



# ARKANSAS STATE ATHLETICS MEDIA RELATIONS

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## 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015 & 2016 SUN BELT CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS 2016 Cure Bowl | 2005 & 2015 New Orleans Bowl | 2012, 2013, 2014 & 2015 GoDaddy Bowl

### GAME 2: Arkansas State (0-1) hosts UAPB (1-1)

Sept. 16, 2017 | Centennial Bank Stadium  
Jonesboro, Ark. | 6:00 p.m.

**Radio:** EAB Red Wolves Sports Network (107.9 FM, flagship)

**Television:** ESPN3/WatchESPN

**Live Stats:** AStateStats.com/AStateRedWolves.com

**Live Game Notes:** twitter.com/AStateGameDay



### ARKANSAS STATE QUICK FACTS

**Location:** Jonesboro, Ark. (74,889) | **Enrollment:** 14,085  
**Nickname:** Red Wolves | **Colors:** Scarlet and Black  
**Stadium:** Centennial Bank Stadium (30,406) | **Playing Surface:** GEO Surfaces Field Turf | **Conference:** Sun Belt  
**Head Coach:** Blake Anderson (Sam Houston State, 1992)  
**Record at A-State:** 24-16 (4th year) **Overall Record:** Same  
**Assistant Coaches:**

- Asst. HC/Cornerbacks . . . . . Trooper Taylor Baylor, 1992 (4th year at Arkansas State)
- Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers . . . . . Joe Cauthen Stephen F. Austin, 1990 (4th year at Arkansas State)
- Offensive Coordinator/Tight Ends . . . . . Buster Faulkner Valdosta State, 2005 (2nd year at Arkansas State)
- Outside WR/Special Teams Coordinator . . . . . Luke Paschall Middle Tennessee, 2006 (4th year at Arkansas State)
- Inside WR . . . . . Kyle Cefalo Colorado, 2012 (1st year at Arkansas State)
- Defensive Line . . . . . Brian Early Arkansas-Monticello, 1994 (4th year at Arkansas State)
- Safeties . . . . . Allen Johnson Texas A&M-Commerce, 1999 (4th year at Arkansas State)
- Running Backs . . . . . Norval McKenzie Vanderbilt, 2005 (2nd year at A-State)
- Offensive Line . . . . . Allen Rudolph Southern Mississippi, 1995 (2nd year at Arkansas State)

### 2017 ARKANSAS STATE SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Sept. 2	at Nebraska (Big Ten Network)	L, 36-43
<b>SEPT. 9</b>	<b>MIAMI (ESPNU)</b>	<b>canceled</b>
<b>SEPT. 16</b>	<b>ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF (ESPN3)</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
Sept. 23	at SMU (ESPN3)	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 4	at Georgia Southern* (ESPN2)	7:00 p.m.
<b>OCT. 14</b>	<b>COASTAL CAROLINA*^A</b>	<b>TBA</b>
<b>OCT. 19</b>	<b>LOUISIANA* (ESPNU)</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
Oct. 28	at New Mexico State*	TBA
Nov. 11	at South Alabama*	TBA
<b>NOV. 18</b>	<b>TEXAS STATE*</b>	<b>TBA</b>
Nov. 25	at Louisiana-Monroe*	TBA
<b>DEC. 2</b>	<b>TROY*</b>	<b>TBA</b>

\*Sun Belt Conference game | ^Homecoming All CT

### 2017 UAPB SCHEDULE/RESULTS

<b>SEPT. 2</b>	<b>MOREHOUSE COLLEGE</b>	<b>W, 23-10</b>
Sept. 9	at Akron	L, 3-52
Sept. 16	at Arkansas State	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 23	at Jackson State*	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 30	at Alabama A&M*	2:00 p.m.
<b>OCT. 7</b>	<b>MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE*</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
<b>OCT. 14</b>	<b>CENTRAL STATE</b>	<b>2:30 p.m.</b>
Oct. 28	vs. Southern*^A	4:00 p.m.
<b>NOV. 4</b>	<b>GRAMBLING STATE*</b>	<b>2:30 p.m.</b>
Nov. 11	at Prairie View A&M*	1:00 p.m.
Nov. 18	vs. Texas Southern*^A	2:30 p.m.

\*SWAC game ^War Memorial Stadium All CT

### EAB RED WOLVES SPORTS NETWORK

Matt Stolz (play-by-play), Tim Allison (analyst),  
Brad Bobo (sideline)

### ESPN3

Drew Fellios (play-by-play), Forrest Conoly (analyst)

**ON TAP:** Arkansas State dropped a narrow 43-36 decision Sept. 2 at Nebraska, which remains its lone game played entering its home opener against UAPB after last Saturday's game against No. 17/15 Miami was canceled. This week's game against the Golden Lions will appear on ESPN3 and can be heard live on 107.9 FM in the Northeast Arkansas area. The live radio broadcast can also be accessed on the official A-State Athletics web site (AStateRedWolves.com) and the A-State Athletics app.

### BY THE NUMBERS . . .

- 1 or more turnovers gained by A-State in 33 of 40 games under defensive coordinator **Joe Cauthen**.
- 1 of just two programs in league history owning five Sun Belt Conference championships.
- 1 touchdown reception needed by **Dijon Paschal** to tie the seventh most in school history.
- 1 sack needed by **Ja'Von Rolland-Jones** to tie the 19th most in NCAA FBS history.
- 1 victory needed to give **Blake Anderson** his 25th career victory as head coach at Arkansas State.
- 2 touchdown pass needed by **Justice Hansen** to tie the 7th most in school history.
- 4 consecutive home victories by A-State.
- 5 different watch lists (Bednarik, Nagurski, Hendricks, Senior Bowl, College Gridiron Showcase NFL) for **Ja'Von Rolland-Jones**.
- 5 Sun Belt Conference championships (2011, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016) over the last six seasons.
- 5 head coaches over the last 8 years (Steve Roberts, Hugh Freeze, Gus Malzahn, Bryan Harsin, **Blake Anderson**).
- 5 or more tackles for loss recorded by A-State in 18 consecutive games.
- 6 current A-State players have already earned their degree.
- 6 straight bowl game appearances (2011-16) -- a school record.
- 6 consecutive winning seasons (2011-16) by A-State for the first time since 1912-17.
- 7 players named to the Preseason All-Sun Belt Conference Team (8 selections).
- 7 or more victories each of the last six seasons (2011-16) -- first time in school history.
- 7 different players named to at least one major award watch list.
- 8 of last 11 years w/at least one NFL Draft selection.
- 9 of the last 12 seasons (2005-16) have seen A-State reach bowl eligibility, including the last six in a row.
- 9.6 tackles for loss per game last season by A-State was the highest average in the nation.
- 11 Sun Belt Conference Team Academic Awards over the last 14 years, including 2015.
- 12 consecutive seasons with a winning record at Centennial Bank Stadium (2005-16).
- 13 players named 2017 All-Sun Belt Conference by at least one preseason publication.
- 22 of A-State's 24 victories under **HC Blake Anderson** have come by a double-figure margin.
- 25 career rushing touchdowns by **Johnston White** are the seventh most in school history.
- 30 or more points scored by A-State in 47 of its last 72 regular-season games (65 percent).
- 30.5 career sacks by **Ja'Von Rolland-Jones** are both school and Sun Belt Conference records.
- 32 first downs vs. Nebraska tied the sixth most in school history.
- 36 points scored against Nebraska was A-State's most ever vs a current team in a Power 5 conference.
- 40 Sun Belt Conference victories over the last six (2011-16) seasons (40-7 league record).
- 52 victories by A-State over the last six seasons ranks tied for the 27th most in the nation.
- 106 consecutive games played without A-State being shutout.
- 200 or more yards passing by **Justice Hansen** six of the last eight games and eight times total.
- 292 or less yds total offense allowed by A-State's defense four of the last five games, dating back to 2016.
- 300 or more yds total offense in 80 of last 91 games (88 pct.), including all but 5 games under Blake Anderson.
- 497 yds total offense vs Nebraska were A-State's most in a season opener vs an FBS opp since 530 vs Oregon in 2012.
- 844 career punt return yards by **Blaise Taylor** are the most in school history & 2nd most in Sun Belt history.

### ARKANSAS STATE GAME WEEK MEDIA SCHEDULE

Monday, Sept. 11	Sun Belt Conference weekly teleconference begins at 10:30 a.m. (Coach Anderson at 11:12 a.m.). 11:30 a.m. press conference w/HC Blake Anderson, OC Buster Faulkner, DC Joe Cauthen (FB Facility, 3rd Floor). 6:00 p.m. "Live With the Red Wolves" Radio Show (Sully's Chicago Style Restaurant/KFIN 107.9 FM, AStateRedWolves.com).
Tuesday, Sept. 12	4:20 p.m. practice open to the media.
Wednesday, Sept. 13	4:20 p.m. practice open to the media (last day before post-game press conference for player interviews). Sun Belt Conference television highlight/interview package available.
Thursday, Sept. 14	4:20 p.m. practice (No player availability; coaches on a prearranged basis).
Friday, Sept. 15	Closed practice. No player or coach availability.
Saturday, Sept. 16	Game Day. Coaches and players available after the game.

**2017 SUN BELT STANDINGS**

Team	Conference			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Coastal Carolina	0	0	.000	1	0	1.000
Appalachian State	0	0	.000	1	1	.500
Idaho	0	0	.000	1	1	.500
Louisiana	0	0	.000	1	1	.500
New Mexico State	0	0	.000	1	1	.500
Texas State	0	0	.000	1	1	.500
Troy	0	0	.000	1	1	.500
<b>Arkansas State</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.000</b>
Georgia State	0	0	.000	0	1	.000
Louisiana-Monroe	0	0	.000	0	1	.000
Georgia Southern	0	0	.000	0	2	.000
South Alabama	0	0	.000	0	2	.000

**2017 PRESEASON SUN BELT COACHES POLL**

**SCHOOL -- POINTS (1st place votes)**

1. Appalachian State, 136 points (7) | 2. Troy, 127 points (2) | 3. Arkansas State, 122 points (1) | 4. South Alabama, 98 points | 5. Louisiana, 95 points (1) | 6. Idaho, 84 points | 7. Georgia Southern, 82 points | 8. Georgia State, 48 points | 9. ULM, 46 points | 10. New Mexico State, 41 points (1) | 11. Texas State, 31 points | 12. Coastal Carolina, 26 points

**2017 PRESEASON ALL-SUN BELT FOOTBALL TEAM**

**Offensive Player of the Year:** Jalin Moore (App. State, RB, Jr.)  
**Defensive Player of the Year:** Ja'Von Rolland-Jones (A-State, DL, Sr.)

**FIRST TEAM OFFENSE**

Brandon Silvers (Troy, QB, Sr.), Jalin Moore (Appalachian State, RB, Jr.), Larry Rose III (New Mexico State, RB, Sr.), Shaedon Meadors (Appalachian State, WR, Sr.), Penny Hart (Georgia State, WR, So.), Emanuel Thompson (Troy, WR, Sr.), **Blake Mack (Arkansas State, TE, Sr.)**, Colby Gossett (Appalachian State, OL, Sr.), Beau Nunn (Appalachian State, OL, Sr.), Jordan Rose (Idaho, OL, Sr.), Noah Fisher (South Alabama, OL, Jr.), Steven Rowzee (Troy, OL, Sr.)

**FIRST TEAM DEFENSE**

Tee Sims (Appalachian State, DL, Sr.), **Ja'Von Rolland-Jones (Arkansas State, DL, Sr.)**, Aikeem Coleman (Idaho, DL, Sr.), Joe Dillon (Louisiana, DL, So.), Baron Poole (Troy, DL, Sr.), Eric Boggs (Appalachian State, LB, Sr.), **Kyle Wilson (Arkansas State, LB, Sr.)**, Bryan London II (Texas State, LB, So.), Clifton Duck (Appalachian State, DB, So.), **Justin Clifton (Arkansas State, DB, Jr.)**, Chandon Sullivan (Georgia State, DB, Sr.), Jeremy Reaves (South Alabama, DB, Sr.)

**FIRST TEAM SPECIAL TEAMS**

Stevie Artigue (Louisiana, K, Jr.), Payton Theisler (New Mexico State, P, So.), **Blaise Taylor (Arkansas State, RS, Sr.)**

**SECOND TEAM OFFENSE**

Taylor Lamb (Appalachian State, QB, Sr.), Xavier Johnson (South Alabama, RB, Sr.), Jordan Chunn (Troy, RB, Sr.), **Dijon Paschal (Arkansas State, WR, Sr.)**, Keenan Barnes (Louisiana, WR, Jr.), Deondre Douglas (Troy, WR, Jr.), Gabe Schrade (Texas State, TE, Sr.), Vic Johnson (Appalachian State, OL, So.), Grant Horst (Louisiana, OL, Sr.), Frank Sutton Jr. (ULM, OL, Sr.), Aaron Brewer (Texas State, OL, So.), Deontae Crumitie (Troy, OL, Jr.)

**SECOND TEAM DEFENSE**

Myquon Stout (Appalachian State, DL, Jr.), **Dee Liner (Arkansas State, DL, Sr.)**, Mackendy Cheridor (Georgia State, DL, Sr.), Taboris Lee (Louisiana, DL, Sr.), Devan Stringer (Appalachian State, LB, Sr.), Tony Lashley (Idaho, LB, Jr.), Darrell Songy (South Alabama, LB, Sr.), **Blaise Taylor (Arkansas State, DB, Sr.)**, Tracy Walker (Louisiana, DB, Sr.), Jaden Wright (New Mexico State, DB, Sr.), Kamryn Melton (Troy, DB, Sr.), Kris Weatherspoon (Troy, DB, Sr.)

**SECOND TEAM SPECIAL TEAMS**

Michael Rubino (Appalachian State, K, So.), Evan Rabon (Coastal Carolina, P, Jr.), Xavier Johnson (South Alabama, RS, Sr.)

**THE PRINCIPALS:** A-State enters Saturday's game with an 0-1 record after piling up 497 yards total offense against Nebraska and taking the Huskers all the way to the last play of the game in Lincoln. Dating back to last season, the Red Wolves will carry a four-game home winning streak into the contest. UAPB stands 1-1 on the young season, opening with a 23-10 home victory against Morehouse College before falling on the road last week at Akron, 52-3.

**HEAD COACH BLAKE ANDERSON:** *Blake Anderson*, a 17-year coaching veteran at the NCAA FBS level who also coached in an NJCAA National Championship game, was named the Red Wolves' 30th all-time head football coach on Dec. 19, 2013. Anderson led A-State to back-to-back Sun Belt Conference championships (2015 and 2016), as well as three straight winning seasons and bowl game appearances (2016 Cure Bowl, 2015 New Orleans Bowl and 2014 GoDaddy Bowl) his first three years at the helm. Under his direction, the Red Wolves have also set new school records for total offense (6,174 yards in 2014), average yards total offense (476.5 yards per game in 2014), total plays (1,024 in 2014), points scored (520 in 2015), touchdowns scored (69 in 2015) and interceptions (26 in 2015). During his first three years at the helm of the program, he saw 29 of his players earn 45 All-Sun Belt Conference selections -- the most in the league over that span.

**FAST START:** Out of 30 all-time head coaches at Arkansas State, *Blake Anderson* became one of just four to win at least seven games (2014) in his first season at the school. The other head coaches to win at least seven games in their first season as head coach at A-State were Bryan Harsin (2013), Gus Malzahn (2012) and Hugh Freeze (2011).

**FOUR YEARS RUNNING:** Even with at least 10 games remaining on its 2017 schedule, *Blake Anderson* is already the first head coach in Arkansas State history to win 24 or more games over his first four seasons at the school. Additionally, he is the just the second head coach at A-State to win 24 games in 40 or fewer contests -- Bennie Ellender reached 24 victories in 37 games from 1963-67.

**DOUBLE DIGITS:** Seven of A-State's eight

**2017 HEAD-to-HEAD**



Arkansas State	UAPB	
0-1	Record	1-1
36.0	Points Avg.	13.0
497.0	Total Off. Avg.	243.0
82.0	Rushing Avg.	100.0
415.0	Passing Avg.	143.0
54%	3rd-Down Pct.	23%
0%	4th-Down Pct.	0%
27:42	TOP/Game	27:58
43.0	Scoring Defense	31.0
463.0	Total Defense	371.0
225.0	Rush Defense	187.0
238.0	Pass Defense	184.0
1-7	Sacks by-Yards	2-10
-2	Turnover Margin	-5
20.7	Kick Return Avg.	15.2
63.0	Punt Return Avg.	9.7
39.6	Avg. Per Punt	42.7
63.0	Penalty Yards Avg.	64.5

wins last season came by at least 10 points. Additionally, all nine of its wins during the 2015 season and six of its seven in 2014 came by a double-figure margin, meaning 22 of the Red Wolves' 24 wins under head coach *Blake Anderson* have come by 10 or more points. The only exceptions were a 21-14 overtime win over Utah State in 2014 and a 27-26 victory over Georgia Southern in 2016.

