	1
Totals	43/18	46	47	93	0.5	9.5	0	1	0-0	3	3

54 • ZION WILSON • LB • 6-3 • 316 • RSr-2L

Last Game: Started all 12 games for the Pirates ... Tallied four tackles (three solo), which included a game-high 2.0 sacks (-14 yards) ... Credited with sacks in the first quarter (-1 yard) and third quarter (-14 yards) ... Named First Team All-American Conference by the leagues head coaches.

CAREER TOTALS

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	SKS	TFL	FF	FR	INT	PB	QBH
2023	11/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0	0
2024	13/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0	0
2025	12/12	18	21	39	7.0	10.0	0	0	0-0	0	2

0 • MIKE WRIGHT JR. • QB • 6-4 • 198 • RSr-TR

Last Game: Experienced action as a member of the offensive, defensive and special teams unit at Florida Atlantic ... Rushed five times for minus two yards ... Attempted one pass (incomplete) ... Punted twice for 53 yards (26.5 ypp).

CAREER TOTALS (passing)

Year	G/GS	ATT	COM	PCT	TD	INT	YDS	LONG
2020	6/0	10	6	60.0	1	1	51	25
2021	10/5	175	93	53.1	8	6	1,042	61
2022	10/6	148	85	57.4	12	4	974	80
2023	12/3	85	48	56.5	3	3	453	32
2024	3/2	66	38	57.6	0	1	354	--
2025	11/1	7	3	42.9	0	0	13	10
Totals	52/17	491	273	55.5	24	15	2,874	80

CAREER TOTALS (rushing/receiving)

Year	G/GS	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
2020	6/0	14	15	2.3	1	11	0	0	0.0	0	--
2021	10/5	91	373	9.1	1	70	0	0	0.0	0	--
2022	10/6	71	517	7.1	5	87	1	-11	-11.0	0	--
2023	12/3	71	324	5.9	3	53	0	0	0.0	0	--
2024	3/2	18	84	6.0	1	--	0	0	0.0	0	--
2025	11/1	18	74	4.1	2	18	6	39	6.5	0	20
Totals	52/17	283	1,387	4.9	13	70	7	28	4.0	0	20

CAREER TOTALS

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	SKS	TFL	FF	FR	INT	PB	QBH
2020	6/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0	0
2021	10/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0	0
2022	10/0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0	0
2023	12/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0	0
2024	3/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0	0
2025	11/1	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	1-0	0	0
Totals	52/17	2	2	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	1-0	0	0

CAREER TOTALS (punting)

Year	G	P	YDS	AVG	I20	TB	Long
2020	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	--
2021	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	--
2022	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	--
2023	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	--
2024	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	--
2025	11	5	181	36.2	1	0	53
Totals	52	5	181	36.2	1	0	53

THE LAST TIME A TEAM ...

RUSHING

HAD 500 OR MORE YARDS RUSHING ...

ECU: Oct. 10, 1987; vs. Cincinnati (500) - **461 gms**
OPP.: Oct. 27, 2012; Navy (512) - **159 gms**

HAD 400 OR MORE YARDS RUSHING ...

ECU: Nov. 17, 2018; vs. Connecticut (415) - **86 gms**
OPP.: Sept. 2, 2017; James Madison (410) - **107 gms**

HAD 300 OR MORE YARDS RUSHING ...

ECU: Nov. 1, 2025; at Temple (367) - **5 gms**
OPP.: Oct. 5, 2024; Charlotte (311) - **20 gms**

HAD SIX (6) OR MORE RUSHING TDs ...

ECU: Nov. 23, 2012; vs. Marshall (6) - **159 gms**
OPP.: Oct. 5, 2024; Charlotte (6) - **20 gms**

HAD FIVE (5) OR MORE RUSHING TDs ...

ECU: Sept. 6, 2025; vs. Campbell (5) - **11 gms**
OPP.: Oct. 19, 2024; Army (5) - **19 gms**

HAD FOUR (4) OR MORE RUSHING TDs ...

ECU: Nov. 29, 2025; at Florida Atlantic (4) - **1 gm**
OPP.: Nov. 29, 2024; Navy (4) - **16 gms**

HAD TWO OR MORE PLAYERS WITH 100 YARDS RUSHING IN A GAME ...

ECU: Sept. 7, 2019; vs. Gardner-Webb
(Demetrius Mauney, 107/Darius Pinnix Jr., 134) - **82 gms**
OPP.: Oct. 19, 2024; Army
(Bryson Daily, 171/Kanye Udoh, 102) - **19 gms**

PASSING

HAD 500 OR MORE YARDS PASSING ...

ECU: Nov. 2, 2019; vs. Cincinnati (535) - **76 gms**
OPP.: Nov. 26, 2022; Temple (527) - **40 gms**

HAD 400 OR MORE YARDS PASSING ...

ECU: Aug. 28, 2025; at NC State (383) - **12 gms**
OPP.: Sept. 14, 2024; App State (424) - **23 gms**

HAD 375 OR MORE YARDS PASSING ...

ECU: Aug. 28, 2025; at NC State (383) - **12 gms**
OPP.: Sept. 14, 2024; App State (424) - **23 gms**

HAD 300 OR MORE YARDS PASSING ...

ECU: Nov. 15, 2025; vs. Memphis (332) - **3 gms**
OPP.: Aug. 28, 2025; NC State (318) - **12 gms**

HAD 250 OR MORE YARDS PASSING ...

ECU: Nov. 29, 2025; at Florida Atlantic (258) - **1 gm**
OPP.: Nov. 29, 2025; Florida Atlantic (299) - **1 gm**

HAD 50 OR MORE PASS ATTEMPTS ...

ECU: Oct. 8, 2022; at Tulane (52) - **45 gms**
OPP.: Nov. 29, 2025; Florida Atlantic (51) - **1 gm**

HAD 40 OR MORE PASS ATTEMPTS ...

ECU: Nov. 8, 2025; vs. Charlotte (41) - **4 gms**
OPP.: Nov. 29, 2025; Florida Atlantic (51) - **1 gm**

HAD 30 OR MORE PASS COMPLETIONS ...

ECU: Sept. 6, 2025; vs. Campbell (31) - **11 gms**
OPP.: Nov. 29, 2025; Florida Atlantic (31) - **1 gm**

HAD 25 OR MORE PASS COMPLETIONS ...

ECU: Nov. 8, 2025; vs. Charlotte (26) - **4 gms**
OPP.: Nov. 29, 2025; Florida Atlantic (31) - **1 gm**

HAD FIVE (5) OR MORE TD PASSES ...

ECU: Nov. 7, 2024; vs. Florida Atlantic (5) - **17 gms**
OPP.: Nov. 22, 2025; UTSA (5) - **2 gms**

HAD FOUR (4) OR MORE TD PASSES ...

ECU: Nov. 7, 2024; vs. Florida Atlantic (5) - **17 gms**
OPP.: Nov. 22, 2025; UTSA (5) - **2 gms**

HAD THREE (3) OR MORE TD PASSES ...

ECU: Sept. 25, 2025; vs. Army (3) - **8 gms**
OPP.: Nov. 22, 2025; UTSA (5) - **2 gms**

HAD FIVE (5) OR MORE PASSES INTERCEPTED ...

ECU: Oct. 2, 1993; vs. Memphis (6) - **396 gms**
OPP.: Dec. 3, 2008; Tulsa (5) - **211 gms**

HAD FOUR (4) OR MORE PASSES INTERCEPTED ...

ECU: Sept. 7, 2024; at Old Dominion (4) - **24 gms**
OPP.: Sept. 26, 2009; UCF (4) - **196 gms**

HAD THREE (3) OR MORE PASSES INTERCEPTED ...

ECU: Nov. 14, 2024; at Tulsa (3) - **16 gms**
OPP.: Nov. 29, 2025; Florida Atlantic (3) - **1 gm**

HAD TWO OR MORE PLAYERS WITH 100 YARDS PASSING IN A GAME ...

ECU: Oct. 13, 2018; vs. Houston
(Reid Herring, 229/Holton Ahlers, 137) - **90 gms**
OPP.: Sept. 20, 2014; North Carolina (Marquise Williams, 127/Mitch Trubisky, 103) - **141 gms**

RECEIVING

HAD TWO OR MORE PLAYERS WITH 100 YARDS RECEIVING IN A GAME ...

ECU: Nov. 23, 2024; at North Texas
(Anthony Smith/121 and Yannick Smith/112) - **15 gms**
OPP.: Sept. 14, 2024; App State
(Kaedin Robinson, 129/Christian Horn, 108) - **23 gms**

HAD 15 PLAYERS WITH AT LEAST 1 RECEPTION ...

ECU: Sept. 6, 2025; vs. Campbell (15) - **11 gms**
OPP.: None (data unavailable as of now since 1995)

HAD 10 PLAYERS WITH AT LEAST 1 RECEPTION ...

ECU: Nov. 1, 2025; at Temple (10) - **5 gms**
OPP.: Nov. 15, 2025; Memphis (12) - **3 gms**

TOTAL OFFENSE

HAD 600 OR MORE YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE ...

ECU: Nov. 1, 2025; at Temple (614) - **5 gms**
OPP.: Sept. 18, 2021; Marshall (647) - **60 gms**

HAD 500 OR MORE YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE ...

ECU: Nov. 29, 2025; at Florida Atlantic (524) - **1 gm**
OPP.: Oct. 5, 2024; Charlotte (517) - **20 gms**

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HAD 400 OR MORE YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE ...

ECU: Nov. 29, 2025; at Florida Atlantic (524) - **1 gms**
OPP.: Nov. 22, 2025; UTSA (458) - **2 gms**

RAN 100 OR MORE PLAYS ...

ECU: Nov. 13, 2021; vs. Memphis (102) - **53 gms**
OPP.: Sept. 25, 2021; Charleston Southern (100) - **59 gms**

RAN 90 OR MORE PLAYS ...

ECU: Oct. 16, 2025; vs. Tulsa (91) - **6 gms**
OPP.: Sept. 25, 2021; Charleston Southern (100) - **59 gms**

RAN 80 OR MORE PLAYS ...

ECU: Nov. 29, 2025; at Florida Atlantic (86) - **1 gms**
OPP.: Oct. 16, 2025; Tulsa (83) - **6 gms**

RAN 75 OR MORE PLAYS ...

ECU: Nov. 29, 2025; at Florida Atlantic (86) - **1 gms**
OPP.: Nov. 15, 2025; Memphis (77) - **3 gms**

WAS HELD TO 10 OR FEWER FIRST DOWNS ...

ECU: Nov. 18, 2023; at Navy (9) - **27 gms**
OPP.: Aug. 31, 2024; Norfolk State (7) - **25 gms**

HAD 30 OR MORE FIRST DOWNS ...

ECU: Aug. 31, 2024; vs. Norfolk State (31) - **25 gms**
OPP.: Nov. 23, 2024; North Texas (30) - **15 gms**

HAD 25 OR MORE FIRST DOWNS ...

ECU: Nov. 29, 2025; at Florida Atlantic (28) - **1 gms**
OPP.: Nov. 22, 2025; UTSA (27) - **2 gms**

WAS HELD TO 0 OR FEWER YARDS RUSHING ...

ECU: Sept. 12, 2015; vs. Florida (-13) - **130 gms**
OPP.: Oct. 6, 1973; Davidson (-12) - **617 gms**

WAS HELD TO 50 OR FEWER YARDS RUSHING ...

ECU: Sept. 28, 2024; vs. UTSA (47) - **21 gms**
OPP.: Nov. 29, 2025; Florida Atlantic (39) - **1 gms**

WAS HELD TO 55 OR FEWER YARDS PASSING ...

ECU: Sept. 22, 2007; vs. West Virginia (54) - **233 gms**
OPP.: Sept. 25, 2025; Army (49) - **8 gms**

WAS HELD TO 100 OR FEWER YARDS PASSING ...

ECU: Oct. 21, 2023; vs. Charlotte (88) - **31 gms**
OPP.: Sept. 25, 2025; Army (49) - **8 gms**

WAS HELD TO 200 OR FEWER YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE ...

ECU: Nov. 18, 2023; at Navy (189) - **27 gms**
OPP.: Sept. 13, 2025; Coastal Carolina (172) - **10 gms**

DEFENSE

RECORDED SIX OR MORE SACKS ...

ECU: Sept. 13, 2025; at Coastal Carolina (6) - **10 gms**
OPP.: Nov. 13, 2021; Memphis (6) - **53 gms**

RECORDED FIVE OR MORE SACKS ...

ECU: Sept. 13, 2025; at Coastal Carolina (6) - **10 gms**
OPP.: Oct. 28, 2023; UTSA (5.0) - **30 gms**

RECORDED A SAFETY ...

ECU: Nov. 11, 2022; at Cincinnati - **41 gms**
OPP.: Sept. 7, 2019; Gardner-Webb - **82 gms**

SCORING

SCORED 70 OR MORE POINTS ...

ECU: Sept. 20, 2014; vs. North Carolina (70) - **141 gms**
OPP.: Nov. 25, 2017; Memphis (70) - **95 gms**

SCORED 60 OR MORE POINTS ...

ECU: Sept. 20, 2014; vs. North Carolina (70) - **141 gms**
OPP.: Nov. 25, 2017; Memphis (70) - **95 gms**

SCORED 50 OR MORE POINTS ...

ECU: Sept. 6, 2025; vs. Campbell (56) - **11 gms**
OPP.: Nov. 22, 2025; UTSA (58) - **2 gms**

SCORED 40 OR MORE POINTS ...

ECU: Nov. 29, 2025; at Florida Atlantic (42) - **1 gms**
OPP.: Nov. 22, 2025; UTSA (58) - **2 gms**

SCORED 40 POINTS IN ONE HALF ...

ECU: Nov. 29, 2025; at Florida Atlantic (42-1st) - **1 gms**
OPP.: Nov. 23, 2018; Cincinnati (42-1st) - **85 gms**

SCORED 30 OR MORE POINTS IN ONE HALF ...

ECU: Nov. 29, 2025; at Florida Atlantic (42-1st) - **1 gms**
OPP.: Nov. 22, 2025; UTSA (34) - **2 gms**

SCORED 25 OR MORE POINTS IN ONE QUARTER ...

ECU: Oct. 26, 2024; vs. Temple (29-3rd) - **18 gms**
OPP.: Nov. 13, 2020; Cincinnati (28-2nd) - **65 gms**

WAS HELD SCORELESS ...

