



## ARKANSAS STATE POSTGAME NOTES

Arkansas State at Louisiana | Oct. 27, 2018 (Cajun Field)

### TEAM

- Arkansas State's team captains were seniors **Justin Clifton**, **Justice Hansen** and **Justin McInnis** and junior **Darreon Jackson**.

### OFFENSE

- A-State scored a touchdown on its first possession of the game for the fourth time this year (Louisiana, Georgia State, UNLV, SEMO).
- Arkansas State's five rushing touchdowns are its most since recording five against Texas State in 2015 . . . Eight of its 12 rushing scores have come over the last two games.
- The Red Wolves have rushed for at least 100 yards in eight consecutive games for the first time since hitting the mark in nine straight games in 2015.
- A-State recorded over 300 yards total offense for the 99th time over the last 110 games, including its last 20 in a row.
- The Red Wolves recorded over 400 yards total offense for the fifth time this season, including the last two games in a row.
- Arkansas State scored 30 points for the 57th time over its last 90 regular-season games . . . The Red Wolves' 43 points are their third most this season.
- Senior RB **Warren Wand** recorded his first rushing TD of the season, giving him 19 for his career.
- Freshman RB **Marcel Murray** recorded a career-high three rushing touchdowns . . . He has scored a rushing TD in each of the last two games and now has six on the year . . . Murray recorded 121 rushing yards on 19 attempts – both career highs.
- Senior QB **Justice Hansen** recorded his fifth rushing TD of the season, giving him 13 for his career . . . Hansen threw his 15th touchdown pass of the season and 71st of his career.
- Senior QB **Justice Hansen's** 73-yard touchdown pass to **Kirk Merritt** was the longest passing play this season by Arkansas State this season.
- Junior WR **Kirk Merritt** recorded a career-high 122 receiving yards and his second receiving touchdown of the season . . . Merritt's 122 receiving yards are the most by an A-State player since Justin McInnis recorded 211 against ULM last season.

### DEFENSE

- A-State posted its first interception since the UNLV game . . . The Red Wolves posted multiple interceptions in a game for the second time this year, also posting three against UNLV . . . It now has six on the season and 73 over the last five seasons.
- The Red Wolves have now posted at least one turnover gained in 48 of 59 games under defensive coordinator Joe Cauthen.
- Senior DE **Griffin Riggs** made his first start this season and the second of his career.
- Senior CB **Brandon Byner** recorded his first career interception.
- Senior DE **Ronheen Bingham** recorded a career-high 13 tackles, marking the second time of his career he has posted double-figure stops.
- Sophomore CB **Jerry Jacobs** recorded his team-leading third interception of the season.

### SPECIAL TEAMS

- Including tonight, junior punter **Cody Grace** has recorded at least one punt inside the opponent's 20 in 18 of 19 career games.