**THE ARKANSAS STATE - UAPB SERIES:**

While Arkansas state first fielded a football team in 1911 and UAPB has been playing football since 1928, Saturday's game will be just the second ever meeting between the two in-state programs. At the same time, the two teams' first meeting occurred just five seasons ago in 2013, when the Red Wolves claimed a 62-11 victory in Bryan Harsin's debut as A-State's head coach. The Red Wolves jumped out to a 48-0 halftime lead in that game and finished with 672 yards total offense to the Golden Lions' 173. Arkansas State's total offense in that game ranks as the third most in school history.

**A-STATE vs. THE SWAC:** Arkansas State has played six current members of the SWAC a combined seven times, standing 7-0 in those games. The Red Wolves have outscored their opponents 362-21 in those outings. SWAC members A-State has faced include Grambling (1985), Jackson State (1987), Mississippi Valley State (1995, 2009), Texas Southern (2008), Alcorn State

(2012) and UAPB (2013). Dating back to its 2008 game versus Texas Southern, the Red Wolves haven't allowed a score in 12 of the last 13 quarters against a SWAC team.

**IN-STATE FOES:** Arkansas State is set to play an in-state foe for the second consecutive year and fourth time since 2011. The Red Wolves have played 10 colleges/universities located in The Natural State, including UALR, Arkansas-Monticello, Arkansas-Pine Bluff, Lyon College, Arkansas Tech, UCA, Henderson State, Hendrix, Ouachita Baptist and Southern Arkansas. A-State's 25 games against UCA are its most against an in-state opponent, followed closely by Lyon College with 22 meetings.

**A-STATE vs. FCS:** Arkansas State is playing

an FCS member for the seventh consecutive season and ninth time over the last 10 years. Dating back to the 2002 campaign, the Red Wolves have won 12 of their last 13 games against FCS foes. A-State has posted 674 points to its FCS opponents' 123 during those 13 games for an average margin of 42.3 points per game. The Red Wolves' lone setback during that time came last season, 28-23 against UCA.

**HOME OPENERS:** Although A-State has dropped its home opener the last two seasons, the Red Wolves have still won their first game at Centennial Bank Stadium in 10 of the last 12 seasons dating back to 2005. Arkansas State stands 30-13 all-time in home openers at the stadium and is also 16-8 in such games since moving to FBS status in 1992.

**HOME SWEET HOME:** Arkansas State has strung together 12 consecutive years (2005-16) with a winning record at Centennial Bank Stadium dating back to 2005. The Red Wolves are now 55-13 (.809 winning percentage) since the 2005 season and have won 30 of their last 36 home games. The Red Wolves actual on-field record all-time at Centennial Bank Stadium is 147-76-1 since it opened in 1974. A-State's six home wins in 2011 were its most since 1985.

**AN A-STATE VICTORY WOULD . . .** move its all-time record versus UAPB to 2-0 and keep the Red Wolves undefeated versus SWAC members with an 8-0 mark . . . give it a 1-1 or better record after two games for the first time since 2014 when it defeated Montana State before falling to Tennessee . . . mark its 13th win over its last 14 games played against an FCS opponent . . . give it 31 wins over its last 37 games played at Centennial Bank Stadium, including the last five in a row . . . give the Red Wolves 53 victories over the last seven seasons . . . mark the first time since 2014 it won its home opener, but still give the Red Wolves 11 wins over the last 13 seasons in its first game played at Centennial Bank Stadium . . . mark A-State's 25th win under head coach **Blake Anderson**, making him the sixth all-time A-State head coach to reach the mark.

**SIX-YEAR WINS TOTAL:** Including back-to-back 10-win seasons in 2011 and 2012, eight more in 2013, seven in 2014, nine in 2015 and eight last year, the Red Wolves have recorded 52 victories that are tied for the 27th most in the nation over the last seven seasons.

NCAA FBS WINS SINCE 2011

Team	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>Total</b>							
Alabama	12	13	11	12	14	14	2
Clemson	10	11	11	10	14	14	2
Florida St.	9	12	14	13	10	10	0
Ohio State	6	12	12	14	12	11	1
Stanford	11	12	11	8	12	10	1
Boise State	12	11	8	12	9	10	1
Oregon	12	12	11	13	9	4	2
Oklahoma	10	10	11	8	11	11	2
Wisconsin	11	8	9	11	10	11	2
Northern Ill.	11	12	12	11	8	5	1
Georgia	10	12	8	10	10	8	2
LSU	13	10	10	8	9	8	2
Mich. St.	11	7	13	11	12	3	2
Okla. St.	12	8	10	7	10	10	2
Baylor	10	8	11	11	10	7	0
Louisville	7	11	12	9	8	9	2
Houston	13	5	8	8	13	9	1
USC	10	7	10	9	8	10	2
San Diego St.	8	9	8	7	11	11	2
Toledo	9	9	7	9	10	9	2

<p><b>2017 AWARDS &amp; HONORS (OFFENSE)</b></p> <p><b>LANARD BONNER (JR., OL):</b> ▶ Phil Steele's 4th Team Preseason All-Sun Belt Conference</p> <p><b>KENDRICK EDWARDS (SR., TE):</b> ▶ USA Today's "Top Newcomers" list (5 players)</p> <p><b>JUSTICE HANSEN (JR., QB):</b> ▶ Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Watch List ▶ College Sports Madness SBC Off. Player of the Week (9/5) ▶ Phil Steele's 4th Team Preseason All-Sun Belt Conference ▶ Phil Steele's No. 43 ranked "Top NFL Draft Eligible Quarterback" in the nation</p> <p><b>BLAKE MACK (SR., TE):</b> ▶ 1st Team Preseason All-Sun Belt Conference ▶ John Mackey Award Watch List ▶ Athlon, Lindy's, Street &amp; Smith's, Phil Steele's, College Sports Madness, USA Today &amp; Southern PigSkin.com Preseason 1st Team All-Sun Belt Conference ▶ Lindy's "Top 10 NFL Talent" (No. 10) in the Sun Belt ▶ Phil Steele's No. 27 ranked "Top NFL Draft Eligible Tight End" in the nation ▶ College Gridiron Showcase 2018 NFL Draft Watch List</p> <p><b>TY MIMBS (SO., DS):</b> ▶ Phil Steele's Preseason 3rd Team All-Sun Belt Conference</p> <p><b>CHRIS MURRAY (SR., WR):</b> ▶ Phil Steele's Preseason 2nd Team All-Sun Belt Conference</p> <p><b>DIJON PASCHAL (SR., WR):</b> ▶ 2nd Team Preseason All-Sun Belt Conference ▶ Phil Steele's &amp; College Sports Madness Preseason 3rd Team All-Sun Belt Conference</p> <p><b>WARREN WAND (SR., WR):</b> ▶ Doak Walker Award Watch List ▶ Phil Steele's, Lindy's, College Sports Madness &amp; Athlon 2nd Team Preseason All-Sun Belt Conference</p> <p><b>2017 AWARDS &amp; HONORS (DEFENSE)</b></p> <p><b>JUSTIN CLIFTON (JR., DB):</b> ▶ Jim Thorpe Award Watch List ▶ 1st Team Preseason All-Sun Belt Conference ▶ Phil Steele's, Street &amp; Smith's, Lindy's, Athlon &amp; College Sports Madness Preseason 1st Team All-Sun Belt ▶ Phil Steele's No. 45 ranked "Top Draft Eligible Strong Safety" in the nation</p>	<p><b>TRENT ELLIS-BREWER (SO., LB):</b> ▶ Phil Steele's 3rd Team Preseason All-Sun Belt Conference</p> <p><b>DEE LINER (SR., DL):</b> ▶ Senior Bowl Watch List ▶ 2nd Team Preseason All-Sun Belt Conference ▶ Phil Steele's &amp; USA Today 1st Team Preseason All-Sun Belt ▶ Athlon &amp; College Sports Madness 2nd Team Preseason All-Sun Belt Conference ▶ Phil Steele's No. 40 ranked "Top NFL Draft Eligible Defensive Tackle" in the nation</p> <p><b>JA'VON ROLLAND-JONES (SR., DE):</b> ▶ Bednarik Award Watch List ▶ Bronko Nagurski Award Watch List ▶ Ted Hendricks Award Watch List ▶ Senior Bowl Watch List ▶ Sun Belt Preseason Defensive Player of the Year ▶ 1st Team Preseason All-Sun Belt Conference ▶ Lindy's, Phil Steele's, Athlon, USA Today, Street &amp; Smith &amp; SouthernPigskin.com Preseason 1st Team All-Sun Belt ▶ Phil Steele's No. 22 ranked "Top NFL Draft Eligible Defensive End" in the nation ▶ Lindy's No. 1 rated "Top 10 NFL Talent" in the Sun Belt ▶ Lindy's "Best Pass Rusher" in the Sun Belt ▶ Lindy's "Most Valuable Player in the Sun Belt ▶ Street &amp; Smith's "Top NFL Prospect" in the Sun Belt ▶ College Gridiron Showcase 2018 NFL Draft Watch List ▶ SouthernPigSkin.com's Preseason Sun Belt Conference Defensive Player of the Year ▶ Sports Illustrated's No. 95 ranked player in its "SI.com Top 100" college football players of the 2017 season ▶ College Sports Madness Preseason Sun Belt Defensive Player of the Year and first team all-conference</p> <p><b>BLAISE TAYLOR (SR., CB/RS):</b> ▶ 1st Team Preseason All-Sun Belt (return specialist) ▶ 2nd Team Preseason All-Sun Belt (defensive back) ▶ Allstate AFCA Good Works Team nominee ▶ Hornung Award Watch List ▶ Wuerffel Trophy Watch List ▶ Athlon, Phil Steele's &amp; College Sports Madness 1st Team Preseason All-Sun Belt (punt returner)</p> <p><b>KYLE WILSON (SR., LB):</b> ▶ 1st Team Preseason All-Sun Belt Conference ▶ Lindy's, Athlon, USA Today, College Sports Madness &amp; SouthernPigskin.com Preseason 1st Team All-Sun Belt ▶ Phil Steele's 2nd Team Preseason All-Sun Belt</p>
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ARKANSAS STATE TEAM RECORD	
Overall	458-478-37
Centennial Bank Stadium	140-76-1
Since Div. I-A (1992)	117-168-1
Team Streaks	
Wins	0
Centennial Bank Stadium Wins	4
Away Wins	0
Sun Belt Wins	1
Losses	1
Home Losses	0
Away Losses	1
Non-conference Losses	1
Wins When:	
allowing 10 points or less	38
allowing 17 points or less	25
scoring 20 points or more	0
scoring 30 points or more	0
rushing for 200+ yards	11
passing for 300+ yards	0
400+ yards of total offense	0
leading at the half	7
tied at the half	0
trailing at the half	0
scoring first	2
2017 A-State Record When:	
at home	0-0
on the road	0-1
neutral	0-0
leading at the half	0-0
tied at the half	0-0
trailing at the half	0-1
leading after 3 quarters	0-0
tied after 3 quarters	0-0
trailing after 3 quarters	0-1
overtime	0-0
Scores	
17+ points	0-1
the opponents scores	
17+ points	0-1
more offensive yards	0-1
fewer offensive yards	0-0
more penalty yards	0-0
same penalty yards	0-0
fewer penalty yards	0-1
gains 300+ offensive yards	0-1
allows 300- offensive yards	0-0
rushes for 150+ yards	0-0
rushes for 200+ yards	0-0
passes for 200+ yards	0-1
Wins turnovers	0-0
Ties turnovers	0-0
Loses turnovers	0-1
More total yardage	0-1
Less total yardage	0-0
Wins time of possession	0-0
Ties time of possession	0-0
Loses time of possession	0-1

Kansas St.	10	11	8	9	6	9	2	55
Western Ky.	7	7	8	8	12	11	1	54
Nebraska	9	10	9	9	6	9	1	53
BYU	10	8	8	8	9	9	1	53
TCU	11	7	4	12	11	6	2	53
Michigan	11	8	7	5	10	10	2	53
<b>A-State</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>52</b>
Notre Dame	8	12	9	8	10	4	1	52
Texas A&M	7	11	9	8	8	8	1	52
Navy	5	8	9	8	11	9	2	52
Washington	7	7	9	8	7	12	2	52
Va. Tech	11	7	8	7	7	10	2	52
So. Carolina	11	11	11	7	3	6	2	51
Penn State	9	8	7	7	7	11	2	51
Cincinnati	10	10	9	9	7	4	1	50
Marshall	7	5	10	13	10	3	1	49
Ohio	10	9	7	6	8	8	1	49
La. Tech	8	9	4	9	9	9	1	49
UCLA	6	9	10	10	8	4	2	49
Miss. State	7	8	7	10	9	6	2	49
Florida	7	11	4	7	10	9	0	48
Iowa	7	4	8	7	12	8	2	48

**THAT'S A FIRST:** The Red Wolves had eight players start their first career game as a member of the A-State program in the season opener against Nebraska, including four offensive linemen, one wide receiver, one defensive lineman and a pair of safeties. The list included **Jaypee Philbert** (LT), **Dalton Ford** (LG), **Jacob Still** (C), **Lanard Bonner** (RT), **Justin McInnis** (WR), **BJ Edmonds** (S), **Darreon Jackson** (S) and **Javier Carbonell** (DL).

**ON THAT NOTE:** Not only did A-State have eight players make their first start with the Red Wolves, 22 different players took their first snap ever as a member of the team. The squad's current 2-deep features 20 of 53 players (38 percent) listed who had never played a snap as an A-State player entering this season.

**PRESEASON PREDICTIONS:** Back-to-back league champion Arkansas State was tabbed third in the Sun Belt Conference Preseason Coaches Poll after receiving one first-place vote and 122 total points. The Red Wolves finished just five points behind Troy, while Appalachian State was chosen the favorite with 136 points. Although A-State has won five of the last six Sun Belt Conference championships, it has never been picked to win the league in the preseason coaches poll. At the same time, A-State has been picked to finish among the top three teams in the league nine of the last 12 years.

**SEVEN RED WOLVES NAMED PRESEASON ALL-SBC:** The 2017 Preseason All-Sun Belt Conference Team featured seven Arkansas State players, including senior defensive end **Ja'Von Rolland-Jones** as the Defensive Player of the Year. The Red Wolves had

A-STATE INDIVIDUAL CAREER RECORDS		
RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS		
	No.	Years
1. Richie Voit	57	1950-53
6. Calvin Harrell	26	1968-71
7. <b>Johnston White</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>2014-cur.</b>
PUNT RETURNS		
	No.	Years
1. <b>Blaise Taylor</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>2014-cur.</b>
2. Terry Whiting	66	1968-71
PUNT RETURN YARDS		
	Yds.	Years
1. <b>Blaise Taylor</b>	<b>844</b>	<b>2014-cur.</b>
2. Terry Whiting	748	1968-71
SACKS		
	No.	Years
1. <b>Ja'Von Rolland-Jones</b>	<b>30.5</b>	<b>2014-cur.</b>
2. Marvin Neloms	28.0	1983-86
TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS		
	No.	Years
1. Taylor Stockemer	16	2009-12
T5. Dwayne Frampton	12	2010-11
Lennie Johnson	12	1995-98
7. J.D. McKissic	11	2012-15
T8. <b>Dijon Paschal</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2014-cur.</b>
Robert Kilow	10	1998-2000
Kendricke Bullard	10	1990-92
RECEPTIONS		
	No.	Years
1. J.D. McKissic	289	2012-15
5. Levi Dejohnette	152	2004-07
10. Tres Houston	97	2013-15
NR <b>Dijon Paschal</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>2014-cur.</b>
RECEIVING YARDS		
	Yds.	Years
1. J.D. McKissic	2,826	2012-15
5. Dwayne Frampton	1,894	2010-11
7. Brandon Thompkins	1,701	2006-09
8. Fred Barnett	1,571	1986-89
9. <b>Dijon Paschal</b>	<b>1,514</b>	<b>2014-cur.</b>
COMPLETIONS		
	No.	Years
1. Ryan Aplin	906	2009-12
5. Johnny Covington	409	1992-95
9. Roy Johnson	305	1988-91
10. <b>Justice Hansen</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>2016-cur.</b>
TOUCHDOWN PASSES		
	No.	Years
1. Ryan Aplin	67	2009-12
5. James Hamilton	32	1968-71
6. Nick Noce	25	2003-05
7. Johnny Covington	24	1992-95
T8. <b>Justice Hansen</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>2016-cur.</b>
Elliot Jacobs	22	2001-03
Roy Johnson	22	1988-91
PASSING YARDS		
	Yds.	Years
1. Ryan Aplin	10,758	2009-12
5. Fredi Knighten	5,371	2012-15
9. Elliot Jacobs	3,874	2001-03
10. Dwane Brown	3,480	1984-87
NR Justice Hansen	3,134	2016-cur.

eight total selections, including senior cornerback **Blaise Taylor** as a first-team return specialist and second-team defensive back. Joining Taylor and Rolland-Jones as first-team choices were senior tight end **Blake Mack**, senior linebacker **Kyle Wilson** and junior defensive back

**Justin Clifton.** Representing A-State on the second team were senior wide receiver **Dijon Paschal** and senior defensive lineman **Dee Liner**, in addition to Taylor. The Red Wolves eight total selections were the third most in the league behind Appalachian State's 12 and Troy's nine.

