

ARKANSAS STATE POSTGAME NOTES

Arkansas State vs. Appalachian State
Oct. 9, 2018 (Centennial Bank Stadium)

TEAM

- A-State captains for tonight's game were Kevin Thurmon, Lanard Bonner, Justice Hansen and Antonio Fletcher
- With tonight's loss, A-State saw its string of eight consecutive midweek game wins snapped.
- The setback also ended an 11-game win streak for Arkansas State in the month of October.

OFFENSE

- Junior WR Kirk Merritt caught nine passes on the night, giving him at least five receptions in every game this season. Merritt has led the team in receptions in five games this season.
- With 239 yards of total offense on the night Sr. QB Justice Hansen moved into 2nd place on the A-State career total offense chart. Hansen now has 8,996 yards, passing QB Corey Leonard, who finished with 8,887 yards from 2006-09.
- Sr. RB Warren Wand moved into 9th place on the A-State career rushing chart with 2,527 yards.
- A-State has now topped 300 yards total offense in 97 of its last 108 games.
- At least nine receivers have now caught a pass in all six of A-State's games this season.

DEFENSE

- With seven tackles-for-loss, A-State now has at least 5 TFL in 33 of the last 35 games.
- The A-State defense has now recorded a QB sack in 30 consecutive games.
- Sr. S Jefferi Gibson recorded a career-high two pass breakups in the game.
- So. LB Tajhea Chambers recorded 10 stops on the night, a career high. Chambers tied his career high with 2.5 TFL.

SPECIAL TEAMS

- Fr. Kicker Blake Grupe's 47-yard field goal with 12:54 remaining in the 1st quarter was a career long.
- Grupe connected on field goals of 33, 47 and 31 yards to set a new career high for field goals made.
- Jr. P Cody Grace's 62-yard punt at the 7:36 mark of the 3rd quarter was a career long.