ECU: Nov. 18, 2023; at Navy (0-10) - **27 gms**
OPP.: Sept. 13, 2025; Coastal Carolina (0-38) - **10 gms**

WAS HELD SCORELESS AT HOME ...

ECU: Sept. 20, 1997; vs. South Carolina (0-26) - **345 gms**
OPP.: Sept. 13, 2025; Coastal Carolina (0-38) - **5 gms**

WAS HELD SCORELESS ON THE ROAD ...

ECU: Nov. 18, 2023; at Navy (0-10) - **13 gms**
OPP.: Sept. 23, 2023; vs. Gardner-Webb (0-44) - **28 gms**

SCORED A TWO-POINT CONVERSION PASSING (REGULATION) ...

ECU: Nov. 22, 2025; vs. UTSA (Rion Roseborough) - **2 gms**
OPP.: Nov. 8, 2025; Charlotte (Grayson Loftis) - **4 gms**

SCORED A TWO-POINT CONVERSION RUSHING (REGULATION) ...

ECU: Nov. 14, 2024; at Tulsa (Rahjai Harris) - **16 gms**
OPP.: Dec. 27, 2022; Coastal Carolina (Bryce Archie) - **38 gms**

SCORED A TWO-POINT CONVERSION PASSING (OVERTIME) ...

ECU: Oct. 15, 2022; vs. Memphis (Holton Ahlers) - **44 gms**
OPP.: Oct. 15, 2022; Memphis (Seth Henigan) - **44 gms**

SCORED A TWO-POINT CONVERSION RUSHING (OVERTIME) ...

ECU: Nov. 13, 2021; at Memphis (Keaton Mitchell) - **53 gms**
OPP.: Never

THE LAST TIME A TEAM ...

TURNOVERS

HAD SEVEN (7) OR MORE TURNOVERS ...

ECU: Sept. 24, 2011; vs. UAB (7, 3 int., 4 fumbles) - **180 gms**
OPP.: Dec. 6, 2008; Tulsa (7, 5 int., 2 fumbles) - **211 gms**

HAD SIX (6) OR MORE TURNOVERS ...

ECU: Aug. 31, 2024; vs. Norfolk State (6, 3 int., 4 fumbles) - **25 gms**
OPP.: Dec. 6, 2008; Tulsa (7, 5 int., 2 fumbles) - **211 gms**

HAD FIVE (5) OR MORE FUMBLES ...

ECU: Oct. 23, 2021; vs. Houston (5) - **56 gms**
OPP.: Sept. 23, 2023; Gardner-Webb (8) - **34 gms**

LOST THREE (3) OR MORE FUMBLES ...

ECU: Aug. 31, 2024; vs. Norfolk State (3) - **25 gms**
OPP.: Sept. 13, 2025; Coastal Carolina (3) - **10 gms**

DID NOT COMMIT A TURNOVER ...

ECU: Oct. 16, 2025; Tulsa - **6 gms**
OPP.: Nov. 22, 2025; UTSA - **2 gms**

RETURNED AN INTERCEPTION FOR A TD ...

ECU: Nov. 8, 2025; vs. Charlotte (TyMir Brown, 45 yds) - **4 gms**
OPP.: Nov. 22, 2025; UTSA (Shad Banks Jr., 21 yds) - **2 gms**

RETURNED A FUMBLE FOR A TD ...

ECU: Sept. 16, 2023; at Appalachian State (Shavon Revel, 57 yds.) - **35 gms**
OPP.: Oct. 20, 2018; UCF (Nate Evans, 94 yds.) - **89 gms**

SCORED TWO DEFENSIVE TDS IN A GAME ...

ECU: Sept. 16, 2023; at Appalachian State (A. Jackson/INT & S. Revel/FUM) - **35 gms**
OPP.: No. 12, 2016; SMU (Richardson 2 INTs) - **20 gms**

SPECIAL TEAMS

RETURNED A PUNT FOR A TD ...

ECU: Nov. 20, 2004; vs. Memphis (Travis Williams, 69 yds.) - **262 gms**
OPP.: Oct. 6, 2018; Temple (Isaiah White, 59 yds.) - **91 gms**

RETURNED A KICKOFF FOR A TD ...

ECU: Oct. 5, 2024; at Charlotte (Winston Wright, Jr., 94 yds.) - **20 gms**
OPP.: Nov. 11, 2022; Cincinnati (Jadon Thompson, 100 yds.) - **41 gms**

BLOCKED ONE PUNT ...

ECU: Nov. 8, 2025; vs. Charlotte (Noah Holmes) - **4 gms**
OPP.: Dec. 27, 2022; Coastal Carolina (Jameson Tucker) - **38 gms**

BLOCKED TWO PUNTS ...

ECU: Nov. 16, 2002; vs. UAB - **287 gms**
OPP.: Oct. 22, 2015; Temple - **125 gms**

RETURNED A BLOCKED PUNT FOR A TD ...

ECU: Oct. 3, 2020; vs. Georgia State (Blake Proehl, 29 yds.) - **70 gms**
OPP.: Sept. 3, 2022; NC State (Sean Brown, 0 yds.) - **50 gms**

BLOCKED A FIELD GOAL ...

ECU: Nov. 23, 2024; at North Texas (Andrew Wilson-Lamp) - **15 gms**
OPP.: Sept. 13, 2025; Coastal Carolina (Ja'Marion Wayne) - **10 gms**

RETURNED A BLOCKED FIELD GOAL FOR A TD ...

ECU: Sept. 13, 2008; vs. Tulane (Quentin Cotton, 44 yds.) - **221 gms**
OPP.: Nov. 26, 2021; Cincinnati (Ahmad Gardner, 60 yds.) - **51 gms**

BLOCKED A PAT KICK ...

ECU: Nov. 29, 2024; vs. Navy (D'Anta Johnson) - **14 gms**
OPP.: Sept. 10, 2022; Old Dominion (Jason Henderson) - **49 gms**

RETURNED A PAT FOR TWO POINTS ...

ECU: Nov. 28, 2009; vs. Southern Miss (C.J. Wilson) - **198 gms**
OPP.: Aug. 30, 2008; Virginia Tech (Stephan Virgil) - **223 gms**

PUNTED TEN TIMES OR MORE ...

ECU: Oct. 12, 2023; vs. SMU (11) - **32 gms**
OPP.: Aug. 31, 2024; Norfolk State (12) - **25 gms**

PUNTED TWO TIMES OR LESS ...

ECU: Nov. 1, 2025; at Temple (1) - **5 gms**
OPP.: Oct. 9, 2025; Tulane (2) - **7 gms**

MISSSED A KICKING PAT ...

ECU: Nov. 14, 2024; at Tulsa (Andrew Conrad) - **16 gms**
OPP.: Nov. 29, 2024; Navy (Nathan Kirkwood) - **14 gms**

ATTEMPTED AN ON-SIDE KICK ...

ECU: Nov. 22, 2025; UTSA - **2 gms**
OPP.: Oct. 16, 2025; Tulsa - **6 gms**

MISCELLANEOUS

HAD NO PENALTIES ...

ECU: Nov. 19, 2022; vs. Houston - **40 gms**
OPP.: Nov. 26, 2016; Temple - **108 gms**

HAD ONE PENALTY ...

ECU: Nov. 8, 2025; vs. Charlotte - **4 gms**
OPP.: Nov. 11, 2023; Florida Atlantic - **28 gms**

HAD 10 OR MORE PENALTIES ...

ECU: Nov. 29, 2025; at Florida Atlantic (11) - **1 gm**
OPP.: Oct. 9, 2025; Tulane (11) - **7 gms**

HAD 100 OR MORE PENALTY YARDS ...

ECU: Nov. 22, 2025; vs. UTSA (120) - **2 gms**
OPP.: Sept. 20, 2025; BYU (101) - **9 gms**

HAD A 100-YARD RUSHER AND A 100-YARD RECEIVER IN THE SAME GAME ...

ECU: Oct. 16, 2025; vs. Tulsa (London Montgomery, 125 rush/Anthony Smith, 150 rec.) - **6 gms**
OPP.: Nov. 25, 2023; Tulsa (Anthony Watkins, 106 rush/Kamdyn Benjamin, 143 rec.) - **26 gms**

HAD 35 OR MORE MINUTES OF TIME OF POSSESSION ...

ECU: Nov. 29, 2025; at Florida Atlantic (35:21) - **1 gm**
OPP.: Nov. 22, 2025; UTSA (37:29) - **2 gms**

HAD THREE DIFFERENT PLAYERS THROW A TD IN THE SAME GAME ...

ECU: Oct. 29, 2016; vs. Connecticut (Zay Jones, 1/Philip Nelson, 1/James Summers, 1) - **113 gms**

HAD A PLAYER THROW, RUSH AND CATCH A TD IN THE SAME GAME ...

ECU: Sept. 18, 2021; vs. Marshall (Holton Ahlers) - **60 gms**

HAD A QUARTERBACK RUSH FOR 100 OR MORE YARDS ...

ECU: Sept. 9, 2023; Mason Garcia vs. Marshall (118) - **36 gms**
OPP.: Nov. 29, 2024; Braxton Woodson, Navy (125) - **14 gms**

HAD A QUARTERBACK RUSH FOR TWO OR MORE TDS ...

ECU: Nov. 29, 2025; Katin Houser at Florida Atlantic (2) - **1 gm**
OPP.: Nov. 29, 2024; Braxton Woodson, Navy (2) - **14 gms**

THE LAST TIME AN INDIVIDUAL ...

RUSHING

RUSHED 35 OR MORE TIMES ...

ECU: Sept. 28, 2013; Vintavious Cooper vs. North Carolina (35) - **154 gms**
OPP.: Oct. 22, 2005; DeAngelo Williams, Memphis (39) - **252 gms**

RUSHED 30 OR MORE TIMES ...

ECU: Sept. 28, 2013; Vintavious Cooper vs. North Carolina (35) - **154 gms**
OPP.: Oct. 19, 2024; Bryson Daily, Army (31) - **19 gms**

RUSHED 25 OR MORE TIMES ...

ECU: Nov. 15, 2025; London Montgomery vs. Memphis (27) - **3 gms**
OPP.: Oct. 19, 2024; Bryson Daily, Army (31) - **19 gms**

RUSHED FOR 300 OR MORE YARDS ...

ECU: Nov. 3, 2007; Chris Johnson vs. Memphis (301) - **227 gms**
OPP.: Sept. 4, 2004; Kay-Jay Harris, West Virginia (337) - **271 gms**

RUSHED FOR 250 OR MORE YARDS ...

ECU: Nov. 3, 2007; Chris Johnson vs. Memphis (301) - **227 gms**
OPP.: Sept. 2, 2017; Cardon Johnson, James Madison (265) - **105 gms**

RUSHED FOR 200 OR MORE YARDS ...

ECU: Dec. 28, 2024; Rahjai Harris vs. NC State (220) - **13 gms**
OPP.: Nov. 30, 2019; Shamari Brooks, Tulsa (202) - **72 gms**

RUSHED FOR 150 OR MORE YARDS ...

ECU: Dec. 28, 2024; Rahjai Harris vs. NC State (220) - **13 gms**
OPP.: Oct. 19, 2024; Bryson Daily, Army (171) - **19 gms**

RUSHED FOR 100 OR MORE YARDS ...

ECU: Nov. 29, 2025; Marlon Gunn Jr. at Florida Atlantic (130) - **1 gm**
OPP.: Nov. 22, 2025; Will Henderson III, UTSA (146) - **2 gms**

RUSHED FOR FOUR OR MORE TDS ...

ECU: Sept. 5, 2015; Chris Hairston vs. Towson (4) - **131 gms**
OPP.: Oct. 19, 2024; Bryson Daily, Army (5) - **19 gms**

RUSHED FOR THREE OR MORE TDS ...

ECU: Nov. 23, 2024; Rahjai Harris at North Texas (3) - **15 gms**
OPP.: Oct. 19, 2024; Bryson Daily, Army (5) - **19 gms**

RUSHED FOR TWO OR MORE TDS ...

ECU: Nov. 29, 2025; Katin Houser at Florida Atlantic (2) - **1 gm**
OPP.: Nov. 29, 2024; Braxton Woodson, Navy (2) - **14 gms**

HAD A RUN OF 80 OR MORE YARDS ...

ECU: Dec. 28, 2024; Rahjai Harris vs. NC State (86) - **13 gms**
OPP.: Nov. 15, 2025; Sutton Smith, Memphis (84) - **3 gms**

HAD A RUN OF 70 OR MORE YARDS ...

ECU: Dec. 28, 2024; Rahjai Harris vs. NC State (86) - **13 gms**
OPP.: Nov. 15, 2025; Sutton Smith, Memphis (84) - **3 gms**

HAD A RUN OF 60 OR MORE YARDS ...

ECU: Dec. 28, 2024; Rahjai Harris vs. NC State (86) - **13 gms**
OPP.: Nov. 15, 2025; Sutton Smith, Memphis (84) - **3 gms**

HAD A RUN OF 50 OR MORE YARDS ...

ECU: Nov. 22, 2025; Marlon Gunn Jr. at UTSA (50) - **6 gms**
OPP.: Nov. 15, 2025; Sutton Smith, Memphis (84) - **3 gms**

PASSING

PASSED FOR 400 OR MORE YARDS ...

ECU: Oct. 1, 2022; Holton Ahlers vs. South Florida (465) - **46 gms**
OPP.: Sept. 14, 2024; Joey Aguilar, App State (424) - **23 gms**

PASSED FOR 300 OR MORE YARDS ...

ECU: Nov. 15, 2025; Katin Houser vs. Memphis (332) - **3 gms**
OPP.: Oct. 9, 2025; Jake Retzlaff, Tulane (347) - **7 gms**

PASSED FOR 250 OR MORE YARDS ...

ECU: Nov. 29, 2025; Katin Houser at Florida Atlantic (258) - **1 gm**
OPP.: Nov. 8, 2025; Grayson Loftis, Charlotte (279) - **3 gms**

PASSED FOR 200 OR MORE YARDS ...

ECU: Nov. 29, 2025; Katin Houser at Florida Atlantic (258) - **1 gm**
OPP.: Nov. 22, 2025; Owen McCown, UTSA (248) - **2 gms**

ATTEMPTED 50 OR MORE PASSES ...

