Post-Game Individual Notes

GARDNER-WEBB Runnin’ Bulldogs (0-2) at EAST CAROLINA Pirates (1-1)
Sept. 7, 2019 • Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium • Greenville, N.C.

- **Gameday Captains**: Rowe Mellott, Branden Pena, Alex Turner, Jonn Young ...
- **Consecutive Streaks Extended**: Cortez Herrin (15), D’Ante Smith (15), Alex Turner (14), Davondre Robinson (11) ...
- **Holton Ahlers** made seventh career start ... Completed 18 of 29 passes for 195 yards with a TD and INT ... Rushed 10 times for 78 yards with a pair of scores ... Accounted for three TDs (1 pass, 2 rush) ... Connected with Blake Proehl on a 20-yard strike in the third quarter (first of the season) ... Scored a pair of rushing TDs (7 yards/1Q, 2 yards/2Q) ... As the starter, he has compiled ... As a starter he has compiled 2,437 yards of total offense - an average of 348.1 yards per game ... Rushed for 681 career yards ... Accounted for 21 career TDs (13 pass, 8 rushing) ... Ten (10) of 18 completions went for 10 or more yards ... In his career, 88 of 167 completions have gone for 10 or more yards (50 for 20-plus) ...
- **Bruce Bivens** tallied six tackles (2 solo) ... Credited with an eight-yard sack in the second quarter (third of his career) ... Tallied at least a half TFL in eight of 25 career games ... Booked at least one tackle in 18 of 25 games (multiple 15 times) ...
- **Daniel Charles** booked three tackles (2 solo) ... Recorded at least one tackle in 11 of 14 career games (multiple nine times) ...
- **Deondre Farrier** hauled down two passes for 33 yards ... Caught at least one pass in 24 of 29 career games (multiple 21 times) ... Forty of 79 career catches have gone for 10 or more yards (12 for 20 plus) ...
- **Kendall Futrell** tallied four tackles (two solo) ... Credited with a 13-yard sack (first of the season, sixth of career) in the first quarter ... Recorded at least one stop in 24 of 50 games (multiple 16 times) ...
- **Reid Herring** completed 1 of 2 passes for 14 yards ... Scored first career rushing TD (10 yards) in the fourth quarter ... Sixty-four (64) of 160 completions have been for 10 or more yards (19 for 20-plus) ...
- **Ja’Quan McMillian** picked off his first career pass (2Q) returning it 31 yards to the Gardner-Webb two-yard line ... Recorded one tackle (solo) and a pass breakup ...
- **Darrius Pinnix, Jr.** set career-highs in rushes (21) and rushing yards (134) ... Scored a pair of rushing TDs (3 yards/1Q, 13 yards/2Q) marking the second time in his career with a pair of rushing TDs (other vs. Memphis in 2018) ... Caught three passes for 38 yards, which included a 24-yarder in the first quarter ...
- **Jaeden Price** booked a pair of tackles (both solo) ... Tallied at least one stop in 32 of 35 contests (multiple 25 times) ...
- **Blake Proehl** caught seven passes for 68 yards with one score ... His TD reception (20 yards) in the third quarter was the second of his career ... Hauled down at least one pass in 10 of 12 contests (multiple nine times) ... Twenty-one (21) of 41 receptions have gone for 10 or more yards (3 for 20-plus) ...
- **Aaron Ramseur** booked six tackles (2 solo) ... Credited with one sack (-4 yards) in the fourth quarter ... Also had a one-yard TFL ... Recorded at least one tackle in 21 of 25 games (multiple 19 times) ... Registered at least a half TFL in nine career games ...
- **Davondre Robinson** credited with three tackles (1 solo) before leaving the game in the second quarter (targeting) ... Recorded multiple stops in 18 of 20 career games played ...
- **Xavier Smith** booked a career-high 10 tackles (4 solo) with two pass breakups ... Tallied at least one tackle in three games as a member of the defense ...
- **Gerard Stringer** tallied three tackles (1 solo) ... Picked off his first career pass (3Q) returning it 48 yards ... Booked at least one tackle in nine of 10 games played (multiple six times) ...
- **Alex Turner** registered seven stops (three solo) ... Credited with three TFLs (-22 yards) and two sacks (-17 yards) ... Booked at least one tackle in 24 of 31 career games (multiple 17 times) ... Recorded five or more stops in a contest eight times with a personal-best eight at Temple in 2018 ...
- **Jake Verity** was 2-for-2 on FGAs (made: 24/1Q, 28/4Q) ... Connected on all six PATs ... Scored 12 points on the night (193 career points and moved into ninth place on ECU’s all-time scoring list) ... For his career, converted 40 of 53 FGAs and 73 of 75 PATs ... Attempted at least one FG in 25 of 28 career games (at least one made in 23 games) ... Has 14 career multt-FG games (5/2017, 7/2018, 2/2019) ... Kicked off 10 times for 646 yards (64.6 avg.) with seven touchbacks - all career-highs ...
- **Jonn Young** punted twice for 66 yards (33.0 avg.) landing both inside the opponents 20-yard line ... For his career, has landed 17 of 82 career punts inside the opponents 20-yard line, three in 2019 ...
ECU Records and Streaks:

