

Eastside turns the tide, 27-24

By JOHN PATTON
Sun high school sports editor

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

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-Fovtalv 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 Dinnger
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
Loacation - 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:

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,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	2:45pm Rm 94-129	Orlando, FL Forensics Event Golf Tournament Time - TBA Ironwood Golf Course
	November 14 Girl's Volleyball Final Four & State Championships Time - TBA Disney World NJRTOC Event Color Guard Presentation Time - TBA VFW - Waldo Road	November 19 Girl's Basketball Pre-Season Classic Time - TBA Location - TBA Faculty Meeting 7:30am Media Center	November 24 Pre-Collegiate Event College Visit - UCF & Devry Orlando, FL
	November 15 UF Homecoming No School Girl's Volleyball Final Four & State Championships Time - TBA Disney World Chess Club Event Selling Concessions @ UF	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 25 Key Club Board Meeting 2:45pm Rm 94-129 Pre-Collegiate Event College Visit - UCF & Devry Orlando, FL
	Homecoming Band Event Time - TBA UF Homecoming Parade	November 21 NHS Meeting 2:45pm - 3:45pm Auditorium Key Club Event Induction Ceremony 7:00pm - 8:00pm Eastside Cafeteria	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 16 Girl's Volleyball Final Four & State Championships Time - TBA Disney World Forensics Event North Florida Catholic League Orlando, FL	November 22 Girl's Basketball Pre-Season Classic Time - TBA Location - TBA Basketball Jamboree 6th Period Eastside Gym	November 27 Boy's Basketball Jamboree Time - TBA Location - TBA Key Club Meeting During Both Lunch Periods Left TA
	November 17 Chess Club Event ACSCA Grand Prix 3 11:00am St. Patrick's	November 23 District Thespian Festival Mandarin High School Time - TBA Pre-Collegiate Event College Visit - UCF & Devry	November 28 Thanksgiving Holiday No School
	November 18 Key Club Board Meeting		November 29 Thanksgiving Holiday No School