ECU: Oct. 8, 2022; Holton Ahlers at Tulane (51) - **45 gms**
OPP.: Nov. 26, 2022; E.J. Warner, Temple (63) - **39 gms**

ATTEMPTED 40 OR MORE PASSES ...

ECU: Nov. 8, 2025; Katin Houser vs. Charlotte (41) - **4 gms**
OPP.: Nov. 15, 2025; Brendon Lewis, Memphis (42) - **3 gms**

ATTEMPTED 35 OR MORE PASSES ...

ECU: Nov. 8, 2025; Katin Houser vs. Charlotte (41) - **4 gms**
OPP.: Nov. 15, 2025; Brendon Lewis, Memphis (42) - **3 gms**

COMPLETED 30 OR MORE PASSES ...

ECU: Aug. 28, 2025; Katin Houser at NC State (30) - **13 gms**
OPP.: Nov. 15, 2025; Brendon Lewis, Memphis (32) - **3 gms**

COMPLETED 25 OR MORE PASSES ...

ECU: Nov. 8, 2025; Katin Houser vs. Charlotte (26) - **4 gms**
OPP.: Nov. 15, 2025; Brendon Lewis, Memphis (32) - **3 gms**

THREW FIVE (5) OR MORE TD PASSES ...

ECU: Nov. 7, 2024; Katin Houser vs. Florida Atlantic (5) - **17 gms**
OPP.: Nov. 22, 2025; Owen McCown, UTSA (5) - **2 gms**

THREW FOUR (4) OR MORE TD PASSES ...

ECU: Nov. 7, 2024; Katin Houser vs. Florida Atlantic (5) - **17 gms**
OPP.: Nov. 22, 2025; Owen McCown, UTSA (5) - **2 gms**

THREW THREE (3) OR MORE TD PASSES ...

ECU: Nov. 7, 2024; Katin Houser vs. Florida Atlantic (5) - **17 gms**
OPP.: Nov. 22, 2025; Owen McCown, UTSA (5) - **2 gms**

THREW FIVE (5) OR MORE INTERCEPTIONS ...

ECU: Oct. 29, 1992; Michael Anderson vs. Southern Miss (5) - **403 gms**
OPP.: Dec. 6, 2008; David Johnson, Tulsa (5) - **201 gms**

THREW FOUR (4) OR MORE INTERCEPTIONS ...

ECU: Sept. 7, 2024; Jake Garcia at Old Dominion (4) - **24 gms**
OPP.: Dec. 6, 2008; David Johnson, Tulsa (5) - **201 gms**

THE LAST TIME AN INDIVIDUAL ...

THREW THREE (3) OR MORE INTERCEPTIONS ...

ECU: Nov. 14, 2024; Katin Houser at Tulsa (3) - **16 gms**
OPP.: Oct. 26, 2024; Evan Simon, Temple (3) - **18 gms**

COMPLETED A PASS FOR 90 OR MORE YARDS ...

ECU: Nov. 18, 2017; Gardner Minshew vs. Cincinnati (95) - **95 gms**
OPP.: Oct. 1, 2022; Gerry Bohanon, South Florida (91) - **46 gms**

COMPLETED A PASS FOR 80 OR MORE YARDS ...

ECU: Nov. 10, 2018; Holton Ahlers vs. Tulane (80) - **87 gms**
OPP.: Oct. 28, 2023; Frank Harris, UTSA (84) - **30 gms**

COMPLETED A PASS FOR 70 OR MORE YARDS ...

ECU: Aug. 28, 2025; Katin Houser at NC State (79) - **12 gms**
OPP.: Oct. 28, 2023; Frank Harris, UTSA (84) - **30 gms**

COMPLETED A PASS FOR 60 OR MORE YARDS ...

ECU: Oct. 16, 2025; Katin Houser vs. Tulsa (66 & 63) - **6 gms**
OPP.: Oct. 9, 2025; Zycarl Lewis Jr., Tulane (63) - **7 gms**

COMPLETED A PASS FOR 50 OR MORE YARDS ...

ECU: Nov. 22, 2025; Katin Houser at UTSA (50) - **2 gms**
OPP.: Oct. 9, 2025; Zycarl Lewis Jr., Tulane (63) - **6 gms**

RECEIVING

HAD TWO RECEIVERS CATCH 10 OR MORE PASSES...

ECU: Oct. 3, 2020; Blake Proehl (11) and Tyler Snead (11) vs. Georgia State - **70 gms**
OPP.: Dec. 5, 2009; James Cleveland (19) and Tyron Carrier (11), Houston - **196 gms**

CAUGHT 10 OR MORE PASSES ...

ECU: Sept. 13, 2025; Anthony Smith at Coastal Carolina (11) - **10 gms**
OPP.: Nov. 29, 2025; Easton Messer, Florida Atlantic (10) - **1 gm**

CAUGHT SEVEN (7) OR MORE PASSES ...

ECU: Nov. 29, 2025; Desirrio Riles at Florida Atlantic (7) - **1 gm**
OPP.: Nov. 29, 2025; Easton Messer, Florida Atlantic (10) - **1 gm**

HAD 200 OR MORE YARDS RECEIVING ...

ECU: Nov. 9, 2019; Tyler Snead vs. SMU (240) - **74 gms**
OPP.: Sept. 10, 2022; Ali Jennings, Old Dominion (200) - **49 gms**

HAD 175 OR MORE YARDS RECEIVING ...

ECU: Oct. 1, 2022; C.J. Johnson vs. South Florida (197) - **46 gms**
OPP.: Oct. 28, 2023; Joshua Cephus, UTSA (183) - **30 gms**

HAD 150 OR MORE YARDS RECEIVING ...

ECU: Oct. 16, 2025; Anthony Smith vs. Tulsa (150) - **6 gms**
OPP.: Nov. 14, 2024; Joseph Williams, Tulsa (158) - **16 gms**

HAD 125 OR MORE YARDS RECEIVING ...

ECU: Nov. 22, 2025; Anthony Smith at UTSA (143) - **2 gms**
OPP.: Nov. 14, 2024; Joseph Williams, Tulsa (158) - **16 gms**

HAD 100 OR MORE YARDS RECEIVING ...

ECU: Nov. 22, 2025; Anthony Smith at UTSA (143) - **2 gms**
OPP.: Nov. 8, 2025; Sean Brown, Charlotte (119) - **4 gms**

CAUGHT THREE (3) OR MORE TD PASSES ...

ECU: Oct. 1, 2022; C.J. Johnson at South Florida (4) - **46 gms**
OPP.: Nov. 14, 2024; Joseph Williams, Tulsa (3) - **16 gms**

CAUGHT TWO (2) OR MORE TD PASSES ...

ECU: Oct. 16, 2025; Anthony Smith vs. Tulsa (2) - **6 gms**
OPP.: Nov. 8, 2025; Javen Nicholas, Charlotte (2) - **4 gms**

TOTAL OFFENSE

HAD 400 OR MORE YARDS OF TOTAL OFFENSE ...

ECU: Oct. 1, 2022; Holton Ahlers vs. South Florida (474) - **46 gms**
OPP.: Sept. 14, 2024; Joey Aguilar, App State (452) - **22 gms**

HAD 350 OR MORE YARDS OF TOTAL OFFENSE ...

ECU: Aug. 28, 2025; Katin Houser vs. NC State (382) - **12 gms**
OPP.: Oct. 9, 2025; Jake Retzlaff, Tulane (367) - **7 gms**

HAD 300 OR MORE YARDS OF TOTAL OFFENSE ...

ECU: Nov. 29, 2025; Katin Houser at Florida Atlantic (325) - **1 gm**
OPP.: Oct. 9, 2025; Jake Retzlaff, Tulane (367) - **6 gms**

HAD 250 OR MORE YARDS OF TOTAL OFFENSE ...

ECU: Nov. 29, 2025; Katin Houser at Florida Atlantic (325) - **1 gm**
OPP.: Nov. 22, 2025; Owen McCown, UTSA (265) - **2 gms**

HAD A QUARTERBACK PASS AND RUSH FOR OVER 100 YARDS IN THE SAME GAME ...

ECU: Nov. 17, 2018; Holton Ahlers vs. Connecticut (242 pass, 130 rush) - **86 gms**
OPP.: Nov. 29, 2024; Braxton Woodson, Navy (165 pass, 125 rush) - **14 gms**

SCORING

ACCOUNTED FOR FOUR (4) OR MORE TDs ...

ECU: Nov. 29, 2025; Katin Houser at Florida Atlantic (2 pass, 2 rush) - **1 gm**
OPP.: Nov. 22, 2025; Owen McCown, UTSA (5 pass) - **2 gms**

ACCOUNTED FOR THREE (3) OR MORE TDs ...

ECU: Nov. 29, 2025; Katin Houser at Florida Atlantic (2 pass, 2 rush) - **1 gm**
OPP.: Nov. 22, 2025; Owen McCown, UTSA (5 pass) - **2 gms**

SCORED FOUR (4) OR MORE TDs ...

ECU: Nov. 26, 2022; Keaton Mitchell at Temple (3 rush, 1 rec.) - **39 gms**
OPP.: Oct. 19, 2024; Bryson Daily, Army (5 rush) - **19 gms**

SCORED THREE (3) OR MORE TDs ...

ECU: Nov. 23, 2024; Rahjai Harris at North Texas (3 rush) - **15 gms**
OPP.: Nov. 14, 2024; Joseph Williams, Tulsa (3 rec.) - **16 gms**

SCORED TWO (2) OR MORE TDs ...

ECU: Nov. 29, 2025; Katin Houser at Florida Atlantic (2 pass, 2 rush) - **1 gm**
OPP.: Nov. 8, 2025; Javen Nicholas, Charlotte (2 rcv) - **4 gms**

THE LAST TIME AN INDIVIDUAL ...

DEFENSE

INTERCEPTED THREE (3) OR MORE PASSES ...

ECU: Sept. 21, 1991; Greg Grandison vs. UCF (3) - **420 gms**
OPP.: Nov. 6, 2004; Will Gulley, Houston (3) - **264 gms**

INTERCEPTED TWO (2) OR MORE PASSES ...

ECU: Oct. 26, 2024; Ja'Marley Riddle vs. Temple (2) - **18 gms**
OPP.: Sept. 20, 2025; Evan Johnson, BYU (2) - **9 gms**

RECOVERED TWO (2) OR MORE FUMBLES ...

ECU: Nov. 19, 2006; Marcus Hands vs. Marshall (2) - **240 gms**
OPP.: Nov. 1, 2014; Will Hayes, Temple (2) - **137 gms**

RECORDED FOUR (4.0) OR MORE SACKS ...

ECU: Oct. 2, 2015; Montese Overton vs. SMU (4.0) - **127 gms**
OPP.: Nov. 18, 2000; James Davis, West Virginia (4.0) - **317 gms**

RECORDED THREE (3.0) OR MORE SACKS ...

ECU: Sept. 28, 2019; Kendall Futrell vs. Old Dominion (3.0) - **79 gms**
OPP.: Oct. 28, 2023; Trey Moore, UTSA (3.0) - **30 gms**

RECORDED TWO (2.0) OR MORE SACKS ...

ECU: Nov. 29, 2025; Zion Wilson at Florida Atlantic (2.0) - **1 gms**
OPP.: Oct. 28, 2023; Trey Moore, UTSA (3.0) - **30 gms**

RECORDED FIVE (5.0) OR MORE TACKLES FOR LOSS ...

ECU: Oct. 2, 2015; Montese Overton vs. SMU (5.0) - **127 gms**
OPP.: Oct. 13, 2018; Ed Oliver, Houston (5.0) - **90 gms**

RECORDED FOUR (4.0) OR MORE TACKLES FOR LOSS ...

ECU: Nov. 26, 2022; Jireh Wilson at Temple (4.0) - **39 gms**
OPP.: Oct. 13, 2018; Ed Oliver, Houston (5.0) - **90 gms**

RECORDED THREE (3.0) OR MORE TACKLES FOR LOSS ...

ECU: Nov. 26, 2022; Jireh Wilson at Temple (4.0) - **39 gms**
OPP.: Nov. 11, 2023; Jaylen Wester, Florida Atlantic (3.5) - **28 gms**

SPECIAL TEAMS

SCORED 12 OR MORE POINTS KICKING ...

ECU: Nov. 8, 2025; Nick Mazzie vs. Charlotte (12) - **4 gms**
OPP.: Nov. 22, 2025; Michael Petro, UTSA (16) - **2 gms**

MADE FOUR (4) OR MORE FIELD GOALS ...

ECU: Nov. 11, 2023; Andrew Conrad at Florida Atlantic (5) - **28 gms**
OPP.: Oct. 9, 2025; Patrick Durkin, Tulane (14) - **7 gms**

MADE THREE (3) OR MORE FIELD GOALS ...

ECU: Sept. 28, 2024; Noah Perez vs. UTSA (3) - **21 gms**
OPP.: Nov. 22, 2025; Michael Petro, UTSA (3) - **2 gms**

KICKED A FIELD GOAL OF 50 OR MORE YARDS ...

ECU: Nov. 8, 2025; Nick Mazzie vs. Charlotte (50) - **4 gms**
OPP.: Oct. 12, 2023; Collin Rogers, SMU (50) - **32 gms**

RECORDED A PUNT OF 70 OR MORE YARDS ...

ECU: Nov. 7, 2015; Worth Gregory vs. USF (73) - **126 gms**
OPP.: Sept. 25, 2025; Jamws Wagenseller, Army (71) - **8 gms**

RECORDED A PUNT OF 60 OR MORE YARDS ...

ECU: Sept. 2, 2023; Archer Trafford at Michigan (67) - **36 gms**
OPP.: Nov. 29, 2025; Logan Lupo, Florida Atlantic (61) - **1 gms**

TOTALED 150 OR MORE YARDS IN KICK RETURNS ...

ECU: Nov. 25, 2017; Trevon Brown vs. Memphis (187) - **96 gms**
OPP.: Nov. 19, 2015; Tristan Payton, UCF (152) - **119 gms**

TOTALED 100 OR MORE YARDS IN KICKOFF RETURNS ...

ECU: Oct. 5, 2024; Winston Wright, Jr. at Charlotte (116) - **20 gms**
OPP.: Nov. 26, 2022; Sam Martin, Temple (138) - **39 gms**

RETURNED A KICKOFF AND PUNT FOR A TD IN SAME GAME ...

