

# Eastside turns the tide, 27-24

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Felton Woulard returns a kickoff 82 yards with less than 30 seconds left to lift the Rams over the GHS Hurricanes.

It's funny, in an odd but not amusing way, how the directions of two football teams can change in a short period of time.

Entering the week, Gainesville High School was 3-0 and rolling into a contest with rival Eastside, which had stumbled to an 0-3 start. The Rams had scored 13 points all year, and consistently hurt themselves with mental errors and dropped passes.

A couple of days ago, the Hurricanes' fortunes began to sink when the Florida High School Activities Association wiped away victories against P.K. Yonge and Santa Fe for a rules violation. Eastside, meanwhile, found itself down three with 27.7 seconds remaining Friday night at Citizens Field and appeared headed for another letdown.

Then, Felton Woulard may have rescued the Rams' season.

Snuck in on the kickoff return team after GHS's Danny Jacobs booted a tiebreaking 18-yard field goal, the senior quarterback picked up the bounding ball, zigged left, zagged right and sprinted 82 yards for a touchdown to give Eastside a 27-24 victory.

"It was really a dumb play by our coaching staff," Hurricanes' coach Rick Swain said. "I take full blame. You don't kick off to one of the best open-field runners in the area. I was trying to call a timeout because we had called a squib left (where Woulard had lined up), but no one saw me. Our kicker did what we asked initially, but we wanted to change what we had set up.

"Obviously, we wouldn't have kicked it to him."

The play was a capper on what was a tremendous evening for Woulard, who completed 6 of 12 passes for 128 yards and three touchdowns (not including the return).

But he wasn't the only quarterback who performed brilliantly.

Gainesville's Kasey Ross completed 15 of 22 for 138 yards and two touchdowns. He also ran for 43 yards, despite battling leg cramps throughout the second half.

But Woulard, who was unavailable for comment after a postgame near-brawl saw players from each team sent to their respective buses, was the person who changed the contest and, perhaps, the complexion of the season for each team.

"It's a hard loss," Swain said. "We probably have a bigger rivalry with Eastside than any other team. Eastside was due, too. They've had some tough breaks this year and won on a night where I thought we managed the clock perfectly on our last drive and didn't give them time to do much.

"But give 'em credit. They came up with a big play."



Photo by: CYNTHIA WALLACE/Special to The Sun  
Eastside High School's Tavares Williams returns a punt in the Rams' 27-24 victory over Gainesville High on Friday night.

# The Eastside RAM

## East/West partnerships

Eastside High School and Santa Fe Community College are uniting to tie the strengths of the Gainesville community together to forge new partnerships. SFCC administrators and East Gainesville community leaders agree that opportunity abounds in Gainesville and that more high school students should engage in the positive experiences throughout our community.

Eastside students should get involved! Students are being encouraged to come out to events and visit businesses throughout Gainesville. Share with businesses and community leaders where you're from in Gainesville. Get involved with charities and organizations that contribute to the betterment of OUR community.

There are many ways to get involved and it starts by opening up to the diversified community in which we live.

Visit NEW places, attend NEW events and consider memberships that extend beyond your current borders. Students are the youth that will bring excitement to our initiative and get our adult community aware to do the same.

Join with friends you haven't yet met to make this community more expansive than ever before. Bring the excitement you know in East Gainesville to the forefront of the entire community and bring back new experiences to share.



## Students learn culinary skills

The Institute of Culinary Arts is Alachua County School Board's school-to-career program which prepares students for a career in the fast growing food service industry. Students are educated and trained in all aspects of the food service and hospitality industry. ICA has partnered with the Florida Restaurant Association in a school-to-work career ProStart program which promotes monitoring and allows students to earn advanced credit to further their education.

The program has flexibility of length depending on the needs and career goals of the student. Students completing 3 credits or more are eligible for the Florida Scholarship Program.

Students can attain advanced standing for competencies achieved in this program. Articulation agreements are currently in place at Johnson and Wales University, City College, and Bethune-Cookman College.

The Hungry Ram Cafe is a restaurant operated by the students in the Commercial Foods program at EHS. It is open to teachers, staff, and the public. Students operate the restaurant, bakery, and catering service in order to learn culinary procedures, techniques, and skills in food service.

Students have two hours a day of on-the-job training in a well-equipped commercial kitchen. This allows students hands-on training needed to work in a commercial kitchen. While operating the restaurant and catering service,

students travel through stations including sanitation and safety equipment, bakery, salads, grill work, and on the sauces and meats. Management training and business is introduced the second year to equip the student with management skills needed.

Second year students accomplish dining room operations skills by waiting on tables being host or hostess and cashier. Management training is emphasized.

The restaurant menu is determined by the curriculum and each week a different menu is offered.

