



## ARKANSAS STATE POSTGAME NOTES

Arkansas State at No. 1 Alabama | Sept. 8, 2018 (Bryant-Denny Stadium)

### TEAM

- Arkansas State's team captains were seniors **Warren Wand**, **Kendrick Edwards** and **Lanard Bonner** and juniors **B.J. Edmonds** and **Kevin Thurmon**.
- Junior defensive lineman **Forrest Merrill** and junior cornerback **Jerry Jacobs** made their first career start.
- The announced crowd of 100,495 is the second largest to ever watch an Arkansas State game behind only the 102,368 at the 2007 A-State-Tennessee game.

### OFFENSE

- Arkansas State went over 300 yards total offense for the 93<sup>rd</sup> time over its last 104 games, including the last 14 in row and all but five under head coach **Blake Anderson**.
- Senior running back **Warren Wand** became Arkansas State's 10th all-time leading rusher.
- Senior running back **Armond Weh-Weh** recorded a career-long 40 yard run in the second quarter, which was also the longest rush by A-State over its first two games this season.
- Senior QB **Justice Hansen** threw his seventh TD pass of the season and the 63rd of his career. He has now completed at least one touchdown pass in 19 consecutive games.
- Senior WR **Kendrick Edwards** recorded his second touchdown reception of the season, giving him five for his career.

### DEFENSE

- The Red Wolves recorded at least one sack for the 26th consecutive game. Senior DE **Dajon Emory** recorded his team-leading second sack of the season.
- Arkansas State recorded its first forced turnover of the season, but has now posted at least one turnover gained in 44 of 53 games under defensive coordinator **Joe Cauthen**.
- Junior safety **Darreon Jackson** recorded his second career forced fumble, which senior Justin Clifton jumped on to collect his second career fumble recovery. Jackson also recorded 10 tackles, giving him double-figure tackles in two career games. He posted a career-high 12 against Middle Tennessee in the 2017 Camellia Bowl.
- Senior cornerback **Brandon Byner** recorded five tackles, tying his career-high total.

### SPECIAL TEAMS

- Junior punter Cody Grace tied his career high for punts in a game with eight.