**SUN BELT CHAMPS:** Arkansas State claimed the 2016 Sun Belt Conference championship, giving it back-to-back titles with a combined 15-1 league record over that span. A-State also won the league title 2011-13, making it one of just two programs in league history with at least five all-time SBC titles -- Troy is the other with five as well. Arkansas State is the only FBS program in the nation to win five conference titles over the last six seasons, and the Red Wolves hold a 40-7 Sun Belt record during that time. The Red Wolves' 7-1 Sun Belt record this season matched the 2012 squad for their third best record ever in the league -- Arkansas State went 8-0 in both 2011 and 2015.

**BOWL ELIGIBLE:** With a 7-5 regular-season record, A-State was bowl eligible for the sixth consecutive season in 2016 and ninth time over the last 12 years. Since joining the FBS in 1992, Arkansas State became bowl eligible in 10 games or less for the sixth time (2011-16). The earliest A-State ever became bowl eligible was in 2011 when it was 6-2 through eight games.

**SIX STRAIGHT:** Arkansas State has secured six consecutive seasons (2011-16) with a winning record for the first time since 1912-17. The Red Wolves have piled up 52 victories from 2011-16 for its most over a six-year span in the program's 103-year history. A-State has never produced seven consecutive winning seasons.

**TOP 25:** Arkansas State was receiving votes in both the Associated Press (2 points) and Coaches (6 points) Top 25 polls at the end of the 2015 regular season, making it the fourth season since 2011 that A-State was included among "others receiving votes" at one point during the year. The Red Wolves also earned votes in 2011, 2012 and 2013. A-State's most ever points in the Associated Press (28) and Coaches (23) Top 25 came in the 2012 final polls.

**103RD SEASON:** Arkansas State kicked off

SUN BELT CONFERENCE INDIVIDUAL CAREER RECORDS			
<b>PUNT RETURN YARDS</b>			
		<b>Yds.</b>	<b>Years</b>
1.	Leodis McKelvin (Troy)	1,471	2004-07
2.	Blaise Taylor	844	2014-cur.
<b>PUNT RETURN TOUCHDOWNS</b>			
		<b>No.</b>	<b>Years</b>
1.	Leodis McKelvin (Troy)	7	2004-07
2.	Blaise Taylor	4	2014-cur.
<b>SACKS</b>			
		<b>No.</b>	<b>Years</b>
1.	Ja'Von Rolland-Jones	30.5	2014-cur.
2.	Quanterus Smith (WKU)	26.0	2009-12
NCAA FBS INDIVIDUAL CAREER RECORDS			
<b>SACKS</b>			
		<b>No.</b>	<b>Years</b>
1.	Terrell Suggs, Arizona St.	2000-02	44.0
2.	Jason Babin, Western Mich.	2000-03	38.0
3.	Bill Swancutt, Oregon St.	2001-04	37.0
4.	David Pollack, Georgia	2001-04	36.0
5.	Hau'oli Kikaha, Washington	2010-14	36.0
6.	Dan Bazuin, Central Mich.	2003-06	35.5
7.	Bruce Miller, UCF	2007-10	35.5
8.	Shaun Phillips, Purdue	2000-03	33.5
9.	Phillip Hunt, Houston	2005-08	33.5
10.	Ryan Kerrigan, Purdue	2007-10	33.5
11.	Vic Beasley, Clemson	2011-14	33.0
12.	Von Miller, Texas A&M	2007-10	33.0
13.	Derek Barnett, Tennessee	2014-16	33.0
14.	Trent Murphy, Stanford	2010-13	32.5
15.	Myles Garrett, Texas A&M	2014-16	32.5
16.	Elvis Dumervil, Louisville	2002-05	32.0
17.	Travis Johnson, San Jose St.	2009-12	32.0
18.	Larry English, Northern Ill.	2005-08	31.5
19.	Jeremiah Attaochu, Ga. Tech	2010-13	31.5
20.	Dexter Davis, Arizona St.	2006-09	31.0
221.	Ja'Von Rolland-Jones, A-State	2014-16	30.5
	Dwight Freeney, Syracuse	2000-01	30.5
	Dave Ball, UCLA	2000-03	30.5
	Lawrence Jackson, USC	2004-07	30.5
	Trevardo Williams, UConn	2009-12	30.5

its 103rd season of football Sept. 2 at Nebraska. A-State holds a 458-478-37 record since the inaugural season and has played in 13 bowl games. A-State did not field a team from 1942-44 due to World War II. Arkansas State also didn't have a team in 1918 as World War I was ending.

**"1" OF A KIND:** Research indicates that senior cornerback and return specialist **Blaise Taylor** is the only current FBS player in the nation to earn both his bachelor's and master's degrees before the start of his true senior season, which has brought him national notoriety. He was recently featured in a *Sports Illustrated* article written by Bruce Feldman, drawing attention to his many accolades in the classroom. He earned his bachelor's degree in business administration and received his MBA this summer.

**WATCH ME, WATCH ME:** Arkansas State

has seven different players on at least one of the major watch lists for the 2017 season, including three who play on the offensive side of the ball and four on the defensive. All combined, A-State has a player on 10 different major watch lists.

- JUSTIN CLIFTON:** Jim Thorpe
- JUSTICE HANSEN:** Johnny Unitas Golden Arm
- DEE LINER:** Senior Bowl
- BLAKE MACK:** John Mackey
- JA'VON ROLLAND-JONES:** Bednarik, Bronko Nagurski, Ted Hendricks, Senior Bowl
- BLAISE TAYLOR:** Paul Hornung, Wuerffel Trophy
- WARREN WAND:** Doak Walker

**OFFENSIVE NOTES**

**NEBRASKA GAME NOTABLES:** Arkansas State scored 36 points against Nebraska, which was its most ever against a team currently in a Power 5 conference. A-State's second highest total was 34 points scored against then-ranked No. 5 Oregon in 2012 (HC Gus Malzahn) and 34 versus Indiana in 2010 (HC Steve Roberts) . . . The Red Wolves also recorded 32 first downs, which tied the sixth most in school history and were their most since posting a school-record tying 34 against New Mexico State in 2011.

**300-PLUS:** Dating back to the 2010 season, Arkansas State has posted at least 300 yards of total offense in 80 of its last 91 games (.879 percentage). A-State went over 300 yards in all 13 games during head coach Blake Anderson's first season, while also reaching the mark 11 times in 2015, 10 times in 2016 and once this season (35 of 40 games).

**400-PLUS:** Arkansas State has hit the 400-yard total offense mark 24 times over its last 40 games (60 percent) since 2014, which was **Blake Anderson's** first season as head coach. The Red Wolves recorded 497 yards total offense in their only game this season.

**LIGHTING UP THE SCOREBOARD:** Including six of the last seven contests, the Red Wolves have now posted at least 30 points in 47 of their last 72 regular-season games (65 percent) dating back to the 2011 season. The Red Wolves have won 35 of their last 40 when scoring at least 30 points.

**NOW THAT'S JUSTICE:** Junior quarterback **Justice Hansen** was named College Sports Madness' Sun Belt Conference Offensive Player of the Week for his performance against Nebraska. Hansen recorded a

school-record 46 completions for 415 yards and three touchdowns. He completed 67 percent of his passing attempts, while his 46 completions also tied the second most in Sun Belt Conference history and are currently the most in the nation this season. His 415 yards were the second most of his career, fourth most in school history and is currently tied for the seventh most in the nation this season.

**HITTING THE MARK:** Including the Nebraska game, junior quarterback Justice Hansen has now thrown multiple touchdown passes seven times during his career, including the last three games in a row dating back to last season. He has thrown for at least 200 yards eight times, 300 three times and 400 twice. Dating back to last season, Hansen has passed for at least 200 yards his last two games and in six of his last eight.

**MULTIPLE WEAPONS:** Nine different A-State players caught at least one pass against Nebraska, including five wide receivers that set career highs for either receptions and/or receiving yards. **Chris Murray** hauled in a team-high nine catches for 90 yards, which were both career highs. **Kendrick Edwards** made his A-State debut with eight catches for 100 yards, while **Christian Booker** and **Omar Bayless** both posted a career-high seven receptions each. **Justin McClinnis** finished the game with a career-high three catches as well.

**MAKING A MOVE:** Junior **Blake Mack** changed positions from wide receiver to tight end last season, and he has transitioned well with 39 receptions for a team-high 702 yards and four touchdowns during that time. His first two seasons combined at wide receiver, Mack posted 17 receptions for 235 yards.

**FINDING THE END ZONE:** A former walk-on and Burlsworth Trophy nominee, senior running back **Johnston White** recorded a team and career-best 14 rushing touchdowns as a sophomore and now has 25 running scores during his career. White's 25 career rushing touchdowns are the seventh most in school history.

**APPROACHING 2,000:** Running back **Warren Wand** finished the Nebraska game with 69 rushing yards on 12 carries for a 5.8 average. He pushed his career rushing total

to 1,657 yards, leaving him 343 away from becoming the 13th player in A-State history to post 2,000 in a career. He recorded 709 yards in 2015 for the most by a true freshman at A-State since Lamont Zachery ran for 846 in 1996. He entered the season 1,588 yards, the most over a freshman and sophomore season since Reggie Arnold ran for 2,136 combined yards in 2006 and 2007.

**DEFENSIVE NOTES**

**16 OR LESS:** Arkansas State has allowed 16 points or less in six of its last nine games and given up a combined 152 points over that span (16.9 per game), which is the lowest total for nine consecutive games by the Red Wolves in their FBS history. The Red Wolves have won their last 38 straight games when holding their opponent to no more than 10 points. A-State has won 25 consecutive games when holding its opponent to 17 points or less.

**A LOSS ON THE PLAY:** Dating back to the 2016 season, the Red Wolves have posted at least five stops behind the line of scrimmage in 18 consecutive games. Arkansas State led the nation in tackles for loss per game last season with a 9.6 average.

**IMPRESSIVE START:** Sophomore safety **B.J. Edmonds** made the most of his first career start, recording a career-high nine tackles against Nebraska. He topped his previous high of eight set against Louisiana-Monroe last season. He also added a pass break-up against the Husker.

**REACHING DOUBLE DIGITS:** Senior linebacker **Kyle Wilson** recorded a team-high 10 tackles against Nebraska, which were just three shy of his career high. While he reached double digits for just the second time of his career, he also recorded nine tackles against Auburn last season. Wilson also finished the Nebraska game with one tackle for loss, which counted as A-State's first safety since its 2011 season opener at Illinois - a span of 77 games.

**PLAYING IN THE BACKFIELD:** Senior defensive end **Ja'Von Rolland-Jones** already holds the A-State and Sun Belt Conference records for sacks in a career with 30.5 to his credit, but is now also within 13.5 of tying the NCAA FBS record

**ACTIVE NCAA CAREER LEADERS**

Assisted Sacks (No. 1)	Ja'Von Rolland-Jones (0.82)
Assisted Tackles For Loss (No. 1)	Ja'Von Rolland-Jones (222)
Punt Returns (No. 2)	Blaise Taylor (4)
Punt Returns Per Game (No. 2)	Blaise Taylor (2)
Punt Return Yards (No. 2)	Blaise Taylor (4)
Solo Sacks (No. 2)	Ja'Von Rolland-Jones (0.82)
Total Sacks (No. 2)	Ja'Von Rolland-Jones (0.82)
Total Sacks Per Game (No. 2)	Ja'Von Rolland-Jones (1.22)
Tackles for Loss Per Game (No. 2)	Ja'Von Rolland-Jones (46.5)
Total Tackles for Loss (No. 2)	Blaise Taylor (5)
Combined Kick Return TDs (No. 3)	Blaise Taylor (4)
Punt Return TDs (No. 3)	Blaise Taylor (4)
Sack Yards (No. 4)	Ja'Von Rolland-Jones (0.82)
Tackles for Loss Yards (No. 4)	Ja'Von Rolland-Jones (222)
Non-Offensive TDs (No. 5)	Blaise Taylor (5)
Punt Return Yards Per Game (No. 5)	Blaise Taylor (22)
Forced Fumbles (No. 5)	Ja'Von Rolland-Jones (0.18)
Solo TFLoss Per Game (No. 5)	Ja'Von Rolland-Jones (0.95)
Punt Return Average (No. 12)	Blaise Taylor (10.2)
Rushing TDs (No. 15)	Johnston White (25)
Combined Kick Returns (No. 16)	Blaise Taylor (1,413)
Forced Fumbles per Game (No. 17)	Ja'Von Rolland-Jones (0.18)
Kickoff Return TDs (No. 17)	Blaise Taylor (1)
Total TDs Scored (No. 24)	Johnston White (26)
Interception Return TDs (No. 25)	Justin Clifton (1)
Passing Efficiency (No. 29)	Justice Hansen (136.97)
Total Offense Per Game (No. 29)	Justice Hansen (233.0)
Passes Defended (No. 32)	Blaise Taylor (22)
All-Purpose Plays Per Game (No. 36)	Warren Wand (13.93)
Rushes Per Game (No. 39)	Warren Wand (12.22)
Solo Tackles For Loss Per Game (No. 41)	Justin Clifton (0.58)
Assisted Tackles For Loss (No. 50)	Kyle Wilson (48)
All-Purpose Total Plays (No. 54)	Warren Wand (376)
Rushing Yards (No. 55)	Warren Wand (1,657)
Passing Completions (No. 57)	Justice Hansen (22)
Passing Attempts (No. 60)	Justice Hansen (22)
Rushing Yards (No. 61)	Johnston White (1,600)
Total Punt Yards (No. 66)	Damon Foncham (3,026)
Total Offense (No. 68)	Justice Hansen (3,262)
All-Purpose Total Plays (No. 74)	Johnston White (317)
Kickoff Return Yards (No. 74)	Blaise Taylor (1)
Total TDs Responsible For (No. 77)	Johnston White (26)
Punt Return Yards Per Game (No. 79)	Chris Murray (4)
Tackles for Loss Per Game (No. 79)	Justin Clifton (0.60)
Total Offense Plays Per Game (No. 80)	Warren Wand (12.26)
All Purpose Yards (No. 81)	Warren Wand (2,133)
Total Plays (No. 81)	Justice Hansen (3,262)
All-Purpose Yards Per Game (No. 86)	Warren Wand (79.00)
Kickoff Returns (No. 88)	Blaise Taylor (1)
Total TDs Scored (No. 94)	Warren Wand (15)
Kickoff Return Yards Per Game (No. 95)	Blaise Taylor (15.0)
Rushing TDs (No. 97)	Warren Wand (12)
Solo Tackles Per Game (No. 99)	Justin Clifton (3.13)
Total TDs Responsible For (No. 99)	Justice Hansen (23)
Total Tackles For Loss (No. 106)	Justin Clifton (14.5)
Total Tackles Per Game (No. 109)	Justin Clifton (5.08)
Rushes Per Game (No. 110)	Johnston White (7.48)
All-Purpose Yards (No. 127)	Johnston White (1,729)
Total Sacks Per Game (No. 131)	Kevin Thurmon (0.3)
Field Goal Attempts (No. 134)	Sawyer Williams (23)
Passing Attempts (No. 139)	Blake Dever (2)
Tackles for Loss Per Game (139)	Dee Linder (0.53)
Total Offense Plays Per Game (No. 140)	Johnston White (7.48)
Total Plays (No. 142)	Warren Wand (1,657)
All-Purpose Plays Per Game (No. 143)	Johnston White (7.93)
Extra Point Attempts (No. 144)	Sawyer Williams (8)
Forced Fumbles Per Game (No. 147)	Justin Clifton (0.08)
Solo Tackles for Loss Per Game (No. 149)	Dee Linder (0.40)