ECU: Oct. 27, 1990; Dion Johnson vs. Temple (53 punt, 90 kickoff) - **400 gms**
OPP.: None since 1965 - **701 gms**

RETURNED A KICKOFF 90 OR MORE YARDS ...

ECU: Oct. 5, 2024; Winston Wright, Jr. at Charlotte (94) - **20 gms**
OPP.: Nov. 11, 2022; Jadon Thompson, Cincinnati (100) - **41 gms**

HAD 100 OR MORE PUNT RETURN YARDS ...

ECU: Oct. 19, 2013; Justin Hardy vs. Southern Miss (105) - **151 gms**
OPP.: Oct. 14, 2017; Mike Hughes, UCF (118) - **101 gms**

HAD A PUNT RETURN OF 75 OR MORE YARDS ...

ECU: Oct. 5, 2002; Terrance Copper vs. Army (76) - **288 gms**
OPP.: Sept. 24, 2016; Greg Stroman, Virginia Tech (87) - **116 gms**

HAD A PUNT RETURN OF 50 OR MORE YARDS ...

ECU: Oct. 1, 2022; Malik Fleming vs. South Florida (60) - **46 gms**
OPP.: Nov. 29, 2025; Easton Messer, Florida Atlantic (60) - **1 gms**

IN A QUARTER, IN A HALF ...

THE LAST TIME A PIRATE PLAYER ...

IN ONE QUARTER ...

PASSED FOR 75 YARDS OR MORE

Nov. 29, 2025; Katin Houser at Florida Atlantic (151-1st, 84-2nd) - **1 gm**

PASSED FOR 100 YARDS OR MORE

Nov. 29, 2025; Katin Houser at Florida Atlantic (151-1st) - **1 gm**

PASSED FOR 175 YARDS OR MORE

Nov. 29, 2024; Katin Houser vs. Navy (179-4th) - **14 gms**

PASSED FOR 200 YARDS OR MORE

Nov. 5, 2016; Gardner Minshew vs. Tulsa (211-4th) - **111 gms**

RUSHED FOR 75 YARDS OR MORE

Dec. 28, 2024; Rahjai Harris vs. NC State (110-4th) - **13 gms**

RUSHED FOR 100 YARDS OR MORE

Dec. 28, 2024; Rahjai Harris vs. NC State (110-4th) - **13 gms**

RUSHED FOR TWO TDS OR MORE

Nov. 29, 2024; Katin Houser at Florida Atlantic (2-2nd) - **1 gm**

CAUGHT FOUR OR MORE PASSES

Nov. 29, 2025; Desirrio Riles at Florida Atlantic (4-1st) - **1 gm**

CAUGHT THREE OR MORE PASSES

Nov. 29, 2025; Desirrio Riles (4-st), Jayvontay Conner (3-2nd) at Florida Atlantic - **1 gm**

CAUGHT TWO OR MORE TD PASSES

Nov. 7, 2024; Winston Wright Jr. (2-1st) vs. Florida Atlantic - **17 gms**

ATTEMPTED THREE OR MORE FIELD GOALS

Nov. 11, 2023; Andrew Conrad at Florida Atlantic (3-4th) - **28 gms**

IN ONE HALF ...

PASSED FOR 175 YARDS OR MORE

Nov. 29, 2025; Katin Houser at Florida Atlantic (235-1st) - **1 gm**

PASSED FOR 200 YARDS OR MORE

Nov. 29, 2025; Katin Houser at Florida Atlantic (235-1st) - **1 gm**

PASSED FOR 225 YARDS OR MORE

Nov. 29, 2025; Katin Houser at Florida Atlantic (235-1st) - **1 gm**

RUSHED FOR 100 YARDS OR MORE

Dec. 28, 2024; Rahjai Harris vs. NC State (184-2nd) - **13 gms**

RUSHED FOR 150 YARDS OR MORE

Dec. 28, 2024; Rahjai Harris vs. NC State (184-2nd) - **13 gms**

RUSHED FOR THREE TDS OR MORE

Oct. 22, 2011; Reggie Bullock vs. Navy (3-2nd) - **177 gms**

RUSHED FOR TWO TDS OR MORE

Nov. 29, 2025; Katin Houser at Florida Atlantic (2-1st) - **1 gm**

PASSED FOR THREE OR MORE TDs

Sept. 25, 2025; Katin Houser vs. Army (3-1st) - **8 gms**

CAUGHT EIGHT OR MORE PASSES

Nov. 29, 2024; Winston Wright Jr. vs. Navy (8-2nd) - **16 gms**

CAUGHT SIX OR MORE PASSES

Nov. 29, 2025; Desirrio Riles at Florida Atlantic (6-1st) - **1 gm**

HAD 100 YARDS RECEIVING

Nov. 22, 2025; Anthony Smith at UTSA (135-2nd) - **2 gms**

CAUGHT TWO OR MORE TD PASSES

Nov. 1, 2025; Yannick Smith at Temple (2-1st) - **5 gms**

MADE THREE OR MORE FIELD GOALS

Nov. 11, 2023; Andrew Conrad at Florida Atlantic (3-2nd) - **28 gms**

THE LAST TIME A PIRATE TEAM ...

IN ONE QUARTER ...

PASSED FOR 75 YARDS OR MORE

Nov. 29, 2025; at Florida Atlantic (151-1st, 84-2nd) - **1 gm**

PASSED FOR 100 YARDS OR MORE

Nov. 29, 2025; at Florida Atlantic (151-1st) - **1 gm**

PASSED FOR 175 YARDS OR MORE

Nov. 29, 2024; vs. Navy (179-4th) - **15 gms**

PASSED FOR 200 YARDS OR MORE

Nov. 5, 2016; vs. Tulsa (211-4th) - **111 gms**

PASSED FOR TWO TDS OR MORE

Nov. 29, 2025; at Florida Atlantic (2-1st) - **1 gm**

RUSHED FOR 75 YARDS OR MORE

Dec. 28, 2024; vs. NC State (120-4th) - **13 gms**

RUSHED FOR 100 YARDS OR MORE

Dec. 28, 2024; vs. NC State (120-4th) - **13 gms**

RUSHED FOR TWO TDS OR MORE

Nov. 29, 2025; at Florida Atlantic (2-1st) - **1 gm**

HAD THREE RECEIVERS CATCH THREE PASSES EACH

Aug. 28, 2025; at NC State (2-3rd, 2-4th) - **12 gms**

HAD SEVEN RECEIVERS CATCH ONE PASS

Nov. 8, 2025; vs. Charlotte (7-2nd) - **4 gms**

IN ONE HALF ...

PASSED FOR 175 YARDS OR MORE

Nov. 29, 2025; at Florida Atlantic (235-1st) - **1 gm**

PASSED FOR 200 YARDS OR MORE

Nov. 29, 2025; at Florida Atlantic (235-1st) - **1 gm**

PASSED FOR 225 YARDS OR MORE

Nov. 29, 2025; at Florida Atlantic (235-1st) - **1 gm**

PASSED FOR 250 YARDS OR MORE

Nov. 7, 2024; vs. Florida Atlantic (260-1st) - **17 gms**

PASSED FOR 275 YARDS OR MORE

Oct. 1, 2022; vs. South Florida (352-1st) - **46 gms**

PASSED FOR 300 YARDS OR MORE

Oct. 1, 2022; vs. South Florida (352-1st) - **46 gms**

PASSED FOR THREE OR MORE TDs

Nov. 7, 2024; vs. Florida Atlantic (3-1st) - **17 gms**

PASSED FOR TWO OR MORE TDs

Nov. 29, 2025; at Florida Atlantic (2-1st) - **1 gm**

RUSHED FOR 150 YARDS OR MORE

Nov. 1, 2025; at Temple (197-1st) - **5 gms**

RUSHED FOR 200 YARDS OR MORE

Dec. 28, 2024; vs. NC State (229-2nd) - **13 gms**

RUSHED FOR 250 YARDS OR MORE

Dec. 23, 2007; vs. Boise St. (264-1st) - **224 gms**

RUSHED FOR TWO TDS OR MORE

Nov. 29, 2025; at Florida Atlantic (4-1st) - **1 gm**

EAST CAROLINA FOOTBALL (1932-2025)

<All-Time Top Ten Offense Lists>

Most Points Scored By ECU

1.	74	vs. Newport News	November 14, 1959
2.	70	vs. North Carolina	September 20, 2014
3.	67	vs. Edenton Flyers	October 28, 1949
4.	66	vs. East Tennessee State	November 7, 1981
5.	65	vs. Marshall	November 23, 2012
6.	63	vs. UAB	November 16, 2013
7.	62	vs. Houston	November 11, 2000
8.	61	vs. Marshall*	December 19, 2001
	61	at Virginia	November 8, 1975
10.	59	vs. Army	October 5, 2002

Most Points Scored By An Opponent

1.	79	by Guilford	November 12, 1932
2.	76	by Navy	November 6, 2010
3.	70	by Memphis	November 25, 2017
4.	66	by Navy	November 19, 2016
5.	65	by Southern Miss	October 5, 1968
6.	64	by Virginia Tech	September 16, 2017
	64	by Marshall*	December 19, 2001
	64	by Appalachian State	November 18, 1939
9.	63	by UCF	October 14, 2017
	63	by Louisville	November 14, 1998
	63	by Florida State	September 20, 1980

Most Total Yards By ECU

1.	789	vs. North Carolina	September 20, 2014
2.	690	at Virginia	November 8, 1975
3.	688	vs. Western Carolina	September 3, 2016
4.	657	vs. Connecticut	November 17, 2018
5.	649	vs. Tulane	October 23, 1999
6.	644	at SMU	November 9, 2019
7.	641	at Memphis	November 3, 2007
8.	640	vs. NC State (at Charlotte)	November 30, 1996
9.	638	vs. Cincinnati	November 2, 2019
10.	625	vs. UAB	November 16, 2013

Most Total Yards By An Opponent

1.	769	by Louisville	November 14, 1998
2.	706	by Florida State	October 16, 1982
3.	675	by Virginia Tech	September 16, 2017
4.	669	by Tulsa	November 30, 2019
5.	655	by NC State	December 1, 2018
6.	653	by Cincinnati	November 13, 2020
7.	649	by Marshall*	December 19, 2001
8.	647	by Marshall	September 18, 2021
9.	645	by Georgia Southern	September 22, 1984
10.	641	by Cincinnati	November 23, 2018

*GMAC Bowl (Mobile, Ala.)

Most Rushing Yards By ECU

1.	633	at Virginia	November 8, 1975
2.	604	at William & Mary	November 24, 1979
3.	500	vs. Cincinnati	October 10, 1987
4.	498	vs. Richmond	November 10, 1979
5.	491	at Memphis	November 3, 2007
	491	vs. Southern Illinois	October 9, 1976
7.	486	vs. William & Mary	November 12, 1983
8.	450	at Appalachian State	November 3, 1979
9.	447	vs. The Citadel	October 13, 1979
10.	437	vs. VMI	September 29, 1979

Most Rushing Yards By An Opponent

1.	536	by West Virginia	September 28, 2002
2.	521	by Navy	November 6, 2010
3.	512	by Navy	October 27, 2012
4.	480	by Navy	November 19, 2016
5.	478	by West Virginia	September 4, 2004
6.	454	by Miami	November 8, 1980
7.	426	by Bowling Green	September 25, 1971
8.	421	by Syracuse	September 5, 1992
9.	415	by Navy	September 19, 2015
	415	by South Carolina	October 13, 1990

Most Passing Yards By ECU

1.	535	vs. Cincinnati	November 2, 2019
2.	521	vs. Syracuse	September 5, 1992
3.	498	at SMU	November 9, 2019
4.	488	vs. UCF	October 1, 2016
5.	480	at Tulane	October 12, 2013
6.	473	at UCF	November 19, 2015
7.	468	at Houston	November 4, 2017
8.	465	vs. South Florida*	October 1, 2022
9.	464	vs. Cincinnati	November 18, 2017
10.	449	vs. Memphis	November 3, 2018

*Boca Raton, Fla.

Most Passing Yards By An Opponent

1.	615	by Louisville	November 14, 1998
2.	576	by Marshall*	December 19, 2001
3.	527	by Temple	November 26, 2022
	527	by Houston	December 5, 2009
5.	515	by UTSA	October 28, 2023
6.	505	by Appalachian State	September 14, 2024
7.	456	by UTEP	October 13, 2007
	456	by Florida State	October 16, 1982
9.	454	by UAB	November 16, 2002
10.	451	by South Carolina	October 8, 1994

*GMAC Bowl (Mobile, Ala.)

EAST CAROLINA FOOTBALL (1932-2025)

<All-Time Top Ten Defense Lists>

Fewest Points By ECU (most recent)

1.	0	at Navy	November 18, 2023
	0	at Syracuse	October 4, 1997
	0	vs. South Carolina	September 20, 1997
	0	at Illinois	September 23, 1995
	0	vs. Illinois*	December 30, 1994
	0	at Washington	September 25, 1993
	0	at South Carolina	September 17, 1988
	0	at West Virginia	October 3, 1987
	0	at Auburn	September 20, 1986
	0	at Southern Miss	November 2, 1985
	0	vs. Temple	September 8, 1984

*St. Jude Liberty Bowl (Memphis, Tenn.); ECU has been shutout 59 times in history

Fewest Points By An Opponent (most recent)

1.	0	by Coastal Carolina	September 13, 2025
	0	by Gardner-Webb	September 23, 2023
	0	by Duke	September 2, 2000
	0	by UT-Chattanooga	September 12, 1998
	0	by Illinois State	October 23, 1982
	0	by East Tennessee State	September 18, 1982
	0	by Marshall	November 18, 1978
	0	by Southern Illinois	October 8, 1977
	0	by Southern Miss	September 11, 1976
	0	by The Citadel	October 11, 1975
	0	by William & Mary	September 20, 1975

ECU has shutout its opponent 66 times in history

Fewest Total Yards By ECU

1.	12	at Southern Miss	October 5, 1968
2.	93	vs. South Carolina	September 20, 1997
3.	102	at Florida State	September 20, 1980
4.	103	at Washington	September 25, 1993
5.	104	at NC State	December 1, 2018
6.	112	vs. Virginia Tech	September 10, 2011
7.	115	at South Carolina	October 13, 1990
8.	125	at North Carolina	October 25, 1980
9.	127	Charlotte	October 21, 2023
10.	129	at Southern Illinois	October 25, 1969

Fewest Total Yards By An Opponent

1.	41	by Catawba	September 12, 1964
2.	44	by Southern Illinois	September 16, 1972
3.	74	by Presbyterian	October 5, 1963
4.	79	by Furman	November 1, 1969
5.	85	by Furman	October 1, 1966
6.	96	by The Citadel	October 20, 1973
7.	106	by Gardner-Webb	September 23, 2023
8.	111	by The Citadel	October 23, 1965
9.	112	by Elon	October 12, 1963
10.	114	by Norfolk State	August 31, 2024

Fewest Rushing Yards By ECU

1.	-16	vs. TCU*	December 22, 1999
2.	-15	vs. Virginia Tech	September 10, 2011
3.	-13	at Florida	September 12, 2015
4.	-4	at Richmond	October 24, 1970
5.	-3	at Southern Miss	October 23, 2004
6.	1	at West Virginia	November 18, 2000
7.	4	vs. South Carolina	September 20, 1997
	4	at Washington	September 25, 1993
9.	9	at UAB	November 6, 1999
10.	11	vs. Cincinnati	September 25, 2004

*Mobile Alabama Bowl (Mobile, Ala.)