For more information about the Institute of Culinary Arts at Eastside High School, call or write:

Mrs. Billie DeNunzio  
Eastside High School  
352.955.6704 ext. 223



## Student Sound Off

### STUDENTS—How are you affected by the school dress code?

#### THE CODE READS:

Students are to dress appropriately and in ways that are not offensive to others and do not cause a classroom disruption or distraction. Faculty and staff may request a student to leave the classroom if dress is disruptive or a distraction. Inappropriate dress includes but is not limited to the following:

- \* Exposed undergarments (i.e. saggy, baggy pants exposing underwear)
- \* Exposed midriffs
- \* Strapless Tops

- \* One Shoulder Tops
- \* Off Shoulder Tops
- \* See-through Tops
- \* Halter, backless Tops
- \* Bathrobes, slippers, blankets
- \* Dress or clothing that promotes drugs, alcohol, tobacco, gang, profanity, or sexual behavior

Students wearing inappropriate dress will be requested to call home or go home for a change in clothing.

Send your comments via email to: [horte@sbac.edu](mailto:horte@sbac.edu)

## National merit semi-finalists

Eastside High School has 13 National Merit Semi-finalists for the 2002-2003 school year.

The students are: Victoria Brown, Mischa Feldstein, Claire Horan, Daniel Keough, Evan Kubota, Tyson Kubota, Marcus Ladd, Marguerite Murray, Angela Simmen, Alex Thompson and Eric Wright.

Eastside High School also has two National Hispanic Scholars. The two students are Diana Montoya-Fovalv and Josh Spurgeon. Congratulations to our

students and to their parents and teachers who supported them in their endeavors.



## November 1

Chess Club Event  
Florida Scholastic Chess League  
K-12 Grand Championship  
Tampa  
NJROTC Event  
Blue Angles Air Show  
All Day  
NAS JAX

## November 2

SAT Testing  
Time - TBA  
Location - TBA  
Chess Club Event  
Florida Scholastic Chess League  
K-12 Grand Championship  
Tampa

## November 4

Boy's Golf  
Regional Tournament  
Time - TBA  
Location - TBA

## November 5

Pre-Collegiate Meeting  
6:30pm  
Media Center  
Leadership Class Trip  
All Day  
University of Florida  
CPT Testing  
Selected Seniors Only  
9:30am to 1:30pm  
SFCC  
Forensics Event  
Rotary Speech Contest  
Radisson Hotel  
9th Grade IB Event  
All Day  
EHS Auditorium

## November 6

Key Club Meeting  
During Both Lunch Periods  
Left TA  
Soccer Event  
Kick-off Dinner  
7:30pm  
Eastside Cafeteria

## November 7

Varsity Football  
Eastside vs. North Marion  
SENIOR NIGHT  
7:30pm  
Home

## November 9

Girl's Volleyball  
Regional Semifinals & Finals  
Time - TBA  
Location - TBA  
District Thespian Festival  
Mandarin High School  
Time - TBA  
NJROTC Event  
Drill Meet Competition  
3:00pm Friday to 7:00pm Saturday  
Lake Howell High, Winter Park

## November 11

Veteran's Day Holiday  
No School  
Soccer Boosters Meeting  
3:00pm - 5:00pm  
Cafeteria & R/L TA  
NJROTC Event  
Cadets to VFW Hall and Cemeteries  
All Day

## November 12

Boy's Golf  
State Tournament  
Time - TBA  
PGA Village, Port St. Lucie  
SACS Steering Committee Meeting  
3:00pm to 4:00pm  
Hungry Ram  
Student Government Meeting  
Lunch  
Room 09-016

## November 13

Boy's Golf  
State Tournament  
Time - TBA  
PGA Village, Port St. Lucie  
Key Club Meeting

## Chef Billie DeNunzio, Director of Institute of Culinary Arts

If you think it's hard to cook spaghetti when you're camping, imagine cooking a three-course gourmet meal on a camp stove. In an hour. That is the feat perfected by a four-student team from the Institute of Culinary Arts magnet program at Eastside High School. The team recently won a silver award in gourmet meal preparation - second place in the nation - at the first national ProStart Culinary Team competition in Denver, Colo. Forty-five teams, which came in first in their home states, participated in the event, which was sponsored by the National Restaurant Association's Educational Foundation. The Eastside team included senior Briton Dumas, senior Chris Blackwelder, senior Diana Redmon and junior Mike Hayes. Each student was awarded a \$9,000 cash college tuition scholarship. All plan to attend Johnson and Wales University in Miami. "I am so proud of these students," said Billie DeNunzio, founder and director of the magnet program, which prepares kids for careers in the hospitality industry.

DeNunzio's passion for the Institute of Culinary Arts program and the students she teaches continually pushes her to grow

professionally. She recently completed a certification process through the American Culinary Federation. As an ACF-certified chef, DeNunzio can officially train other chefs. "It's like an accountant becoming a CPA," she explained. The certification required extensive, post-secondary teacher education, testing, certification in sanitation and nutrition, and the recommendations of other culinary

professionals. It took her five years to complete the process. "I wanted my students to realize how important those credentials are, and to set high goals for themselves. I can now start a junior chapter and start their exposure to the professional side of the industry even earlier." For more information about the Institute of Culinary Arts, call Billie DeNunzio at 955-6779, ext. 223.