**A-STATE'S 2017 SUN BELT RANKINGS**

Stat	A-State	Rank	Leader
Pass Offense	415.0 ypg	1	ASTATE
Punt Return Avg.	63.0 ypr	1	ASTATE
Total Offense	497.0 ypg	2	NM State (549.0)
Sacks Against	1.00 pg	2	Coastal (0.00)
Opp 4th DN Conv.	0.00 pct.	T1	ARK ST (0.00)
Field Goals	1.000	T1	APP ST. (1.000)
PAT Kicking	1.000	T1	APP ST. (1.000)
3rd DN Conversions	53.8 pct.	2	ULM (55.6)
Scoring Offense	36.0 ppg	3	Louisiana (51.0)
Punting	39.4 net/p	3	USA (45.9)
Opponent Penalties	8.0	T3	GA. ST. (12)
Kickoff Returns	20.7 ypg	4	Louisiana (37.2)
Opponent 1st DN	25.0 pg	5	ULM(16.0)
Pass Efficiency	127.6	7	APP ST. (175.8)
Rushing Defense	225.0 ypg	7	Texas St. (75.0)
First Downs	32.0 pg	7	NM State (25.0)
Interceptions	0 total	T7	APP ST (2 total)
Pass Defense	238.0 ypg	8	APP St. (92.0)
Penalties	63.0 ypg	8	Idaho (30.0)
Sacks By	1 total	T8	TX ST (8)
Pass Defense Effic.	142.5	9	ULM (64.6)
Time of Possession	27:42	9	ULM (37:42)
Red Zone Offense	60.0 pct.	10	Louisiana (100.0)
Kickoff Coverage	30.5 net avg.	10	GA. ST. (47.3)
Total Defense	463 ypg	10	APP ST (241.0)
Scoring Defense	43.0 ppg	10	TROY (15.0)
Red Zone Def.	60.0 pct.	10	Louisiana (100.0)
Opp 3rd DN Conv.	50.0 pct.	10	TX ST (20.7)
4th DN Conversions	0.0 pct.	T10	Coastal (100.0)
Turnover Margin	-2 total	T10	Coastal (+2)
Rushing Offense	82.0 ypg	11	Coastal (321.0)

**A-STATE'S 2017 INDIVIDUAL SBC RANKINGS**

Stat	A-State Player	Avg./Total	Rank
Passing Yards	Justice Hansen	415.0 ypg	1
Total Offense	Justice Hansen	412.0 ypg	1
Receptions	Chris Murray	9.0 pg	1
Scoring (Kick)	Sawyer Williams	10.0 ppg	1
Field Goals	Sawyer Williams	2.0 pg	1
Field Goals Pct.	Sawyer Williams	100.00 ppg	1
Fumbles Forced	Darreon Jackson	1 total	T1
PAT Kicking Pct.	Sawyer Williams	100.0 pct.	T1
Receiving Yards	Kendrick Edwards	100.0 ypg	2
Receptions	Kendrick Edwards	8.0 pg	T2
Passes Defended	Blaise Taylor	2.00 pg	T2
Kick Return Avg.	Chauncey Mason	23.5 ypg	3
Scoring	Sawyer Williams	10.0 ppg	3
Receiving Yards	Chris Murray	90.0 ypg	3
Tackles	Kyle Wilson	10.0 tpg	T4
Passes Defended	B.J. Edmonds	1.00 pg	T5
Receptions	Christian Booker	7.0 pg	T5
Receptions	Omar Bayless	7.0 pg	T5
Punting	Cody Grace	39.6 ypp	6
Scoring (TD)	Kendrick Edwards	6.0 ppg	T6
Scoring (TD)	Chris Murray	6.0 ppg	T6
Tackles	BJ Edmonds	9.0 tpg	T7
Receiving Yards	Christian Booker	72.0 ypg	8
Rushing	Warren Wand	69.0 ypg	8
Passing Efficiency	Justice Hansen	127.6	9
All-Purpose	Kendrick Edwards	100.0 ypg	10
Tackles	Justin Clifton	8.0 tpg	T13
Tackles	Darreon Jackson	8.0 tpg	T13
Sacks	Caleb Caston	1 total	19
Tackles	Blaise Taylor	7.0 tpg	T19
Tackles	Trent Ellis-Brewer	5.0 tpg	T38

currently held by Terrell Suggs (Arizona State, 2000-02). He has also recorded at least a half TFL in 25 of his last 31 contests dating back to his freshman year, and he has 45.5 during his career.

**DEFENSE IS THE BEST OFFENSE:** Arkansas State has ranked among the top 15 teams in the nation in defensive touchdowns each of the last three seasons (2014-16) under defensive coordinator **Joe Cauthen**. In fact, the 2015 season saw the Red Wolves record an FBS-high eight touchdowns. A-State posted four defensive touchdowns in 2014 to rank No. 14, while also recording four in 2016 that ranked eighth. The Red Wolves have 16 total defensive touchdowns over the last three seasons.

**SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES**

**WILLIAMS REMAINS PERFECT:** Since taking over placekicking duties for A-State in last season's Cure Bowl, sophomore **Sawyer Williams** has connected on all three of his field goal attempts and is a perfect 8-of-8 on his extra points. He made a career-high two field goals, including a career-long of 39 yards, against the Huskers, while also finishing the game with a career-best 10 points.

**ELITE KICKOFF COVERAGE:** Arkansas State has ranked among the top four teams in the nation in kickoff return defense two of the last three years (2014-16) and among the top 18 teams all three seasons under special teams coordinator **Luke Paschall**. A-State allowed just a 16.1 average last season to rank 3rd in the nation, while the 2015 squad ranked 18th (18.7 avg.) and the 2014 team No. 4 (16.3 avg.).

**BLOCK THAT KICK:** Arkansas State has recorded nine blocked kicks over the past two seasons (2015-16), including five last year that ranked as the fifth most in the nation and four in 2015 to rank the Red Wolves No. 7. The totals over the last two seasons include two blocked punts (both last season) and seven blocked field goals/extra points.

**ON THE RETURN:** Senior cornerback Blaise Taylor has become one of the most prolific punt return men in both Arkansas State and Sun Belt Conference history, ranking No. 1 at A-State in career punt return yards and No. 2 among all-time Sun Belt players. He

has four punt returns for a touchdown and has gone over 100 return yards twice, including a career-high 111 yards against New Mexico State in 2015.



Blake Anderson, a 15-year coaching veteran at the NCAA FBS level who also coached in an NJCAA National Championship game, was named the Red Wolves' 30th all-time head football coach on Dec. 19, 2013.

Anderson led A-State to three consecutive winning seasons, a trio of bowl game appearances (2016 Cure Bowl, 2015 New Orleans Bowl and 2014 GoDaddy Bowl) and back-to-back Sun Belt Conference championships in 2015 and 2016 his initial three seasons at the helm. During that time, the Red Wolves also broke the school records for total offense (6,174 yards in 2014), average yards total offense (476.5 yards per game in 2014), total plays (1,024 in 2014), points scored (520 in 2015), touchdowns scored (69 in 2015) and interceptions (26 in 2015).

Out of 30 all-time head coaches, Anderson became just the fourth to win at least seven games in his first season at A-State. Now with 24 career victories leading the Red Wolves, he is the first head coach in A-State history to win 15 or more games his first three seasons at the school. Additionally, Anderson is just the second head coach at A-State to direct the program to 24 wins in 39 or fewer games -- Bennie Ellender reached 24 victories in 37 games from 1963-67.

A-State won the league title for the second consecutive year under Anderson in 2016 with a 7-1 record, making it the only program in the nation to win five conference titles over the last six seasons. The Red Wolves won the 2015 league championship with an unblemished 8-0 record, in the process becoming the only SBC program to ever go 8-0 in league play during multiple seasons (2015 and 2011).

Seven of A-State's eight wins in 2016 came by at least 10 points, and the Red Wolves average margin of victory in its seven Sun Belt wins was 20.0 points. Additionally, all nine of its victories the previous season and six of its seven wins in 2014 came by a double-figure margin, meaning 22 of the Red Wolves' 24 wins under Anderson have come by 10 or more points.

Each of Anderson's first three squads ranked among the top 45 teams in the nation in at least 23 combined offensive, defensive and special teams categories, including 2016 when the Red Wolves led the nation in tackles for loss (9.6 per game) and 2015 when they ranked No. 1 in both defensive touchdowns (8) and passes intercepted (26). Along the way, he saw 11 of his players earn All-Sun Belt recognition in 2014, followed by a school-record 16 in both 2015 and 2016.

Anderson has led the Red Wolves to a 14-4 home record, which includes a 2014 overtime win over a Utah State team that won 10 games and received votes in the final Associated Press Top-25 Poll.

Upon his arrival at A-State, he assembled a well-respected coaching staff and began working to put together his first recruiting class in an abbreviated time period. Not only did he sign the Sun Belt's No. 1 ranked class by Rivals.com, all four of his recruiting classes have ranked among

the top three teams in the league by at least two of the major recruiting services.

Before joining A-State, Anderson worked on head coach Larry Fedora's staff as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at both North Carolina and Southern Miss the previous four seasons. His dynamic offense helped lead the two programs to 34 victories, three bowl game appearances and two conference or divisional titles. Along the way, his potent offense was responsible for breaking both school's total offense records while also ranking among the most productive teams in the nation.

The Hubbard, Texas, native came to A-State after spending the previous two seasons as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at North Carolina, where he helped lead the Tar Heels to an Atlantic Coast Conference Coastal Division title in 2012 and the Belk Bowl in 2013. Under Anderson's direction, North Carolina averaged 432.4 total yards per game in 2013 after setting the school record the previous year with 485.6 yards per contest. Prior to his arrival in Chapel Hill, the Tar Heels had not averaged 400 yards in a season since 1993.

North Carolina's offense posted more than 500 yards of total offense seven times during Anderson's two seasons at the school, including a school-record 721 versus Old Dominion his last season, and scored 40 or more points in nine games. The Tar Heels averaged 44.2 points per game at Kenan Stadium (14 games) and 25.4 on the road (10 games) with Anderson as their offensive coordinator.

Anderson led a passing offense during the 2013 season ranked 23rd in the nation, averaging 286.3 yards per game. North Carolina posted 27 passing touchdowns, which were the second most in school history and just two behind the 29 recorded in 2012. The Tar Heels ranked among the top 44 teams in the nation in total offense, completion percentage, passing offense, red zone offense, scoring offense, passing efficiency, fourth down conversions and turnovers lost in 2013.

North Carolina's offensive success was just a continuation from Anderson's initial season, which saw the Tar Heels establish more than 35 school records. The Tar Heels finished eighth in the country in scoring, averaging 40.6 points per game, and were 14th nationally with 485.6 yards per game. Their passing attack was 26th nationally with 291.8 yards per contest, and the Tar Heels also rushed for 193.8 yards per game, their highest average since 1994.

Individuals excelled in Anderson's system at every position. During his time at the school, six offensive players received All-ACC recognition, including First Team All-America selection Eric Ebron at tight end. As quarterbacks coach, Anderson tutored standouts Bryn Renner and Marquise Williams. Renner set the single-season school record for touchdowns passes with 28 in 2012, while Williams provided a spark to the UNC offense in 2013 with his mobility outside the pocket. Williams finished the regular season with 1,058 yards of total offense in the last three games alone, which was the most in any three-game stretch in Tar Heels history. He was also the first quarterback to lead North Carolina in rushing since 1968.

Anderson went to Chapel Hill after a record-setting run as Southern Miss' offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach. The Golden Eagles set school records for total offense in each of Anderson's last two years. He was part of a Southern Miss staff under Fedora that won a school-record 12 games in 2012, including the Conference USA championship over previously unbeaten Houston and the Hawaii Bowl over Nevada.

Anderson spent his first two seasons as USM's quarterbacks coach and run game coordinator and developed Austin Davis into one of the nation's top signal callers. Davis broke nearly every school record in an outstanding four-year career.

Under the eye of Anderson, the Golden Eagles were one of 14 teams in the country that averaged more than 200 yards per game in both rushing and passing in 2011. The Golden Eagles had nearly 6,500 yards of total offense and set a school record with 461.4 yards per game. In addition, USM was 15th nationally in scoring offense, 16th in total offense and 21st in rushing offense. Anderson's offense posted 30-or-more points in 10 of 14 games in 2011, including a season-high 63 in a win over Navy.

In 2010, Southern Miss was 18th in total offense, 20th in rushing offense and 35th in passing offense. The Golden Eagles also averaged 36.9 points per game to rank 15th in the nation. That season, Anderson's quarterbacks were among the most efficient in the nation with only eight interceptions thrown – including one by a wide receiver – to 24 touch-





downs. Davis accounted for 10 of the team's 28 rushing touchdowns, more than any other back.

In his first year in Hattiesburg in 2008, Anderson mentored then red-shirt freshman and first-year starter Davis, who responded by having the best season ever for a freshman QB at the school, while also putting together one of the better years that any signal caller has had at the university.

Davis, who was the first freshman to start in his opening game since 1991, notched 15 school records, including six season marks – passing yards (3,128), completions (261), attempts (454), total offense (3,636) and touchdowns responsible for (30).

Anderson came to Southern Miss after spending the 2007 campaign at Louisiana-Lafayette as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach. The Ragin' Cajuns posted the No. 6-rated rushing offense nationally (251.6) in 2007 and became the Sun Belt's first ever 3,000-yard rushing team (3,019).

Anderson, who was in private business from 2004-06, previously worked at Middle Tennessee, where he helped direct an offensive unit as co-offensive coordinator and wide receivers coach from 2002-04.

He spent three seasons at New Mexico before landing at MTSU. He served as the wide receivers coach in 2001 and running backs coach from 1999-2000. The UNM rushing attack was responsible for a major share of the Lobo offense in 2000. The Lobos averaged 148 yards per game on the ground, which accounted for 56 percent of the team's total offense.

Anderson worked at Trinity Valley Community College (1995-98) before joining the Division I FBS ranks at New Mexico. In 1998, he was the offensive coordinator and the Cardinals went 7-3. He helped lead the Cardinals to the 1997 NJCAA National Championship.

He began his coaching career at Eastern New Mexico in 1992 (graduate assistant) and 1993 (full-time), where he tutored the wide receivers. He then moved on to Howard Payne University in Brownwood, Texas, to coach wide receivers in 1994. HPU won the Texas IAA conference title.

A two-year letterwinner at wide receiver for Sam Houston State from 1989-91, Anderson was named Southland Conference All-Academic as a senior. He also played for two years as a quarterback and receiver at Baylor (1987-89) before transferring. Anderson graduated with his bachelor's degree in kinesiology from Sam Houston State in 1992. He also attained his master's degree in sports administration from Eastern New Mexico in 1994. Anderson and his wife Wendy have one daughter, Callie, and two sons, Coleton and Cason.

## ANDERSON AT A GLANCE

**BLAKE ANDERSON FILE:**

**Hometown:** Hubbard, Texas

**Born:** March 24, 1969

**High school:** Hubbard

**College:** Sam Houston State, 1992 (kinesiology); Eastern New Mexico (Master's)

**Years in coaching:** 24

**Wife:** Wendy

**Children:** daughter Callie and sons Coleton and Cason

### COACHING ASSIGNMENTS YEAR-BY-YEAR

Year	School	Position	Postseason/Bowls
2014-Cur.	Arkansas State	Head Coach	2015 GoDaddy Bowl, 2015 and 2016 SBC Champs, 2015 New Orleans Bowl, 2016 Cure Bowl
2012-13	North Carolina	Offensive Coordinator/QB Coach	2013 Belk Bowl
2010-11	Southern Miss	Offensive Coordinator/QB Coach	2010 Beef 'O' Brady Bowl, 2011 C-USA Champs, 2011 Hawaii Bowl
2008-09	Southern Miss	QB Coach/Run Game Coordinator	2008 New Orleans Bowl, 2009 New Orleans Bowl
2007	Louisiana-Lafayette	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks Coach	
2002-04	Middle Tennessee	Co-Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers Coach	
2001	New Mexico	Wide Receivers Coach	
1999-2000	New Mexico	Running Backs Coach	
1998	Trinity Valley College	Offensive Coordinator	
1995-97	Trinity Valley College	QB/WR/DB/Recruiting Coordinator	1997 Red River Bowl/NJCAA Championship
1994	Howard Payne	Wide Receivers Coach	American Southwest Conference Champs
1993	Eastern New Mexico	Wide Receivers Coach	
1992	Eastern New Mexico	Graduate Assistant	