Fewest Rushing Yards By An Opponent

1.	-12	by Davidson	October 6, 1973
2.	-7	by Southern Illinois	September 16, 1972
3.	2	by Duke	September 6, 1980
4.	4	by Campbell	September 6, 2025
5.	5	by Furman	October 1, 1966
6.	8	by Western Carolina	September 1, 1979
7.	9	by Tulane	November 17, 2012
8.	11	by Furman	October 28, 1972
9.	12	by Louisiana Tech*	December 16, 1978
	12	by Furman	September 29, 1973

*Independence Bowl (Shreveport, La.)

Fewest Passing Yards By ECU

1.	0	at Appalachian State	October 19, 1974
0	0	vs. Southern Illinois	September 28, 1974
0	0	vs. Bowling Green	September 14, 1974
0	0	at Lenoir-Rhyne	November 3, 1962
5.	7	at Florida State	September 20, 1980
6.	8	at Southern Miss	November 2, 1985
7.	8	at NC State	November 22, 1980
8.	9	vs. William & Mary	November 1, 1980
9.	15	at Furman	November 13, 1976
10.	18	at North Carolina	September 12, 1981

Fewest Passing Yards By An Opponent

1.	0	by Furman	November 1, 1969
2.	6	by Navy	September 2, 2006
3.	10	by Ohio	September 19, 1998
4.	11	by NC State	September 8, 1979
	11	by William & Mary	November 11, 1978
6.	16	by Eastern Kentucky	November 24, 1962
7.	17	by Louisiana-Monroe	September 24, 1966
8.	24	by UAB	October 10, 1998
9.	26	by NC State	September 18, 1976
	26	by Elon	October 12, 1963

under Blake Harrell as defensive coordinator or head coach

DOWDY-FICKLEN STADIUM (1932-2025)

<All-Time Top Ten Offense Lists>

Most Points Scored By ECU

1.	70 vs. North Carolina	September 20, 2014
2.	66 vs. East Tennessee State.....	November 7, 1981
3.	65 vs. Marshall	November 23, 2012
4.	63 vs. UAB.....	November 16, 2013
5.	62 vs. Houston	November 11, 2000
6.	59 vs. Army	October 5, 2002
7.	58 vs. Tulsa	November 9, 2013
8.	56 vs. Campbell.....	September 6, 2025
	56 vs. Temple	October 26, 2024
	56 vs. Akron	October 5, 1991
	56 vs. Cincinnati.....	October 20, 1990
	56 vs. Illinois State	September 23, 1989
	56 vs. Cincinnati.....	October 10, 1987

Most Points Scored By An Opponent

1.	76 by Navy.....	November 6, 2010
2.	66 by Navy	November 19, 2016
3.	64 by Virginia Tech.....	September 16, 2017
4.	63 by Louisville	November 14, 1998
5.	61 by South Florida	September 30, 2017
6.	59 by Memphis.....	November 3, 2018
7.	59 by Marshall.....	November 23, 2012
8.	56 by Navy	October 27, 2012
9.	55 by SMU	November 12, 2016
10.	52 by Tulsa.....	November 6, 1993
	52 by South Carolina	October 26, 1985

Most Total Yards By ECU

1.	789 vs. North Carolina	September 20, 2014
2.	688 vs. Western Carolina	September 3, 2016
3.	657 vs. Connecticut	November 17, 2018
4.	649 vs. Tulane	October 23, 1999
5.	638 vs. Cincinnati	November 2, 2019
6.	625 vs. UAB.....	November 16, 2013
7.	612 vs. Tulane	October 2, 2021
8.	608 vs. Cincinnati.....	October 10, 1987
9.	601 vs. VMI	September 29, 1979
10.	600 vs. North Texas State	November 17, 1979

Most Total Yards By An Opponent

1.	769 by Louisville	November 14, 1998
2.	675 by Virginia Tech	September 16, 2017
3.	669 by Tulsa	November 30, 2019
4.	645 by Georgia Southern	September 22, 1984
5.	639 by Memphis.....	November 3, 2018
6.	634 by Syracuse	September 5, 1992
7.	633 by Marshall.....	November 23, 2012
8.	632 by UCF	September 26, 2020
9.	621 by Houston.....	September 27, 2008
10.	614 by James Madison.....	September 2, 2017

Most Rushing Yards By ECU

1.	500 vs. Cincinnati.....	October 10, 1987
2.	498 vs. Richmond	November 10, 1979
3.	491 vs. Southern Illinois.....	October 9, 1976
4.	486 vs. William & Mary.....	November 12, 1983
5.	447 vs. The Citadel	October 13, 1979
6.	437 vs. VMI.....	September 29, 1979
7.	416 vs. Southern Miss	September 11, 1976
8.	415 vs. Connecticut	November 17, 2018
9.	403 vs. Richmond	October 15, 1977
10.	401 vs. Bowling Green	September 9, 1989

Most Rushing Yards By An Opponent

1.	521 by Navy	November 6, 2010
2.	512 by Navy	October 27, 2012
3.	480 by Navy	November 19, 2016
4.	421 by Syracuse.....	September 15, 1992
5.	410 by James Madison.....	September 2, 2017
	410 by Ohio	November 16, 1996
7.	390 by USF	September 30, 2017
8.	362 by Florida State	September 12, 1987
9.	361 by West Virginia	September 6, 2003
10.	347 by South Florida.....	October 26, 2019

Most Passing Yards By ECU

1.	535 vs. Cincinnati	November 2, 2019
2.	521 vs. Syracuse	September 5, 1992
3.	488 vs. UCF	October 1, 2016
4.	464 vs. Cincinnati.....	November 18, 2017
5.	449 vs. Memphis	November 3, 2018
6.	447 vs. Old Dominion	August 31, 2013
7.	446 vs. North Carolina	September 20, 2014
8.	445 vs. Connecticut.....	October 23, 2014
9.	439 vs. Marshall	November 23, 2012
10.	426 vs. Virginia Tech.....	September 12, 1992

Most Passing Yards By An Opponent

1.	615 by Louisville	November 14, 1998
2.	527 by Houston	December 5, 2009
3.	435 by Houston	November 19, 2022
4.	419 by Marshall	November 23, 2012
5.	408 by UCF	September 26, 2020
6.	407 by Memphis	October 15, 2022
7.	405 by Charleston Southern	September 25, 2021
8.	403 by Georgia Southern	September 22, 1984
9.	403 by William & Mary	November 14, 1981
10.	401 by Houston	September 27, 2008

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EAST CAROLINA ROAD FOOTBALL (1932-2025)

<All-Time Top Ten Offense Lists>

Most Points Scored By ECU

1.	61	at Virginia.....	November 8, 1975
2.	56	at Memphis.....	November 3, 2007
	56	at South Carolina.....	October 8, 1994
4.	55	at North Carolina.....	September 28, 2013
5.	54	at UAB.....	November 11, 2010
	54	at Houston.....	November 9, 2002
7.	53	vs. Coastal Carolina+.....	December 27, 2022
	53	at Fort Bragg.....	November 28, 1946
9.	51	at SMU.....	November 9, 2019
	51	at Tulane.....	September 8, 2001

+Birmingham Bowl

Most Points Scored By An Opponent

1.	70	by Memphis.....	November 25, 2017
2.	65	by Southern Miss.....	October 5, 1968
3.	64	by Appalachian State.....	November 18, 1939
4.	63	by UCF.....	October 14, 2017
	63	by Florida State.....	November 14, 1998
6.	62	by Rice.....	November 20, 2010
7.	59	by SMU.....	November 9, 2019
	59	by Marshall.....	November 29, 2013
	59	by Louisville.....	October 2, 2004
	59	by Lenoir-Rhyne.....	November 8, 1958

Most Total Yards By ECU

1.	699	at Virginia.....	November 8, 1975
2.	644	at SMU.....	November 9, 2019
3.	641	at Memphis.....	November 3, 2007
4.	622	at UCF.....	November 19, 2015
5.	621	at South Carolina.....	October 8, 1994
6.	614	at Temple	November 1, 2025
7.	603	at North Carolina.....	September 28, 2013
8.	600	at UAB.....	October 20, 2012
9.	598	at Houston.....	November 9, 2002
10.	596	at Connecticut.....	September 24, 2017

Most Total Yards By An Opponent

1.	706	by Florida State.....	October 16, 1982
2.	655	by NC State.....	December 1, 2018
3.	653	by Cincinnati.....	November 13, 2020
4.	647	by Marshall.....	September 18, 2021
5.	641	by Cincinnati.....	November 23, 2018
6.	639	by Rice.....	November 20, 2010
7.	636	by SMU.....	November 9, 2019
8.	635	by Memphis.....	November 25, 2017
9.	626	by South Carolina.....	October 13, 1990
10.	621	by West Virginia.....	September 4, 2004

Most Rushing Yards By ECU

1.	633	at Virginia.....	November 8, 1975
2.	604	at William & Mary.....	November 24, 1979
3.	491	at Memphis.....	November 3, 2007
4.	450	at Appalachian State.....	November 3, 1979
5.	382	at Davidson.....	November 28, 1970
6.	378	at William & Mary.....	November 13, 1982
7.	370	at North Carolina.....	October 25, 1975
8.	368	at Richmond.....	October 11, 1980
9.	367	at Temple	November 1, 2025
10.	358	at Louisiana-Lafayette.....	October 17, 1981

Most Rushing Yards By An Opponent

1.	536	by West Virginia.....	September 28, 2002
2.	478	by West Virginia.....	September 4, 2004
3.	454	by Miami.....	November 8, 1980
4.	426	by Bowling Green.....	September 25, 1971
5.	415	by Navy.....	September 19, 2015
	415	by South Carolina.....	October 13, 1990
7.	410	by Rice.....	November 20, 2010
8.	407	by Wake Forest.....	September 17, 2005
9.	403	by Navy.....	September 2, 2006
10.	399	by Temple	October 11, 1986

Most Passing Yards By ECU

1.	498	at SMU.....	November 9, 2019
2.	480	at Tulane.....	October 12, 2013
3.	473	at UCF.....	November 19, 2015
4.	468	at Houston.....	November 4, 2017
5.	465	vs. South Florida*.....	October 1, 2022
6.	440	at Houston.....	November 9, 2002
7.	436	at Tulsa.....	November 5, 2016
8.	427	vs. Florida+.....	January 3, 2015
9.	427	at Virginia Tech.....	September 13, 2014
10.	426	at Connecticut.....	September 24, 2017

+Birmingham Bowl; *Boca Raton, Fla.

Most Passing Yards By An Opponent

1.	527	by Temple	November 26, 2022
2.	515	by UTSA	October 28, 2023
3.	456	by UTEP	October 13, 2007
	456	by Florida State.....	October 16, 1982
5.	454	by UAB	November 16, 2002
6.	451	by South Carolina	October 8, 1994
7.	436	by Cincinnati	November 13, 2014
8.	433	by Marshall.....	September 18, 2021
9.	433	by Connecticut	November 23, 2019
10.	425	by South Carolina	October 24, 1997

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EAST CAROLINA PIRATES NUMERICAL ROSTER

Head Coach: Blake Harrell // **Offensive Coordinator/QBs:** TBA // **Defensive Coordinator/LBs:** TBA // **Running Backs:** Rodney Freeman II // **Tight Ends:** Hunter MacKay // **Safeties:** Damon Magazu // **Offensive Line:** Matt Mattox // **Wide Receivers:** Dyrrell Roberts // **Defensive Line/Defensive Run Game Coordinator:** Roy Tesh // **Cornerbacks:** Tarron Williams // **Outside Linebackers:** Rico Zackery // **Special Teams Coordinator:** Ryan Smith.

