

**WEEK FOURTEEN**  
**LOUISIANA AT APPALACHIAN STATE**

BOONE, N.C. -- Zac Thomas had two long touchdown runs, Darrynton Evans set up another score with a 97-yard kickoff return and Appalachian State defeated Louisiana-Lafayette 30-19 in the Sun Belt Conference championship game on Saturday.

The victory earns the Mountaineers (10-2) the conference's automatic berth in the New Orleans bowl on Dec. 15 against a team from Conference USA.

ULL took a 3-0 lead when Kyle Pfau's 37-yard field capped a nine-play, 55-yard game-opening drive. The lead lasted 17 seconds. Evans took the ensuing kickoff 97 yards before being tackled at the 1-yard line and Marcus Williams Jr. ran it in one play later for a 7-3 lead. Pfau's second field goal -- from 45 yards out -- pulled the Ragin' Cajuns within 7-6, but Thomas ripped off a 25-yard TD run to end a nine-play, 75-yard drive and the Mountaineers (10-2) took a 14-6 lead into halftime.

Chandler Staton kicked a 42-yard field goal on the Appalachian State's first possession of the second half for a 17-6 lead, but the Ragin' Cajuns (7-6) answered with 10 straight points -- Andre Nunez's 8-yard TD run and Pfau's 23-yard field goal -- to pull within 17-16. Staton's second field goal -- a 42-yarder -- on the last play of the third quarter pushed the Mountaineers lead to 20-16. Appalachian State made it a two-score game on Thomas' 35-yard TD run after a Tae Hayes interception and 32-yard return gave the Mountaineers the ball at the ULL 44-yard line. Pfau added his fourth field goal of the game and Staton booted his third of the second half to cap the scoring.

Evans rushed for 111 of the Mountaineers' 225 yards on the ground. Evans passed for 75 yards and ran for 59 more.

Trey Ragas ran for 101 yards on 16 carries for ULL, which finished with 216 yards rushing.

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ULL	3	3	10	3	19
APP	7	7	6	10	30

**Scoring Summary -----**

	ULL	APP
<b>FIRST QUARTER</b>		
ULL FG 10:13		
Kyle Pfau 37 Yd Field Goal		
9 plays, 55 yards, 4:47	3	0
APP TD 9:56		
Marcus Williams Jr. 1 Yd Run (Chandler Staton Kick)		
1 play, 1 yard, 0:17	3	7
<b>SECOND QUARTER</b>		
ULL FG 8:17		
Kyle Pfau 45 Yd Field Goal		
11 plays, 41 yards, 5:19	6	7
APP TD 3:17		
Zac Thomas 25 Yd Run (Chandler Staton Kick)		
9 plays, 75 yards, 5:00	6	14
<b>THIRD QUARTER</b>		
APP FG 12:19		
Chandler Staton 42 Yd Field Goal		
6 plays, 51 yards, 2:41	6	17
ULL TD 10:34		
Andre Nunez 8 Yd Run (Kyle Pfau Kick)		
4 plays, 36 yards, 1:45	13	17
ULL FG 5:00		
Kyle Pfau 23 Yd Field Goal		
7 plays, 28 yards, 3:24	16	17
APP FG 0:00		
Chandler Staton 42 Yd Field Goal		
10 plays, 52 yards, 5:00	16	20
<b>FOURTH QUARTER</b>		
APP TD 11:43		
Zac Thomas 35 Yd Run (Chandler Staton Kick)		
4 plays, 44 yards, 1:32	16	27
ULL FG 6:01		
Kyle Pfau 24 Yd Field Goal		
12 plays, 60 yards, 5:42	19	27
APP FG 2:09		
Chandler Staton 43 Yd Field Goal		
7 plays, 50 yards, 3:52	19	30

Team Stats	ULL	APP
First Downs	16	13
Total Yards	301	300
Total Plays	66	57
Avg Gain Per Play	4.6	5.3
Net Yards Rushing	216	225
Rushes	44	44
Yards Per Rush	4.9	5.1
Net Yards Passing	85	75
Comp-Att	10-22	6-13
Yards Per Pass	3.9	5.8
Times Sacked	0	3
Yds Lost To Sacks	0	-13
Interceptions	2	0
Punts	3	4
Punt Average	47.3	46.3
Penalties	5	4
Penalty Yards	35	35
Fumbles	0	0
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Possession	31:30	28:30

**Individual Stats**

**RUSHING**

LAA	Rush	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
9 Trey Ragas	16	101	6.3	21	0
15 Elijah Mitchell	17	85	5.0	19	0
7 Andre Nunez	4	18	4.5	8	1
17 Levi Lewis	3	15	5.0	8	0
4 Raymond Calais	2	2	1.0	2	0
13 Ryheem Malone	1	-3	-3.0	0	0
APP	Rush	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
3 Darrynton Evans	17	111	6.5	48	0
12 Zac Thomas	9	59	6.6	35	2
26 Marcus Williams Jr.	15	54	3.6	9	1
4 Dominique Heath	1	5	5.0	5	0

**PASSING**

LLA	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
7 Andre Nunez	10	21	85	4.0	0	2	62.6
17 Levi Lewis	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
APP	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
12 Zac Thomas	6	13	75	5.8	0	0	94.6

**RECEIVING**

LLA	Rec	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
2 Ja'Marcus Bradley	4	41	10.3	20	0
9 Trey Ragas	2	26	13.0	20	0
13 Ryheem Malone	2	7	3.5	10	0
10 Matt Barnes	1	6	6.0	6	0
20 Jarrod Jackson	1	5	5.0	5	0
APP	Rec	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
26 Marcus Williams Jr.	1	34	34.0	34	0
87 Collin Reed	2	23	11.5	13	0
2 Corey Sutton	2	23	11.5	15	0
4 Dominique Heath	1	-5	-5.0	0	0