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No.	Name	No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp	Hometown (previous school)
9	Jonathan Adams, Jr.	1	Aldon Clark	QB	6-2	197	Fr.	HS	New Orleans, La. (Edna Karr)
99	Tony Adams	1	Blaise Taylor	CB	5-9	166	Sr.	3L	Waco, Texas (Auburn)
43	Kavin Alexander	2	Nehemiah Wagner	CB	6-0	178	Sr.	3L	Mesquite, Texas (Horn)
19	Brock Appiah	2	Armond Weh-Weh	RB	6-0	214	Sr.-R	1L	Houston, Texas (Scottsdale (Ariz.) CC)
77	Jacob Atnip	3	B.J. Edmonds	S	6-0	206	So.	1L	Mobile, Ala. (St. Paul's Episcopal School)
7	Omar Bayless	3	Jamal Jones	RB	5-9	195	So.-R	1L	Memphis, Tenn. (Trezevant)
60	Jhamahl Bell	4	Dahu Green	WR	6-5	193	Jr.	TR	Oklahoma City, Okla. (Oklahoma)
23	Ronheen Bingham	4	Michael Johnson	S	6-1	200	Jr.	TR	Hialeah, Fla. (Mt. San Antonio (Calif.) Coll.)
22	Caleb Bonner	5	Kendrick Edwards	WR	6-5	216	Jr.-R	RS	Miami, Fla. (Arkansas)
70	Lanard Bonner	6	Jefferie Gibson	S	6-4	197	Jr.	TR	Hope Mills, N.C. (Arizona Western College)
12	Logan Bonner	6	Warren Wand	RB	5-5	191	Jr.	2L	Edmond, Okla. (Memorial)
13	Christian Booker	7	Omar Bayless	WR	6-3	206	So.-R	1L	Laurel, Miss. (Laurel)
82	Brandon Bowling	7	A.J. Cayetano	CB	5-10	194	Fr.	HS	Atlanta, Ga. (Benjamin E. Mays)
50	William Bradley-King	8	Chauncey Mason	RB	5-9	185	So.-R	1L	Boynton Beach, Fla. (Boynton Beach)
17	Darveon Brown	9	Jonathan Adams, Jr.	WR	6-3	210	Fr.	HS	Jonesboro, Ark. (Jonesboro)
42	Keyondre Brown	10	Justin Clifton	DB	6-0	204	Jr.	2L	Tupelo, Miss. (Tupelo)
69	Marvis Brown	10	Carson Coats	QB	6-1	198	So.-R	SQ	Jonesboro, Ark. (Jonesboro)
59	Holden Byassee	11	Bubba Ogbebor	WR	6-0	189	So.	TR	Frisco, Texas (Boise State)
28	Brandon Byner	11	Ja'Von Rolland-Jones	DE	6-2	241	Sr.-R	3L	Mesquite, Texas (Mesquite)
87	Javier Carbonell	12	Logan Bonner	QB	6-1	210	Fr.-R	RS	Rowlett, Texas (Rowlett)
54	Caleb Caston	12	Kyle Martin	CB	5-9	188	Sr.	1L	Wichita, Kan. (Dodge City (Kan.) CC)
7	A.J. Cayetano	13	Christian Booker	WR	5-11	183	Sr.	1L	Union, S.C. (Dodge City (Kan.) CC)
32	Tajhea Chambers	14	Chris Murray	WR	5-9	195	Sr.	2L	Tampa, Fla. (Hutchinson (KS) CC)
31	Jarrold Chandler	15	Justice Hansen	QB	6-4	218	Jr.-R	1L	Edmond, Okla. (Butler (KS) CC)
1	Aldon Clark	15	Kyle Wilson	LB	6-0	231	Sr.	1L	Wichita, Kan. (Hutchinson (KS) CC)
10	Justin Clifton	16	Blake Mack	TE	6-3	229	Sr.	3L	Lonoke, Ark. (Lonoke)
10	Carson Coats	17	Darveon Brown	WR	5-11	183	So.-R	1L	Warren, Ark. (Warren)
42	Seth Cottengim	18	Trajan Doss	S	5-10	180	So.-R	TR	Sherwood, Ark. (Ouachita Baptist Univ.)
41	Arnold Cunningham	18	Justin McInnis	WR	6-6	210	Jr.	1L	Pierrefonds, Quebec (Dodge City (KS) CC)
90	Josh Curry	19	Brock Appiah	CB	6-0	161	Fr.	HS	Oklahoma City, Okla. (Edmond North)
73	Cameron Davis	19	Blake Dever	QB	6-4	247	So.	TR	Palm Beach, Fla. (Savannah State)
19	Blake Dever	20	Larry Wooden	DB	6-0	202	Fr.	HS	Hoover, Ala. (Spain Park)
18	Trajan Doss	21	Jamari Gamble	S	6-0	197	Fr.	HS	DeWitt, Ark. (DeWitt)
78	Justin Dutton	22	Caleb Bonner	LB	6-1	206	Fr.	HS	Reform, Ala. (Pickens County)
3	B.J. Edmonds	23	Ronheen Bingham	DE	6-2	241	Jr.	TR	Bennettsville, S.C. (Hutchinson (Kan.) CC)
5	Kendrick Edwards	24	Jeremy Smith	CB	5-11	175	So.	1L	Atlanta, Texas (Atlanta)
67	Troy Elliott	25	Blake Grupe	K	5-8	140	Fr.	HS	Sedalia, Mo. (Smith-Cotton)
26	Trent Ellis-Brewer	25	Dee Liner	DL	6-3	337	Sr.-R	1L	Muscle Shoals, Ala. (Alabama)
39	Dajon Emory	26	Trent Ellis-Brewer	LB	6-2	213	So.	1L	Daphne, Ala. (Daphne)
79	Dwayne Fisher	27	Demari Medley	S	5-10	175	Fr.	HS	Gainesville, Fla. (Gainesville)
99	Damon Foncham	28	Brandon Byner	CB	5-11	177	Sr.	3L	Bessemer, Ala. (Bessemer City)
72	Jamal Fontenot	29	Colby Sigears	CB	5-8	160	So.	TR	Fayetteville, AR (Arkansas Tech)
75	Dalton Ford	30	Johnston White	RB	5-11	196	Sr.-R	3L	Covington, Tenn. (Covington)
46	Ben Gallagher	30	Brandon Williams	CB	5-11	179	Fr.-R	RS	Chicago, Ill. (St. Rita)
21	Jamari Gamble	31	Jarrold Chandler	DE	6-2	223	Jr.-R	2L	Barton, Ark. (Barton)
6	Jefferie Gibson	32	Tajhea Chambers	LB	6-2	247	So.-R	1L	Gordon, Ga. (Tift County)
41	Cody Grace	33	Shawn Rainer	RB	5-9	192	Jr.-R	RS	Blytheville, Ark. (Ark. Northeastern Coll.)
4	Dahu Green	33	Griffin Riggs	DE	6-3	250	Jr.	2L	Auburn, Ala. (Auburn)
25	Blake Grupe	34	Darreon Jackson	S	6-0	204	So.-R	TR	Derby, Kan. (Coffeyville (Kan.) CC)
40	Connor Haag	35	Mark Johnson	S	6-2	188	Sr.-R	2L	Prescott, Ark. (Prescott)
15	Justice Hansen	35	Alex Roberts	RB	5-7	166	Fr.	HS	Tokyo, Japan (Cabot (Ark.) HS)
92	Andre Harris Jr.	36	Katon Hill	RB	5-10	216	Sr.-R	SQ	Jonesboro, Ark. (Jonesboro)
52	T.J. Harris	37	Avery Johnson	TE	6-2	239	So.-R	1L	Bandmill, Ark. (Highland)
71	Klint Harvey	37	Logan Wescott	S	6-0	202	Jr.	TR	Harrington, Del. (Delaware State)
88	Jonah Hill	38	Sawyer Williams	K	5-11	202	So.-R	1L	Allen, Texas (Allen)
36	Katon Hill	39	Dajon Emory	DE	6-3	266	Jr.-R	RS	Bridgeville, Del. (Lackawanna (Pa.) College)

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp	Hometown (previous school)	No.	Name
40	Connor Haag	WR	5-11	175	Fr.-R	TR	Trumann, Ark. (Trinity International Univ.)	45	Christian Howard
40	Antwon Turnage	LB	6-2	220	Jr.-R	1L	Columbia, Mo. (Dodge City (Kan.) CC)	81	Javonis Isaac
41	Arnold Cunningham	S	6-0	177	Fr.-R	RS	Cave City, Ark. (Cave City)	34	Darreon Jackson
41	Cody Grace	P	6-2	223	So.-R	HS	Perth, Western Australia (Warwick Senior)	89	Jimmie Jackson
42	Keyondre Brown	LB	6-0	199	Fr.	HS	Pembroke Pines, Fla. (Chales W. Flanagan)	37	Avery Johnson
42	Seth Cottengim	DS	6-0	213	Fr.-R	HS	Fairport, NY (Wyoming)	63	Chase Johnson
43	Kavin Alexander	DB	5-10	199	Jr.-R	RS	North Little Rock, Ark. (Butte (Calif.) College)	35	Mark Johnson
44	Jaelyn Jones	S	6-1	225	Fr.-R	RS	Bryant, Ark. (Bryant)	4	Michael Johnson
45	Christian Howard	DL	6-2	281	Jr.-R	TR	Indianapolis, Ind. (Independence (Kan.) CC)	44	Jaelyn Jones
46	Ben Gallagher	LB	6-0	229	Sr.-R	2L	Germantown, Tenn. (Christian Brothers)	3	Jamal Jones
47	Ty Mimbs	DS	6-1	226	So.-R	SQ	Sandersville, Ga. (Brentwood School)	25	Dee Liner
48	Kevin Powers	LB	6-0	213	Jr.-R	TR	Sacramento, Calif. (Coll. of San Mateo (Calif.))	51	Kirk Louis
50	William Bradley-King	DE	6-4	250	Fr.-R	RS	Kansas City, Mo. (Hogan Prep)	95	Wyatt Luebke
51	Kirk Louis	LB	6-2	230	So.-R	1L	Baton Rouge, La. (McKinley)	16	Blake Mack
52	T.J. Harris	DE	6-2	242	So.-R	1L	Tulsa, Okla. (Booker T. Washington)	80	Jaylon Marshall
53	Luke Sexton	DS	6-3	269	Fr.-R	RS	Jonesboro, Ark. (Nettleton)	12	Kyle Martin
54	Caleb Caston	DE	6-2	238	Sr.	3L	Pascagoula, Miss. (Pascagoula)	8	Chauncey Mason
55	Jaypee Philbert	OL	6-5	310	Sr.	TR	Atlanta, Ga. (Iowa State)	18	Justin McInnis
57	Bryce Williams	LB	5-8	210	Fr.-R	RS	Jonesboro, Ark. (Jonesboro)	27	Demari Medley
58	Thomas Weldon	LB	5-11	225	Fr.-R	RS	Ringgold, Ga. (Heritage)	47	Ty Mimbs
59	Holden Byassee	LB	6-1	233	Fr.-R	RS	Cherry Valley, Ark. (Cross County)	94	Hunter Moreton
60	Jhamahl Bell	OL	6-3	295	Jr.-R	1L	Warren, Ark. (Warren)	14	Chris Murray
61	Jennings Stanley	OL	6-3	320	Fr.	HS	Jonesboro, Ark. (Jonesboro)	68	Alex Novak
63	Chase Johnson	OL	6-3	277	Jr.	TR	Olive Branch, Miss. (Northwest Miss. CC)	11	Bubba Ogbebor
64	Jacob Still	OL	6-1	297	Fr.-R	RS	Collierville, Tenn. (St. George's)	84	Dijon Paschal
65	Tyrell Reed	OL	6-5	332	So.-R	SQ	Mount Dora, Fla. (Henderson State)	55	Jaypee Philbert
67	Troy Elliott	OL	6-5	287	So.	1L	Flower Mound, Texas (Marcus)	48	Kevin Powers
68	Alex Novak	OL	6-3	302	So.-R	RS	Fairhope, Ala. (Southwestern Mississippi CC)	33	Shawn Rainer
69	Marvis Brown	OL	6-3	339	Jr.	TR	Orange, Texas (Tyler (Texas) Junior College)	91	Donovan Ransom
70	Lanard Bonner	OL	6-5	310	Jr.-R	RS	Birmingham, Ala. (Highland (Kan.) CC)	65	Tyrell Reed
71	Klint Harvey	OL	6-6	326	So.-R	SQ	Corning, Ark. (Arkansas)	33	Griffin Riggs
72	Jamal Fontenot	OL	6-4	314	Jr.-R	1L	Beaumont, Texas (Kilgore (TX) College)	35	Alex Roberts
73	Cameron Davis	OL	6-4	309	So.-R	1L	Bryant, Ark. (Bryant)	11	Ja'Von Rolland-Jones
75	Dalton Ford	OL	6-4	304	So.-R	1L	Webb City, Mo. (Webb City)	76	Nour-Eddine Seidnaly
76	Nour-Eddine Seidnaly	OL	6-5	309	Jr.	TR	Silver Spring, Md. (ASA (N.Y.) College)	53	Luke Sexton
77	Jacob Atnip	OL	6-5	310	Fr.-R	RS	Sheridan, Ark. (Sheridan)	29	Colby Sigears
78	Justin Dutton	OL	6-4	319	Fr.	HS	Guthrie, Okla. (Guthrie)	24	Jeremy Smith
79	Dwayne Fisher	OL	6-4	336	Fr.	HS	Marrero, La. (John Ehret)	61	Jennings Stanley
80	Jaylon Marshall	WR	6-2	194	So.-R	1L	Warren, Ark. (Warren)	64	Jacob Still
81	Javonis Isaac	TE	6-2	225	Fr.-R	RS	Lafayette, La. (Acadiana)	1	Blaise Taylor
82	Brandon Bowling	WR	5-9	187	Fr.-R	RS	McKinney, Texas (Boyd)	98	Clifford Thomas
84	Dijon Paschal	WR	6-1	214	Sr.-R	3L	Tallassee, Ala. (Tallassee)	97	Kevin Thurmon
87	Javier Carbonell	DL	6-2	307	So.-R	1L	Bentonville, Ark. (Bentonville)	40	Antwon Turnage
88	Jonah Hill	TE	6-3	238	Sr.-R	3L	Springfield, Mo. (Hillcrest)	6	Warren Wand
89	Jimmie Jackson	TE	6-2	220	Jr.-R	TR	Bentonville, Ark. (Arkansas Tech)	2	Nehemiah Wagner
90	Josh Curry	DL	6-2	307	Jr.	TR	Columbus, Ga. (Arizona Western College)	2	Armond Weh-Weh
91	Donovan Ransom	DL	6-1	283	Jr.	2L	Garland, Texas (Garland)	58	Thomas Weldon
92	Andre Harris Jr.	OL	6-5	347	Fr.	HS	Oklahoma City, Okla. (Putnam City North)	37	Logan Wescott
94	Hunter Moreton	DL	6-1	293	Fr.	HS	Fort Smith, Ark. (Southside)	30	Johnston White
95	Wyatt Luebke	DE	6-5	266	Fr.	HS	DeWitt, Ark. (DeWitt)	30	Brandon Williams
97	Kevin Thurmon	DL	6-3	288	Jr.	TR	Chicago, Ill. (Ball State)	57	Bryce Williams
98	Clifford Thomas	DL	6-2	276	Sr.-R	3L	Marion, Ark. (Marion)	38	Sawyer Williams
99	Tony Adams	DL	6-0	336	Jr.	TR	Fannin, Miss. (Jones County (Miss.) JC)	15	Kyle Wilson
99	Damon Foncham	P	5-8	196	So.-R	1L	Plano, Texas (Plano West)	20	Larry Wooden

**ARKANSAS STATE FOOTBALL DEPTH CHART****OFFENSE**

<b>LEFT TACKLE</b> .....55, Jaypee Philbert (6-5, 310, Sr., TR)		73, Cameron Davis (6-4, 309, So.-R, 1L)
<b>LEFT GUARD</b> .....75, Dalton Ford (6-4, 304, So.-R, 1L)		69, Marvis Brown (6-3, 339, Jr., TR)
<b>CENTER</b> .....64, Jacob Still (6-1, 297, Fr., RS)		68, Alex Novak (6-3, 302, So.-R, RS)
<b>RIGHT GUARD</b> .....67, Troy Elliott (6-5, 287, So., 1L)		72, Jamal Fontenot (6-4, 314, Jr.-R, 1L)
<b>RIGHT TACKLE</b> .....70, Lanard Bonner (6-5, 310, Jr., RS)		77, Jacob Atnip (6-5, 310, Fr., RS)
<b>QUARTERBACK</b> .....15, Justice Hansen (6-4, 218, Jr.-R, 1L)		12, Logan Bonner (6-1, 210, Fr., RS)
<b>RUNNING BACK</b> ...6, Warren Wand (5-5, 191, Jr., 2L)		30, Johnston White (5-11, 196, Sr.-R, 3L)
<b>A-BACK</b> .....14, Chris Murray (5-9, 195, Sr., 2L)		13, Christian Booker (5-11, 183, Sr., 1L)
<b>TIGHT END</b> .....16, Blake Mack (6-3, 229, Sr., 3L)		88, Jonah Hill (6-3, 238, Sr., 3L)
<b>WR</b> .....18, Justin McInnis (6-6, 210, Jr., 1L)		7, Omar Bayless (6-3, 206, So.-R, 1L)
<b>WR</b> .....84, Dijon Paschal (6-1, 214, Sr.-R, 3L)		5, Kendrick Edwards (6-5, 216, Jr., RS)