## The International Baccalaureate Program

The International Baccalaureate (IB) Program, a demanding college preparatory curriculum, focuses on the classical liberal arts and sciences. Founded in the 1960's as a common university entrance credential to serve a consortium of international schools, the program is available today in over 1100 schools around the world.

Eastside's program, one of the first in Florida, graduated its first class of 21 IB Diploma students in 1987, and has now turned out nearly 1000 Diploma holders. In the year 2000 Eastside gave more IB

Examinations than any other school in North America. Over 600 students come from all over Alachua County to Eastside for the IB magnet program. Eastside's program is large and successful; it has served as a model for other schools in Florida and throughout the US. Newsweek magazine named Eastside as the third best high school in the US based on a ratio of per capita AP examinations.

Students who come to Eastside's IB Program actually begin with a Pre-IB in grades nine and ten. The formal IB Program serves juniors and

seniors. A typical IB student at Eastside completes four credits in Language A (English), four credits in Language B (French or Spanish), four or five credits in Individuals and Societies (social studies), four credits in Mathematics, and five credits in Experimental Sciences. The IB Sixth Subject (elective) asks that a student learn Studio Art, Music Performance, Theatre Arts, Psychology, or Physics. Many students choose to take more than one Sixth Subject. All IB students take a course in Theory of Knowledge, complete independent research leading to an original

essay of about 4000 words, and document 225 hours of Creative/Active/Service (CAS) work outside the classroom.

For further information about the International Baccalaureate Program at Eastside High School, call or write:

Mrs. Diana Brantley  
Eastside High School  
352.955.6704

Completing the requirements for the International Baccalaureate Diploma at Eastside High School satisfies state and district requirements for graduation from high school.

During Both Lunch Periods  
Left TA  
NJROTC Event  
Drill Practice  
5th & 6th Period  
Eastside Track  
Deputy Simmons Day  
**November 14**  
Girl's Volleyball  
Final Four & State Championships  
Time - TBA  
Disney World  
NJROTC Event  
Color Guard Presentation  
Time - TBA  
VFW - Waldo Road  
**November 15**  
UF Homecoming  
No School  
Girl's Volleyball  
Final Four & State Championships  
Time - TBA  
Disney World  
Chess Club Event  
Selling Concessions @ UF  
Homecoming  
Band Event  
Time - TBA UF Homecoming Parade  
**November 16**  
Girl's Volleyball  
Final Four & State Championships  
Time - TBA  
Disney World  
Forensics Event  
North Florida Catholic League  
Orlando, FL  
**November 17**  
Chess Club Event  
ACSCA Grand Prix 3  
11:00am  
St. Patrick's  
**November 18**  
Key Club Board Meeting

2:45pm  
Rm 94-129  
**November 19**  
Girl's Basketball  
Pre-Season Classic  
Time - TBA  
Location - TBA  
Faculty Meeting  
7:30am  
Media Center  
**November 20**  
Girl's Basketball  
Pre-Season Classic  
Time - TBA  
Location - TBA  
Key Club Meeting  
During Both Lunch Periods  
Left TA  
Weightlifting Event  
Eastside vs. Ft. White  
4:30pm  
Away  
**November 21**  
NHS Meeting  
2:45pm - 3:45pm  
Auditorium  
Key Club Event  
Induction Ceremony  
7:00pm - 8:00pm  
Eastside Cafeteria  
**November 22**  
Girl's Basketball  
Pre-Season Classic  
Time - TBA  
Location - TBA  
Basketball Jamboree  
6th Period  
Eastside Gym  
**November 23**  
District Thespian Festival  
Mandarin High School Time - TBA  
Pre-Collegiate Event  
College Visit - UCF & Devry

Orlando, FL  
Forensics Event  
Golf Tournament  
Time - TBA  
Ironwood Golf Course  
**November 24**  
Pre-Collegiate Event  
College Visit - UCF & Devry  
Orlando, FL  
**November 25**  
Key Club Board Meeting  
2:45pm  
Rm 94-129  
Pre-Collegiate Event  
College Visit - UCF & Devry  
Orlando, FL  
**November 26**  
Girl's Basketball  
Eastside vs. Santa Fe  
6:00pm - Junior Varsity  
7:30pm - Varsity  
Away  
Weightlifting Event  
Eastside vs. Newberry  
3:30pm  
Home  
Pre-Collegiate Event  
College Visit - UCF & Devry  
Orlando, FL  
**November 27**  
Boy's Basketball  
Jamboree  
Time - TBA  
Location - TBA  
Key Club Meeting  
During Both Lunch Periods  
Left TA  
**November 28**  
Thanksgiving Holiday  
No School  
**November 29**  
Thanksgiving Holiday  
No School