

WEEK TWELVE

TEXAS ST AT TROY

Sumpter drills 4 FGs, Troy holds on to beat Texas St. 12-7

TROY, Ala. -- Tyler Sumpter drilled four field goals to provide the winning margin in Troy's 12-7 victory over Texas State on Saturday afternoon to give the Trojans their 13th straight Sun Belt Conference victory.

The Trojans (9-2, 7-0) will play Appalachian State next Saturday for the right to host the inaugural Sun Belt Conference Championship game on December 1. Appalachian State (8-2, 6-1) thrashed Georgia State 45-17 on Saturday.

Sumpter tied the school record with four field goals in a game. He also had four in a 26-16 victory over Louisiana-Lafayette two weeks ago. Sumpter connected on field goals of 36, 47 and 42 yards in the first half to take a 9-0 lead. He added a 27-yarder for a 12-0 advantage early in the fourth quarter.

Texas State (3-8, 1-6) got on the board when Anthony Taylor ran in from the 3 with 9:10 remaining. On the next series Sumpter punted and pinned the Bobcats on their own 14 after Troy failed to convert on a third-down play. Texas State got to its own 29 before Jarvis Hayes and Travis Sailo sacked Tyler Vitt, forcing a punt. The Trojans kept the ball until the time ran out.

Final	1	2	3	4	T
TXST	0	0	0	7	7
TROY	3	6	0	3	12

Scoring Summary -----

	TXST	TROY
<b>FIRST QUARTER</b>		
TROY FG 9:09 Tyler Sumpter 36 Yd Field Goal	0	3
12 plays, 42 yards, 4:33		
<b>second Quarter</b>		
TROY FG 13:20 Tyler Sumpter 47 Yd Field Goal	0	6
8 plays, 27 yards, 3:15		
TROY FG 8:51 Tyler Sumpter 42 Yd Field Goal	0	9
5 plays, 13 yards, 1:20		
<b>fourth Quarter</b>		
TROY FG 11:46 Tyler Sumpter 27 Yd Field Goal	0	12
14 plays, 51 yards, 8:16		
TXST TD 9:10 Anthony D. Taylor 3 Yd Run (Chris Kessler Kick)	7	12
7 plays, 65 yards, 2:36		

Team Stats	TXST	TROY
First Downs	13	13
Total Yards	284	220
Total Plays	59	74
Avg Gain Per Play	4.8	3.0
Net Yards Rushing	129	141
Rushes	36	47
Yards Per Rush	3.6	3.0
Net Yards Passing	155	79
Comp-Att	9-23	13-27
Yards Per Pass	6.7	2.9
Times Sacked	1	1
Yds Lost To Sacks	-8	-4
Interceptions	5	0
Punts	6	9
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	2	4
Penalty Yards	10	25
Fumbles	2	1
Fumbles Lost	1	0
<b>Possession</b>	<b>24:01</b>	<b>35:59</b>

Individual Stats

RUSHING

	Rush	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
4 Caleb Twyford	11	73	6.6	41	0
25 Anthony D. Taylor	13	32	2.5	8	1
11 Tyler Vitt	7	23	3.3	18	0
20 Robert Brown, Jr.	4	3	0.8	1	0

	Rush	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
26 B.J. Smith	24	94	3.9	16	0
20 DK Billingsley	7	26	3.7	8	0
3 Sawyer Smith	9	21	2.3	11	0
5 Jabir Daughtry-Frye	3	11	3.7	5	0
6 Sidney Davis	1	4	4.0	4	0
8 Marcus Jones	1	1	1.0	1	0

PASSING

	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
11 Tyler Vitt	9	23	155	6.7	0	5	52.3
3 Sawyer Smith	13	27	79	2.9	0	0	72.7

RECEIVING

	Rec	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
80 Hutch White	2	42	21.0	35	0
10 Mason Hays	1	38	38.0	38	0
12 Javen Banks	2	31	15.5	18	0
6 Keenen Brown	3	29	9.7	18	0
3 Jeremiah Haydel	1	15	15.0	15	0

	Rec	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
6 Sidney Davis	5	43	8.6	16	0
10 Richard Hallman	1	20	20.0	20	0
80 Deondre Douglas	3	14	4.7	12	0
23 Bret Clark	2	3	1.5	2	0
8 Marcus Jones	1	0	0.0	0	0
20 DK Billingsley	1	-1	-1.0	0	0