**DEFENSE**

<b>DEFENSIVE END</b> .....11, Ja'Von Rolland-Jones (6-2, 241, Sr.-R, 3L)		23, Ronheen Bingham (6-2, 241, Jr., TR)
<b>NOSE GUARD</b> .....91, Donovan Ransom (6-1, 283, Jr., 2L)		99, Tony Adams (6-0, 336, Jr., TR)
<b>DEFENSIVE TACKLE</b> ...25, Dee Limer (6-3, 337, Sr.-R, 1L)		87, Javier Carbonell (6-2, 307, So.-R, 1L)
<b>BANDIT</b> .....54, Caleb Caston (6-2, 238, Sr., 3L)		50, William Bradley-King (6-4, 250, Fr., RS)
<b>WILL LB</b> .....26, Trent Ellis-Brewer (6-2, 213, So., 1L)		22, Caleb Bonner (6-1, 206, Fr., HS)
<b>MIKE LB</b> .....15, Kyle Wilson (6-0, 231, Sr., 1L)		32, Tajhea Chambers (6-2, 247, So.-R, 1L)
<b>NICKELBACK</b> .....10, Justin Clifton (6-0, 204, Jr., 2L)		20, Larry Wooden (6-0, 202, Fr., HS)
<b>CORNERBACK</b> .....1, Blaise Taylor (5-9, 166, Sr., 3L)		24, Jeremy Smith (5-11, 175, So., 1L)
<b>STRONG SAFETY</b> ...3, B.J. Edmonds (6-0, 206, So., 1L)		6, Jeremie Gibson (6-4, 197, Jr., TR)
<b>FREE SAFETY</b> .....34, Darreon Jackson (6-0, 204, So., TR)		4, Michael Johnson (6-1, 200, Jr. TR)
<b>CORNERBACK</b> .....2, Nehemia Wagner (6-0, 178, Sr., 3L)		12, Kyle Martin (5-9, 188, Sr., 1L)

**SPECIAL TEAMS**

<b>PLACEKICKER</b> .....38, Sawyer Williams (5-11, 202, So.-R, 1L)		25, Blake Grupe (5-8, 140, Fr., HS)
<b>PUNTER</b> .....41, Cody Grace (6-2, 223, So.-R, HS)	or	99, Damon Foncham (5-8, 196, So.-R, 1L)
<b>KICKOFF RETURN</b> ...8, Chauncey Mason (5-9, 185, So.-R, 1L)		14, Chris Murray (5-9, 195, Sr., 2L)
<b>PUNT RETURN</b> .....1, Blaise Taylor (5-9, 166, Sr., 3L)		14, Chris Murray (5-9, 195, Sr., 2L)
<b>DEEP SNAPPER</b> .....42, Seth Cottengim (6-0, 213, Fr.-R, HS)		47, Ty Mimbs (6-1, 226, So.-R, SQ)
<b>HOLDER</b> .....99, Damon Foncham (5-8, 196, Fr.-R, RS)	or	10, Carson Coats (6-1, 198, So.-R, SQ)

**A-STATE FOOTBALL PRONUNCIATION GUIDE**

Kavin Alexander.....KAY-Vin	Jamal Fontenot.....Font-Ih-Know
Brock Appiah .....Uh-Pie-Uh	Dahu Green .....DAH-Who
Roheen Bingham.....Row-HEEN	Blake Grupe.....Group-EE
Darveon Brown.....Dar-VEE-on	Connor Haag .....Hog
Keyondre Brown .....Key-on-DRAY	Katon Hill .....KAY-ton
Holdy Byassee .....BYE-See	Darreon Jackson.....Dare-E-on
A.J. Cayetano .....KIE-uh-TAWN-Oh	Wyatt Luebke.....LUHB-key
Tajhea Chambers.....TAH-Jay	Bubba Ogbebor.....Oh-GIH-bore
Jarrod Chandler .....Juh-Rod	Dijon Paschal .....DEE-John
Aldon Clark .....ALL-Duhn	Ja'Von Rolland-Jones .....Row-LUND
Seth Cottengim .....Cotten-Gihm	Nour-Eddine Seidnaly ..Nour-DEE SAID-Nally
Blake Dever.....DEE-ver	Colby Sigears .....See-GURS
Trajan Doss .....Trey-HAN	Blaise Taylor.....Blaze
Dajon Emory.....DAY-Jhan	Nehemia Wagner .....Knee-IH-my-UH
Damon Foncham .....Fahn-Chuhm	Armond Weh-Weh .....Way-Way

## 2017 ARKANSAS STATE FOOTBALL NOTES: Career Highs (Offense)

### #2 ARMOND WEH-WEH, RB, SR.

Rushes.....5 vs. Toledo (9-2-16)  
 Rushing Yards .....29 vs. Toledo (9-2-16)  
 Longest Rush.....12 vs. Toledo (9-2-16)  
 Rushing Touchdowns.....1 vs. Toledo (9-2-16)

### #3 JAMAL JONES, RB, SO.

Rushes .....4 vs. Nebraska (9-2-17)  
 Rushing Yards .....14 vs. Nebraska (9-2-17)  
 Longest Rush.....7 vs. Nebraska (9-2-17)  
 Receptions .....2 at Nebraska (9-2-17)  
 Receiving Yards .....1 at Nebraska (9-2-17)  
 Longest Reception .....2 at Nebraska (9-2-17)

### #5 KENDRICK EDWARDS, WR, JR.

Receptions .....8 at Nebraska (9-2-17)  
 Receiving Yards .....100 at Nebraska (9-2-17)  
 Receiving Touchdowns .....1 at Nebraska (9-2-17)  
 Longest Reception .....38 at Nebraska (9-2-17)

### #6 WARREN WAND, RB, JR.

Rushes .....23 at Texas State (12-3-16)  
 Rushing Yards .....140 vs. Georgia Southern (10-5-16)  
 Longest Rush.....60 vs. Georgia State (10-31-15)  
 Rushing TDs .....2 vs. New Mexico State (11-12-16)  
 Receptions.....5, twice (last vs. Georgia Southern, 10-5-16)  
 Receiving Yards .....67 vs. Central Arkansas (9-24-16)  
 Longest Reception .....48 vs. Central Arkansas (9-24-16)  
 Receiving Touchdowns .....2 vs. Louisiana-Monroe (10-29-16)  
 Kickoff Returns .....2 at South Alabama (10-13-15)  
 Kickoff Return Yards .....47 at South Alabama (10-13-15)  
 Longest Kickoff Return .....24 at South Alabama (10-13-15)

### #7 OMAR BAYLESS, WR, SO.

Receptions .....7 at Nebraska (9-2-17)  
 Receiving Yards .....64 at UL Lafayette (11-26-16)  
 Longest Reception .....18, twice (last at Nebraska, 9-2-17)  
 Receiving Touchdowns .....1 vs. Georgia Southern (10-5-16)

### #8 CHAUNCEY MASON, RB, SO.

Kickoff Returns.....2 at Nebraska (9-2-17)  
 Kickoff Return Yards .....47 at Nebraska (9-2-17)  
 Longest Kickoff Return.....25 at Nebraska (9-2-17)

### #13 CHRISTIAN BOOKER, WR, SR.

Receptions .....7 at Nebraska (9-2-17)  
 Receiving Yards .....92 at Auburn (9-10-16)  
 Longest Reception .....68 at Auburn (9-10-16)

### #14 CHRIS MURRAY, WR, SR.

Receptions .....9 at Nebraska (9-2-17)  
 Receiving Yards .....90 at Nebraska (9-2-17)  
 Receiving Touchdowns .....1, 5 times (last at Nebraska, 9-2-17)  
 Longest Reception.....53 at ULM (11-14-15)  
 Punt Returns .....3 at Toledo (9-26-15)  
 Punt Return Yards.....63 vs. Missouri State (9-19-15)  
 Longest Punt Return.....34 vs. Missouri State (9-19-15)  
 Kickoff Returns .....1, three times (last vs. LT, 12-19-15)  
 Kickoff Return Yards .....34 at Appalachian State (11-5-15)

### #15 JUSTICE HANSEN, QB, JR.

Rushes .....15 vs. South Alabama (10-15-16)  
 Rushing Yards .....61 vs. Georgia Southern (10-5-16)  
 Longest Rush .....23 vs. Georgia Southern (10-5-16)  
 Rushing Touchdowns.....1 vs. Louisiana-Monroe (10-29-16)  
 Pass Attempts.....68 vs. Nebraska (9-2-17)  
 Completions.....46 vs. Nebraska (9-2-17)  
 Passing Yards .....424 vs. Central Arkansas (9-24-16)  
 Longest Completion .....75 vs. UCF (12-17-16)  
 Touchdown Passes .....4 vs. Louisiana-Monroe (10-29-16)  
 Total Offense .....440 at UL Lafayette (11-26-16)  
 Touchdowns Responsible For .....5 vs. ULM (10-29-16)

### #16, BLAKE MACK, TE, SR.

Receptions .....8 vs. Central Arkansas (9-24-16)  
 Receiving Yards .....142 vs. Central Arkansas (9-24-16)  
 Longest Reception .....83 vs. Toledo (9-2-16)  
 Receiving TDs.....1, five times (last at Nebraska, 9-2-17)  
 Rushes .....1, twice (last at Toledo, 9-26-15)  
 Rushing Yards .....12 vs. New Mexico State (11-29-14)

### #17, DARVEON BROWN, WR, SO.

Rushes .....1 vs. Louisiana-Monroe (10-29-16)  
 Rushing Yards .....7 vs. Louisiana-Monroe (10-29-16)

### #18 JUSTIN MCINNIS, WR, JR.

Receptions .....3 at Nebraska (9-2-17)  
 Receiving Yards .....22 at Nebraska (9-2-17)  
 Longest Reception .....22 vs. Louisiana-Monroe (10-29-16)  
 Receiving Touchdowns .....1 vs. Georgia Southern (10-5-16)

### #30 JOHNSTON WHITE, RB, SR.

Rushes.....18 vs. Utah State (9-20-14)  
 Rushing Yards .....126 vs. Georgia Southern (10-5-16)  
 Longest Rush.....56 vs. Missouri State (9-19-15)  
 Rushing TDs .....3 vs. Missouri State (9-9-15)  
 Receptions .....3 at Texas State (11-20-14)  
 Receiving Yards.....31 vs. New Mexico State (11-12-16)  
 Longest Reception .....31 vs. New Mexico State (11-12-16)  
 Receiving Touchdowns .....1 vs. Appalachian State (11-15-14)

### #38 SAWYER WILLIAMS, K, SO.

Field Goal Attempts .....2 at Nebraska (9-2-17)  
 Field Goals Made .....2 at Nebraska (9-2-17)  
 Long Field Goal .....39 at Nebraska (9-2-17)  
 Extra Point Attempts .....4, twice (last at Nebraska, 9-2-17)  
 Extra Points Made.....4 at Nebraska (9-2-17)  
 Points Scored .....10 at Nebraska (9-2-17)

### #41 CODY GRACE, P, SO.

Punts .....5 at Nebraska (9-2-17)  
 Punting Yards .....198 at Nebraska (9-2-17)  
 Average .....39.6 at Nebraska (9-2-17)  
 Longest Punt .....55 at Nebraska (9-2-17)  
 Inside 20 .....2 at Nebraska (9-2-17)

### #80 JAYLON MARSHALL, WR, SO.

Receptions .....1 vs. Louisiana-Monroe (10-29-16)  
 Receiving Yards .....13 vs. Louisiana-Monroe (10-29-16)

### #84 DIJON PASCHAL, WR, SR.

Receptions .....8 at Louisiana-Lafayette (11-1-14)  
 Receiving Yards.....141 at Louisiana-Lafayette (11-1-14)  
 Longest Reception .....87 at Louisiana-Lafayette (11-1-14)  
 Receiving Touchdowns .....2 at Louisiana-Lafayette (11-1-14)  
 Rushes .....1 vs. Missouri (9-12-15)

### #99 DAMON FONCHAM, P, SO.

Punts .....12 vs. UCF (12-17-16)  
 Punting Yards .....464 vs. UCF (12-17-16)  
 Average .....48.1 at Georgia State (11-3-16)  
 Longest Punt .....62 at Texas State (12-3-16)  
 Inside 20 .....3, twice (last vs. UFC, 12-17-16)

## 2017 ARKANSAS STATE FOOTBALL NOTES: Career Highs (Defense)

### #1 BLAISE TAYLOR, CB, SR.

Tackles.....7, twice (last at Nebraska, 9-2-17)  
 Tackles for Loss .....1, five times (last at Nebraska, 9-2-17)  
 Interceptions.....1, four times (last at Georgia St., 11-3-16)  
 Pass Break-ups .....3, twice (last at UL Lafayette, 11-26-16)  
 Forced Fumbles.....1 vs. South Alabama (11-8-14)  
 Punt Returns .....5, four times (last vs. UCF, 12-17-16)  
 Punt Return Yards .....111 at New Mexico State (11-28-15)  
 Punt Return TDs .....1, four times (last at Nebraska, 9-2-17)  
 Long Punt Return .....73 at New Mexico State (11-28-15)  
 Kickoff Returns .....5 vs. Toledo (9-2-16)  
 Kickoff Return Yards .....174 vs. Louisiana Tech (12-19-15)  
 Long Kickoff Return.....98 vs. Louisiana Tech (12-19-15)  
 Blocked Kicks .....1 (FG) at Texas St. (12-3-16)

### #2, NEHEMIA WAGNER, CB, SR.

Tackles.....4 at Utah State (9-16-16)  
 Tackles For Loss .....1 vs. UCF (12-17-16)  
 Interceptions .....1 vs. Georgia State (10-31-15)  
 Pass Break-ups .....2 vs. Louisiana Tech 912-19-15)

### #3, BJ EDMONDS, S, SO.

Tackles.....9 at Nebraska (9-2-17)  
 Tackles for Loss .....0.5 vs. Louisiana-Monroe (10-29-16)  
 Forced Fumbles .....1 at Auburn (9-10-16)  
 Pass Break-ups .....2 vs. New Mexico State (11-12-16)

### #4, MICHAEL JOHNSON, S, JR.

Tackles.....3 at Nebraska (9-2-17)

### #10, JUSTIN CLIFTON, DB, JR.

Tackles.....12 vs. Central Arkansas (9-24-16)  
 Tackles for Loss .....2, three times (last vs. UCF, 12-17-16)  
 Sacks .....1.0, twice (last at USA, 10-13-15)  
 Interceptions .....2 at Troy (11-17-16)  
 Pass Break-ups.....2 at Utah State (9-16-16)  
 Forced Fumbles .....1, twice (last vs. Toledo, 9-2-16)

### #11 JA'VON ROLLAND-JONES, DE, SR.

Tackles.....11 at UL Lafayette (11-26-16)  
 Tackles for Loss.....5 at Idaho (11-1-14)  
 Sacks .....5 at Idaho (11-1-14)  
 Fumbles Forced .....1, seven times (last vs. UCF, 12-17-16)  
 Fumbles Recovered .....1, twice (last vs. UCF, 12-17-16)  
 Interceptions .....1 at Toledo (9-26-15)  
 Pass Break-ups.....1, twice (last vs. Louisiana Tech, 12-19-15)

### #12 KYLE MARTIN, CB, SR.

Tackles.....5 vs. Louisiana-Monroe (10-29-16)  
 Forced Fumbles .....1 vs. Louisiana-Monroe (10-29-16)

### #15 KYLE WILSON, LB, SR.

Tackles.....13 vs. Georgia Southern (10-5-16)  
 Tackles for Loss.....3 vs. Georgia Southern (10-5-16)  
 Sacks.....1.5 vs. UCF (12-17-16)

### #22, CALEB BONNER, LB, FR.

Tackles.....2 at Nebraska (9-2-17)

### #24 JEREMY SMITH, CB, SO.

Tackles.....1, three times (last vs. UCF, 12-17-16)  
 Pass Break-ups .....1, twice (last vs. ULM, 10-29-16)

### #25 DEE LINER, DL, SR.

Tackles .....6 vs. Georgia Southern (10-5-16)  
 Tackles for Loss .....2.0 vs. UCF (12-17-16)  
 Sacks .....1.0 at Texas (12-3-16)

### #26 TRENT ELLIS-BREWSTER, LB, SO.

Tackles.....7 vs. Georgia Southern (10-5-16)  
 Tackles for Loss .....2, twice (last vs. Ga. Southern, 10-5-16)  
 Sacks .....1, twice (last vs. ULM, 10-29-16)  
 Pass Break-ups .....1, twice (last at Nebraska, 9-2-17)

### #28, BRANDON BYNER, CB, SR.

Tackles .....5 vs. UCF (12-17-16)  
 Tackles for Loss .....1, twice (last vs. UCF, 12-17-16)  
 Pass Break-ups .....1 vs. UCF (12-17-16)

### #31, JARROD CHANDLER, DE, JR.

Tackles.....3 vs. Central Arkansas (9-24-16)  
 Tackles for Loss.....1, four times (last at Texas St., 12-3-16)

