

WEEK ONE  
NC A&T AT EAST CAROLINA

GREENVILLE, N.C. -- Backup Kylil Carter threw two touchdown passes in the fourth quarter, Timadre Abram intercepted a pass in the end zone as time expired and North Carolina A&T upset East Carolina 28-23 on Sunday for its 14th straight victory.

The game was postponed Saturday because of two lightning delays.

Defending MEAC champion N.C. A&T (2-0) beat an FBS program for the third straight season. East Carolina lost a season-opening home game to an FCS team for the second straight year, falling to James Madison.

ECU started a drive at the N.C. A&T 27 with 4:10 left in the game, but went four-and-out after electing not to go for a field goal. The Pirates got the ball back with 2:07 remaining at its 37 with no timeouts and drove down the field but wasted too much time before being forced into a Hail Mary play.

Carter was 7 of 9 for 93 yards and two scores for N.C. A&T, which beat FCS power Jacksonville State last week.

Carter connected with Zachary Leslie for a one-handed catch in the corner of the end zone to give N.C. A&T a 21-20 fourth-quarter lead -- it's first since 7-3. Elijah Bell caught a short pass, broke a tackle and ran for a 17-yard score for a 28-23 Aggie lead -- the third lead change of the fourth quarter.

Reid Herring made his first career start for East Carolina and threw for 304 yards, and two touchdowns and two interceptions.

Final	1	2	3	4	T
NCAT	7	7	0	14	28
ECU	3	14	3	3	23

Scoring Summary -----

	A&T	ECAR
<b>FIRST QUARTER</b>		
FG 10:38		
Jake Verity 22 Yd Field Goal		
13 plays, 77 yards, 4:22	0	3
TD 5:09		
Mac McCain III 100 Yd Interception Return (Noel Ruiz Kick)		
8 plays, 68 yards, 3:15	7	3
<b>2nd QUARTER</b>		
TD 14:21		
Blake Proehl 7 Yd pass from Reid Herring (Jake Verity Kick)		
11 plays, 61 yards, 3:52	7	10
TD 6:50		
Deondre Farrier 6 Yd pass from Reid Herring (Jake Verity Kick)		
13 plays, 58 yards, 5:07	7	17
TD 0:06		
Zachary Leslie 12 Yd pass from Lamar Raynard (Noel Ruiz Kick)		
11 plays, 86 yards, 3:45	14	17
<b>3rd QUARTER</b>		
FG 6:39		
Jake Verity 35 Yd Field Goal		
5 plays, 19 yards, 1:52	14	20
<b>4th QUARTER</b>		
TD 14:31		
Zachary Leslie 5 Yd pass from Kylil Carter (Noel Ruiz Kick)		
8 plays, 62 yards, 3:16	21	20
FG 10:02		
Jake Verity 22 Yd Field Goal		
13 plays, 58 yards, 4:29	21	23
TD 7:05		
Elijah Bell 17 Yd pass from Kylil Carter (Noel Ruiz Kick)		
7 plays, 75 yards, 2:57	28	23

	AT	EC
Team Stats	15	28
First Downs	269	382
Total Yards	60	95
Total Plays	4.5	4.0
Avg Gain Per Play	82	68
Net Yards Rushing	31	29
Rushes	2.6	2.3
Yards Per Rush	187	314
Net Yards Passing	17-29	38-66
Comp-Att	6.4	4.8
Yards Per Pass	1	1
Times Sacked	-15	-5
Yds Lost To Sacks	0	2
Interceptions	9	4
Punts	37.1	40.3
Punt Average	14	5
Penalties	113	45
Penalty Yards	1	2
Fumbles	0	1
Fumbles Lost		

Individual Stats

RUSHING

A&T	Rush	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
22 Marquell Cartwright	18	68	3.8	33	0
7 Lamar Raynard	5	14	2.8	11	0
30 Jah-Maine Martin	4	1	0.3	3	0
10 Kylil Carter	4	-1	-0.3	9	0
25 Kashon Baker	0	0	-	-	0
<b>East Carolina</b>					
3 Anthony Scott	12	34	2.8	8	0
32 Trace Christian	10	20	2.0	8	0
6 Hussein Howe	2	15	7.5	9	0
82 Juwan Moody	1	3	3.0	3	0
9 Reid Herring	4	-4	-1.0	2	0

PASSING

A&T	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
7 Lamar Raynard	10	20	94	4.7	1	0	106.0
10 Kylil Carter	7	9	93	10.3	2	0	237.9
<b>East Carolina</b>							
9 Reid Herring	37	65	309	4.8	2	2	100.9
2 Kingsley Ifedi	1	1	5	5.0	0	0	142.0

RECEIVING

A&T	Rec	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
88 Malik Wilson	7	89	12.7	49	0
13 Elijah Bell	6	65	10.8	17	1
19 Zachary Leslie	2	17	8.5	12	2
22 Marquell Cartwright	2	16	8.0	18	0
<b>East Carolina</b>					
15 Terrell Green	10	85	8.5	16	0
11 Blake Proehl	9	65	7.2	13	1
88 Trevon Brown	7	57	8.1	22	0
1 Deondre Farrier	5	57	11.4	25	1
8 Tahj Deans	3	25	8.3	17	0
3 Anthony Scott	3	23	7.7	20	0
32 Trace Christian	1	2	2.0	2	0
82 Juwan Moody	0	0	-	-	0