



APP STATE FOOTBALL POST GAME NOTES

GAME 11 - APPALACHIAN STATE (9-3, 7-1 Sun Belt)
vs.
NEW MEXICO STATE (3-8, 2-5 Sun Belt)
Nov. 26, 2016 - LAS CRUCES, N.M. - Aggie Stadium

APP STATE LEADERS

Passing - LAMB 20/28, 220 yards, TD
Rushing - COX 16 rush, 140
Receiving - CAPEL 5 rec, 52 yds
Defense - DAVIS 4 tack, 2 TFLs

FINAL SCORE:
APP STATE - 37
NEW MEXICO STATE - 7

NMSU LEADERS

Passing - CRAMER 10/24, 93 yds, TD, 2 INT
Rushing - CRAMER 9 rush, 74 yds
Receiving - TAYLOR 3 rec., 59 yds, TD
Defense - WRIGHT 10 tack, TFL

UNDER SATTERFIELD, APP IS NOW...

- 31-18 overall
- 20-2 in their last 19 Sun Belt games
- 24-2 in their last 22 games against G5 opponents
- 26-5 since the middle of 2014
- 20-4 in Sun Belt games

NOTABLE

- App State finishes Sun Belt play 7-1 and, coupled with Arkansas State's loss earlier in the day, guarantees App a share of the Sun Belt Championship, their first in the Sun Belt and first conference title since winning the Southern Conference in 2012.
- App finishes their second-straight season at 7-1 in Sun Belt play and is 20-2 in their last 20 Sun Belt games.
- RB Jalin Moore eclipsed 2,000 yards for his career on his 63-yard run on the Mountaineers' first drive.
- DB Mondo Williams' one-handed INT landed on the #SCTop10 late in the night
- App allowed only 11.8 points per game (94) in Sun Belt play, the fewest allowed against an 8-game schedule in league history and the second fewest per game in league history (North Texas, '02 - allowed 59 pts in six games).

PLAY OF THE GAME

- Punter Bentlee Critcher sprinted up the middle for a 28-yard gain on a fake punt on the Apps' first drive of the second half, effectively flipping the field. Critcher refused to slide at the end, lowering his shoulder and trying to barrel through a would-be tackler.

FOR STARTERS

- WR Dante Jones made his first start of the season and OL Tobias Edge-Campbell made his second start in as many games.

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OFFENSE

- App had, essentially, 300 yards rushing for the fourth time in five games. The Mountaineers had 48 carries for 384 yards and are averaging 354 yards per game rushing in their last four wins.
- The Mountaineers lead the Sun Belt in Total Offense in conference play (452 ypg)
- QB Taylor Lamb accounted for 291 yards of total offense and three TDs as App rolled through New Mexico State. He had 4 & 48 yard runs to close out the game.
- RB Marcus Cox rolled up 140 yards rushing on 16 carries for his 28th career 100-yard game, a school record.
- Cox and Moore both went over 100 yards rushing for the fourth time in five games to close out the season since Cox' return.
- Cox needs (872 yards) 128 yards to become only the ninth running back in NCAA history with 1,000 yards in all four seasons.

DEFENSE

- App held five opponents in conference play to 10 points or less.
- App is No. 2 nationally in interceptions with 20 (one behind Wis-

- consin). Both of Saturday's picks were highlight reel material, with LB Eric Boggs tipping a pass to S Josh Thomas and Mondo Williams' one-handed grab.
- Apps 204 points allowed are the second fewest allowed prior to a bowl since 2002 (North Texas).
- App held 5-of-8 Sun Belt opponents to 300 or fewer total yards and four to 250 yard or less.

SPECIAL TEAMS

- Punter Bentlee Critcher's one punt was a 53-yard wedge that died inside the 3-yard line.
- Michael Rubino connected on three field goals for the second time this season (Idaho), matching a career high. Rubino was 3/4 on the day (20, 27, & 31) and missed from 47 yards.

BOWL SCHEDULE

App State is off Sunday-Tuesday and will resume practice for a bowl on Wednesday. The Mountaineers find out their bowl destination and match-up on Sunday, Dec. 4.