

**WEEK THIRTEEN  
TROY AT APP ST**

BOONE, N.C. -- Zac Thomas passed for two touchdowns and ran for another as Appalachian State jumped to an early lead and held off Troy 21-10 to capture the Sun Belt Conference East Division crown on Saturday, ending the season on a four-game win streak. With the win, the Mountaineers (9-2, 7-1) will host the inaugural Sun Belt championship game December 1, against West Division winner Louisiana (7-5, 5-3).

Thomas fired a 16-yard scoring pass to Corey Sutton and found Sutton again, this time from 15, and then added a 10-yard keeper on three consecutive possessions for an early 21-0 lead before Troy (9-3, 7-1) got on the board with a field goal.

Two of the touchdowns came on takeaways. Caleb Brown forced a fumble -- and recovered it -- when he tackled Troy receiver Blace Brown at midfield. Thomas moved the Mountaineers 50 yards in 11 plays, capped by his second TD toss to Sutton.

On the next play, Troy's Deondre Douglas was hit by Austin Exford after a 10-yard pass and lost the ball, which was recovered by Anthony Flory. Thomas scored from the 10 five plays later.

Smith passed for 160 yards and a touchdown pass to Douglas

Appalachian State outgained the Trojans 314-232 in total yards.

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<b>TROY</b>	0	3	7	0	10
<b>APP</b>	7	14	0	0	21

**Scoring Summary -----**

	TROY	APP
<b>FIRST QUARTER</b>		
APP TD 5:50		
Corey Sutton 16 Yd pass from Zac Thomas (Chandler Staton Kick)	0	7
6 plays, 98 yards, 3:23		
<b>SECOND QUARTER</b>		
APP TD 13:42		
Corey Sutton 15 Yd pass from Zac Thomas (Chandler Staton Kick)	0	14
11 plays, 50 yards, 4:08		
APP TD 11:09		
Zac Thomas 10 Yd Run (Chandler Staton Kick)	0	21
5 plays, 36 yards, 2:09		
TROY FG 7:51		
Tyler Sumpter 26 Yd Field Goal	3	21
7 plays, 52 yards, 3:09		
<b>THIRD QUARTER</b>		
TROY TD 9:21		
Deondre Douglas 21 Yd pass from Sawyer Smith (Tyler Sumpter Kick)	10	21
6 plays, 49 yards, 1:31		

Team Stats	TROY	APP
First Downs	13	15
Total Yards	232	314
Total Plays	62	69
Avg Gain Per Play	3.7	4.6
Net Yards Rushing	62	201
Rushes	27	45
Yards Per Rush	2.3	4.5
Net Yards Passing	170	113
Comp-Att	18-35	12-24
Yards Per Pass	4.9	4.7
Times Sacked	3	1
Yds Lost To Sacks	-15	-9
Interceptions	2	0
Punts	5	7
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	8	13
Penalty Yards	59	104
Fumbles	3	1
Fumbles Lost	2	1
Possession	24:30	35:30

**Individual Stats**

**RUSHING**

	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
<b>TROY</b>					
B.J. Smith	15	53	3.5	0	18
DK Billingsley	4	12	3.0	0	5
Sawyer Smith	7	1	0.1	0	9
Jabir Daughtry-Frye	1	-4	-4.0	0	0
<b>APP</b>					
Darrynton Evans	20	108	5.4	0	58
Marcus Williams Jr.	11	58	5.3	0	23
Zac Thomas	11	33	3.0	1	10
D'Marco Jackson	1	5	5.0	0	5
Team	2	-3	-1.5	0	0

**PASSING**

	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
<b>TROY</b>							
Sawyer Smith	17	34	160	4.7	1	2	17.7
Tyler Sumpter	1	10	10.0	0	0	0	100.0
<b>APP</b>							
Zac Thomas	12	24	113	4.7	2	0	48.8

**RECEIVING**

	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
<b>TROY</b>					
Deondre Douglas	6	69	11.5	1	21
Luke Whitemore	2	34	17.0	0	18
Jabir Daughtry-Frye	3	20	6.7	0	11
Sidney Davis	4	20	5.0	0	10
Blace Brown	1	10	10.0	0	9
B.J. Smith	1	10	10.0	0	10
Richard Hallman	1	7	7.0	0	7
<b>APP</b>					
Corey Xavier Sutton	5	72	14.4	2	16
Thomas Hennigan	2	16	8.0	0	9
Dominique Heath	1	8	8.0	0	8
Marcus Williams Jr.	1	8	8.0	0	8
Henry Pearson	1	6	6.0	0	6
Darrynton Evans	2	3	1.5	0	3