No.	Name	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	Hometown
0	Kyler Pearson	WR	5-8	168	R-Sr.	Tulsa, Okla.
0	Mike Wright Jr.	ATH	6-4	198	R-Sr.	Atlanta, Ga.
1	Jackson Barker	LB	6-2	227	R-Jr.	Fuquay-Varina
2	Raheim Jeter	QB	6-4	226	R-So.	Spartanburg, S.C.
2	Ja'Marley Riddle	DB	6-0	182	So.	Kingsland, Ga.
3	Kelan Robinson	WR	6-3	210	R-Sr.	Grand Prairie, Texas
3	Teagan Wilk	DB	6-0	196	R-Sr.	Berwick, Pa.
4	Kevon Merrell	DB	6-1	188	So.	Cordele, Ga.
5	Ryheem Craig	OLB	6-3	238	R-Sr.	Taylorsville
5	Parker Jenkins	RB	5-11	209	Jr.	Houston, Texas
6	DeMarius Hines	DB	5-11	194	So.	Atlanta, Ga.
6	Desirrio Riles	TE	6-3	238	Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
7	Samuel Dankah	LB	6-6	225	Sr.	Lorton, Va.
7	Cole Hodge	QB	6-0	198	Fr.	Louisville, Ky.
7	London Montgomery	RB	5-11	197	R-So.	Scranton, Pa.
8	Jasiyah Robinson	DL	6-3	265	R-Sr.	Groveport, Ohio
9	JD Lampley	DL	6-3	277	Sr.	Rockingham
9	Anthony Smith	WR	6-3	189	R-Sr.	Huntington, Md.
10	Brock Spalding	WR	5-11	193	R-Jr.	Lorton, Va.
10	Dameon Wilson	LB	6-1	234	R-Sr.	Grover
11	DJ Johnson Jr.	LB	6-0	224	R-So.	Hampton, Ga.
12	Chance Graves	DB	6-1	189	R-Sr.	Culpeper, Va.
12	Jaquaize Pettaway	WR	5-10	194	Jr.	Houston, Texas
13	Ayden Duncanson	DB	6-0	194	R-So.	Atlanta, Ga.
13	Tyler Johnson	WR	6-0	186	R-Jr.	Martinsville, Va.
14	Key Crowell	DB	5-11	170	So.	Lebanon, Tenn.
14	Dillon Lorick	WR	6-0	200	R-Fr.	Thompson's Station, Tenn.
15	Jordy Lowery	DB	5-11	189	Jr.	Bartow, Fla.
15	Jyron Waiters	WR	5-11	180	R-Fr.	Florence, S.C.
17	Chaston Ditta	QB	6-0	193	Fr.	Austin, Texas
17	Rasheed Reason	DB	6-0	180	R-Sr.	Vallejo, Calif.
17	Johnny Williams	WR	5-9	180	Fr.	Havelock
19	Payton Mangrum	WR	5-11	198	R-Sr.	Greenville, S.C.
20	TJ Engleman Jr.	RB	5-9	189	R-Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.
20	Kamarri McKinley	DB	6-2	186	R-So.	Lakeland, Fla.
21	Jonathan Akins	DB	5-11	199	R-Fr.	Madison, Fla.
21	Marlon Gunn Jr.	RB	6-0	216	R-Sr.	Baton Rouge, La.
22	Michael Beatty	RB	5-6	162	R-Fr.	Apex
22	Jonathan Jean	DB	5-10	190	R-Sr.	Lakeland, Fla.
23	Josh Benton	DB	5-11	200	R-Jr.	Jacksonville
23	Tavius Horne Jr.	DB	5-11	166	Fr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
24	TyMir Brown	DB	6-0	184	R-Jr.	Jacksonville
25	Noah Holmes	LB	6-1	221	R-Sr.	Williamsburg, Va.
26	DaMari Gantt	RB	5-10	197	R-Fr.	Jacksonville
26	Alex Moye	DB	6-2	190	R-Fr.	Farmville
27	Jason Dickerson	WR	5-10	189	R-Fr.	Knightdale
27	Jurnee Lattimore	DB	5-10	167	R-Fr.	Dallas
27	O'Marion Lewis	DB	6-2	199	R-Fr.	Tarboro
28	DeJuan Lacy	RB	5-8	203	R-So.	Fort Worth, Texas
28	Ladarian "LD" Paulk	DB	5-11	186	R-Sr.	Apopka, Fla.
30	Nick Mazzie	PK	6-2	228	R-Sr.	Boxford, Mass.
31	Derrion Horsley	DB	6-2	196	Fr.	Sharpsburg, Ga.
32	Durante "DJ" Speer	DB	6-0	195	Fr.	Decatur, Ga.
34	Adam Cole	DB	6-0	185	R-So.	Asheboro
35	Kieran Davis	DL	6-2	250	R-So.	Roswell, Ga.
37	Ryan Leavy	P	6-1	198	R-Sr.	Tampa, Fla.
38	Miles Gaddy	DB	6-1	185	R-Fr.	Fuquay-Varina
39	Angelo Ross	DB	6-1	170	Fr.	Baltimore, Md.
40	Kendrick DuJour	OLB	6-5	223	R-Jr.	Jonesboro, Ga.
41	Jayden Olden	LB	6-1	230	R-Fr.	Monroe

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41	Tripp Smith	LS	6-1	229	R-So.	Simpsonville, S.C.
42	Julien Davis	LB	6-2	250	R-So.	McDonough, Ga.
43	Jordan Miles	LB	6-1	200	Fr.	Huntsville, Ala.
43	Noah Perez	PK	5-7	161	R-Sr.	Phoenix, Ariz.
44	Preston Carr	DL	6-3	295	R-Jr.	Timberlake
45	Mason Brown	TE	6-4	261	R-So.	Warsaw
46	Reagan Printy	LB	6-1	217	R-Fr.	Wilmington
48	Landon Lewis	LB	6-3	205	Fr.	Newport
48	Tomas O'Halloran	P	6-3	200	R-Fr.	Onkaparinga Hills, S. Australia
51	Evan Powell	DL	6-4	247	Fr.	Huntington, Md.
52	Xavier McIver	DL	6-3	299	R-Sr.	Cheraw, S.C.
53	Panda Askew	OL	6-3	291	R-Sr.	Charlotte
54	Dru McClough	OL	6-3	299	R-So.	Maiden
54	Zion Wilson	DL	6-3	316	R-Sr.	Belhaven
55	Darius Bell	OL	6-5	300	Sr.	Hamilton, Ontario
55	Dominick Moody	DL	6-2	271	Fr.	Kennesaw, Ga.
56	Leivi Semaia	OL	6-3	349	Jr.	Torrance, Calif.
57	Ian Hemilright	OL	6-4	289	R-Fr.	Cary
60	Zach Caulder	OL	6-1	251	R-Jr.	Cheraw, S.C.
61	Jayson Tarpeh	OL	6-7	320	R-Sr.	Woodbridge, Va.
62	Jimarion McCrimon	OL	6-5	307	R-So.	Kissimmee, Fla.
63	Daniel "DJ" Baker	OL	6-5	255	Fr.	Cornelius
64	Marcus Branthover	OL	6-3	260	FR.	Jacksonville
66	Marleo Neolien	OL	6-7	310	R-So.	Freeport, N.Y.
67	Peyton Reeder	OL	6-4	300	Fr.	Indian Trail
68	Trey Hardison	OL	6-4	317	R-Jr.	Jacksonville
69	Emmanuel "Kojo" Poku	OL	6-5	326	R-Jr.	Charlotte
71	Bryce Weaver	OL	6-4	317	R-So.	Greenville
72	Jeremiah Williams	OL	6-4	322	So.	Edgefield, S.C.
73	Karson Jones	OL	6-4	282	R-Jr.	Lubbock, Texas
75	Kyle Long	OL	6-5	342	R-Sr.	St. Louis, Mo.
77	Cooper Trnavsky	OL	6-3	295	R-Sr.	Spartanburg, S.C.
78	Kendall Walton	OL	6-5	313	Fr.	Lamar, S.C.
79	Sam Riddy Jr.	OL	6-6	288	R-So.	North Charleston, S.C.
80	Ty Johnson	WR	6-0	180	R-Fr.	Asheville
81	Mason Scott	WR	6-0	181	R-Fr.	Roversford, Pa.
82	Gage Reale	TE	6-1	238	R-Jr.	Charlotte
83	Stephen Collier	TE	6-2	242	Fr.	Lexington, S.C.
83	Miles Parker	TE	6-4	255	R-Fr.	Jacksonville
84	Connor Hodge	WR	6-1	183	Fr.	Louisville, Ky.
85	Triston O'Brien	LS	6-2	228	R-Sr.	Jefferson, Ohio
86	Kaleb Morrow	TE	6-5	259	Fr.	Apex
87	Cayman Reynolds	TE	6-4	234	Fr.	Calhoun, Ga.
88	Trenton Cloud	WR	5-11	193	R-Fr.	Greensboro
89	Malik Leverett	WR	6-2	186	R-So.	Evans, Ga.
90	Josiah Dwyer	DL	6-2	281	Fr.	Bennettsville, S.C.
92	Dylon Worthen	DL	6-2	243	Fr.	Bradenton, Fla.
93	Rion Roseborough	DL	6-2	295	R-So.	Greenville
93	Everett Scott	PK	5-10	180	So.	Matthews
94	Javon Williams	DL	6-2	303	R-Fr.	Largo, Fla.
95	Andrew Conrad	PK	5-10	184	Sr.	Kernersville
97	Jacoby Martin	DL	6-2	264	R-Fr.	Rockingham
97	Cole Walker	LS	6-4	236	R-Fr.	Savannah, Ga.
98	Torin Brazell	DL	6-2	278	R-Fr.	Starke, Fla.
99	Justin Benton	DL	6-1	295	R-So.	Atlanta, Ga.

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21	Jonathan Atkins	DB	5-11	199	R-Fr.	Madison, Fla.	15	Jordy Lowery	DB	5-11	189	Jr.	Bartow, Fla.
53	Panda Askew	OL	6-3	291	R-Sr.	Charlotte	19	Payton Mangrum	WR	5-11	198	R-Sr.	Greenville, S.C.
63	Daniel "DJ" Baker	OL	6-5	255	Fr.	Cornelius	97	Jacoby Martin	DL	6-2	264	R-Fr.	Rockingham
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55	Darius Bell	OL	6-5	300	Sr.	Hamilton, Ontario	62	Jimarion McCrimon	OL	6-5	307	R-So.	Kissimmee, Fla.
23	Josh Benton	DB	5-11	200	R-Jr.	Jacksonville	52	Xavier McIver	DL	6-3	299	R-Sr.	Cheraw, S.C.
99	Justin Benton	DL	6-1	295	R-So.	Atlanta, Ga.	20	Kamaurri McKinley	DB	6-2	186	R-So.	Lakeland, Fla.
64	Marcus Branthoover	OL	6-3	260	Fr.	Jacksonville	4	Kevon Merrell	DB	6-1	188	So.	Cordele, Ga.
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6	DeMarius Hines	DB	5-11	194	So.	Atlanta, Ga.	93	Rion Roseborough	DL	6-2	295	R-So.	Greenville
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22	Jonathan Jean	DB	5-10	190	R-Sr.	Lakeland, Fla.	41	Tripp Smith	LS	6-1	229	R-So.	Simpsonville, S.C.
5	Parker Jenkins	RB	5-11	209	Jr.	Houston, Texas	10	Brock Spalding	WR	5-11	193	R-Jr.	Lorton, Va.
2	Raheim Jeter	QB	6-4	226	R-So.	Spartanburg, S.C.	32	Durante "DJ" Speer	DB	6-0	195	Fr.	Decatur, Ga.
11	DJ Johnson Jr.	LB	6-0	224	R-So.	Hampton, Ga.	61	Jayson Tarpeh	OL	6-7	320	R-Sr.	Woodbridge, Va.
80	Ty Johnson	WR	6-0	180	R-Fr.	Asheville	77	Cooper Trnavsky	OL	6-3	295	R-Sr.	Spartanburg, S.C.
13	Tyler Johnson	WR	6-0	186	R-Jr.	Martinsville, Va.	15	Jyron Waiters	WR	5-11	180	R-Fr.	Florence, S.C.
73	Karson Jones	OL	6-4	282	R-Jr.	Lubbock, Texas	97	Cole Walker	LS	6-4	236	R-Fr.	Savannah, Ga.
28	DeJuan Lacy	RB	5-8	203	R-So.	Fort Worth, Texas	78	Kendall Walton	OL	6-5	313	Fr.	Lamar, S.C.
9	JD Lampley	DL	6-3	277	Sr.	Rockingham	71	Bryce Weaver	OL	6-4	317	R-So.	Greenville
27	Jurnee Lattimore	DB	5-10	167	R-Fr.	Dallas	3	Teagan Wilk	DB	6-0	196	R-Sr.	Berwick, Pa.
37	Ryan Leavy	P	6-1	198	R-Sr.	Tampa, Fla.	94	Javon Williams	DL	6-2	303	R-Fr.	Largo, Fla.
89	Malik Leverett	WR	6-2	186	R-So.	Evans, Ga.	72	Jeremiah Williams	OL	6-4	322	R-So.	Edgefield, S.C.
48	Landon Lewis	LB	6-3	205	Fr.	Newport	17	Johnny Williams	WR	5-9	180	Fr.	Havelock
27	O'Marion Lewis	DB	6-2	199	R-Fr.	Tarboro	10	Dameon Wilson	LB	6-1	234	R-Sr.	Grover
75	Kyle Long	OL	6-5	342	R-Sr.	St. Louis, Mo.	54	Zion Wilson	DL	6-3	316	R-Sr.	Belhaven
14	Dillon Lorick	WR	6-0	200	R-Fr.	Thompson's Station, Tenn.	92	Dylon Worthen	DL	6-2	243	Fr.	Bradenton, Fla.
							0	Mike Wright Jr.	QB	6-4	198	R-Sr.	Atlanta, Ga.



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Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conf	Time	Attend
08/28/2025	at NC State	L	17-24	0-1	0-0	3:20	56919
09/06/2025	Campbell	W	56-3	1-1	0-0	3:28	35120
09/13/2025	at Coastal Carolina	W	38-0	2-1	0-0	3:10	21634
09/20/2025	BYU	L	13-34	2-2	0-0	3:34	47213
* 09/25/2025	Army West Point	W	28-6	3-2	1-0	3:10	32497
* 10/09/2025	at Tulane	L	19-26	3-3	1-1	3:25	20035
* 10/16/2025	Tulsa	W	41-27	4-3	2-1	3:57	31307
* 11/01/2025	at Temple	W	45-14	5-3	3-1	3:02	13168
* 11/08/2025	Charlotte	W	48-22	6-3	4-1	3:27	39096
* 11/15/2025	Memphis	W	31-27	7-3	5-1	3:42	37348
* 11/22/2025	at UTSA	L	24-58	7-4	5-2	3:41	18573
* 11/29/2025	at Fla. Atlantic	W	42-3	8-4	6-2	3:18	14712

