

TROY GAME NOTES

TROY 28 (10-3) OHIO 23 (8-6)



SERIES NOTES

- Troy improves to 2-0 all-time against Ohio and 3-3 against the Mid-American Conference.
- Troy improves to 3-3 all-time in bowl games and 1-1 in Dollar General Bowls (2010 GMAC Bowl).

GENERAL NOTES

- Troy's captains were QB Brandon Silvers, LB William Lloyd, LB Justin Lucas.
- Troy picked up its 10th victory of the season marking the first time in the school's FBS history that it has reached the 10-win plateau.
- Troy lost the toss (4-9) and defered to the second half; Ohio elected to receive the opening kickoff.
- Neal Brown has never been shut out as a head coach or as an offensive coordinator -- a span of 113 games.
- Linebacker Justin Lucas was named the Dollar General Bowl MVP; running back Jordan Chunn was named the Offensive MVP, defensive end Rashad Dillard was named the Defensive MVP and punter / kicker Ryan Kay was named the Special Teams MVP.
- •The 51 combined points between the teams is the lowest-scoring bowl game in Troy history; the previous low was Troy's 34-21 loss in the 2004 Silicon Valley Bowl.

OFFENSIVE NOTES

- Right tackle Tyler Lassiter made his offense leading 22nd straight start.
- Jordan Chunn set the Troy career rushing touchdown record in the game as he found the end zone on Troy's second offensive play from scrimmage; Chunn now has 37 rushing touchdowns in his career.
- Jordan Chunn moved into second place on Troy's single-season rushing touchdown list with 16 rushing touchdown; just one shy of the single-season record.
- Jordan Chunn rushed for a career-high three touchdowns in the game; he had previously rushed for two touchdowns in a game eight previous times. The three rushing touchdowns were also a new Troy bowl record.
- Jordan Chunn's 18 points scored tied for the most in a bowl game in Troy history (DuJuan Harris, 2010 GMAC Bowl; Tebiarus Gill, 2010 New Orleans Bowl).
- Deondre Douglas' 47-yard reception from Brandon Silvers on Troy's first play was the third-longest pass play in Troy bowl history.
- Deondre Douglas caught six passes for a career-high 113 yards; the receiving yards rank as the second most in a bowl game in Troy history.
- Emanuel Thompson caught eight passes for 83 yards; his eight receptions are the third most in a bowl game in Troy history, while the receiving yards are the sixth most.
- Brandon Silvers moved into fourth place in Troy history with 23 touchdown passes after throwing one against Ohio. He also moved into fifth place on the single-season passing yardage list 3,180 and fourth place on the single-season completions list with 293.
- Emanuel Thompson moved into second place all-time in a single-season in Troy history with 80 receptions; he finished just four receptions behind Jerrel Jernigan (2010) for the school record.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

- Linebacker William Lloyd made his defense leading 25th straight start.
- Troy held Ohio to just 78 rushing yards in the game, which ranks as the second lowest in Troy's bowl history
- Troy intercepted four passes in the game and finished the year with 22 interceptions, which ranks fifth in school history and second in Troy's FBS history. Troy's 22 interceptions rank as the second most currently in the FBS.
- Troy forced five Ohio turnovers in the game, which is tied for most in a bowl game in Troy history.
- Cedarius Rookard intercepted his third pass of the season to end Ohio's second drive of the game.
- Kris Weatherspoon intercepted his first career pass as a Trojan; also in the first quarter.
- Antione Barker recorded a sack and forced a fumble on Ohio's opening possession of the second quarter; it was Barker's first career game as a Trojan.
- Justin Lucas intercepted his second pass of the season and third of his career in the second quarter.
- Nose guard Trevon Sanders intercepted the first pass of his career to set up a Troy touchdown in the third quarter.

SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

- Kicker / punter Ryan Kay and long snapper Justin Fuller extended their team leading consecutive starts streak to 37 games.
- Ryan Kay became the sixth player in Troy history to score 100-plus points in a season; he finished with 102.
- Ryan Kay completed his career a perfect 78-of-78 on extra-point attempts; he is the only player in Troy history (min. 20 attempts) to make every PAT of his career.