### #32, TAJHEA CHAMBERS, LB, SO.

Tackles .....8 at USC (9-5-15)  
 Tackles for Loss .....2.5 at USC (9-5-15)  
 Sacks .....2.5 at USC (9-5-15)  
 Pass Break-ups .....1 vs. Louisiana-Monroe (10-29-16)

### #33, GRIFFIN RIGGS, DE, JR.

Tackles.....4, twice (last at Texas State, 12-3-16)  
 Tackles for Loss .....2.0 at Texas State (12-3-16)  
 Sacks.....1.0 at Texas State (12-3-16)

### #34, DARREON JACKSON, S, SO.

Tackles.....8 at Nebraska (9-2-17)  
 Forced Fumbles .....1 at Nebraska (9-2-17)

### #35, MARK JOHNSON, S, SR.

Tackles .....1, four times (last vs. UCF, 12-17-16)  
 Interceptions .....1 vs. Louisiana-Monroe (10-29-16)

### #46, BEN GALLAGHER, LB, SR.

Tackles.....2 vs. Missouri State (9-19-15)

### #50, WILLIAM BRADLEY-KING, DE, FR.

Tackles.....1 at Nebraska (9-2-17)

### #51, KIRK LOUIS, LB, SO.

Tackles.....1 vs. New Mexico State (11-12-16)  
 Fumble Recoveries.....1 vs. UCF (12-17-16)

### #52 TJ HARRIS, DE, SO.

Tackles.....4 at Nebraska (9-2-17)  
 Tackles for Loss .....1.0 at Texas State (12-3-16)

### #54 CALEB CASON, DE, SR.

Tackles .....5 at ULM (11-14-15)  
 Tackles for Loss .....1, seven times (last at Nebraska, 9-2-17)  
 Sacks .....1, five times (last at Nebraska, 9-2-17)  
 Fumble Recoveries .....1, twice (last at NMSU, 11-28-15)  
 Pass Break-ups .....1 vs. Louisiana-Lafayette (10-20-15)

### #87, JAVIER CARBONELL, DL, SO.

Tackles.....3 at Nebraska (9-2-17)

### #90, JOSH CURRY, DL, JR.

Tackles.....1 at Nebraska (9-2-17)

### #91, DONOVAN RANSOM, DL, JR.

Tackles .....2, four times (last at Auburn, 9-10-16)  
 Tackles for Loss .....1.0, twice (last at Troy, 11-17-16)  
 Sacks.....1.0 vs. New Mexico State (11-12-16)

### #98, CLIFF THOMAS, DL, SR.

Tackles.....5 at Texas State (11-20-14)  
 Tackles for Loss.....1 vs. Appalachian State (11-15-14)  
 Forced Fumbles .....1 vs. Appalachian State (11-15-14)

**TEAM**

**SHUT OUT AN OPPONENT**

ASU: 12-1-12 vs. Middle Tennessee (45-0)  
 OPP: 11-1-08, No. 2 Alabama (35-0)

**RUSHED FOR OVER 250 YARDS**

ASU: 10-5-16 vs. Georgia Southern (45 attempts for 343 yards)  
 OPP: 9-10-16 at Auburn (62 attempts for 462 yards)

**RUSHED FOR OVER 300 YARDS**

ASU: 10-5-16 vs. Georgia Southern (45 attempts for 343 yards)  
 OPP: 9-2-16 at Auburn (62 attempts for 462 yards)

**PASSED FOR OVER 300 YARDS**

ASU: 9-2-17 at Nebraska (46-of-68 for 415 yards)  
 OPP: 9-2-16 vs. Toledo (23-of-31 for 371 yards)

**HAD OVER 500 YARDS OF TOTAL OFFENSE**

ASU: 11-26-16 at UL Lafayette (521 yards: 393 pass, 128 rush)  
 OPP: 9-10-16 at Auburn (706 yards: 462 rush, 244 pass)

**HAD OVER 600 YARDS OF TOTAL OFFENSE**

ASU: 11-28-15 at New Mexico State (605 yards: 238 rush, 367 pass)  
 OPP: 9-10-16 at Auburn (706 yards: 462 rush, 244 pass)

**RECORDED 30 OR MORE FIRST DOWNS**

ASU: 9-2-17 at Nebraska (32)  
 OPP: 9-10-16 at Auburn (32)

**FAILED TO RUSH FOR 100 YARDS**

ASU: 9-2-17 at Nebraska (21 carries for 82 yards)  
 OPP: 12-17-16 vs. UCF (30 carries for 12 yards)

**FAILED TO PASS FOR OVER 100 YARDS**

ASU: 10-16-15 vs. South Alabama (9 of 13 for 93 yards)  
 OPP: 11-8-14 vs. South Alabama (9 of 25 for 90 yards)

**HELD AN OPPONENT UNDER 200 YARDS TOTAL OFF.**

ASU: 8-31-13 vs. UAPB (173 yards: 12 rush, 161 pass)  
 OPP: 10-22-13, UL Lafayette (168 yards: 79 rushing, 89 passing)

**SCORED A SAFETY**

ASU: 9-2-17 at Nebraska  
 OPP: 9-2-17 at Nebraska

**SCORED 50 OR MORE POINTS**

ASU: 10-29-15 vs. Louisiana-Monroe (51-10)  
 OPP: 9-2-16 at Auburn (51-14)

**INDIVIDUAL**

**PLAYER RUSHED FOR 100 YARDS**

ASU: 12-3-16 at Texas State (Warren Wand, 23 carries for 135 yards)  
 OPP: 9-2-17 at Nebraska (Tre Bryant, 31 carries for 192 yards)

**PLAYER RUSHED FOR 200 YARDS**

ASU: 10-3-15, Michael Gordon vs. Idaho (25 for 221 yards)  
 OPP: 10-20-15 vs. UL Lafayette, Jalen Nixon (19 carries for 201 yards)

**TWO OR MORE PLAYERS RUSHED FOR 100 YARDS**

ASU: 10-5-16 vs. Georgia Southern: Warren Wand (140 yards),  
 Johnston White (126 yards)  
 OPP: 9-2-16 at Auburn, Kamryn Pettway (152 yards),  
 Kerryon Johnson (124 yards)

**TWO OR MORE PLAYERS WITH 100 YARDS RECEIVING**

ASU: 9-24-16 vs Central Arkansas: Blake Mack (8 receptions for 142 yards) and Cam Echols-Luper (3 receptions for 121 yards)  
 OPP: 12-19-15 vs. Louisiana Tech: Trent Taylor (10 receptions for 149 yards), Kenneth Dixon (6 receptions for 113 yards)

**PLAYER PASSED FOR 300 YARDS**

ASU: 9-2-17, Justice Hansen at Nebraska (46-68-2 for 415 yards)  
 OPP: 9-2-16, Logan Woodside, Toledo (23-31-0 for 371 yards)

**PLAYER PASSED FOR 400 YARDS**

ASU: 9-2-17, Justice Hansen at Nebraska (46-68-2 for 415 yards)  
 OPP: 12-19-15, Jeff Driskel, Louisiana Tech (26-38-0 for 458 yards)

**RETURNED A KICKOFF FOR A TOUCHDOWN**

ASU: 12-19-15, Blaise Taylor vs. Louisiana Tech (98 yards)  
 OPP: 9-2-17, J.D. Spielman, Nebraska (99 yards)

**RETURNED A PUNT FOR A TOUCHDOWN**

ASU: 9-2-17, Blaise Taylor at Nebraska (63 yards)  
 OPP: 9-24-16, Tremon Smith, UCA (47 yards)

**RETURNED AN INTERCEPTION FOR A TOUCHDOWN**

ASU: 11-12-16, Money Hunter vs. New Mexico State (46 yards)  
 OPP: 11-26-16, Taboris Lee, UL Lafayette (17 yards)

**RETURNED A FUMBLE FOR A TOUCHDOWN**

ASU: 11-17-16, Chris Humes at Troy (0 yards)  
 OPP: 9-5-15, Osa Masina (USC) (46 yards)

**BLOCKED AN OPPONENT'S PUNT**

ASU: 12-17-16, Johnston White vs. UCF  
 OPP: 10-13-12, Maleki Harris (South Alabama)

**RETURNED A BLOCKED PUNT FOR A TOUCHDOWN**

ASU: 12-17-16, Johnston White (block) and B.J. Edmonds (TD) vs. UCF (0 yards)  
 OPP: 9-8-12, Anthony Watson (block) and Teven Jones (TD), Memphis (0 yards)

**RETURNED A BLOCKED FIELD GOAL FOR A TD**

ASU: 11-3-16, Chris Humes at Georgia State (57 yards)  
 OPP: 2004, Terryl Fenton, UL-Lafayette (80-yards)

**RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE OF 50 YARDS OR MORE**

ASU: 10-29-16, Johnston White vs. ULM (50 yards)  
 OPP: 10-5-16, Kamryn Pettway (vs. Georgia Southern (61 yards)

**PASS FROM SCRIMMAGE OF 50 YARDS OR MORE**

ASU: 12-17-16, 75 yards vs. UCF (Justice Hansen to Kendall Sanders)  
 12-17-16, 67 yards vs. UCF (Justice Hansen to Blake Mack)  
 OPP: 10-15-16, 76 yards vs. USA (Dallas Davis to Gerald Everett)

**MADE 50+ YARD FIELD GOAL**

ASU: 11-2-13, 50 yards (Brian Davis at South Alabama)  
 OPP: 10-5-16, 53 yards (Younghoe Koo, Georgia Southern)

## 2017 ARKANSAS STATE STARTING LINEUPS

### OFFENSE

<b>NEBRASKA</b>	<b>QB</b> Hansen	<b>RB</b> Wand	<b>A-BACK</b> Murray	<b>WR</b> McInnis	<b>WR</b> Paschal	<b>TE</b> Mack	<b>LT</b> Philbert	<b>LG</b> Ford	<b>C</b> Still	<b>RG</b> Elliott	<b>RT</b> Bonner
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### DEFENSE

<b>NEBRASKA</b>	<b>BANDIT</b> Caston	<b>DT</b> Carbonell	<b>NG</b> Ransom	<b>DE</b> Rolland-Jones	<b>MLB</b> Wilson	<b>WLB</b> Ellis-Brewer	<b>NB</b> Clifton	<b>CB</b> Taylor	<b>CB</b> Wagner	<b>SS</b> Edmonds	<b>FS</b> Jackson
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## 2017 A-STATE LONG PLAYS (20+ YARDS)

Yds	Play	Opponent	Date	Qtr.
38	Hansen pass to Edwards	Nebraska	9-2	4
29 (TD)	Hansen pass to Murray	Nebraska	9-2	1
<b>TOTAL: 2</b>	<b>30+: 1</b>			

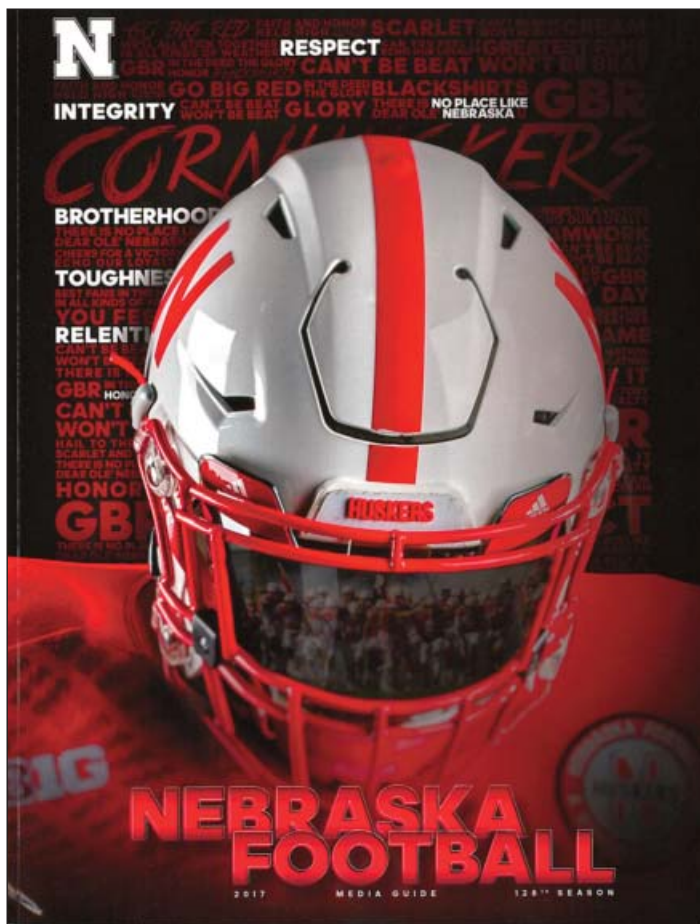


## 2017 ARKANSAS STATE SCORING DRIVES

TOLEDO (5: 3 TD/2 FG)	Plays	Yards	TOP (QTR)	Score
	9	87	2:41 (1)	Hansen 29-yard pass to Murray
	10	61	3:09 (2)	Hansen 3-yard pass to Mack
	8	43	1:02 (2)	Williams 39-yard field goal
	10	61	2:53 (4)	Williams 31-yard field goal
	12	63	3:31 (4)	Hansen 3-yard pass to Edwards
<b>TOTAL SCORING DRIVES: 5    SCORING DRIVES TAKING 2 MINUTES OR LESS: 1 (20% of all drives)    SCORING DRIVES TAKING 4 MINUTES OR LONGER: 0</b>				

GAME 1

SEPT. 2, 2017 | MEMORIAL STADIUM: 90,171 | Nebraska 43, A-State 36



LINCOLN, Neb. (9/2/17) – Arkansas State took two shots at the end zone from 11 yards out in the final seconds of its season-opening game at Nebraska, but the Huskers held off the Red Wolves 43-36 in front of 90,171 fans at Memorial Stadium.

Quarterback Justice Hansen completed 46-of-68 passes for 415 yards and three touchdowns. His 46 completions established a single-game school record and he connected with nine different receivers. Chris Murray had nine catches for 90 yards and a touchdown while Kendrick Edwards hauled in eight passes for 100 yards and a touchdown. Christian Booker (7-72), Omar Bayless (7-42) and Blake Mack (5-50) each had over five receptions.

The Red Wolves out-gained Nebraska 497-463 on the game with 415 of the 497 total yards coming via the passing game. The Huskers churned 225 rushing yards while quarterback Tanner Lee was 19-of-32 passing for 238 yards. Kyle Wilson led the A-State defense with 10 tackles while B.J. Edmonds added career-high nine total tackles, six solo.

Trailing 43-29 with 4:18 to play, A-State used a 12-play, 63-yard drive to get within one score. Hansen completed 7-of-9 attempts on the drive, hitting six different receivers along the way. Edwards snagged his first career touchdown reception with a 3-yard grab with 47 seconds remaining to set the stage for a potential game-tying score.

A-State lined up for the onside kick and Murray batted the ball away from an awaiting Nebraska hands team member and recovered at the Nebraska 44-yard line. Hansen connected with Mack on first down for 12 yards, but back-to-back incompletions saw A-State face 3rd-and-10 at the 32-yard line. Hansen spotted Edwards on the left side of the field for an 11-yard gain and a penalty moved A-State to the Nebraska 11-yard line.

Nine seconds was showing on the clock and the Red Wolves targeted Justin McInnis in the end zone on first down, but the pass was deflected setting up one more chance at a tie score. Hansen elected to target Edwards in the back of the end zone on the next play, but the pass was just out of his reach setting the final score.