Opponent	Score	First Downs			Rushing Number-Yards	Passing		Total Offense Plays-Yards	Return Yards	Turn- Overs
		Total	Rush	Pass		Comp-Att.-Int	Yards			
NC State	17-24	18 / 21	4 / 7	13 / 12	1 / 2	29-30 / 36-105	31-45-0 / 24-34-1	383 / 318	74-413 / 70-423	68 / 0 0 / 1
Campbell	56-3	27 / 14	11 / 4	15 / 7	1 / 3	37-172 / 27-4	31-44-0 / 22-36-0	363 / 147	81-535 / 63-151	38 / 87 0 / 2
Coastal Carolina	38-0	29 / 18	12 / 7	16 / 10	1 / 1	49-204 / 26-67	28-37-1 / 19-39-2	293 / 172	86-497 / 65-239	64 / 42 1 / 5
BYU	13-34	24 / 20	8 / 8	13 / 10	3 / 2	35-119 / 34-172	25-42-2 / 18-26-0	285 / 246	77-404 / 60-418	70 / 103 2 / 0
Army West Point	28-6	23 / 12	10 / 9	11 / 3	2 / 0	50-180 / 53-241	15-22-1 / 6-12-0	251 / 49	72-431 / 65-290	0 / 2 2 / 1
Tulane	19-26	22 / 24	9 / 5	9 / 17	4 / 2	43-160 / 25-96	19-30-0 / 27-37-0	180 / 362	73-340 / 62-458	35 / 76 0 / 1
Tulsa	41-27	27 / 21	13 / 10	13 / 10	1 / 1	53-268 / 42-147	21-38-0 / 23-41-0	300 / 251	91-568 / 83-398	11 / 143 0 / 0
Temple	45-14	26 / 11	17 / 5	9 / 5	0 / 1	51-358 / 30-82	19-24-1 / 15-25-1	256 / 151	75-614 / 55-233	25 / 90 2 / 1
Charlotte	48-22	29 / 13	13 / 4	12 / 9	4 / 0	44-183 / 28-40	26-44-0 / 21-36-1	224 / 284	88-407 / 64-324	90 / 63 1 / 2
Memphis	31-27	24 / 24	7 / 11	16 / 11	1 / 2	38-122 / 33-240	23-34-0 / 33-44-1	332 / 217	72-454 / 77-457	-3 / 19 1 / 1
UTSA	24-58	15 / 27	3 / 12	10 / 9	2 / 6	32-158 / 39-210	19-33-1 / 24-33-0	243 / 248	65-401 / 72-458	66 / 33 3 / 0
Fla. Atlantic	42-3	28 / 21	17 / 6	10 / 13	1 / 2	56-254 / 22-39	20-30-0 / 31-51-3	258 / 299	86-512 / 73-338	60 / 141 1 / 5
Totals	402-244	292 / 226	124 / 88	147 / 116	21 / 22	517-2208 / 395-1443	277-423-6 / 263-414-9	3368 / 2744	940-5576 / 809-4187	524 / 799 13 / 19



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	ECU	OPP
Scoring	402	244
Points per game	33.5	20.3
Points Off Turnovers	35	38
First Downs	292	226
Rushing	124	88
Passing	147	116
Penalty	21	22
Rushing Yardage	2208	1443
Yards gained rushing	2420	1750
Yards lost rushing	212	307
Rushing attempts	517	395
Average per rush	4.3	3.7
Average per game	184.0	120.3
TDs Rushing	31	11
Passing Yardage	3368	2744
Comp-Att-Int	277-423-6	263-414-9
Average per pass	8.0	6.6
Average per catch	12.2	10.4
Average per game	280.7	228.7
TDs Passing	20	15
Total offense	5576	4187
Total plays	940	809
Average per play	5.9	5.2
Average per game	464.7	348.9
Kick returns: #-Yards	16-281	30-620
Punt returns: #-Yards	13-83	8-99
Int returns: #-Yards	9-145	6-68
Kick return average	17.6	20.7
Punt return average	6.4	12.4
Int return average	16.1	11.3
Fumbles-Lost	12-7	16-10
Penalties-Yards	89-759	71-605
Average per game	63.3	50.4
Punts-Yards	43-1732	56-2484
Average per punt	40.3	44.4
Net punt average	37.5	42.4
Kickoffs-Yards	76-4577	55-3417
Average per kick	60.2	62.1
Net kick average	38.4	39.7
Time of possession / game	29:18	30:43
3rd-down conversion	92/184	52/172
3rd-down pct	50%	30%
4th-down conversion	13/29	14/33



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	ECU	OPP
4th-down pct	45%	42%
Sacks by-Yards	30-180	16-103
Misc Yards	0	0
Touchdowns scored	52	28
Field goals - attempts	13-15	16-19
On-Side kicks	1-2	0-1
Red-zone scores	(45-56) 80%	(30-42) 71%
Red-zone touchdowns	(36-56) 64%	(17-42) 40%
PAT-attempts	(49-49) 100%	(26-26) 100%
2-point conversion-attempts	(1-3) 33%	(1-2) 50%
Attendance	222581	145041
Games / Avg per game	6/37097	6/24174
Neutral site games	-	0/0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
East Carolina	121	97	92	92	0	402
Opponents	40	101	48	55	0	244



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Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
London Montgomery	12	156	752	10	742	4.8	7	51	61.8
Marlon Gunn Jr.	12	94	541	9	532	5.7	6	50	44.3
TJ Engleman Jr.	10	53	285	3	282	5.3	1	23	28.2
Parker Jenkins	10	70	249	11	238	3.4	2	17	23.8
Katin Houser	12	85	300	119	181	2.1	9	14	15.1
Mike Wright Jr.	11	18	89	15	74	4.1	2	18	6.7
Anthony Smith	12	1	45	0	45	45.0	1	45	3.8
DeJuan Lacy	2	10	46	2	44	4.4	1	15	22.0
Kyler Pearson	9	1	32	0	32	32.0	1	32	3.6
Brock Spalding	12	4	31	0	31	7.8	0	11	2.6
Rion Roseborough	12	3	23	0	23	7.7	1	21	1.9
Jayvontay Conner	12	3	11	0	11	3.7	0	6	0.9
Chaston Ditta	4	4	12	8	4	1.0	0	11	1.0
Jaquaize Pettaway	11	4	4	2	2	0.5	0	2	0.2
Payton Mangrum	12	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	0	-0.3
Team	12	10	0	30	-30	-3.0	0	0	-2.5
Total	12	517	2420	212	2208	4.3	31	51	184.0
Opponents	12	395	1750	307	1443	3.7	11	84	120.3

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Katin Houser	12	146.3	269-408-6	65.9	3300	19	79	275.0
Mike Wright Jr.	11	58.5	3-7-0	42.9	13	0	10	1.2
Chaston Ditta	4	149.9	4-7-0	57.1	38	1	17	9.5
Ryan Leavy	12	242.8	1-1-0	100.0	17	0	17	1.4
Total	12	145.1	277-423-6	65.5	3368	20	79	280.7
Opponents	12	126.8	263-414-9	63.5	2744	15	63	228.7

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Anthony Smith	12	60	897	15.0	5	66	74.8
Yannick Smith	11	44	583	13.3	5	59	53.0
Brock Spalding	12	41	554	13.5	3	55	46.2
Desirrio Riles	12	28	362	12.9	2	42	30.2
Jayvontay Conner	12	23	333	14.5	3	79	27.8
London Montgomery	12	15	76	5.1	0	21	6.3
Jaquaize Pettaway	11	13	32	2.5	0	11	2.9
Payton Mangrum	12	9	182	20.2	1	46	15.2
Parker Jenkins	10	9	69	7.7	0	22	6.9
Tyler Johnson	11	7	72	10.3	0	14	6.5
TJ Engleman Jr.	10	7	37	5.3	0	20	3.7
Mike Wright Jr.	11	6	39	6.5	0	20	3.5
Marlon Gunn Jr.	12	6	29	4.8	0	8	2.4
Jyron Waiters	9	4	48	12.0	0	17	5.3
Dillon Lorick	4	2	23	11.5	1	12	5.8
Kelan Robinson	12	1	7	7.0	0	7	0.6
Kieran Davis	12	1	17	17.0	0	17	1.4
Malik Leverett	12	1	8	8.0	0	8	0.7
Total	12	277	3368	12.2	20	79	280.7
Opponents	12	263	2744	10.4	15	63	228.7



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Scoring

			PAT								
Player	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts		
Nick Mazzie	-	13-15	41-41	-	-	-	-	-	80		
Katin Houser	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	54		
London Montgomery	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42		
Anthony Smith	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36		
Marlon Gunn Jr.	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36		
Yannick Smith	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30		
Brock Spalding	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18		
Jayontay Conner	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18		
Mike Wright Jr.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12		
Parker Jenkins	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12		
Desirrio Riles	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12		
Rion Roseborough	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	8		
Payton Mangrum	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6		
Kyler Pearson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6		
TyMir Brown	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6		
Andrew Conrad	-	-	6-6	-	-	-	-	-	6		
DeJuan Lacy	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6		
TJ Engleman Jr.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6		
Dillon Lorick	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6		
Noah Perez	-	-	2-2	-	-	-	-	-	2		
Total	52	13-15	49-49	0	1	1	0	0	402		
Opponents	28	16-19	26-26	0	1	1	0	0	244		

Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Nick Mazzie	13-15	86.7	0-0	2-3	6-6	4-4	1-2	50	1
Opponents	16-19	84.2	0-0	7-7	5-5	4-7	0-0	46	0

FG Sequence

Team Name	East Carolina	Opponents
NC State	53,(34)	(29),40,46
Campbell		(29)
Coastal Carolina	(36),26	48
BYU	(36),(25)	(40),(23)
Army West Point		
Tulane	(46),(26)	(30),(29),(21),(40)
Tulsa	(1),(37),(32)	(46),(26)
Temple	(46)	
Charlotte	(40),(50)	
Memphis	(49)	(30),(44)
UTSA	(32)	(25),(37),(37)
Fla. Atlantic		(33)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Katin Houser	12	493	181	3300	3481	290.1
London Montgomery	12	156	742	0	742	61.8
Marlon Gunn Jr.	12	94	532	0	532	44.3
TJ Engleman Jr.	10	53	282	0	282	28.2
Parker Jenkins	10	70	238	0	238	23.8
Mike Wright Jr.	11	25	74	13	87	7.9
Anthony Smith	12	1	45	0	45	3.8
DeJuan Lacy	2	10	44	0	44	22.0
Chaston Ditta	4	11	4	38	42	10.5
Kyler Pearson	9	1	32	0	32	3.6
Brock Spalding	12	4	31	0	31	2.6
Rion Roseborough	12	3	23	0	23	1.9
Ryan Leavy	12	1	0	17	17	1.4
Jayontay Conner	12	3	11	0	11	0.9
Jaquaze Pettaway	11	4	2	0	2	0.2
Payton Mangrum	12	1	-3	0	-3	-0.3
Team	12	0	-30	0	-30	-2.5
Total	12	940	2208	3368	5576	464.7
Opponents	12	809	1443	2744	4187	348.9

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Ryan Leavy	19	744	39.2	50	0	8	3	1	0
Tomas O'Halloran	19	807	42.5	53	1	9	4	5	0
Mike Wright Jr.	5	181	36.2	53	0	0	1	1	0
Total	43	1732	40.3	53	1	17	8	7	0
Opponents	56	2484	44.4	71	1	24	23	14	1

Kickoffs

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Everett Scott	51	3116	61.1	22	3			
Andrew Conrad	20	1262	63.1	13	0			
Noah Perez	3	90	30.0	0	0			
Nick Mazzie	2	109	54.5	0	0			
Total	76	4577	60.2	35	3	31	38.4	26
Opponents	55	3417	62.1	35	0	16	39.7	25



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Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Anthony Smith	12	45	897	0	0	0	942	78.5
London Montgomery	12	742	76	0	114	0	932	77.7
Brock Spalding	12	31	554	0	0	0	585	48.8
Yannick Smith	11	0	583	0	0	0	583	53.0
Marlon Gunn Jr.	12	532	29	0	0	0	561	46.8
Parker Jenkins	10	238	69	0	96	0	403	40.3
Desirrio Riles	12	0	362	0	0	0	362	30.2
Jayvontay Conner	12	11	333	0	0	0	344	28.7
TJ Engleman Jr.	10	282	37	0	0	0	319	31.9
Katin Houser	12	181	0	0	0	0	181	15.1
Payton Mangrum	12	-3	182	0	0	0	179	14.9
Kyler Pearson	9	32	0	83	59	0	174	19.3
Mike Wright Jr.	11	74	39	0	0	0	113	10.3
Tyler Johnson	11	0	72	0	0	0	72	6.5
Teagan Wilk	12	0	0	0	0	55	55	4.6
Jyron Waiters	9	0	48	0	0	0	48	5.3
TyMir Brown	12	0	0	0	0	45	45	3.8
Ja'Marley Riddle	12	0	0	0	0	45	45	3.8
DeJuan Lacy	2	44	0	0	0	0	44	22.0
Jaquaize Pettaway	11	2	32	0	0	0	34	3.1
Rion Roseborough	12	23	0	0	0	0	23	1.9
Dillon Lorick	4	0	23	0	0	0	23	5.8
Kieran Davis	12	0	17	0	0	0	17	1.4
Miles Parker	11	0	0	0	12	0	12	1.1
Malik Leverett	12	0	8	0	0	0	8	0.7
Kelan Robinson	12	0	7	0	0	0	7	0.6
Chaston Ditta	4	4	0	0	0	0	4	1.0
Team	12	-30	0	0	0	0	-30	-2.5
Total	12	2208	3368	83	281	145	6085	507.1
Opponents	12	1443	2744	99	620	68	4974	414.5



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Team Defense

##	Player	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd		
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
2	Ja'Marley Riddle	12	38	32	70	4-4	.	.	3-45	6	.	1-15	.	.	.
11	DJ Johnson Jr.	12	27	27	54	4.5-6	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
7	Samuel Dankah	12	25	26	51	7-17	1.5-9	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.
10	Dameon Wilson	11	21	26	47	7-17	0.5-4	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
3	Teagan Wilk	12	29	16	45	2-5	.	.	2-55	4	.	1-0	.	.	.
22	Jonathan Jean	12	25	16	41	3-10	2-8	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.
54	Zion Wilson	12	18	21	39	10-46	7-38	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
5	Ryheem Craig	12	15	20	35	3-11	1-7	.	.	3	2	.	.	.	.
13	Ayden Duncanson	12	16	13	29	1-2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
44	Preston Carr	12	12	16	28	4.5-19	2-15	.	.	.	2	1-0	.	.	.
24	TyMir Brown	12	21	6	27	1-4	.	.	1-45	1	.	.	.	.	.
4	Kevon Merrell	12	16	9	25	3.5-7	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.
17	Rasheed Reason	6	16	7	23	2-15	.	.	1-0	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
15	Jordy Lowery	11	20	3	23	2-3	.	.	.	4	.	.	1	.	.
42	Julien Davis	12	11	11	22	2-9	1.5-6	.	.	1	2	1-0	2	.	.
8	Jasiyah Robinson	12	12	9	21	5-40	3.5-33	.	.	.	4	1-0	1	.	.
35	Kieran Davis	12	8	13	21	4.5-15	2-12	.	.	.	.	1-0	2	.	.
1	Jackson Barker	12	8	12	20	1.5-3	1-2	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
20	Kamaurri McKinley	9	4	13	17	1-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
9	J.D. Lampley	12	8	9	17	6.5-26	1-7	.	.	2	3	.	.	.	.
93	Rion Roseborough	12	6	10	16	6-23	2.5-16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Justin Benton	12	4	11	15	2-9	0.5-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
23	Josh Benton	12	5	8	13	2.5-6	0.5-4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
25	Noah Holmes	12	10	2	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
12	Chance Graves	12	10	.	10	1-8	1-8	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
40	Kendrick DuJour	5	3	6	9	3-10	1.5-6	.	.	1	.	1-0	1	.	.
43	Jordan David Miles	8	3	5	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Ladarian Paultk	10	4	4	8	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
52	Xavier McIver	1	3	3	6	1.5-5	1-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Alex Moye	7	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	Torin Brazell	11	4	.	4	2-4	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
14	Key Crowell	10	2	2	4	0.5-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
31	Derrion Horsley	3	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
0	Mike Wright Jr.	11	1	2	3	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
89	Malik Leverett	12	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Michael Beatty	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Jurnee Lattimore	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Kelan Robinson	12	1	1	2
39	Angelo Ross	3	2	.	2	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	1	.	.
92	Dylon Worthen	1	1	.	1
56	Leivi Semaia	11	1	.	1



