



ARKANSAS STATE POSTGAME NOTES vs. ULM (Nov. 25, 2017)

TEAM

- A-State's team captains were seniors **Ja'Von Rolland-Jones**, juniors **Warren Wand**, **Justin Clifton**, **Lanard Bonner** and sophomore **Darreon Jackson**.
- Arkansas State ran its all-time record versus ULM to 25-14 by claiming its eighth consecutive win over the Warhawks.
- The Red Wolves secured a school-record seventh consecutive winning season.
- A-State now has at least seven wins each of the last seven seasons, extending its streak that was already a school record.
- Tonight's win guaranteed that the Red Wolves will play for at least a share of the 2017 Sun Belt Conference championship in their regular-season finale against Troy on Dec. 2.
- Arkansas State moved its record to 21-5 in games played in the month of November since 2011.
- A-State claimed its 23rd victory over its last 28 conference road games.
- The Red Wolves now stand 46-8 over their last 54 SBC games.
- The 117 combined points were the most ever in an Arkansas State game. The outing also marked the first time in school history that the Red Wolves allowed 50 points and won.

OFFENSE

- Arkansas State went over 300 yards total offense for the 89th time over its last 100 games.
- A-State went over 400 yards total offense for the 31st time over its last 49 games, including eight of 10 outings this year.
- The Red Wolves posted over 500 yards total offense for the second time this season.
- Arkansas State broke the school and Sun Belt Conference record with 781 yards total offense, which is also the fourth most in the nation this season (entering today's games).
- The Red Wolves 67 points were their most ever versus a Sun Belt Conference opponent, topping the previous high of 66 against Florida International in 2005.
- A-State's 31 first downs are the ninth most in school history.
- The 71-yard completion from **Justice Hansen** to **Justice McInnis** on A-State's 3rd drive was its third longest play this season behind only a 73-yard Hansen-to-McInnis pass versus UAPB and **Warren Wand's** 82-yard run today.
- Jr. QB **Justice Hansen** threw 4 TD passes, giving him 32 for the season that moved him into a tie with Rusty Smith (FAU, 2007) for the most in Sun Belt history. He ran his career total to 51 to move past Cleo Lemon (1997-2000) for the second most in A-State history . . . Hansen has now thrown at least 1 TD pass in 15 consecutive games and multiple TDs in 11 of the last 12 contests . . . Hansen passed for over 200 yards for the 11th consecutive game and 17th time of his career . . . He went over 300 yards passing for the fourth time this season and seventh time of his career . . . Hansen recorded over 400 passing yards for the third time of his career . . . His 520 passing yards were a school record, third most in Sun Belt Conference history and fifth most in the nation this season (as of game's played entering today) . . . Hansen also posted a career-tying two TDs rushing, giving him a career-high 6 TDs responsible for . . . He posted 30 rushing

yards, which included a career-long of 38 . . . He ended the game with a school-record 550 yards total offense as well.

- Sr. WR **Chris Murray** posted two touchdown receptions to run his team-leading total to nine, which stands as the second most in school history for a single season. He now has 14 TD receptions for his career.
- Sr. TE **Blake Mack** hauled in his 7th TD reception of the year, tying the 5th most in school history for a single season. He now has at least 1 TD catch in 7 of the last 12 games, including 6 of 10 this season.
- Jr. RB **Warren Wand** recorded an 82-yard touchdown run that was not only the longest of his career, but also the fifth longest in school history. The run also counted as the longest play of the season for A-State . . . Wand picked up his sixth rushing TD of the season and 18th of his career . . . Wand posted his second straight 100-yard rushing performance, which was also the fifth of his career . . . Wand finished with a career-high 173 rushing yards.
- Jr. WR **Justin McInnis** recorded a career-high 211 receiving yards, which is the third most in school history . . . He became the third A-State player to ever record 200 yards in a game . . . He is the fourth A-State player this season to eclipse 100 yards in a game . . . His nine receptions were also the most of his career.
- Sr. WR **Christian Booker** hauled in his fourth receiving TD of the season.

DEFENSE

- Including today's contest, A-State has posted at least one turnover gained in 41 of 49 games under defensive coordinator Joe Cauthen.
- Arkansas State had its streak of 26 consecutive games with at least 5 TFL snapped.
- A-State scored its third defensive touchdown of the season on a pick-six by senior CB Blaise Taylor. The Red Wolves now have 19 defensive TDs over the last four seasons under DC Joe Cauthen.
- Senior CB **Blaise Taylor** recorded one pass break-up and one interception, giving him a Sun Belt Conference record 34 career passes defended.
- Senior CB **Kyle Martin** recorded his first two career interception, and in the process became the eighth different A-State player with an INT this season. He is the first player this year to record multiple INT's in the same game.
- Junior DE **Ronheen Bingham** recorded his second forced fumble of the season, while also coming up with his first fumble recovery . . . Bingham also posted a half-sack, giving him 5.0 on the season to tie the second most on the team.
- Senior DE **Ja'Von Rolland-Jones** recorded a half-sack, giving him 42.0 for his career to leave him two shy of the all-time NCAA FBS record (44.0)
- Sophomore defensive back **Darreon Jackson** recorded a career-high nine tackles, while freshman safety **Demari Medley** posted a career-best eight. Also ending the game with a career-high total was **Caleb Caston** with seven.

SPECIAL TEAMS

- Sophomore **Cody Grace** has now posted at least one punt inside the opponent's 20-yard line every game this season. The Ray Guy Award semifinalist has recorded 23 such punts this season.
- Sophomore kicker **Sawyer Williams** finished with 11 points, including a career-long 46-yard field goal.