Nebraska opened the scoring on the night with a 21-yard field goal, but the A-State defense held strong inside the 10-yard line to keep the Cornhuskers to

Score by Quarters		1	2	3	4	Score
Arkansas State		14	12	0	10	36
Toledo		17	10	7	9	43

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring play	Pys-Yds	TOP	Score
Nebraska	1	09:52	Brown 21 yd field goal	8-33	3:19	0-3
A-State	1	05:07	Taylor 63 yd punt return	-	-	7-3
Nebraska	1	04:53	Spielman 99 yd KO return	-	-	7-10
A-State	1	02:12	Murray 29 yd reception	9-87	2:41	14-10
Nebraska	1	00:32	Stanley 44 yd reception	4-75	1:40	14-17
Nebraska	2	09:57	Wilbon 7 yd run	8-91	3:46	14-24
A-State	2	07:00	Team safety	-	-	16-24
A-State	2	03:45	Mack 3 yd reception	10-61	3:09	23-24
Nebraska	2	01:02	Brown 41 yd field goal	9-41	2:43	23-27
A-State	2	00:00	Williams 39 yd field goal	8-43	1:02	26-27
Nebraska	3	11:14	Bryant 1 yd run	8-70	3:46	26-34
Nebraska	4	12:25	Pierson-El 8 yd reception	6-53	2:07	26-41
A-State	4	09:27	Williams 31 yd field goal	10-61	2:53	29-41
Nebraska	4	05:52	Team safety	-	-	29-43
A-State	4	00:47	Edwards 3 yd reception	12-63	3:31	36-43

TEAM STATISTICS

	A-STATE	NEBRASKA
First Downs	32	25
Net yards rushing	82	225
Net yards passing	415	238
Passes Comp-Att-Int	46-68-2	19-32-0
Total Net Yards	497	463
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-0	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	9-63	8-75
Possession Time	27:42	32:18
Third Down Conversions	7 of 13	7 of 14
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-7	1-5

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**RUSHING:** Arkansas State - Wand, Warren 12-69; Jones, Jamal 4-14; Murray, Chris 1-2; Hansen, Justice 4-minus 3. Nebraska - Tre Bryant 31-192; D. Pierson-El 2-23; Mikale Wilbon 2-15; Stanley Morgan 1-2; Luke McNitt 1-0; Tanner Lee 1-minus 7. **PASSING:** Arkansas State - Hansen, Justice 46-68-2-415. Nebraska - Tanner Lee 19-32-0-238. **RECEIVING:** Arkansas State-Murray, Chris 9-90; Edwards, K. 8-100; Booker, C. 7-72; Bayless, Omar 7-42; Mack, Blake 5-50; Paschal, Dijon 3-23; McInnis, Justin 3-22; Wand, Warren 2-15; Jones, Jamal 2-1. Nebraska - Stanley Morgan 5-102; Tyler Hoppes 3-40; Tyjon Lindsey 3-14; Mikale Wilbon 3-7; JD Spielman 2-44; D. Pierson-El 2-20; Luke McNitt 1-11. **INTERCEPTIONS:** Arkansas State - None. Nebraska - Joshua Kalu 1-0; Tyrin Ferguson 1-0. **FUMBLES:** Arkansas State-Hansen, Justice 1-0; Taylor, Blaise 1-0. Nebraska - Mikale Wilbon 1-0.

the three points. The Red Wolves would respond in a big way as Blaise Taylor returned a punt 63-yards for a score to give A-State a 7-3 lead with 4:53 on the first quarter clock. It was Taylor's fourth career punt return touchdown.

The Cornhuskers answered right back with a 99-yard kickoff return for a touchdown to lead 10-7. A-State worked a nine-play, 87-yard drive to retake the lead at 14-10 with 2:12 remaining in the first quarter. Hansen was 8-for-8 covering 83 yards on the drive and found Chris Murray for a 29-yard touchdown strike.

After Nebraska scored on each of their next two possessions to lead 24-14 five minutes into the second quarter, A-State drove deep inside Nebraska territory. The Cornhuskers came up with the first turnover of the game as a defensive lineman batted a pass by Hansen and the Huskers came up with the interception at the one yard line. The Red Wolves defense swarmed on the first play and Kyle Wilson came away with safety to make it a one possession game again at 24-16 with 6:54 left in the first half.

The Red Wolves used a 10-play, 61-yard drive following the free kick trimming the deficit to 24-23. Hansen completed 6-of-8 on the drive for 36 yards and he connected with Blake Mack for a three-yard touchdown pass.

Despite Nebraska advancing 41 yards on the ensuing drive, the A-State defense held the Huskers to a field goal. Trailing 27-23 approaching halftime, the Red Wolves had one final attempt at scoring. Hansen added 30 more yards to his passing total and his final pass of the first half, an 11-yard completion to Mack, set up the Red Wolves with a look at a field goal as time expired in the first half. Sawyer Williams lined up a 39-yard field goal and split the uprights to send the game to halftime with A-State trailing 27-26.

Nebraska scored a pair of touchdowns before A-State found the scoring column in the second half. Trailing 41-26, A-State took over at the 25-yardline looking to drive the field to make it a one possession game. Hansen added five more completions to reach a new-single game school record of 38, but replay overturned a second touchdown for Murray and A-State settled for a field goal. Williams booted the field through from 31 yards to make it 41-29 with under 10 minutes to play.

Arkansas State Game Results (as of Sep 03, 2017)  
All games

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	Conference	Time	Attend
Sep 02, 2017	at Nebraska	L 36-43	0-1	0-0	3:52	90171

## Arkansas State Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 03, 2017) All games

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral						
Sep 02, 201	at Nebraska	L 36-43	90171	All games	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0						
				Conference	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0						
				Non-Conference	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0						
<b>Rushing</b>				<b>Team Statistics</b>		<b>A-ST</b>		<b>OPP</b>						
Wand, Warren	g att gain loss net avg td lg avg/g	FIRST DOWNS		32	25									
Jones, Jamal	1 4 14 0 14 3.5 0 7 14.0	Rushing		5	10									
Murray, Chris	1 1 2 0 2 2.0 0 2 2.0	Passing		25	14									
Hansen, Justice	1 4 13 16 -3 -0.8 0 9 -3.0	Penalty		2	1									
Total	1 21 98 16 82 3.9 0 14 82.0	RUSHING YARDAGE		82	225									
Opponents	1 38 234 9 225 5.9 2 35 225.0	Rushing Attempts		21	38									
<b>Passing</b>				Average Per Rush		3.9	5.9							
Hansen, Justice	g efficcomp-att-int pct yds td lg avg/g	Average Per Game		82.0	225.0									
Total	1 127.59 46-68-2 67.6 415 3 38 415.0	TDs Rushing		0	2									
Opponents	1 142.48 19-32-0 59.4 238 2 44 238.0	PASSING YARDAGE		415	238									
<b>Receiving</b>				Comp-Att-Int		46-68-2	19-32-0							
Murray, Chris	g no. yds avg td lg avg/g	Average Per Pass		6.1	7.4									
Edwards, K.	1 8 100 12.5 1 38 100.0	Average Per Catch		9.0	12.5									
Booker, C.	1 7 72 10.3 0 17 72.0	Average Per Game		415.0	238.0									
Bayless, Omar	1 7 42 6.0 0 18 42.0	TDs Passing		3	2									
Mack, Blake	1 5 50 10.0 1 12 50.0	TOTAL OFFENSE		497	463									
Paschal, Dijon	1 3 23 7.7 0 9 23.0	Average Per Play		5.6	6.6									
McInnis, Justin	1 3 22 7.3 0 11 22.0	Average Per Game		497.0	463.0									
Wand, Warren	1 2 15 7.5 0 10 15.0	KICK RETURNS: #-Yards		3-62	2-114									
Jones, Jamal	1 2 1 0.5 0 2 1.0	PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards		1-63	1-1									
Total	1 46 415 9.0 3 38 415.0	INT RETURNS: #-Yards		0-0	2-0									
Opponents	1 19 238 12.5 2 44 238.0	FUMBLES-LOST		2-0	1-0									
<b>Field Goals</b>				PENALTIES-Yards		9-63	8-75							
Williams, S.	fg pct. 01-19 20-29 30-39 40-49 50-99 lg blk	PUNTS-AVG		5-39.6	5-42.4									
	2-2 100. 0-0 0-0 2-2 0-0 0-0 39 0	TIME OF POSSESSION/G		27:42	32:18									
<b>Scoring</b>				3RD-DOWN Conversions		7/13	7/14							
Williams, S.	td fg PAT kick rush rcv pass dxp saf pts	4TH-DOWN Conversions		0/0	0/0									
Edwards, K.	1 - - - - - - - - 6	Interceptions		no. yds avg td lg										
Murray, Chris	1 - - - - - - - - 6	Punting		no. yds avg lg tb fc i205+ blk										
Mack, Blake	1 - - - - - - - - 6	Grace, Cody		5 198 39.6 55 0 1 2 1 0										
Taylor, Blaise	1 - - - - - - - - 6	Punt Returns		no. yds avg td lg										
TEAM	- - - - - - - - 1 2	Taylor, Blaise		1 63 63.0 1 63										
Total	4 2-2 4-4 - - - - 1 36	Total		1 63 63.0 1 63										
Opponents	5 2-2 5-5 - - - - 1 43	Opponents		1 1 1.0 0 1										
<b>Score by Quarters</b>				Kick Returns		no. yds avg td lg								
Arkansas State	1st 2nd 3rd 4th OT Total	Mason, Chauncey		2 47 23.5 0 25										
Opponents	14 12 0 10 0 36	Taylor, Blaise		1 15 15.0 0 15										
	17 10 7 9 0 43	Total		3 62 20.7 0 25										
		Opponents		2 114 57.0 1 99										
<b>All Purpose</b>				Total Offense		g plays rush pass total avg/g								
Edwards, K.	g rush rcv pr kr ir total avg/g	Hansen, Justice		1 72 -3 415 412 412.0										
Murray, Chris	1 2 90 0 0 0 92 92.0	Wand, Warren		1 12 69 0 69 69.0										
Wand, Warren	1 69 15 0 0 0 84 84.0	Jones, Jamal		1 4 14 0 14 14.0										
Taylor, Blaise	1 0 0 63 15 0 78 78.0	Murray, Chris		1 1 2 0 2 2.0										
Booker, C.	1 0 72 0 0 0 72 72.0	Total		1 89 82 415 497 497.0										
Total	1 82 415 63 62 0 622 622.0	Opponents		1 70 225 238 463 463.0										
Opponents	1 225 238 1 114 0 578 578.0													
<b>Tackles</b>				Sacks		Pass defense		Fumbles		blkd				
##	Defensive Leaders	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
15	Wilson, Kyle	1	3	7	10	0.5-0	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
3	Edmonds, BJ	1	6	3	9	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
34	Jackson, D.	1	6	2	8	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
10	Clifton, Justin	1	6	2	8	1.0-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
1	Taylor, Blaise	1	6	1	7	1.0-1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
	Total	1	38	33	71	4-12	1-7	.	5	2	.	1	.	1
	Opponents	1	42	30	72	2-6	1-5	2-0	4	5	.	.	.	1

Arkansas State Overall Team Statistics (as of Sep 03, 2017)  
All games

Team Statistics	A-ST	OPP
SCORING	36	43
Points Per Game	36.0	43.0
FIRST DOWNS	32	25
Rushing	5	10
Passing	25	14
Penalty	2	1
RUSHING YARDAGE	82	225
Yards gained rushing	98	234
Yards lost rushing	16	9
Rushing Attempts	21	38
Average Per Rush	3.9	5.9
Average Per Game	82.0	225.0
TDs Rushing	0	2
PASSING YARDAGE	415	238
Comp-Att-Int	46-68-2	19-32-0
Average Per Pass	6.1	7.4
Average Per Catch	9.0	12.5
Average Per Game	415.0	238.0
TDs Passing	3	2
TOTAL OFFENSE	497	463
Total Plays	89	70
Average Per Play	5.6	6.6
Average Per Game	497.0	463.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	3-62	2-114
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	1-63	1-1
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	0-0	2-0
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	20.7	57.0
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	63.0	1.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	0.0	0.0
FUMBLES-LOST	2-0	1-0
PENALTIES-Yards	9-63	8-75
Average Per Game	63.0	75.0
PUNTS-Yards	5-198	5-212
Average Per Punt	39.6	42.4
Net punt average	39.4	29.8
KICKOFFS-Yards	6-322	9-566
Average Per Kick	53.7	62.9
Net kick average	30.5	42.1
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	27:42	32:18
3RD-DOWN Conversions	7/13	7/14
3rd-Down Pct	54%	50%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	0/0	0/0
4th-Down Pct	0%	0%
SACKS BY-Yards	1-7	1-5
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	4	5
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	2-2	2-2
ON-SIDE KICKS	1-1	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(3-5) 60%	(4-4) 100%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(2-5) 40%	(3-4) 75%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(4-4) 100%	(5-5) 100%
ATTENDANCE	0	90171
Games/Avg Per Game	0/0	1/90171
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Arkansas State	14	12	0	10	0	36
Opponents	17	10	7	9	0	43

Arkansas State Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 03, 2017)  
All games

Rushing	g	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Wand, Warren	1	12	69	0	69	5.8	0	14	69.0
Jones, Jamal	1	4	14	0	14	3.5	0	7	14.0
Murray, Chris	1	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	2.0
Hansen, Justice	1	4	13	16	-3	-0.8	0	9	-3.0
Total	1	21	98	16	82	3.9	0	14	82.0
Opponents	1	38	234	9	225	5.9	2	35	225.0

Passing	g	effic	comp	att	in	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Hansen, Justice	1	127.59	46	68	2	67.6	415	3	38	415.0
Total	1	127.59	46	68	2	67.6	415	3	38	415.0
Opponents	1	142.48	19	32	0	59.4	238	2	44	238.0

Receiving	g	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Murray, Chris	1	9	90	10.0	1	29	90.0
Edwards, K.	1	8	100	12.5	1	38	100.0
Booker, C.	1	7	72	10.3	0	17	72.0
Bayless, Omar	1	7	42	6.0	0	18	42.0
Mack, Blake	1	5	50	10.0	1	12	50.0
Paschal, Dijon	1	3	23	7.7	0	9	23.0
McInnis, Justin	1	3	22	7.3	0	11	22.0
Wand, Warren	1	2	15	7.5	0	10	15.0
Jones, Jamal	1	2	1	0.5	0	2	1.0
Total	1	46	415	9.0	3	38	415.0
Opponents	1	19	238	12.5	2	44	238.0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Taylor, Blaise	1	63	63.0	1	63
Total	1	63	63.0	1	63
Opponents	1	1	1.0	0	1

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	2	0	0.0	0	0

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Mason, Chauncey	2	47	23.5	0	25
Taylor, Blaise	1	15	15.0	0	15
Total	3	62	20.7	0	25
Opponents	2	114	57.0	1	99

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

Arkansas State Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 03, 2017)  
All games

Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Williams, S.	-	2-2	4-4	-	-	-	-	-	10
Edwards, K.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Murray, Chris	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Mack, Blake	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Taylor, Blaise	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
TEAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Total	4	2-2	4-4	-	-	-	-	1	36
Opponents	5	2-2	5-5	-	-	-	-	1	43

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Hansen, Justice	1	72	-3	415	412	412.0
Wand, Warren	1	12	69	0	69	69.0
Jones, Jamal	1	4	14	0	14	14.0
Murray, Chris	1	1	2	0	2	2.0
Total	1	89	82	415	497	497.0
Opponents	1	70	225	238	463	463.0

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Williams, S.	2-2	100.	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0	0-0	39	0

FG Sequence	Arkansas State	Opponents
Nebraska	(39),(31)	(21),(41)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Grace, Cody	5	198	39.6	55	0	1	2	1	0
Total	5	198	39.6	55	0	1	2	1	0
Opponents	5	212	42.4	54	0	1	3	2	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net yd	ln
Williams, S.	6	322	53.7	1	1			
Total	6	322	53.7	1	1	157.0	30.5	34
Opponents	9	566	62.9	5	1	20.7	42.1	22

Arkansas State Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 03, 2017)  
All games

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Edwards, K.	1	0	100	0	0	0	100	100.0
Murray, Chris	1	2	90	0	0	0	92	92.0
Wand, Warre	1	69	15	0	0	0	84	84.0
Taylor, Blaise	1	0	0	63	15	0	78	78.0
Booker, C.	1	0	72	0	0	0	72	72.0
Mack, Blake	1	0	50	0	0	0	50	50.0
Mason, Chau	1	0	0	0	47	0	47	47.0
Bayless, Om	1	0	42	0	0	0	42	42.0
Paschal, Dijo	1	0	23	0	0	0	23	23.0
McInnis, Justi	1	0	22	0	0	0	22	22.0
Jones, Jamal	1	14	1	0	0	0	15	15.0
Hansen, Justi	1	-3	0	0	0	0	-3	-3.0
Total	1	82	415	63	62	0	622	622.0
Opponents	1	225	238	1	114	0	578	578.0



Arkansas State Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Sep 03, 2017)  
All games

#	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot				int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
15	Wilson, Kyle	1	3	7	10	0.5-0	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
3	Edmonds, BJ	1	6	3	9	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.		
10	Clifton, Justin	1	6	2	8	1.0-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.		
34	Jackson, D.	1	6	2	8	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.		
1	Taylor, Blaise	1	6	1	7	1.0-1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.		
26	Ellis-Brewer, T	1	4	1	5	1.0-3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.		
52	Harris, T.J.	1	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
4	Johnson, M.	1	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
87	Carbonell, J.	1	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
11	Rolland-Jones	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
22	Bonner, Caleb	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
2	Wagner, Nehemia	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
91	Ransom, Donovan	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
54	Caston, Caleb	1	1	.	1	1.0-7	1.0-7	.	.	.	.	.	.		
30	White, Johnston	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
90	Curry, Josh	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
14	Murray, Chris	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
98	Thomas, C.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
50	Bradley-King, W	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
33	Riggs, Griffin	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
93	Howard, C.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.		
	TM TEAM	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1		
	Total	1	38	33	71	4-12	1-7	.	5	2	.	1	.	1	
	Opponents	1	42	30	72	2-6	1-5	2-0	4	5	.	.	.	1	