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Overall Defense Statistics
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##	Player	gp	Tackles			Sacks		Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
55	Dominick Moody	2	.	1	1	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
51	Evan Powell	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	Landon Lewis	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47	Kendric Davis	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Payton Mangrum	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.
93	Everett Scott	9	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Jayvontay Conner	12	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
83	Miles Parker	11	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	Jayden Olden	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Parker Jenkins	10	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
62	Jimarion McCrimon	12	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Desirrio Riles	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals		12	420	376	796	94-326	30-180	9-145	37	27	10-15	9	1	0
Opponents		12	514	406	920	57-201	16-103	6-68	41	14	7-12	9	1	0

3rd Down Conversion Pct (134 ranked)	11	1	0.500	Indiana	0.558	East Carolina	0.500
3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense (134 ranked)	11	1	0.302	Texas A&M	0.227	East Carolina	0.302
4th Down Conversion Pct (134 ranked)	107	13	0.448	Georgia	0.765	Temple	0.737
4th Down Conversion Pct Defense (134 ranked)	22	1	0.424	Iowa	0.263	East Carolina	0.424
Blocked Kicks (52 ranked)	52	5	1	Penn St. Texas Tech	5 5	4 teams tied	2
Blocked Kicks Allowed (134 ranked)	53	9	1	52 teams tied	0	8 teams tied	0
Blocked Punts (21 ranked)	21	4	1	Texas Tech	5	Fla. Atlantic North Texas South Fla.	2 2 2
Blocked Punts Allowed (133 ranked)	1	1	0	85 teams tied	0	11 teams tied	0
Completion Percentage (134 ranked)	37	8	0.655	Ohio St.	0.780	North Texas	0.700
Defensive TDs (55 ranked)	55	5	1	Louisiana Tech	7	South Fla.	4
Fewest Penalties (134 ranked)	113	12	89	Army West Point	31	Army West Point	31
Fewest Penalties Per Game (134 ranked)	117	13	7.42	Army West Point	2.82	Army West Point	2.82
Fewest Penalty Yards (134 ranked)	109	12	759	Army West Point	265	Army West Point	265
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game (134 ranked)	111	12	63.25	Army West Point	24.09	Army West Point	24.09
First Downs Defense (134 ranked)	46	2	226	Indiana	165	Army West Point	211
First Downs Offense (134 ranked)	14	3	292	North Texas	334	North Texas	334
Fumbles Lost (133 ranked)	78	9	7	5 teams tied	1	Memphis Temple	2 2
Fumbles Recovered (132 ranked)	5	2	10	Texas Tech	15	North Texas	12
Kickoff Return Defense (134 ranked)	81	10	20.67	Florida St.	8.50	Tulane	14.83
Kickoff Returns (134 ranked)	110	11	17.56	Virginia	34.00	Charlotte	24.91
Net Punting (134 ranked)	106	12	37.51	Baylor	45.00	Temple	41.71
Passes Had Intercepted (133 ranked)	13	5	6	UConn	1	Temple	2
Passes Intercepted (134 ranked)	63	5	9	Southern Miss. Notre Dame	21 21	Tulane	15
Passing Offense (134 ranked)	15	3	280.7	Fla. Atlantic	340.2	Fla. Atlantic	340.2
Passing Yards Allowed (134 ranked)	88	7	228.7	Ohio St.	129.1	North Texas	163.2
Passing Yards per Completion (134 ranked)	49	6	12.16	Air Force	17.96	Navy	16.67
Punt Return Defense (134 ranked)	116	13	12.38	Clemson	0.22	Temple	1.80
Punt Returns (134 ranked)	99	10	6.38	Iowa	29.20	Fla. Atlantic	18.87
Red Zone Defense (134 ranked)	8	1	0.714	Ohio St. San Diego St.	0.667 0.667	East Carolina	0.714
Red Zone Offense (134 ranked)	95	11	0.804	Oklahoma	1.000	Memphis	0.938
Rushing Defense (134 ranked)	29	1	120.3	Texas Tech	68.5	East Carolina	120.3
Rushing Offense (134 ranked)	39	6	184.0	Navy	298.4	Navy	298.4
Sacks Allowed (134 ranked)	21	4	1.33	Army West Point	0.45	Army West Point	0.45
Scoring Defense (134 ranked)	28	1	20.3	Ohio St.	8.2	East Carolina	20.3
Scoring Offense (134 ranked)	24	5	33.5	North Texas	44.8	North Texas	44.8
Tackles for Loss Allowed (134 ranked)	37	6	4.75	Texas A&M	2.83	Navy	3.09
Team Passing Efficiency (134 ranked)	41	5	145.13	Indiana	184.01	North Texas	174.31
Team Passing Efficiency Defense (134 ranked)	51	3	126.81	Arizona	95.15	North Texas	114.11

Statistic	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
Time of Possession (134 ranked)	84	9	29:18	Army West Point	35:16	Army West Point	35:16
Total Defense (134 ranked)	48	1	348.9	Ohio St.	213.5	East Carolina	348.9
Total Offense (134 ranked)	14	3	464.7	North Texas	504.3	North Texas	504.3
Turnover Margin (134 ranked)	30	6	0.50	Arizona	1.33	Temple	0.92
Turnovers Gained (131 ranked)	36	4	19	Texas Tech	31	North Texas	25
Turnovers Lost (134 ranked)	36	7	13	UConn	2	Temple	4
Winning Percentage (134 ranked)	35	5	0.667	Indiana	1.000	North Texas Tulane	0.846 0.846

Statistic	Player	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
All Purpose (200 ranked)	Anthony Smith London Montgomery	147 153	18 20	78.50 77.67	Emmett Johnson, Nebraska	151.75	Caleb Hawkins, North Texas	131.75
Blocked Kicks (2 ranked)					Dani Dennis-Sutton, Penn St.	3		
Combined Kick Returns (199 ranked)	Kyler Pearson London Montgomery	160 183	16 17	142 114	Kaden Wetjen, Iowa	965	Jayshon Platt, Fla. Atlantic	613
Completion Percentage (121 ranked)	Katin Houser	38	7	0.659	Julian Sayin, Ohio St.	0.784	Drew Mestemaker, North Texas	0.702
Completions Per Game (100 ranked)	Katin Houser	13	3	22.42	Caden Veltkamp, Fla. Atlantic	28.75	Caden Veltkamp, Fla. Atlantic	28.75
Field Goal Percentage (119 ranked)	Nick Mazzie	25	3	0.867	Kansei Matsuzawa, Hawaii	0.962	Kali Nguma, North Texas	0.923
Field Goals Per Game (144 ranked)	Nick Mazzie	63	8	1.18	Aidan Birr, Georgia Tech Kansei Matsuzawa, Hawaii	2.08 2.08	Patrick Durkin, Tulane	1.85
Forced Fumbles (20 ranked)					Jacob Rodriguez, Texas Tech	0.54	Katin Surprenant, Temple	0.30
Fumbles Recovered (91 ranked)	Jackson Barker Preston Carr Julien Davis Kieran Davis Kendrick Dujour Payton Mangrum Rasheed Reason Ja'Marley Riddle Jasiyah Robinson Teagan Wilk	91 91 91 91 91 91 91 91 91 91	11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Jahzon Jacks, Fresno St.	4	Shad Banks Jr., UTSA Trey Fields, North Texas Avery Powell, Temple	3 3 3
Interceptions Per Game (140 ranked)	Ja'Marley Riddle Teagan Wilk	60 140	4 11	0.25 0.17	Jakari Foster, Louisiana Tech	0.58	Elijah Green, Tulsa	0.42
Kickoff Return TDs (5 ranked)					4 players tied	2	Sutton Smith, Memphis Derrick Eley, Charlotte Solomon Beebe, UAB	1 1 1
Kickoff Returns (45 ranked)					Cameron Pettaway, Bowling Green	33.0	Derrick Eley, Charlotte	27.8
Passes Defended (11 ranked)					Hezekiah Masses, California	1.50		
Passing Efficiency (121 ranked)	Katin Houser	38	4	146.3	Julian Sayin, Ohio St.	182.1	Drew Mestemaker, North Texas	174.8
Passing TDs (154 ranked)	Katin Houser	39	6	19	Fernando Mendoza, Indiana	33	Drew Mestemaker, North Texas	31
Passing Yards (130 ranked)	Katin Houser	11	3	3,300	Drew Mestemaker, North Texas	4,129	Drew Mestemaker, North Texas	4,129
Passing Yards Per Game (130 ranked)	Katin Houser	12	3	275.0	Drew Mestemaker, North Texas	317.6	Drew Mestemaker, North Texas	317.6
Passing Yards per Completion (121 ranked)	Katin Houser	42	4	12.27	Tommy Castellanos, Florida St.	15.33	Drew Mestemaker, North Texas	14.14
Points Responsible For (199 ranked)	Katin Houser Nick Mazzie	26 196	5 21	170 80	Byrum Brown, South Fla.	256	Byrum Brown, South Fla.	256
Points Responsible For Per Game (199 ranked)	Katin Houser Nick Mazzie	27 173	4 19	14.2 7.3	Byrum Brown, South Fla.	21.3	Byrum Brown, South Fla.	21.3
Punt Return TDs (6 ranked)					Vicari Swain, South Carolina Kaden Wetjen, Iowa	3 3	Jarvis Johnson, Fla. Atlantic Lawrence Johnson, Fla. Atlantic Ashton Mosley, South Fla.	1 1 1
Punt Returns (50 ranked)					Kaden Wetjen, Iowa	28.3	Sutton Smith, Memphis	8.3
Punting (79 ranked)					Cole Maynard, Western Ky.	48.7	Caile Hogan, UTSA	46.2
Receiving TDs (162 ranked)	Anthony Smith Yannick Smith	95 95	12 12	5 5	Camden Brown, Ga. Southern	14	Wyatt Young, North Texas	10
Receiving Yards (198 ranked)	Anthony Smith Yannick Smith Brock Spalding	30 141 153	4 15 17	897 583 554	Danny Scudero, San Jose St.	1,291	Wyatt Young, North Texas	1,209
Receiving Yards Per Game (200 ranked)	Anthony Smith Yannick Smith Brock Spalding	33 120 160	4 13 18	74.8 53.0 46.2	Danny Scudero, San Jose St.	107.6	Wyatt Young, North Texas	93.0
Receptions Per Game (198 ranked)	Anthony Smith Yannick Smith Brock Spalding	54 120 179	6 13 17	5.00 4.00 3.42	Easton Messer, Fla. Atlantic	8.67	Easton Messer, Fla. Atlantic	8.67
Rush Yards Per Carry (149 ranked)	London Montgomery	93	10	4.76	Jai'Den Thomas, UNLV	7.19	Robert Henry, UTSA	6.92
Rushing TDs (160 ranked)	Katin Houser London Montgomery Marlon Gunn Jr.	54 95 123	6 10 16	9 7 6	Caleb Hawkins, North Texas	23	Caleb Hawkins, North Texas	23
Rushing Yards (199 ranked)	London Montgomery Marlon Gunn Jr.	84 160	12 19	742 532	Cam Cook, Jacksonville St.	1,659	Caleb Hawkins, North Texas	1,236
Rushing Yards Per Game (200 ranked)	London Montgomery Marlon Gunn Jr.	90 168	12 19	61.8 44.3	Ahmad Hardy, Missouri	130.0	Blake Horvath, Navy	104.0
Sacks (142 ranked)	Zion Wilson	35	2	0.58	Nadame Tucker, Western Mich.	1.12	Landon Robinson, Navy	0.59

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Scoring (199 ranked)	Nick Mazzie	70	10	7.3	Caleb Hawkins, North Texas	13.0	Caleb Hawkins, North Texas	13.0
Solo Tackles (12 ranked)					Quinton Urwiler, NIU	5.92	Andon Thomas, Army West Point	5.18
Tackles For Loss (15 ranked)					Nadame Tucker, Western Mich.	1.62		
Total Interceptions (50 ranked)	Ja'Marley Riddle	50	3	3	Jakari Foster, Louisiana Tech	7	Elijah Green, Tulsa	5
Total Offense (200 ranked)	Katin Houser	17	4	290.1	Byrum Brown, South Fla.	347.2	Byrum Brown, South Fla.	347.2
Total Points Scored (149 ranked)	Nick Mazzie	97	12	80	Caleb Hawkins, North Texas	156	Caleb Hawkins, North Texas	156
Total Tackles (494 ranked)	Ja'Marley Riddle DJ Johnson Jr.	238 494	27 49	5.8 4.5	Owen Long, Colorado St.	12.6	Ray Coney, Tulsa	10.8
Total Touchdowns (149 ranked)	Katin Houser London Montgomery	80 149	9 17	9 7	Caleb Hawkins, North Texas	26	Caleb Hawkins, North Texas	26
Yards per Pass Attempt (121 ranked)	Katin Houser	31	3	8.09	Drew Mestemaker, North Texas	9.93	Drew Mestemaker, North Texas	9.93
Yards per Reception (200 ranked)	Anthony Smith Brock Spalding Yannick Smith	101 165 182	11 19 22	14.95 13.51 13.25	Wondame Davis Jr., UTEP	23.46	Eli Heidenreich, Navy	20.13