- Has accounted for 400 or more total yards in nine of the last 13 games ...
- Has thrown at least one touchdown pass in seven of the last 10 games (14 TD throws) ...
- Has won 35 of the last 38 games when leading at the half ...
- Has won 12 of the last 15 home openers ...
- Has won four of the last five (and eight of the last 11) non-conference home games ...
- Has won 26 of 29 games against FCS opponents ...
- Has won six of the last seven (and four-straight) first-year head coach home openers ...
- Snapped streak of scoreless quarters (10 entering the game) when Ahlers scored on a 7-yard rush in the first quarter ...

Pirate Team Notes:

- Attendance: 34,118 (largest at home since ODU game in 2018) ...
- ECU extended its current streak without being shutout to 268 games (a school record) when Holton Ahlers scored on a seven-yard rushing TD in the first quarter (opening drive) ... Last time the Pirates were blanked was on Oct. 4, 1997 (56-0 at Syracuse) ... On the flipside, ECU has not recorded a defensive shutout since blanking Duke 38-0 on Sept. 2, 2000 in Durham, N.C. - a span of 237 games (J. Cagle 1-yard TD run in second quarter) ...
- Ja’Quan McMillian (31-yard INT/2Q) and Gerard Springer (48-yard INT/3Q) each had interceptions in the contest ... ECU has four INTs in its last two home games (2 vs. UConn/2018, 2 vs. Gardner-Webb/2019) ...
- ECU’s 31 first half points are the most since the Pirates scored 34 in the first half against UConn in 2018 ... Their 17 first quarter points are the most at home since scoring 17 against Virginia Tech in 2017 (overall: most since scoring 21 at UConn in 2017) ...
- The Pirates 24-point lead at half matches their largest lead since the 2016 season opener against Western Carolina (31-7) ...
- The Pirates have thrown a TD pass in 21 of last 25 games (84 of last 95 contests) on Holton Ahler’s 20-yard strike to Blake Proehl in the third quarter - did not record passing scores vs. UNC/2012, MAR/2013, TEM/2014, TOW/2015, UCONN/2015, USF/2015, JMU/2016, USF/2018, TEM/2018, NCSU/2018 and NCSU/2019 ...
- ECU was 8-for-9 inside the red zone (6 TDs, 2 FG) ... On the season they are 9-for-11 in the RZ (6 TDs, 3 FGs) while opponents are 5-for-5 in (3 TDs, 2 FGs) ...
- ECU gave up a safety in the third quarter when Pinnix was stopped for a one-yard loss - last opponent safety was UCF in 2016 ...