**RAYCOM MEDIA CAMELLIA BOWL POST-GAME NOTES**

**Saturday, December 17, 2016**

**General Notes:**

* Appalachian State defeated Toledo 31-28 to win the third annual Raycom Media Camellia Bowl.
* Michael Rubino’s 39-yard field goal with 5:14 left in the game provided the winning margin.
* Toledo is the home team and wore midnight blue jerseys.
* Appalachian State is the visiting team and wore white jerseys.
* Appalachian State won the toss and deferred to second half.
* The estimated crowd was 20,300 for this year’s game.

**Bart Starr MVP Award:**

* Appalachian State junior Taylor Lamb was earned the Bart Starr MVP Award following his performance against Toledo. He finished with 245 total yards and two TDs in leading the Mountaineers to their second straight Camellia Bowl win.
* Lamb completed 14-of-32 passes for 119 yards and one TD. He added nine rushing attempts for a career-high 26 yards and one TD.

**Camellia Bowl Notes:**

* All three Camellia Bowl games have been decided in the final two minutes.
* Appalachian State defeated Ohio 31-29 when Zach Matics delivered the game-winning 23-yard field goal as time expired last year.
* Bowling Green defeated South Alabama 33-28 in the inaugural Camellia Bowl in 2014. James Knapke threw a 78-yard TD pass to Roger Lewis with 1:04 left in the game for the winning margin.
* The three Camellia Bowl games have been decided by 10 total points.
* The 2016 Camellia Bowl is one of eight bowl games where both teams won at least nine games. The others are Las Vegas Bowl, Alamo Bowl, Cotton Bowl, Orange Bowl, Rose Bowl, Peach Bowl and Fiesta Bowl.
* This was the first Camellia Bowl without a turnover.
* Appalachian State’s Darrynton Evans recorded the first special team’s touchdown in Camellia Bowl history with his 94-yard kickoff return in the third quarter.
* Evans’ recorded the second non-offense TD in Camellia Bowl history in the win over Toledo. Ohio’s Quetin Poling has a 20-yard interception for a TD in last year’s game with Appalachian State. Ohio’s Javon Johnson also recorded a safety in last year’s game.

**Camellia Bowl Records:**

* Appalachian State’s Marcus Cox (143) and Taylor Lamb (126) both ran for 100 yards in the win over Toledo. It marks the first time in Camellia Bowl history a team had two 100-yard rushers in the same game.
* App State tied the Camellia Bowl with 49 rushing attempts. The Mountaineers also 49 attempts in last year’s win over Ohio.
* App State ran for 297 yards in the win over Toledo, falling six yards short of last year’s Camellia Bowl record (303) they set against Ohio.
* App State set the Camellia Bowl record with 25 first downs.
* Toledo quarterback Logan Woodside completed a 58-yard pass to Corey Jones on the Rockets second drive of the game. It was the longest non-scoring pass play in Camellia Bowl history. He matched that record with a 58-yard pass to Cody Thompson in the third quarter.
* Toledo’s Corey Jones’ 31-yard punt return is the longest punt return in Camellia Bowl history.
* Appalachian State’s Darrynton Evans recorded the longest scoring play and longest kickoff return in Camellia Bowl history with his 94-yard kickoff return to give the Mountaineers a 28-21 lead with 2:16 left in the third quarter.
* Evans finished with a Camellia Bowl record 124 kickoff return yards.
* Toledo and Appalachian State combined for 28 points in third quarter, the highest scoring third quarter in Camellia Bowl history.

**Appalachian State Notes:**

* Appalachian State finished the season with a 10-3 record. App State has recorded back-to-back 10-wins seasons for the first since reeling off six straight 10-win campaigns under Jerry Moore from 2005-10.
* Appalachian State has back-to-back Camellia Bowl championships with wins over Ohio (2015) and Toledo (2016).
* App State won the 2016 Sun Belt Conference regular season championship, its first conference title at the FBS level.
* Appalachian State is 10-0 this season when gaining 350 or more total yards. The Mountaineers had 416 yards in its Camellia Bowl win over Toledo. App State is 0-3 this year with less than 350 yards in a game.
* Appalachian State running back Marcus Cox topped the 5,000-yard mark in his career with the 20-yard run near to the end of the first quarter. Cox is the 22nd player in NCAA to rush for 5,000 career yards. Cox finished his career with 901 rushing attempts for 5,103 yards and 52 touchdowns in his 45-game career.
* Cox finished the season with 158 rushing attempts for 1,040 yards and nine TDs. He is the only player in school history with four straight 1,000-yard seasons.
* Junior quarterback Taylor Lamb had nine rushing attempts for 126 yards and one TD in the win. It was his second career 100-yard rushing game. Lamb ran for 103 yards against UL Monroe in 2015.

**Appalachian State Notes:**

* Sophomore Jalin Moore had 16 carries for 35 yards against Toledo. The Sun Belt Conference Offensive Player of the Year finished the season with 237 rushing attempts for 1,402 yards and 10 TDs.
* Evans’ 94-yard kickoff return TD in the third quarter was the first by the Mountaineers since the 2012 season. James Washington had a 99-yard kickoff return in the third quarter against Wofford on Oct. 12, 2012.
* Senior linebacker John Law led the Mountaineers with 11 tackles in the win over Toledo. He also recorded a seven-yard sack.

**Toledo Notes:**

* Toledo finished the season with a 9-4 record. The Rockets won at least nine games for the second straight year and the fourth time in the last five years.
* Toledo is the third different team from the state of Ohio to play in the Camellia Bowl, joining Bowling Green (2014) and Ohio (2015).
* Toledo senior running back Kareem Hunt became the school’s all-time rushing leader with his 16-yard TD run with 2:45 left in the first half. Hunt finishes with 782 rushing attempts for 4,945 yards and 44 TDs in 46-career games. Chester Taylor held the previous record with 4,849 career rushing yards.
* Hunt has 22 rushing attempts for 122 yards and two TDs in the win. He tied the Camellia Bowl record with two rushing TDs. Travis Greene also had two rushing TDs for Bowling Green in 2014.
* Woodside completed 18-of-26 for 247 yards and two TDs in the loss to App State. He finished the season with 289 completions for 4,192 yards and NCAA-leading 45 TD passes.
* Woodside set the Camellia Bowl record for highest completion percentage. He completed 18-of-26 passes (.692) for 247 yards and two TDs in the loss.